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HARRY RICHTER Presents Grant To Dr. L. C. DOWDY As Dean REGINALD AMORY Looks on.

## IBM Gives \$100,000 Grant To Aid Aggie School Of Engineering

International Business Machines Corporation announced yesterday a grant of \$100,000 to the University's School of Engineering.

In announcing the grant at a morning press conference, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T, said the award, payable over the next five years, is the largest single grant ever made to the fast growing engineering school.

"We are extremely grateful to IBM for this confidence shown in the excellence of our program," said Dowdy. "This grant comes at a very strategic time when we are trying to move into our master of engineering program. These funds will enable us to offer a wider service to the citizens of the Piedmont Triad area."

It was just three months ago that the North Carolina State

Board of Higher Education approved a new master's program in engineering for the university.

"This grant will help us to provide the financial base necessary to offer a substantial program," added Dowdy. "It is a testimonial to the efforts we have tried to make to strengthen the university's overall ties with the industrial and business community."

On hand to present IBM's initial \$20,000 installment was Harry Richter, general manager of IBM's facility at the Research Triangle in Raleigh-Durham.

"We have watched with great interest the advances made in the A&T School of Engineering under Dr. Dowdy and Dean Reginald Amory," said Richter. "The grant we are making today will help them continue the fine work and to obtain their goal of making their engineering school

one of the finest in the nation."

IBM has played a leading role in the A&T Cluster, the group of national firms which have aided the university in various ways during the past four years.

"A \$10,000 gift to the school by IBM in 1968 helped to prepare the university for its evaluation by Engineers' Council on Professional Development," said Amory. "Over the years, IBM has donated equipment to A&T and in 1971 loaned one of its employees as a faculty member to the engineering school."

IBM has regularly hired students under the cooperative education program.

The A&T School of Engineering is one of three nationally accredited schools in the state. Only three other predominately black institutions have received such national accreditation.

## 700 To Receive Degrees May 14

A record 700 undergraduates and nearly 100 graduate students will receive degrees at the 80th

baccalaureate-commencement at A&T State University on Sunday, May 14.

To accommodate the crowd which has generally made the ceremonies in tiny Moore Gym a little unpleasant in recent years, the exercises have been shifted to the spacious Greensboro Memorial Coliseum.

Addressing the graduates this time will be Howard N. Lee, the young Black mayor of nearby Chapel Hill, N. C. Lee is currently a candidate for a Congressional seat from North Carolina.

In addition to the commencement exercises, the annual Alumni Weekend is also expected to attract a number of ole grads and visitors to the campus.

A full round of activities has

been planned for the alumni and friends, according to Joseph D. Williams, executive secretary of the A&T National Alumni Association.

Williams said highlights of the weekend will be the Annual Alumni Meeting to be held Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Student Union and the annual Alumni Awards Dinner scheduled for the Ramada Inn on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Members of the reunion classes, both the twos and the sevens, will also be feted at a number of activities.

Alumni returning to the campus will be provided with a special tour two new facilities, including the \$850,000 computer science center and the ultra modern television studio.

The concluding commencement activity will be the annual President's Reception, to be held in the Exhibition Hall at the Coliseum.

### Founder's Day Speaker

## Hawkins Charges State With Shameful Neglect

Dr. Reginald Hawkins of Charlotte last Sunday charged the state with shameful neglect in the appropriation of funds for predominately-Black institutions of higher learning.

He also warned a Founder's Day convocation at A&T State University to be on guard for any forthcoming plans to phase out any of the Black institutions.

"I believe that the President we have now is on a course of benign neglect," said Hawkins, a candidate for the state's governorship. "And I also believe that the state of North Carolina has been in a state of benign neglect as far as higher education is concerned."

"Black institutions have been given the shaft and have not been funded properly," added Hawkins; "and yet these institutions have been expected to operate on the same level as the larger institutions in the state. This is the real benign neglect."

It was the 80th Founder's Day observance at A&T, and Hawkins used the occasion to tell his audience of 500 that the past has not been kind to Black education in the state.

"The Morrill Act of 1862 did

not provide for black people," said Hawkins, "although it created Land Grant colleges. It was not until 1809 that the government provided for the higher education of Blacks and that was a strategem for the maintenance of separate facilities."

Hawkins said Blacks need to be alert to the state's future actions in higher education.

"We need to be aware," he said; "for in this whole plan of things is a plan to phase out Black institutions. I am against the closing of a single Black college in North Carolina because the state has a continuous need for them."

"The University of North Carolina is not interested in educating Blacks," he added, "because most of our students can't even get admitted to the university because of various restrictions such as SAT scores."

Hawkins said Blacks should also not be relegated to technical institutes and junior colleges. He called for unity and more education for younger Blacks.

"We don't need to go to Africa," said Hawkins, an ordained minister and licensed (See HAWKINS, Page 5)

## Third Urban Affairs Conference To Begin Here Next Wednesday

By Ruth James

The Department of Sociology and Social Service will sponsor the third annual Urban Affairs Conference March 22, 23, and 24 in the Student Union. This year's conference has been redesigned into an Institute. This was recommended by conference participants and from knowledge gained from previous experiences.

There will be seven major social problem areas that will be on the agenda: (1)aging, (2)housing, (3)corrections,

(4)transportation, (5)drugs, (6)employment, and (7)opportunities for minorities in the economy.

The theme for the three-day period is "Bridging the Gaps: The Urban Dilemma." Keynote speaker for Wednesday's session will be Samuel Jackson, assistant secretary, Community Planning and Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Donald Mc Neil from the University of Maine is speaker for Thursday's luncheon session and Friday's closing speaker is

Honorable Robert J. Kastenmeir, U. S. Congressman from Wisconsin.

James Johnson, co-ordinator for the conference, stated, "This conference is fully university supported and we would like many students to participate."

Each workshop will include persons from the community as well as students. It is the department's firm belief that the university and the community should work together by bridging the gaps-racial, economic and generational.



# The Plague

In the near future a plague will once again find a home on our campus. It is better known as student body elections.


In years past, much confusion and embarrassment has resulted from and during election. Many candidates have suffered, especially during campaign speeches.

It seems a little awkward that candidates have to go through the torture of trying to give their viewpoints to the student body when in return the student body shows its concern by being noisy and making smart remarks. At this stage, we are supposed to be adults. Yet, we have so much trouble conducting ourselves in a mannerly way. Instead, candidates should be given the long overdue respect, for they are the ones who have the courage and the concern for the many leadership positions.

But maybe, the elections this year will change for the better. Maybe we have matured since last year and thus, put away childish things. Hopefully, during this election, we will put our brains in gear before we put our mouths in motion.



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## NBPC - In Retrospect

By Rosie A. Stevens

The National Black Political Convention seems to have a firm platform which very adequately expresses the needs of Black people of this country.

Many of the resolutions of the North Carolina conventions were incorporated into the basic platform of the Gary convention. These included social welfare in the form of day and health care and housing. It also included free public education and a Black commission and trust for evolving ultimately a "National Philosophy of Black Education" based on the Black family.

The convention also set forth recommendations concerning rural development, foreign policy, Black youth, and the right of the people of the District of Columbia to determine their own destiny.

One of the important issues regarded at Gary was the environment. It was accurately expressed in the basic platform that Black people suffer most from pollution. Black people are concentrated in the cities - right in the middle of all of the pollution in the air, consuming water, which is not quite purified, from the city reservoir, and living near the freeways, breathing the exhaust fumes of engines and being deafened by the sound of vehicles.

The writer checked the U.S. census listing of the number of Blacks living in cities with a population of over fifty thousand people. It was found that Blacks

make up a majority of several cities known for pollution, including Gary, Indiana, and Washington, D.C. In addition to this, thirty other cities in this group have a population of which at least one-third of the people are Black, including Chicago and New York, each with more than one million Blacks. New York and Chicago are both noted, among other things good and bad, for pollution. Perhaps this helps us see more clearly the extent to which our people are affected in this manner.

The convention went on to make specific recommendation for the education of Black people in this respect, for setting standards of pollution, for permitting the Black community authority to ban traffic in the city when exhaust pollution reaches a certain level, and to provide training in the areas relating to sanitation.

Also stated in the basic platform was the need to take into consideration the environment in relationship to community planning. It was recommended that Blacks decide their community development projects, and that this would be done with maximum consideration to the physical and mental health of those concerned.

Among all the important issues discussed at Gary, the stand on pollution seems to be, at least to this writer, the most important thing to come out of the convention, the historical first National Black Political Convention.

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## Campus House

### Holding Sex Clinic

The Reverend Mr. William T. Brown, campus Methodist minister, is presently conducting a sex clinic as a part of his program at the Campus House.

The sex clinic is a new program being held on college campuses.

Reverend Brown has done thirty years of research on human sexual behavior and he considers himself qualified to speak on the subject.

The sessions are available to anyone who needs counseling on sexual problems. Some of the subjects discussed are birth control, the pill, and the meaning of sex.

Reverend Brown also has made information available to students.

Another part of the sex clinic is a marriage enrichment program

which deals with all aspects of marriage. Records are used to aid in this program.

The Reverend Brown has preached five sermons on the pill. In last Sunday's sermon, he pointed out that many pill users have experienced a notable loss of sex drive.

Much of Reverend Brown's information was taken from the book, *The Doctor's Case Against the Pill*, by Barbara Seamon. It was also stated that some women have lost their ability to have orgasms.

Reverend Brown has scores of books dealing with sex, which he recommends to students for reading and research. Some of the books may be taken out.

The clinics are held on Monday nights from 9:00-10:00 and Saturday morning from 10:00-11:00.

## Graduate School Gets \$30,000 For Program

The Graduate School has been awarded a grant by the U.S. Office of Education for partial funding of 10 Graduate Federal University Fellowships. Announcement of the awards was made in a letter to the Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Albert W. Spruill, in February.

The fellowships totaling more than \$30,000 were appropriated under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's EPDA program. This program enables graduate students studying in regular curricula to slant their graduate studies toward preparation for college teaching. Courses in college teaching, seminars in problems and

practices in collegiate work, and an internship are experiences that each fellow must follow in his program. Fellowships cover tuition and fees, cost of education allowance and a cash stipend for recipients and their dependents.

Dr. Spruill indicated that the recent award marks the second year that the university has benefited significantly in EPDA funding. Last spring the university received 20 partial fellowships and two full fellowships at the beginning of the fall term.

## Five Aggies Help Plot Political Course Of Blacks At Gary Convention

By Deborah McRae

Last weekend, five students from A&T attended the National Black Political Convention in Gary, Indiana.

They were Ethel Evans, a junior business education major from Trinity; Virginia Hill, a sophomore math major from Durham; Larry Hinton, a junior political science major from Durham; Otto I. Whitaker, a graduate student in the area of education, from Scotlandneck and Janice Smith, an English major from Warsaw.

These students were elected to represent their districts February 26th in Raleigh at the state level. Each district chose people from different segments of the population, such as professionals, non-professionals and youth.

Hinton stated he was glad to see a large representation of college students and non professionals who are moving away from the usual norm.

After an eighteen-hour bus ride they arrived in Gary. Along

with representatives from forty-three states and two provinces and representatives from all the major Black organizations.

Ethel stated, "The purpose for our assembling on Gary was to set up a Black Political Agenda that addresses itself to the basic control and reshaping of American institutions that are currently exploiting Black America. We have such an agenda. Now we must see to it that our ideas do not just remain ideas. We must begin working immediately if we expect to accomplish anything."

The two keynote speakers of the convention were Jesse Jackson and Richard G. Hatcher, mayor of Gary. Jackson challenged Black people to make ourselves ready in order to fulfill our needs. Hatcher dealt with the history of Black people from a political aspect. He also stated that there were weaknesses in the administration toward the needs of Black people.

It was noted that, when the white press heard of the two

opinions, they stated the convention was split.

Eight wants of the convention were spelled out.

The convention accomplished two important things; a Black agenda whose objectives are to be outlined the 19th of May, also an on going program of the National Black Assembly composed of 427 members.

Virginia states, "I thought the fact that everyone could get together for once in the nation and continue on was good."

Plans for the African Liberation Day were announced for May 27 in Washington, D.C. Also planned is a children's march for survival, March 25, by the National Welfare Rights Organization also in Washington, D.C.

Whitaker felt it gratifying to see so many Black people come together to address themselves to the needs (such as political, economic, and educational) for its people. "It was a step in the right direction and we got something accomplished."

## Deltas Challenged To Recreate The Image At Annual Programs

By Delois Brown

Members of Alpha Mu Chapter gathered Saturday to celebrate the fifty-ninth annual Founder's Day of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The celebration was held in a private ceremony in the Memorial Union Ballroom at 1:00 p.m.

The guest speaker for the celebration was Patricia Anne Milligan, the National Second Vice-President of the sorority. Patricia is a member of Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at Howard University. She is a senior English major.

The title of her speech was "Recreate The Image." In it, she asked the members of the sorority to remember and to try to recreate the image that was instilled in the hearts of the Founders of the sorority, when it was created at Howard University in 1913. Patricia also requested the members to rededicate themselves to the ideals of Delta.

Also included in the ceremony was a special awards session, in which Alpha Mu presented several of its members with awards for their services to the chapter.

The recipient of the Best All-Around Delta award was Francine Kee, the chapter president. She is a senior psychology major from Portsmouth, Virginia. The awards for Outstanding Service to the Sorority were received by Francine Kee and Barbara Williams. Barbara is a senior

business major from Wallace. Dollie "Deawa" Williams earned the Most Talented Delta award. She is a senior psychology major from Jamesville. The Scholarship Award went to Claudia Reid, a junior political science major from Raleigh.

Also present at the ceremony were the members of the Greensboro Alumnae Chapter, the members of Gamma Phi Chapter at Winston-Salem State, and the pyramids and members of Epsilon Omega Chapter at Barber-Scotia College in Concord.

## Black Poetess Appears Tuesday In Moore

Sonia Sanchez, described as the most dynamic Black poetess in America, will appear next Tuesday in Moore Gym at 8:00 p.m.

Sister Sanchez is the author of "Homecoming," "We a Bad DP People", and her latest book, "It's a New Day" (poems for young brothers and sisters). She has written at least nine poetry anthologies. Miss Sanchez has recently completed a play entitled "Uh Huh; But How Do It Free Us?" and is presently working on her first novel entitled "Notes From a Mad/blk/Woman."

In a day when Black people are lost and groping for direction, it is indeed comforting to hear voices like Sister Sanchez crying out of the wilderness.

Miss Sanchez graduated from Hunter College in 1955 and went on to do graduate work there. From 1967 to 1969, she taught

Black English and Creative Writing at the country's first black studies program which began at San Francisco State College. From 1969 to 1970, Miss Sanchez taught Black English, Creative Writing and Black Women's Consciousness at the University of Pittsburg and from 1970 to 1971, was an assistant professor at Rutgers University where she taught Black Women's Consciousness, Black Revolutionary Drama and Black English. Her lecture topics include, "The Relevancy of the Liberation Movement to the Black Woman", "Revolutionary Black Poetry", and "Black Art and Culture in America." She also presents dramatic readings of her poetry.

Sonia Sanchez is a poetess with a message...freedom, justice and equality now! She is a poem in herself. Come hear her Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in Moore Gym. Admission is free.



# Pentecostal Fellowship Brings High Powered Praise To Campus

By Vernice Wright

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights from 8:00-11:00 p.m., the Pentecostal Fellowship and other interested students participate in prayer meetings that can be described as a "high-powered praise service".

Mrs. Margaret Evans, adviser to the fellowship, explained its origin. "The Pentecostal Fellowship was organized in October, 1963 by Rev. Leroy Lewis, a former A&T student."

"The primary objectives of the fellowship are to provide students with an organization that will encourage and enhance religious growth through campus representation; to aid students in correlating education and religion; and to serve as a channel of communication between church and school," she further explained.

Commenting on the "dynamic

outpouring of the Holy Ghost" in the prayer meetings, Mrs. Evans stated, "This wonderful experience has helped many students fill the great void in their lives because they have discovered that Christ is the solution to their needs and desires. I only hope that others will also realize that the solution doesn't lie in drugs, alcohol, or sex, but in Christ."

Wanting to clarify that the fellowship and prayer meetings are not restricted to members of Pentecostalism, she said, "The entire spectrum of Christian churches, such as the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Holiness people, is welcome to join the fellowship and to attend the prayer meetings."

Yet, the most revealing aspects of the power of the Holy Spirit were discussed by John Davis, a senior music major and a

member of the Pentecostal Fellowship.

"I pray, believing. I recognize God as the source of my life. And, having faith in the power of prayer, I am ready to receive the ideas that I need to solve every problem and to meet every situation in my life," said Davis as he described his attitude toward prayer.

Moreover, "The very power of love, faith, and understanding lies within me. My knowing this quickens the activity of the Holy Spirit in me and I am filled with power and life and joy. As a result, I feel a great sense of freedom and peace as I relax in the realization of His abiding presence," remarked Davis.

"So, you see, my life is enriched because I can talk with God, who is all-wise, all-loving, and all-conquering, about my innermost feelings and fears," concluded Davis.

John Griffin, an A&T Security officer, added, "As the word spreads about the sincerity of the prayer meetings, students come from all over campus on Wednesday night to be filled with the Holy Ghost. As soon as they walk into Harrison Auditorium, they, too, fall under the power of God."

"Frankly, I think it's the best thing to happen to A&T's campus because these young people have found reality in the glory of God," he surmised.

"In general, I think that they (The Pentecostal Fellowship) have succeeded in promoting spiritual awareness among the student body. Finally, I, presumably, find it inspiring to see young people singing praises and praying to God," he concluded.

Another great outpouring is being witnessed today. An invitation is extended to the entire Aggie family to participate.

## This Week In History

March 12

Col. Charles Young. Third Negro graduate of West Point and highest ranking Black officer in W. W. I. Born (1864-1922).

March 13

Jean Baptiste Pointe de Sable. Negro pioneer. Founded the small settlement of Chicago. 1773.

March 14

Eli Whitney patented the cotton gin based on ideas and sketches of a Negro slave. 1794.

March 15

Richard H. Boyd. Pioneer Baptist leader and publisher born in Noxubee County, Mississippi. 1843.

John Lee. First Negro commissioned officer in the regular Navy, assigned to U. S. S. "Kearsage." 1947.

March 16

Publication of Freedom's Journal, first Negro newspaper. 1827.

Nat Turner led dramatic slave insurrection. 1831.

San Antonio, Texas, became first large southern city to integrate lunch counters. 1960.

March 17

Benjamin S. Turner. Successful businessman and congressman from Alabama. Born 1825.

Republic of Texas abolished slave trade. 1836.

March 18

Frederick Douglass appointed first Negro marshall of Washington, D. C. 1877.

# Where Do You Fit In The Fashion World

By Doreen Green

Where do Blacks fit in the crowded world of fashion?

Are we merely imitators instead of innovators in the areas of clothing, hairstyles and make-up?

I believe that, we should create and design our own fashions. We must produce more garments and hair styles that are Black and reflect our heritage and African background.

The Afro hairstyle, although it was not an authentic African style, was one of the greatest breakthroughs in our attitudes toward fashion.

We established that our "coarse and kinky hair" was beautiful. Afros reflected a sense of freedom. We need to carry this attitude toward other areas of fashion.

Marvin X, a Black poet, writes, "a mini skirt reflects a mini mind." In a sense he is correct. Mini skirts are simply not made for everyone. As Black people in America, must we follow every little fashion trend that is set? If the style were to wear "barrels on our bodies"

would we follow that style too?

We need to start our own fashion trends. We need clothes designed and made by our own people to reflect our own natural beauty. We need to see more cornrolls and other natural hairstyles styled just for us. We must become the master and not the slave.

Black ideas need to go into Black fashions. We need designers, hairstylists, seamstresses and manufacturers that will enable us to wear fashions that are truly ours, Black and Beautiful.

*Let your Eastern's Representative help you plan your next trip. Contact him between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Memorial Union or call between 6 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.*

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John Maye - SGA Vice President  
Mary Minnex - SGA Secretary  
Avon Morgan - SGA Tresurer

Avon Morgan - SGA Treasurer

## Vote

Bennie Mc Morris

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SGA

## Vote

Ron Phillips

For

SGA President

Time is running out! Place Your vote where it will do the most. Vote Ethel Morrison for SGA Secretary

Vote Floyd Weatherspoon For Vice President Of The Sophomore Class. A man that want's to take an acive role in the leadership of his Class. "Floyd Joy" He's the one.

## Hawkins Charges State With Shameful Neglect

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dentist. "We must stay right here and learn to affect the system so that it cannot run without us. We are going to fight in the system and make it work for us. We want to be cut in for a piece of the action."

Hawkins said Blacks are now trying to find a common unity and he said meetings like the Black National Caucus, which met over the weekend in Gary,

Indiana are examples of this.

"Without unity we will be torn asunder," he said. "We must begin doing less rapping and more mapping."

Hawkins also attacked foes of bussing. "It is ironic that we are against bussing," he said, "when, during our conference with the governor last week, I found out that most of the state's money is spent on education and highways."

## THE CANDIDATES

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# Dowdy Envisions New Curriculum For A&T

By Janice Smith

President L.C. Dowdy would like to see the length of time

required for graduation shortened. This would allow students to advance as rapidly as possible to get a degree without

attending summer school. The suggested change is in accord with a national trend to cut out all the "excess baggage" in the curriculum by combining or eliminating certain courses.

Dr. Dowdy cited the fact that many of the outstanding universities throughout the country are already instituting innovative changes in the academic program.

The curriculum that he envisions for A&T would allow the entering student, with help of faculty advisers, to draw up a program that will bring him to the point of competence required for the degree he seeks.

There will, perhaps, be an

elimination of the uniform sequence of courses, and the extent to which any student will learn from the traditional methods of instruction. This means that only the goal will be fixed, leaving it up to the student to acquire outside of the classroom, all the data on which to base understanding. Resources will be on hand in the form of books, tapes, lectures, films, photographs, programmed text and computerized programs. This would leave faculty members free of routine work and enable them to take on the more important role of helping students to develop their capacity to organize knowledge

and apply it to solving problems.

In his recent report to the University Board of Trustees, Dr. Dowdy predicted dynamic and innovative changes for A&T in the next decade or even sooner. The plans call for a "full-fledged honors program involving a tremendous amount of independent study." In some instances the student may study alone; and, in others, groups of students will share the exploration of a common problem.

Dowdy feels A&T is ready for such changes in that we now have a computer science center, closed circuit television studio, and an audio-visual aids center.

## Opportunities Boom For Ag. Ed. Majors

By Delois Brown

One of the most interesting and productive departments on our campus is the Agricultural Education Department.

Agricultural education graduates of A&T are holding diverse leadership positions in many occupations and in various locations, both in the United States and abroad.

The department is committed to preparing the best teachers possible for meeting the challenges of the seventies and beyond. It believes that teachers hold the key to the growth, happiness, and success of students who come under their tutelage and guidance.

The agriculture graduate has been found to be very versatile based on his academic training, which is divided into three areas: general education, professional education, and technical education.

"With this kind of educational background our graduates are very appealing to industry and educators," stated Dr. Arthur Bell, chairman of the Agricultural Education Department.

In a recent study of agricultural education graduate covering a ten-year period revealed that the curriculum of this department meets the needs of its graduates very effectively.

The study was conducted by Ray Johnson, a graduate student.

In reference to the curriculum, Johnson said that it has contributed effectively to success on the job.

The program in agriculture is very flexible. It has been revised to provide for a degree in agricultural education with concentration in any subject-matter area. These include animal science, agricultural engineering, plant science, horticulture, and other phases of the plant science program.

The master's degree candidate may pursue his degree program with concentration in any subject-matter area.

The department is in the process of developing a cooperative program with some of the developing countries in Africa.

Luther Morris, a teacher assistant, recently as a part of the survey team visited Liberia to study the conditions and to determine educational needs as to how A&T, through agricultural education, may work with these developing countries.

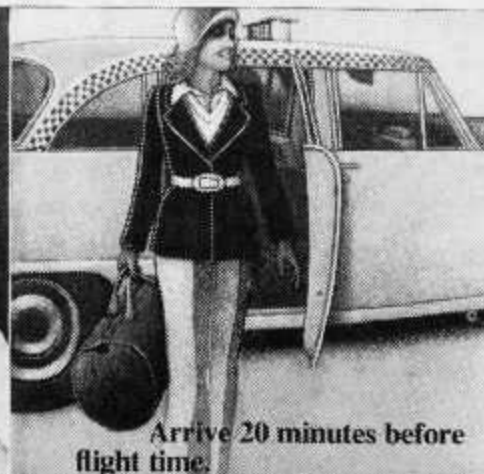
In describing opportunities in agricultural education, Dr. Bell stated, "Opportunities are booming for the agricultural education graduate. There is a

greater demand for our graduates with educational agencies, business, government and all kinds of industries."

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**Batmen Opens Season**

**Baseball Team Takes Four In Florida**

A&T's baseball team returned home this weekend after winning the Florida Baseball Carnival held at Florida A&M University Friday and Saturday.

The Aggies swept a pair of wins over Fisk University and Florida A&M Saturday to extend their record to 4-0 before taking to the road against Winston-Salem State College Wednesday.

To Coach Melvin Grooms pitching is the name of the game and the Aggies came up with a gem performance from freshman Rodney Hairston who struck out 11 Fisk batters en route to a first game 9-3 victory.

Grooms was worried about his pitching at the beginning of

the season after losing two starters from last year's club due to eligibility.

"I've never had much of a problem with eligibility," Grooms said before the Florida trip, "but the way things are shaping up I think we'll do all right."

One of the reasons for optimism rests on veteran infielder Charles Middleton who contributed a double in the opening 7-4 win over Florida. Outfielder Artis Stanfield blasted a triple and A&T's best all around player, outfielder Ken Smith, also added a double to start the season off right.

Other pitchers other than Hairston who saw action in

Florida included Al Holland and James Draper, both freshmen.

William Parks, the team's leading base stealer and a Miami, Florida native, shortstop Bernard Chambers, catcher Aaron Ball and ourfielder Ken Smith round out a nucleus which Grooms will throw at his Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference foes.

"We might not be as good as last season," Grooms noted, "but on paper we'll be a contender. We'll be satisfied with a .700 season."

If league favorites have to be picked, Howard University and Delaware State College must be at the top, but A&T might pull a few surprises before the year ends.

**Aggie Cagers Honored At Banquet**

An appreciation banquet was held at the Sheraton Motor Inn on Wednesday evening to honor A&T's basketball team and coaches. Highlighting the banquet was presentation of the beautiful, large Aggie plaques by Joe Williams, executive secretary

of the A&T Alumni, to the individual prestigious players: Walter Anderson, Elmer Austin, Al Carter, Lloyd Glover, Bobby Goodwin, William Harris, Artis Jackson, Milton Nunnally, James Outlaw, Robert Parks, and Johnny Seawright.

For the inspiring efforts of the coaches to the winning season, head coach Cal Irvin and coach Warren Reynolds received the large A&T seal plaques. J. Kenneth Lee, a representative of

the sponsors of the banquet, honored Elmer Austin, Player of the Year, with a gift. Hal Sieber of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce presented Coach Irvin with a plaque and said, "In recognition of your 400 and the 400 more to come at the end of this!"

Most significant was the presentation of the victory basketball of the Aggies' MEAC Championship and Coach Irvin's 401 by Dr. Leroy T. Walker, MEAC Commissioner. Walker explained, "The MEAC could not succeed without the full support of the Aggie community, in which the Aggies excelled long before the MEAC. The coaches and press did not represent the whole MEAC; the MEAC was not

guilty of an oversight. If the MEAC is to survive, it must do so with the blessings of A&T and its fans."

Among the congratulatory remarks, Mayor E. S. (Jim) Melvin stated to the team, "You are a great credit to yourselves, the institution, the city, and the state." Bringing greetings of thankfulness and gratitude from the Aggie family, A&T's president, Dr. Lewis Dowdy, proudly responded, "It was a fine feeling we had during the tournament. That Friday night, you could have beaten UCLA!"

"I was thankful to be chosen to do the A&T Report," stated Charles Whitehurst of WFMY-TV. "It's more fun covering a winning team than a losing one."

**KARATE TOURNAMENT**  
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**Aggiettes Take Second In E. S. Dowdy Tourney**

More than 1,500 spectators saw Catawba College's girls nip the N. C. A&T Aggiettes in the finals of the Elizabeth S. Dowdy Invitational Tournament held at A&T this weekend, 44-42.

The Catawba Indians fell behind to the Aggiettes 10-4 in the first quarter of the four-team tournament and trailed throughout most of the game as A&T's Charlye Bolden threw in seven 20-footers en route to scoring a game high 18 points.

Then, at the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Indians tied the score 24-24. Both teams then encountered hot shooting and fast breaks until Nancy Raum's clutch-free throw shooting in the final minute of play earned

Catawba the championship trophy.

A&T, who on Friday night defeated Fayetteville State College, advanced to the finals against Catawba, who topped Bennett College also Friday.

The tournament, named after A&T's First Lady, was designed to give women the right to participate in post season basketball action according to its director and Aggie Coach Tyrone Bolden.

A&T, predominantly a freshman laden team, pushed strongly rated Catawba to its limit, but the largely senior dominated Indians kept their poise throughout the contest. A&T's girls ended the season with a 9-3 record.

**Girls Blast Broncoets For Spot Finals**

In the sensational opening of the Elizabeth Dowdy Women's Invitational Basketball Tournament last Friday night, Catawba College downed Bennett College in a 42-29 victory. The Aggiettes of A&T defeated the Fayetteville Broncoets in a 45-34 thriller in Moore Gym.

Garry Blackwell, co-captain of the host Aggiettes, presented a plaque to Mrs. Elizabeth Dowdy as a token of appreciation for sharing her husband, President Lewis C. Dowdy, with the university family. Ron Ivey, president of the SGA, gave Mrs. Dowdy a beautiful bouquet of roses.

In the Catawba-Bennett game, high scorers for Catawba were Brenda Bradshaw, Sandra McEntire, and Pat Domer with 16, 10, and 9 points,

respectively. Leading the Bennett attack were Linda Hayes with 19 rebounds and 12 points along with Connie Law's 19 rebounds and 7 points.

In the Aggiettes-Broncoet game, Garry Blackwell led with 15 Aggiette points, followed by Charlye Bolden with 9 points. Joyce Spruill grabbed 13 rebounds for the Aggiettes. Angier Martin and Regina Chamberlain collected 10 points with 13 rebounds and 9 points with 15 rebounds, respectively.

In Saturday night's awards presentation, the Aggiettes' Charlye Bolden was named Most Valuable Player. Making the All-Tourney team were Aggiettes Garry Blackwell and Charlye Bolden, Bennett's Linda Hayes, Fayetteville's Angier Martin, and Catawba's Brenda Bradshaw.

**Aggie Batmen Belt Poor Hitting Rams**

Continuing on its winning streak, the powerful A&T baseball team slaughtered the Winston-Salem Rams 12-2 last Tuesday. This win in Winston-Salem advanced the Aggies to an impressive 5-0 record.

The Rams never had a chance to compete, as outstanding

pitcher Al Holland struck out eleven batters and allowed only one hit to the Rams. Three hits by Charles Middleton and Artis Stanfield each added to the total success of the Aggies.

A&T had 12 runs, 14 hits, and no errors, while the Rams suffered 10 errors, 2 runs, and 1 hit. Smith hit the homerun for the Rams.



# Matmen Finish Season As Winners

By Blannie Bowen

The Aggie wrestling team performed to unexpected heights this season. It compiled an over-all 8-2 record.

The flashy record came with Aggies wrestling some potent teams. They defeated the pre-season pick as the team to beat in the MEAC, Morgan State.

They also wrestled the second ranked small college team in the South and won. Elizabeth City had been rated as the second best team in the South, but the Aggie wrestlers proved that they were no push-overs.

Coach Mel Pinckney has molded himself quite a team. He had predicted that his team would finish with a 7-3 record, but he bettered his prediction. The team was composed of 75% freshmen and only a few juniors and sophomores. Coach Pinckney is quite youthful and he can easily be mistaken for a student. The first understanding that he got over to his wrestlers was that he was the coach, a

young coach.

There were many problems, but the young coach settled all doubts. After long hours, and much practice, he finally got to communicate completely with his wrestlers. He got the men to jell into a workable unit or family. The team and coach were a well-knitted unit as their record shows. Their 8-2 record was good enough to draw several large crowds to Moore Gym.

Wrestling is considered as a minor sport to most Aggies because they don't understand it. Most of the fans attending the matches applauded only when the Aggie wrestlers applauded. This deficiency of knowledge can be corrected through wrestling clinics and more publicity. The wrestlers found it extremely difficult to perform to their utmost without fan support.

The wrestlers found many fans after they had defeated highly regarded Elizabeth City. The students did not maintain that level of "fanship" after several run-away Aggie victories. They were even more discouraged after

the two Aggie losses. The fans were not loyal because they did not have "wrestling knowledge."

The wrestlers performed under some adverse conditions, but they performed admirably. All of the wrestlers are non-scholarship athletes and they gave 100%. Coach Pinckney was asked how he got so many good wrestlers; and he replied, "The wrestlers did not expect any hand-outs. They were willing to wrestle without any trophies or money. When you give 100%, you will be rewarded for it in some manner."

The team finished second in the conference regular season race and second in the tournament. Three wrestlers, Darnell Glover, Danny Coleman, and Craig Davis, went to New York for the NCAA finals. All of them lost in the first round, but they got valuable experience. This was their first season on the varsity level, and the competition was tremendous.

Coach Pinckney described this season's success in some fitting words, "We did a hell of a job."

# Campus Haps

By Marjorie Strong

**Attention Students and Faculty!** - Deliver your poems, short stories, plays, fiction and nonfiction writings to room 326 communications building from Monday thru Friday.

**Sign Up Now** - Intramural bicycling and softball, register in room 103. Male and females.

**Pay Movie** - "Torn Curtain", Friday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. Admission \$.50. Sponsored by the Deltas.

**Double Horror** - "Comedy of Terror" and "Haunted Palace", Harrison auditorium. Saturday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

**Annual Easter Concert** - Sunday, March 19, at 6:00 p.m. Harrison auditorium. Easter portion of "The Messiah" and other Easter songs. Presented by A&T choir, along with Browning Chapel Choir, Providence Baptist Church Choir, St. James Presbyterian Church Choir, and Trinity A.M.E. Church Choir. Free.

**Veteran Association presents a "Beer Bust"**. March 18 at 1:00 p.m. 213 Gant St. Admission is \$1.00 per veteran. Pay and sign at student union desk before 12:00, March 18. All veterans are invited.

**Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society** requests the presence of interested juniors or seniors with a 3.3 or above cumulative average at a meeting Tuesday night, March 21, at 6:00 p.m. in room 111 Hodgin Hall.

**Newspaper Staff Meeting** to be held in the Union, room 100 Monday, March 20, 7-9. Guest speaker Milton Coleman of The African World.

# Florida Relays Dismal Event

## For Aggie Track Team

By Lance Van Landingham

The A&T track team traveled to Florida last week end for the Florida A&M Relays. Saturday morning started off dismally for the Aggies when they didn't make it to the finals of the 220 and 100 yard dashes.

Then Elijah Spruill, who could have possibly won the 120 yard high hurdles, fell in a hole in the track. Ricky Majette salvaged the morning when he got second in the 880 yard run with a time of 1:58.2.

The afternoon was dominated by distance events. A&T's mile

relay led their heat most of the race but couldn't quite get the win. Coach Murray Neely scratched the distance medley and the two mile run so they could run the two mile relay. In the two mile relay Marice Watson started off and got a slight lead. Eric Handy and Preston Cottman extended the lead. In the final leg, Florida State just nipped Ricky Majette at the finish.

At the end of the meet A&T came in with five medals.

This Saturday, the Aggie track team meets NCCU, Delaware State and Fayetteville State at Fayetteville.

# Austin To Play In N.C. College All Star Game

Austin was described as "quick and a great rebounder for his height" by WGHP Sports Director Charlie Harville in a two-minute film segment that showed Austin's all around hustle and talent. Austin led the Aggies in scoring, 21.9, and rebounding, 10.5, this season.

Due to his four outstanding seasons at A&T and his role in leading A&T to the MEAC Championship, Austin has also been chosen to participate in North Carolina's College All-Star Game in High Point, which pits

small and major college stars against each other.

A&T's senior forward Elmer Austin, who was named "Player of the Year" in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, has recently been named to the Greensboro Daily News's All-State Team and also to the WGHP-High Point All-State Team.

The Daily News, one of the state's largest papers, included Austin for the second straight year as a first team forward while WGHP also placed Austin on its 10-member list.

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