

EDITORIALS

A Time For Change

by Samuel L. Cole, Editor

It is common knowledge that Chancellor Lyons will be leaving Fayetteville State University. The reasons behind his leaving are still very unclear. Speculation has been engaged in by many sources, most having no affiliation with the university. At this point, the reasons for his leaving are really not important. What is important however is the manner in which his resignation was made public.

It all started with an article printed in the *Fayetteville Times* on Thursday, March 5, 1987. A similar article was printed that afternoon in the *Fayetteville Observer*. When those articles first ran, they were mainly speculation and rumor. Then as the next week began, news about FSU appeared on the front page of *Fayetteville Observer* every afternoon. During this time, everyone connected with the incident was very silent. Chancellor Lyons made very few comments and President Spangler did not make any. Then on Friday, March 13, 1987, Chancellor Lyons announced that he would be leaving FSU.

The only problem with all of this is that, according to the reports that appeared in the media, Chancellor Lyons had been considering his options for quite some time. One senior administration official said, "Chancellor Lyons knew when Spangler took over the UNC System that his days were numbered." The point is, Chancellor Lyons had every opportunity to quietly resign prior to the

time that it received the attention of the media.

Very few people know that East Carolina University's Chancellor resigned this year. Very few people know that North Carolina Central University was recently given a new Chancellor. But everyone knows that Fayetteville State will be getting a new Chancellor. As it is, Fayetteville State is given enough negative media attention. FSU has been in the newspaper all year, first with Financial Aid Office and the problems associated with the administration of Veterans education benefits, then with the accounting problems reported by the State Auditor, then with the liberal administration policy, and now with the Chancellor and his resignation.

But it is time to put all of that behind us now and look to the future. Chancellor Lyons announced that the students, faculty and staff should be prepared for some major changes in the administration on this campus. Perhaps now, with someone new at the helm, some of the problems that have plagued Fayetteville State can be solved simply because someone new will be looking at them from a new angle.

So this is definitely a time of change for Fayetteville State University. It is exciting to be here as all of this takes place. All students should do all they can to make sure that their opinion is known by expressing it to their elected representative to the Board of Trustees, the SGA President.

by Chris Miller

These last three months was a very cautious month when it was concerning AIDS. Many people are becoming more and more aware of the AIDS epidemic which is taking the lives of many people around the world. Many individuals are very worried about the problem which this virus is causing. Men and women are decreasing the number of sexual partners because they're afraid of getting the disease. Blood donors are

being very skeptic about giving blood, or giving plasma these days.

For instance, in Buffalo, NY, the Reverend Carl F. Thitchener handed out condoms at his church to his congregation. His reason for doing this was to educate the public on the danger of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. A new drug called azidothymidine which has been tested was developed by a North Carolina firm. Many doctors do not want

to take the chance of testing it on any of their patients though, because it may cause a malpractice suit.

In Cumberland County the County Health Department has established an AIDS telephone hotline and support group to help county residents to be more knowledgeable about Acquired Immune Deficiency syndrome. If anyone needs information concerning AIDS they can call 323-2552 to receive advice on this disease which cripples the

body's immune system. AIDS will begin to move from the big cities to the small communities with homosexuals, IV drug abusers and heterosexuals according to Dr. Charles Ellenbogen, a Duke University professor and staff member of the Fayetteville Area Health Education Center. According to Ellenbogen Cumberland County has the third-highest number of AIDS victims in the state, behind Wake and Mecklenburg counties.

Thirty FSU Students Selected To Who's Who

The 1987 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 30 students from Fayetteville State University who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for

continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Fayetteville State University are:

1. Ms. Genise Merchel Allen
2. Ms. Cynthia Bradshaw Barber

3. Ms. Patrice M. Baros
4. Ms. Valinda Jean Brown
5. Ms. Beverly Joyce Bush
6. Ms. Narva Jones Cox
7. Ms. Katherine K. Dailey
8. Ms. Jennifer L. Hoag Daves
9. Ms. Felicia Maria De-Jesus
10. Ms. Margaret A. Eagle
11. Mr. Quentin Leon Eaton
12. Mr. Edwin A. Ewing Jr.
13. Ms. Barbara Gillis
14. Ms. Anita M. Becklannone
15. Ms. Sharline Annette Jacob
16. Ms. Debbie Marie Kelly

17. Ms. Peggy June Lancaster
18. Ms. Karen M. McElheny
19. Ms. Sharon Yvonne Miller
20. Ms. Sharon Moore
21. Mr. John A. Pankey
22. Mr. Tony Parham
23. Mr. Charles G. Peterson
24. Ms. Sonja Denise Pitts
25. Ms. Linda H. Powell
26. Ms. Melanie Patterson Roane
27. Ms. Mary Ann Roberts
28. Ms. Mary M. Smith
29. Ms. Belva Hawley Whitaker
30. Ms. Robyn Yvett White

Sports Capsule

Broncos Sign Fayetteville Trio

Three members of 1986 State-4A Champion Seventy First High School have signed commitments to at-

tend Fayetteville State University.

Harris Heslip, 5-8, 165-pound Running Back; Craig Boone, a 6-0, 185-pound Defensive End, and Guy Williams, a 6-2, 180-pound Quarterback committed this morning in Fayetteville.

FSU has now signed five Mid-South 4A Conference players including Pine Forest High School Defen-

sive Back Ron McNair and Trojan Linebacker Terrence Smith.

"We are pleased to have such quality athletes choose to join our program, especially since they decided to use their talents right here at home," said FSU Head Football Coach Robert Pulliam.

The Broncos will open the 1987 season Saturday, September 5 in Fayetteville

when they host Savannah State College. The following week, FSU meets Elizabeth City State in the 1st Annual Port City Classic.

Sponsored by the Wilmington Sportsmen's Club, the event is designed to bring college football to Legion Stadium, showcase CIAA talent and raise scholarship funds.

College Football Comes To Wilmington

The Wilmington Sportsmen's Club announced the First Annual Port City Classic Football Game to be played between Fayetteville State University "Broncos" and Elizabeth City State University "Vikings" on Saturday, September 12, 1987 at 2:30 p.m. at Legion Stadium in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Taking college football to Wilmington has a threefold purpose: (1) To raise scholarship money for students who want to continue their education beyond high school; (2) To provide local residents an opportunity to enjoy a college football game and additional entertainment

without having to travel a significant distance and (3) To provide Wilmington with an opportunity to showcase itself after the Labor Day weekend by attracting alumni, fans and friends of both institutions. It is felt that the event will boost tourism and contribute to the area economy.



by Mary Blythers

There are times in your life when you need a little reassurance that life is not so bad if you do not give up. The following poem hopefully will make you realize that life can be enjoyed if you endure until the end.

PRAYER FOR BAD TIMES

By Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston

Dear God: Help me be a good sport in this game of life. I don't ask for an easy place in the lineup. Put me where you need me. I only ask that I can give you 100% of everything I have. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank you for the compliment. Help

me remember that you never send a player more trouble than he can handle. And help me, Lord to accept the bad breaks as part of the game. May I always play on the square, no matter what the others do. Help me study the Book so I'll know the rules.

Finally, God, if the natural turn of events goes

against me and I'm benched for sickness or old age, help me to accept that as part of the game, too. Keep me from whimpering that I was framed on that. I got a raw deal, and when I finish the final inning, I ask for no laurels. All I want is to believe in my heart that I played as well as I could and that I didn't let you down.