



DELTA DELTA

1961

WE LOVE THEE

You have Loyal Hearts,
You have souls Kind and True;
We will give to Delta
The Best we have,
In all we Strive to do.

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INTERNATIONAL

to
UNCEH&ON

Saturday

April 1, 1961

1:00 p.m.
Kresge Hall
CLARK COLLEGE

A good Delta Meal

P R O G R A M

**Soror Mexico Micklebury, Presiding
Soror Catherine Duncan Berry, Moderator**

International Music

Soror Grace Boggs

Invocation

Welcome

**Atlanta Alumnae Chapter
Soror Anne Wright
President**

Presentation of Officers

Dance -- (India)

Phillipa Brisbane

Introduction of Panel Members and Moderators

Panel

"Heirs of Freedom"

Kenneth K. Yang

Formosa

Navin Chandra Jarecha

India

Emmanuel R. Asiedu

Ghana

Discussion Period

Soror Catherine Duncan Berry

Solo

International Music

Tea
and
Cookies



My they were good!!!





*Founders who attended Convention. Left to right.
Sorors Osceola McCarthy Archer, Bertha Pitis Camp-
bell, Myra Davis Hemmings*

They have been blessed

God of our weary years
God of our silent tears
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way
Thou who hast by Thy might led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path, we pray
Lest our feet stray from the places
Our God where we met Thee
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world
We forget Thee
Shadowed beneath Thy hand
May we forever stand
True to our God
True to our native land.

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We Were

Proud Too

DELTA'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—MEANING IN MOTION

We, in Delta, are strengthened by meaningful traditions, but we are not static because of them. We have embarked upon a celebration of our organization's life which, when culminated in 1963, will represent the embodiment of what we are and what we are to become. It will be a focus in retrospect, for it is our past, with its ideals, traditions, and program activities, that has made us grow. This is as it should be; but Delta's Fiftieth Anniversary will be much more than a tribute to her past. Accompanying retrospective focus will be the expansion and projection of new purposes, programs, and the launching of new traditions, for indeed, if it is the past that makes us grow, it is through preparation for the future that we live. This thesis has motivated the long range Golden Anniversary celebration. What is its meaning in motion?

Pragmatically, the Golden Anniversary aims and objectives fall into two, mutually dependent, classifications—program and financial. No matter how superior our plans are, until we can translate them into service projects, to the degree that a national impact is felt, our mission remains half accomplished. An expanding program cannot be successfully executed without a broadened financial base. How have we moved in the first year of the sixties? Let us look at the digest of Golden Anniversary projects.

THE "I" CHECK

One of the first sections of the "G.A." prospectus was the "I" Check. This survey, of each soror's assessment of herself in relation to the whole, was designed, in part, to determine the receptivity of our membership to the demands of involvement required by the total Golden Anniversary program. The results of this inventory show that individual sorors see themselves in relation to Delta, as thumb is to hand, an integral and functioning part of a whole. This statement of the strength of our unity of purpose, affirmed the fact that we could forge ahead toward the program and financial goals we have set.

THE CHAPTER AUDIT

The age of being provincial and circumspect has passed; we can no longer identify with the closed circuit. The multiplicity of roles we must assume are being dictated by the intense surge toward freedom and dignity throughout the world.

In an effort to learn, understand, and more adequately meet our needs, the medium of the audit was chosen. The audit was designed to ascertain our intra-organizational needs, the strengths and weaknesses of our program; and to see how we can better serve our communities. Our audit clarifies the specific roles we can and must play and is indicative of our potential. It is serving as a guideline, thus enabling us to build a stronger program. Moreover, it is to serve as a launching pad at Regional Conferences.

THE YANCEY COMMISSION STUDY ON UNDERGRADUATE CONCERNS

Our longevity depends upon the success of our program at the undergraduate level. The Yancey Commission was established "to study and appraise the needs and potentials of undergraduate Deltas; and to recommend a national program that will contribute to the specific needs and interests of the undergraduate woman, a program that will enable her to make an effective contribution to her community, now and following graduation." *The Yancey Commission Study* facts are being compiled and analyzed at the New York University Center for Human Relations.

A book, based on this analysis, will be written by the Commission members and published, thus setting a precedent. Golden Anniversary funds are underwriting this project.

TO FOLLOW THE PHOENIX

William Branch, a Guggenheim Fellow, was commissioned, by the sorority, to write a play based on the life of Mary Church Terrell, honorary member and author of our oath. The premiere performance of the play, held in Chicago,



views and news for chapters

News

News

and
More
News

REGIONAL GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CHAIRMEN

The following regional Golden Anniversary Chairmen have been appointed by the Regional Directors. They will receive periodic reports of the contributions of chapters in their region. Your chapter record depends on YOU!

Eastern	Soror Alva Craghead Washington, D. C.
South Atlantic	Soror Helen C. Thomas Ettrick, Virginia
Southern	Soror Sammie Dennis Atlanta, Georgia
Southwest	Soror Velma Adams Bastrop, Louisiana
Central	Soror Minerva Sloss Spencer, Oklahoma
Midwest	Soror Edith Gamble Detroit, Michigan
Farwest	Soror Vivian O. Marsh Berkeley, California

Recognition will be given at Regional Conferences to all chapters who have a 100% record of pledge participation on an individual basis. Already this honor roll will carry **Alcorn-Natchez Alumnae**, and **Delta Epsilon**, Alcorn College, both of the Southern Region.



on the record

IN SEARCH OF WOMAN POWER

Are you interested in working for the United States Government? Would you be interested in a government position at home or abroad?

President Kennedy has stated: ". . . all appointments, both high and low, will be made on the basis of ability—without regard to race, creed, national origin, sex, section, or occupation. . . . and appointees shall be drawn from all segments of the community—where-ever the best talent can be found." (October 18, 1960)

The American Council on Human Rights takes seriously President Kennedy's challenge and has commissioned a study to determine the woman-

power talent in the Negro community. A.C.H.R. aims to make available a list of women who are qualified and interested in accepting government positions at home and abroad. A list of young college women who are qualified and interested in working in the Young Americans Peace Corp will also be included. The results of the study will be placed at the disposal of the Kennedy administration. The study is being conducted at New York University. Dr. Jeanne L. Noble is the director and Miss Patricia Gill is research assistant in the project.

If you are interested, please contact your chapter president or write:

A.C.H.R. Womanpower Talent Search
Center for Human Relations Studies
Washington Square
New York University
New York 3, New York

"PIF"

Osceola Adams	Allie Holley
Edna Blanche	Maude Jeffers
Minnie Ceasar	Gloria Moline
Hilda Davis	Theresia Moore
Hattie Gaskin	Nannie Turner
* Lynn Higginbotham	Wilhelmena Weaver
Joy Hilliard	Geraldine Woods

* Legacy

These sorors have "paid in full" their pledges. When will your name appear?

Do we have your name? Our first list of contributors will soon be published. More than 2,000 sorors have taken the lead in making pledges and contributions. Send your contribution by gleaner, certified check, or money order. This is a tribute to Delta's past, present, and future. To be included in the first publication, return the handy form below, if you have not done so.

Date _____

The amount of my pledge is \$ _____

The amount I have paid already is \$ _____

Please print name as you wish it to appear:

Mrs: _____

Miss: _____

Mailing address _____

Chapter _____ City _____



Deputy Secretary of Defense, James H. Douglas, presents to Soror Noble her three-year membership certificate as a member of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services

This is what a Delta Woman can do

Soror Florence Letcher Toms
(A Founder)

Beginning the 13th of this month and continuing through the month of February, Deltas, together with their friends, will pause to commemorate the women who envisioned our sisterhood. Included in these commemorations will be a re-dedication, by sorors, to those ideals which have directed us for almost 50 years. As we pause, let us search the past diligently for those ideals, concepts, and dreams that are needed today to gird us in the fulfillment of our responsibilities, individually and collectively.

We must also prepare ourselves to meet the task of making those precepts a reality. Included in the January chapter mailing was the Golden Anniversary *Reaffirmation Ceremony*, which challenges us to ask these significant questions: (1) How can we come to a deeper understanding of ourselves as Delta women? (2) How can we realize our mission as a sorority in these changing times? (3) How can we strengthen our financial foundation and assure a greater future?

By popular request, we are sharing with you a Delta Resolution which appeared in the January, 1960, edition of the NEWSLETTER.

Two score and seven years ago twenty-two young women brought forth to this nation a new sorority, conceived in the spirit of sisterhood and dedicated to the proposition that college women should strive to maintain the highest cultural, intellectual, and moral standards.

Carry on Big Sisters

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are you aware?

That Soror Charlayne Hunter, formerly of Tau Chapter, Wayne University, has enrolled in the University of Georgia.

Now she has come to a crossroad, which challenges her to determine whether her sorority or any sorority so conceived, can long endure. Deltas have gathered today to dedicate themselves to the purposes for which this sorority was first conceived. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this day. Our devoted founders who labored here, consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. Women across the nation will little note, nor long remember, what I say here, but they can never forget what they did here. It is for Deltas today to dedicate themselves to the unfinished work which twenty-two visionary college women so nobly advanced. It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from noble founders we take increased devotion to those ideals for which they gave so great a measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that this sorority shall not have been created in vain—that under God, 1961, will bring to us a new determination to preserve this sisterhood. Striving to preserve a calm mind with a courageous spirit, Delta resolves to strive all the more earnestly to reach its goal.

With apologies to Abraham Lincoln—A paraphrase of his Gettysburg Address by Soror Eloise Jones Bridges, Immediate Past Executive Director.

This Roster

is our Goal

PROGRAM

Sigma Chapter
OF THE
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

PRESENTS ITS
FOUNDERS' DAY OBSERVANCE

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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY SEVENTEENTH
Nineteen hundred and sixty-one
TEN O'CLOCK

DAVAGE AUDITORIUM

CLARK COLLEGE

OFFICERS

President.....	Ruby Hamilton
Vice President.....	Theresa Ware
Recording Secretary.....	Freddye L. George
Corresponding Secretary.....	Queen Neal
Dean of Pledges.....	Harriett Bryant
Dean of Probates.....	Rebecca Brown
Treasurer.....	Rubie Smith
Chaplain.....	Henrietta Askew
Reporter.....	Dorothy Davis
Keep of Records.....	Barbara Aguirre
Sergeant at Arms.....	Mattie L. Brown
Chairman of Programs.....	Mattie M. Barkley
Chairman of Social Committee.....	Shirley Brown
Representatives to the Pan-Hellenic Council.....	Shirley Banks, Carolyn Long



ROSTER

Ozie Adams	Patricia Guines
Delores Aldridge	Ollie Hamilton
Helen Carol Allen	Marina Haddock
Mattie Jo Arnold	Brenda Howard
Louria Bailey	Rutha Jones
Audrey Brown	Bobbie Kennedy
Catherine Brown	Johnnie Lay
Clara Chapman	Mary Ann Martin
Billie Ann Daniel	Kathryn Reed
Bobbie Dudley	Jocelyn Scott
Jackie Green	Leila Thomas

Cora Zachery

FACULTY SORORS

Miss Clarence L. Carter*	Mrs. C. R. Hamilton
Dr. A. M. Cochran	Mrs. M. Jellins
Dr. P. C. Dove	Mrs. S. V. Miller
Mrs. G. B. Grissom	Mrs. Dovie Patrick
Miss Dorothy Howard	*Advisor

PROGRAM

Prelude.....	Chapter Hymn
Meditation.....	Bobbie Kennedy
Selection—"Delta Prayer".....	The Deltarettes
The Occasion.....	Theresa Ware
Tribute to the Founders.....	Narrated by Shirley Banks
Presentations.....	Ruby Hamilton
Singing of the National Hymn.....	Sorors



DELTAS BRING NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO CLARK ON MAY 15

Dr. Jeanne Nobles, national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, spoke in Davage Auditorium Sunday under sponsorship of the Atlanta graduate chapter. Dr. Nobles, second from left, is shown here with Delta sorors Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Graduate Chapter President Mrs. J. J. Dennis, Sigma Chapter President Joyce Ross, Sigma Chapter President-Elect Ruby Hamilton, and Morris Brown's Delta President Mary Ann Smith.

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We were honored

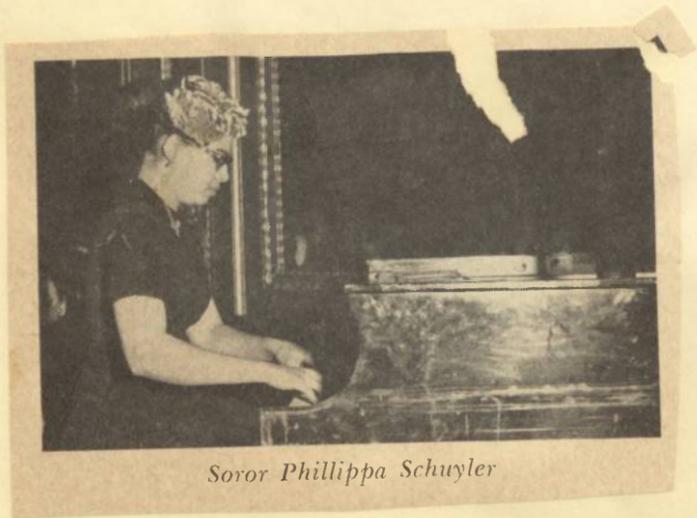


We are striving to make her our president

Some views of
Big Sisters here and
there.



Our new African sorors along with Shirley Smith, Executive Director of the Women's Africa Committee, and Soror Noble at the International Luncheon.



Soror Phillipa Schuyler



As part of their library project, the sorors of Alpha Gamma presented, Mary Church Terrell—Respectable Person, by Gladys Sheppard to Soper Library at Morgan State College during National Library Week. Left to right: Soror Barbara L. Moore, Vice-President; Soror Elva G. Hicks, President; Mrs. Margaret Heath and Mrs. Florine Williams

A joke
a day
keeps the doctor
away



Notes on Some '60

Grads on Scholarships

Lois E. Banks, 1960 social science graduate and Salutatorian of her class, has been awarded an Atlanta University Regional Fellowship valued at \$1,000.

Miss Banks, whose home is Valdosta, Georgia, will be enrolled in the Department of Political Science at Atlanta University.

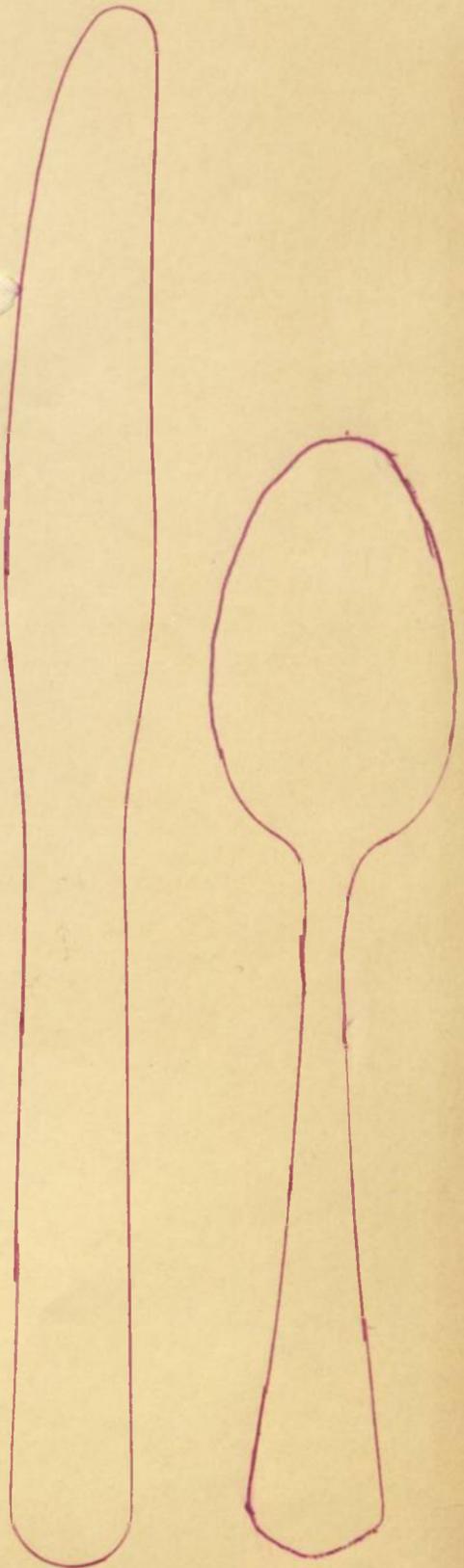
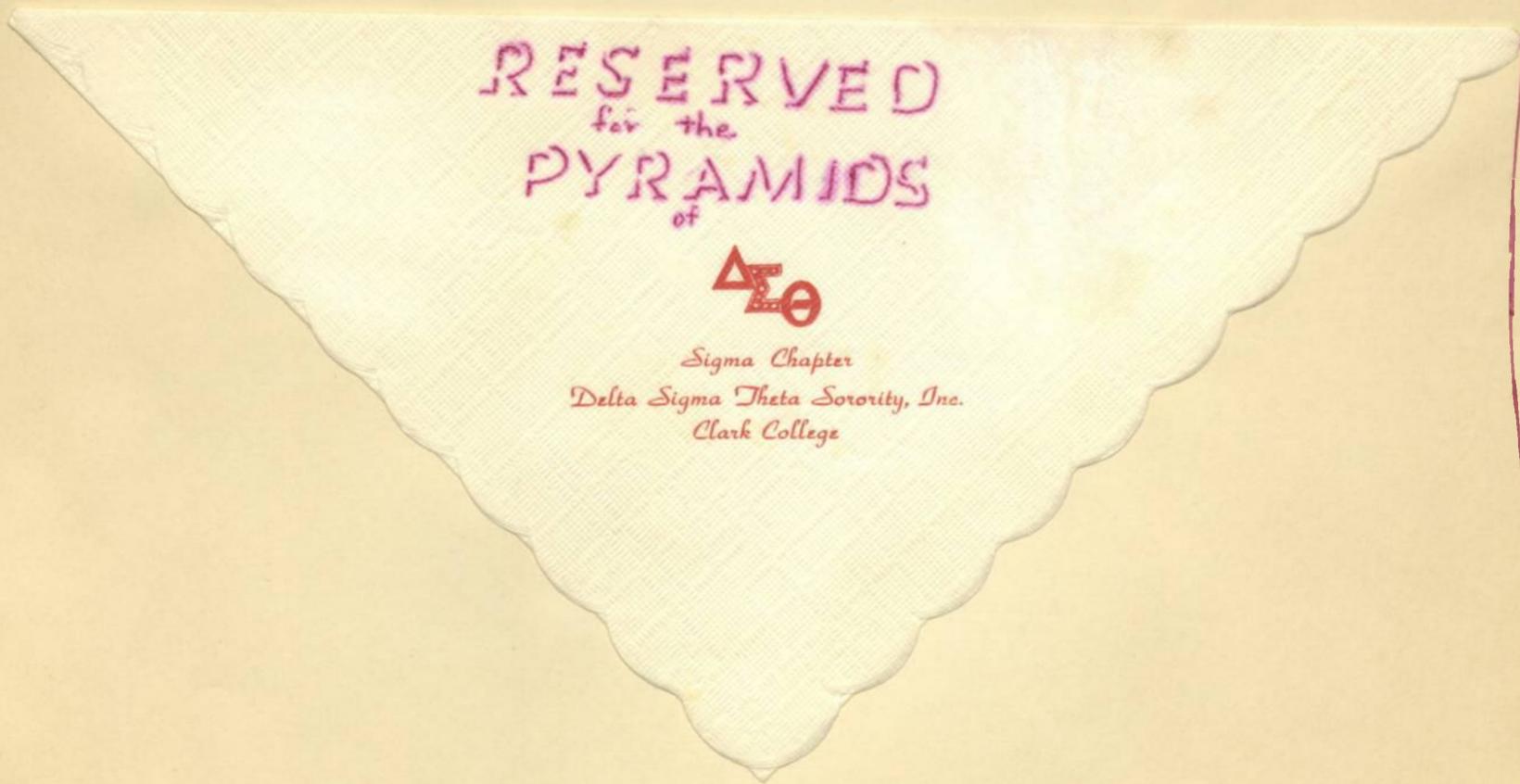
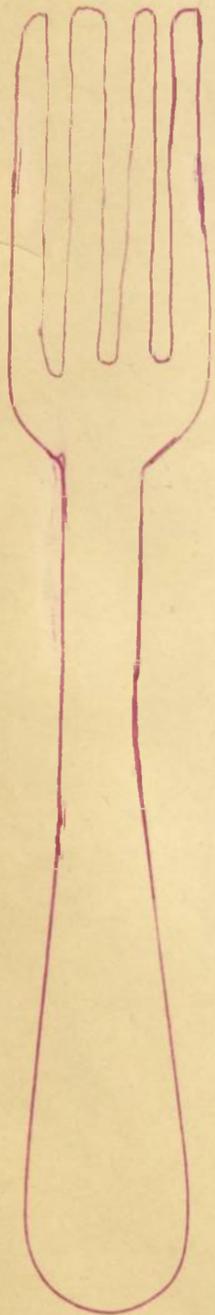
Barbara Joyce Ross, '60, is one of three college graduates who have won Florina Lasker Fellowships, administered by the United Negro College Fund.

The fellowships were established in 1949 by the trustees of the late Florina Lasker's estate to 'aid the education of Negro women.' Candidates are chosen from among senior women students of the 33 member colleges of the United Negro College Fund.

Miss Ross, a social science major at Clark, has chosen Northwestern University for advanced studies in American history, with special emphasis on the years 1828 to 1865.

... but more on the serious side

It happened every Wednesday



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PROBATES OF

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,

INC.



THE 1970 PYRAMID CLUB



