Mrs. Curtis' pitcher and wash basin: an historical enigma.

Pitchers Keep Pouring In For Resident Of Drewry

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Curtis of Drewry.

One day Mrs. Curtis went shopping in Norlina for a pair of shoes for her husband, and chose a pair that bore the imprint of the inspector's name, whose address Mrs. Curtis was able to find with a little time and effort. She then sent the inspector a letter.

Why? Because Mrs. Curtis is "always doing things like that." But it makes a lot of sense when you stop to think about it. After all, if you're going to stand firmly on somebody's name, you ought to know something about them.

The upshot of this is that Mrs. Curtis received a written response from the inspector, Mrs. Alvin Stokes of Michigan, who since this epistolary introduction has visited Mrs. Curtis twice and has given her a pitcher. And it is no ordinary pitcher because it symbolizes what most assuredly will be an eternal friendship.

Mrs. Curtis now has more than 450 pitchers. Some of them have sentimental value, such as the one her son gave her with a corn-on-the-cob design, moulded in pink glass.

Others are valuable antiques. The pitcher her aunt's mother, who is 88 years old. received on her wedding day is now over 100 years old

Not the least valuable to Mrs. Curtis is that species of pitcher whose history is unknown. One such historical enigma is a pitcher, wash basin and cup set.

Mrs. Curtis' pitcher col-

than the glory that was then sufficient. But as her that was Rome. There is were needed. A. E. Liles, also the story of how one formerly an agricultural proud pitcher entered the teacher at Middleburg High home of Mrs. Catherine B. School, kindly rendered his

> She now has two floor-toceiling pitcher shelves. forming a right angle where two walls meet

Mrs. Curtis is also the demand.'

lection was at first very caretaker of some 50 small, and a few shelves parakeets. Even now we There is more to history built by her husband were suspect there are many newcomers to this feathered Greece and the grandeur interest grew, more shelves flock since six pairs have recently laid. They live melodiously according to the Biblical injunction to increase and multiply and may very soon numerically equal the pitchers.

> Among her pitchers, antiques and parakeets, Mrs. Curtis lives harmoniously with friends and relatives Everyone who knows Mrs. for whom she loves to cook, Curtis, knows that gift and although she is much giving is synonymous with too modest to admit it, pitchers, and as she has reliable sources indicate many friends and relatives, that her cooking is "quite the pitchers keep pouring in. excellent and highly in

Native Of Wise To Receive Honor

Of the five alumni of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill who will receive Distinguished Alumnus Awards at Chapel Hill on Oct. 12, University Day, one is a native of Warren County, Nathaniel Perkinson Hayes son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malvern H. Hayes of Wise. Hayes is chairman of the board of Carolina Steel Corporation of Greens-

Other alumni who will receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award are Phillip Hettleman, a New York investment banker; Susie Marshall Sharp, chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court; William David Snider, vice president of The Greensboro Daily News; and Shepperd Strudwick, theatre, movie and television actor.



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the corner stone of Old East Building. It will be celebrated with an 11 a. m. convocation in Memorial Hall with chancellor Ferebee Taylor presiding. Tom Lambert, chairman of the University Day observes UNC-CH board of trustees, the Oct. 12, 1793, laying of will be the featured speaker.

Haves born in Warren County in 1901, earned two degrees from Carolina, his A. B. degree in 1921 and his B. S. in civil engineering in 1922. After working in Pittsburgh as an engineer, he returned to North Carolina in 1926 to join Carolina Steel Corporation in Greensboro. He was named president of the corporation in 1950 and chairman of the board in

Hayes is a trustee and member of the executive committee, Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro in the Oak Ridge Foundation in Oak Ridge; and a trustee of Bennett College, Greensboro. He was the first southern president of American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc., in 1956-58. He also has been president, director or chairman of several organizations including the N. C. Chapter, American Society of Civil Engineers, Business Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., Piedmont Associated Industries, General Greene Council of the Boy Scouts of America and United Fund of Greensboro.

Ocean Crossers

Carolina Sportswear Plans Open House Here On Sunday

Carolina Sportswear will hold its third annual open house Sunday afternoon, October 9, from 1:30 to 5 p. m. John Andrews, plant manager, extended an invitation to every citizen of the county

The local plant which manufactures knit shirts for men and boys has been operating in Warrenton since 1956.

The first operation was in the Boyd-Boyce Farm Machinery Building with seven employees. Audrey S. Paschall, one of the original employees, is still working at the plant.

The company, proving through the efforts of employees and management that it could be a prosperous business, began expanding. In May, 1958, ground was broken for a new facility containing 39,204 square feet.

On January 1, 1959, 83 employees moved into the newly constructed building. The first cutting department was included at this time.

With room to expand, new product lines were added and the company began making collar shirts.

By September, 1961 an Egerton are Training Superaddition of 9,680 square feet and over 300 employees were required.

The company continued to grow and by June, 1966, a second addition of 14,520 square feet was added. New offices were also constructed to house the engineering and personnel specialists.

Testing laboratories have been added and a new parking area for employees. Carolina Sportswear now has 63,400 square feet and employs over 250 people, mostly women.

In addition to John Andrews, the plant manager, Joe Walker is the Sewing Department foreman; Thomas Salmon is the Finishing Department foreman; Melvin Reekes is Cutting Department foreman; and Audrey S. Paschall is Office Manager.

Line supervisors are Lynda Talbert, Peggy King, Grace F. Rudd, Lina L. Walker, Evelyn G. Paynter, Virginia G. Bolton and Shirley Hicks.

Bernard Williams is head mechanic, Barbara Walker is Personnel Supervisor and Pamela Moseley and Jean

Carolina Sportswear has come a long way since 1956. Many of the employees have remained loyal employees for up to 20 years.

Open House Sunday will include tours of the plant with explanations of the plant's operations.

Refreshments will be served. A photo display of pictures taken at the 1969 open house will be exhibited.

Attends Seminar

Miss Marina P. C. Moseley, Pharmacist at McDonald Army Hospital in Fort Eustis, Va., attended a three-day Hospital-Clinical Pharmacy Seminar at the Governors Inn, Research Triangle Park, Sept. 23-25.

Over 150 hospital and clinical pharmacists were in attendance to hear speakers throughout the United States and Canada review the broad responsibilities of pharmacists.

Miss Moseley is a Warrenton native and the sister of Mrs. James H. Bullock of Warrenton

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Mrs. Catherine B. Curtis among her pitchers.

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