



THE FREEDOM THROUGH THE ARTS Committee, Durham Chapter, Links, Incorporated will sponsor an art show on April 19, at the Alfonso Elder Student Union, North Carolina

Central University, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The art exhibited at the show will be the work of students and members of the faculty of the University under the direction of

Dr. R. F. Kennedy. Members of the Committee shown planning this event are, left to right: Mesdames A. N. Whiting, D. B. Cooke, C. D. Watts, chairman; A. T. Spauld-

ing and C. C. Spaulding, Jr. The public is invited to attend.

NCCU Senior To Appear In Recital Here

Miss Lana Letitia McClary, a twenty-one year old Senior, majoring in music at North Carolina Central University will present her Senior Recital at B. N. Duke Auditorium Saturday, April 18, at 8:15 p.m.



MISS McCLARY

A in her major. She is a member of the College Choir, and is now student teaching at Shepard Junior High School. After vacationing in Washington, D. C. next summer, she plans to work on her Master's Degree at NCCU in September. She hopes to become a successful music teacher. It is her aim to help young people in the field of music.

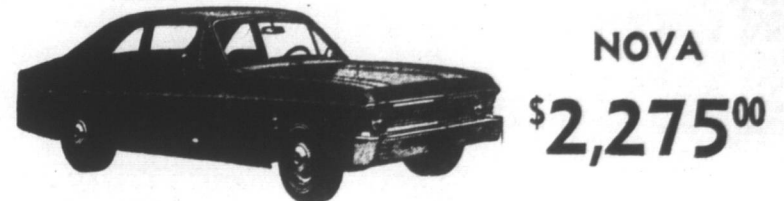
She is an organist at the West Durham Baptist Church of which she is a member. She is the assistant organist at the St. Mark AME Church working with the Cathedral Choir. She accompanied the Choir when it made a television appearance in Raleigh.

Her hobbies are sewing, collecting antiques, dancing, reading, cooking, or preparing gourmet foods. On campus she is known as one of the ten best-dressed. She creates her original designs. Miss McClary resides at 1023 Cornell Street and is the daughter of Mr. and

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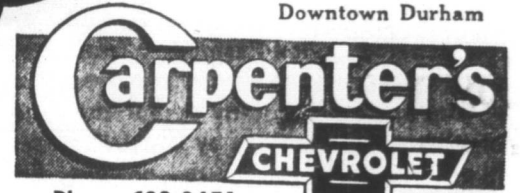
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"Cookie" Comments On DHS Events

By "COOKIE" UNDERWOOD

DESEGREGATION MOVEMENT HINDERS SCHOOL ELECTION

During a lengthy interview, Willie Mebane, senior Student Council member, discussed the establishment of the Elections Committee, and the problems which necessitated its organization.

Giving statistics and more influential particulars of the committee, Mebane explained that the group is a Student Council sub-committee comprised of 9 councilmen. He and upcoming senior, Jeff Kristeller are co-chairmen. The committee was created in reaction to the April 1 desegregation ultimatum issued by the Durham chapter of the NAACP, to the city court.

He explained that while regular elections of officers in both Hillside and Durham high schools are conducted near the end of the second semester, school placements for next year will be issued in mid-summer, therefore it will be

near impossible to assure the voters that their elected officers will be re-assigned to that school. Moreover, with the uncertainty of permanent school officers, neither school could be represented in any activities during the summer. Thus, the primary reason for the organization of the committee was to make precautionary suggestions for possible election procedures in both schools.

According to Mebane, four main plans are under consideration by the court:

-First, the schools may appoint committees to represent them during the summer.

-Second, each school may hold regular elections. Then if from one of the schools, an officer is transferred, he may serve in that office with the respective officer originally elected in that school.

This plan, however, leaves much to be desired in the



COOKIE UNDERWOOD

way of protecting both schools, since one school may be represented by 2 officers in many of its offices, while the other school must re-elect many of its officers.

The third alternative foresees the possibility that there may be an "exchange" of officers by the schools. In other words, an officer at Hillside and the officer at Durham High holding the same office could be transferred, thereby suggesting that the officer elected in one school might serve that post in another school.

Even with this limited information 2 potential problems are obvious: first, the students in each school may be represented by an officer in whose election they had no voice at all; secondly, unless the racial ratios in both schools are drastically balanced, a racial majority may be represented by a member of a racial minority (ex. if the new white populus in HHS were less than the black populus, the school could still be represented by a white student elected by the present white majority at DHS).

-Fourth, each school may hold its elections in the fall.

As the whole issue is now a court matter, much of the burden has been lifted from the shoulders of the Elections Committee in each school. Still an almost comparable burden rests on the backs of both of next year's student bodies: both students and their governments must mature, and expand in order to survive the inevitable changes of the upcoming year.

As an over anxious member of the 1970 graduating class, I salute next year's students, but I don't envy them!

YWCA WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Monday, April 13
Sewing, Mrs. C. C. Smith, 7:00 p.m.
Whitted Y-Teen Meeting, 3:30 p.m.
National YWCA Convention, Houston, Texas
- Tuesday, April 14
Shepard Y-Teen Meeting, 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 15
Story Hour, 10:00 a.m.
The Children's Hour, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 16
3:30 pm
- Friday, April 17
Snappy Teen Meeting 3:30 p.m.
After School Dance, 3:30
- Saturday, April 18
Teen Showcase WSRC 9:30 a.m.
Dance for Children, 12:30 p.m.
Pre-teen Fun Hours 1:00 a.m.

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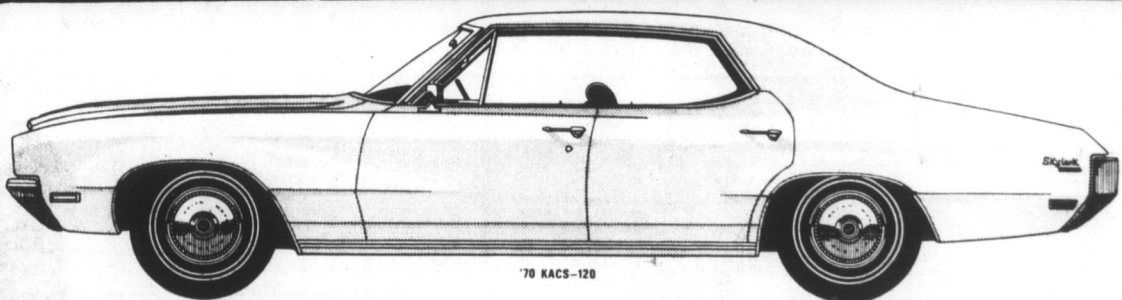


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