#### Page B2 Winston-Salem Chronicle Thursday, December 14, 1989 Urban League receives grant to fund educational programs

League has received a grant of \$25,000 from the Z. Smith 'Reynolds Foundation to fund "Educational Initiatives," which is designed to provide culturallyspecific programs and activities to increase the educational attainment of Afro-American youth.

Education emerged as a top priority for the Urban League as a

# Sawtooth scholarships available now

The Sawtooth Center for Visual Design's seventh annual Chicago Night raised \$5,000 in scholarships for the 1989-90 program year.

One thousand dollars of the scholarship money is available for the winter 1990 term, which begins Jan. 16.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and/or artistic merit. Both full and partial scholarships in ceramics, fibers, graphics, metals, glass and photography and all youth programs are available. The application deadline is Jan. 8 at 5 p.m.

Applications for scholarships are available at the Sawtooth Center office, 226 N. Marshall St. They may be mailed directly to applicants as requested by phone.

Public and private school art and/or classroom teachers are encouraged to submit names and telephone numbers of students who would be appropriate for the scholarship program. Teachers are encouraged to submit a simple letter of recommendation which should accompany any student nominee.

# Slater Park holds Christmas party

The Slater Park House and

The Winston-Salem Urban result of the Community Forum and the increasing gap between black and white educational attainment. The league feels that a series of meetings jointly sponsored by the league, Concerned Parents of Forsyth County and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System, have confirmed the need for intervention with Afro-American youth.

Working in partnership with the school system, the public libraries and community agencies, the league will implement Reading Olympics and learning through "cultural identification."

Reading Olympics is a program model developed at the Flint, Mich., Urban League that motivates youth to read and comprehend by using adult mentors and competition for cash prizes to enhance motivation.

Learning through "cultural identification" will utilize youths' natural interest in music and dance to motivate students to learn. Both activities will enhance cultural identification and strengthen self-confidence of Afro-American students.

the local league, said that the staff

is "very excited to receive support for our Educational Initiatives Program. These funds will enable us to purchase books and provide staff support to strengthen the existing volunteer effort."

She said also that Educational Initiatives is a component of the league's overall efforts to

Delores J. Smith, president of strengthen Afro-American familics.

> Bessie Singletary, program coordinator for Reading Olympics, is asking that all organizations and volunteers interested in participating as a sponsor call the office at 725-5614.

The Urban League, a United Way agency, is located at 201 W. Fifth St.



Garden Club held its annual Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn North.

The Rev. E.L. Clark was the guest speaker. Ida L. Pauling was mistress of ceremonies.

Members of the club exchanged gifts. Members and their guests were served a dinner of chicken, broccoli, potatocs, tossed salad, fruit, rolls, tea, coffee and crumb cake.

Mary Shuler is the club's program chair. Annabelle Kimber is the club's reporter.

## Community will plant memory trees

The Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks Department will plant memory trees next week.

The Memory Trees Program lets residents have a part in replacing trees destroyed in the May 5 storm.

A special planting of four trees will take place at Rupert Bell Recreation Center, 1501 Mount Zion Place, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. Charmain Jones, a tree donor from Kernersville who is especially enthusiastic about the planting, and members of her family will be involved.

Trees also will be planted at sites including Washington Park, Granville Park and Lockland Park.

### Deltas plan to form second alumnae chapter

Any members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. who would be interested in joining efforts to form a second alumnae chapter in the city, should attend a meeting Thursday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the main library.

### HOLIDAY DEADLINES

In order that our staff members may spend time with their families during the holidays, the Chronicle's community and church news deadlines for the issues of Dec. 28, 1989, and Jan. 4, 1990, will be moved up to 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 22, for the issue of Dec. 28, and 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, for the issue of



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