

# Thompson keynote speaker for Brown Alumni event

The Brown Alumni Chapter of Winston-Salem State University Alumni Association celebrated its 35th anniversary Friday, July 25, at the Hilton Inn.

Henry Jones served as master of ceremonies.

Doris Moore, president, gave the welcoming remarks, and Alderman Vivian Burke brought greetings from the city.

Dinner followed Norman King's invocation. Marie Matthews read the history of the chapter since its organization in 1951 at Woodland Avenue School (Brown) by Velma Alston Jackson.

Other charter members were Doris Neal Hartsfield, Vertie Steen Chapman, Miriam Shipp Tolliver, the late Nannie Taylor, the late Reginald Hayes and the late Faye Cash.

Music was provided by Bernice H. Davenport, secretary.

President Moore introduced Clarence "Jeep" Jones, Winston-Salem State University national alumni president, of Roxboro, Mass.

Jones introduced Chancellor Cleon Franklin Thompson Jr., eighth chancellor of Winston-Salem State University, speaker for the occasion.

Thompson stressed the importance of historically black institutions in North Carolina: "With pride and joy in celebration, our success depends upon these ingredients: commitment; personal efforts; strengths and weaknesses; generosity of time, talents and finances; vision; homesickness leading to reunions; selflessness in service to the institution and

love."

Thompson commented on the latest campus achievements: the availability of the master's degree in education, the opening of the Anderson Education Complex, expansion of the Continuing Education Program, the Micro-Electronic Center and two endowed chairs.

Delores Phillips introduced chapter members, officers and special guests.

Susanna Roseborough conducted the memorial services.

Coach William "Bill" Hayes and President Thompson presented a plaque and a \$1,500 scholarship to Richard Daniels, who will enter WSSU this fall.

Eleanor Bryant presented certificates of appreciation to Velma Alston Jackson, "first lady" of Brown, Doris Moore and Treasurer Norman King, James D. Williams, Outstanding Alumnus of 1986, and other charter members.

Jones inducted Thompson into the Alumni Association, proclaimed him a "Ram" and made him an honorary member of the Brown Alumni Chapter.

Vice President Vicki Summers gave the closing remarks in a poem titled "Anyway."

Special thanks were extended to the 35th anniversary chairman, Virginia Hairston, and her committee: Bernice Davenport, program; Marie Matthews, exhibition and history; Thelma Moore, decoration; Eleanor Bryant, honors; Henry Jones and Winslow Lowery, social; Maxine



WSSU Chancellor Cleon F. Thompson Jr. addresses participants at the Brown Alumni Chapter's 35th anniversary festivities (photo by James Parker).

Brandon, souvenir booklet; Josie Clemons, advertising, and Susanna Roseborough, memorials.

Dancing, featuring Mr. Bill's Productions, followed the singing of the alma mater.

Other guests included Edwina Thompson, Rachelle Athony, Belinda and Melvin Daniels, Rosetta Goore, Pride Roseborough, Virginia and Hoyt Wiseman, Logan Burke, Carolyn Hayes, Hubert Stokes of Detroit, James McLeod, Donald Bryant, James Davenport, Mildred Griffin, Joniest Moses, Annie Lassiter, Selena Nichols, William

Brown, Joseph H. Daniels and Willie Williams.

Also attending were Constance and Herbert Prunty, Bobby Addington, Margaret Ross, Alice Carter, Clester Hickerson, Mary Jones, Wanda Hill, Lorraine and Joe Little, Sandra and William Armstrong, Barbara Harriett, Lois Pearson, Gloria McKissick, Fannie and Joseph Williams, John Moore and Aikens and Belton of Illusions.

This year's anniversary theme was "Committed... to Winston-Salem State University, to Each Other and to the Work of the Alumni Association."

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on Aug. 8 and 9 and Aug. 13 through 17 at the Arts Council Theatre, 610 Coliseum Drive. For ticket information, call 725-4001.

• Registration for fall courses at the Sawtooth Center for Visual Design will continue through early September. For a free catalog, call the Sawtooth Center at 723-7395 or stop in between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, or between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekends.

• Entries for National Aperture '86, the national juried photography exhibition, will be accepted Aug. 18 through 25 at Associated Artists Inc. of Winston-Salem. Artists whose works are accepted for the show will be competing for cash prizes and purchase awards totaling more than \$10,000. Entries must be matted but not framed. Works chosen for the exhibition will be framed by Associated Artists of Winston-Salem. All types of photographic works will be accepted; each entrant is allowed up to four entries. An entry fee is charged. All entries must be original and completed without instructor supervision. Shipped entries must be received by Associated Artists between Aug. 18 and 22. Hand-delivered entries must be received Aug. 22, 23 and 25. Works accepted for the exhibition will be on display Oct. 16 through Nov. 26. The exhibition juror is Van Deren Coke, director of photography for the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. The competition is sponsored by Associated Artists Inc. of Winston-Salem with the support of the Winston-Salem Arts Council, the North Carolina Arts Council and the Grassroots Arts Bill. For more information, call Associated Artists at 226 N. Marshall St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101, or phone (919) 722-0340.

• The Dixie Classic Fair Premium Catalog is now available for people planning to exhibit at the 104th fair this year. W.B. Austin Jr., fair manager, announced that more than \$100,000 has been allocated for cash premiums, plaques, trophies and ribbons. The deadline for entries is Sept. 10. The premium catalogs and entry blanks may be obtained from the Fair Office, 421 W. 27th St., P.O. Box 7525, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27109, or by calling (919) 727-2236. Catalogs may also be obtained at the Forsyth County Public Library and its branches and at all Agricultural Extension offices in the 11 Northwest North Carolina Counties. The 104th Dixie Classic Fair opens Oct. 3 and runs through Oct. 11 in Winston-Salem.

• Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, with the support of the Arts Council Inc., will present a two-person show in Winston Square Aug. 15 through Sept. 1. Featured artists are Betsy Chandler Gorbe and Shirley Denny Stallings. Both artists have exhibited widely and have had works included in numerous corporate

and private collections. An opening reception will be held Friday, Aug. 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Associated Artists Gallery. The show and reception are free and open to the public. For more information, call Nancy Hayes at 722-0340 or 722-0446.

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