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.

Dowdy was named Boss of the Year by the Delaney 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. Wila 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 a 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 100 land-grant institutions, including A&T State University. A pilot 4-H program being conducted by A&T has reached more than 1,000 youth in Guilford County.

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

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.

Alumni Weekend
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 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 once 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 high school 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 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, the director of the Edney Wood Country Club in High Point. Her children include Mrs. Joyce Lee, a graduate of Guilford College; Mrs. Brenda Dawsow, who attended A&T; Sonya Ray, a student at Guilford Junior High, and Rodney, who attends Caldwell Elementary.

Mrs. Ray says her only regrets having a high school diploma are that she hasn’t had much time to devote to her family.

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

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 August 15, 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

Weusi Kujmba Troop Performs In Harrison

By Mary E. Cropps

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

The troop presented a summary of Africa’s contributions to science and history through slides and narration. 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 stirred and twirled with flying arms and legs to the exciting beat of the drums.

The dancers’ energetic actions kept the audience in a fascinated attention that broke loose in the end with a standing ovation.

The program traced Black history from African to Africa (See Members Page 3)
"Scholars or Schoolers"

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

Many times scholars 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.

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.

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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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Seeds Of Unrest In The Black Community

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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.

Asking 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 time.

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, 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 assigned to a variety of diverse roles, including serving as commanders, pilots, drill instructors and police officers.

Francis also said there is little reason to believe that the all-volunteer Army will become a black or white service. "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.

Concerning Political Assassinations

McKinney Calls For Investigation

Hartford, Conn. AP - Sayona. "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 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 nervous 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 hear 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."

Patrolmen Can Sport Mustaches

A young Black man has forced the North Carolina Highway Patrol to rescind a ban on mustaches that was as old as the patrol itself. As a result of the policy change, it will be legal in the future for a patrolman to sport a mustache that does "not extend beyond the corners of the mouth nor below the upper lip line," wear neatly trimmed sideburns which "shall not extend below the lowest point of the exterior car opening" and to wear his hair "in contemporary styles but no longer than the top of the shirt collar at the back of the neck."

Col. E. W. Jones, patrol commander conceded that the change in hair policy, was made in light of a recent ruling of the 4th Federal Circuit Court Appeal and was contrary to the initial recommendation of a three-man patrol committee which studied the policy.

McKinney was in Greensboro and said he would find it only at Checkerd

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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 the Saturday and Sunday in an extravagant 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 6-3 conference mark.

The Bison are led by long-ball hitter Al Smith, who has already recorded opposing pitching staffs for nine home runs. John Chirino, a devastating right-hander, is Howard’s ace on the mound as he has compiled a 6-3 record and has allowed more than 10 runs per nine innings.

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

Greensboro Offers Little Hope For Major League Prospects

Greensboro’s Memorial Stadium, which once served as a stage for the likes of Johnny Mize, Bob Feller, Jim Bunning, Bobby Musser and Mel Stottlemyre, no longer affords much of a showcase for a top-notch 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 grandstand. And almost invariably, the opposition bears little resemblance to a Southern California or Arizona State.

Such is the atmosphere in which Al Holland has toiled for the last four years, displaying his talents 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 6-4, 205-pound lefthander has compiled a 2-9 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 74 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 was also elected chairman and secretary of the committee respectively.

The meeting was also attended by department heads from the departments of mechanical engineering at A&T, participated in the Columbia meeting.

Campus Haps

Law Day Activity: Attorney Margaret Dudley will speak Friday, May 2, at 12:00 noon in Hodgin 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.

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