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Mrs. Tommie M. Young photo by Carter

## Young Promotes Library Growth

By Daryl E. Smith

"Goodwill, effective service and open lines of communication will be our theme at F.D. Bluford Library." The words were spoken by Mrs. Tommie M. Young, A&T's new director of Library Services.

"I love A&T and I've been here for the past two summers teaching in Education and I really feel that I understand student needs," she continued.

The new Director of Library Services is a native of Nashville, Tenn. She was the first Black to

graduate from the George Peabody College and has earned a Ph.D. at Duke University.

Along with many other distinguished honors, she has served as a librarian for the Library of Congress, U.S. Navy Technical Library, Fisk University, Tennessee State and North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Mrs. Young has one daughter who is eleven years old and attends Craven Elementary School.

Asked to comment on present library conditions she said, "I've only been here about ten days and I'm studying plans which can be used to remedy some of our problems. Continuing she said, "I want to come in with a clean slate and the opportunity to develop a good rapport between students and staff members. "We have an open door policy now, and that means anyone can come and offer suggestions that they may have."

"We will try to provide the most up-to-date information within our budget," Mrs. Young

continued. "We are also involved in staff development, so that students will receive cordial greetings and a conducive atmosphere in which they can study. Information can be found here in our library and with a little time and study of our future plans we hope to attract students to utilize the facilities here."

Mrs. Young added, "We are working on modern techniques which will enhance student intellectual growth. I think of the library as an extension of the class room. Your academic experiences do not cease when you walk out of Room 405, but the four years that you will be here should be dominated by the search to know."

Mrs. Young supported her statements with an adage, "You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free." "Our intellectual freedom is a process that we either limit or expand to discover and broaden our own personal horizon," she concluded.

## New System Eliminates Errors

By Benjamin Forbes

During registration, a new form or data sheet was introduced to the A&T student body. According to Angus Small acting director of Computer Sciences, this data sheet was designed by members of the computer center staff to facilitate and submit statistical reports to the administration of A&T as well as to supply statistical information to the General Administration of the 16 Campus UNC System at Chapel Hill.

Small explained that this new system will eliminate errors due to manual key punching and it will speed up the process in updating all students' master files.

The computer that will be used to speed up this process is called the Optical Mach Reader by OpSCAN. This computer reads the information supplied by the student on the data sheet and then punches up a card containing

the information.

Small stated that the information supplied by the computer is 98% accurate, while the other 2% is due to information mistakenly supplied by the student. He added that such information as room numbers, closet, and dormitory are needed to supply administration such as the deans of men and women, the number of students in a certain dorm and where a certain student may reside.

Information on religion was needed to aid Rev. McCoy, director of Religious Activities, in a case where he may wish to send religious material to students of certain denominations.

The information on family size will be used to computerize the financial aid office, which will cut down the long lines during registration.

Small stated that student attitudes towards the new system have been favorable.



photo by Carter

Angus Small

## Former AP Reporter Will Teach Journalism

By Benjamin Forbes

Two new courses in journalism are now being offered to students. These two courses are part of a program in mass communications involving the

departments of English and Speech, which is being funded through a grant by the federal government.

Patrick O'Keefe, a former Greensboro Record reporter, Associated Press newsmen in Chicago, New York and Rome, and an instructor of journalism at UNC-G will be the instructor for the two new courses, which are Theory and Law of Mass Communications (English 458), and Advanced Reporting (English 456).

A third course, Radio and TV Writing and Announcing (English 640) will be taught by Bob Kaplitz of WFMY-TV.

O'Keefe mentioned that there are approximately two students enrolled in each class and that five more are needed in each one. He stated that more students are needed in order to keep the grant.

The classes are open to all students who have an interest in radio, television and newspaper reporting.

O'Keefe explained that the courses will be dealing with media power in society, which goes back to the founding of the United States and freedom of the press. He stated that the press has waged a war with the

## Mangum Explains Problems At Student Body Meeting

By Daryl E. Smith

Ted Mangum, president of the student body, held an open air

meeting in Holland Bowl while fried chicken and watermelon circulated among those who decided to stay and participate in a call meeting of the student body. Mangum opened his remarks by saying, "Ask not what the country can do for you, but what can you do for the country."

Mangum explained to those present that, "We have problems on this campus and it's with the student body. The only reason that conditions are the way they are, is that we, the students, allow it." Continuing Mangum said, "A&T is cutting back on services because the administration is not concerned with the students. We should wash our own laundry because more is at stake than a few people's jobs in the Dudley

(See 'Mangum', Page 3)

A&T Athletic Director, Cal Irvin, who coached Attles at the University, said Attles was "one of the finest collegiate players ever to play for any team."

"He was not only an outstanding athletic," said Irvin, "but a fine student, and I knew that he was destined for some type of leadership."

After leaving A&T, Attles was signed as a free agent by the Philadelphia Warriors. He

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## Al Attles To Receive Honors

Al Attles, who coached the Golden State Warriors to the championship of the National Basketball Association in May, will be honored with a special recognition day in Greensboro, Wednesday, September 17.

The celebration will be sponsored by A&T from which Attles graduated in 1960, and the Greensboro community.

Attles, a native of Newark, N.J., will be guest speaker at the university's annual convocation

in Moore Gymnasium at 10 a.m. He will also be the guest of honor at a banquet of students, faculty, alumni and citizens of Greensboro in the Royal Villa that night at 7 p.m.

While at A&T, Attles led the Aggies to two consecutive conference basketball championships in 1958 and 1959. The Aggies also advanced to the NCAA College Division playoffs in Evansville, Ind. in 1959.

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# We Knew All Along

It seems that the federal government is far more ignorant than the average American citizen. This is especially true as far as our consumer economics are concerned.

The average consumer, for the past several years, has been well aware of the national economic problems, while the federal government, with its computer printouts and stat sheets, has constantly chosen to ignore this fact.

Of course, what else can one expect. It is the ordinary man who is on the front line in the battle of our economy. He is the one who is laid off his job. He is the one who has to pay the rising prices. He is the one who has to dip into that little bit of savings he has set aside for a "rainy day". For truly that "rainy day" is now.

The government would rather "dream" of a better future than try to deal with the problems. It seems to think it can make the general public believe anything it wants us to believe. It acts as though it is surprised to find that prices have risen or fallen over a certain period of time. These statistics rarely surprise the consumers. We have already paid the prices. We knew all along.

The average person is constantly appraising his financial position. He realizes this is a very real, hard world in which he cannot live by dealing in promises, but rather by dealing in fact. There is no other choice when your survival is involved.

We cannot look to the future and predict things to improve without concrete evidence that it will do so. We cannot indulge in wishful thinking. We cannot ignore facts simply because they are too distasteful. We have to leave this line of thinking for our government.

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Tanking Up

# An Orientation Meeting For All Persons Joining The A&T Register

Will Be Held Wednesday,  
 August 27 At 7p.m.

In the Register Office (Across from Graham Hall)

# Much Ado About Nothing

By Mary E. Cropps

The theme of the outdoor SGA meeting Monday afternoon seemed to be money. How is it being spent? Who is spending it or wasting it (whichever applies)? Where is it?

Well, it may all be well and good for the SGA president and the students to question how their money is being handled, but all the rhetoric seemed to have been wasted on a majority of the students who happened to be eating dinner at the time the meeting was held.

It is obvious that the meeting was planned to coincide with the time of the outdoor meal the cafeteria scheduled. The idea was good; but for the most part, the effort was wasted. The students kept right on eating watermelon and watching the baseball game in the bowl as Ted Mangum's voice filled the surrounding air.

Sure, there was a large turnout. The Aggies were there in body but were their minds on what was going on? The answer is obvious to this reporter. The students were interested in money all right but only that money which might possibly go into their pockets.

Such remarks as, "How much does it pay?" could be heard concerning the voter registration drive. This proves that A&T students aren't interested in what they can do for the community. The time when A&T students would go out into the Black community and accomplish something is long into the past or so it seems. Although much remains to be done in the Black community, A&T students aren't doing it.

They are interested in making a buck. Hopefully this attitude can be changed with the present student administration. There was a great deal of talk going on at the meeting and let us hope that it all wasn't much ado about nothing.

# New Courses To Include Make-Shift News Room

(Continued From Page 1) government concerning what rights a reporter has and what should be printed. He cited Watergate and the Pentagon affairs as the most recent issues which pitted the press against the government.

Plans are also being made to set up a make-shift news room with a wire service. O'Keefe says that these will be some exciting

courses and he is urging all students to sign up now.

Theory and Law of Mass Communications will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4-5:30 p.m. Advanced Reporting will be offered on Tuesdays at 3-6:00 p.m. while Radio and TV Writing and Announcing will be offered on Wednesdays from 6-9:00 p.m.

# Al Attles Was Supposed To Be Football Player

(Continued From Page 1) remained with the team when it moved to San Francisco and was named as interim coach of the Warriors in 1970. Attles became head coach of the Golden State Warriors in 1973.

Attles had actually come to A&T as a prospective football player.

"I had gone to A&T on a football and basketball scholarship, but after Cal looked me over in basketball, I was tagged for his team," recalls

Attles. "Now I'm glad because those guys on the football team were a little too big for me," he added.

In 1970, Attles was named to the first All-Time Great All-CIAA team during the league's 25th anniversary, and in 1971 he was inducted into the A&T Sports Hall of Fame.

Reservations for the Al Attles banquet may be secured from the Athletic Department, the Alumni Office, and the Public Relations Office at A&T.



Watermelon, chicken and softball were some of the highlights of the SGA meeting held Monday.

# Mangum Speaks On The Issues

(Continued From Page 1) Building." "This meeting is about students receiving maximum service for the amount of money

that we spend," he added. Mangum continued by saying, "Campus Security is not qualified to transport students to the campus infirmary. A&T needs a van or an ambulance for that purpose."

Stating other conditions on campus, Mangum said, "The library is not equipped to handle the students' needs and a grade appeal board is supposed to exist in each department."

Mangum also told those present that student loans have been deleted, and the SGA is trying to re-establish this program.

Mangum then called for volunteers to participate in a community voter registration drive, headed by another student, Claude Barnes.

Mangum then directed his attention to the Greensboro city officials, by saying "Last year when we invited the city officials to speak at our rally against tuition increases, no one showed up except the city police, and that was to tow cars away. Well, this year A&T will be

spousing an Al Attles Day, and the city officials will show for the positive image for A&T.

Mangum continued by saying, "A&T goes beyond this campus, and we still need the support of the community. The Moses

concept has been a crutch for Black People and the "super-cool, super-fly images have caused misdirections for students."

Mangum told those present that homecoming and all other circumstances that happen on this campus depend on the student population. The students should decide how their money is to be spent, and if any student has any question about distribution or how his money is allocated, then he would show them where their money is going.

Mangum then said, "The students elected me, not the administration and they are the only ones that I feel responsible to."

# Stadium Drive Gets Response

By Benjamin Forbes Administrators of A&T have embarked on a fund raising drive to solicit contributions for the

proposed 20,000 seat "A&T State University Community Football Stadium."

According to Richard Moore,

director of Information Service, response has been good. Some contributions have already been made but the official kick-off date for the drive will be launched on September 17 when the university will honor Al Attles, a former Aggie star, now coach of the NBA Champion Golden State Warriors. The event is scheduled for the Royal Villa.

Moore, said it is hoped that \$500,000 will be contributed to the stadium. Its initial cost is estimated at \$1.25 million.

Individual contributions can (See 'Stadium', Page 4)

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# Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 6	Virginia Union	Greensboro	7:00pm
Sept. 20	South Carolina St.	Orangeburg, S.C.	2:00pm
Sept. 27	Florida A&M	Greensboro	7:00pm
Oct. 4	J. C. Smith	Greensboro	7:00pm
Oct. 11	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	1:30pm
Oct. 18	U. Maryland, ES	Greensboro	1:00pm
Oct. 25	Howard	Greensboro	1:00pm
Nov. 1	Morgan State	Baltimore, Md.	1:30pm
Nov. 8	Grambling	Grambling, La.	2:00pm
Nov. 15	Delaware State	Dover, Delaware	1:30pm
Nov. 22	North Car. Central	Greensboro	1:00pm

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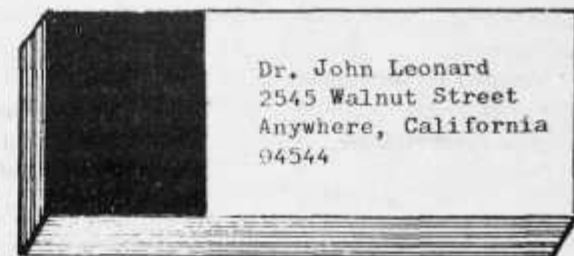
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Football players mob Coach Howell. It seems as if the Aggie spirit is on the loose again.

## Football Team To Host Aggie Day

The A&T football team, in conjunction with Friendly Shopping Center in Greensboro will host Aggie Day on Saturday August 30, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

During this time the public is invited to meet their favorite Aggie football player. Film highlights of the 1974 season will be shown and autographs will be signed by the members of the 1975 team.

This year the Aggies have been picked to finish third in the MEAC pre-season balloting. And Head Coach, Hornsby Howell

certainly feels that h will be competitive this season.

"Many people just didn't realize just how good our offense was last season," Howell said referring to the Aggies' second place finish in total offense in '74.

"We were inconsistent in spots a year ago, but I would have to attribute that to the youth of the team. Our offensive line is intact from last season and I don't think we'll make the kinds of mistakes that hurt us a year ago."

Howell's encouragement

about his offense is backed by the return of MEAC's top running back and All-America candidate George Ragsdale and receivers Dexter Feaster, James Lilly, and Walt Bennett.

Both Bennett and Feaster were named to the All-MEAC first team while Lilly was an honorable mention selection. "I still will stick to my 65-35 run-pass philosophy; however, with the receivers we have, I won't hesitate to go through the air," Howell said.

## Aggie Gridiron Season Opens In Two Weeks

By Craig Turner

A&T will open another football season in two weeks, hoping to improve its past two year record of 9 wins, 12 losses, and one tie.

Whether that will become fact or not will have to be proven on the field along with a few other things.

But by simply walking around campus and talking at random to both upperclassmen and freshmen alike most feel that the 1975 edition of the Aggies should be a highly competitive unit. I would tend to agree with that statement on paper.

It is almost an inevitable occurrence that any athletic squad has its "prima donnas" or more plainly put, its "superstars". There's nothing wrong with that except A&T had

more than its share in a 5-6 season.

Whether this squad has more of the same dead weight or has indeed found true examples of senior leadership won't be evident at this point, but certainly it will be once that first football is kicked off against Virginia Union.

Some of the cockiness is missing in practice; perhaps that can be attributed to the youth of this particular squad. But a few traces are prevalent in some individuals.

If A&T's football team expects the opposition to roll over and play dead, they are badly mistaken. If last season's attitudes, cockiness, and personal rivalries don't enter into the picture, a more than successful season could be impending. If not, it couldn't get any worse.

## Stadium Contributors Will Receive Benefits

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be set up under five different plans. The Aggie Golden Helmet Club which consists of persons contributing at least \$500, who will receive lifetime passes for A&T sponsored stadium events, personalized seat in a covered seating area, lifetime membership in the Stadium Club, name will be engraved on a permanent gold plaque, free lifetime reserved parking, athletic newsletter, free football souvenir programs and athletic brochures, first choice in post-season bowl game trips, automobile decals, and the privilege of purchasing nearby seating for young children.

The Aggie Booster Plan is for those persons contributing at least \$250. Their package will include free passes and reserved chairback seat in choice section for five years, membership in the Stadium Club for five years, name on engraved blue plaque, free parking for five years, free athletic newsletter, free souvenir football programs, first choice for post-season bowl trips, and automobile decal.

Persons contributing at least \$100 will receive free passes and reserved seats for two years, free athletic newsletter, name engraved on permanent stadium century plaque, free automobile decal, free reserved parking for one year.

The Linebacker Plan is for those persons pledging \$50 to \$99. This package will include free Aggie automobile decal, free athletic newsletter, priority on purchase of basketball and football season tickets.

Those persons desiring the Aggie Supporters Plan (\$1.00 to \$49.00) will obtain free Aggie automobile decal, free newsletter, and all donations will be personally acknowledged.

If the drive is a successful one, construction of the steel and concrete structure should begin by January 1976.

Dr. Lewis Dowdy, chancellor of A&T, is expected to form a committee composed of faculty, students, alumni, local businessmen and booster club members, which will seek to raise funds from Greensboro area merchants, businessmen, industries, clubs and organizations.

Moore also mentioned that contributions from students and student organizations will be welcomed.

According to Moore, 1500 special invitations have been sent out to inform the public of the drive. Also there have been television and radio commercials and billboards which have been used to induce public support. Moore added that local newspapers will also be used.

The stadium complex when completed, hopefully by September, 1976, will contain restrooms, concession stands, double-deck press box, a track field, storage rooms, and an Aggie Booster club room. It will also include lighting fixtures and a scoreboard and the playing field will be of artificial turf.

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