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## Sorority To Present Pre-Teen Cotillion

The Beta Omicron Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. will present 15 young ladies in its fourth Annual Pre-Teen Cotillion, on Friday, April 12, 7 p.m., at the West Charlotte High School Auditorium, located at 2219 Senior Drive, Charlotte.

Seven of the 15 Cotillion court participants are: Jennifer Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander; Kenrica Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alexander; Renee Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alexander; Millicent Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blair; Carita Evans, daughter of Ms. Carolyn Forie; Ingrid Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander; and Clevevoya Gaston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston Sr.

Reports Adelaide Hunt, Basileus for the Sorority. "The purpose of the Cotillion is to assist in preparing these young ladies for this New Era in which they are about to embark and to enhance this emerging new woman by providing activities in the areas of self-growth, self-awareness, self-discovery, relating to and respecting others."

Dora Mason is the Pre-Teen Cotillion chairwoman. During the year, the 15 pre-teens have participated in a swim party, skating party, movie party and have also learned valuable lessons through charm sessions on facial and hair care and modeling. The girls also invited their mothers to share in the festivities with a mother-daughter luncheon which took place last February.



Millicent Blair



Carita Evans



Ingrid Ellis



Clevevoya Gaston

"Funds raised from the Cotillion will go toward our scholarship fund for selected students at Barber-

Scotia, Johnson C. Smith and Livingston College," informs Mrs. Hunt.

## City And County Proclaim Fair Housing Month

Mayor Harvey Gantt and Carla DuPuy, chairman of the Mecklenburg County Board of Country Commissioners, proclaimed April as Fair Housing Month in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. They presented a proclamation to representatives of the local housing industry: Mrs. Muriel W. Helms, president of the Charlotte Board of Realtors; Mr. Douglas Boone, president of the Homebuilders Association of Charlotte; and Perrin Q. Henderson, president of the Charlotte Apartment Association, who endorsed fair housing practices.

In the City of Charlotte and the unincorporated areas of Mecklenburg County, local fair housing ordinances prohibit discrimination in housing practices, from refusing to rent or sell, to the terms and conditions of occupancy, to advertising in a discriminatory way, because of a person's race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Persons who believe that they have been denied housing or discriminated against in housing practices because of race, color, sex, religion or national origin may file a complaint with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee, 623 East Trade Street, 336-2424. Since local fair housing ordinances were enacted in 1979 and 1981, 42 complaints have been received.

The Community Relations Committee has published a reference guide for local renters and rental property managers. The 81-page handbook, "When You Rent," contains practical advice for renters and an explanation of state landlord-tenant law, including leases, deposits and fees, maintenance and repairs, and eviction and magistrate's court. Two sections deal specifically with the housing codes of the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Copies of "When You Rent" may

be obtained for \$3.50 from the Community Relations Committee, 623

East Trade Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202.



Rev. and Mrs. Lennie Williams  
...To Be Honored Sunday

## Temple Baptist Church To Celebrate Rev. Williams' Third Anniversary

By Jalyne Strong  
Post Staff Writer  
A celebration of Rev. Lennie Williams' third anniversary as pastor of Temple Baptist Church will be held Sunday, April 14, with day-long services at the church.

In honor of Rev. Williams, a dinner will commence at 1:30 p.m. followed by prayer meeting at 2:30 p.m., then singing and preaching begins at 3 p.m.

Commenting on his career with Temple Baptist thus far, Rev. Williams relates, "I've enjoyed this many years and I'm hoping and trusting that God will continue to be with us throughout many more years."

A native of South Carolina, Rev. Williams has lived in Charlotte for 40 years. His service within the church

began at Gethsemane Baptist Church where he was the chairman of the trustee board for some years before coming to Temple Baptist six years ago. Rev. Williams was assistant pastor of Temple until 1982 when he was called to pastor the church.

Guest speaker for Rev. Williams' anniversary observance will be Rev. C. E. Dewberry, pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church. Gethsemane's choir will also be present for the occasion. Additionally, the Young Adult Choir of Temple Baptist will render spiritual songs.

"We ask everyone to come out and take part with us," offers Rev. Williams.

Rev. Williams is married to Ber-

nice Williams and they have six children: Vertell Pullings of Greenville, S.C.; Chrystabelle Weddington, Lennie Williams Jr., Calvin Williams, Diane Jones, and Yvonne Sanders, all of Charlotte. The Williams also have 13 grandchildren.

Temple Baptist Church is located at 2916 Tuckasee Road.

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