

Pacemakers May Prevent Fatal Heart Attacks

by William Erwin

DURHAM — A Duke University heart specialist says artificial pacemakers may be able to protect some heart attack survivors against later, fatal attacks.

The specialist is Dr. James J. Morris, an associate professor of cardiology. He has received a \$22,000 contract from Medtronic, Inc., of Minneapolis to test his theory.

"We're going to see if we can predict which heart attack patients are at very high risk or sudden death from cardiac arrest and could be benefited by a pacemaker," Morris said in an interview.

A pacemaker, he explained, is a battery-powered device that helps the heart beat rhythmically. Everyone has a natural pacemaker — a spot of tissue in the upper right part of the heart that determines how beats per minute — before their

often the heart will beat. But sometimes, because of injury or a birth defect, signals from this natural pacemaker don't get through to the rest of the heart.

An artificial pacemaker, inserted into the chest cavity, takes over the role of the natural pacemaker, Morris said.

Some artificial pacemakers work around the clock. Others go into action only when the patients' heartbeats drop below 70 per minute. This second type might help some heart attack survivors, the professor said.

"In some of these patients," he said, "the heart just stops in the first year after the infarction (heart attack)."

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Eta Phi Beta Holds Regional Meet

The Second Mid-Eastern Regional Conference of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. held its Regional Conference at the Sheraton-Crabtree Inn in Raleigh, November 7, 8 and 9. Alpha Epsilon served as host for the conference. Mrs. Dorothy Jones is president. Mrs. Inez Peebles is chairperson for the conference.

Mrs. Mary A. Spencer, Director of the Mid-Eastern Region presided during the morning sessions. Greetings were extended by Jimmy Manley, Mid-Eastern Regional Director of Shad Clubs, and also Vernon Malone of the Raleigh School Board. Mrs. Laverne Whitted, president of Alpha Sigma Chapter, Wilmington, North

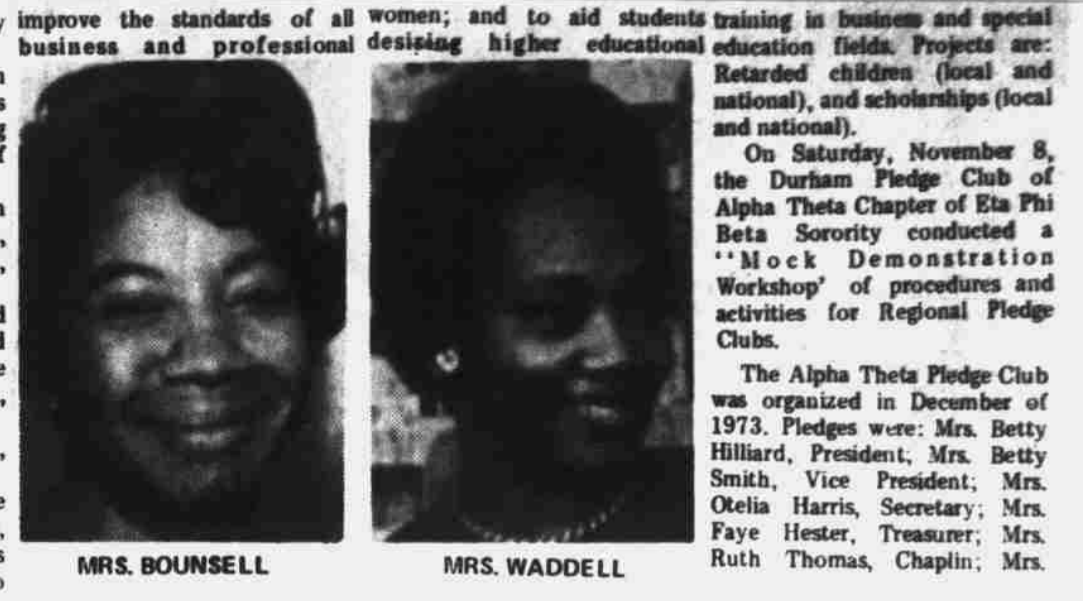
Carolina delivered a very inspiring response.

After the morning session members were served a delicious luncheon while being entertained with a program of gymnastics and music.

The Mid-Eastern Region consists of North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Mrs. Alma Alexander, Grand Basileus of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Dortha Walker-Immediate Grand Basileus of Cleveland, Ohio and visiting members from New York City and Richmond, Virginia were in attendance.

The purposes of the organization are: to sponsor, foster and promote programs and activities designed to



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improve the standards of all women; and to aid students training in business and special education fields. Projects are: Retarded children (local and national), and scholarships (local and national).

On Saturday, November 8, the Durham Pledge Club of Alpha Theta Chapter of Eta Phi Beta Sorority conducted a "Mock Demonstration Workshop" of procedures and activities for Regional Pledge Clubs.

The Alpha Theta Pledge Club was organized in December of 1973. Pledges were: Mrs. Betty Hilliard, President; Mrs. Betty Smith, Vice President; Mrs. Otelia Harris, Secretary; Mrs. Faye Hester, Treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Chaplin; Mrs.

Luncheon Sponsored For Executive Committee of Nat'l Barristers Wives

The Executive meeting of the National Barristers' Wives, under the leadership of its national president, Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, Jr., was held on Saturday, November 15 at the Ramada Inn Downtown.

A dinner and chit-chat session at the home of Mrs. C. C. Spaulding welcomed the early arrivals on Friday evening, November 14. Participating in these activities were Mesdames Ernest Dickson, DeLong Harris, Washington, D. C.; Mesdames Francis Williams and Jesse Funchess, Houston, Texas; Mesdames Marion G. Hill and Milton F. Tingling, New York, New York, Attorney and Mrs. Robert Gragg, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. LeMarquis DeJarmon, Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Pearson, II, and Mrs. Harvey Wilbekin of Cincinnati, Ohio an attorney in her own right and who was the speaker at the Saturday luncheon sponsored by the local Durham Chapter of Barristers' Wives.

Saturday morning's session was opened in the meeting room with Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, national president in charge. Arriving also for the Executive session on Saturday morning was Mrs. William Davis, National Treasurer, Columbus, Ohio.



Members of the Durham Chapter of the National Barristers' Wives, Inc. assemble after a lovely luncheon given by them for the members in attendance at the Executive Committee Meeting of the organization.

Mrs. Harvey Wilbekin, Cincinnati, Ohio was the speaker for the occasion.

From left to right: Mesdames George Brown, C. C. Spaulding, Jr., Walter Ricc's, III, W. A. Marsh, Jr., James R. Hill, A. J. H. Clement, III, W. G. Pearson, II, H. M. Michaux, Jr., N. L. Belcher, Nathaniel Currie, C. T. Willis, Jr., C. J. Gates, LeMarquis DeJarmon, Edward R. Avant.

Second row, left to right: Mesdames Cressie Thigpen, Eric C. Michaux, Ernest Fullwood, Alexander Bott, M. Hugh Thompson, Conrad Pearson, M. E. Johnson and Amos Link.

Rendering services were Mrs. Ernest Fullwood who gave the welcome, and presented a gift to the speaker, Mrs. W. G. Pearson, general chairman for the activities and who also gave the grace, Mrs. Eric Michaux, who presided and Mrs. Alexander Bott who served as Recorder during the Executive Committee sessions, along with Mrs. LeMarquis DeJarmon who introduced the members of the Executive Committee and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, Jr. who introduced and presented the speaker, and Mrs. Harvey Wilbekin.

At 12:30 p.m. the luncheon, sponsored by the Durham Chapter was held in the Weatheravie Room. Mrs. Wilbekin challenged all there to diligently work to enhance the image of the legal profession with emphasis on enhancing the image of the black lawyer in particular through our many activities. Also in attendance at the luncheon were several members of the NCCU Student Law Wives Association.

General plans were finalized during the afternoon session for the annual meeting to be held August 1-8 1976 in Houston, Texas at the Regency Hyatt Hotel. Chairman is Mesdame Francis Williams and Mesdame Jesse Funchess planning committee along with members of the Houston Chapter.

Final scholarship awardees were also announced by the scholarship chairman, Mrs. J. Robert Gragg. Among the recipients are Miss Rosa Shearin, a senior law student at NCCU.

Following the session closing, a tour of Durham places of interest was enjoyed by some of the members present. Closing the day's activities was a social hour and dinner at the Governor's Inn sponsored by members of the George White Bar Association.

C. C. Malone serves as president of the association.



MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL BARRISTERS WIVES, INC. in attendance at Planning Sessions include left to right, Mesdames William J. Davis, Columbus, Ohio; Ernest C. Dickson, DeLong Harris, Washington, D. C.; Francis Williams, Houston, Texas; Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, national president and chairman of Executive Committee, Durham; Mesdames Jesse Funchess, Houston, Texas; J. Robert Gragg, Detroit; LeMarquis DeJarmon, Durham; Marion G. Hill, New York. Left rear, Mrs. Milton F. Tingling, New York, New York.

WRITERS FORUM

by George B. Russ

The Annual Concert, sponsored by the Grady Davis Choir, Sunday, November 24, at 6:30 is being given in honor of the late Mrs. Dorcas C. Reeves. This tribute is in memory of a wonderful person who left to Union Baptist Church a rich heritage of hymnody. A harmonious congregation. As a result, the church's service of worship is greatly enhanced by unified congregational singing.

Mrs. Dorcas Viola Croom Reeves, daughter of the late Ananias Samuel

and Durham City Schools. On her retirement in 1971 she had taught about 40 years. Her contributions to the educational, cultural, religious, social and other significant dimensions of Durham Community life were numerous. Mrs. Reeves served as organist and choir director at Union Baptist Church until illness prevented. She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, also the North Carolina Association of Educators, the Durham City Association of Educators and numerous other organizations. She was a past advisor to the Student Council at Hillside High School. Some of her outstanding dramatic and musical productions were: "The Desert Song," "Peppin," "Angel Street," and others.

As a teacher and advisor, she exerted a broad spectrum of influence over many students. This influence motivated the Hillside Class of 1943 to establish an annual English award in her name. During the evening of November 23, a formal introduction to the public of the establishment of a Dorcas C. Reeves Memorial will be made. This memorial is being established by the Board of Education in Durham in behalf of the Music Department with the idea of keeping the physical aspects of this department updated through the Dorcas C. Reeves Memorial Fund.

The Board of Deacons approved the plan on the first Sunday in August, 1975. The Church approved the recommendation from the Board of Deacons, on August 13, during the Church's regular Conference meet. Board of Directors: Robert L. Perry, Chairman of Christian Board of Education; Jake Sowell, Chairman of Deacon Board; Gower Wilson, Jr., Minister of Music; Mrs. Bernadette Cooper, Secretary of Christian Board of Education; George B. Russ, Historian; Mrs. Eloise Edwards, Secretary; Mrs. Vera Farmer, Musician; Mrs. Wills Farmer, Music Teacher for Music students of Union Baptist Church.



MRS. REEVES

Croom and Pearl Bullock Croom, was born in LaGrange, North Carolina on November 20, 1906. Mrs. Reeves departed this life at the home of her sister, Mrs. Blanche Griswell, Sunday morning, July 22, 1973.

Mrs. Reeves received her high school and junior college training at J.K. Brick College at Bricks, North Carolina. The B.A. degree was conferred upon her from North Carolina Central University. Further study was done at the University of Pennsylvania, University of California at Berkeley and New York University where she received her M.A. degree. She taught in the English Departments of Clinton, Statesville,

Potpourri Of Recent Events

by George B. Russ

The 79th Anniversary of the Senior Missionary Circle of Union Baptist will be observed Sunday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m. A Combination Gospel Sing and an in-depth conspectus of the Circle's 79 years of "Day By Day Perform Thy Mission." Reverend Mrs. Lottie B. Kee and Reverend Essex Fields are Christian Messengers for this gargantuan salute. An undisclosed number of missionary persons will be recipients of plaques for outstanding services to the Union Baptist Missionary Department and the Durham Community. Mrs. Lena Ellerbee is Chairperson of the Senior Missionary Circle—Mrs. Vera Long Farmer and Mrs. Pauline Hart are program coordinators.

L. Carter, Mt. Calvary Christian Church, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wynn—newcomers to Durham—Mt. Zion A.M.E. Norristown, Pa.; John



MRS. MAXINE MASON

"Anniversary: Power and Unity." Text: St. Matthew 17:3-5. A timely, wholesome, challenging message to sustain the faith, trust and hope of Christians caught up in a labyrinth of misleading guide posts; the results are devastating; Christianity is with powerless, disunited Christians. "Be ye transfused by the message of God: 'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased; hear ye Him.'" And, of course, the wondrous singing by the Senior Choir and the Young Adult Choir earmarked the 11th Anniversary observance for a new high in success. The color standard of the Senior Choir is white dresses and the Red Rose.

Sweeping Sky-blue gowns differentiate the Young Adults from the crowd. "Kept on Searching" and "God will Make a Way for His Children" were popular songs favorites during the evening.

The amiable, affable, le beau ideal, Mrs. Maxine Mason, presided over the 11th Anniversary Observance with professional dexterity. Mrs. Mason is a delightful charmer at home, at church, at work and play. Everything is a family affair with the Abner Masons. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mason are deacons at Union Baptist. Mrs. Mason, spouse, and children are involved in the positive growth of the church. Where constructive action is in command, the Masons are there to share the responsibility. This family asks very little, but it gives a great deal in loyal services. Mrs. Mason works diligently with the Recreation Committee, the Recreation Department and Dorcas Class. President, Mrs. Dora Miller, program chairman, Mrs. Irene Hill, Mother of the Society, and Mrs. Laura T. Davis.

The Young Adult Choir is sponsoring a "Little Miss Young Adult Choir" Contest which climaxes Sunday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m. Little Misses vying for the title are: Robin Edwards, Tonya Farmer, Nicole Malachi, Dean-Na Marie Pratt, Jill Taylor, Sharonda Thorpe.

If you are approached by any of these young ladies or anyone in their behalf, please support them with a generous gift-offering.

The U.B.C. Hospitality Committee finalized plans to culminate its 1975 activity calendar in a well-attended meet held in Room 5, Wednesday, November 12. Chairperson, Mrs. Pauline Boxley, is highly elated over the progress of the Hospitality Committee during the year and the promise of better things to come during the new year. Again, thanks to our Sunday visitors; Mrs. Waverly Camp, Salisbury—visiting the John Kee family; Mrs. Rosie Lou Newman, Lowell Grove; Mrs. Beatie

Lenon—White Rock Baptist Church—Durham; Mrs. Larry Evans—guest of deacon Richard Murchison—Fuqua Springs; Victor Newman—Lowell Grove—Durham; Mrs. Gloria Cardwell, Miss Sheila Allen—Church of God in Christ; Jesus, Jessie Green, Greater St. Paul—Durham; Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Smith—presently residing in Fayetteville.

The U.B.C. Pastor's Aid Society celebrated its 11th Anniversary with the theme: "If I Can Help Somebody." Sunday, November 9. Dr. David Bell, pastor of Bell-Yeager Church, hosts, officers and members highlighted this auspicious occasion. Dr. Bell chose as a subject for the

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