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A&T College Holds Anniversary Observance

Diamond Anniversary Series Figures In Naming of A&T Buildings



These persons figured prominently in the naming of three-buildings for A&T College during its Diamond Anniversary last week. In the group from left to right are: Mrs. E. R. Merrick, widow of the late Edward R. Merrick, 1906 graduate of the College and former treasurer of

the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and for whom the new Mathematics-Business building is named; Dr. B. W. Barnes, 1908 graduate of the College, former instructor at the College and who this year retired after practicing dentistry in Greensboro for 43 years, and C. M. Vanstory, Jr., son of

the late C. M. Vanstory, Sr., a former member of the A&T Board of Trustees in whose name the new Vanstory Hall, a residence hall for women was named. The fourth building, the Memorial Student Union, is named to honor "all who have preserved and served as unifying forces in the total life of the college."

A&T College last week, celebrated its Diamond Anniversary with colorful ceremonies which featured an arts festival of five-nightly programs climaxed by brilliant events all-day on Saturday.

Headline developments on Saturday included a main address by Peter Muirhead, associate director for Higher Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, Washington, D. C.; the naming of four new building and the dedication of three of them already completed and awards to distinguished alumni.

Dr. Muirhead, who came to the campus a day early to "observe", said he was "awestruck" by past accomplishments at the College, which he said could be extended by the Federal Government's emerging interest in helping higher education.

"A&T College has not come to its present position of leadership," he said, "by avoiding hard problems. As you mark your 75th birthday and face the future with well-earned confidence in your program of intellectual stimulation and service, let history record again that you remain on the frontier of a New America, self-renewed and rededicated to the noble and awesome proposition that you, and you particularly, have responsibility for nurturing and cultivating the taproots that sustain all our purposes and our hopes as a nation."

Immediately following his address, Dr. Muirhead was presented the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree, by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the College.

Miss Margaret Tynes, an alumna of the College, interna-

tionally noted opera singer, Greensboro native, now living in Milan, Italy, who on the night before had thrilled the packed Harrison Auditorium in recital, was also honored. She was presented the Doctor of Humanities degree.

At the Awards Luncheon, held at Murphy Hall at midday, more than 500-A&T alumni in North Carolina, leaders in education, supervisors, principals and teachers in specialized areas, Agricultural Extension and home economics agents were presented presidential citations for achievements in their professions and for service to the people of the State.

Three alumni were singled out for special awards: Service — James T. Speight, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Achievement — Dr. Earl H. McClenny, president of St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va., and Loyalty — Clarence R. Skinner, New York City.

Dr. Dowdy, who delivered the main address at the luncheon session warned, "Education is not a harbor. It is a continuous and incessant voyage".

He told the group, "The voyage must continue with courage and determination against the strong winds and high tides of discouragement, pessimism and fear."

He assured the audience that he foresees A&T becoming one of the finest institutions in the nation, but warned, "much hard work lies ahead".

Greetings were presented at the convocation from Governor Dan K. Moore, by Charles Dunn, administrative assistant to the Governor; from the State Board of Higher Education by Mrs. Harry P. Horton; from the City of Greensboro, by Mayor Wil-

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Diamond Anniversary Series All In The Tynes Family



When Margaret Tynes, right, A&T alumna, internationally acclaimed opera singer, former Greensboro resident and now a resident of Milano, Italy appear-

ed in concert last week at the A&T College Diamond Anniversary observance, she had opportunity to rejoin with family members. With her from left to right

are: Mrs. Angeline Roberts, New York City, a sister; Dr. Victor Tynes, Greensboro dentist and brother, and Miss Adrian Roberts, a student at A&T, and niece.

Home Ruined By Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Gant after returning from their vacation, touring the nation's capitol, Washington, D. C., Sunday, April 30 thru May 2, found their residence or home, 1309 Caldwell Street, completely ruined by fire.

The couple have seven children. Four of them are of public school age (6-11).

Many of the good neighbors and friends are soliciting aid for this family, including clothing and houseware and money.

The editor and manager of the Future Outlook, requests that anyone having clothing or furniture to donate to this family please call 273-4610 or the office of the Future Outlook, 273-1758. The editor also asks that offering not be ones that you, the giver, would not want yourself.

In regard to the dreadful need they found upon returning from their vacation late Tuesday evening, the Gants would like

to express their sincere appreciation to those neighbors and friends who had already begun their acts of benevolence and especially cash donations, which can be used for any other emergency.

Involved In Auto Accident

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence and son, Cepha, of 1211 Willow Road, were involved in an automobile accident on Highway 421 between Wilmington and Clinton, North Carolina, Sunday, April 30.

Rev. Lawrence was injured in the accident. He was taken to Clinton Hospital, Clinton, North Carolina, where he remained as a patient until Tuesday, May 2. Then he was removed to Cone Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina, where he still remains a patient.