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A&T asks for $37,818,500 for capital improvements

The state’s Advisory Budget Commission Friday received requests from A&T for $37,818,500 for capital improvements for 1977-78.

Making the requests for the university during the hour-long session in Dudley Building was Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor. The A&T requests include $24,938,500 for buildings and renovations; $40,000,000 for self-liquidating projects; and $3,820,000 for removing architectural barriers and complying with the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Dowdy said A&T’s priority projects include a pre-school laboratory facility, valued at $925,000; an art-music and humanities center, valued at $6,000,000; an administration building, to cost $3,000,000; a nursing school facility, to cost $1,800,000; and the recreation and addition to Price Hall, to cost $1,000,000.

Blacks struggle to save NAACP from lawsuit

ATLANTA (AP) — Mayor Maynard Jackson, standing on the sidewalk hat-in-hand asking for contributions, is leading a “last hour” struggle by Black city officials to save the NAACP from what he says could be financial disaster.

The NAACP must post a $1.2 million bond in a Chancery Court in Mississippi by Oct. 2 if it is to appeal a $1.2 million lawsuit won by 12 white merchants in Port Gibson, Miss. The state requires the posting of a bond covering 125 per cent of a court order an appeal.

As NAACP spokesman in Mississippi said the association has raised $750,000, including pledges. The merchants charged the NAACP with conspiracy in a 1966 boycott, in which the civil rights group picketed the (See Jackson, Page 5)

Noted herbologist speaks in Harrison Auditorium

By Maxine McNeill

Dr. John Moore, who spoke in Harrison Auditorium Friday night, described an herbologist as one who deals in the natural sciences.

“I am like a psychic,” said Dr. Moore. “My powers go further than those of the minister and the doctor. Herbology has often been called voodooism, but that’s not so. You have to have some spiritual beliefs to be an herbologist. There’s nothing spooky about it.”

No charge is attached to Dr. Moore’s lectures. He lectures free, he said, because he wants to help others and contribute money to him, though, they can. This is Dr. Moore’s third visit to A&T.

The first time I came to A&T, only about 55 people showed up to hear me,” said Dr. Moore. “The number has increased since then. We are not aware of any young people, what is going on. If it was announced that I was going to speak at Chapel Hill or some other white school, the whites would turn out, but Blacks wouldn’t. At the white school, there would be standing room only. Y’al1 have got to get together soon.”

Dr. Moore explained his (See Moore, Page 5)
Tyson To Continue Protests

By Maxine McNeill

Tony Tyson, SGA president, will reveal his plan B at a rally which is scheduled to be held in the Holland Bowl today at 4p.m. It will not be announced until that time.

Plan B was first mentioned last week when Tyson and some other protesters informed the administration in the Dudley Building that they had 48 hours to improve the cafeteria conditions. If they did not comply with the protesters' wishes Plan B was scheduled to go into effect last Friday.

"The administration thinks the protest is over but it is not," said Tyson. "When I talk to the students, I will let them know if they are going to act they should act now. With the fraternity and sorority lines, Homecoming and the negative feedback we have been getting.

Tyson said his administration has been putting a lot of work into the job and students do not realize how hard their jobs are. He feels students should be aware of their efforts.

"We came here this summer and worked on Homecoming so we would have more time for the students," Tyson said. "It is just about complete. We thought something like this would happen. That is why we started early.

"I have put aside my books and gotten involved in this. I am willing to risk graduating to work on this issue. I have been mixing classes working on this. If students fail to show interest in the issue, we will drop it."

Tyson said the way students can show they are still interested in protesting the food conditions in the cafeteria is to support the rally today, we will be really hurt."

Tyson said some students are talking about rioting but he is not in favor of that. He is trying to use the tactics of Jesse Jackson. He feels violence will destroy everything the students are working for.

"My theme is unity conquers all," said Tyson. "As long as we work together we will accomplish what we want. We cannot do it if we are divided. If students fail to support the rally today, we will be really hurt."

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AJC Responds To Plight Of Civil Rights Group

The American Jewish Committee (AJC) has responded to the plight of its longtime civil rights ally the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, by supplying more than $20,000 in gifts and loans toward the bond the NAACP must post in Mississippi to contest a court decision there.

The NAACP last August was ordered to pay more than $1.2 million in damages to businessmen in Mississippi for injuries they claim to have sustained when the organization conducted an anti-discrimination boycott there beginning in 1966. In order to appeal the decision, the NAACP must post a bond of more than $1.6 million.

In response to an appeal for help from Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Director, and Board Chairman, Margaret Bush Wilson, the AJC Board of Governors this week voted a grant of $1,000 and a loan of $15,000 underwritten by individual members.

In addition, AJC chapters throughout the country have made supplementary grants and loans and have conducted mail campaigns to their members resulting in gifts of more than $4,000.

Commenting on the spontaneous reactions of the Committee's Board and of individual AJC members, Bertram H. Gold, Executive Vice President of the human relations agency, stated:

"The NAACP and the AJC have been engaged for many years in the struggle to achieve basic human rights and dignity for all minority groups in our society. In coming to the aid of our friends in their time of distress, we are living up to our fundamental principle of seeking improved human relations for all people everywhere."

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Council Will Make Presentation

The Metropolitan Council of Negro Women will make a special presentation to the Mattye Reed Heritage Center at A&T on Sunday, October 10, at 4 p.m. The Council, which is the Greensboro Branch of the National Council of Negro Women, will contribute a complete record of its 30 years of service to the community for permanent display at the Center. Special items of interest include a Bronze Bust of Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the National Council, a Silhouette of Mrs. Bethune, the Charter of the Council, a pictorial history of the Council, and books, including a pictorial history of the Metropolitan Nursery School.

The Metropolitan Council was organized in 1946 under the direction of Mrs. Grace Lewis. In 1947 the Council started the Metropolitan Day Care Center which it financed completely until 1956 when the center became a United Fund Agency. It is now under the United Day Care Services Board with the Council providing enrichment activities in its capacity as a member of the Day Care Advisory Committee of the Board.

The Council's long list of community involvements includes a Human Relations Project, sponsoring a job workshop for teenagers, community beautification, providing information on vocational opportunities, commitment to a program for drop outs and to the voters registration emphasis.

Present officers of the Council are Bernice Norwood, president; Henrietta Hargrove, vice president; Rosa Hooker, secretary; Bettye Burnett, treasurer; and Core Gray, chaplain.

The presentation Sunday, will consist of a brief program and a tour of Heritage Center. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

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Entertainment:

Nelle's Corner

By Lynelle Stevenson

On Friday, September 24, at Maryland's Capital Center, "The Jacksons" headlined a benefit concert during the 1976 Caucus Dinner Weekend. The Jacksons—Jackie, Tito, Marlon, Michael, and Randy were joined by several other top artists at Capital Center.

The Sixth Annual Congressional Black Caucus Dinner was held on September 25, at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

Other events combining with the events included legislative workshops on Friday and a luncheon fashion show and Congressional Tennis Classic on Saturday.

Promoters were Representatives Yvonne Burke, chairperson of the Caucus, and LeBaron Taylor, vice president of CBS Records.

Even as this event is over, another one is in the making. This one is a benefit show sponsored by the Spinners for the legendary figure in the entertainment industry—Jackie Wilson.

Forty-two-year old Wilson collapsed on stage at the Latin Casino from a heart attack almost a year ago. He is presently recuperating in a convalescent home in New Jersey.

The committee for the Spinners-sponsored Jackie Wilson benefit has confirmed B.T. Express as one of its headlining performers.

The benefit will be held on Sunday, October 3, at the Latin Casino in New Jersey. The proceeds are intended to defray the expenses of Wilson's medical and hospital bills and will go directly to the Jackie Wilson benefit fund.

In addition to the Spinners and B.T. Express, there will be several other major acts on the show. These two programs, I know, aren't exactly alike; however, they do have one thing in common. They're both benefits, being done to profit someone else.

To this reporter, it's a good thing and I say, Right on!

The best selling records of the week based on Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey are:

1. "Shake Your Booty," KC & The Sunshine Band
2. "Low Down," Boz Scaggs
3. "Play That Funky Music," Wild Cherry
4. "A Fifth of Beethoven," Walter Murphy & The Big Apple Band
5. "Disco Duck Part I," Dees & His Cast of Idiots
6. "Devil Woman," Cliff Richard
7. "If You Leave Me Now," Chicago
8. "Still The One," Orleans

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They Had Good Intentions!

The students who submitted to the administration the list of grievances concerning the cafeteria had good intentions. But that was where everything else came to a halt. I'm sure the person or persons who wrote the list of grievances were in somewhat of a hurry to get them done, but there is no excuse for the abuse of the English language. Most if not all of the mistakes in the list were quite noticeable.

This writer did not see the list of grievances and mistakes until a copy of the document was sent to him by WFMY reporter Susan Kidd.

The grammatical content of the letter made this writer begin to wonder what type of education some of us are receiving here, or if we received an education prior to coming here.

Some students may take a defensive stand on the above statement; but if they had read the grievance list, they would know exactly what I'm talking about. The following is a sentence taken from the document:

"It is for these particular reasons that we aired the following grievances, by aggrieved students in a strategic meeting held (typographical error was in held) Monday, September 20, 1976 in a meeting started at 10:15 in Room 220 of the Student Union and moved to the lobby because of inadequate space."

Now that you have recovered from an acute case of acne due to reading that "one" sentence, you can understand why the entire document should have been rewritten before being submitted to anyone.

As stated before, the document was written with good intentions, but grammatically speaking it was a total disgrace to the students of this university and the person who wrote it.

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ATLANTA (AP)—College enrollment in most Southern states will decline by the mid-1980s unless a higher percentage of the nation's high school graduates and more part-time and older students are admitted, a study projects.

The study, "The Fact Book on Higher Education in the South," released by the Southern Regional Educational Board SREB, also said that the college enrollment in most Southern states will stabilize by the early 1980s.

One major reason for the projected decline is the decrease in the size of the traditional college-age group, the study said.

However, the South will have less of a decline than the rest of the nation, because the region should continue increasing in population faster than the rest of the nation, the study said.

The Fact Book also found that:

The largest and most rapidly growing sector of public higher education in the South continues to be community colleges, whose full-time enrollments grew by 33 percent between 1973 and 1975.

Despite increases between 1973 and 1975, private college enrollment continues to decline in the South; it accounted for 13 percent of the South's total enrollment in 1975.

The enrollment of Black students increased by 10 percent from 1972 to 1974, and represented 13.3 percent of the total.

State appropriations for colleges increased by 34 percent in the South from 1974 to 1976, a rate well ahead of the 28 percent national increase.

The increase in the number of doctorates awarded in the South has slowed considerably, though the slowdown was not as great as the nationwide pace.

The study projects that of the Southern states, only Florida will show a college enrollment increase of more than 5 percent between 1980 and 1990.

Arkansas, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and Texas were expected to have stable college populations between 1980 and 1985, the study said.

Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, West Virginia and Tennessee will have college enrollment decreases of more than 5 percent during the same time period, the study said.

Between 1985 and 1990, all Southern states, except Texas, which will have stable enrollment, and Florida, will show decreases of more than 5 percent, the study projects.

Using Good Common Sense

By Maxine McNeill

The card game of spades is very popular on campus. "Who would like to play spades?" That question is very familiar in most dormitories.

This editorial is not to discredit the game in any way because it has its value like everything else. It is a lot of fun and also educational. In order to play it, one has to use common sense.

The words 'common sense' have double connotation. Surely, one has to know what card to throw, but he also has to be sensible about the hours he plays it. Students should remember that spades is only a game and will not help them to graduate.

In some instances, students have been known to stay up all night cursing and arguing over who won the game. Some of them act as if their lives are at stake when playing.

Can you imagine a person staying up until five o'clock in the morning playing spades and then oversleeping for his or her eight o'clock class? By the way that eight o'clock class was in his or her major and the instructor was administering a big exam. This instructor does not give out make-ups.

After failing the course, what would you tell your parents? "Oh, Mother and Daddy I overslept for that instructor's class because I stayed up all night and played spades. I explained this to the instructor but he would not give me a makeup exam. It's the instructor's fault."

Spades is a fun game, but let's use a little common sense when playing it.

Students Ask For Rejection

Editor of the Register

In the 21 September issue of your paper, our attention was drawn to your article concerning the conditions at the dining hall. Specifically, you reported that $300,000 was spent on drinks in a six-day period.

As a result of our investigation, we received these figures for the expenditures for juices, punch, milk, coffee, and tea: Daily Use 45 cases juices, $90.15; 15 case punch, $230.12; 120 gal. milk, $210.00; and coffee-tea, $4.50; totaling $450.77. Weekly Use, $1,155.39.

We, the students of the Architectural Engineering Society of A&T, want to indicate to you that your reported figure was wrong and that a rejection should be made. This is especially important since people in Raleigh also read our paper.

We also would like to point out that we observed students wasting the punch. Any one else can see this by standing at the dirty dish line for about five minutes while watching the full and half full glasses of punch going to waste. Ms. Thornton, the director of the dining hall, pointed out that students' drinking what they got would help lower the expenditures for the punch.

Tony Graham, President
Architectural Engineering Society

Editor's Note: The figure was given by SGA President Tony Tyson in a Monday night meeting.
The Letter Is A Disgrace

The Editor of The Register: On September 21, News Two reporter Kathy Linwood covered a story at A&T about a student protest against the cafeteria.

Moore Sees A&T As A Social Party

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opinion that the role education should play in young people's lives. He feels Black students have a lot to learn in school.

"As young men and women of the dark society, you have to be able to study something. Old people are waiting for young people to do something positive. I see A&T as a social party. Students don't usually take advantage of education. They should listen to teachers in school.

When Dr. Moore lectured at A&T the first time, he was not accepted too well. He explained why. "People were skeptical of how he obtained the degrees, in such areas as human motion study. A&T already has Planning. The program will be prepared and qualified.

Transportation Program Will Prepare Graduates

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The damage award stems from a 1966 boycott led by former NAACP field director Charles Evers. The merchants said the boycott was successful for about two years, then died out.

Chancery Court Judge George Hayes ruled last month that the NAACP, the Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc., and 132 individuals "wrongfully combined and concluded in a civil conspiracy to injure the merchants."

He called the action a secondary boycott and awarded each of the 12 businesses $500 in punitive damages and computed actual damages according to losses claimed by the businesses.

He said the demonstration struck at the wrong targets when they boycotted business men in a dispute with politicians, but Blacks leaders said many of the merchants were the politicians.

Several merchants said last week the suit was filed to scare the Blacks into dropping the boycott, but now they have spent more than $300,000 on legal fees and can't afford to drop it now.

Blacks have resumed the boycott, and Chancellor Haynes said this one is legal because it involves a direct dispute with the merchants.

NAACP lawyer Frank Parker filed a request with Chancellor Hayes asking him to reduce or waive the bond, order a new trial or reduce the damage award.
Instead of wearing a rag on your head, Photo by Lawson to the A&T Beauty Salon.

NCCU Plays First MEAC Foe

DURHAM (AP) - North Carolina Central plays at Morgan State Saturday in a belated Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference football opener for both teams. They are the only members of the seven-team league without a conference game under their belts.

N.C. Central's nonconference record dropped to 2-1 as the Eagles lost to Alcorn State 23-17 last Saturday. Morgan State lost to Grambling 42-16 Friday in Tokyo as its record dropped to 3-1.

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SPORTS NOTEBOOK
By Craig R. Turner

A&T has lost its first game of the season and a lot of pressure has been relieved. The Aggies lost a hard-fought 24-22 decision to a very sound Florida A&M club in Tallahassee, Florida.

Most people already know that the A&T offense staged one of those now famous last-minute comebacks to null within two points of the Rattlers with six seconds to play. But the comeback did not fully materialize, and the Aggies now have a 2-1 record.

You may also know that Ellsworth Turner had another brilliant performance at quarterback as he hit for 17 of his 31 attempts for three touchdowns and 284 yards. Turner has now thrown for over 600 yards, four touchdowns, not quick by any means. And, as we know, quickness is an incident being blown out of context.

A&T's main weapon. Florida used a stiff rush against the Aggies from the unbeaten ranks in a 24-22 thriller.

A&M rushed for 207 yards on the Florida defense and a big play offense to knock the Aggies out of the game. Turner tossed an incomplete, turnover to stretch its margin.

A&M quarterback Ellsworth Turner had another brilliant passing performance. However, A&T committed four turnovers and that was the difference in the game.

After the Aggies failed to score on the opening possession, Florida A&M rushed for 207 yards against A&T, but the Aggies were hurt primarily through the air.

Quarterback Albert Chester hit only five of ten passes, but they covered 150 yards. A&M quarterback Ellsworth Turner had another brilliant passing performance.

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If the intent of the folks over in the cafeteria was to sabotage the football team, then they succeeded beyond expectations. Florida A&M will probably send you a note of thanks.

FAMU Rattlers Nip Aggies, 24-22

by Craig R. Turner

A&T traveled to Tallahassee, Fla., last weekend to take on the up and coming Rattlers of Florida A&M before 15,000 fans at Bragg Stadium.

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A&T then decided to go for two points and a tie. Turner fired a pass intended for Feaster, but freshman Jeff Wilkes. The officials ruled it a lateral and A&M once again had the ball within striking distance.

Chester found Tony Burgess all alone in the endzone for a 31-yard touchdown pass with nearly nine minutes left in the half. Turner cut the margin with a 29-yard field goal late in the quarter.

FAMU used the long pass to put the game away in the third quarter. Chester hit Kenny Bogue on a 40-yard play to set up Jimmy Hawkins' one-yard scoring drive. Jeff Reinhardt later added a 22-yard field goal to increase the lead to 24-19 in the third quarter.

Turner retaliated with a 15-yard scoring strike to freshman Allen Thomas. A two point conversion was disallowed and Turner's second kick was far wide.

That was the crucial play, both teams traded punts up until the last 1:08 when the Aggies retained possession at their own 15.

Turner then went into his act by completing six passes in a row including a 14-yard touchdown to Thomas with six seconds left.

A&T then decided to go for two points and a tie. Turner fired a pass intended for Feaster, but freshman deep back Daryl Tyson knocked the pass away at the last second to make the 24-22 count stand up.

A&T dropped to 2-1 overall but still remains the only unbeaten team in conference play in the MEAC.

Florida A&M moved to 2-0 and stands alone at the top of the SIAC.

Week Proves To Be Routine In Black College Football

It was a week of routine in gridiron play in Black college football circles as only one nationally ranked team suffered a loss.

Tenth ranked A&T ran into a fired up Florida A&M ball club and bowed 24-22 in Tallahassee, Fla. The Aggies were ranked third in the nation by the Mutual Black Network.

Top ranked Alcorn played catch-up, rallied in the third quarter, and held off a tough North Carolina Central squad 23-17 in Lorman, Miss.

Fourth ranked Bethune-Cookman had no problem in disposing of Delaware State 41-7. Fifth ranked South Carolina State used the strongest defense in college football and bombarded Howard 46-0 in Washington, D.C.

Hampton may have vaulted itself into the national linelight by dumping J.C. Smith 18-16 and pushed a tie with Norfolk State in the CIAA.

Norfolk stayed ahead of the pack and looked impressive in a 45-14 rout of Elizabeth City. It marked the third straight win for the Spartans against one loss.

Jackson State, ranked second, escaped the clutches of Mississippi Valley 13-12 in a big SWAC battle. Fayetteville shut out Shaw 23-0 and Southern squared past surprisingly tough Prairie View 7-6.
WASHINGTON (AP) - Quarterback Jesse Prather and running back Charles Burgess scored two touchdowns apiece Saturday to lead South Carolina State to a 40-0 football drubbing of Howard University at RFK Stadium.

Prather tallied on runs of 60 and three yards in the third quarter, while Burgess scored on a 28-yard burst in the second quarter and a 16-yard run in the final period. The victory in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game raised the Bulldogs' season record to 2-1.

The Bulldogs rushed for 353 yards, surpassing the former record against Howard of 327 yards by Morgan State in 1963. They had 375 yards in total offense. State's point total also beat the previous high against the Bison, 34 by North Carolina A&T last year.

Howard, after a 13-play drive which ended with a blocked field goal in the first quarter, never threatened State's defense, which held the Bison to 75 yards for the game. Howard dropped to a 1-2 mark.