

Young At Heart

Meeting Focused

On Dr. King

A tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, including listening to a recording of his famous "I Have A Dream" speech was the focus of the February meeting of the Young At Heart Club held recently at the Greenville Neighborhood Center.

Prayer was offered by Dr. J. W. Smith to begin the ceremony, which was followed by singing "Lift Every Voice and Sing", a short business meeting and a reading of the Charlotte Post's tribute to Dr. King by the Rev. Clyde A. Liggins who further elaborated on the highlights of Dr. King's activities from the Rosa Parks bus affair to his address in Washington, D. C.

Refreshments were served after the tribute by the social committee, consisting of Mrs. Vallie Parker (Chairperson), Mrs. Ola Jenkins, Mrs. Olivia Mitchell, Mrs. Amie Coleman, Mrs. Emma Flowe, Mr. William Billings and Elihu Alexander.

The program ended with the group singing "We Shall Overcome". Two new members Mrs. Hattie Harris and Mrs. Lutticia Martin, became members of the club. Other members present at the meeting included: Mr. and Mrs. George Lyerly, Mrs. Nanny Dobson, Mrs. Janye W. Hemphill, Mrs. Ophelia Gray, Mrs. Marion Edwards, Mrs. Annelbelle McClary, Mrs. Sally P. Kelly and Walter Alexander. Mr. George T. Nash is president of the club.

Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest

Winners

The two \$25,000 grand prize winners were Mrs. Luella Maki and Mrs. Barbara A. Gibson.

Mrs. Maki won in the 26th Bake-Off Grocery Products category with "sour cream apple squares". She is the wife of an Ely, Minnesota, retired school maintenance man.

Mrs. Barbara A. Gibson of Fort Wayne, Ind. won \$25,000 in the 26th annual Refrigerated Food Category with "easy crescent danish rolls". She is a clerk from the Indiana city.

There were five \$5,000 winners.

The Pancake mix winner was Mrs. Nancy Bullard, a family planning counselor from San Luis Obispo, California who won with "Mexi-Casserole."

A hot roll recipe won \$5,000 for Judie Miller, a Mesa, Ariz. housewife while a Connecticut secretary, Mrs. Constance Beckwith of North Franklin, won the same for "easy almond crunch bars" entered in the Frosting Class.

The other winner was the Crescent roll winner, Mrs. Maria Tarassoli, of a Trussville, Alabama housewife, who was honored with "Ham and Eggs Crescent Pizza."

Sherried Shrimp Rockefeller won a \$5,000 award for Mrs. John L. Hungate of Sterling, Illinois. She won in the General Electric Microwave Cooking Award category. This category is judged differently from the other Bake-Off categories by a panel of home economists.



PILOT GOSPEL SINGERS - They are from left to right, front row, Sharon Redfern, Yolanda Mangrum, and Mrs. Elizabeth Monteith; Second row, Janice Bethea, Ozzie Blunt and Sunnie Bethea; Back row, Fred Henderson, Julius Hopkins, Addie Foster, Florence Paul, Wilhelmina Ross and Louise Mangrum.

Pilot Singers Celebrate Their 21st Anniversary

By James Peeler
Post Feature Writer

The 15-member PILOT GOSPEL SINGERS celebrated their 21st ANNIVERSARY last Sunday at a "jammed packed" Parkwood C.M.E. Church, beginning at 2:30 P.M.

For this auspicious occasion the ladies of the group were gowned in long dresses of mint green color with dark green lace trim. The male members of the well-known group were attired in dark green touses, mint green shirts, and beige coats.

The Pilot Gospel Singers

opened the program with the singing of their theme song, "All of These Years, Lord", led by Sunnie Bethea, and their main selection, "When I Get There", led by Miss Janice Bethea.

Numerous singing groups from North and South Carolina were represented at the gala affair, which, according to group secretary Addie L. Foster, was "the BEST ANNIVERSARY, both financially and spiritually, that we ever had."

There were choruses from Lincolnton, Pineville, Huntessville, Wadesboro, Gastonia, Kannapolis, Concord, East Spencer, Monroe, Waxhaw,

Marshville, Ellebee, Morrisville, Troutman, Charlotte, North Carolina, Rock Hill, Lancaster, Van Wyck, Fort Mill, Spartanburg, Pageland, Unin and Chester, South Carolina.

The Pilot Gospel Singers were organized in February, 1954, with Mrs. Eula Akins, now deceased, as directress. They held their first meeting at the Hairston Funeral Home on Beatties Ford Road with the late Worthy D. Hairston as their sponsor. Two of the original members, Miss Addie L. Foster and Julius Hopkins, are still with the group. Their motto is: "Live the life you sing about in your song." Their colors are Mint Green and Dark Green.

The present Pilot Gospel Singers are composed of: Louise Mangrum, President; Julius Hopkins, Vice President; Fred Henderson, Manager; Sunnie Bethea, Director; Addie L. Foster, Secretary; Florence Paul, Asst. Secretary; Louis Mangrum, Treasurer; Azzie L. Blount, Asst. Treasurer; Florence Paul, Announcer; Elizabeth Monteith, Chairman of the Sick Committee; Robin Redfern, member of the Sick Committee; Julie B. Herron, Deborah Ross, Janice Bethea, Sharon Redfern, and Wilhelmina Ross.

AME Zion Council To Raise \$250,000

The Connectional Laymen's Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church has announced the launching of a denomination-wide Three Point Financial Drive to raise \$250,000.00. The announcement was made jointly by Arthur E. Brooks, of Washington, D. C., Chairman of the Connectional Laymen's Council, and Robert Simms, of Indianapolis, Indiana, General Chairman of the Drive.

Connectional Laymen's Council. The Board of Lay Activities is under the guidance of Bishop George J. Leake, III.

Greater Bethel AME Church To Hear

Rev. Levi Brown

The Rev. Levi Brown, pastor of Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church of Hickory, N. C. will preach during the Stewardess Day Service Sunday 4 p.m. at Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church located on Grandin Road accompanied by the choir, ushers and congregations.

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Elder Cannon,

Are you asking me to leave my family and stay in church all night in prayer and to fast all day (Friday, March 7 from 7 a.m. until 5 a.m.) Saturday morning? Well it seems unreasonable, but I must obey the Lord.

This is a long way from where we live. Look How Far Jesus Went To Pay Your Debt And Look How He suffered, And You Want To Find Fault In Giving The Lord One Day And Night...It Is Left Up To You! If I Were You I Would Obey God And The Man Of God! No Excuses Will Work. "What ever you can conceive, and believe, you can do. Jesus Christ of Nazareth must become first in your life. God always keeps his promises. Join in this Fast." Bring your problem and cares and leave them at the altar. "Howbeit this kind goeth hot out but by prayer and fasting." (Matt. 17:21). The greater the sacrifice, the greater the blessing. Jesus said, "For with the same measures that ye meet withal it shall be measured to you again."

Please obey and be blessed. God is calling the believer in so that he can give you a greater anointing, the weak so that you may be strong, the sick so that you may be healed!!!!!! WILL YOU OBEY? The eighth of March will be to late.

Praying

Singing

THERE WILL BE PREACHING, SINGING AND PRAISING GOD.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES, SERVICE ON THE HOUR—EVERY HOUR. SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

There will be a special candle light service 3 A. M. Be sure and be in this service.

7:A.M. to 10:A.M.....	Prayer and Meditation
10:A.M. to 12:noon.....	Singing and Praising the Lord
12:noon.....	Message Mother Flora Barnes Maxton, North Carolina
1:P.M.....	Message Missionary Rosa Galbreath Red Springs, North Carolina
2: to 4:P.M.....	God will give Direction
4:P.M.....	Message Mother Maude Rogers Laurinburg, North Carolina
5:P.M.....	Message Elder Fred Holmes Charlotte, North Carolina
6:P.M.....	The Lord will give Direction
7:P.M.....	Song Service..... Entire Congregation (ALL)
8:P.M.....	God will give Direction
9:P.M.....	God will give Direction
10:P.M.....	Message Minister John McClurkin Charlotte, North Carolina
11:P.M.....	Message Mother Rosie Cannon Hamlet, North Carolina
12: Mid Night.....	Testimonies Entire Congregation (ALL)
1:A.M.....	Message Mother Clarice Williams Hamlet, North Carolina
2:A.M.....	Message Mother Jessie McClurkin Charlotte, North Carolina
3:A.M.....	Candle Light Service Everyone with a Candle
3:30 A.M.....	Greetings All Deacons
4:A.M.....	Message Elder James Dunlap Charlotte, North Carolina
5:A.M.....	Special Anointing Pastor E.C. Cannon
5:30 A.M.....	Benediction

There will be a special candle light service around 3:A.M., be sure and be in this service.

Elder E. C. Cannon, Administering