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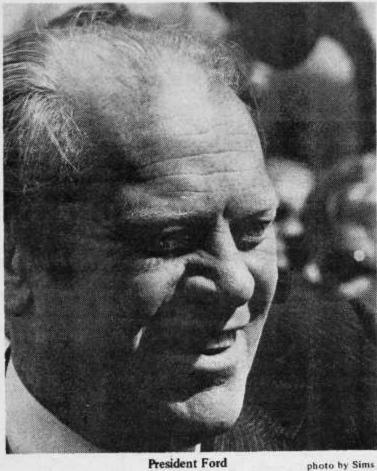
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President Ford

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President Makes Campaign Stop

By Daryl E. Smith On Saturday March 13, President Ford visited Greensboro and held a closed

press conference in the Steinberger Room on the campus of Guilford College.

The communication unit for the presidential party was highly sophisticated and security for the President was highly organized.

This reporter had the feeling that the President's advanced men were extremely well trained and very observant to the

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Copeland continued.

condition around them.

John Harressel, the White House press co-ordinator informed those present, that questions which would be asked to the President would be asked in a logical order.

This reporter had the feeling that particular emphasis was being placed on who would have the opportunity to meet and speak with the President.

The President opened the press conference by saying, "It's nice to be here. The state of North Carolina has tremendous basketball talent. I hope that I can do as well in this state as Phil Ford has done in basketball."

The President was then asked about "Bo" Calley and he responded by saying, "I've known "Bo" Calley for a number of years, and I have full faith in "Bo" Calley. On a personal basis he is a man of integrity."

The President was then asked if he felt that he would suffer from any kind of Watergate residue, and the president responded by saying, "The volume of testimony taken by the House and the Democratic Senate which voted 37 against

and 375 or 380 voted for clearing me of any obligations in the Watergate affairs."

President Ford was then asked about unemployment and inflation.

The President said, "Every person who wants a job can get a job."

Continuing he said,"Five out of 10 jobs are in private sectors. The

opportunity for the private sector to employ more is there. We have to continue the pressure. The trend is right and the policies that we are following

will reduce inflation."

The President was then asked about the Panama Canal and the President responded by saying, "The negotiations about the Panama Canal have gone on for a number of years; and, while I'm President, the United States will not give up the control of the Panama Canal."

President Ford was then asked about the foreign policies program and Dr. Kissinger and the President responded by saying, "Most candidates, Democrats or Republicans, have adopted a policy of not using foreign policy like a political

football. We have continued to have a proper dialogue between the Soviet Union and the Peoples Republic of China. We are at peace, and I can assure you that we will keep this program going."

Continuing the President said, "The attacks on Dr. Kissinger and the policies that he proposes I feel are unjustified. He has done a fine job: I've asked him to stay and he can stay."

The President was then asked about North Carolina's Governor, Jim Holhouser.

The President said, "He's done a superb job being Governor of North Carolina, I would consider him as a good vice-president or a substantial position in my administration.

A&T Students To Build Computer

By LaRonda Gore

The design class of the Electrical Engineering Department has started the enormous task of building a computer from the ground up. The computer system has a capacity of 72 different functions.

Robert Copeland, one of the engineering students that have been in on the project explained,"The computer can be programmed to do simple functions, such as sorting, testing and logic. Some things that are done by people, the computer can do, such as comparing zip codes in the post office."

This program was started in late November and there are nine students who work continuously on the project. It is felt that the ATEE-68 is most likely the first program to be attempted by any other college on this level. The main idea of the program is to

provide undergraduate engineering majors with an insight in the state of the art of computer technology.

Jesse Johnson, also an EE major, states,"A&T has no computer science department and, with this computer, the students have a better chance to learn more about circuit design. The ATEE-68 is expanding at a slow but definitely extraordinary rate."

Price approximates could not be given since the system is still expanding but a small idea goes like this: Memory boards cost \$600 a piece and this model holds 16 of the cards. The two racks inside cost \$150 per rack; the power supply was \$1400 and the teletypewriter that was installed was also \$1400.

of the system, Copeland stated,"We did all the wiring

When asked about the future



department."



Glen Ford, bureau chief of the Mutual Black Network News in Washington, D.C., will be the keynote speaker for the seventh annual Urban Affairs Institute at A&T State University April 1.

The conference, which has attracted more than 12,000

Theme for this year's conference in the Memorial Student Union Building is "Heritage and Horizons: A Continuous Search for the Pursuit of Happiness."

The panel topics will be concerned with "Man and the "Community Church. Development." "The Local Citizen in the Decision Making Process," "Human Relations," "Child Advocacy." "Criminal Justice." "Consumer Education," "Transportation," "The Humanistic Spirit," and 'Manpower Programs." Speakers will include George P. Dawson, director of the office

of manpower development for

the National Urban League: Dr.

Joseph Beathea, director of

Black studies at Duke University

Divinity School: Dr. Joseph

Himes, excellence fund professor

of sociology at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro: Ms. Margaret Wright, area director of the Office of Children and Youth: and Hewitt Lovelace, director of public safety in Greensboro.

Individual and group



Shirley Rushing and Noel Hall

photo by Sichi Ko

participants since it was organized by a group of A&T students, will feature public panels on a number of religious. social, cultural, educational, and political concerns.

A number of state and national officials will address the conference.

In his position, Ford directs Mutual Black Network News through 90 affiliates. A pioneer in Black radio, he has been reporting news since he began work at WOKS Radio in Columbus, Georgia, at the age of 12.

registrations for the conference may be made in the Continuing Education Office at A&T.



Is Gov. Holshouser Looking Too Far?

North Carolina Governor James Holshouser seems to be doing everything in his power to assure himself of some type of governmental position in case President Ford is elected President.

It has been rumored that the governor may be up for some major position if Ford gets back in office. It was first rumored that he would be offered a cabinet position; but according to Ford, Holshouser may be up for a position of higher stature-like the vice-presidential nominee.

Being Ford's campaign manager of sorts. Holshouser has raised lots of controversy over the use of state own materials. Republican Senator Jesse Helms has openly critized Holshouser for allegedly using a state-owned airplane which was used in Ashevillefor campaign purposes. Helms just happens to be supporting Ronald Reagan. Reagan has not won a primary yet and North Carolina is a critical testing point for Reagan.

At present, it seems that Holshouser is only interested in personal gains and has forgotten about the business that he was elected to attend to. It has always been this writer's opinion that the business at hand should be taken care of first before going on to other things.

Holshouser, as stated before is working hard for a position in Washington in the up coming year, but one may wonder, what will 'happen if Ford should lose his first battle to be elected to the country's highest office?

The governor had better do some hard thinking before his luck runs out.

Benjamin Forbes

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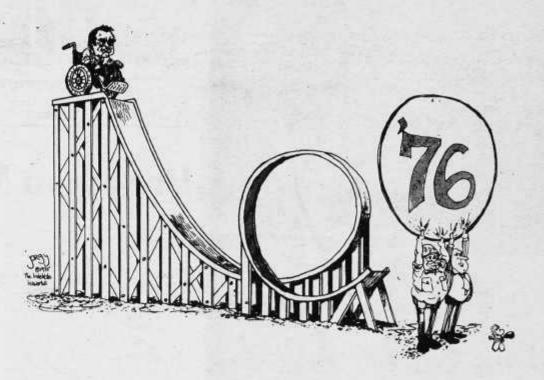
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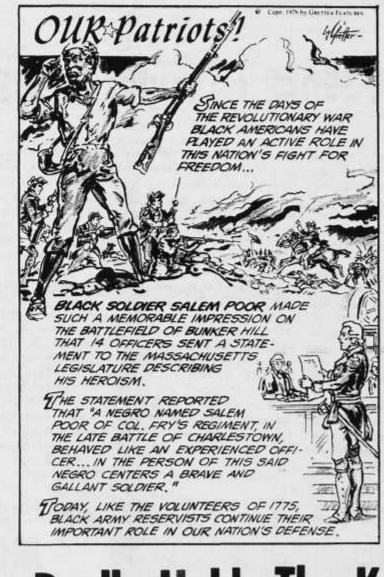
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Who Really Holds The Key?

By Daryl E. Smith

The Presidential election this year will have both parties going into their respective conventions with a sizable group of noncommitted delegates. The traditional image of candidates battling for control of state delegates, will be neutralized by this third group which will hold the key to the finaloutcome in the Presidential election. In North Carolina there are 1.65 million registered Democratic voters and 538,000 registered Republicans. That breaks down to 54 Rebuplican convention votes and 61 Democratic delegates to be shared by the candidates in proportion to their popular vote showings. The question then arises concerning the power of the electoral college versus the uncommitted delegates. The unusual characteristic about the electoral college , is based on the popular votes of the people with each state being represented by their particular population, and the number of Electors of a state is judged on the state's population. This means a state the size of California will have more Electors than a state the size of North Carolina.

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National Educational Advertising Services, Inc. 360 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017 The Electors are not required by any law to follow the popular vote, but the rule is supposed to be that the electoral college select the President based on the popular votes cast for a particular candidate.

The electoral college placed Kennedy in office, but not Johnson: placed Richard Nixon in the office for twoyears, but not President Ford. He was recommended for the job.



The (new) North Carolina Fellows

Inc.

N. C. Fellows Program Selects A&T Students

Seven A&T students from Greensboro are among the 15 students selected for the 1976 North Carolina Fellows Program at the University.

The students are Jessena Booth, nursing; Cheryl Duncan, accounting; Jasminus Grady, accounting; Dorothy Judkins, English; Raymond Max well, Jr., biology; and Andriette Yourse, biology.

The other selectees are Arthur Barham, Reidsville; Jarvis Hall, Clinton: Sherwood Harris, Kinston; Jacalyn Jacobs, Moncure; Bonnie Scott, Baltimore; James Seward, Warrenton; and Lila Washington, Cameron.

As members of the leadership

development program, the students will participate in travel-study tours, summer internships and on and off campus seminars with national and international leaders. The program is sponsored by the North Carolina Fellows Program,

Co-eds Killed Carrie Hayes of Marston and Carolyn Dockery of Laurel Hill, sophomore agricultural education majors, were killed in an automobile accident Sunday evening. They were returning to school following spring vacation.

Dance Company Gives Lectures

The Rod Rodgers Dance Company of New York is spending a week as artists-in-residence at A&T State University.

A highlight of the company's activities here will be a public concert tonight at \$p.m. in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium.

In addition, Rodgers will lecture and conduct workshops for students from humanities, music, theatre and dance classes at A&T. He will also conduct a master dance class for area high school students.

One of the few modern dance companies led by a Black choreographer, the dancers feature works which range from mixed media, to social commentary, to experimental percussion plays which are blending of African, Oriental and modern dance and musical elements.

Funded in part by the national Endowment for the Arts, Rodgers has for the past few years worked toward developing ongoing teaching and performance programs.

He has choreographed for television and off-Broadway productions. He has taught at various schools and colleges. The company tours nationally, and was one of the groups selected to represent the United States at the Third World of Festival of Arts and Culture.

In addition to directing his

own company, Rodgers staged native of Greensboro who and directed the "Black studied at the University of Cowboys," "Journey into North Carolina at Greensboro. Blackness," and "The Prodigal He has performed with the Sister." Phyllis Rose Dance Company

A member of the dance and the Alvin Ailey II Dance company is Erick Hodges, a Company.

Aggie Drill Teams Perform Throughout This Semester

By LaRonda Gore

North Carolina A&T State University has on our campus two of the finest drill teams in this part of the country.

The dedicated members of both Army and Air Force teams have been busy this past semester and it seems time for a small break.

The spring semester is sometimes quiet and gives all a little bit of time for relaxation and perfection of a good thing.

The Army ROTC team appeared at the Hayes-Taylor YMCA on Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Y membership drive. There is also a request for the teams to appear at Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va., on March 26 for the annual Blue and White drill meet. This competition is open to ROTC drill teams from the eastern part of the state.

The Army team has been requested to appear at Elon College on April 10 for their Bicentennial celebration. The advisor for the team is Major Bobbie Chavis.

Air Force ROTC has been known to give outstanding performances wherever they have been requested to perform. On March 27 the drill team will travel to Durham to participate in a parade. The big event for the l4-member blue and gold team is their invitation to participate in the Cherry Blossom Festival to be held in Washington, D. C., on April 10 of this year.

The advisors for the Air Force drill team are Captain Leslie Davis and Staff Sergeant Billy Leake. Membership is open to any interested person.



Hattie Stanback

Hattie Stanback Receives February Cadet Honors

Cadet Hattie Stanback was selected as the cadet of the month for February 1976.

She was selected for this honor based upon her classroom



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attendance and participation, military courtesy and bearing, overall academic traits and demonstrated leadership qualities.

Along with this honor, Mrs. Stanback received an automatic promotion and a certificate of Achievement to be presented by Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence A. Lipscomb, the professor of military science.

Cadet Stanback is a 1959 graduate of Peabody High School in Troy. She is the mother of three children and the wife of Otis Stanback of Troy. Her major is early childhood education. With excellent federal .

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In Football **Offensive Unit Returns Nine**

The Aggies ended a two-year drought last season as the team finished with an 8-3 record and tied South Carolina State for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship.

The long and illustrious tradition at A&T has been defense; however, last season it was the offense which had the fans in an uproar.

Returning from last season's league leading offensive unit are nine regulars. The two losses will be major ones, however, in All-America George Ragsdale (920 yards rushing) and tight end Walter Bennett.

But Aggie fans have a lot to smile about. Quarterback Elisworth Turner, perhaps the most gifted thrower in the South, returns along with his favorite receiver Dexter Feaster. The Turner-Feaster combination was the most devastating in the conference last season and, with the improvement of the Aggie

A&T made its initial NIT

bay in New York City by a pair

of heralded Providence shooters.

One of those, the Aggies were

Hassett blistered A&T for 16

first half points, most of which

Friar star by not allowing Hassett

a point in the second stanza after

trying several different

aforementioned duo caught

But the other member of the

He was 6-4 guard Joe Hassett.

The Aggies adjusted to the

Madison Square Garden.

came from the outside.

prepared for.

matchups.

running game, the pair should enjoy an even more spectacular season.

For eight games last season. little was heard from junior running back Glenn Holland. Holland had been playing in the shadows of George Ragsdale and just wasn't getting the game time.

Ragsdale was injured against Grambling and Holland stepped in to gain 100 yards. He gained another 100 against Delaware State and was named "MEAC BACK OF THE WEEK." Holland will be the workhorse of the Aggie backs this season.

Other backs that fit prominently into the Aggie plans include Ron Scott(6-2, 210), Cal Hawkins(6-2,180), Larry Barham(5-10,200), and James Crowder(6-2,190).

Handling the punting duties for the Aggies will be Hornsby Howell, Jr., the coach's son. Howell averaged 35.7 yards a kick as a freshman last season.

The offensive line will be anchored by center, Joe Bloomfield(6-1, 230), guard Ron Aiken(6-1,235), and tackle Wheeler Brown(6-3, 250).

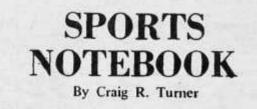
The biggest question surrounding the 1976 A&T football season is the defense. Only All-America defensive back Terry Bellamy returns in

the secondary. Coach Hornsby

Howell recruited heavily in this area and it is possible a freshman will occupy one of the vacant areas.

The Aggie linebackers, rated by some as the best in the MEAC, return intact with Joe Crosby(6-2, 210), Jerome Simmons(5-10, 170) and Louis Alston(6-2, 220) leading the way

The defensive line will be led by James Merrick(6-3, 250), Ron Morgan(6-3, 245), and Jearold Holland(6-2, 235).



"They could have won. I can't understand it." Those were a few of the printable words of a disgruntled A&T co-ed who had made the long hike to New York's Madison Square Garden to cheer the Aggies in their first NIT bid, this past spring break.

That co-ed was not alone in her disappointment as nearly 2000 Aggie rooters were thoroughly disgusted not by the fact that A&T lost but by the manner in which it did. It was by no means graceful.

To put it bluntly, A&T was outshot, out manuevered and out played by a team that most of the New York writers agreed was a weak Providence club talent- wise, size-wise, and speed-wise.

A&T simply could not handle the switching zones that the Friars used and, consequently, tried to force the ball inside through a maze of bodies.

While some A&T supporters griped about the performance of the players, some of the more vocal members of the alumni had some unfriendly words about the Aggies' strategy.

There were few kind words directed at Coach Warren Reynolds and a great deal more about his failure to recognize his team's shortcomings in this particular game.

Emotions of fans usually run high after a heated loss and there are often times face value responses. That comes with the job at A&T, like it or not.

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The final four teams in the NCAA playoffs will square off in Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday to determine the national champion.

After watching all of the participants in action last week, I can truthfully say, in my own opinion, that the national championship will be played in the semi-final contest between UCLA and Indiana.

You might ask, "What about Rutgers?" "What about them? The Scarlet Knights have a good sound team but let us face facts. They are not by any stretch of the imagination a UCLA or an Indiana.

Despite the incentive provided to the Bruins following their earlier 20 point loss to the Hoosiers, I have to pick Indiana to win it all. No one else has proven otherwise.

Pyramid Club **Performs Several**

Service Duties

By Eleanore Davis

The Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta, a public service organization, performed several duties this past week to improve community relations.

The organization had a campuswide clean up campaign and served as hostesses to the International Extravaganza Affair held in Moore Gym, March 6.

The Pyramid Club is a group of selected girls by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority pledging to become future Deltas. The Pyramid Club strives to improve cultural enrichment through public service. Delta Sigma Theta heavily stresses excellence in scholarship and individual character that typifies sisterhood. The Pyramid Club would like to receive any type of suggestions for service projects.

By Craig Turner Coach Warren Reynolds and his

A&T Cagers Flop In NIT Debut

team completely off guard. Massive sophomore center debut a short one as the Aggies Bob Misecivius rampaged past faltered, played catchup, and and through the A&T frontcourt finally succumbed to Providence for 16 second half points and College, 84-68 on March 13 in broke the game open late in the half to lead an18-6 spurt. A&T was held completely at

The 6-9, 230 pound giant completely dominated the boards along with Bruce Campbell and shut off the penetration of A&T guard James Sparrow with a tenacious switching zone defense.

"There is no way we would play a guy like Sparrow one-on-one. They've got a lot of talent and too much height to play man-to-man. I was surprised they didn't adjust though," said Friar Coach Dave Gavitt afterwards.

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James Sparrow and Ron season finale with 18 points

Providence was led by Misecivius with 20 points, Campbell with 19, and Hassett with 16.

A&T finished the season with a 20-6 mark overall and its third MEAC championship under Reynolds in four years.

Providence went on to the semifinals to lose by an 80-79 count to the Kentucky wildcats on a last second shot.

Johnson led the Aggies in their apiece.

Campus Haps

Black activist Dick Gregory will speak on the campus of Guilford College Wednesday, March 24, at 8:15 p.m. in Dana Auditorium . Admission will be \$2.00 per person.

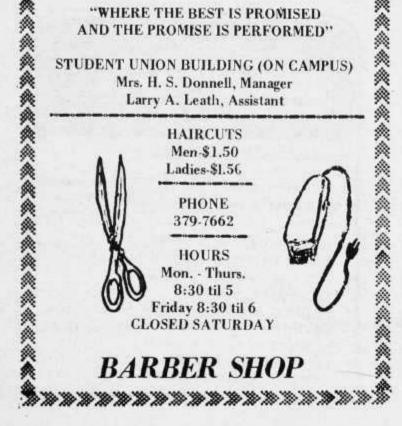
The Alpha Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will present a Little Miss AKA Pageant Saturday, March 27, at 7:00p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Admission is \$2.00

Alpha Kappa Mu, Honor Society will meet Wednesday, March 24, 1976, at 8:30 p.m. in Hodgin Hall.

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