*Recent graduates of the Trashbusters program.*

# Trashbusters will hold youth forums on Sunday

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Trashbusters of the Triad, Inc., a program that helps young people realize their purpose and reach their full potential, is implementing a new initiative to meet the needs of young boys.

On Sunday April 5, at Goodwill Industries at 2701 University Parkway, Trashbusters will host its first open forum for young boys, "Man Up: Boys Owning Their Actions and Being Accountable," from 2 - 4 p.m. A separate forum will also be held for girls at the same time. Its theme is, "Blooming Up: Girls Growing Up and Being Responsible." The forums are for youths from 12 - 18 years of age. They are free and new participants are welcome.

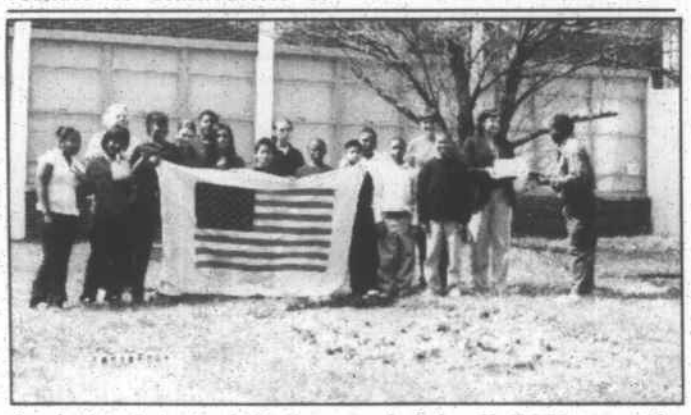
Trashbusters administered more than 20 forums and specially-designed programs in 2008. The girls who participated in the programs have shown a marked improvement in their academics, social adeptness and self-esteem.

"We are extremely pleased with the outcomes from Trashbusters' work last year," said Tabetha Bailey, founder of Trashbusters of the Triad. "Our goal was to ensure that young ladies had the opportunity to grow and develop in various areas. Certainly, they were able to articulate that growth, but more importantly they displayed it in their everyday life."

The opportunities for girls and boys will continue in 2009 with programs each month which deal with the foundational issues young people face on a daily basis.

"This year our young people will experience everything from visits to college campuses to observing youth court and touring a juvenile detention center," said Cheryl Lindsay, vice-president of the organization's board. "It is imperative that we provide them with the exposure necessary to realize the strength and power of their choices. When they volunteer to help senior citizens, participate in the Homeless Youth Community Project and engage in activities that are fun and exciting, they become well rounded children who develop into productive adults."

*For more information or for a complete list of 2009 scheduled events, contact Cheryl Lindsay at 336-829-3113, Tabetha Bailey at 336-995-0286 or visit the organization's Web site at www.trashbustersofthetriad.org.*



*Students, Principal Hodges and Johnell T. Hunter (far right) celebrate the new garden.*

# Hill Magnet goes green

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Hill Middle Magnet and Arts School now has a beautiful Unity Garden.

The project came to fruition after Johnell T. Hunter, a substitute teacher and head of the Bless the Children/ Family Outreach Ministries, volunteered to create a green space for the school to the delight of Principal Laura Hodges.

Hodges wanted a garden, a flower bed, mulching, plants, trees and beautification of the entire school grounds. Hunter offered to help get the ball rolling in partnership with the school with the Bless the Children Program, which regularly creates gardens to help beautify the city.

# Alumni chapter encourages teenagers to become Rams

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Members of the Brown Alumni Chapter of Winston-Salem State University's National Alumni Association informed 13 college-bound students and their parents of educational and financial opportunities available to them at WSSU during a recent workshop held at the Ivy Arms Community Center.

*Barbara Puryear, left, with Vera C. Hillian and Josie Clemon.*

The young people were part of the Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Pearls of Perfection Cotillion. Brown Alumni Chapter Members Josie Clemon and Vera C. Hillian presented pertinent information about educational opportunities and requirements. The participants were encouraged to apply for a $500 scholarship awarded annually by Brown Alumni Chapter Association.

Barbara Puryear, president of Brown Alumni Chapter, a WSSU instructor and National Alumni Association scholarship chairperson, invited the participants to apply directly to the National Alumni Association for renewable scholarships. The students, parents and other members engaged the presenters in an informative question and answer session about the university and financial assistance.

Further information may be requested by logging on to www.wssunaa.org .

# Church will honor Gray this weekend

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will Pastor Dr. C. E. Gray's 30th Anniversary on Sunday, April 5 at 4 p.m.

In December 1978, Dr. Gray felt his calling from God to deliver His Word. On January 11, 1979, he preached his first sermon at St. Stephen Missionary Church, under Dr. J. R. Samuels. Then, on November, 4, 1979, he was installed as the pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and has been serving in this capacity ever since.

Dr. Gray was educated in the public schools and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science from Fayetteville State University. He received his Master's and Doctorate Degree from Andersonville Theological Seminary. He graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Dr. Gray has been blessed with a lovely wife, Mrs. Eula Harlee Gray, for more than 45 years. They have two sons, Andre' and Michael; one grandson, Charles Michael; and one granddaughter, Chau Dre'.

*Gray*

Under the anointed leadership and guidance of Dr. Gray, God has taken Mt. Olive to new heights. The Mass Choir has produced two gospel CDs, "Let God Be God" and Magnify Him." Dr. Gray has written and presented three plays: "Let God Be God," "Order My Steps," and "The Upper Room to Calvary." The church has grown tremendously adding a new fellowship hall and 6 classrooms.

Dr. Gray will tell you that all of these accomplishments are wonderful but his number one goal is and always has been leading lost souls to Christ.

The church is at 1301 C.E. Gray Drive. The public is cordially invited to attend.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