

WSSU Educators Look Forward To Retirement



Mrs. Wilma L. Lassiter



Mrs. Gloria C. Goore



Dr. Charlie B. Hauser



Miss Carrie C. Robinson



Mrs. Louise H. Gaither

As of June 30, five faculty and administrative personnel at WSSU will end their service with retirement from this institution.

Mrs. Wilma L. Lassiter, Head of the Department of English and Foreign Languages will be among that group.

Mrs. Lassiter was born in Rocky Mount, N.C., and completed high school there. She received a B.S. degree in Science and a B.A. in English from Saint Augustine's College. She then received the M.A. degree in the English Language and Literature. Her area of specialization was Shakespeare and English Renaissance Literature.

Mrs. Lassiter has taught English, Music, Geometry, and Biology in several high schools across the state. She also served as an instructor in English at N.C.C.U. She has been an Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Department Chairman during her 21 years at WSSU.

Mrs. Lassiter is a member of several civic, social and professional organizations including Delta Sigma Theta, College Language Association,

Modern Language Association, National Council of Teachers of English, Shakespeare Association of America, and Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society. She is a member of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lassiter plans to travel in the state during her retirement, along with sewing, crocheting, reading and playing bridge and pinocle.

Her husband is James L. Lassiter, an attorney. They have one son, James, Jr., a student at North Carolina State University.

Ms. Carrie C. Robinson was born in the city of San Angelo, Texas, and completed elementary school in Dallas. She then moved to Nashville, Tennessee, and graduated from high school there. She entered Fisk University where she received both the B.A. and M.A. degrees in English. She has taught at Fisk and Miles College in Alabama, where she was an Assistant Professor and Chairperson of the English Department.

Ms. Robinson joined the faculty of WSSU in 1953. She has served as acting chairperson and Associate Professor. She was among

the few who initiated the English Club, now known as SOLA, the Society of Literary Arts.

Ms. Robinson is a member of the following professional organizations: The American Association of University Professors, national chapter; the National Council of Teachers of English, the Conferences on College Composition and Communication; and the University of N.C. English Composition Conference. She is a member of First Baptist Church, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, The Moles (W-S chapter), and an honorary member of Sigma Tau Delta.

Her plans for retirement are first to return to her native state. Once she is settled she expects to pursue such interests as travel, catching up on her cultural reading, listening to her collection of classical records, learning the arts of photography, and painting, gardening, and possibly some tutoring.

Dr. Charles B. Hauser, Professor of Education at WSSU since 1956 will also end his career in teaching.

Hauser has served as Director of Teacher Education, Chairman of the Department of Education. He has served a variety of positions during his 21 years at the institution.

Dr. Hauser said that "Leaving while I am still fit will give me a chance to do something else if I wish to."

He is a member of the National Educational Association,

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, NAACP, NCAE, Association of Teacher Education, Phi Delta Kappa, and the International Reading Association.

Dr. Hauser graduated from WSSU in 1940. He then taught in Winston-Salem for two years before being called to active duty in the U.S. Army. After the Army, he received his Master's Degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and taught at West Virginia State College. He returned shortly to the University of Pennsylvania and completed course work for the Doctorate of Education.

He served as principal in a South Carolina elementary school where he completed his dissertation. He was awarded his Ed. D. Degree in February of 1956. The following year he returned to WSSU as Professor of Education.

Dr. Hauser is married to the former Ms. Lois E. Brown, who was a college classmate. They have two children, Fay and Lois, who are both graduates of UNC-Chapel Hill.

When asked how he would spend his time in retirement Dr. Hauser indicated that he had developed some concerns and interests which could take a great deal of his time. "Of course there will be plenty of things to do in the community you know."

My family has been camping since 1965 and we all will take some extended trips in that Nomad setting in my back. In plan to spend some time boating and fishing in my 16 foot runabout. If that is not enough I'll shoot, develop and print some pictures and I plan to rest, read and to write when I have the time to sort out my thoughts."

Mrs. Louise H. Gaither, assistant professor of education, is retiring after thirty-eight years of service in the field of education, the last seventeen of which have been with Winston-Salem State University.

A native of Mocksville, North Carolina, Mrs. Gaither attended Price High School in Salisbury, North Carolina. She holds the A.B. Degree from Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina and the M.A. Degree from New York University. She spent the summer of 1956 at the University of Calcutta, India with her New York University class on International Affairs. She completed further study at New York University. Before coming to this institution in 1960, Mrs. Gaither had taught in Davie County for eighteen years and was a special education teacher at Kingsville High School, Albemarle, North Carolina for three years.

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The WSSU Drama Guild, under the direction of Dr. Fred Eady presented, A Raisin in the Sun in Thomasville. The play was shown on April 19th and 20th. Rev. Banks, who is minister of First Baptist Church in Thomasville, sponsored the program. The play was held in Kern School Auditorium.

SENIOR-WEEK ACTIVITIES

[May 2, 1977 - May 8, 1977]	Disco Party, Place: Nile Club (Tentative) Time 9:00-until
[Monday] May 2, 1977	[Friday] May 6, 1977
Fun-N-Games Night, Place: Student Union downstairs, Time 8:00-11:00.	*Alumni Induction Banquet, Place: Kennedy Dining Hall, Time 7:00-8:30
[Tuesday] May 3, 1977	Formal Cabaret, Place: Convention Center Downstairs, Time: 9:00-1:00
Splash Party, Place: YMCA (Patterson Avenue) Time: 8:00-10:00	[Saturday] May 7, 1977
[Wednesday] May 4, 1977	Picnic at Tanglewood, Place: Tanglewood Park, Time: 6:00-10:00
Smorgasbord, Place: Jos. Schlitz Brewery (Brown Bottle Rm.) Time: 6:00-10:00	[Sunday] May 8, 1977
[Thursday] May 5, 1977	GRADUATION -- Coliseum