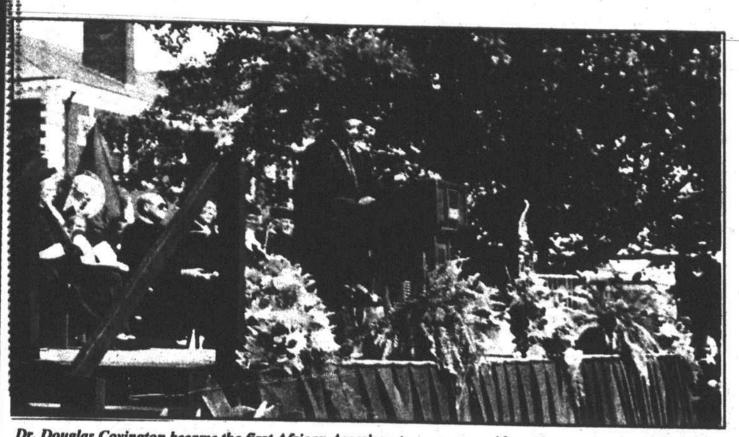
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from committees are due. The unit's newsletter will be dis-

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Dr. Douglas Covington became the first African-American to serve as president of a primarily white institution when he accepted the job at Radford recently.

Covington Delivers Inaugural Address at Radford

Dr. Douglas Covington, a Winston-Salem native, was formally installed as the Fifth President of Radford University, Radford, Va., on September 18. The ceremony was held on the lawn in front of the McConnell Library and it was the Kick-off event for the University's annual Homecoming Weekend.

Karen Waldron, Rector of the Board of Visitors, presided at the Inaugural Exercises and Inducted the new president. Greetings were given on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the City of Radford, Virginia Colleges and Universities. Faculty, Students, and Alumni and the Director and Head of Department, School of Scottish Studies, University of Edinburg, Scotland. A Reception followed the Inauguration on the McConnell Library Lawn.

Covington, who assumed his duties as president of the

1, became the first African-American to serve as the president of a primarily white University in Virginia. He came to Radford from Chevney University in Pennsylvania where he had served as president since 1992.

Prior to serving as president of Cheyney University, Covington had served as chancellor of Winston-Salem State University, President of A&M University in Huntsville, Ala., and Interim President of Shelby State Community College in Memphis, Tenn. He has also served in other leadership positions in both the Public Schools and in higher education.

Delegates from 72 academic institutions and four Learned Societies participated in the Inaugural procession, and 189 Colleges and Universities sent Dr. Covington congratulations upon his appointment as

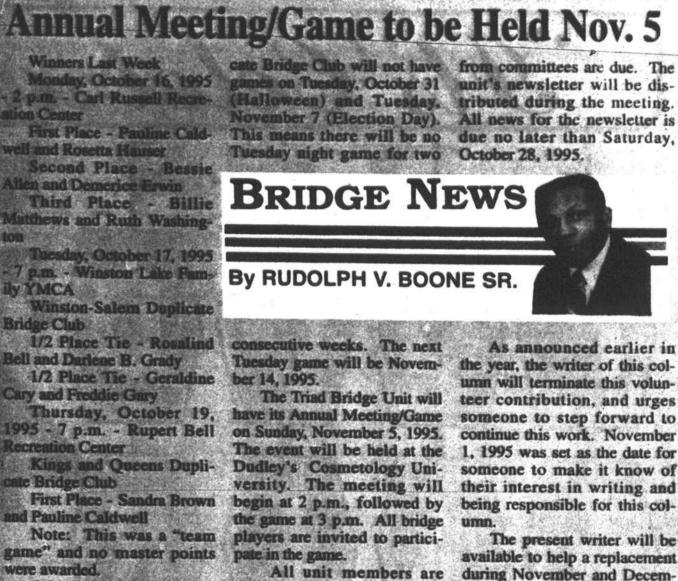
85-year old institution on June President of Radford University. Three pieces of music were written and played especially for the Inauguration.

> Winston-Salem residents attending the inauguration and events associated with the Inauguration were: Dr. Gerald McCants, Mr. & Mrs. G. Roy Phillips, Attorney and Mrs. Harold L. Kennedy, Jr., and Dr. & Mrs. C. B. Hauser.

> Also, the Rev. and Mrs. Cedric S. Rodney, Louise Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Watts, Inez Davis, Cheryl Bradshaw-Super, Dr. Virginia K. Newell, and Nell D. Britton.

> Covington began his education in the local public schools and is a graduate of Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio. He holds both master's and doctorate degrees from Ohio State University. He is married to Beatrice Mitchell and they have two adult sons, Jeffrey and Anthony.

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consecutive weeks. The next Tuesday game will be November 14, 1995.

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The Triad Bridge Unit will have its Annual Meeting/Game on Sunday, November 5, 1995. The event will be held at the Dudley's Cosmetology University. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m., followed by the game at 3 p.m. All bridge players are invited to participate in the game.

All unit members are urged to make a special effort to attend the meeting. Reports

As announced earlier in the year, the writer of this column will terminate this volunteer contribution, and urges someone to step forward to continue this work. November 1, 1995 was set as the date for someone to make it know of their interest in writing and being responsible for this column.

The present writer will be available to help a replacement during November and December, if needed and desired.

Foster Care & Adoption Giving A Child A Home And A Future

The Forsyth County Children's Services Department is seeking single adults and couples who are willing to foster and/or adopt children currently in protective custody.

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Presented By The Winston-Salem State University LYCEUM Cultural Events Committee



Tickets: \$10 in advance \$12 at the door

Tickets go on sale October 23, M-F 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call (910) 750-3350 for more information