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A&T Seeks National Accreditation for Department of Chemistry

A&T State University has moved a step closer to national accreditation for its Department of Chemistry with the initiation of an evaluation by the American Chemical Society.

Heading the evaluation team for the University is Dr. Erling Grovenstein Brown, professor of chemistry at Georgia Tech.

"We are extremely pleased with our progress to have this school accredited," said Dr. Walter Sullivan, acting chairman of the A&T Department of Chemistry. "We expect to be given our final report at the American Chemistry Society's annual meeting in Boston next April."

The ACS's evaluation committee spent most of the past week at A&T, checking the Department of Chemistry's strengths in faculty, curriculum, facilities, including laboratories and library, and budget.

Founded in 1928, the Department of Chemistry currently has 45 majors and services another 2,021 students in other departments. The department offers majors in both professional and teaching chemistry and also has a graduate program.

The department has 10 full-time professors, six of them holding doctorate degrees.

Sullivan said that only five other predominately-black colleges have ACS approved departments of chemistry. If the A&T department receives accreditation, it would be the second national approval to be received in three years.

The university's School of Engineering has been accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.



St. Matthews After School Care Program

Pictured above are scenes from the After School Care Program at St. Matthews United Methodist Church. In the top photo, Mrs. Pearl Alridge Lee is leading a group in ceramics. The bottom photo shows a group of children with some of the supervisors.

The program is for children aged 6-14 and is open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. each day Monday through Friday. Headstart children, aged 5, are also accepted. Pick up

service is arranged with the cooperation of parents.

During the afternoons, the children engage in various learning activities and supervised recreation. A snack is served in the mid-afternoon, and children are encouraged to do their homework at the church. Persons interested in enrolling their children in this program should call the church office, 275-0317 or Mrs. Beatrice Harrison, 273-9915.

Rapid Stepping 150-Piece A&T Band Gives A Stylish Performance For Fans

By Jacqueline Glisson

With the main theme this year as "K-Jee", the outstanding A&T Marching Band set the musical pace at all football games for the Aggies in splendid precision and rhythmic, soulful renditions. The band, under the leader-

ship of Walter J. Carlson, band director, and Jimmy J. Williams, assistant band director, has one of the largest band memberships in A&T's history this year.

It is noted that the largest number of freshmen appeared for tryouts this year than ever

before. Williams mentioned, "We have a good bunch of freshmen, attitudewise and talentwise." One freshman band member from Graham, N. C. feels that being in the band is a real good change in one's life. He added, "You get the opportunity to travel and meet people."

Also adding to the increase of band membership is the unusually high retention of sophomores this year. It is believed that the fine attitude of cooperation that the band possesses is due to the trip to New York last year for the A&T-Southern University

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