

Genealogical Society Holds Black History Program

The Yadkin County Historical and Genealogical Society featured discussions on the 1960 Greensboro Sit-ins during its program to celebrate Black History on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at Acres Restaurant in Yadkinville. The speaker was Dr. James C. Johnson, Jr., Associate Professor in the Sociology/Social Work Department A&T State University. Johnson attended A&T at the time that four of his fellow classmates were refused service at the Woolworth's store. Johnson is currently President of the February One Society.

Johnson expressed his appreciation for having been invited to speak to the Yadkin County Historical Society to give a chronology of the "Sit-ins" that began on Feb. 1, 1960 and further to highlight the plans for the future use of the Woolworth Building.

Johnson observed that Yadkin County had an integrated Historical Society with an African-American as president. Raphael Hauser, an employee at Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem. Johnson urged those in attendance to "just envision if you can where we would be as a society if on February 1, 1960, we could have celebrated a common cause such as this. The Greensboro Four and subsequently thousands of others were arrested and prosecuted for sitting at a lunch counter order-

ing a ten cent slice of pie after having spent their money purchasing merchandise at other counters in the store. The fears were rampant that if Blacks and Whites were patronized together. Christmas still comes on the 25th of December and the sun still rises in the East and sets in the West and we are all the beneficiaries."

"A metamorphosis has taken place right before our eyes over the long cold winter of 34 years. I have seen hatred and disdain replaced with reconciliation. I have seen rejection, disrespect and disregard replaced with cooperation and interaction. I have seen the same forces that incarcerated Blacks in 1960, name the street where marchers paraded February One Place 30 years later. I have seen bronze foot-steps representing the Greensboro four carved into the pavement leading up to the Woolworth Building. I have seen just the past February One - permanent markers dedicated to the "Walk to History" representing the history of African-Americans who have made great contributions to the city, state and nation. I witnessed the same Woolworth store that denied The Greensboro Four in 1960, close its doors and now scheduled to be purchased by "Sit-in Movement, Inc." a non-profit organization that will convert it into an International Civil Rights Museum.



Raphael Hurley Hauser, President of the Yadkin County Historical and Genealogical Society, presents a copy of one of its Publications, "People of Color", the first book of its kind to be published in North Carolina, to James C. Johnson, Jr., a Professor at A&T State University. Johnson spoke to the Society on the 1960 Sit-ins during the Society's Black History Celebration on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at Acres Restaurant in Yadkinville.

bookstore, and lunch counter that may just serve collard greens, yams, pigs feet and chitterlings. Of course that statement is made in jest, but it's to show how change and progress is being made."

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cations, "People of Color", the first book of its kind to be published in North Carolina.

This Month's program, "Old Schools Houses of Yadkin County", will be held on Thursday, March 17, at Acres Restaurant. The speaker will be Andrew Mackie, Chairperson of the Old School House Committee.

Concert to Be Held

The Salem College Community Chorale and the NCSA Singers will perform Tuesday, March 22 at 8 p.m. in Hanes Auditorium of the Salem Fine Arts Center. The concert will feature the music of Benjamin Britten's festival cantata Rejoice in the Lamb and Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms. Admission is free. The concert will also feature Cristy Brown, mezzo-soprano at the School of the Arts, who will perform Britten's A Charm of Lullabies.

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Seminar to Address Crime in the Workplace to be Held

If you think that drugs, crime and violence are confined to the streets, think again.

Each day, these trends converge in what some might consider a very unlikely location—the workplace—and are responsible for ever-increasing losses to employers and employees. To address these costly issues, the Center for a Drug Free Workplace is sponsoring "Drugs, Crime, Violence, and the Workplace" on Friday, March 11.

The Center for a Drug Free Workplace was created by a unique alliance between the Greater Win-

ston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Sara Lee Corporation and The Crosby. The program offers businesses everything needed step-by-step manual to drug testing services with guaranteed rates that are one-third of the normal cost.

George L. Sweat, chief of police for the City of Winston-Salem, and William T. Schatzman, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will teach seminar participants how to reduce the financial and human costs associated with violence, crime and substance abuse in the workplace. Issues to be

addressed include the profile of the typical embezzler, how to spot potential fraud, actions that can be taken to secure the workplace and the impact of substance abuse on crime and violence in the workplace.

The seminar, which is open to the public, will be held at the Sawtooth Center, 226 N. Marshall Street, from 8-9:30 a.m. Reservations for the event are required and can be obtained by contacting Paula Kelch at 777-3787, ext. 1207. The cost of the seminar is \$10.

The Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce is a leading business organization in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, representing more than 1,700 area businesses that are committed to increase economic development in the region.

It works to promote a better business environment and offers services to strengthen existing businesses, to encourage small business creation and growth and to promote the area as a destination for conventions and visitors.

American Legion Post 453 to Celebrate 75th Birthday

From March 15-17 the nation's largest veterans organization, the American Legion, marks 75 years of dedicated service to God and country. Founded just after the close of World War I, The American Legion has continued to grow because of the foresight of generations of leaders and the organization's grass-roots foundation.

The strength of The American Legion lies at nearly 16,000 local posts such as the Lawrence Joel American Legion Post #453 in Winston-Salem, where programs such as the Winston-Salem State University football support group and the

children and youth programs meet a variety of community needs.

"Throughout the 75 years, The American Legion has been making a difference for veterans and the citizens of this nation," Larry O. Wilson, commander of The Lawrence Joel American Legion Post #453 said.

Wilson cited such Legion achievements as the establishment of the V.A. Medical Centers; the passage of the G.I. Bills in 1944; unheralded start-up funding for the American Heart Association and the Reyes Syndrome Foundation; the continuing pursuit of medical treat-

ment for Vietnam veterans exposed to herbicides and those Desert Storm veterans with unexplained medical conditions.

Legionnaires also know about disaster response. The organization's National Emergency Fund has been helping connect American Legion posts around the nation with specific posts in the mid-west hit hard by last summer's floods. Members of The Lawrence Joel American legion Post #453 played a key role in the effort by providing funds. It will be years before life returns to normal in the flood-stricken area, but Legionnaires are

there today helping others in every way possible.

Post #453 will mark the 75th Birthday of The American Legion with a dance on Saturday, March 12 at the Benton Convention Center from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Nelson Malloy, member of the Board of Alderman will present a Proclamation calling upon all citizens to observe March 15-17 as the 75th birthday of The American Legion. The dance is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased at the Lawrence Joel American Legion Post #453, 526 Woughtown Street, for \$10 in

Faye Wattleton to Speak at Salem College March 23

Faye Wattleton, the president of Planned Parenthood of America from 1978 to 1992, will speak at Salem College at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23. The speech, titled "The Future of Women's Health," will be held in Hanes Auditorium of the Salem Fine Arts Center. Admission is free.

A dynamic leader, Wattleton played a major role in shaping the national debate over reproductive rights and the family planning policies of governments worldwide. During her leadership of Planned Parenthood, she fought unprecedented attacks by anti-choice factions in the White House, the Supreme Court, the U.S. Congress and state legislatures that threatened

women's and men in this country and developing nations. Wattleton's high visibility on these issues captured the attention of the nation. During her tenure, she oversaw the expansion of service for women and families; at the time of her departure, Planned Parenthood provided medical and educational services to four million Americans each year. Her expertise on issues involving children and families, civil rights, women's rights and health care have made her a celebrated lecturer whose views are sought by political leaders and educators around the world.

She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Ohio State University and a master's degree in mater-



Faye Wattleton

nal and infant care, with certification as a nurse-midwife, from Columbia University. Before

becoming the national president of Planned Parenthood, she was the executive director of the Planned Parenthood affiliate in Dayton, Ohio.

Recruiting Commander to Visit Triad

The commander of Army Recruiting in North Carolina will be in the Triad area March 15-18.

Lieutenant Colonel Douglas M. Boyd will be visiting the local recruiting station in Winston-Salem, during which time he will

also be available for interviews.

Colonel Boyd says even though the Army is shrinking, there are still many opportunities for bright, young high school graduates. "The Army is a great place to learn a skill and earn money for col-

lege at the same time," Boyd said. "In fact, a qualified young man or woman can receive up to \$30,000 to continue his or her education."

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