

W-S Cinema Society to feature African film series in '88-89 season

The Winston-Salem Cinema Society has announced its 1988-89 season schedule, which will include a four-part series on recent African films.

The African series is provided, in part, by a grant from the Winston-Salem Foundation.

The series, which begins in December, will feature four African films: "Faces of Women," "Wend Kuuni," "Yeelen" and one other film.

"Faces of Women," which will be shown Dec. 16, is directed by Desire Ecare. A village festival frames three stories about the social conditions of Ivorian women. The award-winning film views honestly and humorously the pressures facing the modern woman. Dr. Mbye Cham, professor of African Studies at Howard University will also present a lecture Dec. 16.

"Wend Kuuni" will be shown Jan. 16. It is a literary tale of a boy who loses and gains a family. It also is the story of a child orphaned, silenced and later befriended, who survives the trauma of violence to be integrated into a new tribe with new hope. The film is the winner of the Grand Prix at the Paris Film Festival. It is directed



A scene from Desire Ecare's "Faces of Women" shows a chorus of village women singing.

by Gaston Kabore.

"Yeelen" will be the featured film Feb. 3. Directed by Souleymane Cisse, it is set in medieval Africa and tells of a young man's arrival at the crossroads between childhood and adulthood, only to have his indoctrination into village lore and power subverted by his father.

The fourth film, which has not yet

been selected, is scheduled to be shown Jan. 4.

From September through May, the Winston-Salem Cinema Society will show films from Japan, England, Wales, Holland, Argentina, the Soviet Union, West Germany and Denmark in addition to its African film series.

For ticket and other information call 722-8269.

Bowman Ray Williams passes uniform CPA exam

Bowman Ray Williams Jr., a native of Winston-Salem, recently passed the uniform certified public accounting examination.

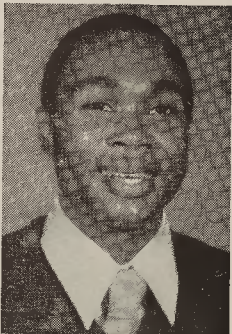
He is an honor graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and is presently employed as an associate accountant with Charlotte Duke Power Co.

Williams also is co-owner of D&M Accounting Services which he formed in January 1987.

Successful exam candidates must also complete work experience requirements before being awarded in Certified Public Accountant Certificate and CPA title by the State Board of CPA Examiners.

Williams is now in the process of completing the necessary work experience requirement prior to being awarded the CPA certificate.

He is the son of Doris and Bowman Ray Williams Sr.



Williams

Seniors gear up for finals

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stores and then walk back to her home. The exercise, she said, is invigorating. She also said she is careful to watch what she eats. Red meat and fried foods are out and she said she easily could become a vegetarian if she set her mind to it.

At this year's state finals, Mrs. Davis will compete in the broad jump event for the first time. She said she isn't sure how far she

jumped to win the event at the local level, but she hopes she will be able to turn in the winning jump in Raleigh.

"You know, I didn't even think to find out how far I had jumped to win," she said. "They just told me I won and I was happy because it was the first time I had tried the broad jump. I just get up there and try. You never know what you can

do 'til you try. So I just get up there and I see what I can do. I just keep going. That's what keeps me young."

The four-day state finals event will be held Sept. 22 to 25 at Raleigh's Lochmere Country Club. Approximately 1,155 senior citizens are expected to compete in the state games.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

- The Children's Home Society of North Carolina will hold an orientation meeting for those who are interested in adoption at 2 p.m. Sept. 15 in the Virginia Gilmer Room of First Presbyterian Church, 617 N. Elm St. in Greensboro. The Children's Home Society has a critical need for families for black, bi-racial and older children.

- The Forsyth County Juvenile Justice Council Inc. will sponsor a discussion of "Illiteracy in Forsyth County" at 12:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church Assembly Room, 520 Summit St. The program presenters will be Ann Gehlen, Sarah Coleman and Dr. Barbara Phillips.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

- Triad Vietnam Veterans Association will host the "Nam Jam '88" through Sept. 17. The two-day seminar begins at 8 p.m. with a candlelight vigil and reading of the names of all North Carolina POW-MIAs. For more information call 766-8087.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

- The Phi Beta Kappa chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and the NAACP Education Committee will sponsor a parental seminar at WSSU's Communications Center. The speakers will be Dr. Leroy Fails, regional director of College Boards, and Palmer Friende. The seminar will focus on how parents can become more involved in the education of their children in public schools.

- A computer literacy workshop, sponsored by the East Winston Noon Optimist Club, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call the East Winston Library at 727-2202.

- The fourth district division meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Rockwell Unit. All #220 members are asked to meet at the post home at 7 a.m. For more information call 724-7689.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

- The Scales Family Reunion will be held from noon to 8 p.m. at the Sprague Street Recreation Center. Dues

are \$10 per working family member. Area residents are asked to bring a vegetable and/or dessert. For more information call Nelson Scales at 924-2423 or Lois Scales Hillard at 784-5285.

- The 48th Joyce-King Family Reunion will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Brown/Douglas Recreation Center, 4725 Indiana Ave. For more information call Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin at 924-8477.

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

- Registration for the NAACP Learning Centers Program will be held at the centers. For more information call Bessie Allen at 748-1072 or 722-0513.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

- The Forsyth Chapter of the American Diabetes Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2320 Country Club Road. The program will discuss educational resources and glucose monitoring. There will be samples and demonstration of equipment. For more information call Julia Vogler at 724-3242.

- The East Winston Restoration Association will host its community meeting at 6 p.m. at Reynolds Health Center Cafeteria. Alderman Virginia Newell will respond to questions regarding the current state of affairs within the community. Topics will include housing initiatives, a new substance abuse/prevention program and economic development. The group also will select a nominating committee to offer a slate of officers for 1989. Officers and board members will be elected in October.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Forsyth County will hold their monthly orientation for volunteers at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at 610 Coliseum Drive.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

- The Alliance of Black Telecommunications Employees will hold a career development conference, "Helping Each Other, A Key To Success," from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Four Seasons.

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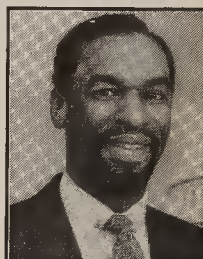
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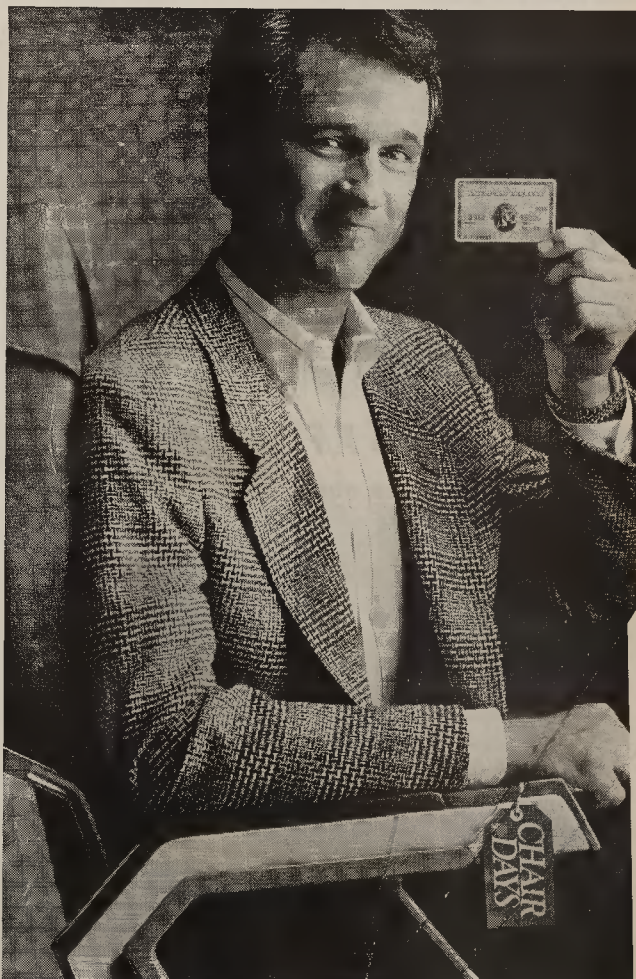
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