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Religious Week Is Observed On Campus

"What Can I Believe?" This question was the basis for Religious Emphasis Week which began Sunday, January 21, and ended Wednesday, January 24.

Among its purposes are (1) to provide a cooperative medium for campus-wide refocusing of spiritual values; (2) to clarify and strengthen religious thinking among faculty and students; (3) to enhance the growth and effectiveness of campus religious organizations, and (4) to show the need of religion in all areas of life.

The principal leader for the observance was Dr. James S. Thomas, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Thomas is presently associate director of the Department of Educational Institutions, Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

During the observance Dr. Thomas delivered three sermons. At the opening program on Sunday evening, he spoke on the subject "We Can Believe in God — The Creator of Life;" on Monday evening, "We Can Believe in Man — God's Creatures," and on Tuesday morning, "We Can Believe in the Fundamental Goodness of Life."

Organizations presenting discussions were Fellowship Council, Usher Board, and Student Education Association, "Can I Live Effectively on the Basis of Traditional Christian Values?" Foreign Students Association, Explorers' Club, Four-H Club, and Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, "Can the Good Life Be Attained Through the Practice of Christian Virtues;" Westminster Foundation, "Does Christianity Provide a Valid Basis for Hope of a Brighter Future in Human Relations."

Also, Canterbury Club and Wesley Foundation, "Can I Embrace Science and Christianity at the Same Time;" Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and the Freshman Class, "Can I Believe in the Church as an Institution of Divine Origin?" Baptist Student Union, "What Can I Believe About Sexual Behavior in the Light of Christian Concepts and Values?" Sunday School, "Can Christian Morality Make Any Contribution to Higher Education?"

In addition, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, "Can Christianity Provide Adequate Basis for Hope for Years to Come?" United Social Science Club and Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society; "Canterbury Club and Wesley Foundations "Can I Believe That Man's Ultimate Destiny Is in the Hands of God?" and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, "Can the Good Life Be Attained through the Practice of Christian Values?"

Dr. Albert Spruill is chairman of the Religious Life Committee which sponsored the events. Reverend Cleo McCoy is director of the chapel.



Dr. James S. Thomas, left, Nashville, Tennessee, associate director, Department of Educational Institutions of the Division of Higher Education, the Methodist Church, answers questions for interested students following one of his sermons, features of the A&T College Religious Emphasis observance.

The students are, from left to right, Eva Knox, Mooresville; Marva Lennon and Carolyn Lennon, both of Evergreen; and Shelton Garner, Weldon.

Engineers And Physicists Are Recruitment Targets

Provisions have been made for students to learn, within the next two months, of jobs available with certain firms in seven states and

the District of Columbia.

"Most of these firms are interested in recruiting engineers and physicists," said Mr. W. I. Morris, director of placement; "but a few would like to hire mathematicians; and, at least one, would like biologists."

Representatives from these firms will be on campus on specified days to talk with interested students.

Recruiting dates, firms to be represented, and students desired are as follows:

JANUARY 30, General Dynamics — Astronautics, San Diego, Calif., engineers, physicists, and mathematicians;

FEBRUARY 5, U. S. Army Ordnance Weapons, Research and Development, St. Louis, Mo., engineers;

FEBRUARY 8, Picatinny Arsenal, Ordnance Corps., Dover, N. J., engineers;

FEBRUARY 13, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Field, Va., engineers;

FEBRUARY 19, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Savannah River Operations Office, Aiken, S. C., engineers, mathematicians, biologists, and physicists;

FEBRUARY 20, Department of Navy, Navy's Technical Bureau, Washington, D. C., engineers;

FEBRUARY 27, U. S. Army Engineer, Research and Development Laboratories, Fort Belvoir, Va., engineers;

MARCH 8, Patent Office, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., engineers and physicists;

MARCH 20, Sperry Gyroscope Company, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, Great Neck, N. Y., engineers.

Student-Actor To Direct Play

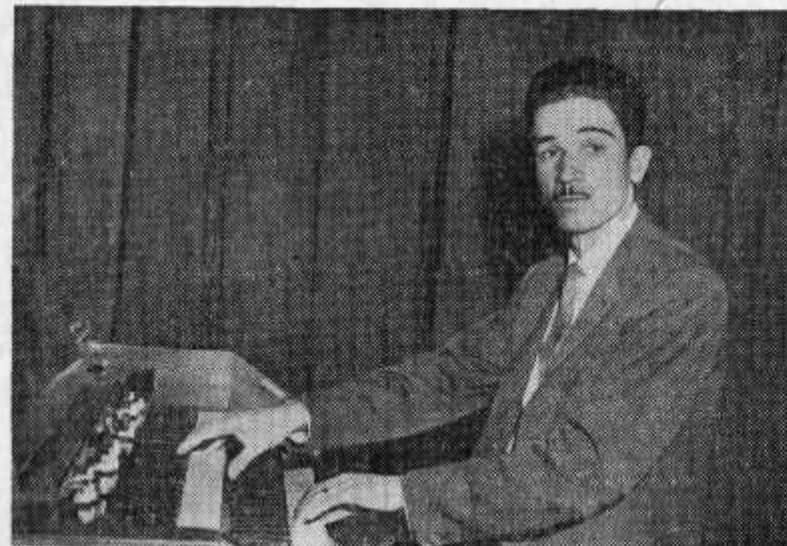
Laverne Madison, a senior English major, will direct A RAISIN IN THE SUN in Harrison Auditorium, February 21-22.

Madison will be assisted by Mrs. Sandra B. Motz, director of dramatics. "It will be the first time a student has directed a major production," says Mrs. Motz.

The student director has participated in four major productions. For his effort, he received the following awards: Best Actor of 1959-60 and Most Outstanding and Most Talented Performer of 1961. In addition to his acting ability, Madison has won recognition for his writing. His "Modern English Versions" of Beowulf, The American Tragedy, and others were among the popular features of the 1960-61 edition of THE REGISTER.

Madison chose his own cast for winter production. He selected the following Richard B. Harrison players: Betty Pierce as Ruth Younger; Franklin E. Wheeler, Travis Younger; Bobby Spencer, Walter Lee Younger; Shirlee Cherye and LaVerne Davis, Beneatha Younger; Catherine A. Hinson, Lena Younger.

In addition are Gaston Little, Joseph Asagai; Willie Faison and James Wood, George Murchison; James M. Wilder, Bobo; and Cleo W. Blackwell, Karl Lendner.



Charles Blue, assistant professor of music at A&T College, last week appeared in an organ recital, a part of the faculty concert series. His recital was warmly received.

Blue Appears In Recital At College

Mr. Charles Blue, assistant professor of Music at A&T College, gave an organ recital in Richard B. Harrison Auditorium, Sunday, January 14.

The program was devoted to the Baroque Era which centered around the years 1600-1750, or ending just about the death of Johann Sebastian Bach. Opening with "Tocatta and Fugue in D-Minor by Bach, Mr. Blue displayed control and mastery of the instrument. Accompanying Mr. Blue in the chorales and chorale preludes were members of the college choir.

Dowdy Sees No Changes In College's Structure Under His Leadership

More Emphasis To Be Placed On Scholarship And Culture

"I see the need for no immediate changes in the structure of the college," said Mr. L. C. Dowdy, acting president, in a recent interview.

"My efforts will be directed toward strengthening the college internally," he continued.

Mr. Dowdy solicited the cooperation of the entire A&T family as he outlined his plans for the eighteen-month period he has been selected to serve.

In reference to what may be expected within this interim, Mr. Dowdy issued the following:

"There are many challenges — local, state, and national expectations — facing the Agricultural and Technical College in the months immediately ahead. There are many big decisions that all institutions of higher education must make in clarifying their true directions for the future.

"A&T College, likewise, must make the right decisions and continue to clarify its directions in the light of the needs of our society.

"It is my hope that, in the months ahead, we will strive not only to preserve the fine educational program we now have, but that, with the full cooperation of the entire A&T College family, we may push back the horizon of progress and extend our contributions through research, teaching, and service into incalculable proportions.

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Farmers Agree On Refresher Programs

An adult education refresher program is imperative if farm communities are to continue to be a valuable part of the total agricultural economy.

This was one of the conclusions arrived at by 541 farmers who participated in a series of workshops recently conducted by two district supervisors of vocational agriculture.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, Sr., and Mr. J. W. Warren, Jr., district supervisors who have headquarters at A&T College, were primarily interested in acquainting the farmers with the functions of the adult education program in agriculture and the need for farmers to assist teachers of vocational agriculture in planning and organizing such programs.

Furthermore, the supervisors sought to stress the need for farmers to keep abreast of the changing agricultural situation with particular emphasis on agricultural economy.

Along this line, the group was referred to a recent government publication. This pamphlet disclosed that "although the farmers' income is at an all-time high — \$205 billion in 1960 — there have been certain decided trends in the farmers' picture."

One trend is the shift toward commercialization and specialization. Another has been the decrease in farm population — from 85% in 1910 to about 10% in 1960.

To cope with these trends, the farmers were told that the adult education program can help them to improve their farm management.

It can provide information about technological advancements, about how to cut operating costs, and about more lucrative production areas.

Workshop participants agreed to help their respective agricultural teachers in the promotion of their educational programs and, through assemblies, to discuss local farm problems.

Congratulations

Word was recently received at the college that Mrs. Juanita O. D. Tate, associate professor of economics, and Mr. Alfred Hill, professor of biology, have completed all requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy in their respective fields.

Dr. Tate, who received her previous training at Howard University, did her doctoral work at New York University. Dr. Hill received his earlier degrees at Prairie View and Colorado A&M Colleges. His doctoral work was done at Kansas State University.

College Plans To Celebrate History Week

The Negro History Week Committee, headed by Mr. Gordon T. Sadder, has completed plans for the February 12-16 celebration.

As the theme for the week, the Committee has chosen "Negro History and a New Birth of Freedom: Freedom and Responsibility." Present plans call for a speaker as well as panel discussions and forums on the theme.

The principal speaker for the week will be Arthur Chaplin, consultant of the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment. He will speak at a Thursday morning assembly in Harrison Auditorium. Mr. Chaplin will also appear Thursday afternoon in an informal discussion of employment opportunities.

Other forums and panel discussions will be "The New Negro: A Composite Image;" "The Trend of Negro Leadership in the Process of Desegregation!" "Freedom and Responsibility Versus Nationalism;" "The Trend of Negro Economic Power and Selective Buying."

Negro and African contributions to American and world culture will be on display in the School of Education and General Studies, and the F. D. Bluford Library throughout the week.

Other members of the Negro History Week Committee are Mr. J. A. Bennett, Dr. Albert Spruill, Mrs. Carrye H. Kelley, Mr. John C. McLaughlin, Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, Miss Marguerite Porter, Mrs. Zoe Barbee, Dr. Joseph Joyner, Miss A. P. Williams, Mr. T. A. Clark, Dr. J. O. D. Tate, Mr. W. I. Morris, Mrs. Sandra Motz, Dr. Ralph Wooden, Mr. Sidney Evans, and Miss Dorothy Eller.

The Problem At Southern

Throughout the world, peoples are faced with different problems. Many of these problems are similar, but the students at Southern University came face to face with a problem unique in its own right.

It was at Southern in the heat of a battle for racial equality and the preservation of human dignity that nearly 5,000 students were told that school was out — not for just a day or a few days — but indefinitely.

In announcing the closing of Southern University, President Felton Clark said, "There can be no communication in any kind of mob situation."

One wonders if things would have been different if there had been communication before the "mob" was formed.

It appears that the communication necessary might have been arguments advocating the calling off of the anti-segregation demonstrations.

Obviously this was not the feeling of the masses; therefore, perhaps the other side of the picture should have been viewed. Now, we are not suggesting that the masses are always right, but sometimes their views are worth hearing.

It has been said that President Clark "is caught between the movement for racial equality and the rules of the Board of Education which are designed to enforce segregation." But then one wonders what man would knowingly work along with a program designed to lock doors to himself and to his people — doors which should have been open to them long ago.

We would like to believe that an educator of Dr. Clark's stature had no alternative but to act as he did, for to close a school for any reason is a serious thing.

We sincerely hope that immediate steps will be taken to re-open Southern and that the students will be permitted to enjoy the rights and the privileges of free people in a democratic society which emphasizes the dignity of man.

Who Are The Culprits?

If someone were to come to your house and then, upon preparing to leave, discover that his treasured belongings brought with him were missing, how would you feel?

The members of our community should be able to express a number of varied opinions on this issue because recently when a visiting basketball team visited our campus its members found that their valuables had been taken from the locker. This incident and others, such as "borrowing" cocktail tables, looting cigarette machines, breaking into vending machines, and other acts of vandalism, have been committed on the campus.

In the course of thinking about the situation, an interested person may wonder if these acts are being committed by members of this student body or by someone else. If we are responsible, then now is the time for us to wake up and realize that we are expected to set the example for future generations and one day we will be looked upon for leadership in our communities.

What kind of community can "thugs" lead? Who will listen to the voice of a reformed "hoodlum?" Oh, you may say that "I am not a 'thug' or 'hoodlum,'" but what you say isn't too important once you have been branded.

Your pleas are no good in a community whose members have made up their minds. This ridiculous vandalism must be stopped, and we must stop it. We must find out who is responsible. If it is one of us, then we must rid ourselves of him. If it is not one of us then we must find out who it is, how and why he penetrated into our midst and rid ourselves of him also.

The image we create now is the one that we will live with for the remainder of our lives; and good or bad there is not much we can do about it later.

Let us open war on all campus vandalism and see if we can't make a change and head into the right direction.



Department Of English To Sponsor Contest

What do you believe?

What do you believe in so strongly that you are willing to live by it, to work for it, to fight for it, to speak for it, and, perhaps, even suffer for it.

You can have the opportunity to speak for this belief on A&T's campus. What is more, you can speak for it in competition with your fellow Aggies, and you can win a prize and recognition for doing so.

All of this can be accomplished by entering the "This-I-Believe" Speech Contest to be held on April 3 as an English Emphasis series.

This contest is open to both individuals and to classes and organizations. Student organizations and classes are urged especially to compete against each other by sponsoring a contestant.

Qualifications for entering the contest are as follows:

1. Any regularly enrolled student at the undergraduate level who has had experience or training in speech improvement or public speaking. Such a student may enter on his own initiative.
2. Any student regularly enrolled at the undergraduate level who is sponsored by a class or student organization.

Sponsoring a contestant carries along with it only two obligations:

- (1) To select from an organization or class a member who has demonstrated a high degree of speaking proficiency and who is able to prepare a speech of worthwhile substance.
- (2) To be present when the particular contestant speaks in order to boost or cheer him to victory.

Prizes totaling \$45 in value will be awarded to the four highest ranking students.

Each contestant is expected to write and deliver an original speech based on the theme: "This I Believe." This speech should set forth a genuine and significant belief held by the speaker. It should be a belief that could be of value to the immediate listeners or to humanity.

It may be a belief that could be a guide to the problem of human survival, world peace, or interpersonal human relations; or philosophy for building a happy and worthwhile life; a way of keeping faith in mankind, in God, etc.; a method of preserving or improving a particular practice, custom, or procedure.

The speech should not be a mere enumeration of beliefs, such as, a creed but should set forth a single belief adequately and convincingly supported.

Subjects for this speech may be drawn from various areas of knowledge, such as literature, philosophy, music, art, political science, education, business, sociology, science, religion, history, medicine, health, recreation, etc.

This speech must be organized according to a specific pattern of organization which will be supplied.

Application forms along with other regulations governing the contest may be secured from Mrs. Pearl G. Bradley or Mrs. Lois Kinney at Hodgkin Hall in the speech laboratory (207-209).

The date for entering the contest ends February 9.

Campus Pulse

Editor of THE REGISTER:

The members of the library staff are very much concerned and greatly disturbed about student department in the library. If there were a contest to determine the noisiest person in the library, we here at A&T would have many contenders.

I was under the seemingly outdated impression that students know how and what the library is used for. Working daily in the library, I see living evidence that they do not. I have observed students kloppling across the library floor and speaking in such a whisper that the attendant can hardly hear their request.

On other occasions, I have noticed students and other school personnel walk up to the desk very orderly and talk so loud that they can be heard on the next floor. "Let us watch that."

It would also make the library a better place in which to study if many of us would check the volumes of our voices upon entering the library instead of waiting until we enter the various departments before we ceased to yell.

CHARLES O. CARTER

Editor of THE REGISTER:

Harriett and I are deeply appreciative for your support in announcing the Harriett Davis School for Dance and Charm.

Please accept our thanks.

J. I. BARBER
Dean of Men

Steady Pace Termed Road To Success

By MOSES R. SAKATI-KAMARA

The proverb, "Slow and steady wins the race," contains a warning and an encouragement. The warning is to the brilliant genius; and the encouragement, to the dullard. In this world there are many brilliant people, but they often have too much confidence in their brilliance and so neglect their work. The result is often unfortunate. They lose the race and prove sad failures in life. To such people, this proverb sounds a note of warning.

No doubt genius is a great thing, but without industry, it proves useless. Hard work or industry is the road to success in life.

There are also people in this world who are of ordinary ability; yet they have realized their weaknesses and have steadily tried to make up by hard work what they lack in ability. The results have been marvelous. They have been able to leave their more brilliant comrades behind in their march toward success. This indeed is an encouragement to ordinary minds to aim at the heights of greatness. The well-known fable of the hare and the tortoise gives further hope. The swift-footed hare was overconfident and careless, while the slow tortoise was steady and successful.

From a wise man comes the following words: "The race is not for the swift, nor the battle for the strong."

Slow and steady and wins the race.

Jazz Goes Collegiate

By CHARLES O. CARTER

JAZZ

1.

Jazz is a woman
We had a five hour jam session Saturday.
As I lay across the bed I could not see her,
But I could admire her,
I could feel her presence; I could hear her,
Imparting melodious "sounds" that permeated my soul with rapture.
As a woman, Jazz is wonderful
She is my number one girl.

2.

Jazz is food.
For two years, I had it every morning with tea — for breakfast—
And gained five pounds.
It is very nourishing for the body.
It enhances your personality 200% too.
There is no other way to acquire "Soul."
Unless ample amounts of Jazz are digested.
As a food, Jazz is a well-balanced meal —
Home cook'n no less.

3.

Jazz is imagination.
A hope, a desire, a dream,
A vision, a companion, a wish.
A longing, a consolation, a super-ego.
Whatever Jazz is to you,
It is wonderful as
A woman, a food, an imagination.



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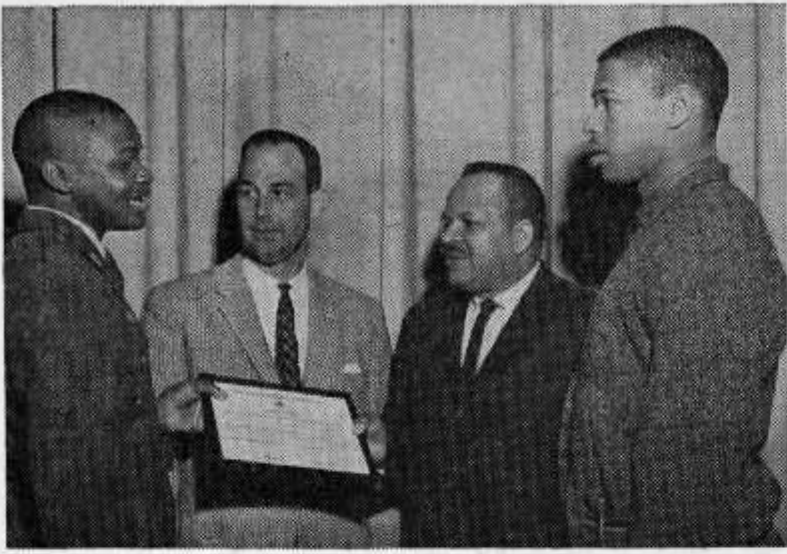
Two members of the A&T Family were honored in a brief ceremony for their efforts in saving the life of a 17-year-old student.

The two were Mr. Forrest H. Willis, physical education instructor, and Elijah W. Thorne, a student. They received Red Cross certificates for having rescued William Randolph from the swimming pool last quarter and for having revived him through artificial respiration.

Randolph was discovered at the bottom of the pool after a class session. Thorne brought the body to the surface and to the side of the pool where he and Mr. Willis applied both mouth-to-mouth and back-press, arm-lift respiration to revive the youth.

Oxygen was later administered, and Randolph was taken to L. Richardson Hospital. Physicians certified that the actions of Willis and Thorne saved the student's life.

The awards were the first of their kind to be made at A&T.



William C. Randolph, left, a student at A&T College, appears happy as he presents the American Red Cross Certificate of Merit to Forrest Willis, right center, his swimming instructor, and later, the American Red Cross Certificate of Recognition to Elijah Thorne, right, a fellow student. The honorees saved Randolph from a near-drowning in the A&T pool earlier this fall.

Looking on from left center is Garland Murray, director, Safety Services of the Greensboro Chapter of the American Red Cross.

St. Augustine's And Va. State Bow To Aggie Cagers

A&T College Aggies knocked off the Virginia State Trojans in Greensboro, January 9, and the St. Augustine's Falcons in Raleigh, January 12, to move up in the CIAA standings.

The Aggies leaped on the Trojans in the first half and kept a commanding lead throughout the game to register an 84-76 victory in Moore Gymnasium.

With Hugh Evans, the Aggies' leading scorer on the bench, A&T opened up a 40-27 halftime lead; however, the local quint hit only 36.8% of its shots in the first half, sinking 14 of 38 attempts. Virginia State's shooting was worse as the Trojans hit only 12 of 43 attempts for 27.9% accuracy.

Jerry Powell was top scorer for A&T with 20 points. Maurice McHartley, who started in place of Evans, scored 14 points. Henry Marshall had 12 points while James Jackson had 11.

Aggie cagers invaded Raleigh to

play the highly spirited Saint Augustine's Falcons. Both teams got off to a slow scoring pace as the score changed hands five times before Jackson put A&T ahead 9-7 on two free throws. The Aggies never trailed again as Powell stole the ball and scored on the fast break while being fouled by a Falcon. He scored the foul shot for a three-point play, making it 12-7.

Then the Aggies led by roll as Marshall began connecting with 25 foot jump shots. He hit 7 of 8 shots from the floor and had 18 points in the first half. A&T poured on the steam to open up a 20 point bulge at halftime, 50-30.

In the second half, it was Jackson doing the damage by hitting 7 of 10 shots from the floor.

Marshall was top scorer for the night with 27 points. He hit 11 of 15 shots from the floor for 73.3% accuracy. He tossed in 5 of 7 free throws for 71.4% accuracy.

Jackson had 22 points on 9 of 19 shots and 4 for 4 on the line. McHartley tossed in 16 points while Davis had 12; and Powell, 11.

A&T hit 40 of 71 shots for 56.3% accuracy and connected on 16 of 19 free throws for a lofty 84.2% accuracy.

Aggies dominated the back boards getting 51 rebounds to St. Augustine's 34.

Aggie Tankmen Outclassed By Morgan

The A&T College Aggie tank team last Saturday was defeated 71-23 by Morgan State College in a dual swim meet here at the Charles Moore Gymnasium.

The A&T team, hosting its first swimming meet in history, was outclassed by the visitors. The Aggies won just one first place, cleanly, the one-meter diving event. Russell Edmonds won that by scoring 172 points. Walter Meares, for the Aggies, finished in a dead heat to tie Morgan's Dwight Coleman in the 440-yard free style events, but was edged in a close finish in the 220-yard individual medley.

Morgan tankmen dominated in the other nine events. Final results — 440-yard medley relay, Morgan State (No A&T entry), time 5:02.9; 220-yard free style, Dwight Coleman (Morgan), Harry West (Morgan), and Charles Leonard (A&T), time 3:46; 50-yard free style — John Turner (Morgan), William Howard (Morgan), and Russell Edmonds (A&T), time 24.3; 220-yard individual medley — Henry Gardner (Morgan), Walter Meares (A&T), and Bernard White (A&T).

In one-meter diving were Russell Edmonds (A&T), Joel McLeod (Morgan), and Thomas White (Morgan); 220-yard butterfly — Donald Johnson (Morgan), and Walter Meares (A&T), time 3:17.2; 100-yard free style — William Howard (Morgan), Woodrow Williams (Morgan) and Paul Thompson (A&T), time 59.4; 200-yard back stroke — John Turner (Morgan), Charles Leonard (A&T), and Marshall Brown (Morgan), time 2:34.4.

In the 440-yard free style were Walter Meares (A&T) and Dwight Coleman (Morgan), (tie) and Bernard Johnson (Morgan); 200-yard breast stroke — Howard Tuttmann (Morgan), Robert Jones (Morgan), and Kenneth Rogers (A&T), time 3:05.4; and 400-yard free style relay — Morgan (William Howard, Paul Fairley, Donald Johnson, and John Turner).

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A&T's well balanced, highly talented basketball team is well on the way to capturing CIAA honors for this hoop season.

Coach Cal Irvin's charges, who possess the strongest bench in the conference, have been annihilating their opponents by wide margins while setting a torrid scoring pace in the CIAA and among small colleges in the nation.

The Aggies have not enjoyed this much success in a basketball season since the 1958-59 season when they had the likes of Al Attles and Joe Howell to spark an 18 game winning streak.

A&T has demonstrated its superiority on the court in game after game. Its 93.7 point per game average and 51.9% accuracy on field goals is indicative of its explosive scoring attack.

The Aggies' fast moving offensive attack, well-designed plays, and fast break have been too much for any CIAA opponent. A&T has baffled all of its foes with its varied offensive attack in which precision timing has been a key factor.

Coach Irvin has stated that if he could have all his starters averaging in the double figures and continue to outrun all opponents he would not have trouble beating any CIAA team.

Four Aggie cagers are averaging in the double figures. They are Hugh Evans (19.2), Henry Marshall (17.8), James Jackson (16.2), and Jerry Powell (14.4).

Warren Davis is averaging 8.4 points per game; and Maurice McHartley who has been starting lately in place of Evans, is averaging 7.5 points per game.

The Aggies' well-balanced scoring attack consists of the sharp-shooting Marshall, Jackson, and Evans while Powell has perfected some unique driving maneuvers. McHartley has been a key plug in the offensive pattern by being in the right place at the right time.

Aggies Romp Over Union And Va. State

Flying into high gear at mid season, the A&T Aggies romped over Va. Union 88-73, January 15 in Moore Gym and over Va. State 100-68 at Petersburg, January 18.

The Aggies enjoyed a successful first half against Va. Union by scoring 10 consecutive points before the Panthers could muster their first basket.

A&T rolled to a 45-27 halftime lead. Union was able to connect on only 12 of 43 shots for a low 27.9%.

EVANS LEADS IN SCORING
Hugh Evans came off the bench to lead A&T in scoring with 21 points. Jerry Powell had 18; and James Jackson, 17.

Local cagers scored under their average of 93 points a game and shot under their average percentage of 52% by connecting on 37 of 78 for 47.4%.

The Aggies came to life when they invaded Petersburg to play Va. State. The Aggies trailed only one brief spell 8-10. After tying the score at 10 all, Warren Davis hit a free throw to put A&T ahead 11-10. Davis missed his second attempt, but Marshall got the rebound and put it away for a 13-10 lead. The Aggies were off to the races.

BATEN SPARKS AGGIES
James Baten came off the bench to spark the Aggies rally with his deadly-accurate jump shot and hard driving layups. Baten had 20 points to match teammate Jackson, who also had 20 points, for scoring honors.

AGGIES DOMINATE BACKBOARDS

The key factor in the victory was the Aggies' dominance of the backboards over the taller Trojans. A&T had 62 rebounds to State's 32.

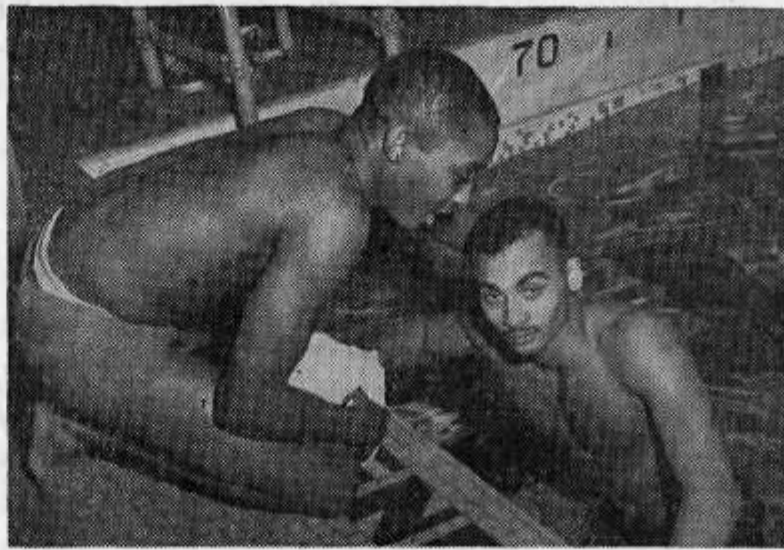
Freshman Irvin Mulcare, who came off the bench, was top rebounder with 19 recoveries. He also chipped in 14 points to his team's winning cause. Jackson had 18 rebounds.

A&T hit 38 of 72 shots for 52.8% accuracy and 24 of 31 free throws for 77.4%.

A&T's reserve strength has come through whenever the starters begin to lag. James Baten and Irvin Mulcare came off the bench to lead the Aggies over Virginia State. Austin Garner has been said to be the best shot on the squad. William Monroe has begun to come along as a good ball handler while Frank Turner is beginning to rebound up to par.

A&T has only three games left at home and six on the road. Five of these games are in the month of February. It's hard to win that many games away from home, but the Aggies have the power to overcome this.

Unless they have another off night, they should be able to go all the way to the title.



Henry Gardner, left, a member of the Morgan State College swimming team, consoles Walter Meares, captain of the A&T College tank team, whom he defeated in a photo-finish of the recent dual swim meet between the two Colleges held here recently. The Morgan club won the meet.

Aggies Defeat NCC Eagles By 21 Points

Fast breaking Aggies broke up a nip-and-tuck basketball game in the second half to romp over the North Carolina College Eagles by a score of 99-78 in Moore Gymnasium, January 20.

The score changed hands six times and was tied eight times in the first half before Henry Marshall hit a left-handed, jump shot to put A&T ahead for good at 35-33 with 1:10 left in the half. Hugh Evans added another basket just before the buzzer went off to give A&T a 37-33 halftime lead.

NCC never caught up in the second half as the Aggies poured on the pressure with their swift moving offensive attack that completely outclassed the Eagles.

A&T hit 27 of 41 shots from the floor in the second half for a torrid 65.9% accuracy. The local cagers hit 43 of 81 shots during the entire game for 53.1% accuracy.

Warren Davis was top scorer for A&T with 22 points. He connected on 76.9% of his shots by popping 10 out of 13 attempts. He was 2 for 3 on the free-throw line.

Evans hit 9 of 14 shots (64.3%) for 18 points while Marshall and James Jackson had 12 points each. James Baten came off the bench and popped 9 points during the Aggie rally.

Marshall was top playmaker for the Aggies with 10 assists.

Basketball Team Paces CIAA Scoring

The high flying A&T Aggies continued to set the pace in scoring in the CIAA throughout the first half of the cage season.

Aggies are currently averaging 93.69 points per game for their first 13 contests through January 20. They have scored a total of 1,218 points to pace the CIAA conference and are sporting a 10-1 league record.

A&T has connected on 485 of 935 shots from the floor for 51.9% ac-

curacy. The team has hit 248 of 347 free throws for 71.5% accuracy.

Top individual scorer on the team is co-captain Hugh Evans who has scored 250 points in 13 games for an average of 19.23 points per game.

Co-captain Henry Marshall has scored 231 points in 13 games for an average of 17.77 points per game. James Jackson has scored 178 points in 11 games for a 16.18 points per game average while Jer-

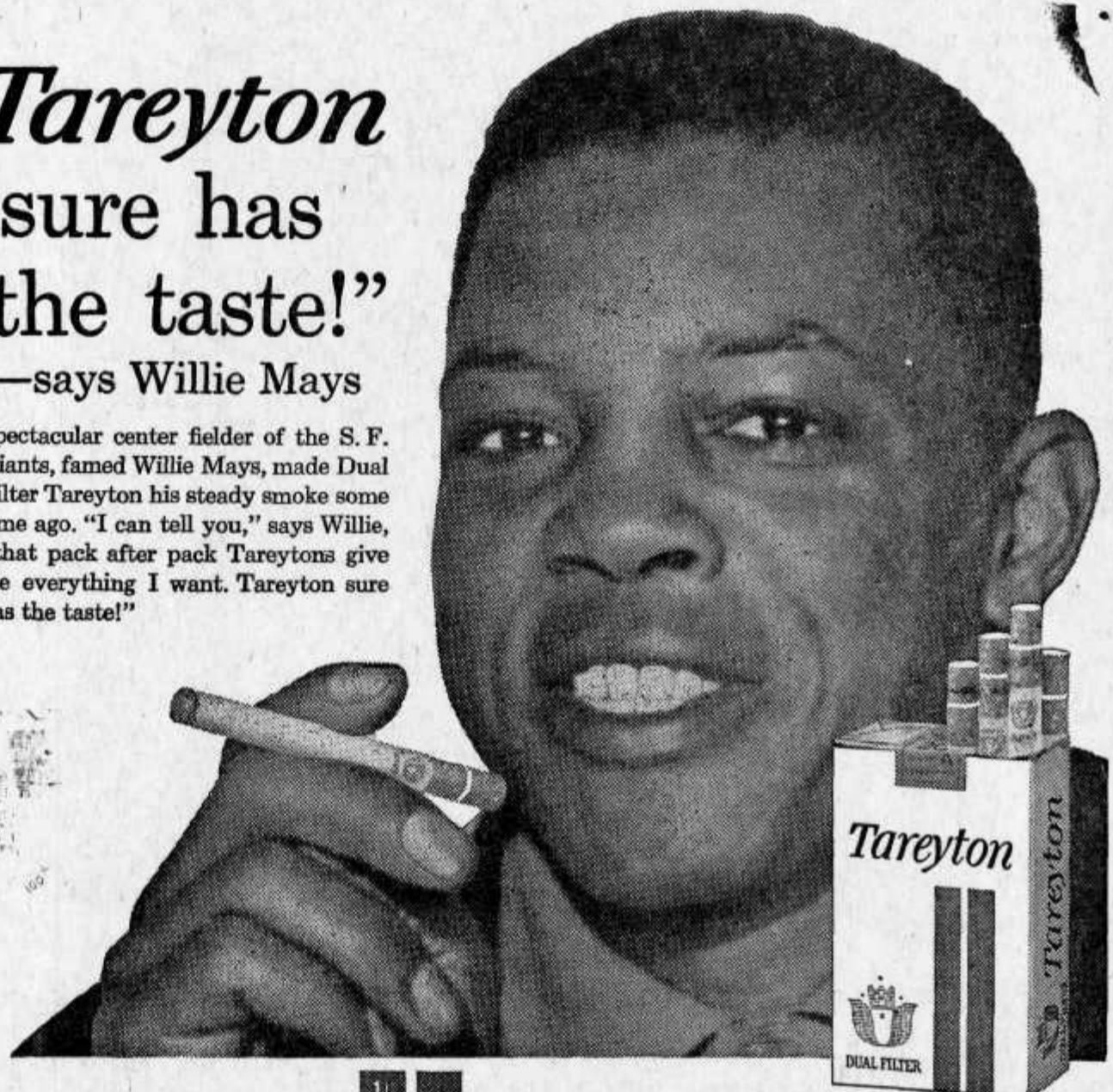
ry Powell has scored 187 points in 13 games for an average of 14.39.

Powell leads the team in field goal percentage with a .579 average. He has scored on 66 of 114 shots from the floor. Evans has earned an average of .554 by connecting on 107 of 193 attempts.

Jackson has the top free-throw percentage. He has tossed in 38 of 49 charity tosses for a percentage of .776. Right behind him is Powell who has popped 55 of 71 from the foul line for a .775 mark.

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