



1993 WIA OFFICERS (left to right): Della D. Michaux, assistant treasurer; O'Shella Gatling, treasurer; Melinda V. Killenberg, secretary; Dorothy K. Brock, president; Mary J. Whitmore, outgoing president; Elna B. Spaulding, founder. Not pictured: Allyson K. Duncan, vice president. (Photo by Trent)



SOME OF THE AUDIENCE AT WOMEN-IN-ACTION ANNIVERSARY — Mayor Harry Rodenhizer and Commission Chairman William V. Bell are at far right. (Photo by Trent)



WIA PAST PRESIDENTS

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Women-in-Action

By Ray Trent
The annual meeting of Women-in-Action held Saturday, October 9, had two purposes — to elect officers and board members. Just as important was the observation of the 25th anniversary of this interracial group of women, well known for their service to the Durham community.

Ten women were present from the original group that met with Mrs. Elna Spaulding, the founder, with a concern for a problem that was causing a negative impact on the community.

The consensus was that the best way to prevent violence is the elimination of the conditions that cause it.

For twenty-five years, hundreds of women have become part of this group and have made a definite impact on the problems that lead to violence. This year alone, 94 new members have joined.

Two proclamations attested to the strength and service the group has performed — one from the City of Durham presented by Mayor Harry Rodenhizer and one from Durham County, presented by Commission Chairman William V. Bell.

The importance and the impact of Women in Action on the city and county is of such importance that the mayor and the chairman left a Duke football game in the third quarter to make their presentations.

The meeting also gave special awards and acknowledgment to members and supporters. All past presidents were honored by outgoing president, Dr. Mary J. Whitmore who presided over the affair. A special certificate of appreciation was given to the founder, Mrs. Elna Spaulding. Certificates for over a dozen local media facilities for their past support of the organizations were presented. Only two were present to accept the honors.

Dr. Evelyn D. Schmidt gave the report of the nominating committee and presented slates for officers and board members. Both were unanimously elected.

The new officers — Dorothy Brock, president; Allyson K. Duncan, vice president; Melinda V. Killenberg, secretary; O'Shella Gatling, treasurer; and Della D. Michaux, assistant treasurer.

The new board members are: Signe A. Brown, Rosemond H. Cox, Marjorie D. Freeman, Dale W. Gaddis, Cheryl L. Lloyd and Marta N. Perez. Board members who will be serving their second term are Carolyn P. Collins, Georgetta T. Parker and Mary J. Whitmore.

Both groups were installed and took the oath of office from Mrs. Elna Spaulding.

The new president, Mrs. Dorothy

Teacher Prep Session Planned for October 21

Educators in Durham Public Schools and surrounding school districts will attend a program — "Getting Ready for National Certification" — Thursday, October 21, 7 p.m., in the main auditorium of Durham Technical Community College.

Ms. Claire Pelson, a demonstration teacher and director of Field Services of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, will be the presenter. The program will be sponsored by the Durham Association of Educators.

DEA president, Ms. Retella Jones, said that national board certification differs from state licensing and is designed to recognize these experienced teachers who meet advanced standards of knowledge and practice.

P. Brock accepted the gavel from Dr. Whitmore and Mrs. Brock recognized the outstanding job Mrs. Whitmore has done during her tenure.
Many young women were present including teenagers, of whom it was said will be there to celebrate the golden anniversary of Women-in-Action that is continuing to grow and confronting the eliminating the causes of violence.

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City of Durham Weekly Calendar

WEEKLY CALENDAR: OCTOBER 18, 1993 — OCTOBER 22, 1993

The DURHAM CITY COUNCIL holds its regular meetings of FIRST and THIRD MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, located on the first floor of City Hall. These meetings are open to the public.

City Government meetings scheduled during the next week include the following:

- MONDAY, October 18, 1993
 - 4:00 p.m. SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Committee Room/2nd Fl)
 - 6:00 p.m. ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS BOARD WATER SUBCOMMITTEE (Committee Room/2nd Fl)
 - 6:00 p.m. SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Theatre Room/1st Fl CITY COUNCIL MEETING (Council Chamber/1st Fl)
 - 7:30 p.m. TUESDAY, October 19, 1993
 - 1:00 p.m. RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY (RDU Adm. Bldg./RDU Airport)
 - 5:30 p.m. HOUSING APPEALS BOARD (Committee Room/2nd Fl)
 - 5:45 p.m. POLICY COMMITTEE OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Briefing Room/1st Fl)
 - 6:30 p.m. COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (Theatre Room/1st Fl)
 - 7:30 p.m. DURHAM COUNTY OPEN SPACE COMMISSION (Committee Room/2nd Fl)
 - WEDNESDAY, October 20, 1993
 - 3:30 p.m. CABLE TV ADVISORY BOARD (Briefing Room/1st Fl)
 - 7:15 p.m. OPERATIONS COMMITTEE OF DURHAM AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY (DATA Adm. Bldg./123 Vivian St.)
 - 7:30 p.m. DURHAM URBAN TRAILS & GREENWAYS COMMISSION (Committee Room/2nd Fl)
 - THURSDAY, October 21, 1993
 - 12:00 noon DURHAM CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY (210 Foster St.)
 - 3:00 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE (Committee Room/2nd Fl)
 - 4:30 p.m. FRIENDS OF WEST POINT BOULEVARD (Hugh Mangum Museum West Point on the End Pk.)
 - 5:30 p.m. 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN-GROUP DESIGNING FOR TRANSIT PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS (Briefing Room/1st Fl)
 - 7:30 p.m. 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN-GROUP PRESERVATION OPEN SPACE & RURAL AREAS (Planning Dept./314 N. Mangum St.)
 - FRIDAY, October 22, 1993
 - 8:30 a.m. DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD (Committee Room/2nd Fl)
- All Meetings are held in City Hall, 101 City Hall Plaza, unless otherwise indicated. Additional meetings may be scheduled after this list is submitted for publication. Free parking is available outside of City Council Meeting in the Chapel Hill Street Parking Garage, located across Mangum Street from City Hall.
- Any citizen wishing to be heard on agenda matters, please call City Clerk's Office at 560-4166 to place your name on the speaker list.
- Interpreters for the Deaf and the Hearing Impaired are available upon giving a 48-hour notice. If needed, please telephone 560-4166, T.D.D. No. 560-4649.
- CITY LIFE PROGRAM will be on Cable Channel 23 on Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Without Homes, there is No Community

All over Durham — From Walltown to East End — you can see Chuck Grubb's commitment to affordable housing. New roofs are going on and houses are being brought up to code. Communities are pulling together now that funds are available to get the job done.

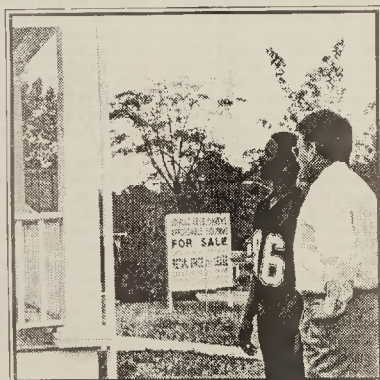
When the city administration requested a \$5 million housing bond issue in 1990, Chuck led the fight to increase the amount to \$15 million. Even then, on the Council less than six months, Chuck knew what was important for Durham and how to get it done.

This year, when the Walltown neighborhood got less than half of the \$500,000 needed for housing rehabilitation, Chuck helped find the additional money. The total appropriation — \$484,000 — is enough to make a real difference.

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Chuck Grubb.

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DURHAM CITY COUNCIL - WARD 1

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