

September 19, 2002

Ladies of Charity
c/o Mrs. Essie Smith
3300 Boone Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36108



Dear Mrs. Smith:

Friends of Mrs. Idessa Redden and Trenholm State Technical College Archives are hosting a 90th Birthday Celebration for Mrs. Redden.

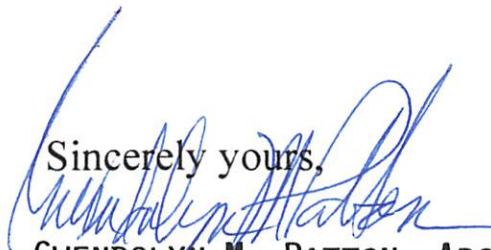
The affair will be on November 19, 2002, at the Joseph Dickerson Culinary Arts Centre on the campus of Trenholm Tech College, 3085 Mobile Highway, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

The Ladies of Charity are at the top of our guest list. Please convey this invitation at your upcoming meeting. We would appreciate your getting the number of ladies who will attend the Birthday Celebration and then calling me at 420-4475 to let me know the number of ladies who will be attending. If I do not answer, please leave this information with my voice mail.

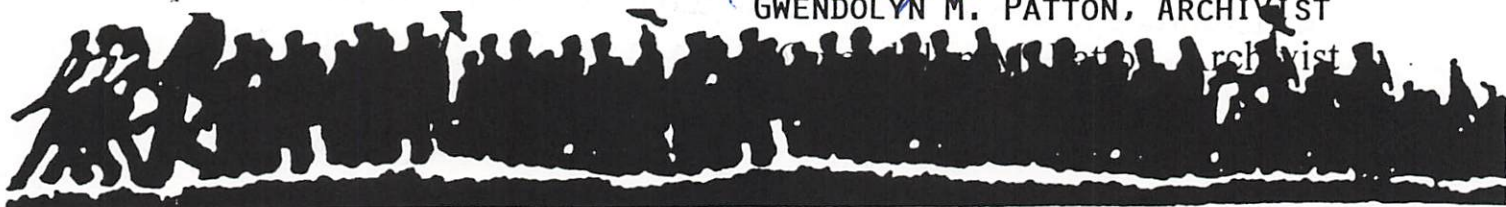
Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at the Celebration.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



GWENDOLYN M. PATTON, ARCHIVIST



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TRAIL



October 22, 2002

To: Program Participants

From: Dr. Gwen Patton, Program Coordinator

Re: Mrs. Idessa Redden's 90th Birthday Party

Enclosed, please find a draft program that lists you as a program participant.

Please inform me if you can serve in this capacity by calling 420-4475.

We look forward to this occasion to celebrate the birthday of this grand lady who continues to do much in community.

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October 9, 2002

Mrs. Idessa Redden
1010 Bragg Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36108

Dear Mrs. Idessa,

The menu for the Birthday Party is meatballs, drummettes, fruit and cheese, mini quiche, mini rolls, mixed nuts and punch. I think we are getting a good price to feed so many people. The cost is \$800.00. Please make check payable to Trenholm Tech Archives. Call and let me know when I can pick up the check. The sooner the better.

The Archives is picking up the costs for the rental of the Culinary Arts Centre (\$250.00), invitations and mailing (\$50.00), the printing of the Birthday Program (\$50.00), and the Birthday ice-cream cake (150.00).

On the day of your Birthday, we will have a photograph exhibit of you in the library's main reading room. We will encourage your guest, especially John and his son, to view your collection.

I hope all of the above meets your approval.

Please call me at 420-4475. We need to work out the Birthday Program. I am hoping that everything is done and arranged by October 28th.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gwen Patton', written over the typed name.

Gwendolyn M. Patton,
Archivist