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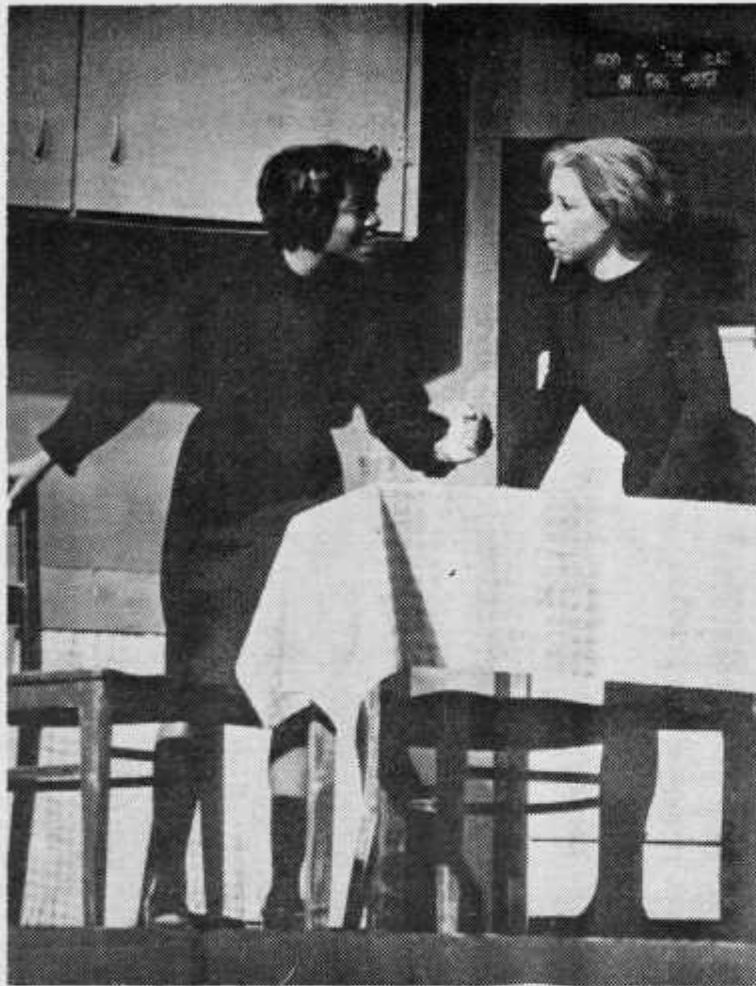
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Alberta (Janice Shird) and Weedy (Rita Manley) discuss Alberta's drinking problem in "The Sty of The Blind Pig." photo by Lance

A&T Will Honor Four Persons

An assistant secretary of Housing and Urban development, a prominent civil rights leader, a nationally prominent women's leader, and a corporate executive will be presented honorary degrees during the 83rd annual baccalaureate-commencement exercises at A&T Sunday, May 4.

The honorees will be H.R. Crawford, an assistant secretary of HUD; Vernon E. Jordan Jr., executive director of the

National Urban League; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz, former director of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor; and James E. Townsend Jr., manager of recruiting and college relations of Dow Chemical U.S.A.

The four persons will be cited during ceremonies at the Greensboro Coliseum for 1,090 A&T graduates. The program will get underway at 11 a.m.

A Winston-Salem native, Crawford directs all of HUD's programs and functions relative to the financial and operational management of housing.

Under Jordan's guidance, the Urban League has generated employment for more than 68,000 men and women.

Mrs. Koontz, who was born in Salisbury, is presently coordinator for nutrition for the North Carolina Department of Human Resources.

Mrs. Koontz held her Labor Department post from 1969 to 1972. Also a prominent educator, she served as president of the National Education Association and president of the North Carolina Association of Classroom Teachers.

Townsend, a native of Abington, Pennsylvania, has been affiliated with Dow Chemical U.S.A. since 1957 and has directed recruiting and college relations since 1966.

He has served two terms as a co-chairman of the A&T/Industry Cluster which has been the most notable source of outside support for the university.

Townsend's own firm has contributed more than \$225,000 in equipment to A&T, including

McKinney, Macon To Receive Alumni Achievement Award

Joseph C. McKinney, national treasurer of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and Robert S. Macon, national fund raising chairman of the A&T State University Alumni Association, have been selected to receive the alumni association's highest awards at the group's annual awards dinner Saturday, May 3.

McKinney of Washington, D. C., will receive the achievement award and Macon, who lives in New Carrollton, Md., will be presented the service award during the 7 p.m. dinner in the Memorial Student Union.

Winners of the individual schools awards are David Mallette, Raleigh, arts and sciences; Ralph M. Dowe, Indianapolis, Ind., education; James H. Dickens, Wilson, agriculture; James W. Hill, Durham, business and economics; Eugene E. Young,

Lanham, Md., engineering; Beulah H. Hilliard, Silver Spring, Md., nursing; Burnel E. Coulon, Indianapolis, Ind., graduate. Special service awards will be present to James Thomas, basketball coach of Tennessee State University, and the young alumnus award will be given to George H. Johnson, Winston-Salem.

McKinney is a native of Magnolia. He retired three years ago as an engineer for the Department of Defense, but still serves that agency as a consultant.

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Harrison Players' Drama Gets Standing Ovation

By Michael Blakeney

The play "The Sty of the Blind Pig" is being performed by the Richard B. Harrison Players on campus. Performances began at 8:15 Tuesday and will continue through Saturday, April 19.

The setting is in Chicago during the 1950's and revolves around a wandering street singer, portrayed as Blind Jordan, and a young woman, Alberta, who is confused about her purposes in life.

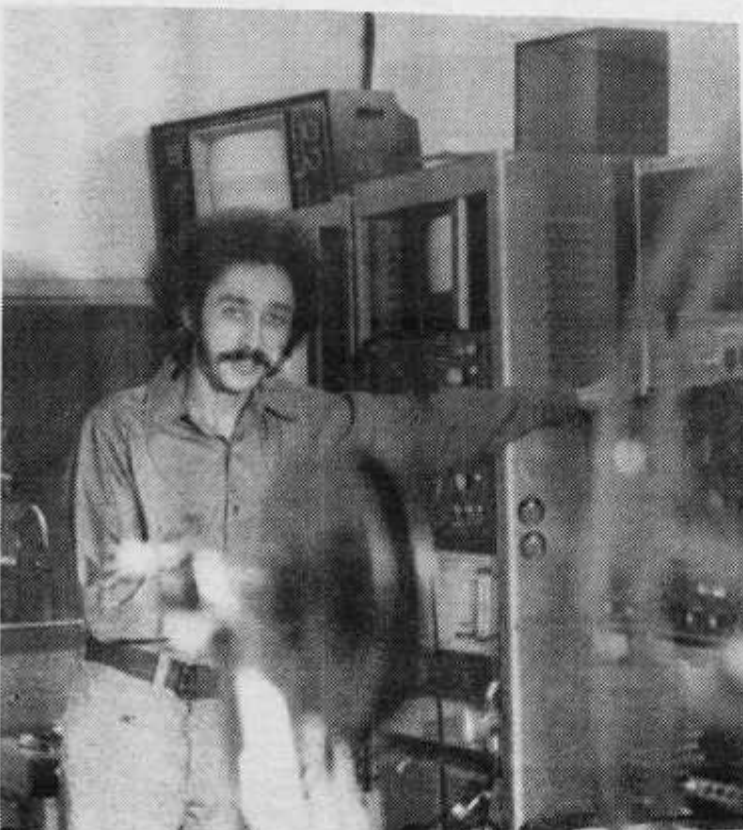
This was an excellent performance by the Harrison Players. Charles Sales was really "smooth and cool" as an aged numbers runner. Rita Manley was the "perfect" God-fearing mother of a troubled daughter who was portrayed by Janice

Shird. This was Janice's first performance and perhaps we have seen the birth of a "star". Avery Verdell, a veteran of the stage, plays Jordan—a man in search of a woman he loved. If he didn't find her with that passionate kiss from Janice, I don't think he ever will!

There were some good comical lines in the play even though it wasn't a comedy. The opening night's performance seemed to have lacked the timing necessary but I feel that each successive presentation will be

even better.

Even though the audience was



Ty Miller demonstrates equipment during the T.V. station's open house.

A&T Students Will Hold Protest Rally April 22

By Steve Allen

Tuesday, April 22, 1975, will become a milestone in the history books of A&T STATE UNIVERSITY. It will be the day when the concerned students of A&T State University will speak out against various subtle attempts to close our great institution.

The event will be a campus-wide rally in protest against the \$200 for in-state students and the \$300 for out-of-state students tuition increase recommended by the Senate Appropriation Sub-Committee on Education of the state legislature. This rally is being conducted under the auspices of the Union of the Student Government Association Presidents.

The rally will be held Tuesday, April 22, at 2:00 p.m. in Holland Bowl. Classes will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday afternoon. All students are urged to attend the rally and, in doing so, to demonstrate their concern, as loyal Aggies, in the saving,

preserving, and improving of our beloved school.

Several keynote speakers are expected to participate in the rally. Among these are the Honorable Henry Frye, an A&T alumnus, and now a state legislator; the Honorable Jim Melvin, major of Greensboro; Benny Glover, SGA president; Claude Barnes a concerned student; and Charlie Brice; president of the Future Alumni Association.

In conjunction with the rally, a petition has been drawn up to protest the proposed tuition increase. All Aggies are asked to sign the petition. Petitions will be passed around at the rally for signatures, and will be available for signatures in the several campus dormitories on Thursday afternoon.

The petitions will be used by the Presidents of the Student Government Associations in a meeting with the Senate Appropriation Sub-Committee on Education on Wednesday, April 23, in Raleigh.

PASOA Will Sponsor Afrikan Conference

"Toward Economic Independence for Afrikan Peoples" will be the theme of a conference to be held April 18 and 19 at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro. The conference, which is expected to draw people from throughout North Carolina, is being sponsored by the Greensboro Chapter of the Pan Afrikan Students Organization in the Americas, Inc. (PASOA). The announcement was made by Utem Kamin, president and engineering student at A&T State University.

Keynote speaker for the conference will be Sister Ama Atta Aidoo, noted Afrikan educator, writer and lecturer. Sister Aidoo appeared at A&T during February of this year.

There will be five workshops wherein various factors contributing to economic independence will be explored,

and recommendations made. The workshop topics include Education and Self-Reliance, Media, Politics, Agriculture and Industry, and the Role of the Family in Economic Independence. These workshops will be led by various member of the Greensboro Chapter of PASOA with support from a variety of resource people knowledgeable in the area of focus for the workshop.

The conference begins on Friday, April 18, with an Afrikan Heritage Extravaganza, a cooperative effort of the PASOA chapter and the Afrikan women's organization, Afrika Yomoh.

Saturday's activities begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration, followed by the keynote address and the workshops.

All activities will take place in the N.C. A&T State University Memorial Union. The public is invited to participate.



Field students from A&T and UNC-G convened for the final group discussions of their participation in professional agencies photo by Sims

Army ROTC Holds Awards Day

The Army ROTC Department at A&T State University held its

Annual Awards Day ceremony on April 17. This annual occasion is one which recognizes student achievement. It is a joint effort of award presentations by the Professor of Military Science, at A&T, Colonel William B. Neal, and various community groups.

Some of the people who made presentations from the community were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O. Howell, Sr. who awarded the Cpl, Clifton O. Howell, Jr. Marksmanship trophy to Cadet Major Owen Black. The Cpl, Clifton O. Howell, Jr. award, for whom the ROTC rifle range

is named, is given annually to the most outstanding marksman. The Reserve Officers Association award was presented to Cadets Otis M. Brooks, William P. Hall, James E. Sutton and Ronald Lamb by Colonel Perry Walker. Mrs. K.C.C. Franklin presented the National Society of Daughters of American Republic Award (Guilford Battle Chapter) to the Cadet Battalion Commander Cadet Lieutenant Colonel William E. Roundtree.

Colonel Neal presented several academic and honor awards to other cadets. Colonel Neal who is an ROTC graduate stated that the Awards Day Ceremony shows recognition to the cadets for their achievements. It is a time when the local community can take part in Army ROTC activities.

Gray Discusses Financial Aid

By Daryl E. Smith

A growing feeling of concern about financial aid has been developing among students; and the financial aid director, Vance E. Gray, speaks out about this issue.

Gray explained, "The financial aid is distributed on the basis of need among the students, and there is no partiality about who receives financial aid."

There are a number of students who receive grants or scholarships from their departments, and they do not necessarily have to have a need factor.

The question was asked, if there will be any money available for out-of-state students next year since their tuition has increased more than in-state students.

Gray responded by saying, "There will be money available to them but, because of limited funding, I doubt that we will be able to supply the 'full' need of our students, in-state or out-of-state."

"I think that it will be essential for all students to make adjustments in obtaining more of their educational needs, than they have been doing in the past," he said.

Asked if the tuition increase would have a great effect on student enrollment, Gray answered, "Very definitely. The economic factor for funding has changed drastically; and, if conditions continue as they are, with parents out of work, then a lot of money that was assisting students last year, won't be available this coming school year. If the Federal Government initiates some forms of increases within the old programs that we have, then things would be a lot better. In

my opinion, funding is about 50 per cent off, than what it was last year.

"I also feel that one third of the student population is in need of some form of funding" he continued.

Asked what students should do when they have difficulties about their financial aid, Gray said, "Those students should return to this office, so that we can make adjustments if we can."

"The problem created during registration occurred because the administration moved from a deferral base to a cash money base, with the student responsible for making up the difference on their contract."

Macon Spearheads Association's Fund Raising Effort

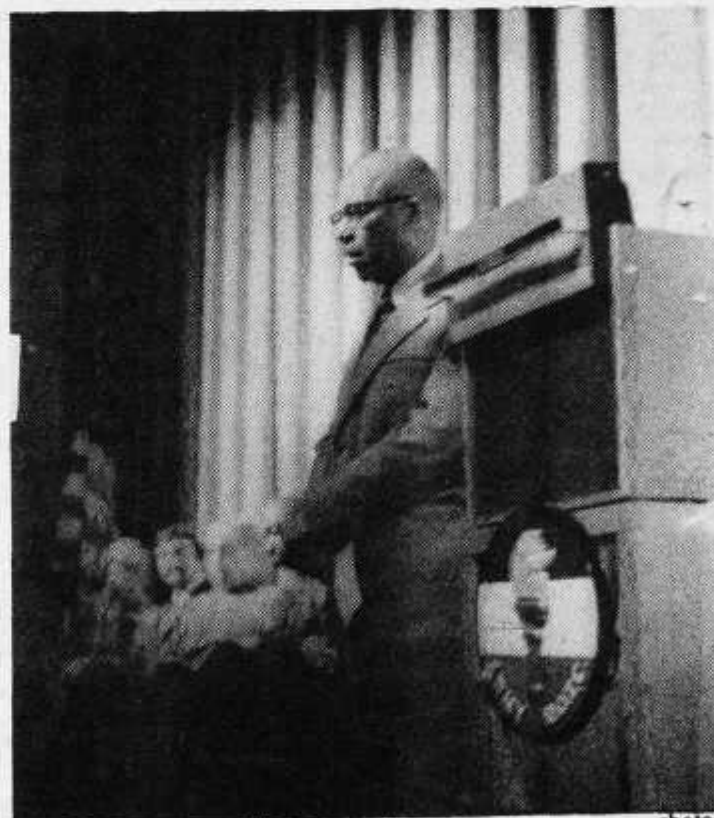
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McKinney is also treasurer of the Opportunity Industrialization Center in Washington, administering a budget of more than two million dollars.

Macon, a graduate in electrical engineering from A&T, is an examiner for the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. A longtime member of the A&T National Alumni Association, he is currently spearheading the organization's \$150,000 fund raising effort.

He is a member of the Library Board of Trustees of Prince Georges County, a past president of the 650 chapter of the Federation of Government Employees, a past president of the 2600 chapter of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and a member of the Patent Office Society.

Gray continued, "Students need to understand that a great deal of money is not available for financial aid, and, whatever avenues they can utilize to supplement their educational funds, they need to take advantage of because of our present economic condition."



Dr. Glenn Rankin speaks at ROTC Awards Day Ceremony photo by Sims

ATTENTION

There will be a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 of the A&T Register staff.

Any persons wishing to sign up early for next year may do so in order to avoid the 1975-76 rush.

All REPORTERS are asked to attend.

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Just a sample of the diverse talent that will be on display when the A&T Dance Co. performs in the Little Theater Saturday night.

Dance Group To Present Concert

The Dance Company of A&T will present its annual spring concert April 24-26 in the Paul Robeson Theatre.

Directed by Mrs. Eleanor Gwynn, the dancers will present performances Thursday and Friday, and a 2:30 p.m. matinee on Saturday.

Theme of the recital will be "Expressions: An Evening of Dance."

Featured numbers will include "Sonic Rhythms," a fast-paced presentation by the entire company; "Walk Him Up," from the Broadway musical, Purlie; "Stompin' and Gettin' Religion," two expressions of Black life and "Mood," depicting how the Greeks used their physical powers to express beauty in art

and in movement. The number features Deborah Browning.

Reminiscent of the beating of a tribal drum will be "Chant," performed by Beverly Allen and Darryl Overby.

Beverly will also join Al Mack, Sharon Whitsett and Deborah in "Remembrance," by Hamlich Bergman.

Another highlight will be "Adagio," featuring Rosa Harper, Freda Jackson, Shelia Jackson, Leatrice Smith, Gladys Stroud, and Ella Whitsett.

Joining the A&T group for the recital will be Maceo Smith, a graduate of A&T, but currently studying dance in the graduate school at the University of North Carolina.

Other dancers will be Sharon Barnes, Sylvia Clapp, Dianne Hargraves, Wyvonia Jackson, Kenny Maxwell, Denise Meeks, Gloria Monk, Angelia T. Montgomery, Delannie McElrath, Dorothy McLaughlin, Renetta Seward, Judith Taliaferro, Angela Watson and Ella Whitley.

1974 Manager Of The Year

Will Receive A&T Honors

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several exotic machines for special research and teaching. Townsend has also been instrumental in marshalling support for the F. A. Williams distinguished chair in urban studies at A&T, and the A&T University's Foundation's current \$4.5 million fundraising campaign.

Prior to assuming his federal post, he was vice president of the Polinger-Crawford Corporation, a multimillion dollar firm which managed over 3,500 government-assisted housing units in the Washington, D.C. area.

He was also a vice president of Kaurman and Broad Asset Management Inc., which managed more than 5,000 housing in 17 states.

He was cited in 1974 by the Institute of Real Estate Management as manager of the

year.

Jordan, an Atlanta, Ga., native, began his fast-rising career as a civil rights activist in the South. Formerly director of the United Negro College Fund and the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, he became leader of the Urban League in 1972.

Weather

NORTH CAROLINA: Three Day Extended outlook: Scattered showers Sunday and fair Monday and Tuesday. Lows cooling from mostly 50's to middle 60's Sunday to mostly 40's and 50's Tuesday. Highs mostly 70's

Pi Tau Sigma Society Holds Annual Banquet

The Pi Tau Sigma Honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity held its annual dinner and social on April 4, 1975, at Holiday Inn-Four Seasons.

The guest speaker was Dr. Suresh Chandra, acting dean of the School of Engineering and Eastern Region National Vice President of Pi Tau Sigma. His topic was "The Future of Engineering at A&T."

He spoke of the many needed and worthwhile changes that have occurred in the Engineering School since its accreditation in

1969 by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development (ECPO) and of the programs now being carried out and developed for the school's growth.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the mechanical engineering professor of the year award to Dr. David Klett and an award to Dr. A. V. Sharma, acting Mechanical Engineering Department chairman, for his diligent work with the student engineering organizations, ASME, and Pi Tau Sigma.

Association Tributes Six Retired Leaders

Six retired leaders and teachers of agricultural education, with a combined total of 218 years' service, were cited Friday night by the Agricultural Association.

Honored during the association's annual awards banquet in the Memorial Student Union were L.A. Baker, Monroe, 39 years; J. J. Brown, Ayden, 40 years; W. C. Cooper, Greensboro, 36 years; S. J. Hodges, Greensboro, 34 years, and K. A. Williams, Winfall, 39 years, and B.T. Carraway, Greensboro, 30 years.

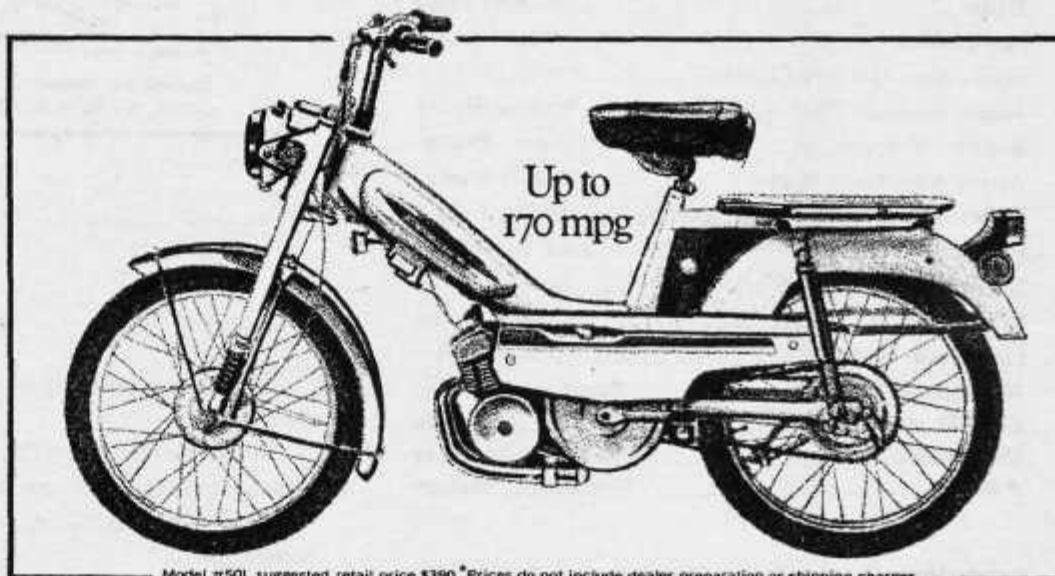
Cooperating teachers honored included P.E. Smith, Greensboro; Daniel E. Smith, Winston-Salem; E.B. Coleman, Montgomery County; and J. H. Dickens, Wilson County.

Winners of scholarship awards were Larry Barnes, Blannie Bowen, Johnnie Henderson, Victor Hunt, Cedric K. Jones, Hassan Kamara, Lareo Reddick and Charles Williamson.

The speaker was V.B. Hairr of the State Department of Public Instruction.

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Stop Jive Attitude

Many of the problems now facing the future of A&T can not all be blamed and "Whitey". We have brought on some of the problems due to our probable "jive attitudes." When I say jive attitudes, I am not only speaking of those attitudes of the students but administration and faculty as well.

Many of the attitudes displayed by some of our faculty members are less than professional. Some of these faculty members carry the attitude of "I got mine; it's up to you to get yours." The administration may put that instructor on probation, but it doesn't do any good. Some instructors have been on probation so many times that they don't consider it a treat when students complain. This leads one to believe that probation is just a word to let students know that the instructor is "bad." It also leads one to believe that the administration doesn't care, so the student

develops the type of jive attitude that now exists on campus.

For A&T reach the level of supremacy it once was known for, these jive time attitudes must be completely destroyed. When we have done this, nothing will be able to stop us from achieving our true destiny.

Benjamin Forbes

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University System May Suffer

Editor of the Register:

If the General Assembly accepts the appropriation sub-committee's recommenda-

tions to slash the UNC budget and drastically raise tuition, it will go down in N.C. history as the first in a century, deliberately to lower academic

standards, restrict higher education to the wealthy, and isolate the state's economy from the growing influence of able citizens from outside the state.

Either these recommendations are an attempt to sabotage a fine educational system or they are a naive and self-defeating attempt to cover up serious problems in the state's economy by men ignorant of the working of that free enterprise system they profess to admire.

In the short run, these measures will not save money. The students, faculty members and staff who will be driven from the university will further swell the ranks of those on unemployment, welfare, and food stamps; college communities will suffer major business setbacks.

In the long run, these measures will increase that reliance on two basic industries which have been the primary factor in the recession in North Carolina.

A more enlightened and effective fiscal policy would provide immediate, massive scholarships and loan aid, establish reciprocity agreements with other states for education of out-of-state students, and encourage adult citizens to use this trying time to continue their education.

The universities of North Carolina will suffer tremendously if the recommendation is accepted.

Rosa M. Smith

In 1975, More Than Ever Before—



We Must Help Each Other



Bachelors Beware! Fiji Islanders believe that all bachelors are eaten by demons after death, while married men have at least a fighting chance!

It's Rather Nice

By Sharon Simmons

I'm sure many of us have witnessed many changes throughout the campus since we've been here.

We've moved into the new cafeteria, parking facilities have expanded, campus security has strengthened, and new faces come and go. All these have been physical changes brought on through the administration. But the relationships the students enjoy have remained constant.

The process of meeting people, making friends, going places, and attending off-campus affairs remains a popular pastime.

We've witnessed depression and "hard times" but they haven't changed the general friendliness we know at A&T.

On Sundays and nice days when the women wear dresses, you can bet your last money that they'll receive approval from the male students. Whether it's "look at those legs", "mama", or "you Sho' look good"; it gives the women inspiration and just a good feeling inside to know somebody's noticing their efforts to look good.

On any given day on our campus, whether the weather is good or bad, it's a fact that many women will be complimented on their "skin tights", a smile, a nice fashion, or just being herself. They always have something pleasing to the eyes of the fellas and they never fail to let us know they like it.

It really makes me feel good to see this still going strong around here. Although we classify each other as "jive" sometime, underneath it all, we still enjoy a phenomenal awareness of how beautiful we are.

It's evident that "the man" can and has changed a number of things around us, but he can never change the innate qualities we know about ourselves. "They can take us through their changes, but they can't take the real us out of us."

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Campus Haps

The Continental Southeastern Lines, Inc., has proposed to eliminate its only daily bus trips from Greensboro at 1:00 P.M. to Asheboro-Rockingham N.C.-Florence, S.C. and from Florence at 5:30 to Rockingham N.C.-Asheboro-Greensboro, as of May 15, 1975. The daily scheduled trips from Greensboro at 8:50 A.M. to Asheboro and from Asheboro at 3:50 P.M. to Greensboro will also be eliminated.

All students who wish to request that these scheduled bus trips remain on the bus line's schedule should write the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina.

An advance deposit of \$15.00 is required of each student currently enrolled who intends to return for the succeeding academic year. The fee is payable on or before May 9, 1975. The deposit shall be applied against the student's tuition and fees for the following year. If he decides not to return, written notice must be given at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the succeeding academic year. If the institution determines that he is not eligible to return, the deposit shall be refunded. Deposits made by students who fail to give notice of withdrawal as provided above shall be forfeited to the University.

The Counselors Are Missing

By Rosa M. Smith

Often one can pass through the lobby and hear the phone ringing, but there's no one there to answer it. Why? This question has been asked by many occupants of the dorms.

On Saturday afternoons, the bars are down and the room is dark and parents stand waiting to get their child because an emergency has occurred but there's no one to page their child.

Where are the counselors and why aren't they available on the weekends?

There are often three counselors in the office on weekdays; but, when the weekend comes, you are lucky if you can find one.

Mrs. Lucille Piggott, dean of women and the counselors' superior, states, "Students and parents hold on to the out-

moded belief that a mother should be present at all times. Many universities have moved away from this."

She explained that universities are moving from the expense of twenty-four hour service and are involving students in women halls.

Dean Piggott said, "Student hostesses not working the scheduled time that they are supposed to work is a mark of immaturity and it is this reason that the office is closed sometimes."

When asked what the scheduled hours of the counselors were, she replied, "They work forty hour work schedules. Only two counselors are scheduled between 9:00-12:00 a.m. In Cooper and High Rise, two counselors are

scheduled at night and the other dorms have one, but someone is scheduled to be present every hour."

Asked, if this is the schedule, then why are counselors not present on the weekends, she responded, "Periods during the afternoons a staff member may not be scheduled but a staff hostess is."

Dean Piggott added, "The dormitories open at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 midnight with extension to 1:00 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays with privilege to extend to 3:00 a.m. upon request."

She stated, "More complaints are made about students not being at work than counselors."

Concluding she stated, "If reports are made at the time of the problem, then something can be done."

Clay Advises Students

Fernanda Copeland

Donald Clay, a technical adviser from Hollywood, California, spoke Thursday to all Speech and Theater majors, on the possibilities and jobs within the movie industries for qualified Blacks and other minorities.

Clay, who has been in show business for twelve years, chose to talk to Black universities because Blacks are not aware of

the job openings in the field of theater. He stated that mobility is the key to success; therefore, one should add more mobility to what he is doing if it's dancing directing, or acting.

According to Clay, one has to dedicate himself to what he believes in, especially in the area of arts. Theater is an area that hasn't been touched by many

Blacks, and, therefore, it's wide open to them.

Clay informed the students that the only network with a Black president was NBC. NBC's president is responsible for all the shows produced and seen on NBC.

The assistant to the president is a Black man. He is responsible for shows such as Sanford and Son and Police story.

Clay gave the students names and addresses to write upon graduation so they can enter the field they desire.

He said, "You start from the bottom and go to the top. The bottom is the mail room and the most important step to a breakthrough."

Do Students Lack Interest?

By Cedric K. Jones

Is there a lack of interest among students or a lack of advisement during pre-registration?

Every preregistration period, one notices that some students do not seek advisement about their future classes, but simply look at the course book and begin to scribble. Is it because they know what they are doing or is it that they lack the proper advisement?

Each student can testify to his or her situation. However, upon listening to the gripes of some students that they do not have advisors or that they are given the old run around "come back later," one has to wonder just where the problem really lies.

Whatever the case, at the beginning of each semester, more and more students either develop conflicts, get injected into the wrong classes, never

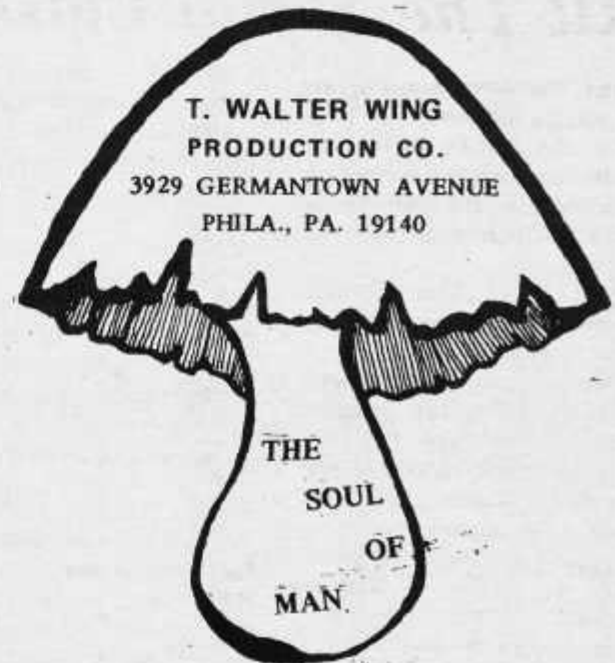
show up only to receive an "F" at the end of the semester, or fail to secure enough hours.

As a university on the move and as a subject of criticism, we cannot allow these types of problems to continue to exist

semester after semester. Students must develop more interest in their curriculums and advisors must pay more attention to the needs of their students. Working together, they can solve registration problems.

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Banquet Honors Essay Winners

By Mary E. Cropps

A banquet honoring the winners of the essay contest for high school students, sponsored by student organizations from the School of Business and Economics, was held Thursday evening, at the Cosmos-Club Restaurant. In addition to the banquet honoring them, the winners received cash prizes and an expense paid trip to A&T.

The winners of the contest were Martha Fritts, the first place winner from North Davidson Senior High School; Debora Snipes from Southern Alamance High School, and Tony Taylor from Parkland Senior High School, the second place winners. The third place winners

were Robert Gaskin of Southeast High School, Regina Lowery from West Mecklenburg High School, Rodney Couzek from Parkwood High School, and William Gleen Powell from Vance Senior High School.

During the ceremonies, the winners gave a brief summary of what their winning essays on the topic, "How the Public Benefits If I Get The Right Job," contained. They all expressed their appreciation for the contest and the organizations who sponsored it.

In his remarks, Dr. T. Mahaffey commended the student-organization and the winners of the contest. He said that, since all students couldn't

be super athletes, recognition should be given to the student scholar who studies for study's sake and who seeks the truth.

The members of the sponsoring organizations expressed their hope that the essay contest will become an annual event.

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Martha R. Fritts of Lexington, the first place winner in the student paper awards contest, Alonza Redmon (right) presents the plaque.

Economic Pinch Affects All The Social Classes

The economic pinch is not just playing havoc with the poor, but is also putting pressures on middle and high income person, participants in the sixth annual Urban Affairs Institute were told Wednesday.

Nearly 1,000 persons attended the day-long conference in the Memorial Union.

"We have more problems with the people at the top falling to pieces," said Dr. James N. Farr, a psychologist and director of Farr associates. "Values get more extreme under pressure."

Another member of the panel, James P. Davis, director of Guilford County Detention Home, told of two families.

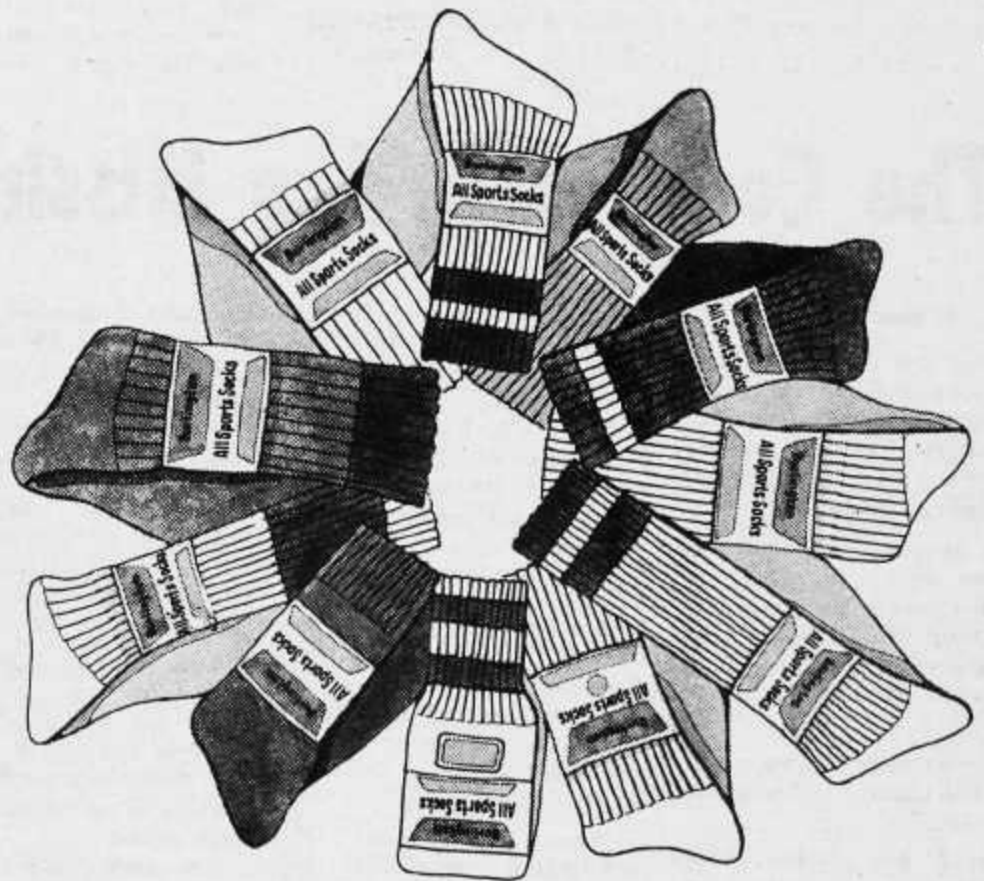
"They have five kids in college, they have been working for over 20 years, they have seven cars and they have a combined mortgage balance of \$100,000. The economic pinch is hurting on both ends of the scale and these people may be hurting worst of all."

Dr. J. Richard Woodard, director of counseling services at Guilford College, said his one-to-one counseling has increased in the last past few months.

"These may be families used to having everything and now are faced with the economic problem. Many of the middle and upper classes don't have the survival techniques which the poor have always had."

In another panel on land use and development, Ronald F. Scott, a land policy specialist for the office of state planning, said the recently passed State Land Policy Act, should enable the state to cope with some of the political and boundary problems involving land use.

"It will enable us to work out a plan for all of the land within the administrative structure of the county," said Scott. "It calls for a land classification system to provide for all types of land use. It is a device to accomplish what has been previously ignored."



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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Blannie E. Bowen

A&T forfeited a baseball game to Guilford College several weeks ago over a childish situation which should never have happened.

The forfeiture ensued when a spirited discussion between A&T Coach Mel Groomes and the umpire took place. Groomes was arguing in favor of Raymond Perry who had been ejected from the contest.

It turned into a nasty affair and created a poor image for A&T, especially since the game pitted all Blacks versus all whites to a certain extent.

In other words, that ole prophesy of what Blacks always like to do was full-filled once again. It should not occur again.

It should not occur, but I am of the opinion that it will. A&T's coach has a personality which does not wait for anyone.

He stands firmly for his players, right or wrong as the case may be, but he must do this. Not as a Black who loves to argue, but Groomes must argue as a baseball coach.

Groomes is downright confident and even slightly cocky on occasion. If you compare John Wooden, Dean Smith, Big House Gaines, Earl Weaver and Frank Robinson, all possess the same traits basically.

Each of these coaches argues with referees and umpires in their own way. The funny thing is the percentage of times they win the arguments.

Umpires get scared of these individuals because coaches have a winning image to protect and most winners are students of the game who have done excellent homework.

This is the mold of which Groomes has been carved. I don't agree with all of his methods just as I hope he will not agree with all of my words.

But, on the other side, you cannot kick success too hard and Groomes is at his best here. He is the winningest coach at A&T, and on the CIAA and MEAC baseball diamonds too.

I am really shocked to death on one issue. Who is more important—coach or player? Despite Groomes' success as coach, his number of professional players is almost beyond belief as it is just the reverse.

As super as Artis Stanfield's statistics were, I am shocked at his baseball success. As shocking as Al Holland's record is, why wasn't he drafted higher and contacted by more teams?

Some questions are not to be answered on paper and are better left to the imagination. A bunch of rhetoric will come later, but something is not nearly right.

But, as in the past, Groomes takes his 14-7 team to Memorial Stadium Saturday to face an over-rated 17-1 Guilford team again.

The nation's best pitcher, Al Holland, will be firing for the Aggies this time around and, hopefully, A&T will win. Hopefully again, things of the extra variety will be different.

One person I don't have to hope about is A&T Trainer, Thomas Bynum. Mr. "B" has been selected as assistant trainer for the national Amateur Athletic Union's trip to China.

He never loses as he goes about his job. That is more than I can write about many others.

Well, Coach Hornsby Howell has finally got a winner. His son is joining A&T next year.

Aggie Trainer To Visit China

By Blannie E. Bowen

"Although Russian athletes are behind athletes from the United States in development of fundamental skills, this gap is closing faster than most people think." A & T Athletic Trainer Thomas Bynum stated.

Bynum said Russian sprinter Valarie Borzov is a classical example of how fast the Russians are closing the gap which is not as wide as most care to think.

Bynum has traveled to Russia and he is currently in the process of getting prepared for a trip to the People's Republic of China.

This trip will be a part of the growing emphasis upon development of athletes around the globe. Frank Medina, University of Texas at Austin Trainer, will serve as head trainer for the Amateur Athletic Union's

track and field team which leaves for China next month.

Bynum will join another collegiate trainer, Jack Keithley, from Bakersfield (California) College as the assistants to Medina.

The trip as well as working with Medina will be an education in itself, Bynum explains. He has merit to his statement.

Medina is recognized by many as a founder in the area of athletic training. He is credited as one of the founding members of the National Athletic Training Association (NATA).

"This is really an honor and I am truly looking forward to seeing China and working with

Medina since he is the best in our field," Bynum remarked of his coming trip.

"It is a beautiful honor, Bynum said, "and I am acting just like a student in pre-medicine since I can learn professionally as well as culturally at the same time."

Although he had planned to become a doctor of medicine, he said he got sidetracked by military service while in college and he never recovered completely.

Many athletes are glad Bynum got off the right track before he graduated from A & T. Since coming to A & T under the athletic administration of Al Smith, he has achieved a long success story.

His work has taken him almost around the globe. One moment he is proud of is the opportunity to work with Houston Oiler defensive star Elvin Bethea.

Bethea graduated from A & T as a track and football star. Bynum was not at A & T during Bethea's playing days here, but he helped prolong Bethea's professional career during a rehabilitation program on his injured knee.

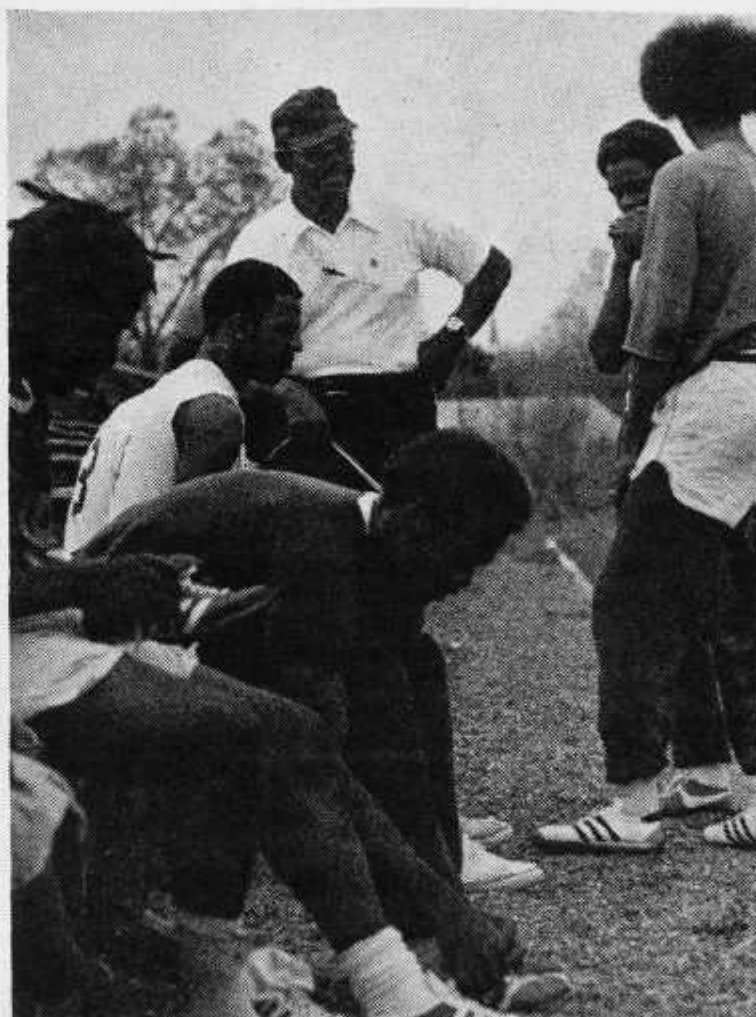
In 1973 and again in 1974, Bynum was selected to assist U.S. track and field teams as they participated in the Soviet Union.

During his visits to Russia, Bynum said he could not help but be impressed with Borzov, the 1972 Olympic track star who shattered U.S. hopes in short distance races.

"He is what you call a scientific sprinter. They have done scientific research and have taken the best of everything and put it into a fantastically perfect human being," Bynum explained of Borzov.

Joining the 66 men and women who will participate in competition in Canton, Shanghai, and Peking will also be Dr. Le-Roy T. Walker of North Carolina Central University.

Walker is chairman of the men's AAV committee and also coach for the 1976 U.S. Men's Olympic Track team.



Coach Murray Neely and his band of fleet-footed stars prepare for another hard practice. photo by Lance

A&T To Face Guilford Team

When A & T and Guilford face each other tomorrow on the diamond at Memorial Stadium, many curious eyes will be focused on the outcome of the

baseball game, if it gets that far.

Many fans are planning to see what impact the forfeiture by A&T of the last game between the two schools will have.

Lost in the potential game-of-the-year might be a superb balance of pitching by one team versus the winning record of the other club.

A & T has the pitcher in Al Holland whom many observers claim is the best in the nation today on a collegiate level. Holland has 78 strike-outs, a 6-0 record and an earned-run average of 0.00.

Guilford, meanwhile, has one of the best team's in the school's history. The current Quaker

squad has a sizzling 17-1 record.

Guilford has established itself as one of the Carolina's conference favorites to challenge perennial conference and national power High Point College.

A & T brings a somewhat disappointing 14-7 record into the contest which gets underway at 2 p.m.

One of the largest crowds of the current campaign is anticipated to witness the battle of one man against nine. With Holland's record and with Guilford's record, anything might happen.

No matter what eventually happens, many fans are anxious to see.

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