

Some of the symposium participants.

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Money, health among symposium topics

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The Theta Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. held its annual "It's in the Bag" youth symposium on Saturday, April 23 at the Forsyth County Central Library.

The young attendees learned about the challenges and changes that come with teenage pregnancy and heard from Alesha Quick and Joy Ledbetter of the YWCA of High Point's Teen Moms program. Coach James Braswell, a lifetime health and fitness educator, discussed the importance of a healthy lifestyle, while Sonja Carey talked about the importance of saving money. Mayor Allen Joines was also on hand. The event also included a discussion about safe driving habits.

Food for the event was donated by Domino's Pizza on Knollwood Street.



Mayor Allen Joines presents a proclamation to Sigma Gamma Rho members.

West and Clarke tie the knot

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Chenetta Yvonne West and Corye Sean Clarke of Cheltenham, Maryland were married at 6 p.m. on April 16 at the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Rev. Adam Joco officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Clarence T. West Jr. and Rosa Belton West of Winston-Salem. She graduated from N.C. Agriculture and Technical State University in Greensboro and received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Psychology from North Carolina Central University in Durham. She is employed at Howard Road Academy Public Charter School in Washington, D.C.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Claudia Manning of Brooklyn, N.Y. He graduated from the University of Maryland College Park, and received a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science. He is the CEO of Clarke Management Consulting Group in Washington, D.C.

In attendance was the couple's son, Corye Sean Clarke II. The bride was escorted by her father. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Bonita West Spease of Tobaccoville. The bridesmaids were Santana Speas of Greensboro, the bride's niece; Rhonda Jones Richardson and Cheryl Kirkman of Charlotte.

The best man was William Clemmons III of Reading, Penn. The groomsmen were Will Bullard of Charlotte, and the bride's brother, Clarence T. West III of Winston-Salem. The reception was also held at the Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino. After a honeymoon in Los Vegas, the couple will live in Cheltenham, Maryland.



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Chenetta Yvonne West and Corye Sean Clarke

Educators attend D.C. conference

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A North Carolina delegation attended the National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators (NAFEPA) conference from March 27-31, 2011 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. The theme was "The Message of the Past, The Mystery of the Present, The Magic of the Future."

The conference provided attendees with the latest information on federal education programs, especially the status of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and the replacement programs for

No Child Left Behind.

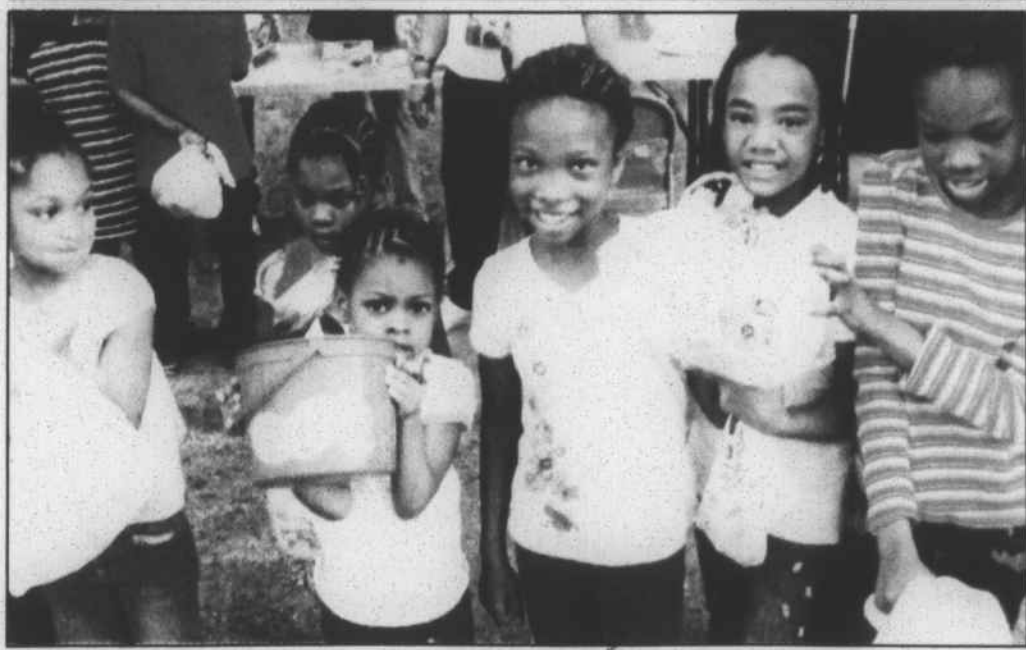
Presenters from the U.S. Office of Education as well as other experts shared information on fiscal and compliance issues, how to improve student achievement, and made predictions of changes to come.

Conference attendees were afforded the opportunity to visit with their elected legislators and share their concerns. The North Carolina delegation had the opportunity to discuss educational concerns with congressional aids to U.S. Reps. Mel Watt, G.K. Butterfield, David Price and Renee Ellmers.



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From left: Emma Jackson of New Hanover County Schools; Patsy Squire of the W-S/FCS; Dr. Willette C. Stanley of Wayne County Schools; U.S. Rep. Mel Watt Senior Legislative Assistant Laura B. Hooper; NAFEPA State Representative Helen Adams; and Lisa A. Morris of New Hanover County Schools.



Young attendees pose with their 'Hunt' hauls.

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Busy Easter for Russell Center kids

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The Carl H. Russell Sr. Community Center recently held a Easter Candy Hunt and presented a holiday production of "Flight of the Honey Bees."

Both events took place this past weekend at the Center and attracted many local children and families. "Flight of the Honey Bees" was presented by Play Play Production and featured both adult and child actors.

The following provided volunteer-support and sponsorships for the programs: Lorraine Phillips, Winston-Salem Chapter of Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship, Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks, the Carl H. Russell, Sr. Community Center staff, Andrew and Romone Williams, Akem Grant, L.A Austin, Brenda Smith Mayes, Shirley



Center Director Ben Piggott with the cast of "Flight of the Honey Bees."

Mosley, Aquella Hall, Tiana Jahmire Roberts, Jakari Petree, Jaliyah Austin, Roberts, Amarreon Petree, Zyshonne Pauling, Pauling, Ahriyah Petree, Shaquan Petree, J'Parker Pauling and Kayla Mayes, Austin, Anaiya Carter,

Community Care Center

Volunteers working together to provide free medical and dental care to low-income, uninsured families.

You must be approved as a patient before seeing a doctor or dentist. We accept applications for new patients on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 1:30-4:30 PM.** We suggest you pick up a brochure about our requirements to prepare for the interview. Applications are taken on "first come, first served" basis. We accept only 40 applications per week.

- We are not able to provide care for pregnant women
- We are not a walk-in clinic.
- We can't handle emergencies.
- We can not accept patients with Medicaid, Medicare, Veterans' Administration Benefits or private health insurance.

Volunteers and our small staff provide medical and dental care for our patients. We are supported with donations from churches, individuals, businesses, foundations and the United Way. We do not receive government funds.

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