

# LYONS SETS FAST PACE FOR FSU



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### Dr. Black Gets Dep't Post

Dr. G. C. Black, professor of business education at Fayetteville State University, has been appointed chairman of the department effective September 1.

Dr. Black follows Mrs. B. G. Monroe, assistant professor of business education; who will resume teaching full time.

As chairman of the department, Dr. Black will coordinate the day-to-day activities and will also administrate the curriculum changes made necessary by the university designation July 1. She will also supervise a committee of faculty and students to study the role the department will play in the forthcoming graduate school.

These changes, Dr. Black said, should bring "many interesting and challenging opportunities" to her administrative position.

Dr. Black has been a member of the Fayetteville State faculty since 1963 and completed her undergraduate training at the University of Kansas where she also obtained an M.B.A. degree. Ohio State University awarded her the Ph. D. degree in business during the 1969 commencement exercises.

In making the announcement of the appointment President Rudolph Jones said that Dr. Black can be considered as one of the college's "home grown" doctorates. "She was in the initial faculty group that went away to study on a special FSU-HEW cooperative grant in 1967 and made an enviable academic record at OSU". The university

### FSU Profs, Grad Win Elections

A Fayetteville State College graduate and two professors were among the winners in general elections held in North Carolina May 6.

Thurman Murphy, a 1955 graduate, becomes the first Negro to hold an elected position in Laurinburg. Murphy finished third in a field of seven to capture the third city council seat.

Dr. Marion George, professor of economics and law at FSC, finished six in a nine man race to capture a seat on the city council of Fayetteville. George polled more than 3,800 votes, outdistancing his nearest opponent by more than 400-votes.

George becomes the first Negro in 13-years to serve on the Fayetteville City Council. He is also a practicing attorney in the Fayetteville-Cumberland area.

Mrs. Ann W. Shephard, Dean of Women, won a seat on the Board of Education. She had no opposition in her race and joins Dr. Herbert Vick and Dr. C. R. Edwards, both Negroes, on the board.

Murphy is the only FSC graduate holding an elected position in the United States. He is a native of Fayetteville and a graduate of Armstrong High School. He is an African Methodist Episcopal Church minister in Laurinburg.

family is proud to have her back as department head."

### Dr. Asburg Education Head

Charles A. Asbury has been appointed Chairman, Department of Education at Fayetteville State University, to succeed Dr. M. S. Frierson who is returning to full time classroom duties.

Asbury, who has studied at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill fulltime for the past two years, received his undergraduate training and master's degree from North Carolina Central University. He has completed all of the requirements for the doctorate degree and is expected to receive it prior to September 1.

A member of the faculty since 1959, Asbury is a specialist in statistics and research. He is author of numerous professional education articles that have been featured in every major publication in the United States.

Former President Jones expressed elation over the appointment of a person of Asbury's stature. "He represents one of the college's very own in the program to grow your doctorate degrees," Jones said. "Asbury received his initial study grant under the college's cooperative program with the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) in 1967 and compiled an excellent academic record at UNC. He received a second grant during the 1968-69 year and completed his work."

Asbury has contributed significant research on educational learning.

### Prexy Stresses Quality, Student Participation, Community Relatedness



Dr. Charles A. Lyons, An Eye For Excellence

STATUS CHANGED

## FROM FSC TO FSU

When the State House of Representatives approved regional university status for Fayetteville State College, that approval permitted the local institution to join the state's new network of public-supported universities.

When the regional university system was approved in 1967, four former colleges asked for and received university status. They included North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, Western Carolina College, Appalachian State College and East Carolina College.

By the time the State Board of Higher Education issued its comprehensive report on higher education in North Carolina, it recommended that only one additional state-supported college be given regional university status.

However, when one institution bypassed the Board of Higher Education and gained university status, the trustees and President Rudolph Jones had reached the conclusion that Fayetteville State College might be financially handicapped if it remained a college while other institutions of similar size were university status.

The word "college" was removed Monday night, June 9, from lexicon of state-supported higher education in North Carolina.

Effective July 1, the institution will be referred to as Fayetteville State University.

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"Fayetteville State University can expect a fast pace during the academic year 69-70," President Charles A. Lyons told a faculty staff gathering September 2.

Lyons urged the audience to join him in setting a pace that other institutions will be watching. "We must set a pace for quality in every area," he said.

"Fayetteville State must be a first-class institution with a first-class staff and by all means a first-class student body. I will not tolerate anything second class," he said.

Dr. Lyons also told the faculty and staff gathering that Fayetteville State would be a "community-related" institution. "I am impressed with the number of persons that we have involved in community activities but we must move on to structure some community related programs," he said.

Dr. Lyons, introducing Joseph Lewis, president of the Student Government Association, said that the students are a real part of the institution. He emphasized that the university was going to have participation from students in the total process of academic decisions.

Dr. Lyons also announced that C. I. Brown, director of Institutional Research, will assume the duties of director of the Self-Study. He succeeds Mrs. C. S. Thompson who has returned to the classroom.

Dr. Odell Uzell, academic dean, introduced the departmental and area chairmen who introduced their staff.

New additions to the FSU staff include Walter S. Johnson, (chemistry) B. S. North Carolina College; M. A., Atlanta University. Theodora A. McDonald, Jr., (foreign languages) B.A., University of Maryland; M.A., Middlebury College; Miss E. A. Evans, A.B., Shaw University; M. Ed., University of North Carolina.

Also, William E. Murphy, Sr., (education) A. B., Johnson C. Smith University, M. A., New York University, I. A. Robinson (Sociology). B. A. North Carolina College; M. A., University of North Carolina.

Also, K. W. Suryanarayana (mathematics) B. A. Government Art College, M. A. Andhra University, Mose Walker, (business) A.B. Shaw University, O. C. Willis (art), B. A. Carson-Newman; M. Ed., University of Virginia, and Miss DeLores L. Hines, B. S. Virginia State College and M. S. University of Mich.



Two presidents flank a queen. Joseph Lewis, SGA president, and FSU president Dr. Lyons, display charm in the midst of serious topics. Joyce Grear, "Miss FSU," beams approval at the close working relationship between the two men.