

WSSU Names Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Everette L. Witherspoon, vice president for Academic Affairs at Jackson State University, has been named vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at Winston-Salem State University.

Witherspoon assumes his new role on June 1 and succeeds Alex B. Johnson, who has resigned to become provost of a community college in Cleveland.

"Dr. Witherspoon brings to the WSSU campus nearly 23 years of experience and a clear understanding of academic administration,"

said WSSU Chancellor Cleon F. Thompson Jr.

Witherspoon has spent the last nine years at Jackson State University, which has an enrollment of approximately 6,700 students and awards baccalaureate, masters, specialist and doctoral degrees.

A professor of education, Witherspoon has served as executive vice president and acting vice president for Academic Affairs, an appointment that became permanent in 1991.

Before joining Jackson State,

Witherspoon was on the faculty and was dean of the School of Education at Tuskegee Institute.

Witherspoon also spent several years at Tennessee State University in Nashville, where he held a number of posts, including director of the University's Advanced Institutional Development Program, dean of the School of Education, and head of the Department of Industrial and Technology Education.

Early in his career, Witherspoon taught junior high and high school in Michigan and Virginia

before moving to Tennessee State University, State College at Buffalo, New York, and the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Witherspoon, 52, is a graduate of N.C. A&T State University, where he earned a bachelor's and a master's degree. He received a Ph.D. in curriculum planning in 1971 at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has also studied at Wayne State University in Detroit, and at Harvard University, where he attended the Institute for Educational Management.

Deltas Award Scholarship to Mt. Tabor Graduate

The Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. recently awarded a scholarship to Arlisia Murray, a graduate of Mt. Tabor High School. The sorority awards a scholarship annually to a female high school graduate. Murray has maintained at least a B average for at least four years. She is the daughter of Telma Murray. She will attend Hampton University in the fall.

Murray is a member of DELTA, the Spanish Club and the National Vocational Honor Society. She is also a member of Red Bank Baptist Church, where she is on the youth and young adult choir. She also volunteers with the Clean Green Club of Jonestown Road.

Members of the chapter's education committee are: Yvonne Baron, Gladys Wilson, LaVerne Gaither, Elsie Blackman, Doris Herrrell, Patsy Murrill and Larn Dillard. Louise Smith is president of the chapter.



(L. to r.): Louise Smith, Arlisia Murray, Telma Murray, Gladys Wilson, Yvonne Baron, Larn Dillard, Patsy Murrill. (Photo by C.O. Matthews)

WSSU Receives \$100,000 Grant From Bell South

Winston-Salem State University has been awarded a \$100,000 grant over two years from the BellSouth Foundation to help establish a Coalition for Educational Leadership and Learning, Chancellor Cleon F. Thompson Jr. announced recently.

The keystone of the coalition is a model clinical teaching program that would link teacher training to public school realities.

All prospective teachers would be involved in volunteer community service to gain an intimate understanding of the climate, culture and challenges that children face daily outside of school and how these influences affect teaching and learning.

The university hopes to use this program as a model for the entire university to incorporate a community service component into the curriculum.

Also under the plan, four professional development schools will be developed in collaboration with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. These schools and WSSU's Division of Education will provide new clinical experiences for education majors and professional development of faculties.

Public school teachers will be invited to the WSSU campus to serve as adjunct professors to share recent classroom experiences in seminars. The teachers will also evaluate student teaching

practicums.

"Redesign of teacher education programs is of great interest not only to the BellSouth Foundation but also to schools of education," said King Triplett, Southern Bell's director of corporate and external affairs. "We're excited about this chance to support a program with such promise for education reform."

Lelia L. Vickers, a national leader in the education reform movement and the director of the university's Division of Education, said:

"This grant will provide WSSU an opportunity to extend its successful program in teacher preparation into additional schools and communities, thereby giving more children

access to quality education and success in the educational environment.

"Helping the children of North Carolina experience success in the classroom is our priority."

Winston-Salem State University, a historically black institution that was founded in 1892, was the first such institution in the nation to offer African Americans professional teacher training and the baccalaureate degree in elementary education.

The BellSouth Foundation is endowed by the BellSouth Corporation. It provides funding for educational efforts throughout the Southeast.

WSSU Student to Study in Tanzania this Summer

Winston-Salem State University is sending a student to Tanzania, a key democracy in East Africa, to participate in the 1993 Summer Scholars Program of AHEAD, an acronym for Adventures in Health, Education and Agricultural Development. AHEAD, which is located in Rockville, Md., is a non-profit, non-government organization established in 1981 to improve the quality of life in developing countries.

The student, Michael Powell, is

a 21-year-old junior from Lumberton, N.C. Powell is an honor student majoring in therapeutic recreation in the Department of Physical Education and is involved in WSSU's Health Career Opportunity Program (HCOP). He is also the public relations officer of the institution's Therapeutic Recreation Majors Club.

As an AHEAD scholar, Powell is the first student to benefit from WSSU's new international program

initiatives that are being developed by a special committee appointed last December by Chancellor Cleon F. Thompson Jr.

The chairman of the International Program Committee, Olasope O. Oyelaran, is an associate professor in the Department of English and Foreign Languages.

While in Tanzania, Powell will work with local residents on various agricultural, health, education and

community self-help projects.

Powell and the other students in the AHEAD program will return to work on a inner-city project in Washington, where they will be "exposed to the needs of underserved communities in the United States and apply the invaluable insight they have acquired from the assignment in Africa to an industrialized, urban inner-city community," Oyelaran said.

A&T Chancellor Appointed to NASA Committee

Edward B. Fort, chancellor of North Carolina A & T State University, has been appointed by President William "Bill" Clinton as a member of the NASA Advisory Committee on the Redesign of the Space Station.

Fort is one of 16 representatives of government, industry and academic experts from across the nation to participate in an independent review of the redesign options being developed by NASA.

The advisory committee is charged with independently assessing various redesign options of the space station presented by NASA's redesign team, and proposing recommendations to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the space station program. Space sta-

tion international partners also are being asked to participate and will be named at a later date.

The advisory committee will submit its recommendations in June.

Other members of the committee are: Bobby Alford, executive vice president and dean of medicine, Baylor College of medicine; Jay Chabrow, president, JMR Associates; Paul Chu, director, Texas center of superconductivity, University of Houston; Ed Crawley, professor of aeronautics and astronautics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; John Fabian, president and CEO, ANSER; Maj. General James Fain, deputy chief of staff requirements, headquarters USAF materials command; Mary Good, senior vice president of technology, Allied Sig-



Edward B. Fort

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Lou Lanzerotti, chairman, space

sciences board national research council; William Lilly, national academy of public administration; Duane McRuer, president, Systems Technology Inc.; Brad Parkinson, professor of astronautics and aeronautics, Stanford University; Robert Seamans, former deputy administrator, NASA; Lee Silver, W.M. Keck Foundation professor for resource geology, California Institute of Technology; and Albert "Bud" Wheelon, retired CEO, Hughes Aircraft.

FTCC to Award Degree in Beane's Name

A special honorary degree will be awarded posthumously to Bobby F. Beane, the police officer who was killed April 23, during the spring commencement program of Forsyth Technical Community College. The award will be presented to the fam-

ily of Beane, who was a student in the Law Enforcement Technology program at the time of his death.

The commencement ceremony will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Wait Chapel of Wake Forest University. Julianne Still Thrift, presi-

dent of Salem College, will be the speaker. Over 390 students are eligible to receive associate in applied science degrees, associate in arts degrees, associate in science degrees, vocational diplomas, and certificates of completion.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed 1993-94 budget of the Forsyth Tourism Development Authority has been submitted to authority members, and that a public hearing for the proposed budget will be held Wednesday, June 2 at 2 p.m. in the board room of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, room 700, Hall of Justice, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- Office of the W-S Chamber of Commerce, 601 W. Fourth St., Winston-Salem, N.C.