NEA Sponsors Conference On Pressures In Education

Washington, D.C.—A three-day conference, sponsored by the National Education Association, will focus on the increasing pressures and influence of the resurgent New Right on U.S. education and in related areas.

Under the direction of the NEA's Teacher Rights division, the meeting, "Rise of the New Right: Human and Civil Rights in Jeopardy," will be held February 22-25 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Leading figures in social research, politics, communication, education and other fields will address the meeting at which more than 600 persons are scheduled to attend. In addition, scores of experts in various areas—medical, minority relations, book censorship, taxation and the schools, the so-called "right to work" campaign, constitutional rights and privacy, women's rights, affirmative action and similar topics—will participate in seminars, with opportunities provided for audience participation.

The conference is the 17th national conference on human and civil rights in Education and in commenting on the significance of the event, NEA President John Kyor said:

"The meeting takes on particular importance this year when education—indeed, human and civil rights all across the spectrum of our national life—is under increasing attack from ultra-conservative or neo-right forces who believe that the tide of politics and public sentiment is now in their favor."

Among the panelists will be James Farmer, executive director of the Coalition of American Public Employees (CAPE); Matt Reese, campaign planner for the late Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, and now a political consultant.

Max Robinson

To Speak At Media Conference

Max Robinson, who joined ABC News last year as an anchorman in Chicago, will be keynote speaker for the second annual A&T Mass Media Conference here Saturday, March 24.

Robinson, the first Black regular on ABC's network staff, will speak at the conference luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Capitol Union Ballroom.

More than 150 professional journalists and college and high school students are expected to participate in the conference.

The conference will get underway at 8 a.m. with registration and a coffee hour, followed by the opening session at 9 a.m., and a series of workshops from 10 a.m. to noon.

The workshops will be concerned with newswriting and editing, the Black Press, radio and television careers, public relations and advertising, and minority media ownership.

The conference is being sponsored by the A&T Mass Communications Program, under a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

During the conference, the university's top student journalists will be honored.

Robinson began his journalism career as a studio floor director at WTOP/TV in Washington, D.C., in 1965. Shortly afterwards, he became a news reporter. He served as a correspondent for WRC-TV in Washington from 1966 until 1969. He anchored the "Today Early Morning News" and covered Capitol Hill, the White House and the District Building.

Robinson was anchoring WTOP's "Eye Witness News" when he was selected for the Chicago position with ABC. While in Washington, he received widespread praise for his coverage of the Hanafi Muslim seige.

The Chicago newscaster has received three Emmy awards, the Capitol Press Club's "Journalist of the Year" award, and an award from the National Education Association.

An accomplished painter, Robinson has taught (See Robinson, page 2)

Personal, Professional Development Tool Toward Career Preparation

A workshop designed to enhance and develop "Personal and Professional Growth and Development as a Tool Toward Career Preparation," will be presented by Ms. Maxine Brown of Proctor & Gamble, Greenville, N.C., on Tuesday, February 20, at 7 p.m. in rooms 213-215 of the Memorial Student Union, at A&T.

The workshop will be open to Cooperative Education and other interested students. Ms. Brown will focus on activities and interactions in areas such as: developing communication skills, tips on getting employed as well as attributes recruiters look for in interviewees, assessing your strengths and methods of utilizing them to maximum advantage. She will also expound on leadership roles for minorities and women in management level positions, goal setting as it relates to performance.

Ms. Brown is Manufacturing consultant for all of the Manufacturing Divisions of Proctor & Gamble. She also has primary responsibility for the P&G (See Program, Page 6)

Black Representation In Southern Institutions Low

Black representation on college faculties in the South's public institutions continues to be low, compared to the Black share of the region's total population and of college enrollment, according to a recent survey by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).

Partially supported by the Ford Foundation, the SREB survey of full-time faculty in Southern public higher education concludes that "it will be very difficult to increase Black representation on college faculties in the region" until there is an increase in the number of advanced degrees earned by Blacks in the South and until Black graduates become more widely dispersed among disciplines other than education.

The SREB study also concludes that, even if only a small portion of the pool of new Black doctorates takes jobs in industry and government, or in two-year colleges, "the remainder would not be sufficient to maintain the present level of Black representation in four-year institutions, much less to increase it."

The SREB survey inclusion data on the race and discipline of 97,000 four-year and 35,000 two-year full-time faculty members in the 14 Southern (See Faculty, Page 2)
Blacks, Women Need Educational Involvement

Black faculty in engineering technologies than for the field as a whole. The same is true for secretarial studies as compared to the entire field of business and management. Nursing, a subfield of the health professions, has a greater representation of Black faculty than in true for the field in its entirety. The increasing number of Blacks earning master’s degrees may provide a supply whereby Black representation might be strengthened in the region’s two-year colleges, where a master’s degree is the norm for faculty. Another recent SREB report, Degree Output by Race, showed a concentration in teacher education reaching 75 percent of the 8,900 master’s degrees earned by Blacks — leaving only 2,200 degrees available across all other disciplines; one-fifth of those are in public affairs (including social work), another field in which Blacks are already strongly represented.

Dr. Eva C. Galambos, SREB research associate, notes that the market for college faculty is a national one, so that supply of faculty, by race and discipline, in 14 Southern states provides only a partial view of the total supply within the nation. “However,” she writes, “the distribution of faculty by race and discipline in the Southern region is illustrative of the national picture.”

Robinson Founder Of Journalist Association

(Continued From Page 1) Robinson, who is a founder of the Association of Black Journalists, is married to the former Beverly Hamilton. They have four children.

Persons interested in attending the conference, are asked to contact Ernest Parhoun in Room 226 Crosby Hall at A&T/PROCTOR AND GAMBLE Paper Products Division Greenville, N.C.

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Group of the Year." Their album "Images" won female vocalist for the first time. Currently working on another LP and will use a title entitled "Rainbow Seeker." The crusaders are the crusaders have claimed top honors in the "1978 Record World Jazz Awards." They also won "Top Group of the Year." Their album "Images" won "Top LP by a Group" and group member Joe Sample was named "Top New Male Artist" for his album "Images". The crusaders are currently working on another LP and will use a female vocalist for the first time. 

Atlantic Records has launched a promotional campaign for Sister Sledges' new LP "We Are Family." Their single, "He's The Greatest Dancer" is steadily climbing the radio charts and is receiving disco attention. 

The following are the top ten disco records that you submitted to the Disco '79 poll: 

1. Bustin' Loose 
2. Got To Be Real 
3. Shake Your Booty Down 
4. Le Freak 
5. Get Down 
6. In The Bush 
7. Wonder Worm 
8. Hot Shot 
9. All The Way Live 
10. Aqua Boogie 

Circus Comes To Town 

By Karen F. Williams 

Tigers, and elephants, and bears, oh my! What your eyes see your mind may not believe, but it is for real. This excitement was seen at the 109th presentation of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. The circus first opening night was Tuesday evening at the Greensboro Coliseum. The coliseum had an attendance of 11,200. This was the largest audience ever on an opening night. 

Gunther Gebel Williams (Lord of the Rings) thrilled the audience with his "consummate carnivore communion." Williams commanded these untamed tigers to jump and sit simultaneously, while performing feline formations. Along with these tigers Williams challenged a group of lethal leopards, panthers, and pumas as they performed remarkable leaps and lunges. Then there was the galloping stallions of which Williams made an exploit of his superior steedmanship. 

Chimps, and bears fascinated the audience by performing various prancer acts. These monkeys did not stop the show, for a parade of poodles and Dobermans, performed several antics. 

Elephants arrayed in colorful costumes also exhibited their skills. 

Eyes cannot be kept on the ground however, or eyes the trapeze, for acrobatics, aerial odyssey, wire walkers, and trampoline acts might have been missed. 

The Flying Segreas from Cuba and The Flying Fartans from Chile performed flying exercises and somersaults as they swung from the celestial steel swing. The spectators were spellbound as the Carrillo Brothers from Columbia performed tedious acts on the wire. Somersaulters performed towering human pyramids, which stood as high as six persons. The entire cast ended the "Greatest Show On Earth" by saluting the audience. 

The Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus provided treats for both young and old. 

Sigma Gamma Rho Presents Change Of Pace 

If you were looking for a change of pace in the way of entertainment, the place for you would have been Harrison Auditorium. This past Tuesday night, the ladies from Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority presented a Dating Game and Variety Show. The master of ceremonies was Bobby Henry of Kappa Alpha Psi fame. There were four dating games altogether, with the winning couples receiving certificates to Tuesday's Restaurant or tickets to the MEAC Tournament. Unlike the Dating Game that is televised locally in Greensboro, this presentation also had a variety show. Three people competed for the top honors, which consisted of poetry by Vanessa Deberry, and singing by Lisa Baseem and Brenda Faison. The top talents was Brenda Faison, whose outstanding singing of "Our Love" brought down the house. Brenda was also bachelorette number one in Dating Game 5. The ladies were judged by Paula Grady, Eric Gilliard, LaTatrice Rhodes, William Love, and Beverly Holder. The winning couples were Roger Norell and Celeste Holmes, Tangelia Shields and Michael Murphy, Orlando Clinton and Lynette Lee, and Diane Salley and Larry James Jr. 

The sophomore class meeting Monday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Rm. 213 of the Student Union. The speaker will be Ms. Willena Cannon. All sophomores are urged to attend. 

Applications for all candidates running for SGA offices can be picked up starting Feb. 19, in the Student Union Ballroom. Deadline for turning in all applications will be March 2. All applications are to be turned in to the SGA office. 

There will be MEAC discos in the New Gym, and Moore Gym, Friday, Feb. 23-24. Tickets will be free to students W/ID and may be picked up at St. Union Information Desk. Without these tickets the students must pay $1 at the door W/ID. Tickets will be given out Monday, Feb. 19. Applications are now being accepted for Summer Internships. If you are a mass communications student and you are ready for the task, pick up your application form and supporting documents in Crosby Hall Rm. 226 and file as soon as possible. The deadline is March 21. 

In observance of Black History Month, F.D. Bluford Library at A&T presents a Black History Film Festival on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. in Bluford library auditorium. The public is invited to attend.
Where Will It Leave Us?

HEW (Health Education & Welfare officials will begin a tour next week of the predominantly Black universities and A&T will be among its first stops. North Carolina is the only state, whose desegregation plans have not been accepted.

There are alumni, white as well as Black, who said they back their universities, if court proceedings were to take place. Many do not want the merger of schools. But HEW is also trying to eliminate, what it calls a duplication of programs.

The board of Governors has already taken away some of our programs such as professional French, for those who wished to become interpreters, programs in the Speech Department, as well as in other areas throughout the university.

Slowly but surely we will see certain changes, such as a drop in Black enrollment and an increase in minority enrollment. Then there would be an integrated band, integrated fraternities and sororities, and then integrated football and basketball teams, and so on.

So where will that leave us? The state requires that you must attend school until the age of 16. But when one enters college it is on his or her own choice.

An individual should not be restricted from entering a college, or university of his choice. The decision should inevitably be his.

In answering the question where would that leave us, this place might leave us without a heritage to hold on to, or look back on. It may leave our own brothers and sisters who with to attend a predominantly Black university with nothing.

College Life Is A Trip

By Richard B. Steele

In a recent editorial concerning ‘College Life, An Experience’ many factors were brought our concerning why college life is harder to get out of than it is to get into. This writer would like to further comment on those experiences and studying habits.

It is not hard to get into certain colleges if your SAT score is average and you have the money-that’s it in a nutshell or should I say bankroll.

One makes the decision of which college to attend and other decisions are made in accordance with a selected major curriculum guideline including peer pressure, fashions, and other self taught courses.

Being a student in a computerized university takes a lot more than the right "attitude"; the word is "brainwashed". Remember the old cliché "I’ve got mine and you have yours to get." But success is on the way...even if it kills you.

Studying habits vary from one individual to another. Some of us are able to study effectively to the beat of the radio while others need complete silence. Some prefer a few uninterrupted hours; then we have our all nighters.

Forget about the schedule; the monotony is unbearable as it is.

Roots II, The New Generation

By Karen F. Williams

If you enjoyed "Roots" the first time, then you should look forward to seeing "Roots, The New Generation." Roots II is a seven-part sequel which spans 88 years in Alex Haley’s family history. It depicts the racial pride and prejudice of that time.

As a viewer of Roots, this columnist felt that this series was quite beneficial. As the story depicted the scenes of brutality of Blacks and their many grievances, the feeling of being right there on the scene and experiencing these things can be felt. It also opened up a consciousness of what real suffering is all about. Another point is the educational values that it held and taught about Black history.

Last of all, indirectly it seems to be telling us that we should learn more about ourselves. That is to search our lives and find out how we stand as Black people today.
A Tribute To Black History Month

"They Said"
They said we all were equal
And that I fail to see,
I am always in the back
Of the line ahead of me.
You said I wasn't human
And that I had no brains,
And even of my color
You made me feel ashamed.
You used to call me nigger
And other ugly names,
But now that I can see
You all play complicated games.
So you put me in a class
Far below yourselves,
And try to leave me there
Like dusty books on shelves.
You made me feel so good
With my ordinary jobs,
But now that I am wiser
It's yours you think I'll rob.
You tell me I am dumb
But you're afraid of me,
You know your chains are gone
And your lock I hold the key.

"Upon This Solid Rock"
Upon this solid rock I stand
No justice found in this white land
Oh, rock of ages, cleft for me
That whip still burns me to this tree
Amazing Grace, How great thou art
I bow, I bend, I pray the part
Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine
With strength in your glory justice is found
Lord, help me to hold out
A better day will soon be here despite despair & doubt
Step back, old master, our intentions are clear
We will reap what we sow with no shame and no fear.
Our mottoes for survival are plain to see:
The spelling book and the plow, labor & liberty
Instead of degradation,
We demand an education!
Throw away your whip and chain
No more needles in our veins,
This Black race will rise again,
Upon this solid rock I stand
Black and white strive hand in hand
On this day we celebrate
The life of a man, one so great
Martin Luther King set out to be the champion
Of life & liberty

Charles Conrad
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Only Seven To Enter Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Although the A&T wrestling team will enter only seven participants in the upcoming Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference mat tournament February 17 on campus of Delaware State College in Dover, Delaware. Aggie coach Mel Pinckney feels that his team has a good shot at the conference record; and, although we will enter only three of them are capable of capturing the championship in their divisions," said Pinckney. The youthful team finished the campaign with a 13-8 overall record.

"Injuries and health problems throughout the season forced us to give away 12-18 points per match, yet we still managed to have a very successful season. If we can win three championships and place in the other weight classes we enter, I feel we can win the MEAC wrestling championship."

Morgan State finished in first place during the regular season while the Aggies and South Carolina State finished in a tie for second. A&T will get a big boost with the addition of George Small to its heavyweight division.

"George participated in only one meet this year and pinned his man in 45 seconds," Pinckney said. "He will be facing a lot stiffer competition this time but I'm confident he can meet the challenge..."

Sharpe To Visit UNC-System

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State University Thursday.

Roger Sharpe, a former state senator now working in the Office of Civil Rights under a fellowship, said the schedule calls for visits to N.C. State University in Raleigh, N.C. Central University in Durham and UNC-CH on Wednesday.

At 8:30 a.m. Thursday, the group will meet with UNC President William C. Friday in Chapel Hill.

Sharpe declined to be specific about when details of the trip to North Carolina were firmed up. During a recent meeting of HEW officials with UNC's Black chancellor's in Washington, he said, an "informal" invitation to visit the state at any time was extended.

Sharpe spoke Wednesday with UNC President Friday about the visit. Commenting on the trip, Friday said, "These are plans Mr. Tatel and his group made." Friday said he was asked whether he objected to such a visit and said he did not.

North Carolina is currently the only Southern state under HEW scrutiny that does not have a desegregation plan acceptable to federal officials. Last week when he announced the acceptance of Georgia's desegregation plan, HEW Secretary Joseph Califano said North Carolina could come up with an acceptable plan by the mid-March deadline. He hinted strongly, however, such a plan would have to include moves to cut down on program duplication between traditionally Black and traditionally white campuses located in the same geographic areas.

Program To Enhance Growth

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Affirmative Action Program at Greenville, and specializes in Management/Leadership Skills Development.

Ms. Brown is a graduate of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, where she majored in Industrial Relations, and is a native of Wilmington.
Wednesday night the A&T basketball team put on its most impressive game of the season as A&T completely routed the Eagles of NCCU. After winning the first game 62-57, there was a thought that the second one would be a close one.

After the first ten minutes in the first half, the game belonged to A&T. The team out-muscled, out-scored and completely outplayed NCCU on route to a 78-55 victory. Not only did the Aggies beat a good team, A&T also won its eleventh game in a row without a defeat in the new gymnasium.

It also was a great game of offense on the part of guard James "The Bird" Sparrow with 19 points and Marvin Brown who scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. The two with a lot of help from forwards Harold Royster and L.J. Pipkin and guard Joe Brawner completely proved why they were on the MEAC championship team.

The victory gave A&T its second straight MEAC championship and ran the record to 11-1. A&T will get a first-round bye in next week's tournament. Final pairings for the tournament will be set by the end of the week after the final games have been played.

The Aggies will play their final home game and regular season game Saturday night in the new gymnasium. A victory over Farleigh Dickinson will give A&T a perfect home stand this season. Last year A&T won 12 of 13 games at home. Currently A&T has won 22 straight games in Greensboro, including those at the coliseum.

The Aggiettes also have shown signs of improving. The team is presently fighting to finish the year above or at the .500 winning mark. Guards Mamie Jones, Charlene Henderson and Karen Bryant are dazzling the crowd with their astonishing moves. With the right ingredients to be added at the termination of the season, the team should be hard to beat next year.

In every game, it will not work if there is conflict between the coaches and the players, and that is true here at A&T also. The reason behind my saying this is, there is one organization, sports of course, on this campus where there is not a lot of love between one of the coaches and the players.

This problem has to be dealt with because, under every winning goal, there must be that inside respect between the coaches and the players. There are a few players on campus that feel one of their coaches is affecting the team. If this is true, something has to give in that area sooner or later.

Another problem seems to be the time keeping at the home games. In the Morgan State-A&T game and the Campbell-A&T game, there were excess amounts of time running off the clock. It hasn't hurt A&T yet, but the time may come when the clock may decide the outcome of the game. It almost did in the Campbell game.

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**Cornbread Leads All-Stars To Defeat Death Squad**

The All-Stars led by Eddie "Cornbread" Brathwaite's 22 points defeated Death Squad 58-41. Assisting also in scoring for the All-Stars was Ellsworth Turner scoring 17 points.

E. Packer scored 22 points to lead the Van Guard Oilers over the "Ebony Hornets" 48-35.

The 76ers crushed Kilowatts by a score of 57-15 as Keith Holmes hit 13 points for the winners.

Tony Currie and William Watson scored nine and eight points, respectively, as the Conquistadors whipped the Untouchables 52-32.

The Prowling Panthers got 16 points from Herbert Smith to go on to beat Gashouse 58-51.

Quicksilver won a one-point decision over Alpha Phi Omega, 32-31 as E. Clemons connected on 10 points for the winners.

Herman Walker and Milton Miller collected 20 and 12 points, respectively, as The Sonics claimed a 52-39 victory over the Vets.

Charles Moultrie led the Stars to a 45-42 win over Cash by scoring 15 points.

T. Potet scored 16 points to lead Greensboro Part I to a 47-26 win over Wild Bunch.

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**Aggies Crush Eagles, 78-55**

By Raymond Moody

A&T fought off an early Eagle lead and went on to crush NCCU 78-55, Wednesday night.

The Eagles, entering the game with a 5-19 record, put up a good fight early by taking a three-point lead, 11-8, on a bucket by Robert McClellan. Marvin Brown, probably playing his best game as an Aggie, scored 10 of A&T's next 13 points to put the Aggies up 26-19.

One bucket apiece by Joe Brawner and Mike Hester extended A&T's lead to 30-19.

After two free throws each by Tyrone Edwards and Hester and a bucket by Edwards, A&T's lead was 35-21.

The Eagles fought back by scoring on layups by Binion and Barrett to slice the Aggies' lead to nine, (37-28).

Bird was the word for the Aggies in the second-half, scoring 14 of his game high 21 points.

After a three-point play by Marvin Brown and two foul shots by Sparrow, A&T was in full control of the game leading by 16 points, 50-34.

The Aggies, known in the past to drop big leads, never let up on the out-manned Eagles.

Danks by L. J. Pipkin and James Sparrow, followed by Kim Butler's foul shot gave the Aggies a 20-point lead, (63-43).

The Eagles cut A&T's margin to 16 (63-47) on Erwin's two jumpers only to have A&T come back and outscore the Eagles 13-2 during the last five minutes of the game to give A&T a commanding 76-49 lead.

Three late baskets by the Eagles cut the margin to three, (78-55).

This conference victory gives A&T an 11-1 conference mark and a 17-7 overall record.

The leading scorers for the Aggies were James Sparrow, Marvin Brown, and Harold Royster with 21, 18, and 11 points, respectively.

A&T's last regular season game will be played Saturday night against Fairleigh-Dickinson in A&T's new gym.
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