

## TEACHER EDUCATION REACCREDITED

The Winston-Salem State University Division of Education has been granted continuing accreditation of all teacher education programs through September 1, 1990 - the maximum period of reaccreditation. The action was taken by the Executive Council of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) late last month.

The Council was especially impressed with the section on special education: "Special education components of the music education and physical education K-12 teacher education majors were exceptionally well-developed."

Dr. Melvin F. Gadson, director of the Division of Education said "...the decision of the NCATE Executive Council further attests to the superior quality of the Teacher Education Program. WSSU has a long, outstanding tradition of preparing individuals to teach in public and private schools throughout America.

"Many segments of the community may not be cognizant of the fact that WSSU was the first predominantly black institution in the United States to offer degrees for teaching in the elementary grades. The commitment to teacher education continues to be a high priority of the university. Because of the outstanding faculty, students, administrators and support personnel, this decision (for maximum reaccreditation) did not come as a surprise," he continued.

As a result of the NCATE findings, Dr. Gadson has been invited to conduct two workshops on preparing special education standards for the American Association of

Colleges for Teacher Education. The workshops are for institutions in the East, Southeast, West and Midwest sections of the country who will be applying for accreditation or reaccreditation within the next two years.

The NCATE Team visited Winston-Salem State in November, 1982. NCATE is the most widely recognized accrediting agency for teacher education. Being accredited by this agency means that graduates of the WSSU program are eligible for certification in all participating states. Dr. Lelia L. Vickers, professor of education and coordinator of reading, directed the Institutional Self-Study.

## Volunteer Work AVAILABLE

If you can sacrifice salary for a chance to gain valuable work experience this summer, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service has a program just for you.

It's called the Volunteers in the National Forests and the program is gaining popularity among college students who are looking for meaningful ways to spend their summers.

There are Forest Service offices in 44 states, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. To sign up as a volunteer, contact one of these offices listed in the phone book under "U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture," or write: Volunteers, Forest Service-USDA, Box 37483, Washington, D.C. 20013. The only qualifications needed by volunteers are good health and a willingness to work.

## MINI-SKIRTS "HOT" THIS SPRING

By Toni Evans

With the weather changing daily from sunny and hot one day to cool and cloudy the next day, you need to be prepared to dress according to the weather. This spring ladies fashions have taken a twist back to the days of the "young and the restless" with the "1983" edition of the mini-skirts.

The mini-skirts are designed to keep your body cool and sexy during the warm weather. If the mini-skirt is worn with a top that is low cut and loose fitting you will be attractive as well as cool on those hot and sunny days.

You should wear warm colors such as white, yellow and carolina blue to let the air flow through the clothing to your body.

The mini-skirt is perfect for those cool days too. Just put on a sweater and thick tights, or, a top that will keep you warm until the sun comes out. Remember "Lady Rams" when you wear the mini-skirt you will create a body atmosphere that will answer the question "Why the dog chases the cat."

To fight off the heat the "Ram Gentlemen" should wear kacki shorts and v-neck body shirts. Jeans are aslo in style year-round but may be a little hot this spring. If you do wear jeans make sure that the jeans are worn with a shirt made of thin material to keep your body temperature cool.

And for you "Macho Rams" short joggers shorts and tight fitting body shirts will get the "Lady Rams" attention. Not

only will it get their attention it will answer the question "Why the cat enjoys being chased"; think about it.

Seniors I know you are preparing for your future the world of employment. So seniors dress your best because to get a job you have to impress, remember you are representing WSSU.

Grads., break out you summer 3 piece suits and double breasted jackets. You will be in another world soon and must follow the "guiding light." But don't worry because not only will you wear in-style fashions, you will also know the word. And the word is "Rams-Do". Good luck and congratulations to all seniors.

## WXII TAPING PROMOTION PIECE

WXII is assisting the Development Division with the production of a 5-6 minute videotape which can be used to introduce prospective donors and other interested persons to the university. The presentation highlights the university's history, current academic programs, community service and interaction with the business community. A crew was on campus Thursday morning, April 14, and returned to complete taping on April 2/. WXII provides these services at no charge to the institution.

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