

HARD-WORKING MOTHER CITED IN A&T PROGRAM

A dedicated mother who delayed her own education to send her four children to A&T State University, was honored last Sunday as the "Mother of the Year" by the University.

Selected in the annual nominations from the student body was Mrs. Della B. Hill of Pollocksville, N. C. She was a special guest at the University and received the traditional orchid, a certificate, and other gifts from the students.

She was presented to the student body during the Mother's Day convocation in Moore Gym by Mrs. Lewis C. Dowdy, wife of the president of A&T.

Mrs. Hill, 42, operates a beauty shop in Pollocksville. Some years ago, she decided to postpone her efforts to obtain a high school degree in order to send her children to A&T.

A son, George Hill is presently employed as an instructor of dairy manufacturing at the University. Another son Johnny Hill graduated in 1965 and teaches building construction at a high school in Lenoir County.

A third son, William Hill, majored in business administration at A&T and needs only a few hours to complete degree requirements.

The youngest child, Bonnie Hill, graduates in June with a major in child development.

A few years ago Mrs. Hill resumed her formal education and received her high school diploma in May of 1968. She is now attending Lenoir County Community College in Kinston, N. C.

Guest speaker for the vespers was the Rev. Willie H. Johnson, pastor of the South Los Angeles Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is also executive secretary and director of Christian Education of the West Baptist State Convention of California.

The Mother's Day program also included two jazz concerts and a special review by the University's ROTC units in front of the Memorial Student Union.

A&T STUDENTS WIN GRANTS FOR SUMMER STUDY AT DUKE

Five undergraduate physics majors at A&T State University have been selected to participate in a special summer study and research program at Duke University.

The students are Clarence O. Clark, Dunn, N.C.; Hilliard B. Hines, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Ronald E. McNair, Lake City, S. C.; Renan Sarratt, Gaffney, S. C.; and Charles R. Richardson, Waxhaw, N. C.

The eight-week program which will get underway June 1, is being sponsored by the Ford Foundation to stimulate talented physics students from predominately-black institutions.

During their stay at Duke, the A&T students will receive instruction in modern physics, mathematical methods in physics, and advanced laboratory. They will also be introduced to research programs being conducted at the University.

Scholarships for the students will cover tuition, travel, books and fees and will provide an additional stipend of \$300.

Several New Workshops, Institutes To Highlight A&T Summer Session

Three new workshops in home economics and a workshop in school publicity and public relations will highlight the annual summer session at A&T State University, June 9-August 8.

Director J. Neil Armstrong said that more than 2,000 graduates and undergraduates are expected to enroll in the regular classes, workshops, and short courses for teachers of vocational agriculture.

A nine-week term will get underway on June 9 and end August 8, while six-week sessions will be held June 9 to July 18 and June 23 to August 1. The three-week session will be conducted July 21-August 8.

The three-week workshop in school public relations will be held July 14-August 1 for secondary administrators and teachers. The home economics workshops will be Special Problems in Home Economics, June 9-27; Current Problems in Child Development, July 7-July 18; and Teaching Students With Special Needs, June 30-July 18.

The sixth annual institute in music for junior and senior high school students will be held June 30-August 2. More than 100 students from five states are expected to enroll in the institute this year.

A tuition-free course for supervisors of student teachers will be held June 16 to July 4. The course will be sponsored jointly by A&T and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Other special features of the summer session will be a Town and Rural Ministers Institute June 10-12 and a National Science Foundation institute for high school biology teachers June 9-August 8.

Armstrong said that additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Summer School Office at A&T. Registration will be held June 9.

500 Students To Receive Degrees At Annual A&T U. Finals

More than 500 undergraduates are expected to receive degrees at the annual baccalaureate-commencement exercises at A&T State University, Sunday, June 1.

Speaker for the graduation will be Judge Elreta Alexander of Greensboro, first Negro woman jurist in the state. Herself a graduate of A&T, Judge Alexander will speak at 11 a.m. in the Charles H. Moore Gymnasium.

Also during the exercises, master of science degrees will be presented to 30 graduate students.

Other highlights of the commencement weekend will be reunions of the classes of 1909, 1919, 1929, 1939, 1949, and 1959, the annual meeting of the A&T National Alumni Association, and the annual alumni Awards Dinner.

Judge Alexander, who had

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been a successful practicing attorney in Greensboro, last November won a judgeship in one of Guilford County's district courts. She was also the first Negro woman to earn a law degree from the Columbia University School of Law. Judge Alexander formerly taught school and has published a volume of poems, "When Is A Man Free?"

Commencement activities will get underway Friday, May 30 with the Reunion Roundup at King's Inn from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The national alumni meeting will be Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Union.

The alumni will elect and install officers, including a new president to succeed the retiring Howard C. Barnhill, health educator from Charlotte, N. C.

The Reunion Luncheon will be held Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in the Union and the Awards Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. in King's Inn.

Immediately following the graduation exercises, President of the University, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy will honor graduates and their parents at a reception in the Memorial Union.

NCC FINISHES THIRD IN WTVD MEET

DURHAM, N. C. — A strong performance in the sprint events enabled North Carolina College to finish third in the fourth annual WTVD Track and Field meet held here at Duke Stadium last Friday and Saturday.

The Eagle thinclads scored a total of 41½ points to come in third behind Duke University with 57½ points and the University of North Carolina with 48 points. Johnson C. Smith University finished fourth with 41 points.

Coach Leroy Walker's cindermen set a new meet record in the first running event of the evening, the 440-yard relay. The foursome of Lionel Urgan, James Stewart, Floyd Williams and Ron Draper wiped out the meet record of 40.8 they set Friday with a 40.5 clocking in the finals.

William pulled a mild upset when he jumped out the blocks and beat teammate Urgan, the meet's favorite, in the 100-yard dash. Williams was timed in 9.5 to tie the meet's record held by Edwin Roberts since 1966.

Leon Sanders won a gold watch by winning the 440-yard intermediate hurdles in a time of 53.1. Jeff Howser of Duke, who won the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.0 was second in this event.

NCC claimed second and third place in the 220-yard dash. Williams came in second in 21.6 while Stewart hit the tape third in 21.7. Olympian Vince Matthews of Johnson C. Smith

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won this event with a 21.2 time.

Draper's 14.3 timing in the 120yard hurdles earned him a second place medal. Curtis Hickman came in fourth in this event in 14.9.

Urgan leaped 22 feet, ¾ inches in the long jump to finish third behind a record breaking performance by Ronald Wheeler of J. C. Smith. Wheeler jumped 24 feet 5½ inches to erase the old mark of 23 feet 11½ inches set by Joe Silva of Winstou-Salem State in 1967.

The Eagle's mile relay team of Draper, James Wilkerson, James Stevenson and James Stewart finished third in this event which was won by Johnson C. Smith. The Golden Bulls were timed 3:13.5 while A&T came in second (3:14.7) and NCC third (3:14.7).

NCC's Terry Cole, who tied Joe Blackwelder of Duke for fourth place in the high jump, saw his 1967 record of 6' 7¾" go down the drain as William Buckingham of A&T State University jumped 6' 8" to win the event.

Ed Stenberg of Duke voted the meet's most outstanding performer as he won the mile run, and tied his teammate Mike Graves in the two mile run. Stenberg set a new record in the mile with a 4:11.9 timing and hit the tape in 9:16 in the two mile run.

Admissions at the Veterans Administration's 166 hospitals reached 647,000 in FY 1968, 23,000 above the 1967 figure.

A monthly average of 121,317 volunteers worked at Veterans Administration hospitals during 1968. More are needed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with the Comptroller of the Currency for a new National bank to be located in Greensboro, North Carolina, with a proposed aggregate capitalization of \$700,000. The names of all applicants shown on the application are as follows: James E. Burnett; James E. Smith; A. N. McCoy; Dural G. Long; Ernest R. Canada; Henry E. Frye; W. Edward Jenkins; Wyoming Wells.

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