



DAVIS ELECTED NASS PRESIDENT

Charles Davis, FSU academic counselor, has been elected as the first president

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Taylor, both business majors, Frank Douglass, Jr. and Johnny Jones, sociology, and Bobby H. Washington, a history major.

Davis explained that the Air Force ROTC program is included in the newly formed Department of Aerospace Studies. He further said that the seven students who participated in the summer encampment will be in the FSU advanced Air Force ROTC program in the 1972-73 academic year.

College students may enroll in the program during regular registration. "Two commissioning programs are available to them," said Davis. "Entering freshmen may enroll in the four year program and students with at least two years of undergraduate work remaining may apply for the two-year program." Davis further noted that the primary purpose of the summer program is to acquaint the student to a working Air Force environment. It is here that they learn and make use of junior officer training and leadership techniques in close contact with cadets of other colleges and universities in the United States.

The Air Force ROTC field training programs include cadet orientation, survival training, junior officer training, aircraft and air crew orientation, physical training and a study of the organization and function of an Air Force base.

FSU's program of instruction for the Air Force officer program will consist of a two-year general military course, field training, and professional officers subjects. Satisfactory completion of the advance courses qualifies a student for commissioning as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve upon graduation from the university.

Davis also emphasized that women cadets are needed in the program. Since 1970, women have been able to earn Air Force commissions through AFROTC. Except for a few variations, all facets of Air Force ROTC are open to women cadets.

In the area of college scholarships, Davis pointed out that financial aid is available to qualified cadets who are pursuing the four-year or two-year AFROTC program. Each scholarship provides full tuition, laboratory expenses, incidental fees and a \$75 annual allowance for textbooks. In addition, scholarship cadets, he said, also receive a monthly non-taxable subsistence allowance.

of the National Association for Services to Students (NASS).

Davis' election came at the end of a session of the Institute for Services to Education Counselors' summer conference which was held on the campus of Newton College of the Sacred Heart in Newton, Mass.

A need for a national organization of black counselors and student personnel workers fostered the birth of the NASS. The organization is concerned about "the problems of the black student... as he relates to the higher education community and society."

The purpose of the National Association for Services to Students, Davis said, is to create a viable professional structure which concerns itself with constructive educational changes; to investigate and assist counselors and agencies who work with culturally different students; and to provide avenues for professional growth in the areas of career opportunities, educational advancement, and increasing the number of black publications.

Membership is open to all individuals who work in the area of student services said Davis. Formation of the organization was widely accepted and hailed as a landmark decision on the part of concerned professionals from 40 predominately black colleges and universities.

Two new faculty appointments at Fayetteville State University have been announced by FSU Chancellor Dr. Charles Lyons.

Designed to Meet Needs of Many People

FSU Initiates Weekend College

The new degree granting Weekend College program recently initiated here at Fayetteville State University is designed to meet the needs of many individuals in the Fayetteville - Cumberland area and southeastern North Carolina, according to Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr.



Henderson Appointed

Among the new faces around campus is that of a recent appointee, John B. "Scoops" Henderson. He will serve as director of public relations and publications.

A native of Lexington, Henderson worked at Livingstone and Catawba Colleges in the joint department of sociology. At Livingstone, Henderson served as sports information assistant and did newswriting and photography.

At Fayetteville State University, Henderson will coordinate all the University's public relations and publications, serve as the school's sports information director and will be in charge of the university's news service.

Henderson is a 1963 graduate of North Carolina Central University and received a masters degree in 1971 from the Atlanta University School of Social Work. He will also serve as advisor to the University's newspaper, THE VOICE.

These include persons who would like to return and secure their college degree. Servicemen and servicewomen, heads of households, parents, industrial employes, career persons, businessmen and many others are expected to take advantage of FSU's Weekend College.

The program will permit individuals to attend classes on Friday evenings, all day Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Chancellor Lyons emphasized that Weekend College credit in several academic fields will be offered to individuals at FSU through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

This program gives individuals a chance to show that they have the equivalent of some college education that may have been obtained through on-the-job training, independent study or by other means.

CLEP exams are offered in two categories -- general examinations and subject matter examinations which include -- history of American education; American Government; biology; statistics; introductory to business law, money and banking; geology; educational psychology; college algebra; American literature; English composition; and computer and data processing.

The general examinations are designed to provide a comprehensive measure of under-

graduate achievement in five basic areas of liberal arts - literature, philosophy, languages, history, science -- while subject examinations are designed to measure achievement in specified undergraduate subjects.

Hopefully, these examinations will enable the students to complete their college work in a shorter period of time, said the Chancellor.

The Weekend College, he continued, would enable persons to earn an undergraduate or graduate degree in the field of their choice at a reasonable cost. The majors offered are business administration; business education; biology; chemistry; communicative arts; English; French; history; health and physical education; mathematics; music education; political science; sociology; early childhood education; elementary education and recreation (minor).

On the other hand, the Weekend College will offer a number of courses among which are newspaper make-up, news photography, music appreciation, black theater, Afro - American history, costume and design, secretarial practice, business math, voice and dictation, statistics, English literature, kinesiology and American history.

However, these courses will only be offered if a sufficient number of persons are enrolled in the classes.



RANDOLPH DICKENS



EUGENE SMITH

PROFESSORS NAMED TO FSU POSITIONS

Eugene Smith has been named as assistant professor of mathematics at the school.

Randolph C. Dickens has been named to the faculty of

the FSU--N. C. State - Ft. Bragg Branch and continuing education program.

Smith is a retired Army officer of more than 30 years

service, with bachelor and master degrees from the University of New Hampshire.

Dickens has a bachelor's degree from West Point and a master's degree from Duke University. He is currently studying for his doctorate at N. C. State University.

Dickens will join two other recent appointees, Dr. Defield T. Holmes and Dr. Jerry D. Paschal, at Ft. Bragg. Holmes assumed the duties as vice chancellor at the Ft. Bragg campus while Paschal serves in the position of associate vice chancellor there.

NEWS BRIEFS

GREATER RATE
Vietnam era veterans are making greater use of their educational benefits under the GI bill than did the veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict, the Veterans Administration reported recently.

The VA, comparing participation rates in the three GI bill programs at their six-year points, found that 36.9 per cent of Vietnam era veterans are going to school, as against 34.1 per cent for Korean conflict veterans and 32.7 per cent for World War II GI's.



FACULTY CONFERENCE -- Fayetteville State University recently began its 1972-73 academic year with the school's annual Fall Faculty Conference. Participating in the program were, from left to right, James Norman of Goldsboro, Vice President of the General Alumni Association; Dr. Herman Smith, Director of the Association of the Advancement of Public Negro Colleges; Nehemiah Parker, President of the General Alumni Association; Dr. J. W. Seabrook, President Emeritus; FSU Chancellor Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr.; and Dr. H. M. Eldridge, Associate Dean of the University.