

## 4th annual 'Kennedy Evening of Elegance' to benefit UNCF



William H. Gray III

President and chief executive officer of the College Fund/UNCF, William H. Gray II, will be among the notable guests when Winston-Salem's Dr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Kennedy host the 4th annual "Kennedy Evening of Elegance" at their home to benefit the UNCF. The \$125 black-tie gala event is scheduled to take place Saturday, August 24 at 7 p.m.

The Kennedy event is held as a pre-telethon fund raiser for the nationally televised "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" which is the only telethon that supports higher education. In three years, the Kennedys have raised over \$150,000 for the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon and the six North Carolina UNCF member institutions. Dr. Kennedy is Chairman of the Winston-Salem campaign and an alumnus of Johnson C. Smith University, a UNCF member institution.

The North Carolina UNCF College Presidents, Winston-Salem Mayor Martha Wood, Vice Chairman of the UNC Board of Governors Ben Ruffin, and Congressman Richard Burr

are among prominent citizens expected to join the Kennedys and Mr. Gray for the evening's festivities.

The "Kennedy Evening of Elegance" is made possible by Gold Sponsors: First Union Brokerage Services Inc., Nations-Bank, Sara Lee, and Wachovia Bank of North Carolina. Additional sponsorship is provided by Anheuser Busch Companies, Bob Neill Mercedes Benz, Church's Chicken, First Citizen's Bank, Food Lion, R.H. Barringer Distributing Company, Integon Insurance, Plaza Ford Lincoln-Mercury, R.J.Reynolds Tobacco Campaign, Shelco, Simple Elegance Catering, Walt Klein and Associates, Winston-Salem Chronicle, WXII News Channel 12, and Young Graphics.

For an invitation or more information on the "Kennedy Evening of Elegance" and the College Fund/UNCF, contact Marilyn B. Richards, at UNCF, (910) 748-0010.

## AHBAI sponsors \$30K student scholarship contest

The American Health and Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI) is sponsoring a \$30,000 scholarship contest for students at the 117 historically black colleges and universities. Two winners from each school will win a registration to the second annual AHBAI Entrepreneurial Leadership Conference, which will be held November 6-8 at Dudley Products Inc. corporate headquarters in Kernersville, N.C. (near Greensboro). At the conference, students will also have a chance to win additional scholarships, for a total of over \$30,000. The contest essays will focus on entrepreneurship and the "Proud Lady."

Winners will receive registrations to the conference that includes participation in two-and-a-half days of leadership workshops with the presidents and key executives from multimillion-dollar African-American-owned hair corporations, complimentary deluxe accommodations at the Dudley's DCU for two nights and a \$100 scholarship, which can be used as a travel allowance.

"The Entrepreneurial Leadership Contest Conference, designed specifically for students attending historically black colleges and universities, will provide a wealth of information on African-American businesses," said Geri Duncan Jones, AHBAI executive direc-

tor. "Winners will learn firsthand from successful entrepreneurs how they too can be successful."

During the judging process, judges will select three winning essays from each school.

The first- and second-place winners from each school will attend the conference.

The other winner will be an alternate in case the first- or second-place winner cannot attend.

At the conference, 11 students will be selected for additional scholarships, totaling over \$30,000 in scholarship prizes: one grand prize of \$5,000; one second-place prize of \$2,500; three third-place prizes of \$1,000; six fourth-place prizes of \$500; and 234 cash prizes of \$100.

"We expect to receive hundreds of entries and look forward to hosting more than 200 students at this year's conference," said Jones.

If you attend a historically black college or university and would like more information, please contact, AHBAI Headquarters at 401 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611, or call (312) 644-6610.

AHBAI is a national trade organization representing the leading black manufacturers of ethnic health and beauty aids products featuring the Proud Lady symbol.



Members of the American Health & Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI) proudly present a scholarship check for \$5,000 to Kathryn Harris (center) of Paine College, the 1995 Grand Prize Winner of the AHBAI Essay Con-

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### REVIEW OF THE TRANSPORTATION AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REPORT FOR THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY URBAN AREA TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND THE 1997-2003 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Urban Area Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) will accept written comments from the public regarding The Transportation Air Quality Conformity Report for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Area Transportation Plan and the 1997-2003 Local Transportation Improvement Program. The report can be reviewed at all Forsyth County public libraries, each municipal town hall, the North Carolina Department of Transportation Division 9 office at 2125 Cloverdale Avenue, and the City of Winston-Salem Department of Transportation office (Room 380) in City Hall, 101 N. Main Street in Winston-Salem.

All request for appropriate auxiliary aids and services to review and comment on the air quality report should be made to Greg Errett, City of Winston-Salem Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 2511, Winston-Salem, NC 27102 or by phone at (910) 727-2707, TDD 727-8319.

ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1996 AT 5:00 PM.

Written comments may be mailed or faxed to: Loretta Barren, TAC Secretary, City-County Planning Board, P.O. Box 2511, Winston-Salem NC 27102. Fax Number (910) 748-3163

## Baltimore welcomes Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

When Alpha Kappa Alpha held its first national meeting in December 1918 in Washington, D.C., a public meeting was the entire program. However, during the 57th Boule held in July 1996 in Baltimore, the public meeting shared the agenda with other events, such as planning sessions, a town meeting, a bone marrow drive, 34 workshops, on-site voter registration and education training.

Members came from Washington and every state of the Union, plus the Virgin Islands, Great Britain, the Bahamas, Korea, and West Africa.

The international president, Dr. Eva L. Evans of Lansing, Mich., stated that the convention has changed, yet remains the same in some ways: "First and foremost, we are still a sisterhood, and the convention provides the opportunity for us to strengthen the ties which unite us. Furthermore, it provides a forum for us to chart our course and continue to prepare for the challenges and opportunities of service."

The theme for the convention was "Building the Future: The Alpha Kappa Alpha Strategy: Making the Net Work."

Evans and her administration assembled some of the "best and brightest" minds. Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary talked about partnerships in math and science, one of the 1994-1998 program targets. She was effective in engaging her audience.

Other noted guests included the president of the NAACP, Kweisi Mfume; the Rev. Bernice King, daughter of Martin Luther King Jr.; the Morgan State University Choir; Peabo Bryson; Lori Pinson; and Mark Curry.

Other special guests included

Reps. Eva Clayton, D-N.C.; Cardiss Collins, D-Ill.; Eddie Bernice-Johnson, D-Texas; and Juanita Millender-McDonald of California.

Motivation building came through heritage activities. A wax figure of AKA's principal founder, Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, was unveiled, and computer screen savers featuring other founders were presented. A very special tribute was held to honor the contributions of four national presidents who passed since the 1994 convention, as well as Laura Lovelace, who passed recently.

The centerpiece for this administration is PIMS (partnerships in math and science). The sorority is working very hard to help our young people develop a love for math and science skills.

Golden sorority members were honored during the convention. Their contributions through the years have made a difference in all our lives. Olivia Morgan and Dorothy Wyncoff were among the 210 golden members honored.

Among the 10,000-plus that registered, Phi Omega Chapter of Winston-Salem was delighted to have these members in attendance: their 20th national president, Barbara K. Phillips, Annette M. Wilson, Velma Friende, Wynette Jenkins, Virginia Wiseman, Vivian Burke, Olivia Morgan, Inez Gerald, Annie Hairston, Jackie Robinson, Mary C. Jenkins, Alma Joyce, Priscilla Greene, Carol Mitchell, Lynette Hawkins, Malinda Jower, Mavis Lloyd, Helen Hairston, Dorothy Wyncoff, and Natalie France.

The graduate and undergraduate chapters in Maryland, the officials of the city and county and the merchants made AKA welcome while visiting Baltimore.

## Infant mortality groups offer help

During the past several weeks, African-American infant mortality has been a major topic of discussion in our community. Recently released figures show an African-American infant mortality rate in Forsyth County of 23.1 per thousand births. The two minority infant mortality programs in Forsyth County, Special Friends at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Fathers and Friends at the Forsyth County Health Department, have

developed a program about infant mortality for community groups, including clubs and churches. The program is designed to be interactive, sharing information through video and slide presentations and also drawing on the expertise of the community in addressing this issue. If you are a member of a group who would like such a program for your members, please call Dr. Mary Lou Moore or Lisa Canada at 716-3662.

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