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WSSU Students Participate In King Day Rally

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Students at Winston-Salem State University disproved the familiar cliches of apathetic, uncaring students by participating in the "Free South Africa" march and rally on Monday, January 18, 1988.

The march and rally, which took place in Winston-Salem, was just one of many events planned by the Winston-Salem Ministerial Alliance to commemorate the legacy of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Students representing various clubs, organizations, fraternities, and sororities marched to Benton Convention Center from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with over 500 other people carrying signs saying "Let Freedom Ring and Living the Dream."

After reaching the downtown area over 1,100 persons crowded into Benton Convention Center to listen to City Alderman Larry Womble, WAAA owner, Mutter Evans, and Winston-Salem State University Professor, William Turner.

Womble used this opportunity to encourage the majority African-American crowd to vote for Jesse Jackson because "there's one way to get power and that's the ballot of the vote."

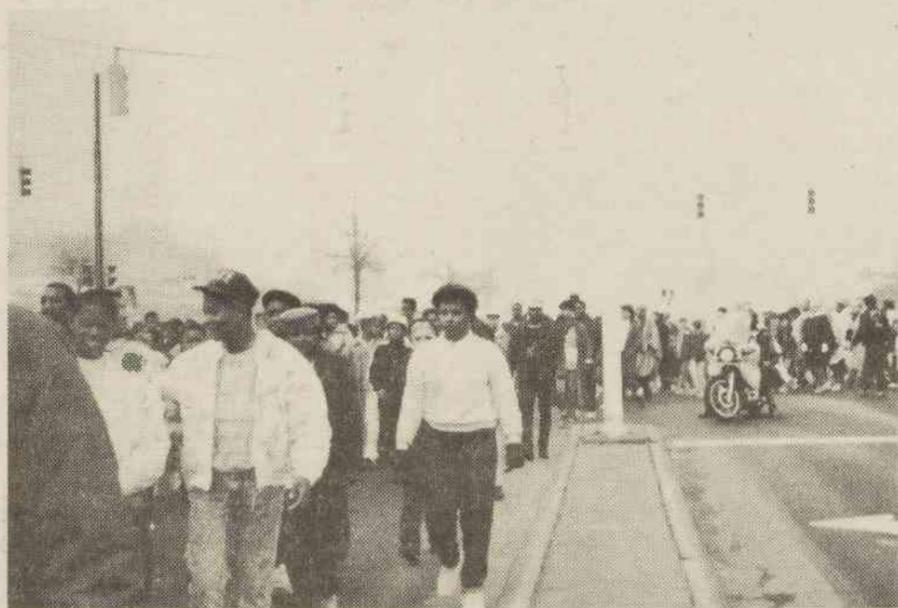
Dr. William Turner told the crowd to face the problems of the world by following the example set by Dr. King.

Members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and the Gotham City Club served as security marshalls during the march and rally because of bomb threats received from the Ku Klux Klan.

Also, over 500 school kids participated in the march; this was in conjunction with a program sponsored by the Winston Lake YMCA to educate the youth to Dr. King's accomplishments. The activities at the YMCA included seminars, music, and oratorical contest, and a video about the life of Dr. King.

The commemoration activities concluded that night at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where The Rev. A.G. Carlton Eversley was the featured speaker.

According to Reverend Eversley the student participation from Winston-Salem was excellent.



Heading Downtown to the Convention Center

(Photo By: Wilson)



Participating At The Rally

(Photo By: Wilson)

WSSU Holds 7th Annual Job Fair

Winston Salem State University's Seventh Annual Teachers' Fair was held Wednesday, February 3, from 1-5 p.m. in the C.E. Gaines Center on campus. Elon College, Guilford College, High Point College, Salem College, and Wake Forest University participated in the fair. Nearly 140 school systems from around the country were scheduled to be represented. The

event was co-sponsored by the WSSU Career Services Department and the Department of Education and Physical Education.

The Teachers' Fair was designed to bring together senior education majors and school systems with anticipated vacancies for the coming year. System representatives will conduct interviews as well as share information about their schools.

Faculty Member Announces Candidacy For NC Senate

(Winston-Salem) Vernon L. Robinson, an assistant professor at Winston-Salem State University, announced his candidacy for the N.C. Senate at the Business and Technology Center in Winston-Salem at 11:00 a.m. January 21. Highlighting the need for creative leadership in the General Assembly, Robinson has criticized the incumbents for failed leadership on a wide span of issues including economic development, educational opportunity and election law reform.

As no primary opposition is likely, Robinson will face Senator Ted Kaplan (D-Forsyth) who has expressed his interest in replacing Senator Tony Rand as Senate Majority leader. Robinson feels "when Kaplan displays leadership at all, it is in the wrong direction. Ted is too partisan and will oppose Governor Martin's programs at every turn whether they're good for the state or not."

Robinson will work for greater regional cooperation in the Triad to create new jobs, greater incentives at the state level for public schools to perform, removing the four tier UNC system that leaves the region without a major research university and the economic development that comes with it, and repealing multi-member legislative districts and runoff primary election laws.

GOP State Party Chairman Jack Hawke expressed great interest in the race. "Robinson will be a tough competitor and provide capable supportive leadership in the General Assembly." GOP Legislative Candidate Recruitment Chairman Robert Grady (R-Onslow) stated "Robinson has raised over \$3,000 in eight weeks as an unannounced and first time candidate. He'll be aggressive on the campaign trail as well."

As a former editorial columnist for the Winston-Salem Chronicle, Robinson has been a forceful advocate of the Free Enterprise system. One consistent theme through his writing is that conservative thought offers working men and women a greater range of choices. The policies include parental choice in education and daycare, public housing tenant management and enterprise zones.

A graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, Robinson served as a missile crew member from 1978 to 1982 during active service. He now serves as an Air Intelligence Officer in the Ready Reserves and drills with the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing in Goldsboro, N.C. He is married to the former Helene Agnew of St. Louis, who works on the staff of the Rural Hall Library.

Robinson served on the State Republican Platform Committee in 1982.



Beat The Golden Bulls Friday!!