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THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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General Electric Company Grants \$71,000 To A&T

The School of Business and Economics at A&T State University has been selected to receive a \$71,000 grant from the General Electric Foundation in Bridgeport, Conn.

The grant was announced by W.A. Orme, secretary of the GE Foundation. He said the funds will be deposited with the A&T University Foundation for use by the School of Business and Economics.

"We are pleased to have been selected for this important grant," said Dr. Quiester Craig, dean of the school. "It comes at a time when we are experiencing economic pressures in many of our programs and it will enable us to maintain our push toward excellence."

Craig said A&T was selected for the grant because of the school's success with previous funding from the foundation.

He said the new funds will be used especially for resource development and for faculty development in the areas of

management and accounting.

Craig said the grant will be used to strengthen the school's learning resources center which provides self-paced instruction, tutorial services and the quantitative management courses.

Craig said the fast-growing School of Business and Economics currently has more than 1,100 students enrolled and graduates nearly 200 students annually.

"Most of these student graduates haven't had any difficulty finding gainful employment," added Craig, who pointed out that this year's accounting graduates are receiving offered starting salaries ranging to \$13,500 annually.

"We want to continue to strengthen our programs to make them more serviceable to the heavily industrialized Piedmont Crescent, and to make them available to all of the citizens of the state."



Cadet Carswell receives an award during ROTC Awards Day from Dr. J.E. Marshall

Army ROTC Holds Awards Day

The contributions of the A&T Army ROTC national program

were cited during the unit's annual Awards Day ceremony Thursday in Crosby Hall.

"More than 750 officers have been commissioned from A&T since 1948," said Col. Herbert G. Parker, professor of military science at Florida A&M University.

Parker, who formerly headed the Army ROTC program at A&T, said the Army is not perfect but it has "done most of the things which the nation has asked of it."

He said it is the aim of the U.S. to have an Army truly representative of all of the people.

More than 50 awards were presented during the ceremony. The superior cadet awards went to Frank E. Batts, Anthony Badgett, Cynthia Taylor and Lamont Hill.

Other top winners were Edward Moore, American Defense Preparedness Award; Victor Street, Veteran of Foreign Wars Award; William P. Hall, National Society, Daughters of American Republic Award; Gregg L. Hill and Geneva Carswell, Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association Award; and James Sutton, Rodney Joyne, Seamon Larson, Suane Duane Clark, received Reserve Officers Association Awards.

A&T To Host Aging Conference

By Daryl E. Smith

The second annual conference on aging will be held April 22 and 23 in the Student Union and Paul Robeson Theatre.

Samuel Baldwin, associate director for institutional research in conjunction with the N.C. Governor's Coordinating Council on Aging and the Guilford Coordinating Council on aging will be sponsoring the conference.

Baldwin said, "The conference is twofold: it attempts to provide some information for knowledge and awareness of the elderly in the community.

Continuing, Baldwin said, "The emphasis will be placed on national and state concerns which

affect the elderly and contracts, will and other legal business issues that they face daily.

Finally the conference will attempt to heighten awareness about vitalization and potential utilization of the elderly or a resource."

Asked how the conference went last year, Baldwin replied, "extremely well; we thought the reception received was very good. According to the evaluation that we have concerning this year's conference, the financial commitments have already been pledged. With the financial backing, the structure and organization of the conference will run smoother."

Baldwin continued, "This conference will give the

community a chance to re-evaluate its policies concerning the elderly, especially a time period we classify as forced unproductivity.

Baldwin concluded his comments by saying, "Several students will be utilized to gain exposure and expertise which will be a valuable part in their future endeavors."

NCATE Selects Staff Members

Two university staff members have been selected and trained to be evaluators for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Dr. Ralph Wooden, director of media education, and Mrs. Eula Hudgens, director of the film library, were selected as experts in the field of media education during a training session in Anaheim, California, last month. They will serve as media specialists on the NCATE evaluating team, when evaluating other colleges.

Presently A&T is seeking national accreditation for its Teacher Education Program.

The training session was held during the Association of

Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) national

convention on March 28-April 4. Dr. Wooden served as chairman of the affirmative action committee of that association. He also served on the accreditation committee to study the AECT's standards. The committee developed a policy statement for the AECT and also implemented procedures for enactment of the policy.

When asked about being selected, Mrs. Hudgens stated, "It is an honor to be recognized for one's talent and ability to perform on the NCATE team of evaluators. I feel that I will be able to render valuable assistance to this university in its quest for national accreditation."

A team of evaluators is scheduled to evaluate the A&T program in November.

Tessa Perry Wins Title Of Miss A&T In Run-Offs

When the results of the run-off elections came in Thursday, 815 students had voted and Tessa Perry had been chosen as Miss A&T, for 1976-77. Tessa won the run-off over Kathy Ward with 467 votes over Kathy's 344 votes.

In the other contests, Billy Pettiford won over Earl Chestnut the Student Government

Association vice-presidential spot with 429 votes over Chestnut's 359.

In the race for Miss Senior, Pam Ivey gained the position with 121 votes. Denise Meeks received 102 votes. The new Miss Junior is Emanuella Jones. She received 126 votes and her opponent, Sherry Purvis, received 104 votes.



Mrs. Eula Hudgens

photo by Sims

South's Desegregation Policy Works Better Than North's

ATLANTA AP-School desegregation in the South should be used as a model for the rest of the nation, the Southern Regional Council said in a study released earlier this week.

"The South's report card in school desegregation is better than the North's," said the Atlanta based research group.

"The overall direction is clear: The south is moving toward fairer and more effective education for all children," the 51-page report said.

It noted, however, there has been an exodus of white students from some school districts, a disproportionate number of Black pupils in classes for slow learners, and more frequent disciplining of Blacks.

It said Atlanta, Houston, Charleston, S.C., and New Orleans have school systems in which "racial isolation...not only is the dominant condition in the present; it also apparently is the wave of the future."

The report included the responses of school

superintendents to a survey conducted by the Institute for Social Research at Florida State University.

According to the survey:
-36 per cent said desegregation caused no disruption of the educational process; 54 per cent listed minimum disruption, and 10 per cent great disruption.

-45 per cent said desegregation has a positive long term effect on the community; 45 per cent said no effect, and 10 per cent said the impact was negative.

-22 per cent said desegregation caused many white students to leave their schools, while 74 per cent saw no effect.

The SRC said its report was based on detailed studies of rural Williamsburg County, S.C., and the counties which include Charlotte, Athens, Ga., Little Rock, Ark., and Tampa, Fla.

Studied in less detail were Anniston, Ala., Austin, Tex., Bogalusa, La., Nashville, Tenn., Norfolk, Va., and Meridian, Miss., the SRC said.



In the S-P-R-I-N-G a lady's fancy turns toward her M-A-N!!!!!!!

photo by Sims

Easter Styles Are Expensive

By Melvin McLean

One of the most important questions on the upcoming Easter season is what will be

in style for the Easter season?

This reporter went to a number of shops and talked to a number of fashion designers on the subject and they said the colors will be pastel; and, for women, the dress will be worn at knee length or slightly below the knee.

And what will the men be wearing this Easter? Most of the

fashions for men will consist of the new European style look of three piece suits in the pastel colors such as light blue, yellows, lime greens, orange, and pink.

Next is the price of these fashions. The average cost of men will be anywhere in the range of \$160.00 to \$200.00. This doesn't include shirts, ties, or

shoes. These additional items will cost the consumer another \$40 or \$50.

So what will the students be wearing? Jeans and double knit slacks with typical shirts or jackets.

So Easter comes but once a year but the clothes are here to stay right along with the price tags as well.

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Mythology Plays Role In Easter

By Carleen Sims

Have you often wondered how the Easter bunny got into the celebration of Easter, Easter Sunday which Christians usually designate as a day for the commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Mythology plays an important role around the ever-present Easter bunny's representation on Easter Sunday.

Easter survives the millennium from an old

Food Services Will Not Give Easter Egg Hunt

By Maxine McNeill

Williams Cafeteria has always put the students in a holiday mood with its dinners and various activities.

Last year, under the supervision of Lawrence Munson, food service director, an Easter egg hunt was given to the students. However, this year the Easter egg hunt has been omitted from the celebration.

Last year, Munson said he and an assistant hid eggs all over campus for the students. After the hunt started, instead of the students' keeping the eggs and eating them, students had an Easter egg war. Munson declared that one egg was even thrown at him.

Easter eggs will not even be served in the cafeteria along with the hot dinner because of the fear of an outbreak occurring.

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Teutonic mythological belief in the goddess of spring Eostre. Eostre is the Anglo-Saxon name given the goddess, for whom great, annual spring festivals were given.

Interestingly, the hare is the ancient symbol or figure of the moon. Easter is said to be governed by the moon; and, as Easter day is governed by the

moon, the hare enters all Easter representations.

Surprisingly, it is said that hares as a species do not exist in the United States; thus, the closest thing to a hare is a rabbit.

Did you know that hares, unlike rabbits are born with their eyes open, and the moon is the open-eyed watcher of the night....?

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Voters Should Withhold Support

MONTGOMERY, Ala. AP—The head of Alabama's major Black political organizations has urged the state's Black voters to withhold support from Democratic presidential hopeful Jimmy Carter unless he "comes up with a better explanation of why he wants segregated neighborhoods."

Joe Reed, president of the Alabama Democratic Conference, said there's "not a dime's worth of difference" between Carter's recent reference to the "ethnic purity" of neighborhoods and Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace's

one-time defense of segregated public schools.

Reed's organization, the Black caucus of the Alabama Democratic Party, is in the midst of a political battle with Carter forces who have qualified Black candidates of their own in predominantly Black districts where ADC-backed delegate candidates also are running.

"I would think it would be hard for the Black Carter delegates to justify themselves supporting a man who believes in ethnic purity of neighborhoods," said Reed.

"People should have a right to live wherever they want."

Reed was referring to Carter's telling an audience in South Bend, Ind., last week, "I'm not trying to say I want any kind of government interference with the ethnic purity of neighborhoods; what I say is the government ought not to take as a major purpose the intrusion of alien groups into a neighborhood, simply to establish that intrusion."

The former Georgia governor has apologized repeatedly for the use of the term "ethnic purity," conceding it was a serious mistake.

Uncommitted Black delegates supported by the ADC are running in six of the 27 delegate districts in Alabama, but Reed said the conference will endorse other uncommitted delegates at its annual convention later this month.

Reed said he "respected" Carter's right to field a slate of delegate candidates in Alabama, "but they have to recognize my right to oppose his slate."

Marching Machine Needs New Band Uniforms Now

By Lynelle Stevenson

In an interview with Robert A. Williams, marching band director the hard fact came out that the Blue and Gold Marching Machine needs new uniforms.

The uniforms that are now in possession are ripped and torn and really beat up. However, the state has put a freeze on the funds and right now things look pretty bleak.

When asked how he felt about this, Williams stated, "I'm trying to remain optimistic about the whole thing."

Williams said that he has ideas for fund raising affairs that the band could participate in to help themselves, and that eventually the entire band will receive these badly needed uniforms.

When asked about the size of the band for the coming season, Williams replied, "I have big plans

to increase the size of the band but (the plans) will be affected by the freeze."

One major increase will be the new color guard unit made up by the ROTC Army and Air Force students.

Williams said he's trying to give the band a university image but it's going to take money.

All the money raised by the bands' efforts will be channeled through the A&T University Foundation, Inc.

Williams said the band will make all away trips this year especially to Tallahassee, Florida, to play FAMU, and Pontiac, Mich., to play Grambling.

In closing Williams said his new slogan is "Happiness Is New Band Uniforms" and he has a button stating this. As soon as the order comes in, all band members will be wearing these buttons too.

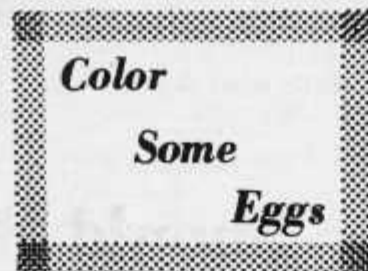
Ques Give Easter Party At Morningside Homes

"The kids ate up everything in sight," proclaimed Michael Stroud as he and other members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity sponsored an "Easter Party" for the young children of Morningside Homes.

More than forty children were treated to snacks and various games while the Ques helped with the activities.

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Spring and summer fashions were on display Thursday night when Swing Phi Swing held its fashion show.

Budget Freeze Affects Aggies

By Maxine McNeill

The honors convocation which was scheduled for April 14th was cancelled because of the lack of funds, revealed Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs.

On February 26, Governor James Holshouser put a freeze on the spending of all state monies. This freeze curtailed the spending of money for all state

organizations. No new equipment can be bought and all unnecessary travel had to be dispensed with.

The purpose of this freeze is to reduce the state budget by 70 million dollars. The freeze will be over July 1.

Dr. Marshall said that, for the past two years, students have been complaining that their grade point averages were incorrect during the

honors convocation. He revealed the next time these awards are presented hopefully these deficiencies will have been corrected.

After July 1, allotments for activities will be awarded as usual. In the meantime, all organizations that purchased awards have been asked to call a special meeting and conduct their own awards ceremony.

MISS NORTH CAROLINA A&T

TESSA PERRY

I, Tessa Perry, would like to thank everyone who supported me, and stood by me during the elections; I also congratulate all those elected to office. Please, everyone work with us next year, and pray for us, so that next year will be the greatest A&T has ever had. I think it will be.

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A Bunch Of Nonsense

There has been a great deal of talk during the past week about presidential hopeful Jimmy Carter's use of the phrase "ethnic purity". To this writer, it is all a bunch of nonsense. I see it merely as an attempt to discredit him.

The only problem is that most of his critics scorn his statement, but support the same issue of which he was speaking. The only difference is that they say they would have worded it differently. Carter does say he should have said "ethnic heritage" or "ethnic character" instead of the phrase he used. Yet, they all seem to agree that the federal government shouldn't go out of its way to destroy this quality of a neighborhood by assisting minorities to move there for the sole purpose of ethnic mixture. This is really the same idea Carter was trying to express when he made his unfortunate choice of words.

Some of his foes have even suggested that Carter might have been trying to appeal to the Wallace supporters by making such a statement. If this were true, then why would he be so apologetic about making the statement?

When thinking about it though, it is not so unusual for the other presidential contenders to blow this event out of proportion. They are so far behind Carter that they'll resort to any tactics they can devise. Since Ford has made it known many times that he would rather not have to run against Carter, it comes as no surprise that he is also jumping on the bandwagon of Carter critics while literally admitting that he felt the same as Carter feels about the subject.

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A Time Of New Awakening

Once again the "Aggies" are faced with another holiday. It's Easter and time for another slight vacation from classes. Easter, What is Easter to you? I wonder what Easter means to the world. It is one of the most special holidays of the year, and should be shown more consideration and respect than it is given today.

To the small children Easter means having the Easter bunny come to visit them, bringing Easter candy of all varieties such as jelly beans, Easter eggs and chocolaterabbits. It is being dressed up in a new outfit to go to church on Easter Sunday. Yes, to the very young, Easter is like Christmas, another holiday to get treats.

To the not so young Easter is still a time of getting something new and different to wear to make themselves look good. But, if any Thought is given to the real meaning of Easter, it's very feeble.

Then again, to a good majority of the people, Easter is just another day in their lives. Some people do without new outfits and shoes only because they do not have the money to buy them. So one sees that Easter has been made into a farce! It is looked at as a time of getting and getting.

It is really sad that this is so, but facts are facts. If you were to put the question to most people what does Easter mean to you I am sure the answers would all be materialist. But this does not apply to all people of the world because all people are not alike. They certainly do not think alike!

Easter is a time when everyone should reevaluate his life and see what direction he is going in. If their path is kind of hazy, then of course it should be changed. It should be a time of remembering who we are and why we are alive to see this Easter Holiday. It should be remembered what took place on this Holiday that caused it to be called Easter. Something happened on this Holiday that can never really be explained but only taken in to our minds and souls and kept sacred. On this Holiday God gave his only begotten son's life to cleanse away all of our sins. Amazing, that such a thing really took place!

But that should be Easter and its meaning to us: a time of new awakening to the fact that we all have a new start in life no matter what we do.

Applications Should Be Accepted

By Daryl E. Smith

The recent turn of events that have been exposed to the student body about early cut off dates has this reporter thinking about the possibilities of whether or not Black students graduating from high school this year will be able to attend universities in the state of North Carolina.

The higher education system in this state showed last year and in past years, that it is only concerned about the future generations of those children belonging to the ruling present status quo.

The decision by the Board of Governors and William Friday to close admission applications to graduating seniors coming out of high school only leads one to believe that the higher education system in North Carolina is not in favor of allowing continuous endorsement of human beings, Black or white, to justify progression to a higher level of academic life.

Once again A&T has become victim to the powers that determine the welfare and life style of future generations.

When will the people of North Carolina stop and confront this monster of control?

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What Is A&T's Main Purpose?

Editor of The Register:

What is A&T's main function as a university to educate or to harvest athletes? This question is long over-due for an answer. By cancelling Awards Day Convocation, the Administration not only prolonged the answer to this question, but it gave the students some insights as to which function is preferred.

I am not censuring the athletes nor the athletic department for any wrong doing on their part; however, I am denouncing the way the Administration has profoundly failed to motivate its students academically.

The goals of many of the students were to win an honor award at the Convocation. After learning that the Convocation activities were cancelled, many students undoubtedly experienced a serious let down. Furthermore, the Administration patted the icing on the cake by using the cheapest and most played-out of

all excuses- no funds.

It puzzles me as to how the university can obtain thousands for athletic facilities, but can't muster a less substantial sum for a more noble and worthy cause. It puzzles and antagonizes me even more, as to how the university can have an annual athletic banquet, but can't seem to be able to designate a day for the recognition of those who excelled scholastically during the course of the academic year.

Since A&T has been vigorously trying to establish itself as a top-level university, it should do the things that are necessary and within its power to achieve this goal. Therefore, it shouldn't try to upgrade its athletic functions, while neglecting its intellectually functions. A sound university produces both strong minds and strong bodies.

The Administration knows that the majority of students at A&T will never play professional

sports; nevertheless, it still over-stresses the importance of athletics, while downgrading the intellectual minded students by failing to recognize or motivate them.

It's time for the Administration to take a more active role in motivating the students scholastically. The Administration can achieve this motivating effect by producing the "right intellectual environment." The only way for this type of environment to exist is by the Administration's showing more interest in the students' academic productivity rather than in the athletic results.

Students can excel without being good athletes; athletes can not excel without being good students. The only way for the students and the athletes to excel as good students in their respective majors is by the Administration's becoming more cognizant of the students' achievements, expressing overtly that they are aware, and by honoring these students in some type of formal or informal fashion. The students need good leaders, not good excuses.

James Farrior

Campus Haps

There will be a band session on April 24, 1: p.m. in front of Frazier Hall. All interested and returning majorettes, flag girls and drummers and urged to attend. Please bring batons.

Anyone interested in joining The A&T Blue & Gold Marching Machine, please contact Mr. Robert A. Williams, Frazier Hall as soon as possible.

The Laundry has begun a shorter work schedule because of economics and sound business practices. The new operating schedule for the Laundry shall begin at 9a.m. and close at 4p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. The operation will be closed on Saturdays.

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Alpha Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is sponsoring a swimming party, Tuesday, April 20, in Moore Gym from 7-10. There is no admission.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is also sponsoring a 'ChitChat' for young ladies interested in pledging for Fall 76- Spring 79 on April 22, in Rooms 213-214 in the Student Union. Will all interested young ladies who are interested, please contact a member?

The Hayes Memorial young Adult Choir will be celebrating its 9th Anniversary on Sunday, April 18, 1976, at 2:30 p.m. The church is located at 1515 Willow Road, Greensboro, N.C. All groups are invited to attend.



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photo by Lance

Easter Symbolizes Christ's Death

By Elizabeth Jones

For generations, the dogwood tree has symbolized easter and the crucifixion of Christ. Every Easter, the crooked little tree blossoms to remind man of his cruel judgment at Golgotha.

Legend has it that Pilate sent one of his men to find a tall, straight tree to make the cross upon which Christ was to be crucified.

After hours of searching, Pilate's servant returned with the cross made from a dogwood tree. In those days, the dogwood was the tallest and the straightest of trees in the land.

After Christ was crucified, the dogwood underwent a drastic change and became the stooped, crooked, knotted tree we know

today. Never again would the dogwood be chosen to perform such a heartbreaking task.

Another change took place in the dogwood. The fragile blossom has four petals symbolizing Christ's arms and legs which were nailed to the cross. The tip of each petal is indented and stained pink as Christ's hands and feet were punctured and bloodied by the nails as he was hung on the cross.

In the center of the flower is a spiny cluster which is symbolic of Christ's crown of thorns.

The dogwood tree, once proud

and tall like the pine, now is withered and bent-humbled in the memory of its tragic role in Christian history.



Tyson Expresses Desire To Unify Student Body

Fellow Students:

As you all know by now "Unity Conquers All" is my theme for the 1976-77 school year. In order to crystalize this dream however, I will need full and complete support from the entire student body.

As your president, I encourage all students to feel free to contact me either in person or via the mail (Box 1061 Scott A), and inform me of your ideas, complaints and suggestions for

the forthcoming school year and this summer.

Again I would like to thank everyone who voted and those who would have liked to have voted but did not for whatever reason get the opportunity.

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Stacey LeBeau takes time to relax and enjoy the sun. photo by Sims

Few Attend Services Held For Martin Luther King

BOSTON AP-They sat in their academic robes—Rosa Parks, the Black woman who 21 years ago refused to move to the back of the bus, and Linda Brown Smith, whose father did not want her to go to the segregated schools of Topeka, Kan., 22 years ago.

They were honored by Boston University, alma mater of the late Rev. Martin Luther King on the eighth anniversary of his assassination.

But in this city torn by strife over school integration, fewer than 50 people came to pay tribute Wednesday to 15 heroes and heroines of the Civil Rights Movement.

Eight years ago, thousands of students, Black and white, brought together by the shock of the King assassination, attended memorial services at the university. But on this warm spring day, few drifted into the building, except on their way to class.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of the Atlanta Board of Education, told the youthful audience that "integration will come completely only when racism is completely rooted out. And human nature being what it is, it will not be in my time, and not in the time of any of you living now."

But, he added, "We cannot quit. This is what America is all about."

During an afternoon session on busing and its alternatives, George H. Esser, executive director of the biracial Southern Regional Council, said northern cities cannot approach the subject of school integration "without a package that includes busing."

He said he brought Boston a message from the South, adding, "The evidence is that the South, however reluctantly, has accepted the national mandate to integrate... and that its achievements are encouraging."

Victor Solomon of the Congress of Racial Equality and

a former New York city teacher, urged civil rights activists to stop pushing for integration and to "be more flexible" in working to end segregation.

He added that integration will only work where "it's natural." He said that the past 22 years of trying to integrate schools has "retarded the development of our whole community," and he urged community control of schools as one alternative to forced busing.

"Integration has failed miserably and in many instances has resulted in resegregation," he said.

The award to Miss Parks was for her refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on a city bus in Montgomery, Ala., to a white passenger. The incident sparked a year-long boycott by Black residents of the Montgomery city bus system. The boycott was led by King, and it was the event which first brought him national attention. The boycott also led to a U.S. Supreme Court decision ordering the integration of the nation's bus systems.

Mrs. Smith received on behalf of her father, the late Rev. Oliver Brown, a posthumous citation. The Rev. Mr. Brown was plaintiff in the landmark civil rights suit of "Brown vs. the Topeka Board of Education." In that case, the Supreme Court ruled that "separate educational facilities are inherently unequal" and said that the separate-but-equal doctrine had "no place" in public education.

Extended outlook Saturday through Monday—Partly cloudy through Monday. Quite warm over the weekend with highs in the 80's. Lows in the 50's except low 60's in the southeast. Not quite so warm Monday with highs in the 70's.

Students Oppose Tougher Rules

RALEIGH (AP)- Despite student opposition, the faculty senate at North Carolina State University has held firm on its proposal to tighten rules allowing courses to be dropped without putting a bad mark on student records.

The senate initially proposed tougher rules to curb the high number of courses dropped and small course loads carried by students. One concern was that a majority of students are not completing enough courses each semester to graduate in four years. That is of particular concern because the university must reject otherwise qualified students because of crowded conditions.

Under the senate proposals, the time a student could drop a course without it hurting his record would be shortened from the current nine weeks into the

16-week semester to two weeks.

In the three years the liberal drop policy has been in effect, the number of courses dropped in a semester rose from 1,500 to 9,000.

A student boycott of classes was planned for Tuesday to protest the recommendations of

the faculty but there was little support, student leaders admitted.

Also, the general administration of the 16-campus university system conducted a survey after the controversy erupted at N.C. State and found that the problem apparently does not exist at other campuses.



Greensboro's night life remains enchanting. photo by Sims

collegiate crossword

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Answers

To Last

Puzzle

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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

Aggie Track Team Improves

The steadily improving Aggie thinclads brought back their first trophies of the season from the annual Johnson C. Smith relays. Without taking a single first place in a field of ten schools, the Aggies nicked and dined their way to 54 points with a strong third-place finish to favored South Carolina State and Johnson C. Smith.

David Miller, coming off the injury list, was nipped at the tape to Garner a second place in the 120-yard high hurdles. Sophomore Vincent Blackmon, who

volunteered to try the javelin throw for the first time this year, was a surprising second place.

The quartet of Kenneth Smith, Jan Williams, Byron Kearney and James Easter scooted to still another second-place finish in the 800 relay. This same group with the exception of David Miller, replacing ailing Kenneth Smith, battled strong S.C. State and J.C. Smith from gun to tape for a third place trophy. Third place hardware was also earned in the spring medley relay and 440 relay.

Other nickel and dimers were Stanley Christian in the shot put and discus throw, Lamont Taylor in the discus, Dwight Mitchell in the one mile run, and

With the meet to bring improvements, the Aggies hope to continue at the Norfolk relays this week and then prepare for the MEAC Championships at Delaware State in early May.

to finish with a team high of twelve points Vincent Blackmon also scored in the discus.

By now nearly every Aggie sports fans has heard about A&T's basketball schedule for next season. A&T will rub elbows with such top twenty powers as N.C. State, Oral Roberts, and UNC-Charlotte.

The Aggies' nonconference schedule is something akin to scaling the sides of Mt. Kilimanjaro. It is not going to be a pleasant experience for a young, untested A&T ball club. There can be no argument there.

Coach Warren Reynolds seemed less concerned over the team's future won-lost record than the effect such competition would do for the basketball program.

He remarked that, at one time, the good record would have meant a great deal to him personally. But the former coach-of-the-year has said that he is willing to forego that to get his Aggies into that national limelight. Some sacrifice has to be expected.

A&T's quest for national recognition on a major college level appears well on the way in conjunction with the completion of the 7,500 seat athletic complex on the east campus in 1977.

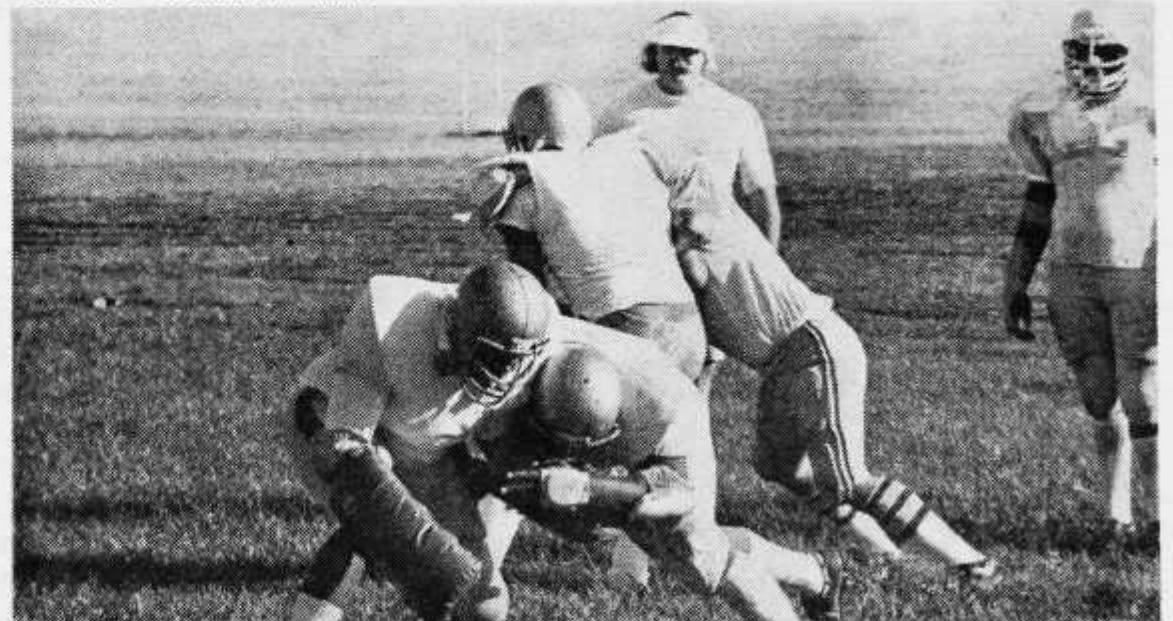
The progression of playing top competition at A&T started in the same vein as that of NIT runnerup UNC-Charlotte. But, since the move by A&T to help form the MEAC back in 1971, the climb has not been that steep.

The fact that A&T has always had a reputation for superior performance in all sports as a college division power, has been perhaps the university's greatest asset.

Although next season may not be as pleasant as this year's 20-6 mark, A&T will no longer lurk in the shadows of just another Black school playing predominantly Black competition.

But, then again, many so-called "white teams" are nothing more than a band of Black ball players with a white university's name on the front of their jerseys. The name doesn't change the style.

It's six of one and half a dozen of another. A&T fans will still see those teams they are accustomed to. Only the names have been changed. The story is still the same.



These youngsters are merely relieving T-E-N-S-I-O-N.

photo by Sims

Sports

N. C. State Will Battle The Aggies Next Year

By Craig Turner

North Carolina State will highlight the 1976-77 basketball schedule next season for A&T as the Aggies face the toughest roundball slate in their history.

The Wolfpack and the Aggies will tangle in Raleigh on January 3, 1977, in a non-conference affair. A&T has also added four other new faces to its schedule for next season.

Virginia Commonwealth will be a pre-Christmas opponent on November 29. UNC-Wilmington trades A&T home and home games on January 5 and 19.

The Aggies will close out its season in mid-February with road encounters against North Texas State on February 17 and powerful Oral Roberts on the 19.

In addition to these new foes, the Aggies will retain UNC-Charlotte as the season's opener on November 27, Fairleigh Dickinson in the Greensboro Coliseum on January 24 and Western Carolina on the same home basis of a year ago.

The Aggies will also participate in a tournament in Norfolk, Va., on December 3 and 4 involving Norfolk State,

Virginia State, and North Carolina Central. A&T will also host its second Aggie Holiday Classic on December 17 and 18.

A&T will play a single contest next season against rival Winston Salem State on December 11 in the Coliseum.

Coach Warren Reynolds' club will have do battle in the tough MEAC conference as well as against tough foes such as Morgan State, N.C. Central, and South Carolina State.

A&T has won four of the five Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championships and finished with a 20-6 and an NIT bid to postseason play as the league champion.

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A&T Suffers Conference Loss

By Dennis Bryant

On Monday, A&T was defeated in tennis play 7-2 by North Carolina Central. The victory marked the second straight conference loss for A&T, and also the first victory of any sort the Eagles have won over the Aggies.

In singles play, Cyril Quinn (A&T) lost 7-6, 4-6, 3-6 to

William Torres; Ogden Harper (A&T) lost, 6-4, 3-6, to Mike Miller; Bennett Taylor (NCCU) defeated Stanley Reid (A&T), 6-1, 6-4. Leonard Lewis downed Thomas Davis, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0; Waymond Blackmon (A&T) defeated Caleb Johnson (NCCU), 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles play, Torres-Lewis (NCCU) defeated Harper,

6-4, 6-4; Taylor-Miller (NCCU) defeated Blackmon-Davis (A&T), 6-0, 6-1; In the final set the Jackson and Johnson combination defeated Phil Wallace and Tyler (A&T), 6-1, 6-3.

A&T is now 3-2 on the season and that includes a 0-2 conference slate.

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George Ragsdale (23) rambles for a few more yards, photo by Sims

Tampa Drafts George Ragsdale

There has been a long time between the last A&T football game in 1975 and the pro draft of a few days ago.

There have been a lot of restless nights for A&T's ace running back George Ragsdale, who, like thousands of other senior football players across the country, had completed his eligibility with the final whistle in '75.

Ragsdale had always wanted to play pro football, maybe in his hometown of Baltimore, Md., with the Colts; but, as time grew nearer to the end of his college days, he just wanted to play.

Ragsdale's long wait to decide his football future received some bright news last week when he was drafted in the twelfth round by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL.

"I had no idea I was going to

be drafted by them and right now I'm just glad it happened," said Ragsdale, who last season set an A&T rushing record for a single season with 920 yards. "The teams that stayed in contact with me most of last season were Denver, Dallas, Baltimore and Chicago."

"Tampa did send me a questionnaire but as I said I didn't think I would be going to their camp."

Although Ragsdale was selected in the 12th round, he feels that Tampa Bay's head coach, John McKay, formerly of the University of Southern California, and the staff are very optimistic about his chances.

"I heard from the team on Monday and they told me about rookie camp, the coaching staff, and the time schedule for airplane flights," said the 6-1, 185 pound running back.

"I did some research into Tampa's selections and they only drafted two running backs in the draft including myself. They picked up three backs in the expansion draft so they do have some openings on their team.

"A lot of times teams are already committed with no-cut contracts and the chances of a rookie's making the team are slim. Pro teams usually carry six backs so I feel very confident about my chances of staying with the team.

"I haven't met Coach McKay yet, but I am familiar with him through his appearances on national television."

Ragsdale has been a frequent visitor to the A&T spring workouts and has been working out diligently since the season concluded in November.

"I'm going down to Tampa on the 16th of April to get my contract in order and to workout with the other rookies," said Ragsdale, who will take part in the A&T commencement exercises on May 2. "All I've really been doing is running to keep myself in shape. I haven't been doing anything really heavy like lifting weights."

"I feel that I'm in the best shape that I have ever been in my career."

There had been rumors that Ragsdale was "too small" to withstand the physical punishment of the National Football League. Some pro football scouts that visited the Aggie practices last season felt Ragsdale would stand a better chance as wide receiver.

"When I talked to the Tampa people all we discussed was a running back position. I feel that I could make the adjustment to wide receiver if necessary; however, I'm comfortable in the backfield and that's where I feel I could make the best contribution to Tampa."

Dudley High Stadium Hosts Annual Track, Field Meet

By Daryl E. Smith

The first annual county Junior Track and Field meet will be held at the Dudley High School stadium on May 1.

The event is being sponsored by the SGA, Veteran Association, Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Citizens United to Rehabilitate Ex-Offenders, and the Athletic Department.

The track and field meet, in conjunction with the President's Council on Youth Fitness, is designed to promote a spirit of understanding and human concern for the Greensboro community.

Roy Thompson, coordinator for the event, said, "The primary objective of the track and field meet is to acquire food for the less fortunate in our community. There will be no monetary price per admission; instead two standard can goods will be charged each participant and the spectators."

Thompson said, "The food collected from this meet will be distributed by various churches to the poor of our community. It is essential that students as well as all Guilford County residents support the principle of the meet."

Asked who is eligible to participate in the meet, Thompson replied, "The meet is for all youth in the county, between the ages of 8 and 15 who are sponsored by any business or

organization.

Asked to explain further, Thompson said, "Each organization will enter no more than four, participant must be in good health, and a consent form must be signed by his or her parent or guardian."

Continuing, Thompson said, "Each participant will not wear or use spikes. Only jogging or tennis shoes will be allowed on the track."

Girl's Track Team Participates

In Duke Meet

For the first time in recent history of A&T athletics, women competed in track and field competition. Last Friday, Rene Miler, Gail Bergeron and Donna Scott participated in the Duke Olympic/Meter Track and Field meet at Wade Stadium in Durham. This first outing was very rewarding.

In the 200 meter, Gail and Rene brought home the gold and silver, respectively. They teamed again in the 100 meters to take first and second, this time with Rene leading Gail.

The stiffest competition came in the longer 400 meters where Donna Scott fought to a fifth place finish. The Aggiettes travel this week to participate in the annual Norfolk Relays.

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