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# THE A&T REGISTER

" COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT "

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## Maynard Jackson To Speak At Commencement Exercises

The honorable Maynard Jackson, the mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, since 1974, will be the speaker for the 89th annual baccalaureate-commencement exercises of A&T State University on Sunday, May 4, in the Greensboro Coliseum.

During the 11 a.m. ceremony, degrees will be presented to more than 900 undergraduate and graduate students.

The Army ROTC unit at A&T will commission 46 new officers and the Air Force unit will commission 17 new officers.

The son of a minister who urged all six of his children on to advanced degrees, Jackson graduated from an Atlanta high school at the age of 14 and from Morehouse College at 18.

After earning his law degree cum laude from North Carolina Central University in 1964, he returned to Atlanta to practice law. He eventually decided to enter politics.

Maynard became an activist

and a highly visible vice mayor in 1970 and served in that capacity before becoming mayor of one of the nation's most progressive cities. He was 35 years old when he became mayor, the youngest chief executive in that city's history.

While serving as mayor, Jackson has vigorously campaigned against such social evils as police brutality and job discrimination.

Although Atlanta is nearly 60 percent Black, Jackson has been effective in attracting white establishment support in that city. In his first win, he polled 21 percent of the white vote.

In conjunction with the commencement, the A&T National Alumni Association will sponsor its annual Alumni Weekend Activities on May 2-4. The annual alumni meeting will be held on Friday, May 2, at 8 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Four Seasons and the group's annual awards dinner will be held on Saturday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Cosmos I Club.

## GBSC Sponsors Banquet In M. L. King's Jr. Honor

The 1980 Martin Luther King, Jr. Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 11, at the Village Green in Greensboro.

The banquet, sponsored annually by the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc., will honor the late Christian and civil rights leader who was slain in Memphis, Tenn., April 4, 1968.

The GBSC represents 1700 churches and more than 355,000 North Carolina Baptists. Up to 1000 Convention members are expected to attend the memorial program that combines music with an inspirational message on the theme: "The Spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr. - A Challenge For The Decade of The 80s."

The guest speaker for the banquet will be the renowned preacher, educator and author, Dr. William A. Jones Jr., president of the Progressive National Baptist

Convention and a visiting professor at Princeton University.

Dr. Jones pastors Bethany Baptist Church in Brooklyn, N.Y. A church radio program, The Bethany Hour, has the largest Sunday radio listening audience in New York City. He has been cited by the New York Times as a "Man in the News," and was recently listed in *Ebony Magazine* as one of the country's most influential Black Americans.

Dr. Jones has published two books, "Freedom of Conscience: The Black Experience in America," and "God in the Ghetto."

GBSC President, Dr. John R. Manley, will preside and Dr. C. C. Craig, GBSC executive secretary, will introduce Dr. Jones.

Th Rev. R. W. Styles, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Burlington, will give the invocation and a solo will (See Stewart, Page 2)



Jan Baldwin grabs a bit of last second study and a bite. (Photo by Tyson)

## Aggies Welcome Committee

The entire Aggie Family welcomes the Visiting Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to our campus. The committee's visit is a part of the accrediting procedure established by the Colleges and Schools and exercised through the Commission on Colleges.

Among the persons on the Visiting Committee are the following: Dr. Ruth Brady of the Department of Chemistry and Physics at Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi, chairperson; Dr. William A. Butts, president of Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky; Mr. Wesley L. Johnson, of Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Norris A. Edney, director of Graduate Studies, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi; Dr. Austin E. Greaux, P.E., dean of the College of Engineering, Prairie View A. & M. University, Prairie View, Texas; Dr. Woodrow Parker, counseling psychologist of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida; Dr. Rose Sloan, chairperson, Department of Business Education, Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Charles Nash, professor of education, Armstrong State College, Savannah, Georgia; Dr. Asa Sims, dean of academic affairs, Southern University at New Orleans, New Orleans,

Louisiana; Dr. William Edmonds, vice-president of academic affairs, Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama; Dr. Percy Vaughn, dean of the School of Business, Alabama State University,

Montgomery, Alabama; Dr. Robert Comas, special assistant in the office of academic affairs, University of Alabama; Dr. Julia Tidwell, director of Alabama (See Committee, Page 2)

## McCorkle, SGA President; Fourth Female Leader

By Florina G. Byrd

Seven years ago, Marilyn Marshall became A&T's third female SGA president. On April 9, 1980, Pam McCorkle became this university's



Pamela McCorkle

female elected president.

McCorkle, a senior accounting major, strongly feels that she will do an effective job as president, but she may encounter various feedback because she is female. "A lot of weight comes with holding a presidential position. There is a myth that

the woman is the weaker sex. My peers are going to be watching me to see how well I can cope as a woman in that position. They will also compare me with Kelvin, our previous SGA president."

The Mt. Holly, North Carolina, native has a great concern for the unification of the student body. "At this university, we need to become more unified and concerned with what's happening. I am going to make sure that the student body becomes more knowledgeable of main issues on campus as well as others that may have a bearing on them. For example, more students need to be involved in the UNC-HEW dispute. They need to be aware of what this issue is all about," she said.

McCorkle asserts that next semester the cabinet member's position will have a chairman and an assistant chairman. "We need individuals who are willing to work and dedicate time to these positions and (See President, Page 3)



# Student Court Becomes Active Once Again

By Tony Moore

"The Student Court System is in active existence for the first time in ten years," according to Mike Kimbrough, SGA attorney general.

The Student Court System exists on three levels: (1) The Student Judiciary Council is composed of nine students elected in the spring of each year; (2) The Residence Hall Judiciary Council is composed

of one representative from each of the residence halls (three from Scott Hall); (3) The Student Supreme Court is composed of nine students selected by the SGA Executive Board.

In the past, all student cases have been heard by the University Judiciary Tribunal.

The tribunal is comprised of faculty and students.

The Student Court has taken all of the tribunal's

cases. The majority of the cases involve residence hall infractions. Those cases will be heard by the Residence Hall Judiciary Council.

"The Residence Hall Council will be no more lenient or any less strict," said Kimbrough. "These students (council members) will be able to judge their own fates by judging their peers," he added.

Kimbrough also hopes that this will help deter student violations against other students.

In a memo issued by Dr. Jesse E. Marshall, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, on Sept. 15, 1978, it was stated the "any student caught in violation of co-ed visitation will be asked to leave

the residence hall."

"Dr. Marshall views campus living as a privilege and not a right. It is important to point out that the University has the right to revoke that privilege," said Kimbrough.

So, if a young man (for example) "thinks it's O.K. to drop a book off at Cooper" without going through the proper channels, he is mistaken, according to Kimbrough.

Kimbrough suggests that the student body should strictly enforce Dr. Marshall's memorandum and adds that it will be enforced by the attorney general's office and the student court system.

There is a backlog of approximately 25 cases that

date as far back as October. Kimbrough is attempting to hear them all.

He said that the Student Court System follows the same procedures as the tribunal. Any action (if there is any) taken is that which is recommended by the Student Court to Dr. Marshall.

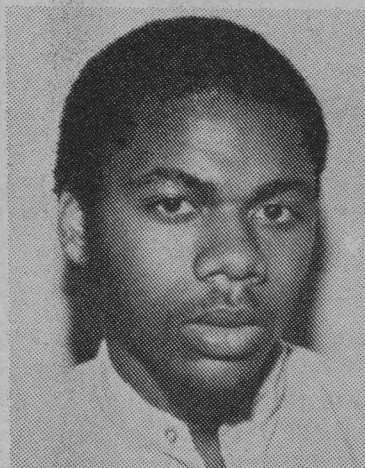
"The attorney general's office is open to any individual interested in undertaking the task of developing a new co-ed visitation policy in coordination with administrative policy," said Kimbrough.

Any student interested in serving as prosecutors, counselors or investigators in the Student Court, Kimbrough elicits their aid and interest also.

## Hamlin Becomes Alpha Lambda Delta President

By Florina G. Byrd

Michael W. Hamlin, a freshman at North Carolina A&T State University; was recently installed as president of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.



Michael Hamlin

Hamlin, a native of Eden, North Carolina, and graduate of Morehead High School, was inducted March 30 during a ceremony at A&T.

The industrial engineering major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamlin of Eden, North Carolina.

Twenty-nine students were inducted into the Society. "I am proud and feel highly honored being elected president of such prestigious organization as Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. There are only two other Black chapters in the nation. Other Black colleges should try to get involved in a more constructive extra-curricular activity," said Hamlin.

"To become eligible for membership in this honor society, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or better during the first semester freshman year," said Hamlin.

According to Hamlin, the purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta is to recognize first semester freshmen who have achieved high academic standards.

Hamlin asserted that he is interested in recruiting more qualified freshmen into the

society.

"I'm going to talk to all freshman students in their classrooms during freshman orientation week about Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. I feel that it is their need to know about this organization because they will have something constructive and worthwhile to work towards at A&T."

Officers for the 1980-81 school term are Michael W. Hamlin, president; Shawn Jenkins, vice president; Roger Jeffries, secretary; Allan Holland, treasurer; Editor, Angela Hardy; historian; Reginald Scales; Senior advisor; Jesse Thompson; Charles Flemming and Charles Burch, junior advisors; Dr. Lucille Piggott, liaison administrator; Mrs. Marva Watlington and Mrs. Martena B. Wooten, advisors.

## McDaniel Addresses Dinner

Colonel Norman A. McDaniel will deliver the address at the annual Air Force ROTC Dining-In, on Friday, 11 April 1980, at the Hilton Inn. Colonel McDaniel, a member of the class of 1959, is a highly decorated former POW and noted author.

Colonel McDaniel had been on active duty shortly over six years and in Southeast Asia for seven months when he was shot down over North Vietnam. He was on his 51st mission as an Electronic Warfare Officer on an EB-66C aircraft. He remained a



Col. McDaniel

prisoner until released on February 12, 1973.

In his book, *Yet Another*

*Voice* (published by Nordon Publications, Inc.) Colonel McDaniel relates his experiences as a Prisoner of War of the North Vietnamese and his readjustment efforts after repatriation.

## Stewart To Offer Benediction

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be rendered by Robert Stewart of The Shiloh Baptist Church in Holly Springs, will offer the benediction.

The banquet is a memorial to keep alive Dr. King's dream of freedom and equality for all people. This dream, for most GBSC Baptists, didn't end with Dr. King's 1963 "I Have A Dream" address to thousands at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington or with his 1964 Nobel Peace Prize.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained from the Baptist Headquarters in Raleigh for \$15 or by making reservations by calling (919) 821-7466 during working weekday hours.

## A&T Student Collapses Dies

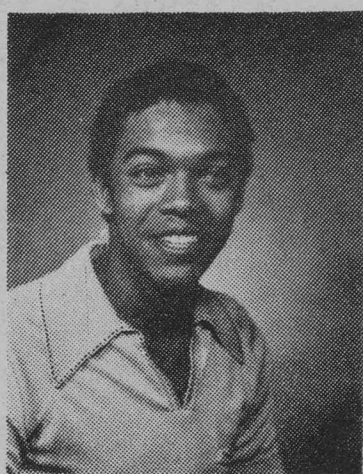
A sophomore, transportation major at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Vernon VanDyke Day collapsed, Thursday afternoon while playing basketball.

An autopsy showed no cause of death even though it has been presumed he had had a heart attack. It has also been thought that his collapse might have been caused by after effects of an accident that occurred two years ago.

The state medical examiner's office has not determined the cause of death of the 19 year old, but it is still performing tests.

Day had been playing basketball for about 10 minutes when he collapsed. One of the friends he was playing ball with, trained in CPR, tried to revive him but was unable to do so.

Day was thought of by his



Vernon Day

friends as a very outgoing, easy and free-hearted person. He was better known to his friends as "Kooky."

Day was born in Alamance County. He was a 1978 graduate of Eastern Alamance High School. While there he was president of The Afro-American Club.

He is survived by his mother,

Ms. Eva Day of Burlington; his grandparents, Mr. Clyde Day and Mrs. Ruth Miles of Burlington; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Maria Day of Greensboro.

Think!!!

## Committee To Evaluate All Aspects Of University

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the development of higher education, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Dr. Truman D. Whitfield, department of curriculum and instruction, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky. Dr. Harold Wade, executive associate secretary of the

commission on colleges, will also visit the campus. This Committee of qualified educators will evaluate all aspects of the University, identify its strength, its weaknesses, its problems, and offer recommendations for solutions and improvement.



# FREE VERSE

By Trudy Johnson

Marlena Shaw, the cover girl and subject of a major profile in the May 1980 issue of *Players* magazine, would be pursuing her career teaching handicapped children were it not for Count Basie.

She was attending college in New York when Count heard her sing and later signed her to tour with his band.

Marlena has since recorded several albums that attracted a small and loyal following. Her new album *Take A Bite* has shot right off the charts and is destined to propel this lovely, multi-talented jazz vocalist to stardom.

Ms. Shaw is a Los Vegas, Nevada, native and is a Libra.

On Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Greensboro Coliseum, Rick James and Prince will be in concert. Tickets are \$7 and \$8.

James' most popular hit is *Fire It Up* and Prince's most popular hit is *I Wanna Be Your Lover*.



Marlena Shaw

Top Hits

Come Into My Life..... Rick James  
Winners..... Kleer  
Every Generation..... Ronnie Laws

## Residence Council Ball A Success

By Florina G. Byrd

The Men's and Women's Council Ball of North Carolina A&T was highlighted Friday, March 28, 1980. More than 350 members attended the gala affair which was held at the Village Green.

"It was a well-received and enjoyable event for those who attended," said Charles Ingram, Men's Council advisor.

Oreta Britt, president of Women's Council, said that the number of members participating was amazing.

"We were surprised at the number of members who attended. We feel those who were not there missed a joyous occasion. The people who helped with the Ball did a superb job."

Wesley Carter, Miss Men's Council's queen, commented on the semi-formal event.

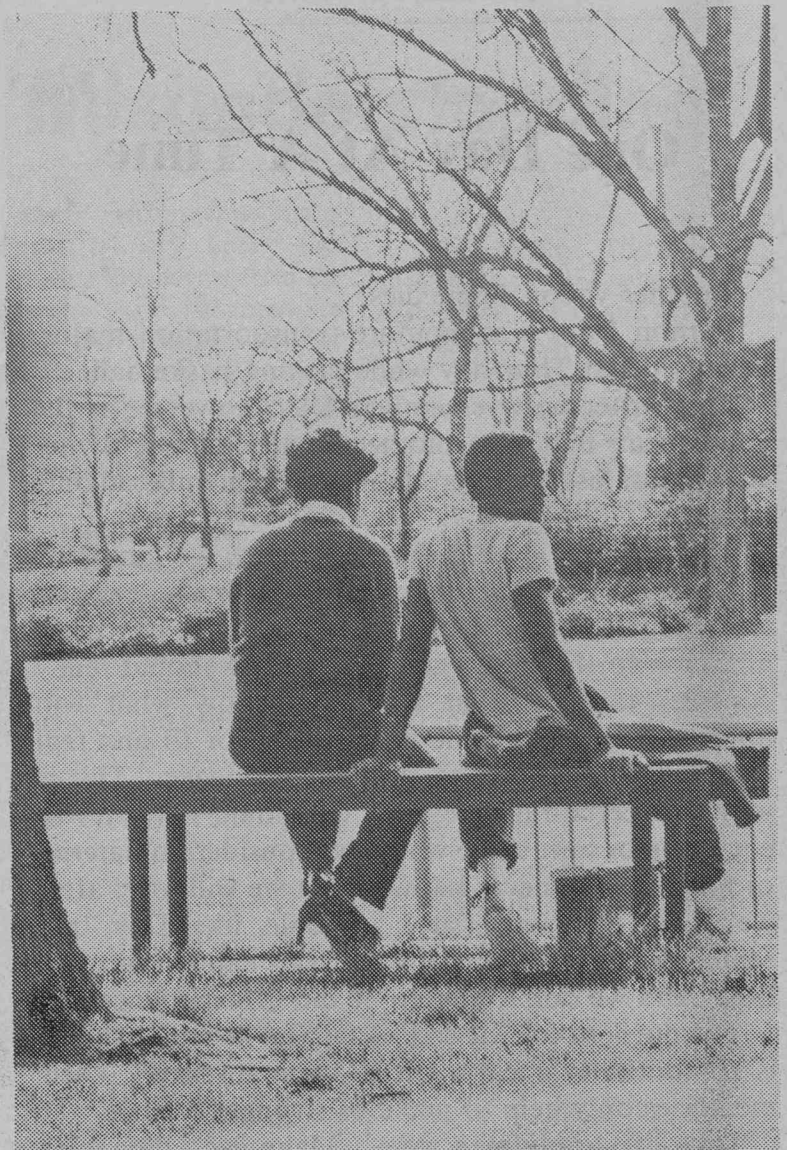
"Everyone was well-dressed for the elegant affair. They also displayed good manners."

"We would like to sincerely thank Donna Reaves, Hester Lanier, Cheryl Bradford and the other planning committee members for being so supportive," said Britt.

A fashion show by Star Child Production was one of the highlights. There was also a hairstyling exhibit by Steve Wilkins. Music was provided by an area disc jockey.

Free set-ups and catering service were providing by Ms. Annie Ruth Smith.

Members of the Men's and Women's Council are Charles Ingram, Men's Council advisor; Steve Wilkins, president of Men's Council; Leonard McCraw, vice president of Men's Council; Oreta Britt, president of Women's council; Barrington Ross, president of Scott-B; Wesley Carter, Miss Men's Council; and, Jacquelyn Dobson, Miss Women's Council.



"In the spring, a young man's fancy..." (Photo by Tyson)

## Bluford Library Observes Nat'l Week, April 13-19

F. D. Bluford Library has it. We invite you to participate in the observance of National Library Week, April 13-19, 1980. The theme is "America's Greatest Bargain...the Library." In addition to the regular bargains, the following specials are planned:

Essay Contest - write an essay on "America's Greatest Bargain...the Library." A prize will be awarded for the best essay.

Poster Contest - create a poster on "America's Greatest Bargain...the Library." A prize will be given for the best poster.

No fines will be charged on materials overdue that are

returned April 13 - 19, 1980!!!  
Reception - Thursday, April 17, 1980, at 3:00 p.m. in Seminar Room II in F. D. Bluford Library. Contest winners will be presented. For more details see Mrs. Eula Hudgens on the 3rd floor or call 379-7617 or 379-7618.

### President-elect Gives Freshman Equal Chance

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make sure things function smoothly," she said. She added, however, that, if there are freshman students interested in working with the SGA, she will give them an equal opportunity. "It would be unfair to overlook these students because they might have acquired some experience of this type while they were in senior high school. If they are interested, I will be glad to work with them," she said.

McCorkle stated that, as president, she will also exhaust every resource at this university to keep students informed of SGA body meetings, lectures, and events.

## Caldwell Presents Recital, Sunday

By Deborah M. Sanders

Glenn Caldwell, a senior music major from Clover, S.C., may not ring a bell, but, if you attended the Honors Day Convocation, you heard Glen play his saxophone when he accompanied the University Choir, during two of its selections. Caldwell will present his senior recital, Sunday, April 13, at 2 p.m., in Harrison Auditorium.

When explaining his reasons for majoring in music, Caldwell said, "Music is the only field which grabbed my

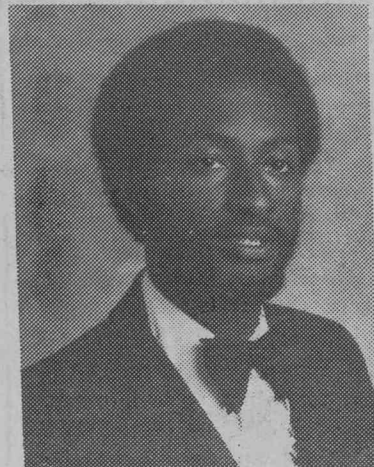
interest; though I have other interests, they are second to music. Music has always been there when nobody else was."

Caldwell has acquired a list of academic achievements. Recently, Caldwell made the National Deans List, has been an honor roll student for four years, is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, (a professional music fraternity), and he also plays with Acme Transit Jazz Quintet. Glenn also played with the well-known singing group, the Tarvares during his freshman year at A&T, at a

homecoming show. Glen has also written several musical arrangements.

Caldwell said his senior recital will consist of pieces from the Baroque and Contemporary periods, including such composers as Handel, Schmitt, and a few others.

Ms. Constance Kotis will be Caldwell's pianist for the recital. "I would appreciate the presence of the whole family and student body," said Caldwell.



Glen Caldwell

"There can be no rainbow without a storm."



# One Day At A Time

Another young Aggie dies.

Vernon Day, a sophomore transportation major, collapsed last Thursday while playing basketball.

This writer only remembers Day, however, as the young man that was another student in one of her classes just last semester. Now he is remembered only as a face.

This article will be dedicated to such a "familiar" individual. There are many such people who exist on this campus, but you would never really pay close attention to their presence. But we all should really consider the fact that we never know what will approach us around the next corner, or to any real extent, what we have to face or experience. This is why to a certain degree, too, we should never try to cut-down or hurt those whom we consider immaterial or minute. We never know whom we will meet after we leave this university. People like Day, are reminders of the situations that can happen to us in life. And we don't have to be old to experience it.

The purpose for the rest of us who remain behind, is to continue to carry on in their absence. Their memories only help to make us stronger.

Take life a day at a time. Make each day seem more important than the next. Experience the richness and enjoy its flavor. Savor every drop of life as if it were the last.

Leading editorials are written by the editor of the A&T Register. Such editorials will not necessarily carry a byline and will not necessarily reflect the opinion of the University or the entire staff. Staff members are free to write dissenting opinions.

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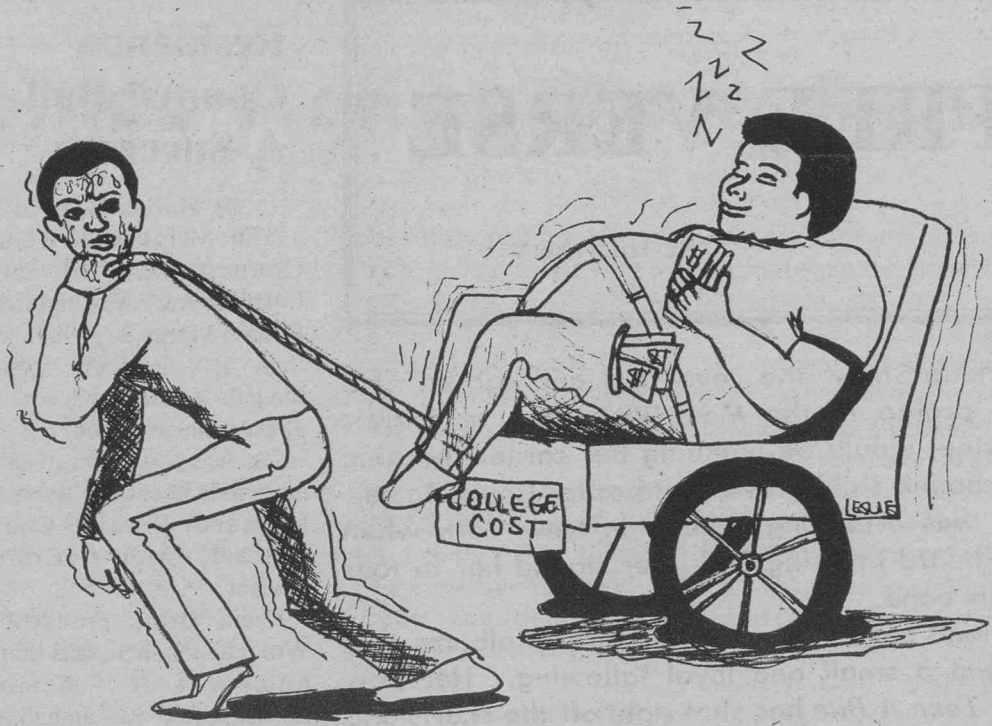
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# 'Winners Never Quit'

By Richard B. Steele

"Money, money, money...some people got to have it; some people really need it," were the well-known phrases sung by the O'Jays some time ago. The latter part of that phrase is more significant in these times of economic woes. Every facet of the economy has been hard hit by inflation.

Home mortgages are up 17 percent, gasoline and oil, apartment and house rent, the cost of operating a business, food, hospital services and basically all the necessities of life are steadily increasing in cost as the year progresses. The wrath of inflation also hit the campus with tuition rising and services diminishing.

With the onslaught of extra tuition money to work for this summer, luxuries become impossibilities for some. The cost of living on and off campus is becoming dangerously parallel to one another. In either situation, after the student pays for the first and most important debt: education, he or she must be prepared for purchase of supplies and books, transportation, food,, accessories and daily products that are necessary for survival. If anything is left then, one is

obligated for expenditures as a result for one's social endeavors.

However, the plight of an off-campus dweller has the added burden of meeting bill deadlines and an extra academic course titled 'Making Ends Meet...Occasionally'; a crash course in reality.

The picture is a desolate one with the student/consumer/employee caught in the middle of it all, the vicious circle never ends. One learns to cope as in the words of Frederick Douglass, "If there is no struggle, then there is no progress."

As progressive Blacks, Aggies, and moreover a product for the 80s, you are all "winners." Currency is important in the cycle of life, especially in these times, but, one must learn to be true to his best self. The ambition of one individual is priceless compared to the "pipe dreams" of many who attempt to make it. Don't be content with merely making it successfully. One should strive to make something of his/her self and offer that value to the world. Inflation may be here for a while, money can be spent but, pride in achievement can last a lifetime.

# Men Losing 'It'?

By Florina G. Byrd

According to a medical researcher at Florida State University, American men are gradually losing their fertility.

Dr. Ralph Dougherty stated that the reason may be "environmental pollution such as the insecticide DDT and industrial chemicals known as PCBs."

These chemicals, however, have been banned in this country but there is enough left in the environment and in products still in use to cause potential problems, he assures.

In the last 50 years the sperm count

of American males has fallen by 30 percent.

The median sperm count of American men was 90 cc in 1929; 65 million in 1974; and 60 million in 1979 in Dougherty's study.

Dougherty concludes that although the exact cause for the decline of sperm counts hasn't been proven, it still must be taken into consideration that there may be the "distinct possibility that DDT and other toxic substances are responsible for at least part of the decline."



# Professor Seeks To Correct 'Misunderstanding'

**Editor's Note: The following is being printed without being edited.**

**Editor of The Register:**

I would appreciate it greatly if you would like to publish enclosed remarks which are directly related to an article published in your Paper under the title: "Stulinsky wishes A&T Were Professional".

Your publication will be greatly appreciated, since it will help to correct some misunderstanding which have been introduced in the mentioned article.

**Ad Professionalism:**

In interview I did not intend to speak on behalf of A&T as a whole, but on behalf of the School of Engineering only.

**Ad Administration**

Speaking on administration I had in mind the Administration of the School of Engineering-excluding General University Administration.

**Ad Office of V. Chancellor for Engineering:**

There is a general understanding between many faculty, that the School of Eng. is drifting, what professionalism is concerned, in a wrong direction. In order to save situation I think that a new office-Office of V. Chancellor of Engineering have to be created. We talked with you about this problem, but for some reasons this important issue have been missing. A new V. Chancellor have to be a professional with

a good standing between professionals, registered in professional societies, good scholar, with Ph. D.-(this last is desirable, but not a condition-sine qua non)

**Ad Statement regarding Dr. Chandra.**

The statement regarding Dr. Chandra, Dean of Engineering, as presented in Register is inaccurate what his professionalism is concerned, since I think about him as about a very skillful person, though he is not a professional engineer. This obviously speaks by itself.

**Ad Junior Faculty and Professionalism:**

For some reasons, junior faculty members in one

students' performance in the classes is very poor. Just recently, 10 students from the School, were subjected to E.I.T. test in Raleigh. Out of this number only one passed with a satisfactory note, all other-failed. This fact by itself department are speaking on behalf of professionalism. In this vein I would like to add: that if one has published an article in sc. paper, national or international, if one has presented at least one sc. paper to international professional conference (or national) and is registered in prof. society (registered arch. or engineer) and is a holder of a Ph. D. or he is at least one of these- he may pretend to be a

professional. There is no substitute for that. There is no such power on the Planet Earth that "may give orders to mathematics, to listen and obey it"-(Pythagoras)! The same is obviously true about engineering. Years are needed to master just one discipline!

**Is School Of Engineering-an Another School of Nursing?**

Under the policy which is "well established" in the School of Engineering, tells that School of Eng. is in a deep crisis. At the same time we hear from School Administration that everything is "tremendous and good."

**Sincerely**

**Dr. J. A. Stulinsky-AIA.**

## A&T Alumnus Respects University

**Editor of the Register:**

I am writing this letter in response to an article in the February 26, 1980 edition of the *A&T Register*. The article was "A&T Campus Plagued with Financial Woes." I am not aware of what has transpired since that article was published, but I feel that I must comment on the situation as I see it.

First of all I would like for you to note that the article was first published by the Greensboro Dailey News. Now just try to remember the last time that the Greensboro Daily News has published a non biased story about A&T.

Now, to get to the situation at hand about Mr. Alston. First of all, I do have very deep respect for the entire administration of the university; I also have a very strong love for the university. For these reasons I refuse to see Mr. Alston take all the blame for the problems of the university.

I sat on the University Board of Trustees for 1978-79. During all three of the Trustee meetings, when the report from the Fiscal Affairs Committee was presented, the chairman of that committee (a board member) would always emphasize the fact that the state auditors praised Mr. Alston for the job that he was doing and that he had made substantial gains, but still had a lot more to accomplish. After the report, the board would always congratulate Mr. Alston on the work he was doing. But the board would also emphasize that Mr. Alston needed to concentrate more on the paying of bills on time.

Now what I'm trying to understand is that, why all of a sudden, the board is so unhappy with the man.

I truly feel that the A&T students will suffer more than anyone, from the loss of a true Aggie like Mr. Alston.

I think you should

understand that a man in Mr. Alston's position, cannot do his job effectively, and be well-liked by everyone. And in, my opinion he was not well liked by many administrators, simply because of his strict management philosophy, which requires them to be better managers. In being better managers, many of

them would have to put the university ahead of their selfish gains. I wholeheartedly believe that Mr. Alston has not received the cooperation and support that he so badly needs to clear up the financial problems of the university!

In closing I hope that this letter will present another side to the story. I hope that this

letter will help someone to understand that, if this university family does not get its act together and work with people like Mr. Alston and other, that we won't have to wait for our enemies to destroy the university.

**Thank you,  
Richard E. Gordon  
Class of 1979.**

### John Carpenter couldn't decide between Marine Biology and Law.

### His counselor could have helped.


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## Campus Haps

The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, North Carolina Energy Division and the Greensboro Energy Conservation Commission are co-sponsoring a workshop on April 22nd through 23rd, 1980. The conference entitled "Energy Conservation in Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Systems (HVAC)" will be conducted in cooperation with the Industrial Extension Service of North Carolina State University. The hours will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and sessions will be held at the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, 217 N. Greene Street, Greensboro, North Carolina. For more information contact Pam Dunham, Chamber of Commerce (275-8675).

**Alpha Phi Alpha Frat.**, will be holding its second annual Black & Gold Ball Sat., April 19, from 9 p.m. till 2 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Union. Tickets are \$3/person and \$5/couple. Proceeds to go to NAACP, UNCF, and NUL.

All young men interested in pledging **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.** during the fall semester of 1980 are asked to meet in Rm. 212 of the Student Union on Thurs. April 17, at 8 p.m.

**Citizens of the Southwest area of Greensboro** are invited to attend an informal meeting with Mayor Jim Melvin and Councilwoman Joanne Boie on Thursday, April 17th, 7 p.m., at the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, 1205 Glenwood Avenue.

**Bennett Little Theatre** is presenting the Broadway musical "Purlie", April 11-15 at 8:15 p.m. Admission is \$1 W/ID and \$2 W/O. Arnold Pinnix is leading actor.

Any student from **Forsyth County** who would like to join the Winston-Salem Club may contact Ed Nivens in Curtis Hall Room 313 or call 373-9273. The first meeting will be announced soon.

**The Brothers of Lamba Mu Psi** will be sponsoring a Car Wash in the Church's Chicken Parking Lot, On Asheboro Street this Saturday, April 12; this will be an all-day affair.

**The Student Home Economics Association** will have its Awards Luncheon on Saturday, April 26, 1980, from 1-3 p.m. Tickets are \$4 and they can be purchased in Benbow Hall or in Room 104 Vanstory Hall. All students who think they may or may not receive an award are urged to attend!!!

**The A&T Biology Department Seminar** presents "The Defense System Against U.F.O.'s" by Dr. Roselyn Little, Assistant Professor, Monday, April 14, at 4:00 p.m. in Graves Seminar Room, Barnes Hall.

The winner of the **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Drawing** for the \$20 bill is Robert Milton. We would like to thank all participants. Proceeds will go to the Children's Committee.

**The Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega** are having a 2-6 jam Friday April 11, at the Cosmos I. Admission is \$2 W/ID and \$3 W/O.

The members of **Esquire XIII Fraternity, Inc** are sponsoring their 2nd Annual Carowinds Day of Fun Affair, Saturday, April 19. The price of \$16 will include transportation, admission to park and rides. For more information, contact any Esquire member or call 272-2705.

Do you want to learn more about **Self Defense**? If so, don't miss the film and lecture on self defense, Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m., in Carver Hall Auditorium.



Aggies enjoy the Easter holidays at Carowinds amusement park. (Photo by Woody)

## VA Announces Research

The Veterans Administration today announced the second phase of its million dollar-a-year research program into the causes of alcoholism and drug abuse -- the naming of five VA medical centers as training sites for its Substance Abuse Fellowship project.

The medical centers are located at Bronx, N.Y.; Coatesville, Pa.; Palo Alto and San Francisco, Calif.; and West Haven, Conn.

Beginning in July, one physician each will be assigned to the hospitals at Bronx, Coatesville, Palo Alto and West Haven, and two at the San Francisco Medical Center.

The fellowships are for two years and six new fellows will enter the program each year for the next two years.

Training will encompass the care of veterans suffering from both alcoholism and drug abuse, which increasingly affect veterans of all ages. The psychiatric and mental health aspects of diagnosis and treatment are also an essential part of the training program.

Fellows will be trained in a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary educational program for clinical practice in substance abuse. They will be prepared to function as clinicians, teachers, researchers and directors of care of substance abuse patients in inpatient and ambulatory care settings. These fellows will play important roles in stimulation and catalyzing educational research and clinical efforts in substance abuse in VA facilities.

Through joint medical school appointments, the fellows are also expected to stimulate undergraduate and graduate medical education in substance abuse in the schools with which the VA medical centers are affiliated.

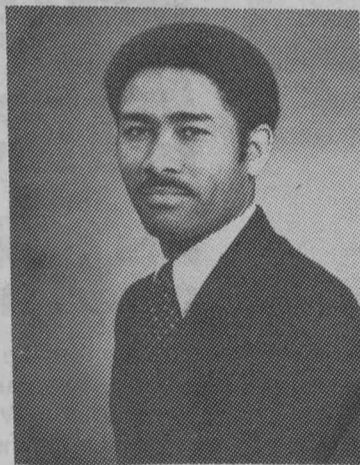
VA, which has moved aggressively against alcoholism and drug dependence during the past four years, estimates that 26 percent of the patients under care in VA medical centers in

1977 were either alcoholics or problem drinkers.

During fiscal year 1981 VA will operate 152 treatment centers for alcoholism and drug abuse, an increase of 21 since 1977.

## Donald L. Hill, Receives Black Achiever Honors

Donald L. Hill, personnel manager of Lorillard's Danville Plant, was named "A Black Achiever in Industry" by the Harlem Branch of the YMCA of Greater New York, at a dinner held at the New York Hilton, on March 20. Major companies throughout the country participated in selecting the 179 honorees.



Donald L. Hill

A native of Kinston, Hill

joined Lorillard in August 1971 at its Greensboro facility and was transferred to the Danville Plant in August 1973.

Hill was graduated from North Carolina A&T State University, where he earned a B.S. degree in professional biology and chemistry. A graduate of Jones High School, Trenton, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Ruth Hill, Route 3, Kinston.

Hill is a charter member and past president of the Danville area Personnel Association and a member of the American Society for Personnel Administrators. He has served on the Advisory Board of the Danville Chamber of Commerce and on the board of directors of the Danville Chapter of Big Brothers. He is a volunteer first-aid instructor for the American Red Cross and is a member of Baha 'I Faith.

## Answers To Last Puzzle

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# SPORTS NOTEBOOK

Coach Mel "Big Ten" Groomes' Aggie baseball team, has hit a little inconsistency spell. They traveled to High Point last week to play High Point college. The Aggies pulled off a big upset as they won surprisingly easily 7-3.

Beating High Point has been a minor goal for A&T for a few years. After they achieved this feat, I felt A&T would put together some kind of winning streak.

I was wrong. St. Augustine's invaded Greensboro and handed the Aggies a 12-5 loss in the first game of a double-header. There were an horrendous nine errors charged against a usually good fielding Aggie team. Great teams won't commit nine errors in a seven inning game, but maybe it's too early in the season to classify a team as great or good, because, at this stage of the season, anything can happen. On paper though, the Aggies appear awesome. Unfortunately, twenty games can't be won on paper. By the way, A&T played well enough to defeat St. Augustine's 10-9 in the second game to improve its record to 7-4.

## Softball

The Aggiettes are really pounding the baseball these days. I haven't seen many softball teams, but the Aggiettes appear to be one of the best hitting clubs around. And don't talk about enthusiasm. Last year's excitement of their state championship seems to have carried over to this year. I've never heard a team chanting and singing the way the Aggiettes were last Saturday against UNC-W. The Aggiettes' enthusiasm and power proved to be too much for Wilmington and Barbara Scotia as they improved their record to 12-6.

The Aggiettes' next game will be against Shaw University April 14 in Raleigh.

Defensively, the Aggiettes aren't overly impressive. Valerie Capehart is excellent as shortstop, while Mamie lends good support as second base. The infield is definitely the strong suit in the defense. In the games I've seen, the Aggiette outfield could be better. I saw a few dropped and misjudged balls and against tough competition in the state tournament coming up April 25, any mistake could be fatal.

## Football

Aggie football coach Jim McKinley has been conducting spring drills trying to prep for the upcoming season. This will be McKinley's fourth season and quite possibly last, if the Aggies don't win consistently. Due to A&T's tough schedule, it's going to be interesting to see just how well A&T does in the MEAC. With teams like S.C. State, Bethune-Cookman, and Florida A&M in the conference, A&T's chances for a championship seems to be slim. But who knows, stranger things have happened.

## Wrestling

A tradition continues at A&T Saturday April 12, when the Junior Eastern National Greco-Roman tournament will be held. This will be the fifth consecutive year for the tournament and for Aggie wrestling coach Mel Pinckney.

The tournament is sponsored by the United States Wrestling Federation. Pinckney is president and is in charge of the matches held in North and South Carolina.

A free style tournament is scheduled for Corbett Sports Center May 17.



Coed trackster races against the wind. (Photo By Tyson)

## Groomes Pleased With Team

By Raymond Moody

Talking to Aggie baseball coach Mel Groomes about A&T's current club, you can see the expression on his face that he's extremely pleased with his team's play.

"We have a very fine baseball team," Groomes stated. "I'd like to think we're talented enough to win twenty games. Right now that's one of our goals."

The Aggies do indeed have a strong club. They appear strong at every position especially in the outfield, which usually leaves opposing coaches green with envy.

"Our outfield is very talented. They're all fast, good defensively and have strong arms. They also have a great deal of baseball experience."

The Aggie outfield consists of seniors Jeff Thomas, Stanley Jenkins, and junior Mike Drumright, the latter being named most valuable player last year.

In the infield, the Aggies have one A&T football player and a former Aggie football star starting in Keith James (3b) and Allen Thomas (1b).

"James has done well in adjusting from the football field to baseball," Groomes said. "Allen Thomas is a natural all-round athlete. I'm sorry he had problems with his football career. Thomas has so much talent."

The other two infielders for the Aggies are shortstop Herbert Jackson and second baseman Gary Brown.

Groomes seems high on Brown, who won a starting position in his freshman year.

"Brown has been the biggest surprise for me this season. He's come in as a freshman and showed he can play college baseball. Brown



Mel Groomes

has an outstanding career ahead of him at A&T.

"Jackson has moved from second to short from last year, but he will see some action at second this year too."

The catchers for A&T are Gary Blackmon and Collis Wilson, who has come through with some fine clutch hitting this year.

The pitching staff consists of Frank Braithwaite, Louis Wright, James Carruthers, Kenny Carpenter, Tony

Linney, and Anthony Jackson.

Carpenter and Linney both pitched two-hitters in a double-header victory over Shaw recently. A&T punished the Bears in those victories 6-1 and 9-1. Groomes wasn't impressed with his team's performance though.

"We were supposed to whip Shaw," Groomes said. "I think our long lay-off was the problem. We hadn't played in a while so it took until the second game for us to warm up."

The Aggies' most impressive win this season came against always strong High Point College in a 7-3 win at High Point. Pacing A&T's win were Stanley Jenkins and Collis Wilson, both hitting homers with men on base. The winning pitcher was James Carruthers who went an outstanding eight innings against a powerful club.

The Aggies' record is currently 7-4.

## Tate Essay Honors Retired Department Head

By George Townsenc

"Honoring Me!" That was the reaction of Dr. Juanita Tate when one of her former students told her six years ago an essay competition, sponsored by the Economics Department would be in her name.

In 1974, the first place winner's name was put on the Tate Essay plaque in Merrick Hall, and Dr. Tate also presented \$50 to that winner.

Since then, and during her stay A&T has turned out some fine graduates in the Economics Department.

Twelve have graduated and now hold Ph.D's. Two of who; have returned to A&T are Dr. Basily Coley, chairman, and Dr. Richard Robbins, associate professor of Economics here at A&T.

The essay contest deadline is April 11. Topics are restricted to economics and papers must be turned in to Room 222 or Room 325, Merrick Hall. The entries are evaluated by three judges selected from the faculty members of the department. Money awards this year have been increased by 13.3 percent because of inflation over the past year.



# Small Businesses Support President's Efforts

Washington, D.C. - The leader of America's ten million small and independent businesses have expressed general support for the President's efforts to bring inflation under control. The Coalition of Small and Independent Business Associations (COAIBA) met with President Carter to discuss the nation's number-one domestic problem, spiraling inflation.

The National Business League, a founding member of COSIBA, was represented by the league's 11th president, Theodore R. Hagans, Jr. Following the meeting with Carter, Hagans said: "The principle of equitable sacrifices is one which this organization has supported in the past and will continue to support in the future. As this Administration pursues the very difficult task of determining which budgetary adjustments must be made, it is our hope that the President will maintain the sensitivity to those areas which have traditionally lagged behind the general economic development of the nation."

Hagans also noted that the Administration's substantial commitment to the development and expansion of minority enterprise was just beginning to bear fruit. Urging the Administration to be mindful that some great tasks are not at a point which can sustain any reductions in budgetary commitment, Hagans said: "The progress which this Administration has made, indeed which the entire minority business community has made, has been directed toward more equitable participation in the American free enterprise system as a whole. Those who have had the opportunity to participate equitably must surely understand that sacrifices now are only a momentary diversion in their economic pursuits. Those who have not had the opportunity to participate in the economic system have virtually no latitude to absorb any adjustments that could eliminate their potential participation in the future."

In closing, Hagans stated: "With a federal budget in excess of \$600 million, we firmly believe that it is possible to effect equitable adjustments without endangering recent initiatives which are starting on the ground floor. We are hopeful that any review will conclude that, whatever budget adjustments are made, they will spread the hardship, rather than destroy the initial

advancement of important elements of our society."

Founded in 1974, the Coalition of Small and Independent Business Associations (COAIBA) is a council of four national and four regional trade associations. Presently the National Business League is the only minority business organization represented in the group.

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the National Business League was founded in 1900 by Booker T. Washington. The League's growing membership can be found in 120 Chapters in 37 states and the District of Columbia. In addition, more than 50 national minority business, trade and professional organizations are affiliated with the League

through its National Council for Policy Review. The 80-year old organization is dedicated to the building of

commerce and industry in the nation's minority communities.

## Kappas Sponsor Annual Kappa Week, Kabaret

By Walter McLaughlin  
The brothers of the Alpha Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha

Psi will have its annual Kappa Week, beginning Sunday April 13 through April 18.

The following events are in conjunction with the celebration of Kappa Alpha Psi's forty-seventh anniversary. The activities for the week include:

Monday - an interest group meeting will be held in the Student Union at 7 p.m. for all men wishing to pledge.

Tuesday - a skating party will be held in Moore Gym from 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday - "Beer Blast" at the Cosmos I from 10 p.m. - 2 p.m. admission is \$2 W/ID and \$3 W/O.

Thursday - a Pool Party will take place at Moore Gym from 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday - The annual "Kappa Kabaret", will be held at the Hilton Inn from 9 - 1 a.m. Tickets for the ball may be purchased from any brother.

Everyone come out and help us celebrate.

## Brown, Pioneer Speaks

By Trudy Johnson  
and  
Tony Moore

Blacks who have yet to achieve success in journalism have Tony Brown, a journalism pioneer, to look up to.

Tony Brown, executive producer and president of "Tony Brown's Journal," spoke to an audience of approximately 200 people, Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Union Ballroom.

A Charleston, West Virginia, native, Brown has excelled in both print and broadcast media.

To his professional credit, Brown has made the following achievements in journalism: former city editor of the *Detroit Courier* founder of Howard University's Department of Mass Communications (in 1974); seven-year host and producer of the "Black Journal;" and currently "Tony Brown's Journal's" top executive.

Honorary recognition includes the following: 1979 Communications Award "For Leadership in Message Bearing" (for his "Journal"); 1978 honorary doctorate from the University of Michigan; 1977 recognition in *Who's Who In America*, and the National Urban League Distinguished Service.

Also Brown was considered one of *Ebony* magazine's top-rated influential Blacks in America.

According to Brown, many of the Blacks' Contributions to the betterment of society are excluded from World Civilization and other history courses.

Topics which Brown commented on are the following: social policy being created by society; the percentage of whites and Blacks having the other race's ancestry; the five "Black" presidents; Black English; and romance racism versus white liberalism.

"Social policy in the United States' white-dominated society is called white supremacy or benign neglect, in other words segregation," said Brown. With various interest groups, affirmative action is on the upswing.

Brown's second important subtopic was the percentage of whites and Blacks having "reverse" ancestry.

"By 1700, 25 percent of all Blacks looked as if they were white...21 percent of all whites have a "Kunta Kinte" in their background."

The ancestry subtopic also included a brief mention that, when Lincoln freed slaves, he freed white and Black slaves; not only Blacks were slaves as some history sources had convinced some people to accept as reality.

Another subtopic was the research findings that five of our American presidents had one eighth percentage of Black ancestry. The presidents were Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Warren Harding, and Dwight Eisenhower.

Brown also commented on Black English. "Standard American English is an Anglo-Saxon dialect, the dialect of the capitalistic society...Black English-a no-no for white Americans," said Brown. "Neither of the two 'dialects' should be discarded. Black Americans must be "bi-dialectual."

Another sub-topic was romance racism vs. white liberalism. Romance racism's doctrine-Black Americans must be "bi-dialectual."

Another sub-topic was romance racism vs. white liberalism. Romance racism's doctrine-Black Americans can not assimilate into our society efficiently; white liberalism's doctrine is to turn Black Americans into whites with black skin.

Both doctrines evade the "all-men-are-created-equal" constitutional belief which each citizen should be aware of.

Additional comments and opinions made by Brown included issues such as Black college students fighting to preserve Black colleges because mergers decrease Black college graduates and the need for Black college students to support NOBUCS-the National Organization of Black University and College Students. NOBUCS is sponsoring an October 6 March in Washington, D.C.

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## Chute Procedures Tight, After Officer's Death

Fayetteville-The 82nd Airborne Division has revamped its parachute-packing procedures for tighter security after the death of an Army officer that apparently resulted from failure of a parachute that had been tampered with.

The charges, begun last week, include enclosing each parachute in a canvas bag sealed immediately after it is packed and inspected.

Major Roger Smith, a division spokesman, said Tuesday that the purposes of the changes is to keep the chutes from being touched until they are issued to soldiers for their jumps.

"The new procedure leaves no doubt in the jumper's mind that the last person handling that chute was the (parachute rigging) inspector," Smith said.

Capt. Lawrence D. Hill, 26, was killed in a division parachute jump March 26, apparently the victim of a deliberately severed static line

inside the backpack of his main chute, authorities say. The main chute never opened, sending the Fayetteville man plummeting 1,200 feet to his death.

Pfc. Alvin P. Williams, 20, a parachute rigger with the 407th Supply and Service Battalion, is charged with murder in the incident. The 407th packs all of the chutes used by the division's 16,000 troops.

Last week, the 407th began encasing each chute in a canvas "kit" bag immediately following inspection, Smith said. Each bag is being closed with a plastic seal to be broken by no one but the soldier about to use it, he said.

Smith would not say whether other chutes were found to have been sabotaged.

"That information will have to be released when the CID (Criminal Investigation Division) investigation is completed, which probably will be next week," Smith said.