Equal Opportunity Director Speaks At Awards Banquet

By Michael Hailey

The Agricultural Education Association held its first annual awards banquet on March 22, 1974. It was held in the Student Union Ballroom in the state of California, with Blanche E. Bowens, president of the association. The main speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Dr. Joy Johnson, director of Equal Opportunity for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, was the keynote speaker. He expressed his concern for graduates from A&T who went into farming with his point on the small number of Black farmers in the U.S. He also stated that he had made a dream that “there will be business developments from the Agricultural Education members here” and closed his speech with the question “What new productive innovations can you bring about?”

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Other distinguished members who appeared on the program were J. A. Brown, 1974 conference chairman; Dr. B. C. Webb, dean of the School of Agriculture; A. P. Bell, director of the Agricultural Education Department; and Dr. T. W. McAlollum, administrative assistant to the Chancellor. Nine retired agricultural officials and teachers, with more than 270 years of combined service, were also honored at the banquet.

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The former agricultural officials who were cited were C. E. Dean, former chairman of A&T’s Department of Agricultural Education; J. C. McLaughlin, former dean of the university’s School of Agriculture; Dr. W. L. Kennedy, former chairman of A&T’s Department of Animal Science; and W. T. Johnson, Sr., a former consultant for the State Department of Public Instruction; and R. L. Wynn, a former agricultural extension dairy specialist.

Making the presentations for the association were Dr. Webb, and Dr. Glenn F. Rankin, vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Legislator Says:

Students Can ‘Command Power’

The “command power” of college students, if properly applied, could change the entire political structure of the nation, a Robeson county legislator said here Sunday.

Urging youthful voters to begin assuming more leadership was the Rev. Dr. Joy Johnson, one of the state’s three Black members of the General Assembly.

“University students can become active political leaders in local, state, national and international governments,” said Johnson in the keynote address at the First Founders’ Day convocation at A&T State University.

“They can control or influence every branch of government, because they have the techniques, information, intelligence and organization.”

More than 500 persons heard Dr. Johnson urge college students to begin using their psycho or command power to effect change.

“College students can innovate almost any kind of fad and it will be nationwide in a matter of hours,” he said. “It doesn’t matter whether these fads are boycotts, demonstrations, sit-ins, kneel-ins, wade-ins, raid-ins or streaking contests. The record in this regard speaks for itself.”

“I believe that college students could determine every Council of State office in North Carolina,” said Johnson, “and could determine who will be the next president of the United States in 1976.”

He suggested that, as a start, campus newspapers and radio stations could take the lead in pushing voter education and registration projects, along with such groups as sororities and fraternities.

“College students can rectify the stereotyped image of the politician and help to eradicate the corruption and duplicity in politics,” Johnson added. “But they need to become politically awake and aware and just not be streaking to be seen.”

“If college students become involved politically, educationally, economically and socially, they will bring joy, peace, love and brotherhood upon the earth,” Johnson concluded.

In his remarks to the assembly, Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy, said: “We became a great nation, not by closing doors of opportunity, but by opening and widening these opportunities. I would hope that we shall continue that tradition.”

Other speakers included Dr. C. T. Stamps, dean of the School of Agriculture; A. T. Bell, director of the Agricultural Education Department; and J. C. McLaughlin, former chairman of the Student Government Association; Dr. Otis Tillman, vice chairman of the A&T board of trustees; President Jimmie L. Barber of the A&T National Alumni Association; and Dr. Frances Logan of the Faculty Forum.

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Researcher Attends Confab

One of the problems with the nation’s transportation industry is that the industry has “tended to be quite conservative toward inoperative practices,” A&T State University researcher said in Sacramento, Calif., Thursday.

Addressing a group of transportation leaders at a workshop sponsored by the Department of Transportation of the state of California was Arthur Saltzman, director of A&T’s Transportation Institute.

The week-long conference was held to broaden the expertise of California’s professional staff in public transportation planning, development and innovation.

Tracing the history of the transit decline in the United States, Saltzman said: “The industry’s inability to respond to changing public needs with reasonable periods of time and its lax in adopting new technology, save as a stopgap measure, have exacerbated declining ridership trends and accelerated change in mobility habits of the public.” In his paper, Saltzman said the industry’s problems were accelerated by two government antitrust decisions. One of these noted that most electric power and petroleum trusts could no longer hold wide-ranging financial interests in transit operations.

This decision, said Saltzman, came during a period when private investment was already severely limited because of the depression and it dried up sources of capital for modernization.

Springtime is four days old and the "Hawk" doesn't want to let go.
In Search Of Books

The stacks of Bluford Library are posing a more "halting" problem, than just being dusty. The stacks are straight in your mind. Today is the day to go and pick out the books. choose and read which ones you'll use and outline. The card catalogue is filled with the particular subject matter needed. The only thing left to do is go up to the stacks and bring down all these resources.

After the first book isn't there, you go on to the next number: no luck there either. Another flight of stairs and finally one book is found; however, there are still a few more numbers. The search goes on. Despair, then anger set in. Out of every five books listed, there's only one you can find.

So where are these books? Has the proverbial bookworm eaten not only the pages, but the bindings also? Or perhaps there is another reason. Maybe students are not bothering to return books and are not concerned that someone else may be writing on the same subject. Then, again, the books might be lost and not reported.

Whatever the reason, the possibility of doing a good paper is lessened by the lack of books and the loss of incentive to go on after such a futile search.

Cynthia Shipley

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Pests Invade Dormitories

By Rosie A. Stevens

The pest situation on campus is outrageous. It is almost beginning to be an everyday happening to see roaches, waterbugs and rats scampering around the residence halls.

When we say residence halls, we mean not only Scott Hall, but also, according to some students, High Rise.

Traditionally, it has been the habit of some to blame individuals for the general state of uncleanliness existing in some residence halls.

Some of the guys in Scott Hall make jokes about the roaches and waterbugs living there. "Scotty Rat" and "Dudley Rat" are also interesting characters. It is very convenient to blame the guys for the rats.

However, when rats appear in other residence halls, where is the blame to be placed?

For a beginning, we may look at the system of garbage disposal.

The garbage chute should be an incinerator. In this way, the trash would burn instead of staying around for the garbage men to pick it up in the morning.

This is not the only bad situation which could breed pests. Buildings and Grounds has set bait for rats in places, such as the laundry, as well as other places.

The situation could be helped much more if someone would clean up the trash around the building. We admit that the building is very old. But, then, so is the trash.

Pouring paper, cans, food scraps, etc., down a garbage chute to remain even for 24 hours is not the way to get rid of it. This situation eventually breeds not only ants and roaches, but also rats.

In effect, pests are built into the system by the very design of the building. The garbage chute should be handled by the students only as a last resort.

There is very little excuse for the conditions of unsanitariness to exist. Most of the excuses given have very little to do with the habits of personal hygiene of students.

Many of the solutions to the problem should be handled by students only as a last resort. Before the student body is forced to supply its own solutions because of sheer unlivability, the problem should be solved.
Chemistry Open House

High School Students Impressed

By Janice Smith

Over 200 high school students learned a little more about mixtures, compounds and research as they took part in the Chemistry Department's first annual open house.

Most of the area schools were represented for the Friday tour of the lab. In all, the number of students was from Western Guilford, Dudley, Smith, Southern Guilford and Northwood.

Co-ordinator for the open house, Dr. William DeLauer, said the purpose of the program was both to provide a learning experience for those taking chemistry in high school and to provide a community service.

The day's activities were split into a morning and an afternoon session where students were divided into small groups to visit the 10 different stations of demonstrations and exhibits.

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During the various sessions, the high school students, mostly juniors and seniors could ask questions. But all questions did not directly apply to the chemistry students. Some students were curious about class scheduling, expectations of instructors and tardiness in carrying out lab assignments.

Comments from the high school students ranged from: "It's all right if I've enjoyed it, it was fun."

Baseball Team's Red Hot

Aggies Streak To 4-0 Record

The red hot Aggie baseball team has streaked to a 4-0 record, but the Aggies' coach said the fast getaway is no big thing.

"I'm not going to come with a lot of hogwash," said Mel Groomes. "I'm not going to say we have a lot of good pitching and hitting. Our only weapon thus far is the attitude of our players. Even through Groomes has had to tolerate the loss of three of his most promising pitchers before the season got underway, the Aggies have been impressive in whipping Clark College (twice), the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and St. Augustine's.

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The conference was planned primarily by students who are members of the sociology club, along with assistance from members of the sociology faculty. Its focus is upon minority undergraduate students from predominantly Black and other minority schools in North Carolina. Some high school students will also be invited from surrounding areas.

Soul Phi Sigma Sorority is sponsoring a talent show April 10. Auditions for the talent show will be Mar. 28, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 213.

Registration for SGA and class officers is Mar. 25 thru Mar. 27 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 205.

Important Student Body Meeting Tuesday, Mar. 26 at 7 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

Alpha Kappa Mu will meet Wednesday at 6 p.m. of first floor Hodgkin Hall.

Baseball, A&T vs Shaw University, Wednesday, Mar. 27, at 2 p.m. in Raleigh.

Two horror flicks sponsored by AFROTC. Blood Spattered Bride and I Dissmember Mama, Friday at 6 p.m. in Harrison.

A&T's Bowlers Defeat Terps In Weekend Game

By Robert Brooks

Saturday afternoon A&T's kingpins defeated the University of Maryland 68-22 in the bowling lanes of the Student Union. In their route to win, the team broke five team records and three conference records.

Each of the team's broken records included a high-game average of 195 pins, a high game of 256 pins, a high series total of 1,126 pins, a high average of 235 pins and a high team pins total of 4912. The conference records were a high game of 256, high series total 1,126, and a team total pins 4912.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

The Student Body Register is Friday, Mar. 28 from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Student Union, Room 213.

The registration fee is $2.50

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Thompson Leads State Over UCLA Bruins

For once in the last several years, the champion of the NCAA Division I will not be the Bruins of UCLA. Possessing the player that many have labeled as the best of recent years is David Thompson, North Carolina State University. The Wolfpack of Greensboro by an 8-1 score.

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Marshall T. Emery of Howard

Tennis Team Suffers

Lost To UNC-G Spartans

By Robert Brooks

Sunday afternoon, A&T's tennis team suffered its first loss of the young season. After two consecutive wins, they lost to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro by an 8-1 score.

The Aggies played an excellent game because they had two United States Junior Davis Cup Tennis players, Joe Costa and Albert Khairulian of Iran who played for them.

A&T only captured one match which was won by Thomas Davis and Odda Harper in the doubles.

Coach Matthew Brown stated, "Melvin Jackson and Thomas Davis looked good with improving showings, but UNC-G has four very good players. Our team has shown improvement after each match, but I expect them to reach their peak by mid-season. Due to UNC-G's tight schedule, we will have to wait until next season to play them again. This was only our second loss to them in the past right or nine years."

The Aggies start their season back in December.

Thompson played his usual game in collecting 28 points and 10 rebounds. The 64 two-time player of the year in the Atlantic Coast Conference and also two-time first team all-American player of the year could, but the Bruins lost their first tournament game in 37 tries. "Big Red" proved to the world that he is the number one player in the land with his 29 points and 18 rebounds.

After the game, Walton could only whistle to himself when questioned by reporters. The 63-year-old coach Wooden, summed up the game completely when he stated, "There should be no belly ache. We just got whipped, that's all."

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