

Clubs and Socials



MISS VALERIE DUNN

Miss Black Teenage World Performs for Elks Confab

DANVILLE, VA.—The newly crowned Queen of the teenage world, Valerie Dunn, Miss Black Teenage World, thrilled guests and delegates to the National Temple of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at the World Convention in the Washington Hilton Hotel.

Miss Dunn was recently crowned during the World Pageants Finals held in July in Roanoke, Va. The new Miss Black Teenage World is a resident of the District of Columbia where she attends Howard D. Woodson Senior High School.

She was greeted at the Elks Convention where she met Mayor and Mrs. Walter Washington. Miss Dunn was presented at the 75th Diamond Jubilee Achievement Awards Dinner of the Grand Temple of the IBPOE of W. She sang "Climb Every Mountain". She also sang

at a Youth and Juvenile Hour at the National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burton celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last month at the Village Dinner Theatre.

Mrs. Burton is the former Esther Barbee of Durham (North Durham) and Mr. Burton is from the Oak Grove Community. Her parents are Mr. George Barbee and Mrs. Plattie Barbee. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burton, Sr., all of Durham.

Mrs. Burton is self-employed in nursing. Mr. Burton, retired from the U.S. Armed Forces, is with Steel's Electrical Contractors.



MR. and MRS. BURTON

Mrs. Ethel Strudwick Celebrates 88th Year

Mrs. Ethel Strudwick of Fay Street, celebrated her 88th year on August 20, with members of her family gathered around.

Mrs. Strudwick is believed to be the oldest living member of St. Joseph's AME Church. Her father, the late Matthew Walker, is reported to have laid the first brick in the original St. Joseph's AME Church.

Sharing in her birthday anniversary activities were her children, Mesdames Phyllis Thompson and Eliza [Continued On Page 11]



MRS. ROBERTS

Mrs. Rita Alston Roberts Cited by Businessmen

Mrs. Rita Alston Roberts has been cited by the National Alliance of Businessmen as a successful minority woman in the field of Day Care Licensing and Programming.

The National Alliance of mother, Mrs. Virginia Kenion in Durham, returned home with her mother, who spent the weekend with her mother to Seat Pleasant, Maryland.

Mrs. Nora Parrish Davis and her daughter, Edith, of New Haven, Conn., attended the Glenn family reunion on Sunday.

Pray for the sick and shut-ins: Mrs. Francis Sumpter, Miss Sadie Tilley, Mrs. Caroline Pettiford, Jasper Hill, Julius Copley, Linda Harris, Mrs. Lizzie Hawley, Mrs. Maud Lucas, Mrs. Margaret J. Umstead, Mrs. Mary Justice, Mrs. Hallie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Fannie Cozart, Harvey Tilley, Mrs. Leola Mangum, Mrs. Bertha McCloud, Ellis D. Jones, Sr., Estelle Bullock, Mrs. Leora Parker, Mrs. Ludie B. Parker and Mrs. Flossie Webb.

Businessmen is a government/industry partnership funded by the Department of Labor. In the organization's effort to effectively deal with problems confronting minority and disadvantaged youth, is continuing its past successful Youth Motivation Task Force program.

Mrs. Roberts will make on-campus visits at Winston-Salem State University for a period of three days, during which time she will talk to students and describe what she is doing today and how she got there. The format consists of panels, speaker presentations in classrooms, assembly and faculty meetings and also informal contact with students on campus.

Mrs. Roberts resides in Raleigh and is married to Edward D. Roberts, Jr. She is the mother of two children, Edward, III, and Rita Michelle. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgesty V. Alston, 913 Plum Street, Durham.

DURHAM SOCIAL NOTES

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Mrs. Catherine Shaw of Carroll Street accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Dr. Hallie Shaw of Shearin, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones of Chicago, attended the reunion of Lincoln Academy, held recently in Bessemer City. King's Mountain and Gastonia.

A big dinner-dance at the Civic Center in Gastonia was one of the highlights of the event; a cook-out was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in King's Mountain.

Hollie Shaw who is now Director of Wassaic Training School in Wassaic, New York, was chairman of the reunion. Mrs. Naomi Shaw Watson of South Plains, New Jersey, was program committee chairman. Mrs. Willie Mae Manning Price of Washington, D.C., was membership chairman; Ms. Sylvia Davis Black of Newark, N. J., was accommodations chairman.

Hollis Shaw of Shearin, Connecticut, was honored with a gift of gold jewelry. Plaques were presented to Ms. Carrie Roberts Dorsey all teachers and the oldest alumni of the school.

Ivan Dixon of California, well-known TV and motion picture star, was also able to attend the reunion.

The Russell Extension Homemakers Club entertained senior citizens with a huge dinner, Saturday, August 27, at the Convention Home on Guess Road. The large number of senior citizens who came were en-

tertained with singing and other musical renditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simmons of Potomac Park, Md., visited their parents, Mrs. Catherine Shaw of Durham and Mrs. Simmons of Tala-dega, Alabama. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. David Hyatt in Atlanta, Ga.

Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Turrentine.

Mrs. Symner Daye spent part of her vacation visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wingfield in Greensboro.

Family reunions were held recently at the homes of Lucious Glenn, Rougemont and Rev. Treadwell, Todd St.

A "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Lucious Glenn in his 95th year.

The Missionary Bible Class and the Sunday School of Mount Level Baptist Church held their picnic on Saturday afternoon at the Mill Grove Community Playground.

The Turrentine family reunion was held Sunday, August 28, at the home of Miss Clyde Turrentine, South Lowell Road.

Miss Daisy Lee Long has returned to Brooklyn, N.Y. after visiting her sister, Miss Dorothy Long and cousins.

Miss Inga Perry and Jeffrey Perry, who spent summer vacation with their grand-

FAYETTEVILLE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. T. H. Kinney

Happy Birthday to Mrs. O. E. Hodges, Mitchell Bowden, Lynn Farmer, Lee Richards and Miss Maureen Blue.

The Cape Fear Chapter of the Retired Officers Association will have a dinner dance on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Pope AFB Officers' Club. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 with dinner served at 8 p.m. and dancing following at 9 p.m. Music will be played by the Continentals.

Five local women have been selected for inclusion for the 1977 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America". They are Jean Parsons Baiden, Christine Dockery, C. Loleta Foster, Andromeda Monroe and Linda Kerr Norfleet.

The wedding of Yolanda Marie White of Covington, Va., and Tommie Lee White of Holly Hill, S.C., took place Saturday past at the garden of Mr. & Mrs. William Clark at 11 a.m.

A reception was held at the Moomaw Center of Dabney S. Lancaster Community College. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sherman of Fayetteville. She was presented as a debutante by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority here. She is a graduate of Xavier University College of Pharmacy, and is employed as managing pharmacist at K-Mart in Lynchburg, Va. The bridegroom is a graduate of Voorhees College in Denmark, S.C., and is employed as assistant manager of K-Mart Department Store in Charleston, W. Va. The couple will reside in Dunbar, W. Va.

John Wesley United Methodist Church observed homecoming at 11 a.m. worship services Sunday past with the Rev. Thomas Bacote as speaker. On Monday, their revival started and continued through Friday. The evangelist was the Rev. Samuel L. Townsend, pastor of the Galilee United Methodist Church of Lauringburg. The home-

coming speaker was pastor of Saint John United Methodist Church of Goldsboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Leecost and their daughters, Trina, Tomeka and Angel visited their relatives and friends in Virginia, D.C., Maryland, and Pennsylvania during the past week.

Mrs. N. McLain enjoyed her brother and his family in D.C. last week when they enjoyed Natalie Cole.

Mrs. Lytch and Mrs. McLeod were welcomed to the community last Wednesday at a reception.

Many are preparing for the "Miss Fayetteville Pageant" which will be held at 8 p.m. at Methodist College on Sept. 3.

Membership for the Dance Theater of Fayetteville is invited now. The season opens with the "Nutcracker Suite", Dec. 3 and 4.

Skaters will participate locally Sept. 4 for the Skate-a-thon which will be held at the Skating Center in Eutaw Village and will continue for 24 hours. Interested persons must register by 4 p.m. on Sept. 4.

Registration for graduate courses offered through A&T State University will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday at E.E. Smith High School. Courses will depend on public interest.

Miss Pamela A. Williams and Darrol Antone Wardlaw spoke their wedding vows Saturday past at 1:30 p.m. at the John F. Kennedy Chapel at nearby Ft. Bragg. A reception was held at the Sheraton Motor Inn. The newlyweds will reside in Fayetteville.

Sympathy is extended to the families of the late Robert Otis Smith; Rev. J. M. Brimes and Mrs. Clara Butler.



MR. and MRS. BAILEY

Anniversary Party Given Mr. and Mrs. Bailey

A surprise 46th Wedding Anniversary party was given Saturday, August 20 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Bailey, Sr.

An informal program with an introduction by Mrs. Gertrude B. Abercrombie, of Washington, D. C., who introduced the other six children: Mrs. Pearl B. Reed, Durham; Mrs. Mary B. Ruffins, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Leora B. Williams, Durham; Mrs. Bobbie B. Daye and Mrs. Rosalind F. Bailey, Durham. Robert T. Bailey, Jr., was not present because of military duty.

The ten grandchildren were introduced, along with other relatives, neighbors and close friends of the couple.

The grandchildren gave a short program of songs, after which anyone who wanted to say anything about the couple and how they felt, did so, and the couple was presented with many lovely gifts.

After some of the excitement abated, refreshments were served and the cake was cut. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey thanked everyone for the "lovely and never-to-be-forgotten occasion."

Out of town guests were: Evelyn McNeil Malcolm, Cleveland, Ohio; Barbara McLean, Baltimore, Md., nieces of the couple and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey of Washington, D. C., brother of Mr. Bailey.

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