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SGA President Tyson Holds Official Meeting To Discuss Cafeteria

By Rody McCoy

"I want to clarify that this is not a rally! I don't know who spread the word that this is a rally. It is not. This is an official SGA meeting."

These were the words spoken by SGA president Tony Tyson Wednesday afternoon in Holland Bowl before a sparse gathering of students.

The meeting consisted of information relevant to the cafeteria negotiations between students and the university administration.

Tyson indicated that a 48-hour ultimatum along with ten proposals, had been given to the administration.

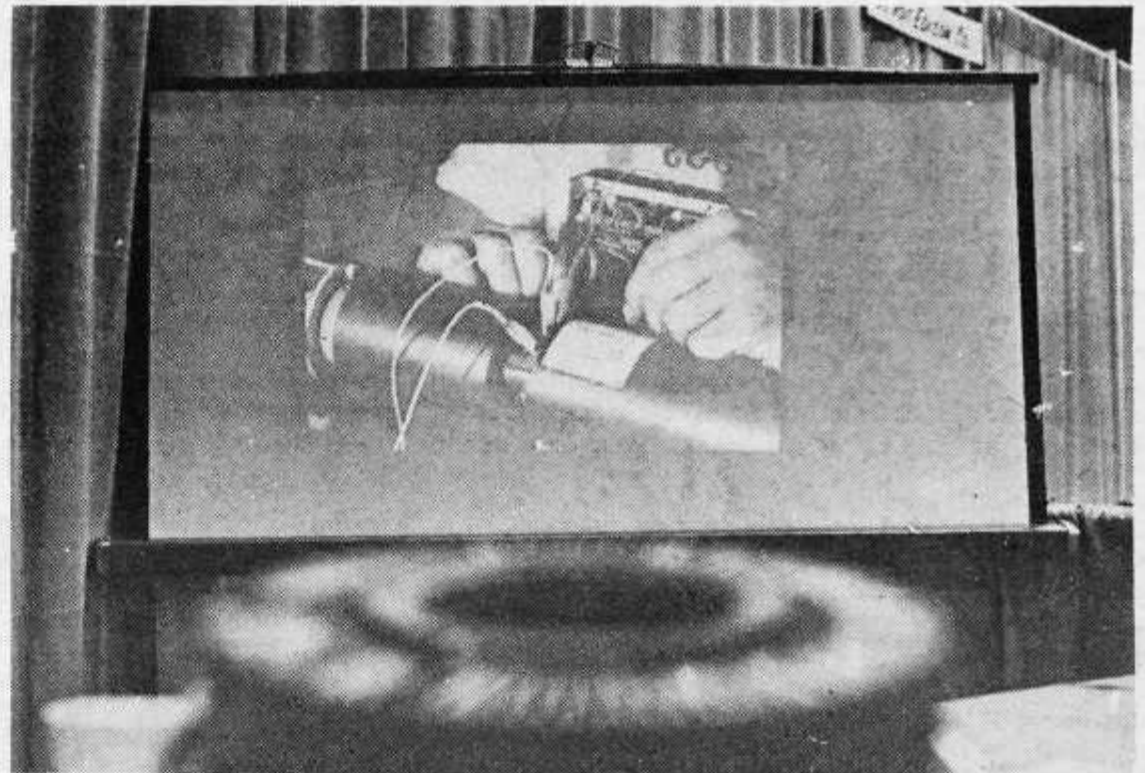
The proposals and the

ultimatum for their dispersal are deterrents to hasty actions of students who want an all-out protest.

Several students demanded to know what would happen if the ultimatum were not acknowledged. They also blasted

Tyson for the tactics he has used thus far and called for a more extreme approach to solve the problem. In response to the outcries Tyson said that, if the ultimatum were not adhered to, plan "B" would go into effect.

When questioned about the nature of plan "B", Tyson stated simply that, if it were needed, they would be informed and adjourned the meeting.



Audio Visual Aids add to career day. Photo by Lawson

Transportation Department Receives \$127,886 Grant

A&T was approved on Wednesday for a grant of \$127,886 from the U. S. Department of Transportation for several new projects in the area of transportation.

The grant, awarded under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, was announced by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor.

He said the funds will be administered by Dr. Alice Kidder, acting director of A&T's

Transportation Institute, and will be used to develop a bachelor's degree program in the field of transportation. It will also provide grants for student research assistants, sponsor a series of seminars on urban transportation, and extend the university's research on the transportation problems of small cities and non-urbanized areas.

A&T is expected to become (Continued On Page Two)

AID Student Returns From Mali

By Mary Williams

Curtis Gwynn, through the Agency for International Development, has recently completed a five-month statistical study of agricultural economic in Mali.

The aim of the program was to help the country to determine the amount of economic development within a five year period. The participants through research and direct contact with the people offered recommendations for better growth, measured the production and output factors, through analysis.

Gwynn stated, that he enjoyed his trip and felt that his

mission was accomplished. He also felt that this program gives students the opportunity to act in a real situation.

In order to be selected one must be an economic major in his junior or senior year. There were ten students who were selected from Black universities

Other requirements are for the student to take a course in agriculture and one in economic development. Upon completion the student will acquire 12 hours credit towards graduation.

Gwynn a graduate of this university, plans to continue his education in graduate school here at the university.

He will pursue his degree in economics.



Curtis Gwynn

Iris Fasion Is Chosen As Miss Men's Council

On Tuesday night of this week, the Men's Council held their annual meeting to select a queen to reign during the 1976-77 school year.

Iris Fasion was chosen as Miss Men's Council, with Kathy Stevenson as first runner-up, representing Scott Hall C, and Colette Bradshaw, Miss Curtis Hall, second runner-up

The new queen is a Capricorn sophomore English major, from Clinton, North Carolina.

She said that she likes to dance, listen to music, meet people, and simply have a good time. She added, "I am

really looking forward to representing the Men's Council during this academic school year."



Iris Fasion



The joke is on you.

Photo by Duckett

New Research Project Will Study Urban Areas

(Continued From Page 1) the first university in the state to offer an undergraduate major in transportation.

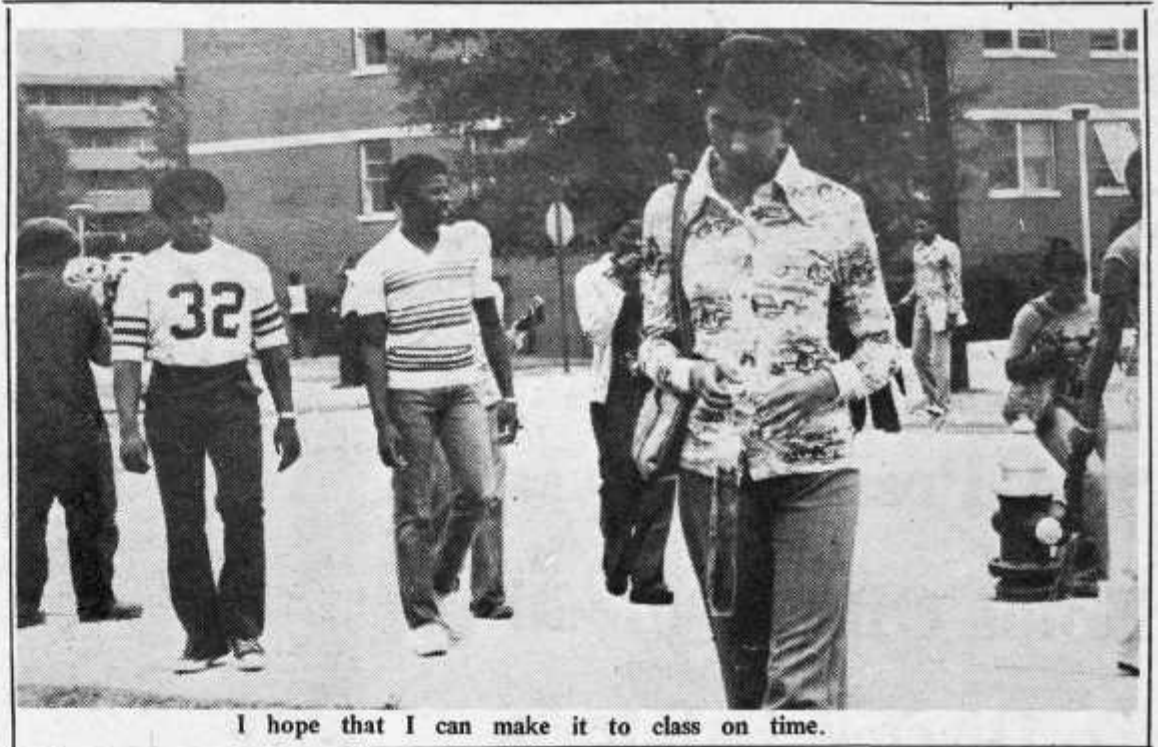
Dr. Kidder said, "In the new research project, A&T will study three selected small urban areas to their special transportation problems. She said the researchers will be especially interested in transportation problems of the elderly and the handicapped in these areas.

Dr. Kidder said an A&T faculty member will spend a summer with a transportation agency and later write some case studies in transit marketing and

related areas.



Alice Kidder



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Janice Hooker is doing something about her future. Photo by Lawson

Entertainment:

Nelle's Corner



By Lynelle Stevenson

An important new book has just been published by the Center for Urban Affairs, North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

The book is entitled "Paths Towards Freedom" and was made possible under a grant from the North Carolina Bicentennial Commission.

"Paths Toward Freedom" is an introduction to aspects of the contributions and cultures of Native Americans and Blacks of North Carolina.

The book includes a broader coverage of these two ethnic groups than is to be found in any other available single source.

To inspire young Native Americans and Blacks to higher achievements, numerous names of persons and their contributions have been included.

The first section of the book deals with Native Americans of North Carolina and the second, Black Americans of North Carolina. The last section is a biographical sketch of notable Native Americans and Blacks.

The editorial board of "Paths Toward Freedom" is as follows: Earlie Thorpe, North Carolina Central University; Thomas Parramore, Meredith College; and Doris Lucas, North Carolina State University. (By the way Dr. Doris Lucas is an A&T graduate.)

Frank Emory, Assistant Director, Center for Urban Affairs North Carolina State University, is the managing editor and James and Ernestine Huff are the illustration artists.

I found the book to be very informative and I'm sure you will too.

"Paths Toward Freedom" can be obtained for \$3.50 through the Center for Urban Affairs, North Carolina State University. However it will soon be available in bookstores across the state.

Food Service Director Discusses Student Protest

Mrs. Laura Thornton acting food service director, voiced her opinions on the student protest of the cafeteria. She said she has nothing against the students protesting as long as it is justified. "A lot of constructive comments have been brought out because of the protest said Mrs. Thornton. I think the juice set it off."

According to Mrs. Thornton, 62 cents a gallon is what the school pays for the juice served in the cafeteria. She said that 250 gallons of drink is used by students a day and 60 gallons of milk.

"The drink is not consumed," said Mrs. Thornton. "It comes right back to us on the students' trays. I do not want us to drink ourselves into the hole. I suggested to Tony Tyson and the

president of the freshman class to look into the matter."

Mrs. Thornton feels the student protest has helped her in some way to serve the students better. "Some of the protest prompted me to force the university to let me make some changes," said Mrs. Thornton. "We are making progress but it will take time."

"I would like to work with the students and see that they get everything they want," she added. "I will need the help of each and every student in order to do so."

As a result of the protest, the cafeteria hours have been lengthened by 30 minutes, the limit has been taken off the juices and the ticket system has been eliminated. These are just a few improvements Mrs. Thornton plans to make.

4800-5200 Attend Career Day

By Anthony Motley

"This one was the best yet," said W. I. Morris of Career Day. "There probably were as many as 4800-5200 that attended. It was better organized due to the main addition of four seminars this year."

The annual Career Day was held in Moore Gym Wednesday. Career Day is an event sponsored by the Placement Center.

Over sixty-five companies were scheduled to participate in the day long activity. Among those present were Art's Cooperative Education Office,

Ashland Oil Inc., Bell Laboratories, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Chrysler Corporation, General Electric, IBM Corporation, NCNB, Olin Corporation, the City of Greensboro, and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to name only a few.

Various companies distributed slides and posters. Several hundred students, faculty and staff members observed, questioned and debated with the company representatives. Some companies took applications

from seniors and addresses from juniors for future reference.

There were many words of praise. However, a minority of students expressed their unhappiness because most of the companies present were in a field or study other than the ones that they were in.

The household word was "engineering." From aisle to aisle one could hear, "No. We are really looking for engineering majors or a related field."

One Industrial Technology major said, "The day was interesting, yet disappointing."

The activities were under the direction of W. I. Morris and Leon Warren, director and assistant director of Career Planning and Placement Center, respectively.

The seminars were conducted by the Biology and Chemistry departments, the Engineering department, the Agriculture and Industrial Technology departments, and the School of Business and Economics.

Representatives from Greensboro provided maps and other information.

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Ronald J. James Speaks Before Capacity Crowd

Ronald J. James, administrator for the Wage and Hour Division for the U. S. Department of Labor, spoke before a capacity crowd of major recruiters at the Cosmos Club Restaurant, Tuesday evening.

James said "Black people have been locked away from the sunlight of opportunity, and America is made up of corporations, and Black Universities need to understand that."

He said, "Teacher employment is seeking maximum profit but less human development."

James stated that racial polarization is increasing but that he is optimistic that the old is giving way to the new.

"We cannot live and struggle in the abstract; without America's qualifications, we will be," he said.

The Wage and Hour Administrator stated that students need to make the American dream a reality, instead of for the "talented tenth", and work for the collective good of the people, which is prevalent in society today.

James said, "Some universities are producing to enhance the defense mechanism and

disregarding the humanistic programs."

Today we have a lot of Japanese tension camps among our midst and we need to begin in a new light of understanding," he said. "With the destruction of old forms, new life begins" James continued.

Ronald James was nominated by President Ford on October 27, 1975, and confirmed by the Senate on November 20, 1975, as Administrator for the Wage and Hour Division.

He resides in Washington, D.C. with his wife, the former Patricia O'Donnell, their son Shannon Michael, and their daughter, Kelly Autumn.



Ronald James

Too Weak To Hold Water

"Leading editorials are written by the editor of The A&T Register. Such editorials will not necessarily carry a byline..." This policy is printed in each edition of this publication. However, it seems that some members of our "beloved" university family think that I can't do my own thinking.

In the September 10 issue of The Register, this reporter wrote an editorial concerning the chaotic conditions of the library. My reasons for writing this editorial were very simple—I was simply dissatisfied with the way certain changes were being made.

No staff member of the library coerced me to write the editorial. Personally, I feel that I owe no one an apology for the content of that article. My opinion of the conditions of the library still stand. The truth is the truth, no matter whom it hurts! Why should I or any student for that matter, hold back on any issues that displease us? As long as I feel that the students of this institution are being shafted, I will continue to speak out on the issues that affect us.

Another point that has been brought to my attention since the printing of that article is letters to the editor. Our policy states, "No letter will be considered for printing unless it is signed. Names may be withheld upon request."

Since the September 10 edition, I received a letter stating how displeased someone or something (the letter was not signed) was with the article. Not only was the article not printed because of the policy we maintain; it wasn't even given consideration. Anyone who is afraid to back up his opinion with his name should keep his opinion to themselves! Obviously their opinion was too weak to hold water.

Concluding, I am intelligent enough to do my own thinking, and if the day ever comes where someone else will do it for me, then that will be the day I will put my pen to rest!

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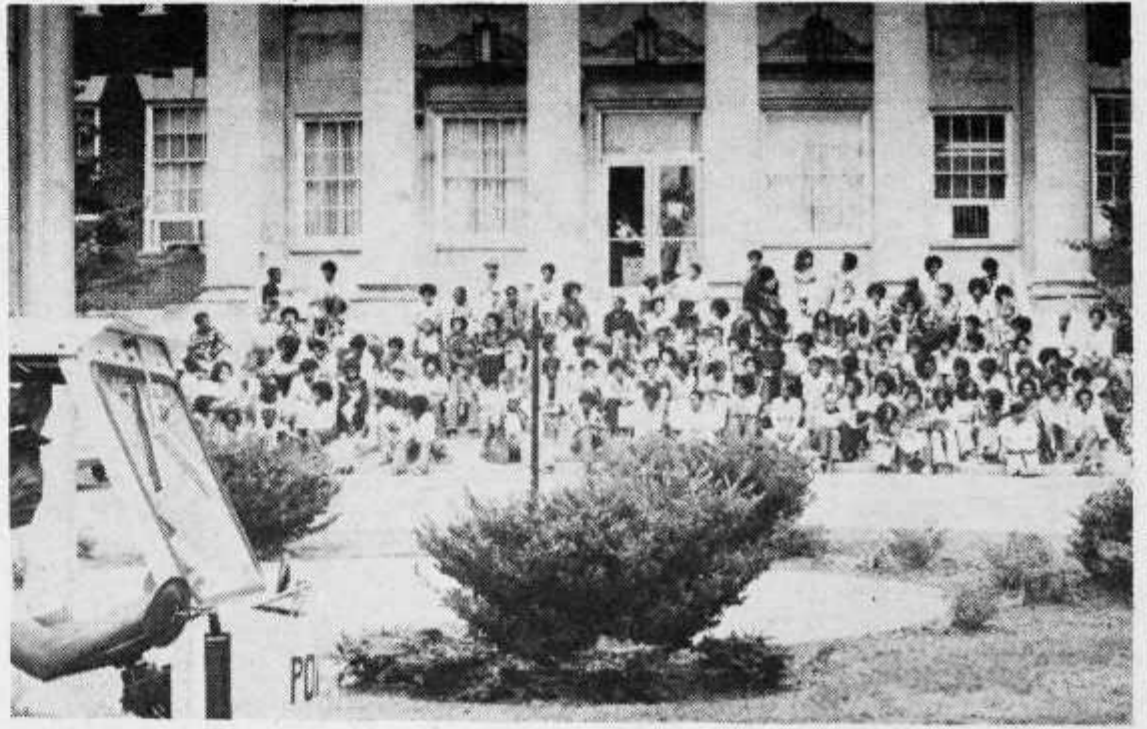
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We Have A Dream For A&T

By Maxine McNeill

As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., said in his sermon on a mountain top, "I Have a Dream," so do A&T students. Their dream is for the betterment of A&T.

Whether the students are protesting for better better food, improvement in dormitories or new band uniforms is not important. What is important is that students feel they have an argument and that they are voicing their opinions.

You may not agree with the issues the students are protesting. In your opinion, their protest marches may seem silly or

unjustified. Their courageous act in voicing their opinions and standing behind them is admirable, however.

Today, it is hard to find people who are bold enough to speak their grievances openly. Some people voice them to the persons they know cannot solve them.

This is not the first time A&T students fought for what they believed to be a just reason. From the sit-ins in the sixties to the protest marches today, A&T students have proved they are fighters. Here is hoping the trend will never change and that they will not become passive again.

Candidates Selling Themselves

By Daryl E. Smith

"I think that the American people want another Republican Party to lead the people." This statement came from the President of the United States in the debate between Governor Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford.

The reaction of the people that took time to listen to the debate was one of mixed emotions.

Some said that the candidates were selling themselves, while others said that the debates really didn't mean anything to the poor people in this country.

My hypothesis of the debates tends to lean toward the rational of an American citizen interested in the political process, and one that realizes that, without involvement, one need not complain about the way the democratic process controls people.

The panel of judges had perviously outlined how the debates would be judged. The six factors involved were if the candidates doing the debates showed a reasonable amount of analysis, reasoning, evidence, organization, refutation, presentation from the questions asked of them.

The viewer is left to judge for themselves about how well the candidates performed and the effectiveness of the answers of the questions.

For those of you that watched the debate, who handled himself the way that you want the next President of the United States to handle himself?



The chances are that you share your birthday with about nine million other people!

Campus Haps

There will be a Political Science Society meeting, Monday, September 27, at 3:00p.m. in Rm. 302 Hodgkin Hall. All majors are urged to attend. Homecoming activities will be discussed.

SNEA Make It-Happen Meeting will be held the 3rd Tuesday each month in Room 102 Hodgkin Hall at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting will be October 19. The last day to join is October 4.

The tutorial program of Special Service will begin Monday, September 27.

Services will be offered in the areas of Chemistry, Biology, Math, and English.

Before a student can receive tutoring, he must secure an admission card which can be obtained from the Special Service office which is located in the basement of Bluford Library. The office is open from 8:30a.m. to 5:00p.m.

The A&T Register will hold its regular staff meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All staff members please attend. An editorial board meeting will follow.



'I've got Florida on my mind.'

Photo by Duckert

Reporters Staff Meeting

Sunday At 4:00 p.m.

Jeter Finds Mistakes In Article

Editor of The Register

I would like to point out several inaccuracies in the article "Jeter Announces New Courses" on page three (3) of the September 21 issue of The Register.

It should be noted the only quotes used were my saying there should be more courses in mass communications and that more students should be involved

in the television operation. I, personally, feel that way. However, many of the other things I said during the few minutes Ms. Owens and I talked were not reproduced in the same context.

First, I said "we" (meaning the persons involved in teaching the bulk of the mass communications courses) are trying to get some additional courses added but I didn't think

they would be offered until next year because of the University bureaucracy the proposals have to go through and the time involved.

Second, it should be noted the courses listed as new are already University approved courses—two of which are being offered this semester.

Third, my reference to seniors and graduate students was that those two groups of students were the only ones who can take Television Production because it is presently a 600 level course. It

is my hope that we can get that course open to juniors and perhaps sophomores.

Fourth, my optimism is that we can get the proposed new courses approved by the University. I believe I said that the sophomores and freshmen who choose the mass communications tract in either the English or Speech Communications and Theatre Arts Departments might get their degrees in mass communications but I thought the possibility was slim for juniors and seniors.

I point out these inaccuracies because the Mass Communications Program is still in the process of design.

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N.C. Fellows plan for the future Photo by Lawson

Marshall Appoints Pettiford Food Committee Chairman

Dr. J. E. Marshall appointed Billy Pettiford, vice president of SGA, chairman of the newly activated Food Committee.

The Committee consists of six students and two faculty members. They are Robin Dixon, Mrs. Carmen Goins, Donna Scott, Thomas Harris, Cornelia McCollough, Thomas Headen,

Dr. Alfreda Webb and James D. Merritt.

The Committee will immediately address itself "to matters associated with Food Services."

Pettiford stated, "I have been in contact with some of the people, and we will be meeting, probably, by Monday morning."

New English Instructor Joins The Aggie Family

By Carlese Blackwell

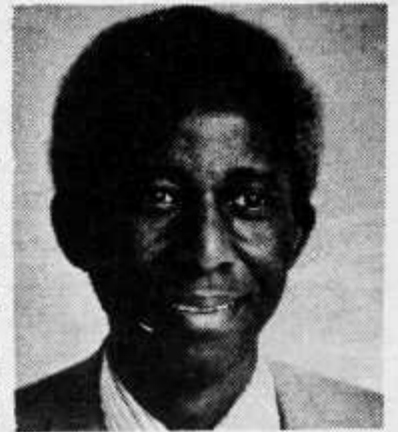
During the sixties, he was preaching in Alabama. In the early seventies, he was teaching at the University of Nebraska, in Lincoln. Now, he is an English instructor at A&T. This figure is Reverend Dr. Ernest Bradford.

Dr. Bradford joined the faculty here during August of this year. He explained that his work as a minister has great bearing on his work as a teacher, for basically two reasons. First of all, "I believe there should be a parallel between what is taught in a classroom, and what actually goes on outside the classroom. The second reason is that I look at every job regardless of what it is-as being 'sacred,'" he explained.

Bradford also commented that, when he engaged in teaching, he had no intention of ending his career as a minister. "However, I felt that this was an

opportunity to broaden my education and to improve my ministry," he said.

Bradford stated that even when he was working on his Ph.D. in Nebraska, he still affiliated himself with a Methodist church, there. The minister concluded with the following comment: "Do what you can, as effectively as you can."



Ernest Bradford

Dorms Fail To Get Visitation

By Catherine Speller

High Rise and Cooper Hall failed to receive co-ed visitation

privileges for the 1976-77 academic year.

The final results from the

voting for visitation in the female dorms have been received by Mrs. Lucille Piggott, the dean of women, and visitation started on September 23.

Each of the six women dormitories sponsored voting by secret ballot and, according to university policy, a two thirds ruling is needed in favor or against the issue.

For the last three years, resident students have been given this privilege to decide for themselves.

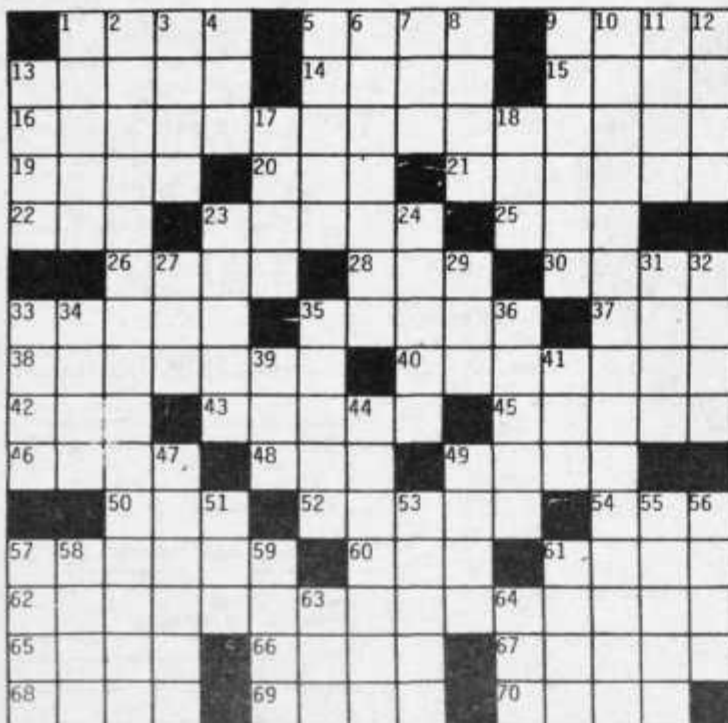
Until last year, freshman students were exempted from participating in co-ed visitation through the second semester of that year.

Can you find the hidden days?

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- D-DAY
- DORIS DAY
- EASTER
- ELECTION DAY
- EPIPHANY
- FATHER'S DAY
- FLAG DAY
- FRIDAY

- JULY 4
- LABOR DAY
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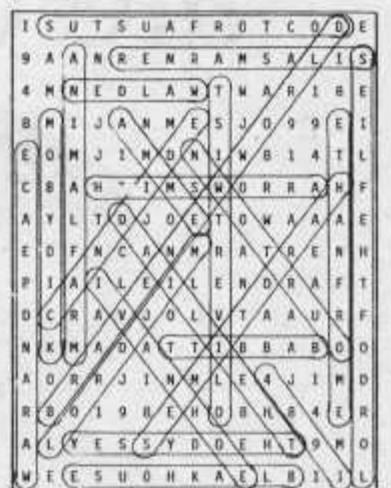


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Answers To Last Puzzle



SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

Let us take the spotlight away from football for a few moments to survey the situation involving A&T's basketball star, James Sparrow.

As we all know by now, Sparrow has been declared ineligible by the office of registration and records for the remainder of the fall semester. He will miss the first five games of the season and, assuming that his grades improve, will return in time for the December 30 game against the Broncos of Fayetteville State.

A story appeared in *The Greensboro Daily News* Thursday that was based primarily on an interview with Sparrow. He stated to the staff writer covering the incident, Larry Keech, that he had received a "W" in a course given in Summer School.

Sparrow said that he had discussed the matter with the instructor and that they had come to an "agreement." Well, unfortunately for Sparrow, the instructor failed to follow through on his end of the bargain. The rest is history.

This reporter finds it disgusting that an athlete the caliber of Sparrow would dare blame his failure in the classroom on the athletic director. The fact that he felt that the director "should have looked out for him" makes me wonder if there is any seriousness on Sparrow's part to do that little bit that the rest of his teammates have to do to maintain their eligibility.

At least Head Coach Warren Reynolds used good judgment in not running to the defense of his star player. Reynolds simply evaluated the facts and accepted the situation. That is a point in his column for "fact."

What this is really all about is whether James Sparrow is ready to pay his dues like any other student or is he just using this institution for a stepping stone to something more?

Now, don't misinterpret what is being said. This is not a condemnation of Sparrow. As a friend of his, I can honestly say that there aren't any personal dislikes or differences involved. But, instead, this is a question that must be raised.

Are we going to allow this sort of "deal" to become the order of the day. If we are, then I'm not only in favor of doing away with college athletics on this campus but maybe even the campus itself. Thanks but no thanks. A&T doesn't need it.

Another week has come around and so has another football game. There has been a long time rivalry between Florida A&M and A&T. Florida has one of the finest offensive teams that the Aggies will run into this year but the defense wasn't really tested against Albany State. They did lose eight regulars. But despite the illness that struck the Aggies earlier this week, I don't see any kind of an upset of the tenth-ranked team in Division II. We will see. As far as predictions go, all staff writers are going with A&T this week.

Women's Sports Get New Coach

By Dennis Bryant

Debbie Bowman has been named an assistant coach in the women's sports field. She has been a resident of Greensboro for the last eight years.

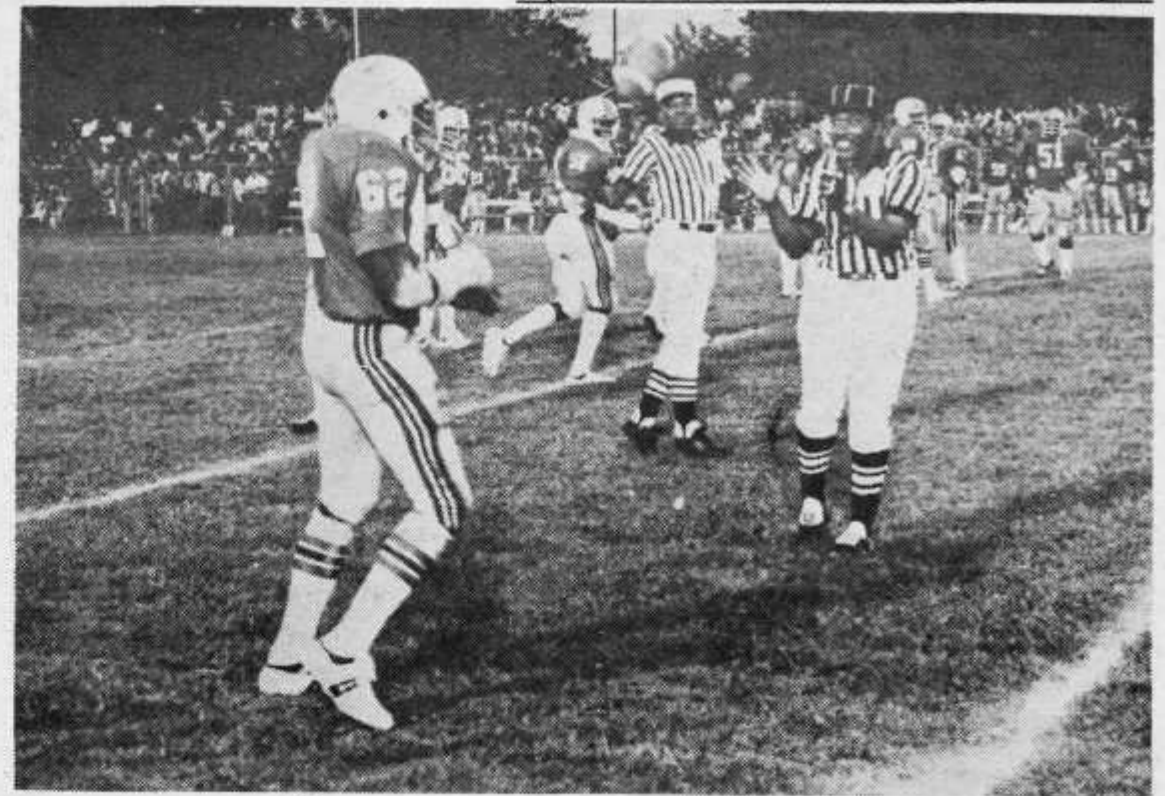
Miss Bowman attended Grimsley High School, where she received honors in four sports. She was very active in basketball, volleyball, softball, and track and field. She received all-conference and all-state honors in both volleyball and basketball.

She later attended University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She

participated in volleyball, softball, and basketball. During her junior and senior years, she received honors in softball and volleyball.

She began her coaching debut at Guilford College, as an assistant on the basketball staff. During her college career, she attended The Miami, Fla. World Trial and Development Camp for Volleyball.

Debbie Bowman came to A&T to help the women's athletic program. At first she felt somewhat strange in the new atmosphere. Now, she feels more at home with the job. She has learned some of "The ins and



"Now once again patty cake, patty cake."

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Aggies Receive MEAC Honors

By Craig R. Turner

The sports information directors of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference named four Aggies as players of the week late Tuesday.

Quarterback Ellsworth Turner was the back of the week for his incredible performance against South Carolina State last weekend.

Turner completed 22 of 36 passes for 220 yards, scored a touchdown, and kicked the winning extra point in A&T's 15-14 win over the Bulldogs.

He was also named the outstanding athlete in the state by the Greensboro Daily News for the past week.

Wide receiver Dexter Feaster was named the offensive lineman

of the week. The 6-3, 190 pound Charlotte native caught nine passes for 120 yards in the Aggies' win over South Carolina State to lead the MEAC in pass receiving.

Two Aggie tackles tied in the balloting for the defensive lineman of the week honors.

James Merrick (6-2, 235) and Ronald Morgan (6-0, 250) were named the co-holders for the lineman honors this week for their play against the Bulldogs.

Thomas Lancaster, a defensive cornerback for North Carolina Central, was named the defensive back of the week for his part in the Eagles' 31-7 stomping of Winston-Salem State.

Lancaster picked off two passes and recovered a pair of fumbles that were instrumental in the Central victory.

A&T Has Outstanding Prep Trio

By Craig R. Turner

What do Jesse Monterio, Ralph Gaskins, and Willie Washington all have in common? If you are a follower of prep football in the state of North Carolina, then you may remember this trio were all standouts last year at Wilson Fike High School in Wilson.

Those fans that followed these three linemen are also

aware that they are now all teammates at A&T this football season. All three were considered top prospects their senior year and the outstanding credentials for each are of arm's length.

Ralph Gaskins, a 6-2, 245 pounder came into the fall camp to Coach Hornsby Howell with all-state and all-conference honors. He participated in the North-South Shrine Bowl game and the East-West All Star game here in Greensboro.

Gaskins was called by his high school coach Bob Paroli "The finest blocker in the state."

Willie Washington came to A&T as a defensive end in August but has found himself transformed into an offensive tackle. At 6-3, 238 pounds, Washington is probably the fastest of the Wilson recruits.

Jesse Monterio was perhaps the least noticed of the three. Monterio was overlooked mostly because of his size, 6-1, 246. Considered to be too short to play defensive tackle for many college scouts, Monterio has earned himself a second team spot for the Aggies.

Coach Howell was very much pleased with the Wilson products. "All three of the kids have simply beautiful attitudes. They're all real quick learners and they love to play. They have

that right attitude to be outstanding," explained Howell.

When asked about the difficulty in recruiting three players of the caliber of this trio, Howell was very explicit. "We had no trouble whatsoever."

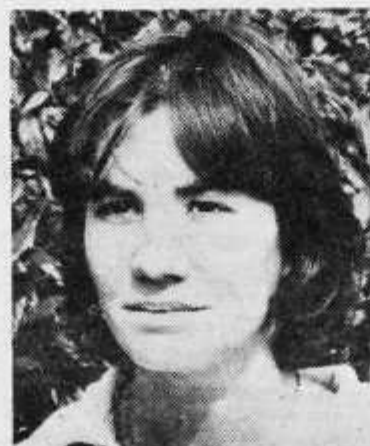
"They were among the easiest kids to sign last year. Our alumni in that area are strong and were instrumental in getting them to listen to us."

Although Howell, was very high on the youngsters, he has his problems with all three. "Right now, Ralph is out with a sprained knee and probably won't be back until next week. Washington had some leg problems, but should recover quickly."

Monterio was left in Greensboro three weeks ago before the Aggies opened on the road at Virginia Union. "Jesse suffered from a sprained back, but he's been practicing real well this week."

Both Monterio and Gaskins are fighting to hold on to their second team positions while Washington has steadily improved to the point of perhaps seeing action against Florida A&M this Saturday in Tallahassee, Fla.

outs" of administrative work.



Debbie Bowman



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INTRAMURAL AND MEMORIAL UNION HIGHLIGHTS

The Intramural Commission members are Ernest Gaskin, assistant director; Kevin Willis, Henry Pennix, Clay Cowan and Leona Conyers, coordinators of sports activities.

The competitive sports that are being conducted include flag football and a tennis tournament, which are open to both female and male students.

The intramural flag football standings, as of September 21 were

ORGANIZATION	WON	LOST
Omegas	2	0
Iotas	1	1
Veterans	1	0
Nu Gammas	0	1
Kappas	0	1

INDEPENDENTS	WON	LOST
Blood	1	0
Trojans	1	0
Buckeyes	0	1
Madness	0	1

The tennis tournament standings, as of September 21, were

WINNERS OF DIVISION I	FIRST ROUND
*T Massey vs Patterson	2 of 3
*C. Brooks vs B. Friday	2 of 3
*C. Atcherson vs K. Reece	2 of 3
*J. Wynn vs D. Durham	2 of 3
*S. Ward vs S. Jones	2 of 3
*Day vs D. Dockson	2 of 3
*Blakley vs D. Thomas	2 of 3

(*) Denotes Winner

There are still eight rounds to be played in flag football; therefore, the winner will be determined at a later date.

Likewise, there are three divisions of tennis to be played with 32 players participating.

This is to remind all students that the swimming pool is open from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday for supervised recreational swimming. Also water basketball and recreational court basketball are offered.

The Intramural Department would like for the student body to know that female students have always been included and participated in intramural activities, some of which include bowling, table tennis, and billiards since 1966, prior to the opening of the Student Union. Also, the following female intercollegiate teams have been in operation since 1970, long before Title IX came into existence: basketball team, volley ball team, softball team, and powder puff football team.

Signs have been posted in Memorial Union and in residence halls instructing all female and male students to pick up roster forms in Room 103 of Memorial Union for volley ball competition.

The field hockey area will be ready by the end of next week.

Also, co-ed roller skating resumed in Moore Gymnasium Thursday, September 23.

Roll-off for male and female bowling teams has been completed. A&T is a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Bowling Conference, which comprises 32 schools and five divisions. Some of the schools include Georgia Tech, University of South Carolina, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C. State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, University of Maryland, University of Virginia, Clemson University, and the University of Tennessee.

The A&T female bowling team won its division last year and came in third place in the national tournament held in Atlanta, Georgia, where 32 schools competed. Felicia Forbes won all events over a field of 75 women competing.



Male Cheerleaders work out before the game.

Banks, Turner Continue Battle

DURHAM, -- Howard's quarterback Michael Banks and Ellsworth Turner of A&T finished one-two in individual passing last year in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. After the first three weeks of the 1976 season, the pair is staging another battle for individual honors in passing and total offense according to the weekly statistics released from the conference office.

Banks, a senior, holds a slight lead over Turner in both individual departments. Banks has completed 12 of 26 passes for 342 yards in two games for 61%.

In total offense Banks is averaging 164.5 yards in two games while Turner is averaging 149.5 yards per contest.

Charles Burgess of S.C. State is the top rusher in the league with a game average of 118.5 yards. Nathan Mumford of Morgan State is second with a 115.0 per

game average and James Lawrence of North Carolina Central is third with a 114.0 yards per game average.

A&T's Dexter Feaster is the top pass catcher with 10 receptions for 141 yards. Steve Wilson of Howard ranks second with seven catches for 258 yards and three TDs.

Wilson's three touchdown

receptions tie him Lawrence of N.C. Central for the individual scoring lead. Both have scored 18 points. Turner is third in scoring with 15 points.

Two-time conference punting champion Steve Turpin leads the league punters with a 39.5 average on four punts. Hornsby Howell, Jr. of A&T is second with a 37.7 average.

Pro Basketball Player To Return To Greensboro

By Lila Washington

Greensboro native Bob McAdoo will appear in the Greensboro Coliseum on October 14. This will be his first appearance in the coliseum since becoming a professional basketball player.

McAdoo's team, the Buffalo Braves, is scheduled to meet the Denver Nuggets in a pro-season game.

The Buffalo Braves and Denver Nuggets game is expected to be a gathering of several former North Carolina Collegiate favorites. Among those are David

Thompson and Monte Towe who are veterans of the N. C. State Wolfpacks. Also Bobby Jones and Bob McAdoo were formerly players with the university of N.C. Tarheels.

Thompson, Towe and Jones are currently playing for the Nuggets and McAdoo with the Braves. The game is anticipated to be a pointscore battle between David Thompson (Nuggets) and Bob McAdoo (Braves).

McAdoo has held the N.B.A. scoring championship for the past three years.

A&T Skyrockets To National Poll This Week

By Craig R. Turner

A&T, a 15-14 upset winner over South Carolina State a week ago, has skyrocketed its way into the Associated Press Small College Poll this week.

The Aggies are rated tenth this week and are one of three Black college football teams in the top ten of Division II.

Alcorn A&M is rated second and Tennessee State moved into the sixth spot.

According to the Mutual Black Network Poll, Alcorn remained atop the rankings with a 2-0 mark with Jackson State a close second with a 2-1 record.

A&T moved into the third slot with its win over South Carolina State, and Bethune-Cookman is the fourth rated club this week.

Merrick And Morgan Receive MEAC Honors

Durham-(AP)-Lineman James Merrick and Ron Morgan of A&T and safetyman Thomas Lancaster of N.C. Central were selected today as defensive players of the week in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

Merrick, a 235-pound senior from Amityville, N.Y., and Morgan, a 240-pound senior from Franklinton, shared top lineman honors for their play in the 15-14 win over South Carolina State.

Lancaster was honored for his efforts in leading Central to a 31-7 triumph over Winston-Salem State. The

195-pound junior from Rocky Mount, made four unassisted tackles and recovered a fumble to set up a touchdown.

Merrick was credited with nine unassisted tackles and Morgan with six in the A&T victory.

