

## Davis writes book on the black family

A book on the black family by a local resident, Dr. Lenwood G. Davis, was recently published.

Titled "The Black Family in the United States: A Revised, Updated, Selectively Annotated Bibliography," it was published by Greenwood Press of Westport, Conn.

Davis, a Winston-Salem State University history professor, added new references, sources, articles and dissertations on the black family in the United States to the revised version of his previously published work.

He addressed several topics not fully developed in the earlier volume, such as abortion, adoption, aging, racism, stress, sickle cell disease and other topics pertinent to black family life.

A feature of this bibliography is the inclusion of autobiographical works, which



Lenwood Davis

provide insight into how blacks felt about the larger community. They tell of their achievements, aspirations and hopes, as well as of their pain and disappointments.

Davis discusses all aspects of the historical evolution of the black family from Africa through slavery to contemporary times. Not only are the roles of the mother, father, children and grandparents in the black family discussed, but their roles are also compared to the roles of members of non-black families.

Davis has compiled more than 78 bibliographies.

He is the author of numerous books, the most recent of which include "A Paul Robeson Research Guide," "Joe Louis: A Selected Bibliography," "Malcolm X: A Selected Bibliography" and "The Ku Klux Klan: A Bibliography."

He has written articles, poems, essays and book reviews which have been published worldwide.

Davis is the recipient of the 1986 Wachovia Bank Excellence in Teaching Award at WSSU.

## Urban League/Sara Lee sponsor annual senior Christmas parties

Sara Lee Corp., Winston-Salem Headquarters, has donated \$4,500 to the Winston-Salem Urban League in support of the League's annual Christmas parties for senior citizens.

"For many of our senior citizens, the Urban League Christmas parties are their one big holiday event," said Lee Faye Mack, coordinator of the senior citizens outreach project. "We feel these parties are very important, particularly for those older people who have no family nearby."

Begun five years ago, the program has expanded to reach nearly 2,500 senior citizens in Winston-Salem, not only with the 11 parties scheduled, but also with Christmas cheer bags for shut-ins.

"Like everyone else, we want to do something for others during the holiday season," said Ray McAllister of Sara Lee Corp. "The Urban League knows how to reach those people we need to remember and has given us a way

to brighten the lives of many of our community's senior citizens."

The Urban League works with local civic and religious organizations to identify the senior citizens they need to reach. The parties are planned throughout the community with the corporate donation being used to purchase necessary food.

Representatives of Sara Lee Corp. are also involved in the Christmas programs at each location.

This year parties will be held for the Piedmont Park Senior Citizens Club, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m.; the Grandville Place Senior Apartments, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.; Cleveland Avenue Senior Citizens, Dec. 16 at 1 p.m.; the Crystal Towers Senior Citizens Club, Dec. 16 at 5:30 p.m.; the Winston-Salem Urban League Senior Citizens Center, Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m.; Happy Hill Garden Senior Citizens, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m.; Sunrise Towers, Dec. 18 at noon; University Place, Dec. 19

at 6 p.m.; Alexander Street Community Senior Club, Dec. 23 at 6:30 p.m., and Belevs Street Senior Citizens Club, Dec. 23 at 6:30 p.m.



Several of the city's aldermen joined Santa Claus and Jim Conrad during last year's Christmas party for underprivileged community children.



Some of the youngsters attending last year's Christmas party were all smiles as they participated in the variety of activities planned for them during the day's events.

## Knights of Pythagoras plan annual party

Each year the Knights of Pythagoras sponsors a Christmas party for the deprived youth and elderly members of the community.

The Knights of Pythagoras is an organization of youth between the ages of 8 and 18, and each year the Christmas event has expanded to reach more of the city's underprivileged, who otherwise may not have Christmas festivities.

Last year, Mayor Wayne Corpening was the guest of honor. He was accompanied by the city's aldermen.

The Christmas party is traditionally financed by local com-

panies and businessmen. In this, the seventh year, the organization is asking for contributions of \$75 or more in support of the function.

Gifts from the community will assist in purchasing refreshments for the party. Representatives from local companies are welcome to attend the affair. All funds received directly benefit the Christmas party.

This year's party will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rupert Bell Park, 1501 Mount Zion Place.

Santa Claus will land at the field adjacent to the Jetway

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# Great Holiday Hits

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Wednesday, December 17  
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