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## Women's Symposium Scheduled For March 31



REV. JAMES BARNETT — of "People United for Justice" confers with Dr. Helen Chavis Othow, sister of Rev. Ben Chavis, at showing of Wilmington Ten Film in Charlotte, N.C. recently. (PHOTO BY EDISON SEARLES)

The fourth annual Black Women's symposium, a program designed to salute the achievements of black women of the Washington metropolitan area, will be held on March 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the main ballroom of the Capital Hilton Hotel.

The program which features lectures, award presentations, exhibits and entertainment, is sponsored by Howard University Institute for Urban Affairs and Research in conjunction with some 30 local community organizations.

According to Denise Goins-Stockton, planning coordinator for the Institute, "This symposium gives Howard University the opportunity to honor black women who have made outstanding contributions to family life, work and to the community. At the same time, it enables black women's organizations to come together to exchange information about their work."

This year's symposium theme is "Building a Bridge of Love." "We want to focus on the strengths of black families and to build ties between women of African heritage," explains Goins-Stockton.

Speakers at the gathering include the Rev. Annie M. Woodridge, pastor of St. Ann's Cathedral Baptist Church; Dr. Robert B. Hill, director of research for the National Urban League; and Lungowe Ngon da, treasurer of the African Ambassadors' Wives Association.

Effie Barry, wife of D.C. Mayor Marion Barry, and Angela Owens, newscaster with WRC-TV, will present special service awards to seven women who have made significant contributions to the quality of life in the metropolitan area. They are: Rev. Woodridge; Lillian E. Brown, executive director of the Arlington Community Action Program; Alice T. Davis, a volunteer in the field of health and consumer affairs; Marilyn C. Greepe, director of workshops for Careers in the Arts and secretary of the advisory board of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts; Aisha Karimah, producer of the WRC-TV's "Sunday" show; Juanita W. Howard, a nurse at Cardozo High School; and Jeanette Kelly, Dunbar High School track star.

Thirty other women, also nominated by D.C. area community organizations,

will receive certificates of outstanding achievement. The program will also include a luncheon and performances by the jazz ensemble of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, and by Rep. Inc. which will present an excerpt from "Five on the Black Hand Side." Exhibits focusing on black women's organizations will be on display throughout the day.

Registration for those planning to walk will start at 1 p.m. at the WEST Gate of Duke University's Wallace Wade Stadium. Opening exercises will take place at 1:45 with various speakers and the Northern High School Marching Band. At 2 p.m., the walkers will begin their ten mile trek. Those interested in walking or even sponsoring a walker should contact the CROP recruitment chairperson in their church, club, or school, or else the CROP Office at 688-3843.

### Durham CROP Walk Set For April 1

The 1979 CROP walk on April 1 will kick off "Hunger Fighting Month" in Durham. At present, church groups, civic clubs, and individuals are signing up sponsors in anticipation of Sunday's event. The money raised will be distributed by Church World Service, an overseas hunger-fighting agency. Furthermore, the local "Meals on Wheels" program will be the recipient of 25% of this year's CROP Walk returns.



The soda fountain was invented by an American, John Matthews, in 1832.

### Orangeburg Links To Host Area Meeting

The Orangeburg Chapter of Links, Inc. will host the Twenty-fifth Southeastern Area Meeting of Links, Inc. at the Hyatt Hotel, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, April 5-7. The president of the Orangeburg Chapter is Miss Barbara J. Williams, Head Librarian, South Carolina State College.

Links, Inc. is a national social and civic organization of women with 4000 members in 162 chapters. The Southeastern Area of the organization has 40 chapters. The national president of the Southeastern Area is Mrs. Juanita Johnson of Tallahassee, Florida.

Links, Inc. has a four-pronged program. National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, Services for Youth, and Freedom in the Arts. Each local chapter is free to implement the four-pronged program as it chooses with a view toward improving the quality of life by linking leadership and service to meet the challenge of community, state, and national needs.

The Orangeburg Chapter of Links expects approximately 400 persons to attend the Area Meeting, including Links from the area and other parts of the country, husbands of Links (called Conencting Links), children of Links (called Heir O'Links), and guests. A full program is planned which includes plenary sessions, recreational activities, social activities, luncheons, tours, and a banquet.

The members of the host chapter for the Area Meeting are Miss Barbara Williams (President), Dr. Nettie Parler (Vice President), Mrs. Berniece Jenkins (Recording Secretary), Mrs. Valeria Staley (Assistant Recording Secretary), Mrs. Cornelia Collins (Corresponding Secretary), Mrs. Lucille Kerford (Treasurer), Miss Lula Wilkinson (Sergeant-at-Arms), Mrs. Geraldine Zimmerman (Chaplain), Mrs. Walea Josie, (Reporter-Historian), Mrs. Maxine Crawford (Parliamentarian), Mrs. Mildred Battiste, Mrs. Eloise Belcher, Mrs. Queen Brailey, Mrs. Rossie Caldwell, Mrs. Viola Donna, Mrs. BeatriceEvans, Mrs. Anna Hunter, Dr. Alba Lewis, Mrs. Mary Moorer, Mrs. Julie Nance, Mrs. Charliese Sheffield (Alumna), Mrs. Eleanor Sulton, Dr. Clemmie Webber.

Current officers include: chairman — John Lennon, director of student life at North Carolina Central University; vice-chairman — Mrs. Marilyn Partin, volunteer coordinator of Durham County Department of Social Services; secretary — Ms. Anne Moore, director of Volunteer Services Bureau.

Other persons serving as council members include Ms. Elizabeth Clay, retired director of guidance services for Durham County Schools; Charles Dukes, vice president emeritus, Duke University; L.B. Frasier, retired vice-president of N.C. Mutual Insurance Co.; Mrs. Mamie Geer, president of District 9 of the Retired Teacher's Association; Sherwood Githens, professor emeritus at Duke University; Rufus Hackett, retired regional director of N.C. Mutual Insurance Co.; Ms. Helen Kaiser, professor emerita at Duke University; Mrs. Margaret Keller, Durham City Council; Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, deputy director of Operation Breakthrough; Thomas Lance, director of the Durham County Mental Health Center; Jack Stone, deputy director of the Durham Employment & Training Office; Edward Swindell, Durham County manager; and Carl Washington, deputy director of Durham Recreation Department.

### RSVP Advisory Council Appoints Ten New Members

Mrs. Mary Ingram, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at Durham Technical Institute, announced the appointment of ten new members of the RSVP Advisory Council. RSVP provides an opportunity for retired persons to be active and to be involved in the community as volunteers.

The RSVP Advisory Council provides assistance and support for the staff in the implementation of the program. Mary Ingram said, "the time and talents of the advisory council help to develop a program that challenges Durham's elders to help themselves by helping others."

New members of the council are: Miss Addie Bailey, retired Durham County Social Services supervisor; Wiley Hammond, retired social worker; Walker W. Holler, retired from U.S. Army Orinance Research; Ms. Connie Kisslo, graduate nurse; Robert McKindlay, ASTRA developer and editor at Duke Center for Study of Aging; Mrs. Gladys Rhodes, retired school teacher; Steed Rollins, president of Herald and Sun Papers; Asa T. Spaulding, Jr., corporate director of public affairs at WPTF-TV; Mrs. Otelia Stewart, bookkeeper and reator; and Ms. Beulah Belle Teer, retired from Central Carolina Bank.

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