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## Another 5-3 Vote

### Burke ousts Mack

By RUDY ANDERSON  
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A first-term minority member of the Winston-Salem Board of Alcohol Control was removed Monday night by the Board of Aldermen at the urging of Alderman Vivian Burke.

Jim Mack, who serves on both the ABC

board and the Citizens Minority and Women Business Enterprise Advisory Committee, was denied a second term when the aldermen voted 5-3 on a motion by Mrs. Burke not to reappoint Mr. Mack and appoint former city fire chief Lester E. Ervin to replace him.

Alderman Burke said she had no comment.  
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Burke



Mack

James Mack will remain on M/WBE Advisory Committee.

## Mayor urges board to reach consensus

By TONYA V. SMITH  
Chronicle Staff Writer

When members of the city Board of Aldermen individually discuss the issues they consider important to Winston-Salem and their notes are compared later, one can see the elected officials have some shared objectives.

However, something happens when all eight aldermen sit down together at the bargaining table. Community members and those sitting on other elected boards have long criticized the aldermen for their turf wars and divisiveness.

identify the issues and develop strategies to deal with them.

"I have long advocated this type of planning effort and am pleased to report that every alderman has given enthusiastic support," said Mayor Wood. "We will spend our time considering the goals that unite us, rather than the issues that divide us. Citizens can expect a consensus statement from us, not only on priority goals but also on plans for achieving them."

Aldermen Vivian H. Burke, Nancy T. Pleasants, Larry W. Womble and staff members Bryce A. Stuart, Thomas W. Fredericks,

"... I just want to see the board come together."

-- Virginia K. Newell

## Big Statement



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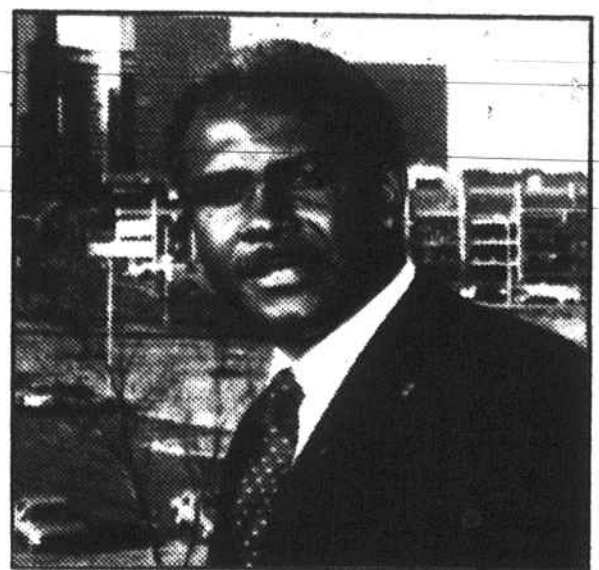
NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks shows off Chicago's first Partnership for a Drug-Free America billboard recently on the city's near west side. Mr. Hooks said that the best way to change America's attitudes toward drug use is to target efforts to specific audiences.

## Gantt keynotes NAACP affair

Chronicle Staff Report

The Winston-Salem Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People hosts its 57th annual Freedom Fund Banquet tonight at 8 p.m. at the Benton Convention center. The keynote speaker for the event is former Charlotte mayor and U.S. Senate candidate Harvey Gantt.

David Thompkins, the NAACP's banquet committee chair, said his organization is extremely happy they could get Gantt to speak. "We wanted to bring the best person we could get to speak to us and update us on the overall political situation in North Carolina and the nation," he said. But there is another element about this year's banquet that is even more gratifying for Thompkins. "The highlight that I cherish most is the



Harvey Gantt

fact that we have sold over a thousand tickets," Thompkins said. "This will be the largest attendance for a banquet we've ever had."

Thompkins said he believes the large number of tickets sold will definitely increase the membership in the civil rights organization's local chapter. He explained that the purchase of an

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## Task Force endorses neighborhood projects

By TONYA V. SMITH  
Chronicle Staff Writer

Endorsing two residential projects developers have planned for the area, the East Winston Area Task Force plans to ask the city to financially help the developments get started.

Tuesday night the task force decided it would support a 38-single-family home development off Wallingford Road and Dilworth Street, east of Winston Lake Park. Mary Sheppard and Jose Isasi, developers and partners in Sheppard Inc., presented their proposal to the task force last week. Their project, directed at those in the middle and upper income brackets, represents one of the catalytic projects suggested by a Maryland consultant in his study of the economic viability of East Winston.

The homes in Sheppard Inc.'s project will sell for \$110,000 to \$140,000. The developers asked task force members to support the project by urging the city to offer buy-downs - where homeowners are offered a lower interest rate on mortgages for the first couple of years. However, the members of the task force buy-downs should be offered to the all of the first 12 home buyers, per developers' request.

"I've been involved in development in East Winston for the last 14 years," explained Tom Troffinger, task force member and owner of Contract Office Furnishings Inc. "When people are getting ready to buy a home in the \$130,000 range, most of them are people who are buying second homes. They

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## Could Get 10-Year Sentence

### Carter jailed without bond

By TONYA V. SMITH  
Chronicle Staff Writer

The Afro-American entrepreneur who two weeks ago outbid seven others for the old Skyland School is in Dekalb County Jail today, without bond, awaiting trial on charges that he didn't return two rental cars.

William R. Carter Jr., 30, waived extradition to Atlanta last week and Dekalb County officials picked him up from the Forsyth County Jail March 16.

"We do not have a court date for him yet but will probably set one some-

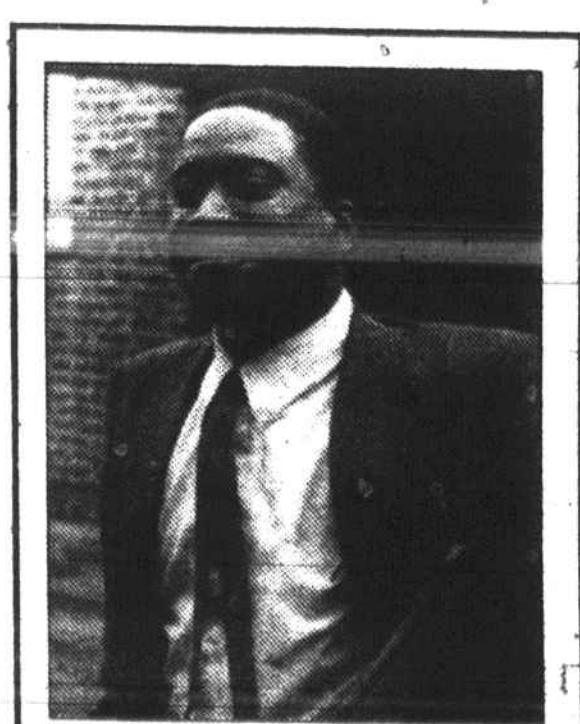
time within the next month or two," said John Petrey, assistant district attorney in Dekalb County. "The offense carries a maximum 10-year sentence."

Mr. Carter, an Elkin native, is the only known officer in W.R.C. Holding Company Inc. He bid \$50,000 on Skyland March 2 and planned to renovate the building and open a day care center to be staffed by senior citizens and an educational institute. The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education accepted his bid during their March 5 meeting, as well as his \$2,500 down payment on the property.

"We don't know at this point whether or not Mr. Carter is guilty of anything," said school attorney Douglas S. Pungler. "The bid was submitted and a deposit made in the name of the corporation W.R.C. Holding Co. Inc. Assuming that it is a legal corporation or business entity, someone can come forward in the name of the company to close the sale."

W.R.C. Holding has until May 4, 60 days from the date the board accepted its bid, to close the sale. If no one comes forward, the sale will be declared in default, the bid deposit will be forfeited.

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William R. Carter won the bid for Skyland School at \$50,000.

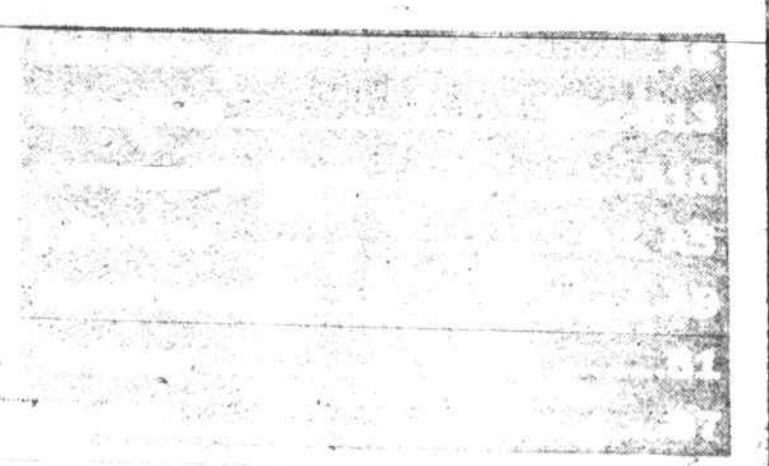
## Winston-Salem Chronicle NewsUpdate



**All twins want to be treated like any other students, despite famous dad**  
MACOMB, Ill. (AP) -- Jamillah Ali, 19, joyfully displays a gift she received from her twin, Rasheda, right, at Western Illinois University in Macomb recently. The pair, daughters of boxing legend Muhammad Ali, say they want to be viewed like any other students working their way through college, but the reputation of their famous father sometimes gets in the way.

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- Benjamin Franklin  
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