

WEAVER SPEAKS

FAYETTEVILLE - "Predominantly black institutions of higher learning shouldn't have to justify their existence."

These were the words of Dr. Frank B. Weaver, Assistant Superintendent of Durham City Schools, as he addressed a Fayetteville State University Founders Day audience at the J. W. Seabrook Auditorium.

"The growing number of eligible blacks for higher education and the solid programs created by black institutions of higher learning are just the beginning of a number of cold statistics that justify a need for predominantly black institutions", Weaver said. "Black colleges understand blacks, know blacks, are willing to help blacks and have the programs that will see that they get into college and out of colleges."

"Don't get me wrong, I believe in an integrated society, but where we have majority ethnic groups, history has shown that minorities have suffered in higher education."

Dr. Weaver told the audience that his message was primarily for the students and that he was not ashamed of being a graduate of Fayetteville State. "I am proud of what it did for me. Hurray for Fayetteville State. I got inspiration, education, uplift and the feeling that my teachers showed me the way."

Weaver, a graduate of Fayetteville State University, is a recipient of the M. A. degree from Columbia University and the Ed. D. degree from Pennsylvania State University. He has done post doctoral study at Duke University.

The Durham educator is a member of the National Association of Educators, North Carolina Association of Educators, Durham City Association of Educators, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (NAE), Adult Education Association of the U.S.A., National Association of School Principals, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Weaver's experience includes teaching in Warrenton, Edgecombe county, principal of three schools in Edgecombe county, State Supervisor of Elementary Education, State consultant in Adult Education, Assistant Director of the Division of Adult Education Department of Community Colleges, and visiting professor at A&T State and Florida A & M Universities.

He presently serves as a member of Saint Augustine's College Board of Trustees, the Board of Directors of the Children's Impaired Hearing Clinic at McPhearson Hospital, State Advisory Committee on Community Colleges, State Evaluation Committee on Teacher Education, State Social Services Committee, and the Fayetteville State University Board of Visitors.

Tributes were brought to the Founders by the faculty, student government association, alumni association, and the board of trustees. Mr. Alexander Barnes, a member of the class of 1921 and a FSU trustee paid a special tribute to the founders.

Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. paid a tribute to the late J. W. Seabrook, President-Emeritus and called for a moment of silence.

Floral tributes were placed on the monument of the founders by Miss Angela Calloway, "Miss Fayetteville State" 1973-74 and monument to Dr. E. E. Smith by Mrs. Lucille Phillips, "Miss Alumni for 1973-74."



VIVACIOUS VICKI NESBITT flashes her best form as she prepares for the summer swim season. The Fayetteville State University sophomore coed is majoring in speech and wants to work with handicapped children after graduation (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)



Miss Homecoming

La Huffman - Director of Admissions

FAYETTEVILLE - Donald W. LaHuffman has been named



Director of Admissions at Fayetteville State University, Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., announced today.

In making the announcement, Dr. Lyons said

that LaHuffman would assume his post Monday morning, April 1.

"LaHuffman's experience in higher education, public service and community life will add to our student recruitment program," Dr. Lyons said. "He is familiar with the North Carolina education system, where the majority of FSU's student recruiting is done, and this should enhance our efforts in the admissions' area."

LaHuffman is a native of Fayetteville and attended the public schools of the city. He earned B. A. and M.A. degrees from North Carolina Central University and has done additional graduate work at East Carolina University, Xavier University and Bishop College. LaHuffman also completed a special higher education program at Fayetteville State University.

LaHuffman comes to the FSU Admissions position from the Cumberland County Youth Services Bureau where he

served as Director and Training Coordinator since December 1972. Prior to assuming the Youth services position, he served as Director, Educational Media Center, Elizabeth City State University. He has also been associated with LeMoyné - Owen College, Memphis, Tennessee and the Fayetteville City Schools. In 1968, he was a Graduate Fellow in Media Education at North Carolina Central University.

His affiliations include the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Cumberland County Mental Health Association, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Associate Member, North Carolina Sheriffs Association and a member - vesteryman, Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church.

He and his wife Jean are the parents of three children.



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