

Dr. Davis Welcomes Dr. Hill

Charlotte, NC - Dr. Gwyn Davis recently presented her new associate at a reception held at FDY Banquet Hall on Clanton Road in Charlotte.

"The addition of Dr. Sharon D. Hill to our dental practice completes our ability to serve the entire family's dental needs," says Dr. Davis. Their office is located in the Doctors Building at 1012 South Kings Drive in Charlotte.

Dr. Hill is a 1986 graduate of the Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas. She will specialize in pediatric dentistry while Dr. Davis will handle the dental needs of adults.

"Dr. Hill is very good with children. Whereas, I have enjoyed working with patients of all ages in my first five years, we have a much more proficient office with Dr. Hill's contribution," says Davis.

"Dr. Davis and I have the right chemistry between us, and our professional goals are compatible," says Hill. "I have a lot to learn about the business side of dentistry, and I believe I can learn from the successes of other dentists like Dr. Davis. Dental school trains you how to be a dentist, not a business person,"



Dr. Gwyn Davis (left) and her new associate, Dr. Sharon Hill (far right) talks with one of their guest at a recent reception held in honor of Dr. Hill.

notes Hill.

Davis and Charlotte were not strangers to Hill. She graduated from UNC-Charlotte in 1981, but never planned or intended to return here after graduation.

"The city has changed a lot

since '81. But, as a student, all I knew was the campus and what I saw along my round trip bus rides to Southpark Mall where I had a part-time job," relates Hill. She heard of Dr. Davis' search for an associates from a dental

company representative. But their paths first crossed long ago when Davis was an undergraduate student at North Carolina A & T State University in Greensboro.

"Her father, Dr. Alfred J. Hill, Jr., was my biology professor and health careers advisor at A & T," recalls Davis, "and I remember his talk about his children who were only in grade school then." He is still on the faculty at the University.

As a dentist, Dr. Hill continues a family tradition of health care professionals. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Hill, is a Registered Nurse and Assistant City Nurse for the City of Greensboro.

The Sunday reception proved rewarding for the city's newest dentist. Attendees included: businessman Vincent James, a patient of Dr. Davis' but whose two children will be seen by Dr. Hill; oral surgeon Dr. Herbert Hill; oral surgeon Dr. Tolly Kenyon and his wife; Bethlehem Center Director Doug Boyd and his wife, Jo, a school teacher, and their teenaged daughter; and Linda Albright, J.C. Smith University librarian, and her son, Lance.

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Spaugh Receives N.C. Family Life Distinguished Service Award

Leolia G. Spaugh of 7313 Valley Lake Drive, Raleigh, received the North Carolina Family Life Council's Distinguished Service Award at that group's 41st Annual Conference in Mount Airy, September 23. The Council's two day theme was "Building Families: Choices and Challenges."

"We are recognizing Mrs. Spaugh for her outstanding professional and extensive volunteer efforts which she so, unselfishly performs to improve living conditions of others. The members of NCFLC have high esteem for her dedication, devotion, commitment and service to the organization," said George Shackelford of Raleigh, President of NCFLC.

A native of Charlotte, Mrs. Spaugh received her B. S. Degree in Home Economics from Shaw University and a Master of Science degree from Howard University. She has also studied at UNC-Greensboro and Texas Tech University. Mrs. Spaugh is presently the Assistant County Supervisor for Wake County's Farmers Home Administration. She also coordinates Employee Assistance Services for the State Farmers Home Administration.

Mrs. Spaugh counsels prospective homeowners and reviews and approves applications for home loans in the Wake County area.

Mrs. Spaugh is on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations and is a member of the Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment. She was appointed to the North Carolina Families Task Force for the 1980 White House Conference on Families, is a former co-chair of the state's Strengthening the Black Family Project and was a member of the Human Resources and Relations Advisory Committee for the City of Raleigh. She is past president of the



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NCFLC and the Raleigh Chapter of Chums, Inc., and was formerly on the board of the directors of the Wake County Chapter, American National Red Cross. She is also founder and past president of Madonna Acres Community Club.

She is active in the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association, St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the American Home Economics Association, the North Carolina Home Economics Association, Farmers Home Administration's Equal Opportunity Committee, Farmers Home Administration's N.C. Black/Minority Employee Association and the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service's State Home Economics Advisory Committee.

She has received a Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding contributions to the Strengthening of the Black Family project and a plaque from the North Carolina Social Services Commission in appreciation for excellence in public service, 1981-1985.

This August Mrs. Spaugh received the USDA Women's Equality Day Award in Washington, D.C. This was the first time that a winner was chosen from

the Farmers Home Administration.

The mission of the North Carolina Family Life Council is to improve the quality of family life in North Carolina by providing leadership and support, and to influence family related public policy and programs through position papers, educational materials, and legislative action.

The council is affiliated with the National Council on Family Relations and the Southeastern Council on Family Relations. Currently, local family life councils are located in Choanoke Area, the Greater Greensboro, and Jackson, Macon and Watauga Counties. Over 200 professionals in the area of family relations and related areas are members of the North Carolina Family Life Council.

Mrs. Spaugh and her husband David, are the proud parents of a daughter Denise, a son, David, and two grandchildren.

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Chi Eta Phi Founders Day

Chi Eta Phi Sorority will celebrate its 56th Founders Day on Saturday, October 15, at the Greenville Center, 1330 Spring Street. The celebration will begin at 2 p.m. and feature Dr. Bertha Maxwell speaking on "The Role of Black Organizations in the Year 2000."

Iota Chapter's prestigious "Service For Humanity Award"

will be presented to Mr. Stanley Graham. Past recipient of this award includes Harvey Gantt, Anna Hood, and Representative Howard C. Barnhill.

Graham is a health Educator with the Mecklenburg Public Health Department. He has received national recognition for his outstanding work with young men.

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