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Close-Up

Gentlemen throw a gala affair

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In college, they were more notably identified as the heart-throbs and the all-around gentlemen. The heart-throbbing might have slowed down a bit, but the men of the Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity are still the curators of gentleman qualities.

Beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, the gentlemen of Kappa will host their annual ball at the M.C. Benton Convention Center. The event is a highlight of the year and if by chance an invitation is extended, the black-tie affair is sure to be a memorable night in the lives of all who attend, say the members.

At least 300 friends, girlfriends and wives of the Kappas are expected to attend the gala affair.

Thomas Elijah, grand pole march of the local chapter, says although this is an event many in the community look forward to, Kappas in the area work year round to improve social relations.

"Kappas portray a role model for our youth," he says. "We interact with the younger brothers on campus (Winston-Salem State University).

"Kappas particularly recognize that through leadership and development, leaders are made and we try to guide our youth toward that goal."

Elijah, a native New Yorker, became a member of the fraternity at Wilberforce University in Ohio.

Joe Bradshaw, historian for the fraternity, joined the brotherhood of Kappa 49 years ago at Lincoln University

in Pennsylvania. He, like other members of the fraternity, are looking forward to Friday night, but he says his ladyfriend shouldn't expect too much from him, especially since he's gotten up in age.

"I'm almost 70 years old," he says, "but I'm going to be there. Oh, I'll dip her once or twice, but believe me, we won't be swinging."

Trays of delicacies and hors d'oeuvres will be set on each table and those attending the ball will be entertained by Dr. Erad Tanner, a music professor at WSSU. Specially designed centerpieces, with the names of each member, will also be provided by caterer Roland Watts.

At present, there are over 50 members of the fraternity residing in Winston-Salem, but only 26 of them are active members of the alumni chapter.

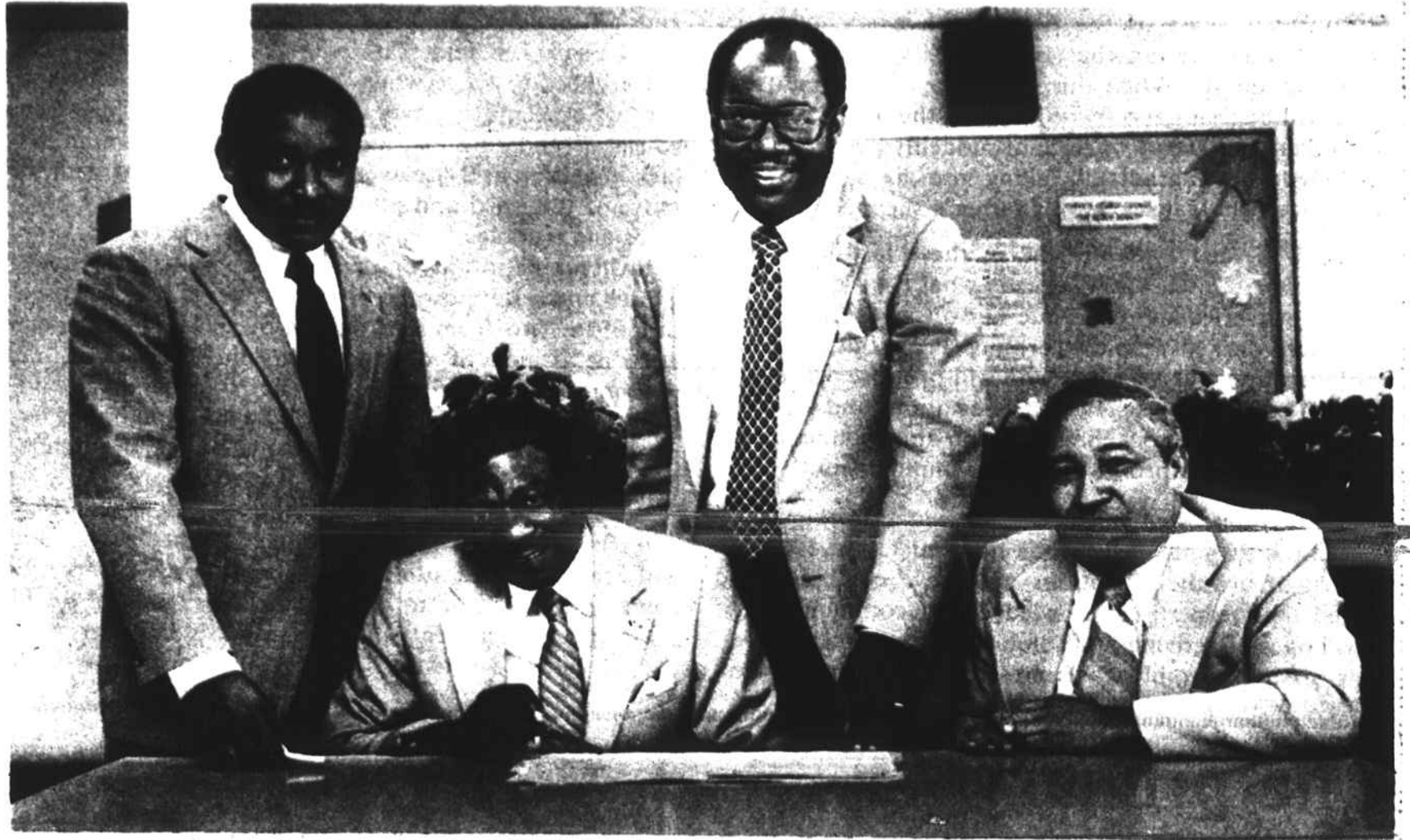
Al White, Kappa dean of pledges, says the fraternity recently accepted four new members.

Those new members are John Sledge, Oliver L. Wheeler Sr., Larry Turner and Edward Elijah.

White says the local chapter here also holds jurisdiction over Delta Chi at WSSU and Gamma Delta at Livingstone College in Salisbury, both undergraduate chapters of Kappa.

David Thompkins, general chairman of the social committee, is keyed up about the event and he says it's something for the members to look forward to each year after a lot of hard work and community commitment.

"This will be a throw down for Kappa, not for Alpha," he says, joking about another fraternity. "Not only are we a social organization, we also contribute to



Members of the Delta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, left to right, Al White, keeper of records; Thomas Elijah, polemarch; Sterling A. Spainhour, vice polemarch; and David Thompkins, committee chairman, say they're all looking forward to what they consider the social event of the year: the Kappa Ball (photo by James Parker).

the community.

"We contribute to the Twin City Little League, the Guide Right Program, the scholarship fund at Winston-Salem State and to the Urban League," Thompkins says.

For sweethearts and wives of the fraternity members, a special moment will be dedicated only to them. That special moment, say members, will culminate with the singing of their sweetheart song.



Students at Glenn Junior High School participate in the balloon launching in observance of the school's Library Media Day.

'School Library Media Day' program is held

The faculty and students at Glen Jr. High School recently held a series of events to celebrate, "School Library Media Day," emphasizing the importance of a good media program and the varied services it offers.

To kick off the day, open house was held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Faculty members and students alike dressed in their favorite book

characters. A program, "Magical Media," was presented by the 7th and 8th grade block classes under the direction of Mrs. Ann Grose and Mrs. Edna Palmer in the school auditorium. The program in its entirety was created and produced by students.

James Grose took the classes on a media tour. His

fictional characters ran the gamut from the Land of Oz to Little House on the Prairie and from the South Seas to Gone With the Wind. He also presented non-fictionals Anne Frank, Princess Diana, Agatha Christie, Emmett Kelly and many others, climaxing with Principal Carl Clarke's version of Mark Twain.

Later in the day, students

gathered on the front lawn for a Balloon Launching of 600 balloons. Attending the highlighting event were guests from the administrative offices, the Board of Education, PTSA and parents.

Mrs. Essie E. Robinson, media coordinator, was instrumental in bringing the students the event.

Social Notes

American Legion meets

In the April 29 edition of the *Chronicle*, incorrect information was submitted about the American Legion Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the 18th District of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Carolina met Sunday, April 25.

Mrs. Naomia S. Lone is president.

The meeting was hosted by George Gray Unit No. 114 in Elkin at the Masonic Lodge building. The invocation was led by Mrs. Flora Patterson, president of the Morris L. Slaughter Unit No. 128. Mrs. Mae Spainhour, president of the Carl Calloway Unit No. 290 in King, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The national anthem was led by Mrs. Martha Gillis, president of the Ralph R. Morgan Unit No. 220.

Following a brief welcome by the district president, Miss Lucy Gray, president of Unit No. 114 extended greetings to all members present. Elkin Mayor Tom Gwyn also extended greetings to members, with a response from Mrs. Gillis.

Recognition of the head table officers and guests by Mrs. Lone included Mrs. Francena Cole, department president; Mrs. Christine Peterson, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Davis, NEC; Mrs. Anna

Bailey, department vice president; Mrs. Frances Misenheimer, Division IV president; Mrs. Katherine Brendle, District 18 vice president; Mrs. Mary C. Tuttle, parliamentarian and secretary; and Mrs. Flora Patterson, chaplain.

The president from the six Units of District 18 then gave their yearly reports of outstanding projects and programs.

Mrs. Ellen Poindexter, presented by Unit No. 114, provided the group with two solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. Natalie Williams. Also four Juniors from Unit 290 entertained the District with four songs. District vice president Katherine Brendle reported on the District Junior meeting and recognized Miss Marlo Thomas, Junior Vice president for the Department of North Carolina of Unit 220.

Mrs. Frances Misenheimer, Division IV president, presented department committee chairmen.

Mrs. Francena Cole, department president from Sanford, complimented District 18 on their achievements.

Mrs. Lone extended thanks to all members and to Unit 114 for their hospitality. Mrs. Flora Patterson, chaplain, led the group in prayer.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 3

• "The Best of Life Series," a three-part workshop for adults, family members of older adults and others interested in retirement, will be held in the auditorium of the Main Library at 7:30 p.m. Richard Davis of Davis Management Services will open the series with "Financial Planning for the Best of Life."

FRIDAY, MAY 4

• The Forsyth County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will honor its 200 volunteers with an appreciation social from 3-5 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Country Club Road.

• The Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a series of sewing demonstration classes beginning with the first one today at 10 a.m. at the Clemmons Library. They are free and open to the public. Mrs. JoAnne Falls, home economist extension agent, will teach the classes.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

• There will be an old-fashioned political rally at Winston Lake Park from 2-7 p.m. to urge citizens to vote and keying in on who's running for office locally. There will be free food, fun and entertainment.

MONDAY, MAY 7

• Jane Wettach, an attorney with the Legal Aid Society, will discuss public benefits at the last session of the East Winston Law Series at 7:30 p.m. at the East Winston Branch Library. Her discussion will cover social security, disability, food stamps, Medicaid and audience concerns.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

• The Winston-Salem Bar Association will meet at the East Winston Branch Library from 7:30 to 9 p.m. All black lawyers, graduates and law students are urged to attend.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

• The Red Cross is looking for energetic young people who would like to make a difference in Forsyth County this summer. If you are a rising eighth-grader or older, you can be a friend to someone in a hospital, children's center, nursing home or clinic. Be a summer volunteer. See your guidance counselor or call the American Red Cross at 724-0511.

• Basic Bible Study classes are held each Thursday from 12:30-1 p.m. at the Glade Street YMCA. For more information call 722-3138.

The Chronicle welcomes Community Calendar notices. Announcements should be concise and typed or neatly printed. They should include the day, time, place and sponsors of the event, plus a number to call for additional information. Announcements should be addressed to the Winston-Salem Chronicle Community Calendar, P.O. Box 3154, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102. The deadline for announcements is Mondays at 5:30.

Little Miss

Little Miss Tineta Jinetta Brown, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Brown and granddaughter of Mrs. Willie Flippen of Winston-Salem, has been selected as a contestant in the 1984 North Carolina National Little Miss Pageant to be held at the Hyatt Hotel, Saturday, Aug. 18, 1984.

The contest is the official state preliminary to the national Little Miss Pageant, which will be held in October 1984 in Florida and will include a representative from every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The pageant is also affiliated with the Miss National Teen-ager Pageant, which is in its 13th year and nationally syndicated for television.

The winner of the pageant will receive a cash award, portrait, crown, banner, trophy, assortment of gifts from Tinkerbell Good-Grooming and a



Tineta J. Brown

round-trip flight to Florida to compete for the national title in October.

Contestants are 4-7 years old and will be judged on poise, personality, judges' interviews and appearance. Trophies will be awarded for most poised, best personality, best party dress, best casual outfit, photogeneticity. The Tinkerbell award will go to

the young lady voted most well-groomed. Trophies will also be awarded to the top four runner-ups.

Brown is being sponsored by Johnson's Controls-Globe Union, her aunts, Mrs. Betty Brown, Mrs. Estella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Anderson of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gurley and Parrie Beauty Salon.

Central Y

The 96th annual late spring program will start at the Central YMCA on Monday, May 7.

The program will feature swimming instruction for all skill and age levels and aerobic physical fitness classes. Other classes will include Yoga, racquetball, squash, judo, basketball, volleyball, karate, scuba diving, fencing, jogging, weight training, weightlifting, ballroom dancing and much more.

The Central Y will be open 105 hours a week during the late spring program. The facility schedule is Monday through Thursday from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 1-9 p.m.

Schedules listing times and days for the 148 programs, classes and courses are available by calling 722-1163.



Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Ingram

Couple to celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Ingram will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Friday, May 4, with a wedding dinner at K&W

Cafeteria. They were wed May 4, 1934, in Winston-Salem. They reside at 1806 Dunleith Ave.