



Following the initiation services of three new members Bona Finitimi Incorporated of Bertie and Martin counties the members and officers are pictured from left to right: front row, Mrs. F. L. Slade, Robertsonville, N. C., Mrs. Gussie Jordan, Mrs. E. G. Bembry, Mrs. E. B. Manson, *Mrs. G. R. Joyner, *Mrs. L. H. Wynn and Mrs. C. R. Owens of Williamston and Mrs. A. Armistead of Bethel, N. C. Back row from left to right: Miss Evelyn Wrisby, Mrs. E. H. Gilliam, Miss Lucile Bazemore, and Miss R. E. Bailey, Williamston, Mrs. Margaret M. Pierce. *Miss Ethel Bond, Windsor, Miss Ophelia V. Hargett, Williamston, and Miss Mary Mitchell, Windsor. Members not pictured are Mrs. Mary Joyner, Bertie, Mrs. Harding Slade, Williamston, Mrs. E. C. Council, Hassell, and Mrs. Mable P. Wynn, Windsor. * New members.

Bona Finitimi, Inc.

At the home of Mrs. Margaret Pierce in Windsor, Bona Finitimi Incorporated, initiated Mrs. Georgia R. Joyner, Mrs. Paula Wynn and Miss Ethel Bond as new members.

The members were served a full course turkey dinner which was enjoyed by all.

This club is made up of professional women from Bertie and Martin Counties. They have been organized for eleven years, and have enjoyed the warm relationship that exists when working together for a common good.

Their local project is donating shoes for school children from six through sixteen that are for temporary reasons beyond the scope of public assistance. To this end

over the years they have purchased more than \$6,000.00 worth of shoes for the two counties.

The sick, bereaved and shut-ins are remembered by cards and flowers.

Other causes locally and nationally have been supported by them among which are donations to local civic groups and causes, contribution for the restoration of the Fredrick Douglass Home in Washington, D. C. and purchasing a small share in the Bertie industries in Bertie County.

The members are grateful to their many friends for their loyal support through the years. They are pledging themselves to larger tasks to better serve the communities from which they come.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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tion which will be held May 4-5 at Saint Joseph's Church at Durham has been mailed to the president of the club. Representation cards, Special Standing Committee Reports and information necessary for the meeting were included. Each needs close attention. Remember that our Special Standing Committee Reports are compiled, reported at the National meeting and are compared with those from other State Federations. Our State won second place at the last meeting of the National. Your accurately completing reports may help us win first place this time for our Statistical Report.

Please arrange as large representation as possible from your club for our annual meeting at Durham. Taxation is all right but representation arouses far more

interest. Our theme for the meeting is, "New Frontiers — Lifting as we climb." Mrs. Mamie B. Reese, president of the Southeastern Federation of Colored Womens Clubs who lives at Albany, Ga., will be our guest speaker at the Friday evening meeting.

It is my hope to see as many of you as possible on May 4-5 at Durham.

Yours for "Lifting as we climb"
E. M. Spellman

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campaign and received 106 contributions for Chowan County amounting to \$123.82.

The Federated Clubs of Kinston, N. C. have vied with each other for the title of "Wake-up Club-of-the-

Year." Many have been the interesting programs rendered and the helpful projects conducted.

The Kinston Bridge Club presented an original skit, "The First Christmas" at the yuletide meeting at which time the husbands and sweethearts were entertained. Gifts were exchanged; also gift boxes were given to T. B. patients and their foster home adoptee. Another outstanding feature of the Year's program was a book review by Mrs. J. P. Harrison of the Kinston Library Committee. The book was: "Try Giving Yourself Away" by David Dunn.

The S.O.H.S. club of Kinston has sponsored three "get-well-showers." Their discussion of the subject, "How to Kill Your Club" has proved helpful and inspired new interest. We recommend this item to all "sick" clubs.

Omicrone Social and Civic Club of Kinston gave boxes of food to needy families, a party for the Omicrone children and gifts to the girls of the State Training School.

The Entre Nous Club honored Kinston's Debutantes at an open house reception at the home of Atorney and Mrs. H. E. Beech. The "Deb - of - the - Year" was Miss Amanda Houston. The affair was attended by over two hundred persons.

Our District motto is: "Let us be seen by our deeds."

The Marion Anderson Young Ladies Civic Club of Wilson, N. C. has had a very inspiring program and their activities offer good suggestions for our youth groups in other areas. It has given baskets to needy families; attended church in a group and given flowers to the



"Y" TEENS CROWN MISS POINSETTIE

— Pictured above are members of the newly formed girl's club in Rich Square, N. C. The "Y" Teens were organized and are sponsored by the Flower and Art Club. For its first activity, it conducted a Popularity Contest. The winner was Brenda Boyce, center, who brought in the highest amount and was crowned Miss Poinsettie. Runners-up were Donna Conwell, left, and Caroline Casterlow, right. Members in the back row are Barbara Gatling, Cora Maggett, Wanda Harvey, President; Evelyn Johnson, Earline Tann, Annie Bush, and Jean Perry.

churches; and conducted an extensive program in arts and crafts. The club will be remembered as the one which presented a fashion show at our last District Session. The twenty members have for their president, Miss Faye A. McClain.

We hope all will understand that small space necessitates resizing articles sent in. Nevertheless, send the information as you wish to word it and we shall be glad to "Tell the World."



BANNEKER CLUB CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

—Pictured above are some of the special guests who attended the 50th anniversary of the Banneker Club. Left to right: Mrs. N. C. Williams, president; Mrs. E. M. Spellman, President of the N. C. Federation of Negro Womens' Clubs and guest speaker; and Mrs. M. N. Leitoa, president of Northeastern District Federated Women. A large number attended the celebration and greetings were extended by representatives from other clubs of the city. Mrs. H. B. Bynum and Mrs. E. B. Lane, charter members were present. An interesting program was rendered followed by delicious refreshments.