Roxboro Area Deltas Charter Chapter

The Roxboro Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was chartered Saturday, March 28. It is the first sorority of black

origin to be organized in

In celebration of the occasion, a pre-charter reception was held at the Person County Library on.

March 27. City and county officials were present to extend greetings. The Honorable Revis Carver, mayor of Roxboro, Leon Hamlin, president of the

Roxboro Chamber of Commerce; Malcolm Montgomery, chairman of the Person County Board of Commissioners. Approximately 100 persons

attended the reception and fifty attended the Charter Service which was closed to sorority members. Visiting sorority chapters included: Durham Alum-NCCU Undergraduate; Chapel Hill-Carrboro Alumnae;

UNC-Chapel Hill Undergraduate; High Point Alumnae and Danville, Va. Alumnae.

The keynote speaker for the Pre-Charter reception and Charter Ceremony was Mrs. Norma Sermon, South-Atlantic Regional Director of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. Mrs. Sermon was introduced by Mrs. Carolyn Thornton, a member of the Durham Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., and director of Social Services, Lincoln Mental Health Center.

Mrs. Sermon was presented a key to the city by the mayor and each government official pledged support toward the sorority's Five-Point Program.

Charter members and officers are, from left: (front) Norma Sermon, South Atlantic Regional Director; Betty Parham, president; Doris Blackwell, vice president; Sammons, Doreleena recording secretary; Jacqueline Booker, corresponding secretary; Helen Johnson, treasurer; (second row) Marie financial Robinson, secretary; Lauryetta Green, Gloria Boyd, chaplain; Saundra Wilkerson, custodian; Marie Wilkerson, sergeant-at-arms; Myra Lunsford, Cartwright, Vickie historian; Angela Sampson, Brenda Nichols and Beverly Snipes (not shown).



Twelve area high school students will be competing in the local music talent Beta Phi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The program will be held on Sunday, April 12, at 5:30 p.m., in the Hillside High School auditorium. Admission is

Students to perform in the competition are: Vernon L. Bridges, a Durham High School junior, flute; James Ray Dempson, Jr., a senior at Southern High School, vocalist; Elijah J. Fisher, IV, a senior at Hillside High School, French horn; Ms. Cheryl L. Gant, a junior at Jor-dan High School, vocal; Lucius Lester, a senior at Jordan, vocal; Ms. Doretha Yvette Phifer, a junior at Southern, vocal; Mark A. Shaw, a junior, and Reginald L. Shaw, a senior, vocalists from Hillside; Daryle Spellman, Hillside senior, drums; Ms. Christina Lynn Story, Hillside senior, piano; Ferdinando Taylor, Nor-thern High School senior, saxophone; Ms. Shamia Truitt, Hillside senior, vocal.

The local talent hunt contest is one of many being conducted throughout the country by local chapters of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The first place winners of the local contests progress to competition at the district level. For the Durham winner, the district competition will be at the annual meeting of the Sixth District (which comprises North and South Carolina) in Charlotte on May 9. District winners then compete on the national level.

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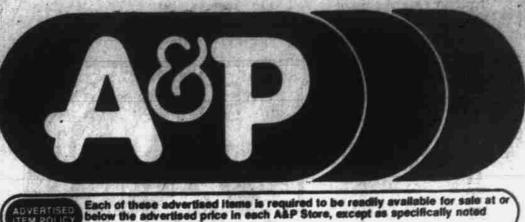
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Beta Phi's contest is being coordinated by Charles Harris, who is assisted by Evester Bailey,

assisted by Evester Bailey,
Clarence Ellis, Floyd
Ferebee, Earl Hobbs, Carl
Hodges, Carey Hughley
and Joseph Yongue.

Judges are Dr. Joseph
Mitchell, professor of
music at North Carolina
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Harold Jeffreys, music instructor at Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh; and Mrs. Vivian Walker, a nationally renowned opera singer now residing in Chapel Hill.



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