

Youth Receives Presidential Award

Arnita Elizabeth Wofford received a Presidential Academic Award in recognition of Educational Excellence by meeting outstanding academic standards. She also received a letter from the President of the United States.

Among many other achievements, Wofford has received a certificate of achievement in recognition for the following accomplishments: 4.0 GPA 1st

quarter, and holding the highest GPA in the AG class at Mineral Springs Middle School. She received a Certificate of Achievement in recognition for outstanding achievement in general music.

Wofford is 11-years-old and a rising eighth grader attending Mineral Springs Middle School. She is a member of New Bethel Baptist Church, where she sings on the Youth Choir, attends Sunday

school. She also has been chosen to attend a youth camp this summer for a week in Laurel Hill as a youth representative for New Bethel Baptist Church. She enjoys reading, writing, math, swimming and talking on the phone.

Wofford is the daughter of Benny L. Wofford and the Rev. Virginia Wofford and the granddaughter of Mrs. Johnnie B. Wofford.



Arnita Elizabeth Wofford

McIlwain Family to Hold Family Reunion

The McIlwain family will have its family reunion at the Gospel Singers of Winston-Salem, the Jones Brothers and Rena Jean McClintock and family of Lancaster, S.C. Ida Lee Pauling and Mary Shuler are hostesses.

Minority Students Begin Summer Research Program

Twelve minority students from colleges and universities across the country including Winston-Salem State University, have begun a special summer research program at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

The program is part of an effort to enhance interest in biomedical careers among minority college students.

Dr. Mariana Morris, professor of physiology and pharmacology and program director, said the focus of the 12-week program—the sec-

ond year in which it has been offered—is on hands-on research training in the cardiovascular science. The students, from nine colleges and universities, include African-Americans, Hispanics and a Native American. All are key ingredients of the environment of an academic medical center.

The students are Tracy Adams of Jacksonville, a biochemistry major at Spelman College in Atlanta; Tracy Bullard of Rowland, a biology major at Pembroke State

University in Pembroke; Kimberly Curseen of Petersburg, Va., a biology major at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount; Nichole Davis of Greensboro, a biology major at N.C. A&T State University in Greensboro; DeShawn Fontenot of New Orleans, a pre-pharmacy major at Xavier University of Louisiana; Lear Houlsee of Winston-Salem, a chemistry and economics double major at Duke University; Kimberly Moore of Washington, D.C., a biology major

at Howard University in Washington; Cathia Rene of Westbury, N.Y., and Michele Pierre-Louis of Fresh Meadows, N.Y., both biology and African-American Studies double majors at Brown University; James Rial of Peekskill, N.Y., a biology major at Brown University; Christopher Richards of New Orleans, a pre-pharmacy major at Xavier University of Louisiana; and Tracey Watkins of Winston-Salem, a medical technology major at Winston-Salem State University.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

“Crossing 52” to Sponsor Afternoon in the Park

“Crossing 52” is sponsoring an end-of-the-school-year Afternoon in the Park to be held at Rupert Bell Park behind Mt. Zion Baptist Church Saturday from 4 p.m. until dark.

There will be games, activities, entertainment, food, and most of all an opportunity for folks from both sides of Highway 52 to eat and play together.

Crossing 52 is seeking donations to offset some expenses. Please make check payable to Crossing 52 and please mail donations to Robert Elliot, P. O. Box 20545, Winston-Salem, NC 27120-0545.

▲ Summer Program

The Summer Enrichment Program at LIFT Academy will begin on June 20, and will continue until August 12, 1994. The program will operate Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Orientation will be June 18, 1994 at 10 a.m.

There will be many activities which will both educate and entertain your sons and daughters. Registration begins on June 6 and ends on June 17, 1994. A registration fee of

\$15 is required when your child is enrolled. The balance of the program cost will be \$110, due in 30 days from enrollment.

▲ Golf Card for Dad

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Call the American Lung Association at 1-800-892-5659 or 723-3395 and request the Golf Privilege Card brochure. Master Card and Visa are accepted.

▲ Volunteers Sought

The Forsyth County Public Library is recruiting teen and adult

volunteers to help with clerical duties in the Humanities Department of the Main Library downtown. Volunteers should have a tenth grade education, familiarity and comfort with a computer keyboard, the ability to push a loaded book truck weighing approximately 60 pounds, the ability to alphabetize quickly and arrange books numerically by decimals.

Minimum commitment of one month is required. Training and supervision will be provided by the library.

The Main Library is located at 660 W. Fifth Street in downtown Winston-Salem.

For more information or to schedule an interview, call Joyce Maier at 727-2556.

Enrolling Your Children In a Summer Program

The local schools will be closing soon and that often creates a problem for working parents with small children and teen-agers. Finding babysitters, day care and teenage programs for school-age children and one or more camps sometimes can be a chore. However, young children and teen-agers need to be involved in adult-supervised activities and programs during

more. Call the Cooperative Extension Service for information on time and dates for the programs.

If you are planning to enroll your child in a program, get all of the specific information and find out who the teachers or supervisors are. Do the staff members and teachers share highlights of your child experiences? Do staff members respect families from varying cultures or



HOME ECONOMICS

By JOANN J. FALLS

the summer months. Good summer programs for youth can reinforce learning skills, keep them out of trouble and help to develop good citizenship.

To find a good program for the summer call the local school central office, call the local churches, the YWCA and YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, the local libraries, check the scouting and 4-H programs available and the local recreation centers.

4-H which is part of the Cooperative Extension Service has a flyer available that has a listing of a lot of youth programs and activities for the summer.

Among these are: Bicycle Safety, Basic Photography, Canoeing, Fishing, Economics in Action, Sewing, Cooking, Forestry and Outdoor Activities and much, much

backgrounds. Are the buildings and grounds free of hazards? Does the environment foster the growth and development of the children? Will the program encourage intellectual growth or skills? Will there be a good child-adult ratio? How is the emotional climate of the program—is there a feeling of togetherness and interest in children among the instructor and staff members?

Compare programs and select activities and programs suitable for your need, and for your finances. Also discuss the program with the children involved. Let the child help make some decision in what they prefer, however, the parent has to make the final decisions. Follow through with final registration dates and rules and regulations of the program.

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