

Drama Guild Performance Hailed

The Winston-Salem State University Fine Arts Festival began March 1 with a three-night performance of Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin In The Sun". The play was presented by the W.S.S.U. Theatre Guild which is directed by Dr. Fred Eady.

Interest in the play made it possible to have double cast. The female lead, Mama Lena Younger, was played by Paula Yancey and Sherri Evans. The male lead, Walter Lee Younger, Lena's son, was played by Rahn Scott, and Byron Murrain. Marilyn Pearson and Faith Geater played the part of Ruth on alternate nights. Beneatha Younger, Walter's sister, was played by Pamela Penn. Travis, Ruth and Walter's young son, was played by DeNorris Bradley and James Wilkins. The part of George Murchison, one of Beneatha's boyfriends, was played by Anthony Wright. The "white man", Mr.

Lindner, was played by Baxter Harrington, a star linebacker on the WSSU football team. Julius Wilson, president of the Drama Guild, and Willie Jordan, a star defensive end with WSSU's football team, played Joseph Asagai, Beneatha's other suitor. Bobo, Walter Lee's buddy, was played by Kenneth Battle.

The play which takes place in the Youngers' apartment on Chicago's Southside is a dramatic illustration of the black man's quest to fulfill his dreams and hopes as he struggles to withstand the

inevitable hardships and disappointments facing him each day.

The Younger family awaits the arrival of "the check" which the mother, Lena Younger receives from her husband's death. Her son Walter Lee, who awaits anxiously for it plans to invest it in a business deal. His dream to prosper and move out of their cramped apartment is shattered when he learns that his mother has made a deposit on a home for the family. He feels that he is alone, and that he can no longer communicate

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Career Forum Held

The Career Counseling and Placement Center sponsored a two-day conference titled, "Career Forum: What Can Business, Industry and Federal Agencies Do for Me?", March 3-4

Consultants and topics were Robert Brocksbank, Mobile Oil, "Recruiting"; Herb Watson, Northeast Utilities, "Business and Student Preparation"; Leon Perry, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, "Non-Traditional Areas of Employment with the Federal Government"; Chuck Lewis, R.J. Reynolds Industries, "Problems and Experiences of Salesmen"; Carolyn Williams, Cornell University, "Placement Services and the Student"; and Capt. Floyd Griffin, University ROTC Officer, "The Military as an Alternative". Consultants addressed individual classes on a rotating schedule as prearranged by instructors.

Mr. Elton Coleman, Director of Career Counseling and Placement, stated that the intent of this conference was to spark career interests in students and to present them with first-hand information regarding preparation and guidance concerning viable career alternatives.

recover their own original possessions; all families must be allowed to recover their own original possessions; and the land must lie fallow during the jubilee year. Dr. Alexander seemingly compares the slaves in America to those Israelites who had been forced by poverty to sell their property or persons.

Jubilee is divided into three sections: the ante-bellum years, the Civil War years, and Reconstruction and Reaction. The main character is Vyry, Dr. Alexander's great-grandmother. The Ante-bellum years relates the story of Vyry's servitude and that of the institution of slavery. Vyry's father was the plantation's white "master" although he never

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Organizational News

AKA Renders Services

The sorors of Gamma Lambda Chapter continue to render their services this season. The sorors are engaged in tutoring services at the Ephesus Junior Academy for grade levels one through nine. They are tutoring in the areas of liberal arts and math. In addition to this project the sorors are rendering their services at the Continuing Education Program for unwed mothers. Their objectives for participation in this program is to interact with unwed mothers and aid in the reactivation of these individuals back into their school and community lives. Also, one soror is filing income tax for campus students without charge.

The Gamma Lambda sorors are also engaged in the sponsorship of their annual "Little Miss AKA Pageant". This pageant is being sponsored in order to raise funds which will be donated to various organizations and causes. One of these causes is a Gamma Lambda Chapter Scholarship for rising sophomores. In order to qualify for this scholarship the applicant must be a full-time student with 30 semester hours at the end of the spring semester 1977. For further information concerning this scholarship, contact Mr. W.C. Oldham, Director of Scholastic Achievement, by April 15, 1977.

Beta Kappa Chi Induction

On February 20, 1977, the National Scientific Honor Society held its fourth annual Initiation Ceremony. The service was held in the ballroom of the Moyer H. Hauser Student Union.

Ceremonies began at 6:00 p.m. and were conducted by the officers of Beta Kappa Chi. They are Vera A. Reaves, President; John F. Jowers, Vice-President; and Jean Charlton, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dinner was served at 7:00 p.m. and Dr. Nathan Simms, professor of Mathematics at Winston-Salem State University was the evening speaker.

The National Scientific Honor Societies motto is, "Science holds The Golden Key To The Royal Palace of Knowledge." The Society's colors are blue and gold.

Candidates for initiation were:

Bailey, Eugene -- Biology,
Bailey, L'Tanya -- Biology,
Bhatti, Anjam -- Biology,
Brown, Wynne -- Biology,

Coleman, Karen -- Biology,
Fennell, James -- Biology,
Hollingsworth, Cheryl -- Biology,
McIntyre, Julian -- Biology,
Morrison, Carl -- Biology,
Sherard, Reginald -- Biology,
Stoneman, Jewel -- Biology,
Strupe, Floyd -- Biology,
Summers, Vicki -- Biology,
Taylor, Sabrina -- Biology,
Teel, Gregory -- Biology.

The purpose of this society is to encourage and advance scientific education through original investigation; to disseminate scientific knowledge, and to stimulate scholastic achievement in pure and applied science.

Any person in the upper fifth of his class who has completed at least sixty-four semester hours of college work, seventeen semester hours of which shall be in one of the sciences recognized by the society, and maintains an average of at least a "B" is eligible to become a candidate for membership.

Harambe!

During the week of April 25-29, Tan Phi Cocoa Social Sorority, Inc. will celebrate its Founder's Week for the first time on WSSU's campus. There will be various activities scheduled during

the week for everyone.

Monday -- Raffle;
Wednesday -- Fashion Show;
Thursday -- Block Show (tentative);
Friday -- Harambe Jam. So watch for us Rams!

Award Given For Series

"We The People" was awarded the Silver Medal of the 19th International Film and TV Festival of New York.

This public service television was produced by WXXI and Winston-Salem State University in association with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Bicentennial Commission; the Winston-Salem Arts Council; and was made possible with a grant from the North Carolina

Humanities Committee.

Correspondence from producer/director Guy Magar stated that there was no Gold Medal awarded in the category in which the series was entered. Therefore the program received the highest award presented in its category.

WSSU faculty members involved with the production of the series included DR. HAZEL HARVEY, REV. See AWARD, Page 4

Book Review

JUBILEE

A book review by Joanne Glenn

Jubilee is a novel written by this year's annual Awards Day speaker Dr. Margaret Walker Alexander. Jubilee is the story of Dr. Alexander's family immediately preceding and following the Civil War. Dr. Alexander traces her "roots" through extensive research and presents a poignant picture of the South and the institution of slavery.

The novel's title, Jubilee, refers to the year of Jubilee mentioned in the bible's Old Testament. Jubilee was the name of every 50th year which was to be consecrated to Yahweh. There were three demands made: all Israelite slaves throughout the land must be released; all families must be allowed to

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