



### HONORING CHARLOTTE'S BLACK HERITAGE

A press conference was held last week announcing plans for Charlotte's first Black Heritage Tour. Among the points of interest on the tour, which is co-sponsored by *Trend* magazine and BIRSCO International: Johnson C. Smith University, one of the nation's oldest historically black colleges; the Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, which was founded in 1865; the home of J.T. Williams, a turn-of-the-century educator and businessman who also served as US Consul to Sierra Leone; and the site of the Good Samaritan Hospital, which was the US's first privately run black hospital when it opened in 1881. The tours will take about two-and-a-half hours.

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