

Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts 'Adopts a Community'

Members of Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts, assisted by the local chapter, have adopted the Lakeside Community as its project for the year. The project, Adopt-a-Community, began last summer with an enrichment camp program for the children of the Lakeside

with parents gave the children an opportunity to express how they feel about what the Deltas are doing in the Community. Parents registered a great concern and a thank-you for the activities that are being presented, and for exposing their children to various programs in



Some members of the Delta "Adopt-A-Community" project are, (l to r), Laverne Gauthier, Julia Chisolm, Simonna Allen, Gwendolyn Rocker, Sheressa Stafford, Pamela Wagner, Sharlane Hill, Patricia Shouse, Beverly Brown, Gwendolyn Wynn, and Laverne Hanes. Kneeling are Nancy Bratton and Sandra Simmons, Parent Council chairman.



Talking over some of the plans she wants to implement, Sandra Simons (third from left), Parent Council chairman, talks with (left to right) Nancy Bratton, Julia Chisolm, co-chairman of Program & Projects, and Louise Smith, "Adopt-a-Community" committee chairman.



Parents who attended the meeting are, left to right, Adriana Noyola, Aida Lopez, Rosa Penaloza, Sandra Simmons, Norma McCorkle, Teresa Simmons, and Teresa Postrana. Not pictured are Terry Todd and Roy Stevenson.

the community. After a two-hour session, parents organized and elected Sandra Simmons parent council chairman. They pledged to hold monthly meetings and work closely with the children and Delta members who are promoting the program. The Rev. Albert Lopez, pastor of the Spanish Department of Reidsville Baptist Church, spoke and pledged his

100-percent support to the program, and gave loud words of praise for the "Adopt-a-Community" project. Following the meeting, games were played by children and parents. Everyone enjoyed a delicious chicken meal. Other activities planned for the community group are

a visit to see the Hughie Lee-Smith exhibit "Time and Space," at the Milton Rhodes



Pictured are some of the children who attended the Feb. 1 meeting.

community. During the five-week period, many experiences were challenged by the students.

Others activities since camp have been a visit to see the "Nutcracker" ballet, dinner at Cafe Piaf, a trip to see "The Festival of Lights" at Tanglewood, and an ice cream party.

The children will attend Brendle Hall on Wake Forest Campus Feb. 16 to hear the Winston-Salem Symphony as it performs the captivating story "Beethoven Lives Upstairs." Following the concert, the children will have dinner at a local restaurant.

The meeting held Saturday

Operation Will Power sets sights at 20,000

The leaders of Operation Will Power hope to have the number of students who have pledged to remain free from drugs, crime, gun use and going to jail reach 20,000 by Feb. 28, 1997.

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a visit to see the P.H. Polk Exhibit in March at Delta Art Center and conduct a photogra-

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the summer enrichment camp beginning in June.