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Trustees Approve Programs
In Business And Urban Affairs

The Board of Trustees Wednesday approved the establishment of the university's first endowed chair in urban affairs, to be named in honor of Dr. Frederick A Williams, late director of Planning and Development.

In announcing the new chair, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T, said funds for starting the project will come from a $20,000 grant provided by a group of 31 national firms associated with A&T.

"We are extremely pleased with the fact we are now ready to begin the operation of this distinguished chair at A&T," said Dowdy. "We view this as another opportunity for this university to make its contribution toward solving some of the concerns of our complex society.

It was Williams, who served A&T as director of planning and development, who was instrumental in establishing the alliance between A&T and national firms. Prior to his death, he envisioned the establishment of the endowed chair in urban affairs.

The board also gave approval to Dowdy's plans for establishing a Center for Economic and Business Development to assist black-owned businesses with some of their technical problems.

Dr. Alice Kiddie, professor of economics, told the board that the new center will assist the businesses in generating proposals for securing funds for minority development.

"We shall have both the involvement of our faculty and experienced business men in the area," said Dr. Kiddie. "She pointed out that firms such as Burlington Industries have already shown an interest in assisting minority enterprises.

In his report, Dowdy stated that A&T has witnessed an enrollment increase of 17.2 percent, the highest increase of the state's public colleges. He stated, full-time enrollment for the first semester was 4,000 students.

He said the university is somewhat concerned about the state's tuition schedule for next term, as well as the new state law requiring an end to all new students. There will also be a $50 fee to reserve space for continuing students. However, he envisioned the establishment of the endowed chair in urban affairs.

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The honors, Williams, who served A&T in various capacities from 1937 to 1970, is credited with helping the university raise over $1 million for its development efforts.

The board also gave its approval to five proposed changes in the Student Government's constitution with the stipulation of approval by the University Council. Presented by SGA president Ronald Ivey, the changes call for the election of all standing committees. The changes would also permit the SGA's treasurer and vice president to serve for two years, instead of one.

SGA Threatens To Drop Plans
For Buses To MEAC Tournament

By Cassandra Wynt

Approximately thirty members of the student body came out Thursday night for a student body meeting. The meeting's purposes were three: first, to discuss the State Black Caucus; second, to discuss the SGA's plans for buses to the MEAC Tournament; and third, to discuss the SGA's plans for buses to the MEAC Tournament.

Ronald Ivey, president of the Student Government Association, explained that the State Black Caucus is for the purpose of electing representatives to National Black Caucus.

In a state YOSU meeting at Livingstone College, attended by Ivey and Jimmy Hill, vice president of the SGA, YOSU decided that each of the five black state supported colleges would have three student representatives at the State Black Caucus. Three students are to represent each of the eleven districts which consist of North Carolina counties. The aim of this step by YOSU is to involve black youth in black politics. With these students involved, YOSU will push resolutions to be passed concerning the state's restructuring of higher education and current national affairs such as welfare and housing.

Only students from North Carolina are to attend the State Black Caucus meeting. Students sign for the Raleigh trip at the SGA office A. (See IVEY, Page 3)

Food Service Trying To Make Cafeterias Better

By Betty Holeman

Lawrence Munson, head of the Food Service Department, has reported that A&T cafeterias have been neglected in terms of atmosphere in the dining rooms and elsewhere.

"What we are doing, really, is trying to beautify our eating places and make them more appealing to the eyes of the clientele," he stated.

He feels that, if we have beautiful and attractive places to dine in, the students and other clientele will feel more relaxed and our socialize and enjoy their food better. In addition, Munson feels that there is a better chance for social interaction.

One must be mindful of the fact that there have not been any improvements made recently in Murphy or Brown Halls. It is time that some consideration be given to the physical site of the cafeterias both inside and outside.

For the outside, Munson has promised that a plan to take care of all the trash behind Murphy Hall be built, and he has discussed the replacement of some of the old doors.

With respect to Brown Hall, he and J. M. Marteena, dean of administration, have talked about the repair of the sidewalk. They are planning to construct outdoor bulletin boards for both cafeterias. This will eliminate signs being tacked up and taped to the walls, mirrors, glass doors, and on other parts of the building.

The above has been in continuation of the beautification program which we started in 1971. The Food Service Department's beautification program started along with the other departments' beautification programs and we plan to continue it until we cease to be a Food Service Department," said Munson.

In Murphy Hall, a door-cleaning machine has been purchased which costs $3,000 to take care of the terrazzo tile; gold curtains have been added along with table clothes, centerpieces for the tables, three planters for extra flowers and, walnut paneling has been constructed around the entire dining area for the dining-like appearance.

The Food Service Department does not like to disclose future plans because the execution of the plans depends upon the availability of funds. They would feel pretty badly if they said they were going to do something and then not be able to do it.

In continuation of the beautification plans have been made to do twice as much as has been done in Murphy and Brown Halls. "Our 'objective,' insisted Munson, "is to make the cafeterias so appealing that all students and clientele will feel proud of their school Food Service."

When asked why so many improvements were being made in the cafeterias since a new cafeteria was going to be constructed, Munson responded that he felt it would be at least two years or more before there will be a new structure for dining purposes and until such time that it is ready, he wants to improve both Murphy and Brown Halls.
Final Straw

Last night the Student body provided the straw that broke the SGA's back. About 30 people showed up for an "emergency" student body meeting and Ron Ivey, SGA president, was to say the least, upset.

Much has been said and written about student apathy recently, but last night was ridiculous. Political awareness on this campus must be at its lowest level since the school was founded. It appears students are not interested in anything they can't smoke, drink, shoot - up or date.

It also seems childish for SGA to have to threaten to cancel plans to provide transportation to a basketball tournament to get people to come to meetings. But then what is SGA dealing with?

Ron Ivey (God bless him) has not given up hope (as some of us have); he plans another meeting for Sunday afternoon. If attendance is poor at this meeting, then SGA will carry out its threat.

Go to this meeting, the race you save may be your own. Besides, Ron Ivey is beginning to think it's his breath.

By the way how are you getting to Durham next weekend?

Unofficial Host

Sports casters call 1972 the year of the CIAA without A&T; yet unless one knows where to look, the CIAA weekend follows, true to form, here: at Aggieland. The crowds are still evident, the Union parking lot is once more a scene of welcoming visitors and returning Aggies (and whatever else takes place there), and the social events are keyed to the partying fans.

Although A&T is no longer a part of the CIAA, Greensboro is still the scene of the tournament games; and to some of the fans, Greensboro without A&T is not Greensboro. As such is the case, we Aggies must serve as hosts for a party we had no part in giving.

There is no doubt about the reception the planned cabarets and dances will receive from the participants in the CIAA, but evidently ours is a role that goes further than a social outlet. As unofficial hosts, we should portray ourselves as more than a partyin' place. Make sure the A&T the CIAA fans see is the one you want seen.

Fashion Show, Sponsored By Gate City Alumni Scholarship Fund At The Ambassador Club Of The Hilton Inn, February 27, 9:00 - 10:30 p.m. Tickets $2.00. From Members Of Gate City Chapter or University Bookstore.
SGA Salutes Black Women
In Student Memorial Union

By Ruth James and Marvin Hamilton

The Union Ballroom was the scene on Sunday’s program “A Salute to Black Women,” sponsored by the Student Government Association.

The program involved male singers from the Gospel Choir, Delores Mosley singing two songs in salute to Mahalia Jackson, and the Reverend Mr. Lloyd Dees, campus minister, who was speaker for the program.

Rev. Dees’ message was on the importance of liberation to the Black race as a whole, especially to black women. He said, “I am altogether fitting and proper to pay tribute to Black women, women who have given themselves constantly in the liberation of Black people, such as Mary Bethune, Phyllis Wheatley, Rosa Parks, who were trying to make it possible for us to have a better place in life.”

“But the best tribute is to those mothers who worked for us to be here attending college to have a better way of life and who want us to be somebody in this world. They have suffered, endured hardships and setbacks of all kinds, hoping that there would be a change for a new and better day.”

Art Gallery, a rock group from A&T, opened the program with their rendition of N.J., an instrumental by Kool and the Gang, in a salute to Black women.

Wendell Graham, Teddy Flowers, and Paul Becher, male members of the A&T Gospel Choir, saluted Black women with their harmonious renditions of “Lift Every Voice and Sing” and “Ehoony Eyes.”

Delores Mosley, a senior music major, in a salute to the late Mahalia Jackson, sang “Oh, God I Could Do Nothing,” and what a friend we have in Jesus.”

Ronald Ivey, president of the Student Government Association, said, “There are a lot of ‘bloods’ talking about the nation’s rising, but there can be no viable Black nation without the Black women.”

G-Boro Blacks Form Corporation

To Serve The Community

by Deborah McRae

In July of 1970, the Uhuru Corporation of Greensboro was formulated. The purpose of the corporation is to serve the economic, social, and cultural aspects of the Black community. Controlling the corporation are low income individuals who make all decisions, purchases, and investments.

Out of the corporation has come the Uhuru Bookstore, located at 412 E. Market Street. The bookstore is designed to sell books and periodicals. However, it is also envisioned as a means of promoting positive cultural programs and projects in the surrounding community.

At the opening, Uhuru featured poet Don Lee. Lee read some of his poetry and autographed patrons personal copies.

On February 19, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., prominent author and editor, Orde Coombs, appeared in behalf of the store. Coombs is from St. Vincent’s Island, West Indies, but is now reading in New York. His writings include numerous articles and essays on the experiences and problems of Black people today.

Among his literary accomplishments are co-author of Eastern Religions in the Electric Age, editor of What We Must See: Young Black Story Tellers, an anthology of short stories, and We Speak as Librators: Young Black Poets, an anthology of poetry. Also in the December 1971 issue of Essence magazine is example of his work.

The bookstore features reading material on art, poetry, history, social sciences, and current fiction. It also carries artwork and curios from local artists and national distributors.

It is projected that reading clubs will be developed and that books will be available on loan to groups for a very minimal fee. Teachers may also borrow books for classroom use.

In general, the Bookstore is designed to be a profit-seeking venture, but its overriding purpose is to enhance reading and to promote cultural understanding in the community.

Profits from the store will be used to support projects in the community such as day-care facilities, recreation, and other projects.

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This Week In History

February 20

February 21

February 22
Negroes sailed with Balboa seeking new lands. 1513.

February 23
Tuskegee Negro Conference organized. 1892.

February 24

February 25

February 26

15th Amendment proposed in Congress giving right to vote to former slaves. 1869.

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All Kinds Of Transgressions Portrayed In 'Green Pastures'

By Ruth James Fine Arts Editor

"Green Pastures," one of the most successful Broadway plays of all time, has been staged this week in the Paul Robeson Theatre. This drama is about how God creates a world, saves Noah and his family and later leads the children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage.

The play begins as a Sunday school teacher Mr. Deshee reads from the book of Genesis to a group of children.

After creation of the world "De Lawd" later visits the earth in the shape of a natural man. After he sees all the kinds of sin, transgression, and evil on earth, He is deeply disturbed until He meets Noah and sees that he is a good man. So He asks Noah to build an ark. Noah obeys De Lawd's request and his family is saved.

De Lawd is a dignified person who has a voice that would make one jump to his orders. His voice has that kind of authority to make him sole ruler of the universe.

The drama continues when Moses leaves home and travels to Egypt and confronts the Pharaoh to let his people go. Later he does lead the children out of Egypt.

De Lawd is still disturbed that the people on earth keep on sinning. He finally decides not to deliver mankind anymore. But He later asks "Must I find mercy thru suffering?"

A cast of 50 persons including the University choir appeared in the production. Dr. Wendell Jones and Frank Wallace should be commended for their performances as De Lawd, Gabriel and Moses respectively.

Other star performances of the play are Sandra Slade, Sharon Smith and James McMillan. Dr. John Stevenson played the role of Dr. Deshee, the Sunday school teacher.

Despite the time element, "Green Pastures" is an extraordinary drama for the Aggie family to see.

Pay Movie - "Splendor In The Grass." Friday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Admission is $.50.

The Family Affair" featuring The Blenders, at the Hilton Inn's Ambassador Lounge. Friday, February 25 at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are $2.50. Sponsored by Groove Phi Groove and Swing Phi Swing.


Talent Hunt will be Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Sponsored by Omega Psi Phi.

Gospel Program will be Sunday, February 27, at 6:00 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium, featuring the Greensboro Community Choir, The Esquires and The Fellowship Gospel Choir. Sponsored by the Greensboro Community Choir.

CIAA Car Wash - Saturday, February 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Sockwell Hall. Price: $2.00. Sponsored by A & Ed. Association.

Delta and Kappa present "The Maggot-Brain, Inc." February 26, 9:00 p.m. until. Live music at Statler Hilton Ballroom, 830 W. Market Street. Greensboro. Advance tickets are $2.00, at door $2.50.

The Richard B. Harrison Players presents "Green Pastures" February 21-26 at 8:15 p.m. in Paul Robeson Little Theatre, Communications Building. Tickets can be obtained at the Box Office 9-5 daily, or call 379-7500 (Ext. 204). Admission: Students $1.50, General Admission $2.50 and Children $1.00.

Math Tutorial Session - Thursday, February 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Merrick Hall, Room M112.

The Deadline date for dropping courses for spring semester is MARCH 7, 1972. Drop materials are available at the Offices of the Department Chairmen.

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Aggies, First MEAC Champs, Hope For Sweep In Tourney

By Jacqueline Glisson

North Carolina A&T's speedy basketball team won the first regular season title of the new Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) and will try to make a clean sweep at the league's three-day tournament, which gets underway today in Durham, March 2.

The Aggies, coached by veteran Cal Irvin, were declared champions when rejuvenated Morgan State upset Howard University, 64-60, Wednesday night in the two teams' final game of the season.

By winning the title, A&T also earned a first round berth in the tournament. The Aggies, paced by sensational Little All-American candidate Elmer Austin, June Harris and James Outlaw, are also eyeing a berth in the forthcoming District 26 NAIA playoffs.

The Mid-Eastern Tournament this year shapes up as a thriller, the way the seven teams have knocked each other off during the regular season.

Although A&T and Howard led in the standings most of the season, the most improved teams in the conference have been S.C. State and Morgan.

The other pacesetter in the conference has been the University of Maryland at Eastern Shore, which finished just behind A&T and Howard. Even North Carolina Central and Delaware State, which have had their problems during the season, are expected to be fired up for the tournament.

Although the newest of this area's college tournaments, officials in Durham predict that nearly 25,000 fans will attend the tournament at Cameron Indoor Stadium on the Duke University campus.

Besides Austin, who was voted the league's "Player of the Year," fans and pro scouts will be especially interested in players like Harris of A&T, talented 6-10 Bob Webster of Morgan and others.

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Elmer Austin Named MEAC's 'Player of the Year' in Basketball

Aggies Chop Down Morgan's Tall Trees

By Jacqueline Gibson

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Cool Blue's got what Big Rosey wants!