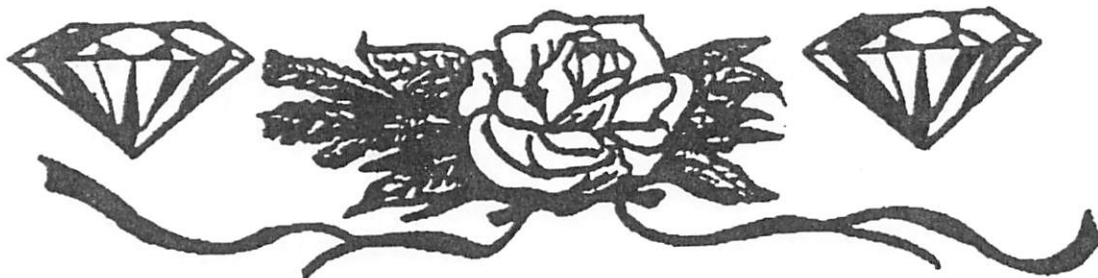


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NOTES

Mu Chapter Soror of the Year

Mrs. Annie Vivian Cofield

Soror Cofield received her elementary and high school education in the public schools of Marengo and Bibb counties.

She graduated from Alabama State University with a Bachelor and a Master of Science in Elementary Education. Further study in language arts was done at Auburn University of Montgomery and Claflin College in South Carolina.

Her professional experience spans 32 years of teaching in the Montgomery County School System from which she retired in 1988. She is a member of the Beulah Baptist Church where she serves in a variety of capacities: a Sunday School teacher of young adults; a matron; principal for vacation bible school; vice-chairperson for the Deacon's Wives; a member of the Senior Angelic choir; volunteer for Meals-on-Wheels; and treasurer for the Antioch District Matrons.

She holds membership in the National Education Association, Alabama Education Association, Montgomery County Education Association and Alabama Retired Teachers Association.

She is married to Rozell Cofield, Sr., and has four children. She also has a mother, two sisters, two brothers, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cofield has been a member of Mu Chapter for 40 years serving as treasurer for over half that time in four year rotations.



Mu Chapter Salutes

Mu Chapter Woman of the Year

Mrs. Idessa Williams-Redden

Mrs. Redden attended St. John Catholic School and Loveless Jr. High School through the ninth grade. Over her 85 years she has attended President Lyndon B. Johnson's Inaugural Ball, was one of 200,000 marchers in 1963 supporting pending civil rights legislation, walked with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and became one of the first Montgomery Activist in the Civil Rights Movement. Mrs. Redden served as chairperson of Voter Registration for the Montgomery Improvement Association, and initiated registration drives and voter education classes in her home in the early sixties.

Mrs. Redden continues to work with the Head Start program for which she has received many honors and has no intentions of retiring. She also devotes many hours to the St. Jude Ladies of Charity, the sick and disabled, and to her first love, children.

Her favorite saying is, "I don't do things for honor, I just do things."

Mrs. Idessa Redden was the recipient of the Woman Of The Year Award from Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Mu Chapter, Montgomery, Alabama, 11 May, 1997. This is an award that's given to a person involved in politics. Mrs. Redden is a woman that has and still is politically involved at the local, state, and national level. Mrs. Redden is truly an Unsung Hero and worthy of this prestigious award.



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