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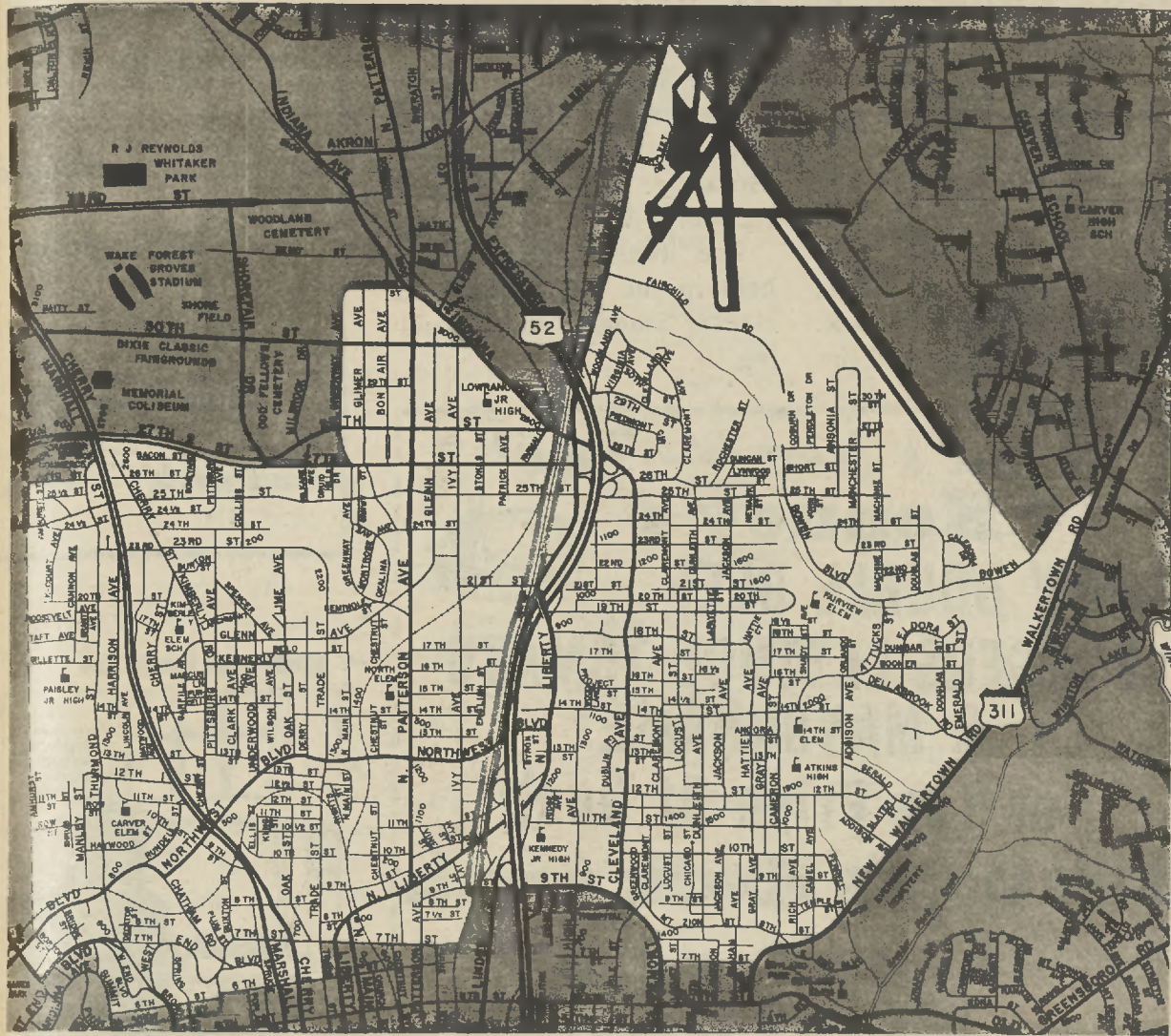
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White areas denote Team Policing areas. Left is I and right is II. Highway 52 is the dividing line.

Team Policing Cuts Local Area Crimes

by James Smith
Staff Writer

There has been only one store break-in and five house break-ins since Team II moved into its present location in the Sunrise Towers.

"And that's because the rapport between the policeman and the community has gotten better," said Lt. J.A. Landon, team leader of unit two of the Team Police.

"Team policing is nothing more than officers and the people of the community getting to know each other better," said Landon.

The team policing, which started on April 1 has two units, one in the Sunrise Towers and another at the Hanes plant on Ivy Avenue.

Team I covers the western portion of the city while team two covers the eastern portion.

After a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of \$179,000 was granted, the program was executed for a year.

After the first year, the city will then be responsible for the funding of the two teams.

Landon feels that team policing is very good. "Policemen have allowed themselves to become too mobile. Now officers work the same beat each day and the same area," he said.

"The total concept about team policing is to get the officers out of the car and into the street where they can fully meet the people in the community," said Landon.

Landon estimates that about 500 other cities throughout the United States are now into team policing.

Landon feels that this way the police department is more able to serve the entire city.

"And, whatever problems may arise, all the officers of the team meet together and arrive at some sort of solution," he said.

He hopes that the image of the policeman can now be changed. "After all, policemen are not out there just to put everyone in jail, but to help serve the community," states Landon.

In team policing there are regular patrolmen, juvenile officers and criminal investigators.

According to Landon, the community has been very receptive with the new idea.

"All you need is a little community support."

Several residents in Sunrise Towers said they were very pleased with the policemen. Many of them feel as though this plan should have been executed several years ago.

And as one lady put it, "since I've lived here, I've never been able to get a good night's rest, but thank the Lord for team policing."



Dr. Hugh M. Gloster

WSSU To Hold 84th Exercises

Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) will hold its 84th Annual Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 9 at 3:00 p.m. in the Winston-Salem Memorial Coliseum. To date there are approximately 350 degree candidates.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Commencement Week Activities include the induction of seniors into the WSSU Alumni Association on Friday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m.; the Annual Alumni Dinner on Saturday, May 8 at 1 p.m.; and the Senior Lunch given by Dr. See EXERCISES, Page 2

Mrs. Vickie McCurdy Receives

Secretary of the Year Award

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Photo by Bailey

Mrs. Vickie McCurdy, Secretary of the Year, gets congratulations from WSSU student government president, Michael Mason during recent banquet on the campus of WSSU.

"And in all due respect, women have earned a place in the business world," he stated.

Jenkins continued by saying that secretaries are a vital part of any organization.

"They must be very well informed and must act in the very best interest of the company in which they are employed.

"In all generalities, secretaries more or less run the office. For they are the ones who must order all supplies,

make the necessary appointments and must be available to greet persons as they enter the office," he stated.

Jenkins also pointed out that secretaries must be competent individuals and should be able to be very confidential.

The award to Mrs. McCurdy was presented by G. Michael Mason. Afterwards, Ms. Barbara Scott paid a tribute to all secretaries.

Other secretaries who were See SECRETARY, Page 2

Mrs. Vickie McCurdy, office manager for the Food Services Director at Winston-Salem State University, was awarded the Student Government Award last Friday as "Secretary of the Year."

The award came at the end of a four-day session on the campus which was sponsored by the Winston-Salem State University Chapter of the Professional Business Women's League of North Carolina. It was being held in conjunction with National Secretary Week.

Before the award was given, Gilbert T. Jenkins, assistant vice-president for corporate banking at a local bank, spoke briefly on "Today's New Woman in Business."

Jenkins stated that in today's world, there have been a lot of changes in regards to women.

"Today's woman has changed from being a fulltime wife and mother to that of wife, mother and businesswoman."