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North Carolina, in such fields as business administration, nursing, and education.

In a follow-up session on the campus, Chancellor Lyons asked the community leaders to give their ideas relating to the immediate and future growth of FSU in the community and southeastern North Carolina.

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 formercoach. (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



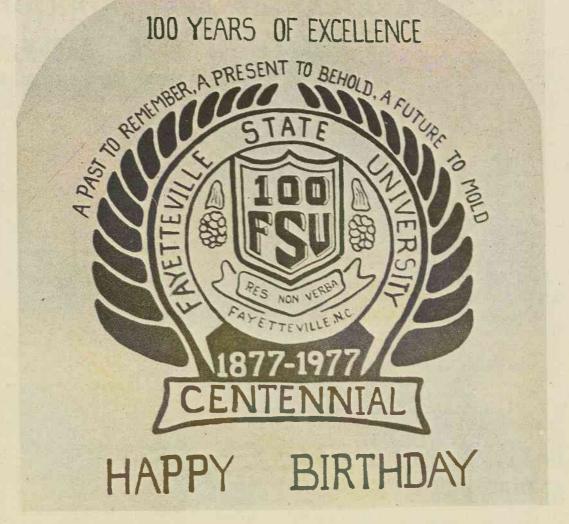
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offices, Washington Bureau and New York Headquarters work tirelessly to bring solid advances to the minority community.

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

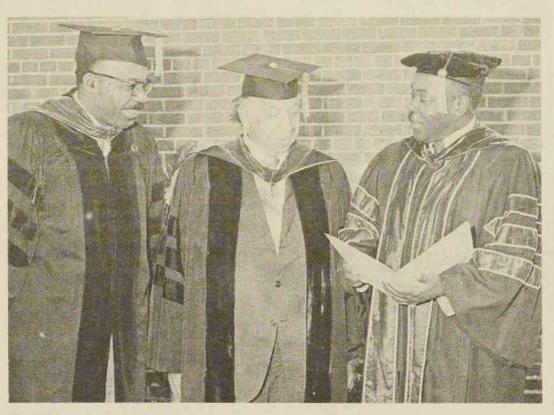
Prior to assuming the position with the National Urban League, Jordan was **Executive Director of United** Negro College Fund; Director of Voter Education Project; Southern Regional Council, Attorney-Consultant, US Office of Economic Opportunity; and Georgia Field Director, National Association for the Advancement 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; an Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Chancellor of the University who delivered the main address. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)



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

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