

# Clubs and Socials

## FIRST CALVARY USHERS HOLD PARTY

Members of First Calvary Church Ushers Association held their Christmas party at the Downtowner Motor Inn on Saturday, December 17.

The program participants were Mrs. Lena Edwards, Mrs. Eva M. Pratt, Mrs. Mary McIver, Edgar Daye, Mrs. Ruth Singleton, Mrs. Mae W. Webb, Willie Hogan and John Smith, who was "Santa Claus".

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Eria Pratt and Mrs. Hattie Phillips, guests; members, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foushee, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris, Edgar Daye, Arthur Alston, Elijah Langley, Mrs. Dora Watson, Mrs. Rebecca Haskins, Mrs. Celestene Cunningham, Miss Susie Langley, Mrs. Martha Lyde, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Nellie Hayes, Mrs. Lena Edwards, Mrs. Mattie Canty, Mrs. Marian Haskins, Mrs. Maggie Jacobs and Mrs. Lillie Trice.

## THE FRIENDLY LADIES CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

The Friendly Ladies Club celebrated Christmas on the third and fourth of December. On the third, members met at the Downtowner dressed in formal wear. Mrs. Agnes Hinton was in charge of the program. Dr. and Mrs. Eldee Brown were special guests and Mr. Brown gave a talk and showed a film entitled "Christmas Around the World". Carols were sung and a delicious dinner was served.

On the fourth, the club met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Tillman with Mrs. Margie Bullock as co-hostess. Gathering around a large Christmas tree, members exchanged gifts and revealed their secret pals for the past twelve months. Mrs. Eva Lyon and Mrs. Viola Thompson played Santa.

The hostesses served a delicious meal to the following members: Elizabeth Edwards, Linnie Rose, Louise Smith, Annie

Crews, Eva Lyon, Lena M. Saunders, Myrtle Taylor, Evangeline Page, Mattie Tillman, Mary Hayes, Minnie Petty, Viola Thompson, Ella Crawford, Agnes Hinton, Susie Dilahunt, Carrie Green, Earline Fikes, Hastie Price, Lillie Newkirk and Margie Bullock. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lucille Satterfield.

## FIVE GENERATIONS CELEBRATE

December 3 marked the 84th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Emma Corbitt Saunders, and four succeeding generations gathered for dinner to help her celebrate at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Harvey. Mrs. Thelma Cates and Mrs. Elizabeth Pretty, granddaughters; Mrs. Patricia Bass and Mrs. Sharon Pretty, great granddaughters; Clinton Pretty, Jr., and Jamar Pretty, great, great grandchildren helped to make the day complete for Mrs. Saunders.

Among the many guests who attended the dinner were Rev. Percy L. High, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Mrs. High and their daughter, Miss Emily High.

Mrs. Saunders has been a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church and the Sunday School for the past fifty years.

## EVER READY HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

Amid decoration of white, red and green and crystal fountains and a Christmas tree, members of the Ever-Ready Club held their annual Christmas Dinner on December 17 at the Orange Grove Baptist Church.

Members attending were: Hazel McClain, Edna Royster, Rowena Barbee, Tessie Cross, Ollie Mae Hubbard, Savester Hunter, Vernie Robinson, Lera Lee, Felicia Revels, Louise Rogers, Bessie Jones,

Ann Chavis, Lizzie Chavis, Clara Taylor, Shirley Holloway, Virginia Peaks, Dorothy Holloway, Mary Patterson, Vera Bullock, Louise Lee, Josephine C. Harris, and Esther Moore.

Friends attending were: Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Amey, Sheron



MRS. ANDOLIA EATON of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and officers and representatives from various senior citizens' organizations in the Durham area.

## Deltas Hold Golden Agers Party

Sunday, December 11, Durham Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. entertained approximately one hundred senior citizens at its annual Golden Agers' Party at W. D. Hill Recreation Center.

The sorors and their guests sang Christmas carols and were treated to beautiful solos by Mrs. Margaret K. Goodwin and her daughter, Mrs. Marsha G. Kee. Also appearing on the program

were the Inspirational Singers of St. Joseph's Church under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn P. Williams. Mrs. Wanda Garrett showed slides from her trip to Africa. Refreshments were served and each senior citizen received the traditional Christmas present of a two pound bag of sugar.

Mrs. Jeanne H. Lucas was chairperson. Mrs. Carolyn I. Thornton is president of the Durham Alumnae Chapter.

## DURHAM SOCIAL NOTES

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I am wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Green.

The PAC held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening at Whitted Junior High School with Mrs. Gladys Nesbitt, chairman, in charge.

Officers for 1978 were elected. They are: Mrs. Gladys Surles, chairman; Winston Leewra, vice chairman; Mrs. Syminer Daye, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lillie Ezi, assistant secretary; Mrs. Strudwick, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Nesbitt, parliamentarian.

Miss Anedia Fuller, a graduate student at Howard University, Washington, D. C., is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, for the holidays.

The Pastor's Aid Club of Red Mountain Baptist Church celebrated its annual Christmas party Saturday evening, December 17, at the Washington Duke Motor Inn. Those appearing on the program were Mrs. Daisy Parker, Rev. Nealie Harvey, Mrs. Julia Harris, Mrs. Violet P. Rogers, and Jethro Rogers who spoke on the subject "The Forgotten Birthday". Remarks were given by the president, Mrs. Nola Falks and the pastor, Rev. Harvey. Beautiful gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Cornelia Riley, Mrs. Daye and Mrs. Cora M.

Allen assisting with the distribution.

The enjoying the gala affair were: Rev. and Mrs. Harvey, Rev. and Mrs. Vader Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. McCoy Bullock, Mrs. Cornelia Riley, Mr. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Turrentine, Mr. and Mrs. John Falks, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, Mrs. Lillian Glenn, Misses Robin and Roslin Glenn, Mrs. Emma L. Bullock, Mrs. Syminer Daye, Mrs. Beryl Riley, Mrs. Myrtle Riley, Mrs. Ola Mae Yancey, Mrs. Vera Bullock and Clyde Parrish.

Congratulations to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hamidullah, on their new arrival, a lovely baby girl, Ailidah. Mrs. Hamidullah is the former Miss Doretha Harris.

Please remember the sick and shut in: Mesdames Julia Holman, Bessie Thompson, Bertha McCloud, Mary Justice, Flossie Webb, Fannie Cozart, Luzetta Morgan, Estelle Bullock, Ludie B. Parker, Viola Smith, Leara Parker, Annie Strickland, C. Hohman, Aina Davis, Mae Pettiford, Laura Hedges, Misses Vivian Parker, Cheryl Allen, Shirley Allen and Frances Bell; Messrs. Ellis D. Jones, Sr., Happy Haskins, William Carrington, Harvey Tilley, Sammie Parker, Alfred Glenn, Dennis Allen, Robert Daye, Claude Roberts and Jerome Lowe.

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MS. WILIMENA M. DAVIS, Secretary-Treasurer of United Community Services, Inc., preparing Christmas gifts for needy families in the community. Members of UCS, Inc., also shared their Christmas with all of the patients at the Durham Rehabilitation Center.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MUST BE SIGNED, IN INK, IN THE WRITER'S OWN HAND!!! They should also include the writer's address. IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT to type a name.

While we do prefer that the content of letters be typewritten, it is not absolutely necessary.

THE CAROLINA TIMES welcomes letters for publication, but we cannot publish them unless they are signed.

## Colonial Exceeds Billion Dollar Mark in Sales

ATLANTA - Colonial Stores Incorporated has announced that it has exceeded a billion dollars in annual sales for the first time in the company's 76-year history. Colonial thus becomes one of only three companies headquartered in Georgia with annual sales of more than \$1 billion.

Ernest F. Boyce, Chief Executive Officer of the Atlanta-based retail food chain, said Colonial reached \$990 million in sales during the week ended Saturday, December 10, and went over the billion mark on Wednesday.

Gov. George Busbee welcomed Boyce and Colonial to the exclusive circle of Georgia-based billion dollar companies at a luncheon at the Marriott Hotel.

The governor said that of companies with corporate headquarters in Georgia, only the Coca-Cola Company and Delta Airlines previously have posted annual sales in excess of \$1 billion. According to figures from the Georgia Department of Industry and Trade, Coca-Cola has annual sales of approximately \$3 billion and Delta of about \$1.7 billion, he said.

Boyce said the milestone in sales was achieved despite a poor first quarter, when severe weather and a shortage of energy resulted in disrupted transportation and curtailed store hours. First quarter sales throughout the company's seven-state operating area were adversely affected by weather and the lack of energy, he said.

A major factor in overcoming the slow start was sales from new stores opened as the year progressed, Boyce said. To date this year, Colonial has opened seventeen new supermarkets.

"The pace of our stores development program continues to quicken," said Boyce. "We plan to open at least thirty new stores next year, eleven of them here in Georgia. With carryovers from this year's capital budget, our total capital expenditures in 1978 should exceed \$30 billion."

"Almost \$15 million of that will be spent in Georgia." The Georgia capital expenditure figures does not include \$4,750,000 being spent on a frozen food distribution center currently under construction in Cordele, Georgia, Boyce said.

The figure does include funds for the first phase of a three-year rebuilding program at the company's distribution-office complex in East Point, where Colonial operates a grocery warehouse, meat plant, bakery, coffee roasting plant, garage and printing plant. Offices of both the corporate staff and Atlanta Division staff are located in the complex. The company plans to complete the rebuilding program in 1980.

Colonial Stores Incorporated operates supermarkets in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, as well as a number of support manufacturing facilities.

## FAYETTEVILLE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. T. H. Kinney

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of The Carolina Times readers!

Members of La Madrina Toastmistress Club held their Christmas meeting and dinner Monday past at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Williams. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and exchanged gifts.

A Christmas Banquet was held at the Smith Chapel F.W.B. Church Saturday past. Mrs. Jessie DeVane was the guest speaker.

The S. H. S. Alumni Association held its Christmas party at the Sheraton Saturday past. The children were entertained from 5 - 7:30 p.m. and the adults from 9 - 1 a.m.

The Kappas, guests, and friends held their Christmas celebration Saturday past at the McNairy Building Eutaw Center.

The VFW Wives held their party during the weekend.

The Friends of Zeta enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday night.

The members of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, guests and friends enjoyed their annual Winter Ball at the Village Hall Eutaw Center Friday past.

The Soul Singers of Mount Sinai Baptist Church presented a black Christmas musical "Christmas Day, The Way We Were", at 5:30 p.m. Sunday past at the church.

The Rev. Henry S. Gilles-

pie of Greensboro is the new minister of Hood Memorial AME Zion Church on Rose Hill Road. At 1 p.m. a reception was held. A native of Laurinburg, Rev. Gillespie is a graduate of Livingstone College with an A. B. degree in Religious Education. He has done graduate study at Hood Theological Seminary and A&T State University.

He formerly served at St. Matthews in Maxton. He and his wife, Mrs. Ann C. Gillespie, an English teacher in the Greensboro public schools, have a daughter, Ms. Paula B. Gillespie, a teacher at Littleton.

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority members held its annual Christmas meeting and dinner at the home of Dr. Charles and Soror Lyons Saturday past from 3 - 5 p.m. Various reports were given. Two new-comers were welcomed. Sorors C. Robinson and K. Williams were invited to join immediately. Gifts were exchanged. Soror E. K. Hughes presided.

The Gillespie St. Library Club members enjoyed their Christmas party Tuesday past at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thigpen.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams' family in the loss of Mr. Elmer Morrissey.

Thousands were excited in the city Friday and Saturday during the 22 hours visit of President Jimmy Carter. He attended the wedding of his nephew, Scott Stapleton, son of his sister.

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