

# Social Events

Mrs. Carlton Niven, Social Reporter, 875-3785

## Long - Connell



Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Long of Georgetown, Texas, formerly of Raeford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Lynn, to Stephen Avery Connell, son of Mrs. Helen Connell of Lumberton and Avery Connell of Raeford. The wedding is planned for June 4th at the Raeford United Methodist Church.

Miss Long is a graduate of East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health and is employed as a Health Sanitarian with the Columbus County Health Department in Whiteville. Miss Long is a 1978 graduate of Hoke County High School.

Mr. Connell is a graduate of North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management and is employed with Avery Connell Agency, Inc. in Raeford. Mr. Connell is a 1976 graduate of Hoke County High School.

## Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Winchesteer announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Charles Greer Crowder, son of Mrs. Orville Eugene Crowder and the late Mr. Crowder. The wedding will take place at the Raeford United Methodist Church on May 15, 1983.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Hoke County High School and attended Peace College. She is currently attending Pembroke State University.

The groom-elect is a 1972 graduate of Hoke County High School. He is employed with Carolina Tile Distributors, Inc. of Charlotte as a sales representative.

## Bridge

Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. John Campbell was hostess to the members of the couples bridge club at her home on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Upchurch were visitors.

Three tables were in play and Mrs. W.T. Gibson was the recipient of the high score prize.

A dessert course was served before the game.

Mrs. Snead And Mrs. McNeill

Mrs. Younger Snead and Mrs. J.L. McNeill entertained the members of their club at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Snead on Thursday of last week.

Visitors were Mrs. T.B. Lester and Mrs. Claude Bishop of Goldsboro, houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Neill A. McDonald.

Guests were seated for lunch at 12:30 after which bridge was in play. Mrs. Lester won the high score prize.

Mrs. Niven

Mrs. Carlton Niven was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Ransom Baucom was the only visitor.

A dessert course was served before the game and nuts and Cokes during play.

Mrs. A.R. FitzSimons was high scorer and received the prize. Mrs. Baucom was remembered with a gift.

## Chaminade Club Has January Meet

The Chaminade Music Club met on January 11, 1983 at the home of Mrs. Huge Lowe. The theme for the evening was "Music in the Home." Mrs. Mary Lowe and Miss Maude Poole were program leaders and introduced the following people on the program: Miss Stephanie Phillips and Miss Brooke Huff accompanied by Mrs. Susan Phillips. Miss Kimberly & Christy Poole accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lowe, Ms. Lynn Brock, Ms. Stephanie Elliott accompanied by Ms. Vickie Elliott. Miss Holly Poole accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lowe and Mr. Steve Phillips and Mr. Ralph Huff accompanied by Mrs. Susan Phillips. The program was a light variety of music and was enjoyed by all. The club was then treated to a sing-along directed by Miss Maude Poole and accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lowe.

## Mrs. McGregor Is Honored At Retirement



Mrs. Beatrice McGregor's retirement came December 31, after seven years of employment in the Hoke County School System.

She first began working in the cafeteria at Scurlock School under the CETA Program. She became employed by the Hoke County Board of Education as a custodian, October 1, 1979.

Mrs. McGregor is the wife of Stanley McGregor, and the mother of five children. She is the founder and pastor of Holy Trinity Church of God, which is located in Scurlock Community.

When Mrs. McGregor was asked about her retirement her statement was "my hearts desire has always been to spend time with my husband, children, and grandchildren. I want to be able to visit the hospitals, resthomes, the sick and shut-ins, and the prisons."

Mrs. McGregor has been an excellent worker and will be missed by the staff at the Board of Education Office.

Best wishes to Mrs. McGregor on her retirement.

## Mrs. Evans To Speak At Education Dept. Meet

Helen Evans, wife of Murphy Evans of Laurinburg, will be guest speaker of the Education Dept. of the Raeford Woman's Club February 1. She is sister of Tom Wolfe, author of eight books. His latest book *The Right Stuff* shows us the inner world of the early astronauts. Tom Wolfe grew up in Richmond, Va. and now lives in New York City. He is sometimes confused (in name) with N.C. Thomas Wolfe -- but critics have said that Tom Wolfe "writes like a master."

Mrs. Evans will talk about her brother, Tom Wolfe and review portions of his writing. Mr. and Mrs. Evans lived in Raleigh before moving to Laurinburg five years ago.

The Education Department meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Julius Jordan, co-hostess, Mrs. Bob McPhail, program chairman will be Mrs. Charles Hostetler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDuffie spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey in Cameron, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock returned last week after a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Stella Faulkner of Ninety-Six, S.C., and Mrs. Dorothy Williamson were guests of Wade McDougald Sunday.

## Beth McNeill And Kay Tolar Win History Awards By NSDAR

Raeford's Beth McNeill and Amanda Kay Tolar of Shannon, ninth grade students at Flora Macdonald academy, will be honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution for their excellence in the study of American history.

Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns McNeill and is well known to the Upper Cape Fear chapter, NSDAR. She is a former first-place winner in the Society's American History Month essay contest.

She is the creative editor of the school paper and is on the staff of the annual. She has served the Jr. Beta Club as president and as treasurer, has won the Library Award, is a J-V cheerleader, manager of the girls basketball team, and is on the soccer team.

Amanda is the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Tolar of Shannon. She also

has won honors in the DAR essay contest, and her involvement with soccer and softball teams has won for her a school letter.

DAR sponsors the observance of February as American History Month. The Upper Cape Fear chapter in Red Springs is sponsor for the awards to outstanding history students in local high schools and for the essay contest in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8.



Beth McNeill



Amanda Kay Tolar

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Humphrey and son, Joel, of Cary were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. A.R. Fitz-Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Thomas of Cary visited Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hubbard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balfour, Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gentry in Cary during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wilcox and family and Mrs. William Lamont spent Sunday in Sanford in the home of the Willcox's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Betts.

Mrs. D.G. McFadyen and Mrs. Crawford Thomas, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Jim Carver of Chapel Hill, spent last week in Lumberton in the home of another sister, Mrs. Eli Whishart. They returned to Raeford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McPhaul have returned to their home in Marietta, Ga. after spending last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J.D. Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson returned this week after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Truesdale, in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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Mary Ruth Haire

## School Of Theology Names Dr. Simmons Acting Dean

Dr. Paul D. Simmons, Professor of Christian Ethics at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been named Acting Dean of the School of Theology, effective January 1, 1983.

He will serve in that capacity until his leave for sabbatic studies in Cambridge, England. Simmons has been a member of the Theology faculty since 1970.

Prior to that, he served as pastor in Tennessee, North Carolina, and Kentucky.

A graduate of Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, Simmons did his seminary training at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, and earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the Louisville, Seminary. He has served with the faculty since completing doctoral studies.

He is the author of two books, *Growing Up With Sex, and Issues in Christian Ethics*, published by Broadman Press, Nashville, Tennessee. He has also contributed numerous articles to scholarly journals and is a contributor to other books. His third book, *Birth and Death: Bioethical Decision-Making*, will be released by Westminster Press in the spring of 1983.

Simmons is married to the former Betty Kinlaw of Raeford, daughter of C.P. Kinlaw and the late Mrs. Kinlaw. They have three children. Catherine and Brian attend public schools in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Brent is a student at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.



Dr. Paul D. Simmons

A native of West Tennessee, Simmons graduated from Dixie High School in Obion County. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons, reside at 411 Oxford Street, Martin.

Thomas J. Benthall, Jr. of Greenville was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones were in Roxboro several days last week and the weekend. They attended the graveside service of Mrs. Jones' father, Lewis Daniel Winstead, at 2 p.m. Friday afternoon at Burchwood Cemetery. Mr. Winstead died Wednesday. He was 77 and had been sick for some time.

## UDC Meets At Fowler Home

The Raeford United Daughters of the Confederacy met January 14 at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Fowler with Mrs. Lorena Phillips, co-hostess.

Mrs. Marianna McLean, vice-chairman, presided and led the devotional, the Ritual, allegiance and salutes to the flags.

Misses Josephine Hall and Isabel McFadyen reported on programs of projects underway. Miss Hall announced that a copy of "A History of Patterson Family and Other Families" written by Alex Patterson of Raleigh, has been given to the Hoke County Library and placed in the Historical Room.

The program leader of the month, Mrs. Treva Koonce, presented an interesting program on Stonewall Jackson.

During the social hour a sweet course with coffee was served by the hostesses.

## Births



Captain and Mrs. David Autry announce the arrival of a new son, Chad Tavist, December 30, 1982 in Athens, Greece.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morrison announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Michelle, on January 5, at Moore Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Morrison is the former Cathy Thompson.

## Hospital News

WALTER REED Margaret Nutter

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, CHAPEL HILL Ruth McDougald Scull - entered Monday. Major Surgery Wednesday.

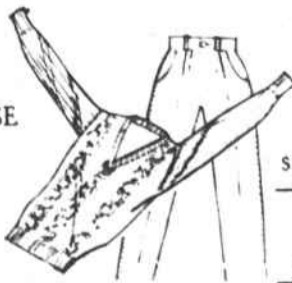
MOORE MEMORIAL Audrey Long - Major Surgery Thursday Night Harvey Warlick Willard Shell T.C. Scarborough Cliff Conoly Mrs. Louise Wright - Discharged last week.

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