

## DRAMA GUILD SCORES WITH "ANY WEDNESDAY"



Caught at a dramatic moment are (left to right) Retha Pierce, James Mosley, Jacquelyn Taylor, and Lawrence McBride.

On March 14, students at Winston-Salem State College learned what might ultimately happen to a man trying to be master in two households when the Dramatic Guild, under the direction of Mrs. Juanita Oubre, presented Muriel Resnick's "Any Wednesday." This is the comedy about John Cleves, the "slim, handsome executive with the expertise and ruthlessness of an eagle" who attempts to carry on an extra-marital affair with Ellen Gordon, a naive "thirty year old child." He does this despite opposition from the sophisticated Mrs. Cleves and from Cass Henderson, a small town busi-

nessman out to "get" Cleves. Much to his regret, in the end Cleves loses out to both women. Ellen Gordon was portrayed by Retha Pierce, a freshman from Tabor City, N. C. Miss Pierce, an Elementary Education major and English minor, acted in numerous high school plays before coming to Winston-Salem State College. Lawrence McBride, who appeared as Cass Henderson, is a freshman from Wadesboro, N. C. McBride, a Business Education major, also acted in high school. James Mosley, who portrayed John Cleves, is a resident of Winston-Salem and was a par-

ticipant in last summer's Upward Bound program. He is a senior at Carver High School. Jacquelyn Taylor, who appeared as Dorothy Cleves, is a sophomore from Brooklyn, N. Y. She is an English major and Art minor and last year was a member of the Thespian group at Elizabeth City State College. In May the Dramatic Guild plans to present Lewis Galantiere's adaptation of Jean Anouilh's "Antigone." Students interested in assisting in the production will be cordially welcomed. —Jacquelyn Taylor

The Drama Guild of Winston-Salem State College came alive in one very enjoyable and entertaining night with Muriel Resnick's "Any Wednesday." Directed by Mrs. Oubre, the cast played their roles like professionals. The Guild started this season with the hilarious comedy which involves the eternal triangle of love: man, wife, and mistress. Miss Jacquelyn Taylor made acting seem like a way of life. Surely she will become a veteran to the amateur stage. The other leading roles were played by Retha Pierce, whom we will be looking to see more of in the future; James Mosley, a high school student who did a tremendous job as John (the husband), and Lawrence McBride, who made the first step toward a very good dramatic reputation. The entire cast possessed the much-looked-for talent, charm, and poise of a truly gifted troupe. The reviewing staff would like to congratulate the Guild and Mrs. Oubre for a very successful night. This is truly the type of entertainment that has been missing from our college life. —F. M. Edwards

## CHOIR GOES ON TOUR

The Winston-Salem State College Choir left Thursday, March 28 for an eight-day tour. The schedule was as follows: March 29 — Detroit, Mich. March 30 — Erie, Pa. Montclair, N. J. April 1 — Free Day New York, N. Y. April 2 — Boston, Mass. April 3 — Tuckahoe, N. Y. April 4 — Baltimore, Md. April 5 — Washington, D. C. The choir gave one concert in each city except in Boston. It made three appearance there. Dr. Dillard said that this is the first tour that has included Detroit and Erie. The thirty-five choir members going on tour were especially excited about performing in Detroit. Accompanying the choir were Dr. Dillard and Mrs. Mack, the pianist. —Bessie Dove

Did you hear about the young teacher who said to his girl friend, "Bet you wouldn't marry me, would you?" She not only called his bet but raised him five.

## ALPHA KAPPA MU TAPS FIVE



Pausing for ARGUS cameraman before induction are (left to right) Henry Foote, Dorothy Pearson, Hallie Forte, Ruthie Grier, and William Crews.

Two seniors and three juniors will be inducted into the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society on May 15. They are Hallie Forte, Dorothy Pearson, Ruthie Grier, William Crews, and Henry Foote. Miss Forte is the daughter of Mrs. Berry Lovette Forte and the late Mr. Forte of Raleigh. She was graduated from the Berry O'Kelly High School in 1963 and entered Winston-Salem State in January 1965. She is majoring in Elementary Education, with a minor in History. After graduation, she plans to teach for perhaps two years, and then go to graduate school.

Miss Pearson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Pearson of Winston-Salem. She was a 1965 honor graduate of Carver Junior-Senior High School where she was a member of Future Teachers of America, New Homemakers of America, the Junior Engineers Club, and the National Honor Society. She was treasurer of the senior class, selected as the "most congenial girl," and honored by the Winston-Salem graduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority as one of the outstanding senior girls. She is now a Delta on campus. An English major and Library Science minor, she is also a member of the English Club and the News Argus staff. Miss Grier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson of Charlotte. She was graduated in 1965 from Second Ward High School, where she was active in many organizations, including the National Honor Society.

Now a junior, she is majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in History. William Crews is the son of Mrs. Ida Crews Alby of Advance, N. C. He was graduated with honors from Central Davie High School in Mocksville. During his high school days he was a member of the Crown and Scepter Club, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Editor of the school paper, and Vice-President of the NFA. At Winston-Salem State he continues to be active in extra-curricular activities: he is Vice-President of the junior class, Vice-President of the Social Science Club, member of the Student Council, and keeper of Finance of the Mu Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Henry Foote is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Foote of Mocksville, N. C. He was graduated from Central Davie High School in Mocksville. While in high school he served as vice-president of his class, editor of the school newspaper, and reporter for the NFA. He was also a member of the Crown and Scepter Club. At Winston-Salem State, he is majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in history. He has made the Dean's List each semester since enrolling here. At the induction ceremony, May 15 at the Chapel hour, Dr. Daniel Edem will speak on "The Pursuit of Excellence." A native of Nigeria, Dr. Edem is a professor of Education at Winston-Salem State. —Patricia Adams Johnson

## NOTED IRISH CRITIC SPEAKS ON JOYCE



Chatting with Dr. Freyer are (left to right) Luevora Nicholson, Claudette Murphey and Mary Taylor.

Dr. G. Freyer, noted Irish author and critic, spoke to a capacity audience in Hill Hall on March 10. Dr. Freyer's topic was "The Background of James Joyce." He began by comparing Yeats and Joyce. Both were dedicated artists and worked steadily and diligently. After this introduction, Dr. Freyer explained what kind of man Joyce was by using illustrations from his work. "There are echoes of an inner conflict in Joyce's prose — sin vs. church, a mingling of physical and spiritual desire," Dr. Freyer said. "Joyce sought an artistic expression for the soul. He felt that in order for the soul to be beautiful, it must have wholeness, harmony and radiance." —Mary Taylor

## WSSC MOURNS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On Thursday, April 4, the bullet of an assassin fatally wounded Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the famed non-violent Negro leader and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. News of his tragic death brought sadness and gloom to the campus of Winston-Salem State College. To display their concern and grief, a large group of students staged a sympathy march Thursday night downtown to the post office. On Friday morning, April 5, at 10 o'clock, a memorial service was held for Dr. King in Fries Auditorium. The college chaplain, Rev. Henry Lewis, led the grief-stricken audience in prayer and meditation. Expressing his deep grief, President Williams told of his friendship with Dr. King and of their having attended the same institutions, Morehouse College and Boston University. Other expressions of

grief were made by Lewis Turner, President of the student body and Beverly Twitty, President of the campus chapter of the NAACP. Joe Lightsey of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity paid a special tribute to Dr. King who was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. When asked for their reactions to Dr. King's assassination, WSSC students responded as follows: "Since I do not believe in non-violence, my first reaction was to get 'even' with the white man because I blamed the white race for the death of Dr. King. After having time to think about his death, I began to feel the loss of a great Negro leader. My last thought was who will follow in his footsteps." —Shirley Pete, a junior from Greenwood, Fla. "I felt grief for a great Black man and disgust for a race of people who are supposed to be

sophisticated for destroying the only stabilizing force between Blacks and Whites. It will be a long, hot summer." —Fred Terry, a sophomore from Mt. Kisco, New York. "When awakened by the news of Dr. King's death, I sobbed silently. My heart was saddened at the thought of his four children who are now fatherless because of malice, hate and violence." —Julia Rivers, a junior from Asheville, N. C. "My reaction to Dr. King's death was one of shock and disbelief. Society has found comfort in saying that a sick mind was responsible for this act of violence, but society must also ask who and what factor contributed to the sickness. In my opinion, this great democracy of ours must take a second look at itself and ask if we are the great and just civilization we claim to be and if the American dream of (Continued on Page Eight)