

Religion Calendar

Noonday Bible study and prayer services

Love Fellowship Outreach Church will begin its weekly noonday Bible study and prayer service on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. until noon. Come out during your lunch break and be blessed of the Lord.

Founder's Day celebration

New Faith Chapel Holiness Church Founder's Day Celebration will be held Nov. 10-14 at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Kevin Williams, pastor of New Jerusalem Cathedral (Greensboro) and Monument of Praise (High Point). The theme is "An Explosion Waiting to Happen." Scripture: "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind and it filled all the house where they were sitting." - Acts 2:2.

Bishop Lawrence S. Tate, general overseer and founder, will deliver the Founder's Day Message on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 11:30 a.m. Bishop Lawrence S. Tate is pastor. The church is at 1419 Waightown Street, Winston-Salem.

Nov. 11

Men's conference

The Men of Integrity of Love Fellowship Outreach Church will begin its men's conference Nov. 11-14. The guest speakers will be Elder Anthony Wilson, pastor of Cathedral of Refuge; Bishop Theo Rice, pastor of Mercy Seat Holy Church; and Bishop Frank Smith, pastor of High Point Deliverance Center. Services will begin nightly at 7:30. The church is at 1384 West Sedgefield Drive in the heart of the Morningside community. For more information concerning these services, you may call the church office at (336) 788-6692. The pastor of Love Fellowship Outreach Church is Elder Antonio L. Johnson.

Nov. 13

Crusade

Piney Grove Baptist Church will have 500 Soul Winning Crusade on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Rolling Hill Apartment complex. We will be distributing clothing, serving food and doing medical screening (finger stick and blood pressure will be monitored). There will be preaching, and choirs from the church will be rendering music.

Nov. 14

Worship

Solid Rock Baptist Church will leave the church and worship with Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Nov. 14. Mount Olive is at 1301 East Belevs Street. Rev. Charles Gray is pastor. Be in attendance as Rev. Leak adds greatest zeal to God's holy, divine word.

Anniversary service

Steward's Chapel AME Zion Church, 198 Anderson Road in Rural Hall, will celebrate its 95th church anniversary Sunday, Nov. 14, at 3 p.m. The Rev. Dr. James Sloan, pastor of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, will be the afternoon guest speaker. His choir and congregation will accompany him. Refreshments will be served. The Rev. Beverly McMillian is the pastor. The public is invited to attend the anniversary service.

Women's celebration

Mars Hill Baptist Church will celebrate its annual Women's Day celebration Nov. 14. The speaker for this celebration will be Ms. Odessa D. Sims. Ms. Sims is a member of Mars Hill and an assistant principal in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. The public is invited to this celebration.

D.B.I. Society 30th anniversary

On Sunday, Nov. 14, at 4 p.m., The Don't Be Idle Society of Goler Memorial AME Zion Church will celebrate its 30th anniversary. Rev. Linda Beal, pastor of New Liberty Full Gospel Baptist Ministries, will deliver the word. The Gospel Choir of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church will be the guest choir. Also, a special soloist will be on the program. Barbara Washington will read the scripture, Shirley Miller will pray, Novella Snyder will give the welcome and Betty Bowman will introduce the choir. Minister Sharon Walker, Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey, pastor, Sister Dorothy Williams, president. You are invited to come and share and be blessed.

Choir anniversary

Beulah Baptist Church will celebrate the Inspirational Choir's 20th anniversary Sunday, Nov. 14, at the church, which is at 1352 North Trade Street in Winston-Salem. Various church choirs will attend this celebration. Special guests are: Michael Goldsmith & Soul Out, B.F. Daniels Ensemble of Union Baptist Church, The Hendrix Singers, Cary Lindsey Ensemble & E.C. Visions. Everyone is invited to attend and help us lift Jesus higher. For more information call the church at (336) 722-2907.

United Anniversary

Second New Bethel Baptist Church, located at 1900 New Walkertown Road, is proud to announce its Unified Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 4 p.m. The Rev. J.R. Samuels, pastor of St. Stephens Baptist Church, is the honorable speaker for the evening. The entire community is invited.

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Africa, Caribbean trade bill passed

BY TOM RAUM
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - Congressional leaders - looking toward passage of the first major trade bill in five years - believe negotiators can resolve differences in competing versions of legislation to extend trade benefits to Africa, the Caribbean and Central America.

The House-passed bill only covers the 48 countries of sub-Saharan Africa. The Senate bill, approved 76-19 late Wednesday, covers these nations, plus 24 Caribbean and Central American nations as well.

Another big difference: The Senate bill gives duty-free treatment only to apparel made from U.S. yarn, fabric or thread, while House sponsors say that provision is too restrictive.

Senate passage represented an important trade victory for President Clinton, who has pressed for the bill's approval before the Nov. 30-Dec. 2 meeting in Seattle of ministers of the World Trade Organization, where Clinton

hopes to launch a new round of market-opening trade talks.

If enacted, it will be the first major trade bill approved since 1994, when Congress agreed to U.S. participation in that organization.

"There is an economic and political renaissance under way in sub-Saharan Africa and this bill allows us to encourage it and share it," said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, the senior Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee and the legislation's principal House sponsor. He said sub-Saharan Africa had "700 million potential consumers" for U.S. products.

Rangel, in a statement, also indicated support for extending the benefits to the Caribbean and Central America.

Sen. William Roth, R-Del.,

chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the bill would "encourage new economic opportunities and a path toward both political and economic renewal for the countries involved, and it will promote opportunity and economic growth here at home."

Both bills would lower or eliminate tariffs and quotas on products from the regions covered as well as making it easier for American businesses to invest.

The measure was opposed by senators from textile states, who contended it would harm America's garment industry, and by labor and environmental groups that said it failed to set standards for protecting workers and the environment.

"The Senate passed trade legislation that will do harm to people in Africa, Central America and the Caribbean and at the same time destroy the jobs of U.S. workers all the while claiming (it was) doing something nice for the poor countries of the world," said Scott Nova, director of Citizens Trade Campaign, a coalition of union,

environmental and other groups opposed to the measure.

Although the Senate fended off most amendments, it did approve, 96-0, one by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, that would deny the trade benefits to any nation whose government condoned the worst forms of child labor. Harkin listed these as child prostitution, child trafficking in drugs, forcing children to handle hazardous materials, or any situation in which children are placed in restraints.

The bill - debated by the Senate for nearly two weeks - nearly died amid partisan bickering, mostly over unrelated issues. However, in the end, 46 Republicans and 30 Democrats voted for it.

Clinton, meanwhile, hailed the "strong bipartisan support" for including both Africa and the Caribbean-Central America in the Senate bill. "It's a way of our being good neighbors. It's a way of our being responsible partners," he told reporters at the White House.

Clinton noted that the legislation would put Central American

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Clinton

Education department reaches milestone

WSSU to celebrate 75 years of training black educators

BY CHERIS HODGES
THE CHRONICLE

In 1925, there was only one place African Americans could go to become teachers in the state of North Carolina.

Seventy-five years later, the Winston-Salem Teachers College, now known as Winston-Salem State University, is proud to celebrate its legacy of success in educating educators.

WSSU was the first black institution to offer bachelor of science degrees for the training of elementary school teachers.

The university has prepared many outstanding teachers, including Bernice Howard Davenport, a recipient of the Freedoms Foundation Award in 1959; N.C. Rep. Larry Womble and countless others.

Womble, who worked in the education field for 30 years as a teacher and an administrator, said WSSU had an excellent program when he attended school there. "If you went to Winston Salem State, people were out to hire you before you graduated," he said. "At that time, anyone who finished WSSU could stand head and shoulders with any other graduate from any other school in the country."

When Womble graduated from WSSU, he returned to his old alma mater, 14th Street School, as a teacher. He said the direction he received from WSSU had him prepared for his career in education.

"They did a good job of making sure we were prepared and professional," he said.

The knowledge Womble said he gained from WSSU helped another university in Winston-Salem, Wake Forest. Womble said he set up a student teaching program at Wake Forest and was in charge of it for two years.

Womble credits his success in the education field to the professors at WSSU. "They demanded nothing less than your best," he said. "They made you feel like you were important."

Davenport, a member of the WSSU Class of 1947, said when the time came for her to choose a college, the only place she could go was WSSU.

"I used to live around the corner from the school so I had been attending programs there since I was 6 years old," she said. Davenport majored in primary education and her first love, music.

She said the professors at the university were close to students when she attended college there.

"They were people who knew

so many of us. You knew you were expected to do your best when you got there," she said.

The professors were viewed as friends and neighbors, she added.

Davenport worked in a highly segregated school system during her years as a teacher. But despite these limitations, she taught her students about freedom and the fundamentals for a free society.

When Davenport retired in 1979, she returned to WSSU and worked with the school's Lyceum program for 11 years. She ran the office and distributed the tickets to the students and public. Davenport said students at WSSU still have the same character students from her generation had when she was a student. She said the students always said thank you when they received a ticket from her.

"Winston Salem State was a marvelous place and it still is," she said.

As a testament to her love for WSSU, Davenport established the Bernice Howard Davenport Endowment. Her scholarship fund is devoted to students who

attend WSSU and major in music.

A 75th celebration for the department of education will be held Nov. 17 at 9:45 a.m. in Dilard Auditorium at the Albert H. Anderson Center.

Asa Hilliard III, one of the country's foremost authorities in the field of education, will give the keynote address.

A great educator in his own right, Hilliard received his bachelor of arts degree in psychology, master of arts degree in counseling and doctor of education degree from the University of Denver. He also taught there in the College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences in the honors program in philosophy. Hilliard served on the faculty at San Francisco State University for 18 years. During his six-year stint in Liberia, West Africa, Hilliard worked as a school psychologist.

Hilliard is also a board certified forensic examiner and diplomate of both the American Board of Forensic Examiners and the American Board of Forensic

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NOTICE MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED FIRMS

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is seeking minority and women-owned firms (M/WBE) to bid on upcoming highway projects throughout the State. The Locations of the projects are:

Project No.	County/Route	Division No.	Type	Location	Metric/English		
6.678005B	Mecklenburg	4	Grading, Drainage, Paving, Markings & Structures	West Charlotte outer loop from Brown Grier Rd. Extension to 0.5/7 km North of US-2.	Metric	10%	5%
8.1580601	Richmond	8	Widening, Grading, Drainage, Paving & PVT Markings	US-1 from US-74 bypass to SR-1974 (Forrest St.) in Rockingham	Metric	7%	
8.2580601	Richmond/Montgomery	8	Grading, Drainage, Paving, Pavement, Markings & Structures	Bridge over Big Mountain Creek & approaches on SR-1153 (County Line Rd.)	Metric	6%	
8.10671614	Mecklenburg	4	Grading, Drainage, Paving, PVT Markings, RR Track & Structures	I-485 (Charlotte outer loop) from North of NC-51 to South of SR-2808 (Camp Stewart Rd.)	Metric	8%	
8.1622304	Forsyth	9	Drainage, Guardrail, Paving & Str. Rehabilitation	Bridges over 25th St, 28th St & Glenn Ave. on US-52 in Winston-Salem	Metric	6%	
8.1051904	Dare	1	Widening, Drainage, Resurfacing Shoulder Construction & PVT Markings	IUS-264 from Dare Co. To SR-1100 (Stumpy Point Rd.)	English	9%	
8.1080801	Hyde	1	Widening, Drainage, Shoulder Construction, Resurfacing & PVT Markings	US-264 from SR-1320 (Golden St.) to the Dare Co.	English	9%	
8.1675301	Mecklenburg	10	Safety improvements (Guardrail & Guardrail)	Various locations in Mecklenburg County on I-85, SR-2772-NC-16, I-77 & I-485	English	8%	
8.1241701	Duplin	3	Grading, Drainage, Paving & Structures	Bridge over Limestone Creek and overflow & approaches on NC-111 North of Beulaville	English	5%	
8.2312201	Johnston	4	Grading, Drainage, Paving, & Structures	Bridge over Middle Creek & approaches on SR-1330 (Raleigh Rd.)	English	7%	
8.1462601	Robeson/Bladen	6	Grading, Drainage, PVT, Markings & Structures	Bridge over Galberry Swamp & approaches on NC-20	English	6%	
8.2480801	Caswell	7	Grading, Drainage, Paving, PVT Markings & Structures	Bridge over Hogan's Creek approaches on SR-1500	English	5%	
8.2660701	Carroll	10	Grading, Drainage, Paving, Structures	Bridge over Clark Creek & approaches on SR-1449 West of Concord	English	6%	

LETTING DATE: Tuesday, November 16, 1999

*** MONDAY, November 15, 1999 6 PM - MIDNIGHT ***

North Raleigh Hilton - 3415 Wake Forest Road - Raleigh, N.C.

Prime contractors will be available to receive quotes for trucking, sub-contracting and materials. M/WBE's needing more information and/or technical assistance may come to Room 522 to meet with representatives from the Bennington Corp., NCDOT's Supportive Provider. (919)832-6027

NCDOT Office of Civil Rights & Business Development 1-800-522-0453
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 Certification of supply/service/engineering firms: Robert Mathes
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This Week In Black History...

Nov. 11, 1984 - The Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. dies of a heart attack in Atlanta, Ga. The father of slain civil rights leader the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., the elder King was also a leader in the early Civil Rights Movement.

Nov. 13, 1949 - Caryn Johnson is born in New York City. Johnson will gain fame after changing her name to Whoopi Goldberg.

Nov. 16, 1873 - W.C. Handy is born in Florence, Ala. His blues compositions, including the classic "Harlem Blues," will earn him the nickname "Father of the Blues."

STADIUM SEATING IN THESE AUDITORIUMS

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