

**Pamela Williams  
Awarded Fellowship**

Pamela J. Williams, daughter of Howard Williams of Hope Mills and 1979 summa cum laude graduate of Fayetteville State University, has been awarded a fellowship to pursue a doctorate in mathematics at Florida State University. During the summer she participated in the Summer Academic Advancement Program at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

The fellowships, funded by the Graduate and Professional Opportunities program, are made to members of groups, particularly minorities and women, who have traditionally been underrepresented in graduate-level programs.

**Profile: Fidele Essono**



Fidele Essono (Photo by Lillie Booth)

by Ronald Spicer  
A smile, a cheerful face and a friendly greeting are just a few of the characteristics of Fidele Essono. He has shown during my short stay to be a very serious, dependable and reliable person. Each issue that has come out during the year has had comments from Fidele. He has written major articles pertaining to national, international and campus news.

Born in Cameroon (Central Africa), Fidele attended high school in the French school system. He attended Vogt College where he majored in geography and minored in French. After graduation he became interested in Civilian Aviation and Air Traffic Control. Today he is involved in commercial aviation training. His main reason for attending FSU was to improve his English.

Fidele admits that he feels right at home here at FSU just "because nobody can tell you that you are a nigger" and also he feels that he has a right to be here and that he belongs.

Relations between Africa and African-Americans could be better, he thinks. The idea of their being a better Negro just isn't so and this notion has to be put aside. This type of thinking does more harm than good, Fidele believes.

Look forward to seeing more of Fidele's work in The Voice. He's a dedicated and dependable worker.

**HUDDLESTON EMPLOYED  
WITH SPERRY UNIVAC**



Tydus Huddleston (File photo)

Tydus Huddleston, a May 1979 graduate of Fayetteville State University, has been employed by Sperry Univac in Eagan, Minnesota. He will be in the analyst program

working with hardware and software.

Sperry Univac, known as the builder of the first computer, is presently creating defense systems for the U.S. Government.

**Fayettevillian Editor  
Seeks Support**

**Fellow Broncos:**  
I have humbly accepted the appointment as your Fayettevillian Editor-in-Chief for 1979-80.

My ultimate goal is to publish a highly professional yearbook of excellent quality and taste. To achieve this goal, I am requesting and indeed must have the moral and physical support from all of you.

Your yearbook is a reflection on the university and since all of us are a part of the university, it becomes a reflection on us. It is in your best interest then to do everything possible to help make the yearbook publication the best.

This year the staff will be striving for more unity between the many different associations on campus. With unity we can overcome many of our obstacles. The staff will gladly welcome any questions, comments or suggestions that you may have.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible this academic year.

Unity for success,  
Barbara J. Stelly



Barbara Stelly (Photo by Lillie Booth)

**Norris Harvey Selected  
As Federal Summer Intern**

Norris Orville Harvey, a rising senior at Fayetteville State University, participated in the First Annual Summer Enrichment Program sponsored by the Resource Center for Science and Engineering at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, from June 14-August 10, 1979.

The purpose of the internship was to give the college student firsthand knowledge of the operations of the Federal Government. The government expects to continue its involvement with the college campus after the conclusion of the internship.



Marsha Singleton, a new face on campus, flashes a lovely smile for our camera. Marsha enjoys horseback riding, reading such books as "The Amityville Horror" and writing poetry. Too, she's an A-rated typist. (Photo by Lillie Booth)

**FSU Grad Receives  
Fellowship**

James Gear, a May 1979 graduate of Fayetteville State University, is the recipient of a fellowship in the Bell Laboratories Cooperative Research Fellowship Program for Minorities.

Under the fellowship, Bell Laboratories will pay for his tuition, fees and books. In addition, a monthly stipend will be provided which is renewable to the completion of the Ph.D. degree.

Gear was offered summer employment at Murray Hill Laboratory in New Jersey. He was employed as a Summer Research Associate in the Statistic and Data Analysis Research Department.



ROTC NEWS

**Area Student Receives  
AFROTC Scholarship**

Charles W. Gaddie, a graduate of Pine Forest Senior High School and the recipient of a Four-year AFROTC Scholarship, will be attending Fayetteville State University this fall.

The scholarship provides for payment of full tuition, books, laboratory fees, and some incidental expenses, plus a \$100 monthly stipend during the academic year. The scholarships do not pay for room and board.

About 1,260 senior high students from across the nation were selected to receive Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps (AFROTC) Four-Year College Scholarships.

"These scholarship winners are some of the brightest high school students in the country," said Major General David Eason, Air Force ROTC Commandant at AFROTC Headquarters, Maxwell AFB, AL. As a group average, the winners are in the top three percent of their respective high school graduating classes. Their grade point level is 3.71 based on a 4.0 scale.

The scholarship designees were chosen by a Board of Air Force ROTC Officers from a group of nearly 7,000 finalist. Initially, a total of 15,000 students had applied for scholarships this year.

Approximately 22 percent of the designees are women and 17 percent are blacks or members of other minorities.

Students competing for Air Force ROTC scholarships are selected on the basis of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) in conjunction with other considerations used to measure the whole person. The average com-

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posite SAT score, which combines scores from the verbal and mathematics areas of the test, for this year's scholarship winners was 1,270 out of a possible 1,600. For the ACT, the average score in mathematics was 30 out of a possible 36.

Air Force ROTC also offers scholarships in increments of three and one-half, three, two and one-half, and two years. Students may contact the FSU Air Force ROTC detachment or write to the Registrar, Air Force ROTC, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112, for the Air Force ROTC Four-year Scholarship application packets.

Applications for scholarships for the 1980-81 academic year must be submitted by January 5, 1980.

**FSU Hosts AFROTC  
Program For Pembroke  
Students**

Under a cross-town agreement plan effective August 1, 1979, Fayetteville State University's Air Force ROTC Detachment 607 will host qualified students from Pembroke State University who desire to earn appointments as commissioned officers in the United States Air Force.

In addition to instruction, classroom and relative administrative facilities, benefits offered to FSU students such as scholarships, uniforms, tuition and fees and subsistence allowances will be available to Pembroke students.

The agreement may be terminated at the end of the school year by the Chancellor at either institution with one year notice prior to termination.