

PROFILE of MARY YOUNG

Married to Robert Randolph (Rand), her bridge partner for more than twenty years; two children, Bobby and Charisse; and seven grandchildren

Undergraduate BS degree in Biology from North Carolina Central University (NCCU); graduate studies at Duke University, UNC at Chapel Hill, Georgia Tech and NC State in Raleigh, NC

Retired Educator, Teacher Representative for twenty-three years, Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering (SECME) Supervisor, Certified State Mentor

National SECME Teacher of the Year;
Durham City Schools Teacher of the Year
Adjunct Professor at Duke University, Durham, NC. **Adjunct Professor** at NCCU, Durham, NC.
North Carolina Association of Educators,
Minority Affairs Committee Commissioner,
National Education Association (NEA)
Delegate and Representative for twenty three years

Special Registrar Commissioner for Durham County. **Past President** of Durham City Association of Educators

Featured and recognized on National Television Program “911” for outstanding services and quick action in saving a co-worker’s eyesight

Democratic Precinct secretary and delegate
Member and Ordained Deacon of White Oak Baptist Church; organist and former Trustee

Diamond Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc

ABA Merit Awardee
American Cancer Advocate

PROVEN ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS

Organizational Development

Critical Thinking

Consensus Building

Problem Solving

Communication

Leadership

THE CANDIDATE TO ADDRESS MAJOR ISSUES:

ABA Board Governance

Fiscal planning and accountability

Membership Growth

Membership services

Teamwork

Player Education

TEAMWORK

A strong administrative team working together provides the best opportunity to solve the chronic problems facing the ABA.

Together, we can help The ABA

grow from Great to

Greater

Elect



MARY MASON YOUNG

**NATIONAL
VICE-PRESIDENT**
of the
**AMERICAN BRIDGE
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**According to the Bylaws
the National Vice President shall:**

- perform functions of the President in any temporary inability of the President to function;
- be a member of the tournament negotiating team;
- be an alternate signee of all checks;
- be a member of the Budget and Finance/Auditing Committee;
- be chair of the Recommendations Committee; and
- perform other duties as requested by the President or Board of Directors.

**As a National Board member,
I will focus on:**

- **Accountability:** I will act on behalf of the membership by insisting on an annual budget and publishing a full disclosure of all finances quarterly including a financial report at the end of each tournament.
- **Responsibility:** As chairperson of the Recommendations Committee, I will address the needs of the ABA by listening to your concerns and I will serve as a liaison between you and the Board. I will also follow up on your recommendations and report all actions taken.
- **Teamwork:** I will Promote Unity among members and the Board by working in concert with the president
- **Growth:** I will plant the seeds for a secure ABA by recruiting, reclaiming and retaining members. I will encourage more bridge classes and help enforce the “no tolerance “policy thus, creating a friendlier bridge environment.
- **Governance:** I will make sure the constitution and bylaws are followed by the Board for every decision made.

My ABA Experience includes:

- Past Mid-Atlantic Section Vice President, serving on the Board for four years
- Past MAS Scholarship Chair for six years
- Past MAS Secretary for eight years
- Past president, secretary, treasurer and tournament director for my local club over twenty years
- A continuing active member of the ABA since 1970
- A certified ABA teacher, teaching approximately one hundred students over the past ten years who remained or became members of ABA
- A certified level three director
- Negotiated many hotel sites for the Sectional (four Years); locally for ten years.

