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For Sunday Afternoon

Pan-Hellenic Council Sets Founder's Day Program

By James Peeler
Post Feature Writer

In accordance with a Proclamation issued last year at the Atlanta, Georgia meeting of The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated The Charlotte Graduate Pan-Hellenic Council will hold its first Founder's Day Program, Sunday, May 2, beginning at 4 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church, 3301 Beatties Ford Road.

Representatives from all eight Greek letter organizations will participate in the program. Their participation will include the presentation of a brief history of their respective organizations and the singing of their fraternity or sorority hymn by organization members present for the first such observance in Charlotte, according to Bettye M. McLaurin, President of the Charlotte Graduate Pan-Hellenic Council.

Greek Letter organization participating in the observance are: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council was organized in May, 1930 at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

The charter members were: Kappa Alpha Psi and Omega Psi Phi Fraternities and Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta Sororities.

In 1931 Alpha Phi Alpha and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternities joined the Council and in 1937 Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority completed the list to organizations that continues to comprise the affiliated organizations of The National Pan-Hellenic Council.

The stated purpose of the organization in 1930 was "Unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations."

Early in 1937, the organization was incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois and became known as "The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc."

The Pan-Hellenic Council has its objectives: The promulgation of activities of inter-collegiate Greek fraternities and sororities, involvement in relevant issues concerned with academic and economic levels of all persons, and Unified projections

among Greeks, for the betterment of society, as a solution to the ills besetting us.

The officers of The Charlotte Graduate Pan-Hellenic Council are: Bettye M. McLaurin, President; Titus Ledbetter, Vice President; Doris Asbury, Recording Secretary; John

Kibler, Assistant Secretary; Rubye McNeely, Corresponding Secretary; Zoel Hargrave, Treasurer; Carrie Evans, Chaplin; and Isaac T. Graham, Parliamentarian.

Fourth Ward Development

Open To The Public

The Charlotte City Council will hold a public hearing Monday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall to review and receive comments on proposed development plans and controls for Fourth Ward. The public is invited to attend and participate.

Persons wishing to speak at the hearing should notify the City Clerk, City Hall, 600 East Trade Street, telephone 374-2247, by noon the day of the hearing.

The Fourth Ward plans have been developed during the past year by the professional staff and members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission. Input into this process has come from a variety of sources including City staff, Citizens for Preservation, the UNCC School of Architecture, Friends of Fourth Ward, and local citizens.

Additional information about the proposed Fourth Ward plans and controls can be obtained by contacting Steve Griffin, Charlotte-Meck-

lenburg Planning Commission, 301 South McDowell St., Charlotte, 374-2205.

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