

WHO'S WHO and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

OUR THIRD TEACHER OF THE WEEK...

MRS. GEORGE COOK, financial secretary of Pi Tau Sigma, newly organized Professional Teachers Society, instructs the 5th and 6th grades at Matt Kelly School. Charming Charlotte's youthful appearance belies her 22 years of teaching and social work.

Charlotte is particularly interested in two projects--developing poise and charm in socially and economically deprived young girls and building the Matt Kelly Library (which she started four years ago) into a cultural center for all youngsters in the community. The Matt Kelly School, which draws its students from an area encompassing high-priced apartments and low-cost cooperative housing developments, is 60 per cent Negro.



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"My most exciting experience since the library has been opened," Charlotte says, "is watching children from culturally-deprived backgrounds, especially girls, eagerly absorb our special programs such as the lecture on charm you (that's me--EKK) recently gave at the school. You can actually see them blooming."

Charlotte, who considers the school to be first and foremost a "place of business"--the business of learning, also conducts a class in modern mathematics for parents of Matt Kelly youngsters.

Born Charlotte Edmeade, the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Edmeade of New York City, this busy lady received her B.S. from the New York University School of Education and an M.A. degree from Columbia University. She taught in the New York school system before coming to Las Vegas. Her hobbies are bridge and swimming.

Mrs. Cook and her husband, George, a dental technician with his own business on Bonanza Rd., reside at 600 Byrnes Ave.

"TOAST" TO A HOUSEWARMING...

It was "at home" to their friends for Lee and LaNeal Rayford at their beautiful new residence at 325 Duke, attractively decorated for the occasion with yellow and green flowers. LaNeal, who teaches at Matt Kelly School, received in a sheer green blouse with long hostess skirt. Lee, a member of the Highland School faculty, made a handsome figure in his gold plaid smoking jacket.

Lee's sisters, Rosie Lee Rayford and Josephine Edwards, shared hostess duties with Mrs. Isaac (Pat) White and long-time friend Murrill Harris. Guests included Highland principal Earl Brunner and Mrs. Brunner, vice principal James Pughsley and Mrs. Pughsley, and the David Hoggard Srs., Albert Bowens, M. M. McGills, Henry Turners, James Gays, Gerald Juniels, Herman Wilson, Troy Gordons, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Bennett and many others.

The popular Rayfords were married here last summer.

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costs borne by the parents.

Almost 300 parents, teachers and school officials attended the meeting, which was presided over by Highland principal Earl C. Brunner. Other principals present were Miss Doris French, Westside; H. P. Fitzgerald, Matt Kelly; John Walker, Kit Carson and Dr. Joseph Caliguri, Madison. Zone directors were represented by Dr. Henry Bozarth and Clifford Lawrence.

The Matt Kelly Student Patrol presented the colors and the Matt Kelly choral group rendered a number.

TEACHER OF WEEK
--Mrs. George (Charlotte) Cook, right, is honored by "Who's Who" columnist Eddy K. Kim today as Teacher of Week. Mrs. Cook instructs 5th and 6th grades at Matt Kelly School, where she organized library four years ago.



HOUSEWARMING--Lee and LaNeal Rayford (left) entertained friends at their new home at 325 Duke recently. Among those assisting Mrs. Rayford in her hostess duties were Mr. Rayford's sister, Josephine Edwards (center) and Mrs. Isaac (Pat) White. (See "Who's Who" column this page.)

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