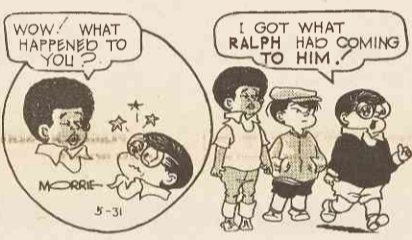
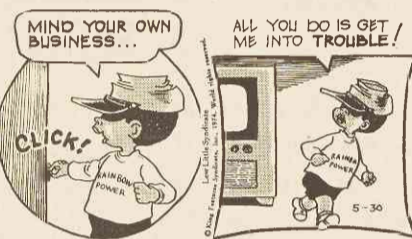
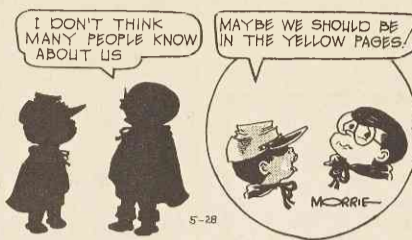


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By Morrie Turner

# Report Made By A&T Task Force



**GREENSBORO** - A task force of the 15,000-member A&T State University National Alumni Association has stated that the group believes that the state is sincerely looking for "just solutions to the problem of desegregating higher education."

"We are pleased with the relationship we have had with Dr. William Friday (president of the University of North Carolina)," said Mrs. Velma S. Jones, who coordinates the task force. "We are concerned now about the state getting the specifics to meet the June deadline."

Mrs. Jones made her report during the association's annual meeting at the Golden Eagle Motor Inn.

She said the A&T alumni group is the outgrowth of the Alumni and Friends Coalition, an organization of the alumni associations of the five predominately black colleges in the state. The group has been meeting with both state officials and with Peter

Holmes, director of the Office of Civil Rights for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

"This is a very positive thing we have undertaken," said Eugene Preston, president of the A&T Alumni Association. "We sincerely want to assist in establishing and implementing a plan which will insure significant involvement in the development and implementation of North Carolina's plan."

At the association's annual awards dinner in the Memorial Union Saturday night, the group was addressed by Randolph T. Blackwell, executive director of the Southern Rural Action, Inc.

Blackwell's organization in Atlanta has been cited by two U.S. Presidents for its efforts in creating a better life for the rural poor in the deep South.

Since 1966, the organization has helped to create 19 black-owned businesses and jobs for 2,000 minority persons.

Following Blackwell's

address, the association's highest awards were presented to Mrs. Jones, a resident of Columbia, Md., and a specialist in guidance for the Maryland State Department of Education, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kimber, a health planning official for the Federation of Community Planning in Cleveland, Ohio.

Winners of the individual school award were Hugh D. Bullock, Cleveland, Ohio; John F. Jerrett, Indianapolis, Ind.; Roy McCullough, Columbia, S.C.; Prince Legree, Indianapolis; Edward Phillips, Indianapolis.

The military award was won by Col. Charles Murphy of Indianapolis and the athletic award went to Harvey Keaton, also of Indianapolis.

Ronald Ross of Columbia, S. C. won the "Outstanding Young Alumnus Award, and special citations were presented to Ms. Sandra Harris, Atlanta; John Jones, Wilson; and Mary Boldin, Indianapolis.

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## Program Set At A&T

**GREENSBORO** - A new comprehensive program, designed to assist the state in the preparation of teachers and leaders of adults will get fully underway this summer at A&T State University.

Coordinated through the university's Department of Adult Education and Community Services, the summer program will feature five different institutes and short courses.

staff development and training short course will be held July 8-12 at the university's Continuing Education Center.

Dr. B. W. Harris, director of adult education at A&T, said this program will be of special interest to persons responsible for training and staff development programs, especially in business and industry.

A similar institute for local governmental agencies will be held July 15-19, with emphasis upon issues and methods in staff development and training. The class is expected to include representatives of city and county governments and public agencies.

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