

Chancellor Charles Lyons, Jr.



LEADS

Fayetteville State University

As we start this new academic year, we find ourselves moving into a learning environment that is vastly different from that experienced by the professors who are responsible for imparting knowledge to you. I predict that the learning environment of the college of the future will continue to change and be

vastly different still from that of the present. There are certain major trends in the society at large which have had over the past

decade a powerful impact on the nature of the learning environment. A few of these should suffice to illustrate this point: (1) A vast population increase, a marked increase in the population of the young -- more youth to educate and a vast expansion of the educational enterprise; (2) The young who have reach-

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ed college are a different kind of young -- better prepared, greater exposure to the world through travel, and the explosion in the communications industry; (3) Accelerated growth in technology making it possible for us to date to travel to other heavenly bodies and to explore the outer

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GROUP VISITS -- Fayetteville State University Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. (right) greets members of the North Carolina Advisory Budget Commission as they arrive on campus to make their biennial visit to the campus last week. With Chancellor Lyons are (left to right) State Senator John Henley, State Representative Kenneth Royall, State Senator Ralph Scott, and former State Senator Thomas White, Chairman, Advisory Budget Commission. Chancellor Lyons presented Capital Improvement requests totaling more than \$10.4 million to the panel.



TV TALK -- Dr. Lyons appears on television station, WITN-TV, in Washington, N.C. Chancellor Lyons was special guest of Bill Rogers on his Tempo-72 Show. The show was seen throughout eastern North Carolina.



RECEPTION -- Chancellor and Mrs. Charles Lyons, center, chat with Sharon More, left, and Charles Melvin, freshmen at FSU, at a reception at the chancellor's residence recently.

HOLMES, PASCHAL JOIN FSU STAFF

Dr. Defield Holmes and Dr. Jerry Paschal recently joined the already expanded administrative staff of Fayetteville State University. One of the nation's prominent educator - administrators, Holmes was appointed head of FSU-N.C. State - Ft. Bragg Branch and continuing education programs. His assistant, Paschal, will serve in the position of associate vice-chancellor of the Ft. Bragg campus.

Chancellor Charles Lyons, Jr., said that Holmes would have broad responsibilities for the FSU - N. C. State - Ft. Bragg Branch, continuing education, the Evening College, and developing innovative educational programs for the various communities Fayetteville serves.

"Fayetteville State University is fortunate to secure the services of Dr. Holmes," said Chancellor Lyons, "I have known him for a long time and he has made an excellent mark in higher education. He will be an asset to our educational program at FSU and Higher Education in

North Carolina in general," he continued.

Paschal, a native of Oklahoma, is a 1971 recipient of the Doctorate degree from Duke University. Presently, he is state president of the Political Action Committee for Education.

Before coming to Fayetteville, the 41-year-old educator was superintendent of Goldsboro City Schools where he held the position since 1966.

In 1959, Paschal received a master's degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has served as principal (1959 - 60) at Eanes Elementary School in Lexington, and 1960-61 at Chadbourn Union School at Chadbourn. From 1961-64, Paschal was principal of Charles B. Aycock High School, Pikeville.

Holmes, a native of Frazier, Pa., did his undergraduate work at Hampton Institute and received the M. S. and Ph. D. degrees from Ohio State University. He has done postgraduate work at the University of Rochester, University of Minnesota and Argonne Research Laboratories.

His membership in professional organizations include American Conference of Academic Deans; Council of Colleges and Sciences; American Institute of Biological Sciences; American Association for the Advancement of Science; The Ohio Academy of Science; Mathematical Biology Association and the Association for Educational Data Systems.

Paschal is a life member of NEA and is affiliated with numerous professional organizations in the field of education and administration.

Holmes brings a wealth of experience and noteworthy achievements in the area of education to the Fayetteville State University position.

Since 1960, he has written proposals and directed funded science projects totaling more than one-half million dollars. His proposal to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare entitled: "Special Services for Disadvantaged Students in Institutions of Higher Education Programs" was funded for \$190,000 and has been used by many institutions as a prototype for curriculum revision.

The 51-year-old administrator-educator comes to Fayetteville State University post from Atlanta, Ga., where he was director of the United Board for College Development.



DR. JERRY PASCHAL, LEFT & DR. DEFIELD HOLMES

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ANNOUNCES AWARDS

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced the first group of awards in the "Youthgrants in the Humanities" program. Twenty-nine projects, all originated by individuals, or groups of individuals, ranging in age from 18 to 30, are receiving grants from \$675 to \$10,000, either directly or through their college or other organization.

The projects, most of which were carried out this summer, involved research, education, film, and community activity in all fields of the humanities including history, languages, philosophy, literature, archeology, and the humanities-related social sciences.

Announcement of the awards made by Dr. Ronald S. Berman, the Endowment Chairman.

In issuing the list of "Youthgrant" awards, Dr. Berman stated, "These first awards, with their exciting variety of activities, demonstrate that a large number of young people both in and out of school are capable of designing and undertaking on their own, serious, intellectually demanding work, exploring the roots of our history and culture...."

He went on to announce that as a result of the enthusiastic response of young people and the high quality of applications submitted to

the Endowment, the program is expected to be expanded this coming year.

The "Youthgrants" program was created as a result

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TAKE ADVANTAGE -- Military personnel and their dependents take advantage of the academic offerings at the Fayetteville State University -- N. C. State -- Ft. Bragg Branch. Recently one of the nation's prominent educators-administrators, Dr. Defield Holmes, was appointed vice-chancellor of the Ft. Bragg Campus.