

FSU Founders' Day In Pictures

A TRIBUTE



By Clararene Jacobs

We started our journey to freedom
 In a low, desolate land of Africa
 And we progressed on through America.
 As we entered the course of obstruction
 We lost soldiers, many, battered on the way.
 But we kept on marching; through slavery.

Then we moved on to Memphis and Montgomery
 Till the sounding of triumphs revelry
 Took us on through Selma and North to Chicago.
 As we lingered, facing hate and revolt.
 More than ever before, now we know-----

That we can't wait and we can't turn back.

Organicly and by the relinquish of HIS blood
 The students here at Fayetteville State University
 Know that the thump of victory and defeat, is all around us

And a promise of peace, justice, and equality
 Will not be fulfilled by the oppressor, except
 He looses his Identity in the solemn brotherhood
 Of his immediate state.

And by this decree
 Every Black Sister and every Black Brother
 In union of color and cause
 Must attain this freedom
 Knowing that "No man is free if his brother is bound!"



FSU GRADUATE

FAYETTEVILLE - James Paige, the first black Commissioner of North Carolina's Department of Youth Development, is a graduate of Fayetteville State University.

Rev. James McCallum, the first black to be named a Superintendent of the United Methodist Church in North Carolina, is a graduate of Fayetteville State University.

James Burch, the first black to be named an Assistant Superintendent in the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, is a top basketball official in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Atlantic Coast Conference, Mid Eastern

Athletic Conference and the Southern Conference.

Fayetteville State University has three living persons who have served or is serving as chief administrator. Drs. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Rudolph Jones and J. Ward Seabrook.

Dr. G. L. Butler, a graduate of Fayetteville State University, is the first black person to serve as Chairman of the FSU Board of Trustees.

FAYETTEVILLE - Fayetteville State University is a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina System.



ATTENTION

The Drama Guild of Fayetteville State University will attend the National Drama Festival at the Kennedy-King College in Chicago, Illinois. This event will take place beginning, April 25 through April 28.

The members of the Drama Guild planning to attend this festival are: in alphabetical order: Cindy Daniels, Patty Hinton, Sandra Outerbridge, Charles I. Robinson, Advisor - Mr. Henry Salter, Ethel Tyndall and Jaspe Wilson.

