

# Gibson tours Mexico City

Chantae Gibson, a junior at R.J. Reynolds Senior High School, left on March 26 for a 10-day tour of Mexico City, Acapulco and Puerto Vallarta. While there, she will also take in the local sights such as ballet folklorico, a beautiful presentation of the folk dances which are typical of some of the many regions and customs of Mexico; the Chapultepec, which houses the world-famous museum of anthropology, and the many resort areas.

Chantae, along with 35 students from the school system, are members of the Intra-American Student Program. At Reynolds, she is a member of the Lady Deamon Social Club, assistant manager of the women's basketball team and Spanish Club.

A member of St. Home Methodist Church, Chantae is the daughter of Mrs. Marion Gibson and B.T. Bohannon.



Chante Gibson

# Lyons to deliver Honors Day address

Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, chancellor for Fayetteville State University, will deliver the keynote address for the Honors Day Convocation at Winston-Salem State University on Sunday, April 1. The program is part of the university's annual Parent's Day/Honors Day.

Other activities for the day include guided tours of the campus from 10:30-11:30 a.m.; lunch in Kennedy Dining Hall from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; parent-teacher interaction in the Hall-Patterson Communications Building from 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m., and a songfest with the Greek-letter organizations at 4 p.m.

Special exhibits will be on display throughout the day. For additional information call Marilyn Roseboro at 761-2150.



Left to right, Dr. Callie Coaxum, Mrs. Theldora Scippio and Dr. Manderline Scales.

# Three local women inducted

Three Winston-Salem women were inducted into the Top Ladies of Distinction during the Area Four Conference held in Augusta, Ga., recently. The Ladies were Mrs. Kay Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Ross and Mrs. Theldora Scippio. Four women from other states were inducted also. The states represented at the conference were North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida. Betty Hicks, area director, presided.

Special guest at the conference was Bobbie Moorehead, the national president of Top Ladies of Distinction Inc. Moorehead spoke to the group about the theme and concerns of TLOD for 1983-85, "Networking to Serve Youth and Adults."

Dr. Judy Carter, director of Student and Field Placement at the University of South Carolina-Aiken, was the luncheon speaker.

Dr. Manderline Scales and Dr. Callie Coaxum, local TLOD president, attended the meeting.

# Policewoman

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For newcomers to the force, Mrs. Bonner says the veterans would always tell them what it would be like in law enforcement and the occupational hazards accompanying her line of work.

"One of the officers told me I would be cussing after a while," she says, "and I said 'No' because God gives me courage and I wouldn't have to do that."

"I always felt that if you were a Christian at home and on Sundays you might as well be one on Monday morning when you get on the job," she says.

Since Mrs. Bonner had another five years before mandatory retirement, if the Police Department ever becomes short-handed, she might be called to help out.

"If they really needed me," she says, "sure I'd go back and help out, but not for a long period of time."

"I've been out so long now," says Mrs. Bonner, "that I really like the thought of being at home sleeping as late as I want and doing what I want, when I want. But it's always been a part of me to help out and that's why I believe I would go back to work if they needed me."

Lined on the wall in Mrs. Bonner's hallway are several awards and citations for church work and her achievements on the force. Looking at the Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate signed by Attorney General Rufus Edmisten, she smiles. Edmisten presented the A. Philip Randolph award to her.

"I thought I would be honored along with some more people," she says. "I didn't know it would be all this, but I appreciate it."



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# Women present local candidates

The National Association of University Women's Committee on National and International Affairs presented local candidates for the 1984 Elections.

Representatives from state Senate 20th and 19th districts, state House of Representatives 39th and 29th districts, county commissioners, board of education members and a district court judge attended the forum.

The members prepared questions concerning specific issues in education for the candidates to address. Some of the questions were concerning State Superintendent of Public Schools Dr. Craig Phillips' six-point plan for excellence in education, outlook for community colleges, technological advances in education, continuing math, science and computer technology, salary increases for teachers and the main priority for improving education.

The association gained much from responses to questions, said Jeannette T. Lewis, chairperson of the national and international affairs committee. Working with Mrs. Lewis were Mrs. Maria Ferguson and Mrs. Glennie Hall.

This committee is responsible for bringing local, state and national concerns to the group at least three times a year. This was the group's second forum. The first forum was "The Bond Issue" with Commissioner Mazie Woodruff as the guest speaker.

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