

# Feminine Scene

## Durham Social Happenings

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### MRS. ADDYE COLEY HOSTESS TO W. DURHAM BLOSSOM GARDEN CLUB

On Tuesday evening, June 18, Mrs. Addye Coley was hostess to the West Durham Blossom Garden Club at her home on Cornell Street. The home was beautifully decorated throughout with summer flowers.

The Garden Gate was opened by Gardener Mary Love, after which a business session was held. On the agenda for discussion were: committee reports; election of delegates for the upcoming state convention to be held at the Jack Tar in August; installation of officers for 1968-69 and the annual picnic in July.

During a social hour, the hostess assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beulah Coley Edwards served a delicious repast to the following members: Mesdames Anna Duke, Margaret Siler, Lula Earl, Daisy Gunn, Naomi Parker, Mary Love, Margaret Fuller, Gertrude Gibson, Alease Bynum, Mary Allison, Margaret Allen, Beatrice Spencer and Misses Ruth and Mary Louise Stephens. Mrs. Allison thanked the hostess for an enjoyable evening.

### FRIENDLY CIRCLE OF ST. MARK MEETS WITH MR. AND MRS. JAS. BETHEA

The Friendly Circle Club of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church met with Mr. and Mrs. James Bethea at their country home on Green Road recently. A brief devotional period was opened by the president, Mrs. Odessa Alexander. Members present were: Mesdames Ada Bates, Helen McNeil, Louise Frazier, Sarah Cameron, Corene Brown, Dazel Stephens, Elizabeth Brown, Lena Thompson, Odessa Alexander, Marie Bethea, Messrs. James Bethea, W. L. Thompson and Grover Burthey. Miss Nannie McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and Mrs. Anna Leach were visitors to the club.

After the business session, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Anna Bell Henry served a most delicious turkey dinner to everyone present. Grover Burthey thanked the hostess for an enjoyable evening.

### ENTERTAIN WEDDING PARTY AT JACK TAR

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lucas and Cheryl Lucas Taylor entertained the Sloan-Black wed-

ding party at the Jack Tar Hotel recently.

### COLORADO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grove and sons, Reginald and Winston of Denver, Colorado were house guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. White of 613 S. Alston Avenue. Mrs. Grove is the daughter of the Whites.

### MRS. VIRGINIA W. ALSTON TO SPEAK SUNDAY EVENING

Mrs. Virginia W. Alston will speak on the subject "Love One Another" Sunday evening, June 30, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church. The program will be sponsored by the Sylvia Williams Missionary Circle of White Rock Baptist Church.

### YEAR-ROUND GARDEN IN FINAL MEET OF SEASON

The Year-Round Garden Club met for the last meeting of the season, Monday, June 17 at the home of Mrs. Madge Hargraves, president, presided over the business session. There were reports from various committees.

The convention to be held at the Jack Tar Hotel in August was discussed and representing the club will be Mrs. Madge Hargraves and Mrs. Roxie Rowland.

Officers for the year were installed. They are: Mrs. Madge Hargraves, president; Mrs. Lena Gates, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Alice Collins, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Flossie Torain, recording secretary; Mrs. Alma Bennett, assistant secretary; Ms. Gazella Lipscomb, financial secretary and Miss Edna Mason, treasurer.

Mrs. May assisted by her niece served a delicious repast. Mrs. McLean closed the Garden Gate.

Members present: Mesdames Plassie Harris, Wilma Milum, Ada Leach, Madge Hargraves, Fannie McLean, Virginia Alston, Gertrude Long, Roxie Rowland, Mary Thomas, Gazella Lipscomb, Lena Gates, Flossie Torain and Miss Edna Mason.

### THANK YOU NOTE

My Dear Friends:  
Thanks for your prayers, thoughts and visits, flowers, gifts, cards, letters and telephone calls, all which helped to strengthen my faith in God and may His riches blessings be yours forever.  
Gratefully,  
Mrs. Lucy Holloway



## Miss Sanders Jan. Bride of Mr. Sampson

ALBANY, Ga. — Mrs. Pearl Taylor Sanders, of Albany, Ga. announces the marriage of her daughter, Jacquelyn Louise to Thomas Gatewood Sampson of Durham on January 21, in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Sampson is the daughter of the late Joseph Cicero Sanders, a teacher in the Laboratory School at Albany State College.

Mrs. Sampson graduated valedictorian of her High School class from Bolan-Haven Mather Academy in Camden, South Carolina, June, 1964. While at Bolan-Haven-Mather Academy she was a member of the National Honor Society; was selected Miss Bolan-Haven-Mather, and was recipient of the Betty Crocker Award.

Mrs. Sampson graduated Cum Laude June, 1968 from Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga., with an A. B. degree in Biology. While at Spelman, she was Biology Laboratory Assistant; was selected Miss Phi Lambda, attendant-in-charge, Omega and the next year selected Miss Omega. She was also recipient of the Dr. Helen Tucker Albro Prize for excellence in Biology.

Sampson is the son of Attorney George Sampson, Dean of the Law School at North Carolina College, Durham, and Mrs. Claretta Scott Sampson, a teacher of English at North Carolina College.

Sampson attended High School on Durham and served as president of the Student Council. He is a 1968 June graduate from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., with a B. S. degree in Political Science. While at Morehouse he served as Basileus of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Sampson plans to enter the Law School at North Carolina College in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson now reside at 1405 Rosewood Street, Durham.

## Local Births

The following births were reported to the Durham County Health Department during the week of June 17 through 22:

Norris and Lovie Trice, boy; James and Frances Tyson, boy; Nathaniel and Cleola Harris, girl; Junius and Elma Williams, girl; Frankie and Barbara Richardson, boy; Foye and Pamela Thornton, girl; Charles and Nolena Scarborough, boy; William and Phyllis Turner, boy; Claude and Lizzie Baker, boy; John and Vera Vernal, boy; Andrew and Sinora Best, boy; Lucious and Moyle Daye, boy; George and Leola Gattis, boy; Thomas and Valinda Harris, girl; Joseph and Joanne Taylor, boy.

## Miss Mary Jane Long is Bride of Mr. Curtis Watkins on Sat.

GASTONIA — Marriage vows were exchanged between Miss Mary Jane Long and Curtis Watkins here Saturday, June 22 at 4:30 o'clock at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

Dr. T. R. Hampton, pastor, officiated during the impressive double ring ceremony. Music for the ceremony was presented by F. E. Davis, organist, and Clyde Cathey, vocal soloist.

The bride is the granddaughter of Walter Long of West Lincoln Avenue, and the late Mrs. Janie Long. She was graduated from Highland Junior-Senior High School and earned her B.S. degree in Commerce from North Carolina College at Durham in the class of 1968. She was a member of Phi Beta Lambda at college.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins of Badin, was graduated from West Badin High School. He received his B.S. Degree in Commerce from North Carolina College, where he was a member of the varsity basketball team. He is employed by Alcoa at Badin.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, the bride wore a gown of peau de soie and embroidered Alencon lace. The empire bodice was overlaid with lace embroidered with seed and oat pearls and had a scoop neckline. The A-line skirt was styled with scissors pleat in the front and had a garland of lace extending down the sides. A detachable train trimmed with lace motifs caught under lace at the waist-

line and spread chapel length. Her bouffant veil of pure silk illusion was edged in lace and caught to a crown of pearls and lace.

She carried a white prayer book topped with a corsage of white roses showered with Stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert Wiley, of Charlotte was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Melvin Boyd of Gastonia, Joey Hush, of Lincolnton, Brenda King of Statesville, Gladys Stacy of Reidsville and Mrs. Fred Davis, Jr. of Gastonia.

They wore floor-length dresses styled with empire bodices and A-line skirts. The bodices featured scoop necklines and floral sprays underscored the bustlines. Velvet bows with streamers extended to the hemlines of the skirts. Their tulle veils were attached to clusters of yellow daisies. The honor-attendant's dress was Nile green Saki and the bridesmaids' were of maize Saki. They carried Colonial bouquets of Marguerite daisies tied with streamers to match their dresses.

Flower girls were Donna Washington of Badin and Darrell Sturgis of Gastonia was ring-bearer.

Michael Watkins of Badin was best man. Ushers were Charles Allen, Johnny Legrand, Bennie Washington, all of Badin, Raymond Byrd of Gastonia and Robert Wiley of Charlotte.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's grandfather was host at a reception at the church, honoring the couple and their friends.

## Miss Gloria Elizabeth Traylor Weds Anthony W. Burnett

Miss Gloria Elizabeth Traylor and Anthony Wayne Burnett were united in marriage Saturday, June 22 at 5:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. Rev. E. T. Browne officiated. Mrs. John Smith was organist and James M. Rogers, Jr. was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Traylor of 1021 Akron Avenue and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Junius Burnett of 1212 Berkley St.

Mrs. Gary O. Persons of Camarillo, California, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her apricot gown of cotton karate featured an empire bodice of Venetian lace. She carried white flowers. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Burnett of

Washington, Mrs. Marvin Nunn, Jr., sister of the bridegroom, Miss Mildred Garret of Reidsville and Miss Frances Green. Their gowns of mixed spring colors were designed similarly to the honor attendant's. They carried white flowers with multicolored net. The mother of the bride wore a two-piece fitted apricot suit trimmed with chantilly lace with accessories to match.

Charles E. Burnett of Washington, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Thomas Eason of Ft. Belvoir, Va., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Fred Barbee of Washington, cousin of the bridegroom, James D. Traylor, brother of the bride, Ernest Thompson, Marvin Nunn, Jr.,



MRS. CURTIS WATKINS

## Chatham County Ushers Observe 41st Anniversary

The 41st Anniversary Celebration of the Chatham County Interdenominational Ushers Union will be held Sunday, June 30, at the Hamlet Chapel CME Church in Chatham County.

The observance will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. The morning worship at 11 o'clock will start with devotional services conducted by sisters Maude Hadley and Vera Hackney. Following a business session, with A. D. Clark, the Union's president in charge, Rev. Peter Bell will introduce the speaker of the morning, Rev. R. V. Horton, pastor, Mitchell Chapel AMEZ Church, Chatham County, will deliver the morning sermon. Music for this service will be rendered by the Hamlet Chapel Choir.

The final service of the celebration will start at 2 p.m. with start at 2 p.m. with Eric Bynum presiding. Music for this service will be by the Harmony Male Chorus and Hamlet Chapel's Joy Bells. The highlight of this service will be the Anniversary Address given by L. E. Austin, President of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina.

Dinner for those attending will be served following the morning service.

and Willie Leake of Durham. Miss Thyressa Barbee, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Victor Smith of Washington cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Reception was held in the basement of the church. Mrs. Burnett was a teacher at West Charlotte High School in Charlotte.

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## Meharry Psychiatry Dept. First To Be Headed by Woman in U.S.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Dr. Jeanne Spurlock will be the only woman in the United States who heads a department of psychiatry in a medical school when she assumes the chairmanship of the Meharry Medical College Department of Psychiatry July 1.

Dr. Ralph J. Cazort, dean of the School of Medicine at Meharry, this week announced Dr. Spurlock's appointment and that Dr. Charles D. Proctor, who will head the department of Pharmacology at Meharry.

Cazort said, "We are delighted that Dr. Spurlock is joining the Meharry faculty. She will bring to our mental health programs a rich background of experience in her special field of psychiatry. It is expected that under her enthusiastic and capable leadership we will accelerate our expansion of mental health programs. That she

is the first woman in the country to head a Department of Psychiatry in a medical school is in keeping with Meharry's policy of making appointments on the basis of individual merit and accomplishment, and also is in keeping with the present trend to make the most effective use of health manpower to increase the effectiveness of health education and care.

Dr. Spurlock comes to Meharry from the renowned psychiatric service of Chicago's Michael Rees Hospital where she has been chief of the Child Psychiatry Clinic since 1960.

Dr. Proctor, professor of neuropharmacology at Meharry since 1964, has been promoted to chairman of the Department of Pharmacology and succeeds Cazort who recently was named dean of the School of Medicine.

Dr. Spurlock succeeds Dr. Lloyd C. Elam, as chairman of psychiatry. Dr. Elam was inaugurated as president of Meharry on June 9. She will also direct the mental health center of Hubbard Hospital.

## Jas. Baldwin To Keynote "Stars Festival" Mon.

CHICAGO — Prize-winning novelist and essayist James Baldwin will be featured guest speaker Monday, July 1 at 8 p.m. at the Auditorium Theatre, 70 E. Congress Parkway, when the Mahalia Jackson Foundation Scholarship Fund presents "The Festival of Stars: A Hollywood Spectacular." Baldwin, who once wrote: " . . . the most dangerous man is the man without hope . . ." is a prolific writer of essays on Negro life and firmly believes in Miss Jackson's efforts to further the education of worthy and disadvantaged American youth through the scholarships awarded by the Foundation which bears her name.

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