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The Hall-Patterson Communications Building is the newest structure on Winston-Salem State University's campus. This building houses the Communication Arts Department. It was dedicated during Founder's Day ceremonies September 30.

WSSU Names Building For Former Professors

By News Argus Staff

Founder's Day was observed on Sunday, September 30, in the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium. A dedicatory ceremony for the new Communications Building and a reception and tour followed the formal program. The new facility named in honor of Dr. George A. Hall, former member of the faculty and Dean of Instruction and the late Dr. Joseph N. Patterson, professor of Education and Philosophy -- the Hall-Patterson Communication Arts Building.

Dr. Cleon Thompson, Vice President for Student Services

General Administration - was the guest speaker. Dr. Haywood Wilson - Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and an alumnus - introduced the speaker.

Dr. Covington presided and gave a tribute to the founder; Mrs. Cleester Hickerson, Vice-President, of the WSSU Alumni Association, brought greetings from the alumni; Joseph Battle, Trustee, brought greetings from the Board; and Mayor Wayne A. Corpening brought greetings on behalf of the Winston-Salem community. Dr. Barbara Phillips, former Board member and alumna, per-

formed the ribbon cutting ceremony and the Reverend Jerry Drayton did the dedicatory litany. Dr. Hazel Harvey, Chairman of the Department of Communication Arts extended the welcome to the new facility.

SGA President, Mr. Bobby Bennett, with the assistance of Dr. Wilson and Mrs. Manderline Scales (Director of Student Activities), coordinated the participation of student organizations using a group-reserved seating arrangement. All degree holders (faculty and staff) participated in academic procession.

Low Supplies Make Pupils Leave Class

By Faye M. Vernon
News Argus Reporter

"We really hate to do this, but we must ask that half of you drop this course," said Dr. Virginia K. Newell, the newly appointed head of the Math Department at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU). She made this statement to a COBOL programming course of 42 students, September 10. The reason for this request stems from the department's lack of computer hardware for the hands-on experience necessary to fulfill the requirements of the course.

"Not only was the COBOL course affected, but all computer science programming courses as well," said Dr. Newell. "We want a quality program, turning out quality and qualified people to go into work force." Due to "bureau-

cratic red tape" the \$40,000 that has been allocated by the state will be tied up until the Board of Trustees votes on whether the computer science program is worthy of receiving the money.

A similar problem has been encountered with the hardware already in the academic computer center. A \$50,000 computer unit sits idle--not operable for student use. With only two card-punch machines and one terminal in a seven by nine foot work area to be used by 200+ students the problems paramount.

"We want to attract interest in the program," said the new department head, but once enrollment counts are taken, they must be turned back due to a lack of facilities. "We have oversubscribed," she concluded, "and our house is not big enough to accommodate them."



WSSU nursing major Brenda Brewer McBride has been nominated for the March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award. While meeting the requirement for a B.S. Degree, Mrs. McBride is already a registered nurse. Winston-Salem State University's Division of Nursing prepares the practitioner for current and emerging roles of the professional nurse. Graduates of the program are employed as leaders in a variety of health care settings within the United States and abroad.

Nurse May Get Award

By News Argus Staff

A Winston-Salem State University senior nursing student, Brenda Brewer McBride, has been nominated for the North Carolina Nurses Association March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award.

While meeting the requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at the University, Mrs. McBride, already a registered nurse, continues to be active in the professional role of a certified childbirth education and postpartum counselor.

The WSSU senior student nurse was a contributor to the recently published text "Realities in Childbearing, by Mary Lou Moore, a former nursing instructor at the University.

Currently under consideration for National Teacher Trainer in the Lamaze method of childbearing, Mrs. McBride usually spends one night a week teaching the Lamaze Method.

Homecoming Week Oct. 21-27