

## St. James to Celebrate Women's Day

St. James A.M.E. Church will celebrate its Annual Women's Day this Sunday.

Nettie Lou Williams, assistant superintendent, will lead the Sunday School devotional service at 9:30 a.m. Rebecca Ellington will lead the discussion "God's Response to Sin," for adult classes I and II. Lori Mitchell of the young people's department will review the lesson.

April Broadway, chairperson of the women's day program, will preside during the 11 a.m. worship. The theme is "Christian Women: Keep on Keeping On." The Rev. Mary F. Peterson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church of Reidsville, will be the featured speaker.

Gaynail Mitchell will introduce Peterson. Patricia Phillips will lead the call to worship. Veronica Ford

will deliver the invocation.

Other participants on the program will be Vandelia Green, Raneesha Ford, Gloria Broadway, Gloria Jean Freeman, Lisa Tuck, Sandra Wilson, Claudia Skinner, Latisha Williams, Shirley Carter, Vickie S. Miller and Vernadine Carter.

The Annual Women's Day Choir will provide music. The choir is directed by Ronald Hughes. Guest soloists are Geraldine Foust, Elaine Grant and Michael Morgan.

A dinner will follow worship. Peterson was educated in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public schools. She received an associate's degree in business administration from Forsyth Technical College and a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Shaw Uni-

versity. She is currently a master of divinity student at Duke University.

Peterson was entered the Christian ministry in January 1980. She was ordained an itinerant Deacon in May 1985 and an itinerant elder in May 1987, both during the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Peterson was appointed in 1990 by Bishop H. Hartford Brookins as the first female to serve on the Examiner's Board of the conference. She is currently an A.M.E. director of evangelism of the conference and a member of the Finance Committee and the Economic Development Fund.

The public is invited. The Rev. Carrington D. Carter is the host pastor.

## Ushers' Day

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2400 Dellabrook Road, will observe Ushers' Day this Sunday at 11 a.m. Members of the Senior Usher Board and the Nurses' Board will participate in the celebration. The Rev. Donald Jenkins, pastor, will be the speaker. The Inspirational Choir, directed by Robert Hunt, will provide music. Alice H. Carter will play the organ. Geraldine C. Davis is president of the Senior Usher Board.



Rev. Donald Jenkins

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## A Party at the Park

To preview the National Arts and Humanities Month kick-off on Oct. 2 (highlighted in last week's column), I have listed below some of the amazing and exciting activities scheduled to take place at Winston Square Park next Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

As part of the "Sojourn Series" sponsored by the African-American Advisory Board to the North Carolina Museum of Art, a Yoruba Market will be recreated and will include activities that satisfy all of the senses. The market will include Yoruba art object, typical food from

Special mime performances will also be provided by Children's Theatre.

Actress to Present Reading Reynolda House, Museum of American Art, will sponsor a read-

res from Puerto Rico. Miss Universe 1993, will make guest appearances during the afternoon. Mayor Martha Wood will officially welcome Miss Torres to Winston-Salem at a ceremony at 12 p.m.

## ARTS REACH

By REGGIE JOHNSON



ing by Winston-Salem actress Flonnie Anderson on African-American writers on Sept. 29 at 8 p.m. at Reynolda House.

Anderson organized and directed the first black community theatre in the South in 1952 and is currently the artistic director of the Flonnie Anderson Theatrical Association. Anderson taught in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools for 30 years. She also taught drama and black literature at the Governor's School of North Carolina and at Winston-Salem State University.

Anderson will read from works by Langston Hughes, Nikki Giovanni, Margaret Walker, Robert Hayden, James Weldon Johnson and Maya Angelou. The cost of the reading is \$2. For information call 725-5325.

### A Special Field Trip

The African-American Advisory Board to the North Carolina Museum of Art is sponsoring a special field trip as part of its "Sojourn Series" to see an exhibition featuring the culture and art of the Yoruba peoples of West Africa entitled "Yoruba Art: A Living Tradition." The trip will depart from the Diggs Gallery on Nov. 6 at 2:30 p.m. The cost of the reception and bus trip is \$20. If you decide to provide your own transportation, the reception is \$10 at the North Carolina Museum of Art.

For information call Diggs Gallery at 750-2458.

### Fiesta '93

The Hispanic League of the Piedmont Triad will present the second annual community street festival, Fiesta '93, this Saturday at Corpening Plaza (First and Liberty streets) in downtown Winston-Salem from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. This event coincides with the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month designated Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 in the United States. There will be no admission charge.

The afternoon will be packed with Hispanic music, entertainment, dancing, children's activities, games, arts and crafts, as well as vendor kiosks of international food and beverages. Festival-goers can stop by the Hispanic arts and crafts market. Classical guitarist Jorge Bennett will perform during the afternoon in the beer garden.

The celebration will feature on-stage, live music and entertainment with Mariachi Los Viajeros, Sabor Latino Band, Miniteca of Raleigh and Pablo Morales. A disc jockey from Raleigh will provide more music. Dancers from the Latin American Association of North Carolina will perform in native costumes. The Silver Streak Cloggers and other entertainers will perform at various locations. Dayanara Tor-



Flonnie Anderson

Nigeria, Yoruba jewelry and fashions, photographs of Yoruba culture and people, music and language tapes, Yoruba folk tales and games, as well as displays of masks, bronze weights and head wraps that will be made by children in mini-art classes.

The Museum of Anthropology will have hands-on Indian games, hand-carved African musical instruments, and ethnic crafts will be for sale. The Forsyth County Library will have a Media Mobile that is full of books and activities. Rainbow News and Cafe will also have books for sale featuring North Carolina writers.

Special exhibits by the funded members of the Arts Council will be on display. Performance schedules, membership information and registration forms as well as someone to answer questions will be available for the following: American Guild of Organists, Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, Children's Theatre, Kernersville Little Theatre, Little Symphony of Forsyth County, the Little Theatre, North Carolina Black Repertory Company, Old Salem, Piedmont Chamber Singers, Piedmont Craftsmen, Piedmont Opera Theatre, Sawtooth Center for Visual Art, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA) and the Winston-Salem Piedmont Triad Symphony.

On stage, the Galvin Crisp Jazz Quartet leads the list of performers for adults and children. Smiles Unlimited will provide face-painting and balloon sculptures beginning at 10 a.m. Jerry Hickerson will perform children's songs also beginning at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m., the Salem Community Orchestra will provide light classical and pop music for your enjoyment. The Theatre Alliance will perform excerpts from "Pump Boys and Dinettes" at 11:30 a.m.

Storyteller Shirley Holloway will perform at 12:30 p.m. The Little Theatre with excerpts from "Oklahoma" at 1 p.m. and the Galvin Crisp Jazz Quartet at 1:30 p.m. will also perform.

There are also activities scheduled just for kids by the Sawtooth Center for Visual Art and the Southeastern Center for Creative Art.



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