

# University

## FAYETTEVILLE

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After hearing the various  
leaders make suggestions for  
FSU's expansion and growth,  
Chancellor Lyons asked the  
group of approximately 50

businessmen, educators, and  
public officials to consider  
themselves as a "Planning  
Task Force" and he would be  
calling on the group to carry  
the message of an expanded  
role for FSU to higher  
education decision-makers, to  
the surrounding community,  
and to sources of financial  
support.



**CIAA GIFT** - Fayetteville State University Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. present a portrait of the late FSU cage mentor Thomas L. Reeves to his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Reeves. The portrait was presented last year at the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Tourney at Goldsboro, NC, in dedication ceremonies to the former coach. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

Urban League deliver the  
Centennial Commencement  
address May 8, at 2:30 pm, at  
the Cumberland County  
Memorial Arena (Highway  
301 South)

The speaker is Vernon E.  
Jordan, Jr., Executive  
Director of the National  
Urban League.

He will be introduced by  
Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr.,  
Chancellor of Fayetteville  
State University.

A native of Atlanta,  
Georgia, Jordan received the  
undergraduate degree from  
DePauw University,  
Greencastle, Ind. and the  
degree of law (JD) from  
Howard University.

Jordan was named  
National Urban League

Director in January, 1972 and  
directs an organization whose  
105 affiliates, four regional



Vernon E. Jordan

offices, Washington Bureau  
and New York Headquarters  
work tirelessly to bring solid  
advances to the minority  
community.

His weekly newspaper  
column, "To Be Equal,"  
appears in 120 newspapers  
and he has written extensively  
on national issues for major  
publications.

Prior to assuming the  
position with the National  
Urban League, Jordan was  
Executive Director of United  
Negro College Fund; Director  
of Voter Education Project;  
Southern Regional Council,  
Attorney-Consultant, US  
Office of Economic Op-  
portunity; and Georgia Field  
Director, National  
Association for the Ad-  
vancement of Colored People.  
He has also done private law  
practice in Georgia and  
Arkansas.

His membership in  
professional organizations  
include the Arkansas Bar,  
Georgia Bar, The US Supreme



**DR. KOONTZ AT FSU** - Dr. Elizabeth Koontz, left, Assistant Superintendent for Teacher Education with the N.C. State Department of Public Instruction, confers recently on campus with FSU Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. and Dr. Minnie T. Forte, Chairman of the FSU Education Department. The purpose of the one-day visit by Dr. Koontz and her staff was to access the strengths and weaknesses of the education program at the institution.



**CENTENNIAL CONVOCATION AT FSU** - Founded in 1877 and the second-oldest state supported institution in North Carolina, Fayetteville State University celebrated its 100th Convocation recently. Among the participants were (l-r) Dr. DeField Holmes, Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Dr. Rudolph Jones, President Emeritus of FSU; and Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Chancellor of the University who delivered the main address. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

Court Bar, the American Bar Association, and the National Bar Association.



Fayetteville State University's (NC) Centennial in a festive mood, especially during the half-time (center) poses with queens (left) Patricia Kirk, Miss FSU Homecoming 1976, Joy Van Hook, a North Carolina. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)