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# THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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**W. B. Wicker**

## Trustee Emeritus Dies

W. B. Wicker, a trustee emeritus of A&T State University and retired school principal, died in Sanford, N.C. Thursday in Lee County Hospital

Wicker served on the A&T board of trustees from 1957 to 1973. He retired as principal of W. B. Wicker School after serving as an educator 39 years.

after a long illness.

A funeral service was held Monday 4 p.m. in Fair Promise AME Zion Church.

A native of Sanford, Mr.

A son of the late Essex and Mrs. Lucy Wicker, he was graduated from Virginia Seminary and Atlanta University.

He is survived by his widow, two neices and a nephew.

## Garrett House Lab - Needs Men

As soon as you walk through the door, you feel like you're at home. There is an air of contentedness that flows from every direction at you.

"Where are you?" The Garrett House. A home where A&T Home Economics Majors put their book learning to the test.

To be eligible to stay for a while at The Garrett House, you have to complete all of your basic courses; then, depending on the number of students that have passed the required courses, you sign up and wait for your chance to move in.

Mary Council, a senior from Wilson, North Carolina, says, "The Garrett House is very different from dormitory living.

Staying at the Garrett House is very relaxing. Living here is more like a home type atmosphere."

Brenda McDonald, a senior from High Point, says, "I like living here better than living in the dorm. There should be more Garrett homes on campus for students. I feel like there should be more men involved in the Home Economics Department."

Juliet Wright, a senior from Marion, South Carolina, says, "It's just like a family here. In the dormitory there are a whole lot of things going on, with Mary Sue blasting the box to the top. But here we are really making positive growth.

Mrs. Sarah James, resident director, says, "Students in studies other than Home Economics could stay if they have met other basic requirements for staying here. Many students enjoy living here

because of the difference, but they really don't enjoy getting up and eating breakfast along with other duties at the Garrett House.

When we discuss things among ourselves, we only have the feminine point of view. If we had

qualified men enrolled in the Home Economics Department, then ample provision would be made for the men. It would really help the men and women on this campus, if both sexes could participate in this type of program.



The girls in Garrett House. From left Anita Cavanaugh, Gwendolyn Raleigh, and Brenda McDonald.

## Clinics To Be Held

Several professional recruiters from industry, business, government, and education will conduct A&T's 1974 Interview Clinic October 2, 3, and 4 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. each day. The Merrick Hall auditorium will be the site for the first two days, and the clinic will move to Graham Hall for the October 4th clinic.

Certificates will be awarded to each senior and advanced junior for full participation in a 50-minute session on either of the

three-day clinic.

Instructors with majorities of seniors in their classes are urged to accompany their classes to the clinic sessions which will begin and end with our class schedules.

Special Notice to all registrants of A&T's Career Activities Program September 25 and 26:

Drawing for more than 20 door prizes will held in Graham Hall auditorium at 3:15 P.M. Thursday, October 3, 1974.

## Lucille J. Piggott Named Supreme Grammateus

Mrs. Lucille J. Piggott, dean of students for organizations and development, has been named Supreme Grammateus (national secretary) of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

This marks the second time that Mrs. Piggott has been on the Directorate of the 20,000-member international sorority. She served from 1961-1964 as director of the Mid-Atlantic Region which consisted of 40 chapters located in North Carolina, Virginia, and Bluefield, West Virginia.

Mrs. Piggott is the secretary of the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors.

Mrs. Piggott is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of A&T where

she was active in numerous organizations. She was a charter member of Pi Omega Pi, a member of Alpha Kappa Mu, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and grammateus and basileus of Alpha Phi Chapter. She holds the Master of Education Degree from UNC-G.

Mrs. Piggott is the wife of Bert Piggott, a member of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and they have one son, Bert, Jr.



Lucille J. Piggott

## Gospel Talents Presented In Hayes-Taylor

Debra Daniels

Celebrating his 24th Radio Anniversary, Alfred "G" of WEAL sponsored a soul gospel talent show featuring the "Dixie Hummingbirds" at Hayes-Taylor YMCA, Sunday. "It was a good show," host Mike Cole, commented after the show. "It was pleasing, exciting, and soul stirring.

Gospel music is something more people should get into."

The Gospel Stars of Greensboro opened the show with a sweet harmonic melody of "I Don't Know Why Jesus Loves Me."

Dressed in brown suede suit and a brilliant smile, Day Day Pennix sang "When We All Get

Together." He ended his selections with a holy dance down the aisles.

David Troxler magnetized the crowd with his "Wade In The Water" as he invited the audience to sing and clap along.

The King Stars added to the excitement with harmonious voices singing a meaningful song, "Lord, Guide My Mind."

The Friendly Five of Winston-Salem was electrifying with their spirit-stirring song "When We All See Jesus."

After the ending of the first segment of the talent show, Mike Cole introduced Alfred "G", who gave his welcome speech.

Afterwards, Alfred "G" presented the Dixie Hummingbirds as the audience

gave them a hearty welcome.

The members of this South Carolinian group have been together for 46 years. Their

opening song for this occasion

was a musical biography of the group called, "Who Are We?" The (Continued from page 1)

## The Register Gets First-Class Rating From Scholastic Press Association

The A&T Register of this university was awarded a First-Class Rating in the Critical Service of the National Scholastic Press Association. This rating was based on the publications of last semester.

Competing against hundreds of publications from universities and colleges throughout the United States, the Register was

cited for Marks of Distinction in the areas of content and coverage and physical appearance.

The NSPA is a non-profit association housed at the University of Minnesota which assists universities' publications advisers, and staff members in improving the quality of their newspaper, or yearbook, and appraises them of the role of a

publication in such universities. It also conducts national conferences in the fall and spring. Founded in 1921, NSPA is the oldest such association in the country.

NSPA member's entries are judged by persons with college journalism degrees either currently working in the field or with professional experience.



## SGA Presents Bill

Once again we must bring to your attention the issues of student courts.

Last week the SGA presented to the administration a bill to update the A&T State University Constitution in order to make the Student Judiciary more viable.

The eight updated articles would read like this:

(1) The Commissioner for Student Rights shall be appointed by the President of the Student Government Association and approved by two-thirds of the legislature.

(2) The Commissioner for Student Rights shall be the chief defender for all alleged infractions of dormitory regulations and alleged violations of general campus rules.

(3) The Commissioner for Student Rights shall receive information pertaining to alleged infractions of dormitory and general campus rules from the Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of Men, Dean of Women, and the residence hall directors.

(4) The Commissioner for Student Rights shall appoint twenty-five students to serve as his assistants. At least one student shall be selected from each dormitory and at least three students should be selected from those living off campus.

(5) The Commissioner for Student Rights or his agent shall act as defense counsel in all cases before any judiciary body.

(6) The Commissioner for Student Rights shall make available to any accused student a defense counsel who will act on his behalf before any proceedings in which the accused student is involved. If the accused student does not want to be represented by a counsel designated by the Commissioner, he may designate a person of his own choice to act as his defense counsel.

(7) Upon receipt of information pertaining to alleged infractions, the Commissioner for Student Rights or his agent will conduct an additional investigation, if necessary, and prepare a formal defence.

(8) The Commissioner or his agents shall conduct a preliminary conference with the accused student which must take place a least seventy-two hours before the case is brought to trial. At the preliminary conference the accused student shall be informed of the charges against him and a defense counsel shall be made available. The pre-trial hearing shall be held in conjunction with that of the Attorney General.

The bill was rejected.

Soon after, Chancellor Dowdy appointed a commission to review this bill. At this time the commission has not call a meeting.

The Board of Trustees will meet soon and should have this information so they may act on it.

The reason for rejection should be presented before the total student body.

This may be done Wednesday night at the next student body meeting. You, as students, should be there for without your help this bill and many other things will not pass the first step in getting done.

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## Where Do You Put Your Trash?

### Editor of the Register

It has become apparent many of our Aggies do not know the purpose of trash receptacles. Instead of throwing trash in the cans, we sit on them.

The situation is pathetic and something should be done about it. We are legally from under the wings of our parents at 18 years old, but acts, such as this one make you wonder.

There are obvious reasons for

actions such as these, but the only reason which comes to mind is that we are just not ready.

Students claim there are not enough seats to sit on, particularly around the dorms. This is definitely the case around Scott. The administration yells the word "irresponsible" to the students.

It is a constant struggle which should be alleviated by pride in

our school and campus. The only thing different between A&T and UNC-Chapel Hill is MONEY.

Carolina has the money to hire more of 'us' to pick the students' trash off of the lawns and seats. We need to get on the ball before it rolls over us.

We are definitely Black, but we must question the beauty which each one of us beholds in our eyes.

A Concerned Aggie

## 'Soap Operas' Viewed From A Different Angle

By Rosie A. Stevens

Oh! Ahh! Ooooooh!

Does it sound like a physical examination, with tonsils being checked out and the patients being told to take deep breaths as the doctor listens to hearts and lungs? Could be, but there are quite a few patients being examined simultaneously. As a matter of fact, those patients aren't really patients at all though psychologists have come up with some theories about this type of individual. If they are not patients, then who are they?

Mostly, they seem to be residents of High Rise, Vanstory, Gibbs, and a few other halls, who have T.V. sets and a free hour for their favorite t.v. program, like "The Young And the Restless", "As The World Turns", "The Doctors", and some other shows that come under the classification of "soap opera."

Typically, psychologists label the "soap opera" viewers as bored housewives of the middle class who have nothing better to do than watch them. In a humorous little book entitled "Seventy Soul Secrets of Sapphire," the author says that the only Black women who commit suicide are those who look at white soap operas. Be that as it may, one wonders if the lack of suicide on campus has anything to do with the theory. Maybe it disproves Sapphire's contention. Also, there are, or seem to be, quite a few bored students who watch the stuff.

One significant trend as of late is the increasing numbers of males who, for some reason, like "The Young And Restless." We don't know why. Maybe it fits in with the bored househusband theory, whatever that is. There are some bored males maybe?

Or maybe it means that the quality of the shows has been raised since so many unbored students seem to watch these shows. Or maybe, too, nobody ever became the intellectuals who look down on t.v. as the "boob-tube," something that cheapens the quality of life and evilly influences young children to commit violent acts when they become adults.

Who knows? We've run out of theories anyway.



# Turner Shows Potential In Away-Game Debut

By Blannie Bowen  
**FAMU GAME ANALYSIS**

In a day when winning seems to be the only reason for competing in athletics, A&T football coach, Hornsby Howell, loves to win, but winning is not everything to him. He has stated so-often, "It is not winning what counts, but it is the manner in which you play the game which is the key."

Coach Howell faced a mammoth decision this past weekend and he stuck by his

basic principle of "it is how you play the game that counts."

Four of his key players failed to follow training regulations; and, as a result, he suspended them indefinitely from the squad.

His team traveled to Tallahassee, Fla., this past weekend and lost a 28-19 game to the Rattlers of Florida A&M University.

The four players suspended were first and second string

quarterbacks Paul McKibbins and Len Reliford, wide receiver Artis Stanfield, and defensive ace Darrel Glover. All four are seniors.

When the Aggies took the field Saturday night, the three Aggie signal callers were all freshmen: Steve Ryan, Gary Alliniece, and Ellsworth Turner.

The starting nod went to

Turner and he had an excellent evening, statistically, hitting 15 of 20 passes with two touchdowns.

When the situation is looked at completely, Turner made mistakes only freshmen should make. His ineffectiveness left the club with a 28-0 deficit at the end of two quarters of play.

Turner came on strong in the

second half and put 19 points on the board in just 30 minutes of playing time. He grew-up by leaps and bounds in the process.

Coach Howell did not win the game, but he is satisfied with the play of his freshman quarterback. To Coach Howell, it is how you play the game which is most important.

He played rookies and lost.

## Campus Haps

The Digit Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 2. All Math Majors are asked to be present.

Dr. Paul R. Halmos, professor of mathematics at the University of Indiana, will speak on the subject "Is Mathematics Alive Today?" in Merrick Hall auditorium, Thursday, October 3, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Dr. Halmos is an outstanding scholar whose contributions to mathematics as a teacher, researcher, author and lecturer are well-known throughout the mathematical community.

## A&T Fellowship Choir Performs At Talent Show

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Shall Be Ever With The Lord"; "Savior, Lead Me"; and "Lord, Help Me To Hold Out." The renown Frank Williams Young Adult Choir came on with "Happy On My Way." By request of Alfred 'G,' the choir sang the new version of "My Hope Is Built."

The Gospel Persuaders with a unique method of their own walked down the aisles more than they stood on stage singing such selections as "Where He Leads, I Will Follow."

Mike Cole also stated there were many talented people in the show. Soul music is fine," he said. We should start increasing our appreciation of music.

Seeming very impressed with the A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir, Mike also said he was proud of the record the

choir Alfred 'G' the sponsor of the talent show gives a Gospel show every two years. He started his career as a discjockey in South Carolina in the 50's and was hired at WEAL in 1962.

The announcer congratulated the Fellowship Gospel Choir on its great progress and he said the road to success was wide open for the choir. Alfred stated he would be willing to do anything he can for the choir.

The talent show which lasted for four hours, presented an evening of gospel music rendered by talented groups.



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# Florida Rattlers Capture Game Over Aggie Bulldogs

By Craig Turner

Florida A&M converted two early A&T fumbles into touchdowns and held off a late rally to capture, a 28-19 win over the Aggies Saturday night in Tallahassee, Fla.

A&T played without the services of two veteran quarterbacks, Len Relford and Paul McKibbins, both of whom were suspended for training violations.

Coach Hornsby Howell tabbed freshman Ellsworth Turner (6-2, 190) as his new signal caller. Again this week, fundamental errors played havoc with the Aggies.

After an exchange of punts, A&M launched a 90-yard drive only to be stopped on downs at the A&T one.

There, Turner fumbled the snap, and Rattler linebacker Curtis Johnson fell on the ball in the endzone for the score. The point after was good for a 7-0 lead.

The Aggies came back strong on the running of seniors Al Holland and George Ragsdale to the A&M 27. There Dwight Nettles' field goal was wide.

Florida drove 83 yards, aided by two face masking penalties, with Kenny Holt dashing seven yards for a 14-0 spread.

A&T opened the next series with Turner hitting tightend Walter Bennett over the middle only to have Bennett fumble the ball, and A&M recovered deep in Aggie territory.

James Rackley carried the next play in for the score from 14 yards out. The point after was good again for a 21-0 bulge.

On the last play of the first half Florida was in position for a 37-yard fieldgoal. The Aggie defense broke through and blocked the kick, but holder Clint Baker picked-up the ball and circled left end for a 37-yard touchdown. The point after was true for a 28-0 halftime lead.

Turner regained his confidence and led the Aggies to their first score after a fumble recovery at the A&M 19. Turner then lofted a 19-yard touchdown pass to speedy wide receiver Dexter Feaster. Dwight Nettles' kick was good for 28-7 deficit.

A&T again got another break as Florida once again fumbled at its 21. Four plays later, Turner hit Feaster again on the same type of play from 15 yards out. Nettles' kick was no good for a 28-13 mark.

The Aggies were stifled in the fourth quarter and did not score again until Turner marched his team 70 yards with Al Holland

scoring from a yard out. The extra point was wide for a 28-19 count with 37 seconds showing on the clock.

From there, Florida simply ran out the clock after almost letting the game slip away from them.



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