



Christina Massey
...All-County Team



Lorraine Meeks
...Studying computer



Trina Montgomery
...Has artistic talent

Sorority Seeks To "Enrich Debutantes Culturally, Academically, Personally"

By Teresa Simmons
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"We want to enrich the debutantes culturally, encourage them academically and develop them personally. We believe that wisdom and sophistication will be the result," commented Daisy Stroud, vice president of the group sponsoring the upcoming Delta Debutante Annual Cotillion.

The young high school seniors involved this year have had much to look forward to. The sponsoring group, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., Charlotte Alumnae Chapter, planned several activities for the young ladies.

According to Mrs. Stroud the debutantes have already participated in a fellowship pajama party, Career Education Seminars, "Coping With Changes" seminars and several personal development series. "The next event," Mrs. Stroud continued, "will be the Debutante Luncheon-Fashion Show on March 16 at the Quality Inn."

Following the ball, affairs will be held for the marshalls and parents of the participants.

The ball, a fine gala formal event, will also feature the young ladies waltzing with their fathers. The choreographers are sorors Melinda McKnight and Effie Waterman, a physical education teacher.

The 41 young debutantes have and will be exposed to several facets they otherwise would have missed. The ladies of Delta Sigma Theta have seen to it that all of the youth enjoy the promotion towards knowledge, poise and sophistication.

This week four more young ladies will be featured. They are Christina DeMille Massey, Lorraine Yvette Meeks, Trina Montgomery, and Stephanie Denise Moore.



Stephanie Moore
...Who's Who inductee

Ms. Massey is the daughter of Isaiah Massey of Glenrock Rd. and Delcine Massey of Samuel St. Involved in basketball, track, swimming and drawing, she has begun her journey to perfection both physically and spiritually. She was awarded a diploma in Bible Correspondence Courses, named to the All-County Basketball team and received a certificate in English.

She is a member of the NAACP, the Monogram Club, Usher Board and is a Civinette. Ms. Massey is a senior at Independence High School.

Ms. Meeks enjoys skating, reading, bike riding and walking. As a student at South Mecklenburg she is involved in the FBLA Club, and Computer Club. She is also active in the Computer program at her church. She has worked hard over the years in bringing her grade point

average up and feels it is important to attend school and obtain an education.

Instrumental in her positive attitude about education are her parents, Olie and Nancy Meeks of Clanton Rd.

A West Mecklenburg Senior Ms. Montgomery is a member of the Art Club and Explorers. She also sings in the Mixed Ensemble and the Youth Choir of her church.

She enjoys art, sewing and playing the drums. Ms. Moore is active at West Charlotte as a Keyette and Lettergirl. In the 10th and 11th grades she was a cheerleader.

This year she has been selected into Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was a Junior Marshall last year.

She is the daughter of Louise E. Moore.

These fine young ladies are examples of the high caliber of talent, ambition and excellence in the Debutante Ball. They are part of Charlotte's pride and joy...and they are part of our glorious future.

More Church News Briefs

Laymen Day Program Planned

The Laymen of the Mecklenburg General Baptist Association will sponsor its annual Laymen Day Program Sunday February 24, 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church-West.

Dr. Clifford Jones, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church will be the guest speaker.

"Laymen of the Year - 1985" will be crowned during this program. He will receive an all expense paid trip to the State Laymen banquet and one day session in Hickory.

The regular monthly meeting of the Laymen of the MGBA will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church 7:30 p.m. February 21.

WALLS MEMORIAL

The Walls Memorial AME Zion Church extends to each and everyone an invitation to share in the observance of Black History Month. On February 18 at 7 p.m. a lecture will be given by Rev. Dr. Clifford Jones, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church. He is a noted lecturer on Black History and his message "The



Dr. Clifford Jones
...Guest speaker

Church and It's Continuing Progression of the Black Race" is bound to be both informative and

enlightening. On February 27 in conjunction with Prayer Service "History of Spirituals" through songs and readings by the Walls Hymn Choir will be presented. A speech choir of young adults will render "The Judgement Day" by James Weldon Johnson.

These programs are sponsored by the Christian Education Department of the church. The Rev. J.T. White is pastor. The church is located at 2722 Bancroft St.

WHAT'S COOKING?
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Voss Recognized

Paul Voss, son of Dr. & Mrs. Thomas G. Voss, 4320 Carmel Road, Charlotte, a senior at St. Joseph Preparatory Seminary in Vienny, West Virginia, has received the recognition of "Cum Laude" on the school's Academic Achievement Honors List for the second quarter of the 1984-85 school year.

St. Joseph Preparatory Seminary is a four year boarding high school for young men who are considering the Roman Catholic priesthood as a possible life's vocation.

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Charlotte Area High Schools

Advance In High-Q Tournament

Four Charlotte-Mecklenburg High Schools advanced by placing in the top 16 of 59 teams competing Saturday in the opening round of HIGH-Q, the tournament for scholars held at Central Piedmont Community College.

South Mecklenburg finished first, followed by West Charlotte. Other Charlotte area high schools in the top 16 were Harding, seventh, and Independence, fifteenth.

These teams advance to the Round of 16 February 9, in which they compete against opposing teams for the first time. The eight Round of 16 winners advance to matches that will be televised Sundays at 5 p.m., February 24 - April 7, on WTVI.

High-Q is sponsored by CPCC, WTVI and participating authorized dealers of Apple Computer. The winning high school will earn a silver trophy and \$3,000 in scholarships, and a personal computer provided by Apple.

Members of the South Mecklenburg team are Iain Anderson, Peter Wiebler, Matt Ellison, Lyle Scruggs, and alternate John Bland. West Charlotte team members are Michael D. Schill, Brian Faris, Ewan Park, Simon Kahn, and Mark Schill.

Harding team members are Johnny McBride, Nancy Bryant, Henry Styron, Earl Miranda, and alternate Xavier Miranda. From Indepen-

dence, the team includes John Cobb, Laura Haywood, John Kirby, Patrick Mills, and Chris Wyatt.

Some 350 high school scholars from 27 counties fielded questions on history, mythology, current events, science, math and other topics supplied by TIME, INC., in Saturday's qualifying round.

Other finishers were Ashbrook of Gastonia (sixth); Crest of Shelby (eighth); North Stanly of New London (fourth); Salisbury (fifth); Hickory (third); East Burke of Icard (sixteenth); Statesville (ninth); West Lincoln of Lincolnton (thirteenth); Wilkes Central of Wilesboro (twelfth); East Lincoln of Denver (tenth); Lincolnton (fourteenth); and Maiden (eleventh).

DON'T MOUSE AROUND!

Read The Post



In 1909, a black man was on top of the world.

The man was Matthew Henson.

As a member of Admiral Peary's expedition, he planted the American flag at the North Pole on April 6th, 1909.

Henson is one of many black Americans to break new ground.

The second book published by a woman in America was written by a black woman, Phillis Wheatley, in 1773. She was commended by President Washington.

In 1893, at Provident Hospital in Chicago, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams performed the first successful heart operation.

Seventeen years ago, Thurgood Marshall was appointed Justice to the Supreme Court by President Johnson.

Black History Month is a time to honor accomplished men and women of the past.

And a time to look ahead to many accomplishments in the future.

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