

Social Events



Anniversary celebration
Members of the Raeford U.D.C. chapter celebrate their 75th anniversary with a luncheon at the Edinborough Restaurant on June 14.

UDC celebrates 75th anniversary

The Raeford Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated its 75th birthday on Friday, June 14. Most of the members gathered at the Edinborough Restaurant to greet Mrs. Don Averitte of Red Springs, Director of Division V.

Mrs. Averitte and Mrs. Katie Stevens were given corsages in red and white, the colors of the UDC. Mrs. Stevens is a real daughter, her father was a Confederate soldier.

The luncheon table, covered with white cloths, was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations and Confederate

United States, and North Carolina flags. A birthday cake, decorated in red and white and topped with 75, was at one end of the table. The cake was served as the dessert course while Southern songs were played on a recorder.

The group was welcomed by Chapter President Treva Koonce. Mrs. Averitte brought greetings from the Division. After lunch Miss Josephine Hall read from a paper on the activities of 1910.

Mrs. Koonce presented a Chapter history. The group was

organized on June 18, 1910 when twelve ladies of Raeford requested and received a Charter for Chapter No. 1279 United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Charter with a list of the original members now hangs in the History Room of the Hoke Public Library.

The second Friday afternoon of each month was set as the regular meeting time. It has been used continually since. The Chapter has thirty members today, three honorary members, and two real daughters.

Wood-Walters honored with several parties

Several parties have been given this week to celebrate the June 22 wedding of Miss Beth Wood and Stuart Walters.

A luncheon was given on June 12 at the Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst to honor Miss Wood. Hostesses were Mrs. Riley Jordan and Mrs. Franklin Crumpler.

The luncheon table held a centerpiece of purple iris, pale pink carnations and yellow daisies. White linen cloths and butterfly pink napkins decorated the setting for the three course meal.

The hostesses presented a daisy corsage and china in the bride's chosen pattern.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Davis Walters, of Fayetteville, mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. L.C. Dowd, his grandmother from White Oak, and Mrs. Donald Davis, his aunt from Dunn.

Mrs. Harold Gillis and Mrs. Ransom Baucom.

Piano music for the afternoon was played by Mrs. Jimmy Maxwell.

The hostess presented the honoree a corsage of white daisies and German statice and a bridal book.

room each were presented a basket filled with useful household items.

Country music was enjoyed by the guests.

On Saturday morning June 15, a coffee was given honoring Miss Beth Wood at the home of Mrs. Mike Uzzell on Lake Club Drive in Fayetteville. Other hostesses were Mrs. Dick Bowers, Mrs. Jack Britt, Mrs. Frances Deston and Mrs. Greg Edge.

Guests gathered in the living room from which they were invited into the dining room for coffee, punch and party delicacies. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of summer cut flowers.

A corsage of daisies and an ice cream freezer were the hostesses' gift to Miss Wood.

A patio-buffet was given on June 15 honoring the Wood-Walters couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Baker on Dartmouth Drive of Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Davis were co-hosts.

Apple cider, shrimp mousse, assorted crackers, and a tray of assorted raw vegetables were served guests as they arrived. Twenty guests ate from a buffet of lasagna, salads, hot rolls and a variety of desserts. The buffet was served from a table centered with an arrangement of shasta daisies and other summer flowers.

Attending from Raeford were Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Raz Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Neill Adams McNeill, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Goodman and Jim Jones honored Miss Wood and Mr. Walters and another couple in the Goodman Home on Brookside Drive in Fayetteville Sunday, June 16 at 1 p.m. Both couples are to be married June 22.

A corsage of daisies was presented to each bride-to-be.

Guests were invited into the dining room for a buffet. An arrangement of shasta daisies, limes, and lemons, made up the centerpiece. Covers were laid for twenty in the living room and sun room.

The brides-to-be were presented pottery pitchers by the hosts.



Accepting honor
Mrs. Crawford Thomas of Raeford accepts a plaque in appreciation of the scholarship endowment she established at North Carolina State University in 1964. Making the presentation are Dr. J.E. Legates, left, dean of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and William F. Covington, president of the Agricultural Foundation.

Mrs. Thomas is recognized

The Crawford L. Thomas family of Raeford was one of 46 families or organizations recognized recently at North Carolina State University for their support of student scholarships.

The families and organizations have helped the Agricultural Foundation at NCSU successfully complete a 20-year drive to raise \$1 million in endowment funds for agricultural scholarships.

"This is a great day for us; our goal has been reached," said Dr. E.W. Glazener, associate dean and director of academic affairs for the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Glazener said the endowments were permitting the school to

award 80 scholarships annually. Included among the endowments is the Crawford L. Thomas Memorial Agricultural Scholarship Endowment, which was established in 1964 by Mrs. Crawford Thomas in memory of her husband, a farmer-businessman of Raeford. This was the first scholarship established as a part of the 20-year drive.

Recognized at the luncheon on behalf of the Thomas Endowment were Mrs. Thomas; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford L. Thomas Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Iris Thomas Davis; and a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis.

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