Speech Department
Coordinator Wins Fellowship

By Mary E. Congett

Soon the Speech and Theatre department will be searching for a new coordinator. Ms. Bernadette Anderson, who presently serves coordinator for the department, has received a fellowship of $6,620 to do doctoral work at Northwestern University in Evanston. Ms. Anderson, who has been the coordinator since January 1974, will study speech and language pathology at Northwestern. She hopes someday to direct her own speech clinic for minority and low-income families.

In addition to the fellowship, Ms. Anderson also received a grant from the Advanced Institutional Development Program (AIDP). Upon acceptance of this grant, Ms. Anderson said, she would be obligated to return to A&T and teach for at least a year. At the present, Ms. Anderson does intend to return to A&T.

A native of East St. Louis, Illinois, Ms. Anderson came to A&T in 1973. She described her commitment as department coordinator as "a challenge and a rewarding experience." Ms. Anderson has helped bring some skills I did not know I had," she said, "and being coordinator has helped me out to become an opportunist and take every good opportunity.

Ms. Anderson described herself as an opportunist. "I am an opportunist," she explained, "and I believe in taking opportunities as they come my way." She encourages everybody to become an opportunist and take every good opportunity.

As far as the new chairperson of the department is concerned, Ms. Anderson had no information. She said that the department is recruiting actively for a new person to chair, head or coordinate the department.

SGA Holds Its Inaugural Ball

By Michael R. Davis

The Student Government Association held its Inaugural Ball last Saturday night in the Union Ballroom.

Ted Mangum, outgoing president, gave his final address. He remarked that during his term as president, there was no problem too small or too large to deal with. The structure in various committees was also mentioned. "The problems between the SGA and the administration, the conditions in Scott Hall and students' reactions to decisions, such as those of the medical school and tuition increase could be improved. Students could take an active part in reacting to situations," he said.

Mangum stated further, "These problems are not just students' problems, they are the problems of the university. We are the university, and we must take an active part in solving the problems."

Black leaders, including businessman Jesse Hoffer, Public Safety Commissioner Reginald Eaves and the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., went to the college in an effort to resolve the conflict.

Two attorneys called to represent students, faculty and staff members arrested earlier Friday with Rep. Andrew Young, D-Ala., to assess the legal implications of the protest.

Junior Nursing Majors Receive Caps Sunday

By Maxine McNell

On Sunday, April 25, the annual capsing ceremony for A&T's nursing majors was held in the Paul Robeson Little Theatre. Fifty-five potential nurses were capped during the ceremony.

The presentation of awards preceded the capping ceremony. It was noted that several of the nursing majors received awards. The speaker for this historical festivity was introduced to the audience afterwards by Deborah Shamberger, a senior nursing major. Deborah Byrte, the speaker, presented a very informative and interesting speech to the audience. Her speech was concerning the Black nurses' contributions to the field of nursing.

She told them that the (See Black, Page 4)
A&T Is A Part Of You

It is the end of the year and if you're one of the 811 graduating seniors, you do not have already started celebrating. The other day I recall seeing one senior so engrossed with the idea of graduating that he walked around wearing his graduation cap on his head. I'm sure that incident won't be the craziest one to occur between now and Sunday.

I've heard a number of seniors say they intend to stop the graduation ceremony with a shout or holler. At any rate, I'd like the audience to be prepared for anything extraordinary that might take place Sunday at the graduation.

All I can think of to say to the graduating seniors is congratulations and good luck in the future. Also, keep your head to the sky, but never forget where you came from.

Although a number of you have said that you plan to forget A&T after you graduate, I don't think it is possible. A&T is a part of you. If you deny it, you will also be denying yourself and your Blackness.

Do you remember when the veterinary school was awarded to North Carolina State instead of A&T? The student body of A&T became very much concerned and upset. A&T will always be a part of you. Please but everyone, even you, knows A&T will always be a part of you. If you didn't pledge a Greek or social organization, you pledged something just as significant. That, of course, was A&T. You were on line from the day you first came here. This former line prepared you for the world better than any of the other lines did. So, you can say anything you please, but everyone, even you, knows A&T will always be a part of you.

By Maxine McNeill

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Look Back And Re-evaluate

By Mary E. Cropps

As this semester rapidly draws to an end, now is a good time for A&T students to look back over the past year and re-evaluate exactly where their heads are. It seems that students on this campus just do not care about anything anymore. There was a time at this school that, when something did not sit well with the students, they voiced their discontent. Now all students do is complain to each other.

Everyday we go into the dining hall and are faced with almost inedible food and we complain to each other. We go back to our rooms and complain about the conditions in the dorms. We go to the library and can not find what we want and we complain to our neighbor again. Each semester we face long lines at registration and we stand in line and complain to the person in front of us or behind us.

Remember the sit-ins of the 60's? That was a time when A&T students knew what the issues were, they became involved. Now the issues may not be so political but we still have an obligation to ourselves. We may not have to picket for the right to eat at Woolworth, but we can do something about the food in the dining hall. We all know that sometimes the food is inedible and contains some unidentified objects. Together we can do something about the dormitory conditions and the condition of our library.

This is supposed to be a state institution of higher learning. I think one thing that we should be learning here is how to get involved with the world around us. We should work together to change some things around here. Think about it before next year and come back ready for a change.
Representative Burke Says Americans Are Not Rich

WASHINGTON AP—One of the reasons more isn’t done to help the poor is the fallacy that Americans are affluent, Rep. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, D-Calif., told a Cable News Network forum. "Mrs. Burke, chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus, said Thursday that Americans view Blacks now because they no longer have the major civil rights issues of the 1960s, but their issues now are economic ones. "Asked on CBS, “Face the Nation,” why they did not have more congressional efforts to aid the poor and battle unemployment, she said, “I think there’s a great fallacy among American people generally that Americans are affluent. That happens not to be true; one in four of the families on the United States earn less than $13,000 a year. But we’re brainwashed, we believe that we’re affluent, and as a result there has been a polarization and a lack of identification of all Americans with the problems of the lower half.”

She said full employment efforts will be the No. 1 issue in the current campaigns. 

Next week the Conference of Black Democrats will be meeting in Washington, D.C., and Burke said the hope is that the group will produce a “Marshall Plan” for the problems of the poor. Burke’s reference to a Marshall Plan is to the system of American assistance which was used to help rebuild Europe following the World War II. On other topics—Although she had praised for California Gov. Edmund Brown, Jr., Mrs. Burke declined to endorse any presidential candidates. She feels Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger’s role in Vietnam is "clearly that those people have constantly harassed and tried to discredit people who in fact are working in the interest of oppressed people."

The USLP activity had previously been described as being in the tradition of the Communist Party's Women's Labor League (YWLL), the CP youth group, which is what they would call people who are those white folk in front of the new dining hall and Brown Hall passing out leaflets, saying people Moaist Solidarity, calling people Moaist workers, in other areas they would call members of the Communist Party U.S.A. and the CP youth organization.

The activities of the USLP are known also in other countries and the list is much, much longer. The USLP say they are a left group, and they say that they are a communist organization; they say they are working in the interest of the oppressed people. Yet, it is clear that the USLP attacks anybody that may be considered a part of the new movement. It appears to be a basis pattern that whatever position any left group takes on particular issues, the USLP takes the opposite position. It is also clear that those people have constantly harassed and tried to discredit people who in fact are working in the interest of oppressed people. The USLP’s activity had a particular approach and has continued in this fashion over the last three years. To USLP watchers, it is evident that their hysterical approach to left groups is an attempt to factionalize and ultimately to destroy any body or any movement that truly works in the interest of oppressed people. It is difficult to cover all the inconsistencies, gaps, lies, and contradictions in the USLP. By A Concerned Student (Continued Next Issue)
Girl's Team Takes Loss In Graham Tournament

By Dennis Bryant

On last Friday and Saturday, the state softball tournament in Graham was played. The Aggies lost 10-8 to Winston-Salem State and 14-13 to Methodist. The Aggies put out to a very good start but their defense was weak.

Against Winston-Salem, the Aggies picked up four first inning runs. The big bat was Diantha Smith's two-run homer.

In the second inning, the Aggies' defense was at a poor stance as the Rams scored five runs. The Aggies made numerous errors.

With the score 8-4, Diantha Smith again blasted her second two-run homer. From there on, the defense gave up completely. The Aggies went completely cold afterwards. The team played below standard, with the exception of a few players.

The final score was 10-8. The Aggies out hit the Rams 19-16, with Peggy Capehart going 4 for 4 and Audrey Hines, 3 for 4. Diantha Smith added some great power hitting.

In game two on Saturday, the Aggies' fielding was down considerably. Several errors were made en route to a 14-13 loss to Methodist College. After leading 4-0, the Aggies gave up seven second inning runs. Five of these runs were unearned. The Aggies had leads of 11-7 and 13-4, but blew them from the lack of defense.

The Aggies gave up an incredible twenty-seven hits. The outfield failed to respond to the balls hit to them. The defense gave up, and as a result, Methodist won easily.

There were three homers from the Aggies by Annette Radcliffe, Peggy Capehart, and Alice Lyons. The leading hitters were Annette Radcliffe, Alice Lyons, Gayla Kelly, Debra Clements and Calamity Lewis. All went 3 for 4. For Methodist, Miles hit 5 for 5 and slammed two homes. The Aggies' record is 6-10.

The Aggies will face North Carolina State Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 in Greensboro. NCSD, the Division I champs, defeated the Aggies earlier in the year twice.

Black Nurses Have Many Responsibilities

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Contributions of the Black nurses had been forgotten but in the past Black nurses did play a vital role in the saving of lives.

Deborah told them that today, Black nurses have many responsibilities and functions. Their most important function is that of nursing, added Deborah.

The Nightingale Pledge was recited by the nursing class of 1977 after the speaker finished.

A prayer was said by the president of the Auxiliary of the Gideons, international. Mrs. Brenda Beck. Mrs. Beck also said that the Auxiliary would present each girl with a copy of the New Testament.

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