For Desegregation

Judge Pratt Orders New Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal district judge ruled Friday that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare had violated civil rights laws by failing to order adequate racial desegregation in the colleges and universities of six southern states.

U.S. District Judge John Pratt ordered HEW to obtain new higher-education desegregation plans from Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Virginia.

Pratt said HEW has continued "to grant federal aid to public higher-education systems which have not achieved desegregation or submitted acceptable and adequate desegregation plans..."

The decision is the latest action in a dispute dating back to November 1972, when Pratt first found 10 states in violation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

The other four states - Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland and Pennsylvania - are tied up in civil rights litigation elsewhere, and were exempted from Friday's order.

The original suit against HEW was filed by civil rights organizations, including the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

In his order, Pratt gave HEW 90 days to set out specific guidelines under which the six states could bring themselves into compliance with the law.

Then, said the judge, the states may have an additional 60 days to submit detailed plans on how best to balance the number of black and white students in schools that receive federal funds.

HEW will have 120 days to accept or reject the states' desegregation plans.

In his five-page order, Pratt said Martin Gerry, director of HEW's Office of Civil Rights, had acknowledged HEW's failure to come up with "a workable higher education desegregation plan".

SGA Candidate Wants Students To Participate

The following article is an interview with one of the candidates for the office of SGA president. All candidates were asked to come to the newspaper office for an interview but only one appeared. Elections will be held April 7.

By Mary E. Cropps

"My main goal is to get the students together as a total body and to get them aware of the SGA," said Tony Graham, one of the Student Government Association presidential candidates.

In describing his goals as SGA president, Graham said he wants to let the students know what is going on and to get them to participate with the association.

"I want the students to get the full benefit of their tuition," the Winston-Salem native said. He cited such benefits as better dormitory and cafeteria conditions.

Graham said that, if elected, he would like to get the cooperation of all the officers as well as the legislative and judicial branches of the government. He also said he would like to see the school's administration become active with the SGA in helping alleviate some of the problems of the students and the university.

Graham, an architectural engineering major, said he decided to make a bid for the (See Graham, Page 5)
Public Speaking Contest Attracts Many Students

By Maxine McNeill

"Quite a few students have already signed up to be in the Oratorical Contest," said Dr. Lois Kinney, director of the public speaking contest. "I hope the entire university will support the effort."

The annual Oratorical Contest, which was renewed last year, will be held April 13 at 7 p.m., in the Bluford Library Auditorium. All students interested in entering this contest may sign up in Room 212 in Crosby Hall.

Students participating in the contest will compose persuasive speeches and relate two ideas that they have strong feelings about. Dr. Kinney said, "They will speak from the theme, "This I believe." The speeches will be from five to seven minutes in length.

The Oratorical Contest is an opportunity for students to exhibit their oral and writing skills that they have obtained here at A&T State University," according to Dr. Kinney. "The most important thing is students should feel self-rewarded to be given the opportunity to present themselves before the public in a communication situation. Prizes should be secondary. I hope to see the entire university will support the university," according to Dr. Kinney.

To participate in the contest, an invited to come and observe the contest. Dr. Kinney is presently conducting meetings with the students who have already shown interest in the contest, to determine the progress they are making in composing their speeches. She said, "An unusually large number of students desire to participate in the contest; an elimination contest will be held April 11.

The second Oratorical meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4, at 4 p.m. in Room 212 of Crosby Hall. The public will be invited to come and observe the contest.

Shoplifting Cases Decrease

By Patricia A. Owens

There have been no students sent home for shoplifting.

There has been a decrease in the number of shoplifting incidents among A&T students since these incidents have been revealed in the paper. Most of the shoplifting occurs in the malls. A number of officers have been assigned to report on students who have been arrested for stealing.

Officer Norwood McMillan pointed out that hiding something inside a store and being caught is concealing evidence. When a student goes out of the store and is caught, he is classified as a shoplifter.

A student is treated as a regular criminal when he goes out of the city and commits a crime. Once this student is arrested, the university reserves the right to dismiss the student. Most of the students caught for shoplifting withdraw before they are sent home.

The minimum penalty for shoplifting is $50 and the maximum is a two-year sentence.

Attorney Asks For Release

BURGAW (AP) - A defense attorney for the Wilmington 10 has asked that nine members of the group still imprisoned be released on bond pending a post-conviction hearing.

The motion was filed last weekend in Pender County Superior Court.

Deputy Atty. Gen. Andrew A. Vanore said no decision by the state about opposing bond would be unusual. He hoped to have judgment from outside the A&T State University family.

ATTORNEY ASKS RELEASE

We're looking for certain majors to become Lieutenants.

Mechanical and civil engineering majors...aerospace and aeronautical engineering majors...majors in electronics...computer science...mathematics.

The Air Force needs people...many with the above academic majors. And AFROTC has several different programs where you can fit...4-year, 3-year, or 2-year programs. Some

Put it all together in Air Force ROTC.

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Black Socialist Speaks Here

By Albert Leach
Socialist Geeta Hawthorne was the guest speaker for Foreign Language Week in the Paul Robeson Little Theatre Friday night.

Hawthorne said that Blacks didn’t get an opportunity to vote until they were three-fifths of a man.

She also stated that there has not been enough Black authority to speak to other Blacks so when we talk it should be universal.

Also she said Dr. Martin Luther King’s leadership was good leadership, but it broke down the structural part of the system; and, with communication between Blacks, we would be united.

Hawthorne said that, in order to be rational, one must remove all emotions to deal effectively.

After her presentation she was presented an award that read “In Appreciation Le Cercle Francais-Principal Speaker.”

Hawthorne is a 37 year-old Rose Hill native and holds a B.A. degree in Sociology and a minor in Social Work from Shaw University.

In 1970 she moved to Tuskegee, Ala., where she functioned as an intake social worker.

From 1972 to 1973 she served as Field Placement social work instructor at Tuskegee Institute.

Hawthorne now resides in Fayetteville.

Pantomine Circus
Will Perform
At Area Schools
By Lynelle Stevenson
Lotte Goslar’s Pantomine Circus, a unique dance and mime theatre, appear in a week-long residency at four area colleges in early April. Performance will be given April 6 at Duke and April 8 at N.C. State University.

Conceived by and starring Lotte Goslar, the Pantomine Circus employs techniques developed by her from classical and modern dance forms as well as from pantomime and allied theatre arts.

The Pantomine Circus was created by Lotte Goslar in 1954, since that time the troupe has received praise whether performing in Europe or America.

Miss Goslar, the greatest dance clown of our time, was born in Dresden, Germany. Prior to Hitler’s rise, she was a touring star of the European music halls.

In 1933 she left Germany to star in Erika Mann’s famous anti-Nazi review, “The Peppermill,” in Erika Mann’s famous anti-Nazi review.

In 1943, she joined Hollywood’s Turnabout Theatre as co-star with Elsa Lanchester and remained there for 10 years. During this time she established her own school of pantomime and choreographed for productions in California.

For information and tickets, please contact your local theatre:

Page Auditorium, Durham (664-4059)
Stewart Theatre, Raleigh (737-3105).

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DEBBIE RICHARDSON

ENTERTAINMENT;
Nelle’s Corner

By Lynelle Stevenson
Atlantic Records released four new albums last month; and, just in case you haven’t heard them, here they are:

The first is “Fred Wesley and The Hornet Horns featuring Maceo Parker: A Blow For Me, A Tool For You.”

The cast of characters includes Parliament-Funkadelic mastermind George Clinton, his five year protégé Bootsy Collins, former JB’s leader trombonist Fred Wesley, his friend Meco Parker on saxes, former Chase 1st. trumpeter Rick Gardner, and Richard “Craze” Griffith.

The album includes such tunes as “Up For The Down Stroke,” “Peace Fugue,” “When In Doubt Vamp” and “Four Play.”

The next album is the Spinners, “Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow.” In many ways, this album’s title is both a confirmation of all the Spinner’s achievements over the last 23 years, as well as a challenge for their future.

Philippe takes his bow on the closing full LP version of the newest single, “You’re Throwing A Good Love Away,” and on the opener, “Me and My Music”: while John is reintroduced on “Honey, I’m In Love With You.” Billy, Purvis and Bobbie are all in the limelight too, and the beat goes on for one of the world’s most beloved vocal groups of all times.

Eddie Harris with “How Can You Live Like That” is next.

The name that Eddie Harris has made for himself over the course of his last four albums represents one of the great montages of vocal and instrumental styles to be found in post-jazz music today. This LP continues that direction, opening with the unexpected “How Can I Find Somewhere To Tell You.” “Love Is Too Much To Touch” features Eddie’s regular group of Muldrow, Bobo and Humphrey.

Eddie continues to march to his own special beat, lifting us all from the spirits of oblivion, and having a good time while he’s at it.

Lastly, there is Steve Hunter with “Swept Away.”

“The guitarist’s guitarist” first stepped onstage and into the studio as a pro a mere five years ago with Mitch Ryder’s Detroit and producer Bob Ezrin. Now, he has exploded with Peter Gabriel’s solo tour and Atlantic LP, another Ezrin production.

This one has it all-the metal of the Byrds’ “Eight Miles High” and Hunters own “Eldorado Street” and “Rubber Man.” Here is a man to be reckoned with for years to come, a man of many dimensions, all of which are exposed in this album.

Well, that’s it for now; so check these out soon. If you like good music, you’ll be able to get into these.

Best-selling records of the week based on The Cashbox Magazine’s nationwide survey:

1. “Dancing Queen.”

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GOTTA POEM?
If you do, then bring your poem(s) to THE REGISTER no later than April 18.

Then watch for your work April 26.
Pratt Says "No"

The future of predominantly Black supported schools in North Carolina and five other states is still very much in question. Last Friday, District Court Judge John H. Pratt ruled that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was wrong in accepting the desegregation plans of North Carolina, Florida, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Virginia and Georgia.

The NAACP Legal Defense Fund is fighting tooth and nail to see that the present desegregation plans of those six states are not given final approval. They fear that, if the present plans are accepted, many of the traditionally Black institutions will be absorbed by the bigger white institutions.

When Black poetess Nikki Giovanni spoke here last week, she prophesied the future merger of Black and white institutions. Another point she made that can be verified by any administrator of Black schools, is "Black should not expect the state to maintain separate institutions." The desegregation plans submitted by the six states can attest to that point.

HEW said the plans submitted by the states are focused on eliminating duality of programs and racially identifiable institutions within a university system. If such plans were carried out, most predominantly Black universities would close. The programs at most Black schools are weaker than those at most white schools, and the easiest way HEW sees to eliminate duality is to eliminate the weaker programs.

As far as A&T is concerned, the plans would almost spell immediate doom. Greensboro is the only city in North Carolina that has two state-supported schools within its boundaries. Both A&T and UNC-G offer many of the same programs. With the exception of the programs being offered under the schools of engineering and agriculture at A&T, there is only a small difference between the schools.

This does not include funding, because we all know who gets the most money.

UNC President William Friday said he would rather see the desegregation plan challenged in court than draft a new one. He just may get his wish. If UNC's plan is challenged in court, a decision in favor of UNC would most certainly seal the fate of the Black state supported schools in North Carolina. Their identity would be lost.

Barraged By Candidates

By Mary E. Cropps

As we all know by now, it's campus election time and as election day draws nearer, we are barraged by all manner of paraphernalia asking, pleading and coercing us to vote for a particular person for a particular office. Offices range from class queen to SGA president. The one thing all of these candidates have in common is that each one thinks he or she is the best person for the job.

Each candidate feels he or she is qualified to preside over a class, look pretty or run the student government. But we the voters have the final say as to who becomes the leaders of this university. It is our responsibility to choose responsible people to represent us. We have to ask ourselves, if he or she is sincere and if he or she is capable.

The voters on this campus have to be serious, responsible. Last year's elections looked like a popularity contest centered around three of the fraternities on this campus and we all know what happened. All that can be said at election time this year is "be serious." Think about what the position of SGA president or class president really means and what type of person is needed to fulfill the duties of the office. It takes more than a friendly manner and a ready smile; it takes ambition and a willingness to work.

If we look closely at the individuals vying for each office, it should be easy to weed out the ones who only want to prove how popular they are.

"Register" Is Not Disloyal

By Maxine McNeill

Some of you may feel that The A&T Register's members lack loyalty for A&T because negative articles concerning the administration and the students sometimes appear in this newspaper. That statement is not true, however.

Articles concerning A&T students being arrested for shoplifting and the attitudes students display for the administration appear in this paper because they are true. We exercise our right of freedom of press to its fullest. A newspaper should not be centered around making people look good. It should be concerned with the complete truth. This newspaper does not adhere to built on false statements. This newspaper, as far as this reporter knows, has always been centered around the truth, We hope to continue that same tradition.
Graduate Receives Medal

NORFOLK, Va. - Army Major Leonard M. Jones, Jr., a 1961 graduate of A&T University, has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal during special ceremonies at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk. Jones, who received a bachelor's degree in education from A&T, received the award for his distinguished service while assigned as a training officer to the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California.

Col. Athol M. Smith, Staff College faculty member and Senior Army Representative, presented the award to Jones, who was commissioned an officer in 1962.

Jones has received a master's degree in education from Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y. He is currently a student at the Staff College.

The Staff College, operated under the direct supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, conducts two 21-week courses yearly designed to prepare highly selected mid-career officers from all services and several allied nations, for assignments to joint and combined commands, attaché and advisory duty to foreign nations, defense management positions, and theatre troop commands at the battalion and higher levels. The staff and faculty, like the students, are assigned proportionately from all the services.

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“The office of SGA president is a big challenge for me,” Graham said, “but I am looking forward to the challenge if I am elected.

“I know that I would have to sacrifice my time and that the office takes dedication, sincerity and a willingness to make some sacrifices.”

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TONY GRAHAM S.G.A. PRESIDENT

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WARREN "TOBY" BRYANT S.G.A. VICE-PRESIDENT
Pratt Expresses Fear

Black Colleges May Suffer

(Continued From Page 1) The judge expressed fears that 167 all Black colleges might suffer from any broad desegregation plan. He said HEW must take the plight of all Black schools into consideration when it considers the six states’ desegregation plans.

The desegregation process should take into account the unequal status of the Black colleges and the real danger that desegregation would diminish higher education opportunities for Blacks, the judge said.

“Quacking going on.” Staff Photo by Bin Lawson.

Campus Haps

The Mu Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presents “Celebration ’77” Thursday night, April 7, at the Cosmos 1 from 9:20 p.m. Admission will be $1.00 with ID, $2.00 without. Dress to Impress.

William C. Smiley, will be in recital tonight at 7:05 in Harrison Auditorium.

“Aaron Loves Angela” will be shown in Harrison Auditorium, Wednesday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m. The movie, sponsored by the Student Union Advisory Board, is free.

Campaign speeches will begin 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, in Harrison Auditorium.

Swing Phi Swing will sponsor a disco Thursday, April 7 in the Reading Room. All Nursing majors are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The A&T Register will hold a meeting of all newly elected officers and those who signed the list for an appointed office Wednesday, April 6 at 5 p.m. Please be on time.

Robin Lee Ingram may pick up her wallet from Officer A. R. Knight. He can be found in the A&T Physical Plant.

Can you find the hidden French painters?

BOUCHER BUNGET
BRAQUE BREDON
CEZANNE CREDY
CHARDIN CURIE
COROT CURTIS
COURBET DURUY
DAUMIER DURAND
DEGAS DELACROIX
DELACROIX DUFOUR
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DUFY DUSSEAU
FRAGONARD DUSSAUX
GAUGUIN UTRELL
GREUZE WATTEAU

Answer?

To Last

Puzzles
SPORTS
NOTEBOOK
By Craig R. Turner

Everythingman from Brooklyn, N.Y.,

Gene

team was released this past Sunday and the members were

of no surprise to those persons who follow prep recruiting

Wichita, Kan. Those six players are considered the cream

basketball program? It is highly unlikely that Coach Gene

Lamp of Louisville, Ky., and Darnell Valentine, 6-0, from

Lansing, Mich., and 6-9 giant Wayne McKoy from

Banks of Philadelphia who starred with the premier prep

Littles, despite his many contacts throughout much of the

Eastern United States, could whisk away an Albert King or

Moses Malone affair. No high school kid in the world can

be assembled if the money is right. Case in point is the

A&T. Let's clarify that statement. They can

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Parade Magazine's All-America high school basketball

6-6

Equally as talented were Ervin Johnson, 6-7, from

amaug, near Webster, Mass., known locally as Lake Webster!

The longest-named lake in the world is Lake Chargogagogmanchaugagogchaubunagung-

NOTEBOOK
By Archie B. Bass

What are the seven characteristics of a coach? Well, a few are knowledge of the sport,

leadership, experience, and devotion.

Murray Neely is a typical example of a quality coach. A quiet man, he displays his

understanding of the total development of an athlete.

Neely enters his twenty-seventh year being involved with track and his seventh

year as head coach. Neely noted that this year will be a rebuilding year, with eight

returnees. The printing returnees include James Easter, Earl Chinnitul, and Kenneth Smith.

The leading returnees for the middle-distance are Fred

Williams and Dwight Mitchell.

Vincent Blackmon, William

Boone, and Ruben McElrath

conclude the returnees in the field events.

"Byron Karmay, a two-year-old

last year, is carrying a heavy load academically and has been

hindered," said Neely. He said,

"Karmay is probably the top

trackman on the team."

Walk-ons have proven to be

valuable to coaches in any sport.

In the game against Temple

University, the Aggies were

smashed 9-0. The Owls of

Temple, one of the top Divison I

teams, were never in trouble.

They outmanned the Aggies in

every viewpoint. They played

with great momentum, but they

couldn't withstand the Owls.

As Track Coach

Neely Enters 27th Season

By Dennis Bryant

The 1977 Aggie softball team showed signs of a promising

season on Friday. The team won three of four games to up

their record to 5-3. The team is playing a perfect game of

all-round ball.

The 1976-77 women athletic

program started with the girl's basketball team finishing second

in the state. The softball team is taking over from there. The team

looks good and is once again one of the top teams in Division III.

On Friday, the Aggies won a
doubleheader over the Rams of

Winston-Salem State, 13-5, 14-1.

The Aggies played with a lot

of confidence allowing only 19

hits in the two contests while

connecting on 36 hits.

In the first game against

Winston-Salem State, the

Aggies started slow. The Rams

scored five first-inning runs to

take a 5-0 lead. In the bottom

of the first, the Aggies scored

three times to cut the Rams' lead
to 2-0 at 5-3. In the fifth

inning, the Aggies scored six
times to take a commanding 10-5

lead.

In the second game, the

Aggies completely smashed the

Rams. With the score 6-1 at

the end of the fifth inning, the

Aggies scored nine runs on 10

hits to open the lead to 1-4.

Those were the decisive runs.

The Aggies were led by

Evelyn Boykin five of six hits and four runs; Alice Lyons and

Deborah Gentry six of eight

hits, four runs each; and Peggy Capehart with three of four

hits and two runs.

In Durham against NCCU, the

Aggies dropped the first game

of the doubleheader. Leading

10-7, the Aggie pitches

defense in the fifth and sixth

innings as the Eagles scored nine

runs to take a 1-0 victory. The

Aggies outhit the Eagles six

to five with Peggy Capehart

batting four of four hits and one

home run.

In the second game, the

Aggies scored five sixth inning

runs to take a 12-6 victory.

The runs were more than

enough for the Eagles. The Aggie

defense played great the rest of

the way. With the 1-6 victory, the

Aggies upped their record to 5-3.

In the double header, Evelyn

Boykin had five hits at seven

hits to open their lead to 14-1.

Other key batters were Debbie

Richardson, five of seven

hits; and Peggy Capehart with four of eight hits and three

runs. The Aggies outhit the Eagles

36-24.

A&T's 6-3 Loss

To St. Augustine's

Drops Record

By Dennis Bryant

The A&T tennis team dropped its record to 1-2 with a

6-3 loss to St. Augustine's

College. The teams were tied 3-3 at the end of the doubles

games. A&T lost the last three sets.

The Aggies have posted a 6-3 victory over Winston-Salem

State. The Aggies won three

singles and three doubles matches.

They have the talent to emerge

as conference champions. They

have to put it all in the right

places.

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When the two most important weeks of the school year have finally arrived but you have to spend them catching up on the previous ten.....it's no time to get filled up.

Lite Beer from Miller. Everything you always wanted in a beer. And less.