



FSU PROCLAMATION-- Fayetteville State University Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., (extreme right) and FSU Director of Athletics, Dr. William Bell, left, witness the signing of proclamation by Fayetteville (N.C.) mayor Jackson F. Lee. The FSU football team hosted Fort Bragg's gridders September 14 on a regular game basis and the mayor proclaimed the day "FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY-ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY." (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

FSU SUMMER PROGRAM A SUCCESS

When over 250 children are happy enjoying summer sports, enrichment programs and just plain fun, then the place to be is the National Summer Youth Program at Fayetteville State University.

The six-week program, which began June 19 and ended July 25, was sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). The Program Activity Director, Dr. Roosevelt Holmes, couldn't have been happier about how overwhelmingly successful the program was this year.

Dr. William Bell, Athletic Director at FSU and Chief Administrator for the Summer Program, said that the program and Fayetteville State University is rendering a viable service to the youth of the community and he is almost assured that this kind of program will continue next year.

The six-week project, funded by a \$24,000 grant from the NCAA, is in its second year of operation at FSU.

The program is unique, in that it is--along with A & T State University--the only two schools in North Carolina funded by the NCAA for summer projects of this nature.

"Another good thing about a program such as this", said Dr. Holmes "is that the Department of Agriculture is helping to feed the youngsters."

The children are fed at the end of each day. We only have a four-day activity week which begins at three in the afternoon and ends around six with a nutritious meal."

Dr. Holmes said that all nationalities of children were enrolled in the program this year. The age-range of the children was 10 to 18 years.

The project has a follow-up health service which provides for the youngsters. Dr. Holmes feels that this is a very important aspect of the Summer Program.

"The children received health examinations when they enrolled in the program and will be allowed to follow-up on them after the program, if a health problem is detected. The University physician will be the chief resource person handling this area", Holmes said.

The program, Dr. Holmes feels, does more than just give the kids a chance to play sports and other activities, it is a "Character building vehicle which helps to mold good citizenship in the community."

"We had agencies from the community such as the police and health departments as well as private industry to explain their various functions. Also, job opportunities were explained and "rap sessions" were also provided," he said.

A new activity, soccer, was introduced to the children this year along with the usual activities such as swimming, dance, gymnastics, track and field, basketball, tennis, arts and crafts, and volleyball.

The Summer Youth Sports Program consists of faculty from FSU, the Fayetteville Public School System, as well as college and high school students to assist the staff members.

MAYOR CITES SEPT. 14 AS FSU PLAYS FORT BRAGG

Mayor Jackson F. Lee of Fayetteville, N.C., proclaimed September 14 as "FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY-ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY."

On September 14, the Fayetteville State University football team played the Fort Bragg gridders on FSU's Athletic Field in a non-conference affair.

The event attracted thousands from the civilian and military communities and marked the first time such a contest has ever been played at FSU on a regular game basis.

The proclamation by the mayor read:

WHEREAS, there is an outstanding spirit of cooperation between the civilian community of the City of Fayetteville and the Military communities of Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base, and

WHEREAS, in order to further this cooperation, football teams representing both the academic and the military will play a game on September 14, 1974; and

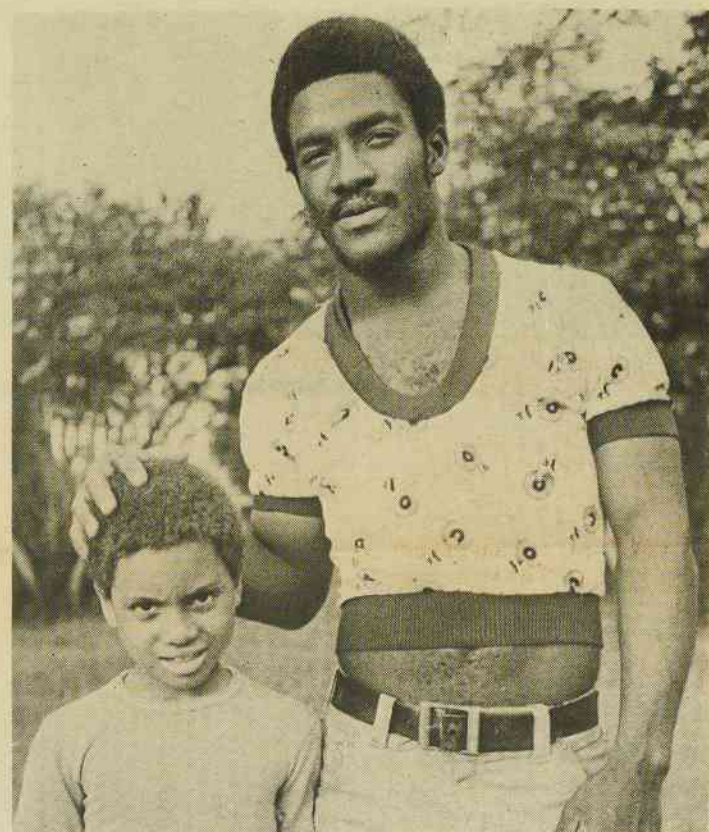
WHEREAS, at this game, there will be representatives from all branches of the Armed Forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jackson F. Lee, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, do hereby proclaim September 14, 1974, as:

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and urged the cooperation of all citizens in making this a success.

The mayor is the Acting Chairman of the Fayetteville State University Board of Trustees.



MY HERO-- Little Herby Lyons, son of Fayetteville State University Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., gets to pose with star football running back for the FSU Bronco football team Glenn McKoy. The bruising running back ran for 78 yards in the opening game against Federal City College and is a top pro prospect. The Broncos defeated Federal City College, 13-2. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS-- William E. Speigelberg (far right), Plant Manager of the Fayetteville (N.C.) Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, presents scholarship checks to FSU students as Dr. Maurice Hayes, FSU Director of Development and University Relations, introduces them. The students are both business administration majors and are Thelma Webb, junior, Rieglewood; and Willie Gladden, Salisbury, North Carolina. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

PRESIDENTIAL CHAT--Fayetteville State University Student Government President Tommie Mitchell (left) talks with parents during freshmen orientation week. The parents, who have a freshman son at FSU, are Mr. & Mrs. John Lyons of Lexington, North Carolina.

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