

Ministers' Wives Hold Dinner

Members of the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives of Durham and Vicinity gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell for their semi-annual Birthday Dinner last week.

All members born between July and December were honorees. Upon arrival, each was given a beautifully decorated birthday hat-lapel pin designed by Mrs. Celestia Sanders.

Mrs. Arletia Perry, outgoing president, presided over a brief business session. During this time, Mrs. Helen Jones, Mrs. Earle Moseley and Mrs. Celestia Sanders gave highlights of the State Ministers' Wives and Widows Association meeting they had attended in Elizabeth City, June 21-23.

Mrs. Annie Daye, who recently returned from Winston-Salem, was welcomed back to the organization with a token of love presented by Mrs. Helen Jones while Mrs. J.W. Barnes joined the group and was welcomed as a new member.

Amidst a setting of beautiful floral arrangements, a delicious buffet dinner climaxed the final meeting of the summer.

Meetings will resume September 26 at the home of Mrs. Annie Daye on Angier Avenue. Mrs. Esther High will be installed as president for 1981-83.

Attending the birthday celebration were: Mrs. Helen Jones, Mrs. Earle Moseley, Mrs. Sarah McKinnon, Mrs. Esther Davis, Mrs. Vivian Thorpe, Mrs. Celestia Sanders, Mrs. Lucretia McCoy, Mrs. Mable Umstead, Mrs. Arletia Perry, Mrs. Annie Daye, Mrs. Catherine Page, Rev. and Mrs. J.W. Barnes and Rev. and Mrs. C.R. Mitchell and daughter, Cynthia.



Presents Ebonettes Scholarship

Mrs. Bernadette Watts, president of the Ebonettes Service Club, presents a \$500 scholarship to Hillside High School honor graduate Miss Awanya Dawson at the club's June meeting. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ola Dawson of 2929 Cedarwood Drive, Durham. The award is to be applied toward the cost of four years of undergraduate work at any recognized U.S. college or university selected by the recipient. Miss Dawson will enter North Carolina Central University this fall. She plans to major in mathematics.

YWCA Nacirema Club

The YWCA Nacirema Club held its last monthly meeting of the season, June 22, at the home of Miss Hattie White.

The group decided to send one child to camp for a week this summer. The Labor Day picnic is scheduled

for 5:30 p.m., with Mrs. Dorothy Blakeney. Meetings will resume on Monday, September 21 at the home of Mrs. Blakeney.

Members present were Mmes. Nellie McCrea, Mattie Canty, Celestine Cunningham, Gertrude Gibson, Frances Owens, Deloris Cozart, Dorothy Blakeney and Miss Hattie White.

Zeta Phi

Beta Meets

Eta Beta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta, Inc., met on June 27 at the home of Soror Ella Gaines on Caroline Drive. The meeting was conducted by Basileus Mary Harris. Extensive plans were formulated for fund-raising projects. The former project, flea market sale, was deemed a success and another sale is planned for July 18 at the flea market located at the Forest Drive In Theater on Wake Forest Road. The sale time will be 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sorors Gladys B. Knox and Earnestine Boyd were welcomed back to the sisterhood.

By unanimous decision, the sorority voted to keep all present officers with a minor reorganization in the existing structure. The changes included Soror Claudine W. Harris to become the corresponding secretary, Soror Ernestine Williams to continue as secretary and Soror Ella Gaines to become treasurer. These officers will begin their duties at the next meeting which will be held on July 18 at the home of Soror Earnestine Boyd.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Garden Club Holds Closing Meeting

Mrs. Margaret Siler hosted the June 23 meeting of the West Durham Blossom Garden Club at her home on Sedgfield Street. The home was beautifully decorated throughout with her many house plants. Mrs. Siler was assisted by her granddaughter, Gwendolyn, of Raleigh.

The Garden Gate was opened by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, after which the president conducted the business session. Committee reports were adopted; information was given the members concerning the convention to be held in Winston-Salem, August 2-4; a delegate was chosen to attend, the nominating chairman offered a slate of officers for the new year and they were very impressively given the charge by Mrs. Mary T. Horton; and, a closing picnic for the year was discussed.

The following members and guest enjoyed a delicious dinner served buffet style: Mmes. Margaret Allen, Anna Duke, Margaret Fuller, Gertrude Gibson, Daisy Gunn, Mary T. Horton, Mary Love, Mary McClary, Naomi Parker, Doris Reddrick, Mary Jarmon, Georgia Taylor, Misses Ruth and Mary Louise Stephens, and guest Ms. Annie Perry.

Mrs. Jarmon thanked the hostess for an enjoyable evening.

The September 22 meeting will be hosted by the Stephens.



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