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Opera Workshop Presents Program In Harrison Aud.

The Opera Workshop at A&T State University will present Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tuttle," Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium.

An annual program of the group, the opera will be open to the public without cost.

Easily one of Mozart's most delightful comedies of love, "Cosi Fan Tuttle" is a satire on the fidelity of the female sex and the consequences of playing with the sanctity of love.

Directing the program will be Ms. Sheila Carver, a member of the A&T music faculty. The opera includes some of Mozart's finest music as well as that of da Ponte.

Singing the role of Don Alfonso will be senior music major, Ernest Frierson of Lynchburg, S.C. He has been a soloist in the A&T concert choir for four years.

Don Alfonso is a cynical old philosopher who declares that no woman can be trusted.

The role of the two young friends, Ferrando and Guglielmo, will be sung by John LeSane of Chadbourne and Eddie Bines of Winston-Salem.

Singing the role of the two sisters, Fiordiligi and Dorabella, will be Denise Murchison of Spring Hope Lake and Edna Branch of Greensboro.

Also appearing in the opera as the maid will be Janet Jones of Kannapolis.

Ms. Carver is a graduate of the University of Iowa and has sung with the Santa Fe Opera, Houston Grand Opera, St. Louis Municipal Opera and the Bluegrass Musical Theatre.

She formerly directed the Opera Theatre of the University of Kentucky and she was a soloist with the UNC-G Chorale and Orchestra and the Symphonic Chorale.

McNeill Speaks At Founder's Day

By Michael R. Davis

The eighty-fourth Founder's Day and Parent's Day Exercises were held Sunday, April 4, in Charles Moore Gymnasium.

The affair began with the hymn "God of Our Fathers," after which the Reverend Cleo McCoy gave the invocation.

After Chancellor L.C. Dowdy's presentation of the speaker, Dr. Harold McNeill, president of West Virginia State College, gave the address.

Mentioning numerous things, Dr. McNeill said, "A true education is more than book learning." He discussed the expansion of universities and the offering of evening classes.

Being in contact with a number of employers, Dr. McNeill added, "Most of today's employers are interested in

people who are going to produce. Productivity is their theme. Developing the students to the highest point of capability is a two-way situation between the university and the student.

Dr. McNeill also elaborated on a statement Dr. Dowdy made earlier this year. "The mark of a great university is to teach students how to think and not what to think."

In concluding Dr. McNeill said, "We must have faith in our institution. Everybody must believe in something. In losing faith, we sometimes create disaster."

Chancellor Dowdy stated that the Black man was instrumental in the making of America. "Who will remind men if we don't? I will attend any activity, will accept any invitation to speak, to show that my people

contributed to the making of America," he said.

The University Choir, the University Symphony Band, and the Gospel Choir performed for the affair.

Other participants included Dr. Stuart Ahrens, associate professor of physics, who brought greetings from the faculty; Jimmie I. Barber, from the alumni; and Richard D. Levy, from the trustees. The Reverend Mr. Earl Wilson pronounced the benediction.

Sheila Carver To Give Opera Recital April 8

By Maxine McNeill

Ms. Sheila Carver, a professor in the Music Department, will give an opera recital on Thursday, April 8, at 3:00. The recital will be held in the Crosby Little Theater.

Ms. Carver is originally from New Mexico. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from Eastern New Mexico University and her Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Iowa.

Yearly recitals have been performed by Ms. Carver since 1960. She has performed with various symphonies on the national as well as local scene.

Ms. Carver settled at A&T after completing her travels. While traveling, she performed

everything from the Grand opera to comedy.

Ms. Carver has been at A&T for 1 1/2 years. A recital was given last year in Harrison Auditorium by her.

Ms. Carver agreed to give a recital this year partially for the benefit of the students. Students, she feels, should take part in a variety of programs offered on campus. The Music Department, according to her, doesn't get the support it should. This recital will, said Ms. Carver, "acquaint the humanities students as well as others with what they're missing."

In the Music Department, Ms. Carver instructs piano, voice, and is also conductor of the opera theater.

Mrs. C. Delores Tucker To Speak

84th Commencement To Be May 2

Mrs. C. Delores Tucker, Secretary of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the third highest ranking governmental official in the state, will address the 84th annual baccalaureate-commencement exercises for graduates of A&T State University May 2.

The exercises will be held at 11 a.m. in the Greensboro Coliseum.

This year, more than 800 undergraduates and 200 graduate students will receive their degrees during the ceremony.

Also commissions as military

officers will be presented to students of the university's Army and Air Force ROTC programs.

As chief administrator for the state of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Tucker is a member of the boards of Pardons, Property and Finance, and Revenue and a member of the State Athletic Commission.

Appointed by Gov. Milton J. Shapp in 1971, she is the first Black ever named to a cabinet-level post in the state.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Tucker formerly operated a successful public relations firm there. She was educated at

Temple University and at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Tucker has long been a civil rights leader and participated in the Selma to Montgomery March in 1965.

She was cited by Ebony Magazine in 1973 as one of the nation's 100 most influential Blacks.

Mrs. Tucker is married to William L. Tucker, a Philadelphia real estate executive.

Special awards to be given during the A&T commencement will be the alumni excellence award and the excellence award to the top A&T administrator.



Dr. Harold McNeill (left), Dean Headen and S. J. Hodges at Founders Day festivities.

UNC Board Ignores Chambers

CHAPEL HILL AP—Ignoring pleas by four Black members to delay acceptance of it, the Board

of Governors of the University of North Carolina has approved a five-year plan for development of the 16-campus institutions.

Friday's decision was by a 23-4 vote. The plan allows only small enrollment increases with little expansion of the degree programs. The plan is in a 750-page document that was presented to the board two weeks ago.

Julius L. Chambers of Charlotte, one of the Black members, had urged the panel to delay approving the report pending completion of a long overdue study of the status of the system's five predominantly Black colleges.

He also asked the panel to eliminate language in the report which he argued was uncomplimentary to the Department of Health Education and Welfare (HEW). Until recently, HEW had been pushing

the system to step up its integration and had asked for the study of the Black schools. Results of the study are to be inserted later into the long range plan.

Among Chambers' objections was that the long-range plan would permit the predominantly white Wilmington campus to embark on master's degree programs while predominantly Black Fayetteville State University would only be permitted to "do some planning with another school for a master's program."

The board was "setting the stage for the closing of several of these predominantly Black schools and the merger of programs in the schools that remain," Chambers charged.

UNC President William C. Friday vigorously denied the charge, contending that the (See Board, Page 3)

Vote On Thursday!

Once again it is time for us to hold our annual student government and class elections. It is during this time that most of us find out just how popular we are. Yes, all the candidates speak to you and somehow they seem to remember your name.

This doesn't seem to be such a bad policy either. People like the idea of being associated with people who are in power positions and have a tendency to vote for those that they can associate with. This is regardless of whether they think the candidate can fulfill the obligations that go along with the office he is seeking.

Election time also turns out to be a popularity contest among the candidates in many instances. More often than not, it is the candidate that is better known around campus that receives the most votes.

Sometimes this candidate also turns out to be the better qualified one. Then there are times when the most popular candidate is not the better qualified one.

It is in the latter instances that the students have allowed themselves to be sold short. They voted for the candidate who appealed to their emotions and not for the one that appealed to their common sense.

The whole purpose of this editorial is to ask the entire student body (including seniors) to vote on Thursday and for us not to let this year's election be a popularity contest.



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Voters Beware Of Your Choice

Editor of The Register:

As you no doubt are aware, election time rings once again in AggieLand. In mind of this, I would like to issue a few statements of warning to the populace of this cherished and beloved ground.

BEWARE!!! BEWARE!!! that you (the voters) do not become guilty of provincialism in the selection of candidates for any given slot. That is, association and looks, et cetera, which might affect one's judgment in the choosing of your "leaders" for

1976-77. You must discard such superficialities and trivialities.

A typical example might best be shown in this year's election, where we have three candidates for the office of presidency of the S.G.A., with each being affiliated with Alpha Phi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternities.

If their candidacy is not put into perspective, one might find themselves voting for a fraternity rather than a qualified candidate.

What is a qualified candidate? Well, I would imagine it's that person who is fortunate enough

to possess the qualities of leadership, sincerity, honesty, diligence, intelligence and responsibility to be used for the sole benefit of the electorate.

A&T's history has been too often marred by men and women of vast incompetence, insincerity, irresponsibility, in other words, asinineness. This trend must end now!!! Time, if not wisdom, compels all of us to select the most qualified to deal with the concerns of North Carolina A&T State University.

Deborah Brown

This is Is Not A Popularity Contest

By Benjamin T. Forbes

With election time just around the corner, we as students must begin to think about bona fide candidates to be our leaders. Our selections must be made on leadership abilities and not on popularity. Far too long now, many of the candidates have been elected on a popularity basis.

The candidates who will be the leaders for the upcoming school year should be able to deal effectively with the issues that face us. The plight of the Black institution will not be getting any better before it gets worse, so we must choose wisely now! If we select leaders on the basis of popularity, and not policy, we may be in for a year of ineffective leadership.

If we select a candidate on the basis of the issues, then we can expect a profitable year in terms of student concerns. Whomever we select, we must not end our support of that person at the polls. We will have to show our support at the student body meetings and legislature meetings also.

To the candidates who are elected, I would like to wish them the best in helping this university strive towards higher goals; and in order for this to happen, we must struggle. Just like Frederick Douglass once said, "Without struggle, there is no progress."

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Board Makes Program Cutbacks

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 study of the Black schools hasn't been completed because chancellors of those schools sought the delay. A year ago, Friday asserted that the plan was incomplete because the system had lost the Black vice president who had been working on it.

Cutting Black schools out of the system is not his policy and nothing has ever been said about merger of Black schools, Friday said.

TM Lecture To Be On Thursday, April 8, At 7:30

By Maxine McNeill
 On Thursday, April 8, at 7:30, Jay Latham, a teacher of transcendental meditation, will give an introductory lecture on TM to all interested students. The site for the lecture will be Room 218 of the Student Union. This lecture, revealed Latham, will be the first of its sort ever to be held on A&T's campus.

TM, defined by Latham, is a systematic procedure which allows individuals to gain a very deep state of mind, release energy, and experience inner resources of creative intelligence.

Latham said TM is not religious associated. It doesn't interfere with the belief in God because, according to Latham, it is a technique which puts emphasis on developing the self. He said it makes the individual stronger in whatever he does. Also, there are no books involved in this technique. It is not the belief in anyone or anything.

TM requires an individual to sit comfortably with his eyes closed for 15 to 20 minutes a day. It should not be confused with Yoga because TM permits the full potential of an individual's physical and mental growth.

Robert Martin, a business administration major at A&T, is responsible for Latham's lecture on campus. Martin said he first became involved with TM after he returned to A&T from his service enlistment. Two of his fellow classmates, Leander Forbes and Lawrence McSwain, first introduced it to him.

In disclosing his advantages from TM, Martin revealed that most of them were physical gains. He said it allowed him to give up smoking, gave him strength, increased his energy, enabled him to not get upset easily, and it gave him a better understanding and outlook on life. He also said that the Wake Forest University basketball team is involved in TM. He further revealed that Stevie Wonder, Earth, Wind and Fire and several other entertainers are involved in this technique. He added, TM has allowed him to gain a calmness and peacefulness.

Latham inserted that TM doesn't work on the mind. It works through the nervous system. He also said it has been prescribed by psych' logists and doctors to their patients.

In explaining the masters decision, Dr. Raymond Dawson, vice president for academic affairs, said, "It seemed to us, Wilmington was at a higher state of readiness."

Last year when the board voted to set up a new veterinary school at North Carolina State University rather than North Carolina A&T, a major issue between the governors and HEW was the state of readiness of predominantly white schools.

William Thomas of the Atlanta HEW office said officials failed to follow their desegregation plan which called for consideration of racial impact and the need to improve Black schools when setting up new programs.

Friday, however, managed to get the new Secretary of Health Education and Welfare, former

University of Alabama president David Matthews, to stop Thomas' efforts to begin enforcement proceedings against the university.

Under the long-range plan, only two of the 16 schools would begin granting degrees higher than the levels they now award. They are East Carolina University's medical school and UNC-Wilmington's master's program in marine sciences.

ECU would be authorized to plan for certain biomedical doctorate programs needed in conjunction with its new medical school.

The plan's enrollment growth policy allows for a five per cent expansion from 92,000 to 109,000 in its five-year life, a growth rate of three per cent per year. Recent annual growth rates have been around seven per cent.

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Campus Haps

SGA campaign speeches will be held tonight at 7:00p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. All students are urged to attend.

The Greensboro News Company will hold interviews at the Placement and Career Counseling Center, Wednesday April 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Persons interested in reporting, editing, copy editing, and business, should contact W.I. Morris.

Student Personnel presents Protocol IV, "A Wedding Fair" on Wednesday, April 7, 1976, in the commons area of Williams Cafeteria at 8p.m. This is an annual affair geared toward wedding procedures.

Tickets are now on sale for the Graham Central Station concert in the Student Union. Students may buy tickets until Friday for \$4; after Friday, prices will be \$5. Pick up tickets between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Swing Phi Swing will give a fashion show, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Admission will be 5.50.

When sending in campus haps, it is requested that they be "printed in complete sentences." Announcements for the Tuesday edition should be presented no later than the previous Sunday. Deadline for announcements to be in the Friday edition should be in no later than the previous Wednesday.

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Sparrow Gains Magazine Honors

James "The Bird" Sparrow, the 6-6 North Carolina A&T State University guard who captivated fans throughout the country with his uncanny playing style, was recently named to the coveted Jet Magazine All-American basketball team.

Sparrow, who is just a sophomore, scored a total of 563 points for a 21.8 point per game average. In addition to his scoring, "The Bird" averaged 6.6 assists and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Called by some basketball experts as "possibly the best one-on-one player in college

basketball" this past season, Sparrow intends on competing two more years on the college level.

"Being named to the Jet Magazine All-American team is a great honor for me and for my teammates who played a big part in the success I enjoyed this past season," said Sparrow, who is being highly considered for an Olympic Basketball team berth.

"Jet Magazine and Mr. Frank Bannister have done an excellent job of keeping up with the happenings at predominately Black colleges. Most of the athletes I come in contact with feel they may not get the same

exposure by going to a predominately black school, but it is coverage like the schools have been getting in Jet and similar publications that will enable our schools to attract some of the bigger named school athletes."

Other honors received by Sparrow this year include being named the MVP in the Aggie Holiday Classic and the MEAC Tournament; The Greensboro Daily News All-State Team; United States Basketball Writers All-District Team; Player of the Week in the MEAC (three times) and The Greensboro Daily News Athlete of the Week (twice).

Aggie Netters Defeat Rams 5-4

By Dennis Bryant

In tennis play, A&T defeated Winston-Salem State 5-4 late Thursday afternoon. The match between the two rival teams went down to the final set. Thomas Davis and Waymond Blackmon won the decisive match, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, over John Worsley and Anthony Forrest.

In singles play, Cyril Quinn won 6-3 and 6-3 over Bart Williams. Quinn started out slowly but finally ended up

playing a very fine match to win. All-MEAC candidate Odgen Harper won in straight sets over Anthony Forrest 6-0, 6-4.

Gregg Ruffin overcame a 7-6 first set loss to defeat Millard Landingham 6-3, 6-3. Phil Wallace lost to Kenneth Holliday 6-3, 6-3. Thomas Davis was defeated 6-4, 6-2 by Darrell Galloway. Waymond Blackmon of A&T lost to John Worsley, 7-5, 7-5.

In doubles play, Cyril Quinn

and Odgen Harper defeated Bart Williams and Darrell Galloway in straight sets 6-4, 6-4. Quinn and Harper were excellent in their match. With the season just starting good, they should be a successful story.

In the second doubles match, Terry Tyler and Phil Wallace lost to Kenneth Holliday and Wilbert Woods 6-4, 6-4. In the final match, which determined the outcome for the day, Thomas Davis and Waymond Blackmon played exceptionally well.

Senior Receives Fellowship To Massachusetts Institute

By Craig Turner

David Brown, a senior offensive guard from Atlanta, Ga., has received a post graduate fellowship to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the field of economics.

The 6-2, 220 pound captain was honored earlier this year at a banquet saluting A&T's championship football team for having the team's highest individual academic average.

Brown has accumulated a overall grade point of 3.2 during his stay at A&T.

James P. Jeter Is Appointed A&T TV Director

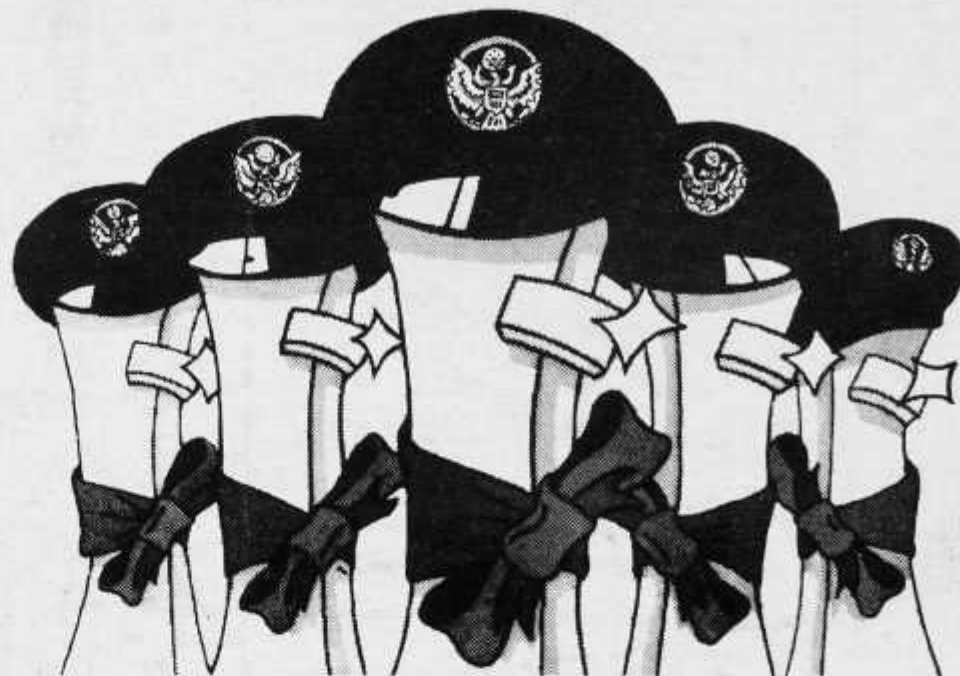
James Phillip Jeter, 26, has been appointed director of television at A&T.

The Shelton, S.C., native has worked with UPI in Buffalo, N.Y.; public television station WTTW in Chicago, as a Harris Foundation Intern; and also director of Hampton Institute's News Bureau.

Jeter received his undergraduate degree in French from Johnson C. Smith University and his M.S. Degree in Communication Arts at Cornell University.

He says that his primary objective in this new position will be "to coordinate the use of instructional television and planning for efficient use of the facilities in the future."

He was also considered one of the primary reasons behind the Aggies' league leading offense and the squad 8-3 record in 1975.



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