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Mrs. Janice Young, former Reynolds Scholar, now teaches nursing at Forsyth Technical Institute. Here she counsels one of her students.

WSSU Scholastic Program Termed 99% Successful

by Shedrick Adams
Staff Reporter

The Reynolds Scholastic Achievement Program at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) has had 99% success since its 1968 birth. The program core design is to

justify a philosophy that when a good student enrolls at WSSU, he can be accepted in any graduate school in the United States, and is also able to compete for positions with major institutions in the country, according to Director,

Warren "Pete" Oldham.

The purpose of the Scholastic Achievement Program is to provide a comprehensive program involving students with above average potential studying under highly qualified faculty members in a challenging curriculum.

The program was funded by R.J. Reynolds Industries in 1968 for selected high school seniors as recognition of outstanding achievement. Most of these students are from Forsyth County. They are selected on the basis of extra-curricula activities, personal interviews as well as superior academic achievement. Income need is not a part of the selection criteria says Warren Oldham. "We meet with Guidance Counselors and students across the state, these interviews weigh heavily as we look for students who can express themselves."

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Woman Attacked, Raped- Police Hunt Suspect

A 21-year-old woman was attacked and raped Sunday night October 19 as she walked to her home.

Gail Evonne Harrison of 1601 East 5th Street told police she was walking from the Dungeon Club on North Liberty Street at about 3:30 Sunday morning when a man grabbed her from behind on the 100 block of Cleveland Avenue near East 10th Street.

Miss Harrison said she asked the attacker to let her go but he replied, "How you gonna act." He then carried her across the street behind a fence and raped her while holding her by the throat with one hand, according to the police report.

Miss Harrison was taken to Baptist Hospital where an examination confirmed that intercourse had taken place.

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Unemployed Ranks Increase By 5,000

by Robert Eller
Chronicle Staff Reporter

Almost 5,000 more people are unemployed this year than at the same time last year according to statistics at the Employment Security Commission (ESC) here.

According to Mrs. Billie Carr, Labor Market Analyst at the ESC, 10,700 people were unemployed in Forsyth County in September of this year as compared to 4,800 in September of 1974. In the city of Winston-Salem 7,700 persons were out of work in September as compared to 3,420 in September of last year.

Mrs. Carr said however, that there had been a slight decline in unemployment from the first quarter of this year. Mrs. Carr indicated that the worst part of the recession is over and that "things have bottomed out." She stated that there is usually a decline in unemployment during the fourth quarter because of holiday spending.

Statistics also showed that jobs are not as hard to find as

they had been earlier in the year. For example, the average claim for unemployment benefits was 13.7 weeks in July. It rose to 15.8 weeks in August and fell to 10.8 weeks in September. Mrs. Carr added that there is a gradual pickup in the number of people being hired. She stated

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Citizen's Workshop Planned

The Citizen's Participation Workshop at the Winston-Salem Convention Center Saturday, October 25 is to give City residents the opportunity to solve some of their political, social and economic problems or direct them to the proper source. Public and elected officials are expected from the local, state and federal level.

"This seminar will be very informal," said Winfred Turner, a senior planner with the City/County Planning

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"The Natural Feeling" spread throughout the audience at the recent Ebony Fashion Fair held here.

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