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## Record 493 Grads At FSU's 99th Commencement To Hear Law Dean May 16

The 99th Graduating Class at Fayetteville State University, number a record 493, will hear a newly-appointed Law Dean deliver the main address in commencement exercises Sunday at 2:30 p.m., May 16, at the Cumberland County Memorial Arena (Highway 301 South).

The speaker is Dean Harry Edward Groves, who recently became the fifth Dean of the North Carolina Central University School of Law, at Durham, North Carolina. His appointment is effective June 1.

Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Chancellor of the second oldest state-supported institution in North Carolina will preside and introduce the speaker.

Dean Groves, who in the early 1950's practiced law and was the first black councilman in Fayetteville, has served as dean of the law school (1956-60) at Texas Southern University and as president (1965-68) of Central

State University. He comes to his present post at NCCU from the University of Dayton, Ohio, where he is now professor of law.

Other commencement week activities include: The Alumni Day Convocation and Luncheon, 12 noon, May 15) and the Chancellor's Reception, May 15 from 7-9 p.m., Rudolph Jones Student Center.

The Commencement speaker is the author of three books, a contributor to four others, and has written numerous scholarly articles. Groves is a graduate of the University of Colorado, holds the Juris Doctor degree from the University of Chicago, and earned his Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree from Harvard University.

He was a member of the Fayetteville, North Carolina City Council in 1951-52, and practiced law in Fayetteville for four years. He had previously taught law at North Carolina College, now NCCU, from 1949-1951.

Groves has taught at the University of Washington, the University of Utah, the University of Cincinnati, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He served in the United States Army as a second lieutenant in Artillery from 1944 to 1946.

His published articles have included studies of civil rights and civil liberties, discrimination, constitutional law, legal education, comparative law, and international law.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, and Kappa Delta Pi. He held a full tuition scholarship to the University of Colorado, attended Harvard on a Ford Foundation Fellowship, and has held a Carnegie Research Grant.

He is 54 years old, a native of Manitou Springs, Colorado, and currently serves as president of the Ohio Association of Black Attorneys.



**READY FOR DEGREE**--Lovely Fayetteville State University (N.C.) coed Phyllis Adams is all set for graduation. Like many black college graduates throughout the country, Phyllis is one of many who will receive undergraduate degrees in commencement exercises this time of the year. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

## Attention Graduating Seniors

ALL PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES FOR THE 1976 COMMENCEMENT MAY PICK UP THEIR ACADEMIC ATTIRE MAY 13 AND 14 ONLY IN ROOM 100 IN THE

SMITH ACADEMIC BUILDING. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT MR. PRATT IN THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE IN THE STUDENT CENTER.

## Voice Editor and Photographer Honored

Sheryl Alexander, Editor of the Voice, and Gilbert Foust, staff photographer, received awards recently for their outstanding contributions to the student newspaper.

Miss Alexander received the Voice "Editorship Award" which is presented to that member of the staff who has shown outstanding student newspaper leadership during the year.

Gilbert Foust was the recipient of the Voice "Photo-Journalism" Award for his outstanding skills in the area of photo-journalism.

Both received engraved plaques at Honors and Awards Day ceremonies recently.

According to newspaper advisor John Henderson, these awards will be given annually to staff members who exhibit newspaper leadership while working on the Voice staff.

Henderson said that more categories are planned for next year which will mean more awards and honors will be given.

Also, it is hoped that a Voice Banquet will be planned for the next school year.

Interested persons planning to join the Voice next year should contact the Editor or call extension 322 or come by Room 230 in the Administration Building.



Earl Moore, Jr.



Jan Van Hook

## Joy Van Hook Is "Miss FSU" 76-77

A wide-eyed beauty from Orange County (N.C.) was recently elected "Miss Fayetteville State University" for 1976-77.

Born about twenty miles from the University of North Carolina based-Chapel Hill, North Carolina, the new Miss FSU hails from the little community known as Cedar Grove and is a junior health, physical education, and recreation major at Fayetteville State University (N.C.).

She is Joy Van Hook, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Hook.

A very amiable person,

Joy won the election after a run-off was held on campus.

"I feel very honored and happy to be Miss FSU," she said with a smile, "and I want to represent FSU in the coming year the best of my ability."

Joy is the third of four children and said that her parents were real happy about her winning the title.

Active in campus affairs, Joy is a varsity cheerleader; member of the Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship, Inc.; the Karate Club; and the Physical Education Majors Club.

## Moore Is Elected New SGA Chief

A native of New Bern, North Carolina was recently elected President of the Student Government Association at Fayetteville State University.

Earl Moore, Jr., a business education major, was overwhelming chosen to lead the SGA for the 1976-77 academic year at Fayetteville State University (N.C.) in a campus-wide election.

Other officers elected were William Ashe, Vice President, Washington, D.C., and Walter Holland, Business Manager, from Baltimore,

Maryland.

FSU was founded in 1877 and will celebrate its centennial year in 1977.

Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Sr. and is a 1973 graduate of New Bern Senior High School.

The SGA President is very active on campus and is a member of Phi Beta Lambda (Business Education Organization); member of the Yearbook staff; served as superintendent of Sunday School; and Cocoa Phi Cocoa Social Fellowship, Inc.