At Fall Convocation

Flo Kennedy Addresses A&T

By Mary Cropps

The topics ranged from politics to music as Florynce Kennedy, a New York City attorney and founder of the Feminist Movement, addressed the annual Fall Convocation in Moore Gym Wednesday.

The outspoken Ms. Kennedy began her address by presenting satirical versions of the songs "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "Prayer," "White Christmas," "Rest Ye Merry Men" and "The Lord's Prayer." Ms. Kennedy proclaimed, "It should be upset tradition," Ms. Kennedy there. "It's time to upset things too few are willing to talk about," she said, "There's no better way to die than to die righting the wrongs of society. Six of you could turn this country around by saying things that need to be said.

Ms. Kennedy said that this country doesn't care who dies. She said that people die from pollution in rivers and from working in industrial plants, but the government does not ask them to close. Instead, said Ms. Kennedy, they try to get the polluters off the street.

"Any country that can't employ all of its people has no right to arrest people involved in a lucrative business," said Ms. Kennedy.

The 60-year-old attorney predicted that, if Gerald Ford is re-elected president, he will be impeached or will leave office in disgrace. She urged the audience to vote in the presidential election and to try to retire the Ford administration.

"I plan to vote for Carter," Ms. Kennedy declared, "Ford is...

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Miss A&T Crowned In Ceremony

In a setting simulating a wedding scene, Tessa Perry was crowned Miss A&T last night. Moore Gymnasium was decorated with a glittering crown and a giant heart with flashing lights on the other. A runway decorated with palm trees connected both sides.

Mrs. Christal Watson Phillips, Miss A&T for 1975-76, was present at the ceremony. She was regaled in song by Ernest Frierson and Geraldine Graham.

As the ceremony progressed, the organizational queens made their grand entrance through the crown and onto the runway.

A resounding ovation occurred when Miss A&T made her entrance. She was attired in a hooded white satin gown, with an empire waist and full skirt. Her escort was her father, CW-3 F.S. Perry.

In her remarks, Tessa thanked everyone who had helped her and asked everyone to stick with her to the end.

Register Gets Excellent Rating

The Register was awarded a First Class rating in the 92nd All-American Critical Service of the National Scholastic Press Association. The rating was based on the issues of the second semester of 1975-76.

The First Class rating is comparable to "excellent." The highest rating that can be achieved in the competition is of All American.

Competing against hundreds of publications from universities and colleges all over the country, The Register received 3,970 points out of a possible 5,000 points. Points are awarded for different aspects of the newspaper. The papers are...
Who's Who Committee Selects Forty-Six Seniors

Forty-six A&T students have been selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for the 1976-77 academic school year.

School deans, department heads, and students were given the opportunity to submit nominations. After the nominations were submitted, a committee of students, faculty and staff members evaluated each applicant.

In the nomination news release Lucille Piggott, dean of women, stated that she could not understand why "the quota for this university did not increase with an increased enrollment."

For the 1975-76 school year, 48 seniors were selected.

Seniors selected to Who's Who this year are Yvonne Anders, Brenda Armstrong, Charles Arnold, Debra Badger, Brenda Banks, Frank Batts, Loretta Baynes.

Continuing are Terry Bellamy, Georgette Brown, Earl Chestnut, Randy Clarke, Robert Copeland, Mary Croops, Glimda Corrig, Mary Hansford, William St. John, Kenneth Ellis, Margaret Farr, Cathy Faulcon, Marietha Forrester, Anthony Fox, Sharon Freeman, Stephen Freeman. Furthermore are Cora Hutchings, Jeannette Johnson, Denise Jones, Kin Man Lee, Lorenzo McClain, Yvonne McKoy, Clarence McGriff, Valeria McIntyre. Also are Patricia McKay, Anthony Motley, Vivelisa Perry, Hilda Paris, Gregory Roberts, Brenda Scott, Ron Slaton, William Slade.

The list concludes with Jeanne Smith, Mabelene Smith, Ronald Troy, Tony Tyson, Mae Ward, Janese West, Diana Williams, and Thann Young.

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Cafeteria Prepares Special Meals

By Maxine McNeill

Williams cafeteria has prepared two special meals for the student body during this homecoming celebration. The dinners were scheduled to be served today and Saturday.

Today's dinner was the Halloween and pre-homecoming dinner, according to Mrs. Laura Thornton, acting food service director. The SGA wanted dinner served in the Holland Bowl but Mrs. Thornton said the cafeteria budget would not permit her to do so.

"We really could not afford to serve the beverages we served outside the cafeteria but we did it anyway," said Mrs. Thornton. "The candles and other decorations in the cafeteria were requested by Tony Tyson."

Tomorrow's meal schedule will not be the same as it usually is on weekends. Breakfast will be served from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.; lunch from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner will be served from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Bag lunches will be prepared and distributed to A&T and Morgan State band members, said Mrs. Thornton. That is because the bands will be practicing most of the day.

A special menu has been prepared for the homecoming dinner tomorrow. Also, blue and gold table cloths will be placed on the tables.

Five Seniors Chosen To Visit Ohio State

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The students were chosen because of several factors, said Parker. They were chosen by how well they perceive things, answer questions and how much interest they showed in Ohio State. The students chosen also had to have applied for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

The students who applied for the program were recommended by a faculty member or an organization on campus. The five students chosen to take part in the program are Mary Cropps, professional English major; Valeria McIntyre, chemistry; Janice Hatchings, social service; George Ford, business administration; and Earl Chestnut, history.

Parker said the students chosen did not necessarily have to be honor students but it would improve their chances if they were.

Weather

NORTH CAROLINA:
Extended outlook Saturday through Monday - Fair Saturday and Monday; chance of showers Sunday; Highs in the 60's Saturday and Sunday, highs in the 70's in the mountains and 80's elsewhere on Monday. Lows mostly in the 40's except 50's on the coast Sunday.

Linda Morton Wins Miss AggieBooster Title

Ms. Linda "Cookie" Morton, a Greensboro, beautician, raised more than $825.00 to win the first annual Aggie Boosters scholarship contest and become "Miss Aggie Booster" for 1976-77.

The new "Miss Aggie Booster" led five other contestants in a spirited contest to raise funds for the Boosters' civic projects and scholarships. In all, the young ladies raised more than $2,500.00 in the contest.

Second place winner in the contest was Ms. Irene McAdoo and the third place winner was Ms. Amanda Lindsay, Ms. Joyce Richardson, finished in fourth place, Ms. Betty Carter finished in fifth place, and Ms. Margaret Williamson finished in sixth place.

For her efforts, Ms. Morton will receive an all expense paid trip to the A&T versus Grambling football game in Pontiac, Michigan, on November 6. Each of the other contestants also received a prize.

The Aggie Booster Club was founded in 1965 by the late Ellis P. Cease. The club, which this year has achieved a record membership of 210, supports the A&T athletic program in a number of ways. The club's other activities include the sponsoring of buses to out-of-town games and the honoring of outstanding achievements in sports.

Lonnie Goode is president of the Boosters, Melvin Swann is vice-president, Joel Caldwell is secretary, and R.H. Brown is treasurer. H.T. Reve is assistant secretary and Richard Moore is liaison officer.
Blacks Speak Out On Election

The Political Science Club conducted a survey of 8 Black precincts in Greensboro to find out how Blacks feel about Jimmy Carter, Democratic candidate for president.

The preliminary results indicated that Carter has a substantial following among Blacks in Greensboro.

According to the survey, the average age of the Black voter in Greensboro is 40 and the average income is $7,300. Most Black voters are Baptists. Fifty-four percent of the voters are male and 46% are female. Eighty-five percent belong to the Democratic party.

The majority of the 200 Black voters interviewed said they found out about Jimmy Carter through television and that his lack of experience in federal government would not hurt him. The reasons they have for this belief were that Carter is intelligent and that he has been a governor and that experience has little to do with the presidency.

The survey showed that Black voters felt, for the most part, that the debates between Carter and President Ford helped Carter. They said the debates made him look good and helped them understand his stand on issues. They also said that Carter projected a "Kennedy" appearance during the debates.

When asked if ministers referred to Carter in their sermons, 63% of those interviewed answered yes. They said their ministers told them to vote Democratic and that Carter was a Christian and not a fake.

Ninety percent of the voters surveyed said they did not know what Carter's ethnic purity remark meant or what the significance of the Playboy interview was. The majority of Black voters seem to feel that Carter will help Blacks because Blacks are restless and because other presidents have done little. They feel that Blacks are the only people who need help.

The final results of the survey will be published in two weeks. A follow-up survey will be conducted by WFMY-TV and the Greensboro Daily News.

Who's Who Committee Selects Forty-Six Seniors (Continued From Page 2)

The selection committee included SGA President Tony Tyson, Miss A&T Tessa Perry, Mrs. Gwendolina Cherry, Wanda Cross, Mrs. Margaret Faison, Dr. Mauida Shippman, Dr. Dorothy Williams. Also included on the committee was Dr. William DeLauder, Dr. Jinnie Williams, Dr. Danny Pogue, Samuel DeGraffenreidt, James E. Fater, Derrick A. McClain, Derrick L. Nobles.

Other members were Edward E. Damen, Millicent Smalls, Linda Jordan, Regina Watson, Mary Veale, Kim Ingram, Dr. Roy Moore, Col. William Goode, and Mrs. Lucille Piggott.

Former Queens Roundup Is Homecoming Feature

The newest feature of the A&T homecoming activities this year will be the first annual roundup of former Aggie queens. Sponsored by the A&T National Alumni Association, the reunion will be held in the Royal Villa tonight at 9 p.m. in the King's Hall III and IV.

Participating this year will be Ms. Mary O. Barbee, the "Miss Gate City" of 1970. She is a

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Let's talk about it.

The Angels of the Elmoro M. Kennedy Squadron will have an "Angel Slave Rally", Nov. 1-7. During this time, Angels will type, wash cars and do various other jobs at inexpensive rates. Ask any Angel Flight member or inquire at Campbell Hall for details.

A female model is needed for Dr. Theresa McGeady's Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10-12 art class. All interested females may contact Dr. McGeady in Room 206 Frazier Hall. A fee will be paid.

The Providence Youth Fellowship and members of A&T's School of Nursing are sponsoring a free Hypertension- Diabetes Clinic at Providence Baptist Church, 1105 Tuscaloosa Street, in the fellowship hall, Saturday, Nov. 13. The clinic will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, November 4, will be the last day to drop a course without grade evaluation. Pre-registration for the spring semester is November 2-5.

The A&T Register will hold a meeting of all reporters and other staff members Monday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. An editorial board meeting will follow at 8:00 p.m. All board members must attend!
Nationally Known Author

To Speak In Greensboro

By Rodney McCormick

During National Book Week, Greensboro will be honored with a visit from Jesse Jackson, author and instructor at Appalachian State University, Jackson, will speak November 10, at a dinner meeting of the Greensboro Library Club at Greensboro College.

He has written several books such as "Call Me Charlie", "Travis", and "I Sing Because I'm Happy", which is a biography of Mahalia Jackson. He is a member of the Authors Guild of the Author League of America.

If you are interested in hearing Jackson speak, it will cost $1.25 and the deadline for reservations is November 5.

If possible Jackson will appear here on A&T's campus for a reception, where students and faculty members can come in and talk with him.

Love is making time stand still.

Entertainment:

Nelle's Corner

By Lynelle Stevenson

"Love is . . . " That was the theme for everyone involved in the 1976-77 coronation to finish according to what they felt love to be.

For all those that were unable to attend, let me run it down for you.

It started with a tune from the Acme Transit Band and was immediately followed by the entrance of honorable guests, visiting queens and Miss A&T 1975-76, Mrs. Christal Watson Phillips.

Following was a selection sung by Ernest Frierson and Geraldine Graham which was dedicated to Miss A&T 1975-76.

The organizational queens and their escorts were spotlighted in the next section of the ceremony.

All were introduced by master of ceremony, Edwin Battle, who was, in my opinion, inappropriately dressed for the formal occasion as well as unrehearsed.

The procession which consisted of Miss A&T 1976-77, Tessie Perry, maid of honor, Denise Meeks; first bridesmaid, Sharon Barnes; second bridesmaid, Sharrie Daniels; third bridesmaid, Debra Griffith; and their escorts were in actuality a representation of the joining as stipulated in the theme-- "Love is the threshold of everything beautiful and what's more beautiful than a wedding between the A and the T?"

Once again Ernest Frierson entertained the audience with a song dedicated to Miss Perry.

There was also a surprise from Miss Johnson C. Smith as she sang "The Way We Were" for the queen.

Concluding the ceremony was the crowning of MISS A&T 1976-77 by the preceding queen and a short speech in which Miss Perry thanked one and all and asked for continuing support from the Aggie family.

Immediately following was the Coronation Ball for which Brief Encounter provided the music.

Well, there it is, the 1976-77 coronation-- the sharing in the joy of a fellow Aggie, Miss V.Y. Tessie Perry, our Miss A&T-- we salute you.

Best-selling records of the week based on The Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "If You Leave Me Now," Chicago
2. "Disco Duck Part I," Rick Dees
3. "A Fifth Of Beethoven," Walter Murphy & The Big Apple Band
4. "Rock'n Me," Steve Miller Band
6. "She's Gone," Daryl Hall and John Oates
7. "Magic Man," Heart
8. "I Only Wanna Be With You," Blue Oyster Cult
9. "Don't Fear The Reaper," Captain & Tennille
10. "Muskat Love," Heart

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Let Homecoming Be A Part Of You.
It's Only What You Make It.
The theme of the homecoming coronation was "Love is..." Each organizational queen expressed what love was to her in simple phrases. Of all those phrases, not once did this writer hear that love is respect.

If love is respect, then there was little if any love shown towards the queens by the student body. At the outset of the program, students were joking each participant that made an appearance. Preparing and presenting a worthwhile event like a coronation is difficult enough without having a group of irresponsible and immature people laughing and unjustifiably criticizing everything you do.

The coronation itself was a vast improvement over last year, but the conduct of some of the audience regressed somewhat.

We must all admit that there were a few minor "slip-ups" in the program, but it did not call for some of the rude gestures made. One example that displayed this poor conduct centered around an escort who almost stumbled because of some faulty steps. That incident sent a number of students into a frenzy with laughter. Falling before a large crowd is no laughing matter especially when you are the one falling. This writer wonders how many students could actually laugh such an incident off.

We may say love is a number of things, but, if love is not given, it is useless.

Considering what this homecoming's theme is, I would like to ask the student body, "Do you actually know what love is?" If you do, then please show that you know what it means.

The A&T Register

By Maxine McNeill

The 1976 homecoming, being the bicentennial one, should have special significance in your life. While America reminisces about her past, you too, alumni, should look back on your days at A&T.

These few days while visiting your old alma mater, it will be evident to you that A&T has really expanded and improved. The problems you protested against when you were undergraduates at A&T are immaterial to the students studying here today. It isn't that your era is of less importance than that of the students today. It is still important to you, evidently, or you would not be here.

The problems the men protested about in Scott Hall have been solved under our present administration. All the women's residence halls are in perfect condition. Nothing To Protest About

A&T students and the administration today have a father-son relationship. The students are content to live in the luxuries offered here.

As a reporter for The Register, it is an honor to welcome you to a new A&T which is an academically progressive school today. You will not hear any contrary words passed between the administration and the student body.

Just to show you how great things are, the theme for this year's homecoming is, Love is...

If you had been here a little earlier you could have seen what was, to this reporter, the best completion for what love is. A sign hanging outside Scott Hall said, "Love is the renovation of Scott Hall."

Welcome, alumni. Have a wonderful time visiting your alma mater in its new state.

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Wallace, a computer systems analyst with her own consulting firm, The 1967 "Miss A&T" lives in Hillscrest Heights, Md.

Ms. Azumala E. Bell, the 1972 "Miss A&T", is a fifth grade teacher in her native Ashville.

Ms. Edith A. Minnicks, who was "Miss Alumni" in 1972, is currently a senior training representative with Consolidated Edison Company in Irving Place, New York.

Also Ms. Michelle Burney, the 1974-75 "Miss A&T", will participate. She currently works as an administrative assistant at the Greensboro National Bank.

The former queens will be guests at a дискotheque in the Royal Villa and will participate in the other homecoming activities.

The beauties formerly held either the titles of "Miss A&T," "Miss Alumni," or "Miss Gate City."
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DARK GROUNDS"

But a blind person could smell the difference be it the scenic landscape of UNC-G as opposed to the desert dust of our agricultural institution. Anyone could smell the difference because in 1972, the administration has"

continued to collect the $2.25 per semester from every student for additional health hazard. No"

The auditor had recommended that A&T also end the collection of loan funds until sufficient funds could be received and used for this purpose. Where the accumulative SLF had been received from Mr. King's office reads as follows:

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The question thus becomes how one can expect to lose $8,000 or $17,888 based on 4,300 students (and still have $40,567 left in reserve), base only 4% (not 8%) receive an additional 600 full-time students and end up with $16,567 (40,567 + 21,394). To further complicate the question, we can examine the progress of an organization's funds over a period of time. We'll use The Register's budget from July 1, 1972 till June 30, 1974.

Even more remarkable than the one-day subtraction of over $10,000 (June 30, 1973-July 1, 1973) from The Register's reserve fund is the close to $200,000 accumulated funds from all funded organizations that Mr. King would admit to the students living conditions as well as academically, are even more important for these questions determine "what caliber student our university sends out into the world." If the average A&T student were subjected to the living conditions of almost any other non-Black, state supported institution, he would probably bring suit for cruel and unusual treatment. Many may be inclined to say that the fact that non-Black institutions have historically received adequate funds from the state while schools with the revenue generated while Black schools have been traditionally under funded. This is indeed a legitimate observation, yet it is not completely valid. For example, both Branch-Welch and five 4,000 more students in 1974-75 (7,759-9,437) according to "Statistical Abstract of Higher Education in N.C., 1974-75" yet both institutions received similar operating budgets for "Physical Plant and Maintenance and Operation," $2,091,897 for UNC-G to $2,012,104 for A&T.

Lack Of Concern Seen In University Administration

Allow me, first of all, to state that this is not a blanket in which A&T administrators and certainly do not imply that their staff participated or supported these personal observation have been participated or supported these.

WILLINGNESS

There are members of the administration (and I suppose some Aggie supporters) who repeatedly question students' right or willingness to seek redress against those who have subjected them to the problems pertaining to student welfare. These administrators often state "You don't love A&T" to let such information become public knowledge," etc. But I contend that when we are being offered a proper state officials or proper state officials do not have to be members demand to know who (students, administrators, just who) benefits from the contributions of their hard-earned, hard-times dollar, A&T's dollar has operated in the blind for too long; some explanations are due-not so much for who (if anyone). Why don't we address misunderstandings and to keep them from reoccurring.

BLACK SHOPS

But Black schools dominate the bottom of the ranking; yet, of the nearly $2 million recently allocated "library deficiencies," A&T only stands to receive $1,046.64, or two year period! Black schools certainly will receive only 7% ($130,082) of the total amount ($1,922,430) even though only NCCU could even hope to rank in the top five (5th place) by the middle of 1977 with requested budgets. Don, Dovely personally told me that his original understanding of such funds had been that "one's entire deficiency funds were supposed to be for the improvement of Black schools" and were not the state for the five state supported Black schools up to par."
Now comes Miller time.
'Love Is The Threshold Of Everything Beautiful'

* THE QUEENS *

1976-77

TISS FRESHMAN
Bettye Taylor

MISS SOPHOMORE
DeJuan Shoffner

Tessa Perry
Miss North Carolina A&T State University

Miss Senior
Pam Ivey

MISS FUTURE ALUMNI
Freda Dunston
MISS VANSTORY HALL Yvonne Simmons

MISS N.C. FELLOWS Edith L. Moore

MISS PHI MU ALPHA Lynelle Stevenson

MISS KAPPA ALPHA PSI Vanessa Evans

MISS ELMORE KENNEDY SQUADRON Cheryl Brown

MISS ZETA PHI BETA Elaine Busherville
MISS UNITED CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Donice Hendrix

MISS WOMEN'S COUNCIL
Lavern Hall

MISS HOME ECONOMICS
Wanda Hawleius

MISS POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY
Myra Brewington

MISS ALPHA KAPPA MU
Jeanette Johnson
MISS CIVITAN  Verna Dixon
MISS GROOVE PHI GROOVE  Cheryl Streeter
MISS DELTA SIGMA THETA  Freda Jackson
MISS ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA  Cynthia Douglas
MISS GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA  Forrest Stepp
MISS ESQUIRE  Betty Mumford
Black Colleges Suffer Deficiency

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It’s just as much a necessity as a book to do term or research papers. We have the deficient libraries but non-Black schools collected virtually all of the deficiency funds.

But maybe it is the fact that the students are the “only” ones who must suffer the consequences; that makes it easy for administrators to accept the short change. Maybe that’s also why one sees very few sons and daughters of administrators enrolled at A&T.

It is a commonly accepted practice to see departments operating with additional students and cut budgets or at best, “last year’s budget.” The administration is quick to hail the accomplishments of a faculty or student (past or present) yet extremely slow to assist them.

Students Expect To See Almost Any Personality

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Fire singing group, or it may be a repeat from last year. At any rate, there is sure to be at least one famous personality present. You keep a watchful eye out and see for yourself who it will be.

Ted Nugent To Perform
In The Coliseum Tonight

By Lynelle Stevensonn

Ted Nugent will appear live with Montrose and Rex tonight in the Greensboro Coliseum.

Nugent, who feels that he is the best guitar player on this planet, has been playing since he was nine. He has played with his teeth and tongue, behind his head and destroyed his equipment on stage more than once.

Tickets are $8.00, limited advance, $7.00, thereafter, and are available at the Coliseum Box Office and all area Record Bar locations.

AFROTC Gives Awards To Outstanding Cadets

Margaret L. Brown

The Air Force ROTC held Award’s Day to present cadets with various honors last week. Colonel Gunderson, from Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, presented the awards.


Scholarship awards were given to Betty J. Dozier, Paul G. Hunter, Patricia A. McCay, Joyce M. McMillan, Kathleen Newcombe, Mirti A. Swinson, Michael Benjamin, Amanda G. Jenkins, William D. Lyles, Amanda J. Melver, Sherry L. Purvis, Cynthia L. Rives, and York Thorpe.

Two Male Cheerleaders Join This Year’s Squad

By Owen M. Dixon

Art Stedman, a recreation major from Bethall, Penn., and Larry Spencer, a physical education major from Dunn, have joined A&T’s cheerleading squad this season.

“ar the purpose of these two guys is to provide the A&T fans with entertainment and stunts,” said Major Coleman, a veteran male cheerleader.

Stedman, a freshman, has been involved in gymnastics since his high school days in Pennsylvania.

Stedman said, “The reason I became a part of the cheerleading squad was to put my abilities to work in a useful way—to make myself a part of the A&T family. I don’t hate Dr. Dowdy, Mr. King, or any other administrator responsible for any of the shortcomings of our institution. I am greatly disappointed in their unwillingness to be concerned or their inability to be leaders.

Respectfully
Ted L. Mangum

A&T.”

Spencer, a junior, became involved in gymnastics while attending A&T during his freshman and sophomore years. He is a physical education major.

Spencer and Stedman both, according to Coleman, are dedicated to their job of entertaining and doing stunts for the fans during the games.

Coleman said, “They all enjoy doing what they do even though they put many hours of hard practice into the making of stunts and cheers to keep the fans fired up.”

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Cheerleaders Keep Spirit Moving

By Zavery McDougald

Let's go, Aggies... Let's go, Aggies. This familiar chant can be heard resounding from nine young ladies and three gentlemen at every game. The 1976-77 cheerleading squad is comprised of three freshmen, one sophomore, and eight juniors.

Robin Dixon and Debra Browning are co-captains of this year's squad. Both young ladies are seniors. Robin is an art major from Winston-Salem, and Debra is an accounting major from Greensboro.

The other juniors are Charlene Robinson, nursing major; Beryl Waterman, music education major; Angela Watson, physical education major, all of Greensboro; Debbie Richardson, business administration major from Willingboro, New Jersey; Major Coleman, industrial technology/electronics major from Jacksonville; and Larry Browning, recreation major from Dunn.

Florence Richardson is the only sophomore cheerleader this year. She is an accounting major from Winston-Salem.

As was previously stated there are three freshmen cheerleaders. Sharon Greber, architectural engineering major from Greensboro; Cheryl Ward, psychology major from Trenton, New Jersey; and Art Statum, III, recreation major from Bethelham, Pennsylvania.

Robin and Debra both agree that compared to last year, student spirit has improved; but there is more to be desired. Comments are often made about what we don't do, but helpful suggestions don't follow these criticisms.

Four Aggie Drum Majors Step For Homecoming

By Zavery McDougald

One! Two! Three! Four!—Yes, the Blue and Gold Marching Machine is led by four devastating drum majors. These young men demonstrate excellent precision and choreography in every performance.

Tony Graham, the other drum major, is a senior art major from Greensboro. Antonio commented on homecoming by saying, "I am really looking forward to homecoming because the old Aggie spirit will rekindle."

When asked to comment on new uniforms, Thomas Peoples, a junior music major from Delaware, stated, "I could certainly step higher with a new uniform."

As was previously stated there are three freshmen drum majors. These young men demonstrate excellent precision and choreography in every performance.

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Four Obtain Hall Of Fame Award

By Tyrone McLean

This year there will be four persons inducted into the Aggie Hall of Fame. They are Dr. Bert Piggott, Thomas E. Conway, Edward Martin, and Julius Martin.

Dr. Piggott will be remembered for some time as the winningest football coach in the history of A&T. He coached the Aggies to three football championships.

Piggott's A&T football teams won the CIAA in 1955, 1959 and 1960. He coached football at A&T for 21 years and was head track coach for 12 years.

A native of Illinois, Piggott played at the University of Illinois, and was a member of the Illinois 1946 championship team. He played professional ball with the Los Angeles Dons.

By The Associated Press

Spindled Dexter Feaster of North Carolina A&T and quarterback Wilmie Milbourne of Maryland-Eastern Shore have been named offensive players of the week in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

Feaster won his third offensive lineman award of the season, while Milbourne became the first Maryland-Eastern Shore player ever to earn a player-of-the-week honor.

Feaster, a 6-foot-1, 190-pound senior from Charlotte, caught seven passes for 111 yards and returned a punt 70 yards for a touchdown Saturday as the Aggies came from behind to tie Howard, 21-21.

Milbourne led Maryland-Eastern Shore to a 21-19 come-from-behind upset win over North Carolina Central. The 6-foot-1, 176-pound sophomore from Pocomoke, Md., completed 14 of 26 pass attempts for 219 yards and three touchdowns.

Marvella Bayh

I have had breast cancer and a mastectomy to cure it. But it didn't change my life—or my femininity. Of course, right after surgery, I was discouraged. But then I received a visit from an American Cancer Society volunteer. She gave me a ball and a rope. And she showed me how to use them to strengthen my arm. She gave me information about breast forms and how to fit my clothes. Then she told me that she, too, had had a mastectomy. That's when she gave me faith. I knew then, if other women could do it, so could I. I did.

If you know a cancer patient who needs help, call your Unit of the American Cancer Society. We can give people information and counseling on all kinds of cancer. We can also give them hope. I know. Because I had cancer and lived.
Reynolds Notes Attitudes Of Basketball Players

By Archie B. Bass

With two weeks of practice under their belts, Head Basketball Coach, Warren Reynolds, has noted key individuals and the way they have adapted.

"The players' mental attitudes are very good, and are the best I've seen since I have been here," said Reynolds. He further explained, "They are coming along real well with the overall system."

Reynolds noted key individuals that were progressing rapidly in practice. He started with Gregory Branch, 5'11" guard, who is a sophomore. "Branch has good determination, and is learning the game concept very well."

According to Reynolds, Mike Gillespie and Ricky Reynolds have both displayed their ability to run the offense.

"Earl Davis and Melvin Palmer are very impressive, mainly Palmer, who is showing tremendous offense as a center. Palmer is the best offensive center since I've been here," stated Reynolds.

Another interesting factor in this early practice season, according to Reynolds, is the leadership of L.J. Hopkins, and Joe Stark, who are molding the positive, winning attitude.

Reynolds expressed his view on the walk-ons who are on the squad. The walk-ons consist of Gregory Branch, Mike Gillespie, Gregory Evans, William Robertson, Victor Cooper, and Richard McIough.

"These players were observed in the intramural program, and were picked because they have the winning attitude, and they can adjust immediately with the highly recruited players," said Reynolds.

"Practice drills at this point consist of the basic skills-passing, defense, rebounding, and dribbling. "We were able to win three out of four championships because we perfected the basics," explained Reynolds.

Reynolds noted that the Aggie basketball squad will consist of 15 players with 13 traveling on the road.

Asked if he will find it hard to adapt to not having national rankings, Reynolds stated, "It's going to be hard to adapt, and this is the first year we haven't had national ranking because it's our rebuilding year."

Football Players Express Reasons For Choosing To Attend A&T

By Ellen Spruill

Most student like to attend colleges away from home for various reasons.

Mostly it is just to get away from home, but many students from Greensboro choose to attend A&T. Such is the case with some Aggie football players.

Roland Wooten, a freshman biology major, said, "I had been in service and away from home, so I didn't want to leave again. A&T was here at home; and, after talking to some of the recruiters in the Biology Department and then with Coach Howell, I decided to come here."

"I had offers from NCCU and UNCG. I always wanted to be an Aggie. I wanted to be a winner and Aggies are winners." Wooten is a graduate of Dudley High School.

Lewis Alston, a senior history major, said, "I came to A&T to play football, but I wasn't offered a scholarship; I was a walk-on. After I made the team, then I chose history as my major. Also, I wanted to attend a Black Institution." Alston attended Southern Guilford High School.

"I received a scholarship," stated Mike Howell, a sophomore recreation major. "I wanted to stay close to home because, away from home, you're always needing money. I had offers from S.C. State and Morgan State University, Guilford, and Penn State. Mike graduated from Dudley High School."

Dexter Feaster Breaks Twelve-Year-Old Record

With still four games remaining in the 1976 football season, Ellsworth Turner, the North Carolina A&T quarterback, and Dexter Feaster, his favorite receiver over the past three seasons, have broken single season passing and receiving records at the university.

"I am very proud of our quarterback selection," said Turner, the 1975 All-MEAC selection, has already passed for 1353 yards and 10 touchdowns this season. Turner set the yardage record in 1975 with 1349 yards.

"Feaster, who may become the first player in the history of the MEAC to be named All-Conference for three consecutive seasons, has amassed 582 yards through the air breaking the long standing mark of Ron Francis of 457 yards in 1964."

"There are a lot of things that must be considered when a record like this is broken," Turner said. "The offensive line has given me outstanding protection all season allowing me the time to find my receivers."

"Aiko Feaster has improved tremendously as a receiver along with players like Bruce Black, Coy Holland, Allen Thomas, and Ron Scott. All of these guys have played a big part in my success."

Morgan Invades Greensboro

By Craig R. Turner

Morgan State University will invade Greensboro this Saturday in search of its second Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference crown as it takes on top-seeded A&T in Memorial Stadium.

The Bears are under new direction this year as Jim Lattimore takes the reigns of what has been a faltering football program.

Morgan is riding the crest of a 4-2 record with a 24-24 stalemate in the league. The Bears, only conference loss came at the hands of defending co-champion (See A&T, Page 18).
Seniors Discuss Last Homecoming

By Ellen Spruill

Homecoming is a very special time of year for everyone here at A&T and Aggies everywhere.

It comes only once a year, so Aggies make the most of it. Some of the seniors football players were asked how they felt about this year's homecoming. Here are some of their thoughts:

Ron Morgan, stated, "I have no special feelings toward this last homecoming. For me it's just like the previous three. The only difference is we have to win! We will win."

"I guess I feel this way because we, as a team, never got a chance to get involved in the homecoming. Yet, in a sense, we are the homecoming."

Charles Roberts said, "I feel that I will remember this homecoming with its being my last one. But, about the campus jams after the big game, the team will certainly miss out."

Ron Aiken explained, "I have seen it all! As homecoming approaches, it reminds me that this will be the last homecoming that I will experience at A&T and it means a lot to me."

"It will be my last time participating in homecoming with the greatest friends in the world!"

Lewis Alston was short and to the point. "It's another game that I want to win," he said.

Jeannol Holland was not exactly enthusiastic. "My feelings at the moment are kind of down toward homecoming."

"I don't feel that the student body or the SGA is showing enough enthusiasm about the event."

"To me, homecoming should be the event where everyone is happy and there are lots of things to do during the entire week. But, as it stands now, not too much is happening."

"Even though we can't participate in some of the events, I think there should be more. If you all pull for us, we will win big."

Jerome Simmons said, "Homecoming is the time of year that everyone looks for, and a homecoming game is a blessing to me."

"The happiness that will follow the victory is just like being with your girlfriend or friends."

Joe Bloomfield a senior captain, said, "My feelings toward homecoming are great. I haven't really thought about it being my last one."

"I guess having to win and preparing to face new opponents (See Football, Page 19)"

Ron Scott Backs Turner With Blocking Ability

By Ellen Spruill

The man behind A&T's offense, is known as Ron Scott. "Without his blocking ability, Turner wouldn't be able to complete one pass. In crucial situations Ron is the man called upon," stated Coach Joe Buggs.

Coach Buggs feels Scott is the best all around offensive back in the MEAC conference.

"He never complains but he gets the job done. Scott will be one of the top prospective draft choices in the 1977-78 season."

"He possesses what I feel the pros look for; he can run, block, and catch passes."

When running especially upon contact, Scott has excellent body lean and is always moving forward all the time according to Buggs.

Coach George Wheeler stated, "Scott is a hard worker, great attitude, has a great competitive spirit. He's tough and durable."

Scott attended high school in California, and chose A&T over Florida A&M. (See Ron, Page 18)
Bears are currently resting in the second slot behind the battle to find the true owner of the MEAC title. The Bears are liked down there.

Well, being a pessimist and a realist, I can safely say that won't happen. Morgan State is bringing a fine football team to Greensboro with its own visions of a league title. It will be very difficult for A&T to blow this team out of Memorial Stadium, homecoming or not.

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Baseball season has come and gone and the inevitable has come about. The Cincinnati Reds have won another world Series (yawn).

The Reds are in a class by themselves and it came as no surprise to this reporter that they disposed of the New York Yankees in four straight games. It was just another baseball playoff with the inevitable taking place.

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If difficult or not, someone has got to win. Two ties in a row are too much to hope for. Go with A&T by five points.

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Archie Bass.............................................. A&T
Margaret Brown........................................ A&T
Ellen Sproll............................................. A&T
Dennis Bryant.......................................... A&T
Tyrone McLean......................................... A&T
Craig R. Turner........................................ A&T

A&T To Meet Morgan Saturday

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South Carolina State 17-0. Last week the Bears destroyed Virginia State 36-13 in Baltimore, Md.

With North Carolina Central's upset at the hands of Maryland-Eastern Shore last week, Morgan remains the main threat to A&T's chances of claiming its second straight championship.

The Aggies roll into their homecoming affair with a 2-0 conference mark and a 5-4 overall to go along with a number three national ranking.

The Bears are expected to attack the Aggies with a moderate running game and a potent passing attack. Most of that responsibility will fall to Quarterback Allan Rose.

Rose, a 5-10, 175 pound junior, is presently second in the league in offense and passing but is well behind A&T's Ellsworth Turner. However, Rose is known more for his ability to scramble out of the tight spots. He remains one of the better pressure players that the Aggies will face.

No back can be effective if there is no one to catch his passes. Returning with Rose is the passing deep catching champion in Mark Durden. Durden was the MEAC's leading pass catcher a year ago and is second this year behind A&T's Dexter Feaster. Feaster is the Bear rushers is sophomore Nathan Munford.

Munford is not large at only 5-10, 175 pounds. But this biggest weapon is his speed. The Maryland product has been clocked at 9.3 in the hundred-yard dash. As far as the Bear defense is concerned it did fairly well in the couple of opening games against the run. But, since then, the defense has been superb.

Following Morgan defensive unit came up with five sacks, three interceptions, and a safety against Virginia State just last week. The front line is marked by its quickness off the ball and not for its size.

Team speed is not a problem for Bears, but the kicking game may suffer against A&T Field goal kicker Dianne Damar is the finest in the MEAC, and it was his boot that upset Central. Damar kicked a 47-yard field goal in Morgan's 12-10 win there.

What is hurting Morgan the most at this point is the loss of the MEAC's leading punter in Steve Turpin. Turpin is out for this week with a leg injury which hospitalized him some 13 days ago. He was also one of the league's top pass receivers.

Kickoff for this crucial MEAC clash is set for 1 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.
Equipment Is Necessary For Players’ Protection

By Ellen Sprull

Proper equipment is a very important and necessary part of college football. It must be cared for and kept in good condition for the protection of the players.

Equipment is checked by the players everyday such as helmet screws and pads. We check these before each game and each player individually," stated William Mason, assistant trainer.

"There is not a shortage of equipment here at A&T, but, you must order on the projective basis. Then we may not get the equipment until 2 to 3 weeks later if it's not in area stores.

"If we need new equipment, we can get it, but there's no surplus of equipment. We must take care of what we have," he said. As compared to other schools in MEAC conference, Mason ranked A&T third equipment wise.

S.C. State and Howard University have both facilities and good equipment, but their needs are different from A&T's needs according to Mason.

University trainer, Tom Hillman, said, "You have to think about the funds available. The cost of repairs is up and so is the cost of repairs. Equipment doesn't last as long because the players are stronger, faster and they hit harder."

"If the athletes are going to get out there and struggle, then they should have the best of equipment."

Inventory is taken twice yearly at the end of the season and at spring practice.

Coach "TJ," orders the equipment needed, with suggestions from Mason.

"As long as the equipment is possible is sent out for repairs or for reconditioning when necessary."

"An ideal situation, would be to take each guy into the store, and fit him there," Mason stated.

"But you don't see this in even the large major schools. I realize that if we had the money that the best facilities would be here. Maybe one day they will be," he concluded.

Football Players Want To Win

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each week, have taken my mind off this being my last time to wear the blue and gold.

"It seems like only yesterday when I was a freshman and now I'm a senior." I know I will miss the homecoming atmosphere; therefore, I am going to make my last homecoming one to remember."

Leon Rocker related, "I hate to think of this as my last homecoming. As a player I think winning is most important! I love just seeing everybody have a good time and tell them to watch out for number 52. He's mean."

Michael Paige said, "I hate to think of anything as a last. All my efforts will be make this one the best."

"Another time will never come to make it the best one I've ever participated in, one that I wouldn't forget as I look back as an alumni of A&T."

Marcus Floyd stated, "This is it; we're going to win it. This is the year for the seniors. We are going to send them back to Morgan."

Howard Barnhill ended it with, "I just want to win!"

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