

Famous Black North Carolinians Being Featured In Radio Spots

Black North Carolinians have made major contributions in many fields from education and religion to law and the arts, and their specific efforts are outlined in a series of 30-second spot announcements being aired on radio stations statewide.

These announcements will be heard throughout February, according to Annette Gibbs, project coordinator.

Among people and events discussed in the series, which covers the time period from the early 19 century to the present, are

the original civil rights sit-ins in Greensboro in 1960 by several black college students.

Others featured are Charles Waddell Chesnut, of Fayetteville, who was a lawyer, educator and the first distinguished black American novelist; Elreta M. Alexander of Smithfield, the first black woman to graduate from Columbia University Law School, and the first black woman to practice law and to try a case in the N.C. Supreme Court. Additionally she is the first black female judge elected in the United States. Also

included is Henry Frye of Ellerbe, educator, legislator and lawyer, and the first black ever to sit on the N.C. Supreme Court.

Others in the series are several prominent in the education field including Charlotte Hawkins Brown, who was founder and for 50 years, director of the Palmer Institute in Sedalia; John Chavis of Oxford, educator and minister; and Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines of Winston-Salem State University, who has won more basketball games (more than 700) and more league championships than any

other coach in the C.I.A.A. (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association).

More North Carolinians in the series are George Moses Horton, who was born a slave, educated himself and became a poet as well as the first black from North Carolina to publish a volume of poetry.

John Coltrane of Hamlet became one of the world's most accomplished musicians, and was named "Jazzman of the Year" in 1962.

Romare Bearden of Charlotte is

considered the leading collagist among American artists today, and his work has been shown at leading art galleries in the United States and Europe.

Black businessmen are responsible for one of the nation's largest black-owned and operated businesses, North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, founded in 1899 in Durham. Founders include John Merrick, a former slave; physician Aaron McDuffie Moore and their first employee, Charles C. Spaulding.

Black North Carolinians were

very active at various levels of politics between 1865 and the beginning of the 20th century. Noted in that era are Henry Cheatham; John A. Hyman; Henry Eppes; James O'Hara; and George H. White, an ex-slave and lawyer. In 1901 White became North Carolina's last black U.S. Congressman.

Also featured on the public service announcements are the several religious denominations that founded black colleges, including Shaw University (Baptist); Johnson C. Smith (Presbyterian); St. Augustine (Episcopalian); Bennett College (Methodist); and Livingstone College (A.M.E. Zion).

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Safety suggestion winner

Johnny B. Graham is the Safety Suggestion Winner at the Burlington Industries Raeford Plant for the month of February. For his Safety Suggestion Johnny will receive a \$25 gift certificate towards a purchase in the Burlington Industries Employee Store, and reserved parking for a month.

Kevin Davis Joins Heritage As Loan Officer

Kevin Davis has joined the Raeford staff of Heritage Federal Savings and Loan Association, President Fred A. Parker and Vice President Frank Teal announced this week.

Davis will be serving as a loan officer. Before joining Heritage, Kevin was with United Carolina Bank at Fayetteville.

He graduated from Hoke County High School and received a B.S. in Industrial Relations from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a member of Raeford Presbyterian Church where he sings in the choir. He is single and lives in Raeford.

When making hot cocoa, simmer the cocoa powder in water about five minutes before adding milk and sugar. This breaks down the starch and gives a more velvety cup of hot chocolate.

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