

Year Round Garden Club

The Year Round Garden Club met Monday, October 18, at the home of Mrs. Mary Thomas on Lakeland Street. The Garden Gate was opened by Mrs. Emma Randolph. The president, Mrs. Wilma Milum, greeted the club and gave her usual inspirational message. The theme of her message was reaching out to help someone in some small way. She said a smile, a word of encouragement, or a deed of kindness will show that we care. She concluded her message with a poem entitled, "Reaching Out."

Mrs. Randolph and Miss Edna Mason gave highlights of the state convention that was held in Raleigh. Members were encouraged to visit the flower garden at the Old St. Joseph's Church on Fayetteville Street. This garden, with its Oriental design, was planted and is maintained by the State Federation of Garden Clubs. Several members subscribed to "Talk and Tattler", a newsletter published by the Council of Garden Clubs.

At the end of the business session, Mrs. Thomas served a full course dinner. Mrs. Randolph closed the Garden Gate.

The next meeting of the Year Round Garden Club will be held on November 15 at the home of Mrs. Cora Jackson, 303 Enterprise Street. The topic for discussion and study will be "Planting and Culture of Bulbs."

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames Wilma Milum, Cora Jackson, Aline Davis, Mary Thomas, Emma Randolph, Alma Bennett and Misses Edna Mason and Wanda Swann.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Attorney Rosiland Thomas.

Bridge Winners

College View Duplicate Bridge Club winners for October 21 were: Mrs. Constance Patillo and Tom Hunt, first place; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Young, second place; Mrs. Dorothy M. Mewborn and Mrs. Thelma Smith, third place; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Burgess.

Miss Sandra L. Williams and Gordon W. Armstrong United in Marriage

TARBORO — Miss Sandra LaVelle Williams and Gordon W. Armstrong were united in marriage here on Saturday, October 16 at Saint John Holiness Church. The bride's uncle, Reverend T.D. Jones, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Elder John A. Williams and Mrs. Deloise M. Williams. The groom's mother is Mrs. Virginia J. Armstrong.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess-styled ivory gown of Moire taffeta with crystal-lite fabric neck and upper bodice accented with Venice lace. The entire back bodice was closed by pearl buttons. The sleeves were tailored to the arm and came to a point on each hand. She wore a brim hat trimmed in Venice lace as base for her fingertip length veil of ivory illusion. She carried a bouquet of ivory, burgundy and daphne rose carnations, daisies, mums and roses with ivy and baby's breath.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Marian W. Exum, wore a burgundy gown of Lustre-Glo. She carried a burgundy and rose bouquet.

The maid of honor, Ms. Rhona M. Mayo, cousin of the bride, wore a daphne rose gown of Lustre-Glo and carried a daphne rose and burgundy bouquet.

Little Miss G. LaShelle Boyd, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Lamm Whitfield was best man and Johnny F. Williams, brother of the bride, was groomsmen-usher. Jeffery B. Rogers, nephew of the groom, was junior usher.

Musicians in the wedding were Donald Rogers, cousin of the groom; and Mrs. Elizabeth Powell.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the M.A. Ray Recreational Center. The center was decorated with the burgundy and daphne rose color scheme accented with wedding bells and floral arrangements. A three-tiered wedding cake was also trimmed with the color scheme.

The bride is a graduate of Tarboro Senior High School and North Carolina Central University, Durham. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She is employed at Lincoln Community Health Center, Durham.

The groom is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Rocky Mount and North Carolina Central University. He is a former football player and captain for NCCU, and also played with the Cleveland Browns. He is currently

LPN Class I

The Licensed Practical Nurse Class No. 1 began its fiscal year in September. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Olivia Parker. After a business session, some plans were made for the month of November. A social hour followed. The hostess served a repast.

Those present were: Mesdames Charmin Watson, Olivia Parker, Bernice Long, Sara Pugh, Ora Bryant, Juanita Simms and Catherine Cameron.

Freedom Fund Dinner Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are on sale now for the 8th Annual Freedom Fund Dinner sponsored by the Durham Branch, NAACP. The dinner will be held on November 20, 7:30 p.m. at the Durham Civic Center. Proceeds will benefit local and national NAACP projects.

The honoree is Theodore R. Speight, a local businessman, who has been a member of the NAACP for more than 50 years.

For tickets, call Mrs. Mable Powell at 682-1922 or contact any member of the Executive Committee.

Miss Beverly Royster is Bride of Rev. Swindell Edwards

Miss Beverly Renee Royster, daughter of Mrs. Catherine J. Rhodes of Durham and Mrs. and Mr. Robert E. Coleman of Jersey City, N.J., and Rev. Swindell Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Middlesex were married Saturday, October 16, at 3 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Rev. Donald Q. Fozard, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church, officiated.

Musicians in the wedding were Mrs. Lyndal Hinton of Raleigh, and Phillip Woods of Chapel Hill.

The bride wore a gown of Quiana with Venice lace and veil of illusion with matching lace. She carried an arrangement of silk flowers with roses and stephanotis on a Holy Bible.

Maid of Honor was Ms. Linda E. Phillips, Laurel, Maryland. Bridal attendants were Ms. Sandra Bennett, Greensboro; Ms. Jacqueline Edwards, sister of the groom, of Charlotte.

Junior attendants were Charmelita V. Royster, daughter of the bride, and LaShonda Tapp.

Miss Lola Carroll was flower girl and Master Ivan Lewis, ring bearer.

Frank Edwards, father of the groom, of Middlesex, was best man. Groomsmen were Rev. Charles Brooks of Raleigh, and Ricky Harrell of St. Pauls.

Ushers were Moses Parker of Newark, Delaware and Michael Thompson of Durham.

Junior groom's attendants were Brian Coleman and Kenneth Coleman, brothers of the bride, of Jersey City, N.J.

A reception given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Rhodes, was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom on Friday, October 15, at the church.

A bridal breakfast was given by the bride's godmother, Mrs. Carrie Vereen, at her home on Cecil

Street.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Hillside High School and a 1977 graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill. She is employed with Southwestern Publishing Company.

The groom is a graduate of Southern Nash High School and St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. He is associate pastor of Galliford Chapel CME Church in Middlesex and is employed by Allied Van Lines in Raleigh.

The couple will make their home at 806 Green Road, Durham.

Oak Grove Floral Board

The Oak Grove FWB Floral Board met Sunday afternoon, October 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee on Omega Road.

The second reading and discussion of the board's by-laws preceded their adoption by the group. Plans for the Christmas activities were discussed and names exchanged for gifts to be distributed at the dinner. The dinner is scheduled for December 5. Mrs. Delois Rogers, a new member, was welcomed to the club.

William Lee conducted the election of officers for 1982-83 and they were installed by Rev. Z.D. Harris.

Mrs. Lee served dinner to Rev. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Willie McKeithan, president; Mesdames Carrie W. McRae, Beatrice Lassiter, Annie Smith, Jessie S. McCray, Florence Boyd, Sersie W. Griffin, Estella McRae, Louise H. Smith, Delois Rogers, Mary Cates and Ovella Lumpkin.

The November meeting will be with Mrs. Lumpkin on Grant Street.



Mrs. Swindell Edwards

employed with IBM Corporation. The couple will reside in Argonne Hills, Durham.



Mrs. Gordon W. Armstrong
... the former Miss Sandra L. Williams

West Durham Blossom Garden Club

Tuesday evening, October 19, Mrs. Daisy Gunn hosted the West Durham Blossom Garden Club at her home at 2004 Crowell Street. The Garden Gate was opened by Mrs. Mary Love. During the business session which followed, committee reports were adopted; purchasing a yearbook prepared by the council concerning the doings of junior clubs; names were drawn for gifts to be exchanged by club members at a Christmas breakfast; gifts were presented to Cornetta Williams, Doris Reddick and Mary Louise Stephens whose birthdates come in October and Mrs. Margaret Allen gave a talk on "Design in Gardening." Plants should always be placed where they will enhance their beauty and the beauty of their location, she stressed.

A buffet dinner was served.

Other members attending were: Mesdames Mary Allison, Aleese Bynum, Anna Duke, Beulah Edwards, Margaret Fuller, Gertrude Gibson, Mary T. Horton, Mary Jarmon, Mary B. Love, Georgia Taylor, Cornetta Williams and Miss Mary Louise Stephens.

The November 25 meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Horton.

Durham Chapter of Epicureans

The Durham Chapter of National Epicureans held its October meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avant Armstrong, 1106 Jerome Road.

The agenda included devotions, business and dinner.

Members present were Eppies: Lizzie Crews, Oriel Dillard, Minnie Forte, Thelma Lee, Laura Mathews, Ann Walker, Ernestine Perry, Rebecca Peterson, Violet Rogers, Richarlean Tucker, Evelyn Waddell, Lonita Whitted, Hazeline Wils and Beulah Hayslett.

The November meeting will be with Eppie Oriel Dillard.

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