

WSSU Students Win Awards At Model UN Conference

By Kim O. Copeland

Seven Winston-Salem State University students under the advisement of Dr. Donald Mac-Thompson participated in the Model United Nations Conference, in November at Appalachian State University.

The seven students who attended were: Maurizio Arce, William Armstrong, Barry Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Miriam Monk, Marsha Warren, and Tanya Wiley.

The purpose of The Model United Nations Conference is to give students a first hand look at how the United Nations functions as an international institution. According to Marvin Johnson, the students look at present world problems and write resolutions to those problems. The countries represented are actual members of the United Nations. The students paired off into two groups and attended two separate sessions. The groups from WSSU represented both Senegal, and France.

Marvin Johnson said, "It wasn't easy, because some of the best schools were repre-



Dr. Donald MacThompson, Marvin Johnson, Barry Johnson, Maurizio Arce, Jay Hutchins, William Armstrong, James Hill, Derrick Brown, Karen Monroe and Marsha Warren, student members of the the Model UN. Photo By: Tuttle

sented, Ohio State University, North Carolina State University, and Bluefield College to name a few." Winston-Salem State University was the only predominantly black school represented.

This is the third time that Winston-Salem State University has attended the conference. The last two times that Winston-Salem State Univer-

sity attended they returned with awards, (Honorable Mention, The Superior Award for Best Delegation, and the Outstanding Award).

In April 1990, Winston-Salem State University along with other predominantly black colleges in North Carolina, will attend another conference at Johnson C. Smith University. Duke University, and North

Carolina State University have also been invited to participate. The WSSU students will also attend the regionals to be held in New York also in April.

Any student interested in participating in The Model United Nations Conference should come to Coltrane Hall, Social Science Department and see Dr. Lorenzo Battle or Dr. Donald Mac-Thompson.

WSSU Students Participate in UN Conference

By Mattie Morrison

On February 14, 1990, the North Carolina Consortium for International and Intercultural Education conference was held. This consortium links historically black private and public institutions with the United States State Department

The Model United Nations is sponsored by the North Carolina Consortium for International and Intercultural Education (NCCIIE). NCCIIE is a consortium of historically black colleges and universities in North Carolina, dedicated to promoting interest in and study of international affairs. The Consortium was founded by seven institutions, Bennett Col-

lege, Johnson C. Smith University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University, St. Augustine College, Shaw University and Winston-Salem State University. NCCIIE is co-sponsoring this event with the Triangle Universities Security Seminar (TUSS), a consortium consisting of Duke University, North Carolina State University, and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The purpose of the meeting at WSSU was to select a Secretary General. The duties of the Secretary General at the Model United Nations are as follows: one, the Secretary General presides over the Model UN; two,

the Secretary General will open the Model and deliver the Report on the Work of the Organization Speech, preside over the opening ceremony and all other ceremonies; three, the Secretary General will mediate and settle all disputes which may arise during the model, seeking the advice of advisers when necessary; and four, the Secretary General will deliver a closing speech reviewing the achievements of the delegates in the Model.

Barry Johnson and Marvin Johnson (not related), of WSSU, won two of three positions to go on to the Model United Nations. The other position went to a student from Johnson C. Smith.

Dr. Donald MacThompson,

coordinator of Political Science in the Social Science Department, said "the two WSSU students will assist the Secretary General because they were elected as deputies for the conference. In that conference, the students will actually assimilate the members of the United Nations duplicating in various activities and issues that pertain to overall global concerns." Johnson C. Smith will host the Model United Nations on April 6-7th. The required activities in the competition are as follows: one, a four-minute pre-prepared speech. (The speech should resemble a "State of the world" speech, identify-