



Shown here are Corporal and Mrs. Thurman Oliver Bridges at a reception following their marriage. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Rosa Lee Capers, mother of the bride, in Bamberg, S. C. Mrs. Bridges was the former Miss Eartha Lee Capers before her marriage. For more details, see page 4.

Three NCC Professors Granted Ph.D. Degrees At Summer Sessions

DURHAM Three North Carolina College professors were awarded degrees at the close of summer sessions and three large mid-western universities.

New bearers of the doctorate mantle at NCC are Stewart B. Fulbright, professor of Commerce, Robert A. John, professor of music education, and Kay Thompson, Guidance Counselor.

John, a native of Milwaukee, Wis., received what is believed to be the first doctor of education degree in music education from the University of Indiana on August 7. His dissertation, "A History of Vocal Instruction Books in the U. S.," is reported to have interested at least one publishing house which has requested opportunity to read the completed work.

A captain in the Army during three years of World War II, John came to NCC in 1951. He makes his home in Durham on Morehead avenue. Prior to his coming to Durham, he served as supervisor of music in the Granville, Ohio public schools and later headed the music education department at Denison University in Granville. He also directed the choir of the First Methodist Church of Newark, Ohio at one time.

John received a bachelor's degree from Milwaukee State Teachers College and the masters degree in music at the University of Michigan.

Fulbright, who was conferred the doctor's degree in Business Administration on August 28, is the second NCC professor to have received a Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University in the past year.

Fulbright's dissertation was "Training Programs in Negro Insurance Companies." It was directed by Dr. J. M. Hanna, noted authority in business education at Ohio State.

Like John, Fulbright is also a World War II veteran, having seen action as a pilot with the 477th Bombardment Group. He is a native of Springfield, Mo., and attended public schools in his home town. He earned the A.B. degree from Lincoln University of Missouri and later a M.A. degree at the University of Chicago. Before coming to NCC in 1947, he taught at Lincoln in Missouri and at the Metropolitan School of Tailoring in Chicago.

Fulbright resides in Durham with his wife, the former Miss Della Cox of Jefferson City, Mo., and their one-year old daughter, Gina.

Thompson was granted the D. Ed. degree by Michigan State College. His dissertation was written on "Counselor Training in State Supported Negro Colleges and Universities in the States with Dual Educational Systems."

Thompson received the B. S. in Education from Alabama State College in Montgomery, Ala. in 1946. He received the M.A.

able to fill on non segregated basis.

Those from Birmingham were: Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeast Regional NAACP Secretary; Oscar Adams, Attorney; Orzelle Billingsley, Attorney; Reverend H. W. Scruggs, Pastor, Thankful Baptist Church, Chairman, Home Owners Protective League; Reverend John W. Goodgame, Pastor, Sixth Avenue Baptist Church; and Reverend J. L. Ware, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, President, Birmingham Baptist Ministers Conference.

The delegation was accompanied by Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP.

-Administrator-

(Continued from Page One) the hospital application form appears to have merit. I am having this given careful study to determine what purpose it serves and whether or not its elimination is feasible.

-Jones-

(Continued from Page One) Men, USA will deliver the main address Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Rev. Jones, who was forced to resign his pastorate at the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church by the body's governing board, has since been asked to lead the formation of an independent church in Chapel Hill.

Emphasis of the conference at Bricks will center around the four point program of the Synod in evangelism. The Synod has a goal of 1,000 new members and the establishment of 100 new chapters by the end of the year, increasing emphasis on planned education in the churches and obtaining full subscription for the \$12,000,000 capital funds campaign being waged by the general church body.



Above is Mrs. Herbert Eugene Tatum, Jr., who before her marriage on Friday, August 14, was Miss Gerie M. Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rueden Blackwell of Roxboro. The ceremony took place in Durham. Mr. Tatum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eugene Milton Tatum of Durham.

-Slum-

(Continued from Page One) housing will be converted into badminton courts—for whites only.

The delegation said that slum clearance is a good idea, but, in Birmingham, the Federal Government is being asked to participate in a program of "Negro clearance." Mr. Cole was urged not to approve the program unless guarantees are given that all housing, businesses, or facilities made possible by the clearance would be available to Negroes in the city.

-Citizens-

(Continued from Page One) Pennell and Shelby Horton, Jr., the Rev. J. Neal Patrick, Dr. H. K. Harrison and C. L. Moore, reportedly sponsored a petition which was signed by 1200 persons.

It is known that several groups, among them the NAACP, have been laying plans to get some action on improving recreational facilities for Negroes in the city.

-Torture-

(Continued from Page One) death. Both of his lungs were collapsed and filled with blood. The physician also stated that he found signs of alcohol in McLean's stomach. He admitted that it was possible for the McLean to have been dragged but not far enough to cause his death. He based this reasoning on the absence of any number of bruises and scars on the exterior of McLean's body.

-Youth-

(Continued from Page One) in the highly inflammable plant. What did he do with the \$22,000? According to his accounting, \$7,900 went for an expensive Lincoln convertible (two-tone) which was purchased in cash by his mother. With the rest, he put \$1,000 in a postal savings account, bought \$100. worth of matched luggage; paid down \$1,500 on his house; gave \$5,000 to his father to keep and financed his honeymoon trip. He was married on July 11th. He told his family that he got this money by playing the numbers.

Quakers Open Drive For Meeting House

DURHAM A campaign to raise money for a proposed \$20,000 meeting house for the Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends will be launched on September 7, according to an announcement recently from Mrs. Susan Gower Smith, clerk for the Durham Quakers.

The proposed one story structure is to be erected on a site on Alexander Avenue, between the east and west campuses of Duke University.

Quakers in Durham were organized in 1943 under the leadership of the late dean Elbert Russell of Duke University. A group of Quakers had been meeting in the city since 1937, but banded together six years later and called themselves the Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends.

According to Mrs. Smith, the group decided to launch its building project because it had difficulty in securing meeting places since its formation.

In addition to Mrs. Smith, some of the officers of the Durham group are Donald Adams, Katherine Banham, Willard Berry and Francis Jeffers, elders; and Laruel Glass, treasurer.

Some of the sponsors of the fund drive are Mayor E. J. Evans, Dr. J. Neal Hughey, Dr. James Cleland, Mrs. Mamie Dowd Walker and Mrs. Mary Trent.

CHURCH PICNIC SET SATURDAY

DURHAM St. Joseph A. M. E. Church's annual picnic will be held Saturday at Chavis Park in Raleigh, according to an announcement this week.

Buses will leave the church on Saturday morning at ten and will return at five. Parents are requested to notify Sunday School teachers by Friday if they plan to permit their children to attend the affair.



Pictured here are some members of District nine of the White Rock Baptist Church of Durham immediately following their August 16 meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Bram. Mrs. Roshia Brown, who is leaving soon to make her home with one of her daughters in New York,

was guest of honor at the meeting. She was presented with a gift from the district and from Mrs. Bram. Rev. M.M. Fisher, (eighth from left) pastor of the White Rock Church, is also shown here with the group. The next meeting of the district is scheduled for September 20 at

the home of Mrs. R. Granger in Mutual Heights. Left to right above are Mrs. Bertha Ray, Mrs. Reaves, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. Bram, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Brown, Rev. Fisher, Isaac Johnson, Miss Helen

Johnson, Mrs. Olivia Wingate, Mr. James Lyons, Mrs. Rosa Mason, Mrs. Sadie P. Whitted, Mr. Granger, Mr. Weaver, Miss Lyons, Mrs. Barnes, I.D. Bass, Mr. James Mason, Mrs. Mamie Weaver and Mrs. Mattie B. Daye of Washington, D. C.

PHYSICIAN CALLED UP BY NAVY

DURHAM Dr. E. P. Norris, Durham physician, has been called to active duty by the Navy as a medical officer and has been ordered to report at Bainbridge, Maryland Naval Training Center on September 7.

Dr. Norris, who has practiced medicine in Durham for almost seven years, is being called up under provisions which allow for drafting young doctors who were deferred during World War II draft to complete their medical training.

Dr. Norris is a graduate of Howard University's School of Medicine having been granted a degree there in 1944. He did internship at Freedman's Hospital in Washington and served a one year residency at Community Hospital in Wilmington.

In addition to his office practice, Dr. Norris is currently on the staff at Lincoln Hospital as associate attending physician in medicine.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Norris, Sr., of Durham, he is married to the former Miss Ann Smith of Philadelphia. They have one daughter, two and one half year-old Gail Ann.

Dr. Norris announced this week that his office will be closed after September 1.

DURHAM CLUB MARKS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

DURHAM The fifth anniversary of the Durham Safety Club was observed with a special program at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church here Sunday, August 16 at three o'clock.

Reverend E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon, delivered the address for the group. Present were some 350 persons including delegations from Raleigh.

Special honors were presented to club members Tom Dials, and D. C. Poole, president of the Raleigh Safety Club, who were instrumental in setting up a Durham branch of the Safety Club.

Other participants on the program included Ernest Perry, Mrs. Lyons, Rev. J. T. Newsome, the Ladies Safety Club Musical Ensemble directed by Mrs. Fannie Barnes and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. Lee Poole. Mrs. Barnes, president of the Durham Ladies Safety Club, and L. C. Oatney, president of the Durham Safety Club who were heard in remarks, and Mrs. Adie Cozart.

Reverend Browne, who was introduced by Archie Holman, stressed the need for personal sincerity and integrity to meet the pressures of modern living. F. H. Alston served as master of ceremonies for the program.

DEDICATIONS AT 2 CHURCHES IN ASHEVILLE

ASHEVILLE Dedication services were held at two churches of the city last week.

Ceremonies dedicating the new \$20,000 parsonage erected for the Nazareth Baptist Church's pastor were held Sunday, August 23. Reverend G. E. Weaver of the Star Bethel Baptist Church of Hendersonville spoke at the special

afternoon services at three o'clock.

Dr. W. S. Dacons, evangelistic director for the A. M. E. Zion Church with offices in Charlotte, preached a sermon at Homecoming and organ dedication services at the Shiloh A. M. E. Zion Church also Sunday.

Ceremonies for the Nazareth Baptist Church Parsonage were held on the church lawn, and greetings came from many groups of the city, including Mayor E. W. Eller. In addition, a testimonial was presented to Nazareth Baptist Pastor, Rev. Otis Dunn, honoring him for his five years service to the church.

The building program at the church began in 1949 and was completed last April.

Many friends and members of the church attended services at the Shiloh A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday and enjoyed a dinner in the basement following the services. Rev. H. C. Reaves is pastor of the Shiloh A. M. E. Zion Church.

-NEWS CAPSULES-

(Continued from Page One) NAPE EYES NEW GAINS IN U. S. POSTAL SERVICE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Grimly concerned over the welfare of the Negro postal workers of the U. S., there was little play for the 500 delegates and-visitors here for the 21st biennial convention of the National Alliance of Postal Employees last week. They were here to work, and work they did.

Representing many thousands of the 95,000 Negroes in the Postal Service, the NAPE took vicious swings at the loyalty program which has seen 14 NAPE members again threatened with loss of their jobs; it blasted the appointment of Governor James F. Byrnes of South Carolina to the UN; and transacted business aimed at improving the lot of Negroes in the postal field and to strengthening the NAPE itself.

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CAMPANELLA DRAWS FINE OF ODD FIGURE

PITTSBURGH Roy Campanella got an odd fine—\$35—for the rhubarb he was in with umpire Donatelli who disallowed a catch, ruling that a fan had touched the ball. Campy was so vehement about the call that he got thrown out of the ball game. Since fines usually start at \$50., teammates kidded Campy by citing that perhaps the fan got the \$15. fine.

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