

Bazaar to feature students' handiwork

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Decking the halls with boughs of holly, stockings of Minnie and Mickey, Christmas mice and hand painted, decorative bulbs, students in the Career Center's fashion and tailoring classes are as busy as elves as they make final preparations for their first bazaar.

The students in Sherley Vannoy's classes will sell their festive wares Dec. 11 at a bazaar open to home economic students in the city-county system and on Dec. 12 to fellow students, teachers and staff members in the Career Center.

Handmade dolls, decorative place mats, napkins and hand painted sweatshirts are just some of the items students have made, Mrs. Vannoy said.

"This is the first year we've done this and the purpose is to promote interest in the program and to show the different things you can do," said Mrs. Vannoy. "The students have been working on this for three weeks."

Fashion/tailoring students make everything from draperies and shirts to formal and casual wear. Students taking the class have gone on to be directors of alterations departments in major department stores or fashion designers, Mrs. Vannoy said.



Photo by Mike Cunningham

Urica Fulton and LaRhonda Lockhart, fashion/tailoring students, put final touches on Christmas decorations for the bazaar.

What could be a very expensive class is not thanks to the help of corporations like Lucia Inc., which sells the Career Center fabric at a special discounted price, and the Clemmons Sewing Center, which loaned the class a state of the art, computerized sewing machine.

"We're not looking to make a profit from what we sell," Mrs. Vannoy added. "We just want to get back what we've invested and anything over that will go into the general fund."

Students taking the class said they were excited about the upcoming bazaar and at the prospect of a career in fashion or tailoring.

"I've always loved to sew

because I grew up watching my mother do it. She sews at home all the time," said senior Anette Washington, who has been in the program for three years. "I plan to go to Bauder Fashion Institute in Atlanta and one day be a designer."

"I want to study to be a designer and one day get paid for making clothes," said sophomore Towana Solomon.

Also in Mrs. Vannoy's fashion and tailoring classes are Jennifer Clark, Diane Conner, Urica Fulton, Sharmel Gray, Elizabeth Heckert, LaRhonda Lockhart, Shun Rollinson, Paulette Snider, Harry Bhagwhant, Ayenna Clowney, Kim

Harris, Eva Herring, La Quanda Noble, Becky Merritt, Angela Moore, Monica Saunders, Twa-keena Simmons, Tomar Torrence, Shunda Watson and Angela Brown.

WSSU boards to meet Dec. 7, 8

From Chronicle Staff Reports

Twenty-six professional and civic leaders have been appointed to a newly formed Board of Visitors at Winston-Salem State University and will hold their first official meetings today and Friday at the Albert H. Anderson Center.

In addition, WSSU's Board of Trustees will hold its winter meeting today at 1 p.m. in the Board Room of Blair Hall. At 3:30 p.m. the newly revived Board of Visitors will tour the campus. Both entities will attend a dinner in the Anderson Center. Robert Emken, chair of the Board of Trustees, and Aurelia G. Eller, chair of the Board of Visitors, will preside over the joint dinner meeting.

Later that evening, at 7, Chancellor Cleon F. Thompson Jr. will discuss plans for the university's multi-million dollar, private fundraising initiative slated for spring 1990.

On Friday, at 9:15 a.m., the

Board of Visitors will convene in the Anderson Center for panel discussions on the university's academic programs, priorities and strategies for attracting more students from the western region of the Piedmont.

The board will assume several roles, according to Alex Johnson, vice chancellor for academic affairs. The board, for example, will advise faculty representatives of the major academic units in the areas of program development, curriculum, student internships, proposal writing and support services.

Advising the Board of Trustees and Chancellor Thompson on matters relating to maintaining and enhancing the quality of excellence at WSSU is another function of the visitors. Each member will further act as an ambassador for the university and assist Winston-Salem State in obtaining needed resources for program development and enhancement, Dr. Johnson said. The board is expected to meet at least twice a year, he added.

Shopping mall executives upset at white supremacists' message

RALEIGH (AP) -- Executives at a shopping mall here say they're infuriated by a white supremacist group's message urging whites to shop there because blacks are boycotting it.

Blacks have staged weekend protests at Crabtree Valley Mall since Nov. 18, angry over a request by mall executives that the city curtail Saturday bus service from downtown Raleigh to the mall.

In a memo, Raleigh Transit Administrator Michael Hailperin said the executives had asked for the curtailment because of rowdy behavior and crime by black teenagers.

The mall's vice president, John Grimaldi, defended the schedule change request, saying it was intended to minimize traffic congestion, not to keep away black shoppers.

Some protesters on Sunday had heard the message attributed to a

white supremacist group, the Confederate Knights of America, over a gospel radio station.

In a statement released Sunday, The Martin Luther King Celebration Committee, Inc. condemned the recording, saying a telephone number for the recording had been distributed among high school students Friday afternoon.

The recording portrayed blacks as petty thieves and said the boycott was good because fewer black faces could be seen at Crabtree.

"The tape was really despicable," said Denise Jones, who is black. "They talked about fewer welfare mummies, shoplifting and boom boxes."

Jones said she delayed a luncheon date with a friend to join about 50 picketers near the mall entrance over the weekend.

"I really want the attitude to be different when my son is of age to

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PUBLIC MEETING

The East Winston Economic Development Task Force and the City of Winston-Salem will hold a public meeting to obtain citizens' views on a study by Hammer, Siler, George Associates to devise a plan for the Economic Development of the East Winston community. Representatives from neighborhood organizations, city-wide groups and any other individuals interested in the East Winston Development Strategy Report are invited to attend.

DATE: Tuesday, December 12, 1989

TIME: 7:00 PM

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