

Katie Dorsett to Speak at Girls' Club Tuesday

Katie Dorsett, the first African-American female to hold a state Cabinet post in North Carolina will be speaking at the Salvation Army Girls' Club "Women Working for Girls" Luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at The Adam's Mark Hotel. The Girl's Club will be presenting ten local women the coveted "Strong, Smart and Bold Award" for outstanding commitment to women and children of our community.

As Secretary of Administration, Dorsett controls the business operations of state government, with a budget of \$96 million and over 1,000 employees. Her department houses several advocacy groups: the Human Relation Commission, the Governor's Advocacy Council for Women and the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office. The department also contains the Division of Veterans Affairs and the Agency for Public Telecommunications which produces public service telecasts, such as OPEN/net.

Dorsett is a retired associate professor in the School of Business and Economics at North Carolina A&T State University for 32 years. She received a bachelor of science degree in business from Indiana University, and a doctorate in education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in curriculum and instruction.

Dorsett served on the Greensboro City Council from 1983 to 1986, becoming the first black woman elected to the council. Between 1986 and 1992, she served on the Guilford County Board of Commissioners. In 1990 she was reelected for a second four-year term and was slated to become chairman when the governor tapped her to serve as secretary of administration. As a commissioner, Dorsett supported such projects as the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program; the expansion of the Parks and Recreation Commission to broaden minority repre-



Katie Dorsett sentation; and watershed protection for Guilford County residents.

She also served on the Guilford County Board of Health and the boards of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the National Association of Counties.

The women receiving the award are Judge Loretta Biggs, Eunice Dudley, Kay McEntire, Evelyn Riley, Dorothy Graham-Wheeler, Betty Deal, Lynn Eisenburg, Joyce Neeley, Louise Smith and Linda Yokley. For luncheon tickets call 788-6563.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Forsyth County Council Receives Grant

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Council on the Status of Women will receive a grant of \$55,000 to provide services to displaced homemakers. It is one of 15 agencies that will receive grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$55,000 each from the N.C. Council for Women.

The grant were made possible by an appropriation of \$375,000 by the 1993 General Assembly to establish pilot model programs across the state to assist displaced homemakers.

Professional affiliations: Diplomat, American Board of Toxicology; Society of Toxicology; Adjunct Associate Professor of Pharmacology/Toxicology, Wake Forest University; and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Toxicology, Integrated Toxicology Program, Duke University. He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in King and is Sunday School teacher to the junior high class. He is also very involved in the North Carolina Youth Soccer Association.

Monday, Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m., at the offices of The Legal Aid Society, 216 W. Fourth Street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Legal Aid Society provides civil legal assistance to residents of Forsyth, Stokes, Yadkin, Davie and Iredell Counties who cannot afford the services of private counsel. It is supported by the Legal Services Corporation, the United Way, IOLTA, the North Carolina General Assembly, private foundations, and contributions.

For further information, please contact Kay B. House at 725-9166.

▲ Group Honored

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust of Winston-Salem has been honored for its pioneering work in helping to reduce North Carolina's rate of infant mortality and morbidity.

The Governor's Commission on Reducing the Rate of Infant Mortality on Wednesday presented an award to the Trust. It was the only private foundation to be recognized.

In presenting the award, Gov. Jim Hunt, speaking for the Commission, said that North Carolina has reduced its infant mortality rate by 22 percent — from 12.6 infants per thousand births to 9.9 per thousand — since 1989 when the commission was formed by the Gov. Martin.

▲ DeBethizy Honored

J. Donald DeBethizy, director of Biological R&D at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., has been named the 1993-94 Executive of the Year of the Winston-Salem Chapter, Professional Secretaries International. Jo A. Peay, Senior Administrative Assistant, nominated him for the award. Mae Jackson, CPS, President of the Winston-Salem was Chairman of the event.

DeBethizy received his Ph.D. in Toxicology from Utah State University in 1982. He joined R.J. Reynolds in 1985. Among his pro-

▲ Quit Smoking Class

The Forsyth Unit of the American Cancer Society will be holding Fresh Start quit smoking classes on Tuesday beginning Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. at Parkway Presbyterian Church, 1000 Yorkshire Road. The fee is \$15. For more information or registration, call 768-1224.

▲ Laser Show

SciWorks will be presenting laser light shows at its Hanes Mall location through Dec. 27. The SciWorks Laser Light Theater will be presenting the shows every hour on the hour during mall operating hours.

Tickets are \$1 for SciWork members and \$2 for non-members and are available only at the Laser Light Theatre ticket desk at Hanes Mall. The Laser Light Theatre is located on the upper level of Hanes Mall near Sears. SciWorks is located at 400 West Hanes Mill Road off US Route 52 and is accessible by the SciWorks-WSTA bus, Route 10-B, for additional information about laser shows, tickets or to schedule a group call 767-6730.

▲ Board Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society of Northwest North Carolina, Inc., will meet on

Goodwill Industries to Expand Community Speakers Bureau

Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina, Inc. will expand the focus of the Goodwill Speakers Bureau as part of the agency's continuing effort to educate the community about people with disabilities and other special needs. The Speakers Bureau will offer new information on Goodwill Industries, ADA (the American with Disabilities Act), skills train-

ing programs including data processing and nurse assistant training, evaluation procedures, and professional guidelines on working with people with special needs. The Speakers Bureau, composed of Goodwill staff, Business Advisory Council members, and the Board of Directors, is available to community businesses, schools, churches, civic organizations, and volunteer

groups in northwestern North Carolina.

Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina, Inc. provides job-training programs for people with disabilities and other special needs. Groups interested in scheduling a speaker may call 724-3621, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Video and print resource material is also available to the community.

Sawtooth Presents Holiday Shopping

Winston-Salem's Sawtooth Center for Visual Art will turn into a Winter Wonderland on Friday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Deck the Sawtooth Halls, a downtown holiday shopping event will feature creative

hand made gifts, food and specialty items, holiday decorations, gift certificates for classes and gift baskets assembled to the buyers' specifications.

The shopping events will be open on Friday evening, Dec. 3

concurrent with the Tree Lighting Ceremony, the Sixth and Trade Art District Gallery Crawl, and other Downtown holiday events. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Sawtooth Center for Visual Art's education programs.

Gerals and MacCauley First Place Winners

Monday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. — Carl Russell Recreation Center
First Place — Inez Gerals and Reginald McCauley
Second Place — Lillie Cuthrell and Ruth Washington

Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. — Winston Lake Family YMCA

The Triad Bridge Unit held its annual meeting with its president Richard H. Bowling presiding. Reports were heard from several committees. Plans for the Grade "A" Tournament in February, 1994 were reported. Also, plans for one or more bridge classes were announced. At this point, enrollment in bridge classes will be held at the Dudley's Cosmetology University on Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the 2 p.m. A minimum of ten students is required for each class (Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced).

Following the meeting of the Triad Bridge Unit a delicious meal was enjoyed by all. Mavis H. Lloyd chaired the planning committee, assisted by Renita Thompkins Segers (co-chairperson) and other club members. Olivia B. Thompkins, president of the Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club presided over a short meeting of the club. The club history was given by Bessie Allen (founder), following by special presentations. Ruby B. Walker and Rudolph Boone were awarded certificates for having the best attendance record during the year (38 out of 41 games played). Renita T. Segers was presented a certificate for earning "Player of the Year" and having teamed up with her mother, Olivia Thompkins to earn "Pair of the Year" for the club. Olivia was the runner-up for the individual honor.

A Grade "C" game was played with Charles W. Gadson directing. Ten tables of players participated in

the smoothly run game. Winners were

Flight "A" (over 600 master points): 1st Place: Harold Minus III and Arthur Totten (Greensboro), 2nd Place: Renita T. Segers and Olivia B. Thompkins, 3/4 Place Tie: Elizabeth G. Moore and Gwendolyn Hall (Greensboro), 3/4 Place Tie: Treana Adkins and Richard H. Bowling, and 5th Place: Jamesena D. Watkins and Yvonne Johnson.

Flight "B" (under 100 master points): 1st Place: Renita T. Segers and Olivia B. Thompkins, 2nd

dine Cary, Sandra Brown, Lessie Hatton, Marjorie Lester, Waldo Lester, Ruby Walker, Juanita Wynecoff, Irma Gadsen, Charles Gadsen and Monica Lett. The following local players brought back trophies or script: Sandra Brown, Lessie Hatton and Charles Gadsen. Many local players earned master points. Any specifics that were left out will be published in a subsequent column. The tournament was relatively small for a Grade "A" but those who participated had a great time. Congratulations and Thanks

BRIDGE NEWS

By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.

Place: Sara Baker and William Booker (Greensboro), 3rd Place: Lillie S. Cuthrell and Mavis H. Lloyd.

That evening was delightful, impressive, meaningful and rewarding to all. We missed the unit members from Burlington, as well as some local members who was not present. As usual, this event was a highlight of the year for members of the Triad area.

In terms of a report of the Metrolina (Charlotte) Grade "A" Tournament, this information is strictly unofficial. The writer of this column did not participate in this event and received unofficial information from several individuals who did attend and participate. The following local players made the trip to Charlotte and played during portions or all of the three-day event: Floyd Neal, Elizabeth Lewis, Geneva Hill, Billie Matthews, Ruth Washington, Inez Gerals, Geral-

to the local players for their winnings and supporting the Metrolina Duplicate Bridge Club.

Congratulations to Pauline Caldwell for her winnings at the recent Sectional Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was given the trip by her son for winning the 1993 Calvin Reuben Memorial Trophy. She won a couple of trophies in the Las Vegas event, playing with various partners.

Upcoming special bridge events include the following:

Dec. 7 — The Gate City Duplicate Bridge Club's Annual Christmas Party and Grade "C" game at the Church of The Redeemer, on Market Street, Greensboro.

Dec. 17 — Nationwide Super Open Pair, sponsored by the Triad Bridge Unit at the Dudley's Cosmetology University. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the game begins at 7:30 p.m. All bridge player are invited!

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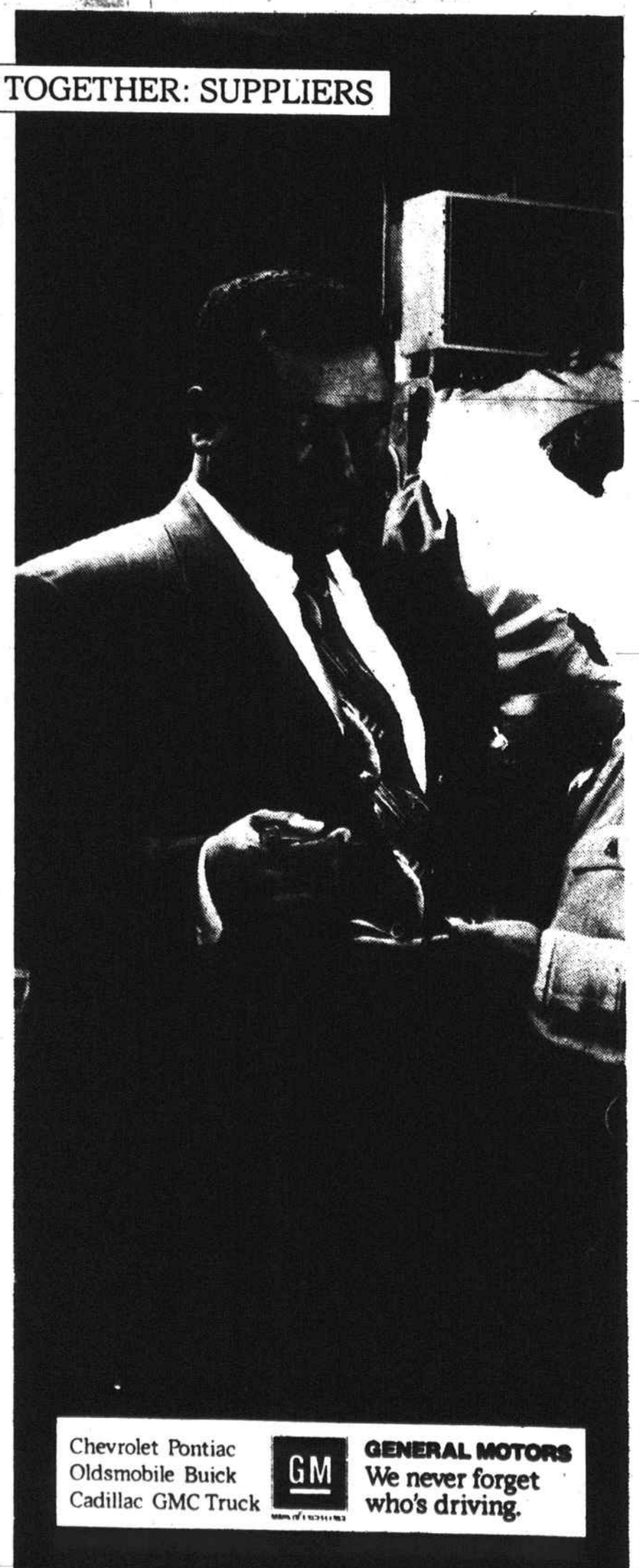
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