

William Pratt Elected Imperial Outer Guard

William T. Pratt, bookstore manager, Fayetteville State University, has been elected to the office of Imperial Outer Guard of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its jurisdiction, incorporated, Prince Hall Shriners, worldwide. His election took place at the annual Imperial Council session held recently in Kansas City, Missouri.

A retired Master Sergeant who was All-Army halfback on a military service football team, Pratt won All-Army honors as a football player for five consecutive years and was cited on other occasions in sports as a long jumper for outstanding performance in the 44 yard dash. In 1975, he was named manager of the NCO club system at Fort

Bragg, N.C., becoming the first black in the state to hold this prestigious post.

Active in civic, community, fraternal and religious affairs, Pratt's Prince Hall masonic participation is outstanding. He is a Past Master of Silver Square Masonic Lodge and Past Potentate of Kindah Shrine Temple No. 62; past patron, Ada Chapter No. 31, Order of Eastern Star; and elected officer in Cumberland Royal Arch Masonic Chapter No. 70; past commander-in-chief, Edward Evans Consistory No. 196; a grand inspector general, Southern jurisdiction; United Supreme Council, USA, PHA; president of the Commanders of the Rite, North Carolina; and was named "PH Scottish Rite Mason of the Year" for North Carolina in 1975; in 1976 he

received Deputy's Trophy for Outstanding Mason; and in 1978 he was the Scottish Rite "Mason of the Year," Edward Evans Consistory. He was elected to the 33 degrees at the youngest age in the state at the time and he has served in the Deputy Imperial Convention Department, AEAONMS, since 1974.

Pratt also holds membership in numerous other organizations. The American Legion Post No. 205; Esquire

Club; local chapter, NAACP; NCO Association; Pride of Penn Group Lodge No. 1342, IBPOE (Elks); Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Young Men's Progressive Club are a few.

At this time, Pratt is a candidate for a degree in Business Administration at Shaw University, Raleigh. Pratt, his wife Vera and their child, reside in the city. He is a native of Penn Grove, New Jersey.



William T. Pratt

Second Annual ICP Scholarship Competition To Begin

Indianapolis, Indiana - Larry A. Welke, president of ICP - International Computer Programs, Inc. - the oldest and largest publisher for the information processing industry, has announced the second annual ICP Scholarship. The scholarship, to be awarded for the 1980-81 school year, is designed to be an investment in the future of the information processing industry.

To qualify for the ICP Scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a computer science or computer technology program as either a sophomore or a junior. The scholarship will consist of one-year's tuition plus education expenses up to a maximum of \$5,000.00 at the United States college or university of the winner's choice.

The ICP Scholarship Committee, made up of highly qualified men & women in information processing industry, will base their selection on: the student's accumulative grade point average in his or her field of study, and overall grade point average; need for financial aid; participation in data processing-related activities; school activities and

leadership roles; DP-related and non DP-related accomplishments and awards. The final test for the ICP Scholarship finalists will be an essay.

The first national ICP Scholarship, awarded to Hugh F. Mackworth, a junior at Stanford University, Stanford, CA, was announced earlier this year at the Eighth Annual ICP Million Dollar Awards Ceremony held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, Louisiana. The winner of the second ICP Scholarship will be announced at next year's Million Dollar Awards Ceremony, again to be held in New Orleans.

Applications will be available through the data processing and financial aids departments of all United States colleges and universities. The deadline for filing scholarship applications is October 15, 1979. For further information, contact Carol Stumpf at ICP. Mail applications to: Carol Stumpf, Corporate Communications Assistant, INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER PROGRAMS, INC., 9000 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. (317) 844-7461 (800) 428-2329.

FSU's Radio Station Accepted For Public Telecommunications Grant

Fayetteville State University's radio station, WFSS-FM, filed a Public Telecommunications

Facilities Program Planning Grant Application with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the Department of Commerce on May 3, 1979. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration published the following Notice of Acceptability in the Federal Register on Wednesday, August 8, 1979:

Fayetteville State University, WFSS-FM, The Communications Center, 1200 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301, File No. 48-P-C790159-PRE to plan for the expansion of noncommercial radio station WFSS-FM operating on 88.1MH-z, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Proposal determined acceptable: June 7, 1979. Estimated total project costs: \$83,263. Grant requested \$20,000. Application signed By: Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Chancellor.

A copy of the Planning Grant Application is available for inspection by the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at Fayetteville State University's Communication Center, 1200 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Comments supporting or opposing the application may be filed within thirty (30) calendar days from August 8, 1979 with the Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Public Telecommunications Facilities Program, Washington, DC 20005. All comments filed must be accompanied by a certificate that a copy of the comments have been mailed to the applicant.

Kenya Tries Geothermal Energy

Hot groundwater and pocket steam in Kenya's Rift Valley have begun to provide a much-needed alternative source of energy. When fully operative, the initial Olkaria Geothermal Project is expected to provide 10 percent of the nation's electricity needs. Many more areas of the Rift Valley, some with surface temperatures as high as 90 degrees centigrade, also have potential for development.

Japan, which has been exploiting its own geothermal potential since 1966, is expected to provide major technical assistance.

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Mr. Irving Veazie, left, Director of Rudolph Jones Student Center, with unidentified students. (File photo)

Constitution Reviewed By Student Center Director

by Lillie Booth

We, the students of Fayetteville State University, in hope of creating responsible self-government dedicated to the preservation of prevalent customs and traditions, the encouragement of academic excellence; and the advancement of the student body through leadership, self-expressions, freedom and justice, to these ends resolve that the Student Body of Fayetteville State University ordain and establish this constitution.

The above is the preamble to the constitution of the student body. It states the views of the students and their expectations. It deals with the encouragement of academic excellence; freedom and justice and so forth. But have these become empty words, suitable now only to be filed away for some future reference? Does the student body care or are the students aware that the Constitution exists? I am not at all sure. I base this judgment on the non-attendance of the student body on Tuesday, June 5, 1979, when Mr. Irving Veazie, Director of the Student Center, discussed the Constitution for the student body's benefit. This reporter was the only one in attendance. Despite this, Mr. Veazie offered me some interesting information concerning the student body's constitution.

He stated that "the constitution is in dire need of being rewritten. In its present form it is bulky and needs to be redefined and more precise. Revision is needed to make it more viable for the student's purposes," he said. These efforts must originate with the students, he added, and at least two-thirds of the legislature must vote in favor of the proposed amendments

to the constitution. The only amendment that has been added to date concerns Article III, Section 4, which relates to the amount the President shall receive. The amount was raised from \$75.00 to \$125.00 a month. The President's summer school tuition is free providing he has no other form of financial aid.

Veazie noted that "this spring the qualifications as written in the constitution posed problems." One problem concerned ineligible candidates that wanted to be placed on the ballot. Because of this no name was placed on the ballot for the office of Vice-President during the first election. Students that asked Veazie to intervene discovered him "unable to because of the stipulation in the constitution which states that the constitution must be followed explicitly."

Mr. Veazie pointed out that sections that relate to the qualifications of officials should be rewritten and that the academic requirements should be higher primarily because of the demands of the position. The present academic requirement for each office is an average of C of 2.0.

The addition of an elected parliamentarian and a secretary would help to strengthen the student government, Veazie believes. Too, he thinks it would be beneficial if there were two persons from each academic class elected to serve as members of the Senate. These would be recommended by the President of the class. Two members of the Day Student Association would also be included.

More information concerning the constitution may be obtained from the President of the SGA, Mr. Robert Atkins, or Mr. Irving Veazie, Director, Rudolph Jones Student Center.

A Moment For Roderick Streeter

by Lillie Booth

This summer we lost a classmate and friend, Roderick Streeter.

Roderick often stopped by the newspaper office and chatted; we got to know him well. In fact, his continuous visits prompted our staff member Charles Dorsey to interview him. The interview was an exciting time for Roderick and he waited, almost impatiently for his interview to appear.

Roderick quipped in the interview, "There's no one sweeter than the man called Streeter." He was indeed a wonderful, sweet person. We will miss him.



Roderick Streeter (Photo by Ronald Spicer)

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Force may be a possible career for him but in the event that the career plan does not materialize, he has an alternate plan which involves hospital administration at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

An open door policy is in

effect and all students are invited to come in and help the student government officials and offer suggestions. Unity is desperately needed on FSU's campus. We support Mr. Atkins and ask that the student body does likewise.