

# Nueman Returning To Mauney Library

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How much do we really know about Africa? When we think about Africa, do we see Tarzan movies, big game hunters on safari, jungles, and uncivilized natives, or do we see cities and towns, and people going to work every day much as we do?

It is easy to classify Africa and its people as "them" because they are different from us, and to discount the validity of their culture because it does not match our idea of what a culture should be. Yet African cultures have their own structure, and their own set of social folkways and mores which govern interpersonal relationships and relationships between man and his environment. Unless we can accept other ways of seeing the world and think about it, we will not be able to appreciate the richness of African culture and the insights it can offer us into human life.

Underneath the cultural differences, we are all basically the same in our humanity, and united by a common bond. The more we understand about other cultures, the more we will understand this underlying unity and the common elements in all civilizations.

This summer at Mauney Library, the children are "Booking a Trip to Africa," as they read their way through this mysterious and fascinating continent. Adults, too, can join in the discovery and exploration of Africa. In addition to reading the library will sponsor a special adult program by Moses Nueman on Thursday, July 26, at 6 p.m. in the Josephine E. Weir Auditorium.

Nueman, a native of Nigeria, Africa, has been in the United States for a number of years as a student and a business man. A graduate of Gaston College, he is now taking extension courses through Liberty University and is working toward a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is also president of First African World Trade Inc., Import and Export Coordinators.

Nueman's presentation at the kick-off program for the Summer Reading Club was an overwhelming success as 225 children participated in a cultural exchange. Because many adults expressed an interest in

hearing Nueman speak, a program was scheduled for the end of July. At that time, Nueman will display art and carvings, traditional costumes, and export goods. He will also present a slide show of African history and culture. The general public is invited to participate in this learning experience.

The following books on Africa are available at the library:

- Asimov, Issac. "The Egyptians." (Houghton Mifflin Company, 1967).
- Atmore, Anthonie and Gillian Stacey. "Black Kingdoms, Black Peoples: The West African Heritage." (Orbis Publishing, 1979).
- Carter, Howard. "The Tomb of Tutankhamen." (Excabibur Books, 1954).
- Casson, Lionel. "Daily Life in Ancient Egypt." (American Heritage Publishing Co., Inc. 1975).
- Dinesen, Isak. "Out of Africa." (Modern Library, 1965).
- "Handbook of the Modern World: Africa," 2 vols. (Facts on File, 1989).

- Hoffman, Michael A. "Egypt Before the Pharaohs: The Prehistoric Foundations of Egyptian Civilization." (Alfred A. Knopf, 1979).
- Leaky, Louis S. "Animals of East Africa." (National Geographic Society, 1969).
- Mathews, Rupert O. "Africa, the Mighty Continent." (Galley Books, 1989).

- Moorhead, Alan. "The White Nile." (Harper & Row Brothers, Publishers, 1960).
- Preston, Anthony. "Pictorial History of South Africa." (Gallery Books, 1989).
- Wells, Evelyn. "Hatshepsut." (Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1969).



ATTENDED 4-H ELECTRIC CONGRESS - Cleveland County 4-A member Alicia Ellis, left, of Route 3, Lawndale, was a delegate to the State 4-H Electric Congress July 9-11 at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. Sue Gooden, Duke Power Company consumer education representative, accompanied the delegate. Alicia, 15, daughter of Freddie and Nina Ellis, was selected for the trip for her achievement in her 4-H electric project. Duke Power provided the trip and helped sponsor the congress. The event was conducted by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

## Bethware Class Of 1955 Enjoys Reunion On June 23

Twenty-two classmates of Bethware School's Class of 1955 met for a reunion June 23 at the home of Ruth Gamble Mayhew on Stoney Point Road. Mrs. Mayhew was a room mother to the class for several years, beginning with egg hunts at Easter when most of the class were first graders. She was honored with a recognition plaque during the afternoon.

Mozelle Davis Justice, Doris Sellers Hoyle and Wilma Ledbetter Parker were on the planning committee, and arranged for the catered barbecue meal at the dinner hour.

Attending were Lois and Howard Blanton of Durham, Dale and Marilyn Harmon of Harker Heights, Texas, Doris and Nardy Hoyle of Cherryville, Bill Huffstickler of Bessemer City, Wilma and Van Parker of Monroe, Rev. Jerry Queen and Helen Queen of Pickens, S.C., and Giles and Della Bell, Janice Clark Bell, Doyle Burton, Jack Harmon, Mozelle and Ray Justice, Jack and

Mona Scism, Bob and Annette Webster, and Eddie Yarborough, all of Kings Mountain.

Bob Webster conducted the business meeting. The class of 25 lost two: Bob Anthony, who died in 1982, and Rita Falls, who died in May, 1990.

Plans for the next reunion the third Saturday of June, 1995, were discussed. The planning committee will be Della Bell, Lois Blanton and Annette Webster. New officers were elected: President, Jack Scism; Vice President, Doyle Burton; Secretary, Lois Blanton; and Treasurer, Jack Harmon.

Most of the afternoon and evening was spent talking, laughing and telling stories that happened when they were in school at Bethware and Patterson Grove. Pictures of the group were made by Dale Harmon. It is hoped that those who could not attend this year can be present for the next reunion in 1995.

## 'Lost' Students' Names Needed

Asheville Normal and Teachers College closed in 1943 after almost 40 years of service as a teacher training institution. The college produced thousands of school teachers who taught in North and South Carolina during much of this century.

The college alumnae meet annually in August at Warren Wilson College, formerly a sister Presbyterian institution. ANTC alumnae officers are seeking "lost"

graduates for the ANTC roster and directory.

Asheville Teachers College (the "Normal") graduates who are not now in the directory are urged to send their names, addresses, and year of graduation to: Warren Wilson College Alumni Office, 701 Warren Wilson Road, Swannanoa, N.C. 28778.

A printed directory of all "Normal" graduates will be sent free of charge to all known former students in the fall of 1990.

## Chen In Tau Beta Pi

BALTIMORE, MD-Daryl Chen of Kings Mountain, was elected this spring to Tau Beta Pi, one of the nation's most prestigious honorary societies. To become eligible for selection to Tau Beta Pi a student must demonstrate consistent excel-

lence in the study of Engineering.

Chen was graduated with a major in Biomedical Engineering at The Johns Hopkins University's 114th commencement ceremonies in May.

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