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Club Hears Van Ramsey

The Cecilia Music Club voted to contribute as a club and as individuals to the National Federation of Music Clubs headquarters building in memory of Mrs. O. Max Gardner, at a meeting Wednesday at Cleveland Country Club. A bronze plaque in memory of Mrs. Gardner will be placed in the entrance to this building as a result of contributions from her many friends in North Carolina.

Van Ramsey, minister of music at First Baptist Church, presented a program on American music, describing jazz as being a type of music most nearly true American in style.

Members of the Senior High Youth Choir of First Baptist Church, under Mr. Ramsey's direction, sang a medley of tunes from a collection, "How The West Was Won," which included "I Am Bound For The Promised Land," "O Fare You Well," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and "Come Share My Life." They were accompanied by JoAnn Yates at the piano.

Mrs. Eugene Arrowood sang the hymn of the month, "Heralds of Christ", with Mrs. Fred Mauney at the piano.

Mrs. Newlin Schenck, president, announced that the book, "The Middle Ages," by Joseph Damus, has been placed in the Cleveland Memorial Library in memory of Dr. B. M. Jarrett.

Mrs. Robert Gidney, Mrs. Van Ramsey and Mrs. Earle Hamrick were hostesses.

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