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## Police Official Denies Destroying King's File

MEMPHIS AP - Police Chief W. O. Crumby Tuesday denied allegations that Memphis police have destroyed files pertaining to the 1968 assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Anybody that has anything to do with the investigation...should know that every bit of evidence that pertained to the King investigation is now in the hands of the state attorney general as well as U.S. Atty. Tom Turley," Crumby said.

The chief investigator for the House probe into the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and King said Tuesday he had been informed certain files on the King case had been destroyed by Memphis police.

"I would hope that they gave us credit for more sense than that," Crumby said Tuesday afternoon.

"On the front end, the

Memphis Police Department only assisted in the investigation," he said. Crumby said the FBI and the Justice Department conducted the major portion of the investigation.

The chief said there was nothing pertaining to the King case in some domestic surveillance files that were destroyed in September.

The department, faced with a freedom of information lawsuit, destroyed some 20 filing cabinets full of dossiers on individuals who were the target of police surveillance during the 1960's and early 1970's.

Those files reportedly concerned primarily anti-war protesters whose activities were subjected to police attention.

Asked if there were any dossiers on King in the domestic surveillance files, Crumby said:

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## Blacks Start Campaign To Raise NAACP Funds

ATLANTA (AP)-"Freedom is not free; you have to pay for it," Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson said earlier this week as Black leaders kicked off a nationwide fund-raising campaign for the financially troubled National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

NAACP officials said earlier this year that the 70-year-old civil rights organization would face bankruptcy if it was forced

to post a \$1.6 million bond to fight a \$1.2 million lawsuit it lost to white merchants in Mississippi.

The suit was a result of an NAACP boycott in the 1960's. Half the money was raised through a nationwide appeal and the other half loaned by the AFL-CIO. A Mississippi court later reduced the bond to

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A&T's African Heritage display at the coliseum.

### Music Department

## Chairman Says Protest Unjustified

By Craig R. Turner  
J.J. Williams, acting chairman of the Music Department stated Tuesday over a local radio talk show that the recent band protest was not justified.

Williams was interviewed over WEAL radio earlier this week and stated that, in his opinion, the protest last Saturday should never have come about.

The marching band did not appear last weekend at the halftime of the A&T-Delaware State football game. The band members cited the reasons for their protest as being the lack of an assistant band director and with having to do the same show

they had already performed on numerous occasions.

Other reasons included that the band director, Robert Williams, had his telephone removed from his office and that he was unable to complete necessary arrangements.

Williams said that many of the grievances were not totally understood by the band members themselves. He stated that the one-time issue of uniforms was not the real problem. It was disclosed that the proper request for new uniforms was never submitted to the correct channels.

The issue of the phone was one that Williams was very emphatic about. "The reason for the removal of the phone was because of its abuse by the director. He had been warned about the abuses on numerous occasions but none of them were heeded."

An undisclosed source officially listed the phone expenses originating from Williams office to be in excess of \$1,200 from the

previous fiscal report. The source wished not to be identified.

Williams also related that much of the lack of communication for the implementing of new shows could be corrected if the members had taken their dissatisfaction to their director first instead of going on a public protest.

As of publication time, the band had been in meetings with Dr. Albert Smith, vice chancellor of development and university relations, who had told the band late Thursday that they would not march Saturday in A&T's game against arch rival North Carolina Central.

After an exchange of facts, and opinions between Smith and the leadership of the band, he retracted the statement and gave the go ahead for the band to perform.

Smith said he would research the problem and try to arrive at some conclusions as to what needed to be done in the band situation at the earliest possible date

## Rhodesian Negotiators Show Signs Of Compromise

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)-Black and white Rhodesian negotiators met in full session yesterday for the first time since November 5 amid signs that the Blacks were in a mood to compromise on the length of the transition to Black majority rule

in the African nation. Ivor Richard, the British chairman of the conference, proposed that March 1, 1978, be the deadline for the transfer of power, but with the proviso that this could be advanced as much

(See Prime, Page 5)



Coed enjoys unusually warm weather.



Where did my mommy go?

## Air Force ROTC Inducts First Female Commander

By Maxine McNeill

Cadet Lt. Col. Wilma Slade became the first female Corps Commander in the history of Detachment 605 of the Air Force ROTC at A&T in a change of command ceremony Thursday afternoon. Cadet Slade took command from Cadet Lt. Col. James Harper.

When speaking of her new appointment, Cadet Slade said she did not feel any differently.

"It is the same as it would be with any other commander, male or female," said Cadet Slade. "The functions that are going to be performed will

remain the same. I don't feel I will have any problems because I was a four-year cadet. Most of the cadets know me."

According to Ms. Slade, the increasing number of women joining the Air Force should have a significant impact on it in the future.

"I feel the greater concentration of females in the Air Force means we are being heard," Ms. Slade said. "The people listen. In the future the Air Force may have more to offer women because of the greater concentration of women enrolling in the Air Force."

## Supreme Court Refuses To Review Blacks' Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court Monday refused to review the convictions of five members of a Black separatist group which stemmed from a shootout with police and FBI agents in Jackson, Miss., five years ago.

The court let stand a decision by the 5th. U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the convictions of the five members of a group called the Government of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) were proper.

The five individuals include the organization's president, Richard Bullock Henry of Philadelphia who is known to RNA members as Imari Abubakari Obadele.

Unlike other Black protest organizations, the Republic of New Africa considers itself a sovereign government, and has set up a "provisional government" to represent its aspirations of obtaining sovereignty over the lands occupied by Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia.

Formed in 1968 in Detroit, the government moved its "Capitol" to Jackson in August 1971.

On the morning of Aug. 18, 1971, the RNA headquarters in Jackson were raided by FBI agents and city police searching for a fugitive who, it turned out, was not there.

A 20-minute gunfight erupted during which one Jackson police officer was killed.

The five appealing their cases to the Supreme Court based their requests for review on issues ranging from free speech to misconduct by prosecutors.

The five, all convicted by a U.S. District court jury in Biloxi, Miss., in 1972, are: Henry, sentenced to 12 years; RNA vice president Thomas Norman, or Hekima Ana, of Charlotte, sentenced to life; Dennis Shillingford, or Addis Ababa, of Detroit, 12 years; Toni Rene Austin, or Njeri Quaddus, of Philadelphia, three years; and Robert Stalling, or Brother Black, of Milwaukee, five years.



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What shall I get him now that he is over?

## Choir Director To Present Recital

By Carlese Blackwell

Leroy Roberson, an instructor of music and director of A&T's University Choir, will present a recital Sunday, November 21, in Harrison Auditorium. Accompanying Roberson, will be Dr. Michael Greene, instructor of English. The recital will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The selections for this recital will be entirely spiritual. Songs such as "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" will be included, as emphasis of "slow old favorites." As for songs of faster tempo, gospel numbers such as "Honor, Honor" and "His Name So Sweet," will also be presented. The recital will exemplify such composers as Burleigh, Dawson, Dett, Works, Boatner, and Johnson.

Roberson has been named one of the "Leaders of Black America." His profile has appeared in a volume bearing that title published by Harco Press, Boston, Mass.

Selections for this honor are restricted to those Black Americans who, by their individual accomplishments, shape and advance the quality of American life. The profile of those so recognized include top figures in present-day art and music.

Roberson holds an undergraduate degree in Music Education with an emphasis in voice from Texas Southern University, and he earned his

M.M. degree in the same field under a full scholarship from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He was also a recipient of a scholarship to attend a summer music program at Yale University.

The tenor has appeared in chorus and as soloist in a number of major productions. These include Aida, Candida, Cavalleria and Tosca with the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, Verdi's Requiem at the University of Wisconsin and the

"Gypsy Baron" produced by the Mobile Opera Workshop.

Roberson has also performed with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, under internationally known conductors such as Robert Fountain, Andre Previn and David Amran. He has made public performances in Washington, St. Louis, Chicago and California. Recently, he has been chosen as guest soloist for the Greensboro Oratorio Society production of the Messiah.

## Students Give Opinions On Need For Pep Club

Over the years A&T has been known as one of the top schools in the nation not only academically but athletically too. The push behind the athletic program has been the spirit of its students, alumni, and boosters.

This year the spirit of Aggie followers has declined. Perhaps the answer to this problem is an Aggie Pep Club. Some students were asked their opinions on this.

Walter Battle, a freshman business administration major,

stated, "I think A&T needs a pep club because it would help give more spirit at the games."

"I think it would be nice if A&T had a Pep Club, it would help booster the Aggie spirit and give those persons who would like to participate a feeling of being part of the Aggie spirit," said Renee Gatling.

Anthony Florence Jr., said, "No because A&T needs an organization that would benefit not only the athletic program but the university as a whole."

### Entertainment:

## Nelle's Corner

By Lynelle Stevenson



Greensboro will be treated to something entirely new and different in the Greensboro Coliseum this weekend.

Rock 'n Roll's first traveling theater, the Parliament-Funkadelic Earth Tour, 1976-77 A. D. will begin at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21.

This is not just your ordinary, everyday music either. This is a concept of funk opera based on the idea of extra-terrestrial beings coming to earth in search of funk.

The P-Funk opera comes in three acts. The first opens with the "Mothership Connection" in which Dr. Frankenstein comes to earth to see what earth beings have done with the gift of pure funk. Dissatisfied, he repossesses the gift since man has misused it. This act is called "Night of the Thumpasorus People."

In act two, Dr. Frankenstein discovers something entirely unique—"Supergroovalisticprosfunkstication." This is the method by which P-Funk can be drawn out of man's memory banks, forcing him to give up the funk whether he wants to or not.

Act three is dominated by "The Clones of Dr. Frankenstein," where the doctor, realizing his dream of saving this dying world from its funklessness, re-awakens the clones.

The grand finale will cause everyone within hearing distance to "Give up the Funk" and enter into the ecstasy of the P-Funk power.

The P-Funk Earth Tour, 1976 A. D. began in October in Providence, Rhode Island, and, by January, 1977, will have hit more than 100 cities.

Also appearing will be Bootsy's Rubber Band, led by William "Bootsy" Collins. Having developed what is called the contemporary sound, Bootsy is killing 'em softly with good tight music with a combination of mellow sounds and funk.

Such is the power and scope of the Parliament-Funkadelic Earth Tour, 1976 A. D.

Tickets are \$6.00 in advance and \$7.00 the day of the show. They can be purchased from the box office or Belk.

Get yourself together and spend an evening at the opera. It just sounds so serious. How could you miss it? I'm sure it'll be an evening you'll remember. Be there!

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## Blacks Are Sensitive

Should the word "nigger" be used in the media? Many of the nation's foremost Black journalists and civil rights activists are strongly against it, as this writer would expect Blacks to be.

The other day, while reading an article in a Black oriented magazine, this writer became acutely aware of how sensitive Blacks become when people other than ourselves use the term in public.

That is not to say that we are too sensitive. We have a right to be, considering what we have been through. We have been the victims of back-stabbers for years. It is natural that we get a little tense when "nigger" is used to describe Blacks.

As far as using the term in media goes, it would seem very unprofessional since "nigger" by no means describes Blacks accurately. Some of the Black leaders who do not advocate the policy of using the term "nigger" in the media are Rev. Benjamin Hooks, member of the Federal Communications Commission; Jesse Jackson, director of Operation PUSH; Wallace Mohammad, and Angela Davis.

Even though we sometimes use the term to refer to some of our friends, (enemies too), it is really not what most of us would like to be called. If you say you don't mind being called a "nigger" let someone other than another Black person do it; (for that matter, let someone Black that you don't know do it), then most of us would be ready to fight.

It just might be better if we delete the term completely.

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## Letter To The Editor

# 'Try It, You May Like It!'

Editor of The Register:

For many years, A&T has been offering the various Romance languages along with both German and Russian. However, the decline in interest is apparent in the Foreign Language Department. Russian, a language spoken by almost 100 million people, was discontinued last semester because of lack of interest.

This semester, there are only two German I classes and no scientific German is offered. French is taken mainly by students merely seeking to fulfill degree requirements and not

because of the beauty and lyrical excellence and importance of the language.

For example, did you realize that French is spoken by all West African nations and Haiti?

Spanish is also another language rapidly falling on the educational scale. All of Latin America except Brazil is Spanish-speaking, including Spain; and many millions of Blacks are included in the roster of Spanish-speaking peoples.

German is attempted only by the so-called "brain-children" who are either language majors (of which A&T has only four

with only one in the freshman class), music majors and science-related majors.

In short, interest in other cultures, of which languages are the pillar, has dropped sharply at A&T; and, unless students intend to live in "Small-Town" USA, for the rest of their lives, it would be extremely beneficial to gain an insight into languages. After all, the U. S. is virtually surrounded by foreign-speaking countries. Try it; you may like it!

Ronnie Britton

## Preyer Wants End To Speculations

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. Rep. Richardson Preyer, D-N.C., says he hopes the new House Committee on Assassinations will put an end to speculations about the deaths of President John Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr.

"If we don't do something about those loose ends, people will keep sensationalizing it and books will keep coming out about it for the next 100 years," said the 6th District congressman, who was named to head a subcommittee on the Kennedy assassination.

Preyer said he wants the committee's examination to be "definitive so that people can look at it and say this is the way it was."

"What we want to do is to

follow every lead...I think we can run down every question as far as it will go," he said. "It's going to be a monumental investigative job."

Because allegations have arisen against both the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency, he said, the committee will need a staff of about 170 - large enough to perform independent investigative work.

"The Warren Commission had its own staff of 83, plus 150 fulltime FBI investigators, 12 fulltime CIA people, 60 fulltime Secret Service people and another number of people from the Justice Department and State Department," he said.

Preyer said he hasn't read extensively on the assassinations, and said the committee's legal

counsel suggested he not begin reading books and magazine articles before the probe begins

Preyer said the trail on the Kennedy slaying in Dallas is cold and many people are tired of the subject. But he said Congress has an obligation to resolve questions lingering about that case.

"Nothing is ever solved finally until it is solved right," he said. "Sixty-five per cent of the people in America do not believe that Lee Harvey Oswald was the single assassin of Kennedy.

"That means they disagree with the Warren Commission's findings...That means they are also questioning our institutions and our agencies and they'll keep on questioning until there is an answer to it."



Bowling is believed to have begun in cathedral cloisters as a diversion for monks.

## Help The NAACP Now

By Maxine McNeill

When we Blacks faced racial discrimination in the past, the first statement to come from our mouths was, "I'll report this incident to the NAACP."

We were confident because there was no doubt that the NAACP would check into the matter and disclose it to the public. For the past 70 years, the NAACP has always been Black people's big brother.

Earlier this year, a lot of publicity was given to the matter of the NAACP's facing bankruptcy if ordered to pay a 1.6 million

dollar law suit bond passed by the white merchants of Mississippi. This suit sprang from the NAACP's boycott activities in that state during the 60's.

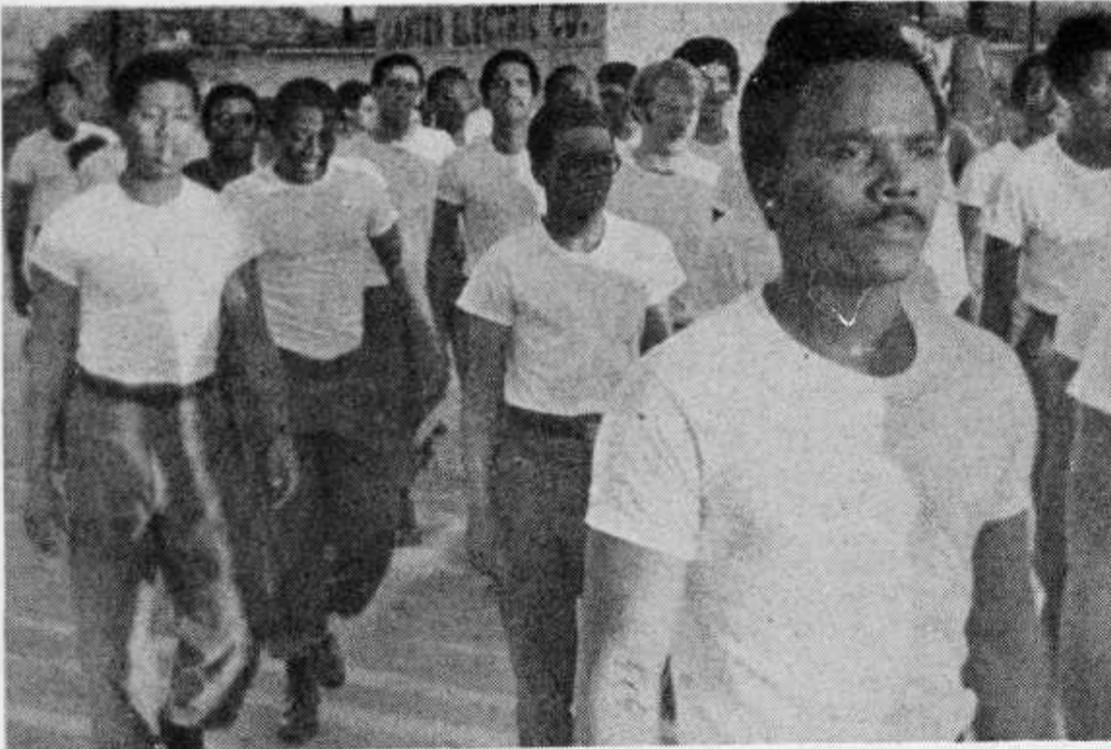
A lot of publicity has not been given to the fact that our big brother, NAACP, is still facing bankruptcy threats. Something has to be done.

According to the office of Development and University Relations, no one has contacted them on campus concerning waging a campaign to help the NAACP, and the consent would have to come from that office. There is a national campaign underway, though.

We, as Black Colleges and Black people, should band together and help our big brother. He cannot do it alone. His problem is also our problem.

There should be a campaign waged on each Black campus. If the fraternities and sororities on the Black campuses really stand for brotherhood and sisterhood, now is the time for them to prove it.

If a white organization raised the money, we would say the NAACP had been bought. Here is our opportunity to do something first. Whom will we have to turn to in the future if we do not help the NAACP now? Think about it.



Future officers prepare for the armed services.

## Smith Visits Marching Band

By Lynelle Stevenson

The Blue and Gold Marching Machine received a visit yesterday from newly appointed vice-chancellor for development and university relations, Albert E. Smith.

The purpose of Dr. Smith's

visit was to find out what the problem was with the band.

Dr. Smith said that he had decided before coming in the room that the band would not perform this Saturday in Durham. However, after much discussion with the band council

and director, Robert Williams, as to the reasons why the band did not march last week, the decision concerning the band not marching Saturday was revoked.

The meeting was closed with the band still having the same problems but with one variation, somebody willing to help.

## Campaign Starts For NAACP

(Continued From Page 1) \$58,000 per month deficit since August," said Gloster Current, director of field services. "We're in the neighborhood of \$150,000

in debt for the last quarter."

Current said the fund-raising campaign is an effort "to put a floor under the NAACP," which has an annual budget of about \$4 million.

Billy Aaron, wife of home run king Hank Aaron, asked Black Americans to give "at least \$1" as a "Christmas gift to the NAACP."

"Hank and I have been very concerned about this and we became extremely concerned when Black people failed to come to the aid of the NAACP at a very crucial point," said Mrs. Aaron, who with her husband is co-chairman of the fund drive.

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## Campus Haps

The Cadet Corps of the Department of Military Science is sponsoring a Christmas Drive for the underprivileged families in the Greensboro area. They are soliciting the help of the entire Aggie Family in providing canned food, candy, nuts, etc. for this event.

Collection boxes will be placed in each dormitory December 6. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Military Science, Campbell Hall, 379-7588.

The SNEA is currently recruiting new members for its organization. The member that recruits the most members will be given a prize. Anyone interested in joining should contact E. Harper, Room 213, Hodgin Hall.

The Student Government will have a student body meeting Wednesday, December 1, from 8:00-10:00p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Administration, faculty, and interested persons may attend. Be there and find out the issues involving your cafeteria, dormitories, linen services, homecoming, and organization budgets, and why you don't have entertainment on campus sponsored by the SGA, and anything else you wish to know.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive, Sunday Nov. 21 from 1-4p.m. The Fraternity will travel throughout the city collecting food.

## Slayer James Earl Ray Serves Long Sentence

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"No...All the evidence pertaining to Dr. King was in the criminal files and that has been turned over to the attorney general."

Crumby said he saw no reason for the House of Representatives to reopen the investigation into King's slaying.

"They could save a lot of time

and money by sending about two people down here to read the files," Crumby said.

James Earl Ray, who at first admitted killing King, only later to attempt to withdraw his confession, is serving a 99-year prison term at Tennessee's Brushy Mountain State Prison near Petros for the assassination.

## Prime Minister Smith Demands Transition

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as three months - to December 1, 1977 - if the necessary constitutional and legal procedures could be completed earlier.

Guerilla leader Robert

Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo, the two allies of the "Patriotic Front," demanded that Dec. 1, 1977, be the target date, but they said this deadline could be extended to as late as March 1, 1978, if additional time was necessary to complete arrangements.

Prime Minister Ian Smith, the head of the white Rhodesian government, demanded a two-year transition, with whites controlling the biracial interim government. However, Foreign Minister Pieter K. Van der Byl, head of the white delegation since Smith returned to Salisbury, has hinted that his government might be willing to advance the time table a few months.

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**In Basketball**

**Banner Year Is Seen For MEAC**

By Craig R. Tur

Basketball season is just three short weeks away and all indications point to a banner year within the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference race.

For the first time in the five-year history of the league, someone other than perennial contender Morgan State will challenge four-time league champion A&T for the title.

Perhaps the most improved team in the MEAC will be the Howard Bison. Coach A. B. Williamson went on a recruiting trip last spring in search of a couple of frontline performers that would help an already respectable lineup. The third year coach was also in need of a high scoring guard to help initiate some offense.

Williamson emerged from the recruiting wars with 6-10 center Dorian Dent from Chipola Junior College. Dent, not an overly aggressive defensive player, averaged 13 points and 12 rebounds during his one-year stay at Chipola.

Mike Presley is a 6-8 forward who was recruited as a backup in the frontline area. Williamson journeyed to Winston-Salem to sign guard Larry Hollingsworth (6-0).

The major prize in the off season for the Bison was the signing of 6-1 Nathaniel Speight of Baltimore, Md. Speight averaged 29 points a game, was named the player of the year in that city, and was awarded the MVP in the city tournament.

All of these youngsters are expected to go well with veterans

Gerald Glover (6-6) and John Mullen (6-9). Michael Nettles (6-7) may gain the other starting berth up front. Glover may be the best small forward in the MEAC.

The guards are a question mark as none of the returning lettermen really materialized as they should have in 1975. Angelo Council (6-2), Tony Bates (6-3), and Ellsworth Hart (6-1) will have to deliver in order for the Bison to challenge.

Morgan State has come close in the last two years, but A&T has managed to spoil two straight bids for the Bears.

Coach Nat Frazier's hopes will ride on the shoulders of the best offensive center ever to play in the conference in 6-9 Eric Evans. "The Pencil", as he is nicknamed, averaged 20 points, 13 rebounds, and blocked five shots per game last season to claim All-MEAC honors.

Besides Evans, the Bears will have the brother combination of Ivan and Anthony Young to help cause problems for opponents. The two 6-7 forwards are strong rebounders and adept shooters inside.

But, if the Bears are to in the thick of the race, the guards must take control of the attack. Gone, via graduation, are Maurice Pressley, Barry Scroggins, Ernie Jennings, and the floor leader, Billy Newton.

only Maurice Jones returns with any experience and that is the problem for the Bears.

South Carolina State could well be the sleeper in the MEAC

this season. The Bulldogs won 17 games last season enroute to a third place finish.

Returning is star guard Harry Nickens and 6-8 center Carl Green. Green is the all-time leading rebounder for the Bulldogs. With them will be 6-5 Willie Brown and Ken Singletary (6-6) to help things offensively.

The Bulldogs could be ready to challenge, but a schedule that has them on the road for the first ten games of the year may take its toll.

Marshall Emery, formerly of Howard University, has taken over the helm of the Delaware State Hornets replacing Ira Mitchell. Emery has posted a career mark of 138-93 and inherits a team that was riddled through graduation.

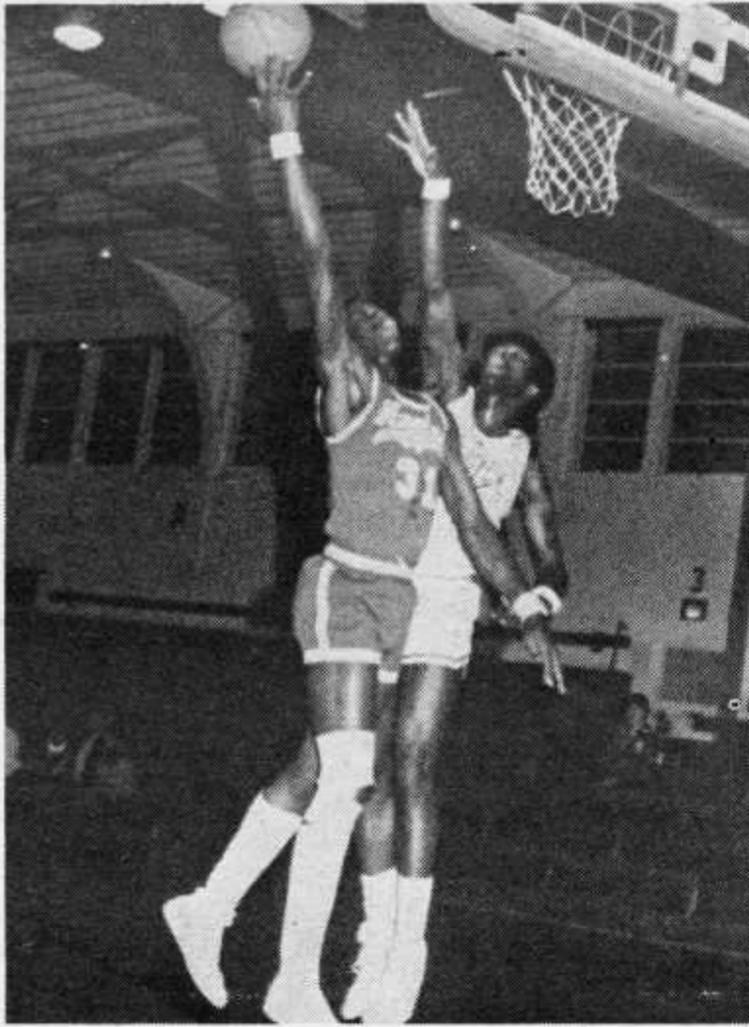
The Hornets will have plenty of fine guards with the duo of Algee Lovelace and Carl Wilson perhaps being the best in the league. However, there will be a lot of work to do to improve the frontline.

Only reserve center Kenneth Warren, a 6-10 Wilmington, Del., sophomore, will return and with very little experience.

Following North Carolina Central's brilliant third-place tournament finish after winning only two games during the regular season, most persons thought the Eagles could be the team to beat this winter.

However, dissension, transfers, and a shuffling of the coaching staff has rendered the Eagles a big question mark going into the 1976-77 season.

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It's almost "hoop" season again.

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- 10 FDR's dog
- 14 Sunken fence or laugh
- 15 Spartan serf
- 16 Rush' order abbreviation
- 17 Sooner or later
- 19 Maui garlands
- 20 Healed
- 21 Hudson River view
- 23 Minerals
- 24 In regard to
- 25 " — Bank Account"
- 27 Auction term
- 28 Stunned
- 32 Suffix for social apartment
- 34 In front of
- 35 Tan producer
- 38 1040, for one
- 39 Soldiers
- 40 Something to win in cards
- 41 Card game
- 42 "Fiddler on the Roof" character
- 43 Twist
- 44 Squirrel tree...

DOWN

- 1 Attention-getter
- 2 Except
- 3 Extraordinary occurrence
- 4 — Dee
- 5 Fall sounds
- 6 Azov, for one
- 7 Joyful words to a debtor
- 8 Movie Charlie Chan, — Winters
- 9 Work with hair
- 10 Shakespearean knight
- 11 On the Tyrrhenian

- 12 Set down
- 13 Church projection
- 18 Driving places
- 22 — finger
- 25 Errol Garner tune
- 26 Sky-blue
- 27 Scrooge's word
- 29 Concerning animals
- 30 Misplay
- 31 Speed —
- 33 Zero-dimensional figures (abbr.)
- 34 What a DH uses, in sports
- 36 Study plants
- 37 Separate
- 38 — poodle
- 40 Here
- 43 Genie offerings
- 44 Winged
- 45 Ship rooms
- 47 Succinct
- 48 Footwear
- 49 Dear one: It.
- 50 "Step —!"
- 51 Word in the "golden rule"
- 53 Actress Sharon —
- 54 Street sign
- 57 Half a fly

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# SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

Tomorrow will be the day for the showdown that most people have been waiting for since the beginning of football season. This is the week that North Carolina Central plays host to A&T, and to say this is a big game is an understatement.

A&T, although not in contention for the MEAC title, still has one of the most exciting offensive football teams that a spectator would ever want to see. The Aggies have come up with a 6-3-1 record and stand an excellent chance of finishing behind South Carolina State as the runnerup if they win.

Meanwhile Central has muddled and befuddled its way to a 5-5 record with losses to Alcorn, Morgan, Howard, South Carolina State, and, believe it or not Maryland-Eastern Shore.

Folks in Durham are still trying to figure out what went wrong on that particular day. The Eagles came to Greensboro last year owning a seven-game winning streak against the Aggies.

That day Ellsworth Turner and George Ragsdale combined for over 400 yards in offense, and A&T blasted Central 34-16. Now going into this last game for 1976, what can Aggie fans look for Saturday?

First of all, I don't believe that either team will play close to the vest or play conservative if one should grab a sizable lead. As much as it is played down, there is an acute, almost obsessive, rivalry between the schools.

You can believe that both teams will try to run the score up on each other if the opportunity arises. This will be a wide-open contest with no holds barred. Defense may not play a factor until late, very late in the ball game.

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For those of you who are wondering about the upcoming basketball season, then never fear. The season will get started next weekend for most teams including A&T.

There is an air of anticipation around the country as to what this roundball season will bring in the form of top teams.

If there is such a thing as true national rankings, then almost everyone would have the same teams. Only the order would vary. In that case, here is how my top ten would look during preseason: Marquette, North Carolina, UCLA, Michigan, Cincinnati, Arizona, Nevada-Las Vegas, Maryland, San Francisco, and Louisville.

As far as A&T is concerned, it is too early to tell about just how far along the Aggies are at this point. It can be said that this squad will not be as good as last season's team was early in the year, but they won't be as bad as in 1974.

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Now comes that favorite prediction time for the last time this football season. It's always nice to go out a winner, and this is a game that has never fooled me.

Central has always been tough, and playing them on their campus will not be easy for A&T. But, to be frank, the Aggies shouldn't lose to the Eagles. It's been eight years since A&T has emerged from Durham with a victory. The drought ends Saturday.

A&T should win going away by 17 points.

- Mike Davis.....A&T
- Ellen Spruill.....A&T
- Tyrone McLean.....A&T
- Dennis Bryant.....A&T
- Craig R. Turner.....A&T



Turner is upset by defender.

## Two In A Row

# A&T Seeks Win Over NCCU

By Craig Turner

A&T will be going for its second consecutive win over the Eagles of North Carolina Central this weekend in Durham.

The Aggies are coming off an impressive 30-6 bombardment of Delaware State while the Eagles have struggled to a 5-5 year including a loss last week to Howard 22-21 in Washington, D. C.

Coach Willie Smith's biggest problem has been an ineffective offense and a porous rushing defense. The Eagles, after getting off to the best start in some years, ran into two successive losses at Alcorn and Morgan State.

But, despite Central's weaknesses, the Eagles remain a dangerous team to deal with offensively. The biggest threat to the Aggies will be the Eagle ground attack.

Halfback James Lawrence (6-0,180) and fullback Delacio Bartley (6-3,205) will be the starting backfield. Lawrence is a tough inside runner while Bartley has fine outside speed and is a fine pass catcher.

The quarterback situation at Central has been far from ideal, but the face to watch will be that of junior Ricky Moore. Moore (6-2,190) is a fabulous rollout passer and a serious running threat. He finished third in the

MEAC total yardage department last year.

The Eagle offensive front has not been up to par this season with graduation and injuries having taken their toll.

Leading the way will be All-MEAC tackle Darius Helton (6-4,245) and guard Nathan Morrow (6-2,230). The center position is solid with three-year starter Leroy Way (6-1,205) over the ball.

The only real pass receiver of any consequence is flanker Reggie Smith (5-11,175). Smith has been on the receiving end of many of Central's touchdown passes.

Defense has been the really sore spot for NCCU and they expect to be tested by the top offensive football team in the conference.

The line is slightly larger than a year ago giving the Eagles one of the largest front fours in the MEAC. Tackle Bobby Miller (6-3,275) is pushing for postseason honors as is teammate Joseph Ballard (6-2,245). Nose guard Randall Evans (6-4,250) should play a factor in stopping A&T's newly-found ground attack.

The linebackers are suspect, but the performances up until this week have been beyond expectations. Aaron Whitaker

(6-1,200) was an All-MEAC choice last season but has fallen off slightly in 1976. The other player of note is Thomas Lancaster (6-3,230) who maintains the middle position.

The secondary is one of the finest in the conference with All-America candidate Lewis Breeden (6-1,190) holding down the free safety spot along with cornerback Ray Irby (5-10,180).

"We'll go after them early and stick it to them," said A&T head coach Hornsby Howell.

"Like last year we had the big lead and lost our incentive and they scored a couple of times. If we get off to that kind of start again, we won't sit on the lead," remarked Howell.

"We'll do basically the same things we've done before. When you get this late in the year, there isn't much changing you can do. If we play up to our capabilities, then we'll give a good account of ourselves."

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# N.C. Central Loses Star Guard

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John Harrell, the heir apparent to the Central surge, resigned his scholarship and transferred across the Durham downtown district to Duke. Harrell averaged nearly 20 points a game a year ago and

was an all MEAC pick.

Now, Stanley Melvin, the sleek 6-4 guard from Goldsboro, moves into the floor general position for Coach Sterling Holt. Teaming with Melvin will be lightning quick James King (5-9) from Kinston who was an all state selection.

In the front court will be Robert "The Fox" McClellan who destroyed South Carolina State in the MEAC tourney last year. The 6-6 McClellan will join 6-9 Tim McIver, and 6-8 Stuart Melvin in the starting lineup.

Most experts are waiting to see if the Eagles can overcome their own internal strife to win the MEAC crown. They have all the tools to do so.

Maryland-Eastern Shore has yet to recover from the probation placed on them in 1973 as Coach Doug Jones wonders about what will happen this season. The only really bright spot is guard Lee Miles (6-4) who was the only Hawk representative on the MEAC team last season. Not much more is expected from the 2-22 Hawks.

*forget ecology tomorrow:*

*destroy the eagles and make them extinct.*



**Now comes Miller time.**

