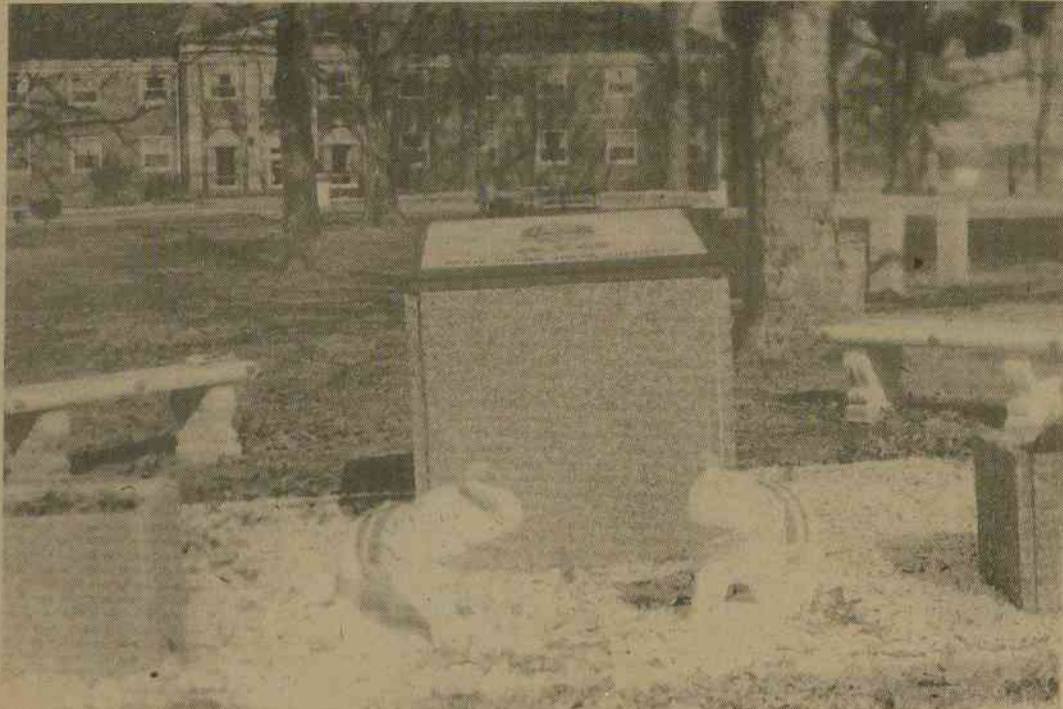


DELTA'S IMPACT

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Delta Sigma Theta was founded at Howard University in 1913. The organization was incorporated in 1930. Delta Sigma Theta is a public service organization dedicated to a program of sharing membership and organizational services in the public interest.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. strives for academic excellence and cultural enrichment, as well as, a concern for social welfare through its public service activities.

In March, 1980, the 31 sorors of Gamma Rho Chapter erected a monument to represent the strength of our 22 founders and the ideals of our illustrious sisterhood. The eternal light enclosed within the structure glows from dusk to dawn to reflect the magnitude of the development within our sorority.

Currently there are 17 sorors in Gamma Rho Chapter all committed to the ideals of Delta. They look forward to serving Saint Augustine's during the coming school years, and they also look forward to meeting more of their female students at their Spring Rush on February 22, 1981.



On May 5, 1980, the sorors of Gamma Rho Chapter, with deep love and regard for Saint Augustine's College, requested permission to establish the Margaret Bugg Memorial Fund for the purchase of reference materials and research documents.

Soror Bugg's commitment to the education of Black students and her demand for excellence in their pursuit of the intellectual idea was the basis for her years of services to St. Augustine's. An initial check of \$500 was presented to Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president of the college.

In September of 1980, the governing committee, which consists of three Gamma Rho Deltas and faculty advisor, one faculty representative from each division in the college, soror Mabel Gray, former public school librarian and Mr. Everett Days, head librarian at St. Augustine's decided to purchase the *Standard and Poors* for the Business Division and *The International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences* for the Humanities Division.

The contributions of Gamma Rho Chapter to the Margaret Bugg Memorial Fund are augmented by their sponsoring the Annual Red and White Affair. This is a social event held during the month of February which provides for the student body an evening of elegant enjoyment, while allowing them to invest in their education.

The Third Annual Red and White Affair was held on campus, Friday, February 6, 1981, and they anticipate the selection and purchase of library reference materials at the next meeting of Fund's Governing Committee.

Special thanks to Sorors Ms. Mable Matthews and Ms. Fabette Smith, advisors of Gamma Rho Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.



Back Row: (left to right) Sorors Cheryl Twitty, Jackie Douglas, A. Louise Dagher, Sheila Dudley, Deborah Wallace, Shirley Daniels, Sylvia Swinson. Front Row: Deborah Dickens, Patricia Johnson, Sharon Pickney, Shelia Washington, Judy Billups. Not Pictured: Angia Barnes, Theresa Dawkins, Neva Lewis, Magdalene Johnson and Anna Wilson.