Thursday afternoon, the A&T Wilmington 10 defense committee held a support rally for the Wilmington 10. This rally was the kick-off for the April 1, statewide demonstration in Raleigh. Photo by Jude

No Pardons

Failure Frustrates Supporters

Raleigh (AP) - Local supporters of the Wilmington 10, expressing frustration with their failure so far to gain pardons for the group, have hinted that their tactics may turn to civil disobedience in the near future.

"I'm tired of saying 'We shall overcome,'" Golden Frinks, national program director for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said Thursday.

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Quality Education Eludes Many Minority Students

Quality of education and equality of educational opportunity have eluded millions of American school children, especially those from low-income families. Unfortunately, this problem is far too long. Much of the reason may be traced to a lack of coordination in Washington on those children's needs and the way to satisfy them.

We're not saying that the failure to focus better on the problem is deliberate. The problem just grew out of the space of offices, bureaus, commissions, task forces and all the rest of approximately 300 programs scattered in about 40 different agencies that work on some aspect of education. Somehow the act fails to come together.

Consider for a moment: the need for the education of children from low income families is administered through the education division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. But, if it's a child in Head Start—the special program aimed at introducing preschoolers to the world of building blocks and books—the thrust of the effort comes from the recently organized Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), of which Head Start is a part. But ACYF is not part of HIEW's education division. And, if it's vocational education that is required to provide, hopefully, a more useful and brighter future for a ghetto youth, then it's the Department of Labor which has the major voice.

This bureaucratic maze is what James Farmer, civil rights leader and head of the Coalition of American Public Employees, is referring to when he says, "Millions of children, particularly minorities, are being deprived of their natural birthright because there is no coordinated focus from the national level on the myriad problems facing public education."

He also reminds us that, while there is a great deal of talk about the quality of education and equality of opportunity in achieving an education, "we have achieved precious little of either, and probably won't, unless education is given a higher national priority." Unifying the various education offices and programs into a separate U.S. Department of Education "will provide the focus and leadership necessary to bring about the changes that are imperative for all Americans."

Farmer is one of three persons who head the Citizens Committee for a Cabinet Department of Education, a broad-based group that includes representatives of education, labor, civil rights, government and business. Serving with Farmer on the Committee are Coretta King, of the Martin Luther King Center for Social Change; and Vernon Jordan, director of the National Urban League.

Other civil rights and minority advocate members are LaDonna Harris of Americans for Indian Opportunity, Vilma Martinez of the Mexican-American Legal Defense Education Fund and Audrey Rowe Colom of the National Women's Political Caucus Advisory Board.

President Jimmy Carter has proposed a separate Department of Education, not only for streamlining the bureaucracy but, to give education its rightful consideration. As he told a group of White House visitors recently, "as long as the educational function is buried within a large department with welfare and health, I don't think that education will ever get the visibility it deserves."

Now some people are accusing him of favoring the idea only to please professional educators who supported him during his campaign. We think that the President is keeping a campaign pledge that he made after devoting considerable time and study to the problem.

It is ironic that the people who now criticize him for keeping a promise were those who were generating some heat recently about "unfulfilled promises."

University Tribunal Holds First Session

By Terrence Marable

The University Judicial Tribunal will hold its first session of the semester Tuesday, April 11, at 3 p.m. The court will hear two cases, an assault case and personal security case.

"Throughout the history of the University Judicial Tribunal, we have ventured out to correct the problems of this campus," stated Dr. Waverlyn N. Rice, chairman of the Tribunal committee. "It's purpose is to hear cases referred to the court by students and the campus security force."

The University Tribunal was created by an act of the Board of Trustees when the University Code was adopted in its October 1969 meeting. It is composed of seven members appointed by the chancellor of the university.

"We don't try to send students home," commented Rice. "We try to straighten them out hoping that they will not commit the same offense again."

According to Rice, students can help solve the problems other students create. "Just by talking to a friend that gets into trouble may stop him from getting into trouble again."

Transportation Program Attracts Local Interest

A new academic program at A&T to train professionals for the nation's vital transportation industry is attracting a great deal of interest among local firms.

"We haven't officially graduated our first student yet," said Lee Plummer, who teaches in the program, "but we have a number of industries that will soon graduate students." Typical of those being highly sought after is Felton O. Bess, a combination political science-transportation major. Bess is scheduled to graduate from A&T in May.

Bess has been interviewed by several firms about possible transportation positions. A&T offers the only four-year degree program in transportation in the state. There are, however, three two-year programs in community colleges.

Dr. Sidney Evans, chairman of the Department of Transportation (See Pursues Page 6)
Pinnix Presents Faculty Recital

The Music Department of North Carolina A&T State University presented Judith Pinnix in a faculty voice recital, Thursday, March 30, at 8:00 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Ms. Pinnix, a mezzo-soprano, is a member of the music faculty at A&T University where she has taught for five years.

A graduate of Eastman School of Music, and also a recipient of the Performer’s Certificate, Ms. Pinnix holds a Master’s Degree from the University of North Carolina and was a member of the Chautauqua Opera Company for two seasons.

Hot Weather Cuts Class Attendance

By Angela V. Niles

It’s that time again, the time when social activities bloom, colors come alive, people seep out from their winter shelters, the coats come off and everyone beams with the new spring season. Already, A&T students have been hit by the fever. During the daytime, the parking lots and sidewalks are crowded with students who seem to take just a little longer at going to class.

Is it true that at this time of the year there is a decrease in class attendance?

Dr. Pearl Bradley, professor of speech, who has taught at A&T for over 25 years, says there is some relation between the type of courses and student attendance.

"The students will go to their major classes, and the classes that they feel are of major importance. Those classes which they feel are less important they sometimes tend to cut. I would say that attendance is off in some of my classes during this time of the year. I also notice that, when I give library assignments, the students tend to neglect them more at this time."

Ms. Jean Bright, associate professor of English, an instructor at A&T for 24 years, says, "Yes, very much so. I have found that it is mostly my freshman and sophomore students who tend to cut class more during this time of the year."

She says that students seem to follow this pattern yearly, not so much because it is spring but because they are in their second semester of the year and seem to slack up on their work and class attendance and spring just happens to come during this time.

Rosalind Roddy, a junior at A&T, says she feels there is a definite relationship between the two.

"When it starts to get warm you feel like socializing more and you can get a little lazy about going to class. You don’t want to go and sit in a stuffy classroom while all of your friends are outside talking and laughing. It gets worse when it starts to get really hot outside. It interferes with your concentration and going to class becomes a real task."

Several students agreed that the warm weather has some effect on class attendance. I know I have a tendency to cut classes in this part of the season more so than I would at any other time. I think a lot of students do this. I know most of my friends do.

Editor’s Note:
The article “Justice Isn’t Blind” in Friday’s, March 24 edition, was written by Dorothy McLaughlin not Dorothy McClain.
**Memorandum Restricts Privileges**

**Editor of The Register:**

A memorandum was passed out to each room in Section C of Scott Hall on Wednesday, concerning lounge furniture, beds on the floor, and posters or pictures on the walls. The notice stated that no lounge furniture was to be placed in any students’ rooms. Now, this request is not so unreasonable. The lounge furniture belongs to the lounge.

The ignorance of the situation comes about when the notice places restriction on the manner in which we live. We have been prohibited and forbidden to place our beds on the floor or any position in which we desire to have them that is other than what the dean of men considers standard.

I can tolerate this restriction also, but I am greatly disturbed by the fact that all posters and pictures are to be removed from the walls regardless of how they are mounted on the walls, by nails, glue, or tape.

What is the purpose of having us to remove these items from our walls? Tape is definitely not going to injure the walls of Scott Hall. Who wants to have a room with dead, barren, walls? This is supposed to be our home away from home, not our prison away from home.

Are all our privileges going to be taken away from us eventually? Or is this simply a move to let the students know who the boss is? We know who the boss is.

Yet we still have our rights. We are entitled to live in a pleasant room if that is our desire.

Who has the right to take this away from us? Please tell me so that my curiosity will be satisfied. I have one more question: “May we keep our curtains up?”

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**No Response To Fire**

**By Catherine Speller**

Thursday this writer witnessed an incident when the call of fire was simply ignored or at least which brought a very slow response for the call for help to the scene.

We are familiar with student apathy but not such a nonchalant attitude as the scene.

The word fire usually brings about a panic inside most people and an attempt to reach the site as soon as possible if not to help at least out of sheer curiosity.

A call was made to physical plant officials or personnel, but they failed to show up until more than an hour after the call.

In case of danger, fire or otherwise, we are entitled to live in a pleasant room if that is our desire.

We have been prohibited to trace their ancestors. The commentator said that this should never have been done.

Now that HEW secretary Califano refuses to accept the UNC desegregation plan and is taking steps to withhold $89 million from the university system, President Friday still contends that Califano is being Unreasonably hard on the school. He further surmises that it is impossible for the Black enrollment to be increased to the degree Califano suggested. He said that is because Blacks simply do not qualify.

If that is the case, with President Friday thinking the way he does, it would seem that he would not think that the five Black institutions that are in the UNC-CH system qualify to be a part of it.

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**Rights For Them Or Us?**

**By Sheila Williams**

Again, Carter voices his stand on human rights by going to Brazil. He feels that all nations must recognize their shortcomings in human rights and use atomic power as an energy source without adding to the world’s nuclear arsenal.

He talks about the cause of human freedom and the rule of law. Carter refers to the danger of both the U.S. and Brazil turning to nuclear power as one of the answers to the energy problems and that they both believe that the peaceful use of atomic power is not incompatible with the need for non-atomic destruction. In other words, Carter wants “to meet the human needs of the world’s people”.

Carter is concerned with the development of human rights in other countries, but it seems as if he is avoiding similar issues right here in his own country. Such are the Wilmington 10 and the case in which the N.C. University System is preparing, to take HEW to court over the issue that we are being deprived of our rights and funds to pursue the privileges of higher education.

These countries might be saying that they are constructing nuclear plants to aid in energy problems, but it could very well develop into atomic power.

He travels to foreign countries to better U.S. relations, but it puts him on a political see-saw; human rights for them or for us?
SA Workshop
In Union Ballroom

By Angelia V. Niles
The first Student Government
Association (SGA) Leadership
Workshop was held Thursday,
March 30, at 7 p.m. in the
Student Union Ballroom.
The purpose of the workshop,
according to Tony Graham,
SGA president, "is to introdute
the upcoomng candidates for
the SGA to the procedures of
the organization, to meet with
administrators, to push stu-
dents issues, and get things
done."

Graham said that there has
been a lack of direct contact
between students and the ad-
mnistrators. He stated,
"The workshop will help the
upcoming candidates to have
a more serious attitude
toward their offices and their
responsibilities. Overall, my
administration has come a long
way toward developing a
common link between students
and administrators. We feel
that now we can protest
student issues and con-
tinue to keep a link between
us."

The guest speakers at the
workshop were Dr. Lacy H.
Cape, chairmain of the
Board of Trustees; and Mr.
James Wright, Director of
student affairs and instructor
of psychology Dr. Cape
commented on the proposed
merging of A & T with UNC-
C, "I envision that we will
survive for another thousand
two years to come. If enough
of us preach, we will have to
be heard and our legislature
will have to listen. We will not
sit still."

Part two of the workshop
will be held Friday, at 7 p.m.
The guest speakers will be
Mr. Plummer Altston, Jr.,
vice chancellor of fiscal af-
matters; Mr. Ben Ruffin,
special assistant to Governor
Hunt; and Representative,
Charles Webb, legislator
from Guilford County.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ACTORS
By Mary Partlow
I am writing this letter to
congratulate those involved
in the play, "What the Wine
Sellers Buy". Although go-
ing to plays isn't a favorite
pastime of mine, I thorough-
ly enjoyed this play. And so it
seems did everyone else.

I especially would like to
give a tribute to Darryl Burson
as Steve Carlton, Jacqueline
Reaves as Mrs. Carlton, and
Toni Johnson as Rico.

Everyone did a tremendous
job, but I felt as though these
three really 'got off' so to
speak. Also a special tribute
is to be made to Sandra
Jones in directing her first
play.

If this is a sample of how
plays at A&T will be like in
the future, I'll have to make
my business to see as many
as possible!

B. J. McPhail

FounUers Day Program
To Be Held In Moore Gym

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given at a later time.

At 1:00, a formal pro-
gram will be held in the
Charles Moore Gymnasium.
A&T was established as
"A. and M. College for the
Colored Race" by an act of
the General Assembly of
North Carolina, ratified
March 9, 1891. The college
began operation during the
school year of 1890-91 as an
annex to Shaw University in
Raleigh.

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At 2:00, a program will be
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Pursues Transportation Degree

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Economics, where the transportation program is housed, said A&T decided to pursue a transportation degree because of the state's leadership role in the motor carrier industry.

"When we learned that North Carolina is a leading state in the motor carrier industry," said Evans, "we thought that a program in carrier and physical distribution would be helpful."

Evans said the A&T program has enjoyed a lot of support from the prestigious North Carolina Motor Carriers Association and from several private carriers in the area.

Sea-Land, a division of J. P. Reynolds, has given $12,000 for student aid, and the United Parcel Service Foundation of Greenwich, Conn., recently gave A&T $150,000 to initiate a chair in Transportation.

Another grant was given to A&T by the Carolina chapter of the American Society of Traffic and Transportation.

Coalition Feels '10' Victims of Circumstance

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The coalition, which contends the 10 are "innocent victims of racism," has begun a "Haunt Hunt" campaign, in which pickets follow Hunt to major events.

"We're going to keep on his (Hunt's) case," said Paul Bermanzohn of the Durham chapter of the African Liberation Support Group, another march organizer.

This demonstration will be orderly and militant," Bernamzohn said of the planned April 1 rally and march. "At this point, no laws will be broken.

White said the demonstration will show that "a new and militant spirit can and will be mobilized to fight against the opponent of equal justice for all.

The coalition is hoping to tie the Wilmington 10 cause into the larger issue of "injustices against Black and poor people" and such issues as high school competency tests, low wages, and support of J.P. Stevens Co. workers, he said.

the job offers he has, he would start with around $16,400 per year."

Another phase of the transportation program at A&T is the five-year-old Transportation Institute, which has become a national­ly prominent research and training center. The in­stitute, directed by Mrs. Joyce Johnson, has com­pleted a number of studies in­dustry concentration of rural transportation and transportation of the elderly and low-income persons.

Whittington Joins ROTC Staff

By Donald Graves

The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), here at A&T University, has acquired another staff member, Captain Larry Whittington.

During Captain Whittington's tour at A&T he will teach the Military Science 1 classes here and at Elon College. He is also the cadre director of the Marksman­ship Unit.

Captain Whittington recently completed a three year tour at Fort Hood, Texas. While at Fort Hood, he was the Commander of a Transportation Air Maintenance Company in the Second Armored Division. His other previous assignments included duties at Forts Rucker, Stewart, Walters, and Eustis, and Vietnam.

Captain Whittington is the recipient of various awards. He is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star with an oak leaf cluster, and an Army Commendation Medal. In addition, he is a junior Army Aviator rated in both Fixed and Rotary Wing Aircraft.

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At 6 p.m., Ronnie M. Quick will present his senior voice recital. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

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Bullock Jogs To Stay On Top

Track season is down the highways near her with a means to compete her junior year at Lumberton meant a lot more than keep individual sports. Education major, Bullock who runs the half-mile and sprinters,” said Bullock, “If you cheat on yourself love the competition and the outlet running provides.”

“I was the only girl on the team, but the guys worked seriously with me because they knew what I was trying to accomplish. I never won a race over the 2.3 mile course, but I never finished last. I did qualify for the conference championship cross-country meet, but I didn’t make it to the regionals,” Bullock presently runs an average of five miles a day. She feels that track is the most demanding of all sports.

“I’ve played basketball and softball, but track has always been my first love,” Bullock said. “With a lot of other sports you can layoff in cuts and bruises. But for Bullock, running serious with me because they knew what I was trying to accomplish. I never won a race over the 2.3 mile course, but I never finished last. I did qualify for the conference championship cross-country meet, but I didn’t make it to the regionals.”

“By the end of my senior season I was number one in the conference.”

A sophomore, physical education major, Bullock credits a great deal of her success to a year’s competition on the men’s cross-country team at her high school.

“I really wanted to be ready when track season came around so I wanted to run against good competition to push myself,” said Bullock, whose best time in the half-mile is 2:19. “We didn’t have a cross-country team for women; so, when a Title IX ruling came out enabling women to participate, I joined the men’s team.

“I was the only girl on the team, but the guys worked seriously with me because they knew what I was trying to accomplish. I never won a race over the 2.3 mile course, but I never finished last. I did qualify for the conference championship cross-country meet, but I didn’t make it to the regionals.”

“With track it’s an everyday thing. Because it’s an individual sport, there is no pressure on anyone but yourself to excel. If you cheat on yourself in practice, it will show up in your meet performance.”

Bullock, who also is a member of the mile relay team, wants to get her half-mile time down in order to qualify for some of the top meets.

“Sometimes, when I am running, I dream of winning a gold medal or beating some of the world’s top names in a distance event,” she said. “I love the competition and the outlet running provides.”

Discipline Aids In Winning

By Videtta Brown

You can usually find her at the starting line of the 220 or hurdles and finishing first or see her at a crazy fun party. She is disciplined in her sport, but yet she knows how to hang loose. Whom is this writer speaking of? She is none other than Rosalind Gargeron, A&T’s 1977 winner of the Most Valuable Player of the track team.

“It’s difficult to study hard and become good at your sport. It takes discipline. I spend ample time on my studies and the rest on the field,” Gайл clarified that this routine is only for weekdays. On the weekend she spends time socializing and partying with friends, and most of all resting.

Gail Gargeron began running track in junior high school in Jacksonville, Florida. Her major events are the 220, hurdles, and relays. She has won numerous awards in her meets. Usually she places first; and, if not first, then definitely second. As any human being would, Gail enjoys her sport. The best part is that she met her boy friend, Lawrence Marshall, at a track meet. That’s one reason why she continues to run track. She feels it’s one more thing they can share.

When one has a track meet he or she calls the other and gives the results. Lawrence says he is really proud of Gail if she wins or not. He says he misses not being able to see her run. Gail also shares the sport with her sister Sharon.

Sharon also ran in junior high school and in high school. Gail and Sharon share a shelf in their home filled with awards and hangers won in events such as the 440, 100 yard dash, and 220 relays, to name a few. Gail says, “My youngest sister, Lady, is going to be sch good too.

Gail is a 5’1”, 125 pound lady who has the speed of most males and yet her femininity is still outstanding. Even at the starting line you see she is every bit of a lady.

Gail reflects on her reason for running track; she says, “I love competition, and track is all about competition which results in winning or losing. I suppose that’s why I’m a business major.”

Softball Season Arrives

By Mary Partlow

It’s that time of the year again. Softball season has finally arrived. A&T women’s softball team began its season Tuesday with a double header. The Aggiettes split the pair of games, winning against UNC-G and losing to UNC-CH Cone Field.

“We made three very crucial mistakes in the last three innings of play,” said third year coach, Joyce Spruill. “All in all, we had good base hitting and very good fielding.”

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In spite of losing one game on Tuesday, the team is anticipating a very good season. It is seeking to improve last season’s 17-13 record.

“One of our main objectives this season is to obtain better standing in the state championship,” stated Coach Spruill. “Last year, we were a very young team; and, in spite of our youth, we placed third in the state conference.”

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Gail has a great number of friends. That’s simply because she is basically a very jovial person. She enjoys people and usually gives her all to them. Her best friend Marilyn Clark says, “Gail is what most people should be about. We’ve been friends since junior high school, so she must be something. Her track is very important to her, I like to watch her run. She makes you feel like you’re doing the actual running.”

Bargeron’s latest track meet was practically a disaster. The meet took place in Greenville at SSS. She was in the hurdle event, one that is so frightening it is exciting. Gail was running against girls from such schools as Howard University and Morgan State. Reflecting on the event, Gail says, “I felt someone push me from the back. I don’t believe it was a mistake because it was such dynamism, ‘Yeah, I’ll be right there.’” Her voice made one feel she will even win.
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