

Clubs and Socials

Tau Gamma Delta Sorority Holds Regional Conference in Aiken

Tau Gamma Delta Sorority held its Southern Regional Conference the weekend of March 13-15 at the Ramada Inn in Aiken, S.C., with Zeta Omega Chapter serving as host. The theme for the conference was "Greater Responsibility for Service and Development." Representatives from all chapters in the Southern Region were in attendance, as well as several of the national officers from the states of Georgia, Maryland, New York and Indiana.

In addition to regular business sessions, workshops were conducted by Mrs. Elnora Starks of Gamma Chapter, Indianapolis, Indiana, who serves as national parliamentarian; and Mrs. Virginia Alston of Lambda Chapter, Durham, who is a member of the Supreme Directorate.

At the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, presentations were made to chapters and to individuals in the categories of Scrapbook and Display Award, Soror of the Year, Twenty-Year Membership Certificates, Community Service Award, and Regional Scholarship Award. The conference closed on Saturday afternoon with the installation of officers.

Attending from the Durham Chapter were: Mmes. Virginia Alston, Ora L. Bryant, Lizzie M. Crews, Mary H. Green, Omega Parker, Violet P. Rogers, Vivian Samuel, Endell Stewart and Mary C. Thomas.

Lillie McDade Circle

The Lillie McDade Circle met recently at the home of Mrs. Pearl Suttton. Devotional participants were Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Miss Mary Ann Daniel, and Mrs. Otelia Becton. Mrs. Pearl Suttton and John Washington closed the program with a poem and solo, respectively.

Washington thanked the club members for their donation to the Braille Magazine. Plans for the anniversary were discussed and the Secret Pal selection was completed. The president suggested that members start buying gifts for the rest home, which is the club's 1981 project.

Other members present were: Mmes. Rosetta W. Southerland, president; Nancy Cameron, Nannie Evans, Mary Mitchell Daniel, Iola Allen and John and Mrs. Ruth Washington. Everyone was served a delicious repast by Mrs. Suttton who was thanked by Mrs. Johnson on behalf of the members.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 5, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Nancy Cameron, 2413 Otis Street.

Yamaha Social Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Yamaha Social Club was held Sunday, March 22, at the home of James and Ethel Huggins on Moline Street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Kenneth Clemons. Committee reports were given. Business discussions included fund-raising activities, a Good Friday get-together to be held at the home of Robert and Rosa Edwards, and the club's Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration to be held June 13.

Club members sang "Happy Birthday" to those celebrating during the month of March: Bill Moize, Clara Tate, Gwendella Clemons and Edna Thompson.

Following the meeting, the host and hostess served a delicious meal to the following persons: Ruth Choate, Kenneth and Remell Clemons, Richard and Rosalyn Cole, Rosa Edwards, Marjorie Johnson, Bill Moize, Velton and Edna Thompson and Pauline Throckmorton.

The April meeting will be held at the home of James and Marjorie Johnson on Sunday, April 26, at 6 p.m.



Miss Taugadetta Participants

Lambda Chapter of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority will present its annual Taugadetta at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 10, at Shepard Junior High School. The young ladies participating are students in the junior high schools of Durham and vicinity. Highlighting the event will be the crowning of "Miss Taugadetta". Proceeds from the affair are used for scholarships and community service projects. This year's participants are: Misses Cheryl Anderson, Felicia Baldwin, Barbara Ballentine, Pamela Banks, Valerie Bass, Regina Blue, Donna Brodie, Shufonda Brown, Andrea Bryant, Bonnie Clay, Beverly Cotton, Valerie Cradle, Debra Darty, Denise Darty, Yvette Douglass, Charlene Hester, Genia Holder, Gail Horne, Marquita Horton, Margaret Houston, Ilka Irving, Faye Mason, Yvonka Mercer, Lori McFadden, Anita Parker, Janel Parker, Pamela Scott, Tonja Sult, Shonta Tapp, and Cheryl Thompson.

Ladies Aid Society Holds Monthly Meeting

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Mary McClary and Mrs. Naomi Parker on Cornell Street recently with Mrs. Mary B. Love as co-hostess.

Immediately following the devotional period, led by the president, Mrs. Mary T. Horton, the group was served a delicious brunch buffet style.

Committee chairmen presented very informative reports.

Mrs. Annetta L. Meeks of Denver Colorado, daughter and niece of the hostesses.

Members present were Mesdames Margaret Allen, Rosa Artis, Clara Bowling, Margaret Bridges, Eleanor Brown, Mary Byrd, Anna Duke, Barbara Faulk, Julia Freeland, Margaret Fuller, Gertrude Gibson, Sallie Graham, Daisy Gunn, Margaret Hedgepeth, Ruby Herbin, Ella Jackson, Mary P. Jarmon, Helen Jones, Maurine Jones, Harriette Miller, Florence Ogan, Josie Powell, Clara Perkins, Hazel Rich, Bessie Wagstaff, Sadie Winston and Miss Mary L. Stephens.

Bridge Winners

College View Duplicate Bridge Club winners for March 19 were:

First place—Mrs. Mary Duncan and Doug Kemnitz, second place—Mrs. Dorothy Mewborn and Mrs. Theresa Jeffries, third place—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, fourth place—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Norris.

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Durham Notes Of Interest

By Mrs. Symner Daye 477-3370

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burton on their wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to Miss Terries Parker who captured the title "Miss Cinderella 1981" and to Mrs. Lula L. Warren, the sponsor for Miss Parker, for a job well done.

The Pastor's Aide of Red Mountain Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Saturday evening, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Symner Daye, 314 Todd Street. The president, Mrs. Nola Folk, presided, and opened the meeting with devotions.

Those present and enjoying the repast were: Mesdames Nola Folks, Jessie Turrentine, Cora Allen, Zora J. Torain, Daisy Parker, Catherine Parker, Lillian Glenn, Virginia Kenion, Elizabeth Bullock, Vera Bullock, Creola Parker, Julia A. Harris, Symner Daye. Mrs. Folks thanked the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Harris, Sr., Rougemont.

Annual Men's Day was observed at Red Mountain Baptist Church on Sunday, March 14, during the morning worship hour. Deacon Isaiah Parker presided. Rev. Cureton Johnson, the pastor, delivered the message. Other participants were: Oscar Johnson, Maceo Bullock, Oliver Bullock, Norman Daye, Wilbur Parker, Traves Parker and Jack Lunsford. The Senior Men Ushers served. Music was rendered by the Male Chorus. Memorial services were conducted by the trustees and deacons combined with visiting churches.

The committee was comprised of James Harris, chairman; Goldsmith Parker, Norman Daye, Robert Harris, Edgar W. Johnson.

The Durham Missionary Union Mass Meeting was held at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Bahama Sunday, March 22. Mrs. E.S. Norris presided. Rev. O.L. Sherrill, pastor of West Durham Baptist Church and choir participated. Mrs. Willie Sneed is president.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Willie Parrish, Jr.

Please pray for the sick and shut-in: Mesdames Estelle Nixon, Mary C. Holman, Mayola Holman, Ruth Satterwhite, Maud Lucas, Priscilla Daye, Pearl Foskey, Annie Myers, Beatrice McClain, Georgianna Ray, Eugenia Loc' Shaw;

Messrs. W.A. Harris, Larry Turrentine, Ervin Lyons, Jural Johnson, Broadic Day, Lucious Glenn, Judge Harris, Burch Coley, Andrew Wigfall, Hosea Moore, Bill Williams, Willie Cates.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Carrie C. Verses, Mrs. Ella Mae Samuel, James Green, Mrs. Maggie Thornton, C. DeGraffenreid, Sgt. Young Battle, David Gilmore, Mrs. Canviss Williams and the Peaks, Rudolph Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Tate, Allen L.M. Hill, Melvin Waddell, M. Graham, Mrs. Esther Clementine Carrington Whitted, Mrs. Ohio, Mrs. Lola Wade Newman, Eugene Ellison, Mrs. S.B.S. Merritt.

Garden Club Holds Monthly Meeting

On Tuesday night, March 17, Mrs. Mary T. Horton hosted the West Durham Blossom Garden Club at her home at 3225 Fayetteville Street.

The home was decorated throughout carrying out the St. Patrick's motif in addition to her beautiful plants and spring flowers.

The Garden Gate was opened by Mrs. Georgia Taylor, after which the president conducted the business session. Among the topics discussed were: Committee reports, which were adopted; collecting of Council dues; the workshops to be held at Lyon Park Center on March 28 and April 11 leading up to the Flower Show on May 7 at Henderson Towers; participation of the members in a fund raising drive to help the Council; and the rest home to take the items the members had brought.

Mrs. Daisy Gunn gave a very interesting talk on "Birds" their habitats, their songs and how we should treat them.

A delicious dinner was served to the following members and visitors:

Mmes. Margaret Allen, Alece Bynum, Anna Duke, Margaret Fuller, Gertrude Gibson, Daisy Gunn, Mary McClary, Naomi Parker, Margaret Siler, Mary Jarman, Doris Reddick, Georgia Taylor, Cornetta Williams and Misses Ruth and Mary Louise Stephens. Guests included Mrs. Bessie Wagstaff, Mrs. Harriett Miller and Mrs. Hazel Rich.

Mrs. Mary Love will host the April 21 meeting and Mrs. Reddick thanked the hostess for a very enjoyable evening.

Yes, We All Talk

By Marcus H. Boulware, Ph.D.

Parliamentary Procedure Evolution

If you study several texts in parliamentary law, you will observe a natural continuation of a process of change which began with the fabrication of rules for the conduct of business in the British Parliament's House of Commons. This British code of rules to govern and control the methods of handling governmental debates and decisions has been progressively revised until the present. It is a tool of democracy which of necessity arose as the strength of the "common" man grew in Britain.

As the power of kings progressively weakened, more authority was assumed by the nobles, next by the middle class, and the success of the Labor Party after World War One in completing the process. When power passed to a wider representation of the citizenry, more diversity of leadership accompanied it. If all different claims for control were to be restrained and regulated, it was necessary to create a system of procedure to guarantee rule by majority.

However, at the same time, it was also necessary to allow the minority all persuasive privileges which would contribute toward the minority becoming the future majority.

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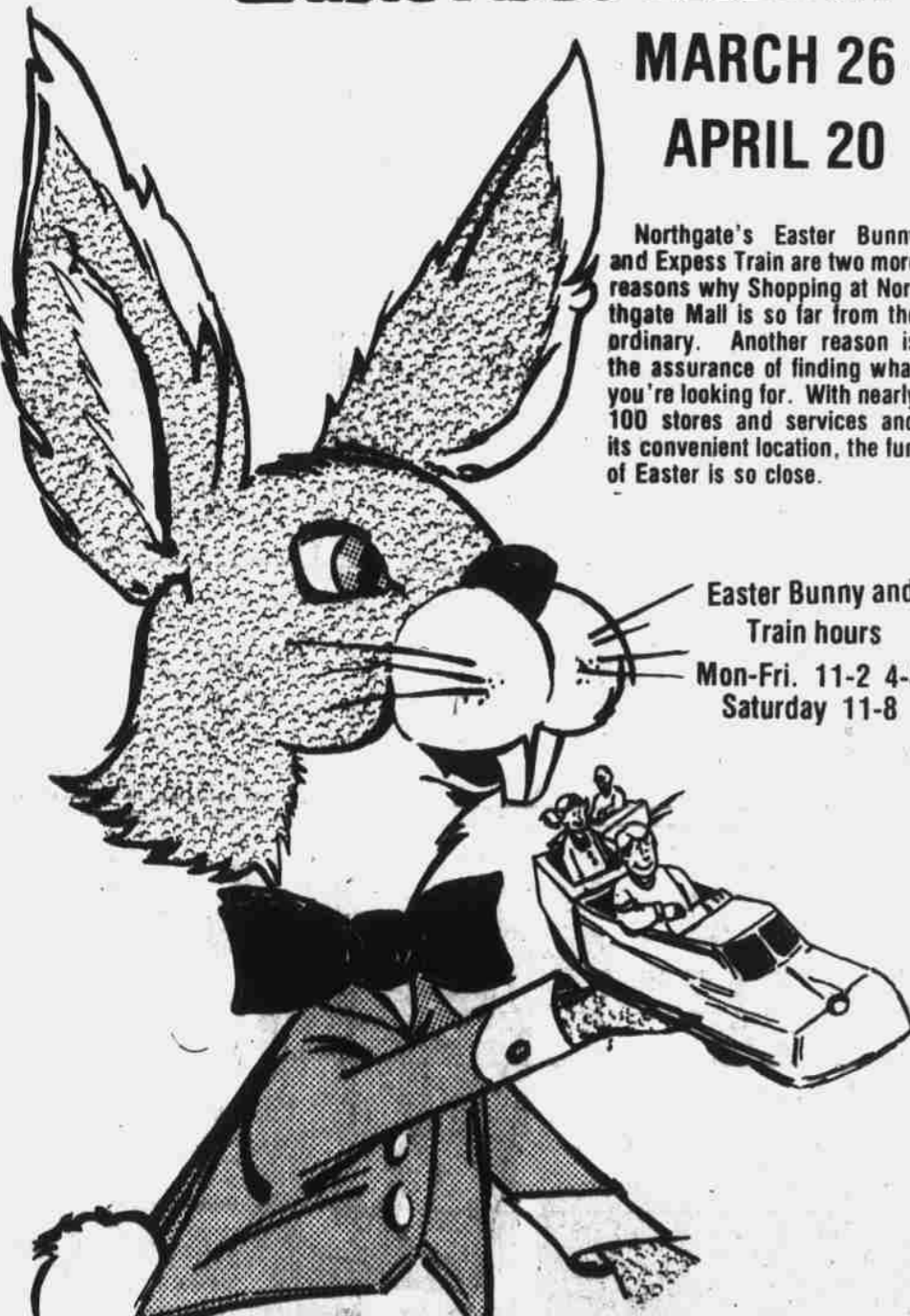
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