

Eastern Stars Honor Two At Banquet

Members of Drucilla Chapter No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star, honored Miss Elizabeth Burroughs, Past Matron, and Willie Salter, Past Patron, at their Fifth Semi-annual Banquet on Friday night at the Downtowner. Approximately 221 persons were in attendance.

This was the first time the entire Durham Prince Hall Masonic affiliates joined in the occasion.

Mrs. Mildred Neal and Mrs. Altheria Reddish were given special recognition for continued and loyal services.

The keynote speaker was Mrs. Josephine D. Clement, chairman of the Durham City Board of Education. Invited guests included Grand Officers and members of the local fraternal family.

Corsages were presented to each Grand Officer and first ladies of each auxiliary. Certificates were presented to each Past Matron and Past Patron. Meritorious certificates were presented.

Closing remarks were by North Carolina Most Worshipful Grand Master W.A. Clement.



HONOREES — (From left) Oliver Bullock, Past Patron, presents plaque to Willie Salter, Jr. and Miss Elizabeth Burroughs receives plaque from Mrs. Jamesetta Salter. Photo by Henry Garner

Block Grants Topic Of Women Voters

Block Grants will be the subject for discussion at this month's general meeting of the League of Women Voters.

Dr. Valora Washington, assistant professor of Human Development and Psychological Services at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, will be the principal speaker. She will discuss the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, an act designed to create ten new and one modified block-grants to states.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, November 19, at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 3011 Academy Road, in Durham.

Dr. Washington is currently serving as a Congressional Fellow in Washington. The fellowship program is sponsored by the Society for Research in Child Development/American Association for the Advancement of Science. The Congressional Science Fellows Program



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selects postdoctoral scientists, educators, and engineers to work in Congress in their areas of expertise. In its ninth year, the program provides an opportunity for accomplished professionals to make practical contributions toward the more effective use of scientific knowledge in the legislative process. Dr. Washington serves on the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Durham.

The meeting Thursday is open to the public without charge.



PAST MATRONS AND PATRONS of Drucilla Chapter No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star, are: (seated l-r) Mrs. Maggie Henry, Miss Elizabeth Burroughs, Mrs. Olinzie D. Johnson and Mrs. Margaret W. Minor; (standing) Maurice Meadows, Mrs. Juanita P. White, Oliver Bullock, Mrs. Mildred H. Neal, and Willie Salter. Photo by Henry Garner



Ms. Dora Carrington and Dr. A.N. Whiting following presentation of a \$5,000 check from the Alumni Association. (Photo by Kelvin A. Bell)

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White Rose Circle Club

Plans were made for the Christmas party by members of the White Rose Circle Club when they met Sunday, Nov. 8, at the home of Mrs. E.B. Flintall on Price Avenue. Following the usual opening, reports were approved by the group. Mrs. Hazel McBroom, who had been absent for a while, was welcomed back.

A repast was served to those present: Mmes. Lillie Brown, Eula Clegg, Hazel McBroom, Maggie Thompson, L.M. Harris, Edna Satterfield, Aletha McDougald, Flossie Torain, and Marion Price.

The next meeting will be held on December 13 at the home of Mrs. Tressa Green on Cooper St.

Teasleys Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Teasley of 2202 Dallas Street, Durham, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the home Tuesday, November 10. Friends joined the family in a special dinner.

Junior Daughters Of Dorcas Club Meets

The Junior Daughters of Dorcas Club, an affiliate of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, has held three monthly meetings to date. Mrs. Esther Davis of Cecil St., was hostess for the first meeting in September. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Haskins.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Genester Jackson on Elmira with Mrs. Sue Jarmon, her daughter, assisting.

Mrs. Charmin Watson was hostess for the November meeting at her home on Ridgeway Ave. Each meeting was opened with devotions. During the November meeting, the president, Mrs. Sarah Smith, reviewed the purposes of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. Organized in Washington, D.C., in July, 1896, by the National Federation of Afro-American Women and The Colored Women's League of Washington, D.C., the Association provides fellowship of women united in lifting the standards of the home and extending their services to help make better communities in which to live.

During the business session, each member present made a report and submitted monies to help carry on activities of the organization, including dues, sinking fund and the project.

Mrs. Mamie Dunn, Mrs. Mamie Weaver and Mrs. Minerva Bradshaw who have been on the club's sick list with some of the other members, were present and made welcome.

After all the business was transacted, the club celebrated Mrs. Watson's birthday. The house was decorated with lots of birthday flower arrangements. Each member brought cards and some brought gifts. Mr. Watson assisted his wife in entertaining and serving a delicious repast to all.

The December 4 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. DeNina Austin on Janet Street.

Thanks were said by Mrs. Louise Moore. Club members present were Mesdames Minerva Bradshaw, Esther Davis, Dorothy Collie, Mamie Dunn, Genester Jackson, Louise Moore, Josie Powell, Sarah Smith, Mamie Weaver, Charmin Watson, Edyth Johnson and Miss Antha M. Smith.

By the way...

By Joe Black

The National Administration is planning budget cuts for several domestic programs. There is a resurgence of activity by the Ku Klux Klan and the Nazi party. Who, or what group, speaks as the leader for Black Americans? Unemployment is still high in the Black community. These are only a few of the headlines that Black people have read during the past few months.

Yes, my friends, there are some difficult times ahead for Black people. But the problems are not insurmountable. We, Black Americans, can and will overcome. We can gain moral support from yesteryear's quote: "Trouble don't last always," but we will have to take more positive action if we are to overcome these obstacles to improve socio-economic conditions.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said: "We must learn to live together as brothers, or perish as fools," and I echo his sentiments when I urge that we use non-violent methods to improve conditions.

Our economy can be improved through jobs and/or entrepreneurship. The development of new business is never an easy task and the probable reduction of funds for minority business development won't make the task any easier. So let's take the path that requires nothing but desire, discipline, dedication, and initiative. I am talking about educational and job preparation. Our young people have to stay in school and not only do their best, but they must select courses of study that relate to the jobs that they want. And Black adults, with dead-end jobs, must give up some party-time and enroll in some evening classes that will make them more competitive in today's labor market.

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