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Parents Witness Program

By Kathy Wiley

The annual WSSU Parent's Day/Honor's Day was held March 23. Dr. Benjamin S. Ruffin, Special Assistant to the Governor of North Carolina was the guest speaker at the morning Parent's Day Convocation. Dr. Arthur Thomas, Vice-President of Academic Affairs at Central State University, Xenia, Ohio, was the speaker at the afternoon Honor's Day program. "Lasting Impression" was the theme for this year's event.

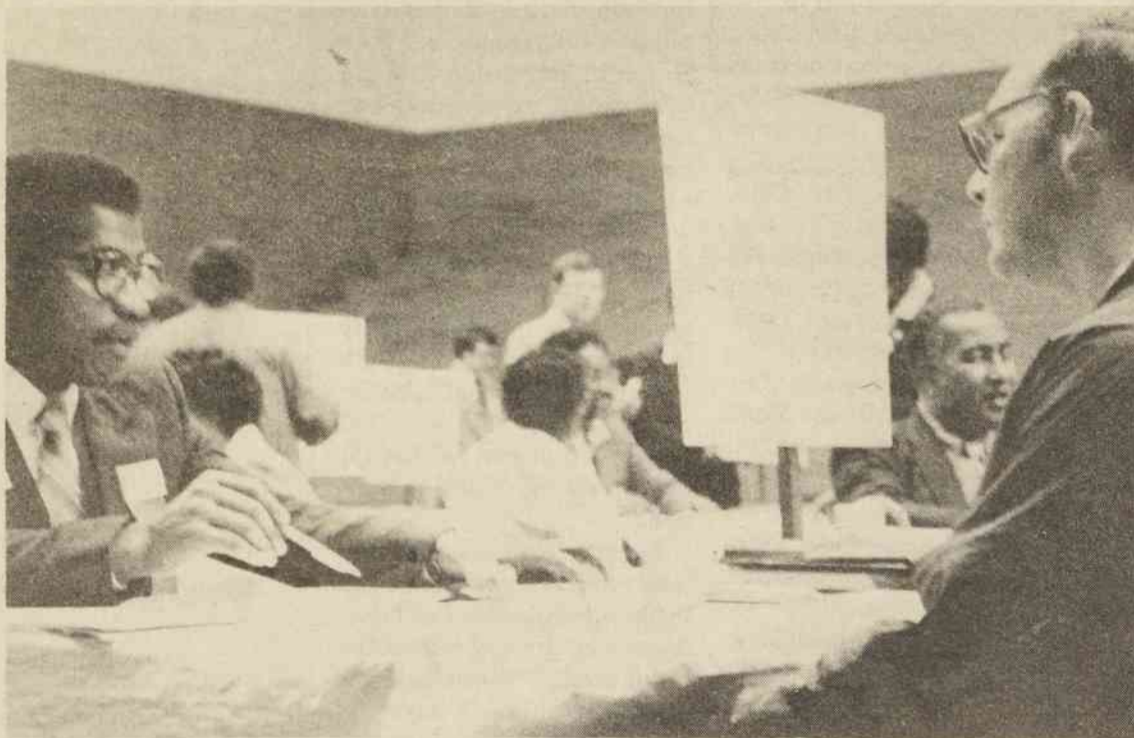
Mrs. Elaine Browne, chairman of the program committee for Parent's Day said, "It's just a big PTA meeting. It gives the parents a chance to acquaint themselves with university life, share in the fun, and contribute to the endeavor of the university by lending support, motivation, encouragement, and most importantly, their presence." Parents were given the opportunity to meet staff members, administrators and instructors.

According to Mrs. Browne, originally Parent's Day was the only program held. It was initiated by Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, Chancellor Emeritus of WSSU. In April of 1978, Chancellor Douglas Covington combined the Honor's Day and Parent's Day Programs.

"There has always been strong attendance," adds Mrs. Browne, "we get a better response from parents than from students though. There's usually over a thousand parents present."

The purpose of the Honor's Day program is to recognize students who have outstanding achievements. Dr. Hazel Harvey was the program chairman for this year's Honor program. The honorees were awarded in three categories, Departmental, Class and General. Those

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Professionals Interact With Pupils

Career Exploration Day at WSSU provided students to interact with business industry representatives. The three-day event began with a reception in which students were given techniques in finding a successful career. It culminated with the Spring Business/Industry Cluster meeting, in which the campus community exchanged ideas and set goals with the business community. (Photos by Sheila Monroe)

'SU NAACP Gets Charter

By News Argus Staff

The Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) Chapter of the NAACP recently received its charter with approval of the 80 charter members who have become involved. The first acting president was Eric Holiday. The present temporary officers are: president - Ms. Alicia Lucas, vice president - Victor Brewington, secretary

-Ms. Clarice Anderson, assistant secretary - Ms. Antionette Ball, and the advisor - Mrs. Manderline Scales. The permanent officers are to be selected in order to conduct the Installation Ceremony.

The program has included two sessions of Voter Registration Drives which were conducted in the Hauser Student Union by Mrs. Louise Hamilton, Dr. C.B. Hauser

and Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell; and a Booster Drive for political participation through the media of the telephone. The visitation of 15 Nigerian

Civic and Educational leaders of stimulated interest in toy drive to provide toys for children in the schools of Nigeria. Letters and toys will be mailed within this month.

Career Day Stresses Tactics

By Sheila F. Monroe

The second annual Career Exploration Day was held March 20, in the C.E. Gaines Complex. The purpose of the event was to expose seniors, underclassmen, and others to various opportunities available in the job market. It was sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Office and the Business Industry Cluster, which is an organization of businesses aligned with the university.

Career Exploration Day was actually a three-day event that began with an orientation reception March 19, and ended with the Spring Business-Industry Cluster meeting, March 21.

The orientation reception, which was held in Hall-Patterson Communications Building, consisted of workshops in interviewing techniques, resume writing, and the techniques and strategies in searching for a job.

The Pepsi-Cola Company, Hunter Publishing Company, IBM, and Western Electric, were among the numerous businesses represented. While many students did not obtain employment at the Career Exploration event, they did receive applications for employment from the representatives.

Mrs. Barbara Crumwell, director of the university's career planning and placement office, remarked in a television interview, "A senior needs to begin his job search at the very beginning of his last year. One of the ways he can do this is to register with the placement office."

Ms. Angela Winchester, a WSSU senior summed up her feelings on Career Day by saying, "I think Career Day is very helpful to students in exploring possible employment opportunities, however, I think a more diverse number of businesses are needed. This way WSSU could have bigger and better career days in the future."