

DURHAM LINKS CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Chapter Has 10-Year History, Service to Community of Durham

Durham Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, celebrated its tenth anniversary on Saturday, November 16, with a Friendship Luncheon at The Blair House honoring the Raleigh Chapter. The Raleigh Chapter sponsored the local group when it was organized in 1958. The local chapter was at the same time observing Founder's Day for National Links, the parent organization which was founded in November, 1946 in Philadelphia, Pa. by Mrs. Margaret R. Hawkins and Mrs. Sara S. Scott, and incorporated in March, 1951. Since 1952 women of this group have been dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life and the enrichment of the mind and spirit of children and young people in every community in which a chapter exists. The organization currently consists of 110 chapters and 2100 members located throughout the United States.

The local chapter has a ten-year history of service to the Durham community, beginning with the significant contribution of the charter members under the leadership of the late Mrs. Albert L. Turner, first president. The first project was the establish of a fund to provide milk for children in both the city and county schools who required supplementary nourishment. The schools benefiting from this program were Pearson, Spaulding and Walltown schools in the city and Lake View, Pearisontown, Little River and Merrick-Moore in the county.

The second project, which was also begun during Mrs. Turner's administration, was the implementation of the local level of the National project: The Search For and Identification, Motivation, and Guidance of Academically Talented Minority Youth. This project was continued throughout the administration of Mrs. H. H. Riddick, the second president of the Durham Chapter. Four young people in the Durham community benefited from the program. They were selected from the tenth grade of their respective schools - Hillside and Merrick-Moore - through the offices of the Guidance Counselor and the Principal. One of the students selected from Hillside was among the first to integrate and graduate from Durham High School. These four young people were the beneficiaries of a carefully conceived program for cultural enrichment. They were also guided in choosing a college, in getting admitted to the college of their choice, and in acquiring information concerning the availability of scholarships. The Chapter supplied tickets for a variety of cultural experience and funds for reading materials for the rental of special equipment, and for items necessary for personal grooming.

From 1962 through 1968 the Durham Chapter continued its program of providing meaningful experiences for young people but the emphasis shifted from the academically talented, who were finding multiple resources through other agencies, to the educationally disadvantaged and the culturally deprived. Local Chapter leadership during this

period was supplied by the following persons: Mrs. Vaahon Eagleson, third president, Mrs. William A. Clement, fourth president, and Mrs. Robert E. Dawson, fifth president. During this six-year period the following contributions to the Durham community were made: the purchase of books and classical records for the Stanford Warren Library; participation in a story telling program at the Stanford Warren Library during the 1963 National Book Week; the purchase of a crib and a high chair for Lincoln Hospital; the contribution of funds to a Brownie Scout Troup for operating expenses and for sending two Brownies to camp with fees paid and necessary clothing supplied; the contribution of funds to the local YMCA Summer Camp Fund for Girls; the supplying of clothing and other necessities to Children's House in Durham; and a contribution of \$100 to the Lincoln Hospital Emergency Campaign Fund.

One of the most recent contributions to the cultural life of the community was Mrs. David B. Cooke's presentation of her piano pupils in a recital planned especially for the children in the experimental program at Southside School. Another was a trip to Raleigh for seventeen young people, ranging in age from four to sixteen, for the purpose of visiting the Art Gallery and the Museum of Natural History. Mrs. James S. Lee arranged for the children to have a special guide for their tour of the Art Gallery, a fact which added immeasurable to their understanding of the works of art. Members of the Chapter provided transportation. The children were selected for the Chapter by Mrs. Calvin Hedgepeth, Director of Community Development.

Since 1964 emphasis in the Durham Chapter of Links, Incorporated has been on the support of the National Project. Link Chapters voted at the National Assembly in Nassau, Bahamas, in 1964 to give to the Educational and Legal Defense Fund of the NAACP the amount of \$75,000 over a period of three years as Links contribution to the "Forward March of Social Justice." Through June of 1967 the organization contributed \$85,000 to this fund and is in process of carrying its contribution to \$100,00.

Clash

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defensive unit is one of the finest in the conference. Stars include tackle Lester Moore, ends Billy Gaines and Doug Hentz, cornerbacks Doug Westmoreland and Wendell Barbee and safety Merl Code. Westmoreland, a native of Charlotte, is the brother of Miami Dolphins' cornerback Dickie Westmoreland. The younger Westmoreland is already considered a pro prospect. Code, a junior honor student from Seneca, S. C., leads the team in pass interceptions with four.



LINKS PRESENT BOOK—The president of the Durham Chapter of The Links, Inc., Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, Jr., is shown presenting 10 copies of Judge Eleta Alexander's book, "When Is A Man Free?" to the junior and senior high school libraries of the city and county of Durham. Judge Alexander, author

of the book was elected Judge of the 18th Judicial District Municipal Court in the General Election held Nov. 5.



IN CELEBRATING ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY on Nov. 16 at the Blair House the Durham Chapter of Links had as its honored guest the Raleigh Chapter of Links. Those in the picture: Seated, front row, left to right: Mesdames W. L. Doms, J. J. Sansom, C. D. Watts, R. P. Randolph, D. B.

Cooke, R. E. Dawson, F. G. Robinson, W. G. Pearson, II; seated, second row: Mesdames C. D. Grandy, J. S. Stewart, G. C. Debnam, M. Wheeler, C. C. Spaulding, Jr., C. Flagg, S. Washington, E. O. Constant, and W. A. Clement. Standing, third row: Mesdames J. H. Wheeler, A. T.

Spaulding, Sr. J. S. Lee, E. Hamlin, G. Harris, W. F. Clark, P. R. Robinson, V. Irving, H. H. Webb, W. O. Kay, N. H. Harris, M. Taylor, J. Delaney, C. O. Laws, E. Lockhart, W. B. Inborden, C. C. Winters, W. A. Cleland, H. J. Edmonds, J. C. Scarborough, Jr.

In support of the project adopted at the Sixteenth National Assembly held in Oakland/Berkeley, California in June, 1968, the Durham Chapter has now pledged itself to

assume its share of the National organization's pledge of more than \$100,000 to the National Urban League to assist it in its new "Thrust" of

seeking communication with and developing black ghetto leadership in order that this leadership may be its own communicator.



IN KEEPING WITH ITS HISTORY and program of rendering service to the community, the Durham Chapter of Links, Inc., recently sponsored a visit

of children, ages 4 to 16, to the Art Gallery of Raleigh, from the Community Development Program, of which Mrs. Calvin Hedgepeth is director. The

children who made the trip are shown just after the had completed their tour of the Art Gallery and the Museum of Natural History.

Arthritis Foundation Labels Book 'Misleading'

CHAPEL HILL — Several North Carolina newspapers have recently carried advertisements for a book *Overcome Arthritis*. The advertising regarding this book is misleading and deceptive according to Robert Pace, executive director of the North Carolina Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation. He urged arthritis sufferers not to buy the book.

Overcome Arthritis is being promoted by misleading advertising which uses our former name - The Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation - and words designed to convey a false impression. The advertising implies a cure which does not exist. Arthritis sufferers should not waste their money (the book sells for \$5.95) for information which can be obtained free from The Arthritis

Foundation. Only a physician can properly diagnose and treat arthritis. Our office will send without cost a booklet, *Today's Facts About Arthritis* which is written by physicians, to anyone requesting it. They may write us at P. O. Drawer 311, Chapel Hill, 27514. Arthritis affects 446,000 people in North Carolina and more than sixteen million Americans.

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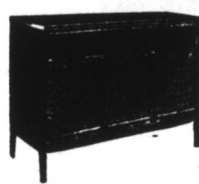


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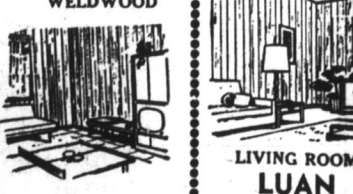
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