

Chronicle Profile

A Legacy Of Excellence

By Yvonne Anderson
Staff Writer

In today's world where a mediocre accomplishment will suffice for personal achievement, Hubert W. Allan stands out as a man dedicated not only to achievement, but achievement with excellence.

A native of Winston-Salem and graduate of Atkins High School, Allan has received awards for all activities in which he participated. He received the music lyre band award while playing percussion in the high school band. Prior to that, Allan was awarded a six month service certificate from the Winston-Salem Journal/Sentinel.

"Ever since I received my first award, I felt that I had the ability and potential to strive for more personal goals and self esteem and fulfillment," Allan recalled.

Allan joined the marines after high school graduation where he began his quest for excellence. He received three purple hearts while serving in Vietnam. "I was blown up a lot," said Allan with a smile.

While in the Marine Corp, Allan was awarded most outstanding man in his platoon, and the leatherneck Magazine Award of the Dress Blue Uniform, along with a meritorious promotion to

Private First Class.

Allan went to work for Western Electric Company in Greensboro after leaving the Marines where he received a certificate for pride in personal performance. He then re-enlisted in the Marines receiving his own platoon to command and travel with overseas.

"At that time, Western started their layoffs. I had only three years service so I knew I was on the way out," Allan explained.

He traveled to so many of the Far Eastern countries including Philippines, Korea and Australia.

"I think I liked Australia the best because there are so many different types of people all mixed up together," he commented.

After finishing his second tour of duty, Allan decided to further his commitment to education and return to school. He entered Forsyth Technical Institute and received two associate degrees in three years with dean's list honors. Allan's two degrees are in business administration and marketing and retailing.

"I want to enter a company on the management level, it doesn't really matter what the business is or what product is sold," said Allan in a nonchalant

way.

He sees the American economy and its battle with inflation as one that won't prevail.

"Business is always going to be prosperous. Of course, inflation is always going to hurt the poor and middle income levels the most, but I still see inflation as a trend that can be dealt with," Allan rationalized.

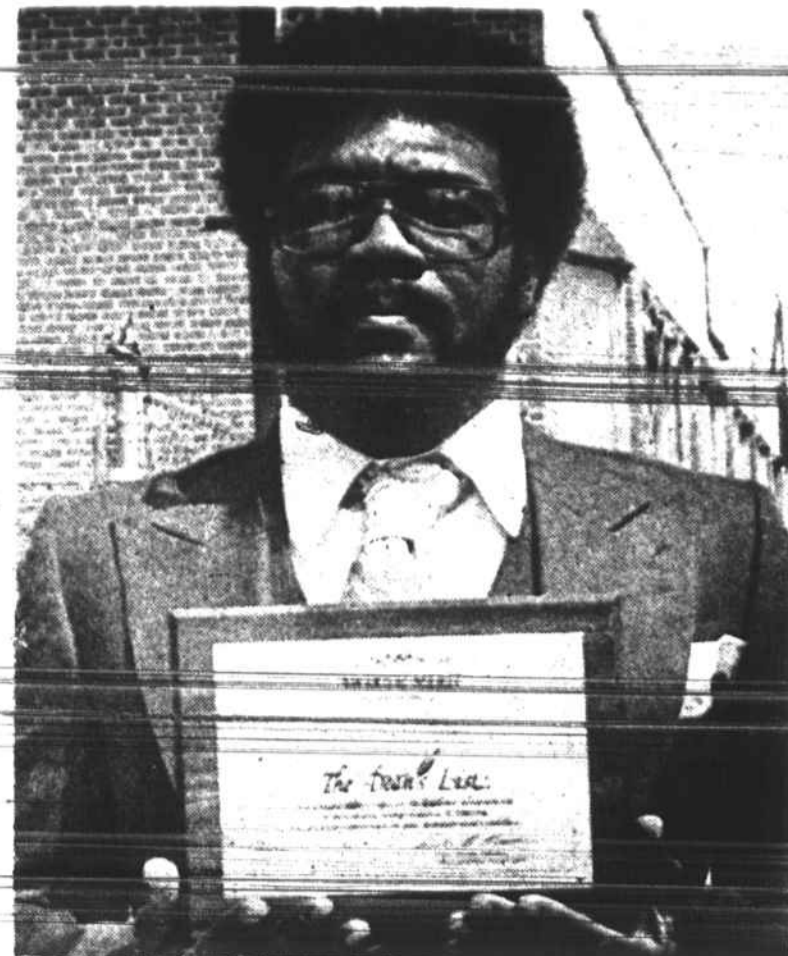
In his spare time, what little he does have, Allan studies "psychology" because he said, "business is basically dealing with people and management is getting work done through people. So you've got to be able to establish that rapport."

In 1978, at the age of 30, Allan entered Winston-Salem State University, again majoring in business. He received his bachelor of science degree in applied science and was named to the National Dean's List for 1980-81.

Allan said that he did not feel intimidated by his age when he entered W.S.S.U.

"I felt I had the advantage because I had already learned the social aspect of life itself. I was there to learn the technical side of life and the younger students had to learn both at the same time," Allan said with a slight chuckle. "What they had to learn I had already lived."

The son of Mrs. Emily L. Allan, he is presently



Hubert W. Allan

working as a letter carrier with the post office. Allan said that he would like to leave a legacy of education for others to follow.

"I would support education for everyone, no matter what age," Allan said. "You can't get through this life being led. At some point, you must take the leadership role and you can't do that without education."



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ford

50th Wedding Anniversary

Fords' Celebrate

By Beverly McCarthy
Staff Writer

It was fifty years ago on September 9 that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond Ford began their lives together

as husband and wife. They will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on September 13 with a walk in dinner at the home of their

daughter, Dona R. Shell of 4280 Winabow Road.

The Fords attribute the success of their marriage primarily to four years of being in love before becoming husband and wife.

"It is a continuance of that love, plus some hard work that makes it last," commented Mr. Ford. Other relatives sponsoring

the dinner are Druscilla Watkins, Ivan Ford, Andrea Bryant, Tanya Watkins, Tradina Rowell, and Samuel Watkins.

Ford has worked 18 1/2 years with North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and says that he is really looking forward to celebrating his wedding anniversary with relatives and friends.

City Inspector Named Inspector Of The Year

City of Winston-Salem Inspector Hubert T. French has been named Inspector of the Year by the North Carolina Mechanical Inspectors Association. "The award is given to the individual who has taken the extra step, given the extra effort to learn about the North Carolina heating codes so he can give better service to the citizens," said Lee Hauser, association treasurer.



Hubert T. French

The North Carolina Mechanical Inspectors Association assists in writing and updating state heating codes, and is also responsible for enforcing uniformity of inspections. Association members include state and local inspectors, contractors and heating industry manufacturers.

To qualify for the award, an inspector must be an

Association member for four years. Nominations are submitted in writing to a committee representing the Eastern, Western and Piedmont areas of the state. The committee's selection is based on an inspector's knowledge of the heating codes and the service given to his area.

"Hubert is past president

of the association," said Hauser, "and is a loyal hardworking member."

The North Carolina Mechanical Inspectors was founded June, 1969. It has 180 members. An Inspector of the Year has been named for the past four years.

Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues

caused by inflammation. Doctors have found a medication that in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief for hours from pain and burning itch in hemorrhoidal tissues, then helps shrink swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The name: Preparation H®. No prescription is needed. Preparation H Ointment and suppositories. Use only as directed.

© 1980 R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.

Salem Lights

Doin' it smooth

Salem Lights brings smooth, easy menthol refreshment to low tar smoking. Do it smooth —with Salem Lights.

Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous to Your Health.