

To Charlotte Society

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority To Present 30 Young Ladies

By James Cuthbertson

They represent a broad gamut of activities. They are cheerleaders, singers, models, student government officials and future leaders of tomorrow.

On Friday, April 11, at 9 p.m. in the Park Center, the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will present its annual Cotillion. Some 30 young ladies will be presented. Eleven of the young ladies are Vickie Aaron, Aprella Bridges, Rosalyn Dorsey, Marsha Kee, Jaren McCombs, Joan Saunders, Tammera Roseboro, Yolanda Woods, Tamara Walker, Marilyn Watkins, and Toni Wilburn.

Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arto Aaron of 2201 Haines Street. The Independence High School senior is very active at her school, being a member of the Students United for Equality, the NAACP, the Red Cross, and the Student Council. Her hobbies are sewing, dancing, bowling and cooking.

Swimming, cooking and sewing are the hobbies of the President of the Youth Choir at Independence High School. Aprella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Bridges of 2020 Holly Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy Dorsey Sr. are the proud parents of Rosalyn, an Olympic High School senior whose hobbies are skating, bowling, writing poetry and dancing. She is a member of the Usher Board and Youth Activities clubs.

West Charlotte High School senior, Marsha who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kee at 1034 Carter Avenue, lists her hobbies as tennis and singing and she puts one of these in practice by singing with the Youth Choir.

Fifteen-Hundred and Forty Two Gunn Street is the address of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCombs, Sr., Jaren, a Garinger High School senior who models, reads, and dances for hobbies.

Reading best-sellers, music and dancing, are my hobbies said Joan Saunders, a North Mecklenburg senior who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Saunders of 4323 La Brea Drive.

Tamara Roseboro, of 1609 Griens Grove Road is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gill. The North Mecklenburg senior dances, skates and plays music for fun.

Independence High School Senior, Yolanda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Woods of 1916 Kennesaw Drive. Her hobbies are piano, dancing, sewing, and swimming. This young lady is a member of the Students United for Equality, the NAACP, the lettergirl squad and the Red Cross.

Tamara Walker lives at 9519 Feldbank Drive with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Walker. The North Mecklenburg High School senior likes to cook, dance, skate and sing. She is in the Pep Club, president of her homeroom and a chorismistress.

Twenty-Four Hundred and Fifteen Newland Road is the address of Marilyn Watkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Watkins. Marilyn is an Independence High School senior who likes to sew, cook and swim in her spare time and she participates in the NAACP and the school choir.

Dancing, playing tennis and skating are the hobbies of Toni Wilburn, the daughter of Mr.



BRENDA BYERS
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...W. Charlotte High



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...Olympic High



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...Independence High



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...North High



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...East High



YVONNE WILLIAMS
...West High



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...East High



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TAMMERA ROSEBORO
...North High



YOLANDA WOODS
...Independence High



TAMARA WALKER
...North High



MARILYN WATKINS
...Independence High

and Mrs. Sylvester Wilburn. She is a senior at Harding High School and lives at 2949 Coronet Way.

Gwendolyn Blackmon, Denita Hampton, Regina Irby, Cleavos Junious, Altavia Miller, Regina North, Beverly Parker, Deborah Woodson, Michelle Yancey, Brenda Byers, Rosella Clemmons, Benetta Ferguson, Lynne Osborne, Chamos Pride, Pamela Stinson, Angela Threatt, Yvonne Williams, Terri Mitchell, and Gladys Smith are the other young ladies to be presented on Friday April 11 at 9 p.m. in the Park Center.

Gwendolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackmon of 2624 Montreat Street. The West Charlotte High School senior who likes to swim is President of her

DECA Club and a Sunday School teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian M. Hampton of 2528 Tanglebrook Lane are the parents of Denita, an Independence High senior who sews, cooks, skates and participates in the NAACP, the Red Cross, and the FHA at her school.

Fifteen Hundred and Eight Russell Avenue is the address of Regina Irby the Garinger High senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Irby who lists skating, bowling and cooking as her hobbies.

Sewing, cooking and bowling are the hobbies of this year's Homecoming Queen at Myers Park High School. Cleavos Junious lives at 2113 Longleaf Drive with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L.

Miller of 3438 Griffith Street are the parents of Myers Park senior Altavia Miller. Altavia likes to dance, cook and bowl. At her school she is a member of Junior Achievement and the Red Cross.

Cheerleading, serving on her school's Executive and Student Councils at West Charlotte are the activities of Regina North, the daughter of Mrs. Flossie G. North of 2429 Jefferson Davis Street.

North Mecklenburg High School senior Beverly Parker likes to dance sing and sew. The member of her church choir is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parker of 1808 Griens Grove Road.

West Mecklenburg High senior Michelle Yancey lives at 3125 Cricketeer Drive with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Yancey. Her hobbies

are sewing and music and she is a member of her church choir.

Mrs. Juanita McClenehen is the proud parent of Deborah Woodson of 1113 Northwood Drive. Deborah is a senior at North High School.

Garinger High School seniors Brenda Byers and Chamos Pride live at 1812 Madison Avenue and 1314 Dean Street with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Carnell Pride respectively.

West Charlotte is represented additionally by Rosella Clemmons and Terri Mitchell. Rosella lives at 2026 St. Paul Street with her parent Mrs. Rose Clemmons and Terri lives at 6521 Hidden Forest

Drive with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell.

Benetta Ferguson of 3508 Sargeant Drive is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ferguson Sr. She attends Olympic High School.

Independence High School senior Lynn Osborne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Osborne of 1417 Hatteras Avenue.

North Mecklenburg senior Pamela Stinson of 9442 Feldbank Drive is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stinson. Angela Threatt and Gladys Smith represent East High School. They live at 3700 Ellington Street and 228 Kennesaw Drive and are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Threatt and Mr. Matthew Smith Jr. respectively.

Food Town Inc.

To Purchase 2

Giant Genies

On April 14 Charlotte will have two additional Food Town Stores, according to a joint announcement made today by Ralph Coppala, Wilson Coppala and Ralph W. Ketner.

Food Town, Salisbury-based super-market chain, has acquired the two Giant Genie markets located on Central Avenue and The Plaza in Charlotte. The Coppalas, owners of Giant Genie, and Ketner, president of Food Town, reached an agreement whereby Food Town would acquire outright the 27,000 and 18,000 square foot units. Giant Genie will continue to operate the store on Park Road.

This will bring to four the number of Food Town Stores in Charlotte, and, according to Ketner, several other locations are currently under consideration.

With this acquisition Food Town will be operating 26 stores in piedmont North Carolina, with the twenty-seventh unit scheduled to open in May in Gastonia.

Sales for the super market chain totaled \$92 million for 1974, and the firm's stock is included in the over-the-counter stocks used to compute the North Carolina index.

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CMS Officials

To Attend

Seminar Here

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System will be represented at a seminar on April 8 and 9 at the Holiday Inn, on

Sugar Creek Road by Laird W. Lewis, an administrative assistant and James Emerson, a principal.

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On The April 8 Bond Referendum

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The disadvantage of the "yes" vote for the public transportation system bonds is that you are giving the city the authority to levy taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on the bonds.

Thus the overall operating cost of the public transportation system will be passed on to you directly. Here again you must weigh the overall benefits against what it is going to cost you.

SIDEWALKS

The city is requesting \$1,500,000 in bond money to provide sidewalks throughout Charlotte. The advantage of having sidewalks is one of safety. Sidewalks provide a means of safe travel for pedestrians. There should be no question in anyone's

mind of the importance of this issue.

But there are several objections to this bond issue and rightfully so. The biggest objection is that no pre determination of sidewalk placement is made. Hence, after you pay your tax dollars you still may end up without sidewalks in your community.

RECREATION FACILITIES

The city proposes a recreation facilities bonds (Bikeway system) at a cost of \$500,000. The rationale behind this bond proposal is that safety of bicycle facilities for both recreational and utilitarian usage.

In Charlotte it is estimated that 60,000 bicycles are in use. In 1974 only 90 people were injured on bicycles in Charlotte. This comes out to be less than one six of 1 percent.

Therefore to spend \$500,000 on safety when only 90 people out of a possible 60,000 might be asking a bit much. The city is also asking for the authority to levy taxes to pay for the bonds if the situation warrants it.

The last item on the ballot is for giving the city the right to levy annual property tax to help provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the public bus and transportation system. A vote of "yes" on

item 2 of the ballot (public transportation bond) coupled with a vote of "yes" on this item will give the city the right to double tax you on the public transportation bond. The first

tax involves the paying back of the principal and interest of the bond and the second tax will be for paying

the operating and maintaining costs. Again this is an objective look at the bond referendum. I have gone at length in trying to show you the issues as they are without any out-

side factors. Of course, if you dislike the Mayor, or you think the City Council stinks, or you have a pass grudge with the city, or you are going through the change then you might vote using outside factors.

Most of the items on the referendum are good and most are costly. Hence, ask yourself "How is this bond item going to affect me?" "Will it be good for me?" Then ask

yourself, "Am I willing to pay for it?" If your answer is "yes" to both questions vote "yes" on the ballot. Otherwise vote "no."