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WELL-KEPT BICENTENNIAL FLOWER BEDS

...Beautifying Oaklawn Avenue Area

To Oaklawn Avenue School

Washington Heights Garden

Club Presents Flower Beds

By Abigail L. Flanders, Post Staff Writer
In keeping with the bicentennial year, the Washington Heights Flower and Garden Club has presented two beautiful flower beds to Oaklawn Elementary School.

Mrs. Maude Small, the founder and organizer of the club, which was established in 1941, says that the purpose for putting these flowers near Oaklawn Elementary School is to give the children ideas of how to keep in touch with beauty as well as how to appreciate it. "The children have been just marvelous about taking care of the flower beds."

Since we started the project, there have not been any instances of damage to the shrubberies or flowers," Mrs. Small said.

The Washington Heights Flower and Garden Club is the first black club of its kind in the Charlotte area. They began their beautification project by planting shrubbery and roses at Oaklawn Elementary school in 1956. This year, their Civic Committee, headed by Mrs. Small, decided to raise the money to add a bicentennial flavor to the school by planting dwarf plants, consisting of snap dragons, marigolds, scarlet sage

and sweet asslyums.

Mrs. Ilena Gabriel, the vice-president of the club, Mrs. Scott, secretary of the committee, Mrs. Cochran also worked on the committee and sold chitterlings and fish in order to raise the money for the flowers. "Mrs. Gwen Cunningham, the principal of Oaklawn Elementary School has been very helpful to us by encouraging the students to take care of the flowers," Mrs. Small said.

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