

## Mr., Mrs. Abner Mason Sr. Celebrate 34th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mason, Sr., celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Friday, March 12, at their home on Fox Hunt Drive.

The home was beautifully decorated with a floral arrangement by William Harris. Abner Mason, Jr., welcomed guests to the home.

Tributes were given by Mrs. Joan Hines, sister; Mack Hall, father; William Harris, nephew; Dr. Caroline Lattimore, neighbor; Mrs. Celestia Sanders, friend; Mrs. Pearl George, teacher; and Abner Mason, Jr., son. Rev. Broadus Williams gave a Dedicatory Reading. Music was rendered by Mrs. Angela Harris and Leo Farmer with Mrs. Farmer accompanying at the piano.

The Masons' vows were repeated with Dr. Grady D. Davis officiating. Mrs. Pauline Boxley was presider for the ceremony program. Mrs. Alice B. Wilson and Mrs. Dorothy Quick were hostesses for a reception and fellowship.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Peace, Sr., Mrs. Manie T. Geer, Miss Vivian Timlic, Ms. Pauline Jones Grayson, Rev. Dorothy Glover, William Trice, Teeroc S. Alexander, Mrs. Pauline Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hall;

Messrs. Billy Bruce, John Flintall, Willie Glenn, David Turrentine; Mesdames Mozelle Flintall, Statie Russ, Anna S. Thornton, Pearl L. George, Eloise E. Edwards, Viola W. Thompson, Joan H. Hines, Myrtle Jones, Everlette Turrentine;

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Russell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Farmer and family, Rev. and Mrs. Vider Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Pratt, Mrs. Pearl M. Sales, Dr. and Mrs. Grady D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Holman, Rev. Broadus Williams, Rev. Yvonne Beasley, Meses. Jo Ann and Patricia Juddins, Rev. and Mrs. William Harris, Dr. Caroline L. Lattimore, Rev. and Mrs. N.B. Saunders.



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### Bridges-Hunter Family Meets

Members of the family of the late John and Alice Hunter Bridges held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and sons at 609 Saddle Ridge Avenue on March 13. Ms. Carolina Privette, president, presided.

In an effort to have a memorable family gathering this year, the agenda centered around tentative plans for a weekend of events starting July 30 and ending August 1. Plans are being made to utilize the Spruce Pines Lodge in Bahama (NC) for some of the events. The program and social committees of the family will coordinate the activities. It was decided that each household having ties to this family would be assessed \$25 to support the expenditures of the year.

A quarterly newsletter will also be sent to each family member's household. In an effort to get the correct names and addresses, those members present were assigned the task of compiling lists of all known members of the family. Ms. Gayle Harris is compiling the master list.

Family members having birthdates in March were recognized. They are: Daisy Bridges, Faye Alston, Sandra A. Bullock, Gayle B. Harris, Virgil Alston, Clemment Peace and H. Linwood Bridges.

The recovering sick were reported as Sweeney Hunter, Durham; John R. Bridges, Ayer, Mass.; Mrs. Leaura B. Barbee, Paterson, N.J.; and Onie Rogers, Bronx, N.Y.

An invitation was extended to the family to attend the Spiritual Debutante Presentation of Miss Joycelyn Privette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Privette of 234 Brassy Creek Avenue. This event will be held April 3 at 3 p.m., at the Mount Zion Baptist Church on Fayetteville Street.

Family members present for the meetings were: Margaret B. Peace, Marva Peace, Cheryl Peace, Reshauna Peace, Marva B. Peace, Mia Peace, Jason Peace, Oscar Bridges, Daisy Bridges, Helen B. Crews, Horace Bridges, H. Linwood Bridges, Caroline H. Privette, Joycelyn Privette, Cherrhonda Privette, David Harris, Gayle B. Harris, David Harris, Jr., Kenneth Harris and Nicholas Harris.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Peace, 2904 E. Pettigrew Street on April 10 at 5 p.m. All persons connected to this family are urged to attend.

### Bridge Winners

College View Duplicate Bridge Club winners for March 18 are: First place—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Norris, second place—Mrs. Ruth Betts and Mrs. Thelma Smith, third place—T. Fisher and C. Gallagher, fourth place—Roy Smith and Hugo Germino.

### R.L. Speaks Club

The R.L. Speaks Achievement Club met at the home of Ms. Janice James on Chautauqua Street Sunday, March 14. Discussion of the St. Mark AME Zion Church cookbook was continued. Members of the church are still being asked to submit favorite recipes.

Members present were: Mrs. Thomasina Shaw, Ms. Rosena Sherrill, Ms. Janice James, Mrs. Angenette Pierce, Ms. Jeneffer Pierce, Mrs. Almira Sumpter, Mrs. Louise Allen, Mrs. Anne Moody and Mrs. Virginia Hall. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Ms. James celebrated her birthdate last week.

### Ever-Ready Club

The Ever-Ready Club held its monthly meeting on March 14 at the Orange Grove Baptist Church, with Mrs. Esther Moore presiding. Plans were discussed for the annual club program and several coming events.

A repast was served to the following members: Meses. Esther Moore, Dorothy Holloway, Sharon Moore, Josephine Harris, Hazel Parker, Hazel McClain, Beatrice Edgerton, Mayzette Patterson, Virginia Peaks, Tessie Cross, Louise Lee, Edna Royster, Clara Taylor, Jean McCamey, Rennie Galbreath, Felicia Revels, Vernie Roberson, Louise Rogers and Lizzie Chavis.

The next meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m., April 11 at the home of Mrs. Royster.

### DUU First Aid Department

The First Aid Department of the Durham Ushers Union met recently at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Devotions and the meeting were conducted by Mrs. Hastie Price. Reports from all committees were received. A repast was served.

The next meeting will be at Union Baptist Church on March 30 at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

### NHAA Holds 42nd Regional

The 42nd Annual North Carolina Regional Conference of the National Hampton Alumni Association was held March 19-21 in Oxford with the Henderson Chapter as host.

On Friday evening, Dr. Ollie M. Bowman, Hampton dean of admissions, conducted recruitment activities.

Saturday morning, Oxford Mayor Hugh Currin extended greetings to the group. Memorial services were held for Elwood Carter and son, and Robert Wynn, former chaplain. Mrs. Eva M. Clayton, principal manager of Technical Resources International, Ltd., moderated Black Symposium.

Dr. William R. Harvey, president of Hampton Institute addressed the group Saturday night on the "The Alumni Challenges in the 80's". Mrs. Lillie D. Carter served as toastmistress.

Hampton Institute "Family of the Year" award recipients were the Alphonso Knight and Lloyd Peace Families.

The "Hamptonian of the Year" award was presented to Edward Thompson, president of the Raleigh Chapter.

The final session on Sunday morning was a breakfast meeting with Ms. Naomi Wynn, president of the N.C. Region, presiding over the Family Chat with Hampton's president as coordinator.

The Resolutions were presented by Dr. Caroline Lattimore, president of the Durham-Chapel Hill Chapter.

Hampton Institute alumni from Durham attending were: Mr. and Mrs. F.V. Allison, Mrs. Hildred Clark, Mrs. Barbara Bentley, R. Kelly Bryant, treasurer NHAA; Mrs. Felice Holmes, J.J. Henderson, chairman of the Board of Directors, Hampton Institute, Dr. Caroline Lattimore, Mrs. Wilhelmina Upchurch and Nathaniel B. White.

### Lyon Park Rose Garden

The Lyon Park Rose Garden Club met recently at the Recreation Center. Mrs. Margaret Milligan led the devotion. Mrs. M.W. Webb conducted a discussion of coming events of the year. The club plans to take part in a clean-up campaign next month; visit gardens in Chapel Hill and at Duke; and participate in the convention in Raleigh in August. The Junior Club, which met with the senior club, will share in the overall club plans. They are also to start some flowers from seed to be transplanted to the yard later in the season.

Members present were: Meses. M.W. Webb, president; Sophronia Green, Mary Rice, Louise Bank, a new member, Grace Hyman; Hallie Crews and Margaret Milligan, Sadie Chambers, Josephine Foushee, Dorothy Blakeley, Mattie R. Cauty, Catherine Shaw and Celestine Cunningham.

Junior members, Misses Arnette Merritt, Amanda Elliott, secretary; Karen Rice, president.

Each member brought a covered dish which was shared during fellowship.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Shaw on April 10.

### Ideal Social Club

The Ideal Social Club met March 20 at the home of Mrs. Bates on Cox Street. Howard John, president, presided over the discussion of the club's annual summer trip. On March 27 at 6 p.m., the club will celebrate the birthdates of all members which came in January, February and March, by going out for dinner.

Following the meeting, a dinner was served.

### Friendly Circle

On Sunday, March 21, the Friendly Circle Club of St. Mark AME Zion Church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Sarah Cameron. Mrs. Helen McNeil presided.

Members present were Mesdames McNeil, president; Louise Frazier, Juanita Barnes, Florence Littlejohn, Helen McNeil, Ovetta Byas, Sarah Cameron, Margaret Bumpass, Mildred Woody, Mary S. Coward, Corine Brown, Len Jones; and Grover Burthey.

Following the business meeting, dinner was served and the hostess was thanked by G. Burthey.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Byas.

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# Friends of Edgemont - Few Gardens Center Announce Ministers Popularity Contest Opens: March 29

with a 3-week nomination period  
Nomination Forms will appear in  
*The Carolina Times*  
weekly

Actual balloting will run for ten weeks beginning April 19 and ending June 30.

The purpose of this effort is to raise emergency funds for the Edgemont Community Center and to boost the Black church and Black press locally and nationally.

The only ballots to be entered in the contest will be those found in each weekly issue of *The Carolina Times*. The committee asks each minister to boost Carolina Times subscription sales and renewals among his congregation. Each week, the names of clergymen entered will appear in the *Times* with a tally of balloting. First, second, and third place winners will receive awards.

Another feature of this effort will be a "Minister of the Week" biographical sketch selected from entries received by the Friends of Edgemont Committee. The committee encourages the formation of church committees to see that your pastor wins or makes an excellent showing.

A one dollar (\$1.00) contribution allows a single vote. One ballot may be used for as many votes as desired based on the size of the total contribution. There is no limit in the number of times one person may vote. Mail ballots and checks to P.O. Box 1724, Durham, N.C. 27702 or bring them by the Edgemont-Few Gardens Center. Always obtain a receipt. All checks should be made payable to: Edgemont Ministers Popularity Contest.

Among the friends of Edgemont sponsoring group are: Drs. Marvin Duncan, Winston Burton, Jr., Caroline Sage, Earle Thorpe; former city councilman James Brown, Jr., Attorneys Frank Bullock, Carroll Willis; Bishop John T. Moore, Few Gardens Resident Council President Lila Richmond, Mr. George White and Mrs. George Jones.

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