

Sorority Awards Luncheon Held Recently At One Of Cities Leading Motels

Phi Delta Kappa awards luncheon was held at the Downtowner on April 24th.

In reference to the theme, "Involving Today's Youth In Building Tomorrow's Society," the featured speaker, Mayor Howard Lee's emphasis was upon inequities that are prevalent in our society as they relate to youths and blacks.

Some of the needs as pointed out by the speaker were: to face up to the existing social, political, and educational inequities; and to provide scholarship aid for those who need it. Many blacks are deprived of an education because of this need; to find ways of meeting the needs of blacks and the poor; to set high standards for the young; to solve the inherent problem in the hiring and firing of black principals and teachers as well as minority workers in other fields. Citations were presented to those persons for services to their respective communities.

The Sorority's Eastern Re-

gion awards two NAACP Life Memberships annually to its sorors. Those selected as recipients of the 1971 awards were: Sorors Daisy Delaney of Wilmington, Delaware and Ruby Freeland of Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Couche, assistant principal of Andrew Jackson High School, received the region's Citation for his involvement in and dedication to community and civic activities including the NAACP.

The local chapter's awardees were Sorors Lucinda M. Harris, for her daring and forth-right venture in the founding of Durham Business College; and to Julia W. Harris for her distinguished services to education, to The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, and to aged citizens of the Durham community.

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa is an organization of women in education.

Dr. Willa C. Bryant is the local Basileus.



Mrs. Gladys Nunnery, Mrs. Florence S. Hunt, Mayor Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry.



Mrs. Carlotta R. Holmes, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Martha H. Johnson, Chairman for the Regional, extreme right; Mrs. Naomi Taswell, Regional Director.



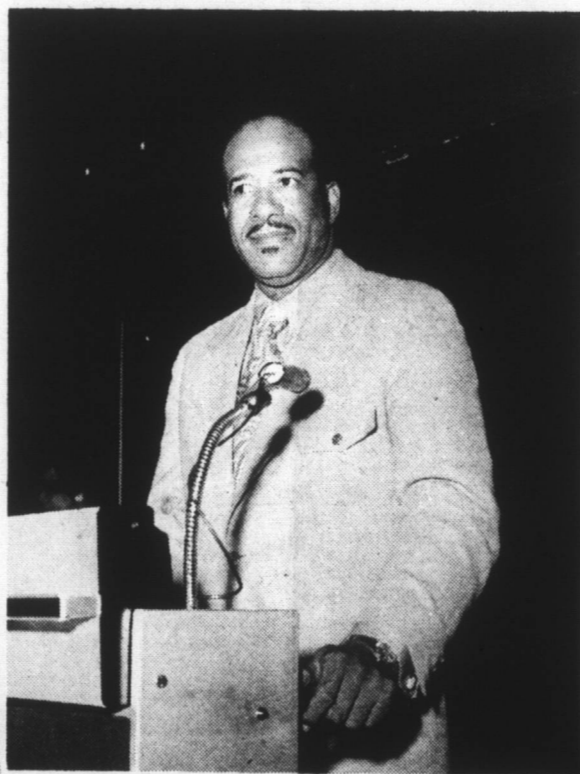
Dr. Willa C. Bryant, Basileus of local chapter; Mrs. Naomi Taswell, Eastern Regional Director



From left to right: Dr. Frank B. Weaver, Associate Superintendent, of Durham City Schools, Lew Hannen, Superintendent, Durham City Schools, a city representative, Mrs. Naomi Taswell, Eastern Regional Director and Mrs. Eva Pratt at mike.



Mrs. Julia W. Harris, Robert Couche, and Mrs. Lucinda Harris.



Mayor Howard Lee, featured speaker



Scene at Luncheon



Xinos with Chairman: Charlen Powell, Audrey Kee, Michelle DeJarmon, Mrs. Eva Pratt, Chairman of Xinos and Mona Bryant.