SGA President Discusses Desegregation With HEW

By Kathy Wiley

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare, (HEW) in 1970 notified several states, including North Carolina, that they were violating the constitution of the United States and Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964, by continuing to operate racially segregated systems of higher education. In 1973, enforcement proceedings were instituted against any state which did not submit an acceptable desegregation plan. The North Carolina University (UNC) system has yet to negotiate an agreement with HEW.

Student government presidents from all North Carolina schools, and other prominent people were invited to Washington, D.C. to discuss the issue. Mr. Bobby Bennett, President of the Student Government Association (SGA) of Winston-Salem State University went to Washington in January to voice his position. A substantial number of potential witnesses for HEW were invited to this meeting in preparation for the hearing to be scheduled for this summer. Bennett's deposition was taken by Mr. Ken Gross of the General Council for HEW, out of Atlanta. A trip to Raleigh is also expected in order to provide UNC with his (Bennett's) deposition.

Although Bennett is a witness for HEW, he is quick to announce where his loyalty lies. "Just because I'm a witness, doesn't mean I'm for them. I was asked whether I was pro-HEWor UNC. They looked at me like I was crazy when I said I was pro-Winston-Salem State."

HEW'S criteria for desgregation include an increase in the number of blacks attending traditionally white universities; strengthening the black institutions by giving them new resources and programs; and to eliminate educationally unnecessary program duplication so that these schools are both improved in quality and are more attractive to both black and white students. "WSSU"is the only predominately black school in the state with as much as an 11.5 white minority." acclaimed Bennett. "If the system is changed it will go from 90 percent black to 90 percent white.

HEW plans to withdraw some $90 million in funds from the UNC system for failure to comply with adequate desegregation plans. "If they continue to underfund us," said Bennett,"how in the hell can they expect us to grow, buy land, build, or improve and buy proper equipment. They expect us to function better with less."

UNC has awarded $40 million to be devided among states' five predominately black institutions. N.C. State was given $25 million alone for a new gym, but only $40 million is provided for five (5) of the states' black institutions.

Bennett believes that the future of black institutions lies in finding education and legislators who are more sensitive to our needs. "We need to get on things when we have the power. At least we have a voice," concludes the concerned SGA President.

Many are concerned about the fate of black institutionsa. Electing those who are genuinely concerned is of great importance to a vast majority of individuals.

WSSU Police Captures Man

By Faye Vernon

The Winston-Salem State University campus police recently captured a 31-year old Winston-Salem man for allegedly exposing himself indecently. Following a high speed chase, the campus police, filed a complaint to the Winston-Salem City police charging Wayne Leroy Couser of 818 Pitt Street with indecent exposure and exceeding a safe speed limit.

According to WSSU security officer William Wright, a call was received by his office at approxiamtely 5:40 a.m., February 17, from Dillard Hall. Wright said that the caller complained that "a man was standing outside the dorm with his pants down."

At least four witnesses have identified Couser as the man seen outside of Dillard Hall.

Campus Gears For Self Study

By Debra Foriest

Dr. James Buck, chairperson of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for the Winston-Salem State University Visiting Team visited WSSU, March 11-12. Dr. Buck was here to discuss the Institutional Self Study program which the University faculty and staff have been committed to for the past few months.

According to Dr. Callie Coaxum, assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, a committee for SACS will be at WSSU April 13-16. These peers will present a report to the appropriate Standing Committee of the Commission on Colleges of the SACS. The Standing Commission will in return analyze the report and recommendations for reaffirmation of WSSU.

The recommendation for reaffirmation is presented to an Executive Council and the Commission on Colleges before final action is considered by the College Delegate Assembly, December, 1980.

Committees of resources, hospitality, logistics, and faculty preparation are currently working with faculty in getting ready for the site visit.

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Program Honors Students

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awarded departmental honors maintained the highest cumulative averages in their major field of study. Class honorees were chosen by the number of semester hours completed as well as highest cumulative averages. General honorees were full time students with cumulative averages of 3.0 or better.

Other events held during Parent's Day/Honor's Day were registration, parent's conferences, open house and tours. Visitors were also served breakfast and dinner.

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