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Fayetteville - A new title, new administrative structure, and a challenging student body has broadened Fayetteville State University's outlook for 1970.

Additional academic programs, expansion, visitation of associates of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and a gigantic thrust to increase University resources appear on the road ahead for Fayetteville State during the year.

A December meeting of the institution's board of trustees approved eleven new degree programs to be presented to the North Carolina Board of Higher Education for approval.

The new degree programs were developed after studies were made in the region and in keeping with trends in contemporary education, FSU President Charles "A" Lyons said.

Approval by the State Board of Higher Education will mean that FSU can increase their bachelor degree offerings to include art education, black studies, business administration, chemistry, computer science, French, speech and theatre and recreation.

University officials see this as an initial step in becoming a university in

fact. In addition, it should help student recruitment immensely and move the institution toward its student enrollment goals projected in long range studies.

Fayetteville State officials are hopeful that some or all of these programs can be implemented at the outset of the 1970-71 academic year.

A million-dollar Student Center is in the final drafting stages on the drawing board and University officials expect to get a construction contract for the much needed structure in the spring.

Along the expansion line, the University expects to move into its new Administration building by March 1.

The Spring of 1970 will bring a visit by associates of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The accrediting agency will look at the institution's Self-Study conducted by each member school seeking accreditation or reaffirmation of accreditation.

Accreditation by the Southern Association, which effects the curriculum, faculty - staff, graduate eligibility for graduate schools and other intercollegiate relationships, must be renewed every ten years.

During the fall, the University was visited by the North Carolina agency for Teacher Education accreditation.

President Charles "A" Lyons has announced an auspicious program to enrich the University's resources. The first step in this direction is a three-year "Enrichment Campaign" to raise one-million dollars.

"Fayetteville State University needs these additional funds to support higher faculty salaries; expanded administrative services in placement, counseling, institutional planning and other areas; curriculum changes, instructional improvement; and a broad range of remedial and compensatory education programs," Dr. Lyons said.

"FSU like most predominantly black colleges, faces the task of making major -- and expensive -- revision of its curricula in light of the varied careers open to qualified disadvantaged people. The traditional emphasis on teacher training, reflecting the main career formally open to black college graduates, is too limited to meet new opportunities," he said.

"Also, FSU carries more than its normal (Continued on page 7)



DEAN ODELL UZZELL

FSU DEAN LOOKS UP AND OUT

By Carolyn Newton, T.V. Staff Writer

FSU's Dean, Odell Uzzell, is a glowing tribute to the kind of product that the university produces. He has taken over the responsibilities of his office with a cool, thoughtful, cooperative and understanding mien for the welfare of both student and teachers.

Among his many good works are the smoothing of registration, balancing teacher loads, useful distribution of classroom space, and the guidance of new degree programs at FSU.

His most recent innovation is the scheduling of classes for evening at the university, slated to begin the second semester. Dean Uzzell received his BS degree from FSU, his MA and PhD degrees at Ohio State University, and he has done Post Doctoral Study at Emory University.

Sixteen courses are being offered for in-service teachers, special students, professionals, undergraduates, and students who wish to begin their college studies.

Admissions to the FSU evening College will be handled by the University Admission office. Tuition is twelve dollars (\$12.00) per semester hour. According to Dean Uzzell, courses are offered in English, education, business administration, mathematics, science, foreign languages, and history. Dr. Uzzell emphasized that course enrollment is essential to the total "Evening College" program and urged interested persons to register early. Classes commence on February 5th.

In addition to the courses listed by FSU "Evening College" a course in adult education is being offered by A&T State University.

Persons desiring additional information or materials on FSU's "Evening College" can contact the office of the academic dean, FSU. The schedule of the new classes is as follows:

- Monday and Wednesday 6-7:30
- Math. 112 Fundamentals of College Math (3 sem.hrs.)
- Monday and Thursday 7:30-9

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F.S.U. Grads Lucrative

Fayetteville - Through the doors of the Fayetteville State University Placement Office in 1958 passed 10 recruiters -- eight of them public school officials looking for teaching personnel and two from government agencies looking for clerical workers.

In 1969, however, traffic is on the increase, steady and heavy as some 300 recruiters representing industry and agencies looking for talent are scheduled to visit the Fayetteville State Placement Center.

Not only have recruiters beaten a steady path to the doors of FSU's Placement Center, which has opened quite a few doors of employment for the University's students, but the impact has required a full time person and a move from the Dean of Student's office. The former part-time operation, co-ordinated by the Dean of Students and Education Department, has a full time director and a spacious center to accommodate interested persons.

A significant aspect of the Fayetteville State recruitment program has been the sudden increase in the number of recruiters from a wide assortment of industrial firms and agencies -- some of the real giants of industry-- in contrast to the heavy concentration of seekers of teaching personnel in the past.

Fayetteville State's full time Placement Director is M. J. Yarboro, an FSU graduate and active in the University's Alumni Association. He has been on the job for two months.

"In this short time, I have noticed a shift of emphasis in recruiting because of increased employment opportunities" explained Yarboro, emphasizing that since equal employment practices have been in effect, there are many job opportunities in non-teaching fields open to black students.

Personnel, who have been an eye-witness to the growth of the bureau from 1958 to present, speak with pride that FSU's students have been able to escape the employment vacuum which teaching as the traditional job pursuit had provided.

Traditional because, as Yarboro put it, "up until a few years ago, the black college student had limited employment opportunities available to them, and while not really wanting to enter the teaching field, they had no other choice.

"Of course, there are other influences on the switch of emphasis in recruiting" added Yarboro, as he explained, Fayetteville State has broadened its course offerings especially in the scientific and business field.

Yarboro and his staff have been in touch with General Motors, IBM, Texaco, National Cash

Register and Burlington Mills who are interested in FSU graduates.

Sunoco Products Company and the U. S. Navy are listed for January 8 appearances on the campus.

Yarboro stated that as opportunities have increased, so has the remuneration. "One firm has made salary offers to students in the business education area commencing at \$10,000 annually. This is a major difference in offers in previous years", he said.

Yarboro stated that he hoped to increase the number of recruiters from North Carolina based industry. "It is not what it should be, and we hope to strengthen our contacts and relationships with them. We are sure that FSU has the talent they are looking for." Yarboro said.

Yarboro feels that the teaching profession has been the biggest bene-

ficiary of FSU's talent. However, he emphasized that government agencies also benefitted. "North Carolina State Government and the Federal Civil Service are making a special effort to enlist black personnel," said Yarboro.

The present Fayetteville State placement facility has three cubicles, a full time director, clerical assistance, and an occupational library.

Yarboro emphasized that the placement bureau is not only for presently enrolled students but that former students may utilize the facilities.

Fayetteville State University's placement bureau cannot guarantee each student a job, but the bureau has narrowed the gap that existed between the University and agencies as a once untapped potential as a talent reservoir.