



Mrs. Holt Asking For Help To Make Dream Come True

Miss Mae Della Holt came up in the world with no mother of father and no one to help her. She got her education from the teachers and friends helping her. Miss Holt was born physically handicapped with infantile paralysis. She is highly intelligent. She has had sixteen operations. Her toes were turned back towards her heels, but by the help of God she was able to fight and overcome her problems. She didn't get to go to school until after she had several operations and treatments. All of her childhood days were spent in the county home. Because of her condition the orphan home would not accept her. Although she had to bring herself up all alone with no family to care for her, Miss Holt has used her own will and perseverance to develop her many talents and gifts. She can do most anything without any trouble, because she has never given up. She is actively involved with the Mary C. Evans Missionary Circle of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church of Durham. She uses her creative

talents in the arts and crafts field and has received several awards for her work in a Durham Art Show. Miss Holt wants to continue to live independently and legally operate a specially equipped motorized vehicle, although many have told her that she could never do this. Miss Holt has proved many disbelievers wrong in the past. Her quest for independence and equality is an inspiration to all handicapped people. Now, Miss Holt is asking the public to help make her dream come true. She is asking for donations towards the purchase of this special vehicle. Please help. Any amount you give will be highly appreciated. Donations should be made out to the Mae Della Holt Paralytic Fund and sent to the manager of the fund raising drive: Mrs. Josephine Day Day's Beauty Salon, 4010 Fayetteville Rd. Durham, N. C. 27707. Contributions will be placed in Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

McGee Heads For Olympic

LOORMAN, Miss. — Sprinter, Willie McGee, a fleet footed junior at Alcorn A&M College, will participate in the Olympic Trials June 30 and July 1 at Eugene, Oregon. Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1, McGee will compete in the 100 meter dash, then July 7 and 8 he will compete in the 200 meter dash. McGee's best efforts in the 100 and 200 meters were 10.1 and 20.5, respectively. McGee's specialty is the 100 yard dash, wherein he is almost unbeatable. The take off is unbelievable as the 6'0", 185 lb. human cannonball heads for the tape. A bundle of speed and concentration, Willie McGee flows as he gathers momentum in his specialty. So far this season McGee has a 9.2 and a wind aided 9.0 flat in the 100 yard dash. Willie McGee, the 9.1 sprinter from Rowan High School

in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, is a wide receiver on the Alcorn College football team, wherein, he displays his blazing speed and another characteristic also shows, that is, his ability to hold on to the pigskin. McGee, as a junior, was Alcorn's leading receiver despite being double or triple covered in most contests. This season Willie was a member of Dr. Dungee's track 440 relay team. They captured the Drake Relays with a time of 40.3 in the 440 relay. This team featured fleet footed Jerry Sims, who along with Willie shared the world's indoor record in the 60 yard dash at 5.9, plus Alvin McGowan and Marvin Robinson. Willie was also the anchor man of Alcorn's top 880 relay team. This team had the top college division time this year at 1:23.2. Other runners were Adrian Capitol, Alvin McGowan and Earl Taylor.



REYNOLDS

NEW A&T HEAD BASKETBALL COACH — Warren Reynolds, 34, was named Monday as head basketball coach at North Carolina A&T. Reynolds, a native of Dothan, Ala., succeeds Cal Irvin, who will remain as the Aggies' athletic director.

Grant To Take Five To Canton

LOORMAN, Miss. — Dr. Grant A. Dungee, track coach at Alcorn College, will take five Olympic hopefuls to Canton, Ohio for the National AAU Meet July 1-2 and to Frederick, Maryland for the Olympic Trials July 7-8. The outstanding prospects traveling with Dr. Dungee are Helen Williams, Molly Hence, Mildrette Netter Bell, Leanna Sams and Edmonia Veals. Helen Williams, junior from Magnolia, Mississippi, will participate in the 100 and 200 yard dashes, long jump and 440 yard relay. Helen's best efforts for the year were: 100 yard dash-10.6; 200 yard dash-24.3; long jump 20 feet, 3 inches, the third best in the nation this year. Mildrette Netter Bell, a native of Rosedale, Mississippi and a 1968 gold medal winner in the Mexico Olympics, will anchor Alcorn's 440 relay team. The best team effort for the 1971-72 season was 46.1. Mildrette's best efforts in the 100 and 200 yard dashes were 10.5 and 24.3 respectively

Molly Hence, junior sprinter from Wiggins, Mississippi, will participate in the 100, 200 and

440 relay. Molly has recorded 10.8 in the 100 yard dash and 24.8 in the 200 this season.

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Irvin Ends Career With 401 Wins

GREENSBORO — Cal Irvin, who gained his 401st basketball coaching win last March, stepped down Monday as North Carolina A&T's head coach and immediately named his assistant, Warren Reynolds, to replace him. In making the announcement, Irvin said he decided to relinquish his coaching duties to devote full time to his position as A&T's athletic director. "I feel that it is not feasible to occupy a dual role in our growing and demanding situation," said Irvin, "and I would also like to accept a new challenge as a full time athletic director." Reynolds, 34, is a native of Dothan, Ala., and had served as Irvin's only assistant the past two years. Irvin, who was also born in Alabama, had coached the Aggies for 18 seasons, and was one of the winningest coaches in the nation. He had nothing but praise for the 6-5 Reynolds, a former successful high school coach. "I feel that after working with Coach Reynolds and observing him, that he is capable of continuing our winning tradition," said Irvin. "He is an

excellent offensive coach and puts enough emphasis on defense to do a good job. He should also do a creditable job recruiting." "I'm just grateful for this wonderful opportunity," said Reynolds, who starred in football, basketball and baseball at Tuskegee Institute. "Coach Irvin and I have similar philosophies," added Reynolds. "He's a winner and that's the reason I wanted to be associated with him from the beginning." Asked about his own coaching philosophy, Reynolds said: "I have sort of a military style, that is, rigid, hard and with plenty of drills. I also believe in practices long enough to get the job done." Reynolds said he will use a controlled fast break and a pressure defense with modifications. He served as head basketball coach at Ballard-Hudson High in Macon, Ga., where his teams were 54-13 in four seasons. His only freshman team at A&T finished 12-1. Reynolds coached seven-footer, Elmore Smith, now with the Buffalo Braves, and Julius Adams, a lineman with

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CONTEST WINNER

Miss Tonya Gail McCrae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCrae, Jr., of 409 Dupree Street, was the recipient of the first prize in the Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union Oratorical Contest held Sunday, July 9, at Mount Zoar Church. Miss McCrae placed second earlier this summer in another Oratorical Contest sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Negro Women and Girl Club in Fayetteville. She was secretary of last year's Junior Class at Hillside High School. Very active in church affairs, she is president of the Junior Department of the Durham Ushers Union. She will participate in the State-wide contest in Kinston in August.

LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Eva Toler, deceased, late of Durham County, Durham, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at P.O. Box 1130, Durham, North Carolina 27702 on or before the 8th day of January, 1973, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 3rd day of July, 1972. Glendora Robinson Executrix of the Estate of Eva Toler Brooks and Brooks Attorney at Law 222 Trust Building Durham, North Carolina July 8, 15, 22, 29, 1972