

# What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

**SURPRISE FUNCTION...** To have a surprise birthday party is one thing, but to have a surprise birthday party, dinner and see a play to boot, is something else again.

Well, Mrs. Fannie H. Wallace was the lucky recipient of such doings recently. She was honored on her birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Zoel S. Hargrave Jr.

Some of the fun was had at the Pineville Dinner Theatre, where the guests including Mrs. Louise Harris, Mrs. Fannie Hargrave and Miss Vivian Hargrave of Chicago, Ill., enjoyed the highly acclaimed play "Barefoot in the Park," along with the other amenities the theatre had to offer.

**CLASS MEETING...** The 1935 class of Second

Ward High School met last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weddington, 1729 Northbrook Drive at 7:30 p.m. The business at the meeting pertained mostly to the class reunion which will be held in July 1977. A number of class members were present, but more are hoped for at the next meeting.

**CLASS TEA...** The 1951 Class of Second Ward High School is sponsoring a Tea Sip, Sunday Oct. 3, at the Sun Goddess Lounge, located at 2606 West Blvd. The fun will begin at 5 p.m. and last until the last fun lover leaves.

**CHESS TOURNAMENT...** Saturday and Sunday, October 2-3, The Thunder Road Open will be held at Ft. Mill, South Carolina. The Holiday Inn, I-77 and US. 21 off Carowinds Blvd. will be the battle ground. Entry fee for the event is \$13.00 at the site. \$100 plus trophy will be awarded to 1st place winners of the A, B, C. and D ratings. For the E rated and unrated players the prize will be \$50.

**WEDDING DAZE...** the very pretty Nancy J. Byers made brother Andy W. Wallace a very happy young man last Saturday. She became Mrs. Andrew Wallace at a 3 p.m. wedding ceremony held at the Greenville Memorial A.M.E. Church.

A gala reception was held for this couple, where many friends and relatives gathered to wish them the best. Among the friends and relatives were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilmore, Doris Whitaker, Renea Kirkpatrick, Shirley Wallace, Dorothy Wallace, Reverend A.C. Honeycutt and family, Curtis Byers, Nora Byers, Evelyn Hamilton, Carolyn Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, Betty Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace, Henry Wallace, Carolyn P. Davis, Mary Frazier, Rosa Frazier, Annie Baker, Robert Price, Pauline Morrow, Robert Love, Robin Byers, Senitha Nelson, Carolyn Alexander, Brenda Stinson, Mary Johnson, Alicia Bennerman, Evelyn Kendrick, Beatrice Alexander of Salisbury, Simon Wallace, Mrs. Raeford Johnson, Mary Wallace, John Lester Smith, Carrie Price, Glenda Shrum, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCorkle, and Trinita Nichols.

On the same note - Ernest Bankhead, a Fuller and Dudley Products employee, made the very attractive Cynthia Jean Roberts his wife last Saturday at Washington Baptist Church in Shelby, N.C.

The lovely bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberts and is currently employed by Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

If the sun and fun of California doesn't spoil this couple, they should make their home in Charlotte after their honeymoon.

**AWARD WINNING MUSICAL...** Saturday, October 9, at 8 p.m. Owens Auditorium will come alive to the sights and sounds of the award winning Broadway musical "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope."

The show's 12 person cast sings and dances its way through gospel, jazz, rock, and soul music. It holds attendance records in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, and Los Angeles.

Written by Micki Grant, the show won four Tony awards, four Los Angeles Drama Critics Awards, two New York Drama Desk awards, two Outer Circle Critics Awards, two Obie Awards and a Grammy for its cast album.

Tickets are \$7.50, \$6.50, and \$5.50 and are available at the Coliseum Ticket office, 2700 E. Independence Blvd.

For more information call Owens Auditorium, 372-3600 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sundays.

**HAPPINESS...** Best trust the happy moments. What they gave makes man less fearful of the certain grave and gives his work compassion and new eyes, the days that make us happy make us wise.

Until we rap again - Be good to yourselves and those around you - and don't forget to--ROCK EASY!!



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## Ms. Margetta H. Crooms Weds McArthur Mackey

The former Ms. Margetta H. Crooms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fowler of Fayetteville, N.C., exchanged wedding vows with McArthur Mackey at St. Luke Baptist Church on Saturday, September 25, at 3 p.m.

Rev. L.D. Parker, pastor of the church heard the exchange of vows.

The bride wore a long ivory gown that was cut in a princess, A-line style with a long formal train. It was beautifully adorned by a short lace veil. She carried a bouquet of blue mums, delicately interlaced with white.

The bride's matron of honor, Mrs. Geraldine Mason of Charlotte, wore a blue floral print gown with balloon sleeves. Her bouquet was made of white mums traced with blue. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Florence Funderburk, Mrs. Barbara Walker, and Mrs. Lillie Mackey, sister of the bridegroom. Their dresses were the same as the matron of honor's. The bride's sisters, Miss Cynthia Fowler and Miss Gwendolyn Fowler, served as junior bridesmaids. Miss Shirley Fowler, also the bride's sister, was the flower girl.

The groom's best man was Fred Goodman. The ushers were Fred Mason, Charles Payne, George Fowler, brother of the bride, Kelvin Crooms, and Rodney Crooms, sons of the bride. The ring bearer was Brian Crooms, also the bride's son.

The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Willie Fowler. The organist for the ceremony was Elder Davis and the soloist was the bride's uncle, Kenneth Herring.

The bride's mother wore a long, A-line cut peach gown with fluffed sleeves. Her gown was accented by a white carnation.

The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Sarah Turner, wore a



MRS. McARTHUR MACKEY  
...The former Margetta H. Crooms

long green A-line cut square-necked gown which was also accented by a white carnation. The bride is a graduate of

Charity High School in Rosehill, N.C. The bridegroom is a graduate of Barr Street High School in Lancaster, S.C. and is employed at Family Dollar Stores.

The couple was honored after the ceremony at a reception which was held at the home of the Bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Ligon.

## S.C. State College Has

### Largest Enrollment Ever

ORANBURG, S.C.—At a time when many other colleges in the nation are facing substantial drops in enrollment, South Carolina State College in Orangeburg has welcomed the largest student body in its history to the campus for the fall semester.

Bolstered by the admission of the largest freshman class ever, the student body at the traditionally black coeducational institution reached the 3,823 mark first semester of the current academic year,

according to Dr. A.S. Belcher, vice-president for academic affairs at the college.

Dr. Belcher said the acceptance of new students had to be halted long before the usual cutoff date of June 30 in anticipation of the greatly increased enrollment for 1976-77.

In spite of the resulting extra load on faculty and housing, the continued growth in education of the state's population can be viewed as a good sign, Belcher noted.

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Jimmy Carter made that statement when he accepted the Democratic nomination for President. If it hadn't been for Black support, Jimmy Carter would never have gotten that far.

For it was Blacks who put Jimmy Carter over the top in the Democratic primaries. Because he understands our needs. And because he'll do something about a government that ignores them.

Now we have a chance to make a difference again. In the general election November 2nd. It can mean the difference between politics as usual or real leadership for a change.

We can drift along with an economy that's choking the working people of this country. Or we can elect Jimmy Carter—a leader who will check inflation and put America back to work again.

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—a leader who doesn't think big shot crooks should go free while the poor ones go to jail.

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We can struggle with a government that does nothing to help the cities. Or we can elect Jimmy Carter—a leader who will move to relieve an unemployment rate among Blacks that approaches 17%. We can continue to have a government that caters to the special interests, the powerful and the privileged. Or we can have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. A government led by Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale.

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