On Tuesday evening, April 21, Mrs. Mary Love hosted the West Durham Blossom Gardenn Club at her home on Rosedale Avenue. Her beautiful house plants and spring flowers brought in by the members, decorated the house throughout.

The 'Garden Gate' was opened by Mrs. Naomi Parker which included a poem entitled, "In A Friendly Sort of Way." The president presided over the business session which included committee reports; a "Thank You" note from Pine Knoll Rest Home for the gifts given them; Mrs. Gertrude Gibson finalized plans for the flower show on Sunday, May 3; and, April being clean-up and preserving energy month, each member told what she had done toward these.

A deficious buffet dinner was enjoyed by the following members: Mmes. Mary Allison, Alease Bynum, Anna Duke, Beulah Coley Edwards, Margaret Fuller, Gertrude Gibson, Daisy Gunn, Mary P. Jarman, Mary Mc-Clary, Naomi Parker, Doris Reddrick, Georgia Taylor

and Misses Ruth and Mary Louise Stephens.

The May 19 meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. McClary at their home, 1023 Cornell Street, at which time a consultant will speak to the group.

Mrs. Edwards thanked the hostess for a very enjoyable evening.

Centennial Salute

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stitute became center July 18, 1941 for air ground training. Some Durham young men were involved in such training. 1942

A USO building was constructed on site of what is now W.D. Hill Center on Fayetteville Street for black soldiers stationed at nearby Butner and other close by installations. 1944

D-Day in Europe. Many young black men died for their country. Late Haskell Hudson of Durham reached rank of Major in Army. 1945

End of World War II. 1946

G.I. Bill established. College enrollments increased in all areas. Many new schools were organized.

Durham Business College begun by Dr. Lucinda M. Harris. This school, at first a two-year school, offered a variety of business training for young people who could only attend school for two years and then would secure a job in business.

Dr. James E. Shepard, founder of North Carolina Central University, dies November 3.

U.S. Secretary Henry Wallace, guest of the G.W. Logans. Reservations of several members of his party were cancelled by Washington Duke Hotel because they were black.

Dr. Alfonso Elder elected president of NCCU.

In early '50's, J.M. Schooler principal of first junior high school for black children. At one time, 1600 students were enrolled in Whitted Junior High School which now houses Operation Breakthrough and Headstart programs.

Blacks were finally admitted to UNC-Chapel Hill for

NCCU offers Ph.D. degree in Education. First issue of Negro Braille Magazine published by Mrs. Lyda V. Merrick.

May 17 - U.S. Desegregation Suit. Topeka Schools vs. Board of Education. This suit was important for it opened up desegregation of schools in areas of nation, including some in North Carolina.

R.N. Harris elected first black councilman in Durham County. 1956

R.N. Harris became first black appointee to school board of city of Durham. Members were appointed at this time by City Council.

YOUR CITY COUNCIL

5:00 p.m.



TWO WEEK CALENDAR The Durham City Council will hold a regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall. The meeting is open

Matters to be discussed include: Bid Reports; Surplus Real Property Disposition: Street Closings; and Zoning Matters.

City Government meetings scheduled during the next two weeks in-

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1981

HUMAN RELATIONS

COMMUNITY CONCERNS SUBCOMMITTEE OF

(Personnel Briefing Room CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 p.m (City Council Chambers/1st Floor) TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1981 PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION 10:00 a.m. (City Council Chambers/1st Floor) 3:30 p.m. CETA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (City Council Chambers/1st Floor) 7:30 p.m WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1981 COMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE 9:30 a.m. (Council Comittee Room/2nd Floor)
TRUCK ROUTING COMMITTEE 7:30 p.m (Personnel Briefing Room/1st Floor) THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1981 FINANCE COMMITTEE 2:15 p.m. (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1981 SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD 8:30 a.m. (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor) MONDAY, MAY 11, 1981 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE 2:15 p.m. (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor STREET TREE COMMITTEE 2:15 p.m (Engineering Conference/2nd Floor)
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE 4:30 p.m (Personnel Briefing Room/1st Floor) CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE 7:30 p.m. (Personnel Briefing Room/1st Floor) TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1981 10:00 a.m. **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor) WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1981 THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1981 COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE 10:00 a.m (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1981 SUBDIVISION REVIEW BOARD (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)

NOTE: All meetings are held in the City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, unless otherwise indicated. Additional meetings may be scheduled after this list is submitted for publication. Free parking is available during the Council Meeting in the Chapel Hill Street Parking Garage, located across Mangum Street from City Hall. The audio portion of the meeting is also carried live on Cable Television Channel 8.

value to us Any citizen wishing to be heard on agenda matters, please call 683-4166, City Clerk's Office, to place your name on the speakers list.

A Salute To Black DURHAM NAACP TO HOLD ·Cultural Arts

Tate, Martin Golar and By Donald Marable Barbara Massey who were Stanley Baird & the all her students. Dixon Triangle Jazz Band set the said, "It was her intable for an evening that sistence upon quality that paid tribute to famous I will always have. I'll black Durhamites with remember everything medleys. Mrs. Wanda J. about her." Dixon starred Garrett and H.M. "Mickey" Michaux, in the television series, Michaux, "Hogan's Heroes", hosts, prepared a meal of "Palmerstown directs entertainment that at least USA", "Righteous Ap-400 enjoyed thoroughly ples" on public television on Tuesday night in McDougald Gymnasium and other shows. He is a member of The Director's on the campus of North Guild of America, and the Carolina Central Universi-Black Filmmaker's Hall of were perfor-There

The occasion was a part of black Durham's contribution to the week-long Durham County Centennial celebration which started on Sunday, April

With elaborate pageantry, the honorees were paid tribute with short films on four video screens that depicted the artists' lifestyles, contributions to the Arts, and philosophies of life.

The list of honorees included:

Charles J. Harris, 96, former professional piano accompanist, described as a "walking history book of music," who once taught at NCCU. He played with Scott Joplin and accompanied the late world renown tenor, Roland Hayes. Harris is still active in Durham;

Samuel Hill, choral musician, who directed the choir at Central that sang the impressive rendition of "Jesus Walked that Lonesome Valley";

John H. Gattis, music and drama, who has influenced so many through his famous "Mr. G's Sw-ing School" at Hillside High School and his masterful performances at the organ, principally of Rock Baptist White Church;

Mrs. Margaret Spaulding Shearin, piano instructor and founder of Durham's Chamberlin Studio of Music, whose arrangements of four Negro Spirituals were per-Sill Sill in extend for el (University) Quintet dur-

ing their European tours; Philmore Hall, band choreographer, who is credited with the creation of the famous Hillside High School Marching Band that has received so much praise for the proud steps and sounds it produces;

Miss Mary Bohanon, drama and poetry, who become a mentor for Ivan Dixon, Billy Eaton, Grady

Miss Prescott To Present Viola Recital

The North Carolina of the Arts, Department of Music, will present Miss Camille J. Prescott in a viola concert Wednesday, May 6, 7 p.m., in Recital Hall, Winston-Salem.

Miss Prescott, a junior and string major at NCSA, is a graduate of Hillside High and Duke University String School (of Durham). She is taught and coached by the renowned Sally Peck, artist in residence.

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The Durham Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold a new election of officers Tuesday evening, May 5, at White Rock Baptist Church.

The new election was ordered February 7 by the Executive Committee of the National Board of Directors following complaint filed against the Branch for not following the National constitution as it relates to elections. According to the order

honorees' and performers arms were filled with roses. There were two short periods of silence for the children of Atlanta that hushed the entire gym. Grady Tate was the only

by Michael

with .

"Mickey" Tucker on the

piano, Ella Eura-Eaton,

Metropolitan Opera, who

received a standing ova-

tion; Ivan Dixon with a

tribute to Martin Luther

King, who moved the gym with "I Have A Dream",

after which the choir sang

"Precious Lord" to

receive a standing ovation.

parable two-time Grammy

winner, paid tribute to the

Lord first, and the

honorees, then transform-

ed McDougald Gym into a

temple overflowing with

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gospel melodies.

Shirley Caesar, incom-

soprano

performer who did not appear because of a pressing engagement for a show in New York for Lena Horn. The whole house stood

with Miss Caesar and joined hands in topping off the evening as she sang "Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand". Then, as the house lights were brought up, there were handshakes, hugs, kisses, pictures and thanks for such a wonderful even-All of the female ing.

the Branch was advised that the Executive Committee voted to order the new elections because the Branch failed to comply with Article V of the Constitution and By-laws for Branches of the Association as it relates to the sending out of notices to all members at least seven days prior to the October meeting, November meeting and December election.

The Durham Branch

consolidated all of the notices and sent them prior to the October election of the nominating committee. The notices outlined the purposes of the three meetings. However, according to the Director of Branches and Field Services, William Penn, Sr., the Branch needed to make a separate mailing for each of the three notices in order to comply with the Constitution.

The order further stated that the Article V stipulates that when a new election is ordered by the National Board of Directors, such election must be held within thirty days, or as soon as possible thereafter, and the National Office shall appoint the presiding individual to

nominating process. The National Office appointed Mrs. Carolyn Q. Coleman, N.C. Field Director, to conduct the elec-

public hearing was held in February to solicit any additional information for the final order.



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