

The J.T. Lewis Modeling Troupe show off their Kriegsman's Furs at Black History Business Expo. From left, Roberta Parson, Tammy Watson, Ann Moye, Victoria Hanchell, Jim Gill, of Kriegsman's Furs, Jeannette T. Lewis, Theresa Scott, Sandra Kay Crump and Evelyn Sanders.



Modeling Troupe performs at Black History Business Expo

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The J. T. Lewis Modeling Troupe performed in the 13th Annual Black History Business Expo, Feb. 15 at the 6 p.m. evening entertainment part of the program. The Expo was sponsored by the Watchful Network of Greensboro, and was held at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex Special Events Center, West Wing B. The Expo was an all day event from 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The Watchful Network celebrated today's African Americans and those who paved the way for their success as entrepreneurs.

CEO of the Watchful Network, Tyrone Smith said, "The goal of the Black History Month Business Expo is to promote businesses in the community as a viable resource in an ever changing global market place. It is intended to give the consumers an opportunity to learn about the products and services that are available to them."

The J. T. Lewis Modeling Troupe features models of various sizes, shapes and

heights which reflects the real world. "We like to keep it real," says the coordinator Jeannette T. Lewis. Their modeling theme for the 2008 performance was "Dress to impress while shopping in your own closet."

Models who performed were: Victoria E. Hanchell, MPA, assistant director, Hispanic/Latino and Transfer Recruitment Office of Undergraduate Admission at WSSU; Tammy Watson, GRI, ABR broker/owner of ERA Piedmont Realty, Winston-Salem; Theresa Scott, teacher in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System; Evelyn Sanders, teacher in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools System; Sandra Kay Crump, business women/president of (ABA); Ann Moye, adjunct professor in the English Department at WSSU; Roberta Parson, teacher in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System; Jeannette T. Lewis, coordinator of the J.T. Lewis Modeling Troupe and retired school teacher.

The models not only modeled attractive

clothes from their closets, they also modeled gorgeous furs from Kriegsman's Fur and Luxury Outerwear of Greensboro. Jim Gill, Kriegsman's representative was in charge of describing the furs while his son Patrick made sure each model was given the right size fur to model. The father and son made a great team.

The Expo audience was spellbound by the wardrobe choices of the models as they strutted their stuff on the runway. It was an evening of excellent entertainment.

Coordinator Jeannette T. Lewis was happy to welcome two new models this year, Victoria Hanchell and Tammy Watson. Jeannette had previously modeled with Victoria and Tammy at the Piedmont Club during a special luncheon there.

The models topped off their fun filled evening by eating out together at Jimmy's Seafood Restaurant when they returned to Winston-Salem. Their limousine driver, Harold Faulkner, made the models feel special and royal.

90th birthday bash held for Juanita Wilson

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Juanita Wilson celebrated her 90th birthday on March 29 at the McNeill Banquet Hall on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

The celebration started with an introduction of Wilson, her children and their better-halves. Her daughter Gail Farmer was the Mistress of Ceremony, while her daughter Sandra Young read a tribute of Wilson's life.

Her son, Sam Wilson, Sr. welcomed the guests to the grand celebration. Her son-in-law, Min. Johnnie Holley, read a scripture, while her granddaughter, Antonette Farmer, serenaded her grandmother. Pastor Pamela Blackstock, pastor at St Andrews United Methodist Church, gave a powerful prayer and blessed the gourmet dinner.

Reflections were shared by Blackstock, the Rev. Dennis Bishop (First Wauhton Baptist Church), Apostle Wallace Gaither (True Temple Holiness Church), and Bishop Lawrence Tate (Skeens Chapel Holiness Church). Clara Yountz, Bertha Foxworth, Josephine Richardson and Ben Piggott also shared their thoughts about Wilson.

All nine of Wilson's children, her grandchildren, as well as her sister, Rebecca Eller, shared the special times they have had with Wilson.

Wilson was born March 25, 1918 in Walnut Cove to James and Maggie Estes. Eller is her only living sibling. Her deceased siblings are Mary Ruth Wilson and James H. Estes. She was married to the late Samuel L. Wilson and from this union came 10 children: Marion Bates (deceased), Shirley (Bobby) Hairston, Howard Bates, Samuel (Cynthia) Wilson, Jr., (Sandra Rodric) Young, Mary (Johnnie) Holley, Gladys (Matthew Berry) Wilson and Sherry (Gary) O'Malley.

She has 34 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Wilson is a member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church and the Happy Hill Senior Citizens Club. Her hobbies are fishing, traveling, listening to music and baking the best pound cake ever.



The radiant Juanita Wilson.

Reynolds teacher headed to Spain

Sims receives national and local recognition

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Lundon B. Sims, a local teacher from R. J. Reynolds High School, has been selected from a national applicant pool to attend one of 27 summer study opportunities supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Endowment is a federal agency that each summer supports seminars and institutes at colleges and universities so that teachers can study with experts in humanities disciplines.

Lundon will participate in a seminar entitled "Authors in the Prado: Spanish Art and the Literature It Inspired." The five-week program will be held in Madrid, Spain, in collaboration with the staff of the famed Prado Museum and directed by John Rosenberg, dean of the College of the Humanities at Brigham Young University. The 15 teachers selected to participate in the program will each receive a stipend of \$3,600 toward their travel, study and living expenses. The approximately 525 teachers who participate in the 27 summer study



Lundon B. Sims

opportunities will teach more than 50,000 American students the following year.

Lundon was also awarded the Zeta of the Year Award from the Rho Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. at Zeta's Triad Finerwomanhood Observance in March. Lundon graduated magna cum laude from Elon University as a North Carolina Teaching Fellow with a B.A. in History and Spanish. She has lived

and traveled abroad: Spain, Italy, England, France, Canada, Mexico, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico and the southeast and northeast of the United States. From 2002 to 2004 she served as a United States Peace Corps Volunteer in Nicaragua.

She currently holds dual licensure in History Education 9-12 and Spanish Education K-12 and is a World History and Spanish II teacher at Reynolds High School. Some of her civic

involvement includes Forsyth County Young Adult Missionary, Habitat for Humanity coordinator for Friendship Baptist Church and Spanish language interpreter at Community Care Center on New Walkertown Road. One of her many mottos in life is 1 Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

Spring Revival starts April 16

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The Pastor and congregation of Friendship Baptist Church cordially invite the public to worship with them in their Annual Spring Revival Services to be held April 16 - 18 beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Cardes Brown, Jr., pastor of the New Light Baptist Church located in Greensboro.

Rev. Dr. Cardes H. Brown, Jr., was 19-years-old and in his sophomore year at North Carolina A&T State University, when he accepted the calling of God to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In 1965, he was licensed to preach by the Cherry Hill Baptist Church in Tarboro, and ordained by the Old Eastern Association. Dr. Brown received his Graduate of Theology degree and Bachelor of Arts degree from the Greensboro Bible College; Master of Divinity degree from Shaw Divinity School in Raleigh; and an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the South Eastern University in Greenville, South Carolina.

During his 40-year tenure in the ministry, Dr. Brown has




Rev. Brown

served as pastor of several churches and presently is the pastor of New Light Missionary Baptist Church in Greensboro, where he has served since 1975.

He is married to Diane Pierce Brown and they are blessed with three daughters and one son. He is also the proud grandfather of three grandsons, Jordan, Shawn II, and Seth II and two precious granddaughters, Jocelyn and Jillian.


The church is located at 1317 NW Cherry St. Call 723-6105 for more information. The pastor is the Rev. Stacey L. Frazier.



art in the dark

Meet "Foxy Brown" at A Conversation with Pam Grier

Friday, April 25 at 7pm in The Stevens Center



From her work in early blaxploitation films to her later roles, Winston-Salem native Pam Grier has always commanded attention. The first African-American female to headline a film, she has been nominated for a SAG award, Golden Globe and an Emmy. Come join **A Conversation with Pam Grier** on Friday, April 25 at 7pm in The Stevens Center to learn about her influential career and honor her with a Master of Cinema award.

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