Druid Hill Garden Club Organizes

Busy Girls Youth Garden Club

The Druid Hill Flower & Garden Club has done it again. Under the illustrious leadership of its president, Mrs. Eva J. Wiley, a youth club has been organized.

Mrs. Wiley has been selling the idea of beautification to different groups. Her efforts paid off when one group of young ladies expressed a desire to get in on the action.

On Friday, May 7, the youth met at the home of Marcella Miller 1127 Scottsdale Road for an organizational meeting. They were very anxious to get on with the work of gardening.

Mr. Wiley explained the purpose and duties of young gardeners and made very sure that all parents had given their permission to the girls. Mrs. Minnie Conner, chairperson of the Council of North Carolina, gave the girls a peptalk and installed the officers of the Busy Girls Youth Flower and Garden Club. Mrs. Conner also explained the duties of each officer and gave them words of encouragement.

The officers are: President-Marcella Miller, Vice Pres. Patricia Scott, Secretary-Chandra Harris, Assist. Sec. Michelle Watkins, Treasurer, Cheryl Jant, Chaplain-Tina Erwin. Other members are Dorothy Barringer, Alicia Roberts, Tina Harris and Rosalind Leake.

The Busy Girls Youth Garden Club is now afilliated with The State Federation of Garden Clubs of North Carolina. The local club will hold its monthly meetings on Friday evenings at 5 o'clock p.m.

The club has chosen The Rambler Rose as its club flower. The club song is in the process of being written and the motto will also be worked

Mrs. Wiley has her eyes on two additional prospects and hopes that finalizing these clubs is in the very near fu-

She is serving her second term, as president of her club, which expires in August of this year. The senior club has plans for taking representatives, from the youth club, to the convention which will meet in Winston-Salem in August.

As of this writing Mr. Wiley reports that these girls are trying to influence two meetings per month instead of one. With the enthusiactic spirit of the new club members, their work is unlimited.

Red Cross Offers

Free Classes

The local Red Cross offers free classes each month in both the Expectant Parents course and the Home Nursing course.

The Expectant Parents course teaches both prenatal care and how to care for the new infant. Aspects of the course show how to avoid problems with the baby and also how to cope with certain problems should they arise. Expectant fathers are urged to attend. Classes are held at the Red Cross building, 2425 Park Road and are taught by Red Cross volunteer nurses.

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Eighty-eight seniors were graduated in academic fields from Early Childhood Education to Business Administration. Dr. Mable P. McLean, President of Barber-Scotia -College, was presiding speak-Dr. Elizabeth Duncan, Ko-

ontz, Assistant Superintendent of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, was guest speaker. Dr. Koontz was Special Assistant for Coordination of Nutrition Programs in the North Carolina Department of Human Resources from 1973 to June English and Elementary Education at Livingstone College. guest speaker. 1975; afterwhich, she took

two months. She returned to North Carolina to accept her present position in education. Prior to her post in the Department of Human Resources, she had served as Director of the Department of Labor's Women's Bureau to which she was appointed by President Nixon in January, 1969. She was also U.S. Delegate to the **United Nations Commission of** the status of Women, Counselor to the Secretary of Labor on Women's programs and Deputy Assistant Secretary of labor Employment Standards.

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She was awarded the MA degree in Elementary Education from Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA and did further graduate work at Columbia University, Indiana University and North Carolina College where she specialized in Special Education for slow learn-

Dr. Koontz holds over 27 honorary degrees from colleges and universities all over the United States. She also is a member of many professional and learned associations and societies.

The processional march was be "Trumpets Tune Voluntary" by Henry Purcell played by William Lindsey.

The Invocation was presented by Mr. Boycie Robinson Dr. McLean presented the

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