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SGA Heads Discuss Plans For Progressive Year



Mathew Simpson (right), president of the Student Government Association, and Miss Gail Thomas (left), vice-president, described the kind of year they want to see at A&T as a quiet and progressive one. They have spent the summer months mapping out these plans.

A quiet and progressive year were the words used by the chief executives of the A&T Student Government Association in describing the type of year they would like to see here.

In a Tuesday Night interview Mathew "Barnabus" Simpson, president, said, "Our primary goal will be restoring confidence." Gail Thomas, the SGA vice-president, joined in with Simpson in stating that all attempts would be made to solve student gripes before they would attempt to get over an ideology.

Simpson expressed his concern that students not look upon the SGA as being so exciting and so hip shaking. He continued, "In the past, the SGA has been based on personalities and not the work accomplished...the personality involved is not the important thing but the work being done." He emphasized that he wanted to reflect the work of the core group representing all of student life and not just a one

personality show with his friends.

Expressing her thoughts on the image of the SGA, Gail stated, "We want to reassure the student body...the SGA will illustrate itself as being a very unified force. In showing ourselves to be united, we hope to unite the student body."

Commenting specifically on student gripes existing, the SGA twosome revealed that they had already begun acting on these gripes. Simpson said that the SGA has been very much concerned with the time involved when seniors request estimates of credits. He mentioned that he and Gail had already met with the Director of Registration and Records to discuss this problem.

The SGA's program of action includes the establishment of a working recreational program for Aggies. He pointed out the fact that he has already started action to have roller skating in Moore Gym, with plans to purchase 100 pairs of skates. The vice-president

then interjected that they plan to establish contacts with graduate schools to help seniors.

Other plans include bettering dormitory conditions and on-campus living in general; release of a weekly statement through *The Register* informing students of what the SGA is doing; finding of draft counseling center; full operation of the judicial, executive, and legislative branches of the SGA; establishment of a SGA research team to do comprehensive study of A&T and the establishment of an operational cabinet that will consist of four departments: Department of Justice, Department of the Treasury, Department of Auxiliary Services, and Department of Student Services.

Simpson and Thomas took this time to express their concern about other problems existing at A&T. Simpson said, "We feel that in the past to the present day people have taken A&T in the wrong way...too much impersonal relation...Gail and I will bring the administration off its pedestal...have Dr. Dowdy and Dr. Marshall walk around campus with us."

The SGA president further said, "We will make a (See LEADERS, Page 3)

Seven With Doctorate Join Ranks Of Faculty

Seven persons holding doctorates, including the former athletic director at Boston University, have been named to the staff at A&T.

President Lewis C. Dowdy announced Monday that Bob Peck, director of physical education and athletics at Boston, will become a professor of physical education here.

Other full professors hired by A&T are Dr. Joseph Hungate, a noted teacher of piano from Oberlin College; Dr. John A. Weaver, professor of chemistry; Dr. Herbert Watkins, chairman of the Department of Accounting and professor of accounting; Dr. Albert D. Smart, chairman of the Department of Business Administration and professor of business; Dr. Mary Lou Roberts, professor of business; and Dr. Larry Sherman, associate professor of chemistry. Also Miss Patricia Beeler Duff was named assistant professor of sociology.

A 41-year-old ex-marine, Peck has headed the athletic program at Boston University since 1965. He played a significant role in the installation of Astro Turf on the BU athletic field. Peck holds degrees from Stetson University, New York University and Columbia University.

Hungate, who taught for 40 years at Oberlin, will join A&T as a professor of piano. He was a successful concert pianist before launching his teaching career and studied for several years in Europe under Alfred Cortot, Lazore Levy and Madame Nadia Boulanger.

Weaver is a native of Hemingway, S. C. and holds the B. S. degree from Virginia Union University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Howard University.

Watkins, a native of El Dorado, Ark., holds the B. S. degree in business administration from Kentucky State College, the M.B.A. degree and the Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

Smart is a native of Colquitt, Ga. He holds degrees from Tennessee State University, Atlanta University and the Ph.D. degree in marketing from the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Roberts is currently an assistant in the Marketing Department at Eastern Michigan University. She is a native of Clovis, New Mexico and holds degrees from Texas Woman's University, North Texas State University and the University of Michigan.

Changes Occur In Ranks Of Administration

Nine administrative changes and the appointment of three faculty members have been announced at A&T.

President Lewis C. Dowdy said Mrs. Lydia H. Richards of Greenville, Tenn. has been named to direct the University's Child Development Center.

James Hedgepeth, director of instructional development, has been shifted to acting chairman of the Department of Psychology. Other appointments include Talmadge Brewer, acting chairman of the Department of Animal Science; Paul Parker, acting chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering; William C. Parker, associate dean of students; Benny Mayfield, assistant to the dean of students; George Beatty, director of the Computer Science Center; and Roger McKee, coordinator of intramurals.

Dowdy said that Dr. Richard Bardolph of UNC-G has been (See CHANGES, Page 8)

Rev. Jesse Jackson

Distinguished Alumnus To Address Freshmen

Noted civil rights leader and A&T alumnus Jesse Jackson will deliver the message to the freshman class in the annual Freshman Worship Services to be held at 11:00 a.m. Sunday in Moore Gymnasium.

This worship service, held especially for the freshman class is also expected to draw the attendance of most upperclassmen students and many faculty members.

Jackson will have a rap session with students on Monday at 12 noon in the Union ballroom.

Jackson's message comes at the end of opening activities after a faculty-staff institute last Thursday on "Revitalizing University Governance opened activities for the fall."

Scheduled highlight of the opening conference - the annual state of the university address by Dr. Dowdy - was delayed until a later date.

The program included presentations of new faculty and personnel by the deans of six

schools and the director of one division. Presentations on governing groups included Faculty Forum, Dr. Charles Pinckney; University Council, Mrs. Carrie Walden; and Faculty Senate, Dr. Charles A. Fountain.

In addition were Teacher Education Council, Dr. S. Joseph Shaw; Graduate Council, Dr. W. N. Rice; Advisory Council, Dr. Dowdy.

Administrative units were Academic Affairs, Dr. Glenn F. Rankin; Student Affairs, Dr. Jesse E. Marshall; Fiscal Affairs, John Zeigler and Mrs. Maxine Davis; Personnel, Mrs. Doris D. Canada; Planning and Development, Harold L. Lanier.

Dr. Gloria Scott presented the summary and projections.

Future faculty sessions will be concerned with implementing recommendations resulting from the past two-year self study.

According to officials in Dudley Building, the faculty-staff conference was followed Sunday by the arrival of more

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Freshmen And The 'T'

The university's student newspaper joins in at this time with the rest of the crowd in welcoming all new students to this campus.

If you are an entering freshman, you will find that college is hardly similar to high school in its characteristics. The differences most of you will find, will make you a more versatile person. If you have not already found, from this week's registration, you will find in upcoming weeks that you will be expected and required to make more decisions on your own.

Some of these decisions will perhaps seem trifling to you. Perhaps some of them will be, but a great many of the "trifling" decisions will be very important to your future. A good example of this is class attendance; here at A&T you have found from this week's orientation that, unlike your high school, you aren't required to attend most classes if you can satisfactorily progress otherwise. However, student to student, don't be caught short at the end of the semester.

All transfer students are familiar with the college scene and should not have any trouble adjusting to this institution. However, A&T has its particulars just as any other college or university and you should allow yourself to phase into these particulars in a manner such that you will not fall behind in your goal.

Finally, it is hoped that you will enjoy your short stay at A&T. To you it might seem that you have four long years of studying and attending classes. But, as most Aggies have found out, after being here for a while, those four long years turn out to be four short years of everlasting memories; years in which you will realize that you are truly "Aggie born and Aggie bred".

The New SGA

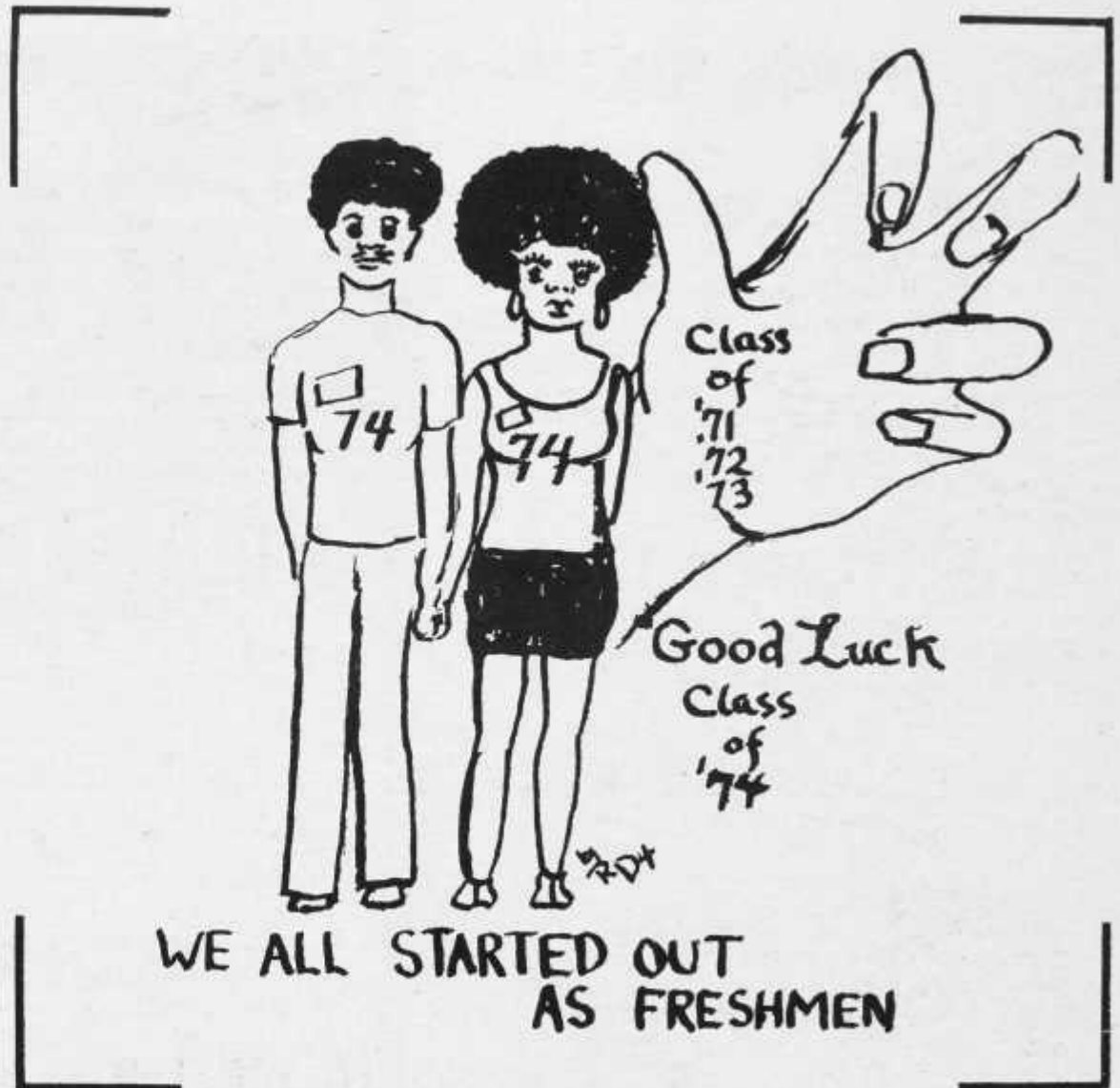
From early indications the student body of A&T can be assured that this year's student government will improve remarkably over past student government associations.

No intent is being made to give any student the impression that student governments in the recent past have not accomplished anything for the student body or did not work, whether to a large extent or small extent, in the best interest of the students of this university. However, this 1970-71 student government has "got its stuff together" and has plans to "keep it together".

Before the academic year even kicks off good, the new SGA has taken moves to accelerate the time required to obtain an estimate of credits. This is of particular interest to seniors because too many times seniors have found out after the eleventh hour that they do not have sufficient credits to graduate.

The new SGA has already mapped out a program of action for this academic year and has made positive moves to accomplish some of their goals set. Perhaps what students of A&T appreciate most, however, is the fact that they have informed us of their program; something that recent SGA's have not done.

Our governmental body has started by showing us that they care about the students of A&T. Let us show them that we care about them by giving them our full and active support.



Students Tickets

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR STUDENT TICKETS FOR THE SHOW AND GAME IN WINSTON-SALEM BETWEEN A&T AND SOUTH CAROLINA STATE. TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP IN ROOM 203 STUDENT UNION BUILDING BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M. TODAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

"BRING YOUR ATHLETIC ACTIVITY BOOK" - NO TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT THE ATHLETIC ACTIVITY BOOK.

BUS TICKETS FOR STUDENTS TO THE SHOW AND GAME MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED IN ROOM 203 STUDENT UNION. THE PRICE OF BUS TICKETS ARE \$1.00. BUSES ARE BEING SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION. BUSES WILL DEPART FROM THE STUDENT UNION AND MOORE GYM PARKING LOTS AT 4:00 P.M. SATURDAY AND RETURN FROM WINSTON-SALEM AT 10:30 P.M.

Student Leaders Address Freshmen On Taking Part In Student Life

In his first official address to the freshman class, Mathew Simpson, president of the Student Government Association, emphasized the great need for responsible leadership. He urged all freshmen to participate in campus activities and especially to become effective, active members of the student body.

Simpson expressed his concern over the outrageous behavior exhibited during the strenuous registration period. He stated that if nothing else is improved at A&T that the registration procedure will be so that the spring semester registration period will be a tranquil one.

He also said that President Dowdy is considering the appointment of a committee to investigate registration procedures.

Gail Thomas, vice-president of

SGA, challenged the freshman class to be progressive Aggies and to make this year successful and productive. She mentioned that the Student Government has offices in rooms 216, 217 and 218 in the Memorial Student Union Building and would be functioning regularly beginning next week when office hours will be posted. She insisted that this year the SGA will operate as it should, as a core group not as a one-man show.

"We must function both externally and internally if we are to be fruitful. However, we must first develop internally within the university and then expand beyond into the surrounding community," she stated.

Diane Bell, representative of the A&T chapter of the Student National Education Association, urged the freshmen to join the


organization. She pointed out the immediate necessity of participation in extracurricular activities either on the campus or in the surrounding area. These

activities she stated will aid in developing leadership qualities.

"Blacks are needed in education. If you are interested in the future of education in this

country, please come to 102 Hodgin Hall next Thursday for the first meeting of the SNEA," she closed.

Cohen Greene, senior class president, emphatically expressed the importance of participation in university affairs either as leaders or as followers. This he said develops well-rounded Aggies who have the ability to produce and sustain an institution of higher learning.



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Buie Named Specialist For Community Relations

Sampson Buie, Jr., former administrative assistant to the General Greene Council of the Boy Scouts of America, has been named community relations specialist at A & T University. Buie's appointment was announced Thursday by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the University.

"We are very pleased to have Mr. Buie join our administrative team," said Dowdy. "He will represent the university in affairs that relate to the community at large in efforts to eliminate gaps of misunderstanding between

town and gown."

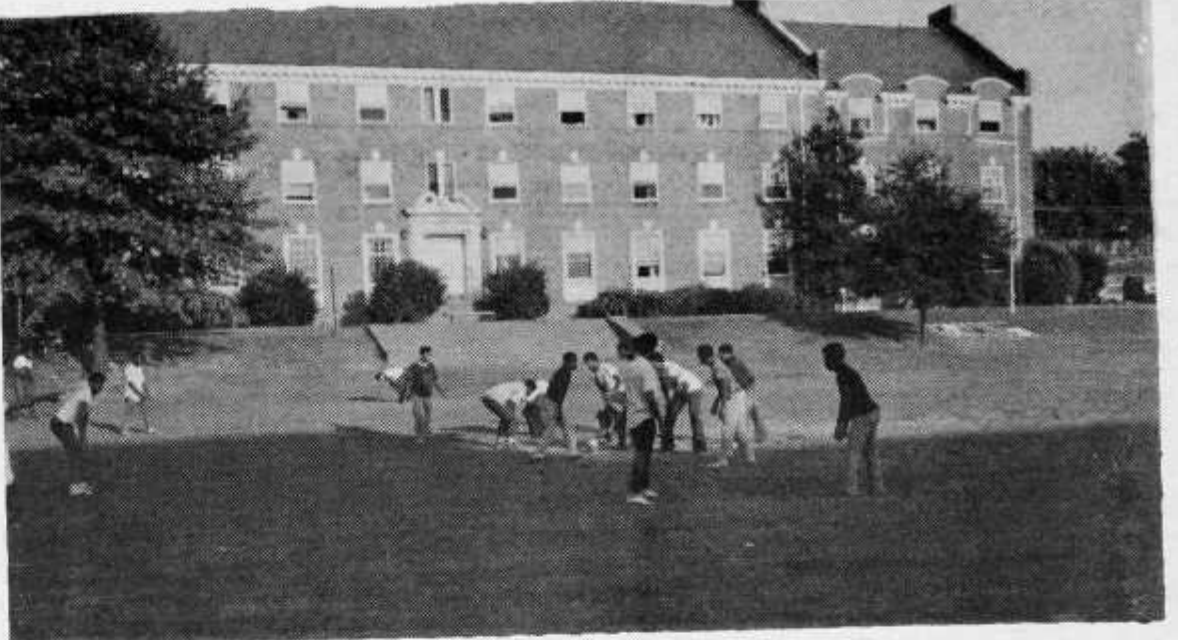
Dowdy said the new position, the first of its type at a college in North Carolina, is being made possible through a \$22,682 grant through the State Board of Higher Education from the federal government.

In this position, Buie will report directly to the president. "We want to extend the service of the University to the community by utilizing faculty members and students," added Dowdy. "We also want to coordinate the efforts of students and faculty in assisting low-income families in raising their economic levels and to make them aware of programs we have which may benefit them."

Dowdy said one of Buie's first assignments will be to assess existing community programs being conducted by OEO, churches and other groups. Buie will also work in the University Department of Adult Services and Community Services.

A native of Fairmont, N.C., Buie is a 1952 graduate of A & T and a graduate of the National Boy Scout Institute. He has pursued graduate studies at A & T, the University of Michigan, University of Illinois and Colorado State University.

During the Korean War, Buie served as an officer in the U.S. Army in the Far East. A licensed and ordained Baptist minister, he is assistant to the minister at Providence Baptist Church.



'We Are Back'

Greensboro citizens passing near Holland Bowl can receive extra assurance that the Aggies are back by taking a glance in the Bowl and seeing the familiar sight of brothers in action enjoying a game of "cornfield" football.

Wagoner Expounds On Black Man

"The Black man needs a device for overcoming his emasculation and the oppressive, demeaning physical abuse inflicted against him," says J. Robert Wagoner, a producer of National Educational Television's "Black Journal."

A black belt in the United States Karate Association, Wagoner has taught this "device" to Black youths for 3½ years. "I was concerned about Black kids, and I wanted to give them a sense of pride," he explains.

The concept of the "Black warrior," whereby the Black man reasserts his manhood after centuries of humiliation by the white man, is conveyed in Wagoner's portrait of Fredrick Hamilton, a Ni Dan in the Shotokan style of karate, in Black Journal's September show.

Wagoner dismisses the possibility that karate may be misused by some Blacks, and emphasizes that the warrior spirit is needed to "help Black people find confidence in themselves. A man in the true sense of the word defends himself," he says.

Traditionally, the only way a Black man could assert his manhood was to impregnate, Wagoner explains. "Making a Black man a slave was to rob him of all other attributes of manhood," he says.

Wagoner first became interested in karate in the Navy, but he did not pursue the art until he attended A&T. Here he earned his black belt and became a coach of the university karate team. "You have so much emasculation in the South," he muses.

Wagoner admits having had to use karate occasionally to defend himself, but he feels its greatest benefits are more spiritual. "It gives me more peace and more confidence. I have the confidence to know that in a given situation I will make much better decisions. It also gives me the strength and stamina to function in the dual capacity as producer-director and cameraman."

Wagoner bemoans the fact that "white America" has

idolized Blacks who advocate non-violence such as Martin Luther King, while the more virile figures like Malcolm X are characterized as "dangerous." "The idea of Black men being

warriors or distinguished soldiers or fighting men is always being played down," Wagoner declares. "Physical genius is one of the most brilliant attributes of Black people."

Wife Of W.E.B. DuBois To Attend Dedication

The Justice Department has reversed its policy and is going to allow Mrs. Shirley G. DuBois to enter the country. The announcement was made by Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.). She will attend the dedication services of the Black Hall of Fame, September 20 in New York City. Mrs. DuBois, the widow of the late distinguished scholar Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, was denied permission to come to the U.S. earlier this year to speak at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee because the Justice Department said it "would not

be in the best interests of the country." Conyers stated that "justice has been served by this reversal in the decision. Her entry should never have been barred."

Although a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mrs. DuBois gave up her citizenship at the American Embassy in Accra, Ghana in 1963. She is an international lecturer, playwright, musician and author. "Her many books about the heroes of Black history have made a great contribution to American culture," Conyers said.

SGA Leaders Expect Year To Be Quiet And Progressive

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direct effort to improve the relationship with the campus paper; we feel that we cannot have a unified campus if the mouthpiece and governing body of the campus are not together. We must also strengthen the relationship between subordinate organizations on campus."

Concern was the word used by Simpson in commenting on the lack of the class of '72 and '73 having members to grasp the responsibility of leadership. He stated that he feels there are people in these classes that can take care of any situation that might arise.

In closing, Gail said that they hope to reach students that have not been reached before so they can represent all segments of the student body. The SGA leaders encourage the ideas and help of

all Aggies in Building up SGA. Their offices have been moved to Room 217 of the Student Union. Office hours will be posted next week.

Over 1,000 Freshmen Arrive For Fall Term

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than 1,000 freshman students. These students boosted the Aggie enrollment to an estimated 3,800.

The opening assembly for freshman students was held Monday in Richard B. Harrison Auditorium. Last night the new students to Aggie land were guests of the Student Government Association, and the annual freshman talent show is scheduled for tonight in Harrison Auditorium.



Sampson Buie, Jr.

Test Dates Given For National Teachers Exam

PRINCETON, N.J. - College seniors preparing to teach school may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of the four different test dates announced today by Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit, educational organization which prepares and administers this testing program.

New dates for the testing of prospective teachers are November 14 and January 30, April 3, and July 17, 1971. The tests will be given at nearly 500 locations throughout the United States, ETS said.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are used by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and by several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations. The school systems and state departments of education which use the examination results are listed in an NTE leaflet entitled "Score

Users" which may be obtained by writing to ETS.

On each full day of testing, prospective teachers may take the Common Examinations which measure their professional preparation and general cultural background, and a Teaching Area Examination which measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective teachers should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, or their colleges, for specific advice on which examinations to take and on which dates they should be taken.

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates contains a list of test centers and information about the examinations, as well as a Registration Form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

**Be Active In Student Life
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MAHALIA JACKSON

Ray Charles And Mahalia Jackson To Appear At Black Benefit Game

Entertainers Ray Charles and Mahalia Jackson and civil rights leader Rev. Jesse Jackson, an A&T graduate, are among the group of national celebrities who have agreed to participate in a mammoth benefit in Winston-Salem for the Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation.

"We are extremely pleased that these national figures have agreed to participate in this worthwhile cause," said Dr. Elmer Anderson of Los Angeles, a member of the board of directors of the foundation and medical director of the new sprawling Martin Luther King

Hospital, currently being constructed in Los Angeles.

"This benefit performance becomes even more significant," added Anderson, "when one considers that authorities estimate that two out of every 25 American blacks carry the sickle cell trait."

The trio of national celebrities will join several other figures for a concert and football game to be staged in Groves Stadium on the Wake Forest University campus Saturday, September 19.

The concert will get underway at 5:30 p.m., followed by the football game between A&T State University and S. C. State at 8 p.m.

Charles, who is also serving as national honorary chairman of the Sickle Cell Research Foundation, will host a luncheon in connection with the benefit at the Hilton Inn in Winston-Salem September 19 at 1 p.m.

Rev. Jackson, a graduate of A&T, has himself suffered from traces of sickle cell anemia.

According to Anderson, sickle cell disease is a blood disorder that occurs mainly in people of African extraction, primarily of the mid-portion of Africa, and is usually seen in the black populations of the United States. We certainly have good reason to want to lead in the fight against this dread disease."

Student tickets for the Show and game may be picked up in room 203 Student Union Building between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No tickets will be issued without presentation of an activity book.

Bus tickets are also available for one dollar. The buses will depart from the Student Union and Moore Gym parking lots at 4:00 p.m., and will return from Winston-Salem at 10:30 p.m.

Blacks Join With Whites To Build Housing Complex

Wilmington - A group of five Black leaders and two whites announced this week that approval has been given by the Federal Housing Administration for the construction of a \$1,400,000 multi-family housing complex in Wilmington.

Approval of the project was made through the Greensboro office of the FHA and construction is expected to begin within 60 days.

The 104 apartment units are being sponsored by one of the first integrated corporations in the state. Black leaders included in the project are Dr. Hubert A. Eaton of Wilmington; Dr. George C. Simkins of Greensboro, Attorney Julius L. Chambers and Dr. Reginald A. Hawkings, both of Charlotte. Other persons in the project are Henry E. Miller, Joseph Norwood and Henry E. Miller, Jr., white businessmen of Wilmington; Attorney D.H. Wagner.

Dr. Eaton, spokesman for the group, said the new housing is being designed for those families who do not qualify for public housing and who cannot

otherwise provide adequate housing for their families.

"These apartments will be especially attractive for those families whose incomes range between \$3,000 and \$7,000 per year," added Eaton.

He also said that the new project, the first in the state under Section 236 of the National Housing Act, will involve some federal rent subsidy to make the rents low enough to accommodate low and moderate income families.

Eaton said the apartments, to be of frame and brick veneer construction, will be rented for an average of \$94.00, which includes ranges, refrigerators, kitchen exhaust fans, heat and all utilities.

The new development, to be known as East Wilmington Heights, will be constructed on a nine-acre site. The builders have made provisions for 156 parking spaces and several recreation and play areas.

Financing of the project will be handled by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

Albert W. Spruill Named Dean Of Graduate Sch.

Dr. Albert W. Spruill, veteran educator and writer, has been named dean of the Graduate School. The appointment was announced last Thursday by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, university president.

Spruill, 43, succeeds Dr. Darwin Turner, who has accepted a teaching position at the University of Michigan.

In commenting on Spruill's appointment, Dowdy said: "We are fortunate in having an able

scholar on our staff to fulfill this position. With this leadership, we expect to expand our graduate offerings to serve the growing needs in graduate education."

The Graduate School, which enrolled more than 500 students last year, offers the masters of science degree in 18 areas.

A native of Columbia, Spruill holds the B. S. degree from A&T, the M.S. degree from Iowa State University, and the Ed.D. degree

from Cornell University. He has also attended the Institute on College and University Administration at the University of Michigan.

Spruill began his teaching career at Mississippi Vocational College, where he also served as director of the Division of Agriculture. He later served as a teacher-trainer in agricultural education at Tuskegee Institute.

After serving as a research assistant at Cornell, Spruill was appointed in 1955 as the first instructor of graduate education for the A&T off-campus Graduate Center.



Dr. Albert W. Spruill

In the summer of 1969, Spruill served as visiting professor in the Graduate School of Education at Rutgers University, teaching courses in

the theory of American education with special emphasis on black Americans.

Spruill has been active in writing and research on public school desegregation. He has contributed articles to the nationally circulated "Negro Digest", the "Educational Forum," and the "Journal of Negro Education." He is the author of a book on the history of A&T and is currently a columnist for the Carolina Peacemaker.

'Unity' To Be Demonstrated At First Black Unity Parade

PHILA. - The cause of "unity" among people of all races will be dramatically demonstrated on Saturday morning, September 26, as the American Unity Parade, massive prelude to the First Annual National Black Unity Football Classic, swings down Broad Street in celebration of the accomplishments of the Philadelphia area's "black effort."

Nearly 200 musical and marching organizations from throughout the Delaware Valley area will be represented in the parade with floats, choral groups and bands from the 26 participating cities and towns.

Billed as a "show on wheels," the parade will feature integrated choirs from nearly 100 churches and religious institutions, and floats with wrestling exhibitions, presentations by the Philadelphia Lyric Opera Company and the Pennsylvania Ballet Company, and illustrations of unity in action.

Among the marching bands will be detachments from the Catholic Arch-diocese, the Philadelphia Public School System, the Post Office Department and the Police and Fire Departments.

In addition, more than 150 drum and bugle corps groups from area veterans', civic and fraternal organizations will participate.

The parade will commence at 11 a.m. at Broad Street and Girard Avenue and will terminate at Washington Avenue.

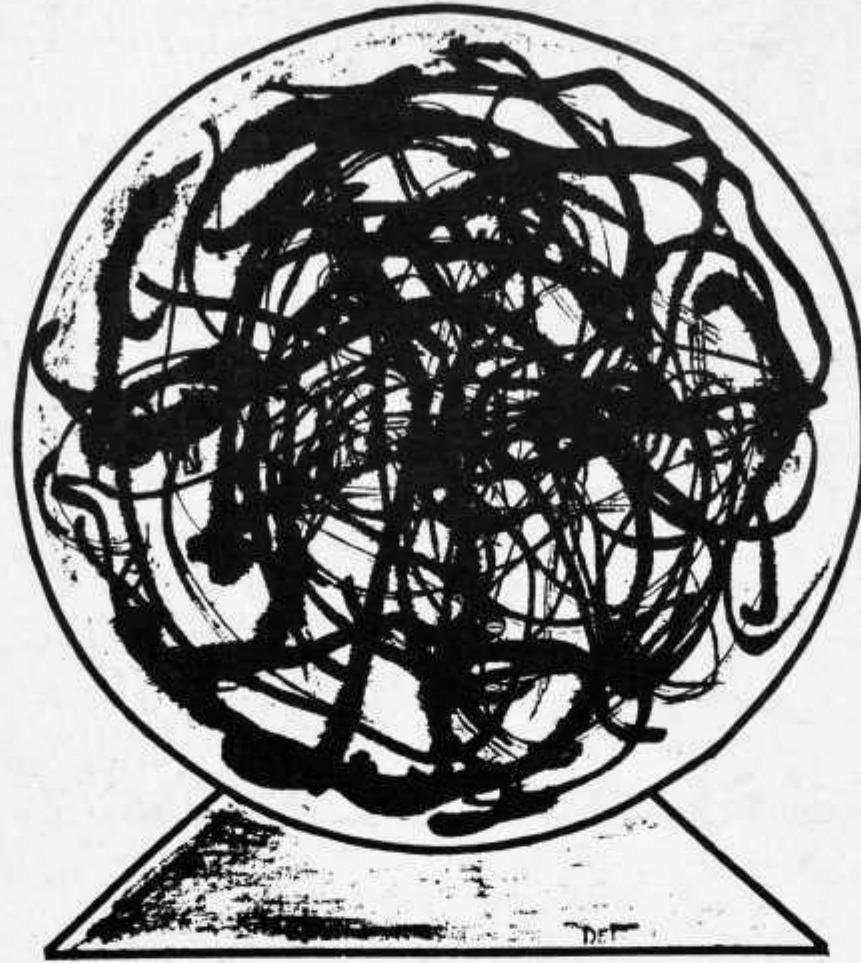
The Black Unity Football Classic, which kicks off at 7:30 p.m., at John F. Kennedy Stadium, pits Alcorn A. & M. College of Lorman, Miss., against North Carolina Central University of Durham, N.C., for the benefit of more than 100 non-profit charitable and civic organizations.

Advance enthusiasm for this first promotion has led the sponsors to plan it as an annual event.

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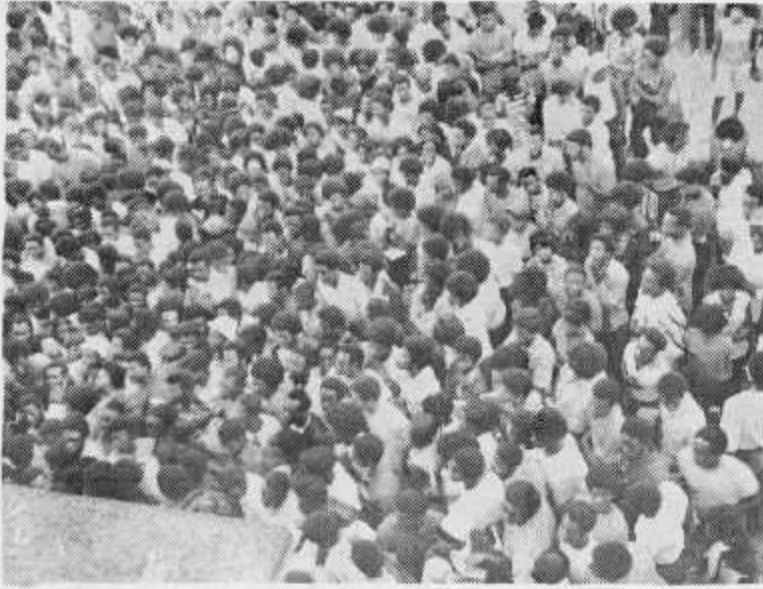
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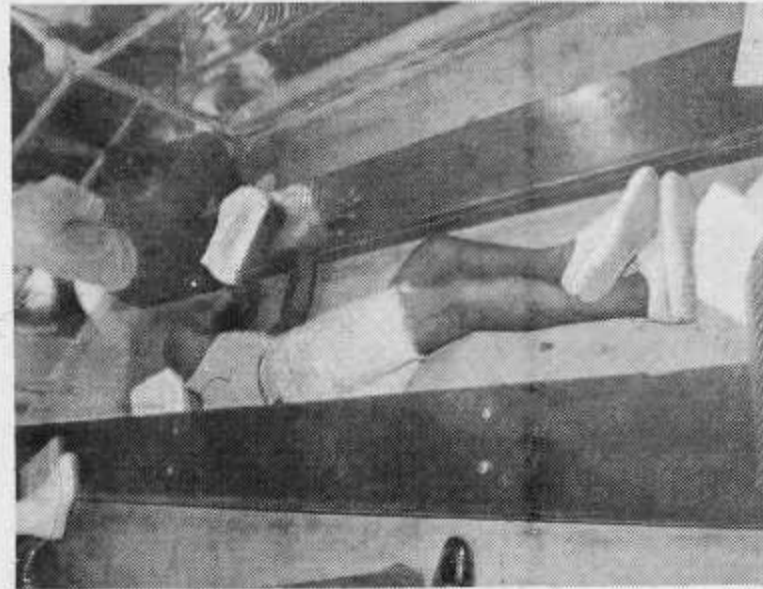
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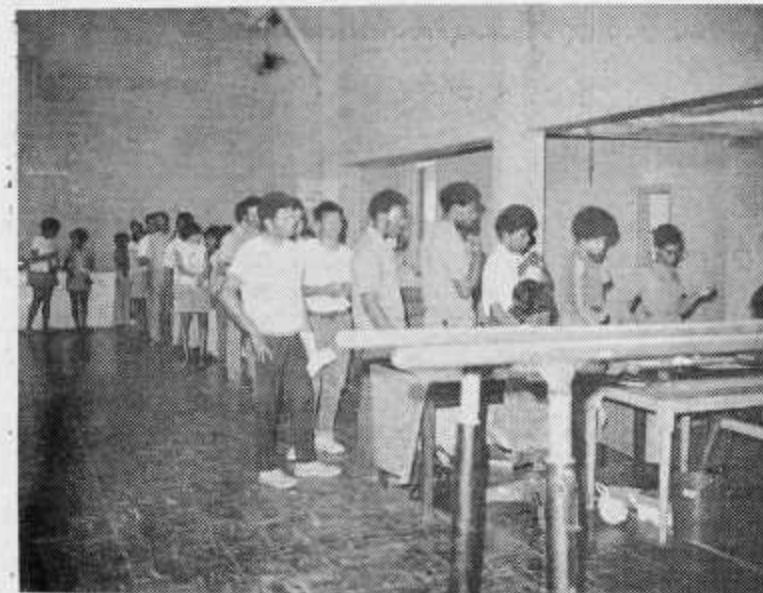
IT'S THRILLING BUSINESS



"You just wouldn't believe who I saw at registration."



This brother simply gave it all up.



Now there were some lines



Somebody didn't get that class he needed.

Registration - A Chaotic Thing

Tradition sometimes demands that we do certain things and such has been the case with your student newspaper and its coverage of registration for classes.

Yesterday proved to be worse than any registration day in recent annals (something like three semesters) of A&T history. It was certainly enough to make any student give up the struggle and come back another day and some did do just that - give up.

While registration is officially listed on the university calendar for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, students have been getting a headstart on what most deem a tedious process by starting on Monday.

The men and women who man Dudley Building found out that it was that time again, as this building's comparative state of four weeks of inactivity suddenly burst into a state of extreme activity. For those secretaries and deans who had been evading

it, the realization of registration was suddenly thrust upon them.

As Monday passed, and Tuesday shed its light upon us, the busy registration scene became even busier as the veterans of registration decided to get that first step out of the way before all those confused freshmen confused the entire process.

Tuesday faded and Wednesday brought the other three-fourths of the Aggie crowd. However, those bold men and women in Dudley Building faced up to the task and as Thursday closed its lid on Aggies and registration and we closed the lid on this publication, the administrative workers and the Aggie students appeared to be getting along as pleasantly as ever.

But wait! We have revived this cherished week in pictures for all of our readers.

And so as tradition compelled us, we have covered Registration-Fall Semester 1970.



Mrs. Ruth Gore, (standing at right), chairman of the freshman orientation committee, met with her committee members just before freshmen arrived on Sunday to discuss aspects of freshman orientation and getting them ready for registration.

Aggies - S.C. State Bulldogs Clash In Winston-Salem Tomorrow Night

The thrilling Aggies of head football coach Hornsby Howell and interim coach Willie Jeffries will meet the Bulldogs of South Carolina State College in football action tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in Groves Stadium, Winston-Salem.

The Aggie mentors plan to continue the action carried into Yankee Stadium last Friday night against Southern University, 29 A&T lettermen and over a dozen talented freshman prospects will be defending the Aggie goal post, including All-American candidate Melvin Holmes, a defensive guard.

In past years, both A&T and S. C. state have demonstrated the football powers they are, as neither team has been given an easy time when they clashed with A&T winning the contests in the last two years.

While admitting that the Aggies still have many problems to iron out in their tactics,

Jeffries plans to use all of his resources in the defeat of the Bulldogs.

A&T, currently a member of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), has 10 former stars who are presently playing professional football. These ex-Aggie stars include cornerback Cornell Gordon of the New York Jets, defensive end Elvin Bethea of the Houston Oilers and Dickie Westmoreland of the Minnesota Vikings.

The Bulldogs, members of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC), also have 10 former stars playing professional football. Outstanding among these players are Deacon Jones of the Los Angeles Rams and R. C. Gamble of the Boston Patriots.

S. C. State, coached by Oree Banks finished 5-3-1 last season. The Bulldogs will be sparked this year by Dirty Benjamin and Ben Samuels, two top notch

quarterbacks.

The clash of these two powers will be the highlight of a national football promotion effort to raise funds for the establishment of the National Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation.

Dr. Elmer Anderson, a member of the board of directors of the new Martin Luther King Hospital, currently being built in Los Angeles, stated in announcing the event that this game becomes very significant when one considers that authorities estimate that two out of every 25 American Blacks carry the sickle cell trait, while the disease occurs only about once in 400 births in the national population. Dr. Anderson said that proceeds from the game will be used to finance programs for diagnosis, treatment and research in sickle cell cancer. He announced that singer-band-leader Ray Charles has been appointed chairman of the foundation.

Photos By T.E. Conway

SPORTS

Paul L. Jones, Sports Editor



Newly-appointed interim coach Willie Jeffries (left) has a few words about a play with the referee in last week's Yankee Stadium game. It could be that the referee had his eyes closed on that particular play. (Photo by Murdock)

N.C. Central To Meet Alcorn In Philadelphia

PHILA. - North Carolina Central University, which has fielded a football team for 50 of its 60 years, will be testing itself against the toughest possible opposition when it meets Mississippi's Alcorn A&M College here on Saturday night, September 26, at John F. Kennedy Stadium.

Two of the top Black collegiate teams in the country will take to the field in the First Annual National Black Unity Football Classic, aimed at benefiting over 100 charitable organizations in 26 cities.

Alcorn has not lost a game in two years and capped an 8-0-1 1969 season by winning the Black National Championship for the second straight year. Coach Marino Casem, whose teams are traditionally strong on defense, is hard at work filling the gaps left by the graduation of All-Americans David Hadley (DB), Rayford Jenkins (LB) and Lawrence Estes (DT), but he has high hopes for his remaining stars.

"We still have a fine nucleus around which to rebuild," says Casem. "We still have Fred 'Tiger' Carter at guard and the basis of a powerhouse backfield in Cleophus Johnson, Harry Gooden and Richard Sowell. With that kind of foundation I know we'll be in good shape."

Offensively, the Alcorn "Braves" are concentrating on restructuring their air attack, which will be shouldered by scrappy quarterback Clarence Tolliver, a senior who has been sitting in the wings for the last three years. He will be strongly supported by a group of talented receivers led by split end Eddie Hackett and flanker Willie

"Bullet" McGee, world record holder in the 100-yard dash.

North Carolina Coach George Quiett, who spent the summer mourning the loss of a host of seniors (including his entire starting backfield), says that "some patches of blue are beginning to peek through the clouds."

"We should be about as strong as we were last year on defense," Quiett says. "Our pass rush will be weaker, though, with the loss of Sam Singletary and Jerome Gant."

Gant and Singletary were among the outstanding seniors of last year's team, who have gone on to the pro ranks. Also missing are offensive tackle Doug Wilkerson, first-round choice of the Houston Oilers, split end Julian Martin and quarterback Herman Mathews.

One key issue not yet resolved is whether the player Quiett describes as most like Wilkerson will, in fact, be able to play.

"A great deal of our success will depend on how Bracy Bonham's knee operation turns out. If it is successful, then we will be able to start a letterman at each position on the offensive line," Quiett said.

Bonham, 6-1 and 245 pounds, is a sophomore from Winston-Salem and runs the 100-yard dash in less than ten seconds. He and Wilkerson may have been the fastest offensive tackles in the game last year and were certainly among the most outstanding in the CIAA.

Both played key roles in NCCU's 7-2-1 record in 1969.

Garvin Stone, who relieved Mathews as quarterback last year, will be the team's field

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Aggies Lose To Southern 21-6

By Paul L. Jones

A&T's Aggies opened the 1970 season with all indications of another good year in dropping its opener to highly favored Southern University 21-6 in Yankee Stadium.

Everything was set and was going fine, but when the moment of truth arrived, the excitement and glamour of playing in Yankee Stadium was too much for many of the inexperienced A&T team. For the first few minutes of the game, the teams played on even terms with mere exchanges of punts. But then it happened as Southern punted to A&T and, with all intentions of letting the ball roll dead, it bounced and hit an Aggie lineman and recovered by the Jaguars. Despite this the Aggies played brilliantly out of the situation behind the defense of Lester Moore, Ralph Coleman, and William Wideman. At the end of the first quarter the score remained at 6-0 as Southern scored with only 6:58 left in the first quarter. Allen "Jubilee" Dunbar, the 196 flanker found

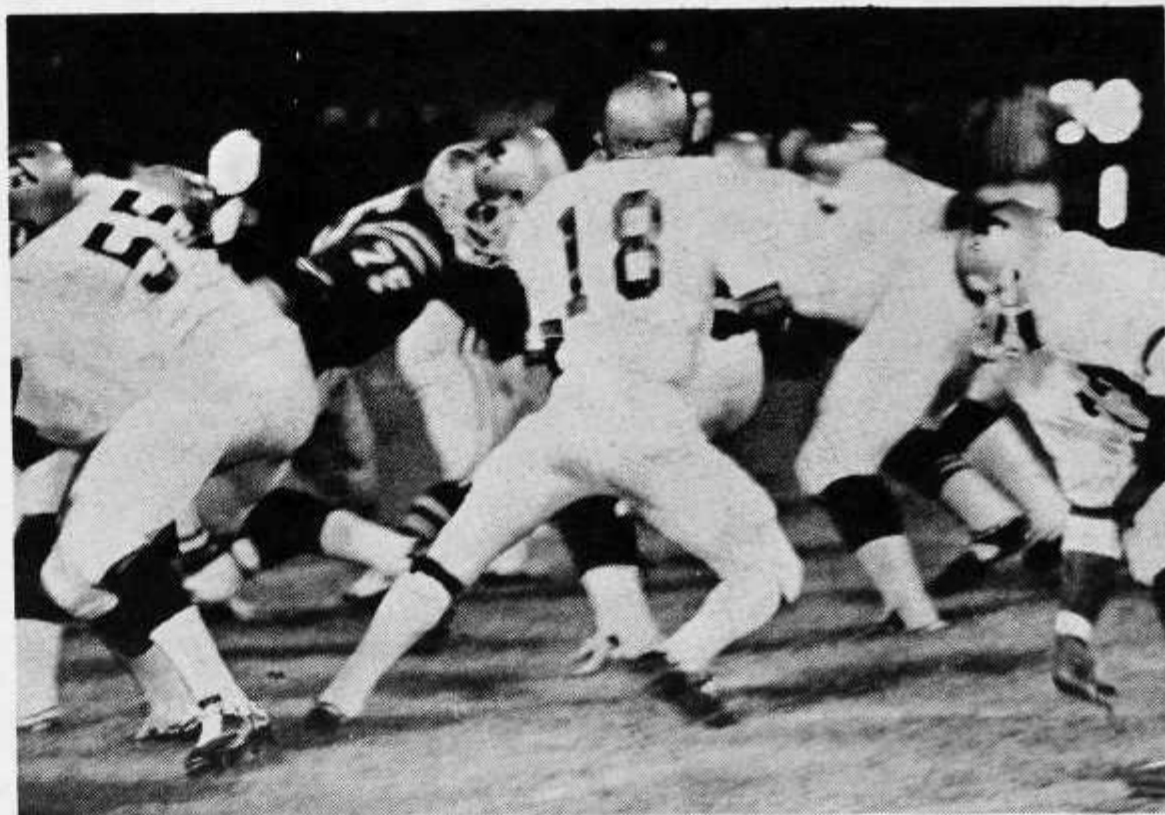
himself alone by delaying his pass pattern and then breaking towards the outside as QB Howard Hall faked the end sweep. The play worked to perfection as Dunbar galloped 35 yards into the endzone and a score untouched. Clifton Smith kicked the Pat as fans went into a frenzy because most of them were thinking it was A&T in the blue and gold scoring. Even so A&T had its moments of glory as Mel Holmes and David Lewis sprang QB Charles Middleton loose on several electrifying runs.

In the second half the game was all Aggie dominated with the exception of two oblivious incidents which went for long scoring TD's. Junior QB Charles Middleton and Jerome Turner led the charge downfield as A&T got its only score. A completed pass on incredible catch by Eddie Floyd put A&T across the midfield strip. A pass interference call against Southern at the 8 gave the Aggies a first and goal situation. Fans came to their feet in anticipation as Middleton again took over the Pigskin. John Guy's Pat was wide

and the Jaguars led 7-6.

Both teams continued their tenacious pace although the score was 7-6 going into the final quarter. Southern got out of a dirty situation as QB Howard Hall ran for a first down on third and long yardage following two successful A&T charges led by Lester Moore and Dempsey Bryant. With only 11 seconds gone into the final quarter QB Howard Hall faked a sweep and handed off to running back Harold Levins who then connected with 6-8 split end Harold Carmichael who had an open field to get a 78 yard TD. Again Smith make the Pat and the score was 14-6

Desperately trying to catch up and get back in the game A&T gambled and lost as HB Henry Walker was thrown for a loss on a fourth down and one situation. The Jaguars took over and another drive was underway. Minutes later Southern had done it again as Howard "Jubilee" Dunbar slipped between two A&T defensive backs at full speed to cap a 25 yard TD. Another Pat by Smith and the games scoring was over at 21-6.



Aggie quarterback Charles Middleton, wearing jersey 18, saw quite a bit of action in last week's game against Southern University. The hard-fighting efforts of the Aggie mentors were not enough under the lights of Yankee Stadium as the Jaguars of Southern defeated the Aggies 21-6. The team travels to Winston-Salem tomorrow to take on South Carolina State in the Sickle Cell Disease Classic. (Photo by Murdock)

Jeffries Optimistic About Aggies

As a football coach, Willie Jeffries expresses a strange kind of optimism.

"I always expect the worst," he said one day last week, shortly after being named interim coach at A&T.

"Oh yes, I'm optimistic," he added, "but I expect the worst and respect the other team to the highest degree in order to motivate our players."

Jeffries received the coaching reins at A&T when Hornsby

Howell was sidelined for two weeks because of illness. The young South Carolinian faced the big job of guiding the Aggies in their all-important opening game against Southern University in New York's Yankee Stadium last Friday night. His guiding and optimism brought the Aggies an excellent showing in Yankee Stadium as they launched the 1970 football season.

Jeffries seems to welcome the challenge. "If we can minimize

our mistakes and improve on our kicking game," he said, "we can give a good account of ourselves."

"Our players have showed a lot of enthusiasm and team spirit during training camp, and we are pretty well conditioned," said Jeffries. He said injuries have taken a toll of key players.

"In Southern we faced a big team with a lot of depth," added Jeffries, "but we think our own

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Mel Holmes - All-American Aggie

"Some people say that I'm mean. It's not that. It's just that I think mean on the football field," says Mel Holmes, the Aggies' Little All-American candidate.

Holmes begins his final season with A&T as one of the most respected ball players among the nation's small colleges.

"He will rank with the best blockers as a pro prospect," said a recent article in the football Bible, "Smith and Street's Magazine."

"Offensively, the Aggie line will be solid, anchored by Melvin Holmes, 250, of Miami, who could be the Aggies' next All-American," echoed the new "End Zone Magazine."

Off the field, the beefy Holmes (6-4) is a rather mild mannered young man. On the football field, he wants it known that he is there strictly for business.

Holmes starred at Mays High in Miami before moving to A&T, where he saw a lot of action, even as a freshman. "He's aggressive and has the speed and size to function," said Hornsby Howell, the A&T coach. Howell also noted that Holmes can propel all that weight over the distance of 40 yards in less than 4.9, quite a feat in itself.

Holmes is majoring in business administration, but is hoping his meanness will earn him a big fat pro contract.

Like most Aggie players with pro football ambitions, Holmes is hoping that his senior year will

be an outstanding one.

"I feel a lot of pressure," he added, "because a lot of people are expecting me to do well. I am confident that I come into my own."

Coach Jeffries Comments On '70 Football Squad

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quicker."

He feels the Aggies could be hampered somewhat by a shortage of experienced running backs, with only Henry Walker, and Lorenzo Pearson back from last year.

Jeff said A&T could get some good service from Robert Rivers and James Lilly, two non-scholarship players who came out for the team, and freshman Louis Bailey, a converted quarterback.

Defensively, the Aggies will fare better with Wideman, tackle Lester Moore and linebackers Ralph Coleman and Ben Blacknall all showing well in early drills. Jeff said freshman tackle Reginald Strickland of Thomasville could also break into the lineup early.

In the defensive secondary, A&T has veterans Hargrave and Doug Westmoreland, but will still miss Little All-American Merl Code and Carl Yates.

Holmes, just 20 years old, feels that being an interior lineman rather than a fancy ball carrier will not hurt his chances with the pros.

"It doesn't bother me at all that the ball carriers get the glory. I love the contact where I am. I believe that if you do the job, you'll be seen. Hearing or not hearing my name on the loudspeaker doesn't bother me either," he said.

Before games, Holmes prances with pre-game jitters. "I'm always upset before the game," he says. "But when the whistle blows, that's it. At that time, I just don't like anybody. I know that's bad, but hitting is what I like to do."

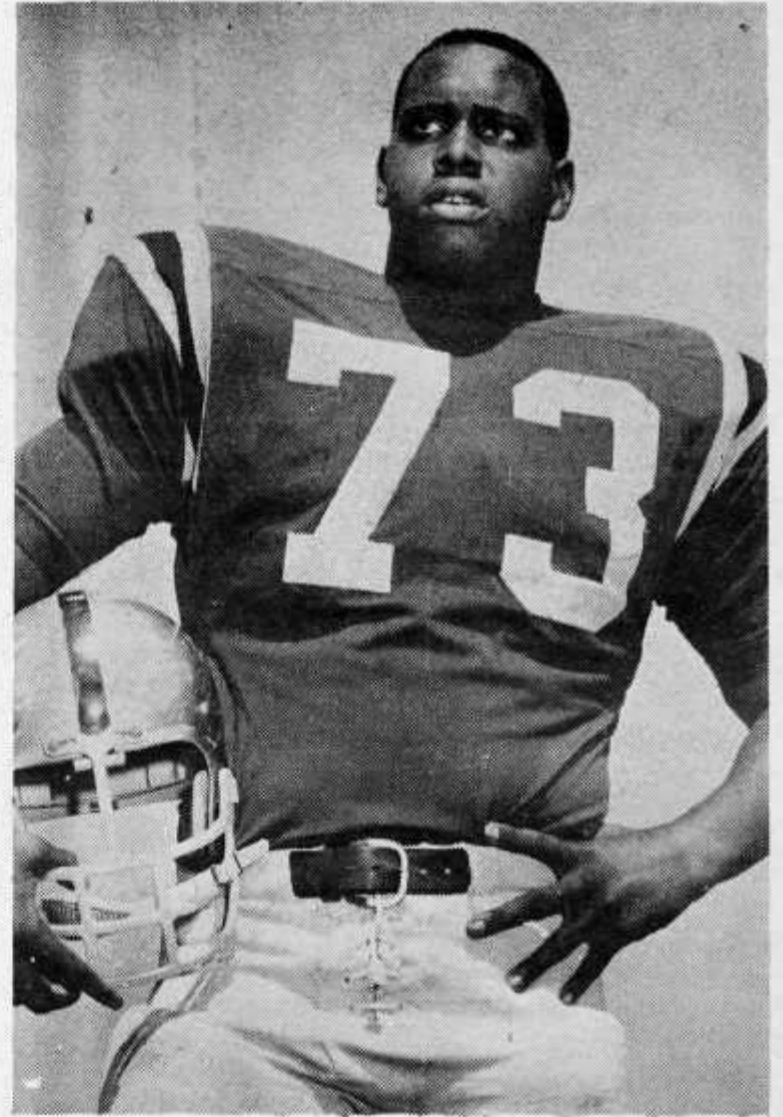
It could be just that kind of meanness which could add Mel Holmes' name to the growing list of Little All-Americans and pros.

NCCU To Meet Alcorn In Phila. In Unity Classic

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general this season. "Game experience," Quiett says, "is all Stone needs. He is a good passer. And our recruiting has been designed to gear our offense around the pass."

Both Alcorn and North Carolina, powerhouse performers with formidable reputations in southern guidiron circles, have consistently over the years shipped a steady stream of seasoned amateurs on to the pro ranks.



Beefy Mel Holmes of Miami, Fla. is generally considered as one of the outstanding blockers in the collegiate ranks. Holmes will serve his second season as captain of the A&T football team.

Administrative Changes Occur

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appointed as exchange professor of history, the same position that Dr. Frank White of A&T will assume at UNC-G.

Mrs. Richards, who formerly taught at Bennett College, will

also serve as an associate professor of child development. She holds degrees from Hampton Institute and Columbia University.

Betty is a graduate of A&T and holds an M.S. degree from Toledo University.

Football Schedule

Sept. 19	S. C. State College 8:00 p.m. Groves Stadium, Winston-Salem Sickle Cell Disease Classic
Sept. 26	Florida A&M University 8:00 p.m. Tallahassee, Florida
Oct. 3	Johnson C. Smith University 8:00 p.m. Charlotte
Oct. 10	Norfolk State College 8:00 p.m. Greensboro Memorial Stadium
Oct. 17	Maryland State College 1:30 p.m. Princess Anne, Maryland
Oct. 31	Morgan State College 1:30 p.m. Greensboro Memorial Stadium Homecoming Classic
Nov. 7	Elizabeth City State University 1:30 p.m. Memorial Field, Elizabeth City
Nov. 14	Virginia State College 2:00 p.m. Greensboro Memorial Stadium
Nov. 21	N. C. Central University 1:30 p.m. Durham

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