Black Theatre Festival Gears Up for August Return

Two stars of ABC TV's "Homefront" will appear at 12 p.m. Tuesday at Winston Square Park to help set the stage for the third National Black Theatre Festival, which returns to Winston-Salem Aug. 2-7.

Hattie Winston and Dick, Anthony Williams, who play the roles of Gloria and Abe Davis on the television series, will participate in an announcement on plans for the festival. They will be joined by Larry Leon Hamlin, producer of the festival, and James W. Johnston, president and chief executive officer of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Johnston will recognize corporate supporters of the event.

Hamlin, who organized the first National Black Theatre Festival in 1989, will announce the stellar list of performers who will be honored and who will participate in the 1993 festival.

Winston's television credits include starring roles on the comedy



Hattie Winston

series "Coming to America" and "Nurses." She appeared for several years on the PBS breakthrough children's program, "The Electric Company," in which Rita Morena and Morgan Freeman were included in the ensemble cast. Her films include "Clara's Heart," "Show of Force," and "Bolero."

Williams is an active performer

Dick Anthony Williams on stage, on television and in film. He is a series regular on "Homefront," "Our Family Honor" and "Heart of the City." His film credits include "Edward Scissorhands," "Mo' Better Blues," "Tap," "Gardens of Stone," "The Jerk," "Dog Day Afternoon" and "The Deep."

He has guest-starred on television's

"L.A. Law," "WIOU," "Hawk,"

"B.L. Stryker," "Trapper John, M.D.," "Archie Bunker's Place," and "The Jeffersons." Some of his telefilm and mini-series work includes roles in "A Woman Called Moses," "Space," "Sister, Sister," and "King," in which he played Malcolm X. His PBS projects have included "Freeman," "Keeping On" and "The Meeting."

The kickoff is being held during an Outta the Bag concert in downtown Winston-Salem. The musical group. Mystic Knights of the Sea, will perform. Bag lunches will be provided for \$5, with all proceeds benefiting the festival. Free tickets also will be awarded during the noon hour for festival performances to several people who buy bag lunches.



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The Arts Council Board of Trustees re-elected Sandra C. Boyette as the 1993-94 chair of the Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Jones, president and chief executive Forsyth-County at the 43rd annual meeting of the council held May 24 at the Sawtooth Building. Boyette is vice president for public affairs at Wake Forest University.

Other officers elected by the board for 1993-94 are Ellen Monahan, vice chair for administration; expiring in 1996: Nigel Alston, Michael Flatow, vice chair for assistant vice president, employee development; Deborah Thompson, vice chair for agency relations; Velma Watts, vice chair for community relations; Gladys Oldham, sec-

retary; John Piazza, treasurer; and Edwina Thompson, past chair.

Also elected was Lafayette officer of Segmented Marketing Services Inc., to fill a vacancy for a term expiring in 1994.

The Delegate Assembly, which met immediately prior to the annual meeting, elected the following arts council trustees to a three-year term community relations, Integon Corp.; Mutter Evans, president and general manager, WAAA Radio; Marcia Epstein, Federal and Private Funding for Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools; Moore Alternative School: Shirley Gobble, artist; Chandler Lee, president and owner, Classic Cadillac/GMC Truck Inc., Dallas Mackey, consultant, Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital Medical Center: O.C. Martin III, senior vicepresident, Wachovia Bank of North Carolina; Hof Milam, assistant dean for planning and resource management, Bowman Gray School of Medicine; James Schroer, executive vice president, marketing and sales.

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Arts Council Announces New Officers, Trustees

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; and John Williams, branch manager, Reynolds Carolina Federal Credit "Union.

CORRECTION A headline in last week's issue of

the Chronicle misidentified the

sponsor of an event. The 11th Dis-

trict of the Order of Eastern Star hosted the Annual District Tea.

The Chronicle regrets this error.

Hanes Observes Missionary Day

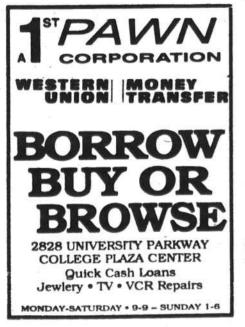
Hanes Memorial C.M.E. Church will observe Missionary dent. Dorothy Archie is vice presi-Day this Sunday at 11 a.m. The dent. Hattie Wilson is program speaker will be the Rev. Emma T. , chairman. The Rev. Lloyd Watkins Duren, presiding elder of the church, of the Charleston District of the C.M.E. Church. Music will be provided by the Women's Choir, directed by Peggy Waddell McLaughlin. Katherine Hunter will serve as worship leader.

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