

Writers Forum

By GEORGE B. RUSS



TYRONE CAMERON

Except for the absence of an overflowing crowd, the exercises for officially finalizing the closing of the '74 season of the Union Baptist Basketball Team No. 2 was a brilliant success. The spirit of those present made up for the absentees. The element of overwhelming suspense on the part of the players premeated the recesses of the almost empty, spacious, sanctuary. The unrestrained pride in joy of the U.B.C. Team No. 2's officials, and of course, the lady supporters very little manpower was in evidence was heartwarming.

The theme of the March 9th esprit de corps was: "Good Sportsmanship." The topic for Rev. N. B. Sanders' sermonette was: "Give Your Body To God." Text: Roman's 12:1, 2 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, hold, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

"I Made A Vow," was beautifully sung by the charming Mrs. Fletcher Harris.

A standing ovation should have been given to a pair of pretty Misses: Cathy Parrish and Sharon Pratt. The duo was better than average singing "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say" and the audience was too awestruck to do more than gawk.

Van Clark, Jr., U.B.C. Team No. 2's Coach, handsomely clad in "threads" of today's rugged man of fashion: antique brown on brown to match his mini-Afro, handed out the awards to the team.

Tyrone Cameron, Top-Award for being the most valuable player. Abner Mason, Jr., Team Hustler. Gerald Green, Leading passer-assistant. Nicky Ross, Leading defense player. Isaac Holloway, Jackie Durante cited for all around support. John Durante, Leading rebounder. John Kee, Jr., excellent rebounder. Frank (Bucky) Pratt, Leading hustler. Barry Witherspoon '74 Sportsmanship Award. Absent recipient Thomas C. Jones.

The Pete Preddy Award went to Tyrone Cameron for being the best-all-around player. Mr. Pete Preddy, a sort of Father Flanagan for boys, ~~was~~ Rev. N. B. Sanders, to organize a community Basketball Team for boys between the ages of 9-13. The idea is to give this age group of mischief prone boys something to do. Unwritten slogan, "Save our boys from vice and crime."

Pete has followed closely the development of the team. When he rose to give remarks, he came forward bearing the handsome trophy. His opening remarks were: "God bless each one of you fellows playing on the U.B.C. Basketball Team No. 2." He was highly pleased with the progress of the team. Then he narrated an inspirational story, a brief history of Henry Bibby. The boy grew up on a farm near the Preddys, and Pete had a chance to observe how he worked and trained himself step by step throughout the years from boyhood to high school, on to college, and finally to the pinnacle, of his basketball career.

Mr. Preddy admonished the U.B.C.'s No. 2 team: "never give up! Keep on striving! Hold on to God's hand until you reach the top, then keep on holding his hand to stay on top!"

Other quotes during the evening, "God wants active, alive men, that which is dead needs to be buried. Do all you do in the name of Jesus Christ. If you must be a loser, be a good sport in losing. Be as good-loser as you are good-winner." Reverend N. B. Sanders.

"Good sportsmanship is doing an excellent all around job." Rev. Fletcher Harris.

"Play not for fame, the best on the team, a one man show. Do your best in all things. Manager, James Tyrone Muse.

The scripture reading Rev. Essex Fields. Welcome: George B. Russ. Greetings and best wishes for No. 2's continued success: McDuffie Holman, Chairman of Recreational Department.

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MISS JACKSON

House Council Presents Black Dance Program

On Sunday March 10, 1974 at 6:00 p.m. the Baynes Hall House Council at North Carolina Central University presented "A Black Extravaganza" honoring Miss Baynes Hall. Miss Linda J. Jackson of Roxboro, reigns as Miss Baynes Hall for the 1973-74 school year. She is a sophomore, majoring in English and minoring in Sociology. After graduation, Linda plans to do further study in the field of communications. She is also interested in modeling which she would like to do in her spare time.

The Black Extravaganza's program consisted of dance selections by the NCCU Dance Group, musical selections by the Pentecostal Fellowship Choir, along with several other displays of talent. A reception followed the program.

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LIFE BEGINS

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talk to me lack-ah'm your husband. Maybe-ah-should have mah tall kicked for being here in th' first place. But-ah'm here 'n ah don't need you of all people, to tell me where to get off. Any woman who would sell her own dead daddy's body to-ah-hospital-ought to have her head zambined.

Emma Lou squealed from the impact of outrage, "Miss Madie! Do I look like a fool? My poor, dear daddy did all he knew to do for me all my life. Mind you, he did not do all he could have done. He was too busy handing out to his women. I know he had good-money at one time in his life. Where he got it from, I'll never know. I found three ten-cent policies of his. That will be enough to bury him. I only wish I knew what happened to his cash money. Do you have any idea?

"Whateah mean, woman? Miss Madie was ready now to fight the woman tooth and claw.

HELPERS CLUB MEETS ON SUNDAY MARCH 10

The Helpers Club hosted by Mrs. Sadie Pugh, Mahitta Tullman, Elvira Watson met on Sunday March 10, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Pugh 603 Linwood Ave. Devotionals was led by Mrs. Cathrene Lockell. Mrs. Brown read a lovely poem. The meeting was turned over to the president, Mrs. Maves Brewington. Following the business session, a delicious dinner was served by the hostes Members present included Mrs. Jertude Bernson, Ellen Brown, Mary Brown, Sadie Chambers, Mary Hughes, Mary Johnson, Eunice Lomax, Tisse Lyons, Alne Davis, Annie Dunagan, Gertrude Fasion, Mabel Freeland, Mary Hardy, Arzabelle Patterson, Plassie Rogers, Rosa William, and Muad Harris.

Mrs. Janet Turner joined the club as a new member. Mrs. Ester McKay thanked the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arzabelle Patterson 1212 Sedgefield Street. Mrs. Mary Hughes secretary.

ATTENDS MEETING AT WRIGHTVILLE BEACH

Mrs. Esther McKinnie and Charlie Noell were delegates at a meeting of Local 2345 National Federation of Federal Employees on February 15-16 at Wrightville Beach. Charlie Noell serves as Treasurer-Secy. and Mrs. Esther McKinnie is assistant Shop Steward. Mrs. Charlie Noell also attended the meeting as a guest.

The delegates and visitors were grateful and thankful for a safe trip both to the meeting and the return home.

CHANDELIERS TO MEET

The Chandeliers, a Durham Social Club, will meet Sunday, March 31, at the home of Mrs. Gladys McKinnie, 110 Dunstan Street at 7 p.m. Prospective members have been invited to attend and official application blanks will be passed out at the meeting. For further information you may contact the following members of the club: Mrs. Lizzie M. Crews, Mrs. Gladys McKinnie, or Mrs. Mable Powell.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS WIVES

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance will meet at the Morehead Avenue Baptist Church Saturday, March 23, at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Alexander D. Moseley, pastor of the Mt.



MRS. GILLMAN

Mrs. Gillman's Article Published In Health Journal

Mrs. Ruth N. Gillman, M.A. recently wrote an article, "Vocational Rehabilitation and Sickle Cell Anemia," which gave a detailed discussion of Vocational rehabilitation for Sickle Cell patients at a New York City Center. The article was published in the February edition of the Urban Health: The Journal of Health Care in the Cities.

Mrs. Gillman is a doctoral student in Social Psychology at Columbia University in New York. She is a member of Kappa Delta Phi Honoring Society and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Mrs. Gillman is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Bell Harris and the sister of Mrs. Sara H. Pettiford.

Gilead Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Celestia Sanders, president of the organization is urging all ministers' wives and widows to be in attendance.

Mrs. C. E. McLester and Mrs. B. A. Mack will be the hostesses for the meeting.

Columbia signs Campbell as football coach.

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representation for theme.

Among his greatest contributions, perhaps, was his deep faith, encouragement and his example to the youth of the community. In addition to his work with Boy Scouts, Thompson always took the time to advise and counsel young people on opportunities and obligations of pursuing a career in the legal profession.

A final honor bestowed upon Attorney M. Hugh Thompson when he was unanimously elected to serve as the president of the Durham County Bar Association

and thus became the first black Attorney to serve in that position.

The many outstanding contributions made by Meredith Hugh Thompson, legal scholar, attorney, gentleman and community worker will go down in the Durham County Annals of those remarkable individuals who gave so much for the uplift of our community, state and nation and indeed will be black footprints on the sands of time for all to know.

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