

Chronicle Profile

From One Branch To Another

Miller Allen has come a long way at that steady, dependable pace that let the toroise beat the hare in Aesop's fable. He hopes to record his progress in an autobiography he titled "From One Branch to Another." Branch, in this case, means a small stream. He lived near home when he was a youngster growing up in Winston-Salem, but his memories of that old neighborhood are grim shadows of violence and poverty. Twenty years later,

Miller Allen lives near another branch—but this stream runs near his own home, where he lives with his family: Alice, his wife of 18 years; Debra, a junior honor student at East Forsyth; and son Miller Donnell, age ten. Nearly 20 years ago, Miller Allen began working for Duke Power Company as a janitor. The company soon promoted him to meter reader, a job he kept for ten years. "I was dog-bitten three times," he recalls. "Dogs and cold

weather are the worst things about meter reading. Sometimes in the winter, I would have to scrape the ice off the meters to read them." Despite all the hardships, he went nine years without missing a day's work—until the flu finally caught up with him. Still, he estimates that he hasn't missed 20 days in as many years. Recently Mr. Allen embarked on a new venture—that of a part-time minister at the Glorious Church of God

at 2715 Manchester Street. He preached his first sermon not long ago. "I didn't exactly have stage fright," he said. "The hardest part, really, was deciding what to say." In order to get an inspiration, he thought, meditated, but: "Mostly you go by faith." He still works at Duke Power—now as a salesman in the office on Liberty Walk, so he works with people all day, an experience he obviously enjoys. In fact, in considering his

eventual retirement from Duke Power, he contemplates starting a second career: that of helping people. "There are so many things to be done for people in this city," he says urgently. "The senior citizens in East Gate—in the high rise—they need transportation to doctor's appointments, someone to help them clean—so many things. I'd like to get a group of retired persons together and just help people."



Miller Allen at his desk in the Duke Power office brings years of experience and a love for people to his work.

Service of Triumph Held For Miss Pearl Neal

By Gwen H. Ashley Special to the Chronicle Miss Pearl A. Neal, a retired music instructor in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth schools, passed away at The Community Hospital in Charlotte, N.C. on January 31, 1978. Miss Neal was a native of Charlotte and was the daughter of the late Mrs. Fern Caldwell. Upon her retirement, she returned to her home in 1966. While in Winston-Salem, she taught at the Kimberly Park and Columbia Heights Elementary Schools.

Mrs. Sylvia J. Caldwell, Mrs. Katherine Walker and Mrs. Peggy D. Ormond. Survivors include a cousin, Mrs. Ola Smith of Detroit, Michigan, a goddaughter, Mrs. Wanda Frazier of Charlotte and her adopted family, Dr. and Mrs. F.M. Allen of Charlotte, the entire Sisterhood of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and a host of friends.

Fashion Two-Twenty Hosts Total Woman

by Yvette McCullough Staff Reporter "The Total Woman" was the theme of the fashion show presented by Fashion Two Twenty at the Sherwood Ridges Club House, Sunday evening. The fashion show emphasized the "new and exciting things that make up a total woman" with major emphasis on the make-up.

Fashion Two Twenty, a cosmetic firm, is located at 123 Fayette St. and is owned by Sylvia Sprinkle. Fashion Two Twenty specializes in nail care, skin care, body care and make-up techniques. The fashion show was divided into three stages: casual wear, lounge wear and formal wear. All of the models furnished their own fashions and were

made-up by Fashion Two Twenty. The commentator, Debra Halls said that the "total woman" turns heads, is young, active and alive. The "total woman" desires to feel beautiful at work and at play. Clothes help to create the "total woman" but bring-



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Debutantes Set For Ball

Twelve beautiful and talented teenagers are busy with rehearsals and events leading to the presentation of the debutante Cotillion. This will be the 27th year that the Winston-Salem Cotillion will have the pleasure of enjoying this cultural fete. Charm clinics and other training have been provided for the participants. Members of Beta Alpha Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority are busy with behind-the-scenes activities. Some of their duties are working with the members of the Deb in the scholarship fund contest, planning and preparing decorations and assisting the choreographer at rehearsals.

The following young ladies will make their debut on Saturday, March 4th at the Benton Convention Center: Janet Pearl Martin, Angie Elaine Bethea, Glenda C. McMahan, Barbara Lynn Young, Linda Elaine Rabb, Terri Elaine Wall, and Angela Virgine Diaz, Donna Ontene Matthews, Debra Genise Goodwin, Prenessa Maria Mickens, Natalie Ann Hazlip, and Kirsti Louise Crockett.

Mrs. Evelyn McDuffie is the Sorority President. Mrs. Flora Alexander is Chairperson of the Debutante Cotillion.

Greene Visits Dallas To Plan Conference

Mrs. Amanda Greene, Southern Regional Coordinator for the National Council of Urban League Guilds, visited Dallas, Texas last month for a planning session for the Conference of Urban League Guilds of the South-

ern Region which meets there March 17-18. The Conference, titled

Robertson, to plan for the Conference. Mrs. Greene, formerly president of the Winston-Salem Urban League Guild, has held her national office for about a year now. She is an 18-year veteran of the Urban League, and is best known for her activities in children's fund-raising. She belongs to the Grass Roots Committee of the Child Adoptive Board, Forsyth County Kindergarten Association, League of Women Voters, and many other organizations within the community.

Ferrell-Barrett Marriage Announced

Reverend and Mrs. C. Harold Gill announced the marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline Fernell to Mr. Larry W. Barrett of Atlanta, Georgia at a reception given in their honor on Saturday, January 7, 1978 at the Hyatt Regency. They were married November 30, 1977 in Atlanta, Georgia. The bride is a flight attendant for Piedmont Airlines, and the groom is a Veteran and is employed by the United Postal Service in Decatur, Georgia.

grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Mattie Cates, and Mrs. Kate Bell, aunts of the groom all of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gill, Jr. of Roanoke, Va.; brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sturdivant and sons, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, of Burlington, N.C.; Ms. Elizabeth Barrett and Mr. Butch Barrett, sister and brother of the groom of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. Jerry Gill, brother of the bride of Roanoke-Rapids, North Carolina.

Enjoying the festivities were Mrs. Viola Rue of Trenton, N.J., aunt of the bride; Mrs. Annie Bell,

An after party was given in their honor at the Hilton Inn. The couple will live in Atlanta, Georgia.



Amanda Greene

"Ten Years of Service Through Volunteerism," will focus on a spectrum of community services, ranging from fund-raising to the elimination of child abuse.

While in Dallas, Mrs. Greene met with their local Urban League president, Mrs. Quindonnell

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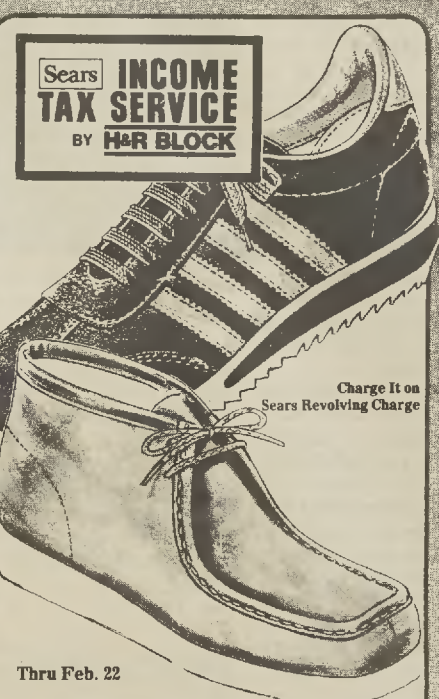
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