



BETSY TERRY SPEAKS

The members of the Macedonia Baptist Church, Rev. John L. Richardson pastor, closed the first anniversary for their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. John L. Richardson. It seems Pastor Richardson has been very successful his first year as pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church. Most churches that were invited were present and accounted for. Rev. S. Parks pastor of Community Baptist Church, Henderson, Nevada, delivered the sermon of the day. The members showered their pastor and his wife with many gifts.

The Christian Fellowship is presenting their first annual banquet December 15, 1973, at the Religious Center, 1000 Jefferson Avenue. You will hear such notables as the Spirituales and the fabulous Now Singers. Mr. Bob Bailey - guest speaker. Rev. I. W. Wilson president. Donation \$3.00.

Don't forget the big Christmas party for the underprivileged children December 23, 1973, at the Pan Afro Auditorium from 3 to 6:00 p.m. Our thanks to Rev. Marion Bennett, pastor of Zion Methodist Church, Rev. C. C. Smith pastor of Tristone Baptist Church, Rev. S. Parks pastor of Community Baptist Church, Spaulding Mortuary; Community Store, City Commissioner Ron Lurie and Mr. Hank Greenspun, Sun publisher for their support. We still need help, such as, donations, fruit, candy, nuts and toys. We are expecting over 1,000 children. We hope to give each child a toy, fruit and fun. Mr. Bob Bailey and his Community Banquet Club are sponsoring the party. Children under four will have to be accompanied by a parent.

The fabulous Now Singers wish to thank those who attended their program Sunday, December 2, 1973, at the Pan Afro Auditorium. Our special thanks to Miss Jonetta Logan and the Essence of Joy, also the Corner-stone Church of God and Christ, 9 year old Yvette Brown director, Rev. John Brown pastor. You have not seen anything until you see this 9 year old child direct this choir.

Amanda, The Singing Nurse, is presenting a musical explosion Saturday, December 8, 1973, at 8:00 p.m. at the Pan Afro Auditorium. You will hear the voices of the Hall-Wright Singers with Mrs. Loyce Hall on the organ; Rev. Sam Rober-son and His Combo with Mike Buckles on drums, the Now Singers, Charles English, as director, and Amanda will thrill the audience with her songs.

It is Christmas time. Let's be kind and help each other.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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than double that recorded for our first alternate semester last year, we have a clear indication that non-traditional scheduling better serves a considerable number of students," he said.

Of the alternate semester students this year, more than 85 per cent are new, enrolling at the community college for the first time. The remainder either registered for the regular fall semester and added alternate classes or had attended the community college previously.

Nicholson said new students registering for the alternate semester indicated a variety of reasons.

"Many of them recently moved to Las Vegas and simply weren't around for the regular fall semester," he said.

Others missed fall registration due to work or vacation schedules, and a number are recently discharged military personnel, he noted.

This year's alternate semester students display the same wide variety of personal characteristics typical of the college's students during any semester.

The average age is 28, with more than 50 per cent between 18 and 29. Those between 30 and 49 comprise 34 per cent of the total and the remainder are older than 50.

Women represent 56 per cent of the alternate enrollment, men 36 per cent, and eight per cent gave no response as to sex.

Ethnically, 75 per cent are white, 16 per cent black, and the others are evenly distributed among American Indians, Orientals, Spanish Americans, and other ethnic groups.

More than half are married, work full-time, and attend college part-time. Evening enrollment only accounts for 46 per cent, day enrollment 23 per cent, and the remainder combine evening, day, and/or Saturday classes.

Reasons for attending the community college include 35 per cent for personal development, 40 per cent for career upgrade and two year degree programs, three per cent for one year career certificates, and the remainder either undeclared or undecided.

More than 65 per cent report definite plans to register for the college's spring semester.

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VA NEWS

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