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## 1934 TERM SETS RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE

### FIRST MEETING OF 1934 FRESHMAN CLASS



### PROGRAM FOR A. & T. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS GIVEN BY SPEAKER

President Williams Gives Outline of Plans for Chapters of the Organization

#### MUST FIGHT FOR

Speaker Strongly Appeals to Better Themselves and Organize More Chapters.

In a very strong appeal to the members of A. and T. College, the General Alumni Association, the members to better themselves and organize local chapters everywhere, and join in a better organized movement for the benefit of the college. This appeal is in line with recent developments of the college, and enrollment, staff improvements and general interests manifested by the citizens of the state. Mr. Williams was an active and loyal student as well as a very fine scholar. He carries into his new position the same spirit and determination that he had while a student. The following is a message of the Alumni president:

We are living in a changing civilization and therefore it has become necessary for all agencies in this our commonwealth to abide by the day codes of life. Thus, those structures in which we have interested ourselves, those structures elsewhere, help us enhance our structure. What structure? A. and T. College. We as members of this growing institution must put up a fight for our rights.

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1. Organize alumni chapters all over North Carolina.

2. Sponsor a Vocational Guidance program in the state.

3. Give scholarships and student building prizes in schools throughout the state.

4. Give an alumni address at our college.

5. Put on a football and round ball drive.

6. Have college sponsor an essay contest through the South on our history, sciences and technical education.

7. Put on an A. and T. program in new stations.

8. Every contact is a contact.

9. President

Association.

### NOTED LITERARY CRITIC, AUTHOR, LECTURER HERE

William Stanley Braithwaite Holds His Audience Spellbound in Series of Lectures

Lovers of literature were glad to treat in the person of William Braithwaite, noted author, lecturer, of Boston, Mass., who made a series of lectures here on October 17th and 18th. He had his audience bound on the subject, "The Place in American Literature." Braithwaite is not only a literary critic, author, and lecturer, but is one of the few who has a vocabulary that defies repetition of words during a lecture. In addition to this, his facility of expression gives him the limited ability of using perhaps a hundred or more words in a single sentence. In the outset he said that the contribution of literature to the literature and jazz origin folk-lore. He also might be

### HOME-COMING DAY DRAWS ATTENTION

Plans Are Under Way for Reunion of All Graduating Classes at That Time.

#### EXPECT OLD GRADUATES

Home-Coming Day, with all of its gaieties and novelties, will find hundreds of A. and T. College Alumni and former students from far and near returning to the campus. Old grads of the early 90's, as well as sophisticated seniors of '33 and '34, will join the procession. They will come to make new friends as well as to renew old friendships; they will also have a fine opportunity of seeing one of the finest Aggie football aggregations in recent years go into action against the powerful Lincoln Lions of Pennsylvania.

A special attraction of the game will be the alumni parade, the first to be sponsored by the college for Home-Coming. Another special feature will be the All A. and T. Luncheon, followed in the evening by a social, in which alumni, former as well as present students, will participate.

11 a. m.—Alumni meeting.  
12:30, Noon—All A. and T. Luncheon, Murphy Hall.  
Welcome address, Mr. John W. Mitchell, chairman of the Welcome Home committee.

Short address, President F. D. Bluford to the Alumni and the student body.  
1 p. m.—Pop meeting in the auditorium, Mr. C. I. Sawyer, chairman of the Pop committee, presiding.  
Each class represented from 1899 to 1934 will be asked to give a yell.

1:35 p. m.—Parade will form in front of the Dudley Memorial building and march to the Stadium. The line of march will be formed in the order of classes from 1899 to 1934, followed by the undergraduates. Each class will have a banner with its colors and motto. Parade once around the Stadium field and come to rest before the grandstand. Band play and all sing the Alma Mater.

Alumni Social, Mr. S. B. Simmons, chairman of the social committee.

### C. I. A. CHAMPS DEFEAT AGGIES IN OPENING GAME

A. and T. Bulldogs Tackle Morgan Bears As First Foe of Season. Have Large Crowd.

Coach Breaux's Bulldogs opened the football season by tackling the Morgan Bears. A large crowd witnessed the game, braving the rainy weather in good fan fashion. Power, brains and speed were threatening the Bears' C. I. A. crown. It was tight to the finish; both teams showed a stout line and clever backs. In the second quarter the Bears managed to get the ball within goal limits. Simpson, stellar Morgan back, went over for the only touchdown. Troupe kicked the extra point. From then on it was a duel of block and punt. Although losing their first battle, these A. & T. gridmen will continue to lighten the crown.

### Miss N. Burroughs is Dudley Day Speaker

The annual Dudley Day, which has become an established custom, will have as the chief speaker Miss Nannie Burroughs, president of the National Training School of Washington, D. C. Miss Burroughs has the distinction of being one of the most effective speakers on the platform today. She is thoroughly acquainted with educational problems and tendencies, and will be at home on a program honoring the memory of the late President James B. Dudley, the greatest apostle of Negro education produced by North Carolina in the last generation.

This year Dudley Day and Home-Coming have been so arranged as to make it possible for one trip to Greensboro to serve the two purposes and it is hoped that many will be able to avail themselves of the opportunity.

### ADDITIONS ARE MADE TO COLLEGE FACULTY

Departments of Natural Science and Social Science Augmented by Outstanding Specialists

#### PROFESSOR TAYLOR COMES BACK

The college faculty, with some additions, is one of the strongest and most efficient ever witnessed at A. and T. Along with the new teachers returns Prof. H. C. Taylor, the art instructor, who last year spent another year in study at Columbia University.

The new members of the staff are as follows:

Mr. Walter T. Daniels, professor of physics and mathematics. He holds his M. A. in electrical engineering. His undergraduate work was acquired at the University of Arizona.

Mr. Bernard Mason, professor of music, comes to us from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. He holds the degree of Mus. B. and is the instructor in instrumental music.

Mr. C. Cunningham, instructor in dairying. Mr. Cunningham was a student at the University of Illinois from 1926 to 1930, where, after finishing his work, he graduated with his B. S. and M. S. degrees with honors.

Mr. Austin Curtis, professor of floriculture and horticulture, comes to us from Charleston, W. Va., with the highest possible recommendation. He received his B. S. from Cornell in 1932.

Mr. A. Russel Brooks, who did his undergraduate work at Morehouse, completing it in 1931, and who received his M. A. degree from the University of Wisconsin, comes as instructor of English.

Mr. Clarence H. Mills comes as professor of foreign languages. Mr. Mills was formerly associated with Talladega College, Howard University, and Christian Attucks High School of Indianapolis, Ind.

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### 44TH ANNUAL OPENING OBSERVED

Largest Registration of College Students in History of the Institution.

#### ENROLLMENT TO DATE 450

The fall opening of the forty-fourth annual session of A. and T. College had a total enrollment of 450 students. It is the largest student group in many years, having the largest freshman class in the history of the institution.

Despite the depression, students as seekers of knowledge are determined to "find a way or make one." When the doors were opened, former students as well as new students registered enthusiastically.

Several of the leading states are represented; there are approximately 30 states of the 48 represented besides those students from foreign lands. When we seek the location of these states, we begin southeast with Florida, west, Colorado; northwest, Minnesota; northeast, Massachusetts; two foreign countries, Africa and South America.

At the first chapel exercise President Bluford welcomed the old students and the many new ones. He urged each and every student to work hard and to work hard and sincerely. He made a special appeal to those who have special abilities to develop them in such organizations as the Choral Club, Dramatic Club, Debating Club, French Club, and through other extra-curricular activities.

### SENIORS ORGANIZE FOR YEAR'S WORK

Under Able Leadership the Class Can Be Sure of Successful Ending of Year's Work.

#### C. I. HINTON CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Knowing that time is short, the Seniors launched out and led the college in perfecting organization, for 1934-35.

The present senior class is one that has made a great impression for the past three years. One that is determined to complete its course with satisfaction resting in the minds of its advisors as well as its members.

The seniors have gone on record as being willing to co-operate with the institution in any of its undertakings. They are also planning to present a series of programs in chapel for the approval of the faculty and for the benefit of the student body.

Officers for the year are: C. I. Hinton, president; B. Elliott, vice-president; R. V. Dusenbury, secretary; J. J. Lanier, treasurer; Odessa Arledge, chairman of the program committee; H. M. Hargraves, chairman of the social committee; A. W. Fisher, chaplain; C. S. Finney, representative to Student Council. Prof. L. A. Wise was re-elected faculty adviser.

### President Bluford Speaks in Chapel

In an informal but impressive chapel talk recently on "Why People Fail in Life," President Bluford gave ten good reasons why men fail on their jobs. They include:

- Carelessness.
  - Absence from work.
  - Dishonesty.
  - Attending to other duties during working hours.
  - Lack of initiative.
  - Lack of loyalty.
  - Tardiness.
  - Laziness.
  - Lack of knowledge.
- These reasons offer some food for thought. It will be well for you to keep the whole list and meditate further upon them.

### REV. GYPSY SMITH, JR., FIRST VESPER SPEAKER

Noted New England Evangelist and Lecturer Talks Impressively on "Faith in God."

#### PRESIDENT BLUFORD PRESIDES

Rev. Gypsy Smith, noted evangelist and lecturer, was the principal speaker at our first vesper services, held Sunday, September 30.

A short program preceding Rev. Smith's address was as follows: Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. W. Tynes; "Ave Maria," solo by Miss E. Wise, director of the musical department; a violin solo, "Canto Amoreoso," was rendered by Mr. Bernard Lee Mason, instructor of instrumental music; "Sten Away," and "O Hear the Lambs Cryin'" was offered by the Choral Club.

President Bluford, acting chairman of the service, introduced Rev. Smith. Rev. Smith's subject was "Faith in God." He divided his subject into three groups (1) "Know the Facts of God"; (2) "Believe in Jesus"; (3) "Follow His Teaching."

### THE DEAN OF WOMEN ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Miss Viola Chaplain, dean of Women, was formally introduced to the student body in the regular chapel exercises on Friday, October 11, by President F. D. Bluford. Miss Chaplain gave a splendid address on "Manners." She cited that if education, as one author defines it, is the fine art of living with others, then we should show by our good manners that we are educated. "The main objects of a college," said the speaker, "are, first, to develop in its students a sense of justice; second, to correct civil and social habits, and, third, the ability to co-operate. If these three objects are fully developed in addition to a knowledge of the literary side of life, the students will be well-rounded individuals."

### ORIENTATION WORK FOR FROSH IS DONE

Faculty and Students Give the Freshmen an Insight into College Life.

#### BLUFORD GIVES WELCOME

The freshman introduction to the college began September 17, 18, and 19. President Bluford delivered the welcome address and presented to the new students the faculty and officers of the college.

On Tuesday, the deans of the various departments outlined the type of work that is carried on in their departments. Professor Dean came from the agriculture department; Doctor Mills came from the department of romance languages, Mrs. Gertrude Rivers came from the department of English, while Prof. Bowling came from the electrical engineering department and Mr. Wise, business department.

On the third afternoon a tour was made beginning on the campus, in the various buildings, starting in the library with a lecture given by Miss Byrd. It was concluded with a visit to the college farm.

### SENIOR ELECTED SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Charles W. Price, Jr., becomes first Superintendent in History of A. and T. Sunday School.

#### GREAT PROGRESS IS EXPECTED

The Sunday school for the school year 1934-35 opened September 17th, with an appreciable attendance. For the first time in the history of the institution a student was elected superintendent of the college Sabbath school. The school is justly proud of this, for it feels that with a leader chosen from the members of the Sunday school, much more will be accomplished.

The superintendent has wholeheartedly taken up his work and has chosen seven members from the Senior class to serve as Sunday school teachers.

An extensive program has been worked out by the program committee and the school is hoping that as many students as possible will help to put the program over.

The officers for the school are: Charles W. Price, Jr., superintendent; W. S. Leonard, assistant superintendent; B. Jones, secretary; Letty Yarborough, assistant secretary; Alvin V. Kennedy, treasurer. Teachers: C. C. Griffin, Rupert Bell, W. E. Barnett, W. T. Dunn, E. E. Balsley, J. J. Lanier and H. E. Brown.

#### Bennett College Entertains

Bennett College for Women was hostess to A. and T. College on September 30. They entertained with a delightful tea. Everyone reported a delightful evening.





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## Sports Slants

### TITLE "CAESAR"

#### AGGIES ISSUE WARNING TO REMAINING GRID FOES

The A. & T. Aggies, going against a team that has for the last three years held the C. I. A. A. championship, gave their remaining rivals an impressive hint of what may be expected the remainder of the season. Although the playing field was somewhat soggy, the game was not slowed up. There were a few fumbles, however. The teams looked as if they were evenly matched; and Morgan (though hard pushed for the touchdowns that it did get) showed a little more driving power and experience than the Aggies.

The Aggie team, with Captain Kennedy, Marable, Shute, Ward, and Lash at the center of the line, and Thomas and Neely at the right and left flanks, respectively, is going to cause the C. I. A. A. coaches the loss of more than one night's sleep, for this line is an extremely difficult one to pierce. Thomas is the man, as you know, with the educated toe. Neely, although going in the game late, showed the coach and

the fans what he could do if given the chance.

The backfield composed of Bell, Dillard, McClain and Copening did excellent work on the offensive and was ever on the alert on the defensive to thwart the drives of the Morgan Bears.

The late start in practice has left Coach Breaux a little in doubt as to the true value of his reserves, but this column is inclined to think a second team almost as good as the first team can be developed. Special mention may be made here of Anderson, Fountain and Maye, all backfield men, who are rapidly developing and are fast rushing the first string backs for their positions.

Summing it all up, the Aggies have got off to a comparatively good start.

Graduates and former students turned out in large numbers, in spite of the inclement weather, to see their alma mater play Morgan. Seen along the sidelines were Hattie Wright, Edward "Half Pint" Houston, Ruth Hull, Josephine Barrier, Preston Haygood, Samuel Hawkins, J. E. Charlton, Reginald Telfair, L. A. Keiser, J. Neil Armstrong, Emanuel McDuffie, Frank Woods, C. I. Sawyer, Lillian Lee, the Galloways, Hortense and Druella, Ernest "Zip" McCoy.

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## Music Notes

A. & T. faculty and students are happy to welcome all new students and instructors. This department especially greets the freshmen and is happy to have Mr. Bernard Lee Mason, violinist, as one of its own.

Music classes number 100. They are showing enthusiasm, ability, and interest. The first vesper service held the last Sunday in September revealed a large and accomplished Choral Club. Thursday, October 12, this club was formally organized. James Scarlette, president; Wayland Wilson, vice president; Chester Harris, secretary; Charles Price, librarian; Willie Fisher, chaplain.

The male chorus and woman's glee club will soon be organized and working. The band has shown an increase in its membership and we feel that the swelling freshman class and increasing popularity of our college is due in part to the unexcelled performances of the organization.

I express my sincere appreciation that I have been honored by appointment as pianist in the department.  
J. A. BRIDGES, '38, R.

## Brilliant End



V. A. Burgess, '35

## KEEN COMPETITION

The Aggie squad totaled 50 candidates at the beginning of the season. There is some very promising material among these lads. Here's hoping they have the right caliber, in spirit and in drive.

### BULLDOGS TRIM SMITH, 6-0

Charlotte, Oct. 13.—Coming from the ranks of the losers to one of victory, the Aggie aggregation trounced the Smith Bulls, 6-0. Constant fumbles and good competition limited their laurels to one touchdown. Yet the game had its thrills, for in the last 30 seconds of play Norman shook off men behind the line of scrimmage until he spotted Burgess free. He then threw a beautiful pass to Burgess, who went over for the only score.

### OCT. 20—LAWRENCEVILLE, VA.

Aggie strategy won for them their second straight game to the tune of 19-0. Though a strong team, St. Paul

was forced to be continually threatened by the A. & T. horde. Defensively and offensively moving as one man, the Aggies were trouble makers. St. Paul's aerial attack was constantly thwarted. In the first quarter Graham, Aggie back, went over for the first touchdown. Norman ran the extra point. The second quarter held its own. The third found McCoy, end for the Aggies, snatching a seemingly impossible catch to score the second goal. Graham went over for the final score in the last quarter, thanks to a strong line and blocking backs.

A. & T.	Pos.	St. Paul
Burden	L.E.	Wilson
Ward	L.T.	Clark
Hursey	L.G.	Travis
Kennedy (C.)	C.	Brown
Conway	R.G.	Giles
Marable	A.T.	Pretlaw (C.)
Thomas	R.E.	Wynn
Norman	Q.B.	Mitchell
McClain	L.H.	Williams
Copening	R.H.	Jones
Graham	F.B.	Mitchell

Substitutions for A. & T.: Dillard, Griffin, May, McCoy, McDougai, Wood, Burnett. For St. Paul: Cramer, Wash, Holmes, Jenkins, Manson, Amos.  
Officials: Referee, Gibson; umpire, Costee; head lineaman, Lidgon.

## Football Schedule 1934

### At Home

- Oct. 5—Morgan College (night game).
- Oct. 27—Va. State College.
- Nov. 3—Lincoln (home-coming game).
- Nov. 29—N. C. College (Thanksgiving Day, 11 a. m.)
- N. B.—All home games will be played at Greensboro stadium.

### Away

- Oct. 13—J. C. Smith, at Charlotte.
- Oct. 20—St. Paul, at Lawrenceville.
- Nov. 12—Union, at Norfolk, Va. (Armistice Day celebration).
- Nov. 17—Shaw, at Raleigh.

## WHY A. & T. WILL BEAT VA. STATE 14-6. (Says Mabry)

The Va. State and A. and T. game Saturday night will be one of the hardest games for this season. With the following data I do not hesitate to say that the Aggies will come out the large end of the horn on that night.

Va. State lost to the Blue Devils of Bluefield 9-0 in their opening game when Big Jeff knew the type of playing and ability and position of every worth while player on the Blue Devils team. It is useless to say that if Va. State was to rally this term she would have made better showing against Bluefield at the opening game. The following week Bluefield beat Hampton "Seasiders" 7-6. With two weeks of preparation and concentration Va. State only beat Hampton 25-13, which under normal conditions should have been 25-7.

The Aggies have another strong point in their favor. They won from the Virginians in Petersburg last team 14-0. When Va. State had a stronger team and we had about one-half the

men we have now. This time we have them under the hammer to the tune of 14-6. It is not coach against coach, it is team against team: so, "Fight on, Bulldogs, fight on."

Orchids to the Dean-Coach Breaux and his squad for their splendid playing in the Morgan-A. and T. game. Fight on, A. and T. Bulldogs, we are with you.

The male populace of the campus is having a hard time deciding where they will spend their Sunday afternoon, now that there are so many pretty new girls on the campus. One day I saw Red Rogers kneeling at the feet of lovely Pearlina Lewis in front of the fish pond. She had him spellbound with her gorgeous eyes. Julia Markham, from Durham, N. C., the girl with the velvety skin, is in love with James Neely.

Few persons have courage enough to appear as good as they really are.—Exchange.

Miss Christine Conway and mother came all the way from Columbus, Ohio, to see their brother and son, "Tommy" (Thomas Edison to you) play in the Morgan-A. & T. game. Pecky really strutted his stuff, knowing that there were three big kisses waiting for him (instead of the usual one or in it equal one?). Rachel Green was delighted to have her in-laws with her. She and her new roommate, Vivian Partridge, spend their nights talking about their heart-throbbers. Pecky and Rachel are from Columbus.

North dormitory is shining in all its glory now. Deans' Chaplain is warring with the old monach-art. Our dormitory looks nice, but when do we get a New One?

Elsie Mae Albrecht raves all night long about John Spanning, Duke's adorable Mitzi Green, the girl who is an artist?

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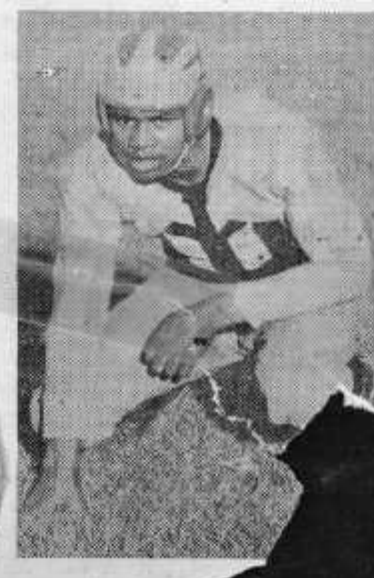
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