

Triangle Circle Meets With Mrs. Blanche Parham

The Triangle Community Circle met January 19, at the home of Mrs. Blanche Parham on Fayetteville Road. Devotional services were led by our Chaplain, Mrs. Lottie Campbell, Prayer by Mrs. Ann Butler, and a song by Mesdames Ila Evans and Maggie Wilson.

Our Vice President Mrs. Garrett led a discussion on Funeral Participation, Turn Out, and Donations to deceased members families. Volunteers were asked to attend a meeting at the White Rock Baptist Church on January 25. Mesdames Virginia Miller, Ann Butler, and Ila

Evans were to attend. Several members volunteered to attend the Trial Sermon by Mrs. Yvonne Beasley.

Our hostess Mrs. Parham served a repass to the following members: Mesdames Janie Garrett, Ann Butler, Virginia Miller, Nellie Taylor, Lottie Campbell, Maggie Wilson, Ila Evans, Ruby McNeill Eula Fennell, Eunice Wilson, Beatrice Parker, Fannie Harris, Hazeline Wilson, and Mrs. Gattis.

The next meeting will be February 16, at the home of Mrs. Mable Fairley 4106 Baker Street at 7:30 p.m.

Jewel Allen, Timothy Graham Are Crowned "Mr. & Miss Shepard"

Jewel Allen and Timothy Graham, both eighth graders, were elected by popular vote to the coveted titles of MISS SHEPARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL and MR. SHEPARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. The crowning was culminated by a victory celebration party held in their honor in the school gymnasium. The entire student body, consisting of seventh and eighth grade students, participated in the election. To qualify as a contestant, the students had to be in the eighth grade and selected as their respective classroom nominee.



JEWEL ALLEN

Other contestants were: Pamela Bivens, Camellia Bostic, Renee Daniels, Natalie Jones, Charlene Hughes, Angela Allen, Vivian Nelson, Darnella Rowland, Michael Green, Broderick Hines, Reginald Johnson, Chris Massingale, Erich

McCaskill, Peter Scurlock, Daniel Smith, Marti Smith, Andre Smith and Kirk Yancey.

St. Joseph's Bi-Monthly Group Presents Forum

The Bi-monthly discussion group of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church held its first public forum on Sunday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. Betty Massonburg gave the purpose of the Bi-monthly discussion group.

Discussion topic was on Exorcism with sub topics revolving around the general theme. Casimir K. Brown introduced the topic for discussion.

Sub-topics and their discussion leaders included 'Bushman Means of Countering Evil Diety,' Mrs. Paulette Robinson, 'Ceylonese Devil Dance Performance,'

Levell Exum; 'Paganry in Tribal Societies,' Mrs. Elva P. DeJarmon and 'Priestley Functions in Ancient Near East,' Mrs. Beatrice Burnett.

A question and answer period followed. Interesting remarks on Christian concepts involved were given by Rev. Cousin, pastor.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all at the close of the discussion.

The next discussion by the Bi-monthly discussion group will be held on February 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the new church facility, Burlington and Fayetteville Streets.

The public is invited to attend.



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT are Mrs. Marie K. Council-Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. H. Thomas Tucker-former economics teacher of Hillside High and friend of the family; Mrs. Earle C. Moseley, Mrs. Alexis Moseley Randolph; and Mrs. Ora L. Bryant-trustee and vice chairman of the Mt. Gilead finance committee.

Sunday School Honors First Lady of Mt. Gilead

January 18, during the 11 a.m. service the Sunday School department of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church surprised their first lady, Mrs. Earle C. Moseley by honoring her on her birthday. On program was her daughter Alexis Moseley Randolph and Mrs. H. Thomas Tucker, a former economics instructor of Hillside High School and a long time friend.

Mrs. Earle C. Moseley has served as beginner teacher and department head, and she is presently serving as leader of the Mt. Gilead Brownie Troop. She is a member of three choirs, the Mixed Chorus, the Gospel Chorus, and the Senior Choir. During the service, she was presented many gifts and tokens from the youth department of the church.

Mrs. Moseley was formerly a teacher of the Durham City School from 1961-73. Before arriving in Durham, she was a teacher of the Ralph J. Bunche High School in Weldon, from 1957-61. While in Weldon, the First Baptist Church of Weldon honored her as the Mother of the Year in 1958.

She attended the P. S. Jones High School in Washington, where she was elected as the most beautiful girl in Washington. While attending the Elizabeth City State Normal School, now the Elizabeth City State University, she was also elected as the most beautiful girl at the school.

She is married to Rev. Dr. Alexander D. Moseley, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, and they have one daughter, Alexis Moseley Randolph.



LIFE MEMBER COUNCIL MEMBERS (left to right) Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Lellynwyn, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Toon on the first row; on the second row are left to right: Mrs. Page, Mrs. McKinnie, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Amey, Mrs. Yancey, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Freeman.

LIFE MEMBER COUNCIL HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

Kyles Temple A. M. E. Zion Church was the setting for the Sixth Anniversary of the Life Member Crusade Council.

Visitors and friends throughout the Durham District worshipped with the members from Kyles Temple.

The Council was first organized under the leadership of Dr. D. L. Blakey, a former pastor at Kyles Temple several years ago. The organization is committed to work for the Lord and to help people. The theme of the group is, "Throw out the Life Line."

The former pastor, Rev. C. C. Satterfield, continued to assist the members in the organization growth and useful service to the community.

Rev. Wm. M. Freeman, the present pastor, praised the organization on its sixth anniversary and urged them to continue their fine work for God.

Friendly Helpers Club Notes Annual Secret Pal Dinner

The annual dinner of the Friendly Helpers Club was celebrated by the revealing of Secret Pals and exchanging of gifts on Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Harriet Tubman branch of the YWCA.

A very unique program was presented by the chairwoman of the program committee, Mrs. Alice Davis.

A very timely and well prepared message was brought by the speaker, Miss Audrey Kee, of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. The theme of her message was "Reach Out and Touch Someone in Love."

A letter of thanks was read by the secretary, Mrs. Virginia Mason, from the Durham County Social Service

Department, for a gift of \$50.00 given by the club to the Social Service Children for Christmas.

A delicious dinner was served. The president of the club, Mrs. Ruby Philyaw, gave wonderful remarks on the progress of the club and what it stands for. Secret Pals were drawn for the year 1976. Mrs. Alice Briggs gave a prayer for the sick and shut-in members who were unable to attend. Mesdames Grace Jones, Ruth Mears, and Elmira Flintall.

Guest enjoying the fellowship were: Miss Audrey Kee (speaker), Mrs. Valerie Kee, Mrs. Marie Betts, Mrs. Janie Watkins, J. B. Philyaw, Olie Burnett, and Alonzo Ervin. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Alpha Kappa Alpha To Observe Anniversary

Local chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will observe their annual Founders' Day celebration on Sunday, February 15 at 4:00 p.m. with a joint program by Alpha Chi, NCCU campus, Theta Pi, University of North Carolina campus, Iota Mu, Duke University campus and Alpha Zeta Omega Chapters sharing in the festivities.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the oldest predominantly black organization of college trained women, was founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Founders were Lavinia Norman, Norma Boyd, who currently resides in Washington, D. C., and Margaret Flagg Holmes, who resides in New York, along with deceased founders Beulah E. Burke, Anna Brown, Lillian Burke, Marjorie Hill, Ethel Jones, Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, Alice Murray, Sara M. Nutter, Joanna B. Shields and Lucy D. Slowe.

Present membership consists of more than 60,000 members in campus and Alumna Chapters throughout the United States, Africa and The Virgin Isles. Program, Targets have covered many areas to improve all humanity through

its action, knowledge and community uplift programs. Currently, a tutorial reading program is being carried on at various levels within chapters across the country and in cooperation with other groups. Domestic travel, foreign study, United Negro College Fund, and the Scholarship program along with the Cleveland, Ohio Job Corps program are well known.

Locally the Alumna Chapter has provided scholarships for students at NCCU, UNC at Chapel Hill and in other universities of the student's choice. They also support other service groups needing additional help such as Y. W. C. A. camps, Scarborough Nursery and NAACP through Life Membership and contributions to its Legal Defense and Education Fund and Edgemont Clinic.

Local presidents are Miss Laverne Henry, Alpha Chi, Miss Cerise Wynne of Theta Pi, Miss Lisa Cooper of Iota Mu and Mrs. Delois Washington, Alpha Zeta Omega Alumna Chapter.

Active and inactive members are urged to join in the groups, celebrate the 68th founding of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority in 1976.

Mrs. Harriet S. Wright Is Anniversary Speaker



MRS. HARRIET WRIGHT

Mrs. Harriet S. Wright, a member of the Asbury Temple help. "Our task is her here Methodist Church, and a 5th now; it can be done," she said, grade teacher in the Fayetteville "It will not be easy, but if you Street Elementary School in have the determination of Esther Durham, delivered the sixth when she said 'I go in to see the anniversary address for the Life King, which is not according to Member Crusade Council at the law; if I perish, I perish,' then, it Kyles Temple A. M. E. Zion can be done, and we can make Church last Sunday. the difference."

Mrs. Wright spoke from the topic "Can I Make a Difference?" Her thoughts were based on the book of Esther from the Bible. She told the group that, "With a concerted effort, we can make a difference." "If we can produce missiles, send a man to the moon, we certainly ought to be able to feed the thousands of young children in the world who must fight rats for their meals every day," she said. She said that man keeps his offspring longer than any other animal in the world and that God expects us to do something with them.

In closing, she said, Esther did not go at it alone, she called all the Tribes together and asked them to fast. She continued, "We must call in those who can help." "Our task is her here Methodist Church, and a 5th now; it can be done," she said, grade teacher in the Fayetteville "It will not be easy, but if you Street Elementary School in have the determination of Esther Durham, delivered the sixth when she said 'I go in to see the anniversary address for the Life King, which is not according to Member Crusade Council at the law; if I perish, I perish,' then, it Kyles Temple A. M. E. Zion can be done, and we can make Church last Sunday. the difference."

WRITERS FORUM

By George B. Russ

It was Sunday, a crystal clear day cross-country. Except for an icy bite in the winter breeze, the day, weather-wise, was a perfect conclusion to the 8-day, 12th anniversary salute to Dr. Grady D. Davis.

The honoree was fit as a fiddle and ready for the action; the wear and tear of the past week, apparently, had left no traces of battle fatigue. He was sharp as a tack in a bluish gray business suit with a snazzy matching bow tie; skin smooth and glowing from a recent massage; and a smile sunny enough to raise the hope of the most dejected.



DR. WILLIAM BORDERS

wings and flew fast toward the hour to begin the culmination of the 12th anniversary celebration of Dr. Davis (1964-76). Theme: "The Small Man with the Lion's Voice" - Foster R. Izi.

Dr. Davis' staff of associate ministers were in charge of the service; Rev. Lottie B. Kee, presiding; pulpit associates; Rev. Essex Fields, Rev. John Caldwell, Rev. Foster B. Izi, deacon D. H. Hicks, Governor Barnes and Rev. Charles H. Kirk. Music was under the direction of Grover Wilson, Jr., minister of music, and Howard Hill. The Junior and Senior Male Chorus sang, "O How I Love Jesus" the congregational hymn of praise set the tempo of this auspicious service. The eyes of most of the congregants were riveted to the tall, austere, scholarly man wearing a pearl-white satin robe trimmed with a red scarf; the Dr. William Holmes Borders, minister of Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Like the other persons making up his cortege, Dr. Borders sang the words of the spirited hymn: "There is a name

I love to hear, I love to sing its worth, It sounds like music in mine ear, The sweetest name on earth." Flanking the rostrum on the left, Dr. Grady D. Davis and his retinue of family, relatives and anniversary committee were assembled the official church family; Dr. and Mrs. Davis, the children, Mr/Mrs. Ron Harrison, Psyche, Grady, Jr., Ghandi and Crystal; Mrs. Mary Geiger/ Jewely of Raleigh; leanette DeShields, Mr./Mrs. Joe Oxendine, Rev. James Alexander, Shaw Univ. Barbara Bullard, Pembroke, Mr./Mrs. H. A. Hodge, Zebulon, Mr./Mrs. W. A. Clement, Miss Margaret Thomas, Ms. Marie Presler, Fayetteville, Murphy D. Jenkins, Charles Campbell, Mrs. Ostina Hawcett, Zebulon.



DR. GRADY DAVIS

The call to pastoral prayer was conducted by Rev. Lottie B. Kee. "My Profile of Dr. Grady D. Davis" was portrayed by Ava Best. The introduction of guest minister was executed by Rev. Charles H. Kirk. Dr. William Borders delivered a brilliant message based on the subject "Adversities and Universities." In

a conversational tone, the educator of renown, author, radio and television evangelist, painted a vivid picture of the Negro's adversities in arriving at the universities. "It was necessary for the Negro to get to the university. In so doing, he is in a position to help himself and the Negro race. God never called a fool to do his work." The soft spoken speaker cited Dr. Davis as an outstanding example of one who overcame his adversities, completed his education in one of America's finest universities. "Davis didn't forget his adversities after he had prepared himself for a better way of life; he is also helping others find a better way of life." It has taken the prayers and cussing of our parents to get us through our adversities to the universities and we should not forget where we came from nor how we got where we are. Remember thy brother who is trying to overcome his adversities and give a helping hand. A few token greets are not enough to say we have arrived and can survive. In all thy getting never forget God our Help in Ages Past, now, and forevermore.

The Senior Choir's annual Christmas Fellowship Dinner orbited into a historical event this year. W. C. Young, president welcomed the opportunity to host the pastor, Dr. Davis, the illustrious Dr. Borders, his many friends and the host of visitors who came to exchange greetings with the honoree and the guest minister. Chairman Young ably hosted the dinner party and was instrumental in seeing that the food service was kept on a par excellent level throughout the dinner hour. Rev./Mrs. A. B. Mack of Morehead Baptist Church was among the many guest celebrants.

While the gala affair rapidly came to an end, the

Coordination Committee compared notes, made preparations to finalize the 8-day salute with a big bang. At 2:45 the committee trailed the party-makers upstairs to the sanctuary where Mrs. Annie E. Daniels was busy with preparations for the evening service.

(To be continued.)

PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK

NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD!

TRUTH IS, IN OUR SOCIETY, MANY JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO GO TO WORK!



BISHOP W. A. JONES

Noon Day Prayer Anniversary Set

The members of the True Way Holy Church are asking all of Bishop W. A. Jones' friends to join them Sunday, February 15 through February 22 in celebrating their pastors' Fifth Noon Day Prayer Anniversary at 1410 Gillette Ave.

Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Evangelist Dorothy Keith will be the speaker; 3:00 p.m., Bishop Jerome Brown and 8:00 p.m., Bishop S. W. William.

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W. C. YOUNG

Fellowship hall and the kitchen buzzed with activity long before the 9:30 Sunday School hour began. The Senior Choir was making preparations for its annual fellowship dinner and Dr. William Borders and his guests. A Christmas tree and all the trimmings was an anachronism on January 11, but the tantalizing fragrant odors of yeast rising dough, spiced ham, poultry seasonings were with it now. Seemingly, the early morning hours donned eagle