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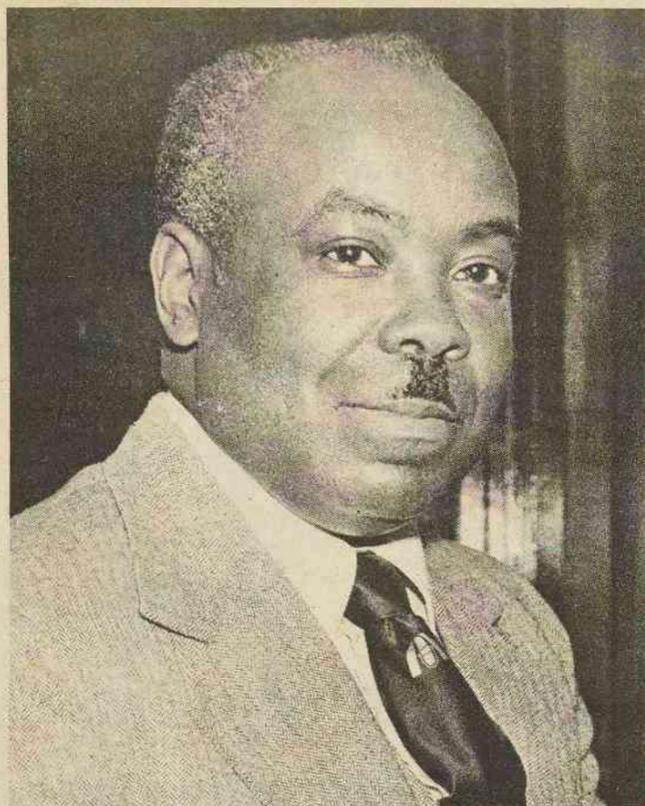
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Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Chancellor

Chancellor's Message To Incoming Freshmen Students For 1978

I take great pleasure in welcoming the Freshman class of 1978-79 to Fayetteville State University. I am honored to know that you chose this institution of higher learning for your educational needs.

For nine years, Fayetteville State University has been on the course of becoming a "Full Service University" and an equal

access University for all of the people in the Cape Fear Region. In speeches to Civic Clubs, churches and other community groups, the same message has been presented.

"...given adequate resources, Fayetteville State University must have the daring and boldness to be different; it must have the vision to become more creative, to experiment more.

New Grading System At FSU

by Lillie Booth

Students at Fayetteville State University will experience a new change in their grading system this September.

The new system which will allow a student to receive a "no credit" instead of an E is expected to benefit the freshmen and sophomores the most. A student's grades for all courses attempted will be averaged; however, course grades below 64 (D) will be excluded.

According to DeField T. Holmes, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, "The new grading system will publish success rather than failure." He noted that E's on transcripts are placed there and not the circumstances why an E was given. Students are still expected to live up to academic expectations of the university, he stated.

A student does not have to repeat the exact course he failed, but a similar requirement must be met. In

this instance, if a student failed a biology course, another science course could be substituted.

Fifty percent of the courses must be passed after a student has completed 21 credit hours. Students failing to meet this requirement will face academic suspension.

FSU's present numerical system will not be affected. Students can still earn an A for grades averaging 100-92; a B for 91-83; a C for 82-73 and a D for 72-64.

While it can and should learn from the experiences of others; it must not be content just to follow what other institutions are doing and have tested and found to be good. It must be creative; it must also lead."

We, at Fayetteville State University, have found this philosophy to be a good one. We have lived and worked by it and shall continue to do so.

Fayetteville State University lives and works by the maxim that "deeds, not words" (our motto) constitute the real measure of achievement. The deeds of Fayetteville State University over the past decade are a matter of official record and, they are impressive. Needless to say, we are not satisfied, or resting on our laurels; we are still on the course of becoming a full service institution.

This University is committed to providing a significant amount of the talent that will one day shape and control the future of this nation. We are strengthened

and encouraged by the unrealized potential of the hundreds of young people who enter our doors annually. The strength of this University is dedication and loyalty of the faculty who are committed to meeting the needs of all the students whom we serve.

Students matriculating at Fayetteville State University can rest assured that we will pursue with diligence the task of providing quality educational experiences in a quality setting. Our aim is to assist each student, in every way possible, to acquire the skills, the knowledge, the sensitivities and the understandings that will help him to become a competent, productive and contributing citizen.

Today, Fayetteville State University stands on the threshold of attaining its avowed goal of a "Full Service University". I believe it is a major laboratory into which we are taking advantage of a great opportunity to test the sufficiency of the

equalitarian educational philosophy and the fundamental social philosophy of the American Society. We have the opportunity, and are endeavoring, to demonstrate that our ideas about the essential self-esteem, the worth and dignity of the individual, human freedom, and the equality of opportunity for every human being to develop whatever talents he may possess, can be translated into public policies and institutional arrangements that work.

We hope you find Fayetteville State University to be the ideal institution for achieving your goals and ambitions.

Charles "A" Lyons, Jr.
Chancellor

ENERGY-SAVING TIP

If you're watching television and there is a lamp with a three-way switch in the room, always turn the lamp to the lowest level. You'll reduce the glare, and save electricity.