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The YWCA organization is

described as "women on the move." At Fayetteville State

University, according to Gail Troy, this same description

could be used to describe the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,

Gail Regina Troy, the hostess of the AKA Sorority,

Inc., was asked to describe the functions of the sorority.

Among her comments were:

"AKA symbolizes sisterhood and sisterhood is

the formula used to acquire togetherness. Sisterhood is speaking words of praise and

doing the best we can to help and serve our fellowman."

"The colors represent

something very special to us

was founded on the campus of

Howard University in 1908. Ms. Troy states that, "The

sorority is the essence of all

Black women and the sorority pledges its service to all

time for service or help that can be rendered to young ladies on Fayetteville State's campus."

"The women of AKA urge students to call on them at any

Ŝhe states that, "Not every lady gets to be an Alpha Kappa Alpha." Certain

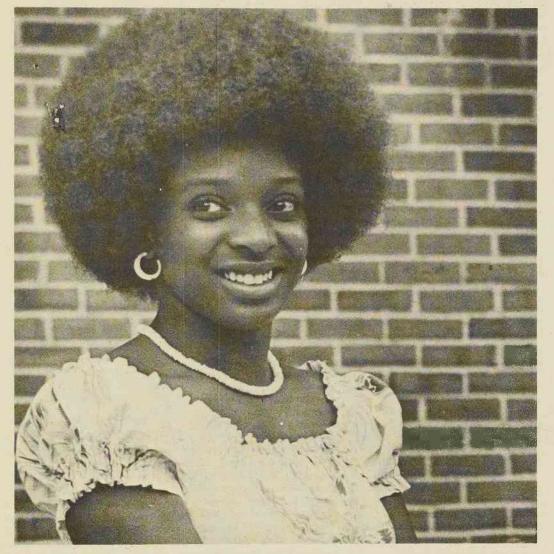
criteria must be met. Among

the criteria is a 2.5 average and 30 semester hours. Sorry men, it is "WOMEN ONLY."

Their colors are pink and green. According to Ms. Troy,

AKA was the first black sorority for black women and

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Outstanding Freshman - Cheryll Peace, a freshman at F.S.U. says she is enjoying the atmosphere of Fayetteville State University. Cheryll plans to major in mathematics and go into computer science as a career. (FSU Photo by Gilbert H. Foust)

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## Fayetteville State's Newest Sound

Fayetteville State University's newest campus activity is an FM Educational Radio Station operated by Fayetteville State University students. The station is WFSS, 88.1 on your radio dial.

The station is carrying a 10 watts transmitter which is a ten mile radius. WFSS is in the process of getting 5,000 watts which would extend to a 30 mile radius within the next nine months.

As of now, WFSS is not on the air due to interference with the Audio Signal on Channel 6, in the immediate surroundings. Hopefully within the next two weeks provided the F.C.C. Board passes the petition WFSS will be on the air permanently.

the station is designed to serve as a training laboratory for students interested in careers with broadcasting. In addition, WFSS will also serve as a vital link between the surrounding communities and Fayetteville State University.

Students will undergo training in all areas of radio management and operation, programming, production, announcing, writing for news and sports, music and console operation. A workshop will be offered for students to obtain the FCC Third Class-Endorsed license-mandatory for all broadcasters. Also a credit for three semester



hours will be expected.

Students will handle the day-to-day operation and management of the station with the supervision of Mr. Joseph Ross, Director, Communication Center, Mr. Collins, Engineer, Communication Center and Louis McIntyre, Radio Manager.

All students are encouraged to come by the Communication Center for further information about this tremendous broadcasting opportunity for Fayetteville State University students.

Proud Bronco - Gwen Dickens, a native of Tarboro, NC was caught recently displaying proudly two issues of F.S.U.'s 75 and 76 yearbooks. Gwen is also a typist for the newspaper and is majoring in Early Childhood Education. She says her hobby is talking to people and smiling. (Can't you tell!) (FSU Photo by Gilbert H. Foust)

## F.S.U. Gospel Choir

The Fayetteville State University Gospel Choir is back in action. Ready to carry out the job that it is committed to do--providing an opportunity for the University to celebrate its Black heritage through song and rythm. According to the President, Kenneth Haywood, "We are sure that this year will be a dedicated and great year for the Gospel Choir."

The choir has elected as President, Kenneth Haywood from Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The director is Judson Mattock from Kinston, North Carolina with two assistants, Phyllis Taylor and Robin Utley. The advisors are Mr. Horace Hockett and Mr. Mae Rahters. There are 55 voices in the choir.

The first performance will be held October 9, 1977 in the J.W. Seabrook Auditorium. The choir plans a great show to kick off the Homecoming activities.