

Doric Lodge 28 Holds Annual Banquet



DORIC LODGE 28 BANQUET PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS — (L-R) Randal M. Rogers, Rep. Kenneth B. Spaulding, speaker; James W. Nunn, Ben Taylor, J.L. Monroe and James C. Black.

Doric Lodge 28, F & AM, Prince Hall Affiliation, held its 31st annual banquet marking the organization's 103rd anniversary on Saturday, December 5, at White Rock Baptist Church. Guests of honor were widows of former members.

State Representative Kenneth B. Spaulding was the main speaker. Program participants were J. L. Monroe, chaplain; Randal M. Rogers, P.M. James W. Nunn, James C. Black, W.M. Ben Taylor. Music was presented by the Masonic Chorus and the Holloway Family.

Officers of Doric Lodge 28 are: Ben Taylor, Worshipful Master; James C. Black, Senior Warden; Frank Pratt, Junior Warden; Otis M. Thorpe, Jr., Secretary; John H. Miles, Treasurer; Robert Mack, Senior Deacon; George Booth, Junior Deacon; James W. Thompson, Senior Steward; W.E. Harris, Junior Steward; Mack Pearson, Tiler; and, Edward Cummings, Marshal.

Banquet Committee members were: R. Howell, chairman; James C. Black, C. Simmons, Robert G. Thomas and John D. Graves, II.



BANQUET COMMITTEE — (L-R) John D. Graves II, James C. Black, and R. Howell, chairman. Not shown are Robert G. Thomas and C. Simmons.

Hunt Says Important Day For Justice



BANQUET PARTICIPANTS

Photo by Silas Mayfield

WINSTON-SALEM — Governor Jim Hunt spoke during the swearing-in ceremony of Judge James A. Beaty, Jr., saying, "This is a great day for the administration of justice in North Carolina."

Governor Hunt recently appointed Beaty, a Winston-Salem attorney, as a special Superior Court judge, replacing Judge J. Dave DeRamus, who was elected as a resident Superior Court judge. "I am proud to call

him (Beaty) my friend, because he is such an exceptional person, and he has achieved so much at a very young age," Hunt said.

"But even more important than his achievements are his convictions. He cares about people and their problems — especially young people," he said. Beaty, 32, has been in private practice in Winston-Salem for seven years. He is a member of the North Carolina and Forsyth County Bar Associations, the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers and the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers.

He received his bachelor's degree from Western Carolina University in 1971 and his law degree from UNC-CH in 1974.

He has participated in the Court Volunteers of Forsyth County, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Forsyth County and has been a member of the Real Estate Licensing Board of North Carolina.

"I have said often that the problem of crime will not be resolved in the police stations and courtrooms and prisons," Hunt said. "Those institutions can help us, if we do things right, but in the final analysis, the on-

NOTICE

We're Going To Take A Vacation

The Carolina Times will not publish an issue during the week following Christmas Day.

Our entire staff has never had a chance to have a vacation, and because everyone needs to take a 'time out' sometimes, we are suspending publication for one week. The issue to be dated December 26 will be the last one you receive this year. The following issue will be dated January 9, 1982. Our office will be closed December 28-January 1. We will reopen January 4.

ly way you get at crime is to steer young people away from trouble with the law.

"Jim Beaty knows that. That's why he has spent so much of his time working with Court Volunteers of Forsyth County and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of

Forsyth County.

"He shares my concern about crime and my ideas about how you deal with it," the Governor said. "He will administer justice firmly, fairly and equally. And he will be a tremendous asset to the North Carolina judiciary."

Voting Rights Still Under Attack

Ms. Charlene Mitchell, executive secretary of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, a nationwide, broad-based coalition, issued a statement on Senator Howard H. Baker's attempts to get Senate approval of the Voting Rights Act in its present form.

According to Ms. Mitchell, "Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.'s call for Senate approval of the Voting Rights Act in its present form, with all his demagoguery, is nothing but a thinly-veiled attack on the recent bill passed in the House to extend the Voting Rights Act. Senator Baker wants his colleagues to extend the

1965 Voting Rights Act for ten years in its present form this month, in order to avoid public hearings scheduled for January 20, 1982.

"But what is it about the House bill, passed on October 5, 1981, with 389 representatives voting for extension of the Act and 24 against, that disturbs Senator Baker? To begin with, the House measure, H.B. 3112, facilitates enforcement of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act by repealing the 1980 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Mobile v. Bolden*. The Supreme Court had ruled that to prove a violation of Section 2, the victim must be able to establish 'intent' to discriminate. This ruling makes enforcement impossible, since there is no way to prove intent. The provisions of the bill which just passed the House only require 'result' discrimination to be proved.

"President Reagan and Attorney General William French Smith have called the House bill 'extreme' because it does not make enforcement possible by using the term 'result'. Senator Baker, obviously acting against a clear mandate from the House, is pushing Reagan's position to have Congress pass an unenforceable Voting Rights Act. Such deceit and unabated hypocrisy has become the hallmark of this Administration.

"At a time when there is growing dissatisfaction with the economic

disasters and political adventurism of this administration, the attempt by the White House and its political surrogates in Congress to disenfranchise millions of U.S. citizens is quite understandable. The racist implementation of budget cuts would be further facilitated if redistricting which denies black, Hispanic, Asian and Pacific citizens access to public office could go unchallenged.

"The National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression has initiated a nationwide petition campaign, directed to the President, urging the Voting Rights Act be extended and enforced. We support the bill passed in the House, H.B. 3112, and its companion, S. 295, now in the Senate. Both of these bills retain all of the important features of the 1965 Voting Rights Act; including bi-lingual provisions which ensure access to the ballot for millions of non-English speaking citizens.

"We call upon all concerned organizations and individuals to join in the national petition drive, and we encourage the most vigorous to be directed at Senator Baker. The public hearings scheduled for January 20, 1982, by the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution must not be subverted by Senator Baker's political chicanery. It is vitally important that we act quickly.

Dr. Barry Rice Is Teach-A-Rama Speaker

Beta Zeta Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. held its annual Teach-A-Rama, Saturday, Dec. 15, at the home of Soror Lonita Whitted of 803 Brandon Road.

In the absence of Dr. Cleveland Hammonds, who was originally scheduled to speak, Dr. Barry Rice, principal of Brogden Junior High School gave a presentation on the Middle School. Dr. Rice explained that the Durham City Schools are planning to go to the Middle School concept in the near future.

He then showed a filmstrip which defined the Middle School as an institution that attempts to meet the needs of 10-13 year olds through such measures as flexibility in scheduling, grouping, and through a variety of teaching techniques. Also there is increased emphasis on value clarification and self-awareness.

Those in attendance were members of Beta Zeta Chapter and their guests.

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