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BADGETT

Ms. Pattie Jo Badgett, 53, of 1100 North Cleveland Avenue, Apartment D, passed on Aug. 29 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center following an extended period of illness. She was born April 15, 1948, in Rutherford County, Conn. She attended the local schools in that county and was employed as a certified nurse's assistant by Medi Plex of Milton, Conn. While residing in Bridgeport, Conn., she was a faithful and devoted member of Mount Airy Baptist Church. She recently moved to Winston-Salem, and made Goler Memorial AME Zion Church her place of worship. She had numerous hobbies, including traveling and "collecting shoes."

She leaves to cherish her memory: a loving daughter, Mario Green, and spouse (Michael), Bridgeport, Conn.; her devoted and loving mother, Catherine Ruth of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Robin and spouse (Ashley) Swinton, San Diego, Calif., and Faye Ruth of Buffalo, N.Y.; one brother, Darryl and spouse (Jewel) Ruth of Bridgeport, Conn.; one granddaughter, Chazlea Badgett of Bridgeport Conn.; her grandfather, Odell Goode of Forest City, N.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, other relatives and friends. She extended her family with loving friends; three sisters, Desiree Bush, Melissa Bush, and Deborah Sutton; and one brother, Kareem Roseboro.

A memorial service was held Sept. 4 at noon at Goler AME Zion Church. Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey officiated. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

NOYOLA

Mr. Anibal Dominguez Noyola of 113 Lakeview Blvd. passed unexpectedly on Aug. 25 in Dobson, N.C. He was a native of San Nicolas, Mexico, and a resident of Winston-Salem for five years. He was of the Catholic faith. Surviving are his wife, Heby Resendi Noyola; two daughters, Esberda Dominguez Noyola and Wiliian Dominguez Noyola, all of the home; his mother Teresa Noyola Mariche, of San Nicolas, Mexico; two brothers; two sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 2 in the Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Burial followed in San Nicolas, Mexico. Hooper Funeral Home directors were in charge of services and arrangements.

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BRITTON

Ms. Natasha Laveffe Britton, 2425 Old Greensboro Road, Winston-Salem, died Aug. 29 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

She was a native of Winston-Salem, born on Aug. 5, 1976, the daughter of Renna Britton and the late Ronald McNeil. She was of the Baptist Faith, attended West Forsyth High School and was employed at Food Lion Stores.

She is survived by her mother, Renna Brantley; stepfather, Billy Brantley; grandmother, Edith Britton; four brothers, Sherrod Brantley, Jamel Brantley, Courtney Brantley, Pecos Jones; one sister, Rhonda Jones; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The funeral was held on Sept. 1 at 2:30 p.m. at Spencer Memorial Christian Church. Rev. Bernard Adams officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

HAIRSTON

Mr. Thomas Hairston Jr., known to family and friends as "Tom," 910 Norman Shoaf Road, Midway, N.C., died Aug. 28 at Kate Bitting Reynolds Hospice Home.

He was born on June 19, 1949, in Winston-Salem, to Bernice and Thomas Hairston. He had been a resident of the Winston-Salem area, was a former member of the Saints Delight Holiness Church in Midway, and was organizer and member of the Salem Aires of Midway.

Survivors who will cherish his memory are: his parents, Bernice and Thomas Hairston of the home; two sisters, Priscilla Hughley (Walter) and Cynthia Vick (Terry), both of Atlanta, Ga.; four brothers, Larry Hairston (Pearlina), Sextus Hairston, both of Winston-Salem, Bern Hairston (Freda) of Welcome and Lawrence Hairston (Delma) of High Point; two devoted aunts, Mary and Catherine; a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 1 at 1 p.m. at Phillips Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Antonio Giggetts officiated. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

JAMES

Mr. Dixie Lee James, 1309-A North Main Street, Winston-Salem, died Aug. 26 at Silas Creek Manor.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Winston-Salem, born on April 6, 1935, to the late Rosetta Fowler and Levonzy Wallace James. He attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, was of the Baptist faith and was a retired employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

He is survived by one brother, Levonzy James Jr. (Deborah) of Winston-Salem; one sister, Marsetta L. Dixon of Augusta, Ga.; one aunt, Mattie James Johnson of Baltimore, Md.; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 1 at noon at the Chapel of Russell Funeral Home. Apostle S.D. Johnson officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

McCLENNAHAN

Mrs. Janeen Louisa McClennahan, 5120 Robin Hood Road, Winston-Salem, died Aug. 26 at Forsyth Medical Center. She was the loving and devoted wife of Charles Henry McClennahan for 11 years, daughter of the late Louis Johnson and Barbara Washington of New York. Janeen was an active member of First Assembly of God on

University Parkway. She worked as an assistant teacher in the Newcomers Class, sang in the choir and was an enthusiastic member of First Assembly's drama ministry.

She is survived by: four sisters, Paulette Groce and Ednamary Swanson of Penns Grove, N.J., Kim Johnson-Daniels of Bronx, N.Y., Kellee Johnson of Charlotte; one brother, Louis F. Johnson of Carlsbad, Calif.; a grandfather, Leroy Washington of New York, N.Y.; a grandmother, Edna Singleton of Camden, N.J.; a cousin, Donald Washington of Baltimore, Md.; a mother-in-law, Annie Bell McClennahan of Laurinburg, N.C.; five sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held on Aug. 29 at First Assembly of God. Pastor Bryan Rainbow officiated. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

PATTERSON

Mrs. Ida Mae Miles Patterson, 201 North Sunset Drive #209, Winston-Salem, died Aug. 25 at her residence following a period of illness.

She was born on March 6, 1936, in Forsyth County to the late W.M. and Bessie Miles. She attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Macedonia TVPH Church of God Inc., where she served on the Usher Board and was a prayer warrior until her health failed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Edward Patterson Sr.; four children; and a very devoted lifelong companion, James Edward Coker.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: four daughters, Marilyn (Anthony) Sawyers, Sheila Coker, Deborah and Sharelle Patterson, all of Winston-Salem; three sons, Frank Patterson Jr. of Darlington, S.C., Ernest (Nancy) Patterson and Willie (Tonya) Patterson, all of Winston-Salem; 19 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Calberta Wise, Willie Mae Miles, both of Winston-Salem, and Rosa Lee Bennett of Bennettsville, S.C.; a devoted niece, Doreatha Jackson of Darlington, S.C.; her stepmother, Amanda Miles; a stepdaughter, Rosetta (Robert) Blueford of Philadelphia, Pa.; three sisters-in-law, Jewel Miles of Winston-Salem, Fannie Mae Bennett and Agnes Jackson of Darlington, S.C.; a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Aug. 31 at 2:30 p.m. at Macedonia TVPH Church of God Inc. Apostle S.D. Johnson officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

PETREE

Mrs. Rosa Lee McCray Petree, 2606 Woodvale Drive, Winston-Salem, died Aug. 31 at Forsyth Medical Center.

She was the wife of the late Albert N. Petree, a native of Barnwell, S.C., born on May 11, 1906, to the late Rev. and Mrs. Ike McCray. She was a member of Grace United Community Church and was a devoted homemaker.

She is survived by nine grandchildren, Willie Willis (Geraldine), Lee Isaac Blue, Nathaniel Wright (Carrie), Samuel Scott (Marchell), Cynthia Willis, Mary Howard (Martin), Linda Floyd, Sandra Sheff (Lester) and Alice Morris; 21 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; a niece, Mary Ruth Simmons; a devoted friend, Mary Ford; a host of other family members and friends.

The funeral was held Sept. 4 at 1 p.m. at Grace United Community Church. Rev. Joseph B. Parks officiated. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral Home directors were in charge of the arrangements.

What visibility displayed by the Southeast Region of NWOA Inc.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Southeast Region of National Women of Achievement was proud to host the 11th Eleventh Biennial CON-WOA (National Convention) July 18-22 at the University Hilton Hotel in Charlotte.

The national president is Achiever Darlene Ruffin-Alexander, Ph.D. The founder is Dr. Maudest Walls Stewart. The convention coordinator was Artie Phillips. The convention co-coordinators were Flonnie T. Anderson and Sheryl L. Marshall.

The national motto is "Excellence and Promotion of Achievement! The Key to Success." The national theme was "Women on a mission to make a difference in lives of our youth - our hope tomorrow; our senior citizens - our history of the past; and women who will change the future."

The Southeast Region made a definite impression on CON-WOA 2001. The others in attendance knew we were there. We were prepared, we were knowledgeable and we gave much input in many areas of the convention.

On the board of directors from the Southeast Region are: JoAnn J. Falls, assistant sergeant at arms, Rural Hall Chapter; Jeannette Lewis, Southeast Regional director, Pfalltown Chapter; Lisa Moore, assistant national youth director, Kernersville Chapter; Cheryl P. McGee, national Junior Achiever director, Charlotte Chapter; Manderline Scales, Ph.D., past national president of NWOA Inc., Winston-Salem Chapter.

The Southeast Region Achievers serving on national committees are: conference - Artie Phillips and Flonnie Anderson; election - Joan Cardwell and Shirley Eaton; induction - Annie Hairston; legislative - Willie M. Kennedy; information and public relations - Dianne Piggott and Jeannette T. Lewis; reactivation - Jeannette T. Lewis; recommendations - Helen W. Falls and Lena T.

Crowder; resolutions - Dr. Tina D. Smith, Ph.D.; nominating - Annie R. Hairston; membership initiatives - Anne Moye, Exia Woods and Manderline Scales, Ph.D.; status of women - Lena T. Crowder, Manderline Scales and Jeannette T. Lewis; achievements and awards - Joan Cardwell and Bessie Ledbetter; bylaws and constitution - Margaret Neely; chapter establishment - Jeannette T. Lewis and Manderline Scales; credentials - Margaret Neely; finances - Barbara Gibbs; memorial - Vicki Miller; program of works - Ann Moye; projects - Artie Phillips and Cordella H. Rumph; scholarship - Gwendolyn Johnson, Flonnie T. Anderson and Doris Herrell; Hall of Fame - Tina Smith, Ph.D. and Barbara Gibbs; senior citizens - Cordella Rumph and Valerie Harris; Male Achievers - Dianne Piggott; National Youth Achievers - Lisa Moore; affiliates - Shirley Eaton; pageant - Jeannette T. Lewis; fund-raiser - Helen W. Falls; Profiles of Prominence - Barbara Gibbs; National Junior Achievers - Cheryl McGee.

The CON-WOA Convention started on July 18 with registration and hotel check-in. Next came the executive board meeting. The night activities included the induction ceremony, memorial service and rededication ceremony. The Southeast Region deceased Achievers were Palmer A. Curry Balsley and Cora Lucille Mayberry Gwyn. Balsley's date was Feb. 8, 2001, and Gwyn's date was Dec. 26, 2000.

The president's reception was from 8:30-10 p.m. It was in high gear. The president, Darlene Ruffin Alexander, was showered with greetings, poetic tributes, gifts, dance tributes, musical tributes and more gifts. The Southeast Region's tribute was quite unique in that Jeannette T. Lewis created a poem for Ruffin-Alexander using all three of her names. After the creative poem, Lewis sang a creative song in the tune of "Let My People Go." It



Pictured are National Women of Achievement Inc. members at the 11th Biennial CON-WOA July 18-22 at University Hilton Hotel in Charlotte. Achievers came from all parts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Florida, Alabama, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Maryland. These states represent regions of the South Central, Southeast, Southern and Transition Region (Northern states). The two Achievers seated in the middle - Achiever Ella Whitworth, 90-plus in age, with scarf around neck, and Achiever Helen W. Falls, 80-plus, wearing corsage and sunglasses - were the most seasoned Achievers in attendance, but not in their actions. They got around better than most Achievers during the national convention. Others pictured from the Southeast Region are scattered throughout the photo.

went something like this: "Go down, Darlene, Way down in NWOA Land. Tell your Achievers to let their talents flow."

At the end of all the chapters' and region's tributes, Alexander gave her response. After the president's reception, all national committees held their meetings.

On July 19, the convention started with registration and a continental breakfast. Next came the joint opening session, which is open to all Achievers, youth, juniors, male collegiate - and the public. During the line-up, national and regional officers, chapter representatives, and

color guard marched in carrying state flags and chapter flags. The Black National Pledge was given, followed by the invocation, prayer for the children and "Lift Every Voice and Sing." The dais guests were introduced, then the welcome was given. Artis Phillips, the Southeast Region Convention planner, coordinator, gave the convention welcome. There were other greetings from National President Alexander, the governor of North Carolina's office and the mayor of Charlotte's office. Jeannette T. Lewis brought greetings from her Southeast Region

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