

Hampton Alumni Hold April Meet

Hamptonians held their April 11 meeting at the home of Ms. Ermine C. Bates, 1308 E. Davie St., at 7:30 p.m. Opening the meeting with inspirational readings was Ms. Juanita Powell, who gave two readings and prayer.

In his remarks, the president, Ted Thompson, gave an update on happenings at the college. He called for the minutes which were read and received. The secretary, Ms. Lillie Clemons, also read the correspondence.

President Thompson reported on the retirement dinner recently given in honor of Ms. Bates by her former co-workers. He asked the secretary to read the letter that he wrote on behalf of the chapter for Ms. Bates' souvenir scrapbook. Ms. Bates expressed her gratitude and thanked the members who attended the dinner.

Ms. Evelyn Pope and Ms. Leolia Spaugb reported on the Strengthening the Black Family Conference Banquet and announced the three families chosen.

Ms. Caroline Davis reported on plans for the annual picnic and awards ceremony which will be held in June as the closing activity for the year.

Thomas J. Culler, chairman of the nominating committee, reported that the voting on new local officers would be held at the May 3 meeting. This meeting will be held a week early because the National Hampton Alumni Association will meet the second weekend in May, and commencement exercises will be held the next day, Sunday, May 13.

Aulcie Evans gave the treasurer's report and emphasized the amount of money in the scholarship fund.

Thompson reported on the regional conference held in Winston-Salem, where the group honored James J. Henderson, who recently retired as chairman of Hampton Institute's Board of Trustees. The souvenir journal, which included tributes from all over the country, was a testimony of what "Babe" Henderson had done for Hampton. Thompson announced that among the newly elected regional officers there were three from Raleigh: Ted Thompson, president; Allie M. Peebles, second vice president; and Evelyn Pope, corresponding secretary.

At the end of the business session, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman for April, Ms. Florence "Flo" Smith. Ms. Smith spoke on the topic, "Stress," and gave the group some exercises. Because of her general topic, "Nutrition and Physical Fitness," she stated that she would

Tony Buba To Appear At NCSU

Independent filmmaker Tony Buba will be at North Carolina State University April 30 to show and discuss his short documentary films about life in his hometown of Braddock, Pa.

The program, which begins at 8 p.m. at Stewart Theatre on the N.C. State campus, is free and open to the public.

Buba's most recent film, "Voices from a Steel Town," focuses on the town of Braddock through the eyes of people such as Buba's father and uncle.

"Sweet Sal," which won awards at the Ann Arbor Film Festival and New York Film Festival, features a street-wise character whose style has been perfected over the years in Braddock's pool halls and restaurants.

Buba's appearance is part of the Southern Circuit tour of independent film and video makers, sponsored by N.C. State, the South Carolina Arts Commission, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Japan Foundation.

The first formal rules for baseball required the winning team to score twenty-one runs.

resume the activities at the May meeting because of the time factor.

Ms. Bates served refreshments to the following members: Ms. Mary Carter, Ms. Lillie Clemons, Ms. Caroline Davis, Ms. Julia Holloway, Ms. Mary Newton, Ms. Allie M. Peebles, Ms. Evelyn Pope, Ms. Juanita Powell, Ms. Florence Smith, Ms. Leolia Spaugb, M.H. Crockett, Thomas J. Culler, Aulcie Spaugb, Dr. William Holloway, David Spaugb, Ted Thompson and Claude Trotter.

Ms. Allie M. Peebles is group reporter.

Dan Chartier Is Keynote Speaker Memorial Society To Meet

BY SPURGEON CAMERON

President Howard Miller has announced the annual meeting of the Triangle Memorial and Funeral Society, set for Sunday, April 29, at 2:30 p.m. at Olin T. Binkley Baptist Church, Willow Drive and Highway 15-501 Bypass (adjacent to University Mall). The society is a non-profit organization which promotes simplicity, dignity, increased personal control and economy in funerals. Members provide guidance and support at times of bereavement, through pre-planning, if desired or requested. Organized in

DID YOU KNOW?

Baseball will be a demonstration sport at the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles—placing it under consideration as an official event for future Olympics.

It's the first time that baseball has been played in a tournament format at the Olympics.

The 20 who survive the final June 1st cut will be among the best amateur ball players in the country. They'll compete against championship squads from South Korea, Italy, Cuba, Nicaragua and Chinese Taipei (Taiwan).



POETRY RECITAL HELD—Ms. Dorothy Killian entertains a group of students and faculty members recently with her poetry. The poetry recital was held in the Learning Resources Center of Shaw University.

Q. Who said, "Fans don't boo nobodies?"
Reggie Jackson

1965, TM&FS holds its annual meetings in different geographic locations to accommodate its diverse membership.

SERVICE RENDERED
An area black family was confronted with a death and only a Social Security benefit to defray costs of burial. Cremation, a less costly option, was not desired. An appeal was made to the society, and after consultation and evaluation of the family's circumstances, a casket was provided to this needy family. Later, they contacted the organization to express their appreciation. This case, from TM&FS files, illustrates the need for "pre-planning."

KEY SPEAKER
A practicing psychologist, associated with Life Quality

Resources of Raleigh, will be the keynote speaker on the topic of "wellness." Dr. Dan Chartier is director of staff development at the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges and chair of the board of directors of the Raleigh Wellness Center.

MANUAL PUBLISHED
A "Member's Manual" was published and distributed to the membership in November 1983. At the meeting, copies of "living wills" and anatomical (organ) donation forms are available at little or nominal cost. Discussion of the latest Federal Trade Commission ruling affects funerals and the mortuary industry will be discussed. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to join.

Winn Dixie Reports Increase In Sales Over Previous Year

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.— Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. reported sales for the 12 weeks ended April 4, 1984, of \$1,727,372,000 as compared with \$1,659,714,000 for the comparable period ended April 6, 1983, an increase of 4.1 percent.

For the 40 weeks ended April 4, 1984, sales totaled \$5,579,641,000 compared with \$5,397,441,000, and increase of 3.4 percent.

Earnings after taxes for the 12 weeks were \$29,577,000 or \$0.73 per share, compared with \$33,272,000 or \$0.79 per share last year. Cumulative current year earnings amounted to \$83,990,000 or \$2.04 per share, compared with \$86,910,000 or \$2.09 per share last year.

The company opened 45 new stores and closed 30

older stores since June 29, 1983, having 1,225 units in operation on April 4, 1984, compared with 1,217 last year. Currently 53 new stores are under construction.

The purchase of equipment and leases of 11 closed food stores previously operated by the Grand Union Co. in south Florida was completed on March 29, 1984. Two of these stores had been reopened by us prior to April 4th, with the remaining nine scheduled to be opened prior to June 27th.



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