

Opera Amazes Students

"The Marriage of Figaro" was received with enthusiasm much to the surprise of many who previously thought they wouldn't enjoy opera. The fast paced comedy was sung in English by the National Opera Company of Raleigh, North Carolina. The company has been touring the junior high schools in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System during the past few weeks. The performers, from different parts of the country, added their own spark to the character they were portraying. The appearance of the school chorus was another touch of spice for the students. They saw their school mates performing with the opera players. They were: Sherri Ford, Randy Reece, Robert Kelly, Michelle Brown, Brenda Shelton, Renee Norwood, Sharon Tarsand Morrison, Trisha Wells, and Karyn Williams.

The costuming, scenery, and voices were so outstanding that the students were held spellbound throughout, despite the fact that a school bell malfunctioned and rang continuously for sometime. This learning experience was highlighted by a series of activities and workshops - including a film of the life of Mozart and tapes and slides of segments of the opera. Performers participated in a residence program in which they covered the following topics with students: Make-up Workshop, Writing Character Sketches, Costuming, Discussing Mozart's Life and Works, and What It Takes to be a Singer. After the opera, Principal George Green said, "Our students are really first class. Everyone enjoyed the opera." Northwest would agree, "Opera is fun."



The National Opera Company of Raleigh performs "The Marriage of Figaro" before junior high school students in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system. Photo by Robert Kennedy

Carver Road Christian

Carver Road Christian Church at 3200 Carver will observe its 21st anniversary Sunday, May 3. Willie Jones is guest speaker for afternoon service at 7 p.m. will be Brother Samuel King, Minister of Christian Church in Greensboro, and Christian



Nathaniel King Church in Walnut Cove. The public is cordially invited.

Greater United Progressive

Caldwell and the Ambassadors will appear on Dr. Quincy Caldwell's fourth anniversary at the Greater Progressive Baptist Church, Sunday, May 3, at 11 a.m. A donation will be



Dr. Q. Austin Caldwell

Minister's Wives Meet

Interdenominational Minister's Wives Alliance met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Gwyn on Dellabrook. The meeting began with a beautiful devotion led by Mrs. Robinson. A series of films on the Minister's wife was shown. The photographer, Mrs. Emmaline Goodwin, recorded the many activities of the minister's wives in the city. Some of the activities were taking food to the house Missions, running errands for Knollwood plays, teas, and visiting the sick. Mrs. Bonham, along with Mrs. Gilliam, attended a session for the state convention which will be held in June. A report of the session was given. After the report, many of the members became interested in attending the convention.

Obituaries

Willie Mae Stewart, of 1236 N. Highland Avenue, died Wednesday, April 22, at the Forsyth Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Statesville, and a former house worker. She was a member of St. John CME Church and the Senior Choir. Surviving are two sons, Mr. Richard Lee Stewart of the city, and Mr. Harold Stewart of Detroit, Michigan; two daughters, two daughters-in-law, seven grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Stewart were conducted Sunday, April 26, at 1:00 p.m. at the St. John CME Church, with Rev. J.D. Massey officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Directors were in charge of services.

Oscar Jackson Morris, of 1415 N. Patterson Street, died Saturday, April 25, at the N.C. Baptist Hospital. He was a native of this city and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Morris was a veteran of World War II. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mortina Morris Turner of the city; one son, one daughter and other relatives. Hooper Funeral Directors were in charge of services.

Mattie C. Rosemond, of 2809 Shorefair Drive, died at her home on Thursday morning. Her remains were removed to Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home. She was a native of Yadkin County, Yadkinville, N.C. She has lived in Winston-Salem for 60 years. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church. She was a former member of the Coliseum Democratic Precinct. Surviving are two sons, Mr. Richard A. Love of this city; Mr. Steward Love, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Lelia Mae Penn of this city; one brother, Mr. Robert Carter, also of this city; seven grandchildren, and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 28, 1981 at 7 p.m. in Union Baptist Church. The remains did not arrive in Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home until Tuesday, at which time it was placed in state in the funeral home until the funeral hour. The family did meet with friends in the funeral home on Monday night from 7 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery. Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of services.

Jackson Completes Training

By Yvonne Anderson Staff Writer

Lavoris Jackson, a native of Winston-Salem, was one of the first all women's unit to complete Individual Combat Training for the United States Marine Corp on Paris Island, South Carolina. Jackson, 18, and a graduate of Parkland High School, said, "I was kind of scared because we were handling M-16's and hand-grenades, but it wasn't as bad as I thought it would be." She said that she wants to travel as far and to as many places as she can while making a career in the Marine Corp. Jackson will be stationed at Camp LeJeune, N.C. and work in the motor transport unit. "I miss some of the friends I made in bootcamp, but it was all worth it," Jackson said. "Graduation was worth it, it was a great feeling."



Lavoris Jackson

"Example is the best sermon." Benjamin Franklin

Shanta Malia Choral Ensemble

Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ is presenting the Shanta Malia Choral Ensemble in a concert Sunday afternoon, May 3, 1981, at 4:00 o'clock. The concert will be combined with a red, white and blue pew rally contest. more information contact this number 722-8732.

North Winston Senior Citizens

North Winston Senior citizens Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, June 1st. They will tour the Diamond Mines and many other interesting places. For additional information, call Mrs. Cora Jones at 723-7598, Mrs. Iola Hopkins - 725-6273 or Mrs. Love Singleton at 723-6629. St. Andrews United Methodist Church will sponsor a spring concert entitled, "Make a Joyful Noise," featuring guest artists from the city on May 3 at 4:30 p.m. The church is located at 1232 Mint Street. The public is invited. For more information, contact Mrs. Henry Johnson at 723-2416.

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