



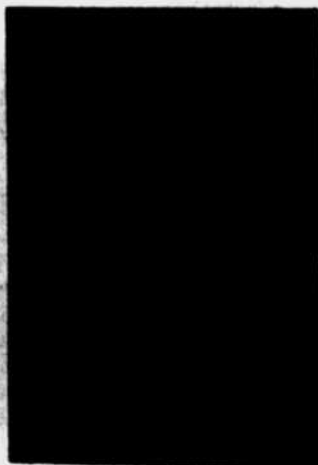
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**Mrs. English Hosts
Druid Hills
Garden Club**

The Druid Hills Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Sadie English, with the president, Mrs. Roberta Lyles presiding. After a devotional period the club members made plans for their annual show and tea. Tentative plans call for the tea to be held June 10 at the home of Mrs. Queen Ellis. The members are also planning a fund raising project for early spring. Following the business portion of the meeting, Mrs. Minnie Connor presented a program on the planting, pruning and care of roses. The session proved very informative for all members in attendance.

William Henry McDonald Is "Senior Of The Year"

by Chase Vance

"The extensiveness of my dedication to perfecting myself and trying to make a sound foundation for my future is one reason why I might consider myself among the top ten seniors in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system," are words that the 1979 Charlotte Post Senior of the Year uses to describe himself. "I believe that hard work is the basis for all success. My choice of classes are the best that I could choose to better myself," he added stating that "I am not taking classes just to get easy credits, but to increase my knowledge where I believe I need it."

"In this world where the young people don't seem to care very much about anything, I believe that I show dire need of knowing where I am going, and how I'll get there. I don't want to get just what someone gives me. I want to take all I can get." Eighteen year old William Henry McDonald of Olympic High School is the 1979 Charlotte Post Senior of the Year.

He ranks 12th in a class of 482 students and has compiled a 4.17 grade point average in his three years of high school. The son of Mrs. Carolyn E. Bradshaw is a member of the Junior ROTC drill team and color guard. He also serves in the Honor Society, the Order of the Trojans, the Red Cross and the Senior Executive Council.

In 1978, he was selected as a junior marshal and won an award for the best pencil drawing in the annual Charlotte-Mecklenburg Art Competition. McDonald has attended Governor's State and Boy's State. He is the Harvard Book Award winner at his school and is a National Achievement Scholarship winner. He has been appointed to West Point Military Academy and accepted at Georgia Tech and Jackson State on full scholarships.

McDonald hopes to be an engineer. Scoring 1180 on the College Boards, McDonald has never made a grade below B in his high school career while taking several advanced placement and talent development courses.

Independence's James Lambert Worthey is the son of Mr. Rufus Worthey of 1901 Holly Street.

Worthey scored 1050 on the college boards and compiled a 3.423 grade point average in his three years of high school.

He was the twelfth of twelve children and lost his first attempt at involvement at Independence.

"After a heart-breaking defeat in my bid for a seat on the sophomore executive council, I rebounded back to become Vice President of the Junior Class and President of the Independence High Class of 1979," Worthey said.

Honors include induction in the National Honor Society, being finalist in the National Achievement Scholarship Competition for Outstanding Negro Students and being named to Who's Who, the So-

ciety of Distinguished American High School Students, the Outstanding Names and Faces among High School Students, the Interclub Council, the Key Club and the Order of the Patriots.

Worthey also finds time to serve on the Air Force Junior ROTC Cadet Evaluation Board and drives a school bus.

Worthey has decided to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill or accept an appointment to the Air Force Academy to pursue a career in medical technology.

Garinger's Helen Esdale Ellis ranks 24 in her class of 569 students.

She is a member of the Honor Society, her homeroom council, the newspaper staff and was a Morehead Scholarship nominee.

"I love to play basketball, volleyball, tennis and badminton," said Ellis who intends to major in journalism or physical education at UNC Chapel Hill, North Carolina State or Western Carolina.

She also finds time to swim and play football.

Anthony Jerome Beatty is the 17 year old son of Mrs. Alice Baxter Beatty.

The North Mecklenburg senior will major in civil engineering at West Point or a related field at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Beatty is on the track team and a member of the Honor Society, Project Aries, the ROTC Rifle Shooting Team, and the Interclub Council.

He was named to Who's Who and the Society of Distinguished High School Students. He also received an award for the American Legion Scholastic Excellence award.

He ranks 37 in his class of 460 students.

Beatty made 990 on the college boards. He has a 3.56 grade point average.

Harding High School's Leonard Little is the 17 year old son of Mrs. Mary McDowell. He ranks 5th in his class of 307 students.

He played basketball and served in Project Aries for three years.

He was a student council representative for 2 years and was named to the Monogram Club as a junior.

Little was a junior marshal, president of the Imperatores, a Mr. Harding nominee and a member of the Honor Society.

He is Who's Who and a member of the Society of Distinguished High School Students.

Reading and music are the hobbies for the senior who



William McDonald, Jr.
...Olympic High

plans to attend UNC Chapel Hill or Duke, to become an certified public accountant and real estate executor.

He considers himself a top ten senior because of his accomplishments and proven ability to fulfill goals and ambitions.

"I personally consider myself the top senior in respect to what I have strived for and gained up this point in my educational career," Little said.

Little has a 3.95 grade point average.

West Charlotte's Titus Basil Ledbetter, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Ledbetter. He ranks 13 of 528 students and has compiled a 3.96 grade point average.

Ledbetter has been active in the band, orchestra and Latin Club. He plays the trumpet, trombone, saxophone and French horn.

At West Charlotte he is a member of the Modern Music Masters, the Order of the Lions and the National Honor Society.

He has been Governor's School and was named to Who's Who and the All-State Band.

Ledbetter's hobbies include model rocketry, chess, listening to classical music, playing the piano, painting, drawing, electronics, tennis and reading.

He plans to attend Notre Dame, Howard, North Carolina State, Georgia Tech or Davidson to major in Engineering.

"I feel that in order to be on top, one must be able to get along with others," said Linette Denise Banks of Harding High School. Helping others whenever the situation arises is a pleasure and I try to accept constructive criticism as a help to me. I do have an ability to listen to advice. In school, popularity is of no importance to me. I have found in the three

years of high school that being popular with the students is not an important matter to concern oneself with. Popularity lasts but for a little while. As long as I can communicate well with the teachers and administration, I feel that is my popularity.

Linette Denise Banks of Harding is the daughter of Mrs. Jeanette C. Williams and Mr. Linwood E. Banks.

She ranks 23 in her class of 307 students.

With a 3.47 grade point average, she has decided to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She has been active in the Science Club, Spanish Club and Student council. She attends University Park Baptist Church where she is in the Junior Choir. She is an Imperatore and was a junior marshal.

El Chino Martin's brother John was a top ten senior last year.

Recently awarded a Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina, Martin is the son of Mr. and Mr. John Ivory Martin has compiled a 3.5833 grade point average to rank 57 in his class of 597 students at South Mecklenburg. He made 1050 on the college boards.

Presently the president of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils, Martin has served as Sophomore Class Representative and a National Student Government Representative. He is also President of the South Mecklenburg Student Council.

Martin was selected as Lieutenant governor of Boys State and was nominated to Who's Who. He is a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship for Outstanding Negro Students.

Playing tennis, listening to music and riding bikes are hobbies for the political science and pre law major at UNC Chapel Hill.

West Mecklenburg's Lemuel Brown ranks in the top 5 percent of his class at West Mecklenburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

At West, he is active in the Science Club, Project Aries, the Tennis Team and the Honor Society.

Tennis, Electronics, Chemistry, reading and jogging are hobbies for the young man who plans to attend UNC at Chapel Hill, UNCC or North Carolina State to major in chemical physics.

"My determination to achieve is mainly my greatest asset," said Brown. "It has led me through many obstacles,

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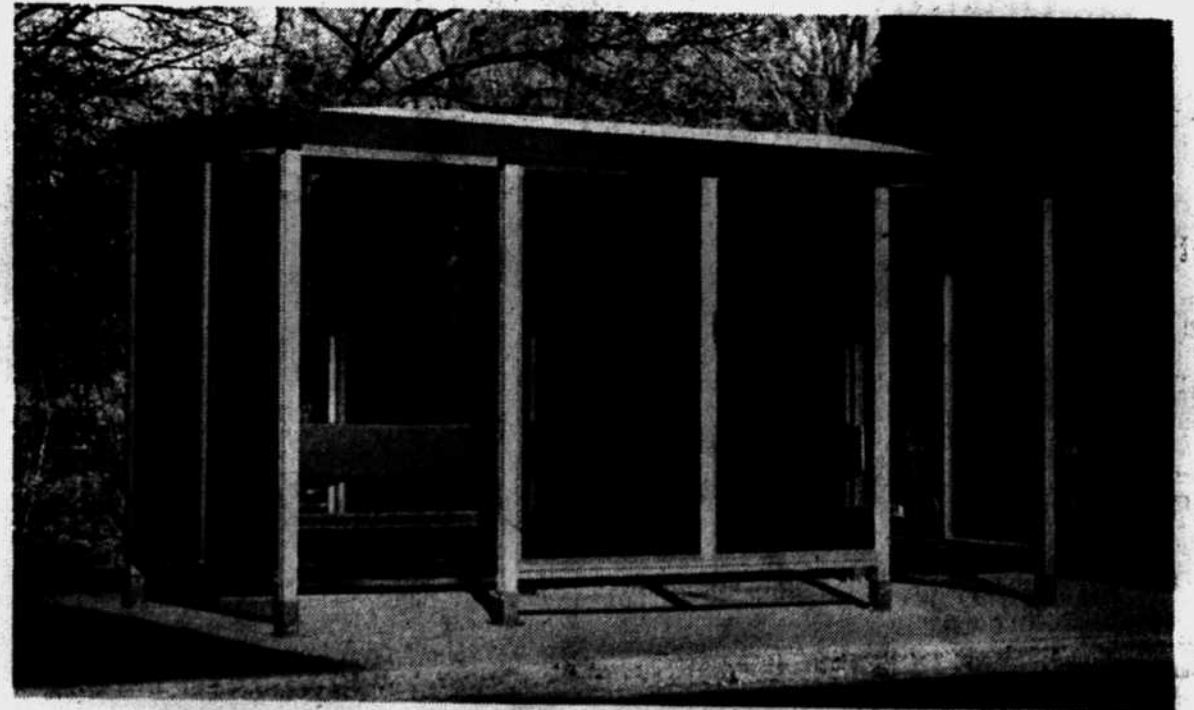


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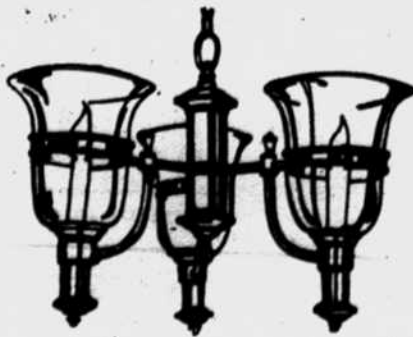


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