

Morrisville Notes

By Mrs. Margaret Green

The Shiloh Baptist Church will observe its 115th Anniversary and Homecoming on Sunday, October 17, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, professor of Religion at Duke University, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green will celebrate their 41st anniversary on Monday, October 18.

The Usher Board of the Hatchet Grove Baptist Church will observe its anniversary on Sunday, October 17, at 6 p.m. Rev. D.J. Squires of Zion Temple United Church of Christ will be the speaker.

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By the way...

By Joe Black

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in an effort to uplift the morale of America's citizens during World War II, said: "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." But nothing stays the same and today those words have little meaning for many who are approaching the age for retirement.

Senior Citizens have many things to fear: insufficient funds, robbery, loneliness, poor housing, inadequate nutrition, and plain ol' indifference from society. But we should not let it be like that in these United States of America. Because through the years the older citizens have worked hard on many jobs; weathered the storm of bias and hatred; paid taxes to support this nation; fought in wars to preserve democracy; and endured the slams of bias as they struggled to open doors so that Blacks coming behind them could work at new and better jobs.

And yet many of us stand by silently and watch them struggle to live their remaining years with some dignity and pride. We can help by writing our political representatives and telling them that the Social Security laws must be amended so as to be relevant to today's economic requirements. We can alert the police about hoodlum elements that steal Social Security checks, snatch their purses, or break into their homes because they are old and defenseless. And we can take the time to extend the hand of friendship and a friendly hello, or an offer to run an errand.

The suggestions are simple, economical, and real, and my friends, don't ever forget that the hands of time continue to move, and soon they will be you.

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

White Rose Circle Club

The White Rose Circle Club met October 10 at the home of Mrs. Marion Price. The meeting was opened with devotions by Miss Bessie Burnette and Mrs. Price. Mrs. Kathleen Brown, president of the Council of Presidents, presided over the election of officers for 1982-83. All remain the same except the chaplain Mrs. B. Burnette, secretary, Mrs. Flossie Torain, and assistant, Mrs. Janie Butler. Reports were read and approved by the body. The members regret the resignation of Mrs. Price. The hostess served a repast. Other members present were: Mmes. Lillie Brown, Janie Butler, Maggie Thompson, Edna Satterfield, and Elmira B. Flintall. The next meeting will be Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. Katie Chancey.

Federation of Garden Clubs Holds Meeting in Durham

The Federation of Garden Clubs of North Carolina held its fall board meeting in Durham, October 2, at St. Joseph's AME Church with the president, Mrs. Martha H. London, presiding. The agenda included the minutes which were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Wilma P. Miles, report of the financial secretary, Mrs. S.H. Brown, and the report of the treasurer, Mrs. E.M. Brown. Reports were also made from other chairmen concerning the 47th Annual Convention which was held at the Royal Villa, Raleigh, in August.

The 48th Annual Convention will be held in Asheville at the Smoky Mountain Inn on the Plaza, July 31-August 2.

Committee chairmen to be continued through 1983 are: Mrs. Roberta Cooke, Time and Place; and Mrs. Eloise Boyd, State Convention.

The Federation of Garden Clubs of North Carolina has selected a section of the St. Joseph's Historical Foundation property and planted border plants. A letter of appreciation concerning the project from the co-chair, Mrs. McCutcheon, was read.

The goals of the Federation are: to reclaim clubs, increase junior clubs, generate greater interest and participation in annual meetings, establish a club in each county that does not have one, and continue a friendly and cooperative spirit.

Members present were: Mrs. Martha H. London and Mrs. Margaret C. London of Shelby; Mrs. Annie Dale, Mrs. Minnie Connor, Mrs. Eloise Boyd and Mrs. Marie Barton, Charlotte; Mrs. Martha Terrell, Thomas Flowers, Mrs. Grace Lewis and Mrs. Estella Keck, Greensboro;

Mrs. Wilma P. Miles, Louisburg; Mrs. S.H. Brown, Mrs. E.M. Brown, Warrenton; Mrs. Geraldine Smith, Mrs. Edythe Williams, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Flossie McNair, Mrs. Alice Jones, Laurinburg; Mrs. Ada Tyson, Siler City; Mrs. Emma Randolph, Mrs. Roxie Rowland, Mrs. Dorris Reddick, Mrs. Beulah Hill and Mrs. Ella W. Brown, Durham.

Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Patricia Tilley and Mrs. Beulah Hill of Better Homes and Gardens Club served the Board during the meeting.

Young To Speak For Rose

WASHINGTON — speak at this dinner. He Congressman Charlie and I came to Rose (D-N.C.) has announced that the 1973 and he was my Honorable Andrew J. Young, Mayor of Atlanta, has agreed to speak at a political event for Rose to be held in Fayetteville. Congressman Rose said, "I am honored and delighted that Andy Young has agreed to

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History Association To Meet

WASHINGTON — The 67th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (premier organization of Afro-American Life and History in America and the world) will be held in the Baltimore Hilton Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, from Thursday noon, October 21 through Sunday, October 24.

The organization was founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, father of Black History, in 1915. The organization still follows a mandate of Dr. Woodson, a Harvard Ph.D. (1) to provide accurate information about inventions, discoveries, achievements, and contributions of black Americans to the nation; (2) to encourage black Americans to study about themselves and to develop a sense of self-pride; and (3) to give all Americans a base for improved race relations through the sharing of their backgrounds.

The Association publishes two scholarly magazines: *The Journal of Negro History*, designed for scholars in the field of Afro-American studies, and the *Negro History Bulletin*, an equally scholarly publication focused on the young person and the non-historian who, nevertheless, is interested in his heritage. The Association also publishes books about black history and is the most prestigious organizations in the nation gathering facts and

keep the tobacco program and other programs affecting our people in tact."

Rose indicated that ticket sales are going well. The dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday October 22 at the Bordeaux Motor Inn in Fayetteville.

figures on black contributions to the founding, development, and continuance America. ASALH has a year-round program on the promotion of Black History, with special emphasis on Black History Month, February of each year, with the national theme for the 1983 observance of "The United States Constitution and the Black American."

The Baltimore convention is expected to be attended by approximately 1500 individuals — historians and others — who will share approximately 55 sectional meetings based on topics

that range from slavery to freedom, African parentage to birth in a new land, black businesses of the 1800's vs. Afro-American business ownership and management of the present time, black Americans as voters in the past and now, Afro-American studies in colleges and universities, and many other topical discussions.

Dr. Earl E. Thorpe, professor of history, North Carolina Central University, Durham, is president of the organization. Dr. J. Rupert Picott heads the national headquarters in Washington.



MARTIN

Martin Earns Professional Appraiser Designation

I. Jarvis Martin, who operates a real estate appraising and consulting firm, has been awarded the Senior Residential Appraiser (SRA) designation by the board of governors of the International Society of Real Estate Appraisers. The society is the largest independent association of professional real estate appraisers and analysts in North America with more than 19,000 members.

Martin is a graduate of North Carolina Central University with the B.S. and M.S. degrees in business administration. He is active in several civic and professional organizations. He currently serves as president of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, a member of the board of directors of the Durham Board of Realtors, and was chairman of the Education Committee for the All-American City Project in Durham. He is a member of St. Joseph's AME Church.

Martin is married to the former Ms. Norma Blaylock of Winston-Salem and they have one daughter, Natasha Elyse, nine months.

NAACP To Meet In Fayetteville

CHARLOTTE — The 39th Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Conference of Branches, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is meeting in Fayetteville, October 14-17. Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., of Charlotte is State Conference president. The convention headquarters is the Bordeaux Motor Inn and Convention Center.

The convention theme is "NAACP Priorities in A Changing Economic Social Order."

Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson, chairman of the national NAACP Board of Directors, will address the opening civil rights public meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church, 302 Moore St. Rev. Chancy R. Edwards is the minister.

The convention activities will begin Thursday, October 14, with the "Ministers and Church Emphasis Day" meeting. Thursday's program will be held in the Lewis Chapel Mis-

tionary Baptist Church, 5422 Raeford Road. The Rev. John D. Fuller is the minister.

The State Conference has a continuing program of religious affairs, under the direction of Rev. L. O. Saunders of Morganton.

Rev. Saunders says that "the NAACP and the church work together against racial injustice. There is a strong partnership," he said.

The Ministers and Church Emphasis Day Luncheon speaker will be Joseph E. Madison, director, NAACP Voter Education Department. Madison is responsible for the association's political action, vote education, registration and Get-Out-The-Vote Programs for 1,800 NAACP units across the country.

NAACP national director of Religious Affairs, Rev. Julius C. Hope will preach a sermon Thursday evening, 7 o'clock, at the Public Religious Affairs meeting, at the Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

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