

### DURHAM SOCIETY NOTES

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District number 10 of the White Rock Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fraiser, Sunday afternoon, January 16th. A very large number of the members were present and heard an inspiring address by I. O. Funderburg, Cashier, Mechanics and Farmers Bank. Appearing on the program in addition to Funderburg were readings by Mesdames Ethel Bradshaw and E. J. Coley. After the program refreshments were served by the hostess with little Booker and Evelyn Kennedy doing the chores.

Mrs. Elenor Spaulding of Lincoln Avenue left Tuesday by plane for Athens, Alabama, because of the illness of her father, G. R. Bridgefort. Mr. Bridgefort is a patient at the Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Evelyn Armstrong of 1010 Fayetteville Street, has returned home from Washington, D. C. where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Alma Collins.

#### The Wisteria Club

The Wisteria Bridge Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Chat Rivera at her home on Unstead Street. After a very nice buffet supper, play began. The first guest prize, Mrs. Benena S. Kerr, second guest prize, Mrs. Mag Kennedy. First club prize, Mrs. Lila Buchanan; second prize, Mrs. Eva Goinis. Other guests present were Mrs. Maude Clegg Wornack of New York, Mrs. Julia Harris, Misses Teresa Sheppard, Miss Rupert Blanchard. Mrs. Wornack was presented a nice gift from the hostess.

Other members playing were Mesdames, C. Ruth Edwards, Dottie Williams, Josie Rich, Eselle Dunlap, Lorey McCoy.

January 17th the Beautician Club No. 9 met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Harris, 2501 White Oak Drive. The next meeting will be with Miss Rose Henderson, 410 Pettigrew St.

#### The Gourmet

Mrs. Nell Hunter entertained the Gourmet Bridge Club on Friday night, at her home on Fayetteville Street.

The spacious living room was a nice setting for three tables of bridge. A very tasty menu was served by the hostess. Four guests were present, Mrs. Grace Thompson, Mrs. Louise Elder, Mrs. Isadora Michaux, and Mrs. Minnie Turner. First club prize Mrs. Julia Garrette, second club prize Mrs. Viola Turner. Other members playing were, Mesdames Alma Thompson, Martha Donnell, Bettie Goodloe, Dossa Turner, Bess Whitted, Miss Felicia Miller.

#### 6 W Social Club

The 6 W Social Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards at her home on Hazel Street. Refreshments were served. Prize winners were Mrs. Marie Penny and Miss Irene Hall. Other members present were Mrs. Annie M. Mitchell, and Miss Kathryn Pierce.

#### Year Round Garden Club

Last Monday evening Mrs. Lil Farrington was hostess to the Year Round Garden Club, at her home on Pekoe Street. Mrs. Pearl Cordice, the president, presided and also opened the garden gate. The gate was closed by Mrs. Ozabelle Frasier. Mrs. Alice Farrison brought some pertinent information about roses. General discussion on lawn care. Mrs. Ethel Perry was appointed to be responsible for the "Scrap Book." Money was collected on the project. All officers were unanimously elected to serve for the coming year. The various committees were also retained. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Thomas Bailey Sr., on Linwood Avenue. The hostess served a desert course.

Gardeners present were: Mesdames, Mag Kennedy, Alice Farrington, Pearl Cordice, Eugenia Simmons, Katie Love, Mary Henderson, Rosa Sult, Marie Speigner, Hattie Meadow, Ozabelle Frasier, Flossie Tolson, Plassie Harris, Maggie Walton, Ethel Perry, Sara Felder, Mary Kay, Gertrude Long, Emma Randolph, Albie Dick, Mary Jones and Miss Edna Mason.

#### Christmas Vacation

Mrs. Julia W. Harris of 605 Lawson Street reports a delightful Christmas vacation spent in Atlanta as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Cochran and of Miss Ruth G. Rush, Dean of Students at Spelman College.

A round of Pre-Christmas and Christmas social affairs, a two-day stay on Spelman's campus, shopping and sight-seeing in Atlanta, and meeting old and new friends made the visit most enjoyable. Among the treasured memories of the visit is the traditional Yule Log Service held at Spelman by faculty members and students who were on the campus for the holidays.

Highlighting the visit was Mrs. Cochran's pre-Christmas entertainment. In the beautiful, spacious Cochran home, amidst a galaxy of red poinsettias, with other striking Christmas decorations interspersed, the socially elite of Atlanta gathered, some for breakfast bridge and some for supper bridge. Mrs. Harris, as a guest of honor, was delightfully entertained and received many lovely gifts. Atlanta, she says, has its own special brand of hospitality.

While in Atlanta, Mrs. Harris, who is Basileus of Durham's Beta Zeta Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, visited the home of Mrs. Addie Holt Johnson, outgoing Southern Regional Director, had breakfast with her and Mrs. Mayola Senior of Toledo, Ohio, National Publicity Director, who was visiting Mrs. Johnson. She also met the Basileus of Alpha Chapter of Atlanta, who with her sorors was busily planning a "snack bar" for the Omega Conclave.

#### Marian's Studio Of Music

Mrs. Marian Brown Warren had an informal opening, last Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30, and one-half E. Pettigrew Street. Miss Lillian Buchanan was Mistress of Ceremonies. "God Bless This House" was played softly on the piano by Mrs. Warren, while a few minutes of meditation were solemnized. L. E. Austin and F. D. Marshall gave some timely, helpful and encouraging remarks. Both Mr. Austin and Mr. Marshall were thanked for same, and for taking time out of a busy program to be present.

Mrs. Warren was then presented. She was very happy and appreciative for such a fine cooperation. Her thanks were given in a sweet solemn way. More than thirty guests called during the afternoon. Mrs. Warren received a telegram of congratulation from her home town friends in Florence, South Carolina. Professor and Mrs. J. A. Harrell.

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Markham Sr., entertained a few of their friends at tea. This occasion was their 30th anniversary. Eighty or more friends attended and congratulated the couple. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

#### The Cosmetology Club

Chapter One met with Mrs. P. F. Love at her home, 314 Dowd Street. Rev. A. S. Croon, pastor of Union Baptist Church, was guest speaker for the evening. He brought a wonderful message "Team Work" which was inspiring and enjoyable. The president, Mrs. P. F. Love who presided, introduced the guest speaker. The members were happy to welcome back a member, Mrs. N. J. Curry who has been absent since November. Mrs. Margaret Jefferies was reported ill at Lincoln Hospital. A delicious repast was served to the following: Mesdames Pauline Hart, M. L. Minor, Marie McMillan, Lula Hill, Ethel Owens, Lucy John-

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son, Cora McCloud, Lottie Coleman, Mazel Blount, P. F. Love and N. J. Curry.

The Local Branch of The Harriet Tubman Y.W.C.A. of the Lyon Park Community, enjoyed a very pleasant, and interesting meeting, Tuesday night, January 18th, at the home of Mrs. Edna Bronson, 1104 Rock Street. Sewing, knitting, and crocheting were demonstrated, which proved very interesting to the following members present: Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, Mrs. Nettie Burch, Mrs. Lillie M. Rogers, Mrs. Maude M. Pratt, Mrs. Beatrice Spencer, Mrs. Vera Owens, and the hostess, Mrs. Edna Bronson. A delightful repast was served which was enjoyed by all.

#### West Durham News

##### Flower Club Meets

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, Mrs. Maggie Siler was hostess to the West Durham Flower Garden Club at her home on Fifth Street.

The Garden Gate was opened by Gardener Cora Womack after which a short business session was held. During the evening, Mrs. Percelle Markham discussed how and when to plant roses and Miss Margaret Stephens gave a short talk on peonies. A beautiful poem was recited by Gardener Jessie Foster.

Gardener Siler invited the members into her dining room where Gardener Womack was surprised when everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to her. She was presented many beautiful and useful gifts. A menu composed of assorted sandwiches, cake, tea, peanuts and candy was served the following members: Mesdames, Carrye Cole, Cora Womack, Novella Crawford, Percelle Markham, Allene Brown, and Misses Margaret and Mary Louise Stephens.

James E. Allen, Jr. left Sunday night for camp at Oakland, California, after spending the past month with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Thaxton Avenue.

#### Holds Open House For Birthday

Mrs. Nannie Tate had "Open House" recently at her home on Thaxton Avenue, honoring her husband Walter Tate on his birthday. During the evening relatives and old friends came by to say Happy Birthday to Mr. Tate. Sandwiches cake coffee, ice cream and candy were served buffet style to the friends who came by.

### Ebenezer Floral Club In Meeting

The Floral Club of Ebenezer Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Sunday, Jan. 23, at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Georgia Fellers at 601 Linwood Avenue.

Main features of the meeting was the presentation of gifts to the following who had January birthdates; Mrs. Mattie Holloway, Mrs. Carrie McCaskill, Maude Thorpe, Coy McIntyre, and Nathaniel Sutton.

A gift was also presented to Miss Jessie O'Neal, Church Decorator, by Mrs. Zelma Adams. The Club consented to continue the Birthday project during the ensuing year.

Mrs. Fellers, the Hostess, served refreshments after the meeting, Miss Beatrice Fellers and Mrs. Cardell Thompson assisted her.

Those present were Mrs. Fellers the Hostess, Addie Barbee, Jessie O'Neal, Carrie McCaskill, Zelma Adams, Addie Smith, Mildred Mangup, Mattie Brown, Annie Belle Carrick,

### Youth's Week Observance At C. M. E. Church

The C.M.E. Church's Church-Wide Observance of National Youth's Week will be held at the Russell Memorial C.M.E. Church on Alston Avenue Sat. January 29. The theme will be "One Fellowship in Christ."

The opening session will begin at 4 p.m. and will take the form of a fellowship meeting. Refreshments will be served. Services set for Sunday morning and night will be in charge of the youth of the church.

Elder C. R. White, District Superintendent, will deliver the morning message. At 7:30 p.m., a candle light service will be held. Dr. C. E. Boulware, professor of Mathematics at North Carolina College and a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker.

It is hoped that the youth of the community will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Dr. Boulware, who is also a member of Durham Youth Board.

Meeting spirits in this church-wide National Youth Meeting here are Rev. W. A. McEwan, the pastor of the Russell CME Church, Mr. Arthur Ginyard, Superintendent of the Sunday school; and Mrs. Geneva Ruffin, chairman of the Board of Christian Education.

### \$2,500,000 Raised For United Negro College Fund

#### NEW YORK

Contributions to the United Negro College Fund in 1954 for all purposes amounted to \$2,477,000, it has been announced in a year-end report by W. J. Trent, Jr., executive director of the fund. This amount, Mr. Trent stated, included \$1,477,000 raised for current operating purposes, and \$1,000,000 contributed to the building fund campaign which is being carried on at the same time. The results last year in the annual operating campaign top all previous years in the fund's history.

Mr. Trent stated that one of the significant features of the 1954 campaign was the increase in corporate support. Many national corporations and small businesses contributed to the campaign. Alumni support, Mr. Trent announced, had also grown steadily.

Annually, for eleven consecutive years, the fund has sought to raise approximately ten per cent of the combined educational budgets of its constituent colleges, to provide the amount not met by income from endowment, tuition and recurring church board grants. The \$1,477,000 raised in 1954, current fund campaign will be used by the UNCF colleges for current expenses such as scholarship aid, faculty salaries, teaching and science laboratory equipment, library books and student health programs.

Mr. Trent reported that the building fund campaign now stands at \$14,000,000. The money is already at work on the college campuses, with new buildings going up and others

Effie Chavie, Mattie Holloway, Maude Thorpe, Rev. Brown, and Ulester Adams. Mrs. McCaskill thanked the hostess for her hospitality.

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being renovated to meet increasing needs. "The Fund has raised over \$26,000,000 for its member colleges since it began in 1944", stated Mr. Trent.

### Citizens' Day Observed At Mt. Zion January 23

Sunday, January 23, was the day set aside as Citizen's Day by the local branch of the NAACP at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Fayetteville Street. The occasion provided an opportunity not only for local citizens, but others in adjacent areas to take part in a program planned to allow public participation.

A period was held for expressions on the part of those attending to express themselves as they desired regarding the work of the NAACP.

A formal program featured an inaugural address by the Rev. William H. Fuller, newly elected president of the local NAACP unit and pastor of the Mt. Zion Church; installation of the new officers by the Rev. Harold Roland, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, and remarks by Attorney M. E. Johnson, outgoing president of the unit. Music was furnished by the Mount Vernon Young People's Choir.

### Friendly Circle Church Club Members Meet

On Sunday January 16, the Friendly Circle Club of St. Mark AME ZION Church met with Mrs. Lottie Cochran, 823 Maplewood Avenue. The meeting was opened with devotions led by the President, Mrs. Odessa Alexander.

Members present were: Miss Eva Satterwhite, Mrs. Sara Cameron, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. Dollie Johnson, Mrs. Dolcia Skinner, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Carrie Grant, Clarence Hudson and Grover Burtchey. Visitors to the club were Mrs. Ana Parham and Miss Francis Johnson. After the business session, the hostess served a delicious two course dinner. Mrs. Dollie Johnson thanked the hostess for her hospitality. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dollie Johnson, Mason Street. Mrs. Sara Cameron, Reporter

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

9:30 A. M. . . . . SUNDAY SCHOOL  
RICHARD JAMES, Superintendent

11:00 A. M. —SERMON . . . . . PASTOR  
MUSIC . . . . . YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR  
Miss Beatrice Mitchell, Organist

6:00 P. M. . . . . BAPTIST TRAINING UNION  
JOSEPH HERRON, President

7:30 P. M. —SERMON . . . . . PASTOR

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REVEREND D. A. JOHNSTON, PASTOR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

9:30 A. M. . . . . SUNDAY SCHOOL  
W. A. MARSH, Superintendent

11:00 A. M. —SERMON . . . . . DR. J. NEAL HUGHLEY

6:00 P. M. . . . . A. C. E. LEAGUE  
WINIFRED MARTIN, Superintendent

7:00 P. M. —SERMON . . . . . DR. J. NEAL HUGHLEY

### Statesville Branch Of NAACP Elects Officers In Final Meeting

#### STATESVILLE

Before an enthusiastic group the Statesville Branch of the NAACP held its final 1954 meeting Thursday Dec. 29, 1954. Election of officers and a social hour were held with Mr. R. L. Spicer presiding. A report of the years activities was read, and much interest was manifested in the program.

The Statesville Branch headed by Mr. T. V. Mangum for fourteen (14) years re-elected Mr. Mangum for the ensuing year, 1955. In spite of his desire to step down from said office due to pressing problems and many factors involved in the NAACP program. The members felt it was now time to change it's president.

The following officers were elected:

First Vice President, Rev. Maxie Houston, Troutman; Financial Secretary, Mrs. I. M. Stockton, Statesville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Harrington, Statesville; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Tressie Williams, Statesville; Treasurer Mr. Gartrell Starks, Troutman; Public Com. Chairman Mrs. Ethel Green, Statesville; Youth Council Director, Mrs. P. R. Bailey, Statesville; Youth

Council Co. Director, Mrs. E. L. Mangum, Statesville; Chaplain Mr. Jule Stevenson, Statesville; Membership chairman Mr. R. L. Spicer, Statesville

The nominating committee was as follows:

Rev. A. G. Coley, Rev. J. W. Croom, Mr. R. L. Spicer, Mrs. R. L. Mangum.

The regular Branch meeting is held each first Thursday night at The Peterson and Mangum Funeral Home, 206 Garfield St. Statesville.

Mr. R. L. Spicer who has been with the Winston-Mutual Life Insurance Co. for several years as District Manager has been promoted to the home office in Winston-Salem.

Mr. A. L. Morrison has been promoted to asst. District Manager of the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Ethel Green has accepted employment with the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Co. as Debit Manager.

The Iredell Credit Union will hold its annual meeting Tuesday January 18, 1955 at Morningdale school, Mr. G. F. Dalton Secretary - Treasurer reported assets totaling more than \$30,000. Mr. Alvin Morrison is President.

### Miss Pearl Bailey Protests Plan To Change Play

#### NEW YORK

Pearl Bailey threw one of her special rages at the management of "House of Flowers", the Broadway vehicle which stars her, and this time rightly so.

It seems that the management announced it was allowing Peter Brook, the musical's original director, to restage the second act. This act alone is enough to enrage any star. Brook's reason for restaging was that he has just returned from a visit of Noel Coward in Jamaica, the setting of "House of Flowers", and there he got a few ideas.

Miss Bailey maintains that Brook has had nothing to do with the show since 10 days before it finished its Philadelphia tryout and that Herb Ross has handled the direction. The management however said that (Continued on Page Eight)

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GREENSBORO

The daughter of a former world's heavyweight boxing champion is among freshmen enrolled at Bennett College for the second semester. She is Miss Elva Cream of Camden, N. J., whose father, Arnold Cream, is better known to thousands throughout the world as Jersey Joe Walcott. Because of lateness in filing her application, it was impossible for her to be accepted in Sept.

Other newcomers for the semester which begins formally on January 31, are from five other states and the District of Columbia. They are: Misses Janet Allen, Greensboro; Elveta Richardson, Wendell, N. C.; Edwina Bratcher, Washington, D. C.; Alvinia Gadsden, Charleston, S. C.; Alma Hawes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Nancy Hudson, Roseland, Va., and Phyllis Orange, Los Angeles, California.

These young women along with several returning former students, take the place of an equal number of seniors who completed the requirements for

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9:30 A. M. . . . . SUNDAY SCHOOL  
C. E. RICHARDSON, Superintendent

11:00 A. M. —SERMON . . . . . PASTOR BROWNE

6:00 P. M. . . . . BAPTIST TRAINING UNION  
Subject: "Southern Baptist Seek The Lost"  
Acts 5:40-42 - I Corinthians 1:18-21

Professor Solomon will give Coronet Selection

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MILES MARK FISHER, PASTOR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8:45 A. M. —CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Electronics

9:30 A. M. —SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
"Man's Nature And Need" — Genesis 1:26-31; 6:5, 6; Mark 7:21-23; Romans 3:23; Hebrews 2:6-18.

11:00 A. M. —SERMON . . . . . Dr. William L. Ransome  
Senlor Choir, MRS. V. W. ALSTON, Directress

6:30 P. M. . . . . BAPTIST TRAINING UNION  
J. L. LASSITER, Director

7:30 P. M. —The Hattie E. Shepard Missionary Society honors Mrs. Beatrice J. Smith with a Testimonial Service — Mrs. Beatrice Bass, Presiding. SERMON . . . . . Dr. Ransome