



Sallie Shell, center, left to right, Juanita Peterson, Elizabeth English, Helen Boone, James Shell and Alleane Reeves.

## Resident Celebrates 88th Birthday

Sallie S. Shell, a 69 year resident, celebrated her 88th birthday on Sunday, July 17. The celebration began with the family worshipping at New Bethel Baptist Church, where she has been a member for over 50 years. Five of her seven children, two sons-in-law, two grandchildren, one grandson-in-law and a neighbor gathered at 3 p.m. at her home in the Northwest section of Winston-Salem to pay tribute and honor.

Employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco for 39 years, she was always involved in her community and her church.

In tribute, Juanita Peterson said, "Her simplicity, unfaltering sense of self, generosity of spirit and steadfast belief in reverence of self, generosity of spirit and steadfast belief in reverence for education have pro-

duced a legacy which continues to reverberate vibrantly and strengthens with the passage of time." The focus of tributes made by other family members praised the discipline, decorum and achievement stressed in the home.

Timothy Mayers sang two selections: "God is the Center of My Joy" and "Wind Beneath My Wings."

The honoree was presented with a plant and a booklet researched and prepared by Helen Boone highlighting the important events in the year of her birth, 1906.

Present were Alleane and Thomas Reeves; Concord and Elizabeth English, New York, N.Y.; Helen and James Boone, Piscataway, N.J.; James Shell, Greensboro; Juanita Peterson, New York,

N.Y.; Monique and Timothy Mayers, Elizabethtown, Ky.; Lisa Peterson, Malden, Mass. and Willa Truesdale, Winston-Salem.

## Gwyn Family Holds Reunion

The 29th Annual Gwyn Family Reunion was held on Friday, July 22 through Sunday, July 24. The theme was "The Family History: A Reunion Endorsement."

Some of the family members residing out of state who were in attendance were Constance Gwyn Boone, daughter of William Gwyn; Roy Gwyn Jr., son of Roy Gwyn; Wayne Gwyn and Rodney Gwyn, sons of Mary Gwyn; and Brian Gwyn, son of Drucilla Gwyn.

On Friday, July 22 the family

members met at the home of William Gwyn Sr. for a reception, reunion endorsement and family history. Quincy's Family Steakhouse was the Saturday morning breakfast meeting and Sunday, July 24 the family worshiped at New Jerusalem Baptist Church for morning service.

The Rev. Samuel J. Cornelius is the pastor.

An outdoor picnic dinner and softball game following the church worship at South Fork Park.

## Adult Basic Education Classes Has a Very Successful Year

The students at Adult Basic Education Classes at Brown-Douglas Recreation Center and Union Chapel Baptist had a very successful year. At Brown-Douglas Recreation Center Eadie Black, Dorothy Gibson, Marie Wynecoff, Mary Jackson and Sim Hill had perfect attendance for the Spring quarter. John Covington, Lula Lyles and Fannie Sprinkle were absent for only one class meeting. Lizzie Settle is also a member of the class.

Covington planned the closing activity by arranging transportation with Trans-Aid, and contracting the management at the Old Country Buffet for a delicious dinner with fun and fellowship. Two guest for the dinner were Vasthi McNeil and Bencia Benjamin. At Union Chapel Baptist Church, where the Rev. Konnie G. Robinson is pastor, a covered-dish dinner was held in the fellowship hall. Frances Barner was the pianist, Glendola Burns read the scripture, and Martha Lewis gave the invocation. The sneaker was

Evangelist Flynn. She praised the students for their efforts and desires to improve their basic skills which would make them more productive citizens. Other class members are Eva Hilliam, Annie Medley, Mary Miller, Evelyn Pearson, Cleola Pauling and Matte Marshall.

Sarah Ephriam, the former teacher of both sites, also gave encouraging remarks before she presented certificates of achievements to each student. Honorary certificates were awarded to Frances Mobley, age 99, who attended the class with her nieces, Mary Lewis and Matte Marshall, and a certificate was given to Beatrice Truesdale, secretary at Union Chapel Baptist Church, for clerical assistance with the class.

These classes were coordinated by Paula McCoy through the Continuing Education Program at Forsyth Technical Community College. Lavanuel Goolsby-Lang is the instructor at both sites.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Library Receives \$1,000 Donation

In July, the Forsyth County Public Library received a \$1,000 donation from the Winston-Salem Personnel Association (WSPA) according to Library Director William Roberts. The donation will be used to purchase human resource materials for the library system.

WSPA was awarded \$1,000 by the State Council of the North Carolina Society for Human Resource Management for being the 1993 Outstanding Chapter of the Year. WSPA, in turn, donated the award money to the Public Library so materials for human resource professionals can be added to the library's collection.

The Forsyth County Public Library Headquarters is located at 660 W. Fifth Street in downtown Winston-Salem.

### Board Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society of Northwest North Carolina Inc., will meet on Monday, Aug. 8th, at 5:30 p.m., at the offices of the Legal Aid Society, 216 West Fourth St.

For further information, contact Kay B. House at 725-9166.

### Swim Evaluations

Coaches of the Winston-Salem Y.M.C.A. Swim Team will conduct swim stroke evaluation for prospective, competitive swim team members. The Y.M.C.A. Swim Team is divided into five groups according to skill and age.

The team currently has 225 swimmers, five years and older, in training.

Team practices will start on September 12 at the branch Y.M.C.A.s Central, Davie Family, Kernersville Family, Lexington and West Forsyth Family.

For additional information and an evaluation appointment, call Robin Jacobs at 721-2100 ext. 2056.

### Soccer Camp

Winston-Salem Y.M.C.A. Camp Hanes Branch will offer the Britannia Soccer Camp from July 31 to August 6 at the camp facilities at King.

The program for boys and girls, 8 through 18, will be directed by George Lidster, Head Soccer Coach of the George Washington University. He will be assisted by fully qualified coaches with extensive teaching and professional playing experience. For additional information on the program and Y.M.C.A. Camp Hanes, call John Adams 983-3131 or write: Y.M.C.A. Camp Hanes, Route #5, Box 99, King, N.C. 27021.

### Lay Therapy

Last year in Forsyth County 2,085 children were reported abused or neglected. Exchange/SCAN, an agency devoted to methods of prevention and treatment of child abuse, is seeking volunteers for two trainings.

Lay Therapy - Work with families at risk of child abuse. Training on September 27, 29 and 30.

Welcome Baby - Provide support to first time mothers. Training on September 6, 8, 13 and 15.

For more information, contact Lisa Sallie Barnard at 748-9028.

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