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NCNW: Enhancing womanhood

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The Winston-Salem Section of the National Council of Negro Women will host the organization's state meeting Saturday.

North Carolina's five NCNW sections will send representatives here for the one-day conference, where the concerns of black women will be discussed. The meeting is expected to attract approximately

"We've got to take advantage of all our opportunities to stay abreast of what's going on. Every day should be a new challenge, a new opportunity for growth."

-- Dr. Manderline Scales

100 NCNW members and will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Winston's Dr. Manderline Scales, NCNW's state president, hopes the meeting will provide a valuable forum for its participants.

"Women don't really express their needs," she says. "They try to work them out themselves because they feel they are the only ones who have a particular problem. But when they open up and talk about their problems, they discover that there are others in the same situations. Hopefully, they'll come out of this discussion feeling better. We want to demonstrate a concern in a positive manner."

Based on the theme, "Issues and Concerns of Women and Their Families," the conference agenda

will include such topics as "Black Single Parents From A Male and Female Point of View," "The Church and the Black Family," "School Issues and the Black Family" and "The Economic Status of the Black Family."

A panel of men and women will provide information on each area and entertain questions and discussion from NCNW members.

Larn Dillard, president of the host chapter, says the conference is one way the local section participates in the organization's national program to enhance the life of black women.

"The purpose of the meeting is to come together and share concerns," says Mrs. Dillard. "We want to make the community aware of certain issues."

With the problems brought on by unemployment and unequal salaries for women in the workplace, Dr. Scales says discussions such as the NCNW forum are as much-needed now as they've ever been.

"The concerns are still just as important in 1987 as they were in 1945, 1955, 1965 and 1975," says Dr. Scales, one of 82 charter members of the local chapter and its president emeritus. "That's bad. Somehow I think we're not talking enough and that makes people lose hope. With people being laid off and unemployment, we have a whole new set of problems. When we talk we create a support system that helps you face situations and you can deal with them better."

The NCNW in North Carolina has experienced a resurgence in the last 10 years. At one point, says Dr. Scales, the organization, founded in 1935 by



Dr. Manderline Scales, state president of the National Council of Negro Women, will preside at the state meeting in Winston-Salem (photo by James Parker).

Mary McCleod Bethune, saw all of its sections in the state, except Greensboro's, fold. However, following a visit in the '40s to North Carolina by Dorothy I. Height, the national president, revived NCNW chapters began to spring up around the state.

Dr. Scales says the local chapter has received support from all segments of the community, black and white, male and female. Throughout the chapter's history, she says, the mayor has been a member of

the local organization, which, despite its name, is open to men as well as women. Whites also are welcome in the organization and the vice president of the Winston-Salem Section, Patricia Stanley, is white.

Dr. Scales says the business community has responded well to NCNW programs. She says she especially appreciates contributions made by Wachovia Bank And Trust Co., the Sara Lee Corp.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

• The Winston-Salem chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction will meet at 6:15 p.m. at Shoney's Restaurant on Old Salisbury Road. For more information call 768-8586 or 993-5824.

• The Make Today Count Support/Education Group for patients and families dealing with life-threatening illness will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Glade Street YWCA. Joan Healy and Dr. Don Jackson will discuss "Tubes and Machines: Making Your Wishes Known." For more information call 725-7421.

• The Film and Video Department of the Forsyth County Public Library will sponsor a Business and Industry Film Festival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the library's main auditorium. The films to be shown are award-winning films from the 1986 American Film and Video Festival in New York City. There is no admission charge. For more information call 727-2294.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

• Western Carolina University will hold a Black Alumni and Friends Reunion Weekend March 20 to 22. The event will be held at the new Best Western Catamount Inn in Sylva. For more information call Toy or Jim Beatty at 748-1245 or the WCU Alumni Association at (704) 227-7335.

• The Nature Science Center will be the site of the Forsyth County Science Fair through March 23. Projects will be judged from 9 a.m. to noon, and the awards will be presented at 4 p.m. in the Science Theater. For more information call 767-6730.

• The Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging, in cooperation with the Winston-Salem Urban League, will sponsor an Older Adult Job Fair at Centenary Methodist Church, 646 W. Fifth St., from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is free. The purpose of the fair is to provide job search assistance to older adults who may be employed. For more information call 725-561.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

• The National Council of Negro Women, Winston-Salem chapter, will sponsor the state meeting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church. The theme is "Issues and Concerns of Women and Their Families." For more information call 727-8230 or 725-7810.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

• The Ralph R. Morgan American Legion Post No. 220, 2332 N. Liberty St., will hold a cocktail sip and raffle from 6 to 10 p.m. to benefit its educational/scholarship fund. Mary G. Thomas is auxiliary president and Martha G. Jones is the program/fundraising chairman. For more information call 724-7689.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

• A rose culture seminar will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the activities building of the Presbyterian Church on Cloverdale and Magnolia streets. Admission is free. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. For more information call 924-8832.

• The YWCA's Tuesday Night Open House will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 1000 S. Salisbury Rd. For more information call 725-7421.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Delta Fine Arts Center sponsors Edwin Harleston exhibit

"A Time Remembered: The Art of Edwin Harleston," an exhibition of early 20th-century portraits and landscapes by the Charleston, S.C., artist, will open at the Delta Fine Arts Center, 1511 E. Third St., Sunday, March 22, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The exhibit will be displayed through April 25.

Harleston was born in Charleston in 1882 and received his high school education at Avery Institute. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Atlanta University. He also studied at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston from 1905 to 1912, receiving a Museum School scholarship in 1909.

Harleston studied landscape painting and figure drawing at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago for two summers.

He received many commissions in various parts of the country to paint well-known citizens and members of their families, in-



Southern Artist

A collection of works by South Carolina artist Edwin Harleston will be on display at the Delta Fine Arts Center throughout the month (photos by James Parker).

cluding a 1924 commission from the black citizens of Delaware to paint Pierre Samuel duPont, whose contributions of building funds allowed the construction of buildings for black school children in Delaware.

His paintings also portray

landscapes and scenes of Charleston street life. In 1930, a year before his death, Harleston was invited by artist Aaron Douglas to assist him in painting murals for the new library at Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn.

Exhibition hours at the center

are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Delta Fine Arts Center was founded in 1982 to serve as headquarters for Delta Fine Arts and the organization's arts and humanities programming.

Winston-Salem Delta Fine Arts Inc. is the city's oldest incorporated, Afro-American, non-profit cultural organization of its kind that is operated by a community-based black public-service organization.

The center carries on a 50-year tradition of Delta Sigma Theta Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter's support of the arts and humanities.

For more information on the exhibition call 722-2625.

Beta Alpha Chapter members attend sorority conference in Alabama

Members of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. attended the 90th Southern Regional Conference March 13 to 15 in Mobile, Ala.

The conference was opened Friday night with Eddie Bonaparte-Morris, the regional director, presiding.

Following the business session, a workshop, titled "Iota: 50

Years in Retrospect," was held.

Billie O. Glover, the national president, was the keynote speaker at Saturday's Educational Luncheon.

Beta Alpha Chapter received a certificate in recognition of its sponsorship of its youth groups, the Lambds and Pelati, at Saturday's Awards Banquet. The local chapter was also recognized for

its participation in national programs and projects. A special commendation was given to Beta Alpha for awarding more scholarships than any other chapter in the region.

The conference ended Sunday with a prayer breakfast and memorial service. The theme of the conference was "Women Committed to Excellence

Through Action."

Beta Alpha members attending the conference included Alice H. Carter, Daisy Durrah and Virginia Wright.

Pelati members attending were Thelma Barnett and Margaret Linton.

The sorority was founded in 1929 in Chicago by Lola Mercedes Parker.

ABOUT TOWN

Moore prepares for overseas student ambassadorship

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Walter Moore, a junior at Carver High School and the Career Center, has been selected to travel to Europe this spring as a goodwill ambassador of the Cultural Relations Fellowship Program of Ameurop Cultural Relations Foundation.

Moore, a 16-year-old architectural drafting student, is the son of Doris and John Moore of Winston-Salem. He is among 11 vocational high school students from seven counties in Northwest North Carolina selected to participate in this year's program.

Ameurop is a private, non-

profit organization dedicated to fostering and strengthening cultural ties between the United States and Europe. The program is 7 years old.

The students will visit Hamburg, West Germany, in late March and will stay in Germany for 10 weeks. While in Hamburg, they will live with German families and work in German businesses and industries in the fields of auto mechanics, business, drafting, electricity, electronics, machine shop and data processing.

The students also will travel extensively through Germany, addressing civic, cultural and social groups about life in America.



Walter Moore

When they return to America, the students will make similar appearances before American groups to discuss the German way of life.

In preparation for their trip, the students will spend four hours each Saturday in March taking an intensive course in German language, culture and history.

Moore is a member of Carver's marching band, the Forensic Club, the wrestling team, the Drama Club, the VICA Club and Top Teens of America.

The annual program is supported by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco USA. ...

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