

# Details Of First Ladies' Lives Are Studied In Recently Released Book

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The book includes portraits and personality sketches of the 24 women who have served as First Lady since the Executive Mansion was first occupied in 1793, beginning with Gov. Daniel Fowle's daughter Helen and ending with Carolyn Leonard Hunt, wife of the current governor, James B. Hunt, Jr. We decided to concentrate on the recent First Ladies partly because we had little information about earlier ones and partly because we wanted to keep the book a reasonable length, yet have room to share interesting details about these women's lives."

according to Mrs. Hamrick. Some of those details reveal the depth of interests many First Ladies have had in social issues, politics and public concerns. For example, Fannie Yarborough Bickett (1917-1921) was a professional social worker, Fay Webb Gardner (1929-1933) was a national figure in the Democratic Party, and Carolyn Hunt has for years been a dedicated volunteer in the public schools.

Other anecdotes provide glimpses into the personal side of life in the Executive Mansion. Eleanor Kearny Carr (1893-1897) treasured a dictionary given to her by her husband Elias and in-

scribed, "To my beloved wife, given in fond hope that in the future she will leave mine alone." Musette Satterfield Kitchin (1909-1913) was an opera buff, and Alice Willson Broughton (1914-1945) had to cope with her children's unusual pets, including a goat and an alligator.

The process of putting together "The First Ladies of North Carolina" began after Jeanette C. Moore served as First Lady for her husband, Gov. Dan K. Moore (1965-1969). Concerned that no book existed describing the state's First Ladies, she began collecting information.

Mrs. Hamrick of Shelby, 4-H Achievement Program

an experienced journalist and author of "Miss Fay," a biography of Fay Webb Gardner, entered the project in the 1970s at the request of Mrs. Moore and Sam Ragan, the secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources, the agency which oversees the Executive Mansion Fine Arts Committee. Mrs. Hamrick edited and prepared the manuscript for publication by Heritage Printers, Inc., of Charlotte.

The Executive Mansion Fine Arts Committee agreed to sponsor the project. The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation and the Bicentennial Foundation provided grants, requiring

only that one free copy be provided to the library of each public junior high school in the state.

First Ladies of North Carolina," write: "The First Ladies of North Carolina," c-o Communications Office, Department of Cultural Resources, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, N. C. 27611. Make checks out to "Executive Mansion Fine Arts Com-

mittee." Books are also for sale in the sales shop of the N. C. Museum of History at 109 E. Jones St. in Raleigh.

## Military Center Dedication Set For December 12th

The N. C. Military Center at Raleigh will be dedicated to Maj. Gen. Claude T. Bowers (retired) on December 12. The public is invited to the ceremony which will begin at 1:30 P. M. at the facility on Reedy Creek Road near the State Fairground. Maj. Gen. Bowers served in the N. C. National Guard from 1921 until 1959, when he retired as commander of the 30th Infantry Division. In 1961 he was appointed

Adjutant General of North Carolina, a post he held until 1970.

The N. C. Military Center was completed in 1964. It is the state headquarters of the N. C. National Guard, housing, among others, the Office of the Adjutant General, incumbent Maj. Gen. William E. Ingram.

Maj. Gen. Ingram invites all interested people to attend the dedication ceremony.

The climax of 1981 4-H will be on Thursday, December 10 when our annual 4-H Achievement Program will be held. The meeting will be at Center Hill Community Building beginning at 7:30 P. M.

Our program will be a spectacular slide presentation involving eight projectors. The title of the outstanding presentation will be "I O U 4-H." This program will be of interest to all age groups and especially young boys and

girls. Mark Dearman, Communication Specialist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N. C. will present the program.

Achievement night is the night the county winners in projects will be recognized and presentation of Ruritan Trophies will be made. These trophies are awarded on the basis of project work, leadership and activities. The club with the highest percentage of 4-H'ers, parents and leaders will be honored.

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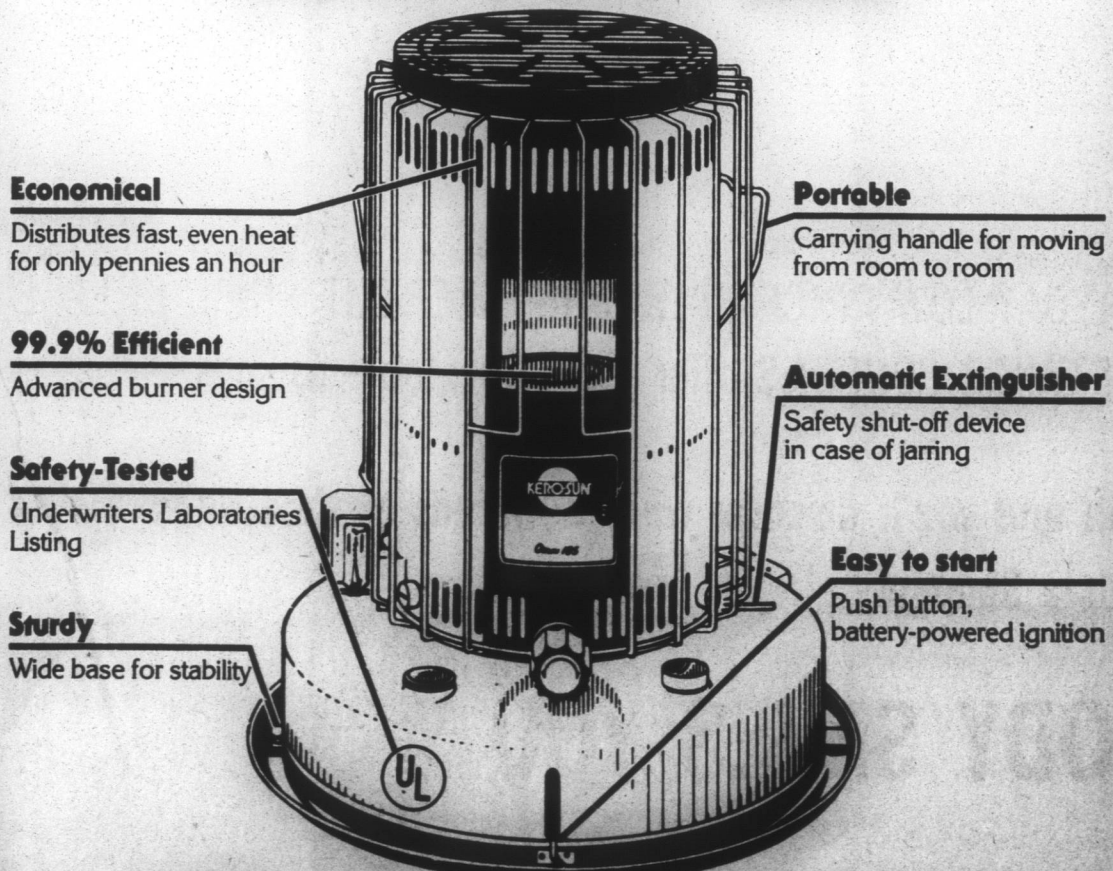
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