

Delta Founder Celebrates 100th Birthday

Mrs. Bertha Pitts Campbell, one of two surviving founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., celebrated her 100th birthday Friday, June 30.

"We are delighted that our beloved founder, Bertha Pitts Campbell, is enjoying such a wonderful long life," declared Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, of Mobil, Alabama, Delta national president.

Mrs. Campbell and 21 other women students at Howard University founded Delta Sigma Theta, now the nation's largest black women's organization, around the issue of women's suffrage in 1913 and participated in the suffragette march for women's right to vote here.

Born June 30, 1889 in Winfield, Kansas, Mrs. Campbell lived for a while in Colorado, and moved to Seattle in 1923. She taught school and worked in the war effort in the 1940s.

The other surviving Delta founder is Mrs. Naomi



Bertha Pitts Campbell

Richardson of Washingtonville, NY.

Delta Sigma Theta has some 175,000 members nationwide.

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Fear," about Mike Tyson would have been more appropriately titled "The Sordid Side of 'Ironhead' Mike," or "Words To Self-destruct a Noble Talent." Excerpts from the manuscript reads like a novel from the pages of a sleaze magazine! With friends like Jose Torres "Iron (head) Mike" needs no enemies. The sadistic accounts of his home brawls and bedroom exploits are filled with the sounds of human madness. All the lines, and in between, spell out the truth of the concerns of Ruth Roper and her lovely and talented daughter Robin Givens who married him, completely without greed and raised the warning flags in hopes of saving the mind and character of a boxing phenomenon: This book besmirches the good and glory of the heavyweight champion of the world. Just maybe Mike Tyson is endowed with the ability to make the history books as the greatest warrior of his class that the brutal sport has ever produced. This "Godfather" is spiced by the ractions of Ruth Roper and her talented daughter Robin Givens. At last the truth "will out" and they have brushed if off like dried mud from clean skirts. These two ladies have emerged smelling like the American beauty roses they are. They are even too lady-like to chirp, "I told you so!"-even though they tried to make a purse out of a sow's ear.

OTHER NEWS:--Just before making a slow ride to her fling at Radio City in N'York Aretha Franklin, the soul queen, did a sold out gospel show for Jesse Jackson's "Push". She has a slew of brand new \$15,000 Arnold Scaaci outfits for eye-view. Ruth Bowen hurried her flu healing to be sure she's healthy for the lady's three day's run...Dean Sayles put her best promotional talents together to top success the Harlem Dowling Waldorf bash honoring Lionel Hampton Monday...Vivina Brown, the surviving twin, almost met the fate of her late sister. Her seat belt kept her out of the fatal harm's way when her car ran out of control on the parkway. It was a tragic auto accident which claimed her sister...After all these years I just learned that Alice Keye is not only a mother, but also a great grandmother as of June one. Tony and

Ronnie Quarles are the proud parents of the June one 5 lbs. 1 ounce sweetie-pie of a girl, Jordan Patrice Quarles.

WELL WELL:--Not all of the Commodores are headed to Sun City, So. Africa. Since the announcement of the engagement, one member of the chart topping quartet has said that he will block the door, if all other forms of persuasion fail...The New York alumnae and alumni chapters of Spelman and Morehouse Colleges hosted their annual picnic on the terrace of actress-producer Shelia Davis' upper westside digs. The event spotlighted incoming freshmen and allowed them to mingle with a host of graduates of the two colleges...it's official. The Clark College-Atlanta University merger is complete. A mid-September weekend is set for the inauguration of Dr. Thomas Cole, Jr., as the first president of Clark Atlanta University...African Americans are returning to their southern roots in droves. According to the Commerce Dept.'s Census Bureau, there was a net migration of 279,000 to the South between March 1986 and 1987...Paul R. Verkuil, special master for the Federal Court in Louisiana in the desegregation of its 10 public colleges, has a plan that calls for, among other things, ending the racial characteristics of historically African-American colleges. He also recommends that there be a 17-member governing board with 7 seats reserved for African-Americans. Verkuil is currently the president of the College of William and Mary and formerly the dean of the law school at Tulane Univ.

NEWS IS:--Ermira Eagle Lymon is flying as high on wings as strong as her middle monica namesake. The Appellate Court has ruled that she is the lawful widow of the late Frankie Lymon who died in '68. This latest development erased an earlier court decision which declared Marie Lambert as the legal heiress of the late rock star. The major assets of the composer-delineator are the copy-right royalties from his hit, "Why Do Fools Fall IN Love?" That could net the newly declared widow more than \$1-million...Shirley Bassy would not like the read off from the lips of a couple of news guys nor WNEW's "Make Believe Ballroom" host dejay. All are teed off by her refusal to do eye-level interviews in one case while failing to showup

Art-A-Fair Exhibit Moves To West Las Vegas Library

The winners of the 15th annual Art-A-Fair, the juried art exhibit presented by the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, are touring the district branch libraries so that all the community may view it. It will be shown in the Beni Casselle Gallery of the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., July 12-Aug. 13.

Robert McCauley, art professor from Rockford College, Illinois, was sole juror for the competition. He selected 41 artworks by 36 artists from 488 artworks entered by 228 artists in Southern Nevada. Paintings dominate the exhibit, followed by photographs, then drawings, with smaller representations of ceramics, mixed media, prints and sculpture.

Artist Tom Bisesti won first place for his oil painting "God and Man" described by McCauley as "a very disturbing, unsettling painting."

"With Art-A-Fair, the library recognizes the creative talents of our area's artists and brings them to public attention," said Patricia Mortati McCollum, library gallery manager and curator of Art-A-Fair.

for promised radio give and take in the other. She is in from England for her annual make an American bundle of bucks...The Culture & Communications Minister of Paris decorated Dizzy Gillespie into the Order of Arts & Letters. However you don't have to address him as 'Sir.' Billy Eckstine, Max Roach, Hank Jones and Stan Goetz were entered as officials...The Sony Walkman was partied in a big way to sound off its 10th. Ann'y. The inventive Sony chairman and CEO, Akio Morita made the jet lanes from Japan to mark the occasion...Dick Griffey, top gun of Solar wax works, has entered into a joint venture deal with the CBS subsidy, Epic Records, that will add more muscle to his venture in the profession. Back in '88 he was gun-ho in the race to buy Motown but was out-cashed...The summer sounds of the JVC Jazz Festival are on the ears from coast to coast and headed for the old country with new innovations...STAY LOOSE... BILLY ROWE IS A SYN-DICATED COLUMNIST.

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