



Receiving Performance Award

Cornell Parker (center), supervisor of the computer lab at the Veterans Administration Hospital, was recently presented a performance award for excellence in his work. Parker has worked at the VA Hospital and lived in Durham for the past ten years. He and his wife, Mrs. Viola Parker, are natives of Ahsokie. He is a graduate of NCCU with a degree in business administration. At left is B.F. Brown and at right is Phillip Elkins.

Durham Notes of Interest
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Birthday Tea

A birthday tea was given by the Senior Choir of Orange Grove Baptist Church, Roxboro Road, Saturday, August 14. Rev. McCoy Bullock is the pastor.

The huge crowd was entertained with various solos. Captains were Mrs. Betty Lay, Mrs. Barbara Craig, Mrs. Annie Fuller, Mrs. Alease Mack, Ms. Hazel Lipscomb, Mrs. Rosa Saunders, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Mrs. Everena Dumas, Mrs. Luvenia Higgins, Mrs. Beatrice Jones, Mrs. Rosetta Beard and Mrs. Anna Patterson. Remarks were given by the pastor, Rev. Bullock, Mrs. C. Holeman and Hubert Dunnegan.

Ms. Evelyn Walls of 2625 Bluefield and Nathaniel D. Parker of Roanoke Street, Durham, were united in marriage Friday evening, August 13, at her home with Rev. A.T. Smith, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, officiating. A reception followed immediately.

On Saturday, August 14, Rev. and Mrs. A.T. Smith, parents of 13 children, observed their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows and exchanging rings in a formal ceremony.

During a program of several musical selections with Owen Marsh at the piano and solos by Ms. Christophus Jones with Mrs. Leonard accompanying; Mrs. Diana Bass Eurquhart, Mrs. Thelma Sarter and Ms. Suzan Bridges with Mark Eubanks accompanying; the "Tribute To Our Parents" was presented by Ms. Betty Smith.

Rev. Bass conducted the exchange of vows and gave the Minister's blessing and prayer. Surrogate father of the bride was Hollis Reaves (brother) of Newark, N.J.; surrogate mother of bride, Mrs. Lucy Reaves of Shannon, NC; matron of honor was Mrs. Edith McClain of Newark.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Hazel Banks of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Lena Thomas of Newark.

Best man was Golden M. Brown of Washington; ushers were Percy A. Smith, Jr. of Newark; James A. Smith, Milton Smith, William Smith, Lucy Smith, all of Durham; James Sarter of Charlotte.

Junior ushers were Anthony Smith and Billy Smith of Durham; Larry McClain of Newark and Oliver Banks of Wilmington. Flower girl was Ms. Cheryl Smith. Ring bearer was Lucy Smith, Jr., both of Durham.

A reception followed immediately in the fellowship hall.

Miss Marcia Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott, will be leaving for St. Paul College in Lawrenceville, Virginia.

The Mill Grove Community Betterment League, Inc., held its picnic Saturday, August 14, at Lake Michie in Bahama.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Lola Mae Cozart, Mrs. Isabelle Russell, James Nelson Thomas, Martha Warren, Frank Laney, Mrs. Edna Carroway.

Leroy Harris of Long Island, NY, has returned home after spending vacation with his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Harris in Durham.

Happy birthday anniversary to Mrs. Vida Mae Winston, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil, Mrs. Dorothy Roper, Ms. Sarah Williams, Net Parker, Mrs. Iillie B. Cain, Mrs. Zonnie Mae P. Hedgepeth and Jeffrey Perry.

William Turrentine has returned to Long Side, NJ after spending a week visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Parker in Durham and his brothers and sister.

Mrs. Betty Sutt and her foster children have returned home after spending a few days at the beach and two weeks with friends in Troy.

Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Please pray for the sick and shut-in and do something to make them happy: Mesdames Edna Johnson Kennedy, Pearl Foskey, Estelle Nixon, Ella Mangum, Anna Myers, Hattie Parrish, Alyce Roberts, Mildred Neal, Creola Campbell, Annie Lipscomb Wade, Moriah Judd, Magnolia Leak, Vernie Harris, Candice Moore, Thelma Bass, Minnie Hart, Berma Dunnegan, Georgianna Ray and Willie Rhodes;

Messers, Joseph Wade, W.A. Harris, Larry Turrentine, Broddie Daye, Judge Harris, Maynard Lyons, Jural Johnson, Graham Parker, Michael Lunsford, Frank Williams, Earnest Mangum, Sr., Archie Hawley, Roger Dunnegan, Rev. Jack Parker, Rev. Joe Brooks.

AKA's Install New Seventeen Member Board

CHICAGO—Alpha Kappa Alpha opened another facet of its power with the installation of its new 17 member board of directors at its fiftieth national convention in Boston, Mass. Ms. Faye B. Bryant of Houston, Texas is the power at the helm of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

As assistant superintendent of the Houston Magnet Schools, Bryant brings a wealth of counseling and administrative experience to the sorority's national presidency. She has voiced support for the national programs that will enable the sorority to qualitatively and quantitatively impact the lives of limited income people in the area of education.

During her tenure as first-vice president of the sorority, Bryant became the chief architect for "The Connection," the sorority's nationwide communications and social action vehicle. Thus, it is likely that programs utilizing "The Connection" will play a central role throughout her administration.

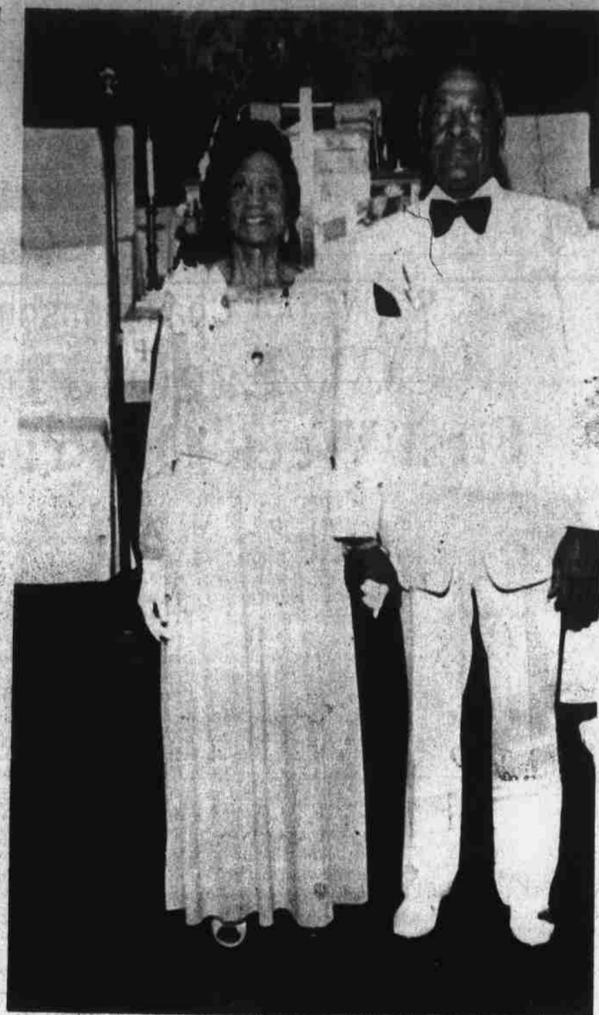
"The Connection" debuted by launching a massive get-out-the-vote campaign from coast to coast during the 1980 elections. The most recent successful endeavor of "The Connection" occurred in Krome, Florida where regional members engaged in a lot of behind-the-scenes collaborative activities to win release of Haitian refugees from wrongful incarceration.

To exercise the sorority's muscle and clout in American society and get results, the fiftieth boulevard of car's title in the glove compartment. This is another invitation to theft and may assist the thief in avoiding detection. You may also need the information contained in these documents when reporting the theft to the police and your insurance company.

*If you must park on the street when at home, try to park at a variety of locations. Don't invite theft by always having your car parked in the same place at the same time. This is something that is difficult to do in an urban or metropolitan environment where parking areas are at a premium, but predictability is something thieves frequently rely upon.

*If you are taking a trip and leaving your car at home, tell family and friends. In addition, Liberty Mutual suggests connecting some of the lights in your house to a timer switch. This will give the potential thief the impression that your car has not been left alone.

*If you park your car in your garage, always lock the door of the garage as well as the door of the car. Protect your vehicle by placing as many obstacles as possible between it and the thief. The more locks and doors the thief has to open, the more difficult it will be to steal the vehicle.



50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McNeil recently honored their parents during the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reaffirmation of vows ceremony. The ceremony took place at the Saint Mark AME Zion Church, with the Rev. Jackson Truitt, pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, officiating.

Barristers' Wives Are Hostesses For Pictorial Exhibit

The Durham Chapter of the National Barristers' Wives, Inc., served as hostesses for the reception at the NCCU Summer Sessions Art Museum presentation of the Civil Rights Pictorial Exhibit, "We'll Never Turn Back", August 1. Julius Chambers, noted civil rights attorney of Charlotte, presented the address on the importance of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960's.

The exhibit was under the direction of Dr. Waltz Maynor, director of NCCU Summer Sessions. It was sponsored by the NCCU Summer School, the N.C. Humanities Committee and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Series.

Bermuda Cruise

Mrs. Alberta Harris and Mrs. Lillian Burnett went by plane to New York and boarded a ship for a Bermuda cruise recently. Mrs. Harris stopped in New York for a week and visited with friends. She also spent some time in Atlantic City prior to going to Abbeville, S.C., for the family reunion of her friend, Mrs. Helen Lamb.

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