

**FSU PLANS CENTENNIAL FETE**

by Sheryl Alexander

The Centennial Steering Commission, which is composed of Fayetteville State University faculty, staff, administration, alumni, students and supporters from the community and state of North Carolina are presently putting together plans for the celebration of the school's one-hundred year existence. The theme for the centennial celebration is, "ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: A PAST TO REMEMBER, A PRESENT TO BEHOLD, A FUTURE TO MOLD."

According to Mr. Brooklyn McGeachy and Mrs. Catherlene Thompson who serve as co-chairpersons of the centennial commission, it is imperative that the student body become informed and involved in the plans for this celebration.

Mr. McGeachy, a resident of Fayetteville and a graduate of Fayetteville State University says, "This committee can only become successful if the people participate. This institution is one of the few in the state to celebrate one hundred years, and it certainly is the only black state supported institution in the state that is celebrating one hundred years."

Mrs. Thompson, also a Fayetteville resident and a French instructor at Fayetteville State University adds, "The centennial gives us the opportunity to review the past and assess the present and plan for the future."

Major activities for the centennial celebration include the Centennial Convocation, set for October 12; the Centennial Homecoming, set for October 30; the Centennial Founder's Day, scheduled for April 17 and Centennial Commencement which will take place on May 8.

**Yearbook Editor Takes No Jive**

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Ora Lee Bethea, the 1976-77 Editor-in-Chief of the Fayettevillian Yearbook is admittedly very outspoken. She gives her basic philosophy of life as being: "to achieve the best I must put forth my best". She smiles and goes on to say, "I like being number one. I hate for people to sit and let the world pass them by and not contribute in anything--'cause' you're always going to know exactly how I feel about a situation. I don't like jive time people and I certainly don't have time for them." She paused, looking directly into my eyes as she said rather self-assuredly, "I like for people to work--If one person works, then we all work together to get the job done."

When questioned as to the quality of work put into last

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year's Fayettevillian Ora thought carefully and replied, "Considering all the help and support the editor for last year (Lizette Tapp) had it's a good book. The students on the whole do not know all the work that goes into a yearbook. They think they want to take on responsibility until it really comes down to working."

It is because she is a business administration major that Ora decided to get all of the first hand experience possible. January of last year she worked on the co-operative program. This involved working for the Department of the Navy, which sent her to a naval installation in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. There she served for five months training as a procurement trainee specialist. She sees the training as being a worthwhile and gratifying experience.

She explains, "They put you into an environment that prepares you for the job. It gave me experience that no classroom could have. It allows you to use your common sense--which is the best

policy, you know."

When asked about earlier influences on her life, Ora gave a brief history. She was born in Latta, South Carolina and lived there until the age of five. It was then that she came to Fayetteville, North Carolina. A 1976 graduate of Reid Ross Senior High School, she believes that her learning experiences up to the present are very valuable and serve as an intricate part of her character. She is very concerned with the state of our nation and world situations and is a profuse reader of all types of publications.

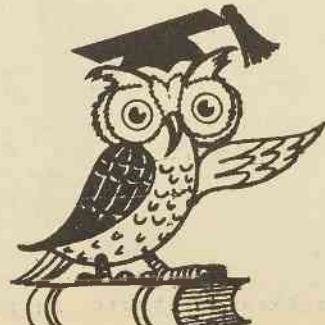
"My mom is a very motivating force in my life. She feels that if you see something that needs doing, you, yourself should get out there and do it. If things are not done to suit you, you have no one to blame but yourself," said Ora of her mother.

Her plans for the future involve becoming a certified public accountant. She plans to eventually seek a law degree, but says this is a long

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**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1976-77**

Date	Day	Event	Date	Day	Event
March 13	Sunday	Weekend College - Cycle II - Spring Semester Ends	March 13	Sunday	Weekend College - Cycle II - Spring Semester Ends
March 14	Monday	Spring Holidays Begin	March 14	Monday	Spring Holidays Begin
March 18	Friday	Deadline for Reporting Mid-Term Grades to Registrar's Office 12:00 Noon	March 18	Friday	Deadline for Reporting Mid-Term Grades to Registrar's Office 12:00 Noon
October 2	Thursday	Teacher Education Committee Meeting 3:00-5:00 p.m.	March 21	Monday	Fort Bragg Classes Begin Term IV
October 3-5	Sunday-Monday	NCATE Visitation	March 25	Friday	Late Registration Port Bragg Begins
October 4	Monday	Pre-Student Teaching Internship	March 26	Saturday	Spring Holidays End - 8:00 a.m.
October 5	Tuesday	Academic Affairs Council Meeting 3:00-5:00 p.m.	March 27	Sunday	Late Registration Ends - Fort Bragg Term IV - 5:00 p.m.
October 6-7	Wednesday-Thursday	Student Evaluation-Fort Bragg Term I Classes	March 28	Monday	Weekend College - Cycle II - Summer Semester Begins
October 7	Thursday	Teacher Education Council Meeting 3:00-5:00 p.m.	March 30	Wednesday	Fort Bragg Staff and Faculty Meeting Planning for Term V
October 11	Monday	Mid-term Examinations Begin	April 8	Friday	Good Friday
October 14-16	Thursday-Saturday	Registration for Term II Fort Bragg 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Thurs. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Saturday	April 10	Sunday	Easter
October 15	Friday	Mid-term Examinations End	April 11	Monday	Easter Monday - Classes Resume 8:00 a.m.
October 19	Tuesday	Part-Time Faculty Orientation for Term II - Fort Bragg - 7:00 p.m.	April 14	Thursday	Teacher Education Committee Meeting 3:00-5:00 p.m.
October 20	Wednesday	Fort Bragg Term II begins	April 17	Sunday	Founders' Day
October 29	Friday	Deadline for Reporting Mid-Semester Grades to the Registrar's Office 12:00 Noon	April 19	Tuesday	Honors and Awards Day Assembly
November 4	Thursday	Teacher Education Committee Meeting 3:00-5:00 p.m.	April 20-21	Wednesday-Thursday	Pre-registration for Term V Fort Bragg
November 10	Wednesday	Mid-term Student Teaching Internship Seminar	April 22	Friday	Pre-registration for Summer School II 3:00 p.m.
November 14	Sunday	Weekend College-Cycle II-Fall Semester Ends	April 23-26	Monday-Tuesday	Student Evaluation - Fort Bragg Term IV Classes
November 17	Thursday	Fort Bragg Staff and Faculty Meeting Term III Planning 12:00 Noon	April 29	Friday	Student Teaching Internship Ends
November 19	Friday	Weekend College - Cycle II - Spring Semester Begins	April 30	Saturday	Weekend College Cycle I - Spring Semester Ends
November 24	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins After Classes	May 2	Monday	Final Examinations Begin 8:00 a.m.
November 29	Monday	Classes Resume - Thanksgiving Holiday Ends - 8:00 a.m.	May 3	Tuesday	Post-Student Teaching Internship Seminar
December 2	Thursday	Teacher Education Committee Meeting 3:00-5:00 p.m.	May 5	Thursday	Part-Time Faculty Orientation for Term V - Fort Bragg
December 6-8	Monday-Tuesday	Pre-registration Fort Bragg Term III	May 6	Friday	Final Examinations End
December 9-10	Wednesday-Thursday	Student Evaluation Fort Bragg Term II Classes	May 7	Saturday	Weekend College - Cycle II - Summer Semester Begins
December 10	Friday	Student Teaching Internship Ends	May 9	Monday	Alumni Convocation
December 13	Monday	Final Examinations Begin - 8:00 a.m.	May 11	Wednesday	Commencement
December 17	Friday	Final Examinations End - After Classes	May 16	Monday	Deadline for Reporting Final Grades to Registrar's Office - 12:00 Noon
December 18	Saturday	Christmas Holidays Begin with Completion of Examinations	May 22	Wednesday	Post-school Faculty Conference Begins - 8:30 a.m.
December 19	Sunday	Christmas Holidays Begin	May 26	Thursday	Term V Begins - Fort Bragg
December 20	Monday	Weekend College - Cycle I - Fall Semester Ends	May 27	Friday	Post-school Faculty Conference Ends 5:00 p.m.
January 3	Monday	Faculty Returns - 8:30 a.m.	May 30	Monday	Late Registration Ends - Fort Bragg 5:00 p.m.
January 7	Friday	Registration for All Students Begins 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	June 2	Thursday	Dormitories Open for Summer Session I
January 8	Saturday	Registration for All Students Continues 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	June 15-16	Wednesday-Thursday	Fort Bragg Staff and Faculty Meeting Term VI Planning - 12:00 Noon
January 9	Sunday	Part-time Faculty Orientation Fort Bragg for Term III - 7:00 p.m.	June 20-21	Monday-Tuesday	Walk-In Registration - Summer Session 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
January 10	Monday	Registration for Fort Bragg - Term III 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thursday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Saturday	June 22	Wednesday	Late Registration Begins 9:00 a.m.
January 11	Tuesday	Registration for All Students Ends 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	June 30	Monday	Classes Begin - 7:30 a.m.
January 12	Wednesday	Weekend College - Cycle I - Spring Semester Begins	July 1	Tuesday	Drop/Add Period Begins 9:00 a.m.
January 13	Thursday	Classes Begin - 8:00 a.m. Registration Begins - 9:00 a.m.	July 2	Wednesday	Late Registration Ends 4:00 p.m.
January 14	Friday	Add & Drop Period Begins - 9:00 a.m.	July 3	Thursday	Drop/Add Period Ends 4:00 p.m.
January 15	Saturday	Fort Bragg Classes Begin Term III	July 4	Friday	Pre-registration for Term VI
January 16	Sunday	Late Registration Ends - 5:00 p.m.	July 5	Saturday	Student Evaluations-Term V Courses
January 17	Monday	Add & Drop Period Ends - 5:00 p.m.	July 6	Sunday	Staff and Faculty Meeting for Planning Term I 1977-78 12:00 Noon
January 18	Tuesday	Last Day for Enrollment in Courses for Credit - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	July 7	Monday	Final Examinations-Summer Session I
January 19	Wednesday	Last Day for Enrollment in Courses for Credit - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	July 8	Tuesday	Registration for Term VI 9:00-6:00 p.m. Thurs.-Fri. 9:00-12:00 Noon Saturday
January 20	Thursday	Late Registration for Term III Fort Bragg Ends - 5:00 p.m.	July 9	Wednesday	Part-time Faculty Orientation 5:00-7:00 p.m.
January 21	Friday	Fort Bragg Staff and Faculty Meeting Term IV Planning	July 11	Friday	Term V Ends
January 22	Saturday	Teacher Education Committee Meeting 3:00-5:00 p.m.	July 14	Monday	Term VI Begins
January 23	Sunday	Student Teaching Pre-Internship Begins	July 15	Tuesday	Walk-In Registration - Summer Session I 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
January 24	Monday	Last Day for Seniors to File Applications for Completing Graduation Requirements for December, 1977	July 16	Wednesday	Late Registration Begins - 9:00 a.m.
January 25	Tuesday	National Black History Week	July 17	Thursday	Classes Begin - 7:30 a.m.
January 26	Wednesday	Pre-registration for Term IV Fort Bragg	July 18	Friday	Late Registration Ends - 4:00 p.m.
January 27	Thursday	Student Evaluations - Fort Bragg Term III Classes	July 19	Saturday	Drop/Add Period Begins 9:00 a.m.
January 28	Friday	Student Teaching Internship Begins	July 20	Sunday	Drop/Add Period Ends 4:00 p.m.
January 29	Saturday	Teacher Education Committee Meeting 3:00-5:00 p.m.	July 21	Monday	Weekend College - Cycle II Summer Session Ends
January 30	Sunday	Term III - Fort Bragg Ends	August 11-12	Thursday-Friday	Final Examinations - Summer Session II
February 1	Monday	Mid-term Examinations Begin	August 27	Saturday	Weekend College - Cycle I Summer Session Ends
February 2	Tuesday	Mid-term Examinations End			
February 3	Wednesday	Registration for Fort Bragg Term IV 9:00-6:00 p.m. Thurs.-Fri. 9:00-12:00 Noon Saturday			
February 4	Thursday	Part-time Faculty Orientation Fort Bragg Term IV			



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  4. There are no restrictions on form or theme. Length of poems up to fourteen lines. Each poem must have a separate title. (Avoid "Untitled"!)
  5. Small black and white illustrations welcome.
  6. The judges' decision will be final.
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