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At A&T College

PROCTOR TO BE NEXT PRESIDENT

Shortly after Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor (3rd from left) was named the fifth president of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, (left to right) Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs; Robert F. Frazier, Chairman of Board; Dr. Proctor; and H. A. Scott, trustee and chairman of committee to select the president, accompany him down the steps of Dudley Building.
**District Band Festival Held Here April 8**

By LOUIS BELFIELD

Bands from sixteen schools participated in the annual School Band Festival for the Central District at A&T College in Greensboro April 8.

The event drew more than 1,000 persons to the Civic Center, including judges and senior high schools. The program included a variety of musical numbers culminating in a grand finale featuring all bands in concert.

The event was a fitting conclusion to the festival season and provided an opportunity for students to showcase their skills.

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Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor, president of Virginia Union University in Richmond, was officially announced successor to Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs as President of A&T College beginning in September, 1960. Gibbs when it became apparent that he (Gibbs) was reaching retirement age.

Committee Members
The committee included Mr. Henry Scott, Mr. George Sockwell, Dr. Murray Davis, Mr. James A. Graham, and Mr. E. R. Merritt, who has since retired from the Board.

Statement By Proctor
"In accepting the appointment here, I am looking forward to following my basic commitment to education — preferably in the South, where it is needed. I am looking forward to working with the A&T Faculty and with President Gibbs, who will remain as President Emeritus.

Coming to a land-grant college (from a liberal arts college) is actually a great transition for me, and it entails a peculiar mission which is two-fold: The mission of this type institution in the near future is to help teach those skills which will enable our people to develop their economic status. Also, this is a new pattern in my life in that I will be able to be at home more now — the President of a private school travels extensively.

"Now, I will be able to be with my wife and two sons."

Statement By Gibbs
"The committee, recognizing the need for a man with youthful ideas, yet mellowed with experience of modern educational requirements, chose Dr. Proctor. He is presently 38 years of age, and has been President of Virginia Union since 1955. Dr. Proctor is a 1942 graduate of Virginia Union University, a native of Richmond, Virginia. He is a member of the Southern Association. Appearing on a panel discussion of the topic, "Race Issues in the Teaching of Literature," Dr. Jackson explained what is involved in courses with background material for students of literature. Dr. Turner, who served as chairman of the discussion, also presented a study entitled, "The Negro Dramatist's Changing Image of the Universe, 1900-1960."

A former A&T professor of English, Dr. Esther Jackson, presented a study of Tennessee Williams at an evening session of the conference. Mrs. Jean Brack, Dr. Mary Riven, and Mr. William Robinson of the English Department attended the conference.

Dr. Proctor is now President of Virginia Union University, his alma mater. He was a native of Norfolk, Virginia, and Mrs. Proctor is a native of Fredericksburg, Virginia. They have two sons, ages 10 and 13.
New Homemakers Hold State Convention Here

Greed, personal superiority, and falsehoods exhibited by man today were deplored at a convention held here April 2.

The speaker was Mr. Elbert M. Alexander, Greensboro attorney, who delivered the keynote address at the annual convention of the North Carolina Association of New Homemakers of America on here Saturday, April 2.

The one-day meeting drew more than 1,600 school girls members of the organization from every section of the state, who overheard Mr. Ross, treasurer, and Mrs. Susan Lawrence, president, Mrs. Mildred Barrow, secretary: Miss Anna Marie Moffitt, adviser to the group and state area supervisor of Vocational Home Economics.

Mr. Alexander, following her address, was introduced as an honorary member of the organization along with Dr. J. Warren Smith, director of Vocational Education; and Dr. C. G. Ferguson, director of Negro Education, both of the State Department of Public Instruction of Raleigh.

Other speakers appearing at the morning session included Dr. W. M. Gibson, president of the college, and Horace B. Barlow, Raleigh, state treasurer of the New Farmers of America.

One of the speakers offered a synopsis, "What Bible Means to Me."

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Officers installed at the closing session included Mrs. August Chapel Hill, president: Naomi McFadden, Raleigh, vice-president: Hazel Barrow, Shelby, reporter; Alva Faye Smith, Greensboro, past president; Jessie M. Davis, East Spencer; Natasha and Brenda Turner, Albemarle, tags leader.

The convention was held under the supervision of Mrs. Marie C. Price, professor and advisor to the group and area supervisor of Vocational Home Economics.

FOR SIX WEEKS

60 Pupils Leave To Do Practice Teaching

Approximately sixty students left the campus April 4 to engage in a six-week period of practice teaching.

Students, who represent the major courses of study at the College, have been assigned to twenty-five schools in North Carolina.

In terms of majors, physical education has the highest number with fourteen, English has twelve, and third place are music and social sciences, each with seven.

Physical Education majors are: Charlotte Heister, Wren, from; Charles L. Hunter, Lincoln; Minnie DeGroat, Rocky Mount; Elva L. Haskett, Morehead City; Elizabeth Kyle, Dudley; Claude Mosley, Wilson; Nellie Whitley, W. P. Penn; Joe W. Council, N. C. University; Hazel Houghton; Jecome Patterson, Winton; William J. Outlaw, Pittsboro; Francie F. Potter, Goldsboro; J. C. Price, and Avis W. Smith, Goldsboro.

Students from the field of Physics and Mathematics are: Alice E. Watson, P. E. Royal, W. E. Royal, B. C. Dudley, and Monroe J. Pullen, Dudley.

Social Science majors are: Le压迫☰ S. Cooper, Lebanon; Wally L. Leach, Leesport; Richard Jordan, Dudley; Dorothy H. R. Pullen; Sallie D. Danielson, Raleigh; John H. Hargrove, Chapel Hill; Edna E. Cherry, A. C. Franklin, L. E. Gaddis, Thomasville; and W. A. Ross, Summerfield.

From the field of mathematics are: Christiane Clark, Lincolnton; Helen M. Carter, Hill City; Mary E. Overfield, W. E. Royal, N. C. State University; and Sara C. Smith, Summerfield.

Also, from the field of journalism are: Johnny Bell, Lincolnton; Roy A. Hines, Graham; Anastasia Bowman, Graham; Ross H. Wall, Raleigh; and John C. Caldwell, Anderson, Morehead City.

And, from the field of literature are: Christiane Clark, Lincolnton; Helen M. Carter, Hill City; Mary E. Overfield, W. E. Royal, N. C. State University; and Sara C. Smith, Summerfield.

In elementary education are Willia E. Jones, R. E. Royal, S. A. Simms, Summerfield.

NSF Participants Present Seminar

By CLEVELAND BLACK

The third in a series of educational seminars was given by John McDonald, senior biology major, Roanoke, and Roy Flood, junior science major, Rockingham; and Roy Flood, junior science major, Rockingham.

The campus had a touch of spring on April 2 when the New Homemakers group held their annual conference here at the college. More than 1,600 high school girls were on hand for the meeting, and they came from all over North Carolina.

Baseball Team Returns From Florida

By FANNIE M. PEAY

The Aggie baseball team has returned from its exhibition tour, where they were in the peach state and Florida, the land of sunshine, with two victories in three of the five games played.

Coach "Mel" Grooms and his ten-man baseball unit did not come out of their shells from Aggieland in a monotonous March 28, 11 P.M., and arrived in Atlanta, Ga., 7:45 A.M. Friday, March 29, where a doubleheader was played between Morehouse and Morris Brown.

MIXUP INVOLVED

The home plate umpire of the tour, along with the constant pick-up-and-play, had a little malodromia confusion. The Homesteaders, in the fifth game against Morris Brown, they arrived on Morehouse's field, but the playing field was supposed to be Morris Brown.

They asked for the services they were to receive as guests from Morris Brown. It was not until the last game was over that the error was discovered, and Coach Grooms inquired about the baseball catch that the embarking mistake was discovered.

By virtue of this error, the coach of the Homesteaders, R. L. Dannelly, found himself between Morris Brown and the Aggie. Harold Richardson was the winning pitcher.

BEAT MORRIS BROWN

The second game was against Morris Brown. The general highlights were the hitting and the pitching, and the Aggies were betting. Leading hitters were Calvin Lang, Stoneville; James Rouelle, Jonesborough; and Joe Council, Jonesborough. Leading pitchers were turned in by Hugh Evans, and Joe Council.

The Homesteaders were able to make a record sale in Atlanta, the team again visited, and their hands back to their home field in the peach state and Florida. They started their for three in the Aggie exhibition tour.

PLAY PLA A.M.

The final of the tournament was the championship game Saturday, March 30. In the anguseum contest again played against the Aggies, A&T won the CIAA Championship in favor of Florida. The losing pitcher was Hugh Evans.

Coach Grooms feels that the Aggie pitchers were better than in previous years. The team discovered its weak and strong points of operation, and the players social relations with each other and to the public.

This experiment was definitely the foundation of the baseball season.