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Hosea Williams photo by Sims

## Hosea Williams Praises Dr. King

By Mary E. Cropps

Rev. Hosea Williams, former top assistant to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke before a rather sparse audience in Harrison Auditorium Thursday evening. Rev. Williams spoke in commemoration of the slain civil rights leader's birthday.

Williams told his audience that the young people control tomorrow's destiny. He expressed his hope and faith in Black youth across the nation.

Williams, a world traveler, said he considers Dr. King's birthday as a holy day. However, he said, there is an effort afoot to change Dr. King into something he was not. Williams expressed his fear that young people today will see the civil rights leader in the light of what white America wants them to see and not as he was.

In opposition to Dr. King's belief that someday the sons and

daughters of slaves and slaveowners will sit down together at the table of brotherhood, Williams said, "I don't see it in my lifetime." Williams went on to say that, if he could see such an occurrence in his time, then Dr. King would not have died in vain.

Reminiscing, Williams told his rapt audience that Dr. King convinced him that the wisest thing to pursue is not money but one's own manhood. According to Williams, white America has duped Blacks into pursuing economic and political power instead of the greatest power of all, the power of self-respect.

Williams referred to his own experiences several times. He said he had traveled the world trying to find a country in which to be free. When he returned to California, he realized that what he had been searching for was within himself. "That which can save mankind from self-destruction is within himself," Williams emphasized.

The Georgia state representative pointed out that there are "niggers" with more dignity than presidents. He said Nixon proved this. Applause burst from the audience when

Williams said, "Black folks never will mess up America the way white folks already have."

In explaining Dr. King's true nature, Williams stated that now white America is trying to make him respectable and responsible. "Dr. King, as long as he lived, he gave 'em hell," Williams said.

Williams, who went to jail 87 times, said the few freedoms Black people enjoy now were not won easily.

After working with Dr. King for more than eight years, Williams gave many insights into the Nobel Prize winner's nature. He described Dr. King as a courageous man who had great faith and passion for the plight of the poor.

As Williams reminisced about his days with Dr. King during the sixties, the audience alternately laughed, applauded and grew silent.

In his closing remarks, Williams urged his audience to stop running from themselves. He said he had seen the beginning of the end of the second reconstruction. "Hope is in the young people," he concluded. The audience gave him a resounding standing ovation.

## Yearbook Will Reflect Events

By Deborah L. Hawkins

Wondering what will be in the yearbook? Well, the Aggie yearbook will give an account of different and experiencing events throughout the year.

Charles Freeman, organizational editor of the yearbook staff, said, "The design will be better than last year's

design." Edna Alston, managing editor, said, "The overall layout will be better; members of the yearbook staff attended workshops in South Carolina and Pennsylvania. We viewed different yearbooks to get more ideas. This yearbook will be an eye-catcher."

Editor-in-chief of the yearbook staff Rachel Thrower

said, "The color pictures will be the same, for example senior pictures and the coronation. Last year's book was somewhat disorganized, but there will be organization this year and more depth." She concluded, "A yearbook cover should look like a yearbook and that's what it's going to be, a traditional yearbook cover."



A new Murphy Hall is moving in. Finally!!!

photo by Lawson

## South Carolina Blacks Demand State Holiday

COLUMBIA, S.C. AP—About 2,000 Blacks, carrying signs and chanting freedom songs, marched toward the South Carolina State House Thursday to emphasize their demand that Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday be made a state holiday.

The almost two-mile trek to the capital began in orderly fashion with the marchers grouped in "platoons" of about 100 and walking 12 abreast.

Leading the procession were the presidents of Black colleges, members of the legislature's Black Caucus and other Black public officials.

Before the march began, sketches of the late Dr. King were on sale at the starting point for \$1.50.

Several police cars escorted the marchers, including one occupied by Columbia Chief William Cauthen. Officers had blocked the march route to traffic.

As the march got under way, the state House of

Representatives rejected a resolution to designate Jan. 15 a legal holiday in honor of the late civil rights leader. Opponents argued the proposal sought to circumvent a bill to make King's birthday a holiday now being considered by the House.

The day is officially King Day in South Carolina but is not a holiday.

The representatives later in the morning approved a resolution paying tribute to 29 policemen who lost their lives in the line of duty during the last decade.

Isaac Williams, state field director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which promoted the march, had said 10,000 participants were expected.

He said other points to be made by the demonstration included allegations of police brutality and the need for improved education, employment, and health care.

# Drop-Add Period Begins Wednesday, January 21

By Lynelle Stevenson

The drop/add period will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 1976, and will end on Thursday, January 22, 1976, in Room 109 Crosby Hall. This will be the last day to add a course and also the last day of late registration. The validation station will be open from 1:30p.m. to 4:30p.m. on Wednesday, and from 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. including the lunch hour on Thursday.

Students must bring their validated cashier's receipt and their original validated schedule card with them to make changes in their schedules.

In order to add a course students must go to the appropriate department and obtain a class card for the course to be added to the schedule. Print your name and your social security number on the course card. Next, fill out the schedule cards and enter all courses except those you intend to drop and go to Room 109, Crosby Hall.

To drop a course, students must obtain the instructor's class card for the class to be dropped. Fill out the schedule cards, leaving off the courses dropped and go to Crosby Hall.

Students should pick up books added, and return books for courses dropped at the bookstore located in the basement of the student union.

Registrations and Records Director Rudolph Artis stressed the importance of the students' keeping and reading the schedule of classes and Registration Instructions Publication. Director Artis stated, "I wish the students were more aware of the contents of the Registration Instruction Booklet. It contains a school calendar and a list of all important events every student needs to be aware of."

The last day to remove incompletes is Friday, February 27, 1976. The last day to drop a course without evaluation is Wednesday, March 24, 1976.

## New Speech Instructor

# Henry Newton Replaces Mason

By Maxine McNeil

Henry Newton, a recent graduate of the University of Illinois, is the new instructor in the Speech and Theatre Department. Newton was recruited at A&T to replace Mrs. Linda Mason, who resigned last semester.

Newton received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in speech from the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill. He is a bachelor and veteran who is originally from Chicago, Ill. While admitting that he likes

Greensboro, Newton also revealed that he doesn't plan to stay here. He plans to continue his education by enrolling in law school. He has already applied to a number of colleges but is undecided as to where he'll go.

When Newton was offered an instructing job at A&T, he had also been offered a position at a predominately white school. In his explanation of why he accepted A&T's invitation he admitted it was because he felt he had more to offer Black students.

Newton's early experiences in school seemed to have had a lasting influence on him. He pointed out that he had gone to a predominately Black junior high school but attended a white senior high school. He remarked there were 120 Blacks who entered that white school with him. Of that number, said Newton, only 16 graduated. Only four of the 16 went on to college and he's the only one who attended graduate school. Newton said that while he was at the white school he had to play catch up. He explained that he wasn't taught a lot of things in the Black school, things that were taken for granted in the white school. The example he gave was some of the English terms.

Newton indicated the reason he went into speech is that it is a very needed course. While speaking clearly is important, Newton said it is also important to write clearly. He revealed that he is very much interested in writing and feels more stress should be put on writing.

Newton remarked that foreign students know more about our language than we do because they are taught it right. He added



These young ladies are members of "The Lynnets" and "The Cloverettes". The two dance groups performed last night in Harrison Auditorium at the memorial service held for the late Rev. Martin Luther King. Another troupe, "The Debonairs" (not shown) also performed. photo by Sims

# Dr. Clark Will Lecture Sunday

By Daryl E. Smith  
Dr. William B. Clark, assistant

professor of English, will present a lecture Sunday at 3:00 in the auditorium of Bluford Library. The lecture is entitled, "Uncle Tom Jefferson's Cabin: - Sub Title: "Thoughts on Jefferson, Slavery and the Bicentennial."

Asked what the gist of his lecture will be about, Dr. Clark said, "I will be talking about Jefferson's holding slaves and hating it at the same time."

Asked what persuaded him to lecture on this particular subject matter, Clark replied, "My field is Southern Literature and Black American Literature."

Asked to comment on the topic further Dr. Clark said, "I will try to draw a lesson from Jefferson's Dilemma and to show how Jefferson was able to avoid the challenge of slavery by looking towards the future."

He continued by saying, "We inherited Jefferson's social practice by addressing the problems which face us by letting the next generation or the future take its course."

"Two hundred years after Jefferson, America still has not lived up to the American dream."

Dr. Clark continued "By

imposing Jefferson's principles upon today's problems, he has left a tendency to believe in progress and a rationale to pursue the basic American values and attitudes."

He continued, "Jefferson, at the same time, has left an attitude to work against the American political system."

In concluding his comments, Dr. Clark said, "I hope that the lecture will be better attended by faculty and staff, as well as the student body."



Dr. William B. Clark

# Cadet Cynthia Taylor Receives ROTC Honor

Cadet Cynthia Taylor was selected as the Army ROTC Cadet of the Month for December 1975. Cynthia was chosen based upon her outstanding academic and leadership qualities. Since her enrollment in ROTC, she has maintained a perfect (100) average on all examinations, classroom attendance, and leadership laboratory exercises.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Washington, D.C., and is

majoring in architectural engineering.



Cadet Cynthia Taylor



Henry Newton

Photo by Lawson

# News Stories Recollect Events

**Editor's Note:** The following story is the continuation of an article appearing in the January 13 issue of The Register.

By Daryl E. Smith

Matthew L. King became the new vice-chancellor for the department of fiscal affairs and battle lines were forming over the effectiveness of the Student-Faculty Tribunal.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity won the Chancellor's award for the most attractive float.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity won the alumni award for the most unusual float and the Homecoming award was won by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for having the best designed float.

The Homecoming game was the highlight of the day A&T walked over Maryland-Eastern Shore 27-0.

October was the month that a boycott of the University Tribunal by the student representatives was placed in motion.

Everett Hagen, author of *Economics and Social Development* and professor emeritus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spoke on alternative energy sources that can be developed by the United States.

The Mutual Black Network's top team was playing with upsets and A&T destroyed

fourth-ranked Howard University by a score of 34-14 in War Memorial Stadium.

November saw Halloween produce some strange events on campus.

Student related crimes started to rise, with campus security investigating various complaints.

Fourteen Army Cadets were awarded leadership and academic awards and spring pre-registration was in process by the 7th of November.

The Morrison's Pride won the first-place plaque, with the words "Gospel in AggieLand" inscribed on it.

The bubble burst on a Saturday afternoon for the Bulldogs in Grambling, La., with the Tigers of Grambling State thumping A&T with a 42-16 loss.

On the 18th of November, the Board of Governors convened here, and student representatives had the opportunity to talk face-to-face with several members of the law-making body for the North Carolina University System.

The A&T wrestling team, champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, hosted its second annual A&T Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Moore Gymnasium and the soccer team played to the tune of a 2-2 tie.

The air was chilly and plenty of leaves were on the ground when Stokley Carmichael spoke before a capacity audience in Harrison Auditorium.

Representative Henry Frye spoke to 26 new members inducted into the Gamma Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, and everyone was anticipating the game between A&T and its old rival, North Carolina Central University.

Turkey time was approaching fast, and a crowd of 20,000 was on hand to watch A&T claim co-championship of its first Mid-Eastern Athletic football championship by blasting North Carolina Central with a score of 34-16.

December saw the A&T hoop men outshooting the Panthers of High Point 71-56 and Morehouse College, 92-84, in the Piedmont Classic.

With the coming of Christmas, shopping and going home were on everyone's mind.

Hornsby Howell was named coach of the year by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

With the sparkle of Christmas, the Student Union put on a new face with a new paint job and new lights.

The Alpha Chi Honor Society inducted 57 new members and a crowd of 2,500 watched the basketball team outshoot Maryland-Eastern Shore 93-66.

Nineteen seventy-five was a turbulent year, and 1976, the "Year of the Dragon", I hope will be much better and prosperous for the entire Aggie family.



It seems ice cream is the most agreeable item on the cafeteria menu.

## Weather Report

Extended Weather Outlook: Fair and cold Sunday. Warmer with chance of rain Monday. Rain ending and turning colder Tuesday. Highs in 40's Sunday and mostly in Upper 40's and 50's Monday and Tuesday. Lows mostly in teens and 20's Sunday morning warming to mostly 30's and low 40's by Tuesday morning.

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# Pass The Bill Now

It has been nearly eight years since Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee. Thursday (yesterday) marked his birthday and several cities and organizations celebrated it accordingly. Yet, it wasn't regarded as a national holiday. There has been a sufficient amount of time for the U.S. Congress to pass the legislation that would make Dr. King's birthday a national holiday.

Since Congress doesn't seem to be in too much of a hurry to pass such legislation, we ought to start helping them make up their mind. It is time for us to insist upon such a bill. What more appropriate time for the passage of such a bill is there than right now? This is the United States' bicentennial year, in which the nation is supposed to be paying tribute to its great heritage and leaders of the past. Are there any among us who don't think that Dr. King is worthy of such recognition?

The Montgomery bus boycott, which he initiated, is still thought of by many as the catalyst for the civil rights struggle. Even in his own country, where he fought for peaceful and harmonious race relations, Dr. King was hated and harassed. However, he didn't let the attempts of the FBI and other groups to defame and discredit him stop him from carrying on his work. It seems quite clear, to both Americans and non-Americans, that Dr. King was indeed a giant in a world full of little people. He was the type of man who could walk with kings and still not lose touch with the common man. He was a man of noble caste, whom hardship could not break. Without a doubt, he is a man that America must be proud of.

January 15, should become a day on which all people of goodwill (people who have longed for the day when every human being—regardless of race, religion, or class—shall be granted love, dignity, and compassion) should turn aside and reflect again upon the life, teachings, and sacrifices set before us all by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This should be a day of rededication to the goal of equal opportunity and equal justice for all citizens.

I state again that now is the time for us to begin our battle for the passage of a bill that will make Dr. King's birthday a national holiday. We should not let January 15 of next year be merely another date on the calendar.

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## Is There A Future For Angola ?

By Daryl E. Smith

In a statement released by the All-African People's Revolutionary Party, the statement concerning Angola leads one to think that America is leading the conflicting forces within the interior of Angola.

The popular movement for the liberation of Angola claims to be the only legitimate representative of the people of Angola.

The war that is emerging and engulfing Angola can be viewed in many perspectives; one, the major powers of the world are engaged in trying to control the vast natural resources within Angola.

The split factions fighting in Angola, the F. N. L. A., U. N. I. T. A. also claim that they are the true representatives of the Angola peoples, but the initial reports that are being received by the media in this country, reveal that the movement being financially and militarily supported by Russia and Cuba, are proving themselves superior in the field and with different African coalitions backing the Popular Movement, leads one to wonder if Angola will become another testing ground for modern 20th century weapons and another Vietnam, but within the boundaries of Africa.

## What Senate Bill No. 1 Means

By Daryl E. Smith

In an earlier edition of The A&T Register an editorial was printed entitled "Reject Senate Bill No. 1".

This writer attempted to present to the student body information about a bill composed by former President Richard Nixon and his staff, concerning changing of the criminal code of justice.

The original bill is drafted in such a way that civil rights that were gained in the 1960's are in grave peril of being eliminated, and dangerous preventive provisions of mandatory laws against the people would become law of the land.

Senate Bill No. 1 is dangerous to the rights of the American people and especially people who are trying to correct the civil injustices that continue to exist within this country.

Julian Bond, John Lewis and the Rev. Ralph Abernathy are only a few national figures that are speaking out against this repressive piece of legislation.

The passage of Senate Bill No. 1 in this day and time would constitute the realization of America and its individual states becoming a Police nation.

The passage of this Nixon piece of legislation would call for authority to impose censorship of the press, widespread wiretapping, provisions for a mandatory death penalty and harsher prison sentences with fewer paroles or probations.

Senate Bill No. 1 would outlaw many of the methods utilized by the masses of people in the 1960's.

This bill is no joke, and, for those who doubt the importance of this particular piece of legislation, remember what King Richard did while he was in office and the sudden changes that the American people suffered with.

# Americans Salute Dr. King

## Campus Haps

AP—Americans by the tens of thousands marched and sang Thursday to mark the 47th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birth, and issued demands including full employment, a renewed investigation into his assassination and making his birthday a holiday.

Observances were held from Atlanta, Georgia to Hawaii.

The widow of the slain civil rights leader, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, led a crowd estimated at more than 15,000 on a one-mile march in Atlanta, King's home town, to dramatize a call for full employment.

The marchers moved from Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King was copastor with his father, to the downtown business district, singing the anthem of the civil rights movement of the 1960's, "We Shall Overcome". But they soon changed the words to "We want full employment."

It was the eighth annual celebration of Dr. King's birth since he was shot to death at a Memphis, Tenn., motel in May 1968. James Earl Ray pleaded guilty to the shooting and is serving life in prison.

In Columbia, S. C., a column of Blacks more than a mile in length, marched two miles to the Capitol to support a demand that Dr. King's birthday be declared a state holiday.

In New York, a group calling for a new investigation into Dr.

King's death demonstrated in front of an FBI office.

A double line of city police and private guards marched in front of Mrs. King in Atlanta. She joined arms with U. S. Rep Andrew Young, D-Ga., a former aide of Dr. King's, and Murray Finley, president of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

"This is the first time we have marched for full employment on behalf of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change," Mrs. King told a rally in front of the Federal Reserve Building in downtown Atlanta.

"This is the first time we have an issue around which labor could rally—that issue is jobs," stated Mrs. King.

Police in Columbia, S. C., said the marchers there numbered about 10,000.

"It sure is a lot different than back in 1968 and 1969," said an agent of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division. "There isn't the animosity there was then."

In New York City, pickets from the Research Action Group on Assassinations issued a statement saying, "We feel that the murderer or murderers are still at large because the case against his accused assassin, James Earl Ray, is clearly inadequate—in fact a frame-up. The federal agency most responsible for this frame-up was

the FBI."

New York Mayor Abraham D. Beame attended the ceremonies in Atlanta and said, "Almost eight years ago, America trembled with sorrow and anger over the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Today, the nation trembles again—this time over the economy..."

The Business Education and Administration Services Department will sponsor a "Half Day Century 21" Short Hand Workshop Saturday, January 24. Registration will begin at 8:30a.m. All interested persons should go to Merrick Hall or contact Ms. Lee Royall at 379-7657.

Alpha Phi Alpha Smoker, on Sunday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Student Union Ballroom. All young men interested in pledging are asked to be present.

## Out Of The Mouths Of Black Folks

W.E.B. DuBois was a graduate of Fisk University, and he earned the Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 1895, following a period of study abroad at the University of Berlin. His professional experiences include the following: professor at Atlanta University, director of publicity for the NAACP, editor of Crisis and author of books and essays.

It was the opinion of DuBois that Booker T. Washington was not sufficiently militant in fighting for civil rights; consequently, the Niagara Movement was begun under the leadership of DuBois as a protest against the leadership of Washington. The Niagara Movement was one of the bases for the present-day NAACP.

Although DuBois had some misgivings about Washington, he praised and respected the man as can be attested to in his statement that follows:

"So Mr. Washington's cult has gained unquestioning followers, his work has wonderfully prospered, his friends are legion, and his enemies, are confounded. Today he stands as the one recognized spokesman of his ten million fellows, and one of the most notable figures in a nation of seventy millions. One hesitates, therefore, to criticize a life which, beginning with so little, has done so much. And yet the time is come when one may speak in all sincerity and utter courtesy of the mistakes and shortcomings of Mr. Washington's career, as well as of his triumph, without being

thought captious or envious, and without forgetting that it is easier to do ill, than well in the world.

So far as Mr. Washington preaches thrift, patience, and industrial training for the masses, we must hold up his hands and strive with him, rejoicing in his honors and glorying in the strength of this Joshua called of God and of man to lead the headless host. But so far as Mr. Washington apologizes for injustice, North or South, does not rightly value the privilege and duty of voting, belittles the emasculating effects of caste distinctions, and opposes the higher training and ambition of our brighter minds—so far as he, the South, or the Nation, does this—we must unceasingly and firmly oppose them."

## Executive Of The NAACP Sees Need For Progress

NEW YORK AP—"Just because Black communities are quiet does not mean that we have made enough progress," said Ed Reed, an executive assistant in the Boston chapter of the NAACP. "Reports of such progress are misleading and Blacks are liable to be on the streets again when they realize how poorly they are faring economically."

The 66-year old NAACP reportedly has had trouble meeting its payroll in the New York headquarters "but we are nowhere near the spot where we might go under," an official said.

The association has 1,400 chapters and a membership of around 450,000, and some sources see renewed fund raising vigor when the respected, but aging association head, Roy Wilkins, retires later this year.

The Rev. Jackson of PUSH says that the depressed economy

The first person to answer, "What's the answer to the trick", will win a fifth of Papa Smith's own new beverage--KI KUNTRY KILLER--bottled in his own cellar.

and the diminishing interest in civil rights "have given the Black community its biggest challenge yet."

Jackson says that the Black middle class must now assume responsibility for the financing of the Black struggle.

"We have had some Black representation in the past—lawyers, doctors, preachers. But as our new fund raising base we need support from the new generation of moneyed Blacks, the Black executives, the Black athletes. They are all successful as a direct result of the civil rights struggle. Yet eight out of ten Black athletes don't financially help the civil rights movement," Jackson said.

PUSH was \$400,000 in debt a few months ago, but two public benefits raised half that amount.

Some officials within the NAACP say their base membership fee of \$4 should be raised to cover increased expenses.

The Rev. Jackson says the only hope for Black organizations is to totally take over their financing and administration.

"Just as the Jews fully support B'Nai B'Rith, and Catholics Rome, so too must we run our own organizations," Jackson said.

# CREATIVE AWARENESS

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# Coach Bert Piggott Reflects On His Career

By Craig R. Turner

If there truly is a key for measuring success, it might as well be determined by the roadblocks one has to overcome in a so short a lifetime. But by any measuring stick, Bert Piggott has "measured" up more than his share.

Piggott recently earned his doctor's degree in the field of physical education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The popular former head football coach took some time recently to reflect back over his illustrious career.

While growing up during a time of overt racism, Piggott often found himself the target of indignities. He remembered back to his days as a high school athlete in the "lily white" school district of Hinsdale, Ill. He was not only a fine footballer but a boxing champion as well.

"At that early time there was no real feeling of integration and, if there was, you really couldn't feel any. It set a firm foundation of what I was going to go through," said Piggott.

Piggott related the fact that, as a youngster, the idea of wanting to succeed became encrusted in his mind. "The people in that town wanted me to lose so badly. I simply made up my mind then to succeed at whatever I did."

When Piggott entered the University of Illinois shortly before World War II, little did he realize that perhaps the biggest game of his career was about to be played.

"We had a varsity coach named Robert Zuppke who had a great philosophy on life, except one thing. He didn't want any Blacks to play for him under any circumstances," explained Piggott.

Zuppke gained the reputation of a racist following an incident preceding a game between Notre Dame and the Fighting Illini. It seems that Zuppke overlooked Piggott for a starting

backfield spot for an injured white player of lesser quality. "Zuppke just made me more determined than ever to succeed because of his racist attitude," admitted Piggott.

The veteran coach explained that racism was not only shown on the field but in just plain everyday life. "They wouldn't serve us food except in two places. They never let us forget where our place was," Piggott said.

In 1947, Piggott embarked on a short stint in the professional ranks with the Los Angeles Dons of the All American Conference. It was then that Piggott left to begin his coaching career at A&T.

The Illinois native came to the, then CIAA member school, as an eager young protégé of the legendary Bill Bell. Bell had been

Piggott's coach during his stay in the army.

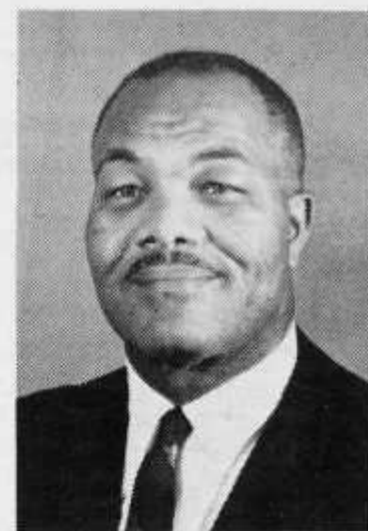
"A&T was my first experience in teaching and it came with the nicest feeling possible. I had nothing but the little bit I knew and a lot of enthusiasm to help the youngsters here," he explained.

When Bert Piggott took over in 1957 as the head football coach, he faced the same first year problem: any young coach would face in replacing a legendary predecessor. "There was a financial pinch when I became coach and there were only 18 men on scholarship," retorted Piggott. Coaches Murray Neely and Mel Groomes were credited by Piggott as being a steadying influence. The championship years were perhaps Piggott's greatest moments as a coach.

Piggott cited the four teams of 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1964 as perhaps his best squads.

The coach would not cite any particular player as being superior to another. He did mention Cornell Gordon as being the best as far as leadership qualities were concerned.

Piggott related that his coaching years were the most enjoyable of his career. Athletics have played a large role in Piggott's success and he feels it can do the same and maybe even more so today. "It can give a young man the chance to make himself economically secure at an early age. It will always be an outlet as long as there are youngsters willing to make the sacrifice," said Dr. Piggott.



Dr. Bert Piggott



ALL seniors in the Schools of Nursing at A&T and UNC-G are urged to participate in the 1976 Nursing Career Day which is annually sponsored jointly by A&T and UNC-G. This year our Nursing Career Day will be held in Elliott Center on the UNC-G campus with over 30 hospitals and nurse-needing institution recruiters from several states to interview both A&T and UNC-G senior nursing students. Those wishing to have interviews may obtain further instructions and interview schedule forms from each School of Nursing office. Faculty members from both universities are asked to attend the one-day at UNC-G January 21, 1976, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

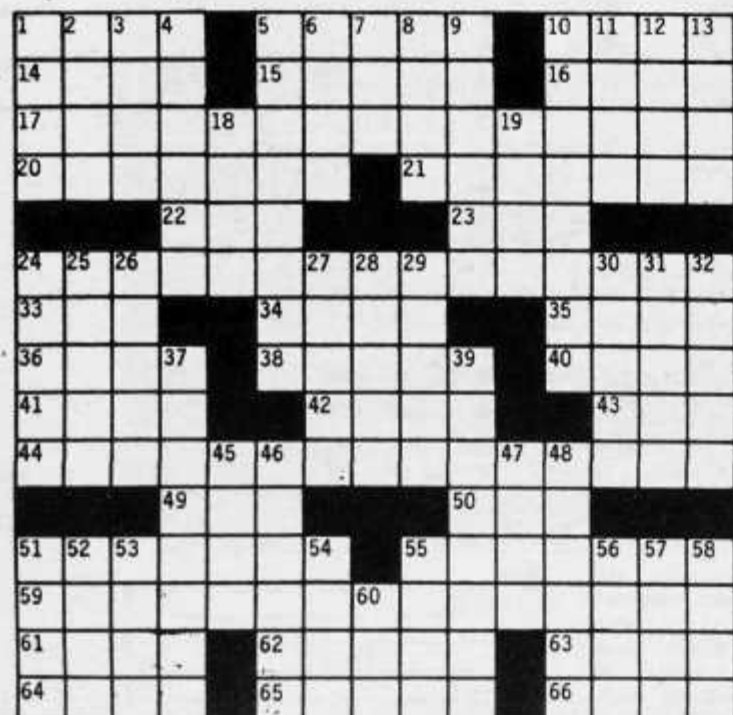
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## collegiate crossword



### ACROSS

- 1 Molten rock
- 5 Made like James Bond
- 10 — monster
- 14 Avails oneself of
- 15 Uptight
- 16 To use: Lat.
- 17 The tenth commandment, e.g. (4 wds.)
- 20 Changes toward better conditions
- 21 Kind of shawl
- 22 "— Little Indians"
- 23 Measures of medicinal substances
- 24 David O. Selznick's masterpiece (4 wds)
- 33 Milton Friedman's subject, for short
- 34 Berle's theme, "—You"
- 35 What a hirsute person has
- 36 Skirt for Moira Shearer
- 38 Looks steadily at
- 40 Prefix: all
- 41 Pearl Buck heroine
- 42 Part of %
- 43 — voyage
- 44 In spite of
- 49 Honest —
- 50 Affirmative
- 51 With one leg on each side
- 55 Twister
- 59 Sign of a hit performance (2 wds.)
- 61 Miss Smith
- 62 Join
- 63 Fairy tale beginning
- 64 Cured
- 65 Beam emitter
- 66 Robert Stack role

### DOWN

- 1 "—'s Back in Town"
- 2 Rush-order abbreviation
- 3 Suit part, sometimes
- 4 Mentally sharp
- 5 Dazzling
- 6 No — allowed
- 7 Motor —
- 8 Fable writer (var.)
- 9 Separate
- 10 "—'s Coming to Dinner?"
- 11 Type style (abbr.)
- 12 Trail the field
- 13 Like some painters
- 18 Make beer
- 19 Small insects
- 24 Grow older (2 wds.)
- 25 Prefix: eye
- 26 "— all" (don't mention it)
- 27 What TV's Mr. Novak did
- 28 Goes through fraternity initiation
- 29 Italian council city
- 30 Metrical feet
- 31 Clothing- and curtain fabric
- 32 Metal fastening on a parachute (2 wds.)
- 37 Not alerted
- 39 Remain for the night (2 wds.)
- 45 Footnote abbreviation
- 46 Monotony
- 47 Tiber tributary
- 48 Actor who played George Raft, Ray —
- 51 "— silly question..."
- 52 — party
- 53 Actress Sharon —
- 54 Sicilian resort
- 55 Carry around
- 56 Older: Fr.
- 57 Medical men, for short
- 58 Report-card marks, for some
- 60 Military men

## ANSWERS

## TO LAST

## PUZZLE



# SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

A&T is finally heading into the teeth of its schedule when it travels to South Carolina State Saturday night.

The Bulldogs are riding a solid 9-1 record; but, as State's coach Tim Antry would admit, the schedule isn't that tough.

You can bet that the Bulldogs' schedule was made with two factors in mind. An easy nonconference slate would allow South Carolina to bolster its early season record without really putting its personnel through any great rigor.

A&T on the other hand, has been pushed to the limit on more than one occasion this season as it came from behind against High Point, Winston Salem, and Western Carolina.

If the type of competition has any great bearing on what takes place in Orangeburg, S.C., tomorrow, it should prove to be the difference between the clubs.

Has A&T's tough early season schedule taken its toll? I think not. With having rather close contests against such formidable teams as Jackson State and Western Carolina, the advantage in a pressure game belongs to A&T.

South Carolina, although having an excellent team, cannot be at the same plateau as A&T.

Should State knock off the nation's fourth-rank Black basketball team, it would be to their credit not poor play on A&T's part.

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Speaking of competition, A&T will travel 30 miles to Winston-Salem next week in order to duplicate a feat it performed early in the roundball season.

The Rams have blasted foe on top of foe and won their own holiday tournament over highly regarded Norfolk State.

"Big House" Gaines mentioned the fact recently that he would enjoy seeing the Winston-Salem Coliseum sold out for this occasion. One would think he has something up his sleeve waiting in store for the Aggies. Let's just wait and see, shall we?

## Publication Features Sparrow

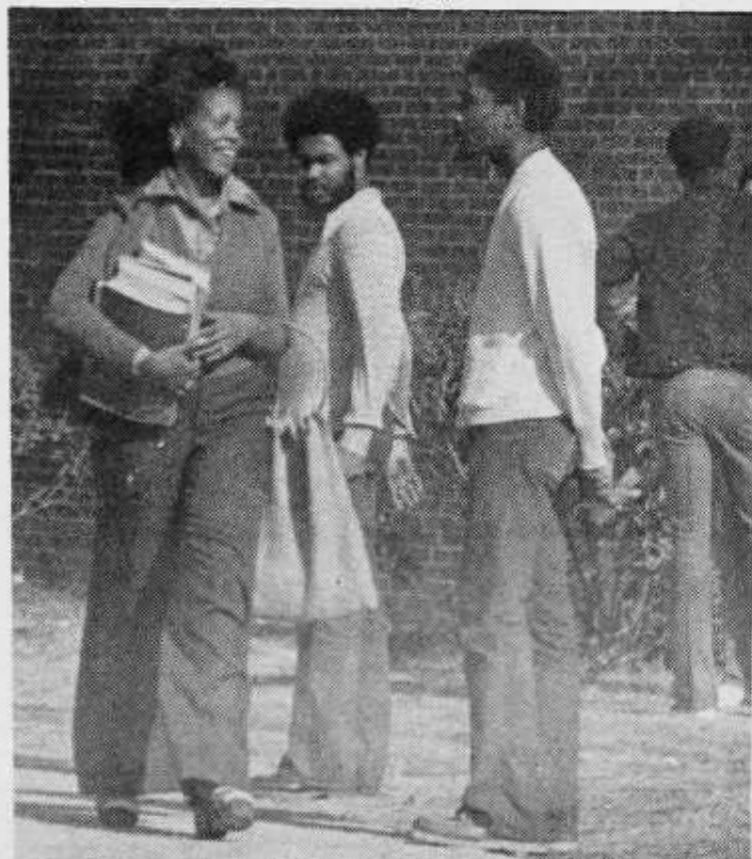
A&T University basketball star James Sparrow is featured in a full-page story in the January 22, 1976, edition of Basketball Weekly.

Basketball Weekly is the most

prestigious and widely circulated basketball publication in the world. It is now available on newsstands throughout Greensboro for eighty cents (.80).

Mark Engel, associate editor for the Michigan based publication, said, "There have been a lot of basketball magazines that have come on the market, but none has stayed around as long as we have." Engel said Basketball Weekly is distributed in every state in Europe, Canada and Asia.

Also included in the story is a line calling freshman Aggie star L. J. Pipkin "perhaps the best freshman in college basketball."



AGGIES love to girl watch!

photo by Sims



James Sparrow

# A&T Matmen Defeat Citadel

By Melvin McLean

The A&T Aggie matmen met with strong competition as they met the Citadel Bulldogs. In the first match Borrelli wrestling in the 118 lbs. wt. class won a difficult match over A&T's Willie Middlebrook.

In the second match, Citadel's Gregg was pinned by A&T's Rodney James in the 126 wt. class. In the third match the Citadel's Agner lost by a decision to A&T's Jones at 134.

The fourth match proved to be quite enjoyable to the fans as the Aggies Ford met with Palmer from Citadel at 142. Ford's methods seemed to be

"hot-doggish" but he won it anyway. Ford feels that his motive is to come out and get a pin right from the start and not to wait around for the last minute win.

In the fifth match, Aggie Erps in the 150 lbs. wt. class won over Citadel's Easterby by a decision. In the sixth match, the Citadel's Regner won by a decision over A&T's Barrett (Onion).

The seventh match also ended a decision for the 162 lb. class in the favor of the Aggies. For the Aggies it was Graves over Citadel's Ornato. In the eighth match, it was the 177 pounders' turn at battle but it proved to be Citadel's decision over the

Aggies. The Citadel's Hinkle won over Thompson by the score of 8-7.

In the ninth match the Citadel's Bulldogs came out the victor over A&T's Bootie. The match ended in a pin by Citadel.

Over all the matches were excellent; but, though the Aggies came out the victor 25-21, there was a lot of room for improvement.

Coach Pinckney said, "This was the worst show of wrestling that our team has ever performed. They didn't execute their fundamental movements as they were capable of doing."

### With 3.5 Avg.

## Boone Excels On And Off Court

By Blannie Bowen

Just as Dr. Martin Luther King had a dream, most Aggies dream of making a 3.5 and above average for just one and possibly two semesters.

Unfortunately though, very few Aggies attain this level of academic excellence which is seemingly reserved for an elite group of individuals.

Class attendance, the number of hours the student is carrying, the difficulty of the subjects being studied coupled with the

attitudes of the professor and the student are just a few of the variables which help students attain high averages.

A roommate who is interested in his or her studies might help also, but it all comes down to the individual, Dexter Boone of Richmond, Va., remarked.

Boone and Vincent Butler have been roommates for four years and Dexter says, "At times we help each other study, particularly at test time."

"If you have a roommate who is trying to do something, it helps you to do something also," Boone explained.

He does not know exactly what he wants to do after his May graduation, but Boone does have several options: industrial management or civil or industrial engineering.

Unlike most Aggies, Boone is special—special in the sense that he had a 3.79 average last semester with an Industrial Technology major.

Even more impressive is that he carried 20 hours while getting five A's and one B. Lucky—well, he has a 3.1 overall average.

Why is he so special? Special because he wears number 24 for the A&T basketball team, and he also starts every game. The 6-6 forward averages 7.6 points and 8.1 rebounds per game.

Noted as a "pure shooter", Boone could easily score more points, but with James Sparrow, Raymond Perry and Ron Johnson around, the shots do not come too often.

Despite this label, Boone can play defense. In the Aggie Holiday Classic, Boone held Purvis Short to 16 points. That may seem like too much of a chore, but Short hit 39 against Elizabeth City the night before.

"In all fairness to Jackson State, Purvis Short and Alphonsa Smith (he hit 42 on us), man-for-man they are the best team we have played, including UNC-Charlotte," Boone commented with obvious

satisfaction of the job he had done.

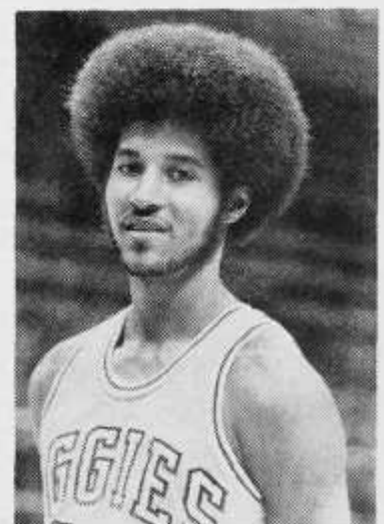
Academically as well as athletically, Boone credits Coach Warren Reynolds for his success. "When he recruited me, he took me around personally. Also, he told me to get the work from my teachers and explain that I would be out-of-town during away games."

Having three brothers and two sisters, Boone learned early in life about the team concept. He has not forgotten it either.

"You need intelligence and ability to play in our offense. He has made a tremendous adjustment in offense rebounding. Boone exemplifies a guy who performs academically and athletically," Reynolds noted about his slim forward.

Boone said he chose A&T because of the engineering program, not basketball, because he had over 30 different choices to go to school for basketball.

Boone says A&T provided him a valuable education both socially and academically. Why is Dexter Boone special? He handles both the books as well as the ball.



Dexter Boone

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