

... GRADUATION EXERCISES ...



THREE PROMINENT MEN CITED BY A&T

Awarded honorary degrees at the 79th annual baccalaureate-commencement at A&T State University Sunday were (left to right) the Rev. Jesse Jackson, national director of Operation Breadbasket; Atty. Robert Frazier, former chairman of the A&T Board of Trustees; and Robert J. Brown, special assistant to President Nixon.

Mind Power, Love Of Own Things Urged On 500 Graduates At A&T

Greensboro, N. C. — Civil rights leader Dr. Jesse Jackson called for A&T State University's 500 graduating seniors to make "mind power" one of their top priorities.

Speaking Sunday at the University's 79th annual baccalaureate-commencement in Greensboro Memorial Stadium, Jackson said:

"I want the black skin to embody mind power, I want us to be first, not just in a foot race, but also in humanitarianism and morals."

Jackson, who was honored by A&T with a doctor of humane letters degree at the exercises, urged the graduates and their 4,000 parents and friends to "learn to be a healer and lover and a respecter of all mankind."

"You must develop your mind if you are going to change this world," added Jackson. "You must remain in the eternal pursuit of truth."

Jackson called for the continuance of black universities, but said these need to believe more in themselves.

"I am not sure that the black university believes in itself," he said. "Black universities were called out of a special need and that need still exists."

Jackson said the major universities are in trouble because they have violated the ethics of truth.

"Administrations at those schools have measured their growth in terms of building pro-

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United Institutional Baptist Church Woman Of The Year

Mrs. Myrtle Bracey was recently declared Woman of the Year upon the occasion of Woman's Day Observance at the United Institutional Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C. She reported the highest amount in our financial drive. Mrs. Bracey is a native of Chadbourn, N. C. and was formerly a member of the Saint Stephens Baptist Church in her home town. Soon after coming to Greensboro, she joined the United Institutional Baptist Church where she has distinguished herself in the total program of the Church. "Myrt", as she is affectionately known by her friends, serves as devotional leader for the Hour of Prayer Services, member of the Ever-Ready Chorus and Spiritual Choirs. She has always been willing to serve wherever and whenever needed.



MRS. MYRTLE BRACEY

lute "Myrt" as the Woman of the Year for 1970-71.

Mrs. Bracey is not only deeply spiritual and demonstrative in her religion, she has a deep sense of humor and is considered the Comedienne of the Church. It's a joy to be in her presence. We are happy, therefore, to sa-

BETHEL NEWS

Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School will begin at Bethel Church, Monday, June 8, and will continue thru Friday, June 19. Registration will begin Sunday, June 7.



Lt. Col. William Graves, (left) and Cadet 1st Lt. William Jennings



Lt. Col. Robert O. Thornton (left) & Cadet Major Wendell Johnson

2 Dudley High School Graduates Receive Scholarships

Two graduating seniors at James B. Dudley Senior High School have received scholarships valued at \$10,000 each. In ceremonies at the school gymnasium, Cadet Major Wendell Johnson and Cadet 1st Lt. William Jennings of the Dudley Air Force Junior ROTC received their awards.

Johnson's is an Air Force scholarship for study at Howard University. The award, which is based on outstanding scholarship and leadership, will cover tuition, fees, books, room, board and a cash stipend of \$50 per month. He will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation, and re-

main on active duty at least four years.

Johnson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Johnson, 1 Ross Court. His scholarship award was presented by Lt. Col. Robert O. Thornton, professor of aerospace studies at A&T State University.

Jennings' scholarship was giv-

en by the Army for study at the Citadel. It involves the same terms as Johnson's Air Force grant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Jennings, 2206 Dinsmore Street. Making the presentation to Jennings was Lt. Col. William Graves, Professor of military sciences at Dudley.