

ENTERTAINMENT

ENDOWMENT AWARDS ILL.U. \$93,666

Art, Drama, Music, Crafts and Poetry at Bimbe '76

Bimbe '76, an eight hour black cultural festival featuring art, crafts, drama, poetry and poetry, will be presented in the Hillside Park on South Roxboro Street on Sunday, July 25.

Sponsored by the Durham Recreation Department, the eighth annual Bimbe program is being coordinated by city recreation officials Carl Washington and Walter Norflett.

Musicians and singers will demonstrate their talents in three segments.

Local gospel groups will perform between the hours of 1-3 p.m. Scheduled to perform are the New Generation

Singers, The Black Ensemble, The Bright Moon Singers, The Sensational Singers and The Jordanaires.

Blue Steam will kick off the rock concerts at 3:30 p.m. with the Duracha Band and Black Genesis following.

From 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. there will be a mixture of jazz, gospel, ragtime and a drama. Lyons & Hole will play ragtime, Yusef & Friends will feature jazz renditions and the Octogenerian will present a musical drama.

Area artists and craftspeople will sell and exhibit their works between the hours of 1-9 p.m.

According to Washington, Bimbe '76 is being presented to expose the Durham community to black cultural arts. The public is invited to attend without charge.

Sports Youth Entertained

The New Central Connection Unlimited Band provided music and entertainment for the youths who are a part of the National Youth Sports Program at North Carolina Central University this summer, on Tuesday in the B. N. Duke Auditorium.

The program has approximately 360 boys and girls

ranging in age from 10-18 years. James Carter is Director of the program and Robert Harvey is Program Coordinator.

The program lasts for six weeks with sport specialists and professionals aided by students and athletes. The major thrust of the program is lifetime sports and related activities.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Growing interest in musical compositions by black Americans has created a need for a critical anthology devoted to this large body of work. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is helping to fill the need with a grant of \$93,666 to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

The grant will enable Dr. Samuel A. Floyd, Jr. of the music department at Southern Illinois to prepare a six-volume collection of musical compositions by black American composers, spanning the years 1750 through 1975. When the anthology is completed, students of black American music and American music

in general will have a valuable reference and study tool. The award was announced by Dr. Ronald S. Berman, Chairman of the Humanities Endowment.

Compositions to be included in the anthology will range from the marches of Frank Johnson (1792-1844), through the symphonies of William Still (b. 1898) and William Dawson (b. 1898), the classical ragtime music of Scott Joplin (1868-1917), the jazz of Edward Kennedy (Duke) Ellington (1899-1974), and the chamber works of Olly Wilson (b. 1937) and T. J. Anderson (b. 1928).

The six-volume anthology will contain popular and religious sheet music; opera, oratorio and choral music; instrumental solos; chamber music; music in the jazz idiom; and symphonic and band music. Each volume will include commentary on the musical scores in the form of short statements of biographical, historical, and cultural interest, followed by a short musical analysis.

The grant to Southern Illinois University is made through the Humanities Endowment's Research Materials Program.

treasurer of the Women's Convention, have worked conscientiously with all leaders of departments to arrange the program, hopefully to meet the needs and interests of all of the Baptists of North Carolina. All of the youth contests will be held at the Center. There will be cash awards of \$100 for winners in the "Shaw and Heart" contests. Those in second

place in both contests will receive cash awards of \$25.00 each. In the "Christian Spirit of '76" the winners for the adults and the youth will each receive a handsome trophy.

If you need further information, please write or call your State Supervisor, Mrs. Eva M. Pratt, 1020 Rosedale Avenue, Durham, 27707, Telephone - 1-919-489-3843.

Billy Dee Williams To Portray Scott Joplin In New Film

Billy Dee Williams has been signed to star in the title role in "Scott Joplin - King of Ragtime," a two-hour NBC World Premiere movie, it was announced today by Joseph Taritero, Vice President, Motion Pictures for Television, NBC-TV.

The drama will tell the story of Joplin's rise to fame and his struggle as the first recognized black American composer.

Other major casting will be announced soon. Production will start this month.

Williams, who has appeared in numerous films and TV shows, became a star playing opposite Diana Ross in the movies, "Lady Sings

the Blues" and "Mahogany," and opposite James Caan in the acclaimed TV film, "Brian's Song."

He stars in the soon-to-be-released movie, "The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars and Motor Kings," with James Earl Jones.

"Scott Joplin - King of Ragtime" will be directed by Jeremy Kagan from a screenplay by Christopher Knopf and Stan Hough, who also is producing. The executive producers are Rob Cohen and Berry Gordy.

The film is a Motown Production in association with Universal Television and NBC-TV. It is Motown's first television dramatic venture.



DURACHA BAND TO PLAY AT BIMBE '76

Samarkand To Open Campus

RALEIGH - The problems of Samarkand Training School can be partly solved by a stepped up program of recreational and educational activities at the school and increased community involvement, Fred King, the new director, said at a press conference Tuesday.

King, appointed by the Director of the North Carolina Division of Youth Services Ray Shurling to take over the school beginning July 5, said he expected the number of runaways to be immediately curtailed because of the combination of increased planned activities, firm discipline and good communications with staff and community.

"This school has one of the finest staffs anywhere, and I intend to use their talents to make good things happen," King said.

The students, he said, will be handled with discipline but understanding.

"There is a difference," he said "in punishment and discipline."

"Children," he said, "like to know the rules. And they need to know you're a man of your word."

King also promised "to open up the campus, to let the citizens of the community become more involved in its programs."

King said he planned to live on campus, along with his wife and two sons who are 12 and 16 years old.

A native of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, and a former army major, King has been with the Division of Youth Services for almost a year, serving as community support coordinator for the South Central Region. He is a graduate of Campbell College with a degree in social science. He is working on his Master's Degree in Education at North Carolina State University. He was a teacher and football coach in Fayetteville following his retirement after 20 years in the army.

King succeeds Thomas Grey as the school's director. Grey was fired in June following complaints from citizens in the area concerning the large number of runaways and the vandalizing of several homes and businesses.

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THE SPINNERS, Atlantic recording artists, guest host this week's segment of Burt Sugarman's "The Midnight Special," airing Friday, July 23 on NBC-TV. The Spinners are joined by The Captain and Tennille, Eric Carmen, Henry Gross and recording group, Starbuck. The Midnight Special Salute this week is a tribute to legendary blues singer Leadbelly. "The Midnight Special" is produced and directed by Stan Harris.

BIMBE '76
 A Black Arts and Cultural Festival
SUNDAY, JULY 25
HILLSIDE PARK
ON SOUTH ROXBORO

Time	Activity
1:00 p.m.	Gospel Concerts:
1:00p.m.	New Generation Singers
1:30p.m.	The Black Ensemble
2:00p.m.	The Bright Moon Singers
2:30p.m.	The Sensational Singers
3:00p.m.	The Jordanaires
3:30p.m.	Rock Concerts:
3:30p.m.	Blue Steam
4:30p.m.	Duracha Band
5:30p.m.	Black Genesis
6:30p.m.	A Jazz, Gospel, Ragtime and Drama Experience
6:30p.m.	Gospel Music
7:00p.m.	Lyons & Hole (Ragtime)
7:30p.m.	Yusuf & Friends (Jazz)
8:00p.m.	The Octogenerian (a musical drama)
8:45p.m.	Yusuf & Friends

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Rain Date: August 1st

Hyatt-Miller Families Reunion

The Hyatt-Miller family held its annual family reunion in Detroit, Michigan. The group began assembling July 1 and returned to their respective homes July 9.

On Saturday night, July 3, the group attended a formal banquet at the Rooster-Tail Inn. On Sunday, July 4, the group worshipped at Tabernacle Baptist Church under the ministry of Dr. Frederick G. Sampson. An informal family gathering of food and fun followed on Sunday afternoon, at a local Masonic Hall.

Those flying in from the Durham branch were Mr. and Mrs. King Brown, Mrs. M. H. Cromartie, Mrs. Julia Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyatt of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Willie Mae Smith and daughter Nancy of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Stewart and sons Kelvin and Juan of White Plains, N.Y. Guests with the family from Durham were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and Mrs. Fannie Rowland, who also visited their relatives while in Detroit. Mrs. Josephine Brown of Durham, and Mrs. Lucile Whiteside of Greenville, S.C. were honored by the family. The Durham group will host the 1977 reunion.