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Mrs. Virginia McKee

Colorful Personality Brightens Up Office

By Michael H. Hailey

Walking into the office, this reporter began searching for the office of the assistant to the chancellor. After entering the door, a woman looked up from her work at me and a radiant smile came over her face. This warm person was Mrs. Virginia McKee, Assistant to the Chancellor.

Mrs. McKee, who has been affiliated with A&T for the past 25 years, likes her job very much and "considers it a challenge." Not only does she perform the usual secretarial duties, but also does most of the background research on reports for Dr. Dowdy. Also, she is able to meet different kinds of people and also work with the faculty and students. The ones who come to

her with difficult problems or "hard cases" are referred to Dr. Dowdy.

This assistant to the Chancellor is now in her fourth administration which started with Dr. F. D. Bluford from 1949-55; to Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs from 1955-60; to Dr. Proctor from 1960-63; and has been working for Dr. Dowdy since, being appointed Assistant to the Chancellor in 1972.

"Extremely nice" is the term she used to describe the Chancellor. His "concern, and interest, for the students faculty are some of his fine characteristics." "He is an able leader with a very good administration, concern with all problems, including making A&T second to none



Mrs. Virginia McKee

Photo by Lance

New Cafeteria Facilities Not Designed For A&T

By Robert Lewis

For the past few weeks the Register has been covering the illuminating story of A unfinished cafeteria. Lawrence Munson, director of food services, attempts to bring to the surface difficulties which were hindering the smooth running of the cafeteria in the August 30th issue. However, from talking with Munson, we find that there are reasons for such difficulties existing from the very beginning of its conception.

The core of the matter is poor architecture and construction.

Munson stated that the original plans were not designed for our menu, our population of

students, or for proper

equipment needed to run our school. Therefore, due to the mis-calculations, it produced the following problems:

Insufficient electrical current-service lines as originally designed would have caused greater confusion and longer lines. Therefore, changes had to be made to expedite service and to cause less confusion. These changes, due to an addition of salad bars, relocation of milk machines, soda fountains, ice maker dispenser (which were not originally planned) caused insufficient current due to

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THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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By The Director, Binford Conley

Library's Changes Explained

Bluford Library is currently undergoing changes in the classification of books, in the location of service departments, and in the actual rearrangements of its furniture. According to Binford Conley, the director, these temporary inconveniences will eventually make Bluford's services easily available to its users.

"The changes are the result of a year-long study of our needs by our Planning Committee.

"Most importantly, our service was based on the 200 to 300 suggestions that our users, who mostly were students, had put in the suggestion boxes which were placed around the library. This is not to imply that the changes were based predominately on these suggestions, but rather, many of the problems I felt were basic in those suggestions; I thought they could be solved by the rearrangement of the library and

the further utilization of the staff."

He continued, "For example, there were suggestions noting that the library was noisy. So by moving our reference desk to the main floor, a much better atmosphere for studying resulted."

Asked if the library system was unique, Conley said, "It is new for us, a kind of thing which has been in operation for a long time. These changes represent plans which had been considered by the library staff of the previous years."

The director said the system is also unique in the manner that very few college campuses offer this type of library service.

"How well this system works depends on how much demand and feedback we receive from the users."

He went on, "Older students can't find their way around. First

of all, in the past, students found their way by rote, but, present

arrangement is more logical and would make it easier to work with."

Conley spoke of getting lights in the stacks so students will be able to study in that area, and of placing temporary and permanent signs to aid users in utilizing the library.

Also the books which were formerly classified under the Dewey Decimal System are being reclassified into the Library of Congress System.

Although the changes began at an accelerating pace in August, the director could not put a definite date on the completion.

"There is not a time frame, but every day you will see something different. And, if you don't see what you are looking for, ask at the reference desk because reclassified books are now being changed daily." Conley said.

Set For September 24 Through 26

Career Week To Begin Soon

By Benjamin Forbes

Career Week will be observed beginning September 24 and lasting through the 26. According to Leon Warren, assistant director of Career Counseling and Placement, the purpose of career week is to expose students to the availability of jobs in business, industry and government. Warren added all students, regardless of their major, are welcome to

Webster Engineering, Monsanto, Southern Bell, and many, many others.

Some of the qualities recruiters look for are maturity, professionalism, and good communicable skills, Warren stated. Also, Warren said some 5,000 students from A&T, area high schools, and colleges are expected to participate in the program this year.

Commenting on last year, the director indicated that the Placement Center placed more students than ever before. In

addition, last year some 56 companies were represented with some sending as many as four and five representatives.

Emphasizing the importance of Career Week, Warren stated, "Without students, there will be no placement office and no A&T. We must work together."

On October 1 and 2, there will be an interview clinic at the placement office. Warren is asking all seniors and interested juniors to come to East Hall to register.

Student Government Association

Unable To Bargain For Preferred Groups

SGA Press Release

The SGA was deeply disappointed to learn of the unavailability of Earth, Wind, Fire and Graham Central Station for the previously announced homecoming show. Both groups will, nevertheless, appear on a show at the Coliseum on October 25th, one week before homecoming.

Since the loss of the Carolina Cougars, the Greensboro Coliseum has been active in producing a series of shows in order to compensate for the loss

of revenue from the Cougar games.

Officials at the Coliseum were successful in booking both groups with which A&T had been negotiating.

Added to this, was the fact that the SGA budget had not yet been released. The release of the budget, which should occur later this week, will facilitate better negotiations with other groups.

Plans for the show are now being reformulated. Suggestions for groups are being taken in the SGA office.

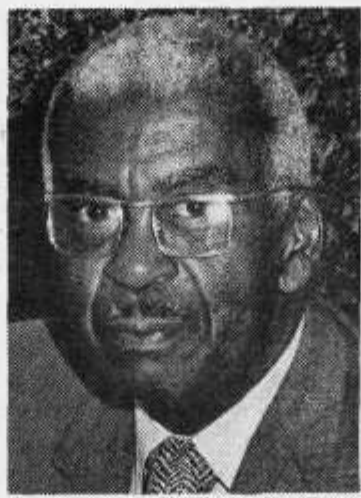


Photo by Carter
Director of Placement
W. I. Morris

Warren anticipates approximately 160 recruiters representing companies such as Dow Chemical, Rockwell International, E. I. duPont de Nemours, Goodyear, Touche-Ross Accounting, CP&L, Burlington Industries, Stone and

Drug Users Beware!

The President of North Carolina A&T State University, set the drug regulations for this campus in 1972. These regulations are now in effect.

The drug regulations are

1. Students or personnel who are drug users or drug-addicted persons should report their illness to the Infirmary at once. Such persons will be treated as ill persons or referred for treatment.

2. When routine medical attention, clinic interviews, etc., may reveal evidences of drug use or addiction, further screening will be made by a university physician. If screening establishes drug use or addiction, not previously reported, persons will be dismissed immediately.

3. This memorandum establishes immediate warning to all personnel acquiring reputation or recognized as dealing with, or using drugs, or constantly associated with or consorting with known pushers or users in trafficking or in any activities connected with the sale or use of drugs.

4. Any student or personnel caught pushing, selling or using drugs (marijuana, heroin, cocaine, LSD, uppers, downers, etc.) will be summarily dismissed from the University. Reinstatement will not be considered or granted until the expiration of one school year. (two semesters)

The Dean of Students Affairs has voiced a concern; McMillian, Director of Campus Security, has voiced his concern.

Now I also must take a stand. Turkish decision to resume opium production, inevitably, will cause a new crime spree on the streets of America, and also on campuses in the U.S.. For the heroin that comes from Turkish opium has always been easy to smuggle into the United States.

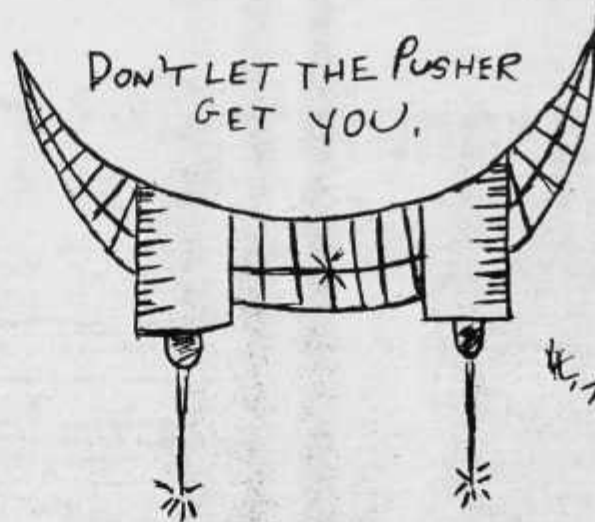
If it is true that most of the drug users on this campus are marijuana users, the students are not only endangering the welfare of this institution, but more.

My stand is this. Don't use drugs! For the University's position is quite clear; McMillian will get you! If for no other reason, that in itself should help you deal with the problem.

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SMILING EYES... SOMETIMES LIE.

Co-ed Visitation Is An Issue

By Rosie A. Stevens

The problem with the issue soon to be voted upon next week, co-ed visitation, is that it is an issue for the students here long after most campuses have endorsed co-ed living. It is defined as an issue precisely because it must be voted upon.

Why is co-ed visitation an issue? There are a number of reasons for this, among them an administrative attitude of in loco parentis nature, influenced by an episode a few years ago at UNC-G that brought a huge amount of publicity.

Another reason the situation is an issue is the inept administrative handling of the matter, along with inept student handling of the situation. On the one hand, a matter of policy was placed before the student body to be voted upon, provided that two-thirds of the student body approve the policy to be instituted. If two thirds of the resident students in a particular hall voted for it, fine; the administration would not have to deal with the problem of co-ed visitation any longer. If two-thirds of the same residents did not vote for the policy, the administration could not be blamed.

However, the year managed to prove that this was not the situation. The students let it be known that the committees drawing up the regulations for the policy did not represent them. They also let it be known, by invoking a clause permitting students to sign a petition to request re-consideration of the policy, that the student body would not accept minority tyranny.

Moreover, the handling of the situation only served to make an issue remain an issue. If policy is to be handled as policy, then students do not vote on administrative policy except through the university senate. If policy originates in the student legislature, and flows through the legislature, then the student body has representatively approved that policy except when the

constitution requires two-thirds of the student vote. This is not two-thirds of the student body itself. If the latter applied, then no previously student elected official could legally hold office.

When policy reaches the administration, it represents student consensus, or it should, with respect to procedure and guidelines for implementation. It remains for the administration to accept, or reject, or to modify such procedures and to implement the policy, not to hand the situation back to the student body for a vote, and to reject all consideration of the issue once it is voted upon. This represents administrative ineptness.

The student body also behaved badly in permitting itself, to a student, to be confused over proper procedures, to openly wage war among student leaders and with the administration, as Larry Hinton did, and to accept administrative procedures and permit a vote on a situation the student body had long ago approved, as Marilyn Marshall did. If a vote is to be permitted, then the purpose of the vote would be to accept or reject the administrative version of a student-originated policy. If policy is rejected under those circumstances, it means that the administration is not acting within the wishes of the student body. It is not a vote of finality.

However, the procedural hogwash obscures a significant fact. That fact is that this is a mature, intelligent Aggie student body, one that is capable of dealing with co-ed visitation, as well as some other matters, without hall monitors and the other hogwash. Failure to accept this fact will continue to permit co-ed visitation to be the dominating issue on this campus, when other, far more pressing matters deserve consideration. It is much easier to consider the students on this campus to be mature than immature, to be responsible than irresponsible, to be adult than childish. In this case it is also far more accurate than inaccurate to assume this.

The Artistic African Heritage Center Has Warm Atmosphere Of Its Curator

The African Heritage Center, which was dedicated by the Ambassador of Ghana on June 19, is the modest brick house that is located on Nocho Street just off the side of Gibbs Hall. And inside, Mrs. Mattye Reed - the gentle, curator for the Center - moves comfortably about the small, cozy rooms that are tastefully covered with hundreds of African artifacts. Seemingly, for an unexplainable fraction of one of her movements, the warm atmosphere of the rooms, and the genuineness of her personality - simply blend.

"I've spent thirteen years in Africa. You see, my husband works for the U. S. Agency for International Development.

"I lived for two years in

Ghana, seven years in Nigeria, and four years in Ethiopia. I found that people are basically the same everywhere.

"Everyone wants a place to call home, food to eat, clothes to wear, and, an education for their children," Mrs. Reed quietly stated.

Some of the artifacts in the African Heritage Center are from Mrs. Reed's and her husband, Dr. William Reed's, collection.

She said, "I loved to buy things and try to learn as much as I could about the different countries. But I couldn't realize how much I had bought until I came back to the States."

This November 12 will mark the first anniversary of Mrs. Reed's activities in the African Heritage Center. According to

the curator, she was asked by Dr. Lewis Dowdy, A&T's chancellor, to see what she could do with the Center.

With only a few African pieces and some monetary help, Mrs. Reed began working. Speaking of the number of artifacts in the center, she said, "Now we can fill two buildings this size."

Paulette Clark, a student and volunteer worker at the Center, said, "We need more people like Mrs. Reed. If she had not worked after hours, this place would not be as nice as it is now."

The African Heritage Center is open to its visitors Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Artistic Heritage Displayed in Afro-House.



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WANT Announces Its Continuation For Its 12 Hours Broadcasting

By Chuck Gray

This year WANT will again operate on a wave length of 620 on the AM band. Last year WANT's format included popular music, rhythm and blues, jazz, rock, and news of student activities.

WANT is operated by members of the student body with aid from a faculty director. The radio station is supported by school funds and the fees of the student body.

In an interview with Raymond Bailey, a staff member of WANT, it was learned that the

campus radio station begins broadcasting at 2:00 p.m. and continues for twelve hours.

Bailey also stated that WANT complies with the rules of the FCC as they apply to carrier current broadcast.

When asked if he thought that WANT had enough freedom of communication, Bailey answered, "As far as freedom, in regard to what is broadcast within the confine of FCC specifications, we are not restricted."

Continuing, Bailey said the selection of music played is based on requests from the

student body, reflected through the general music trends which prevail at a given time.

WANT will be on the air again before next semester, according to Bailey; but the exact time had not been determined.

Inadequate Space Cited As Part Of Problems

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change of location.

Plans have been made to construct new electrical lines to these areas.

Inadequate spaces on service lines-serving tables were designed with only five slots when at least eight are needed to produce the menu designed for this school. Plans have been made to redesign serving counters with three additional slots. This will expedite service and increase variety of food.

Refrigerators and freezer-there were two pass-through refrigerators on line one and one and two and line three and four, that are not working because of gas leakage (possible factory defects).

Deep fat fryers-at the present time there are insufficient deep fat fryers to fry items such as fried chicken and french fries

etc., because the correct size fryers were not designed for the building.

Garbage disposals-clogged due to improper construction of drain pipes that are insufficient to take out wastes. The pipes are either too big or small and this is causing a back up because of insufficient outward flow. Trucks are not able to make deliveries at receiving areas due to improper construction. The path which the truck backs to is so low it causes the back to hit the pavement before approaching area. Mr. Munson stated that excellent cooperation is being given by architect, engineers, and campus officials to change any area that is necessary. These corrections have been made since the article: air conditioner, conveyer system, and pot washer.

The VA Regional Office

Effective August 30, 1974, North Carolina veterans and their dependents may telephone the VA Regional Office in Winston-Salem, without having to pay for a long distance call.

Those calling from local telephone exchange of one of the cities shown below should use the number listed by that city. Callers from all other areas of the state (Except Winson-Salem) may dial 1-800-642-0841.

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Wilmington	763-2951

These telephone lines will be answered by a VA employee who can assist callers seeking general information or who have inquiries about their payments. They will be staffed from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

We would appreciate your help in informing all interested parties of this new service. Thank

you.

H.W. Johnson

Participate In Co-ed Visitation Vote

After An Obscure Year New Recruits Add Depth

By Craig Turner

After last year's dismal 1974 football season, three things were evident about the 4-6-1 squad and what would have to be done to make A&T competitive again in the MEAC (Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference).

First, no longer could the 200 pound offensive linemen stand up to the constant pounding by defensive fronts that sometimes went up to 260 pounds per man.

Second, very few teams ever survive, let alone win, with only two quarterbacks, both of whom played with injuries all year.

Third, the lack of backfield balance between speed and size and sometimes depth renders the offense helpless, and the passing game ineffective.

Coach Hornsby Howell examined these problems and decided to add new people that would shore-up any holes left by either graduation or poor play.

The offensive line was beefed up considerably with size and speed, two ingredients missing last season. None of the recruits are under 6-2 or 230 pounds.

Nolan Jones (6-4, 245) and Jeff Jackson (6-4, 250) matriculated by way of Atlanta, Ga. Wes Staley (6-2, 250) and Blue-Gold star Clayton Pride (6-3, 250) moved in from Charlotte.

Two linemen who received good reviews were Maurice Simpson (6-4, 240) and center Anthony Porchia (6-2, 225), who can cover 40 yards in 4.8 seconds.

Two unexpected surprises came with this new herd of talent. The defense got a boost

from tackle Wheeler Brown (6-2, 235) and the offense gained with tight end Rachon Fuller (6-2, 225).

The quarterback problems were solved last week with three bright prospects. Gary Allineice showed his Houston, Texas, style for the option well. Steve Ryan (6-0, 180) burned the Blue squad 44-yard TD run.

But the best was Carl Caviness (6-1, 190) who showed great adeptness with the Veer attack and could give some veterans problems.

The backfield will be the brightest spot for the Aggies. It is loaded with sound runners, both large and small.

Glen Holland (6-0, 180) won raves from just about everyone of the 9,000 fans at last week's scrimmage. His speed, agility, and ability to take a beating is reminiscent of Larry Brown.

Ron Scott (6-1, 210) found his way to Greensboro from Victoryville, California. His 4.6 speed was greatly welcomed by the Coaching staff as was Frank Scott (6-0, 190) who was on the injured list last week.

A powerful fullback is required by the Veer on short yardage. Aubrey Taylor (6-3, 227) has seemingly filled that role and may be the answer to a lot of close-in scoring problems.

It would seem if any veterans should get injured or produce some sloppy play, they may find themselves out of a job. Freshmen will be relied on for both starting and depth offensively and that is where

Aggie fortunes will rest for the next 11 weeks.



We're off to a "running" and undefeated season.

Photo by Lance

Campus Haps

Campus Sunday School will be held every Sunday in Hodgkin Auditorium from 9:30-10:30 a.m.. Everyone is invited to attend.

Newspaper meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.. The Newspaper office is located across from Graham Hall. All interested, please attend.

This Wednesday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory at 1414 Gorrell Street, there will be a meeting of interested Catholics (faculty members or students) to share their experiences and insights toward involving the people in a greater participation in the worship of God. We need your ideas. Please come.

Home Economics Club meeting will be held Tuesday, September 10, 1974, 7:30 p.m., Room 207 Benbow Hall. Mrs. Turner will be guest speaker and refreshments will be served.

SPORTS

Three Educators Selected For Sports Hall Of Fame

Two North Carolina educators and one from Virginia have been selected for induction into the North Carolina A&T State University sports hall of fame.

The 1974 inductees will be J.N. Armstrong, director of summer school at A&T; Robert O. "Bob" Korengay, a retired coach and teacher Mt. Olive; and James H. "Blue" Early, athletic director at Bethel High School at Hampton, Va.

Armstrong, a native of Rogersville, Tenn., was one of the most outstanding baseball players in A&T history, batting .480 in 1921.

Korengay earned all-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association honors as a football guard in 1927, the year the Aggies won the first CIAA title.

He is a native of Mt. Olive.

Early, a native of Lynchburg, Va., earned a total of seven varsity letters in football and baseball and was an all conference football selection in 1928.

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