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WSSU Faculty Concerned By UNC Consent Decree

By Yvonne Anderson
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Instructors on the campus of Winston-Salem State University are fearful of losing their jobs due to the consent decree which precipitated the desegregation settlement between the Department of Education and the University of North Carolina system.

The consent decree requires in part that, "the University shall require the doctorate or other appropriate terminal degree for all new full-time faculty

appointments in the predominantly black institutions and for the conferral of permanent tenure on any faculty member, unless there are exceptional

circumstances." Dolan Hubbard, chairman of the educational council and an instructor of English at the university, says he is trying to articulate the con-

tracts expire. Hubbard said that with the stipulations of the decree, WSSU could end up with a faculty comprised of totally white professors. Hubbard said that possibility is a bad break for predominantly black institutions which need to continue their tradition of educating young blacks.

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circumstances."

That means that instructors currently under contract—who do not meet the requirements will not be reconsidered for a position when the terms of their con-

cerns of the faculty.

"It is not so much that we are opposed to increasing the level of doctoral degrees here," said Hubbard, "it's the way in which it is being done, the way it is being in-

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Community Battles Rezoning

By Yvonne Anderson
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Residents of the Shalimar community, located on Reynolds Park Road just above Winston-Salem State University, are banding together in an attempt to stop the rezoning of their neighborhood from

residential to the apartment dwelling status currently sought by a local realty company.

S.C.P. Office Partnership petitioned the Forsyth County Planning Board for a public hearing to review their proposed 220-unit apartment complex on Salem Lake Road. The real-

ty company is asking that the involved land be rezoned from R-4 (single family residential) to R-2-S (multi-family apartment).

The 220 unit complex will rent for between \$260 and \$300 dollars, contrary to the belief of Shalimar residents that the apart-

ments will be designated for low-income tenants.

More than 200 people attended a neighborhood meeting last Tuesday night in Emmanuel Baptist Church to voice their grievances with the proposed plan. Many residents say that they resented the fact that rezoning was being

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Guild Director Disappears

By Yvonne Anderson
Staff Writer

Carolyn Neal, president of the Winston-Salem Urban League Guild, has disappeared mysteriously. It has been rumored that Neal left town with the proceeds rais-

ed from the Ebony Fashion Fair, which was sponsored by the Guild on Oct. 31, 1981.

Details are scarce, as neither Thomas Elijah, president of the local chapter of the National Urban League, nor Ricky

Wilson, Southern Regional Guild coordinator and past guild president, would make comments on the situation.

"I understand she has left town and I learned about it when we came back from the Christmas holidays

around Jan. 4," said Elijah.

Elijah has suspended the guild from functioning until the league's board of directors have a chance to meet and discuss the situation. But members of the guild

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As Old Man Winter pitches tantrum in the Piedmont, Ruby Wilds and daughter Shari fight back with heavy winter attire. Shari especially is not taking any chances of suffering frostbite although she is hiding her good looks.

Staff photo by Santana.

Bundled

McGee Probe Not Likely

By Allen H. Johnson, III
Managing Editor

It is unlikely that the Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen will probe the undercover police investigation of William McGee and Michael Smith, says City Manager Bill Stuart.

"I do not have in front of me any compelling reason to justify an investigation," Stuart told the Chronicle last week.

Ann Toms, who played a key role in the McGee-Smith investigation as an undercover agent, sent telegrams Dec. 22 to the state Attorney General's office, Public Safety Commit-

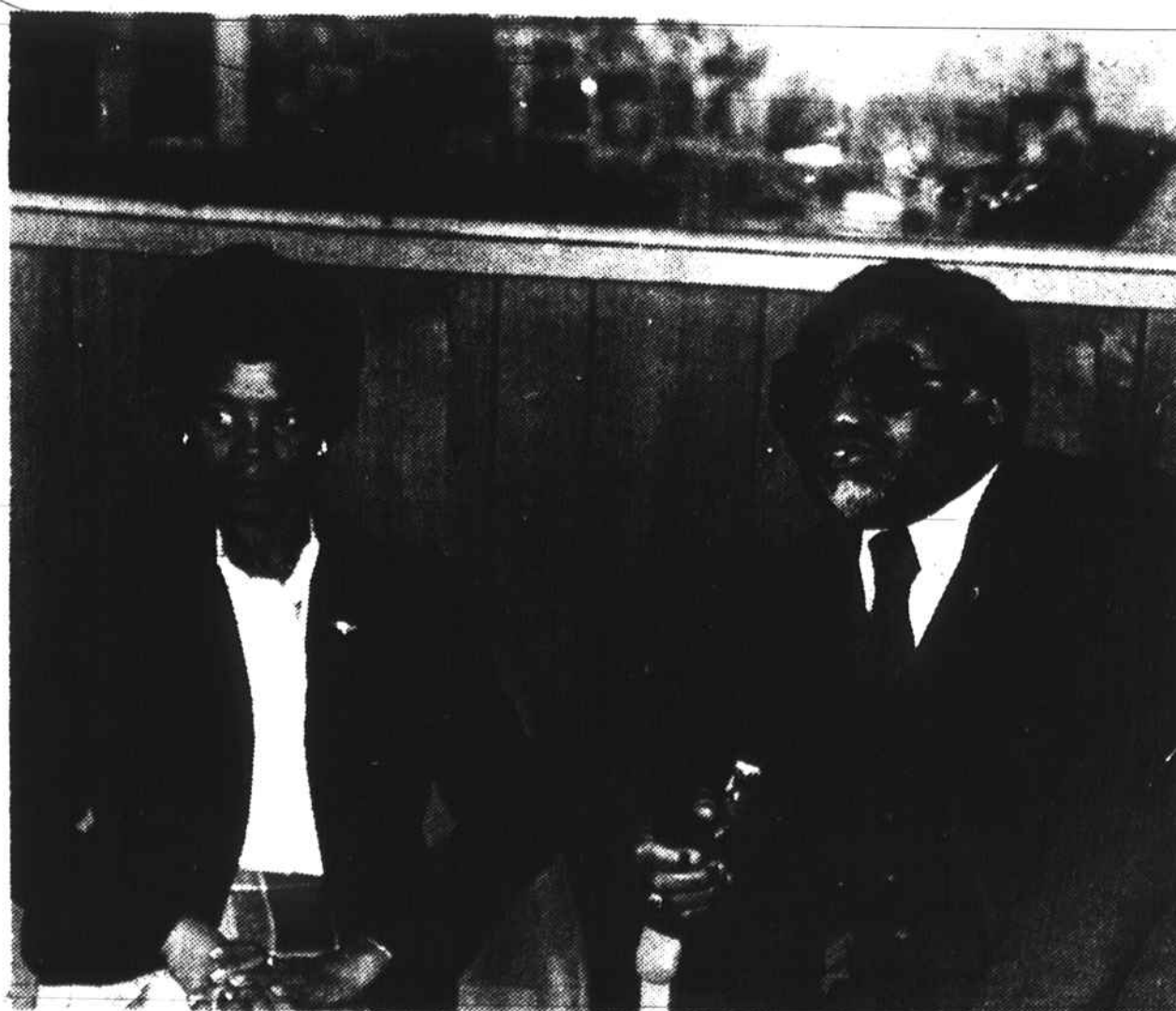
tee Chairman Vivian Burke and Stuart asking that they examine the actions of police in the case.

McGee, former director of the Benton Convention Center and Memorial Coliseum, and Smith, a former aide to U.S. Rep. Stephen Neal, were found guilty of conspiring to traffic in cocaine and sentenced on Nov. 21 to seven years in prison and a \$50,000 fine.

Both men have given notice of appeal to the N.C. Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Toms, who has served in a number of capacities as an informant and undercover agent for law enforce-

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Attorney R. Lewis Ray and Earline Palmer

Center Plans Progress

By Allen Johnson
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Progress on the East Winston shopping center continues smoothly, say city officials, although a number of housekeeping matters must be ironed out during the coming weeks.

One of those matters, says Valerie Broadie, the city's economic development coordinator, is a contract between Winston-Salem and the Department of Housing and Urban Development which must be approved by both sides before construction on the center can begin.

HUD's proposed version is expected to arrive by early February. Another is the moving of the site of the center itself.

"The engineering department is working on a revised site plan," Broadie said earlier this week. The developers have moved the center further "up on Claremont" to accommodate employee parking behind the building, Broadie explained. "They just wanted to move it up a little but just to play around with it," she said.

Third, the first draft of an agreement between the city and developers has been finished. It, too, must meet the satisfaction of the parties involved before construction begins.

Fourth, Minneapolis-based developer Mark Vieno is working on a prospectus for investors. "Equity money also has to be tied down before con-

struction begins," Broadie said.

Though there are some ifs involved in the process, says Assistant City Manager for Special Projects Allen Joines, "it's just a matter of crossing it's and dotting it's. It's normal business procedure."

In the meantime, R. Lewis Ray, who is continuing his efforts to make center black-owned, is working with other black citizens to create a committee to solicit black investors.

"We're targeting the total community," Ray said Monday afternoon. "We want total community participation, not just a handful of black entrepreneurs."

Although an additional

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

An Editorial

Our Holiday

The Chronicle will not be open for business on Friday, Jan. 15.

We instead will pay homage to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. on what would have been his 53rd birthday, whether the political

powers that be choose to or not.

For the last 13 years bills proposing that King's birthday be made a national holiday have died at the hands of Congress.

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The Consent Decree

Poll Calls It "Discriminatory"

By Allen Johnson
Managing Editor

A December poll conducted at Winston-Salem State University reveals dissatisfaction among faculty with the UNC

system's mandate that the school require terminal degrees in its hiring and reappointment of its teaching staff.

Eighty-two percent of the respondents said that they felt the consent decree set-

tlement with the federal government, which requires "the doctorate or other appropriate terminal degree for all new full-time faculty appointments to the predominantly black institutions and for the con-

ferral of permanent tenure on any faculty member, unless there are exceptional circumstances" is unfair. An additional 82 percent said that they felt that the consent decree is

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