

# Clubs and Socials

## LOCAL PIANO CONTEST WINNERS

The Durham District portion of the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association held its annual piano contest on Saturday, March 5 in the Mary Duke Biddle Music Building at Duke University.

The Chamberlin Studio, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret S. Shearin, had two pupils participating, both of whom won citations. Renee Page, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Page, won the rating of "Superior" and Rita Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hester, won the rating of "Excellent". Each pupil played three numbers and received a certificate and a rating sheet.

## WOMEN IN ACTION COMMITTEES

At the last meeting of Women-In-Action for the Prevention of Violence and its Causes, Mrs. Mary Ann Roe, chairman of the Board release the following names for committee chairmen: Clearinghouse - Mrs. Chris Green, Membership - Mrs. Charlotte Hackett, General Meetings - Mrs. Bessie McLaurin, Budget - Mrs. Charlotte Sloan, Finance - Mrs. Angie Elkins, By-Laws - Mrs. Martha Wilson, Newsheet Editor - Mrs. Emmy Lou Hamshar, and Historian - Mrs. Elna Spaulding. Members - At-Large are Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. Bessie McLaurin, Mrs. Charlotte Hackett, Mrs. Elna Spaulding and Mrs. Emmy Lou Hamshar.

Call-For-Action Committee Chairman - Mrs. Mamie Geer - Director for Call-For-Action, Mrs. Mary Livas Smith.

Officers for the year are: Mrs. Mary Ann Roe, Chairman of the Board; Mrs. Eula Harris, President; Mrs. Chris Greene, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Manie Geer, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Charlotte Sloan, Treasurer; Mrs. Angie Elkins, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Mary L. Smith, Recording Secretary and Mrs. Katherine Thomas, Parliamentarian.

Efforts are being made by the Board to recruit both old and new members. The newsletter describes the activities of the Clearinghouse, located at 115 East Chapel Hill St. All members are urged to attend the next regular meeting on Monday, March 14 at 8 p.m. at the Clearinghouse.

## ROSE SHOW COMMITTEES NAMED

Committees for the eighth annual Chapel Hill Rose Show to be held on May 20-21 at University Mall, Chapel Hill have been appointed by co-chairmen Dr. Ralph M. Watkins and Robert L. Hardison for the Rose Society, and Mrs. S. M. Longiotti for the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Council of Garden Clubs.

Dr. Paul E. Shearin will be responsible for display tables, and delivery of containers. Dr. Shearin will also direct photographers on the opening day. Mrs. Wilson McKerron will be hostess for the general committee coffee session at 10 a.m. Friday, May 21 and Mrs. Longiotti will coordinate all hospitality events. Hardison will coordinate the Horticultural display section, Dr. Frank Montrose will be in charge of traffic, and Frank Morrow will act as show treasurer.

F. E. Strowd will arrange awards and advertising. Wallace A. Nelson will direct distribution of show roses and displays after close of the show. Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, Mrs. Gertrude Willis and Mrs. F. E. Strowd will be in charge of scheduling, notifying past show participants and enlisting new exhibitors.



MR. and MRS. WILLIAM M. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davis celebrated their 7th anniversary on March 7. Davis, an active member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church for 53 years, has served as a deacon of the church for 51 years, treasurer for 41 years and teacher of the E. O. Peoples Bible Class for 44 years.

Mrs. Davis, the former Wilimena McEachin, is an active civic and religious leader. Dr. Davis serves on the Board of Directors of the Volunteer Services Bureau, Board of Directors of the North Central Chapter of the Easter Seal Society, and is founder and executive secretary - treasurer of United Community Services, Inc.

## NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

The Durham High School Board will hold a Newspaper Collection Drive on the Student Parking Lot on Saturday, March 12th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the drive will help the band attend the Disneyworld Trip planned for April 27th.

**MISS PERRY  
COMPETES FOR  
"MISS MILLER  
UNIVERSITY"**



Miss Frankie Perry was one of several contestants from around the country to compete for the title of "Miss Miller University" in New Brunswick, New Jersey last Friday night. She won fourth place and represented the Morehead Avenue Baptist Church and Durham. Miss Perry is employed in the Trust Department of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. She is a graduate of Bennett College at Greensboro.

**MISS FRANKIE PERRY**

## SQUAWS CONTRIBUTES TO COMMUNITY

The Durham Chapter of Squaws gave a \$50 check to Meals on Wheels, a program designed to serve one hot, nutritious, home-delivered noon meal to one-hundred (100) residents of Durham County who for health reasons are unable to provide adequate food for themselves. This presentation was made by Emma Harris, Project Chairman.

Omega Parker, President of Durham Chapter of Squaws and Emma Harris, Project Chairman presented a check to Claude Baker a Sickle Cell Disease patient. Claude is an eight year old boy attending Pearisontown School. He was adopted by the Squaws as their annual Sickle Cell Disease Patient in 1973. Financial assistance has been given to this family for treatment of the patient annually.

Also, the Squaws shared their Thanksgiving with one of Durham's families. A Thanksgiving Basket was carried and presented to the family by: Omega Parker, president - Edna Harrington, secretary - Emma Harris, project chairman. The family was enlightened by the fact that the group chose them for their annual Thanksgiving Project.

The Project Committee consisted of: Emma Harris, chairman; Rosemary Johnson, Virtee Cobb, Ermine Bates, and Shirley Green.

## EBENEZER FLORAL CLUB MEETS

The Floral Club of Ebenezer Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Davis at 1828 South Alston Ave.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Lillie McIntyre, Mrs. Lovella Kelley gave the prayer, and Mrs. Ruth Flowers, secretary led the song.

Mrs. Addie Barbee, president, gave a report on the members absent due to illness.

The sick report for the past two months was made by Mrs. Nonnie Hamilton, in the absence of Mrs. Alice Davis.

New members welcome in the Feb. meeting were Mesdames Rosa Green, Annie Nichols and Miss Mary Eatman.

The delayed Valentine Party, due to the fuel shortage, is planned for April 30 at 6 p.m.

Others present were Mesdames Ethel McNeil, Martha Stanley, Geraldine Pennington, Odessa Samford, Lillie Upchurch and Master Melvin Kelley.

Mrs. Ruth Davis served a beautiful and tasty repast. Mrs. Pennington thanked the hostess.

## BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

Winners in the Thursday evening game of the College View Duplicate Bridge Club are as follows:

First Place: Mrs. Isabelle Harden and John Cutliff;  
Second Place: Mrs. Hedy Echard and Doug Kemnitz;  
Third Place: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Norris.

## DAUGHTERS OF DORCAS CLUB

The Daughters of Dorcas Club met on March 3 at the YWCA with Mrs. Johnnie McLester, hostess. The President, Mrs. Gazella P. Lipscomb, presided.

After the formal opening Mrs. McLester served a delicious dinner.

The meeting was resumed with installation of officers for 1977, by Mrs. Ruby McNeill. Following the usual business, Mrs. Lipscomb, quoting Acts 9:36, discoursed upon the origin of the club's name "... at Joppa ... disciple named Dorcas - full of good works and almsdeeds ..." She touched upon the history of the club and stressed the continuity of purpose through its sixty years of existence.

The continuity was evidenced in the committee reports and by the number of thank you notes read.

Plans for celebrating the sixtieth anniversary occupied the remaining time.

The next meeting will be held on April 7 at the home of Mrs. Ruby McNeill.

Others present were: Mesdames Virginia Alston, Artelia Bryant, Lottie Campbell, Alice Collins, Gladys Faucette, Elise Greene, Eululia Harris, Julia Harris, Lucinda Harris, Sallie Harris, Maggie Kennedy, Ada Leach, Ora S. Lee, Fannie McLean, Rubye McNeill, Lyda Merrick, Lorraine Thorpe, Nellie Toole, Marie Torain, Alease Townsend, Lyda Wray and Ernestine Young.

## INFOGRAMS

By Mary J. Whitmore,  
Home Economist



## COFFEE BOYCOTT

Have you joined the consumer boycott against coffee? If you have you have lots of company. Even the officials of our coffee roasting companies are unhappy about the sudden upsurge in coffee bean prices.

Whose to blame for those high coffee prices? A lady called Mother Nature. She had a hand in destroying a large share of the coffee crops in Brazil, Columbia, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua. The Civil War in Angola and the transportation problems in Uganda just added problems to problems.

This all adds up to the fact that coffee prices are high because coffee supplies are low. We are not too sure where all this tempest in the coffee pot leaves us, except that we will probably have high coffee prices for several more months.

Since Americans have become so accustomed to taking coffee breaks and holding a warm beverage in hand at social and business gatherings, it is quite difficult to break the habit suddenly. Many coffee drinkers have switched to hot tea or tried to discover comparable substitutes.

Warm drinks are always welcomed when temperatures are at an all time low. If one stops to think twice about pleasure and nutritive value of beverages, there are indeed a variety of warm drinks to choose from.

Hot chocolate is a nutritious drink adding much needed calcium and protein to the diet. Hot citrus juices supply Vitamin C for nourishment and offer a change from the ordinary. Apple juice perked with whole cinnamon sticks makes a delicious treat.

By serving hot nutritious beverages, you can have both nutritional value and a warm stimulant to support your sipping habit.

## KINGS CLUB SEEKING A NEW QUEEN

Contestants are still being sought to compete for the 1977-78 Queen of the Kings Club. The winning contestant will be crowned at the eighth annual Black and Gold Ball and will reign for a year.

The Black and Gold Ball will be held at 9 p.m., Saturday, April 2 in the Durham Civic Center, located on Foster St. The Black Genesis Band will play for the ball. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door.

The Kings Club, Inc. is a local non-profit organization which sponsors affairs to raise money for its benefit fund. Proceeds from the Black and Gold Ball will go into the fund which is used to aid charitable causes and other non-profit organizations.

Past contributions, according to George Suggs, public relations chairman have been given to North Carolina Central University, Central Orphanage, John Avery Boy's Club, Scarborough Nursery Foundation, Little League Ball Clubs and the annual City Wide Easter Egg Hunt.

Persons interested in competing for the coveted title must be 18 years of age. Additional information and tickets may be obtained by calling the club's lodge at 544-3160 or Claude Daniels at 596-1045.



KINGS' QUEEN CONTESTANTS - Some of the ladies competing for "Queen" of the Kings Club are shown above. The winner will be crowned at the eighth annual Black and Gold Ball which will be held at the Civic Center on April 2. They are (seated l-r) Marcia Hayes, Gloria Washington and Norma Middleton; (standing l-r) JoAnn Fort, Edna Taylor and Patricia Parker. Another contestant not shown is Ruby Gattis. (Photo by Henry Garner).

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