Black Citizens Told Not To Deny Culture

By David Lee Brown

"Be the best of whatever you are. We are Afro-Americans. Our ancestors came from Africa. The black man should not deny his culture. We should acknowledge our heritage," said Dowdy.

These statements were made by the Reverend Ralph David Abernathy in a sermon delivered Sunday in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College. His topic was "The Way Out of the Dilemma.

His scriptural text was 2 Kings 2:3-4. "And there were four leprous men at the entering in of the gate: and they said one to another, why sit we here until we die? If we say, we will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us fall upon the host of the Syrians: if they save us alive, we shall live: and if they kill us, we shall but die."

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Talented Choir

The university choir deserves congratulations from all of us for their hard work in preparing themselves to render the magnificent concerts that they have given in Boston, New York, Orange, Conn., New Haven, Con., and Hampton, Virginia. The hard work of the choir is hardly complete, however, as their tour will carry them on to Georgetown, Wash., D.C., Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., Cleveland, Ohio, and St. Louis, Mo.

This choir that is traveling to many cities all over this country did not develop nor show the talent that it possesses overnight. Moreover, it has taken countless rehearsals for these young men and women to grow out and very admirably represent us as an institution.

These students should be saluted for their commitment of willing to practice on the improvement of their talent from 8 to 10 hours per week and performing in the midst of what has the characteristics of an apathetic student body.

These talented singers are also an inspiration in an era when most students lack commitment to wholesome activities of which the university choir is one.

We should not forget, however, that these students could not have accomplished the task of being great singers alone. A tribute also is paid to Dr. Howard T. Pearall who has spent these hours with these Aggies molding their activities of which the university choir is one.

Note also that President Nixon's sojourn in the past in the future, the university choir will continue to sponsor our choir of the talent that they have shown in the past in the future, and be proud to do so.

Commitment

Election season at A&T has approached once again and it is time for Aggies to choose student leaders for the coming academic year.

However, this year's elections are not characterized by the enthusiasm that elections at A&T usually have. In past years, signs were up at least two weeks before the election with some being up even longer. With the scheduled elections less than 10 days away, there are no signs and very few students have even expressed the desire to seek student office.

The reasons for this seemingly lack of interest can be summarized in one phrase, "lack of commitment." This "lack of commitment" has been caused primarily by a student body that expresses little concern about campus situations and from the characteristics of recent student government associations.

These conditions should not cause a potential leader to give up the struggle, but should inspire him to be committed to developing student concern and developing an SGA that is unified in its goal. No less should be the goal if these potential leaders truly love A&T.
Trustees Chairman Says Improve Economically

Rotten Reporter...Opinions On Space Program Varied

By Vernon White

Contrary to most student opinion, said Dr. Lonnie Shabazz, a con-
scientious freshman political science major, a refreshing view in his support of NASA.

Shabazz, now studying the current history of American space programs, is firm in his belief that the United States is currently needed in a new era.

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Seminar leaders included A. B. Garrett, director of the Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution; Bernice Reagon, singer and composer; and Mutluha, political scientist and author of "The Mythology of the Arab World." Holland is expected to attend the convention in Miami Beach Convention Hall.

The members of Brothers of Soul Society, BOSS, have begun a series of workshops and discussion groups on social issues of importance to the black community. The group was formed to provide a forum for the expression of Black perspective on a wide range of topics.

Results of S.G.A. Survey on Coed Visitation

The following are the percentage results of a random survey taken in March of 1970.

1. Do you think Co-ed Visitation can work successfully in your dormitory? 79% 10% 8% 3% 3% 19% 1% 9%

2. Would you participate? 7% 17% 93% 4% 3% 3% 7% 24%

3. If there is a system of coed visitation, should it be restricted to those who are married or engaged? 68% 29.5% 6% 31% 8% 61% 29% 16%

4. Do you think the system should be campus wide regardless to vote? 45% 45% 6% 45% 4% 52% 43% 5%

5. Do you think you and your present roommates would have any problems with adjusting under the new system? 27.5% 76.5% 3% 31% 56% 7% 24% 74% 9%

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Congressman Honors Temptations  

DETROIT, MICH.—Motown's world-famous Temptations were honored when Michigan's 1st District, placed into the Congressional Record remarks praising the singing group's collective and individual efforts in public service and community improvement. Referring to Trade Magazine's selection of the Temptations as the "world's most successful singing group," Congressman Conyers said, "The Temptations' commitment to at least four benefit performances each year, which had yielded "over a quarter of a million dollars for civic and charitable purposes," Congressman Conyers told his fellow congressmen of the Scholarship fund the Temptations had established in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and their numerous visits to area schools, "in order to stress the value of education and to encourage young people to remain in school."  

Temptations' Involvement is Total and Stronger  

In January, the Temptations were scheduled to spread their special brand of soul-music for four weeks, beginning April 17, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum in Indianapolis. Following this, the Motown quintet will open May 28 at the famous Copacabana in New York for a two-week engagement.  

Congressman Conyers said, "The effect has been in national recordings and playing before large audiences, but the Temptations' contribution as "ambassadors of good will and understanding" in their travels abroad. In January, the Temptations were recognized by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of the Church of England, and discussed problems of race relations, housing and school integration with the English prime minister.  

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Annual Kappa Karnival  
Ticket Prices Announced  

CARBONDALE, ILL.—Ticket prices have been announced for the annual Kappa Karnival to be held April 24 and 25 at the Carbondale post office. Tickets for the Pre-Karnival dance are $1. Admission to the late-night dances at the Golden Gauntlet will be $5. Tickets to the Karnival dance and midway will be $3.  

The celebration will begin with a homecoming at 6 p.m. on April 23 and a free midnight dance at 112 Small Group Housing. On April 24, there will be a Pre-Karnival dance at 9 p.m. at the University Center, and the Karnival dance will begin at 1 a.m. on April 25.  

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Dells Keep Aggies In Their Corner In Gym Show

By Jacqueline Corpening

On April 9, at Moore Gym the Dells of Chicago, Illinois kept the Aggies in their corner. The dynamic Dells sang their all time greatest hit and largest selling record "Oh What A Night," to the extreme delight of the audience keeping them spellbound with delight. The Dells captured the hearts of the Aggies throughout the entire show.

After setting the atmosphere, the Dells continued to win the hearts of the Aggies with "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay," "Always Together," and "Stay In My Corner."

The group has been together approximately 17 years. When asked what had been their most memorable experience Chuck Barkdale said as spokeman for the group, "After 17 years, you couldn't pin point just one memorable experience, but being here on A&T's campus was memorable because we have heard that Greensboro, North Carolina was the most Soulful City in the State of North Carolina." Chuck also said "that the group composes their songs from feelings and inspirations. When asked what other groups they admire, Chuck said "The Temptations, The Four Tops, The Supremes and above all the Dells."

The members of the group are Chuck Barkdale, Michael McGill, Verne Adlison, Johnny Carter and Marvin Jumper.

The band that has the job of backing up this fantastic group has only been together about three months according to the Director Kirk Stuart. Kirk said "that his job with the Dells is to teach them how to sing vocally."

Kirk is also a Student Teacher at Southern University in California in the Music Department. Other members of the band include Benny Barkdale, tenor sax; David Matthews, guitar; David Williams, bass; and Bernard Scott on drums.

The Dells Work Their Show Together

Together Again

The Photos Of The Dells

By Melvin Walden

Books Published On Black Experience

Three important books dealing with the black experience have just appeared in Harcourt, Brace & World paperbound editions.

Hailed by critics as "a landmark of research and scientific achievement" and "one of the best studies of urbanization that American scholarship has produced," Black Metropolis: A Study of Negro Life in a Northern City contains a new postscript, which brings perspectives up to date. It reports that to date black communities have had an ever increasing number of white-collar workers, skilled laborers and high-school and college students and graduates.

However, the most dramatic changes have been occurring at the lower-class level, owing to the impact of new experiences made possible through VISTA, Head Start, and the "poverty program," as well as a growing disilluisionment with the system, intensified by the influence of young black militants. The authors are St. Clair Drake, an anthropologist and the Chairman of the African and Afro-American Studies at Stanford University, and Horace R. Cayton, a sociologist and member of the faculty of the University of California at Berkeley until his death in January 1970.

Two Atlanta journalists, Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn, describe the struggle of Southern Negroes to gain dignity and the ballot in the 1960's in Climbing Jacob's Ladder: The Arrival of (See THREE BOOKS, Page 7).

Stevie Wonder Citation Read Into Congressional Record

DETOUR, MIK-The accomplishments of Stevie Wonder, blind Motown singing star and recipient of the Fight For Show Business Inspiration Award for 1969, have been read into the Congressional Record by Congressman Edward I. Koch of New York. Stevie was honored for his "compelling achievements in the world of entertainment."

Although born blind, Stevie Wonder developed his musical talent in his early childhood, studying music by Braille. He progressed so rapidly that he received his first professional recording contract when he was 13 years old. He was signed then by Berry Gordy, Jr., head of Motown Records and producer of Stevie's first hit, "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life.

Stevie is currently headlining at John Podell's famous Copacabana in New York. He has begun to develop his skills as a song writer, being the composer of two of his current releases, "Yesterday, Yestocene, Yesterday" and "My Cherie Amour." He also collaborated in the composing of his latest record, "Never Had A Dream Come True," which he sang in a guest appearance last week on the Merv Griffin TV show.
Aggies Rally Over Rams 9-8, 8-2
By Paul L. Jones, Sports Editor

After taking a narrow 6-5 victory at Winston-Salem, A&T found the construction under way at home. Rapidly improving TC gave the Aggies a real scare before losing 9-8 in an extra-inning affair. For the tough assignment Wilson Stallworth pitched for the dominating CIAA champions, but was taken for 14 hits by the Rams before being relieved by Tyronne Bolden. Hits by Bernard Chambers, Johnny Thompson, Mike Farrow and a walk by Stallworth counted as Steve Parson nodded a triple. Ron Black and pitcher Harold Donavan of Winston-Salem lead in the next and fifth inning by scoring a run piece. Catcher James Spease initiated a rally in the seventh inning in which the visiting Rams went ahead 5-4. Behind by a run in the eighth inning the Aggies pulled off a bases on balls the Rams never will forget. With one man out Mike “Groove” Farrow got a base hit. Farrow stole to second base as substitute Matt Gerald was batting. Gerald grounded out to the second baseman to cause no damage with a single but Farrow was out at third base by shortstop James Spease in careful instruction from coaches. Larry Johnson was called upon to pitch around a base on balls and hand on the run to the bases for Stallworth.

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Negroes in Southern Politics. They trace the influence which, the Aggies have uncovered a wealth of batting talent. Besides Middleton, who is batting .341, the other leading hitters are first baseman Greg Haiston (.358), and shortstop George Lima (.312).

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Drama Group Places First
In Dramatic Competition
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - A&T
State University won first prize recently in a national dramatic competition at Tallahassee, Fla. and an A&T student was judged the best actor in the competition.

The student players won top prize among 27 schools for their presentation of “The Madness of Lady Bright,” a one act play which Dr. John Marshall Stevenson, chairman of the department of speech communications, said he “heartbreakingly moments in American history.”

A & T’s ace halfback, Seyon Harrell, will be trying to defend his conference title in the CIAA Southern District Meet in Durham on May 5. Harrell posted some of the best times in the nation last season.

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