



# The News Argus

VOL. XI, NO. 5

WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY, WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

APRIL 11, 1974

## Housing Management Program Open To W-S Community

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has invited WSSU to submit a proposal for (1) planning and organization and (2) initial operation of a housing and Community Development Education Center.

During the planning/proposal writing period a special task force will provide information which will assist the university with decisions with respect to need, role, function, curriculum, administration, research, advisory services, organization, personnel, facilities and service, budgeting and financial management, and private and public support.

WSSU is embarking on a project with the social science and business depts. hoping that it will engage the entire university in training individuals for housing and community development.

A grant has been received from the Ford Foundation for the school. The university is also expecting a grant from HUD to start the pilot course in Housing Management. These grants will be used to conduct a short course in housing management conducted jointly by some of our colleagues and the Housing Specialist Institute.

Mr. Moses Burke, Director of the Professional Development Division of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment officials, talked to a segment of the student body about the possibility of courses and future courses in Housing Management.

The future of this pilot course will depend on the number and interest of WSSU students and also practitioners employed in housing agencies that may be interested in attending the eight to nine week seminar.

### The Schedule of Seminars

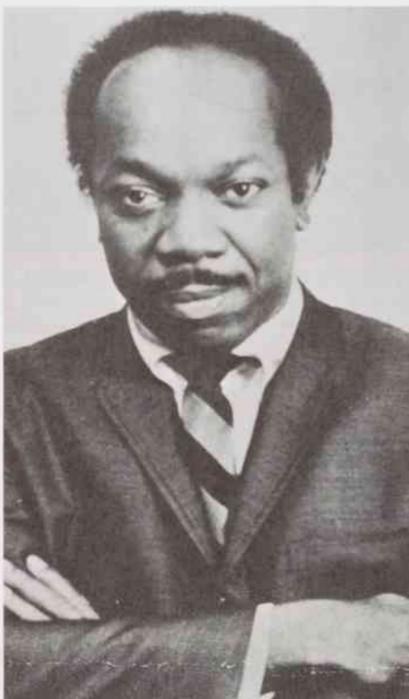
**Seminar I** — April 4, 5 and 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. All Day April 6, Sat. Historical and Political Aspects of Housing Management. Credit: 1 S.H. in History or Political Science.

**Seminar II** — April 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. Psychological and Sociological Aspects of Housing Management. Credit: 1 S.H. in Psychology or Sociology.

**Seminar III** — May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. All Day Sat., May 25.

Business Aspects of Housing Management. Credit: 2 S.H. in Business.

All credit will be on a Pass-Fail basis. There is no cost to the student. If you are interested, in this program, stop by the Social Science Dept. (Col. 107) as soon as possible.



MR. ALEX POINSETT

## Noted Editor To Speak For WSS' Honors Day

Alex Poinsett, one of the noted Black essayists and editors of *Ebony* magazine, will be the guest speaker for the WSSU's annual Honors Day Program. The program will be held April 24, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Whitaker Gym.

Mr. Poinsett will begin the Honors Day activities with his morning address. Although at this time, members of the *Argus* staff do not know his lecture topic, it is certain that his topic will encompass or capture the moods of Black Folks in the Seventies.

It has been said that Poinsett brings a rich background to lecture platforms. He has traveled extensively. His travels as one of the editors of *Ebony* has led him to write such articles as "Crusade in Mississippi", and "Ghetto Schools: An Educational Wasteland". He has toured the Soviet Union, Haiti and Kenya. In 1968, Poinsett received the J. C. Penney/University of Missouri Journalism Award of \$1,000.

Following the address of the noted speaker, there will be a period of recognition for honor students. These are the students who have cumulative averages of 3.0 and above.

Plaques will be given to students in major areas with the highest cumulative averages. Plaques will also be given to the student in each class with the highest average.

## WSSU Places First In Yearbook Contest

The 23rd Annual Press Institute was sponsored for its participants by Savannah State College in Savannah, Georgia, February 28-March 2nd. The theme of this year's convention was "the Medium is the Message."

Winston-Salem State University received First Place honors in the Yearbook Competition, on the university level. Second Place in this area was claimed by Chaffin University. The University of Florida received First Place in the Newspaper Competition and Second Place by Georgia State University.

First Place in both the College Yearbook Division and the College Newspaper Competition was awarded to Anderson College. Grambling College took second place in honors in the College Division. South Carolina State and Ferris State tied for second place in the College Newspaper Competition.

Other awards were given. These went to newspapers in the high school division of competition and also yearbooks.

Another feature offered by the institute were workshops. These workshops included guest speakers who were specialists in their particular fields which were outgrowths of journalism.

More than 450 students from 22 high schools, colleges and universities represented at least 10 states at the institute, with 22 consultants spearheading workshops and giving advice for improvement of publications.

## Auditorium Construction Steadily Progresses

As you pass the site of our new auditorium, which is now under construction, I am sure there are many questions that enter your minds. In an interview with Mr. Grissom, business manager, here at Winston-Salem State, I obtained answers to some of these questions.

The new auditorium is scheduled to be completed December 14, 1974. There will be 1,200 seats on the main floor and 600 seats in the balcony. The seats will be arranged in a solid semi-circle with no center aisles. Five concourses on each side of the auditorium will serve as entrances into the seating area.

The stage is approximately 84 feet in length and 40 feet in width. A recessed orchestra pit is in front of the stage. It is recessed so that it does not block the view of the stage from persons sitting on the front row.

At 6:00 p.m. a banquet will be held for honor students in the ballroom of the Hauser Student Union. The guest speaker for this occasion will be Curtis Palmer, a WSSU graduate, who is currently employed by IBM.

## Joseph Case, III Attends Symposium

Joseph B. Case, III, a member of the Freshman class, and a political science major from Goldsboro has attended a three day symposium on the Presidency in Reston, Virginia.

The symposium started March 29 and ended March 31. Joseph's trip included a reception at the White House, given by David and Julie Eisenhower. Following the reception and dinner, the Vice President of the U. S. delivered the Friday evening address. A democratic leader of the Congress addressed the symposium during the weekend.

Distinguished scholars, media leaders, and governmental leaders were on hand to talk to the group of students of which Joseph was a member.

Joseph is on a four year R. J. Reynolds academic scholarship. He is also a National Achievement Finalist and has won \$1,000 in awards from the Weyhauser Corporation. His future plans include entering law school after graduating from Winston-Salem State University.

## Annual Parents' Day Observed At WSSU

Sunday March 31, 1974 was our annual Parents' Day. The theme for this big campus event was Personal Growth—Whose Responsibility?

The day began with registration in Coltrane Hall. After registration the parents assembled in Whataker Gymnasium for Convocation. The President of Winston-Salem State University Student Government Association Charles Zollicoffer delivered greetings of welcome to the parents and visitors. Mrs. Ouida Scarborough, director of residence life at Bennett College in Greensboro was guest speaker. Music was rendered by the Winston-Salem State University choir and band.

After a delicious meal, a parent-faculty conference was held. Following the conference students presented a dramatization entitled "Whose Responsibility". This dramatization portrayed the life of students and parents and the problems they encounter.

To highlight the afternoon the university band and choir held a concert in the gymnasium.

In the rear of the balcony is a lounge and green room. The purpose of this room is for sitting, greeting, meeting, and chatting with distinguished visitors who come to campus after their performance.

Rev. Lewis is the director of the new auditorium. He will schedule all activities to be held.