

Class of '61 Holds Reunion

The Hillside High School Class of 1961 spent an eventful three days of activities during its July 3-6 twentieth year reunion in Durham.

Discos, brunch, picnic, banquet, breakfast and a morning worship at Russell Memorial CME Church, were the planned activities.

The Reverend Johnny W. Barnes, pastor of First Baptist Church, Roxboro, was the main speaker for the Saturday evening banquet. Rev. Barnes is a former member of the Hillside High School faculty. He was introduced by Robert P. Bell.

Remarks were given by John H. Lucas, Sr., principal of Hillside; F. Howard Alston, retired assistant principal; and Russell E. Blunt, former head football coach. James M. Turner, chairman of the reunion committee, presided over the program which included a memorial service, conducted by Ms. Vivian G. McCoy, for thirteen deceased members of the class. Other program participants were Mrs. Cora Cole McFadden, Levi A. Dawson and the Rev. William J. Stewart, Jr.



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Class of 1961



Clean-Up Squads To Be Rewarded

By Donald Alderman
In an effort to enhance the clean-up campaigns of the West End and St. Theresa communities, Field Day 1981, a day of fun, games, and a cookout, will be held at

Lyon Park Wednesday, July 22, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m.

Youngsters between the ages of five and seventeen now form the West End

Community Clean-Up Squad. The St. Theresa Squad is just forming.

Ms. Hassah Abdullah, coordinator of the West End Community Squad, said the Field Day "is a show of appreciation for the young people who have worked long hours all summer to help clean up their communities." She said the work is all performed on a volunteer

basis, but the youngsters "deserve to be rewarded."

Ms. Abdullah said hundreds of youngsters are expected to attend the festive event. Activities scheduled include a potato race, frisbee throwing, backgammon, volleyball, softball, relay races and horseshoes. Prizes will be awarded to the champions of competitive events.

sored by the West End Community Action Group and the St. Theresa Community Group.

Ms. Abdullah said the groups plan to initiate clean-up campaigns in several Durham communities.

In case of rain, Field Day 1981 will be rescheduled for July 29. The public is invited to attend.

DTI Students Attend Federal Forum

By Trelle L. Jeffers
Four students from the Special Service Component of Durham Technical Institute attended a Federal Forum in Washington, D.C., June 19-26.

The Federal Forum gives persons a chance to

meet with those who run the federal government in all three branches, and may be attended by students, teachers, business executives and concerned citizens who may want to receive answers about the dynamics of the government.

The DTI students who attended the Federal Forum competed for the opportunity by participating in activities which included raising money, successfully answering questions on the three branches of the Federal government and the Congressional Black Caucus and by submitting to an interview to ascertain the seriousness of their concerns about their purpose for wanting to attend the forum.

The two top students in all of the above categories were given scholarships by the Federal Forum; funds for the other students to attend were secured through the sale of donuts and baked goods and through raffles held by students and faculty members in the Special Service Component.

The students who attended the forum were Ms. Martha Maya, a dental lab technology major; Reginald Carrington, a business data processing major; Kenneth Weldon, a business administration major; and Ms. Brenda Poole, also a business data processing major.

The Special Service Component at Durham Technical Institute is directed by Frederick Hunt.

Ag Scholarship Awarded

The Forum on Blacks in Agriculture, an employee organization in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), awarded its first annual scholarship to Raymond Eaddy, a student at Delaware State College in Dover.

Forum President Leo R. Gray made the \$500 presentation to Eaddy at an awards ceremony at the college. Eaddy is a senior in the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, studying plant and soil science. He said he plans to do graduate study in the same field.

Before entering college Eaddy worked as a surveying aide with USDA's Soil Conservation Service. He is an Air Force veteran with six years service, and is a native of Zebulon, where he graduated from Zebulon High School.

Gray said one of the goals of the Forum is to help blacks become more aware of employment and developmental opportunities in the agricultural sector of the United States and in less developed countries.

We Welcome Your Church News

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You might send us a church bulletin that would indicate noteworthy news of your church happenings.

Food Fair Set For Saturday

By Donald Alderman
A Food Fair, promising to sell produce 20-50% below retail store prices, will operate Saturday at Thompson's Exxon Station, 2425 Fayetteville St., beginning at 9 a.m. It is being sponsored by the Durham Chapter of the National Black Independent Political Party, Agricultural Teams, Inc., and the Low and Moderate Income People's Forum.

Local independent farmers will sell lima beans, corn, string beans, squash, cabbage, zucchini, canteloupes, watermelons and other food items.

Stanley Holding, one of the coordinators of the Food Fair, explains that it is part of an effort to build and strengthen black institutions.

"North Carolina is for-

plete in that it has about 6,000 independent black farmers - more than any other state. Black farmers in other states have been forced to sell out because there were no ready markets for them to depend upon. Our work with the Food Fair shows that black people can and will be supportive of each other," said Holding.

YOUR CITY COUNCIL



The Durham City Council will hold a regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Matters to be discussed include: Acquisition of Property; Zoning Matters; Street Improvements.

City Government meetings scheduled during the next two weeks include:

- MONDAY, JULY 20
- 7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING (City Council Chambers/1st Floor)
- TUESDAY, JULY 21
- 5:00 p.m. Public Activities Committee of Human Relations (City Hall Lobby/1st Floor)
- 5:00 p.m. New Horizons Ad Hoc Community of Human Relations (Personnel Briefing Room/1st Floor)
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
- 9:30 a.m. Community Services Committee (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- THURSDAY, JULY 23
- 2:15 p.m. Finance Committee (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- FRIDAY, JULY 24
- 8:30 a.m. Subdivision Review Board (Inspections Conference Room/3rd Floor)
- MONDAY, JULY 27
- 2:15 p.m. Public Works Committee (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- TUESDAY, JULY 28
- 10:00 a.m. Board of Adjustment (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 29
- 8:00 a.m. Subcommittee On Housing (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- THURSDAY, JULY 30
- 10:00 p.m. Committee-Of-The-Whole (Council Committee Room/2nd Floor)
- FRIDAY, JULY 31
- 8:30 a.m. 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 City Council meeting will be carried live on CABLEVISION CHANNEL 8. Any citizens wishing to be heard on agenda matters, please call 683-4100, City Clerk's Office, to place your name on the speakers list.

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