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MRS. EVA HOLMES

SU Alumnus Gives Slide Presentation

Mrs. Eva Holmes, an alumnus of Winston-Salem State University recently visited the campus to give a slide presentation on Africa. Mrs. Holmes, who had a six-week tour of selected African countries, toured Ghana, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria. During an interview with Mrs. Holmes about her travels, she pointed out that she felt Ghana was the most developed of the countries she visited. She stated that in Ghana emphasis is on the "one-for-one" method of educating the country; that is, for every one person who has received an opportunity to be educated that person assumes the responsibility of training another. She also indicated during her discussion of Ghana that there the emphasis is on giving the male the first opportunity to receive an education.

While in Sierra Leone Mrs. Holmes was impressed that 2½ year old children were reading and six year olds were doing long division. She said that there the school system was analogous to the strict British educational system.

When asked how the Africans treated the blacks who were in the group she traveled with Mrs. Holmes stated that contrary to what many American blacks say they were warmly received. She further emphasized that teachers in the African countries rank with prime ministers and other high government officials. Forty blacks were in the group of 250 people who toured the three countries.

Mrs. Holmes, a Winston-Salem native, was asked why she chose California as a place to work. She stated that while she was an eighth grader at Kimberly Park School her teacher told the class that California was a "land of golden opportunity." Consequently upon graduation from college Mrs. Holmes still recalling what her geography teacher had said went to Los Angeles after teaching for a brief period in Columbia, South Carolina. When asked if she had any difficulty securing employment in the Los Angeles school system Mrs. Holmes said that what you get at State in education will enable you to make it anywhere. She referred to Dr. Atkins' ALUMNUS (Continued on Page Two)

Larry Little Speaks To Upward Bound

On June 27, 1973 at 7:00 p.m. in Hill Hall Lecture Room, Larry Little, coordinator of the Black Panther Party in Winston-Salem, spoke to members of the Upward Bound staff, and students. Little was one of the speakers sponsored by Upward Bound as part of a weekly forum held every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

Little is a former WSSU student; however, he stated he left school before graduation. Since that time, he has worked with the Panthers for five years. Little said his concern of the evening was the uplifting of blacks as a whole. He also stated that blacks have progressed because of collective struggle.

Little told UB that he attended the trial of Ben Chavious in Wilmington a couple of weeks ago. He said, "The same judge that gave him 20-30 years in jail, acquitted him also." He cited this incident as an example of the struggle of some of our black brothers and sisters. He also mentioned that other greats needed to be remembered such as Malcolm X, and Dr. Martin Luther King, who have also participated in the struggle. Little told UB to remember "freedom cannot be bought, you have to take it. The white man will use other niggers to control you." Little further states that "students cannot aspire to go to college four years while other blacks are catching hell."

Little also spoke about Joseph Waddell, a former panther who was illiterate, that spent most of his time helping addicts. Waddell died in prison in 1972. Little cited Waddell's fate as an example that North Carolina has more political prisons than any other state in America.

Little stated that the slogan "Do your own thing" is one of the most counter-revolutionary slogans ever created because blacks cannot afford to do their own thing. Little says "Go to school, get a skill, but get that skill first and foremost to serve your people."

Little mentioned the ambulance crisis in Winston-Salem. In doing so he gave reference to a black woman that died several weeks ago because she did not have \$20.00 to pay for ambulance service. The Black Panther Party will implement a new free ambulance service for our people on July 8, 1973. Aside from free ambulance service they also sponsor a free transportation program for people to visit their loved ones in the hospitals and prisons. Also they sponsor free food and clothing. Before closing, Little recommended that blacks read the following books:

To Die For The People
Comrade Huey P. Newton
Blood In My Eye
George Jackson

Lastly, Little asked that blacks read the Bible, especially the 25th chapter of Saint Matthews. Little said this chapter talks about the same things and goals the Black Panther Party has.

Little closed by requesting that all students interested in becoming involved with community service to call the Black Panther Party's office at 727-9652.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TC?

For most students, July 13 will begin a vacation period but for some — 23 to be exact this only means a continuation of their summer classes. Teacher corps interns will begin a second session on July 16 and will end on August 3.

Interns are now busy daily working in the community under the leadership of Mrs. Eloise Duncan — Teacher Corps community co-ordinator. Some interns are working in a tutorial program which is held from 9-12 daily at Diggs and North Intermediate schools. Other interns are active at recreational centers and/or parks.

However the weekend of July 27-29, Teacher Corps will go on a beach outing at Morehead City.

Beginning August 4, interns will have a two-weeks paid vacation, which ends on August 20 when schools resumes. At that time the interns will continue with their two year inservice program.

The following interns are assigned to work in three public schools. Bolton Elementary School: Mary Armstrong, Michael Nixon, Adene Bellamy, William Bailey and Debra Murray. Clemmons Elementary: Loretta Clark and Michelle Jackson. L. A. Cook Intermediate: Jean Chiddie, Vanessa Dillahunt, Travis Ragins, Sybil Mitchell, Scott Riechmann and Phyllis Harvey. Diggs Intermediate: Brenda Brown, Prenella Neely, Nancy Bocalini, Donald Vestal, Betty McKinstry and Judy Floyd. South Fork Elementary: Eileen Goodman, Bessie Midgette, Fran Bates and Robert Cordell.

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Art Curator Selected

Franklin O. Williams, a junior art major, has taken the position of Art Curator for the Student Union during the summer and hopefully on into the school year.

Williams says "he wishes to stimulate an interest in the arts on the campus and also the community." He also feels that the arts and the art department are always given last consideration. He insists that "art has to be taken to the people and that is exactly what I will do."

Williams has planned outdoor exhibits for the summer and the academic year 1973-74. All the works used this summer are from different students on the campus.

Williams has completed studies in Interior Design. His aim upon graduation is to be a museum curator.

Upward Bound at SU

Upward Bound is once again being held on WSSU's campus. Upward Bound is a precollege preparatory program designed to generate the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school among young people from low-income backgrounds and inadequate secondary school preparation. This year there are 70 students male and female and 20 staff members working with the UB program. The staff members are Biffy T. Watt, director, a native of Reidsville, N. C., Miss Pansy D. Reddick, assistant director, a native of Huntsville, Alabama and an alumnus of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., Miss Kay Lindsay from Winston-Salem, secretary, Miss Linda Jackson, a native of Memphis, Tennessee as counselor, who also is an instructor of Psychology at State, Ronnie Robinson, counselor, also an instructor at Wiley School here in Winston-Salem, Mrs. Flora McLean Johnson, a native of Red Springs, N. C., instructor and a recent graduate of WSSU, Miss Elizabeth McMillan instructor and a graduate of Wake Forest University, Edward Hairston, a native of Walnut Cove in Stokes County, instructor, Dr. Singh Sidhu a native of Punjab state N. W. India, instructor. He is also an instructor of Science at WSSU and Mrs. Nadine Shaw instructor who is a native of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The counselors for women are: Barbara O'Neal of Winston-Salem, N. C., Patricia Smith of Durham, N. C., Wanda Smith of Goldsboro, N. C., Marianne Towler, South Carolina and Denise Williams, Reidsville, N. C. For Men: Kenneth Badby, Baltimore, Md., Junius Douglas, Henderson, N. C., Nathaniel Sanders, Smithfield, N. C., Chico Dunlap, Charlotte, N. C., and Gilbert Cooley, Roland, N. C.

The students take several courses. These courses are reading and study skills, mathematics, science, communication skills with electives in journalism and social studies. In the evenings students are involved in special interest groups. These groups meet everyday from 7-9 p.m. Students select a group (Continued on Page Three)

Summer Grads Honored

On Wednesday, July 11, 1973, at 12 noon perspective summer graduates were honored with an informal banquet in the Kennedy Dining Hall.

John P. Bond, III, assistant city manager of Winston-Salem, was the guest speaker.

The 26 perspective graduates were: Carl Allen, Marcel Alston, Delores Bailey, Vonetta Brannon, Helen Conner, Leatha Debnam, Richard Ferguson, James Fewell, McKinley Harris, Sandra Henry, Allen Hicks, Rudy Hill, Juanita Mangum, Belinda Manns, Francis Manns, Alma Peay, Gloria Pickett, Carol Propst, Oliver Redd, Linwood Skinner, Carolyn Smith, Patricia A. Smith, Sharon Steward, Carol Thrope, Linda Washington and Bruce White.