

AKAs International Chain

Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) sorority has granted its first English charter in London, its number of international chapters to seven.

A U.S. contingent led by AKA international president Mary Shy Scott of Atlanta and international director Bell G. Parker of Ann Arbor, Mich. crossed the Atlantic recently to establish the group.

These are powerful women whose position and training will enable them to promote AKA's ideals of sisterhood and service. The service will be delivered through a network of 18 members who comprise the new chapter, which will bear the Greek designation Tau Sigma Omega, and be led by Lt. Col. Sandra K. Walls, USAF, the highest ranking female and black officer at RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk, and commander of the 100th Supply Squadron.

Other Armed Forces officers, as well as civilian administrators, health professionals and educators round out the group. The members' introduction to AKA dates back to their college days in the United States.

To insure that the group got off the ground running, AKA international board and committee officials, along with headquarters staff, conducted a series of workshops on programming, leadership, membership, sisterly relations and operations.



Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and their friends take a break from picking up litter on the WSSU campus.

Kappa Alpha Psi Had Productive Year

The Winston-Salem State University Delta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. has been working diligently throughout the community in the 1992-93 school term. The group has been led by its president, Stephen Lewis, through the implementation of many service projects.

Recently, the grounds of the Winston-Salem State University campus was cleaned. The chapter has also adopted a portion of Hwy. 311 and cleaned the area as required by the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

They have served as "buddies" and mentors for elementary school students at the Salvation Army Boys' Club and Girls' Club. Their weekly activities have promoted good will and understanding.

The chapter has adopted a family and prepared dinners during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. They have provided activities and fellowship for the families.

The Winston-Salem Alumni and Delta Chi chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. presented "An Evening with Langston and Martin," dramatic readings by

Danny Glover and Felix Justice, in the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium at WSSU. The moving presentation promoted information, historical interest and admiration for outstanding black cultural issues.

Benjamin S. Ruffin is pole-march of the Delta Chi Chapter. Irvin M. Hodge is campus advisor. Chapter members are: Ronald Benson, Hilbert Brown, Ramond Coleman, James Graves, Anthony Green, B.J. Higgins, Bobby Linville, Keith Shackleford, Tommy Swindell, Neil Venable and Richard Vinson.



Brothers of the Delta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity adopted a portion of Hwy. 311 this school year.

Sigmas Host Workshop

Members of the Rho Club and their parents met recently at Southside Library with members of Alpha Mu Sigma for a Rhomania Ball and Black History Workshop.

The material for the workshop was compliments of RJR Nabisco Food Group.

Sponsoring sorors passed out "Quotable Notables" to the young ladies and parents and explained how the 29 leaflets on famous blacks can be used to increase their knowledge of Black History and how they may be shared with others. The parents agreed to distribute for the group a booklet entitled "growing Up Drug Free: A Parent's Guide To Prevention."

The Rhoers presented Nancy Belcher, Children's Services librarian with packages of "Quotable Notables and "Growing up Drug Free" to be given to interested library users.

The Thoers and Rhomania Ball participants also made plans for fund-raising, March-of-Dimes community service project, and activities to enhance their social, cultural, educational, and physical development.

Sponsoring Alpha Mu Sigma members and the Rhoers will start their March-of Dimes Healthier Baby Drive March 1. Plans are being made to volunteer at the Soup Kitchen and attend their regional conference in Cambridge, Mass. On April 23-26.

Evelyn W. Sanders is the basileus of Alpha Mu Sigma. Jacqueline Stinson and Denise Crisp are advisers to the Rhoer Club, which is an affiliate of Sigma Gama Rho Sorority Inc. Anna M. Cooke is the chapter's historian.

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