

15 Attend Garden Club Meeting

The home of Mrs. Edith Choate, located on 2004 Oaklawn Avenue, was the chosen site of the monthly meeting of the Washington Heights Garden Club, which was held Tuesday evening, October 25.

The meeting, which was presided by Mrs. Lois Scott dealt with a discussion of numerous issues. The makings of flower arrangements that will beautify the homes, and the proposal for a system for the exchange of plants and bulbs were some of the plans made by the members of the club. Other plans made included the sponsoring of a party which will be funded on the basis of charging a fee according to the percentage of one's weight in hopes of increasing the finances coming in, as well as the sponsoring of a Christmas party.

The home of Mrs. Nancy English, 1406 Orvis St., has been selected as the site for the Club's November meeting.

The attendance of the meeting was 15 members named as follows: Mrs. Lois Scott, Mrs. Edith Choate, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Williet Patterson, Mrs. Essie Stovall, Mrs. Lillie Carter, Mrs. Pearl Philip, Mrs. Jessie Lee Hamlin, Mrs. Viola Allison, Mrs. Arellina Gabriel, Mrs. Nancy English, Mrs. Lillian Jordan, Mrs. Maude Smalls, Mrs. Jannie Pride and Mrs. Cora Gaither.



MOLES MEMBERS - Left to right Margratha Webber, chapter president, Alma Motley, and Rann, Gwen Ashely of Winston-Salem, Jean Lrene Harrison of Winston-Salem.

Moles Treated To "Sparkling Weekend" During Meeting Here

By Jeri Harvey
Post Staff Writer

Members of the Moles who gathered in Charlotte recently for a national board meeting were treated to a "Sparkling Weekend" by the host chapter.

The hub of activity was the elegant Radisson Plaza Hotel in downtown Charlotte. Delegates from 24 major cities across the United States began registering at 3 p.m. in the Pre-Function Foyer and then adjourned to the Radisson Parlor for a "get-acquainted hospitality" session.

Saturday morning at 9 a.m. a Continental Breakfast was served in the Radisson's Mecklenburg Room, followed by a business session presided over by the national president, Mrs. Vergial S. Webb of Baltimore, Md.

At 1:30 the group moved to the Gold Room where they were treated to a luncheon

entitled "That Certain Sparkle." A split of sparkling champagne on each table, special lighting effects and the general air of gaily lent still more sparkle to the atmosphere.

During the luncheon City Councilman Harvey Gantt and Lou Heckler, Community Affairs Director for WBTV, were presented special awards for community service. Another business session followed the luncheon.

Saturday afternoon a number of delegates and visitors enjoyed a shopping trip to Eastland Mall where they were the guests of Jodphurs Inc. for a champagne sip.

At 9 Saturday evening the Moles and Mules (husbands and guests) gathered in the Independence Ballroom of the Radisson for a cocktail dance to complete the round of weekend activities.

Plans for the entire weekend

were under the direction of Mrs. Lessie Deavers, chairpersons of the various committees were: Registration and souvenirs - Mrs. Gladys Moreland and Mary Hughes; Business Session and Continental Breakfast - Mrs. Roberta Thompkins and Mrs. Thelma Colston; Hospitality and Friday night affair - Mrs. Carolyn Wyche and Mrs. Penne Perry; Luncheon - Mrs. Esther Page Hill; Saturday night dance - Mrs. Thelma Colston and Mrs. Shirley Wilkins. Each chairperson was assisted by other Mole members to make her project a success.

On a local level the Moles support various causes. This year their efforts are on behalf of the Martin Luther King Statue drive and they are receiving support for this from other chapters also.

Mrs. Jean Webber is president of the Charlotte chapter.

North Carolina Council Of Churches: Joins Move To Free Wilmington 10

By Jacquie Levister
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The continually ascending chant for freedom for the Wilmington 10 has been joined by another voice, the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Sydnor Thompson, County Chairman of the Democratic Party and a delegate to the council from United Methodist Church released to the POST a

resolution the Council approved by a vote of 39 to 7 with 4 abstaining.

The resolution in part reads "For the past five years nine young men and one white woman have been struggling to prove their innocence and gain their freedom after being charged, tried and convicted for arson and conspiracy to assault emergency personnel during the tragic events in the

winter of 1971 ensuing from the integration of blacks and whites in the public schools of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Since the arrest and conviction of the Wilmington Ten is 1972, a trickle of nagging doubts and persistent unanswered questions has risen to a growing conviction that an injustice had been done in regard to the Wilmington 10.

Facts brought out by the Federal Grand Jury and at the Post Conviction Hearing conducted by the State of North Carolina in Burgaw in the spring of 1977 bear out this conviction.

Aside from questions of the fairness of the trial and issues related to witnesses and testimony, we believe that the length of sentences imposed upon the Wilmington 10 is unduly harsh in relation to the charges and the attendant circumstances."

The Resolution continued by stating, "The House of Delegates of the North Carolina Council of Churches, therefore, urges the Governor of North Carolina, The Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr., to exercise the clemency powers of his office, by granting immediate and unconditional release for those persons known as the Wilmington 10 now incarcerated in the North Carolina prison system."

Las Amigas To Sponsor Halloween Party

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Chapter of Las Amigas, Inc. will sponsor a Halloween Party for three and four year olds attending Bethlehem Nursery Center, 2705 Baltimore Ave., Monday, October 31 at 4 p.m.

Activities will include a magic show, bobbing for apples and Halloween games. Refreshments will be served.

The purpose of the party is to allow the children an opportunity to celebrate Halloween with their nursery classmates and, hopefully, to encourage Mint Museum

them not to go "Trick-or-treating" on Halloween due to the danger involved.

Mrs. Bettye T. Hairston is president of the Mecklenburg Chapter of Las Amigas, Inc. and Mrs. Evelyn Turner is project chairman.

Las Amigas is a civic and social club who's objectives are to assist citizens in the area when needed. There are twenty three Las Amigas

chapters throughout the United States.

Members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Chapter, Inc. are: Ethel Alexander, Minnie Allison, Vertis Armstrong, Barbara Atwater, Arcasia Brewer, Lula Gaskin, Mildred Grier, Bettye Hairston, Mollie Houston, Dora Johnson, Sandra Murock, Helen Price, Theodora Witherspoon, Margo Jones, Johnnie Young and Dora Mason.

Invites Public

To Free Lecture

The Mint Museum of History, 3500 Shamrock Drive invites the public to a free slide-lecture "Time in Art" by Mr. J.V. "Pete" McCall, Sunday, October 30th at 2:30 p.m.

The slide-lecture portrays how some great artists of all ages, including Michelangelo, Rubens, Dali and Rockwell, have been fascinated by the idea of "time" and "time-keeping" as reflected in their works. "Time in Art" is offered in conjunction with the current exhibit TIME ON THEIR HANDS, American Clocks and Watches: 1830 - 1930, on display through November 13.

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