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and to set high goals for the future.

Miss Steward, a member of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, serves on the Junior Usher Board at the church and is also a member of the church's Young Adult Choir.

A student at Kennedy Middle School, she is the daughter of Donna Steward and George Stinson III. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steward and Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson Jr.

Miss Steward hopes to become a professional model. ...



Angela Joyner

second term as president of the Winston-Salem Bar Association.

Other officers elected were Melvyn H. Brown Jr., vice president; Michael Grace, treasurer; Hazel Mack, secretary; Richard Archia, parliamentarian; Davida Martin, Billy Friende and Phillip S. Banks III, program committee. ...

The Knights of Columbus distributed nearly \$24,000 to residents of Forsyth County last week. The money was donated to five organizations and schools which serve the mentally handicapped.

The checks were distributed at Horizons in the Administration Center. ...

Members of the local chapter of the National Association of University Women met recently at the home of Glennie Hall for their February meeting and to observe Black History Week.

Olivia Bausman, vice president, presided.

Following the organization's litany, plans were finalized for Founder's Day by Jeannette Lewis, chairman.

Club pictures were circulated, and a scrapbook was discussed.

Members attending the meeting included Ella Belle Tillman, Dr. Hartsfield, Barbara Puryear, Thelma Hines, Emmaline Goodwin, Sandra Armstrong, Mabel Jessup, Matie Neal and Wilma Wheeler. ...

The Efficient Club recently held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Cora Broome.

New business was discussed, including the year's special project, which will be to send monetary donations to the Salvation Army, Crisis Control, NAACP and Hospice. ...

Walter Wells has been named Employee of the Month at the Charter Mandala Center.

Wells, employed in the center's dietary department, has worked at Mandala for several years.

Employees at the center recognized Wells for his quick humor and good morale. He is also known as one who is ready

and willing to help his colleagues and is considered a valuable asset by the hospital. ...

A retirement party was held in honor of Robert Blackmon Feb. 21 at the Holiday Inn in Clemmons.

Following the dinner and social hour, the honoree was presented with gifts from his family and friends.

Blackmon, who worked for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., joined the company in 1955. He returned to Winston-Salem after serving with the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Guests at the event included his four children, Robert Blackmon of Honolulu, Vincent Blackmon of Durham, Donald Blackmon and Mrs. Randon B. Pender of Winston-Salem.

Other guests included Leroy Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Nellie B. Cooper, Lola Young, Emma Martin, David Young, Nancy Hollis, Austina Blackmon, James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hairston, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Petree, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pender Sr. and Elmata Covington.

Also attending were Thelma Thompson, Rosa West, Robert Jackson, Diane Shore, Shirley Cardwell, Mae Della Fowler and Beulah Pender. ...

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Brown

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"sensitive" as Alenson claims, he would have responded to Ms. Claud as Quaker State Oil Refining Corp. did. Philip F. Petraglia, marketing services director of Quaker, wrote:

"We were unaware of the comments that 'The Greaseman' had made on this program in January 1986 when we commenced advertising on this station in the spring of 1986. However, rest assured that we are no longer advertising on this station and do not plan to

advertise on this station again until 'The Greaseman' has been removed from his position.

"We find his remarks reprehensible, and we feel that great disservice was done to the memory of Dr. King and his efforts to bring all Americans closer together."

What Petraglia is saying is that Quaker State respects black Americans and our struggle for justice. It seems that as long as racism is "cost-efficient,"

United's Alenson will find excuses for it.

Alenson's letter is an example of why you should write directly to the chief executive officer of United Airlines at P.O. Box 66100, Chicago, Ill. 60666, says The Rapper. We can also thank the chief executive officer of Quaker Oil for having a man like Philip Petraglia on his team. That address is Quaker State Oil, Oil City, Pa. 16301.

You can also thank him by

buying some Quaker State Motor Oil. Of course, Delta, American, Eastern, Continental, USAir, Allegheny, Piedmont, TWA, Pan-Am and the other airlines have some good buys.

Tony Brown is a syndicated columnist and television host, whose series, "Tony Brown's Journal," can be seen Sundays at 1:30 locally on channels 4 and 26.

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says Mrs. Wright.

The Iota Lambdas Auxiliary consists of husbands of Iota women as well as husbands of members of the other auxiliaries. The group works with the sorority members on a variety of projects.

The Iota Pelatis Auxiliary is formed by women who are interested in the programs of Iota Phi Lambda and assist the chapter in a voluntary capacity.

Each of the auxiliaries is a national organization within itself and holds conventions during the

same time as the Iota Phi Lambda membership.

Mrs. Wright says activities such as the cotillion help youngsters to develop confidence in themselves.

"Some of the young girls come in and they're real shy," she says. "We talk to them and try to find out what they're interested in and what they think about society. Some are shy and this type of activity helps to bring them out."

Mrs. Wright says the chapter looks for girls with good

academic averages and character when choosing the debutantes.

This year's Beta Alpha debutantes will include Lisa Anderson, O'Lita Armstrong, Lorita Armstrong, Tanya Byrd, Tabitha Carruthers, Julie Franklin, Monica Agnew, Amanda Edwards, Willie Ingram, Erica Joe, Angela Jones, Tanya Lyde, Veronica Moore, Sherri Murrell, LaTonya Richardson, Carla Rousseau, Frenchie Wilson, Waunea Woods and Danielle Gray.

Offbeat

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tismal font. Water cascades behind the coffin in the main chapel, serving as what Junior calls a "lively distraction" during visitation.

At Junior's Funeral Home, the window is used only after the home closes at 8 p.m. It is intended mainly for people who cannot make normal visitation hours because of work or other commitments,

Junior said.

Junior said that motorists have been respectful. There hasn't been any horn honking. Some turn their motors off, while others leave them running.

"The only difference is the remains are inside the window instead of you having to come inside to see the person," Junior said.

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