

Deltas To Equip Hospital Maternity Wing In Kenya

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will equip a maternity wing for the new hospital to be erected in Kenya, East Africa. This will be the first native-operated hospital in Africa.

Stage and screen star, Lena Horne will cut a ribbon revealing a replica of "The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Maternity Wing of the Njoroge Hospital" during the launching of the fund-raising drive at the Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York December 21 at 8 p. m.

Facilitator that evening Miss Horne

will be inducted into the community-service sorority as a national honorary member in tribute to her outstanding accomplishments in her field.

The launching will be held at Delta's annual Christmas party during which the Sorority's chapters throughout the country will make cash contributions toward the planned maternity wing.

Contributing through its party to the welfare of individuals or institutions is the Sorority's way of sharing with others the spirit of Christmas.

At the Sorority's Christmas party

last year in Little Rock, Delta will as a treatment center and will establish clinics in villages where natives now travel miles for medical help.

Dr. Njoroge says the hospital will be entirely African-run and self-supporting in five to eight years.

The hospital will be under the direction of 32-year-old Dr. Mburu Njoroge, a Kikuyu tribesman from Kenya, who earned his medical degree in 1937 from Stanford University in California.

He is receiving assistance from the Medical Division of the International Rescue Committee of New York City. Medical will provide about \$30,000 a year to the hospital for medical supplies and staff salaries. It will also help to raise \$100,000 to construct the hospital and various village clinics.

Scheduled for location in a village called Charu, 33 miles from Nairobi, the hospital will be on fertile land and will grow its own food.

It will be a training center as

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