

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 16 Party Hearty!

"Alive After Five," an after-work party with great music in downtown Winston-Salem on the corner of First Avenue and Liberty St., will take place from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Admission is \$2.

July 17 Play

The summer production, "Me and My Girl," a 1930s musical with large tap numbers, beautiful torch songs, set in an English castle will be performed by students in the from W-S/FC School System on Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. The play will take place at the R.J. Reynolds Auditorium and admission is free. For more information call 727-2180.

Happy Hill Reunion

The William C. Sims Recreation Center, 1201 Alder St. Winston-Salem, along with Happy Hill Park, will hold a "Happy Hill Reunion." The theme will be "The Year of the Picnic Basket." This

event will take place on July 17 at 10:30 a.m. Contact Ben Piggott at 727-2837 or "Rock" Biting at 650-0858.

July 18 Book Signing

Deidre Guion, a resident of Winston-Salem, will sign copies of her book "Grandma's Hands: The Heart and Soul of New Orleans Cooking," at Special Occasions on Saturday, July 18 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Guion will also hold a recipe sampling at that time. Special Occasions Bookstore is located at 112 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. For more information contact NICHE Communications at (336) 766-9744 or Special Occasions Bookstore (336) 724-0334.

The Mental Health Association in Greensboro will hold a workshop on women's issues. "Rising to Life's Challenges: A Workshop Addressing Women's Issues," will be held Saturday, July 18, from 8:30 am to noon at Centenary United Methodist Church, 2300 W. Friendly Ave. in Winston-Salem. Eula Mathis, MSSW, of

Raleigh will present the keynote address. The cost is \$15. This fee includes the workshop, materials and a continental breakfast. For more information or to register call (336) 373-1402

Celebrate Saturday!

The High Point Historical Society, Inc. will present "Celebrate Saturday" at the High Point Museum and Historical Park, 1859 E. Lexington Ave. High Point. Visit the park to see demonstrations of historical crafts. Admission and activities are free.

MBA Information Session

Persons interested in the Executive and Evening programs at Wake Forest University's Babcock Graduate School of Management are invited to attend an information session Saturday, July 18, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Worrell Professional Center, Room 1117, at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem. Contact Eric Whittington or Patricia Divine at (336) 758-5030 for more information.

Car Wash

The Winston-Salem Youth Fellowship Club will hold its first annual \$100 Cash Drawing Car Wash at Burger King Restaurant on 510 Martin Luther King Blvd. near downtown Winston-Salem from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. There is no fee; donations will be accepted, then donors will be entered into a \$100 cash drawing. This event will benefit 30 girls of the club's softball teams The Supreme Angels and The Mighty Angels whose ages range from 9-15. The money raised will help these young ladies travel to Charlotte to compete in the Western Division Championships on July 24-26. For more information call Coach J. L. Hayes at (336) 725-5577 or (336)

July 21 Meeting

The next meeting of the Legacy Steering Committee Meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. at the Public Works Conference Room, at City Hall in Winston-Salem. For more information call 727-2087.

July 24 Play

The play "Crazy for You" will open at The Little Theatre. This Gershwin musical comedy's opening night festivities include a birthday celebration to commemorate the 100th anniversary of George Gershwin's birth. Call 725-4001

Palmer Memorial Institute, based in Sedalia, will celebrate their 40th Class Reunion, the weekend of July 24th and 25th at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Winston-Salem. All former students of Palmer are invited to attend. For more information contact Henrietta Hodge at (336) 767-4075 or e-mail HHODGE5012@aol.com.

July 25

Disability Resource Fair

There will be a Disability Resource Fair at Hanes Mall in Winston-Salem from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The purpose of the fair is to provide an opportunity for the community to learn more about

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Free Checkups

Moses Cone Health System will offer free PAP smears from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. today and Wednesday, July 22. This will take place at Cone Hospital in Greensboro.

Class Reunion

The 1958 graduating class of

Webster recently named Zeta of the year

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Sadie Vivian Pocahuntas Brown Webster was chosen Zeta of the Year by her sorors of the Rho Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Webster is a native of Winston-Salem and a product of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System.

A graduate of Carver High School, Webster attended Winston-Salem Teacher's College (now Winston-Salem State University),

an instrument of protest. I don't

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understand why they're protesting my appointment. I'm certainly not going to step down."

Protesters also charge the appointments are payback for support given by Pitt and Andrews to Cavanagh during his campaign. Cavanagh denies the accusation. He says he appointed the two to make the board more responsive and less political.

"As far as I know, neither one of them supported me," Cavanagh said. "I may have received a small campaign contribution from Bill Andrews, I'm not sure. But I certainly never received one from Ernie Pitt."

Pitt and The Chronicle endorsed former Mayor Martha Wood in the last election. Andrews, who is on vacation, was unavailable for comment.

Cavanagh says he proposed the elimination of seats, which would drop the board's membership from the maximum allowed by the state to the minimum, to make the board more accountable. He says he's received numerous complaints about the housing authority from concerned citizens.

Ruffin

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to make the North Carolina university system great.

Even though Ruffin is the first black chairman of the board he says he does not expect HBCUs to look to him for preferential treatment.

"I do not want to separate the universities...I intend to be the chairman of all 16 schools in the system," he said.

Ruffin, currently the board's vice chairman, said his approach to assistance to schools will be similar to policies within R.J. Reynolds which donates money equally to white and black universities and recently donated \$2 million to his alma mater, N.C. Central University.

Sources close to the selection process said earlier in the week that Ruffin had a better than even chance of unseating Cameron. The picture that emerged gave Ruffin at least 15 committed votes, with 16 needed for election. Only six members of the board are African American.

In addition to Ruffin, they include B & C Associates president Bob Brown of High Point and Larnie Horton of Raleigh. Brown is a consultant to businesses on human resources issues. Horton was a member of former North Carolina Gov. James Holshouser's administration. Holshouser is also a member of the board.

and graduated from its first nursing class in 1957. She later earned a M.S. and doctoral degree from University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Soror Webster is a member of numerous community and civic organizations. In her church, Dreamland Baptist, she is involved in activities such as the senior choir, nurse's board (chairperson), senior missionary department and trustee board.

Webster currently serves as an

instructor of nursing at WSSU and advisor to the Omega Chapter of the Zetas on the campus of WSSU.

She is married to James M. Webster Sr. They have three sons, five grandchildren and one great-grandson. "Biddy," as she is affectionately known by family and friends, always strived for high scholarship — a Zeta philosophy. She always wanted to become a nurse, her dream has been fulfilled.

Among Webster's other accomplishments, she is an item writer

for the Nurse's State Board Examination; she served as Director of Nursing at WSSU; she was inducted into the first Hall of Fame of the Carver Alumni Association. She is also a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She holds membership in the Winston-Salem Chapter of the NWOA and, of course, is a 44-year member of the Rho Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Rams hold first roundup

By DORIS MOORE
Special to THE CHRONICLE

The Brown Alumni Chapter of Winston-Salem State University held its first annual "Ram Roundup" June 27. The event was celebrated at the home of Mary Willis, the current reigning Miss

According to Malloy, several aldermen have already agreed to vote against the changes.

Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian Burke, declined to say how she would vote, but did say she was "keeping an open mind."

"The mayor has made appointments all along, I really don't understand all of the hullabaloo about it now," she said. "I really do think there are many more pressing issues. When I ride through public housing, I see 10 boarded up houses, the high numbers of students not finishing high school and the number of young people who are not gainfully employed. I just think there ought to be a housing authority program to teach people to be self sufficient. That to me is more of an issue."

another black person is as close to the chairmanship, which traditionally rotates to the vice chairman.

Ruffin, a Durham native, is vice president of corporate affairs at R.J. Reynolds, a subsidiary of R.J.R. Nabisco. In that role he leads the company's local, state and national partnerships with key minority business, civic and professional organizations.

He joined R.J.R. Nabisco in 1986 as director of corporate affairs and was appointed vice president at R.J. Reynolds in 1989. Ruffin has worked as a vice president at N.C. Mutual Life Insurance Company and is a former special assistant to Gov. Jim Hunt.

Ruffin has a bachelor's degree from Central and a master's from UNC Chapel Hill.

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