

# Union Baptist Church to Observe Sixth Annual Scholarship Day

Union Chapel Baptist Church will observe its "Sixth Annual Will Jackson Ross Jr. Scholarship Day" on Sunday, July 10 at 4 p.m. Eastward Alderman Jocelyn Johnson the daughter of Dorothy S. Johnson will be the guest speaker. Johnson is a graduate of Bennett College where she majored in Sociology. She is a member of Mars Hill Baptist Church and is active with various county boards. Among her affiliations are: the Forsyth County Sunday School Union, Forsyth County Missionary Union, YWCA, Winston-Salem Housing Advisory, Winston-Salem Transit Center Task Force, South East Winston Rescue Board, Best Choice Center, Profes-

sional Advisory Board of Hospice, AIDS Care Service and East Winston Restoration Association Board. Johnson is also a member of the Women Against War Allowance for Peace and Justice and the Bennett College Alumni Club. She is the mother of one son, Frederick Johnson who is a 1994 graduate of N.C. A&T State University.

The Will Jackson Ross Jr. Memorial Scholarship was named after the late Will Jackson Ross Jr. known to family and friends as "Bobby". Bobby was fatally injured in January of 1989 as a result of a tractor trailer collision.

As a legacy to Ross' memory, his widow, Gwendolyn Ross and

children made a financial contribution in his honor to the church's missionary fund. The Rev. Connie G. Robinson, who had a vision to initiate a scholarship program at Union Chapel used the contribution made by the Ross family to implement an annual scholarship that would not only immortalize Ross' memory, but would help realize the church's commitment to motivate youth to obtain a post secondary education.

Under the leadership and guidance of Robinson, the scholarship was named and initiated. Since its inception, the scholarship awards one to two \$500 scholarships annually to members who are active with

the church and Sunday School Department for a minimum of three years. Applicants must have obtained a 2.0 or better cumulative grade point average while matriculating as an undergraduate or secondary student or present evidence of acceptance to a college or university if the applicant is a high school senior.

Scholarships are awarded based on merit, need, service and character. The 1994 scholarship recipients are: Kenyanna Harris, daughter of Dora and Kenny Harris and a 1994 Carver graduate. Kenyanna will attend N.C. A&T State University this fall in engineering. Carmen Pyles, daughter of Doris and Craig

Greenlee who attends Appalachian State University is the second recipient. Several \$100 incentive grants will also be awarded to eligible members.

Upholding the late Ross' legacy of black pride, education and community involvement and Union Chapel's values of spiritual commitment, character development, scholarship and racial pride, the 1994 scholarship day will be presented as a "Black History Program" designed to challenge the youth of the church and community. Members and friends are invited to this program and African fashions are appropriate, but optional.

The Rev. Connie G. Robinson



Jocelyn Johnson

is the pastor. Union Chapel Baptist Church is located at 300 West 25th Street.

# Bethel's Spiritual Choir to Celebrate Anniversary

By DIANE PIGGOTT  
Special to the Chronicle

The Spiritual Choir of New Bethel Baptist Church will celebrate its 19th Anniversary on Sunday, July 10th at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Joseph R. Samuels, pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist Church and his congregation as their guests. Samuels will deliver the message.

Music will be rendered by the choir of St. Stephen's. The Spiritual Choir will perform an opening number following their processional.

The entire church family and general public are invited to attend. A special invitation was extended to the Seventeenth Street Community Club and the Skyland Senior Citizens.

# Atkins Class Reunion to Be Held

The Atkins High School Class Reunion Groups which includes classes '46 through '51 will celebrate the 5th joint reunion July 8-10 at Holiday Inn North, 3050 University Parkway, Winston-Salem.

The theme "Around The World In Three Days" is an illusionary trip beginning with three exciting places. "New Orleans Nite," "Afternoon In Vegas" and an "Elegante Evening in Paris."

The committees and members have planned activities suitable and enjoyable for this reunion celebration.

Out of town guests as well as members here are looking forward to this reunion which brings us together again after two years.



Ruby Glaspy

# Local Talent Takes First Place

Local Gospel singer, Ruby Cunningham Glaspy, place first at the Greensboro Fun Fourth Festival, Gospel Talent Search, in the female solo category.

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Ida L. Pauling

The choir was organized on Saturday, July 12, 1975. Charter members who remain with the choir are: Ida L. Pauling, Mary Shuler and Pauline Stephens. Stephens is president of the choir.

Pauling is directress and Shuler is assistant directress. Peggy McCollough is pianist for the choir.

# Artist to Present Lecture at WSSU

John Michael Vlach, noted author and scholar of African-American folk life, history, and decorative arts, will present a lecture at the Diggs Gallery, at Winston-Salem State University on Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. He will speak on "Philip Simmons: The Art of a Charleston Blacksmith."

Vlach is a Professor of American Civilization and Director of

both the American Studies Program and the Folklife Program at George Washington University. Philip Simmons is one of the last blacksmiths in Charleston, S.C., where he has for over fifty years create many of the impressive wrought iron gateways of that city.

The lecture is sponsored jointly by Old Salem, Inc., the Museum of Early Southern Deco-

rative Arts, and the Diggs Gallery of Winston-Salem State University.

A reception will follow the lecture.

Admission is free.

The Diggs Gallery is located at 601 M.L. King Jr. Drive on the campus of WSSU.

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