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North Carolina Central Honors President Ford



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"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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Board Of Governors Meet Here

By Daryl E. Smith

The Board of Governors, law making body for the North Carolina University System, held its last meeting of the year in the Student Union Ballroom, November 14, 1975.

Student representatives gathered at the public session gave this reporter various opinions on the Board's presence at A&T, and what being there represented to specific individuals.

Georgette Brown, junior early childhood major from Littleton said, "I think that the meeting is very relevant and I'm glad that they (the Board of Governors) decided to come to our school."

Asked how she felt about being present for the high level meeting, Georgette said, "I'm glad I had the privilege to participate in this function."

Bart Kincaid, sophomore landscape architect from Catawba County, said, "Why isn't the Board of Governors here more often? Taking a bus ride through the campus is only white washing the students. They

(the Board of Governors) aren't receiving any feeling about what is going on."

Mickey Sadler said, "In light of the present situation at the university at this time, I think that, for the Board of Governors' meeting to be held on A&T's campus this year, certainly should indicate the trend towards A&T's needs becoming more evident to the people in North Carolina." Sadler ended his statements by saying "The Board of Governors will receive some positive aspects along with some negative ones from A&T."

The Board of Governors meeting was called to order by William A. Dees, Jr. (chairman) and a roll was taken of the members present.

William Friday, president of University of North Carolina, was absent.

William Dees said the reason Friday was not present was that Friday was greeting President Ford in Raleigh.

The invocation was given and Ted Mangum, SGA president, spoke before the gathered assembly. Mangum said, "I extend a welcome to the Board of Governors and I want the

Board to know, in terms of the students at A&T knowing what is wrong in this system and having the courage to correct the wrongs, this is what the SGA supports." Mangum said, "Predominantly Black institutions have gross inadequacies, and the Bicentennial should live up to its commitment for all Americans." Mangum told those present "The inadequacies of the predominantly Black universities, and you can add Pembroke to them, received 23 million dollars all total in state funds, whereas 41 million dollars was allocated to North Carolina State in 74-75."

Asked how he felt about the Board of Governors meeting, Mangum said, "I thought they followed the same tradition; the Board just changed its meeting location.

He continued, "It's one thing to condemn our School of Nursing and another thing to allocate money for our particular problem. When you talk about the Board of Governors, you are speaking about what the white schools will receive and what the Black schools will not receive."

By Benjamin T. Forbes
North Carolina Central University celebrated its 50th anniversary Friday by awarding President Gerald Ford with an honorary doctor of law degree. Speaking before an estimated crowd of 4,500, Ford said, "I hope and work for the day when the human mind and spirit are no longer shackled by ignorance and prejudice."

Before introducing the President, Governor Jim Holshouser blasted a group of anti-capital punishment protesters. The white protesters were told by the governor that those persons condemned to die have the right to exhaust all means of appeals before their death sentences reach his desk.

After his address to the students, Ford met privately with leaders of the student body. One important question that came up was that of selecting a running mate for the upcoming elections.

When asked if he would consider a Black for his running mate, Ford stated that it is possible that he could consider such a choice. He mentioned the name of Senator Ed Brooke of Massachusetts. He stated, "I like him personally and he has an enviable record."

Ford mentioned William Coleman when he was asked if he

would make any Black appointments to the Cabinet. Coleman is the Secretary of Transportation. He also mentioned a woman, Carla Hills, now Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

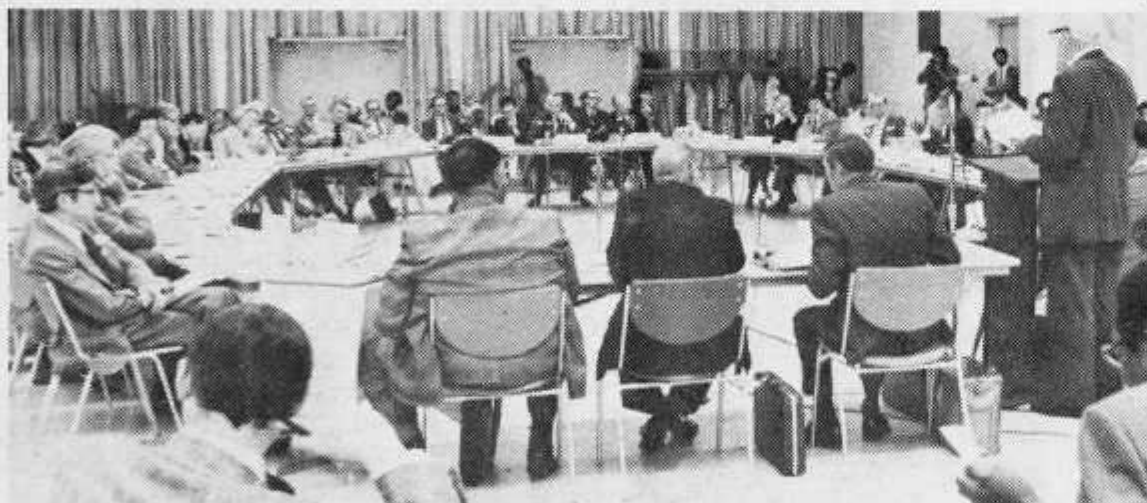
One student leader said Ford seemed nervous at the meeting. The student stated that Ford's hands were shaking at first, until he folded them in his lap.

Outside of McDougald Gymnasium where President Ford spoke, students were circulating handbills protesting the honorary degree which Ford received. Reportedly the handbill contained information concerning Ford's opposition to health care and low income housing programs.

Ford took time out to recognize the many contributions made by Blacks over the years. The President said that, despite the many hardships suffered by Blacks, they have "come out national champions...indeed, national heroes."

Ford also emphasized his support of the Equal Rights Amendment and an extension to the Voting Rights Act.

Receiving support from the crowd, Ford indicated that he would be supporting the NCCU Eagles when they do battle with A&T come Saturday.



George Watts Hill (right) speaks to the Board of Governors on the proposed affiliation agreement with Pitt County Memorial Hospital. photo by Sims

Jimmy Woods Disrupts Student Body Meeting

By Mary E. Cropps

At the student body meeting held Monday evening, SGA president, Ted Mangum informed the sparse audience about the SGA budget and other areas of interest to the students. Mangum pointed out the specific expenses

that the budget had covered during the semester. These expenses included the cost of the summer school tuition of the president, Miss A&T, and other members of the president's staff. It also covered the SGA newsletter, social events and travel.

Speaking of the boycott of the University Tribunal, Mangum said that he could not let students appear before the Tribunal until they could be guaranteed their right to a fair trial. The only thing they are guaranteed now, Mangum stated, is to be punished.

A question and answer period followed the initial statements. At one point during this period, Jimmy Woods, SGA treasurer who is undergoing impeachment proceedings, questioned Mangum as to the correctness of the figures printed in the SGA newsletter pertaining to the travel budget. He claimed that the SGA did not print the correct figures for the homecoming expenses in the outline. He also claimed that this year's SGA had already exceeded last year's presidential staff's budgetary expenses.

A heated argument arose when Mangum tried to bring the meeting back to the question at hand. However, the students expressed the desire to hear Woods' statements. The meeting ended abruptly.

Legislature Hopes To Repair Courts

By Daryl E. Smith

The following is Part I in a series explaining the responsibilities of the SGA and the University Tribunal regarding student rights.

When asked if the Women's Residence Hall and the Men's Residence Judiciary Council is in operation, Leonard Frye, vice-president of the SGA said, "Not at this time. We are concentrating on re-establishing the student courts. If we have our court system functioning, then we can alleviate some of the cases going to the University Tribunal."

Frye ended his statement with, "This is where the power of the Attorney General will come in."

The following is information from the Student Handbook

1971-73, which explains individual channels in which disposition of cases should be heard.

JUDICIARY BRANCH

1. Established - Judiciary Bodies-The judicial power shall be vested in a Student Faculty Committee, Student Supreme Court, Pan Hellenic Council, Student Judiciary Council, Residence Hall Appellate Board, Residence Hall Councils.

2. Residence Hall Councils

a. Membership

1. The Residence Hall Councils shall be composed of ten(10) students elected from sections of residence halls. A chairman shall be selected by each residence hall council from its membership.

2. In order to be a member of the Residence Hall Council, a

student; (a) must be a full-time student in good academic standing, (b) must be a resident of the particular residence hall over which the Council has jurisdiction, (c) must be of good character with no record of violation of campus rules.

b. Jurisdiction

1. The Residence Hall Councils shall have jurisdiction over certain cases involving violations of rules of conduct occurring within the residence hall.

2. The Residence Hall Council shall be responsible for determining the guilt or innocence of the accused student and shall have primary authority for imposing penalty if it determines that the student has, in fact, committed a violation.

Decisions which impose

penalty shall be communicated to the appropriate Personnel Dean (Dean of Men or Women) and the Residence Hall Director for action and implementation.

c. Appeals

1. Any student who believes that he has been improperly adjudged guilty, or who believes that punishment is too severe shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the Residence Hall Council to the Residence Hall Appellate Board. Such appeal must be in writing, setting forth the areas of disagreement with the decision of the Residence Hall Council. Appeals must be made within forty-eight (48) hours of decision, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

d. Penalties

1. The Residence Hall Council (See Tribunal, Page 4)

Seek Allegiances

By Daryl E. Smith

The arrival of the members of the Board of Governors on A&T's campus has left this writer with the impression that conditions that exist within our present higher education system will have to take a back seat to the top priority of establishing allegiances.

The ability to combine various administrations and student populations to form a combined force for change within the present system will have to materialize and function together as a unified body, instead of predominantly Black schools pitted against predominantly financially backed white institutions.

The possibility of combined student governments and student leaders working toward a common problem has unlimited avenues.

The only danger in the above theory is selecting the right combination of allegiances and understanding the particular problems individual schools have.

The Board of Governors' meeting had a great effect on a number of people who were present at the meeting, students and participating members.

Eventually the survival of Black universities and the continued growth of Black institutions will depend on allegiances working together towards eradicating defects within not only higher education, but the total structure of the system itself.

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Ford: Wrong Side Again

By Benjamin T. Forbes

Speaking at North Carolina Central University on Friday, President Ford was awarded an honorary doctor of law degree by Chancellor Albert Whiting. This presentation was considered by some as an insult to that university and Black universities in particular. This was a mistake that this writer hopes A&T will never make.

This was not the first time that Black administrators considered bestowing an honorary degree on the President. Recently, students at Howard University protested a move by the university's President Check to bestow a degree on the President.

Many of the students felt that the administration was doing this in a vain attempt to receive more federal aid. This reporter also feels that no Black institution, regardless of its financial difficulties, should resort to such low and demeaning tactics.

Certainly the Eagles have stretched their necks out too far in this latest attempt. One NCCU student's feelings are mutual. Friday, on the outside of McDougald Gymnasium, that particular student along with others were circulating a petition condemning the degree that the NCCU chancellor bestowed upon Ford.

One surprising remark that was made by Ford was the possibility of a Black running mate in the upcoming presidential elections. Of course, this is a very remote possibility, with the caliber of president that Ford is. Ford mentioned that Senator Ed Brooke of Massachusetts might be a possible candidate. For one to believe Ford would consider a Black as his running mate is like believing in a snow storm in Miami in the middle of July.

After his speech to the crowd at Central, Ford spoke with some of the student leaders there. According to reports, Ford did not give any concrete answers to many of the questions they asked. But, then again, it is hard to commit oneself to certain things when that individual doesn't support the cause to start with.

One student from Central condemned Ford when he spoke of some NCCU athletes. That student said Ford would not talk of academics because, "they (government) don't give us enough money to have good academics." Certainly this point is true and can not be argued with. This student knew exactly where the President was "coming from" even if the administration didn't.

Expressing dislike of certain policies that Mr. Ford has, this reporter certainly had to draw the line when the President expressed his support for the Eagles when they make plans to be defeated by A&T. Ford is on the wrong side of the fence.

Aggie Reserves Demolish Hornets 27-7

By Craig R. Turner

North Carolina A&T, nursing a wealth of injuries, utilized several reserves last Saturday to crush MEAC foe Delaware State, 27-7.

The convincing win over the Hornets propelled A&T into a first-place tie with defending champion South Carolina State.

A meager crowd of 1,000 spectators looked on in Dover, Del., as A&T scored on its first three possessions and coasted the rest of the way in.

The Aggies played without the services of the MEAC's leading rusher George Ragsdale and linebackers Lou Alston, Joe Crosby, and James Paige. Also missing were cornerbacks Bernard Anderson and Terry Bellamy. Key offensive linemen Clayton Pride and Stan Christian did not make the trip.

Delaware State was instrumental in the Aggies' first drive by giving up 35 yards in penalties.

The Aggies moved 60 yards

for the touchdowns on a fourth-down play with 6:55 left in the first quarter.

A&T wasted little time when cornerback Steve Lynes made a driving interception of Hornet quarterback Andre Brown's deflected pass at the Delaware 24.

Following an 18-yard pass to tightend Walter Bennett from Turner, the Aggies again kept their drive alive with Hornet penalties. Turner then threw deep to spiltend Dexter Feaster who made a leaping grab at the Delaware four. Sophomore tailback Glen Holland circled left end for the score with 2:16 to go.

A&T finished the first half scoring on a well-calculated nine play, 52-yard drive. Larry Barham blasted over from two yards to score with over twelve minutes to go in the half. Turner's kick was wide for a 20-0 halftime advantage.

Neither team could muster much of an attack until A&T made a costly mistake. Barham fumbled going into the line deep in his own territory as the Hornets recovered the bobble.

On the next play, freshman David Griffin scored on a nine-yard sweep late in the third quarter. David Annanou added the extra point.

But it was lights out for the Hornets after that as the A&T offense used nearly seven

minutes in marching 54 yards in twelve plays to pay dirt.

Holland, filling in for the injured Ragsdale, ran for 141 yards and two touchdowns. Also, Turner broke the single season passing mark for A&T by hitting for 1163 yards and 11 touchdowns this season.

A&T's next encounter will come this Saturday in Memorial Stadium as the Aggies will go for their first MEAC championship against second-place North Carolina Central. Gametime is set for 1:30 p.m.



Gbodey Badom (Captain)

A&T Will Present Two Blue And Gold Games

Although the clashing of the football pads can still be heard on the football field, the basketball season is just days away.

North Carolina A&T will play two Blue-Gold intra-squad games before the official opening of the 1975-76 season.

The first opportunity the public will have to see the Aggies, defending champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, will be Wednesday, November 19, in Moore Gymnasium.

In addition to the November 19 game, the Aggies will travel to Durham to play an exhibition game. Sheppard Jr. High is the

opponent. Both games are scheduled to tip-off at 8 p.m.

The Aggies appear strong on paper and are rated as the team to beat in the MEAC. Leading the list of returnees is 6-10 Pizza Hut All-Star Classic candidate Sinclair Colbert.

Also returning from last year's 18-7 team are a pair of All-America candidates 6-6 James Sparrow and 6-8 Ron Johnson.

"At this point, we are running well and, with the experience we have, we will certainly be competitive," said Warren Reynolds, head coach of the Aggies and the MEAC's 1975 "Coach of the Year."

A&T Soccer Team Forces 2-2 Tie With Greensboro

By Gbodey Badom

In a crucial soccer encounter last Saturday between A&T and the Greensboro Selected team, A&T forced a 2-2 draw. The match, which took a high tempo from the blast of the referee's whistle, was devoid of early goals on either side because of the mastery of defense by both teams.

The tide of the game changed in the dying minutes of the first half. A ding-dong battle which ensued between an A&T defender and a Greensboro attacker in A&T's goal mouth brought on the curtain raiser of the game.

The applause that greeted this spectacular goal had hardly died down when Paulinus, A&T's dangerman, gave a smooth pass to Kamson who wasted no time in netting the ball for A&T's equaliser. At half-time, score stood one goal a piece.

In the second-half of this fascinating game, A&T took control of play but the goals eluded them because the strikers lacked the punching power. There were no goals again till the end of the game.

Wrestling Team Will Host Tourney Friday

The A&T wrestling team, champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, will host its second annual A&T Invitational Wrestling Tournament, Friday November 21, in Moore Gymnasium.

This year's field will be very competitive according to A&T Coach Melvin Pinckney. The participating teams include Campbell College, Livingstone, Catawba, Chowan Jr. College, the Citadel, Elizabeth City State University, Elon College, Winston-Salem State University, Virginia State, and Barber-Scotia College.

Team scoring will not be kept in this all-day wrestling marathon. Only the top four individuals in the participating categories will place.

"This is a very fine field and I am certain that it will be an interesting day of wrestling for fans of the college sport," said Pinckney, who was named as the 1975 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference "Coach of the Year."

"We will be strong in the lower weight divisions, 118, 126, and 134. When it comes to the heavy weight class, we are not as strong."

Contrary to much belief, Coach Pinckney feels that amateur wrestling is on the rise throughout the south and the United States.

"In this area there is a lot of influence from the professional wrestling," Pinckney said. "Most people are now beginning to see that college and high school wrestling deal with a lot more technique and moves than that of pro wrestling."

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Campus Happenings

Tribunal Courts Are In Question By Legislature

On Wednesday, November 19, Professor Alan H. Pearson of the Political Science Department, and Political Science Seniors Gloria Nicholson and Russell Whitaker will be attending an American Society for Public Administration Colloquium at North Carolina Central University. The topic of the colloquium is "Assessing Public Service Internships and Experimental Learning in North Carolina."

There will be a meeting of all staff members of the Register on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. All reporters are strongly urged to attend. If you are a member, please be present.

A pre-victory disco jam with the mighty ESQUIRES at the Zodiac Club Thursday, Nov. 20, 9 until Admission is \$1.00. All females will be admitted free the first two hours. Located across from the new A&T tennis courts on East Market.

The brothers of the ESQUIRE are sponsoring a clean-up campaign this week. They are asking all students and organizations to participate in the beautification of the home of the future MEAC champs.

SNEA (Student National Education Association) meeting Thursday, November 20, 1975, at 6:00p.m. Membership open to prospective teachers. Bring dues, \$8.

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may impose penalties up to and including dismissal from the Residence Hall.
2. Punishment may consist of warning, reprimand, probation, or dismissal from the Residence Hall.
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