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# THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

VOLUME XLVII NUMBER 29 A&T State University, Greensboro DECEMBER 10, 1974

## University Foundation Gets Grants Of \$16,000

Daryl E. Smith

A&T University Foundation has received \$16,000 in restricted and unrestricted grants for scholarships and faculty development program. The awards were announced December 5, 1974, which

included \$5,000 each from Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Dow Chemical U.S.A., \$2,751 from General Motors Corporation.

National Tar Pipeline Company of America \$2,000 and the General Electric division in Asheboro, \$1,300.

Marshall Colston, executive secretary of the Foundationsaid the \$5,000 from Dow Chemical will support a research project in amine oxides currently being conducted by faculty members of the university's Chemistry Department. Asked how he felt about the grants Colston replied; "This support is a continuing affirmation of faith in A&T State University's march to excellence."

## Workshop Held In Memorial Union

The Union Student Body Presidents, assembled in the Student Union Saturday for an all day workshop.

The union is composed of the Presidents of each institution of the University of North Carolina student government, or his deputy or other authorized delegate, according to Bennie Glover, President of the SGA.

Most of the attention during the morning was given to Article V of the Constitution of the North Carolina Association of Students Governments which states "Representatives in the Assembly shall be appropriated

among the member institutions with regard to the number of full-time students enrolled at each institution as determined on

October 1 of each year. The formula for representation is one-representative for every 2,500 full-time students, with each member institution guaranteed at least one student delegate; the manner of selecting delegates is left to each institution.

The main dilemma came when the small schools found that the other schools would outnumber them with representatives. But according to Bennie Glover, this is not so important, since all the decisions made by the assembly would have to be passed by the Union of Student Body Presidents which outnumber the larger schools greatly.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T, said this is a very important association for the well being of education in North Carolina. Dowdy went on to say that we should offer our students just degrees with all that is needed for an accreditation,

for we don't know what the state of the nation will be in years to come.

The Union of Student Body Presidents will meet next month at U.N.C. at Chapel Hill.

## Speech Major Used Rag Doll To Teach Retarded Children

By Patricia Everett

On the third floor of Gibbs, it is not an uncommon sight to see Deborah Williams, senior speech and theater major, walking nonchalantly down the hall with a three foot-five inch long, curly-ya afroed, jet-black, rag doll named 'Miss Betsy Thing'. This rag doll is the creation of Deborah and the children she taught at Camp Sarakee last summer.

Deborah spent eight weeks in teaching in Wintworth at Camp

Sarakee, a camp for retarded children. The young actress who recently played the character of 'Missy' in the musical "Purlie", said, because of the life-like size of Miss Betsy Thing, the children at the camp could receive experience dressing and caring for the doll. In turn, the children could learn to dress and care for themselves.

Asked how the doll acquired her unusual name, Deborah said, "At first the doll was named 'Miss Thing' and after it was made it took some time to put on the eyes and hair. Just about time when it was almost finished a mongol child took the doll and stuffed her in the outside shower.

Continuing Deborah said some of the children came and told what the child had done. When Deborah confronted the child, the child said she was mad because she wanted the doll named after a very nice lady she knew. The lady's name was Betsy.

So Deborah and the child made a compromise and thus—the rag doll was named Miss Betsy Thing.

The life-size rag doll is stuffed with nylon-like thread scraps, and has extremely long arms (See Disabilities, Page 2)



Chancellor Lewis Dowdy speaks to the Union of Student Governments of North Carolina.

## Operation 'Shape-Up' Held To Help Students Lose Pounds

The Home Economics Club of A&T has a new program it calls operation "shape-up". The program, according to Mrs. Mary Hampton, adviser to the club is for weight control. The members of operation shape-up meet every Tuesday night. They begin by weighing in to see how well they are doing. Then they talk

about the many problems they have encountered during the week. There are no one, two, three.... up and down or set-up's during their meeting, according to Mrs Hampton. "We tell the students what they should eat and when they should eat it. This is very important in order that the student may have good nutrition as well as weight reduction", Mrs Hampton said.

The program is open to anyone that has a weight problem or would like to know how to lose weight and have good nutritional eating habits at the same time.

## Students Attend Convention

KANSAS CITY-Four students from North Carolina A&T State University at Greensboro traveled here this weekend to observe the American political process in action during the Democratic National Midterm Convention.

The cardboard tags they wore said "observer," but their involvement went much deeper.

Their attitudes and convictions strike directly at the heart of the political system which has fostered cynicism in minorities and around which this unprecedented convention was staged.

One of the students, Sharon Hale of Fayetteville, likes to get down to the bone of contention which occupied much of the

convention's working hours-minority representation.

"Politics isn't representative of the people," Miss Hale said. "It's for the elite. The delegates to this convention don't represent the core of America. Do you see any people on welfare, any farmers, any factory workers?"

Miss Hale and the others are members of the North Carolina Fellows Program having been chosen because of their leadership and scholastic qualities. The students, though not disparaging of the political scene entirely, are eager to offer constructive criticism and will readily offer suggestions for improving party structure.

"Too many people are

excluded from the system," said junior English major Steve Allen from Greensboro. "The young Democrats like us are the future of the party. If they don't accept us on equal terms, the party can't last."

The students, obviously well versed on the central issues of the convention, said they would favor mandatory quotas to assure minority representation.

Like many delegates at the convention, the students said they would like to see the Democratic Party become more issue oriented.

Norman Smith, a political science major from Charlotte, said "The party should look to issues rather than just elect candidates."



Miss Betsy Thing (far left) shown with her creator Dwe Williams.



## Will Black Institutions Have To Take Back Seat?

Once again it seems that Black Institutions of higher learning, will have to take a back seat on whatever the whites are willing to give us. I had hoped that the days were over when Blacks would set and let the whites give us old textbooks, old facilities, and now related facility. The recommendation made Friday by the planning committee of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, was disheartening, but what was even more disheartening was the fact that the chancellor of this University had little or no information about the recommendations. And the subdued statements that came later were sickening. It is understood that the chancellors of the University are part of the system and there is but so much they can say. There comes a time when you must decide which is more important, the system or your people. The Board recommended that a "related facility be put at A&T. If this means that A&T will have all of the sick cows, dogs, cats, or whatever, this can never be. It would seem logical that the school should be here at A&T since it would cost estimated \$5.0 million less. The construction of the school has become more than just an added facility here at A&T; it has become a symbol of equal opportunity as well as equal facility in the State of North Carolina. If the Veterinary School does not come to A&T, then we will know what the Board of Governors and the whites of this State have planned for A&T and other small schools in this state. It will then become a time for us as well as H.E.W. to review the Structure of Education in this State. Students, chancellors and anyone that has a love for A&T and Blacks should openly say that A&T must have the school.

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## Veterinary Medicine School Real Test Of Commitment

(Continued from Friday) System doing materially for the traditionally Black schools which are supposed to be an equal part of it? While East Carolina will get a four year medical school and NCSU will probably get a vet school, what will the traditionally Black institutions get-the traditional short end of the stick-will things ever really change? Little wonder so many Blacks are either highly unmotivated or increasingly becoming quasirevolutionaries.

The Board's current action (e.g., committee recommendations) are strong inference that it intends to carry on the traditional pattern of separate and unequal treatment which allowed schools with greater financial backing to get bigger and bigger and arguably better and better. Placing the school of veterinary medicine at NCSU will strongly indicate that the already big and moneyed schools will continue to grow while only token increases in programs and support will be offered all other schools in the state, the Affirmative Actions Plan notwithstanding. This is a classic example of dangling the carrot while playing a skin game. Some hope of taking real affirmative action to equalize facilities of all the schools in the UNC system is being held out. The likely traditional response will be colder than usual-the carrot will probably be snatched away with seemingly little regard for the effect on those expecting (or at least hoping for) real changes.

NCSU and NCA&T were created "separate and unequal" in the 1890's as products of a

segregated system of education and have received separate and unequal support ever since. Is there really any need to come up with some invidiously arbitrary point system today to allegedly determine which school is better prepared physically to take on a new vet school? What would anybody expect, and why not? Money made the difference in the past and it can make a positive difference toward equality in the future if used toward that end. With an initial proposed appropriation of around \$23.5 million to establish the school, with annual appropriations of about \$5 million, a high quality vet school would probably be established in a desert. Surely Greensboro and NCA&T have more to offer than

that. Equally clear is the fact that the alleged advantages of NCSU don't make the critical difference here-that's almost as clear as Black and white. Wonder why then, or need we consider at all, will NCSU probably get the new school of veterinary medicine in what appears to be no real contest? All friends of the UNC Affirmative Actions Plan, and those in general who harbor hope for real equality for the schools of higher education in North Carolina should lobby their political representatives and the UNC Board of Governors heatedly during this month of deliberation (or whatever). This is a real test of commitment of the UNC Consolidated System, let's help 'em not blow it.

## Disabilities Are All Parts Of Rag Dolls' Disposition

(Continued from Page 1) and legs. Miss Betsy Thing, like her two children Messame and the new child, all have disabilities. Among other diseases, Miss Betsy Thing, suffers from palsy in the neck, elephantiasis, and polio.

These malfunctions occur because Deborah usually designs her rag dolls 'free-handed.'

Deborah said the philosophy behind the dolls came from her work with retarded children. Also the philosophy of the dolls stems from these retarded children's evaluation against the norms which those who are normal pride themselves.

Touchingly Deborah said the

retarded children, like the rag dolls, are people whom our society cannot look at and love, but rather must learn to love.

"All of my dolls are done in blue-black and I doubt I'll make the doll in any color. The color the disabilities are all and parts of the disposition of the doll." Deborah said.

Besides making the dolls for her own enjoyment, Deborah also makes dolls for other people. The price ranges from six dollars and up. Deborah says she doubts very seriously if she'll ever make a doll as big as Miss Betsy Thing because "so much time and love went into her."

## A&T Gets Sorry Compromise

By Rosie A. Stevens

Well, they've tried to do it again it seems. The recommendation that the committee made concerning the proposed School of Veterinary Medicine is a sorry compromise being offered to A&T. It is a last-ditch effort to award a program to one of the Big two in the University system with a consolation prize going to the loser. You can have the auxillary facility, it says.

The chief problem with this so-called solution is the half-handed manner in which the assumption is made that A&T could only handle a "facility" whose nature is unknown at present and which could present more problems later on. By placing the "facility" here, the effect upon the growth of the university could be a tailspin rather than the hoped for progress in the system as a whole. Uniform planning may be done around a school, but only so much can be done with a "facility."

The committee's decision may be questioned on other grounds, too. What were the results of the impact study? Clearly, A&T would stand to profit from the results here, and the University System would achieve one of its most important aims right now of desegregation. Yet this seems to be slow in catching on at some places.

If emphasis is on quality education, then why is the more expensive site being recommended? It would cost \$20.3 million to build the school at State, but only \$15.8 million at A&T. If State has so many more features to offer that are already in existence, why does it cost more to build the new school there? That consultants' report from Ohio must not have told the complete story of disadvantages possessed by State.

It seems clear at this point that the University of North Carolina System is just not abiding by those promises it made to the Office of Civil Rights earlier this year. It does not seem committed at this point to seeing that the system grow in the best possible manner, or that a high quality of education be maintained at a nominal cost, or that the system be desegregated.

It is hoped, at this point, that the Board of Governors will do more than vote cursorily to accept the current recommendation. Too much is at stake.





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COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT

## Black Poetry Supplement

i often sit  
and wonder why  
it is i love you-  
it is sometimes  
extremely painful  
and sometimes  
i become  
very hateful  
wondering why  
i love you

but  
after

dreaming about you  
waiting for you  
engulfing you

and  
after

you and me  
and a stolen moment  
of happiness

and  
after

a look at the  
timeless  
natural  
universe  
moving in  
effortless rhythm

comes

the stark reality  
of why it is  
i love you

it is

your  
timeless  
natural  
effortless  
rhythm

that  
reminds  
me of

someone in love

i love you

karen gray



### A Broken Love Affair

Love me you we!

Love building working giving!

Love divided wishful undecided!

Love strain hurt pain!

Love hate time fate!

(by Vickie Stevenson)

### Rupiter

By Gail Smith

i have a friend named Rupiter  
who lives on the planet of Jupiter  
she is twelve feet tall and ten feet wide.  
she has a horse sixteen feet high on which to ride.

Rupiter is blue and green with a yellow face  
with a smile that can be see all over the place.  
she has teeth made of wood but they ain't  
no good so she has to eat the best she can  
she ate metal for breakfast and tin for dinner,  
But Rupiter had to eat charcoal in the winter.

Rupiter's hair was like mop strings  
and ears that go ring-aling-ling.  
her head is big and round  
and a voice that can be heard all over town.

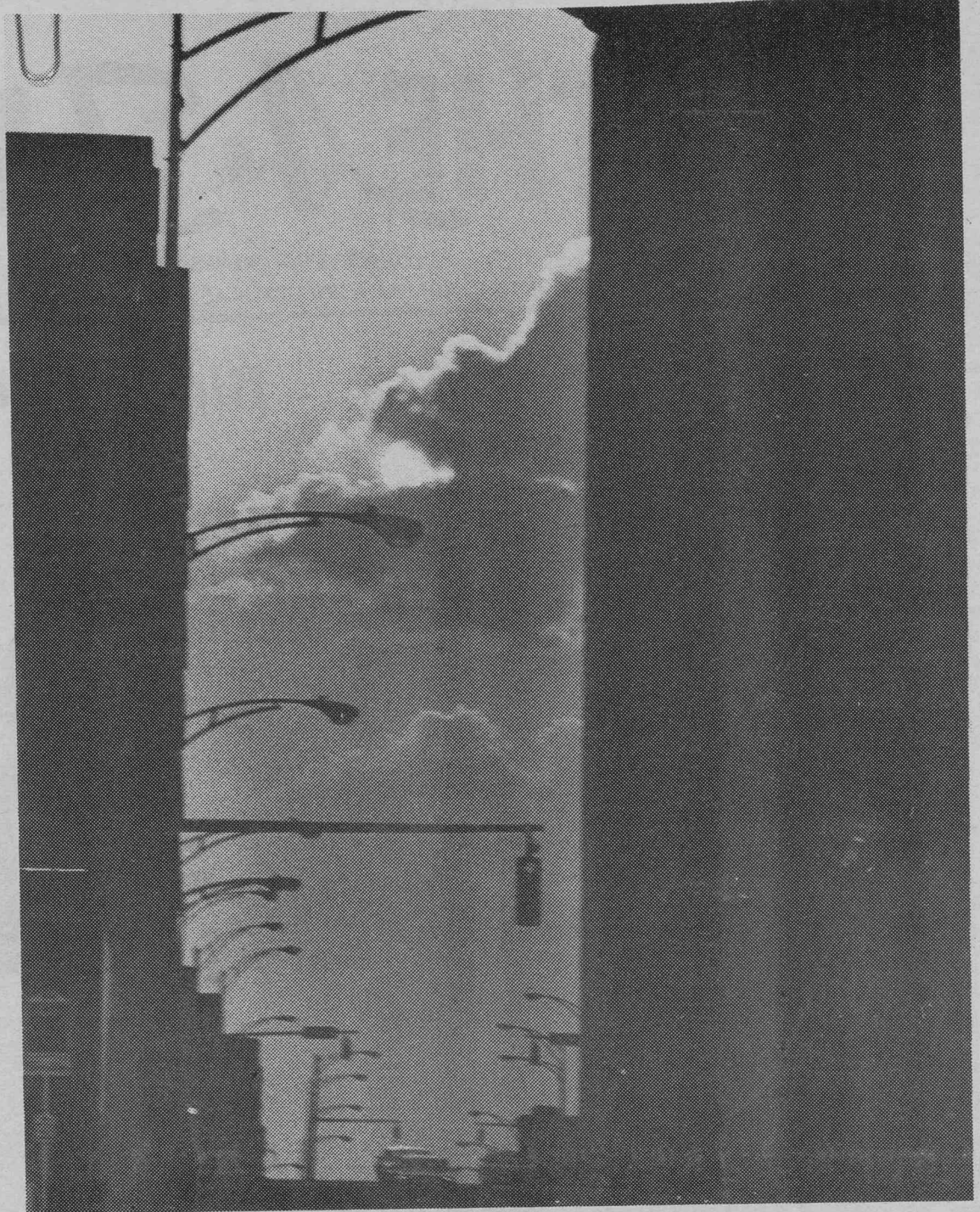
she comes to see me twice a year,  
but she doesn't like it down here  
because she thinks that the earth people are not  
right.  
so she always comes and goes during the night.



*bluesong*

*the young dude standing  
on a corner  
visions of that vertical split and  
the t-bird bottle flash  
through his head  
he moves gracefully  
from his perch and starts  
down the block  
a single arm swings loosely from a shoulder  
he meets his counterpart  
clutching his 22 they  
exchange dagger like stares  
he takes one last look and notices  
his counterpart and companions  
he quickens his pace and hopes  
he makes it  
to the corner.*

*lvl*  
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*patricia bowser*

*"where is the love?"*

*At 90 degrees . . .*

*You are like an iceberg.*

*And I thought that-*

*i was cool, but . . .*

*At times I want to be warm and cuddly*

*And you with your chill,*

*With no words, tell me no.*

*Mistaken ball of fire,*

*You are only a block of ice !!*

*Bluesong*

*a homeless man sits  
in a train station  
waiting on a train  
a little tired  
a little broken  
contemplating past glories  
he smiles in his sleep.*

*lvl*  
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**In Memory Of A Past Life**

**By Daryl E. Smith**

*how often can you really say that things and days gone by really mean  
nothing? sunshine and rainy days - cold days and warm nights spent with  
you, ever flash in my mind.*

*laughing and crying, still the shadow of your smile lingers on.  
the walks through the early morning breeze, when the world was still asleep.  
touching but not saying a word and understanding what each other felt.*

*the bells of bygone days are fading in the breeze, and with the passing  
of each new day, bring fresh feelings to carry on.*

*enshrined in my heart are those days, and i'll never forget.*

*Bluesong*

*a woman, old not in years  
her hair contrasted by her  
skin  
wakes early and  
catches the 23 trolley to  
the other people's homes  
she does windows  
a thousand stops later and  
too many people to remember  
her children come to mind  
and she smiles.*

*lvl*  
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*A Black Man  
(as seen in his woman)*

How can I describe him?  
It's hard I know!  
But this is what he is,  
My momma told me so!  
She said, "Well, I can describe him in the only way I  
know that's by describing a Black woman my grandma described  
to me long ago.

A Black woman is made of a Black man's pride.  
A Black man's love to stand by his side.  
A Black man's strength which holds her up.  
A Black man's honor which is stern and rough.

She builds herself on a foundation which  
he can only make.  
A solid and strong foundation that's surely not  
to break.

She molds herself into a woman.  
Yes, a beautiful and strong Black woman to  
be his and his alone  
For he is her man and the king for her throne."

(by Vickie Stevenson)

*"From Here To Where"*

In this place where I am but a shadow  
on the wall I see the world and all its  
splendors, as I am swallowed up by its  
blackness.

From here to where, I have challenged  
the minds of my people. Although few  
battles have been fought, I have won many.  
But I have not enjoyed the sweetness from  
the taste of victory. For although I have  
won, I have felt the agony of defeat.

The power of reluctance to launch out into  
the endeavours of the mind has once again  
defeated me and I feel my time is not yet.  
My victor waits until one soul, one mind,  
has been united, so that it no longer shall  
linger from here to where, but from her to  
there: eternity.

Scottie (W.C.S.)



more silent than silence  
with steps  
unheard  
we must advance  
making silence like  
the crashing waves  
of the sea  
like a billion drops of  
water forming  
ocean  
taking any  
shape we have to  
conforming to the  
container we live  
in  
but always seeking  
our own level  
silently  
with steps unheard  
we are unheard  
unfelt  
unseen  
we are one  
we become like  
the yin&yang  
separates  
opposites  
yet one  
a kin to  
another  
as one

(pae)

Sometimes,  
when talking to you.

i refuse  
to look

into your eyes.  
(i'm not shy)

it's just that  
those eyes

reflect

all those mean big things

your voice

will not say.

Here's a toast to the brothers on the coast  
east or west both are best  
I can't go another instant without letting yall know  
that I can't function without ya  
boy can yall put on a show

Cheers to my western dudes with yo superbad selves  
sporting them choppers and oscar winning styles  
boy I could rock with you for miles

To my southern homeboys of the block  
you convinced me long ago you're cream of the stock



"From A Living Man's Epitaph"

Gladys Exum

Well, here I am today  
 Doing the same old things that I did yesterday  
 Father, before I went to bed last night  
 I got down on my knees  
 And I got around to praying that time  
 Did you hear it? huh?

This time I really was truthful  
 I told you just how my life really was  
 Day after day-doing the same old sinful things

Committing a little gluttony, a little adultery  
 Taking a little from the man on the job  
 (I did it honestly though)  
 Accusing my neighbor of taking from me  
 Trying to figure out how to get ahead-and  
 Keep someone else back

-----A little fornication  
 -----A little reefer smoking  
 -----A little booze drinking, dancing  
 arguing  
 -n-  
 cursing  
 swearing  
 -n-  
 going to parties

Well, last night I told you that if you forgave me  
 I wouldn't do it anymore  
 Now I'm wondering if you did  
 Because I'm doing it again today, Father

PEACE

When we can walk freely  
 In the light  
 And in the night  
 Unafraid and unharmed;  
 When the air is fresh  
 And our eyes are clear  
 So that we can see --  
 Children laughing,  
 Flowers blooming;  
 When all the wars are over  
 And our thoughts are good,  
 Peace of the mind,  
 Peace of the soul,  
 Peace.

by Linda



Been trying, most of my life  
 to peel off the covering of my memories  
 and write something-  
 -that breathes,

Been trying, to combine  
 words which would engrave an experience-  
 -into a myriad of words.

But nothing comes.

So just up and decided to write a poem

on nothing.

and

tell of no experiences.  
 no love.  
 no happiness.

Just write.

Hoping to strike anything.

Write selfishly because there is something in my mind

which can only

be satisfied

with words.

(patricia a. e.)

"Boy"

Scottie(W.C.S.)

Boy walk,  
 Boy talk,  
 Boy eat with  
 A knife and fork.  
 Boy write,  
 Boy read,  
 Boy even got  
 A Ph. D.  
 Boy smack,  
 Boy rack,  
 Boy proud  
 that he is

Black!





**A&T Wrestler 'Out-Classed' At Tournament**

# Pinckney Reveals Frustration About Competition

By Blannie Bowen

"There is no way A&T can compete against any North Carolina schools unless we can get the caliber wrestlers the other schools have," growled a disappointed Aggie Wrestling Coach Mel Pinckney.

If you get the impression Pinckney was upset, you are wrong. He was furious yesterday evening while discussing his team's poor showing over the weekend.

"There is only one way we can compete. We have got to do some revamping of our athletic program here at A&T," Pinckney explained.

"I don't want to point any

fingers, but something must be done before we get any worse," Pinckney continued.

Chapel Hill was the site of the annual North Carolina Collegiate Wrestling Tournament this past Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

A&T gained no placings in the tournament. "We got our butts beat down there," Pinckney exclaimed of the Chapel Hill event.

Representing the Aggies were Charles Simmons, Rodney James, Roosevelt Hilton, Darnell Glover, Eric Harris, Sylvester Wilkins, George Harris and Arthur Boone.

Pinckney singled-out Simmons, Glover, Harris and

Boone for their achievements despite being what the coach termed "out-classed."

To make matters worse for A&T, Pinckney sent several other members of his team to Salisbury Saturday for the Catawba College Wrestling tournament.

This group accomplished about the same magnitude of events as the other group. Eight schools were present for the event. These schools were Catawba, Elizabeth City, Elon, Davidson, Livingstone, South Carolina, and Winston-Salem.

Attaining second places were George Harris, Robert Brown, and Willie Middlebrooks. Third places went to Joe Windley and

Steve Graves.

Ken Maxwell, and Bernard Leak got fourths, while Horace McDonald, Clint Bostic and Anthony Fox attained fifth

places.

Next action for A&T comes Tuesday when North Carolina Central comes to Moore Gym at 5 p.m.

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# Aggies Barely Score Victory

By Craig Turner

A&T went on a two-day road trip this past weekend up the eastern seaboard in search of its first basketball victories.

When the Aggies returned, they had copped two crucial conference wins to place them on top the MEAC in the still-infant season. Friday, the Aggies invaded Dover, Delaware, and staged a nip-and-tuck battle with Delaware State before up ending the Hornets, 73-72. Allen Spruill and Lon Smith provided the heroics with identical 16-point performances.

Warren Reynolds' cagers made the short bus trip into Princess Anne, Md., the next day to face

defending champion Maryland Eastern Shore.

A&T made short use of the Hawks and coasted to a convincing 89-79 romp. Both teams traded baskets until midway in the first half before A&T exploded for a 47-33 margin. UMES then cut a 23-point deficit in the second half to seven points before Ron Johnson and Sinclair Colbert controlled the boards and Spruill provided the fire works offensively.

The Aggies showed good balance by placing four men in double figures. Spruill led all scorers with 26; Johnson added

17, and Lon Smith and James Sparrow pumped in fifteen a piece. Center Sinclair Colbert contributed 17 rebounds while blocking two shots and scoring six points.

Statistics bore out the final score. The much taller Aggies outrebounded the Hawks 59-35 while shooting an even 50 per cent from the field at 40 out of 80 shots.

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