

Local Top Ladies observe Founders' Day

The Winston-Salem Chapter of the Top Ladies Of Distinction recently observed Founders' Day in three stages.

First, the Top Ladies, Top Teens of America and the Lords, husbands and sweethearts of the group, worshiped at St. Paul United Methodist Church. The president, Dorothy Ross, presented the church with a monetary gift to further its youth ministries.

After the worship service, the Top Teens' graduation program was held. The new officers also were introduced by the Top Teen president, Jermaine Sumler.

Carolyn Strickland, group adviser, presented gifts to the six high school graduates.

Joan Cardwell, chair of the

scholarship committee, awarded two Top Ladies scholarships to Jacqueline Browne and Jermaine Sumler.

Music was provided by Alice Carter.

The last meeting of the fiscal year also was held. Mrs. Ross presented gifts to Minnie Ervin and Jeannette Lewis in recognition of their efforts in raising the largest amount in ticket sales.

Elaine Browne and Ms. Carter received gifts in honor of their support in other areas of the Top Ladies programs.

The ladies concluded their activities with fun and fellowship. Refreshments were provided by Ms. Carter, Velma Friende, Eve-



The Winston-Salem chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction recently celebrated Founders Day. Pictured are, first row from left, Elsie Blackman, Sandra Armstrong, Dorothy Ross, Joan Cardwell and Thelma Small; second from, Glevvie Hall, Nettie Manning, Minnie Ervin, Evelyn Phillips, Carolyn Strickland, Jacqueline Dunlap, Elaine Browne and Jeannette Lewis.

lyn Phillips and Mrs. Ross, all members of St. Paul.

Founders' Day is an event the ladies hold each June. This year's program marked the 25th anniversary of the organization's founding. Thelma Small organized the local group seven years ago.



The N.C. Central University Alumni Association recently awarded its annual scholarship to a local student. Pictured, from left, are Mary N. Grissom, Marice E. Grissom and Maxine W. Leak.

N.C. Central University Alumni Association awards \$500 scholarship to Marice Grissom

The North Carolina Central University Alumni Association's Winston-Salem Chapter recently awarded its annual \$500 scholarship to Marice E. Grissom.

Ms. Grissom, a 1989 honor graduate of Carver High School, held membership in the National Honor Society, the Quill and Scroll and the Anchor Club.

She also was a member of the Spanish Club and the Math Club.

Ms. Grissom is a past editor-in-chief of the Carver yearbook.

In college, she plans to major

in Spanish and computer science. She is an active member of First Baptist Church.

Her special achievements include selections as a 1988 junior marshal, in "Who's Who Among High School Students, Who's Who Among American Math Students, to Governor's School nominee, Girls' State and as a page for the state government.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Grissom.

The scholarship is awarded to a local student who will attend NCCU. It is based on academic performance, service and letters

of recommendation. The scholarship is not renewable.

The award concludes the activities of the scholarship committee for the biennial. The committee also sponsored a campus visitation during the fall and a recruitment day during the spring.

Officers of the association for the past biennial were: Larry Holman, president; Frank Hazel, vice president; Dedra Malloy, corresponding secretary; Audrey Farrow, recording secretary; Norma Guthrie, treasurer; and Flora Alexander, chaplain.

Youth Opportunity Homes elects new board members

The election of new members for the Youth Opportunity Homes Inc. Board of Directors was held June 20.

New members elected were James A. Beaty Jr., Donald G.

Haver, Karen Kroncke, Warren Leggett, Davida Martin, Ernest H. Pitt, Sebastian C. Summer.

Youth Opportunity Homes Inc. is a private, non-profit group home program which has been in

operation in Winston-Salem since 1971.

The home became a United Way agency in 1989 and will be eligible for United Way funding in January 1990.

Efficient Club members discuss successful tea at meeting

The Efficient Club met recently at the home of Rozina White for its regular business meeting. The agenda included a discussion of new and old club business.

The seasonal tea, sponsored by the Efficient Club, was held at St. John Baptist Church. On the program were Louise Bitting and her group of singers. Also featured were Mr.

Moses and his friends. Mr. Patterson and a group from his church presented several songs. Remarks were given by Cora Broome. Mr. King was master of ceremonies.

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black children depends on their parents. It depends on their parents becoming involved with the PTA and joining school committees. It will mean that we will not allow our children to be in basic classes if they don't need to be there. It will mean that we will listen to research that affects our children and act accordingly," said Rev. Jessup. "The majority of students in slow, basic classes are our children because others will not allow their children to be there. We must no longer allow our children to go to school undisciplined. We must discipline them at home."

Mrs. Corpening, a vice president at the United Way Agency, spoke on bi-partisan politics. She said that the future of the Afro-American in politics probably will depend on his ability to judge a candidate on an individual basis rather than voting exclusively for a particular party.

Mr. Gilmore discussed the need for the continued support of Afro-American, family-owned businesses.

"Never before have we found ourselves in such a competitive society," he said. "We must act to make black businesses viable. It's important for black families to realize that your image is your exposure. We must encourage the attitude in our families that it is right to own businesses and that it is right to want to stick together. There is something about a collective attitude that makes us strong."

Marion Franklin, a white panelist, talked about the potential of white and Afro-American families working together. She said that changes are on the horizon and that many of those positive changes



photo by Mike Cunningham

Marie Clyburn and Mabel Johnson represent Rosa Parks and Harriett Tubman at last weekend's NCNW banquet.

between the races will begin in the South, the birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement.

"The South, the home of the Civil Rights Movement, has the hope of the future. It is the setting in which the white man, the black man, the white woman and the black woman will walk across bridges knowing that we have listened to each other's struggles and shared

common goals," said Ms. Franklin, a mother and a student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, who represented the National Organization for Women at the banquet.

The local chapter also selected the panelists as the five families to receive the organization's community honoree awards.

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