

Veta Dalton winner of fur jacket in AKA raffle

Mrs. Veta Dalton won the fur jacket raffled off by Mrs. Thomasina Johnson and a team of Phi Omega members at Winston-Salem State University's Hauser Student Union in an effort to help their Fashionetta contestant, Ms. Erika Lynn Johnson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Willis Johnson.

All proceeds will be used for the Alpha Kappa Alpha scholarship fund, which will culminate in the Fashionetta on Nov. 9 at the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium.

Mrs. Hulda Hopewell of Baltimore, Md., won the king-sized Chatham rest warmer; and Mrs. Bette Friende of the city won a king-sized Chatham blanket.

The fur was donated by Mr. Tom Papastravrou of Anastasia's Furs.



Veta Dalton, center, was the recent winner in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Fur Giveaway. Pictured with Dalton is, left to right, Thomasina Johnson, Barbara Brown, Dalton, Inez Adams and Bernice Davenport (photo by James Parker)

Banquet celebrates Experiment's 20th anniversary

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The Experiment in Self-Reliance began its fight against poverty in Winston-Salem 20 years ago in 1964 amid much skepticism and many hardships.

Over the years the skeptics and the hardships were overcome. ESR has had to prove itself time and time again. But now, it is highly regarded not only in Winston-Salem, but throughout the state.

At a banquet and dinner on Friday, Oct. 19, the Experiment in Self-Reliance officially celebrated its 20 years of service.

The Experiment in Self-Reliance was established in 1964 to administer a grant from the North Carolina Fund. It was designated by Forsyth County as a Community Action Agency in 1965 in order to apply for funds available through the Economic Opportunity Act in 1964. ESR received its first OEO funds in Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as well as local govern-

ments, foundations and other agencies and sponsors.

The goal of ESR remains what it was 20 years ago -- to alleviate poverty in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County and to bring about institutional change in those organizations which serve the poor.

The theme of the banquet was "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

The keynote speaker for the evening was Charles Pierce,

Director of Personnel Development for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., outlined the highlights of ESR from the past to the present.

Proclamations were presented from Governor Jim Hunt and Mayor Wayne A. Corpening, who proclaimed Oct. 15 through 19 as "Experiment In Self-June 1965. It has grown to become the administering agency for funds available as Community Service Block Grants as from the Department of Labor, the

Reliance Week."

Seven past presidents of ESR were present and were recognized for their contributions to the overall success of the program.

Louise Wilson, the executive director, said, "I promised I was not going to cry," but made it plain that ESR has a special place in her heart.

The dinner and banquet was followed by a cocktail party hosted by Mrs. Wilson and other employees of the program.

Groups to host election forum

The Winston-Salem Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., the Winston-Salem Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women Inc., Winston-Salem State University Family (Circle K, NAACP and Young Democrats) will sponsor and present "Know These Candidates."

The local Republican and Democratic candidates will be present at the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. until noon. The public is invited to attend.

Members of the program committee for the event are Dr. Callie Coaxum, Dr. Manderline Scales and Ms. Chloris Shore.

Military News

Medal given

Marine Sgt. David R. Jones, son of David R. and Eurethia L. Jones of Ivy Avenue, was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

Jones received the award for good behavior and conduct over a three-year period in the Marine Corps.

A 1975 graduate of R. J. Reynolds High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1976.

Marine 2nd Lt. Paul V. Martin, son of Paul V. and Barbara Martin of 4375 Byrn Mawr Lane, has reported for duty with the Second Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point.

A 1977 graduate of R.J. Reynolds High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1983.

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