



(L. to r.) Sallie Brown; Bernice Bess, co-captain; Evelyn P. Acree, captain; Apryl Brandon; Janice Hines; Francis Baird; Deltra Bonner; Maxine Brandon; and Lisa Johnson. Also pictured is Lauren Johnson.



Bernice Bess is crowned Super Superstar by Evelyn P. Acree, the outgoing Super Superstar.

Local NCNW Sponsors Star Walk

The Winston-Salem section of the National Council of Negro Women sponsored its second dinner theatre on June 19. The 1993-94 Starwalk, the principal feature, was held in the Shilohian/St. Peter's Day Care Center auditorium.

Maxine Brandon was chairperson of the decorating committee. Bernice Bess introduced the mistress of ceremony, Sandra Stinson. Marie Clyburn, the chapter's chaplain, led the invocation. Carolyn Crutchfield welcomed members and friends.

Ginny Britt of Crisis Control Ministries led an appeal to black churches for help with donations of money, volunteers and goods. Those who attended donated more than \$270.

The theme of the Starwalk was "To those rare individuals who go beyond the call of duty and reach for the stars."

Thelma Pigford, chapter president, saluted the members of the section who helped carry out the national and local programs. During the awards portion of the program, Pigford thanked members and friends who have helped the council throughout the year with projects, which included community work and fund-raising.

Manderline Scales, the state convener, reminded members of the purpose of the NCNW and urged them to support both national and local projects.

In 1973 a group of women met at the former Patterson Avenue YMCA and agreed to form a section of the NCNW. Under Scales' leadership, more than 50 women were inducted during the chartering of the section, which was obtained in 1974.

The 1993 Starwalk was made by the current 50 paid and active members. They also received certificates.

Non-members who were recognized as Community Stars for service to the council were: the Rev. Theodore Brandon, Lacy Dillard, Mae Britt, Ethel Walker, Lonnie Robinson, Florence Corpening, Michael Young, Greg Burrell, Amos Pigford, Ronald Pigford, William Pigford and Union Chapel Baptist Church.

The Guiding Stars were recognized for being among the first members of the council who maintain active participation in the organization by attending meetings and participating in projects. They are: Roxanna Pitts, Manderline Scales, Marie Clyburn, Lam Dillard, Clara Ellis, Georgia Davis, Olivia Green, Donley Young, Mildred Shouse, Doris Noble Crosby, Rosie Feemster, Katherine McLean, Virginia McCullough, Francis Baird, Lillian Hairston, Emmalene Goodwin, Mary B. Johnson and Mary Sloan Jones.

The Rising Stars are the newest members bringing energy and new ideas. They are: Evelyn Acree, Maxine Brandon, Lisa Johnson, Apryl Brandon, Sandra Stinson, Catherine Kirkland, Virginia Coleman, Maria Burrell, Queen Reid, Valarie Reid, Deltra Bonner, Shirley McMillan, Janice Hines, Tanya Jones, Norma Vincent, Bernice Bess, Linda Sutton, Idella Jones, Carolyn Crutchfield, Rosalind Banner, Carlotta Fleming and Mary Thompson.

From the Guiding and Rising Stars emerge the Super Stars. They are the members who are willing workers. They do all the necessary preparation for projects and regularly attend meetings. The 1993 Super Stars are: Evelyn Acree, Maxine Brandon, Virginia Coleman, Maria Burrell, Catherine Kirkland, Janice Hines, Bernice Bess, Tanya Jones, Norma Vincent, Clara Ellis, Georgia Davis, Linda Sutton,

Donley Young, Lisa Johnson, Apryl Brandon, Sandra Stinson, Deltra Bonner, Manderline Scales, Francis Baird, Valarie Reid, Queen Reid, Rosalind Banner, Carolyn Crutchfield and Roxanna Pitts.

The 1993-94 Super Super Star is Bernice Bess. She joined the council in 1992 and has actively and eagerly participated in all events.

Teamwork is stressed in all of the council's projects. The winning team was Team No. 1, chaired by Acree and co-chaired by Bess. Team members present were: Francis Baird, Deltra Bonner, Maxine Brandon, Apryl Brandon, Lisa Johnson, Sallie Brown, Marie Clyburn and Janice Hines.

The Winston-Salem section has five life members. Two who were present, Scales and Brown, were presented rose bouquets. Bernice Reynolds, Annie Alexander and Elvin Smith were not present.

Roxanna Pitts led the unity prayer and blessing. Norma Vincent called the winners of the door prizes during dinner. After an intermission, the Mt. Olive Drama Club performed a play and musical. The play was written by Michael Gray. The Rev. C.E. Gray, pastor of Mt. Olive, was the director. The title of the play was "Let God Be God."

After the play, members of the cast gathered to greet the guests. They were accompanied by the officers of the NCNW Winston-Salem section.

The 1992-93 officers are: Thelma Pigford, president; Catherine Kirkland, 1st vice president; Evelyn Acree, recording secretary; Lisa Johnson, assistant secretary; Virginia Coleman, financial secretary; Maxine Brandon, corresponding secretary; Roxanna Pitts, parliamentarian; and Marie Clyburn, chaplain.



Thelma J. Pigford (left) showers Bernice Bess with gifts.



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William H. Gray III
President and CEO
United Negro College Fund

William Gray has launched a new career. After 12½ years in the U.S. Congress, he is now President and CEO of the United Negro College Fund. The 48-year-old organization supports 41 private, historically Black colleges and universities that enroll over 51,000 students, many of whom receive UNCF financial assistance.

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Last Week's Play Was Dry, like the Weather

The past week for bridge playing (club games) was like the weather for the same period of time — hot and dry! A game was not played at the Carl Russell Recreation Center due to the holiday closing of the facility. Games were not played with more than one table at either the Winston Lake Family YMCA or the Rupert Bell Center. A combination of vacation time for many people, extreme hot weather and other reasons kept many players away from the regular club games, making last week one of our driest weeks of play in quite awhile.

In spite of the dry period, which may continue for awhile, some few players enjoyed practice games at the YMCA, Bell Center and in some homes. The heat, or rather the heat, goes on and so does bridge.

A few local players traveled to Richmond, Va. for the Mid-Atlantic Sectional (July 2-5). No results have been passed on to the writer of this column as of yet, but it was learned that Bessie Allen, Geraldine Cary, Marjorie Lester,

Waldo Lester, Monica Lett and Ruth Washington made the trip for at least one or more days. There may have been others to participate from Winston-Salem, but such news and how players placed, have not been made available to

designed to utilize some of the knowledge and skills learned during the period of training.

Boone is very pleased with the progress of his students. "They have been regular in attendance, prompt and prepared for their

BRIDGE NEWS

By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.



the writer. We do thank those who represented our city and unit.

Tomorrow will be the 10th lesson and graduation time for five bridge students who have studied the "Elementary Bridge Five Card Major" course by Shirley Silverman and Rudolph V. Boone Sr. The graduates are: Catherine S. Kennedy, James D. Kennedy Jr., James E. Payne, Lois D. Quinn and Jefferson Rollins. After the final lesson, the students were involved in a "team game"

lessons, and excited about their learnings." The interest level of the students were very high, and this should carry over into skillfully played games in the future. Congratulations to the graduates!

This is the weekend for the monthly game at the Dudley Cosmetology University auditorium, Sunday at 3 p.m. All bridge players are cordially invited to come and participate. The competition is great! The food is great! The fellowship is great!