



State Rep. Parmon

### Parmon appointed to education committee

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Rep. Earline Parmon has been appointed to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. The appointments were recently made by House Speaker Joe Hackney.

The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee is responsible for examining, on a continuing basis, the educational institutions in North Carolina, in order to make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to improve public education from kindergarten through higher education.

"I am very pleased to have this opportunity to serve in such a key position," Rep. Parmon said. "As Co-chair of the Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation, I have a strong interest in continuing to serve in a capacity to address the educational issues that affect the people of North Carolina and my district."

Rep. Parmon is an educational consultant representing Forsyth County, district 72, and has served four terms in the House of Representatives. She is also Chairman of the Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards, Chairman of the Education Subcommittee on Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education, Vice Chairman of the Education Committee and Vice Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.

## Local masons, OES chapters to honor Prince Hall

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Area Prince Hall Masonic lodges and chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star that make up the 30th Masonic District will hold their annual Prince Hall Day celebration on Sunday, Sept. 27 at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church.



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575 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Johnson encourages all Brothers from the 30th Masonic District to attend and pay their respect to Prince Hall, the founder of the Black Freemasonry movement in the United States.

"This is the only event that we hold during the calendar year where we take time to honor the founder of our fraternity," Johnson said. "All Brothers from across the 30th District are encouraged to attend."

District Deputy Grand Matron Barbara Martin issued

a similar challenge to OES Sisters.

"This is not only an opportunity for brotherly, and sisterly fellowship, but most importantly it's an opportunity to pay homage to Prince Hall," she said. The celebration is free and



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open to the public and will begin at 3 p.m. Brothers and Sisters are asked to arrive by 2:30 p.m. in order to line up and march into Galilee by 2:45 p.m. Donations to the Prince Hall Day celebration are used to support the NAACP Legal

Defense and Educational Fund.

The Rev. Wallace V. Powell Sr., associate pastor at Galilee, will deliver the Word.

For more information, please call DDGM Thomas Johnson at 336-972-0414.

## Smith and Badger marry

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Paris Tenae Badger of Winston-Salem, the daughter of the Rev. Christopher R. Astrop and Sheila Smith Astrop of Winston-Salem, was married to Willie Junior Smith on Sunday, Sept. 6 at United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church. The 3 p.m. ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Christopher R. Astrop with Minister LaVetta Astrop-Williams assisting.

Smith is a chef at Sweet Potatoes restaurant. Badger is employed by K&W restaurant. The wedding party was made up of Maid of Honor DeLisa Badger, the bride's sister; Bridesmaid Paris Tenae Badger, the bride's daughter; Flower Girl Kara Marshall; Best Man George Lynn Smith, the groom's brother; and Franklin Danard Badger, the bride's son, who gave his mother away.



The bride and groom.

After a honeymoon trip to Charlotte, the couple will reside in Winston-Salem.

## Couple celebrates 60 years of marriage

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Robert and Virginia Hughes of Pilot Mountain recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner and reception at Hilton Garden Inn-Hanes Mall in Winston-Salem that was hosted by their family and friends.

The couple's children are Robert Earl Hughes of Durham; Rita R. Hughes of Pilot Mountain; and Andre Hughes Smith and Sharon S. Hughes of Winston-Salem. The couple has two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Hughes is a veteran



The happy couple poses with loved ones.

of the U.S. Navy and a retired farmer. Mrs. Hughes is a homemaker. They were married April 23, 1949.

**Macedonia Holiness Church Of God Of The Apostolic Faith, Inc.**

**Sunday Services**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 M.Y.P.U. .... 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Services**  
 Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## "Their Eyes Were Watching God"

Forsyth County  
 Community Read Selection  
 for 2009



The Library has been awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to host **The BIG READ** in Forsyth County now through Oct. 25.

**The Big Read** is a broader version of our annual **On the Same Page**, community read project. The Library will work in partnership with the Z. Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest University

to host an exciting lineup of events around Zora Neale Hurston's **Their Eyes Were Watching God**.

### FILM SCREENINGS

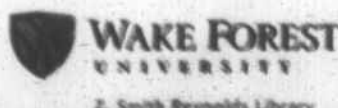
The **Big Read** 2009 will feature several documentary films about the life and work of author Zora Neale Hurston and the Harlem Renaissance. The film based on the novel *Their Eyes Were Watching God* will also be shown. Check the library's online calendar at [www.forsythlibrary.org](http://www.forsythlibrary.org) for more information.

### "THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD" BOOK DISCUSSIONS

<b>Sept. 24, 12:30pm</b> Central Library	<b>Sept. 30, 3:00 pm</b> Opening of Harlem Renaissance Authors' Exhibit/discussion WFU Rare Books Reading Room. Z. Smith Reynolds Library	<b>Oct. 6, 7:00pm</b> Rural Hall Branch
<b>Sept. 24, 7:00pm</b> WSSU, Hall-Patterson Rm. 325	<b>Oct. 1, 12:00 pm</b> Kernersville Branch	<b>Oct. 8, 7:00pm</b> Southside Branch
<b>Sept. 29, 12:30pm</b> Mallory/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center	<b>Oct. 6, 6:30pm</b> Cawver School Road Branch	<b>Oct. 13, 11:00am</b> Reynolds Manor Branch
<b>Sept. 29, 7:00pm</b> Borders Books, Music & Café		<b>Oct. 13, 7:00pm</b> Walkertown Branch



The **BIG READ** is co-sponsored by:



For information, visit our website: [www.forsythlibrary.org](http://www.forsythlibrary.org) or call 336.703.BOOK

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday  
**OCTOBER 1**

**DR. ROBERT HEMENWAY**  
 LECTURE ON  
**ZORA NEALE HURSTON**  
 6:00 pm

Forsyth County welcomes Dr. Robert Hemenway as Honorary Big Read Chair and author of "Zora Neale Hurston: A Literary Biography." A reception and book signing will follow the program.

**Event Location:** Diggs Gallery, 601 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Sat. & Sun.  
**OCTOBER 24&25**

**"ZORA"—A ONE-WOMAN**  
 SHOW STARRING  
**KIM BROCKINGTON**  
 Sat. 7:00 pm • Sun. 3:00 pm

Actress Kim Brockington brings Zora Neale Hurston to life in this one-woman show. Forsyth County's **Big Read** community read project will culminate in two performances at the Arts Council Theatre. Hosted by the North Carolina Black Repertory Theatre.

**Tickets:** Adults \$12, Students \$8 and Children (under 12) \$5. Call 723-2266 to reserve tickets.

**Event Location:** Arts Council Theatre, 610 Coliseum Drive

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### "Jacob Lawrence: An Intimate Portrait"

A film about a Harlem native who studied under other Harlem Renaissance artists. An original Jacob Lawrence painting will be on display at the showing.

Sept. 24, 1:00 pm • Reynolda House Museum of American Art

#### An Appalachian Story Quilt

Songs, jokes, superstitions and customs of NC mountain people

Sept. 29, 6:30 pm • Southside Branch Library

#### A Dramatic Presentation on the Life of Zora Neale Hurston

Presented by the Winston-Salem State University Drama Guild.

Sept. 30, 10:00 am • WSSU, Hall-Patterson Bldg., Room 2

#### Panel discussion of Zora Neale Hurston's work

Led by Dr. Rian Bowie and other WFU faculty

Sept. 30, 3 pm • Z. Smith Reynolds Library at WFU

#### The Power of Story with StoryLine

Visit StoryLine's mobile recording studio and learn about collecting the stories of our community.

Oct. 1, Noon • Kernersville Branch

Oct. 4, 3 pm • Central Library

Oct. 20, 7:30 pm • Mallory/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center

#### "Zora & the Women of the Harlem Renaissance"

String of Pearls will perform stories of Zora Neale Hurston.

Oct. 14, 7 pm • Mallory/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center

#### "Tea Cake on Sundays" featuring Logie Meacham

Storyteller and folklorist Logie Meacham brings Janie's third husband, Tea Cake, to life and celebrates their transcendent relationship in the Florida Keys.

Oct. 18, 3 pm • St. Phillips, Old Salem Museums and Gardens

### KIDS/TEEN EVENTS

#### Puppet Show: "What's the Hurry, Fox?"

A puppet show featuring the collected stories of Zora Neale Hurston.

This program is designed for preschool age groups.

Please call 703-2950 to register.

Event Location: Mallory/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center

Wed, Sept. 30, 2009 • 10:00 am

#### String of Pearls presents: "Zora & the Women of the Harlem Renaissance"

This program will feature storytellers who will perform stories from Zora Neale Hurston's collection of tales. This program is designed for school age groups.

Please call 703-2950 to register.

Event Location: Mallory/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center

Wed, Oct. 14, 2009 • 10:30 am