

## Alderman Burke lectures on recent England visit

Northeast Ward Alderman Vivian Burke was the special guest at the May 27 meeting of the National Association of University Women.

Burke, who was appointed by Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. to serve on the 400th Anniversary Committee, shared with the group the details of her trip to England and talked about North Carolina's heritage.

Burke is married to Logan Burke and they have one son, Logan Todd Burke. She is a member of Grace United Presbyterian Church, is a guidance counselor at Lowrance Intermediate School, a member of the local chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., the National Council of Negro Women,

Top Ladies of Distinction Inc., and Women of Achievement.

The program was a part of the group's forum on national and international affairs. The purpose of this committee is to keep the group's member abreast of local, state, national and international educational issues.

Mrs. Jeanette Lewis introduced the speaker and gave a response at the end of Burke's presentation.

Burke also asked the group for information on blacks locally and their families' contributions to Winston-Salem's and the state's heritage. The local anniversary celebration will be held on June 29 at the Sawtooth Center for Visual Design.



**Elynor Williams, center, director of corporate affairs for the Hanes Group, recently presented the Booker T. Washington Foundation with a contribution to provide assistance to the institution's work with small business development**

**and research in communities across the nation. Pictured with Williams is, left to right, Norris Sydnor, assistant corporate secretary of the foundation, and Charles T. Williams, president and chief executive officer of the foundation.**

## Banquet held in honor of Rev. James Jones

A retirement banquet honoring the Rev. James Turner Jones, pastor of Saints Home and Saint James United Methodist churches, was held Friday, May 25, at the Ramada Inn downtown.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jones have served Saints Home since 1978.

Byron Murrell served as master of ceremonies for the program with John Litaker as the pianist.

After the opening song, Rodney Davis, youth at Saints Home; and Mrs. Illie Wake, youth coordinator at Saints Home.

Remarks were given by Bishop L. Scott Allen,

Western N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. Lawrence McCleskey, district superintendent.

A solo was sung by B.

Christopher Murrell and Adrian Swygert. Salutes to Jones were given by Oscar Balckburn, lay leader at Saints Homes; Mrs. Bernice Murrell, administrative board chairperson at Saints Home; Mrs. Earnest Miller; Dr. Allen Holmes, church school superintendent at Saints Home; Mrs. Gertrude Washinton, treasurer at Saints Home; Mrs. Imogene Wyatt, children's ministries at Saints Home; Mrs. Imogene Wyatt, children's ministries at Saints Home; Rodney Davis, youth at Saints Home; and Mrs. Illie Wake, youth coordinator at Saints Home.

The presentation of gifts was done by Mrs. Novella Drake. After the program, Jones gave remarks and introduced members of his family who were present.

Mrs. Theotice Jackson chaired the program committee.

## Funerals

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other relatives.

*Hooper Funeral Directors were in charge of services.*

### Mr. Madison Jasper Peebles

Funeral services for Mr. Madison Jasper Peebles, of Rt. 3 Advance, NC were conducted May 23rd at 2:00 pm at the Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church in Advance, with Rev. R.Q. Allen and Rev. A. McLean Spaulding officiating. Interment followed in the Church Cemetery.

Surviving relatives are his wife Mrs. Olar Peebles of the home; four sons Mr. Edward Peebles, Duff Peebles Joe Jasper Peebles all of Advance, and James Peebles Sr of Mocksville, NC; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Berry of the home; two brothers-in-law, six grandsons, eight granddaughters, a host of great-grandchildren and other relatives.

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### Mr. Robert Jordan

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Jordan, of 422 W. 25th St., were conducted May 24th at 5:00 pm at the St.

Stephens Baptist Church, with Rev. J.R. Samuels officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Shirley W. Jordan; two sons, Mr. Thurman and Stephen Jordan; one daughter Miss Angel Jordan all of the home; one foster-daughter, Ms. Katrena Smith; two brothers, Mr. George Jordan of the city and Johnne Jordan of Conn.; one grandson, one foster-grandson, mother-in-law and other relatives.

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### Mr. Clarence Theodore Staplefoote

Mr. Clarence Theodore Staplefoote, of 3715 Spaulding Dr., died May 23 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was a native of this city and attended Clark University, graduate from Philander-Smith University, a member of Over-the-Phone Pinnacle Club, and was first president of the Anthropol Club.

Surviving relatives are his wife Mrs. Lizetta Staplefoote of the home; one son Clarence Staplefoote, of Washington, D.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Erma Carr of

Greenville, NC and Mrs. Katherine S. Hairston of this city; one brother Mr. Lynell Staplefoote of this city; two grandchildren and other relatives.

*Hooper Funeral Directors were in charge of services.*

### Mrs. Barbara Walker Robinson

Mrs. Barbara Walker Robinson, of 2614 Marble St., died May 24th at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She was a native of W. Virginia and had lived in this city for most of her life.

She was a member of the Union Mission Holy Church attended Atkins High School, La Mae Beauty School, Apex Beauty College, was employed at Spiegel's Catalogue Co, in Chicago, Ill.

Surviving relatives are her step-father Mr. Sherman Armstrong of the home; her father Mr. Clifton Walker of Bluefield, W. Va; one daughter, Ms Pamela Robinson of the home; one brother, Mr. Robert Walker of the home; one sister Mrs. Veronica Armstrong of Baltimore, Md; maternal grandparents, Mrs. Laura March of New York and Walker Marsh of this city; several step-brothers

and sisters and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted May 28th at 2:00 pm in the Chapel of the Hooper Funeral Home with Elder Joseph Lowery officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

*Hooper Funeral Directors were in charge of services.*

### Mrs. Helen Christian Bason

Mrs. Helen Christian Bason, formerly of this city and the former of the Helen Christian Florist died May 24th in Chicago, Ill.

She was the daughter of the late W.T. Christian and Mrs. Alma Grasty Christian.

Surviving relatives are two daughters Mrs. Ruth Holden Crump of New York and Dr. Maye Holden Grant of Durham; one son Mr. Isiah Holden, Jr. of California and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted May 29th in Chicago. Brookins Funeral Home was in charge of services.

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Commitment To A Progressive Future

- ✓ **THE CABINET:**  
I am committed to appointing blacks to cabinet and sub-cabinet level positions.
- ✓ **THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF:**  
Blacks on my staff will have meaningful positions. There will be no "window dressing."
- ✓ **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**  
Through the appointment process, I will increase black representation on State boards and commissions with an emphasis on major policy making bodies.
- ✓ **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**  
There will be no retreat from progress made under the current administration. Recognizing that meaningful and substantive affirmative action efforts provide avenues of entry and career progression, I am committed to implementing a strong affirmative action program for all branches of State government.
- ✓ **INCREASING BLACK BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES:**  
At the State level, I will direct all State departments, agencies, boards and commissions to substantially increase the amount of business with black firms. Further, particular attention will be devoted to strengthening the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce in its efforts to promote assistance and training for minorities in small businesses.  
  
I intend to support legislation designed to permit local government to create a minority business enterprise program which allows minority businesses to participate in city and county contracts. I will also encourage local units of government to trade with minority businesses in a meaningful manner.
- ✓ **PRESERVATION OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:**  
In view of the significant contributions made to society by North Carolina Black colleges and universities in producing an abundance of talented citizens, I am committed to working for the preservation and improvement of these institutions. As Governor, I will do everything in my power to insure that these institutions remain viable and identifiable as black schools.