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FEATURES

Forestry Workshop Begins At A&T State University

GREENSBORO—A three-week workshop on forestry and the environment began at A&T State University, Tuesday and will continue through July 24.

Sponsored cooperatively by A&T and the huge Weyerhaeuser Company of Eastern North Carolina, the workshop will be concerned with the ecological significance of trees, their importance, classification, and distribution, and the significant environmental forces and their role in influencing environmental quality.

"Americans are being awakened to the importance of forest lands as a source of one of its most valuable renewable resources," said Dr. Samuel Dunn, director of the workshop of professional and other interested persons in their understanding of the importance of forestry in the nation's economy.

Much of the instruction for the program will be conducted in Carver Hall and on sites of the university's 700-acre farm off McConnell Rd. Participants in the workshop will do field studies in the abundant timberlands of the Weyerhaeuser Company in Eastern North Carolina and in the Uwharrie National Forest near Asheboro.

Also participating in the program as consultants will be members of the U. S. Forest Service, North Carolina Forest Service, the Third Forest Organization, the Southern Forest Institute and the American Forest Institute.

Persons interested in enrolling in the graduate program are asked to contact Dr. Dunn, chairman of the Department of Plant Science at A&T, in Carver Hall.

Ross Announces Search Committee

WINSTON-SALEM--C.C. Ross, Sr., Chairman of the Winston-Salem State University Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Search Committee designated to select a new chancellor for the University, has announced the names of the persons who will serve on the committee.

In commenting on the selections Ross stated that

he tried to insure a good representation of all sectors of the University community. The members are Mr. Roland H. Hayes, member of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of its Personnel and Public Relations Committee; Mr. James R. Jarrell, President of the WSSU Alumni Association; Dr. Samuel O. Jones, faculty member and Head of the Division of Education; Mrs. Wilma L. Lassiter, faculty member and Head of the Division of Arts and Sciences; Ms. Hazel Mack, President of the Student Government Association; Mr. Jack O'Kelly, member of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of its Curriculum Committee; Mr. Hayward Oubre, faculty member and Head of the Division of Applied Science; Ms. Laura Sawyer, member of the Board of Trustees serving as representative at large; Mr. Ralph Stockton, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and Dr. Cleveland Williams, faculty member from the Division of Arts and Science.

Dr. Robinson Remains At St. Augustine College

The Rev. Dr. M. Moran Weston, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, has issued the following statement:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and by their direction, I am pleased to inform you that Dr. Prezell R. Robinson has advised us of his decision to remain as president of Saint Augustine's College, despite the fact that he has received strong appeals to accept the presidency of a sister university and has been seriously approached by others.

We know you share our relief and satisfaction that this matter has been resolved.

A subcommittee of the executive committee held one meeting and the full executive committee held two meetings in New York City to take such actions as might keep Dr. Robinson as president. The actions were unanimously approved by the Trustees at their regular meeting on June 28. We ask you to join with us in a commitment to complete our present plans for strengthening the vitality of St. Augustine's and the quality of its academic and human development.

By unanimous resolution the Trustees expressed to Dr. Robinson in their own behalf and "in behalf of all the constituents of Saint Augustine's our deep satisfaction with your leadership during these past ten years."

The Board pledged its full support that together "we may achieve those goals which we have developed together and which we have not fulfilled."

In his letter informing us of his decision to remain, Dr. Robinson said, "I must say, that after lengthy deliberations, I have concluded that I should remain at St. Augustine's College in my present position. There is still much work to be done here and for which I believe with the continued cooperation of the Board, the alumni, faculty, students and the public can and will enable us to develop here a citadel of learning. It is to the end that I now desire to continue my commitment to Saint Augustine's College."

Wachovia Committee Backs O'Herron

Increases Shares


At a special meeting today of Wachovia Corporation's Board of Directors, the conversion rate of Wachovia's \$2.20 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, was increased from 2.16 to 2.69 shares of Wachovia's common stock.

According to John F. Watlington, Jr., chief executive officer, the action was taken to reflect the adjustment in the conversion rate required in connection with Wachovia's distribution of the shares of its subsidiary, American Credit Corporation, to holders of Wachovia common stock.

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The new conversion rate is effective from June 15, 1976.

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RALEIGH—The Service Station Political Action Committee has endorsed Ed O'Herron for Governor, it has been announced by Chairman Wayne Crowson of Sanford.

The service station committee chose O'Herron after a careful study of all candidates. The endorsement was made at a meeting of the committee June 21 at Atlantic Beach.

"We enthusiastically endorse Ed O'Herron for Governor," Crowson said in making the announcement. "His many years of experience in business and in government make him by far the best qualified candidate. We feel that it is time we had a businessman in the Governor's office, one who has the skills to bring good management and fiscal responsibility

back to our government, and one who will work to stamp out the bureaucracy and red tape that hamper the operation of the small businessman.

"Our committee also was impressed by the fact that Ed O'Herron is not a tool of any political machine. He has made no commitments to any special interest groups. As Governor, he will be free to make the decisions that will insure a better life for all North Carolinians."

The Service Station Political Action Committee is composed of representatives from all sections of North Carolina.

O'Herron is a candidate for the Democratic nomination. He has been connected with Eckerd's Drugs for more than 30 years and presently is Chairman of the Board of that company. O'Herron served three terms in the North Carolina General Assembly in the 1950s as a representative from Mecklenburg County. Later he continued his active role in government as a member of the State Advisory Budget Commission and more recently, as a member of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

State Employees Award System

RALEIGH—A system to reward state employees for money-saving ideas was outlined by Ed O'Herron, Democratic candidate for Governor.

O'Herron said he would designate a high-ranking member of his staff to coordinate the program. Employees with ideas of increasing efficiency and cutting cost would contact this official directly.

"Successful businesses, even the federal government have such incentive bonuses for employee initiative in coming up with cost-cutting ideas," O'Herron said.

Awards to employees would vary from small amounts to four figures, depending on the value of the suggestion in terms of money it will save for the taxpayers. The ideas would be evaluated by experts from within state government and by people with special expertise from business. The outside experts would be asked to serve without pay as a matter of public service.

"There are thousands of dedicated and capable people in the ranks of state employees, and this system will be designed to encourage them to use their expertise to make our state government more efficient."

If You Don't Vote-- You Just Don't Count

Black Youth Is Convention Page

GREENSBORO—Anthony Hines, a sophomore political science major at A&T, is the first Black youth of North Carolina to be selected to serve as a page to the Democratic Convention in New York's Madison Square Garden, July 11-16.

Anthony has been involved in politics for the past six years. His first involvement in politics occurred in his home-town, Smithfield, North Carolina when he was 13 years old.

"Ms. Louise Sewell, a lady in my hometown ran for town Commissioner," said Anthony. "She ran three times and lost. The last time she lost by less than thirty votes. If she runs again, she

is likely to win. Her determination impressed me. My father worked on her campaign; that is how I became involved in it."

Anthony has been associated with other campaigns since then. He worked on Howard Lee's campaign in his hometown and also Jimmy Carter campaign for President of the United States here in Greensboro. He explained how he became interested in Carter's campaign.

In March of this year, Anthony joined the Young Democratic Club of Guilford County. He also attended his political convention.

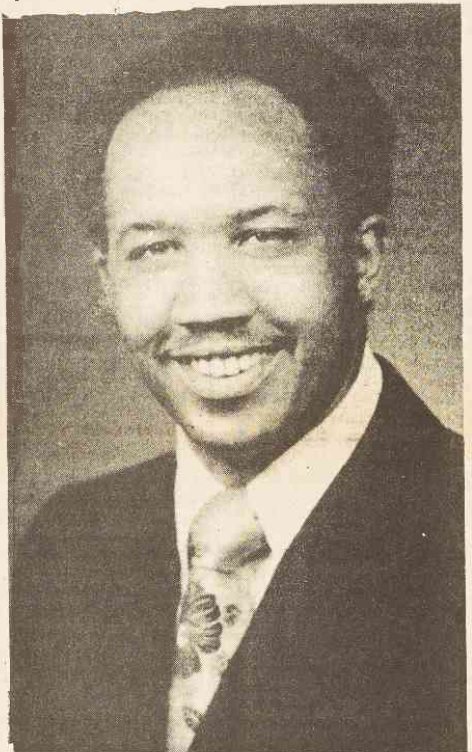
On March 6, Anthony was asked to attend the Guilford County Democratic District

Convention. He did a number of jobs while there, including helping to tally the votes.

Anthony also attended the State Democratic Convention. It was there that he met some prominent politicians, including the attorney general of North Carolina and the secretary of State. Anthony also met a number of Congressmen and Senators.

"I feel honored to be the first Black youth recommended and selected from North Carolina to serve as a page to the Democratic Convention," he said. "It makes me feel all my efforts to get involved in politics were not in vain."

Anthony plans to attend law school upon graduation from A&T and he is striving for a career in politics.



ADMINISTRATOR — Haven Cockerham, above, administrator of classified employee compensation for General Motors Corp. was in Lake Waccamaw for the holidays visiting his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Ward.

Cockerham is the only black General Motors has employed in salary administration. He and approximately two other employees are responsible for General Motors employees salaries.

General Motors Corp. has over 50 divisions and staffs including Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and Chevrolet. Cockerham is involved in administering the amounts of monies made available for

promotional merit and annual pay adjustments. In addition he is responsible for cost of living adjustments which are intended to offset increases based on consumer price indexes.

Cockerham was promoted to this position after being an Equal Employment Opportunity coordinator at Guide Division of General Motors in Anderson, Indiana. This division is primarily noted for the lighting equipment for General Motors cars.

Cockerham is originally from Winston-Salem, N.C. where he attended Atkins High School. He is also a 1969 graduate of A&T State University.

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NCCU Junior Receives Summer Travel Award

DURHAM — Michael L. Vanderhurst of Northfield, N. J., a rising junior in the department of economics at North Carolina Central University, has been awarded the Summer Travel Award for Undergraduates given by the Durham-Raleigh Consortium for International Program.

Vanderhurst, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vanderhurst, will begin study July 17 at Oxford and Edinburgh in a six-week program on "The American Legal Heritage" offered through Appalachian State University.

The Durham-Raleigh Consortium's members are Duke University, North Carolina State University, St. Augustine's College, Shaw University, and North Carolina Central University. The consortium's activities are sponsored and

funded by the Bureau of Cultural Affairs of the U. S. Department of State.

Mrs. Mariada Bourgin, the Director of Minority Affairs in the Bureau of Cultural Affairs, oversees the consortium programs.

Last fall, the consortium sponsored a Symposium on International Interdependence at NCCU with 11 visiting Fulbright Graduate Students. The program was planned by the NCCU Department of Modern Foreign Languages and the NCCU Center of International Studies.

This spring, the consortium sponsored lectures at NCCU by three foreign Fulbright Fellows: Dr. Ximena Bunster of Santiago, Chile; Dr. Martin Njeuma of Yaounde, Cameroon; and Dr. R. Jain of Delhi, India.