

The FAC EXPERIENCE

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From Madam President

Greetings Sorors,

We have had a wonderful month of celebratory events in honor of 103 years of our illustrious sorority. Thanks to the Membership Committee for coordinating a great fellowship with surrounding chapters as we dined at Logan's Restaurant on

Founders Day, January 13, 2016. It was clear that a great time was had by all in attendance. Perhaps, a few wayward sorors will be drawn back into the fold, after having such a good time fellowshipping with so many sorors.

If you did not join us Sunday, January 17, 2016, for our Founders Day Worship Service, you missed a treat! Reverend Thompson and the Simon Temple AME Zion Church family delighted us with a truly rewarding worship experience.

Thanks to those sorors who paid for a table, allowing our chapter to be a Bronze Sponsor for the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Prayer Breakfast, held Monday, January 18, 2016. We were treated to yet another dynamic message from Reverend Brian Thompson of Simon Temple AME Zion Church, who was the keynote speaker. We were also represented in the annual MLK Parade, Saturday, January 16, 2016, as we joined in the celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our culminating event will be held Saturday, January 23, 2016, as we attend Founders Day East 2016, at Fort Bragg, NC. Remember, the attire is all black, no pants, with the chapter stole. Those of you who emailed me that you wanted to order a stole, please contact me Thursday, January 21, 2016. The order should have arrived by then. If you plan to travel to Fort Bragg without a military member or a temporary pass, please plan to arrive early enough to get your vehicle inspected as you enter through the Randolph Street Gate. The reception on Friday evening at Embassy Suites is open to all registered sorors; however, any soror can visit the vendors.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held Tuesday, January 26, 2016.

Committee Chairs, please have your reports ready. Remember, there is a new due date for your reports. It is the third Tuesday of the month. The correct email address to which to send your report is fac.recordingsec@gmail.com. Your report should reach her by Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

The 2016 NC Spring State Meeting will be held in Charlotte, April 22-23, 2016, at the Sheraton Charlotte Hotel. Registration is now open and will close March 4, 2016, or when capacity is reached. Registration costs \$65.00. Please register online as you would for the National Convention. Registration can only be completed electronically. Registration instructions can be found in the previously forwarded email from the SAR secretary. There will be no onsite registration. **THE ATTIRE IS ALL WHITE, NO PANTS!**

The 2016 South Atlantic Region "Call to Conference" is now available on the SAR website. Please peruse at your leisure. The Conference will be held in Virginia Beach, VA, June 9-12, 2016. Registration will open Tuesday, March 8, 2016, and will close **Tuesday, April 12, 2016,** or when capacity is reached. **The cost is \$295.00 for Alumnae sorors and \$270.00 for Delta Dears.**

As always, we are **"INSPIRING TO RECLAIM, RETAIN, AND UPLIFT SORORS!"**

Jabberwock



2016 JABBERWOCK SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT



SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016
5:00 PM
J. W. SEABROOK AUDITORIUM

Arts & Letters



January 28, 2016

EASE on down the road with FAC and FBAAC DELTAS at Cape Fear Regional Theater.

THE WIZ (SOLD OUT)

Ticket to sell or need a ticket -Contact: Sorors Janice Robinson 910-578-5551 or Franzetta Grandson 910-488-5692).

Reception - 6:30 p.m. Play starts - 7:30 p.m.

Chapter Group picture on Red Carpet - At Intermission

TICKET PICKUP:

- ◆ At Medical Arts Pharmacy 447 Murchison Road January 19 - 22 (10a.m.-5 p.m.)
- ◆ E-board on Tuesday, January 26, 2015 (6:30 p.m-7:15 p.m.)
- ◆ CFRT at WILL CALL January 27 from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. or night of play, January 28

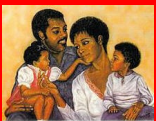
Betty Shabazz Delta Academy



The Betty Shabazz Delta Academy Dreamcatchers visited the the Autumn Care Nursing Home on Saturday December 12. While there they entertained the residents with a medley of Christmas Carols. Some residents even joined in. Working in small groups, with partners, the Dreamcatchers and residents designed and constructed a decoupage pen holder and flower pens. We were honored to have members of FBPSC Kindah Temple assisting us.

On Wednesday, December 16th, we had a wonderful bonding experience, filled with food, fun and games at our Christmas Celebration/Gift Exchange.

Adopt-A-Family



The Adopt-A-Family committee met with the adopted family and presented them with gifts and food.



Adopt-A-Site



The Adopt-A-Site did not clean-up during the months of December and January. However, clean-up will resume clean up in February. We hope to see all of you there. Soror Bonnie McMillian

Publicity and Communications



1) FAC committees please send a new email each time you submit an event to be added to the FAC Newsletter.

2) We are close to finishing the directory. We plan to take finish the last of the pictures at the next chapter meeting. If you have not had your picture taken, please wear black. Don't forget the pearls to accessorize your outfit.

Next Issue: January 31, 2016

Remember: Any articles for next newsletter due on or before Jan. 29, 2016.

Please, send articles, pictures, or announcements to email address only:

