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Transportation Institute

Department Receives $290,000 National Grant

The Transportation Institute at A&T, Wednesday was awarded a three-year national program grant of $290,000. The grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation is one of three competitive awards made in the nation.

The grant was announced by Rep. L. Richardson Peery. Institute Director Arthur Saltzman said the grant will fund nine separate projects.

Baker Wins Speech Contest

By Karen F. Williams

"You must do all that you can to accomplish your desires, because when a person sets his mind on an idea obstacles began to get out of the way and that idea then becomes a reality," is the advice of Debra Baker, winner of the Annual Oratorical Contest and Speech Choir which was held last Monday evening in Bluford Auditorium.

The purpose of the program was to promote effective speech and creativity among students of A&T.

By David Puryear

The Board of Trustees' announcement last week that students will be charged $40 more in fees starting next fall to fund a new football stadium met with mixed reactions among the students here.

When asked of his feelings about receiving a B in his final semester, Sarwatt calmly replied, "I was really not too glad about it." There are a chuckle in his voice and a serene expression on his face as he seemingly becomes minded of receiving the news of his final grades.

Sarwatt added that the grade "goofed everything up." He explained that he had been aware of the fact that he was so close to receiving a 4.0 he would not have allowed himself to receive a B in his last semester.

"I'm not what you would call a bookworm," Sarwatt said. "Even at first I never knew that I would be the top ranking student." (See Sarwatt, Page 7)
Awards Banquet Honors Outstanding Alumni

A Washington engineering manager, a women's business leader and the personnel director at Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro have been named to receive the highest annual awards of the A&T Alumni Association.

The winners, to be honored at the alumni awards banquet on Saturday, May 5, in the Holiday Inn-Four Seasons, are Eugene H. Preston Jr., a ship design manager for the Naval Ship Engineering Center; Mrs. Mattie C. Colson, a business teacher at Dunbar High and Catholic University in Washington; and Matthew Jarmond of the Cherry Hospital.

Preston, a graduate of A&T in 1957 has been cited a number of times for his community leadership activities. He was an outstanding man of America in 1967. He won the Navy's special achievement award five times and a Community Leader of America award in 1969. Preston was also a former national president of the A&T Alumni Association.

He will receive the A&T association's distinguished service award.

Mrs. Colson last year was named "Woman of the Year" by the American Business Women's Association. She was also named the educator of the year by the District of Columbia Business Education Association. Mrs. Colson graduated from A&T in 1955. She earned her master's degree from Catholic University and has studied further at Trinity College.

At the 26th annual national leadership conference in Denver, Colo., in 1977, she was cited for outstanding leadership and contributions to the Future Business Leaders of America. She will be given the A&T national achievement award.

The A&T young alumnus award will be presented to Jarmond, a 1969 graduate. A native of Winton, he became personnel director at Cherry Hospital in October of last year.

Prior to that, he served as an analyst with the Office of State Personnel in the area of position classification, policy administration and training. He also worked as an industrial engineer for Burlington Industries. he was active in a number of civic concerns in Raleigh and Goldsboro.

Sigma Tau Delta Chapter Receives New Members

By Joe Chavis

The Theta Xi Chapter of the National English Honor Society of Sigma Tau Delta held its second annual initiation ceremony Sunday, April 29, in the Memorial Room of the Student Union building at A&T.

Sigma Tau Delta initiated three faculty and fifteen student members. The faculty members inducted were: Ms. Annie B. Herbin, Dr. Robert Levine and Dr. John Price.

The student members inducted were: Kathy Anderson, Yvonne Anderson, Gwendolyn Arthur, John Brincefield, Remita Carter, Delacy Chavis, Lawrence Dillman, Alvin Gouldin, Velma E. Graham, Carole Hairston, Janet Harrell, Sandra Holding, James Locus, Terrence Marable, and Linda Smith.

One requirement for student (See Honor, Page 9)

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Charity Begins At Home?

By Florina G. Byrd

There is an old familiar saying - 'Charity begins at home and spreads abroad.' This statement may prove to be contradictory in our American society.

With poverty, inflation and racism in this country, it's shocking how our supposed leaders seemingly overlook these dilemmas that plague our country. Our leaders should resolve these predicaments which are present in our "own backyard," meaning America.

It's so hypocritical that America wants Israel and Egypt to live in harmony with one another while there are racism and civil conflicts here in America.

Hunger and poverty in this affluent, but wasteful nation, has seemingly gone unnoticed in this nation. It is difficult to believe that our leaders want us to contribute small donations to foreign countries for aid when those funds are needed here. This may be one reason why there are vandalism, robberies, and thefts present in our society.

Since America is so willing to offer aid to foreign countries, why aren't other affluent foreign countries willing to help their neighboring poor countries? Is it that these foreign countries don't wish to get involved or is it that America is in a sense "buying" the friendship of these destitute countries? Maybe, it's a publicity front to get these foreign countries to observe how considerate America is.

If charity begins at home, why aren't the leaders of this country taking care of these problems? Citizens of America, think about it.

Good Things Do Happen

As another academic year comes to a close it does not necessarily mean that all good things are coming to an end.

The problems with the food and the cafeteria, dorm conditions, and counselors, financial aid, linen refunds, inappropriate instructors and courses, and those doers of great deeds, campus security, will still be around when we return in the fall to resume our studies.

Many of the educational as well as the social experiences that we have learned throughout the course of the year should not be forgotten.

But there are many good things that have happened to our university recently, such as the School of Business, which is now nationally accredited. This makes A&T the only Black school in North Carolina that has received national accreditation.

Also A&T's Transportation Institute was awarded a three-year national program grant of $290,000. This grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation is one of the three competitive awards made in the nation. So, even if we have deficiencies in some departments such as Mass Communications, which must find means to pay vitally essential instructors, or other departments which this writer may not be aware of, A&T is still moving forward as one of the greater Black institutions in the country.

With Health Education and Welfare (HEW) and the UNC system presenting a threat to predominantly Black colleges, this writer still feels that "We Shall Overcome".

Have a "serious" summer and we will see you when we return.
Student Feels Renovation Takes First Priority

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major.

"That new stadium ought to be last," she said. "A decent place to live should be first. The number one place to spend the money should be the dormitories."

Smith explained that student fees would not be spent on dormitory renovation or other construction projects and that the state was in the process of appropriating money to improve conditions at the five historically Black campuses. But, he said, the state will not pay for stadiums.

"You cannot minimize the importance of improving Scott Hall, or the library," said Smith. "But you need all of them, the stadium included, to make a whole university."

"In a real sense, (the stadium) is a university outdoor arena," said Smith. "It will be open for general student use everyday."

Smith pointed out that, lacking the stadium, there is no place on campus where outdoor events attracting large crowds can be held. He mentioned concerts as one possible use of the facility. He also pointed out that a university soccer team and the track team would be able to use the stadium on a varsity level.

Smith said the stadium is a must if A&T is to compete for students with other institutions in the UNC system.

"That stadium is going to mean a lot to us in terms of recruiting students - not athletes; students," he said.

The vice chancellor also labeled the forthcoming stadium as a teaching facility for those students majoring in physical recreation and education.

"One thing a good physical recreation administrator has to know is how to run a large athletic facility," said Smith. For those students who said they supported the stadium, but were skeptical it would be built in light of the long history of A&T stadium talk, Smith had a message.

"You can tell them, Al Smith said that there is going to be a stadium. We're saying it will be complete by September 1980. We are reasonably sure construction will be underway within the next month or so."

Black Institutions Are Vital

There are a few Black Americans alive today who cannot testify to the importance of Black colleges. The majority of college educated Blacks spent their undergraduate days on the campuses of schools like Tuskegee Institute, Howard University, Hampton Institute or Tennessee A&M. None of these institutions is listed among the so-called "Big Ten" or rated with the "Ivy League." Nevertheless, these Black colleges and universities have been historically and often purposefully underfunded and unsupported by the same state and federal agencies. Black educational institutions rarely have had access to a primary source of financial support routinely doled out by the government to white institutions, and that source is research and development funds.

Research and development funds, along with procurement dollars, have changed the course of many white educational institutions. A high-level bureaucrat once flatly declared that "MIT wouldn't be a cow college if it hadn't been for research and development funds." Led by HEW, federal agencies annually inject massive amounts of research and development dollars into white institutions. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), for example, is the sixth largest

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Baker Wins Speech Contest On 'Success Demands'

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In order to avoid bias in the contest the contestants were given numbers and the judges were selected from the city. The judges included Miss Jane Burrell-Griffin, a speech pathologist with the Guilford County Health Department in High Point; Mrs. LaVerne Crocker, a psychologist with the Developmental Evaluation Center in Greensboro; and Dr. Donald Martin, chairman of the Department of Sociology at Bennett College.

Dr. Martin who announced the winners stated that the judging was quite difficult since all students performed outstandingly. Third place went to Jewel Harrell, a sophomore majoring in Food Science, for her topic, Why I Must Not Fail. The second place winner was Aubrey Eaton, also a sophomore in Mass Communications. Eaton's topic was Success Demands...

Debra Baker, a junior majoring in Business Administration, won the contest with a speech on Success Demands... "The Bible says that all things are possible to them that believe," stated Baker.

"There are some who watch the world go by and never offer a positive thought. There are some who complain constantly about their lot in life and never make an effort to improve. Then there are some who make an impossible situation and make it a reality." Baker continued, "By encouraging everyone to believe in themselves which will in turn lead to dedication and with dedication positive thinking." She then read a poem titled "Anyway," which in essence, stated that a person should think positive thoughts in spite of a bad situation.

The winners were awarded certificates, trophies, and money. In addition, all participants of the program received certificates of recognition.

"I thought that the students performed themselves exceptionally well," stated Dr. Lois B. Kinney, director of the program. She added that the performance was not only a learning experience, but a rewarding one also, inasmuch as the students were strengthened in their abilities to express themselves before a public audience.

Dr. Kinney commended Dr. Mary E. Moore, chairman of the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts, for her generous, and wholehearted support to the public speaking contest and speech choirs. "She made provisions for certificates of recognition to be presented to all participants in both activities," said Dr. Kinney, who also expressed thanks to Dr. J.M. Kilimanjaro for considering three trios to the winning contestants.

Dr. Moore stated that she was very impressed with the students who participated and thought they did a fine job.

Allocation Of Resources Requires Strong Measures

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contracts with the Department of Defense. MIT long ago shed the image of a "cow college" and stands today as a bastion of academic excellence and political prestige.

Since our public outcry, the Administration now indicates that it will deliver a much needed impetus to our movement to strengthen and expand Black colleges. Recently the President issued a memorandum suggesting that all federal agencies take affirmative action to increase the share of federal procurement and research and development dollars going to Black colleges and universities. But, while this memorandum goes beyond the traditional HEW Title III funding source an equitable allocation of federal resources will require a much stronger directive.

Stronger measures are required if we are to change the operation of an economic system.
The school year is winding down, but intramural baseball is still going strong. The Fayetteville Buckeyes are currently leading the league and need only one game to win the championship.

The IM staff play the winner of Cont Phi Cont and Quicksilver, with the winner advancing to the championship against the Buckeyes. The championship game will be an exciting one. I must say that William Sheffieeld, Bobby Edwards, and Kevin Willis deserve a lot of credit on the fine job they have done this year.

 College football is just around the corner, and the Aggies are definitely looking for an MEAC championship. A&T returns practically its whole roster and on paper the Phillies have the best hitting club in the majors.

For the first time in a number of years, A&T won't be favorites to win the MEAC in basketball. Let's face the facts. A&T loses Sparrow, Pipkin, Brown, and Butler, all of whom saw lots of action last season.

Returning players with game experience are Joe Browner, Harold Royster, Tyrone Edwards, Brian Graham, and Mike Hester. Keith Davis and David Craft are also returning but saw very little action.

Four NBA teams are still battling for the chance to be classified as the World champions in the Western Conference. Seattle, led by Gus Williams' 27-points, destroyed the Phoenix Suns in Seattle Tuesday night. The series continues in Seattle on Friday night, and the game will be televised at 11:30 p.m.

Washington will meet the San Antonio Spurs, led by the NBA scoring champion George "Iceman" Gervin, Sunday in Washington. Washington, led by Elvin Hayes and Bobby Dandridge, is everyone's favorite to be the first team to win consecutive NBA championships since the Boston Celtics. I bet the "Iceman" has different ideas.

In Major League baseball, the Baltimore Orioles lead the American League East with a record of 15-9. The defending champion New York Yankees are experiencing problems with their hitting. Currently, the Yankees are 11-12 and in fourth place.

The Minnesota Twins and the California Angels are battling over first place in the American League West. California is the most improved ball club in the majors this year with the addition of first baseman Rod Carew.

The two hottest teams in baseball are the Montreal Expos and the Philadelphia Phillies. These teams are fighting for first in the National League East. The Phillies added Pete Rose to their roster and on paper the Phillies have the best hitting club in the majors.

Winter/Spring Banquet Held

By Raymond Moody

Monday night, A&T held its annual winter and spring awards banquet in Brown Hall. The three awards presented for each sport were most improved, leadership, and most valuable.

Recieving basketball awards were L.J. Pipkin, who was most improved, while Joe Browner took the leadership award and James Sparrow the most valuable.

In women's basketball, Daphne Lee was most improved, with Renee Alford getting leadership and Mamie Jones the most valuable.

The most improved baseball award went to James Carruthers, while Gary Blackmon collected the leadership award and Mike Drumwright, the most valuable.

Renee Alford took most improved in softball, while Alice Lyons received the leadership award and Shirley Hall the most valuable.

In track, the most improved was Tim Crossin, while Quill Ferguson earned the leadership award and Stanley Jenkins and Keith Holmes took most valuable.

Maxine White was most improved in women's track, with Peggy Bullock getting the leadership award and Vanessa Woodard the most valuable.

Seven athletes were presented academic awards. They were Florence Richardson, Cheryl Deloney, Alice Lyons, Terrance Lewis, Greg Morrison, Steve Cassell, and Kevin Barnes.

Sarwatt Ranks Top Among Graduating Senior Class

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Sarwatt is a native of Tanzania. He came to A&T in 1976 after completing his freshman year at Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia. He transferred from this college because of political chain in Ethiopia.

He came to A&T only because the college in Ethiopia was closed for a year. He was sent here on scholarships sponsored by his government and by USAID, a scholarship program of Department of State.

"If I had the choice maybe I wouldn't be here," Sarwatt said. Even though he thinks America is a great country, Sarwatt expresses a great admiration for the A&T campus. He speaks of its beauty and also of his ability to identify with, and feel comfortable around, its people. He adds that he feels right at home in a Black community.

Sarwatt's major field of study is animal science. He also carries a minor in dairy science. Sarwatt pointed out that his interest in Animal Science stems from his greater interest in hunger in Third World countries.

Sarwatt plans to return to Tanzania after graduation for at least a year. During this time he plans to promote to the people of Tanzania the concept of modern technology in Animal Science.

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