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A&T ALUMNI DONATE \$10,000 AS PAYMENT ON FUNDRAISING DRIVE

Officials of the A&T State University National Alumni Association have presented the university with more than \$10,000 as a partial payment on the group's 1972 Annual Giving Campaign.

The announcement of the gift to the A&T University Foundation was made Saturday by Joseph D. Williams Jr., executive secretary of the alumni association.

Williams said the alumni are committed to raising \$100,000 in the current campaign, mostly for student scholarships and the university's faculty improvement program.

Williams pointed out that the alumni have contributed more than \$145,000 in scholarship aid to A&T during the past five years. He said they are committed to raising \$333,000 on a \$1

million goal set by the university in its overall development program.

The alumni association, headed by Mrs. Julia S. Brooks of Philadelphia, Penna., has been a prime source of awarding the prestigious Presidential Scholarships at the university. Many of the former recipients of these scholarships are now making outstanding records in graduate schools.

Williams said the current campaign is being conducted among the association's 65 chapters throughout the nation. The drive is slated to end prior to the association's annual meeting in Greensboro in May.

National chairman of the fundraising effort is Miss Louise Pearson of Alexandria, Va. James Meachem is president of the Greensboro chapter.

25,000 FANS EXPECTED TO ATTEND MEAC BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Durham, N. C. — Although the newest of this basketball-happy area's basketball tournaments, the first annual Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) could draw upwards of 25,000 fans to Duke University's Cameron Indoor Stadium.

The tourney, featuring all seven of the league's teams, will be held March 2-4 in the Duke facility, which seats 8,800.

When the new conference was organized last July, many observers felt that the league's strength would be primarily in football, especially with such national small-college powers as Morgan, North Carolina Central and A&T.

However, the current records and showings of the league's basketball team indicate that the MEAC also has a strong basketball program.

A&T, which opened the season as the NAIA's seventh ranked team, has already beaten the top four teams of the Aggies' former conference. Coached by Cal Irvin, one of the nation's winningest coaches, A&T features a lightning offense, paced by Little All-American candidate Elmer Austin and flashy guards June Harris and James Outlaw.

But the class of the MEAC visitation race thus far has been the showing of Howard University. The Bisons, coached by youthful Marshall Emery, are unbeaten in conference play (3-0) and are 11-4 overall.

Howard has built a solid program under Emery, who last year was cited by the Basketball Coaches Association of America as the "Outstanding basketball coach of the East."

The Bisons are led by 6-2 guard Warren Hollins with a 22.2 average and 6-5 Levi Williams, a springy Californian who is averaging 16 rebounds per game.

Other serious contenders for the MEAC visitation crown include the University of Maryland at Eastern Shore, Morgan State, Delaware State, S. C. State and North Carolina Central.

As far as a national basketball image is concerned, A&T, S. C. State and the University of Maryland have all appeared in the prestigious NAIA Tournament of Champions in Kansas City, Mo. in recent years.

Morgan has one of its finest basketball teams in recent years, and Delaware State, under new coach Ira Mitchell, has a much improved program.

Bennett College Clothing Majors Model



The group of models above include Misses Lynette Striggles, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Sarah Jones, Rockingham, North Carolina; Sharon Neal, Greensboro, North Carolina and Dorothy Isler, Goldsboro, North Carolina.



In the photograph above Miss Joyce Bragg of East Orange, New Jersey poses with her instructor in Clothing, Miss Gwendolyn Sneed of Kittrell, North Carolina. Miss Sneed served as Commentator for the fashions modeled. (Ben F. Poole Photo)

BENNETT COLLEGE HOME EC. DEPT. HOLDS TWO-DAY PROGRAM

A winter program planned by the Bennett College senior Textile and Clothing majors was held last week at the college. The two-day program centered its attention on unique careers into which graduates with a Textile and Clothing major might function well. The program was under the

MILLIONS HONOR DR. KING

Atlanta, Ga. — Millions of people across the nation paid tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., during the week of January 15 — the date of his 43rd birthday anniversary.

In marches, services and a variety of other observances, the birthday was celebrated as "The People's Holiday." Many schools were closed on Friday, Jan. 14th, and thousands of other schools held special assemblies.

A growing number of labor unions have negotiated a paid holiday in their contracts. The holiday is official in many states and cities, and there is a drive, supported by millions of signatures, to enact legislation in Congress making each January 15th a national, legal holiday.

A major part of the activities this year was sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the organization through which Dr. King worked. Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, his successor as SCLC President, spoke at a memorial held by the Hungry Club in Atlanta, at Detroit, at the First Presbyterian Church in Red Bank, New Jersey, and at a service of commemoration in Dr. King's church, Ebenezer Baptist Church, in Atlanta.

The birthday service at Ebenezer was jointly sponsored by the church, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center, and SCLC. Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy delivered the main address, and others on the program included Dr. King's daughter Yolanda and son Martin III.

Mrs. Coretta Scott King attended several commemorations during the period, including the service at Ebenezer Baptist Church and a special concert by Harry Belafonte, a close friend of the King family and SCLC, at Rikers Island Prison in New York City.

SCLC Affiliates and Chapters across the country conducted services and such active programs as voter registration and community mass action.

Many television and radio stations, as well as newspapers, produced special programs, editorials and articles in observance of the holiday.

Less formal proof of marriage and birth is now acceptable on applications for veterans benefits under a recent Veterans Administration regulation.

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