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tional health policy that assures high quality health care for all, and a housing program that assures a decent living environment for all."

In calling on all of us to work together, bringing a message of pride and dignity and hope to our people, Jordan closed by quoting the message Ossie Davis wrote for Reverand Purlie in the drama "Purlie Victorious": "My friends, I find being black, a thing of beauty. A joy, a strength. A secret gladness. A native land in neither time nor place; a native land in green.

gladness. A native land in neither time nor place; a native land in every Negro's face. Be loyal to yourself, your skin, your hair, your lips, your southern speech, your laughing kindness. A Negro Kingdom's vast as any other. Accept in full the sweetness of your blackness; not wishing to be white, nor red, nor yellow, nor any other race or face, but this. Farewell my deep and Africanic brothers. Be brave. Keep freedom in the family and do what you can for the white folks."

RESOLUTIONS

Among resolutions passed by the organization were those on Education, Sisterhood, International Affairs, Health, Social Welfare, the Ecumenical Religious Service, Civil Rights, Voter Education and Registration, Employment, Arts and Letters, and Children.

Most notable among them were those calling for: the establishment of a Delta Task Force on Black Colleges to deal with such crucial matters as black student recruitment; fund raising and development, and other related survival issues facing black colleges and universities; aid and assistance to the suffering refugee children Southern Africa through relief assistance and by enunciation of moral support through the Congress of the US, the Department, the UN General Assembly, and other organizations; the adoption of the American Cancer Society's Crusade as its national health priority, and support for the Congressional Black Caucus through localchapter voter education and. registration workshops targeting the eighteen to twenty-five year old potential voters.

The closing statement to:
Delta soror Dr. Ethel
Allen's address summed
up the reason for the convention of the sorority
founded in 1913: "we
will survive the 80s, of
that I have no doubt. But
whether we emerge in ten
years for better or for
worse is up to us."

Youths Enter Pepsi Hotshot Competition

Six Durham youths have qualified for the area finals of the Pepsi Cola/NBA Hotshot Basketball Competition which will be held during the month of November in Atlanta, Ga.

Emma Garrett, Michele Cash, Wanda Harris, Jerry Lachman, Hank Cotton and Chuck McLean represent the Durham Parks and Recreation Department in an event that could ultimately lead to the National Finals. It will take place during half-time of the nationally televised NBA Championship series.

In Hotshot Competition, particiants are given one minute to sink as many baskets as they can from per-determined "hotspots' around the key. Points are awarded for each basket, and subtracted for violations such as double dribbling and palming.

The Durham Area
Event is run in cooperation iwth Pepsi-Cola Bottling company, Durham,
Plant, and the Durham
Recreation and Parks
Department.