

Newly Elected Chancellor

Dr. Edward B. Fort, newly elected chancellor of A&T State University, and his wife, Mrs. Leslie Fort, are greeted by well-wishers shortly after Fort was sworn in last Friday.
Dick Moore Photo

Dr. Edward Fort Named A&T Chancellor

GREENSBORO — Dr. Edward B. Fort, a 49-year-old Detroit native, has been elected the seventh chancellor of North Carolina A&T State University.

Fort, currently chancellor of fourteen two-year colleges in Wisconsin, will assume his position at A&T on September 1.

He will succeed Dr. Lewis Dowdy, who retired as chancellor last October. Serving as interim chancellor has been Dr. Cleon F. Thompson, Jr.

In recommending Fort to the Board of Governors for the A&T chancellorship, Dr. William Friday,

president of the University of North Carolina, said that "Fort has a reputation as an exceedingly effective administrator. His enthusiasm and strength will enhance A&T." Fort received unanimous support from the board.

"I accept this chance of a lifetime because it is precisely that — a singularly unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the students who come to this historic campus to prepare for careers," said Fort, shortly after his selection.

"I plan to pursue the building of a viable team of administrators who are com-

mitted to the thesis of quality for A&T."

Fort added that he will seek program growth in A&T's programs in industrial technology, business administration, computer science and veterinary animal science, as well as in the critical areas of counseling education and the teaching of reading.

"My wife and I plan to serve this university community as a team, and with our two teenagers, bring to the chancellor's residence a sense of openness and receptivity to new ideas and new thrusts designed to promote mission accommodation for

this historic institution," added Fort.

In addition to his career in higher education, Fort formerly served as superintendent of schools in Sacramento, California and Inkster, Michigan.

He has taught at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, and he served as a school administrator in Detroit, Michigan, and Berkeley and Palo Alto, California.

Fort holds a bachelor's degree in history from Wayne State University, the master's degree in educational administration from the University

Mixed Reactions

(Continued From Front) have been instrumental in negotiating an agreement with Education Secretary Terrel H. Bell. They and other conservatives who favor state-controlled education are said to be elated about the agreement.

Rev. Chavis said North Carolina has never funded the black schools adequately and cannot be trusted to do so now.

The plan calls for UNC to do the following:

—Add 29 undergraduate and graduate programs at black institutions. (These improvements are included in UNC's five-year plan and are not really anything additional as a result of the agreement.)

—Assure fair financial support for black schools.

—Integrate faculty and staff at black and white schools and insure competitive salaries at the two traditional institutions.

—Increase black student enrollment at white schools to 10.6% and increase white student enrollment at black schools to 15%, both by the 1986-87 school year.

—Insure the growth of educational opportunities for minority students.



DR. WALLACE

Dr. Joan Wallace Named To International Post

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In one of the most significant appointments of the Reagan Administration, Dr. Joan S. Wallace has been named Administrator of the Office of International Cooperation and Development in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, effective July 6.

Dr. Wallace, a former executive of the National Urban League and administrator at a black college, has served as Assistant Secretary for Administration at the Department of Agriculture since December 2, 1977.

The new appointment was announced this past week by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block. In her new position, Block said Dr. Wallace would be responsible for "the coordination of USDA's overall program to aid agricultural development in the less-developed countries of the world, including the responsibility for technical assistance, international training and development programs as well as the coordination of international organization affairs and scientific exchange and research agreements in transitional and developed countries."

According to Block, USDA has signed scientific agreements with the ministers of agriculture of 27 countries around the world, including the Peo-

ple's Republic of China and the Soviet Union.

In January of this year, Dr. Wallace received a presidential meritorious executive award for "sustained superior accomplishments in the management of programs in the United States Government."

The award, presented by former Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, was accompanied by a \$10,000 check. Dr. Wallace has a career executive status in the federal government.

Before joining USDA, Dr. Wallace was director of the School of Social Work at Western Michigan University and had served as vice president for Administration at Morgan State University. Other professional positions have included Deputy Executive Director for Programs, National Urban League, and Associate Dean and Professor, Howard University School of Social Work.

Born and raised in Chicago, Dr. Wallace holds a bachelor of arts degree from Bradley University, a master's degree from Columbia

Amateur Radio Operators To Hold Demo

The Mid-State Amateur Radio Society will hold an annual field day exercise at Holy Cross Church on Alston Avenue, June 27-28. The public is invited to come and observe amateur radio operators in an exercise to make as many contacts as possible over a 24 hour period.

The amateur radio operators comprise a communications link around the world and are usually the first to communicate news from natural and/or man-made disaster areas.

During World War II, amateur radio enthusiasts joined the armed forces and transmitted information from all corners of the world to aid the U.S. military. Amateur radio accompanied the first visitors to the North Pole; the first balloon flight across the Atlantic; and pioneered modern electronics, the telephone, radio, television, computer and space communications.

Amateur radio is a mode of communications when the telephone and telegraph systems are unavailable for unofficial use.

University, a doctorate from Northwestern University and has had additional training at Harvard Business School.

Dr. Wallace has written numerous articles on management, finance, racial and social justice, and has received numerous awards, including the distinguished alumni award from Bradley University and an honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities from the University of Maryland. Last month, she was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters from Bowie State College.

Dr. Wallace said she was "most excited about the appointment and the great challenge that it presents."

She is married to Dr. Maurice Dawkins, and has two sons, Eric and Victor, by a previous marriage.

Americans Love Hot Dogs

(ASB)—Over 80 years ago the cartoonist Tad Doogan coined the word "hot dog." Today this American specialty is eaten around the world and may even be ordered by space shuttle travelers.

An average of 50 million hot dogs are eaten every day in the U.S., reminds The National Hot Dog & Sausage Council, Chicago, which celebrates National Hot Dog Month in July.

The favorite way to eat hot dogs is on a bun — and they're best with everything on them, says veteran actor and gourmet authority, Vincent Price. "Gourmet is where you find it," says Price. And gourmet at the ball park is hot dogs!

In fact, during the baseball season the number of hot dogs sold at ball parks frequently reaches 75 per cent of the attendance.

Americans love their hot dogs. For instance, on a single summer weekend at New York's famous Coney Island over 100,000 hot dogs will be eaten. Nationwide a total of over 5 billion hot dogs will be eaten between Memorial Day and Labor Day. If anyone cares to count, when laid end to end that's enough hot dogs to circle the globe more than 15 times.

of California at Berkeley.

The new A&T chancellor has gained a national reputation as an education consultant, having participated in the President's National Conference on Education of the Disadvantaged, the National Teacher Corps, the Urban Coalition in Washington, D.C. and the Center for Urban Education in New York City.

Fort has published more than a dozen articles in professional and scholarly journals.

Mrs. Leslie Fort, his wife, holds a master's degree in psychology from the University of California at Berkeley. They have a son, Clarke, 17, who will enter Yale University in the fall; and a daughter, Leslie, 15.



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