

HAWKINS APPEARS HERE

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR CRITICIZES

by Roosevelt McPherson

Gubernatorial candidate Dr. Reginald Hawkins stated, in a campaign speech given here, that the state teacher examinations and college entrance examinations are designed to hinder the Negroes progress.

Dr. Hawkins is a Negro dentist from Charlotte and the first of his race to seek office as governor of North Carolina. He spoke to an audience of about 300 persons March 13 in the Seabrook Auditorium.

Dr. Hawkins criticized the state for not placing due emphasis on higher education. "We need to reach the pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and elementary school children to work for higher education."

He also criticized low teacher salary and the small amount of money

spent per school child by the state for education.

Dr. Hawkins' platform includes cigarette and liquor taxes in order to relieve food taxes, liquor-by-the-drink, and a state health program for all citizens.

He commented on the poverty in North Carolina. The state ranks 50th in the nation in rural poverty.

Dr. Hawkins said, "All of this bragging about how good things are in North Carolina is a myth. Things are bad in North Carolina" He urged the poor of all races in North Carolina to support him to split the political and economic power structure.

He also urged a massive voter-registration drive among low-income Negroes and low-income whites in Fayetteville.



Candidate for Governor of North Carolina, Dr. Reginald Hawkins, center, is surrounded by a host of well-wishers in his recent appearance at the college.



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F.S.C. Students Protest—Many Requests Granted

by The Editor

Tension skyrocketed and exploded into a student lay-in at the Smith

Administration Building on Wednesday night, April 3, 1968.

Student leaders (Student Government and Afro-American students) indicated that the protest began after an all student meeting on Wednesday night. At the meeting students discussed grievances that had not been solved. The students then proceeded to make plans for an orderly protest. The following preparations and/or precautions were made for occupation of the Administration Building: (1) food stations were set up (the food was gotten from Vicks Drive-In, the Dining Hall, and the College Grill); (2) security guards were appointed for protection of women students; (3) typists volunteered to type special bulletins and notices; (4) television and card rooms were set up for students; (5) tutorial sessions were arranged for students who had questions in various subject areas.

On Thursday morning, April 4, 1968, all administrators and staff were turned back at all entrances to the Administration Building. Only students could gain entry to the building. Classes were suspended for Thursday. Statements were given to the press about the student protest early Thursday morning. Later on in the day, meetings with college officials assured the protesting students that half of their grievances would be settled; however, students refused to surrender the Administration Building until all grievances had been settled.

On Thursday night the campus cooled down a bit and early on Friday morning, April 5, 1968, students released the Administration Building to College officials after further concessions were made.

No classes were held on Friday. The assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Continued on page 2)

FSC Wins Plaudits At NADSA

By Shirley Dendy

Rosenia Ricks, FSC sophomore, won the best actress award at the NADSA Conference at Kentucky State College.

Eight students and two faculty members of Fayetteville State College attended the thirty second annual Conference of the National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts at Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Kentucky, from April 3-6, 1968.

Seventeen colleges and universities were represented along with two senior high schools from the State of Louisiana.

The highlights of the conference were centered around the main assembly, play festival, interpretative readings and the Business session.

The main speaker for the occasion was Dr. Charles Hayes, Bureau of Higher Education, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. He expressed his views on the growing concept of unrest among college students throughout the nation.

Fayetteville State College Drama Guild presented the one-act Drama, GOOD DAY, by Emanuel Peluso. It was directed by Paris Jones, a sophomore, and supervised by E. T. Battle.

As a result of this presentation, Rosenia Ricks, a sophomore, was chosen the best actress of the conference.

The theme of the conference was "The Stage Is Waiting For You" - Cry of 19th Century Call-boy.

Maggie Wallace and Lee Dobson represented Fayetteville State College

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TO BE A BUSY DAY

Tribute To Founders Library Dedication At F.S.C. Sunday

By Carolyn Richardson

Founder's Day Activities and dedication of the new library will be held Sunday, April 21, 1968 at 4:00 p.m., in the J. W. Seabrook Auditorium. The two events are fused as one tribute to the founding fathers of F.S.C. and a presentation of the new edifice which represents a later fruit of their initial labor. The members of the board of trustees selected Charles Waddell Chestnutt as the name for the new library.

The guest speaker for the program will be Wallace Van Jackson, Director of Libraries, Virginia State College. Placing of floral tributes will be done by Miss Carolyn Walton, "Miss F.S.C."

The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held immediately after the program after which, there will be a guided tour of Charles Waddell Chestnutt Library.

THE PROGRAM

Presiding.....Dr. Rudolph Jones, President Fayetteville State College

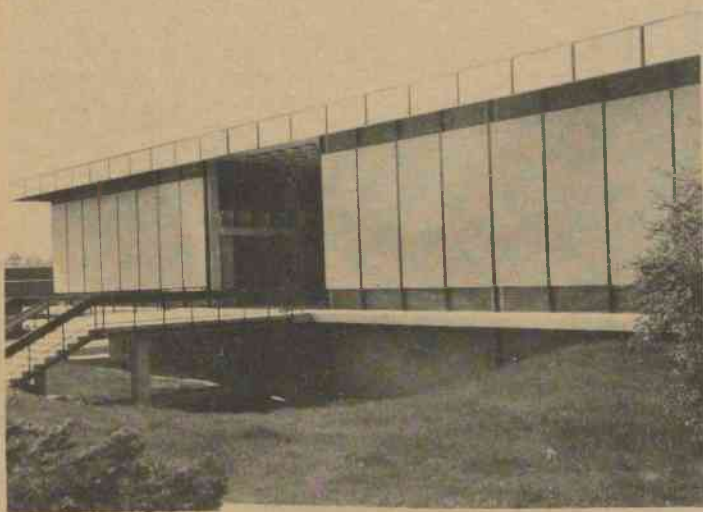
Organ Prelude
Processional "Procession of the Nobles" from "Malada" by the College Band

Music: "Lead On, O King Eternal".....Smart College Choir and Audience

Invocation.....The Reverend Aaron J. Johnson Pastor, Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

Threefold A-men.....Danish College Choir

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The beautiful new Charles W. Chesnutt Library Building, which will be dedicated Sunday.



Jacquelyn Smith and Shirley Lewis are indeed lovely cousins. Shirley is a senior in Business Education; Jacqui is a freshman interested in Sociology.