

Phi Omega Chapter sponsors 'ON TRACK' program

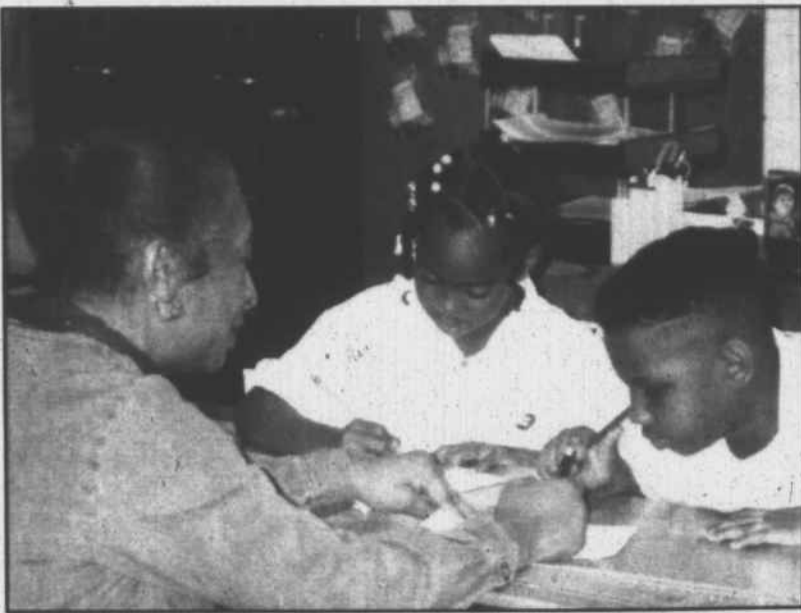
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The Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Inc. is on a mission to boost the academic achievement and decision-making skills of selected third-graders at North Hills Elementary School in Winston-Salem through the "ON TRACK" program. "ON TRACK" is the signature program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Inc. for the next three years. An acronym for Organizing, Nurturing, Team Building, Respecting, Achieving, Character Building and Knowledge, the program takes aggressive steps to close the gap between underachievers and their peers.

The co-chairs of the committee for Phi Omega are Sorors Daisy Chambers, Annie Hairston and Wilhelmena Lash. Boasting more than 115 years of experience in education between them, they work very closely with the curriculum coordinator of the school, Soror Carolyn Henderson.

Phi Omega Chapter and North Hills Elementary have formed a partnership to support families in achieving the goals of improved self-esteem, heightened self-consciousness and coping strategies to curtail deviant behavior. Twenty-eight third-grade students who have been identified as underachievers according to test scores and their parents will participate in the program. It is scheduled to operate from January 1999 - 2002. The expected outcome after three years of service is to have these 28 students enter middle school "on track" academically, socially and physically. The "ON TRACK" committee met Jan. 26 to plan for the parent-student orientation, which was held Feb. 2. The tutorial sessions began on Feb. 9. The 23 sorors who are involved pair up with the students who have been identified for the program to work on math and reading skills. Soror Henderson, curriculum coordinator, assisted the volunteers with evaluating the math and reading levels of the participants.

The program includes a three-



Daisy Chambers works with Shane Colin and Petreese Sanders on their math skills.



Annie Hairston works with third-graders James Williams and Juan Haney on expanding numbers.

pronged attack toward progress: tutorial, cultural and social. The goals of the tutorial component are manifold: to identify grade level areas of weakness; to provide parent information sessions; to provide weekly tutorial services; to encourage parent participation; to train proctors to assist with the administration of the EOG testing process. The cultural component

consists of field trips, programs and other incentives to build self-esteem and enhance cultural awareness. The social component will offer exposure to proper etiquette for various social settings. Co-chair Daisy Chambers notes that the rewards for their services are great. "We get paid with smiles, kisses, and the privilege of watching students learn."



Soror Marie Williamson works with Michael Robinson on reading.

Young People's Art Exhibit opens

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The fifth annual Young People's Art Exhibit opened Friday, April 16, at Diggs Gallery on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. This exhibit opened concurrently with that of Winston-Salem State University's seventh annual Senior Art Students' Exhibit. The opening reception began at 6 p.m. and featured music from the WSSU String Ensemble.

The Young People's Exhibit is a project of the Winston-Salem Chapter of The Links Inc. and is a special event of the Arts Facet. Collaboration with Diggs Gallery and Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools provides students, kindergarten through 12th grade, the opportunity to have their art hung in a real gallery and to experience the excitement and pride of a true opening, with the exhibit extending for three weeks. This event brings parents and friends of the exhibitors to the gallery to view the excellent works of students from the university and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System.



WSSU String Ensemble at opening reception of Young People's Art Exhibit at Diggs Gallery April 16.

This year's Young People's Art Exhibit featured more than 75 entries from students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Each of the entrants received a certificate of participation. The first annual Outstanding Collaboration Award 1999 was presented by the chapter to Diggs Gallery director Brooke D. Anderson by president Rosa Wilson.

Wilson presented the chapter's

Appreciation Award to Betti Longionitti of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System for her efforts in production of the exhibit.

Guests for the opening reception included parents, other family and friends of the artists as well as members of the chapter and community, with the total exceeding 175 individuals. Refreshments were served.

Sorority inducts new members

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The Chi Chi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority Inc. recently inducted three new members into the organization. The ceremonies were held at the Francis L. Atkins Nursing Building on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. The organization recruits and inducts graduate nurses once a year.

Those inducted are nurses who have committed themselves to carrying out the purposes of the sorority and its motto, "Service for

Humanity." These nurses are Yolanda Holmes, R.N.; Sylvia Floyd, R.N.; and Pamela Rorie, R.N.

Holmes is a 1995 graduate of Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio. She lives in Greensboro and is employed in the operating room at Wake Forest University/Baptist Medical Center.

Floyd is a 1994 graduate of Forsyth Technical Community College. She lives in Winston-Salem and is employed at Forsyth

Medical Center in behavioral health. Rorie is a 1993 graduate of Winston-State University. She lives in Winston-Salem and is employed by Cross Care of Winston-Salem.

Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority Inc. is an organization of professional nurses and nursing students dedicated to elevating nursing and recruiting more individuals to enter the field of nursing. The national organization was founded in 1932 in Washington, D.C. The local chapter was founded in 1932 in Winston-Salem.

Home ownership workshop planned

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The Piedmont North Carolina Association of Urban Bankers will sponsor a homeowner workshop on Saturday, May 1, 10 a.m. until noon in the East Winston Library, 1110 E. 7th Street. The workshop will be led by Ms. Donna Fogle, loan officer, community development sales representative for Norwest Mortgage

Inc. Fogle provides service, education and counsel about mortgage products to communities throughout the Triad. She has several years of real estate experience and has been licensed since 1984. She serves on the New Horizons Fair Housing Committee and is a member of the Winston-Salem Urban League. Some of the topics that will be discussed in the workshop are: prepar-

ing for home ownership, first-time home buyers, finding problems before they become yours, home ownership retention and the dos and don'ts of refinancing. The workshop will benefit those who are pursuing home ownership as well as those who are already homeowners. Refreshments will be served. For transportation call Beulah Baptist Church (336) 722-2907.



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