Graduated In December

Clarence Jones Resigns His Post

WANT To Air Sunday, Still Not Heard Campus-Wide
**A&T Foundation Has Generated Over $613,000 In Past Few Years**

(Continued From Page 1) and the School of Engineering.

Other grants received by the foundation included $5,500 for engineering, $3000 from the Quaker Oats Co., also for the School of Engineering.

The foundation also received grants of $1,500 each from the U. S. Steel Corp. and the Consolidated Coal Co.

Colston said the foundation over the past few years has generated over $613,000 from corporations and foundation, and $308,000 from the A&T National Alumni Association, primarily for scholarship and faculty development.

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**WANT Will Try To Air Away Basketball Games**

(Continued From Page 1) down with other responsibilities. This semester the station will try to carry some away basketball games, Ruthie informed. Another project planned by the program director is the sponsoring of more functions for the whole student body such as on-campus dances. The broadcast times for WANT are as follows: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 12 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Programs will feature personalities such as Edward Thomas who calls himself "Hound Dog" on air, Ruthie, who refers to herself as the "Godmother", Keith Putman alias "Flim Flam" and Floyd "Joy" Weatherpoon.

**University Pioneers Landscape Program**

The University will pioneer in offering a landscape architecture curriculum in a predominately Black college with use of a grant the University has just received. The $10,000 grant, announced by Rep. Richardson Preyer, D-N.C., comes from the National Endowment for the Arts "to partially support activities related to planning and implementing a program in landscape architecture and related fields."

Dr. Charles A. Fountain, professor of plant science at A&T, who will be in charge of the program said today the grant is an outgrowth of a workshop here nearly a year ago. At the time, it was pointed out that of 7,000 landscape architecture students in American Colleges, only 158 were black.

Only eight registered landscape architects were black, one of whom is Dr. Fountain. He was the only Black landscape architect with a Ph.D. degree. Dr. Fountain added today that of 60 schools teaching landscape architecture, none is predominately Black. He estimated, currently, of approximately 10,000 landscape architects fewer than 20 are Black.
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Is It Mockery Or Prophecy

The resignation of Clarence Jones is to be regretted by the student body here at A&T. It was basically an unfinished administration with many projects left incomplete. Among these were the revitalization of the student courts, and a more effective representation of the students in the University Tribunal.

Without an attorney general, students will not have the effective mediator to intercede for them in the University court. The Attorney General is the only person who has the necessary access to the facts in the cases which are before the court. Even though there are student lawyers who serve on the case.

However, there are some questions which are not fully answered in this case. Jones stated that his reasons were personal in resigning. He also stated that he had every intention of remaining when he ran for office, even though he was eligible to graduate in December. Given the date of his resignation, as early as September, this was his intention.

At the same time, his actions seem somewhat in discrepancy with his words. For instance, he attended summer school in the summer of 1973. At the time he ran, in March of 1973, he was aware that he could graduate, early. The question is to be asked: why summer school? Conceivably, he had enough credits to graduate at any time in May of this year without the additional hours.

Of course, to imply that this was the case, that he had accepted the position of Attorney General lightly, without any intention of carrying out the responsibility, is of course not responsible on our part. There could have been other factors in that decision, such as grade-point average, which might influence his decision.

In light of the other factors such as Mr. Jones' comment that, as early as September, he had decided to resign, we have reason to wonder if his acceptance of the position of Attorney General was in fact a firm commitment.

It leaves dangling the impression that other things had entered his thoughts after September, if not before. At any rate, it seems that other matters were present after September which made his term as attorney general an unfinished one, and his December resignation an inevitability.
Independence: Control Of One's Own Destiny

By Ted L. Magnum

Almost 300 years have passed since America has gained the right to control her own destiny, which is to say that America as a nation has had power for nearly two hundred years, because independence is merely the patriotic term for power, which, when simplified, means the ability to control one's destiny, life, economics, politics, social aspects, etc.

This does not always mean that the people who gain power or independence will undergo a drastic change in their life-styles; or independence will undergo a revolutionary change in terms of assimilation divorced from the concepts of independence. Independence is merely the ability to control one's destiny. People still remain the same, they just establish the right to control; but, this newly gained power can, more often than not, be measured by which nation or people are benefiting from this particular lifestyle. For example the lifestyle of colonial America did not change that drastically after America won her independence. People still performed the same duties and carried on as usual.

But the American people were reaping the benefits of their productions now, rather than the British. The American people were deciding what was good for them as a people (instead of another people whose very standard of living depended upon their ability to exploit the Americans. Thus, in order for Americans to do anything they had to gain control, not necessarily over the world but of their own destinies. They had to gain the ability to decide what was in their interest and gain control of the benefits that their decisions produced.

All this relates back to the problem we help create when we, as Black people, begin to define the overall solution to our problems in terms of assimilation divorced from the concepts of independence. There is nothing within assimilation (integration for self-professed liberals) that speaks to control of each own destiny which means, as the colonists recognized, that we could remain indefinitely, at the disposal of a non-receptive, unsympathetic, foreign group of people.

So that when we start repeating the famous quotes that we've been fed, like "education is the key to liberation," we should go further and explain that this is true only if it is used in harmony with the many other stepping stones and with an overall liberation rather than assimilation.

As Brother Rap Brown has noted, "That which you do not control can be used as a weapon against you." And an indoctrination divorced from the everyday living and understanding that makes it an artificial world of assimilation, his snapshot book knowledge and a mental development that had stopped at childhood. He tried to explain that his concept of love and beauty in a woman was that for and of a white woman, because his mother had "sway light" skin. She was his first image of woman, love, beauty, and, hence, he always wanted a white woman. He stated that this concept of integration was when he could go to bed with a white woman without fear of physical harm or marry a high society white lady without a hassle at the court house.

But he didn't get an argument from me because after I heard him, I felt sorry for him, knowing what started out as a solution to his and other Black people's problems had now become part of the problem. His definition and objectives were of no response to his problem; thus, he himself couldn't even recognize the problem.

Education, however, shouldn't be singled out solely; for power comes with complete control over all areas of life. But education is in a position to pit us against ourselves without our even knowing it. Or education can mean the first step toward the power we always seem to speak of but never seem to possess if we become educated with the right objectives. Our Independence Day at this point, depends so on when our minds decide to declare a Declaration of Independence as our objective.

Dudley Has Gone To Lunch

Editor of The Register

As a student, there are many things that must be tolerated in attempting to receive this elusive education. In many cases this is to be expected and in most cases I can accept it without getting upset.

However, there is a situation on this campus that I and most students on this campus would like to have something done about. I am speaking of the bad luck of timing that is apparently procedure in the Dudley Building.

At exactly 12 o'clock, come rain or shine, hell or high water, Dudley Building closes down and maintains this condition until 1 p.m.

Now another crisis-type situation develops if there is a class scheduled for 1 p.m. Dudley is closed deadly amidst. Students who must leave immediately after classes to go to work won't benefit from the services Dudley offers either.

I find it incredible that, in this
day of moon men, heart transplants, and computer Dudley can't seem to manage to remain open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library does without causing hardship to staff or students. Why then Dudley?

A natural solution to the problem is to stagger the lunch hours of the staff. This is a procedure that is followed not only at other colleges, but also in industry, government, and other agencies not only in Greensboro, but in other parts of North Carolina and America as well.

It is ironic that new buildings are going up all over this campus, yet the same old outdated procedures are fine for the Administration Building and its staff.

When I asked why this procedure was still being used, I was told it was a rule. It feels like time for the changing of the rule and the sooner the better.

A Student

SGA Dance A Success

Editor of The Register:

As a fellow Aggie, I would like to express on behalf of the students of N.C. A&T State University the many thanks for the Christmas dance sponsored by the Student Government Association on December 15, 1973, with the fantastic performing artists, Commodores and the thrilling, captivating Ohio Players.

I believe that this was one of the best enjoyable dances with the best performing artists ever given by the SGA.

The dance was enjoyed by everyone that attended. I hope that the SGA will have many more $1.50 admission dances for the students.

Our SGA has worked very hard and has put two of their finest efforts forward to the university and us. The students, should congratulate or criticize their work last semester, even though it has not been a "future shock" as Miss Marilyn Marshall promised.

A Student

Emory Johnson

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The Spinners vocal group are celebrating their 18th year in show business. This popular singing group formed in 1955, while they were in high school, still contains four of its original members, who consist of Henry Fambrough, baritone lead singer; Billy Henderson, tenor lead singer; Pervis Jackson, baritone lead singer; Bobby Smith, tenor lead singer; and the fifth member of the group, Phillipe Wynne, tenor lead singer, who joined The Spinners in May 1971.

The Spinners are not only singers with a background of record successes, but the group has one of the most widely acclaimed and uniquely original acts in the entertainment field. Their repertoire is comprised of various renditions of sensitive soul ballads, growing songs, popular hit records, lively intricate dance routines, impersonations of famous personalities, including T.V. and movie stars, political figures, impressions of singers and singing groups, ranging from Ed Sullivan to Stevie Wonder; add to this well known TV commercials and the famous Buster Den commercial.

In the ‘50s, when singing groups were popping up all over the country it was natural for school buddies to imitate the groups they heard on the radio and on TV. The Spinners, Billy, Bobby, Henry, Pervis and Chhammer Spencer, who has since been replaced, lived and grew up in the same area, Royal Oak Township, Ferndale, Michigan and attended Ferndale High together.

The Spinners joined the “Make Way For Youth” Choral Clinic held by Radio Station WJR under the direction of Don Payne. This was a popular weekly program for aspiring young singers. The Choral Clinic taught them to read music, to know what key they sang in, the valuable knowledge to encourage youth to continue in show business. The Choral Clinic held a monthly contest and winners were heard on the “Make Way For Youth” program. The Spinners won the contest and were heard on the WJR radio program. Other contestants who appeared in the Choral Clinic were Ursula Walker and Freda Payne.

The Spinners, gaining more recognition, began rising to fame. With fame having reached beyond the limits of Detroit, they were offered a chance to sing with a recording company. Their first record, “That’s What Girls Are Made For” was a smash hit all across the country. The Spinners had made it. They had hit record and they were in demand. They played engagements in night clubs and theatres all over the country. Their second record release, “Love I’m So Glad I Found You” was also a hit.
Intramural teams and the Aggiette team, may get lost in the sports will soon be in full swing. Basketball will be the story is in order.

Today, I1 and unable to work, Alston has little left but the sweet memories of his brief but successful career. These he nurses with a passion.

In 1954, Alston became the first Black inked by the Cards. His big break made headlines because Alston, who had started off by playing sandlot ball in Greenboro's "Goshen" community, was signed by the Cards from San Diego for a whopping $100,000.

The deal also cost the California club five other players.

"That was the happiest moment of my life," said Alston at his home early this week. "Baseball is all I ever wanted to be beside himself with pleasant memories."

He then began tracing his meteoric rise in baseball from discovery by Marvin Graeber while playing for the now defunct Golden Redwings, to a stellar career as a first baseman at A&T State University.

He led the Eastern High league record, and earned first team All-Metropolitan honors while averaging 22 points per game, Willie was returned to A&T, in spite of promises he had made to return and prove himself. The sense of pride that I had in my brief but successful career. These he nurses with a passion.

NOW THAT FOOTBALL is finally over, the spring sports will soon be in full swing. Basketball will be the most talked about sport for the early part of the semester. With the A&T team getting most of the attention, the intramural teams and the Aggiette team may get lost in the process; but, if the competition is as fierce as in the past, then there will be a plenty to talk about.

Joyce Spruill and Bonnie Crawford are the main gate attractions for the Aggiettes, while some intramural players make claims that they could take on "the Sheriff" and Company if the Athletic Department would permit this to happen.

BRIEFLY NOTED: Marvin Webster of Morgan State may be the best professional prospect that the MEAC has come along with in its three years of existence and he is just a junior.

The 6-11 "human eraser" has already had a week-end that even UCLA's Bill Walton cannot match. On a Saturday night, he scored 39 points, got 32 rebounds and blocked nine shots. The following Monday, Webster scored 38 points, retrieved 29 rebounds and blocked eight shots. What a week-end?

What has 10 'G's and plays fantastic basketball? (the answer Tuesday)
Rebounding A Must Prescribes 'Doctor D'

(Continued From Page 7) when A&T's Artice Jackson injured his knee in the fifth game breaking into the starting lineup of the season. Although he shared playing time with several veteran forwards, he averaged 13.6 points and 6.3 rebounds.

Aggies Bumped By Golden Bulls: Smith Poured On The Heat

By Blennie Bowen

If you play basketball or any sport long enough, your winning will suffer as you grow older. Nowhere is this more true than in college basketball. "You're not going to win much," said A&T's Artice Jackson, "if you don't have a developing team."

The Aggies defeated South Carolina State last Friday and Fayetteville State Monday night and both wins were extremely close, 85-87 and 64-63 to be exact.

J.C. Smith loomed as the next prey for A&T Wednesday night but the Golden Bulls would have no part in letting the Aggies escape with a narrow victory.

Smith, a team that has lost more than its share of games this season, poured the heat on A&T and just would not die before 3,200 screaming fans in Charlotte as the Golden Bulls ripped A&T 94-90.

A&T was behind early in the contest and at half-time also. The one positive effect that the game had for A&T was that Allen Spruill finally got the opportunity to test his cracked foot.

The former all-state cage star from New Bern performed admirably since the injury nearly cost him an entire season of basketball. "Our team's attitude needs to change some. When somebody makes a mistake, the guys should pat each other on the back and say shake it off," remarked the junior guard.

The Golden Bulls shot a blistering 55 percent from the field and during the final three minutes, A&T nearly brought another win back to Greensboro.

With Spruill leading the charge by hitting four of four attempts from the field, A&T stormed to within one point of Smith 88-87.

During the final 52 seconds, the Bulls got six points and the Aggies managed to get only three. "Coach told me to penetrate and move the hoop, but when I got there, I probably passed up some shots I should have taken," emphasized Spruill.

Smith 88-87

Hill led Smith with 28 points while Cooper chipped in with 20. James Outlaw did not hurt his average despite going 13-for-30 from the floor while getting 31 points, with Spruill adding 18 more for A&T.

All-American candidate James Outlaw (presently averaging 29 points per game) on the team, Willie might wonder where this leaves him this season.

"Rebounding," he said, in selling his task, "is a must." He has therefore learned to sacrifice one part of his game for a team accomplishment as evidenced by his 11.5 rebounds per game.

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