



**PIGMEAT MARKHAM SHOW—"Here Comes The Judge"**, Pigmeat Markham, left, will appear at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Friday, June 27th, at 8:30 p.m., for the big show and dance. Appearing with the fabulously funny Pigmeat Markham will be Peggy Scott and JO Jo Benson, Cliff Nobles and Company, and Ollie and the Nightingales. Perhaps Pigmeat's greatest break came when a friend convinced the "Judge" to record his brand of laughter for Chess Records. Since that time Pigmeat Markham has gone on to record numerous albums that have received a tremendous response from his many fans throughout the United States and the world. Most of these albums have been recorded live at the theatres that Pigmeat Markham has played. His career has covered every facet of the industry from the inception of radio to the present era of television.

### Fayetteville State From State Normal Colored School To FSU

FAYETTEVILLE—When the State House of Representatives approved regionally university status for Fayetteville State College, that approval permitted the local institution to join the state's new network of public-supported universities.

When the regional university system was approved in 1967, four former colleges asked for and received university status. They included North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, Western Carolina College, Appalachian State College and East Carolina College.

By the time the State Board of Higher Education issued its comprehensive report on higher education in North Carolina, it

recommended that only one additional state-supported college be given regional university status.

However, when one institution bypassed the Board of Higher Education and gained university status, the trustees and President Rudolph Jones had reached the conclusion that Fayetteville State College might be financially handicapped if it remained a college while other institutions of similar size were university status.

The word "college" was removed Monday night, June 9, from lexicon of state-supported higher education in North Carolina.

Effective July 1, the institu-

tion will be referred to as Fayetteville State University.

What had started out as a pitched battle over higher education changes in this session of the General Assembly ended with barely a murmur as the House of Representatives conferred the new status on the lone remaining colleges. The Senate had approved the university status earlier.

The name change is the seventh for the institution. FSC was established by Senate Bill Number 472, introduced in the State Legislature by Thomas A. Nicholson of Iredell County, and known as the "Act to establish normal schools." It was ratified on March 8, 1877. The ten-year old Howard School in Fayetteville was selected as one location for a State Colored Normal School. Thus, in September, 1877, with a \$2,000 appropriation from the State Legislature, the school began her first session.

From 1877 through 1926 the college bore the various names from State Colored Normal School, through State Colored Normal and Industrial School, and State Normal School for the Negro Race, to State Normal School. In 1939, with degree granting privileges, she became Fayetteville State Teachers College. During that period she limited to the preparation of Elementary Teachers. In 1957 this restriction was removed, and 1963 her name was made Fayetteville State College.

A "History of Fayetteville State College" recently published revealed that the primary purpose of the State Normal Schools was to train Negro teachers in North Carolina. The local school featured three classrooms upstairs and a free elementary school downstairs.

Today, the campus includes more than 100 acres with twenty brick buildings erected for the convenience of students and faculty. They are designed to accommodate the educational, social, recreational and spiritual needs of students, teachers, and friends of the college.

Most Fayetteville State College students continue to pursue courses that will prepare them for a teaching career. The college offers Teacher Training Programs in Biology, Business Education, Elementary Education, English, Health and Physical Education, Mathematics, Social Studies-History and Sociology. Non-teaching majors are offered in Biology, Mathematics, English, History and Political Science and Sociology.

Fayetteville State is blocked as of now from installing doctorate degree programs, but could do so as of 1971 under other legislation enacted this year. Meanwhile, the college is expected to initiate groundwork for a possible master's degree program by 1970.

Parallel with the name change is the institution's physical expansion. A Master Plan spelling out future expansion for the institution was completed in 1967. The institution has acquired 80 acres of land adjoining the college and construction has commenced on a new administration building.

Designed by Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolff, the administrative structure will consist of two stories and will be situated on a tract of land North of the present campus. Eventually, it will be the main campus.

Construction is also expected to commence soon on a million-dollar student center. The tri-level student center will provide a small cafeteria, lounge area, a recreation area, and office space for organizations. Other features include a bookstore, barber and beauty

### With The Armed Services

**BILOXI, Miss.** - Airman Dodie J. McClary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dodie J. McClary of Rt. 8, Justice Street, Durham, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the training course for U. S. Air Force administrative specialists.

Airman McClary is a 1967 graduate of Merrick Moore High School.

**HOLSTEINBERG, Greenland** - Technical Sergeant Charles H. Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Lassiter of 520 Cecil St., Durham, has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Sondrestrom AB, Greenland.

Sergeant Lassiter was decorated for meritorious service as a communications technician at Condon Air Force Station, Ore. He was cited for his outstanding knowledge and devotion to duty.

He is now at Sondrestrom in a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

The sergeant is a 1948 graduate of Hillside High School.

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Jones of 910 Weaver St., Durham.

**SAN ANTONIO** - Airman Earl T. O'Neal, grandson of Mrs. Rona O'Neal of Rt. 1, Zebulon, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Airman O'Neal is a 1968 graduate of Richard B. Harrison High School, Selma.

**MARYSVILLE, Calif.** - Sidney E. E. Dunston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Dunston of Louisville, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Dunston, a fuels specialist at Beale AFB, Calif., is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant, a 1962 graduate of Riverside High School, attended Shaw University, Raleigh, and Yuba College, Marysville, Calif.

His wife, Alma, is the daughter of Master Sergeant Craven Covington, Fort Dix, N. J.

**ANCHORAGE, Alaska** - Sergeant James Bright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bright, Sr., of Davidson, is a member of a unit that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Bright, a security policeman in the 21st Composite Wing at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The sergeant is a graduate of Torrence-Lytle High School, Huntersville, and attended the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Latten of Rt. 1, Davidson.

**THAILAND** - Harold T. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells of Cedar-grove, has been promoted to captain in the U. S. Air Force.

Captain Wells is a communications officer at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand. He is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

A 1961 graduate of Central High School, Hillsborough, the captain earned his B. S. degree in mathematics in 1966 from the A&T College of North Carolina where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training School, post office, and multi-purpose rooms.

Capital improvements are also expected to make on existing structures, sidewalks and roadways.

Much of the institution's capital improvements have come during the administration of President Rudolph Jones. He has also experienced two name changes.

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**NUCLEAR SCIENCE INSTITUTE PARTICIPANTS** - Using the scaler and Geiger Counter combination to count radiation are, left to right: Bill Lawson of Raleigh; Sister Noel Gerads, Little Falls, Minnesota; Mrs. Erma B. Swilley, Marianna, Florida; and Mrs. Joyce P. Huey, Annapolis, Maryland. These are high school teachers who are participating in the Nuclear Science Institute at Saint Augustine's College.

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