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(LtoR) Manderline Scales, Diedra Ricks, Tyhembia Hunt, Tasha Waskins, Nicole McMillian, Serena Mumford, James Whitehead, Patricia Carrington, Ann Baker, Corine Warren, Angelina Cotton, Leslie Cofield, Shequel Green, Helen W. Falls.



(L to R) front row; Tasha Waskins, Tyhembia Hunt, Patricia Carrington, Serena Mumford. Back row; Diedra Ricks, Nicole McMillian, Corine Warren, Angelina Cotton, Leslie Cofield.

WSSU Chapter of National Collegiate Achievers Conduct Induction Ceremony

The Winston Salem State University Chapter of National Collegiate Achievers conducted its Annual Induction Ceremony in the Student Affairs Conference Lounge on the campus on March 6.

Shequel Green served as the Mistress of Ceremony. The program outlined included the following participants. Patricia Carrington's song and prayer was by James Whitehead. Lelsie Cofield expressed words of welcome. James Whitehead provided the history of the sponsoring group the National Women of Achievement Inc. and the establishment of National Collegiate Achievers, presentations of officers, members and inductees were made by president James Whitehead.

The regional director of the Southeast National Women of Achievement, Inc. Helen W. Falls

presented congratulations and made presentations of the members of the region before carrying out the Induction Ceremony with the Advisor Manderline Scales. The immediate past national president of National Women of Achievement, Inc. and the originator of National collegiate Achievers, Inc. Other collegiate achiever chapters are the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore. Texas Southern University,

Howard University and Norfolk State University.

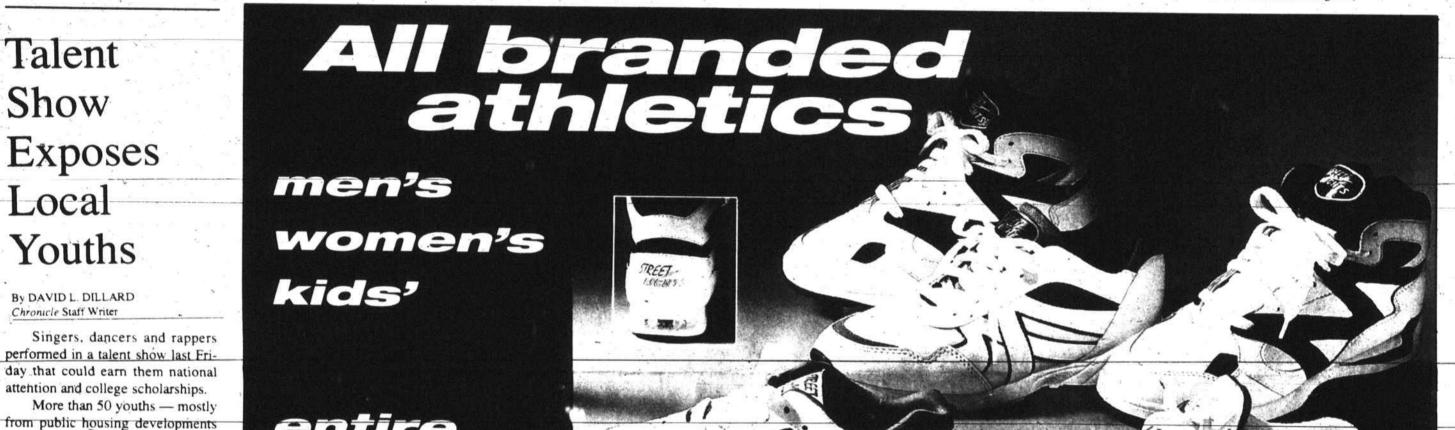
The Collegiate achievers play an important role on the regional conference program which is designed to focus on youth. The assistance of collegiate achievers with youth achievers is an excellent way for college students to serve as mentors and role models for younger students.

The officers of the Winston

Salem Chapter of National Collegiate Achievers are President James Whitehead, vice president, George Grant, Secretary Faye Harrelson, treasurer Takeeta Tyson and Queen Shequel Green.

The National Collegiate Achievers stimulated and promoted excellence by recognizing individuals and groups who have continued to make outstanding contributions in the various areas of achievement in education. The Winston-Salem State University Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Circle K Service Club.

Alice Smith, Elvin Smith, Roxanna Pitts and Selana Davenport. assisted Manderline Scales, the advisor and Immediate Past National President of National Women of Achievement, Inc. and Helen W, Falls, the regional director of the Southeast Region,



— displayed their talents last Friday^{*}at the Star Search Talent Show co-sponsored by the Winston-Salem Housing Authority and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Melanie Tatum, co-director for the talent show, said the program was designed to build self-esteem.

"It's an enrichment program to give our kids something else besides sports," she said. "We want to bring the (housing) communities together and cut the territorial boundaries."

The talent show attracted some community leaders and talent scout Edward Nesbit, a representative of New East Records in Atlanta.

Bill Tatum, president of the NAACP, said it was more than just a talent show, but an opportunity for youths to express themselves constructively and for new talent to be discovered.

"People really needed to see the talent in the community." he said. "This is part of our effort to stop the violence and bring the entire community together."

Carlos Morgan, a soloist from Fayetteville, won the competition. Singers Maria Thompson came in second place and Mia Thompson placed third.

Tatum said the NAACP and Housing Authority will put on talent shows once a month to select the best talent to represent Winston-Salem at the national NAACP ACT-SO competition in Chicago, Illinois from July 10-14.

ACT-SO is a national competition for African-American youth that focuses on non-athletic talents ranging from math and science to the performing arts.

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