



THAT'S ALL I COULD GET -- Ms. Annie Kittrell is hewn above with the \$172.09 worth of groceries she was able to get during the Shopping Spree contest held last Saturday. Ms. Kittrell, who resides at 1415 Lakeland Street, Apartment 12, was the winner of the 2 1/2 minute shopping spree which was the prize in the first annual Mahatma Rice contest sponsored by a local radio and the Mahatma Rice Company. Ms. Kittrell did her shopping at a local grocery store.

Ms. Lincoln Alumni Crowned At Civic Center

The Durham Civic Center was the setting for the second Ms. Lincoln Alumni on April 24. Contestants were Eva Geer, Staff Nurse in Hemodialysis, Durham V. A. Hospital; Joan Martin, Assistant Professor in Nursing, N. C. Central University; Lula McNair, Instructor for Staff Development, John Umstead Hospital; Yvonne Spencer, Assistant Professor in Nursing, A & T University, Greensboro; and Thelma Waller, Industrial Nurse, American Tobacco Company. Carolyn Henderson, President presided over the gala affair and presented a tribute to the Queen in Song. Mary Baldwin presented the

contestants; Larry Suitt, Director of Lincoln Hospital and Assistant Director of Durham County Hospital gave remarks and crowned the Queen - Joan Martin, Ms. Alumni 1976. Carol Russell, Miss Alumni 1975 presented flowers to the Queen and gifts to all contestants. Mrs. L. Z. Williams, Director of Nursing at Lincoln Hospital congratulated the participants and brought greetings to the audience.

Victor Ford, a student at NCCU sang "If".

Yvonne Spencer of boro was first runner-up, Paula Harrell, a senior in music at NCCU, was pianist. The Dasy of Black Bankd provided music for the Ball.



MRS. JOAN MARTIN

Chairman for the Coronation and Ball was Ruth Amey. Other officers are Ruby Borden, Vice President; Alice Young, Secretary; Clara Harris, Treasurer; and Marion Miles, Assistant Treasurer. The and members of the Alumni thank our many friends for their support in this endeavor.

To Award Certificates To Day Care Teachers

North Carolina Central University will award Chancellor's Certificates to 50 day care teachers who have completed a year of continuing education work at the concluding program of a training project for day care workers.

The certificates represent faithful attendance at and successful completion of weekend and evening classes and workshops. Day care teachers attended the program from Durham, Orange, Person, Wake, Granville, Chatham and Vance counties.

The final exercises of the program will be addressed by Theodore Taylor, executive director of the Day Care and Child Development Council of America, Washington, D. C. He will speak at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the university's Taylor Education Building, on "Some Problems in Day

Care." The public has been invited to attend.

The day care program was directed by Dr. Charles W. Orr and coordinated by Dr. Jackson.

In addition to the teachers will receive certificates, the "graduating class" will include 16 operators of day care centers, who completed seminars and short courses in the administration of the organization of day care centers.

During the year, the program involved 132 persons, 103 of whom were day care program teachers and 29 of whom were day care directors.

The second semester has included visits and observations at six day care centers in the area, in which 50 persons participated.

The program is funded under Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Mrs. Mary Wood Battle Mothers' Day Speaker

Mrs. Mary Woods Battle, Greensboro, will deliver the Mothers' Day address on Sunday, May 9 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service at Asbury Temple United Methodist Church, Lawson and Wabash Streets.

Mrs. Battle is a graduate of Bennett College and received her M.S. degree from North Carolina Central University. She has done additional study at Ohio State University.

Currently employed as a Media Specialist at Dudley Senior High School, Mrs. Battle has active affiliation with St. Matthews United Methodist Church, Greensboro. Her services there include

Church Librarian, Secretary of Program Resources, United Methodist Women, and a former member of the church Board of Trustees and as past president of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Professional memberships held by Mrs. Battle include the N. C. Assn. of Educators, NEA, N. C. Library Ass. and National Assn. of College Women.

Community involvement by the speaker includes Y.W. C.A., National Council of Negro Women and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

The public is invited to come and hear the inspirational Mother's Day address.

Ladies Dept. Of Durham Ushers Sponsors Project

The Ladies Department of the Durham Ushers Union culminated their fund-raising project, April 25 at the Rest Home in Franklinton.

The money raised, \$150 total, will be used to purchase a grill for the new for the home.

Mrs. Mary T. Burnett, a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church, turned in the largest amount, followed by Mrs. Grace Hyman, of Union Baptist Church. Mrs. Hyman presented the check to the state president, Clefthon Stone from Carrboro.



MRS. GRACE HYMAN AND CLEFTHON STONE, state following presentation of \$150 from Ladies Dept. of Durham Ushers Union to Ushers Rest Home in Franklinton.



MRS. MARY T. BURNETT, reported largest amount in fund-raising event sponsored by the Ladies Dept. of Durham Ushers Union.



MRS. BLANCHE D. DAVIS

Durham Women's Committee Out To Take NAACP Honors Again

The results obtained at the 1976 closing of the annual Freedom Fund Drive, sponsored by the Durham Chapter, NAACP, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Friday night, April 30, indicated that the committee, headed by three state winners, Mesdames Annie M. Bynum, Elizabeth Napoleon and Nonnie Hamilton, is striving to take state honors again this year.

The mothers, who set out to represent Durham at

the "Mothers Day Celebration", which will be held in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium, May 23, made a concerted drive. They worked zealously and the committee reports that it was the most successful ever carried on, in the Bull City.

Mrs. Blanche D. Davis, one of the contestants from Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, took top honors and will represent the local branch, at the Raleigh meet.

Mrs. Davis will be vying

with winners from Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh, known as the "Big City Group". The irony of the 1975 contest was the fact that Chatham County raised more money than Durham, even though it is labeled as a "Small City Branch".

The winner in both groups will get an all-expense paid trip to the national convention, which will be held in Memphis, Tenn., June 27-July 3.

Cedar Grove Baptist Church Designates May As Women's Month

Cedar Grove Baptist Church of Roxboro has designated May as Women's Month. The speakers will highlight a series of services. On these particular Sundays, the Reverend Dr. Wilimena Davis and Mrs. Magaline B. Ragland will speak respectively during the eleven o'clock morning service. This is a deviation of the one Womens' Day service usually held.

The Reverend Dr. Wilimena Davis is a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Durham. She formerly served as Minister of Evangelism, and President of the Department of Missions. Reverend Davis is also a member of Church Women United, United Community Services, Inc.; and a life member of the Womens' Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Convention of North Carolina. She is married to Deacon William Davis and the mother of one son, Gary, of San Diego, California.

Mrs. Magaline Beard Ragland, a native of Person County will deliver the morning message May 22. She attended the Person County School System, graduating from Person County Training School. She is a member of the Missionary Circle at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, where she is a member In addition, Mrs. Ragland is President of Mountain Trumpet singers. She is a superb speaker and an excellent singer. Mrs. Ragland is married to the Rev. G. C. Ragland, pastor of Henderson Grove Baptist



REV. WILIMENA DAVIS

Church in Durham. They have six children.

The women of the church are always an important part. The pastor, Johnny Leak in recognizing this sought to initiate this special month.

Fayetteville's Recent Happenings

by Mrs. T. H. Kinney

The Ft. Bragg Spring Carnival runs through May 9 at Ft. Bragg. Open to the general public.

An Art Festival was sponsored by Terry Sanford Senior High School and the P.T.A. at 8 p.m. on Friday.

The Third Annual High School Art competition sponsored by Fayetteville State University will be held. Works selected from the statewide contest can be viewed at the Rosenthal Gallery on Campus this week.

The annual FSU Athletic Awards Banquet will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the H. L. Cook Dining Hall on Campus. Dr. Jesse Williams an alumnus of FSU and Director of Cumberland County Public Health will be the featured speaker. The public is cordially invited.

Fort Bragg Schools will

hold its annual Art Show through May 7 at Cross Creek Mall. Student artists will be available to do sketches of art show visitors.

Fayetteville City Schools students and art teacher exhibits are at the Fayetteville Museum through May 5.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter sponsored a Special Premiere Friday evening at The Broadway - a dynamite story of African Revolution Countdown Kusini.

A leading South Carolina civil rights activist was guest speaker at the local chapter of the NAACP's freedom rally and life membership program Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Matthew D. McCollom spoke at Evans Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion

Church at 301 N. Cool Spring St.

Fayetteville's Mayor Beth Finch has proclaimed this week as "Be Kind To Animal Week".

Students will present a play "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" May 6-7 at 7:30 p.m. Alexander Graham Jr. High. Admission: \$1.00.

Best Wishes with Love to those of you who celebrated a birthday or an anniversary this week.

Sympathy goes out to the Mary Lou Williams family and the Frank Kermit McMillan family.

A speedy recovery is wished for the sick.

Remember that someone out there somewhere needs you.

District No. 3 Visits Central Orphanage

By Manie T. Geer

On Sunday, May 2 District No. 3 went in search of a mission; destination: Central Orphanage, Oxford, H. V. Bryant, superintendent, gave the group historical information and a guided tour of the building and grounds. Founded in 1883, the Central Orphanage is located on 416 acres of fertile soil. Highway 1-85 runs through

part of this valuable property. Eighty-six children are housed there; almost evenly divided between boys and girls. Their ages are from 6 to 21. There are 2 adequate house mothers, social workers, supervisors, music director and special project directors.

Because this writer taught at Central Orphanage for eight years and directed the singing

group one, she was in position to correctly evaluate progress there. Old buildings are being replaced by new and modern ones. The administration has adopted the Cottage System; home-like buildings for 10 or 12 children, with a house-mother for each; a attractive living room; dining room with four tables; a kitchen in the background; a food storage room, well-stocked.

In the air-conditioned basement of each cottage, there is a spacious recreation room complete with stereo set, TV and hand tennis table. The two aquariums and boxes of flowering live plants complete the decor.

The modern laundry, storage room for beautiful new coats for girls, new suits for boys, boxes of new shoes, other clothing; new bed covers, sheets, spreads etc. - all made this reporter wonder "Am I at the Orphanage?"

There was the Hog lot with several sows with beautiful piglets; other sizes - shoats and hogs ready for the kill; the stable of horses and young boys riding ponies; the dairy herd.

The Central Orphanage is supported by State grants and gifts. All of the children attend school off the campus. Its old school building, The Angier B. Duke, gave way to the modern cottages, amidst the groans and flinching of the community: "I taught there 35 years"; "My first school."



BISHOP W. A. JONES

Jones To Notes Anniversary

The True Way Holy Church will be honoring their pastor, Bishop W. A. Jones, on his 23rd anniversary. The observance will begin on Sunday, May 9th through

May 16th, with many pastors and churches of the city participating.

True Way Holy Church is located at 1410 Gillette Ave., in Durham.