

# Biomedical Studies At A&T Proving Help

GREENSBORO -- The treatment of diseases such as gout, arthritis, cancer and blood diseases may be benefited by the biomedical research that is being done at A&T State University.

The biomedical research project was established here in June 1972 and is funded by the National Institute of Health.

NIA gave A&T approximately \$500,000 for biomedical research for a five-year period. According to Dr. Walter Sullivan, chairman of the Chemistry Department and program director of the research program, the objectives of the program by providing time and funds and so that the results realized can be used in attracting larger research grants; trying to help establish A&T as a center for scholarly research; and obtaining necessary equipment for research which might not be available otherwise through normal funding channels.

Faculty members involved in the biomedical research include Dr. James Williams, Dr. Alfred Hill, Leo Williams, Ved Gupta, Dr. John Weaver, Dr.

William B. DeLauder, Arthur Stevens, and Dr. Larry Sherman.

Nine different projects are being done. Twenty students are assisting with the projects this semester. Some of the projects included in the research are "The Use of Computers in Biomedical Research," "Systemic Insecticides for Control of Oriental Rat Fleas on White Rats," and "Fluorescence of Serum Albumins."

Since the biomedical research program has been started, an estimated \$100,000 has been spent on equipment. Dr. Sullivan said that the equipment that has been purchased is used for instructional purposes as well as research purposes as long as it does not interfere with the research. A refrigerated centrifuge, a fluorescence spectrophotometer, and ultra-violet spectrophotometer, a magnetic susceptibility apparatus, an incubator and analytical balances are some of the new equipment that has been acquired with research funds.

Students and faculty members involved in the

research have presented papers concerning the projects that they were working on. They have also had opportunities through funds from the project, to attend scientific meetings in New Orleans, La.; Charleston, S.C.; Philadelphia, Penn.; and Charlotte.

Dr. Sullivan said that the project gives the faculty members participating in the project "release time from academic duties and more time to do research."

He added that students who participate in the project are benefited academically, but also they receive financial benefits in the form of stipends.

Plans are being made to take some students involved in the research to Atlanta to see such biomedical research centers as the Communicable Disease Center there.

## FSU-Ft. Bragg Set 3rd Term

FAYETTEVILLE—Pre-registration for the third term at the Fayetteville State University-Fort Bragg-Pope Air Force Base campus will commence January 2, 1974. Dr.

DeField Holmes, Vice Chancellor for FSU-Fort Bragg-Pope Air Force Base Continuing Education, announced today.

In making the announcement, Dr. Holmes stated that the final registration period for Term III would be January 10-12 and the first classes will meet Monday, January 14.

UNDERGRADUATE courses in business, sociology, English, mathematics, history, psychology, government, humanities, philosophy, French, biology, economics, early childhood education, chemistry and Spanish have been listed for students interested in enrolling in Term III at FSU-Fort Bragg-Pope Air Force Base.

Students desiring books for these courses and others can purchase them at the FSU Fort Bragg Bookstore January 10-12.



Kathy Birkhead Zoland Happenings

The young adult and junior members of the Wesley Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School had their annual Christmas dinner, Wednesday, December 19th in Asheboro at the Village Inn.

In spite of the snow, the dinner was a success. Everyone who was expected to attend, appeared to have enjoyed themselves to the fullest.

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After dinner, Mrs. Thelma Birkhead and Mrs. Mammie Williams provided games and surprises for the church group. The dinner will be remembered throughout the Christmas Holidays as one of the exciting events of the Season.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, Kathy



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SUNDAY: 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning Worship Service, 5:00, Bible Study.

CONGREGATION UNITED CHURCH  
Wednesday: Senior Choir rehearsal at the regular hour.  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 Prayer Service  
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal  
SUNDAY: 9:50 a.m. Sunday School. 11:30 a.m. Morning Worship

PEARSON MEMORIAL A. M. E. CHURCH  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 Morning Worship, 11:00.

WILLIAMS MEMORIAL C. M. E. CHURCH  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service.  
Sunday, 9:45, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Worship Service.

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal  
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
SUNDAY: October 28; A Silver Offering Tea will be held here at the church at the close of morning service sponsored by Group #3, Mrs. Grace Watson is the leader.

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## Miss. Coffee Shop Charged With Bias

WASHINGTON—The Department of Justice filed civil suits Dec. 10 charging the owner of a Mississippi coffee shop with segregating black and American Indian patrons and the operators of a night club and cafe in Louisiana with discriminating against blacks.

Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the civil rights division, said the three suits charged violations of the public accommodations section of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

ONE SUIT charged Mary Ann Oxner, owner of Mary's Coffee Shop in Philadelphia, Miss., with maintaining segregated facilities, serving whites in the front area and blacks and Indians in the rear kitchen area. The suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Jackson, Miss.

refuse to serve blacks and hire special deputy sheriffs to enforce the policy.

THE SUIT, which was filed in U.S. District Court in Baton Rouge, La., also named Sheriff Belvin F. Bergeron of West Baton Rouge Parish as a defendant.

The other suit charged Alma M. Ragan, owner of Ragan's Cafe in Talisheek, La., with refusing to serve blacks. The suit was filed in U.S. District Court in New Orleans, La.

ALL THREE SUITS asked for court orders enjoining the owners and operators from practicing racial discrimination in the operation of their establishments and requiring them to post notices that all persons will be served without regard to race or color.

The Mississippi suit also asked for a court order enjoining Mrs. Oxner from continuing to maintain separate facilities and dining areas.

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MABEL WILLIAMS  
THOMASVILLE--Mrs. Mabel Williams, 70, of 314 1/2 Tremont Street, Thomasville died in Community General Hospital. The funeral was held at Friendship Baptist Church. Burial was in Carolina Biblical Garden. Thomas-Haizlip Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

FOSTER (BILL) AUTRY  
HIGH POINT--Mr. Foster (Bill) Autry, 47, of 810-A Amos Street was pronounced dead on arrival at High Point Memorial Hospital. Death resulting from injuries received when struck by a car on W. Green Drive. The funeral was held at Savannah A.M.E. Zion Church in Lilesville. Burial was in the church cemetery. Haizlip Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

ANNIE (ANNIE CHEVROLET) JOHNSON GRAY  
HIGH POINT--Mrs. Annie (Annie Chevrolet) Johnson Gray, 63, of 623 Broad Street was pronounced dead on arrival at High Point Memorial Hospital. The funeral was held at First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Floral Garden Park Cemetery. Moore's Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

HERMAN SMITH  
HIGH POINT--Mr. Herman Smith, of 614 Ellwood Drive died in High Point Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for a week and one day. The funeral was held at First Baptist Church by the Rev. F. L. Andrews. Burial was in Guilford Memorial Park. Hoover's Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

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