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# THE A&T REGISTER

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Crosby Hall is the base for learning communication skills. Photo by Duckett

## Students Fail To Contact Acting Department Head

By Maxine McNeill

Several weeks ago, some students met with Dr. Willie Bailey, acting chairman of the Business Administration Department, to discuss their grievances about the Business Administration and Accounting departments. Since then, Bailey said no students have contacted him.

According to Bailey, he was not invited to the meeting the students held. He feels that the best thing for them to have done would have been to invite him and the dean. He heard some students talking about it and decided to attend.

"To as many students as I can contact, I try to make it known that I am still interested," said Bailey. "I don't think the students have given up; it's apathy. The Business Administration Club would be a good medium but only about 15 or 20 students attend the meetings."

Bailey said he has a commitment to academic

excellence. This impels students to be competitive locally and nationally. In order for students to be able to compete, there has to be more input from students as well as instructors.

"I have talked with instructors in BA as well as other departments," said Bailey. "The attitudes I received were mixed. Our objective is not to flunk students but to bring them up to an academic level."

Bailey said he believes in the value of communication. He feels that he benefits from having students converse with him and said his door is never closed. He said that he sees students and instructors becoming closer and they are working together.

Overall, Bailey is impressed with the students in his department. He says he enjoys working with them.

"The only way I can help is for the students to work with me," said Bailey. "It is not a one man show. The faculty, students and administration are involved. I want students not only to be problem oriented but also solution oriented."

## Changes In Registration Procedures Will Increase Use Of ETS Service

PRINCETON, N.J. - Changes in registration procedures for the Minority Graduate Student Locator Service are expected to substantially increase, perhaps triple, the number of students in the program, according to Educational Testing Service (ETS).

At the same time another change, a price reduction to graduate schools, is expected to increase the number of schools participating in the program.

The Locator Service was developed by ETS five years ago for the Graduate Record

Examinations Board to help minority students call themselves to the attention of graduate schools and to help graduate schools identify minority applicants. There is no cost to the students.

Since that time the program has, with students' permission, annually distributed information about the educational goals and backgrounds of over 9,000 students. ETS hopes to increase that figure by allowing students to register for the service on the same form used for the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE). A

separate form used only for the Locator Service continues to be available for students who do not take the GRE.

The Locator Service is primarily for members of racial and ethnic minorities in the United States. They include American Indians, Blacks, Hispanics, Orientals, and other minority students who are second-term college juniors, seniors or college graduates. Applicants need not be enrolled in college at the present time to take part in the program

## Police Find Beaten Body Of Education Professor

By The Associated Press

Police say the badly beaten body of an Elizabeth City State University professor who was reported missing early this month has been found in a Greensboro apartment.

The victim was identified as Edward Earl Manley, an education professor, who was last seen in Elizabeth City on Oct. 30 when he told friends he was going to attend the N.C.

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## Ninety-Year-Old Alumnus Contributed Much To A&T

By Helen Bryant

It seems hard to determine A&T's most loyal and devoted alumnus. However one of A&T's most devoted graduates is a man who has aged quite a bit.

At 90 years, Dr. B.W. Barnes lies in bed at L. Richardson Hospital.

Dr. Barnes first stepped on the Aggie campus October 1, 1905. He came from a farm in Edgecombe County.

Before coming to A&T, he was educated at the State Normal School in Fayetteville (which is now Fayetteville State University).

During his years here at A&T, he was an outstanding student and four consecutive years he

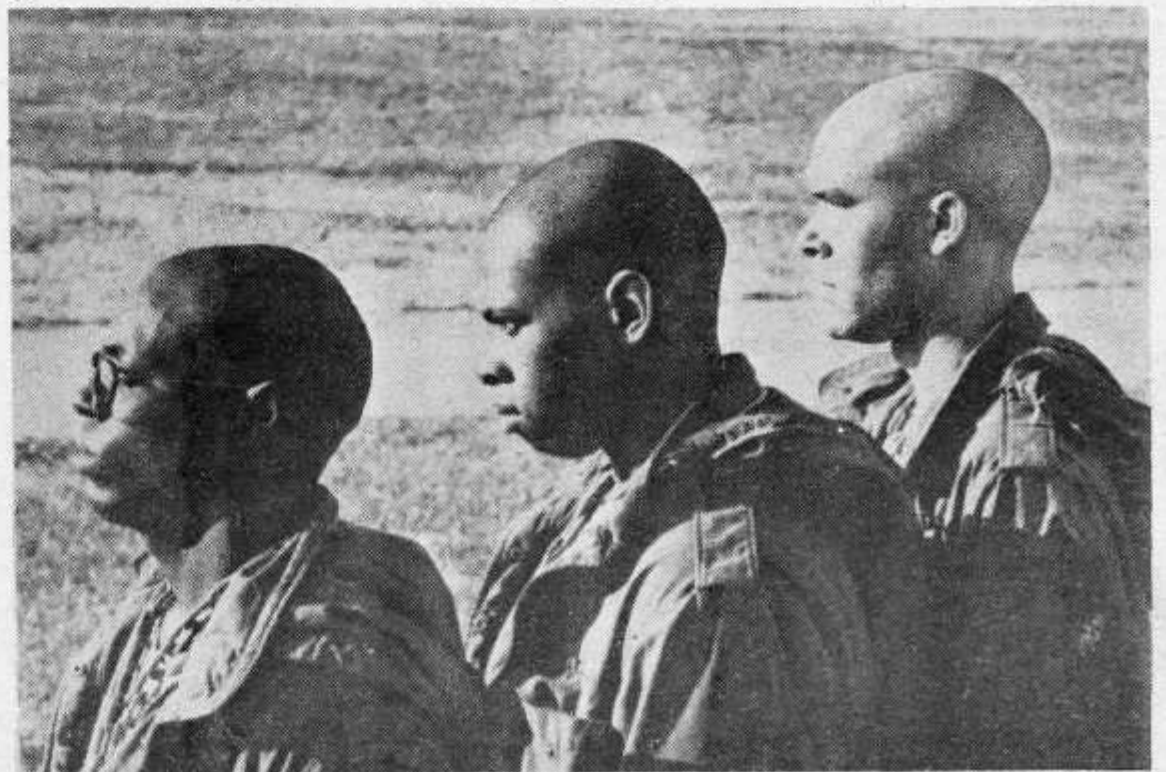
was captain of the football team. In 1909 he graduated valedictorian of his class.

B. W. worked his way through school. He was janitor and mail-boy. For twelve years he served as a member of the college

and taught animal and dairy husbandry. He served as assistant secretary to the college, first bursar of the college and in many other capacities. B.W. was Dr. Dudley's right-hand man.

He graduated from the Medical School at Howard University in 1923 earning a Doctor of Dental Science Degree. Since that time, he practiced dentistry in Greensboro until he

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When it comes down to pledging, three heads are better than one. Photo by Lawson

# Students Attend Open House

By Margaret L. Brown

The Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering departments held open house for area high school students Thursday.

The open house was designed to give the 350 high school students an opportunity to view

the various departments on campus. Also representatives from Dow Chemical Company, Union Carbide and CIBA-GEIGY were on hand with information about their companies.

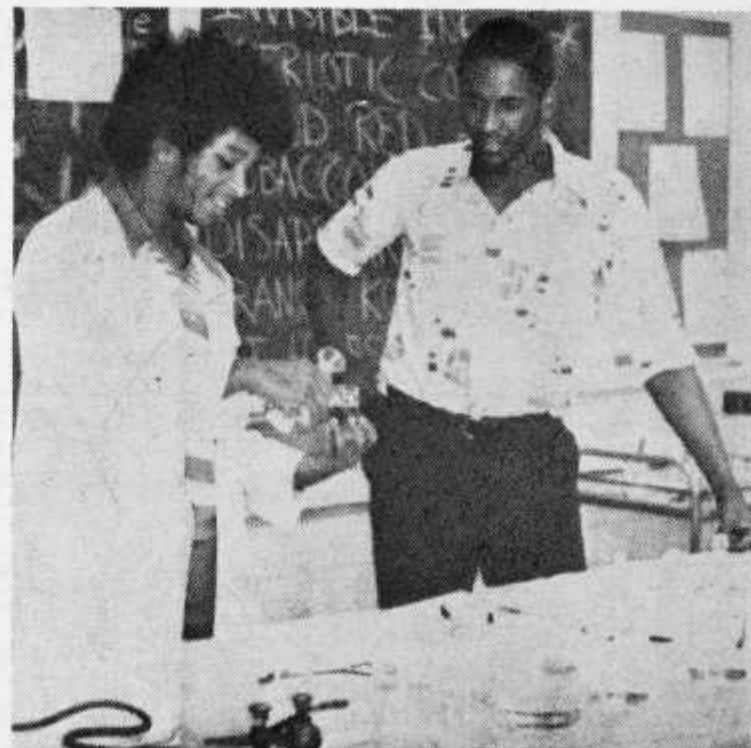
The students were treated to a chemical magic show in Hines Hall presented by Curt "Houdini" McCoy and Randy Byrd, junior chemistry majors.

The show consisted of demonstrations dealing with invisible ink, patriotic colors, blood writing, tobaccoless smoking, disappearing glass and the Mt. Hines Volcano.

The volcano, which was constructed by students, provided a spectacle of smoke and flame that reached a height of about two feet before it had to be extinguished. This seemed to be the highlight of the show.

The industrial representatives also gave demonstrations of how chemistry relates to the production of consumer products such as oven cleaner, plastic wrap, and furniture polish.

Arthur Stevens, chairman of the open house committee, said the program seemed to be a success. He said that the high schools to whom invitations had been sent, responded well by sending students.



Curt McCoy and Randy Bryd present a magic show during open house Thursday. The open house was designed to give the 350 high school students an opportunity to view the various departments on campus. Representatives from Dow Chemical Company, Union Carbide, and CIBA-GEIGY were also on hand for the event.

## Alumni Band Will Perform During Homecoming Games

By Maxine McNeill

The A&T Alumni Band, which performed during halftime at the homecoming game, will be an annual addition to the homecoming show, said Jimmie J. Williams, acting chairman of the Music Department.

This addition was a request from the former band members who performed at the homecoming show. Williams said they are looking forward to next year.

The idea of organizing the Alumni Band was initiated by two former band members: James Perry, former tuba player, and Ronald Cooper, a former drummer. Perry and Cooper

collected the names of all the former band members they could and wrote to them.

Williams said when the letters and the idea were first circulated, the alumni and students believed it was a joke. It wasn't until the students witnessed the performance that they believed. The Alumni Band was serious.

According to Williams, the band's performance was designed to be short. It was planned to stay within an 11-minute time period.

"I, in particular, was pleased because the lines were straight, music distinct and fairly well played," said Williams. "Those who came back were the ones who were really interested. They took pride in what they were doing."

The Alumni Band is projected to provide the marching band with money and scholarships. Williams said the Alumni Band had a good time. Although only 40 members performed this year, more are expected next year. He said the members are already planning for next homecoming's performance.

### Area Police Discover Dead Body

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A&T University homecoming here October 7. Detectives said yesterday the body was discovered in an apartment rented to one of two persons sought in connection with the slaying. His wallet, rings and coat were missing.

Cause of death appeared to be severe blows to the head, the investigator said. An autopsy has been ordered.

The two persons sought—a man and a woman—are believed to be driving towards Florida according to detectives. A car fitting the description was stopped in Monroe County, Alabama, they said, and identification confiscated from Manley apparently was used.

The medical examiner reported that Manley had been dead for at least 48 hours before his body was found at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

### Barnes Hall Is Monument To Loyal Alumnus

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retired about ten years ago.

Barnes Hall on North campus stands as a monument to his contribution to A&T.

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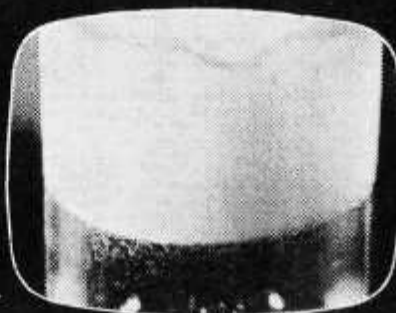
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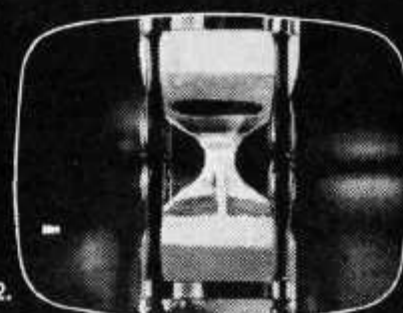
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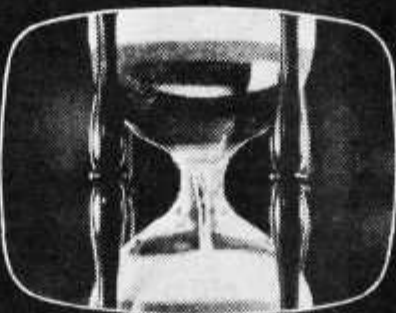
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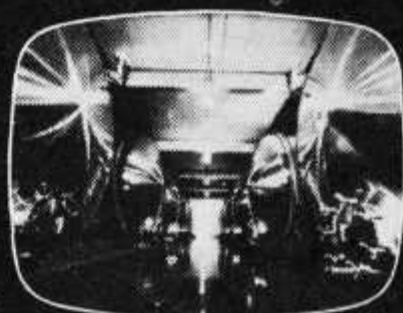
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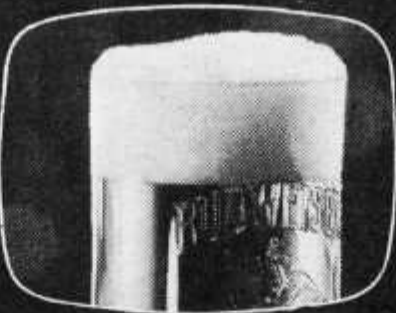
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The last flower stands alone.

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# Roots Trace African Slave

**ROOTS.** By Alex Haley. Doubleday. 587 Pages. \$12.50.

This is a most unusual book, definitely one of the year's best. It is the chronicle of the life of an African forced into slavery and the lives of his descendants in America. It should be read carefully and digested because it affords a unique glimpse of a special chapter of the American evolution.

This book is classed by some as nonfiction, but that is not really accurate. It is best described as a historical novel because it is a story of characterizations based on genealogical facts.

Alex Haley has performed a gem of a service. He has taken a story told him by his parents and repeated often in his presence about an ancestor, referred to as

"the African." Almost as if possessed, he followed his urge to trace his family origins back to the "Gold Coast" African village where that ancestor was kidnapped and enslaved.

Haley was able to confirm the family story by hearing the beginning of it from Gambian tribal "griots," an unbroken line of persons apprenticed and raised in the role of keeping an oral history of their people.

"Roots" is the culmination of a few words about his village that were passed along from Kunta Kinte, the kidnapped African, to his daughter. That daughter, Kizzy, also passed the story along to her son and the retelling of those details became a tradition. Eventually, Haley was told the story of "the African". He spent 12 years researching

and writing his book, taking each little scrap of information he could gain about his past and checking it out. His searches

included stopping Africans delegates to the United Nations and asking them questions and digging into Lloyd's of London

records to locate the name of the slaving ship that carried his ancestor from Africa to Annapolis, Md.

Slowly, his bits and pieces of family lore were confirmed and revealed a wider portion of his

ancestry than could be imagined. It is this incredible discovery that

is shared with the reader and the narrative method of sharing Haley's findings is the perfect vehicle.

## "Absurd Person Singular"

By Lynelle Stevenson

The third production in Stewart Theatre's 1976 Musical Season will be presented on the stage of Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh.

"Absurd Person Singular" will be shown on Sunday, November 14, with two performances at 3 and 8 p.m.

As a special plus the comedy will be performed by Lewis Arlt David Sutton From CBS' Search for Tomorrow. Helen Ballagher and Kate Mulgrew (Maevae and

Mary Ryan from ABC's Ryan's Hope), James Pritchett and Jada Rowland (Dr. Matt Powers and Carol Aldrich from NBC's The Doctors) and John Reilly (Dr.

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## Entertainment:

# Nelle's Corner



By Lynelle Stevenson

When you go to the football game between Delaware State and A&T this weekend, you'll be in for a big surprise when halftime roles around.

What's the surprise? Well, I'll tell you. There will be no bands to entertain you at all.

Not only is Delaware State's band not coming to perform; but, by general consensus of the Blue and Gold Marching Machine, they will not be entertaining you either.

The reason for this timely decision is that the band didn't want to perform if it had to do the same show again.

On Wednesday at a band meeting, members were informed that they would indeed be doing the same show again for halftime.

Following that meeting, there was an entire band meeting called by the Band Council, which is made up of students within the band.

After much discussion and many observations, Barney Black, band council president, called for a vote to decide whether to march or not.

The majority was negative; therefore, no band Saturday. The reason for the decision stems from another more serious reason.

Robert Williams, band director, needs help. He can't do it all alone along with his other obligations.

So here it is. The band won't march because it doesn't have a new show; it doesn't have a new show because Williams couldn't produce one because he has no help; he has no help because....

That's a question we need to find an answer to, don't you think?

Now, Aggies, don't let this stop you from going to the game because the team still needs your support.

However, when halftime rolls around and nothing is happening, I hope it'll make you mad enough to want some answers.

## A&T Religious Life Committee Hosts 'Gospel In Aggeland'

The Religious Life Committee at A&T State University will sponsor a fall revival Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights, November 16-18. The revival will start at 7:30 each night. It will be held in the Student Union Ballroom.

The theme for this year's revival is "The Gospel In Aggeland".

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Reverend Phillip Scott Nelson will be the guest speaker.

Reverend Nelson is from Charlotte. He is the pastor of the Faith C.M.E Church in Charlotte. Guest choirs will sing each night. Thursday night, November 18, is "Gospel Extravaganza" night. Choirs, ensembles, and soloists from the surrounding areas will be singing.

The Religious Life Committee invites the students as well as the surrounding communities to come and share in "The Gospel in Aggeland" revival.

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## Carter's Black Staff?

Will Jimmy Carter respond to Blacks as well as they responded to him in the recent elections? It is safe to say that Blacks put Carter in office; now many are wondering if Carter will put any Blacks in his office. The President-elect recently chose the Carter-Mondale transition staff.

One politician asking the question on Carter and Black jobs is state representative H.M. Michaux, Jr., a Democrat from Durham. According to Michaux and the Center for Political Studies, Carter received 95 per cent of the Black vote in North Carolina.

It is almost certain that Carter could not have won the election if it had not been for the Black vote; and now Blacks want to receive the same fair treatment from Carter.

Many are saying that, if any Blacks are picked for Carter's cabinet, one person is sure to be on the list. That person is Rep. Andrew Young of Georgia. Another Black that may be on that list is Barbara Jordan, a Congress woman from Texas. Ms. Jordan, as many may recall, gave spectacular speech at the Democratic convention in New York this past summer. Aside from the Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr., Ms. Jordan was the highlight of the entire convention.

Many Blacks have said, because Carter is a white man from the South, they can better relate to him. This writer hopes Blacks used their better judgment in this case.

If Carter fails to come through on jobs for Blacks in the federal government, he will be forced to sing his swan song just as Blacks forced Gerald Ford to do. But, if he does what many Blacks hope he will do, they will be crying for an encore.

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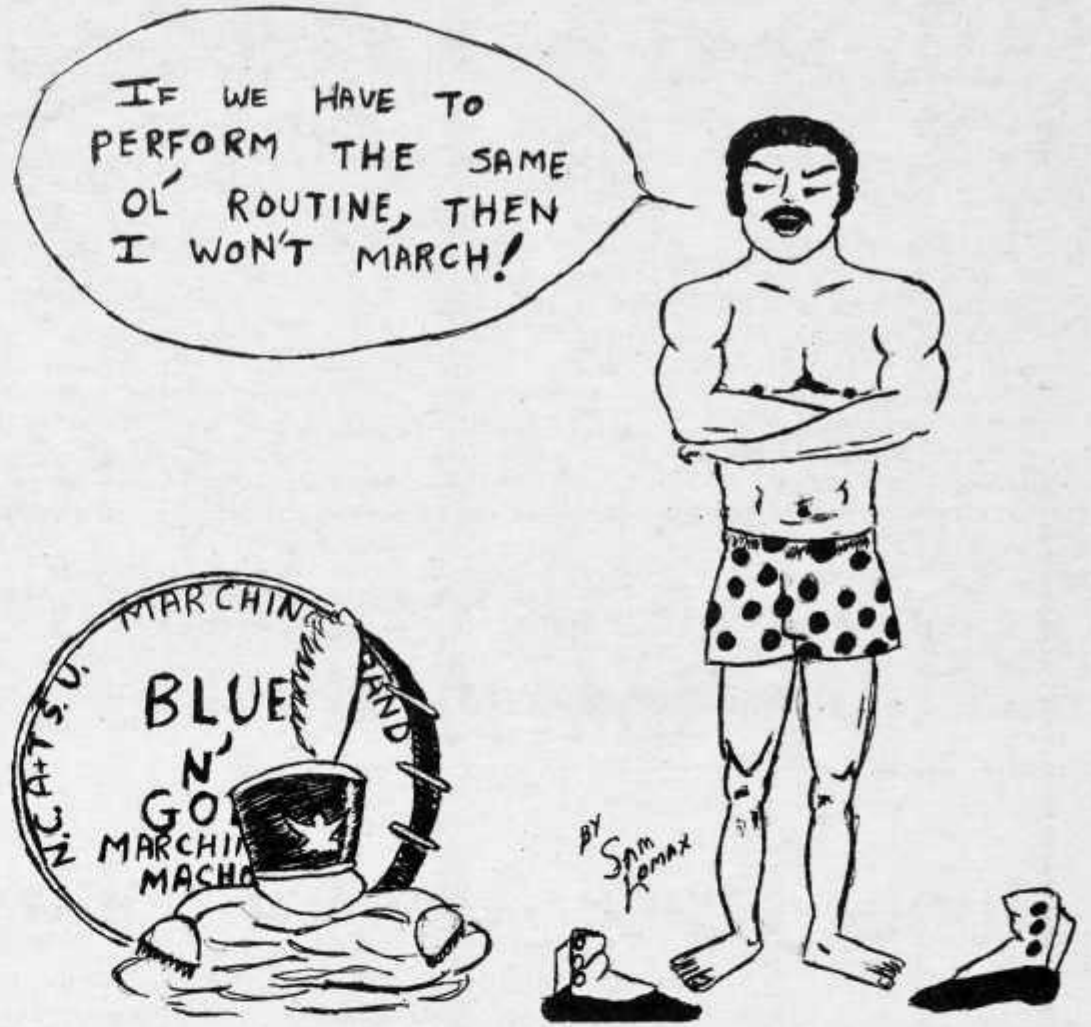
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## "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Editor of The Register

Before I made a decision as to what college I would attend A&T was recommended as the most influential, educational and socialistic college located around my area. Having been here since August 22, 1976, I've found this to be a complete misrepresentation of A&T Aggies, where are we and where do we go from here?

Aggies, we need leaders desperately and we need to be interested in the well being of A&T. Where has all of our money gone over the years? Not to the cafeteria; not to the band

uniforms; not to the dorms and not for any respectable social group or groups to visit A&T. Funkadelics are good it's true but not everyone here gets off behind discos. Anyone who has not, needs to read or re-read the homecoming issue of The Register and view Ted Mangum's article. If enough students were really interested in this school, then Mangum's article could help change some things.

Question Tony Tyson's ability to uphold his position. He has the position, but is he fulfilling it for himself or for us, the A&T Aggies?

There were a great number of students attending the "Dog Show" but, when we need assistance in academic problems, where are you? We need to unite and be as one. When there is a major problem, we should all be together regardless of the consequence.

Martin Luther King, Jr., passed and so did the mass movement of the Black Liberation. We got voting rights and a few other things, but the question still arises-are we equal?

What A&T needs is you and me. We do need leaders and the leaders need followers.

Rose Little

## Become A Useful Person

By Maxine McNeill

For all those students who are looking for something to do with their spare time, why not join a very useful organization on campus- The A&T Register staff.

The news staff for The Register tries very hard to cover incidents which affect A&T students and Black people in general. We do not know all of the newsworthy incidents occurring on campus and in the community though. We would be glad if you would help keep us informed. The Register represents you. All of you should want to help us retain the high regard we have received in the past.

A lot of you say nothing functions on A&T's campus. The Register does. Try joining for yourself and see.

The news staff would be very happy to have you. Please don't say you can't write because we will be happy to give you a few pointers.

If news isn't your preference, try sports writing, typing, layout or anything else that interests you.

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If you care about your representation, join The Register staff today. We meet every Wednesday night at 7:30 but you may join the staff whenever you like. The doors are open right now even.

# ACEI Seeks Branch On Campus

By Bonnie Newman

The Association for Childhood International (ACEI) will seek to establish a new branch on A&T's campus.

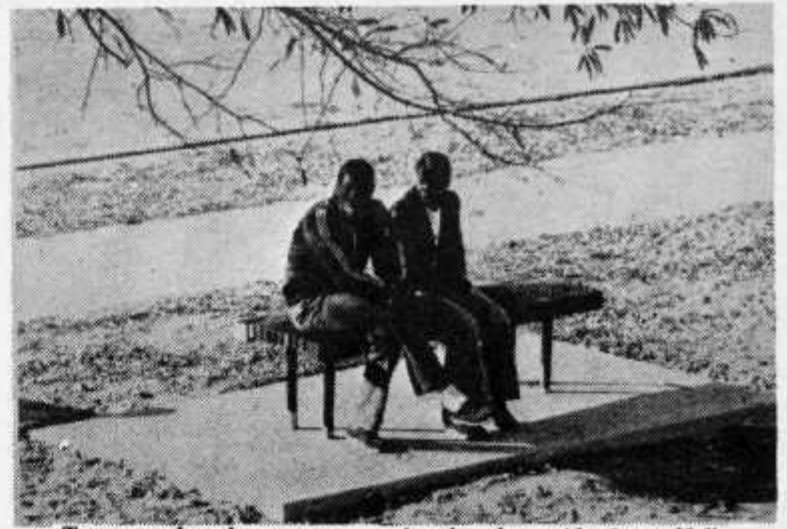
ACEI, an organization whose primary interest is aimed at children from infancy to adolescence, has 425 branches throughout the nation with a membership of 25,000.

An ACEI branch on campus could provide many benefits to children as well as its members. Members of most ACEI organizations are Early Childhood and Child Development majors, but the organization is open to all interested persons.

Activities are provided such as mini-workshops for professional

growth, visits to innovative teaching sites, scholarship offerings, and live theater for children. These are only a few advantages ACEI offers.

For additional information, Mrs. P. Branch in the Education Department may be contacted. The first meeting will be held November 16, in Hodgkin Hall at 3:00 p.m. All interested persons are urged to attend.



Two new benches were recently placed outside Scott Hall.  
Photo by Lawson

## "Du Pont has given me as much responsibility as I wanted..."

—Paul Marshall

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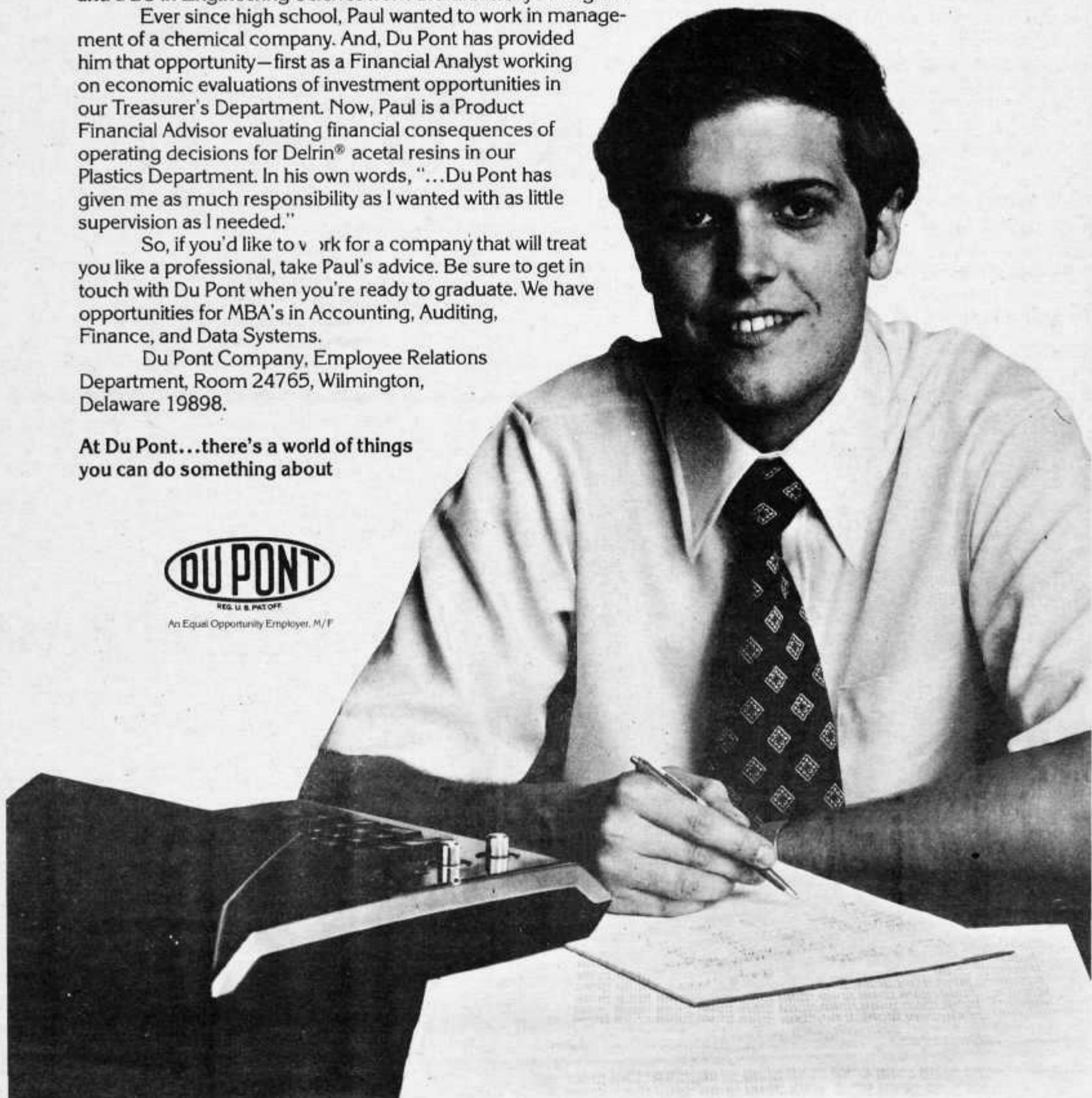
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# Reynolds Recruits Two Players

by Craig R. Turner

The two biggest problems facing Reynolds and assistant coach Al Carter have been developing a strong inside game and finding a guard to run the offense. Reynolds, considered one of the finest recruiters in the nation, set out on the road this past spring to find two capable big men who could replace Colbert and Johnson.

He returned to Greensboro with two prospects that seem to fit the bill.

From Sanford and Atlanta, Ga., came two of the less publicized but just as talented big men that were possibly available.

Daryl Samuels, a 6-11 forward from East Point High School, is somewhat thin at only 180 pounds but possesses amazing agility quickness and an excellent touch for his size.

Samuels averaged 14 points and as many rebounds during his prep career. But more importantly he is a fine defensive

player, much in the mold of former Morgan State star Marvin Webster.

The heir to Colbert seems to be 6-10½ Melvin Palmer from Sanford by way of Chatham Central High School. The 205-pounder has impressed the coaching staff and spectators alike with his adept shooting in preseason drills.

These two freshmen are expected to mature quickly but will have to play behind two of the better big men in the MEAC.

Forward L.J. Pipkin is a certain all conference pick entering into this season. The 6-10 sophomore terrorized the league a year ago with sizzling jump shots and incredible shot blocking. He is one of two co-captains.

Steve Cassell, a 6-8 sophomore, is probably the strongest of the lot with his 220 pound frame. Cassell claimed the title of being the best rebounder ever to play in the state of North

Carolina his senior season in high school and now seems ready to assume that role.

The real bulk of the Aggie attack will depend on what Reynolds refers to as "the big guard." The swing men were the key to last season's MEAC championship and here is where A&T is strong.

Not only will Sparrow play a large role here but also co-captain, Joe Starks. Starks (6-5) is a transfer from Hampton Institute and should give Reynolds the necessary height in backcourt.

"Joe has really been impressive thus far and seems to be picking up the system fairly quickly. I think that his leadership will play a key role in our kids coming around."

(See Freshmen Page 7)

## Campus Haps

The Providence Youth Fellowship and members of the A&T School of Nursing are sponsoring a free hypertension-diabetes clinic at Providence Baptist Church, 1106 Tuscaloosa Street, on Saturday, November 13, from 10-6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The Home Economics Association will hold a meeting Sunday, Nov. 14, in Room 207 of Benbow Hall at 4:00 p.m.

## NOTICE

A correction needs to be made concerning the article entitled, "Float Committee Selects Winners" which appeared in the November 2nd, edition of The Register. The School of Agriculture, instead of the Agricultural Education

Department won the award for the unique float.

This information was given to the reporter by Sullivan Welborne, director of the Memorial Union, from the sheet handed down by members of the judging committee.

### MEAC Stats

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Howard	2	1	1	95	67	4	4	1	200	157
NCCU	1	3	0	56	79	5	4	0	162	119
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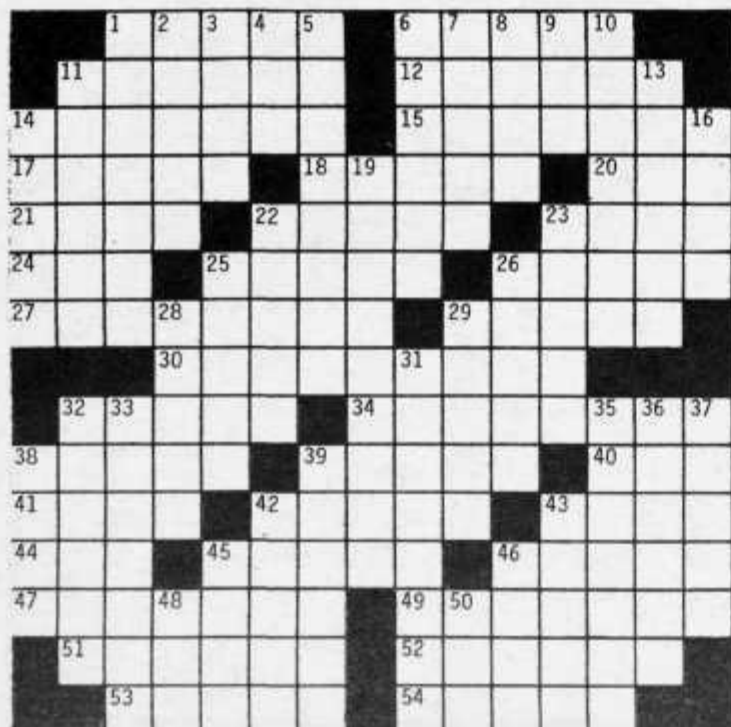
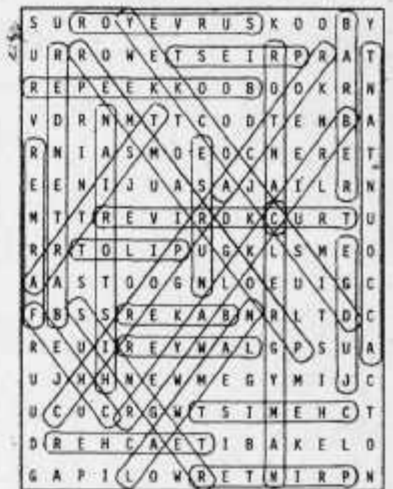
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- Delaware State-vs-A&T
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- SCSC-vs-Wofford
- UMES-vs-Hampton
- Morgan-vs-East Stroudsburg

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Can you find the hidden poets?

- AUDEN
- BROWNING
- BRYANT
- BYRON
- CHAUCER
- COLERIDGE
- CUMMINGS
- DANTE
- DICKINSON
- FROST
- HOUSMAN
- KEATS
- MACLEISH
- MASEFIELD
- MILLAY
- MILTON
- NERUDA
- PATMORE
- POE
- POPE
- PUSHKIN
- SANDBURG
- SHELLEY
- TENNYSON
- WHITMAN
- WHITTIER
- WORDSWORTH
- YEATS



#### ACROSS

- 1 M\*A\*S\*H character
- 6 Hindu title
- 11 Ended up as
- 12 Word with scout or show
- 14 Pertaining to heat
- 15 Tendency to keep moving
- 17 Vigilant
- 18 Vexes
- 20 Custard ingredient
- 21 Design
- 22 "Ten — a Dance"
- 23 Family —
- 24 Goddess of dawn
- 25 — milk
- 26 Revolves and buzzes
- 27 A fatty acid
- 29 Heats
- 30 Recent political issue
- 32 Spill the —
- 34 In the middle
- 38 Deserve
- 39 Curves
- 40 Bullring cheer
- 41 Prepare to publish

- 42 Methods
- 43 Weaving apparatus
- 44 Than: Ger.
- 45 Attack from all sides
- 46 Adagio or allegro
- 47 Torn, ragged clothes
- 49 Literary devices
- 51 Optical illusion
- 52 Trucked
- 53 Concerns
- 54 Wild animal track

#### DOWN

- 1 Phonograph recording
- 2 Tree seed
- 3 Move suddenly
- 4 " — Blue?"
- 5 Make anew
- 6 Circus poles
- 7 Ebbs
- 8 Malt brews
- 9 Mal-de —
- 10 Meantime
- 11 — box
- 13 Princeton's football team
- 14 Cod and May
- 16 "Rock of —"
- 19 Mediate
- 22 Chesterfields
- 23 Babe Ruth's number
- 25 One of our presidents
- 26 Electrical units
- 28 Anticipate
- 29 Items for a magician
- 31 College subject
- 32 Wild uproar
- 33 Controversial
- 35 More spacious
- 36 Ran off to Gretna Green
- 37 Public exhibitions for short
- 38 Gist
- 39 Foremen
- 42 Amalgamate
- 43 Slow, in music
- 45 Declining market
- 46 Spanish bull
- 48 Syllable in music
- 50 Converse

## Answers

## To Last

## Puzzles



## SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

Basketball season is rapidly approaching and practically everyone mildly interested is wondering what will A&T look like this year.

Most people are aware that most of last year's team has graduated leaving only the familiar faces of three or four people. Of course James Sparrow is back although he won't be seen right away.

So are the "super sophs" L.J. Pipkin and Steve Cassell. But to be truthful this year's basketball team is a squad of relatively unknown freshmen. There are a lot of new names that the fans will have to learn.

What does this mean for the Aggies? It means that another season in which the Aggies win 20 or more games is highly unlikely. It means that the people that the Aggies have "owned" may finally catch up.

It is fair to say that this team is going to make some mistakes early in the year. Some of them will be of the major size and some will be as elementary as they come. In any event they will be there.

It's a good idea for those people who are earnestly going to follow A&T this season to go to Martinsville, Va., this weekend and watch the Blue and Gold game. You might be surprised.

Well, it's prediction time again and it's been a long three weeks since the last A&T victory. What looked like a banner football year has evaporated to a so-so year.

There are two games remaining on the schedule and the first one will tell us whether we will win the second one. Delaware State is presently tied with Maryland-Eastern Shore for the bottom of the MEAC.

It's hard to say just what frame of mind the football team is in but past experiences have told me that A&T always bounces back against the Hornets. A&T by 10 points.

Ellen Spruill .....	A&T
Dennis Bryant .....	A&T
Tyrone McLean .....	A&T
Archie Bass .....	A&T
Craig R. Turner .....	A&T

## Aggie Freshman Cagers Show Promising Signs

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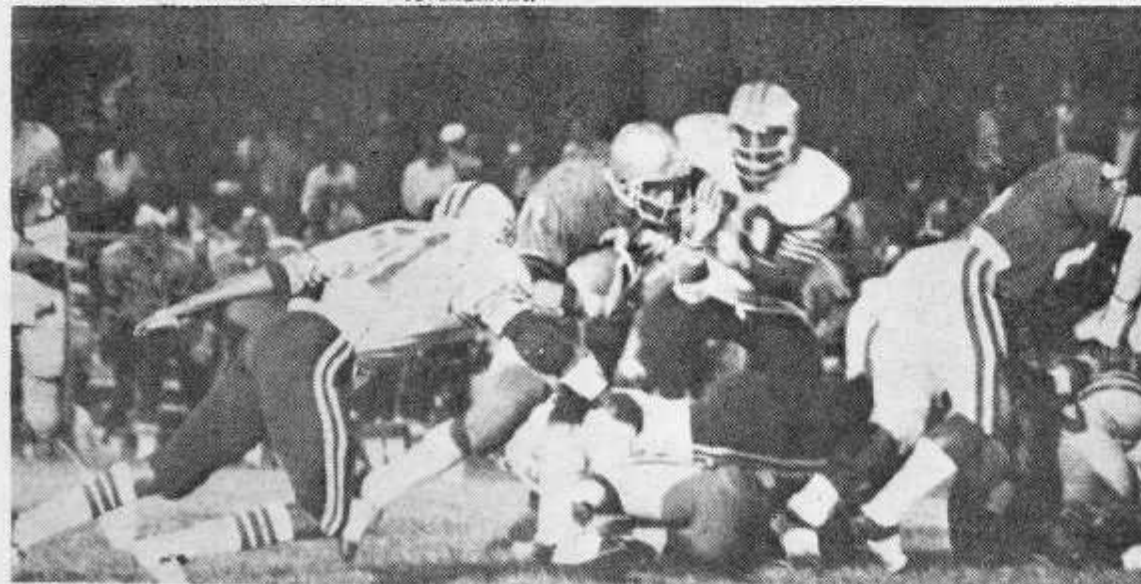
Another person that fits that bill is freshman Keith Davis. Davis is a 6-6 product of Loringburg Institute. Davis has been superb in drills and plays the low post with a great deal of roughness.

The pure guards are led by Willie Robinson (6-4). Robinson, who sat out last season is fighting for a starting berth and is a natural offensive player.

His stiffest competition will come from freshmen Eddie

Vickers (6-3) and Earl Branch (5-10). Both run the floor extremely well and play solid defense.

Other promising players include Earl Davis, Mike Galyspy, and senior Caleb Johnson. Johnson has been hampered with injuries and inconsistency in the past but now appears ready to be a factor in A&T's quest for a fifth MEAC title and a return to a national tournament.



Tailback Glen Holland will be running his last miles in the remaining two Aggie outings.

## Cagers Prepare For New Season

by Craig R. Turner

A&T's preseason basketball workouts are now in high gear with only three weeks remaining before the Aggies' first contest on November 29 against Virginia Commonwealth.

Head Coach Warren Reynolds heads into his fourth year as the Aggies' mentor with three conference championships

already under his belt. Reynolds, who is always sounding on a positive note, was enthusiastic about this year's edition for the roundball season.

"For the first time in my stay here we really are working hard to mold a unit among all of our new people. This will probably be the youngest team that A&T has ever had."

Gone from last season's 20-6 MEAC champions and NIT representative are All-America 6-10 center Sinclair Colbert, All-MEAC forward Ron Johnson, 6-6 sharpshooter Dexter Boone and heady guard Raymond Perry.

Only 6-6 super guard James Sparrow returns from the starting five. Sparrow is a junior, the league MVP, the scoring champ, and assist leader. However, academic troubles will keep him out of action for the five games. "Having Sparrow out

for those first five games is really going to hurt us in the way of experience and scoring. He can do so many things well and he really generates a lot of our offense," said Reynolds.



L.J. Pipkin will soon be dominating the boards once again.

## Nibbs Chooses Brutal Sport

He could have easily been a surfer, a cliff diver, or even a fisherman.

Instead he chose the brutal and physical sport of football.

For most youngsters growing up in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, football is just a game to be played when there simply is just nothing else to do. With temperatures averaging in the 80's year round, water sports, basketball, and baseball are the chief interests of the island's youth.

But at 6-6 and weighing 260 pounds, Lucien Nibbs felt he had what it took to come to the United States and play college football. And after limited action during his freshman year in

1975, Nibbs has now moved into the starting lineup and has beefed up the improved A&T front four.

"I always liked to play football even though it was not a big sport in the islands," said Nibbs in a very distinct island accent. "I have learned a lot since I have been here." The high school coaches in the islands

don't really teach much football so when I came here I wasn't real strong on fundamentals; basically all I did was go out and hit.

"Now I am learning how to use my mind when I play and I find that my game has improved."

Although playing football at a United States college is like a dream come true, the transition was not a real smooth one for Nibbs.

"This is my first time in the States and I had heard so much about it," said the 19-year-old sophomore. "My biggest adjustment last season was language and the weather."

"Some of the fellows on the team had trouble understanding me sometimes because of my accent. Things have improved now and we can communicate well, both on and off the field.

"If I hadn't come to A&T, I would have gone to either Morgan State or Florida A&M

and played basketball."

Nibbs, who is the largest player on the A&T roster, has been a starter since the Johnson C. Smith game. His emergence has given the Aggies a chance to

use Jearold Holland at linebacker thus strengthening the overall defensive picture.

"Coach Wylie Harris has taken the time to teach me what I need to know to be a good defensive end," said Nibbs, who wears a size 16 shoe and runs the 40 in five seconds flat. "Right now I think I defend better against the run than the pass."

In A&T's 21-21 tie against Howard, it was Nibbs' rush block of a Howard defender that sprung Dexter Feaster on his 70 yard touchdown run. Although he likes the action he sees on the punt return team, his first love is the contact on defense.

"I have been playing the middle of the line on defense ever since the eighth grade," Nibbs recalled. "I like blocking and just playing football period."

"But my first love is giving out the contact on the defensive line."

If you ever get the chance to visit the paradise island of St. Thomas, don't be surprised if you see youngsters running around with pads and helmets in their hands instead of surf boards.

Nibbs may just start a new trend.





**Now comes Miller time.**

