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## Dr. Williams Installed As 3rd President

### COLLEGE PREPARES FOR ACCREDITATION

The Winston-Salem Teachers College has been a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education for many years. The Association is served by the National Council For Accreditation of Teacher Education. The Council is sending representatives to our campus for an official visit and evaluation on March 25, 26, and 27, 1963.

The Steering Committee, appointed to conduct the self-study necessary to prepare for the visit, is hoping to have you, the student body, well informed as to the activities involved in an all-college evaluation. You are an integral part of the areas for study.

1. What are the Areas to be evaluated?

a. Organization and Administration of Teacher Education

b. Student Personnel Programs and Services for Teacher Education

c. Curricula for Teacher Education

d. Objectives of Teacher Education

e. Professional Laboratory Experience for School Personnel

f. Facilities and Instructional Materials for Teacher Education

g. Faculty for Professional Education

2. How will students be involved?

a. Approximately 95 percent of the student body of Winston-Salem Teachers College is involved in Teacher Education either as a major in Elementary or Secondary Education.

b. A specific curriculum has been designed for your Teacher Education preparation.

### Choir Concert Dec. 16

The Winston-Salem Teachers College 60-voice choir will present its annual Christmas concert December 16 in Fries Auditorium at 4:00 p.m. Several soloists will be featured.



Pictured above from left to right are Mary Roseboro, News Editor, Charlotte, N. C.; Onita Baker, Feature Editor, Rowland, N. C.; and Claudia Warren, Editor-in-Chief, Greensboro, N. C. Not shown: James Mack, Managing Editor, Winston-Salem, N. C.

### Crossroads Africa Meets Here On Campus

The ideas and objectives of going to Africa today have changed. There are no longer the objectives of christianizing and indoctrinating the people of Africa. Those who wish to help Africa must go with the intentions of working and being submissive to the Africans.

These and other ideas were discussed by 75 persons who attended a North Carolina Conference of Operation Crossroads Africa on our campus. Persons attending the meeting, held in The Fine Arts Building, included students from Duke University, Fayetteville State Teachers College, A & T College, Guilford College, Wake Forest College, Livingstone College, and students from the host college.

The Rev. Henry S. Lewis, College Chaplain and Chairman of Conference Steering Committee, brought welcome and presentation of the program. Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, president, brought greetings on behalf of the college. Mayor John Surratt brought greetings on behalf of the city of Winston-Salem.

At the morning session, students described their experiences in such countries as Tanganyika, Ethiopia, North Rhodesia, Nigeria, Kenya Nyasaland, and Egypt. Mrs. Betty L. Wilbert, a 1962 graduate of Teachers College appeared on the panel also.

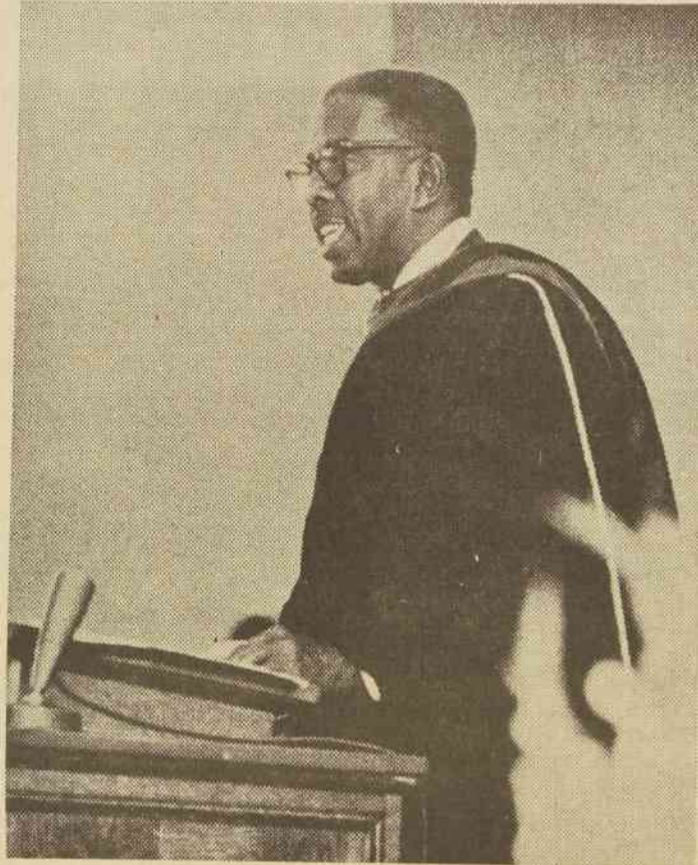
Most of the participants on the program had spent this past summer as volunteer workers for Operation Crossroads Africa.

The theme for the meeting was "Africa's Challenge to American Students." It was studied from three viewpoints in panel discussions, workshops and at a luncheon.

Dr. G. McLeod Bryan, a member of The Department of Religion at Wake Forest College, conducted a workshop on "Opportunities for Religious Oriented Service in Africa."

Mr. Owen Roberts, Special As-

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Dr. Kenneth R. Williams Speaks.

### INAUGURAL DINNER

The inauguration of President Kenneth R. Williams was concluded with a dinner in his honor which convened in the Kennedy dining hall.

The most plausible and inspirational moments of the dinner were given by Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

He said: "Inherent in your job will be success, failure, and loyalty of 100 percent kind or the 25 percent type, satisfaction and dissatisfaction. All these elements will be in your job, but you will love it. You will become dedicated to your job, mind, heart, soul; all of you. To whom much is given, much is required. Your greatest reward will be watching the college achieve and accomplish under your leadership. . . . You do not have long on the job. Step lively, run speedily."

Mr. N. L. Dillard, member of the Board of Trustees, Winston-Salem Teachers College, was toastmaster. The invocation was delivered by the Reverend Henry S. Lewis, college chaplain.

Greetings were given from Dr. Charles Lyons, executive secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association; Dr. John R. Larkins, consultant from the North Carolina Department of Welfare; and Dr. Frank Toliver, supervisor of secondary education of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

### Don Cossack Chorus And Dancers

The Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers under the direction of Nicholas Rastru Koff will appear at Winston-Salem Teachers College Monday, December 10, at 8:00 p.m. The chorus has traveled on 107 different ocean liners and visited 65 different countries. This group is composed of 25 men.

### Teachers College Gets Third President

Dr. Kenneth R. Williams was installed as president of the Winston-Salem Teachers College on Sunday, November 11.

There were more than 1,500 persons present at the Whitaker Gymnasium to capture the everlasting words of Dr. Williams on "Winston-Salem Teachers College Meets the Challenge of Higher Education."

Thousands of television viewers witnessed the inauguration program which opened with an academic procession. There were series of greetings that preceded the investiture of the president which was conducted by Winfield Blackwell, Chairman of College Board of Trustees.

Blackwell called the new President "a man of scholarship and personal achievement dedicated to Christian principles, public services and education."

Greetings were from Larry Womble, president of the Student Council, from the students; Dean George Hall, from the faculty; Edwin L. Patterson, president, from the WSTC Alumni; Dr. Dale H. Gramley, president, Salem College, from the private and church related colleges; Dr. L. C. Dowdy, acting president, A. & T. College, from state supported schools; Dr. Harold L. Trigg, State Board of Education, from the State Board of Education, and William C. Archie, director, North Carolina Board of Higher Education, from the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Archie stated, "There is not enough quality education in these colleges. We pledge that Negro Colleges will be improved." He promised more funds for faculty salaries and campus facilities.

### Dr. Atkins Honored At Banquet

Dr. Francis L. Atkins, retired president of the college, was honored at a banquet given in Kennedy Hall on October 13, 1962.

More than 300 persons were present honoring Atkins who served as president 1934-1961.

A plaque was awarded to Dr. Atkins by Edwin L. Patterson, National President of the WSTC Alumni Association. These words were inscribed on the plaque: "Meritorious Service Award," to a "teacher, dean, president" for "40 years of guidance, leadership, and service to humanity."

Mr. George A. Hall, college dean and former student of WSTC, served as toastmaster. Hall said, "We call this an honoring banquet for one who has served the school for 27 years."

Words of praise were spoken by Mr. Rufus S. Hairston, a friend of Dr. Atkins since youth. Hairston said, "Francis L. Atkins' life has been spent in developing this institution."

Mr. Winfield Blackwell, chairman of the Board of Trustees, described Dr. Atkins by saying, "Atkins stands tall and high with scholars of the years." Blackwell said Dr. Atkins is a soul of courtesy, a gentleman, and he is interested in his fellow citizens.

DR. F. L. ATKINS  
... a profound man ...

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