

The Carolina Times Today's Feminine Scene



MRS. HOWARD BLUNT

Miss Carolyn Ruffin Weds at Morehead Ave. Bapt. Church

The Morehead Avenue Baptist Church was the setting, December 25, for the 4:00 p.m. ceremony uniting Miss Carolyn Ann Ruffin and Howard Blount of New York City.

The officiating minister was The Reverend A. L. Thompson, pastor, First Calvary Baptist Church. Musicians were Joseph Fleming, Organist and Mrs. Sallye Thomas, Soloist.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mrs. Catherine Ruffin, of the city, and William Blount, of Raleigh. Given in marriage by her uncle, Sylvester Wallace, the bride wore a formal gown of taupe de soie, fashioned with a scooped neckline, long sleeves and empire waistline. Lace and seed pearls were reembroidered on the skirt and detachable train. Her Victorian veil of illusion was attached to fabric roses, reembroidered with seed pearls and crystals. She carried a white satin covered Bible, topped with white carnations and stephanotis. The

Bible was a gift from her minister, Dr. C. E. McLester, deceased.

Mrs. Celestine R. Tate was her sister's Matron of Honor. She wore a floor length empire gown, with pink satin bodice and skirt of dark rouge velvet. Her head piece was a matching veil attached to a fabric rose. She carried a matching bouquet of gladiolus and chrysanthemums, with satin ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Godwin and Mrs. Elaine Woods, of New York City and Miss Cheryl Anita Ruffin, of Durham, sister of the bride. Their gowns were made like the honor attendant, with mint green bodice and emerald velvet skirt. They wore matching veils and carried matching bouquets with green satin ribbons. Garland Hunt, of New York, was best man. Ushers were Ben Ruffin, of Durham, brother of the bride; James Blount, Ernest Blount and Nathaniel

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Flowers That Bloom All Year.

Have you seen the new all-weather coats for girls—and there's no doubt as to whether they're lovely and lively. They are! What an idea for a Christmas gift that's beautiful and durable at one and the same time. National Board of the Coat and Suit Industry regards coat fashion for young girls as highly important. Our designers, it says, go all-out to meet the increased activity in modern girls' lives.

and many coats for every girl. One thing is sure. Every girl needs an all-weather coat to keep her dry, warm and pretty as ever. This year-round dream is a garden of freshness. In Alpine cotton, it has a zip-out pile lining for temperature control. Double-breasted and belted, it comes with kerchief. Sizes 7-14. Navy or green. About \$21. At major stores everywhere.

Durham Social Happenings

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TEEN AGER OF THE WEEK

M. Edwina Barnett, 17 year old daughter of Sgt. 1st Cl. and Mrs. Eddie L. Barnett of 114 South Street, Ettrick, Virginia is a freshman in the College of Biological Sciences at the Ohio State University. A graduate of Fort Campbell High School. Edwina finished third in her class of fifty with a 3.9 average and approximately twenty-three credits. During her high school career she participated in many extra-curricular activities which included being president of the Junior Academy of Science, secretary of the Math Club, committee chairman of the Senior Dramatics, co-editor of the high school newspaper, and member of the Choral Club. Being academically inclined Edwina received several awards and many honors. These included the Senior English Award, Typing Award, World Geography Award, Physical Fitness Certificate, Debate Medal, Health



Award, and three Honor Student Awards, an award given to student who made the Honor Roll (4.0-3.5) every six weeks of the school year. Edwina also participated in the advanced math program held at Austin Peay State University on Saturday, was twice a participant in the Tennessee State Math Contest. attended the National Science Institute Program for High Ability Students at N. C. College at Durham receiving an "excellent" rating, and served as secretary-treasurer and reporter during the three years she was in the National Honor Society.

Having received a four-year scholarship, Edwina is now maintaining her high scholastic average, an important factor in her chosen career of M.D. She has found time, however, for a few extra-curricular activities being a member of the Cultural Committee, Social Committee, and Public Relations Committee of her dorm. Edwina is also a typist and distributor of two of the newspapers published in the North Complex of Ohio State University.

Edwina's mother, the former Miss Margaret Herndon, is a native of Durham, while her father, Sgt. 1st Cl. Eddie L. Barnett is an Army career man. There are two sisters in the family, Yvonne Barnett, a 19 year old junior at Austin Peay State University, and Elaine Barnett, age 11 a sixth grade student at Fort Lee, Virginia.



MISS BARNETT

W. Durham Garden Club Entertains At Xmas Party

On Tuesday night, December 13, the West Durham Blossom Garden Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Misses Ruth and Mary L. Stephens on Powe Street. The home was beautifully decorated throughout, carrying out the Christmas motif.

Various games were enjoyed by those present, after which Mrs. Margaret Fuller acting as Santa Claus gave out gifts which revealed Secret Pals. At the close of the gala gathering, a menu composed of assorted sandwiches, egg nog, cake, candy and peanuts was served to the following members and their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edward Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Brown, Mesdames Naomi Parker, Mary McClary, Georgia Taylor, Gertrude Gibson, Alease Bynum, Beatrice Spencer, Gertrude McBroom, Beulah Coley Edwards, Daisy Gunn, Anna Duke, Lillie Williams, Mary Horton, Mary Allison, Katie McDaniel, Lula Earl, Misses Alene Mebane, Lillie Rogers, Effie Fuller, Messrs. Burch Coley, Ralph Gardner and Willie Fuller.

Visitor From Connecticut

James Curtis Fuller has returned to his home in New Haven, Connecticut, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Spencer of Thaxton Avenue.

Mrs. Margaret C. Allen of Cecil Street spent the weekend visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mrs. Florence Jones of Powe Street, is spending a few days in the north with her children: Mrs. Calvin Clark and William Jones of Philadelphia and Charles Jones of New York.

John H. Markham has returned to his home on Thaxton Avenue after a most pleasant visit with his daughter Margie R. Howard and her family of Baltimore.

Entertains At Brunch

On Monday, December 26, at 10 A.M., Mrs. Anna Pearl Duke entertained at a Brunch at her home on Sedgfield Joseph Simmons, Dr. and Mrs. H. Curtis Owens, Mrs. Vivian P. Roberts, Hudie H. Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Young.

White Rose Circle Gives Christmas Dinner Party

White Rose Circle of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church held its annual Christmas Dinner Party, Saturday evening, December 17 in the assembly room of the church. Words of Welcome were given by the president, Mrs. Elmira Flintall.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Miller and daughter, Rev. F. L. Eaton, Creedmoor, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mims, Mesdames Hazel Scott, Addie Barbee, Katie Chancy Maggie Thompson, Lillie Thompson, May Tucker, Tressie Green, Azelia Daniels, Goldine Mitchiner, Janie Butler, Eula Clegg and Joseph Watson.

Miss Claudine Daye left for Ossing and Poughkeepsie, New York on December 29.

Misses Cynthia Peterson, Brenda Brooks, Carolyn Lassiter, Mrs. Elmira Flintall, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood McBroom, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenise Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Millie McDougald, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Felder, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brooks, Mesdames Sallie Taylor, Maria Becks, Aimey Jones, Teressa Watkins and Lillie Newkirk.

Spends Christmas With Parents

Miss Lana Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.-E. Carter of 2110 Concord Street, spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents and friends. Miss Thompson is a graduate student at the University of Illinois.

RETURNS TO D. C.

Mrs. Katie Tapp Ross has returned to her home in Washington, D. C. and Thomas E. Tapp has returned also to his home in New York City. They spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tapp, 1033 Cornell Street.

Floral Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lash

The Floral Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lash at 517 Roosevelt Street. The meeting was opened with the club singing "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me."

Mrs. Louise Norwood presided over the business session until Mrs. Barbee, president, took over the remaining business of the club.

Mrs. Dorothy Williams was appointed chaplain for 1967. Deacon Coy McIntyre made remarks of encouragements and gave a special prayer for the club members and the officers elected for 1967.

Those present: Mesdames Mildred Mangum, Ethel Dawson, Louise Norwood, Effie Chavis, Ethel McNeil, Maude Thorpe, Helen Jones, Nonnie Hamilton, Alice Davis, Lillie Mae Upchurch, Della Hubbard, Martha Stanley, Lillie McIntyre, Mabel Fairley, Dorothy Williams, Miss Audrey Fairley and Coy McIntyre.

Plans for the annual Valentine Party were made.

Mrs. Lash assisted by Mrs. Maude Thorpe served a lovely repast. Mrs. Williams thanked the hostess for the evening.

Street. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decoration throughout the house.

A delicious repast was served buffet style to the following: Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Terry, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McClary, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller, Mesdames Cora Albright, Gertrude Gibson, Naomi Parker, Mary Horton and Ruth and Mary Louise Stephens, Lana McClary and Ralph Gardner.

Perceel Green, Jr. of Bronx, New York spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Green of Kent Street and Miss Mary Louise Hogan who teaches in Live Oak, Fla., has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Durham.



HONOREES AT RECEPTION—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clement, Jr. of Philadelphia, Pa. (left) who were married on August 27, 1966, were honored at a reception at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. W. A. Clement in Durham, on December 24. The senior Clements also celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary earlier during the day at high

noon in a simple ceremony conducted by the Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church of Durham.

Fellowship Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

On Thursday night, December 22, the Fellowship Club held its annual Christmas Party in the Palm Room at the Chicken Box on Fayetteville Street. This gala affair was attended by James Waddell, president; John Timberlake, secretary; Edward Laster, financial secretary; and J. C. Coley, treasurer and their guest.

The other members present were: William Lucas, Lennis Coley, Robert Burnett, Zollie Massenburg, Alexander Baskerville and their guest.

Achievement Club To Sponsor International Tea Sun.

An International Tea, featuring Mrs. Gloria Perry Wilson, will be held at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, corner of South Roxboro and Philmont Streets, on Sunday afternoon, January 8 at 5:00 P. M.

Mrs. Wilson, who spent two years in Sierra Leone, West Africa, will present exhibits, slides and other mementos of her Peace Corps experiences.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge. Donations will be appreciated.

This affair is sponsored by the R. L. Speaks Achievement Club of St. Mark. Reverend L. A. Miller is the Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clement Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clement observed their 25th wedding anniversary and entertained at a reception honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clement, Jr. of Philadelphia, Pa., on December 24 at their home at 209 Duke Street, Durham.

The anniversary was observed with a simple ceremony conducted at high noon by the Reverend Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church. A buffet lunch was served following the ceremony. Present were: Mrs. John Wesley Dobbs, mother of Mrs. Clement; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clement, Jr.; Wesley Dobbs, Arthur John, Kathleen Ophelia, and Josephine Millicent Clement, all sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clement; and Miss Helen Clement, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Clement, III, Mrs. John H. Wheeler, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Watts.

The Clements were married in Atlanta, Ga. on December 24, 1941 at high noon.

Assisting in the reception held later in the evening at 7 p.m. honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clement, Jr., who were married on August 27, were Mesdames Charles D. Watts, A. J. H. Clement, III, Asa T. Spaulding, S. M. Holt, Maceo A. Sloan, R. P. Randolph, T. B. Gaillard, Margaret K. Goodwin, and Miss Marsha Good-

win. About 200 guests called during the evening.

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Q. I finally made it—a part in the school play! It's very exciting, but I'm having a terrible time with my lines. How will I ever memorize them in time?

A. Congratulations! Sounds like a lot of fun! One way to learn those lines is to repeat them over and over, mentally speaking the cues as you go. Better yet, practice with other cast members, or ask a friend to cue you. Vary the expression in your voice to make the repetition less monotonous—you may discover new ways to deliver your lines. Before long you'll know them all. Good luck!

Q. Have I got a problem! I'm giving a party next week and still haven't thought of a theme! Please rush ideas!

A. Relax—with a Hawaiian party! Decorate the walls with travel posters and the refreshment table with homemade paper flowers. Make leis for your guests, using colored Kleenex tissues folded in half. Starting at a narrow end, make tiny acornian beads the length of the tissue. Trim each pleated

end with a pinking shears. Tie a string tightly around the middle of the tissue and fluff up the pinked edges. Thread the flowers on a 30-inch string or ribbon. Play Hawaiian music on the phonograph as guests arrive, and serve pineapple punch with cookies for refreshments. Aloha!

Q. The people I worked for last summer asked me to be their regular baby sitter. Mom says it's all right, if it doesn't interfere with school work, but I need ideas for entertaining the children when they can't play outdoors.

A. A new puzzle for the children every week will answer your puzzle! Jigsaw puzzles are fun to make to match the youngster's ages and interests. Here's how: Cut colorful pages from magazines and glue them to firm cardboard. Border the edges with Marvalon adhesive covering that blends with colors in the picture. Then, using a sharp scissors, cut the picture into little pieces. The older youngsters, the more intricate the puzzle can be. They'll look forward to a new one every time you babysit!

GOOD TASTE IS NEVER COSTLY
More often than not, we advise restraint in keeping selections within the family budget and the avoidance of costly ostentation.
Good taste, moderation and personal decorum always provide the most fitting background for the final ceremony.

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