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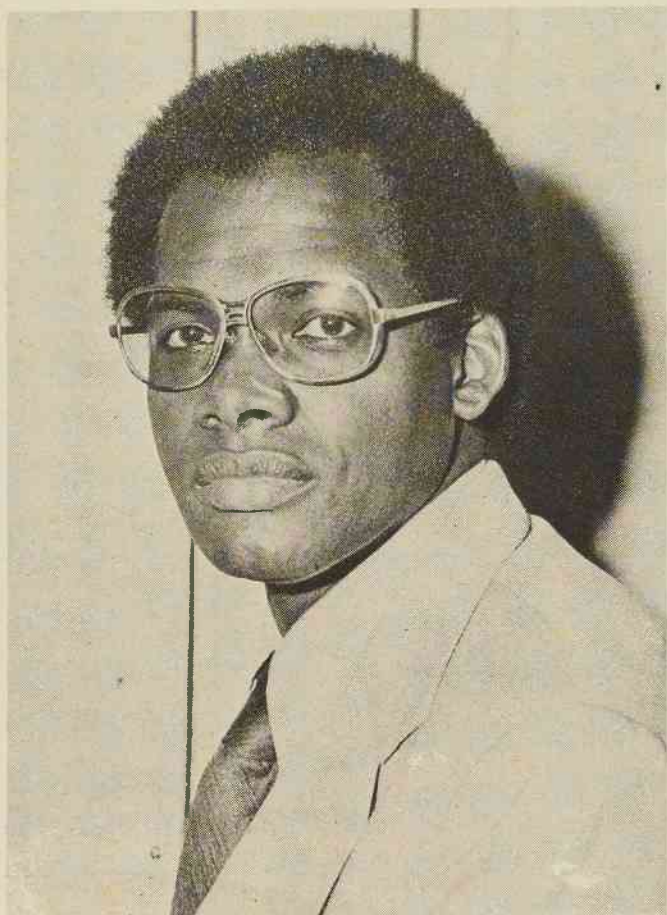
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Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr.

FSU Administrator Selected For Fellowship Program



DR. RONALD SMITH

Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. of Fayetteville State University (N.C.) recently announced that Dr. Ronald Smith, Assistant to the Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs at FSU, has been awarded an American Council on Education (ACE) fellowship for the 1976-77 academic year.

The chancellor made the announcement after receiving the notification from Dr. Roger W. Heyne, President of the American Council on Education in Washington, D.C.

Smith was one of forty fellows, nominated by presidents or chancellors of colleges and universities, selected each year in nationwide competition and there were over 200 nominations for the 1976-77 year.

He has served at FSU since August 1975 and received his undergraduate training at Florida A&M University, the Master's from Northeastern Illinois University, and the Ph.D from Purdue University.

Dr. Smith, prior to coming FSU, held positions at Northeastern Illinois University,

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WELCOME NEW AND OLD TO FSU--AN "ACTION" CAMPUS PLUS MORE

The "A" in the middle comes to outstanding initial stands for ACTION. leadership ability.

And that is what he's produced since coming to Fayetteville State University in 1969. No doubt there have been times when the winds of adversity were very strong in his face. But the FSU leader has kept the faith and here we are starting the 100th Birthday of a grand institution.

But the significant thing about Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Chancellor of FSU, is that he has, with the help of very dedicated workers, smoothly directed the institution into its 100th Year of operation. Newcomers, just take a quick look around the campus. The beautiful buildings and landscaping didn't happen overnight. It took strong leadership and we have it here at FSU.

Therefore, the August 12 fall faculty-staff conference opening is by no means a "ho-hum" affair. The \$Multi-Million Butler Learning Center, The Continuing Education Center, and a modern dormitory, are just some of the things already here. And more is in store for the next 100 years.

The beginning of the 1976-77 academic year is significant in that it is the Centennial Year of the second-oldest state supported university of higher learning in North Carolina.

Most importantly, however, Chancellor Lyons has perhaps, during his eight-year span, converted some "non-believers" when it

John B. Henderson, Advisor

Chancellor's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. Louise Lyons, mother of Dr. Charles Lyons, Jr., Chancellor of Fayetteville State University, died Thursday July 22 in Bethel, North Carolina.

The funeral was held Monday July 26 at Reddick Chapel Baptist Church in Bethel.

CORRECTION

The Voice wishes to correct the error regarding Belvia Williams, a recent 1976 Summa Cum Laude graduate of Fayetteville State University. Miss Williams is a French Major instead of a Mathematics Major as quoted in the May, 1976 edition of The Voice. The Staff regrets the error.