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"NAACP Mother of the Year" Lizzie Settles of Union Baptist Church is presented a proclamation from Mayor Corpening by Northwest Alderman Vivian Burke. Settles won out over 13 other church mothers. (Photo by Santana).



Alice Mitchell, 92, of East Bend, holds silver platter presented to her by the NAACP, Sunday at the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium.

## NAACP Mother Of The Year Honored

The Winston-Salem Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held its annual Mother of the Year Pageant, Sunday May 9 in the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium.

Mrs. Lizzie Settles was crowned this year. She is the wife of Mr. Henry Settles and the mother of Henrietta Hodge. Mrs. Settles has two grandchildren and is a member of Union Baptist Church.

When asked her secret to winning, she replied, "You

know kindness wins. I go do missionary work every day. After I retired, I didn't know if I could do it, but I send what I have to others."

Mrs. Settles raised over \$1,000. She was given a crown, a bouquet of flowers, a proclamation from Mayor Wayne Corpening and the title of Mother of the Year.

Susie Glenn of St. James AME Church was the first runner-up and Jessie Landingham of Shiloh Baptist Church was the second

runner-up.

Ninety-two year-old Alice B. Mitchell received the award for being the oldest mother present and Viola Pualette, the mother of 11, received the award for having the most children.

The other contestants in the pageant and their respective churches were: Ms. Diane Jones, Shiloh Baptist; Ms. Phyllis Kimber, Galilee Baptist; Ms. Magdalene Watson, Emmanuel Baptist; Ms. Merry Horton, Mt. Zion Church; Ms. Mildred Grif-

fin, New Bethel Baptist; Ms. Mae Della Fowler, Mt. Olive Baptist; Ms. Juanita Cannady, John Wesley AME Zion; Ms. Ernesteen Timmons, Morning Star Baptist; Ms. Ida Mae Petree, Macedonia Holiness, and Ms. Juanita Archie, St. Stephens Baptist Church.

Entertainment was provided by the J. Ray Butler Young Adult Choir, Mt. Zion Spiritual Choir, Winston-Salem Community Interdenominational Mass Choir and the special guest

Henry Leroy of New Orleans, who was accompanied by Thomas F. Hebert on the piano.

Minnie Ervin was the chairman of the pageant and the co-chairman was Aretha Broadway. Patrick Hairston is the president of the Winston-Salem NAACP Chapter. He said he was pleased with the turnout and he hopes Winston-Salem will win when state competition comes up May 23.



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## Tau Gamma Delta Event Held

By Sheila Rucker  
Staff Writer

It was an evening of music and drama climaxed with fashions, as the Delta Omega Chapter of the Tau Gamma Delta Sorority Inc., presented "Fame" as

its annual Taugadetta. The event was held Saturday, May 8, at the Masonic Temple on 14th Street.

Tau Gamma Delta is a service organization and each year the graduate chapters sponsor a program for their

scholarship fund. Scholarships are awarded to a deserving high school graduate based on academic ability.

The affair featured performances furnished by Wilhelmenia's Closet,

Sam's Shaundu, Belk's and the Formal House. The program also consisted of community talent involving youth, professional and several sorority members.

Special performances included a musical arrangement of the theme from "Dr. Zhivago" by Armenta Hummings and her son Amandi; comedy and drama by Lee Scales; the duo of Dee Moye and Richie Scales, and Tammy Burke with her own choreography to the theme "Fame." Floyd Neal was the narrator.

A buffet dinner also was served.

## Within The Picket Fence

The Within The Picket Fence Garden Club met May 6 at the home of Mrs. Roxie Baxter on 1600 Harrison Ave.

Mrs. Ella Belle Tillman showed the correct way to set up a niche. Mrs. Bernice

Gwyn, Mrs. Cora Grogan and Mrs. Theotice Jackson are in charge of a table for the Fourth District Garden Council Flower Show. There were 13 members present for the meeting. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arrie Wright on 2531 Beechmont Ave.

President of the club is Mrs. Beatrice Kirby and secretary is Mrs. Catherine Franklin.



Lisa Y. Thurston

### Thurston Named Band Student Of The Month

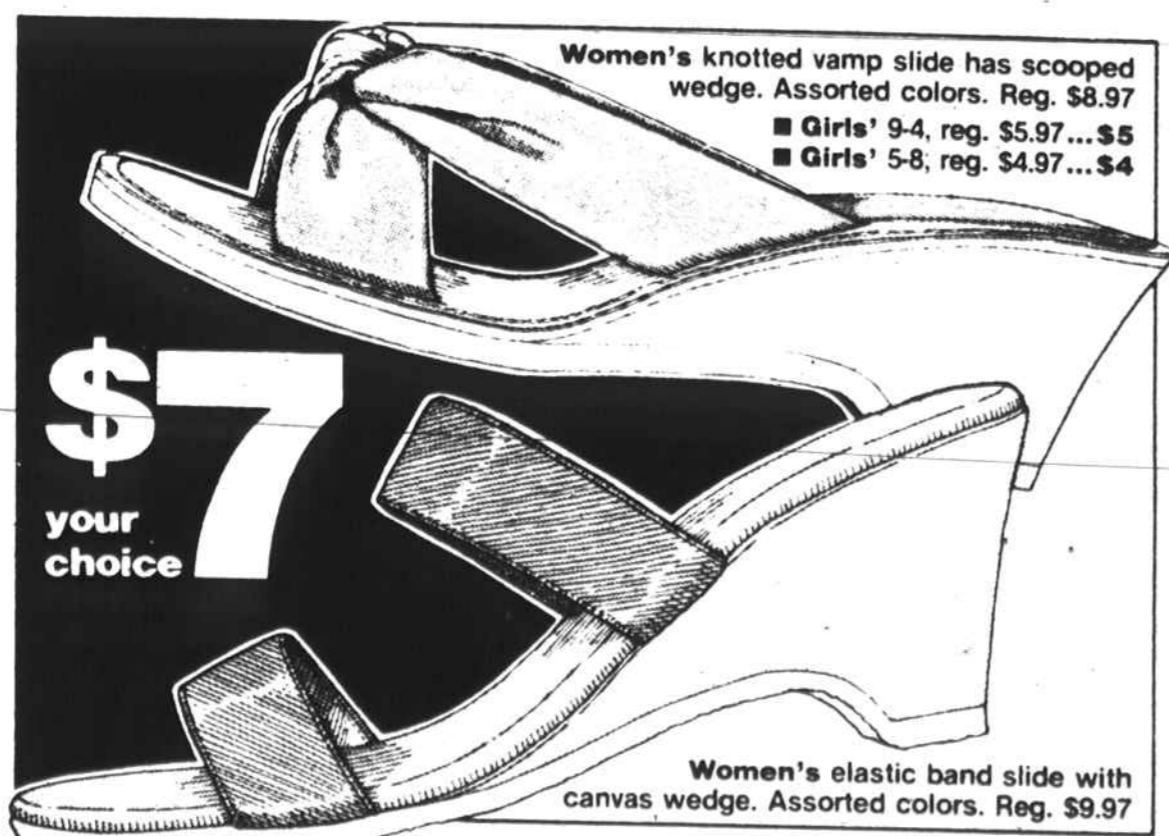
Lisa Y. Thurston, a 10th-grader at Carver High School has been named Band Student of the Month for April. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Thurston of 4375 Winnabow Road.

Lisa plays the piccolo and flute in the marching, pep and concert bands. Her ambition is to become an accountant. She has been playing for five years and her former band teacher was Russell French.

Lisa recently performed  
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