

# Woods to keynote Masonic banquet

On Saturday, April 5, the 30th District Prince Hall Masons and Eastern Stars will host the Third Joint Masonic Banquet at 6 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center.

This year's keynote speaker trails all the way from Roland, Ark. He is Grandmaster Howard L. Woods. I was fortunate enough

Gospel. He holds an honorary doctorate degree in theology.

Grandmaster Woods serves on the Arkansas State Police Commission, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission for Arkansas. He is past president of the PTA, past chairman of Volunteers, a member of the NAACP and the Urban League.

nessee and Kentucky. He has academic degrees from schools in Roland, Little Rock and Chicago.

He is married to Tollyne Gyne Woods. They have eight children, 16 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.



Grandmaster Howard L. Woods

## THE MASONIC MISSION

BY PAT RHODES-LANDINGHAM

to hear him deliver a speech here last October. I laughed, I cried, I enjoyed. He is an eloquent, yet down-to-earth speaker. He preached his first sermon in 1982, but he was obviously well-prepared beforehand to spread the

He has carried his message of love to 40 U.S. cities in just as many states and to Germany. He holds an honorary citizenship in every city and state he has visited. He also holds honorary past master certificates in Oklahoma, Ten-

# Flower club gives fruit baskets to nursing homes

The Rupert Bell Community Flower Club gave fruit baskets to people at the Winston-Salem Rehabilitation Center (formerly Winston-Salem Convalescent Center) and Meadowbrook Manor in Clemmons. The project

was dedicated to the spirit of giving at the Easter Season.

President Kathryn Speas and secretary Adell Burney delivered the fruit baskets.

Rupert Bell Community Flower Club was established in

1984. It's mission is giving service to those in need, promoting community involvement, and taking pride in the neighborhood by creating a safe environment for all.

## The Resurrection Hope

**Lesson** Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-10 and Thessalonians 4: 13-18

**Lesson Aims:** To appreciate the resurrection of Christ, to remain joyful and full of hope in the midst of troubles, and to live for the return of Christ.

**Background:** The trial of Jesus was swift and illegal. By night Jesus was apprehended for the Sanhedrin Court.

They had no real power, so Jesus was then taken to Pilate.

principles that He is risen and to meet Him in Galilee. On the way Jesus meets them and repeats what the angel said.

The second portion of the lesson centers on the Thessalonians' concern for the dead believers.

When Christ returns, what will happen to them? Paul's answer is very specific. When Christ returns, the dead in Christ shall rise first. Those who are alive shall be caught up together with them to be with Christ forever.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By MILDRED PEPPERS

Pilate found no fault in him, however, due to Sanhedrin pressure, he pronounced death. The crucifixion occurred; the Old testament prophecy had been fulfilled. The burial was hasty, because of the Jewish Sabbath [sundown Friday to sundown Saturday]. On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene and others came to prepare the body for a proper burial.

**Lesson:** The ladies were present at the crucifixion and the burial, so they knew where the body was. While they are approaching the tomb, an earthquake occurs. The Roman guards are fearful and fall into an unconscious state. The women are also afraid.

The angel reassures them, saying "Fear not." The angel shows them the place where the body was laid. They are instructed to go and tell the dis-

**Application:** He is Risen! That's the Christian's foundation: the hope of the future. Back in December, we celebrated his birth. Today our celebration is on the Resurrection! If this had not occurred, death would have the victory. As we examine our lives, is there evidence that the Lord is risen in us? Is our transformation real or superficial? When death comes, it is natural to mourn a loss, but for the Christian, despair doesn't enter our thinking. Christ will not forget the dead. Trouble will come in all of our lives. Disappointment will raise its ugly head, and at times it will appear that the world has gone mad. Let's not forget that our limitations are God's opportunity. God is faithful to us! Yes, we get weary; we get frustrated, we hurt — but because He lives, we can face tomorrow! Our Hope is Alive!

# Local student serves as page

Natasha ShaVon Sunday, a student at Carver High School, recently served as a page for the North Carolina House of Representatives. Pages play an important role in the General Assembly by assisting members of the House during committee meetings and floor sessions. Serving as a page gives students a chance to interact with their government, and it gives lawmakers a chance to meet and listen to some of their most important constituents, their schoolchildren.



Natasha ShaVon Sunday

Natasha ShaVon Sunday was sponsored by Rep. Warren C. Oldham and is the daughter of Marcellus and Annette Sunday. For further information

about the page program, please contact Glenda O. Jones in the speaker's office at (919) 733-3451.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Sims Center presents comedy, poetry, music, dancing, African drums at Easter Comedy Jam

Friday March 28

Sims Recreation Center presents the 1st Annual Easter Weekend Comedy Jam, March 28, at 6 pm. It will feature the poetry and comedy of Shirley "Moms" Moseley and comedienne Koren LaShea Reid as "Mo'Shea." There will also be dancing, music, and African drumming. Following the show will be a Funky Street Wear and African Clothing Fashion Show. It will be held at the William C. Sims Center, Happy Hills Gardens, 1230 Alder St. in Winston-Salem. For more information call Ben Piggott at 727-2837.

East Winston, Family Sweets and Sam's Club will sponsor a Family Easter Fling at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds March 29. A variety of activities are planned. The event is free and open to the public.

### ▲ Egg Hunt

Oldies 93 and Kroger Stores will sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt at SciWorks March 29 from 10 to 11 a.m. Grand Prize eggs have an extra bonus. For more information call 767-6730.

Saturday April 5

### ▲ Fellowship banquet

Prince Hall Masons and Order of the Easter Star will present the 30th District Fellowship Banquet April 5 at Benton Convention Center at 6 p.m. The cost is \$20. The speaker for the event

Saturday March 29

### ▲ Easter Fling

Winston-Salem Recreation & Parks Department, Belk of Hanes Mall, Bi-Lo Food Store of

will Grandmaster Howard L. Woods of Roland, Ark.

For more information call Pat Rhodes-Landingham at 725-1549.

Tuesday April 8

### ▲ Luncheon

Dr. Donald Martin, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County superintendent of schools, will speak at

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