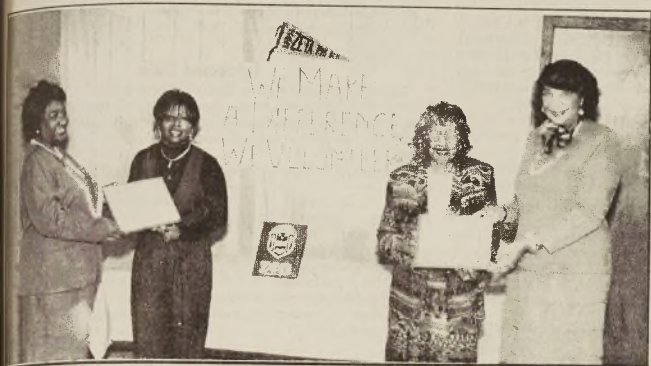


Community Scene



ZETAS MAKE A DIFFERENCE — Eta Beta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. recently presented Certificates of Recognition to Shirley Johnson, second from left, and Mildred B. Goode, second from right, for volunteering over 700 combined hours of community service during a six-month period. Presenting the certificates are Lorraine W. Smith and Lizzie M. Crews, community service chairperson.

Mount Olive

Mount Olive Revival will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 27, 28 and 29 at Mount Olive A.M.E. Zion Church, 1515 West Club Boulevard. Devotion starts each night at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

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Zeta Volunteers Get Honors

Eta Beta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. salutes two of its members for outstanding volunteer service. Ms. Shirley Johnson and Mrs. Mildred B. Goode, made a difference in the lives of numerous individuals in the Durham community by providing more than 700 combined hours of volunteer services from October, 1997 through April, 1998, and they continue to volunteer. Other sorority members are also actively engaged in volunteer

work. At the end of the year the member who has volunteered the greatest number of hours will be designated "Zeta Volunteer of the Year" and presented a plaque.

"You aren't likely to be sent out under the will of God to do startling, impossible things. You are likely to be sent out to do the quiet, unspectacular things that matter, precisely where you are and with what you have."

St. Titus' to Observe Older Americans Month

St. Titus' Episcopal Church will observe Older Americans Month with a Special Service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, May 27, at 5 p.m. The service will honor the 15 parish octogenarians and other senior guests.

Dr. John Hatch, of the Center on Minority Aging at North Carolina Central University, will present a talk on challenges of the theme for Older Americans Month: *Living Longer, Growing Stronger in America*. Following the service, the Episcopal Church Women will serve dinner.

The service and dinner are open to the public.



MISS SAMANTHA PAULETTE EVANS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Evans, Jr. of Durham, will receive her Doctor of Dental Medicine degree at commencement exercises Friday, May 22, at the University of Florida School of Dentistry in Gainesville. She is a Durham resident who attended Durham public schools. She received her undergraduate degree at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Initially, Dr. Evans plans to practice dentistry in Florida.

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Governor Proclaims May As Displaced Homemakers Awareness Month

RALEIGH — Governor James B. Hunt Jr. has proclaimed May as "Displaced Homemakers Awareness Month" in North Carolina, urging all citizens to support displaced homemaker programs.

In his proclamation, Governor Hunt stated that there are more than 500,000 displaced homemakers in North Carolina, many of whom are caring for children and living below the poverty level.

A homemaker, who has worked primarily without remuneration to care for the home and family, becomes "displaced" through the death, divorce or disability of the supporting spouse. Often the person has diminished marketable skills, or is unemployed or underemployed and experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment. The N.C. Council for Women (CFW) is mandated to serve displaced homemakers.

The Displaced Homemaker Network of North Carolina is made up of 22 displaced homemaker centers receiving state funds through the CFW. The total budget for these centers is \$375,000. More than 12,000 participants, both women and men, have been served since the project inception in 1993-94, with an overall job placement rate of 70 percent. In 1996-97, the programs served 4,200 participants, providing them with job counseling, job training and placement programs, health education, financial management, educational services, and information about employment in the public and private sectors.

The displaced homemaker program does not duplicate any other state or federal welfare program, according to Juanita B. Pitt, executive director of the CFW.

Proposed legislation would increase funding for existing programs and initiate new programs by adding an additional \$20 to the divorce filing fee. The bill, introduced last session, is expected to come back up in the legislative session.

The CFW is a division of the N.C. Department of Administration and is the official state advocacy agency for women in North Carolina.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Durham Board of County Commissioners solicits applicants to fill

positions on the following citizen boards and commissions:

Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee: Six expired terms (expire September 1998). Subsequent terms are for two or three years. Time required per month — 7 hours. The committee develops community awareness of adult care home needs and ensures freedom of residents' rights. Members cannot be employed by an adult care home and shall have no financial interest, directly or indirectly, in an adult care home. No immediate family of a resident can serve on the committee.

Animal Control Advisory Committee: One unexpired veterinarian position (term expires January 2000). Time required per month—two hours. This committee advises the Board of County Commissioners and the County Manager with respect to animal control matters.

Area Mental Health Board: One attorney position (term expires July 2002) and one member who has experience in finance and can understand and interpret audits and other financial reports (term expires July 2002). Appointments will be made after the Mental Health Board completes the interview process. Time required per month — 6 to 10 hours. This Board formulates policy for the Mental Health Department.

Community Child Protection Team/Child Fatality Prevention Team: One new position—a parent position (who had a child to die before his 18th birthday) (term expires September 30, 1998). Time required per month — 3 hours. The team promotes the development of a community-wide approach to the problems of child abuse and neglect and seeks ways to protect children from preventable deaths.

Durham Open Space and Trails Commission: One unexpired term to represent Carr/Oak Grove Township (term expires December 31, 1999) (must live in township). Time required per month — 5 to 10 hours. The primary purpose is to advise the two governing bodies on matters relating to trails, greenways, and open space preservation.

Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority: One unexpired term (expires September 2000). Authority meets on call 2 hours. The authority aids in financing (1) industrial and manufacturing facilities which provide job opportunities or better ways to help alleviate unemployment and raise below-average manufacturing wages and (2) pollution control facilities for industry.

Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee: Three expired terms (expire February 1999). Subsequent terms are for three years. Time required per month — 6 to 8 hours. The committee is responsive to the needs of nursing home residents and promotes community involvement and cooperation with nursing homes. Members must be county residents and have no financial interest (directly or indirectly) in a nursing home, and no immediate family of a resident can be on the committee.

Volunteer Farmland Protection Program: One at-large member actively engaged in farming and one unexpired term for a representative of Triangle Township (must live in township). Staggered three-year terms. Time required per month — 4 hours. The board will advise the County in adopting, implementing, and administering a Farmland Protection Program.

Property tax listing must be current. County and City taxes must not reflect any delinquencies before an application is submitted.

Appointments will be considered by the County Commissioners on Monday, June 22, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, second floor, Durham County Government Administrative Complex, 200 East Main Street.

For applications or additional information, contact Garry E. Umstead, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners (560-0025).

Deadline for receipt of applications — 5:00 p.m., June 8, 1998
Garry E. Umstead, CMC
Clerk to the Board