

Southeast Regional NWOA to Meet Challenges

The Southeast Region of the National Women of Achievement Inc. held its Regional Biennial Conference on March 27 at the File-Goodwin Center of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The theme of the conference was "Meeting Today's Challenges with Shared Decision-Making."

Helen W. Falls, Southeast region director and president of the Winston-Salem chapter of NWOA, challenged the Achievers to "act today on today's demands," especially in regard to our youth. She emphasized that "a good follower is an achiever; anyone who says, 'Nobody tells me what to do' is a non-achiever."

Manderline Scales, the immediate past national president of NWOA and present director of the National Collegiate Chapter, praised the interest and achievement of members of Winston-Salem State University's Collegiate Chapter. Collegiate Achiever Sequel Green of WSSU identified challenges for her campus chapter.

Willie Kennedy, who is national youth director, regional youth director and youth advisor for Winston-Salem's Youth Achievers, encouraged financial and moral support for all NWOA Youth Achievers through scholarship and attending youth programs.

New members inducted into the regional chapters were: Gwendolyn Stewart and Josephine Cooper of Clemmons; Sadie Daniels, Marilyn Gilliam and Daisy Durrah of Kernersville; Marilyn DeBerry, Natasha Falls, Ramona Kay, Anna Ingram and Joetta Shephard of High Point; and Emma Norman, Rosa West, Jacqueline Dunlap, Debbie Woodson, Shirley Holness, Jasmine Ruff and Phyllis Humphrey Joseph of Pfafftown.

Members-at-large were Artie Phillips of Charlotte and Palmer Balsley of Southern Pines.

Jo Anne Falls, chairperson of the induction committees, presented the inductees. Bernice Parker,

Joycelyn Johnson, Irene Hairston, Flonnie Anderson, Naomi Jones, Jessie Draft, Pamela Howard, Georgia Moore, Lena Crowder, Alice Carter, Bettye Hannon and Manderline Scales assisted in the induction.

Patricia Shepherd provided white, gold and yellow flower arrangements for decorations.

Gladys Sudner and E. Wilhemina Smith were conference registrars. Lucille Gwynn, chaplain, delivered the meditation. Virginia Newell delivered greetings. Richardson Wilson, conference chairperson and financial secretary, seated the delegates.

Annie Hairston, president of the Kernersville chapter, recognized regional officers, chapter presidents, city and county officers, Scales and Hamilton.

Annie Pearl Wilson served as recorder for the conference.

Maude Steward of Houston is the founder of NWOA Inc. Annie Lee Smith of Houston is national president.



NWOA Collegiate Chapter representatives are (l. to r.): Helen W. Falls, Sequel Green and Manderline Scales.



NWOA new inductees are (l. to r.): (front row, seated) Inez Hairston, Josephine Cooper, Palmer C. Balsley, Shirley Holness; (back row, standing) Jacqueline Dunlap, Jamesine Ruff, Natashia Falls, Rose Belton West, Artie C. Phillips, Ramona Kay, Annie McMorris, Joetta Shephard, Emma L. Norman and Daisey Durrah.

How to Decorate Your Home for Easter

The Resurrection, new birth, new life, blooming flowers, Easter eggs, Easter bunnies, Easter candy, Easter baskets, sunrise services and homecoming of relatives and friends are descriptions of Easter.

Make this Easter a time to remember. Spruce up the home with Easter decorations, prepare those tasty meals and take advantage of the local Easter activities. As has been said many times, "We pass this way only once." So enjoy each holiday and bask in the memories afterward.

You do not have to spend a lot



HOME ECONOMICS

By JoAnne J. Falls

of money to enjoy holidays. You can use your own resources. Even though there are not a lot of blooming flowers now, bring some of your silk floral arrangements to the forefront to create that springy look. Decorate the house plants with

Easter bunnies. You can make your own Easter bunnies by drawing them on cardboard, painting or coloring them, gluing them to picks and sticking them in house plants. These will also make good cheery gifts for sick and shut-ins.

Make a centerpiece for the dinner table with a basket filled with colorful eggs and bunnies. Make colorful egg placemats. Cut out large Easter egg placemats and decorate them by painting or gluing on colorful fabrics and designs.

Foil and iridescent wrapping paper can be used in baskets and decorative gift bags with rabbits to add decorative effects for centerpieces and decorations.

Attend local Easter activities and sunrise services. Find out about events through the news media. Happy Easter!

Goler Presents "The Seven Last Words"

The Cathedral Choir of Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church will present the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore Dubois on April 11 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. The church is located at the corner of Fourth Street and Dunleith Ave. Rev. James M. Sloan is pastor.

The performance will be the 59th presentation of the cantata, which was first presented by A.L. Cromwell, the former minister of music.

Soloists include Kathy Anderson, Adrian Hershel Swygert and Daniel W. Andrews.

A. Louisa Lyerly Foy, a former organist and directress of the Cathedral Choir, will conduct the choir. Foy is a retired music teacher who worked with the local school system and formerly worked at Graham High School and Eastern High School. She is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University and the University of New York and did further study at A&T State University in Greensboro, N.C.

Foy has served many local churches as minister of music. She directs the Love Community Choir, founded by Laura Wall, and serves

as interim minister of music at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Anderson, a soprano, is a native of Marion, S.C. She is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University. She studied with Vivian King Bright and with Betty Allen at the North Carolina School of the Arts.

Anderson is a voice major at WSSU, where she is a student of D'Walla Simmons. She is choir director at Union Bethel A.M.E. Church and is a featured soloist with the Twin City Chorists and the Shanta-Malia Choral Ensemble of Hanes Memorial C.M.E. Church.

Swygert, a tenor, is a native of Winston-Salem and attended WSSU. He is a member of the North Carolina Black Repertory Company and the Twin City Chorists.

Swygert is director of the Senior Choir at Saints Home United Memorial Church. He has appeared in a number of plays, including "Night Voices," "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope" and "Celebration."

Swygert studied voice with Permillia Flack Dunston, Robert Morris, James B. Kinchen and Fred

Tanner.

Andrews, a baritone, is a Winston-Salem native and a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, where he studied and traveled with the Tuskegee Choir and Quintet. He toured Europe with the Fisk Jubilee Singers and sang with the Hampton Naval Training School.

Andrews studied with Clifford Bain and completed scholarship study with Frank Forge. He has been minister of music at a number of local churches. He has sung many performances in Winston-Salem and in New York.

Julie O. Wheeler, organist and directress of the Cathedral Choir, will be the pianist for the performance. She is a native of King's Mountain, N.C. She received her B.M. and M.M. degrees in music education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Wheeler is presently working toward her master's in early childhood education at A&T. She teaches music in the local schools and works with choirs at First Baptist Church and St. John C.M.E. Church.

William "Bill" Rainey, the guest organist, is a graduate of NCSA and the Academy of Vienna, Austria. He is minister of music at First Christian Church and Holy Family Catholic Church.

Hattie Elliott, a member of Goler Metropolitan, will be the narrator. She is a retired public school teacher and a member of the Steward Board. She is a graduate of WSSU and New York University.

The choir officers are: Jean Norman, president; Marie Burney, vice president; Dorothy Jones, secretary; Olivia Morgan, financial secretary; Carolyn Henderson, treasurer; Mildred Knox, pianist; and William Knox, librarian.

Lighting and sound effects will be provided by John H. Alexander, James Davenport, Brian Burney and Knox.

Robin Reed will be the tympanist. Other instrumentalists will be members of the Winston-Salem Symphony Orchestra: Andrew Emmett, violin; Karl Kassner and Ken Wilmot, trumpet; Greg Dailey and Eric Salzwedel, trombone; and Steven Jones, oboe.

Williford Named Specialist

Dwayne E. Williford, a Winston-Salem native, is a senior intelligence specialist in the United States Navy. He is a 1983 graduate of Reynolds High School and the son of Amanda Williford and Ofield Williford.



Dwayne E. Williford

Williford is assigned to the Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron, VAQ-134 GARUDAS, based in Whidbey Island, Wash. His squadron is attached to the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk's Airwing 15, which includes F-14 Tomcats, F-18 Hornets, E-2C Hawkeyes, A-6 Intruders, S-3 Vikings, SH-60 Seahawks and the EA-6B Prowlers (Tactical Jamming Aircraft) of VAQ-134.

As the squadron's senior intelligence specialist, Williford collects and analyzes intelligence data. The information is then used to program the EA-6Bs mission computer and to brief aircrew prior to their flights. Williford uses two mission planning systems and a personal computer to process the data. Williford is also responsible for training junior airmen. He is the squadron's assistant computer security officer and the security manager's custodian, where he controls all classified material.

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RAM OF THE WEEK

Weston Travel is pleased to recognize James "Black" Blackburn as our Ram of the Week. Black has worked at the Salvation Army Boys' Club for three years and is the Director of the Outreach Program. Outreach is a program for over 100 local youths from Patree Middle School, Wiley Middle School and Colony Place. Black and his coworkers provide counseling for youths as well as setting up a basketball league, providing transportation to the Boys' Club, WFU basketball, and football games. This program assists youths that are probationary, dropping out of school, expelled, or simply high risk, to choose "smart moves" in their personal goals and day to day decisions.



James Blackburn

Black, a WSSU graduate, refereed many a scrimmage basketball game at WSSU and also officiated in the CIAA conference. When asked about his most exhilarating experience as an official, Black replied "I once put a technical on Bighouse Gaines. There are basically two college coaches that you really don't want to call a technical on... one is Bighouse and the other is Dean Smith."

Blackburn is a clock operator for WSSU football and basketball games. He also works in the National Youth Summer Program at State further his overwhelming commitments to local youths.

In what little personal time he has, Black hangs with the kids by coaching Tiny Rams football, Twin City baseball, and Colony Place basketball. Black has five children and two grandchildren. His son, Chris, recently a full gymnastics scholarship to attend the University of Minnesota. Chris placed first at the nationals in the vault for the last two years.

Weston Travel salutes James Blackburn for his allegiance to WSSU and his commitment to the youth of Winston-Salem. He provides young men and women with positive alternatives in life when their most convenient options are temptuous and delinquent. Our hats off to you Black, keep up the good work!

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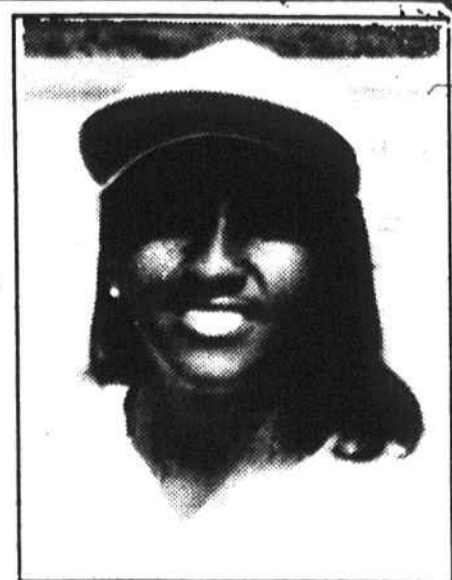
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