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Mosque and Local Businesses Sponsor Sr. Citizens Dinner

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The Combined Committees of Muhammad's Mosque #56, Fairness Committee and Creations Committee, along with several local businesses sponsored a "Senior Citizen's Dinner" here recently. The event took place at Reynolds

Banquet Room.

Local businesses were contacted prior to the dinner and asked to make monetary contributions to sponsor the senior citizens to the dinner. The businesses were: Cherry Street Poodle Salon, Kermits Hot House, Lakeside Insurance Agency, Linton's Cleaners, FairView Cleaners, Lakeside Shell Station, Pat's Barber Shop, Black Business League, Lincoln Barber, Experiment in Self-Reliance, Winston Mutual Insurance Co., Dr. F.W. Jackson, Kay's Cleaners, North Carolina Mutual Insurance, Jimmy's Food Store, Delight Barber Shop, Big "D", Lounge, Roseboro's Community Seafood, Mike Angelo, Burger King - William McGee, Inc., Jackie's Florist and Campbell's Barber Shop.

The program format consisted of moderator, Sis.



Janey Wilson

mad Elementary and Secondary School, remarks by the business representative Bro. George Furqon, guest speaker - Mrs. Janey Wilson who is president of Happy Hill Gardens a local housing project, comments from Sis. Clara Saleem pioneer for Islam, responses from senior citizens and closing remarks from local Imam Irvin Shakir.

Sis. El-Amin opened her beginning remarks by saying "Our Chief Imam, the Hon. W.D. Muhammad has taught his followers repeatedly of the value of the respect of the elderly among us. You are our past, we are the present, should we fail to recognize you, we are failing to recognize ourselves."

She continued her remarks by saying that, "It's a wise society that recognizes the importance of it's Senior wisdom and life's experience."

She concluded her remarks by saying, "We must show appreciation for the many efforts and years of trials that you endured in order that we could see this day."

"Respect is yours by virtue of the fact that you showed the compassion, mercy and beneficence on our generation at a time when we were unable to care for ourselves. So tonight, its our honor to give honor to you!"

The oldest two men senior citizens were Rev. W.H. Thomas, (84-years-old), and Robert Witherspoon (92 years of age.)

The oldest sisters were Mrs. Jaline Britton and Mrs. Lonie Benton both 81 years of age. All are residents of Sunrise Towers, a local elderly home.

All of the elderly were given gifts by Muhammad's Mosque #56.

In mingling with the elderly we found that many had not been out of their apartments in months and remarked that they enjoyed themselves so much and had to start getting out.

We thank God for the knowledge we have today about respect and concern for our past, we recognize that we

*Lil General Stores	Kathann El-Amin, songs by the local Sis. Clara Muham- Citizens - for in them lies	are one.
6 LOCATIONS:		
3317 Old Lexington Rd. 1001 Waughtown St.	YWCA Shows Documen	Film
2251 Lexington Rd.		rary rum
4610 N. Cherry St. 4819 Old Rural Hall Rd.		
2314 N. Patterson Ave.	A documentary film on the p.m.	County Health Department.
*From These Stores	internal self-examination for	Ms. Carr will discuss: the internal gynecological exam,
	women will be held at the YWCA, Glade Street, on be led by Pat Carr, health	
Jones Grocery Store	Thursday, January 27, 7:30 educator for the Forsyth	self-exam, and the importance
Walker's Cleaners 2948 Glenn Ave.		of the self-exam. The program is the second
Staley's Northside Northside Shopping Center		in a series of health education
Linton's Dry Cleaners		programs called "The Well
Joe's Fine Foods Bowen Park Store		Woman'' offered by the YWCA.
B. & J. Beauty Shoppe Liberty St. Model Pharmacy	Here is Jimmy Carter—	A small admission fee will
Sanitary Barber Shop	man of faith	be charged. Those wishing to
Ervin's Modern Ways to Beauty	and politics- as seen by	attend should pre-register by calling the YWCA 722-5138.
Roseboro's Fish Market	two newsmen with years of	culling the TWER 722-5150.
	experience covering the Washington	A Modern Jazz Dance
*From These Racks	political scene.	Troupe will be formed at the YWCA.
Post office at 5th & Trade Sts.	MIRACLEOF	Auditions will be held for
Duke Power at 4th & Liberty		January 22, 3:30 p.m.
Eckerd's at Thruway Eckerd's at Parkview		Instructor for the troupe will
Eckerd's at Northside		be Ella Mae Barnes. The
Super X at College Plaza	by Howard Norton & Bob Slosser	group will meet at Glade Street.
* Watch For Other	A LOGOS BOOK	For further information, call
	with photos Pocketsize \$1.95	- YWCA 722-5138.
Locations Soon!	Cloth \$6.95	EMBARRASSING, BURNING
Loculous Sooli.		Itching?
	Piedmont Gospel	ZEMO relieves itching fast be-
		cause its special 'anti-itch' medi- cation soothes inflamed surface
	Bookstores	tissues. Get relief with the first ap- plication of soothing, medicated
	223 W. Fourth St. Winston Salem, N.C.	ZEMO-Oint- Zemo ment or Liquid. Zemo
		ment of Liquid.

