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# THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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## Dr. Adam Herbert Speaks To Students

### Citizens' Participation Should Increase

By Patricia Everett

In Room 303 of Merrick Hall, Dr. Adam Herbert chairman of Urban Affairs at Virginia Technical, spoke to approximately 20 students on "Citizen Participation in Transportation Policy and Planning."

Herbert told the audience, citizens needed to get involved in the governmental decision-making to insure public policies are focused on the needs of all people. He went on to state, "So many administrators have elitist, 'I-know-what-is-good-for-you' attitudes. But with more citizen participation, we may benefit by reducing the amount of influence of the elite group in the making of decisions."

Impressed by the increasing number of Black professional experts who criticize and interact in the political system, Herbert urged the students not to shy away from a difficult course such as public finance, because such a course will provide students with a basic understanding of the functionings of their government.

According to Herbert, due to the changing role, not only do citizens need to vote and petition, but they also need to become involved in the administration of their government. "Elected officers do not have much power as we had thought. GS14, 15, 16 can make a difference. Your president, Mr Nixon, tried to gain control of

the bureaucracy by hiring young men to positions they normally would not have gotten and imposed the faithful values they were supposed to have. In calling some of the names involved in Watergate, Herbert said, "It was a helluva game, a game they had played most of their lives and at which they were good, but fortunately they got caught."

Formulating general policies, setting goals, defining service levels, previewing program plans, approving program plans, monitoring service adequacies and reviewing of the budget were some of the major types of alternative powers Herbert suggested for citizens who wish to participate successfully in the transportation policy and

planning.

Herbert listed the determination of the goals and objectives of a transportation system - the location, pricing, the system design, and the evaluation of the effectiveness of proposed programs as areas in which citizens needed to become involved. "We need involvement from the very initial stage, so we can stop reacting to what someone has done. Citing a common example, Herbert continued, "People build

sidewalks where they want to program you to walk, not where the sidewalks are really needed." In closing the doctor stated, "We must give officials a broader basis of support for the programs we want; and we have to create better communications with those who were not too involved in the past if we are to have public policy meet the needs of all people; however, this area is not the only thing we must be about the business of doing."

## Is High Rise Here To Stay?

### Dormitory Rumor Circulates

Sandra Midgett

Is High Rise sinking? A rumor has been circulating over the campus that High Rise is slowly sinking at the rate of about six inches per year.

Marvin Graeber, associate director of the Physical Plant, said, "It wouldn't go down six inches in 200 years." He ventured further to say that if the building were sinking at this abnormal rate stated by the rumor, the building would have several cracks in its structure and all the wiring and plumbing installations would have been broken.

High Rise, the six floor girls' dorm, was built about four years ago to alleviate the shortage of housing for A&T's increasing enrollment of coeds. The soil upon which the foundation rests is largely composed of clay and sand. Settling occurs when the clay becomes saturated with the stagnant water surrounding the building; however, the settling is very small.

Graeber ventured further to say that from his knowledge the building hasn't sunk 1/4 inch since it was constructed. However, he did say that some settling does occur in most

buildings but it's usually not enough to be seen or cause any damage to the structure. He also stated that the building was constructed by the most orthodox architectural procedures.

To discover how the rumor could have been started, Graeber performed a physical inspection of the building, pointing out various flaws, cracks in the windows or cracks in steps, which would have been evident if the rumor were true. During the inspection, no evidence was found to substantiate the rumor.



ERVIN TAYLOR (See Election Story On Page 2)



Is High Rise sinking? Not on your life and besides how would it look if you got paged from the basement?

## Scholarship Program Encourages Students

A married college student with a wife and young child to support, an out-of-state student whose funds ran out, an African student left on his own with no one to turn to and a student whose scholarship aid has expired.

These are students who might be ex-college students today if a new scholarship program by Ciba-Geigy Corporation had not been born this week.

A&T State University School of Agriculture Thursday received four scholarships in the program designed by Ciba-Geigy Corporation to encourage minority and female students to enter the field of agriculture.

The company's agricultural division, recently moved its headquarters to Greensboro, and is the largest producer of crop chemicals in the United States.

Receiving the initial scholarships are Abdul H. Rahim, a native of Sierre Leone, West Africa; John Williams, Cleveland County; Gaynelle Thomas, Louisburg; and Melvin Graves, Brown Summit.

"I could not have made it without this aid," said Rahim, who at times has carried a full load of classes while holding two jobs.

Williams, who originally wanted to enter the legal profession, came to A&T to enter the field of agriculture. (See Funds, Page 2)

# Funds Make Life Less Difficult For Fundless, Desolate Students

(Continued From Page 1)  
study agriculture after a trip to Africa with his parents convinced him he could someday go back to Africa to help those struggling nations.

Miss Thomas, a home economics education major, has also been having it rough, and was about to decide to drop out of A&T for a semester when she received news of the grant.

Graves, who is also trying to support his young family, would like to teach agricultural education someday. Even though sometime worried about finances, he has remained on the dean's list and will be commissioned in the Army ROTC program next year.

Making the awards for Ciba-Geigy was John Ferguson, a

division manager. "We must help to upgrade the quality of knowledge in agriculture," said Ferguson.

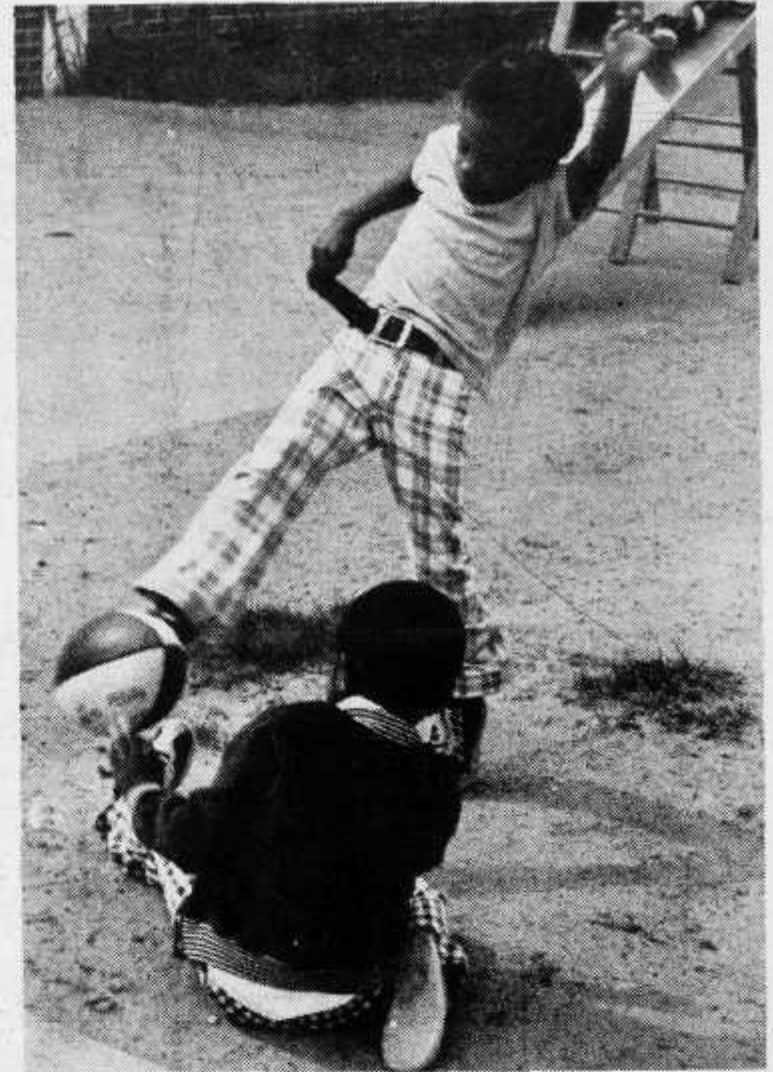
## Elections To Be Held Monday In The Union

Run-off elections have been scheduled for Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in rooms 213, 214 and 215 of the Student Union.

Candidates in the run-off are Jackie Tyson and Edward Thomas for president of the senior class. In the April 9 election, Tyson fell short of the 10 per cent margin required in the plurality by 1.4 votes. Tyson had 116 votes and Edwards had 85 votes.

For president of the junior class, Cassandra Thomas and Cynthia Edmonds are in the run-off. Cassandra lacked 15 votes for the plurality. Eleanor Davis and Gloria Lambert are seeking to reign as Miss Junior. In the last election, Gloria needed five more votes for an uncontested win.

Chairman of the elections committee, Ervin Taylor said he "is hoping for a large turn-out."



AA&AND here's the kick-off! This youngster pictured here is probably a future Aggie kicking champ.

### A Commentary

## Elections Need Alterations

By Katy Hatton

All around campus one can see signs and posters advocating that students vote in the run-off elections. These candidates seem to be sincere in their efforts to campaign and win the elections. The only apparent problem is the voter, the student.

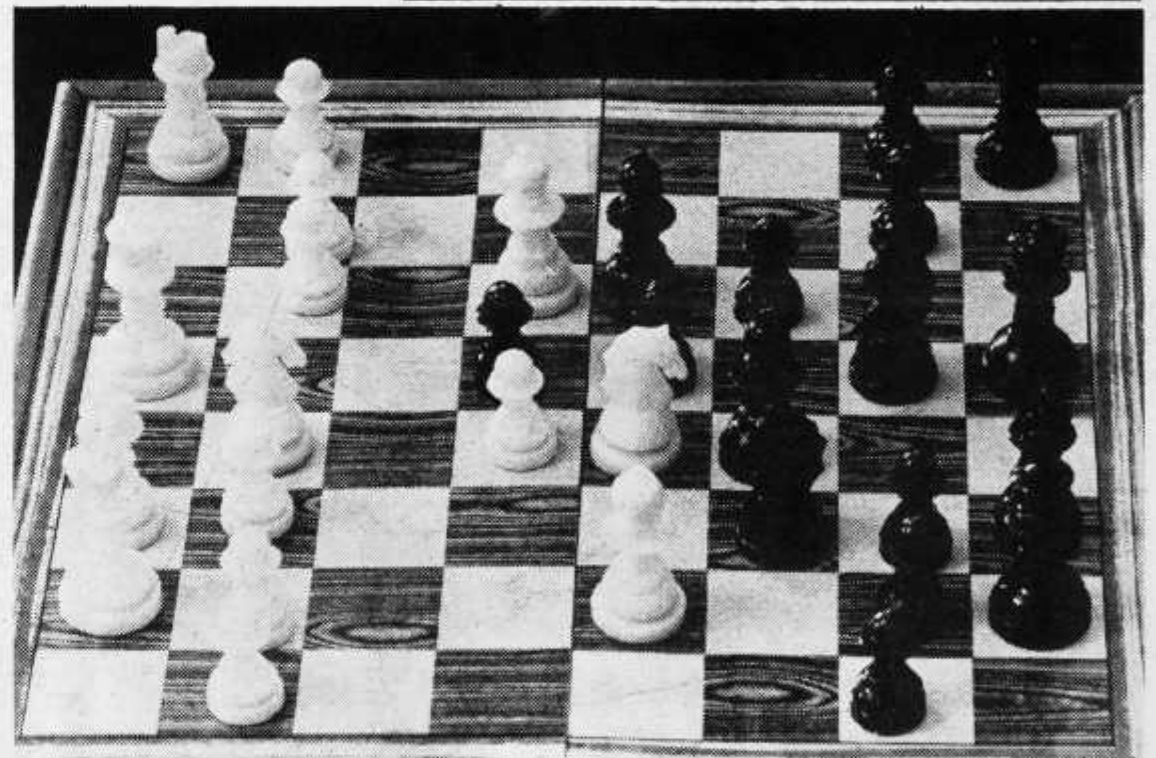
There seems to be a lack of communication between the candidates and the voter. If the voter doesn't know the candidate personally then the voter feels no concern for what the candidate is doing. Curiosity is a thing of the past. No one seems to be interested in trying to find out what these candidates really stand for.

Not long ago an article appeared expressing the various reasons that students gave for not voting. Besides this,

numerous articles have appeared on student apathy. But is it really apathy . . . or is it just that students are so busy and wrapped up in their own personal affairs that the affairs of the school don't count anymore? Can you really call it apathy? Apathy is defined by Webster's Dictionary as lack of feeling or emotion, or lack of interest or concern. Are Aggies unemotional or unconcerned? This can't be true because too many times Aggies have shown their feelings and concern for issues. Recently, many Aggies participated in support of the issue of abolishing capital punishment. So you see, Aggies are not unconcerned or unemotional.

In the future the way the elections are conducted needs to be examined and reconstructed.

May be its not apathy in the student, but a flaw in elections procedure.



Black to move, but what happened to the chess club?

## Honor Society Elects Next Year's Officers

By Brenda Cannady

Officers of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society for the 1974 - 75 school year were elected in the final business meeting held last week.

They are president, Doris Batts; vice-president, Carl Rhodes; secretary, Maudie Davis; assistant secretary, Vivian

Roscoe; treasurer, Delton Baker; and deans of pledges, Ray Haywood and Howard Jenkins.

Eight new members were inducted into Alpha Kappa Mu for the spring semester. They were Shirley Spivey, Ray Haywood, Howard Jenkins, Janice Williams, Rochelle Thigpen, Kathy Hatcher, Davida Wagner, and J. J. Davis.



The 16th century anatomist, Fallopio, claimed that the veins originated in the liver as the arteries originate in the heart!



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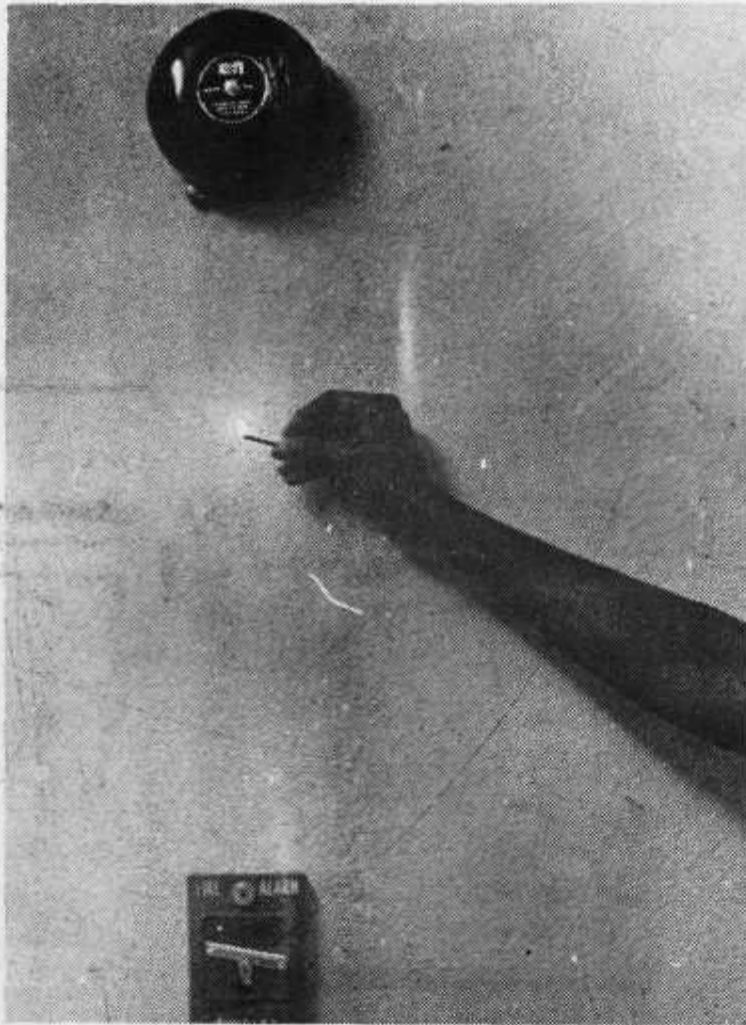
Wonder how many  
Unionology Majors  
will be receiving  
degrees??!!

# False Fire Alarm Brings Response

Wednesday night at 11:50, the city's fire department responded to a call which reported that Morrison Hall was on fire. The fire department sent three engine companies, two truck companies, and one chief car to answer the call which turned out to be a false alarm.

According to Officer W. J. Kendall of the Campus Security, the campus police was unaware of the false alarm until they received a call from Chancellor

L. C. Dowdy who informed the campus police of the presence of the fire fighting vehicles on this campus.



Some little people never grow up . . . they still play with matches and firealarms.



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# Student Assistantships Available, May 10 Deadline For Application

Students interested in transportation as a career can vie for four \$1,600 assistantships for the upcoming academic year. In order to compete, applicants must have a high academic rating and be classified as rising sophomores, juniors and or seniors.

Students selected to the program will be assigned as assistants to faculty members to help conduct transportation research or training projects. Approximately 10 hours of work

per week will be expected of student assistants. In addition, student assistants will be required to complete at least two courses in transportation per year and may not hold any other jobs on or off campus during the academic year except those during school vacations.

Besides an assistantship, opportunities include field trips and conferences as well as assigned projects. Assistants will also have the opportunity to obtain work experience in the

field of transportation. Application forms are available in the Transportation Institute office, Room 301, Merrick Hall. Applicants should make personal contact with faculty members of the Transportation Institute to indicate an interest in the program.

Deadline for applications is May 10. Awards will be announced before the start of the fall 1974 semester.

# Campus Haps

The Secretarial Procedures class of A&T will sponsor a fashion show on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Merrick Hall Auditorium. The theme of the fashion show is "Focus on Fashions", and the presentation will include fashions of all styles. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Dance-SOBOSS is having a dance Saturday, April 17, from from 9 p.m.-until. The price is \$.25 and door prizes will be given.

Lost a man's class ring from North Rowan High School. It has a green stone with the initials JFA on the inside. If found, please contact Angela Mays, 311 Gibbs Hall. Reward offered, \$5.

Kappa Alpha Psi Pre-Fall Smoker. All those inclined Kappa for fall '74 are to meet in the Student Union, Monday at 7 p.m., Room 212. Shirt and tie. Be prompt.

Free Movie "The Godfather" is being shown Tuesday at 2 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. I.D. needed for admission. Sponsored by the Student Union Advisory Board.

The Children's Literature Class under the supervision of Miss M. E. Porter, will sponsor a spring literary extravaganza entitled, "Children's Literature: A Many Splendored Thing."

The display will be held Tuesday, April 30, in Room 120 of Crosby Hall from 6 - 8:30 p.m. Many student projects and exhibits will be on display. Interested persons are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Intramural Organizational Championship game, Alpha Phi Omega vs Kappa Alpha Psi, Saturday afternoon, April 27, at 1 p.m. in Moore Gym.

Exhibition in Taylor Gallery. Students Art Showing and Sale will last from April 26 thru May 10. In addition to the regular hours the Gallery will be open on Saturday, until May 10, from 9-12.



"Aaawww wook at the wittle poodle." Rachel Robinson created this poodle for the Home Economics crafts exhibit in Benbow Hall.

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# Unappreciated Talents

WE are a people of poets, dancers, and storytellers. WE are so ingenious that we took the American language and made it conform to our feelings. We took their words, and changed it into an intricate poem which could only be felt by those who had paid the price of suffering. WE took their words, and tore them into halves; then we breathed into them new meanings. Unconsciously, WE developed a foreign language right here in the presence of America - thusly giving her newer dimensions. WE wanted to cry, and our moanings of sadness became a musical masterpiece - called the Blues. Our tears became unwritten Black rhythmic notes which imprinted on our minds - unforgettable songs of grief. And unconsciously, we gave America her only original pattern of music to contribute to the world - and thusly we gave her even greater dimensions. WE had to dance because the music felt good to the soul; and our feet instinctively clicked out the sharp preciseness of happiness. Unconsciously we developed a new and challenging way of bodily movement which we named tap dance - and thusly we gave America wider cultural dimensions. WE had ideas to express about how we were being treated by society, and to keep from crying, we made ourselves laugh at the foolishness of life. Unconsciously we became great satirists - thusly we laugh at America and all of her selfishness...for after all we had given her; she gave us nothing to show that we are a living part of her. But WE are a people of poets, dancers, and storytellers... and with or without America's recognition we will 'produce on.'

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# EXAMS. AGAIN?



## Just Waiting... For Spring

It has been hinted that spring is on its way...or is here. Not the season listed on the calendar, but the springonstudent's minds.

Speakers are once again in the windows making a hard journey tougher because we too would like to be in our rooms listening to our own "boxes." Or either sitting out under a tree with someone special or just relaxing by ourselves.

This certain time is also a more noticeably dangerous times. We were all bundled up not long ago in scarfs, sweaters, gloves, and fur lined coats. However, the moment of truth has come. Females are given the once over as they pass a certain male dorm, and are given either an approving "What's happening," or a snicker as soon as she has walked farther on. Such comments as "I didn't know she looked liked that under that coat," can also be heard. But for the most part, no great offense is taken.

However with the good comes the bad. Spring marks the beginning of the end. Exam and the end of the semester. The weather is it a great motivating factor and being closed in a classroom is the last thing we'd like to do. But we must.

Exam time is here, and although many of us are ready to leave now, don't give up. So in those moments to reminisce during idle times, or while writing and typing all those term papers, remember, it's all worth something.

Cynthia Shipley  
 Associate Managing Editor



COOKING CORNER  
 How to Boil Water

Enough Water  
 1 Pot  
 (Note: a pot is somewhat similar to a cup in shape, but larger and usually made of some sort of metal. It frequently has a long handle as well.)  
 Put water into pot. (Pot must be large enough to hold all the water you wish to boil.)  
 Light flame under pot. Cook until bubbles appear. Keep your eyes closed during the latter part of this process, as a watched pot never boils.  
 When using a kettle, follow same directions. When the water boils, the kettle will whistle. It will be hot, so do not slap its face.

# A&T Suffers Shortages,

## Apathy In Surplus

By Ted L. Mangum

During the course of a school year in which the student newspaper is expected to produce over 50 papers, topics which are non-repetitious and completely factual can become a shortage. And since 1973-74 can historically be classified as the years of the shortages, I felt that it might be appropriate to do a factual-fiction account of how the shortages affected us here on this campus.

First we were confronted with a "food shortage," which most students said was well timed since a world-wide "tissue paper shortage" had reached Aggeland too. But the Food Service Department noted that there was no shortage of a breakfast-lunch-or dinner line so things couldn't be too bad. Also they implied that the shortage of eating utensils came from a "shortage of responsible students" who wouldn't create cafeteria shortages by creating "room surpluses."

Then the country sent A&T its "fuel shortage" and the administration took prompt action. The speed limits on campus were reduced to 55 miles per hour, unless you were a pedestrian; in that case you had to move at the rate of 60 to get across the cross walk in time to miss being hit by a car. Also the administration announced the move to conserve fuel by eliminating the "How to Survive In Hell" courses then being taught in Scott Hall and a few other dorms, by reducing the room temperatures from 200 to 120 degrees.

Furthermore, in an attempt to get a first-hand look at the situation, it was announced that all administration and faculty members had to remain on campus (in dorms) for one night. But this only served to create an increase in problems.

Most of the members were upset because there was a "shortage of phones" in each dorm so only three people per night could call home and tell their families not to expect them. Yet this was only a minor problem because they really got upset when they found out that there was a "room shortage" and that even when they found a room, complete with bed, that there was a "linen shortage."

So many of them headed for the infirmary and were given "get-better-or-else-pills" and sent back to the dorms, because the infirmary only had about 27 beds.

A group of administrators decided at that point that one possible solution to the linen shortage was simply to get dirty linen and wash it themselves. It sounded logical, but they fell asleep while waiting for the washing machines and dryers since Scott Hall only had about five of each to serve 900 plus students. But the shortages

became less and less amusing as we began to create them for ourselves. There was the matter of shortage of support for our football team, shortage of participation by our student body, and shortage of the spirit of brotherhood so necessary if we are to remain a strong institution.

I watched people explain that they did not bother to vote during the SGA elections because they would have had to walk all the way across campus to the Union and yet on "Campus Fun Day," they walked even further to the practice field for something that won't effect them next year.

However, the best example of the "shortage of participation" and at the same time a major example of our average student member this year was an incident that took place last Saturday.

I was marching with the students who participated in the "Death March Against Capital Punishment." As we passed High Rise, Marilyn Marshall, SGA president, called to me to wait up until she came down to join the march. We had run to catch up from behind, so we cut around by the front of the dorm and as we reached the front I heard one sister say FROM HER WINDOW, "There she goes (Marilyn) in the back of the line, she should be up front somewhere leading the march."

Students who are very articulate, when it comes to saying how who should do what, but are very apathetic in participation remained an unnecessary surplus in the Year of The Shortages.

### Observes Misquotes

Dear Editor:

This comes in response to the article, "Few Salute Malcolm X" by Sandra Midgett, which appeared in the April 12th issue of THE A&T REGISTER.

Many questions and observations have I concerning the article, the first to be directed at its title. True enough, few students attended the program, but to state "Few Salute Malcolm X" is to deny that thousands upon thousands of African people commemorated the life works of Brother El-Haj Malik Shabazz.

Secondly, it must be noted that a comparison of the program commemorating Brother Shabazz with the performance of Nikki Giovanni is not possible. The events were unlike in content and purpose.

Thirdly, the "quotes" that were given were not only incorrect, but were improperly extracted from the speech's context. Ms. Midgett printed that I said, "Its true indeed we don't have a long history which dates back to the Mayflower, but we could become knowledgable about what past we do have." This is gravely inaccurage! It was stated:

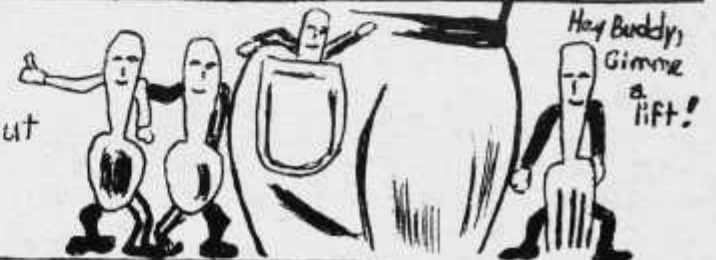
Italian-Americans & Italy; Spanish-Americans & Spain; Iris-Americans & Ireland, etc. Black people are the only people who have not been allowed to develop a culture based on their history.

## Year of Shortages



First there was the food shortage, Thousands upon thousands of pounds of beef, fruits and vegetables went on strike.

Then spoons and forks and knives started hitch-hiking out of dining halls in the back pockets of students.



NO LINEN! NO! WILL have 'em tomorrow!



And of course we can't forget the linen shortage, can we?

Room Shortage! 3 to a room!



And as if all this wasn't enough, we were slapped in the face with a shortage in participation (of students), and a fuel shortage.



No fuel shortage there—a church in England has a floor made out of coal!

# Cleveland L. Sellers Speaks Out

We were looked at as things, objects, not humans. Then we were looked at as Negroes and now, Blacks. Where is Negro land or Black land???? Africa is the home of African ("Black") People. That is where we come from. Our roots are in Africa. Being African, we have a culture, history, and homeland."

Again, it is necessary that I correct an inaccuracy in Ms. Midgett's article: "Granted, many of us may not like him or his teachings; but he was one of our noteworthy Black brothers. Besides, from every man, an inch of good could be extracted because no man is entirely evil. We must remember that he did unify our people or a certain percentage of us when we were scattered"

I stated: "Today we are witnessing the Black communities coming together in unity. We are seeing the concrete relationship between the African masses in America and the African masses on the Continent. While we are looking at these movies on the life of Malcolm, we must listen to what he says, not the narrator. We must understand his struggle and make it ours. We must make a commitment and dedicate ourselves to the struggle of our people. We must struggle and not be discouraged by the negatives."

For African People wherever we may be,  
Cleveland L. Sellers, Jr.

# Students And Professors Present Papers

By Janice Smith

Five students and three faculty members are going "to reveal to the world what they've done." This is what Dr. Larry Sherman, associate professor of Chemistry, said about the delegates from the university who are presenting papers at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science.

The seventy-first annual meeting which began Thursday on the campus of Appalachian State University in Boone will end Saturday. According to Sherman it is divided primarily into three categories: high

school, Thursday; college, Friday; and post-graduate, Saturday.

Students presenting papers at the meeting today were four chemistry majors; John Pierce, Marion Monger, Cecil Ford and Gretchen Beck. The fifth student is biology major Charles Kilgore.

Faculty members presenting papers are Drs. Sherman, Richard Bennett and Harvey Hermanson. Faculty and student papers will be presented in 15 minute symposiums followed by three to five minute question and answer periods. Information in the papers will be based on research done at the university.

"The important thing is that they are presenting the papers at a recognized scientific meet," Sherman said.

He also said the presentations give the persons involved, the chance to enhance their own scientific ability. "It is important that a person be able to communicate his work to the scientific community."

Continuing Sherman said, "If the work is worth anything, they should be willing to admit it's good."

Sherman said the meeting can serve a two-fold purpose of allowing students to see what is going on in the scientific

community and becoming a part of it as well. Student papers will be published in "The Cancas," the official publication of the collegiate academy of science.

Once a year the Academy of Science meets on one of the university's campuses. In the last three years, four other students from A&T have presented papers at these annual meetings.

## BUMP!

### ATTENTION:

We are planning a poetry supplement for May 3. All poets are urged to submit any poems they wish to.

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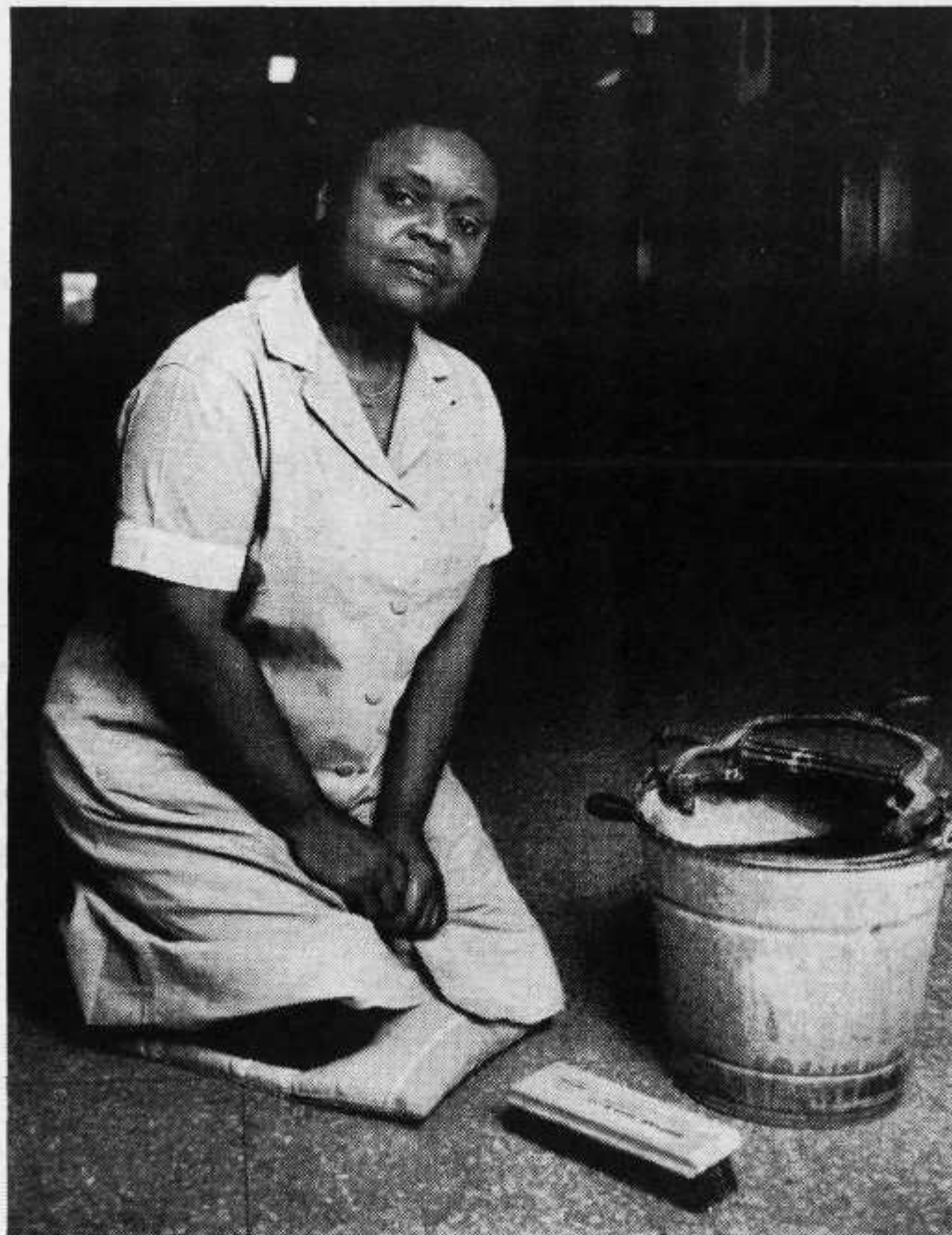
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**"My mother is scrubbing floors so I can become a doctor. Now my school is running out of money."**

# SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Blannie E. Bowen

## Baseball Team Is Back To Winning

By Blannie E. Bowen

After two depressing losses and one more embarrassing loss, the A&T baseball team got back on the winning road with a 5-2 victory over Catawba College on a cold Wednesday night.

The Aggies have just about blown any chance of winning the MEAC crown this year, though. By losing to MEAC foe Delaware, 8-7 and 4-3, over the week-end, A&T is now saddled with a "wait and see how the other teams do" situation because they have played most of their conference games.

Coach Mel Groomes said after the win Wednesday that if his team defeats its two opponents this week-end, there might be some hope for a tie in the conference race.

But, coming off of a 13-2 shelling on Tuesday afternoon at the hands of High Point, the Aggies put it all together for the non-conference win over highly-regarded Catawba.

A&T used three hurlers to put the visiting nine away before a sparse home crowd. Al Holland started the contest and lasted two innings giving-up a first inning double and single that gave Catawba a 1-0 lead.

Holland got off of the hook when his mates scored two runs

in the bottom of the second inning. Raymond Perry walked and came home on Curt Groome's sacrifice and a Catawba error. Willie Morrison then rammed a 2-1 pitch over the right field wall for a homerun to give Holland the win.

Ernest Gaskins then rammed a double to left centerfield, but his mates let him die on second base. Thomas Kimber came on to relieve Holland and he allowed no hits in three innings of work.

A&T added another run in the bottom of the third on two walks and an error. The final two A&T runs came in the bottom of the sixth on Anthony Black's single, Gaskins' and Artis Stanfield's sacrifices, Aaron Ball's double and another

Catawba error.

Rodney Hairston pitched the sixth and seventh innings for the Aggies. He allowed one hit in the sixth, but promptly picked the runner off of first as the Catawba coach only stared in disbelief.

After getting the first two batters in the top of the seventh, on harmless fly balls, Hairston dug a hole for himself by allowing the bases to get loaded. The junior southpaw escaped with only one run scoring and all three of the bases filled as the game ended.

Joseph Hirmes was the losing pitcher for Catawba. Bill Halterman was the top Catawba batter with a single and a double.

Track is one sport that has been the subject of much discussion of late because of the recent success that the A&T team has enjoyed. It is really remarkable what one or two victories can do for a team and a sport.

Just a couple of weeks ago, I overheard two young co-eds conversing and one asked the other if there is an Aggie track team on campus. Just this past Wednesday, two more co-eds were talking and one asked the other if there is a golf team.

The other co-ed replied with a stern voice, "No. I have not even seen any golf things or what you call them."

A&T does not have a track suited for competition, nor is there a golf course here in Aggeland. For that matter, neither is there a tennis court for the highly successful A&T team (8-1 as of press time) to compete against the other schools on.

But, this is typical of A&T and other Black colleges simply because of that old money, money, money tale or is it really that at all? I have heard of us getting started on the gymnasium that is getting smaller each day, but unless I am blind, my eyes let me see that beautiful grass on the sites where the tennis courts and the gym are supposed to be built.

But, a couple of wins on the out-dated facilities will help spur student interest in the sports as has been the case with track. Fan support is vital to any great team and there are no fans any more vocal than on the college campuses.

Even with great facilities, there is no guarantee that the fans will show for the games. But as is the case here, without the facilities, students do not even know if a certain team exists or not, unless the team is just dynamite.

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IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE a more informative and interesting sports section next school year, suggestions are welcome as to the best course of action to take. Some of the suggestions will be carried in next week's column, only if they are signed by the writer.

This is the policy of The REGISTER, but your name will be withheld upon request. Send all replies to the Register's office in the campus mail or bring them by and leave them for yours truly.

Due to graduation and other reasons, the sports staff is searching for any experienced, unexperienced, male or female individuals interested in writing sports for next year.

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BRIEFLY NOTED, John Bates of Maryland-Eastern Shore has resigned as the coach of the Hawks. He led them to a 27-2 basketball record in 1974. Also, Dough Porter of Grambling College has been named the football coach at Howard University. He replaced a man that had led Howard to an 8-2 record in 1973.

Winning is not always the most important ingredient in sports.

## A&T Players Are On Top Of Charts

NEW YORK CITY - Three North Carolina A&T baseball players are featured in the initial official baseball statistics released this week by the National Collegiate Athletic Association's university division.

They are centerfielder Artis Stanfield, who leads the nation with an average of 1.50 stolen bases per game; catcher Aaron Ball, the NCAA's fifth leading batter with a .457 average; and

pitcher Al Holland, fourth in the nation with 68 strikeouts and an average of 13.3 strikeouts per game.

Stanfield, a native of Burlington, N. C. is ninth in the NCAA in batting with a .452 average. As a team, the Aggies are seventh in the nation in batting with an average of .322.

Coached by the veteran Mel Groomes, the Aggies are currently 14 - 6 overall.

Stanfield, the Aggies' swift base runner, also leads his team in RBIs and in home runs. Having started his baseball playing in a midget league in his hometown, Stanfield now looks to a possible pro career in baseball or in football, the other sport in which he excels.

"If I get the chance, I can make it," said Stanfield, "and I would definitely welcome the chance." Asked which of the two

sports he prefers most, he said: "I think it would have to be baseball because that is more of an individual sport; football is a team sport."

At the beginning of the season, Stanfield was having some problems with his stance and with his swing.

"A teammate helped me out," he said, "now I think I'm having my best season in college."



One of the least known sports on campus with one of the best records.

## Ricky Majette Leads Track Team In Invitational Meet

A&T won the Johnson C. Smith Invitational Track Meet Tuesday afternoon with a total of 60 points. J.C. Smith came in second with 53 points and Gardner-Webb trailed the pack with only 10 points.

The Aggies came in first in six of the events that were held.

Ricky Majette was the biggest threat for the A&T club as he won the mile run in the first time that he had tried the event. Majette ran a 4:38 mile and his coach believes that he can do even better than that.

Coach Murray Neeley was particularly impressed with his team's performance in the sprint events as Terry Bellamy and Patrick Matthews came in second and third in the century yard dash with times of 9.6 and 9.7 respectively.

Of particular note was David Miller's performance in the 120 high hurdles as he galloped to victory with a time of 14.8 seconds. In the sprint medley event, A&T won its fourth out of five tries this season as Bellamy, Majette, Miller and Albert Atkins combined for the win.

Atkins continued his success by running A-leg of the first place mile relay team along with Byron Kearney, Buryl Sumpter and Glen Turner. Atkins, Bellamy, Matthews and Earl Chestnutt combined to give the Aggies a second place in the 440 relay.

In the 880 relay, A&T came in second behind Smith with Chestnutt, Kearney, Matthews and Ernest Dicks doing the running. After running in the mile relay, Kearney came right back to take a third in the triple jump.

A&T is very strong in the field events and Stanley Christian again proved that he is one of the best as he romped to victory in the shot putt. Rex Smith is not doing too badly either as he won the discus event with Lamont Taylor and Christian coming in second and third, respectively.

Coach Neeley was somewhat critical of the student officials as he remarked, "Near the waning minutes of the meet, the student officials suffered from impaired judgement and myopia (nearsightedness)."

But, he was glad to have won anyway and he stated of the win, "It gave us the confidence needed for the last two meets."



# Six Teams Left In Basketball Championship

By Robert Brooks

In the race for the Intramural Basketball championship there are only six teams left in the running, four independent teams and only two organizations.

These teams are the Competitors, Thunderbirds, Scorpio and Fighting Tigers for the independents. The Kappas and Alpha Phi Omega are the organizational teams left.

In the games this week the Competitors defeated the Jive Five 56 - 54, Scorpio over the Triflers 63 - 40, the Fighting Tigers over the Niggerbackers 47 - 38 and the Thunderbirds won by forfeit over the Celtics.

In the organizational division, the Kappas defeated the Air Force 42 - 40 and Alpha Phi Omega won over BOSS 36 - 32.

In the first game the Competitors defeated the Jive Five on Kelvin Barnes' basket with two seconds remaining in the game.

It was a rat race from start to finish, with the Jive Five holding only a two point lead, 12 - 10 after the first eight minutes. The Competitors fought back to tie the score 24-all at the half.

In the third period each basket gave the team a two point lead and the score was tied on numerous occasions and finally ended in a tie, 36-all.

In the fourth quarter the teams still traded baskets until the Competitors went on top by six points, but "Slim" Calloway and "Cookiemann Smith led the Jive Five charge to knot the score at 54-all with 50 seconds left in the game.

After a missed shot by the Competitors the Jive Five held the ball for one shot but committed a turnover with 22 seconds remaining in the game. Then the Competitors froze the ball for the final shot by Barnes, the bread and butter man for the

Competitors all night with two seconds on the clock. Scorpio spotted the Triflers a five point lead and won going away 63 - 40 with a devastating running game and strong inside board work by Ray Barnes.

The Triflers were down by only one point 12-11 after the opening quarter by using a spread offense. That offense left poor rebounding for them. Scorpio scored easy baskets from the fast break to sting into the Triflers.

The Fighting Tigers continued their winning ways by paving their way over the Niggerbackers 47 - 38. In the first half, they ran and ran to mount a 26 - 11 lead after the first 16 minutes behind

Ray Pettiford and Willie Jones who combined for 16 points in the first half.

The Niggerbackers rallied in the second half on Cedric Blue's hot shooting hand to close with 10 but the lead was too much to overcome and the Tigers remained unbeaten.

Alpha Phi Omega advanced to the finals with a hard fought 36 - 32 win over BOSS.

Steve Dudley was a one man team in the first quarter with eight points in the first quarter as the APO held only a one point lead, 10 - 9 after the opening eight minutes.

BOSS matched points in the second quarter with Alpha Phi Omega and was still down by

one, 19 - 20 and 24 - 23 but baskets by Ardery White regained the lead for the A Phi Ques.

BOSS still refused to choke by closing within two points with less than one minute remaining in the game. Baskets by William Sheffield and James Vines broke its' back in the closing seconds as time ran out.

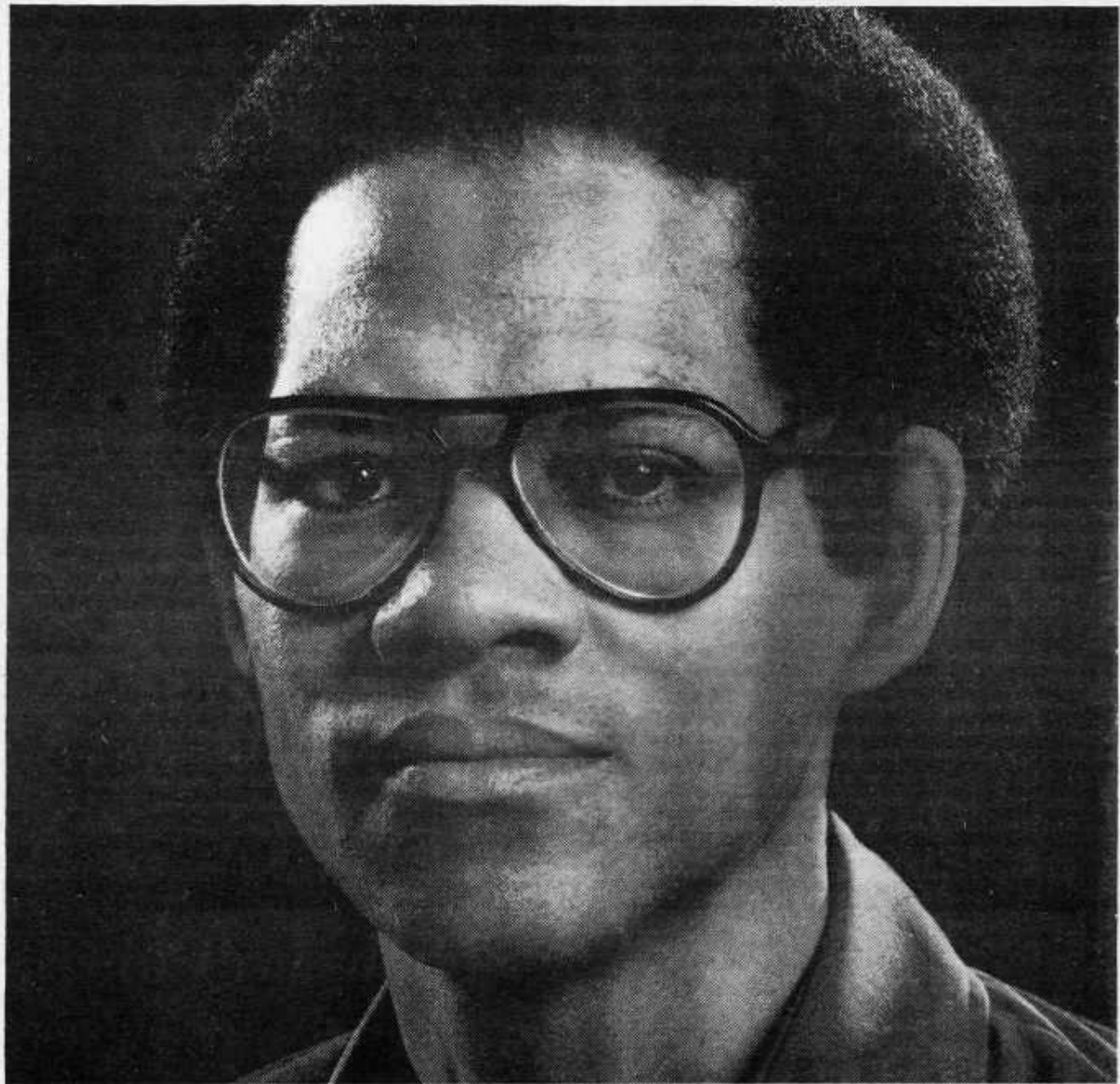
The Kappas went into a stall offense to force the Air Force out of their 2 - 1-2 zone into a man to man to defeat them. The Kappas' deliberate offense netted them a 23 - 14 half time lead with Bynum getting 11 points mostly on drives around the base line.

The Air Force as they have done all season, fought back in

the third quarter to hold a 26 - 25 lead. In this fourth quarter, the Kappas were limited to only one basket by Bynum by the Air Force defense.

In the exciting fourth quarter the Air Force went up by four points but the Nupes regained the lead for good 37 - 36 on a basket by Terry Carmon as he rebounded his missed shot.

Larry Cannon hit a jumper with five seconds remaining to close the gap to one, 41 - 40. Preston Cottman was fouled with two seconds remaining in the ball game. He converted one of two and then assured the Kappa victory by stealing the inbound pass with two seconds on the clock.



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