

Piedmont District sets Spring Camporee

The Piedmont District will hold its Spring Camporee on April 15-17, at Deep Valley Farm in Francisco, located 10 miles east of Mount Airy.

This year's camp-o-ree theme, "Camp-o-ree Olympiad," will have an emphasis on Olympic style competition. As this is an Olympic year, we are capitalizing on this theme and have developed the Olympic concept for the Boy Scouts.

There will be an opening ceremony with a review of patrols that are competing. Patrols are encouraged to be innovative with their dress and team flags.

The events for the Camp-o-ree Olympiad are adapted partly from the Olympic games and partly

from traditional backwoods events. Our events have been adopted from both the winter and summer Olympic style events. There will be lots of individual and team competition events. There

Some of the events will be the Team Chuck Put which is like the "Shot Put" but the chuck is a piece of firewood. Team Back Pack relay is like a baton relay race, but the item passed is a backpack. Team

the cargo. Wood pile lift is like weight lifting, but the team is to move a pile of firewood to another location, without throwing the wood. There will be several more events offered on the course.

Troops may check in Friday night or early Saturday morning but must be registered by 10 am on Saturday. Water will not be provided therefore each Troop must bring a supply of drinking and cooking water. Remember, the weather may be unpredictable, so be prepared for rain or cold. The price will be \$3 per scout, which is payable upon arrival. Sleeping bags and tents are available for new scouts and visitors but they must be checked out by the Council by no later than the



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will also be Olympic style awards to be given out at the closing ceremonies.

sled run, similar to dog sledding, is a race with the teams pulling a sled over a designated course without losing

A&T schedules Jesse Jackson as commencement speaker

The scheduled 1988 A&T State University Commencement with U.S. Presidential candidate, the Rev. Jesse Jackson as speaker, is expected to attract a record crowd to the Greensboro Coliseum.

Jackson, a 1964 A&T graduate and one of its most distinguished alumni, will speak at 11 a.m. to the nearly 1,000 graduating seniors, their parents, the A&T faculty and staff and friends.

"We are extremely fortunate and grateful to have the Rev. Jackson, the internationally prominent

human rights leader, to address our commencement," A&T Chancellor Edward B. Fort said. "The reality of the situation is that he is very much en route to becoming the next president of the United States."

The occasion will take on additional meaning for Jackson as two of his sons, Jonathan and Jesse Jr., will be among those marching in the commencement exercise. Jackson's wife, Jacqueline, also attended A&T, and will be present for the graduation.

Jackson is a native of

Greenville, S.C. His distinguished career in public service began while he as an A&T student. He was a quarterback on the football team and was elected president of the Student Government Association. While in Greensboro he led student demonstrations against segregated facilities. After graduation from A&T, he moved to Chicago where he attended Chicago Theological Seminary.

In 1967, the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. appointed him director of SCLC Operation Breadbasket. He remained in that position

until 1971 when he founded Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity).

Jackson has been much honored for his humanitarian service to the nation. He has more than 17 honorary degrees. He has received the Golden Key award from the American association of School Administrators. Jackson is a world traveler and has met with some of the most distinguished personalities of the world.

Jackson is the author of a book and has served as a columnist for the Los Angeles Times syndicate.

Conference on research of historically black institutions set in Greensboro

A statewide conference on educational research in historically black institutions will be held Friday, April 22, at North Carolina A&T State University.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end at 5 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Ronald McNair Engineering Building Auditorium.

Dr. Edmund Gordon, a professor of psychology at Yale University, will give the keynote address at 9 a.m.

His topic is "The Role of Scholarship in One's Professional and Research career Development:

A Personal History."

Eight Educational Research Fellows, all faculty members conducting educational research projects at historically black universities in the state, will present their research. Starting at 10:30 a.m., these faculty members will give presentations on research concerning students in higher education: Dr. Charlotte G. Boger and Dr. Bertram A. Coppock of Fayetteville State University, Dr. Barbara H. Ellis of North Carolina Central University and Dr. Etta C. Gravelly of A&T.

Chairing the session will be

Dr. Valeria Flemming, vice chancellor for academic affairs, Fayetteville State University. Participants will include Dr. Treana Adkins, associate director of teacher education at UNC-G, and Dr. George Antonelli, associate vice president for student services and special programs, UNC General Administration.

Chairing a session on faculty in higher education and special populations of students will be Dr.

Richard Bennett, vice chancellor for academic affairs, Winston-Salem State University. Participants will be Dr. Sammie Campbell and Dr. Lyle Jones.

The project has been designed to address the underrepresentation of minorities in educational research and to strengthen and enrich a network of educational research partnerships among faculty in historically black institutions.

Post 220 holds Easter event

The Ralph R. Morgan American Legion Post No. 220 held its annual Easter Egg Hunt and party for approximately 200 youth Monday, April 4.

The activities were held at the post home.

The dance contest highlighted the Easter party. The winners received money and prizes.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and assorted soft drinks were served as refreshments during the event.

The Easter egg hunt is sponsored

annually by the post to help observe Children and Youth Month, which is celebrated in April.

The post members and auxiliary were the hosts for the event.

James McWillis is the post commander and Joan Bell is the auxiliary president.

The Post #220 auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting Sunday, April 17, at 4 p.m. at the post home. The meeting is rescheduled from April 3.

Annual Leadership Award nominations opened by Sara Lee

Sara Lee Corporation has announced that it is seeking Leadership Award applications from nonprofit organizations that focus on assisting disadvantaged people.

The Leadership Award is a \$25,000 grant from the Sara Lee Foundation. Applications will be accepted from nonprofit organizations in communities where a Sara Lee Corporation division has a facility. Hanes Hosiery, Hanes underwear, Hanes Printables, Legs Products, Bali Company, Fuller Brush, and DMD are the local divisions of Sara Lee Corporation.

Only a nonprofit organization that meets the following eligibility standards may apply for the Award. An organization must:

- Demonstrate leadership and outstanding performance in meeting the needs and problems of the disadvantaged.

- Demonstrate sound management through the development of meaningful objectives, realistic budgets, competent leadership and

procedures for periodic program evaluation.

- demonstrate a commitment to involve community members in its program development.

- Demonstrate an involved and committed Board of Directors and an effective program for the use of volunteers.

- Have the capability to serve as a model for other organizations.

- Have thoughtful plans to use the Award funds to support the continuation and expansion of its work.

The Sara Lee Foundation interprets the word "disadvantaged" broadly. The Leadership Award is focused on organizations which assist people who, for economic or other reasons, most need help and are least able to help themselves.

Deadline for completed applications is June 1. For more information, contact Sandy Rogers at Sara Lee Corporation, P.O. Box 2760, Winston-Salem, 27102, or telephone 744-3676.

WSSU to hold child care conference

The Early Childhood Center at Winston-Salem State University will sponsor "Education: The right Choice Child Care Conference" on Saturday, April 16, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the lecture room of the F.L. Atkins Building on campus.

The conference is designed to

provide innovative training activities for day care workers and others interested in child development.

Speakers will include resource persons from Winston-Salem State and consultants from a school supply company.

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