

## Disease Program Gets Donation

CHAPEL HILL — Funds totaling more than \$2,000 have been donated to the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Eugene P. Orringer, associate professor of medicine and director of the program, said that Spindale Mills, Inc., in Spindale had given \$1,700 and the Xi Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., had given \$300.

The money will be used for patient care and for research, Orringer said.

"All of us associated with the UNC-CH program feel honored to be selected as recipient of the Spindale Mills Corporate Charity Fund of 1984," he said. "This type of charity program is a unique and very smart way of pursuing philanthropic goals."

Steve McBrayer, assistant vice president of Spindale Mills, said that the UNC-CH program was one of eight agencies given money.

This year the company decided to have an integral charity drive. Employees were selected to serve on a committee that chose eight agencies. These agencies included in the UNC-CH program, the American Cancer Society and the March of Dimes. Employees then picked the agencies they wanted to contribute to through payroll deductions.

"This was the most successful contributions drive we've ever had," McBrayer said. "The company was impressed by the employee participation. We had 85 percent participation out of about 800 employees."

"We felt that if the

employees wanted to give so much, then we ought to give also," he said. "The company decided to match the amount of money that the employees gave. We termed it a partnership, and it worked out really well."

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity not only contributed money to the UNC-CH program, but it also sponsored a Sickle Cell Awareness Week in February.

Johnny Smith, a senior and chairperson of the Sickle Cell Awareness Week program, said the fraternity examined several organizations before deciding where to make its contribution.

"We chose to fund sickle cell in order to enlarge the awareness of the black campus," he said. "During a session with Dr. Orringer, we found out that one out of every 12 blacks carries the sickle cell trait."

"Sickle cell also had a personal appeal to us because some of the people within the Phi Beta Sigma organization carry the trait."

Smith said that the fraternity would continue collecting money for sickle cell.

"We feel they are to be greatly commended for what they set out to do and have done in the last month," Orringer said. "They raised money, but beyond that they took it upon themselves to educate blacks on campus and on the campus at large. And they also learned a lot about sickle cell themselves."

The UNC-CH Comprehensive Sickle Cell Program was established in 1981 at N.C. Memorial Hospital. It serves 235 individuals and their families.



**DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM**—The Tuttle Community Center held an annual demonstration program of two-year-olds recently, with the theme, "Young Children Look at Your World, It's All Around You." The two-year-olds demonstrated singing, speaking, movement education and music exploration. The program reached its climax as Catrice Massenburg, Michael Caviness and Stepheria Drayton sang individual solos. Pictured from left are Charisea Whitaker, Zoraida Simmons, Regina Brown, Michael Caviness and Catrice Massenburg. Sitting: Eddie Glenn, Natalie Sander and Kournei Barnes. Students absent were Tamika Foster, Anquan Massenburg and Petrice M. Hines.

## Lydia Church Group Five Meeting Finds A Glow Views Christianity At Services

Lydia Baptist Church held services with the Tupper Memorial Baptist Church on Palm Sunday, Rev. Leatha Debnam is the pastor.

It was a two-fold service for the small church family, that makes up the Lydia Baptist Church.

First: Being a part of the beautiful fellowship, which was a real spiritual blessing and second: Witnessing the baptismal service.

Tupper had three candidates for Baptism, while Lydia had two.

Rev. Debnam performed the Baptismal. Rev. George Fowler read the scripture. Rev. Melvin Davis brought the message and Rev. Whitley prayed the prayer of Inspiration. Sunday services are held at 11 a.m. each week at Lydia as well as Tuesday P. M. Bible study. On Thursday group discussion is offered.

## Group Five Meeting Deniece Dunn Closing Song, "The Old Rugged Cross," Was Followed By Closing Prayer By Ms. Hodge

Ms. Mary Moore and Ms. Deniece Dunn. Closing song, "The Old Rugged Cross," was followed by closing prayer by Ms. Hodge.

Ms. Avery thanked Deacon and Mrs. Hodge for inviting them into their home and for the meal.

Mary D. Moore is group reporter.

Ms. Avery thanked Deacon and Mrs. Hodge for inviting them into their home and for the meal.

Mary D. Moore is group reporter.

## Data General Provides High Tech

Data General Corp. recently announced \$379,000 in donations of computer equipment and software to four North Carolina schools and colleges. The donations include \$100,000 worth of microcomputers and software to the Durham City High Schools; a \$120,000 superminicomputer system for North Carolina Central University; \$52,000 worth of microcomputers and software for North Carolina A&T State University; and \$107,000 in equipment for Duke University.

Data General said the latest donations increase the company's computer and software donations to North Carolina schools and universities to a total of \$1,134,000 since the company began its donations program in 1979.

The Durham High Schools, as part of a comprehensive computer literacy program, will install 10 Data General Desktop Generation microcomputers supporting a total of 20 display terminals. These systems will be used to enable the city to accelerate its development and implementation of a computer literacy program.

Does the thread keep breaking while sewing on the machine? Check the needle point. If it is rough, put in a new needle.

## Taylor's Host Church Members

Members of Group No. 6 of Martin Street Baptist Church met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Taylor, 1709 Calloway Drive, with Ms. Glodene Taylor leading the devotional period. Ms. Taylor chose "Love" as her spiritual emphasis. She began by reading a poem titled "Love," after which she read Corinthians 13. This was followed by prayer and the singing of the hymn of consecration, "Love Lifted Me."

Presiding was Ms. Madeline Keith, who thanked Ms. Taylor for her very moving talk. Ms. Keith reported on the last group council, giving the highlights and stating the financial contribution made by all groups.

Ms. Keith led the group in welcoming the pastor's wife, Ms. Hazel Forbes, who lives in the area of Group No. 6. Ms. Forbes in turn expressed her pleasure in being able to meet with the group. She gave regrets that Rev. Forbes could not attend because of a scheduling conflict.

Ms. Della P. Perry, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were received. Ms. Geneva Highsmith reported on the month to sick and shut-in members and on occasions of bereavement in families.

Ms. Marie Hall gave a report on the group's special project. There was some discussion about a family

activity for the summer, but no decision was made.

Ms. Taylor expressed her joy in having the group and served refreshments during the fellowship hour.

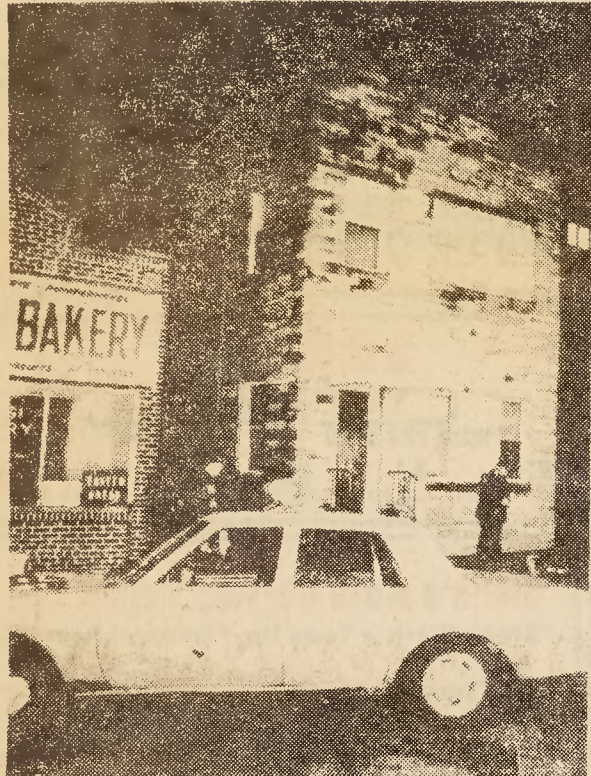
Members present were Ms. Bettie Chisom, Ms. Ethel J. Darden, Ms. Hazel Forbes, Ms. Marie Hall, Ms. Geneva Highsmith, Ms. Esther Holloway, Ms. Julia Jackson, Ms. Maggie F. Johnson, Ms. Madeline Keith, Ms. Merlyn Lytle, Ms. Allie M. Peebles, Ms. Della P. Perry, Ms. Mamie Riddick, Ms. Irene Scarborough, Ms. Catherine Thomas, and Ms. Blonnie Williams.

Ms. Allie M. Peebles is club reporter.

## NAACP Begins Drive

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks has announced that the association's Labor Department, in conjunction with its Legal Department, will launch a program to secure jobs for minorities on the local level, particularly in municipal and county government, colleges and universities and utilities.

The program will also seek to stop the rollback of newly enacted set-aside laws and voluntary affirmative action programs.



**TRAGIC ACTION**—New York, N.Y.—Police inspect the area around a Brooklyn house where 10 people, at least seven of them children, were shot and killed April 15. A baby was discovered crawling unharmed on the floor by the owner of a bakery next door. Police said they had no motive in the killings. (UPI)

## EX-LAX; "The Family Friend" helps your body help itself.

Ex-Lax helps get your body's own natural rhythm going again. Gently. Dependably. Overnight. That's why more families use Ex-Lax—Chocolated or Pills—than any other brand. Make it your Family Friend.



Read label and follow directions. © EX-LAX, Inc. 1984

Get Ready For The **Easter Parade** with professional grooming at **QUIK KUTT BARBER SHOP** "The Most Luxurious Unisex Salon"

corner of Jones St. and Idlewild Avenue RALEIGH, N.C.

**SPECIALS**

SUMMIT CURL	BOY'S HAIRCUTS	CARE FREE CURL
\$29 <sup>95</sup>	\$3 <sup>00</sup>	\$35 <sup>00</sup>

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Ph. 821-5636 Mary Wilder and Grady Sanders Are Ready to Serve You!

# sears VALUE PARADE

Sale starts Wednesday, April 18; ends Sat., April 21 unless otherwise stated. Most items at reduced prices.

## SAVE \$6

Our new summer weight Pants and Skirts-That-Fit

Pants in Reg. and Full Hip sizes, Reg. \$18	Skirts in Reg. and Full Hip sizes, Reg. \$20
<b>11<sup>99</sup></b> pair	<b>13<sup>99</sup></b>

Hurray! Pants and Skirts-That-Fit now come in lightweight, washable, stretch Celanese Fortrel® polyester and cotton—with the same choice of regular or full-hip misses sizes.

**\$10 OFF Classic blazer** 19<sup>99</sup>

Reg. \$30 Our classically styled blazer coordinates with pants and skirts. Washable polyester and cotton. Misses sizes.

**\$4 OFF Misses blouses**

Choose from 2 suit styles to coordinate with separates. Dacron® polyester. Reg. \$16 **11<sup>99</sup>**

**Crabtree Valley Mall — Raleigh**  
Shop Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. 'til 9:30 p.m. Sunday 1 'til 6 p.m. Phone 782-6800

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back  
© SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., 1984  
*There's more for your life at* **Sears**