

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

**THE BEGINNING...** Life is like music, it must be composed by ear, feeling and instinct, not by rule. Nevertheless, one had better know the rules; for they sometimes guide in doubtful cases, though not often. Add to this engender, man, whose body has been trained to be the ready servant of his mind; whose passions are trained to be the servants of his will; who enjoys the beautiful, loves truth, hates wrong, loves to do good, and respects others as himself.

Delicately mix the one in the world who feels a keener pang for him who is sad than he feels for himself; the one who rejoices in another's honor, more than in any which is one's own; one to whom reflected joy is better than that which comes direct; the one on whom another's transcendent excel-



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lence sheds no beam but that of delight; the one who hides another's infirmities more faithfully than one's own; the one who loses all sense of self in the sentiment of kindness, tenderness, and devotion to another; that one is woman. Stir in the times when the souls of human beings, omen more often than men, begin to faint for the atmosphere of the affections they are made to breathe. Plus the cure for all the ills and wrongs, the cares, the sorrows, and the crimes of humanity, "love." It is the divine vitality that everywhere produces and restores life. It is the final ingredient for a perfect domestic dish - marriage. Marriage like the useful bee, builds a house, and gathers sweetness from every flower, labors and unites into societies and republics, send out colonies, and feeds the world with delicacies and keeps order, and exercises many virtues, and promotes the interest of mankind.

Charles Olandis Simmons and Teresa Lorita Burns will be held accountable for the vows they spoke last Saturday evening at Second Calvary Baptist Church in the presence of a church full of friends and relatives, since they are the man and woman in this domestic dish.

Judging from the happy expressions shown on the newlyweds' faces, the accountability factor should be fun to tend with. For their expressions seemed to say, "what greater thing is there for two human souls than to feel that they are joined for life - to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest on each other in all sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, to be one with each other in silent unspeakable memories at the moment of the last parting."

Speaking of parting, Charles and Teresa parted company with their people in Charlotte last Monday. They went to the Bahamas for a honeymoon stint to savor the sweetness of the beginning.

**THE NEED TO CORRESPOND.** There are two lives to each of us, the life of over actions, and the life of our minds and hearts. History reveals men's deeds and their outward characters, but not themselves. There is a secret self that has its own life, unpenetrated and unguessed.

Donnie Whitlock, a twenty-eight year old black man is a victim of his two lives. His body is incarcerated within the southern Ohio Correctional Facility, near Lucasville, Ohio. His mind and heart are free and seeking correspondence with someone outside the confines of the prison walls. Donnie is five feet eleven inches tall, his weight is one hundred sixty pounds. He is in dire need of correspondence because, according to Donnie, he has neither family nor friends in the free world, and he doesn't receive any mail. Mr. Whitlock says that his interests are many, pleasure are few and he hopes that someone will respond to his request. All letters will be answered promptly.

When writing, please write to Donnie Whitlock, P. O. Box 45699, No. 152-506, Lucasville, Ohio 45699-0001

**SPRING & SUMMER FASHIONS...** The Elite Four Social Club will present Reflections of...Spring and Summer...a Fashion Show, Sunday, May 23, beginning at 6 p.m.

The show will be held at the Kings and Queens Restaurant and Lounge, 119 South Brevard Street.

The tickets are available from club members or The Kings and Queens Lounge. Tickets are \$3 in advance, \$4 at the door. For additional information call 375-3099 or 393-8535.

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Mrs. Shirley Wilkins, Dir. Library Services at JCSU and Mrs. Kitty Huffman at Friends of the Library Luncheon, April 7, 1982 on campus. (Photo: Hinnant)

## Kitty Huffman To Chair

## Friends Of Library Chapter

A Friends of the Library chapter was recently organized on the Johnson C. Smith University campus.

The newly installed board of trustees designated May as the month of its first membership drive. Individual memberships are \$5; couples, \$7.50; sustaining members \$25; patrons \$50; and life memberships are \$1,000. Life memberships are payable over a five year period.

Persons interested in becoming a Friend of the Library should make checks payable to Friends of the Library and mail to: Mrs. Shirley Wilkins, JCSU Library, Charlotte, N.C. 28216 or call 378-1029.

Mrs. Kitty Huffman, retired executive director, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Charlotte, is chairperson.

Mrs. Diane Alexander, semi-retired teacher, is vice chairperson and Mrs. Barbara Davis, director, Title I, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, recording secretary.

Mrs. Huffman announced that John Belk, president of Belk Stores, will chair a membership campaign for 800 charter members by September.

The James B. Duke Memorial Library, in its modern 20,196-square foot edifice, adds about 3,000 volumes annually. Before its construction in 1967, the library averaged 150 books from friends!

"Friends will give us the edge to move forward," said Mrs. Shirley Wilkins. "It takes a 17 percent increase in budget annually just to stay even."

The library is approaching 100,000 volumes and has joined the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET).

"I am proud of this new initiative and enthusiasm about its potential," said President Wilbert Greenfield.

Other trustees are: Iris Battle, Gethsemane Enrichment Program; Harriett Doar, retired book editor; Laura Frech, City Council member.

Laney Funderburk, The Duke Endowment; Dr. Israel Gerber, professor of psychology, Johnson C. Smith; Sally Harris, member, Board of Visitors; Dr. Tolly Kennon, oral surgeon.

Mary Montague, executive director, Children's Theatre; James F. Richardson, retired post master, Mt. Holly; Herbert Spaug, City Council; Gerson Stroud, alumnus, retired teacher, principal and fifth-year specialist, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

Father Wilbur Thomas, pastor, Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church; Mrs. Jean Webber, president, Amico, Inc.; Mrs. Joan Zimmerman, director, Southern Shows.

They will serve two-year terms.

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For more information concerning the SCLC March and related activities in Charlotte, contact the Rev. Jewett Walker at 333-3779.

## SCLC March Stops Here

social movement that has gained momentum in this country. Marchers will assemble Saturday morning at Johnson C. Smith. They will depart from JCSU at 11:30 a.m. for the Park Center, where a rally will be held from 1-3 p.m. Following the march a "Spirit of Dr. King Benefit Dinner" will be held at McDonald's Cafeteria from 4:30-6:30. A Solidarity Dance will also be held at

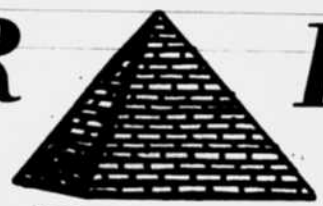
McDonald's after the dinner.

Among the key coordinators for the event are the Rev. Jewett Walker, Ms. Carrie Graves of the Equal Rights Congress, and Warren Arthur of the Charlotte Voting Rights Conference. Arthur said that a major emphasis of the rally will be to increase black voter registration in the area. "There will be voter registration stations at every place we'll be (e.g.

rallies and the concert) and we'll also be doing door-to-door canvassing in the communities to improve awareness of the need for registration."

One of the main goals of the local march is "to send a special message to Jesse Helms and John East and all other racist politicians that there is a political price to be paid for their positions in relation to the issues," Arthur announced.

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