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A&T RECEIVES \$1,000 GRANT TO AID ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, President of North Carolina A&T State University this week received \$1,000 from the Humble Oil Education Foundation for the 1969-70 academic year. The check was presented by W. F. Gaskins, Sales Supervisor, Humble's Greensboro District and Greensboro Humble Dealer, Raymond King, an A&T alumnus.

Funds made available by the grant have been allocated for unrestricted use to the University's School of Engineering.

Humble Oil and its subsidiaries will contribute approximately \$830,000 in education aid this academic year.

The Humble Oil Education Foundation is currently advising 94 colleges and universities of grants totaling \$396,000. In addition, Humble Oil & Refining Company is one of the participating companies in the Esso Education Foundation, through which other educational grants will be made.

These contributions enable Humble and its subsidiaries to help provide the support which colleges and universities need from private-sector sources in their efforts to achieve excellence in education, said M. A. Wright, Humble Board Chairman.

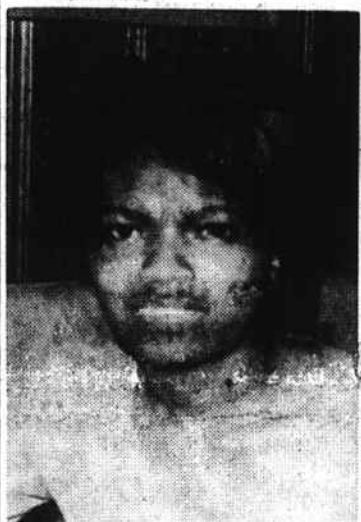
He noted that enrollment in U. S. colleges and universities has tripled in the past 15 years and is continuing to expand rapidly. To handle this tremendous growth, said Wright, educational institutions urgently need more buildings, better laboratories and equipment, and enlarged facilities.

Of an estimated cost of \$20 billion to educate college students this year, tuition will provide only about one-third, Wright added, and the remainder must come from other sources — including contributions from businesses and individuals.

Included in Humble's overall

aid to education is a program through which the Humble Oil Education Foundation matches Humble employees gifts to accredited colleges and universities of their choice.

Schools receiving this year's Humble grants are located throughout the nation and include both public and privately-supported institutions. Most of the grants are to departments of colleges to be spent at their discretion. The only stipulation is that the funds be used to improve quality of teaching and research or to assist outstanding students.



LINDA SILVER

Linda Silver, a 20 year-old Bennett College Junior from Goldsboro, N. C. was the first black girl ever entered in the recent "Miss Goldsboro" Beauty Pageant, an official pageant on the road to "Miss America." Although only being named 2nd runner-up Linda's dramatic skit "Nightmare, 20th Century" was a show stopper, the first in the pageant's history. She has been receiving letters from Goldsboro townspeople since.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

New hours of operation will be in effect for the Greensboro Social Security Office beginning January 1, 1970. The new hours are from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charles H. Myers, district manager for social security, stated today that for the past few years his office has remained open until 7:00 p.m. each Monday evening to serve those people who were unable to come to the office during regular hours. The decision to terminate this late evening service was made because so few people were taking advantage of it. Myers emphasized that anyone needing to do business with his office who is unable to visit the office between 8:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. should call him and special arrangements will be made.

The Greensboro Social Security Office is located at 324 West Market St.



Ladies Faculty Club Holds Party At A&T

A most festive occasion at A&T State University last Saturday was the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Ladies Faculty Club. Helping to decorate the tree are (from left to right) Mrs. Floydella Spruill, Mrs. Jacqueline Williams and Miss Mary L. Thompson.

First Black Girl In 'Miss Goldsboro' Pageant Second Runner-Up

Being second runner-up in a beauty pageant may be allright for some young ladies, but for Linda Silver it was more like kissing a brother . . . something you don't get excited about.

Linda, a 20-year old Bennett College junior was entered in the recent Miss Goldsboro pageant, the first black girl allowed to compete. As the reigning Miss Wayne County, a title gained last year in an all-black contest, the talented, Linda was handpicked to break the ice in the Miss Goldsboro affair. That she did not win came as a mild shock to many who were there. But, of course, they were forgetting their history.

"Nightmare, 20th Century," a dramatic skit showing the impact that our times have had on the whole of mankind brought for Linda the first show stopper

in the history of the pageant. It was in the words of the mistress of ceremony, Sally Stedman, Miss North Carolina of 1968, "a superb performance." Miss Stedman should know. In the Miss America pageant she was a double winner in talent and swimsuit and winner of the Most Talented Musician award.

Perhaps the outcome was not a total shock to Linda, for she was asked by the assistant director if she would consider using make-up to make her nose smaller, or wearing a wig to cover the texture of her hair.

On the other hand, the director was very kind she said, complimenting her for having the courage to compete. "You came several places from where I thought you would have," she quoted him as saying. "But it is not so important to win as it is to have had the experience."

Besides receiving a trophy, she, also, won a 100-dollars scholarship and has been receiving letters from Goldsboro townspeople since.

Despite the obvious disappointment, "it was an experience worth having," she said. "It really opened my eyes to the realities."

Whether or not she should have won, all things being equal, is a matter of speculation. And "Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder."

A chemistry major who plans to go into medicinal chemistry after graduation, Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Silver of Goldsboro.

HOME ECONOMICS MAJORS HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVENT AT A&T

One of the most colorful pre-Christmas activities at A&T State University was the annual Christmas-tree lighting ceremony held in Benbow Hall Thursday by the Department of Home Economics.

Armed with glittering lights, ornaments, popcorn strings and holly, the young ladies and their guests turned the occasion into a party atmosphere as they decorated the huge tree.

Of special interest this year were the hand-made stuffed toys which members of the Home Economics Club placed temporarily beneath the tree.

The beautiful toys will later be distributed to needy children of the area. For their refreshments, the home economics majors served gaily-decorated homemade Christmas cookies, candy and fruit punch.

Miss Ophelia Boone, president of the Home Economics Club, led the group in singing. On Friday, members of the department entertained students, faculty members and administrators at a Christmas reception.

Other officers of the club are Lizzie Miles, vice president; Rosa Bright, secretary; Remonia Whitfield, assistant secretary; Patricia Russell, treasurer; Gloria Alderidge, reporter and Merlene Tapp, historian.

Dr. Cecile Edwards is chairman of the department.

Entertainment Committee Of L. Richardson Hospital To Meet Sunday, December 21

The Entertainment Committee of L. Richardson Memorial Hospital will meet at the hospital on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 4:00 p.m.

The committee met in the hospital lounge on Sunday, Nov. 30 and on Dec. 7 and 14.

All plans for the Holiday Season have been made. Decorating is in process.

Mr. Johnson says more checks are needed. Did you send yours? If you are the one who forgot, do it now. Don't delay.

MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE L. RICHARDSON HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Veterans' Corner

Editor's Note: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q — My son will soon be discharged from the service. He quit high school in his third year to enlist, and now he is interested in getting a diploma. Because of our financial needs at home, can he get benefits from the

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