



Black History Museum To Be Dedicated At Fair

A Black History Museum, the first of its type in the nation, will be dedicated in Pittsboro, during the 28th season of the Chatham County Fair. The Museum is different from others around the country in that slave and colonial artifacts and memorabilia will be housed in an authentic slave cabin moved onto the fairgrounds from its original site. Exhibits will trace, pictorially, the progress of black people from their beginning in America to the present. Special displays will depict the achievements of blacks in North Carolina. This marks the first step by the youth of Chatham County in their efforts to develop a recreational area. Organizations, businesses, and individuals have been enthusiastic in their support.

Pat Bryant, a founder of Carolina Community News Service, will be the guest speaker at the dedicatory ser-

vice scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 6th. The speaker was especially sought by the youth involved in the project because of his achievements as a young black man. All students are invited to attend the dedication and will be admitted free.

In conjunction with the Museum, an inter-school loan library is being established for black history teachers of Chatham and neighboring counties.

The Chatham Fair is in itself unique. Organized in 1950 to "show" the progress made by blacks on their farms and in their homes, the first president continued to serve until 1977. Over the years the Fair has sponsored many civic causes. This year it will open at 2:00 p.m. on Labor Day with a program in observance of its proclaimed "National Association of Landowners Day". The vice

president of the North Carolina division, Johnston County Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, Q. K. Wall will be guest speaker. Ms. Mildred B. Payton, elected first secretary of the National Association of Landowners at its organizational meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, last spring, will preside. Mrs. Billie Rogers, first North Carolina secretary will present a memorial to the late North Carolina President Gordon W. Herring. The Reverend Sylvester Holder, secretary-treasurer, of Middlesex, (N.C.) will present the speaker.

Other programs for the week as listed in the Fair catalogue include: Monday-8-9 a.m., Fashion Show, Miss Chatham County Fair Revue, Jordan Matthews High School Dance Group; Wednesday-11 a.m. Senior Citizens Program; 7:30 p.m. Citizenship Program (School children will have free admittance all day and night with pass); Thursday-8-9 p.m. Miss Chatham County Fair finals and crowning. The Fair, which has its largest carnival ever, will close on Saturday night.

Officers of the 1977 Chatham County Fair premium book, officers are: Charles Lambert, president; Willie Alston, first vice president; Wilbur Bryant, second vice president; Mrs. Lillie Lee, Secretary; and Mrs. Vallie Alston, assistant secretary and treasurer. R. G. Bryant.

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Dr. Lipscomb has been a member of the NCCU faculty since 1974. She is an alumna of the university, holding a bachelor of science degree in psychology and sociology and the master of library science degree from NCCU.

In The Marines

Marine Private First Class Wilmer L. Johnson, Jr., son of Mrs. Frances J. Owens of 2612 Owen St., Durham, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

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