NWOA held Cooperative Founders' Day event

Members from the area chapters of the National Women of Achievement (NWOA), Inc., held a Cooperative Founders' Day celebration Sunday afternoon in the File Goodwin Enrichment Center of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Marcellette Orange, director, Winston Lake Family YMCA, spoke to the Achievers and their guests on the Organization's National Theme: "NWOA — Leaps Into Excellence."

Mrs. Orange told her listeners that their "Leaps Into Excellence" should never end, and she urged them to continue their leaps until the board rooms, corporate and governmental offices, and the educational institutions are filled with African-Americans.

Chapters from Clemmons, High Point, Kernersville, Pfafftown, Reidsville and Winston-Salem participated in the celebration.

Annie R. Hairston of the Kernersville Chapter presided and acknowledged the presence of the south eastern regional director and the immediate past national president, after describing the nature of the occasion.

The scripture was read by Ricky Wilson of the Clemmons

ZORA now on sale

Tickets are now on sale for "Zora," the hit play of the 1991 National Black Theatre Festival. In a tribute to honor African-American Womanhood, the North Carolina Black Repertory, in association with the National Black Touring Circuit, and the National Black Theatre Festival, proudly presents "Zora," the vivid and provocative life and times of Zora Neale Hurston, the Queen of the Harlem Renaissance. "Zora," starring the brilliant, dynamic and vibrant Elizabeth Van Dyke, takes you on a journey traveling the peaks and chasms of the life of Zora Neale Hurston, a provocative novelist, noted anthropologist, outspoken champion against racial injustice. stalwart feminist.

Regular adult tickets are \$15. Tickets for senior citizens and students are only \$10. The North Carolina Black Repertory Company's "An Evening With Zora," offers a splendid Fund Raiser opportunity for non-profit organizations, which can earn up to \$1,620 by selling out the 540 seat house. For each \$15 ticket sold the organization will earn \$3. Special group rates are also available. Groups of 10-20 pay only \$14 per ticket, groups of 21-30 pay \$13 per ticket, and groups of 31-over pay \$12 per ticket.

For customer convenience tickets can be purchased over the phone via Mastercard and VISA. Tickets may also be purchased at the North Carolina Black Repertory Company Office, at the Arts Council Theatre, 610 Coliseum Dr., Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door immediately prior to the performance, although it should be advised that because of the tremendous audience response and critical acclaim "Zora" earned during its run in the festival, playing to SRO crowds, early reservations are strongly suggested.

For ticket reservations and further information about Fund Raiser opportunities and Special Group rates, call (919) 723-7907.

Chapter and was given by Lucille Gwyn of the Pfafftown Chapter. Music was furnished by the men's chorus of St. Paul Methodist Church directed by Alice Carter of the Kernersville chapter and with Ruth C. Glenn accompanist. Naomi Jones of the Winston-Salem chapter

gave the history. address, Gwendolyn Johnson of the High Point chapter made presentations to Mrs. Orange, Mrs. Helen Falls, south east regional director, and to Dr. Manderline Scales, immediate past national president. _ - followed by a reception.

South east regional director Following Mrs. Orange's Falls made remarks which were followed by the Achievers' hymn with Betty Hannon of the Winston-Salem chapter at the piano. Margretta Banks of the Reidsville chapter gave the benediction which was



Principals at the NWOA Cooperative Founders' Day Celebration, I to r, Lucille Gwyn, Lois E. Hauser, Ricky Wilson, Naomi Jones, Edna Revels, Marcellette Orange, Dr. Manderline Scales, Helen W. Falls, Annie R. Hairston, Gwendolyn Johnson and Margretta Banks.



Gwnedolyn Johnson (left), presents a check to Ms. Marcellette Orange, director, Winston Lake Family YMCA, as Annie R. Hairston looks on. The presentation was made at the NWOA Cooperative Founders' Day Celebration.



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