

## This Week's Beauty



**Patrice Horton**

Horton is a 19-year-old native of Greensboro, N.C. and a computer programming student at Central Piedmont.

### PERSONALITY CHART

- Ambition:** To pursue a career in computer programming at a major corporation.
- Family:** Daughter of Lewis and Franchion Horton
- Hobbies:** Bowling, singing, dancing and helping others
- Church Affiliation:** Our Lady Of Consolation Catholic Church
- Work Experience:** Clerical assistant at Marshall General Underwriting Agency.
- Favorite Food:** Seafood
- Birthday:** June 8, 1967

By Russell Clark

## Delta's Conference

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Single Mothers and 150 chapters across the nation held conferences with local leaders and many local single parents.

The following year, Mrs. Canady asked Michigan State Professor Ruth Hamilton to lead the Delta delegation to the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations' Forum in Nairobi, Kenya, and to discuss the global perspectives of single female heads of household.

"The response of the many women attending the workshop in Nairobi was overwhelming," Mrs. Taylor recalled, "and many participants requested that Delta convene a global conference on the issue." Mrs. Canady issued a call for the Nassau conference last fall.

Nassau was selected as a conference site, Mrs. Taylor said, because the Caribbean offers an amalgam of all the races found in North and South America, Africa and Asia and the Nassau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta has had a viable Summit II program for the past five years.

"The Nassau Chapter trains female heads of households in saleable skills," Mrs. Taylor adds, "...entrepreneurship and office skills—with the cooperation of the government and local schools and universities which provide the training. Governmental and community agencies provide day care," she relates. The program also has a health care component for mothers and children.

"We were also glad to accept the invitation of the chapter," Mrs. Taylor said, "because the Nassau community has invited the conferees to look into how the local program works, to visit schools, homes and agencies. We won't just stay at the beach hotels," she emphasized.

"The problem of single heads of households are global," Mrs. Canady declared. "This concern is worldwide and not racial. It has no geographic boundaries. Delta Sigma Theta hopes to help women from around the world network and discover solutions to the problems of underemployment, low pay, day care that women share throughout the world."

Mrs. Taylor said that American women of all races are expected to attend. Women from Guyana, Brazil, Canada and a contingent of American Indian women from four reservations, and from Kenya, Zimbabwe, Ghana in Africa have said they would attend. The cost of registration for the week-long conference is \$200 per person and registration is open to all interested persons.

Information on travel and housing and the costs thereof may be obtained by writing Delta head-

quarters here, 1707 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009, attention Dr. Marcella Peterson, executive director.

Mrs. Canady is encouraging local Delta chapters to help defray the costs of local women who would like to attend but could not afford the trip. The Delta Foundation is seeking ways to help foreign women with similar problems.

### W.C. Lions Club Light Bulb Sale

The West Charlotte International Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive from May 5-15, 1987 to sell electric light bulbs to Charlotte residents, according to an announcement made today by the Club President Oren McCullough. Every cent of the proceeds will go to helping the blind.

The entire membership has been organized to supply their friends and neighbors with light bulbs delivered right to their door. The light bulbs will be sold in handy Project-Paks.

Every household can use light bulbs and this drive affords an opportunity to get a good supply, while helping a most worthy cause.

You may contact Ennis Graves, 392-8555 or 365-1953.

### African Connection

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