Honorary Doctorate Degree To Be Bestowed

Jesse Jackson To Deliver Address To 500 Graduates

An address by the Rev. Mr. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., one of the most outstanding current civil rights leaders, will highlight the annual baccalaureate-commencement exercises at A&T State University Sunday, May 31. Jackson, national director of Operation Breadbasket in Chicago, will address the 500 graduates, their parents and friends at 11 a.m. in the huge Greensboro Memorial Stadium. At the same exercise the University will bestow upon him an honorary doctor of humane sciences degree.

Second Sunday Of May Is Special For Mother

By Gwendolyn Spinks

A special day for mothers is rather a new holiday in our country. It originated in 1915 upon the recommendation of Congress to the President of the United States concerning the proclamation of Mother's Day as a day to be remembered throughout the nation. Since that first day for honoring the home and motherhood, presidents have issued a similar proclamation each year.

Like all other seasonal functions, Mother's Day, too, was the outcome of some brilliant person's mind. Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia spent her life attempting to make sure that at least one day a year would be dedicated to honoring all mothers. Miss Jarvis also started the custom of wearing a carnation if one had sons in the service, or a white flower if she was dead. There are also days to honor mothers in other countries. In India there is a ten-day festival called Durga Puja in honor of Durga, the divine mother. Durga Puja is the mother of the goddesses of the arts, beauty, and wisdom and the gods of wisdom and war. During her festival, people bring offerings of flowers or fruit and vegetables to the temples.

Yes, the second Sunday in May has been set aside in honor of that wonderful person who wanted you when no one else did. She helped you to become what you are today and the least you can do is show her how much you really appreciate her love and concern. As Howard Johnson once wrote:

"If" is for the millions things she gave me,
"If" is for the tears that were shed to save me,
"If" is for her heart of pure gold,
"If" is for her eyes, with twinkle shining,
"If" means right, and right she'll always be,
Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER",
A word that means the world to me.

Student Leaders Refute Charges

The "Mother Of the Year" is an outstanding young man.

Other Mother's Day activities; the annual observance at A&T State University Sunday, May 10, Brown has also served as a police officer in High Point and as a member of the U.S. Bureau of Narcotics. He was named one of the Most Outstanding Young Men in America by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1965.

Mother Of Year' To Be Honored By University

An address by Robert J. Brown, special assistant to President Nixon and the selection of an outstanding mother will highlight the annual Mother's Day observance at A&T State University Sunday, May 10.

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A news article appearing in the May 6 edition of The Greensboro Record prompted student leaders of this university to call a press conference to state charges made in The Record that "more than half of the A&T students use drugs.

The text of the press conference follows:

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According to information available to the general public, the production and distribution of drugs originate in the white community. We consider this article as an unjust indictment and hereby challenge the Greensboro Record to provide us with empirical evidence to support the article.

We, in the black community regard this as another attempt to disparage and mislead the public by suggesting that blacks have a monopoly on crime, violence, drug usage and anything else that is morally and legally unacceptable.

We further request the use in the article of an anonymous informer named 'James', who supplied information to speak for the A&T State University community.

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Aggies And Drugs

A news story that appeared in the May 6 edition of The Greensboro Record has caused considerable concern among students of A&T.

We are quite justified in our concern as anyone should be when deliberate attempts are made to belittle the moral character of students here at A&T. Reference is being made to the story stating that over half of the students of A&T are on drugs. This so-called story is definitely a story as we were once taught to call them; however, after maturity we realize that what we called stories are referred to in Irish as "lies."

The information related in this story about the students of A&T and their drug usage is nothing more than a far fetched lie. Perhaps there are a few students on drugs at this university but it is certain that if the reporter who stretched his imagination to create his alleged consultant named "James" were to stretch his imagination again, only this time toward some white school, he would find the drug problem three to four times as serious as it is at A&T.

Whether the reporter for The Record stretched his imagination or not is insignificant because he would have gotten about as much incorrect information by doing this as he got from his "chocolate-colored James". This "James" of the reporter can not possibly speak for or about the students of A&T, no more than a person hundreds of miles away.

It is mere foolishness for this reporter or any other to record and play up information that the students in question no nothing of. This "James" of the reporter is about as reliable as a snow storm in August."

This article, in one of Greensboro's two major newspapers, indicates that whites in this city will do practically anything in an attempt to destroy the image of Black institutions and to disgrace the Black community in the eyes of the public.

We have challenged The Greensboro Record to verify the information reported to the public. It is believed that The Record cannot do what all newspapers should be able to do - verify information.

This racist written article is the type that aids in retarding the progress in race relations that Greensboro's whites are supposedly so interested in.

Further, if the reporter of the information were to do some investigating in his own "backyard" using "Mr. Charlie", a plum-colored white man, as a source of information, he might find that the problem in his own neighborhood is more acute than any on "the block".

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A $25,400 research grant to conduct astrophysical studies on the critical metal uranium was awarded Tuesday to a professor in the school of Engineering at A&T State University.

Participants in the annual Awards Day program Sunday included (left to right) Oscar Beal, Winston-Salem, Harold Glover, Oxford, Benny Mayfield, director of student activities; and Mrs. Barbara Burgess, a stenographer at the University.

By David L Brown

An interorganizational awards program was held Sunday, May 3, at 2 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

The awards program was sponsored jointly by the Student Government Association, the Assembly of Organizational Presidents, the Administrative Helpers Club, and the Men's Council.

This program replaced the usual Awards Day program sponsored by the administration. Because of a lack of funds, the usual Awards Day program was cancelled.

Awards were presented by the SGA, AOOP, the Administrative Helpers and the Men's Council. Advisor awards were presented by organizational presidents.

The speaker for the program was Dr. L.C. Dowdy, president of the university.

Dr. Dowdy's topic was "Glorified Black Citizens for an Enlightened Black People." He stated that students should be concerned with leadership and achievement at this period in history.

Dr. Dowdy said that he accepted the position of regional director because he has a desire to see potential of its people," he added.

The noted educator announced a proposed student exchange program with one of two universities in Nigeria. This program would involve junior exchange students whose credits would be reciprocal.

Dr. J.E. Marshall, dean of Student Affairs, made the closing remarks.

Political Science Chairman

Elected Regional Director

Mr. Stroud, chairman of the Political Science Department here at A&T, was recently elected to the position of regional director for the Kappa Mu National Honor Society. Dr. Stroud was elected at the 32nd National Convention of the honor society, which was recently held at Elizabeth City State University.

The region which Dr. Stroud will direct is Region I which includes all affiliated chapters in N.C. The position was included in the region are Johnson C. Smith University, St. Augustine University, Elizabeth City State University, Livingstone College, Barber Scotia College, Fayetteville State University, N.C. Central University, Winston-Salem State University, and A&T State University.

As regional director, Dr. Stroud's responsibilities will include, 1. setting all chapters in the state into full operation, 2. seeing that all chapters are financially sound, 3. improving the status of Region I in relation to other regions of the nation, and 4. promoting the purpose of the honor society. The purpose are to "promote high scholarship, to encourage sincere and zealous endeavor in all fields of knowledge and service; to cultivate a high order of personal living; and to develop an appreciation for scholarly endeavors in others."

Dr. Stroud also serves as advisor to A&T Gamma Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu in the A&T Library.

"Because they deemed it necessary that persons who had participated faithfully during the school term should receive recognition for services rendered, members of four campus organizations expressed their desire to the administration to sponsor their own Awards Day program utilizing their own funds. This represents the Aggie spirit," he remarked.

Students Honored At Awards Day

Twenty-Four Inducted Into Education Honor Society

The Theta Tau Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honor society, has initiated 24 new members into the organization.

In addition, the chapter has nominated two members for the nation's highest award presented by the society. Nominated for the honors by Mrs. Anne C.一共, counselor of the A&T chapter, were Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T; and Dr. Charles T. Rayson, an organizer of the chapter and currently president of Albany State College.

Students and faculty inducted were Laverne Bass, Reidsville; Laverne Moore, Jacksonville; Paul V. Best, Greensboro; Gloria Scott, Greensboro; Rosetta Wilson, Greensboro; Mary Weeks, Newton Grove; Levester Tubbs, Charleston; Gilbert Stroud, Greensboro; Laverne Moore, Reidsville; and James Battle, Greenville, S.C.

Lester Tubbs To Be Listed In 'Outstanding' Publication

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Mr. Tubbs was selected "in recognition of his outstanding ability, accomplishments, and service to his community, country and profession."

In 1969, he was appointed to a Special Committee to Study Disadvantaged College Youth by the U.S. Office of Education.

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Before going to Lincoln he was assistant principal and counselor for the 13 college Curriculum Development Project at North Carolina A&T State University.

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The three top candidates of the United Students Party are shown above. The SGA office seekers are (from left to right) Matthew Simpson, SGA president; Walter Glover, SGA vice-president; and William Hubbard, treasurer. (Photo by Conway).

The United Students Party hopes to redefine the efforts of the SGA so that factions will not overlap, and conflict with each other in the future. Our party has begun to plan programs which will make the SGA a primary governing agency for students; therefore, it is the obligation of the entire student body to make the laws, rules, and regulations that affect it. We, the members of the United Students Party, are making this effort to inform all of you about the United Students Party and its aims and goals of the up-coming SGA elections. We feel that the ideas of serious students can be brought into the various activities of student involvement, the first plant in our platform is based on the idea that a student government association must first of all, satisfy the basic needs of the academic and social environment of the university. It is evident that in the past, sincere and dedicated persons holding responsible positions neglected these needs for other things. The United Students Party feels that students need “come back home” and again be a part of A&T. “The SGA constitution states that every student here becomes a member of the student government association simply by enrolling. The SGA is the primary governing agency for students; therefore, it is the obligation of the entire student body to make the laws, rules, and regulations that affect it. To the “one” individual or group of individuals should ever again control the student body.

The supporters of Shirley McNeill for the title of “Miss A&T” were asked this week why the United Students Party are supporting Shirley. Hilliard Hines, Shirley’s campaign manager, stated that the group thought it was best if Shirley commented on her philosophy, not any less than the average student. The platform I shall run on is a very modest one. A candidate should possess the total desire to become involved with and to strive in every endeavor to represent fully and to the greatest capacity, “Aggieland” = “Aggie’s and Aggarland.”

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Vote For A&T

For Miss A&T’

Unification—Students Party’s Aim

We believe unity can be achieved through massive and cooperative participation. “We believe unity can be achieved through massive and cooperative participation.” says Michael Coleman, Roderick Hinton, Ciesta Cato, and Deborah Shanks. These members of the class of ’73 are seeking election as officers of the sophomore class.

Roderick Hinton, a political science major from Rocky Mount, is a candidate for the office of vice-president. Roderick Hinton attended Phillips high school where he was a leading student. Ciesta L. Cato, a resident of Winston-Salem, where he attended Atkins High School. Ciesta is a psychology major seeking the office of secretary of the sophomore class. Deborah K. Shanks, a chemistry major from Greensboro, is a candidate for the office of treasurer. She attended Ben L. Smith High School.

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On Thursday

VOTE

SIMPSON - GLOVER

Cast Your Vote For A&T

It’s Not Easy

MAKING THE CORRECT DECISION IS NO EASY THING. BUT OUR DECISION TO SUPPORT A CANDIDATE FOR “MISS A&T” WAS A EASY ONE WHEN WE LOOKED AT THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SHIRLEY MCNEILL

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1970-71 Yearbook Staff Elected

In a recent meeting, Keith A. Grant, 1969-70 Ayatice editor-in-chief, informed the staff that the 1969-70 Ayatice has been completed and sent to the publisher. The yearbooks are expected to be from the publisher before school closes; but if they aren't, the students will be able to get them when they return in September.

The top position for the 1970-71 Ayatice were filled by Stephanie Williams, a junior biology major, was elected editor-in-chief. She now holds the position as managing editor. She is also a member of the University choir. When asked what could be done to improve the yearbook, she replied. "First, we need some interested students, students who are willing to contribute some of their time and ideas to make the book a success. Next we need an increase in our budget. Our supplies are very limited. We had only one typewriter to work with this year. Our office is absolutely too small to work in. If these problems could be worked out, it would be a beginning to a better yearbook."

Charles Evans, a junior business administration, was elected associate editor. He is a member of the Admin-Hehers Club, A.O.O.P., YMCA and the A&T Captains of Collegiate Jocates. He was also asked what could be done to improve the yearbook. He stated, "Get a new publisher! A publisher plays a very great part in the final appearance of a book. I hope next year we can get a publisher that will be willing to work with us, because the company that is doing the book this year is the same company that did the 1969-70 Ayatice, and you can see from that book looked very poor.

Other positions were filled by Albert L. White, business manager and Vonda Brown, secretary and Clarence Kennedy, chief photographer. Other positions will be filled in September.

Plans for next year's Ayatice are now being drawn up. If you have any ideas please bring them by rooms 216 or 203, Student Union.

Florida A&M UNIVERSITY, THE FAMUAN

On FAMU's campus we see that Black Businessmen and businesswomen will lecture to FAMU students in their fields. Candidates also expressed interest in SGA elections. It seems that FAMU will have a female SGA president for the first time. Donna Dawkins has filed the candidacy. If she wins a lone write in by Miss Dawkins platform is one of "民主" because in reality there is strength. The FAMU student body, in addition, concerned itself with being phoned out. SGA vice-president Leonard Duncanson, addressed a meeting of the student body on coming this issue. The School of Law was closed in 1969, the A&M Hospital will be eliminated in two years, and the cafeteria in $35,000 red.

FEATHERSTON LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY, THE VENET

The voice and activities on FAMU's campus are the inauguration of the Student Senate. As President Charles Rivers is now being drawn up. If you have any ideas please bring them by rooms 216 or 203, Student Union.

"Earth Day" as student decide not to sit around and talk, but to do something about pollution. Also being voted upon is "FAMU"'s campus is the abolition of class officers. It has been specifically recommended that the offices of treasurer and secretary be abolished. The recommendation of class presidents and vice-presidents be reevaluated. The officers of the Student Senate have passed an act for women's voting in the men's dormitories. Two weeks after the end of the quarter, the FAMU student body is also circulating a petition for non compulsory class attendance.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, THE FOUNTAINHEAD

The student body of NCSU has recently elected officers for 1970-71 school year and they have just taken part in "Earth Day", a day that has nationally been set aside to protect the deter environment of the state of the country's environment.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THE DAILY HIGHLANDER

Governor Ronald Reagan announced to UC that he will seek the introduction of a "pay as you go" plan for the collection of the new tuition fee passed last February. The collection method will consist of turnstiles at the entrance of all campuses. Cost will be thirty-five cent per class.

NCTA Votes To Delay Plans For NCEA Merger

The predominantly black North Carolina Teacher's Association voted unanimously recently to consider merger with the North Carolina Education Association. Suspected biased action some members in the white organization toward integration have caused the two groups to be at odds late. Members of the North Carolina Education Association voted by mail in favor of a proposed constitution for the merged organization. NCTA members voted on the proposed constitution at a joint meeting at Raleigh. Simultaneous announcement was scheduled to be made, but the NCTA cancelled its announcement and called a special board meeting. The board was called for a meeting of the joint liaison committee to see if the differences between the two groups could be worked out.

NCTA executive secretary, E.B. Palmer states that the NCTA "would delay merger meetings pending the clarification of issues," mainly the interpretation of guidelines and agreements entered into by both associations. The NCTA wants assurance that its active fight for small and black schools will not be lost. The MERGER the NCTA was angered several weeks ago by the NCEA which opposed the idea of the North Carolina Association's support of court ordered desegregation plan for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools. The NCTA directors said in a statement that "fully supports the National Education Association's position in the advancement of equal education for all children and teachers in the state of North Carolina."

the NCTA members will furnish the president of the merger association—the N.C. Association of Educators—during the second and the third years on the twenty-one positions. NCSU has been set aside to protest the determination of the NCEA's activist role in desegregation, the NCTA might demand to bring its suit with it to the merged organization.

Civic Ballet Presents Annual Dance Concert

By Brenda Thorntill

On May 2 the Greensboro Civic Ballet held its annual concert of dance at Guilford College, Dana Auditorium. Featured in the performance were Mrs. Olivia Rivers, dance instructor at the University, and Hollis Pippins, a drama major from Jackson, Mississippi.

The members of the Civic Ballet performed "An Evening of Dance," under the supervision of Leona Nunmyer, head director and choreographer. Prior to this year, the concert has been scheduled twice a year compared to the sole performance of this year.

Mrs. Rivers, who has performed in the program five times, related some of the dance were unannounced. As always, the concert was held every year on Saturday evening. The "Ballet Royal" by Mozart is a very long ballet classical style. Although the Royal" by Mozart is a very long ballet was the most lengthy of the selections performed. "Reinem for a Dead Princess", which was performed by the Aggie pageant, expresses the scene of a young princess who dies and her fiancé attempts to dream her back to reality. This particular selection is a romantic idiom.

A hilariously funny selection is "Hand Out", a vivid portrayal of dancers dressed in black with the appearance of multi-colored hands in motion. Also presented in the performance were selections from "Sleeping Beauty" which expresses the scene of a young princess who dies and her fiance attempts to dream her back to reality. This particular selection is a romantic idiom.

A hilariously funny selection is "Hand Out", a vivid portrayal of dancers dressed in black with the appearance of multi-colored hands in motion. Also presented in the program were Western and Jazz numbers. Five Fairy variations from "Sleeping Beauty" were featured.

Hollis Pippins, who also performed in the concert, has been dancing since the age of five.

By Jacqueline Coopering

Just about now, ladies of all ages -from subteens to college young ladies right up to their grandmas- are making plans for their favorite sport, where they can and frequently do ouptake the men and the boys.

The sport, of course, is bowling. The advent of the automatic pinsetter, brought about a bowling lane, changed bowling from an all male sport to the point where, today, there are almost as many of the fair sex bowling as there are men.

If you find the girls participating in anything, you can be sure that they're bringing a lot of fashion along with them. Fortunately, today's fashions lend themselves to action and freedom of movement, so what you wear to home, school or office to the lanes can be equally suitable in the way you look at it. Your bowling looks in fashion today.

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Student Leaders Repute Charges Of Drug Usage

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A&T administration, faculty, and student body do not condone, support, nor tolerate the use or sale of drugs. For this reason, we consider the newspaper article a personal insult to the black community and a morally unjust indictment.

The Greensboro Record has been characterized by the black community as being historically insensitive and racist. We hereby challenge this paper to begin reporting the news in an unbiased manner.

The article prompting this press statement made jointly by Vincent McCullough, SGA president; Nelson Johnson, SGA vice-president; Hermit Waddell, senior class president; Mathew Simpson, junior class president; Oscar Beal, AOP president; and Dr. Walter Sullivan, University Council chairman, began "White Greensboro may have been jolted by revelations of drug usage in its midst. For Black Greensboro it is nothing new."

The article, written from comments allegedly made by a man called "James," the Greensboro Record described as "a tall, chocolate-colored Negro," stated that most drug transactions in Greensboro are made along "the block" across from A&T. The article went on to state that Blacks in Greensboro pick up the drug habit from A&T students, ended with a statement that drugs are "a way of life with the Black GI.

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University Receives Scholarship Check

Dr. Glenn F. Rankin, dean of academic affairs (second from left) receives $500 check for scholarships from W. B. Russell, manager of the Alcoa Plant in Badin. Alcoa Foundation makes annual awards to the University. Looking on are T. T. Holmes, an official of Alcoa, and Dr. Frederick A. Williams, director of planning and development.

Omega Psi Phi Presents Talent Show

Mu Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, presented, "A Night In Harlem," last Thursday night in Harrison Auditorium.

This show opened with a medley of James Brown's songs by the Majors Band. The band "really-got-down" and "Cold Sweat" and "I Ain't Funky Now." The GO-GO Rebellion was really with it that night. Phyllis Hawkins and Lois Council, veterans of the 67-68 talent show, made their comeback. A newcomer to the show was Reggie DeFour, who danced also.

Wilbert Royal was master of ceremonies for the show. Hoff supervised many people in the audience with his introductions and astounded others with seemingly impossible feats of rhythmic locomotion.

Lafayette Mitchell and Henry Worth brought the house down with "A Little Understanding." The versatile Gents located in next with "Ain't No Sun" and the very popular song "The Bells." The eighth and ninth wonders of the world, Richard Butler and

The record story of campus drug usage reported in an unbiased manner.

The Student Newspaper Of A&T Welcomes All Mothers To This Campus On Their Day

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Patricia Wilson

Jimmy Stedman

Clarence Smith, gave the audience a shot in the arm with his tear-jerking rendition of Isaac Hayes' "I Stand Accused." They sent the audience into limbo with "You're The One and brought them on "turning back the hands of time."

The show ended with "Psychodelic Shack" being sung by the Que-tatcons, Robert Brown, Stanley Cunningham, Horace Griffin, Edward Worth, Geoffrey Brimer and the ever-present Huff. The song and the group went a fitting ending for the show. They placed purple trimming around a golden musical experience.

Jimmie Stedman opened the vocal part of the show with a soul rendition of "Open the Door to Your Heart." Next came the sweet Pat Wilson with "Call Me" and "Love On A Two Way Street."
Band Concert Features
Student - Faculty Solos

The fifty-piece A and T State University Symphony Band, under the direction of W.P. Carlson and J.J. Williams, presented its annual Spring Concert May 3, in Harrison Auditorium. Selections included standard band works, baroque, and romantic music from the latest musical shows. The band will perform in several programs for the remaining school year.

As a feature, the band presented solos by both faculty and students. Baroque and romantic works, "Shadow of Your Smile", "Anacapri", "Third Suite", and "Cumana." Marches performed were "Coats of Arms," "Marche Regalis," and "Michigan March." Selections from "Hair", and "Richard Roger" and selections from the latest musical shows also performed.

The theme song "People" was the same as titled for National Music Week which is being observed during the month of May. Also, the band members displayed in public for the first time their new formal uniforms.

April 22, the band performed concerts in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, at Union Hill School and Stoney Mill School. May 10, the band will take part in the commencement exercises at the University. During the month of May the band will also give a concert at J.C. Price School in Greensboro.

The band also announces that the annual picnic for all band students will be held during the break between exams and commencement.

Present at announcement of forthcoming Black Football Classic between A&T and Southern were Len Tow, owner of the Philadelphia Eagles; Al Tabor, head football coach at Southern; James Smith, public relations consultant and Willie Jeffries, assistant football coach at A&T. The game will be played Sept. 12 in Philadelphia's Franklin Field.

First Black Football Classic
A&T Will Meet Southern Sept. 12

A&T and Southern University, two well-known producers of pro football talent, were signed last Tuesday to compete in the first annual Black Football Classic.

The game will be played in Philadelphia, Pa., September 12 on Astro Turf in the 60,000-seat Franklin Field.

It will be only the second meeting between the two colleges and will be played for mutually-approved charities.

Steve Truett, Jr., who operates a Brooklyn, N. Y., public relations firm and promotes concerts and festivals, will branch out into the sports field to back the classic.

"The idea for a classic began two years ago when I attended the Rose and Orange Bowls," said Truett. "I wanted to know why we couldn't have a Black Classic with as much class and prestige."

Truett said he settled on Philadelphia as a playing site because it is centralized in location, very accessible and has a tremendous black population.

"Both of these teams have produced outstanding athletes who have gone from their alma maters to make names for themselves," said Truett. He said the two teams have contributed a total of 49 players to the professional ranks.

A&T, which competes in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), currently has 10 active pro players. Southern, a member of the strong Southwestern Athletic Conference, has 13 active players in the pros.

Ex-Jaguar stars include offensive end Frank Pitts and fullback Robert Holmes, both members of the champion Kansas City Chiefs.

Southern is coached by Alva Tabor, a former scout-coach for the New Orleans Saints. The Aggies, coached by Hornsby Howell, and the Jaguars both finished with 6-2-1 records last season.

In the only previous meeting between the two colleges in 1942, A&T edged Southern 14-12.

An important part of the classic will be the performance by the 196-piece A&T marching band and by the 190-piece Southern band, which performed at halftime at the Super Bowl.

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