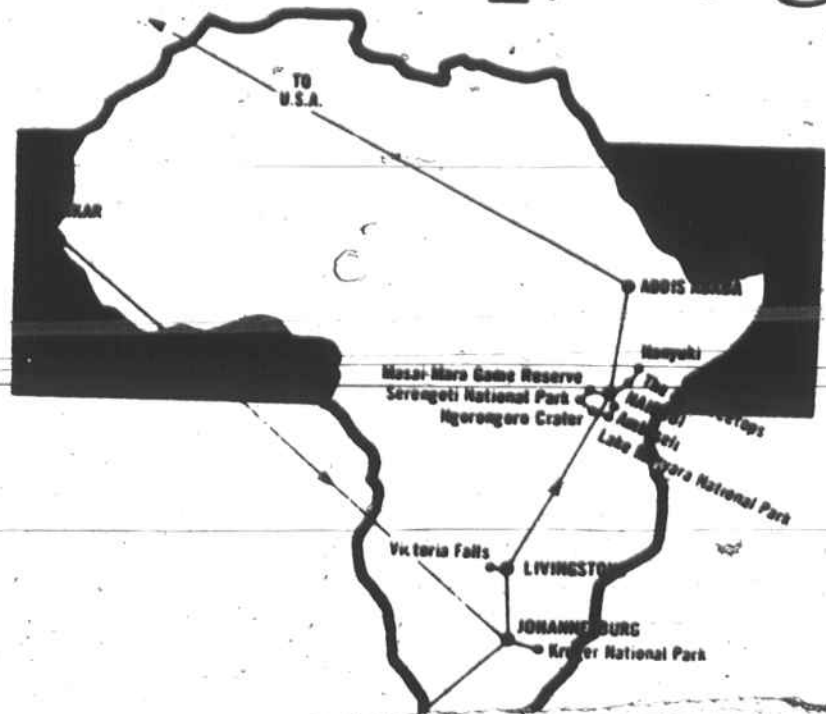


## African Spotlight



## Student In African Trip

GREENSBORO, N.C. - After a five-month stay in Africa, A & T State University student Ronald Penny returns still attune to the latest soul music and dances.

Penny, a senior Economics major, spent the last five months working, learning, and socializing in Accra, Ghana, a metropolitan area of about a million people.

Along with the soul music of the U.S., Ghanians also listen to their

and nightlife.

Penny was sent to Africa under the African Interns Program which is administered by the Agency for International Development, a state Department Agency which administers aid to less developed countries. The purpose of AID is "to recruit and train young black economists in developmental Economics."

Penny's job was economic researcher for the Science Education Program, an Inter-African Organization. He received the salary of a government employee with the status of GS-4.

Other schools such as Hampton, Florida A & M, Spellman, Jackson State, and Clark College participated in the program, sending students to places such as Kenya, Zair, and Senegal.

All of the representatives came first to A & T for an orientation course which lasted for a month. From here they went to Washington, D.C. for further training and to receive their country assignment. While in Africa, Penny visited Toka and Upper Volta.

Penny's reaction to Africa was, "I was impressed by the people and the entire environment. I was treated very well and accepted immediately."

He expressed regret and disappointment with the treatment of foreign students here at A & T. "It was totally different there," he says.

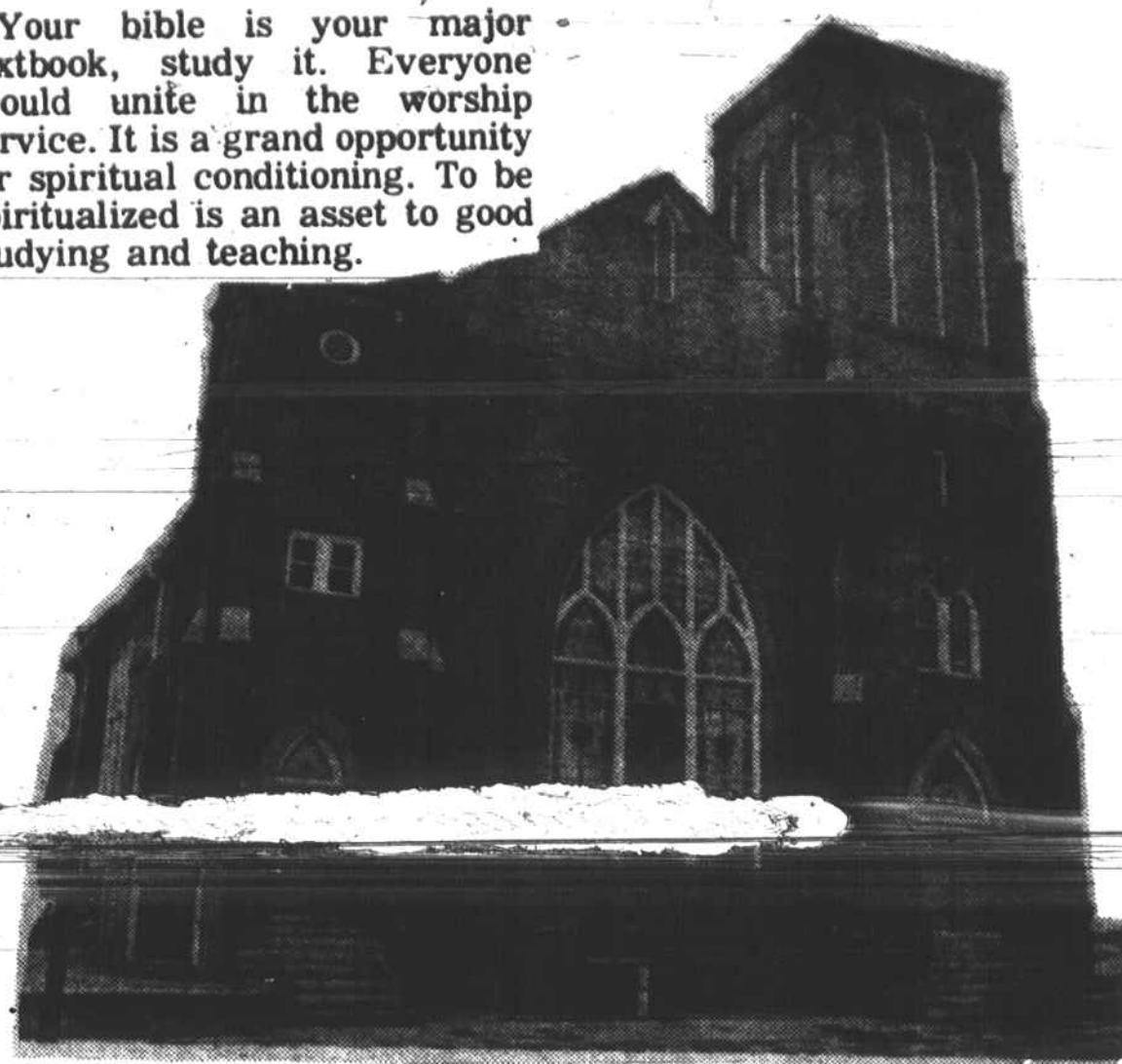
Penny plans to return to Ghana after graduation to pursue a Master's Degree in Economic Development. He advises others who have the chance to definitely go, "It's a real experience."

## Pest

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broad-leaved weeds. However, it is poisonous to both birds and mammals, and can remain in the soil for years or run off to contaminate water or other soils. Dandelions and plantain can be pulled by hand; high-mowing controls crabgrass by allowing the desirable grasses to crowd it out.

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