

178 Complete

Red Cross

Training

In response to the first organized volunteer recruitment campaign ever conducted by the Red Cross in Charlotte, 178 new volunteers have completed their basic orientation training and are ready to become volunteers in the community.

The campaign, which is co-sponsored by WSOC Radio and Television, began March 1 and will continue through April 9. The Red Cross needs a total of 400 additional volunteers to continue programs offered to the community. These programs include classes in home nursing and for expectant parents, classes in first aid, first aid coverage for spectators at major events, the blood program, services to military personnel and their families, transportation for the handicapped and hospital volunteer aids.

The new volunteer receives a personal interview, completes basic orientation and then receives specialized training for the particular job they choose. Volunteer opportunities during the day include typists, registrars, donor rooms and canteen aides for the blood program. Others may choose to drive the handicapped, work in hospitals or nursing homes, teach classes or serve on emergency aid teams. Evening and weekend hours are available for hospital and first aid volunteers. Weekend hours are available for work at the Blood Center, fifth largest in the nation.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should call Red Cross 376-1661.

Young Hearts

To Sponsor

Recital In May

Plans for a dramatic recital and the acceptance of a new member were the two important features of the Young at Heart Club meeting Thursday, March 25, according to Mrs. T.M. Nash of 1933 Russell Avenue.

The recital will be presented in May. Further details as to the date, place and time are expected to be announced later.

Mrs. Sally P. Kelly, president of the club, received Mrs. Bessie W. Mulliens as a new member of the club.

The club was treated to a lunch by hostesses Mrs. Estella Stowe and Mrs. Leticia Martin.

Members were also shown a slide show by Mrs. Bishop Dale, president of the Fleur Jolie Flower Club. As a guest, Mrs. Dale "thrilled us with slides of the most beautiful flower gardens and scenes of Charlotte and other parts of the United States," said Mrs. Nash.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Amie Coleman, Ernest Scott, Mrs. Leticia Martin, Dr. Clyde Liggins, Walter Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyerly, William McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi, Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Nash, Mrs. Valle Parker, Mrs. Estella Stowe, Mrs. Annebella McClary, Mrs. Sally P. Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Malone.



CALENDAR TEA CAPTAINS AND THEIR ESCORTS Photo by Peeler

Salute To Black Americans

600 Attend 20th Calendar Tea

by James Peeler
Post Staff Writer

A large crowd, numbering approximately 600 persons, converged on Charlotte's Civic Center last Sunday at 3 p.m. for 112-year-old Clinton Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church's 20th Annual Calendar Tea.

The annual entertainment and feasting program, billed as "A Bicentennial Salute To Black Americans," featured a long list of talented performers who recalled in song, verse and dramatizations to contributions of blacks to American culture.

The two-hour-long program was followed with dining from 14 beautifully decorated food-laden tables containing some of almost every kind of food imaginable. Twelve of the tables represented a month of the year; one table contained food for guests which included Mayor John

Belk, and Councilman Harvey Gantt; and one of the tables, the Winning Table - was prepared and decorated by the Young People of the Church. The theme of the winning table was "A Salute To Duke Ellington." Mrs. Marjorie Holman and Rev. Robert Meachem were among the judges deciding the winner.

Mrs. Hattie W. Clark was Chairman of this year's effort and the Captains of the various competing tables were: Barbara Lockhart, January; Etha Byrd, February; Annie Shropshire, March; Josie Tann, April; Annette Gary, May; Versie Craig, June; Elizabeth Ingram, July; Wendy Friday, August; Catherine Dunham, September; Amelia Blaylock, October; Gloria J. Clark, November; Brenda Mansel, December; and Valarie Grier, for the Young People.

Rev. Morgan W. Tann, pastor of the Church, presided during the program and paid a special tribute to members of Clinton Chapel who are Senior Citizens.

The Program Committee was composed of Celesta McCullough, Willa Agurs, Leroy Long, Julie Doby, Brenda Mansel, Jimmie Etta Fullwood, and Rev. Herman Thomas who served as narrator.

Program Chairman Hattie Clark termed this year's effort "very successful."

Mecklenburg Republicans Set Meetings

The Mecklenburg County Republican Party will hold its Presidential Election Year precinct meetings at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 5, Zach Smith, Party Chairman, announced today.

The meeting for each of the 107 precincts in the City and County will be held at one of six designated locations throughout the County. Smith said that six senior high schools had been selected so that registered Republicans would have to travel only a short distance to attend their precinct meeting. The precinct meeting will be held at the following high schools: Myers Park, Garinger, North Mecklenburg, East Mecklenburg, West Mecklenburg, South Mecklenburg.

Precinct meetings will be held to elect the delegates and alternates to the Mecklenburg county Republican Presidential election Year Convention to be held on April 26.

Smith also said that any registered Republican who is unable to attend his precinct meeting may be nominated for election as a delegate or alternate to the County Convention by making written request to him at Mecklenburg

county Republican Headquarters, 917 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28204 by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 1976.

Republicans who know the number of their precinct can determine their precinct number and then check with Republican Headquarters for the location of their precinct meeting.

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