



Ebonettes Service Club

Members are (seated l-r) Ebonettes Theresa Moore, Marjorie Monroe, Bernadette Watts, Oriol Dillard, Evelyn Slappy, and Celenzy Chavis. Standing (l-r) Marie Johnson, Etta Leathers, Mary Abrams, Carolyn Thomas, Barbara Newton, Rita Tyson, Cora McFadden and Deloris Austin. (Not pictured, Estelle Henderson.)



Enjoying Ebonettes Luncheon

Former members and guests enjoy Ebonettes Luncheon and speaker's address. Of the guests seated at table with Charter Member Judy Dillard are former Ebonettes Barbara Monroe and Delia Robinson, and scholarship recipient Veronica Judd.



Charter Ebonettes Saluted

Pictured (from left) are Founders Marjorie Monroe and Carolyn Thomas, Dr. Valora Washington, speaker, and Founder Susie Gentry Bell.



Speaker Gets Corsage

Ebonettes Service Club president, Bernadette Watts, welcomes Dr. Valora Washington, Founders' Day speaker, at luncheon. Looking on are Charter Founders Ebonette Marjorie Monroe (left) and Ebonette Carolyn Thomas (right).

Ebonettes Service Club Salutes Founders

The Ebonettes Service Club, Incorporated, celebrated its ninth anniversary with a Founders' Day luncheon program at the Blair House on Saturday, March 7. Featured speaker for the occasion was Dr. Valora Washington, assistant professor of Education at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, one of the Ten Most Outstanding Women in the United States, and North Carolina's Most Outstanding Young Woman of 1980.

Ebonettes founders are: Ms. Susie Gentry Bell, Ms. Judy Dillard, Ms. Marjorie Monroe and Ms. Carolyn Thomas.

The Ebonettes was formed in March of 1972 with the stated purposes of:

- enhancing the development of black youth,
 - fostering awareness of cultural heritage,
 - increasing political viability, and
 - becoming more involved with area senior citizens.
- In striving to achieve these goals, the Ebonettes have:
- sponsored five debutante balls,
 - awarded scholarships to deserving youths,
 - donated to the Oxford Orphanage,
 - sponsored summer outings for disadvantaged youth,
 - participated in Durham's Share-Your-Christmas,
 - sponsored meals for the elderly,
 - brightened the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays for many by presenting baskets, and
 - sponsored parties and donated gifts to Headstart pupils.

The Ebonettes believe these and other activities give credence to their motto — "Lend a helping hand today, see a smiling face tomorrow."

The next Ebonettes sponsored activity will be a Gospel Extravaganza on Sunday, April 5, at the B.N. Duke Auditorium on the campus of North Carolina Central University. Proceeds from this event will aid in awarding another scholarship to a deserving youth who might not otherwise be able to continue his/her education beyond high school.

In addition to the current Ebonettes, all former club members, several past debutante participants and scholarship awardees share in the Ebonettes Founders' Day affair.



Ebonette Officers

From left to right, first row: Marjorie Monroe, chaplain; Theresa Moore, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Thomas, treasurer; second row: Bernadette Watts, president; Deloris Austin, parliamentarian; Celenzy Chavis, secretary; third row: Evelyn Slappy, historian; and Cora McFadden, vice president.

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