



Proud Alumni

Mary M. Hairston, the oldest living graduate of W. Va. State College, left, joins fellow alumni Richard Archia and Martha S. Atkins, author of the school's Alma Mater, during the college's national alumni conference held in Winston-Salem last week (photo by Santana).

Exceptional Children's Week set in Twin City

Special to the Chronicle

Once upon a time children we now call exceptional were locked away. The goal was "Out of sight, out of mind." This practice is not, historically speaking that far past.

The Council for Exceptional Children is a nonprofit organization whose members are dedicated to quality education for all exceptional children.

On Sunday May 1, a proclamation from Mayor Corpening will be read proclaiming the week of May 1-6 Exceptional Children's Week in Winston-Salem.

The Greater Winston-Salem Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children has planned several activities for this week.

Sunday, May 1, a reception will be held to honor approximately

500 teachers, aides, and support personnel that work daily with exceptional children.

Highlights of this reception will be the reading of the proclamation, a display of special education art work, and special recognition awards to DR. Jo Whitten May, Janice Floyd, Leslie Pierce, Sylvia Poe, Dell C. Johnson, Kim Howard, and Betty Crowder for their outstanding contributions to special education in our community.

During the week a special poem written by Millicent King will be distributed to all special educators.

Thursday, May 5, at 3:15 at Forsyth Industrial Systems, Larry Councilman will speak about "transition" of the special education student.

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dentists and their guidance counselors about employment opportunities in health care. Members of the project have designed and distributed a Health Care Career CODE BLUE resource book which details the roles, educational programs, average salaries and career options of the registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, physical therapist, medical technologist and radiologic technologist. The book also includes the names of schools in the state which offer academic programs in nursing and other health care areas with pertinent information on scholarships and financial aid.

Hayes said some of the anticipated shortage has been caused by the perception of the nursing field as "woman's work" and by the fact that women discovered that they could enter other career fields and earn a higher salary. But the field of nursing, she said, is upgrading itself in order to become more competitive with other professions and to encourage qualified persons to enter and remain in the health field.

"Nursing had long hours and low wages and it was very demanding physically. A lot of women went into something else because they realized that now they can be the physician or the dentist or the lawyer," said Hayes. "Now, they're trying to upgrade the profession itself. Hospitals are saying 'Yes, we appreciate what nurses do.' Salaries have become more competitive. Hours have become more flexible and there also is an increase in the number of men in the field, although their numbers are still small. More women are becoming pharmacists and technicians. More women are becoming pharmacists and technicians. It's not just a 'female' type of job anymore."

Each of the local hospitals has contributed \$100,000 to the project and have made available the services of some of the members of their staffs.

Copies of the CODE BLUE resource notebook are available at school libraries and in guidance counselors' offices. ...

Cedric L. Brown is one of 55 students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill honored recently at the Chancellor's annual awards ceremony.

Brown received the Ernest Mackie Award. He is the son of Carolyn and Richard Rice of Pfafftown.

Brown is a junior majoring in political policy and plans a career in public administration/public affairs. ...

Rochelle M. Brandon of Winston-Salem has been inducted into the Order of the Golden Fleece, the oldest and highest honorary organization at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She was one of 23 students and honorary members inducted in a tapping ceremony held March 18.

Golden Fleece members are chosen for their exceptional contributions to the university community. The order was established at UNC-CH in 1903 and began tapping women in 1972.

Brandon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brandon. She is a senior majoring in chemistry. While at the university she has been active in the N.C. Fellowship of Black Women United, the undergraduate honor council, the Daily Tar Heel and the Board of Directors of the Black Student Movement and has received the John Motley Morehead Scholarship.

After graduation, Brandon plans to attend medical school. ...

Linda R. Young, a 1969 graduate of North Carolina Central University, was awarded a plaque for leadership as vice president for region III of NCCU Alumni Chapters.

She developed the Constitution for the region on the mailing list for the local alumni. Larry Holman, local president, presented the plaque to Young at the regular monthly meeting.

"I entered to learn and departed to serve," Young said. "I really enjoy working and helping my college whenever I can."

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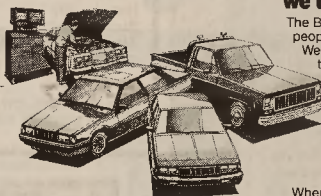
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