

Close-Up

High school club is ready to go

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The members of Mt. Tabor High School's first-ever Ebony-American Society were eager enough to get started.

In fact, they were so excited about their fledgling service organization that they "drafted" one of their faculty co-sponsors, English teacher Felicia McMillan, into service.

"The girls were interested, and they didn't have a sponsor, so I said I would do it," says McMillan, who is in her first year at Mt. Tabor.

"Next year we will be dynamite!"

-- Sharon Savage

She receives help with the club from a co-sponsor, Madge Bean.

"Educating the other students in black culture is what we are about," says McMillan.

She says the 35-member club has designed bulletin boards in the school depicting black leaders and their accomplishments. The club members also pride themselves on "A Success Forum," which they sponsored in March and which brought community leaders to the school to speak to the student body.

Alan Caldwell, a training coordinator for R.J.

Reynolds Industries, spoke to the students on setting priorities. Lisa Caldwell, a law student at Wake Forest University, encouraged the students to be versatile; Larry Haney, owner of an athletic goods shop, told his audience about choosing role models; Reynard McMillan, a general plant attendant at R.J. Reynolds, stressed the importance of overcoming obstacles; Alice Pearson, chairman of the



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board for Mother's Helpers Inc., told the students about using their talents, and Prenessa Mickens, an industrial engineering student at North Carolina A&T State University, discussed attending black colleges.

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Officers of Mt. Tabor High School's Ebony-American Society and their sponsors, from left to right, are Madge Bean, co-sponsor; Monica Parham, vice president; Sharon Savage, treasurer; Debra Hogg, secretary, and Tamie Caldwell, president (photo by James Parker).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

• The Winston-Salem Bar Association will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Red Lobster on Peters Creek Parkway.

• La Leche League will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 310 Hillsboro Drive. Breastfeeding will be discussed.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

• A video-slide presentation describing the programs provided by Senior Services Inc. for older adults in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County is available free to any civic or religious group. For information on how to receive the presentation, call Richard Gottlieb at 725-0907.

• Winston-Salem State University will open its Community Fitness Program on June 10 at the Wellness and Fitness Center in the C. E. Gaines Complex. Registration is being held June 3 through 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the complex.

• Camp Happy "Daze" for children with physical and mental disorders will provide a camping experience this summer for children ages 6 to 13. For more information or to register, call Jackie Miller of the Winston-Salem Recreation Department's Special Populations Unit at 727-2519.

The Chronicle welcomes Community Calendar notices. Announcements should be concise and typed or neatly printed. They should include the day, time, place and sponsors of the event, plus a number to call for additional information. Announcements should be addressed to the Winston-Salem Chronicle Community Calendar, P.O. Box 3154, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102. The deadline for announcements is Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Social Notes

Black Republicans to meet

The North Carolina Black Republican Conference will hold its first statewide meeting on June 7 and June 8 at the Hyatt Hotel and the Beneath the Elms skating rink.

The conference is expected to attract more than 300 persons from throughout the state.

Robert Brown, chairman of the conference, said, "We believe the time has come for us to ask black people to take a serious look at the Republican Party and to assess their political loyalty to the Democratic Party, which has for so long taken us for granted."

Gov. Jim Martin will be the keynote speaker at the opening dinner on Friday evening. A

reception for Martin will precede the dinner at 6 p.m. at Beneath the Elms.

Thomas Stith III, special assistant to the governor, will speak on Saturday at 8 a.m. Other speakers for the day will be Aaron Johnson, secretary of corrections; Dr. Lee E. Monroe, assistant to the governor on education, and Lewis S. Myers, assistant secretary of commerce for the state.

Melvin Bradley, special assistant to President Reagan, will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon. Robert W. Bradshaw Jr., chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party, will speak to the conference on "Operation Switch," a Republican campaign

Book club holds final meeting

The Book Club of Today held its final meeting of the year recently at the home of its president, Dr. Barbara Phillips.

Dr. Phillips led the group in meditation by reading quotations on truth from the book, "Harvest of Gold."

She chose selections from Arthur Compton, John Galsworthy, Albert Schweitzer, Robert Browning and Sir Isaac Newton.

Mrs. Modesta Earl, chairman of the program committee, read a

tribute to Dr. Phillips in recognition of her appointment as assistant to the superintendent of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

Also present was Toni Tupance, a city government worker. She gave several dramatic readings from "The Foreword" and "The Playground of Life" in "Tears and Laughter" by Kahill Gibran.

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Floral Buffs Club

takes top honors

High honors went to the Floral Buffs Garden Club at the Fourth District Garden Council Show held Saturday afternoon in the Rupert Bell Community Center.

The show's theme was "Flowers Forever." Doris Hartford, of the Floral Buffs Garden Club, won the blue ribbon and the Tri-Color Award for her entry in the "Natural Motion" category.

The top winner for the Rake and Spade Garden Club was Thelma Small. She won a blue ribbon and the Horticultural Excellence Award for her hen and chicken entry. She also won seven other first-place ribbons, four second-place ribbons, three third-

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Robert J. Brown

to get Democrats to join the party.

The meetings are open to anyone who registers for the conference and tickets for the governor's speech may be purchased separately by calling 722-2151.

Eastern Star queen crowned

Elizabeth Tilley, grand worthy matron of the 11th District, Order of the Eastern Star, was crowned queen at the Eastern Star's Grand Chapter and Foreign Jurisdiction Conference held recently in Oakland, Calif.

She competed against contestants from U.S. chapters and chapters in West Germany, the United Kingdom and the Bahamas.

Money raised by the participants will go to benefit the

Eastern Star student aid program, the sick, the elderly and health service organizations.

Attending the conference were J.A. Carter, grand worthy patron; F.B. Eaton, grand associate patron; Margaret Minor, grand associate matron; Marie Singletary, grand secretary; Veatrice Davis, grand benevolent secretary; Pauline Lowe, grand district deputy, and Bernice White, past worthy matron.

About Town

Winston Lake YMCA: 'This is one of the best,' Joyner says

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The spanking new Winston Lake Family YMCA has finally opened its doors for enjoyment.

The Y celebrated its grand opening on Saturday with tours of the new facility.

You name it, the new Y has it. From saunas to a steam room to an Olympic-sized pool with six lanes.

This \$3.2 million Y offers a fitness program for the entire family. Members will go through an orientation, take a fitness test and be put on personal fitness programs.

Norman Joyner, the Y's director, says "This is one of the best YMCAs in the country."

Membership applications are being taken now for the entire



Norman Joyner



Virginia Newell

the Model Cities program, visited his sister, Virginia Allen, this past week.

Williams directed the plan for the revitalization of 75 cities physically, socially and economically. Winston-Salem, his hometown, was one of them. Williams worked out of the San Diego area; therefore, he said he was not familiar with what changes took place here.

The program ended under the Nixon administration.

Williams is a alumnus of Atkins High School and Tennessee State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in political science. He also received his master's degree from New

York University.

Currently, Williams is a political science instructor at San Diego Community College....

At a Thursday luncheon sponsored by Corn Products, Virginia Newell, East Ward alderman, was honored and accepted a \$25,000 endowment and internship program for Winston-Salem State University.

Both Dr. Haywood Wilson, WSSU's acting chancellor, and Dr. Newell, a retired mathematics instructor at WSSU, attended the luncheon.

WSSU seniors and rising seniors who demonstrate academic and leadership abilities will be eligible to receive the

scholarship, which will pay the expenses they incur while attending the university.

Students with computer science, business or mathematics majors or minors will be given preference for the award.

The summer internship program will provide a six-week professional work experience. The intern will get a chance to work in the firm's Englewood Cliffs, N.J., headquarters, Chicago and Atlanta.

CPC sells such products as Hellmans mayonnaise, Mazola cooking oil, Skippy peanut butter, Mueller's spaghetti, Thomas English muffins, Argo starch, and Karo svrub.

family. The price of a membership varies depending upon the

families' needs....
John Williams, past director of