

Mrs. Pearl Wortham Thompson Mother's Day Speaker At First Congregational Raleigh Native

Mrs. Pearl Wortham Thompson of Cincinnati, Ohio will be the featured speaker Sunday, May 9, at First Congregational United Church of Christ for the evening 7 o'clock worship service.

Mrs. Thompson is a native of Raleigh. Mrs. Thompson received her undergraduate training in Raleigh, graduating from Shaw University with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and receiving her Master's from New York University. She has done further study in Reading at Temple University in Philadelphia, the University of Chicago and the University of Cincinnati.

The only daughter of Mrs. Maebell Wortham and the late Mr. Samuel Wortham, Sr., Mrs. Thompson was a first grade teacher in the Washington Elementary School for a number of years, and, in 1951, was made Raleigh's first Reading Consultant and Special Teacher, working at Crosby-Garfield, Lucille Hunter and Washington Elementary Schools. She is now a teacher in the Cincinnati Public School system.

Mrs. Thompson is a member of the United Christian Church (Disciples), a Sunday School teacher and chairman of Christian Education Board. Married to Mr. Roland Thompson, Music Instructor for the Cincinnati Public School system, she is the mother of a teenage daughter.

Fuquay-Varina Beauticians Sponsor Fashion, Talent Show

The rains came and the sky was filled with spring clouds, but that did not dampen the spirits of the participants of the Fashion and Talent Show that was held in the beautifully decorated, Shawtown gymnasium in Lillington Friday, April 23, by the Fuquay-Varina beauticians.

Jones, Odell Diggs, Edna Utley, Marcella Walton, Olivia Epps, Peggy Norman, Lucy Monds, Francis McLean, Brenda Newkirk, Margaret

Crump, Christine Williams who is program chairman, Misses Lulu McLean, Mattie Speed and Maggie Mangum. Music for the evening was furnished by the "Fabulous Unknowns" of Fuquay-Varina. Mr. Carlton Thomas is manager.

The evening began with the very talented Miss Debra Farrar singing "The Lord's Prayer". An introduction of the program was given by Mrs. Odell Diggs, who along with Mrs. Margaret Crump, gave vivid descriptions of models and performances for the affair. The models who were adults, teenagers, children and tots, modeled clothing and hairstyles that will be worn this spring and summer. The fashions were divided into chit-chat, streetwear, sport and casual wear, uniforms, evening wear and the "Now Look" which seem to stimulate a great deal of interest in the on lookers.

A variety of talent was displayed at intervals during the show, much to the delight of the audience. Lydia McLean and Lydia Williams teamed to do a Modern Dance, Engine No. 9, Summertime, was presented by the Farrar sisters. Mr. Dwight Branch of Apex, who has studied extensively at various art schools was superb in his creative dance. Darlene Farrar, Sharon Fuller, Patricia Minister, Neocla Wilkerson, Cathy Blount and Glenda Seagroves joined Dwight to dance a modern ballet. Mrs. Nora McNeil gave her version of Stand by Your Man.

The introduction of the beautician to the audience, was done by the chapter president Mrs. D. S. Hicks. Present were Mesdames Gertrude



TAKE PART IN EXTRAVANGANZA-Pictured above are the persons who took part in a Fine Arts Extravaganza, held Sunday, April 25. (See story).

Club News

EBONETTES CLUB MEETS

The Ebonettes Club held its regular meeting Sunday, May 2 at the home of Mrs. Clarina Stewart, 737 Bunche Drive. The Lord's Prayer was said by all. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Alois

Chalmers. The officers of the club are the president, Mrs. Chalmers; secretary, Mrs. Mary Dunston and treasurer, Mrs. Carol Young.

The club is sponsoring a selling on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Dunston, 2317 Rock Quar-

ry Rd., from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. The menu consists of barbecue chicken or pig feet with potato salad, cole slaw and rolls.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mes-

dames Alois Chalmers, Clarina Stewart, Vivian Chalmers, Mary McLamb, Doretha Morgan, Mary Dunston, Carol Young and Gladys Sanders.

LES BRAVE'

The monthly meeting of the Les Brave' Junior Women's Club met Saturday, April 24 at the home of Mrs. Eloise Green with the president, Mrs. Trice, presiding. Plans were formulated for our trip to the mountains during the summer. Merlyn Lytle volunteered to represent the club at the state convention to be held in Rocky Mount. Our president attended the district meeting on Sunday, April 25 at North Carolina Central University in Durham.

Our hostess served the club elegantly.

Members present were Mesdames Edith Trice, Lucille Williams, Merlyn Lytle, Johnnie Woods, Naomi Leak, Lennie Leach, Eloise Green, Alpheretta White, Clarice Banks and Gladys Avery.

NINE AND FIVE CLUB

The Nine and Five Club had its April meeting at the YWCA,

554 E. Hargett St. Saturday night. Mrs. Bessie M. Wesley was the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Hazel Williams, Ruth Bethea and Geneva P. Brown.

The meeting was presided over by the president. She called attention of the members to think of an activity that they can engage in during the summer. This report is to be given at the May meeting. The minutes were read and the roll called to collect dues. The report of the treasurer was given. Both reports were received and endorsed.

There were many types of games played. So many members did so well, there were too many to give prizes.

Mrs. Wesley served a delectable repast to the following members: Mesdames Bertha Wilcox, Anne Webb, Sara Sharp, Helen Mitchell, Mary Marable, Emma Jones, Alma Harrison, Cornelia Cobb, Ruth Bethea and Geneva P. Brown.

The members are missing Mrs. Lovie Ellis Alston from the meetings, due to illness.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bertha Wilcox in May.

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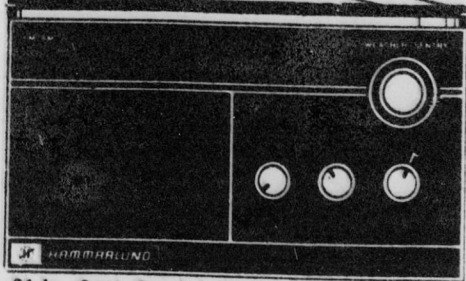
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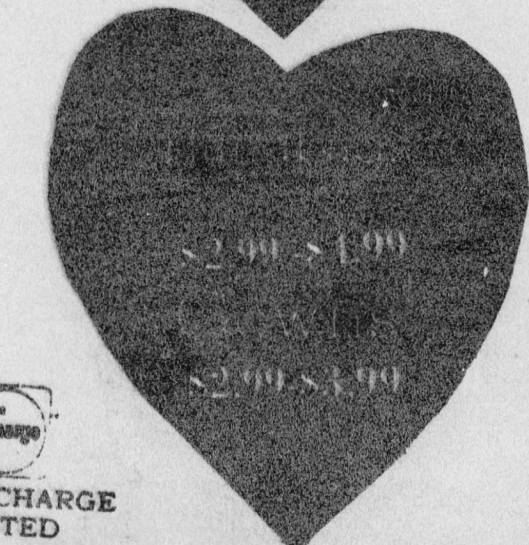
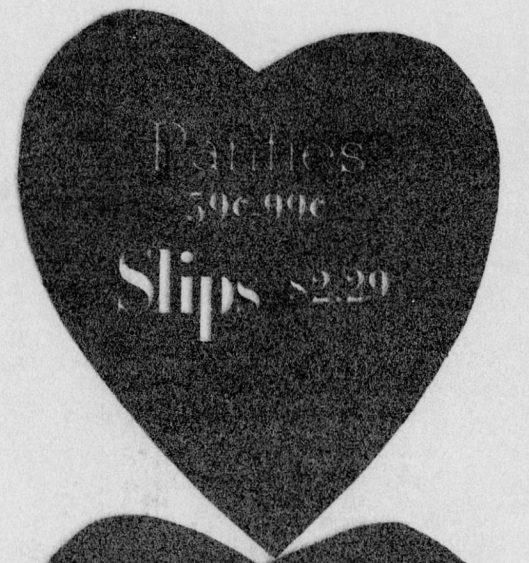
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