

## Local Bands Earn High Contest Rating

The Hillside High and the Whitted Junior High School Bands earned superior ratings at the N. Carolina Band Contest Festival held at North Carolina College last week. These were two of the four "superiors" awarded at the state-wide contest.

The Whitted Band, under the direction of C. A. Edgerton, Jr., played "Glory of the Sea March," by Osterling, and "Processional," by Morrissey. The competition number, "Processional," was from the fourth division in difficulty, a level not often attempted by junior high school bands.

The Hillside Band under the direction of Joseph Mitchell performed from the sixth division, which is most difficult: "Folk Songs From Somerset," by Williams, and "Tulsa," by Gillis. The 1966 rating of I brings the Hillside record to seven straight such ratings, but this year, the band was awarded the special honor of a standing ovation by the audience and judges after the performance. Mitchell says: "This was the first time that I had witnessed such a recognition as this in some twenty years of festival attendance and participation."

Judges for the contest were R. H. L. Jones, of North Carolina College, J. Perry Watson, of N. C. State University, and John D. Miller of Lenoir. The event was hosted by directors and members of North Carolina College Band along with See HILLSIDE 6A



CONGRATULATIONS — Two new North Carolina Mutual officials are congratulated by company President A. S. T. Spaulding (left), Mrs. Gertrude B. Taylor and J. W. McClinton.

## Two North Carolina Mutual Employees Are Promoted to Official Staff by Company

Two North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company employees were recently promoted to the official staff of the company. Mrs. Gertrude B. Taylor and John W. McClinton were each named assistant controller.

Mrs. Taylor, a native of Minor, Virginia, received the B.S. degree in Accounting from Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia; the M.S. degree from North Carolina College at Durham; and has pursued other studies at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

She was employed by North Carolina Mutual in 1936 as a clerk in the Ordinary Department. She was later named supervisor of the Policy Issue Division; made company bookkeeper; chief bookkeeper and was promoted to assistant to the controller in 1959 which position she held until recent promotion.

Mrs. Taylor is a member of the St. Titus P.E. Church; Hampton Alumni Association; and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is married to W. S. Taylor

and they reside at 603 Dunbar Street.

John W. McClinton, former controller staff assistant, has been connected with North Carolina Mutual since 1936 when he started as a summer employee in Greensboro. He has held other positions as assistant cashier, Greensboro; cashier clerk, Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga.; traveling cashier; field auditor; and combination field and home office auditor.

A native of Greensboro, he received the B.S. degree from A. and T. College, and has completed Course I of the Institute Program of Life Office Management Association. Among his civic and religious affiliations are: member of the board of Stewards and the choir of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church and treasurer of the Church Nursery School; a member of the Board of Directors of Allied Arts of Durham; president, Durham Civic Choral Society; treasurer, Fayetteville Street School Parent-Teachers Association, Institutional Representative, Oconeechee Council Boy Scouts of America; member, A. and T. College Durham Alumni Chapter and is treasurer of the N. C. Mutual Forum.

He is married to the former Miss Hortense King of Boley, Oklahoma and they have two daughters. The family resides at 301 Wayne Circle, Durham.

## Mrs. Thompson St. Joseph's Mother of Year

As part of the Festival of Christian Womanhood to be celebrated at St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church Sunday, May 8, 1966, Mrs. Georgia Reid Thompson will be honored as St. Joseph's "Mother of the Year." The service will be held at 6:30 p.m. and be dedicated to Mrs. Thompson and family.

At the eleven o'clock morning service, Mrs. Thompson will be honored as St. Joseph's her daughter, Mrs. Neola Allen. Other citations will be made at the evening program. Miss Lucille Baines is the chairman of the Mother's Day Committee and will preside. Associated with her are Mrs. Ernestine Bynum, Mrs. Gladys Dawkins, Mrs. Hattie Scarborough, Mrs. Evelyn Gilmer and Mrs. Isadore Michaux.

Mrs. Thompson, daughter of the late Henry and Georgia A. Reid of Goldsboro, was born June 13, 1905. At the age of 13 she joined St. John A.M.E. Church of Goldsboro. She graduated from Dillard High School in 1923; married Needham L. Thompson in 1924 and moved to Durham two years later.

Mrs. Thompson is the mother of nine children. They are: Needham Morris, Edward Cornelius, Robert Conway, Horace Daniel, Broady Earl, all of Alexandria, Va.—and the late Alfred Latoni; there are three daughters: Mrs. May Neola Allen, Durham; Mrs. Gloria Deloris Brown, Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Dorothy Anne Spencer Fayetteville. After moving to Durham, Mrs. Thompson joined St. Joseph's and became a member of the Stewardess Board No. 2 on March 31, 1965.

On Saturday, April 30, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's son Alfred was awarded the purple heart posthumously by the United States Government for his services in Viet Nam.

Immediately following the program a reception will be held in the Ladies Lounge of the Education Building of the church honoring Mrs. Thompson and family.

## St. Mark Stewardess Board No. 3 Sponsors Tea at McNeils

The Stewardess Board No. 3 of Saint Mark A. M. E. Zion Church sponsored a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McNeil, Sr., 704 South Roxboro Street on April 25. There was a brief program chaired by the chaplain, Mrs. Ophelia Chadwick in absence of the president who was ill. Each person present had to introduce himself by singing his name.

Mrs. Mamie Cuttino won the prize for the best singing. The door prize went to Mrs. Marie McKinnie. The guest and members then returned to the beautifully decorated dining room of candle labrum for tea, not bread, cookie and cashew nuts with Mrs. Lillie Thompson and Mrs. Marie Penny at the punch bowl.

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The president gave two prizes to the members with the largest number of guests. These were awarded to Mrs. Mary Gregory and Mrs. Helen McNeil respectively by Mrs. Louise Leach. Guests attending were Misses M. K. Baldwin, Nadine Garrett and Lillian Chadwick; Mesdames Bell Carter, Beverly Pringle, Juanita Francis, Amanda Wallace, Hazel Harvey, Edna Satterfield, Ethel Howie, Nell Jones, Barbara Daniels and Johnny Williams, and Willie Sherill. Members in attendance were: Mesdames Mary

Gregory, Mattie Fulton, Ophelia Chadwick, Helen McNeil, Annie Mitchell, Marie Penny, Lillie Thompson, Laura Burgess, Carrie Williams, Docia Skinner, Kittyola Curtis, Louise Leach, Ester Hayes, Catherine Boone and Lula Royal.

### REEVES TO APPEAR AT OAK GROVE SUNDAY.

William A. Reeves, tenor, will appear at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Sunday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

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