

# Bethlehem Center Will Observe "Black History"

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A Black History Observance Program will take place at Bethlehem Center on Thursday, February 23, from 5-8:30 p.m. It's free and open to the public.

The 150 employees at Bethlehem Center, 2705 Baltimore Avenue, intend to involve the entire Southside and Brookhill communities. The center is located within the Southside community, and programs are targeted towards both communities.

They will also try to bring about a reunion between the past and previous employees of the center, volunteers, community people and the United Methodist Church because of their contributions. The Women Missionaries of United Methodist Church started Bethlehem Center in the 1940's.

The Black History Observance Program is aimed at a continuation of bringing forth information, services and a sense of being to the residents of Southside and Brookhill.

There will be a special dedication ceremony, conducted by Robert Alston, honoring someone who previously worked with Bethlehem Center for approximately 15 years. Alston, president of the Urban League, will also be the guest speaker.

His topic will focus on how to continue services to the community and where we are today as a people opposed to where we intend to be.

Local agencies, such as, Sickle Cell, Males Place, American Diabetes, Teen In Touch, Red Cross, Parks and Recreation and others, will participate.

You can get free screenings for sickle cell and diabetes. Entertainment consists of the Earle Village Steel Drums and Bethlehem Center Dance Group. Children's arts projects, which will be judged for awards, will be exhibited for Black History Month along with T. J. Reddy's art displays, African Heritage-Information Center and ceramics for sale.



Albert Williams has been appointed Director of Laundry and Linen Services at Charlotte Memorial Hospital & Medical Center. An employee at Charlotte Memorial since 1964, Williams was recently honored as North Carolina Laundry Manager of the Year for 1984 by the National Association of Institutional Laundry Managers for his efficient planning and high quality of work. He is a graduate of the Laundry and Linen College and a Registered Laundry Director. Williams is a Charlotte native.

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## Sorority Schedules

### Fashion Extravaganza

The Charlotte Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will present a Talent and Fashion Extravaganza Sunday, February 19, from 4-6 p.m. at the Greenville Center.

The talent and fashion show is a salute to "Miss Blue Revue." The Blue Revue Pageant is scheduled for March 23 in the Northwest Junior High School auditorium.

Jane Reid, president of the Zeta local chapter, announced recently that the program will provide an excellent opportunity for the contestants vying for the "Miss Blue Revue" title, and the Zeta Archonettes to display their modeling and talent skills.

Cecelia W. McCorkle, a fashion designer from Kannapolis, is coordinator of the show.

Participating contestants include Sharon Caldwell, Stefanie Clay, Erika Crawford, Adriane Dean, Angela Glenn, Angela McKnight, Rhonda Neal, Candance Sarter and Danyell Stroud.



Mrs. Jane Reid  
.....ZPB president

The Archonette Contestants are Michelle Cunningham, Barbara Dinkins, Rosalind Henderson, Cynthia Kelly, Tobora Kennedy, Deidra Spivey and Geraldine Vaughn.

Other Archonette participants include Felita and April Cousart, Sonji and Nicole Crockett, Angela Drakeford, Velvet Blackman, Tamara Ford, Felecia Barnette, Thomasenia Banks, Tiandra Jones, Brenda Prince, Yolanda Leake, Selana Searles, Rhonda Shipman and Wendy Williams.

The fashion show committee members include Marie Tann, Jane Reid, Phyllis Dunlap and Angela Taylor.

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recruitment and training. I do not believe in goals and timetables, especially when it gets to preferential treatment, and I do not believe in quotas by any stretch of the imagination in spite of some of the court decisions."

Mr. Heningburg, the host of the televised debate, asked the two men if it was possible to make peace on this issue.

Mr. Hooks said peace was not possible "under the present circumstances."

The host of the popular television show, "Positively Black," since 1972, Mr. Heningburg had had a long career in civil rights, education and urban affairs and has worked closely with both Hooks and Pendleton.

"Our role," Mr. Heningburg said in an interview, "is to try to bring the issues most important to the black community to the level of public discussion. We tried to get the most effective communication going between our guests to help our audience deal with basic, fundamental issues."

As the former President of the Greater Newark (NJ) Urban Coalition from 1968 until 1980, Mr. Heningburg was responsible for numerous innovative social, educational and economic development programs that have been duplicated in other communities.

Mr. Heningburg served for five years as Assistant to the President of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund and also worked as a vice president of the Harold L. Oram, Inc. public relations organization.

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