

# GABBING About Town

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"Not until we are willing to empty our hearts of self-centeredness, and allow God to fill these chambers, can we know the power of His peace. After we experience this we share our joy with others living as true brothers in Christ."  
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**RECENT VISITORS**  
Rev. and Mrs. J. Kermit DeGraffenreid of Rockville, Md., were recent visitors to our city and state as they visited their Alma Mater, North Carolina Central University, Durham for the Homecoming game. We were so very happy to see them. They also found time to look in on our annual conference which met recently in Sanford, MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HAR-

## CLUB NEWS

**EAGLES MEET**  
The local chapter Eagles of the National Retired Teachers met at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Bessie Cheek. The president, Miss Beulah W. Jones, conducted devotions and presided over the meeting. She welcomed our much loved visitors, Mrs. Susie W. Yeargan, who is visiting in the city as a guest of Mrs. Lillian Logan. Highlights on the agenda were the roll call, minutes of the previous meeting, report of planning committee. Projects endorsed were Operation Santa Claus, Dorothea Dix Home, O'Berry School for Boys, Nursing Home (music) and membership in the League of Women Voters and the Democratic Women. The group decided to empower the president to invite Mr. Eddie Brown, executive director of the Governor's coordinating council on aging, to speak to the members at an early date.

The meeting adjourned until December 10 where the members will meet at the home of Mrs. Lillian Logan, 902 S. Blount St.

The hostess, Mrs. Bessie Cheek, served a delicious repast to the following members and visitor: Mesdames Eliza D. Holloway, E. M. M. Kelly, Lillian W. Logan, P. S. McDonald, Beulah Robinson, Victoria L. Saunders, Irene Seales, Eva S. Williams, E. H. Wright, and Misses Beulah W. Jones and Emma E. Foreman. Mrs. Susie Yeargan was special guest.

**THE VICTORIANS MEET**  
The Victorians met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lullie Delaney. The president, Mrs. Clinton Ligon, conducted a brief business session.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. T. Street, Jr., served a delectable turkey dinner with all the trimmings, plus some extras.

Several progressions of pinochle were played. The winners were Mrs. Phyllis (Maverick) Haywood, high; Mrs. Bessie Blue, second high, and Mrs. Dorothy Housen, third high. At the losing table these ladies received beautiful prizes for their hard efforts: Mesdames Mary Carter, high loser; Bertha Pulley, second high loser; and Clint Ligon, third high loser.

The hostess received as her gifts a soft blue, a midnight blue, two yellows and two pink "long Johns." The member who was October hostess received some belated "long Johns."

Members enjoying a lovely evening were Mesdames Lu-

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# Come to Church

BY MRS. MAE L. BROADIE 12 CHAVIS WAY - 832-0159

Great King of nations, hear our prayer, while at Thy feet we fall, And humbly with united cry to Thee for mercy call when dangers, like a stormy sea, beset our country round, To Thee we look, to thee we cry and help in Thee was found. With one consent, we meekly bow beneath Thy chastening hand, and pouring forth confession meet, mourn with pitying eyes, behold our needs, as thus we lift our prayers, correct us with Thy judgments, Lord, then let Thy mercy spare, Let us pray, Dear Lord, we so often forget that the air, the sunshine, the rain, the minutes are Thy gifts to us. Forgive us for any forgetfulness of Thy mercies. Open our hearts daily to a full sense of Thy goodness, and to grateful acceptance of Thy blessings. We thank Thee for answered prayers, even though the answer is sometimes no. We also thank Thee that prayers are answered regardless of race, language, or nationality of the person who prays. For love like Thine, we thank Thee. Help us to be willing to be voices for Christ in our world today. Grant us courage to speak clearly, unmistakably, effectively, calling the attention of men to Christ, who He is, what He has done, is doing and will do. If men will only permit Him to do it, in His name, we ask these things, Amen.

**MORNING STAR BAPTIST** - Sunday School was opened by singing "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." Afterwards we offered prayer in union from the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Juanita Broadie read the Introduction of the Sunday School lesson. The subject discussed was "The Promise of Return."

Morning worship services were opened by singing "Christ Is All the World To Me." Sister Mozelle Eaton offered prayer. Our pastor preached from the gospel of St. Luke 6:49 on the subject "Fortification."

**LILLY OF THE VALLEY FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with the general supt., Mrs. Anne Watson, presiding. Morning worship began at 11 with the senior choir in charge of the music under the direction of Mrs. Janette Chavis. Mr. Willie Hinton was at the organ. The lesson and prayer were by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Sanders, who also brought a very rich sermon.

**ST. ANNAH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** - Sunday School commenced at 10 a.m. with the general supt., Mr. William Leach, in charge. Due to conference there was no service on Sunday.

**TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST** - Church School was opened at 9:30 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Frederick Smith, presiding. Morning worship began at 11 with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. Virgie Hicks. Prayer and responsive reading were by the Rev. John Hicks. The scripture was chosen by the pastor, Rev. Leotha Debnam and entitled "On Being the Church."

**WILSON TEMPLE UNITED METHODIST** - Sunday School began at 9:30 under the supervision of Miss Nannie Morgan. Worship services were held at 11 o'clock with the call to worship made by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McCallum with the senior choir furnishing the music. Mr. James Hargrove was at the organ. The lesson and prayer were by the pastor and a beautiful sermon was then delivered.

**CHURCH OF GOD** - The 6 a.m. prayer meeting was led by Sister Fayger M. White. Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m. with the assistant supt., Mr. Kenneth Dunn, officiating in the absence of Mr. Luther Perry. "The Promise of Return" was the lesson for the Bible class.

Worship services began at 11 with the pastor, Rev. Sister N. A. Ford bringing the message. "The Need of A Heart Renewal" was her subject and it was a very timely and enlightening message. Evening worship opened at 7 with the pastor again bringing the sermon. It was entitled "The Controlling Love," from II Cor. 5:13-16. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Emma Foreman and Mrs. R. Price Hunter. Mr. E. Ford rendered a solo Sunday evening. Miss Gloria

Miss Janette Paige, Mrs. Louise Revis, Mrs. C. S. Sawyer, Mrs. Gloria McCullers, Mrs. Thonetta C. Curtis.

Members enjoying the program were Mrs. Mary B. Sapp, Mrs. Marie Macon, Mrs. Lillie Ballentine, Mrs. Mary Nichols, Miss Lee Etta Norwood, Mrs. Kitty Cumbo, Mrs. Georgia Andrews, Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Edna G. Trotter, Mrs. Daisy Robson, Mrs. India Smith, Mrs. Emma Boyer, and Mrs. Lucille G. Paige.

Upperman and Mrs. R. Price Hunter were at the organ and piano, respectively.

Activities for the week are as follows: Tuesday, 8 p.m., choir rehearsal; Wednesday, 8 p.m., mid-week prayer meeting; Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship. We make all visitors welcome to worship with us.

We invite our friends to listen to the Christian Brotherhood Hour on Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9, over Radio Station WYNA. The program is sponsored by the Asbury Church of God, Rev. Charles Neely, pastor; College View Church of God, Rev. Alvin Young, pastor; and the First Church of God, Rev. Sister N. A. Ford, pastor.

Our closing thought is from Isaiah 55:6: "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found. Call ye upon Him while He is near."



**PRINCIPALS AT OMEGA ACHIEVEMENT WEEK CELEBRATION** - Left to Right: Rev. Harlee H. Little, speaker; Mrs. Luritz C. Creque, honoree, and J. P. Keen, Chairman of the Awards Committee. The observance, sponsored by Psi Phi (graduate) and Mu Epsilon (undergraduate) Chapters of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was held November 9 on the Campus of Winston-Salem State University. C. E. Gadsen of Psi Phi Chapter was named "Omega Man of the Year" and Mrs. Creque was named "Citizen of the Year." Both were honored for their work on behalf of the disadvantaged. Lois P. Hauser, a student at Reynolds High School and Wanda Starks of Winston-Salem State provided the music for the program. The theme of the celebration was Student Protests and Revolts. Helpful or Harmful?

## Music Notes And Half Notes

BY MRS. E. M. M. KELLY

Congratulations to Mary Ann McNeill, columnist for a local newspaper, for her fine and beautiful coverage of four recent Friends of the College Concert by Tucker, Curtin Wolff and Guarrera.

Her is a partial reprint of MRS. KELLY FORMIDABLE ART WELL RECEIVED HERE

Opera is a formidable art form with which most Americans must come to terms without benefit of staging, but last night's operatic recital for the Friends of the College proved that the human voice alone can communicate enough drama, pathos and humor to keep a coliseum full in their seats until the last number.

Four outstanding artists, each with a distinctive range and personal style, happily complemented each other. They proved that home in a variety of roles and made their audience feel at home too.

Soprano Phyllis Curtin and mezzo-soprano Beverly Wolf joined baritone Frank Guarrera to begin the program with some excellent ensemble singing, in the trio from Mozart's "Così fan tutti" (sung here in English, a mixed blessing).

Tenor Richard Tucker amazed even those who expected to be amazed with his powerful rendition of "Vesti la giubba," as the deceived clown in "Pagliacci." He was a very good voice indeed, and ran the vocal and emotional gamut in turn dramatic, philosophical, pathetic, and grotesque-without mawkishness.

A graceful duet from the always-favorite "Barber of Seville" reintroduced Miss Curtin and Mr. Guarrera, with Miss Curtin remaining for a Gershwinesque solo from the 1956 American opera "Susanah," which she premiered. For an encore, she demonstrated her versatility with the demanding "Un Bel Di" from "Madam Butterfly."

Less known, but particularly lovely, was the female duet by Tchaikovsky (from "Pique Dame")—a sort of floating serenade. Verdi's quartet from "Rigoletto" then joined the four for one of the most memorable moments of the evening, a masterpiece of congruent melody.

I owe an apology to two of my dear young friends, Misses Gwendolyn Bates and Elsie Lunday. I simply forgot to mention your lovely violin duet in my previous article. Am I forgiven? The above-mentioned young ladies played beautifully on the church service program last second Sunday. Their violin duet was very sacred, worshipful and well rendered. They truly

Mrs. Mozelle Williams, Norfolk, Va.

**PERSONALS**  
**RECENT VISITOR**  
Mrs. Ida Reid of Washington, D. C., formerly of Raleigh, was the guest of Mrs. Pinky Hall, 809 E. Martin St. She was joined by her family, Dr. David Reid and Mrs. Rachel Reid. All reported a lovely stay.

**Announcement**  
The Senior Class of J. W. Ligon High School presents the Lilies of the Field by F. Andrew Leslie on Tuesday, November 25 at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium.

## CLUB NEWS

**SMITH TEMPLE SENIOR USHER BOARD**  
The Smith Temple Senior Usher Board met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Hunter, 119 S. Haywood Street recently. The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." The scripture was read by Deacon Julius Young. He read the 14th chapter of the Book of St. John. Prayer was offered by Brother Hooker.

The president declared the house open for business.

The business session was closed after a brief discussion and the meeting then turned over to the social committee. Games were played and enjoyed by all.

The hostess served a delightful repast. We celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Josephine Upchurch.

Enjoying the evening were Deacons Upchurch and Young, Mr. Hooker, Mr. Garner, Mrs. Ruth Upchurch, Mrs. Pauline Lee, Mrs. Evelyn Hunter, Miss Jettie Ruffin and Mrs. Josephine Upchurch.

**SOUTH PARK BEAUTIFICATION GARDEN CLUB**  
The South Park Beautification Garden Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mabel Sanders, 819 Ellington St. Mrs. Effie Young presided over the business session.

The report of the Beautification Committee was submitted to the club. The committee reported continued neighborhood improvement. Service Stations had been contacted in the area and asked to participate in the service station beautification contest. Stations will compete for awards on cleanliness and landscaping.

Community projects approved include follow-up cleanup drive and Thanksgiving baskets for the elderly in the community. Civic projects participation in the Christmas gift project for patients in statewide hospitals and the light up and decorate for Christmas contest.

Invitations were distributed for the second Stay At Home Tea.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and enjoyed by all.

Members present were Mrs. Effie Young, Mrs. Catherine Phillips, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. Eliza Holloway, Mrs. Vivian Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Mrs. Jodie Pouncey, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Mabel Sanders, hostess, Mrs. Mabel Jordan, and Rev. L. L. Wilson, Mr. Robert Powell, Mr. James Sanders and Mr. James Jones.

The next meeting will be held December 9.

**SNAPDRAGON GARDEN CLUB**  
The Snapdragon Garden Club held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Bibby.

The president, Mrs. Lena G. Daniels presided over the business session. Minutes of the October meeting were read by Mrs. A. E. Woods. Mrs. M. G. Yarborough gave the financial report.

Mrs. L. M. Bussey presented the Horn of Plenty Basket to be filled with packages brought in by the club members. These gifts will be sent to the patients in the Zollieville Rest Home as a Thanksgiving cheer from the club members.

Our guest for the evening was Mrs. Anna E. Nicholson of Jersey City, N.J.

Mrs. Nicholson is a registered nurse. She volunteered to contribute to the Horn of Plenty Project, stating that old people and babies are her pet patients.

During the discussion period, the hostess, Mrs. Evelyn Bibby, served petite sandwiches, punch, nuts and candy.

The program committee chairman announced activities for December: revealing and selecting Heart Sisters; participating in the "Christmas House Decoration Contest and a motorcade tour to each member's home to see the Christmas decorations and the Christmas party.