

**R. P. Reeder Named "Man Of Year"**

**12th Annual Awards Banquet Highlights Omega's Achievement Week**

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Post Feature Writer

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. held its 12th Annual Awards Banquet last Friday night in the Omni Room of the Sheraton Center at McDowell Street and Independence Blvd.

The 7 to 10 affair, which began with a cocktail hour, was participated in by Epsilon Zeta Chapter of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Rho Chapter at Johnson C. Smith University, and Pi Phi Chapter, the well-known fraternity's graduate chapter. Approximately 150 members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and their guests, dined from a menu of Roast Sirloin of Beef, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Apple Pie, Dinner rolls, and an assortment of drinks, before hearing guest speaker William A. McMillan, President of Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, who is a Co-Chairman of the fraternity's National Achievement Week Committee.

Guest speaker McMillan was introduced by past Pi Phi Chapter Basileus Gerson L. Stroud and spoke on the theme: "How To Treat Three Major Problems of the Seventies-Dishonesty, Immorality, and The Use Of Dope."

This year's "Omega Man Of The Year" award went to Robert P. "Pete" Reeder and his plaque was presented by last year's winner, Joseph Harper, III.

"Omega Man Of The Year" Reeder lives at 1538 Waddell Street. He attended Fairview Elementary School and West Charlotte High School. He is a



"OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR," Robert P. Fraternity Basileus Fredrick Ervin, foreground, applauds. Reeder, center, accepts plaque from former last year's inner, Joseph W. Harper, III, left.

1950 graduate of Johnson C. Smith University with a major in Elementary School and has been a member of the fraternity since 1952.

The honoree is married to the former Dallis Jones and they have two children; Robert P. Reeder Jr., 21, a Sgt in the Army stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington; and Orvin K. Reeder, 19, a Junior at Johnson C. Smith University. Award recipient Reeder

is active in the affairs of his church, Brandon Presbyterian Church, serves as its Clerk of Session, teaches Sunday School, sings on the choir, and is Past Moderator of Catawba Presbytery.

The Outstanding Rho "Man Of The Year" award went to James Hicks and was presented by Rho Chapter Basileus Gregory Thigpen.

Robert Scott was awarded

the Outstanding Epsilon-Zeta "Man Of The Year" plaque by chapter Basileus Kenneth Parks.

An "Award To Twenty-Five Year Brothers" was given to Lloyd Seigler; Seigler was not present and the award was accepted in his behalf by Tennyson Johnson from Horace Maxwell.

Five fraternity members received "Award To Forty-Year Brothers" from past recipient Thomas M. "Jack" Martin. They were: Alvin Kennedy, Moses S. Belton, Joseph Belton, Matthew Shute and Zoel S. Hargraves Jr.

This year's Achievement Week Committee was composed of: Fredrick Ervin, Basileus, Ex Officio; Robert P. Reeder, Chairman; David e. Holden, Co-Chairman; W. H. Gaines, Secretary; Gregory Austin, Nigel M. Ayton, W. D. Baxter, Alston Bellamy, Calvin L. Brown, Eddie Byers, Ernest Cherry, Charlie S. Dannelly, O. N. Freeman, Eddie Hargrove Jr., Z. S. Hargraves Jr., Joseph W. Harper, III, Thomas A. Jenkins, Tyrone McCarroll, O. W. Robinson, Joseph Scott, Harold Shuford, Gerson L. Stroud, Warrion M. Stroud, Isaiah Tidwell, S. P. Woodard, Sterling P. Woodard, and James Woods.

The Officers of Pi Phi Chapter are: Fredrick Ervin, Basileus; Isaiah Tidwell, 1st Vice Basileus; Eddie Hargrove Jr., 2nd Vice Basileus; Tennyson Johnson, Keeper of the Record and Seal; Gregory Austin, Asst. Keeper of the Record and Seal; Ernest Cherry, Keeper of Finance; Nigel Ayton, Chaplain; George Friday, Keeper of Peace; Tyrone McCarroll, Dean of Pledges and Editor to the Oracle; and Calvin L. Brown, Undergraduate Advisor.



FORTY YEAR BROTHERS, standing, left to right, Matthew Shute, Alvin Kennedy, Zoel S. Hargraves Jr., Moses S. Belton, and Joseph received certificates commemorating 40 years of service to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity from past recipient Thomas M. "Jack" Martin, at right. Other platform guests observe the proceedings. Photo by Peeler.



MOUNTAIN DELIGHT, Rainbow Trout, can now be caught in Piedmont low lands, 4 miles south of Pineville of Hwy. 521, thanks to the ingenious efforts of the owners of the Cold Springs trout lake. For 14 cents an ounce, \$2.24 a pound, you can catch all the rainbow trout you want to pay for. The trout in the aerated pond range in the pound to pound and a half category; they are scrappy fighters

and the pond is stocked so numerous that almost every cast produces a pan-size rainbow trout. The operators will clean and dress and ice your fish -- all you have to do is put them in the pan. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Howard, left to right, caught \$24 dollars worth before quitting last Sunday. Jim McClure, right, was content to split \$33 worth, three-ways, with two other anglers. Photo by Peeler.

**Bernice Grier**

**Is Our Beauty**

**Of The Week**

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"Know-it-alls" of the minority business world. Most important I feel that she should get a very established bookkeeping firm to handle the books. If your books are right, then your business is alright."

Mrs. Grier is a member of the NAACP. She is also a member of the Helping Hand Singers. Their main purpose is to go into the hospital and rest homes and bring a little sunshine into the hearts of the patients.

She attends Friendship Baptist Church where Rev. Coleman Kerry is the minister. She also attends Open House of Deliverance where Evangelist Pratt is the minister. At Open House she is the assistant secretary.

Mrs. Grier is the mother of two children, Christopher who is 6 and Candice, who is 8. They attend Statesville Road Elementary School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guines Walker of 3427 Crenshaw Courts.

Our Beauty is born under the sign of Libra. She describes Libras as being very persistent, loves to finish anything they start, they love and love to be loved.

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