



Latham Principal Celena Clark presents awards to James Patterson, left, and Ralph Latta.



Dickerson graduates from HPU

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Winston-Salem resident Yolanda D. Dickerson recently graduated from High Point University with two bachelor's degrees — one in marketing and one in finance.

She made the Dean's List during the Spring 2009 semester. The honor goes to students who have a GPA of 3.5 or above.



Dickerson

Dickerson is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Inc., and has volunteered her time and talents at Crisis Control Ministry. Her immediate plans are to attend Appalachian State University to study a health promotions cohort. She ultimately hopes to return to her hometown to attend law school at Wake Forest University.

Latham thanks Omegas for another year of service

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Brothers Ralph Latta and James Patterson of the Psi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., were recently recognized for their volunteerism by Latham Elementary School.

The chapter has worked with Latham for several years as part of the fraternity's national "Assault on Illiteracy." Brothers volunteer a portion of their time

at the school each week to help children learn reading and math skills. They put in extra time to help students prepare for the standardized tests they must take throughout the year. The fraternity also sponsors an end-of-year pizza party to reward the children for their efforts and thank the staff and faculty for allowing them to be of assistance. Latta, Patterson and Brothers Kenneth Rocker,

Benny Murrill and Emory Jones were at the forefront of the chapter's volunteer effort this year, and the students that they helped exhibited measured academic improvement.

Latta and Patterson were feted for going above and beyond what was required of them. These brothers became more than just tutors in the classroom. They served as mentors and

offered encouragement and assistance beyond academic performance.

The chapter closed out their service to Latham this year by providing Italian ice treats to all the children during the Latham Field Day activities on June 8. As an extension to Omega's commitment to Latham, several of the young men in the tutoring program will be sponsored by Psi Phi

Chapter to attend the Omega Boy's Summer Camp in King. The chapter raises funds yearly to provide a no-cost fun-filled week in August at Camp Hanes for at least 10 young men ages 8 to 15. The Psi Phi Chapter and Basileus John P. Card commend the children and staff at Latham Elementary on a job well done this academic year.

Jazmine Maldonado serves as House page

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Jazmine Maldonado, a student at West Forsyth High School, recently served as a page for the North Carolina House



Maldonado

of Representatives. She is the daughter of Clinton and Judi Maldonado of Clemmons and was sponsored by State Rep. Larry Womble.

The Speaker of the House appoints the pages and introduces each one to members and citizens in the State House gallery at the start of each week during Monday night sessions.

Pages help deliver bills and amendments for representatives during daily House sessions and committee meetings, offer assistance

in individual Representatives' offices and run errands around the Legislature. Pages spend a week at the General Assembly, assisting members and their staff and learning about the structure of North Carolina government.

Lesson

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their straw for the bricks and maintain the same daily quota. The Pharaoh will show them who is in charge! Their yoke is heavier, therefore the desert trip is out. There is no time! As the work becomes more burdensome, the Israelite foremen appeal to Pharaoh, but to no avail. Then they go to Moses and Aaron to complain that they have made the situation worse instead of better (verses 10-21). Feeling their ire, Moses goes to God in prayer seeking answers. He blames God for not doing what He said He would. Notice God's response to Moses' accusations. Instead of reprimanding Moses, God tells him to wait and see what happens

because deliverance is on the way. The stage is set for the showdown to determine who is in charge!!

Application: Do you know who is in charge? Yes, there are levels of authority that we are expected to follow, but as believers do we recognize and share with others the real power. Historically, economically, medically and otherwise, God shows up to exhibit His power above all powers. It doesn't matter if the observers know Him or not! When faced with uncertainty, do like Moses. First pray to God, the ultimate power then wait for His response and finally follow His instructions. First and foremost, we believers are God's representatives here on Earth. Do you act like God is in charge?

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