

Caroling at The Lorelton

Oh what a wonderful Christmas caroling event sponsored by the Sisterhood Committee on Wednesday evening, December 20, 2017, at The Lorelton. Under the direction of Soror Estelle White, a resident in the independent living unit of the facility, we scheduled time to go caroling in the Memory Care Unit where Soror Inez Wilson resides. The Christmas caroling was led by the "Violet Voices" who were joined by about 15 chapter members who came out to assist as background singers. It was a delightful presentation of songs to the residents of the Memory Care Unit. However, I am sure the sorors who came out will say they received a gift also - the smiles on the faces of the residents as they joined in the songs.

The Violet Voices started us off with "Jingle Bells" to get everyone in the spirit. They had us participate in the next song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," and it was an easy thing to do. The residents and sorors really took their singing parts very seriously as they held up signs showing the gifts received on their specific day. President Bostick and her partner from the facility took on Day five with exuberance!

The next song, "This Christmas", was so lively that it made one resident get up and dance and Soror Toland-Mayo was an obliging dance partner for her. This encouraged another resident to join in the dance fun too. We really think that these two ladies were dancers "back in their hey-day!" The Violet Voices ended with an appropriate carol, "Silent Night" and we all chimed in and gave a stirring rendition of this classic Christmas song.

President Bostick presented beautiful poinsettias from the chapter to Sorors White and Wilson. We ended this uplifting event singing "We Wish you a Merry Christmas," as we passed out bags of peppermint candy prepared by Soror Phyllis Hill. "Happy Holidays from Wilmington (DE) Alumnae Chapter" was written on the bags given to all unit residents, workers and the sorors. It was a great way to start the holiday.

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