Updating Zeta

Zeta Phi Beta ends year with class—starts anew

ZETA BASILEUS Sandra East (R) (Alpha Zeta Chapter) ceeds plaque presented to her mom Soror Elizabeth East (L) who was selected by the chapter for its Community Service Award during the Finer Womanhood Tea held recently at Grace United Presbyterian Church, 2604 Bannister Rd., as Zeta founder Soror Myrtle Faithful, (C) looks on.

DURING AN EVENING WITH THE GRAND Soror Linda Brown (L) and hubby Sigma Brother Charles Brown (R) are pictured with Grand Basileus Soror Edith Francis.

ENJOYING ZETARAMA (an evening of games) are (from left) Sorors Myrtle Faithful (Zeta Founder), Annie Moreland (standing, Mildred Williams, Etta Williams, Mamie Williams and Isolene Crowner.

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority ended its 1981 year with two great activities— the first evening with the International Grand Basileus, Soror Edith Francis of New Jersey, Past Grand Basileus, Soror Deborah P. Wolf and Founder Myrtle T. Faithful, in the lovely Poplar Drive home of Phi Beta Sigma Brother, Charles and Soror Linda Brown.

The elegant affair was enjoyed by the warm and enticing fireplace in the living room and throughout the first floor. Sorors and guests chattered over a variety of wines and cheeses.

The second activity was a holiday party and reclamation drive which was held at the Y.W.C.A. downtown branch, for active and inactive sorors. Over 150 sorors attended this most enjoyable activity.

The fellowship was quite warming and enjoyable as the sorors played cards and a variety of other games.

Those sorors who won at the games received beautifully wrapped gifts which were donated by the Membership Committee. Sorors were served a most delicious repast which was prepared by Soror Mildred Nelson.

A skit was narrated by Soror Mary E. Fields, Chairman of the Membership Committee, and presented by the sorors of Gamma Chapter, Morgan State University, entitled "Down Memory Lane". Soror Fields gave a brief biography of several sorors of Alpha Zeta Chaper.

The culmination of the skit was the singing of the sorority's national song by sorors who encircled the entire auditorium of the Y.W.C.A. As always, the sorors of Alpha Zeta Chapter was delighted to have in attendance their beloved founder, Soror Myrtle T. Faithful.

The activity was quite successful with an overwhelming number of sorors being reclaimed.

The Sorority began its new year with its repledge service which was led by Basileus Sandra E. East and Fonder Myrtle T. Faithful. Followed by the Founder's Day Celebration held at Grace United Presbyterian Church in late January.

The theme for this affair was 'Zetas' Working Together Rendering Service To Improve The Human Condition.'

Soror Hazel Phillips played the Prelude. Greetings were given by Soror Annie R. Moreland, Chairman of Founder's Day. Invocation was given by Soror Eva Dowd.

Sorors were entertained by the beautiful voice of Soror Alma Bethea, accompanied by Soror Hazel Phillips. Soror Bethea rendered two selections "This Little Light of Mine" by John Work and "You Will Never Walk Alone," by Hammonstein.

A sumptuous dinner was prepared and served by Soror Mildred Nelson and Staff.

Sorors spirits were lifted with words from Soror Betsy D. Simon, whose topic was "ZETAS ' Thu'st For The 80's."

Meritorious awards were presented to Sorors Sally Carter, Benita Demby, Eva Dowd, Annie Moreland, Brenda McKinley, Anita F. Myers, Mildred Nelson and Etta Williams. Soror Doris Johnson gave verses for the 1981 Triumphant soror of Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Sunday February 14, a Black History Forum was presented by Zeta at Union Baptist Church from 3 to 4 p.m.

Zeta's 'Finner Womanhood Week Activities' inducted Worship Services-Enon Baptist Church - 11 a.m. (2-21, 1982); Community Service activities at the N.M. Carrol Manor Nursing Home (2-21-82).

Zetamama an evening of games at the home of Soror Elise Collier (2-28-82 and the culminating activity — Public Meeting & Tea - 4 p.m. at Grace United Presbyterian Church (2-28-82).

During the tea the musical prelude, done by Soror Maxine C. Jones, was followed by the processional and then the invocation by the Rev. William T. Peters, church pastor.

Greetings were extended by Soror Linda J. Brown and introduction of the soloist soror Katherine Ross Epsilon Rho Chapter, Wilmington, DEL) was done by Soror Catherine C. Neal.

The lyrical soprano voice of Soror Ross was a special highlight of the program, as other program activities were interspersed with her lovely renderings of spirituals, songs by J. Rosamond Johnson and other heart-warming, touching songs, including "I have a Dream" by Mildred T. McGowan and James Weldon Johnson's "Lift Every Voice and Sing." She was ably accompanied by Jacqueline Roberts.

Presentations and responses were done by Sorors Ellen C. Johns Anita Evans and Benita E. Demby.

Zeta's 'Woman of the Year Award" was presented to Anna Curry, Enoch Pratt Director, who received a plaque as did Soror Jane U. Harrison, retired educator, who garnered the 'Zeta of the Year Award.'

The "Community Service Award' was presented to Soror Elizabeht East, who has logged 30 years of service with the YWCA.

Soror Sharon Duncan, a sophomore at Morgan State U. with a Political Science major, received the Zeta's 'Scholarship Award'

The Sorority's 'Girl of the Year Award' went to Soror Jacqueline West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond West (Thelma), who is a senior at Forest Park High School, where she is in the college prep curriculum. She received a certificate.

All honorees were thrilled and expressed their heartfelt appreciation to Zeta for having been selected for their awards.

Assisting with the presentation of awards were Soror Myrtle T. Faithful (Zeta Founder) and Sandra E. East, chapter basileus, who made acknowledgements of the Archinetes (Zeta's Youth Group) and visiting sorors from the Columbia, MD UMBC, Morgan U and Coppin Chapters, and gave remarks of thanks to all invloved in the successful Zeta Finer Womanhood Week activities.

Following the National Sorority Song, done by all Zetas, the benediction by the Rev. Peters, the recessional and musical postlude, Zetas and their freinds repaired to the lower hall of the church where a sumptuous repast of delicacies, catered by the Nelson Catering Service awaited them

Much muching, sipping and animated chit-chat rounded out a lovely afternoon and an inspirational week.

On the Finer Womanhood Week Committee were Elise Collier, Isoline Crowner, Benita Edwards Demby, Emma D. Dudley, Sandra E. East, Jane U. Harrison, Mary B. Jur., Ellen C. Johns, Carrie O. Johnson;

Also Doris J. Johnson, Maxine C. Jones, Zada L. Malachi, Angie McClain, Annie R. Moreland, Catherine C. Neal, Rosalind Seth, Anita H. Williams, Sherl Woodland and Linda J. Brown, Chairperson.

HONOREES GET CITATIONS — Doug Tawney, executive director of the Dept. of Recreation and Parks (C) presents Mayor's Citations to the honorees Allen "Dickie" Burke (L) and Jim Parker (R) at the recent Evening With Jim Parker Press Conference and Reception at the Baltimore Convention Center.

Project Survival fundraiser nears

This year Project Survival, a program of the Urban Services Agency, will hold its fourth annual "Evening With" Testimonial on Wednesday, April 14 at Martin's West.

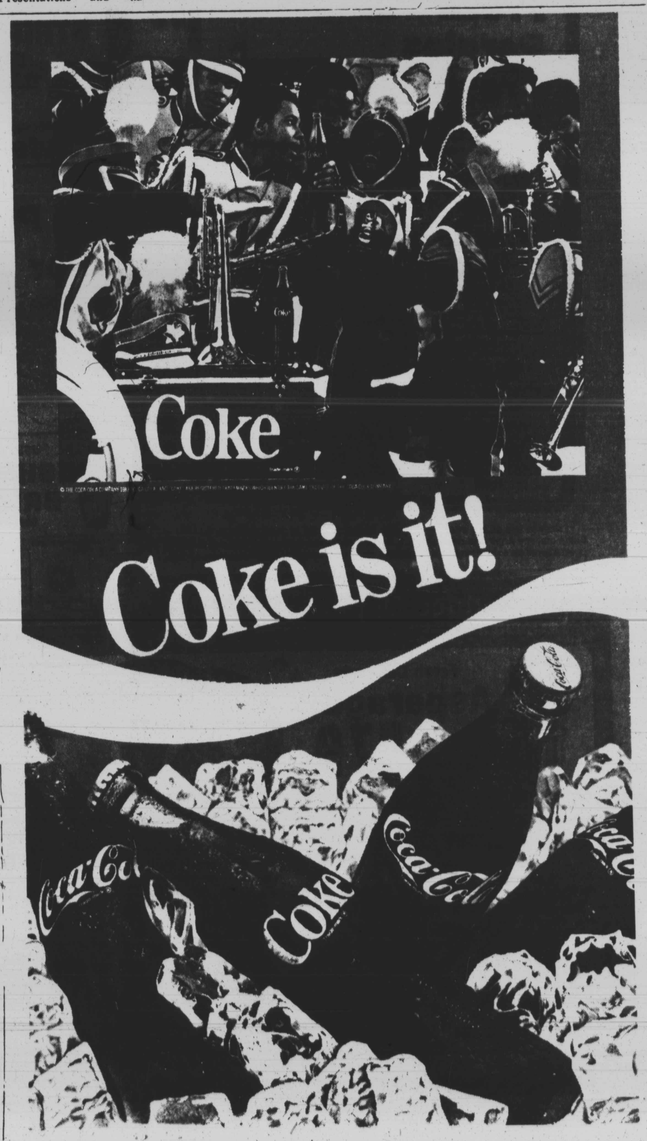
This years' honorees are Jim Parker, Baltimore Colt Hall of Famer, and Allen "Dickie" Burke, Community Relations Division of the Baltimore City Police Department and founder of Operation Champ.

Honorary Chairmen for the affair are: The Honorable Harry Hughes, Governor of the State of Maryland, The Honorable Mayor William Donald Schaefer, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and Johnny Unitas, NFL Hall of Famer and supporter of youth development.

Project Survival is an organization for youth, dedicated to the total growth and development of young people. Primary goals focus on education, employment, crime prevention and recreation.

These goals are reached through the Sam Lacy Scholarship Fund, Sogar Cain Clinics, College Preparatory Program, special tutorial services and summer leagues.

The success of Project Survival in the last 12 years has been due to the cooperation of individuals, organizations, corporate and political leaders.



Provident Hospital salutes local physicians and dentists

DR. GLADSTONE DAVIS AND DR. BILLY DAVIS, both Community dentists, are pictured during Provident Hospital's salute to local physicians and dentists at a recent reception.

DR. I. BRADSHAW HIGGINS, (L) is seen with (L to R): Dr. Lionel Desbordes, Mrs. Jacqueline Watts, Judge Robert Watts and Dr. Eugenie Phillips were at the fete.

DR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE BELL (Eleanor) and Councilman Kweisi Mfume were on hand for the festivities.

OTHER MEDICS — (L to R) are: Doctors Ralph Howard, John Chissell, Louise Young, Keiffer Mitchell and Thomas Jones.

MRS. MADELINE MURPHY (L) is pictured with (L to R) Mrs. Louis Ivey, Judge William H. Murphy III, Chairman of the Provident Board of Trustees and Louis Ivey, Provident's Chief of Surgery.

It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon when the Provident Hospital Board of Trustees recently hosted a reception to honor Baltiore's Black physicians and dentists.

Some 250 physicians and dentists came with their lovely counterparts to enjoy an evening of music by the Lionel Jiggets Trio, continuous open bar & an array of delicious foods including fried butterfly shrimp, scallops, mushooom caps, fresh fruit and the like.

The superb menu was prepared by Provident's dietary director, Lenora Booth, head chef, Rollie Thomas and their very talented staff.

Judge William H. Murphy Sr., Chairman of the Provident Board of Trustees greeted guests and said, "We didn't invite you here today to ask you to put more patients into our hospital or to ask for money. We just wanted to express our sincere appreciation to you for your past support to the hospital and commend you for the outstanding job each of you is doing in the community."

Other board members who helped to greet guests were: June Caldwell, E. Gaines Lansey, Judge Robert Bell, Lenny Moore, Naomi Lawson and John G Murphy III.

Some of the many guests at the reception were: Doctors and Mesames, Eugene Byrd Jr., Roland Smoot, Chester Gee, Richard Tyson, William Quivers, William Rice, Thomas C. Jones, Ferdinand Leacock, Keiffer Mitchell (President of the Provident Medical Staff), John Gambrill, William B Russell, Curtis Adams, Harold Ramsey, Mack Bomer (Provident's Chief of Medicine), Donald C. Chambers (the Hospital's Chief of OB-GYN) and Doctor's Lionel Desbordes;

Also Oakley Saunders the's Provident Vice President Director of Medical Affairs), Eugene Phillips, William Bryant, Linda Miles, Myles Harrison, Jr., John Chissell, N. Louise Young, Patricia Newton (Provident's Chief of Psychiatry) Keith Rawlings and Ralph Howard.

Zeus, Inc. hosts its annual affair—a pre-spring happening

ZEUS GUESTS pictured during the festivities are (front row, L to R): Ms. Linda Bennett, Mrs. Sheila Talley, Miss Gwendolyn Wilson, Mrs. Geneva Hughes and Mrs. Rauza Moore; (back row, L to R): Kelvet Tally, Jack Staples, Mrs. Rachel Wilson and Louis Baldwin.

OTHER GUESTS include (front row, L to R): Mrs. Luvenia Jenkins, Mrs. Violet Smith, Mrs. Shirley J. Leeper, Mrs. Dorothy Brightful and Mrs. Mariam Winborne; (back row, L to R): Milton Jenkins and Granville Winborne.

By Pattie Hodges,
AFRO Women's Editor

The members of Zeus, Inc., that club of men who have been together for more than a quarter of a century hosted their annual Pre-Spring Happening Sunday, March 7 at Martin's Eudowood, from 1 until 5 p.m.

The affair, which was formerly a bull roast, enables the members to give their families and friends a good time and also serves as the time during which they donate to two very worthy causes — the NAACP and the James Mosher Associates, (an organization which aids youth by sponsoring, training and continuing little league baseball teams).

There was a scrumptuous buffet served throughout the afternoon and open bar. Guests were also treated to the tempting tunes of local musical great Mickey Fields and his band, with Mickey's sister Shirley on hand to belt out those soulful melodies.

It was a festive afternoon with guests enjoying the delectable food, sipping and enjoying the lively camaraderie of the members and other guests.

Francis Turner welcomed all, and recognized Milton Mack and John Lider, former Zeus members, and introduced all Zeus members, who received much applause when they came to the front.

Adam Van Landingham NAACP Board member, received the check donated by Zeus to that organization. Allen Meachum president, James Mosher Associates, received the check for that group, and informed all that the organization is now adding two additional leagues for the age groups 13-14 and 16-18 years old.

I shared a table with Zeus member Fred Lockett and fellow guests Alice Johnson, Paul Jones, Idonia Brodie, Carrie Strange and Pat Matthews, and enjoyed it all.

Gloria Nicholson, guest, who was celebrating her natal day, received a "Happy Birthday Salutee in song" from Mickey's Band and Shirley Fields, who did the singing honors.

Chair for the affair was Dr. Lucius Leeper. Others on the dance committee were Fred Lockett and Avon Davis.

Zeus officers include Beale Cooper, president; Dr. Lucius Leeper, vice president; Hollis Posey, recording secretary; Merrill West, assistant recording secretary; Francis Turner, treasurer; George Maxey, corresponding secretary; Ellis Robinson, sergeant-at-arms and Fred Lockett, public relations.

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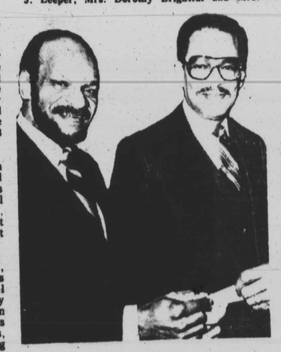
Other members are Sam Costen, Avon Davis, Charlie Hughes, Sidney Sheppard, Maurice Staples, William Ward, Joseph Yates and new member, Gerald Griffin.



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ZEUS PREXY Beale Cooper is pictured with Allen Meacham, president, James Mosher Associates Inc. during the presentation of the check to that organization.

NAACP BOARD MEMBER Adam Van Landingham (L) receives check from Hollis Posey, Zeus secretary.

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Donation $25.00 — 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Featured will be Las Vegas type games, dinner, jazz band, dance band, disco fashion show — Open Bar.

For ticket information contact:

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