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MAKING FINAL PLANS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET — Members of the Banquet Committee shown discussing final plans for the Durham Business and Professional Chain and Housewives League's annual banquet to be held March 18, at the

North Carolina College cafeteria are: (l to r), seated, Mrs. Mary T. Horton, president of Housewives League; J. Elwood Carter, chairman, Banquet Committee and F. V. Allison, president, Durham Business

and Professional Chain. Standing, left to right: R. Kelly Bryant, Chain Secretary, and N. B. White. Not shown are Charlie Jackson, Chain Treasurer, and Mrs. Viola Fuller. (Photo by Purefoy)

Bennett Coll. Students Collect Food for Hungry in S. Carolina

GREENSBORO — On Monday morning, March 3, despite the snow and uncertainty of pending weather with its forecast of more snow, a station wagon pulled out of Bennett College bound for Beaufort, S. C. more than seven hours away. It carried a cargo of four students, including the student body president, the college's development officer, and more than 20 cases of foodstuff.

The food, collected by the student body of the all-girl school, was earmarked to be distributed by the Beaufort branch of the NAACP to help relieve the hunger in Beaufort and Jasper Counties brought to light recently by a Senate committee investigating hunger in America. Doris Scott, president of the student body of the 680 student school is hoping that other colleges in the area will follow suit and has called on them to lend their support to similar projects at their schools.

In addition, she has written letters of thanks to Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota, chairman of the Senate committee on nutrition and human needs, and Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, a committee member "for the concern you have shown for people suffering from malnutrition and hunger."

Bennett students, traditionally active in community affairs, conceived of the idea

from television and newspaper reports of the widespread poverty and hunger that exists in many counties throughout the South. Particularly touching was the picture of an 82-year old Beaufort County woman pumping water outside her shack, and underneath the caption . . . 'And Sometimes I Just Eat Dry Grits.'

Dr. Isaac H. Miller, Bennett president, heartily endorsed the undertaking and pitched in with items of his own. Development officer Theodore Carre and Miss Scott coordinated the effort.

The project took approximately one week and concluded Feb. 28. The shipment included all types of canned meats, vegetables, fruit, and milk, plus dry cereals and powdered milk. Many of the girls used all of their money in the drive except that needed for essentials.

Receptacles were placed in the student union to hold the goods and signs were prominently displayed concerning the action in all areas of the campus.

With students all over the country presenting demands for change these days, the action of the Bennett girls shows what can be done when young people's energy is channeled in the right direction. Officials, rightfully, are hopeful that this type of involvement is the answer.



BROTHERHOOD AWARDS O. K. Beatty, second from right, head of the biology department at Livingstone College and a member of the Salisbury City Council, was one of three persons to receive the top brotherhood

award given annually by the Salisbury-Rowan chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Also receiving the top award last week were Jesse Carson, extreme right, superintendent of Rowan County schools, and

Mrs. Rose Post education and feature writer for The Salisbury Post. Congratulating the trio is Dr. David Mace, one of the world's renowned experts on marriage and the family, who was guest speaker for the awards banquet.



VIETNAM HERO GETS MEDAL

Former Durham Resident Succumbs In New York City

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Mae Bern, former resident of Durham, were held Thursday, February 20 at the Virgil Smith, Jr. Funeral Home, New York City. Rev. John Harris, St. Matthew Episcopal Church officiated.

Mrs. Mae Bern died Monday, Feb. 17 at the YWCA Annex, 137th Street, New York City where she made her home. The daughter of the late Rev. William H. Carter and Jennie Nance Carter, she was born in Chapel Hill, February 14, 1918.

Surviving are: Thomas Marshall Mae Bern, husband, New York City; William N. Carter, Greenwich, Conn.; Bennie C. Carter, New York City, brothers; three nieces and one nephew.

Interment was in Lodi Cemetery, Lodi, New Jersey.

Colonial Stores Names Real Estate Manager



BANKS

The appointment of Thomas B. Banks as Real Estate Manager of the Raleigh Division of Colonial Stores was announced today by R. L. Belvin, Vice-President.

Banks comes to Colonial from the Mobil Oil Company where he was the Real Estate representative. Prior to this he owned his own real estate firm.

Banks, 34, is married to the former Sara Woolard of Garner. They have two children, a boy 12 and a girl 11. They reside at 501 Northwood Circle in Garner.

Banks is a native of Wake County and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Carolina. With headquarters in Raleigh, he will be responsible for Real Estate development in North Carolina and southside Virginia.

Active pallbearers were: Wade Carrington, Joseph Langley, Eddie Page, Chester Spells, Ray Von Smith, Jesse Hayes, Marvin Roberts and Claude Henry.

Annual Woman's Week Held At Winston-Salem Last Week

WINSTON SALEM — Because of her unique position, the Black woman has a special responsibility to institute change in a white society that



has given blacks the short end of the stick. So said Mrs. Robert Cummings last week to students at Winston-Salem State College, Winston-Salem, during a program marking the college's annual women's week celebration.

Mrs. Cummings, who with her husband will study in Africa this summer, is an English instructor at Winston-Salem State.

"Traditionally women have been very dominant features in the black families," Mrs. Cummings said.

She said that when black people were brought to America they were put into a completely new culture and that whites did not try to learn nor understand the African's way of life. Whites tried to make the blacks change by ridiculing their culture, she said.

"But in the white's attempt to destroy the culture, they practically destroyed the black male," Mrs. Cummings said.

After slavery was ended, she said, black women could find work, but black men had only limited employment opportunities, which further weakened his position in the family.

"If there were a man around the house, families were denied welfare," she said. "For these reasons men left home in order that their families might be provided for. The black woman then had to become both mother and father."

Because women have developed this special position in the black culture, she said, "we are extremely necessary to the movement toward black power."

She cited Mrs. Shirley Chisholm, the new congresswoman from New York, and Mrs. Rosa Parks, who helped start desegregation of transportation facilities in the South, as examples of black women who have already done a great deal.

"Black women in influential, powerful positions have, can and must continue to help other blacks change the discriminations practiced in industry, government and life," Mrs. Cummings said.

"When this is done, women will have helped greatly in demolishing the existing white society, and it will all be accomplished because you will have dared to expend your energies in the black communities."

Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

Sammy Davis Jr. to Receive Spingarn Award

NEW YORK—The Spingarn Medal, awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement, will be presented to Sammy Davis, Jr., at a luncheon here March 30, Roy Wilkins, executive director of the Advancement of Colored People, announced this week.

Presentation of the 53rd medal will be made at the Hotel Plaza by Senator Edward

Brooke, III, (R., Mass.) who was the recipient of the coveted award in 1967. The award was instituted in 1914 by the late J. E. Spingarn, then chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, to recognize distinguished merit and achievement and to inspire young Negroes.

In announcing the scheduled presentation to Davis, whom he called "a performer without a peer," Wilkins noted that

the singer and actor "has given unstintingly of his time and great talent to civil rights groups, civic and philanthropic causes."

Some men think they need more capital when all they really need is more ingenuity.

Everybody forgets his lucky breaks or credits them to his intelligence.

With North Carolinians in the Service



WEATHERSPOON

Airman John C. Weatherspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Weatherspoon of 1306 Holloway St., Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. Airman Weatherspoon is a 1963 graduate of Durham High School.



DILLARD

James E. Dillard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dillard, Rt. 3, Durham, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Dillard is a fuels specialist at Clark AB, Philippines, in a unit of the Pacific Air Force.



BOWENS

Airman William T. Bowens, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bowens, 317 Elm St., Belmont, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. Airman Bowens, a graduate of Reid High School, attended the A&T University of North Carolina.

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WATFORD

Airman Jay B. Watford, nephew of Mrs. Lottie W. Dickerson, Rt. 1, Colerain, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the field of photography. Airman Watford is a graduate of Bertie High School, Windsor.



BURNS

Airman Donald B. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Burns, 700 E. Club Blvd., Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Burns is a graduate of Durham High School.



Master Sergeant Darrell D. Yates, son of Mrs. Annie L. Yates, 32-C Holman St., Durham, has received his second award of the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

Sergeant Yates was decorated for meritorious service as an administrative supervisor at Hickam. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and leadership.

Sergeant Yates' father, Jennings R. Yates, resides on Driver Ave., Durham.

Staff Sergeant James B. Overton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Overton of 807 Birch Ave., Durham, is on duty at Qui Nhon, Vietnam.

Sergeant Overton, a communications equipment technician, was assigned to Robbins AFB, Ga., before his arrival in Southeast Asia.

Bronze Star Awarded Captain Reginald Winstead for Heroism

U. S. FORCES, Pleiku, Vietnam (Special) — The Bronze Star Medal for Valor was awarded to Army Captain Reginald C. Winstead for heroism in Vietnam.

Captain Winstead is the husband of Mrs. Doris Winstead of Louisville, Ky. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Winstead, reside in Durham.

The citation accompanying the award read in part "Captain Winstead distinguished himself by heroic action on 23 August 1968 while serving as an Advisor to Troop 1 (Tank), 3rd Armored Cavalry, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. On that date the troop was responsible for the security of part of Highway 14 between Pleiku and Kontum. While a United States convoy was passing his location on the west side of the highway, a reinforce

North Vietnamese Company attacked the troop and convoy from both sides of the highway. The command armored personnel carrier with Captain Winstead went immediately to the center of contact. There, he fearlessly exposed himself to the enemy fire on the enemy assault on his position. Captain Winstead manned a machine gun and placed accurate fire on the enemy."

Captain Winstead attended Person County High School in Roxboro and is a 1962 graduate of North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro. He entered the army in 1962 during this time he served with the United States Forces in Korea, with his brother Corporal Harold Winstead. He was stationed at Fort Ord before coming to Vietnam in May '68.

Voting Begins This Week for Annual Tastemakers Award

NEW YORK — Food editors, cookbook authors, cookbook editors and publishers this week are voting for the outstanding cookbook writers of 1968 in the third annual Tastemaker Award competition.

Sponsored by The R. T. French Company of Rochester N. Y., the program offers five awards, for the writer of the best Basic or General Cookbook, Foreign or Regional, Specialty or Novelty, Original Paperback, and the "Best of Show."

Some of the most cherished volumes in America's home libraries are cookbooks. Not only do they encourage self-expression, they widen our taste horizons," stated O. Cedric Rowntree, president of The R. T. French Company. "We are proud to honor their writers and editors."

The Tastemaker Award was established in 1967. Last year, a special Tastemaker seal was produced for use on the winning books. Winners are elected by majority vote. The 1968

ballot lists 126 books, seven more than last year. Voters are asked to vote for the one book in each category which, in their opinion, set the highest standards for quality of text and recipes and suitability of presentation.

Nominations committee included: Miss Charlotte Adams, Cookbook Author; Miss Clara Claassen, Doubleday and Company, Inc.; Paul Fargis, Hawthorne Books; Miss Rita Dubois, The R. T. French Company; Mrs. Diane Harris, MacMillan Company; Miss Bea Moore, Essandess Special Editions division of Simon and Schuster; Donald Schrader, Bartholomew House-Macfadden-Bartell Corporation; and Miss Helen Stark, Better Homes and Gardens.

The Tastemaker Awards for 1968 will be presented April 2 in New York City.

Without incessant gabble, babble, and vociferation, some office help would count the day lost.