



DARREL ROLLINS
Commencement Speaker

Big Events Cap Year

COMMENCEMENT

Nearly 300 graduates heard the commencement address delivered by Darrel Rollins of Virginia Union University on Sunday, May 13. The exercises were held at 3 p.m. in the Winston-Salem Memorial Coliseum.

Rollins is director of Urban Studies at VUU and adjunct instructor in Pan-Africanism at Virginia Commonwealth University. He is also a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Vanderbilt University.

His address dealt with the role and responsibilities of the black scholar.

The class is one of the largest in WSSU history. Academic Dean, Dr. Lafayette Parker, conferred the degrees upon the candidates.

Processional and recessional music was provided by the Winston-Salem State band. The choir also performed.

A reception for seniors, parents of seniors, faculty, and alumni followed the event. Chancellor Kenneth R. Williams

and Mrs. Williams served as host and hostess.

Commencement climaxed a week of activities that included the Annual Choir Concert on May 6, and the induction of seniors into the Alumni Association on May 11.

ELECTIONS

A senior, sociology major from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will assume the post of SGA president for the 1973-74 academic year.

Charles Zollicoffer, leader of the SOUL (Survival on the University Level) Party, triumphed in the SGA elections on Friday, April 27. He was opposed by AFRICA (Association For Reform In Campus Apathy) Party candidate, Nathaniel Saunders, Progressive Party candidate, Ronnie Wingate, and Lewis Tucker who ran independently.

The SOUL Party had a landslide victory with only one of their candidates not receiving enough votes to win. New officers are: Zollicoffer — President; Milton Knox — Director of Student Affairs; Larry Wilson — Director of Social Affairs (independent candidate); Junius Hanley — Director of Judicial Affairs; Vivian McMillan — Director of Secretarial Affairs; Carl Gist — Director of Financial Affairs; Travis Ragins and Wanda Smith — Student representatives to the Board of Trustees.

Other persons winning titles were: Gloria Horne — Miss Winston-Salem State University; Shirley Wright — Miss Homecoming; and Ava Thomas — News Argus editor.

All persons will begin their terms of office this fall except the president whose term begins on July 1.

The voting was held in the Trophy Room of the Alumni Hut where electric voting machines were set up. The procedure started at 8 a.m., ending at 4 p.m. Results were announced by 6 p.m.

The following week, the Kappa Triangle, formerly known as Kappa Week, began with a number of activities for campus entertainment. During the three day period, they sponsored music by their plot, activities in the game room of the Student Union and a movie in Hill Hall. Three parties were held Saturday night forming the Kappa Triangle.

Thou Shalt Not . . .

A reported breaking and entering incident in Blair Hall during spring break netted a thief or thieves two electric typewriters, a calculator, and a transistor radio.

According to Mr. Warren Oldham, Director of the Scholastic Achievement Program, scene of the theft, there was no evidence of forced entry. It is believed that whoever stole the office equipment had access to a pass key or a set of keys enabling them to enter without difficulty.

The campus security department called the Winston-Salem police department to aid in the investigation. To date, there have been no findings reported.



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Sigma Tau Delta Comes to State

A chapter of Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society was chartered recently on the Winston-Salem State University campus. Mrs. Wilma Lassiter, Chairman of the Department of English and Foreign Languages, announced the establishment of the chapter.

Sigma Tau Delta was founded in 1924 and has 130 chapters in 27 states. Its purpose is fourfold: to confer distinction for high achievement in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies in English language and literature; to provide cultural stimulation on college campuses through its local chapters; to furnish community interest within English departments through its local chapters; to impose upon members high citizenship responsibilities; and to encourage creative and critical writing.

The local unit has been designated the Theta Mu chapter.

Thirteen students have been tapped for the WSSU chapter. Seniors tapped were Gilbert Cooley, Rowland, N. C., Jacqueline Y. Cumbo, Woodland, N. C., Betty G. Dillard, Winston-Salem, N. C., Lawrence E. Epps, Wilmington, N. C., Dora T. Harris, Winston-Salem, N. C., Lydia L. Moore, Mt. Airy, N. C., Marcia A. Parrish, Canton, N. C., Marilyn L. Roseboro, Charlotte, N. C., Cynthia V. Vaughn, Ahsokie, N. C., and Sylvia L. Wrice, Granite Quarry, N. C., Juniors were Glatha E. Davis, Leland, N. C., Gracie V. Rawley, Mt. Airy, N. C., and Murphy Moore, Gastonia, N. C.

Ten faculty members were also designated as associate members of Sigma

Tau Delta. These were Mrs. Lassiter, Dr. Littleton Alston, Dr. Charles F. Gray, Mrs. Ruth M. Greene, Dr. Hazel Harvey, Mrs. Rosetta Hauser, Cora Massey, Mr. William Phillips, Miss Carrie Robinson, and Mrs. Florine Viverette. Dr. Harvey will serve as advisor to the honor society.

Kappas Sweep Awards

Members of the Delta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi were participants in the May Provincial meeting held in Fayetteville April 20 and 21. All sessions were held in the Downtowner Motel.

Friday's events included a luncheon with Harry Leak, Vice-Polemarch of the Province as speaker, a get acquainted cocktail hour, and an All-Greek Dance later.

Registration was held Saturday, followed by business sessions and lunch. That evening a talent contest was held with first place prize being a scholarship and an all expense paid trip to Miami, Florida for the Grand Chapter meeting of Kappa Alpha Psi. The participant from WSSU, Lewis Tucker, was the winner. The session ended with a closed Provincial banquet and the Provincial Ball, a formal affair.

The Delta Chi Chapter received a number of awards and won an office during the elections. The Undergraduate of the Year Award was won by Harry Leak. The scrapbook competition award was won by the entire fraternity and Junius Hanley was elected to the Board of Directors. The only other awards offered were the H. H. Holloway Award, which went to Alpha Nu Chapter of A&T State University and the talent contest prize.

Nursing School Graduates Make Contributions

Sixteen graduates of the School of Nursing made individual contributions to the School of Nursing in the amount of \$135.00. These contributions ranged in amounts from \$10.00 to \$25.00 each. The funds are to be used to assist students enrolled in the program with unexpected emergency financial needs which they may incur and are unable to otherwise meet.

The WSSU School of Nursing has also announced that one student, Beverly Dixon holds the position of First Vice-President of the North Carolina State Student Nurses' Association. The national meeting this month will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

In addition, four students of the WSSU School of Nursing hold offices in District 5 Student Nurses' Association which includes membership of four other Schools of Nursing. These students and the offices which they hold are:

Beverly Baker, President; Beverly Dixon, Recording Secretary; Shirley Tuck, Chairman, Nominating Committee; Donna Johnson, Co-Chairman, Break-through Committee.

Instructors said they are "... pleased that our students are demonstrating their outstanding leadership abilities and are assuming the responsibilities inherent in these positions with enthusiasm. We have always known that our students are "TOP", and we are very proud of all of them."

Ms. Virginia R. Watson is presently the advisor to District 5 Student Nurses' Association. She is also a graduate of WSSU School of Nursing, and is currently a member of the Nursing School faculty.