

MOTHER'S DAY ANNUAL LUNCHEON

sponsored by

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL  
OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.



Mary McLeod Bethune  
founder - 1935

Saturday, May 8, 1999 - 11:00 a.m.

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Urbana, Illinois

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Mary McLeod Bethune was born in Mayesville, South Carolina, in 1875, the 15<sup>th</sup> of 17 children born to former slaves. Through the beneficence of a rural school teacher, she was taken out of her family's cotton fields and sent to Scotia Seminary in Concord, North Carolina, to receive an education.

In 1904, with only \$1.50 in her pocket, but with great hopes and dreams, she rented a rickety, two-story frame building and, with only five students the Daytona Educational and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls was born. In 1923, the former grade school was merged with Cookman Institute to become Bethune-Cookman College with 600 students, 32 teachers and Mrs. Bethune as president.

In addition to her role as educator, she was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to head the Negro Division of the National Youth Administration, the highest government job then held by a black woman. In 1935, Mrs. Bethune founded the National Council of Negro Women, forming a coalition of the leading black women's organizations of her day.

### PLEDGE

It is our pledge to make a lasting contribution to all that is finest and best in America, to cherish and enrich her heritage of freedom and progress by working for the integration of all of her people regardless of race, creed, or national origin, into her spiritual, social, cultural, and civic life, and thus aid her to achieve the glorious destiny of a true and unfettered democracy.

### PROGRAMME

MISTRESSES OF CEREMONIES . . . . . MRS. HATTIE MARION

OPENING REMARKS . . . . . PRESIDENT, RUTHIE HILLSMAN

WELCOME . . . . . MRS. ALICIA LOWERY

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO . . . . . MR. VINCENT CARTER

INVOCATION . . . . . EVANGELIST, HATTIE PAULK

### - LUNCHEON -

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO . . . . . MR. VINCENT CARTER

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER . . . . . MRS. HATTIE MARION

GUEST SPEAKER . . . . . MRS. BARNET MARION LEWIS

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS . . . . . PRESENTATION BY HOSTESSES

TOKEN OF APPRECIATION . . . . . MRS. PATRICIA ADAIR

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THANKS . . . . . MRS. DOROTHY VICKERS-SHELLEY

CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . MRS. RUTHIE HILLSMAN

**PROGRAMME**

Welcome & Occasion  
Phyllis Clark

Invocation  
Octavia Cole

- Dinner -

Introduction of Steppers  
Ruthie Hillzman

"Chicago Steppers"  
Rose Lewis

Instructor/Choreographer

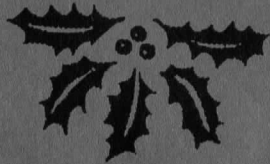
Acknowledgments  
Phyllis Clark

Closing Remarks  
President, Ruthie Hillzman

May the Spirit of the  
Holiday Season ring peace  
and prosperity to you and  
yours in the New Year!!

Happy Holidays!

Enjoy the Dance!



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**"Holiday Gala"**

Dinner Dance Black Art

Friday, December 17, 1999

6:30 p.m. - Social Hour 7:30 p.m. - Dinner

Jumer's Castle Lodge Ballrooms ABC - Donation: \$25.00

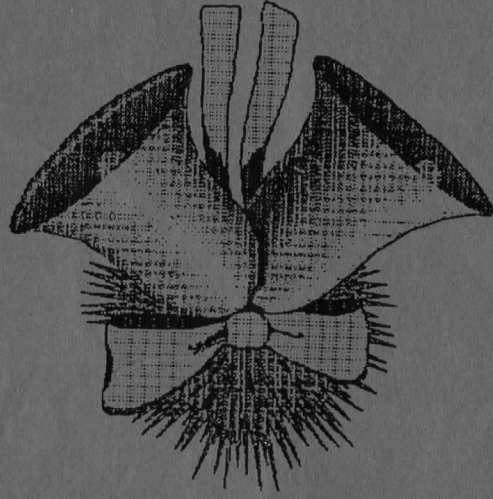
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TO THE NEW  
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