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Chronicle Advisory Board To Help Gauge Community's Pulse

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One Thursday evening per month, when most subscribers are enjoying their latest *Chronicle* editions in their homes, 11 others gather in the paper's offices on Trade Street, debating the pros and cons of what they've seen in its pages and discussing plans and ideas for future issues.

No. They're not members of the paper's editorial staff. They are a handful of individuals from varying segments of the black community who comprise the *Chronicle's* Advisory Board.

The 11-member panel, which consists of six permanent

positions and five positions appointed yearly, includes Melvin White, senior vice president and city executive of Mechanics And Farmers Bank; the Rev. Kelly O. P. Goodwin, retired minister of Mount Zion Baptist Church; Cathy Brown, a personal banker at Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., and Howard L. Shaw, a vocational and job placement counselor for the city/county school system.

Other members are North Ward Alderman Larry Little, Carole Jordan, personnel development representative for R.J. Reynolds Industries Inc.; LaTanja Kim Johnson, a senior at R.J. Reynolds Senior High School; Victor Johnson, assistant principal at North Forsyth Senior High School; Norma Smith, chairman of the East

Winston Crime Task Force; Pat Wynn, a teacher of gifted and talented students at Southfork Elementary School, and James C. Greene Sr., a carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

The six permanent board members (Little, White, Brown, Victor Johnson, Smith and Wynn) were appointed by the paper's managing editor, Allen Johnson, and Publisher Ernest H. Pitt. The remaining five appointees were decided upon by the permanent board members.

Allen Johnson says he is excited about the board, noting that it has young as well as older members, males as well as females and "grass-roots people" as well as white-collar workers. That diversity, he says, will give the

paper the type of feedback it needs.

"The people are so frank and such independent thinkers that I know they'll let us know what's on their minds, whether it's praise or criticism," Johnson says.

And Johnson says the board, which has met four times, already has given the paper story ideas and candid feedback. "The key is that they're honest," he says.

Board member Mel White, 41, appears just as enthused. "I hope to continue to move the *Chronicle* toward being one of the best, if not the best, black newspapers in the country," he says.

"I just hope to give some insight from individuals that I talk to," adds Cathy Brown, a 27-year-old graduate of

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

•The Flonnie Anderson Theatre Association will present "Purlie" at the Mountcastle Forum in the Saytooth Center for Visual Design, on 226 N. Marshall St., at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Shows will also be scheduled on Friday and Saturday and 8 p.m. For additional information call 723-6304.

•The Winston-Salem Human Relations Commission will conduct a special public hearing at 7:15 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall to introduce the rules and procedures developed to implement the Winston-Salem Fair Housing ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen. For additional information call 727-2429.

•The Winston-Salem Human Relations Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting in the City Council Chambers at City Hall at 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

•Concert pianist Armenta Adams Hummings will appear in concert at 8:15 p.m. at Brendle Recital Hall of Scales Fine Arts Center, Wake Forest University. The concert will feature works of black composers. Mona Reynolds, soprano, will sing the John Carter Contato, a modern setting of spirituals.

•The Downtown Church Center will sponsor a "12:10" Fellowship Luncheon at 12:10 p.m. in May Mountcastle Forum at Winston Square. The speaker will be Dr. Manderline Scales, director of student activities at Winston-Salem State University, who will speak on the topic "The Generation of 83." Cost for the luncheon is \$2.50.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

•The Morris Slaughter American Legion Auxiliary Number 128 will celebrate its 34th Anniversary at 5 p.m. at the American Legion Post on 1411 Attucks St. The public is invited.

•The American Legion Ralph R. Morgan Post 220 on 2332 N. Liberty St. will hold its regular business meeting at 4 p.m. The charter and by-laws will also be discussed.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

•Teen and adult swimming classes begin a five-week session at the Glade Street YWCA's newly renovated aquatic atrium. Adults and teens can stay in shape, learn new skills and improve old ones. Classes meet twice a week. For more information call 722-5138.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

•Aquarobics for non-swimmers will be held on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:15 a.m. at the Glade Street YWCA. The class includes exercises for flexibility, toning and overall body conditioning. Cardio-vascular exercise is also included. Call 722-5138 for additional information.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

•"Vitamins: How Much Is Too Much" is the topic of the YWCA Options for Living Wednesday Series. The program will be held at the Creative Life Center at the Parkway United Church of Christ from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Transportation is provided. Call 722-5138 for additional information.

Crime Prevention

Youth Abducted By Stranger

The following "Crime Box Score" is designed to keep you abreast of criminal activity in your community and to help you protect your family and property from crime.

Kidnapping And Assault

- 1300 block, Motor Road

A juvenile was abducted by a black male who took her to a house on Motor Road, removed her clothes and attempted to sexually assault her. The youth avoided the assault by fleeing to her home and calling the police. The suspect is described as a 6-foot to 6-2 45-year-old with a 190-pound, medium build.

Rape

- 2900 block, Lowery Street

The complainant agreed to leave a party with the suspect, who drove her to Lowery Street and raped her. The suspect was identified and arrested.

Armed Robbery

- Alder Street

While the complainant was talking on a public telephone, the suspect approached him, placed a gun in his back and robbed him of cash. The suspect is described as a 5-6, 15 to 16-year-old.

- 4200 block, N. Cherry Street

A black male robbed a store but the car he may have been driving was identified by the store owner and a suspect was arrested.

- 400 block, Poplar Street

As the victim was walking, a black male approached him, stuck an object in his side and took the money he was carrying. The suspect is described as clean-shaven, 5-6 to 5-9 tall and weighing 145 to 155 pounds.

Strong-Armed Robbery

- 1100 block, File Street

The complainant, a cab driver, was forced to stop by two passengers and beaten and robbed by them. The first suspect is a 5-10, light-skinned black male with a beard and curly hair weighing 175 pounds. The second suspect is a 5-8, 150-pound, dark-skinned black male with short hair.

- 500 block, Trade Street

The suspect walked into a store with a shotgun and demanded money, but the store owner knocked the suspect down and kicked him out into the street, where he was lying when police arrived. The suspect was treated in a hospital for his injuries and placed in jail.

Storebreakings

- 1100 block, Northwest Boulevard
Twelve shotguns and rifles and five handguns taken.
- 100 block, East Third Street
Shoes and cash taken.
- 400 block, Cherry Street
Heater and two wetsuits taken.
- 2800 block, North Liberty Street
Eleven pairs of shoes taken.

Housebreakings

- 2000 block, North Cherry Street
The suspect entered the house and was found by police in its basement. He was arrested.
- 1800 block, North Liberty Street
The suspect attempted to break through a front door with a stick and was arrested and charged.
- 1000 block, Cleveland Avenue
Pocketbook taken.
- 1200 block, East 17th Street
Television, speakers and watch taken.

Auto Breaking

- 700 block, North Highland Avenue
Wheel covers taken.
- 3100 block, North Cherry Street
Twelve wheels and tires taken.
- 400 block, North Cherry Street
Handbag taken.

Preventing Burglaries

There are many types of alarms on the market and a reputable alarm company will advise you of the best system to protect your home. Space detection systems are excellent, while physical contact systems are fair but tend to send false alarms.

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Smith taught in the city/county school system for three decades and has also been involved in many other civic, church and social organizations.

Smith was also the first black woman to direct the Winston-Salem kindergarden program in 1968 and served as the first black president of the local and state kindergarden associations, served as vice-chairman of the board of trustees of Winston-Salem State University, is very active in her Church, First Baptist, and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

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