



Sharing Career Opportunities

In one of its many efforts to inform students about career opportunities, the Career Planning and Placement Office recently held Career Awareness Day. Representatives from several businesses and agencies discussed employment opportunities with students. James Williams, Letetia Jones, Henti Baird, and Bobby Hunt of the Internal Revenue Service share literature with student, Wendell Ramsey. (Photo by Roland Watts).

Student Attends Peace Corp Conference

Deborah L. Waddell, a student at Winston-Salem State University and Gwendolyn A. Hill, Placement Director were among representatives of 24 colleges and universities who convened in Atlanta in October as guests of the Peace Corps.

Concerned that only 6 percent of the volunteers who go abroad with the Peace Corps come from minority publics, Deputy Peace Corps Director, William G. Sykes, invited the students and supervisors to Atlanta as part of

an initiative to increase involvement of minority members.

"As a black American, I am very concerned about getting more Black, Hispanic, and American Indian men and women into the Peace Corps," proclaimed Sykes.

"You can play a unique role in providing underdeveloped countries with skilled American manpower," he told 49 representatives from 9 eastern and

southern states. "You can also help the people of the Third World countries to have a better understanding of American society..."

Waddell is majoring in Business Administration-Acctg. at W.S.S.U. and was chosen by the school to be its campus representative for the Peace Corps. Each representative who attended the Atlanta conference is from a school or other organization which

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18 Year Old Wins Pageant

By Faye Vernon

"It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing," artistic director and choreographer, Horace Fulton urged the contestants at rehearsals. And swing it did as the first Minority Business Pageant drew capacity crowds to the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium, November 21-22.

Ten finalists were announced on the second night. Selected were: Amacia Hanna, Karen Harvey, Cheryl Ross, Rosaland Jones, Evette Darden, Anita Stanback, Peaches Kirkland, Katrease Carter, Princette Kimbrough, and Valencia Mack. Then came the moment the crowd had been waiting for, the announcement of the runner ups and queen.

Receiving trophies and a bouquet were: 4th runner-up - Princetta Kimbrough; 3rd runner-up - Amacia Hanna; 2nd runner-up - Katrease Carter; and 1st runner-up - Cheryl Ross. The title of Miss Minority Business 1980-81 went to Karen Willette Harvey. She will receive a 4 day, 3 night stay in her choice of Las Vegas, New York, or Atlanta compliments of Mr. Jim Warren of Diamond Jim's. A \$300 gift certificate was donated by Disco 311, \$200 from Montaldo's, \$100 from Universal Clothers, and \$50 from Miller's Variety.

Ms. Harvey is an 18-year-old graduate of Reynolds Senior High and the daughter of Mrs. Fannie J. Carson. Ms. Harvey's goal in life is to become a professional model. She currently is majoring in modeling and Fashion Merchandising at Winsalm College.

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Seniors To Choose Graduation Speaker

By Shara Burt

The senior class is presently deciding on who they would like to recommend to be its speaker for Commencement. Among the five candidates being considered are entertainers Sidney Poitier, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Bill Cosby, and former Assistant Secretary of Education (when it was a part of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare), Dr. Mary Berry.

Selection of the speaker will depend upon the amount of money granted from the Battistone Lecture Series Foundation and the Student Government Association. The foundation grants money to several universities for the specific purpose of financing guest speakers. After the money is granted and a recommendation is made, Dr. Covington will then extend the individual an official invitation.

Graduation is set for May 17, 1981, in the Winston-Salem Memorial Coliseum. The time has not been set.

