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This week Cooper Hall was converted into a voting station for the Presidential Primary. photo by Sims

A&T To Host Meeting Of CEEB Next Week

The pursuit of quality education, the problems of the school dropout, and federal guidelines against sex discrimination will be featured topics for a regional meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board in Greensboro Sunday through Tuesday.

The sessions in the Holiday Inn-Four Seasons and Howard Johnson's Coliseum Motor Lodge will be hosted by A&T State University, the southern regional office of the College Entrance Examination Board and the Division of Exceptional Children of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Several hundred educators from the area are expected to participate in the workshop sessions which are designed to improve access to post secondary education.

The keynote speaker for the conference will be Dr. Robert E. Stoltz, a vice chancellor at

Western Carolina University.

Stoltz, a former regional director for CEEB, will address a luncheon meeting Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Holiday Inn-Four Seasons. His Topic will be "What Does Quality Education Really Mean?"

Sunday's sessions will get underway at 2:30 p.m. in both hotels and will be concerned with the advanced placement of students in high school subjects.

Monday morning's topic will be "Title VI and IX of the U. S. Civil Rights Laws: Legal Implications for Educators," "Alternatives for the Current Drop-Out." Consultant for the drop-out session will be Joseph Champion, director of guidance for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools.

Other topics to be discussed will be career education, financial assistance, and the counseling and placement of students.

A&T's Founder's Day Observance To Feature Distinguished Alumnus

A&T State University's 84th Founder's Day Observance on Sunday, Apr. 4, will include an address by Dr. Harold McNeill, one of its distinguished sons, and a number of activities for the university's students and parents.

McNeill, the president of West Virginia State College, and the first A&T graduate to head a predominately-white institution of higher education, will address the Founder's Day convocation at 11 a.m. in Moore Gym.

Participating in the program will be representatives of the student body, faculty, alumni and board of trustees. Special music will be furnished by the university's symphony band, concert choir and gospel choir.

A feature of the celebration will be open house in the dormitories for visiting parents and friends.

McNeill, who has achieved a national reputation in the field of extension services, became president of West Virginia State in 1973.

At that time he was serving as director of community and environmental development for the West Virginia Center for Appalachian Studies and Development at the University of West Virginia.

McNeill, 51, is a native of Erwin, N. C., and a 1949 graduate of A&T in agricultural education.

He holds the M. S. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin.

McNeill formerly served as director of sociology and field studies at Bennett College; as district supervisor for the N. C. State University extension

service and as county extension agent for Edgecombe County.

He is married to the former Lucy M. Billups. The McNeills have a daughter, Barbara, a student at Howard University.

A&T was officially established as the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race by the General Assembly on Mar. 9, 1891, but the college had actually begun operations in the fall of 1890 as an annex of Shaw University in Raleigh.

When the board of trustees made plans to find a permanent (See A&T, Page 2)

Ford Salutes Graduate Of A&T

A graduate of A&T was recently saluted by President Gerald Ford for her work as a school teacher. Mrs. Ruby

Murchison was honored in a 25 minute ceremony in the Cabinet Room at the White House.

Selected as the "National

Teacher of the Year," Mrs. Murchison stated, "I don't teach subjects; I teach children."

The 42-year old instructor went on to say that, "I've often thought I got much more out of the way in which a subject was taught to me rather than the books that were presented and that I had to look through and sometimes study."

Mrs. Murchison is a seventh grade instructor at Washington Drive Junior High School in Fayetteville. She has had 22 years of experience in the classroom. She now teaches language arts and social studies.

The A&T alumna was selected by the Council of Chief State School Officers, the Encyclopedia Britannica and the Ladies Home Journal to receive the 25th annual award.

Ford presented Mrs. Murchison with a crystal apple and a silver Bicentennial Medal.

Along with being honored as the "National Teacher of the Year," the Fayetteville instructor was also appointed to the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

Last November Mrs. Murchison was named "Teacher of the Year" by the state of North Carolina.

Pre-Registration Begins April 6

By Anthony Motley

A memo from Dr. Rudolph D. Artis, director of Registration and Records, states that pre-registration for the 1976 fall semester will begin April 6.

Dr. Artis said that all undergraduate students who plan to attend A&T during the fall are required to pre-register between April 6-9.

Students who preregister, but fail to return to the university and complete their registration by Saturday noon, August 28, 1976, are subject to lose class spaces acquired by way of preregistration. These classes will be issued to other students that need them.

Students should meet with their advisors and prepare trial schedules in triplicate. Course cards will be available in the departments that offer the

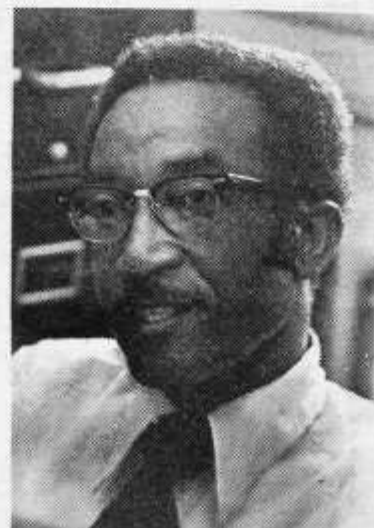
courses. The students should pick up course cards consistent with their trial schedules.

After obtaining all of the course cards, students should turn them in to the department chairman along with the trial schedule forms.

The chairman is to make sure that the student's name and social security number are printed in the provided spaces on each course card. Further, he is to see that the social security number on the "permit to register" card, and on each course card is identical.

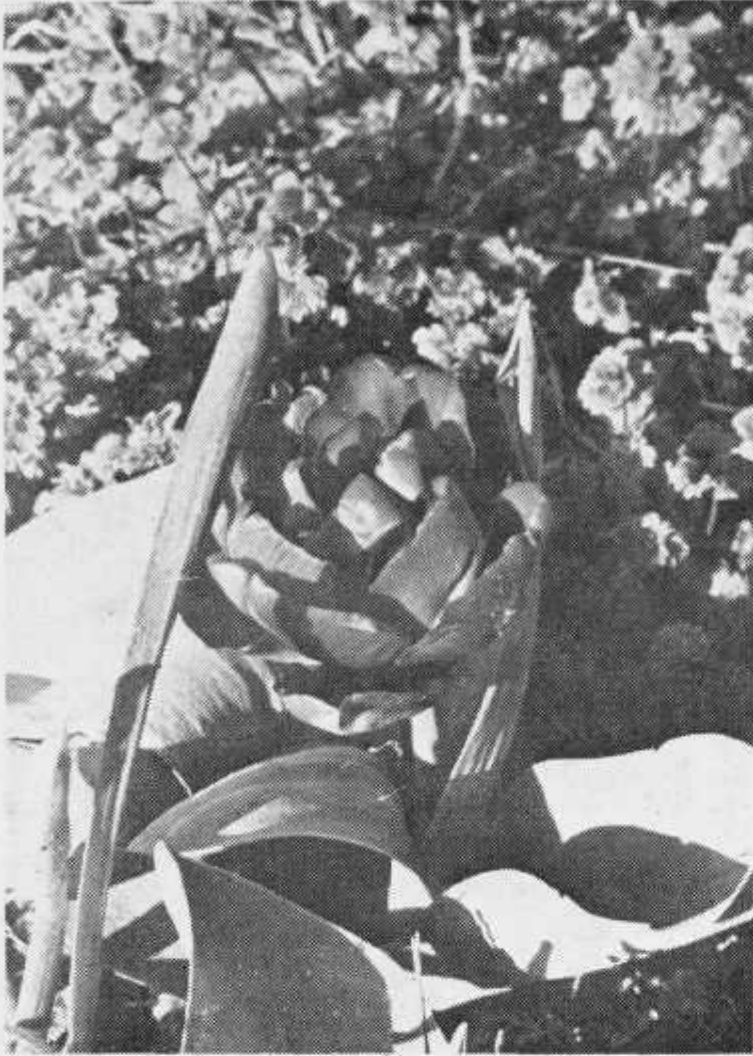
If the student's computer-printed social security number is incorrect on the permit to register card, the student is to go directly to the Computer Center and have the correction made before turning in the course cards to the chairman.

The chairman is to file each set of cards-the student's permit to register card, and the student's (See Pre-Registration, Page 3)



Rudolph D. Artis

photo by Sims



It seems as though SPRING is finally waking up. photo by Lance

Prisoner Gets New Sentence

RALEIGH AP-Reginald Lampkins was taken off North Carolina's crowded Death Row Wednesday, a day before his 20th birthday.

When he was convicted of rape at the age of 17 he had become the youngest prisoner on Death Row.

Superior Court Judge William Z. Wood resented him in his hometown of Winston-Salem to 30 to 40 years imprisonment after deciding the crime was second degree rape.

Lampkins had been convicted of raping a 22 year-old woman he was walking home from a party in Winston-Salem. He was sentenced to the gas chamber, but his execution was stayed pending appeals.

His attorney, Annie Brown Kennedy, said he now will be eligible for parole in 5½ years. He is to be transferred from Central Prison to the Polk Youth Center in Raleigh. Mrs. Kennedy said she would withdraw an appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Lampkins is the second Death Row inmate to receive a new sentence since North Carolina modified its rape law, dividing it into first degree and second degree offenses.

Bryant Henry Williams of Raleigh was given a life sentence after a Wake County judge decided last January 15 that he had committed second degree rape.

North Carolina now has 106

inmates on Death Row.

First degree rape now is defined as one in which the rapist uses a deadly weapon or inflicts serious bodily harm. There was no testimony in the trial of Lampkins that he had done either.

A second new law gives Superior Court judges the right to change the sentences of men condemned to death before the rape law was modified.

N.C. Fellows President Discusses The Program

By Anthony Motley

In an interview with Norman Smith, president of the North Carolina Fellows Program at A&T, various functions sponsored by the organization were discussed.

Smith explained that the Fellows Program is sponsored by the Smith Richardson Foundation, and A&T is the only Black institution in North Carolina with the program on its campus. He added that it is a nationally known organization and one of the most elite on campus.

During spring break the Fellows made a regional tour of seven states. The students had an opportunity to see various campuses, governmental centers, social spots and beautiful countryside in such places as Columbia, Charleston, Atlanta, and Tuskegee.

Smith commented that the Fellows stress academics and leadership. In the past the members of this organization attended the Democratic mini convention in Kansas City, went to Chicago, sponsored and assisted in sponsoring various speakers such as Hosea Williams, Dr. Alvin Poussaint and other

figures.

The Fellows are hopeful that they will be able to send a delegate or delegates to the Democratic Convention in New York this summer.

Smith concluded that with an advisor like Dr. William Parker, the members are motivated; and that is what they are really all about-developing themselves to become leaders by recognizing, gaining, and manipulating power.

A&T To Observe Founder's Day On April 4

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home for A&T, six cities bid for the college, and Greensboro won with an offer to donate \$11,000 in cash and 14 acres of land.

A supplementary grant of \$2,500 from the General Assembly enabled the new college to complete its first building and begin classes in Greensboro by the fall of 1893.

Around 37 students, more than half of them from Greensboro and Guilford County, were enrolled during the first three years of operation.

World News At A Glance

WASHINGTON-The white government in Rhodesia cannot survive a guerrilla war with Black nationalists even if Cuba does not intervene on the side of the revolutionaries, U.S. intelligence specialists say.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina-Argentina's ruling

junta sets up "special war councils" to judge subversives and suspends the labor unions that were the backbone of Peronism.

BEIRUT, Lebanon-Moslem-Christian shelling set off huge fires in Beirut, and more than 75 persons are killed

WASHINGTON-Fearing an epidemic of flu deaths next winter, President Ford is preparing to ask Congress for

\$135 million to pay for enough vaccine to protect 200 million Americans against a new outbreak of swine flu virus.

USSR-UK Work On Settlement

LONDON AP- Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said today the Soviet Union and Britain are working on a settlement relating to Angola and its white-ruled neighbors.

Winding up a three-day visit, the veteran Soviet diplomat told a news conference:

"We expressed our understanding that Angola and the area around it can be resolved constructively, given certain circumstances and given the desire of the parties concerned. Something like that is in the making now. It depends on further contacts between the Soviet and British governments."

Gromyko also said another agreement with the United States to limit nuclear arms can be reached if the Americans stop "trying to obtain certain advantages" for themselves.

"We would hope," he said, "that the United States could be more objective in the negotiations, should conduct the negotiations, on a basis of complete equality and should not try to obtain certain advantages for itself."

However, he expressed confidence that a treaty will be reached ultimately and that Soviet Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev will visit Washington in due course.

In answer to questions, Gromyko insisted the Soviet Union "has nothing to do with either Rhodesia or Namibia in South-West Africa," two tension areas in southern Africa.

He advised reporters not to believe "fairy tales" about Soviet

involvement in those countries.

Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Foreign Secretary James Callaghan warned Gromyko that Britain still considers Rhodesia to be British territory and that any Soviet or Cuban military intervention there like their intervention in Angola would be regarded as an attack on British territory.

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Reverend Ben Chavis Organizes Prisoners

Reprint from The Carolina Peacemaker

North Carolina officials are rather unhappy these days because Rev. Benjamin Chavis, principal defendant of the "Wilmington 10" case, has begun organizing prison inmates around grievances since his incarceration on February 2.

A few days ago after a very peaceful meeting of over 200 inmates at Caledonia Prison Farm, Rev. Chavis and Marvin Patrick (also a member of the "Wilmington 10") were intimidated, harassed and threatened for having called the inmates together.

The most serious threats came from F.K. Saunders, the area superintendent who also threatened Rev. Chavis' life in Central Prison in 1972. Chavis, Marvin Patrick and others were warned not to hold further meetings or conduct Sunday evening church services.

The national "Wilmington 10" defense committee has charged that this harassment is in violation of all laws and that it represents a continuation of the persecution of the "Wilmington 10."

The defense committee which is based at 1330 Mass. Ave., Washington, D.C., recently formed itself to aid Rev. Chavis and his nine co-defendants against continued harassment and their efforts to obtain their freedom from the 282 year sentences they're now serving. The defense committee is stimulating the formation of

branches throughout the country and hopes to launch a campaign for their freedom as large as the "Angela Davis" defense effort.

Chavis stated a few days ago that, although the prison officials have threatened him, the Caledonia inmates have already won three concessions. Visiting hours have now been extended, inmates will now have access to law books which had been donated to the prison by law students sometime ago, and the strip-search procedure of inmates before receiving visitors will be ceased.

Rev. Chavis reported also that an on-going Inmate Steering Committee will continue to meet and work for more reforms in the less-than-adequate conditions at Caledonia Prison and other prisons throughout the state.

Chavis and Marvin Patrick also reconfirmed their innocence of any crimes and indicated that their lawyers are continuing to appeal the convictions of all 10 defendants popularly known as the "Wilmington 10."

Chavis and Patrick further stated that organizing to end discrimination in the Wilmington school system in 1971 was the reason that charges were brought against them in the first place in 1972, so they are not surprised at being harassed for organizing inmates now.

They did say, however, that they hoped the public would come to their support now and prevent physical harm coming to them for their activities.



"Partner, if they don't stop this trump it looks like we got a convoy to Boston."

Basement Receives Paint Job

By Jean L. Wakefield

"This doesn't look like the same place." "It looks so different." "It looks so much better than it used to."

These and other comments were among those made by members of the Fellowship Gospel Choir when they entered in Harrison Basement for a Tuesday night rehearsal.

The basement level of Harrison Auditorium was painted a cool, pale green during the spring semester break. The floor was tiled in a darker shade of green and the ceiling was painted white.

Any member of the Gospel Choir will readily agree that it is a pleasant and most welcome change from the dingy gray walls and cement floor.

If anything else has to be done to the basement, well some

of the male members of the Gospel Choir suggested that the young ladies of the choir make some curtains for the windows.

Write Us A Letter

Pre-Registration

Will Begin

On April 4

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course cards in an IBM card box. Each chairman is to deliver these boxes directly to Angus Small at the Computer Center by 4 p.m. on Monday, April 12. The Registrar's copy of the trial schedule should also be left at the Computer Center along with the course cards.

It is most important that the "permit-to-register" card be filed in front of each set of course cards belonging to a different student.

The A&T Register will be publishing a poetry supplement on Friday, April 9. If you write poetry, why not share some of it with us? Bring your poetry to the newspaper office by March 31. The earlier you bring your poems the greater the chance we may take pictures to accompany them in print. The newspaper office is the "little brick house" across from Graham Hall.

Come on; don't put it off. Bring your poetry in today.

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They Are Still Doing It

White America has always tried to destroy America's Black leaders or those it considered to be potential leaders of the Blacks. It was done in the past and it is still being done.

There have been numerous potentially Black leaders destroyed. They were destroyed by various methods. The mediums of destruction have ranged from slave drivers to the KKK to the FBI, with numerous others mixed in between.

It seems that white America has always been fearful of the potential power that the Blacks could have. For a while it seemed that imprisonment, or the threat of it, was sufficient to "break" the Blacks. Now it seems that America's whites are even afraid of the jailed Black leader.

North Carolina officials are becoming rather unhappy with the fact that two members of the "Wilmington 10", Ben Chavis and Marvin Patrick, have begun to organize the inmates in the farm prison in which they are incarcerated. The two have been intimidated, harassed, and threatened for calling the inmates together.

It was learned yesterday that the prison officials have moved Chavis to a hospital, although no one was aware that he was sick.

Yes, white America is still at it. It is continuously trying to destroy anyone suspected of being leader of Blacks. It is the opinion of this writer the Chavis' move to the hospital may be the beginning of the end for him

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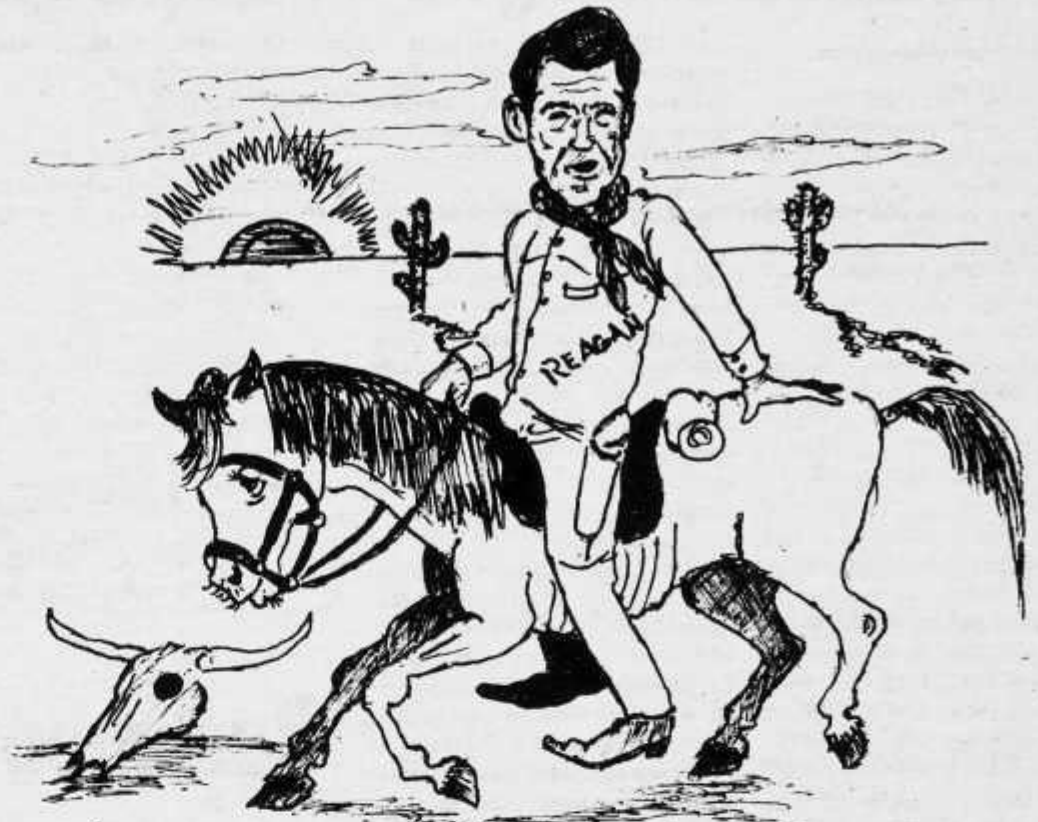
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Reagan Manages To Upset Ford

By Benjamin T. Forbes

Tuesday's North Carolina primary elections caused some unusual reactions. Of course there was the unexpected victory over President Gerald Ford by former California Governor Ronald Reagan; but the surprising note was the frankness of the defeated candidates.

Alabama Governor George Wallace openly admitted that he did not know why the people of North Carolina did not vote in his favor as they had in the 1972 election, Wallace let it be known that the question of his health may have played a part in the way North Carolinians voted. Wallace's campaign included a lot of free entertainment for those persons who took the time to attend his rallies. Also after the elections he dismissed some of his country-western performers who traveled with the campaign. With only one victory to his credit, funds are probably slack around the Wallace campaign headquarters.

The most startling result that came out of Tuesday's election was the surprise upset by Reagan. Apparently Reagan's frequent visits to the state paid off. He might have drawn quite a few sympathy votes. President Ford was none too happy with the results of the elections as he said he was going to campaign hard in the upcoming Wisconsin primary. Ford made that statement Wednesday.

It is evident that the Greensboro and Winston-Salem areas are not thrilled with the Ford administration. These two key cities were not carried by Ford.

The voters of North Carolina will go down in history for ending Ford's winning streak. As far as the Republican race is concerned, the race for Kansas City should be an interesting one. Will Wisconsin follow the upset path of North Carolina?

Is It A Political Virus?

By Daryl E. Smith

The World Health Organization, located in Geneva Switzerland, has reacted with somewhat of a shock, concerning President Ford's proposal to inoculate every American against swine flu virus.

President Ford has asked Congress to appropriate \$135 million dollars to carry out plans to produce the vaccine and to implement plans for protecting all Americans.

The swine virus caused numerous deaths in 1918, and, from reliable medical sources, only because the virus caused a lot of people to contract pneumonia and drugs to combat pneumonia had not been developed then.

The only people who stand to profit by this suggested epidemic will be the pharmaceutical companies that reproduce the virus, and the distributors that coordinate the distribution to other areas of the country.

Since the North Carolina primaries, the nation has been told about a killer flu virus, which originated in 1918, and some people are saying that this is a scare tactic and a great waste of Congressional time.

To others, they have termed it swine flu, a political virus.

N. C. Boosts Reagan's Campaign

By Elizabeth A. Jones

Just when Ronald Reagan's campaign for the presidency seemed at its lowest point, North Carolina voters handed him a surprising 52 per cent victory over President Gerald Ford in the state's presidential primary Tuesday. But the Reagan win was not the only surprise.

Alabama Governor, George Wallace, who claimed over 50 per cent of the votes cast in North Carolina's 1972 primary, was soundly defeated by his fellow southerner, Jimmy Carter of Georgia. For Wallace, the defeat was especially discouraging since it marked his second straight loss to Carter in a southern state, and his sixth defeat in six primaries.

The results of the North Carolina primary seem to reflect a changing mood in the state, especially in reference to the Carter victory. Some of the credit for the Carter win must go to Black voters who in Greensboro's seven predominantly Black precincts,

gave Carter 2,322 votes to a scant 117 for Wallace. It seems that many Black voters may have gotten revenge for Wallace's outspoken policy of racial discrimination of the 60's.

But it wasn't just the Black vote that gave Carter his North Carolina victory. "Democrats from all walks of life are supporting him," boasted Jack Poisson, Carter's county co-chairman.

Poisson's opinion of diverse support for Carter is reinforced by the results of the National Broadcasting Company's (NBC) interviews with North Carolina voters Tuesday. The company developed a set of factors which it believes influenced Carter's victory.

The network said that Carter won by getting 90 per cent of the Black vote and half the vote of those who feel the government is doing too much for Blacks; more than half of those Democrats who think of themselves as liberals and half of the conservatives; half the rural vote;

and the votes of those who thought Carter would represent southern interests better than Wallace.

Whatever the reason, it seems that Wallace's threat as a national candidate was ended in North Carolina.

On the other side of the ballot the Reagan victory in North Carolina was his first in a presidential primary. How could a California actor-turned-politician win a primary in a southern state?

A last minute advertising blitz which impressed undecided voters; Reagan's attacks on Ford's foreign policy; similar attacks on Henry Kissinger; Reagan's claim that Ford has allowed the U.S. to fall behind the Soviet Union in military strength, and the fact that Reagan fared better among the conservative and suburban voters can be cited.

North Carolina Governor, James H. Houser, blamed Ford's defeat on a lack of time and money, claiming that while Ford spent only two days of campaigning in North Carolina, Reagan spent six. Although Ford drew larger crowds at his appearances, the election results indicated that the crowds at the Ford stops were mainly "autograph-seekers" while Reagan drew an audience of voters curious to hear his ideas.

Although Reagan still trails Ford in delegate votes, his surprise victory in North Carolina proves that the race for the nomination is far from over.

Campus Haps

The Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship, Incorporated, is sponsoring a dance at the Carlotta Club, 2209 Stamey Street on March 26, Friday from 9-1 a.m. There will be a \$100.00 Dance Contest featuring two bands: Seventh Wonder, formerly a part of Commodores from Tuskegee Institute and Southern Energy Ensemble from Atlanta, Georgia.

The first service award reception to ever be held in Bluford Library will occur April 4, at 4:00 p.m. in the lower level of the library. The public is invited to attend.

Rehearsal for the Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship, Incorporated, Talent and Fashion Show will be held in the Memorial Union in Rooms 214-215 Saturday, March 27. Those who are interested and who have already signed up are welcome. Please be prompt.

To all veterans: Did you know that March 29 is Vietnam Era Veterans Day? A special program will be presented in the Student Union ballroom on Monday March 29, at 11:45 a.m. Gerald Thompson of the Social Services Department will be the speaker.

There will be a "Praise Service" tonight in Room 213 in the Student Union at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Willie Middlebrooks, Jr., a graduate of A&T. He is now a student at the Duke University Divinity School in Durham.

The A&T Register will have its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. All staff members are urged to attend.

When sending in campus haps it is requested that they be "printed in complete sentences." Announcements for the Tuesday edition should be presented no later than the previous Sunday. Deadline for announcements to be in the Friday edition should be in no later than the previous Wednesday.

Woodwinds Instructor Will Present Recital

By Lynelle Stevenson

On Tuesday, March 30, the A&T State University Department of Music will present a faculty recital given by William C. Smiley, saxophonist.

Smiley, an instructor of Woodwinds in the Music Department, also plays clarinet and flute. However, on this program he will be playing a saxophone.

Accompanist on the program will be Michael Greene, piano; Carl Foster, piano; Paul Foster, string bass; and Jimmie J. Williams, drums.

The program will consist of four parts, Baroque music, Romantic music, contemporary music and American jazz.

The program will begin at eight o'clock in Harrison Auditorium.



William Smiley

Nurses Get Little Satisfaction

By Daryl E. Smith

In an exclusive interview with members of the senior nursing class, this reporter was told that "a lot of people felt that a lot of things would be accomplished. Now it seems that

a lot of people have become discouraged because nothing really has come out of it."

Asked what changes have been made in the Nursing 410 schedule, the group of students, who asked not to be identified, said, "The only thing they (the

administration) decided to do was to order 15 more books on obstetrics for us."

Continuing, the students said, "They did agree to provide a review on tests since we missed so much and to provide review as concurrently as possible."

The students added, "The attitudes of the instructors are better towards us and we are receiving outlines (general) of the course content being taught to us."

Asked if they received any help from the SGA concerning their particular problems, the students said, "The SGA helped us contact key alumni about the problem here and they did support our endeavors."

Regarding advice they would give to prospective students interested in nursing, the students said, "Transfer to another school", and "It wouldn't be come here."

Asked to explain why they feel this way, the students responded, "They (the prospective students) would have to go through the same thing we went through if they have the same people over there. The bases of the problem are the instructor and the dean who have the power to change conditions if they wanted to."

Cadet Troy To Be Commissioned By Army ROTC

Andria L. Troy of Whiteville, will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army's Medical Service Corps. Cadet Troy will graduate this spring and concurrently receive her rank in the Army, and her initial assignment is expected to be at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at the Health Services Command's Orientation course for all newly commissioned Medical Service Corps officers.

Cadet Troy will be the first woman cadet who has completed the four-year Army ROTC Program at A&T.

She is a nursing major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie M. Troy of Whiteville.



These Aggies are enjoying their favorite pastime Aggiette watching.

photo by Sims

Orchestra And Ensemble Present Spring Concert

By Michael Davis

The University Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra, in conjunction with the Department of Music held its annual spring concert in Harrison Auditorium Thursday evening.

The orchestra began the evening affair with Gabriel Pierre's "At the Church," arranged by Carl Bruce and Eric Osterlings; and "Village Charm" arranged by Merle Issac.

There were three additional selections played by the orchestra, which included "Tango for Orchestra" by James Playhar, "Zigany (the Gypsy)" by Ferenz Nagy, and Sol Borkowitz. "Diversion For Orchestra." The latter selection was considered as being the best in the performance.

Jimmie J. Williams, chairman of the Music Department, was conductor of both bands.

Despite a last minute notice that the public address system was broken, the tone of the jazz ensemble was acceptable.

A vocal quartet composed of Janet Jones, Edna Branch

Stanley Fairley, and Ronald Knight were a good asset to the total sound of the jazz ensemble.

"Shooting Star" by Marty Gold, "Senses" by Gold and Feldstein, "Saturday's Child" by Carl Strommer, and "Keeper of the Castle," were selections performed by the ensemble.

A sizeable audience boosts the morale of musicians; these musicians were not that fortunate. The main desire of the performers seems to be an experience in having more of the student body support their concerts.

 "If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who propose freedom and yet depreciate agitation are men who want crops but without plowing the ground. They want rain but without the thunder and lightning. They want the oceans' majestic waves without the awful roars of its waters."
 Frederick Douglass



The orchestra and jazz ensemble in spring concert. photo by Lawson

Holland Hall Experiences Flood

By Maxine McNeill

Wake up and put something in your door" was what was heard on the third floor of Holland Hall at about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Noise on the hall at that time in the morning is not unusual but this time the noise carried an urgent message.

It seems that the commode at the South end of the third floor had overflowed and flooded about 90% of the hall.

The girls from the third floor relayed to this reporter that the incident occurred at about 12 o'clock. Soon after it happened, Buildings and Grounds was notified. It was hard for the girls to agree on the exact time they came but they all agree it was after 1:30p.m.

After Buildings and Grounds officials were sluggish about responding, Yvette Jackson, a resident of third floor, called Chancellor Dowdy's house. Yvette stated that Mrs. Dowdy said she would see what she could do. There were a few reports that Dr. Dowdy appeared but this reporter did not see him.

Yvette said she also called the fire department and the police station but neither would help.

Robin Jones, another hall resident, called the dean of women, Lucille Piggott. Mrs. Piggott asked if Buildings and Grounds had been notified. When Robin answered affirmatively, Mrs. Piggott, said there was nothing she could do. Mrs. Piggott was reported to have said she thought the girls whose belongings were damaged would be reimbursed for their losses.

Several girls's rooms were flooded with water.

Gerard Gray, director of the physical plant, released the statement that no one was the cause of the incident. It just happened. He said Buildings and Grounds tries to repair everything that needs to be repaired. He stated that they

have gotten a lot of calls about Holland Hall but he did not remember any calls about the plumbing. It was just an

unfortunate incident, added Gray.

Plea Bargaining

Saves Brothers

From Death

Snow Hill, N.C. AP-Two brothers received three life sentences each Wednesday after they pleaded guilty to a series of charges in plea bargaining that let them avoid a possible death sentence.

Superior Court Judge John Webb gave Albert Lee Moore, 25, and Roy Alton Moore, 21, maximum life sentences on charges of second degree rape, first degree burglary and kidnapping and sentenced them to 10 years each on two armed

robbery charges.

The two white men were being tried on a capital charge of rape when the plea bargaining abruptly halted the trial.

collegiate crossword

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ACROSS

1. Shave Off
5. Bara
10. Pretense
14. Type of Number
15. Desert Spot
16. Wife of Zeus
17. Movie Musical (4 wds.)
20. Opposite of 14-Across
21. To Laugh; Fr.
22. Play
23. Black Magazine
25. Heavy Silk
26. Frat. Initiation
28. Metal Restrainers
32. Fairies
33. Kills
34. Beer
35. Fells Leo
36. Eschews
37. Competent
38. French Coin
39. Filling With Wonder
40. Bent
41. Young Bird
43. Sings Like Crosby
44. Football Team
45. Foreign
46. Plays Guitar
49. Soft Drinks
50. Biblical Lion
53. Movie Musical (4 wds.)
56. Middle
57. Bungling
58. Treaty Group
59. Mental Faculty
60. Canvas Shelters
61. Ardor

DOWN

1. Mexican Dollar
2. Enthusiastic
3. Meeting
4. Famous Siamese Twin
5. Changing Sound Quality
6. Hirsute
7. Anglo-Saxon Slave
8. Surnamed; Fr.
9. Receptacles for Smokers
10. Dwindle
11. Pile
12. Seed Covering
13. Part of Horse
18. Golf Clubs
19. Belonging to Severeid
24. Well; Fr.
25. Brother of 4-Down
26. Hayes
27. Lewis Carroll Character
28. Hurler
29. Formed by Lips and Nose
30. Actress Vera-
31. Ovules
33. Leg Part (pl.)
36. Bikini
37. Bitter Drug
39. San Antonio Port
40. Optical Device
42. Has Faith In
43. Kirk Douglas Features
45. Take On (a practice)
46. Worry
47. Siamese
48. Repose
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51. Miss Hayworth
52. Religious Image
54. Location of Maine
55. French Number

Answers

To Last

Puzzle

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Trustees Try To Save Kittrell

The board of trustees of tiny Kittrell College, following what may be the stormiest five years of the school's 90-year history, began last week seeking foundation support in an effort to save the financially down-and-out Black junior college.

The board said it still hopes to reopen the school, located near the town of Kittrell just off U.S.1, 36 miles northeast of Raleigh. It closed last summer.

As recently as March 1, officials had hoped to reopen the 400 student college next fall. However, an effort to raise funds at a March 5 rally of the Eastern District AME Churches failed, and reopening has been postponed at least a year, church

officials said last week. The AME church sponsors the college.

Bishop Henry W. Murphy, chairman of the board of trustees, said prohibitive conditions-including debts over \$1 million-have surrounded a possible reopening this fall.

There's no way in these times that a Black church can raise that kind of money without outside help," Murphy said.

Since the beginning of this decade the school has faced one problem after another.

In April 1972, students angered by the dismissal of five faculty members took over the administration building, barricaded entrances to the college and demanded that the school's academic dean be fired.

Classes were cancelled for a week.

Administration spokesmen said the five teachers had been told to take leaves of absence to complete work on their master's degrees. The issue was turned over to the board of trustees and a committee was appointed to interview each teacher and recommend action to the board.

Although the administration said it was satisfied that all parties were happy with that solution, the school term was ended early, before the board had decided whether the teachers were to be rehired.

Students staged another protest in the fall of 1974 over the ouster of the school's president, Dr. Haywood L. Strickland.

Student organizers said Strickland, appointed president in August 1973, had thoroughly demanded better food and student living facilities from the board of trustees, which the students felt might have contributed to Strickland's firing.



"Gosh, Ma, which one are you gonna vote for?" photo by Lance

Engineering Students Hold Annual Meeting

More than 150 engineering students from North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia participated in a annual regional meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at A&T State University today.

Registration for the conference, which also included sessions for the faculty advisors for the member institutions, was held Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. in the Hilton Inn.

The students spent most of today hearing a number of student-written technical papers during their sessions in Barnes Hall.

The papers were presented as part of judging for the society's national meeting to convene later this year.

Topics included in the presentations were community wastepaper disposal, uses of solar energy, land use management, the mechanical performance of surgical sutures, and study of body resonance.

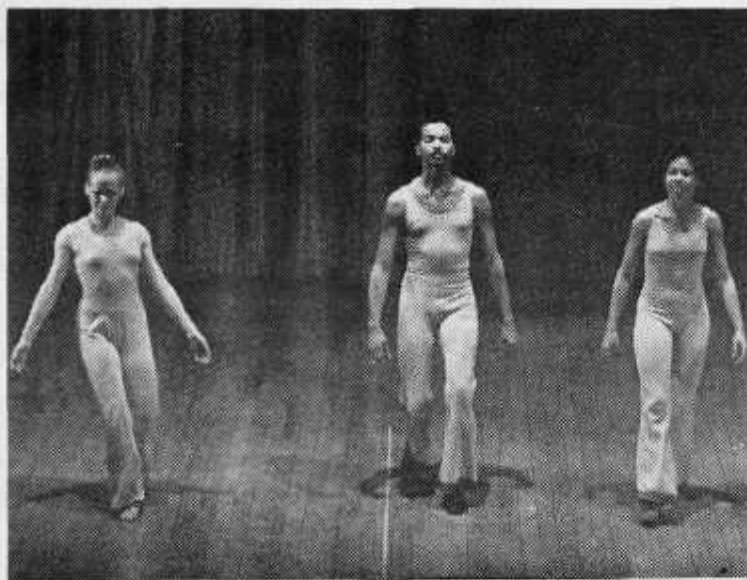
The graduate and professional members of the ASME held separate sessions in the Hilton

Inn, and the groups will hold an awards banquet today at 7:30 p.m.

Colleges represented in the judging included A&T, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the University of Tennessee, the University of South Carolina, the University of Virginia, East Tennessee and North Carolina State University.

Rodgers Performs Tuesday

By Lynelle Stevenson
Tuesday, March 23, marked



The Rod Rodgers Dancers in concert. photo by Sims

another successful program sponsored by the Lyceum committee.

Students and faculty sat spellbound watching the Rod Rodgers Dance Company do their thing in Harrison Auditorium.

The program was sponsored by Jimmie J. Williams, chairman of the Music Department.

Rod Rodgers has performed with several companies, and, with his own company, has firmly established himself as one of today's most provocative choreographers.

The program began with a dance called "Tangents" which was performed with sticks by Elaine Anderson, Rod Rodgers and Leslie Innis.

The next two dances were called "Need No Help" and

"Intervals", both of which the audience seemed to enjoy as evidenced by prolonged applause at the end of each number.

The highlight of the performance was "To Say Goodby" and "Ain't No Way" performed by Shirley Rushing and Noel Hall.

The last number called "Rhythm Ritual" was performed by the whole dance company with Rodgers on the percussion. The effect was electrifying and the audience let the players know that they enjoyed it.

There was a reception in the lobby of the new cafeteria after the program to which all were invited.

Auto Accident Takes Lives Of A&T Co-eds

A tragic automobile accident took the lives of two A&T students Sunday. Sophomore agricultural education majors Carolyn Dockery and Carrie Hayes died on their way back to A&T from spring break.

Funeral services will be held in their hometown, Laurel Hill. The services for Carolyn were held today at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Laurel Hill.

Services for Carrie will be held on Sunday, March 28, at Baysville Baptist Church in Laurel Hill at 2:30 p.m.

Tell Us Your Gripes

Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
March 27	Pfeiffer College	Phiffer	2:00
29	Guilford College	Guilford	2:00
April 2	Catawba College	Greensboro	1:30
3	St. Augustine's	Greensboro	1:00 DH*
5	Durham Business College	Durham	7:00
9	Guilford College	Greensboro	2:00
12	Pfeiffer College	Greensboro	2:00
13	St. Augustine's	Raleigh	1:00
20	Elon College	Greensboro	2:00
22	Morgan State College	Baltimore, MD.	1:00 DH*
23	Howard University	Washington, DC	2:00
28	Shaw University	Greensboro	2:00

*DOUBLE HEADER

ALL HOME GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

Track Schedule

DATE	EVENT	SITE
March 27	ACC Relays	Raleigh
April 1-3	S.C. Relays	Orangeburg, SC
10	J.C. Smith Relays	Charlotte
16-17	Norfolk Relays	Norfolk, VA
19	High Point Triangular	High Point
April 30- May 3	MEAC	Dover, Delaware

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Baseball Team Looks Good Again This Year

By Archie Bass

Upon the arrival of spring and the gleaming of the sunshine, another season of baseball began. This year's team will be out to better last year's record of 22 wins and 11 losses. Melvin Groomes, coach of the Aggie glovesmen, looks at this year's squad very optimistically. Groomes noted that the squad is a veteran group in all positions except pitching.

Kenneth Smith, a sophomore, will be the work-horse and ace of the staff. Smith will be out to carry the load that was carried by All-America Al Holland on the mound a year ago.

Groomes said, "I tried to recruit, and every instance the students became ineligible."

He noted that seven players were lost because of eligibility. One of the most talented losses was Mike Lewis a transfer from Lenior-Rhyne, who will not play because of being ineligible.

Groomes confidently said, "We have a representative team even though we have been hit

with eligibility problems that will keep some of the players out."

The team itself is not playing for a conference championship which may cut down on the enthusiasm of the team, according to Groomes. He noted that this year the team will play five teams in the Carolina

Conference which, according to Groomes, "is one of the best conferences in the South." The team will play tough St. Augustine's four times who, Groomes suggests, is the best team in the state.

The Aggie glovesmen who normally play Fayetteville State and Winston-Salem State will not play them this year because

both schools have dropped baseball this season.

Groomes picked Howard to be the team to beat among the MEAC teams. He concluded by inviting the students to come out and support the team.

The team has defeated Shaw University 14-8, and will travel to Pfeiffer College on Saturday.



The bats, balls, and gloves of A&T State University are once more in action.

photo by Sims

A&T Recruits Football Players

A&T announced the signings of ten football players to grant in aids.

The signees include Tony Curry, a 6-1, 180-pound defensive back from Greensboro's Page High School;

Charles Fuller, a 6-3, 220-pound linebacker from Greensboro Page; Earl Ricks, a 5-11, 175-pound defensive back from Greensboro's Smith High; Willie Washington, a 6-3, 240-pound tackle from Wilson Fike High; Ralph Gaskins, a 6-2, 235-pound tackle from Wilson Fike High; Allen Thomas, a 6-3, 195-pound defensive back from Raeford;

Odell Walker, a 6-4, 190-pound defensive back from Charlottesville, Va.; Norman Jones, a 6-3, 250-pound center from John's Island High in South Carolina; Marvin Christman, a 6-1, 230-pound lineman from Johnson City Tennessee; and James Rainey, a 6-3, 195-pound defensive back from Hope County High in Raeford.

Groomes Enters 20th Season

By Joe Faust

The subject of motivation is one of the most fascinating conversation topics from the college classroom to your favorite Saturday evening publication.

Just what is that extra ingredient that separates good athletes from the superstar or the good coach from the great coach? An interesting subject to study when evaluating a coach would be A&T's baseball leader, Mel Groomes.

Now entering his 20th season as the Aggie Coach, Groomes has amassed 300 victories against 60 defeats. He has won nine CIAA championships and his 1974 team finished in a tie with Howard University for the MEAC crown.

Even more remarkable is that during his coaching career only one team has finished below second place.

But his record is not what makes Mel Groomes such an interesting personality. He is a baseball coach in an area where almost all of the attention, financial and publicity wise is dedicated to basketball, the kingpin of Tar Heel athletics, and football.

Despite this, Groomes approaches each baseball season with the enthusiasm of a rookie coach out to prove he deserves a place with the best.

Over the years I have developed a rapport with the community, the student body, and the players and the enthusiasm has just seemed to filter down to all of the teams I have coached," said Groomes, who is atrim looking 49 year old. "For baseball at A&T and most colleges, there are no large

crowds that turn out night after night to watch, so much of the spirit must come from within the players and myself. I have always been fortunate to have individuals on my team that had the ability to win despite the obstacles.

The charismatic Groomes, recognized as the most popular among the A&T coaching staff, has had many interesting and satisfying moments during his 20 year career. The most memorable came during the Aggies' next to last year playing CIAA baseball.

"We were playing Delaware State in Richmond for the championship," Groomes recalled. "We split on Saturday and had to play on Sunday for the deciding game.

"We didn't have the money to stay in a hotel so we had to come back to Greensboro. The bus broke down on the way back and by the time we got home it was 5 a.m.

"We got a little sleep in and were back on the road and ready to play in Richmond by 4:30. We won the championship decisively. Although Groomes is a firm believer in hard work and dedication in practice he will revert to "gimmicks" to motivate his team when he feels it is necessary.

"Since I've been coaching at A&T, I have always had an established ace pitcher," said Groomes, who is known around the A&T campus as "Big Ten."

There was James Baten, and more recently Al Holland, who led the nation in strikeouts for three seasons.

"This year we have to prove we can win without Al Holland. With him on the mound, we knew that all that was needed to win was a few runs because Al just wasn't going to give up too

much.

"We will have to be a scrappy team this year, everything we get we are going to have to protect."

"I never cut a player from the team," said Groomes. "Over the years I have developed my own type of farm system and I feel that, if a youngster has the desire and patience to stick it out and wait until he can become a vital part of the team, then he should receive every chance."

Last Saturday Groomes won his 301st game as the Aggies defeated Shaw University 15-7 in Raleigh. There is no talk of retirement so it appears that Mel Groomes will be around Aggieland for many more seasons.

Student Claims Discrimination On Soccer Team

Columbia, S. C. AP- A female A. C. Flora High School student has filed a sex discrimination complaint against Richland School District One and the University of South Carolina because she was prohibited from playing on the Flora soccer team.

The student, who has requested anonymity, filed the complaint against USC because it houses the South Carolina High School League, a body regulating interscholastic competition that has banned sexually mixed soccer teams.

Weather

Mostly dark tonight with some scattered lightness covering most of the state. These conditions will dominate the weather for an indefinite period.

SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

Something very interesting appeared in yesterday's Greensboro Daily News. Each week Smith Barrier, veteran sports editor for the paper, opens his column to letters from the general public.

It was not a surprise to see a letter pertaining to A&T's NIT venture two weeks ago.

It was even less of a surprise to see that the letter was written by a recent Aggie alumnus.

But least of the surprise was the fact that this alumnus berated head coach Warren Reynolds for what was described as his "inability to evaluate what was taking place on the floor."

The disgruntled Aggie proceeded to explain for the readers of the Daily News why A&T was thoroughly and soundly beaten by a small and not nearly as talented Providence club.

The letter pointed to the fact that the Aggies were victimized by a lack of fundamentals. The writer directly attributed that flaw to the fact that A&T had been constantly out rebounded by shorter opponents throughout the season.

To finish his note to the Daily News, the former A&T student did place the blame not on the players themselves but on the man in charge.

"The talent was there, the coaching wasn't and it won't be next year and the year after as long as the coach is there..." stated the Aggie fan.

A final reference was made to the fact that a certain coach in nearby Winston-Salem could take the same team and "play with anyone in the country."

It has been a most unpleasant situation for Reynolds since his not-so-triumphant return from New York City.

I think things are going to get even more uncomfortable before the memories of A&T's first trip to the NIT begin to fade.

In any event never let it be said that A&T's followers ever held back from telling certain folks how they feel. No one can say that.