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DR. DELANY ADDRESSES 235 GRADUATES

Two hundred and thirty-five seniors were awarded degrees at the 96th Commencement Exercises held by Fayetteville State University, Sunday, May 13.

An overflow crowd at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium heard Dr. Harold

Delany, Vice - President, Student Services and Special Programs, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, deliver the principal address.

Dr. Harold Delany, told 235 graduates at Fayetteville State University to accept the "baton" of the future and "run

with it."

Dr. Delany said the graduating student of today is indebted to the past and responsible for the future.

"Although confidence, as pride does, finds its roots in the past, confidence feeds on (Continued on Page 2)

FSU Provided Documents In Support Of DORMITORY NEEDS

"Fayetteville State University has provided documentation justifying the need for the 450-student dormitory", Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. stated today.

Chancellor Lyons was speaking in response to the concern expressed by some members of the General Assembly that some universities in the state system are having difficulty getting students to live in dormitories.

According to Chancellor Lyons, Fayetteville State University does not have that problem. According to the Chancellor's statement, "Fayetteville State University's student enrollment has increased from a little over 1100 students when I arrived in 1969 to 1,645 students in the fall of the 1972-73

academic year. Our dormitories were designed for two persons to a room and for the past three years many of these rooms have housed three persons. In addition, we have more than 200 students living in the Fayetteville - Cumberland area who are natives of other cities and who would desire to live on campus, but there is no space for them."

"We have a housing problem on campus and Fayetteville State needs this dormitory," Dr. Lyons added. The city has an 'acute housing shortage', according to the most recent neighborhood study of the Cumberland County Joint Planning Board, short more than 8,000 adequate housing units for families.

Dr. Lyons said that all of these facts and others have been forwarded to the Central Administration of the University of North Carolina. Moreover, the justification for this dormitory was presented to the Advisory Budget Commission when they visited the FSU campus in 1970 and the 1971 General Assembly approved the construction of this dormitory.

"It appears that we will have the students living three in a room during the 1973-74 academic year and we will need the assistance of the Fayetteville community in finding housing for others", Dr. Lyons concluded.

Hollings Approves Student Assistant Funds

Senator Fritz Hollings, D-S.C., applauded Congressional approval of student assistance funds for higher education.

Commenting on the Senate's approval of the conference report on Urgent Supplemental Appropriations, Hollings said: "For the past three years I have tried to make these student assistance funds available early enough for students to know where they stand before leaving for summer vacation."

Observing that he had previously been successful in obtaining these funds Hollings stated that the main problem has always been one of timing. "Until this year we have not been able to make these funds available before the end of the school year, which meant the students left school uncertain about their future educational funds. This tardiness has precluded the kind of comprehensive financial planning that the college financial officers feel is needed. Action today on next year's funds will provide the time we need."

With the question of governmental spending very much an issue, Hollings reiterated his support of efforts to control spending. "I have worked for a Congressional ceiling on spending and our Appropriations Committee has endorsed a budget \$1.6 million lower than what the Administration has requested. For student assistance the Supplemental appropriates \$872 million which is precisely the amount requested by the President."

However, criticizing the Administration's failure to fund National Student Defense loans Hollings indicated the committee had redistributed funds within the \$872 million figure in order to continue the loan program at \$269.4 million. Hollings stated "the direct loan program has been the backbone of our student assistance system. Last year in South Carolina alone over 900 students attended college because of this program and during the last 5 years a total of 4,600 South Carolina youths obtained assistance under this program. It makes no sense to eliminate a proven program that has benefitted so many. In addition we funded the work study program at a slightly higher level than requested. We obtained these funds by reducing funds for the Basic Opportunity Grant program (BOG). The BOG program is new, and since it cannot be implemented prior to the end of the school year, my priorities and those of the Congress are to continue funds for the programs that have shown they can do the job. Otherwise it will be like Bossie the Cow who filled her pail with milk and then knocked it over."



GRADUATION TALK- Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Fayetteville State University's Chancellor, talks with two top honor students and main speaker, Dr. Harold Delaney, prior to commencement exercises May 13. Mrs. Mary Frances Miller (extreme right) graduated Summa Cum Laude and Miss Stella Louise Hargett (extreme left) graduated Magna Cum Laude during the 96th Commencement Exercises at FSU.



MISS FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY FOR 1973-74 -- Lovely Angela Calloway, a senior from Jacksonville, N.C., was elected MISS FSU, in a recent campus-wide vote. Angela is an Elementary Education major and belongs to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Robinson And Calloway Win Student Election

Israel Charles Robinson is now our FSU Student Government President. Angela Calloway is our new Miss FSU.

Election results: Charles Robinson is the winner of the Student Government due to the withdrawal of his opponent William Moore, the Vice-President is Floyd Greenwood, with a victory of 249 votes over 224 of his opponent Thomas Steward, the business manager is Tommy Mitchell with 247 votes over his opponent Conrith Davis' 226.

Our queens are: Angela Calloway, being victorious over Olene Solomon 276 to 196 for our Miss FSU, Lettie Williams is victorious over Christine Bostic with 349 to 131 votes for Miss Homecoming, and our Miss Student Center is Linda Smith with a victory of 275 votes over Rita James' 195.

There was quite a variation in the run-off election from that of the original election. In the first election, there was more participation by the students. For the Vice Presidency there was a total of 604 votes, business manager - 620 votes, for Miss FSU there was a total of 648, for Miss Homecoming there was a total of 729, and for Miss Student Center there was a total of 567 votes. But for the run-off election, the vice presidency had a total of 473, approximately 131 votes less than the total for the first election. The business manager had 473, approximately 147 votes less. The total for Miss FSU was 472, in the run-off, losing about 176 voters. Miss Homecoming lost about 251 voters in the run-off election which was 729 in the original to 470 in the run-off. There wasn't as much a difference in the Miss Student Center run-off as the others. There was only a loss of 93 voters.

FSU Summer Session Starts May 21

Registration for the first session of Summer School at Fayetteville State University will begin May 21, Dr. Henry M. Eldridge, Director of Summer School, announced.

More than eighty courses in art, biology, business, communicative skills, education, history, mathematics, foreign language, music, health and physical education, sociology, geography, and philosophy are listed among the offering.

According to Dr. Eldridge, several in-service courses will be offered. Some of these courses include Introduction to Geology, Afro-American Music, Health in Early Childhood Education, and Sociology of Education.

Dr. Eldridge said that these courses are especially designed for in-service teachers who desire to strengthen and upgrade their teaching techniques. They can also be used for Class "A" certificate renewal.

Dormitories will open Sunday, May 20, and registration will commence in the Science Building Monday, May 21 at 8:00 a.m. According to Dr. Eldridge, admission to the summer session is the same the University for Fayetteville State University students.

The University will offer Orientation of Data Processing courses for high school students from July 2-13, and Orientation in Data Processing for high school teachers, July 16-27.

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