



Urban Arts Honors

The Urban Arts of The Arts Council recently sponsored a program to persons who had participated in arts programs throughout the year. The event featured performances by members of dance classes and other areas of interest offered by The Urban Arts. Above, Reggie Johnson, director of The Urban Arts, presents a plaque to Vickie Sullivan, who was named The Urban Arts Parent of the Year (photo by Santiana).

Search underway for Urban League director

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Efforts are underway nationally and locally to find a new head of the Winston-Salem Urban League. Joseph Dickson, chairman of the League's board of directors, said that 28 people had filed for the position of president of the local organization. He said the vacancy was advertised by the local League throughout the Triad, and nationwide by the National Urban League.

All applications were forwarded to the national League for certification before consideration by the local League. The certification process, said Dickson, is a complete background check. So far, eight of the 28 candidates have been certified and their applications returned to the local League. Three candidates have been rejected.

Dickson said the local League would also do its own investigative check on the applications returned by the national League. He said that the candidates for the position have come from all over the country, including applications from people in Denver, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia and Illinois.

Two of the applications were from local people, he said. Hazel Brown, currently the acting executive director of the League, has applied for the position of president.

Brown has 26 years in the Urban League movement, said Dickson, and has been certified by the national League. He said he had been informed of another local applicant, but did not know the identity of the person because the application was sent to the national League.

Dickson said the local League hoped to have all the

applications certified by the national League and returned before April 12.

"We would like to make a decision by June or July," he said, "but, we will not let time be a factor."

He said that once all the applications were received from the national League, the local personnel committee would review the applications and provide names and background information to the board of directors. Those candidates in whom the board of directors expresses an interest will then be brought in for an on-site interview, he said.

"We've had some good candidates apply," he said, "but we haven't ranked them in terms of how we view them, so far."

Dickson said that the qualifications sought by the League for the position included a bachelor's degree, although a mas-

ter's degree is preferred, and five to seven years experience in a management position with a non-profit organization -- preferably the Urban League.

He said that, of the seven applications that have been reviewed by the local League, all of the candidates are currently working with National Urban League affiliates, or have worked with them at some point.

"Experience in long-range planning and fundraising is important," he said. But, he noted that many of the applicants had marketing and financial backgrounds.

Dickson said that, as the board is now structured, it will take a simple majority vote to name the new president.

The League's former president, Thomas J. Elijah, Jr., retired in December after an extended dispute between himself and board members.

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The building of the shopping center, which has six stores, was spearheaded by Mark Vieno of East Winston Associates. The land had been sitting untouched for about 20 years before Vieno appropriated an Urban Development Action Grant, which provided the necessary funds to build. Vieno could not be reached for comment.

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