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DR. WILLIAM C. BROWN

RESTORING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

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One cannot ignore the profound changes experienced by our society over the past decade and the effect these have had on American higher education. Nor need one dwell long on the awareness that this condition has significantly changed the public view of higher education, if not seriously eroded its confidence. Contributory factors include the attitudes of the young on campuses, the actions of a few widely-noticed students and faculty, changing life-styles and sheer numbers. Complicating the picture is economic recession. Coupled with campus disruptions and a seeming failure on the part of institutions to cope with the phenomenon, the recession has thrust higher education into a struggle for financial survival at a time when it was receiving adverse publicity in the popular press. This new awareness on the part of a once approving public appears to be wrought with suspicion and distrust and, more often than not, confusion.

There is, however, much hope and even more reason to be optimistic now than at any time during the past five years. All institutions have recognized the problem and most are taking positive action. New relationships are being established and old ones strengthened within and between institutions, and between institutions and citizen groups and local, state and federal government. But higher education has yet to set for itself the well-ordered specifics in the task of restoring public confidence in its endeavors, reassuring its con-

tinued high priority to a nation that has lived with its problems. While those both inside and out of the academic community continue to look askance at its ability to lead, change, and become more responsive to the needs of society, it cannot hope to gain the

Dr. Brown, a distinguished scholar, educator, and administrator has been named Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Fayetteville State University.

The Chancellor of Fayetteville State University, Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., made the announcement today.

Dr. Brown comes to Fayetteville State University from the Southern Regional Education Board in Atlanta, Georgia where he was Associate Director, Institute of Higher Educational Opportunity.

Dr. Brown, a native of Greenwood, South Carolina, is a Graduate of Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina. He received both the Master of Arts degree in 1947 and the Doctorate degree in the field of education from New York University with an area of specialization in health education, 1960.

From August 1967, Dr. Brown was Dean of the College at Barber-Scotia College, Concord, North Carolina. He also served as Interim President at the same institution, from January, 1971 to December, 1971.

At Allen University, from 1947-50, Dr. Brown was Assistant Professor, Department of Health and Physical Education.

He served in the undergraduate school at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, as Associate Professor, Department of Health and Physical Education, 1950-60.

From 1960-61, Dr. Brown was professor, Department of Health and Physical Education at the institution. During 1960-67, he was professor of Education, Graduate School, South Carolina State. In 1961-67, he served as Professor and Chairman, Department of Health and Physical Education, undergraduate school, at the South Carolina institution.

His membership in professional organizations include the Southern Academic Dean's Association; North Carolina Association of Academic Deans; National Education Association; National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars; American School Health Association; American Association of University of Professors; and the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Dr. Brown has rendered numerous professional services throughout the nation and is a recipient of many scholastic honors.

Among the honors are: WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN EDUCATION, 1965-66 edition; listed in the 1968 edition of COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA; listed in the Fourth Edition (1971) of LEADERS IN EDUCATION; and he was selected as an "Outstanding Educator of America for 1971" in recognition of contributions to the advancement of higher education and service to the community.

Professionally, Dr. Brown has served as Preschool Conference Consultant on the high school level; served on visiting committees representing the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Secondary School Commission; served as Director of workshops involving a variety of educational programs; and consultant on Academic Affairs to the United Negro College Fund.

The prominent scholar is a member of the Executive Committee and the Board of Control of the Trustee Board of Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina; Member of the Executive Committee, Charlotte Area Educational Consortium; State Director of Fellowship for American School Health Association; and member of the President's Advisory Committee, Hornets' Nest Girl Scout Council, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dr. Brown's most noted publication is entitled "A College Health Service Self-Evaluation Guide," The Journal of the American College Health Association, (December, 1964).

He is married to the former Margaret Elizabeth Curry of Belmont, N.C. They are the parents of a daughter, Philippa Belinda, five.

support that will be necessary to sustain it in the critical years ahead.

THE PROBLEM

American higher education by intent is not "national" in character. It consists of many diverse elements that cumulatively constitute at once both a great strength and weakness. Strength is derived from support from diverse publics. One can, for example, attend, teach at, and support an institution of one's choice, be it private or public, small or large, denominational or non-sectarian, two or four-year, teaching or research oriented. Strength is drawn from many small

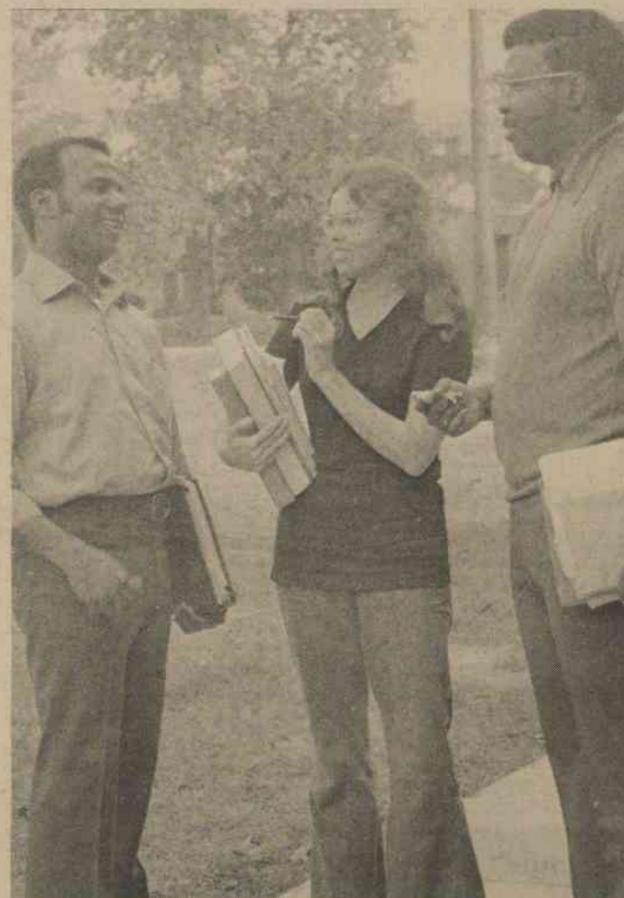
groups of people who, while they may avidly support a single institution, have no affinity toward higher education in general. So, there has been no public recognition of the need

to set national goals, objectives, or priorities for all of higher education. And given the present circumstances in which we live, this condition

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IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AT FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY as these two pretty FSUcoeds Ruby Aycock (left) a Clinton, N.C. freshman and Mizzie Monroe, a senior from Laurinburg, N.C., put the trimmings on the tree in preparation for Jolly Ole St. Nick.



END OF FIRST SEMESTER AT FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY -- These three FSU students seem to be relieved that the final exams are over signaling an end of the first semester at Bronco-land. The three happy students are (left to right) James Gilling, Barbara Johnston, and Roy Kindle all seniors from Fayetteville, N.C.