

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

The North Carolina Black Repertory Company will present its eighth annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration at 7 p.m. in the Arts Council Theatre, 610 Coliseum Dr. The event is free and all are invited for an evening of celebration of freedom and spirits. There will be entertainment for the entire family, with special emphasis on the youth of the family. This celebration is a tribute to Dr. King and his positive impact and contributions to the civil, as well as human rights struggle. Some of the most talented African American artists in the Winston-Salem community will offer tributes of music, dance, poetry, and drama for this birthday celebration. For information

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

The congregation of Bethania AME Zion Church, 2110 Bethania-Rural Hall Rd., will conduct a memorial service of worship in memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., at 11 a.m. Dr. Donald C. Holness Sr., pastor, will preach on the subject, "The Freedom March is not Over." The public is invited to attend.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

The Winston Lake Family YMCA on Waterworks Road is holding a 7 a.m. Martin Luther King Jr. worship service. Bishop Joseph Lowery, pastor of Saint Matthew Apostolic Church, will be the guest speaker. Mount Zion Baptist Church will hold a 7:30 breakfast for young people in the File-Goodwin fellowship hall. The breakfast is free. A tribute in word and song will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be broadcast over WSMX radio. At 11 a.m. a march will leave Mount Zion in route to the Benton Convention Center for WAAA radio's and the Winston-Salem Human Relations Department's commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. At 1 p.m. there will be a luncheon at Mount Zion. And at 1:30 p.m. there will be a symposium at the church, honoring the contributions of Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X to the African American community. WAAA radio is sponsoring the 13th Annual Noon Hour Commemoration to the 64th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at 12 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center. The theme is "1993 Marks the 30th Anniversary of the March on Washington and the Famous 'I Have a Dream' Speech as well as the 25th Anniversary of Dr. King's Assassination... How Have These Events Impacted Your Life?" The featured speaker will be Dr. Kelly O.P. Goodwin, pastor emeritus of Mount Zion Baptist Church. The program is co-sponsored by Win-

ston-Salem Human Relations Department and the Winston-Salem NAACP. For more information, call 767-0430.

The Ministers' Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity will hold its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day service at 7 p.m. at Macedonia True Vine Pentecostal Holiness Church on Kinard Drive. The Rev. William S. Failes will be guest speaker.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

The Dioceses of Charlotte will celebrate its Eighth Annual "Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church in Charlotte. Parishioners and visitors from various cities throughout the Piedmont and Western Counties of North Carolina will gather for the all-day observance. Two awareness workshops have been scheduled. Dr. Edwin Nichols, Ph.D., a clinic psychologist from Washington, D.C., will lead the workshop "The Sociological and Philosophical Aspects of Racism and the Need to Appreciate Cultural Differences." Dr. Joanne Barnett, Ph.D., the assistant provost of Multicultural and International Affairs at LaSalle University in Philadelphia, will lead the workshop "Listen to the Voices of Our Ancestors." Preregistered admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for persons under 18. At the door admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for persons under 18. The fee covers registration and lunch. Checks should be made payable to MAAA (Ministry for African-American Affairs) and mailed along with your name, address, and telephone number to Dwight Walker, 2706 Vestal St., Greensboro, NC 27406 by Jan. 15. For information, call 919-697-2400.

The Fellowship of Believers and the Christian Men Development Association, USA, Inc., will sponsor the first annual Martin Luther King Jr. Achievement Dinner at 7:30 p.m. at the Ivy Arms Apartments clubhouse, located between Second and Third streets on the corner of Cleveland Ave. Dr. L.V. Stennis, the president and CEO of L.V. Stennis, Ph. D., and Associates, will be the speaker. The title of his address is "To Hell with the Dream; Let's Catch the Vision." Dr. Stennis also serves as a Bishop of the Christian Charismatic Methodist Church International Inc. The purpose of the dinner is to identify men in the community who are ready to give their very lives to help save the young black men, and to train them in the area of creating jobs for themselves in their own community and developing their own firms. The dinner is free but reservations are required. For information, call V.L. Brooks at 721-1004 or 724-7646.

Atlanta King Week Activities

At the King Center for Non-Violent Social Change in Atlanta, the annual celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday will go on for a ten-day "King Week," which has already begun.

The 1993 observance is designed to launch what Dr. King called "a new revolution of values."

Beginning with an Interfaith Clergy Conference at the King Center Freedom Hall, the Atlanta activities feature public hearings on gun control, Services of Rededication to Peace and Justice, a National Youth Against Violence Symposium, Freedom Train Rides to Stone Mountain, Ga., and a Selma to Atlanta Relay.

The week will be climaxed by a Labor Management Government social Responsibility Seminar, the annual Salute to Greatness Dinner, the State of the Dream address and the awarding of the Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Prize by his daughter Rev. Bernice King, on the official holiday.

Another highlight of the observance is a scheduled collegiate conference on "Two Paths to Liberation" featuring a discussion on the "Freedom Seeking" techniques of Dr. King and Malcolm X, by Mrs. King, activist/business leader Percy Sutton, Dr. Robert Franklin and Rev. Jesse Jackson.

In Washington D.C., four outstanding area choirs were featured in an Interfaith Tribute to Dr. King at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall in a presentation by the Choral Arts Society and the Howard University Choirs.

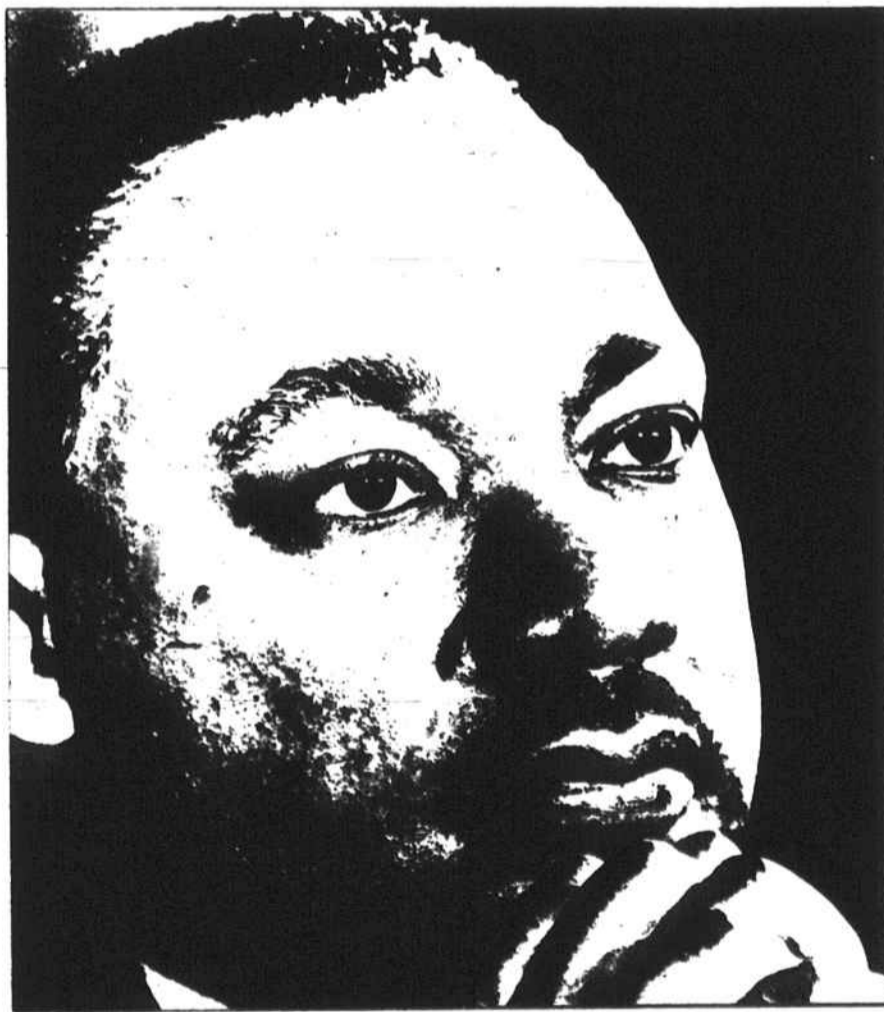
The National King Holiday Commission also held interfaith services at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in cooperation with the D.C. Support Committee. Participating groups included the Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Choir, the Colesville United Methodist Church and Islamic, Jewish, Mormon and Sikh faith community members.

Taking note of the inauguration week activities, Mrs. King said "as we celebrate the eighth national Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, we share the hopes of millions of Americans that the new administration will provide leadership to fulfill Dr. King's dream. We are encouraged that President-Elect Clinton has nominated the most diverse cabinet in the nation's history."

The Dream of a King

The Dream of this King was to let freedom ring;
He made hearts and many voices sing;
His lust for equal justice,
concerning the dark deprived man;
He showed America a powerful and kind hand;
His insight on the world was ingenious and real;
So the fair-skinned American decided to kill;
His spirit and his righteousness lingers on;
His seed of truth is keeping Black America strong;
And the dream he had was a vision of God;
But the fair-skinned man found it to be very odd;
The power of his voice still carries on;
It rings in people's heads from dusk to dawn;
The needed amount of fairness that he should have received;
Did not stop his mind in what he truly believed;
In this country leadership is easily given;
Yet this leader was pushed, battered and driven;
The beautiful grace on his face;
Would put every bad-minded person in their rightful place;
Since the good will always out-weigh the bad;
The loss of his soul should not make you sad;
For this soul is resting in a peaceful dream;
I am talking about nobody but the mighty
MARTIN LUTHER KING.

- Marty Diamond



"So we've come to cash this check - a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice"

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

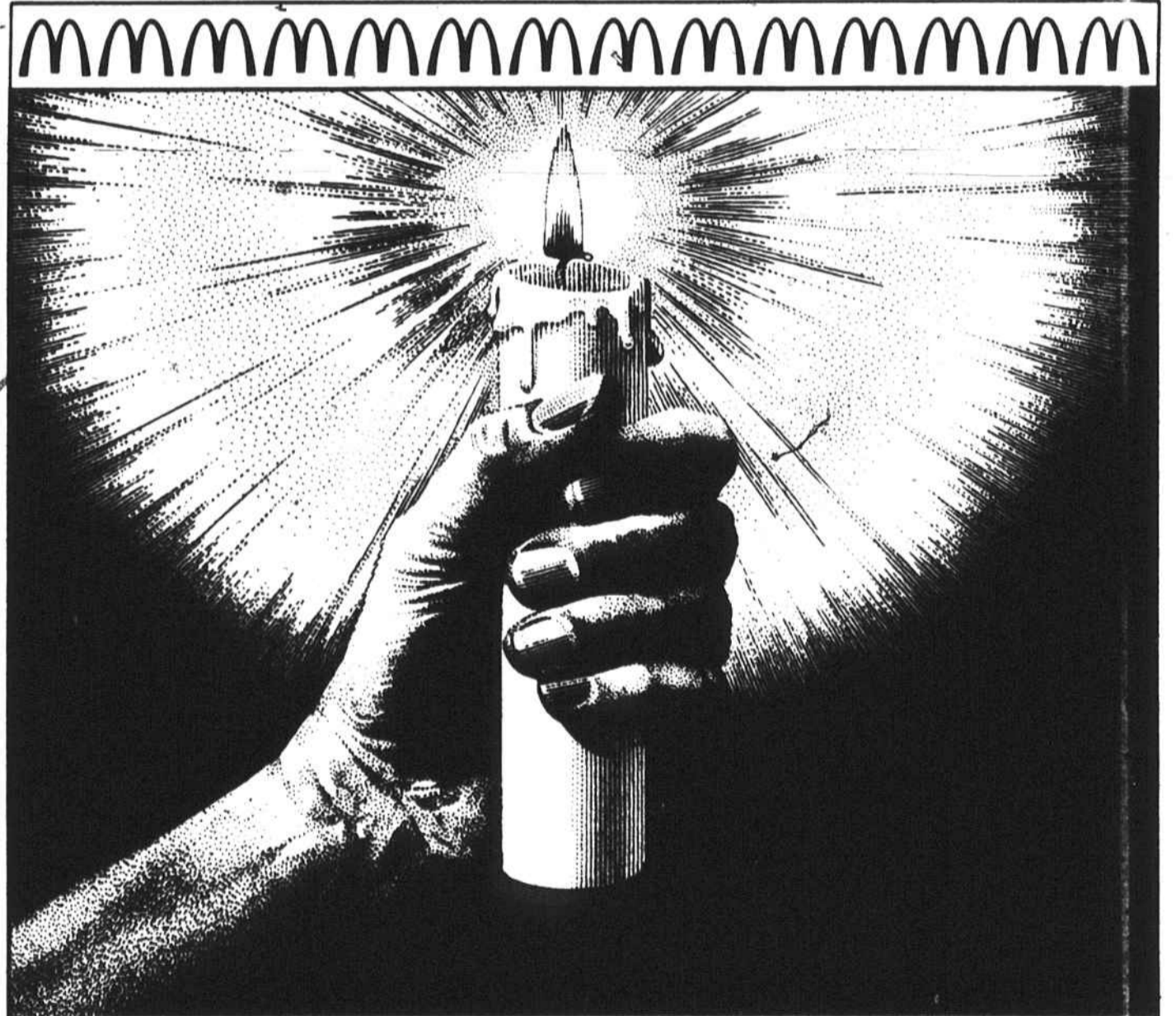
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