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YMCA Selects Graeber As Campaign Chairman



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Marvin Graeber, associate director of physical plant at A&T State University, has been named chairman of the 1976 membership campaign for the Hayes Taylor YMCA.

Graeber's selection was announced Wednesday at a campaign meeting. The campaign goal has been set at \$29,000.

Graeber said, "The official campaign got underway Feb. 3, and will last for one month."

Named as division chairmen were W. C. Jenkins, John D. Marable, Marvin Graeber, Ms. Angie Smith, Arthur Davis, and Jimmie I. Barber.

Graeber said that more than 60,000 persons used Hayes

Taylor YMCA in 1974. He said the unit would like to expand its services in juvenile justice, a school dropout program, a youth employment program and community extension work.

The Y, directed by Thomas Scott, currently provides an after-school program for more than 150 children, services for working parents, and an outstanding swimming program.

Scott said more than 200 persons per day are enrolled in organized programs at the Y.

Graeber said that a special effort will be made to achieve maximum support from all segments of the community.

Vehicle Needed To Tow Trailer

Recruiting Unit Will Not Move

By Anthony Motley

The A&T Register recently made an inquiry into the problems surrounding the \$10,000 recruiting trailer that was donated to the University by the A&T State University Cluster. The Cluster is an

incorporation comprised of local, state and national businesses and industries.

In responding to the question of why the trailer wasn't in operation, William H. Gamble, director of admissions, replied that it was because they did not have a vehicle to tow the trailer. Gamble stressed that he did not know why a vehicle had not been made available because it had been discussed early in the last semester.

Gamble revealed that the recruitment trailer was very important to the University due to the proposed plans for it. He commented that the vehicle would be taken over the state and set up for display at large gatherings and special designated areas.

Prospective students and their parents will have an opportunity to talk to various representatives of A&T. They will be shown slides and films of A&T and given instruction on how to fill out different applications.

In an interview with Marshall Colston, vice chancellor for development and university relations, additional information was gained. Colston emphasized that the reason the trailer was not in service was due to the lack of a towing vehicle.

He explained that the trailer was acquired with the understanding that the university would secure a towing vehicle by purchasing it or obtaining one from the car pool.

Colston said that he thought the problem had been solved but it was not. He added that there is already a budget to purchase the other materials that will be needed.

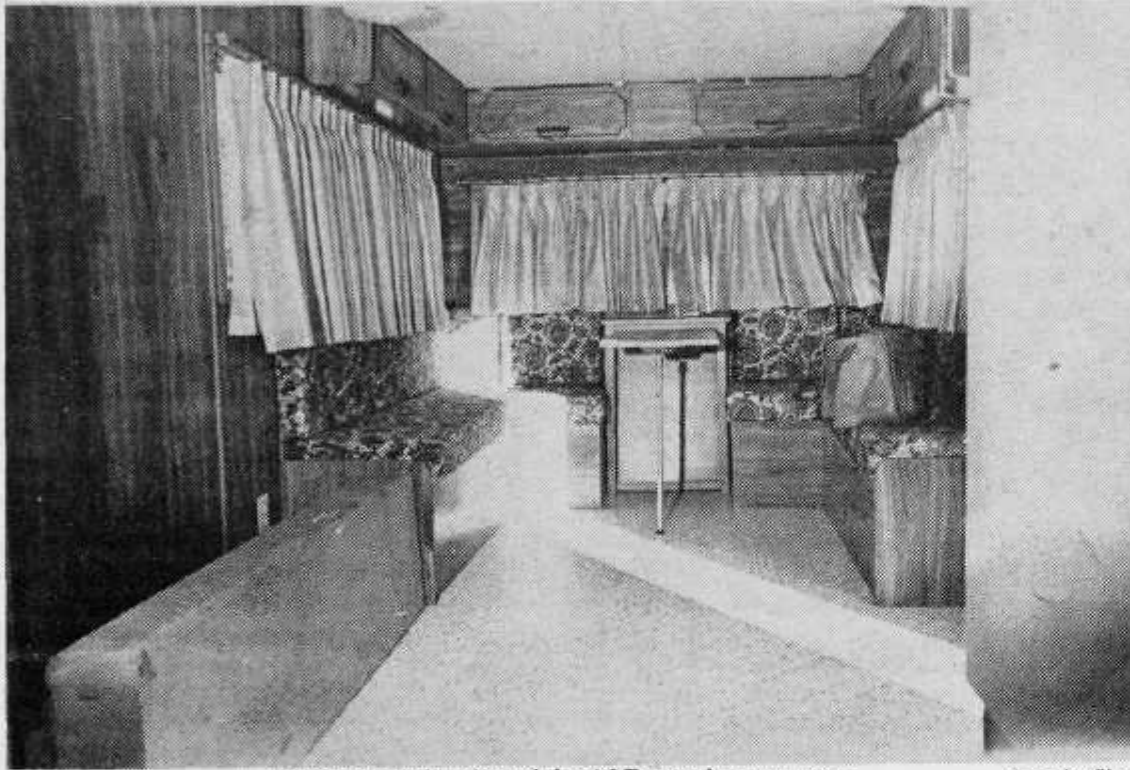
In following through into the inquiry, Matthew H. King, vice chancellor for fiscal affairs, was interviewed. King commented that no one had contacted him recently about a towing vehicle. However, he mentioned that a vehicle had been discussed last semester, but only by word of mouth.

King remarked that, due to the shortage of vehicles for the University, it would not be possible to give another permanent automobile to the admissions office. According to King, the admissions office could exchange one of the vehicles that it uses now for a station wagon which could also be used to pull the recruitment trailer.

King said that an additional \$2,500 or \$3,000 added to the amount donated by the A&T cluster could have possibly purchased a mobile unit. He said that the station wagon may still not be powerful enough to pull the trailer across the state.

At the closing of the interview, King telephoned Gerard Gray, director of the physical plant, to confirm the possibility of obtaining the station wagon. He added that paper work would begin as soon as possible to correct the poor communication among various officials.

The blue and gold trailer has a conference area, running water, a refrigerator, a heating system, air conditioning and bathroom facilities. It also contains clothes closets, storage shelves, a private conference room, multiple circuits, and weighs about 4,000 pounds.



This is an interior view of the A&T recruitment trailer.

photo by Sims

Trustee Earns Honor From Church For His Service To The Community

Curl C. Griffin, veteran North Carolina educator, churchman and civic leader, was honored by the First Christian Church Sunday for his more than 40 years of dedicated service to various community causes.

Griffin, currently a personnel supervisor at Cannon Mills in Kannapolis and member of the board of trustees of A&T State University, received a number of presentations from the church, the A&T State University National Alumni Association and the A&T board of trustees.

A native of Chatham, Va., Griffin spent 33 years as a school principal, 15 years in Concord, 13 years in Reidsville, and five years in Thomasville.

He has served as a high school coach, and as a special lecturer at A&T and North Carolina Central University.

Griffin is best remembered for his longtime dedication to the perpetuation of educational opportunities for Black youth in the state. Many of his former students are today holding leadership responsibilities, thanks

to his encouragement and prodding towards a college degree.

Griffin has also been a stalwart of the A&T alumni association over the years and has worked closely with four of the institution's presidents.

Much honored for his constant contributions Griffin was cited in 1970 by the Concord Recreation Department, the A&T Alumni Association in 1968 for its Service Award, and the Middle Eastern Province of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

in 1965 for its Achievement Award.

Griffin holds degrees from A&T and Butler University in Indianapolis. He has also attended the University of North Carolina.



Curl C. Griffin

Choir's Fourth Anniversary Celebration Will Feature Gospel Extravaganza

By Debra Daniels

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" is the theme for the Fellowship Gospel Choir's fourth Anniversary beginning February 4 and ending Sunday, February 8.

Reverend Sister Lettie Cohen and the congregation of Eden will be in charge of the opening service on Wednesday. The Fellowship Gospel Choir will comprise Thursday night's service. Friday night the choir will honor their chief advisor, Reverend Cleo McCoy, in an appreciation service.

Saturday night a Gospel

Extravaganza is slated with Alfred Gee Richardson of WEAL Radio serving as M.C. Various local choirs such as the Bethel Male Chorus of Reidsville, St. Paul Young Adult Choir, Rising Gospel Singers, Frank Williams Young Adult Choir, Wells Memorial Choir of the Church of God, St. Paul's Young Adult Choir and Will Green Gospel Choir from St. James will be featured.

All programs will begin at 8:00 in Harrison Auditorium.

On Sunday at 2:30 choirs from several universities in North Carolina will be participating

with the Gene Conyers Singers from Durham. Some of the collegiate choirs will be from Shaw University, Elon College, North Carolina Central, Johnson C. Smith, Duke University, UNC-G and Livingstone College.

Students may treat themselves to hot dogs after the performances at thirty-five cents each at the Campus House located at 1015 Bluford Street adjacent to Harrison Auditorium.

The Anniversary funds will go to the Campus Community Church Choir in its endeavor to purchase church choir robes.

Will Justice Prevail

Members of the Wilmington 10 and crowds of their family members sang the song "We Shall Overcome," Sunday just before the ten convicted members made preparation to serve out their sentences. A U.S. magistrate denied bail for them Friday.

As we all know by now, justice can easily be debased in North Carolina, especially if that person being tried is Black. But as Rev. Ben Chavis' mother said in court Friday, concerning North Carolina's court system, "retribution is coming."

The court system in North Carolina has a way of misleading and fooling people. Many thought that, since Joan Little was acquitted of the murder of Clarence Alligood, Chavis and the other nine members of the Wilmington 10 would receive similar treatment. This writer was among those who thought the 10 would receive justice.

In this state it seems that justice is only for an elite few; and, if not a member of this favored body of people, the courts can be one's worst enemy. The Wilmington 10 are not members of this group.

This reporter was impressed by Chavis' reaction to Friday's decision. Chavis said he would continue to fight while serving his term. It will be a long and tedious fight. Hopefully, true justice will prevail.

Benjamin T. Forbes
News Editor



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Push Gets Foothold In D.C.

By Daryl E. Smith

People United To Save Humanity, headed by Jesse Jackson has extended its organization into Washington, D.C., by establishing a chapter in North West.

Since its formation, "People United To Save Humanity" has formed 30 different components from the parent organization.

Jackson stated the reason the Washington chapter was established was to form a "Poor People's Lobby" which would monitor any bills affecting jobs, housing or the impact of equality for all peoples.

Jackson further explained the reason for organizing the Washington chapter: "When people sneeze in Washington people all over the country catch pneumonia."

Jesse Jackson has a tremendous job on his hands, and by establishing a chapter in Washington, D.C., he will have his hands full.

Hopefully his organization will concentrate its lobbying attack on jobs, inflation, welfare, medical care, the cost of energy, busing, housing, education, crime on race, national growth and priorities which would benefit the vast majority of Americans.

Now that "People United To Save Humanity" has a foot-hold in the nation's capital, it will be very interesting to see the results.

Let's Have The BEOG Checks

By Michael H. Hailey

Many students here at A&T are impatiently waiting for their Basic Equal Opportunity Grant (BEOG) checks to arrive. If President Ford doesn't act now, the money will not come.

Without BEOG checks, many students will find staying in school very difficult if not impossible.

A surprising increase in enrollment, meaning more students needing BEOG, is the primary reason for the lack of funds. Ford must appropriate a bill to the government in order to help this situation.

The administration building is repeatedly disappointing students here by saying that the checks haven't arrived yet. It seems that the reason is always the same; the government hasn't sent the administration building the checks yet which means that students can't get theirs.

The President shouldn't have too many issues on his mind that would cause him not to appropriate a bill. Education, vitally important to this nation, and many potentially great minds would be unanswered for if a bill isn't passed. Think of the number of students here at A&T that is very much dependent on what Ford will do.

With 57-56 Victory

Aggies Squeak Past Hornets

By Craig Turner
Dover, Del., has been the scene of some of the most bitterly fought battles between A&T and Delaware State that a basketball fan would ever want to see in any locale. Last Friday night was no different as A&T staged one of its more memorable comebacks in squeaking a 57-56 win over the Hornets.

A capacity crowd of 1,500 looked on in Memorial Hall as A&T gained and lost a seven-point lead in a span of four minutes in the second half. The low-scoring output was indicative of the deliberate style of play used by Delaware State throughout much of the MEAC contest.

The Hornets were intent on not necessarily holding the ball but in slowing down the Aggies' fastbreak. With A&T's superior height advantage, Delaware tried to bring 6-10 Sinclair Colbert out from underneath the boards to gain at least a foothold in the rebounding department.

Neither team could manage much of a lead in the first half as indicated by the halfway score of 26-26. The second stanza started in somewhat the same manner as Delaware forged a minute advantage of 38-36.

But that is when the Aggies' guard Terris McInnis and Kenny Small began hitting their outside shots and James Sparrow penetrated the lane to give A&T a commanding 50-43 lead with over six minutes to play. But the Hornets refused to fold as they battled back on the shoulders of center James Rogers and all-MEAC guard Wade Pittman.

The Hornets built a three-point bulge with two

minutes remaining as the Aggies called a timeout. Coach Warren Reynolds instituted the "Diamond" defense that forced Coach Ira Mitchell's club into two consecutive turnovers. That set the stage with 18 seconds left in the game.

McInnis stole State's inbound pass and passed to an unguarded Ray Perry who simply laid the ball in the hoop. Delaware's midcourt shot was far short as time ran out.

Leading the way for A&T was James Sparrow who hit for 14 points. Colbert added nine and Ron Johnson contributed eight. James Rogers knocked in 17 for the Hornets.

Shaw University Girls Halt Aggies' Streak

By Dennis Bryant
The A&T Aggies' six-game winning streak came to a definite halt Friday night. The Shaw University girls posted a 65-54 victory over the Aggies.

The A&T girls overcame a twenty-six point deficit with 14 minutes to go in the contest. But the Aggies could get no closer than ten points.

The foul situation weighed heavily midway through the second half. With the score 32-18 at the half, A&T found itself behind in the contest.

The girls from Shaw outscored the girls of A&T 6-4 in

the first three minutes in the second half to make it 48-22.

Then, with the short jumpers of Eva Patterson and the quick lay-ups of Ivy Moody and Sylvia Deloatch the Aggies outscored Shaw 26-10 in the next eight minutes, using their full court press and heavy rebounding.

With the score 58-48, the Aggies seemed to be on their way to a comeback. Then the next five minutes a total of 13 fouls were called; 11 of these came against the Aggies.

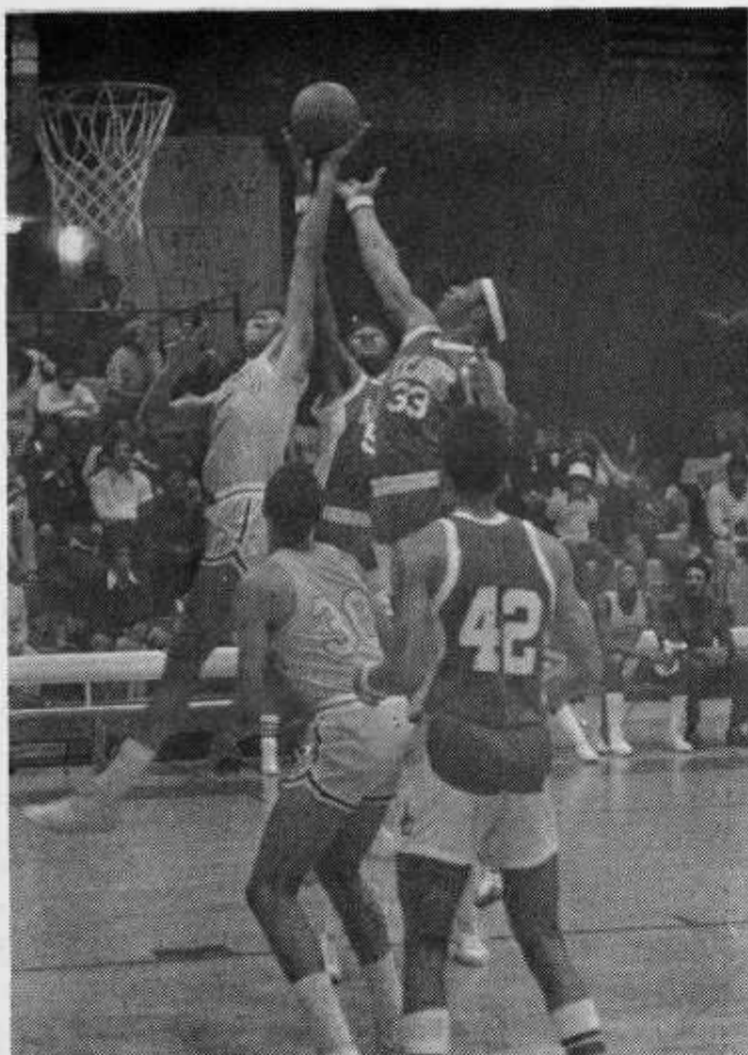
The Shaw girls pulled the game out with five free throws in the last 1:30. The score was 65-52 with eight seconds to go, before Moody scored the final basket to make it 65-54.

Leading the way for the winners was Pat Funnie with 23 points. Next to her came Denise Craig with 18 points along with her fancy ballhandling. Scoring for the Aggies were Eva Patterson with 18 points and Ivy Moody with 16 points.

Eva Patterson and Karen Foster both fouled out for A&T. A total of 37 free throws were shot with Shaw shooting 24 of these. Thirty-four fouls were called, 24 of those against A&T.

Coach James Pridgen had this to say about the game: "The girls played okay, but the official called lousy. Everytime this referee calls against A&T, she makes a lot of petty, unseen calls. She seems to have something against A&T. We also had a lot of costly turnovers."

The Aggie's next action will come February 6, in Fayetteville against the Fayetteville State Broncos.



Senior center Sinclair Colbert grabs rebound over opponents.

Photo by Sims

A&T Beats Maryland 86-75

By Blannie E. Bowen
After escaping from Dover, Del., Friday night with the smallest margin of victory possible, A&T left little chance for an upset Saturday night in beating Maryland-Eastern Shore 86-75.

Based upon both opponents' records, one would think that the Aggies should have easily defeated these two Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference teams without working up a sweat.

Records can obviously be

deceiving because Delaware is loaded with talent, yet the Hornets are only 3-12 this year and 2-5 in the MEAC.

Maryland's Hawks are lucky to have won two and lost only 14. This school was placed on probation by the NCAA two years ago and the Hawks cannot recruit quality players.

The lack of quality players hurt UMES in this game because their tallest player is only 6-4. Coach Warren Reynolds wasted little time in exploiting

Maryland's weaknesses. He instructed his senior front-line to take the ball inside and 6-10 Sinclair Colbert, 6-8 Ron Johnson and 6-6 Dexter Boone responded with 15 points (See A&T Page 4)

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Campus Haps

All Members of Alpha Chi are requested to be present at the first meeting of the spring semester on February 4 at 7:00p.m. in Room 213 of the Memorial Union. Matters of great importance to each member will be discussed; therefore, it is imperative that all members attend this meeting.

A watch has been found and the owner may retrieve it by identifying it and describing the vicinity in which it was lost. Report at Morrison Hall, Regina Lindsey Room 42.

The Literary Circle will hold a meeting today (Tuesday), at 7:00 p.m. in Room 201 Crosby Hall.

A "Skate Day" for the English faculty and their families is being sponsored by Dr. James Perry of that department. The event will be held Saturday February 7, starting at 3:30 p.m. until 5:00p.m. There will be an admission charge of \$1 for adults and \$.50 for children.

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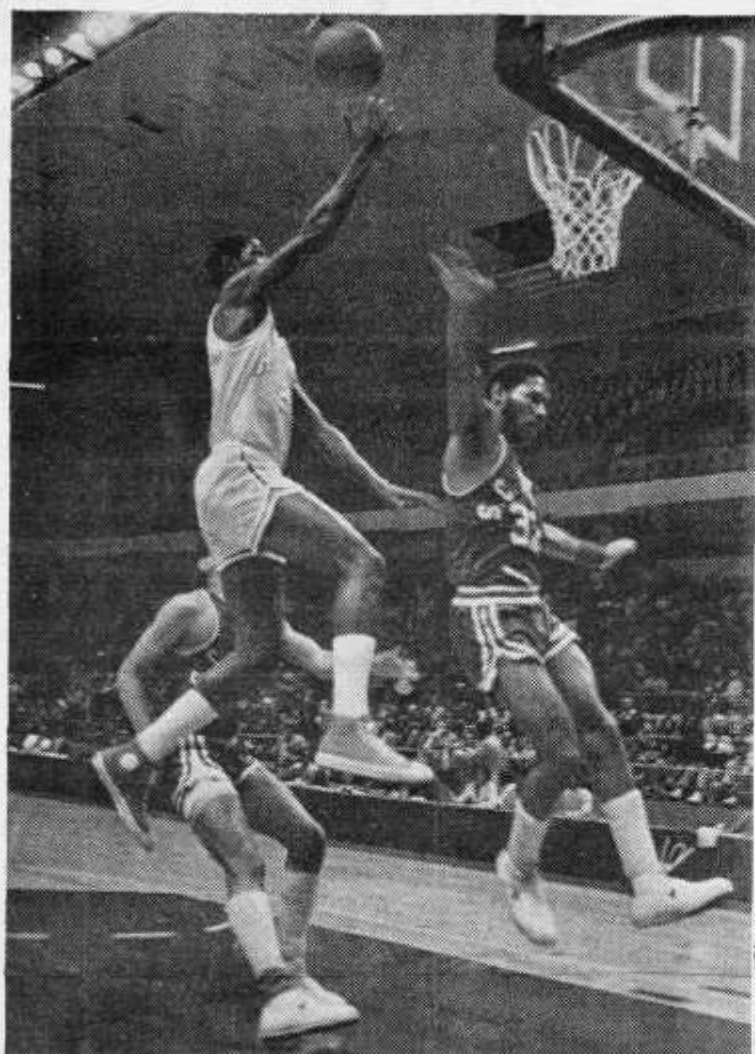


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James (Bird) Sparrow takes his unfortunate opponents to the Hoop!

Greensboro Hosts MEAC Playoffs

Finding a proper home for the exciting Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference basketball tournament hasn't been easy, but the league's officials believe they have hit on a gold mine this time.

The tournament, which features seven of the nation's top predominately Black colleges, will be held in the 16,000 seat Greensboro Coliseum Feb. 26-28.

And there are indications that the three-day playoffs will be as successful as some of its predecessors in the Greensboro facility.

"We are looking forward to becoming a fixture in Greensboro," said Dr. James Younge, the MEAC's acting commissioner. "We have gotten a lot of cooperation from the public and the business community, and our tickets are going real well."

The MEAC was organized five years ago when six former members of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and S.C. State

College decided to join forces in order to seek recognition as NCAA Division I teams in certain sports.

The league's basketball tournament was held the first two years in Duke University's indoor stadium in Durham; then the tourney was shifted for two years to the Baltimore Civic Center.

Although reception to the tournament was generally good in both areas, MEAC officials feel that the Greensboro experience will be even better.

They note that the city has become widely known as a tournament city, having hosted for years the successful Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Tournament, the CIAA and, two years ago, the NCAA's national championships.

They also point to the fact that A&T, the league leader this year, is located in Greensboro.

The hot shooting Aggies are being chased for the regular

season championship this year by Morgan State and S.C. State, but Howard, Del. State, North Carolina Central, or Maryland Eastern Shore could prove to be spoilers in the tournament.

Since the regular season champion receives a first round bye, tournament officials have adopted a format which includes a 3:30p.m. game on Thursday, and 7p.m. and 9p.m. games on Friday and Saturday.

A&T has won the tournament title three of the last four years.

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A&T-Morgan May Battle For Bye

(Continued From Page 3)

a piece.

In fact, nine of the Aggies scored in the contest which was not as close as the final tally indicated. The contest was good for the morale of the Aggies because they are in the middle of the MEAC race.

A&T now stands 7-0 in MEAC play; Morgan State is 4-0 and these two clubs probably will battle for the first-round bye in the upcoming MEAC Tournament at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Back to the Hawks, A&T led 43-32 at the half and coasted most of the game. UMES

attempted to play a tight zone against the Aggies, but Reynolds noted that Boone had one of his better shooting nights.

Needless to say, it was a Boone jumpshot which gave the Aggies a 20-point advantage, 69-49, with only 9:37 left in the contest. Lewis Miles led the Hawks with 22, while William Foster threw in 20 points.

The Aggies were so good that all birds stopped flying in this game. The "Bird", James Sparrow, played only five minutes of the second half while getting eight points.

Sparrow was not needed because Terry McInnis, Ken

Small, L.J. Pipkin and Steve Cassell were more than adequate as replacements.

With only five MEAC games remaining, a sweep of Morgan and Howard this weekend would virtually assure the Aggies of their second straight first-round bye in the MEAC tournament.

Not bragging, but Reynolds said, "We're still the team to catch."

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