



The Conference will host a give-away at Mt. Zion.

Minster's Conference plans special efforts to help victims of fires

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

On Tuesday, July 28 from noon - 4 p.m., the Minister's Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity will provide toiletries for the victims of recent fires at Alders Point and Colonial Arms at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where the pastor is Dr. Serenus T. Churn, on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and File Street.

Mt. Zion and Shiloh Baptist Church, where Dr. Paul A. Lowe Jr. is pastor, will provide lunch for victims. Pastor Sharon Turner and Minister Maria

Rutherford (who are related to a victim) of Judah Ministries, have been volunteering their services since the fire struck.

The Minister's Conference of Winston-Salem deeply appreciates the initial servant leadership of Dr. Sir Walter Mack, Jr., pastor, staff and membership of Union Baptist Church," said Dr. Carlton A. G. Eversley, president of the Minister's Conference. Union hosted the first emergency meeting of black pastors on Friday, July 17. This Friday, July 24, at 10

a.m., at Shiloh Baptist, 916 East 12 St. at Highland Avenue, there will be a second emergency meeting of the Minister's Conference. Churches are asked to raise money over the weekend. Checks can be made payable to the Minister's Conference of Winston-Salem; and toiletries can be brought to Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Monday, July 27 from 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For additional information, contact Dr. Carlton A. G. Eversley at 336-995-8774.



Photos by Kevin Walker

Bobby Durrah leads the crowd in singing "Happy Birthday."

Birthdays

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Paisley Magnet who laments the breakdown of the close-knit black community she remembers.

Bohannon's own mother is now 80 and her father died several years ago, so she knows how much of a gift life truly is.

"It's really amazing," she said of long-life. "It's such a blessing."

Many guests complimented the Durrahs on their youthful appearances.

"They look about 70," one woman said to another.

Health problems have somewhat slowed Mr. Durrah in recent years, but Mrs. Durrah remains quite active in the community, friends say.

Ray Bailey, the head of the John's Club

(the community's neighborhood association), says Mrs. Durrah is invaluable to him as the club's secretary.

"Without her, I would not know what is going on," he said.

Crowder recalled that Mrs. Durrah had more energy than her former students at a recent reunion at Gillespie-Selden.

"She was up early every morning and ready to go," Crowder laughed.

Bobby Durrah, the couple's son, planned the celebration with his cousin, Annette Scippio. Before leading a spirited version of "Happy Birthday," he thanked those who took time to drop by the event and praised the power and longevity of the many friendships that his parents built over the last nine decades.

"It's an amazing thing," Bobby Durrah said, looking over the sea of people. "It's a testimony to how life flows."



Loved-ones greet the couple.

SALVATION ARMY WILL AUCTION CAR

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Salvation Army's Winston-Salem Area Command will auction off a 1964 Volkswagen Beetle at its Winston-Salem Family Store, 2688 Peters Creek Parkway (between Kmart and The Harbor Freight), on Saturday, Aug. 1.



The 1964 VW is considered a classic. This car has been conscientiously maintained and any cosmetic flaws are minimal. It has all original parts, has been garaged and has only been driven 49,000 miles. Officials add that the car is fundamentally sound and in excellent running condition.

The Salvation Army says the car is the perfect vehicle for an enthusiast or collector.

The vehicle has been on display at the Family Store since early this month and will be on display through auction day, except on Friday, July 24.

The auction will be by silent bid and will include a buyout option of \$10,000. It starts promptly at 2 p.m. and will close at 2:30 p.m. Early bidding is encouraged and welcome.

Proceeds from the auction will support local Salvation Army programs.

To participate, a \$75.00 refundable registration fee is required. Payment from the winning bidder by cash or certified check is due no later than 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3 (a 3% surcharge will be applied for any payment by credit card).

For more information, call 336-723-9552, or e-mail phil.cabuzzi@uss.salvationarmy.org or les.ashby@uss.salvationarmy.org.

Anyone affiliated with Durham's Lincoln welcome at reunion events

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association will celebrate the continuing legacy and the wonderful spirit of its alumni, members of the community and special supporters during the weekend of Aug. 7-9. Lincoln was a predominately black nursing school in Durham. Many local nurses completed their education there.

From 1903 to 1971, the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing graduated 614 professional nurses. This year's theme is "Vintage II...On the Front Porch." All nursing alumni, descendants of alumni, former Lincoln Hospital nurses, for-

mer physicians, former students, interns, residents, former patients, babies born at Lincoln, past instructors, former Lincoln employees, former board of trustees, past volunteers, friends and supporters of Lincoln and other members of the community are cordially invited to attend and support these events.

For questions, please contact Mary R. Baldwin, vice president and reunion chair, at 919-471-1675. Carolyn E. Henderson is president of Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association.

Contributions to the Association can be made payable to LHSNAA, Inc. for the mentoring Program, Scholarship and Community Service activities by mailing to LHSNAA, Inc. P. O. Box 81, Durham, NC 27702.



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