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**New Downtown School**

Parents will have a chance to work more closely with their children and teachers when the new Downtown School opens its door Aug. 26. See page 3

**Parent's Responsibility**

What happens after school is just as important as school itself, and parents have a responsibility to do their part. See page 4.

**Festival's "Marvtastic"**

The National Black Theatre Festival brought Black history and culture to Winston-Salem and bolstered the city's economy for a week. See page 6.



**Garnering Support**

Black churches should be doing more to rally the community in support of the Winston-Salem Four currently under indictment, says *Phoenix* publisher, Rodney Sumler. See page 11.



**Trial By Media**

Although the country's basic legal tenet is "innocent until proven guilty," many have already helped the FBI and IRS try the Winston-Salem Four before court starts. See page 11.

**On the Cover. . . .**

The Spirit of Life Community Choir numbers 200 strong, making gospel and religious music history. From left to right are: Tamara Robinson, Don Robinson, Gloria Jackson—Choir President, Tonya Ross, and Alfred Shaw. Cover photo by L.B. Speas Jr.

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