

Olympic High Plans Attic Sale

To aid the school's campaign for adding a rifle corps and to outfit the Trojans band in more formal corp-style uniforms, the Olympic High School Band Booster Club is sponsoring an auction and attic sale on Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church off York Road.

The auction, which is scheduled for 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., will give you a chance to attend an exciting event, purchase bargains galore, and help produce a winning marching band for Charlotte-Mecklenburg all at the same time.

The auction also will feature new merchandise including a microwave oven and CB radios. A variety of refreshments will also be available.

"Marching band competitions these days are being won by 'corp-style bands,'" Larry Wells, director of the Olympic High School band said. He said with a little bit of luck and lots of practice, the Trojans could bring home some marching band awards.

Come out and help support the Band Boosters Club in their efforts to see that the Olympic High School Band is a winner.

25 CMS Juniors To Participate In Urban Study

The urban environmental study program at UNCC is electing 25 outstanding high school juniors to participate in their study program during the 1977-78 school year.

The program will consist of professional geographers, earth scientists and architects from UNCC who will hold sessions on Saturdays.

The program which was made possible through a National Science Foundation grant, will include field trips in Charlotte and Atlanta urban regions.

Winston-Salem State Chancellor

To Retire June 30

Winston-Salem State University Chancellor Kenneth R. Williams has announced his plans to retire June 30.

At the time of his projected retirement he will have been in service to the institution and to the community for over thirty-five years.

In recognition of Dr. Williams' achievements, Governor James Hunt Jr., has proclaimed April 29, as Kenneth R. Williams Day in the State of North Carolina and Mayor Franklin R. Shirley has made a similar proclamation for the City of Winston-Salem.

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GOLDEN HUE CHAPTER NO. 15

The Golden Hue Chapter No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star honored past Matron Mrs. Rosetta White of Huntersville, N.C. and past Patron Lewis Jackson of Charlotte in a celebration held on Thursday April 7, at the Unique Lodge No. 85 on 2102 Newland Road. As part of the celebration, the Golden Hue Chapter contributed to two well deserving organizations, the NAACP and the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation. Peggy Beckwith, executive director for the Association of Sickle Cell

Disease for Charlotte Mecklenburg, received the contribution of \$100 for Sickle Cell, and Alan Russo, an NAACP member received an initial payment of \$50, going toward a life time membership for the OES. "Even though the party was to honor our past matron and past patron, we all were honored to have 14th district deputy and past Matron Mrs. Jessie McClain, who is also a member of Golden Hue Chapter," Mary Richardson, a past conductress of the organization, said.

The Medicare, Medicaid Mess

The American taxpayer has spent billions of dollars on health care programs for the elderly and medically indi-

gent. But the quality of service to the truly needy is being jeopardized by the actions of a few greedy people.

The Medicare, Medicaid and Home Health Care programs for the elderly are providing valuable and necessary services, but the programs have been abused. With the cost for Medicare doubling in next year's budget, it is well past the time for Congress to get a firm hand on the purse strings and the reasons for the

increased costs of the health care programs. Also, since Congress is on the threshold of passing some type of National Health Insurance program, it should get a better understanding of what is wrong with the existing programs. The cost and complexities of Medicare and Medicaid are simple compared to a program affecting health services to all Americans.

Congress has finally recognized that many problems do exist with the Medicaid and Medicare program. Joint hearings were held a few weeks ago by the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health, of which I am a member,

together with the Senate Special Committee on Aging. The hearings were directed specifically at home health care fraud and abuse. It is these in-home services which can help maintain senior citizens in independence and postpone or prevent institutionalization. While the potential is great for the program, so is the potential for fraud and lack of proper treatment for hundreds of thousands who need the service.

I don't need to tell you the gory details of how a few people in California, New York and Chicago have soaked us. But I do want you to know I am helping draft a bill with tough enforcement of the law. We've got to crack down, because billions of dollars are at stake.

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Lack Of Capital Restricts Growth Of Black Business

Continued from Page 1 required to exercise our operations within the guidelines of the laws administered by the federal government with regard to the lending practices of banking institutions. When Wachovia extends credit, each situation is looked at on an individual basis, without regard to race or the location of the particular community," he explained, adding "The guidelines we follow in the issuance of credit are: the level of income; an individual's total debt; his net worth; past paying history; and the overall ability to repay the loan." Ainsworth stated, "We have no formal program, but all of our branch offices and our personal bankers are ready to help in all phases of financial planning for minority businesses. At this time Wachovia has instituted an extensive training program for our branch managers and personal bankers, so that they will be expertly

equipped to handle the needs of any sector of the community."

Finally, when asked of Wachovia's overall commitment to minorities, and where should people go if they needed financial backing, Ainsworth concluded, "Wachovia is committed to seeing to it that no sector of the community is overlooked in terms of its financial need. We have three departments that are geared to respond to credit financing at Wachovia.

"Retail Credit, Commercial Banking, and Business Development. Each one of these offices is ready to help all sectors of the community in any way we can. As a final statement on our commitment to minority enterprises, our home office in Winston-Salem, has instituted a Minority Purchasing Program, with the focus on buying from minority business concerns.

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