

'Womanhood' observance held by Triad Zetas

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Triad Zetas of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., recently celebrated their annual Finer Womanhood event at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The joint observance included chapters from Beta Nu Zeta in Greensboro; Nu Tau Zeta of Kernersville; Theta Eta Zeta of Thomasville and the host chapter, Rho Zeta of Winston-Salem. President Rhonder Turner, from Delta Kappa Zeta, was also present.

Rho Zeta chapter's theme was "The True meaning of Finer Womanhood" in keeping with their National Theme: "Zetas Helping Other People Excel through Mind, Body and Spirit (Z-HOPE)."

Soror Verisia West presided over the program. musical prelude was offered by Soror Dollye Mack, followed by an introduction of the dais by Soror Valarie Harris; welcome and occasion by Soror Shirley Cloud; and invocation by Soror Gloria Frazier. Each president of the chapters brought greetings, and several musical selections were presented by Carlotta Fleming.

President Marian Hairston, Rho Zeta chapter, introduced



President Marian Hairston presents an award to Zeta of the Year Ludson Sims.



Dr. Alice Garrett delivers the keynote speech.

speaker Soror Dr. Alice Garrett, of Raleigh. Soror Garrett is an educator/motivational speaker/trainer and the Eastern Regional Executive Board chairperson. She is owner and director of Educational Consultant Services.

She challenged the audience to think about the frequent educational tools of children being pushed out to sea without giving them equipment to fight the waves.

Each chapter honored individuals for their leadership and/or community service. The recipients of Theta



Soror Rosetta Pauling accepts her award from President Marian Hairston.

Eta Zeta chapter award were Mattie Beckham, and the Rev. Van R. Johnson, pastor of Union Baptist Church in Thomasville.

The Nu Tau Zeta chapter honored Sorors Aisha Washington, Royzetta Cokley, Lauren Chavis, and the Greater Cleveland Christian Church for hosting the "Stepping out of Violence into Loving Thyself Youth Conference."

Rho Zeta Chapter honored Sorors Ludson Sims, Rosetta Pauling and Sadie Webster. The Beta Nu Zeta chapter also presented awards to its out-

standing leaders.

Remarks were made by North Carolina State Director Soror Genevieve McCormick and President Hairston. Rho Zeta chapter presented special gifts to each Soror and guests. A delicious meal was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone during the program.

Rho Zeta chapter held its annual retreat June 14 on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. Many activities took place during the retreat, including the installation of officers for the 2008-2010 terms.



Taylor Payne

Payne serves as page in House

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Taylor Payne, a student at North Forsyth High School, recently served as a page for the North Carolina House of Representatives. She is the daughter of Sherman Beatty and Janice Payne of Winston-Salem and was sponsored by Representative Larry Womble of Forsyth County.

Speaker of the House Joe Hackney (D-Chatham, Orange and Moore) appoints the pages and introduces each one to House members and citizens in the House gallery at the start of each week during Monday night's session.

For decades, the State House has relied on the service of pages, who help deliver bills and amendments for Representatives during daily House sessions and committee meetings, offer assistance in individual Representatives' offices, and run errands around the Legislature. Pages spend a week at the General Assembly, assisting members and their staff and learning about the structure of North Carolina government.

Funderburk graduates from Harvard Business School

The city native has fulfilled a longtime dream

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Ronald Funderburk II poses on the campus of Harvard University.

Ronald Cleve Funderburk II, the son of the late Rev. Ronald Funderburk and Jannie W. Funderburk, graduated from Harvard Business School with a Masters in Business Education on June 5.

Funderburk was highlighted in the local newspaper in 2003 about his ambition to attend Harvard because of the school's mission to "educate leaders who make a difference in the world." He credits God, his family, and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School system for providing him with a solid foundation that helped him to achieve both academic and personal

success.

Funderburk graduated from East Forsyth High School in 1999, and attended North Carolina State University, where he earned both a bachelor's and master's of science degrees in computer engineering. In a recent conversation, Ronald said, "Attending Harvard Business School was a very humbling experience that I will remember and cherish forever. Graduating from Harvard Business School is not a celebration of me and my accomplishments. It is the prayers and sacrifices of family, friends, teachers, co-workers and ancestors that made this a positive experience."

PARMON GREETES VISITORS FROM HOME



NCSA Photo

State Rep. Earline Parmon of Forsyth County takes time out earlier this month during a break in House of Representatives action to pose with North Carolina School of the Arts Chancellor John Mauceri, left, and NCSA star student Kendall Ramseur, who played his cello on the most recent Grammy Awards telecast. The NCSA duo were in Raleigh for House hearings to consider the school's request to change its name to the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.



Kenneth Charles Anthony, from left, with Jordan Taylor, Anne Moye, DeAntwane' Martin, Talmidge Morris, Jatrice Stewart, Theresa Scott and Mildred Ashby.

Youth Achievers gain social graces

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The Pfafftown Youth Achievers of National Women of Achievement Inc., recently completed its Social Graces Program at The Friendship Vision House.

Anne Moye was the facilitator for the program. She taught students proper formal table etiquette and other social graces and courtesies. Youth Achievers practiced their new skills by having a four-course meal at the Piedmont Club.

National Women of Achievement members in attendance were Achievers Leeanna Lee, president of the Pfafftown Chapter; Jeannette T. Lewis, past national vice president; along with Gloria

Frazier, Theresa Scott and Mildred Ashby. Rella Hash, a parent of one of the teens, also took part.

The Pfafftown Chapter celebrated the proud achievements of graduating senior DeAntwane' Martin, a youth achiever, with a graduation party at Achiever Lewis' home. She was presented with gifts geared for a college-bound student, including a gift card and cash. She is a graduate of Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy and plans to attend Randolph College in Lynchburg, Va., where she will study biology. Her goal is to become a heart surgeon.

The other NWOA Pfafftown Chapter Youth Achievers are Jatrice Stewart, DeShawn Ingram, Talmidge Morris and Jordan Taylor.



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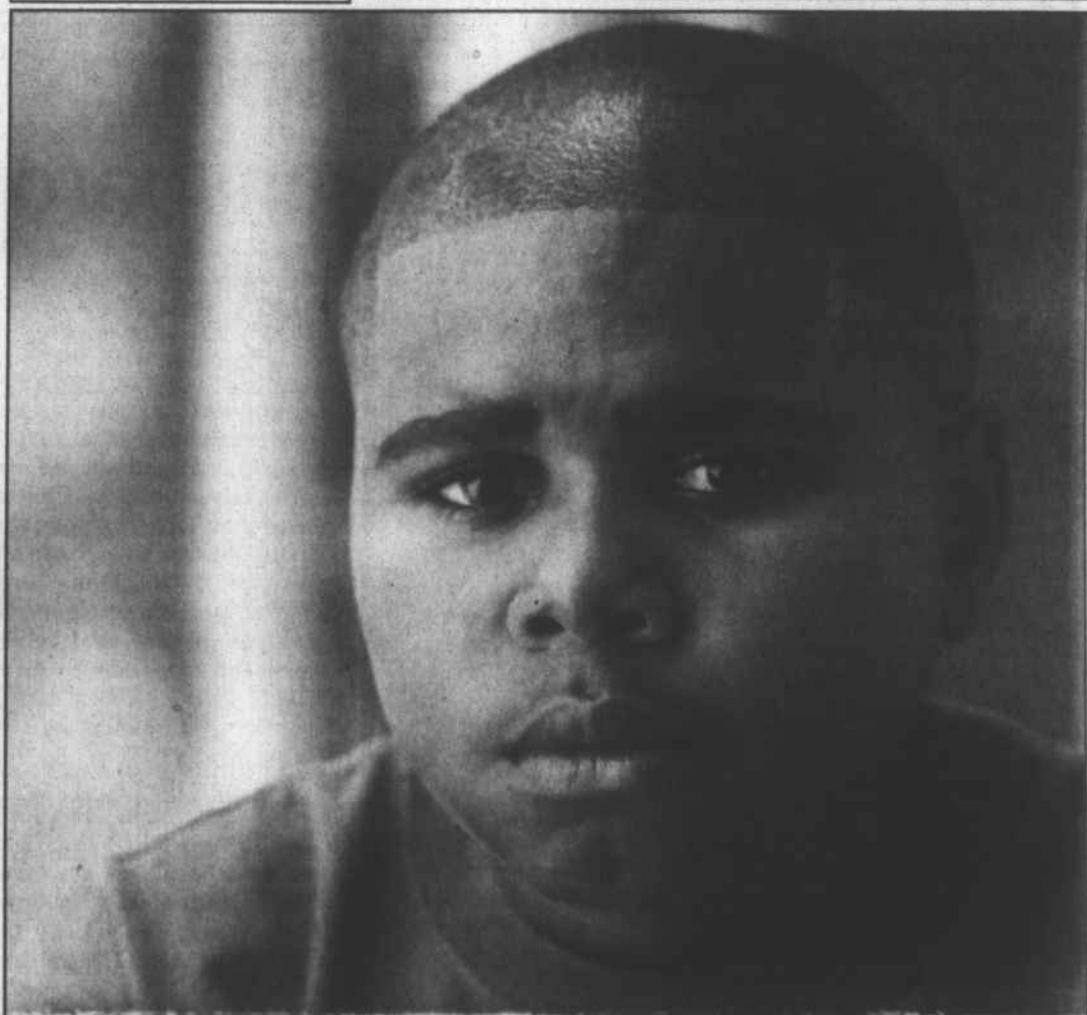
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