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## Women's Association Honors Dowdy As Boss Of The Year

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T State University, was honored this week as "Boss of the Year" in Greensboro and was also named one of the state's three outstanding 4-H alumni for 1975.

Dr. Dowdy was named Boss of the Year by the Dolley Madison Chapter, American Business Women's Association.

The new boss was named at the chapter's second annual Bosses-Night Banquet at the Royal Villa.

Dr. Dowdy was nominated by chapter members, Mrs. G. W. Bonner and Mrs. Eula K. Vereen, both of A&T.

Since 1964 Dr. Dowdy has been head of A&T. Before that, he served as director of student teaching and dean of the School of Education and General Studies.

A native of Eastover, S. C., Dr. Dowdy graduated cum laude from Allen University in Columbia, S. C., received his M.A. and Ed. D. degrees from Indiana University in Terre

Haute. Also he received an Litt. D. Degree from Allen University in 1962.

He is former president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

The 4-H announcement was made by Dr. Chester Black, State 4-H leader at North Carolina State University.

Black said the selections were based on community leadership, public service and service to the 4-H program.

Dr. Dowdy, who was a 4-H member in Richland Co., S. C., for four years, has spearheaded efforts to get funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to initiate a comprehensive extension program for 1890 land-grant institutions, including A&T State University. A pilot 4-H program being conducted by A&T has reached more than 3,000 youth in Guilford County.

Dr. Dowdy will receive a plaque from the Olin Corporation, Stamford, Conn.



# THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

VOLUME XLVI NUMBER 57 A&T State University, Greensboro APRIL 29, 1975

### Dorothy Mack Ray

## Housewife Is Top Graduate

A determined Greensboro housewife with a husband, four children and a granddaughter will walk across the stage Sunday as the top graduating student at A&T State University.

"My husband at first thought that I should stay home with the kids," said Mrs. Dorothy Mack Ray, recalling how she reached the top after dropping out of high school. "Then when our youngest got to second grade, that was it. It's been rough."

Mrs. Ray, a native of High Point, will complete her work at A&T with a 3.938 average on the 4.00 point scale, which means

her record of A's was marred by only one B.

She majored in psychology, with a concentration in community mental health, a program which required her to attend classes fall, spring and summer for the past two years.

"I've been in and out of school for a long time," said Mrs. Ray, "but I've never quit. I think that other married women can do the same kind of thing if they are really sincere and study hard, because it takes a lot of will power."

Mrs. Ray dropped out of William Penn High in High Point after completing the 11th grade in 1949. She moved to Washington, D.C., and completed the Annie Burdick Nursing School as a licensed practical nurse.

"They took me in without my having a high school diploma," she said. Mrs. Ray worked in the

field, then decided to complete her high school work at Guilford Technical Institute in 1970.

"By this time, I wanted a B. S. degree," she added, "so I applied to A&T and was accepted in their nursing school. But I decided to switch to psychology, because it's a form of healing and helping people."

Mrs. Ray is the wife of Mark Ray, is the maitree d'hotel of the Emery Wood Country Club in High Point. Her children include Mrs. Joyce Lee, a graduate of Guilford College; Mrs. Brenda Dawkins, who attended A&T; Sonya Ray, a student at Gillespie Junior High, and Rodney, who attends Caldwell Elementary.

Mrs. Ray says her only regrets about her experience is that she hasn't had much time to devote to her family.

"But they have been real nice about it," she quipped.

### Over 1,000 Expected

## Alumni Weekend Begins Friday

More than 1,000 A&T State University graduates are expected to arrive in Greensboro this weekend for the university's annual Alumni Weekend.

An impressive round of social events, class reunions, meetings and the annual Awards Dinner will get underway Friday and end with the Chancellor's reception at the Greensboro Coliseum Sunday following the baccalaureate-commencement exercises.

The Awards Dinner will be held Saturday at 7 p. m. in the Memorial Student Union, with Greensboro attorney Walter T. Johnson, Jr. as guest speaker.

Johnson recently began his second term as president of the

Greensboro School Board. He is also chairman of the governor's grievance committee for inmates.

During the dinner, the A&T National Alumni Association will present its annual awards for achievement and service. The association will also honor the outstanding alumni of the university's five schools, the top athlete and the top military personality.

Another highlight of the annual celebration will be the association's annual meeting on

Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the Royal Villa motel. The meeting, during which new officers will be elected, will be concluded on Saturday morning at 10 a. m. in the Memorial Union.

Saturday's activities will include the reunion breakfast at 8 a. m. at the motel, a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Red Carpet

Room, a tour of the campus at 3 p. m. and the alumni mixer at 9 p. m. in the Ranch Lounge. Schedules for class reunions are the classes of 1901, 1911, 1921, 1931, 1941, 1951, 1961, and 1971, 1906, 1916, 1926, 1936, 1946, 1956, and 1966.

Reservations for any of the alumni activities may be secured from the Office of Alumni Development, Room 203 Dudley Building.

Registration for the alumni events will take place Friday at noon in the Royal Villa.

## Dietetic Major Earns Internship In Indiana

By Doris Forbes

Mary Bernice Faison has been accepted in the dietetic internship program at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. It begins on August 25, 1975, and will terminate in one year.

Licensed by the State of Indiana, the hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and is also approved by the respective governing bodies for the education of nurses, pediatric nurse associates, medical interns and residents, dietitians, X-Ray technicians and medical technologists.

Other specialized services include accommodations for 1,200 patients, 159-bed psychiatric unit—the largest in any

non-governmental general (See Honoree Page 3)



Mary Faison

## Weusi Kujmba Troop Performs In Harrison

By Mary E. Cropps

Through African music and dance and poetry and dramatics, the Weusi Kujmba Troop from New York celebrated Black art and history Monday night in Harrison Auditorium.

The troop presented a summary of Africa's contributions to science and history through slides and narrators. The live part of the program burst onto the stage in the form of pulsating drum beats and authentic African dance.

The three lovely dancers seemed to be the hit of the show for the audience which was made up of young and old. They swirled and twirled with flailing arms and legs to the excited beat of the bongos. The dancers' energetic actions kept the audience in a fascinated attentiveness that broke loose in the end with a standing ovation.

The program traced Black history from noble Africa to the

(See Members Page 3)



photo by Carter

Campus Security is alive, well, and writing notes of poetry to traffic violators.

# "Scholars or Schoolers"

It's that time of the semester again. Now is the time when we differentiate between the "schoolers" and the "scholars" among the Aggie family.

Since the "scholars" are probably fewest in number among us, let us discuss them first. Scholars are students who attend their classes daily and keep abreast of what is going on in them. They usually make the highest grades on the tests given in their classes. The scholar spends the entire semester trying to get the most out of the educational opportunities provided here for him. The week of final exams will not be a great headache for him. In fact, it probably will be easier since he will be having each class only once that week instead of two or three times. Since he already knows most of the material covered in the course during the semester, his preparation for the finals will not include much more than merely reviewing his notes.

Now, we will discuss the "schoolers." This is the category under which most of us fall. Schoolers are the students who spend the major part of the semester going to classes when they please, sleeping for over half of each day, and doing very little studying. Right about now, they should be going into their "rat" act. You know, "cheesing." They are busy trying to talk the instructors into raising their grades, dropping a test score, or curving the class grades. They spend about two weeks trying to learn the things that they had a full semester to learn.

Many times schoolers find themselves taking the same courses more than once. This often leads to their having to spend more than the customary four years to receive their diplomas. A scholar almost never finds himself in this predicament.

Since it is really too late to start worrying about it for this semester, let's ask ourselves this important question: "Will next semester find us as schoolers or as scholars?"

John E. Williams

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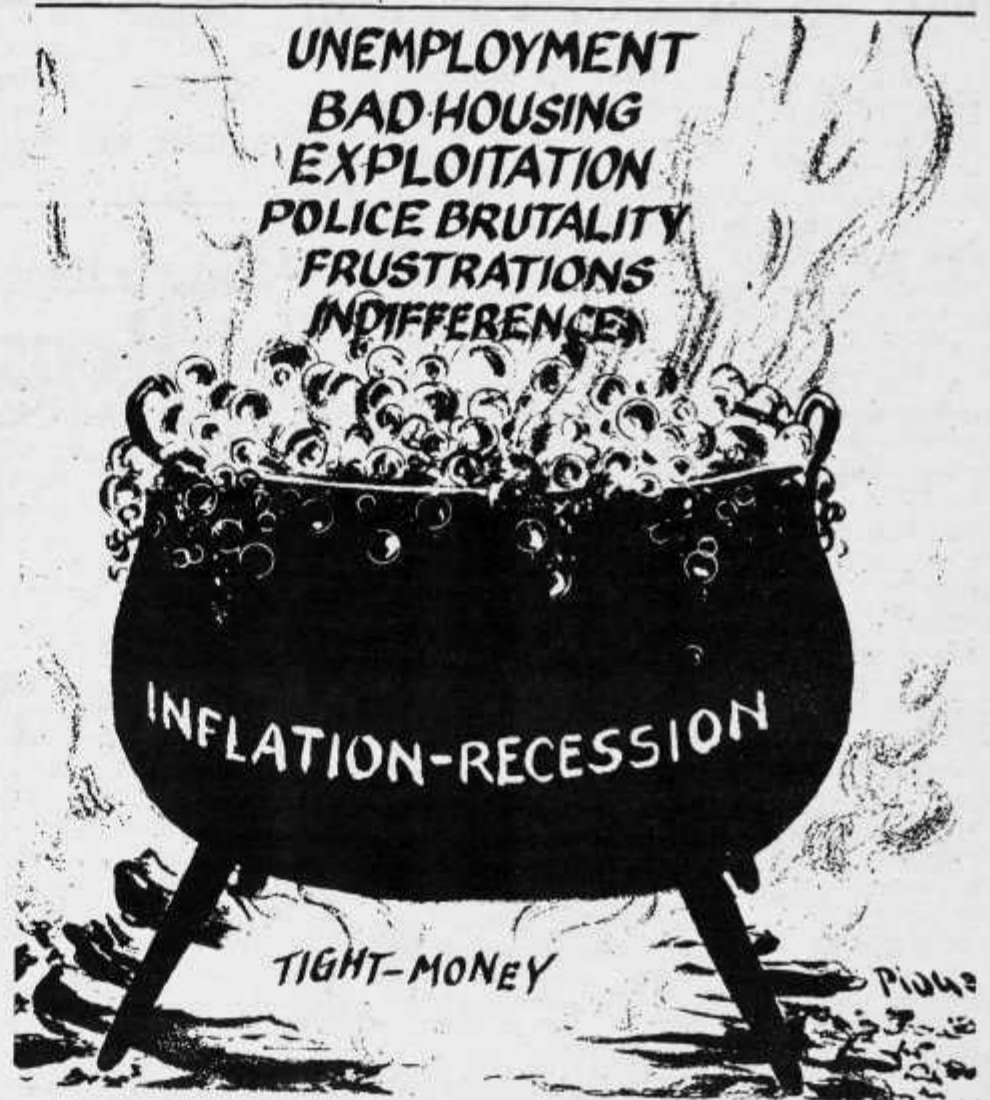
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## Seeds Of Unrest In The Black Community



In East Africa, people seeking refuge didn't go into the church, as Europeans do, but went to the drum-makers!



Some people believe that a knife, given as a gift, will cut the friendship.



In Italy, people give babies tiny keys to ward off convulsions.



The ancients thought that the salamander could live in fire without being consumed. One philosopher tried out the theory but was disappointed: the creature was soon done to a crisp. The salamander was also a bit burnt up about it!



When riding a horse, it's always best to face that part of the animal where the ears are kept.

# We Must Use Our Votes

By Daryl E. Smith

As we all know, our spring semester will be coming to an end very soon. A lot has happened during this school year, and a lot of important developments will be continuing after the close of this school year.

In talking with a cross section of fellow students, I have found that they feel as if we, as Black students, need to be involved in attaining a higher plane of dedication and commitment, without irrelevant rhetoric and false images.

Asked what should we be doing to adhere to this new idea, the suggestion was to have more rallies and to come together as a truly united front, instead of students versus administration. The particular suggestion that I feel partial to is concerning voter registration. If every student who is not registered would, during the summer and at the beginning of fall, register to vote then maybe something could be accomplished for us.

Whether some people realize this or not, voting will be the most effective weapon that Black people possess in this century and in future times.

With numerical political strength, we, as Black students, can eradicate the so-called liberalized politicians, who seek the Black voting power when they run for elected offices; but, once they obtain this position, they suddenly transform into Anglo-Saxon Southern bureaucrats, who have no concern for Black students or Black people.

The time is coming in America, when Black people will be forced to utilize every opportunity available to them; and I, for one, would not want to wait around until the last minute to draw from these resources.

All I ask is that you think about it. "Beware the Ides of March".

# Women Are Fighting For Equal Treatment

Will the U.S. tolerate women on the battlefield?

Maybe not, but the young ladies are pushing their request for equal treatment in the military, according to the nation's highest ranking Black official in the Defense Department.

"Women are looking for full acceptance as qualified soldiers, sailors and marines," said G. Minton Francis, assistant secretary of defense for equal employment. "They are looking for more equity in promotion, higher training and attractive assignments."

Francis was in Greensboro last Saturday to participate in the annual ROTC ball and banquet sponsored by the A&T State University Army and Air Force Detachments.

Francis said right now the standards for entry are higher for women, "but we won't be able to get away with that much longer."

He said the secretary of

defense has emphasized his policy of "absolute equity among the sexes as far as entry, training and promotion are concerned."

Francis said women are enthusiastic about serving in the Armed Services. He said they are serving in increasing diverse roles, including serving as commanders, pilots, dog handlers and police officers.

Francis also said there is little reason to believe that the all-volunteer Army will become all-Black or minority.

"The ascension rate of Blacks has decreased from over 25 percent to 16 percent over the past year," he said. "The recruitment effort in the Army has changed its focus from the large urban areas to suburban areas."

Francis added, however, that the Armed Forces have been the one clearly defined path for minorities to escape from condemnation and relegation to lower economic status.



photo by Dick Moore

Attending annual A&T State University ROTC banquet in the Top of the Mart were (From left) Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor; Dr. William Reed, diplomat-in-residence; G. Minton Francis, assistant secretary of defense for equal opportunity; and Col. William Neal, professor of military science at A&T.

## Concerning Political Assassinations

# McKinney Calls For Investigation

Hartford, Conn. AP - Saying, "There are just too many unanswered questions in the minds of too many people," Rep. Stewart B. McKinney is calling for a congressional probe of political assassinations.

McKinney, R-Conn., said he and several other congressmen

## Members Of Troop Portray History Of Black People

(Continued From Page 1) drug-infested streets of the ghetto to super Blackism. The troop portrayed the Black man's struggle from the the rebellion of Nat Turner to today's revolutionary ideas.

The Weusi Kujmba Troop is made up of eight people, of whom none is African. However, the troop seems to successfully portray the Black American's struggle to find his roots in Africa and to make his way in America.

## Honoree Will Get B.S. Degree At Commencement

(Continued From Page 1) hospital in the country, largest urological service rank in any general hospital and is considered among the most modern and complete pediatric hospitals in the country.

Mary is a graduating senior and will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in the area of Therapeutic Dietetics on May 4, 1975. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Fason of Clinton.

will sponsor a resolution this week to create a committee to look into the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the assassination attempt on Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace.

The presidential commission investigating the Central Intelligence Agency has ordered five medical experts to examine the autopsy file on President Kennedy.

The experts have yet to report their findings to the commission headed by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

"When we look back upon these shootings, one gets suspicious because they all took place in such a short period of time. It's too much of a coincidence," McKinney said in

a telephone interview. "No Congress has ever investigated any of these instances, a tragic omission to say the least."

McKinney said the resolution would provide for a committee of seven congressmen, chosen by the Speaker of the House. It would hold hearings on the four shootings and have full subpoena powers.

"A serious quiet investigation into the shootings would help make our institutions believable," he said. "We need some final word on these tragedies. It's a very dangerous policy to have all sorts of rumors floating around."

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following the discharge in December of Trooper Charles H. Johnson of Winston-Salem.

Jones made his comments in response to questions several hours after state Transportation Secretary Jacob Alexander had announced that Johnson will be reinstated effective May 1.

Jones said the three member committee had initially recommended no change in the hair policy which banned mustaches and which had been in effect since the patrol was founded in 1929. The policy change was recommended after the federal court's ruling in the case of a Baltimore County policeman who was fired because his haircut violated regulations.

The reinstatement of Johnson was announced Friday night. It came after his counsel had conferred Friday with a representative of the state attorney general's office.

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**MEAC Championship**

**Depth On The Mound Will Win**

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference will conduct its fourth annual baseball and track championships this Saturday and Sunday in an extravaganza affair in Dover, Del.

Howard University, which last year tied A&T for the conference's top honors, enters the 1975 double elimination tournament with an impressive 11-1 conference mark.

The Bison are led by long-ball hitter Al Smith, who has already rocked opposing pitching staffs for nine home runs. John Chiesnut a fireballing right hander is Howard's ace on the mound as he has compiled a 6-3 record and has allowed a mere 1.03 runs per nine innings.

A&T is second-seeded in this year's tournament. The Aggies, who are 5-4 in the conference, rely heavily on the powerful left arm of pitcher Al Holland.

Holland currently leads the NCAA Division I pitchers in strikeouts (16.3 per game) and ERA. He has a sparkling 7-1 record.

Keltz Summers, Curt Groomes, and Ray Perry will

provide the Aggies with power at the plate.

The cinderella team in the tournament may be the Delaware State Hornets. Led by hitter Leon Couch, the Hornets were the only team to blemish Holland's record.

"I certainly feel that this will be one of the most competitive tournaments we have held," said A&T Head Coach Mel Groomes.

"I believe the team that will take it all will have depth on the mound."

North Carolina Central University, the three-time defending MEAC track and field champion, appears to be the team to beat this year.

The Eagles have perhaps the best hurdler in the world in Charles Foster, who recently turned in a blistering 13.2 in the 120 high hurdles at the Penn Relays.

The team which will provide the biggest challenge to the Eagles will be Delaware State. The Hornets are deep in the field events, and Mike Wilson, the MEAC record holder in the mile

and two mile, provides Delaware with almost automatic first-place points in those events.

Morgan State's Gary Hinton and A&T's Terry Bellamy will be the men to beat in the short sprints while Howard, which has already turned in a time of 41.1 in the 440 relay and a 3:09 in the mile relay, appears to be tops in team races.

South Carolina State, although it does not boast individual standouts, has a fine overall team and should place in most of the day's activity.

**Campus Haps**

Law Day Activity: Attorney Margaret Dudley will speak Friday, May 2, at 12:00 noon in Hodgkin Auditorium. She will speak on the topic: "Student Rights: Search and Seizure." Everyone is invited to attend. Sponsored by the Political Science Department.

There will be a meeting of all Physical Education majors Thursday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. in Moore Gym. Very Urgent.

All veterans who plan to attend summer school should turn in all of the necessary papers to the Veterans Office as soon as possible. Processing of applications is now going on. Those concerned should contact Clarence Smith or Lela Petway.



photo by Carter

Dexter Thompson prepares to catch the only pitch in Monday's forfeit as the Broncos prepare to leave.

**Greensboro Offers Little Hope For Major League Prospects**

Greensboro's Memorial Stadium, which once served as a stage for the likes of Johnny Mize, Boo Ferriss, Jim Bouton, Bobby Murcer and Mel Stottlemyre, no longer affords much of a showcase for a topnotch baseball prospect.

Red clay dominates the skin of the infield. The outfield grass is more brown than green. Most North Carolina A&T home games attract only a smattering of spectators to the aging grandstand. And almost invariably, the opposition bears little resemblance to a Southern Cal or an Arizona State.

Such is the atmosphere in which Al Holland has toiled for the last four years, displaying his talent with hope of attracting a professional opportunity. And he has pitched about as

effectively as anyone could within the framework of the circumstances.

The burly 6-1, 200-pound lefthander has compiled a 29-4 record in that span. In 263 innings, he has amassed 448 strikeouts (over 15 per game) and allowed just 19 earned runs (for an ERA of 0.67). His senior season has been his best yet—60 innings pitched, 108 strikeouts, only two earned runs and a 7-1 record to date.

Now, as time runs out on Holland's collegiate career, he continues to seek a suitable reward for his labor in the form of a professional contract. Surprisingly, and in spite of his consistent display of excellence and improvement as a collegian, such a contract may not be forthcoming.

**Chandra Helps Install New Chapter Of National Honorary Fraternity**

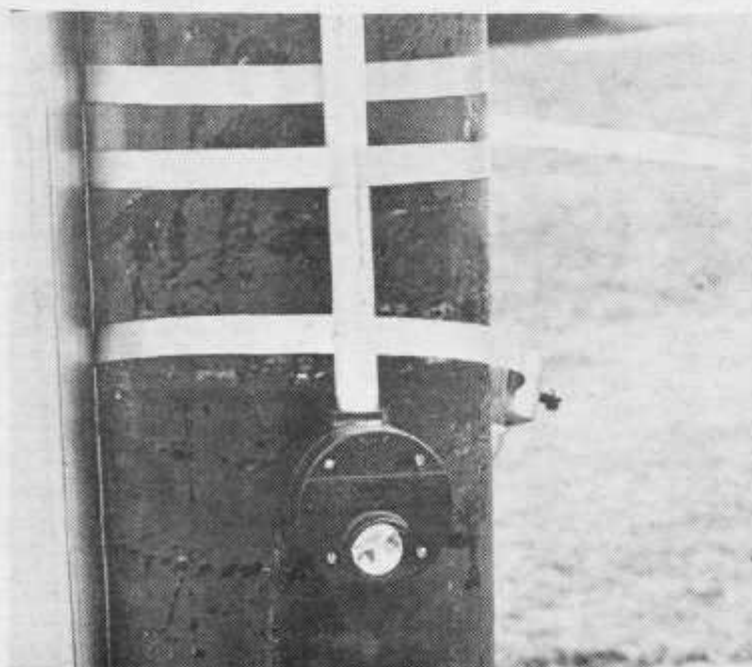
Dr. Suresh Chandra, acting dean of the School of Engineering, participated in the April 19 ceremonies associated with the installation of the 108th chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, the national mechanical engineering honorary fraternity, at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Dr. Chandra is the fraternity's National Vice President for the Eastern region.

Dr. Chandra was also elected vice chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department Heads Committee, Region IV, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, at the committee's April 18 meeting at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. Dr. C. F. Zorowski of North Carolina State University and Dr. M. W. Milligan of the University of Tennessee were elected chairman and secretary of the committee respectively.

The meeting was also attended by department heads from Region XI of ASME. The two

regions include all mechanical engineering departments in the state of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina,

Tennessee, and Virginia. Dr. A. V. Sharma, acting chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at A&T, participated in the Columbia meeting.



If it's finals time, so don't push the panic button and keep repeating. "It's only a final... it's only a final." photo by Lewis

The last issue of The Register for this semester will be Friday, May 2.

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