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Census Awareness Campaign To Recognize Minorities

A joint effort to improve the count of the nation's poor and minority populations in the 1980 census was announced recently by the Community Services Administration (CSA) and the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

A Memorandum of Understanding between the two agencies has been signed by Bureau Director Vincent P. Barabba and Graciela Olivarez, director of CSA. The agreement commits the resources of both agencies to a nationwide 1980 Census Awareness Campaign with the following goals: 1) To help reduce the undercount of the poor and of minorities; 2) To improve the validity of the information collected; 3) To increase usefulness of 1980 census results to CSA local activities.

The Community Services Administration is authorized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to be an advocate for the poor and to identify low income families and individuals to help them become self-sufficient. To accomplish its mission, CSA funds numerous local community organizations, including 900 Community Action Programs, 51 State Economic Opportunity Offices, 40 Community Development Organizations, and a number of community based organizations and public interest groups.

The agreement announced today calls for CSA to encourage this nationwide network to cooperate with Census Bureau personnel working at the local level in mounting the 1980 Census Awareness Campaign. The two agencies will work together on workshops, seminars, and community meetings to promote public understanding and cooperation with the census. CSA local organizations will help distribute publicity materials provided by the Bureau and will help to recruit qualified community residents for temporary 1980 census jobs as requested.

The Bureau will invite CSA and local organization staffs to take part in workshops on using census data and will

provide technical assistance to CSA in assessing the impact of

defining the poverty level in different ways.

Although the agreement is concerned chiefly with the 1980 census, it also sets a long-term goal of establishing a continuing working

relationship between the Census Bureau and the Community Services

Administration, based "on their mutual desires to improve the quality and use of census data."

Students Learn From Government Interns

The North Carolina Internship Program is directed by the North Carolina Department of Administration's Youth Involvement office. It develops a variety of opportunities for students to learn about government and public service professions while actually working in a field related to their academic or career interests.

The summer program offers stipends of approximately \$125 per week for 125 intern projects. Students work 40 hours per week for 10 weeks and participate in seminars, tours and other activities designed to broaden their perspective of state government. Prospective projects as well as interns are screened and selected by the North Carolina Internship

Council, a 17 member body composed of representatives from state government, post-secondary institutions, former interns and interested citizens.

Students should seek a faculty member or department chairperson who is willing to sponsor the internship and grant academic credit.

For the summer program, university students must have completed their sophomore

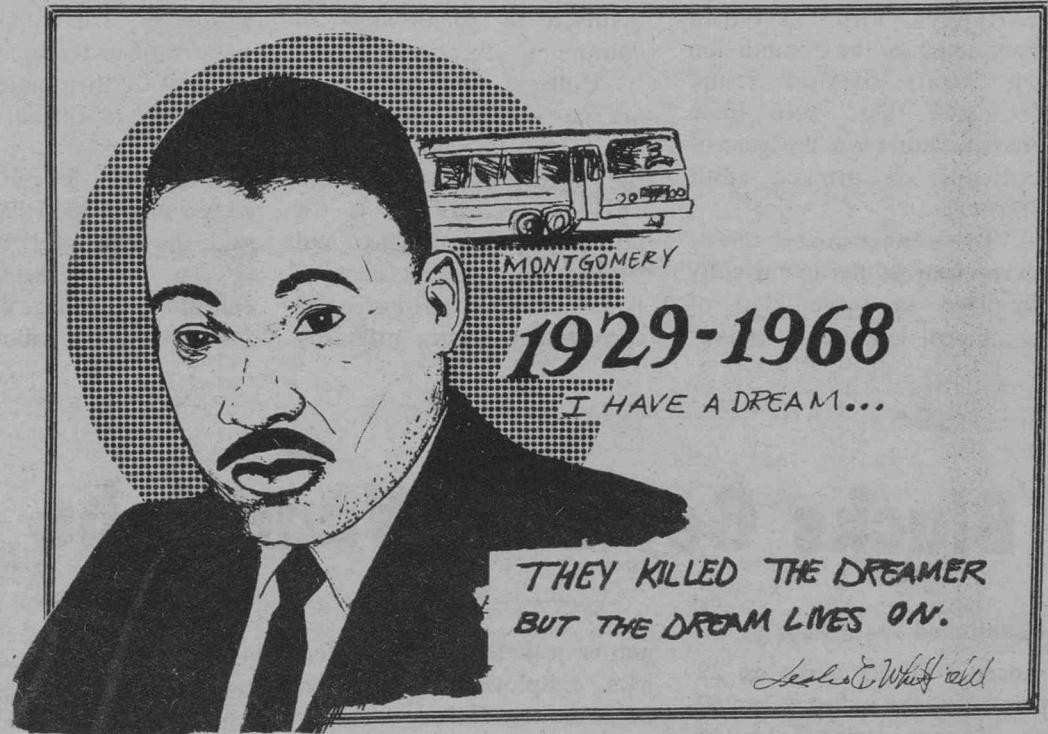
year.

Most of the internship positions will be located in Raleigh. The positions are in areas such as business, psychology, engineering, education, art, English, journalism, social science, interior design, history, biology, and forestry.

Applicants should submit an application for employment with the state of North Carolina, a letter stating reasons for wishing to participate, a transcript of post-secondary grades and a resume listing previous employment, activities and honors by February 13, 1980. Application forms are available at the Career Planning and Placement Center, local Employment Security Commission offices, or the office of State Personnel, Administration Building, 116 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27611.

Applications should be directed to: N.C. Youth Involvement Office, 112 West Lane Street, Howard Building-Suite 115, Raleigh, NC 27611.

For further information pertaining to the North Carolina Internship Program and other summer positions, contact Ms. Sharon Richards, Career Counselor, Career Planning and Placement Center, Murphy Hall-Room 101. Phone number: 379-7755 or 379-7756.



Job Related

Disabilities Affect Blacks

By Gerald C. Horne

The need for affirmative action in employment is reflected in the statistics on occupational safety and health among Black workers. They show that Blacks and other minorities are faced with the hardest, dirtiest, most dangerous jobs. The following dismal recitation should sober those who have been traduced by the siren of "reverse discrimination."

15 percent of the Black work force (12 million) are unable to work due to permanent or job-related disabilities.

Blacks have a 37 percent greater chance than whites of suffering an occupational injury or illness.

Many factors account for this. Inadequate health and safety laws, corporate greed

("profits before people"), etc. are a few. But the fact that Black workers are trapped at the bottom of the socio-economic ladder is clearly a central cause.

In the steel industry, Blacks are heavily involved in coke oven work; as a consequence, Blacks are eight times more likely than whites to get lung

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Adult Educational Trend Taking Effect in Nation

Princeton, N.J.-A new educational trend is slowly taking shape throughout the United States--adult education or, as some call it, "lifelong learning."

No longer is education being viewed as just for the young. Instead, it is increasingly being seen as an activity to be enjoyed throughout life.

"The term 'lifelong learning' is really meant to embrace learning from the

cradle to the grave," said Dr. K. Patricia Cross, a research scientist at Educational Testing Service (ETS) in Berkeley, Calif. "In practice, however, most people talking about lifelong learning are primarily concerned with adult learning because adults present the new wrinkle in education."

Cross said it is an old-fashioned notion that adults

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Colleges Attract More Adult Learners

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have left their school days behind forever. The enrollment of adults is rising, especially in community colleges, and research conducted for the Commission on Nontraditional Study indicates that there is a massive move on the part of colleges to attract adult learners.

"By recent estimates, one of every four adults is currently involved in some kind of organized learning activity,"

Cross said. "Experts expect that, by the year 2000, when adults over 30 make up the majority of the population, even more adults will be involved in some form of continuing education.

"Colleges and universities are particularly interested in adult learners, both because the traditional 18-year-old college student is a diminishing commodity and because the greatest demand for further educational opportunity comes primarily

from adults with at least a high school education," she said.

Today, more than 80 percent of people between 20 and 24 are high school graduates. This represents a significant increase over the number of their parents and grandparents who earned high school diplomas.

And the more formal education an adult has, Cross said, the more likely he or she is to seek additional education. A college graduate, for example, is about eight

times as likely as a high school dropout to participate in adult education.

But adults seeking new learning experiences are not limited to those enrolling in colleges. In the 1970's Cross pointed out, the number of adults attending adult schools, employer-sponsored training schools, or classes sponsored by churches, community organizations and similar groups increased three times as fast as their numbers in the population.

While many adults pursue learning for personal satisfaction, others need it to keep up with technological advances in their fields.

"This means that no education will last a lifetime," Cross said. "In many career fields the rate of obsolescence is now pegged at between five and ten years."

The tendency of states and

professional licensing agencies to mandate continuing education for professionals, from accountants to veterinarians, is another sign of the need for lifelong learning. In California, for instance, certified public accountants must take 80 hours of additional education every two years in order to retain their licenses.

Cross said that, after a long history of moving steadily toward a linear life plan in which all life had been divided into three full-time phases of education for the young, work for the middle-aged and enforced leisure for the elderly, things appear to be changing.

"Now people from all walks of life seem to be opting for a blended life plan that permits learning, work and leisure to go on concurrently," she said.

Blacks Get Low Wage Jobs

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cancer. Blacks make up 22 percent of the industry and 80 percent are assigned to the dangerous, comparatively low-wage coke ovens.

In the textile industry, 25 percent of the work force is Black. Blacks there are more likely to get bysinosis (brown lung), chronic bronchitis and dyspnea (lack of breath).

In the rubber industry Blacks have significantly higher rates of stomach, liver, kidney, colon and prostate cancer than white workers.

In fact, Blacks have the highest prostate cancer death rate in the world and most of these Black deaths are concentrated in Toledo, Akron and Cleveland where the rubber industry is situated.

In the agricultural areas of Florida, Blacks were assigned mostly to handling pesticides. Not surprisingly, these Black workers have high rates of liver and kidney dysfunction.

Black women comprise 25 percent of the 225,000 laundry and dry-cleaning workers, where many dangerous chemicals - e.g. tetrachlorethylene - are used. Black workers in that industry had death rates twice as high as white workers.

In the heavily Black labor force of the tobacco industry (30 percent) of North Carolina, cancer is the second leading cause of death among Blacks between 40 and 54 and the second leading cause of death among Black females 25-39.

Ponder that the next time you light up! Blacks comprise 23 percent of the shipbuilding and repair industry where asbestos - which causes lung cancer and mesothelioma - is a prime element.

As ever, there is a way out. We must give support to

unions in their battles for safer jobs. Employers, in the name of "de-regulation," have mounted a vicious attack against the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the main government watch-dog.

We must let our representatives in Congress know that weakening OSHA will mean defeat at the polls. Some states, like California, have state administered versions of OSHA; in those states where they don't have them, we must pressure state legislatures to establish them.

We must reform workers' compensation laws to make for more benefits for the disabled. We must push for a

health care system modeled on the bill introduced by Congressional Black Caucus member Ronald Dellums, which makes illness less of a personal financial catastrophe.

But above all we must move aggressively on two fronts: First, we must combat the "profits before people" ethic that too often characterizes industry and push for health-safety committees at every work-site. Secondly, we must stridently call for affirmative action in employment, so that Blacks can escape from those menial, low-wage, dangerous jobs.

Without such an effort, we will continue to be casualties in the ongoing war for profits.

College Students Break Trend Independent Households Today

The extent to which college students, particularly unmarried ones, broke with tradition to set up their own households in the 1958-1976 era is outlined in a statistical report issued today by the Census Bureau of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

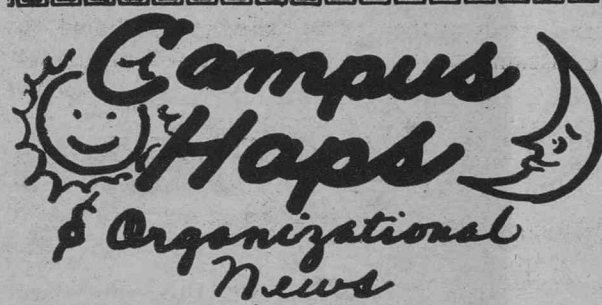
By 1976, 15 percent of the approximately 7.7 million unmarried college students were maintaining their own households compared with 5 percent of the 2.5 million unmarried students of 1958. The percentage of married students in their own households was about 95 percent of 2.2 million in 1976, not significantly different from the 1958 figure.

By 1976 also, the number of students (both married and unmarried) in their own households had risen so sharply that the total (3

million) was about the same as the number living at home or with relatives and much larger than the 2 million in college housing.

Contributing importantly to the increase in independent households among students were large increases in the number of older college students, the Bureau's report said.

The figures imply also, however, that a substantial number of college students in 1976 still depended upon parents or relatives for support. Forty-one percent of the unmarried students were still living at home or with relatives and another 27 percent were still members of their parents households but living in college housing.



Come and satisfy your interest in photography, news writing, production and layout, managing, advertising, typing and the overall operations of the newspaper. The A&T Register will have a Spring Workshop and Open House, Saturday, February 9. The entire campus is invited, future details will be announced.

The National Society of Pershing Rifles (P/R's) will present their annual smoker for all interested persons, Thursday, January 17, at 7 p.m., in Room 102 of the Student Union. Young ladies interested in Pershing Angels (sister organization) are also invited. ROTC is not a requirement to pledge. Casual dress please.

The Department of Foreign Languages invites you, members of your staff and students to participate in "Lunch Hour Seminars on Basic Culture and Language Learning: Arabic, every Monday and Wednesday beginning January 21, 12 noon to 1 p.m. 301 Crosby Hall. The guest lecturer: Dr. Abdulla Hagey. If you are interested in participating call 379-7886. Previous instruction in a foreign language is not required for participants. Bring your lunch.

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Circus Comes To Greensboro

By Trudy Johnson
Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey presents the 110th edition of the "greatest show on earth" circus at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Tickets were on sale as of January 13 at the Greensboro Coliseum Box Office, all authorized Belks and Winston-Salem's Reznicks. The show, produced by Kenneth Feld will open at the

Coliseum on Tuesday, February 12 through Sunday, February 17. All reserved tickets are priced \$5-\$7.

Some features will be the world's smallest man; a roster of tanbark talent; the sawdust extravaganza; the amazing Richter Family displaying classic bareback expertise riding; and Hungary's Karoly Donnert making his debut in the Big Cage with his Bengal tiger act.

Performance times are Tuesday, February 12--7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, February 13--4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Thursday, February 14--4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Friday, February 15--4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Saturday, February 16--11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, February 17--2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Prices for children under age 12 are \$1 less than adult tickets which will be \$5, \$6, and \$7.

VA To Pay Dividends For GI Insurance Policies

The Veterans Administration will pay a record \$566 million in dividends during 1980 to 4.1 million veterans holding GI life insurance policies, Administrator of Veterans Affairs Max Cleland said today.

The figure is an \$81 million increase over the amount paid in 1979.

Dividends on VA insurance policies represent a return of funds not needed to pay the cost of the insurance. Dividends on most VA insurance programs have increased in recent years because the funds have been earning higher interest.

The higher interest rates have been of greatest benefit to those veterans who have converted their insurance plans to permanent type policies, rather than continuing to hold the original term policies, Cleland said.

He reported that 3,304,000 veterans still holding World War II GI insurance policies will receive dividends of nearly \$491 million, an average payment of \$149. The 1978 average dividend on these policies was \$128.

Payment to 517,000 Korean Conflict veterans who kept their GI insurance in force will total nearly \$32 million, an average payment of \$62, up

from \$48 in 1979.

The 93,300 World War I policy holders will receive \$27.8 million, an average of \$298 each. The 1979 figure was \$256.

Cleland said the amount of dividends paid during the year will vary with each veteran according to the type of policy, amount of insurance, age at issue or renewal and the time the policy has been in force.

TAKE 2 YEARS

When you're thinking about college you've got to be thinking about money. Lots of money these days. College is also a good reason to think about the Army. Yes, the Army. The Army's Educational Assistance Program is available not only for 3 and 4 year enlistments, but now in special career fields you can do it in two. You can accumulate well over \$7,000 for college in that short time. Ask your Army Recruiter for the details.

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CAMPUS HAPS

There will be a reporter's meeting Wednesday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Register House. All other persons interested are cordially welcomed to attend this meeting.

Mass Communications Students! The Twelfth Annual Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards for Outstanding Coverage of the Problems of the Disadvantaged has student submissions in the areas of print & broadcast journalism and photojournalism. Contact Coates Redmon, Executive Director, 1029 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007 (202-337-3414) before the January 31 deadline.

Wanted... Broadcasters for WNAA Radio. For application/information, contact: Aubrey Eatmon, President of OBS, P.O. Box B-8, Campus; (379-7958).

Are you interested in delivering the Greensboro Daily News? The paper is establishing routes on the A&T campus. If interested, contact Robert Witchey or Robert Davis at 373-1000, extension 329.

Tutoring sessions for the National Teacher Exam and the Graduate Record Exam will be held twice every week throughout the academic year on Monday and Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. in Crosby Hall, Room 201. These tutoring sessions are sponsored by the English Department. If you want to be tutored for the NTE and GRE but cannot attend at the scheduled hours, please call Prof. Levine or Prof. Porter at 379-7485.

Off-campus students will meet Thursday, January 24, from 12-3 p.m. in the Memorial Room of the Student Union. All off-campus students are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The NAACP will have a meeting on Wednesday, January 16, in Room 212 of the Student Union.

Seniors majoring in business, manufacturing management and production supervision that are interested in learning about career opportunities with Frito-Lay should contact Ms. Sharon Richards, Career Counselor, Career Planning and Placement Center, Murphy Hall, Room 101, by January 22. Frito-Lay will sponsor an evening session on January 29.

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This Is Only A Test

Another academic semester gets underway here at A&T. We must all settle our thoughts and get ourselves into the momentum of study as well as school life.

Many of us at times have difficulties with A&T, its programs and, at times, with the people themselves. But, one should not let these frustrations hinder him from approaching his purpose here at A&T; to receive continued or a higher education. Surely there are many obstacles that appear before you. But this is only a test to enable you to face more difficult problems.

At times, however, try discussing problems or situations with objective listeners such as parents fellow students that have majors identical to yours and college counselors. These individuals are trained professionals who can help steer you in your goals, help discuss a possible direction in your major and to give you some kind of assistance when they can.

As an additional reminder, today marks the anniversary of an illustrious and beloved patriot of so many Black Americans: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He would have been 51 years old today.

This writer does recall, however, that the Student Government tried to get his birthday recognized as a holiday in commemoration. But nothing ever really became of this effort.

Even though King's birthday may not be recognized nationally, let us all remember this man who opened up the road to "freedom and rights" as an American citizen.

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Aggies, Wake Up!

Richard B. Steele

Equality, unity and support are all key issues of this new decade and of the coming month, with the advent of Black History Month.

Students, wake up!! We, as a Black University, play vital roles in our community yet we are neglecting our home base, A&T. We are not participating in our affairs and activities. We cannot just merely go to these functions; we must get involved and become a part of the activities, namely the games.

The teams need the encouragement as the faculty and the administration have let them down. We, as students, have to protect and defend one another and the school which we represent. We, the students, are A&T, not these buildings; contrasting with one another, not new furniture; but, you,

the backbone of the entire structure.

We are the end means or the final products of the university. If the backbone is weak the body is ill. If that body falters, it is reflected in the community, the school and in ourselves.

Students, wake up! We've got the spirit; why don't you let the world hear it? Are we going to let others show us what spirit is all about? No! Spirit was born in Aggieland and it will not die. This is 1980, the year of expression. Coolness went out with the seventies. We are progressing in appearance and regressing in spirit.

Aggies, don't take away the one thing that can't be refunded, denied, cancelled, authorized or rejected: our everlasting Aggie Pride.

Will You Qualify?

By Florina G. Byrd

It has been noted that the State Board of Education will raise its score of 950 to 970 in all subjects except German which will remain 950.

According to the December 1979 issue of 'North Carolina Education,' the State Board of Education recently voted to raise the minimum score of 950, effective July 1, 1980. This means that all applicants must achieve a score of 970 out of a possible 1,800 on the NTE to be certified to teach in North Carolina.

The issue also asserts that the minimum "passing score will increase each year until 1983, when it will range from 1,000 to 1,200, depending on the subject area."

Since 1964, the NTE has been used as a teacher certification requirement,

but from 1975 to 1977 a federal court

order banned its use because the examination had not been "validated" to "demonstrate that test scores bore a relationship to teaching qualifications."

After a four-year study period was conducted to validate the tests, they were successfully reinstated.

The article added that the increased NTE scores are part of the state board's new "Quality Assurance Program" to improve the state's teachers and upgrade the teacher training program.

A Pre-Teacher Education Examination has been proposed, but not developed, and may not come into effect until 1982. This examination must be passed by "college sophomores before they can enter their last two years of professional teacher training. The test will "measure proficiency" in English, literature, social studies and science.

Today Marks The Birthday Of Dr. M.L. King Jr.

By Darien C. Small
Hilltop Staffwriter

Today marks the birthday of a Black leader who delivered this sermon only weeks before an assassin's bullet took his life:

When I have to meet my day, I don't want a long funeral...I'd like for somebody to say that Martin Luther King Jr., tried to love somebody...that I tried to love and serve humanity. Yes, if you want to, say that I was a drum major for peace...for righteousness.

Indeed, he was a man of love.

Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta. Originally, he was named Michael Luther King, Jr., but later his father changed both his own and his son's first name to Martin. King's mother was a school teacher before her marriage to Martin Luther King, Sr.

King's grandfather, Rev. Williams, was a "leader", a leader in the sense that he was a proud man who tried to organize people to defy White America's treatment of non-white Americans.

Besides organizing Atlanta's Chapter of the NAACP, Rev. Williams also founded the Ebenezer Baptist Church, a church of which King, Sr. would be the successor to and build it to become one of Atlanta's most active Black churches. Like his fathers

before him, King, too, became a minister-preacher of love. He strived to end injustice and to begin civil equality for all Americans.

"Let us not wallow in the valley of despair," pleaded King Jr., "I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream... I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal.'"

Skipping grades in high

school, King graduated at 15 and entered Morehouse College in Atlanta. By his junior year in college, he had changed sights from medical school to sociology, then to ministry. Finally, in 1947, he was ordained in his father's church. While studying for his Ph.D degree at Boston University, he met and married Coretta Scott, a native of Alabama who was studying at the New England Conservatory of Music.

In 1954, King returned south to become the pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church

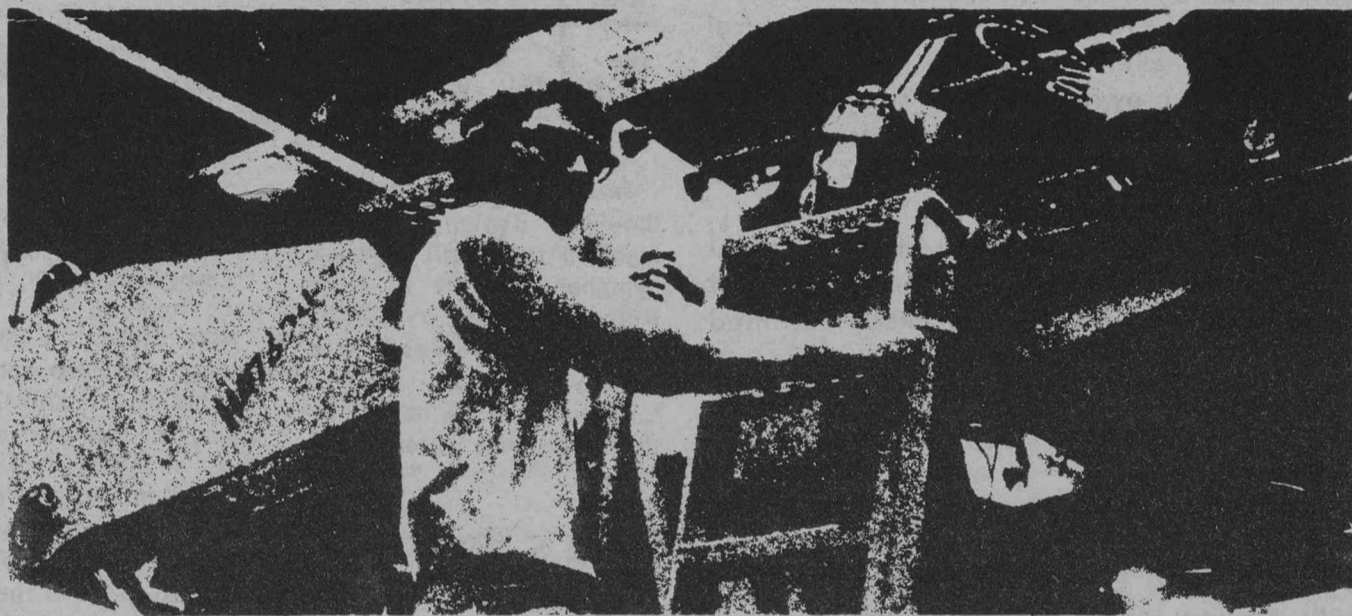
in Montgomery, Alabama.

On December 1, 1955, an incident occurred that changed the routine of Rosa Parks, altered the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., and staggered the heartbeat of Montgomery, the South, and in turn, the history of America.

This began Martin on his campaigns, marches and demonstrations. He organized and led a boycott of the bus systems until finally, in December of 1956, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that segregation on public buses

was illegal.

Through King's marches, demonstrations and sermons, he gained the faith, trust and love of thousands upon thousands of Americans. Over the years, Black folk in America have risen from the status of slaves, to that of free men without citizenship; from non-citizens, to citizens treated as though they were second class citizens. Martin's goals were to take America a step further. He wanted to teach America that all
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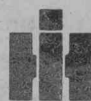
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The Register Caters To Student Body

The A&T Register tries to cater to serve the student body by reporting the news that affects some phases of university life. This was the main concern in asking that all organizations elect a reporter to submit news to The Register.

Organizations are encouraged to appoint or elect someone to act as a liaison between The Register and their unit to insure that newsworthy materials are published. The Register serves as a medium for both students and faculty, and should be utilized by them for maximum awareness of events and functions.

All faculty members, administrators, students and student organizations are asked to please contact The Register at least one week in advance, for an on-campus event that needs to be brought to our attention for publication.



Free Verse

By Trudy Johnson

For every astrological sign there is more than one multi-talented individual, but these have stood out for their popularity, style, and talents.

What do most people associate these individuals with? Following this is a sample of talent distributed through the zodiac.

Aries. Teddy Pendergrass. He is associated with his popular recording of "Close the Door," and "Turn Off the Lights."

Taurus. Stevie Wonder is one of the few superstars recording under the MOTOWN label. His latest album is "Journey Through the Secret Life of Plants."

Gemini. Pam Grier is noted for her series of movies starting with "Foxy Brown."

Cancer. Lena Horne became a major cultural force in the '40s. Even though she is 62, she still draws outstanding crowds whenever she performs. Critics say she was the most honored actress in *The Wiz* musical, even though Diana Ross was the starring actress.

Leo. Isaac Hayes is noted most for his musical score of the "Shaft" movie series. One of his latest albums is recorded with Millie Jackson, entitled "Royal Rappin's."

Virgo. Michael Jackson has reached a higher level of popularity than his brothers making him the family's superstar.

Libra. Patrice Rushen's jazzy albums are "Preclusion," "Before the Dawn," and "Pizzazz."

Scorpio. Roberta Flack's top recordings have been with the now late Donny Hathaway.

Sagittarius. Dionne Warwick's album "Dionne" has a smashing single "Deja Vu" worth listening to.

Capricorn. Muhammed Ali's newest "sport" is acting. He started his acting career with commercials, followed by "Freedom Road," a show which premiered last fall.

Aquarius. Smokey Robinson, formerly lead singer of the Miracles, is now on top as a soloist with his single "Cruising."

Pisces. Cheryl Lynn got her singing debut on "The Gong Show" later to record her first single "Got to Be Real," and album entitled "Cheryl Lynn." A big jump from a laugh-in type of TV program; wouldn't you say?!



"Have you ever felt that someone was staring at you?" (Photo by Woody)

Billy Taylor

Trio To Highlight Symphony

Jazz works performed by the Billy Taylor Trio will highlight the North Carolina Symphony concert in High Point on January 26th, Conductor James Ogle recently announced.

The concert will be held in the High Point Theatre at 8 p.m.

King's Book Centers Around Nonviolence Acts

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Americans have equal citizenship, such as equal civil rights and civil liberties.

In King's book, "Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story (1958)", two of the six basic building blocks of his theory of nonviolent actions are these: "(nonviolence) does not seek to defeat or humiliate the opponent, but to win his friendship and understanding" and "nonviolent resistance is based on the conviction that the universe is on the side of justice. Consequently, the believer of nonviolence has deep faith in the future."

As U.S. born citizens, as Black Americans, it is our responsibility not to let the deaths of thousands and thousands of Black folk of past generations, the loss of lives of future generations, nor the death, but more importantly the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., be in vain.

The concert will include Taylor's "Suite for Jazz Piano and Orchestra" and his "Impromptu for Jazz Trio and Orchestra."

Billy Taylor is a composer, arranger, teacher and actor who has written more than 300 songs, has authored a dozen books on the art of jazz piano, and has made more than 30 recordings. Born in Greenville, Billy Taylor began his music career at the age of seven in Washington, D.C.

After graduating from Virginia State College, he moved to New York and began playing piano with the Ben Webster Quartet. Taylor thus found himself in the middle of the New York jazz-be-bop revolution of the forties and fifties, performing with Billy Holiday, Dizzie Gillespie, Coleman Hawkins, Charlie Parker and others.

With his own bands he has traveled around the world with his music, and established the record at Birdland for the longest run in its history. In 1969, Billy Taylor became the first Black music director of a major television series, "The David Frost Show."

The Billy Taylor Trio, with Taylor on piano, Freddie Watts on drums and Victor Gaskin on bass, is a combination of consummate musicianship.

Freddie Watts gained his early experience at Smalls' Paradise and the Apollo Theatre, jazz centers of New York City. As his reputation spread he became "house" drummer for Motown Recording Studios, played with Stevie Wonder, the Paul Winter Sextet, toured with the Ellington band and accompanied Ella Fitzgerald on a tour of the U.S. and Europe.

Victor Gaskin is one of the most successful jazz bass players in the country. He has worked with Mose Allison, Thelonius Monk, Monte Alexander, the Duke Ellington band and many others. When not performing in New York clubs or touring the country, Gaskin works with "Jazz-Mobile, Inc.", a group founded by Taylor that brings artists and music to inner city neighborhoods.

Associate Conductor James Ogle is now in his sixth season with the North Carolina Symphony. He joined the Symphony as a result of winning the Symphony's first Young Conductors Competition in 1974, the same year he won the Malko International Conducting Competition in Denmark.

Formerly the Assistant Conductor of the University of Michigan Orchestra and Arts Chorale, Ogle has studied at the National Conservatory of Music in Paris and with Igor Markevitch in France.

The symphony, which received critical acclaim for its New York, Washington and Chicago debuts, is the only major orchestra between Atlanta and Washington, D.C. Performing evening concerts to adults and educational matinees to N.C. school children, the symphony and its ensembles each year travel over 19,000 miles and perform to audiences numbering more than a quarter of a million people.

Admission will be by single or season ticket. Tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for students, senior citizens, and Symphony Society members.

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N.C. A&T's men's basketball team has been having their problems in their recent outings. Before the Christmas break, they were 2-1, having beaten Jackson State and Tennessee State. But during the holidays All-MEAC performer Joe Brawner, who at the time was 11th in the nation in scoring, suffered an ankle injury. Brawner never could get untracked as A&T was beaten by Campbell in A&T's holiday tournament, then suffered losses to Jackson State, Arkansas-Little Rock, Florida A&M, and just recently S.C. State. For A&T to win, it must have a healthy Joe Brawner because the Aggies are so young and without a deep bench Coach Corbett needs as much experience in the lineup as possible.

Tuesday night the Aggies must face a tough WSSU team in a grudge battle where both teams honestly hate each other. WSSU features 6-9 scoring machine Reggie Gaines, who currently is averaging over 30 points a game.

But the most talked about man on the floor Tuesday night won't be scoring points. He'll be WSSU coach Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines, who has won more basketball games than any active coach. It should be interesting to compare the coaching strategies of these two outstanding coaches. Who knows? Aggie coach Don Corbett is still young and, if able to remain in basketball for another 25 years, he may be right up there with Gaines in career wins. Let's hope they're with the Aggies.

A&T's women's basketball team has been rather successful lately. Since the Christmas break the Aggiettes have won two of their four games.

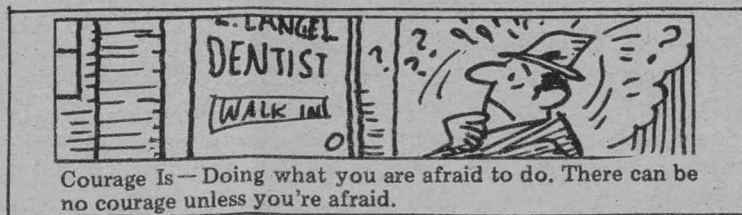
I've noticed a change in the coaching style of Aggiette coach Joyce Spruill. Spruill in the past was content in playing each member equally in their games. Everyone was happy, but the team was losing to teams which had less talent and ability.

But this year Spruill has used the players capable of getting the job done. There are certainly players griping about lack of playing time, but the Aggiettes are 7-6 this year while playing a rough schedule. The remaining games on the Aggiettes schedule are tough, so let's hope A&T can gain some momentum starting with its game against WSSU.

The A&T wrestling team coached by Mel Pinckney traveled to Washington, D.C. and Dover, Delaware to face Howard and Delaware State College.

The results were good in Washington as the Aggies proved their domination over Howard as the Aggies completely overwhelmed the Bison.

But the results were reversed somewhat in Delaware when the Hornets gave the Aggies a narrow defeat.



"Obviously, only one of us can get the ball, why not me!" (Photo by Woody)

Aggiettes Face Competition

N.C. A&T women's basketball team's record may be an unimpressive 7-6, but they're playing excellent basketball against some very good competition. Already this season the Aggiettes have faced such basketball powers as N.C. State, High Point College, Elon, and S.C. State.

Entering the spring

semester, the Aggiettes sported an impressive 5-3 record. But, due to some tough competition, they have lost three of their last five games.

The Aggiettes' worst defeat came at the hands of Elon College. Elon is not noted for its women's basketball program; but, this year in Burlington, they really socked

it to A&T. The Aggiettes were defeated 94-67.

Lillie Pratt must be recognized as the most improved player on the Aggiette squad this year. Coach Spruill had stated earlier in the year that Lillie Pratt can play good basketball and would, if she got her head together.

Pratt has been spectacular in three of the Aggiettes' last five games. Those three games were against Elon, Wake Forest, and Benedict College, where she hit 25, 21, and 22 points, respectively.

Last Friday night A&T faced Benedict College and the Aggiettes were victorious, defeating Benedict 81-61. Lillie Pratt was the leading scorer with 22, but Shirley Hall played the game of her life.

Hall was tremendous in every phase of the game Friday. Rebounding, defensively, passing, and even scoring, Hall did it all to perfection, although scoring only 13 points.

Saturday night was a totally different story for Hall and the Aggiettes. S.C. State's talented women's basketball team provided the competition and as a matter of fact, they were too much competition for the undermanned A&T squad.

S.C. State brought to Greensboro a very tall squad, which started two girls over six feet. Their inside play was much too consistent for A&T, who battled to the wire before losing 73-52.

Marsha Simmons, Charlene Henderson, and Shirley Hall led A&T, whose record dropped to 7-6, with 18, 12, and 11 points, respectively.

Rattlers Strike Back, Give Aggies Sixth Loss

N.C. A&T went on the road last week carrying a 4-4 record. Unfortunately for Coach Don Corbett's Aggies, they lost both of their games, dropping their record to 4-6.

Thursday, the A&T basketball team lost its MEAC opener to the Rattlers of Florida A&M. A&M brought a horrid 1-10 record into the contest, but wound up outplaying the favored Aggies, winning 79-72.

Joe Brawner led the Aggies with 18 points as A&T led throughout the first half. Leading by six with just over three minutes remaining in the half, A&T committed two costly turnovers, allowing the Rattlers to fight back, cutting A&T's lead to three, 38-35 at the half.

The first six minutes of the second half saw both teams trade baskets, but Florida A&M immediately gained control, raising their record to 2-10 after their stunning upset.

A&T's second contest of the week occurred Saturday in Orangeburg, S.C. as the S.C. State Bulldogs hosted.

In this league dominated in the past by A&T, S.C. State

ended the Aggie domination of MEAC opponents, whipping A&T 91-86.

Actually the game was closer than it seemed. S.C. State made several crucial free throws in the final 1:19 to stop an Aggie comeback attempt.

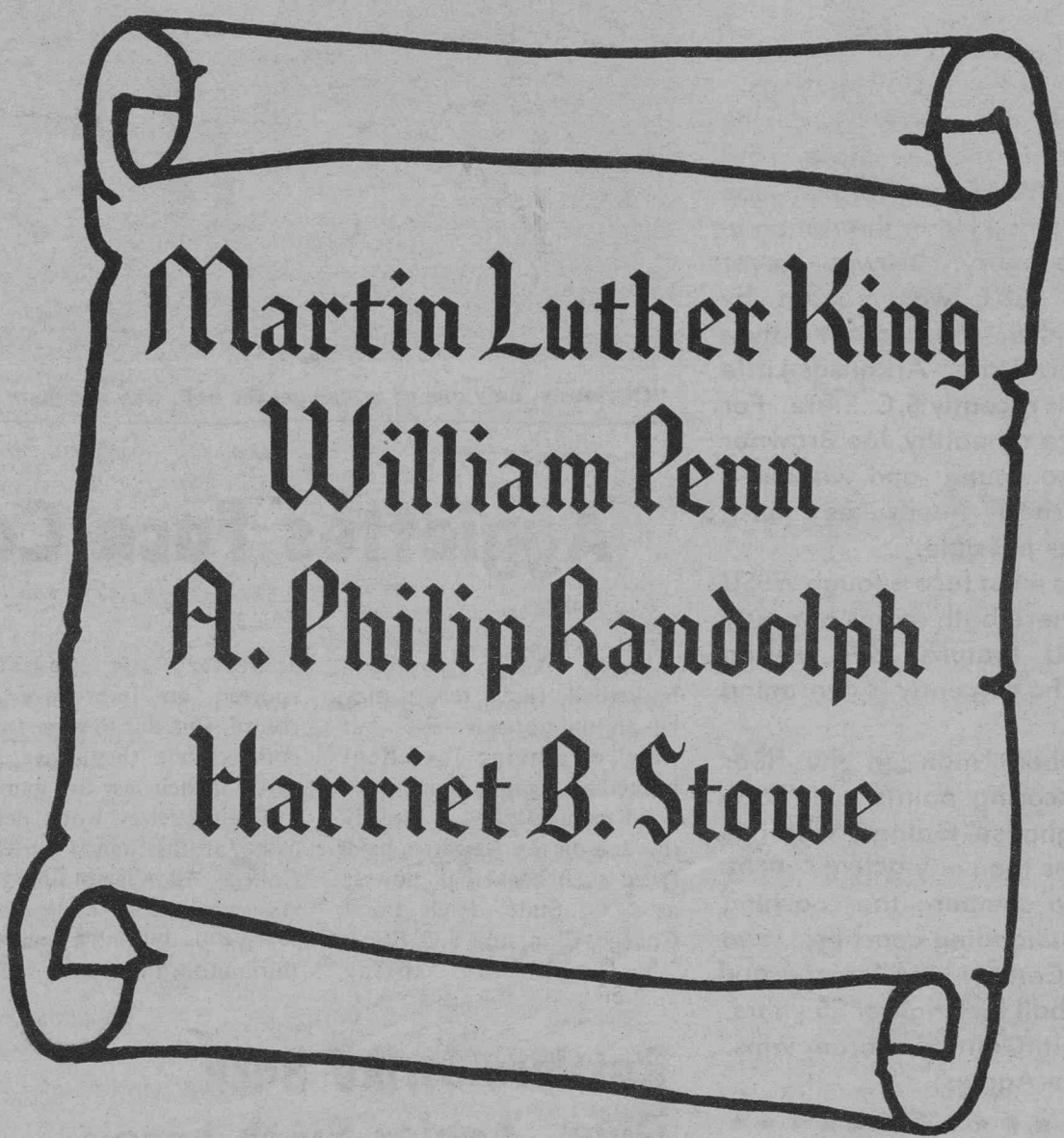
Trailing by 14 points with 8:34 remaining, Brawner took control of the game and the Aggies took a brief 84-82 lead with just over two minutes remaining in the game.

But the Bulldogs were not to be denied that night in Orangeburg. They connected on seven free throws in the final 1:19 as S.C. State outscored the Aggies 9-2.

S.C. State's victory over A&T snapped a five game losing streak against the Aggies which dated back to 1976.

A&T was led in scoring by Joe Brawner and Harold Royster, who hit 32 and 27 points respectively. The loss drops A&T's record to 4-6, 0-2 in the MEAC.

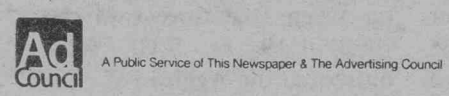
The Aggies host an important contest tonight when arch-rival WSSU invades Corbett's Sports Center.



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