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Durham Businessmen To Face Sentencing For Fraud Conviction

By The Associated Press

Sentencing is scheduled for December 6 in U.S. Middle District Court for six prominent Durham businessmen who were convicted of misapplication of savings and loan company funds.

One defendant, John S. Stewart, president of Mutual Savings and Loan Association, and former A&T Board of Trustee chairman, may not be sentenced if his appeal is granted.

The others are
-Walter J. Dozier, president of Gregory Real Estate Co. Inc.
-Walter Archibald Biggs, former president of Home Savings and Loan Association of Durham.

-C. Thomas Biggs, son of Walter Biggs and a former director of Home Savings and Loan.

-Thomas C. Upchurch, former vice president and president of Home Savings and Loan.

-C. Paul Roberts, former president of a Durham real estate development firm.

The men pleaded guilty or were found guilty of charges of misapplying funds from savings and loan companies to benefit Roberts and his brother, Bobby.

Stewart, who was re-elected to head the trustee board at A&T in October, stepped from that position pending the outcome of his appeal.



Aggies have recently found themselves making a detour because of construction in front of Cooper Hall. Photo by Lawson

F. D. Bluford Library Gets Serial Coordinator

By Mary Williams

Mrs. Sadie Smith, a native of Aiken, S.C., has been appointed coordinator of the serials and documents department of F.D. Bluford Library.

Mrs. Smith, a graduate of A&T in sociology, acquired her graduate degree at the University of Pittsburgh in library science. She has worked as a librarian in

the Pittsburgh city schools.

Serving as advisor to the services, she is able to help obtain information of recent concern for students. The documents include publications by the government and governmental agencies and federal and state agencies.

(See Bluford, Page 8)

Black Officials Salute Wilkins

DENVER (AP)-The growing ranks of Black public officials saluted civil rights leader Roy Wilkins in a thunderous ceremony marked by a promise of urban aid from Jimmy Carter and Wilkins' quiet appraisal of the president-elect: "He means good."

Wilkins, who steps down next year as director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, received the Liberty Award on Sunday from the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials. He was lauded by Black urban leaders, as well as Carter and by Wilkins'

successor at the NAACP, Benjamin Hooks.

"The cutting edge of the civil rights movement today is politics," said caucus president Maynard Jackson, mayor of Atlanta.

In 1969, the first year that figures were compiled, 1,185 Blacks held elected offices at all levels of government. In 1976, the number is 3,979. Of these, 143 are mayors, many attending the National League of Cities annual meeting under way here this week.

Still, as Hooks pointed out, the struggle for equality that marked Wilkins' career at the NAACP remains to be won.

Though Blacks are 11 per cent of the nation's population, Black elected officials comprise less than one per cent of all elected public officials.

"Tonight we face the challenge of limited success. Tonight in America there is too little for too many," said Hooks. "Let us not get so concerned with our Brooks Brothers suits and IBM briefcases that we

forget there are people out there who need our help."

Carter told the caucus he is "deeply concerned" about urban America, and he pledged to implement a "broad and comprehensive urban policy" to aid the nation's troubled cities.

Speaking by telephone from Plains, Ga., Carter offered no specific proposals in his address. But he said Blacks would be "direct beneficiaries of our concern and our action," promising, "I will not be remote from your own objectives and goals."

Carter said the cities have been victimized by federal economic policies, and vowed that a change "must take place."

Wilkins concluded, "Personally I am persuaded that he means good."

The \$100-a-plate fundraiser drew a full house of about 600, including several possible Cabinet appointees--Mayors Kenneth Gibson of Newark, N.J., Coleman Young of Detroit, Thomas Bradley of Los Angeles, and Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind.

Legislative Proposals Will Spark Discussion

R A L E I G H (AP)-Recommendations to revamp the state's public school administrative setup expected soon from a legislative study commission are likely to spark

lively debates during the upcoming session of the General Assembly.

The proposals, most extensive revisions in public schools (See Report, Page 8)



One conveyor belt for over 5,000 students. What happened to plan B? Photo by Duckett.

What Good Men?

"Klan membership does not violate any military rules." That statement was made by Lt. Col. Daniel Brown with reference to the recent racial disturbances that occurred at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California.

It has long been suspected that racial discrimination exists in the military. The statement made by Brown only intensifies that suspicion. It is hard to believe (and then again it isn't) that the government would allow an organization with so many negative ideas to exist on a military base. Surely the government can see that the Ku Klux Klan has done nothing for the advancement of human relations.

Another negative statement made by David Duke, director of the KKK, concerns the defense of some Klan members. He stated, "If those had been Klasmen, they would have defended themselves adequately." To this writer that statement has some negative sentiments. This writer reads it as saying, "If those had been Klansmen, their Black attackers would have gotten more than they bargained for—possibly death."

The Navy has been seen as that branch of the military where Blacks, especially Black officers, are not wanted. But it now seems that the Marines are not in good condition either.

It is also hard to believe that the Blacks involved would attack the white marines unprovoked. Somewhere along the line something had to happen.

I'm sure we have all seen the commercials and advertisements on television and billboards saying, "The Marines—All we want is a few good men." It now makes me wonder, of what color do these 'good men' have to be?

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The Fault May Lie With You

By Maxine McNeill

The importance Black institutions play in the area of educating Blacks is being questioned by a number of sources today. Some students attending A&T even question the significance of Black colleges.

This editorial, of course, is in defense of Black colleges.

While many students feel they do not obtain the type of education needed to prepare them for life from Black colleges, this reporter wonders if that is entirely true. Are Black colleges really insignificant?

If you answered yes to that question, they why are you attending A&T? A&T, being a Black state supported institution, falls in the same category as other Black colleges.

If it has no importance as far as Blacks are concerned, then the proposed merger with UNC-G a few years ago should have

been welcomed by students and faculty members. Surprisingly, it was not.

A college can have all the information in the world but it can not make students absorb it. The initiative to do so has to come from the students.

A&T, like other Black colleges, has graduated many successful people. It is safe to assume that they went through some of the same hassles students today are confronted with but they survived.

Black colleges are the only higher institutions concerned with educating Blacks specifically. If they are abolished, Blacks will have no place to turn to for higher education.

It is human nature to want someone to blame for your faults, but think it over very carefully before you say Black institutions are insignificant. The fault may lie within you.

SGA Promises Enlightenment

By Mary E. Cropps

Tomorrow, the second student body meeting of the semester will be held. The SGA promises to clear up all questions that may plague A&T students. Among the issues that the SGA will discuss and clear up are dormitory and cafeteria problems and linen services.

The SGA also promises to let the students know about homecoming and organization budgets and why there has not been any entertainment on campus sponsored by the SGA.

Well, all that can be said for the SGA at this point is, "It's about time." Here it is, practically the end of the semester and these problems have been plaguing us all semester. It seems that the SGA has been somewhat slow in responding to the problems of the students.

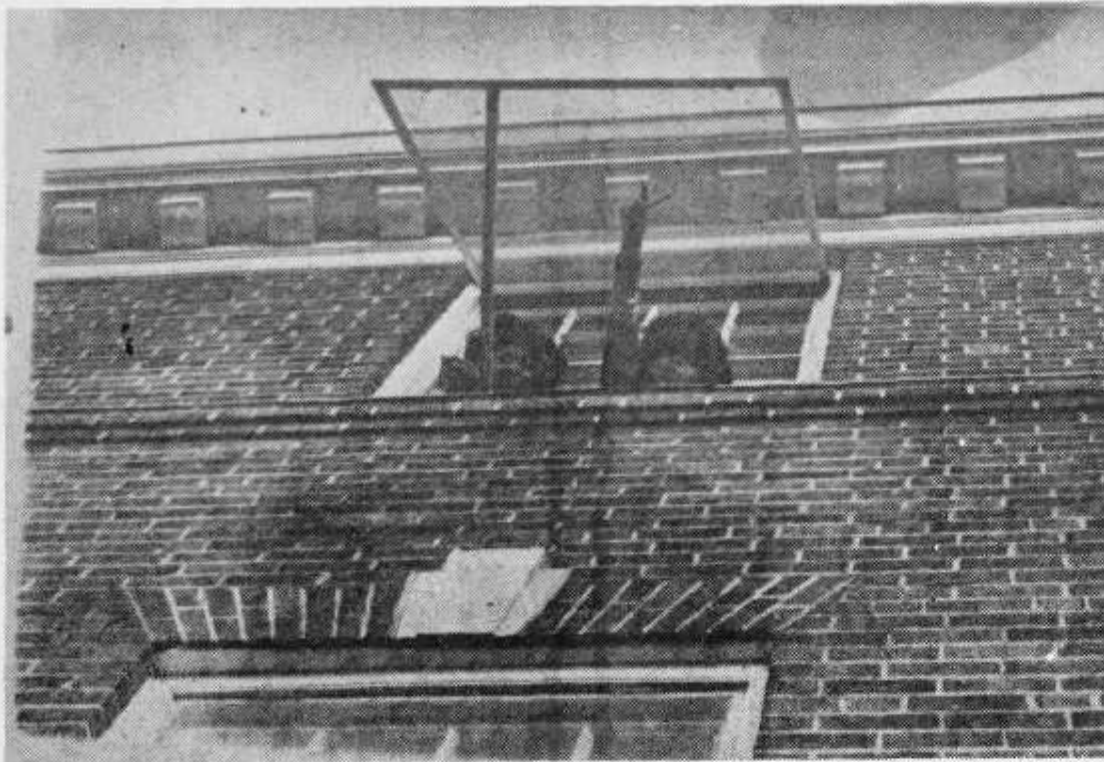
Of course, earlier this semester there was the problem with the cafeteria and the

SGA responded admirably. For a while there, the SGA was on the job. The hours that the dining hall operates were changed but little else did. What happened to the drive and the determination that spurred the SGA and the students to action initially?

And homecoming. Well, little can be said for homecoming. It's over and many of us are glad.

After homecoming, life at A&T dragged on. Little was done to relieve the boredom. But tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium, the boredom will be relieved and we will find out why what happened, happened and why what didn't happen, didn't happen.

The SGA promises a great deal. Let's hope it will live up to the promise; and, if I were you, I wouldn't miss it. It should be an enlightening experience.



Peck a Boo.

A&T Music Professor To Perform Thursday

By Lynelle Stevenson

The Department of Music will present a faculty recital featuring William C. Smiley, clarinetist.

The program will be presented Thursday, December 2, in Harrison Auditorium. Assisting on the piano will be Dr. Michael E. Greene.

Smiley, a 1962 graduate of the Jackson State University Department of Music is an assistant professor of music at A&T where he teaches woodwinds, woodwind ensembles and comprehensive musicianship.

Smiley has also received the masters degree from the University of Illinois and is now studying for the Doctorate of Musical Art degree at the University of Arizona.

Greene is chairman of the humanities division of the English department, A&T, and is a specialist in Victorian

Literature and an accomplished pianist.

The program will consist of two parts. The first will consist of music by W.A. Mozart and the second, music by Johannes Brahms.

The presentation will begin at 8:05 p.m.



George Benson To Present Jazz Concert

George Benson, one of the top jazz guitarists, will perform in the Greensboro Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 2.

For more than a decade George Benson has been considered a premier jazz artist. In that time he has recorded many well received albums and come to command much respect.

George Benson's achievements have won him the Playboy All-Star Poll, a Grammy nomination and the long-standing support of a loyal following.

Appearing as special guest in the concert will be David Sanborn.

Tickets are priced at \$6.50 and \$7.50 with all seats reserved. They can be purchased at the Greensboro Coliseum Auditorium Box Office and The Record Bar in Greensboro.

The Bennett College Student Government Association and Student Union Board will present "Poison" and "Starfire" Saturday, Dec. 4, in McDougald Gym on Bennett's campus. "Poison" is a nationally-known group, whose record "Let Me Let Some Funk on You" was a national hit. Admission is free. The Bennett Belles invite all the Aggies to come and party with them for a change.

Entertainment:

Nelle's Corner

By Lynelle Stevenson



Atlantic Records has released five new albums this month and here they are.

To begin with there's Aretha Franklin's "Ten Years of Gold". On this album Aretha is celebrating her tenth year with the label.

Side one consists of "I Never Loved a Man (The Way I love You)", "Respect," "Baby, I love You," "A Natural Woman", "Think", "See Saw" and "Spanish Harlem".

Side two is good also with "Rock Steady", "Day Dreaming", "Angel", "Until You Come Back to Me" and "Something He Can Feel".

Next in line is Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock, Keith Jarrett, and McCoy Tyner together in an album of the same title.

These four prolific jazz pianists have combined their talents to lay some serious music on you. With such songs as "Lazy Bird", "Doom" and "Einbahnstrasse", jazz lovers will really dig it.

Thirdly there are the Impressions with "It's About Time." This LP finds The Impressions at their peak with some truly mellow sounds.

On side one there are "In the Palm of my Hands", "You'll Never Find," "Same Old Heartaches" and "I Need You", while on side two you have "This Time", "Stardust", "I'm a Fool For Love", and "What Might Have Been."

Next are "Live! Blue Magic, Major Harris, Margie Joseph." They get together on this two album set to tease

and please you with their music.

Singing such songs as "I Love Music", "I Got over Love," "Stop to Start" and "Sideshow" it is easy to see why it is as popular as it is.

The last one is Nat Adderley with "Hummin." You've probably noticed how Nat Adderley's name kept popping up last month after the release of Germany's "Jazz Gala Concert". His two standards, "Jive Samba" and "Work Song" featuring him on cornet, closed that stunning Atlantic LP. Now, here he is on his own LP with songs like

"Midnight Over Memphis "The Traveler," "Valerie" and "Theme From M*A*S*H."

Well, here are just five of many. Check them out as soon as you can. You'll be glad you did.

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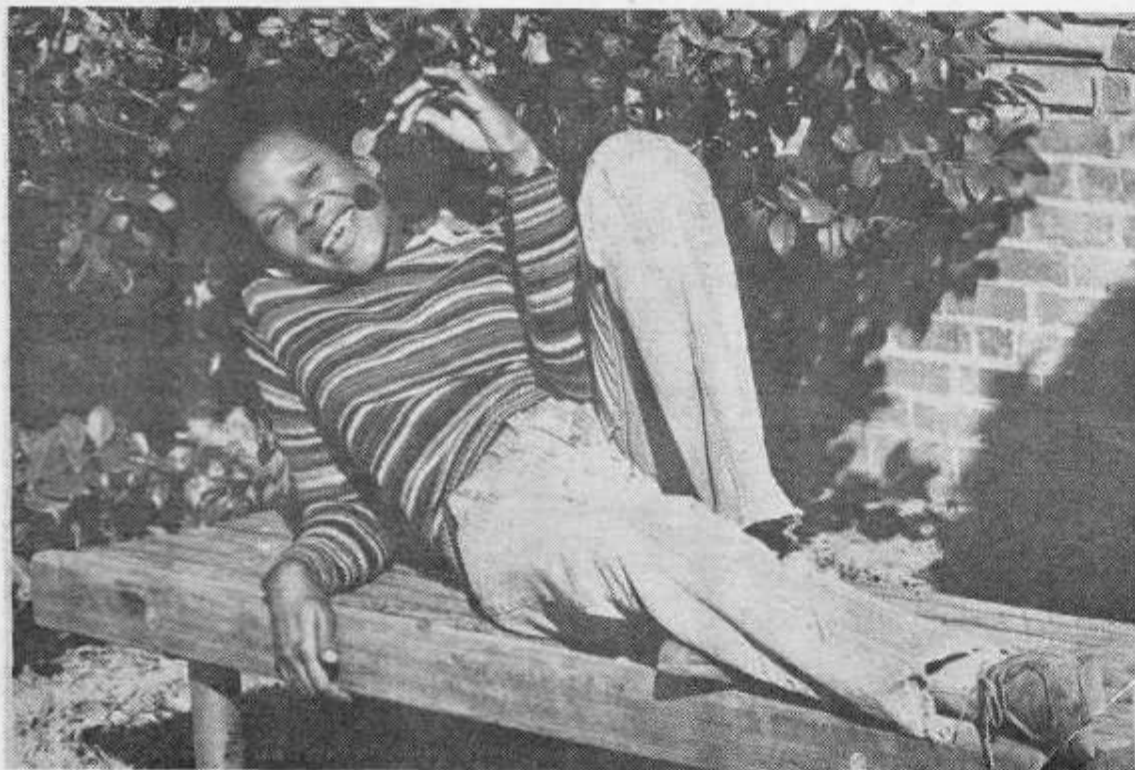
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Fall Fashions Brighten The World Of A&T



*photos
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Marine Corps Says:

Klan Not Linked To Attack

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A Marine Corps spokesman says 16 Marines at Camp Pendleton are thought to be members of the Ku Klux Klan but that there is no evidence to link them with a Nov. 13 incident in which Black Marines attacked white Marines.

Lt. Col. Daniel Brown denied charges made Sunday by KKK Director David Duke that Klansmen had been held incommunicado, and transferred

to other bases following the attack.

Duke telephoned news media Sunday from New Orleans to say that, after the attack on the white Marines, half a dozen Klan members were "grabbed in the middle of the night and held incommunicado" by the corps. Duke said many Klan members have since been transferred.

The executive director of the San Diego Urban League, Clarence Pendleton, has charged that the assault by the Blacks was caused by Black resentment to KKK activities. Thirteen Black Marines are in custody in connection with the criminal assault.

Brown said Sunday that

investigators took from barracks on the base a document purporting to list the names of 16 Marines belonging to the Klan.

But Brown denied that any of the men were being held or transferred because of Klan activities, saying, "I know at the time there were a number of people questioned, including white people. But I don't know of anyone being held incommunicado. No people transferred so far.

"What has happened is the group where the attack took place—the First Force Service Support Group—has subordinate elements at other installations in the state," he said. "So moving people around is quite common."

Brown said none of the 16 white Marines thought to be Klansmen were involved in the beating incident. He said the Klan membership list had been found in the barracks but not in the same section where the attack occurred. Klan membership does not violate any military rules.

Duke also said the white men attacked were not involved with the Klan. But he said the intended victims had been the Klansmen and that the attackers had made a mistake, picking the wrong victims.

"If those had been Klansmen, they would have defended themselves adequately," Duke said.

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Campus Haps

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 do not have entertainment on campus sponsored by the SGA, and anything else you wish to know.

An Open Forum concerning a possible change in regulations governing traffic, parking, and motor vehicle registration will be held Dec. 7 and 8, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Merrick Hall Auditorium. Students are urged to come and participate.

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.

Teloca Student Nurses Association will have a meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 7, in the conference room in Noble Hall. Several issues of importance will be discussed. Please be prompt.

There will be a staff meeting of the A&T Register Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. An editorial meeting will follow at 8:00 p.m.

The Undergraduate Record Examination, scheduled for December 4, has been cancelled because of budgetary restraints. The Graduate Record Examination will be administered as scheduled on Saturday, December 11.

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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

Yesterday marked the beginning of the 1976-77 basketball season and A&T's quest for its third straight MEAC title and its fifth in six years.

Over the short history of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, A&T has stood out as the sole power behind the rise of the league to the threshold of Division I status in the NCAA.

During the first five years of the MEAC, several strong teams and exciting individual players have passed through.

Who can forget the first MEAC championship team of 1971 when A&T, led by All-America Elmer Austin, smashed nearly all of their league foes on its way to a 24-5 record!

That season marked the end to the brilliant coaching career of now present-day athletic director Cal Irvin (401-124). It was Irvin who laid the foundation and built A&T basketball into today's power.

1972 was the year that a modest 15-11 Aggie team upset previously unbeaten and nationally ranked Maryland-Eastern Shore 81-80 in the MEAC Tournament in Durham. Most people will remember the performances of June Harris and James Outlaw.

The following year, a youngster arrived on the scene who would change the face of MEAC basketball for good. Marvin Webster, "The Human Eraser," rewrote conference record books and set an all-time rebounding mark.

Still it was UMES that ruled the kingdom that season as they rolled to a 24-2 mark and advanced to the NIT before bowing in the third round. The stars that year were the trio of Joe Pace, Reuben Collins, and the incomparable Talvin Skinner. Later, NCAA violations nullified UMES' championship.

It was only a year of absence for the Aggies as the Blue and Gold reclaimed the title with a stirring 65-60 win over the Morgan State Bears and Marvin Webster. The man of the hour was Allen Spruill.

It was that wizard from New Bern that scored 29 points in the tournament in Baltimore, Md., and brought the crown back to Greensboro.

And just last season, the best A&T basketball team since the days of Al Attles produced a sparkingly impressive 20-6 year and the university's first postseason basketball bid. It was then we came to know a fellow named Sparrow.

Coach Warren Reynolds shook off the aura of following in Irvin's footsteps, and established himself in his own right as the top coach in the MEAC. His winning percentages have already put him well on the road to becoming the winningest coach in A&T's history.

Reynolds has embarked upon this year with a team combination of youth and a wealth of super talent. It is that combination that often times explodes into success or can end up as suicide.

There will be a lot of anxious eyes focused on A&T this year. Most will be wondering if the past success the dynasty or even that "magic spell" that A&T holds in basketball has finally departed and if someone else will ascend to the throne. I think not. Not quite yet.

Women's Cage Program Looks Good For Season

With the return of last season's top two scorers and the addition of two of the most sought after women cagers in the state of North Carolina, the outlook for the 1976-77 women's basketball program at A&T is optimistic.

Last season under the guidance of Joyce Spruill, who doubles as coach and director of women's athletics, the Aggiettes finished with an 11-7 record and played in the state playoffs in Chapel Hill.

Coach Spruill expects to improve on last year's mark and again return to the state playoffs.

"We have a lot more depth this season and we have enough experience that we won't be making the same kinds of mistakes that hurt us last season," Ms. Spruill said.

"We have been performing very well in our drills. The skills of this year's group are excellent. Our guards are good ballhandlers

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A&T Will Face Norfolk Friday

Following A&T's 86-57 loss to Virginia Commonwealth Monday, the Aggies are pointing to Friday night as they venture northward to Norfolk, Va.

The event will be a doubleheader involving A&T, North Carolina Central, Virginia State and defending CIAA champions, Norfolk.

The Spartans will tangle with NCCU in the night-cap affair Friday at 9 p.m. A&T will face powerful Virginia State in the tipoff clash at 7 p.m.

The Saturday night thrills will open with NCCU facing Virginia State and the defending MEAC champion, A&T, going up against Norfolk.

A&T, having won four of the five MEAC championships in basketball, is hoping to return to the pinnacle of success that resulted in an NIT berth last March.

Most eyes will be centered at

the Aggies in this doubleheader. A great deal of attention will be focused in the direction of 6-10 forward L. J. Pipkin.

The Laurinburg sophomore is rated the top frontline performer at that position in the MEAC.

Both Virginia entries will have talent to match up with its North Carolina foes.

Virginia State should be stronger and taller than last season. Last year's 18-8 team suffered through with very little height. This time four starters return.

Center John (Blue) Board (6-10) will be counted on heavily.

Coach Harold Deane will use three guards with Doward Tisdol, Jerome Bell and 6-4 Melvin Cole.

Tisdol was all-CIAA and pumped in 22 points per game for the Trojans in 1975.

Norfolk State should not let up on its bid to claim its fourth consecutive title.

Three starters are gone but 6-6 dynamo Ray Epps (19.2 ppg), 6-5 Mel Friend and Chesley Haywood will comprise the backcourt. Coach Charles Christian is optimistic about his team's chances.

Head Coach Warren Reynolds of A&T is concerned heading into this upcoming tournament.

"We feel that these two games will tell us what we have to do to improve," he said.

"Virginia State and Norfolk are two real fine clubs and our younger kids are going to have to be mentally prepared."

"No doubt it will toughen us up. We should show well if we play to our capabilities."

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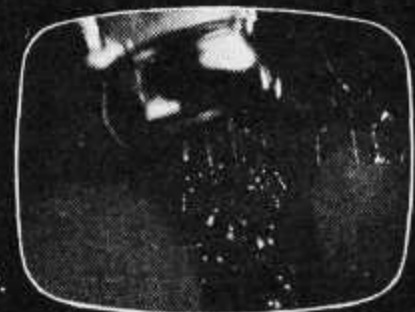
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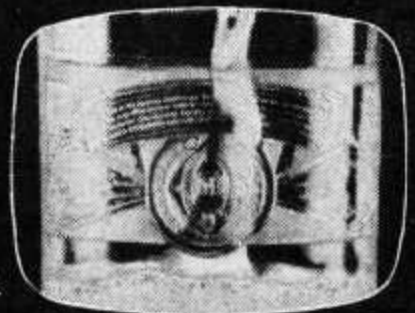
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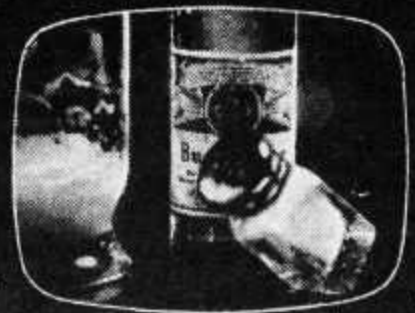
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Women Basketball Players Are Ready For Competition

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and can penetrate."

"Our centers can rebound and our forwards are good shooters."

Senior Eva Patterson, who averaged 20.2 ppg last season and junior Ivy Moody, who averaged 16.3 ppg a year ago, are the only players assured of a starting berth.

Other players expected to see considerable action this season include freshmen, center Cheryl Armwood and guard Charlene Henderson.

"Cheryl is an excellent rebounder and a good shooter," Ms. Spruill said of her young star from Mt. Olive. "At 5-10, she can

handle the ball as well as any of our guards."

"Charlene is a crowd pleaser and I'm certain she will keep the fans excited with her moves. She averaged better than 22 points a game at Southern Wayne High School in Dudley."

The A&T women play in the tough Division III of the NCAIAW. Top competition in the conference this season will come from St Augustine's, Bennett, Guilford and Meredith College.

"The competition gets tougher and tougher each season," said Ms. Spruill, who will be assisted this season by Debbie Bowman. "We have 14 good players and we are ready for the challenge."

Bluford Library Receives New Librarian

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Within each department is information about agriculture, commerce, defense, and health, education, and welfare. These documents supply statistical information supplied by the nation on certain issues. These reports are issued in documents for public interest. Also supplied are governmental hearings conducted by congress.

Mrs. Smith commented that the library is in the process of producing a serial holding list to update the list of periodicals available to students.

"I feel there is a lot of potential in terms of service to provide students with and to make them aware of information," said Mrs. Smith. "By putting labels on the shelves it makes it easier for students to find information they seek."

Mrs. Smith's husband, Al Smith, is vice-chancellor for university relations and development here at the university.

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Report Makes Major Proposals

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administration since 1954, are an attempt to eliminate some of the conflicts among top education officials over education philosophy and administration of the schools.

Major recommendations are expected to include:

-An amendment to the state constitution to have the state Board of Education appoint the state superintendent of public instruction who is now chosen by statewide vote.

-A constitutional amendment expanding the board from 11 to 15 regular members, reducing the governor's appointments from 11 to four, and removing the state treasurer and lieutenant governor from membership. The

remaining 11 members would be elected by the General Assembly from persons nominated by local boards of education. Terms would be reduced from eight to four years.

-Creating a new board to administer the state's system of community colleges and technical institutes which are now governed by the state Board of Education.

The commission, headed by state Sen. Edward Renfrow,

D-Johnston, will present its proposals to the State Board of Education Thursday. The board will review the recommendations and make a report to the General Assembly by March.

But even before the commission report was made public it had sparked disagreement.

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