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## "The Last Five Years Changed From Concern To Neglect:" Bond



JULIAN BOND

### A&T Holds Black-Tie Dinner

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, pastor of the world's largest black Baptist Church and a professor of education at Rutgers University, will be the keynote speaker at the second annual Black-Tie Dinner sponsored by the A&T University Foundation November 15.

The dinner will serve as a salute to the Foundation's individual and corporate supporters. Also to be honored are the three living presidents, including Proctor, a past president; Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, president emeritus; Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, the current chancellor.

Other honorees will be members of the Chancellor's Council (persons who have contributed \$500 or more annually to the Foundation), and the Chancellor's Scholars.

Marshall Colston, executive secretary of the foundation, said more than 500 persons are expected for the dinner at the Hilton Inn.

Proctor, one of the nation's outstanding young administrators, served as president of A&T from 1960 until 1964. He also formerly served as director of the Peace Corps in Nigeria, associate director of the

United States Peace Corps, president of Virginia Union University and as administrative officer at the University of Wisconsin. He is pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem.

Gibbs served as president of A&T from 1956 until 1960, and gained accreditation for A&T by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Dowdy became president of A&T in 1964, and has been responsible for dramatic changes in curriculum, faculty development, capital improvements and the achieving of national accreditation by four of the university's academic segments. He is presently serving as president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

During Dowdy's administration, the university gained more than \$19 million in capital improvements and the number of doctorates on the staff increased from 26 to 44 percent.

Reservations for the dinner may be secured from the Office of Development and University Relations in the Dudley Building.

"The condition under which we struggle does not exist in a vacuum," said Julian Bond about the black man's struggle in a speech at UNC-G Founder's Day, which was aired Tuesday, October 15 at 10:00 p.m. on the UNC-TV Network.

Reviewing the political situation in Europe, Africa and America, he noted that in the last five years, the government's concern in America has changed from benign concern to malignant neglect.

"The rhetoric on sharing wealth became a scandalous exercise," he added about social reform programs.

Critical of the Nixon administration, Bond said the 1972

campaign rout insured a "four-year reign for those with an arrogant contempt for mankind."

The government established by the Nixon administration shifted responsibility for social programs from the federal government, where the funds are, to the state and local governments, where all types of resources are lacking, he said.

Speaking at the 82nd annual Founder's Day Convocation on October 5 at the Cone Ballroom of the Elliott University Center on the UNC-G campus, Bond said of himself, "I am by profession a politician. It is not a profession held in high esteem, but I am proud to be included in the finest

body of men that money can buy."

Bond, who is a descendent of a freed slave, has served in the Georgia legislature since January 9, 1967. He was elected to office in 1965 but denied his position by the Georgia House of Representatives because they objected to his public position against the Vietnam War. A favorable Supreme Court ruling in December 1966 admitted him to the legislature.

The 30-minute speech was shown in color on all eight University Television Network channels. Information on UHF reception is available upon request to UNC-TV, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

### African Diplomat Visits Local Black Resident

Not often can you find a native Black African whose ancestors came from the United States. That is, of course, unless he is from the west African nation of Liberia. And Thursday, October 17, the son of the president of Liberia will be visiting the city as personal guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O. Scott.

Aldofus B. Tolbert, ambassador-at-large of the African nation founded by freed U.S. slaves, will attend the Ebony Fashion Fair on Friday; visit the Blue Ridge mountains on Saturday and tour the city. But, mostly, he and Scott will be discussing the possibilities of establishing a leather manufacturing business in Liberia.

"I invited him down to see Winston-Salem," Scott said in a recent interview. "I want him to take a look at my business and to show him what black Winston-Salem looks like." Scott said he met the ambassador in New York about a week ago and found that both shared the same attitude on brotherhood.

"I consider myself a citizen of the world and he feels the same way. The world is our home and all men are our brothers."

Scott owns a leather business here and said he had discussed his business with the ambassador at a party in New York. "We discussed the possibilities of starting a leather tannery in Liberia," commented Scott. "We are also exploring the possibilities of other raw material production."

Scott said that the ambassador believes there is a trend among

black Americans that tends to keep them away from back Africa. "A lot of Afro-American people have gotten to the place where they don't want to go to black Africa. They don't think the reception will be good." However, Scott added, "The ambassador is working on showing blacks that they are welcome in Liberia. The ambassador wants to get more people to travel to Monrovia (capitol of Liberia)."

The ambassador, spokesman

for some neighboring African countries, will arrive in the city at approximately 6:30 p.m. and will be escorted on a tour of Whitaker Park by city officials. The ambassador's limousine will be furnished by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Liberia, which means Freedom, was one of the first black African nations to acquire independence. It is on the west coast of Africa and has an estimated population of more than a million people.



Ambassador A.B. Tolbert

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