

# Student Receives Governor's Award

Shirley Norris, a freshman attending Fayetteville State University, was recognized for her commitment and dedication in serving the senior citizens of Bladen County. At the invitation of Governor and Mrs. Jim Hunt, Shirley Norris received an award September 20, 1983, at the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh, North Carolina. The award was for her outstanding work as the administrator and coordinator of Volunteer Services in Bladen County. She received a certificate and a specially designed pin shaped like the new volunteer symbol for the state of North Carolina, and the date of 1983 was included as part of the design. Governor Hunt told the audience and other recognized volunteers representing the 100 counties of



Shirley Norris

North Carolina that this pin was one of a kind, and that the mold had been broken. Also, Governor and Mrs. Hunt posed for a picture with the entire delegation of Bladen County which included Ms. Norris.

# Auditors Find Problems

By Marion Crowe

An audit report of Fayetteville State University 1981-82 records criticized the lack of listed fixed assets in its financial records. However, the report concluded that the lack of an adequate fixed assets system was a common problem in the university system and that the procedure was fairly new.

A fixed assets system is a listing of what the university has, how items are used, what they cost, and who is responsible for them.

In the report submitted December, 1982, made recommendations in the area of repayments, college work-study matching funds, and overpayments of contracted fees. Again the report added that this was not a serious problem at the university.

A problem area listed in the report were in the library subscription payments in which funds were paid during the wrong fiscal year. The auditors recommended that a reserve account be established and reverted the overpayments to the state general fund.

The university owes the state academic affairs funds approximately \$14,000,000 which was used to fund twenty percent of college work study wages for students working in dormitories.

The third discovery listed overpayments for contract service. However, the overpayments had already been refunded by the university.

The report concluded that this was a routine audit and all appropriate actions have been taken on everything.

# Focus On Hopkins

Attorney General Rufus Edmisten announced that Sherman L. Hopkins of the SBI's Northern Piedmont District in Greensboro has been appointed a Medicaid Fraud Investigator in the Medicaid Fraud Division of the Justice Department in Raleigh.

A 1969 graduate of Millsboro High School in Millsboro, Delaware, he attended Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville from 1977 to 1980, where he received a B.S. Degree in Business. In August of 1980, he entered Campbell University, receiving a Masters in Business Administration in December of that year. He served with the U.S. Army as an interpreter/translator from February 1971 to February 1974.

Hopkins joined the Department of Justice in the SBI Division in January of 1981, and begins his new post on October 1. His main responsibility in his new position will be the investigation of medicaid fraud by providers of medical care.

"I am most pleased to have the opportunity to promote Hopkins," said Edmisten, "and with his dedication and splendid work performance while a member of the SBI, I am confident that he will be a real asset and contribute greatly to the department as a Medicaid Fraud Investigator."

Hopkins is married to Dorcas R. Hopkins and they will move from Greensboro to the Raleigh area.

## Freshman Class Officers 1983-84

- President ..... Pamela York
- Vice President ..... Tony Crawford
- Secretary/Treasurer ..... Zantra Holton
- Parliamentarian ..... Jackie Clark
- Miss Freshman ..... Tracy Adaway

## Sophomore Class Officers 1983-84

- President ..... Steve Owens
- Vice-President ..... David Hodges
- Secretary ..... Pam Fulton
- Treasurer ..... Zina McKethan
- Miss Sophomore ..... Rhonda Hopkins
- Senate Representatives ..... Cathy Cooper  
Tonjua Jones
- Parliamentarian ..... Kevin Evans

## Junior Class Officers 1983-84

- President ..... Jimmy Brunson
- Vice President ..... Deatrice Patterson
- Secretary ..... Ruth Merritt
- Treasurer ..... Michael Christian
- Parliamentarian ..... Aubrey Streeter
- Miss Junior ..... Theresa Highsmith
- Senate Representatives ..... Vanessa Brown  
Layton Edwards
- Senate Alternate ..... Ginger Miles

## Senior Class Officers 1983-84

- President ..... James Jones
- Vice President ..... Eric Greene
- Secretary ..... Myra McLaughlin
- Treasurer ..... Velma Jones
- Parliamentarian ..... Archie Jones
- Miss Senior ..... Serena McNair
- Senate Representatives ..... Cheryl Brown  
Myra Pridgen

# Where Is The Purple & Gold Plot?

By Cheryl Brown

Have you noticed the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity does not have a plot on campus?

When the Lyon's Science Building was built, the Omega Psi Phi's plot was destroyed because it was thought to have been in the way of construction. The university's administration promised to restore the plot on another land site because of its value. Meanwhile, the fraternity was given a brick structure painted purple and

gold situated around the water pump located between the Lyon's Science Building and Hood Hall. The structure is now being taken away, for the pump is to be a documented historical site. The organization has recently been given the land, there were no promises that they would receive the materials needed to root the plot. Omega Psi Phi members hope there will be a decision to grant the materials in the near future.

# Library Promised

By Marion Crowe

The Cape Fear Legislators plan to build a new library for Fayetteville State University during the fiscal year 1983-85.

Receiving \$366 million, the Cape Fear Legislators plan to use \$8,371,000 which will be allocated for the new library out of the area expansion budget and the area special project provision.

The decision to fund the library, which

must be underway during the 1984-85 fiscal year, is the result of a consent degree between the state of North Carolina and the former U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to upgrade black universities.

The expansion budget and the special provision projects are designed to implement monies for new programs in addition to existing state programs.

# Women Of America

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding young women of America Selected for induction to the 1982 edition of Outstanding young women Mrs. Glenn Sexton, counselor of the Center for Enhancement of Educational Development (CEED) at FSU.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their profession and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership - qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates and public officials who nominate

deserving young women to participate in the program. Serving as Chairman of the Program's Advisory Board is Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The women listed, along with approximately 23,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the fifty-one state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these fifty-one state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen. The ten national winners will be honored at the annual awards luncheon held in Washington, D.C.

# Chancellor Holds Reception

By Brenda Poole

After a long morning of Placement Tests and weather exceeding 100 degrees, incoming freshmen and new students were hosted by Chancellor and Mrs. Charles A. Lyons Jr. at the 1983 Chancellor's Reception, held in the Rudolph Jones Student Center August 21, 1983.

Deborah Ryals, Miss Student Center, registered the incoming freshmen, while Mr. Irving Veazie, Director of Student Activities/Student Center introduced students to Chancellor and Mrs. Lyons. Other administrators on hand to greet the students were Dr. Richard Hogg; Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Mr. J.V. Parham, Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs; Dr. Alvin F. Anderson, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Development; Mr. Harold Nixon, Associate Dean for Special Programs and Student

Life; Dr. Wilma Henry, Director of Counseling Center; Dr. Sidney Reid, Academic Dean (Main Campus); Dr. Valeria P. Fleming, Division of Physical and Life Sciences; Dr. James E. Carson, Assistant to the Chancellor; and Mr. William L. Clement, Personnel Officer. Nero B. Coleman President of the FSU Student Government Association, and Wren Crowe, Miss Fayetteville State University were also in attendance.

An elegantly prepared buffet table with various sandwiches, cakesquares, nuts, candy, and a beautifully carved watermelon fruit basket were served by Kimberly Boozer, receptionist for Chancellor Lyons.

Following the reception, SGA President Nero Coleman served as disc jockey for a disco dance on the Student Center patio. For most students, this was a needed change of pace.

# Student Activities Update

Jazzercise Programs are being held in the Student Center. Faculty Staff and Students are invited to attend. The scheduled times and dates are posted on the bulletin boards.

The General Election date is November 8, 1983. On campus students are in Precinct #13 and should go to the lower level of the Rosenthal Building to vote.

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