

## Student Profile



Lt. Katie D. Johnson  
(Photo by Rosemary Byrd)

### Black Female Makes History

Katie D. Johnson, a Biology major with a Pre-Medical concentration recently completed requirements for graduation at Fayetteville State University and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. A 1978 graduate of Cape Fear High School near Fayetteville, Lt. Johnson becomes the first black female from Stedman, North Carolina to become an Officer in the Air Force.

She was active in several organizations while at Fayetteville State University among them are: Treasurer of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook, Program Chairman of the Lyceum Committee, Secretary of the Pre-Medical Club, Tutor of Biology, Miss Day Student, Student Center Activities Board, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, Health Careers Academic Advancement Program, Delegate to College Publication Conferences, Delegate to Medical Seminars, and Usher at First Baptist Church in Stedman.

Lt. Johnson has been selected to attend the Space Environment and Operations Course, and the Space Systems Operations Officer Course in Denver, Colorado. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie T. Johnson of Stedman, North Carolina.

### Terry Wingate

#### By Cheryl Brown

Terry Wingate, a 19 year old sophomore, majoring in Speech and Theatre, invited university members to the reading and discussion of her poetry October 28, in the Butler faculty lounge.

Terry, who is a native of Bishopville, South Carolina, has been writing for ten years. She has published poetry in several books: *Thunder So Frightening* (published by South Carolina Arts in Motion, 1974-76), *PS I Love You* (published by P&S Publishing Company, Holly Hill, Florida, Fall 1982), and *American Poetry Anthology* (published by the American Poetry Association of Santa Cruz, California).

Terry has done what many people dream of doing. I asked Terry why she began writing, she said, "I noticed I had a special way with words so I decided to put them down on paper." She plans to publish her first book of poetry before graduating from FSU, then she will pursue a PH.D. in Mass Communication, specializing in Broadcast Journalism.

The poetry discussion was sponsored

by Dr. Marie Albert, Director of the English-Writing Center, who is cultivated with enhancing the English-Writing skills, and encouraged Terry to write.

Among those attending this event were Dr. Charles Hatcher, Dean Robinson and Mrs. Patricia Ramos. Dean Robinson emphasized that, "Terry has potential." She marveled at Terry's personality, and hopes for a "closer" relationship. Mrs. Ramos stated, "The style of Terry's poetry is natural and free flowing, and she is very talented with putting her feelings into words." Terry has overwhelming abilities and talent as a poet.

If there are any interested writers, Dr. McShane located in the Butler Building, Room 139, will be reopening the Creative-Writing Club next semester. The meetings will be held every other Tuesday each month. The club has published two editions of F.A.C.E.T.S. in 1981 and 1982. Students are needed to contribute to the success of the "83" edition, and to the contexts of the "Creative Arts Festival" in April. A creative writing course will be offered next semester. Join Terry on excursions with writing and "be the very best you can be, especially if it is writing." - Terry Wingate -

### AFROTC Det 607 Commissions Five

Five former FSU students received their Christmas presents on December 22, 1982 as they were commissioned Air Force Reserve Second Lieutenants. Taking part in the ceremony, held in the conference room of Rudolf A. Jones Student Center, were former AFROTC cadets Brian D. Hackett, Davis L. Holloway, R. Jean Jackson, Katie D. Johnson and Karen A. Kowalski.

### Sigma: Involved to Fulfill The Dream

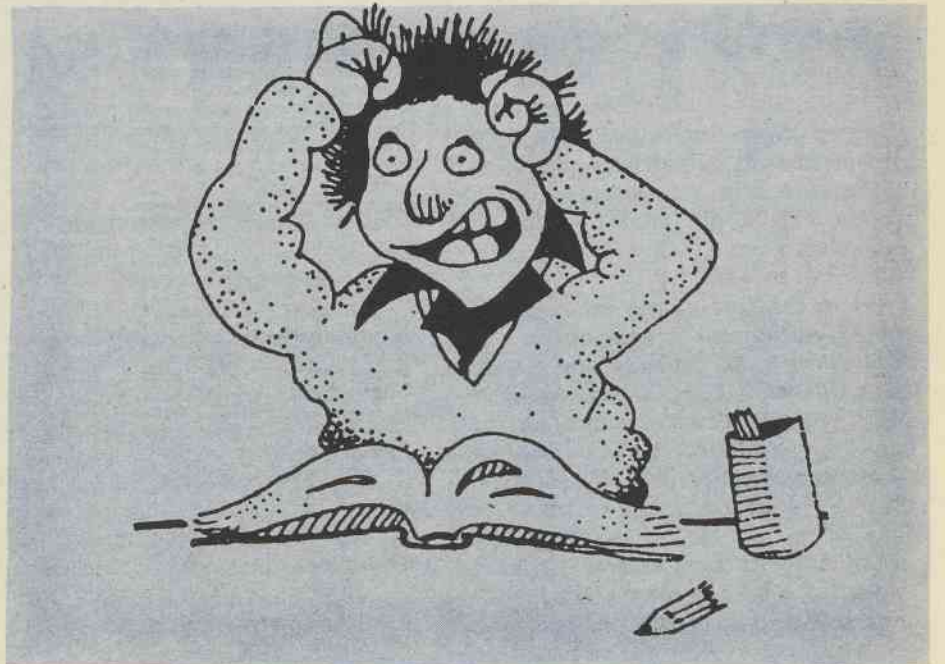
#### By Jasper James

On Tuesday, January 25, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. celebrated the founding of their fraternity. The speaker was Dr. Dudley E. Flood, Assistant Superintendent of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Dr. Flood focused on many ideas which people tend to let discourage them. He placed particular emphasis on the undergraduate student and ways in which they could enhance their academic success.

Platform guests included Ms. Emaretta Felton, Fayetteville State University Board of Trustees member and a member of Gamma Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Elizabeth Harper, Omega Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta, Andreata Robinson, Sigma Dove Club, Harold Malreau, Rev. Albert Shuler, and Rev. Dr. Maurice Hayes all of Zeta Beta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma. The Master of Ceremonies was Brian Nixon. Other members of the fraternity included in the program were, William Elliott, Derek Anderson and Gregory Darling.

Two Sigmas were presented with special awards for dedication and service. They were Mr. R.P. Robinson, Co-founder of the Fayetteville Chapter and Dr. Irving Veazie, former chapter advisor.

Musical entertainment for the evening's program was provided by the University Gospel Choir and Ms. Arlean Crawford. The Phi Beta Sigma's Pi Chapter would like to thank everyone who came out to share in their celebration and invite everyone to "Get a piece of the Pi."



### Campus Cartoonists Contest

Some students cartoonist or comic strip artist at FSU has a chance to win considerable fame, a little fortune, and even a contract with a national feature syndicate.

All these are prizes in the 1983 Campus Cartoonist contest being conducted for student artists at every U.S. college and university.

The sponsor is Tribune Company Syndicate, fourth largest in the U.S. It distributes comics, editorial cartoons, and other features to 2,000 newspapers across the U.S. and around the world.

Each of the 10 winners will receive \$500 plus a chance to qualify for a contract with the syndicate.

Entries may consist of up to 12 comic strips, 12 editorial or humorous cartoon panels, or both. The deadline for mailing is March 7. Entry requirements are available at the office of *The Voice*.

The syndicate is looking for new talent, according to Robert S. Reed, its president.

"Bright creative talent, young men and women who well may be attending college somewhere today," he said, "can be the syndicate stars of tomorrow."

The campus was the starting point for many of today's most famous cartoonists, Reed points out. Jeff MacNelly, creator of "Shoe," started at the University of North Carolina, and Garry Trudeau's "Doonesbury" was born when he attended Yale.

"And the field isn't limited to men," Reed added. "M.G. Lord was so good when she was a coed at Yale that she was hired by Newsday, the large Long Island daily."

If there's another of these talented artists, "we'd like to help that person become famous nationally," Reed said.

## What Makes A Good University?

#### By Cheryl D. McCalop

Students, faculty and administrators at FSU were asked to express their opinion on "What Makes A Good University." Here are some of their opinions.

**Timothy Burns, student:** "A good University has concerned students and teachers. Dedication from faculties and administrators."

**Jimmy Gibbs, student:** "Students make a good school, especially those from different backgrounds. A good school has students that can interact with others comfortably. The administration at a good university provide students with a relaxed atmosphere to learning. The administration should be a model for students and should be the example of leadership for students to follow."

**Mr. Frank Barrecca, University Registrar:** "A good university has a good academic program and good administrators who will help them get through those programs. There should be good advisement, and schedules, and a good process for registering, and a relaxing atmosphere to learn."

**Mr. W.C. Freeman, Security:** "A good university is a combination of students, faculty, and administration, that set up the rules and regulation and how the university is administered is the real element to a good university. The administration is to provide the student with the good quality education in which the student seeks at a university. The student is the product of the university."

**Ms. Myrtle Ashcraft, Business Office:** "The community is important to the

quality of the university, in their dedication in helping the school work better through support, such as, providing funds to the university."

**Mr. Israel Rwejuna, Accounting Instructor:** "A good university should provide programs to advance students academically and programs to help students become efficient and successful. The administration should provide the faculty with input in the system so that the students, faculty, and administrators, can work together in harmony. These are the elements that make up a good school."

**Dr. Grace C. Black, Head of Division of Business and Economics:** "I believe that there are a number of requisites for a good university - some of which are an administration which provides effective leadership and guidance, a capable and concerned faculty, strong curricular programs and offerings, adequate equipment and facilities, and students who are conscientious and dedicated to the development of their potentialities. I would add that an atmosphere conducive for learning is also essential for a good university."

In view of the comments and opinions from members of the FSU body, students can be secured in knowing that they are attending a university, which according to its members, contains the characteristics of a good university. Maybe, with a few improvements in communications between the administration and students FSU will become a great university.