

# FAYETTEVILLE HAPPENINGS

BY MRS. T.H. KINNEY

Happy Birthday Anniversary to Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Annie Magee and Bobby Rogers from relatives and friends.

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority held its regular meeting Saturday past at Eddie's P and C on Rosemary Street with Soror Gladys Hollingsworth presiding. Various reports were discussed and accepted. Delegates were named to the state and regional meetings. Final plans and announcements were made for the 1979 Blue Revue which will be held at FSU Women's Gymnasium at 8:15 on March 3. Soror Edythe George thanked the following hostesses: Sorors Mary R. Wilkerson, Ethel Whitted and Carolyn Walker. During such time, all who attended feasted and fellowshiped.

Fayetteville received approximately 10 inches of snow during the snow storm. About 100 conventioners were stranded at the Bordeaux Convention Center.

The wedding of Ethelind Smith Simmons and Norman L. Stroud of Sanford took place February 10 at 4 p.m. at Johnsonville A.M.E. Zion Church.

Rt. Rev. W.A. Hilliard, bishop of the Central North Carolina Conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church officiated at the private family wedding. Assisting was Dr. H.E. Haggler of Durham. Other participants included Mrs. Inez Carver, Mrs. Lois Butler, Dr. Rudolph Smith, Kelvin Smith, Eurydice W. Smith, Raenell Williams, Roy Stroud Jr. Raymond and Freeman Stoud.

A buffet dinner was given the mother and relatives of the bride-groom in Sanford.

The bride received her bachelors degree from Fayetteville State University and a Masters degree from Columbia University in New York. She served in the Cumberland County Schools and is now director of Christian Education for the Fayetteville district.

The bridegroom received his bachelors degree from Livingstone College and a masters degree from A&T State University in Greensboro. He did post graduate work at Yale University and the University of Indiana. He is pastor of Oak Grove A.M.E. Zion Church in Erwin.

Fayetteville State University's Department of Music presented the FSU Jazz Ensemble in a concert Sunday evening in the J.W. Seabrook Auditorium. The ensemble is directed by E. Diane Lyle and consists of 20 students from geographical locations in the South, North and Mid-West. Selections include arrangements from such musicians as Chick Corea, John Coltrane, Malachi Sharpe, Lee David Legette, Ralph McDonald, Carole King and Eddie Heywood.

Fayetteville Technical Institute is offering two special ten week sewing classes beginning the week of Feb. 18 from 9:30 - 12 noon.

The young adult choir of the Second Baptist Church, 522 Old Wilmington Road, celebrated its anniversary Sunday past.

The Evans Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Youth Department presented a concert in recognition of Black History Month entitled "Black Reverberations" at 5 p.m. last Sunday.

"Stop The World I Want To Get Off" can be enjoyed at the Fort Bragg Playhouse Feb. 23-25. Also as a dinner theater at the Fort Bragg Main Officers' Club.

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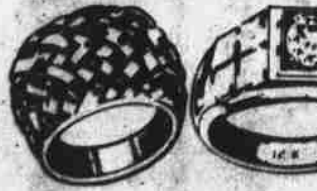
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MS. MINNIE FORTE, co-coordinator of the Durham Chapter of the North Carolina Black Women's Political Caucus, discusses the preparations for the annual state meeting that is set for March 17, at Shaw University. Ms. Barbara Sizemore will be the keynote speaker.

Building on Saturday Feb. 24.

The funeral of Robert (Bob) Johnson 67 815 Eufala St. was held Saturday afternoon at first Baptist Church. He was a retired school teacher with over forty years of service in Bladen, Moore, Jones counties and Fayetteville.

# Third Annual N.C. Black Women's Political Caucus Set For Raleigh

Women from across North Carolina will gather for the Third Annual meeting of the North Carolina Black Women's Political Caucus. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 17 at Shaw University in Raleigh. It is a one day conference and will open at 8 a.m. with registration to continue throughout the day with a plenary session and workshops.

Emphasis at this year's affair will be placed on the single most important issue facing black women today, employment. Surveys have shown that the black female in the adult working force earns less than any other group even as the percentage of black female heads of households increases. The conference is designed to attract not only women who are unemployed but

also women who are seeking change or upward mobility in their present jobs.

Workshops will be divided into two major headings, the first of which is getting a job. This topic will hold special appeal for displaced homemakers who have been out of the job market for many years. Assistance will be given in planning careers and applying for educational grants. The workshop will also explore the uses and availability of employment services. Technical skills such as writing resumes and completing applications will be taught. The participants will then discuss how to look for a job and re-entering the job market.

The second general workshop heading is designed to aid a woman after she has gotten the job. Many

women face situations in which they are required to do the same work as men but do not receive equal pay. Job discrimination is an area which hits black women hard because they are often seen as double minorities. The workshops under this heading will stress a woman's legal rights with respect to discrimination. In addition, they will include information on compensation for injuries received on the job, unemployment insurance and minimum wage requirements.

The plenary session will consist mainly of the

election of state wide officers and a steering committee. A highlight of the affair will be the luncheon featuring Ms. Barbara Sizemore, one of the country's leading black educators. Women are urged to register early for the conference by contacting Ms. Anne Gaines - Swigert at P.O. Box 21994, Greensboro, NC 27420.

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