

# FAYETTEVILLE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. T. H. Kinney

Happy Birthday! Miss Valerie Hardin, Mrs. Ruby Williams and J. Wright.

Fayetteville salutes Mrs. Gertie F. Wilds, 5306 Lowery Court.

Mrs. Gertie Wilds, assistant professor of Education at Elizabeth City State University, was recently chosen by Delta Phi Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta National Sorority as 1977-78 Woman of the Year. The George Washington Carver Flower Club, along with the members of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, honored Mrs. Wilds who is a member at the church and at a reception. There, Mrs. Wilds, was presented a Zeta Phi Beta plaque.

The Finer Womanhood Observance was held at the First Baptist Church of Hertford. Rev. J. H. London, is pastor. During the morning worship, Soror Marilyn Dobie related the history of the organization. The text of the sermon by Rev. London was 'A Commitment to Faith.' Remarks were made by Dr. T. E. Carter, Assistant to the Chancellor of ECSU, thanking the Chapter for honoring a member of the ECSU faculty.

A reception was held in the Viking Room of the University Center at Elizabeth City State University. Various tributes were made by the following persons:

As a mother - Miss

Nadyne Wilds, daughter of the honoree;

as a neighbor - Mrs. Lottie Harris, Washington, D. C.; as a faculty member - Dr. Floyd B. Holley, Vice Chancellor; as a teacher - Miss Mary Barnes, graduating senior; as a Soror - Mrs. Leola Morgan, anti Basileus, Zeta Phi Beta, who presented a plaque; special remarks - Dr. T. E. Carter, Assistant to the Chancellor; Mrs. Elizabeth Sessions Assistant Professor of Education; Mrs. Rae F. Williams, Dean of Women; and department member, Dr. Edythe Cole, Chairman, Department of Education and Psychology; family members present at the reception; Samuel B. Wilds, husband; Miss Nadyne Wilds, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Farmer, brother, Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Bettye McCullough, sister, Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Mamie Norfleet, cousin, Norfolk, Virginia;

Other guests were: Mrs. Mary Hightower, Fayetteville, Miss Velma McNatt, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Holley, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, Mrs. Elsie Miller, Miss Carol Miller, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Gwendolyn Midgette, Mrs. Hazel Spellman, Mr. and Mrs. William Muldrow, Mrs. Mary Harris, Dr. Ethelyn Harper, Bernard Varen, Mrs. Sandra Billups, Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, Rev. J. H. London, Mrs. Valerie Vaughn, Dr. E. B. Cole and Miss Nancy

Barnes.

Many gifts and cards were received and deeply appreciated. Among Mrs. F. Wilds accomplishments are various awards and scholarships, membership on various committees and churches. Not listed in the profile are her contributions to research - unpublished there is - 'The Relationship of the Intelligence Quotient to Achievement in Arithmetic.' 'A Comparative Study of the difference in achievement gain between two groups of fourth graders.' 'Relationship of Reading Ability to Academic Performance in Grades One through Adulthood.'

Some awards received by Mrs. Wilds are: Who's Who in American Education (1963-64) The Southern Educational Fellowship in Administration; the Zeta Phi Beta Education Award (1975).

She is presently a Ph.D. candidate in Education at Lawrence University in Santa Barbara, Calif.

## Durhamite Participates In "Solid Shield '77"

Navy Dentalman Melvin E. Leathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leathers Jr., of 2018 Athens St., Durham is participating in Exercise "Solid Shield '77."

He is serving as a crew member aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Coronado, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The two-week joint exercise is being conducted in the Atlantic coastal waters off North Carolina and Georgia and at nearby military installations. More than 40,000 men and women from all branches of the Armed Forces, including 3,000 Reservists, are participating. Twenty-two ships from the U. S. Second Fleet, commanded by Vice Admiral John J. Shanahan, plus carrier and land-based Navy and Marine Corps aircraft have joined with units of the Army's Forces Command, a Marine Amphibious Brigade

and units from the Air Force's Tactical Air Command and Military Air-Life Command for "Solid Shield."

The exercise is under the overall command of Admiral Isaac C. Kidd Jr., USN, the commander-in-chief, Atlantic. "Solid Shield" is a major annual exercise, designed to provide training in joint operations for a multi-service force. This year's exercise includes air, naval and ground operations and a large scale amphibious assault.

A 1973 graduate of Hillside High School, Leathers joined the Navy in May 1976.

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## Durham Well Represented At NAASC

Mrs. Rita Thorpe Tyson, president of the Durham Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College, Inc., attended the association's Executive Committee meeting, Friday, May 13 held in the Manley College Center at Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga.

Attending the Saturday meeting from the Durham Chapter was Mrs. Josephine Dobbs Clements, a '77 reunioner.

Other officers of the Durham organization are: Mrs. Trelle Jeffers, vice president; Mrs. Mary Reed Abrams treasurer; and Mrs. Theresa Howard Moore, secretary. Other members are: Mrs. Mable Fuller Woodward, Mrs. Melva Wilder Sloan, Mrs. Irene Dobbs Jackson, Mrs. Claretta Scott Sampson, Mrs. Mary Lemon Brooks and Mrs. Ester Bivens. All women who graduat-

ed from, or attended, Spelman College are invited to attend the next meeting of the Durham Chapter at the

home of Mrs. Ester Bivens, 18 Balmory No. 4, Yorktowne Apartments, Wednesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.



IN EXECUTIVE SESSION - Mrs. Helen Humphrey (left) President of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College shares a light moment with Mrs. Rita Tyson, president of the Durham Chapter, during executive committee meeting in Atlanta last week.

## Mrs. Doris Haynes Honored at Reception

By Elva P. DeJarmon

Mrs. Doris McGee Haynes, Durham's "City School Teacher of the Year" was honored at a reception by her family and friends, Sunday, May 15 from 5:30 p.m. It was held at her home on Weaver Street.

She had been chosen and cited earlier by the Kiwanis Club for her professional achievements as a Reading Teacher at Y. E. Smith Elementary School.

Members of her family greeting the guests included Wendell O. Haynes, her husband, her daughter and grandchildren, Dr. Sonja H. Stone, precious Blanita Stone and Bobby Blanchard Stone, her sister, Mrs. Mae Lee Thomas, Chicago, Ill., along with Principal John Hunter and his wife, Mrs. Selena Hunter. Her son, Wendell O. Haynes, Jr., of Oakland, California, was unable to be present, but sent his special greetings in the way of beautiful flowers for her.

Mrs. Emma Gatling, her co-worker at Y. E. Smith was in charge of the brief program and served as hostess coordinator. She opened the program by dedicating a lovely poem to Mrs. Haynes. An interlude of musical selections along with vocal renditions were given by J. W. McClinton, Mesdames Gwendolyn Haskins, Latelle Vaughan and Elizabeth Frasier. Piano accompanists included Mrs. Alice Stewart, Alexander Williams, a student of Mrs. Haskins from NCCU, and Mrs. John S. Stewart.

Special recognition remarks to Mrs. Haynes came from Dr. Theodore Speigner Durham City School Board Chairman, Dr. Ben Brooks, Supt. of City Schools, and Principal John Hunter of Y. E. Smith. Other special guests from the community included Mrs. Elna B. Spaulding, County Commissioner; Dr. Thomas Bess, City School Board Member, Ralph Hunt, City council member, Roland Wilkins, president-elect of Kiwanis Club, John Deeds, DCAE president, Ms. Dorothy Washington, NCAE, DeWitt Sullivan, president, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Mrs. DeLois Washington, president of Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. and Mrs. Lorine Lynch, White Rock Baptist Church for the Rev. Lorenzo Lynch.

Hostesses included Mesdames Hortense McClinton, Minnie Norris, Frances Schooler, Edna Walker, Selena Hunter, Katherine Gavins, Elva P. DeJarmon, Margaret Hurley, Rosalind Clark, Tamara Little, Emma Gatling, Marie Kearney, Rebecca Hunt, Lula Taylor, and Dr. Mary Brooks.

Among the many gifts received were a special doll cake centerpiece of pink and green, made by Mrs. Fannie Harrell, a neighbor, and a special plaque presented by her sister, Mrs. Thomas, from her sisters and brothers, all of Chicago, Illinois.

More than 200 guests greeted the honoree and her family during the reception period.

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