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Sorority Holds Meeting Oct. 9th At Hasting Home

The Rho Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority met Monday evening October 9th at the home of Soror Marv Pamplin Hasting were: Soror Pamplin were Otilia Stewart, Lucille Z. Williams and Lavine Weaver. Business was presided over by President Helen Jones. Soror Phyllis Fellers recorded proceedings of the meeting. Soror Ruby Bolden, Financial Secretary took care of finances. The nominating Committee brought in a slate of officers for the 1973-74 year. Officers will be installed at the January meeting. The Program Committee presented a well-rounded and full agenda of activities and were given a vote of praise for a well thought out and planned program. We look forward to the fulfillment of the same.

Soror Laura Bruce brought to the attention of the group an interesting write up which appeared in The Sunday Herald in the Features Section on the work being done by a small group at The Casual Employment Center on Pettigrew St. to help lead black alcoholics from "Nowhere to Somewhere." A donation was taken to help in this worthy humane kind effort.

This being American Education Week speaker for the evening was Mr. Fred McNeil Executive Director of Operation Break Through. He brought to the group a wealth of information on an issue that is so vital to all of us at this time—The School Referendum. A most enlightening and provocative question and answer discussion was held. Soror Helen Jones represented Rho Chapter Saturday evening at the N.A.A.C.P. Freedom Fund Banquet.

Congratulations went out to Sorors Bertha Bates and Audrey Edgerston on recent promotions at the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co.

Sorors in Attendance who enjoyed a delicious repast during the social hour were: Helen Jones, Phyllis Fellers, Gazelle Lipscomb, Eulat Harris, Fannie McLean, Louise McGrae, Evelyn Thorpe, Laura Bruce, Geneva Mebane, Lucille Baines, Berta Bates, Ruby Bolden, Audrey Edgerston, Ella Brown, Julia Henderson, Helen Battie, Ruth Bolden, and Plasia Harris.

W.D. Hill Golden Age Club Enjoys Red Letter Date

Monday, October 9th, was more than a mere "Red Letter Date" on the social calendars of the W. D. Hill Golden Age Club members—this was a festive occasion for all who attended this year's Annual Banquet held at the Harriet B. Tubman "Y" on Unstead Street.

The amiable president, Mrs. Alice T. Brame, always concerned about the good and welfare of each member, arranged for members and friends to travel via bus (The Coordinating Council for Senior Citizens Bus Service) to the banquet.

The beauty of the president, wearing a shimmering black dinner gown with sequins of gold and accessories, was further enhanced by the jovial spirits of members and the guests they proudly presented.

Mrs. Brame extended a warm and friendly welcome to visitors and thanked the members for their splendid cooperation on this and other occasions during the year. Following the words of welcome to guests, Mrs. Brame asked for a moment of silence in memory and respect for a loved one who had recently passed into transition—Mrs. Mary Brunson, a kind and faithful member.

The dinner hour was a convivial time in which everyone enjoyed the food and lively repartee about by-gone days "when you and I were young." Always an ice-breaker, the less forceful persons joined in with the telling of how, in olden days, the grown-ups dined first, then "the children were fed."

The suave Carter C. Smith added to the sparkle of the occasion with a travelogue ac-



Girl Friends, Inc. Installs First N.C. Chapter

On Saturday, September 30, twenty-two members of the Durham-Greensboro Fans' Social Club were installed as the Twenty-Ninth Chapter of

Girl Friends, Inc., A national organization founded in 1924 in New York City. Mrs. Anna Murphy, a founder, conducted the installation and re-

dedication service in which more than one hundred Girl Friends from eight states and the District of Columbia participated.

Several members of the Richmond, Virginia Chapter of Girl Friends, who served as sponsor of the Durham Group attended the gala activities which began on Friday evening. Led by their president, Mrs. Leola Turpin and Chairman of the sponsoring Committee, Mrs. Lillie Broadnax, Richmond Girl Friends welcomed the neophytes as the first chapter of Girl Friends, Inc., in North Carolina.

Among the visitors were six former national presidents, Mesdames Ayles Moore, Roanoke, Virginia, Dottie Bostick and Anna Murphy, New York City, Wilhelmina Brown, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Vera Riddick, Boston, Mass., and the immediate past president, Mrs. Yolande Cheatham, Chicago, Illinois. Also in attendance were the current national President, Mrs. Jacqueline Robinson of Washington, D. C. and the composer of the Girl Friends' Hymn, Mrs. Ethel Ramos Harris, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Shown in the photograph are the members of the newly installed group.



CHANCELLOR Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. crowns Teresia Melvin, Miss Fayetteville State University, at Coronation ceremonies on the campus recently. Miss Melvin, who hails from Roseboro, N.C. and majors in English, is a senior and will reign for the 1972-73 academic year at FSU.

Fiftieth Anniversary Of So Different Club Greensboro

Greensboro, N. C. — This month the So Different Club of Greensboro will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary in the form of a Reception in the David D. Jones Student Union, Bennett College. The organization was founded in October, 1922. The occasion promises to be a highlight of the season in Greensboro. Although the organization is social, through the years it has contributed generously in time and finances to civic, philanthropic and religious institutions and movements.

So Different began with the "good luck" number of thirteen members, all of whom were natives of Greensboro. The policy of accepting only those born in Greensboro did not persist. As time passed, many loyal members of So Different have come from other communities, and in like token some of the charter members and those who sojourned with the club have moved to other

Garden Club Present Show

The Garden Clubs of Durham sponsored a Fall Flower Show October 8, at Durham College, 3123 Fayetteville Street. The show was well attended. There were many blue, red, yellow and white ribbons won by the various clubs. We feel the show was a great success. The Durham Council of Garden Clubs participated in the show, bringing five Moribana Variations "Japanese" arrangements for the Invitational Section, which were not judged. They were beautiful.

Our out-of-town guests were members of the Old Fashion Garden Clubs of Louisville, N.C. They were as follows: Mrs. V. Levister, State president, Mrs. A. B. Harris, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Mrs. M. Y. Lewis, Mr. Sidney Boone, Miss Sarah Lewis, Miss Rebecca K. Fuller, Miss Evelyn Davis.



Miss Jane T. Bolden became the bride of Mr. Willie V. Brown, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Brown, Saturday, October 7 at 5:00 P. M. in Union Baptist Church. Rev. William H. Fuller officiated in the behalf of Rev. John Caldwell.

Your Body And Your Health

By JOHN F. A. CLARK, M.D.

We described last week what happens when a mother whose blood is RH negative is carrying a baby who inherits RH positive blood from its father. Nothing happens when their bloods don't come in contact. If their bloods do get mixed, antibodies in the mother destroy the red blood cells in the baby.

How is this treated? First, the doctor tests the mother to see if she is producing antibodies. Then he will check her blood periodically to learn whether the concentration of antibodies is high or low. In most RH cases, the concentration is low enough to permit a normal delivery of the baby.

However, if the concentration of antibodies rises above a certain point, the physician must check the exact status of the baby's response to the mother's antibodies. This is done by taking a small amount of fluid from the amniotic sac, or "water bag" which envelops the baby inside the uterus. Analysis of the fluid tells the doctor if the baby is producing too many partially formed or primitive red cells.

When the test show the infant's blood to be damaged seriously, a number of things can be done, depending on the seriousness of the damage. Most often, the pregnancy is allowed to go to completion and then the newborn infant is supplied with fresh blood by a process called exchange transfusion. This is a gradual replacement of damaged blood with normal negative blood.

In some cases when it appears that the baby may not

make it to the final weeks of pregnancy, the baby is delivered early. Labor is brought on (induced) a week or two before the expected delivery date. Most of these babies then have the exchange blood transfusion.

In a small number of cases, when neither of these methods will help the baby to survive until delivery is safe, a technique has been developed to change the baby's blood while it is still inside the mother's uterus. This is called a fetal transfusion. It is not dangerous. There is usually no discomfort to the mother and no harm to the baby. Probably, it will save the life of the baby.

Researchers have long been looking for a means of preventing an RH negative mother from producing antibodies against her baby's RH positive blood. In the past three years an effective immunization for this purpose has come into use. The mother must be immunized within 72 hours after her baby is born and from then, on after every delivery or abortion in order to keep her immunity.

Women who have become sensitive to their own RH antibodies must not be immunized. There is a test which shows this.

Hospitals usually ask the RH negative mother to sign a form giving permission for the RH immunization to be given to her after her baby is born. To protect herself and any future children she might have, she would be sure to sign it.

Rose Garden Club Meets

The Lyon Park Rose Garden opened its fall meeting with Miss Alene Mebane. The club song was sung by the club, the president read John 4:9 and the prayer by Mrs. Eleanor Smith. The business was discussed. On the agenda the convention was discussed and everyone enjoyed and said it was the best convention held. The banquet was attended by the club members. The little junior gardener, Miss Myme Webb, was praised for her arrangement. Our president introduced our guest, Mrs. V. H. Levister and her friends, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Solman. The members were very glad to meet the president.

The following members were present: Mesdames Sophoriana Green, Pearl Brown, Josephine Foushee, Mattie Canty, Eleanor Smith, Mary Hardy, Fannie Cozart, Mable Freeland, Mae Willie Speed, Alice H. Williams, and Miss Mary L. Stephenson and Aline Mebane.

Mrs. Ettee Green was home and was glad the club met with

enjoyable evening. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Dazel Stevens Sunday, November 1972. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, President; Mrs. Sarah Cameron, Secretary; Mrs. Ida Roberson, Treasurer.



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Sorority To Give Showcase

Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., will present the "Fashion Showcase '72" with Hamilton Vogue Esquire Models of Chicago on Saturday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillside High School Auditorium.

The continuing need for Scholarship funds for blacks continues to be among the pressing problems of our nation. Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter attempts to help fill these needs for service by raising funds through such performances by the outstanding artists. Many young women and men have been the recipients of academic scholarships.

All are cordially invited to share in this activity. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Chapter.

her sister. Mrs. Mattie Canty thanked the hostess for a lovely dinner.

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Durham Social Notes Of Interest

Mr. Sam Singletary of Springfield, Ohio, is now serving in the armed service and is stationed in Fort Lenwood, Missouri. Mr. Singletary is the husband of Mrs. Selena N. Singletary. They have one daughter, little Monica Singletary. Mrs. Selena Singletary is the former Miss Selena Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neal, 315 Todd St.

With deepest sympathy to: The late Mr. Williams family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams; The late Mr. Roosevelt Ray family, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mrs. Ardella McEachern. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalm 91-11.

The Red Mountain Baptist Church of Rougemont, N.C., held its annual Homecoming Sunday, October 15, 1972, at 11 a.m. Music was rendered by the senior choir, under the supervision of Mrs. Violet P. Rogers and the male chorus.

The Theme: "The Unfinished Task." Invocation was given by the Rev. Vader Johnson. Scripture was read by the Rev. Nealie Harvey, the pastor. Announcements and recognition of visitors were given by Miss Doretha Harris. Offertory prayer by Deacon Oscar Johnson. "The Unfinished Task" was given by Mrs. Joyce P. Clayton. It was very good.

Memorial service—Candlelight was given by Mesdames Nola Falks, Jessie Turrentine in memory of Mr. Andrew Parker, Mr. Douglas Parker, Mrs. Luna Bullock, Mrs. Maggie Parrish, Mr. L. T. Long and the previous pastor, the Rev. F. T. Eason. Starting from the bottom of the tree the pink candles were lighted as a symbol of life. Blue candles for sick and shut in — pray for their comfort (lighted). The white candles for the deceased (lighted). The remaining candles unlighted were in memory of the previous pastor, the Rev. Floyd T. Eaton. This was followed by "Precious Memories" led by the organist Mrs. Violet F. Rogers. Memorial prayer was led by Deacon Harris.

Northeast Baptist Church To Hold Mortgage Burning

The mortgage burning of the North East Baptist Church will be observed on Sunday, October 23, at 3:00 p.m. The message will be delivered by Dr. Grady Davis, pastor of Union Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this inspirational service. North East Baptist Church is located on Apex Highway. Rev. T. R. Coles serves as pastor.

L. W. Parker, chairman, co-workers Mesdames Nola Falks, Jessie Turrentine. Captains were Mrs. Nola Falks, Miss Vonnie Smith, Mr. Robert Harris, Mr. Isaiah Parker, Mr. Victor Parker, Mr. Goldsmith Parker, Mr. Oscar Glenn, and Mr. Oscar Johnson. Dinner was served in the fellowship hall. Ministers present were: the Rev. Truitt, guest speaker, the Rev. N. Harvey, pastor, and the Rev. Vader Johnson, associate pastor.

SICK AND SHUT IN Mrs. LoJa G. Bullock Mrs. Maudy Bass Mrs. Mallie R. Mason Mrs. Wilhemien Cressett Harvey Tilley Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Mangum Mrs. Annie (Dey) Mack Grover Shaw, Sr. Charlie Jackson Enterprise Mattie Lyde Doc. Kenion, Chester, Pa. Mrs. Edith Crisp Mrs. Mearl P. Harris Meardie Mangum Mrs. Sandra Mebane Dawson Beard Macon Hester Mrs. Josephine Peaks Mrs. Luvenia Magee Claiborne Tapp, Morehead St. Mrs. Jennie Jones Mrs. Emma Mason Mrs. Lona Parker Mrs. Mary B. Bynum Nathaniel Long Mrs. Delilah Holloway Mrs. William McMillian James Long L. F. Warren Mrs. C. B. Nixon Nathaniel Brewington Mrs. Otis Rogers Ellis D. Jones, Sr. Jasper Haskin Mrs. Amelia Hester Mrs. Emma Farrow Joseph Wade William Carrington Mrs. Katie Jones Mrs. Polly Bass "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Bible Scripture.