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REV. DR. JOY J. JOHNSON photo by Lance

Equal Opportunity Director Speaks At Awards Banquet

By Michael Hailey

The Agricultural Education Association held its first annual awards banquet Friday night in the Student Union Ballroom. Blannie E. Bowen, president of the association was the toastmaster for the occasion.

Cedric Jones, secretary, stated that the purpose was "to acknowledge students and to compliment certain people for their outstanding work."

James L. Lassiter, director of Equal Opportunity for the U.S. Department of Housing and

Urban Development, was the keynote speaker. He stressed 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 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?"

Students who received awards were Blannie E. Bowen, Connie Baggett, Cedric Jones, Lloyd Ingram, Ed Laceywell, Harold Martin, Joe Dickens, Jimmie Farmer, George Glenn, Curtis Dickens, William Mason, Ronald McLaughlin, and Clifton Spaulding.

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, head of the Agricultural Education Department; and Dr. T. Mahaffey, 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.

Cited by the university's Agricultural Education Association for their outstanding service to the state and A&T were four former cooperating teachers, E. W. Draughan, Gastonia; J. L. Moffitt, Durham; J. J. Lanier, Burlington; and A. N. McCoy, Reidsville.

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 setup of this nation, a Robeson county legislator said here Sunday.

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

"University students can become astute political leaders in local, state, national and international governments," said Johnson in the keynote address at the 83rd 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 Rep. Johnson urge college students to begin using their psycho, or command power to

effect changes.

"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 discredibility

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 can 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 educational opportunities, but by opening and widening these opportunities. I would hope that we shall continue that tradition."

Other speakers included Marilyn Marshall, president of the Student Government Association; Dr. Otis Tillman, vice chairman of the A&T board of trustees; Councilman Jimmie I. Barber of the A&T National Alumni Association; and Dr. Frances Logan of the Faculty Forum.

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," an 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 lag 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 ruled 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.

photo by Lance



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.

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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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Stick 'em Up!



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 uncleanness 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.

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 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 back of the laundry and get rid of the growth of weeds.

We admit that the building is very old. But, then, so is the trash.

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 Hines Hall. Included in this number were students from Western Guilford, Dudley, Smith, Southern Guilford and Northwest.

Co-ordinator for the open house, Dr. William DeLauder, 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.

Members of the chemistry faculty, chemistry majors and students served as guides and demonstrators.

During the various sessions, the high school students, mostly juniors and seniors could ask questions. But all questions did not directly apply to the exhibits. 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" to "I've enjoyed it; it was fun."

But all the persons touring the exhibits were not teen-age students. One man in his sixties who said he had majored in

chemistry some 40 years ago in Atlanta came to the demonstrations to see "the changes that are taking place."



Dr. J. Weaver and high school students Clara Fleenor and Julie Troxler observe a spectrum analysis during chemistry open house. photo by Lance

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 though 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.

As quietly as it is kept, Groomes does have a couple of pretty good weapons on his team. First of all, he has stocky pitcher, Al Holland, one of the finest hurlers ever to wear the Aggie blue and gold.

Holland, a native of Roanoke, Va., earned All-American honors two years ago as a freshman.

"I don't know if I can say that Holland has gotten better," said Groomes. "But I know that he can get better."

In his initial two victories,

Holland struck out a total of 36 batters and he has an earned run average of .60. Also off to a fast start is senior centerfielder Artis Stanfield of Burlington.

Stanfield currently leads the Aggie batters with an impressive .462 average and is also way out front with 11 stolen bases.

Following Stanfield in the power department are

Greensboro's Willie Morrison, batting .385; and Keltz Summers, hitting .308.

Catcher Aaron Ball of Washington, D. C. and Tony Mooney of Rutherfordton, are both batting .300.

Sharing the pitching thus far with Holland have been Tommy Kimber of Burlington and Rodney Hairston of Martinsville, Va.

Sociology Majors Host Minority Conference

By Rosie A. Stevens

A conference on sociology at the undergraduate level is scheduled for Mar. 30.

Planned to center around a model for sociology in minority institutions, the conference will seek to answer the question presented by its theme, "Black Sociology: Fantasy or Reality."

The keynote speaker for the conference will be Walter Wallace of Princeton University.

Wallace is a professor of sociology at Princeton. He is also the author of several books on sociological theory and methodology.

Wallace is very unique in this respect because he is one of the few Blacks concentrating in these areas and the only Black sociologist to achieve a high measure of stature and respect in theory and methodology.

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 undergraduates from predominantly Black and other minority schools in North Carolina. Some high school students will also be invited from surrounding areas.

Campus News

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.

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A&T's Bowlers Defeat Terps In Weekend Game

By Robert Brooks

Saturday afternoon A&T's king pins 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.

The team's broken records included a high-team average of 195 pins a high game of 256 pins, a high series total of 1,126 pins a high average of 225 pins, and a high team pin total of 4912.

The conference records were a high game of 256, high series 1126, and a team total pins 4912.

The game started out as a smoker with each team knocking down pins like stacks of dominoes in a row.

A&T took the lead 14-2 after the first game with David Shelley, Len Frye, James Correll and Charles Primm capturing the matches. The second and third games were a repeat of the first with the Aggies holding a commanding lead of 42-6.

In the final matches, the Aggies got 200 plus pins from Shelley, Chester Morrison and an astonishing 256 game from Correll. Primm won his match to outscore the Terps 12-4 to back up the match. The lead was now 58-22 and the Aggies picked up 10 more points for the 4912 pins to 4614 for the match.

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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 defeated the champions of seven consecutive years by an 80-77 score, in double overtime.

The game was played in the Greensboro Coliseum and Coach John Wooden of UCLA

emphasized after the game how he would have loved for the contest to have been played in California.

Many observers feel that UCLA's success can be attributed to the fact that so many of the tournaments were held in the Bruin's backdoor, just as this game was played in the Wolfpack's backdoor.

At any rate, the Thompson-led team withstood numerous challenges in the game

that was played before, what one sportswriter called, a 95% State crowd.

Thompson played his usual game in collecting 28 points and 10 rebounds. The 6-4 two-time player of the year in the Atlantic Coast Conference and also two-time first team all-American simply was himself.

In the first meeting of these

same teams back in December, Thompson played perhaps his worst game as a collegian. The junior star made only 17 points in an 18 point loss.

Bill Walton played as only the three-time all-American and 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 aching. We just got whipped, that's all."

Aggie Cagers To Play In All-Star Game

JAMAICA, NEW YORK—James Outlaw, Bobby Goodwin, and Willie Daniels of A&T have been selected to play in the first annual Senior All-Star Basketball Classic next Sunday (Mar. 31) in the St. John's University Gym here.

The Aggie stars will join other members of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in the game against senior players of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA).

The game will be sponsored by the Moorish American League.

The MEAC coaches will be Marshall T. Emery of Howard University, while the CIAA stars

will be coached by Clarence Gaines of Winston-Salem State. The MAL Senior All-Star Classic will provide twenty of the nation's top seniors with an opportunity to showcase their talents in the Greater New York area.

A bevy of outstanding players have been selected for the game, including Rubin Collins, Talvin Skinner, Tommy Nelson and William Gordon of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Glenn Windley of Elizabeth City State; Gregory Jackson and Lloyd Free of Guilford College; Peter Mitchell of Norfolk State; and Earl Williams and Harold Kitt of Winston-Salem State.

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 Spartans played an excellent game because they had two United States Junior Davis Cup Tennis players, Jim Costa and Albert Khanlarian of Iran

who played for them.

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

Coach Matthew Brown stated, "Melvin Jackson and Thomas Davis looked good with impressive 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 eight or nine years."

The Aggies start their conference play Saturday in Orangeburg, S.C., against South Carolina State.



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