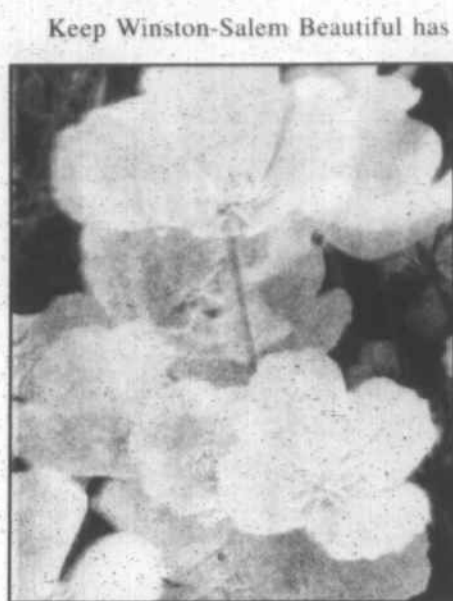


Beautification program offering flower bulbs

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Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful has received a donation of flower bulbs from Flower Power Fundraising and Gardener's Supply of Burlington, Vt., and has 100,000 bulbs available to groups and individuals to plant on public land such as street rights of way, neighborhood entrances, parks and schools. Varieties donated include daffodils, tulips, allium, hyacinth, muscari, lilies, poppies and geraniums.

Bulbs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to request bulbs, call City Link at 727-8000.



Seated (from left): Helen Hairston, Bernice Davenport and Barbara Puryear, along with (standing, from left) Mildred Patterson, Malinda Jowers, Mary Jenkins, Theldora Williams, Jeanette Lewis, Iman Moore and Irma Richardson.

AKAs help youngsters meet Santa

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For 28 years, the Sorors of Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha have given a Christmas party for the two-and-three-year-old youngsters at the Bethlehem Community Center. As is tradition, the highlight of the party is an appearance by Santa Claus.

Singing, instrument playing and the telling of the tale "The Night Before Christmas" are also Christmas party traditions.

Soror Bernice Davenport played Santa, while Theldora Williams was Santa's helper. Mary Jenkins took pictures of each child on Santa's lap. The elves were Basileus Malinda Jowers, Barbara Puryear, Jeannette Lewis, Irma Richardson, Helen Hairston, Mildred Patterson, Iman Moore and Irma Richardson.

Refreshments were served to the 60 eager chil-



Santa (Bernice Davenport) meets the kids.



David W. Busija, right, accepts the honor.

Busija receives honorary doctorate from noted European medical school

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

David W. Busija, Ph.D., professor of physiology and pharmacology at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, has been awarded the prestigious *Doctorem Medicinae Honoris Causa* by the University of Szeged Medical School (formerly Albert Szent-Györgyi Faculty of Medicine) in Hungary. It is one of the prominent medical schools of Europe.

The honorary degree, presented during a ceremony at the university in November attended by the president of Hungary, was awarded for sustained contributions to research and academic development in the Department of Physiology at the University of Szeged over the past 15 years, including the training of numerous visiting faculty, students and post-doctoral fellows. The continuing collaboration has resulted in more than 55 joint publications.

Following the award ceremony and reception, Busija described his recent research to the faculty and visitors of the University of Szeged during a seminar.

Busija received his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas in 1978 and is the author of more than 270 publications on the physiology of the brain and cerebral

circulation, and his research is supported currently by four individual research grants from the National Institutes of Health. He also has long-standing professional relationships with Semmelweis Medical School in Budapest, Hungary, and Keio Medical School in Tokyo, Japan.

IN MEMORIAM

WILSON

Bernice Ethel Wilson peacefully entered into her eternal rest on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at the Medi-Lodge of Southfield, Southfield, MI. She formerly resided at 2410 Glenn St., Winston Salem, NC. Bernice was born to the late Cora A. Austin on June 7, 1911 in Easley, SC. She is preceded in death by her husband Fred D. Wilson; a brother, James V. Austin; daughters, Louise Austin and Helen Tatum; granddaughters, Kathryn a. Tatum and Theda Arlease Tatum-Smith. She received her early education in Easley, SC. Bernice moved to Winston Salem, NC as a young woman with her husband Henry Hendrix. At that time she was a member of the Pleasant Union Primitive Baptist Church. She joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church in the early 1940s. She was a beloved, dedicated and respected member of Mt. Zion working in many organizations in the service of her Lord. Bernice relocated to New York, NY in 1960 working as a cook and caterer. She was an active member Friendship Baptist Church. She returned to Winston Salem, NC in 1970 with her husband Fred Wilson. She resumed her membership at Mt. Zion and continued her ministry until her health began



to decline. She retired from Centenary United Methodist Church as a cook in 1977. As a young woman Bernice was caring, independent, inquisitive, and she had an unwavering faith in her Lord Jesus Christ. These qualities carried her throughout her life. She was a dedicated daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She left an indelible impression on everyone she met. She was compassionate, humorous, and lived her life with grace and dignity. Her memory lives on thru her grandson, Van T. Tatum (Rosalind) of Detroit, MI; granddaughters, Gilda Y. Tatum, Deborah D. Dolley (Larry) of Southfield, MI, Cheryl C. Smith of Beverly Hills, MI, and Karen E. Tatum of Farmington Hills, MI; seventeen great-grandchildren; eighteen great-great grandchildren; numerous beloved cousins of Easley, SC, extended family members and friends. Funeral services will be held 1:00pm Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Dr. Serenus T. Churn will officiate and interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:30pm until 1:00pm Wednesday at the church. Online condolences may be received at www.hooperfuneralhome.net.

dren, and they carried their members also made the holiday season brighter for the home with them. The sorority men of the Winston-Salem agency.



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