

Enfield-Roanoke Rapids Deltas To Host Area Founders' Day

The Enfield-Roanoke Rapids Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., will host the 15th Annual Area Founders' Day Observance in recognition of the 69th Founders' Day, Saturday, January 9, at the Roanoke Rapids Civic Center.

The host chapter expects between 350 and 400 guests including sorors from 21 chapters in the South Atlantic Region as well as local government officials.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Lennie-Marie P. Tolliver, U.S. Commissioner on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. A member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Dr. Tolliver has been actively involved with committees on aging on state and national levels. She is also president of the Oklahoma City Chapter of Links, Inc.

The activities for the day will include a tour of Historic Halifax and Becker Village Mall, a luncheon and a rededication ceremony.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service sorority, was organized in January, 1913 by 22 Howard University women. The Founders envisioned an organization of college women pledged to serious endeavor and community service.

These youthful students demonstrated a vital concern for social welfare, academic excellence and cultural enrichment. Their ideas of scholarship and service have withstood the test of time.

The Enfield-Roanoke Rapids Alumnae Chapter, chartered on February 15, 1975, has continued the thrust that was started by those 22 daring young women. The Enfield-Roanoke Rapids Chapter has made donations to numerous civic, social and political organizations locally and nationally. Approximately \$40,000 in scholarship awards have been given to area students since 1975. The members have also sponsored numerous public service projects.



DR. TOLLIVER



Fifty Years Together

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parker of Route 1, Bahama, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Barcelona Apartments Club House on December 26, with a dinner given in their honor by their children: Mrs. Costella Harris, Mrs. Treasa Dawson, William Parker and Mrs. Reba Hayes. The Parkers received many gifts from friends and relatives and a color television from their children.

BH&G Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. Helen Brown was hostess for the Better Homes and Garden Club annual Christmas party on December 21 at a local inn.

A delicious meal was followed by a slide presentation by Dr. Joseph S. Parker, associate professor of biology at North Carolina Central University. Remarks were also given by Dr. Percy L. High and Dr. J.W. Hill.

A festive time was enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mmes. Beulah Hill, Carrie Vereen, Ella Floyd, Patricia Tilley, Alberta Harris, Minnie Cromartie, Mable Bryant, Frances Watson, Magnolia Eings, Louise Jenkins, Annie Green, Thomasenia Shaw, Catherine Page; Theodore Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. Percy L. High and daughter, Emily; Rev. R.E. Page, Dr. J.W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Agnish Poole, Mmes. Margaret Allen, Mary Allison, Gertrude Gibson, Medessa Justice, Marie Scurlock; Ms. Mary L. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Mrs. Ruth McCollum, Ms. Anita Y. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, Ms. Lillian Cole, Mrs. Martha McGhee, Mrs. Gladys Burroughs, Mrs. Martha G. Dalton and daughter, Coral; Miss Mary L. Baines, Miss Lucille Baines, Archie Tilley, Mrs. Sudie Gaither, Ms. Lois White, Ms. Brenda Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton and Mrs. Lenora Pipkins.

A gift from the club was presented to Mrs. Brown by Mrs. Catherine Page.

The December regular meeting was hosted by Mrs. Alberta Harris. The Christmas theme was completed by carol singing, Christmas prayer and poetry. Devotional participants were Mrs. Magnolia Eings and Mrs. Francis Watson. Mrs. Ella Brown, the president, presided.

Business included: planned visit to Reddick Rest Homes to carry gifts and fruit; reports on trip to Chinqua-Penn Plantation in Reidsville; the recent Decoration Show; the Duke Power Company Christmas Show; Garden Clubs of Durham Council meeting; and sick report.

Mrs. Helen Brown reported on plans for the annual Christmas Party and the Queen contest scheduled for April as well as other planned entertainment.

December birthday members honored were Mesdames Thomasina Shaw and Alberta Harris.

Gifts were exchanged by all members. Present were: Mesdames Martha Dalton, Gladys Dawkins, Louise Jenkins, Catherine Page, Beulah Hill, Ethel Taylor, Minnie Cromartie, Frances Watson, Magnolia Eings, Ella Brown, Mabel Bryant, Ella Floyd, Annie Green, Alberta Harris, Helen Brown and Carrie Vereen. Guest was Miss Coral Dalton.

Drucilla Chapter, OES Fetes Adopted Boy

Members of Drucilla Chapter No. 19, Order of Eastern Star and the Social Committee sponsored a Christmas covered dish social hour honoring their adopted boy, Ronald Brown, on December 10 at the Masonic Hall on Cook Road.

Members brought gifts for Ronald who was enthusiastic and thanked the group for his gifts. Mrs. Julia Brown, Ronald's mother, sang "Silent Night".

Sis. Jamesetta Salter is Worthy Matron, Bro. William Harris, Worthy Patron and Ms. Mary M. Davis, is chairman of the Social Committee.

Mount Vernon Mass Choir Holds Holiday Party

The Mount Vernon Mass choir held its annual Christmas-New Year's Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Velton Thompson, on Willowdale Drive on Saturday, January 2. It was a festive occasion with gaiety, entertainment and delicious food. Gifts

were exchanged.

Members attending were: Ernestine Kelly, Mary C. Adams, Annie Wilkerson, Elizabeth Brown Janie Watkins, Joyce Shuler, Jacob Shuler, Maggie Gary, Mildred Goode, Violet Rogers, Rosalyn Cole, Richard Cole, Davesene Spellman, Sallie Glover, Ben Hopkins, Virginia Rogers, Ada Traylor, Mallory Tucker, Horace Higgins, Annie Cruse, Alice Overton, Ruth McCollum, Anita McCollum, Grace Gibson, Ralph Cousin, Edna Thompson, and Velton Thompson.

Guests attending were: William Jones, Leroy Williams, Julia Higgins, Wanda Sanford, Elena Cousin, Lee Goode, Gertrude Bland, Mary Wilson and Little David Overton.

Durham Deltas Host Golden Agers

Delta Sigma Theta's Durham Alumnae Chapter hosted its 37th annual Golden Agers Christmas party recently at the W.D. Hill Recreation Center.

Some 75 residents of the community gathered for a Sunday afternoon of fellowship, holiday entertainment and refreshments.

The sorority's yearly honoring of elder citizens was coordinated by Ms. Edna Mason and Ms. Betty Hill.

Ms. Nancy Pinckney was featured in duo of dance selections and members of the Shepard Junior High School modern dance group provided a lively pair of interpretations. Representatives of Alpha Lambda Chapter led the singing of carols and joined Durham Alumnae hostesses in presentation of the traditional "sweet" gift.

Durham Social

Notes Of Interest

By Mrs. Symnor Daye 477-3378

It was a joyous occasion at Mount Level Baptist Church, December 12, when the R.G. Lipscomb Missionary Bible Class held its Christmas banquet. The bright colors — red, green and white — reflected the spirit of Christmas. Mrs. Mildred Neal, who presided, was the key to Christmas spirit for a fantastic evening.

Those participating were: Rev. C.L. Dunstan, the pastor, Mrs. Teroe Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Timberlake, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Odie Daye, Mr. and Mrs. John Turrentine, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Lipscomb, Duke Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Lizzie Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Umstead, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scoggins, Sr., Mrs. Creola Campbell, Mrs. Symnor Daye, Mrs. Mozelle Pettiford, Mrs. Rachel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overby, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson.

All secret pals were revealed with the exchanging of lovely gifts.

At home with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wingfield in Greensboro was Dexter Wingfield, accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Cynthia Miller, a rising senior from East Carolina University, Greenville. Miss Miller is a native of Chesapeake, Va.

Happy Birthday anniversary to Larry Bass, Mrs. Eunice Bass Gist, Mrs. Selenia Hawkins, Warren Massenburg, John Edwards, Mrs. Beulah Whitted and Miss Jackie Lunsford.

Pray for the sick and shut-in: Mmes. Dorothy Thelma H. Lawson, Pearl Foskey, Annie Roberts, Hattie Parrish, Georgia J. Lyons, Irma Burton, Anna Myers, Georgianna Ray, Estelle Nixon, Annie Lipscomb Wade, Gloria Palmer, Ella Mangum, Quennie Jacobs, Alice Roberts, C. Allen, Nannie Torain, Ola Lyons, Della Pierce;

Messrs. Charlie Cates, Nathaniel Harris, T.C. Jones, Willie Charles, Willie Cates, Roosevelt Nathan, Wallace Hinton, Larry Turrentine, J.B. Phillips, John Alender, W.A. Harris, Hosea Moore, Joseph Wade, Broadie Daye, Bonnie Harris, Willie Parker, Jural Johnson, Johnny Bullock, Isaac Jones, Ervin Lyon, J. Hunter, Emerson Burton, Louis Turrentine, Nathan Green, Alvin Bullock, Broadie Mack, Edgar Hunter, Jr., Ika Mason, Roger Dunnegan.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Edward Vanhook, L.P. Wortham, Clyde Jones, Henry R. Edwards, Samuel Louis Gattis, Otha Lyons, Rogers William Hoskin and Ms. Carrie McClary.

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