

# Sen. Scott Suggests Closing A&T State University

Greensboro. - A legislator from Alamance County, North Carolina last week suggested that A&T State University should be merged with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Sen. Ralph Scott, co-chairman of the General Assembly Joint Appropriations Committee, said A&T's engineering and agriculture departments should be shifted to Raleigh and the other departments to UNC-G.

In all likelihood, he said, this would mean the big A&T campus would have to be closed, although he said some future

educational use might be found for it.

Sen. Scott's remarks immediately touched off a round of criticism and protest from A&T supporters and alumni.

Rep. Henry E. Frye, a Greensboro resident and chairman of the Guilford County delegation, called the proposal racially motivated.

Frye said the proposal by State Sen. Ralph Scott of Saxapahaw disclosed "totally mixed up, misplaced priorities." He questioned the

thinking of legislators who "always think that the black school is the one which has to be merged into the white one."

action to the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) making a recent ruling that that action by the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina in placing a new school of veterinary medicine at N. C. State University in Raleigh, instead of A&T, may violate civil rights laws.

Also answering Scott was Atty. Walter Johnson Jr., the president of the Greensboro School Board and a graduate of A&T.

He said it indicates racism and mixed-up priorities. Johnson wondered why the state would even consider spending \$20 million to get the veteri-

nary medicine school at Raleigh when it would cost only \$15 million to put it at A&T, unless the proposal was racially motivated.

He also wondered why the state should spend \$50 million for another medical school, placed at East Carolina

University, when not enough is being done to help public schools improve the reading abilities of the average student.



**YOUNG ADULT MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION** - Mount Olive Baptist Church pastor, Rev. M. B. McIlwain, center, poses with members of his church's Young Adult Missionary Organization following the presentation of their first Fashion Show. They are: front row, left to right, Pearlle Cureton, Loretta Wilson, Doris McAdoo, Lizzie Butler,

Mrs. Lucille McIlwain, Rev. Max B. McIlwain; Mistress of Ceremonies Clara Lowry of WBT; Norman Standifer, Jesse Cureton, and Joann Standifer. Second row, left to right, John McAdoo, Nellon Barringer, Mae West Henderson, Joseph McIlwain, Carol McIlwain, Willie Barringer, Maggie Barringer and Eugene Barringer. Photo by Peeler.

## Mt. Olive Baptist Young Adult Missionary Sponsors Fashion Show

The Young Adult Missionary Organization of Mount Olive Baptist Church sponsored a FASHION SHOW last Saturday night at Greenville Community Center.

Approximately 100 people attended the affair, a first for the Young Adults Missionary who put on the show to raise money to help discharge the church's Home Missions obligations.

Clara Lowry of WBT was Mistress of Ceremonies for the Fashion Show and 35 models, members of the church and their friends, paraded in the latest spring fashions during the show which lasted from 7 until 9:30 p.m.

Rev. M. B. McIlwain, pastor of the 300-member church on Neck Road in Biltmore Park residential community, said "the program was definitely a success."

The 30-member Young Adult Missionary Organization raised in excess of \$250.00

with the proceeds going to Home Missions. Patron enjoying the show paid \$1.00 to view the wide range of fashions exhibited.

Officers of the organization are: Pearlle Cureton, President; Loretta Wilson, Vice President; Doris McAdoo, Secretary; Lizzie Butler, Assistant Secretary; Norman Standifer, Treasurer; Jesse Cureton, Assistant Treasurer, and Joann Standifer, Membership Chairman.

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The guest speaker will be Joe Deane, a representative of the Converse Rubber Co. and a former three-time, All-Southeastern Conference basketball player at Louisiana State University.

Mr. Deane does the color analysis for college basketball games broadcast over the TV sports network and was seen recently during regional broadcasts of the NCAA college basketball tournament.

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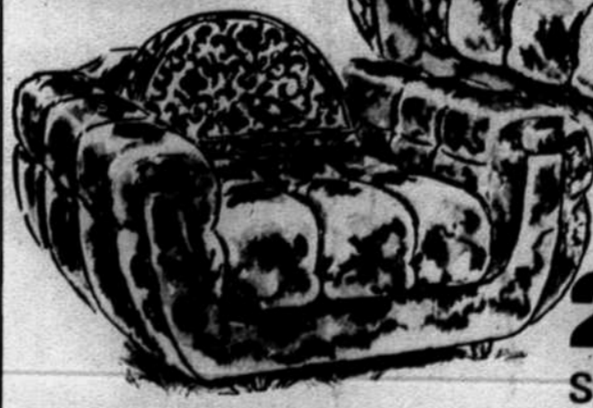
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