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## The Voice In 36th Year

By Jacquelyn Stewart

The Voice is celebrating its 36th anniversary this month. The first issue, published in February, 1946, was funded by student contributions and only later worked its way into the school budget.

The circulation manager at that time was a freshman from Wilson, N.C. - Maurice Branch Hayes, who went on to become our own Dr. Hayes, former professor in the Education Department.

In the debut editorial, The Voice expressed the hope that "the day will never come" when Chapel hour would be discontinued. A gossip column and one for veterans were featured along with news of other campus events. The four-page paper had one photograph (of then president J.W. Seabrook) on the front page.

In a recent interview, Dr. Hayes said that many students tried to discourage the staff by saying there was no need for a school paper or that it wouldn't work. These pioneering students, with help from other interested students and faculty members, ignored these naysayers and may be pleased to know that 36 years later, The Voice is still a part of FSU.

## Greek Collaboration Held



GREEKS GATHER---Pictured from L to R are: Tommy Bumpass (Kappa Alpha Psi), Carolyn Wilson (Sigma Gamma Rho), Roy Davenport (Omega Psi Phi), Karen DeVaughn (Alpha Kappa Alpha), Steve Watkins (Alpha Phi Alpha), Marilyn Higgs (Delta Sigma Theta), Leroy Worth (Phi Beta Sigma).

By Jackie Stewart

Representatives of nine Greek organizations recently came together for the First Annual Greek Collaboration in an effort to make their organizations a more viable part of the school and community.

Under the theme "Pacesetters Collaborating for the Future", the conferees discussed problems and solutions running the gamut from dormitory conditions to Black political power at the all-day conference. Mr. Roy Davenport of Omega Psi Phi expressed a concern that either the administration is not doing all it can in the area of student welfare or it is not making students aware of its efforts on their part. Out of the ensuing discussion came the general agreement that making the Administration aware of students' needs and displeasures is

one possible role of the Greeks on campus.

County Commissioner Mary McAllister spoke on the topic of "Political Savvy: The Power of Collaboration." She expressed the need for cooperation from all segments of the Black community. "Without unity, there is no power" according to Commissioner McAllister.

When asked how students at FSU were perceived by local Black community leaders, Mrs. McAllister said the students seemed to be "apathetic." She did, however, commend those Greeks present saying that they were "taking action instead of reacting" which is so often the case with Blacks.

The collaboration was convened and coordinated by the Delta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority with the assistance of Graduate Advisor Carrie Stokes.



MAYOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION--Mayor Bill Hurley signs Proclamation designating February as "Black History Month." Looking on from L to R are: Mrs. Forshee, Mr. Irving Veazie, Ms. Dorothy Lane, Chancellor Charles A. Lyons, Mr. Everette Johnson and Dr. Shelton Clark.

## New Comptroller Appointed

By Carleton Bell

The most recent addition to FSU's administrative staff is Mr. Donald Lloyd who occupies the position of Comptroller in the Business Office.

Originally of Greenville, N.C., Mr. Lloyd first arrived in Fayetteville in 1972 while working with a CPA firm. He worked closest with this university as an auditor of the N.C. Department of State Auditors. His employment as comptroller began the first of February.

Over the past three years Mr. Lloyd has seen improvement in the operations of the Business Office and feels that he was hired to speed up this improvement. Because of his experience as an auditor, he will be able to bring new ideas to the Business Office.

Mr. Lloyd cites no major problems with the office itself. "I think basically we've got some good systems working now and we just need to tune them up and make them work a little better."

In a brief meeting with SGA President, Everette Johnson, the two discussed Johnson's concern for the services provided to students. Lloyd said he found this information quite helpful. He feels that the problems between the students and the Business Office will be resolved through more communications from his office.

"We are trying our best to inform the students of all the fees, charges, and what their financial situation in regard to the University is and we are going to try to inform them as quickly as possible."

Mr. William Neal, who formerly performed the duties of Comptroller, will now concentrate more on the systems/computer area. Mr. Lloyd stated that he will need to work closely with Mr. Neal in order to become familiar with the computer system.

Mr. Lloyd stated that his greatest difficulty right now is making the adjustment from auditor to administrator.

## Postal Fees Increased

By Stan Singleton

Due to a recent federal postal rate increase, the rental fees for a post office box at Newbold Station have been increased from \$3.00 to \$9.75 per semester. The additional \$6.75 must be paid in cash since the \$3.00 is already included in the tuition.

According to Mr. William Pratt, supervisor, the increase is due to new

government regulations that make the fee mandatory. He stressed that the increase is not a ploy on the part of the Administration to make students pay additional and unnecessary expenses.

Mr. Pratt also stressed that students should obtain a box as soon as possible because window service will be discontinued at an, as of yet, undetermined date.

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