

# University Officials Seek Support for Bond Issue

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The president of the University of North Carolina school system, in his own last week to campaign on behalf of a \$310 million bond referendum, told Winston-Salem State University officials that it was "high time" to correct the problems plaguing the system's 16 campuses by getting people out to vote for the bond issue in November.

C. D. Spangler Jr., speaking at the quarterly meeting of WSSU's board of trustees on last Thursday, added that "grave problems" would result if the referendum isn't approved. He said the planned capital improvements would enable students to get a "proper education."

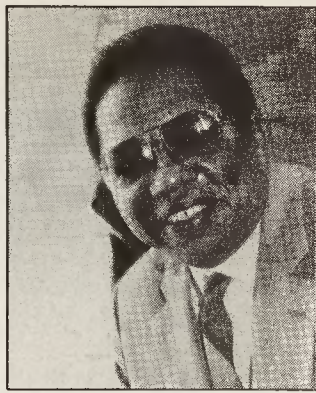
If the bond issue is approved, WSSU will get \$7.2 million to help pay for a library renovation and the consolidation of student services.

Spangler was accompanied by Thomas I. Storrs, former chairman and chief executive officer of ICNB (now NationsBank), who has agreed to chair the public relations effort involved in getting the referendum improved.

Spangler explained that in the last three to four years, the N.C.

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state of North Carolina," he said.

General Assembly has not approved any funds for the university system. The system had been getting \$50-80 million a year, he said.

When school officials asked the General Assembly for permission for a bond referendum, the assembly authorized the referendum with only one dissenting vote, Spangler said.

Spangler pointed out that the system employs 27,000 people and has 210 "exceedingly active" trustees, all of whom can help spread the message that the funds from the bond issue are needed. He also estimated that the money would mean the creation of 11,000 new jobs — "a very strong impetus for the

adjacent counties didn't. One of Winston-Salem State Chancellor Cleon F. Thompson's objectives, he said, will be to put together a campaign that would influence people in those neighboring counties.

Thompson said that WSSU students will play a major role in that effort. The Student Government Association has already started a voter registration drive, he said.

"This is one of the greatest universities in America. . . . The last thing anyone would want is to lose" that prominence by not voting for the referendum he said.

In other business, the board swore in five new members, among them former National Football League football player Timothy Newsome, once a star for the WSSU Rams and the Dallas Cowboys.

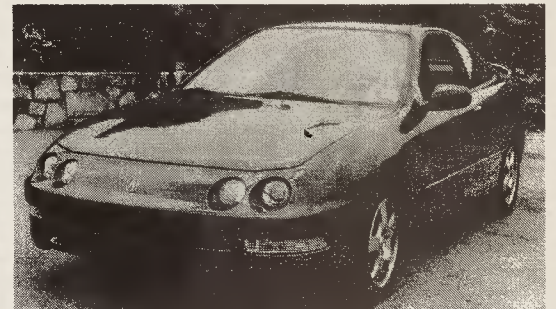
Besides Newsome, the board also swore in: Joelle I. Davis, president of WSSU's SGA; C. Edward Pleasants, owner of Pleasants Hardware; Montanges Kirby, a manager of Sarah Lee Knit Products; and, John A. Piazza, president of Sarah Lee Hosiery.

## Exhibit to Feature First Free African Americans

"Fort Mose: Colonial America's Black Fortress of Freedom" presents the story of the first free, black community in North America.

The exhibit will open with a lecture by Elizabeth Reitz entitled "Eating Free: Diet at Fort Mose, America's Earliest Free Black Community" on Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow the lecture. The exhibit runs from Oct. 1 through Nov. 13 at Wake Forest University. For information call 759-5282.

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# Low-Income Housing Agency Receives Funding

The North Carolina Low Income Housing Coalition (NCLIHC) has received \$35,000 in funding from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation to initiate a program to educate and organize advocates and tenants to protect tenants' rights and secure improved housing. Under the Low Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990 (LIHPHA) and the Emergency Low Income Housing Preservation Act of 1987, tenants of Title I and Title II housing are allowed opportunities to secure improvements to their property and limit

rent increases.

In addition to funding from Z. Reynolds Foundation, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development plans to make grants available for resident capacity building and outreach and training activities.

NCLIHC will educate both affected residents and housing advocates and coordinate formation of tenants' groups to secure these rights. TO do this, the Coalition has hired a full time Preservation Coordinator to oversee these activities. Curtis M. Coomes, a former

VISATA Summer Associate working with NCLIHC on the prepayment while, Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of Winston-Salem has also awarded NCLIHC a matching grant to enable the coalition to monitor and influence housing policy and programs of strategic influence in North Carolina as well as increase support for and strengthen local coalitions.

NCLIHC is one of nine statewide coalitions chosen to receive funding in a national three-year collaborative effort to affect and coordinate housing policies at

the national, state and local levels. The National Housing Policy Initiative (NHPI) is coordinated by the Low Income Housing Information Service (LIHIS) and is funded by a diverse group of national, regional and local foundations.

The NCLIHC is a membership organization working for decent, safe and affordable housing by articulating the need for housing for North Carolina's low-income citizens, advocating for the resources to address that need and providing the education to ensure effective use of those resources.

## Community

# EVENTS CALENDAR SEPTEMBER

**How to Schedule Your Events:** Send your information, concisely and neatly printed or typed, to the *Chronicle* Calendar, 617 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102, before 5:00 p.m., the Monday preceding the week in which your event will occur. Our FAX number is (919) 723-9173.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5 p.m. — The galleries and studios of Winston-Salem's Sixth and Trade Art District will host an open house until 9 p.m. Studios will exhibit jewelry, clothing, ceramics and contemporary art available for purchase. Call 722-2345.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7 p.m. — The Winston-Salem chapter of the National Organization of Women (NOW) invites the public to a free program entitled "No! is the Law," about the most recent state laws about sexual assault, domestic violence and harassment, at the Glade Street YWCA. Free. Call 788-1771, 785-4151 or 722-8173.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9 a.m. — Sara Jarvis of the Southeastern Network of Youth and Family Services will lead a workshop discussing the homeless youths in our community. Local youth agency personnel will identify these youths, describe services currently available for them, coordinate these services and develop an action plan. A brown bag lunch will be provided. The workshop will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 950 File Street. The workshop is free, but reservations are required. Call 784-9454.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7 p.m. — Part I of "Investing in Stocks" will be held to teach how investments work in relation to market risk, inflation and the time value of investments. Bonds, stocks and income products will be discussed. The course will be held at the Forsyth County Agriculture Building, 1450 Fairchild Drive. Part II is scheduled for Sept. 23, 7-8:30 p.m. at the same location. To

register call 767-8213.

8 a.m. — Register until 5 p.m. to vote in upcoming elections. Call 727-2975.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:30 p.m. — The Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America will host "School Night" to join scouting. Boys in grades one through five can join Cub Scouting at any elementary school in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system or at Forsyth Country Day School. A parent must be present. Call 723-5506.

### ONGOING

• Contact Winston-Salem, a 24-hour crisis intervention telephone ministry, is holding registration for its fall volunteer training classes, which run from Sept. 16 through Nov. 15. Call 723-4338.

• The Miss Forsyth County Scholarship Pageant is accepting applications for the pageant, which will be held Oct. 30. Call 768-5206 or 945-9031.

• The Little Miss Forsyth County Pageant is accepting applications for Forsyth and Davie County residents. There will be four age groups: (Tiny) 3-5-year-olds; (Little) 6-8-year-olds; (Junior) 9-12-year-olds; and (Teen) 13-17-year-olds. The pageant will be Oct. 16. Call 377-2787 or 768-5206.

• The Housing Authority of the City of Winston-Salem is looking for volunteers to work with the Scout Programs in four housing communities. Fridays have been designated under the RAID program (Residents Against Involvement with Drugs) as Scout Day. Leaders are needed for every age group and for boys and girls. Call 727-8500.

• The American Heart Association needs

enthusiastic volunteers to help with a newly reorganized residential campaign. Work with your neighbors to help fight the No. 1 killer of Americans. Your efforts help raise needed money for research and education programs. Call Tricia Woods at 659-9590.

### UPCOMING

• The Glade Street YWCA will hold a stress reduction course. Call 722-5138.

• The Diggs Gallery at Winston-Salem State University presents "Minnie Evans: Artist — A Retrospective," visionary paintings and drawings by a self-taught artist who was born in 1892 in Long Creek. An opening reception for the exhibit, which runs through Nov. 6, will be held Sept. 10. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. Free.

• New Philadelphia Preschool is holding its semiannual clothing sale/fundraiser Sept. 10-11 at 4440 Country Club Road. Items for sale include infant and children's clothing, baby equipment, nursery furniture, toys and maternity clothes. Partial proceeds will be used to purchase supplies for the school and fund special educational activities. For information call 768-4844. The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5-7:30 p.m. on Sept. 10 and from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 11. For information call 922-3308.

• W-S is offering a GMAT preparatory course for business-school applicants. The half-day sessions meet Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 11 through Oct. 9. For information call 750-2630.

• Club Elegante, a social and charitable organization, will present a Gospel Extravaganza on Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. at New Institutional Baptist Church, 2071 Bowen Blvd. The Rev. Anthony L. Hines is pastor.



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