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Local organizations give back



On Monday, Nov. 23, recording artist and Winston-Salem native, Young Fletcher assisted Neighborhood's Hands and Urban Strategies, Inc. with distributing 1200 boxes of food in the Cleveland Avenue area, where Fletcher grew up. "It was pleasure to give back to the community I grew up in. It was good just to be a blessing," said Fletcher.

City legend has book dedication at alma mater

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Winston-Salem legend and 32nd degree Prince Hall Mason, Ben Piggott, donated autographed copies of his book, "The Life and Times of Four Grand

Masters: James W. Hood, George W. White, James H. Young and James E. Shepard of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Jurisdiction, Inc.," to his alma mater, Livingstone College, earlier this month.

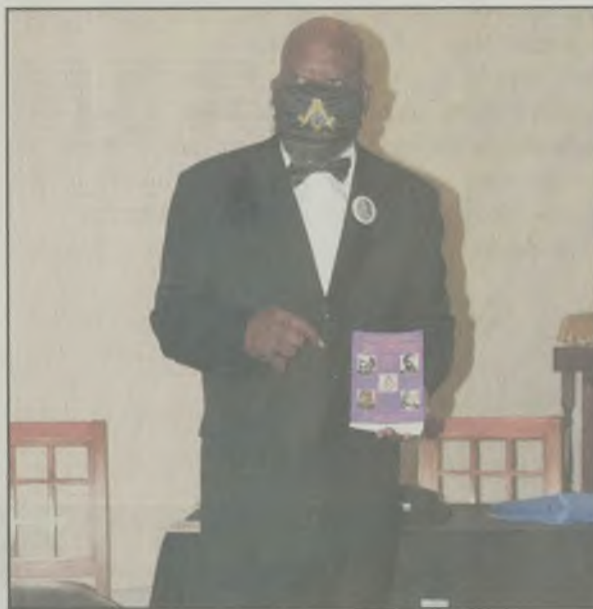
Piggott co-wrote the book with Lenwood G. Davis, who is now deceased, in 2016. Piggott is a graduate of Livingstone College where he received a B.S. in physical education and health science. He was made a Master Mason

in May of 1992 in Salem Lodge #139 in Winston-Salem.

The book centers on the major contributions that the four men made to the community and beyond. The fruits of their labor can still be seen to this day.

"The book is about four Grand Master Masons that did a lot for the community," said Piggott. "The book ties in a lot of history from a lot of areas and it makes you feel good to make reference to it."

There was a ceremony held earlier this month to commemorate the donat-



Ben Piggott donated signed copies of his book to his alma mater, Livingstone College.

ing of the books to Livingstone College. Piggott was honored to have his book celebrated by his alma mater.

"Some people think that just graduating from a college was a great thing, but the greatest thing is not to graduate, it's to give back," he said. "It made me feel good to bring back a manifested truth that was there, but was never printed. This is very, very humbling for me and I take none of this for granted."

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