

# Kindle Voted Teacher of the Year

Shirley Kindle colleagues recently voted her teacher of the year. It's the second time she has had that honor.

The first time was at Paisley in 1991, where she taught for almost 20 years.

Kindle is a physical education teacher at Northwest. She said winning teacher of the year was a surprise because she is a newcomer on

the staff.

Brenda Furches, the curriculum coordinator at Northwest nominated, Kindle for the award stating that the children have a tremendous respect for her, and she approaches them in a fair way.

Kurt Telford, Northwest's principal said anything she organizes will be done in an outstanding way.

Kindle earned her bachelor's degree at Winston-Salem State University and a master's degree at A&T State University.

Kindle is married to Horace Kindle, who is owner/president of Kindle's Pick-Up and Delivery, Inc. They have two children: Kesi a senior at Wake Forest University, Kevin a sopho-

more at North Forsyth High School.

Both are honor roll students.

Kindle is a member of the Goler Memorial AME Zion, where she works with the youth.

Kindle states she is grateful that she has been given a talent to work with children, they continue to give her a sense of purpose.



Shirley Kindle

## WS/FCS SCHOOL BRIEFS

**Friday April 13**  
Good Friday - Administrative Center closed.

### Looking Ahead

**April 17 at 5 p.m.** - Special Budget session of the Board of Education to be held on Room 369 of the Administrative Center.

**April 17-18** - High School Report Card will be distributed.

Kindergarten Orientation/Pre-Entry Assessment will

begin from April 19 through May 19.

**April 20 - May 15** - Public Forum on the proposed redistricting maps of the attendance zones will be held at each meeting:

**Thursday April 20** - Parkland High School, 7 p.m.

**Monday, April 24** - Reynolds High School, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 25** - Mount Tabor High School, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, April 27** - Glenn High School, 7 p.m.

(The regular Board of Education meeting for that evening will begin at 5:30 at Glenn followed by the forum at 7 p.m.)

**Thursday, May 4** - Carver High School, 7 p.m.

**Monday, May 8** - East Forsyth High School, 7 p.m.

# AIDS Task Force Serves Mostly African-American Women

African Americans represent 67 percent of the clients assisted by the AIDS Task Force of Winston-Salem, according to Rev. Tom Albert, the organization's program director.

"We know that statewide, 59 percent of all AIDS cases are African Americans," Albert said. "We do not know why we are seeing such a high percentage at the AIDS Task Force."

Centers for Disease Control data also indicated that women make up the fastest growing segment of new

AIDS cases. Recent data also ranks North Carolina as the number two state in new AIDS diagnosis. People between the ages of 20 and 35 are the fastest growing AIDS group to begin showing symptoms.

While the numbers help dispel the myth that AIDS strikes mainly homosexual men and intravenous drug users, Albert said they are particularly frightening to African Americans in our state.

Albert hopes that the African American community

will unite to fight the AIDS virus just as it has come together to fight violence, drug abuse, discrimination and other threats to the entire community. That means a young African American women in North Carolina is automatically in four high risk categories. She's at risk first because of her race, second because of her gender, third because of her age, and finally because she lives in a high risk area.

Albert said the AIDS Task Force is working to combat the crisis on several fronts.

"We're going into schools and churches to educate people about the risks and teach prevention," he said. "And our work with people who already have been infected with the HIV virus is equally important. We try to make sure that nobody has to die alone," Albert said. People wishing to assist the efforts of the AIDS Task Force are invited to hold a Dining for Friends party. For the event, individuals, families, churches and civic organizations hold dinner parties on May 20. Each attendee makes a small donation to the

AIDS Task Force. After dinner, all hosts and guests are invited to the Benton Convention Center for dessert and entertainment.

"This is our largest fundraiser of the year," Albert said. "And unfortunately, more people need our services every year. That's why it's so important that we have strong participation from all segments of the community."

People interested in hosting a Dining for Friends party on May 20 should contact the AIDS Task Force at 723-5031.

# Bible College to Hold Banquet

The Winston-Salem Bible College will hold its annual banquet on April 14 in the Anderson Center on the Winston-Salem State campus. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. with Ben Ruffin, Vice President of Corporate Affairs of RJR, as the main speaker. Tickets for the banquet are \$15 each. For reservations and additional information, call the College office at 744-0900.

The theme for the banquet is "Changing the City with Jesus!" The College, which was established in 1950, has trained over 100 ministers who are pastoring in the Triad and many more who are ministering around the world. During the last ten years the College has increased its commitment to the training of ministers for the city. Its staff regularly works with individuals and organizations in various

cities around the country who are interested in ministering in the urban community.

The daily news details the problems of the city of Winston-Salem — crime, violence, and family disorder. Jesus is the Answer for these problems. The goal of the banquet is to challenge the individual to us "Jesus to Change Our City."

Special music will be presented by Larry Spates, and by a trio from Zimbabwe, all students at WSBC.

Mr. Ruffin, who has traveled to Southern Africa for the State of North Carolina and is a well known speaker, will be discussing the problem of the city. President, Ray Kelley will present a special pictorial presentation about the city and the way it is "Changing the City with Jesus."

# Broadway Performer, Robinson Directs Play at A&T Theatre

Mabel Robinson—former member of the faculty at the North Carolina School of the Arts—is an internationally known director, choreographer, dancer, and actress. She is currently directing the National Award-Winning Richard B. Harrison Players' production of *Once On This Island*; book and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and music by Stephen Flaherty, and based upon the novel *My Love, My Love* by Rosa Guy. Ms. Robinson's Broadway experience includes: "Black Nativity," "Golden Boy," "Murderous Angels," "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," "Treemonisha," and "Your Arms Are Too Short To Box With God." Her Broadway choreography credit includes: "Porgy and Bess" and "It's So Nice To Be Civilized." Ms. Robinson has made guest appearances on "The Cosby Show," "Carol Burnette Show," "The Tonight Show," "Liza Minelli Show," and many others. Her choreographed TV production of "Treemonisha" was nominated for an Emmy for "Outstanding Special Class Programming Area." Ms. Robinson has directed and choreographed "Sound of Motown" which is currently running in Europe.

Also, Ms. Robinson has choreographed Maya Angelou's "And Still I Rise" at Winston-Salem's Black Repertory Company, along with tours in Washington, DC and Virginia. She

will use her Broadway savvy and skill in directing/choreographing a timely musical about "racial prejudice and class distinctions in Haiti."

Joining the multi-talented Ms. Mabel Robinson, is musical director L. Gerard Reid. Mr Reid has performed with many symphonic orchestras as well as toured throughout the world with "The USAIR Jazz Orchestra."

This master musician-musical director, conductor, and percussionist—is currently performing with "Orchestra Atlanta," "Ballenthnic Dance Company"—he is also composer for their original ballet "The Leopard Tale" which opens in May (Atlanta, GA)—and the "Freddie Hendricks Ensemble." He is the artistic director of The Music Division of the Black Independent Network of Dancers and has recently completed composing original music for an independent film called "For Colored Boys Who Consider Homicide."

*Once On This Island* (An exciting musical full of traditional storytelling—encompassing music, song, and dance.) will run "April 21" through April 24" at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Town Hall Theatre. Performances are at 8 p.m. Sunday will be a matinee at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for General Admission; \$7 for Students and Senior Citizens; and \$5 for A&T Students. Call the Theatre Manager at (910)334-7519 for information and reservations.



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