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Earl Moore, Jr.

SGA Prexy Sets Goals

by Sheryl Alexander

Earl Moore, Jr., a native of New Bern, North Carolina is the new president of the Student Government Association.

Earl appears on the surface to be quiet, honest, sensitive to the feelings of

FSU Convocation Set For Oct. 12

Fayetteville State University, the second-oldest state supported institution in North Carolina, will hold its annual fall Convocation exercises Tuesday, October 12, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the J.W. Seabrook Auditorium on the campus.

The speaker will be Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., with Provost DeField T. Holmes presiding.

Founded in 1877, FSU is celebrating its 100th anniversary with the theme "One Hundred Years of Academic Excellence: A past to remember, a present to mold."

Among the participants are Dr. Rudolph Jones, Chancellor Emeritus and Immediate Past President of University; Chairman of the FSU Trustee Board, Jackson F. Lee; Ms. Aretha Troublefield, Executive Secretary, FSU General Alumni Association; Earl Moore, SGA President; and Ms. Valeria Fleming, Acting Chairman, Division of Arts & Sciences.

The invocation will be given by Dr. Maurice B. Hayes, FSU Director of Development and University Relations.

Music will be provided by the university choir and band.

others and a bit shy. What he speaks most of is not how many shows the SGA will sponsor this year or of how popular he is on campus—he speaks quite sincerely of the need for unity, love and compassion for our fellow man. In Earl's opinion: "Once students unite and we get love and concern for our fellowman we will not only better ourselves as individuals, but the world will be much better for our efforts. If this could come about at Fayetteville State University we would be the institution of the United States of America. It is my wish that someday FSU will be a household word, like Yale, Harvard and other large institutions."

Earl has said he believes the ties he has with the administration are close ties. So far everything he has requested has been granted and he has no complaints.

Having taken office during the summer, the SGA was very active. Some of the activities sponsored included Sunday School classes in the Rosenthal Building, four splash parties at the pool, the institution of Fun Night, four watermelon cuttings, a picnic at Betsy Ross Motel and regular FSU nights of dance at the Alpenhaus. The biggest event of the summer was the Summer Banquet held at the Alpenhaus, in which Dr. Joseph Robinson was keynote speaker.

At present, Earl is working on plans for a new organization on campus called the Young Democratic Party of which Dr. Billie will be advisor. Earl also plans to initiate more religious activities. He has already established Dress Day. This takes place every Sunday when all students on campus are asked to dress in appropriate attire. This means no jeans, tank tops, or braids. Earl said of the situation, "Everyone looked so nice dressed up and they enjoyed it, so I figured it could be done on Sundays as well."

Earl says that his position as SGA president allows him to make changes that are to the best interests of the students. He says that it is partially the duty of the SGA to expose students to a well rounded life and believes students should know more than "the latest dance or the most popular wine on the market." In his opinion students must become exposed to things now which will help them upon their completion of school and entrance into a world where they must compete.

He said, "With the help of the students and being in the SGA office I will help bring about these changes."

So, the campus environment seems to be moving at a slower pace than last year. People aren't as annoyed by things which used to cause some conflict. In the SGA office the atmosphere is relaxed and casual—and peace begets harmony.

NEW DORMITORY OPENS

When Fayetteville State University students returned to the campus in August, they found two new facilities complete and ready for use. One was the modern George L. Butler Learning Center and the other was the new residence hall.

The new 250 bed dormitory was constructed at a cost of \$1,750,000 and was designed by MacMillan and MacMillan, local architects. The building is divided into apartments with each having four bedrooms, two baths, a living room and a kitchenette. The three story structure is built around an open court which adds beauty as one walks around the ramps. In addition to the apartments, the building has a modern lounge for entertainment, three classrooms for "live and learn" programs, and a central laundry room.

The student Development Staff feels that this building gives the students a feeling of

Noted Author Joins FSU Staff

Students in the physical education department at Fayetteville State University this semester are literally



Dr. Hollis Fait

being at home and the experience of sharing an apartment with others.

learning from "the man who wrote the book." The man is Dr. Hollis Fait, professor of physical education at the University of Connecticut, who is a visiting staff member for the current team. The book, being used in one of the department's courses, is Special Physical Education: Adapted, Corrective, Developmental of which Dr. Fait is the author. The course is designed to prepare physical education teachers to teach motor skills to youngsters who are handicapped by physical, mental, or emotional disabilities. Dr. Fait has earned international recognition for his work in physical education for the handicapped and is the recipient of many honors and awards. He has been the guest speaker of professional societies and visiting lecturer in colleges of numerous countries of the world and throughout the United States. In addition to his textbook in special physical education, he is the author or editor of 24 other books and dozens of articles.

Professor Fait was brought to the campus through the efforts of Dr. Roosevelt Holmes, Chairman of the FSU Department of Physical Education, who had been a student of his while acquiring the doctoral degree at the University of Connecticut. Commenting on Dr. Fait's presence on campus, Dr. Holmes said, "It is a rare privilege for our students to meet the author of a textbook that they are studying. The experience is an educationally enriching one for them as students and a personally inspiring one for them as individuals."

Get On Board: Homecoming Flight '76

by Jean Jones

WATCH OUT, after midterm exams, a festive of FSU events will have everybody's mind captivated. That's right, the homecoming flight is about to take off with the FSU centennial theme: "One-hundred years of excellence: A past to remember, a present to behold, a future to mold."

This year we are celebrating not only the two-hundredth year of our nation, but also the one hundred years of excellence of Fayetteville State University. Homecoming will be a part of the Centennial, creating a joint effort by the students, faculty, staff, alumni and community to come together and get it on. So get on the homecoming plane. We are about to take a non-stop flight through the future to check out what's going to be happening...

Our stewardess for this flight is Miss Lauraetta J. Taylor, chairperson of the Homecoming Committee. The homecoming flight is scheduled to take off on October 24 with a combination of Sunday school and services. To make sure our flights to come will be successful, on Monday, October 25 there will be bible classes. The October 26 flight will gain altitude at the pre-dawn dance, because everybody will be on cloud nine. Wednesday, October 27 we will fly at a steady speed to a combination talent show. Participants of the show will include students, faculty, alumni and the community.

On Thursday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. there will be an honorary dinner for Miss FSU in the student multi-purpose room. A special attraction that night will be the Combination Queen's Ball. Represented will be the queens of all the campus

organizations and their escorts. Miss National Alumni '76-77 and Miss Local Alumni '76 will be crowned. Miss FSU will also be crowned to serve as our Centennial Queen. Music will be performed by Chocolate Buttermilk. This will be a formal affair (first class all the way) from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. and we passengers will be on board—from everyone at FSU to all over the community and surrounding areas. The homecoming flight will move a bit slow on Friday, October (Continued on Page 7)



ENJOYING THE MEAL and catching up on some juicy gossip in the H.L. Cook Dining Hall. (FSU Photo by Marvin Meekins)

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