



Three lovely young queens are enjoying Johnson C. Smith University homecoming themselves on the AKA's float in the annual parade.

Black College Chancellors Head National Association

Two chancellors of predominately black universities in North Carolina will make history this month when they assume the presidencies of major higher education associations.

Dr. Albert M. Whiting, chancellor of North Carolina Central University, Durham, N.C. is scheduled to become president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities on Nov. 9 at the association's annual meeting in San Diego, California.

On November 14, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T State University, will become president of the 101-year-old National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges at that group's annual meeting in Denver, Colorado.

When Dowdy president-elect of the NASULGC last November, was named and Whiting became president-elect of AASCU, it was the first time that blacks had been chosen to head major higher education associations.

Dowdy succeeds Dr. W. Roberts, president of Iowa State University and Whiting will replace Dr. Harold Hyde, president of Plymouth State College in New Hampshire.

The National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges is the nation's oldest higher education COMPENSATION PENSION

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support financial pressures and academic change.

The association, which Dowdy will head, played a major role in the passage of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, which provided low-cost loans to colleges for buildings.

A native of Eastover, C.S.C. Dowdy holds a doctorate in the field of higher education from Indiana University, and other degrees from Allen University and the Indiana State University.

He has headed A&T since 1964.

Whiting, a native of Jersey City, New Jersey holds a doctorate in sociology and public welfare from the American University. He also holds degrees from Amherst College and Fisk University. He assumed the presidency of North Central University in 1967.

By \$2 Million UNCC Governors Board

Seeks More Operating Funds

The Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina system have requested from the General Assembly an increase of approximately \$2 million in operating funds for the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

In capital funds the Board recommended only \$245,000 or a maintenance warehouse.

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plans got a boost when the Board recommended \$290,000 in planning funds for a large classroom-office building.

The recommendation for operating funds includes \$830,398 for enrollment increases at UNCC. This would provide for the addition of 498 full-time equivalent students.

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provide an eight percent salary increase for faculty members.

Other items include \$266,000 in catch-up funds for the library. UNCC officials had pointed out that the institution's rapid growth has outrun its library holdings.

Approximately \$300,000 was recommended for making improvements in UNCC's continuing programs.



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