

## Deltas Hold Extravaganza, Charity Ball

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The Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service sorority, sponsored its seventh annual Charity Ball in March. The event was held at the Sheraton Imperial, Research Triangle Park, at 7:30 p.m. The event was a dinner-dance that was well attended and, from all reports, was enjoyable.

In keeping with Delta's national thrust, the Raleigh chapter sponsors an educational program called the DELTA Carousel. This program includes both males and females and youth participate in grades K-12. Upon graduation, the seniors earn scholarships and awards in areas of academia or service.

The many sorors of Delta Sigma Theta who work with their groups of students have indicated their pleasure in assisting them to develop their talents, skills and leadership abilities. The sorority expresses its gratitude to its many supporters.

## 'Short Session' Underway In The Capital

On Tuesday at noon, the gavel sounded in the halls of the Legislative Building, and the state's lawmakers once again rolled up their sleeves to tackle the tough issues of not much money and a myriad of needs. What can we expect?

This session is what's known as a "short session." In actuality, it is a continuation of the 1992 regular session and generally will last somewhere between four to eight weeks. However, it is impossible to predict exactly how long it will take to conduct the business at hand. New issues surface continuously. Certain rules apply to short session activity and dictate the issues that can be addressed. Following are items which may be considered during this session.

- Adjustments to the 1992-93 budget which was adopted last year.

- Bills that passed one house during the last session and were not acted on unfavorably by the other house.

- Noncontroversial local bills that do not require public hearings and that have the unanimous endorsement of the local delegation.

- All of these rules, however, can be suspended by a two-thirds majority vote, and the legislature can then consider any item it wishes to bring to the floor.

The Appropriations Committee, which includes half of the legislators, began work on May 12. As mandated by the Budget Reform Act from last year, the budget must be adopted by June 30.

The primary is now over, and it is evident that many new faces will appear in the membership of the General Assembly in 1993. Forty members are not seeking re-election, and this type of turnover has an effect upon the decision-making process.

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