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Art Blevins, front left, poses with the participants in the Hoop Shoot.



More than 100 boys and girls participated in the Hoop Shoot at Hanes Hosiery.

Winners named in Hoop Shoot at **Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center**

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Hanes Hosiery Gym Recreation Center recently held its local Hoop Shoot free-throw contest with 102 boys and girls partici- "in the 8-9 division. Antonette pants in the division of for 8-9 year olds, 10-11 year olds, and 12-13 year olds.

ticipants to place in the competition. The winners and alternates from Hanes Hosiery included Willis Ingram and Michael James Farmer in the girls 8-9 and Cedric Amos and William Tatum in the Boys 10-11 division. Casey Jones

Hanes Hosiery had several par- won the girls 10-11 division. Craig Amos and Matthew Chism in the boys 12-13 and Carol Kenley will represent in the girls 12-13.

The winners will now advance to the citywide Hoop Shoot free throw contest sponsored by the Elks Lodge at Hanes Hosiery gym on Jan. 13, 1999.

Hanes Hosiery to host local competition for 'Nike 3 For All'

By SAM DAVIS THE CHRONICLE

Tim Grant moved quickly

named the site manager for the and Free Throws - 15 free throws. local competition which will be The winners, individuals in each held on Jan. 22 at Hanes Hosiery of the three competitions and Recreation Center. "I saw it as a overall winners, from Winston-Salem will advance to Charlotte, where they will go against winners from nine other cites in the Carolinas.



when he received a call in October from old friend Warren Grayson about a basketball competition designed exclusively for girls.

Grant, district recreation supervisor for the City of Winston-Salem and former assistant basketball coach at Winston-Salem, liked the idea from the start.

Grayson, who works in community development with the Charlotte Hornets, told Grant about the 3 For All basketball skills competition. The competition, sponsored by Nike and Lady Foot Locker, gives girls aged 10-17 and opportunity to test their skills against each other in three different drills.

"He asked me if we would be interested in doing this and it sort of snowballed from there," said Grant, who was subsequently

unique opportunity for young ladies. With the attention of women's athletics and women in sports today, I saw this as a good chance for us to do something positive with our young ladies."

This is the fourth year that the competition has been held. Las year more than 10,000 girls participated in 3 For All across the country in 12 different cities. This year three new cities (Orlando, Charlotte and Houston) have been added to that total. The competition at Hanes Hosiery is part of the preliminary competitions for the Charlotte site. Participants will compete in three different age divisions (10-12, 13-14 and 15-17). The format for the competition includes the Super Shot - a timed shooting event with several selected spots on the court, Speed Dribble - a timed dribbling event,

"Our staff is really excited about it," Grant said. "We have a lot of prizes and awards. Lady Foot Locker and other companies have given us enough prizes that no one who participates in the competition will go home emptyhanded."

Applications for the competition can be obtained at all of the recreation centers and Boys Clubs in Forsyth County. In addition, Foot Loker at Hanes Mall will also have applications available.

Sheryl Swoopes in the official spokesperson for the competition. The national championship will be held at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla. in April.

Sims Center in Happy Hill features basketball game, basketball clinic

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Tim Grant, former assistant basketball coach at Winston-Salem State, will head a basketball clinic at the William C. Sims Recreation Center in Happy Hill Gardens on Jan. 8, at 5 p.m.

The clinic is open to all boys

ested in playing in the Sims Center Basketball League. The clinic will be limited to the first 25 participants who register. The Sims Center is located at 1201 Alder Street in Winston-Salem. For more information, contact Ben Piggott at (336) 727-2837.

The Sims Center is also sponand girls ages 6-16, who are inter- soring a charity basketball game

between the Happy Hill Legends and the Winston-Salem Fire Department. The game will be held on Jan. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Sims Center. The proceeds from the game will go to the Sims Learning Center for tutoring students. Admission to the game is \$1.00 and children will be admitted free.

