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## Happy New Year!

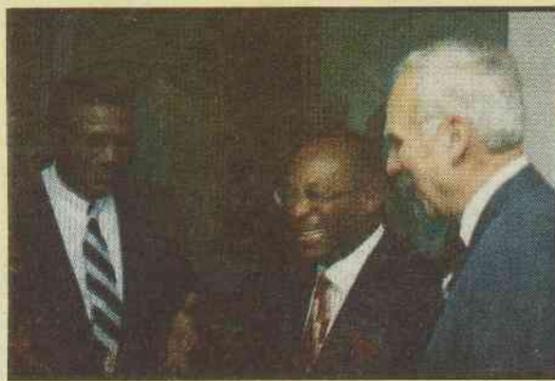
### It's Still Not Ready

The New Dormitory is not Scheduled to Open Until Fall 1997

by Shawn Torry

The new dormitory is still not ready. Previously expected to be ready this semester, it is now scheduled to begin housing students in August of 1997, in time for the fall semester. According to the University Public Relations Office, the dormitory will be coed, but with separate wings for males and females, and will house honor students. Each room will have either 2 or 3 beds, depending on its location. When complete, the dormitory will house 148 students.

### FSU Fall Commencement Speaker, Attorney Willie Gary is honored by the Fayetteville Bar and Bench



Chancellor Dr. Willis B. McLeod, Willie Gary, and Mayor J.L. Dawkins share a laugh during the reception. (r) Willie Gary enjoys receptions with his son Ali and long-time friend William Gray.

On Friday, December 13, 1996, nationally renowned attorney Willie Gary was the guest of honor at a reception held by the Fayetteville Bar and Bench Association.

The reception, which was held at the Radisson Hotel, was attended by many of Fayetteville's most prominent citizens. Mayor Dawkins and his wife were among those present to honor Willie Gary. Also in attendance were Fayetteville State Chancellor Dr. Willis McLeod, North Carolina State Representative Dr. C.R. Edwards, and District Court

Judge Patricia Timmons. A number of local attorneys were present as well.

Attorney Gary, who was in Fayetteville to deliver the Fayetteville State University Fall Commencement Address, is arguably the nation's best and most successful personal injury lawyers. He is a

graduate of both Shaw University and North Carolina Central University's Law School.

Willie Gary's commencement address was revealing to anyone who has faced and overcome extreme adversity and inspiring to anyone preparing to begin their journey in life. He sincerely yet emphatically stated that through determination, dedication, and faith, anything was possible.

Gary, who at one point in his life literally went to school

barefoot, told the 314 graduates and nearly 3,000 attendees in the Felton J. Capel Arena to "...stay strong, no matter how tough the times are." Gary reminded the graduates to "never forget where they came from" and to "always give back." "The sky is the limit," Gary said. "If you are determined, if you are dedicated, and if you have faith in God, you can make it happen."



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#### Strong Thoughts From Wise Minds

Conceptualize as nothing matters until you believe-this is your reality. Actualize as nothing counts until you do-this is your life.

-Gyendor

Failure is only the opportunity to begin again, more intelligently.

-Henry Ford

The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridges to cross and which to burn.

-David Russell

Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

-Abraham Lincoln

Don't let yesterday use up too much of today.

-Will Rogers

If you don't do your own thinking, someone else will do it for you.

-Edward De Bono

In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity.

-Albert Einstein

**Broncos' Voice Editor-In-Chief Roger A. Harris gets up close and personal with Attorney William "Gus" Gary, discussing the how, why, and ways that helped to make Gary one of the most successful lawyers in America (story on page 9)**



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