

# Selected For National Science Foundation

**GREENSBORO** - Two Bennett College faculty members, Mrs. Nellouise Watkins (Mathematics) and Dr. Benjamin Duhart (Chemistry) have been selected to be among two hundred participants in a National Science Foundation sponsored conference on Educational Computing to be held in Atlanta, Georgia from March 24 to March 27, 1975. The conference is made possible by a grant of \$151,700 to Lincoln University of Missouri from the National Science Foundation's Science Improvement Program for four-year traditionally black institutions. The conference is being conducted by the Computer Science Department of the University of Missouri-Rolla. The conference will be directed toward acquainting the participants on the use of the computer to assist them with the teaching and/or learning process and to inform them of hardware and instructional techniques that may be employed in improving mathematics and science education programs. Areas to be represented at the

conference are the mathematical, physical, natural social and management sciences.

Mrs. Watkins, chairperson of the Mathematics Department of Bennett

College has been instrumental in the development of the use of the computer at the College and in increased involvement of students and faculty in computer courses.

## CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1. Fibbed
5. Gifts to the poor
9. Mr. Truman
10. English manor courts
12. Custom
13. Baseball's Yogi
14. Flowed
15. Border
16. Right line (abbr.)
17. Cry of an owl
19. Water god (poss.)
20. Granada's castle
23. Long for
24. Derived from oil
28. Disunite
30. Epoch
33. Foundation
34. Ahead
35. Reimburse
37. Skill
38. Famous actors
39. Misrepresent
41. Slight color
42. Wrath
43. Is profitable
44. Afternoon receptions

**DOWN**

1. French explorer
2. Persia
3. Unit of work
4. Color, as eggs
5. Largest sea bird
6. Look askance
7. Unite
8. Minute groove
9. A cheer
11. Without (L.)
15. Crowd
17. Firm
18. Public vehicles
21. Exclamation
22. Genus of lily
25. Overhead train
26. Piano keys ( slang )
27. Core
29. Weakly
30. Previously (archaic)
31. Re-form a point upon
32. Timber tree (W. I.)
36. Carousal
37. Seaweed
39. Nocturnal mammal
40. Compass point (abbr.)

# SPORTS

## Bronco Netters Open Season At Home

**FAYETTEVILLE** - Coach Page Saunders, tennis mentor at Fayetteville State University, will open his tennis campaign for the 1975 season on March 12 at home against Livingstone College.

The Broncos net men will be led by senior and captain, Donnie Campbell. He is a native of Statesville, NC and has been tabbed coach Saunders' number one player this year.

The Broncos netters hope to improve their lack-lustre performance of a year ago when they won 7 contests and dropped 7.

Coach Saunders will rely on several newcomers this year and his roster is filled with three freshmen, three sophomores, two juniors, and one senior.

The schedule calls for six home matches and seven on the road. The regular

season ends April 17 and the CIAA Tennis Tournament will be held April 18-20 at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

The 1975 FSU Bronco tennis roster:

- Gary Burrell, Freshman, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Stacy Burrs, Sophomore, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Donnie Campbell, Senior, Statesville, North Carolina; James Castol, Freshman, Washington, D.C.; David Gray, Freshman, Fayetteville, N.C.; Charles Swepson, Sophomore, Wilmington, North Carolina; Finel Williams, Junior, Sanford, North Carolina; Wayne Williams, Sophomore, Elizabethtown, North Carolina; Silas Strother, Junior, Fayetteville, North Carolina and Perry Hill, Freshman, Hopewell, Virginia.

## CAMPING ALL YEAR ROUND

By BOB NESOFF

### TENT FIRES (Part One of Two Parts)

During a recent visit to the NBC-TV newsroom in Rockefeller Center in New York, I was discussing camping gear with Bernie Gavzer, chief of the station's investigative news unit.

Bernie related a story that stunned me. Fortunately, it should have, if not a happy ending, at least a solution.

According to information uncovered by Gavzer's investigators, since 1970 there have been at least seven deaths and 25 gross disfigurements due to tent fires.

Most small tents in use are made of paraffin and cotton, the basic ingredients of candles. Once they start burning, they just go up in flames.

In two tests spotlighted by Gavzer, one umbrella tent intentionally set afire, blazed up and collapsed within two minutes. A pup tent, burned as part of a court case demonstration, collapsed in about one minute.

These cases, especially the pup tent, highlight the danger faced by thousands of campers. The danger is particularly acute to youngsters who may have purchased less expensive tents or obtained them through some of the trading stamp programs.

However, the situation is not unique to the less expensive or non-name brands. The umbrella tent was manufactured by one of the major names in the sporting goods field.

Youngsters camping in the woods or the backyard, should be cautioned not to use candles, open flame, or even lanterns that could generate sufficient heat to cause the tent to catch fire.

Jim Hartz, who broadcast the Gavzer report, noted that besides the tents on the market now, "there are literally hundreds of thousands of tents in attics, garages, and basements." People drag them out periodically to let the kids have a campout and then return them to obscurity.

These tents are likely to be among the most hazardous. Most were probably made before any serious consumer movement began. Tents made after the onset of these movements were dangerous, so you could imagine how those made years ago are.

If it can't be determined how flammable your tent is, the best thing to do, of course, is to get rid of it. This is not what most people will do.

In lieu of discarding the tent, an adult should be present while youngsters are using them. Campfires should not be allowed in the vicinity at all. Sparks from the open fire could likely float onto the material and catch fire.

Any kind of lighting device, with the exception of a flashlight, should be absolutely prohibited in or near the tent and under no circumstances should the flaps be secured closed.

At the beginning of this column I mentioned the number of deaths and gross disfigurements in the past four years. Although these are shocking enough, it should also be noted that the total figures for minor injuries and total tent fires are just unavailable.

Next week I'll focus in on fire-retardant tents and what the government and industry are doing to make camping a safer pastime.

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## Capsule

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it a minimum 5 year active sentence, or one-third of the total sentence, whichever is longer. State Bureau of Investigation Director Charles Dunn spoke in favor of this bill.

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Representative L.H. Fountain and U.S. Senator Jesse Helms have asked the General Accounting Office to investigate federal spending at Soul City. This request was made after a series of articles appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer.

The articles reported that \$19.5 million in aid has been made available by various federal agencies to McKissick's development, most of it after he switched his registration from Democrat to Republican and joined former President Nixon's 1972 campaign for re-election.

After 6 years and expenditures of more than \$5 million, Soul City still has no industries, shops and the only residents are those working for McKissick and his partners.

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### LOCAL (GREENSBORO)

The Guilford County Sheriff's Deputies Association stated recently that they attempted to have a conference with Sheriff Paul Gibson and were given the "brush off". As a result of this "brush off", the Association presented the county commissioners with their list of grievances.

In presenting the list of grievances to county commissioners, the Association prefaced its presentation by saying, "We mean no criticism against Sheriff Gibson or any county officials."

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Charles J. Jeffers, a former GTI teacher, was awarded an \$86,655 judgment against the institution because he alleges that his contract with the school was not honored. Of the \$86,655 which Jeffers is to receive, \$15,000 is to be paid by four individual members of the GTI faculty and administration who were deemed personally liable for their actions against the former instructor.

Attorneys for GTI have stated that they will appeal the verdict on the grounds that the contract with Jeffers was not breached.

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### (HIGH POINT)

Recommendations developed by the City Council's special police committee were presented to the full Council by committee chairman, Roy B. Culler, Jr. Among the recommendations was one requesting that any information now held by special investigator Luke Wright be turned over to the new police chief.

Twenty recommendations were made by the special police committee. For the most part, the majority of the recommendations dealt with matters of personnel.

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High Point City Council recently passed a "leash law" which is to become effective March 26. The law will require that all dogs within the city be confined in some type enclosure or restraining device on the owners property. A leash is also required when the dog is not on the owners property.

Not all of the Council voted in favor of the leash law. Councilman Roy Guller was the only one who voted against it, however. Other councilmen were reluctant to take this step, but most felt a need to include cats in the law or find some means to control their at-large activities.

## Black Pride

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pressure on to make sure that other qualified blacks are allowed into similar positions."

Goode said that some blacks after getting to a certain position think they have made it because of their intelligence. "But intelligence alone won't do it."

"You made it because you were lucky and because someone else had put the pressure on before you came alone," he said.

Goode said he was lucky when he got on at ABC because there were many other qualified people trying to get the position.

"But I got the job because of contact and luck," he said.

He said more blacks need to be qualified and ready to step into positions when America stops hiring minorities on a token basis.

In sports, Goode said that players are usually selected on the basis of what they can do, instead of skin color, religion and other background. "That's why you see so many blacks on winning teams."

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## A&T Baseball Team Defends Title

**GREENSBORO** - The North Carolina A&T State University baseball team co-champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference will officially open its 1975 baseball season against Florida A&M University.

Leading the way for the Aggies this season will be All-American pitcher Al Holland. Last season Holland led the nation in strikeouts averaging better than 14 whiffs a game. He also compiled a phenom-

al 0.93 earned run average.

The Aggies lost the nation's leading batman, Artis Stanfield through graduation; however, hard hitting Earnest Gaskins is expected to take up where Stanfield left off.

"This is a very talented group of athletes we have on this year's team," said veteran coach Mel Groomes. "We had over 75 candidates out for spring practice and all of them had talent worth looking at."

## Paper Presented

**FAYETTEVILLE** - Dr. James E. Lyons, Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Fayetteville State University (N.C.), recently received the honor of having his paper selected for presentation by the Association

for Institutional Research, Boulder, Colorado.

Dr. Lyons, whose paper is entitled, "The Future of Post-secondary Education for Black Americans," will make the presentation April 30, at the St. Louis,

Missouri meeting of the organization.

Lyon's paper was chosen from almost one hundred fifty proposals submitted to the organization and only seventy-eight papers were designated for presenta-

tion. A native of New Haven, Connecticut, Lyons received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.

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