



A Group Of National Alumni Association Members

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Region of the National Alumni Association met in Durham recently to plan the annual state meeting and to boost the financial campaign of the association. The date and site of the annual meeting were tentatively set for April 23 and 24 at Franklinton Center (formerly Brick Rural Life School) Bricks, N. C.

Above are persons who attended the meeting. Seated, left to right, are: Mrs. Dorothy Baker and daughter Bertha; Mrs. Lausette James Turner, Recording Secretary; Dr. Raymond Hopson, Sgt-at-Arms; J. D. Lennon; A. R. Johnson; Mrs. A. R. Johnson; R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., Treasurer.

Standing: James T. Johnson; Mrs. Martha Robinson; L. Lamar Thompson; Sherman G. Parham, President; Hugh V. Brown; J. C. Hubbard; Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome, Vice President; M. H. Crockett; G. D. White, Jr.; N. B. White.

Rocky Mount News

By MRS. B. E. UNDERWOOD
Leadership Training In Scouting

Girl Scout Week, March 6-13 was observed in a number of activities planned and carried out by local scouts, brownies and their leaders. Special events in which they joined in observing the 43rd Anniversary of the Organization were a cookie sale, window exhibits and live displays, a mother-daughter banquet and a leadership training course.

The class in leadership training was taught by Mrs. Ella Allen of Lincoln School. Old leaders as well as new were directed in the review of principles and past activities and the making of plans for the future.

Among those participating in the study were Mrs. Louise Vincent, Mrs. Hazel Williams, Mrs. Lillian S. Pittman, Mrs. Lillian Ivey, Mrs. Annie D. Armstrong, Mrs. Juanita Burnette, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, and Misses Pettie Brown and O. Leaphart.

Church News

The Reverend W. D. Burgess, a former pastor of Mount Pisgah, delivered the morning message at that church Sunday, March 6.

Homecoming will be observed by the Junior Department of the City Missionary Union, Sunday March 13 at 3:30 P.M. The program over which Miss Jane McNeil of St. James Church presiding will consist of an address by Miss Ada Ruth Brown, Junior Field Worker for Woman's Baptist H. and F. Mission Convention, who will be introduced by Miss Agnes Alston, Vice President of the Convention's Jr. Department. Miss Alston will be presented by our own Jacquelin Long, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the same organization. Our immediate objective, say Madames

Pittman and Underwood, supervisors, is to collect our pledges on our foreign scholarship. The Juniors from various churches will also be trying to meet certain standards in organization and missionary achievement.

Southeastern N. C. Drama Festival

The Southeastern District of N. C. Drama Association held its annual festival at Booker T. High School, Wednesday, Mar. 9. Eight schools had entries in the contest, which began in the early afternoon and lasted through the evening. The two schools producing the winning plays were Dillard High of Goldsboro and Williston Senior High of Wilmington. Goldsboro's play was Special Guests directed by Mrs. Josie Boney Carr and Williston's play was "Two Crooks and a Girl" directed by Mrs. C. H. Robinson. These two plays were rated "A-1" and will complete for state awards in the finals to be held at Shaw University in Raleigh.

Personals

Mrs. Mable Coote Williams and Mrs. Helen Edge spent a few days in Savannah, Ga., last week visiting their Aunt and Cousin, Mr. Carrie Drew, who is ill. Mrs. Drew is a native of Rocky Mount.

Miss Ernestine Hill, Senior at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, returned to school after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hill.

Out-of-town guests attending the James Alston funeral included the Reverend and Mrs. C. B. Battle of Union Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Annie Montford and Mr. Jesse Lane of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services for Mr. James K. Taylor, 84, who died at his home, 800 S. Grace St. Sunday February 27 were held from Mount Zion Baptist Church 2:30 P.M. March 3. The pastor, Dr. R. W. Underwood delivered the eulogy. Surviving are his son, Mr. James K. Taylor, Jr., three grand children, Corporal James K. III, Hazel C. and William Leon of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Flowers of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Mary Williams of New York City and Miss Kate Taylor of the home; two brothers, Mr. Willie Taylor of Essex and Mr. Ossie Taylor of Petersburg, Va. Interment was in Utility Cemetery. Hunter and Sorrel, morticians.

The funeral of Mr. James Alston, who died at McGuire Veteran's Hospital Sunday, March 6 at 9:55 A.M. was held at Mount Zion Church Wednesday at 4 P.M. The eulogy was delivered by the Reverend C. B. Battle, pastor of Union Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Bowden Alston, three children, Barbara, Reginald and Regina and his mother, Mrs. Zana Alston. Interment was in Unity Cemetery with C. C. Stokes, mortician.

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Mrs. L. Y. Brown, teacher at Annie Holland School has been out of school for a few days incapacitated by illness.

Mrs. Nellie Barnes who was a patient at Quigless Clinic in Tarboro for the past two weeks is convalescing at home after a major operation.

Dr. P. W. Burnette, veteran physician of this community, is now a patient at Memorial Hospital of Chapel Hill. His wife is at his bedside.

Among The Clubs

The Mary B. Talbot Federated Club met with Mrs. L. Y. Brown Sunday at 5:00 P.M. Under the direction of Mrs. Fannie Hawkins, president, routine business was rapidly dispatched to make way for special reports connected with the project, The Homemaking Institute. Reports on the Institute showed that nineteen women were studying in the class

under Mrs. Ernestine B. Davis, local H. S. Home Economics teacher and that collections for support of the project were coming in from members. Members present were Miss Kate Bunn, Mrs. Hattie Glover, Miss Daisy Sessions, Mrs. Carrie White, Mrs. Marie Hagans and Mrs. L. Y. Brown.

The Jolly Hour Club met with Mrs. Amy Whitfield at her residence on West Thomas St. Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. After a brief business session, Mrs. Whitfield served salad and ice cream to the following members: Madames Minnie Allen, Geneva Lewis, Lillian Battle, Ardella Holman, Mary E. Bullock, Georgia Summer, Harriet Terry, Idella Bellamy, Lucy Gray, Mable Lattie, Katie Robinson and Lizzie Powell.

Obituaries

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St. Joseph Choir Entertained By Editor And Wife

Last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Choir No. 2 of St. Joseph Church was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Austin, with a lovely Buffet Supper, at their home on Dunbar Street. After a brief rehearsal, the fun began with games, jokes and stunts. A jolly time was had by all present. The host and hostess were thanked for such an enjoyable affair. Members attending were: Mesdames, Jessie Downey, Allie Mitchell, Susie Martin, Carrie Rigbee, Annie McDade, Edna E. Walker, Georgia Singletary, Eva Mock, Mary Campbell, Rosa Farrar, Maggie Griffin, Alma Hughes, Cora McAdam, Hattie Johnson, Florida Taylor, Cora Brown, Miss Christine McAdam, William Boykin, Lawrence McLeod, L. E. Austin, Mrs. Marion B. Warren, Organist, Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, Directress. Eight members were not able to attend.

Legal Notices

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

Notice of Administratrix Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Sim Evans, deceased late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 114 Ferrell Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before March 9, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of March, 1955.
Mrs. Cecelia Evans, Administratrix of the estate of Sim Evans, deceased.
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

Notice of Trustee Sale UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Charlie B. Owens and wife, Ethel B. Owens, and dated the 10th day of September, 1941, and recorded in Book 314, page 83, to the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Durham, North Carolina, at NOON, on the 4th day of April, 1955, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Durham, and State of North Carolina, in Patterson Township, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the western margin of Archdale Road (Home Modernization and Supply Company's corner); thence running along and with Archdale Road, South 29 deg. 30' West 50 feet to a stake; thence North 80 deg. 37' 70 feet to a stake in the Home Modernization and Supply Company's line; thence North 82 deg. 45' East 83 feet to point of beginning, and same being a triangular lot of Block A as shown by the plat of Archdale, surveyed and platted by J. Ralph Weaver, Registered Surveyor, November 1945 and recorded in Plat Book 15, at page 94, to which reference is made to Deed from W. E. Dark and wife, dated March 27, 1947, and recorded in Deed Book 172, at page 67, office of the Register of Deeds for Durham County.

BEGINNING at a point on the Western margin of Archdale Road, said point being the southeast corner of Lot No. 1, Block G, Lincoln Heights, Subdivision, thence South 88 deg. West 222 feet to a stake; thence North 5 degs. East 96 feet to a stake; thence South 85 degs. East 264 feet to a stake on the West Margin of Archdale Road; thence running along said Archdale Road in a Southwesterly direction 91 feet to the point of beginning, and being Lots I and 2 Block G as shown by the Revised plat of Lincoln Heights Subdivision, and surveyed and platted by Floyd E. Womble, Reg. Sur., November 1942, and duly recorded in Plat Book 14 at page 98, Durham County Registry, to which reference is hereby made for a

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more particular description. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1955.
J. J. Henderson, Trustee
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

Notice of Trustee Sale UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by RICHARD OLIVER and wife, GENEVA OLIVER, dated the 20th day of March, 1951, and recorded in Book 446, at page 200, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Durham, and State of North Carolina, in Durham Township, and in the City of Durham, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the western side of Elm (formerly Ashley) Street, 200 feet in a northerly direction from the northwest intersection of Elm and Oak (formerly Crest) Street, and running in a northerly direction with and along the western side of said Elm (formerly Ashley) Street, North 1 degree 45 degrees East 50 feet to a stake, the southeast corner of Lot No. 6 of plat hereinafter mentioned; thence in a westerly direction with and along the Southern boundary line of said Lot No. 6, North 88 degrees 15' 186.9 feet to a stake, thence in a Southerly direction South 1 degree 50' West 50 feet to a stake, the Northwest corner of Lot No. 4 of plat hereinafter mentioned, thence in an Easterly direction with and along the northern boundary line of Lot No. 4 of plat hereinafter mentioned, South 88 degrees 15' East 186.9 feet to a stake, the point or place of beginning, The same being Lot No. 5 of the

BELLA PRATT PROPERTY as per plat Book 8, at page 199. For further reference, see deed from Cornelius Brown, Book 136, page 257, also Deed Book 107, page 816 to Viney Lyon for one half interest in above lot, and the remaining one half interest was given to Doris Lyon by judgment of Court in proceeding to interpret the will of H. R. Lyon.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1955.
J. J. Henderson, Trustee
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

Notice of Administratrix HAVING QUALIFIED as administratrix of the estate of ROSA HUNTER, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 203 and one-half East Chapel Hill Street (P. O. Box 1422), Durham, North Carolina, on or before February 15, 1956, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of February, 1955.
(Mrs.) E. Christine Alston, Administratrix of the estate of (Mrs.) Rosa Hunter, Deceased.
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator of the Estate of Isaac Ruffin, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of January, 1956, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 16th day of Feb. 1955.
Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator of Estate of Isaac Ruffin, deceased.

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