

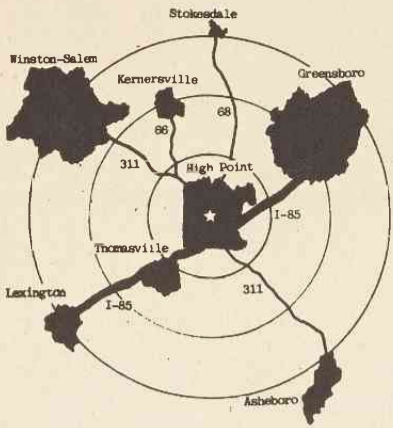
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State's Blacks To Benefit From Governor's New Program

RALEIGH - Black citizens in the State of North Carolina stand to make greater strides toward total participation in the economic mainstream now than at any other time in history, because of the Holshouser Administration's new Affirmative Action Policy. That is the opinion of Dr. Larnie G. Horton, Special Assistant to the Governor for Minority Affairs and Chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Horton was commenting on the announcement made last week by Governor Jim Holshouser that the administration was sending its new Affirmative Action Plan to the State Personnel Board for action during their August 2 meeting.

"In fact," says Dr. Horton, "this plan will open up the processes of state government to everyone in our society, including Blacks, Indians, women and the handicapped, and these are the ones who have not had that opportunity until now."

The plan represents another shingle on the roof of Holshouser's campaign vows to assure minorities in

general and Blacks in particular that they would have total, across-the-board involvement in the affairs of state government. It further provides that all employees are to be given equal opportunities for promotions, training or pay, except in cases where sex, age or physical requirements may be

essential qualifications for particular jobs.

A key feature of the plan is the establishment of the Governor's Task Force on Equal Employment Opportunity as a permanent body with representatives from each of the major state departments.

Horton, who was a key factor in the formulation of the plan, said the Task Force has six, specific, continuing objectives:

One, to involve representatives from each department and higher education in the development and implementation of equal employment opportunities.

Two, to review personnel policies and procedures relative to the hiring and promotion of women, minorities and the handicapped in state government.

Three, to recommend appropriate personnel policies and procedural change where necessary, relevant to recruitment, hiring and promotion of minorities, women, and the handicapped in state government.

Four, to develop comprehensive programs in each department to establish an atmosphere of acceptance and goodwill among all people in state government.

Five, to assemble and disseminate data relative to minorities, women and the handicapped in North Carolina State Government.

And six, to identify and isolate barriers that exclude

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GIVING THEM UP FOR AWHILE --Recent Fayetteville State University graduate Christine Bostic appears to be giving her books away -- at least for while. The Rockingham, North Carolina native completed requirements for her degree in sociology in the summer session and wants to become a social worker. [FSU Photo by John B. Henderson]

Black Businessman To Serve On State Transportation Board

RALEIGH - Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr., has named a Black Fayetteville businessman to serve on the Board of Transportation. He is 40-year old Marion Rex Harris, of 1815 Gola Drive in that city.

Dr. Larnie Horton, Special Assistant to the Governor for Minority Affairs, said the appointment of Harris marks the first time in the State's history that a Black had been appointed to the Board.

Harris is president/own-

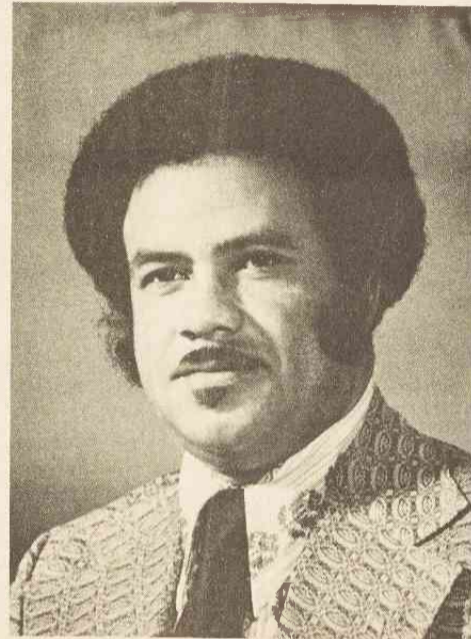
Ex - POW Assigned At A&T

GREENSBORO, N.C. - A career Army officer, who spent five years and eight months as a prisoner of war in Cambodia, has been assigned for duty at A&T State University.

He is Maj. William Hardy, a 1954 graduate of A&T, who has been assigned to the ROTC detachment at the university until August when he will become a fulltime graduate student.

Hardy, a native of Greenville, N.C., was released from captivity on Feb. 13, 1973. He recently completed a course at the Command and General Staff College in Ft.

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Dr. Larnie G. Horton

Named Presidential Scholars

GREENSBORO, N.C. - Twelve 1974 North Carolina high school graduates have been named Presidential Scholars by A&T State University for the 1974-75 academic year.

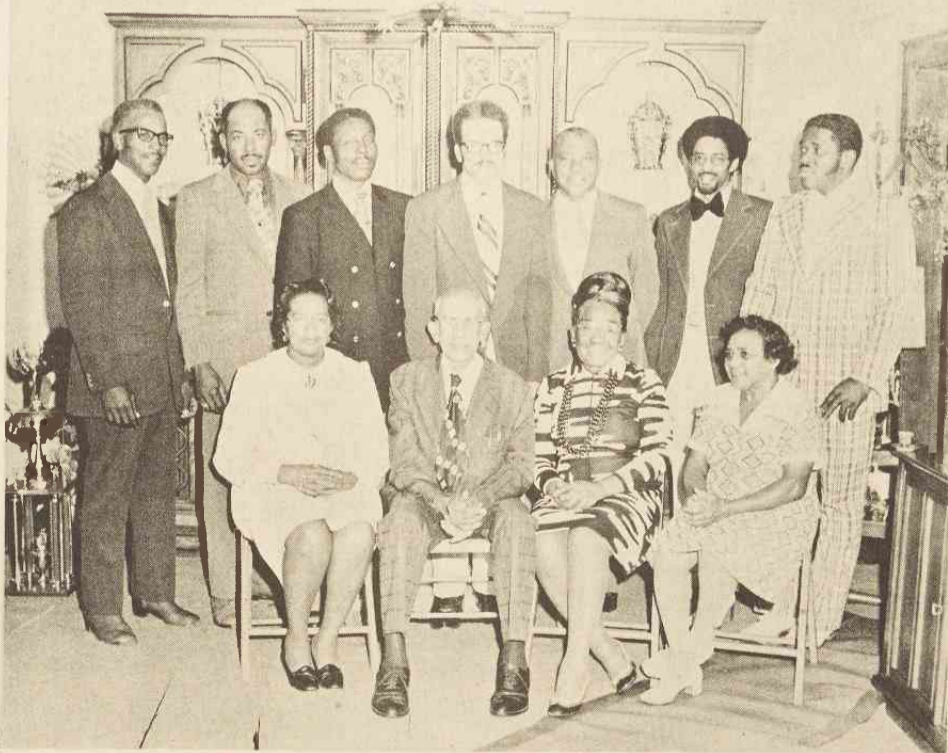
Presidential Scholarships, valued at \$1,325 per year, are given on the basis of exceptional scholastic achievement in high school,

college entrance test scores and recommendations by high school counselors.

The award covers the complete cost of tuition and all required fees and is renewable each year if the student maintains the required grade point average. Recipients of the award are announced each

spring and summer by the university's scholarship committee.

Three of the new Presidential Scholars are Beryl B. Watterman, 1207 Blackmoore Drive, Greensboro; Jesse R. Byrd, 1406 Blueberry Lane, Greensboro; Gerald W. Reynolds, 5050 Noble Street, Winston-Salem.



The first national reunion of The Hairston Clan will be held August 30, 31, and September 1. The site will be Holiday Inn on I-85 in Lexington, N.C. Proceeds of the affair will go to The Hairston Clan Scholarship Fund. Officers who will be attending are: Left to Right, [seated] Mrs. Elnora Hairston, Lexington; Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Hairston, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Francis Hairston, Lexington. [standing] James Hairston, Peter F. Hairston, and Verdeen Hairston, all of Lexington; Mrs. Collie Hairston, Camden, N. J.; Squire Hairston, Lexington; Winston Hairston, Camden, N.J.; and Marvin Hairston, Columbus, Ohio.

News and Notes

GREENSBORO - Hayes-Taylor YMCA is now registering for a new session of its slimnastics-Fitness Class, which will begin on August 6, 1974. The class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the "Y".

There will be an hour of fitness and a half hour in our newly remodeled health room. For further information call or come by Hayes-Taylor YMCA. Phone 272-0197.

HIGH POINT - The High Point Parks and Recreation Department will hold another session of tennis lessons beginning August 6th through August 29, 1974 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Blair Park. Classes will be from 6-7 p.m. for teenagers, 7-8 p.m. for beginners, and 8-9 p.m. for intermediates. The cost for 8 lessons will be \$5.00. Students should bring their tennis racket, a can of balls, and \$5.00 to the first class. Sign up for lessons at the Parks and Recreation Office, 221 Nathan Hunt Dr., or call 883-7171, Ext. 247.

Serving Our Nation

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. - Lester H. Durham, whose wife, Remathia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othnel Britt, Rt. 2, La Grange, N.C., recently completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Charleston AFB, S.C.

During the encampment, cadets received survival and small arms training and aircraft and aircrew indoctrination. They also had the opportunity to observe careers in which they might wish to serve as Air Force officers.

The cadet is a student at North Carolina A&T State University. Cadet Durham graduated in 1965 from Central High School, Goldsboro, N.C. (USAF Home Town News Center)

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. - Coker A. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, 3054 Patterson, Winston-Salem, N.C., recently completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Charleston, AFB, S.C.

During the encampment, cadets received survival and small arms training and aircraft and aircrew indoctrination. They also had the opportunity to observe careers in which they might wish to serve as Air Force officers.

The cadet is a student at North Carolina A&T State University. Cadet Stewart graduated in 1972 from East Forsyth High School, Kernersville, N.C.

KNOB NOSTER, Mo. - Airman First Class Robert L. Strickland III, son of Robert L. Strickland Jr. of 711 Cliffside Ave., High Point, N.C., has arrived for duty at Whiteman AFB, Mo.

Airman Strickland, a packaging specialist assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at McCoy AFB, Fla.

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er of A&H Cleaners Corporation and A&T Coinop Laundramat, Inc. of Fayetteville. From 1954 to 1965, he served with the famed 82nd Airborne Division, except for a brief period with the 505th Infantry in Germany. He was among U.S. Military personnel deployed during the 1965 Dominican Republic crisis. Harris was honorably discharged from service in August 1965.

Always active in sports, particularly track and field competition, Harris was trainer/coach for the U.S. Army Europe track team in 1960, coached the Army track team in Mainz, Germany that same year, later serving as instructor for the track team at Mainz

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"We must give our children a sense of pride in being black. The glory of our past and the dignity of our present must lead the way to the power of our future."

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL