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SGA President Uses "We Are Family" As Theme

by Lillie Booth

Robert Atkins, SGA President for the 1979-80 school term, plans to reunite the student body and rekindle the Bronco pride and spirit that seems to have decreased over the past years.

Atkins refers to the Sister Sledge's rendition of "We Are Family" as the theme to be used throughout his administration. The song, he states, speaks of having faith in the things you do which is an excellent motto for all of us to follow.

The new administration will concentrate on academic excellence more so than social activities, although they will not be completely neglected. When asked how he felt about the constitution being rewritten with the stipulation for higher academic requirements, Atkins said he felt that persons in office should be academically qualified to cope with the

pressure of being in office and versatile enough to cope with the position as well as perform successfully academically. Stricter academic qualifications perhaps would assure this, he thinks. The current grade requirement for SGA officials is a 2.0 (C) average.

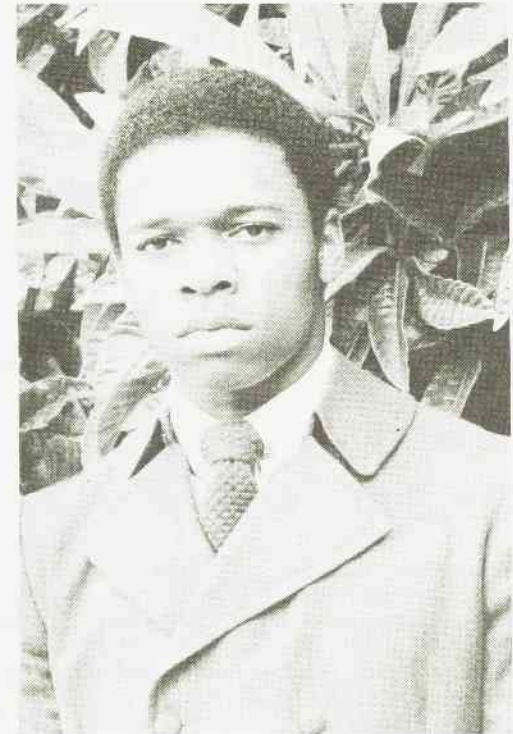
As far as working with the administration is concerned, Atkins thinks there will be few problems in working with Chancellor Lyons or other officials. "We are trying to get away from the cowboy and Indians image that seems to prevail," Atkins said. The main thing is to work together and combine our resources he believes.

Atkins also foresees no problems in working with members of his staff and the new woman Vice-President, Valorie Perry. He is of the opinion that a woman's point of view will enhance his administration.

The first plan initiated to carry out Atkins' unity plan was seen this summer when a tour of the city of Fayetteville for incoming freshmen was sponsored during June 18th - 21st. This tour promoted not only positive aspects of Fayetteville but helped to cement positive feelings among the students toward FSU.

The new year hopefully will produce many new ideas that Atkins has in mind. Some of these are plans to make the campus more esthetically pleasing. The "adopt a dormitory" idea will stress the beautification of a dormitory by the students each month. Tutorial programs that involve high school students in the area are also on the agenda.

Atkins is in the Air Force ROTC program on campus and is a business administration major. The Air
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SGA President Robert Atkins
(Photo by Rosemary Byrd)

FSU Administrator Named Academic Dean At FSU

Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Chancellor of Fayetteville State University, has announced the appointment of Dr. Sydney A. Reid as Academic Dean at Fayetteville State University. Dr. Reid began his initial appointment at Fayetteville State in 1976 as Academic Dean of the Fort Bragg University Center.

A native of St. Mary, Jamaica, Dr. Reid received his B.A. and Masters degrees from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York and his Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Massachusetts.

Prior to coming to FSU, he served as Chairman of the Department of Political Science and Public Management to Florida A&M University; Administrator



Dr. Sydney A. Reid
(Photo by Tony Threatt)

and Research Associate in the Research Foundation of the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York; Research Associate for the

Department of Government at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts; and Research Assistant in the Department of Agronomy at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Dr. Reid's professional associations include membership in the: University of North Carolina Council on

International Programs; National Science Foundation, International Education

Committee, American Association for the Advancement of Science,

American Association for Higher Education, Society for College and University Planning.

Dr. Reid's new duties will include the administration of academic programs on the main campus of FSU and faculty development.

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Dr. Jackson Appointed Academic Dean For FSU's Fort Bragg Center

Dr. Tillman V. Jackson, Director of Summer School at Fayetteville State University's main campus, has been appointed Academic Dean of the FSU Fort Bragg University Center. This appointment was announced by Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Chancellor of Fayetteville State.

A native of Knoxville, Tennessee, Dr. Jackson received his B.A. degree from Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama and his Masters and Ed. D. degrees from the University of Oklahoma, Norman Oklahoma.

Prior to coming to Fayetteville State, he served as Research Professor and Director of University Management Systems at Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas. He also served as Director of Teacher Education at FSU, Director of Teacher Education, Prairie View A&M, Chairman of Graduate Studies in Science Education at Tennessee State University and Lecturer in Science Education at Fiske Univer-



Dr. Tillman Jackson (Photo by Rosemary Byrd)

sity, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Jackson is a member of the Association for Institutional Research, Association for the Education of Teachers of Science, Association for Deans of Education of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, National Education Association and Southern Council on Teacher Education.

With love and appreciation, we dedicate this edition of THE VOICE to

DR. WILLIAM H. GREENE.

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FSU Professor Deals With Basics of Economic System

Dr. Inder P. Nijhawan, Associate Professor of Business Administration at Fayetteville State University, speculates that 50 percent of secondary-school social studies teachers in the nation and state have never been trained in economics. This, he believes, contributes to the fact that most students in the nation's junior high schools do not know the difference between the economic

systems of the United States and Russia. In addition to this, about 67 percent of American people in general do not understand the profit motive, he feels.

Nijhawan wants desperately to remedy this situation. He is approaching the problem by working with a program that is designed to get economics into the elementary and high school classroom.

The Developmental Economic Education Program (DEEP) will train Fayetteville and Cumberland County Teachers this summer in methods of teaching basic economics during regular classroom instruction. It is hoped that the program will promote understanding of the basics of how the U.S. economic system works.

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