

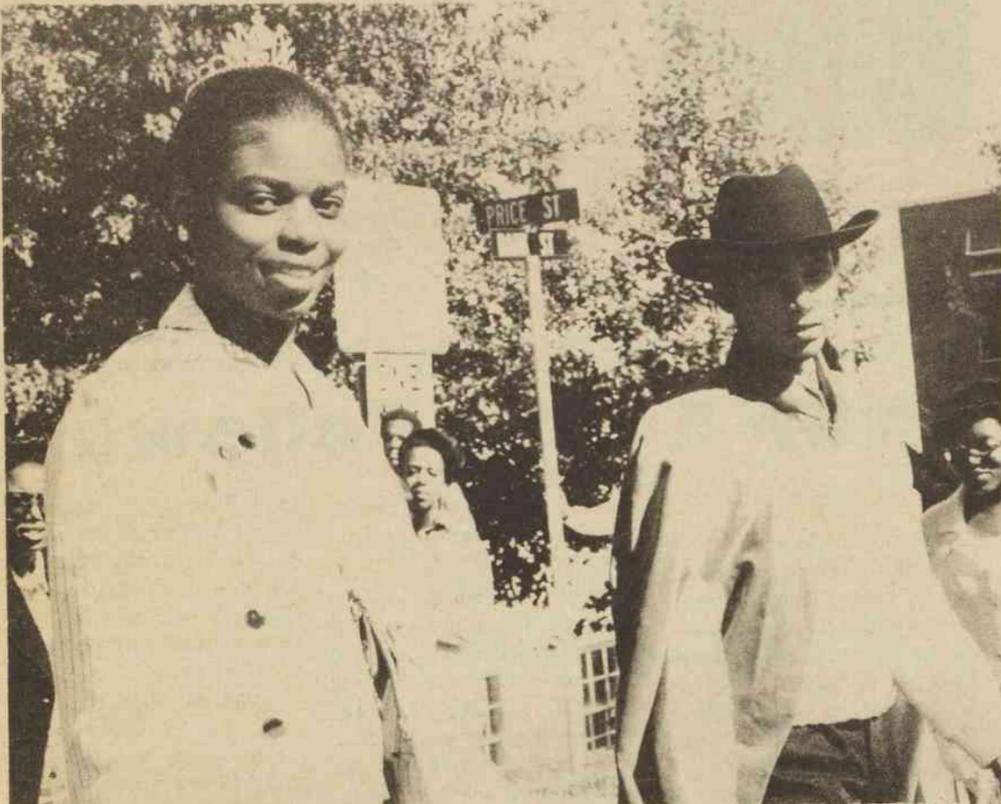


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Miss WSSU, Darlene Sowell and Mr. Ram, Curtis Hairston make their way through the mini-parade as part of Homecoming festivities. More Homecoming related stories can be found on pages 4 and 5.

'SU Gets Aid

By News Argus Staff

Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) has received several monetary awards from different agencies and organizations.

The university has been named a participating institution in a \$1.7 million research grant awarded to Appalachian State University by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The grant will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of HUD's Section 8 Rent Subsidy program. This will total about \$333,000.

WSSU has also received \$5,600 in federal money and \$3,000 in state funds to conduct classes in American Sign Language. There are seven six-week sessions which are being taught by Mrs. Mary Anne Templeton, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Coltrane Hall.

The division of extended education received a CETA grant of \$125,077 to conduct a cooperative education for out of school youth. The purpose of the program is to recruit, counsel and find suitable employment for 18 to 24 year old high school graduates, as well as pay their tuition and fees at WSSU.

CETA has also awarded WSSU a \$33,097 grant for the purpose of training some 25-30 Vietnamese refugees in the English language.

The division of extended education has also received a \$25,995 grant from CETA to provide training for individuals currently placed in public service employment. The grant provides for the payment of tuition for those who want to enroll in appropriate credit classes.

There have been two grants awarded in the Division of Applied Arts and Sciences. According to Division head Dr. Faustina Holman, the two proposals written for the Satellite Junior Arts Program have been funded for 1979-80. The Arts Council has awarded funds in the amount of \$2,000 and the Winston-Salem Foundation has awarded \$8,550 to the program.

The Sperry-Univac Corporation has donated \$2,500 to Winston-Salem State University as an unrestricted gift. The checks were presented to Chancellor Covington in a brief ceremony October 9.

The Columbian Heights High School Class of 1929 has given a \$500 endowment to WSSU to be used for its development program. The money will be invested for five years. The first disbursement will be in the 1984-85 school year. The money will be used to give scholarships to the academically talented. The gift was part of the celebration of the 50th Class reunion.

Finally, the WSSU Class of 1954 presented \$1,074 to its alma mater. The money will be used to purchase books for the library.

University Mourns Deaths

Crash Kills Students

By Debra Forrest
News Argus Reporter

Tragedy struck four Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) freshman Friday, October 12, when their car collided head-on with a truck near Siler City in Chatham County.

The accident proved fatal for Sonya McNeill who died around 12:55 a.m. October 13 in Chatham County Hospital and Marguerite Campbell who died at 2:00 p.m. October 12. The other students, Sara McDonald and Mary Lou Lewis, both of Fayetteville were seriously injured. They were treated and released from Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Miss Campbell, (March 17, 1961-October 12, 1979) were held Monday, October 15 at the Second Baptist Church, Wilmington Rd. in Fayetteville.

Marguerite had been an active worker in the church. A graduate of Terry Sanford High School, she had served there as a member of FTS, the basketball team, track team and Future Homemakers of America (FHA). At WSSU she was a resident of Atkins Hall. Marguerite is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary V. Campbell of Fayetteville, a sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Kelly of Ft. Bragg, a brother, Mr. Jerome Campbell of Baltimore, Maryland; a step grandmother, Thelma Manning of Fairmont, N.C. and several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Miss McNeill (March 16, 1961-October 12, 1979) were held Tuesday, October 16 in the Union Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Clinton, N.C. Sonya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McNeill, received primary and elementary education at Gentry and Plain

View Elementary Schools. A native of Dunn, she attended Midway High School. She participated in FHA, Politics in Action and Science Fair. At WSSU, she resided in Atkins Hall and served as secretary of the Pep Club. She is survived by her parents, of Route 5, Dunn, N.C.; three brothers, Robert, Lloyd, and Michael; a sister, Kimela; and a host of relatives and friends.

The students, faculty, and staff of WSSU held a memorial service for the fatal victims, October 17 in the K.R. Williams Auditorium. Rev. Cedric Rodney, University Chaplain, opened the service with invocation. The University Choir, under the direction of Mr. James Kinchen, provided music for the occasion. Remarks were made by Chancellor Covington; SGA President, Bobby Benett; Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs, Dr. Haywood Wilson; Vice Chan-

cellor for Academic Affairs, Dr. Arnold Lockett.

Mrs. Manderine Scales, Director of Student Activities read the obituaries. The McNeill family, who attended the Memorial service, were acknowledged by Mrs. Scales. Benediction was given by Rev. Rodney.

Everett Jackson, a WSSU freshman dedicated a poem in honor of the dead students.

The calling of thou Father took our loved ones away,

As we preserve their memories day after day.

We share the pain, the warmth and sorrow,

May the Lord guide us towards a brighter tomorrow.

Everett R. Jackson
Class of '83