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## McEachern Starts S.G.A. Chores



S.G.A. prexy, Hector McEachern, flanked by the present and past "Miss FSC," got a tremendous response from both groups when he presented students' views of the faculty and administration on September 5. Current Queen, Annie McCullough, is at his left and last year's monarch, Carolyn Walton, is at McEachern's right.

## FSC Adds 16 Faculty - Staff

Two persons with doctorate degrees are among the sixteen new faculty members joining the Fayetteville State College staff for the academic year 1968-69, President Rudolph Jones announced today.

Dr. Adam Levengood is joining the foreign language department and Dr. Pinapaka V.L.N.M. Murthy was added to the mathematics faculty. Dr. Levengood earned his bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Paris. Dr. Murthy holds a bachelor degree from the University of Madras and earned the master's and doctorate from Texas A. & M. University.

Five of the new instructors are in the social sciences, while three are in the physical education department. The business education, math, foreign language, art department will have one each. Four persons are joining the professional staff.

The social science faculty will have Miss Eva Adams, Sylvester Inyang, Charles Johnson, George

Reid and Henry Suggs. Miss Adams received her M.A. from Atlanta University. Inyang and Johnson received their M.A. degrees from Howard University. Reid and Suggs received their graduate degrees from North Carolina College.

Three new faculty members in the physical education department include William A. Gaines, Mrs. M. M. Moore, and Mrs. Josephine Roberts. Gaines received his M.A. Degree from Columbia University and Mrs. Moore earned her degree from North Carolina College. Mrs. Roberts, a specialist in creative arts, will teach swimming and dancing and Gaines will coach the varsity basketball team.

The new art instructor is Miss Barbara E. Manger. She received her B. A. degree from Beloit College and the M.A. and M.F.A. from the University of Wisconsin.

Jashavant T. Parekh has been added to the business education de-

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Hector McEachern, this year's Student Government Association President, has started his duties with that unit. The popular leader's first call to work came when he was invited to give students' views of the faculty and administration to both units. The articulate McEachern was very blunt and to the point as he told the combined group that they had to "identify with the students."

The SGA prexy emphasized the subject of the faculty understanding the students and dealing with them as they are, rather than how they have been said to be by society.

McEachern said it was time for the faculty to "stand-up for what they believed," stressing that, no longer should or could an instructor afford to cripple many students by allowing a faculty member to remain when it is known that the teacher is insufficient.

He told them that when a job became so vital that it controlled a person, then that person does not belong in education because too many youths' lives are at stake.

After a thorough teacher-student evaluation, McEachern told the administration that they appeared to serve only as an iron hand over the faculty, functioning only to suppress uprisings when they occurred, but doing nothing to prevent them before they start.

He added that it should be no problem for an administrator to give a student his grades or what the student needs to take the following semester, or anything else that affects his academic future. He said that a smile never hurt anybody."

McEachern concluded his presentation by pointing out that if FSC were ever to rise to the heights of a great institution, then everybody on the campus, teachers, administrators and students, would have to join together and fight to make the school great. The two groups appeared to be responsive to his pleas and it looked as though it was absorbed.



President Rudolph Jones and Dean of The College, Dr. O. Uzzell scan the dimensions of future building plans for Fayetteville State. Both seem to be pleased with what is forthcoming, but both have their eyes on making this year the best one ever on Murchison Road.

Fayetteville State College's 1968-69 academic year will be highlighted by a self-study, expansion and some new academic pursuits, President Rudolph Jones revealed recently.

The self-study is in keeping with the standards set by the College Delegate Assembly, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, which require that each member college make a comprehensive self-study in each ten-year period as a part of procedures for reaffirmation of accreditation. The investigation will include an evaluation of the college's physical operations, faculty, staff and curriculum.

Dr. Jones said that the college is expecting about 550 new entering students with the total enrollment about 1200, slightly higher than last year.

Fayetteville State College, which has undergone rapid growth and transition over the past decade, will launch into a building program during the year that will move the college into what will eventually become the central part of the campus.

This area is presently occupied by residential housing and the college has deeds for more than half of the 50-acre tract. Work is progressing on acquiring the remaining portion. The area is bounded by Cumberland and Langdon Streets and is directly across the railroad track from the college.

Included in the expansion program are an Administration Building, Student Union Building, Classroom Building, additional dormitories and a man-made lake.

Money for the new Administration Building was appropriated by the 1967 General Assembly. Permission has also been granted to build the new Student Union Building, which will be self-liquidating.

President Jones said that a contract on the Administration Building is scheduled to be let before the end of the year. Construction will probably get under way early in 1969.

The Administration Building is being designed by Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolff and will house offices for college officials and administrative staff. The second floor includes a suite for the President and Board of Trustees. In addition, there are several large conference rooms. Total cost of the new facility is estimated at \$475,000.

Conversion of the old library into an Audio-Visual Center-Learning Laboratory is expected to commence soon. Hopefully, this addition is expected to strengthen the academic programs of the college.

Dr. Jones said that the college will start full use of the new Women's Physical Education Building and the new Science Building during the academic year 1968-69.

Also, during the college's 92nd academic year, the second phase of the cooperative educational program, financed by a grant from the U. S. Office of Education under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, will be implemented.

Title III involves assistance to "developing institutions" with potential for making substantial contributions to higher education which are isolated from the main current of academic life.

FSC has received a grant of more than \$88,000 to continue the program. According to Dr. Jones, this year's award is approximately \$10,000 more than for the 1967-68 school year.

Approximately \$30,000 of the award is designed to finance cooperative arrangements for Teaching Fellows. They will replace FSC faculty members involved in advanced studies at other universities.

The grant provides \$8,500 for an academic counselor for the college year.

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