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## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

"A Public Service Sorority"  
Charlotte Alumnae Chapter

### DELTA SIGMA THETA TO PRESENT 36 YOUNG WOMEN AS PART OF 33RD ANNUAL COTILLION

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Charlotte Alumnae Chapter, announce its annual Spring Cotillion. Young women who are seniors in high school, with academic achievement, possess leadership abilities and are involved in their school and community are chosen via a competitive selection process.

Through a series of workshops that stress personal development, self-confidence and, family values, young women make the transition from high school to college, while competing for scholarship money. This year's theme is "I Believe I Can Fly."

The culmination of these events is the presentation of these 36 women at a formal "cotillion" ball. Now in its 33rd year, the cotillion is one of the sorority's longest running community service projects.

Highlights of the ball include a choreographed segment where debutantes waltz with their fathers and the awaited crowning of "Ms. Debutante."

The cotillion is scheduled for Saturday April 5, 1997 7:00 p.m. at The Grady Cole Center, 310 N. Kings Drive. Admission to the event is free and the public is invited.

Founded in 1913 at Howard University in Washington, D.C., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is one of the nation's oldest sororities. A non-profit organization, the sorority has over 185,000 members in the United States, Africa, Japan, Korea and the Caribbean.

The Charlotte Alumnae Chapter was founded in 1942. Comprised of professional college-educated women, its thrust is on public service, i.e. Habitat for Humanity, ADACE (alcohol, drug abuse, AIDS, and community education) and voter registration/education to name a few.



#### KID OF THE MONTH

Jasmine Brodrick, 6.

School - Briarwood Elementary

Likes - Reading, swimming, African dance, roller-skating and bowling.

Mother - Tina Evans

Photographed at Oak Park play area in southwest Charlotte.

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Twins Joshua and Jamiel Shipman at age 2 are a handful for their busy parents, Rev. Sheldon Shipman, pastor of Walls Memorial AME Zion Church, and Teresa Shipman, assistant principal at Berryhill Elementary School.



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Spencer Proctor, 10, (left) and sister Shawntrice Proctor, 9, wear colorful African attire in display of traditional exchange of gifts, or Zawadi, during Kwanzaa season. They are the grandchildren of Bertha Maxwell Roddy, a co-founder of the Afro-American Cultural Center, where this photograph was taken.



Erica Anderson  
C.L. & Shirley Anderson



Gisele Augste  
Gyslain & Patsy Auguste



Sherlynn Black  
Don & Elda Black



Latosha Boggan  
Clarence & Sallie Boggan



LaTonya Clark  
Napoleon & Mary Clark



Keonna Cowan  
Robert Scales  
Paulette Cowan



Danica Edwards  
Jay & Doris Edwards



Erin Frazier  
Ronald & Melinda Frazier



Laquisha Frazier  
Greg Williams  
Kathy Ingram



Akiyah Gallman  
Thomas & Frances Gallman



Nakella Harris  
Timothy & Patricia Harris



Vahlsha Hasan  
Donnell Crowder  
Violet Hasan



Rachel Hemphill  
Jerry & Roberta Hemphill



Courtney Hill  
Thurman & Joan Hill



Kristy Howard  
Bobby & Lynn Howard



Niama Jackson  
Lewis & Connie Jackson



Kimberly Kennedy  
Ray & Cynthia Kennedy



Tylicia Lee  
William & Ejeanice Lee



Tahysha McClain  
Ann McClain  
Stewart



Mala McNair  
Jack & Patricia McNair



Aquilla Maddox  
Joe & Veronica Maddox



Temeka Matthews  
Leroy & Karol Matthews



Italia Morgan  
Ray & Karla Morgan



Yoruba Mutakabbir  
Tami & Teresa Mutakabbir



Sharon Newberry  
Edward & Dema Newberry



Chevonna Nimmons  
Curly & Catherine Nimmons



Aja Pharr  
Anthony & Jenessa Pharr



Erika Scott  
Davis & Valerie Scott



Tyandle Sims  
Curl & Sylvia Sims



Shirma Stover  
Cynthia Stover



Marian Thompson  
Spencer & Patrice Thompson



Tiffany Thorn  
Ernest & Laura Thorn



Vontina Walker  
Norwood Walker  
Amanda Berton



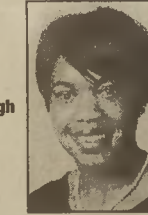
January Willis  
Vernon & Lora Willis



Kelly Witherspoon  
Shirley Witherspoon



Tori Scarborough



Ella Scarborough

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