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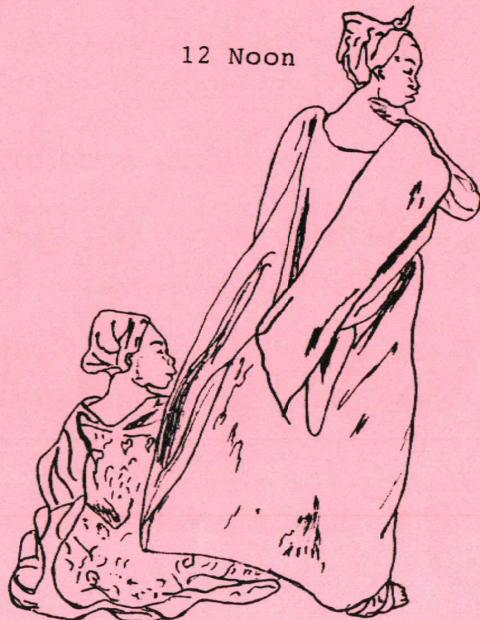
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DORCAS SISTERS MISSIONARY UNIT

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

Saturday May 2, 1992

12 Noon



Sister Louise McCollum  
Missionary Society President  
Sister Ruthetta Smikle  
Dorcas Sisters Unit Chairperson  
Sister Ellen M. Morse  
Luncheon Chairperson  
Rev. Dr. Harry J. White Jr.  
Pastor

PROGRAM



Opening Selection  
Faith Of Our Mothers

Invocation  
Sister Annie Wilson

Welcome  
Sister Geraldine Ivey

Song Fest  
Sister Ruthetta Smikle

Introduction of the Speaker  
Sister Garnet Wallace

Luncheon Address  
Sister Earline Collier

Selection  
The Willis Duo

O MOTHERHOOD, THE BEAUTIFUL

(Tune: America, The Beautiful)

O beautiful for loving care, for sacrificing deed,  
For self-forgetfulness so rare, that tends to all  
our needs;  
O motherhood! O motherhood! God shed His  
grace on thee,  
And crown thy good, O motherhood, from sea  
to shining sea.  
O beautiful for tireless feet, whose patient  
loving stress,  
A thoroughfare for childhood beat across life's  
wilderness.  
O motherhood! O motherhood! We find in thee  
no flaw,  
We find but there a kingdom fair where love is  
more than law.  
O beautiful for heroines in sacrificing strife,  
Who more than self their loved ones loved and  
others more than life.  
O motherhood! O motherhood! God hath thy  
gold refined.  
Till thy success is nobleness, the best that one  
can find.  
O beautiful for vision rare that sees beyond our  
faults,  
And with a wealth of loving care our baser self  
exalts.  
O motherhood! O motherhood! God shed His  
grace on thee,  
And crown they good, O motherhood, from sea to  
shining sea.

(Alice Crowell Hoffman)



### MOTHER MACHREE

Sure, I love the dear silver that shines in your hair,  
And the brow that's all furrowed and wrinkled with  
care.

I kiss the dear fingers so toilworn for me.  
Oh, God bless you and keep you, Mother Machree!

### Tune: Smiles

There are smiles that make us happy,  
There are smiles that make us blue,  
But Mother's smile steals away the teardrops,  
As the sunbeams steal away the dew,  
Mother's smiles have a tender meaning,  
That the eyes of love alone may see,  
And the smiles that fill my life with sunshine  
Are the smiles she gives to me.

### FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS, LIVING YET

Faith of our Mothers, living yet  
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,  
In nursery love and fireside love,  
The presence still prevades the air:  
Faith of our Mothers, living faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.  
Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,  
In truth beyond our man-made creeds,  
Still serve the home and save the church,  
And breathe their spirit through our deeds:  
Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

### ALWAYS ONWARD

(Tune: Onward Christian Soldiers)  
Onward Christian mothers, we must keep at  
work;  
Though some days are dreary, we must never  
shirk.  
We are not divided, All one body we.  
We will teach our children love can win the fray.  
Onward, Christian mothers, we must lead the  
way;  
For the Peace of Jesus, in our world today.

### QUEEN O' MY HEART

(Tune: Peg O' My Heart)  
Queen O' my heart, I love you  
Right from the start, you've been true;  
I always find, you are so kind;  
You're so generous and giving.  
I will praise you while you're living.  
Queen O' my heart, your good deeds  
Fill every one of my needs;  
You are my queen; you've always been in  
my heart.

### GET ACQUAINTED

(Tune: "Tipperary")  
It's a good time to get acquainted,  
It's a good time to know  
Who is sitting close beside you  
And to smile and say "hello"  
Goodbye that lonesome feeling,  
Goodbye glossy stare;  
Here's my hand.....  
My name is \_\_\_\_\_ (shout your name)  
Now put your right there.

Thought For The Day

Lord, help me live from day to day  
in such a self-forgetful way,  
That even when I kneel to Pray  
My prayer will be for others.

Poem

"The Mean Mother"  
Sister Willa DuBard

Selection

Sister Connie Smith  
Miss. Elizabeth Smith

Remarks

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Luncheon Buffet