

## Durham Social Notes Of Interest

SYMNER DAYE 314 Todd St. Telephone 477-5270

**GIVES ALUMNI PARTY** Mrs. Charles Stanback, Jr., Brandon Rd., gave a lovely pre-Alumni Homecoming party, Friday evening, Oct. 31. Many class-mates and friends joined in celebrating this occasion. Everything was fantastic.

**BIBLE CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING**  
The Missionary Bible Class of Mt. Level Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 20 8:00 in the home of Mrs. Ruby Overby, Stanley Rd. The meeting was called to order by president Mrs. Olinzie Johnson. Acting secretary, was Mrs. Symner Daye, for Mrs. Corono Umstead, who could not attend the meeting. Devotion was led by Mrs. Rachel Jones. After the business of the meeting was over, the following were served a delicious repast by the hosts: Mrs. Ruby Overby, Olinzie Johnson, Melinda Harris, Creola Campbell, Mildred Neal, Marie Scoggins, Symner Daye and Rachel Jones. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neal, 512 Todd St. Mrs. Mildred Neal gave the class an interesting history of the song "How Great Thou Art" and Mrs. Neal asked that the group join in and sing the song.

**CHEP HOLDS REGULAR MEETING**  
The C H E P held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Oct. 24, on Roxboro Rd. at 8 o'clock, with the members of the Bragtown Rousement/Bahama Health Advisory Boards. Dr. Jim Reed from the school of Dentistry in Chapel Hill was guest. He spoke on the 3 main dental disease: Cavities; gum problems and Cancer of the mouth. Slides were also shown. Present were: Marie Prince, Joseph Parker, Richard Answorth, Dr. Jim Reed, Edward Glenn, Roumania Lipscomb, Marie Scoggins, Diane McGrath, Ruth Satterwhite, Dr. Eva Salver, Walter Williams, Symner Daye, Hunt Faucett, D. Carrington, A. Evans, Iustus McEachern, Bessie Carrington, Sadie Faucett, Edgar Johnson, Edward Thorpe, Earnest Mangum, also Carrington and Ethel Jackson.

**GARDEN CLUB MEETS**  
The Azalea Garden Club met Nov. at the home of Mrs. Lucas, 2002 Otis St. The "garden gate" was opened with song, prayer and a reading by Mrs. Hazel McBroom. The minutes were received and adopted. The agenda for the night included a discussion of our Christmas Holiday plan, by Miss Barnes. Our president, Mrs. Barnes discussed acquisition of new members and club members taken of their own individual flower gardens. Mrs. McBroom closed the garden gate and extended thanks to Mrs. Lucas for such warm hospitality.

**CHARITY CABARET TO BE HELD**  
The Victorian Club, a non-profit organization, is sponsoring its first Cabaret, Nov. 14. The event will be held at Club Baby Grand. Admission - \$3 in advance, \$3.50 at the door. Music will be furnished by the Durham Band beginning at 9:00 p.m. Prizes will be given to the lucky ticket holders by the Durham Business Merchants Association. Proceeds received will be donated to Kittrell College. President of the Victoria Club is Ms. Barbara Thompson.

**THE HARDY HOME DEDICATED**  
The new home of the Reverend and Mrs. Moses Hardy was dedicated on Saturday afternoon, October 25. The home, located on Barnhill Street, was built by the Rev. Hardy.

**"Night In White" To Be Highlight Of Conference**  
The Western North Carolina Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Church will observe "The Night In White", Thursday evening, November 13, 7:30 p.m. during the Annual Conference which will convene at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, November 11-14.

**Director, Miss Michelle DeJarmon, President.**  
Music will be rendered by the Senior Choir of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church; The Senior Choir of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Chapel Hill.

**Mrs. Mary Crutchfield of Emmanuel A. M. E. Church and Vice President of Western North Carolina Missionary Society will present "The Act of Rededication." The women Ushers of St. Joseph's will serve as Ushers for the evening.**

**Mrs. Verdelle Johnston, Gonnecational Historian of the Women's Missionary Society will direct "The Meaning of Each Candle." Candlelighting participants are Mesdames Jacqueline Ewing, DeNina Austin, Florine Roberson, Beulah Hill, Audrey Edgerston, Virginia Mitchell, Bernice Marsh, Willie Lewis, Mrs. Deloyes Bolden and Miss Angela Austin.**

**The Service will close with The Candle Lighting Ceremony. Missionaries of all denominations are invited to attend this service of Rededication and Recommitment.**

**HURRAH! AND CONGRATULATIONS TO NCCU EAGLES.** Keep up the good work. We're proud of you.

**HOME FOR THE HOMECOMING GAME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hightower, Akron, S. C.; Brenda Sloans, New York City; Mrs. Edith Lewis, Richmond, Va.; Miss Sherrie Parker, Chapel Hill (UNC); Attorney and Mrs. Elvis Lewis, Jr., and children.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. LIPSCOMB'S ALUMNI '75-** Director of the Academic Skills Center and Associate professor of Sociology at N. C. C. U.

**A PRECIOUS GIRL IS BORN**  
It's a precious little girl born to proud parents Mr. and Mrs. John (Mike) Bass, Durham. Congatulation.

**MRS. BROWN HOSTS GARDEN CLUB MEETING**  
Mrs. Pearl Brown was hostess for the October meeting of the Lyon Park Rose Garden Club meeting. Mrs. Annie B. Green was in charge of devotional. Mrs. Webb read the scriptures. Committee reports were given. New officers were installed. President, Mrs. Margaret Milligan; vice-president, Mrs. Saphronia Green; secretary, Mrs. M. Webb; treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Brown. Mother of the club is Mrs. Fannie Tapp, and Mattie R. Canty is publishers.

**DURHAM COUNTY MISSIONARY UNION MEETS**  
The Durham County Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. Wilma Milum. The meeting opened with a devotional period lead by the president, Mrs. Willie Sneed. Scripture: Mark 16:7-16. The topic discussed was "We must Have Faith", lead by Sister Dunagan.

**BETTER HOMES AND GARDEN CLUB CELEBRATES 21st ANNIVERSARY**  
The Better Homes and Garden Club celebrated their 21st anniversary with family and friends at a brunch given at the Y. W. C. A. on Unstead St., on Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. Greetings were brought by the president, Mrs. Ella Brown, and a prayer was said by Mrs. Magnolia Eings. Introductions and quotations were given by all. A memorial salute was given by Mrs. Catherine Page after which quartet music was given by Jimmy, Candice, Diana, and Althea Hill. Mrs. Mary Taylor gave the occasion. Catherine Page played the brunch music. Mrs. Beulah Hill presented all the club members a white rose for their service to the club. She also presented a white rose to her mother, Mrs. Roxie Rowland. Mrs. Ella Floyd assisted Mrs. Hill with the door prizes. Lila Renee Page played the closing song. Mrs. Frances Watson gave the benediction. Following the benediction Mrs. Carrie Vereen presented to Mrs. Scudie a token of love for serving a very delicious meal which consisted of fruit cocktail, sausage, bacon, eggs, fried apples, jelly, hot rolls, tea and coffee. A flower exhibition was presented by the Better Homes and Garden Club members. Members present were Ella Brown, Beulah Hill, Carrie Vereen, Magnolia Eings, Ella Floyd, Mary Taylor, Catherine Page, Frances Watson. Guests were Lenora Hooker, Bessie Letterloh, Bernice Cross, Edna Frazier, Lila Page, Catherine Page, James W. Hill, James R. Hill, Candice Hill, Althea Hill, Virginia D. Hill, and Mrs. Roxie H. Rowland. All had a wonderful time.

**Homecoming Slated At Covenant**  
Homecoming activities at Covenant United Presbyterian Church will begin Wednesday, November 12 and close on Sunday, November 16. The 83rd Anniversary of the Church will be held at the same time.

**On Wednesday night, November 12, the guest speaker will be the Reverend Jackson Truett. A second special service will be held on Friday night, November 14, with guest speaker, the Reverend Larry Black. Both services will begin at 7:30.**

**Sunday, November 16, the speaker at the morning worship service will be Captain T. David Parham.**



From left to right: Mrs. Pauline Armstrong, Mrs. Nancy Longmeyer, Gilbert Armstrong, Mrs. Martha Armstrong, Charles Leggett (standing), John Armstrong, Jr., (honoree), Mrs. Harriett Armstrong, Eddie Armstrong, and Mrs. Ethel Alston.

## John Armstrong, Jr. Celebrates 65th Birthday On October 25

Relatives and friends from near and far gathered at the Elk's Lodge on October 25th at 8:30 p.m. to celebrate the 65th birthday and retirement of John Armstrong, Jr. The occasion was a dinner and dance attended by over 200 persons. Prayer was offered by Willie Hill, High Priest and Prophet of Zafa Temple #176. The head table was decorated with a centerpiece of yellow and white chrysanthemums and a large birthday cake which was baked by Gilbert Armstrong, brother of the honoree.

The occasion was given by Mrs. Olivia Alston. Charles Leggett, of Baltimore, Maryland, cousin of

Armstrong, and president of the Graham Family Circle served as toastmaster. Mr. Leggett made a hit with everyone by humorously recollecting "Johnny's" early days in rural Laurinburg.

Following the buffet styled dinner, words of congratulation were offered and plaques, certificates and gifts were presented by relatives and friends. Remarks were given by J. T. Tucker, Commander-in-Chief of Durham Consistory no. 218; Mrs. Louise W. Weeks, Illustrious Commandress of Zafa Court no. 41, Daughters of Isis; John Howard, Illustrious Zafa Temple Pyros; and Alfonso Haskins, a co-worker at Liggett and

Myers Tobacco Company. Haskins remarked that Armstrong had worked at L & M for 42 years. David Harrison made remarks on behalf of the Occaneechee Council of Boy Scouts of America. Mrs. Harriett Armstrong, wife of the honoree and several sisters and brothers also made remarks.

Mrs. Rosalee Sharpe presented gifts to the honoree on behalf of attendance, fellowship, and numerous gifts in making this occasion one which he will always remember.



**CAPT. T. DAVID PARHAM**  
Parham, a "son" of Covenant who will be returning "home." Captain Parham, who has had a distinguished career as Chaplain in the United States Navy for thirty years, completed requirements last year for the Ph.D. degree. He is the son of the late T. David Parham and Mrs. Edith S. Parham of Durham.



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT are Miss Joyce Page and Mrs. Torrence.

## Mrs. A. T. Torrence Feted By District Members

During the recent meeting of the A. T. Torrence District at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page, 1502 Lincoln Street, present and past members of the district, friends and family surprised Mrs. Addie T. Torrence by celebrating two important events; her birthday and her many years of diligent service to the district and church.

The district once was named, District Eight, until 1959 when its name was changed to the A. T. Torrence District, because of the faithfulness of leadership and service by Mrs. Torrence. In 1937 Mrs. Torrence was elected president of the district and has remained in that office over the past 38 years.

A special program was presented for Mrs. Torrence with Mrs. Marie Betts presiding. The program began with a song, followed with a floral tribute by Mrs. Mamie Weaver, then a selection of poems by Mrs. Jennie Fuller, Miss Louise Overby Mrs. Marie Betts, Miss Emily Page, and Miss Ida Page. Rev. R. E. Page dedicated a vocal solo to Mrs. Torrence accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lila Renee Page on the piano, Miss C. A. Sette Page brought greetings from the Junior Missionary Circle, where Mrs. Torrence has been a leader for

several years. A history of the life and missionary work of Mrs. Torrence was read by Miss Joyce Page, Mrs. Mildred Page and Mrs. Geneva Stanback, daughter of Mrs. Torrence, presented the guest of honor with presents, afterwards, Mrs. Catherine Page recognized and welcomed visitors. Mrs. Torrence, surprised and touched by the program, responded to the preceding events with words of appreciation.

Following the program Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page, the host and hostess, invited all to remain for a social hour.

With inspiring words, Mrs. Marion W. Alston, expressed thanks to the hosts and district members for an enjoyable evening.

Present were: Mesdames: Mable W. Allen, Marian W. Alston, Marie Betts, Minerva Bradshaw, Ida Burthey, Jennie Fuller, Julia W. Garrett, Lena Gates; Misses Louise Overby, C. Annette Page, Emily Page, Ida R. Page, Joyce Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waverly Page, Mildred Page, Waverly L. Page, Lila Renee Page, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Stanback, Mrs. Naomi W. Thorpe, Mrs. Addie T. Torrence and Mrs. Mamie Weaver.

## National Barristers' Wives To Hold Executive Meeting At Ramada Inn

by Elva P. DeJarmon  
Mrs. Cleota Proctor Wilbekin, a Barrister's wife and an Attorney Supervisor of the Cincinnati Unit for 31 counties in the state of Ohio Department of Welfare, Administrative Appeals Unit, will speak on The Role of the Barristers' Wives in Upholding and Enhancing the Prestige of the Legal Profession at the Executive Committee of the National Barristers' Wives luncheon to be held November 15 at the Ramada Inn, Downtown at 12:15.



**Cleota P. Wilbekin**  
education in the Des Moines schools. She holds degrees from Drake University, State University of Iowa, Columbia University and received her law degree from Cincinnati, Law School Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a member of several professional associations including, Ohio Black Lawyers Association, National Association of Black Women Attorneys, Cincinnati Bar Auxiliary, and currently serves as president of the Cincinnati Chapter of the National Barristers' Wives. Other memberships include Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Sibouettes, League of Women Voters and several governmental boards. She serves as organist for Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Executive Committee members will be coming from Columbus, Ohio, New York City, Detroit, Chicago, and Houston, Texas. Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, Jr. National President, Durham, will preside over the sessions as planning preparations are made for the 1976 Silver Anniversary meeting of the National Barristers Wives Association which will be held in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Wilbekin, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, received her early

The Durham Chapter is serving as hostesses for the meeting under leadership of Mrs. Ernest Fullwood, local president. Mrs. W. G. Pearson, II, Vice president of the local chapter is assisting with social activities and serves as general program chairman for the Chapter.

**READ CLASSIFIED ADS**

**DURHAM ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE CLUB WILL PRESENT PROGRAM**  
The Middle School dance club of Durham Academy will present their version of "The Electric Company" on Wednesday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium on Highway 751. The director is Mrs. Lana McClary Geer, dance instructor and Mrs. Denise Scott, art instructor for the Middle School.

**COLLEGE VIEW DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB SCORES**  
Winners in the Thursday evening game of the College View Duplicate Bridge Club are listed below:  
FIRST PLACE: Mrs. Helen Edwards & John Cutliff, SECOND PLACE: Mrs. Hazel Covington & Mrs. Thelma Smith  
THIRD PLACE: Mrs. Virgie Davis & Mrs. Ruth Bets, FOURTH PLACE: Mr. & Mrs. Curtis H. Orris

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