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Zetas set to mark 40th anniversary

by Lula Jones Garrett

Alpha Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta will observe the 40th anniversary of the sorority at a dinner session in the Mallison Avenue branch YWCA, Saturday.

The guest speaker will be Soror Josephine C. Smith of Beta Zeta Chapter, Washington. She is also director of elementary education in charge of administration in the capital schools. It is expected that a large group of D.C. Zetas will accompany her.

Presiding at the affair will be Soror Olivia Bates. Soror Elizabeth Dembo is chairman.

The affair will honor Founder Arizona Clever Stemons of Philadelphia, as well as past basiles of Alpha Zeta Chapter.

The latter include Sorors Thelma T. Alston, May W. Jones, Alice Hall, Beatrice H. Hill, Beatrice A. Slayton, Janet Moore, Ethel T. Payne and Ethel Thompson. Other past basiles were the late Alma Kelly and Estelle Bond Williams.

On the Founders Day committee are Sorors Elmer Colman, Helene Crosner, Ozella Dorsey, Emma Dublin, Anna Hudson, Louise Johnson, Josephine Marsh, Cynthia Gordine H. Powell, Emma Russell and Arline B. Scott.

At the regular monthly meeting, the session was dedicated to a "conserated faith in the worth, the dignity and the greatness of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority."

The theme was "Together-ness." As a thought for the day, a statement was taken from a writing by Albert Einstein. "Many times a day I realize how much my own inner and outer life is built upon the labors of my fellowmen, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received. All truly noble people are conscious of their insufficiency." Soror Ruth M. Cleaver, basileus, presided. Presentations were made to those sorors who had perfect attendance for the year 1959. A new award, the Ruth M. Cleaver Award, for outstanding service to the youth group work in the sorority went to Sorors Althea Cornish, Lillie Ross and Mary Hurt.

Re-pledge services were held. The social hour hostesses were Sorors Mattie Gardner, Alice Hall, Clarissa Jenkins, Geraldine Powell, Jessye Valentine and Eula Mae Watts.

In February the group will observe Finer Womanhood Week. In march they plan to "Friendship Chain."

ON LAST Sunday at 5 p.m. in the chapel hall of the sixteen Morgan State College, the traditional Neophite Banquet was held by Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

The affair was given in honor of the 13 neophyte sorors, who were initiated into the chapter on December 18th and last year.

They are Sorors Martha Boone, Mary Jane Briscoe, Ernestine Fossett, Carolyn Fauntleroy, Beverly Given, Carolyn Gray, Beverly Hill, Pamella Jones, Laura Loper, Shirley McNamara, Frances Nicholson, Joanna Nutter, Betty Pickett, Merle Rawlings, Sally Robinson, Mabel Tiffie and Kathryn Wilson.

Guest speaker at the occasion was Soror Emma Bright of Epsilon Omega Chapter, principal of Edgewood High School, and director of the North Atlantic Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Prior to her speech, Soror Bright was presented a corsage by Soror Daisy Fowlkes, basileus of the Alpha Delta Chapter.

Other speakers at the banquet were the graduate basileus, Sorors Ruth Davis and Edmonia Townes of Epsilon Omega, who were presented corsages by Soror Barbara Harbison.

Following the speakers, the neophyte sorors sang the Sweetheart Song. Concluding the banquet, all Sorors joined in the singing of the National Hymn.

Other Sorors of the Alpha Delta Chapter are: Gloria Bailey, Brenda Brown, Carole Bush, Lillian Chappell, Virginia Dunnaville, Rae Frazier, Chiquita Freeney, Amanda Greer, Brenda Hemingway, Jacqueline Holmes, Alfreda Hughes, Vivian Horton, Janice Jackson, Joyce Jones, Gloria Maxwell, Celestine McCants, Elaine McCoy, Francis Perkins and Arline Pierce.

Barbara Powell, Lonzella Pratcan, Doris Rosebourgh, Agnes Sembly, Delores Simmons, Lorraine Turner, Ann Williams, Mary Warfaw, Carolyn Woods, Wynola Woody and Evancine Zackary.

BALTIMORE Fellowship's regular Sunday Evening Open House this week feature Mrs. Gladys Shepperd, who will recite her recently published book, "Mary Church Terrell, Respectable Person." This book is part of the current exhibit of Negro History Week at the Enoch Pratt Library.

Mrs. Shepperd is a graduate of the University of Chicago and served her Masters degree from NYU. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and has received her national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is the wife of Dr. Douglass Shepperd, of this city.

The public is invited to this meeting, which will be held at 8 p.m. at Fellowship House, 2 West Preston St.

Incidentally, the world famous display windows of the Enoch Pratt Free Library will devote one window to a display of the new book, "Mary Church Terrell, Respectable Person" by Mrs. Shepperd.

The exhibit will be on view from January 18 to February 1.

The architectural structure of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, completed in 1933 includes twelve large display windows arranged across the entire front of the building so as to provide a border of beauty for the Library and for the citizens of Baltimore. The Library windows house exhibits of books and material that are timely to the moving scene of events. The magic of the windows is performed by the famous Department of Exhibits at the Enoch Pratt.

The selection of the book, Mary Church Terrell, Respectable Person" will focus the attention of the window viewers on the story of Mrs. Terrell who at the age of 86, won from the Supreme Court of the United States the decision which brought about the end of segregation and discrimination in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C. Mary Church Terrell had been a leader of women, worker, educator, orator, author and humanitarian for more than half a century.

CLUB OF THE WEEK — Charity is the main purpose of the Needle, Art and Craft Club of Edgemere, Md. Here, members are shown as they presented a check to Miss Annie M. Hunter to purchase window shades for the Home for the Blind. Left to right are Mesdames Christine Smith, Emmer Pleasant, Mary Burton; Miss Hunter, and Mrs. Evelyn Harris.

CLUB OF THE WEEK

Needle, Art and Craft Club aims to institutional aid

Members of the Needle, Art and Craft Club center their charity activities around institutions, chiefly.

Last week they donated $50 to the Home for the Blind, headed by Miss Annie M. Hunter. The money will be used to purchase window shades for the home.

THE CLUB was organized seven years ago, when a group of ladies, called by Mrs. Eva Gregory, met in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Brown.

From the club's inception they have been interested in contribution to the comfort of inmates in hospitals and home.

At the same time they have diverted, at times, to aid needy families in their various communities.

LAST YEAR they donated a radio to Crownsville Hospital, and during the recent holidays, they filled stockings for patients in the children's ward of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Burton is president of the club. Members include Mrs. Christine Smith, Mrs. Emmer Pleasant, Mrs. Evelyn Harris, Mrs. Isabelle Pope, Mrs. Alfonso Rollins and Mrs. Elizabeth Crooms.

TULIP — The club met on Friday with Miss Mary Brown of 2414 Woodbrook Avenue.

Mrs. Iola Brooks and Mrs. Irene Alexander became members.

Prizes at cards went to Mrs. E. Knight and Mrs. E. Thomas.

The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Mrs. Mildred Brown, 2810 Riggs Ave.

Mrs., Mrs. Peterson mark 25th anniversary

By CHARLOTTE W. DOWNIE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson of 1723 Barclay St. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a very pretty reception at their home on Saturday.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. L. Williams, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Mrs. Peterson before her marriage was Miss Hannah Oliver of Darlington, S.C. Mr. Peterson is also a native of Darlington, where the couple was married.

For her anniversary, Mrs. Peterson was a dream in a ankle-length black imported silk crepe gown with a bell bottom and trimmed with satin.

Tucked at the hem was a huge black rose made of silk. With this she wore Chinese jewelry.

Mrs. Peterson carried an orchid with sweet peas dangling from satin streamers.

The Peterson's beautiful home was decorated with huge white mums and gladiolas.

WHEN GUESTS were ushered into the dining room the pretty sight of the table covered with a white damask cloth with silver designs rippling through caused many ahs.

Hostesses were the honoree's four lovely daughters who wore rainbow colored gowns and corsages of gladiolas.

Guests were served a delicious turkey dinner during the evening and the couple received hundreds of gorgeous gifts of silver.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthy of Alexandria; Johnnie Warren, Alexandria; and Mrs. Mollie Hilton and daughter of Philadelphia.

FROM BALTIMORE came: Messrs. and Mesdames Herman Peterson, Ben Sauls, John Johnson, Marion Waddell, Bertha Morris, Edward Robinson, Jessie Sutton, Primer Sutton, Clifford Gaddy, James Langley, Melvin Davis, Roy Murphy, Grafton Queen, Walter Patrick and Nathan Bryan.

Mesdames Frances McGlotten, Corrine Patrick, Louise Smith, Rebecca Brown, Geneva Salters, Lucilla Pickett, Ada News, Amy Hill, Beulah Hines, Dare, Emma Jackson, Mary Blake, Frankie Butler and Beulah Hine.

Misses Helen V. Bynton, Delois Gaddy, Robbie Peterson, Elizabeth Peterson, Hannah Peterson, and Leola Peterson.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY was marked by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, 1723 Barclay St., who were married Jan. 18, 1935 in Darlington, S.C. Mrs. Peterson was gifted with the orchid corsage by her husband, who wore a white carnation in his lapel. Also in on the event were the Peterson's four daughters, Misses Robbie, Elizabeth, Hannah and Leola Peterson.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. CROWNER Open House marks their 15th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowner mark anniversary at open house

The Crowners (Jimmie and Bee), celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage at their lovely new home at 3310 Lyndon Rd. on Friday.

Mrs. Crowner received guests in a white Peau de soie sheath frock accented by blue accessories. She wore a carnation corsage, gift of her husband.

Her niece, Jestina Sherard was junior hostess. Jennie Butler presided at the guest book. Assisting hostesses were Belle Campbell and Myrtle Burrie who presided at the gifts table.

Franklin Deshields served the guests.

Among those who called were:

Mesdames Mae Thompson, Marion Waddell, Willie Mae E. Harvey, Maria A. Powell, Charles Marshall, Clifton Simmons, Edward Bryant.

Also Mesdames