

Close-Up

State Masons look to the future

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Their event packed as much punch as their name. The North Carolina Council of Deliberation Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, and the Auxiliary State Assembly of the Loyal Ladies of the Golden Circle held their 33rd annual state meeting at the Hyatt House in Winston-Salem March 8-10.

The meeting, which drew Masons and Loyal

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-- Mason Howard L. Ward

Ladies from across the state, was a three-day workshop, organizational meeting and celebration for the many men and women who attended.

The state meeting was hosted by the Mountain Region of the organization. The Illustrious Clyde Alexander, vice president of the Mountain Region, and Loyal Lady Organizer and Overseer Mary McDowell of Charlotte, head that region.

Local officials for the meeting were the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Howard L. Ward of King Solomon's Consistory Number 64 and Loyal Lady Ruler Rose Mitchell of King Solomon's

Assembly Number 64 of the Golden Circle.

The Illustrious Ernest Morine and Loyal Lady Carolene Morine of Fayetteville were the convention coordinators.

The three-day event climaxed with a banquet and awards ceremony on Saturday, March 9, in the Regency Ballroom of the Hyatt. There, Masons and their sisters, The Ladies of the Golden Circle, enjoyed food, entertainment and speakers.

Ward opened the banquet and awards ceremony with a little humor to relax the many Masons and Loyal Ladies after a long day of meetings and seminars.

"When we started planning this session, I had an afro -- now I have a Jheri curl," Ward said as he revealed a slightly balding head.

The crowd of Masonic brothers and sisters laughed and applauded.

Said the Illustrious William A. Clement, The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Prince Hall Lodge of North Carolina, during his welcoming statement: "We need people to inspire us to dream and reach for goals."

Clement said there are more than 20,000 Masons in North Carolina and that the 200th anniversary of African Masons was celebrated recently in Boston, Mass.

Clement added that he was impressed at the pack-



The Winston-Salem State University Interdenominational Choir sings a hand-clapping gospel song at the cultural arts program of the 33rd Annual Session of the North Carolina Council of Deliberation (photo by James Parker).

ed Regency Ballroom of fellow Masonic brothers and sisters, as well as the overall attendance of the conference.

In fact, the small banquet room was so full the

overflow of members had to be accommodated in the lobby outside.

The featured speaker was the Lt. Grand Con- Please see page A13

Social Notes

Black Family Task Force to hold male fashion show

The Black Family Task Force Inc., will sponsor the second Male Celebrity Fashion Show at the Sawtooth Building of Winston Square, 226 N. Marshall St., on Sunday, March 17.

The show will run from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. The VRO Productions are guest models. Thirty males will be modeling, including Winston-Salem State University Football Coach Bill Hayes, Assistant City Manager Al Beaty, Fire Chief Lester Ervin, City Development Director Allen Joines, Attorney Cecil Summers, WTOB General Manager Dave Plyer, Urban Arts Director Linwood Oglesby and Urban Arts Program Coordinator Reggie Johnson.

The Black Family Task Force members are mental health professionals and neighborhood organizers concerned about strengthening the family and providing support groups for youth. All proceeds will benefit the third annual conference on families.

WXII-TV 12 co-anchor Denise Franklin will be the moderator for the program, and Dr. Zane Eargle, superintendent of city-county schools, will give the task force mission/goal statement. Local artist will perform and a cash bar will be provided. For additional information contact Marcella Oglesby or dial 722-0918.

Newell addresses Phi Delta Kappas

The Beta Lambda Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority Inc. held its monthly meeting at the East Winston Branch Library.

After the ritualistic opening and reports of old and new business were completed, an observance of Black History Month was held.

Dr. Virginia Newell, East Ward alderman, was the speaker. After her speech, a Black History Pageant was presented with soror Annie Moore as the chairperson.

Members present were Beatrice Watts, basileus; sorors Virginia Allen, Mattie Alexander, Maxine Brandon, Mary Ellis, Glennie Hall, Mildred Leak, Picolla Morrow, Mattie Neal, Ruth Reich, Vera Sadler, Bernice Tanner and Kathleen Williamson.

The hostesses for the meeting were sorors Glennie Hall, Virginia Allen and Ruth Reich.



Participants in the Black Family Task Force's Celebrity Fashion Show give the show a dry run. This year's models include, left to right, Linwood Oglesby, Rip Wilkins, Isaiah Tidwell, Myron Chenault, Tommy Burns and VRO Productions and Co. (photo by Santana).



Leonard Staten Jr.

Staten named band student of the month

Leonard Staten Jr., an eighth-grader at Mineral Springs Middle School, was named Band Student of the Month for February.

Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Staten Sr. of 275 Elm Drive, Winston-Salem.

Leonard is a saxophonist and has been playing for three years. He began playing the saxophone at Old Richmond Elementary School. From there he went on to play in the band at Northwest Junior High School. Leonard is now playing in the advanced band at Mineral Springs Middle School under the direction of W.F. Roumillat, band director.

Leonard was chosen Band Stu-

dent of the Month by Roumillat. "Leonard is a fine young man who is well-mannered, and who works hard on his music," said Roumillat. "It is a real joy to teach him. I am very proud of his progress."

Leonard's positive attitude and his studious and cooperative manner are also attributes of his said Roumillat.

When not playing the saxophone, Leonard enjoys playing basketball on the team for his church and singing in the youth choir.

Leonard's ultimate ambition is to become a lawyer.

East Winston Library holds series of black history programs

The East Winston Branch Library hosted a series of programs and events during February in celebration of Black History Month.

The first program presented at the library was entitled "Reflection of Black Images in Retrospect." The program was designed to give people an in-depth perspective of three black men whose contributions and philosophies are being studied

and understood more clearly today: Marcus Garvey, Frantz Fanon and Malcolm X.

The second program was conducted by Dr. H. Rembert Malloy and was entitled "Dr. Charles Drew: A Personal Account."

Malloy talked about his personal experience with Drew and how he was honored to have had the privilege of studying under him. More important, Drew had

the responsibility of training a special group of interns who would become surgeons. Malloy was among those men. He eventually became a surgeon in Winston-Salem.

A discussion followed the presentation. For many years there had been some controversy about the circumstances surrounding Drew's life. Was he denied medical treatment for his injuries? Please see page A13

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

• The Winston-Salem State University art department will display a sculpture by William Keen until March 26 in the art department gallery in the fine arts building.

• A crocheting class will be held at the East Winston Branch Library, 1110 E. Seventh St., at 1 p.m.

• The Winston-Salem State University Woodwind Ensemble will perform at 8 p.m. in the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

• There will be a tax help workshop for the elderly at the East Winston Branch Library, 1110 E. Seventh St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

• The Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem St. Augustine's College Alumni Association will meet in Greensboro at the Church of the Redeemer at 11 a.m.

• The Curriculum in African and Afro-American Studies and the Black Student Movement at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will hold a symposium called "Inside Apartheid," beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Room 106, Carroll Hall, on the UNC campus.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

• An all-male fashion show, sponsored by the Black Family Task Force, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Sawtooth Building in Winston Square. Call 725-2090, for more information.

• There will be a workshop on percussion techniques at 3 p.m. at the Percussion Studio, 137 Seventh St. The class will be conducted by Carol Stumph from the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

• A needle artwork seminar will be held at the East Winston Branch Library, 1110 E. Seventh St., at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

• "The Treasure of the Sierra" will be shown at the Main Branch Library on Fifth Street at 7:30 p.m.

• A workshop on "Emotional Aspects of Parenting Young Children" will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the YWCA, 1201 Glade St.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

• The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Special Olympics Committee will hold physical examinations for all persons enrolled in the special olympics program beginning at 9 a.m. at Lowrance Intermediate School.

• Favorite Books in Film will be shown at the Main Branch Library on Fifth Street at 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

• The Winston-Salem State University Wind Ensemble will per-

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