



**STILL SMILING AFTER 43 YEARS** — Mr. and Mrs. William Tapp thoroughly enjoyed the anniversary dinner given them by their family and showed that they're still smiling after forty-three years of marriage. They are shown here cutting their anniversary cake.

Photo by Kevlin A. Bell

### Solidarity Day Set For Nov. 2

The Black Student Alliance at Duke University will observe National Black Solidarity Day on Monday, November 2. The celebration will get underway at 8:30 a.m., with a unity breakfast in the Blue and White Room.

At 10:30 a.m., a march will begin at the East Campus bus stop and proceed to the Main Quad on West Campus where a rally will take

place. Students, faculty and university employees will speak on contemporary concerns.

In the afternoon, a potluck dinner will be served in the Jordan Center, where a rap session on the state of the black liberation movement will follow.

National Black Solidarity Day is a day of protest, strength and mission to the unity begun in New York City twelve years ago.

## Morehouse Med School To Move To Four Years

By Trellie L. Jeffers  
**ATLANTA** — The Morehouse Medical School, which has provided medical science training since its beginning, September, 1978, will begin to offer a four-year program in 1982, and plans to offer the first M.D. degree in 1985.

Presently, those students who matriculate in the two-year medical science program at the medical school are guaranteed a place at either Emory University and Howard University Colleges of Medicine, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, or the University of Alabama School of Medicine upon successful attainment of the minimum score on Part I of an examination given by the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Information released on plans for the four-year medical school indicates that students who are now enrolled in the two-year program may continue to transfer to one of the aforementioned schools due to what might be a delay in accreditation; however, plans for the school's accreditation are under way and are expected to be finalized when the program begins in 1982. In the criteria for accreditation, the school is stated that



### Masonic Awards Banquet

**ROCKY MOUNT** — Worshipful Master Donald Thomas of Unity Lodge No. 64, Worthy Matron Kay T. Thomas of Rosebud Chapter No. 29, and Assistant Grand Lecturer James Nunn were among the program participants for the Prince Hall Affiliation Annual Awards Banquet held here Sunday.

Photo by Silas Mayfield

"applicants whose backgrounds suggest the likelihood of entering practice in medically underserved areas will receive special attention."

The cost to attend the school is placed at \$8,500, but some grants, loans, and fellowships are available for students who demonstrate financial need.

The school plans to admit forty students to its program in 1982, and all interested students should write to the Medical School Admission Office, 830 Westview Drive, SW, Atlanta, Ga. 30314.

The major goal of the Morehouse Medical School is to educate students to serve rural areas and inner cities which have inadequate medical care for low income and minority persons.

### Name Not Clear

At the bottom of a "Letter to the Editor" which appeared on page 20 in last week's edition, the name of the writer of the piece on Washington Duke, Frank George Sowell, did not reproduce clearly in all papers. We regret the omission in some papers.

## Five Hundred Gather For NBCDI Confab

**WASHINGTON** — Five hundred child advocates gathered in here for the National Black Child Development Institute's eleventh Annual Conference held October 8-10. They came to debate future directions and develop action strategies for black children in response to the Administration's initiatives; they listened to expert opinions, shared information and coalesced around paramount issues in child care; child development, education and research.

Highlights of the conference included sessions on "Budget Cuts and Black Children" which featured the Honorable Charles Rangel of New York; strategies on "Block Grants and Black Children," where Ms. Georgia McMurray, Deputy General Director

for Program Community Service Society, provided a detailed briefing on the block grant initiatives and how to develop statewide plans for assessing the impact of the budget cuts and monitoring the administration of block grants in their respective states.

### 3-Day Rainfall Quenches Area Thirst

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.  
Remember the song, "Pennies From Heaven"? Well, that old standard was in living form this past week as much-needed rainfall brought temporary relief to drought-stricken North Carolina.

The first substantial rain in the Durham area for over a month began on Friday night and continued off and on until mid-day Tuesday. Over three inches of rain had fallen on the area bringing much needed relief to crops, trees, shrubs and lawns.

Although the rain caused some local flooding, the Weather Bureau warned that the drought, which has been in effect for almost two years, is not over. Durham remains as much as ten inches below normal in rainfall.

The latest rainstorm was the result of a warm front that moved in from the Atlantic Ocean that was loaded with moisture. Small lows moving along this front brought steady, soaking rain and even spring-like thunderstorms to the Triangle.

The drought has been caused by two straight extremely hot and dry summers over the state. Also, this fall has been cool and dry, which further depleted the underground water tables.

The retreating water table has caused trees and lawns to take on a burned brown look in recent weeks.

As the rain grew heavy on Monday and Tuesday, Durhamites had to dig out their umbrellas — something that had almost become an antique item.

It was refreshing to hear water pelted down on the roof while creeks and branches which had become virtually water free began to overflow.

The weather service says that the next thirty days promise more rainfall. We suspect it will be welcomed by farmers and city folk alike.

## An Open Letter

To Concerned Senior Citizens:

I am one of a number of Retired Senior Citizen Volunteers.

I rather like working here at Durham Technical Institute. It has a lot of interesting programs for Volunteer Senior Citizens to learn about. As a Senior Citizen, I have become acquainted with filing, registration and many other skills. I also drive for the Retired Senior Citizen Program (RSVP).

I wish to strongly urge as many of you as can and are still able to move around on your own, and want to stay active and not think of your own ailments, to help someone. You will be helping yourself.

If you have a car, it would help a lot. For more information, please call Mrs. Helen Pressley, RSVP director, or Mrs. Cathy Walters, administrative assistant at 596-9311, ext. 321.

Thank you,

J. Alice B. Hayswood  
RSVP Volunteer

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**Ernest L. PARRISH**



Candidate-at-Large

Durham

City Council

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- Dedicated
- Committed

**WHO:** A native of Durham: attorney and businessman uniquely trained to understand the problems of a growing city; a community based civic leader; married and father of one child.

**FOR WHAT:** Your City Councilman.

**WHY:** To help all segments of Durham work together to make our city a better place for ALL of us.

**HOW:** By listening to the concerns of citizens and seeking input from you.

Thank You For For Your  
Support October 6, 1981

**Johnny  
"Red"  
Williams**  
for  
**City  
Council**



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**"Leadership For A Better Durham"**

**Please Vote November 3**

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## Straight talk from Tom Campbell on Pocketbook Issues

Inflation, soaring utility rates, and rising taxes affects us all — but especially senior citizens and moderate and low income families. Local government is also feeling the pinch of lagging local revenue and federal budget cuts.

City government obviously can't cure most of these problems. Still, there are many things the City Council can do to help its hard-pressed residents — many of which it has neglected to do, or has done poorly.

For example, the Council this year repealed its policy of having the City Attorney examine utility rate increase requests and oppose them where warranted.

Therefore, I support:

- Again, requiring the City Attorney to intervene in the rate increase requests of Duke Power and other utilities.
- Equal water-sewer rates for residential and institutional customers — for years big users have received special low rates at the expense of the average homeowner and renter.
- Tough city bargaining for improved cable TV service. In Raleigh, Chapel Hill, and many other cities residents receive many more channels and other services for their money than we do in Durham.
- To insure efficient, concerned management of city government, require top city officials, such as the city manager and department heads to live in the city.

It's true the city can't do everything for everybody. But we need a Council that at least does right those things it can and must do.

**VOTE Tom Campbell  
FOR CITY COUNCIL**

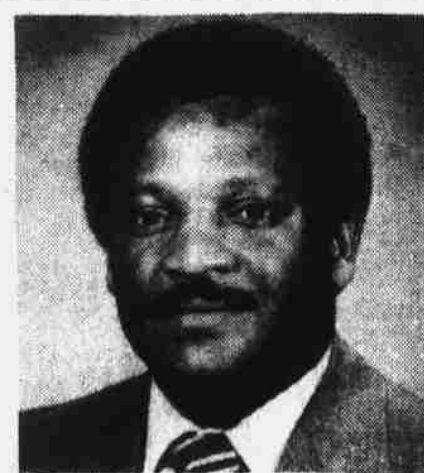
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**CHESTER L. JENKINS**

**DURHAM CITY COUNCIL  
AT-LARGE  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**



Your Candidate

I am very appreciative to all the voters who supported me in the primary election. Your confidence in my ability to serve as **Your City Councilman** is gratifying. For those who did not vote — **WE NEED YOU.**

I am most thankful to a group of campaign committee workers who have given unselfishly of their time and talents. We have come this far together — **LET'S GO ALL THE WAY!**

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