

## Congratulations to 1991 'Top 25' Players

Since the beginning of this column, the writer has published a list of the top players in the Triad Bridge Unit (Burlington, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem). In 1989, a list of the Top 20 Players was published. In 1990, a list of the Top 10 Players was published. This year, a list of the Top 25 Players is being published as follows:

1) Richard Bowling (Greensboro), 2754 Master Points; 2) Monica Lett, 1800; 3) Inez Gerald, 970; 4) Willie M. Hall (Greensboro), 945; 5) Rosena Hauser, 909; 6) Irma Gadsen, 903; 7) Armentha Jamieson (Gibsonville), 801; 8) Wilma J. Peterson (Greensboro), 688; 9) Willie Smith (Greensboro), 604; 10) Ruth Washington, 581; 11) Geraldine Carey, 539; 12) Andrew Wilkes, 511; 13) Isaac C. Rogers, 481; 14) Reginald McCauley, 477; 15) Anna Rogers, 473; 16) Ruth F. Boone, 437; 17) Billie Matthews, 423; 18) Walter Wright (Greensboro), 418; 19) Charles W. Gadsen, 412; 20) Bessie Allen, 399; 21) Annie L. Gist, 365; 22) Joseph C. Jordan, 364; 23) Beatrice Jordan, 361; 24) Gwendolyn Hall (Greensboro), 299; 25) Lee Alma Vaughn, 257.

This information was made available, as of March 23, 1991, by

the unit's points coordinator, Wilma J. Peterson.

Richard H. Bowling moved from second place, behind Monica Lett in 1989 (Monica — 1537.03; Richard — 1408.89) to first place in 1990 (Richard — 2118; Monica — 1685). This represents a master points accumulation of 1345.11 over a two-year period. He has

Hall and Rosetta Hauser. Congratulations to the Top 25 Players.

Winners last week

There was no game Easter Monday at the Russell Recreation Center.

Tuesday, April 4, 1991 — 7 p.m. — Winston Lake YMCA Winston-Salem Duplicate

The Beginning Bridge Class resumed its Wednesday meetings at the Rupert Bell Recreation Center. Persons interested in joining this class for special bridge topics should contact the teacher, Ruth G. Washington.

This is the weekend of the Grade "B" Tournament, sponsored by the Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club (Saturday, April 13). The game will be held at the Winston Lake Family YMCA with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. and the game starting at 10 a.m. There will be two sessions of open pairs competition with lunch between sessions. Charles Gadsen will be the director. Ruby B. Walker is the tournament chairperson.

Officers of the club are: Mavis H. Lloyd, vice president; Sarah J. Boone, secretary; Olivia B. Thompson, treasurer; Renita Thompson-Segers, immediate past president; Bessie Allen, founder and past president; and Rudolph V. Boone, president. A fee of \$10 will include lunch.

All bridge players are invited to come and participate in this event. Trophies will be awarded in two fields — under 100 master points, and over 100.

## BRIDGE NEWS

By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.



been a member of the American Bridge Association since 1984, rising to the top of the bridge ladder at a phenomenal pace (a diamond level player). He is president of the Gate City Duplicate Bridge Club. He is also a board member of the Central Carolina Bridge Unit, an ACBL affiliate. Hats off to Richard!

Monica Lett retains second place in the unit, having won 115 master points during the past year. Inez Gerald moved from fifth place to third place, ahead of Willie

Bridge Club

First/Second Place (tie) — Bessie Allen and Arletha Thompson/Nathaniel and Cordella Rumph

Thursday, April 4, 1991 — 7 p.m. — Rupert Bell Recreation Center

Kings and Queens Duplicate Bridge Club

First Place — Geneva Hill and Elizabeth Lewis

Second Place — Floyd Neal and Arletha Thompson

## Committee to recommend Liberty East grant

Chronicle Staff Report

The finance committee of the Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen gave their approval for a favorable recommendation to the full board for a \$50,000 dollar grant to Liberty East Redevelopment, Inc. (LER), to renew an enrichment program this summer for the children in and around the Piedmont Circle area.

The LER program began in July 1988 and ran through June 1990 with the help of a grant obtained from the state by the city police department's Community and Police Against Crime (COMPAC) program. The two year grant totaled more than \$85,000 dollars. The same amount went to the Best Choice Center program.

LER's work with the children ended in June 1990 and the grant would help LER to resume that work.

Three of the four committee members voted to recommend that

the grant be approved by the full board. But Alderman Virginia Newell abstained from the voting until the full board meets April 15. She told Jones that she wished her luck in obtaining the grant and with finding other funding sources. But she said Jones must realize how difficult it is getting the funds to run programs.

Newell is chair of the Best Choice Center board, a drug prevention and intervention program for at-risk youth. And it has a referral program for abusing adults. That program also received a \$50,000 grant in January from the city toward the purchase of another building.

The LER program operates in the ward of Alderman Vivian Burke who requested in January that the board be as fair to other non-profit organizations in her ward as it had been in making its grant to Best Choice.

"We are not competing with

any other programs," said George Johnson, LER's program director.

Naomi Jones, chair of the LER board, said several different programs are needed to help children this summer. "You can never have enough programs," Jones said. "It is going to be a long hot summer. Kids will be out longer with no snow days to make up."

This program will help children stay on the right track and prevent them from being influenced by the drug dealers or other kids flashing money.

Johnson said supporting programs like LER is a matter of paying for children now or paying for them later. Johnson told the committee that LER was able to help at 50 children stay out trouble and improve their self-esteem.

"It was a solid program," Johnson said. "In addition to building self-esteem, the program provided supervision educational and cultural

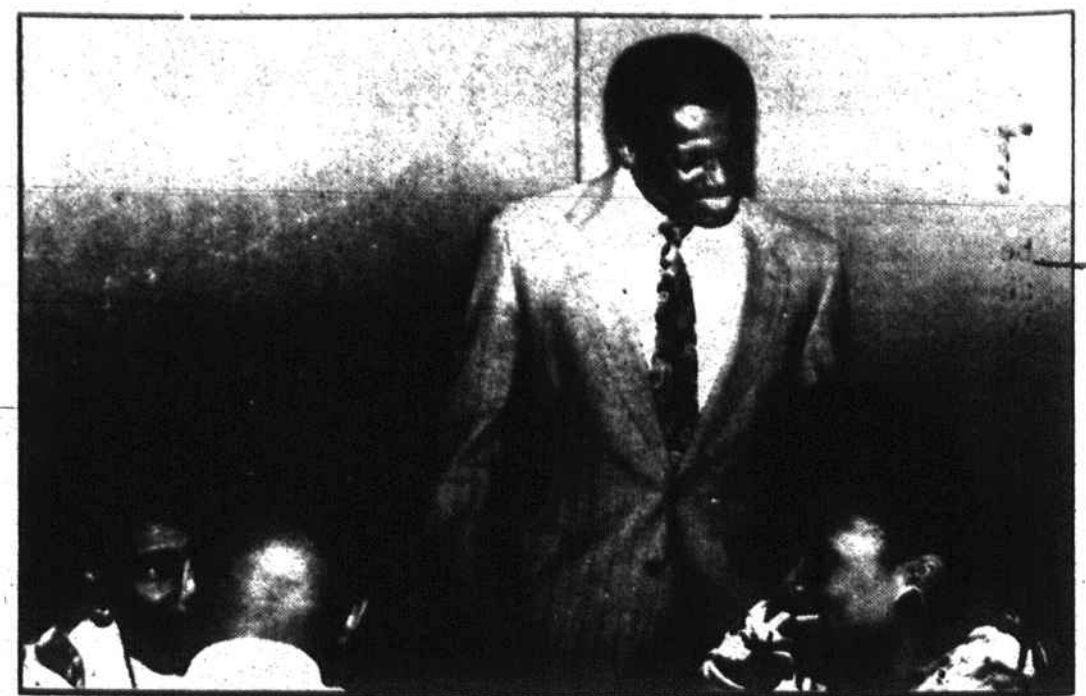
enrichment and tutorial services. This is the kind of program to keep kids active and out of trouble."

Johnson said the children learned a great deal and came religiously. "That just goes to show when you have good instructors with something to tell kids, you'll have no problems with children listening and staying motivated," Jones said.

The program worked with children from 10-15 years old. But Johnson was quick to point out that no children, regardless of their age, were ever turned away.

Committee chair Robert Northington, who said he supports the programs concept, said he wanted to make it clear that this grant if approved would be a one shot deal.

Jones said LER would be working to find other sources of funding to help finance the program which is to be housed in the Piedmont Circle community center.



Norman Joyner is all smiles as he remembers the good times with his staff and friends.

## Joyner bids farewell

Chronicle Staff Report

Winston Lake Family YMCA executive director, Norman Joyner, leaves his post this weekend and will assume his new role as executive director of a new YMCA facility in Atlanta, Ga.

A reception/appreciation dinner was held for Joyner Monday by supporters of the Y, and Winston Lake staff. Most attending the affair said they were sorry to see Joyner leave but understood the opportunity presented to him was one he could not pass up.

All signed a framed picture of his staff to take with him to Atlanta.

Joyner was also given another going away party by the Winston-

Salem Central Metropolitan YMCA staff Tuesday night.

"I leave this weekend and go to work Monday morning," Joyner chuckled. And he will have plenty to keep him busy. Joyner will be involved in every aspect of the new facility.

Joyner said he was torn about his decision to leave but was excited about the challenge ahead. He said of his new job, "I'll be in on the planning, the fundraising, selection of the board, the staffing and programming at the new YMCA."

Joyner has worked for the YMCA for 23 years, the last six at Winston Lake. A search is currently underway to find Joyner's successor.

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Eugenia Fulton, 2nd runner-up (left); Gandra Hughes, News 2 WFMY-TV (2nd left); Chandra Guthrie, Miss Jabberwock 1991 (center); and Donna McKinney, 1st runner-up (right).

## Delta Sigma Theta crowns 'Miss Jabberwock 1991'

Chronicle Staff Report

"Miss Jabberwock 1991" was crowned Saturday, March 23, at the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium. The annual event is sponsored by the Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

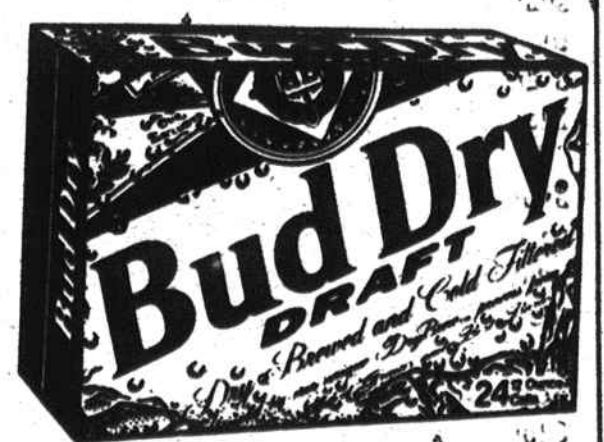
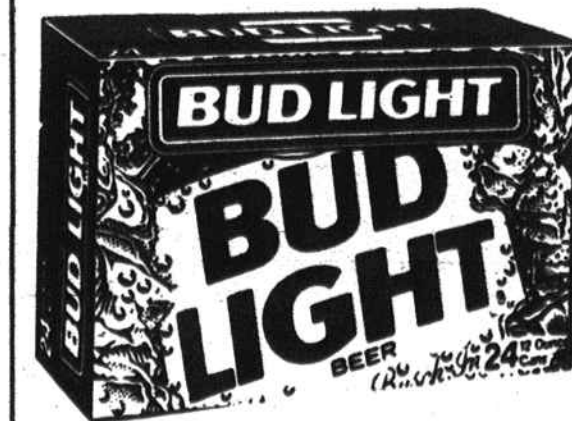
The City of Winston-Salem was very proud to be a part of the sorority chapter's programs. Denise Adams read a letter from Mayor Martha Wood, saluting the contestants. Sandra Hughes of WFMY-TV was mistress of ceremony for the evening.

Carver High School drama students presented a musical, "Alice in Collingland," directed by Mrs. Ann Moye, which was an adventure in time, choices, and dreams. Ultimately, Alice realizes in her dreams that her choices must be her own because, good or bad, they affect her forever. Contestants and marshals danced to a musical version of "Giving You the Best," choreographed by Vivian Reid.

Richelle Scales, sophomore at North Carolina A&T University, 2nd runner-up in the "Miss Jabberwock 1989" contest crowned Chandra L. Guthrie the new "Miss Jabberwock 1991." Chandra is a junior at North Forsyth High School and plans to attend Fayetteville State University. She is the daughter of Calvin and Norma Guthrie. For winning first place, she received a \$150 gift pack from Flori Roberts and a Smith Corona Word Processor. Chandra's mother received a complimentary manicure certificate.

First runner-up was Donna L. McKinney, a senior at St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy High School in St. Louis, Mo. She is the daughter of Lawrence and Viola McKinney and plans to attend Winston-Salem State University. She received a leather bracelet and a gift of a decorative picture.

Eugenia M. Fulton was second runner-up. A junior at East Forsyth High School, she is the daughter of Michael Fulton and plans to attend North Carolina Central University. She received a desk lamp and a portfolio.



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