

School Championship, 1974 New York City Championship, tied for first place at the Sandinavian Open Championship in 1975 at Sandefjord, Norway. Michael played in the Masters-Plus Tournament in Lone Pine in 1975 and 1976 and has had his games published in the NEW YORK TIMES and the CHESS INFORMANT 20. His rating is 2364.

YASSAR SEIRAWAN, 15, of Seattle, Washington, was born in Damascus, Syria. He played in the 1976 Masters-Plus Tournament at Lone Pine. He placed first in the 1975 Washington Open and is the current Washington State Champion. His performance at the 1975 U.S. Open Championship, and especially his victory over Grandmaster Arthur Bisguier was covered extensively by the national wire services in which his playing style was compared to Bobby Fischer. His rating is 2328.

JONATHAN TISDALL, 17, of Syracuse, New York, became as Master at age 15. He was 1970 New York State Junior Champion, 1973 New York State Champion and placed second at the 1975 U.S. Junior Championship. He was awarded the 'Best Junior Result' at the 1975 Masters-Plus Tournament at Lone Pine and played first board on the 1975 U.S. High School Team at the Scandinavian Championship. He's rated 2327.

#### T O U R N A M E N T   D I R E C T O R

CAROL C. LITTLE became a Local Tournament Director in March, 1975 and in less than a year met all tournament direction requirements and qualified for examination for Intermediate Tournament Director Certification. She is 1 of 5 women in the U.S. who has reached this level of certification. She travels throughout the Mid-South to direct tournaments and has served as Secretary/Treasurer for Memphis Chess Club for the past 2 years. Carol is married to Jim Little, President of Memphis Chess Club; they have one chess playing daughter, age 5. Carol is the Project Coordinator for United Housing Development Corp. in Memphis. Her Assistant Director will be ROBERT ERKES, former President of Maryland Chess Asso.; U.S. Chess Federation Regional Vice President; Editor of MARYLAND CHESS; and President, Chess Enterprises, Inc.