

Pearson Celebrates Her 99th Birthday

Mrs. Mary B. Pearson celebrated her birthday on Friday, Oct. 28, at her home with her daughter Mrs. Mary P. Brice and her grandson Garland and his wife Pricilla.

The celebration of Mrs. Pearson's 99th birthday began with a 30 minute program conducted by Mrs. Wyvetra Carter. The program started at 11 a.m. with Dr. Warnie C. Hay giving the opening prayer. Deacon James Gilliam read the scripture and gave remarks.

The Senior Citizen's Rhythm Band presented the music under the direction of Baxter Holman. Remarks were made by the president of the band, Mrs. Gladys Gaither, and many of the visiting friends who came to honor Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. Pearson's oldest daughter, Mrs. Lillie P. Sartor remarked that her mother has been a "dear mother, dear friend and a

number one provider." The closing remarks were made by Hay. After the program, refreshments were served to the 75 people in attendance, including Mayor Wayne Corpening.

Mrs. Pearson's grandchildren from Atlanta arrived to enjoy the festivities of their grandmother. During the day the question was asked Mrs. Pearson about her long life. Her reply was, "I have tried to live a Christian life, believing in prayer, treating my fellowman right, and rearing my ten children the best I knew how."

Mrs. Pearson, who was very happy throughout the day, kept repeating, "I believe I'm going to make 100."

Mrs. Pearson's four surviving daughters are Mrs. Lillie Sartor, Mrs. Hazel Bailey, Evangelist Ruth P. Calhoun and Mrs. Mary Brice. For many years, Mrs.



Mrs. Mary B. Pearson, seated, celebrated her 99th birthday last Friday. On hand to help her in the celebration were, left to right, Dr. Warnie C. Hay, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church, Mrs. Lillie P. Sartor, Mrs. Pearson's daughter, and the Rev. L.R. Crawford, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (photo by James Parker).

Pearson operated the Savoy Sandwich Shop on Eighth Street. She was born in Atlanta, and lived for a while in Columbia, S.C. before moving to Winston-Salem in 1932.

Much of her religious life was spent at Mars Hill Baptist Church and Holy Ghost Miracle Fellowship Center. After the birthday celebration, the Rev. Lewis R.

Crawford gave the closing remarks with an inspirational prayer.

Mrs. Pearson wishes to thank the many persons for making her 99th birthday a happy one. "Your visits, telephone calls, both from

in the city and long distance, and the many cards and gifts, are only a few of the things that I give thanks for," Mrs. Pearson

said.

A special thanks was given to Mrs. Margaret Gilliam who made and presented to Mrs. Pearson a birthday cake with a golden rocking chair on top.

Hostesses for the birthday party were Mrs. Gladys Lowery, Mrs. Aurelia McFadden, Mrs. Pricilla Brice, Mrs. Lillie Sartor and Mrs. Mary Brice.

Deltas Set Date For Diamond Jubilee

The executive board of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., led by National President Hortense G. Canady, of Lansing Mich., recently met in Chicago and made plans for its Diamond Jubilee celebration in 1988.

Delta staff also reported to the board on the status of plans for the sorority's 38th national convention to be held in Dallas in August 1985.

The new president of the nation's largest single black women's organization said she was pleased at the progress the board took toward her objectives of utilizing new technology and working toward increased retention of Delta alumnae members.

Mrs. Canady said the Delta Social Action Committee chaired by Dr. Bernadine Denning, of Detroit, also met last weekend and recommended that the Delta thrust for the next two years be political awareness, education and training. Women will be encouraged to run for political office and to seek political appointments.

The board approved the following among many recommendations:

- a goal of 60,000 reclaimed members by the Diamond Jubilee year and extension of membership to graduating college seniors

until April of the next year.

- computerization of the national headquarters in Washington, D.C. and teleconferencing between national and regional officers within the next two years.

- funds will be sought to create a National Archives area at the national headquarters.

- organizing new chapters in Europe using the existing chapter in West Germany as a base, and in the Caribbean as well.

"As we move toward our Jubilee, we will stress the theme "Delta is a lifetime commitment," Canady said.

Canady took office at the last Delta convention in Detroit in August, succeeding Mrs. Mona H. Bailey, of Seattle. Other new national officers are Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, national first vice president, an Alabama state representative and president of Bishop State Junior College; Octavia Matthews, second vice president and an engineering student at North Carolina State University and Dr. Nancy Randolph, secretary and the special assistant to the President of Harvard University. Canady is the assistant director of student financial services at Lansing Community College.



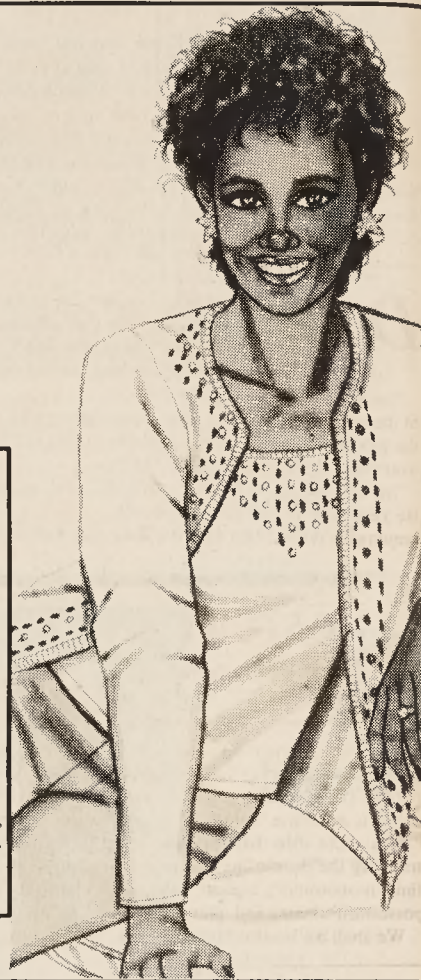
Newly installed national officers of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. are, left to right, Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, first vice president; Mrs. Hortense G. Canady, president; Mrs. Delores Sennette, treasurer; Dr. Nancy Randolph, secretary and Octavia Matthews, standing, second vice president.

THOMAS L. CLARKE, M.D., P.A.
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ASSOCIATION OF
LAWRENCE D. HOPKINS, M.D.
FOR THE PRACTICE OF
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

TWIN CITY MEDICAL BUILDING
501 NORTH CLEVELAND AVENUE
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. 27101

HOURS BY APPOINTMENT TELEPHONE (919)722-9590

Belk



Sweaters soft as a cloud are under the stars tonight

What do you see when you go out at night? Beautiful sweaters from Rosanna, in silk/nylon/angora/wool. A bare little tank top with beaded openwork patter, 42.00. When you're not showing off your heavenly body in the tank top, cover up with the beaded cardigan, 60.00. Misses' sizes S-M-L. Ivory. P.M. SHOP WINSTON-SALEM, HANES MALL

BUILDING ON YOUR ROOTS



UNEMPLOYED?
NEW!

SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM

FOR - Clerical Specialists
Data Entry/Keypunch

FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED AND QUALIFY

* * *

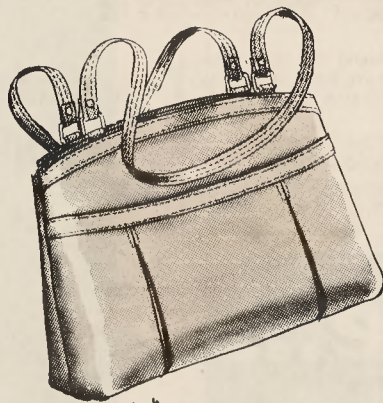
FOR YOUR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Rutledge College

820 W. Fourth Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Call Today 725-8701
NEED A SKILL? ACT NOW!

sears



SAVE \$10 on Soft genuine leather handbags

Reg. \$26

15⁹⁹ each

Carry them everywhere! Versatile, easy-to-organize bags of smooth baseball glove leather. Tote styles in rich tones and neutral colors.



GET SET FOR THE HOLIDAYS
SALE

SAVE \$13

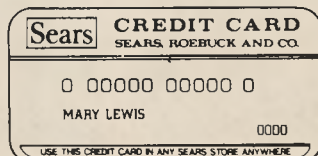
Misses elegant polyester and wool dresses

22⁹⁹ each

Reg. \$36

Polyester and wool knit or jersey knit dresses that are good looking and easy to care for. Long sleeves, piping or tucked accents set off these dresses in jewel tones or neutral colors. Misses and petite sizes.

In our Dress Department



APPLY TODAY
You Can Apply for an Account by Phone
Call Toll Free 1-800-323-2780
Ask for Operator 10.
Good Nationwide - No Annual Fee

SHOP YOUR NEAREST SEARS RETAIL STORE
NC: Burlington, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Hickory, High Point, Jacksonville, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Winston-Salem
SC: Columbia, Florence, Myrtle Beach, Rock Hill
VA: Danville, Lynchburg, Roanoke
WV: Barboursville, Beckley, Bluefield, Charleston

There's more for your life at
Sears