



Dr. Jones hosts a self-study official in 1969. Mrs. Wilhemena Bishop aids in the occasion with Mrs. Cathalene Thompson, who was at that time, Director of the self study.

Major achievements

During Dr. Rudolph Jones' Administration

- Full membership in Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Establishment of majors other than elementary education
- Acquiring of more than 50-acres of land for future expansion of the college
- Addition to Lilly Gymnasium -- classrooms, offices and quarters for visiting teams -- \$200,000
- Renovation of H. L. Cook Dining Hall -- \$151,000
- Renovation of Newbold Training School
- Improvement to Athletic Field -- \$50,000
- Improved roadways, lighting, walkways, and parking.
- Establishment of two - year programs in Business Education and Auto Mechanics
- Language Laboratory for foreign languages and English
- Four all-weather tennis courts -- \$22,000
- Establishment of College Developmental Reading Program
- General Assembly and Legislature approved \$3,052,500 for building and renovation at FSC:
 - 1. Aycok Building. Provide space for music, art and social sciences -- \$385,000
 - 2. Campus drainage and widen main drive (provide culverts, catch basins, etc., for the stream running through the center of the campus. Main drive to campus to be changed from present position \$90,000
 - 3. Redecoration of President's House \$5,000
 - 4. New Library -- (To replace present building) \$400,000
 - 5. Dormitory for 200 women (Bryant Hall) -- \$550,000
 - 6. Dormitory for 250 men (Vance Hall) --\$687,500
 - 7. Physical Education Building for Women (Swimming Pool) \$470,000
 - 8. Student Union (Center) Building \$460,000
- Joint appropriation Committee \$578,000: Financed two-thirds the cost of a new science building, with the remaining third coming from federal funds
 - 2. \$17,000 for electrical distribution system (all wire underground, etc.)
 - 3. \$20,000 for improvements for the track and athletic field
- New maintenance building has been completed
- Renovation of old library -- Audio Visual Aids Center - Learning Laboratory



Last year's "Miss Homecoming," vivacious Portia Tann, beams approval at the check President Lanorris Dickens presented Dr. Jones for the 1968 Freshman Class.

Biographical

Dr. Rudolph Jones is a native of Winton, North Carolina. He completed his undergraduate education at Shaw University where he was graduated with honors. He earned both the Masters and the Ph. D. Degrees from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. where he was admitted to Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science Honor Society.

He has served as a high school teacher, a high school principal, a college Dean and a college President.

He has also had many other work experiences with the State and the

Federal government.

He served in the World War II Navy in the South Pacific with U.S. forces.

He is a member of many educational, religious, and fraternal organizations. He serves as an officer on the executive committee in many of these organizations.

Member - Board of Directors, Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Vice Chairman - Fayetteville - Fort Bragg Army Advisory Committee.

He is a Ruling Elder in the College Heights Presbyterian Church.

He is married and has one son.

Dr. Jones came to Fayetteville State College in 1952 and served as Dean of the College until the retirement of Dr. J. W. Seabrook in 1956. He was elevated to the presidency by the Trustees at that time and has since then served with distinction.

Past President - North Carolina Teachers Association.

Vice President - Association of Eastern North Carolina Colleges.

Vice Chairman - Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of North Carolina

Vice Chairman - United Forces for Education in North Carolina.



Picture above is one Dr. Jones will not likely forget. Jackie and Carolyn are right on their best allure, seeing like osimosis upon the good Doctor's countenance. Your souvenir, Dr. Jones.

.....EXPERIENCE.....

- 1931 - 1937: Principal, Currituck County Training School, Snowden, North Carolina
- 1938-1940: Senior Interviewer, North Carolina State Employment Service, Rocky Mount, North Carolina
- 1940-1942: NYA Student Work Supervisor directing the NYA Student Work Program in all Negro elementary and secondary schools in North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 1942-1943: Finance Officer, NYA Master Project in Washington, D.C.
- 1944-1945: Service in the United States Navy aboard ammunition ship in the Pacific
- 1946-1949: Graduate Student, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
- 1949-1950: Teacher of Mathematics, Dunbar High School, Washington, D. C.
- 1951-1952: Price Economist, Office of Price Stabilization, Washington, D. C.
- 1952-1956: Teacher, Acting Dean and Dean, Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.
- Since July, 1956, President, Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.



Two presidents who respected each other's views and who, always had good communication, finding it mutually exclusive to "talk it over." Ex-SGA Prexy, Hector McEachern, of course.