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# THE A&T REGISTER

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## Minority Students

### A&T Exceeds Minimum Number

By Mary E. Cropps

There is no quota of white students that A&T has to meet in order to be in compliance with guidelines set up by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, according to W.H. Gamble, dean of admissions. However, there is a minimum number that has to be met each year which the Board of Governors of N.C. outlines.

A&T's minimum number of white students for the 1974-75 school year was 300. When asked

if A&T had met the minimum number, Dean Gamble said that the university had not only met the minimum requirement but had exceeded it. The exact figure was not available, however.

Little difficulty was experienced in recruiting whites on the graduate level, said Dean Gamble; but the recruitment of whites on the undergraduate level did present some problems. Dean Gamble pointed out that there are other schools in the area where the same majors and courses are offered. Also there is a general tendency on the part of

most people to want to attend schools where they are a majority.

Continuing, Dean Gamble said several years back there was resentment on the part of Black students toward white students. However, that resentment is not felt as much now.

Most of the white students attending A&T commute from areas around Greensboro.

When asked what inducements were used to attract white students, Dean Gamble replied, "The most attractive thing is that white students are recruiting other whites." Also, Dean Gamble pointed out, there is a quality program here at A&T and the students are treated well.

Commenting further, the dean of admissions said that commuting students can get a college degree from A&T for what it would cost to go out of town for one year.

In regard to financial inducements for white students, Dean Gamble pointed out that white students have the same rights to financial aid that other students have—no more, no less.

The minimum requirement of white students for the upcoming school year is 368. Dean Gamble pointed out that A&T cannot stop at the minimum figure. He added that, in the catalog and other literature that A&T publishes, there is the statement that A&T accepts qualified students without regard to race,



Dean Earnest McCoy receives a set of Gold Clubs from the men in Curtis Hall. photo by Lance

### 'Dean' McCoy Presented With Farewell Ceremony

To the A&T students he is affectionately known as "Dean,"

and to the over-forty group, he answered to "Zip," going back to the days when he zipped across high school football fields as a halfback.

Ernest A. McCoy, who has worked for the state of North Carolina for the past 35 years, called it quits on Friday and the students say they are going to miss him.

They gave "Dean" his farewell ceremony Thursday and presented him with a plaque and all and he was simply overwhelmed.

"I just tried to let them know I was interested in them," said McCoy, a residence hall counselor. "If they believe that, they will do what you say."

McCoy, a native of Norfolk, Va., came to A&T after a brief teaching stint in Elizabeth City, and 15 years with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

He is an A&T graduate, but almost made a career of singing. As a youngster he sang with a quartet and was good enough to get billing with such personalities as Low Leslie's Blackbirds and Mom's Mabley.

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### Retired Economics Professor Writes Book On Labor Leader



Dr. Juanita Tate

Dr. Juanita O. D. Tate, retired professor of economics, has just published a book on Philip Murray, one of the nation's foremost labor leaders.

Dr. Tate's book, "The Forgotten Labor Leader and Long-Time Civil Rights Advocate: Philip Murray," is a 202-page manuscript detailing the lengthy career of the late President of the United Steel Workers of America.

Dr. Tate organized and served as the first chairman of A&T's Department of Economics in 1970.

Dr. Tate's thesis is that Philip Murray was not only an (See He, Page 2)

### The Fortnightly Club Will Be Reactivated

ROSA SMITH

The reactivation of the Fortnightly Club by the English Department will be underway Thursday night February 6, at 7:00 p.m. in Crosby Hall.

Miss Jean Bright, a former advisor, Dr. Ethel F. Taylor and Dr. Michael Green will serve as advisors to the club.

The Fortnightly Club was started in the early 40's by three students who felt the need for literary discussion. They chose the name fortnightly which means every two weeks, and this is when the club meets.

Miss Bright reminisces about the club of the past. She was advisor for approximately ten years. She said the club arranged joint meetings with Bennett College. At these meetings they discussed literature and had

social get-togethers. The advisor to Bennett's club was Dr. John Crawford who is now an A&T professor. The two colleges worked well together, according to Miss Bright.

The club sponsored many activities which included such speakers as William Snider, editor of the Greensboro Daily News; Burke Davis, novelist who discussed his works and how one should review a book; Cecil Brown, author of The Life and Love of Mr. Jive Ass Nigger who attended A & T until his junior year; and Sterling Brown, one of the authors of The Negro Caravan.

There were many discussions on important issues of the time. Miss Bright remembers that the students felt there should be a course in Black history. To their surprise, they discovered that Dr. W. T. Gibbs, president of the College at that time, had taught a

course in Black history since the 1930's. Other discussions were on the Africans' reaction to the words Negro, Black and colored. She recalls that the Africans felt these words were not necessary.

The main focus of the discussions was on the popular books, poetry and critical issues of the time. During this period there was a rise in critical essays which many of the students disagreed with.

In addition to literary discussions, the club took trips. One such trip was taken to the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill to hear Robert Frost who failed to appear.

The club had money raising activities. They showed movies in Harrison Auditorium and sold items to raise money. With their profit, they bought bronze pins to identify the members.

When asked if there were any

requirements for membership Miss Bright responded, "There were no requirements. While the club was of interest to English majors, literature has a universal meaning and students in all majors should have the opportunity to participate."

"It seems that the reactivated Fortnightly Club will really have to work hard to surpass the record of excellence established by the Fortnightly Club," says Dr. Taylor, one of the new advisors.

### Eligibility

Lon Smith, A&T basketball player, is being temporarily withheld from further varsity competition pending an inquiry into the status of Smith's eligibility. The move was announced by Cal Irvin, athletic director.

# Audio-Visual Studio Needs Larger Budget

By Michael Hailey

Located on the first floor of Crosby Hall is the university Audio-Visual studio. This studio is used for educational purposes and can be arranged any way for instructors' uses.

The studio is operated by Ty Miller, Tony Wilborn and Guy Loftin. Miller who has been working here for two years is an audio-technician for the television studio and is also working on undergraduate courses in English.

One of the duties of the crew is to video tape such events as the band during the half-time of a game and other activities. At the present time, the crew is taping the basketball games that are being shown on Channel 6, cablevision.

When the trio is on location, they bring along with them a mini-studio. The equipment includes TV camera, video tape recorder, audio console and lighting features.

The studio, along with other departments of this university, is in desperate need of money. The main problem now is to get a van to transport the expensive equipment from one location to the next (this is why the Winston-Salem game was not on cablevision). They also need portable coloring equipment which, according to Miller, "will expand the horizons of the

studio". Although color shows can be done in the studio, only black and white can be done on location because of a lack of the proper equipment.

Miller said that they were contracted by the commissioner of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Association (MEAC) to do the entire tournament in color.

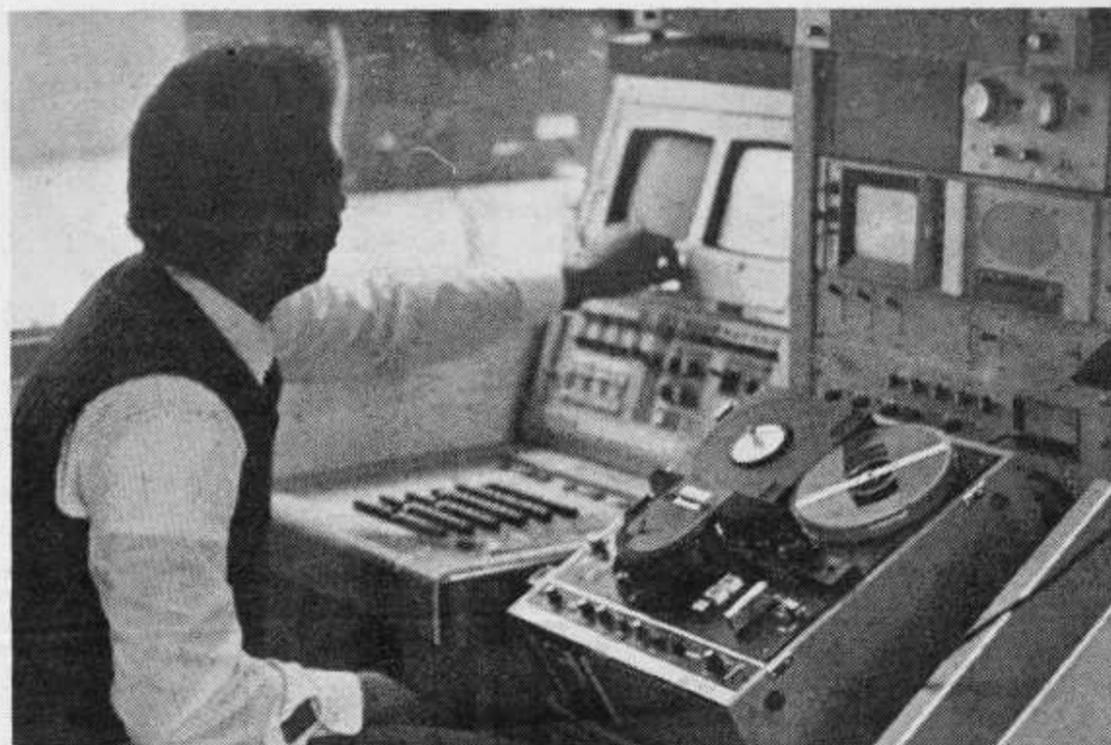
Since they don't have the material, they submitted a price to the MEAC to cover what they need. Miller stated, "If they don't come through, then only A&T games will be on cablevision and in black and white."

The studio runs on a budget of about \$1,000 per year, but it would take about \$30,000 to satisfy its needs. With only \$400 left, not much can be improved on.

## Philip Murray

(Continued from Page 1) outstanding labor leader, but a person who was deeply concerned with the welfare and rights of the workers, especially Blacks, Mexican Americans and others.

"When I started doing the research for the book," said Dr. Tate, "I became startled by some of this man's actions. Here was a man who was interested in the proper treatment of Black workers, even before the civil



Guy Loftin manipulates the controls of the campus T.V. Studio in the Audio-Visual center. photo by Carter

# He "Never Did Toot His Own Horn"

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rights movement became fashionable."

Being a Black woman and being aware that civil rights had not, at that time, become a burning issue," Dr. Tate said, "The force of his quiet actions stunned me. He was just a good Christian who never did toot his own horn."

Murray died in November, 1952 after having served half a century as a union official.

A native of Blantyre, Scotland, Murray was brought to America by an uncle in 1902 and immediately began working in the coal mines.

By 1912 he had become president of a newly-formed miners' union in Pennsylvania. When the late John L. Lewis became president of the miners in 1920, he tabbed Murray as his vice president.

Murray succeeded Lewis as president of the Congress of Industrial Organization in 1940. Two years later, he broke with Lewis and became the first president of the United Steelworkers of America, a role he held until his death.

"Murray's desire for democracy within the steel union seems to have been genuine," said Dr. Tate. "Where minority discrimination was involved, he acted with dispatch."

As an example, Dr. Tate cites the case of a unlettered Black woman laborer who complained in a letter to Murray that it was not unusual for them to have to spend eight hours sweeping snow off walkways in the cold. Murray saw to it that the situation was corrected.

Dr. Tate said Murray conceived the idea of establishing within the huge Congress of Industrial Organization, a committee to abolish racial discrimination

"Murray's humanitarian interests were not limited to workers," concluded Dr. Tate. "His interests included such objectives as better education, better teachers' salaries, adequate and low-cost housing."

Dr. Tate holds two degrees from Howard University and the Ph.D. degree in labor economics from New York University.

## Despite Economic Conditions

# Co-op Program Is Still Strong

The overheated economy is making it difficult for some college students to pay their bills, but not those enrolled in A&T's cooperative education program.

The fact is that one student left last week for a work-study experience which is paying him \$1,017.32 per month. Others are averaging \$600 or \$700 per month for their learning experience.

Joe F. Speight, a junior electronics technology major at A&T, is doing his internship with Harrison Radiator Company, a division of General Motors Corporation in Lockport, New York.

He'll spend a semester there, then return to the campus for a semester of study.

"The economy definitely has not caught up with the cooperative education program," said Col. Harold Lanier, director of the program. "In fact, we are getting more inquiries from industries for more people than we can place."

A&T currently has several dozen students in the field now with such companies as General Electric, Raytheon Corporation, the Internal Revenue, Xerox, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and the Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

The University, along with six other predominately-Black

colleges, is in the process of negotiating a \$5 million contract with the Naval Material Command in Washington to provide co-op experiences.

When approved, the new project will provide jobs for something like 275 students in the areas of engineering and the physical sciences.

Speight is serving with Harrison Radiator as an executive trainee. "I talked with some people in industry," he said, "and it seemed that students who had co-op experience, did very well with them," he said.

The student said, following his return to A&T, he'll take some courses in business administration and manufacturing which should greatly help him in his career.

"One reason we haven't felt the economy yet," said Lanier "is that we have a diversified program here. The layoffs of the automotive industry have been absorbed by such firms as General Electric in Lynchburg, Va., and Johnson and Johnson in Chicago."

Lanier said not only does co-op experience provide income for the student while he is enrolled in college, but it enhances his chance for demanding a higher starting salary upon graduation.

He pointed out that a group

of students joined A&T's program the summer following their graduation from high school.

"These students will be graduating from A&T in May," said Lanier, "and many of them will be commanding starting salaries of \$13,000 - \$14,000." One of the co-op students, Bob Gladman, has already been offered a starting salary of \$16,000.



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## Harrison Players Present

### "Trojan Women" In February

By Fernanda Copland

Theater.

The Richard B. Harrison Players' upcoming production of "Trojan Women" will be presented the last week of February in Paul Robeson Little

The play "Trojan Women" is a Greek drama based on the Trojan War. The director is J.E. Forester, technical director of the Little Theater.

Some of the leading roles are being portrayed by Cheryl Grissom, a sophomore speech and theater education major. Cheryl was last seen in "Raisin In The Sun".

Avery Verdell, a junior speech and theater major will be portraying Talltheybus. He was last seen in the musical "Purlie", and "All The Girls Came Out To Play."

Also Paula Richardson will be portraying Hecuba. Paula was seen in "All The Girls Came Out To Play", "The Blacks", and "Tiger, Tiger".

The Harrison Players are hoping that the student body will come out and enjoy the play as much as they enjoy performing it.

## Happiness

\*\*\*\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\*\*\*\*

We have a winner in our Aggie contest... Demetres Jones of room 337-E Senior Hall said

Aggie ten times in the space of 1.678 seconds. He has also graciously accepted the Grand

Prize of an all-expense paid trip through Scott Hall.



The Campus House is always open to students wishing counseling or just conversation. photo by Lance

## Campus Haps

If you have a 3.30 or above cumulative average and are interested in pledging Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, please come to Rm. 109 Hodgin Hall at 9 P.M. on Tuesday, February 4th.

There will be a cultural tribute in memory of Mrs. Zoe Barbee Tuesday, February 4, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

The program includes the University Choir, Gospel Choir, poetry and creative dance.

Faculty, Administration Non-academic employees and students are asked to attend!

A workshop for reporters will be conducted at The Register office on Tuesday, February 4, at 6:00 p.m.

All new members of Alpha Chi can obtain their certificates from Dean Piggott's office in Dudley Building between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Victory Dance, Friday, Jan. 31, from 9-1 in East Gym. Admission - \$.50, Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha

## Campus House Offers Activities

By Debra Daniels

The Campus House, extends its hand to students anytime during the day to examine the premises and make it their home away from home. This statement came from its director, Mrs. Margaret Martin Lambert.

The Campus House is designed she pointed out for students who care for the good affairs in life such as fellowship, freedom to be yourself, counseling, entertainment and shelter.

These things are always available at the Campus House, whereas students do not always obtain them while sitting or standing on the steps of the residence halls, when they have free time and no activities to attend.

Mrs. Lambert is in dire need of inquisitive students who will stop by to see what's happening. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and she has had many experiences in social work.

A native of Greensboro, she graduated from A&T in 1964 majoring in Sociology and Psychology.

Mrs. Lambert arrived on campus during the mid-term of the 1974 fall semester to begin directing the religious activities at the Campus House. She expresses her gratefulness for being back in the university atmosphere.

Finding the college students that she has encountered to be refreshing and challenging she said, "I am looking forward to my work with the students. Our job here is to help broaden the

total college experience for as many students as will let us."

"The purpose of the Campus House, sponsored by the Grace Lutheran Conference, is to expand the Lutheran ministry to the campus, she explains. "It offers a wide variety of activities for the student, such as relevant programs, arts and crafts, game tournaments, cards and chess."

She also hopes to be able to have religious retreats, studies on religion, rap sessions, worshipping at the Grace Lutheran Church, sponsoring projects, and setting up community volunteer work.

Mrs. Lambert is also available for counseling, pastoral counseling and special programs.

Presently, the Lutheran program at the Campus House is open to suggestions as to what the students are interested in.

She would appreciate student and faculty's visiting to offer suggestions and a willingness to participate.

Should enough students express interest she plans to have a group organization formed.

Mrs. Lambert reiterated that the Campus House is available to all students where they can study, read magazines, and have fellowship. She also emphasized that faculty and staff are welcomed, also.

Mrs. Lambert is impressed with the regular visitors of the Campus House, "I am happy to see that students do have room in their lives for religious experiences and don't just make it a Sunday morning routine."

Her primary concern is getting more students involved who can live their religion regardless of

what denomination they are.

"Although the Campus House is sponsored by the Lutheran Church," she stated, "it is not limited to just Lutheran students."

To take part in the Campus House, one does not have to be religious at all.

She only hopes the program will elicit a real awakening in the lives of college students. She is seeking to enhance the quality of the person by providing fellowship and activity.

Students should not be afraid or be indifferent to this program, she feels, but should at least come by and investigate. She urges students to be looking for announcements about Campus House programs.

## MEAC Standings

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S.C. State	3	2	10	5
Delaware State	2	2	9	3
N.C. Central	2	3	7	8
HOWARD	1	3	4	9
Maryland	0	5	2	15

## YES WE CAN

The PI OMEGA PI, the National Collegiate Association of Secretaries and the Business Administration Club are now in the process of sponsoring an essay contest for Junior and Senior high school students within a radius of 200 miles round trip. We are asking all members of each of the three organizations to participate in order for this to be a success.

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All papers for the contest must be received by March 14, 1975. The topic is "How the Public Benefits If I Get the Right Job". This project could bring Recognition to A&T STATE UNIVERSITY as well as the different participating organizations within the communities of North Carolina.



People once believed that stones from an eagle's nest could help them detect thieves.



In England, carrying caterpillars about was prescribed as an aid to toothache!

# Quitting Isn't The Answer

The student legislature held its first meeting of the semester Wednesday night. Exactly twelve people were present and that number included five legislators, the president of the SGA, the vice-president and treasurer, and three members of the newspaper staff, and one interested student.

There are 33 student legislators-what more needs to be said? Linwood Pollard, SGA vice president, announced at the last student body meeting that those members of the legislature who failed to show for the meeting would be ousted from their seats. Pollard affirmed that this was not an empty threat but there were not enough members present to take action against the delinquent members.

Perhaps the news of the meeting was not circulated enough; but, as student legislators (some elected and some appointed), these people have the responsibility to find out certain things. Perhaps they did know and just failed to show because they felt they had more important matters to attend to.

On the other hand, perhaps they were just disheartened and discouraged because they failed to see any good that they were doing. But quitting isn't the answer. It was brought out at the discussion that the legislature has the power to revise the SGA constitution in such a way as to give more power to the student legislature.

This cannot be accomplished if the legislators can do absolutely nothing. The suggestion of dinner meetings was offered and perhaps will come to pass. Maybe the legislators will show up to eat and something will be accomplished. If this effort fails, then a great many of the student legislators may be approached and asked a vital question: Do you want to retain your seat in the legislature? Do you want to obtain the power to change some things here at A&T?

The means are available, but they have to be taken advantage of.

By Mary E. Cropps

# Vets Band Together

While looking through a newspaper called the Carolina which is the student newspaper for the University of North Carolina at Greensboro I happened to come across an article titled, Campus Vets Achieve Goals Through Hard Work, Perseverance.

Jeff Clarke, state coordinator for the National Association of Concerned Veterans (NACV) for North Carolina and president-elect of the Veterans in Action at the UNC-G campus, is the primary element in the article.

The Article describes how the veterans at UNC-G are banding together to push for additional legislation before Congress, concerning additional educational benefits for graduates as well as undergraduates in schools of higher education.

The Article even gives statistics covering unemployment during the month of December which was about seven per cent for non veterans, while the unemployment rate was over 12 percent for Veterans.

The Veterans organization on the other side of town seems to have its head and shoulders wired together, while over here on this side of town, A&T's veterans organization seems to be going through some type of show-and-tell image and talking bad to each other, when they can't even come together collectively and push out the big bad people over in the veterans office, who seem to have their own pocket books in mind, instead of trying to resolve the many problems that veterans here at A&T face also.

I know for a fact that there are many sincere veterans here at A&T, and I also know that many Vets served their time in Vietnam, as well as serving in support positions for those men in the field.

My hat goes off in salute to the veterans at UNC-G but my heart is still with veterans here at A&T. Maybe one day they'll come around!

## What You Sign Can Be Used Against You

# Think-Read Before You Sign

The paper "solidarity" and the petition, that the Third Labor Party representative's have been circulating around our campus, should be carefully judged, before you endorse or either invest your money and signatures.

The Third Labor Party is considered by the state of North Carolina as being a subversive, political party.

The State Bureau of Investigation, along with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, maintains constant surveillance on members of the Third Labor Party.

The propoganda material that their members are trying to direct towards the student body, will receive stiff resistance.

Who are these people who have come from some mysterious place, advocating a complete change by utilizing the Black community and A&T State University students?

A word to the wise; what you sign now, without any prior knowledge of what you're attaching your name to, can be used against you in the future.

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# Pollution: It Affects You

By Michael Hailey

Pollution is a major topic nationwide as well as here at A&T. Though this campus is relatively a clean one, it nevertheless has its bad points.

A primary problem is the sloppy basketball player. This is anyone who shoots at the trash barrels for "two points" but always misses and fails to pick up the rebound off the ground.

Another example is the driver who throws a candy wrapper out of his window instead of putting it in the ash tray of his car. They are about as bold as the persons who throw down some paper as they walk across campus.

But the majority of trash comes from the potential alcoholics who (on a warm day) sit in their cars in the Union parking lot drinking some "Bird". Not only are the bottles

left in the parking lot an eyesore, but they are also a hazard to other car owners who risk a flat tire driving over the glass. the next time you see someone repairing a tire because of running over glass that it could have been from that quart of "Bird" you and the boys had while sitting in your cars.

Most of us are guilty of the above mentioned. But remember



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# Strickland: He Had A Dream

Five months have gone by and I have attempted to write to you previously, but my life has been quite still, dark and rugged since it has been shaken by the hands of death.

To the new members of the "Aggie" family, who probably didn't have the pleasure of meeting Reginald Tyrone Strickland but have probably heard about him, and to the old "Aggies", I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each and everyone of you for the kind words, thoughts, gestures and concerns that you displayed to his family and me during our hours of sorrow. "Strick", as he was called, reminded me of a vast, bright and shining star because of the kind smile he gave to everyone whom he encountered. His smile and words of kindness will always be

remembered as one of the greatest gifts humanity could ever behold.

"Strick's" dreams became a reality; he loved his family and he was greatly loved by them. He always wanted to play football as a child and was actively involved in the sport. As years progressed, so did his football career. This desire was portrayed throughout his college years and I'm sure the "Aggies" will agree, he did play well.

"Strick" also wanted to graduate with his class—the class of 1974—again he accomplished his goal. We all know that everyone wants to be loved in still another way, and I can say from the bottom of my heart that "Strick" found someone to love him in this way. I'm very happy and proud to have been able to enter his world. I must

say this is my only consolation now, knowing that he knew he had found love and the love we shared will light my path for the rest of my life.

Yes, "Strick" had a dream which he molded into reality; his mission was accomplished in a short but full length of time.

To you "Aggies" as you walk the mysterious, and changeable walks of life, remember, "no man is an island" but I do know that "Strick" believed strongly in dignity - he lived with dignity, and he died in dignity.

We are young adults facing many challenging problems, but no matter how hard the task or how disappointing the results may be, "hang on in there, and, most of all keep smiling, Aggies."

Yvonne Mithcell



Sidewalks seem to continue to be built. Hopefully it won't be under water. photo by Carter

## Joy Johnson

# Black Man To Head Committee

RALEIGH AP—Rep. Joy Johnson, D-Robeson, was given the most important committee assignment Thursday a Black has received in the North Carolina legislature since Reconstruction days.

House Speaker James C. Green named Johnson to head the Human Resources Committee as he announced the appointment of six more House committees.

Johnson, a 53-year-old minister who is serving his third term in the House, said he was "pleased" with the expression of Green's confidence in him. Johnson's committee will be in charge of legislation dealing with welfare programs and bills affecting state and local departments of Human Resources.

Johnson, who is president of the General Baptist State

Convention, a predominately Black group with 350,000 members in 1,700 congregations, said he would push for adoption of a resolution urging Congress to add payment of utility bills to the food stamp program.

"I would hope we would look with favor on it," he said.

Johnson noted that Green in handing him his gavel had admonished him to the frugal but not stingy in approving services for the needy.

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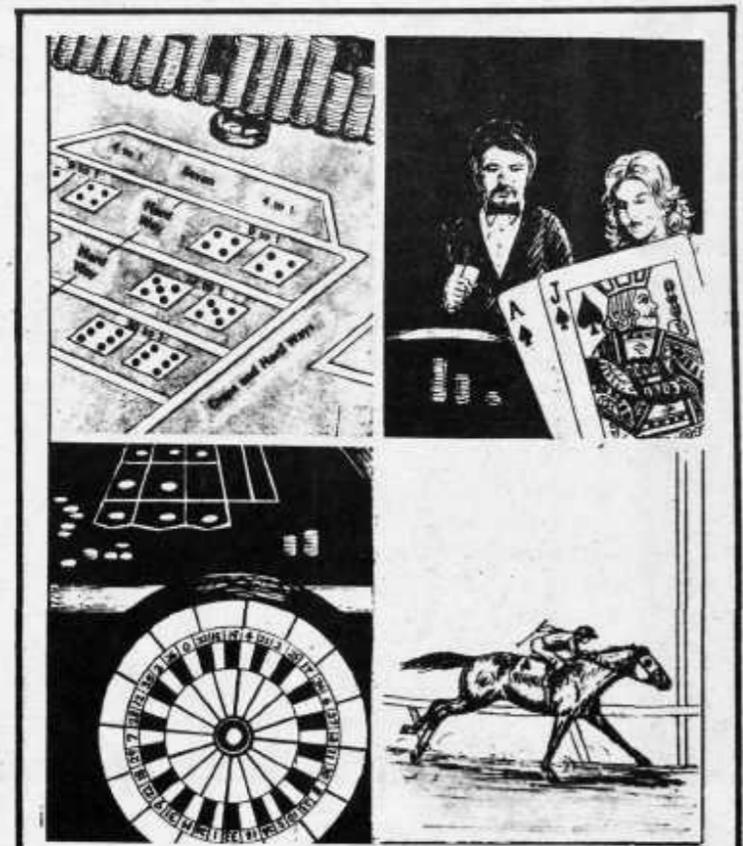
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# Aggiettes Win Over Catawba

By Craig Turner

The Aggiettes of A&T lost two ten-point leads but came back late in a nip-and-tuck affair to forge a 59-56 win over Catawba Wednesday in Moore Gymnasium.

The A&T girls opened up a ten-point lead early against the visitors but faltered near the half to take a slight 26-22 advantage.

Joyce Spruill opened a quick surge by slipping inside on some quick moves underneath. The Aggiettes had opened a 13-point advantage at the 13:24 mark at 46-33.

It was then that Catawba fell back into a 2-3 collapsing zone. This forced the Aggiettes off the boards and allowed them only one shot.

Coupled with the zone and constant turnovers through

Catawba's zone press, A&T fell behind 47-46 with 5:11 left.

But once again Joyce came through with a jumper, a layup, and two free throws that gave the Aggiettes a 53-48 bulge that they never lost.

Coaches James "Squirrel" Means and James Pridden were ecstatic about this win. "This is the second consecutive win for our young ladies," stated Means.

## McCoy Was Athletic Official

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But McCoy quit the group and returned to high school where he graduated at the age of 23.

He has also become widely known as an athletic official of

"We have only a couple of veterans that have brought the rest of the team along. We should go undefeated the rest of the way," he added.

Joyce Spruill led all scoring with 25 points. The Aggiettes now stand 3-2 on the season.

The next contest for A&T is tonight against Bennett College. Tipoff is set for 6 p.m. prior to the A&T and Delaware State battle in Moore Gymnasium.

football and basketball, both in high school and college. How is the "Dean" approaching retirement?

"You know it's coming," he said, "and you start looking for it. You've got to get out while you are feeling well if you want to enjoy it."

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# SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Blannie E. Bowen

A & T has received the short end of a stick again. A better interpretation might be that the Aggies did not get any of the stick at all.

Two games were played with Winston-Salem State University this year, and the Aggies have come-up short on the scoreboard and in the bank on both occasions.

The first game saw the Rams of Winston and the Aggies meet in a preliminary game to the contest between Oregon State and the then number-one team in the country, David Thompson's Wolfpack.

Some 10,000 persons were present for the game. Students from Winston and A&T were herded into the North end of the Coliseum. State's students were put in the South end. It was the same North-South issue again.

Patrons who could foot the six or seven dollar tickets got the first-class seats (mid-court). To add injury to the insult, A&T blew this game by one point. Students could not pay to see N.C. State play.

The amount of money A&T received from this game could not be that much more than if A&T and Winston had played a single game.

Now let's turn our attention to the game last Saturday night over in Winston. A&T got none of the stick; and, as a matter of record the Rams used the stick to beat the Aggies.

Students were told prior to journeying to the Winston Salem Coliseum that they were to pay an entrance fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50). If any A&T students entered for this price, please let me know how?

The student tickets sold for three dollars (\$3.00). I know inflation is terrible, but a 100% rise from Friday to Saturday (the date I told everyone the tickets were \$1.50) is an unprintable shame.

On the inside of the Coliseum, things got even worse. A&T went up by 14 points on the scoreboard at the half. The second half was a poor excuse of a basketball game.

The Aggies played poorly this half. But, some extenuating circumstances must preclude the way A&T played. There were two of these bad situations.

First, the referees, or what you care to call them because they deserve it, let the game get out of hand. I saw Ron Johnson and Allen Spruill get clobbered, and the game continued without any fouls.

Spruill had to crawl off the floor (he could not walk off) while Winston made a snowbird on the other end of the court. Johnson's elbow looked as if he had just left an operating room without bandages.

To top this off, Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines came down to the A&T bench while Warren Reynolds was trying to get the refs to aid Spruill and told Reynolds to cool it.

Reynolds told "Bighouse" to go to his bench and let him handle the situation. While walking back to his bench, Bighouse turned to Aggie fans and poked his tongue out at the fans. He also let a few descriptive words out which I cannot print.

Why play them? The rivalry is not that important and we were shafted. Clarence Gaines is the second winningest coach on the collegiate level; but, if he must resort to this type of tactic to win, forget him.

Let's change his name to Clarence "Bighouse, Big Pocket and Big Mouth" Gaines.

# "Blue Chip" Prospects Signed

By Craig Turner

A&T is about to wrap up another football recruiting year. Last year's crop did very little to improve the Aggies' gridiron fortunes. But two of the coaches responsible for A&T's attack seem very optimistic about next season's newcomers.

According to defensive co-ordinator Wylie Harris, recruiting concentration was in the area of line play and defensive backs. The locale of the players ranged from

Charleston, S.C., to Germantown, Pa.

"Blue Chip" prospects are hard to come by and A&T has come up with the exception to the rule.

The defensive line lacked muscle last year. The signing of Arthur Simmons (6-3 1/2, 265) and Walter Smith (6-4, 270) of Gratz High School in Charleston, S.C., should tide the Aggies over.

LeRoy Beckett captured all Delaware Valley and all city honors with his 6-3, 240 pound frame in Germantown, Pa.

Linebackers were in short supply at A&T in the way of depth and efficiency.

Immediate help may be found in all-American Terry Jones (6-3, 215) who was one of the top 15 prospects in Virginia. The Roanoke native can cover 40 yards in 4.7 seconds. Add to this the likes of James Kenlow (6-4, 210) and they are ready.

Coach George Wheeler took great pride in announcing the signatures of perhaps three of the top recruits in the country.

"He was the most sought after prospect on the Eastern Seaboard, I can't recall a school east of the Mississippi that didn't have him as its number one prospect."

Joy comes with Dwayne Board (6-6, 230), a tightend and defensive gem with 4.8 speed from Rocky Mount, Va.

"He is the caliber of athlete I think is necessary to bring national recognition to A&T." Wheeler was discussing 6-3, 240 pound George Small of Raeford.

Very few times does a top athlete come on a purely academic scholarship. Calvin Hawkins (6-3, 196) rated as one of the top tailbacks in the south. The Greenville, N.C. product plans to unleash his 9.5 speed upon MEAC opponents next season.

"He definitely has the potential not only to become one of the finest athletes at this institution but also one of the finest students at A&T", said Wheeler.

## Wrestlers Will Travel To Pembroke

Contrary to many beliefs that wrestling is the sport of the big football player just looking for some activity to keep in shape during off season, the strength of the A&T wrestling program is in the lower weight divisions.

"We have two wrestlers, Rodney James at 126 pounds and Roosevelt Hilton at 134 pounds who are undefeated," the coach said. "If we can win in those first five weight classes, then we're sure of a match win."

"If we have inconsistency in the lowest weight classes, then we have to rely on our heavy weight classes."

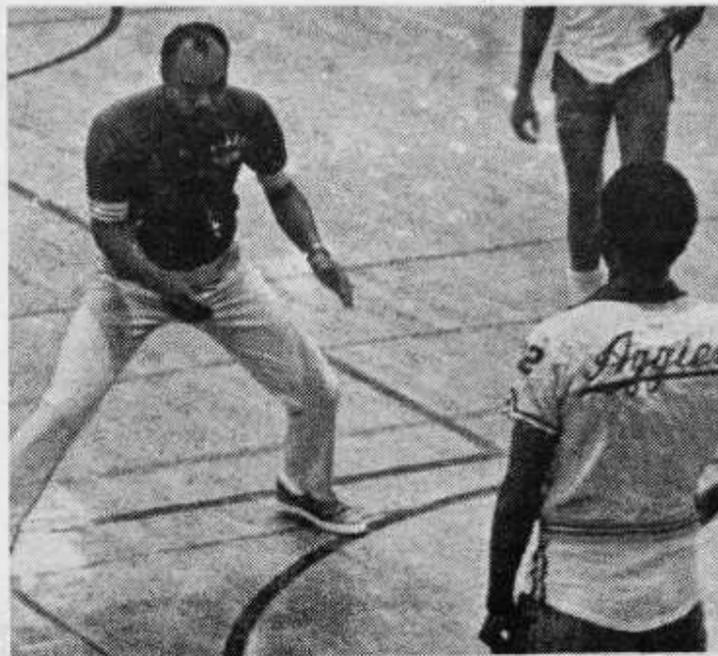
"Arthur Boone, who weighs 245 pounds has been improving steadily. Ike Smith, who weighs 295-pounds, has been bothered with a rib injury all year and hasn't been able to help us in a year."

The Aggie wrestlers will travel to Pembroke College this Saturday to participate in an 11 team tournament. Coach Pinckney feels this tournament should give him a strong indication of what to expect from his team the remainder of the season.

"We still have the toughest part of our schedule still to

(See Pinckney, Page 8)

## A&T SPORTS



Coach Warren Reynolds photo by Lance

## Two Conference Games Scheduled For Aggies

A&T is coming off a bitter loss to rival Winston-Salem State last Saturday night and will face two important conference contests in Greensboro this weekend. "We were caught in some complacency against Winston and strayed from what we were doing," stated head basketball coach Warren Reynolds. "We took too many low percentage shots and didn't penetrate their zone as we should have," he added.

The Aggies will face Delaware State in Moore Gymnasium tonight to decide the immediate number two position behind leader Morgan State.

The Hornets boast perhaps the largest front line the Aggies will face all season. All-conference center George Roundtree and massive Steve Sheppard both stand a formidable 6-9.

"They match up better with us than any other team we've played so far," said Reynolds. "With their strong inside game, our big men will have to be ready."

A&T's front line will have to stay ready through Saturday night as it will face a disappointing but dangerous Maryland Eastern Shore club in the Greensboro Coliseum.

The Hawks find themselves only 2-15 at this point and without a conference win. However, it should be remembered that A&T defeated the Hawks in a hard fought contest earlier in Princess Anne, Md., this year. Both of these crucial games are set for 8 P.M. tipoffs.

## Track Team To Compete In Meet

The track team will journey to Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Virginia, to engage in a quadrangular meet between Lynchburg, Madison and Towson State.

Coach Murray Neely stated that he was expecting great performances from Glen Turner,

champ in both the long and triple jump. Stanley Christian, Terry Bellamy, Ricky Majette, and David Miller will be expected to display their talents in the 60 yard dash, 880, and 60 yard hurdles, respectively.

Neely also says he is looking for a lot of help from his veterans who were injured last

year, including David Blue, Earl Chestnutt, Earnest Dicks, Dwight Mitchell, Byron Kerney, and Dennis Day.

This will be the first chance that sprinters James Easter and Leo Edmonds, and middle distance runner Jan Williams will get a chance to compete on the collegiate level.

**William Mason**

# Student Enjoys Being Manager

By Nicie Cannon

In a contact sport, such as wrestling, one would expect quite a few injuries. Well, the Aggies have had their share of injuries and William Mason is the man they look to for help.

Mason is a recreation major from Savannah, Georgia, who keeps himself busy working as manager and trainer of the wrestling team, as well as working with the track and football teams.

Being the trainer of a team is not a simple job, and Mason has many duties to perform. The team depends on him to set up practice, take care of their uniforms, check their weights, and administer treatment before, during, and after practice and/or games.

Mason has been doing this for four years. As a matter of fact, he started when the team was a club. He was called on to help out in the absence of the regular trainer, and, since that time, has been Coach Pinckney's "right arm."

As a trainer, Mason says he not only deals with injuries that

happen on the mat, but any problems the guys bring to him. "I can be in the cafeteria and guys come up to me and ask me for advice," stated Mason. "I keep an open mind", he continued, "and I consider myself on the job 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

If you're wondering how he manages to be a trainer in wrestling, football, and track, well, you must understand Mason's dedication to his job.

"You can always find free time if you really want to do something," responded Mason.

He is now working with girls' basketball and is constantly looking for "new dimensions" to add to his list of duties.

Well, Mason graduates in May, but he doesn't plan to leave A&T. He says he would like to stay around and continue working with the teams in some way. This type of dedication can only be applauded.



William Mason photo by Lance

## Aggie Wrestlers Defeat WSSU 42-16

By Nicie Cannon

The wrestling Aggies just keep on winning as they defeated Winston-Salem Tuesday night 42-16 in the Rams home land.

It was a game of pins as the Aggies had 7 pins and the Rams 2. The only decision of the contest was in the 177 weight division when Sanders (W-S) won over Anthony Fox.

Charles Simmons, Rodney James, Maxwell, and Eric Harris gave the Aggies a 24-0 lead with their four pins. Sherrod put the Rams on the board as he pinned A&T's Horace McDonald.

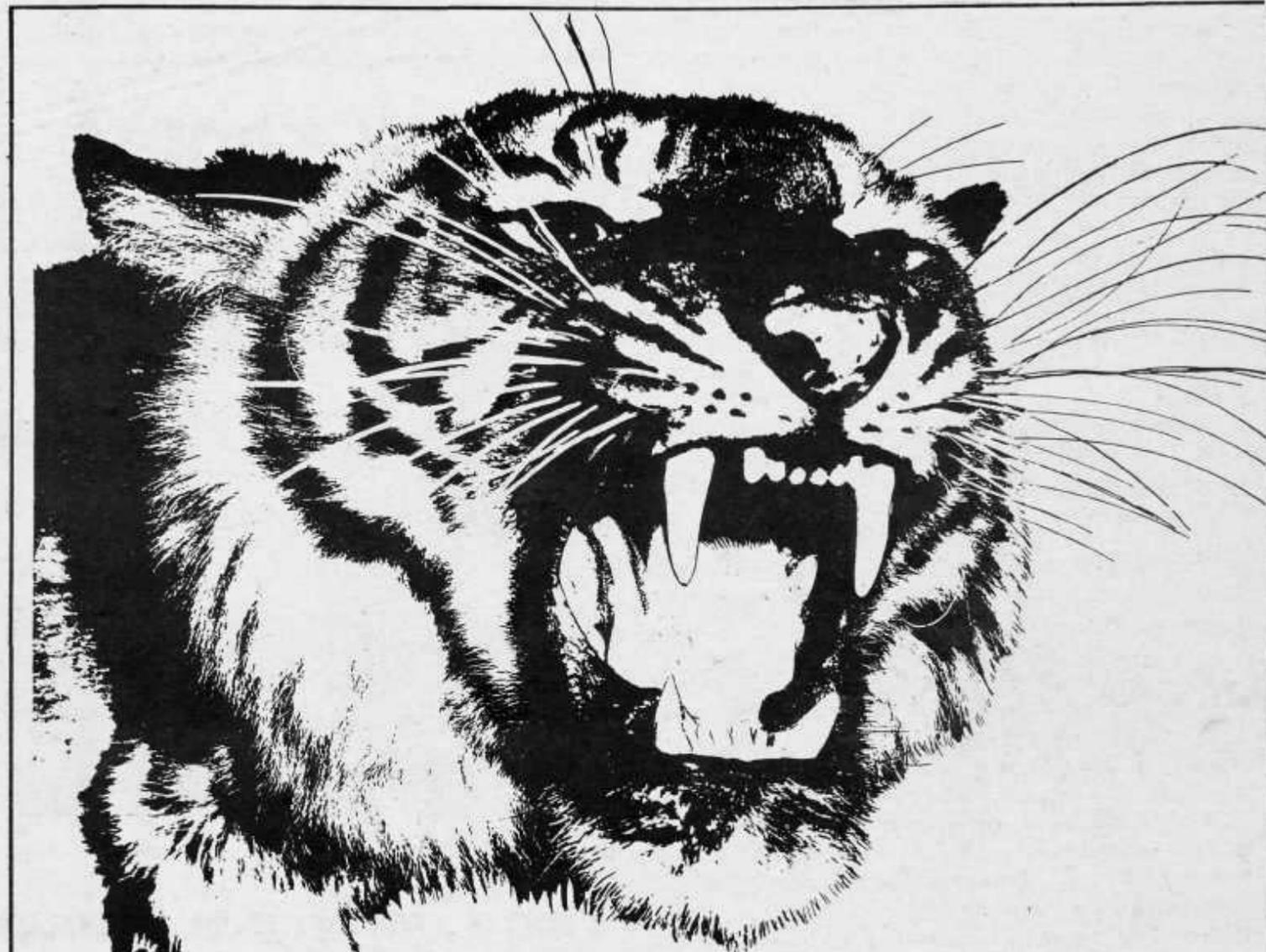
Sylvester Wilkins boosted the Aggie score as he pinned Hawkins. Next, Joyner (W-S) pinned Rodney Brewington. A&T easily took the last two matches as Steve Graves pinned Wimbush in the 190 lb. division and Arthur Boone pinned Raiford in heavyweight competition.

A&T travels to Pembroke Saturday with hopes of increasing its winning streak and boosting its season's mark to 8-1.

## Pinckney Feels That Team Will Do Well

(Continued from Page 7) "The tournament this Saturday will pit us against teams like the University of South Carolina, the Citadel, Elon, and the University of N.C. at Wilmington.

"I don't know much about these teams this year but I feel that we should do well."



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