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Descriptive Summary

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1 archival boxes, 121 items, 1.75 linear feet

Abstract

The Collection consists Events programs and newspaper articles and editorials commemorating the 1960 sit-ins over the years from 1970s to 2000s. The articles cover how A&T, Greensboro and the nation honor the Four and the sit-in movement and its place in history. They also put it in context of racial relations contemporary with their publication.

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Biographical Note

On February 1, 1960, NC A&T SU freshmen Franklin McCain, David Richmond, Joseph McNeil, and Ezell Blair (Jibreel Khazan) sat down at the whites only lunch counter at the F.W. Woolworth store in Greensboro, NC and refused to leave. Over the course of several days, the protest would attract participants from other area students and community leaders. Originally called "sitdowns", this act of civil disobedience would launch other sit-ins as a form of non-violent protest. By July 25, Woolwooth agreed to integrate its Greensboro store. The company had lost \$200,000 in business during the sit-ins.

There have been numerous salute to the A&T Four over the decades. On February 1, 2002, a bronze statue of the A&T Four was unveiled on NC A&T SU campus. There has been a commemorative breakfast each year on or near the campus of A&T, in which a Human Rights Award is presented.

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- 2.9 Former NCA&TSU student donates \$10M I life insurance. By Dater Blackwell. Janice Bryant Howroyd, Raleigh Bryant, Jocelyn Bryant, Patricia Bryant, Janice B. Howroyd, Minnie Bryant, Lenora Bryant. Photograph by Joe Daniels. Carolina Peacemaker. October 14, 2004. 2 copies.
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- 2.12 Dudley can send powerful message. By Skip Alston. News & Record. December 22, 2003.
- 2.13 Isn't it time for you to check out Aggield. Advertisement. Pictured: statue of A&T Four. Discover the Triad. 2006-2007.
- 2.14 Greensboro faces up to its racial past. By Reverend Gilbert H. Caldwell. Pictured: Josephine Boyd. Pictured: Timothy Clay, Josephine Boyd Bradley. Photograph by Jerry Wolford.
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- 2.20 Key Dates in the Sit-In Movement and Civil Rights Museum. News & Record. February 6, 2004.
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- 2.23 Sit-in breakfast: 'Have things really changed or are there just new signs?' By Melde Rutledge. Carolina Peacemaker. February 3, 2005.
- 2.24 Greensboro Four honored as civil rights heroes by House. News & Record. February 16, 2005. 2 copies.
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- 2.27 Beware the thieves of King's legacy. By Charles Davenport, Jr. News & Record. February 1, 2005.
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