

Community Development

Members and guests of the East Winston Devel-opment Corporation spon-sored a workshop on eco-nomic development last Saturday at the Anderson Center. Guest speakers included Sentwali Alyetoro, a Greensboro management consultant, left, and Deborah Warren, a community economic a community economic development specialist. Pictured also is James Grace, president of the Minority Business League (photo by Santana).

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March 12 **Benton Convention Center**

8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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E. Winston's economic future set at session

By ROBIN BARKSDALE

An organizational management specialist met recently with members of the East Winston Community Development Corp. and challenged them to establish a well-structured chain of authority to redet to intrifferable improve in order to significantly improve economic conditions in the East

economic conditions in the East Winston area.

Sentwali Aiyetoro, the executive director of a Greensboro management consulting firm, presented the group with a game plan for organizing its board of directors. He said that the board of directors carries the responsibility of guiding and monitoring an organization, therefore making it essential that the board not be selected arbitrarily. He said that establishing economic development organizations such as the EWDC often is "very difficult and very complex but clearly worthwhile."

Aiyetoro was one of the speakers at last Saturday's work-shop sponsored by the EWDC. A group of 50 members and interest-ed East Winston residents were on hand for the instructional work-shop, which allowed members and citizens to work through their con-cerns that control of the economic

cerns that control of the economic development organization remain with the residents living and working in the East Winston area.

The corporation's steering committee had developed a proposal which would divide board membership into three separate groups: those living in East Winston, businesses and organizations that operate in East Winston, and individuals and organizations living and operating outside of the individuals and organizations liv-ing and operating outside of the East Winston area. Under the com-mittee's proposal, board members would be nominated from each of the categories but majority control could still be maintained by the members of the first armus. members of the first group.

James Grace, president of the Minority Business League, said the plan presents a unique opportunity for cutzens to control the organization that is designed specifically

The East Winston Area Plan pointed out that one of the main needs is an economic development corporation," Grace said. "Many times that's intended to mean someone else is controlling it. We're talking about empowering ourselves to do somethine."

ourselves to do something."

The EWDC is designed to The EWDC is designed to give low-income and working class residents of the East Winston community a voice in the economic development of their neighborhoods. The organization, which was incorporated in January, was presented as a recommendation of the East Winston Area Plan and adopted last year by the Board of Aldermen.

ermen. Also during the workshop,

Deborah Warren, a community economic development specialist for the Legal Services Programs in North Carolina, discussed the types

North Carolina, discussed the types of ventures and programs the corporation should undertake.

Grace said East Winston residents will have the final say in determining what is needed from their economic development corporation. He said the possibilities for the types of programs and cooperative efforts the group can implement are limitless.

"The residents of the East Winston area will always have

Winston area will always have dominant control," he said. "The residents of East Winston have \$15 million on deposit in banks in East Winston. We want them to get something back for their money. We have negotiated with banks under the premise that we want them to participate in this effort. We want to dare to dream what a CTC can be "

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Chronicle holds fifth annual Awards Banquet

From Chronicle Staff Reports

The Winston-Salem Chronicle held its Fifth Annual Awards Din-ner Thursday, March 3, at The Winston Plaza Stouffer Hotel. During the dinner, awards were presented to the Chronicle's All-County Football Team, Male and Female Athletes of the Year, Advertiser of the Year, Man of the Year and Woman of the Year. The Coaches of the Year were also rec-ognized. For the first time, the Chronicle presented a Comm Service Award.

The occasion featured the nationally acclaimed motivational speaker Les Brown. Brown -- a speaker Les Brown. Brown -- a former radio personality who went from a hep-talking disc jockey to issues commentator, and then became a three-term Ohio legislator -- spends his time shaping and giving people step-by-step methods to overcome obstacles in their ods to overcome obstacles in their onal and professional lives.

personal and professional lives. He learned to champion adversi-ty growing up in Miami's Liberty City, where he had to overcome the stigma of being adopted and being labeled and mocked as educably mentally retarded in the Miami school swere

"It's not enough to inspire people any more," Brown says. "We've got to give them the keys to their own

personal power, so they can take

personal power, so they can take charge of their lives."

Brown told the audience that it was important for people to surround themselves with those persons who knew more than they did. "You have to challenge yourself," he said, " And you must have a larger vision of yourself."

He said that it was important not to be afraid to fail. "Anything worth doing is worth doing badly," he said.

Although Brown punctuated his speech with several funny anecdotes, he made it clear to the audience that he believed that a positive self-image and high self-esteem were crucial to success.

Brown's appearance was spon-sored by Miller Brewing Co.
The Man of the Year is The Rev.
Carlton A. G. Eversley, pastor of Dellabrook Presbyterian Church. He was instrumental in forming the Darryl Hunt Defense Fund and volunteers his time and services to charitable organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and a church-affiliated summer camping program for underprivileged chil-dren.

Bessie Allen, a retired educator, is the Woman of the Year. She is chairwoman of the NAACP education committee and oversees the NAACP Learning Centers. A total

of 415 students are registered with

the program.

The Community Service Award was presented to Dr. H. Rembert Malloy, a retired surgeon. He has volunteered his services to numer ous causes, a few of which are the ous causes, a tew of which are the Special Olympics of Forsyth County, the Silas Creek Manor Convalescent Center, the Bethesda Center for the Homeless and the Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Center

The Female Athlete of the Year is Danita Roseboro, a junior at North Forsyth High School. The daughter of Mr. Curtis Roseboro and Mrs. Jeanette Roseboro, she has won MVP awards in both track

and volleyball.

Scott Fletcher, a senior at Parkland High School, took the award for Male Athlete of the Year. He is the defending state champion in the 110-meter high hurdles and won the Amateur Athletic Union

national championship in the 110s during the summer of 1986. He is the son of Mr. Lamont Fletcher and Mrs. Emestine Fletcher.

The Advertiser of the Year Award went to J. G. Messick & Sons, owners of Food Fair grocery stores. Food Fair has continued to be a consistent advertiser in the Chronicle. Their commitment to the Afro-American community is sincere and significant. sincere and significant.

Alderman Virginia Newell addressed the attendees on behalf of the city and Obrie Smith of Miller Brewing company made a presentation.

presentation.

Gill McGregor, academic adviser at the Wake Forest University Dept. of Athletics, addressed the young athletes. He warned them of the strong odds against their becoming professional athletes and urged them to place as much emphasis on academics as they place on sports

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The proposed measures also require South Africa to lift the ban on anti-apartheid political activities, release all political prisoners, allow the free and safe return of

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exiles and commence dialogue with leaders of the majority black

The draft resolution was submitted by Algeria, Argentina, Nepal, Senegal, Yugoslavia and Zambia.



PUBLIC HEARING

The Housing/Neighborhood Development Department will hold a public hearing to obtain citizen views on Community 1 Development and housing needs for the program year beginning July 1, 1988, and ending June 30, 1989. Staff will also provide a performance assessment of the current program year through December 31, 1987, Representatives from neighborhood progranizations, city-wide groups, and appropriate the city of the current of the curren Representatives from neighborhood porganizations, city-wide groups and any other individuals interested in the Community Development program and invited to attend

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 1988 TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Benton Convention Center Room D, Upper Level

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