

## Men's Assembly Successful

by Boysie Jackson

Dr. Claude Stephens, M.D. was the guest speaker at the Men's Assembly program held October 9, 1975, at Vance Hall. The topic of the program was "Changing Patterns In Social Sexual Behavior".

The guest speaker was well introduced by Associate Dean of Women, Dean A.T. Robinson, and the Men's Assembly's two most notable advisors, Dean of Students, Dean J.C. Jones and Associate Dean of Men, Dean J.A. McCoy. Other leading coordinators of the program were President of Vance Hall, Jessie Dickens and President of the Men's Assembly, Boysie Jackson.

The program's objectives was to provide an initial and primary outlook into sexual and social aspects or affairs. The definite importance of ethical or behavioral changes and patterns in college students today are actually remote, with great influence on the sexual conditions or concerns of male-female relationships. Such a topic is very broad, though the program was successful in its questionable unlimitations.

Throughout the campus at FSU, everyone is frequently wondering whether the male-female sexual relationships are becoming too noticeable, too out-of-hand, or too unrespectful. Thus, the program and its essence visualized the typical uniqueness of male-female relationships, their heredity traits with such behavior, and channels of how procedural conditions or corrections in such matters are to be taken.

A definite success is what you may consider such an "open" program. You should have been there.

## Career Planning and Placement

by Charles Jones

The Career Planning and Placement Service is one of the many different programs that Fayetteville State University has to offer. One of the primary functions of this office is to assist the student in choosing a career, preparing the student, so that he is able to enter and progress in his field. The program is widely concerned with students throughout their college career.

The successful "Placement" for a student is a culmination of several factors: "A complete understanding of himself, his interest, aptitudes, motivations, strengths and weaknesses with a complete understanding of the nature and requirements of the opportunities available and a carefully organized plan for approaching and obtaining a job."

The key-note to placement is service first to the student, then to the employer and the institution. One of these services offered is planning and guidance for the student in the early years of his or her college experience. This is helpful to those who may not know how they will make a living. "The ultimate goal of the placement process is employment. The office tries to establish, maintain and service contacts with as broad a selection of employers as possible with career oriented summer opportunities," as reported by the Placement Office.

Credentials in which references are assembled for seniors are brought up to date with the co-operation of each individual as an alumnus, so that at any time during his life when the need arises for him to become actively registered with the office, they will be at hand. Placement follow-ups provide information concerning graduates of Fayetteville State University. The principle tools of the Career Planning and Placement Service are the career library and counseling.

The Career Planning and Placement Office is located in room 101 of the Smith Building. All undergraduates are urged to get acquainted with the office as soon as possible. Milton J. Yarboro serves as Director of Career Planning and Placement.

## Mrs. Hightower: An Interesting Periodical Herself

by Sheryl Alexander

Mary Raye Hightower, Periodicals Librarian, at Chesnut Library on the Fayetteville State University campus is a native of Fayetteville. She attended the local public schools and received a B.S. in Elementary Education from Fayetteville State University. She continued study at North Carolina Central College in Durham, where she received a master's degree in Library Science.

Mrs. Hightower has a warm and congenial personality and seems completely content with her work at the library. She has been binding copies of the "Voice" newspaper since 1966. "I try to bind as many issues of the "Voice" as possible so that students can use them for reference or to simply be available to those who wish to come back after graduation to review their past years at F.S.U. Aside from binding copies of the "Voice" she also binds Ebony magazines and began recently bind Jet magazines. Holding up a bound collection of Jet magazines she said, "I had this binding done in lilac

because I associate it with the beautiful flower, lilac and I just don't believe in drab colors," she laughed, "you can be black and still appreciate bright colors."

Aside from sending magazines and newspapers to the bindery, Mrs. Hightower processes periodical and checks them upon their return, supervises student workers, claims missing issues of magazines, keeps periodical records current and prepares an annual report each year, which goes to the Director of Library Sciences at Fayetteville State University, Mrs. Nathalene Smith.

Mrs. Hightower is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, the North Carolina Library Association as well as being a member of the First Baptist Church, in Fayetteville, and was recently elected treasurer of NCCU--School of Library Science Alumni Association.

She spoke affectionately of the schools she attended, "During my elementary and high school years, Newbold Laboratory School was shifted from a high school to an elementary school, it all



Mrs. Melva Salm of Wendell, North Carolina, was the recipient of the National Business Education Association Award of Merit for outstanding achievement in Business Education for 1975. Shown above is Mrs. Salm receiving the award

from Dr. Grace Black, Acting Chairman of the Division of Business and Economics. Mrs. Salm graduated with

honors in May, 1975, and is a member of Pi Omega Pi, national business education honor society.

## ACADEMIC NOTES

The Academic Affairs area is introducing a column in the "Voice" which will continue to appear monthly. The purposes of this column are: To appraise the University Community of the activities and concerns of faculty and students, to present new programs offered in the academic area and to report on the programs of the various ongoing programs on campus.

"Fayetteville State University does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities which it operates.

Fayetteville State University is required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended by Public Law 93-568, 88, Statute 1855, not to discriminate in such a manner. The requirement not to discriminate in education

depended on how many students there were for that particular year. Newbold was where Fayetteville State University students did their practice teaching, and all of the teachers at Newbold had a master's degree or higher. The classrooms were divided so that a teacher could meet the needs of two different groups of students at one time! Those who progressed fast and those who were slower.

When I attended Fayetteville State University there was no student newspaper. We did, however, have a newsletter which was called the "Smithsonian", named after Dr. E.E. Smith. The name of that was changed later on.

As a hobby, Mrs. Hightower is learning to play the organ. She equally enjoys painting, collecting stamps and reading poetry. "I love Negro spirituals written in dialect. My favorite is "Sweet 'Lil' Jesus Boy" and I sing it every year at my church. Negro spirituals are not so concerned with speaking the language properly as it is with expressing what is felt in the heart."

programs and activities extends to employment therein, and to admission thereto. Any inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and of this part of Fayetteville State University may be referred to Dr. Luther McManus, Compliance Officer and Assistant to the Chancellor.

The Department of Biological and Physical Science continues to conduct a science improvement-experimental biology project. Classical, contemporary and innovative procedures are being employed in four sections of our general biology course to stimulate learning. This program is being supported by a grant of \$70,000 for the fiscal year of 1975-76. Its teacher participants are Miss Virginia Dix, Mrs. Laurel Craig, Drs. P. V. N. Murthy and Floyd Waddle. The program director is Dr. J. L. Knuckles. Drs. Knuckles and Waddle are continuing their research, the former on fish parasites and material for a chapter of a book that he has been requested to write, and the latter on genetical problems. Dr. L. U. Chandler participated in the AASU National Health Manpower Conference in Denver, Colorado in August and Mr. John Dowless participated in a more recent, but similar conference at Tulane University. Miss Dix and Mr. Dempsey participated in the UNC Faculty Assembly meeting in October as new delegates from the University. Dr. Knuckles has had another paper accepted for publication in the Journal of Parasitology.

Dr. James Boyte, Acting Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, attended a mathematics meeting recently at Winston-Salem, N.C. The Mathematics Club is in the process of raising money to facilitate donation of a scholarship at the end of the year.

Dr. Elaine Newsome, Chairman of the Department of Communicative Arts, was elected Chairman of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association last year. She will commence her duties in this capacity, shortly.

Dr. Virginia Curry, Chairman of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages

and Mrs. Catherlene Thompson attended a phase of the Language Program at Fayetteville Technical Institute during October 1975. Dr. Barbara Schurfranz participated in some archaeological studies in France during the summer 1975.

Dr. Herbert Doub, Chairman of the Department of Sociology, recently wrote an article entitled "Black English for the Fayetteville Times. In the article Dr. Doub pointed out that Black English has been spoken in America for two centuries and that it is a functional part of the English language.

Mrs. Whaley Hunt went to Yale for the fourth International Conference on Enlightenment during the summer. She plans to attend the meeting of the Area BEP for the N.C. Art Society which will be held in Raleigh on November 4, 1975. Mrs. Hunt also plans to help put on an exhibit in Scotland County, N.C. Two art works of Mr. Syed Yunus have been chosen by the NCAE (North Carolina Art Exhibition) and put in the traveling art show. Mr. Harvey Jenkins, Chairman of the Area of Art, Mr. Yunus and a student, R. McCoy were represented by four art works in the 17th Annual Art Show - Cumberland County.

The academic program at Fayetteville State University is being broadened this year through increased involvement in International Education Programs.

Two distinct programs are operative on our campus, each enhancing the other. Both are financed through federal funds and encourage wide participation of students, faculty, staff and community in the International Education activities.

The International Curriculum Development Program, is funded by Title III and assisted by Phelps-Stokes Fund. Its major objective is to promote development and utilization of an interdisciplinary nature in international curricula in our University offerings. It employs the use of teaching modules specifically designed to reflect other foreign consultants (this year from West Africa and the Caribbean), regional resources of professional talent and teaching materials, traveling exhibits of non-western culture media, curriculum teams, and West African and Caribbean Study Abroad Tours.

The World Studies Program is funded by H. E. W. and is sponsored by the North Carolina Southeastern Consortium for International Education.

The following International Oriented Activities are scheduled via International Education Programs for Fayetteville State University during the next 6 weeks:

Methodist College and Caribbean Exchange, October 27; Mr. Francois Boyer Visitor-Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, November 10-14; Mr. Marc Dagbovia, Foreign Curriculum Consultant, Togo, West Africa, November 19, 20, 21; Phelps-Stokes, West African Heritage, Mobile Exhibit, November 10 - Early December.

Students and faculty interested in participating in International Education should contact: Mrs. Valeria P. Fleming, Assistant to the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Fayetteville State University.