

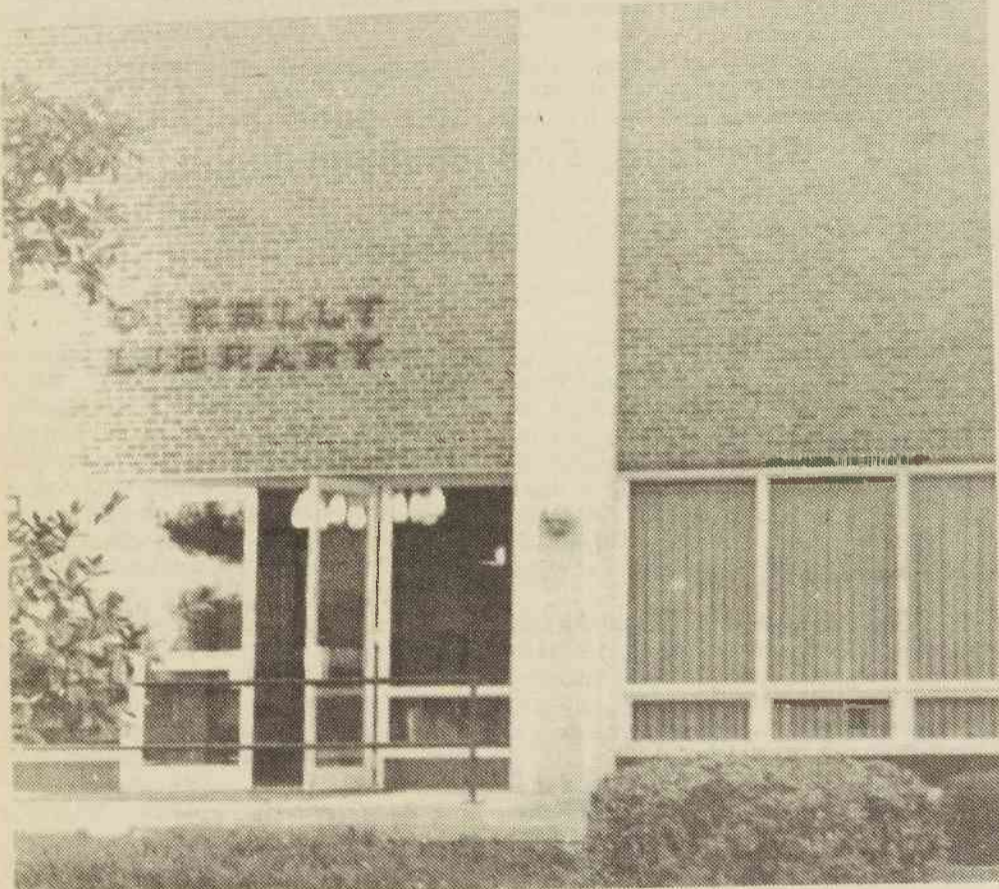
Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!!!

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O'Kelley Library.

Using The Library: An Introduction

By Yolanda Jones

Microfiche, periodicals and reference material are just a few of the resources that O'Kelley Library has to offer WSSU students.

These materials and others are designed to help students enhance their studying. But, because many students lack the knowledge on how to use the library these resources are to some extent useless.

According to Mrs. Mae L. Rodney, head librarian, "The students need to know what's available in the library but because many abuse the books by stealing them when it comes time for others to use them they are gone."

She also stated, that because the library has a book budget of \$190,000 that is impossible to have a section dedicated to one particular area. She further explained that the cost of one book is \$25, and that the library is not large enough to house special areas.

When asked if the library's staff purchased fiction books for pleasurable reading she said that "a college library is designed to acquaint the students with knowledge on how to use the library, whereas a public library is designed to appeal to the public."

In the future, Mrs. Rodney hopes that the library will be able over the next few years by acquiring a balanced book collection.

Foreign Language Department Hosts Communication Majors' Seminar

By Tanya McDougal

When you imagine going to a seminar you automatically conclude that you are going to sit and listen to someone give a long lecture on a particular subject.

This was not the case for the Foreign Language Seminar, held on Nov. 25, 1985 in the Communications Building. Anyone who attended the seminar received a special treat.

The purpose of the seminar was to show how well students can actually handle a foreign language. Participants in the program were actual students who are taking a foreign language. They represented Dr. Brookshaw's Spanish classes and Dr. Cecil's French classes.

The students utilized the languages they have learned by presenting them in various ways. Some of the most interesting presentations were given by Dr. Brookshaw's morning Elementary Spanish class. They wrote inspirational poems in Spanish and recited them to the audience.

Dr. Cecil's French classes acted out a dialogue in French, and another Spanish class sang an urban folk song in Spanish.

The Foreign Language Seminar was presented in a way that involved the students and their accomplishments in handling a foreign language.

"Hats Off" to the Communications Department, we look forward to more enjoyable seminars in the future.

Physical Education Department Offers Therapeutic Recreation Degree

By Karla Barksdale
and
Carl E. Willis, Jr.

Winston-Salem State University's Department of Physical Education this year is offering a new major degree program in Therapeutic Recreation.

Cynthia McAfee, a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, is the Therapeutic Coordinator, of the program. She is anxiously waiting for the program to reach its potential.

In defining therapeutic recreation, McAfee said, "Therapeutic Recreation is such a growing and exciting new field, in that it involves individuals who use recreation as a medium to assist non-disabled, as well as disabled people, toward changing certain physical, emotional, or social characteristics."

Winston-Salem State University is the first Black College in the United States to have a Therapeutic Recreation Degree program. However, what is equally surprising is that Winston-Salem State's new program

is third of all college's and universities in the United States to serve such a program.

"School's have given a general knowledge of the field, but never has a specialized program been offered," said McAfee, who is about to complete her first semester on WSSU's faculty.

Counseling, Fitness Directors, Recreation Coordinators, as well as various positions in hospitals and mental institutions, are some of jobs that can be acquired with proper training in the field of Therapeutic Recreation.

The new program plans to offer a wide variety of classes spring semester. Some of those classes will be: Introduction to Camping, Leisure and Aging, An Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation, and Planning Recreational Activities.

Anyone wanting further information concerning the new major can contact Ms. McAfee in the C.E. Gaines Center.

Burton Joins Faculty As Part time Music Instructor

by Darrell E. Womble

How would you like being a temporary instructor? Well, Mrs. Catherine Burton, a Winston-Salem native and a violin instructor here at WSSU enjoys being temporary because she has a lot of free time.

Mrs. Burton came to WSSU three years ago after graduating from Greensboro College and UNC-Greensboro. She decided to

major in music because she had been playing the violin since the age of ten.

She has been a member of the faculty for three years, the first of which she worked as a part-time teacher. Though she likes the fact that she has a lot of free time, the real reason she likes being a temporary is that she thinks it's fun.

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