

Wins Award

DEREK SCARBOROUGH, an 11-year-old native of Durham, now living in Atlanta, Ga., was awarded the "High Achiever" Trophy on June 9 in recognition of his score (12 grade, 2 months, 99th percentile) on the California Achievement Test. He was also awarded for scholastic excellence, outstanding reading achievement, outstanding fire marshal and "Most Outstanding Student".



Before moving to Atlanta, Derek attended Scarborough Nursery School, W.G. Pearson School kindergarten and first grade. In Atlanta he attended St. Peter's & Paul Catholic School and Continental Colony School. He is the son of Ms. Brenda Scarborough and the grandson of Mrs. Pearl Scarborough of Cedarwood Drive, Durham.

Durham Notes of Interest

By Mrs. Syminer Daye 477-3370

Charles "Bobby" Alston has returned to Baltimore after spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Marion Alston in Durham.

Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Burton.

Rev. and Mrs. McCoy Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parker of Durham spent several days in Gatlinburg, Tenn. on their vacation.

Paul McAllister of Hillsborough, Mrs. Biverous P. Anderson of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Rebecca Hall of Wilmington were here for several days visiting relatives and friends, Rev. and Mrs. McCoy Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gong.

The Mill Grove Community Betterment League, Inc., held its monthly meeting Monday evening, August 2, at Mount Level Baptist Church. The chairman, Mrs. Roumania Lipscomb, presided.

The picnic scheduled for Saturday, August 14, at Lake Michie, was discussed. Members present were Mrs. Syminer Daye, Robert Hall, Orange Lipscomb, Mrs. Marie Scoggins, Albert Scoggins, Sr., Ms. Catherine Bryant and Hubert Dunnegan.

Miss Tammy Judd of Durham has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her relatives in New York City.

Sergeant Major and Mrs. Sterling Harris have returned to their home in Fayetteville after spending a month's vacation with Mrs. Harris' relatives in Texas.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Minnie Graham, Mrs. Grace Mack, Jasper Clay, David Langley, Georgianna Ray, Creola Campbell, Alyce Roberts, Annie Jones, Emma Gattis, Nannie Toran, Annie Lipscomb Wade, Moriah Judd, Magnolia Leak, Versie Harris, Candice Moore, Thelma Bass, Minnie Hart;

Messrs. W.A. Harris, Ervin Lyons, Rev. Z.D. Harris, Jural Johnson, Bonnie Lee Allen, Larry Turrentine, Graham Parker, Michael Lunsford, Frank Williams, Joseph Wade, Brodie Daye, Judge Harris, Ernest Mangum, Sr. and Archie Hawley.

Signs Agreement With Optometry School

CHARLOTTE — An agreement that should increase the number of blacks going into optometry as a profession was recently signed between Johnson C. Smith University and the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

The agreement provides two places in the first year optometry class for Johnson C. Smith University students who meet all other admission requirements.

It also allows Johnson C. Smith University students who are in the program to enroll in the College of Optometry after completing three years at JCSU; and after successfully completing the first year in professional school, be awarded a baccalaureate degree from JCSU.

To be admitted into the program, a student must be selected from a committee consisting of representatives from JCSU, the College of Optometry and professional representatives from the Charlotte community.

Dr. Raleigh Bynum,

local optometrist and member of the selection committee, said that he is very pleased that JCSU was chosen by the College of Optometry to participate in the program.

Before making the agreement with JCSU, Bynum said optometry representatives looked at colleges and universities across the nation, but selected JCSU because "JCSU graduates have a very good track record in professional schools."

While this is not the first such agreement between JCSU and a professional school, Dr. L.C. Collins, vice-president of academic affairs at JCSU said the University is very pleased to be a part of the agreement.

Bynum concurs the profession should benefit from the agreement because "there is a desperate need for more minorities in the field."

"Of the more than 23,000 optometrists across the nation, only about 230 are black. And there are less than ten black optometrists in the state," Bynum said.

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New Officers of Doric Lodge

Past Master James W. Nunn (right) installs officers of Doric Lodge No. 28 for the year 1982-83. They are (from left): John H. Miles, treasurer;

Frank Pratt, senior warden; James C. Black, Worshipful Master; Robert Mack, junior warden, Otis M. Thorpe, Jr., secretary.

NCCU Publishes Study Of Black Librarians

The Black Librarian in the Southeast: Reminiscences, Activities, Challenges, a 286-page compilation of papers by professional librarians and library educators, has been published by the North Carolina Central University School of Library Science.

The book, edited by Dr. Annette L. Phinazee, dean of the library science school, includes papers presented at a colloquium which celebrated the 35th anniversary of

the NCCU School of Library Science in 1976. The softcover volume is available for \$12.00 a copy from the North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, P.O. Box 19795, Durham, N.C. 27702.

Dr. Phinazee writes in her introduction to the book, "A record of what these librarians accomplished while they were in positions of responsibility can be compared to present conditions. There are very useful examples of successful interracial

projects, effective coalitions with political leaders, and programs which appealed to young, old, and handicapped in their communities. The *Negro Braille Magazine* is a unique contribution which stemmed from a "corner for the blind" in the Stanford L. Warren Library (now a branch).

Dr. Phinazee continues, "There are in these pages descriptions of librarians who earned a superior education at great personal sacrifice, who insisted upon ex-

cellence in their academic institutions, and who contributed to the development of young people who became similar models of this philosophy. Relating to the community is nothing new to the Southern Black librarian; there are stories of persons here who were concerned about "the masses" and who worked diligently beyond library walls to help those less fortunate than they were."

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Winston Mutual Exec. To Serve As NIA Head Again

George E. Hill, president, chief executive officer, Winston Mutual Life Insurance Co., Winston-Salem, was elected to serve a second term as president of the National Insurance Association during the association's 62nd annual convention in Detroit, Mich. NIA is a trade association representing minority-owned insurance firms in 34 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands.

In his remarks to delegates at the annual meeting, Hill urged member companies to be responsive to changes in their markets. "It is vital to the success of our companies that we build our market strategies," Hill said. "We must also build our training programs around products that meet the needs of the market at the lowest possible price."

Although operating costs and tougher regulations have added to existing market pressures, Hill remains optimistic that minority insurance companies will survive the current economic climate.

"Last year was a growth year for our segment of the life insurance industry. If the rate continues, we will have a billion in assets before the end of this decade. If we are sufficiently determined, we can double our insurance in force to \$35 billion by 1990."

"The market of black consumers is dynamic. Each generation is better educated, enjoys better health, lives longer, and earns more. The newer generations will require insurance to guarantee their economic plans, and to preserve their social and economic status."

Officers installed include: president-elect Patricia W. Shaw, executive vice president, Universal Life Insurance Co., Memphis, Tenn.; vice president-Agency Section John S. Frink, vice president, Director of Agencies, Atlanta Life Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga.; vice president-Home Office Section Carlton F. Andrews, assistant vice president,

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