

# Wofford Receives Master of Divinity Degree

The Rev. Virginia Hoyle-Wofford graduated magna cum laude on May 11 from Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, N.C., where she received a master of divinity degree in theology with a concentration in religious education and evangelism.

Wofford is an associate minister at First Baptist Church. She is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University, where she received a

bachelor-of-science degree in business education.

Wofford is a former business education professor, foreign missionary, professional secretary, manicurist and nursing assistant. She has done mission work in West Africa. In July 1988 and 1989, she traveled to Egypt and Kenya, East Africa. In January 1990 she traveled to Israel.

Wofford received the Edna B.

Armstrong Memorial Award, an award given by the Rev. James David Armstrong to a student who has maintained the highest academic average in the field of evangelism. She also received the Harlee H. Little Memorial Award, an award given by the Rev. Andrew E. Whitted in memory of the late Rev. Harlee H. Little to the senior student with the highest average in practical theology.

Wofford's community involvement has included a weekly radio broadcast, prison and jail ministry, community-witnessing, outreach ministry, home-outreach Bible-study ministry, hospital and nursing home ministries, crisis consultant, and hospital chaplain and pastoral care.

She is married to Benny L. Wofford. They have a 10-year-old daughter, Armita.

# St. Stephen's Church Will Observe Women's Day

The Episcopal Women of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will observe its annual Women's Day this Saturday and Sunday. The theme is "With a New Heart and a New Spirit." A tea will be held on

Saturday at 4 p.m., which will feature a fashion show of African attire.

Sunday's service at 11 a.m. will feature Margaret Johnson, weekend anchor and reporter at WXII-TV.

She is a native of Columbus, Ga. and has extensive reporting and anchoring experience. She received her bachelor of arts degree, majoring in communications, from the University of Alabama. She also

received numerous awards including Honorable Mention by the Associated Press and other awards for outstanding reporting.

The church is located at 810 N. Highland Ave.

# Connecticut Mass Choir to be in Concert at Emmanuel

The North Carolina Black Repertory Company in Association with the Music Council of Emmanuel Baptist Church will sponsor the Connecticut Mass Choir in a free concert May 30 at 4 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The choir will also be a special guest during the 11 a.m. service.

The Bethel Male Chorus of Reidsville, N.C. and the Mass Choir of Emmanuel will also be featured.

The Connecticut Mass Choir has performed across America, including New Orleans, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Detroit and Cincinnati, all to critical acclaim. The choir has appeared on stage with

James Cleveland, Tremaine Hawkins, Milton Biggam, Shirley Caesar, Richard "Mr. Clean" White, Keith Pringle, Hesekia Walker, and many other well-respected artists and choirs. The choir can be heard on numerous gospel radio stations across the nation.

The choir was organized in 1977 under the unselfish efforts of Louis T. Gibson and continues to consist of dedicated Christians who strive for the ultimate quality in their songs of praise. The CMC made its first appearance at the Gospel Music Workshop of America in Detroit the year of its inception. The unique sound of the CMC is one of simplicity and precision, and their concerts are filled with the

bliss and excitement from the "old-time way." The CMC strives to explore all types of religious music, creating a varied repertoire featuring soloists Gloria Richardson, Claudette Simmons, Alfonso Bryant and the Rev. Michael Saunders.

The Bethel Male Chorus of Reidsville is one of the most exciting and talented groups in the South today. Always in constant demand, the group is making a special effort to come to Winston-Salem to support the CMC, Emmanuel Baptist Church and the North Carolina Black Repertory Company. The group has many recordings to its credit and has opened for many of the top gospel artists in the country. The Emmanuel Baptist church

Music Council, which is playing a major role in sponsoring the event, consists of officers of choirs of the church. Cynthia Mack is president. Walteria Spaulding and Emory Jones, church musicians, are assisting Mack in coordinating the concert.

The Mass Choir of Emmanuel Baptist Church was formed during the installation of the Rev. John Mendez as pastor. Odessa Fields is president. Presently, there are 65 members representing all choirs of the church. The choir renders music for the 11 a.m. service every fifth Sunday of the month and accompanies Mendez during special services.

The public is invited.

# Gospel Music Extravaganza to be Held on Sunday

A gospel music extravaganza will be held Sunday in Harrison Auditorium on the campus of N.C. A&T State University from 3-9 p.m., featuring some of the top talent in the state. Proceeds will benefit young people participating in the Research Education & Literacy Association for Youth (RELAY Inc.).

For the past six years, RELAY students have written, produced and directed community-based television broadcast on Cablevision of Greensboro's Community Programming Network or cable channel 8. RELAY's weekly telecasts have featured many other community-based organizations and programs, including Black Child Development, Greensboro Jaycees, Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, Project

Uplift, Fred Whitfield's Achievements Unlimited Basketball Camp; Cities in Schools, Friends of the Public Libraries, NAACP Freedom Banquet, events at Vance Chavis and McGirt-Horton libraries and many others.

RELAY recently completed two weeks of new book giveaways in the public housing communities of Ray Warren Homes, Claremont Court, Hampton Homes and McGirt-Horton Library. Over 350 new books were given to youngsters through the combined efforts of RELAY and the national Reading is Fundamental Foundation.

Thurman Lilly is a RELAY board member and the executive producer of "Gospel Expo" for

WGHPiedmont 8. Weekend anchor, Carole Andrews will emcee the event. Director Clarence Williamson helped produce TV commercials for the event. Mike Russell, a Dudley High senior, RELAY student and employee of WGHPiedmont 8, produced cable commercials. Larry Blackerby, the station's operations manager, allotted commercial time to advertise the event. Many other employees volunteered to be on hand to assist with production.

Gospel groups and individuals who will participate include the Ambassador Cathedral choir, Jimmy Thomas & Triad Gospel Choir; High Point Community Fellowship Gospel Choir, Bethel Male Chorus, Ron Jones & Perfect Praise, the

Gospel Revelators, Ambassadors for Christ, Body & Soul, Nancy Wilson, Tom Browne, and many others.

Joe Dudley, president of Dudley Products, and RELAY's president, 18th Superior Court Judge W. Steve Allen, will also appear.

RELAY youth planned and organized the event. Sean Wingate, Karen Harris, Kodi Scott, Mike Russell, Nichole Brown and Damon Davoren provided leadership for the event.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7.50 at the door. For ticket information or to volunteer your support, call Ted L. Mangum at (919) 691-9702.

Ted L. Mangum is RELAY's executive director.

# Morning Star Choir to Present Fashion Show

The Inspirational Choir of Morning Star Baptist Church will present "An Evening of Fellowship and Fashions" Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Wake Forest University Scales Fine Arts Center, Wheatley Choral Hall, room M208.

Fashions modeled are courtesy of T.J. Maxx and Hit or Miss. Models will also wear their own clothing for casual and evening wear. The finale will feature African attire. Hair will be styled by Lynn Martin. Children and male models are welcome to participate.

For information call 748-0216 or 748-9008.

# COGA Holds Convention

Wings of Healings Tabernacle and Bishop C.O. Reid invite the public to the "Jesus Our Source" Convention of the Southeastern District COGA, May 26-29. Great choirs, special music, anointed speakers and powerful praying will be featured nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Day-time seminars will begin at 12 p.m., May 27 and 28. May 29 will feature a 9 a.m. youth rally, a "Jesus Our Source" banquet at 12 p.m., and a power-packed musical concert at 6 p.m. The convention will be held at the Power House of Deliverance Church, 1800 Bothwell St., Greensboro.

For information or banquet tickets call (919) 697-9240 or (919) 274-9924.

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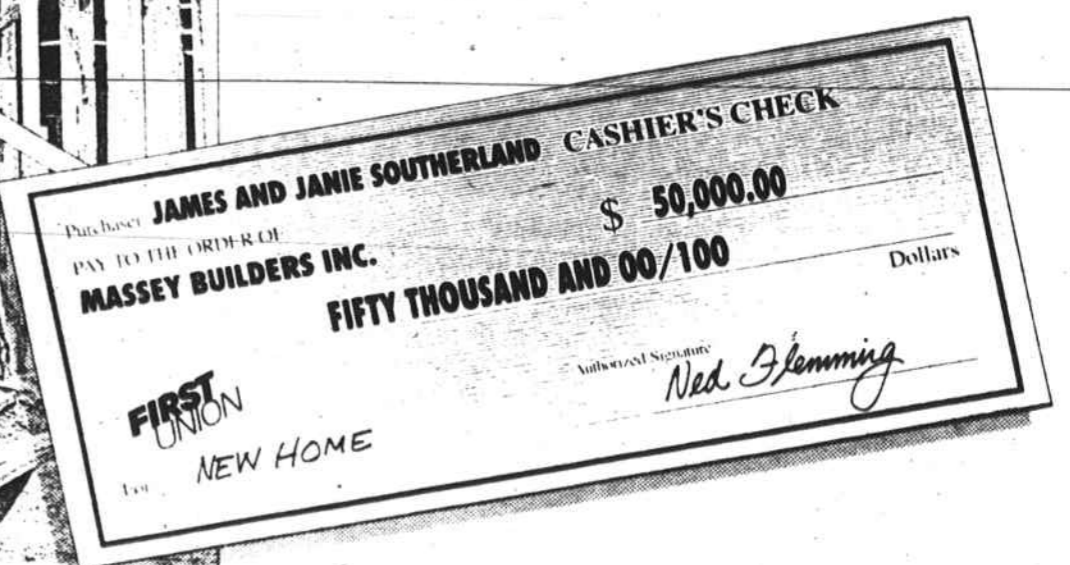
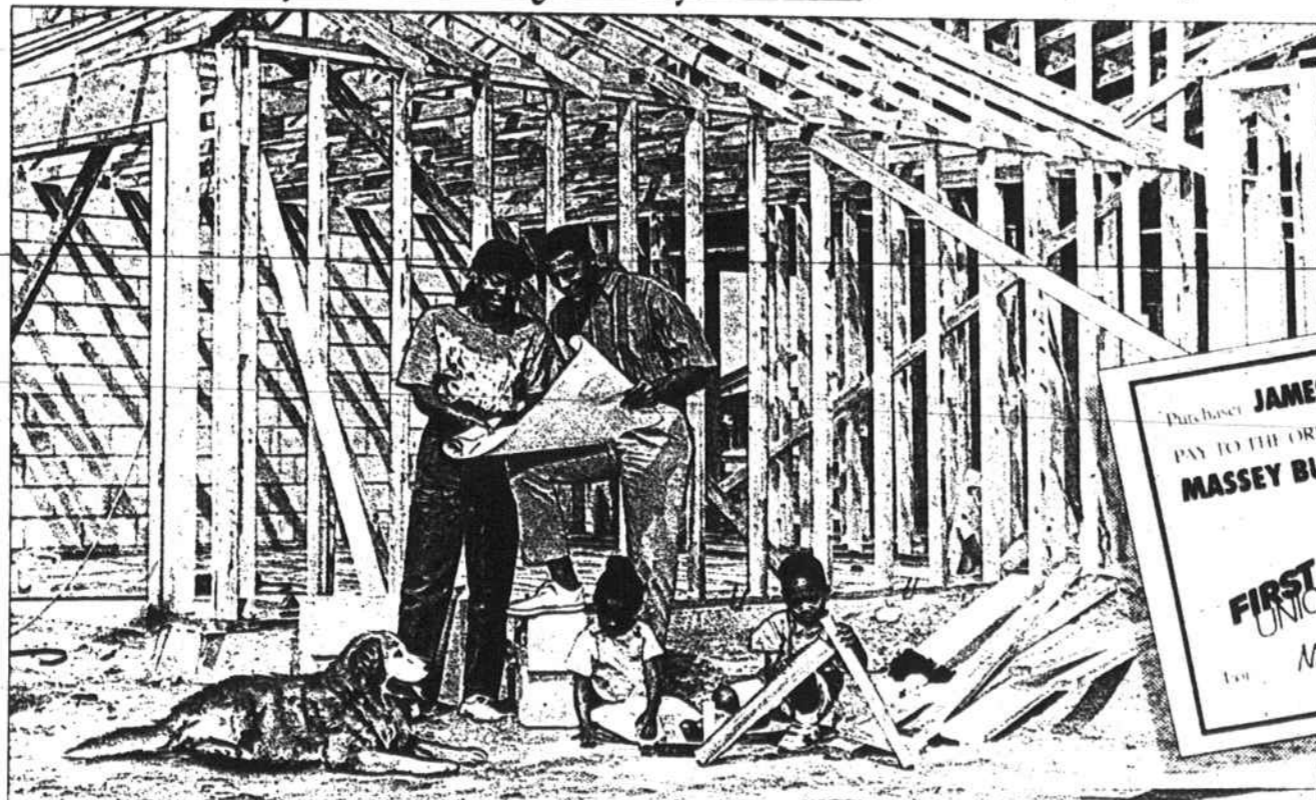
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