

# Clubs and Socials



VAN CLARK AND MRS. W. L. BRADSHER, Jr.

## SPRING FASHIONS ON PARADE BY USC

United Community Services, Inc., sponsored a Benefit Fashion Show-Luncheon at the Washington-Duke Motor Inn on Saturday, April 2 to raise funds for emergency needs within the Durham community. Appropriate fashions for all ages were shown by twenty-two models.

Van Clark, Jr., a sophomore at North Carolina Central University was acclaimed as Mr. USC for 1977 and was awarded a loving cup suitably inscribed and an all expense trip to Atlanta and Plains, Georgia.

## FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Ada Bates and Mrs. Helen McNeil were hostess and co-hostess for the recent meeting of the Friendly Circle Club which met at the home of Mrs. Bates, 416 E. Piedmont Ave.

Devotionals were directed by the chaplain, Mrs. Florence Littlejohn. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Present were Mesdames Louise Frazier, Sarah Cameron, Helen McNeil, Juanita Barnes, Elizabeth Brown, Corene Brown, Lena Thompson, Dazel Stevens, Ada Bates, Margaret Bumpass, Miss Eva Satterwhite, Mrs. Hattie Geer, Major Geer, W. L. Thompson, Grover Burthey.

After the business session, the hostesses served a most delicious dinner which was enjoyed by everyone. Grover Burthey thanked Mrs. Bates and Mrs. McNeil for an enjoyable evening. The meeting adjourned and will meet Sunday, April 17.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown is president of the club, Mrs. Sarah Cameron, secretary and Mrs. Margaret Bumpass is treasurer.

## Two Young Democrats May Win London Trip

Two young Democrats from Orange County may be on their way to London, England this summer with a little luck and hard work, says Mae McLendon, president of the Orange County Young Democrats.

The Young Democrats of North Carolina are sponsoring a membership drive, explains Ms. McLendon and the county or college club that earns the most points in the membership drive gets a round trip

ticket for two to London, to be given to whomever the local club members considers the most deserving.

Deadline for the contest is April 29.

The Young Democrats is an organization of registered voters age 35 or under who are interested in politics and learning about the political process. Ms. McLendon explains. Voters age 36 or over are welcome as honorary members and are counted in the membership drive.

The contest winner will be decided on a weighted point system, says David Swanson, chairman of the state Young Democrats membership drive. The trip is being donated to the state organization by National Travel Group, a travel agency in Raleigh. Membership dues are \$5.

## CORRECTION

In last week's report entitled "Durham Homemakers Attend Seminar", Mrs. Susie Walker should have been named as president of the Pearisonton Homemakers group. Mrs. Lenora Hooker is Chairman. Our apologies to both ladies and the group.

*Happiness Through Health*  
by  
Otto McClarrin



## THIRTY YEAR STUDY SHOWS EMOTIONS CAN CAUSE CANCER

A recent report on a 30 year study at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore has confirmed what medical authorities have been saying for centuries: human emotions can be a factor in the development of cancer.

This means that loneliness and estrangement from family may one day be listed with cigarette smoking and environmental chemicals as causes of cancer.

A task force of the American Psychological Association reported last year that cancer often occurs in persons who repress unpleasant childhood experiences. It based its conclusion on an accumulation of studies in recent decades like the one done at Johns Hopkins.

One of the most recent studies of cancer was done by the late Dr. David Kissen at the University of Glasgow in Scotland. It involved 150 lung cancer patients. Dr. Kissen found that most of the patients had experienced loss of a loved one before developing cancer.

The researchers at Johns Hopkins, headed by Dr. Caroline Bedell Thomas, interviewed and tested entering medical students between 1948 and 1964 in what is described as one of the most extensive studies of psychosomatic disease ever undertaken.

The researchers have followed 1,337 medical students through their careers as students and doctors, and those surviving now range in age from 30 to 60.

In the Hopkins study, 41 of the doctors have died, and 131 have fallen ill, including 16 listed in the



**EBONETTES HELD ONE DAY WORKSHOP** - The candidates for the 1977 Debutante Ball participated recently in a one day workshop on the campus of North Carolina Central University. The events of the day included a grooming and personal care clinic conducted by consultants from DeShazor's Beauty College. The consultants actually aided the debbs in preparation for their formal pictures which were taken immediately following the grooming clinic. The eleven debbs present and members of the Ebonette Club lunched at Picadilly Cafeteria in South Square Mall. The afternoon was devoted to a session with Mrs. Nancy Pinckney in which the debbs and their escorts rehearsed the waltz to be performed the night of the ball. The next activity scheduled is the final rehearsal and party to be held April 15th, the night before the Debutante Ball.



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## FAYETTEVILLE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. T. H. Kinney

Happy birthday to Miss Lalou West and Miss Gina Eppard.

Mrs. Maggie Dixon, sister of Mrs. Alberta Williams is in Duke Hospital.

Many enjoyed "Sugar" at Reid Ross during the past week.

The Kinneys enjoyed having the Moore family; the Harris family; the Lane family and the Ford family during the weekend past.

Fayetteville State University Choir held a concert Sunday past at 4 p.m. at Maxton High School auditorium.

Miss Paula Yvonne Smith, 212 Temple St., has been elected to the board of directors of the Student Center at the NCSU in Raleigh.

Mildred Frye, president of La Madrina Toastmistress Club, presided at the recent meeting at Belk. Table topics were conducted by Dorothy Wynn, and Nora McLain, presented Lexicology.

Toastmistress of the evening Jessie DeVane introduced Miss Wanda Wilkins, a Cumberland County public health nurse, who spoke on "Is It Worth Discussing?"

Barbara Jackson recorded the time, and Devetia Shepard evaluated the meeting. Closing thought was given by Thelma H. Kinney.

The Classroom Teachers Association of Cumberland County held a brotherhood citizenship program Tuesday

past at 7:30 p.m. at Reid Ross High School gymnasium. The guest speaker was Mrs. Thelma Lennon director of pupil personnel, the state Department of Public Instruction. The citizen of the year was recognized.

The concert band and Men's Assembly of FSU performed at 6 p.m. Sunday past in the J. W. Seabrook Auditorium.

Book Fairs for students will be held from April 18 - 22 at District No. 7 and Wade Elementary schools.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mammie Jones of 101 Wall St. at 4 p.m. Thursday past. Sympathy is extended to her daughters, Mrs. Susie Mae Edwards and Mrs. Kattie Bell; two sons, Silas and David.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Patricia McDougald Smith, at 3 p.m. Friday, Mrs. Smith died in Ft. Campbell, Ky. Sympathy is extended to her husband, Sgt. Earl Smith, her daughter, Karen; parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDougald her three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services for Willie Stein Melvin 57 of 525 Spaulding Street, were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Mrs. Joyce Melvin; one daughter, Mrs. Christine Melvin, one son and two sisters.

May each Carolina Times reader enjoy the Easter holidays!

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