

New Administrative Appointments Announced

by Carolyn Hooper

On August 4, 1986, Chancellor Cleon F. Thompson announced seven new administrative appointments at WSSU. All appointments became effective August 1.

Dr. Alex B. Johnson was named executive assistant to the chancellor and is responsible for the planning and coordination of administrative functions essential to the operation, management and development of the university. From 1983 until June of this year, Dr. Johnson served as acting assistant to the vice chancellor for academic affairs. He is the author of numerous articles on special education, and joined the faculty of WSSU in 1981 as associate professor of education.

Dr. Charles Williams has been named assistant vice chancellor for support services and will assist the vice chancellor for academic affairs in all phases of WSSU's academic program. He came to the university in 1974 as a counselor and has held the rank of assistant professor of education and resource consultant in charge of the testing program here since 1978.

Willie E. Grissom has been reappointed the university's vice chancellor of business affairs, the position he held from 1968 until 1983, after joining the university staff in 1964. He then served as internal auditor/systems analyst.

Dr. Hazel Harvey, a professor of English in the Department of Communication Arts, which she chaired from 1977 until 1981; and was appointed academic dean of the university this year. Dr. Harvey was most recently the director of the Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Velma Jackson has been named the university's director of alumni affairs. She will coordinate and implement alumni activities and keep an updated file of all WSSU alumni.

Cheryl Harrison is the university's first director of annual fund and deferred giving. She will be responsible for the coordination and direction of the WSSU Annual Fund, and will develop and direct the university's deferred giving efforts. For the past year Harrison served as WSSU's acting director of alumni affairs.

Mrs. Fannie Williams, is the first director of the Anderson Continuing Education Center, which will house such university programs as Project Strengthen (a biomedical research/pre-med program), the Department of Music's commercial music studio, microelectronics, continuing education and evening school, the Center for Graduate Studies, and the Division of Education.

Joseph L. Totten has joined the WSSU staff as director of personnel.

Myron Chenault is now vice chancellor for development and university relations. He was formerly the university's vice chancellor for development affairs.

These appointments and changes are a part of the reorganization of several areas at WSSU. In the next issue of the NEWS ARGUS there will be more detailed information about the plans that Chancellor Thompson has for our university.

Delta Hold Rap Session

The Sorors of Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held an informative "Rap Session" with the ladies of the Class of 1990 in Atkins Hall's Living room on October 6, 1986.

According to Tanya McDougal, the chapter's president, "The purpose of this meeting was to get together with the ladies in the freshman class to discuss any of their concerns about campus-life at WSSU."

To assist the sorors in answering some of the questions were Mrs. Johnetta Huntley, a counselor in the Counseling Center and Ms. Cheryl Troutman, director of Student Life.

Crime Prevention Lecture Informs WSSU Student Body

by James Johnson

"On My Honor" a theme which speaks on behalf of criminal behavior was held Wednesday, September 24, 1986 in the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium. The program was especially informative on the prevention of crime among students.

The lecture was inspirational and encouraging to WSSU college students for future guidance in the prevention of crime.

Under the direction of the Physical Education department of WSSU, the lecture featured Attorney Mike Bruce, Lauretta Biggs, and Judge Len Burleson. All the speakers centered on college students abuse of laws.

The first guest speaker, Biggs, attended Spellman College and Howard University Law School. Biggs, worked for Coca-Cola for four years as a corporate lawyer, and is now presently a District Attorney. Biggs spoke on behalf of Black minorities with criminal records.

Judge Len Burleson attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Wake Forest Law School. He stated that as an employer he hesitates to hire people with criminal records.

Attorney Mike Bruce, attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Wake Forest Law School. He says, "Don't let the system get you." The court system has one of two options: (1) To give your rights and freedom to the system. (2) The system will take your rights and freedom from you.

The lecture increased student awareness in crime prevention.



Day Students Elected Officers

by Rodney Moore

The Day Student Organization met to elect new officers and queens on September 10, 1986, in the Student Union ballroom.

The following members were elected; Sebastian Mayfield, president; Deborah Barr, vice president; Suzette Strickland, secretary; Rodney Moore, parliamentarian; and Paula McCullough, treasurer.

The Day Student and The Twin City Club (students who live in Winston-Salem) have merged their organizations. The two clubs are planning to sponsor certain campus activities together. During Homecoming Week they plan to sponsor the Mini Parade, a Pep Rally and this year they are also sponsoring a campus-wide carnival that will be held on the mall from 5-8 p.m. on Friday.

The clubs also elected the queens that will represent them this school year. Paula McCullum is Miss Day Student and Patsy Melton is Miss Twin City.



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