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Project Makes No Move To Replace Co-ordinator

By Franklin Broadnax

The position of State Co-ordinator of the Save and Change Black Schools Project was left vacant by Clarence Jones on his graduation along with office of Attorney General of the Student Government Association.

Jones had held the position since the April 1973 Save and Change Black Schools conference, but had not been functioning in the position, according to Adrienne Weekes, secretary of the local steering committee. As of this date no

apparent move has been made to replace him.

Adrienne said that she did not know whether the national committee had been informed of the vacancy that now exists. She did say that a new plan to institute three co-ordinators is being implemented and that this measure would minimize the effect of Jones' departure. Adrienne explained that the duties of state co-ordinator had not been clearly detailed as of yet and that Jones' resignation would not adversely affect the students of A&T or any other students in the state.

Women Students May Vie For \$2500 In Scholarships

During the months of February and March, Reed & Barton, America's oldest major silversmiths, is conducting a "Silver Opinion Competition" in which scholarships totalling \$2,500 are being offered to women students at a few selected colleges and universities.

A&T has been selected to enter this Competition in which the first grand award is a \$1,000 scholarship, second grand award is a \$500 scholarship, third grand award is a \$300 scholarship, and seven grand awards of \$100 each scholarships. In addition, there will be 100 other awards consisting of sterling silver, fine china and crystal with a retail value of approximately \$100.00.

In the 1974 "Silver Opinion Competition", an entry form illustrates 12 designs of sterling with eight designs of both china and crystal. The entrants simply list the three best combinations of sterling, china and crystal from the patterns illustrated.

Scholarships and awards will be made to those entries matching or coming closest to the unanimous selections of table-setting editors from three of the nation's leading magazines.

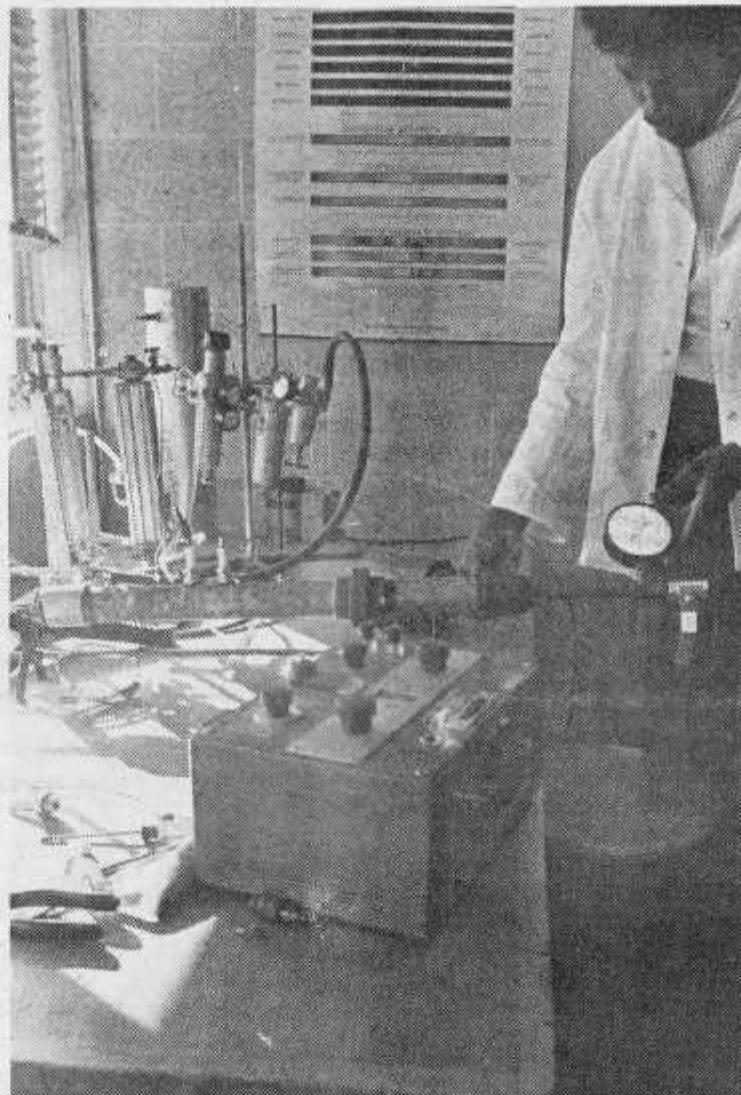
Anita Cavanaugh is the student representative who is conducting the "Silver Opinion Competition" for Reed & Barton at A&T. Those interested in entering the "Silver Opinion Competition" should contact Anita at 507-B New High Rise for entry blanks and complete details concerning the competition rules. She also has samples of 12 of the most popular Reed & Barton designs so that entrants can see how these sterling patterns actually look.

Through the opinions on silver design, expressed by college women competing for these scholarships, Reed & Barton hopes to compile a valuable library of expressions of young American taste.



Three Engineering Majors Research Engine For Car Of Tomorrow

Three mechanical engineering students are working on a project which may provide the engine that powers the car of tomorrow. The project is funded by Ford Motor



James Hardy works on an engine that may power the car of tomorrow.

Company and is derived from the work being done at its Scientific

Research Center in Dearborn, Mich. Project director Carey Baldwin is assisted by James Hardy and Frank McDowell with Dr. Charlie L. Thompson, Jr. serving as advisor.

This project involves the construction and testing of an experimental bench model combustor in which high temperature air is re-circulated so that new cold air won't have to be heated.

Baldwin explained this to mean that the significance of the project is to develop an engine to decrease hydro-carbons and carbon monoxide, thus reducing air pollution by cars.

"The project is geared to meet emission standards for 1976," Baldwin added.

According to Baldwin, a proposal was written to Ford Motor Company; but, although it was approved last semester, the project only received funding in January. Research is scheduled to continue until May.

Baldwin and Hardy said they spend 13 and 10 hours working on the project, respectively.

Consensus of the two is that through the project, they also gain much practical knowledge which can be applied to class work.

Education Confab Slated For March

A major national conference on American Higher Education:

The Black Perspective was announced Monday by the United Negro College Fund.

The Conference will take place March 24-26 in Atlanta, Ga., and bring together more than 1,000 participants from the educational, foundation and corporate fields.

Christopher F. Edley, executive director of the UNCF, who has issued invitations to the conference, said it will explore latest information on the status of the Black colleges, examine the response philanthropy and government are making to them, and plan concrete programs for their future direction.

"There is no more crucial time for the Black colleges than now and we feel this conference will be a milestone in American educational history," Edley said.

Among the speakers who will address the Conference are Alan Pifer, president of the Carnegie Corporation; Dr. Allen Ballard, vice-chancellor of City

University of New York; Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, the well-known psychologist; Dr. Samuel Proctor, former head of A&T; Dr. John U. Monroe, director of freshman studies at Miles College in Birmingham, a UNCF school, formerly dean of Harvard College; and Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, distinguished Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Fisk University and Vanderbilt Divinity School.

Conference sessions will include plenary meetings, workshops and concurrent panels. Among the topics to be covered will be "Current Litigation: Issues and Answers," "The Critics Speak Out," "Relationships to The Third World," and "Program and Curriculum Innovations." The Black Perspective Conference will be a highlight of the UNCF's 30th Anniversary Year.

Founded in 1944, the Fund raises operating revenues for its 41 member colleges. All are private, predominantly Black schools, fully-accredited.



The Pep band played hard to keep the spirit up at Saturday's game with UMES. photo by Lance

February's Special

February is very special, for one week out of this month is dedicated to the history of Black folks. Black Heritage week is next week and we should be making serious preparation for the celebration of our history.

A week is a small amount of time to give for the commemoration of a people's heritage; but, nevertheless, it is significant because it is a time of rekindling a love for a heritage that was almost lost among Blacks in America.

The week is something very precious to Black people because, with a knowledge of history, it is easier to get the present and future in perspective. As Black students and as Black leaders of tomorrow, we must strive to do all we can to protect the week and what it stands for so that our history will not be lost in the process of integration.

We must protect our history so that our children will know that their ancestors were people who were intelligent, who knew hard work, and who knew suffering and oppression.

History is the source of pride and, without it, we lack a true love and understanding of ourselves and our people. History is measure of the potential power of a people and without it, there is a feeling of powerlessness.

With restructuring of higher education, the rezoning of the secondary schools, many Black youth are in situations where they are always in the minority. Black history is taught in special courses and is not necessarily incorporated in the regular history courses.

Only if the student can squeeze the course in with his required courses does he get an exposure to his heritage.

It is the duty of those who have had an opportunity to study and to learn our history to make sure that it is preserved.

It is the duty of the student to seek to learn all he can about his people and to become a teacher himself by encouraging his peers to also become aware of the history of their ancestors.

We must protect Black History week and what it stands for as we would a newborn baby so that we will not lose sight of what we are all about.

Cassandra Wynn
Managing Editor

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No Peer Group Counseling

By Rosie A. Stevens

We have heard that there is a drug problem on campus. Some of us have seen that there are people who use drugs of various kinds, legal or illegal. There is one question we must ask in this regard. This question is what kinds of solutions do we have for the problem.

When we ask for the type of solution, we do not mean do we have a solution? What we really mean is this. Is the solution a long term solution or is it merely a stop-gap measure? Is it ultimately good for Blacks, or will it prove to be bad for us?

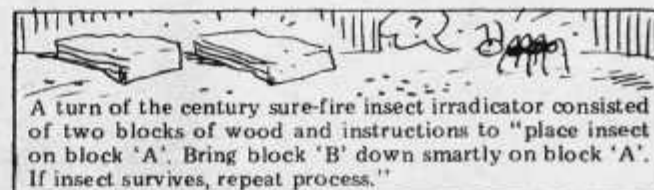
We are familiar with the drug policy which was instituted two years ago. We are familiar, also, with the arrests of students for the

possession of marihuana, as well as other hard, dangerous drugs. We consider these to be stop-gap measures at best.

We also recognize that a course was developed concerning the use, a course which, along with peer group counseling and other measures, would be helpful in dealing with the drug problem. The course, we understand, was never taught.

There has been no peer group counseling offered on the campus. At the present time, we are not aware of the alleviation of the problem, only of not being aware of the measure of the problem, and of many of the side effects which have been created by the situation.

Must the people on this campus be supplied with stop-gap measures, or will we see positive, innovative solutions to the problem?



A turn of the century sure-fire insect irradiator consisted of two blocks of wood and instructions to "place insect on block 'A'. Bring block 'B' down smartly on block 'A'. If insect survives, repeat process."

Students - Reach Out And Help One Another

By Ted L. Mangum

As students, we are often guilty of neglecting our responsibilities to ourselves and our people. As Black students it is a logical extension of our role in the overall struggle of our people that leads them to expect us to be able to develop the methodology, ideology, and directions for our uphill battle. Hopefully, we become students for more than just ourselves; we become students so that we can also better prepare all our people for a battle that individuals cannot win alone. Super stars don't count in this game.

This leads to a more important question. "How can we be informed enough to make the necessary analysis, inform our own people, or establish directions that are in our own interest if we, as students, always wait until a crisis has arisen before we attempt to gather "facts"? The answer is quite simple; we can't. A good recent example of this is the recent Mid-East war. Many of our students expressed opinions, while citing that they knew nothing about the history of the conflict, nor the political interests of any of the countries directly involved in the war, except what they saw on television.

At this point it becomes necessary to say that one of the unrealistic implications of the "Watergate" hearings and news editorials surrounding that incident is the idea that news reporting in this country is impartial, uncensored, and reported only on a factual basis. The "free press" has little or nothing to do with an impartial press. We can see this by examining the mere fact that while NBC and CBS will go all over the world digging up incidents that might affect white people, Black people in this country are kept in the dark about the war that their brothers are

waging in southern Africa. But, this is partly because of the support that the U.S. must give to her allies to help maintain their systems of enslavement and colonialization over Black people internationally.

American interests, during the Mid-East war, were those of Israel; and, thus, the news coverage reflected the opinions of the Israeli and American people. So, naturally, if your sole knowledge of the circumstances surrounding and leading to the war was the information gathered from Walter, Harry, and Howard, then we felt about the war the way white folks thought we should feel.

We, as students with a very definite responsibility, cannot afford to wait until crises occur before we seek to understand their components and how they affect us. So, with this in mind, I

will attempt to do a series of articles from our point of view concerning the most recent Mid-East war, but analyzing it through not only the incident itself; for I feel that it must reflect the effects the conflict has on Black people. Therefore, it becomes highly important that instead of stating that "Israel's alliances with South Africa place her in opposition of Black people's aspirations for freedom", we must go even further and define what South Africa is. Thus I will seek to put South Africa, her policies and allies (U.S., France, Israel, etc.) in perspective first, so that we might be able to understand what supporting her means to you and me as Black people. I hope that you will be interested enough to read this series and question it, and respond to it as any interested person should.

Commentary

ALSC Needs Your Support

Should someone suddenly walk up to you and offer you a certain petition to sign, don't be surprised. This petition drive is one of the means of recognition by the African Liberation Support Committee for the liberation of the countries that are victims of "racism and imperialism forces."

With much effort, this movement will link up to freedom of the struggles of Black people in the United States. For the past three years on the Saturdays closest to May 25, which is designated as World Solidarity Day, the Greensboro Chapter of African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC) has mobilized the Black citizens of Greensboro in participating in the national demonstrations held annually. ALSC derives its strength from the quantity support in mass participation and variety of endorsements and sponsorships.

In 1974 the demonstrations

have been changed from a single day of mobilizations and demonstrations to an on-going process of struggle against the forces of racism and imperialism. Therefore, it is imperative that the ALSC organize the broadest possible Black united front to systematically combat racism and imperialism.

Africa and other countries, have been exploited by large multinational corporations which are based in the advanced capitalistic countries, one of which is the United States. Some of these corporations are Gulf, Ford, Exxon and Holiday Inn.

If we must fight these multinational corporations in Africa, we must begin at its base. Along with sending money, clothes and other materials to aid the liberation struggles, it is here in the United States where we must wage a relentless struggle.

The main objective of the ALSC is to weaken imperialism at its base in order to render

Africa its natural God-given right-freedom.

Greensboro ALSC chapter is opening the year of 1974 with a major petition drive aimed at getting the United States to recognize the recently-declared independence of Guinea-Bissau. The U.S. was among the first of the countries to vote against the resolution condemning the illegal occupation by Portuguese military forces of certain sectors of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and the acts of aggression committed by them against the people of the Republic.

The ALSC asks for your support in the Liberation of Africa. You can begin with your signature.

Debra Daniels

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Sorors Aid Community

Editor of THE REGISTER:

Soul Phi Sigma Sorority, a community-based organization, has raised a substantial amount of money for March of Dimes and Mothers Against Birth Defects.

The sorors of Soul Phi Sigma are really proud to have done this for such a worthy cause and

will be very glad to assist any type of fund raising project which has as its purpose helping the less-fortunate, especially the mentally incapacitated.

The sorors of Soul Phi Sigma Sorority wish to thank all of you who have contributed to this worthy cause.

Sorors of Soul Phi Sigma

Reference Librarian Appointed To International Committee

By Cynthia Shipley

John Thompson, in charge of

the reference section of F. D. Bluford Library here at A&T, has been appointed to the

International Library Committee.

Thompson said that this committee was formed for the specific purpose of compiling a book on the famous librarian, Professor P. N. Karula. Dr. Karula is the Dean of the Library School Banaras Hindu University.

Librarians from all over the world are evaluating articles written by others, and writing their own, to be made into a book.

The qualifications for being appointed to the committee were not set down as such; however, those who were selected are well known in their field of interest.

Thompson holds a masters degree in Library Science from the University of Western Ontario in Canada, is a member of the American Library Association and was awarded the National diploma in commerce by the All-India Council for Technical Education. He is also a graduate of the University of Kerala in Business Administration and a contributor to professional journals.



JOHN THOMPSON

photo by W. Lowe

Campus Haps

Alpha Phi Alpha is having a dynamite jam at the Comos Wednesday. Admission is \$1 with I.D.

Movie, "Vanishing Point," Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Harrison sponsored by the Music Education National Conference. Admission, .50.

Movie, "Fist of Fury," 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Harrison sponsored by The Thinkers.

All persons or groups wishing to submit personals for our Valentine issue should do so by Sunday, Feb. 10.

The Society of Lady Engineers will meet Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Room 218 Cherry Hall.

Digit Circle meeting Thursday, Feb. 7, at 4:00 p.m. in Merrick Auditorium. We urge all math majors to attend.

Join The A&T Register

Undefeated UMES Competes For A Dream Come True

By Blannie E. Bowen

The University of Maryland-Eastern Shore is in the process of trying to become one of the first basketball teams from a predominantly Black college to compete in the prestigious University Division I tournament of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

UMES finished second in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Tournament in Kansas City, Mo., last season. The Hawks have almost the same team from last year and to compete in the finals of the NCAA here in Greensboro would be a dream come true for Coach John Bates and his talented squad.

A&T has won the MEAC tournament crown the past two years, but the Aggies have not competed in any type of post-season tournament. A&T was hoping for an at-large berth from the NCAA, but it never came, and the Aggies watched the NCAA Tournament on television.

To achieve what A&T could not do, Maryland of the Eastern

Shore must continue to win the way that the Hawks did in the Greensboro Coliseum Saturday afternoon before a loud and boisterous A&T crowd.

Playing in what Coach Bates calls the second game of the biggest four games of the year for Maryland, the Hawks cruised by A&T 88-82 Saturday afternoon.

UMES defeated North Carolina Central Friday night; A&T, Saturday afternoon; and the Hawks will face Howard Monday in Washington, and Morgan State Tuesday in Baltimore.

Should the Hawks win all four of these games on the road in only five days, then a spot in the illustrious top 10 teams in the country and a berth in the NCAA Tournament would be proper for Maryland.

Maryland would claim a 21-0 record that even the seemingly invincible UCLA cannot top this year. But, this is America, the land of the free, and UMES is a predominantly Black school.

At the Coliseum Saturday afternoon, Maryland was to face a spirited team and crowd that

had defeated the Hawks in last year's MEAC Tournament. But, having already beaten A&T once this season, UMES was in for a dog fight or supposed to be.

Maryland came into the game after an overtime win in Durham the night before and played its usual game although the Hawks appeared sluggish at times.

Maryland jumped to an early 8-6 lead at 16:59 in the first half. At 13:39, the lead was 19-10, and Maryland was up 46-32 at the half. The Hawks had balanced scoring with William Gordon, Joe Pace, and Tom Nelson getting 15, 14 and nine points in the half.

A&T was again out-classed in the second half as the Hawks' lead continued to mount to the point of no Aggie return. Except for a brief rally at the end of the game when Maryland tried to reach its 102.8 points per game average, A&T was out of the contest.

Allen Spruill and James Outlaw led A&T with 28 and 22 points each, while Pace and Gordon led the Hawks with 27 and 25 points respectively.

Delaware's Coach:

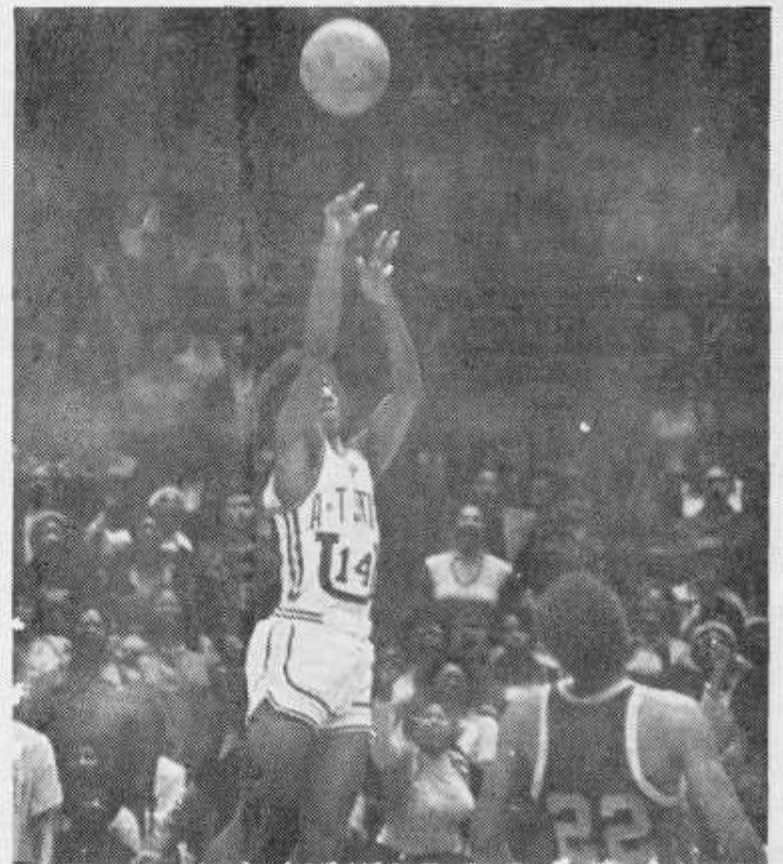
'Allen's A Fabulous Player'

By Blannie E. Bowen,

"Allen is a fabulous player and so is Wade, but I just wish that Allen Spruill had gone to school with me while I was at Shaw University. I recruited him for Shaw, but he came here and he is still super," states Coach Ira Mitchell of Delaware State College.

From that kind of talk, you would think A&T's Warren Reynolds would be speaking of his performer. Coach Mitchell had those words of praise for A&T's Allen Spruill after watching his Delaware team lose to a Reynolds team 92-83 Friday night.

With A&T playing the second game of a six-game home stretch,



James Outlaw goes up and up and up... photo by Lance

Coach Says Player Failed To Meet Academic Standards

By Carlese Blackwell

According to the January 25th issue of THE A&T

REGISTER, freshman basketball player, Leon Dickens, transferred to High Point because A&T was "not what he had expected it to be."

The issue also contained a statement saying that Dickens was on his way "to the top", but did not expect to get there through his games at Moore Gym.

On the other hand, basketball coach, Warren Reynolds, said in a recent interview, Dickens major reason for leaving A&T was because of his failure to meet academic standards. In addition to his academic failure here, according to Reynolds, Dickens would not have been eligible for financial support during the up-coming semester.

To support his statement, Reynolds said that every player would prefer a larger court, rather than Moore Gym, but they are willing to wait for changes and to consider A&T as a step "to the top".

Reynolds agreed that Moore Gym is out-dated, and that compared to the estimated 4,000 students on campus, the gym only seats about 3200.

To sum things up, Coach Reynolds declared that although an athlete is financially supported, that support is extremely weak with some kind of academic progress.

the Delaware mentor had nothing but praise for the Aggies and the way that they played basketball Friday.

"They executed the break real well and their defense gave us a few problems down the stretch. We were hurting because Fred Simmons and another key player were injured earlier in the year but will be ready by tournament time," continued Coach Mitchell.

A&T led for most of the contest including 45-39 at the half. After two clean blocked shots by A&T's Sinclair Colbert, Delaware rallied from an early 6-2 deficit to lead 13-10 at 11:54 in the first half.

The Aggies came back to nab a 27-19 lead with 7:48 left in the half. With 3:10 to go in the first half, A&T spurred to a 37-28 advantage behind Spruill's seven straight points.

Delaware kept the contest close in the second half mainly on long-range shots by Wade Pittman and Samuel Sheperd of La Grange.

Pittman is an all-American junior college transfer and he put on a dazzling display of ball-control and body balance as he and Sheperd displayed basketball wizardry that only the Aggies' Spruill had ever shown to an A&T crowd before.

Pittman and Sheperd played basic one-on-one type of basketball while A&T tried to get balance in the scoring. James Outlaw kept most of the pressure on the Hornets with his long and quick jumpshots that netted him 17 second-half points.

Delaware's Pittman and Sheperd scored 30 and 18 points each while Spruill and Outlaw led A&T with 25 and 22 respectively.

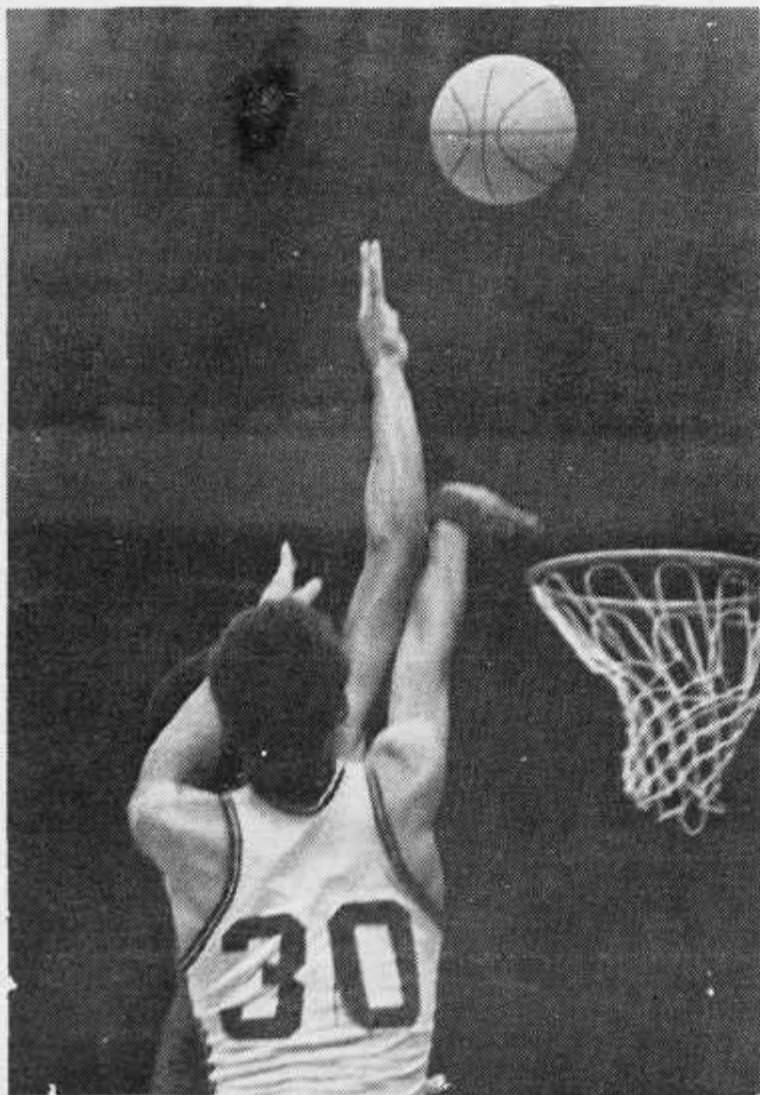



photo by Lance

Ron Johnson goes up for two points as UMES player tries to block the shot.



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