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F.S.C. GRANT TO LOCAL STUDENT



Sherman E. Freeman, center, from Fayetteville, is the first recipient of the Fayetteville State College Day Student Organization's scholarship grant. Presenting the award is James Williams, left, president of the organization, and with them is Hubert Simmons, vice president. The stipend was initiated to augment the college's effort to recruit top area high school graduates.

National Student Association To Fight C.A.B.

Washington, D. C.----
The United States National Student Association (NSA) will fight the recommendation of a Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) examiner calling for the abolition of youth fares as "unjustly discriminatory," and has retained legal counsel to prepare briefs and oral arguments for the presentation before the CAB. The announcement of NSA's action came from Services Division Director Alan C. Handell, who noted that the Association may take the matter to a Federal Court if NSA is not successful in arguing before the CAB. "This is a matter which affects literally millions of young people, and NSA will go as far as possible in the fight to keep the reduced fares."

Abolition of Youth fares is being sought by a number of bus companies. NSA will argue that in view of the educational,

social, economic, and cultural benefits afforded by the youth fares, the fares should not be cancelled.

Written arguments were presented by NSA to the CAB on February 26. Oral arguments will be made at a later date. NSA is being represented by the Washington law firm of Koteen and Burt, who are experts in air fare matters.

Handell urged that students interested in retaining youth fares contact him at USNSA, 2115 S. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20008. NSA is a national confederation of nearly 400 student government associations. It is the oldest national grouping of American student governments, founded in 1947. It operates programs for students in areas such as legal rights, educational innovation, and low cost educational travel.

SPECIAL FEATURE LIFE

BY ROY BIRCH

Life is full of unanswerable questions and mysteries. It can be enjoyed, not to the fullest, but only if you don't attempt to understand it fully. Trying to understand the happenings in life is like trying to explain why the sky is blue. You can guess at it, but never answer it fully.

Life today is not at all like it was many years ago. Of course there have been great improvements here and there but basically life remains as it has always been, hard. It is hard for everyone, rich and poor alike. Of course, it is harder for some to succeed or achieve happiness than for others. This is due to our different form or forms of living. There

are so many different forms of government and civilizations that in each one success is different. It all depends on the system you are trying to succeed by.

Sometimes you can sit down and try to play out your future. You can plan it perfectly, so you think, then nothing goes the way you've planned. It could have been some minute difference that caused these changes to occur, but nevertheless, they changed. That's life.

Life is full of sorrow, happiness and never ending query. You wonder why it had to be your family in which your mother and father parted, why it had to be your cousin strung out on dope, why it had to be your

brother who was killed in Viet Nam, not even knowing what he was fighting for. These questions and more come to your mind reminding you of when you were a child asking your mother, "Why is the sky blue?" or "Why is Johnny white and I'm black?" You had to ask your mother these questions because she's the smartest person in the world. She can answer anything in the world. She can answer anything except why your father is never home. You always wonder why she's always crying when she is alone, perhaps its because she has a lot of questions she would like answered also; and you can't answer them, you're too young. Life is hard, yet you have to try and make it. It is the rule of nature, selfpreservation. Anyone who quits has no courage, for that is indeed what it takes, courage. The many ups and downs of

life can drive a sane man crazy, if he lets them. Life is full of many disappointing days and sleepless nights. Many times it makes you feel like ending it all finally, but you can't do that; you're scared. So what you do is the next best thing, you get drunk or just plain flabbergasted. That solves the problem, until you get sober. Then you've got the same problem, plus a possible hangover as the results.

Yes, life is hard, but sometimes its fun to see how many people you can aid in their life while you are still available. Its also fun to continue guessing into the future, wishing and hoping for the best, yet always expecting the worst. Love is the same way, it will never be answered fully, but it will be enjoyed and experienced with feeling. That's just what life is, an experience above all experiences; as a matter of

FSC AIM OUTLINED IN HOUSE BILL

A bill defining the purpose of Fayetteville State College was introduced in the House Wednesday upon the recommendation of the State Board of Higher Education.

The bill sets the primary purpose of Fayetteville State College, along with Winston-Salem State College and Elizabeth City State College as being "to provide undergraduate instruction in the liberal arts and sciences, to prepare teachers and to undertake programs deemed necessary and approved by the Board of Higher Education."

Rep. Leatherman said that the bill was designed to spell out the functions of each school.

fact, it is the only experience, good or bad. Try it sometime.

Local Merchant Agrees To Demands

Fayetteville State College's Afro-American Student Association and the Fayetteville Area Poor People's Organization have obtained a positive answer to 12 demands presented to the owner of Vick's Drive In Restaurant.

The demands were presented Friday, February 28, after a careful review of the working conditions, pay and fringe benefits of the restaurant's employees. In addition, service to customers was also analyzed.

- The demands included:
- (1) \$1.60 per hour minimum for all waitresses
- (2) \$2.00 per hour minimum wage for all cooks
- (3) 1 day per month paid sick leave for all employees
- (4) 1 day per month paid annual leave for all employees
- (5) all hours over 44 hours a week paid at time and a half for all employees
- (6) uniforms furnished by employer for all employees

- (7) clean kitchen with Grade A rating
- (8) an employee to clean premises in afternoon and at night
- (9) better quality food using Grade A meats
- (10) better treatment of black customers
- (11) no increase in food prices
- (12) no repercussions against employees

A spokesman for FSC-FAPPO said that the agreement would go into effect on March 2.

DEAN JONES ON BOARD



Dean of Students, J. C. Jones was recently appointed to the North Carolina Board of Juvenile Corrections by the Governor. The policy making board for all training schools in North Carolina is an eight member board. Dean Jones is shown above being sworn into the office by Superior Court Judge Maurice Braswell, right. Mrs. Alice Jones and daughter, Yvonne are next to the new board member.