

Ray donates \$30,000 for new church school building

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

R. Lewis Ray, chairman and chief executive officer of Ray International Ltd., has given \$30,000 to the Ephesus Junior Academy Building Fund.

Ray International Ltd. is an investment banking specialty firm, which primarily acts as an intermediary in matters such as mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, leveraged buyouts, joint ventures, raising venture capital and initial public offerings.

This donation increases the total donations given to Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church and Ephesus Junior Academy for developmental purposes to \$110,000 since 1996.



R. Lewis Ray

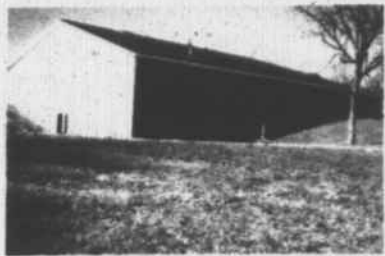
Some of the other uses of the funds donated by Ray include start-up money for a preschool program known as Ephesus Learning Center, and six computer systems and the other equipment needed to establish a computer laboratory for Ephesus Junior Academy.

Ephesus Junior Academy, a K-8 church-operated elementary school, was established in 1957 and initially housed in the basement of Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church at its former church facility located at the corner of Third Street and Dunlieth Avenue.

In the early 1980s, the church



Front of Ephesus Junior Academy (does not show the second story)



Back of Ephesus Junior Academy (shows both stories)

purchased from the city of Winston-Salem a 6.5-acre tract of land, bounded by Cleveland Avenue, Thirteenth Street and Cornelius Court, subject to the condition that a portion of the land be used to build an educational facility for Ephesus Junior Academy.

The 42-year-old school is without a doubt the oldest remaining African American non-public elementary school in North Carolina.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church to host Watch Night 2000

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

All members and friends should come out on Dec. 31 at 10 p.m. to worship in the new millennium year 2000 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. We will have a worship experience designed just for you. You will have an unforgettable experience in

this special worship service to worship in the new year.

Rev. J.C. Parks will preach a message titled "Something Got to Change" (St. Mark 10:46-52).

At the end of the service, we will fellowship together in a breakfast fellowship. If you need a ride to this special service, call the

church by 8 p.m. at 724-5401.

We look forward to serving you at Watch Night 2000 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1201 New Hope Lane at the intersection of New Hope Lane and Cleveland Avenue. We'll see you there.



Rev. J.C. Parks

Goodwill Baptist Church to host Watchnight Service '99 Dec. 31

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Goodwill Baptist Church family would like to extend an invitation to you to come out and enjoy Watchnight Service '99. The service will be held at the church Friday, on Dec. 31, at 10 p.m. Pastor Philemon A. Samuels has a message from God that will surely set the tone for the upcoming millennium, one which will motivate Christians to be more effective in the upcoming year and that will surely have people to give their lives to Christ.

Pastor Samuels asks all attendees to bring one glove that can fit on their hands. Breakfast will be served immediately following the service.

Goodwill has grown mightily, by the grace of God, under the leadership of Rev. Samuels. Some of the ministries started under his guidance since he became pastor in 1990 include a Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Public Relations Committee, Daughters of Deborah Women's Ministry, Mighty Men of Valour Men's Ministry, Wednesday morning and

evening prayer and Bible study, Transportation Ministry along with leadership workshops, seminars and conferences.

For transportation to the service or for more information, please call the church at 336-764-3930.

Goodwill Baptist Church is in Arcadia at 548 Goodwill Road.



Rev. Philemon Samuels and First Lady Gloria Samuels

Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church celebrates Women's Day 1999

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church's annual Women's Day celebration was a success both financially and spiritually.

The theme for this annual celebration, "Reaching forth from Goler to God in the power of the Holy Spirit," was beautifully reinforced through the words of the speaker, Diana Jones Wilson.

The captains this year were:



Ms. Pauline Jackson is Ms. Goler Metropolitan '99.

Ava Blount, Rosetta Foster, April Harris, Pauline Jackson, Nicole Kilgore (youth captain), Anne Little, Elaine Little, Meta McClennon, Louise Moore, Mary Polk, Linda Riggs, Doris Watts.

Dr. Janice Sloan was the chairperson, and Ms. Linda Glenn was co-chair.

The following people served on the various committees that ensured the success of this year's program:

Program: Linda Glenn, Marie Matthews, Gloria Robbison, Janice Sloan, Francis Steward.

Publicity: Susan Cole, Michelle Denny, Jeannette Eady, Shirelle Riddick, Wanda Williams.

Special Events: Margretta Brown, Dorothy Moore, Hazel Moore, Lillie Stevenson, Marsheeka Steward.

Souvenir program: Portia Ellerbe, Charletta Patterson, Herlean Wall, Wanda Williams, Annette Wilson.

Amenities: Vera Brown, Eva Jeffries, Mildred Knox.

Reception: Zepplyn Barker, Sophia Black, Stella Davis, Jacquelyn Dunlap, Queen Ester Jeffries, Rita Kilgore, Antoinette Pollard, Lillie Mae Raines.

Flowers: Carolyn Henderson, Dorothy Jones, Rita Kilgore, Dorothy Wynecoff.

Guest Sunday school staff: Hattie Elliot, Karen Glenn, Annie Bell Hennie, Carol Henry, Erin Jeffries.

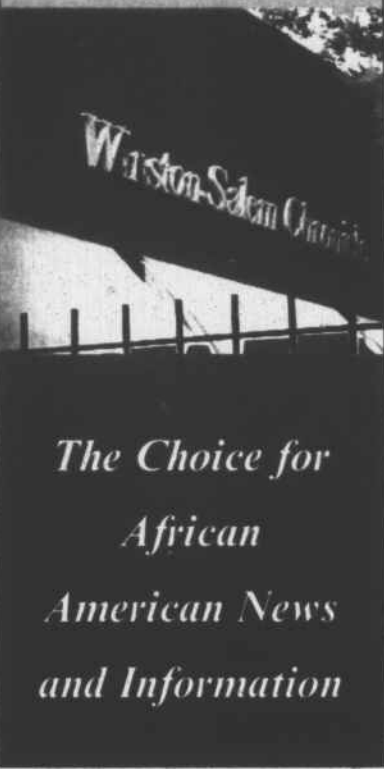
Finance: Marie Burney, Bernice Davenport, Grace Davis, Olivia Morgan, Jean Norman.

Music: Vera Brown, Julie Hunter, Mildred Knox.

This special Sunday began with Sunday school taught by guest teachers. Many thanks to Josephine Griffin, Deborah Smith, Rachele Campbell, Eleanor Pilsion, Dorothy Burns, Naomi Jones, Lonnie Robinson and Sandra Amos.

Our special Sunday ended with Ms. Pauline Jackson being crowned Ms. Goler Metropolitan 1999 by Wanda Williams, mother of Ms. Goler 1998 Sha-Lai. Ms. Jackson is a retired educator and has been a member of Goler for over 40 years.

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January 1 - 21, 2000
Beginning at 7:00 nightly.

The Church is located at 630 N. Patterson Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.
Please call the church office at 336-724-9411 for more information.

Theme: "Charged to Serve this Present Age"

January 1, 2000 Rev. Dairl L Scott, Sr. Hickory Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, Clemmons, NC
January 2, 2000 Rev. Dr. Bernard Sullivan St. Stephen's A.M.E. Zion Church, Gastonia, NC
January 3, 2000 Rev. Dwight Bryant Bread of Life Fall Gospel Baptist Church
January 4, 2000 Rev. William H. Paryear Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church, Pfafftown, NC
January 5, 2000 Rev. Rev. Johnny Raff New Hope A.M.E. Zion Church, Louisville, NC
January 6, 2000 Rev. Hunter Dockery Redeemer Presbyterian Church
January 7, 2000 Rev. Dr. John Mendez Emmanuel Baptist Church
January 8, 2000 Rev. Howard Daniels Living Waters Non-Denominational Church
January 9, 2000 Rev. Joseph Parks Grace United Community Baptist Church
January 10, 2000 Bishop Frederick Patterson Ambassadors Cathedral
January 11, 2000 Rev. Dr. Serenus T. Churn, Sr. Mt. Zion Baptist Church
January 12, 2000 Bishop Joseph Lowery St. Matthew's Apostolic Church
January 13, 2000 Rev. Sir Walter Mack Union Baptist Church
January 14, 2000 Rev. Dr. George Ervin, Sr. Center Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, Tobaccoville, NC
January 15, 2000 Rev. Robert L. McGovens Galilee Baptist Church
January 16, 2000 Bishop J.C. Hask St. Peter's World Outreach Center
January 17, 2000 Rev. James L.E. Hunt St John's A.M.E. Zion Church, Thomasville, NC
January 18, 2000 Rev. Melvin "Rip" Wilkins New World Cappadocia Outreach Center
January 19, 2000 Rev. John C. Parks New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
January 20, 2000 Rev. Dr. Dennis Bishop First Waightown Baptist Church
January 21, 2000 Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church