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Lyons Leaving FSU

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While most students were at home during Spring Break, Fayetteville State became the favorite topic of the news media. During this time, Chancellor Charles A. Lyons, Jr., announced that he was resigning as Chancellor effective the end of December 1987.

It was reported by all forms of the news media that the Chancellor was being pressured to resign. According to Chancellor Lyons, "I did not take the initiative to leave here. The initiative came from somebody else." During the early portion of the week, Chancellor Lyons was reported by the *Fayetteville Observer* as telling the FSU National Alumni Association that he was under a great deal of pressure to resign. This announcement sparked various responses from the community. Most of the responses were in support of Lyons.

According to Lyons, he does not know why he was

pressured to resign. "There was an interest in a new direction for Fayetteville State. I don't know what that direction is. And the new direction for FSU required a new leader at FSU. I was advised that it would be in my best interest to look at other options, (in other words) I was instructed to look around for something else to do." There was a lot of speculation by the media as to the causes for the pressure on Lyons; one major cause noted was the allegation that there were some funds unaccounted for at FSU. To the question of missing funds, the Chancellor responded by saying there was no truth to these rumors. Lyons went on to say that Fayetteville State is audited every year by both state and federal auditors, and that in all of the years of auditing, there have never been any missing funds.

Another major issue was the admissions policy of FSU. Lyons said that his objective was to make sure that FSU was accessible to all students. He went on to say that FSU students have gone on the some of the

finest graduate schools and performed really well. He also said that FSU graduates have gone out into the job market and performed as well as graduates from any other school in the UNC System. Lyons did admit however that FSU is currently reviewing its admission policy. He also noted that the admission standards for all schools in the UNC System will be changing.

Lyons, in an interview with the campus newspaper, warned the students not to be complacent and to be alert to what is going on at FSU. He also said that the students should not take a lot of things for granted.

As of yet, no announcement of the appointment of an interim Chancellor has been made. Will T. Brown, Chairman of the FSU Board of trustees has made it clear that he has no interest in the job of Chancellor on either a temporary or permanent basis. A search committee will be formed by the Board of Trustees to locate and recommend to the President of the UNC System, C.D. Spangler, a new chancellor.



Scholarships Awarded To FSU Students

Ms. Glendia V. Black-Flippin and Ms. Robyn Y. White are the recipients of \$500.00 scholarships awarded from the Fayetteville Business and Professional Womens Organization.

Ms. Glendia V. Black-Flippin, of Raeford, North Carolina, has a cumulative grade point average of 4.0.

Ms. Black-Flippin would like to become an intermediate school teacher. She works with Concerned Students for Education FSU, Alpha Kappa Mu, a member of the Student-NEA and elected for Dean's List, Fall 1986.

Ms. Robyn Y. White, of Fayetteville. North Caro-

lina, has a cumulative grade point average of 3.28. Ms. White's intended study is Intermediate Education with a concentration in Science. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, has been elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and the Dean's List for Fall, 1986.

FSU Student Receives AICPA Scholarship

School of Business and Economics at Fayetteville State University announces that one of its accounting major students has been awarded a scholarship for the second half of the 1986-87 academic year by the American Institute of Certified Public Account-

tants (AICPA). Miss Sharon Macauley, a junior from Fayetteville, North Carolina, is included in the 105 undergraduate and graduate minority students in accounting selected to receive the awards.

The AICPA is the national professional organi-

zation of CPAs with a membership of 24,000. The organization sets audit standards, enforces the code of professional ethics, provides continuing professional education and prepares and grades the uniform CPA Examination.

Dr. Grace C. Black Named To National Vice President Of Honor Organization

Dr. Grace C. Black, Acting Dean of the School of Business and Economics at Fayetteville State University, was recently elected to the position of Vice President of Delta Mu Delta, National Business Administration Honor Society, at the Triennial National Meeting held in Chicago. Presently 107 chapters of

Delta Mu Delta across the country and 42,000 members participate in this organization.

Dr. Black previously served as Member-at-Large and a Scholarship Judge for the national body. She was responsible for the establishment of a chapter of Delta Mu Delta at Fayetteville State University in

November, 1976, at which time 25 students and 5 honorary members were inducted. Present for that ceremony were the National President and Executive Secretary of the organization. Since that time 178 students have become members of the honor society.

Dr. Black is also a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, National Honor Society in Business. She holds membership in other honor organizations including Pi Omega Pi, business education; Delta Pi Epsilon, graduate business education; Pi Lambda Theta, education; and Kappa Pi, education.

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