



Mr. and Mrs. Amstead Rucker of Forest, Va., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently. They are the parents of Mrs. Doris Rucker Faulkner of Charlotte. Approximately five hundred guests attended the reception.

Shown in picture are members of the family. First row, Miss Francis Rucker, grand-daughter, Forest, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fulson Faulkner, Charlotte; Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson, daughter and son-in-law, Bridgeport, Conn.; Miss Carrie Braxton, grand-daughter, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Amstead Rucker, Forest, Va. Second row, Mrs. Gertrude Clark, daughter, Lynchburg, Va. Miss Evelyn Rucker, daughter, Bridgeport, Conn.; Courtney Clark, son-in-law, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Doris Braxton, grand-

daughter, Forest, Va.; Duval Braxton, grand-son, Forest, Va.; Mrs. Alma Calloway, daughter, Bridgeport, Conn.; M-Sgt. Delmon A. Rucker, son, of Fort Riley, Kansas; Edward Rucker, son, Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Clarice Mabry, daughter, Baltimore, Md. Not present when the picture was taken were Frank Rucker, son, Orange, Va. and Willis Rucker, son of Forest, Va.

Grade 4-1 pupils were happily surprised when they received nuts and candy from their teacher, Mrs. Bradshaw, after the holidays.

Ann and Billy Bibby visited their cousin, Mrs. Edna Ridley, in Louisville during the Christmas holiday.

Genevieve, Beryl and Joseph Sansom spent New Year's with their father in Winston-Salem. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Joseph Sansom.

Edith Mae Bishop of Durham is a new member of Class No. 2 in the Junior Department at White Rock Church.

Harold Flowers of 1608 Fayetteville Street played Santa Claus for the children of the Oxford Orphanage before he left the city for his Christmas vacation. Using his own money and contributions he solicited from three other persons, he and his mother bought gifts for sixty-six children, thirty-three boys and thirty-three girls. Twelve of the girls' gifts were dolls, which Mrs. Flowers dressed. All sixty-six presents were individually wrapped. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cheek carried Harold and his mother to the orphanage where the gifts were distributed and pictures made.

Joyceclyn McKissick of 1123 Roxboro Street has been absent from school because of death in the family. She has been in Asheville attending the funeral of her grandmother. We express our sincerest sympathy to her and the family.

Mrs. Randolph Entertains Club

The Utopia Club met with Mrs. Emma Randolph at her home on Pekoe St. The meeting was presided over by the president Mrs. Mable Mabry. The devotions were led by Mrs. Elnora Smith. The guest speaker was Rev. James Smith, Jr. pastor of the Presbyterian church brought a wonderful Xmas message to the club which was enjoyed very much by all present.

Other guest were Mesdames Lil Farrington, Pearl Cordice, Sara Felder and Evelyn Dudley. Members present were Mesdames Freeland Price, Mable Mabry, Elnora Smith, Sallie Harris, Rosa Farrington, Lena Richardson, Ethel Perry, Wilmer Milum, Ann Webb, Hattie Meadow, Bessie Pratt, P. Grace Alston, Golden Sellers, Vivian Stowe, Essie Currie, Roxie Prince, Dora Green, Matilda

DURHAM SOCIETY NOTES

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THE MERRY WIVES

Mrs. Fannie Roberson was hostess to the Merry Wives Club at her home on Formosa Avenue. Guests present were Mesdames Marian Kyles, Ann Wright, Mae Spaulding, and Adelle Butts. The guest prize was won by Mrs. Mae Spaulding. First Club prize went to Mrs. Sadie Hughley and second prize to Mrs. Reba Davis. Members present were mesdames Selene Wheeler, Alice Farrington, Sadie Hughley, Frances Schooler, Emma Randolph, Thelma Perry, Lola Riddick Clement, Reba Davis and Plassie Harris.

HOME ON LEAVE

Pvt. Albert A. Smith, U. S. Army, is spending a period of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Jr., 510 Unstead Street. He has completed his basic training course at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., and will be returning to Camp Gordon to continue his training in the Signal Corps.

Mrs. Celeste J. Smith reports a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends, during the Christmas and New Year holidays, in South Boston, Lawrenceville, Newport News and Martinsville, Virginia.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Bernerdine Bailey of 1010 Fayetteville Street who was called home because of the death of her mother.

Mrs. Hazel Covington has returned to her home in Townsend, and Plassie Harris, and Gladys McKinney.

turned home after having spent a very pleasant week-end in New York City, visiting relatives and friends. One of the high spots was an aunt celebrating her 74th birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. King spent Xmas and New Year holidays in Benson, Dunn and Godwin, N. C. visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Audrey Kellen spent a very happy New Year's day at home with her family in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Mabry who is teaching in Texas was home for the holidays, also his daughter Corine who is now doing her graduate work in New York City. The Mabry family is happy to report that they are now living in their home on Dunbar St.

Miss Constance Young, who was in a Bus accident some time ago, is recuperating nicely at her home on Mobile Ave.

Pvt. George W. Jones who is stationed at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S. C., spent a few days here with his family.

Miss Mary Case of Reading, Pa. who is now a senior at Hampton Institute, was a pleasant visitor in Durham. She was the guest of the George Hones family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
The E. W. Walker Sunday School Class of the 1st Calvary Baptist Church held its annual night Dec. 31 at the home of Mr. Christmas Party on Thursday

and Mrs. Burnice Allen on Carroll St. The spirit of Xmas prevailed as the members and guests joined in singing carols. A poem was read by Mrs. Elvira Moore. Pictures were made and gifts were exchanged during the evening, after which a delectable menu was served to the following.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry, Mesdames Hattie Russ, Louise Thorpe, Adelle Crews, Rosa Johnson, Adelle Tangley, Mollie Salmon, Roberta Toran, Mary Craddock, Elnora Moore, Elizabeth Barnes, Margaret Burnett, Rosetta Rounknight and Miss Ellen Wilson.

Missionary Circle No. Two
The Missionary Circle number 2 of the 1st Calvary Baptist Church held its annual Christmas Party on Tuesday night, Dec. 29, at the home of Mrs. Louise Thorpe on Kent St. Various games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged during the evening, after which a delectable menu was served to the following. Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Laugley, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry,

Mesdames Ross Johnson, Mollie Solmon Beatrice McQueen, Mary Laugley, Lottie Foushee, Fannie Cozart, Lizzie Charles, Helen McDade, Lizzie Dowell, B. Manly, Susie Cameron, Margaret Burnett, Nanie Hogan. Out of town guests were Mrs. G. Smallwood, Messers Henry Parks and Thad Hogan of Pa.

Holds Annual New Year's Party
The Senior Usher Board of 1st Calvary Baptist Church held its annual New Year's Party Friday night Jan. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry on Rosedale Ave. The dining room table was centered with fruit bells and silver indicating the ringing of the new year. The program was conducted by Mrs. Martha Tyde. Various games were played conducted by Mrs. M. W. Webb which was enjoyed by all. Gifts were exchanged after which a delectable menu was served. 46 were present to enjoy the fellowship.

Out of town guest were Mrs. Leora Graves, R. N., Washington, D. C. Mr. Luther Banks, N. Y. C.

Mrs. Katie L. Taylor has returned to Washington, D. C. after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tapp at 1033 Cornell St.



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The Junior Thespians of North Carolina had a party at the Y. W. C. A. on December 30, 1953. During the party several members of the theatre dramatized animals and gave original poems describing the animals. Prizes were given for the best poems. Reginald Parker received first prize and Patricia Spaulding received second. Other prizes were given for dramatics. They also danced at the party. Punch and cookies were served. Gifts were exchanged. Among the members present were Donnie McNeil, Carolyn Thornton, Ritchard Ellison, Leinster Ward, Reginald Parker, Joyce Smith, Virdell Tedder, Evelyn Kennedy, Patricia Spaulding, Jimmy Lee, Gregory Kyle, Walter Holmes, Jill and Carolyn Morgan, and Alexander

the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pratt, 1818 Cecil Street. Those helping her to celebrate were Anita Parker, Mary E. Johnson, Sally Johnson, Lavorne Pratt and her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Gomez of Philadelphia.

On Monday January 4 the Mechanics and Farmers Bank held its annual stockholders meeting. The children stockholders present were Patricia Ann, Aaron and Kenneth Spaulding; Louise Marie George and June Patricia Rosser. Bill folders were presented to all who were present.

The Chamberlin Studio Honor Roll for December: First Honor Roll--Elde Brown, Claudine Brown and Patricia Spaulding. Second Honor Roll--Sandra Brown, Leon Cole, Carol Ann Morgan, Sherrill Schooler, Virginia Stephens, and Charles Stanback, Jr.

Josetta Pratt celebrated her second birthday December 29 at

We extend our sympathy to Rose Stevens who lost her father last week. He died at their home.

John Williams of Mincey St. has not been able to attend school on account of illness.

Richard Boyd's schoolmates were happy to welcome him back. He had to be out of school on account of illness.

Merrion and James Alexander left Sunday for their home in New Orleans, Louisiana, where they will continue their school work. They motored to Greensboro where they took the train. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Gwendolyn Walker, of New Orleans.

Grade 4-1 of Whitted School is glad to welcome Jesse Allen from East End School, also Walter Scott of Pearson School.

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RUSSELL—Funeral service for Mrs. Sara Russell of Route One were held Sunday, January 10, 1954 at the Mount Sinai Baptist Church. Burial was in the Church Cemetery. Survivors include four sons, and four daughters.

MILTON—Mr. Desota Milton of New York City died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Kollock of 411 Mincey Street. Mr. Desota was visiting relatives here during the holidays. Funeral services were held Monday at Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Home. Burial followed at Beechwood Cemetery.

PAITS—Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Mary Walker Patts, mother of Mrs. Anna Black of 1105 Glenn Street are incomplete.

Ebenezer Baptist Church
1410 GLENN STREET
REV. J. A. BROWN, PASTOR
SUNDAY, JAN. 17, 1954

9:30 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
W. W. BARBEK, SUPT.

11:00 A. M.—SERMON PASTOR

6:00 P. M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
Miss Mattie Markham, President

Sunday School Nursery—Miss Ella J. Long, Supervisor

7:30 P. M.—SERMON PASTOR

White Rock Baptist Church
"A FRIENDLY CHURCH"
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MILES MARK FISHER, Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1954

8:45 A. M.—Call To Worship Electronics

9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
"The New Birth," John 3.
PROF. J. M. SCHOOLER, Superintendent

PASTOR'S TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY
11:00 A. M.—Anniversary Sermon
The Rev. Nilous Avery, Asheville, N. C.
Senior Choir, MRS. V. W. ALSTON, Directress

6:30 P. M. Baptist Training Union
J. L. LASSITER, Director

7:30 P. M.—Rev. Mr. Avery supported by Baptist Training Union.
Gospel Chorus, MISS LEANA ROBERSON, Directress

NOTICE
LOCATION OF LAW OFFICE
The Law Offices of C. J. Gates are now located at 428½ East Pettigrew Street, near the Corner of Ramsey and Pettigrew Street, Next to the Booker T. Theater, Durham, North Carolina.

First Calvary Baptist Church
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1954

9:30 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
RICHARD JAMES, SUPT.

11:00 A. M.—SERMON Rev. W. F. Elliott
Music MRS. REBECCA PETERSON, Organist

6:00 P. M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
JOSEPH HERROD, PRESIDENT

7:30 P. M.—SERMON Rev. W. F. Elliott

"LITTLE OLD MOTHER WELCOMES YOU"
Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church
REVEREND D. A. JOHNSTON, Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1954

9:30 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
W. G. RHODES, Supt.

11:00 A. M.—"Heart's Desire" Pastor

6:00 P. M. A. C. E. League
WINIFRED MARTIN, Supt.

7:00 P. M.—"The Average Man" Pastor

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Pastor

SUNDAY, JAN. 17, 1954

9:30 A. M. Sunday School
C. E. RICHARDSON, Superintendent

11:00 A. M.—SERMON Pastor E. T. Browne

6:30 P. M. Baptist Training Union

Subject: "CONTENDING HONESTLY FOR THE FEAST"
Text: Titus 1:10-13
MRS. LYDA VANHOOK, Director

7:30 P. M.—SERMON Pastor Browne
Music MRS. E. H. FOGLE, Organist