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The muddled and dangerous political situations in Britain and Israel should be a caution to those who have been glibly pro-moting the idea of parliamentary govern-ment in the United States. On the other

d, the criminal indictment of four men who were once Richard Nixon's closest personal and political aides—not to mention all the other Nixon men implicated by indict-ment or guilty pleas — raises again the troublesome question of accountability in American Government.—Tom Wicker.

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BLACK HERITAGE PROJECT COMMITTEE-Girl friends Geneva Stanback, Willia Lewis, Alma Bennett, Margaret Falkener (chairman), Carolyn Johnson, and Eugenia Younge.

Girl Friends Launch Black Heritage Project

oldest Black Women's Chapter became the The Durham Chapter of Girl organizations in America. twenty-eighth member of the Friends, Inc. has launched a Installed in 1972, the Durham | national body. search for the literature, art, history, artifacts, and any

Duke University Holds Annual Service Awards Banquet

More than 230 honorees and their guests attended the annual Service Awards Banquet held by Duke University at the Downtowner Motor Inn on April 26.

Following a reception and dinner, 136 employees were honored for their many years of service to Duke. Chancellor John O. Blackburn delivered

the major address with Chapter members will seek emphasis on the thanks and to become active with the appreciation to employees for preservation and historical t heir serivces rendered to the groups at the state and local institutions which really are levels. They will also cooperate services to people. with any lay groups established Forty-seven retiring

employees, representing a total of 1,100 years of work at Duke were honored. Special honorees were Mrs. Dorothy Abernethy who received an award for 48 years of service and Mrs. Louise Couch, who was honored for 40 years of continuous employment at Duke.

Mrs. Louise T. Couch received a 40 year service award. She is Housekeeping Supervisor on West Campus. She has been a widow for two years. She is the mother of 3 children, 2 sons, and a daughter and has 3



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grandchildren. A grandson Wayne Weeks, who is with the Air Force Communications Section at the Pentagon was her guest. Mrs. Couch is a member of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church were she sings in the choir and teaches a Sunday School class.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Abernethy is a Durham native and is currently an Accounting Specialist at Duke. She was worked in various branches of accounting and served for many years as Supervisor in Accounts Payable. She is a graduate of Durham Business College. A member of the Angier Avenue Baptist Church, she teaches a Sunday School class and is active on several committees.

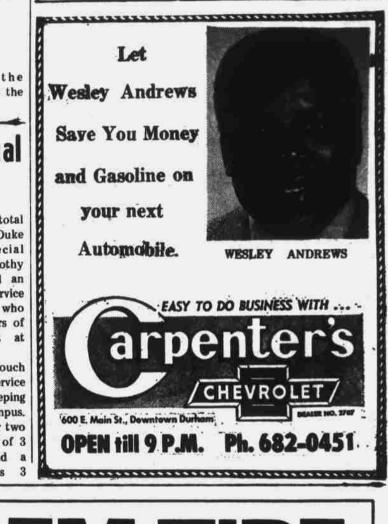
Certificates and pins went to 89 employees for 10,20, and 30 years of service.

Special guest in attendance for the event were Mr. and Mrs.

Charles L. Steele repre the Mayor's Office; The Honorable Howard Lee, Mayor of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bubas, representing the office of Terry Sanford, President of Duke University.

The Russ Olsen Trio gave nostalgic and delightful dinner music during the reception hour.

Herbert E. Aikens, Director of Employee Relations and Training, was master of ceremonies for the Awards Banquet, and Richard L. Jackson, Ass't Vice President for Personnel, gave the closing remarks. Awards were presented by Chancellor Blackburn, James L. Adams, University Business Manager; and Frederick C. Joerg, Ass't **Provost** for Academic Administration.





The Black Heritage Project Committee plans to keep lines to communication open to Mrs. Grace Rohrer, secretary of the State Department of Arts and Culture. The committee chairman, Mrs. Falkener, sees as one of the goals being "sure the state archives contain articles, aritifacts, and documents relating to the history of Blacks or their works."

other materials related to the

heritage of Black North Carolinians. Led by a

committee of six Girl Friends Margaret Falkener (chairman),

Alma Bennett, Carolyn

Johnson, Willia Lewis, Geneva

Stanback, and Eugenia Younge

the group plans to search in all

locales where Blacks have held

important positions. Beginning

in Durham, Guilford, and Wake

Counties and continuing in

such towns as Fayetteville,

Tarboro, and Warrenton, the

canvassers will eventually cover

in the Durham area. Having become award of the pressing

need to collect and preserve

aritifacts reflecting the culture of Black people, members of the Durham Chapter are

visiting historical associations,

museums, and crafts fairs.

the entire state.

The committee has in its possession a copy of The History of the American Negro, North Carolina Edition, written in 1921 by a Black historian, A.B. Caldwell and is searching for another book entitled The First Ten Negro Families. This book discusses the ten leading Black families in the state in the late 1800's. The committee envisions reprinting such materials and making them available as supplements to public school texts. Among its long range plans the Durham Chapter will attempt to secure a home for its collection, so that it will be accessible for viewing by the public. Girl Friends Inc., a national

organization founded in 1924 in New York City, is one of the

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