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A&T GETS STATE, FEDERAL GRANT FOR DRIVER'S ED. PROJECT

A \$40,000 grant received Friday by A&T State University will be used to develop a bachelor's degree curriculum in driver and safety education, and to develop off-campus centers for training driver education teachers.

The funds were awarded by the Governor's Highway Safety Program in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Dr. Isaac Barnett, who directs the driver and safety education program at A&T, said the new project will have a significant impact to driver education in the Piedmont area.

"The needs are there," said Barnett. "One of our greatest unresolved domestic problems is one of safety on our highways. Misuse of the automobile drains our national resources more than any other problem."

Barnett attributes much of these problems to the lack of trained driver and safety education teachers in the state.

He said the state is becoming aware of this fact and beginning in 1974, all teachers of the

subject will be required to obtain 30 semester hours of driver education for certification, instead of the two semester hours presently required.

Barnett said he is particularly interested in studying the feasibility of establishing selected off-campus centers to provide in-service training in safety and driver education for in the 15 counties of the Piedmont area.

He pointed out that more than 18 teachers are already enrolled in the master's degree program at A&T, the only one in the state. More than 25 teachers are pursuing a master's degree during the summer session.

Barnett said the university also hopes to develop some means of evaluating the effectiveness of the expanded offerings in driver and safety education.

Other career possibilities for persons trained in safety education, he said, can be found with the U. S. Department of Transportation, state and municipal governments and in implementing the new Occupational Hazards Act.

Irvin Ends Career With 401 Wins; Names Reynolds As Aggie Coach

Cal Irvin, who gained his 401st basketball coaching win last March, stepped down Monday as North Carolina A&T's head coach and immediately named his assistant, Warren Reynolds, to replace him.

In making the announcement, Irvin said he decided to relinquish his coaching duties to devote full time to his position as A&T's athletic director.

"I feel that it is not feasible to occupy a dual role in our growing and demanding situation," said Irvin, "and I would also like to accept a new challenge as a full time athletic director."

Reynolds, 34, is a native of Dothan, Ala., and had served as Irvin's only assistant the past two years. Irvin, who was also born in Alabama, had coached the Aggies for 18 seasons, and was one of the winningest coaches in the nation.

He had nothing but praise for the 6-5 Reynolds, a former successful high school coach.

"I feel that after working with

Coach Reynolds and observing him, that he is capable of continuing our winning tradition," said Irvin. "He is an excellent offensive coach and puts enough emphasis on defense to do a good job. He should also do a creditable job recruiting."

"I'm just grateful for this wonderful opportunity," said Reynolds, who starred in football, basketball and baseball at Tuskegee Institute.

"Coach Irvin and I have similar philosophies," added Reynolds. "He's a winner and that's the reason I wanted to be associated with him from the beginning."

Asked about his own coaching philosophy, Reynolds said:

"I have sort of a military style, that is, rigid, hard and with plenty of drills. I also believe in practices long enough to get the job done."

Reynolds said he will use a controlled fast break and a pressure defense with modifications.

He served as head basketball

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QUEEN IS CROWNED

Sister Peggie Scott was crowned queen Friday, July 7th during the 27th Annual Session of the St. Mary Grand Chapter of the Jasmine Chapter No. 19, Order Of The Eastern Star, held at the Holiday Inn Four Seasons of Greensboro.

She became queen by raising the largest amount of money over eight other contestants. Mrs. Scott resides at 2419 Charlotte St. in the city and is the wife of Mr. Samuel Scott.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. ILA W. HARRIS

Mrs. Ila W. Harris, age 68, former resident of Greensboro, died Friday, July 7, 1972 at her residence in Inglewood, N. J.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 10, 1972 at 4:00 P.M. from the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Green of Inglewood, N. J.; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, Mrs. Clara Goins, Mrs. Bernice Burge all of Greensboro; two brothers, Mr. Stephen Watkins and Mr. Beverly Watkins, both of Greensboro; one grand child, and one great-grand child, a

host of other relatives and friends.

Hargett Funeral Service in charge of all arrangements.

MRS. LAURA W. PARKER

Mrs. Laura Wooten Parker, age 82 of 403 Stewart St., died Thursday, July 6, 1972 at the L. Richardson Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 10, 1972 at 3:00 p.m. from the Mt. Zion United Church of God. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Annie Parker

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Veterans Administration DISABLED VETERANS TO RECEIVE INCREASE

Nearly 2.2 million veterans with military service connected disabilities will receive checks with 10 percent cost of living increases in September, the Veterans Administration reported recently.

President Nixon signed Public Law 92-328 granting compensation increases June 30. The increases won't go into effect until August 1. Allowances for dependents of veterans rated at least 50 percent disabled are included in the increases, the first since those provided under Public Law 9-376 two years ago.

"I am pleased that these benefits will soon be helping over two million of our most deserving men and women," Mr. Nixon declared after signing the measure.

VA officials stressed that the increases will be paid automatically, and that eligible veterans need not contact the agency to receive them.

With the 10 percent increase, a 50 percent disabled veteran's compensation would go from \$135 to \$149 a month, and a 100 percent disabled veteran would receive \$495 monthly instead of \$450.

Before the 10 percent increase, some veterans adjudged to have suffered certain specific severe disabilities could draw as high as \$1,120 a month. They would receive \$1,232 monthly under the increased rates. However, compensation in this category is decided on an individual basis.

Public Law 92-328 also provides a \$150 a year clothing allowance for veterans who wear prosthetic devices because of service connected disabilities, if these devices tend to wear or tear their clothing. Wheelchair patients are included. Additional details on that benefit will be announced later, officials said.

Still another provision of the new law makes peacetime veterans eligible for compensation at the same rate as wartime veterans, instead of the 80 percent of wartime rate which has been in effect for 40 years. This equalization provision will not go into effect until July 1, 1973.

Compensation is paid to veterans whose injuries or diseases were incurred in line of duty (or aggravated by it), and who were discharged or separated under other than dishonorable conditions.