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PRESIDENT TERRY HOWARD HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE

On October 8, 1971, Mr. Terry Howard, president of the W.S.S.U. Student Government Association, held a press conference here on campus. Mr. Howard called the press conference in an effort to make the students here aware of Governor Scott's consolidation proposal. The Winston-Salem Journal and the Winston-Salem Sentinel were represented at the conference. Mr. Howard began by reading a press release which was prepared by the S.G.A. presidents of the state's five Black institutions. The document's conclusion stated that the five S.G.A.'s were "in opposition to any plan or move that would destroy the racial identity of any of the state's Black institutions."

At this point Mr. Howard was questioned by the Journal's reporter as to what was an ideal racial percentage here at W.S.S.U. Mr. Howard stated that he would not give any number because that in itself would be against an individual's civil rights. Mr. Howard continued by saying it was "an individual's prerogative to attend the institution where he qualified."

At various times during the conference Mr. Howard allowed members of the S.G.A. to express their opinions on some of the questions asked by the press. Mr. Michael Greene, Student Representative to the Board of Trustees, commented that he felt the "state's Black institutions were simply being pulled along for the ride." He continued by stating that East Carolina and U.N.C. at Chapel Hill were the dominant parties involved in Scott's proposal.

W.S.S.U. Students Injured

Two W.S.S.U. students were injured Saturday night, October 9, when struck by a car as they were returning to campus from Bowman-Gray Stadium. Miss Helen Lea and Miss Irene Nunnally, both freshmen from Yanceyville, N. C., were crossing Stadium Drive at Reynolds Park Road when they were injured. Miss Lea blacked out immediately, but Miss Nunnally remembers the incident this way: "We were crossing the street with a group of girls, you know, we just dashed out in the street. Some of the group made it but we were less fortunate."

Both young ladies were taken to Reynolds Memorial Hospital where they remained "long enough for them to do X-rays." Afterwards, they were brought to the school infirmary. Miss Lea, and Miss Nunnally have both been released.

As of this printing, the driver of the car has not been apprehended. Rainy weather conditions, the driver's failure to use precautions under such conditions, and the fact that there are no sidewalks leading to the stadium are thought to be factors contributing to the mishap.

—Sybil Mitchell
—Marilyn Roseboro



At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Howard informed interested parties that he would make a statement relating to the proposal at 3:00 p.m. over television station WSJS. Mr. Howard again emphasized how desperately Black support was needed if the proposal was going to be challenged at all.

—Joseph Johnson

Chairman Seal To Visit

The controversial Bobby Seale, Chairman and co-founder of the Black Panther Party is slated to appear on the campus of Winston-Salem State University during the month of November. Tentative dates are the seventh and the fourteenth.

Chairman Bobby, at one time a student at Merritt College, decided to leave the college because in his own words "the Black students were jiving in college and were hiding behind the ivory-walled towers in the college as well as shucking." While attending the college, Chairman Bobby was a member of the Afro-American-Association and a member of RAM (Revolutionary Action Movement). These two organizations were basically cultural nationalist groups that made no distinction between racist whites and non-racists whites, but observed the white man as the "oppressor," period. After the many attempts to organize the students of Merritt College failed, Bobby and his new found friend Huey P. Newton decided to resign from the Soul Students Advisory Council (S.S.A.C.). They then proceeded to organize, in the Black community, an organization to lead the Black Liberation Struggle.

During the summer periods Chairman Bobby was able to work with anti-poverty programs; thus, he became aware of the problems confronting the people. Consequently, through his evaluation, he saw a need for a Community Actions Patrol whose purpose would be to patrol the "pigs" in the Black Community.

Survey Reveals Reasons

On Sept. 15, the office of Research and Development administered a survey compiled by the American Council on Education to 551 new students. The survey contained 29 items which were sent to the Council for analysis. According to Dr. Archie Blount, Director of Research and Development, the results from the council will be back in December.

Dr. Blount released the facts pertaining to a very interesting question. Many students would like to know what encouraged their fellow students to attend W.S.S.U. According to the survey only 4% of the students came here because they were not accepted elsewhere. Thirty-four per cent came because of the University's reputation. Thirty-five per cent favored the educational programs offered and 18% came because of low tuition. The universal reasons such as "wanting to leave home" and friends' influence accounted for 9% of the 551 students coming here.

The survey simply revealed a variety of reasons as to why students attend W.S.S.U. The News Argus would like to extend a hearty welcome to all new Rams . . . whatever your reasons for coming may be.

—Sybil Mitchell



From the Community Actions Patrol emerged the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense. But upon realizing that the "pigs" were not responsible for their actions, but were being controlled by the businessmen, Chairman Bobby saw a need for a more political approach; so he and Huey decided that they should drop the Self-Defense and become the Black Panther Party. The purpose of the restructured Party was to bring revolutionary political power to the Black people.

Chairman Bobby is presently out on bond, after being charged for inciting a riot by the state of Illinois. As of May 1971 the charges of kidnapping, murder, and interstate flight to avoid prosecution by the state of Connecticut had been dropped.

Although the dates for his appearances are tentative, we the students of W.S.S.U. are looking forward to his arrival.

—Ronnie Wingate



A STUDENT UNION—AT LAST

The Moyer Hauser Student Union has experienced many obstacles since the beginning of its construction in the fall of 1970. Due to strikes and failures to receive the necessary materials, the contractors were unable to meet their August 31, 1971 deadline. They were granted extensions because of the extenuating circumstances surrounding the delays. However, they are required to pay a fee for each day that they exceed the deadline.

The \$800,000 structure was inspected on Tuesday, October 12, 1971. Only a few cabinets and some furniture are needed to complete the facility. These are expected to arrive near the 1st of November. It will house the bookstore, post office, canteen, barber and beauty shops, SGA office, News Argus office, and a variety of other special rooms. There will also be a branch of the Northwestern Bank which will serve the city of Winston-Salem as well as W.S.S.U. students and faculty.

Mr. Robbin Kirkland, a 1969 graduate of W.S.S.U., has been se-

lected as director of the student union. He holds a Masters Degree in Individual Relations from Southern Illinois University and was assistant director of the student union there. President Williams stated that Mr. Kirkland was chosen because he has an interest in the school, and he is young enough to relate to students and understand their problems and needs.

—Marilyn Roseboro

The Swingin' Rams

The Winston-Salem State University Swingin' Rams, fresh off their tour of Europe where they visited cities in England, France, Germany, Belgium, and Holland, have an album coming up shortly of the tunes they played in Europe. The Swingin' Rams already have one album in circulation entitled "Total Sound W.S.S.U." which was released in September of 1969.

The stage band is now in preparation for the Alumni Cabaret Ball. Auditions were held for new members wishing to join the organization on October 8. Keep your ears open for more soulful sounds from the Swingin' Rams.

—Aulander Sessoms

Strange But True

Have you heard about the prosperous white artists stationed at Winston-Salem Fair this past week who could only do white portraits? The quickest way to change your Black face is to have them do a 35 minute sitting. You'll have to catch them next year—if you're interested.

—Brenda Taylor

PROFESSOR'S WORK PUBLISHED

The October issue of the Foreign Service Journal, the professional magazine of America's career diplomats, contains an article by Dr. William F. Sheppard of Winston-Salem State University. Entitled "The New Diplomacy is 100 Years Old," the article refers to current State Department efforts to reform the Foreign Service of the United States. It points out that many of the problems being addressed by today's reformers, along with the solutions they propose, are basically similar to those encountered by committees of the British House of Commons while reforming their diplomatic service in the middle of the 19th century.

Professor Sheppard has an unusual background for an academician. In 1947 he dropped out of high school after the 10th grade and enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, where he began to attend college classes at night in 1957, and over the next ten years earned his B.A. from the University of Maryland and a M.A. from California State College at Fullerton, California.

Dr. Sheppard, an associate professor of history, joined the faculty at W.S.S.U. in September 1970 after taking his Ph.D. in diplomatic history at the University of Georgia. He is currently at work on a book describing the 19th century foundations of 20th century reforms in the British and American diplomatic services.