

Sorority of educators celebrates Founders' Day

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

On Sunday, May 18, the Beta Lambda Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., started its Founders' Day celebration by performing a torch lighting ceremony and worship service at Mount Zion Baptist Church, where the Rev. Dr. Serenus T. Churn Sr., is the pastor.

On behalf of Beta Lambda, Chapter Basileus Valeria Edwards presented a \$100 donation to Mt. Zion's R. L. File Scholarship Fund. The chairs of the Founders' Day committee, Evelyn W. Sanders and Veronica Walker, are members of Mt. Zion.

The Chapter continued to celebrate its national founding and local chartering by dining together at the Hawthorne Inn, where sorors were honored for their service to the Sorority.

Awards were presented to sorors of the re-activated charter line of March 14, 1998. The chapter was first chartered in 1955. The honored members were: Georgette Chin, Beth Day-Hairston, Helen Johnson, Sallie Ledbetter, Litia Pemberton, Princess Pressley, Evelyn Sanders, Jacqueline Spencer, Patsy Squire, Sharon Strachan, Glynis Walker and Raquel Wilkins. Soror Valerie Edwards received the Basileus Award. All sorors attending Founders' Day received a certificate of attendance.

The purpose of this sorority is to stimulate personal growth among teachers; foster a true spirit of sisterhood; promote the highest ideals of the teaching profession; and



From left to right, bottom to top are Norma Corley, Valeria Edwards, Helen Johnson, Evelyn Sanders, Veronica Conner, Rinita Williams, Donna Mickens, Doris Herrell, Christon Rann, Benita Brown, Candice Johnson, Jacqueline Spencer, Catherine Lowe, Joyce Mack and Patsy Squire.

encourage the development of the potential of our youth.

The National Sorority of Delta Kappa firmly believes education to be a potent factor in maintaining and perpetuating democracy as the most

ideal form of life. Through the day to day instruction in the classroom and multiple contact in the community, the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa seeks to inform all citizenry of the ever changing

problems of our culture and to equip them with the necessary social skills to solve these problems according to true democratic process.

The date of incorporation was May 23, 1923, which has

become the group's Founders' Day.

The sorority has chapters throughout the nation and even in Liberia, West Africa and Barbados.



Dr. Bell

Bell to keynote Wentz's Men's Day

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Dr. Edwin D. Bell, a professor of education at Winston-Salem State University, will deliver the keynote address for the Men's Day Memorial Service on Sunday, June 15 at 11 a.m. at Wentz Memorial Congregational Church (UCC), 3435 Carver School Rd.

The theme for the Men's Day Service is "This Far By Faith: What Men of the Church Can Do to Change the Culture of Death in Our Community."

Bell is a native of Roxbury, Mass., and attended the Boston Public Schools. He has earned degrees from Bowdoin College, Boston College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

He was trained as an organizational development consultant in the National Training Laboratories Organizational Development network. He has worked as a community organizer, consultant, educator and evaluator in Africa, Asia and United States.

His publications and research focus on organizational development, program assessment, multicultural education and the integration of technology into education. Before he came to WSSU, he taught at Simmons College, North Carolina A&T State University, UNC-Greensboro and East Carolina University.

For more information about the Wentz Men's Day Service, call Rudy Anderson at 336-744-0048. The public is cordially invited to attend. The pastor of Wentz Memorial is the Rev. Renée Griffin.

Triad Zetas score at regional conference

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Recently, members of Nu Tau Zeta (Kernersville) and Rho Zeta (Winston-Salem) chapters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., traveled to Charleston, W.Va., to greet, meet, and teach sorors from all parts of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

Joining Zetas at the 63rd Eastern Regional Leadership Conference were some of the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., Zeta Amicae (Friends of Zeta) and the youth affiliates.

There were workshops for both graduate and undergraduate Sorors and all other attendees. Soror Marian Hairston, president of Winston-Salem's Rho Zeta Chapter, served as facilitator of "Doing

the Right Thing." Presenter Mary Wright held the audience spellbound as she expounded on protocol and parliamentary procedure.

There was a silent auction spearheaded by Rosalyn Evans, Addie Jabber and Juanita Penn. The profits will support Women of Color Zeta Health Clinic at Afua Kobi Ampem Girls' Secondary School in Terbiem, Ghana, West Africa.

At the awards banquet, the Winston-Salem chapter took top honors for its Premier Chapter Report and Z-Hope Project. Penn, of Nu Tau Zeta chapter, was inducted into Zeta's Regional Hall of Fame. She is the first North Carolinian to be so honored. At the previous Regional Conference, Penn was awarded the Zeta Image Award.

Graduates, undergraduates and

Amicae from the Triad were Lydia Barber, Pollye Bailey, Naomi Cecil, Evalena Clayborn, Rosalyn Evans, Jamita Griffin, Mildred Griffin, Marian Hairston, Addie Jabbar, Dollye Mack, Lucretia, McNeely, Juanita Penn, Roberta Parson, Alice Roseboro, Brenda Rowdy, Deborah Roseboro, Charlene Roseboro, Landon Sims and Ruth Torrance. LaTonya Davidson, Adawntra Luke and Shauna Williams, undergrads from the Omega Chapter at Winston-Salem State University, also attended.

Bettye Murchison, 16th Eastern Regional director, presided during the four-day session. Also in attendance was 22nd International Grand Basileus Barbara C. Moore. The next regional meeting will be hosted by the ladies of Washington, D.C.



Juanita Penn

Author reads to children

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Children's writer Andrea DuBose Little read to students last week at Konnoak Elementary School as part of the school's Young Authors' Celebration.

She read her latest book, "How Little Buddy Learned His ABC's," to several kindergarten classes. The book is illustrated by Alfreda D. Floyd, a local graphic artist, and shows that learning can start in a child's home.



Dubose Little

Little feels that at an early age, children should be surrounded with positive and caring experiences. She feels parents, grandparents or guardians can teach children how to help create their own destiny by showing them unconditional love.

Little is a retired school administrator who currently acts as a mentor to new teachers. She is also a multicultural presenter on diversity issues.

This is Little's second book. Her first book is an "African American Quiz Book," which focuses on contributions made by African Americans.

Little is the wife of Curtiss Little, a retired school administrator. She has two children and one granddaughter.

Dudley Class of '64 gives scholarships to '08 graduates

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The James B. Dudley High School Class of 1964 awarded scholarships to three graduates of the Dudley Class of 2008 on Sunday, June 8, following the school's graduation exercises at the Greensboro Coliseum.

The scholarship awardees are: Paris A. Pratt, Austin R. Smith and Vonche S. Clark.

Pratt plans a career in engineering and will enroll at North Carolina A&T State University; Smith plans a career in medicine and will enroll at North Carolina State University; and Clark plans a career in mortuary science and will enroll in Guilford Technical Community College.

On hand to represent the James B. Dudley High School Class of 1964 and to present the scholarship awards on behalf of the Scholarship Committee were Attorney Marquis D. Street, Odessa Barksdale Long,



Graduates Paris A. Pratt, Austin R. Smith and Vonche S. Clark accept the scholarships from Odessa Barksdale Long, far left, Marquis Street and Marvin Richmond, far right.

Ernest H. Pitt and the Rev. W. Marvin Richmond.

Efforts to organize the Dudley High School Class of

1964 started at a 40th reunion picnic at Barber Park, when Miltrene Jenkins-Barden of Greensboro said loudly, "we

need to get on that Internet like some of the other classes from Dudley."

Eventually, the class started

its own Web site (www.dudleyhigh64.com) which was created by Warren Jones, currently of Sanford, N.C. and Toni Clark Oliver, of Atlanta.

A volunteer committee comprised of Attorney Marquis Street and Crystal Stroud McCombs of Greensboro; Paula Foster Spaulding of Washington, D.C.; Sanford's Jones and Atlanta's Clark Oliver worked on the Charles Sanders Scholarship Fund, which is named for a member of the class who was recently inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame. More than 150 members of the Class of '64 contributed to the scholarship fund.

The class gives special thanks to Felita Newman, Dudley's curriculum facilitator for science, for being the critical liaison between the Class of '64 and the scholarship applicants and their families.



David Peay with Annie P. Wilson and Annie Lee Phillips.

Atkins Classes Will Reunite In August

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The Atkins High School class reunion committee has planned its joint class reunion for this year. The reunion will be held on Aug. 8-10 at Sundance Plaza Hotel & Suites, 3050 University Parkway.

There are eight classes, 1943 through 1951, that will join for the event. The theme for this

year's reunion is, "We Are Camels, Yes We Still Can."

For more information, you may contact Chairperson David Peay at 971-2230, Co-Chair Annie Lee Phillips at 784-6799, Annie P. Wilson at 722-8149 or Robert Scales at 767-6802. All class members should contact one of the representatives if they plan to attend.



TEACHERS VS. STUDENTS

Kimberly Park Elementary School had its Annual 5th Grade vs. Teachers Basketball Game on May 29 in the school's gymnasium. Pictured are Keeshon Patrick, a graduating 5th grader, on the way to make a basket while being guarded by his teachers, Ms. Rountree and (top) and Ms. Markland. Keeshon's father, Willie "BB" Patrick Jr., volunteered to coach the 5th grade team. The game ended in a 22 - 22 tie game.