

ΓΩ - Gamma Omega

The Cheney State University Chapter

May 26, 1950

Gamma Omega Chapter men presented an all brass plaque to the president of the West Chester State College in honor of Mrs. Ruby Johnson Jones who was the first black teacher on West Chester's predominately white campus. Attended by both community and students, the ceremony was held on the lawn in front of the building which was dedicated to Mrs. Jones.

Just before the Thanksgiving break, the Chapter held a Canned Food Drive with the food going to the Salvation Army located in West Chester, PA.

Vocalist Paul Thome, Jr. was featured in the Benefit Variety Show for two injured football players. One who was paralyzed from head to toe was in high school. The other was a classmate who had to have a full leg cast. He did not have insurance to cover the injury. There was participation from all Greek-lettered organizations and Black organizations on campus.

For Christmas, the Sweethearts and Brothers gave a party for the children in the "Apple Program" at West Chester State.

At the end of January, the Brothers participated in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Program held at the Downingtown High School in Downingtown, PA. The Historian of the Chapter, Charles Gamble gave some history about the Fraternity.

Laurel Wreath designate Leon Sullivan came to the campus for a lecture during Black History Week. The Chapter presented Life Member Sullivan with the General Daniel James, Jr. Achievement Award 1979, which is the highest award in our Chapter. The awarded was pre-sented to the Opportunities Industrialization Center founder at a dinner that was held in his honor. Using the five Library Display Cases the Chapter filled one case with achievements of Black women of the past and present; another case, for prominent Black women on our campus and our faculty advisor. The fourth case featured books on, and written by Black women, and the last case contained a dedication to the Black women of past, present, and future. Black History

The week ended with Roy Ayers' concert in Phillips Auditorium.