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Monthly Schedule

For University Church Planned

By Debra Daniels

The monthly schedule for the university church and Sunday School has been officially planned as follows:

First Sunday, Rev. Earl Wilson, advisor of the Wesley Foundation at the Campus House, and the Wesley Choir will provide church service.


Third and fourth Sundays are given to the Student Campus Church. Students are encouraged to participate in the Campus Church Choir. Rev. Dewey Smith, president of the Campus Church, is in charge.

Entertainment is by the Campus Church Choir.

Fifth Sunday, church services are not held so that students may attend a church of their choice in the community.

Sunday School is open to the student body every Sunday morning at 9:30 in Hodgin Hall auditorium. Sonia Higgins is the Sunday School teacher.

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The subject of race relations in the South hasn’t always been a laughing matter, but “Purlie,” which opens at A&T State University Oct. 28 is a footstomping, joyous musical experience.

With some outstanding musical numbers, a full-fledged chorus and a lively dancing group, the show promises to be "highly interesting," according to Dr. John M. Kilimanjaro, the director.

This is A&T’s annual Homecoming production, and Kilimanjaro said the production will be one of the finest ever staged by the Richard B. Harrison Players. “Purlie” will be shown nightly at 8:15 p.m. in the Paul Robeson Theatre through November 2. Reservations are

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When is the last time you tasted "fush" and "gruts?" In case you are among the uninitiated, those two items are staples in many diets in the South. But on the tiny islands surrounding Charleston, S.C., the sounds don't come out "fish" and "grits," but something resembling "fush" and "gruts."

The determination that the Gullah dialect is alive and well was made by a research team from A&T. Miss Bernadette Anderson, a speech pathologist, and two of her students spent several days recording sounds of the inhabitants of Daufuskie and St. James and St. Helena islands.

"Too many Blacks want to put under the rug the fact that they have a cultural difference," said Miss Anderson, explaining why she and the students decided to study Gullah, which has been the subject of several scholarly studies in the past.

"Many Blacks should be interested in their own dialects," said Tyrus Collins, one of the students. "I've seen mostly books in which whites have studied the language."

There is much speculation about the origin of the dialect, according to Miss Anderson. She said a noted researcher, John Bennett, advanced the idea that, when slaves were first brought to the area from West Africa, they acquired imperfectly the dialect of the British peasantry who already inhabited the area. Bennett stated that many of the whites at that time were indentured mechanics and laborers, and themselves had language deficiencies which were passed on to the Blacks.

The A&T team spent six days talking with the island Blacks at church meetings, on street corners, and at shopping centers. "We were primarily interested in studying features of the Gullah language and the auditory differences," added Miss Anderson.

The researchers noted a number of differences, which are now being analyzed in the A&T speech pathology laboratory.

"We had difficulty understanding the people, unless the context of their sentences was understood," said Miss Anderson. "We were especially interested in how they formed plurals of words, possessives and verb tenses."

"We detected a decided difference in pitch patterns, that is, which word was stressed, and also in vowel substitutions and in the formation of plurals," said Deborah Williams, the other A&T student. For example, an elderly man trying to describe a double exposure on a photograph negative, was heard to say: "It has two mouth, two glass and two nose, in an attempt to form the plural," said Deborah.

Miss Anderson feels that although the tiny islands are somewhat isolated from the mainland (two of them are connected by bridges), the use of Gullah dialect may disappear some day.

"The young children speak exactly like the elderly people, but the larger children are moving to the mainland as soon as they can," she said. "Also, when they reach the eighth grade, they have to leave the islands in order to obtain any additional education."
The '40's Look

"Once in a Lifetime: The Good Times Lifestyle During the Forties" will be the Homecoming theme for this year. It was taken from the era between the twenties and forties. In a time when there has been such a great call for nostalgia, a looking back into time, a time of the "good ole days," it is understandable why Michelle Burney, Miss A&T, asked for this theme.

Over the past three weeks, there has been a lot of misunderstanding about the theme as well as the attire for the coronation events.

First of all, none of us as Blacks should want to return to the "good ole days" which were not especially good days when we Black men were called boys and our Black women were not treated with respect. But, then, who is asking you to go back to the twenties and forties?

All Miss A&T is asking is that you participate in the Homecoming coronation, that you return to a nightclub setting of jazz singers.

But you say... that you are too Black. We don't see "eye to eye," for Duke Ellington and Billie Holiday, with their fried hair, filled the hearts of many during that time, with mellow soul.

Miss Burney is asking you to do as a track star would do when he is leading in a race and just for one slight second looks over his shoulder and observes where his opponent is trying to win the race.

We must now, for a slight second, look back and realize that Black is just a state of mind: and for one time return to the "good ole times".

Solution At Hand But Unused

By Rosale Stevens

The problem with the political science Department has only reared its head as an extreme. Dr. Glenn Rankin, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, has said the university did not receive its quota of faculty positions allocated on the basis of the 15.5 students to one instructor. Vice Chancellor Rankin indicated that, after the needed positions were allocated to the Mathematics Department and some other departments needing additional positions, that only one faculty position was left over for political science.

That instructors are needed for mathematics and some other areas is not doubted. There are additional courses to be taught for students who did not pass the math exam. Those courses need instructors.

However, there are some measures that could be taken to reduce the total number of instructors necessary to teach the regular freshman courses required by various departments, other than math.

Quite simply, the university regularly recruits students known as Presidential scholars. These people have one thing in common. This is a high SAT score, both verbal and quantitative. These people have one thing in common. This is a high SAT score, both verbal and quantitative. If it does not in fact do so, then it comes down to a case of deceptive labeling.

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Earth-Shaking Problems Reach Point of No Return

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I have been a student at N.C. A&T S.U. for three years, and, during those three years, I have only witnessed a quantitative, but never a qualitative, change in the Political Science Department.

This is not to say or even imply that there is no qualitative instruction being carried out in the Department; there is, but it is to say that there have been no ADDITIONS to this qualitative teaching and VERY FEW quantitative additives.

I chose not to deal with the legibility of the complaints registered by the Political Science Club; for even the administrative personnel registered the complaints against Dr. Doody and denied their strong points.

Instead, maybe what we should try to figure out is what questions should we ask. Given the fact that, for the past three years the Chairman of Political Science Department has suggested-proposed-and suggested his & his idea and given the fact that last year, A&T was awarded $1.1 million dollar for teacher improvement; given the unimportant importance of this day and age of Politics to the "Entire Black community" when Black elected officials refuse the upcoming-A&T allows her Political Science Department to become null and void.

Given A&T's apparent willingness to spend time, effort and money in developing new schools, and by the present Department of Political Science and Psychology should bring law suits against this university for "false advertisement" in the university catalog.

Given all these items in light of the gross position on "state supported duplication of schools within a 30-mile radius", and the question becomes "is A&T unwilling to allocate "just" funds to the Political Science Department because she has concluded that Department to UNC-G?"

If so, why does she choose to desert the people who has just come to A&T Black people just to obtain their tuition fee. She should put up or shut up! Either make the Department functional and adequate or take it off the books and quit wasting thousands of dollars of our people's money, and the important, quit wasting hundreds of lives.

Some have stated that change takes time. "It takes time to implement changes." But I challenge that statement from two angles. First this problem, questions, complaint in NOT a newborn child; it has been at BEST ignored for the past three years.

Chapel Hill also, for instance, you are not dealing with dummies or children, we deserve the right to know the truth. What you are dealing with is what your neglect has created.

The other problem is a case where the solution actually wants to be seen. They are not going anywhere but just to continue to live in front of the cafeteria only to showboat, just to let everyone "know they have arrived." So he goes on to suggest that they park and walk. But people rarely, if ever, get towed while they are ridig it is precisely when they stop to park, that they lose $15. Besides Officer McMillan is not paid to establish or enforce "anti-styling, showboating or riding" laws. People that do ride and don't park are least likely to be towed.

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CRISES

By Ted L. Mangum

Three years equals time, at least enough time to respond to the question if not act. And, secondly, I question the entire concept of "change takes time;" rather I submit the concept that "acceptance of change" takes time. All the laws and regulations (civil rights, etc.) only took moments to take effect as change. But the possible acceptance and actual acceptance of those laws are what took time or caused so much time to be taken preceding the laws.

No "Black" university can justify, in relationship to its community, the lack of positive political understanding and direction. Or should we send our communities to UNC-G and created the problem and, as a member of the University council (non-academic policy making body on campus), I plan to call for an immediate alternative to the "towing system". The newly implemented towing system has developed an unnecessary student-campus couple relationship that can only be compared to the Black community-city policeman relationships of this decade.

The fact that Officer McMillan stated that Dr. Doody had to pay for a ticket means little to an already over-indebted student body. We can hardly reach in our pockets and pull out the low change.

He also stated that "Guys in the black [A&T]" were more interested in the front of the cafeteria than parking their cars and preferably not getting towed.

But this is the very reason why our student government should have previously been involved. So we have the higher education, the higher degree, the higher acceptance of those laws are only one-sided parking regulation; so why try to implement problems?

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Chains Come Down From Organization Plots

By Nicie Cannon

Have you noticed that there aren’t any chains around the plots on campus or that no longer are the trees being decorated with red, white, blue, greens, etc.? According to Mrs. Lucille Piggott, dean of students for organizations and development, and James Garfield, director of auxiliary services, chains were removed from the plots to enhance the beautification of the campus and to prevent organizations from monopolizing the campus space.

Dean Piggott stated that the amount of space continues to grow for plots and it is reaching proportions that organizations are being allotted more than their share of the campus. "Plots have taken over the campus," stated Dean Piggott, "and it’s not fair to students who are not members of organizations." Garfield agreed, noting that it’s not fair taking state real estate for a few.

In addition, Garfield and Dean Piggott noted that the chains hamper the upkeep of the campus. "Students have not kept their chains around the plots," Garfield explained, "and it’s not fair to the rest of the campus." Garfield also emphasized that chains keep the tractors out and make it difficult for heavy equipment to keep the entire campus beautiful.

"Carrying it too far," according to Garfield, the upkeep of the entire campus is now under the supervision of the Physical Plant.

‘Purlie’ Is Joyous Musical Event

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Being accepted now in the theatre box office, “Purlie” is taken from “Ossie Dink” and is B.B. King’s first Black successful Broadway play.

"The Broadway production of "Purlie" has launched the successful careers of singers Melba Moore and Cleaveland Little. Featured in the A&T production will be a dancing troupe directed by Mrs. Eleanor Green and the chorus directed by Dr. Howard T. Pealman.

Playing the role of Purlie will be Joseph Stallings, a freshman from Wilmington, Del. The role of Lutie Belle will be played by Ollie Rasberry and Bonita Chavis. Playing the role of Gitlow will be Avery Verdeli, and Jim Forrest, also the technical director, will play the role of Coolidge.

“If you have a soul, this play will move you,” added Kilimanjaro, “and the music will stay with you for a long time.”
SPORTS NOTEBOOK
By Blinnie E. Bowen

Remember when the only quarterbacks you could see on television were the Bart Starrs, John Unitas, and other great white players; well those things are coming to a halt.

Currently there are two Blacks who start at QB for National Football League teams. One is James Harris of Grambling and the other is Joe Gilliam of Tennessee State. The odd thing about each of the two signal callers is the manner in which they won their jobs. Both had to beat established players to win their jobs.

Gilliam won the job at Pittsburgh over Terry Bradshaw, whereas Harris got the nod at Los Angeles over John Hadl, who was player of the year in the NFC last year. Things got so good at Los Angeles Hadl was traded to another team.

Another thing to remember is the time when the New York Yankees won all of those World Series without any Black stars. The same Yankees have had trouble winning a single series now that other teams have other Black stars.

What must the Yankee management do? Go out and get an established Black star to lead them to the title. The Yankees traded their white star, Bobby Murcer, for another star, a Black star by the name of Bobby Bonds.

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Things are changing so fast today it does not matter what a guy looks like so long as he can run 50 mph and throw a ball to the moon. Some people even have the nerve to say one guy can jump to the top of a basketball backboard.

The name of the game today is winning at all costs. The drama of athletic competition has been absorbed into a business machine.

One person from our University who is gaining from it all is William Widenam. I read the other day he will be playing for the Birmingham Americans of the WFL. Six years ago he could not buy a cup of coffee in that city.

MANY STUDENTS HAVE ASKED me who will win the fight in Africa next week. The biggest winners will be the promoters. For once in my life, I am afraid to say who will win something, right or wrong.

This fight has a lot of sentiment behind it. Ali is the people's choice, and Foreman is the logical choice based on recent performances.

If any money will be betted, place it on Foreman; but, if you are still a loyal Ali fan, cheer for him, but please don't bet.

JOHN HAMPTON IS HAVING himself some kind of season as captain of the football Aggies. He told us earlier in the season he would get 10 interceptions. My figures show him with five already. The L.A. Rams showed interest in him as a sophomore and he still has professional written in him.

I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST going to church, but I hope last week was my final time being a sinner. Here are our records as well as views on the game:

By Craig Turner

Washington, D.C., will be the setting for one of the most important MEAC (Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference) contests of the season Saturday when the Aggies travel to Howard University.

The 1:30 p.m. affair will feature two of the top MEAC quarterbacks around in passing leaders Ellsworth Turner and Howard's highly-touted Michael Banks.

Banks (6-2, 205) is a sophomore from Detroit, Michigan, who destroyed the league last year with over 1,200 yards total offense. This feat gained him all-MEAC honors.

The running game is centered around Damon Richall (5-11, 180), who has not performed up to last year's performance of 500 yards rushing.

Julius Gamble's statistics undoubtedly make him best place to look for the conference. His effective field goal range is well past the 40-yard mark.

The offensive front sent all of its seniors to the pro ranks and had to be rebuilt. Howard's opposition has not been tough enough to challenge the Lion line-yet.

The defense returns nine starters and will be tough to move. The main stays of the unit are end Benjamin Harris (6-3, 240) and tackles Louis Harsy (6-3, 250), and Michael Olszyn (6-3, 230) and "micro-sized" linebacker Nowell Fuller (5-6, 183).

Howard was defeated earlier by S.C., State, a team beaten badly by Morgan last Saturday. Alie rates the Aggies above the line. A win by either team Saturday would possibly mean the inside track to a championship.

Both coaches feel this should be a tremendous game which neither team can afford to lose.

Loss Would Virtually Eliminate Aggies From Conference Race

The Aggies of N.C. A&T, riding the crest of a three-game win streak, travel to Washington, D.C.'s RFK Stadium this Saturday to take on the University in a crucial Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference contest.

Both teams are in the conference and a loss at this point would virtually eliminate the loser for a shot at the coveted MEAC championship.

"All the teams in the conference have to keep on winning," said A&T Head Coach Homer Bowley during a recent interview. "The only undefeated team is North Carolina Central. You just don't win an MEAC title with two losses."

The Aggies, operating from the veer offense this season, are led by freshman quarterback sensation Ellsworth Turner. Turner, a 6-2, 185-pounder from Gaithersburg, Maryland, assumed the starting position four games ago and has developed into one of the conference's premiere signal callers.

During his starting tenure, Turner has completed 33 of 63 passes for 493 yards and four touchdowns. He has not been intercepted since he took over the starting role.

His favorite receiver has been split end Dexter Feaster, Feaster, a lean speedster from Charlotte, N.C., has accounted for all but one of the seven touchdown passes thrown by the Aggies this season.

The fact that the Bison will be playing without regular defensive ace Greg Butler, an All-MEAC free safety last season who is out with a shoulder separation, and comeback Leonard Robinson out with a broken foot may cause the Aggies to make some change in strategy by the non-oriented Aggies.

The Aggies have been moving the ball well on the ground with running backs George Rapada and brothers Al and GIL Holland providing the bulk of the yardage.

Coach Howell is also working with two talented freshmen, Ron Scott, a 6-2, 215-pounder from Victoryville, California, and Aubrey Taylor, of Washington, D.C. Both players give the Aggies a strong inside running attack.

The key matchup for this game could be how well the talents are handled. Although how has picked off 14 passes already, can contain Howard's sophomore sensation Mike Banks.

Banks, a native of Detroit, Michigan, is the current MEAC leader in forward passing, averaging 298 yards, and is also the conference total offense leader averaging 127.2 yards per game.

His favorite target this season has been fellow sophomore Kenny Warren who has caught nine passes for 220 yards and nine touchdowns.

The Aggies will attempt to counter the powerful Bison offense with defensive stars Morris McKie, John Hampton, Ralph Brown, and Terry Bellamy.

McKie at 6-3, 215-pounds is the most physically gifted of the Aggie defensive backs. He defends the pass having picked off passes this season and returned them for 45 yards.

In Brown and Bellamy the Aggies have或许 the finest corner men well against the pass. Bellamy set an MEAC record this season when he returned an interception 104 yards for a score. Brown, who has picked off two passes, is a consistent pass defender and a sure open field tackler.

Two-time All-MEAC defensive back John Hampton is enjoying his finest season with five interceptions. The ballhawking Hampton has had this to say about the overall play of the Aggie defense this season. "We've played well in spots, but I don't think we've reached our peak.

"When we can shut a team out and hold a good offense down to under 50 total yards offense, then I'll say we're really playing good defense."

With teams like Howard, Morgan, and Grambling coming up on the Aggies schedule, what a nice time for the Aggies to grant Hampton his wish!!

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