

North State Officers Go Beyond 'The Call of Duty'

By Ray Trent

The Triangle Chapter of the North State Officers have been in existence for the past nine years. It is an organization founded because blacks were not getting their fair share in local law enforcement.

Members of the group are also community-oriented. They are very concerned about the problems people face daily.

At Christmas, they adopt a family and make that season a little more pleasant. At Thanksgiving, they supply, cook and serve Thanksgiving dinner for the senior citizens at Henderson Towers.

On January 7, the chapter held its annual fund raising ball at the Sheraton Imperial. To date, the ball has been the only source of funding. This year, the chapter will sponsor a gospel event on May 14 at Durham High School.

About 300 attended the ball. Eddie Hunter, vice president, and a Durham police officer, talked about people the group has helped; how those people identify officers and remember the help they're given.

Hunter also said the chapter is in the process of founding a home office and headquarters in Durham. There are yearly pledges of certain amounts of money now. Hunter said that the organization is start-

ing a high school GED program in public housing units, with the contention that educated parents better educate their children. Nobody has time for youth, he said. Young people think they've made but we know better. As officers we know quickly they can fall. We have to make them aware about the disadvantages of drugs and crime.

Honored guests present were three widows of officers: Mrs. Arnetta W. Barnes, widow of Officer Joseph W. Barnes, Mrs. Leroy Ruffin, Jr., widow of Officer Leroy Ruffin, Jr. and Mrs. Ovelia D. Barnes, widow of Officer Walter Barnes.

Officers present were Garson McLeod, retired 34 years with police, sheriff and state; Saunders, chaplain, Chapel Hill Police Department, 20 years; Della Owens, secretary, Durham Police Department, Identification Division, 10 years; Eddie Hunter, vice president, Durham organized crime division, 13 years.

The Triangle Chapter of the North State Officers work with all community groups to solve problems in the community, throughout the year. They have group life membership in the NAACP and as individuals, they are in virtually every organization that works for the betterment of mankind.



SPECIAL GUESTS - WIVES OF FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS
(L-R) MRS. ARNETTA W. BARNES (Joseph W. Barnes)
MRS. LEROY RUFFIN, JR. (Leroy Ruffin, Jr.)
MRS. OVELIA D. BARNES (Walter Barnes)
(Photo by Ray Trent)

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TRIANGLE CHAPTER, NORTH STATE POLICE OFFICERS



GUESTS DANCE THE ELECTRIC SLIDE AT NORTH STATE OFFICERS BALL
(Photo by Ray Trent)

REFUNDING \$\$\$ AND SENSE

The Good Guys
By Victoria Flemming

It's really great when companies go out of their way for refunders! A deal I sent in was returned to me in a large envelope which contained my submission (including POPs) marked "box closed" and a bunch of other papers. While I'm sure the post office delayed my request, since my records proved I had mailed early, the company included a form for a new offer on the same product and several high-value coupons for many other products. So they will keep me as a customer/refunder! Then, I had several questions on a recent food deal offering up to \$10 for a variety of product UPCs and dated tapes. It had photos of the products on the form, such as cream cheese, but didn't include the "lite" or "cholesterol-free" versions. I called the 800 number and was told that all types of each product were eligible. I also told them the dated tape requirement was unreasonable, since the time span for eligibility was less than a month and I had to send in 23 UPCs and tapes. The representative promised to reconsider requirements for future deals. On the other hand, another major manufacturer used to let you order up to five forms on one postcard. Now they've changed it to

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