

Douglass, the man and his motives

Frederick Douglass is an historical figure with whom all African-Americans should acquaint themselves. He was an instrumental personality in the anti-slavery movement. Benjamin Quarles examines the man and his motives in *Frederick Douglass* (Atheneum, 1976).

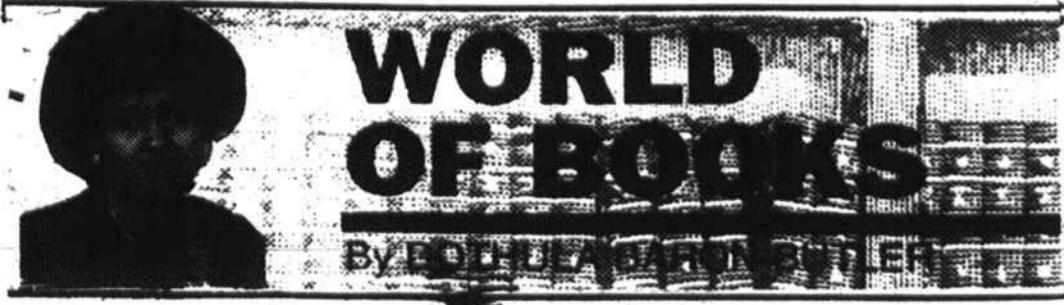
from self-expression. In his own mind, he was free but had little control over his person.

In 1838, Douglass escaped and in 1841, became associated with William Lloyd Garrison, perhaps the greatest opponent to slavery at that time and the publisher of the *Liberator*, an anti-slavery newspaper.

pendence became a fact. He believed vehemently in wealth, stating that "Negroes would never be respected until they respect themselves, and that they would never respect themselves until they had the means to live respectably."

When Douglass married a white woman, he became highly criticized. His own people believed that he had deserted them. Whites treated him hostilely. But he considered himself misunderstood. He believed that his mission was to erase the color line and break down social barriers. "He held that his marriage to a white woman was in itself a burning protest against color prejudice."

Frederick Douglass is a very academic biography which is well organized yet not written for the casual reader of African-American history. It requires complete attention to its contents and the messages therein. However, readers are urged to pick up this volume or another on Douglass' life and learn about this great man who helped to build our country.



His rebellion had less to do with physical circumstances than with his inner turmoil. He was an intelligent, sensitive, ambitious person born into slavery in 1817. During his tenure as a slave, he experienced and witnessed beatings, meager diets, scant clothing for protection against the weather, separation of families, chain gangs and other inhuman treatment. Slavery went against his grain and prevented him

per. Douglass became extremely outspoken and fled the country to guard his own safety.

Extremely concerned for the welfare of black Americans, Douglass found his way into politics and became Marshall of the United States and ultimately Minister to Haiti. His public speaking calendar filled as a result of his active participation in human rights advocacy, and consequently his financial inde-

Local student wins TIP talent search

Yancy K. Ragin, a student at Wiley Middle School, will be honored for his academic achievement at a statewide ceremony on June 6 at Duke University.

The recognition ceremony is sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) to salute the seventh-graders from North Carolina who qualified in TIP's 11th annual Talent Search.

All student invited to the ceremony have earned scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) comparable to the average scores of college-bound high school seniors.

The students will receive certificates of distinction at the ceremony.

The highest scorers will also receive summer program scholarships and books.

TIP conducts recognition ceremonies in each of the 16 states it serves in the Southeast, Midwest, and Southwest. Over 57,000 mathematically and verbally able seventh graders were identified by the program this year.

TIP offers additional educational opportunities for gifted students in seventh through tenth grades.

TIP is a non-profit educational organization established in 1980 with a five-year grant from The Duke Endowment.

The program receives continuing support from student fees, individuals, corporations and foundations.

Yancy is the son of Henry



Yancy K. Ragin

and Maxine Ragin of 2722 Winslow Lane in Winston-Salem.

Nationwide Benefit Game coming up

Winner Last Week
Monday, May 13 at 2 p.m. at the Carl Russell Recreation Center
First Place: Rudolph Boone and Ruth Washington

Charles Gadson and Billie Matthews; Inez Gerald and Reginald McCauley

ment held last Saturday will be published in next week's column.

BRIDGE NEWS



By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.

Second Place: Sarah Boone and Pauline Caldwell
This was a team game and no master points were awarded.

Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Winston Lake Family YMCA, Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club
First Place: Flonnie Anderson and Goldia Anderson
Second Place: Sarah Boone and Pauline Caldwell

Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m. at Rupert Bell Recreation Center, Kings and Queens Duplicate Bridge Club
First Place/Second Place (Tie):

meeting at the Rupert Bell Recreation Center on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. recently completed an eight-lesson course, using the ACBL Club Series by Audrey Grant. The lessons are based on five card major openings, long suit count. They started on the next book in the series (ACBL Diamond Series). This series class of eight lessons is on the play of the hand. The class is being taught by Ruth G. Washington. Ruth is president of the Kings and Queens Duplicate Bridge Club and also president of the Triad Bridge Unit.

Results of the Gate City (Greensboro) Grade "B" Tournament

The election of national officers of the American Bridge Association will be held at the Summer Nationals. The schedule for balloting information is as follows:

June 15: Ballots will be mailed to all members financial as of May 31.

July 1: If you have not received your ballot by this date contact the National Office for a ballot.

July 31: Final date for ballots to reach the P.O. Box in New Orleans.

August 7: Ballots will be counted.

The Nationwide Benefit Game will be held June 7. The Triad Bridge Unit will have its game in Burlington, unless otherwise scheduled.

The 1991 Summer Nationals will be held August 7-18 at the Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, La. Many local players will be participating in this big event.

Holland wins Pogue Scholarship

Crystal De Anne Holland of North Davidson Senior High School in Lexington has been awarded one of the 10 coveted full four-year Pogue Scholarships, which is given each year by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for outstanding academic achievements.

Ms. Holland has studied at the Phillips Exeter Academy's Summer Program in Science for Gifted Science Students and has also been a participant in the Summer Ventures Program of North Carolina.

She is a member of the All-County Chorus, a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, Who's Who

Among American High School Students, and the National Honor Society.

Ms. Holland's most recent award was one that was bestowed upon her by her peers at North Davidson Senior High School, when she was named the "Most Dedicated" and "Best Actress" in her role as "Aunt Ellie" in her school's recent presentation of the musical, "Oklahoma."

She will enter the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this fall as a pharmacy major.

Ms. Holland is the daughter of Carlton and Bernice Holland of Farmbrooke Lane in the Arcadia community.



Crystal De Anne Holland

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Community EVENTS CALENDAR May

How to Schedule Your Event: Send your information, concisely and neatly printed or typed, to the *Chronicle* Calendar, 617 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, NC 27102, before 5:30 p.m. the Monday preceding the week in which your event will occur. Our FAX number is (919) 723-9173.

THURSDAY, MAY 23
• The Black-Phillips-Smith Neighborhood Government Services Office, 2301 Patterson Ave., will sponsor a seminar on Buy/Rehab Applications with Ronald Carter of the City of Winston-Salem Housing Services from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 25
• Lewisville Elementary School will hold its Spring Festival on the school grounds at 6500 Lucy Lane, Lewisville, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Music, Refreshments, Antique Car Show, WWII Flyer Plane, Barbeque Supper, and much more. Free.
• Carver High School Class of 1961 will hold an organizational meeting for the August reunion. Contact Sarah Carpenter Hicks at (919) 767-9039 for more information.

• The Special Populations and Programs Unit of the Winston-Salem Recreation Department will sponsor a semi-formal Spring Prom for Adults from 8-11 p.m. at the Elms ballroom, 452 N. Cherry St. The Ben and Cara Shaw Quartet will provide the music. For ticket information, call (919) 727-2505.

MONDAY, MAY 27
• The Winston-Salem Urban League's Senior Outreach Program will sponsor "Prices for Burial Insurance" at 11 a.m. at Crystal Towers with Roger Foster of Disabled American Veterans. All are welcome to attend, and those who do not regularly eat at this site may bring their own lunch. For more information, call (919) 725-5614.

TUESDAY, MAY 28
• The Winston-Salem Urban League's Senior Outreach Program will sponsor "Crime Prevention For Senior Citizens" with Sheriff Ron Barker at 11 a.m. at Healy Towers. All are welcome to attend, and those who do not regularly eat at this site may bring their own lunch. For more information call 725-5614.
• The National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) will hold an Executive Board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Rupert Bell Center. For more information, call Mrs. Thelma Pigford at (919) 723-3314.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29
• The Winston-Salem Urban League's Senior Outreach Program will sponsor "Nutrition" at 11:30 a.m. with Beverly Nesbitt of the Forsyth County Health Department, at St. James Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend, and those who do not regularly eat at this site may bring their own lunch. For more information, call (919) 725-5614.

THURSDAY, MAY 30
• The North Carolina Writers' Network will sponsor the Black Writers Speak program at 7 p.m. at the Mont Castle Forum, Sawtooth Bldg., 226 N. Marshall St. Lee Cox will moderate, poet Carole Boston Weatherford will read, and Jaki Shelton Green will speak.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
• Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County will hold The Great American Yard Sale Saturday, June 22 at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Anyone with baby needs, crafts, furniture, household items, toys, glassware, exercise equipment, or anything else to donate, call (919) 768-3972.
• The Knollwood Hall Family Residents Council will hold a Yard Sale May 31-June 1, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the park area, 5755 Shattalton Drive.

• The 3rd Annual Free Learn-to-Swim program for youths and adults will be offered June 3-7 at 16 pool locations across Forsyth, Davie, Stokes, and Yadkin Counties. Pre-registration is required by May 30. For more information, call (919) 724-0511 ext-30.

• "The World of Lois Mailou Jones" an exhibition of paintings, watercolors, and charcoals from 1927 to 1987 by the "Grand Dame of African-American Art," will be on display at the Delta Fine Arts Center, weekdays, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through June 28.

• The North Winston Senior Citizen Club is sponsoring a trip to Canada, June 17-22. For more information, call (919) 725-6273.

• The Winston-Salem Urban League holds Bingo every Monday at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center, 512 N. Trade St. Open to all people 55 and older. Free and prizes are awarded. For more information, call (919) 725-5614.

REUNIONS
• The Parkland Class of 1981, will be having a 10-Year Reunion September 14, at the Hyatt in Winston-Salem. For more information, or if you have not been contacted, please send your name and address to 1981 Class Reunion, P.O. Box 2346, Kernersville, N.C. 27285.

• The 1976 Class of Parkland Senior High 15-Year Reunion is scheduled for October 5. Class members may send their name and address to: 1976 Parkland Class Reunion, Rt. 10 Box 301, Winston-Salem, NC 27127 or call 764-1865 or 764 2609 after 5:00 p.m.

• East Forsyth High School Class of 1981 will conduct its 10-Year Reunion June 14-15 at the Hyatt House in Winston-Salem. For more information, contact Tony Diaz at (919) 724-3022.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
• Crisis Control Ministries needs volunteers for administrative duties. Daytime or evening hours. Call Lamour Johnson, 723-7875.
• The Northwest North Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross, located at 690 Coliseum Drive, is in need of volunteers to work on blood drives in the Winston-Salem area and at the Triad Blood Center. Training will be provided, as will flexible hours. For more information, contact Nita Julian at (919) 724-0511.

• Forsyth Court Volunteers, located at 214 N. Spring St., is in need of adult volunteers to be a friend to a special population of juveniles in the the community. Persons interested would volunteer four hours a week to make a big difference in a young person's life. For more information on volunteering, call (919) 724-9923.



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