

Clubs and Socials

Ebenezer Floral Club

The Floral Club of Ebenezer Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel McNeil in charge of the devotions.

After the meeting was opened for business, Mrs. Alice Davis gave a report on the cards sent to the sick and bereaved families. Mrs. Lonnie Jones was given a box of gifts by the club members and the president expressed the gratitude from the Jones family for such a useful and needed box.

It was suggested that a thank you card be sent to Mrs. Helen Jones for assisting the club and church members in serving following the funeral of Ebenezer pastor, Rev. Thurman Hairston. A former member, she will be also be added to the club roll.

The decoration for the tables will be assigned to the members in four groups in order to do a much better job, and all the members will have a chance to become acquainted with the way it should be done.

A thank you card was received from Miss Annie Dunning for the interest shown her and the family during their bereavement, by the Floral Club members of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Present were: Mesdames Alice Davis, Julia Mitchell, Ila Mae Evans, Lydia McClain, Ethel McNeil, Odessa Samford, Martha Stanley, Mary Lyons, Beatrice Turentine, Louise Smith, Louise Dalrymple, Odell Keith, Nonnie Hamilton, Lillie Upchurch and Addie Barbee, president.

The annual Valentine Party was discussed and plans were completed. All members were assigned their duties for Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. Friends, members, several ministers and their wives will be invited. Each member can invite ten persons.

Mrs. Vereen Hosts Better Homes & Gardens Club

Gardener Carri Vereen was hostess for the January meeting of Better Homes & Gardens Club. The club's president, Mrs. Ella Brown, appealed to the group for continued support. Mrs. Beulah Hill, program chairman, read a poem entitled "This is your year." She also presented a list of activities for the year which was approved.

Mrs. Helen Brown gave the treasurer's report and recommendations which were also approved.

Mrs. Patricia Tilley was accepted and welcomed to the club as a new member.

Honors for January birthdays went to Mesdames Helen Brown and Ella Floyd. The meeting adjourned to the dining room of the hostess for an enjoyable repast.

Members present were: Mesdames Louise Jenkins, Beulah Hill, Catherine Page, Ella Brown, Annie Green, Helen Brown, Patricia Tilley, Lenora Hooker and Carrie Vereen.

Ladies Aid Society Holds Monthly Meeting

The Ladies Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting in January at the home of Mrs. Helen R. Jones on Cana Street.

Preceding the business session, the hostess served a delicious brunch buffet style.

Mrs. Mary T. Horton, newly elected president, presided over the business session and the group engaged in very informative discussions.

The following members were present: Mesdames Margaret Allen, Clara Bowling, Eleanor Brown, Barbara Faulk, Julia Freeland, Margaret Fuller, Sallie Graham, Daisy Gunn, Margaret Hedgepeth, Mary P. Jarmon, Maurine Jones, Mary McClary, Harriette Miller, Florence Ogan, Naomi Parker, Clara Perkins, Josie Powell, Hazel Rich and Elizabeth Tate.

Continental's Entertain Guest Speaker

Mrs. Constance Sarter Walker, consultant with C&S Associates, and founder of Today's Woman, was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Durham Chapter of Continental Societies, Inc.

Mrs. Walker spoke on the subject of Organizational Management. Following the presentation, Mrs. Walker and the Continentals were entertained by the hostess, Mrs. Lillie Edwards, vice president of the Durham Chapter.

Chapel Hill Delta Doings

Attendance at an area Founders Day celebration, hosted by the Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter on January 10, saw seven members from the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter rededicate themselves to the purpose of the sorority. Twenty-four alumnae and campus-based chapters representing nearly 350 sorors throughout North Carolina heard Durham Alumnae member, Carolyn Thornton, deliver an inspiring message entitled, "Do You Know Where You're Going?"

NCCU Area Garden Club

On January 21, the NCCU Area Garden Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Johnson on Hope Street. Devotion was led by Mrs. Louise Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Sophronia Chavis conducted the meeting and reported that Mrs. Nettie Easterling is home from the hospital and progressing well.

In addition to the usual proceedings, Mrs. Chavis reminded the club of the March 28 workshop. Mrs. McCrae is chairman of that committee and its members are Mesdames B. Hill, S. Chavis, S. Gibson and S. Martin.

The fifth Saturday meeting was hosted by the NCCU Area Garden Club.

The next club meeting will be at Mrs. Louise Moore's home on Lawson Street. The birthday ladies will be honored also on Valentine's Day. All members are asked to be present. Mrs. Johnson served refreshments and Mrs. Moore thanked the hostess.

Clarence Ray Best Is Now Five

Master Clarence Ray Best, a kindergarten pupil at Russell Memorial Day Care Center, celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary on January 27 at the Center.

A birthday cake and favors were enjoyed by other children of the center. The party was sponsored by Ray's grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Chambers.

Lyon Park Rose Garden Club

The old adage, "plants are part of life" was certainly proved by the Lyon Park gardeners. Plants, large, small, green and flowery, were discussed with zeal by all the members. Mrs. Hortense Jones hosted the gardeners in her home and presented each member with a sample fertilizer to experiment with on plants at home.

Devotions were held and Mrs. Sophronia Green presided over the business session. Mrs. Webb presented the group with a session on growth and upkeep of plants. Mrs. Catherine Shaw and Mrs. Mary Rice presented an entertaining slide-film show. Arrangements of flower beds were shown from all over the neighborhoods and country.

Plans were made for the Spring Flower Show by the club and a new "Weight-Watch" fund raising program.

Members present: Mesdames Catherine Shaw, Mary Rice, Mae W. Webb, Dorothy Blakley, Hortense Jones, Sophronia Green, Josephine Foushee and Celestine Cunningham. Guest present was Mrs. Jacqueline Shaw. Mrs. Blakley thanked the hostess and her guest for such a scrumptious dinner.



Contribution

Mrs. Rickye McKoy, president of Kappa Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill presents check to Erskine Bradley, president, Ronald McDonald House.

Other members at the presentation (l-r) are: Ms. C. Annette Woods, Ms. Sheila Peters, first vice president; Ms. Andrea Flowers, Ms. Erma Smith, advisor; Ms. Teresa Costner and Ms. Gloria Vaughn. Photo by Kelvin A. Bell

Deltas Celebrate 68th Anniversary

CHAPEL HILL—The Kappa Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at UNC—Chapel Hill celebrated the 68th anniversary on January 15-25, 1981 with a series of activities aimed at enhancing the black presence at UNC and raising money for the Ronald McDonald House in Durham.

The week-long celebration began with a tea for the public on Sunday, January 15. This informal gathering of male and female students allowed members and their guests to engage in conversation about Delta and its rich heritage. A heritage and paraphernalia display was on exhibit and the chapter's newspaper, the Kappa Omicron Chronical, which recounted public service projects, information about sorority members and delta, and the achievements and awards that members attained in the past twelve months, was distributed to each guest.

On Monday, the sorority members distributed their newspapers to dormitories and other areas on the campus. Three students from Deshazor's Beauty College in Durham discussed and demonstrated all aspects of beauty care that ranged from hair care to the proper treatment of the feet to the UNC students on Tuesday. Ms. Evelyn Cates discussed hair and Ms. Jackie Brown and Ms. Anita Kieth presented topics on make-up, manicures and pedicures, respectively.

Soliciting money for the Ronald McDonald House consumed members time on Wednesday morning and afternoon. The sorors passed out literature about the house and gave out suckers in exchange for donations. That evening at 7 p.m., members entertained children hospitalized on the pediatric ward at N.C. Memorial Hospital. A large stuffed elephant was donated for the children's play. An evening of black talent was showcased at the

sorority's "Cultural Night" on Thursday evening. Talent consisted of vocal solos and duets, recitations, modern dance, violin duet, and selections by the BSM Gospel Choir. The highlight of the evening was three guest performances by the NCCU Dance Group under the direction of Soror Nancy Pickney. All performers received a certificate of appreciation by the chapter. Soror Shelia Peters served as mistress of ceremonies.

A fundraising dance for the house on Friday night culminated the activities

that were open to the public.

Worship service service St. Joseph's AME Church in Durham on Sunday morning and a heritage and rededication program ended the week's activities.

A total of \$252.22 was presented to the Ronald McDonald House in Durham.

Soror Gloria Vaughn of Durham was chairperson of the Founders Day. Soror Rickye McKoy of Dunn is president and Soror Shelia Whitehead of Pikeville is chapter journalist.

Friendly Ladies Meet

The Friendly Ladies met on Sunday, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Louise Smith with Mrs. Mary Hayes as co-hostess. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Agnes Hinton presided. After the business session, a delightful repast was served to the following members: Mesdames Susie Dilihunt, Evangelina Page, Iola Massey, Catherine Trice, Mattie Tiltman, Magdalene Llewellyn, Lennie Rose, Minnie Petty, Agnes Hinton, Betty Green, Ella Crawford, Dwayne Lassiter, Hannah Roberson and Myrtle Taylor.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dilihunt and Mrs. Gussie Ray at the J.J. Henderson Towers.

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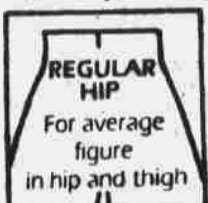
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