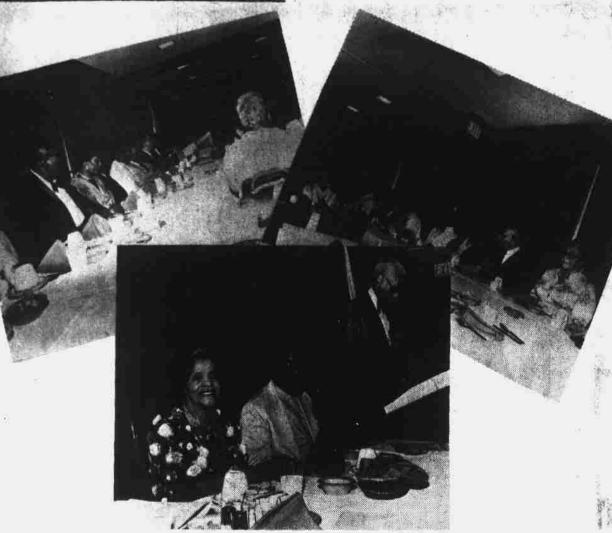
8 - THE CAROLINA TIMES SAT., FEBRUARY 21, 1976



A SUCCESSFUL DINNER - This group of pictures show persons who attended the annual banquet of the Central N. C. Conference, held in connection with the meeting of the conference. The dinner was held in honor of Bishop and wars. W. A. Hilliard who have presided over the conference for the past four years. The dinner was unique in the fact that the diners heard William H. W. Anderson, secretary-treasurer, Tobacco Growers Information Committee, Raleigh, discuss the recent tobacco situation, as it related to the production and marketing of the product. The purported cut back on acreage is of grave concern to the state, due to the fact many of the constituents of the denomination depend upon tobacco for their livelihood. Bishop Hilliard has shown much interest and invited Anderson to address the dinner. The top left picture shows the persons who spoke. The top right is a continuation of the principals. Mrs. and Bishop Hilliard are shown in the bottom picture with Rev. D. L. Blakey, who served as toastmaster.

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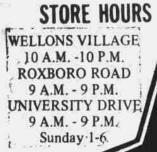
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SHOP BIG STAR

and SAVE!

ANGES

LARGE FLORIDA



FOODS



Members of the Floral Club given a duty to perform on a celebrated their annual card.

Valentine Party, Saturday, Feb. Mrs. Jackie Brown sang to her 14 in the Assembly Room with a baby "Yes, Jesus Loves Me"; large crowd. The party was Mrs. Mary Mayo sang "Bless This opened with the game, 'Getting House", both accompanied by Acquainted." Mrs. Leona the audience in the background. Thompson won, having gathered The pastor, Dr. Thurman more beans in her bag. Many Hairston gave a special prayer games were played and prizes for members of the club and given. other persons absent due to

The theme 'Love' was illness. The guests were then displayed in the poems and served buffet style. Most enjoyable, was the fellowship games.

A more serious side of the the members had with guests day was then introduced by the from other churches, too president, Mrs. Addie Barbee. numerous to name. "Love Lifted Me" was sung by The party for Valentine's Day

all. Then several poems and solos was declared to be the best since were sung by persons who were the club was organized.

Chancey.

Three visitors were present:

The next meeting will be

held the third Sunday in

March, with Kittyola Curtiss,

Wila Coward and John

Rho Chapter

Meets

"Rho Chapter" of Iota Phi

Laura Parrish, Herbert Criss,

Gleaners Club Meets at St. Mark

The Gleaners Club met Sunday at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church. The meeting was short because of a program Tonie Criss. featuring Bro. Al Andrew Singers of Lillington.

Mrs. Thelma Bullock was chairman of this program, which was very successful. Mrs. Bullock's husband became ill during the program and was hospitalized. We are praying for him a speedy recovery.

Members present were Mesdames Lula Royal, Nellie Lambda Sorority met in its Bynum, Florence Coper, Desa regular monthly session, Bonds, Thelma Bullock, February 9 at the home of Pearline Bullock, Linell Bracey, Josephine DeMard, 1404 Louise Davis, Kittyola Curtiss, Rosewood Ave. Hostesses for Madison McDonald, Marilyn the occasion were Helen McNeil, Vera Nicholson, Bliss Chavious, Mary Emma Clay, Royal, James Swann, Willie Margaret Coleman and Josephine Sherril, Dorothy Steele, Fleur DeMard. Steele, Jannie Swann, Frank

A very informative and William, Annie William, interesting meeting was presided Beatrice Sowell, Iris Smith, over by the president, Lorraine Florence Thomas, Henretta Weaver. s





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1976 A. M. E. ZION BISHOPS - The twelve bishops of the A. N E. Zion Church as they emerged from a recent press conference, held at Mother Zion Church, New York recently. L-r, J. H. Miller, Dallas, Texas; J. C. Hoggard, Indianapolis, Ind.; George Leake, Charlotte; C. R. Coleman, Baltimore, Md.; C. H. Foggie, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Arthur Marshall, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; A. G. Dunston, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; W. A. Hilliard, (partly hidden) Detroit, Mich., and R. L. Speaks, New York. Dr. George McMurray, pastor, Mother Zion Church is shown in the background. (Photo by George Dugan, N. Y. Times) Not shown is Bishop W. M. Smith, Mobile, Ala.

Lamplighters Club Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Lamplighters was held the following members present: Sunday afternoon, Fef. 15 at the Janet Allen, Hester Brown, Mary home of Mrs. Maria Cuttino, The Bennett, Louis Bennett, Alice meeting was opened with a song, Carrick, Annie Daye, Elizabeth What, A Friend We Have In Evans, Ollie Hubbard, Alma Jesus, scripture was read by Mitchell, Ollie Ray, Mary Mrs. Royster, prayer by Mrs. Satterfield, Edna Royster, Lillie Carrick.

Refreshments were served to Owen and Ella Lee.

The hostess, Mrs. Cuttino, Mrs. Ella Lee was received as was thanked by Mrs. Ray for her warm hospitality. a new member

Mrs. Frazier Hosts Friendly **Cirde Club**

Mrs. R. L. Frazier was hostess Barnes, Mrs. Hattie Geer, Mrs. for the February 15 meeting of Florence Littlejohn, Mrs. Marie the Friendly Circle Club of St. Bethea, Mrs. Sarah Cameron, Mark A. M. E. Zion Church, at Mrs. Louise Frazier, Major Geer her home, 1806 S. Alston Ave. and Grover Burthey. Devotionals were opened by the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown. hostess served a most delicious

read and adopted.

After the business session, the Minutes of the last meeting were dinner-enjoyed by all. The meeting adjourned. The

Lena Thompson, Mrs. Dazel next meeting will be held Stevens, Mrs. Helen McNeil, Mrs. Sunday, March 21st with Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Juanita Florence Littlejohn as hostess.

Members present were Mrs.

Pic 'N Pay Reports Record Results For Second Quarter

CHARLOTTE - Pic 'N Pay the last year's second quarter. Stores, Inc. (AMEX) had record sales and earnings in the second quarter and first half of the \$24,922,527 compared with company's fiscal year, Alvin E. \$19,583,727 a year earlier. Net Levine, president, announced income was \$1,900,223 or \$.64

In the 26 weeks ended December 27, 1975 sales were

