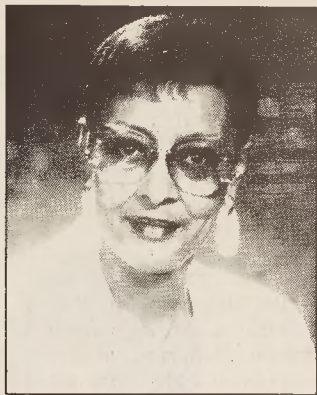


# Smith speaker at banquet

The Sisters of the James H. Young Memorial Chapter No. 592 S.P.H.A. of North Carolina will hold their Annual Fellowship Banquet Saturday, May 4, at 6 p.m. at the Winston Lake Family YMCA, located at 901 Waterworks Road. Mrs. Delores J. Smith will be featured speaker. She will also speak at the 44th Annual Women's Celebration at New Bethel Baptist Church at 11 a.m., Sunday, May 5. Mrs. Smith is a native of Youngstown, Ohio, where she graduated from North High School. After graduation, she moved to New York, where she resided for 20 years. While in New York, she married and raised two children, Michael and Olufemi. She returned to school part-time and later received a B.A. degree with honors in Social Work from Adelphi University. She also received a Master's Degree in Counseling from Youngstown State University. Mrs. Smith has a diversified work background varying from teaching institutions, and publishing social service agencies. In 1979, she directed the Warren Trumbull Community Service Agency in the Mohoning Valley. In 1980, she

became the first female to hold the position of President/CEO of the Warren Trumbull Urban League. In January 1989, she moved to Winston-Salem to direct the Winston-Salem Urban League. She has served as a limited instructor of Black Studies at Youngstown State University and was active on several community boards of directors, including her membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She has received numerous awards for volunteer work with youth and her assistance to persons in her community who may need a support system. She has organized disadvantaged minority women in small business ventures and cultural awareness groups.

At the Annual Fellowship Banquet, Association matron Martha G. Jones will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies; greetings will be made by Commissioner Mazie Woodruff, Worshipful Master Arthur Shields, who is Master of the James H. Young Memorial Lodge No. 670, and Grand District Deputy Ricky Wilson. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Vera Brown and the Rev. Alfonso Quick, pastor of Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church. Other participants on the program will be Worthy Matron of the



Delores J. Smith

Chapter Annie B. Hennie, Patron Birden McCoy, P.W. Master I. Monroe Falls, Sister Genel Hairston, GD Master Francis Eaton, and Past Grand Master Clark S. Brown.

Others appearing on the program at New Bethel Baptist Church are: Presiding, Mrs. Dollye Mack; Scripture, Mrs. Lindy Harris; Invocation, Mrs. Carol Poe; Announcements, Mrs. Michelle Chandler; Special Recognition, Mrs. Brenda Redd; Theme Discussion, Mrs. Thelma Hatton; Presentation of Speaker, Mrs. Pauline Benson; Recognition of Visitors, Mrs. Lisa L. Davis; and Offertory Prayer, Mrs. Gwendolyn Rocker. Mrs. Hattie Ingram is Chairperson of the Women's Day Committee.

# Total solar eclipse is coming soon!

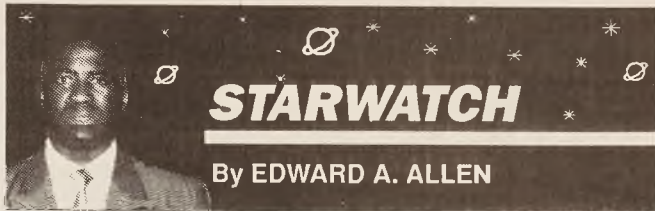
This is the year astronomers have been waiting for, a total solar eclipse, at its maximum length of seven minutes, and right here in the Americas. As reported in the Sky

the sun to be behind the moon that long, everything must be just right. The reason there is an eclipse at all is because the moon and the sun, given their real sizes and their real dis-

sun (the sun would then be larger), and the moon is at its farthest from the earth (the moon would be smaller), at the time of eclipse the moon would not cover the sun completely, and the sun is seen as a ring around the edge of the moon. This is called an annular eclipse.

The moon is 400 times smaller than the sun, but it is about 400 times nearer the earth. As a result, the sun and moon have almost exactly the same angular size (about 1/2 degree), so at their mean distances it is possible for the moon to obscure the sun.

Now if the earth is at a distance so that the sun is small (more than average), and the moon is at a distance from the earth so that it is large (nearer than average), at the time of eclipse, the "small" sun will take a longer time to pass behind the "large" moon. Astronomers like for the sun to stay behind the moon a long time as it gives them more time for their investigation of certain occurrences. But more on that later. Below is a drawing of the eclipse path.



and Telescope last November, untold thousands of amateur and professional astronomers have already made travel arrangements to see the July 11, 1991 eclipse of the sun. In many cases, their plans started years ago, especially for Hawaii's Big Island and Mexico's Baja Peninsula. Countless people are also expected to flock to the 40,000-foot summit of Kilauea, Hawaii, the world's only active "drive-in" volcano, and the upper slopes of 13,679-foot Mauna Loa.

The eclipse centerline will make two landfalls in Mexico, one on the Baja Peninsula and the other on the mainland a few minutes later. Observers anywhere in the eclipse path on Baja California Sur stand a high probability of witnessing totality, since clouds are few in July. The government in South Baja is already preparing for the onslaught of eclipse chasers. The Army, Navy, and police will be enlisted to help. It really is the big one.

Let me explain something here. To non-astronomers, a seven-minute eclipse is no big deal, but in order for

tances, seem the same size to an observer on the earth's surface.

The moon's average distance from the earth is 240,000 miles, and the sun's average distance is 93,000,000 miles. The diameter of the moon is 2,160 miles, and the sun's diameter is about 860,000 miles. The earth is not always the same distance from the sun. Sometimes it is much farther than the average distance, and sometimes nearer. The moon is also farther and nearer to the earth than its average distance. If the earth is close to the



# Tecora Haney retires from WSSU

Mrs. Tecora H. Haney plans to retire from her position in the Physical Plant Department at Winston-Salem State University. At a surprise retirement dinner in her honor April 16, Haney received a crystal lamp from her colleagues. The Residence Life Department also plans to honor her at Benjamin's Restaurant at North Point, and her children have surprised her with a trip to Los Angeles, California, which she will take in August. Mrs. Haney has worked for the university for 15 years and has been involved in the WSSU SPA Office Personnel Network, the Rams Booster Club, and the WSSU Safety Committee.

Mrs. Haney is an active member of St. Stephens Baptist Church



Mrs. Tecora H. Haney

on Bowen Boulevard, and is a member of the church's Nurses Board.

In her civic life, she is also a member of the Daughters of Isis.

# Volunteers receive honors

Forsyth County volunteers received special awards at a luncheon sponsored by United Way of Forsyth County Friday, April 26, at the M.C. Ben-Convention Center.

Miss Patricia Stone, a retired social worker and local volunteer, presided over the group.

In addition to honoring the award winners, volunteers at the event saw the first showing of a community video produced by Billy Rich, a volunteer on City TV 33, and the United Way. The video featured human service workers in action, alternating with a large group of local citizens in formation singing "Put A Little Love in Your Heart."

Chaired by Cheryl Harrison, the Community Volunteer Awards Committee selected Forsyth County's most outstanding volunteers in 12 categories. Fran Creighton, United Way Vice Chairman for Volunteer Affairs, presented the awards to the following recipients: Deborah Brooks, Administrator of Volunteers; Sara Lee Knit Products, Business/Industrial Volunteer Involvement; Naomi Duke, College Student Volunteer; Forsyth Extension Homemakers, Community Volunteer Organization; Lisa Gaither, Elementary School Volunteer; Jamison Carter, High School Volunteer; Kay Hester, High School Adult Volunteer; Frank Dessel, Individual Community Service; Sandy Webb, Individual Human Services; Erin Macy, Middle School Student Volunteer; Sharon S. Vickery, Middle School Adult Volunteer; Sybil Wilburn, Senior Citizen Volunteer. Four of the above-named winners, Frank Dessel, Naomi Duke, Forsyth Extension Homemakers, and Sara Lee Knit Products, will represent Forsyth County in the statewide competition for the Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

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## REUNIONS

Yadkin VFW Building. Registration \$5, children under 10, \$3. Includes a personal reunion gift. Due before May 15. Send to: Raphael Humberger, Route 7, Box 153, Yadkinville, N.C. 27055-9713. For more information, call (919) 679-7302.

The Parkland Class of 1981, will be having a 10-Year Reunion September 14, at the Hyatt in Winston-Salem. For more information, or if you have not been contacted, please send your name and address to 1981 Class Reunion, Box 2346, Kernersville, N.C. 27285.

The 1976 Class of Parkland Senior High 15-Year Reunion is scheduled for October 5. Class members may send their name and address to: 1976 Parkland Reunion, Rt. 10 Box 301, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27127 or may call 54-1865 or (919) 764-2609 after 5:00 p.m.

East Forsyth High School Class of 1981 will conduct its 10-Year Reunion June 14-15 at the Hyatt House in Winston-Salem. For more information, contact Tony Diaz at (919) 724-3022.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Crisis Control Ministries needs volunteers for administrative duties, during the day or evening hours. Call Lamour Johnson, (919) 723-7875.

The Northwest North Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross, at 690 Coliseum Drive, is in need of volunteers to work on blood drives in the Winston-Salem area and at the Triad Blood Center. Training will be provided, as will flexible hours. For more information, contact Nita Julian at (919) 724-0511.

Forsyth Court Volunteers, located at 214 N. Spring St., is in need of volunteers to be a friend to a special population of juveniles in the city. Persons interested would volunteer four hours a week to make a difference in a young person's life. For more information on volunteering, call (919) 724-9923.

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