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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 flo-

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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

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Mrs. Ilena Gabriel, the vicepresident of the club, Mrs. Scott, secretary of the committee, Mrs. Cochrane 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.

Not that their bicentennial project is completed, the Washington Heights Flower and Garden Club plan to speculate new avenues of beautification, not only for Oaklawn Elementary School, but also for the Charlotte community.

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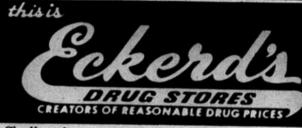
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