

## Durham Social Notes Of Interest

By Mrs. Symner Daye

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Wishing a better and prosperous year to everyone.

Home for the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neal, her parents, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singletary and daughter, Monica, of Springfield, Ohio, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lirline Singletary of Washington D.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles English of Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. Virginia Kenion spent Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Perry, and grandchildren, Inga and Jeffrey in Seat Pleasant, Maryland.

Misses Cheryl and Acquilla Parker of Greensboro spent the holidays at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker and their sister, Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. King Thomas of Fort Huron, Michigan, and Mrs. Ruby Tilley Frederick of Goldsboro have returned home after spending several days during the holidays with their sister, Miss Sadie Tilley, in Durham.

Home for the holidays with parents were: Mrs. Jessie Turrentine, her children, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Turrentine, Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie, Mrs. Shirley Bryant and daughter and Miss Brenda Turrentine, all of Washington, D.C.; and James Turrentine of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Carter and sons of Hampton, Va., were with their father, Isiah Parker, for the holidays.

At home with their mother, Mrs. Phoebe Cozart, were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Parker, Washington, D.C. They also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker in Bahama.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Hicks, Jr., and their children spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Catherine Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Hicks, Sr., in Durham.

Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Mrs. Selena Neal Singletary was appointed as director of the Human Relations Department in Springfield, Ohio recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neal of Durham. She is married to Sam Singletary and they are the parents of one daughter, Monica. They live in Springfield.

Miss Vivica Wingfield was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wingfield and brother, Darius, in Greensboro.

Mrs. Rebecca Hall of Wilmington spent Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. McCoy Bullock (her sister) and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gong of Durham. Mrs. Hall left for Hawaii.

Mrs. Shirley Thompson spent Christmas holidays visiting friends at Fort Riley, Kansas. She returned

home accompanied by her granddaughter, LeSheri Stovelemire.

Ollie Sanford of Baltimore is visiting relatives, friends and his uncle, F.S. Lawson, in Durham.

Home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parker, Sr., during the holidays were Leroy Parker, Jr., of Detroit, Mich; Misses Beverley and Shere and their friends, Stan and John, all of East Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Love of Durham spent two weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Annetta Love Meeks in Denver, Colorado, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Love and grandchildren in Tucson, Arizona.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry King on their 28th wedding anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burls on their third wedding anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bass on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Sarah Cozart has returned to Bryn Mawr, Pa., after spending the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Jones and her husband in Durham and Mrs. Bettie Harris in Rougemont.

Mrs. Symner Daye spent several days during the Christmas holidays with her children, Elvis and Claudine Lewis and her two grandsons, in Fayetteville.

Please pray for the sick and shut-in. Remember them with a kind deed. Mesdames Daisy Hart, Carrie Newman, Ella Mangum, Dorothy Lawson, Viola Love, Clementine Bullock, Hattie Parrish, Annie Myers, Mary C. Holeman, Estelle Nixon, Pearl Foskey, Annie Roberts, Georgia Lyons, Irma Burton, Gloria Palmer, Georganna Ray, Quennie Jacobs, Alice Roberts, Nannie Torain, Ola Lyons, Della Pierce; Messers. W.A. Harris, Judge Harris, Brodie Daye, Earnest Mangum, Bonnie Lee Allen, Nathaniel Harris, Thomas Clayton, William Carrington, Walter Carrington, Joseph Wade, Ervin Lyons, Jack Bailey, Edward Long, Hosea Moore, Ike Mason, Nathan Green, Emerson Burton, Charlie Cates, Roosevelt Nathan, Willie Cates, Wallace Hinton, John Alexandria, Willie Parker, Jural Johnson, Johnnie Bullock.

Happy birthday anniversary to: Ms. Coraly Hamlet, Little Edward Sates, Jr., Ms. Patricia Fields, Mrs. Massenburt, Cash Nichols, Ms. Robin D. Bratcher, Antonio Bass, Alex Bass, Ms. Ola Bass, Eugene Bass, Jr., Mrs. Lula Wilson, Michael Freels and Little Kimberly Bass.

Extending sincere sympathy to the families of: Attorney LeMarquis DeJarmon, Moses Lee, Matthew McKinley, Ms. Cornelia Martin, William Norman, Isaac Jones, Richard Martley, Lee Parker, Melvin Joens, Broadie McMannen, Ms. Estelle Elliott, Hoskin Mitchell, Rev. J.C. Morgan, Lee Taylor and Ms. Fannie L. Scott.

### Reception Held

A reception was held recently for Frankie Carl and Hier Fleur Starr at Saint Mark Church. The couple was married last summer by Dr. H.E. Haggler, pastor. A grandmother, Mrs. Lula Mae Royal was hostess.

They are making their home in Norfolk, Va., where Frankie is stationed with the U.S. Navy as a petty officer.

Among those attending the affair were Mrs. Kitty Curtis, the bride's grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Steele, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steele, Mrs. Nellie Hicks Fogg; Mrs. Fannie Steele of Clarkton; Charles Steele of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Steele and daughter, Doris, of Clarkton; Mrs. Eunice Starr, Miss Wanda Starr, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Gail Starr, Robert and Quintin Starr.

### Price Street Club Meets

The Price Street Neighborhood Club met January 8 at the home of Mrs. Lucy Holloway.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Holloway, Miss A.M. Dunigan, Mrs. Fidelia Brooks and Mrs. Queen E. Toon. Reports were approved by the group.

The hostess served dinner. Other members present were Mesdames Cora Brown, Roberta Edmundson, Hastie Price and Elmira Flintall.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Brooks on February 12.

### White Rose Circle Club

White Rose Circle Club met January 10 at the home of Mrs. L.M. Harris. Mrs. L. Brown conducted a short devotion.

Members enjoying a delicious repast were: Mesdames Lillie Brown, Janie Butler, Therlan Thompson, Flossie Torain, Aletha McDougald, and E.B. Flintall.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on Cook Road. Little Miss Kisha Hinson will be the hostess.

### Couple To Observe 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ricks of Elm City will observe their 55th wedding Anniversary on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricks are the parents of four daughters: Miss Miriam Ricks of Durham, Mrs. Maggie Ruth Van Boom of Hempstead, NY, Miss Lois Ricks of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Agatha Phillips of Tampa, FL.

### Azalea Garden Club Formulates New Year Plans

The Azalea Garden Club met on January 9 at the home of Miss Mary Baines. The entire house was artistically decorated with many colors of poinsettias and holly.

The meeting was presided over by the vice president, Ms. Rebecca Day, as Miss Baines was the hostess. Mrs. Coley opened the meeting with an appropriate song, prayer and readings.

A focus on inner beauty and compassion were discussed as traits members would try to enhance

during the new year.

Mrs. Day appointed a committee to plan a trip to some place of interest to garden lovers. The committee will report at the February meeting. Tickets were distributed for fundraising for the project. Gifts were exchanged prior to the repast.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Coley on Bacon Street on February 13.

### Berry O'Kelly Alumni Hold Fourth Annual Observance

By Mrs. E.H. Williams

The Berry O'Kelly High School Alumni, associates and guests dined, socialized and danced in the beautifully decorated Civic Center in Raleigh on Saturday evening, December 26. This was the fourth annual celebration.

The purposes are to unite graduates in a meaningful, ongoing organization; to perpetuate the memory and traditions of the school; and, to engage in activities and promote projects that embrace sound Christian, social, and educational policies and practices that will reflect the best traditions of the institution dedicated to the perpetuation of the life and work of its namesake, Berry O'Kelly.

In 1981, the organization purchased a Life Membership in the NAACP in the name of Berry O'Kelly; sent a student, Terry Fair, to Close-Up in Washington, D.C.; and, gave aid to a student at Shaw University.

Owen White cleaned the grave of Mr. O'Kelly and placed the wreath purchased by the alumni.

The hosts and hostesses were: Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, William, chairman, Miss Addie Lane, Mesdames Ruth Dunston Rogers, Elouise Lane Hinton, Hester Jones McManus; Messers. Julius Haywood, Harold Taylor, Philmore Dunn, Calvin Dozier and Dalon Freeman.

The president, Collins J. Hinton, opened the program by cheerfully greeting and welcoming those present.

Invocation was given by Rev. Percy R. Jones of Durham.

Mrs. Edna Cotten Richards directed the buffet dinner. A group including Mesdames Bessie Walker, Louise Moore, Alzoria Roberts, Lucille Hooker; Messers. Melvin Hooker and William Hooker, led the singing of "Joy To the World" following dinner.

Greetings came from Mrs. Mable Williams Allen of Durham, the class of 1927; Miss Sadie Harris of Philadelphia, Pa., the class of 1938, who asked all Philadelphians to stand with her.

Johnny D. Marable, former Sheriff of Guilford County, presented Sheriff John Baker of Wake County, a former professional football player with the Los Angeles Rams, Pittsburgh Steelers, and Detroit Lions, a member of the Parole Board, and aide to Senator Robert Morgan.

Sheriff Baker thanked the alumni for inviting him and mentioned his late mother, Mrs. Louise Shepherd Baker, who was an alumna of Berry O'Kelly. He introduced his wife, Mrs. Juanita Baker.

Wilbur Moore of Cape May, N.J., and the last principal of Berry O'Kelly High School in Method, gave his appreciation and brought greetings from his wife, Mrs. Victoria Cook Moore, who was unable to attend.

Recognitions were made by Mrs. Nora Evans Lockhart, a former student and seventh grade teacher at Berry O'Kelly School.

She presented the Invitations Committee members: Mesdames Betty R. Baker, Gussie H. Cain, Eva Jones Fields, Hester J. McManus, Iris L.



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Framed appreciation awards for selling the most invitations went to Mrs. Gussie H. Cain, first place;

Mrs. Ruth D. Rogers, second place; and Mrs. Alzoria P. Roberts and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Williams who tied for third place.

The singing group led the alumni and guests in singing of the school song which was written by the late Miss Ruth D. Foster, music instructor at Berry O'Kelly.

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