

Hearing Set

To Discuss

Highway 16

North Carolina Department of Transportation (DOT) officials will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed design of NC 16 from the existing four-lane segment north of Charlotte to a point of existing NC 16 north of Lucia.

The hearing, scheduled for April 22 at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Cool Wood Junior High School on Kent Berry Drive, Charlotte.

The proposed design consists of a four-lane divided highway with a 68 foot median. The right-of-way will be 350 feet and will be that necessary to contain construction. It will be full control of access with ingress and egress at designated intersections only.

DOT officials will explain the State-Federal relationship, right-of-way requirements and offer relocation advisory assistance.

The hearing will be open to the public for presentation of pertinent material and for questions, comments, and suggestions pertaining to the proposal.

Additional material may also be submitted to Mr. George E. Wells, Manager of Highway Design, P. O. Box 25201, Raleigh, NC 27611, and should be forwarded no later than May 1.

A location map and a copy of the Environmental Impact Statement are available for public review and copying at the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division Office at 1116 Commercial Avenue, Charlotte. Additional copies of the Environmental Statement may be requested from the Planning and research Branch, North Carolina Division of Highways, P. O. Box 25201, Raleigh, NC 27611.

UNCC Chorale

Sets Concert

For April 21

The University Chorale at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte will incorporate a new idea in their next concert to be held on the campus April 21 at 8:15 p.m.

In the second portion of the program the Chorale will use the same words, "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate", set to the music of seven different composers ranging from the 16th to 20th Centuries. One of the arrangements is by UNCC student Robert Norse of Winston-Salem.

The first part of the program will include "Canticle of Praise" by John Ness Beck and "Prayer to Jesus" by George Oldroyd.

"3 Fragments From Shelly" by George Antheil will compose the third section of the concert. Student soprano Robin Zink of Charlotte will perform "I Faint, I Perish With My Love"

UNCC associate Professor of Voice William Dailey will conduct the Chorale. His wife, Eleanor, will accompany the group on the piano.

The concert will be held in Rowe Recital Hall on campus.



CALENDAR TEA ENTRANTS pose for photo last Sunday following the announcement of winners at Greenville Community Center. The Calendar Tea was sponsored by The J.A. Gospel Choir of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church pastored by Rev. J. A. White. Over 300 persons attended the affair which raised approximately \$800. Photo by Peeler

J.A. Gospel Choir's

Calendar Tea Raises \$800

By James Peeler
Post Feature Writer

The J. A. Gospel Choir of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church sponsored its first Calendar Tea last Sunday at Greenville Community Center.

The 3 until 6 affair raised in excess of \$800 for the church's general operating expenses and the effort was termed "very successful" by church spokeswoman Novella Townsend, who was also Co-chairman of the Program Committee.

Approximately 300 persons attended the Calendar Tea and were treated to some stirring gospel music provided by The Inspirational, The Gospel Dimensions, The Mighty Kings, and The Kirkpatrick Brothers.

Mrs. Doris Barron and Andrew Cuthbertson presided at the program which included participation by Walter Mobley, Marcel Stitt, Shelia Williams, and Rev. J. A. White, pastor of Shiloh Institutional Baptist Church.

The month of December, represented by Brenda McMoore and Winfred Sanders, won First Prize for the most beautifully decorated table. Second Place went to the month of April, represented by Doris Barron and Grey Watson. February, represented by Novella Townsend and Sylvester Blackmon, won Third Prize.

Others participating in the competition judged by Mrs. J.A. White and Mr. Seph Callaway were: January, represented by Peggy Houston and William Montgomery; March, represented by Shelia Williams and Andrew Cuthbertson; May, represented by

Deborah Lindsey and Walter Mobley; June, represented by Jo-Anne Battle and Steve Wilson; July, represented by Barbara Singleton and Marcel Stitt; August, represented by Pearl Millsaps and Tommie Campbell; September, represented by Gilda Stitt and Calvin Truesdale; October, represented by Alice Ray and Weldon Meeks, and November, represented by Sarah Curry and Wayne Meeks. Officers of the 40-member

J.A. Gospel Choir who sponsored the event are: Andrew Cuthbertson, president; Jo-Anne Battle, Vice president; Brenda McMoore, Secretary; and Barbara Singleton, Treasurer.

Doris Barron was Chairman of the Program Committee. She was assisted by co-chairman Novella Townsend and committee members Debra Ham, Gregg Watson, Steve Williams and Barbara Singleton.

Red Cross Seeks 400 Volunteers

With 10 days to go in its campaign for 400 volunteer workers, the Charlotte Chapter of the Red Cross is still urging men and women to offer their services in many fields of Red cross activity.

Results have been encouraging so far with almost 200 persons having completed training as volunteers. The number registered far exceeds this, but the need is for 400 persons who will not just enroll but will complete training and go on the job.

"Somebody Needs You," the campaign slogan, still is saying, "Sign up, volunteer, give some of your time to help someone else."

Although workers are needed in all phases of Red Cross activity, two areas are particularly in need of workers, the bloodmobiles and Charlotte Community Hospital. Men, women, and couples are wanted to work at Community Hospital where chronic illnesses

are treated. Various tasks fill the volunteers' time, tasks which free professional personnel to do specialized jobs, and which give personal aid to patients and make their days and nights happier and less lonely. Similar services are given at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Wesley Nursing Center. On the job training is required for all hospital volunteers.

Bloodmobile volunteers work, of course, in the mobile units at assigned locations. To

mention a few of their duties, volunteers register donors, record information, and act as hostesses for donors who receive refreshments after giving blood. While the actual process of receiving blood donations is the work of trained nurses, volunteers assist them. Work in bloodmobiles is from Monday through Friday, and a period of training is required.

Other Red Cross services are always in need of volunteers, the motor service, first aid and water safety programs, disaster services, service to military families, clerical assistance at the chapter building on Park Road, and youth services programs.

Volunteer work for the Red Cross is a service to individuals and to the community. There is a job for everybody who is sensitive to the needs of others and willing to give the time: one or more mornings, afternoons, or evenings. Those interested should phone the Red Cross, 376-1661.

County To Sponsor 4 Free Workshops

The County will sponsor a series of free energy conservation workshops in four locations beginning this month.

Each workshop will be held four days a week, for five weeks, from 7 to 9 p.m. Sponsored by the Mecklenburg Agricultural Extension Service, the County Engineering Department, and the Citizens Committee for Energy Conservation, the workshops have been developed to help people save energy in their homes. The public is urged to attend.

Topics will include "General Tips for Conserving Energy," "Ceiling and Wall Insulation Around the Home," "How to Install Caulking, Weatherstripping and Storm Windows," "How to Improve your Plumbing," and "How to Increase the Efficiency of Your Heating and Cooling Systems."

These are the locations and starting dates for the meetings:

-Monday, April 26, Dilworth United Methodist Church, 605 East Boulevard;
-Tuesday, April 27, Agricultural Extension Service, 301 Billingsley Road;

Ada Jenkins School Road, Davidson;

-Wednesday, April 28, Davidson Community Center,

Friendship Baptist Church, 3301 Beatties Ford road.

-Thursday, April 29,

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- ### IMPORTANT PEOPLE AND DATES IN BLACK HISTORY APRIL
- 15 1865, Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the U.S. died from an assassin's bullet.
 - 16 1862, Slavery was abolished in the District of Columbia.
 - 17 1758, Francis Williams, the first U.S. Black college Graduate, published a poem in Latin.
 - 18 1864, Black and white soldiers of the Union Army were massacred and burned alive by confederate forces after surrendering Fr. Tillow, Tenn.
 - 19 1941, Emmer Martin Lancaster, was chairman of the First Conference of the Black in Business.
 - 20 1866, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee was opened to educate Blacks.
 - 21 1862, The U.S. & G. Britian signed a treaty to jointly supress African slave trade on the high seas.

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