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Corbett Reappointed Editor-in-Chief Of The New Argus

by Joanie Tuttle

Angela M. Corbett, a senior majoring in English and minoring in Mass Communication has been reappointed as the Editor-in-chief of The News Argus for the 1986-87 academic year.

Corbett, a native of Mebane, N.C. has been interested in journalism since attending middle and high school.

She received her first encouragement to become involved with the campus paper during her freshman year at WSSU. Upon joining the staff, she worked as a reporter and member of the lay-out staff, which was a deciding factor in pursuing a career in journalism.

Upon graduating in May 1987, Corbett plans to enter graduate school and pursue a degree in Mass Communications.



Dr. Michael Brookshaw, Assistant Professor of Spanish

Photo: Tuttle

Brookshaw Spends August in Madrid

by Mia Wilson

Can you imagine spending your summer in the streets of Madrid? Well that's how Dr. Michael Brookshaw, assistant professor of Spanish spent his summer.

Brookshaw spent the month of August in Madrid, Spain at the Hotel Lope de Vega. The purpose of his visit was to start a Spanish exchange program between the students of WSSU and Universidad Complutense.

However the trip wasn't all business, while he was there, he met many influential people from Spain and all over the United States. He also visited many museums, monuments, and restaurants all over the city.

Communicating with the people was no problem since Brookshaw studied Spanish for 16 years. "I now realize the importance of learning a foreign language," explained Dr. Brookshaw.

The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese were having their annual conference during the time of his visit to Madrid. Brookshaw, who is a member of this organization, presented a paper on Mario Benedetti at one of the sessions.

Homecoming 1986



Editor-in-Chief Angela Corbett and Managing Editor Shelton Bullard.

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WSSU To Celebrate Homecoming, Founders' Day and Parents' Day

Winston-Salem State University will celebrate Homecoming/Founder's Day/Parents' Day during the week of October 19-25. The theme for the occasion is "WSSU: Changing to Meet the Challenge."

Dr. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, retired educator and a noted lecturer and consultant, will deliver the keynote address for the Founder's Day Convocation at 10 a.m. Friday, October 24. The program will be held in the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium.

Dr. Koontz has been awarded more than 30 honorary degrees and many citations of merit. She has served as director of the Women's Bureau in the U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, coordinator of nutrition programs in the N.C. Department of Human Resources and assistant state superintendent for teacher education in the N.C. Department of Public Instruction. In 1985, Dr. Koontz was named one of North Carolina's Five Distinguished Women.

The Founder's Day Program will also feature the dedication of the Virginia K. Newell Academic Computer Center and the Rayford A. Means Computer Laboratory. Dr. Newell, a career educator, is a retired professor of mathematics and chairperson of the university's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. She played a key role in the inception and development of the computer center. Mr. Means, an assistant district attorney is a WSSU graduate and a member of the Board of Trustees. He was instrumental in securing a generous contribution for the computer laboratory.

Major events of the week include:

Thursday, October 23

8 p.m., Coronation of Miss WSSU - Miss Tonya Edwards - Kenneth R. Williams Aud.

Friday, October 24

10 a.m., Founder's Day Program - Dr. Elizabeth Koontz, Speaker - Kenneth R. Williams Aud.

1 p.m., Red & White Parade - Pep Rally - Campus

10 p.m., Alumni Ball (fee charged) - Benton Convention Center

Saturday, October 25

10 a.m., Annual Homecoming Parade - Route-Start at 4th and Broad, east on 4th to Claremont, south on Claremont to Excelsior Street - Downtown, Winston-Salem. Parade permits available at the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium

12 noon, Parents' Day Registration - C.E. Gaines Center

12 noon, Lunch (fee charged) - Dining Hall

12:45 p.m., Gospel Choir Concert (free) - C.E. Gaines Center

1-3 p.m., Informal meeting of parents/instructors - C.E. Gaines Center

3 p.m., Barbecue Dinner (fee charged) - C.E. Gaines Center

3 p.m., Greek Step-Show (free) - Outside C.E. Gaines Center

6 p.m., WSSU vs Bowie State (fee charged) - Bowman Gray Stadium

9:30 p.m. SGA Homecoming Show - Frankie Beverly & MAZE and

12 midnight, S.O.S. Band (fee charged) - Kenneth R. Williams Aud.

10 p.m. Alumni Disco (fee charged) - Benton Convention Center

Bullard Elected To Managing Editor Position

by Victor Coffey
New Editor

Shelton B. Bullard, a senior majoring in English is the Managing Editor of the News Argus for the 1986-87 academic year.

Bullard, a native of Fayetteville, N.C., has expanded his interest in journalism from high school to college. Bullard stated, "I have always been interested in writing and journalism."

He first got involved in the New Argus about a year and a half ago when he was a general reporter covering Sports, Campus News and Features.

Bullard is confident the newspaper this year will be good or better than the one last year. The goal of the newspaper is to keep the students interested in the News Argus.

"I feel we have a good staff of writers this semester. They are eager to work and it will be enjoyable to work with them."

"I wish that the university body would realize that we are one big family and we should work close together for one thing which will benefit both of us (students and faculty). We are lacking the unity that is needed, we need to work together," stated Bullard.

When asked the question, who do you admire the most in the Mass Communication field (radio, television, journalism) and why? Bullard said, "Ed Bradley, (60 Minutes, television), because he possesses all the qualities and experience in the Mass Communications field that I would like to have."

After graduation Bullard would like to work on a newspaper or magazine staff preferably (MAD, CRACKED or National Lampoon).

He enjoys swimming, reading, listening to music and working with children. Most of all he enjoys helping others and spending time with his family.

WSNC - 90.5 FM Returns To The Air

by Tom Fleming

WSNC 90.5 FM Winston-Salem State University's radio station returned to the air October 6, 1986.

Listeners tuning into the station noticed several major changes have occurred in the format from last semester. Instead of pure jazz a mix, of musical styles can now be heard.

Percy Johnson, a graduating senior also known as "PJ," is returning as Student Station Manager. He previously held the post during the 1983-84 school year.

Johnson is enthusiastic about the change of format "WSNC is a student run organization that thrives on interest and participating," said Johnson.

According to Johnson "With the addition of Rock and Roll, Rhythm and Blues, Reggae, Rap, and Gospel as well as, Jazz were building the foundation for a top notch station."

To fill the informational needs of the student both on and off campus, a "top flight" News and Promotion Department have also been incorporated into the organization. WSNC will be on the air Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m.