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Mt. Zion Presents Story/Teller Evangelist

The Child Development Committee of Mount Zion Baptist Church will present storyteller/ Evangelist Roberta Groves in a series of vignettes on Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. in the File-Goodwin Enrichment Center.

The presentation entitled "A Journey Through the Past" will share materials from the "good ole days" when African-American families had very few material goods. but were able to make do and survive with the bare necessities.

The afternoon will feature a luncheon-theater setting, and will honor Black History Month and will benefit the church's day care center.

LaVerne Samuels and Peggy Moore are co-producers and cosponsors of the program.

Groves, the head of a large family, grew up in Surry County



Storyteller/Evangelist Roberta Groves will appear in a series of vignettes at the File-Goodwin Enrichment Center of Mount Zion Baptist Church at 2 p.m. on Feb. 27. (Photo by C.B. Hauser)

and learned many survival skills from her parents and grandfather, a former slave. Since coming to Win-

ston-Salem, she has attended Winston-Salem State University and Winston-Salem Bible College. She has worked in a nursing home and as a teacher's aide in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System.

In her presentation, Groves combined ideas and artifacts from the past, present and the future. She said "My desire to spread messages to our youth and to others through dramatization is a spiritual feeling which quenches my desire to evangelize."

Helen W. Falls is chairperson of the Child Development Committee. Clark Gaither and Delores Graham are co-chairpersons of the Program Committee. Tickets to the program may be secured from members of the committee and from the day care center. They may also be secured at the door.

Annual Prayer Breakfast Held

tored by Anita Baldwin, will sponsor its first annual prayer breakfast. Feb. 27, at 8:30 a.m.

Best Western Regency-Inn, 128 North Cherry St. The all-you-caneat buffet breakfast features a full breakfast menu and will spotlight Evangelist Cheryl Ingram of

Sacred Hour Ministries, pas- Revealed Church of Christ as guest speaker.

"The Power of Corporate Prayer," theme for this year's break-The breakfast will be held at fast, will emphasize the power that can be attained through unit. Area residents are invited to join in on the Christian fellowship and prayer for issues that plague our communities. our state, our nation and our world.

Donation is \$10 per person and includes, breakfast, love gifts and one of Winston-Salem's most dynamic young speakers. Tickets may be obtained from the church at their new location, 2307 N. Cherry St., any church member and from Keona's Boutique at 235 W. Fifth St. For additional information call 721-1803 or 766-8754.

Traveling Actress And Wondergirls Celebrated 3rd Anniversary

Annie P. Johnson (the traveling as "The Gatekeeper" in Maya actress) and her Wondergirls celebrated their anniversary Sunday at Cannon Baptist Church, 1800 North Liberty St.

Larry Leon Hamlin, producer of the National Black Theatre Festival and director of the North Carolina Black Repertory Company, served as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Hamlin, also a professional actor of stage, television, and film, recently co-starred with Clifton Davis of television's "Amen" series, Ja'net Dubois of television's "Goodtimes" series, and the Canaan Baptist Church choir.

Angelou's new musical, "And Still I Rise" He will star as Malcolm X in the North Carolina Black Repertory Company production of "The Meeting" which will open in Winston-Salem Feb. 19 in the Arts Council Theatre. Special guest for the third anniversary celebration of The Traveling Actress and Her Wondergirls included the Bethel Male Chorus and Voices of Victory, both of Reidsville, vocalists Aaron L. Johnson and W.E. Brannon, pastor of Canaan Baptist Church, as well as

Johnson created the acting troup as a vehicle to present historical dramas which would remind African-Americans of their heritage and give them the strength and courage to overcome todays obstacles and the inspiration to plan for the future.

Since Jan 1990 the acting company has performed for many churches and community organizations in Winston-Salem and other cities. The company especially likes to perform for youth groups and senior citizens. Over 250 people attended the event.







WSSU Asks Business To Contribute To Fund

Winston-Salem State Universi- Union National Bank of North Carty is hoping to benefit from excellent town-and-gown relations by asking local corporations and businesses to help meet expenses not covered by the state by contributing to the university's annual fund.

In a fund-raising appeal approved Wednesday by the directors of the WSSU Foundation, Inc., businesses and corporations will be asked for financial support in such areas scholarships, library acquisitions, athletics and the WSSU Marching Bank.

"The key to WSSU becoming an even better university is developing widespread public support for the annual fund," said annual fund chairman Mike Crocker, the Winston-Salem area executive of First

olina.

"These gifts provide a margin of excellence in programs that are important but are not covered by state funds."

Crocker's co-chairman is Virginia K. Newell, a former professor in the math department of Winston-Salem State and the owner of a real estate company, GFN Associates. Newell also is the alderman for southeast Winston-Salem.

"It appears to me that the university is going to have to get this kind of support to help with its dayto-day operations," said Newell. "This is a two-way street. Businesses recognize that they are helping WSSU and that WSSU is helping them."

A recent example of the relationship between WSSU and the business community is the new Partners Program that Sara Lee Knit Products retail divisions president, Jim DeRose, announced last November.

The program, which involves R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Lowes Foods, among others, is designed to help more WSSU graduates land jobs in business by providing on-the-job training, partners companies also can call upon WSSU students to meet temporary employment needs. Other features of the program include opportunities for business executives to lecture at Winston-Salem State and for professors from WSSU to teach courses at the business.

Lee Keynote Speaker At Beaux-tillion

Chandler B. Lee, president of Classic Cadillac - GMC Truck Inc. on North Point Boulevard, will be the keynote speaker at the St. Annual Beaux-tillion.

on Feb. 19 in the Marque Hotel ballroom. It will be a formal affair recognizing young men who have completed workshops and participated in activities to help them develop ideas and ideals that prepare them for productive futures.

school and captain of the football, baseball and wrestling teams. served as vice president of the student council of his school in Mt. Clemens, Mich. He played an active role in determining the direction of his senior class.

He attended Western Michigan University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering, business law and political science.

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as an engineer in its Fisher Body Division, where he received several promotions over the years.

Lee received his masters degree Peter's World Outreach Center's in business administration from . Central Michigan University. He The event will be held at 7 p.m. resigned from General Motors to attend the General Motors Minority Dealer Academy, a program that trains minorities to become automobile dealers.

After graduation, at the age of 33, he purchased the former Marko Motors in Southern Pines and Lee, a star athlete in high became active in community organizations, including the Southern Pines Rotary Club, the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, and the Moore County Schools and Business Association.

> In 1987, Chandler Lee Motors became one of the top 100 black businesses in America, which was Chandler's life-long dream.

That year, former Governor James Martin appointed him to the North Carolina Real Estate Com-General Motors recruited him mission. The year also highlights



Chandler B. Lee

the first annual Chandler Lee Motors Holiday Basketball Tournament at Pinecrest High School. The year ended with Lee being instrumental in the initiation of the North Carolina Minority Business Annual Golf and Tennis Weekend.

Lee serves on the Southern Pines branch of the NCNB Board of Directors. He believes the most positive contribution he can make is to "lead by example."

Beaux-tillion tickets can be purchased from any church mem- + bers or by calling the church at 650-0200. Funds will benefit the Bishop

R.K. Hash Scholarship Fund for young men.