

Here Saturday Sorority To Celebrate Annual Founder's Day

The Charlotte Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will be celebrating Founder's Day Saturday, January 7, at Holiday Inn-North.

"Emerging Strategies For Economic Development: Challenge, Change, Choice" was the theme chosen for the program.

The one-day program will feature an 8 a.m. breakfast during which time Mayor Harvey Gantt will honor the sorority's national president, Mrs. Hortense G. Canady, with a key to the city.

Other activities during the day includes mini-workshops to be held at 10 a.m. that will explore

various strategies for economic development.

At 12 p.m. Mrs. Canady will be the guest speaker at the luncheon scheduled.

Dr. Bertha Maxwell, regional director of Delta Sigma Theta and Mrs. Octavia Matthews, second national vice president along with many other national officers are among the 300 members expected to participate in this celebration.

President of the local chapter is Mrs. Elaine Brown and the chairpersons of the Founder's Committee are Mrs. Ann Boyd and Mrs. Mamie Brewington. Contact Ann Boyd at 523-4569 for more information.



Mrs. Esker Tatum III
.....She was Miss Lynn Rachelle White

Miss Lynn Rachelle White Is Bride Of Esker Tatum

Esker Tatum III and Lynn Rachelle White were recently united as husband and wife at Friendship Baptist Church. Rev. Clifford Jones and Rev. Thomas White officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony.

The bride, daughter of the late Melvin S. White and Mrs. Lorraine White Orr of 3132 Dawnshire Avenue, was given in marriage by her uncle, Lieutenant Colonel Richard Adams. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Esker Lee Tatum of Trenton, N.J.

Mrs. Rosena Nicholas served as organist, Mrs. Lonnie Miller, pianist, and Mrs. Richard Adams, soloist. The directresses were Mrs. Thelma Bynum and Mrs. Marizetta Kerry.

The bride's gown, made of white satin, featured a semi-cathedral length train donned with oval-shaped Venetian lace appliques. Her modified empire bodice complemented the madrin neckline and long Venetian lace sleeves. The veil was semi-cathedral length, and the illusion was sprinkled with seeded pearls trimmed with embroidered lace.

Marsha Burton of Norfolk, Va. served as maid of honor, while Beverly Holloway of Little Rock, Ark. served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Gina Faison of Glenn Ridge, N.J.; Cynthia Adderly of Durham, N.C.;

and Renee McCown, Shana Ervin and Angela Little, all of Charlotte. They wore burgundy gowns with daphne rose accessories.

The flower girls were Lakania Crosby of Houston Texas and Rita Anderson of Charlotte. They wore white dresses with burgundy and rose sashes.

Montre Tatum of Norfolk, Va. was ring bearer, and Larry Tatum, the groom's brother, served as best man. Ushers included Elliot White, bride's brother; Len Barnes of Wilton, N.C.; Jay Crump of Norfolk, Va.; Jeff Crump, Smith Turner, Darryl Ervin, William Kerry, Aaron Orr Sr. and Aaron Orr Jr., all of Charlotte.

Both are graduates of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The bride is also a graduate of the National Center for Paralegal Training in Atlanta, Ga. The groom is employed by the State of New Jersey at North Princeton Developmental Center. Immediately following the ceremony, their reception was held at the Holiday Inn-North. Their wedding trip will be in Atlantic City, N.J.

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North Carolina law, passed in 1971, requires such child-care arrangements, termed day-care plans, to be registered with the N.C. Office of Child Day Care Licensing.

A day-care plan is a child-care arrangement in which a person, other than an immediate family member, provides care for more than one child but fewer than six children at any one time.

Registering is a simple procedure and there are only minimum requirements, according to John Lail, director of the N.C. Office of Child Day Care Licensing. Failure to register is a misdemeanor.

"Currently 5,200 plans are registered," said Lail. "But we know there are many others who are not registered. Our office wants to identify all plans so we can better assist them in meeting the state's day-care needs."

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Richardson To Run For State Post?

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mons recently ran for an at-large seat on the Raleigh city council. He has worked in several campaigns and is a member of the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association, N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, and Bar Associations of North Carolina and Wake County.

The latest election filings for various offices on the local, state and national levels include those by Arthur Griffin, Susan Green, John Ingram and Ben Tison.

Griffin is giving another shot at a seat on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education. He is a member of the Mecklenburg County Board of Social Services, former chairman of CPCC Childcare Training Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Charlotte Housing Authority-Executive Crime Prevention Committee, Chairman of Bethlehem Center Project Headstart Policy Council, and serves on many other boards and committees.

The graduate of North Carolina A&T and UNC-Charlotte has studied economics and pre-law.

Another Charlottean seeking office is Green. The former county commissioner will be seeking a position in U.S. Congress. Green decided to run last summer when market research showed she could defeat then-incumbent Rep. Jim Martin. "Many of us working together have opened the doors of local government; now it's time to put the federal government within reach as well," Green commented before going to Raleigh to file with the N.C. Board of Elections.

Also running in the Congressional race from the ninth district is Ben Tison. Tison's greatest concerns are the national budget and employment. "We need to attract clean industries to North Carolina that can provide good jobs for all our people—black, white, young and old," he stated. An 11-year state legislator, Tison feels he has the experience to go to Washington and represent North Carolinians and their interests.

Finally Ingram filed today for the office of governor. With campaign contributions being a never-ending discussion in the gubernatorial race, Ingram has already proposed, he "will not spend a million dollars to win the nomination for governor." He added, "My family and I have earned the trust of the citizens of North Carolina and that trust is worth more to us than millions of dollars." Ingram is the only candidate who has expressed favoring an elected Utilities Commission rather than an appointed one.

The North Carolina Commerce Department spent a meager \$1,700 with minority Business Enterprise (MBEs) members from July 1 - October 31. According to reports, that's only 1/4 of one percent of expenditures totalling \$425,000. Gov. Hunt claimed he was dismayed with the findings and "expressed a need to move expeditiously to improve the state's performance."

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released by the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) every member of the Congressional Black Caucus is ranked as a liberal on their voting records. This is an increase over last year when 88 percent of the Black Caucuses fell into that category.

ADA stated it annually rates House and Senate members on selected votes, and computes a percentage score known as the "liberal quotient." Scores of 70 and above are considered liberal from 40 to 69 are categorized as moderate, and those below 40 are classed as conservative.

The average score for Caucus members in 1983 was 90. Three Caucus members received 100. They are John Conyers and George Crockett of Michigan and Charles Rangel of New York. The lowest score was 75 obtained by Harold Ford of Tennessee.

The U.S. Department of Education has put some people in hot water. The department's office inspector General James B. Thomas Jr. is working to recover \$42 million lost through criminal wrongdoings with students loans. So far there have been 105 indictments and 54 convictions of people who have fraudulently obtained student loan assistance for higher education purposes.

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