

# Students' Thoughts: What's On Their Minds

## Your Fate is Within Your Hands

Your fate is within your hands  
no matter what statistics say,  
because no one determines your destiny  
but you and God in any way.

Times may be kind of rough  
and mountains a little to steep,  
but you can make it over any rock  
if only your determination you can keep.

It doesn't matter if you're black, Hispanic  
or anyone they call the minority,  
because the key of your life is in your hands  
so that gives you the authority.

You should never allow yourself to fail  
in the accomplishments you want to do,  
because no matter what happens  
your decisions rest on you.

— Tiffani Myers

## How Can I Go On

How can I keep going on facing each  
day without you here?

How can I go on knowing the pain you feel,  
I should feel with you?

How can I go on facing the world,  
when its treating you so wrong?

How can I go on when I feel like  
I should stop everything to comfort you,  
when you need comfort the most?

How can I go on when you're not here to protect  
me?

How can I keep going on when the fun things  
we used to do, we can't do anymore?

Just how can I go on knowing that  
I can't touch you, smell you, care for you,  
all I can do is be there for you?

I ask you, how can I keep going on?

— Kellie Darcie Lewis

## The Dandelion

You pick me up suddenly,  
wondering what you will do to me.

You come so close  
to kiss me - I suppose.

But I was wrong and hurt,  
because you blew me away and now I am scat-  
tered.

— Mona Lisa McFarlin

## Untitled

This used to be a quiet place  
calm and hushed.  
Adults would discipline children  
for using slang or if they cursed.

Now there are trees unsettled  
and noise flowing through the brush,  
leaves rustling and steady falling.

This was a caring place  
where one looked after the other  
when strong black leaders of the community  
helped our young black brothers.

Now there is a street  
a street of dying trees.  
The roots couldn't supply its many needs  
great big oaks with flourishing leaves  
now stand naked looking for plentiful rain  
an abundant well of youth.

— Tracy Benjamin

These works of prose are by students involved in the Young Black Writers Program, which is sponsored by the Arts Council. The program provides minority students with artistic and cultural opportunities that promote the literary arts and assist with overall educational development. The program is a series of weekly seminars for high-school-age young adults that teaches a new generation about literature and provides specialized instruction in the craft of writing. In addition, field trips and special workshops supplement the classroom work. The program identifies talented and interested students and teaches creative writing with an emphasis on the literary works of African Americans.

## 1993 International Teacher Exchange

Thirty-five teachers who come from Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom will arrive in Winston-Salem April 10 and depart on April 19.

The purpose of this exchange is

to provide Winston-Salem/Forsyth County teachers with a unique multi-national, cross-cultural learning experience through hosting European teachers and to provide European teachers with an opportu-

nity to experience American culture.

And to experience our school system through a teacher/family homestay and a public school experience.

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Forsyth County Begins Recruitment Program

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Forsyth County announces the "Big Impact Recruitment Challenge." There are over 100 children currently waiting for big brothers and big sisters.

The agency has planned a six-week recruitment campaign aimed at recruiting volunteers to match

with children from single-parent homes. Points will be awarded for each volunteer recruited.

The person who receives the most points at the end of the six-week period earns the grand prize... two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico or

the Bahamas.

The second-prize is an evening for two at Stouffer's Hotel.

Third-prize is dinner for two at Bistro 900.

For more information, call Big Brothers/Big Sisters at 724-7993.

### EAST

- 4 Brothers Amoco (New Walkertown Rd)
- 311 Grocery
- 3 Girls
- Bojangles (MLK Dr)
- Bp (Mlk Dr)
- Burger King (Mlk Dr)
- Mechanics & Farmers Bank
- Model Pharmacy
- Hair by Jimi
- Jones Chevron
- Pic N Pay (EWSC)
- Reynolds Health Center
- Shop Rite
- Smith Cleaners
- Special Occasions (MLK Dr)
- T.T. Jones Grocery
- Wilco (New Walkertown Rd)
- Wilco (MLK Dr)

### BP (University)

- Circle K (Shattalon Dr)
- Circle K (University)
- Elizabeth's Pizza (Col. Plaza)
- Ema (Northwest Blvd)
- Forest Hill Curb Market
- Food Lion (North point)
- Food Lion (Shattalon)
- Gallins Vending (RJR Headquarters)
- Gant (Indiana)
- I-Hop
- Kroger (University)
- Minit Market (Northwest Blvd)
- Wake Forest University
- Wilco (University)
- WEST**
- 4-Brothers Amoco (Jonestown)
- 4-Brothers Amoco (Cloverdale)
- 4-Brothers Amoco (Peters Creek)

- Crown Drugs (Peters Creek)
- Friendly Food Mart (Broad St)
- Friendly Food Mart (Sprague St)
- Gus' Curb Market (Mlk Dr)
- Idol's Curb Market
- K&S News (Parkway Plaza)
- Phillips 66 (Waughtown St)
- Pilot Food Mart #2
- Revco (Waughtown)
- Sam's Pit Shop
- Servco (Waughtown)
- Shoney's (Old Salisbury Rd)
- U.S. Post Office (Pleasant St)
- Wilco (S. Main St)
- Wilco (Thomasville Rd)
- Wilco (Sprague St)
- DOWNTOWN**
- Apple Pawn Shop
- 4-Brothers Amoco (5th and Broad)
- Benton Convention Center

## Waldo and Lester Take First Place

Monday, March 22, 1993 - 2:00 pm - Carl Russell Recreation Center - First Place - Waldo and Marjorie Lester.

Second Place - Geraldine Cary and Leslie Hutton.

Tuesday, March 23, 1993 - 7:00 pm - Winston Lake Family YMCA - Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club.

First Place - Waldo and Marjorie Lester. Attendance was too small for a consolation game, however, a consolation game was played for the pleasure and enjoyment.

Wednesday, March 24, 1993 - 7:00 pm - Robert Bell Recreation Center - Kings and Queens Duplicate Bridge Club.

First Place - Geraldine Cary and Leslie Hutton.

Second Place - Pauline Caldwell and Richard Bowling.

Correction noted: Richard Bowling was presented a trophy for having

accumulated the highest number of master points for local games. He was also runner-up for "Player of the Year."

Upcoming April Events

April 10-17 - Spring National (The Silver Anniversary of ABA's Spring Nationals)

Host: Regency Airport - Dallas, Texas.

April 24th - The scheduled Grade "B" Tournament by the Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club will not be held. The club never

in the nation with 3,947 + master points. George Johnson of Charlotte (11,394 + master points) and Thomas Hunt of Henderson, NC, master points are the only North Carolina players ahead of Waldo and Lester. Congratulations to our pros!

Nine (9) local players participated in the Burlington Grade "B" Tournament this past weekend.

They were: Bessie Allen, Sandra Brown, Pauline Caldwell, Geraldine Cary, Geneva Coleman, Inez Cole-

## BRIDGE NEWS

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applied for a sanction and no plans were made to have a Grade "B" in 1993.

Waldo and Lester placed first in the Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club tournament. They were presented a trophy for having

aided, Leslie Hutton, Waldo and Marjorie Lester.

Pauline Caldwell and Inez Colemans placed second overall behind Thomas Hunt (Henderson) and Richard Bowling (Greensboro). The weather conditions hampered the attendance greatly (seven (7) tables). Congratulations to the winners!

## The Winston-Salem Chronicle is Closer Than You Think

Available at these locations:

- Winston Lake YMCA
- Winston-Salem State University
- NORTH EAST**
- BP (N. Liberty)
- Bell Brothers
- Betsy's Foods
- Bojangles (Patterson Ave)
- Circle J (30th St)
- Ervin's Beauty Salon
- Expressions Hair Salon
- Food Lion (Northside)
- Great American Foods
- Jack's One-Stop
- Mack's Grocery
- Mama Chris' Soul Food
- Merita Bread Box
- Minit Market (27th & Liberty)
- Minit Market (13th & Liberty)
- Ogbum Station Meats
- Paragon Foods
- Ray's Bone Fish
- Salem Seafood
- Shear Illusions Hair Salon
- Silver Front Cleaners
- Star & Crescent Boutique
- Westbrooks
- Wilco (Akron Dr)
- Winn-Dixie (Germantown Rd)
- North West**
- 4 Brothers Amoco (Polo & Cherry)
- 76 Conv. Store (Univ. Pkwy)

- Baptist Hospital (Cafeteria)
- Baptist Hospital (Visitor's Entrance)
- Camel City Cleaners (Reynolda Manor)
- Camel City Cleaners (Stratford Rd)
- Crown Drugs (Hanes Mall)
- Days Inn (Silas Creek Pkwy)
- Eckerd Drugs (Loeman's Plaza)
- Eckerd Drugs (Robinhood Rd)
- Etna (Country Club)
- Etna (Stratford)
- Food Fair (Sherwood)
- Food Lion (Jonestown Rd)
- Forsyth Hospital (Emer. Entrance)
- Forsyth Hospital (Visitors Ent.)
- K&S News (Hanes Mall)
- K&S News (Pavilion)
- K&S News (Thruway)
- K&S News (Sherwood)
- Reynolda Road Barber
- Parkway Curb Market
- Kroger (Cloverdale)
- Kroger (Silas Creek Pkwy)
- S&W News (Jonestown Rd)
- Wilco (Reynolda Rd)
- Wilco (Silas Creek)
- SOUTH**
- 4-Brothers Amoco (Waughtown)
- Ann's Hair Design (Waughtown)
- Belview House Barbers
- Business And Technology Center (Marshall St)
- CCG Foods (S. Main St)

- Camel City Cleaners (Wachovia Bldg)
- Camel City Cleaners (3rd St)
- Camel City Cleaners (W. 4th St)
- Chronicle Office (Liberty St)
- Discount Records
- First Union National Bank (4th St)
- Gallins Vending (RJR Plaza)
- Jimmy's Sandwicheria
- Jolly House
- Liberty Street News
- Lincoln Barber Shop
- Marque Hotel
- Mother & Daughter
- Mr. Omelet
- NationsBank/NCNB (3rd & Liberty)
- Rainbow News & Cafe
- Reading Station (Marque Hotel)
- Sanitary Barber Shop
- W.H. Smith Vending (Stouffer Hotel)
- Old U.S. Post Office (5th & Trade)

