

School of the Arts Alumnus Wins Emmy

A former resident of Winston-Salem won a Daytime Emmy Award last week. Monty Sharp, who plays David Grant on "The Guiding Light," won a Daytime Emmy Award in the category of Outstanding Younger Actor in a Drama Series.

Sharp, a Louisiana native who studied acting in the School of

Drama of the North Carolina School of the Arts from 1987-89, adds the Emmy to a collection that also includes a Soap Opera Digest Award as Outstanding Male Newcomer, won earlier this year.

Before joining "Guiding Light," he performed in regional theatre including "Death of a Salesman" at the Guthrie Theatre in Min-

neapolis, "Fences" at Arena Stage in Washington and Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, and "Miss Evers' Boys" at the Alliance Theatre Company in Atlanta. He also played Scott Joplin in the world premiere of Eric Overmyer's "The Heliotrope Bouquet" by Scott Joplin and Louis Chauvin" at Center Stage in Baltimore.

Music at Sunset Scheduled for June 13

Music at Sunset, the Winston-Salem Piedmont Triad Symphony's series of outdoor summer pops concerts, will begin on June 13. In the first concert of the series, Maestro Peter Perret will conduct the orchestra in Happy Trails to You, a program featuring theme music from movie and television westerns, selections from Copland's

Rodeo and highlights from Oklahoma! with guest vocal soloists.

The series will continue on June 20.

All concerts will begin at 7 p.m. at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. for picnicking, and audience members are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs. Ice cream and other

light refreshments will be available for purchase.

Flexible four-pack tickets and family season tickets are available only through the symphony box office, 723-7919. Music at Sunset, which has been performed by the symphony every summer since 1962, is presented by Southern National Bank.

Student Receives Award for Greeting Card Design

Latoya Lewis, a 5th-grader at Bolton Elementary School, recently received an award for the Shoebill greeting card she created.

Her entry was chosen from among 23 students. Lewis' design will be made into greeting cards and

distributed in stores.

Proceeds from the sale of the cards will be donated to Bolton School. Lewis, 11, is the daughter of Teresa Lewis.

She lives in the Kimberly Park community.



Latoya Lewis

Former Student to Speak at Graduation

Michael Rainey, a 7th-grader at Ashley Middle School, will be the guest speaker for the 1993 5th-grade recognition and graduation exercise at Moore Alternative School.



Michael Rainey

Rainey was a 1990 graduate of Moore, where he was a Student Council president.

He also received the Human Relations Award for 1991.

Rainey is presently the Student Council president at Ashley Middle, where he continues to excel in academics.

Some of Michael's former teachers at Moore remember him as having a good attitude towards his work.

Rainey is the son of Sylvester and Leneva Rainey.

Scouts Receive Contribution

Southern National Corporation announced that it is contributing \$5,000 to the Old Hickory Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The money will be used to produce an upscale version of its current newsletter, The Raven, to scouting leaders.

The contribution will help the council increase community aware-

ness and provide readers additional features and coverage of its youth by changing the format from a newsletter to a newspaper.

The Old Hickory Council, with approximately 14,000 scouting members in northwestern North Carolina, is based in Winston-Salem.

Resident Receives Grant

Phyllistine G. Poole of Winston-Salem was recently granted a \$2,000 grant from the United Negro College Fund.

The grant will be used for enrollment in a Romantic Literature course that Poole will attend this summer.

Poole graduated from James B. Dudley High School and North Carolina A&T State University, both in Greensboro, where she

earned her bachelor's and master's degrees. Poole has done further study at the Inner-City Arts Council in Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee and Forsyth Technical College.

Poole is in her tenth year of teaching in the English College/Modern Foreign Languages Department at Livingstone College in Salisbury.

Olympics Spells Success

Four Trainable Mentally Handicapped students at Hanes-Lowrance Middle School participated in the Special Olympics in Raleigh on May 21.

Tasha Torrence, Roger Thompson, Ivory Smith and Reginald Hairston collectively brought 14 medals home — Forsyth County's only medals. Together, they won 11 gold, one silver and two bronze medals.

Thompson and Smith led the way, collecting four medals each. Torrence and Hairston received three each.

A local educator said the Special Olympics allows the students to participate in extra-curricular activities.

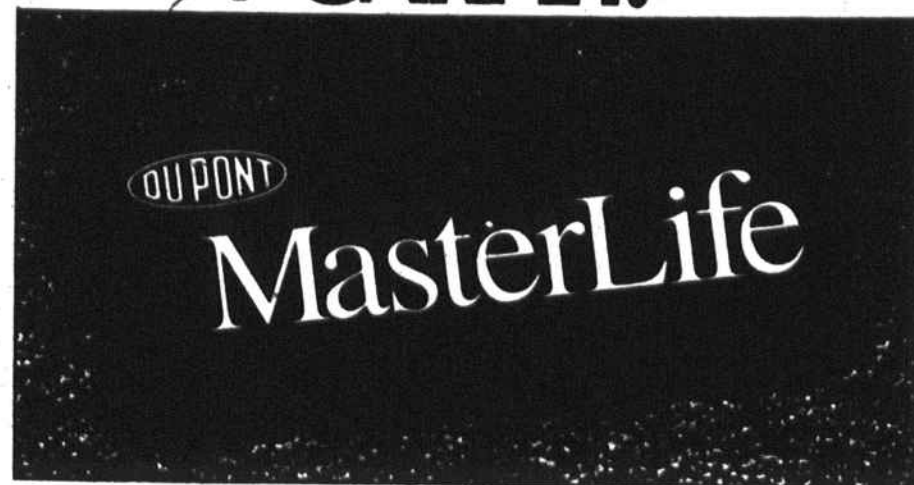
"Most special children are not challenged or channeled into outside activities," said Crystal Hair-

ston, assistant principal in the Lowrance division at the Hanes-Lowrance. "The Special Olympics helps the children interact, which promotes their social growth."

Nine students from Forsyth County competed in the annual event. Four students from Hanes-Lowrance and five from South Park High School competed against students from 79 other counties in the state.

One of the event's goals is to increase the self-esteem of the students. "You can't sensitize all people or all employees to the needs of the person with a disability," said Samuel Puryear Sr., principal of South Park High School. "The Special Olympics gives the students a feeling of self-esteem because everyone wins at least a ribbon."

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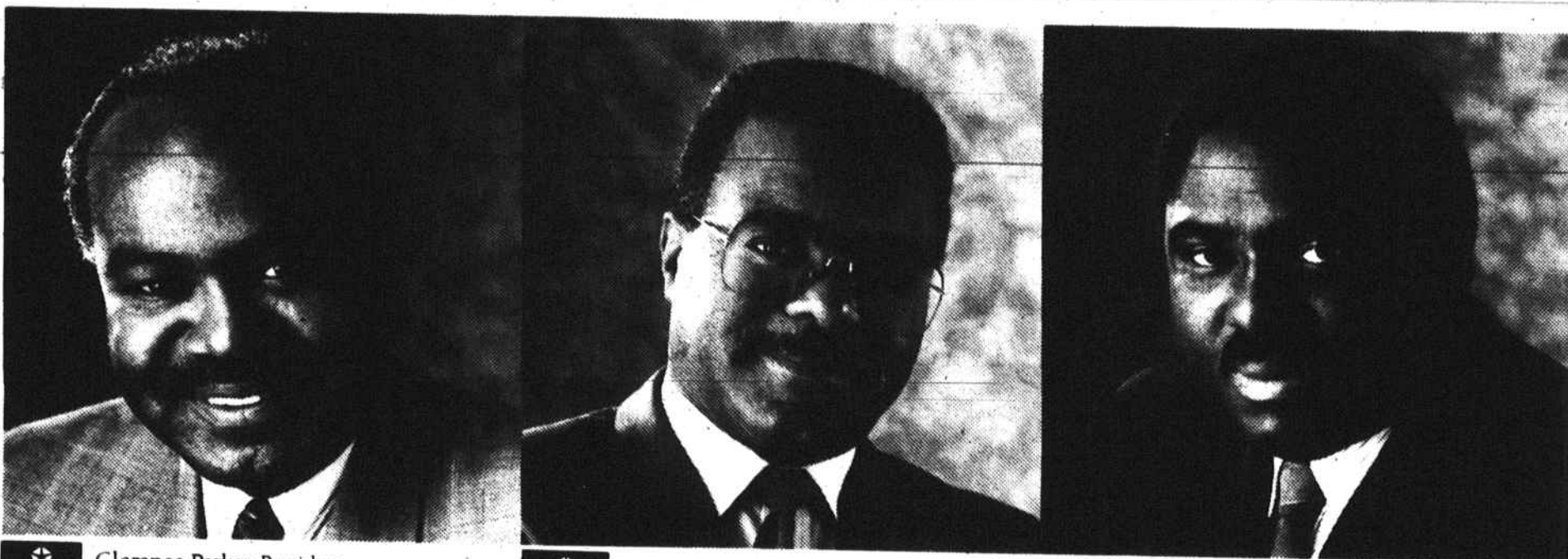
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