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### Black Achievers celebrated at gala

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## Sports Hall of Fame grows

BY TODD LUCK  
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Local sports greats were honored at the 31st Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools High School Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet on Friday, May 9 at the Benton Convention Center.

Randy Pope, Charles "Chip" Reed, Marcus Sutton, Erik Walker and Jack Westmoreland were enshrined in the Hall, which is administered by the Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club. Two hundred and fifty former athletes, former and current coaches and boosters are currently in the Hall. Each was chosen after a detailed nomination process. The name of each Hall inductee is prominently displayed at the Sportsmen Club's headquarters in the building at the corner of North Cherry St. and Sixth Street.

After receiving praise from County Commissioner Bill Whiteheart and Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Superintendent Dr. Beverly Emory, the inductees received medals and plaques. Each honoree chose someone who played a significant role in his life to drape the medals around their necks during the ceremony.

During acceptance speeches, they thanked their families, friends and coaches.

Pope, who coached the West Forsyth Baseball Team to 18 conference championships, gave a special shout-out to his assistant coaches.

"I did not get here alone; I've had so much support along the way," he said.

Sutton, who was honored for his amazing track and field career at North Forsyth High School, thanked his cousin, Linell Johnson, a former track athlete who encouraged him to keep going after a rough start in the sport.

"I showed up in a pair of football cleats and,



Photos by Todd Luck  
**Marcus Sutton**



**Chip Reed**



**Jack Westmoreland**



**Randy Pope**

quite frankly, I sucked," Sutton said. "I didn't understand any of the sport. I was trying to find something I was good at."

At first, his leaps didn't even make it into the pit in the long jump, evoking laughs from spectators.

With Johnson's help and the support of family, friends and coaches, he eventually excelled, winning local and state meets and placing second in the National Scholastic Championships in

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Photos by Todd Luck  
**Michael (far left) and Jill (third from left) Drennen pose with WSSU Elementary Education Coordinator Fran Oates and professor Dr. David Peay.**

## They're Departing to Serve

BY TODD LUCK  
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Winston-Salem State University Chancellor Donald Reaves called it a "glorious morning for a commencement" as he greeted the 1,100 graduates and 12,000 guests assembled in Bowman Gray Stadium Friday morning.

It was the first time WSSU had held commencement at Bowman Gray, which it is in the



**Chelsea Burwell**



**Avery Hubbard**

process of purchasing from the city and has long been the home of its football team. Torrential rains last Thursday had some fearing that the service would have to return to the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum for another year, but the clouds gave way to the sun early on Friday, creating ideal conditions for the ceremony.

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Deron May Photography Photo

## Let's Hear it for the Pearls

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

The Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. feted its longest-serving members on Saturday, May 3 at the Graylyn Estate. The chapter's "Seasoned Pearls" were honored for their wisdom, spirit and longevity - all of which have served as foundations of the chapter's strong legacy.

The honorees were treated to an afternoon of tea, scones and finger sandwiches, while reminiscing and sharing in sisterly fellowship.

The event was but one of an array of activities slated to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the chapter's chartering. Since it was founded on Feb. 14, 1924, the Phi Omega Chapter has provided countless hours of

community service and scholarships to the residents of Winston-Salem.

Pictured above are event committee members (standing, from left) Veronica Ford, Priscilla Green, Flaceia Sanders, Ramonda C. Kyser, Kenyetta Richmond, Candice Brown, Freda Henry and Carolyn Parker, with Seasoned Pearls (standing) Pauline Benson, Ida Bailey, Mary Andrews, Jeannette T. Lewis, Inez Gerald, Dolores Phillips, Mildred Patterson, Annie Belton, Marie Burney, Susie Nance, Joyce Gerald, Patricia Jeffers, Ruth Easley, Dorothy Wynecoff, Mary Jenkins, Vera Hillian (seated, from left) Bernice Davenport, Wilhemenia Lash, Marie Matthews, Gloria Banks, Gloria Green and Olivia Morgan.

## 'Southern White Woman' shares her race evolution

Submitted Photos

**Dorothy Hampton Marcus with her daughter, kaypri.**

**Far right: The Marcus family.**



BY LAYLA GARMIS  
THE CHRONICLE

City residents were afforded an up close and personal look at race relations through the eyes of a white woman born in Depression-era Winston-Salem earlier this month.

Dorothy Hampton Marcus, a resident of Los Angeles, lays bare her struggles, her triumphs and her ignorance as a white woman born into the Jim Crow south in her unique book, "I Didn't Know What I Didn't Know: A Southern White Woman's Story About Race." Recently,

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