

Plans for 1992 Spring Nationals shaping up

Anita Troy, president-elect of the American Bridge Association and George Johnson, national tournament chairman were in Winston-Salem on Monday and Tuesday of last week to firm up plans for the 1992 Spring Nationals.

The two national officials met with the executive board of the Triad Bridge Unit on Monday evening at the Marquee Hotel and on Tuesday with officials of the Stouffer and Marquee Hotels, Benton Convention Center and other city officials.

According to Mrs. Troy, who has been active with the ABA for some thirty-four years and is one of the top one hundred players in the country, preregistration looks very good. She seemed quite pleased with the progress made by the Triad Bridge Unit for the Spring Nationals. She was also highly impressed with the leadership of the unit.

Contrary to earlier information reported by this columnist, Mrs. Troy and other new officers were

installed at the Summer Nationals in New Orleans. The new officers will commence their duties on January 1, 1992.

p.m. — Carl Russell Recreation Center
First Place: Elizabeth Lewis and Geneva Hill

Duplicate Bridge Club
A "team guide" was played and no master points were awarded. Winners will be announced next week.

BRIDGE NEWS



By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.

Members of the Triad Bridge Unit will meet on Sunday, December 15 (2 p.m.) at the Winston Lake Family YMCA. Ruth G. Washington is the unit's president. Dr. Monica Lett is the overall chairperson for local Spring National planning. Billie Mathews is treasurer/budget and finance chairperson. Members from Burlington, Greensboro and Winston-Salem make up the Triad Bridge Unit.

Winners Last Week
Monday, December 2 — 2

Second Place: Rudolph and Sarah Boone

Tuesday, December 3 — 7 p.m. — Winston Lake Family YMCA

The Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club had a very fruitful practice session. There were no master points awarded due to an insufficient number of tables.

Thursday, December 4 — 7 p.m. — Rupert Bell Recreation Center — Kings and Queens

Unless otherwise planned, Monday, December 16 and Tuesday, December 17 will be the last playing dates for games at the Russell Center and Winston Lake Family YMCA prior to the Christmas holidays. Those games will resume after New Years day.

Membership dues for 1992 should be paid by all unit members on or before the last game date in December. Persons planning to join either local club should arrange to do so prior to the holidays so that 1992 fees can be forwarded to national, sectional and unit by December 31, 1991. Plan now to participate in the 1992 Spring Nationals, here in Winston-Salem! Happy Holidays to All!

Ruby Dee

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Ruby Dee

takes to be a good actor/actress, to the need for more minorities in the film and theatre industry.

"I'm hoping that what I've shared with them will help to clarify some things about which they may have been wondering or have doubts about," said Dee. "And from my perspective, I've been able to shed a little light on some things that they may be confronted with in the future, in terms of training and jobs and that kind of thing."

Dee also said that she is delighted that the NCSA plans to establish its own film school within the next few years, and that "every university in the country should have a film department."

Dee spoke at the NCSA at the

invitation of Gerald Freedman, dean of the School of Drama at NCSA. Freedman is also the artistic director at the Great Lakes Theatre Festival in Cleveland, Ohio, where Dee will star in the play "Ohio State Murders" early next year.

Dee, who has been acclaimed as one of the stage's finest actresses, is the product of Harlem's American Negro Theatre. She is perhaps best remembered on stage as Lutibelle in *Purlie Victorious*, written by her husband, actor Ossie Davis; as Lena in Athol Fugard's *Boesman and Lena*, for which she won an Obie, and as Julia in her Drama Desk Award-winning performance of *Alice Childress' Wedding Band*.

Additional stage productions include *The Glass Menagerie* and *A Raisin in the Sun*, of which she was an original cast member.

Dee has also had starring roles in several television and film productions.

She received a 1991 Emmy Award for her performance in the Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation of *Decoration Day*, and she co-starred in Spike Lee's movies *Jungle Fever* and *Do The Right Thing*, for which she was named "Best Actress of the Year" by the NAACP and presented with its 22nd Annual "Image Award" for her performance.

In addition to acting, Dee is also an author and producer.

Belview Club holds its annual Christmas party

The Belview Community Club held its annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7 at the Belview Recreation Center, located on Moravia Street.

The president, Mrs. Ruby Charles presided and gave the welcome. Everyone joined in singing *Silent Night*, led by Mrs. Myrtle Wall and Mrs. Dorothy Williams.

The Rev. Preston Jones of St. Andrews-Grace United Methodist Church gave the invocation and the grace followed with a scrumptious dinner which had been prepared by the club members (watch out K&W).

The menu consisted of roast beef, rice and gravy, fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, lima beans, macaroni/cheese, collard and turnip greens, candied yams, cherry cheesecake, blueberry cheesecake, coconut pineapple cake with cherries, apple pie, rolls, ice tea and lemonade.

The game period included singing, dancing, jokes and recitations. Gifts were exchanged among the members and guests were given Christmas stockings. Guests, Mrs. Miriam G. Clemons and Mrs. Shirley Scales each received a red poinsettia plant for having the lucky tickets.

Other guests present were: The Rev. and Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Preston Jones, Mr. Harry Scales, Mrs. Rosalee Cooper, Ms. Dovie Leak, Mrs. Barbara White, Mrs. Madie Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Jeanelle Roberts, Ms. Gail Caldwell, Ms. Elaine Lindsay, Mr. Nathaniel Clemons, Ann Morrison, Robin Morrison, Mrs. Vandelia Green, Mr. Edward Green and Mr. Billy Hawkins.

Club members and guests were dressed for the Christmas holidays in their blues, reds, greens, sequins and furs, hot pinks and white.

Club members present were: Mrs. Ruby Charles, Mrs. Ethel Ford, Mrs. Myrtle Wall, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Claudette Lindsay, Mrs. Geneva Charles, Mr. Beechie Charles, Ms. Eunice Leak, Mrs. Mable Walker, Mr. Gaddy Thompson, Mrs. Ella Williams,

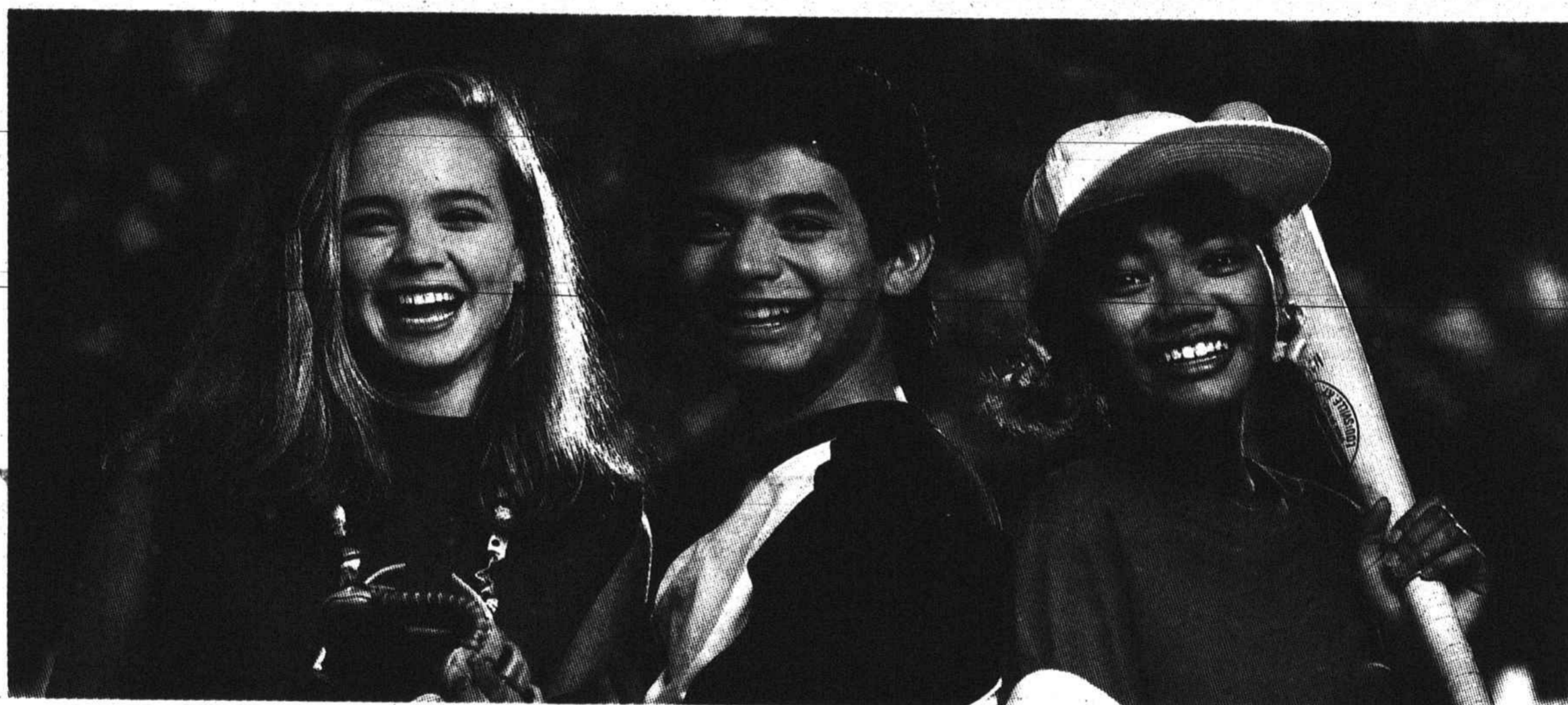
Mrs. Barbara Scott, Mr. Hilton Scott and Mr. Melvin Campbell.

Members absent were: Mrs. Evelyn Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. Penn,

Mrs. Mary Randolph, Mr. Leroy Wall, Mrs. Clara Caldwell, and Mr. Prince Walker.

The club will have its first

meeting for 1992 on Sunday, January 5 at the home of Mrs. Geneva Charles on Heitman Drive. New members welcomed.



Philip Morris Doesn't Want Kids To Smoke

One of the most trying aspects of being a parent is encouraging your child to make the right choices — not just to follow along. In today's complex society, growing up involves more pressures and choices than ever before. Studies show that young people do things because their friends do. Smoking is one of those things.

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Phi Delta Kappa Sorority meets

The Beta Lambda Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. met recently in Boonville, N.C. at the home of Mrs. Annice Williams.

The members completed plans for the year. The sorority plans to, again, involve the community in its activities. For Christmas the Xinos, the youth group, will take gifts and fun activities to a rest home. The sorority plans to have a Christmas dinner at the home of Soror Maxine Brandon.

The hostess served delicious food befitting the season.

Present at the meeting were: Sorors Maxine Brandon, Mary Ellis, Mabel Sullivan-Jessup, Mildred C. Leak, Willie Martin, Mattie Neal, Ruth Reich, Marilyn Scales, and Bernice Tanner.

Soror Mabel Sullivan-Jessup is basileus of the local chapter.

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