



**START OF TRIP**—Members of the North Carolina College band pose with the sign which adorned their buses for the band's recent trip to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. Shown, left to right, are band members John White, Miss Alice Shipman, James Toomer, and Mrs. Clementine DeBerry. (Photo by Robertson)



**BUS DRIVERS GET GIFTS**—After their recent trip to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, members of the North Carolina College band gave gifts to the two bus drivers who were with them. Shown above, left to right, are Miss Vera Shaw, band member, Trailways bus drivers Wade and Davis, and band president Jesse Suggs. (Photo by Robertson)

## Doings of Durham Clubs

### FRIENDLY LADIES CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARY HAYES

The Friendly Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Hayes, Wabash Avenue, Sunday, March 3. The president, Mrs. Hastie Price, presided over the meeting. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison and each member repeated a Bible verse.

During the business session, the members discussed outings for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Hayes and Mrs. Gertrude Cannady served a delicious repast to the following members: Mesdames Leora Dolson, Susie Dillahunt, Agnes Hinton, Alder Harris, Martha Lee, Lillie Newkirk, Hastie Price, Evangeline Page, Eva Lyon, Carrie Saunders, Viola B. Thompson and Mattie Tilman.

Mrs. Eva Lyons thanked the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leora Dolson, 1209 Linwood Avenue.

### MRS. GAMALIEL PRETTY HOSTESS TO MARCH BIRTHDAYS AT PARTY

Mrs. Gamaliel Pretty of 1310 Sedgefield Street was hostess to a dinner party honoring persons celebrating birthdays during the month of March on Saturday evening, March 2.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with arrangements of spring flowers, using green and yellow as a color scheme.

Guests were greeted by one of the honorees, A. G. Pretty, as they entered the spacious living room.

With dining music in the background, a delicious meal was served buffet style. Guests present were: Mrs. Mildred Lyon, Mrs. Myrtle Love, Miss Vallie Harris, Harry Lawrence, Clarence Lyons and Rev. Lafayette McDonald.

### Mount Zion Pastor's Aid Club in Meet

The Pastor's Aid Club of the Mount Zion Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Miss Beatie Burnett, 410 Dupree Street. Mrs. Helen Ballard, club president, presided. Mrs. Ballard led the devotional services by reading a beautiful selection of encouragement, from "God's Wonderful Handiworks." She challenged the group briefly on the purposes for which we are created and the fact that everyone must give an account of himself.

Dr. William H. Fuller, pastor, and seventeen members attended the meeting.

The main business centered around the club program, which was selected for the year, current issues of the community and church, plans for monthly meetings for the year, a fashion show, Bible play and the club anniversary.

The regular March meeting will be held at the church in honor of the pastor's birthday. A covered dish dinner is being planned.

Miss Burnett, assisted by Miss Louise Burroughs, served a delicious full course dinner.

### McCarthy

(Continued from front page) select group of colleges and universities and will constitute an important indicator of presidential preferences on a national level.

The address of Durham Citizens for McCarthy is P. O. Box 1541, Durham.

### Fuller

Continued from front page as he starts to speak out in favor of his people, he is no longer 'responsible' and is soon dropped from said Board.

"A 'qualified' Negro, according to the white man, must have a doctorate degree with 18 years experience. We are still the last to be hired and the first to be fired," Fuller reminded his audience.

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### FLORAL CLUB OF EBENEZER MEETS AT THE CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 1

The Floral Club of Ebenezer Baptist Church met at the church Sunday, March 1, at 4 p.m., opening with devotions led by the chaplain. The devotions ended with a poem "A Salutation to the Dawn."

Due to the absence of Mrs. Ethel McNeil, the sick committee, who was ill, the sick report was not made.

Mrs. Dorothy Vannook was accepted as a new member, and Mrs. Hattie Lane was welcomed back to the club after being absent for some time because of her working hours as a nurse.

A "Stay At Home" Tea was planned and reports will be made Sunday, June 9, at the club's anniversary program.

Mrs. Marina Fisher gave a progress report of the successful efforts of the organization of the Junior Church on February 24.

A "Welcome Committee" for the church was suggested and plans were made to begin Sunday, March 10.

Members present were: Mesdames Dicie Morgan, Effie Chavis, Martha Stanley Ronnie Primus, Lovella Kelley, Mattie Holloway, Dorothy Williams, Helen Jones, Marina Fisher, Maude Thorpe, Helen Lash, Lillie McIntyre, Della Hubbard, Alice Davis, Margaret Adams, Louise Dalrymple, Messrs. Percy Jones, and H. Robinson. Miss Katrina Rempong was a visitor.

### FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. L. FRAZIER

On Sunday, February 18, the Friendly Circle Club of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church met with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frazier, 1806 South Alston Avenue. Devotions were led by Mrs. Helen McNeil and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

Members present were Mesdames Odessa Alexander, Elizabeth Brown, Marie Bethea, Sarah Cameron, Hattie Geer, Mildred Jones, Helen McNeil, Oveta McIntosh, Louise Frazier, Lena Thompson and Messrs W. L. Thompson, Major Geer and James Bethea.

Mrs. Francis J. Moore was a visitor to the club.

After the business session, the hostess, assisted by Charlotte Miller, served a delicious dinner.

Mrs. Oveta McIntosh thanked the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Major Geer, 313 Dunston Street.

### TRIANGLE 4-H CLUB SPONSORS VALENTINE KING & QUEEN CONTEST

The Triangle 4-H Club sponsored a Valentine King and Queen Contest during Feb. To climax the contest, a talent program was given with members participating with piano selections, poems, instrumental duets and singing.

Carl Hodges, Agricultural Extension Agent for Durham County, gave an address on "Training Youth."

Tony Bass was crowned King and Eartha Bridges was crowned queen. All funds raised will go to the 4-H project—"Shrubbery for the Community Baptist Church Bulletin Board."

### MRS. HELEN McCLAIN HOSTS LYON PARK ROSE GARDEN CLUB

The Lyon Park Rose Garden Club met at the home of Gardner Helen McClain, 1025 Cornell Street Saturday afternoon, February 24.

The meeting was opened by the group singing the club song. Mrs. M. W. Webb read two poems: "Teach Me O Lord" and "I Am An Ambassador for God in the Name of Jesus Christ." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Fannie Tapp.

The president Mrs. Willie Sneed presided over the business session. During this session the minutes of the last meeting were read and reports from various committees were heard. The program chairman spoke to the club on "Garden Calendar of Colors."

Mrs. McClain, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sophronia Mc-

## --Socials

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**WED IN SHELBY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leon Stanback, Jr., were married in New Ellis Chapel Baptist Church, Shelby, recently. Those attending the wedding from Durham were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanback, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Davis, Miss Claudine Daye, Elvis Lewis, Robert Lee Harris, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanback, Jr.

### THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Sick and shut-ins are: James Pratt, Mrs. Annie Fuller, 401 Todd Street, Ulysses Parker, Bahama; Mrs. Zonnie M. Hedgepeth, 801 Bellvue St., S. E. Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mamie Harris, Route 1, Rougemont and Mrs. Nola Root, 1036 Kent Street.

### MRS. GEORGIA M. TAYLOR HOSTESS TO W. DURHAM BLOSSOM GARDEN CLUB

On Tuesday evening, February 27, Mrs. Georgia M. Taylor was hostess to the West Durham Blossom Garden Club at her home at 306 Powe Street.

The Garden Gate was opened by Gardener Beatrice Spencer, after which committee reports were heard. During the evening donations for Lincoln Hospital were received and the topic of re-seeding plants was discussed by Gardener Margaret Fuller. Mrs. Mary Love of Rosedale Avenue became a new member of the club.

At the opening of the meeting, the hostess, Mrs. Taylor, assisted by her husband, Boyd, served a delicious dinner to the following members: Mesdames Addye Coley, Mary Allison, Beatrice Spencer, Naomi Parker, Mary Love, Gertrude Gibson and Misses Mary Louise and Ruth Stephens.

Mrs. Addye Coley thanked the hostess for an enjoyable evening.

### --Players

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In its 19th year of touring the nation, National Players has played to over two million persons in addition to thousands of troops overseas. Currently in their 19th Tour they are offering an exciting production of "Much Ado About Nothing."

All members of the company are former students of the famous Speech and Drama Department of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., noted for the many Broadway hits which have originated from the University Theatre. The C. U. Department is under the direction of Father Gilbert V. Hartke, O. P., one of the most prominent figures in the American theatre today.

Dede, and sisters, Mrs. Catherine Shaw and Mrs. Louise Foushee, and her niece, Miss Helen Shaw, served a delicious dinner to the following members: Mesdames Pearl Brown, Elizabeth Bullock, Mattie Canty, Fannie Cozart, Lottie Foushee, Sophronia Green, Alice Jones, Ruth Mears, Catherine Shaw, Willie G. Sneed, Fannie Tapp, Bessie Thompson, M. W. Webb, and Miss Alene Mebane.

Guests were Robert Shaw, and daughter, and Miss Mayme Frances Webb.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ruth Mears, 1208 Linwood Avenue. Mrs. Sophronia Green thanked the hostess.



OSIE DAVIS

### OSIE DAVIS DELIGHTED WITH ROLE IN "THE SCALPHUNTERS"

NEW YORK—Ossie Davis is an articulate Negro actor-playwright with a starring role opposite Burt Lancaster and Shelley Winters in "The Scalphunters."

Davis plays a runaway American slave of the 1850's in the United Artists feature, to be released this spring, and he claims his part is worth "one Roy Wilkins and six Martin Luther Kings."

"That's just my way of humorously evaluating a picture like this," Davis said between scenes.

"I think this picture is going to make an impact on the total racial situation because of its comedy," he continued. "Men like Roy Wilkins, Martin Luther King and all the leaders involved in the civil rights struggle have to present its most serious aspects because the problem is serious. But humor may be used to make serious points in a light-hearted way, and that is the function of my character in this picture," Davis said.

Davis portrays a house servant from Louisiana who is captured by Comanches, Kiowa, a lone fur trapper, and finally a gang of renegade scalpers as he tries to make his way across the great southwest to Mexico and freedom.

"It is unusual to find a slave and the subject of slavery being treated with any degree of humor," Davis pointed out. "Especially the kind of biting

humor in this picture where we are laughing, not at the slave so much, but at the ridiculous situations in which he finds himself, including slavery.

"But humor is a way of putting things in perspective, and race problems are amenable to humor," he said. "Audiences can identify with the man, understand him and condemn the system that keeps him from making his dream of freedom come true. They can see how un-American it is to keep a man down for any reason whatsoever."

Davis has been a ranking figure in the theatre since starring in "Anna Lucasta," "Jamaica," "A Raisin in the Sun" and other Broadway hits. He wrote "Purdie Victorious," and co-starred with his wife Ruby Dee in the stage and screen productions of it. His first film was with Richard Widmark and Sidney Poitier in "No Way Out." Lately he has appeared in "The Hill," "A Man Called Adam" and "The Cardinal."

Davis lives in New Rochelle, N. Y. Acting and writing take up most of his time.

"I have three writing projects in work now," he said. "I'm adapting Mark Twain's novel, 'Pudd'nhead Wilson,' into a stage musical for Lena Horne. I'm dramatizing the history of Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, D. C. for a centennial presentation in June.

## --Lymon

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grossed about a half million dollars from his hit record, "Why do Fools Fall In Love?"

He was drafted into the Army about a year ago and was home on leave before leaving for duty in Vietnam.

Friends of the entertainer said he was despondent over being selected for Vietnam duty and that he had a premonition that he was going to be killed.

Lymon was quoted by a friend as stating, "I'm probably going to die in Vietnam anyway; I might as well get my kicks while I can."

According to a friend, Lymon had not taken any drugs for more than year.

At the zenith of his career Lymon was earning about \$5,000 a week. At the time of death he was penniless.

## --Group

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attorney general for assistance.

The telegram sent the President and the Attorney General and signed by Mrs. Louis Jenkins, Chairman, Voter-Registration Committee; Gregory Savoy, Afro-American Students Association and John W. Edwards, Director, N.C. Voter-Education Project of Durham was as follows:

Cumberland County, N. C. Board of Elections refused to appoint deputy registrars to lower-income working people of Cumberland County. Cumberland County is one of the more than 39 counties in North Carolina which comes under provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. We believe this county is making a deliberate attempt to deny lower-income working people the right to register and vote. We, therefore, request that you assign federal registrars in Cumberland County, N. C. immediately. Since the registration deadline is fast approaching, immediate reply is requested.

## --Samuel

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band, James B. Samuel; her mother, Mrs. Cora Waddell;

## --Omega

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guests numbers.

Claude Harrison, Chaplain of the Beta Phi Chapter, is serving as chairman of the Talent Hunt Committee, and has announced that cash prizes of \$35, \$25 and \$15 will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners respectively.

Also, the first place winner will gain the right to participate in a district contest at Clinton, North Carolina on the 24th of March.

The public is invited to attend the program.

## --Goodloe

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American enterprise. Racial identity of the management is the only difference. In essence, Negro Business is first-class, highly competitive in quality of product and of management, level of service and in pricing.

"There's another 'breed of business cat' in the ghettos. These are 'Jim Crow' operations. They may be owned by Negroes or whites. These second class efforts are spawned in the twilight zone of the black ghettos and cannot prosper in the bright light of the competition in an open city."

"Helpfully, the Negro consumer is forcing the separation of the men from the boys in the market place. Black pride, one of the constructive by-products of the black revolution, has made the Negro consumer more discriminating, more demanding, and more insistent on value received for each dollar spent." The revolt, insisted Goodloe, "has sharpened the distinction and the

## Identity

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tory, will deliver the position paper for Thursday's sessions. His subject will be "The Black Church." Jean-Paul Sartre's "Black Orpheus" will be the subject of the seminar. The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, national director, Operation Breadbasket, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will be the general session speaker.

Friday's session will deal with "The Predominantly Black College."

Students from other campuses have been invited to attend the sessions, sponsored by the following organizations at NCC: the Religious Activities Committee, the Student Government Association, the College Ministers' Office, the Student Union, the Forum Committee, and the United Campus Christian Ministry.

A display of black culture in the lobby of B. N. Duke auditorium will be presented by the Student Government Association.

## Weekly TV Show In Fall For Diahann

By RICK DU BROW HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — NBC-TV has officially announced that it is planning to present the first weekly television series to star a female Negro performer.

Assuming there is enough sponsor interest, Diahann Carroll, best known as a singer, will appear starting this September in "Julia," a half-hour comedy-drama about a young widow with a six-year-old son.

ACCORDING to the network, she would portray "a registered nurse in the health office of an industrial corporation" run by a doctor who is played by Lloyd Nolan.

The series was created by one of Hollywood's best writers, Hal Kanter, and, if it remains on the schedule.

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