

Skyland seniors

## Skyland Seniors celebrate anniversary

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Skyland Senior Citizens Club celebrated its 58th Anniversary on Sept. 17 at Rupert Bell Recreation Center. The theme was "Old Loyalties, New Lies! Building For the Next Generation.

The mistress of ceremonies was Larn P. Dillard. The program was opened with the selection "Pass Me Not." The welcome was done by Vivian Spears; prayer by Corintho Jordan; and scripture by Clara Ellis. Pat Kelly gave the history of the club. The Rupert Bell Choir, under the direction of Elizabeth Speight, sang three beautiful songs.

- The president, Hazel Black, introduced guest speaker the Rev. Dennis Bishop, senior pastor of First Waughtown Baptist Dorothy Hughes, vice presi-



Club President Hazel Black with Rev. Bishop.

Church. His motto is "To God Be the Glory for the Things He Has Done." He told the crowd, "Don't grow old in mind and spirit" and that "there is no retirement from Christian service." Mabel E. Johnson made a presentation to Rev. Bishop to thank him for attending.

Other club officers are

dent: Shirley Smith, secretary; Pat Kelly, assistant'secretary; Larn P. Dillard, financial secretary; Mary G. Britt, treasurer; Jackie Williams, assistant treasurer; and Dorinda Phillips, advisor. All seniors are invited to attend meetings at the center on the first and third Thursday of the month.

### First Ladies will take spotlight at awards luncheon

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Delta Visions, Inc. will hold its First Ladies of Prominence Luncheon to honor "First Ladies of The Church" on Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Benton Convention Center from 12:30 p.m. -

Delicious cuisine, spirited fellowship, words of inspiration, a fashion show and door prizes will be part of the program. Organizers say that First Ladies of The Church have been the unsung heroes in the Triad. The event will pay tribute to them and celebrate their special gifts.

Honorees will include: Lady Shirley Churn, Mt. Zion Baptist; Lady Luellen Curry Eversley, Dellabrook Presbyterian; Lady Hattie Fulwood, St. Mark Baptist; Lady Delores

Griffey, Mt. Carmel Baptist; Lady Constance the Winston-Salem community. The emphasis Hash, Bethlehem Baptist; Lady Joyce Hash, St. s World Outreach Center: Lady Delores Huntley, Alpha & Omega Church of Faith; Lady Gloria Lewis, St. John Missionary Baptist; Lady Mazarene McConnel, St. James Missionary Baptist; Lady Jeanette Millner, St. John Apostolic; Lady Leola Monroe, Solid Rock

Baptist; Lady Pauline S. Moore, St. John Baptist of Oxton, Va.; Lady Peggy Moore, Wesley Chapel United Methodist of Elkin; Lady Wyvondalynn Scovens, Galilee Missionary Baptist; Lady Barbara Stowe, Messiah Missionary Baptist of Pinnacle; Lady Diane

Stowe, Exodus United Baptist; Lady Evelyn Terry, Mocksville Second Presbyterian; Lady Mattie Walker, St. Jones Chapel Missionary Baptist of Reidsville; Lady Courtney B. Williams, Shiloh Missionary Baptist of Mt. Airy; and Lady Emily Williams, Yadkin Star Baptist Church of Lexington.

Delta Visions is a non-profit

organization whose mission is to help strengthen and expand the charitable, educational, religious, social,

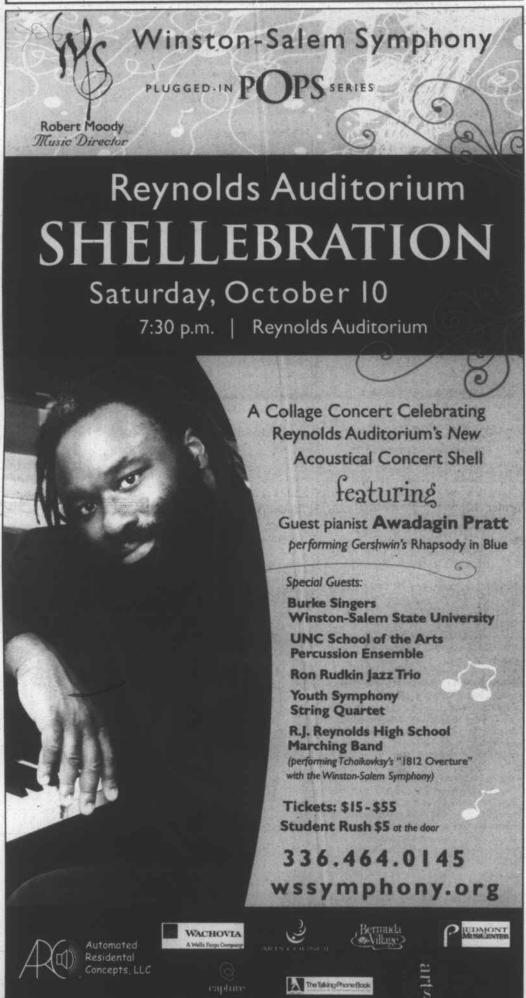
economic and scientific programs of is on economic development and service to youth and the elderly. Delta Visions, Inc. is an affiliate of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Tickets are \$40 and may be purchased at the above churches, Special Occasions at 112 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., or by calling 336-788-0682 / 336-767-6097 / 336- 725-7810.

#### A PINK AFFAIR



Local breast cancer survivors and their supporters took part in Cancer Services' 8th Annual Pink Ribbon Talks on Saturday, Oct. 3. The unique conference is dedicated to encouraging women with breast cancer to be their own advocates and push themselves toward healthy and long-lasting survivorship. Among those pictured here are attendees Joann Agnew, Vina Johnson, Bonnie Nash, Helen Mitchell, Mildred Griffen, Alice Roseboro, Brenda Chisholm, Victoria Roseboro, Azilee Majett, Charlene Roseboro, Azalee Vinson and Mary Alice Johnson.



#### REV. DENNIS LEACH NAMED NEW PASTOR AT MORNING STAR

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The Rev. Dennis Leach Sr. is the new pastor of Morning Missionary Star Baptist Church. Evangelist Parthenia Galloway, the church's interim pasmade announcement this week that Leach, a native Philadelphia, will lead Rev. and Mrs. Leach the church.

Leach, who retired from the US Army in 1993, was licensed in 1981 by the Pine Hall Baptist



Baptist Association. He received Bachelor's Degree Criminal Justice from Fayetteville State University and a Master

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Interdenominational

Morehouse School of Religion.

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Church and ordained in 1984 by Leach has served as assis-Rowan tant to the president and executive secretary treasurer of the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina. He also briefly served as Third Vice-Moderator and as Co-Chairman of the Ordination Council of the Rowan Baptist State Association. He currently serves as the Treasurer of the Rowan Baptist Association. Leach is the former pastor of of Divinity from the First Baptist Church of High

He and his wife, the former Charolette Hagan, have five children and three grandchil-

# Friendship will have **October Celebration**

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Friendship Baptist Church, 1317 North Cherry St., will kick off its October Celebration on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7

p.m. with Pastor Nathan Scovens of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church as the special guest. Three other powerful men of God will also speak at

Friendship, where the Rev. Stacey L. Frazier is pastor, during the month. Each service will be a 7 p.m.

The Rev. Dr. Joe Ratliff, pastor of Brentwood Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, will speak on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The pastor of Charlotte's University Park Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Claude Alexander, will speak on Tuesday, Oct. 27. The Rev. Dr. Sir Walter Mack, pastor of Union

Baptist Church, will close the celebration with an appear-

ance on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Rev. Frazier

The public is welcome to attend all services. For more information, call 336-723-6105 or go to www.friendshipbaptistws.org.

