



RECOGNITION AWARDS — were presented to Mrs. Lyda Merrick, founder of *The Merrick-Washington Magazine for the Blind*, formerly *The Negro Braille Magazine*; and The Honorable W.G. Pearson, II, District Court Judge. Pictured left to

right are: Mrs. Ruby Bagley, Dr. Ila J. Blue, editor of the *Merrick-Washington Magazine*, accepting the award for Mrs. Merrick; Judge Pearson, and Mrs. Beatrice Burnett.

Mrs. Lyda V. Merrick and Judge Pearson Honored

Zafa Court No. 41, Daughters of Isis' first Community Recognition Awards were presented to the Honorable W.G. Pearson, II, and Mrs. Lyda V. Merrick on Sunday, May 2, at Kyles Temple AME Zion Church.

Judge Pearson is the first black judge appointed to the 14th Judicial District by Governor James B. Hunt. Mrs. Merrick is founder of *The Merrick-Washington Magazine for the Blind*, formerly *The Negro Braille Magazine*.

Members of Zafa Temple No. 176, led by illustrious Potentate J.T. Tucker and Chief Rabban Charles Hughes, joined the Daughters of Isis in honoring these outstanding individuals.

Mrs. Louise W. Weeks, Past Illustrious Commandress and Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of Zafa Court No. 41, presided during the program.

Second Lieutenant Commandress, Mrs. Amanda Long read the scripture and prayer was offered by Mrs. Doris P. Holland, High Priestess. Music was provided by The Chantresses under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Dawkins, Honorary Past Imperial Commandress and Mrs. Anna K. Thornton, pianist.

Mrs. Ruby Bagley, Recordress, read a letter from Mrs. Merrick in which she expressed her sincere appreciation for the honor and her regrets that she was unable to attend the program. In addition, Mrs. Bagley gave a profile of the life of Mrs. Merrick. Accepting the award on behalf of Mrs. Merrick was Dr. Ila J. Blue, editor of *The Merrick-*

Washington Magazine for the Blind. Dr. Blue said she was grateful for the association she has with the magazine, the profound admiration she has for Mrs. Merrick, and the continuing need for contributions for the magazine.

Mrs. Beatrice Burnett gave a profile of the life of Judge Pearson and presented his award. Judge Pearson stated that, as a Mason, he knew something about the work of the Daughters of Isis and was truly humble and grateful for the honor bestowed upon him.

Special guests attending the program were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Watts, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Merrick; Attorney and Mrs. C.C. Spaulding, Jr., brother-in-law and sister of Judge Pearson; Attorney Ron Stephens and George W. Frazier, friends of Judge Pearson, and Rev. James "Butch" Price.

Mrs. Mary C. Thomas, First Lieutenant Commandress, expressed the pleasure of the Daughters of Isis in recognizing Judge Pearson for his devotion to mankind and his untiring civic and professional work; and Mrs. Merrick for her loving and caring for the blind.

Rev. William M. Freeman, pastor of Kyles Temple, gave remarks and the benediction.

Following the program, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

Also present were Mrs. Mary H. Pamplin, Imperial Treasurer of the Imperial Court, Daughters of Isis and Mrs. Adeline R. Spaulding, Imperial Deputy of the Desert of North Carolina; Past Illustrious Commandresses Mrs. Minerva T. Fields and Mrs. Rosalee Sharpe.

Members of the Community Recognition Awards Committee were: Mesdames Ruby Bagley, Jo Anne Johnson, Lizzie Crews, Marilyn McNeil, Elizabeth Burton, Mary C. Thomas, Rosalee Sharpe, Amanda Long, Anna K. Thornton, Mable Keith and Nellie Taylor.

Better Homes & Gardens Club

Mrs. Thomsenia Shaw was hostess to a recent regular meeting of the Better Homes and Gardens Club. Mrs. Louise Jenkins led the devotion and prayer was offered by Mrs. Frances Watson.

Reports were by Mrs. Helen Brown on the visit to Dillon School, butner pen pals were adopted; Mrs. Ella Brown, president, on the Flower Workshop at Lyon Park; Mrs. Carrie Vereen on the Flower Show Committee meeting; and Mrs. Helen Brown advised that the Queen Contest will be held June 19 at the Hilton Inn.

Celebrating birthday anniversaries this month were: Mesdames Beulah Hill, Frances Watson and Magnolia Eings.

A repast was served. Present were Mesdames Ethel Taylor, Mable Bryant, Alberta Harris, Helen Brown, Patricia Tilley, Ella Brown, Rosa Tucker, Gladys Dawkins, Beulah Hill, Frances Watson, Louise Jenkins, Catherine Page and Carrie Vereen.

Mrs. Ella Brown thanked the hostess.

Price Street Neighborhood Club

The Price Street Neighborhood Club met at the home of Miss Annie M. Dunigan and Mrs. Merma Dunigan on Friday, May 7. The meeting was opened with the devotion led by Mrs. Georgia Fellers. The theme of the evening was centered around Mother's Day, "Son, Behold Thy Mother". A solo was sung by Mrs. Fellers and a poem was read by Mrs. Queen E. Toon.

A meal was served following the devotion.

The club's Mothers of the Year were chosen during the business meeting. They are Mrs. Elmira Flintall, vice president, and Mrs. Merma Dunigan, founder of the club.

Other members present were: Mesdames Hastie Price, Elmira Flintall, Tennie Kornegay, Cora Brown, Gladys Faucette, Servator Evans, Clara Robinson and Edna Thompson, guest.

The next meeting will be on Friday, June 11, at the home of Mrs. Fellers, 313 Moline Street.



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By Joe Black

Earlier this year a Black magazine selected me as a recipient of their Oreo of the Year award. Some of my friends telephoned to offer compassion and ask what were my feelings. It would be a lie if I did not say that my first reaction was anger.

But as I sat in my office and reflected on the negative identification, two important and memorable occasions crossed my mind. In 1959, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said in a speech: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. The true neighbor will risk his position, his prestige and even his life for the welfare of others. In dangerous valleys and hazardous pathways, he will lift some bruised and beaten brother to a higher and more noble life."

In his eulogy to Jackie Robinson, my friend and Baseball Hall of Famer, Rev. Jesse Jackson told the mourners:

"Jackie told the race-haters and the race-baiters that you can call me names but don't change my game plan. Jackie told his enemies that you can spit at me, spike me, or throw baseballs at my head, but don't change my game plan. And Jackie's game plan was to prove that this nation was big enough to accept the fact that Black and White can work together."

So I lost my feelings of animosity and returned the Oreo award to the publishers with a note of thank you.

Joe Black
Vice President
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