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## Beta Omicron Sigma Sorority Sponsors Fund Raising Affair

By James Peeler  
Post Feature Writer

Beta Omicron Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority held its 25th Annual Rhomania-Fund Raising Affair last Sunday, March 14, at Greenville Community Center.

The theme of the 5 p.m. program was "Salute The Bicentennial" and the 13 young ladies representing the 13 original colonies and the sorority members were garbed in colonial style clothing.

Master John Arthur McCarter, sponsored by sorority member Mattie Gree, was crowned King of the Rhomania and Miss Twana Taylor, also sponsored by sorority member, was crowned "Miss Delaware-Queen of the Thirteen Colonies".

Each of the winners received a \$50 Savings Bond for their

fund-raising efforts.

The program featured singing by the thirteen colony representatives, a Fashion Show and dances by members of Johnson C. Smith's Beta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, and dances by Townes Soul Troupe.

The clothes modeled in the Fashion Show were provided by Franklin Simon, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, and the Smart Shop on West Trade Street.

Sorority spokeswoman Mentzie Johnson said "The program was a success - we did real well." Approximately 100 people attended the program which raised in excess of \$1,500.00 which will be used by the sorority to support its scholarship programs at Barber-Scotia College and Johnson C. Smith University.

Participants in the program

included: Soror Rubye McNeely, who delivered the Invocation; Rodney Murray, David Hogan, and Charles Steadward, who recited excerpts from speeches by Great Americans; Sigma Sorors, who modeled styles of the 18th

and 19th centuries; the Auro-ras, pledge club members, who sang a song; Teresa

Adams, who sang a solo; Soror Louvenia Young, who crowned the winners; Soror Louise Dean, who awarded the

Door Prize; and Sorority Basileus Mary Smoot, who made remarks.

The officers of Beta Omicron Sigma Chapter are: Mary Sommot, Basileus; Mary Mc Kinnon, Anti-Basileus; Ennie Fridge, Grammateus; Louise Dean, Anti-Grammateus; Allean Conner, Epistoleus; Louisiana Davis, Tamiochus, and Mattie Greene, Parliamentarian.

Other members are: Tom-asena Cooper, Mintzie Johnson, Annette S. McClure; Sub-

## N.C. Taxpayers Slow

### To Take Tax Advantage

The earned income credit, a one-time tax break for certain low-income people, is being by passed by many North Carolinians, the Internal Revenue has announced.

When the earned income credit was announced last year, it was estimated that more than 100,000 North Carolina residents would be eligible to claim a total of about \$37 million, even though elig-

ibility requirements do not include their having had Federal tax withheld last year.

IRS officials estimate that in checking returns during the first six weeks of the filing period this year, about four percent of the filers who were eligible were not claiming the earned income credit.

The credit is figured at 10 percent of gross income up to \$4,000.

## State Bicycle Committee To Meet

The North Carolina State Bicycle Advisory Committee will hold its March meeting in Charlotte next week.

The meeting, scheduled for Friday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., will be held at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Action Center - Second Level, 129 West Trade Street.

The Advisory Committee

will discuss bicycle issues of statewide as well as local significance with officials and citizens from Charlotte and the surrounding counties. The public is invited to attend and make suggestions and comments.

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**On February 14,  
the Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr.  
made some candid comments about  
his friend Jimmy Carter.**



**Remember what he said when you  
vote on March 23.**

"Let me rush to say that I have known Governor Carter over eight years. I knew him more closely for four years as Governor of Georgia, and I have never met a finer person than Governor Carter. I think I can say without fear of successful contradiction: he made one of the finest governors that Georgia ever had, and I've known many of them. I've tried to be a friend to all of them. With some it was more difficult than others."

But in the case of Jimmy Carter, nobody found it impossible to talk or to have a conference or meet with him. He was always ready to listen to what people had to say."

For anyone to make a statement saying that Carter is a liar and that he's insincere—nothing could be further from the truth. I do not ever remember meeting a man who's more sincere than Governor Carter and I think I can say that I speak for the people of this state. For I'm loved by all—you know I'm the man who's everybody's brother."

I'm glad to have the opportunity to be alive to say a word for a man who means so much to all of us. If he were elected President of the United States, we'd have one of the finest we've ever had. I know this."

He's a man who does not cheat on his job. He stays after it. Now of course, people just won't like you if you try to do right. I know this. And this is not going to stop Jimmy Carter, because his record is there for everybody to see."

I'm just stunned to hear anybody saying that Jimmy Carter is a liar. I haven't seen it nor heard it. I don't believe a word of it. As I know him, it isn't true."

And to talk about his being a racist! Why the man put jobs in the hands of the blacks. He cooperated in every way possible for the blacks of this state, as well as for everybody else. He's no part of a racist. Not a word of it could ever be true."

Now I know this, and I say it boldly. A good man is being knifed for no good reason and I'm here to tell you that it's not going to stop him. We're going to take it and move forward. And all I ask anybody to do is to watch his record. That's what I've done and that's how I know what he is and what he stands for."

I'm glad to be alive to make this statement for one of my finest and closest friends. I'm with him all the way."



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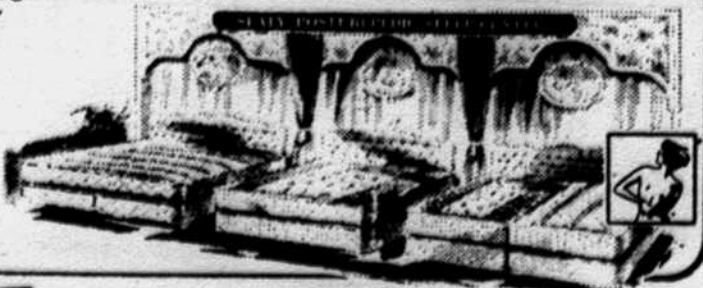
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