

NMA Creates Fund For Meharry

The National Medical Association announced at the 86th Annual Convention the creation of the NMA/Meharry Fund which is a privately financed trust fund to ensure the survival of Meharry Medical College. Meharry is one of the nation's four historically black medical schools. Based in Nashville, Tennessee, Meharry is on the verge of closing many of its facilities due to financial difficulties.

The creation of the fund was mandated by a resolution adopted by the delegates to the 86th Annual Convention of the National Medical Association which was recently held in Atlanta, Georgia.

The intensive fund raising effort is extended for only 90 days with the hope of raising a million dollars or more. Revenues will be appropriated at the discretion of the Meharry Board of Directors and it is expected that the monies will be used to increase the number of clinical faculty, foster the level of financial aid and enhance the research conducted at the institution.

According to Dr. Frank

S. Royal, newly installed President of the National Medical Association, "All physicians across the country, particularly black physicians, must make personal financial sacrifices to guarantee the continued existence of the unique services that Meharry offers." Dr. Royal, a Meharry graduate, has made the Meharry fund raising initiative the primary goal of his administration.

"The historically black medical schools have always provided quality education. Seventy-five percent of all practicing black physicians went to predominantly black medical schools. According to the National Advisory Committee on Black Higher Education and Black Colleges and Universities, two of the nation's four historically black medical schools, Meharry Medical College and Howard University, together produced 22 percent of all black doctors and 40 percent of all black dentists that graduated on 1977," said Dr. Royal.

It is significant that the resolution calls for sup-

port primarily from the private sector rather than from the public sector, which has traditionally provided funding for black colleges. The delegates to the convention believe that a nexus exists between the survival of Meharry Medical College and the delivery of medical services to the black community. The delegates feel that black physicians in this country have an obligation and

personal interest at stake in maintaining historically black medical schools.

Physicians interested in making contributions to the Meharry may do so by forwarding a check to The NMA/Meharry Fund, National Medical Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 310, Washington, D.C. 20004. For further information contact the NMA at 202-347-1895.

Day Care Providers Receive Certificates

Operators of Durham's five federally certified day care homes have been awarded certificates of recognition by the Durham Day Care Council for participating in training sessions sponsored by the Council. They are: Ms. Olga Jones, Ms. Julia Herron, Ms. Patricia McLaurin, Ms. Louise Rape and Ms. Janet Thompson.

To be certified to keep up to five children, a home must pass health, fire, and building inspections and meet guidelines developed by the State Department of Human Resources Day Care Section.

The Day Care Council provides technical assistance and training to day care operators interested in meeting certification requirements.



The African Company performed Shakespeare in a theater on New York's Mercer Street in 1821.



Couple Honored At Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Morgan of Durham were honored by their daughters and sons with dinner on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 18, at the T.A. Grady Recreation Center. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who live at 912 Corona Avenue, have three daughters: Margaret Bourne, Gladys Morgan and Deanna Farrar; two sons: John II and Douglas Morgan; eight grandchildren, three of whom live in Durham. There were sixty people present for this great occasion.

Following dinner, the couple's children sang "Your Sparrow's Song" which they composed. Various friends, family members, church and civic associates gave comments of memorable experiences with the honorees. Individual presentations were made by each child and grandchild. Ms. Gladys Morgan was mistress of ceremonies. Dinner was prepared and served by caterers.

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Fayetteville Happenings

By Mrs. T.H. Kinney

Everyone is preparing for the 49th annual Cumberland County Fair which will run October 5-10. Its the Cape Fear Fair 1981.

Prepare to see the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee — the first ever in the southeast United States.

Happy Birthday to Mark Miller, Ms. Mary Shaw, Ms. Viola Hayes and Mrs. Sonia Walker.

The American Diabetes Association met on the importance of family involvement in the care of diabetics. The meeting was held in the Rehabilitation Center behind the Cape Fear Valley Hospital. Dr. Thomas Starns was the speaker.

Keith Hempstead, a rising junior at Reid Ross High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hempstead, has been playing the part of Father Zossima in Feodor Dostoevski's "The Brothers Karamazov". Hempstead has been acting at the N.C. Governor's School-East located at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg.

Miss Sharon Sonia Mitchell is among those listed on the Dean's List at Wake Forest University.

Harold W. Hubbard, a Fayetteville native who lives in Middletown, N.Y., will speak August 2 at 4:30 p.m., at Second Baptist Church. He is program coordinator

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Give hamburgers a South of The Border accent with Mexican Surprise Burgers. The meat mixture, made extra moist with evaporated milk, is formed into patties and sealed around a combination of refried beans, cheese, olives, and taco sauce. They are a real treat.



MEXICAN SURPRISE BURGERS (Makes 8 servings)

- 1½ pounds ground chuck
- ½ cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons instant minced onion
- ½ teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup undiluted CARNATION Evaporated Milk
- ¾ cup (8-ounce can) refried beans
- ¼ cup (1-ounce) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped ripe olives
- ½ to 1 teaspoon taco sauce

Combine chuck, bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons onion, garlic salt, ½ teaspoon salt, egg, and evaporated milk in large bowl. Mix lightly but thoroughly. Divide meat mixture into 16 equal parts. Press each part between 2 pieces of waxed paper to make thin patty about 4 inches in diameter. Combine beans, cheese, olives, taco sauce, remaining onion, and remaining salt in small bowl. Spread 2 level tablespoons bean mixture on eight patties. Top each with remaining patties. Press edges to seal. Broil 5 inches from heat about 5 minutes on each side. Serve at once.

of the Newburgh, N.Y. primary school and associate minister of St. Paul's Baptist Church in Middletown. He has served a number of years in various educational capacities. He attended Fayetteville State, North Carolina Central and Boston universities.

Mrs. Rosie Lowery is North Hill Garden Club's new president. She will attend the North Carolina Federation of Garden Clubs convention at Winston-Salem, August 2-4.

"The Magical Pied Piper" was enjoyed at E.E. Smith on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Various families brought food and their friends to the Park on Sunday evening. They were entertained by the Gospel Echoes and the 82nd Airborne Stage Band.

A free outdoor concert was enjoyed Sunday evening at Fort Bragg's Hendrick Stadium.

According to the Office for Church and Society, for the first time a woman has been elected to head a national program agency of a major Protestant denomination, the United Church of Christ. She is Rev. Yvonne V. Delk of New York City.

Edgar L. Peoples, retired principal of Ashley School, has been appointed director of development for College Heights Credit Union. He is currently vice president of the organization.

The Kinneys enjoyed the company of Ms. Brinson, Mrs. Pierce, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Greene., Ms. Arnold and her children, Ms. Hannah and son and Mrs. D.C. Farmer.

Think! Now is the time for the Best Buys on produce for North Carolinians. The fruits and vegetables are at their summer's best.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosina Kelly Evans, 79, of 2318 Everena Drive, were held Friday afternoon. Rev. Harvey Troublefield officiated.

She is survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Bessie E. Kelly; three sisters, Mrs. Celeste DeWitt and Mrs. Dorothy Moore of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Carolyn Owens of Durham; four brothers, David Elliott of Fayetteville; John and Eugene Kelly of Atlantic City, N.J.; and Willie A. Kelly of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Catherine Leach Wright of 115 Mary Street was funeralized Friday afternoon. She is survived by two brothers, Eddie and George Leach of Orlando, Fla.

Tau Gamma Delta Boule To Meet In New Jersey August 2-8

Phi Chapter of Jersey City, N.J., will host the 36th Annual Boule of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, August 2-8, with the sessions being held at the Meadowlands Hilton Hotel in Secaucus. The theme of this year's conference is "Greater Responsibility for Service and Development."

The boule will open with the members attending worship service on Sunday at the Metropolitan AME Zion Church in Jersey City. The Reverend Andrew W. Mapp is pastor.

On Monday, August 3, there will be a tour of Jersey City and vicinity, a press conference, and a welcome party given by the national president.

In addition to the business sessions, other activities planned for the week include a public meeting, the Awards Banquet, and a formal dance. Attorney William O. Perkins, Jr., will be the guest speaker for the public meeting. At this time the annual scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduate residing in New Jersey who plans to matriculate in an institution of higher learning in the fall. In addition, contributions will be made to the national projects. The speaker for the Awards Banquet on Saturday will be Dr. Excell F. Webb. Members from chapters throughout the United States are expected to be in attendance.

Attending from the Durham Chapter will be: Mmes. Virginia Alston, Ora L. Bryant, Lizzie M. Crews, Mary Green, Lucinda M. Harris, Omega Parker, Violet P. Rogers, Vivian Samuel, Endell Stewart, and Mary C. Thomas.

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