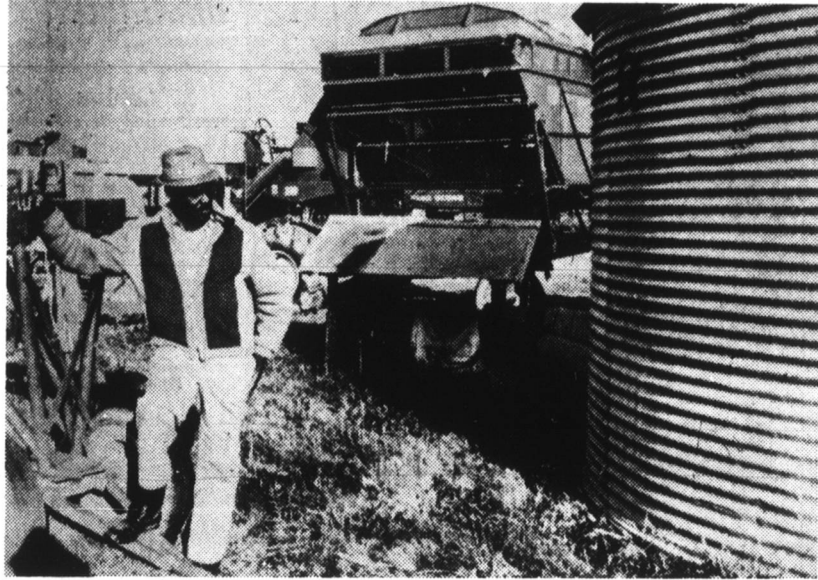




**CITED IN A&T SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN** — Mrs. Ernestine Chisholm (center) receives crown as winner in recent campaign for A&T State University Scholarship Fund. The campaign was sponsored by the University's Department of Buildings and Grounds. Making presentation is Mrs. Irene Pleasant (right), who won the crown last year and Mrs. Vivian Haiston, co-chairman of the contest.



**AIDED BY COTTON PROGRAM** — Randall Johnson, 1,300-acre farmer of Crawfordsville, Ark., will use his 2-row mechanical cotton picker in the background only a few weeks this fall because of his short crop due to unfavorable weather at planting time. He says he and other growers hurt by the weather would be in real trouble were it not for the cotton program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Under the program, farmers have received diversion and price support payments which are helping to make up for their reduced income resulting from the short crop. At right is one of Mr. Johnson's 8 grain bins. He will store his soybeans in them under price supports. (USDA Photo)

## W. J. Crisp Achievement Week Speaker at Johnson C. Smith U.

**WINSTON - SALEM** — Are American Central City Dwellers being misled by evil outsiders? Is there anything fundamentally wrong with American society? What are some of the conditions which have given rise to recent unrest in central city dwellers? What steps must be taken to find solutions to the problems which give rise to the riots which have plagued a number of our large cities?

Some answers to these and other questions will be given during the National Achievement Week Observance which will be held at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 5, in Fries Auditorium on the Campus of Winston-Salem State College.

The featured speaker during the Observance will be William J. Crisp, II, Director of the Manpower Division of Wider Job Opportunities. Wider Job Opportunities is a component of The Experiment in Self-Reliance, the local anti-poverty program.

Mr. Crisp, who holds degrees from Johnson C. Smith University and the University of Colorado, has been with the Experiment in Self-Reliance since July, 1966. He worked with community action programs prior to coming to Winston-Salem and was director of the agency's Small Business Development Center before he assumed his present position.



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## Suspended Bluefield Students Are Re-instated After Protest

**BLUEFIELD, W. Va.** — Ten students—eight Negro and two white—were reinstated in Bluefield State College here, Oct. 27, by President Wendell C. Hardway. The students had been suspended earlier this month for participation in a demonstration in protest against alleged discriminatory practices by the college administration.

Dr. Hardway lifted the suspensions before U.S. District Judge Sidney L. Christie acted on a complaint filed by NAACP lawyers seeking a temporary injunction requiring immediate reinstatement of the students, dropping of all charges against them and restraining the college from further suspensions based upon participation in peaceful demonstrations.

Among the ten suspended students was Alonzo Saunders, of the NAACP College Chapter Jr., of Philadelphia, president on campus. Following a campus rally addressed by Mark Rosenman, NAACP youth director, the student body initiated a series of peaceful marches protesting the suspensions and the administration's alleged discriminatory practices.

Meanwhile, the legal action was instituted by NAACP General Counsel Robert L. Carter and assistant counsel Lewis Steel of New York City, and Herbert Henderson of Huntington, W. Va. Also, at the request of the NAACP, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is sending in an investigator.

Bluefield, once an all-Negro state college, is now 70 per cent white. The new president, Dr. Hardway, is white as are most of the faculty and administrative staff. The administration has been charged with seeking to convert the college into an all-white institution.

## Local Births

The following births were reported to the Durham County Health Department during the week of October 16th through 21st:

William and Brenda Carver, boy; John and Gloria Wardrick, boy; Douglas and Lois Brown, girl; Fred and Mary Ryals, boy.

**October 23 through 28**  
Lee and Bertha Wiggins, boy; Sammy and Alice Bradsher, boy; James and Edith Cozart, girl; Mentis and Lillie Justice, boy; Thomas and Julia Turrentine, girl; Will and Thelma Perry, boy; Charles and Vera Curry, boy; George and Constantine Scott, boy; Micheal and Dorothy Butler, boy; Edward and Betty Woods, girl; John and Clara Williams, girl; Eugene and Kay Lloyd, boy; Thomas and Annie Spivey, girl; Cornell and Jacqueline Powell, boy; John and Sandra Poole, boy.



**UN AMBASSADOR SPEAKS AT SHAW** — (Raleigh)—Dr. Robert E. Shepherd, Liberia Ambassador to the United Nations, second from right, greets her son and two nephews prior to addressing an audience last Wednesday night in the Ballroom of the Student Union Building. Also, Secretary of State for Liberia, Her Excellency, was this year's first speaker in the university's Second Annual International Studies Forum. From left are Stephen Jallah, nephew; Everett Davies, son; Dr. Brooks, and Peter Jallah, nephew. All attend Shaw University.

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## GOP Senator Cast Deciding Vote of 'CR Bill

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — U.S. Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) last week cast the deciding vote in the Senate Judiciary Committee for the administration-backed civil rights protection bill. The vote was 8 to 7.

Senator Scott told the Senate: "I am extremely pleased to be able to report that a perfected version of the civil rights protection bill (H. R. 2516) was adopted by a vote of 8 to 7 in the Judiciary Committee today (Oct. 25)."

"I was contacted in Oxford, England, at 4 a.m. yesterday morning by the White House and the Justice Department and asked to return to Washington for this crucial vote. Arrangements were made to get me aboard a military cargo plane which was scheduled to depart for Washington. I arrived at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland at 7:30 p.m. last night. I will return to Oxford shortly to resume the lecture series I had begun on American government and politics at Oxford University."

"This important civil rights bill, supported by members of both parties, on which my vote proved to be decisive, provides heavy penalties for acts of violence or intimidation against citizens exercising their constitutional rights. It is intended to strengthen the Federal Government's capability to meet the problem of civil rights violence, an area of uncertain jurisdiction in the past."

"The bill is very similar to a measure sponsored by myself and several other Republican Senators in 1963, but which was not acted upon at that time."

"The effectiveness of the bill had been diluted by amendments made in a Judiciary subcommittee. That version was set aside, and a substitute version was agreed upon today's 8 to 7 decision. The version which was approved is substantially the same as the House-passed bill, which was originally Title 5 of the omnibus Civil Rights bill of 1967, of which I was cosponsor."

## LUMPING NEGRO COLLEGES INTO PILE UNFAIR SAYS A&T PRESIDENT

**GREENSBORO** — Cruel and tragic damage has been done to Negro colleges by the series of newspaper and television reports during the past two or three years, says Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T State University.

In a recent address to the Crescent Rotary Club here, Dr. Dowdy said: "These reports have lumped all Negro colleges and universities into one big pile, and from computers, somewhere, a lot of averages have been compiled which suggest that all of them are poor."

"Of those that gave the most disparaging reports," added Dr. Dowdy, "not a single one has ever visited at A&T, nor have we ever received a request for information."

"The latest cry," said Dr. Dowdy, "is that these colleges and universities give hollow degrees. I could recite many, many cases where A&T men and women, here and away, succeed. This would tear these critics apart and leave their reports in shambles. These same people who may have scored low on a 30-minute test, are providing the city, state and the nation with the type of leadership expected of any college or university graduate."

Dr. Dowdy chided these reports for not taking an objective approach in its criticisms. "Though we, like every college and university, have some weaknesses, we have many, many strengths, but the latter are too rarely mentioned," said Dr. Dowdy.

Dr. Dowdy said the economic impact of A&T on the Greensboro community is the equivalent of a \$10 million business. "Though expenditures by its students, faculty and staff, and local purchases by the University, the whole community gains," said Dr. Dowdy. "The

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