

A POTPOURRI OF RECENT EVENTS

by George B. Russ

The Hen and The Cat: Fable from Aesop

A cat hearing that a hen was laid up sick in her nest, paid her a visit of condolence; and creeping up to her said, "How are you, my dear friend? What can I do for you? What is it you are in want of? Only tell me, if there is anything in the world that I can bring you, but keep up your spirits, and don't be alarmed."

"Thank you" said the hen; "do you be good enough to leave me, and I have no fear but I shall soon be well."

Unbidden guests are most welcome when they are gone.

However, unlike the hen and cat the UBC Hospitality Committee welcomes its Sunday Visitors over and over. Again, thank you for your visits; Mrs. Lillie J. Kelly-West Durham Baptist; Mrs. J. J. Powell - Sec'y of East Cedar Grove S. S. Convention; Mr./Mrs. Alfonso Hamilton, Jr., St. James Baptist, Billy Hunt, Fayetteville; Ms. Marie Presler, Fayetteville; Murphy D. Jenkins, St. Titus Episcopal Church; J. S. Sales, Sr., Dianne Phillips, J. C. Smith University, Mt. Calvary, Goldsboro; Mrs. Ann Hill - Deliverance Tabernacle, Hillsborough; Ms. Ann Caesar-Shirley C. Singers, Sharon Weaver, Durham, Melvina

Parker, Baltimore-One Lord Church, Margerite Seawell, Patterson, NJ; St. Luke; Mrs. Janet Stevens, Mt. Zion Baptist, Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fogle, Mt. Vernon Baptist; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Artis, West Durham; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miles, Durham; Rev. and Mrs. Ratliff-New Bethel, Wendell O. Hayes, Durham, Mrs. Mable Holman, Mt. Vernon Baptist; Willie Stroman, Gastonia, St. Emanuel Baptist Church; Mrs. Irene Jenkins, St. Mark AME Church, Durham; Angela Drunker, Washington, D. C. - Duke University; Donna Chatman, Greenville, SC; Duke University; Guilford Hill,

Cleveland, Tenn.; Duke University; Clemon Richardson, Charleston, SC-Duke University, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy/Shirley Murphy/son-Cox Memorial, Willie Fogle, Mt. Vernon Baptist, Andrew Pennington, Shiloh Baptist Church, Wilmington, Willie M. Royster, Oxford, R. A. Walker, Raleigh, 1st Baptist Church, Earnest Parrish, Red Mountain Baptist Church, Garlord Avert, Pleasant Hill, Faithful Bend Baptist Church. 12 beautiful persons will sky-rocket "A Calendar Wedding" on March 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Union Baptist Church. Mrs. Hattie P. Partin, coordinator, and staff have

begun formulating plans for a colorful, picturesque, dramatic holiday pageant. A Willing Workers Missionary Circle presentation.

A Mass Choir highlighted the UBC February 11 midweek worship service. Rev. N. B. Sanders delivered the message. The mini-sermon was based on the thought evoking subject, "The End of the Trail." Text: 2 Timothy 4:6-8. (New Living Bible Version). Rev. Essex Fields presided over the worship service. "Walter "Pops" Davis and deacon Abner Mason, Sr. were in charge of the praise service.

WRITERS FORUM

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The beautiful people came in groups and filled the sanctuary. All the cares that had infested my day suddenly wafted away as feathers in the midnight breeze.

Dr. William H. Fuller, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, choirs, ushers, officers and members filled everywhere with positive vibrations; naturally, the host church upped the ante and really entered the spirit of the occasion.

Mrs. Annie E. Daniels presided over the last lapse of the imaginary long climb to the 25,000 foot peak of Gurla Mandhata. The blue velvet lady

reigned with gracefulness and proficiency, assisted at the pulpit by Rev. Foster Izi, Rev. Lottie B. Kee and Mrs. Josephine L. Turner, Dr. William H. Fuller.

Music was rendered by the Mt. Zion Senior Choir/Gospel Chorus. Sponsoring groups: Organizations.

"My Profile of Dr. Grady D. Davis" was illustrated by the amiable, affable, august

Mrs. Josephine Turner who painted a vivid portrait of Dr. Davis as a concerned person in the good and welfare of all the people on the East End and

wherever he goes. Time after time, he has rallied the dejected spirits of the East End citizenry and we have gone on to victory; better lighting, more police protection, playground facilities and other much needed assistance. Dr. Davis believes in giving every person a second chance. When I met him I was guilty of illusions about certain people - life in general - then I had a long talk with Dr. Davis. I told him how I felt about life. He listened to all I had to say; then, he asked me if I would tell my story to the congregation in support of one of his sermons on alcoholism. This was a



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Dr. Beane To Speak On Baha'is Faith At Scales' Residence Sun.

Dr. Richard Allen Beane, Jr., Assistant Professor Orthodontics in the School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will speak on "The Baha'i Faith and Spiritual Solutions for a World in Crisis" at the Scales' residence, 1903 Essex Road, at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21. The public is invited.

Dr. Beane, who recently opened private practice in Durham at Cedar Terrace Office

Plaza, is the former chairman of the Department of Orthodontics at Howard University College of Dentistry.

He is a 1960 graduate of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and a 1967 graduate of the Howard University College of Dentistry. He received further training at the Eastman Dental Center, the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

A native of Roanoke, Virginia, Beane joined the Baha'i Faith in 1968. He has served on Local Spiritual Assemblies, in Rochester, N. Y. and Montgomery County, Maryland. He has spoken on several occasions over the years.

Dr. Beane and his wife Phyllis, also a Baha'i, are the parents of three children; Richard III, Anita, and Jonathan.

wonderful experience for me. And I am grateful to God for him. He not only has helped me, but he helps lots of people here at Union Baptist, the Durham Community, the prison bound, the sick, the hungry, the needy wherever he can.

Rev. William Fuller delivered a wondrous anniversary message. Subject: "Put On Me Twice As Much As You Had." Text; 2 Kings 2:9. A highly informative message; thought provoking in context; a challenge to Christians who feel that they strive in vain.

The Anniversary Committee formed a staff of Coronation Marshals: Crown Bearer, Mrs. Bernadette Cooper; Crowning, Mrs. Eloise F. Edwards; Reader of citation document; George B. Russ, Presentation of Anniversary Gift; deacon Jake Sowell The simple, colorful



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ceremony was a brilliant anticlimax to the well-organized, grandiloquent 8-Day salute to a truly deserving person.



THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL BAPTIST YOUTH MISSIONARY Department was the recipient of the coveted bronze Attendance Cup during the opening meet of the Winter Quarter of the Durham County Youth Missionary Union. The Youth Department holding the highest attendance Record during the year is eligible to receive the cup to keep always. The eye of the camera caught Mrs. Willie Sneed, president of the Senior Union, presenting the cup to Mrs. Ruth Davis, Supervisor of Lincoln Memorial Youth Missionary Department. Front row; left to right - Gigi Goss, Reginald Davis, Melanie Jackson. Back row; Mrs. Willie Sneed, Mrs. Mrs. Ruth Davis, Rev. N. P. Brodie, Miss Rosalyn Johnson, Sec'y of Youth Union, Miss Lillian McNeil.

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