

To Town And Country Club

Mrs. H.C. Taylor Presents Program On Flower Arranging

Mrs. James R. Grady and Mrs. Robert B. Fleming were hostesses for the May meeting of the Town and Country Garden Club Thursday at the Fleming home in Green Hill Estates.

Fresh flowers were used in decorating throughout the house. In the living room, where the business meeting was held, there was a clustered arrangement of Polynesian Sunset roses in a brass container grown and arranged by Mrs. Grady on an antique table. The den washstand held a washed copper pitcher containing an array of Pink Radiance roses grown and arranged by Mrs. Fleming.

Following the business meeting the hostesses invited the members and guests into the candlelit dining room for refreshments. The uncovered table was centered with an arrangement of wine snapdragons, Queen Anne's lace, periwinkle and American ivy in a silver and crystal compote. The centerpiece was

flanked by a silver candle holder with ivory burning candles on either side. On the server was a crystal and silver bud vase with Mister Lincoln roses and variegated periwinkle grown and arranged by Mrs. Fleming.

Chocolate cake a la mode was served buffet while Mrs. Lawrence G. Barefoot, who was seated at the silver service, served coffee to Mesdames William H. O'Neal, T. Allen Gardner, Walter B. Jones, Conrad B. Sturges, Jr., Richard Smith, Felix H. Allen, III, Frank A. Read, Jr., Paul A. Brewer, Thomas A. Riggan, J. David Allen, D. R. Saunders, Ivey Bolton, Ford Perry and H. C. Taylor who were guests.

Mrs. William H. O'Neal, president, welcomed new members, Mrs. J. David Allen, Mrs. D. R. Saunders and Mrs. Ivey Bolton into the club. During the business session, Mrs. Richard Smith gave a report from the civic committee. Mrs. Thomas A. Rig-

gan of the Group Therapy committee reported that a therapy program supervised by her and Mrs. Paul A. Brewer had been conducted for the Special Education Class at Louisburg School. Further, Mrs. Riggan reported that she and Mrs. James R. Grady placed arrangements in McDuffie's Rest Home for the club.

The secretary read a letter from the State Historian commending the club for the History and Publicity Book which was entered in competition. A note by Mrs. Allen Griffin and Mrs. Glenn Marsh, state judges of the history books, was sent to the club. It states the history and publicity book was "A well-produced book that meets requirements and gave keen competition." The History and Publicity Book was prepared by Mrs. Robert B. Fleming, club historian.

The club regrettably accepted the resignations of Mrs. Lawrence G. Barefoot who will move away and Mrs. W. L. Lumpkin, Jr.

Mrs. Walter B. Jones, club secretary, gave a report on the Presidents' Meeting held in Raleigh Thursday. Mrs. Jones was accompanied by Mrs. William H. O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal gave the annual President's report.

Following the business meeting, the members went to the Grady home where Mrs. H. C. Taylor conducted a very informative, interesting and well-presented program on some of the basics of flower arranging. Some of the areas she discussed were various indispensable points of flower arranging such as compatibility of container and flowers, mechanics, cor-

rect balance, proportion and types of arrangements.

The members then participated in a workshop making arrangements of fresh flowers with the assistance of Mrs. Taylor. The arrangements made at the workshop were placed on display in the show window of O'Neal Drug Store.

The members in charge of the workshop were Mrs.

James R. Grady and Mrs. Robert B. Fleming.

The club picnic to be held at the Lions' Park Wednesday, May 28, at 6:30 P.M. for all members and their families will be the final function of the Town and Country Garden Club until next September.

Arrangements of the picnic also are being made by Mrs. Grady and Mrs. Fleming.



JONES, O'NEAL

Mrs. Walter B. Jones, left, and Mrs. William H. O'Neal, club president, who were representatives of the Town and Country Garden Club to the President's Meeting Thursday in Raleigh, are shown with a certificate of honor presented to the club for "Outstanding Service to the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc." for the year 1968-69.

Attend President's Meeting

The District Ten President's meeting was held Thursday, May 22, at the Y.W.C.A. in Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Dixie S. Cochran, new District Director of District Ten, presided over the meeting.

The theme of the meeting, "Let's Have a Happy 'U' Year," helped the garden club members: understand garden club aims, understand how to carry them out, utilize the many sources of information and assistance available to garden clubs, and to uphold the fine traditions of the Garden Club of North Carolina.

The club presidents exchanged ideas and information with each other and met the new District Chairman. The awards with entries won by District Ten at the North Carolina Garden Club Convention were displayed so that new presidents could study them and see how the work was done.

Attending the meeting: Mrs. John Mills, President, Louisburg Garden Club; Mrs. William O'Neal, President, Town and Country Garden Club, and Mrs. Walter Jones, member of Town and Country Club; Mrs. Charlie Cates, President, Franklinton Garden Club.

Attend Merchants Convention

Mrs. Juanita Pleasants, Executive Secretary of the Franklin County Business Assn., and Mrs. A. C. Daniels, manager of Pope's Store, Inc. of Louisburg, attended the North Carolina Merchants Association Convention, held in Raleigh May 25 and 26, at the Sheraton-Sir Walter Hotel.

Pearson spoke at the annual banquet. Other guest speakers were Attorney General Robert Morgan, Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, President of East Carolina University, and Mr. Jack Edgerton, Public Relations Director of W. T. Grant Co.

Drew Pearson, Columnist and Commentator, headed the list of guest speakers. Mr.

Mr. John W. Pope of Fuquay-Varina, owner of the local Pope's store will serve as president of the North Carolina Merchants Association for 1969-70.

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Thanks

I wish to extend my appreciation to Dr. Patterson and the nurses at Franklin Memorial Hospital for their kind attention to me while a patient there. I would also like to thank my many friends for their visits, cards, flowers and prayers. Every kindness will always be remembered.

Lucy Burnette

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