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"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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Howard Lee Campaigns Here

By Daryl E. Smith

The air was crisp and the students lounged all over the spacious bowl; the music of Parliament's Mother Ship connection was filtering through the large speakers set up in front of the cafeteria.

The special set up was for the benefit of drawing students to listen to Howard Lee, former Black mayor of Chapel Hill and announced candidate for the office of lieutenant governor.

Lee opened his remarks by saying to those present, "I come to you in a time that people should come together to determine the quality of life that they want to have. We are facing a challenge today, which we have never faced before.

Lee told those students present, "I decided to utilize the strategy of coming to the students and asking for your support and help. It's time that students become the active leaders that they once were in the 60's".

Lee said, "The most dismal voting record in the United States is held by 18 to 20 year olds in this state. I would like to make a change in that record."

Lee stressed the necessity of voting. He said, "Let us make a new commitment to exercise our right to vote. Many of us are fortunate to be living in this time. I know a lot of you are apathetic about the system, but the system is not responsible for the wrongs that exist. It's the person holding down the decision making job that is responsible."

He continued, "I grant you that the problems will not be solved until the people start being active in the political process."

Lee stated, "I was told that I could not succeed as mayor in Chapel Hill, but I found out what the problems were and I solved them."

Lee reiterated to the audience, "Government can work and will work, depending on the proper people elected to a particular position." Lee said, "I've been thinking about running for the position of lieutenant governor for three years. It's like the mayor's office. It's been utilized as a stepping stone for the governor's office. I intend to be the best lieutenant governor that this state has ever had.

Lee then gave some vital statistics about North Carolina. He said, "North Carolina has the lowest industrial wage rates in the nation, mainly because the present status quo has not had the interest to bring in the high paying jobs to this state."

Lee then said that he proposes a 10-year plan to bring in industries and increase the job employment market. He said North Carolina has a criminal justice system that needs to be looked into.

Lee said, "North Carolina has a criminal college, instead of a rehabilitation program designed to assist criminals adjust back into society."

Lee made comments on the welfare system. "We need to re-evaluate our welfare system, because at the present time it's nothing more than a

long-standing lock in system, in which it is a demeaning process for work incentive. What we need is job programs and job placements."

Lee then said, "North Carolina has no system for education. What they have is a system of duplication."

Lee concluded by explaining his philosophy on politics. He said, "I'm running as a politician and I'm proud to be a politician. I want to change the game, to make the impression that a person will think of a politician as one that has honesty and integrity with principles. I will never commit myself except to help the people in this state. Let elections be won by the people and not by millions of dollars. It's our future, to be able to achieve this goal."

Lee said, "I have one enemy in this state and it's because I'm Black. I believe that people can do anything that they want to do. I'm asking you to get involved, to know what is going on; kick open the door and make it possible for me to get in."



Howard Lee photo by Lance

Carolina Peacemaker

Jackson Speaks At Banquet

By Daryl E. Smith

Jesse Jackson, national director for Operation Push, A&T graduate, star quarterback while at A&T and past S.G.A. president, spoke before a capacity audience of 550 people at the "Carolina Peacemaker's" ninth anniversary awards banquet at

the Cosmos Club and restaurant last night.

The awards banquet was in recognition of particular citizens who promoted justice and brotherhood throughout the past year.

The recipient of the Peacemaker of the Year award was another outstanding Aggie, Walter T. Johnson, Jr., Esquire and Senator McNeill Smith, Esquire.

The program was started by Marshall Colston, vice chancellor for Development and University Relations, and the invocation was spoken to those present by the Reverend George Gay, Jr. D.D. and pastor of Saint Stephen United Church of Christ.

Mrs. C. Vickie Kilimanjaro told the audience that, "The Carolina Peacemaker was born out of frustration. There was a need for a Black newspaper to be formed in the Black community".

Jimmie I. Barber, representing the City Council, said, "Jesse Jackson is a real friend of all humanity. The city salutes you on this 9th anniversary awards banquet".

Jackson was then introduced by Paul V. Jervay, Jr.

Jackson said, "I want to give

honor and praise to God for health and strength, and for that I'm grateful."

He continued, "To return home to share in this occasion is an honor. This paper and this banquet represent a triumph for a lot of people in this state."

Jackson then said, "I'd like to run the risk of calling a few names, mainly that of Dr. Dowdy."

"Dr. Dowdy means so much to this university and he was such a great captain during the storm in the 1960's. He can steer a mighty good ship."

Jackson said, "Back in the 60's, simple college presidents panicked, whereas A&T had 2700 students in school, 2100 were in jail. But Dr. Dowdy was cool. He called some of us into his office and said, "You've been engaging in this sit-in movement, now I want you to listen to this letter that I have received, the letter said either you get your students back in class, or your university will lose its accreditation."

Jackson then told those present, "Dr. Dowdy then asked us, What is your decision?"

Jackson said, "I remember Walter Johnson when we were in school, he was a teacher and a



If I jump I won't have to take any EXAMS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

photo by Lawson



The A&T Dance Company performing during their annual spring concert.

Washington Dance Group Performs Here Tuesday

The Eastern High School modern dance and choir from Washington, D.C. completed its annual tour with a musical production in the Paul Robeson Little Theater, Tuesday night at 8:30.

The groups' theme was, "I Gotta Keep Moving," with emphasis on Black cultural movement. The students demonstrated with songs and dance from the enslavement period until today. Their motto was "Look Forward with Hope; Look Backward with Pride."

Scene I began with the slave movement with spirituals, blues, hollers and work songs which are associated with bondage and work. Scenes II and III also demonstrated and recorded on the enslavement and after the freedom of the slaves.

Next, the recognition and emergence of Negro writers and composers came to life through music and dance. James Weldon Johnson came in this

"Awakening" with "Lift Every Voice and Sing" which was adopted as the Negro National Anthem.

The biggest recognition came about with the Swing Era. Here, Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong were recognized as entertainers and artists. During the Swing Era the big bands gained acceptance both as artists and musicians.

"The Black Revolution" and "The Disco Contemporary Period" brought more life into the audience with the disco jam and "Do Your Own Thing" and with the slang terminology.

There was some beautiful talent among these high school students. The most recognized portrayals were of James Brown, Billie Holiday, The Supremes, and The Temptations.

Enthusiasm was there in the audience even some anger because of the bad microphones that A&T provided for the students.

Dance Company Presents Program

By Lynelle Stevenson

Last night was the first of two nights of entertainment sponsored by the A&T Dance Company. The annual spring dance concert titled "Aware" was performed in the Paul Robeson Little Theatre.

The program began to a capacity crowd at 8 o'clock.

The first half of the concert consisted of a suite of dances depicting the saga of the Black man in America.

After a brief intermission and

an anxious crowd the program resumed.

The second half of the concert included a collection of contemporary modern dances.

Included in the regular array of dance group members was special guest performer Melvin Henderson.

The audience showed their appreciation and enjoyment by frequent injections of applause.

The company is under the new direction of Beverly J. Allen, a recent graduate of A&T.

Members of the dance company are India Akins, Annette Breeze, Debbie Browning, Beth Dodson, Dianne Hargraves, Delannie McElrath, Dorothy McLaughlin, Denise Meeks, Dianne Myrick, Bonnie Newman, Donna Shoffner, Gladys Stroud, Angela Watson, and Sharon Whitsett.

The second performance will be Friday night, April 30. Show time will be 7:30 and, as the night before, admission will be free.

A&T Charters Honor Society In Business And Accounting

The 73rd Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, National Honor Society in Business Administration and Accounting, has been approved for charter here at A&T. Delta Mu Delta (DMD) was established in 1913 to recognize and reward superior scholastic achievement by students majoring in business administration and accounting.

Membership is restricted to students registered in program of business administration who are candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree, who have completed at least half of the work required for the degree and who have a grade point average of 3.2 and above. Student membership is selected from the top 20 percent of their total college class in cumulative grades.

The purposes of DMD are to promote higher relationship in training for business, and to recognize and reward scholastic attainment in business subjects.

The A&T's Gamma Alpha Chapter has eleven members. The officers are Charles Arnold, president; Thelma Anders, vice president; Hilda Pinnix, secretary; Brenda Banks, treasurer; and Ross Slade, dean of pledges. The other members are Denna Bolling, Dennis Walker, Samuel Johnson, Pauand, Gwendolyn Highsmith, D.H. Pogue is the faculty advisor.

Mrs. Ida Cunningham

Funeral Will Be Held Sunday

Mrs. Ida Cunningham, wife of retired A&T State University registrar and director of admissions, C.R.A. Cunningham, died on Tuesday, April 27, at Moses Cone Hospital after a short illness.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Faucett of San Diego, California; Mrs. Pearl C. Ware of Brooklyn, New York, and Mrs. Sheila Sims of Berkeley, California; one son Cyprian Cunningham of East

Orange, New Jersey, and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at 3p.m. on Sunday, May 2.

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Improvements Will Be Made In Dormitories

By Patricia Eason

According to Gerard Gray, director of the physical plant, improvements will be made in the dormitories during the summer vacation. Gray stated that, due to the fact that most of the dormitories will not be open during the summer session, improvements can be made.

In addition, the electricians will be able to go in and repair any electrical damage. Gray stated. However, some major problems that will not be repaired are sections "A" and "B" of Scott Hall. Gray guaranteed that the other dormitories will be repaired however.

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Instructors Retiring From A&T

By Carlese Blac kwell
and Jean Wa lefield

In the fall of 1976, many Aggies will be returning to A&T with the expectations of another successful academic year. Yet, of those not returning, will be three of A&T's instructors who have contributed to many of the successful years here at A&T. They are Mrs. Bernice Johnson of the Home Economics Department, Mrs. Carrye Kelley of the English Department, and Mrs. Anita Rivers of the Mathematics Department.

When asked to give their final statement concerning their years at A&T and its future developments, these instructors made the following statements.

Mrs. Kelley, a staff member for thirty-seven years, commented, "Although I have been here for quite some time, I feel that my contributions to the University are most important. I know that

the English Department has made progress, because many of its recently graduates are now working as journalists, teachers, and some are even lawyers. Furthermore, because communication is so important to other areas, many of them, have obtained jobs in areas outside of the English field. Memorials for me will include such things as, the Summer Workshops for English teachers and different tours on which I have taken students. In the future, I would like to still affiliate with A&T in respect to these things. My greatest hope, is to see the advancement of A&T students because I know that whatever happens, they will be making it happen."

Mrs. Rivers, a staff member for twenty-seven years, cited, "I have found my years at A&T to be quite successful, and I will always consider myself as a part of the Aggie family. Most of all, I will always remember the

surprise dinner given to me on April 14th, by the Math Department. I feel that our department has been successful in the training of many students. As far as improvements are concerned, I feel that more teachers should be hired in the department in order to reduce the the number of students in a classroom. I would also like to see more Assistantship and scholarships for students, who are worthy of them."

Mrs. Johnson, a staff member for fifteen years, stated, "I came to A&T in 1961. My first four years, I served as dean of women. In 1965, I then moved to Home Economics Teacher-Educator. During my stay at A&T, I have worked hardest to make students recognize that they create images of A&T, and that they can learn on the outside of the classroom, as well as the inside. Realizing that I have been a part of their development, I will always be interested in A&T students."

"I like teaching and I like the students," added Mrs. Johnson. Her advice to the students is "to use every available opportunity to develop your minds, bodies, and social traits in order to be able to compete with an ever changing society."

As for leaving, Mrs. Johnson stated, while she is still physically and mentally able, she would like to retire in order to engage in activities she enjoys.

history of the university's presidents.

The A&T family paid her a special tribute three years ago when she was selected to receive the \$500 annual teaching excellence award.

Mrs. Kelley is extremely proud that she can count among her former students, college presidents, national civil rights leaders, state officials and many of the top administrators at A&T.

She has always loved to travel, and she counts among her most pleasant journeys: professional trips to the meetings of the National Council of Teachers of English in Hawaii in 1967 and one of the meeting of the Britist English Teachers Association in York, England, in 1969.

"I started out loving history," she said, "but that combination of history and English has been a good one because one has to understand history in order to write."

In retirement Mrs. Kelley has plenty to keep her busy. She is president of a missionary society at Providence Baptist Church; and, of course, there will be more writing.

She has already been commissioned to compile historical data on the A&T alumni over the years, and she plans to do some personal writing. "It won't be profound," she said, "but I hope it will be useful."

As Mrs. Kelley leaves the teaching field, she will be supplanted by her daughter, Coretta, who graduates as a music education major from A&T on May 2.

DID YOU EVER FEEL THAT YOU WERE AN UNWANTED CHILD? YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU PROBABLY WERE.

Mrs. Kelley Ends Career In English Department

Mrs. Carrye Hill Kellye says she has always been around A&T State University, and she isn't kidding.

She lives less than two football fields away from the campus gate; at one time she lived actually on the campus, and in-between, she has taught here for 37 years.

So when she retires from the university on May 2 as English teacher and historian, A&T will be losing a cherished resource.

"We are certainly going to miss her," said Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor, "for she represents the highest in dedication and teaching excellence."

Mrs. Kelley said she really can't remember when A&T wasn't a part of her life. From her family's home (where the infirmary is now located), she recalls "playing here as a child and attending all of the cultural programs."

After completing high school, she entered A&T in 1928, one of the first four females after the college began accepting young ladies again.

She taught for four and a half years in Troy and Columbia, N.C., then left for graduate school. After earning a master's degree in history from the University of Pennsylvania, and one in English from New York University, she joined the faculty at A&T.

"I didn't want to live in a rural area any more," she said, "because I didn't think it provided opportunity for growth." Mrs. Kelley will be remembered for a lot of things at A&T.

Her "A Guide to Writing" became almost a Bible for youngsters struggling with freshman composition and her book, "Profiles of Five Administrations" is a valued

Campus Haps

All students interested in learning Swahili during 1976 fall semester should contact N.D. Sembuli in 204 D Senior Hall or Patricia Everett in Gibbs Hall. Classes will be taught free of charge.

Beta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. presents "A Car Wash For You," Saturday May 1st from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Shaw's Union 76 across from the Cosmos I. The cost is \$2.00 for a clean car and peace of mind.

Omega Psi Phi will sponsor their last jam of the year, Saturday, morning from 2-6 a.m. at the Cosmos I. Admission will be \$1.00

Black Democrats Convene To Talk About Issues

CHARLOTTE AP - Many of the nation's Black Democrats convene today "to be the catalyst that insists the candidates talk about issues". Their opportunity will come Sunday when four Democratic presidential candidates will answer their questions.

Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter, Rep. Morris Udall, U. S. Sen. Frank Church and U. S. Sen. Henry Jackson have confirmed they will attend the conference in Charlotte, which will attract about 2,000 persons. California Gov. Jerry Brown, not officially a candidate, said Thursday he would attend.

"None of the candidates have campaigned on the issues up to now," said Basil Patterson of New York City, vice chairman of the National Democratic

Committee and chairman of the Caucus of Black Democrats. "Their hands should have been called before now, but since no one else has done it, we are doing it."

Patterson said, "We are going to be the catalyst that insists the candidates talk about issues."

However, Patterson said the conference will not endorse a candidate, and "we are not interested in discussing candidates. What we want to discuss is how the candidates intend to sell themselves to Black folks."

Patterson says the platform approved by the conference will be presented to the Democrats' national platform committee. Caucus organizers hope it will become a part of the national Democratic platform.

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Stop Complaining

There are some of us who are glad to see this year come to an end, and there are some who will feel saddened by its end. This is the case of this writer.

For most of us here at the Register, we will be relieved that another year of successful work has been completed. We have received some criticism from faculty and students. Sometimes the critical remarks that were made were unjust.

Over the past year, this writer has been approached by both faculty and student body members with many complaints. Some of those who complained, did only that—complained.

I feel that, when a person complains about the work(s) of another person or organization, the one who initiates the complaint should be able to do a better job or keep his unjust complaints to himself.

Those words may seem somewhat strong, but how many students are willing to spend their free time (and part of class time) doing volunteer work? Many of us here do. There are times when we spend long nights working on the next edition of the paper, knowing we have an exam at 8:00a.m. the next morning. This is not a pat on the back, but the actual truth. We have all heard the statement, "You can dish it out, but you can't take it." Well, for those persons who unjustly criticize others, this statement applies to them.

For those persons who have criticized the Register, over the past year, I would like to issue you a challenge as next year's editor. If you feel you can make a worthwhile contribution to this organization and the A&T community, do it.

If we can live up to this challenge, then we may all hate to see next year end. The challenge has been issued; let's do something with it.

See you next year.

Benjamin T. Forbes

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i SAY IF POWER IS NOT TURNED OVER TO BLACKS IN Rhodesia You will NOT receive ANY Aid From the U.S. A Few Weapons MAYBE, but NO Aid

It Takes Votes!

By Daryl E. Smith

The political rally that was held in Holland Bowl was a mixture of students playing softball and moving to the music blasting from the gigantic speaker. The nature of the whole affair was supposed to be one of intense awareness on a personal level.

Howard Lee is making history, and even if he does not succeed in obtaining his goal of becoming lieutenant governor, this writer respects his efforts for striving to obtain such a high degree in politics.

The reception A&T students presented to Howard Lee, no wonder so much division exists among our people.

To a casual observer, one would have felt that Parliament means more to young Black men and women at A&T than becoming involved with their immediate future.

Granted that the time for studying for final exams is upon us, that is still no excuse for the lazily manner that exposed itself to Howard Lee.

Getting high on reefer is one thing and listening to a person who might be in a position to eradicate some of the gripes that all of us have is another.

This writer overheard a young woman in passing say, "He only wants us to vote for him".

Well that assumption was correct; but, even if she had stopped to listen to what the man had to say on any given issue, she might have become enlightened about several items.

Decriminalization of marijuana is easy to talk about, but it takes votes to get the law on the books.

It takes votes to secure opportunities for all and that even entails jobs in the long run.

The students that were present for Howard Lee's statements were individuals concerned about what happens in the near future.

The mothership connection may be supergroovalistic-prosifunktion, but votes are a down-to-earth reality.

Congratulations Graduates

The Staff Salutes The Class Of 1976

Good Luck

'Let's Run Labor Party Out'

In Tuesday's edition of the A&T's Register there appeared an article telling of some of the inconsistencies, gaps, lies, and contradictions in the U.S. Labor Party (USLP). As a result of trying to get at the root truth of this matter, it became necessary that some very important fundamental questions be answered. This article is a continuation of that process. In the interest of getting at the total truth, a statement that appeared in the previous Register must be retracted and clarified. It was stated in that article that Marion Porter, USLP candidate for Congress, had slapped a city councilman. That statement is incorrect. She actually stormed into a city council meeting and verbally attacked a councilman.

To recapture our train of thought from the first article, it will be good to state again those fundamental questions we were trying to deal with and start again from there. The first important question that needs to be answered is who really is the USLP? Secondly why do they behave in the manner that they do Third, why do they represent a serious danger?

One of the most glaring indications of a USLP shown is their finances. According to counter spy a national magazine, careful analysis of this group's financial report in their newspaper, (New Solidarity), shows that the USLP has a weekly income of \$6,500, and expenses of \$28,000, thus accumulating a weekly deficit of \$21,500. Annually, their expenses are \$1.4 million. Their principal revenue is from the newspaper sales listed at \$4,000 a week, or 16,000 copies sold, which seems to be another exaggeration since there are only 1500 subscriptions.

The paper goes on to print out contradictions in their torrid hatred of the Rockefeller

family. It states that, with all the group's accusations and apparent hate for the Rockefellers, they still do their banking at the Chase Manhattan Bank, a Rockefeller family enterprise.

Several theories have been put forth as to where the USLP receives its funding. One theory has it that they receive monies from right-wing industrialists. Another, and perhaps the most expansive possibility which would cover the expenses of telex machines, disruption operations, and the group's activities in Europe is that they receive money from a combination of sources, including the CIA, who reportedly gives the USLP \$90,000 yearly, the FBI, Iraq, and right-wing industrialists.

There has been speculation that the USLP operates as an intelligence gathering operation for the CIA and/or FBI, though most of their efforts are in the area of information gathering. For example their members have been seen recording license plate numbers in Cleveland. The group collects names, addresses, and pictures of people in left groups throughout this country and Europe.

It was recently stated in the Daily World, the newspaper of the Communist Party U.S.A., that Greg Rose, a former member and leader of the USLP, who sat on the National Executive Committee until January of last year, said that USLP has passed intelligence reports to U.S. military officers on a regular basis. Rose gave a list of eight U.S. military people who receive USLP intelligence reports.

Rose also verified the existence of the USLP terrorist school in upstate New York. In the January 24, 1976, Daily World article he said: "I not only attended; I taught there." He described the school as a

farmhouse on a dirt road between Argle and Salem near Glen Falls, New York, where foreigners and Americans received classes, handguns, explosives, and demolition strategies among other terrorist tactics.

If this bizarre leak can be substantiated, the USLP saga could be called one of the largest U.S. illegal intelligence-gathering operations to be uncovered.

In summing up, the USLP let's digress from their activities nationally and let's focus our analysis of them and their behavior right here locally in Greensboro. Once we've done this, we'll see that, even though they say they're for the people, the only thing they've actually done for the people since they're been here is cause trouble for the People, harass the people, terrorize the people, tried to divide Black and white workers of local textile mills, and confused the people. So it's clear they're not working for the people.

We must seek and remain to be clear on these people and what they're trying to do. Let's run the U.S. Labor Party out of Greensboro.

By A Concerned Group of Students



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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

Another year has come and gone for A&T athletics, and a look back into the past is in order. It was a very good year.

A&T won three conference titles in three sports and pretty much established itself as the backbone of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

The Aggies ended an eight-year drought by grabbing a share of the MEAC championship in football with South Carolina State.

Head Coach Hornsby Howell received coach of the year honors and coached A&T to its first win over arch rival North Carolina Central in the MEAC.

The basketball record of 20-6 was just as impressive as the football team's 8-3 mark. Coach Warren Reynolds was the outstanding tournament coach and took his club to the National Invitational Tournament in New York, marking the second time a predominantly Black cage team had been invited.

Wrestling made its debut this year and made the so-called "big two" sports on campus the "big three".

Mel Pinckney led his grapplers to their second straight MEAC title. The fifth-year Coach won top honors for the second consecutive year.

The 16-6 team mark made the Aggies the winningest squad percentagewise in the state. Six wrestlers later went on at the season's end to participate in the Eastern Regionals of the NCAA.

Women's athletics got a big boost from Title IX and made itself known at A&T. Basketball, volleyball, and softball became the mainstays of director Joyce Spruill's program.

Other Aggie teams did well in their respective fields: bowling, riflery, tennis, soccer, and baseball highlighted the spring term with a great deal of enthusiasm and excitement. All in all, it was indeed a very good year.

The A&T Register's sports department had some major triumphs of its own. Through a lot of team work and long hours, three supplements were published on the two largest events in the Athletic Department during the year.

The MEAC basketball tourney and the A&T football campaign were given the most effective coverage in the paper's long history.

Rarely does a student newspaper of any sort give as thorough a coverage as the Register. It is a tribute to the staff and to those who helped in the paper's production. Is this a pat on the back by the Sports Editor to himself? Certainly not. I wish to thank all the members of my staff whether they were spring semester newcomers or old.

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Ron Pinckney Addresses Banquet

by Craig R. Turner

Ron Pinckney, sports director of the Mutual Black Network, spoke to nearly 250 persons at A&T's annual Athletic Sports Banquet in the Memorial Union Ballroom Tuesday night.

Pinckney opened his 35 minute address by complimenting A&T for its hospitality and its good following and road appeal.

"It's nice to come somewhere and really be appreciated. A&T excels at that and at the turnstiles and that is where it counts," said the broadcaster.

Pinckney pointed to the fact that A&T has carried most of the load in producing quality in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. But he also pointed out some marked deficiency in A&T's quest for recognition among large white institutions.

"A&T hasn't made the big dent in radio and TV. What I'm talking about are the NCAA TV games and the NBC regional broadcast," stated Pinckney.

"Grambling has approximately 80% of the one million dollars that Black colleges have made on those games," he said.

Pinckney placed most of the blame on Black administrators for not seeking out the lucrative offers of television contracts. He also attributed the loss in recruiting Black players for Black colleges.

"Black administrators didn't take advantage of the 1960's. We have got to have that effort from Black schools. Recruiting of Black players and TV go hand in hand."

With the Mutual Black Network moving into its fifth year, Pinckney also explored the world of sports writers and commentators in respect to Black collegiate sports.

"The pro football draft took 50 players from Black schools including your own George Ragsdale. There are literally hundreds more already in those ranks," Pinckney said.

"Most sportcasters could care

less about Black colleges. Al Attles is the best basketball coach in the NBA (National Basketball Association) and maybe basketball but you never hear his Alma Mater on TV mentioned," he retorted.

"The big time exposure and money is there for A&T. You have the teams, the fans, the gates, and the tools that are necessary to crack into the big time as did Grambling."

"Everyday Collie Nicholson (Grambling SID) is knocking on ABC's door looking for those television contracts. A&T is going to have to do the same thing. It's as simple as that," he explained.

Pinckney ended his comments by urging A&T to grab every possible opportunity to gain national attention and not to hesitate when the chances arise.

"It's there for A&T. You are the Grambling of basketball. Go to New York and make that money. That's the only thing that counts seriously these days."

Following Pinckney's

remarks, presentations were made by the coaches of each sport to the respective team members. Stanley Christian, a standout offensive guard and shot putter, was selected as the University's top athlete.

Most valuable awards were handed to Anthony Riley, baseball; Sinclair Colbert, basketball; Charles Gray, riflery; Cyril Quinn, tennis, and Bryon Kearney, track and field. Coach Mel Pinckney presented his MVP award to his entire championship wrestling team.

Pinckney pointed out to the audience that his team worked together and that no man could be singled out.

Other presentations were made by Joyce Spruill to the female athletes in volleyball, basketball, and softball. The Character Awards were won by Onsure Stokes and Ivy Moody for scholarship, citizenship, and athletic excellence.

Assistant football coach Wylie Harris presented Coach Murray Neely with an oil portrait in the likeness of the veteran coach.

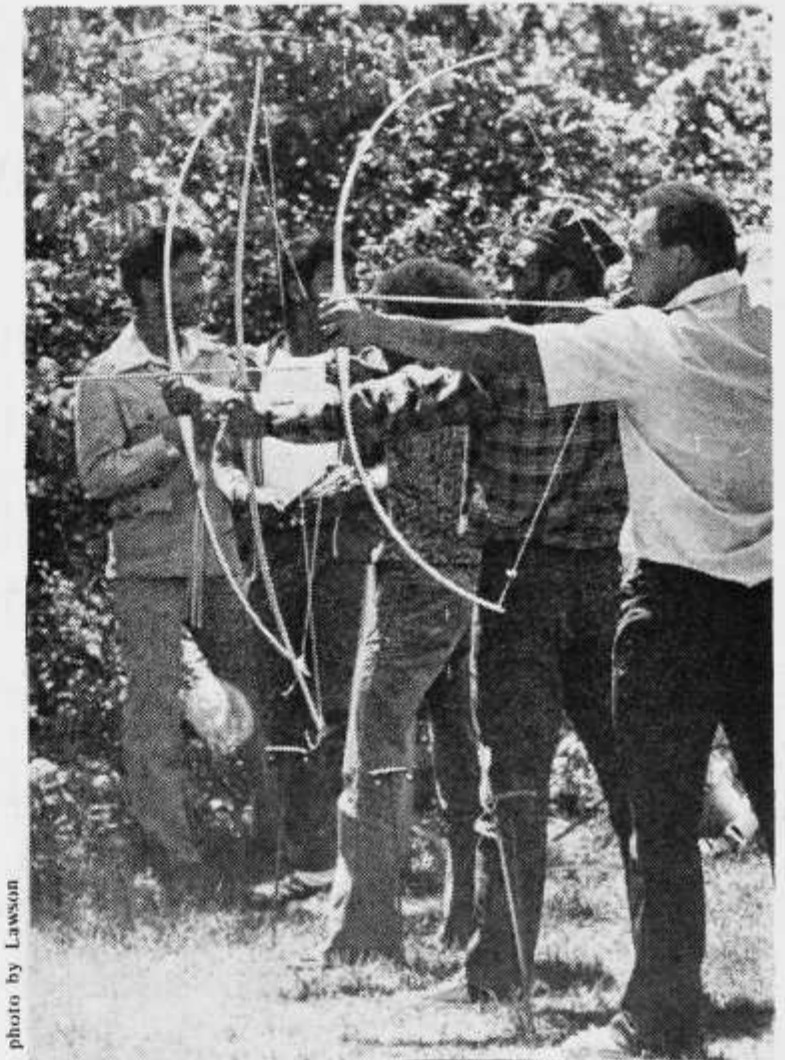


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I shot an arrow in the air.....where it went I do not care.

Aggies Try For Olympic Team

Melvin Fair, a 1975 graduate of A&T and former captain of the wrestling team, along with current team members Walter Bennett, Lester Epps and John Ford, will tryout for the United States Olympic Team May 8 in Chapel Hill.

Barrett will compete in the 183-pound class while Fair, Epps, and Ford will compete in the 163-pound weight class.

"I know that their chances are slim at this point because of their lack of exposure to free style competition," said A&T head wrestling coach Mel Pinckney, the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's "Wrestling Coach

of the Year."

"Free style wrestling and Greco-Roman wrestling are geared for international competition. All four A&T wrestlers are doing a fine job at this point."

Barrett wrestled last summer in the Junior World Olympics held in Wisconsin and won five matches before an ankle injury sidelined him. Epps, a native of Thomasville, was an All-America high school wrestler and was named the North Carolina High School Wrestler of the Year in 1975.

In national competition in Iowa, he won four of six matches in free style wrestling. His loss

came at the hands of the tournament's eventual winner.

"Barrett is a sophomore, Epps is a freshman, and Ford is a sophomore," said Pinckney. "The kind of competition they will receive in Chapel Hill will solidify our chances of repeating next year as champions of the MEAC."

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The Register This Year

Football Day Camp To Be Held

By Archie Bass

The second annual football day camp will be held at A&T on June 7-12. Registration for camp will be June 6, from 8:00-6:00p.m. at A&T's athletic field house.

The camp is under the leadership of George Wheeler, director, and offensive coordinator for the Aggie football team, and Wylie Harris, assistant director and defensive coordinator for the Aggie football team.

Harris stated the purpose of the camp as, "trying to develop a teaching concept and to provide a service for young people who do not have the opportunities to attend camps across the state that cost from \$80 to \$150. It also gives them a chance to learn the fundamentals, provides them an opportunity to select an area which they would like to participate in," added Harris.

Wheeler also expressed his interest in the camp in a positive manner. The offensive coordinator said, "We felt last year by having the location for this camp at A&T, we opened many avenues to the people of

the Greensboro area in the way of community services and relations."

Wheeler noted that "the camp last year was very successful in every phase, except we had but approximately 150 participants, and, much to our surprise, we only had about 10 to 15% Black participation."

The camp staff will include former A&T football players, Elon College football players, Guilford College football players, Winston-Salem State, and Elon College. The staff will also consist of individuals on the national scene including former professional football players, current professional football players, and Curly Neal of the Harlem Globetrotters.

"Presently we are working diligently to bring forth city-

wide participation in this camp. If we can get people from the total community to become involved with A&T in any manner, then we feel that we can get the much-needed city wide,

A&T-community identification," declared Wheeler.

The program will include individual instruction, demonstrations by staff, and non-contact participation.

The cost of this year's camp will be \$5.00 per individual if paid on or before May 25.

"This camp is not only the most economical camp of its nature, not only the finest of instructions and instructors of its nature, but it is one of the finest devices that I have ever witnessed in the area of human relations," said Wheeler.

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"veterans". It matters not.

It took a great deal of time and effort on the part of the students on the entire Register staff to make the paper as good as it was from top to bottom. That is where the credit is due.

We will always continue our efforts to bring you the best in sports coverage at A&T whether you concurred or disagreed with this reporter and his opinion. Your remarks were appreciated.

Before closing out this column for this "season," I am reminded of my philosophy that the reader is foremost in any phase of reporting.

The public's right to know the facts as they are demands the press to stay in existence. The reader has the right to receive the most comprehensive truthful, and up-to-date news as possible. If he doesn't, then what good are we as the media?

I wish all Aggies a safe and productive vacation; and, the next time we meet, we'll see if the Aggies can't make two in a row. Okay? I will see you in late August.

Cashier's Office Changes Laundry Refund System

By Catherine Speller

Students will not be waiting in long refund lines at the laundry this year, due to the fact of a change in campus refund policy. All refunds have to be received at the cashier's office after the return of linen to the laundry.

The cashier's office is the official office for all campus money transactions. Although in the past the laundry has given out refunds, it has been a hectic time for the manager and his employees and the change will give them more time to collect laundry.

Upon returning linen to the laundry, the student will be given a slip authorizing the cashier's office to issue the student a refund.

When Jonah Smith, the business manager, was asked about the change in the refund system, he answered, "The main idea is to centralize all receiving and rebates of funds to the main office which is the cashier's office."

Refunds may be picked up daily from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. daily in the cashier's office in the Dudley Building. Linen may be returned during the hours of 8:00a.m. thru 4:00p.m. each weekday.

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