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## A&T College To Hold Its 76th Annual Commencement



### Arthur J. Smith Celebrates 30th Anniversary With Humble Oil Company

Arthur J. Smith, right, a Humble Oil & Refining Company dealer whose Esso station in Newark, N. J., is celebrating its 30th anniversary, chats about the many changes the three decades have brought with the top Esso marketer in his city, William J. Johnston III, Humble's Newark district manager. Mr. Smith, who is active in the fund-raising campaigns of the Newark Boys

Clubs, is also a 32nd Degree Mason and one of the founding members of the local chapter of Frontiers International. His present community activities include additional service as an advisor to Newark's Montgomery Street Industrial School. He shares an enthusiasm for travel with his wife, with the result that they have been to all but two countries in South America and recently returned from a month's vacation in Mexico.

Golf is another hobby. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one son, Arthur, Jr., and three grandchildren. They live on Ninth Avenue in East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Smith's home town. Her husband is a native of nearby Harrison, N. J. The son helps his father run the business. To commemorate Mr. Smith's 30 years as an Esso dealer, Humble presented him a plaque, which now hangs on a wall in the office of his station.

### Six Bennett Seniors Are Awarded Fellowships And Scholarships

Announcement that six seniors have been awarded fellowships and scholarships for graduate study at some of the nation's outstanding colleges and universities was a highlight of the annual Honors Day program at Bennett College Friday.

Miss Darilyn Wilds, of Georgetown S. C. has a choice of an all-expense plus \$400 fellowship in biology at Oberlin (Ohio) College or a \$4,200 plus assistantship in zoology at Smith College, Northampton, Mass Other awardees announced include:

Misses Rowena McDaniel, of Lynchburg, Va, an all-expense Catherine Hughes Waddell fellowship in mathematics at Wellesley (Mass.) College; Gloria J. Benson, of Columbia, S. C., a \$3,000 John Hay Whitney fellowship in mathematics at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Gloria Rackley, of Nor-

folk, Va., a Wesleyan-Middlebury fellowship in modern languages; Judith Sullivan, of New Shrewsbury, N. J., a \$3,000 fellowship in speech pathology and audiology at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Oregon, and Wilma J. Griffin, of Columbus, Ga., a Public Health traineeship in biostatistics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A \$500 scholarship, to be awarded annually by the Graduate Association to a rising senior was presented to Miss Edrice Glass, of Atlanta, Ga., a political science major and president of the 1968 senior class by Mrs. Maxine O'Kelly, association president, of Burlington.

Award of three faculty scholarships—one for each of the division of instruction—instead of the customary one, was also announced. Recipients are Misses Aretha Butler, of Eastover, S. C., humanities; Ida Pinnix, of Martinsville, Va., sciences, and Peggy Richmond, of Burlington, social sciences.

Admitted to the Harvard-Yale-Columbia Intensive Summer Studies Program for this year are Misses Aretha Butler, rising senior, of Eastover, S. C., who will study at Yale, and three rising juniors, Misses Angelene Johnson, of Reidsville; Minnie P. Johnson, of Dallas, Texas, and Ida Pinnix, of Martinsville, Va.

Miss Cordelia Boland, of Roanoke, Va, received a certificate of achievement and a \$25 U.S. Bond for her essay in the Lions International Peace Essay Contest and Miss Kathleen Evans, of Newport News, Va., is the recipient of a National Poetry Press Award for her poem, "Excuse Me for Living," which will be published in the Spring Anthology of College Poetry.

The cup awarded to the class contributing the largest sum to the endowment drive went to the freshman class, while the Jane Miller Jones Scholarship Cup went to the senior class for having the highest average at the close of the first semester.

The 76th annual commencement exercises for A&T College are to be held Sunday, June 4. The single program is scheduled for the Charles Moore Gymnasium beginning at 11:00 A. M.

Main speaker for the program is L. Richardson Preyer, Greensboro, an attorney and senior vice-president and Greensboro city executive for the North Carolina National Bank. A graduate of Princeton University, Preyer holds his law degree from Harvard University.

A former judge of the U. S. Middle District Court, he has served also as city judge for Greensboro and judge of the North Carolina Superior Court.

An active worker in civic, business, political and social affairs, he holds memberships on boards of many national, state and local organizations.

More than 400 graduates are to receive degrees at the exercises.

Following the program, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the College, and Mrs. Dowdy will host the President's Reception for the graduates, alumni, guests and friends in the main ballroom of the new Memorial Union.

### A&T USES ELECTRONIC

A&T College is now using a Driver Simulator, a classroom laboratory for driver education, provided on loan by Ailsate Insurance Company and Link Division.

The very latest in technical equipment for the program, the simulator provides accommodations for 12 students per instruction period and instruction duplicating almost exact traffic and road conditions.

The facility contains an electronic computer which records immediately responses, errors and corrections made by the student drivers.

Isaac Barnett, in charge of the A&T Driver Education Program, said use of the equipment has allowed a doubling of class enrollment and the addition of a new course in driver education.

### A&T ALUMNI TO HOLD

The annual national meeting of the A&T College General Alumni Association is to be held here in a one-day session on Saturday, June 3.

The meet is scheduled for the new B. W. Barnes Hall auditorium beginning at 9:00 A. M.

Among the principal matters to come before the group are: the election of officers for the next biennium, subject to balloting by mail, now underway;

revisions in the Constitution and By-laws and conclusion of the Diamond Anniversary Annual Alumni Giving program aimed at raising \$75,000 for the College.

Main social event connected with alumni activities is the Annual Awards Dinner, scheduled that evening at the Longhorn Steak House beginning at 7:00 P. M.

Howard C. Barnhill, Charlotte, N. C. health educator and president of the organization will preside.

### YMCA Methodist Men's Banquet

Sunday, May 28th, 1967, the First Annual Banquet of Methodist Men Clubs and Layman of the Methodist Churches of the Central District will be held at the Hayes-Taylor YMCA at 3:00 P. M.

This Banquet will be held to honor outstanding laymen in Methodist Churches in the district. A layman of the year from Methodist Churches in Reidsville, Madison Pinehall, Winston-Salem, Mt. Airy, Greensboro and High Point churches from these cities will be represented at the banquet.

Reservations to-date number approximately 200 persons who will attend. Certificates will be presented to each outstanding layman by the District Superintendent, Rev. J. W. Gwynn. The speaker for the occasion will be the new Mayor of Greensboro, Mr. Carson Baine. Music will be furnished by the Methodist Men Singers.

David W. Morehead, District Lay Leader of the Central District is in charge of this affair.

### DEATHS

#### MRS. RUTH ROSS

Mrs. Ruth Ross, age 89, died Saturday, May 20th at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital. She lived at 411 Bennett Street.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, May 24th, 4:00 P. M., Brown's Funeral Home Chapel. Elder Cecil Alston, pastor of Mt. Hope Primitive Baptist Church, officiated. Burial followed in Piedmont Memorial Park.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Rosa Spencer of the home; one sister, Mrs. Kenny Barnes, Clayton, N. J.; two grandchildren.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

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