



The Mary Potter Club

First row left to right — Mrs. Hattie M. Crews, Mrs. Andolia O. Eaton, Mrs. Mabel S. Cooke, Mrs. Maggie M. Vass, Mrs. Naomi W. Thorpe, Mrs. Beatrice B. Allen, Mrs. Manie T. Geer, Ms. Willie L. Roberts, Mrs. Maud S. Thorpe.

Second row — left to right — Mrs. Ann C. Green, Mrs. Mary W. Byrd, Mrs. Juanita P. Page, Mrs.

Mildred O. Page, Mrs. Viola P. Mitchell, Mrs. Wilhelmina T. McAllister, Mrs. Lois G. Henderson, Mrs. Mable A. Egerton, Mrs. Lauretta W. Hayes, Mrs. Marian H. Thorne.

Third row — left to right — Ralph A. Hunt, Darie Throckmorton, Mrs. Cynthia H. Anderson, Mrs. Lillian Y. Holland, Albert Eaton and Ellis L. Allen.



**Ms. Woodward Employed As Pathologist**

Miss Valencia M. Woodward has been recently employed as Speech Pathologist at Howell's Child Care Center, a multihandicapped center for children, in Goldsboro, N.C. Miss Woodward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Woodward of Durham, N.C. She received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Hampton Institute in 1976. While enrolled in undergraduate school she was affiliated with many activities and organizations including the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Phyllis Wheatley Society, and the Hampton Institute Marching and Concert Bands. After graduation she began working as a Speech Therapist in Clinton, South Carolina. She initiated the Speech Program in the Middle School of the Clinton School System. She was awarded the Master of Arts Degree in Speech Pathology from Hampton Institute in May, 1979. While in graduate school, she was a member of the Graduate Council and the National Student Speech and Hearing Association.



The Leaning Tower of Pisa has tipped an additional foot in the last century.



HONOREES AT UNION BAPTIST—Left to right: Dr. Grady Davis, pastor; Isaiah Staten, Charles Cameron, superintendent; Miss Annie M. Dunigan, youth supervisor. Not shown is Mrs. Lena Ellerbee.

**Children's Day Celebrated at Union Baptist**

The occasion was the Annual Children's Day celebration, sponsored by the Sunday School Department.

An inspiring message was given during the 9:30 a.m. assembly by Stephen Coulter. Dr. Grady D. Davis, pastor, delivered the morning address and during this

service, a surprize honor was given to Mrs. Lena Ellerbee a veteran teacher of fifty years - plus. She was the recipient of the Teacher Emeritus Plaque. She was cited by Miss Annie Dunigan, youth supervisor, Dr. Davis and Charles Cameron, superintendent. Also honored was

Isaiah Staten, a tireless worker, who serves refreshments for the Sunday School. Supt. Cameron said that "Mr. Staten has served with unparalleled devotion and dedication". Not only has he served the Sunday School, but all organizations of the church.

**Black Lawyers Disappointed In Dupree's Wil-10 Ruling**

The North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers, meeting in their Annual Convention in Wrightsville Beach, NC, June 23 adopted a resolution critical of US District Court Judge Frankin Dupree's ruling denying a new trial for the Wilmington 10. The lawyer's resolution, adopted unanimously, stated that "our reasonable expectation that true justice" would prevail has once again been denied by Dupree's ruling.

The lawyers conclude that "a legal and ethical analysis of the case mandates" that the convictions be overturned.

The resolution states that the lawyers see a "lack of courage"

sometimes masquerading as the judicial process. The lawyers again call for action by the state and federal executives "to exercise their authority to eradicate this injustice" by issuing pardons of innocence to the 10 and all persons similarly situated, especially the Charlotte

Three. In other business, Attorney Curtis O. Harris, of Gastonia was named "Lawyer of The Year", the organization's highest award. Harris is the first black public defender in North Carolina.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of Mrs. Parepa Bland Watkins. May God Bless You!

Thanks to everyone for all the kind things done for my family and I during my resent illness at Duke Hospital and at home. Our deepest gratitude to all.

Odell Fields

**Mary Potter Club Organized**

There will be a reunion of Mary Potter High School alumni (1890-1970) in New York City at the Sheraton Center, August 3, 4, and 5.

A group of former students decided it was time to organize a Mary Potter Club in the Durham area. Prior to going to New York, letters were sent out saying "Let's Form A Club". The response was overwhelming at the meeting held June 4 at White Rock Baptist Church. Mrs. Andolia Eaton presided over the meeting until the officers were elected. The officers are: Ellis L. Allen, president; Mrs. Wilhelmina McAllister, Secretary; D. Throckmorton, Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel A. Egerton, publicity. Other officers and committees will be instated at the next meeting. Many in the group are expected to attend the reunion in New York where we look forward to starting a national Mary Potter organization.

**Receives Masters**



Gloria Jean Mangum, a daughter of Mrs. Annie Mangum Grimes who presently residing in

Philadelphia, Pa. received her Master's in Counseling on June 23.

Ms. Mangum graduated from Hillside High School in 1964 and received her BA from North Carolina Central University in 1969.

She is presently working as a Psychiatric Social Worker in the city of Philadelphia.

Ms. Mangum is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Mangum Grimes who presently residing in

**Hayes-Lawrence Vows Are Spoken**

Ms. Meryle Hayes and Michael Nowell Lawrence were married Saturday, June 23, in a 6 p.m. garden ceremony in Sarah P. Duke Gardens on the Campus of Duke University, with Bishop W.A. Jones officiating.

Meryle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Hayes of Durham was given in marriage by her father.

Michael Nowell, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lawrence of Durham.

Music was provided by Mr. John H. Gattis.

The bride was attired in a formal length white luster Chiffonella Gown with a V-neckline trimmed with imported Chantilly lace and seed pearls; the bodice was covered with matching lace in front and back with covered buttons from the neckline to mid-waist. The Empire waist was outlined with Venice lace. And the straight sheer sleeves were covered with Chantilly lace to the elbow, bordered with Venice lace. The full circular skirt fell into soft folds forming a Chapel length train. A wide sounce of matching fabric bordered with Venice lace surrounded the hem. Her fingertip mantilla of white illusion had appliques of Venice lace at the crown with scattered appliques of matching lace above the hem and a narrow border at the hemline.

The bride carried a pink rose on a white prayer-book.

Participants in the wedding were: Matron of Honor, Ms. Tammy Hayes, sister of the bride; Matron of Honor, Mrs. Debra C. McFadden, of Winston-Salem, friend of the bride; Bridesmaids were Misses Tonya Hayes, Junior Bridesmaid, and sister of the bride, Lydia Johnson, Tonita Lawrence, sister of the groom, Vanja Lawrence, sister of the groom, Debbie Williams and Ceris Wynne.

Best man was Carl McMillon, friend of the groom and ushers were Theodore Hayes, head usher and brother of the bride; Robert Brown, Calvin Dalrymple, Stephen Daniels, Kenneth McClain, and Alonzo Solomon.

Flowergirl was Miss Shannon Renee Lawrence and ringbearer was master Jason Earl Lawrence, both cousins of the groom.

The reception was held at Mr. D's Lounge and disco.

The bride is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is employed with the National Testing Service. The bridegroom is a graduate of Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida and is employed with Glover Printing Company.

The couple will reside in Raleigh.

**Local Happenings**

Connie McAllister of Washington, D.C. is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Minnie McAllister of 905 Massey Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson spent the week of June 11th in Song Branch, New Jersey visiting their son Willie Thompson and his family while attending the graduation of four of their grandchildren.

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