Forsyth Toastmasters

elect slate of officers

The Forsyth Toastmasters Club recently elected and

installed the following club officers for the year 2010-11:

speaking and leadership skills. The Forsyth Club has been awarded Select Distinguished Club status by the international

organization. Forsyth Toastmaster, founded in 1953, is the old-

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Membership: Pete Breidenbach;

Palmer: Treasurer: Jesse

Fishman; Secretary: Nancy

Guenthner; and Sergeant-

At-Arms: Algie Crutchfield

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est toastmasters club in Winston-Salem.

VP-Public Relations:

and Margaret Scruggs.

UNCG-bound student takes part in music camp

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Miranda Propst, daughter of Rodney and Louise Lash, attended the Cannon Music Camp at Appalachian State University from June 20 through July

She was selected to be a part of the Chamber Singers, Jazz Vocal Ensemble. Symphonic Band and Symphonic Orchestra.

Propst received the Directors Award for the Jazz Vocal Ensemble and the Sigma Alpha Iota Epsilon Theta Chapter "Citation of Excellence"

Award. She is a 2010 graduate of West Forsyth High School and will be attending UNCG in the fall. She plans to major in Music Education and Music Performance. Propst received the Division of Veterans Affairs, Warner C. Hay, UNCG music, Teaching Fellows and West Forsyth Band Fans scholar-

She is a member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, where the pastor is Nathanial Scovens. At Galilee, she serves on the Usher Board and volunteers with various other ministries.



Miranda Propst

Peppers

relationship with Christ. Their Salvation is personal and intimate. That union is the basis for their fruits. He says that Christ's love brings comfort, fellowship and compassion. Therefore, those fruits are to be shared with one another. Doing that will make His joy complete. He is not suggesting "blind faith". The apostle wants them to be focused on their purposes according to God. If they receive encouragement, love, fellowship and

Jesus, how can they not do the same with one another? Verse 3 is profound; "Do and execution. Paul says that nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others betthan yourselves. Humility is a requirement for unity!" Their attitude should reflect that of Christ's. This will make them different from the world and thus the world will recognize that. Jesus is the standard that all believers strive for. He is God in coined the term. Being every way but chose to limit Himself by becoming human in order to redeem humanity.

mercy from God through He obeys God's ways in the face of rejection, jealousy, torture, traps, abandonment. they should follow that pattern as well. He wants them to see that their behaviors and attitudes reflect the love of Christ. To "work out their salvation" means to see it through to the end.

> Application: To be Christian means to be Christ-like. It was the believers at Antioch that Christ-like infers that He is the pattern that is followed. No church is flawless all; it lifts Christ up!

because people aren't that way. However, do you (individually and corporately) strive to be like Him? If so, then you recognize the total transformation that goes beyond a day of the week, a set of clothes, and the size of your Book, Believers must be committed to His Will and His Way. It is impossible to do it alone; the Holy Spirit (Ghost for the elders) has to empower that change. To keep the unity of the body, you have to give up some of yourself, being concerned about others first. This doesn't diminish you at

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One of Thomas's great-granddaughters presents her with a bouquet while Thomas's son, Charles, looks on.

Thomas from page B1

back to the Twin City from Detroit in recent year after both her husband and son passed away.

Ousley, who retired from Ford Motor Company, now shares in her mother's caregiving with her siblings and other family members.

"I go every two weeks and keep her," she related. "I take her to the doctor's when she has to go to the doctor and anything else that's possible. Me and her sing the old hymns and stuff."

Blanche Thomas is known for her unwavering faith in God.

"She made us go to church," said her daughter, Margie Thomas, who has lived with and cared for her decades. "I don't care how late we came in - she made us get up and go to church."

Margie said her mother ruled the household in a kind, but uncompromising manner.

"She was a great mother," she said. "She was loving, she was caring. She was a hard worker, and very, very demanding."

One of Blanche's most prized gifts was a birthday card that she received from President Barack Obama.

"She loves Obama. When he got to become the president, she said, 'I am so glad I got to see a black president.' She said his wife, Michelle, was so pretty," Margie related.

The centenarian, whom most of the guests affectionately referred to as "Mama," has more than 100 descendants and been actively involved in the lives of many of her grandchildren and great-grands. Granddaughter Jane Caldwell said Blanche has been a strong influence in her life.

"You just want to cry;



Attendees are served home-cooked food.

excited to just to be here to celebrate her 100th birthmother for the last two day," Caldwell declared, tions of descendants, a full

you just feel like you're so "It's just so wonderful."

The party also included presentations from genera-

meal, birthday cake and a dance presentation/birthday skit by Thomas' great-grandchildren.

Blanche Thomas is still beautiful at 100.

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