

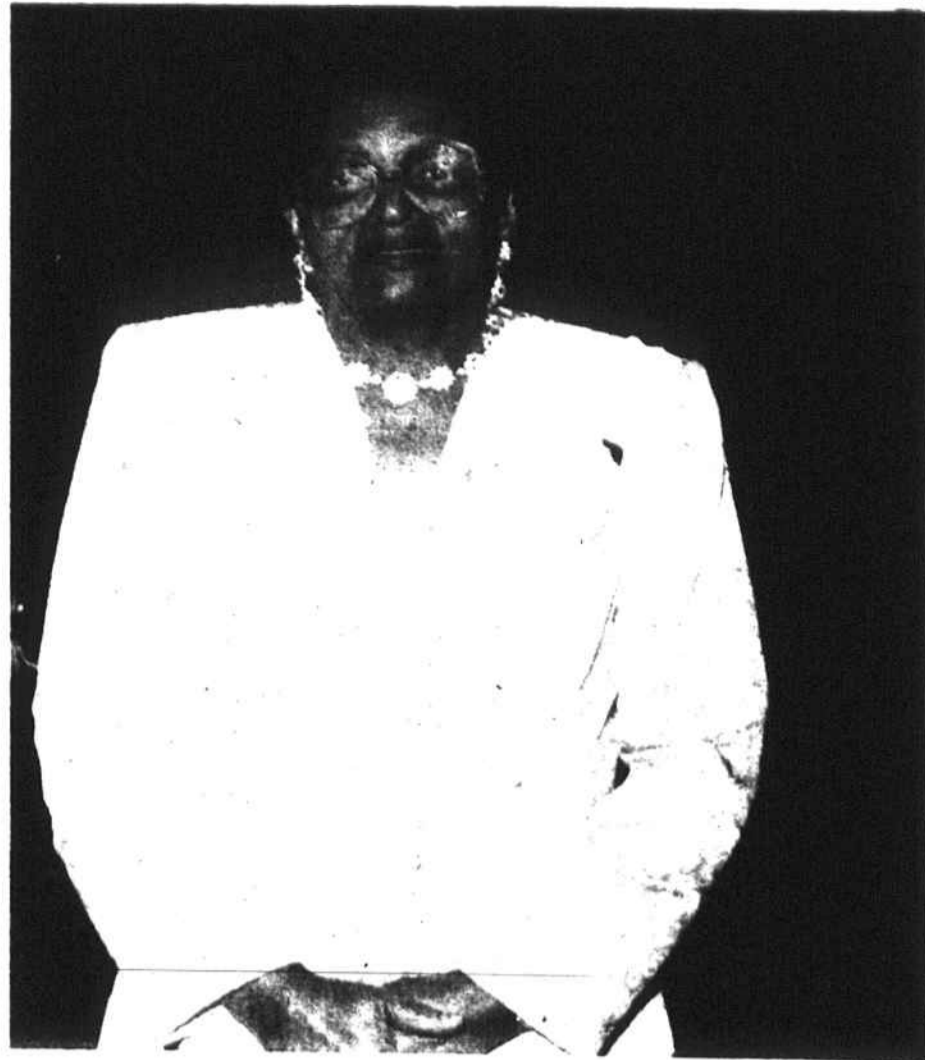
Wilson Celebrates 75th Anniversary

March 25th marked a milestone for Juanita Wilson. She celebrated her 75th birthday. The Wilson children, relatives and friends gathered at the Sawtooth Building on March 27 to celebrate her birthday.

Angela Hairston delivered the welcome. Mary Reynolds sang two solos. Tributes were offered by Sandra Young, who gave background history and activities of her mother. Tributes were also given by Thomas Bailey, Clara Yountz, the Rev. Preston Jones, Pastor of St. Andrew Grace United Methodist Church, and Darius Spurgeon.

Gladys R. Wilson presented her mother with birthday gifts. Wilsons grandchildren recited a poem written for her entitled "Grandmother That's You."

Wilson's children are Shirley (Walter) Hairston, Howard Bates, Samuel Wilson Jr., June (Donnell) Warren, Gail (Anthony) Farmer, Sandra (Roderic) Young, Mary (Johnnie) Holley, Gladys R. Wilson, Sherry Spurgeon and William Wilson (deceased). Also in attendance were her sisters, Mary Wilson and Rebecca Eller; brother Howard Estes; 30 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.



Juanita Wilson

Wilson was married to the late Samuel L. Wilson Sr.

Wilson and her family worshipped at St. Andrew Grace United Methodist Church where she is an active member.

The birthday celebration con-

Group Supports Best Choice Center

The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation has granted \$25,000 to the Best Choice Center to help pay certified teachers working after school with children who at risk for drug abuse and crime.

Children from low-income families go directly to the center after school for extra hours of tutoring and homework supervision. In Best Choice Center's substance-abuse prevention program, academic failure is a key risk fac-

tor. Linking a child's self-esteem to success in school reduces it significantly.

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust also recently donated \$25,000 to the center, which also provides cultural experiences and life skills training to children.

The center helps at-risk children grow up free of drugs and crime by enlisting the community and parents in the education

process. "We promote the enduring values of education by adapting our teaching to the specific needs of our children," said Dorothy Graham-Wheeler, director of the center.

Numerous social service agencies, community institutions and local government services collaborate with the center by providing trainers for specialized curriculum components.

Godwin Joins WXII Staff

Natalie Godwin has recently joined WXII as weekend assignment editor and weekday associate producer for the news department.

She recently held the position of assignment editor/writer at WRAL-

TV in Raleigh. Godwin also served as associate producer for the weekend news and anchored hourly news cut-ins.

Also, R. Maurice Rouse has been promoted to morning assign-

ment editor.

Previously, he held the position of evening assignment editor at WXII for four years and has been an employee there for 10 years.

NCSA Invites You To Community Day

On April 24, the North Carolina School of the Arts (NCSA) will open its studios and classrooms - and heart - to the people of Winston-Salem and the Piedmont Triad for Community Day. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine, NCSA will do what it does best: perform!

A grand show is in store for the whole family, as an array of festivities, food, frolic and fun is planned for the entire day. You can swing with a jazz band, watch a high-spirited Italian farce, appreciate the nuances of a student art exhibit, experience the classic beauty of a

ballet class, or relax to the ethereal sounds of a chamber music ensemble... and that's just for starters.

Clowns, mimes, jugglers and other "creatures" might just pop up all over campus to the delight of young and old alike. Face-painting, sidewalk chalk-drawing and sword-fighting.

Visitors interested in finding out what really goes on behind the scenes of this one-of-a-kind arts school should make plans now to explore the NCSA campus, located at 200 Woughtown St., on April 24! Food vendors (offering hot dogs to

ice cream) and information booths will be placed throughout the area. Campus police officers will be on duty to direct visitors to several parking sites on the campus. And the best part is: It's free! (The only reasons to bring your wallet/purse are for food and a not-to-be-missed matinee performance of "Il Campiello" in The Arena in Performance Place.)

Serving as host for the day is The Associates of NCSA, an important volunteer organization for the School.

American Legion Post 453 Presents Check to Paisley Middle School

Representatives of the Lawrence Joel American Legion Post No. 453 presented a \$350 check to Paisley Middle School last week as part of its continuing community service.

Wilbert Brewton, Carl Smith and Dorothy Britt presented the check to Principal Tom Bohlinger and Assistant Principal Larry Womble.

Womble said although the

school greatly appreciates the financial contribution from the post, which is the school's "business partner," the school also appreciates the physical presence of volunteers in the school.

"It's important for people to be in the schools to develop a one-on-one relationship with the kids," Womble said. "That way they can relate to another adult and have a role model to give them guidance

and direction. It's what a partnership is all about."

Members of the post plan to begin volunteering at Paisley in the next few weeks.

Womble said the funds will go toward student incentive programs and programs to increase community involvement.

Larry Wilson is commander of Post No. 453.

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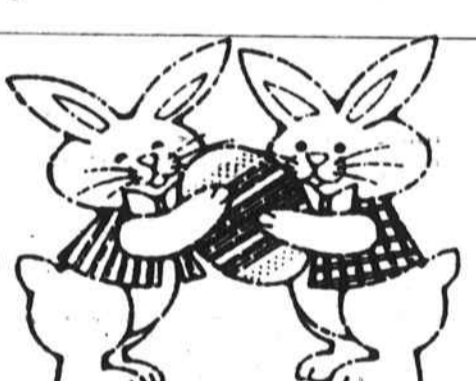


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EVENTS CALENDAR

April

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1

7 p.m. — George Bryan, director of Exchange SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now), will address "The Thin Line Between Discipline and Abuse" at the April FC Foster Parent Association meeting at Crestwood Baptist Church, 530 Motor Road. Supplemental brochures/resources will be available. Foster parents/children may visit the clothing closet from 6-7 p.m. Persons interested in foster care are invited to attend. For information call Jackie Moore at 727-2446.

7 p.m. — The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and SECCA present "Animals, People and Places," an exhibit about the environment, animals and people at SECCA, 750 Marguerite Drive. A dance, "Endangered Species," will be performed at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 5

4 p.m. — Jonathan Green, an illustrator of the children's book, *Father and Son*, will be present for a book signing at Special Occasions, 112 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. This is presented in cooperation with the Delta Arts Center. For information call 724-0334.

7 p.m. — An endometriosis support group will meet at Medical Park Hospital in the second-floor conference room, 1950 S. Hawthorne Road. A video, "Feeling Fine" by Dr. Art Ulene, the Home Show's resident physician, will be shown. For more information call 766-8358 or 765-8869.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 p.m. — The Triad Minority Supplier Development Council is sponsoring a special corporate membership drive. The breakfast meeting will be hosted by Burlington Industries in their Greensboro Corporate Headquarters. For more information call Ted A. Little at 770-5881 or Frank Graham at (919) 379-2146.

UPCOMING

- Al McMoore of 3-Girls convenience store will hold a Shriner's Bar-B-Q at the Shriner's Club on Old Greensboro Road April 3. One hundred homeless people will be served. For information call 722-0427.
- Daylight savings time begins April 4. Turn clocks forward one hour.
- Middle and high school report cards will be distributed the week of April 7.
- Members of the Winston-Salem Branch NAACP are gearing up for its annual Freedom Fund Gala to be held April 16 at the Benton Convention Center. This year's theme is "A New Chapter, A New Focus: The Same Mission: Advancement." Congresswoman Eva M. Clayton will be the keynote speaker. Tickets may be purchased at the NAACP office, located in the Golden State Mutual Building, 1225 E. Fifth St., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Special Occasions, 112 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.
- A Senior Games Golf Tournament will be held April 16 at Winston Lake Golf Course for men and women over 55. Pre-register by March 31. The 8 a.m. start will begin with coffee. The shotgun start is a 9 a.m. There is a \$15.50 green fee and a \$4 fee that includes all events. For information, call Edith Bailey at 727-2505.
- The Glade Street YWCA, 1201 Glade St., offers self-defense classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 6 to May 6. There is a fee. For information call Heather Moricle at 722-5138.

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