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Mrs. Lawhorn

Mrs. Birdell Lawhorn Receives Yearbook Dedication

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth" is the favorite Bible verse of Mrs. Birdell D. Lawhorn. Being known and loved as a meek, humble, preserved, inspiring lady has earned Mrs. Lawhorn the dedication of the 1968 yearbook from the Senior class.

The decision was unanimous. The yearbook staff proudly announced that no other member of the college family is as deserving of such an honor as Mrs. Lawhorn. She is an ideal person with whom students may talk over problems, seek advice, obtain small favors, and receive a word of cheer and inspiration when the atmosphere is gloomy.

Mrs. Lawhorn was born on July 3, 1906 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bobb) Davis in Cullowhee, North Carolina. She is one of seven children, four boys and three girls. Only one brother survives. He is a science and mathematics instructor at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mrs. Lawhorn makes her home at 1633 Madison Avenue in Charlotte, North Carolina even though she has been affiliated with Winston-Salem State College for many years.

She is currently in her tenth year as dormitory matron on the campus of Winston-Salem State College. Her home base is Atkins Hall for women.

Mrs. Lawhorn completed the

required work for a degree from Winston-Salem State College in 1957. She has felt for a great many years that she could be of more service if she were a mother to the young ladies who were away from home.

Her decision has proven to be an established fact because she has guided and inspired many young ladies.

She is affiliated with the A.M.E. Zion Church. She has done a great deal of Sunday School work and has helped with most of the social activities of the church and the community.

Her philosophy of life is "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you; see the bright side of life no matter what crosses your path". Her favorite saying is "have fun but make the very best of everything that you endeavor".

When asked how she felt about receiving the yearbook dedication, Mrs. Lawhorn said with a big smile, "I feel quite honored that the students felt that I was worthy of the dedication. I am unable to express my appreciation in words. But just look at my face and read the message on it. All I can say is a million thanks to the yearbook staff and senior class and everyone who had a hand in the final decision. It's an honor and I thank the students from the bottom of my heart."

W. Faye Peoples

Patricia Johnson, Hallie Forte Top Fall Semester Dean's List

Two students earned "A" (4.0) averages during the fall semester at Winston-Salem State College to top a list of 149 students making the Dean's List, it was announced last week by Mrs. Frances R. Coble, College Registrar.

A total of 69 seniors, 32 juniors, 34 sophomores, 22 freshmen and one special student made the coveted list.

Earning "A" averages (4.0) were two seniors, Mrs. Patricia Adams Johnson of Tobaccoville and Hallie Forte of Raleigh.

Other students on the Dean's list were:

SENIORS: Peggy Aldridge, Diana J. Bailey, Juanita D. Beasley, Carolyn A. Brown, Shirley A. Clavon, Peggy L. Dulin, Deitra D. Eaton, James L. Evans, Betty J. Fowler, Beverly A. Henry, Patricia A. Holiday, Alice Johnson, and Wilma F. Peoples, all of Winston-Salem.

Other seniors were: Bettie J. Glenn, Elaine Hodges, and Ernestine Walker, all of Charlotte; Lola A. Jones, Angeline Moore and Barbara Spencer all of Goldsboro; William Crews of Advance; Gwendolyn Davidson of Statesville; Eunice Hampton of Leaksville; Carolyn D. McCarther of Mt. Airy; Terry M. Morgan of Kings Mountain; Vernal Oglesby of Granite Quarry.

Also Thomasina Lindsay of Gastonia; Joyce O. Pettis of Columbia; Palmer Cyrus of Hollister; Sinda Smith of Shelby; Barbara Tuck of Sanford; Verne Treadwell of Garland; Zelma G. Wilkerson of Lake Lure; Joyce E. Everette and Johnson B. Hunter of Lincolnton; Ida Bracey of Henderson; Mary A. Mercer of Rocky Mount; Carolyn Brooks of Pittsboro; Marion E. Alston of Enfield; Betty L. Atkinson and Norma J. Harper of Wilmington; Carolyn V. Berkley of Whiteville; Thelma A. Bolden and Gwendolyn Patterson of Monroe; Sallie Poteat of Blanche; Carnetta Cheek of Oxford and Eugene Smiley of Newark, N. J.

JUNIORS: From Winston-Salem: Jean C. Allen, Larry C. Butler, Errol A. Ellis, Lasenia M. Howie, Georgia S. Jones, Robin J. Kirkland, Paulette G. Marshall, Audrey D. Taylor, Melvin

W. Peters, and Delean E. Williams.

Also Joy A. Atkinson of Walsenburg; Robert V. Carson, Jr. of Yadkinville; Mary E. Patrick of Kinston; Victoria Williams of Durham; Henry E. Fooote of Mocksville; Agnes M. Gay of Bessemer City; Geraldine Grant of New Bern; Barbara J. James of Jacksonville; Carolyn Page of Raeford; Leah K. Pulliam and Maggie E. Whitt, both of Roxboro; Mary Taylor of Greenville; Wilma L. Thaxton of Burlington; Gene Thurman of Hallsboro, Carolyn L. Williams of Enfield.

Also Janet Cole of Reading, Harry Tyson of Pittsburgh, both of Pennsylvania; Mary J. Curry of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Gloria Herring of Lakewood, Lucy Rose of Newark, and Barbara J. Still of Orange, all New Jersey and Janet L. Mason of Richmond, Va.

SOPHOMORES: John Blunt, Phyllis A. Kimbrough, Brenda F. Thompson and Jacob Williams of Winston-Salem; Doris A. Avery, Dorothy A. Battle, Linda E. Goodson, and Glenda Hood all of Raleigh; Carl L. Algood of Warrenton; Shirley M. Brown of Hickory; Hettye L. Cozart and Gail E. Owens of Durham; Mary B. Harrelson of Yanceyville; Mary H. Harris of Morrisville; Lillian V. Hoggard and Frances D. Riddick of Ahsokie; Loleta B. Horton of Zebulon; Faye Houpe of Scotts; Marie McSwain of Kings Mountain; Dorothy D. Newkirk of Watha; Janice R. Raynor of Coleraine; Flora Riddick and Julia Sheppard of Williamston.

Also Elizabeth M. Shelley of Fayetteville; Lary Spencer of Randleman; Shelia Springs of Charlotte; Charlie G. White of Concord; Gwendolyn White of Youngsville; Sandra G. Williams and Jane E. Young of Asheville.

Also Bessie A. Dove of Richmond, Va.; Ernest N. Clemons of Westbury and Frederick N. Terry of Mt. Kisco, both of New York and Carlton L. Sirman of Piscataway, N. J.

FRESHMEN: Susan L. Jenkins of Winston-Salem; Doris E. Covington, Doris Hall, Patricia Ann Johnson, Cynthia C. Ross and Jeannette Walton, all of

Charlotte; Georgia Fox of Randleman; Andrew J. Gaither of Kannapolis; Mary L. Hogwood of Leaksville; Lynette C. Hargrove of Hamlet; Randolph Mills, Jr. of Richland; Jimmie L. Roberts of Tarboro; Sarah L. Rutherford of Nebo; Charlena Sneed of Kittrell; Maxine Stokes of Louisburg, Veronica Washington of High Point and Bettie Watling of Reidsville.

Also Ronald Brandon of Danville, Va.; Ella T. Modeste of Roosevelt, Va.; Loretta Jones of Uniondale, and Patricia A. Wray of Manhattan, all of New York and Barbara A. Moore of Plainfield, N. J. Joan Graves, a special student of Greensboro.

Janet Beckett



Patricia Johnson



Hallie Forte

Afro-America Club Sponsors Lecture by Howard Fuller

"Powerlessness breeds a race of beggars," Howard Fuller said Tuesday, February 13, during a lecture in Hill Hall. He added that whites are justified in getting what they want because "they have power."

Fuller was invited to speak at Winston-Salem State College by the Afro-American Club of the campus.

Fuller said, "Our brother is in that poverty bag; he wants out and we are going to get him out any way we possibly can."

He said that the Black man is ashamed of himself which shows that "our greatest poverty is poverty of the mind." Some of the Blacks, he said, "are walking around with natural hair and processed minds."

Fuller frequently referred to the "ex-Negro," one who tells the white man that "everything is all right with my people." Ful-

ler further defined him as what the whites call the "responsible Negro" or one who continuously says, "Yes' sir, Mr. White Man, you are right."

Fuller said Negro schools should and must build an image. He said Negro students at present are "being taught to be domestics, addicts, and dropouts." Fuller said more Negro history should be taught in Black schools, colleges and universities.

"Blacks are not culturally deprived — we have a culture," he said. "Every time Aretha Franklin sings 'Prove It' and James Brown sings 'There Was a Time,' they are showing our culture."

He said that Negroes have a culture of their own and should not try to be like the whites.

In speaking of economics, Fuller said that the Blacks "have to move." "We must bring

forth our own," he said. "Whites own everything."

He stated that Black people's money should circulate among Blacks.

Concerning politics, Fuller said that Blacks must vote in a block. "For years," he said, "we've been voting for dumb whites, so why not vote for some dumb Blacks now."

When asked about Martin Luther King, Adam Clayton Powell and other Negro leaders, during the question and answer period following his speech, Fuller's continuous reply was: "I think that he is all right with me."

In closing, Fuller said, "We must strive for our own realization. We must unify around our blackness — for without social order there can be no social justice."

The audience's applause was

exuberant at different portions of Fuller's speech. At the end, he was given a standing ovation.

—Bessie Dove

CAMPUS CALENDAR

The Graduate Records Examination for Seniors will be given on Saturday, March 9, 1968.

Dr. Grattan Freyer author of *The Irish Contribution in the Pelican Guide to English Literature*, and critic for the *Irish Times* will lecture 10:00 a.m. March 11, 1968 in Hill Hall Lecture room.

Alumni Unity Day will be Saturday, March 16, 1968 at six o'clock p.m. at the Statler-Hilton Motel.

Dedication of Coltrane Education Building will take place on Sunday, March 17, 1968 at three o'clock p.m.

Parents Day will be held on Sunday, March 31, 1968.