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Spring inspires the artist. Barbara Manger whose "Diagram For Herbert III," was recently accepted for the Gallery of Contemporary Art At Winston, created despite the chatty audience. See story, p. 6.

College Observes Founder's Day

Fayetteville State College observed its annual Founder's Day, Sunday, April 20.

Dr. Edgar A. Toppin, Chairman Department of History, Virginia State College, Petersburg, was the featured speaker.

The occasion paid homage to previous executive officers that have served the local college. FSC was chartered in 1877 and has progressed from a State Normal School to a four-year, degree-granting institution. In addition to Dr. Rudolph Jones, the following individuals have served the college: Robert L. Harris (1877-1880), Charles W. Chesnut (1880-83), George Williams (1888-95), Robert E. Fairley (1898-99), E.E. Smith (1883-88, 1895-98, 1899-1933), and Dr. J. W. Seabrook (1933-56).

In addition to his duties at Virginia State College, Dr. Toppin is a special consultant to the Virginia Department of Education and the Coordinator of their Black Heritage program which is featured on Virginia Educational Television. This special series has been cited as one of the most profound in its area by regional and national bodies.

The distinguished author, lecturer, professor is in demand as a consultant and speaker. Dr. Toppin was a former faculty member at Fayetteville State College.

Dr. Toppin is a graduate of Howard University and received the doctorate degree in history from Northwestern University.

"Six Revolutionary Leaders" written by Dr. Toppin was reviewed by the "New York Times Book Review" and has won wide acclaim.

Seven In Contention For FSC Presidency

As the final 1968-69 edition of the VOICE goes to press, seven persons are being considered to take over as the president of Fayetteville State College, following the resignation of Dr. Rudolph Jones. The candidates are as follows:

Dr. Samuel Edward Barnes, Chairman Department of Physical Education

Howard University Washington, D. C.

Dr. Harry S. Blanton Professor of Education, Graduate Division

Director of Testing Bureau

Director of Institutional Research

Virginia State College Petersburg, Virginia

Dr. Charles Lyons, Jr. Director of Admissions

Howard University Washington, D. C.

Dr. Lafayette Parker Academic Dean

Winston-Salem State College

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dr. Gus T. Ridgel, Chairman Department of Business Administration

Kentucky State College

Frankfort, Kentucky

Dr. Odell Uzzell Academic Dean

Fayetteville State College

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dr. Frank B. Weaver Educational Consultant in the Department of Community Colleges

State Board of Education

Raleigh, North Carolina

FSC May Get "Catch Up" Funds

Raleigh -- Fayetteville State College would receive "catch-up" funds from the Board of Higher Education under a move for development of five predominantly Negro North Carolina colleges.

The General Assembly Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education has given tentative approval to the measure, which provides an extra half-million dollars for improving the schools.

The funds would be in addition to an \$8.4 million recommendation by the Advisory Budget Commission for equalization and improvement

of all public colleges.

The Board of Higher Education would get \$450,000 to allocate as it see fit. The other \$125,000 would go to specific institutions for more clerical and security employees.

The "catch-up" money would also go to A & T State University at Greensboro, North Carolina College at Durham, Winston-Salem State and Elizabeth City State.

In other action, the subcommittee also reversed its Wednesday decision to delete \$2 million from the Department of Public Instruction's budget for teachers aides.

FSC Announces Summer Set

Fayetteville - Fayetteville State College's Summer Session will commence Monday, June 9, and run through August 8th, Dean Odell Uzzell announced in April.

A special six-week term for "In-service Teachers" will begin June 9 and continue to July 18. Six courses have been scheduled and may be used for renewal of "A" and "G" teaching certificates if the course does not duplicate previous credit and if the course is pertinent to the teaching field.

"Organization and Administration of School Libraries," English 410; "Reference Works and Their Uses," English 420; "mental Hygiene," Education 422; "Afro-American History," History 110; "Russian History Since 1905," History 432; and "The Political History of Contemporary China," History 460 are

courses being offered in the six-week program.

Undergraduate courses are listed for art, biology, business education, education, economics, English, history and political science, mathematics, music, physical education and sociology.

Students, former and new (except freshman) who plan to attend Fayetteville State College's Summer School must apply for admission through the Summer School office. Entering freshmen must apply through the Director of Admissions office.

Registration for Summer School will be held on June 9 and initial classes will commence on June 10.

Anyone desiring further information should contact the Director, Summer School, Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 28301.

FSC Granted In-Wats Service

The Chesnut Library at Fayetteville State College has been granted access to the IN-WATS Information Service of the North Carolina State Library effective April 1.

Public libraries have been using this unique service since February, 1968, and other types of libraries have had access to it through them. This new policy gives the libraries of four-year colleges and universities direct around-the-clock access to the State Library via Inward Wide Area Telephone Service (IN-WATS). An automatic answering and recording device will accept calls when the State Library is closed.

The principle use college and university libraries will make of IN-WATS Information Service will be to identify locations of materials prior to requesting them through interlibrary loan. The State Library will relay such locations requests via TWX (Teletypewriter Exchange Service) to the Interlibrary Center Union Catalog at the University of North Carolina Library in Chapel Hill and will call location information received back to the library initiating the request.

This will mean a reduction of at least two days in interlibrary loan transactions, according to Philip Ogilvie, State Librarian.

"It will make unnecessary much expensive duplication of specialized materials in college and university libraries," he adds.

North Carolina State Library IN-WATS Information Service is funded from Title III of the Library Services and Construction Act. It is used by dialing a toll-free restricted number that connects with the IN-WATS desk at the State Library.

Space For CPI Enrollees

Fayetteville - A few spaces remain available for Fayetteville State College's College Preparatory Institute (CPI) which opens June 9.

Miss Dorcas Bradley, director of CPI, reports that applications for the institute are running ahead of last year and final screening is expected to be completed in this month.

The institute is designed to serve as a "bridge" or "headstart" program for 50 high school graduates from the Fayetteville-Cumberland area who have been accepted by the college for admission in the fall.

Funds for the institute are provided by the N. C. Board of Higher Education's so-called "catch-up" program. In addition, a grant has also been awarded by the Rohm and Haas Company.

The institute will bear the cost of instructional supplies, lunch and transportation for learning experiences.

Included in the curriculum are English, mathematics and reading.

Interested persons desiring further information may contact Director, College Preparatory Institute, Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301.

McCRAE NAMED

Chapel Hill - Fayetteville State College's Jerry McCrae has been named a "Teaching Assistant", University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill for the academic year 1969-70.

Announcement of McCrae's appointment was made by Richard Itis, Director, Graduate Studies, Department of Mathematics.

McCrae will enroll in the UNC-CH Graduate School and work toward a master's degree during the college year.