

VISITING OUR PAST

TWENTY YEARS AGO

April 6, 1967: Prissy Durham is named Jonquil Festival Queen. Runners-up are Linda Richards and Jeannie Mullinax.

April 20, 1967: C. Austin Atkins nominated by Congressman John Davis for the Post-mastership of Smyrna.

April 20, 1967: Mrs. Genevieve Drake, wife of Smyrna Police Chief Bob Drake will be intalled as High Priestess of the Bhakti Court Number 25, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America.

April 20, 1967: Groundbreaking for the Sanders-Castellaw Funeral Home, designed by Gregson and Assocites is set for Saturday.

May 18, 1967: A marble plaque will be placed in the Smyrna City Hall on Armed Forces Day in honor of Smyrna military people serving in Vietnam.

May 18, 1967: The Smyrna Methodist Church now has it's steeple in place.

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April 7, 1977: Losses are forseen with proposed Atlanta Street widening. Several merchants protest road change. Jimmy's Gulf Service, Ralph Grady, H. R. Johnson, Frank Lee, J. H. Holbrook, Charles Fouts, Don Barfield.

April 7, 1977: Smyrna City Firemen have hours cut from average of 72 hours per week to approximately 58

April 28, 1977: James and Donna Ball came back home to live in Smyrna after being the first Cobb County couple to join the U. S. Army when they enlisted in April, 1974, 9 days after they were married. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ball. Donna is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Jones.

May 12, 1977: Smyrna Community Council, being formed to coordinate Agency Services held at Ridgeview Institute.