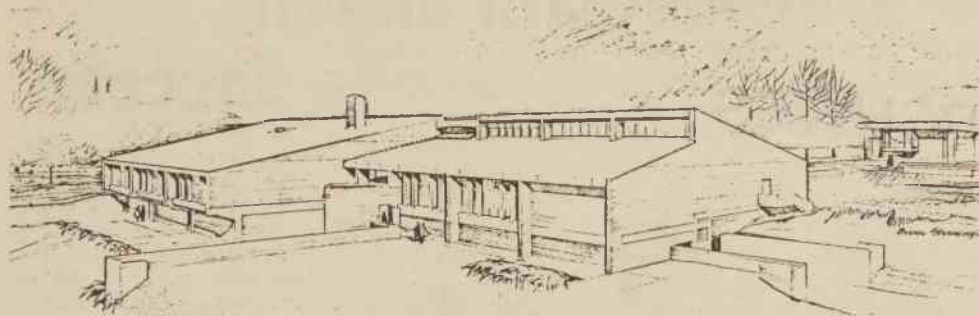


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Rudolph Jones Student Center - Fayetteville State University

SPECIAL REPORT

STUDENT TEACHERS CHARGE ADMINISTRATION WITH UNFAIR PRACTICES

Hey Broncos, do you think your senior year will be a breeze? Well we have news for you. If the present decayed, chaotic and cunning administration isn't altered, you're in for a stormy ride with the people in charge.

From 1967-70, we had a most enjoyable and memorable stay at FSU. The instructors were for real, had our interest at heart, and were not afraid to counsel us, in that they didn't have to worry about being charged with aiding us against the establishment.

All hell broke loose for us when this instructor, who was head of the Early Childhood Education, was shipped in to FSU from Washington, D.C. She brought a new philosophy with her about education.

This is what her philosophy consisted of (1) calling little Black children dumb (2) considering her methods the best way or no way at all (3) constantly deflating her students self-concept (4) bringing nothing constructive to class (5) not defining a purpose for the course, she was paid to teach. (6) letting her personal feelings influence her role as being an objective and fair instructor. Does this sound like a teacher with a philosophy of education? Or does it sound like some one who was just on the payroll at FSU?

She was supposed to have taught us methods, materials and observation in Early Childhood Education, but in reality, the course existed only in name. We wasted our valuable time and money because she taught us nothing but her point of view about things in general. Each day, we sat in class doing nothing but listening to her sour jokes and being humiliated because we wanted to learn. The other eleven students were too afraid to question her openly; consequently, she called us dumb ones in her class. We had a problem, so what did we do? We reported her to the academic dean and the

president, but no action was really taken because she was allowed to pass out grades for a course that hadn't existed. Students who had never made "A's" boasted how easy it was for them to get an "A" from her. We had questioned her teaching methods, and reported her, so she graded us accordingly. In actuality, no one deserved a grade for the course because we hadn't been in class to even get credit for the course. How could she be allowed to do such a thing? How can FSU thrive with this kind of education? Luckily for you fellow Broncos, this instructor was shipped out, but be aware, some of her ace buddies are still around to try and to destroy your self-concept, your mind and education.

We will never forget how we carried our problems to the chairman of the department of education. Guess what he said? "Go to the academic dean." We knew then that he was "passing the buck". The Chairman's foul play came into existence when it came time for us to do student teaching. During our junior year, we asked to be assigned to a particular school because we would be near our home. At the beginning of our senior year, we had to sign up again. This time the Chairman told us we couldn't go to this particular school because we would be too far from FSU, yet he sent student teachers to Halifax County. The school that was closer to our home was near the above county. He named out the areas or counties that we could choose to go, so there we were left with much of nothing.

Our problems have never been solved, so we leave FSU with many questions unanswered. It is too bad that the reactionary rule of the President has taken hold of his subordinates.

The Chairman selected a school in the heart of

KKK territory, not knowing or checking out the situation existing in this particular school. He wasn't concerned with helping us to find a decent place to live, nor transportation for us. We asked

him to change our assignment. Guess what he said? "Do your student teaching the next nine weeks." He went on to say that it was too late to change us because he had written to the superintendent about our assignment, yet, at the time

of our talk with the Chairman, we had not been confirmed to this particular school. He had an acrimonious attitude towards

us. He even committed an act of unprofessional ethics because he talked about us and criticized us for reporting this instructor who had taught nothing. Yet he was our advisor, and I want you,

Broncos, to remember he is also chairman of the Department of Education. Everytime we complained to him, he said that he was sick of people trying to use status to get favors.

But we were only asking for consideration and justice after such an ordeal with the other instructor. Fellow Broncos, we are only trying to let you know we have a dictator who is assigning you where he wants you to be placed for student teaching -- he even has the audacity to be bodacious about his authority to place you where he desires you to be, so you can see he was out to get us for standing up for our rights in that we questioned the authority of this instructor's teaching methods. Can we al-

low a person of this calibre to be head of our department of education? If you allow this, we suggest that you re-define your purpose for attending FSU. Beware fellow Broncos.

Dean J. C. Jones said today that the contractors for the Rudolph Jones Student Center are putting forth a concrete effort to have the building ready to move in by the first semester of next year.

The building thus far has been behind schedule because of the icy winter period, when builders were unable to work.

In order to expedite time, Dean Jones said that the furniture contractors are already designing the furniture to accommodate the design of the building. The drapery for the Center has also been measured from the blueprint to compliment the interior.

The Student Center will contain various areas of interest for students. There will be a student supply store where books can be purchased as well as items usually found in a 5 & 10 cent store. There will be a Post Office in the building large enough to facilitate the needs of students for years to come. It will be located in such a way that a student will be able to pick up mail when the building is closed.

Lodged in the Center also, will be a full four lane bowling alley, a pool room, a game room with ping-pong and card tables, a beauty shop, and barber shop and a huge canteen which will open to a patio for inside and outside service.

There will be offices for the Student Government Association, The VOICE, and the Yearbook staff. In this vicinity of the building, there will be special conference rooms for campus organizations, and lockers

in the hallway for all organizations to utilize to store equipment. These are some of the many unique features of the Rudolph Jones Student Center. Other interesting features are three huge meeting rooms with sliding walls that will easily convert into a ballroom for student activities. Two music listening rooms, one for Classical music, and one for jazz and rock and a T.V. room and lounge are also outstanding features.

The rooms in the Center will be so arranged that activities being carried on in them will not interfere with each other.

The design of the building is a unique split-level one. The brick that will compliment it will not be twined with any other on campus. The reason for this is that the architect felt the need for the center to establish its own character and stand apart from the rest of the buildings on campus.

The Center will have a beautiful fountain to ornament the entrance. The Class of 1968 left in Dean Jones' possession, \$1,200 to be used toward obtaining this feature.

Personnel for the Center will be two operators, and an overall director and assistant director who will co-ordinate student activities and plan programs.

The Rudolph Jones Student Center will definitely play an important role in helping students to enjoy their campus life fully.

Hats off to a great addition to the FSU campus and to Dr. Rudolph Jones for his human touch.

Mattie Sturgies

I disapprove of what you say but I will defend to the death your right to say it. There are times when no one will agree with the things you say; they may even disapprove of it. There'll also be times when you'll disapprove of someone else's ideas, but that won't change his right to say it. Freedom of speech is one of the most beneficial rights given to man. Everyone should have the right to express his ideas, not necessarily without criticism, but without prosecution. If one man loses his right to freedom of speech, so do all men; therefore, to defend your right is to defend my own.

Rufus Pearson

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