

Black & Gold Ball Contestants

The Kings Club, Inc., sponsors its 13th Annual Black and Gold Ball on Saturday, April 17, at the Durham Civic Center. Proceeds from the affair will be used

for the Kings Club Benefit Fund. Contestants vying for Queen and top prizes are pictured below.

Photos by Jim Elliott



MS. TERESSA BAILEY



MS. ELIZABETH SEISAY



MS. MARION HEADEN



MS. VALLIE BROWN



MS. JANE JOHNSON WILLIAMS

St. Aug's Trustees Pledge 1/2 Million

RALEIGH — Trustees have made payments of more than \$370,000 to the current Saint Augustine's College campaign. Dr. Mervyn G. Gaskin, national trustee chairman, made the announcement at a luncheon meeting of the National Steering Committee held in New York last Wednesday.

Dr. Gaskin, chairman of the board of the Detroit firm of Taylor and Gaskin, expressed appreciation for the strong and enthusiastic support of the trustees. "There is full expectation," he said, "that we can reach the \$500,000 goal which the trustees

have set for themselves." This demonstrates the confidence that the trustees have in the continued strength of the college as they plan for the future.

The \$35 million, ten-year campaign for Saint Augustine's College was launched at the Founders' Day banquet held on February 6. The Wake County business phase was presented at a luncheon hosted by Governor Hunt on February 18 at the Capital City Club. Various campaign phases are now being organized to seek support over the next few years.

Fayetteville Happenings

By Mrs. T.H. Kinney

This week has been declared as "Employ the Older Worker Week" by Mayor Hurley.

Dr. Quieter Craig, dean of the School of Business and Economics and professor of accounting at North Carolina A&T State University, was the featured speaker for the Rudolph Jones Lecture Series at Fayetteville State University on Thursday afternoon in the Butler Learning Center. Dr. Craig's speech, sponsored by the Division of Business and Economics at FSU, was on communications for careers.

Plans for the Women's Haven are the "in" thing this week. They are accepting items and donations. Call 396-8682.

Dr. Elizabeth Koontz, a well-known personality in the state, spoke here on Monday night to the Democratic Women of Cumberland County. She is vice chairman of the 62-member commission led by University of North Carolina president William C. Friday.

Many families enjoyed the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus during the past week.

Beta Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity sponsored its annual talent show Sunday afternoon at the E.E. Smith High School auditorium.

The Seventh Annual Eastern North Carolina Craftsmen's Spring Festival met at the County Arena Saturday and Sunday.

The rabies vaccination clinics sponsored by the Cumberland County Health Department continue this week. Check your schedules.

Approximately 500 educators and others interested in education attended the ninth annual conference of the North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Friday and Saturday at Bordeaux Convention Center. The workshops covered various needs of gifted and talented students. Topics included teaching physics, stress on gifted students as well as the teacher, expressive writing, legal responsibilities, and activities for parents. Participants from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama registered.

Ms. Faye Daniels, writer-editor in the Directorate of Training Developments, IMA, recently served as a judge for the annual speech contest of the Skyway Toastmistress Club. She has also served as a judge for district speech contests of International Toastmaster Clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. As a contestant, she competed through successive levels of speed competition of the international level of International Toastmistress Clubs, the only member from the eastern half of North Carolina to reach that level.

Members of La Madrina Toastmistress Club met on Monday night at First Baptist Church. The educational program included many of "our greats".

John Godbolt and members of Praise Temple conducted a service at the Bible Center March 17.

E.L. Peoples, former Cumberland County School principal, spoke for the annual fellowship dinner at Gray's Creek Missionary Baptist Church this week.

The Rev. Thomas Ford, the choir and congregation of Parks Chapel held service Sunday evening at Friendship Baptist church. The Youth Department held a few rally following the service.

The Bobbitts of Fayetteville appeared at their eighth anniversary celebration by the Young Adult Choir of Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rev. Charles R. Parker, pastor of High Street Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia, was speaker for the 11th hour service at First Baptist on Sunday morning. He is also a member of the U.S. Army.

The Christian season of Lent in preparation for

Easter is being observed in a number of area churches. The forty-day period will continue through Easter Sunday.

The word Lent comes from the Old English word Lencten, meaning springtime. The observance is conducted in many churches through special devotions, fasting, penance and giving of alms.

The Division of Humanities and Fine Arts at Fayetteville State University is sponsoring the Chestnut Arts Festival essay contest this year.

The contest, for high school students, includes cash prizes. This year's theme is "the quality of life in Fayetteville".

The funeral for Mrs. Lena Jones McKoy, 65, of Weaver Street Extension, was held Wednesday afternoon at Spring Lake Memorial Missionary Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, a son, six sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Spearman Anders, 71, of 252 McIver St., were held Thursday at St. Luke AME Church. She was a retired public school teacher with 39 years service in Cumberland and Hoke county schools. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Effie A. Smith of Fayetteville; a son, Raymond Anders of Memphis Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Armelia Spearman of Hope Mills and Mrs. Eunice Lomax of Durham; a brother, David Spearman of Durham.

Azalea Garden Club

The Azalea Garden Club met with Mrs. Virgie Davis at the J.J. Henderson Towers on March 13. She served a delicious repast in grand style.

Mrs. Rebecca Daye opened the Garden Gate with a song and prayer. The reading was from Henry D. Thoreau. I am going to plant a spring garden this year — only its a garden he never heard of. The instructions were: First plant three rows of peas: perseverance, politeness and prayer; next to them plant three rows of squash: squash gossip, squash indifference and squash selfishness; then plant three rows of lettuce: let us be loyal, let us be truthful and let us love one another; and no garden is complete without turnips: turn up for work, turn up for church, turn up with a smile.

Wouldn't this world be more like the Garden of Eden if we planted seed like these?

The president, Miss Mary Baines, presided over the meeting during which the following topics were discussed: a visit to the Botanical Garden in Chapel Hill; plans for taking a trip; workshop at Duke Memorial Methodist Church; plans for North Carolina Master Gardeners; sales for a money making project for the spring; Queens Contest for city-wide gardeners; and the May Flower Show at J.J. Henderson Towers.

The following members were present: Mrs. Ethel Allen, Miss Mary Baines, Mrs. Ernestine Coley, Mrs. Virgie Davis, Mrs. Rebecca Daye, Mrs. Sallie Harris, Mrs. Maggie Henry, Mrs. Charlotte Miller, Mrs. E.H. Plummer, Mrs. Alliner Randal, Mrs. Marianne Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Wright and a new member, Mrs. Catherine Armwood.

Mrs. Daye thanked the hostess. The next meeting is scheduled for April 10 with Mrs. Daye.

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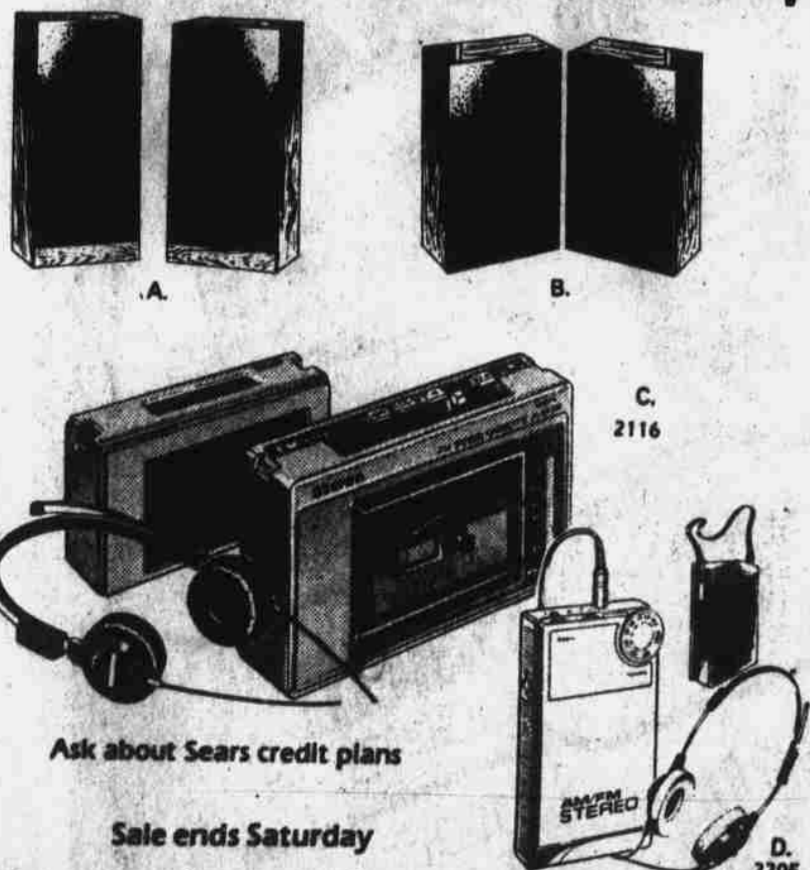
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