

FSU Alumni

JAMES F. ANDREWS, '49

James Andrews is a native of Council, N.C. and earned his bachelor of science degree in elementary education in 1949 and a master's degree from North Carolina A&T. He served as a class room teacher for many years and was promoted to principal at Plainview Elementary School in 1970 and served in that capacity until 1990.

Andrews has served as the president of the Bladen County Teachers Association and the Southeastern Schoolmaster's Organization and is listed in Who's Who Among Black Americans 1990.

DR. GEORGE L. BUTLER, '40

George Butler was appointed to the Fayetteville State Board of Trustees by Governor Terry Sanford. A 1940 graduate of Fayetteville State, he joined Victor Dawson, Dr. W.P. Devane, a Black dentist, Gurney Edgeton, and John H. Cook. In 1971, he became the first Black to chair the board of trustees.

Butler was a Fayetteville native and graduate of E.E. Smith High School. After three years in the public school system, he attended Howard University School of Dentistry, graduating in 1955.

He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha and the Old North State Dental Society. He served on the mayor's biracial committee. He was a member and trustee of First Baptist Church, the Seabrook Road Advisory Council, and vice chairman of the Fuller School for Exceptional Children.

JAMES T. BURCH JR., '48

James Burch is a native of Raleigh, N.C. and was educated in Mamaroneck, New York. He earned his bachelor of science degree in elementary education in 1948 and a master of science degree the following year from Indiana University.

In 1949 he began his teaching career at Carver School in Mount Olive, N.C. where he also served as coach. In 1957 he became a teacher, coach and an assistant principal at York Road Junior-Senior High School in Charlotte. He was transferred to Woodland Elementary School as a teacher and principal in 1962. After a brief stay, he was transferred to Plato Price School as principal.

Burch was appointed director of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Neighborhood Youth Corps in 1965. The following year he was moved to director of ESEA Activities for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. He was promoted to assistant superintendent of supplemental programs for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. In 1970 he was appointed assistant state superintendent of public instruction for the State of North Carolina.

Burch is best known for his work in the CIAA as a basketball official. He has worked in the conference for thirty years, and has also worked in the Mid-Eastern Athletic, Atlantic Coast, Metro and Southern Conferences. He is presently commissioner of basketball officials for the CIAA.

JESSICA H. DANIELS, '64

Jessica Daniels is a native of San Antonio, Texas and earned her bachelor of science degree in psychology in 1964. She earned her master of science degree from the University of Illinois-Urbana in 1967 and her doctoral degree from the Harvard School of Medicine in 1969. She did post-doctoral work as a clinical fellow at the Harvard School of Medicine from 1974 to 1976.

Daniels worked as an assistant psychologist in 1969 and 1970 at the University of Illinois-Urbana. She then moved to the University of Oregon as an assistant professor of psychology (1970-72), then to Boston College as an assistant professor of educational psychology (1972-76). In 1976 she was hired by the Harvard School of Medicine as an instructor of psychology. She also worked in various capacities at the Children's Hospital, Judge Baker Children Center as a psychologist and Harvard Law School as a Teaching Fellow.

She has been honored as: a

Black Achiever of Greater Boston; the President of the Boston NAACP; Distinguished Alumni Citizen of the Year by NAFEO; a Resource of Harvard Negotiation Project, Harvard School of Law.

EMARETTA FELTON, '42

Emaretta Felton is a native North Carolinian and earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education, and a master's degree from New York University. She is a career classroom teacher, having taught in Robeson County Schools, Hawaiian Public Schools and Fayetteville City Schools.

Throughout her career, Felton was active in numerous organizations that were involved in the area of education. She worked hard to improve professionally and to improve the situation for those around her.

Felton has maintained strong ties with her alma mater, serving diligently in both the local and national alumni, and in 1978, she was appointed to the board of trustees by the board of governors. She also took an active role in politics. She served four years on the Fayetteville City Council.

For her service, Felton was awarded: the Meritorious Achievement Award by Fayetteville State National Alumni Association; the Fayetteville City Human Relations Award; Teacher of the Year; and the Outstanding Service Award for the Baptist Training Union and Sunday School Convention.

JAMES E. HAWKINS, '36, '42

James Hawkins graduated from Fayetteville State Normal School in 1936. He returned and earned his bachelor's degree in 1942. He earned his master's degree from the University of Iowa and did further study at the University of North Carolina.

He worked with Coaches Armstrong and Black at Fayetteville State. In 1947 he joined the staff of Xavier University as assistant football coach and head basketball coach, serving until 1960. In 1960 he became athletic director, head basketball and assistant football coach at Fort Valley State College. He was responsible for returning the baseball program in 1962. He served as SIAC president of coaches and officials in 1958, basketball tournament committee, 1955-1987, chairman of the tournament committee 1980-87, executive secretary of coaches and officials, 1966-1987, and is presently vice-chairman of coaches and officials. In 1980, he retired as athletic director, and served as commissioner of the SIAC until 1990.

At the national level, Hawkins served as a member of the NCAA council from 1971-73. He was one of the earliest Black members of the council. He also served on the basketball and track and field committees for Division III.

Throughout the years, Mr. Hawkins has remained close to Fayetteville State. He help to establish the Fayetteville State Athletic Hall of Fame, and is a charter member.

JERRY C. JOHNSON, '50

Jerry Johnson is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma and earned his bachelor of science degree in 1950. He earned his master of arts degree from Columbia University in 1951 and taught and coached at the high school level for eight years.

In 1959 he joined the staff of LeMoyné Owen College as athletic director, coach and professor of physical education and recreation. He experienced measures of success, capped by the 1975 season. He was selected Coach of the Year by the 100% Wrong Club, and a special proclamation was passed by the state legislature in his honor. In 1976 he earned Faculty Member of the Year for LeMoyné Owen College and won the Recreation Award in 1980.

Johnson has more than 700 victories and is ranked second among Black college basketball coaches. He is the leader among active Black college coaches.

GEORGE M. LANGFORD, '66

Dr. Langford is a native of

Potescani, N.C. and earned his bachelor's degree in biology in 1966. He furthered his education at the Illinois Institute of Technology where he earned his doctorate in cellular biology in 1971. He has been a research fellow at the Argonne National Laboratory and a professor at the University of Massachusetts and Howard University Medical School. Dr. Langford is a protégé of Dr. Joseph Knuckle, who sought him out as a student. Dr. Knuckle encouraged him not to limit himself to teaching the work of others, but to be a discoverer.

After earning his doctorate, Dr. Langford joined the staff of the University of Pennsylvania as a researcher and in 1975 he was chosen as a Macy Scholar at the Marine Biological Laboratory where he worked in the area of physiology. In 1979, he was recruited by a school that would have rejected an undergraduate from the University of North Carolina. He received a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation bring high school students into his laboratory. They get hands-on projects to work on and literature from magazines like Scientific American. Many have raised their educational goals, and some have decided to attend college. While most of the students have been White, he continues to try to increase the number of Blacks exposed to the world of science.

DR. WARREN C. MELCHOR

Dr. Melchor was a native of Fayetteville and the son of Dr. Warren C. Melchor, one of the co-signers for the present campus. Young Dr. Melchor graduated from Fayetteville State Normal School and enrolled at Meharry Medical School. After graduation, he returned to Fayetteville to practice medicine. In 1922, he entered the U.S. Army where he was commissioned first medical lieutenant in the Officer Reserve Corps of the U.S. Army.

His work was recognized by President Franklin Roosevelt. He earned the Gold Seal of Honor for unselfish work as an examining physician. He was also instrumental in establishing the Fayetteville Clinic.

HILLIARD T. MOORE SR., '47

Hilliard Moore was born in Kinston, N.C. He earned his bachelor of science degree in education in 1947. He taught in Lincolnton, N.C. prior to becoming a social studies teacher in Camden, N.J. He was assigned to J.G. Whittier School and later Hatch Junior High.

He was active in community affairs. His start in politics grew out of his participation in the Lawnside Democratic Club. In 1958 he was elected to the Borough Council for two three-year terms. He was elected mayor of Lawnside, N.J. and served five consecutive two-year terms and a four-year term. His administration sparked remarkable growth in Lawnside.

Moore also served two three-year terms as a director of the Union Federal Savings and Loan Association, which has assets of more than half a million dollars.

DR. MATTHEW L. PERRY

Matthew Perry was born in Fayetteville, N.C. and received his early education at Fayetteville State Normal School. He furthered his education at Shaw University where he earned a bachelor of science degree. He completed his education at the Leonard Medical College, which was a part of Shaw University.

He applied his professional knowledge in various ways in an effort to lessen the prevalence of disease among his race; he dealt largely with health problems among Blacks and contributed valuable facts in public health movements for the control of diseases.

He organized the Perry Medical Quiz Class. This work served as a refresher course for medical graduates preparatory to taking the examination before State Boards of License to practice medicine.

Perry was director of medical research work among Blacks for

the Provident Medical Center, operating as a relief measure during the days of depression following the first World War. In Eastern North Carolina his work made possible by a board composed of the late Reverend Thomas C. Dorst, Dr. A.D.P. Gillmore, Mrs. Walter Sprunt, Mrs. H.B. Paschaw, Mrs. Henry Baer and other prominent people.

The Carolina School of Nursing was organized by Perry. The training of qualified young colored women for undergraduate nursing in the sick room. This eighteen month course was supported by Dr. Seavy Highsmith and Dr. O.L. McFayden. Fort Bragg showed special interest and made available to the services of six nurses. A large number completed the course and entered the field of nurses aids.

Perry owned a forty-bed non-profit hospital for the care of obstetrics and pediatric cases. The hospital was operated for Blacks. The members of the board of trustees were of both races.

Perry was commissioned first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army during the first World War. He was a physician and surgeon in the U.S. Civil Service, and was a member of the Selective Service System. He served as the medical examiner during the War days.

ANNE CHESNUTT WADDELL, '01

Anne Chesnutt was a native of Fayetteville and the sister of Charles Chesnutt. She worked as a classroom teacher for twelve years. In 1912 she was appointed Cumberland County Supervisor of Schools, and served in that capacity for twenty-two years. She retired in 1936. Anne Chesnutt Junior High School is a former all-Black high school that was named in her honor. She was a member of Evans Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church.

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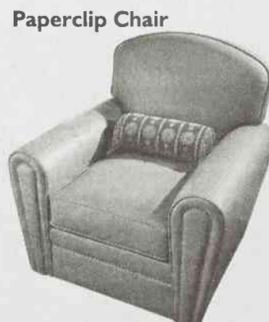
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