

PRESIDENT LYONS: LACK OF CATCH-UP FUNDS CAUSES

Continued Widening of Gap

Marking the first convocation in the history of FSU, Dr. Charles A. Lyons, in his official speech opening the 1969-70 academic year, condemned "Catch up" funds for black universities as inadequate, and said, "The gap will continue to widen" between black and predominantly white schools unless larger appropriations for black universities are granted.

Dr. Lyons made the statements at a convocation of student body in Seabrook Auditorium. It was his first official appearance before students since he assumed the presidency May 30 on the re-

tirement of Dr. Rudolph Jones.

Dr. Lyons also reprov- ed "those who will tell you that the way to solve education's problems is to set up machinery for national standardized examinations for students and teachers.

"We really don't need more tests for our students. We need to start spending more money on their education, instead of buying a set of shackles for the system.

"We don't need more tests for our teachers - we simply need more teachers", he said. Dr. Lyons said he was disturbed by "minimizers"



Dr. Charles A. Lyons

who "look on our problems as solved because some progress has been made.

"We're told that we're better off now than we were five years ago. Is this so surprising when you consider the lowbase from which we had to come?" he asked. Dr. Lyons told the students that "higher education for the black man, like all other developments on his behalf, was an accident an afterthought, not a consciously planned part of the democratic experiment in America."

Black people "started in higher education from zero after the Civil War

and we have been playing a catch up gapp every since," he said. "All black colleges and universities are still struggling to overcome the three F's -- lack of adequate faculty, facilities and finances. The frightening thing is that the gap between the "haves" and "have nots" is widening, rather than narrowing," said Dr. Lyons.

Dr. Lyons told the students "you are products of a culture, a political and social system that has hindered rather than aided your development and success. "Your forebearers who trod the

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Assistant Business Manager

Luther R. Jeralds has been named assistant business manager at Fayetteville State University, President Charles "A." Lyons announced recently.

Jeralds comes to the Fayetteville State post from the Cumberland County Community Action Program where he served as Director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps from 1966-69. The position is a new administrative post at FSU.

Speaking on behalf of the university, Dr. Lyons said "the university is fortunate to have in Mr. Jeralds a person with much experience in administration and finance and with a dedication to people.

A native of Fayetteville, Jeralds received the B.S.C. degree in accounting from North Carolina Central University. He is presently enrolled in graduate studies at NCCU.

While a student at NCCU, Jeralds was a Business Administration Scholar and was an All-CIAA performer on the football team. He played three years of professional football with the Chicago Bears, Dallas Texans and the Edmonton Eskimos.

Jeralds and his wife JoAnn have two children and reside at 319 Jasper Street.

Miss Homecoming



NEARS THE EVE OF HER DAY. Vivacious Portia Tann, FSU's Homecoming Queen, clings close to the scene

of the action as she adorns ornaments that take refuge in her natural ornaments.

GRE Dates Set

PRINCETON, N. J. --- Educational Testing Service announced today that undergraduates and others preparing to go to graduate school may take Examinations on any of six different test dates during the current academic year.

The first testing date for the GRE is October 25, 1969. Scores from this administration will be reported to the graduate schools before December 1. Students planning to register for the October test date are advised that applications received by ETS after October 7 will incur a \$3.00 late registration fee. After October 10, there is no guarantee that applications for the October test date can be processed.

The other five test dates are December 13, 1969; January 17, 1970; February 28, 1970; April 27, 1970; and July 11, 1970. Equivalent late fee and registration deadlines apply to these dates. Choice of test dates should be determined by the requirements of graduate schools or fellowships to which one is applying. Scores are usually reported to graduate schools five weeks after a test date.

The Graduate Record Examinations include an Aptitude Test of general scholastic ability and Advanced Tests measuring achievement in 21 major fields of study. Full details and registration forms for the GRE are contained in the 1969-70 BULLETIN OF INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES. The BULLETIN also contains forms and instructions for requesting transcript service on

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A galaxy of signs, showing student desire for leadership and support of President Lyons, filled

Seabrook Auditorium at FSU's first official convocation last month.

T.V. INTERVIEW

Lyons Cites Communication

In a statement in a news interview on the University of North Carolina Television station, President Charles A. Lyons said the two major causes of student disorders are a feeling by students that they have no voice in decision making and a lack of real communication between the administration, faculty within the university community.

In answer to a question on whether there should be separate schools for blacks and for whites, Dr. Lyons said his school and other predominantly black institutions must "take cognizance of the fact that the black man has been written out of the history books, but I don't believe you have to set up another institution to teach this. You can incorporate this in regular courses."

This was in reference to the recent establishment of black liberation schools, such as Malcolm X Liberation University at Durham.

FSU Men to State-Wide Committee

Two Fayetteville State University administrative officials have been named to a state-wide committee to raise funds for a chapel for Dobbs School For Girls, Kinston.

Named were J. C. Jones, Dean of Students; and P. R. Leazer, Director of Public Relations. Announcement of their appointment was made by Dr. Rachel D. Davis and Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome, co-chairman of the campaign.

The North Carolina General Assembly appropriated \$50,000 for a chapel on the campus, provided these funds are matched by private sources. The North Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Clubs has made an initial donation of more than \$14,000 for the spiritual center.