

# Goler Soup Kitchen Completes Second Year

December 1 marked the beginning of the third year of operation of the Soup Kitchen at Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church in Winston-Salem. On Dec. 1, 1992, the doors of this feeding and counseling ministry opened at 11:00 a.m. The menu consisted of creamed turkey or fried chicken, pinto beans, cole slaw, rolls, kool-aid and cake. The weather was clear and somewhat cold. The chief cook and kitchen helpers were Elsie Burke and Barbara DuBose respectively. Other helpers and assistants on that first day were Catherine McCloud, Flora Massey, Leon Coleman, William McIver, Faye Cannady, James Anderson, Franklin Stowe and Alvin Cannady. We served 39 persons.

As the diners arrived they were cordially greeted and invited to join us in worship. Their names and phone numbers were listed and some expressed an

interest in attending services on Sundays, some with the potential for joining in membership.

As the saying goes, a lot of water has passed under the bridge since that day. The number of persons served on a given day has been as high as 120. The average over the two years has been around 75 persons per day. The kitchen operates Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This computes to about 30,000 meals over the two year period. The pastor and the Goler church family are proud of this record, but moreover, we are proud of this ministry.

The Soup Kitchen Ministry is an outgrowth of the vision and desire of Goler's dynamic pastor, Seth O. Lartey. It was a vision to see the need and the desire to do something about it. The operations of the program were set up around a board of directors and a kitchen and dining room staff of

volunteers. Funding for this program is through contributions of the Goler church family and friends. On occasions, financial and material gifts have been given by sister churches, organizations and individuals. The Soup Kitchen receives no support from federal, state or local agencies.

In conjunction with the feeding program, assistance to the needy is provided through counseling, job procurement, and Christian witnessing. Over the past two years, several persons have committed themselves to Christ and have come into full connection with the A.M.E. Zion Church and the Goler church family. For this, we are truly thankful.

To further its call and commitment, the Soup Kitchen ministry from time to time, interacts with other similar groups such as Crisis Control, the Bethesda Center, etc. In so doing, our fellow-



Soup kitchen provides hot meals and our outreach is expanded.

As we embark on our third year, we pray for spiritual guidance, that God will continue to bless this ministry to continue to be a blessing to others.

The Goler Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church family extends to your family season's greetings. It is our hope that you will have a wonderful Christmas Celebration.



Dr. and Mrs. Seth O. Lartey

We also invite you to join us in our services and celebrations which have been planned for the rest of the 1994 year.

Sermon theme for December 18th and 25th, 1994. **IS CHRIST JUST ANOTHER PROPHET?**

Children's Christmas Program: December 18, 1994 at 9:45 a.m.

The Men's Ministry Family Prayer Breakfast: Saturday December 17, 1994 at 9:00 a.m.

Watch Night Service: December 31st, at 10:00 p.m. Special Features: Concert by the Prison Ministry Choir, Love Feast, and a message from the Pastor.

Come and celebrate the close of 1994 on a meaningful note.

## Deadline for Essay Contest Friday

By DAVID L. DILLARD  
Chronicle Staff Writer

If area middle-school students want an opportunity to hob-nob with some of the best black-college basketball players in the land, they had better act quick: the deadline is tomorrow.

The 1995 CIAA Tournament, along with the city-county school system, the Winston-Salem Urban League and Coca-Cola, is hosting the second annual essay contest for middle-school students to work as ball girls and ball boys during the

tournament. To qualify, students will have to offer solutions to ending drug abuse and violence.

Alberta McMillian, program coordinator with the Urban League, said essays must be about taking a stand against either drugs or violence. She said 100 students from grades six through eight will be chosen.

Each winner will receive a complete CIAA uniform and one admission ticket to a game for a parent. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony Jan. 19.

"This is a great opportunity

for the young kids because they get to be around college students," McMillian said. "I think this year it will be even more exciting as the CIAA celebrates its 50th anniversary."

Essays can be submitted to Brenda Gentry at the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system's central office, to their teachers or the Urban League, 201 W. Fifth St.

The CIAA Tournament will be held Feb. 20-25 at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

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4. Ask your neighbors to watch your house while you are gone
5. KNOW WHERE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS ARE
6. OPEN YOUR HOME to your children and their friends for an alcohol free environment

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# CHRONICLE AWARD NOMINEES

It's that time again! The time when the *Chronicle* invites you to help in the selection of this year's recipients for the "Man and Woman of the Year", "Community Service Award" and the "Life Achievement Award." Recipients will be chosen by the *Chronicle* staff and advisory team. Judging will be based as follows: "Man and Woman of the Year" will be persons who have demonstrated outstanding character and could serve as a model for others. This could be someone who has triumphed over a personal tragedy or someone who has helped an individual to overcome an obstacle in order to obtain a better standard of living. The occurrences should have taken place during the past year. The recipients of the "Community Service Award" will be judged based on contributions to the African-American community. The individual must have demonstrated a commitment to service in the African-American community through affiliation with community-service agencies, community-oriented projects, or community institutions, i.e., schools, churches, etc. The recipient of the "Life Achievement Award" will be a longtime stalwart in the African-American community. It will be someone who has, over the years, epitomized what role model means. Your nominees should be Winston-Salem residents. The winners will be recognized in the Jan. 26 special edition of the *Chronicle* and will receive commemorative plaques. Please print legibly and be as specific as possible in describing your nominees' accomplishments. Nominations must be received by the *Chronicle* no later than 5:30 p.m. on Jan 16.



Loretta Biggs  
93 Co-Woman of the Year



Dorothy Graham Wheeler  
93 Co-Woman of the Year



John Mendez  
93 Man of the Year



Sgt. S.A. Hairston  
93 Public Safety Award

### WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Activities, memberships, affiliations \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain briefly why you think this person deserves to be "Woman of the Year". \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### MAN OF THE YEAR

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Activities, memberships, affiliations \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain briefly why you think this person deserves to be "Man of the Year". \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Activities, memberships, affiliations \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain briefly why you think this person deserves to receive the "Community Service Award". \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Activities, memberships, affiliations \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain briefly why you think this person deserves to receive the "Life Achievement Award". \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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