



Members of several local chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority celebrated Founders Day with a joint celebration. During the ceremony, the group recognized local presidents who included, seated from left, Cynthia Jeffries, Winston-Salem Alumnae; Carlvana Pettway, High Point Alumnae; Malika Roman, Pi Omicron, Wake Forest University and Inez Shaw, Lexington Alumnae.

Deltas celebrate Founders' Day

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The Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with the Lexington Alumnae, High Point Alumnae, and Pi Omicron (Wake Forest University) Chapters held their eighty-sixth Founders' Day Celebration luncheon January 30 at the Holiday Inn Select in Winston-Salem.

Pamela Bradsher presided over the event as greetings were brought from chapter presidents: Cynthia Jeffries, Winston-Salem Alumnae; Inez Shaw, Lexington Alumnae and Carlvana Pettway High Point Alumnae.

The invocation was given by Dejon Banks, Chaplain of Pi Omicron.

Special music was rendered by the Delta Sigma Theta Voice Choir under the direction of Mabel Stevenson and the handbell choir under the direction of Debbie Daniels.

The focal point of the program, in addition to honoring our founders, was reflecting upon our five point programmatic thrust: Economic Development, Political Awareness, Physical and Mental Health, International Awareness, and Educational Development.

The panel members were: Marine Alford, High Point

Alumnae, Marion Williams, Winston-Salem Alumnae, Audrey Medley, Lexington Alumnae, Mandeline Scales, Winston-Salem Alumnae, and Gloria Kirby-Green, High Point Alumnae.

After the reflections of our five point program, each chapter presented special recognition and Delta of the Year. This year, we honored the following Deltas: Mosé Belton-Brown, Winston-Salem Alumnae; Louise McGhee, High Point Alumnae; and Charlotte Roberts, Lexington Alumnae.

Following the presentations and acknowledgments, a Reded-

ication Ceremony was held.

The Founders' Day committee was chaired by Mabel Stevenson and co-chaired by Pamela Bradsher. Members of the committee were: Dorothy Bostic, Hazel Brown, Mosé Belton-Brown, Judith Whitmire-Bryant, Sharon Buford, Carolyn Farabee, Doris Ferree, Debora Freeman, Trevonia Brown-Gaither, Laverne Hanes, Denise Hartsfield, Moena Hinson, Maurice Johnson, Wilhelmina Long, Louise McGhee, Carlvana Pettway Roberta Scott, Theresa Scott, Inez Shaw, Patricia Shouse, Marion Simpson, Grady Whitaker, Kathy Wiley, and Betty Woodbourn.

Local business group establishes endowed scholarship at WSSU

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The East Area Council of the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce announced last week the establishment of an endowed scholarship fund for students majoring in business and economics at Winston-Salem State University.

The announcement will be made during the East Area Council's breakfast meeting at the Albert H. Anderson Conference Center on the campus of WSSU.

The fund, named the East Area Council of the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund, was initiated by a \$30,000 donation from the council. The income from the fund will be raised to provide scholarships for academically deserving students at the university. Students eligible to receive scholarships must be business or economics majors in their junior year with a minimum grade point average of 3.0. The scholarship is renewable for one year and will be applied to but not exceed half the cost of tuition books and fees for an academic year. The number of scholarships awarded will depend upon the amount of

income generated from the endowment fund.

"The council was able to raise money for the scholarship fund by using proceeds from its annual Governors Open Golf Tournament," said Shirley Dixon, economic development director and chamber staff support to the East Area Council.

"The council has worked hard for a number of years to achieve the vision of prior board members to make this endowment," said Larry Biggs, immediate past chairman of the East Area Council Board of Directors. We are proud that the efforts will offer educational support for deserving students in perpetuity.

"The mission of the East Area Council is to promote the interest of the minority business and professional community," said Richard Davis, chairman of the Chamber's Minority Business Development Group. The Council plans to continue its efforts to assist the division of business and economics at Winston-Salem State University.

Winston-Salem State University has more than 400 students currently enrolled within the Division of Business and Economics.

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