



From left: WSSU's Kimberly Reese with Class of '55 members Dr. James Wright, Ruth S. Bowen, Alice D. McNeil, Mae Ellen Starks, Thomas Jeffries, Marion H. Gibson and Ora W. Staples.

Class of 1955 gives scholarship to WSSU student



Charles Hicks

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Winston-Salem State University Class of 1955 returned for Homecoming 2010 with a scholarship for a deserving student.

The Class organized, set goals and put into action a plan to raise \$5,555 for a current WSSU student. The amount was decided upon because \$5,555 reflects the

55th anniversary of the Class of '55.

The Class identified the lucky student through consultation with officials from WSSU, including Kimberly Reese, the school's director of Annual Funds. Charles Hicks was eventually selected to receive the scholarship.

The WSSU Class of 1955 truly believes that few things

in life bring greater personal rewards than helping others. Members of the Class say that when one thinks unselfishly and becomes a giver, then it becomes easier to develop many other virtues, such as gratitude, love, respect, patience and discipline. The Class of 1955 also believes that there is no life as empty as the self-centered life.

Peppers

from page B3

ney? The superscription of this psalm stated that he was in the Desert of Judah. This arid, mountainous place was often used by those in hiding because of its caves and deep ravines. It was in this desert that the Dead Sea Scrolls were found between 1947 and 1960. Synonymous and synthetic parallelism (explanation a few weeks ago) are in this psalm.

Lesson: David is forced to flee from his enemies. Now in a safe place (the desert), he longs for God's presence. He knows that God brings comfort and protection in all situations. Having witnessed His glory in the sanctuary (the Tabernacle because the Temple had not been built), David praises God for His role in good times and in bad. David is confident in

God's faithfulness. Time and time again, he sees the hand of God working. In this time of trouble, he concentrates on what he has instead of what he doesn't have. He goes on to state that what God gives is much more valuable than anything that the world can offer. Are we at this point yet? God gives exactly what is needed for that situation. In his depleted state (the world view), the king's response is to praise God verbally, physically and musically (vs. 3-5). Deserts are a dangerous place especially at night, because the darkness makes it very difficult to see. Any animal or enemy may attack at this point. In David's case, he had guards (rotating) on watch to protect him and his followers. He acknowledges that this isn't iron clad protection; anything could happen. Was he anxious? To some degree, but he doesn't allow that to overwhelm

him. He rejoices instead! Without a shadow of doubt, he trusts God completely. He is confident that God will give him victory. As the ultimate source of help, David doesn't gloat but recognizes that when others see the hand of God moving, they too will rejoice.

Application: So, how can we do what David did? First, we must recognize that we are never out of God's sight. The inescapable God only wants our sincere devotion. It is paramount that we have a personal relationship with Him. This isn't a day of the week reverence (Sunday morning or Saturday afternoon). This is not like punching a time clock. God wants our total devotion. David had his triumphs and troubles. We will have them too. The real issue is, do we have a relationship with God? This is ongoing and it penetrates every aspect of

our lives. We must nurture our relationship for it to grow. We shouldn't wait for trouble to praise Him. Praise is continual no matter what predicament we're currently in. Love is an action verb (calm down teachers) as we study and observe God's behavior. As we mature in our faith; we trust Him more, depend on self less, and remain humble as God works it out. As believers, we have to nurture our relationship with Him by talking to Him (praying), listening to Him (study and meditation) and by praising Him at all times. Maturity comes that way. As life hands us its ups and downs, believers can praise Him verbally, physically and musically. Whatever you are facing remember that God loves YOU!

Donny C. Lambeth Supports Improved Test Scores

"Teachers and students in our school system have worked hard in recent years to improve test scores. I will work to see that they get what they need to ensure that trend continues. Each student deserves to achieve his or her potential!"



Vote Donny C. Lambeth At-Large Candidate Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Donny C. Lambeth

THE ELLISON



Eric S. Ellison Attorney At Law

Is Your License Revoked or even Permanently Revoked?

I May Be Able to Get You a Driving Privilege.

Is the Bail Bondsman Too Expensive? Maybe You Need to try a Property Bond.

Call Me!

112 North Marshall Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
(Just North of 1st Street)
Phone: (336) 723-7370
Fax: (336) 723-7372
ellisonlaw@earthlink.net

"Dedicated To Providing You The Best Service."

Don't Feel Miserable This Fall!

Call your doctor and get a flu vaccine today!

The flu vaccine can help protect you against the flu, so you won't have to suffer with common symptoms like headaches, fever, muscle aches, extreme tiredness, sore throat and cough.



This ad is sponsored by the North Carolina Immunization Branch of the Division of Public Health within the Department of Health and Human Services.

WINSTON-SALEM SYMPHONY

Robert Moody, Music Director

presents

I Hear A Symphony:

MOTOWN'S GREATEST HITS



Featuring vocalists Joy Lynn Matthews & Tituss Burgess

Saturday, November 6 | 7:30 pm | Reynolds Auditorium

Groove to your favorite hits from the 60s and 70s from artists like Aretha Franklin, Smokey Robinson, The Four Tops, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Jackson Five, The Supremes and more!

tickets: \$15 - \$55 | Student Rush \$5 at the door
336.464.0145 | www.wssymphony.org

Forsyth Medical Center

WOMBLE CARLYLE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

ARTS COUNCIL

convergent technologies

ZEPHYRUS

REINFORCEMENT

88.5 WJZ-FM

JOURNAL

Kim's Video

wday

Star

"SECRETARY MARSHALL HAS SHOWN THE KIND OF COURAGE, STRENGTH AND INDEPENDENCE NEEDED to create change in Washington and fight for the people of North Carolina."

- Former U.S. Senate candidate Ken Lewis



VOTE ELAINE MARSHALL. DEMOCRAT FOR U.S. SENATE

EARLY VOTE STARTS OCTOBER 14. ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 2.



ELAINE MARSHALL For U.S. SENATE

Paid for by the Elaine Marshall Committee