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UNC PRESIDENT C. D. SPANGLER, Jr. LAYS THE LAW

By Roger A. Harris

On January 16, 1995, in the second floor conference room of the Charles W. Chestnutt Library, University of North Carolina President C. D. Spangler officially charged the FSU Chancellor Search Committee with their duties and responsibilities. In what can only be described as a "real-life" demonstration in the proper manner, control, and exercise of diplomacy, power, and influence, Mr. Spangler made it very clear to all attending the meeting exactly what was to be expected from and by the search committee. Mr. Spangler, a man of understated honor, grace, humor, and humility, is very capable of outlining those duties and respon-

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FSU WELCOMES INTERIM CHANCELLOR DR. DONNA BENSON

By Roger Harris

Critical situations call for people who can handle tough situations and still deliver positive results. Chancellor Lloyd "Vic" Hackley's sudden departure from FSU created such a situation; one that would require the talents and expertise of a proven administrator and manager to keep in check until a suitable replacement could be found. University of North Carolina President C. D. Spangler didn't hesitate in choosing Dr. Donna Benson to lead FSU as interim chancellor for just that reason. He stated "During difficult times, she has demonstrated the integrity, sound judgment, and energy required of a chancellor, and I am grateful that she has agreed to accept this important assignment."

Dr. Benson is very familiar with FSU, its outstanding progress dur-

ing the past six years, and with its future goals and current dilemmas.

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Interim Chancellor Dr. Donna Benson

The New Chancellor of Fayetteville State University -Leadership Qualities-

By Dr. Linda Barlow

Ethical Leadership

The new Chancellor should be personally and professionally ethical, a person of proven honesty and trustworthiness in dealing with university faculty, colleagues, staff, and students; a person who is academically credible and devoted to the maintenance of high academic standards; a person recognized as a creative thinker, a scholar and/or teacher, both by precept and example; and a person of uncompromising personal and professional integrity in dealing with university students, faculty, staff, and with the wider communities associated with the university.

This leader should be highly respected professionally by peers, faculty, staff, administrators, colleagues, and students who have known him or her in previous administrative, faculty, or leadership positions. The candidate should be

acknowledged widely as one who provides academic and ethical leadership by personal example and by inspiration, not by engendering fear and engaging in professional and personal intimidation or other ineffective and inappropriate means of administrative leadership.

This leader should have a reputation for irreproachable personal and professional ethics and academic integrity and for being unwilling to compromise those academic standards and ethics for the sake of personal expediency and gain, public relations, or public image.

The new Chancellor should also be fair and impartial, judging and evaluating all university personnel and students by recognized and objective standards of merit and quality. This Chancellor should concentrate on leading the university for the greater good of its constituents -- academically, educationally, and

economically -- and must not be solely guided by subjective and politically expedient considerations.

Academic Leadership

The new Chancellor of Fayetteville State University should be highly qualified professionally and educationally to assume bold academic leadership of the university as it faces the academic and technological challenges of the coming years.

This leader must be willing to listen carefully to the opinions and advice of a highly diverse university community of faculty, staff, and students and must have the courage to act expeditiously upon good advice, encouraging and fostering any necessary and logical academic and policy innovations for the good of a historically unique university.

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