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Marshall Wins Top SGA Post

By Betty Holeman

"I'm shocked, I'm happy and I love all those Niggers at A&T, was the reaction of Marilyn Marshall who was in tears hearing she had been elected president of the Student Government Association for the 1973-74 academic term. In her campaign speech Monday she proposed that the pass-fail system be instituted for non-major courses, and that grades be given only for major courses.

The prediction of Bennie Glover, chairman of the elections committee, was correct as one-fourth the student body turned out to vote. Glover, stated this was "good."

Others being selected to positions were Phyllis Smith, secretary of SGA; Clarice Russel,

treasurer of SGA, Gregory Pridgen, senior class president;

Larry Penn, senior class vice-president. Class offices, judiciary council positions and those for student legislative positions were unopposed.

Election committee member, John Kerns said, "Generally speaking, students made better decisions than usual."

Ronald Penny, commented "I think this election was very efficiently done. It was carried out in the best manner I've seen"

Larry Hinton, SGA president, was around to state, "I hope the newly elected officers will deal more with facts in their offices than they did in their campaigns."

However, he said "Students made their choices, and they are intelligent enough to make intelligent ones."



Photo By Williams

MARILYN MARSHALL

85 Black Colleges Send Delegates To National Survival Conference

Delegates from over 85 Black colleges and universities arrived on campus today to attend the National Save the Black Schools Conference. Registration began at

10:00 a.m. this morning in the Union for all conference delegates.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor, will give the welcome

address in Harrison tonight. Other speakers for the evening will be Owusu Sadaukai, president of Malcolm X Liberation, and Larry Hinton, SGA head.

Saturday morning workshops will be conducted for delegates and students. The five sessions will deal with education ideology, organization of alumni, organization of the national Black community, and the proper use of the media and fund raising.

Dr. Herman Branson, president of Lincoln University, will be keynote speaker at a special luncheon held in the Union ballroom starting at 12 noon Saturday.

During the afternoon sessions, Nelson Johnson, chairman of the national committee for saving the Black schools and national president of Youth Organization for Black Unity (YOBUB) will discuss a plan for national strategy.

According to Hinton, the purpose of the conference is to develop a national plan whereby the control of Black schools will remain in the hands of Blacks.

State caucuses will convene at 7:30 to refine the national strategy. At 9:30 there will be a benefit show in Moore Gym featuring well-known soul entertainers.

Attorney Bud Simmons will be on hand to act as consultant in developing plans and to discuss "Black Colleges and the Legal (See Survival, Page 2)



Photo By Conley

TAKING ADVANTAGE

Coeds Rou J. Foust and Ella I. Whitley Take advantage of the warm spring days to catch some study time in the warm sun across from Murphy Hall.

Elections Committee Slates Run-Off Winners Fall Short Of Ten Percent Majority

By Rosie Stevens

Two positions in the Student Government will be contested in a run-off election Tuesday, April 10, in the Union Ballroom. The positions being contested are the title of Miss A&T, with Delores Mitchell versus Toni Jones, and the office of Vice President of SGA, with Lloyd Inman running against Joe Lindsay.

In the April 4 elections, Delores Mitchell and Lloyd Inman were victorious. Their initial reactions ranged from Inman's exclamation "It's great! I have a chance to do what I want to do," to the feeling expressed by Delores Mitchell, "The Lord must have really been with us." However, both candidates fell short of the required ten percent majority

needed to win.

In explaining the reason for calling a run-off, Glover stated that the constitution of the Student Government Association gives the elections committee some very broad powers to administer SGA elections. In effect, the committee has the power to establish guidelines for conducting elections, and by extension to set up provisions for

a run-off election. Glover noted in response to inquiry, that this runoff election was the first to be held at A&T. This was the first time the elections' committee had used its powers to hold a run-off election.

The reason run-off elections had not been held in previous years was, according to John Kerns, another member of the

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LLOYD INMAN



JOE LINDSAY



TONI JONES



DELORES MITCHELL

Blacks Eat Meat Substitutes

Blacks in this Southern city are having to resort to buying a great deal of fish, poultry and meat substitutes. In a survey this week reporters also found that the rising prices of food, especially beef, have forced blacks to cut grocery shopping to such foods as cheese, bouillon, fish and bologna.

A black maid interviewed in the Big Bear grocery store in the Northeast Shopping Center, commented that she could tell the rise in prices of food.

In spite of the increases, she said: "As long as I have the money, I'm going to buy me a bite." She proceeded to pick up

three sirloin tips steaks at \$2.09 a pound.

In the A&P in the Cumberland Shopping Center, Mrs. Anna Carter, a housewife, when asked if she were supporting the strike, replied half heartedly, "I am. I think that the strike will last awhile, and then the people will become meat hungry and begin buying meat again, regardless of the price."

The highest prices in the meat market at Big Bear were those of rib eye steak and sirloin tip steak at \$3.39 per pound and \$2.09 per pound respectively.

However, the prices on other meats were not far behind. Pork

chops ranged from \$1.61 to \$1.77 per pound; baking hens, 77 cents per pound, ground beef, 95 cents per pound, and the cheapest of all meats, chicken necks and backs for 19 cents per pound.

A meat salesman for local retailers, Denny Davis, said Tuesday: "I've noticed that, in the last three weeks, there has been an increase in the demand for red meat."

He pointed out that customers are calling for packaged meats, such as bologna and salami. "Everybody is complaining, but they are blaming it on the wrong people. Farmers are holding back on livestock and causing a shortage," he said.

"During the meat boycott, grocery prices on canned goods and vegetables will be going up," he added.

When asked if she had noticed a rise in meat prices, one Black shopper at the A&P Summit Shopping Center exclaimed, "Oh Lord, yes! Who wouldn't?"

An elderly woman, the shopper, said she receives welfare assistance and that she is not buying any meat.

"I'm trying to find something to eat in place of it," she said. "I hope something can be done about it, but I doubt it."

When asked how she feels about the meat boycott, the shopper replied, "I'm in favor of it, but I don't know if I can hold out. I'm sick and my diet calls for a lot of meat. I can't afford to buy it all at one time and put it in the freezer."

Two Candidates Call For Run-Off

(Continued From Page 1) committee, because the candidates previously had not been informed that they could challenge the election results by a runoff.

However, this year, in informing the candidates of the guidelines of conduct of the elections, Glover stated that a run-off could be requested by a candidate on two conditions. These conditions were that the candidate receive the highest or second highest number of votes in his category and that the margin between the two top candidates be less than ten percent of the total number of votes cast for that office.

the guidelines formulated by the elections committee would serve as a basis for the conduct of future elections.

The procedure for voting in the run-off elections will be the same as for the main election, with one exception. Paper ballots will be used this time, Glover stated.

"Upon presentation of the identification card, the student will receive a card to be checked with the class color code. The student will sign this card. After signing the card he will be given a ballot, and will be allowed in the polling area," Glover said. After he finishes voting, he folds the ballot and places it into one of the boxes and leaves the polling area.

Survival Conference For Schools Begins

(Continued From Page 1) Question" on Sunday at 9 a.m.

The weekend's activities will end Sunday at noon with a review of the national strategy and the establishment of permanent committees to carry out ongoing projects. Johnson will deliver the closing address. Activities and sessions for Saturday and Sunday will be held in Crosby Hall.

The three-day conference which will be covered by "Black Journal" will be nationally televised May 8. Tony Brown,

dean of Howard University's School of Communications is the executive producer of the show.

In explaining why A&T was chosen as the site for the conference, SGA Hinton said "They felt that the student body historically has shown the most support for these kind of activities."

"I hope students really support the conference, especially the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, because they will be returning in the fall," Larry added.

Campus Haps

Easter Seal Benefit Program Jimmy Pearson will be the guest Speaker, Sunday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. Union Ballroom. Admission is Free. Sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta

Four Contemporary Black Artists April 8 to 25. Taylor Gallery, Bluford Library. A Most Interesting Exhibition.

Living Color Portraits April 9 and 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Pictures will be returned April 19, 1973.

International House Festival Wednesday, April 11 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Three will be Folk Dancing, Spanish, French, German, International Cafe, and International Exhibits. UNC-G. International House.

Pay Movie Saturday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. Name to be announced. Admission \$.50. Harrison Auditorium. Sponsored by Esquires.

Lyceum Program Monday, April 9 from 8 to 10:00 p.m. Dr. Pearsall. Harrison Auditorium.

Pay Movie Thursday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. Name to be announced. Admission \$.50. Sponsored by F.A.A.C.

Urgent Meeting The Ayantee staff will meet Tuesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Memorial Union to elect officers. Interested persons are asked to attend.

Assistant to the Governor Dr. Larnie Horton will be the keynote speaker for the 81st Founders' Day Observance, April 8 at 11 a.m. in Moore Gym.

Mrs. Lucille Piggott Associate dean of student affairs would like for all faculty members who are Phi Beta Kappa to contact her at 7791.

Run-off between candidates seeking SGA vice-presidency and Miss A&T, April 10, 9-6 in the Union Ballroom.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA 's BSM PRESENTS FOR THE BLACK ARTS CULTURE FESTIVAL "THE BAR-KAYS," SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 8:00 P. M. MEMORIAL HALL. TICKETS \$2.00 AVAILABLE AT THE CAROLINA UNION INFORMATION DESK, AND AT THE DOOR

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New Honor Society Inducts 94 Members

By Ruth Allen

North Carolina Theta Chapter of Alpha Chi, National College Honor Society will be installed Saturday, April 28, at 3:00 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Dr. Susan Logan, a member of the National Council from Appalachian State University in Boone, will establish the chapter.

Ninety-four prospective charter members and temporary officers will be installed.

Mrs. Lucille Piggott, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, is the faculty sponsor. She is assisted by Mrs. Virginia McKee, Assistant to the Chancellor, and Sampson Buie, Community Relations Specialist.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those achieving such distinction.

Its name derives from the initial letters of the Greek words ALETHEIA and CHARAKTER, meaning TRUTH and CHARACTER. An honor society as opposed to a recognition society, Alpha Chi predicates its membership upon accomplishment rather than mere interest or participation. A general as contrasted with a specialized one, it admits to membership students from all academic disciplines rather than a single area of study.

Alpha Chi maintains three

levels of organization (1) local chapters, (2) regional councils, and (3) a national council. A local chapter operates under a charter granted by the National Council. Any accredited four-year college or university, granting traditional baccalaureate degrees is eligible for a local chapter so long as it remains in good standing with its regional accrediting association.

Presently, there are 119 chapters in 37 states and two countries, and more than 48,000 active members on its rolls.

Mrs. Piggott stated that she started this chapter to expand the recognition of scholastic attainment and for students to have access to more honor societies. She said she also wanted to add another honor society which possesses national status.

In order to accomplish her goals, she is now in the process of negotiating for chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta, an honor society for freshman women, Mortar Board, and Phi Beta Kappa.

All junior and senior students who are in the upper ten percent of their class are eligible to join Alpha Chi.

Temporary officers of the chapter are President, Lloyd Stiles; Vice President, Ruth Allen; Secretary, Delores Mitchell; Treasurer, William Brown; Student Delegate to the Convention-Belinda Shaw. The chapter will elect officers for the 1973-74 school year.



Photo By VanLandingnam

Confrontation Between Creon, Junious Leak And Medea, Danniette Murry.

Suspense And Intrigue

'Medea' Captivates Audience

By Yvonne McDonald

"Medea" is an exciting, best moving drama filled with suspense and intrigue. Director, Lorey Hayes, a senior, drama major from Wallace, directed "Medea" in such a way that captivated the audiences' attention for the duration of the play.

The graceful movements and dancing ability of the dream life of Jason, performed by Ronnie Quick, Medea performed by Jeanette Simpson; and Cruesa performed by Toni Rorie gave the audience a beautiful relief from the conflict of the "real" Toni Rorie also performed a very, graceful and believable

death scene.

The real characters were played by Medea, Daniette Murry; Junious Leak Jason and Creon; and Toni Rorie, the Nurse, Lutecia McClenton and Cruesa. Medea, cold and heartless, she kills her brother, her two children and herself because of her love for Jason. She also betrays her father; she is "a living temple of horror."

Jason is a man torn between his love for Medea and his search for peace and oblivion, that he could not find living with Medea and fleeing from town to town with Medea because of her evil doings.

The Nurse, who mothered Medea from birth was her conscience. Medea refused to listen to her conscience which ended in herself destruction.

Creon, the king of Corinth exiled Medea from his country and threatened her life.

Cruesa was killed because of Medea's jealousy. Jason was going to marry Cruesa a union which Medea disapproved.

The setting of this play is the plain of Corinth in 480 B.C.

"Medea" is a lesson to each of us in our everyday dealings with the conflicts of love and life, that each of us should see.

Students Get Chance For Movie Parts

By Ruth Allen

Seven coeds have been selected to work in New York for Johnson Publications, publishers of "Ebony" and "Jet," for 11 weeks this summer.

They will be modeling and some will get a chance to compete for parts as extras in the new "Shaft" and "Cool Breeze" movies.

John Clark, a junior from Goldsboro, selected the girls after being contacted by the Executive Director of Talent Scouts for Johnson Publications.

Clark chose the girls on the basis of poise, physical appearance, intellect and personality. At no time did

personal friendship enter the selection process.

Benefits from this job will include a salary of no less than \$300.00 per week; paid transportation to New York; paid living quarters; ownership of apparel they model; the opportunity to be sent to charm school for high fashion modeling; the opportunity for parts in movies; travel to Bermuda and Puerto Rico for modeling assignments; the possibility of a contract with Warner Brothers; and the possibility of a permanent job with the limited only by their talent.

The coeds selected are Yvette Tyler, Gloria Mickens, Paula Richardson, Lorey Hayes, Linda Cox, and Beverly Johnson.

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Shady Excuses

As hundreds of representatives from major Black colleges throughout the nation converge on this campus, where will A&T students be?

Maybe the same place we have been for some years now, trying to deceive ourselves with shady excuses why we can't do this or that.

There is doubt as to whether our absence could be dismissed on the grounds that we dislike mingling with a crowd of people - unity; for don't we "get - it - together" Friday and Saturday nights, occasionally going as far as "blood, sweat, and tears."

Time. Yeah, there's not enough time to attend the conference, and its irrelevant to our immediate goals-but why?

On the other hand, it could be deemed that there is nothing to save. You may be right. Apathy isn't very much to rescue from annihilation anyway.

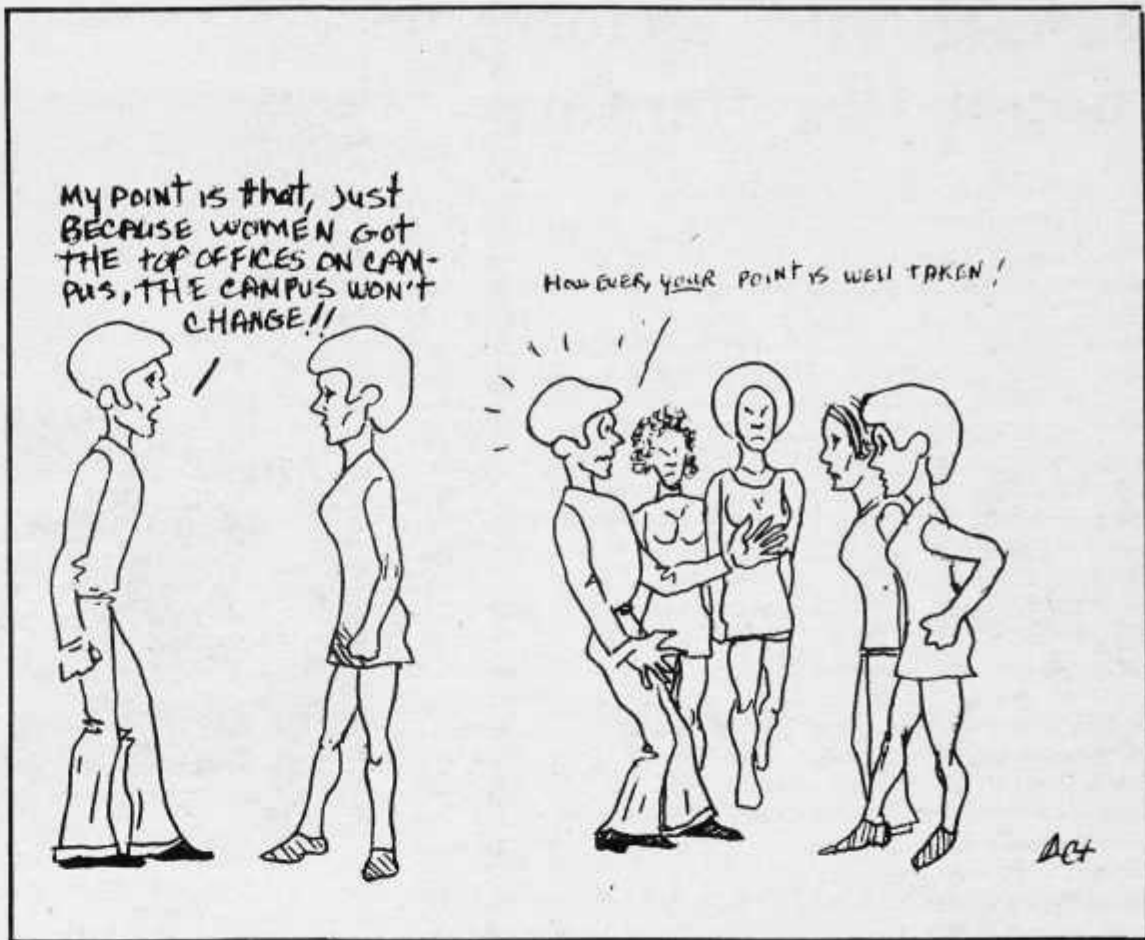
Save the Black Schools deals with us, but only if we take an interest and then make a move by giving our help in developing a strategy.

This campus was chosen for the site of the conference because of a very special reason - A&T students once cared.

Free is a word that has magical effect on those who hear it. This weekend we are at liberty to attend, listen, and discuss the route Black schools must take in order to survive. It's free with the sacrifice of a little time in which to re - evaluate our commitments.

Empty seats make a poor audience.

Janice Smith,
Assistant News Editor



One Pressing Issue

By Rosie A. Stevens

One of the most pressing issues in the recent elections, campaign was student apathy. Students not only did not feel that they should take part in the activities on campus, but many felt it was useless to even vote in the election. In one political science class Wednesday, approximately two-thirds of the students said they would not vote in the election.

However, a good turnout was seen at the polls last Wednesday, approximately one-fourth of the student body. This is a good sign that some issue has stirred the student body from their apathy.

Also, it has been remarked by some that the elections were conducted more smoothly, and more efficiently by the elections committee this spring. This in itself is a means of restoring trust by the student body in the student government and student leaders. The elections were conducted smoothly and the elections committee met with students

precisely at the given time to announce the results. The committee should be commended for this.

Further, we may note the overwhelming majority vote given the President-elect of the SGA, Marilyn Marshall. This too is an indication of what the student body may be able to do through the student government, a government elected by the majority of the voters.

One of the ideas expressed at the elections speeches by the candidates for Miss A&T communication between the SGA and the student body. Hopefully, the new student government will be truly responsive to the voice of the students on campus. In this way, the students will be able to make progress, and A&T will regain its role of leader among Black schools. When our existence, as Black institutions is threatened, Blacks need strong, effective, dynamic leadership.

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A Commentary

Respect Once A Year

By Ted Mangum

Now that the campus elections are history, I feel that it is necessary to reflect upon one of the major events leading up to the election.

Some brothers and sisters expressed the truthful opinion that they did not and would not attend campaign speeches because they never could hear what the candidates had to say anyway. So, Monday night, true to words, some of our fellow Aggies booed, jeered, and heckled away candidate after candidate.

Everybody is talking about how A&T is going to be destroyed once the white folks from UNC-G decides to invade. But I contend and I challenge you, by your actions, to prove me wrong, that A&T will be destroyed internally by the same type of disrespect, apathy, and irresponsibility, long before the external forces become a factor.

Everybody knows that if you leave a group of "niggers" alone long enough, they will create enough rumors, soap-opera complexes, and superfluous mentalities to equal self-destruction. It is only when and if we start to conduct ourselves with the love, self-respect, and responsibility of an African people, not an American Negro college student that we can even begin to deal with ourselves, much less white folks.

But what seems even more amazing is that while our fellow Aggies, our brother and sisters, were heckled and jeered so thoroughly that they could make 5 minute speeches and still wave stage unheard; yet, this white boy, Capt. Steve Ritchie, one of the mad murderers of Vietnam by way of Reidsville, came on A&T's campus and spoke uncontested. Where were the professional hecklers, boosers and jeerers then? It speaks very poorly of our student body when this white boy can get respect without even demanding it, but your own fellow students can't even demand respect.

Yes, here we are virtually all by ourselves, not yet subjected to the mass infiltration by whites that other Black colleges have been victimized by. Yet we seem to be totally unable, incapable, or unwilling to establish enough respect for each other to deal with a simple little thing like listening to campaign speeches. And, if we can't deal with the simple things, how can we be expected to deal with the complex demands for total respect and responsibility that co-ed visitation will introduce?

We have no excuse for not listening, because even if the speeches did, or will only amount to rhetoric, if we can digest white folk lies for over 400 years, we should surely be able to tolerate our own rhetoric once a year.



Election Photos By Williams

Aggies line up at polls to cast their votes in Wednesday's election.

Less Than 25% Turnout To Vote

By Cassandra Wynn

Less than 25% of the student body turned out for Student Government Association elections Wednesday. Of A&T's 4500 students, 1020 students exercised their privilege to vote. Underclassmen proved to be the most interested with the freshman class having a turnout of 304. The juniors were trailing behind with 270 and the seniors came in last with 139.

There were many students who voted because they had a certain person they wanted to win or they wanted to be involved in campus politics. A senior, Shirley Williamson, commented: "This year I was made more aware of things going on by the SGA by some of the candidates. I became more involved as a result of this awareness. This campaign seemed

to have brought out more facts than previously."

One freshman male who voted stated, "At this point in A&T's history, I don't feel any political aspect can be neglected be it campus wide or nation wide."

Robert Copeland, a freshman electrical engineering major said he voted because "I had a candidate I wanted to win." Sophomore Al Mack, an economics major stated that he voted because he was concerned.

Students who did not vote gave explanations that ranged from not being interested to not having the time. A freshman, William McWilliams, a political science major stated, "I was busy was busy at the time, doing term papers." He added that it seemed rather trivial at the time. No matter who you put in office the administration is only going

to let the SGA go so far."

Eugene Jamerson, an engineering math major said he did not vote because a lack of interest. He stated that there was not enough publicity for the elections.

Donald Johnson a freshman pre-med major said he did not vote because he believed that what was said in the campaign speeches was only said to influence the voter. Donald added that he did not see any need to vote for someone not qualified.

Victor Lenon a sophomore political science major stated, "Personally, I didn't know any candidates and what they stood for and I didn't have anything to base my vote on."

One senior physical education major offered as his excuse for not voting "I forgot."

No Privacy In Scott

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Evidently the above words mean nothing to the deans of Scott Hall or to the A&T Security. Why? Well, during the week of the spring semester break, the resident deans of Scott Hall searched the rooms and seized what appeared to be and what was a drug.

Approximately nine students will face the university judicial court for drug charges, after presumably thinking that they could leave their rooms and return to find their goods still in its place.

It appears that a man's place of residence is no longer his castle.

The maximum penalty for the students, according to the university policy, is suspension

from the university for two semesters with no credit for the current semester.

Vouzell Chancy

What Will Education Be In 1975?

What will education in North Carolina be in 1975?

This question is constantly asked by students all over the state of North Carolina.

First, education by 1975 will be more and more efficient, techniques of learning will be of

a pursuit of new technology and guidelines which will serve to increase the output of better students. Education is characterized by this trend: this is the objective.

The gap between the techniques now used and that

looking for, and an important phase of this is the importance of the new guidelines being set up in our institutions of higher learning.

Education is that phase of an individual who operates in terms of the best interest of his or her personal self mentally as well as physically (quote he is asked to do something within his mind that says his body cannot do, but that in reality, he can do.)

The student corral his talents until he finds that he can be productive in society, his problems then increase to meet the needs of his learned capacity in education.

The student will find there is no task so difficult that he may not be able to overcome, even though problems will be confronted, but in reality this is why we are constantly striving in our institutions of higher learning to produce the technology and the guidelines in education for the students of the future.

Estell Harper



a higher quality and technical devices will be more widely adapted.

Secondly, education will be more closely attuned to the needs of the students. Thirdly, individualized education will be more specialized and diversified. Fourthly, the student in education will be younger chronologically.

Education is characterized by

being used shows that the drive for efficiency and learning is the desire for the future of our students.

Many new guidelines by the State Department of Higher Education are being implemented to aid in the educational progress for learning techniques, quality and quantity of well-prepared students is what the schools and industries will be

Gospel Concert Leaves Audience Captivated

By Betty Holeman

"Give Me A Clean Heart", as performed by Pat Bruton and Paul Belcher, captivated the audience as the Fellowship Gospel Choir journeyed to Winston-Salem.

The choir rendered two concerts; one at Saints Home United Methodist Church and Shiloh Baptist Church.

This was the fourth annual presentation of the A&T State University Fellowship Gospel Choir in concert.

The concert was performed in two halves. "Standing In the Need of Prayer," "Give Me A Clean Heart," "What A Friend," "Let the Redeem Say So," and "Show Me The Way," performed by Joyce Spruill were the songs constituting the first half. Teddy Flowers made the audience "move" as he sang "Let the Redeemed Say So."

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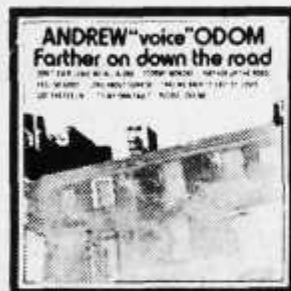
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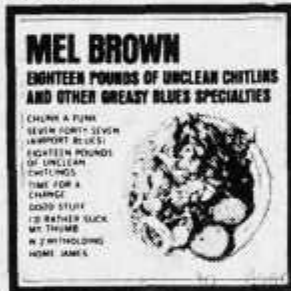
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Aggies Buck Broncos In Baseball Game

By Blannie Bowen

Fayetteville State handed A&T's Aggies a 12-4 baseball victory Wednesday afternoon at Memorial Stadium. Rodney Hairston was the winning pitcher for A&T as he limited the Broncos to four runs in a route-going performance.

The big sophomore south paw was not in too much trouble because he was given a 2-0 cushion after the first inning of play.

Lead-off hitter Artis Stanfield opened the home half of the first

made sure he did not have to run hard this time. Fayetteville's second pitcher came in with a belt-high breaking ball and the young clean-up hitter slammed it 50 feet over the right center field wall for two more runs.

Perry finished the contest with three RBI's, a single, two triples, a homer, a walk, and a fine defensive game.

The Broncos were so error prone that on the final play of the Aggie eighth, right fielder Ernest Gaskins was ordered to strike-out by Coach Melvin Groomes and the catcher



Southpaw Rodney Hairston hurling away at Fayetteville State Wednesday afternoon. Photo By VanLandingham

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inning by the reaching on an error; Ken Smith sacrificed him to second; and catcher Aaron Bull singled to drive Stanfield home for the first Aggie score.

Fayetteville handed A&T three more runs over the next two innings by committing six errors in the third inning when he blasted a triple when he came to bat the next time. He did not stay on third base too long this time either because left fielder Thomas Kimber rocked into a fastball and rode it over the left field wall for a two-run homer.

The stage was set for Perry's fourth trip to the plate and he

dropped the third strike when Gaskins swung at a ball that was in the dirt.

In the catcher's anxiety to put out Gaskins, who was simply walking toward firstbase, he rifled a perfect strike into right field about 20 feet above his first-baseman's head.

Hairston put an end to the Broncos' misery very quick in the ninth as he sat them down in order. The "Aggie Machine" has to get oiled and ready to go to work again Friday because the S.C. State Bulldogs come to town for a double-header at 1:00 p.m.

Harris Says

Don't Count A&T Out

"They just haven't learned not to count A&T out," said North Carolina A&T's All-America guard William Harris during an appreciation banquet held at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Greensboro last Monday night.

Harris, who was presented with a certificate designating him an Associated Press All-American by Smith Barrier, executive sports editor of the Greensboro Daily News, noted: "You have to love basketball if you want to be number one! It was a rough year for us, especially losing twice to Howard and Maryland during the season, but I guess the MEAC coaches were right at the start of the season when they picked us to finish on top."

The festivities marked the second straight Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship for the Aggies in the league's two-year history.

A crowd of about 150 applauded as A&T Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy introduced first year Coach Warren Reynolds who claimed "the players made mesuccessful."

"Sometimes my wife and

family were neglected during the season because I try to give so much attention to my players, but I'm blessed with and understanding family and great players."

Dowdy presented two plaques to Reynolds and the wife of N. C. Rep. Henry Frye of Greensboro read a resolution adopted by the General Assembly in tribute to the Aggies' great season.

Players Al Carter, Sinclair Colbert, Willie Daniels, Lloyd Glover, Bobby Goodwin, Artice Jackson, Ronald Johnson, Milton Nunnally, James Outlaw, Ray Perry, Allen Spruill and Harris were presented with awards and gifts. Special recognition went to James Cunningham, statistician, Thomas Bynum, trainer, Christopher Allen and William Murphy, managers, and Cureton Johnson, sports information director.

Master of ceremonies was the "Voice of the Aggies," Spencer Gwynn. Richard E. Moore, director of information services, headed up the banquet planning committee.

Aggies Sign Prep All-Star

"Mr. Everything" at Person Senior High School in Roxboro, Leon Dickens signed a grant-in-aid last Thursday to attend A&T next season and enter the Aggie basketball program.

A 6-1 guard with a 20.9 season average and a flair for excellent defense, Dickens has landed on almost every all-star team released in Eastern North Carolina.

He was chosen All-East by the Raleigh News and Observer, a 10-member team. Also listed among his honors are: All-District III playoffs.

Even when in junior high school people around Roxboro knew that Dickens would be one of the best from that area as he scored 47 points in a contest.

While in high school he never played junior varsity, never failed to start for the Rocket's varsity, and played 71 games on his way to averaging almost 18 points per game over a three-year span.

He's a complete player," said A&T coach Warren Reynolds. "He can play great defense, score from the outside and he has very good moves to the basket."

As a guard Dickens also

managed to contribute significantly to his team's rebounding attack, pulling down better than seven per game.

During his career he scored 1,276 points, 50 more than the school's previous record set by Johnny Morris in 1956. With his leadership the Rockets won 44 games and lost 27.

Dickens will be joining a strong guard tradition at A&T which has produced stars as Al Attles, Coach of the Golden State Warriors and William Harris, a 1973 Associated Press All-American.

Courted by more than 30 colleges including the University of Maryland, Davidson College, and UNC-Charlotte, Dickens inked his pack with A&T, with his coach, Reid Davis, looking on. Also present was Reynolds and Quincy, his uncle.

Gospel Choir Singing Gets Plenty Praise

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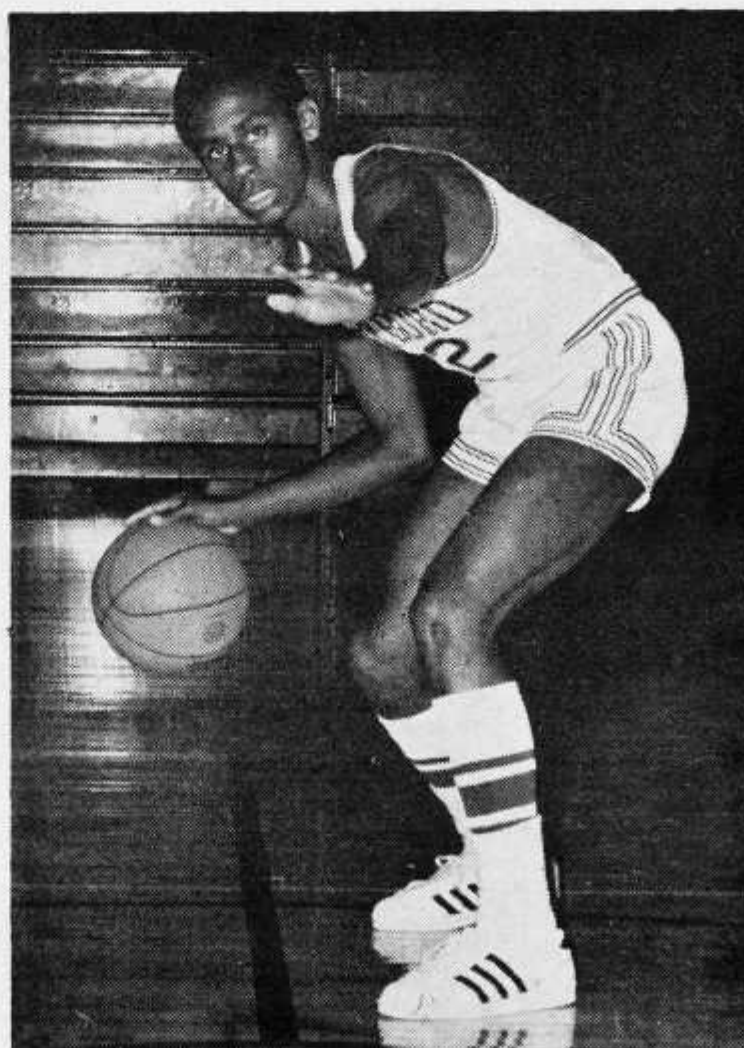
The second half of the program consisted of "Fill My Cup" "I've Decided To Make Jesus My Choice," "I Come To The Garden Alone," "Amazing Grace," and "This Little Light of Mine."

Birden McCoy, program chairman, remarked "My hands are sore from beating on the bench."

He further said that his English was not good but the singing, "gets gooder and gooder."

The second concert was under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, president, Mrs. Effie Gilliam. All funds collected were turned over to the church as part of the building fund for newly installed air conditioning.

A tentative schedule of the choir's remaining tours include one on April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Jefferies Cross Baptist Church, Burlington,



New Recruit

A&T's future star, 6'11 Leon Dickens, of Person Senior High has just signed a grant-n-aid for the fall semester '73. Dickens shown here, is preparing for competition in the 3-A tournament play.



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