"A Regalia Of Black Essence"

Michele Crawley
Miss A&T 1989-90
Councilman says Black Males Endangered

Kimberly Carrington
Staff Writer

Earl Jones, a former lawyer and volunteer legal aide to the NAACP said, as a Greensboro city councilman he is striving to point out the problems of racism to the black community, while striving to get rid of racism in Greensboro.

"Racism is an ongoing prevalent entity in our society," said Jones.

Jones said, in this country black men are the recipients of low self-esteem and self-hate.

"By looking at statistics, black males are indeed an endangered species," said Jones. "We've got to correct those statistics."

After being involved with the Legal Redness Committee of the NAACP, which fought for the rights of five blacks allegedly killed by Ku Klux Klan in Greensboro, he became a very controversial figure.

Jones said, after his participation on the committee a group of people asked him to run for city council.

"I had been looking for someone else to run," he said.

While sitting in his office, Jones talked about his duties as city councilman.

"We as council members set the policy for the city of Greensboro and set the budget," he said. "We basically run the city."

Each city council member represents a specific district. Jones represents district one, which covers the Southeast section of Greensboro. Jones said, his job is to ensure that needy citizens have housing and to diligently fight against the elements of drug abuse and racism in Greensboro.

He said, his influence in the black community is one that provokes great support.

"I have great support from many civic and social groups," he said. "I wouldn't be successful now without their support."

Jones has been responsible for several programs for blacks in Greensboro. He sponsored the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday celebration for the city of Greensboro. He also established the Greensboro Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program, which gives black business owners, both men and women a chance to get a contract from the city.

"There has been a 12-15 percent increase in black owned businesses in Greensboro since this program started," Jones said.

Jones, a graduate of North Carolina Central University and Texas Southern School of Law is also executive director of the Guilford County Community Action Program.

This is a non-profit anti-poverty program. Its purposes are to make those individuals in poverty self-sufficient, by finding jobs for them.

"We have had over 500 citizens to be taken out of poverty through this program," he said.

Jones is serving his third term as city councilman. He said upon re-election he wants to see a 24-hour public transit system for the city. He also said he wants more community development for the areas around Bennett College.

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Virgin Island Campaign Ends in Disappointment

By Shermonica Scott
Staff Writer

The results of a St. Thomas native’s campaign to provide aid to the U.S. Virgin Islands were not as positive as she had expected; however, university officials think that better days are ahead.

Ruth Morris, began Holland Hall’s campaign to provide aid to the victims of Hurricane Hugo in the United States Virgin Islands.

The U.S. Virgin Islands was struck hard by Hurricane Hugo.

In fact, Morris has experienced problems telephoning certain areas of the island because of fallen utility poles. It was these conditions that encouraged Morris’s project but she was disappointed with the overall results of her effort.

According to Morris, the turn-out was less than she had anticipated and people started stealing the canned goods from the boxes, so she stopped the campaign.

“Canned goods were stolen from the box in Barbee Hall,” Morris said.

Morris also thought that she was alone in her concern.

“Most people are concentrating on South Carolina and not paying attention to the U.S. Virgin Islands,” Morris said.

Relief boxes were placed in the lobby of each residence hall and students were encouraged to contribute non-perishable food items and clothing. A can for monetary donations was placed in the office of each residence hall and the deposited monies were to be used for shipping and handling of the goods.

Morris thanks those who contributed but wishes she could have gotten a better response.

According to Director of Housing and Residence Life, Kenneth Chavis, the idea was very humanitarian but the project needed more publicity.

“I don’t think it was publicized enough. Had it been more publicized the response would have been greater,” Chavis said.

Chavis’ office along with the Student Government Association is paying the postage and handling to have the goods transported to the Virgin Islands.

SGA president David Miller thought Morris was noteworthy in originating the project.

“I commend Ruth on her quick thinking and quick action,” Miller said.

Chavis intends for this to be a continuous effort to help the Virgin Islands.

“We hope that this will continue. This will not be the only time that we send aid,” Chavis said.

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Oftentimes I listen to my elders discuss their lives. More times than not they regret having not reached their goals. They speak of dreams unfulfilled, promises they have broken and ideas that led nowhere. Many of us lack direction in our lives. We know where we want to go but fail to chart a course. Some of us believe in the misconception that upon graduation we will become instant successes.

We should learn from our elders that a fulfilled life is not guaranteed. We have to work hard to reach our goals. Graduating from college is just the first step of many.

When talking to my peers I sometimes ask them, other than a piece of sheepskin that says they have successfully completed their course of study, what do they have to offer prospective employees? What traits do they possess that would aid in their desire to become entrepreneurs. Most of the time they look at me expressionless.

Reality is that there is not one black president of a Fortune 500 Company. We don’t even have one black dean in our prestigious Engineering School and we attend a predominantly black institution!

We’ve only just begun. Graduating from college doesn’t even guarantee you a job, much less a career that will support that much desired “Gucci” lifestyle.

Alexander Pope once wrote, “Man was created half to rise and half to fall.” We all want to be a part of the first half, it’s human nature. But as blacks we must realize that we have to work twice as hard to get to the top and twice as hard to stay there.

History Club Says

Present Based on Past

Letter To The Editor:

This letter is being written to clear misconceptions that may exist in the minds of some students and faculty about the objectives and concerns of the History Club.

We are not a hateful group of militants trying to start trouble. We are a group of men and women concerned about the truth being told. We believe that if African Americans had a knowledge about themselves and their accomplishments their destructive mental, spiritual and physical activities would cease.

The members of the History Club feel that we as a people are unclear about many things. As disciples of History we are forced to look at the condition of Africans in America and abroad.

Logically, we come to the conclusion that our present condition is based on our past experiences. A clear example of this relationship is when a doctor asks if there is a history of a particular disease in your family - because it affects your present health.

If we look at our History we will and see the greatness we possess. We are the originators of Arithmetic, Science the humanities and a host of other disciplines.

The History Club feels that our present condition can be irradiated by a knowledge of ourselves and our contributions that have been skillfully, omitted or openly stolen by people who would benefit from keeping our History suppressed.

If you would like to join the History Club, please accept this as my personal invitation to come to Gibbs Hall Room 318 on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. and give your input and support.

Glen Wilson
History Club President

Camera Corner

When you become an alumni what contributions will you make to aid the development of the University?

“...When I become an alumnus and as I do now, I will spread the good name of North Carolina A&T and carry myself like I’m Aggie born.” Moses Moore

“I would make more than financial contributions. I would speak to students about my success in hopes that they will also excel.” Derek Bryson

“...my greatest contribution will be to emulate the success of people such as the Rev. Jesse Jackson or Ronald McNair.”

Tamika Hairson

by Nicole Largen
Norfolk State

Tops! Aggies 6-0

David Pickens
Chief Sports Writer

Patience proved to be the key for Norfolk State as the Spartans scored late in the fourth quarter to beat the A&T Aggies 6-0.

The game's only points came with seven seconds left when Norfolk State quarterback, James Barnes, fired a 7-yard pass to Eric Stull.

"It's no such thing as an easy victory in Aggie Stadium," said Norfolk State coach, Willard Bailey. "We knew we'd have a hard time. When we saw the rain we knew it would be harder."

The touchdown by Stull capped a drive that lasted 9:37 starting on the Spartan 32-yard line.

"Thus far this was the hardest lost," said Hayes. "This was probably one of the hardest practice weeks we had that I've been coaching."

An A&T defense that played extremely well had two opportunities to stop this fourth quarter drive. On third and 14 at the Norfolk State 24-yard line, Barnes threw a pass that was deflected by an A&T defender into the arms of Norfolk's Cary Morris. On 4th down and 4 in the same drive, the Spartans attempted a field goal.

After a 34-yard attempt by Norfolk's kicker, Steve Williams went wide, A&T was penalized for roughing the kicker. This play kept the drive alive for Norfolk St.

"I told them last night, if we got penalties, we want aggressive penalties," said Hayes. "We don't want personal fouls."

"I'm really proud of this football team," said Hayes. "They never quit. They never never quit."

The Aggies proved to be aggressive all afternoon. Especially on the defensive side of the ball.

The defense gave A&T fans something to cheer about in the third period when they held Norfolk State eight consecutive plays.

The Aggies All-American Linebacker Demetrius Harrison ended the game with 27 tackles.

The game came very close to ending in a scoreless tie. The last time that happened was in 1975 when the Aggies played Florida A&M, who happen to be the Aggies next opponent for the Homecoming game Oct. 7 in Aggie Stadium.

"I'm really proud of this football team," said Hayes. "They never quit. They never never quit."

Junior Varsity Team May Help Recruiting

David Pickens
Chief Sports Writer

This season the Athletic Department at A&T State University organized a junior varsity football team to help recruitment efforts.

The idea came from A&T head football coach, Bill Hayes.

"The purpose of this is to recruit," said Hayes. "We figure if we get a whole (junior college) team on this campus, that's like a recruiting visit."

The Aggies J.V. team played against Chowan Junior College Friday, Oct. 29 at Aggie Stadium.

"There are 15 kids on that team we need to recruit," said Hayes. According to coach Hayes, this gives the junior college players an opportunity to come visit the A&T campus. A&T has managed to get three of Chowan players to commit to entering A&T next fall.

"We had scheduled two more games against Fork Union Military Academy, and Lec's McRae Junior College," said Hayes. "But we are not going to have enough players."

"My goal is to have a three to four games scheduled for the junior varsity," said Hayes. "When I get 115 to 120 people in my program, then it's time to have a J.V. schedule," said Hayes. Athletic Director, Orby Moss gave credit to coach Hayes for coming up with this type of recruiting effort.

"We recruited a couple of kids from Chowan and this builds up our relationship," said Moss. "Hopefully it will have some impact on others."

According to Moss, these games may reveal some talent the athletic department does not know about.

"This game gives us a chance to see Chowan as well as some of our own players who have some ability we may not know about," said Moss. Players like quarterback, Dexter Davis had the opportunity to play an entire college football game and gain valuable experience.

The J.V. Aggies lost to Chowan, 28-0. But these players who don't get to play on Saturdays got plenty of action.

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New Dean Says Students Should Set Goals

Angelicia Simmons
Staff Writer

On August 1, 1989, a new face appeared on the Aggie Campus. The new face was that of Dorothy J. Harris, the new dean of student development.

Harris' major responsibility as dean of student development is to serve as a leader of all student organizations.

"Student leaders are our future: Promote and teach them leadership skills now," is the theme for the office of student development this year.

Harris said, she has much confidence in this generations ability to become future leaders of America. "I strongly believe in this generation," she said.

This year she plans to focus on student leadership and assenting the greek letter organizations on reaffirming their commitment to academics, leadership, and service.

When asked what advice she would give to students at A&T she said, "Each student should first set goals for themselves for the time that they are here, as well as for their life. They should prioritize their goals, but the upmost advice that I would give them is that their educational endeavors, meaning academics, should be the highest priority."

For students interested in meeting Dean Harris, she is in Murphy Hall, room 102. She has an open door policy. She said that working here at her alma mater is just a homecoming experience.

"I wasn't rubbing it in—I just wanted Eddie to know the score of last night's game."
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We endorse Carolyn Allen for one of the three at-large seats on the Greensboro City Council. Carolyn's record of community service and her campaign pledge to work towards making city government do more to include community-based groups and minority citizens in the planning and decision-making process makes her deserving of our support.

We believe that the specific programs outlined in Carolyn's campaign will assure that minority citizens and communities reap the benefits of economic growth and development in Greensboro. Furthermore, we are of the opinion that Carolyn Allen's election to the City Council will provide increased opportunities for cooperation with other City Council members who have records of supporting issues that are in the best interest of the Black community.

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Homecoming at A&T is not just football, festivities, and fashions. It's food!

When "kinfolk" and friends "drop in" before and after the game on Homecoming Day, they expect a royal spread, and as my good friend, Annie B. Herbin says, "something good to wash it down with."

I'm not just talking about routine eating like they do out in Sedgefield and Irving Park. I'm talking about scrumptious, tantalizing, and mouth watering soul victuals, like mounds of Eula Whiteley's lemon chicken and famous deep dish apple pie, Irma Phillips' sho'nuff chitlins, Herbin's cornbread with sharp cheese and grated onion, and Earline Boston's sweet potato supreme casserole.

That is just for starters. This reporter took his annual survey of the Homecoming food favorites for this year's celebrations, and the list is a real gourmet's delight.

What kept coming to the top of the list were potato salad, green beans, pinto beans, collard and turnip greens, barbecued ribs, candied yams, cole slaw, ham, country pies, including sweet potato, coconut and pound cake, barbecue pig feet, and for the sophisticates, sirlon tip roast.

Mrs. Whiteley of 1903 Belcrest Drive is known to feed as many as 50 folks at her homecoming gatherings. "I prepare much of my food ahead and freeze it," she said, almost as if giving advice to newcomers to cooking. She swears by her "famous deep dish apple pie," as she calls it. I begged her for details, but she said the delicacy is "a secret, and I can't tell you my secret." But, she did say that I could ask Dr. Percy Jones, the imminent Greensboro dieting specialist about it and that he would verify the pie's goodness.

Ms. Herbin, a retired A&T English professor, also loves to entertain during Homecoming. If she has a favorite dish, it is her pinto beans.

"Cook them all day until there is a rich gravy." She said that the spices and seasonings like red pepper, oregano, chili powder, celery and onion, and of course the ham hocks, are what make this dish outstanding.

My favorite of this year's survey turned out to be Earline Boston of 1512 Wilton Road in Greensboro, whom my friend, Otis Hairson Jr. had already called "one of the ten best cooks in Greensboro." Mrs. Boston said she planned to cook the regular soul food for Homecoming, but added that one of her specialties is an Oriental string bean casserole and a sweet potato supreme casserole.

She gladly volunteered her way of cooking chitlins:

"clean them real good and start cooking them slowly in water with an onion and three pods of celery. When they start boiling, dip out some of the water, but don't throw the water away because you may need it when the water gets down. Sprinkle a little garlic salt and let them go their own way."

Mrs. Boston gave some parting advice about the art of soul cooking. "It's the seasoning that makes it," she said, and I don't use margarine, but butter. I go out and cook a variety of things.

One Greensboro resident who won't be in on the cooking action, this year because of failing health is beloved Aunt Seriena Boulware on Ashboro Street. Because of hightech, Richard Moore, she had the inside track for her annual "sellings" of chitterlings and sweet potato pies for the gentlemen in the clubroom down at Aggie Stadium. There are rumors that one member of the Aggie Club would rather hang around the clubroom and eat chitlins than to attend the football game.

Just for the record, the forecast for being able to obtain chitlins in Greensboro this year is excellent. Robert Vernon, meat manager at the Winn Dixie store on Phillips Avenue, estimates that his store will sell upwards of 330 cases (19,800 pounds) between now and Homecoming. The East Market Street Food Lion isn't far behind, and is to top the 9,000 pounds it sold two years ago.
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Virgin Islands
Shermonica Scott
Staff Writer
Recently, we've been bombarded with news of the efforts to aid the victims of Hurricane Hugo in South Carolina. The Salvation Army, Burger King and numerous Guilford County residents and organizations have examined their hearts and resources and flocked to the aid of South Carolina.

But, I can't help wondering what ever happened to the United States Virgin Islands. They were also victims of the hurricane. On our campus there was a campaign to help the people of color that inhabit the Virgin Islands and the results were dismal, to say the least.

Maybe the lack of continuous media coverage somehow made the Virgin Islands not as popular or inviting a project. In spite of the fact that they were struck by Hugo before South Carolina and had to declare martial law on St. Croix because of looting, and electricity is still out in some areas, they just don't seem to be needy enough.

It makes me wonder if the giving is spurred by possible media attention rather than the need of the victims. I remember when Ethiopia was popular. The humane-appealing song, "We Are The World" was topping the charts and the nation's consciousness level was raised as we empathized and sympathized. But, they haven't been in the news lately and I guess if the people of Ethiopia are still starving they will have to wait until they are popular again to receive aid.

I'm not trying to dictate who anyone should help. I wish we could help everyone. But, let's not forget about the U.S. Virgin Island s. Let's not forget about the unsung victims.
Counselor’s Corner

“Cheshire-Puss...” said Alice, “would you tell me please which way I ought to go from here?”

“That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,” said the Cat.

“I don’t much care where...” said Alice.

“Then it doesn’t matter which way you go,” said the Cat.

“...So long as I get somewhere,” Alice added as an explanation.

“Ah, you’re sure to do that,” said the Cat, “if you only walk long enough.”

Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland
-Lewis Carroll

In other words, if we don’t know where we’re going, and we don’t much care, then we will only end up somewhere and not where we want to be. The young person of today (and anyone in the position of choosing an occupation to pursue) has well over 20,000 different occupations to choose from.

The sheen multitude of possibilities often makes the process of choosing an occupation very frustrating, time-consuming, and haphazard.

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