

The Battering Ram

Winston-Salem State University



National Alumni Association

" *Linked together in unity.*



Serving together with purpose."

Issue 34

School motto: "Enter to learn. Depart to serve."

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HOMECOMING 2009 CONTEST

Cortney Hill Wilson
Marketing and Communications

YOU could be a winner...

OK RAMS ... want a shot at winning a full Homecoming Package?!?!

Well, come up with a hot theme for the this year's Homecoming, and you just may be sittin' pretty at all of the happening events--all paid for by your alma mater!

Here's what you do:

1. Think of a catchy theme for the 2009 Homecoming
2. E-mail your theme to alumni@wssunaa.org before **JULY 1st**
3. Send your full name, contact information, your of graduation and major .

If you're the winner, someone will contact you

The 2009 Homecoming Package will include:

- a pair of tickets to the game
- Mr. and Miss Alumni Crowning and Gala
- a pair of tickets to the All Class Reunion Ram Victory Extravaganza.

So, put on your creative hats and brainstorm away!! But be sure to e-mail your theme by **July 1**. Entries received after that will not be considered.

Good luck!!

Miss and Mr. Alumni Contest 2009



Ms. Joyce Flowers

Class of 1976
Jones-Onslow-Carteret Chapter
Southern Region

Ms. Barbara Williams

Class of 1978
Fayetteville Chapter
Southern Region



Mr. Bo Gilliam

Class of 1979
Kimberly Park Chapter
Southern Region

Please give these alumni your support in their quest for the crown.

Contest ends September 19, 2009.

Good luck to all!

DATES TO REMEMBER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, April 25
Winston-Salem, NC
10 a.m.

STAR Gala

Friday, May 8
7 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 9
9:45 a.m.

PRESIDENT' MESSAGE

Greetings Alumni:

I greet you in the powerful name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who with His grace and mercy orders our daily steps. I trust this letter finds you and your family in good health and good cheer. I suspect you, like me, have in some way been impacted by these serious economic conditions that have wrought such havoc on essentially every household in the country.

I have read with great concern over the past weeks about the state of our athletic program. It is my opinion that we must maintain the course and we as alumni must do whatever is necessary to support our University without placing all the burden on the backs of our students. As President of the National Alumni Association, I have formed an Alumni Steering Committee to discuss ideas and ways to get our alumni more involved in supporting our athletic program. I am asking you to share your ideas with me to help in developing a strategy and plan to be shared with the University. I have had conversations with the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor of Advancement and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and together we want to develop a holistic plan that we all support. We need you to step up and do your part.

The Special Events Committee welcomes your ideas as we are making plans for Homecoming 2009. Please give your financial support to our candidates for Miss and Mr. Alumni 2009 - Ms. Joyce Flowers of the Jones-Onslow-Carteret Chapter; Ms. Barbara Williams of the Fayetteville Chapter; and Mr. Bo Gilliam of the Kimberley Park Chapter.

*We established a **Half Million Dollar National Alumni Scholarship Endowment** with the WSSU Foundation in September 2007. It was established to close the gap in access to higher education by providing scholarships to students at WSS. I encourage you to invest in the future of Winston-Salem State University by giving to help fund our endowment.*

I look forward to seeing you at our Annual General Membership Meeting April 25, 2009, on the campus of WSSU at 10 a.m.

May God bless you and I thank you for your support. I am proud to serve as your National President.

Sincerely,

Victor L. Bruinton

CHAPTER NEWS

ATLANTA

The Atlanta chapter participated wholeheartedly in the Tom Joyner Scholarship Challenge.

The chapter meets the second Saturday in each month at 3 p.m. at Mike Murrell's Restaurant on the campus of Morris Brown College.

BALTIMORE

Chapter Officers

President - Prince David Jernigan
Vice Pres. - Verndene P. Pettiford
Secretary - Joan White
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Fin. Secy - Carmon Choice
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Parliamentarian - Prinston MacCarther

Financial chapter members roster
Charles Darity
Barbara Kinder
Helen Deleaver
Barbara Smith
Rebecca English
John Smith
Edith Harrison
Hattie Stevens
Velma Hicks
Cynthia Turner
Amber Jefferson

FAYETTEVILLE

The Greater Fayetteville Area Chapter (GFAC) met at "Docks" on Saturday, December 13, 2008 for Christmas celebration.

The chapter adopted Holland Homes Daycare during the holidays. We pledge to continue supporting this daycare with donations and service.

The chapter conducted a book drive to supplement their library. We collected books, puzzles, stuffed animals, games, toys, tape/book sets, walls charts and other reading materials.



Projected Activities

- MEAC Activities
Planned joint function with other area HBCU alumni chapters
- Will sponsor "Rams on the Road"- April 25 at 71st High School
- GFAC Rams Roundup is planned for July at Top Sail Beach
- President Barbara Williams is a contestant for Miss Alumni 2009
- Benoca Beyard has returned safely from Iraq.

The monthly meetings are held at Subs N' Such the fourth Saturday.

KIMBERLEY PARK

The Kimberley Park Alumni Chapter observed its 73rd Founders' Day on Friday, February 6, 2009 at the Piedmont Club. This chapter is the oldest alumni chapter of the university. It precedes the formation of the National Alumni Association. Dr. Donald J. Reaves, Chancellor, was the keynote speaker. The WSSU Men's Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Roy Belfield, provided musical selections for the occasion.

Mr. Peyton T. Hairston was the Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Natalie Summers led the members in the reading of the liturgy for the deceased members of the chapter. Memorialized this year were Yvette Hatcher, Robert Jackson, Bernice Kears, and Mary Smith.

Dr. Reaves shared "The State of the University" with the alums. He provided insight on the UNC Tomorrow Initiative, admissions and enrollment, transitioning to NCAA Division I, the budget, the Scholarship Campaign, and building a strong leadership team at the University. He also mentioned other happenings at the university... which included future construction plans.

Clyde Caudle, chapter president, presented Chancellor Reaves with a \$2,000 scholarship for a deserving student. Dr. Belfield accepted a \$500 scholarship for the Men's Chorus.

The observance concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater. The chapter meets every third Friday night from September through June. New members are always welcome. For further information please contact the WSSU National Alumni Office at 336-750-2122.

NEW JERSEY

On Friday, February 13, 2009, the New Jersey Chapter sponsored a Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Round Up Dance at L'Affaire's in Mountainside, New Jersey. Alumni and friends from WSSU and other HBCUs enjoyed a spectacular evening of fraternizing and dancing. Special honors were given in memory of Gertrude McGriff '56, a charter member of the chapter, and Arthur Page '55. Proceeds from the event will benefit the scholarship fund.

Congratulations to Carlisle S. and Anne Galloway Parker, Class of 1957, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April 2008.

The chapter is sponsoring a 50/50 ticket raffle to help benefit the scholarship fundraiser drive. Donations are \$100.00 per ticket with only 200 tickets available for the raffle. The winner will have the potential to win up to \$10,000. Actual prize amount will be determined by the number of tickets sold. Drawing will be held at the alumni meeting on April 26.

For ticket information, please contact:
 Robert Rawls 732-207-5240
 Barbara Sair 973-674-3437
 Beverly Evans 908-229-0487

WASHINGTON, DC METRO

The end of the fiscal year is fast approaching, and with new officers come many adjustments. Please help our chapter and officers:
 Bonita J. McNeill—President—
 bonita.mcneill@yahoo.com
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 donnacwocn@yahoo.com
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 bfpaf@aol.com
 Mary Buford - Ex-Officio -
 bufordmc@acninc.net,
 welcome our new Vice-President,
 Sharon Porter –
 sharonhargroporter@yahoo.com.

Our monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month (unless the day falls on a special day) at First Baptist Church of Deanwood, 1008 45th Street, NE, Washington, DC

Our past and future events include:

January, 2009 – Chapter gave two scholarships to area-wide students, Ashley B. Jones and Cory T. Graves, attending WSSU.

February 21 – We participated in a wonderful and productive community service college fair at Alfred Street Baptist Church counseling over 1,000 students and parents emphasizing the importance and benefits of applying for college early.

April 18 – Chapter will help sponsor the RAMS ON THE ROAD activity at Largo High School in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

June 12 – Annual Denim and Diamonds Scholarship Dance with line dancing, hand dancing, good food and good music. Tickets are \$30 for one or two for \$55.

June 13 – Will host our annual Red and White Activity Day where we will invite students interested in attending WSSU, alumni, and family and friends of our chapter for a day of fellowship.

Please come and join us for our upcoming events!

WILMINGTON

New Officers

President - Virginia W. Adams
 (ginwatson@aol.com)
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 (dcapers@whiteville.k12.nc.us)
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 Reporter - Flora Robinson

Meetings are held the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 am – noon at the Golden Corral in Monkey Junction unless otherwise noted. Primary goal is to fund a minimum of two annual scholarships for students from the New Hanover, Columbus, Brunswick and Pender County region. Scholarship applications have been distributed to area high schools and selections will be made in May.

Transition to College (Adopt a Ram) Program

The TCAR Committee is chaired by Dorothy Capers and the goal is adopt a future "RAM" accepted to WSSU for Fall 2009 and support their journey in maintaining excellence in academics for the remainder of the school year. A major strategy is to foster a supportive relationship between the Wilmington Chapter alumni members and assist the student in structuring their educational goals. The intended outcome is to hold the student accountable in college and earn a college degree.

EASTERN REGION

Nina Christian, Regional Coordinator

The Eastern Region will have its annual meeting of the membership on **Saturday, April 4, in Washington, DC.**

The regional coordinator recently visited the Martinsville, VA Chapter to welcome them to the Eastern Region, to give out copies of the constitution and by-laws, and to answer questions. Attending this meeting was the new Danville, VA president.

IN MEMORIAM



Marie Antoinette Gregg
Class of 2006, magna cum laude graduate

Marie was reared in White Plains, NY and relocated to Winston-Salem in 1998 where she worked for

Wachovia Bank and Pepsi Bottling Grouping.



Curtis Edward Palmer
Class of 1972, honor graduate

BA, Business Administration
Curtis' work history included vocations with IBM, Sara Lee, and

most recently American Republic Insurance Company where he served as an agent. He also served as an English instructor in Japan for two years. He resided in Winston-Salem.



Robert Dennis Jackson, Jr.
Class of 1957

BS, Elementary Education
Mr. Jackson was a member of Kimberley Park Alumni Chapter.

His sisters are WSSU graduates also: Naomi Jackson Jeffries, Lillie Jackson VanLandingham, Doris L. Jackson, Minnie Jackson Evans, and Shirley Jackson Scott

Cynthia Kemp, Class of 1985

Cynthia used to live in the Washington, DC area and worked at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation until she moved to Fayetteville, North Carolina to take care of her ailing mother. Cynthia was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Ernest "Red" Eaton, the husband of **Joan Eaton**, a fellow Ram alum, uncle of Bessie Eaton Snuggs and stepfather of Vendy Cleamons, Class of 1978.

Betty Tiller Wooten

WSSU Nursing Class of 1961

Mrs. Wooten resided in Accokeek, MD

Rev. Richard (Reb) Baxter

Rev. Baxter resided in Sumter, SC. His daughter Marlena is a student at WSSU and sings with the University Choir.



Mildred Starks Watlington, Class of 1960, School of Nursing

Her educational career spanned in Danville Public Schools for over 39 years. She began as a teacher,

Asst. Principal and Principal of G. L. H. Johnson Elementary School and lastly, Coordinator of Truancy and Discipline. After retirement and traveling extensively, she worked at Danville Community College as the Coordinator of the Welfare to Work Program. Mrs. Watlington served on numerous boards including Head Start. She was the first African-American woman to become First State Bank's Board of Directors chairperson.



Jesse Burwell
Class of 1989

Mr. Henderson, a native of Henderson, left his hometown to head for the West Coast

more than 10 years ago. Now, the legacy of what he accomplished in that decade lives on in a unique way, despite Burwell's untimely death from an aneurysm this past year at the age of 40.

In Los Angeles the ninth annual Jesse Burwell African-American Art Festival, was renamed in his honor this year. It is a testimony to Burwell's love of his students and of African culture. He had also worked as a substitute teacher and teacher's assistant in Vance County.

Marco Dillard:

Resided in Trenton, NJ. He was well known as one of the greatest basketball players during the 70s for WSSU.

Georgia Faulkner-Talley
Class of 1954

Her daughter April Talley-Washington is a 1990 graduate; grandson Justin Talley is a 2005 graduate

Margaret Watts Ross

Class of 1968

Retired from WSSU in 1995

CLARENCE "BIG HOUSE" GAINES UNSUNG HERO GALA

COMING SOON!

TO

Winston-Salem State University
Clarence "Big House" Gaines
Unsung Hero Gala Weekend
June 18-21, 2009

Embassy Suites Hotel
(Winston-Salem 3 nights)

WSSU Campus
Brunch
Bicket Hall/Mr. Ram Reviews

Need to find an old roommate or get a new one? We'll help you find one!

Don't miss the fun!!
One on your classmates will receive the Unsung Hero award. Come out and support this most worthwhile event!

Discount on banquet tickets from \$100 to \$75 for month of April ONLY.

If you have pictures of days at WSSU, or if you would like to perform at either of the Reviews, or if you want specific information about the gala weekend, please contact Michael Clark at (919) 868-8274; or email mikenmillie@bellsouth.net.

**ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
BANQUET**

Friday, September 4

FALL BOARD MEETING

Saturday, September 5 10 a.m.

WSSU v. NC A&T game 6 p.m.
Bowman Gray Stadium

FORMER WSSU STAR CARLOS TERRY INDUCTED INTO CIAA HALL OF FAME

WSSU basketball legend Carlos Terry was inducted into the John B. McLendon, Jr. CIAA Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, February 27, 2009 during the CIAA Tournament in Charlotte.

Terry, from Lexington, NC, was a four-year starter for the Rams from 1974-77 where he scored 2,151 points and pulled down 1,467 rebounds while appearing in 115 games for WSSU. Terry's career average of 18.7 points and 11.8 rebounds per game ranks him third all-time in scoring at WSSU behind only Earl Monroe (2,935 points) and Cleo Hill (2,488 points).

Terry led the Rams to the 1977 CIAA Men's Basketball Championship his senior season at WSSU, a season in which he averaged 20.9 points and 10.7 rebounds per game, en route to CIAA All-Tournament Team honors. The all-time leading rebounder in WSSU history, Terry ranks in the Rams' top 10 in all-time scoring, rebounding, rebounding average, made field goals and made free throws.

A fifth-round draft pick of the Los Angeles Lakers in the 1978 National Basketball Association Draft, Terry played three seasons in the NBA, all with the Washington Bullets. During his NBA career Terry scored 285 points and pulled down 227 rebounds for an average of 3.0 points and 2.4 rebounds per game. Terry's best season came in 1980-81 where he averaged 7.2 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. In his second full season in the NBA, Terry helped to lead the Bullets to the NBA Playoffs.

Terry was tragically killed in an automobile accident on March 12, 1989 in Maryland. He was posthumously inducted into the John B. McLendon, Jr. CIAA Athletic Hall of Fame.

*Experience is a hard teacher, because
it gives the test first, the lessons
afterward.*

TUITION INCREASE APPROVED FOR STUDENTS

Excerpted from e-mail from Chancellor Reaves dated February 13, 2009

Members of the WSSU Board of Trustees,

I write to share the most recent information regarding the status of the University's tuition and fee requests to the UNC Board of Governors (BOG). The BOG met this morning and approved a comprehensive, system-wide tuition and fee plan for fiscal year 2009-2010.

Under the tuition and fee plan passed this morning undergraduate residents of North Carolina will realize an average tuition and fee increase of 3.9 percent. Specifically, at Winston Salem State University (WSSU), the increase is 4.2 percent. At WSSU undergraduate tuition and general fees will increase \$133.16, and include the following:

- a \$68.00 tuition increase;
- a \$24.70 Student Activity fee increase, and
- a \$40.46 Education and Technology fee increase.

You will note that the tuition and fee resolution approved by the UNC Board of Governors does not include the WSSU Board of Trustees recommendation that was approved at the December 12, 2008 trustee meeting. The objective of the WSSU recommendation, as you will recall, was to increase the athletic fee "in lieu" of an increase in tuition and general fees.

Over the past month, UNC President Erskine Bowles and UNC General Administration leadership have consulted with the BOG to establish a tuition and fee proposal that would be both consistent with legislative intent and would offer minimal financial impact to North Carolinians during the current economic climate. With these objectives in mind, at the direction of President Bowles, WSSU's tuition and fee increase was reduced from 6.5 percent to 4.2 percent, overall, and modified to reflect the increases endorsed by the BOG at its meeting this morning.

This process has been a difficult one for our campus and community and the outcome has impacted

significantly our ability to support intercollegiate athletics at the current expenditure level. Please know that we are continuing to review our options in this regard. I look forward to discussing this matter with you at our regularly scheduled board meeting in March, at which time I plan to provide you with detailed information about the athletic program, its costs, and the options that we have going forward.

PERCY "CHICO" CALDWELL LEAVES POST

Excerpted from e-mail from Chancellor Reaves dated February 9, 2009

Winston-Salem State University Chancellor Donald J. Reaves today announced that the University's Athletic Director Percy "Chico" Caldwell is leaving his position. Caldwell has been the athletic director at WSSU since 2000.

"A stated goal in my short tenure as chancellor is to implement a talent strategy that has the right people in the right positions at the right time. The University, including its athletic program, is at a critical transition point where fresh ideas and approaches are needed, and in keeping with my commitment to the talent strategy, I believe that the athletic program and our student-athletes will benefit from new leadership," said Reaves. Reaves added that he wished Chico Caldwell all the best in his next career endeavor.

Effective today, Monday February 9, 2009, Tonia Walker, the associate director of athletics will become interim athletic director and will assume responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the athletic department and its programs. Tonia Walker has been at WSSU since 2000, serving initially as both the head volleyball coach and the assistant athletic director. Currently, she is responsible for the internal operations of the athletic department...

Mrs. Walker is currently a member of the Region 3 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Committee, the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA) and Minority Opportunities Athletic Association and the Black College Coaches and Administrators Association. She is a 2004 graduate of the NACWAA/HERS Institute and 2005 NACWAA Executive Institute - both serving to enhance opportunities for women to move into positions as

Athletics Directors or Conference Commissioners. She has served on numerous committees both nationally and for the university and is rapidly becoming one of the most sought-after athletics administrators in the nation...

...A national search to replace Caldwell will begin immediately. A search committee consisting of members of the University's faculty, staff, and student body, its various boards, and members of the Winston Salem community will be convened to identify and recommend qualified candidates for the position of athletic director.

JESSICA BAILEY APPOINTED INTERIM PROVOST

Excerpted from e-mail from Chancellor Reaves dated February 26, 2009

...Dr. Jessica Bailey, Dean of the School of Business and Economics, has been appointed to serve as Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs...effective March 1, 2009. Dean Bailey will serve in this position through June 30, 2009. The current Interim Provost, Dr. Juliette Bell, will leave the position on Friday, February 27, 2009, to return to her duties at Fayetteville State University. When Dr. Bell joined WSSU last September it was with the understanding that she would be with us for six months, by which time we would have a permanent provost in place. As you know we have selected a permanent provost, Dr. Brenda Allen, who will begin her duties at WSSU on July 1. ...

Dr. Bailey has served as the University's Dean of the School of Business and Economics since July 15, 2006. She joined WSSU after serving as Dean and Professor of Business at the Sydney Lewis School of Business at Virginia Union University. ...

During her tenure as Dean at WSSU, Dr. Bailey's leadership has contributed to a number of outstanding accomplishments at the School of Business and Economics. She has enjoyed success at fundraising, having secured a \$1.25 million gift from the BB&T Foundation. Other accomplishments include the registration of the School's finance degree with the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (CFP), and the Human Resource Management Program earning

accreditation from the Society for Human Resources Management.

...During the term of her appointment Dr. Bailey will work with and have the support of other senior members of the administration, and she will assist Brenda Allen with her transition to WSSU.

DR. KATHY STITTS NAMED ACTING DEAN OF SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

March 3, 2009 WSSU Website

Dr. Kathy Stitts, Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Marketing in the...School of Business and Economics (SBE), has been named Acting Dean of the School, effective immediately. She will serve in the position until June 30.

In addition to her teaching and administrative duties at WSSU, Stitts has been involved in numerous significant service projects on behalf of the SBE and the university. A very notable accomplishment was her service as Chair of the Shared Governance Task Force, which developed the Faculty Constitution for the university. Stitts has received several awards and recognitions during her tenure at WSSU, including the Cedric Rodney Service Award, the Wachovia Excellence in Teaching Award, and the City of Winston-Salem Great Women Leaders Award. She has also distinguished herself by her activities in service to the community. Stitts has done notable research in the areas of relationship marketing, professionalism and ethics.

WSSU WAS "SCHOOL OF THE MONTH" IN MARCH FOR TOM JOYNER FOUNDATION

Being chosen School of the Month means that WSSU was featured during the entire month of March on the nationally syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show--which reaches 8 million listeners--as Mr. Joyner personally lent his support to help raise \$125,000 in new scholarship funds for WSSU!

Final numbers will be reported in the Summer issue of The Battering Ram.

Thanks, alumni, for "giving it up" for your alma mater!!

WSSU A. H. RAY STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES CENTER RECEIVES NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

WSSU's A.H. Ray Student Health Services Center has been accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAH/ Accreditation Association), effective for a three-year term, Feb. 17, 2009 through Nov. 5, 2011.

As an accredited organization, WSSU's A.H. Ray Student Health Service has met nationally recognized standards for the provision of quality health care, set by the AAAHC.

HOUSEHOLD TIP

Received from Patti Smith

I saw this on TV the other day. I had to go into the kitchen and check this out for myself. Whoever looks at the end of your aluminum foil box? You know when you try to pull some foil out and the roll comes out of the box. Then you have to put the roll back in the box and start over. The darn roll always comes out at the wrong time.

Well, I would like to share this with you. Yesterday I went to throw out an empty Reynolds foil box and for some reason I turned it and looked at the end of the box. And written on the end it said, Press here to lock end. Right there on the end of the box is a tab to lock the roll in place. How long has this little locking tab been there? I then looked at a generic brand of aluminum foil and it had one, too. I then looked at a box of Saran wrap and it had one too! I can't count the number of times the Saran wrap roll has jumped out when I was trying to cover something up. Be sure to punch both ends.

I'm sharing this with my friends. I hope I'm not the only person that didn't know about this.

I know you're going to go and check your boxes, so go ahead!

The mediocre teacher tells.

The good teacher explains.

The superior teacher demonstrates.

The great teacher inspires.

DID YOU KNOW?

The History of Winston-Salem State University 1892-1995

By E. Louise Murphy

A letter dated November 1, 1948, was sent to President Atkins from Governor R. Gregg Cherry, appointing Rufus S. Hairston to the Board of Trustees of the college for a term expiring June 5, 1949, to succeed Richard J. Reynolds, Jr. Dr. Hairston was a graduate of Slater in the class of 1914, and had graduated from Shaw University in 1917, completing his work in pharmacy. He was a practicing pharmacist, and owned his own drugstore. A native of Winston-Salem, Hairston was the first black to be appointed to the board since the school achieved four-year status.

The president's report for 1948-1949 included the information that the enrollment totaled 513 (188 men and 325 women; 331 boarding and 182 day students; and 95 veterans including 94 men and 1 woman). The faculty and staff consisted of 57 persons: 23 men and 34 women...

Winston-Salem Teachers College was very fortunate in having the use of the public schools of the city of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County in which the college students could do their work in practice teaching. With the cooperation of the city and county superintendents and principals of these schools, rooms in the schools were selected in which the students would do their teaching. The teachers in these rooms were referred to as cooperating teachers. For the extra responsibilities they assumed for the student teachers, the college gave these teachers compensation in the amount of \$10 for each student placed in their rooms. This was approved in 1949-1959 by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of President Atkins.

We think of the effective teachers we have had over the years with a sense of recognition, but those who have touched our humanity we remember with a deep sense of gratitude.

CHECK US OUT...

Website

www.wssunaa.org

E-Mail

alumni@wssunaa.org

ASSOCIATION LOCK BOX

Reminder...

Please mail ALL membership dues and completed documentation to the Association's lockbox. If dues are mailed to the campus address, the process of receiving, posting and receipting the information is delayed.

Dues and all other monies should be mailed to:

**WSSU National Alumni Association
Post Office Box 890670
Charlotte, NC 28289-0670**

Please submit articles for the

Summer issue by June 1 to

TheBatteringRam@wssunaa.org

It is not so much what is poured into the student, but what is planted that really counts.

HOW TO CONTACT US



Please submit articles, suggestions, or comments to:

TheBatteringRam@wssunaa.org

Shown below are the deadline dates for the four issues of *The Battering Ram*

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
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*Tell a child what to think,
and you make him a slave to your knowledge.*

*Teach him how to think,
and you make all knowledge his slave.*

Henry A. Taitt, 1982

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