

74th Annual Stockholders Meeting of Mechanics and Farmers Bank



The Annual Stockholders meeting of Mechanics and Farmers Bank was held at its Main Office located in Durham at 114-116 West Parrish Street on March 8. In addition to the Main Office, the bank operates eight branches in four North Carolina cities: Durham, Raleigh, Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

Reports given to the stockholders by the bank's president and chief executive officer, J. J. Sansom Jr. and the executive vice president and chief operating officer, J. B. Anglin Jr., revealed that the bank's assets increased by \$2,364,000 or 4.97% at year end 1981 over year

ended 1980. Deposits grew by \$1,814,000 or 4.22%.

The total operating income for 1981 was \$5,646,372 compared to \$4,434,842 for 1980, an increase of \$1,211,530 or 27.32% over 1980. Total net income reflected an 11.13% increase for 1981 over 1980 or \$444,462, compared to \$400,119 in 1980.

It was reported that the new branch of the bank, which opened operations in Winston-Salem on September 19, had over \$1 million in deposits at year end.

Special recognition was given to the retiring directors, Malachi L. Greene of Charlotte, who had served on the

Board for twelve years and Joseph W. Goodloe, Durham, who had served on the Board for sixteen years and as chairman of the Board for two years. Greene and Goodloe will serve on the Advisory Board of the Board of Directors.

The stockholders elected the following directors to serve on the Board for 1982: Jesse B. Anglin Jr., Jerry C. Gilmore Jr., William J. Kennedy III, Lem Long Jr., J. Raymond Oliver Jr., Benjamin S. Ruffin, James J. Sansom Jr., John C. Scarborough III, Maceo K. Sloan, Charles C. Spaulding Jr., Mrs. Julia W. Taylor, Walter S. Tucker and John W. Winters Sr.

The following employees were presented service pins for five or more years of loyal service: J. B. Anglin Jr., twenty years, Ms. JoAnn Drayton, Ms. Lenora Thorpe and Ms. Marlene Montague, five years. The bank's staff continued in 1981 to participate in numerous civic and community activities to broaden the relationship between the bank and citizens in the communities it serves.

Sansom said that the bank will continue to provide the same courteous and dependable service in the future as it has done in the past.

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Shaw Alpha Epsilon Rho Plans Conference

Who knows what creativity swirls in the minds of enthusiastic young college people?

Members of Shaw University's honorary broadcasting society have a good idea and they have planned a mini-media conference.

Alpha Epsilon Rho will conduct its first annual conference on Saturday, April 3 on the campus of Shaw University. I will focus on "Media, Minorities, and the Eighties". Topics of discussion will cover: "Minority Ownership: Where is it Headed?", "Blacks and Journalism: Being Objective in a White Society," "Advertising and the Black Community: Where Do We Stand?" and "The Role of Blacks in New Technologies."

The program structure will include panelists from national and local media facilities who will share ideas on issues in relation to their occupational experiences.

Scheduled to appear are Ms. Beverly Burke, Eleven-Together, WTVD; David Honig, National Black Media Coalition; and Gil Noble, commentator of *Like It Is*, WABC, New York. Noble will be the keynote speaker for the 9:30 plenary session. H. M. Michaux, former U.S. Attorney and Congressional candidate for the Second District, will address the luncheon.

Registration for the mini-media conference will begin at 8 a.m. in the lobby of the Learning Resource Center. General registration is \$5 and \$3 for Shaw students and high school students with valid identification. All persons interested in the future of telecommunications and communicating more effectively are urged to attend.



SHAW'S ALPHA EPSILON RHO: Standing - Dr. Bishotta Merritt, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Radio-TV-Film. Students seated left to right: Reginald Edwards, Michelle Sneed, William Waller, Jeffrey Lloyd and Faith Jones.

Planning

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And it also bridges the gap between largely undeveloped land contiguous to the city limits, and developed land that leapfrogged barriers close to the city.

The number of people who live alone in the United States has nearly doubled in the past 25 years. Today, more than one in five households is occupied by only one person.

So the city is planning to grow, and annexation appears to be a major growth tool.

"I don't anticipate us moving to annex large chunks of land necessarily," Del Castillo said, "but we will have a more regular program of annexation in the future."

According to the city manager, this orderly posture of growth management, i.e., the urban growth policy, and growth, via a "regular annexation" program, responds positively to Durham's exciting growth potentials.

"Durham is poised," he said. "Things are happening here, and Durham is ready to move to take advantage of these things."

And so the question of annexation, dirty word and all, will continue to face Durham's citizens for the immediate future. Urban residents outside the city will soon have to face the question of costs versus services. City residents, especially blacks will soon have to decide if an expanded tax base is worth a smaller percentage of the vote.

Black Social Workers Hold National Confab In Triangle

Area members of a black social work group who will attend the group's national convention in Chicago will go there with somewhat of a special mission.

"It's much like a national presidential campaign, except you don't have the primaries," said Leonard Dunston, president of the N. C. Association of Black Social Workers. "Each national affiliate chapter has one vote and its up to the home chapter to rally support for its candidate."

Dunston and members of the Triangle Association of Black Social Workers, one of the seven affiliates of the state organization, will be seeking to bring the presidency of the 140 chapter National Association of Black Social Workers back to North Carolina when the group's annual confab gets underway at the Chicago Marriott April 6 through 10. More than 2000 people are expected to attend.

They'll rally support for Durham resident Dr. Audrey Johnson, an associate professor in the School of Social Work, UNC-CH and NABSW vice-president, who'll vie with William Merritt of New Jersey for the top post.

The North Carolina group has put together an \$85 round trip travel package that does not in-

clude lodging. For more information contact Dunston at 471-6559 after 5 p.m., or Marshall Harvey in Raleigh at 781-9468.

The five-day conference will feature over 75 workshops, including an international workshop on the struggles of Namibia, South Africa, Grenada, and discussions of the Haitian refugee situation.

Other workshops will feature prominent speakers on, among other topics, criminal justice, mental health, the aged, public welfare and black family life.

Also slated is a special fundraising concert featuring recording artist Jerry "Ice Man" Butler.

Dunston will moderate a special symposium entitled "The African-American: Past, Present and Future," featuring some of the most prominent black scholars in the U.S. Among them are: Dr. Joseph Ben-Jochannan, a noted Egyptologist, Dr. John Hendrick Clarke, chairman of the Black and Puerto Rican Studies Department, Hunter College, New York; and Rev. Albert Cleage, Jr., pastor, Shrine of the Black Madonna in Detroit.

Keynote speakers include Lerone Bennett Jr., Senior editor, *Ebony* magazine, Rev. Jesse Jackson, president, Operation PUSH, Ms. Michele Tingling, an energy and environmental specialist and Ms. Sonia Sanchez, a poet and associate professor at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Church Offers 'New' Community Meeting Place

There's a "new" meeting place for community groups in Durham for almost any type of small gathering except a party.

The place is the old Harriett Tubman "Y" building at 312 East Umstead Street. The building is currently owned by the United Holy Church of America, Inc., and is used primarily as the church's national headquarters.

According to church officials, because they want to serve the community, especially the immediate neighborhood, they've opened the building to community functions. The building is well-equipped.

It includes a kitchen and dining room that community groups or individuals can use, for example, to have small banquets and dinners. The dining room can also be used as a meeting place or classroom for

arts and crafts, among others. It seats a maximum of 100 persons.

A smaller room, which seats fifteen to twenty persons and the basement, which seats up to fifty persons can also be used as a meeting place or classroom.

Fees are \$15 and \$25 for events requiring up to fifty and 100 seats, excluding \$10 for kitchen use.

Currently, the top floor of the three-story building serves as a boarding house for college students and other young people in need of housing.

Christian education courses are taught on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ministers and Christian workers of all denominations can obtain a certificate in Christian Education.

"We'd like for the building to be utilized; it's here," said Elder Elroy Lewis, pastor of Fisher Memorial United

Holy Church. "We'd like for the community to benefit from the service and use of the building."

The thirteen convocational district church, founded in Raleigh in 1886, moved its headquarters from Philadelphia to Durham in May, 1980. Durham is in the Western North Carolina district headed by Bishop Jesse Jones of Durham.

Interested persons or groups should contact Rev. Jereline Crews at 682-1819.

Elder Lewis said it was through the leadership of the late Bishop A.W. Lawson, Sr., that the church acquired the building.

The building was built in 1954 to house the Harriett Tubman Branch of the YWCA which operated various programs there until 1977 when all local "Y" operations moved into one building at 809 Proctor St.

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