



Mrs. Mary Jones, left, and Mrs. Bettye McLaurin are receiving plaque from Mrs. Roserline Lee for their "many contributions to the sorority. Mrs. Lee is president of the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter.

Delta Sigma Theta Honors

Mary Jones, Bettye McLaurin

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The meeting room at the Chamber of Commerce offices was the scene of a celebration Saturday, May 14. The Charlotte Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., at its monthly meeting took a "highlight" from its business agenda to pay homage to two of their most dedicated sorors.

Sorors Mary Jones and Bettye McLaurin were honored with certificates in recognition of 25 years of tenacious service to Delta and her various causes. The chapter seized the moment to spotlight the many contributions Sorors Jones and McLaurin have made to the organization in various functional capacities.

The Gamma Bamba chapter of Johnson C. Smith University was the site of Mary Jones' initiation into Delta Sigma Theta. It was at JCSU that she held her first office (secretary of the chapter). She was a committee chairperson while in the graduate - undergraduate chapter in Albany, Georgia.

Ms. Jones became affiliated with the Charlotte Alumnae chapter after returning from a stay in Okinawa, and held the positions of custodian and undergraduate counselor.

Upon completing a stay in Ankara, Turkey, she became Finance Committee member in the Fort Worth Texas graduate chapter. The Charlotte chapter is elated to have her home and working with them again.

Beta Kappa chapter of Delta Sigma Theta in Salisbury,

N.C. was the chapter into which Bettye McLaurin was initiated. Ms. McLaurin was a member of the graduate chapter in Fayetteville, N.C. before moving to Charlotte and affiliating with the chapter here in 1955.

The years have seen Ms. McLaurin serve as secretary, corresponding secretary, re-

presentative to the Pan Hellenic Council and most recently as President of the Charlotte graduate Pan Hellenic Council.

It was a celebration with just cause. The members of the Charlotte Alumnae chapter of Theta relished showing their diligent sorors the appreciation felt for their continuing contributions.

Mrs. Dora McGill

Hosts Garden Club Meeting

The Druid Hills Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Dora McGill, 2424 Statesville Ave., Thursday, May 12. Mrs. Roberta Liles presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Eva Wiley, who had died in her family. Twelve members were present.

The program for the evening was a Corsage Workshop.

Sorority To Raise Funds For King

The Beta Eta Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. has joined in the race of raising funds to place the statue of Martin Luther King Jr. in Marshall Park.

According to Ms. Jeanette Robinson, Basileus of Beta Eta, the organization made their first contribution of \$100 Sunday May 15, during the radiothon at Marshall Park, as their first project donation to help raise the \$50,000 quota for the statue.

Ms. Robinson said the organization has aided other causes such as a party held for

ing was a Corsage Workshop. Plans were completed for the annual Spring Flower Show to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, 933 Druid Circle, on June 12. The public is invited to attend.

The next regular meeting of the club will be the second, Thursday in June.

the elderly. "We gave the senior citizens gifts, and we also set up a scholarship fund to help send a less fortunate person to college," Ms. Robinson said.

Ms. Robinson added that other contributions will be made toward the Martin Luther King statue fund, and asks that other sororities and clubs follow.

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New Chancellor

Dr. Douglas Covington To Head Winston-Salem State

Dr. H. Douglas Covington has been named Chancellor of Winston-Salem State University by the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina. A native of Winston-Salem, he will become the University's sixth chief administrative officer since its founding in 1892.

The 42 year-old Chancellor-elect will assume his new duties on July 1, 1977. He leaves the position of Vice President for Development Affairs at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama where he has served since 1974.

Dr. Covington received his B.S. degree in 1957 from Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio. He earned the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, in 1958 and 1966 respectively, at The Ohio State University.

His extensive professional experience in the field of education includes service in such roles as Psychologist for the Public Schools of Dayton, Ohio; Supervisor of Testing and Research for the Public School System of Gary, Indiana; Educational Consultant for the Model Cities Program of Gary, Indiana; Coordinator for the Indiana State University Teacher Corps Program; Member of the Indiana State Board of Education and Commission on Textbook Adoption; Director of the Career

Opportunities Program for Saginaw Valley and Delta Community Colleges in Saginaw, Michigan; Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum in the Public Schools of Saginaw, Michigan; and Deputy Superintendent of Schools in Montclair, New Jersey. In addition to the above, Dr. Covington has served as an adjunct professor and lecturer for Central State University, The Ohio State University, Montclair State College, and Seton Hall University.

Dr. Covington has designed and administered numerous educational programs which have attracted financial support from extramural sources. Several have earned national acclaim. His professional and civic endeavors have resulted in meritorious awards and citations by the following groups: National Association

for the Advancement of Colored People; National Council of Negro Women; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity; Hattie M. Strong Foundation; Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation; National Council for Exceptional Children; and Signaw Model Cities Policy Board. He is

married to the former Beatrice Mitchell of Dayton, Ohio. They are the parents of two sons, Anthony and Jeffrey. Commenting on his new appointment, Dr. Covington said, "I have a deep appreciation for the accomplishments of Winston-Salem State University over the years, the quality of its current programs, and its potential for continued, significant progress. I am honored to have been selected to serve as its Chancellor."

Charlotteans Elected To

National Alumni Association

Two Charlotteans, Rufus D. Spears and Helena T. Cunningham, were among those elected when the Johnson C. Smith National Alumni Association elected its officers for 1977-79 during Commencement last weekend.

Spears, a 1957 graduate of

JCSU, was elected National Vice President and Mrs. Cunningham, class of 1954, as National Secretary. Both are former Charlotte Chapter Presidents.

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New officers of the Student Government Association, elected by vote of the student body, are, from left, Wilbert Williams, editor of the Eagle Yearbook, Charlotte; Grace Dortch, Miss North Carolina Central, Rocky Mount; Howard "Tick" Henderson, president of the Student Government Association, Dudley; Mike Howell, vice president, Goldsboro; and Tyrone Shackelford, editor of the Campus Echo newspaper, Snow Hill.



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