

# Founders Day Activities Inspirational, Picturesque

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Dr. Rudolph Jones, FSC President, presents Sp6 Lawrence Joel, a special award of recognition for his achieving the nation's highest medal of honor, the Congressional Medal of Honor. This was one of the highlights of the fast-moving program, Sunday April 16.



The procession is begun with Dean J. C. Jones leading off. Faces and figures of other members of the College Family may be seen in the background.



Principals Gather . . . Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Sp6 Joel and Mrs. Joel and Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, who delivered the main address. See more Founders Day pictures on page three.

By ROWENA PETERSON

Fayetteville State College celebrated its annual Founders' Day Sunday, April 16th. The guest speaker for this honorable occasion was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College of Wilson, North Carolina.

As a basis for his speech, Dr. Wenger used what he called the "four C's of human values to make things happen," which he described as "convictions, creativity, caring or concern, and concepts." During the course of his speech, he stated that it is important for students to decide and work toward their "chosen careers, being ever ready to keep learning, striving, serving, and keeping faith with mankind".

In giving an example of Rock and Roll tunes that are "hot" today and forgotten tomorrow, Dr. Wenger said that "it would be a waste of education if we are taught only those things that are "hot" today and lost tomorrow". He also advised that we should become acquainted with those things that are readily worked into a conversation. His main point was that the students of today should make sure that they are well grounded in the principles of education so that, in a rapid changing world, if the job for which they trained is no longer there, they will be ready for some job that is toward that end. We, as students, should commit ourselves and keep the commitment steadfastly.

Among the distinguished platform associates was Sp6 Lawrence Joel of the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, who is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery in the Vietnam Crisis. Sp6 Joel was presented a special plaque by President Jones.

Several retired members of the college faculty were also honored. They were Dr. J. W. Seabrook, President Emeritus, Mrs. Seabrook, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. John Parker, and Mr. Coppage.

As a part of the program, Mr. James Walker, President of the Student Government, made a memorial tribute to Miss Carolyn Sutton, who was suddenly taken from our midst by the "sure hands" of death.

The recession led the pilgrimage to the Monuments to which homage was paid. Floral tributes were placed by Miss Allean Davis, the current Miss F.S.C. and Miss Eva Cordan, who represented the alumni association. Sgt. Larry L. Shultz, 440th Army Band, Ft. Bragg ended the program with his playing of taps.

A reception, held in the new Rosenthal Building, ended the 90th anniversary observance of Founders' Day.

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## Former Student Receives Federal Promotion

By ROWENA PETERSON

Mrs. Mary Treadwell Townsend, Business Education major, class of '65, has received several promotions in her work with the Federal Government. Recently she was appointed to the position of Claims Representative with the Social Security Administration in Fayetteville and she was promoted to the rank of GS-7.

Mrs. Townsend, while a student at Fayetteville State College, passed the Federal Service Entrance Examination. She began employment with the Social Security Administration immediately upon graduation. She served for a short period as GS-3, Clerk Typist, after which she was promoted to GS-5. Following a thirteen-week training program with the Social Security Administration in Charlotte, she assumed the position of Claims Representative. She will be eligible for promotion to the rank of



Mrs. Mary Treadwell Townsend

GS-9 in April of next year. The Department of Business Education salutes Mrs. Townsend in her accomplishments thus far in Government work and wishes

for her continued success.

Any senior desiring to take the FSEE has two remaining opportunities to do so during the current year. The Federal Service Entrance Examination is designed primarily as an avenue through which young people with promise may enter the Federal service. Those who qualify will be considered for a wide variety of career fields in various Federal agencies and geographical locations. Over 200 kinds of positions are filled through this one examination. Information regarding these examinations may be obtained from Mrs. Grace C. Black in the office of the Department of Business Education.

WAKE FOREST, DAVIDSON

## WIN PRESS AWARDS

Wake Forest's "Old Gold and Blue" won the first place award in the 1966-1967 College Press Awards Contest in the Best Large College Newspaper category. "The Davidsonian" of Davidson College won the same award in the Best Small College Newspaper category. Though FSC did not place in any of the five categories, the judges noted that the overall quality of the small college papers was good. A basic fault was that too many of them — sixteen were entered — gave excessive prominence to hand-outs on entertainers who would appear on campus. The writing, though, was generally good.

Of "The Davidsonian," the judges said, "This newspaper has some enterprising editors or some ingenious reporters — probably both. It covered the significant news and took pains to explain what it meant and why it was significant. It showed imagination and resourcefulness in developing below-the-surface stories. The paper is attractively made up and looks inviting and important.

## Admission Policy Projected

During the 1967-68 academic year freshman applicants will be admitted to Fayetteville State College provided: (a) they make a total score of 575 or above on the Scholastic Aptitude Test; (b) they rank in the upper two-thirds of their graduating classes; (c) they receive recommendations from their high school principals or counselors.

Certain exceptions not to exceed twenty per cent of the total admitted will be made for students who make a total score of 800 or above on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and fail to rank in the upper two-thirds of their graduating classes.

Beginning in 1968 and extending until 1972, the same policy as above will be observed except that the minimum combined Scholastic Aptitude Test score will be increased as follows:

1968	—	600
1969	—	635
1970	—	675
1971	—	710
1972	—	750

The Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee will make a study each year on the effect of improved admissions standards on enrollment, attrition and other related areas. Appropriate recommendations will be made to offset any adverse trends or results caused by the improved admissions standards.

## Teacher Recruiting Lively

Dean of Students, Mr. J. C. Jones, reports that FSC has had teacher recruiters from cities and states who have never visited our College before. Most of them offered salaries far greater than the salary offered in North Carolina.

Recruiters have also come here from several branches of the Federal Government. Under a new program with the government, students in the top 10% of the graduating class may be hired without taking the Federal Service Entrance Examination.

As a followup of the last Equal Employment Opportunity meeting in Washington, D. C., Dean Jones received letters, brochures, and other information from some of the largest industries in the country. He was informed that Joe Lightfoot is now employed with Eastman Kodak Company and that William Howard is with the Con-

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DR. ARTHUR D. WENGER  
Founders Day Speaker

## THE FUTURE OF The Predominantly Negro College

By LAURA GILMORE

A modest number of student "egg-heads" had their interest in "The Future of the Predominantly Negro College" rewarded at the April 6th Discussion Hour.

Following a brief historical accounting of Negro colleges in the United States by Charles I. Brown, faculty advisor to the sponsoring Student Government organization, a lively discussion was set into motion by the opening query, "What are some of the factors that have prompted the current interest in and controversy over the future of the predominantly Negro college?" In response to this and other minor but equally poignant questions, the essence of the more salient rejoinders run to the following:

1. The belated and feverish interest in the upgrading of the predominantly Negro college is but one expression of world-wide nationalism and the more militant stance of the Negro-American on matters pertaining to constitutional (civil) rights.

2. The present day situation is more conducive to a more moralistic interpretation of the Constitution. This tendency was initiated during the Kennedy administration and has continued until today.

3. Interest in the future of the predominantly Negro college is fueled by the publication given research on the topic; however, unfortunately, most research pro-

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The staff received this picture of Mrs. Renee P. Wescott too late to accompany the story in which GRADE TEACHER Magazine named her one of the nation's outstanding science and math teachers. We used a reprint of one of her student pictures. This one is so lovely that it can serve as a feature in itself. Mrs. Wescott was on the Dean's List for eight quarters while at FSC. She was skilled in music and arts and crafts and was a member of Alpha Kappa Mu. Her hobby is making costume jewelry.