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"Darn, ten more loads to go" laments
Gamaliel Masenburg.

LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTIVIST TO RUN FOR 41ST DISTRICT SENATE SEAT

by LaTonya McNeill

Imam Eronomy Smith Muhammad is a local community activist who attended E.E. Smith High School and Fayetteville State University. He is attempting to answer the call for an informed spokesperson for the people of Cumberland County by running for the North Carolina Senate (41st district).

Mr. Muhammad has been active in the Fayetteville community for 23 years and has seen and experienced first-hand many of the problems and concerns that daily confront ordinary

citizens. Mr. Muhammad seems to have strong ideas and convictions about the betterment of life in the Fayetteville area. One such idea became a joint effort when in 1971 he was joined by four other men who recognized that there was a crucial need for spiritual and social

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growth in our community. They founded the Fayetteville-Cumberland
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WAS THE SEARCH FOR FSU'S CHANCELLOR THOROUGH?

by Roger A. Harris

Rumors of internal politics, hidden agendas, and misplaced priorities cast a heavy shadow over the placement of FSU's chancellor. Sources close to the

search committee stated that during the Board of Trustees meeting, (September 6, 1995) members went so far as to label the process a "sham.". These assertions strictly contrast those of Hector McEachern, President of FSU's Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Search Committee, who offered congratulations to committee members for a job well done. This circumstance begs the question, "Which point of view is most accurate?," Insight can be gained by looking at the pros, cons, and realities.

THE PROS

Without a doubt, Mr. McEachern is a manager and leader of the utmost integrity, experience, and will. Would he knowingly permit or allow hidden agendas to impede the Search Committee's true purpose: to select the most qualified person to lead FSU into the twenty-first century? Paramount to the mandate for seeking a new chancellor was the interjection of student, faculty, and community concerns to ensure that all affected could not later cry foul. To this end the committee must be commended for carrying out their duties efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner.

THE CONS

No selection process attempted by committee is immune from internal politics. The idea is to keep these politics from corrupting the entire search
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LONG-TERM VICE-CHANCELLOR LEAVES FSU

By Andrea Powers

As Fayetteville State University students and faculty gather to start the 95 - 96 school year off with a boom, we must also take time to acknowledge and say farewell to one of our own. Mr. Benson Otovo, Vice-Chancellor for Business and Finance, will be leaving FSU at the end of August.

A native of Nigeria, Mr. Otovo has held his position as Vice-Chancellor since 1988. When asked about his reason for leaving, Mr. Otovo commented that the transition had been expected for a long time. Because of his long-

standing professional and personal relationship with Dr. Lloyd "Vic," Hackley, the former Chancellor at FSU, it was just a matter of time before he would again work beside his

Make them [the students] remember that FSU is not a stepchild to anybody.

colleague. Dr. Hackley now presides as the President of the Community College System in North Carolina.

Starting in September, Mr. Otovo will leave FSU to go to Raleigh to join Dr. Hackley. While Mr. Otovo would di-

vulge little information regarding his salary increase, he did say, "the job position is [the same as at FSU only] on



a larger scale, with no direct contact with the students.,

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