

Chronicle Profile

You Can, If You Think You Can

By Sharyn Bratcher
Staff Writer

There are many ways of helping people. One of Louise Hawkins' ways involved collecting 5,600 cancelled stamps, which she turns over to the Extension Homemakers--and eventually the process provides food for children in Bangladesh.

Where did she get all those stamps? To get 5,600 suggests receiving a lot of junk mail. No, she explained, she has a daughter who works in a government office, so she

gets all their stamps and all her friends have been trained to save theirs for her.

Mrs. Hawkins is a member of the mayor's Women of Winston Committee, an active church volunteer, and a member of the Extension Homemaking Club.

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The Extension Homemakers clubs offer a variety of activities for mem-

bers. "You'd be surprised at what you learn for free," Mrs. Hawkins commented.

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Mrs. Hawkins fetches her egg basket, the product of a morning craft session. "I made it from scratch," she said smiling.

She went on to explain that the reeds are kept wet so that they can be more easily woven. Since this basket was her

first try, it took her about five hours to make.

Another facet of Extension Homemakers that Mrs. Hawkins enjoys is traveling. The groups have visited Asheville, Williamsburg, and Lancaster, South Carolina on sightseeing jaunts. Mrs. Hawkins herself has represented Forsyth County at conventions in Seattle, Washington and Columbia, Missouri.

"Anybody can join Extension Homemakers," she said. "All you have to do is call the county extension office and they

will direct you to a club. I'd like to see more people join-- particularly young people."

Mrs. Hawkins is a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem. The city has changed considerably in 60 years, she noted.

"There are more advantages for black people today," she said. "If I had been born about this time I would have had a college education. I always wanted to be a teacher. But my mother was a domestic worker, making a dollar a day, and there was no opportunity

for me to go. "I tell young people today: 'Please take advantage of the opportunities you have.'"

We asked Mrs. Hawkins what she felt the people of Winston-Salem needed most.

"People need to be taught to think well of themselves," she replied.

"People born without silver spoons often say to themselves: 'If I had a college education, I could be president of the PTA* or Worthy Chief of a Lodge.'"

Louise Hawkins smiled. "But I've done all those things."

Alumni, Friends

Select Officers

The Friendly Columbia Heights Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Thelma Jeffries for their Thanksgiving meeting. Games were played and a delicious Thanksgiving dinner was served by Co-hostesses Mrs. Verne Grier, Mrs. Louise H. Davis and Mrs. Thelma Jeffries, after which the president, Mrs. Edyth Williams, conducted the business meeting.

The New Officers for 1979-80 were elected. The new president is Mrs. Edyth Williams; 1st Vice, Mrs. Ila D. Davis; Recorder, Mrs. Sara S. Olive; Assistant Recorder, Ms. Edwardine Robinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Verna Grier; Parliamentarian, Ms. Anne M. Cooke; Chaplain, Ms. Jessie M. Mills; Assistant Chaplain, Mrs. Mable Brown; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Lillie Lomax; Sgt. at Arms, Mrs. Thelma Jeffries.

Columbian

Heights

Alumni Meets

The Columbian Heights Chapter of the Winston-Salem State University Alumni Association, met Monday, November 27, 1978, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Neal, on New Walkertown Road.

The President Mrs. Nettie Manning presided over the business session. Several business matters were taken care of by those members present.

After the business session, the hostess, Mrs. Neal served a delicious repast. The members enjoyed the social "chit-chat" hour.

The December meeting will be held at Mrs. Thelma K. Small's home.



Nititia Wilson [seated] was crowned queen of the Children's Harvest Fall Festival. The festival was sponsored by the omega Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Wilson Crowned at Festival

By Sandra E. Pennington
Special to the Chronicle

Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., climaxed their "Children's Fall Harvest Festival" recently at Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

Little Miss Nititia Wilson was crowned Queen by Soror Mirian Brower. The Queen and first runner-up, Miss Melinda Daniels each received a savings bond. Second runner-up, Miss Lisa Tucker received a cash award. Each contestant

was presented with a gift for their participation.

A "mini fashion fair", narrated by Soror Delores Phillips, preceded the crowning ceremony, featuring little ladies and gents clad in sportswear as well as their, "Sunday best."

Models were Misses Charaba and Charlita Cardwell; Mona Lisa Coleman; Melinda Daniels; Jennifer Diggs; Marcia Elijah, Erika Hobak; Kim Jones; Christiane Jowers; Emily Kimber; Lisa Murrell; Wendy O'Neal; Angela Shirley; Wendy

Snow; Jimita Spates; Bennell Warren; Nititia Wilson; and Rhea Witherspoon. Also appearing were Masters Christopher Butler; William Crews, Jr.; Eric Harris; Marty Kimber; Steven Knox; Joseph Pennington; Reginald Phillips; and Brian Simmons. Little Miss Jimita Spates also favored the audience with a tap dance routine during the brief intermission.

Proceeds from the Festival will go toward a contribution to the General Scholarship Fund at Winston-Salem State University.

Garden Path Club Meets

Along the Garden Path Flower Club held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Romelia Mason of 708 West 25 1/2 Street.

A discussion on flowering trees was led by Mrs. Roberta Cook, followed by a film on Desert Flowers shown by Ms. Louise Smith. Mrs. E.H. Goodwin gave a report on city garden clubs receiving 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place awards for summer beautification project.

Tickets for Christmas Hol-

iday Houses were distributed. This project is sponsored by the 4th District Garden Council. The group made plans for the club's Pre-Christmas Dinner Activities to be held December 17 in Red Room, Winston-Salem State University.

Sixteen members enjoyed the Turkey dinner with all the trimmings including a choice of desserts prepared by the hostess. Club donated food and clothing to the Rescue Mission for our Thanksgiving Project.

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Commissioner David Drummond gave the only negative recommendation, preferring to wait until the attorney general's decision had been received and favoring consolidation of the two agencies.

The decision came after the remarks of 13 speakers, including Dr. Thomas Dundon, health director, and Magovern.

Speaking on behalf of the separation of the health center were Rodney Sumler, NAACP labor chairman, Lee Faye Mack, Velma Hopkins, Tracy Singletary, Rev. Rayford Thompson and Evelyn Terry. Their common theme was that the center had been responsive to the needs of minorities and the poor.

Sumler said blacks were "politically tricked" to have the former Kate B. Reynolds Hospital turned into the center but added, "Someone accidentally stumbled onto something that is good."

Thompson, leader of the Community Coalition formed in early 1977 when then-county manager Nicholas Meiszer first attempted to merge the center into the health department, reiterated his wish that the center be reconverted into a general hospital.

Advisory Council Chosen

Nigel Alston, an insurance underwriter for the Integon Corporation, has been re-elected chairman of the advisory board of 70001, an organization designed to provide full-time unsubsidized employment, job training, and educational and vocational instruction for young people who did not finish high school.

The board met on November 22nd with 70001 director Aldrenia Gaither. Dave Plyler of WXII Television was elected vice-chairman

of the council, and Sharyn Bratcher, managing editor of the Winston-Salem Chronicle, will serve as secretary. Other persons appointed to the board are: Alexander Beaty, Winston-Salem's deputy city manager; Jim Douglas of Doug-

las Battery; Carol Walker of Thalheimer's; Millard Martin of Sear's; Jean Creech of Hanes Knitwear; and Michael Wright of the Experiment in Self-Reliance.

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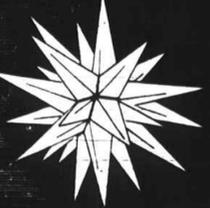
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