

These ladies were recognized as the Top Twenty during the president's salute for their service to the NCNW.



President Thelma Pigford crowned Lacey Dillard "The 1995 Superstar" for her ticket sales for the second time.



Felecia McMillian and Rosa Boykins received roses for writing the four plays for the dinner theatre.

National Council of Negro Women Honors Members in Starwalk

By FELECIA McMILLIAN
Special to the Chronicle

A "calvacade" of stars announced the president's salute to the Winston-Salem National Council of Negro Women on June 17 at the Shilohian-St. Peter's Center. "The purpose of the starwalk is to pay homage to the members of the local section for their contributions throughout the year.

It is because of these dedicated women that the Winston-Salem section continues," said Thelma Pigford, the president.

This year's program was dedicated to the memory of Maxine Brandon who has served as chairperson of the decorating committee, chairperson of the nominating committee and the corresponding secretary for the

local section. Following the recognition ceremony, participants dined with the National Council and enjoyed the dinner theatre.

The "Spectacular Starwalk" featured the superstars for the year. Lacey Dillard was crowned the 1994-1995 Superstar because she was the top ticket seller and the top recruiter of new members for the local section.

She was flanked by the members of her team who assisted with ticket sells: Rosa Boykins, Maria Burrell, Lamitha Hunter, Wilhelmina Long, Laura Miller, Tina Owens, Ms. Angela Owens, Roxanna Pitts, Dr. Manderline Scales and Norma Vincent.

Pigford presented candles and candleholders to the team

captains because, "The team captains are the lights that "guide" the programs of the council," said Pigford.

The other captains are Virginia Coleman and Clara Ellis (Team I); Evelyn Acree and Bernice Bess (Team II); Maria Burrell and Lacey Dillard (Team III); Virginia McCullough and Ethel Crawford (Team IV); and Deltra Bonner and Georgia Davis (Team V).

Virginia McCullough was recognized as runner-up to Dillard in ticket sales.

Members who were recognized as the Top Twenty were honored due to their consistent service to the organization.

They made a parade down the walkway to receive their gifts. The top twenty are as follows:

Evelyn Acree, Bernice Bess, Dr. Manderline Scales, Roxanna Pitts, Deltra Bonner, Lacey Dillard, Marcia Burrell, Virginia McCullough, Shirley Scott, Ethel Crawford, Virginia Coleman, Felecia McMillan, Rosa Boykins, Wilhelmina Long, Norma Vincent, Rosa Feemster, Clara Ellis, Maria Clyburn, Mary S. Jones, Ms. Lisa Johnson and Georgia Davis.

President Pigford awarded life members Dr. Manderline Scales and Virginia McCullough corsages.

Other life members who were not present included Sally Brown, Elvin Smith, Bernice Reynolds, Larn Dillard and Annie Alexander.

President Pigford honored Rev. Roy Blake and his wife Linda Blake for their community service to the foster care system. Rev. and Blake are the first African American co-presidents of the Foster Care System.

The National Council seeks to support their efforts in encouraging youth. In order to sponsor such a program as this, many members of the NCNW collaborated to enhance the presentation.

The decorations were prepared by Bernice Bess and her committee which includes Lacy Dillard, Norma Vincent, Ms. Janice Hines, Valerie Reid, Mr. Amos Pigford, Ms. Tina Owens and Angela Owens. The food committee, headed by Ethel Crawford, prepared a feast.

Crawford received the Top Culinary Award.

The menu consisted of Roasted Turkey with a choice of three types of dressing: onion, mushroom or sage. Giblet gravy and molded cranberry sauce added a final touch. Mama Pan Ham, Fried chicken, green beans, tossed salad, deviled eggs, strawberry congealed salad mold, watermelon boat, hot rolls, banana pudding, Mary Bethune sweet potato pie, chocolate coconut and pineapple sheet cakes.

Iced tea and coffee were served. Pigford, Shelia Brown, Clara Ellis, Rosalind Banner, Queen Reid, Deltra Bonner, Kevin Lattimore and Tiffany Lattimore assisted Crawford.

Student Receives Recognition

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jacque Lewis has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Lewis, who attended South West Elementary in Winston-Salem and now attends I. Ellis Johnson Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, the United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Jacque Lewis is the son of Melanie Lewis and Anzell Harrell, Jr. The grandparents are John and Mattie Lewis of Winston-Salem and Anzell and June Harrell, Sr. of Laurinburg, N.C. The godmother is Claudette Benton all of Winston-Salem.

Lewis plays football, basketball and baseball. He also plays trumpet in the band.

He attended the Mack Brown Football Camp at the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill. He received certificates for academic achievement, honor roll, best all around student and "Whiz Kid" at Solid Rock Baptist Church.

Bultman Receives Degree at UNC

Ramona Dawn Bultman, a recent graduate of North Carolina State University, received her Masters of Architecture Degree.

She received the following special awards: Chancellor's African American Leadership Award for 1994-95, NCSU School of Design, Top African American Graduate Student Scholarship Achievement Award for 1994-95, 1994-95 Graduate

School, African American Graduate Student Teaching Assistant/Tutorial Award, Undergraduate Degree UNC-Chapel Hill.

Bultman is a member of Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society in Architecture and is presently residing in Raleigh.

She is the daughter of Rita Bultman of Winston-Salem and Dr. Charles K. Bultman of Sumter, S.C.



Ramona Dawn Bultman

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