

WSBC Alumni sponsor Convocation

The Alumni Association of Winston-Salem Bible College sponsored its second Alumni Convocation Sunday evening at Friendship Baptist Church. Seal Tyndall (class of 1993) was the host pastor. The Convocation is a time of celebration and fellowship for alumni, students, staff, and friends of Winston-Salem Bible College.

The college, established in 1950, has helped train hundreds

Robert Gatling, (class of 1990), associate pastor of Second New Bethel Baptist Church.

Other alumni and former students on the program included Nelson McCall (class of 1968), chairman, WSBC Board of Directors and pastor of Baileytown Christian Church, Walnut Cove; Kent Allen (class of 1962), pastor of Westside Christian Church, Lewisville; Barbara Wardlow, assistant pastor, Macedonia



The speaker for the evening was Pastor Zavious Pratt of Second New Bethel Baptist Church.



Pictured are alumni Dean William E. Johnson, Pastor Seal Tyndall, President W. Ray Kelley, and Chairman Nelson McCall.

of ministers and Christian workers during its history. A recent survey revealed that more than 500 ministers have received instruction at WSBC.

The alumni, under the leadership of Alumni President Robert Hairston (class of 1992) and Pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Stuart Virginia, have made a commitment to raise funds for scholarships for current students. The Convocation offering of \$1,225 was designed for the scholarship program.

Larry Spates (class of 1995), vice president of the Alumni Association and pastor of Victorious Joy of Faith Church, was the program chairman and master of ceremonies. The speaker of the evening, Zavious Pratt (class of 1990), pastor of Second New Bethel Baptist Church, expanded on the theme, "Preach the Word," taken from II Timothy 4:1 and discussed "Heroes From the Bible," concluding with the refrain "Thank You" to WSBC and to our Lord Jesus Christ for all that we have received."

Special music was provided by the choirs of both Friendship Baptist Church and Second New Bethel Baptist Church, as well as

TVPH Church; Dereck Mushayamunda (class of 1993), WSBC staff and assistant pastor, Baileytown Christian Church, Walnut Cove; and William Moore (class of 1992), Shouse Temple CME Church.

WSBC Academic Dean William Johnson and President W. Ray Kelley provided updates about the college and encouragement to the Alumni.

Kelley announced the college's upcoming banquet, which will be held April 18, and an interracial and interdenominational "Pulpit Exchange" that the college will sponsor April 20.

A spokesperson for the college said, "Winston-Salem Bible College has always been proud of its diversity and outreach. Its faculty and student body have always been racially integrated and have represented most of the denominations in the Piedmont area. The Convocation this year represented this diversity, including both foreign and American citizens of various racial and ethnic backgrounds involved in a common goal of worship and praise of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Officers of the WSBC Alumni Association are Robert



Robert Gatling of Second New Bethel Baptist Church provided some of the music for the occasion.

Hairston, president (class of 1992), pastor, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Stuart, Virginia; Larry Spates, vice president, (class of 1995), pastor of Victorious Joy of Faith Church; Olga Gordon, secretary/treasurer (class of 1967), Pinedale Christian Church; and Charles Kennedy, assistant secretary/treasurer (class of 1992), pastor of Bethabara Christian Church.

The next WSBC Alumni meeting will be Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. on the Winston-Salem Bible College campus, 4117 Northampton Dr. in Winston-Salem.

Longtime Carver Road member to preach initial sermon

Ellen King Givens will preach her initial sermon Sunday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m. at Carver Road Christian Church, where she has been a faithful member for 36 years, and has served as secretary to the congregation for 34 years. She is also the organizer and directress of the Triplaires Gospel Choir, president of the Women's Fellowship and a Bible school teacher and

leader. She serves in other capacities, including vice president of the London High School Alumni, treasurer for the Tri-State Evangelistic Association and youth advisor for both her congregation and the Association.

Givens is the daughter of Ellen E. King of Walnut Cove,

N.C., and the late Rev. Nathaniel King. She is a graduate of the London High School of Walnut Cove; Forsyth Technical Community College, and the Winston-Salem Bible College, where she earned an associate degree in theology, and a bachelor's degree in Christian education.



Ellen King Givens

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Church to celebrate Deacon's Annual Revival

The Deacon's Annual Revival will be held at the Apostolic Church of Christ Inc., 2044 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Feb. 10-12 at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bishop E.L. Gray, overseer pastor of Greater Temple Holy Churches of Statesville,

N.C. The overseer and pastor of the Apostolic Church of Christ is Bishop Johnnie Draft. Co-pastor is Elder L.B. Draft. The public is encouraged to attend.

The church will also celebrate their 27th Deacons Annual

Day Feb. 16. The 11 a.m. speakers will be Elders Viola H. Sterling, Bertha Barksdale and Emma Sims.

The 3 p.m. speaker will be Bishop B.B. Munro, pastor of St. John Holiness Church in Newton, N.C.

Mid-Atlantic Sectional Tournament

This is the weekend for the Mid-Atlantic Sectional Tournament (Feb. 6-9) at the Hilton, 304 N. Greene St. in Greensboro, N.C. The event is hosted by the Triad Bridge Unit and will attract bridge players from several states along the eastern coast and elsewhere. All bridge players are invited to partici-

and Freddie Gary
Second Place - Mary Andrews and Rita Bultman
Third Place - Rudolph Boone and Olivia Thompkins
Fourth Place - Ruskin Faison and Thressa Smith
Charles W. Gadson was the director-in-charge.

Bride Club
First Place - Rudolph Boone and Geraldine Cary
Second Place - Sarah Boone and Thressa Smith
Note: This was a "team game" and no master points were awarded.

Attention game directors: Please call in all game results as soon as results are determined, including team games.

Beginning Bridge:

Persons interested in learning to play bridge should contact local players, teachers or club officers to express such, by submitting your name, address and telephone number. When a sufficient number is reached, a class will be started. You may also leave the above information with the director/s at either the Rupert Bell Center or the Carl Russell Center.

BRIDGE NEWS

By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.

Winners of the most recent games:
Friday, Jan. 24 • Membership Tournament • Rupert Bell Community Center

Overall Winners
First Place - Geraldine Cary

Monday, Jan. 27 • Carl Russell Community Center
First Place - Rudolph Boone and Geraldine Cary
Second Place - Elizabeth Lewis and Pauline Winphrie

Tuesday, Jan. 28 • Carl Russell Community Center
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