

Grants

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members. Their constant efforts to improve the growth and opportunities of this institution are to be commended. The dedication shows. WSSU has over 50 faculty members who have written proposals. With the combined efforts of faculty members and that of the Grants and Proposals office, 50 percent of the proposals written are being funded by various Corporations and Foundations throughout this country. The efforts of Mrs. Armstrong's office and that of faculty is not only apparent in dollars and cents, but in our academic programs as well.

Various academic programs who have benefited include the Dept. of Physical Science, Biomedical Research, Dept. of Mass Communications, as well as the Nursing Program who through the works of Mrs. Sadie Webster, acquired Four Scholarships for students in the Nursing Program.

If progress persists, WSSU will soon be on the map with the elite benefactors of this state. The Grants and Proposals office will be largely responsible when that day comes. Their efforts and dedication to this university are to be admired by all those who have benefited the from the funding.



New Chairperson

Dr. Eileen Wilson-Oyeleran has been elected as the new chairperson of the Department of Continuing Education. Dr. Oyeleran, along with Dr. Theresa Johnson, encourage students to come out and join the Special Education Club. This club has monthly meetings for majors every third Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. In addition to tutoring, club members also donate their time to the N.A.A.C.P. For more information about tutoring or joining the Special Education Club, contact Dr. Theresa Johnson, advisor/coordinator of the WSSU student chapter of the Council For Exceptional Children in the Anderson Center.

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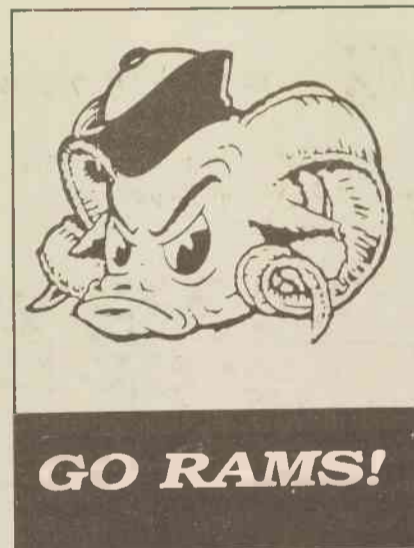
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majors to gain the experience that will give them a competitive edge, Blount feels that it is essential for the department to establish an ongoing relationship with the commercial broadcast and print organizations in the area. These contacts will also make it easier to obtain more guest speakers in the field of mass communications.

A native of Raleigh, Blount worked as a technician and operated studio and control room equipment at WNCT-TV in Greenville, NC. An internship at WRAL-TV in Raleigh, allowed him to get into remote broadcasting using remote microwave. Blount has also worked in radio. At the sister stations WKIX/WYYD, Blount was the assistant chief engineer and program director.

Prior to starting his career in mass communications, Blount attended North Carolina Central University, where he received his bachelor's degree in English media journalism and his graduate degree in educational media. He received his doctorate at North Carolina State University in communications with adult education with a specialization in administration.



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heard from the religious groups on campus. There was a call that there needed to be less secular events. What I've done is organize a gospel fest. We're trying to get national acts. Right now we're focusing on the Winnans, Shirley Caesar, Tramaine Hawkins and the Mississippi Mass Choir. There are several national acts that we plan to acquire for this particular event and we will also be using local talent here on the campus. That will be the opening event of our Homecoming week of festivities. That Friday night at the Benton Convention Center will be a regional step show in which I will be inviting all of the Greek letter organizations from various universities. After the step show is over, we would like to have either the Poor Righteous

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