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Bishop Speaks At FSU

George Leake, AMC Zion Bishop of the California District, was the guest speaker at Fayetteville State University's men's assembly Monday, October 18, 1976.

The assembly held its annual program at 8 p.m. in the J. W. Seabrook Auditorium.

Auditorium.

Also scheduled for the assembly were musical selections from the university choir under the direction of Dr. Richard Hadley. The E. E. Smith High School choir also participated.

Title XX Special Projects

The Center for Continuing Education has been quite active in securing Title XX grants this year. At present, there are three special projects operating from Title XX funds. First, the Day Care Training Project which is a continuation project from last year and has a regional scope of 14 counties. Ms. Joan Sanoff, Project Director, and her staff are concentrating on two major efforts in this project: (1) on-site visitation is made to each day care center to work more individually with their personnel, and (2) competency based instruction is being offered. Currently there are 90 day care student registrations in workshops-courses. The total funding base for this project during the 1976-77 year is \$230,999 with Title XX contributing \$172,249.

The second special project funded by Title XX is also related specifically to day care training and is labeled the "Consortium Project." Actually a Special Training Unit in the Center for Continuing Education receives the funding to support and carry out the Consortium mission. Dr. Jim Edmundson is the Executive Director of the Special Training Unit and is currently adding two additional persons to complete the staffing pattern. The Consortium was formed through the efforts of Dr. Edmundson and represen-

tatives from five other Universities (Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-Frank Porter Graham Center, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and Western Carolina University). One of the central goals of the Consortium is to maximize the resources of the six universities and other agencies which are delivering training to day care personnel. Therefore, the Special Training Unit at Fayetteville State University is the statewide arm of the Consortium in accomplishing its mission. The current overall budget for the Special Training Unit is \$108,865, with Title XX contributing \$81,649.

The third special project is the Home Management Social Development Service Project (Teen Parent Program) which is a Fayetteville State University service to local teen age parents between the ages of 13 and 18. These junior and senior high school students participate in family life education, child development, parenthood education, sex education and they are aided in resolving the often diverse issues within their own families. They are assisted to think about both the joys and the responsibilities of parenthood. Group sessions, which are held on Saturdays, are designed to help the "teen parent" deal with family

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FSU TO HAVE PRE-REGISTRATION

Fayetteville State University will hold Pre-Registration for the Spring Semester on November 8th and extend through November 17th. Students will register by classification in the following order: Seniors - November 8th and 9th, Juniors - November 10th and 11th, Sophomores - November 12th and 15th, and Freshmen - November 16th and 17th. Students will begin the process by going to the advisor first where they will be given a "Course Assignment Card." This is the only card required and it should be filled out completely and accurately. The student will proceed to the multi-purpose

room of the Rudolph Jones Student Center where the class cards and financial information will be gathered. Upon completion of this, the student is finished.

Beginning on December 6th through December 13th, the student should take care of all financial obligations. The student's Spring Semester tuition will be calculated by his pre-registration and the student will receive a copy of his pre-registration for inspection. Students may complete their total registration by taking care of the financial obligations and the student need only to show

up for class for the Spring Semester.

January 5th has been set aside as the last day students who pre-registered may take care of their financial obligations. All packets of pre-registered students who have not taken care of their financial obligations will be required to start registration from the beginning starting on January 6th.

Although this is new in its present format, we feel that this program will work providing everyone does their part.

FSU HOLDS CONVOCATION OCT. 12

Fayetteville State University, the second-oldest state supported institution in North Carolina, held its annual fall Convocation exercises Tuesday, October 12, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in the J.W. Seabrook Auditorium on the campus.

The speaker was Chancellor Charles A. Lyons, Jr., with Provost DeField T. Holmes presiding.

Following is the text of his address. (The text of the chancellor's Centennial Convocation message is printed below)

Fall Convocation 1976 by Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. This Convocation this morning marks the official

yet to come in the next one hundred years.

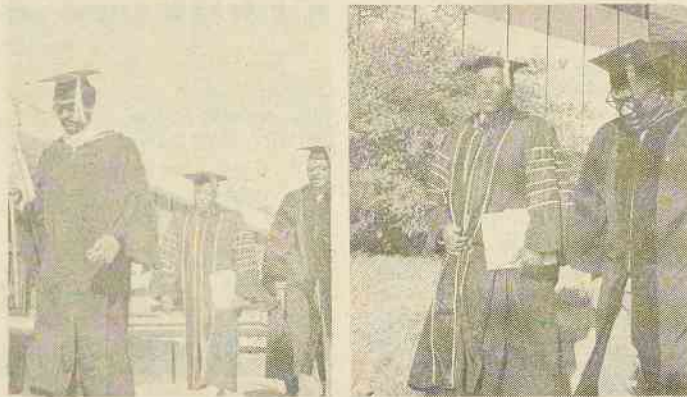
It would be difficult to talk about the future without taking note of the past and commenting on the present. In that respect, it is well also to begin the centennial year at Fayetteville State University. This is a great institution that has contributed so much to the education of youth in North Carolina; and I am convinced that the best is to reflect on the fact that the celebration of the Centennial of Fayetteville State University coincides with the celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States of

America.

Those who have studied history, know that it was the search for a place in which they could live out their lives in freedom and human dignity that led Europeans to come to this country in the seventeenth century. The risks they were willing to take, and the face were a measure of their determination to forge a new society in which their concepts of their own freedom and dignity could be translated into a reality.

But ironically as Thomas Jefferson eloquently advocated that all men are created equal and even as the author of the Declaration of Independence made his eloquent assertion, America had begun its systematic program to deny human freedom and to degrade human dignity. As the United States gained its political independence, its commitment to human slavery deepened. Even the Constitution, that secured "the blessings of liberty" to the founding fathers and to their posterity, also carefully

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CONVOCATION SCENES

General Studies

BIRTH OF A NEW DIVISION

The Division of General Studies was conceived from the dedication of faculty and administration and is committed to the task of improving educational experiences for students at Fayetteville State University.

Since its conception, the Division of General Studies under the chairmanship of Dr. Annette C. Billie has and continues to provide innovative and academically stimulating learning experiences for Freshman and Sophomore students.

The division encompasses English Communications mathematics, natural science, social science, physical education, reading, and unique Recycling

programs in English and mathematics and a Student Services Center. Each of these courses and programs offers opportunities for critical intellectual and personal growth of students.

In addition to instructional and counseling services, the Division is responsible for orientation, testing, placement of new students, course scheduling, tutoring, providing teaching assistants and graders.

The Student Services Center is a valuable asset to the Division in that it provides assessments, tutorial evaluation, counseling, and placement.

A significant feature of the Freshman English and

Mathematics Components is the Recycling Laboratory. Students are referred to the recycling laboratories for individual assistance in English and mathematics.

A special component of the Reading Program is a Reading Laboratory which is designed to assist students in improving reading abilities.

The curriculum constitutes the core of courses required for all bachelor degrees granted at the University, and it is specifically designed to give each student the necessary skills and knowledge that are needed to succeed in an optimum way in the student's chosen major.

Business Office Makes Changes

The past several months have seen major changes in the Fayetteville State University Business Office. All of the changes have been directed toward the goal of providing students, faculty and staff with increased fiscal support in terms of a streamlined efficient business operation.

Development of the changes has occurred as a result of the efforts of many staff members including Mr. Frederick D. Jones and Mr. Robert A. Foose. Mr. Jones,

who served as the University's Business Manager until he assumed his new responsibilities on October 1st, directed the initial implementation of both the physical and organizational changes. Mr. Foose, who became Interim Operations Manager with Mr. Jones reassignment on October 1st, continues to develop the operation.

The physical changes in the office include the removal of inefficient office space, the

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"He who hesitates is sometimes saved." James Thurber

"The pleasure of an afternoon nap is double that of sleep at night." Liweng