

Youths cool off during a free swim party in the Martin Luther King Jr. community center pool.

Center Sponsors Free Splash Party for Kids

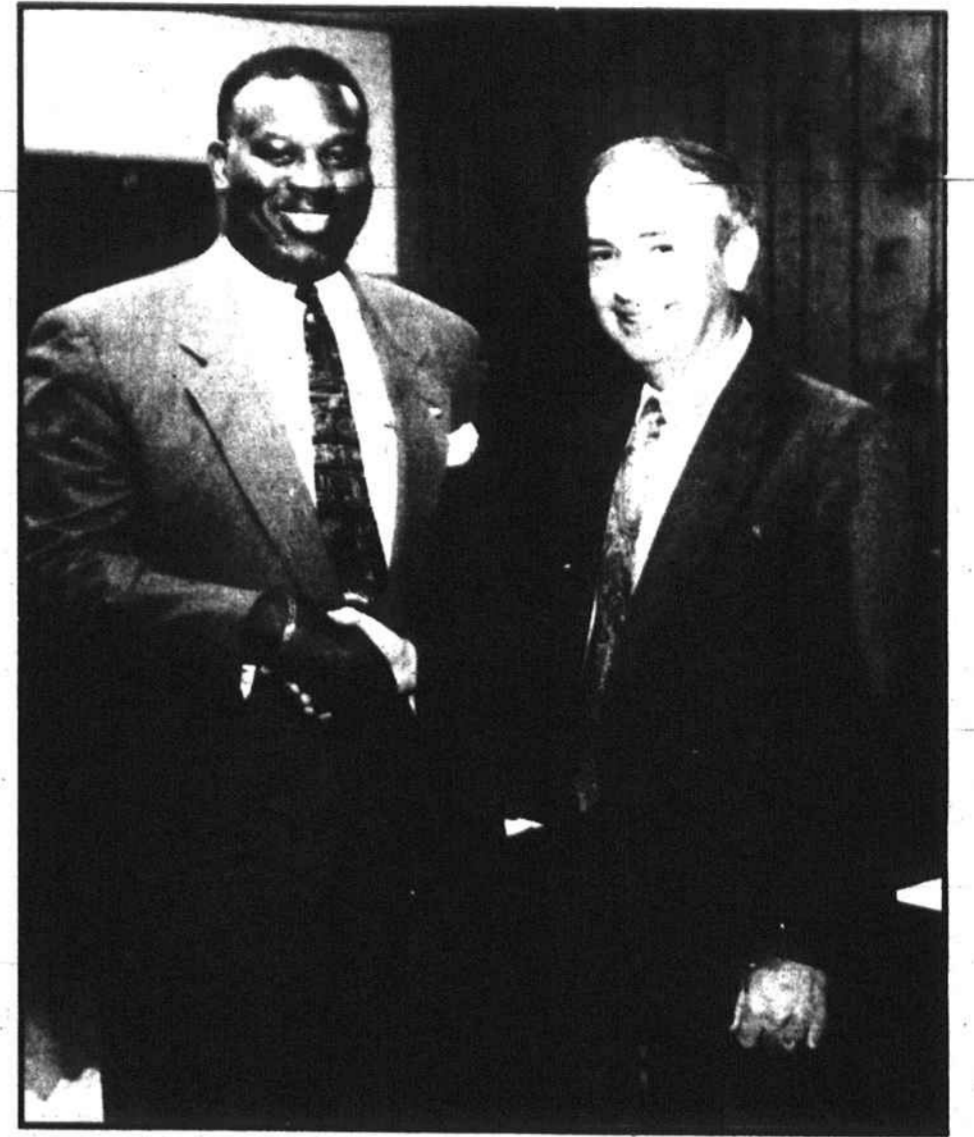
The Martin Luther King Jr. community center recently sponsored a free swim party in the Kimberly Park neighborhood swimming pool for more than 300 youths in the city.

The swim party was the idea of Bill English, center supervisor, decided that the community must be rewarded for helping MLK community to become successful. English decided a free swim party

could show the center appreciation with the assistance of Bryant McCorkle, Ethel Evans, Dorothy Wingate and James Irby, to show the center's appreciation for community support.

Two more swim parties and a cookout are scheduled for July 23 and Aug. 13.

For information call Bill English at 727-2740.



Nigel Alston (left) of the Northwest Child Development Council, with E. Ray Cope, executive director of Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust.

Child Agency Awarded \$90,000 Reynolds Grant

The Northwest Child Development Council has been awarded a \$90,000 grant by the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust of Winston-Salem.

The funds will be used for renovation of the playground areas at Northwest Child Development centers, according to Nigel Alston, the council's chairman.

"Our organization has provided quality child development services to children and family in a four-county area in Northwest North Carolina during the last 22 years," Alston said. "A primary focus of the council is to continually

enhance our learning environments."

The funds from Kate B. Reynolds will purchase additional playground equipment that will meet the new American Disabilities Act standards and make play areas accessible to children with varying abilities. The new equipment will be designed to provide physical challenges and fun play experiences for all children.

Northwest Child Development Council is a private non-profit organization founded in 1971 and has a capacity to serve 833 children in a four-county area.

Teenager Elected Girls' State Governor

Melanie Joy Sellers, the daughter of Otis and Gladys Sellers, was elected governor at the 1993 Tar Heel Girls' State. The annual event, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Carolina, was held at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Sellers and Benita Jones, the daughter of Vera Jones, were sponsored by the Lawrence Joel American Legion Auxiliary #453.

Tar Heel Girls' State is a week-

long program on citizenship. Each citizen had opportunities for leadership development, where they met various government officials and organized local governments. During the week, the citizens were divided into political parties. The parties developed party platforms, engineered campaigns and elected a slate of officers to govern Tar Heel Girls' State.

At the closing program, Sellers' address centered on a comparison of

the citizens of the 54th Session to a relay team. The first leg was honor; the second was knowledge; the third was unity. The fourth leg, the anchor, was to be run by each citizen in order to complete the race of life.

Winston-Salem has been the hometown for the Tar Heel Girls' State governor for two consecutive years. Twakia Murray, representing Auxiliary #220, was the 1992 governor.



Melanie Joy Sellers



The North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, Winston-Salem Chapter, recently announced its 1993-95 officers. Pictured (l. to r.) are: Mable H. Stevenson, vice president; Norma Brown Guthrie, treasurer; Melvin D. Mauney, president; and Mary N. Grissom, recording secretary. Not pictured is Diane W. Butler, corresponding secretary.

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Mr. C's Ice Cream has 32 different flavors of ice cream to please the choosiest customer!

For the diet conscious, there are also lowfat and sugar-free ice cream and frozen yogurt available in cones, cups or sundaes, as well as the traditional banana split. At Mr. C's, the customer's satisfaction is their goal and they will create ice cream desserts to the customer's specifications.

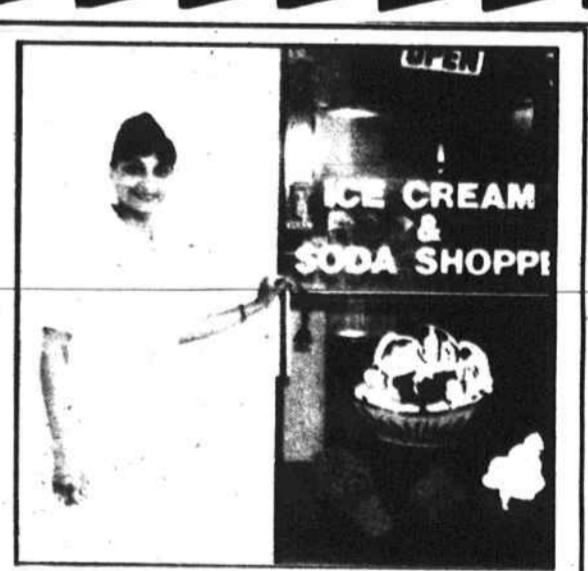
For a quick meal or snack, Mr. C's also offers pan pizzas, corn dogs and homemade pies. Outdoor dining is available on their carpeted patio by their custom-made fountain. Mr. C's also has a private room for parties, meetings and church functions.

Mr. C's is involved in the local community and feels strongly about encouraging today's

youth. On Tuesday evenings at 7:00, young people are invited to come join the "Positive Attitude Community Group." This program was formed to help empower our children with positive attitudes and respect for our heritage with positive role models.

So come visit Mr. C's Ice Cream and Soda Shop for its grand opening on Saturday, July 17, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mr. C's staff of Jackie, Penny, LaQuetta and Rick look forward to meeting you!

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