

FSU Centennial Year Monitors Change In

DR. HOLMES BECOMES PROVOST IN 1975



Provost Holmes

SPEAKER FOR FSU BUILDING DEDICATION

DR. E.B. TURNER SPEAKS APR 16th

A minister, scholar, and civic leader will be the principle speaker at Fayetteville State University's dedication ceremonies of the \$3 million George L. Butler Learning Center complex April 16 at 11 am.

The speaker is Dr. E.B. Turner, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Lumberton, NC, and Secretary of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina System.

Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., Chancellor of Fayetteville

State University, will preside and introduce the speaker at ceremonies in the Little Theater of the George Lee Butler Learning Center on Campus.

He is a recipient of the AB degree from Shaw University and the BD degree from the Shaw School of Divinity and later obtained the Master of Theology from Midwestern Graduate Bible School.

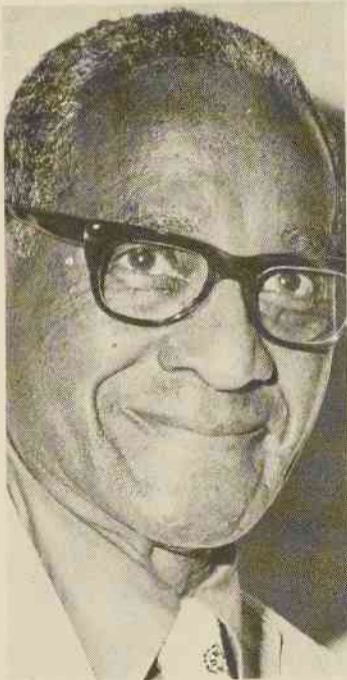
Dr. Turner has received two DD degrees from Shaw University and Friendship College, respectively.

BELL ENSHRINED

Dr. William M. Bell, former Director of Athletics at Fayetteville State University (NC) has been enshrined in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Hall of Fame.

The ceremony took place recently in Hollywood, Florida.

"It's a great honor," Bell



HONORED - Dr. William "Bill" Bell, former Director of Athletics at FSU, was recently enshrined into the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Hall of Fame at ceremonies recently in Hollywood, Florida. Bell, a native of Polk County, Georgia, had a career in sports which spans over 40 years and served at Florida A & M, A & T, and Fayetteville State University. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

said of the selection, "to be honored by your peers and to cap off an active career like this."

A native of Polk County, Georgia, Dr. Bell received the BA, MA, and the Ph.D. degrees at Ohio State University.

The 67-year old Georgian is somewhat responsible for opening the doors for black athletics at major colleges in the United States and was the first black player to play football at Ohio State.

Still active, and in good shape, the 6-1 Bell still weighs about 200 pounds, his playing weight when he was named All-Big Ten tackle and selected to several honorable mention All-American teams in 1931.

Bell's career spans include positions at Howard University, Assistant Football Coach; Director of Athletics and head coach at Clafin University; Director of Athletics, head football coach and Chairman of the Physical Education Department at Floridian A & M University; Assistant Director of Physical Training and head coach at

Dr. Charles A. Lyons, Jr., Chancellor of Fayetteville State University, announced the appointment of Dr. DeField T. Holmes to the position of Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, on July 1, 1975.

Dr. Lyons stated that in addition to having responsibility for all academic programs, Dr. Holmes, as Provost, will assist the Chancellor in the functions of his office and will supervise the Fort Bragg Campus and the Division of Continuing Education.

Dr. Holmes is currently serving as Vice Chancellor for the Fayetteville State University Fort Bragg - Pope Air Force Base Campus and Continuing Education, a position he has held for three

Tuskegee Army Air Field during World War II; and Director of Athletics and head football coach at North Carolina A & T State University (1946-1968).

Dr. Bell went to Iowa State University as Associate dean of students and professor of physical education and recreation after leaving A & T State University.

However, Bell still serves on the FSU staff in the office of Development as an assistant to the Chancellor of the University.

He holds numerous honorary positions on the national and local level. He is a former member of the executive committee of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and a past member of the NCAA college division basketball tournament committee.

Bell has also contributed and made many accomplishments, to the world of sports which include being inducted into the 1975 A & T State University Sports Hall of Fame; The 1951 outstanding Coach Award from the Pigskin Club of Washington, DC; the 1965 Akron, Ohio Sports Hall of Fame; and the 1965 National Junior Chamber of Commerce Physical Fitness Award.

While at FSU, Dr. Bell established a \$250 cash and plaque award to be given annually to the student-athlete of the graduating class

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(Continued from Page 2) the past seven years, I know also that too many are apathetic and have no real thirst for knowledge. One predominantly black college president stated it quite succinctly recently when he said the 4 R's for college students today seem to be Rapping, Records, Ripple and Reeper. Think about this and think about the statement from Reverend Jesse Jackson.

years.

Chancellor Lyons, citing the dramatic growth that has occurred during this time at the Fort Bragg Campus, commented that currently the year course registration is approximately 4,500, with 47 persons having received degrees from that campus this year.

The Division of Continuing Education has also been developed under the guidance of Dr. Holmes, with Fayetteville State University receiving a grant from the Kellogg Foundation for \$538,850.00, as a result of which a new Continuing Education Center is under construction. One of the major programs successfully instituted this year in Continuing Education was the Week-End College.

Before joining the administration at Fayetteville State University, Dr. Holmes

was the Director of the United Board for College Development, Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to assuming that position, he served as professor, department chairman, dean of Graduate Studies, and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio. He also served two years at the University of Minnesota as an Atomic Energy Commission research associate.

Dr. Holmes received the Bachelor of Science degree from Hampton Institute, the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Ohio State University.

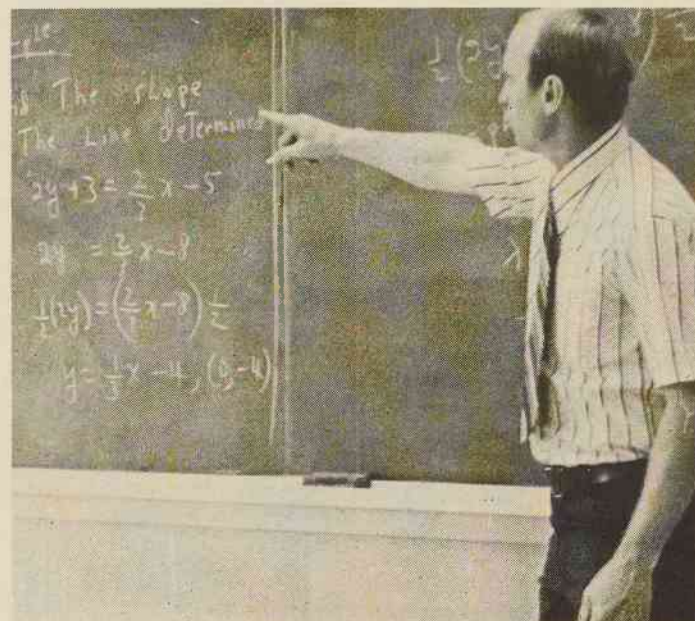
He is married to the former Ophelia Morris; they have two children: a daughter, Deidre, who is a freshman at Ohio State University, and a son, Duane, who is a prospective student at North Carolina Central University.



A new emblem for FSU



Choir



Learning math