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## National Dignitaries To Help Dedicate Lab In Cherry Hall

A&T State University will achieve another milestone Tuesday, February 1, when a host of national dignitaries come to the campus for the dedication of a solid state engineering research laboratory.

The unique research laboratory, one of the three of its kind in the nation, was established by the university with the assistance of a special grant from the huge Rockwell International Corporation of Pittsburgh, Penn., and an initial research funding grant from NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration).

In all, more than \$400,000 will have gone into the readying the first phase of the laboratory, located in Cherry Hall, home of the School of Engineering.

On hand for the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies are expected to be Dr. William Friday, president of the University of North Carolina system; Dr. Robert Anderson, president of Rockwell International; Dr. James Fletcher, administrator of NASA; North Carolina Congressman, L. Richardson Preyer; members of the Black Caucus and a host of state and

local governmental leaders.

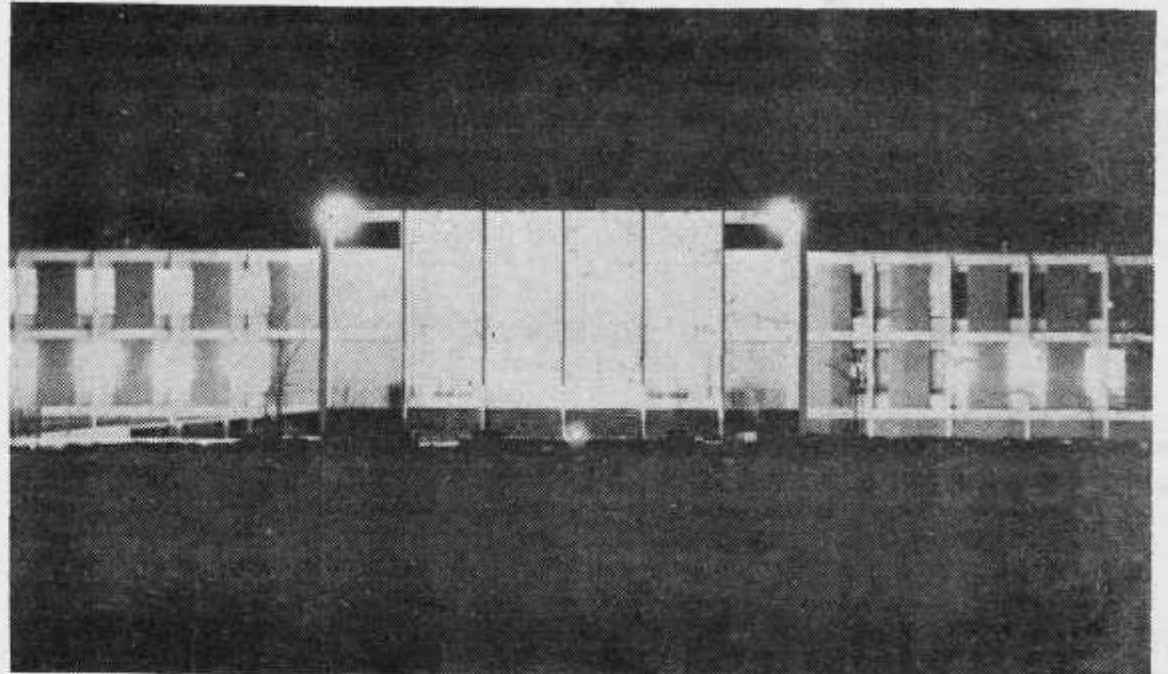
The new laboratory grew out of Rockwell International interest in encouraging the entry of more minorities into non-traditional fields of engineering such as solid state electronics.

Rockwell also hopes to encourage more minority students to seek advanced degrees in the field of engineering.

A&T is also being assisted in the new solid project by Cornell University. The university's initial research projects in solid state electronics will be provided by NASA, which has also expressed a strong commitment to the program.

The new laboratory will be housed in A&T's nationally accredited School of Engineering. The university currently offers degrees in mechanical, electrical and architectural engineering and engineering mathematics and physics, and has been authorized a new degree in industrial engineering.

Research in the new laboratory will be conducted by faculty members and students of the departments of engineering, physics and chemistry.



A&T's Student Memorial Union by night. Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

## Judge Halts Half-Completed Plan

CHAPEL HILL (AP) North Carolina's 1974 plan for desegregating the university

system was more than halfway toward achieving its stated goals when it ran aground in the federal courts, statistics show.

North Carolina's desegregation plan and those of five other southern states were rejected this week by a federal judge in

Washington, who ruled that new and more detailed plans would have to be submitted.

The state filed a plan in 1974 outlining plans and setting goals for stepping up desegregation at its 16 university-level institutions over a four-year period.

In 1973, the nonblack enrollment at the state's five predominantly Black colleges was 5.9 per cent. That figure now is 8.8 per cent, or slightly behind the target of 9.6 per cent for this winter as stated in the desegregation plan.

The nonblack enrollment at those schools by the end of the 1977-78 school year is targeted at 11.1 per cent, said John Sanders, a vice president in the university system.

The nonwhite enrollment at the 11 predominantly white institutions in 1973 was 3.7 per cent.

This fall it was 5.6 per cent, or well ahead of the fall 1976 target of 4.5 percent and already

ahead of the stated target for 1978, which is 5 per cent.

"In nearly every instance we are at or ahead of that schedule," Sanders said of the existing desegregation plan.

Sanders said it will not be clear for a month or two exactly what new steps the state must take.

The state's 1974 plan was accepted in 1974 by the federal Department of Health Education and Welfare. But U.S. District Court Judge John H. Pratt ruled Monday that HEW let North Carolina and five other states off too easily.

Pratt gave HEW and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund until March 1 to draft stiffer requirements.

"Essentially, we will ask for the plans to be far more specific than they have been, assurances that changes will be made and timetables for the changes," said attorney John Silard of the NAACP, which filed the initial lawsuit in 1970.

## Construction Begins Soon On New Science Building

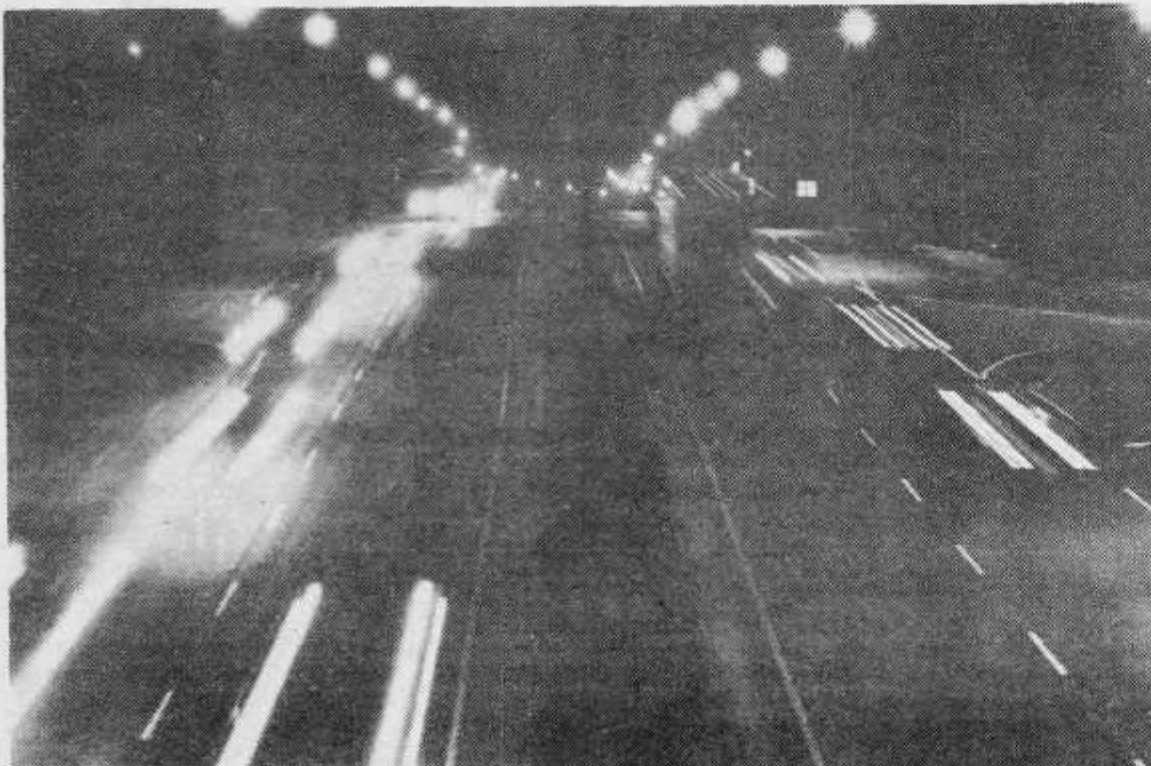
Construction will get underway in A&T State University's North Campus next week for a \$2.8 million ultra modern Physics and Physical Science building.

Designed by Greensboro architect, W. Edward Jenkins, an A&T graduate, the new building is being constructed by the Marvir, Wright and Company Inc.

of Greensboro.

The building will contain more than 64,000 square feet of space to be used for classrooms and offices for the departments of mathematics, physics and for some classes in physical science and chemistry.

Among the outstanding features of the specially designed (See Science, Page 8)



Interstate 29 is a superslab of streaking lights in the night.

Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

# Student Teaching Begins Soon

By Carlese Blackwell

Dr. Frissel Jones, coordinator of Student Teaching and Internships, announced that 105 education majors will be student teaching this semester. Jones said that this number is 35 fewer than those who did student teaching in the spring of 1976.

This year, stated the coordinator, students have been placed in thirteen school districts. These placements are three Guilford County districts, two Alamance county districts, one Winston-Salem City district, one Forsyth County district, one Thomasville County district, three Rockingham County districts, one Randolph County district, one Chatham district and one Orange County district.

Jones indicated that there were two major problems in the placement of students. The first of these problems is that the majority of student teachers want to be placed in Greensboro. However, Jones emphasized that, because of competition with other Guilford county colleges, there were a limited number of spaces for A&T student teachers.

The next major problem, he cited, rose as a result of difficulty in placing certain students in particular subject areas. According to Jones, it is a much easier task to place an early-childhood major as opposed to the physical education and speech majors.

The method which A&T follows in placing student teachers is first to look at the student's preference according to his application. The next step is

to get some information about that student from his department. As a result of having accomplished the previous steps, A&T must then send names of these students to superintendents



Dr. Jones

of the public schools, who in turn, get in touch with teachers who are interested in working with these students. The superintendents then confirm these placements and finally the students are notified as to where they have been placed.

Of the 105 student teachers to leave A&T this semester, Jones stated that one third of them will be early childhood majors. The lowest number, will be in French and speech, which will be represented by only two students.

As for problems awaiting all student teachers, Jones said that "maintaining discipline in the classroom" will be the worst of these problems.

Concluding, Jones said that he advises all students to join the Student National Educational Association (SNEA) here on campus.

## Theatre Will Present New Greensboro Troupe

By Lynelle Stevenson

The Carolina Theatre will present Greensboro's new resident drama troupe "The Act Company" on January 28, 29 and 30.

"The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon, is the fourth major dramatic production to take place in the Carolina Theatre since "a Streetcar Named Desire" and "Against the Middle."

The Act Company production will mark the first time this play

by America's most popular dramatist has been performed in the South. A comedy with music, "The Good Doctor" is based upon the short stories of Anto Chekhov.

When the Carolina Theatre was leased by Greensboro's United Arts Council in May, a drive to purchase the 50-year-old entertainment palace as the Gate City's new Performing Arts Center needed \$550,000.

Showtime is 8:15 p.m. on the 30th. Admission is \$3.00 and tickets can be purchased in advance.



I'm glad we went to the store!! No indigestion tonight.

Photo by Lawson

## Hunt Wants To Review Wilmington Ten Case

RALEIGH (AP) - Gov. Jim Hunt has instructed staff aides to prepare a report for him on the Wilmington 10 case.

However, Gary Pearce, Hunt's press secretary, said Hunt's action does not mean that the governor intends to intervene.

"It simply means that he wants to determine what is going on," Pearce said. "It has become such a controversial case that he

wants to know all aspects of it."

The National Wilmington 10 Defense Committee asked Hunt about a week ago to take executive action in the case.

The Wilmington 10, headed by the Rev. Ben Chavis, were sentenced to prison terms in 1972 after they were convicted of arson and conspiracy charges stemming from racial disturbances in Wilmington in 1971.

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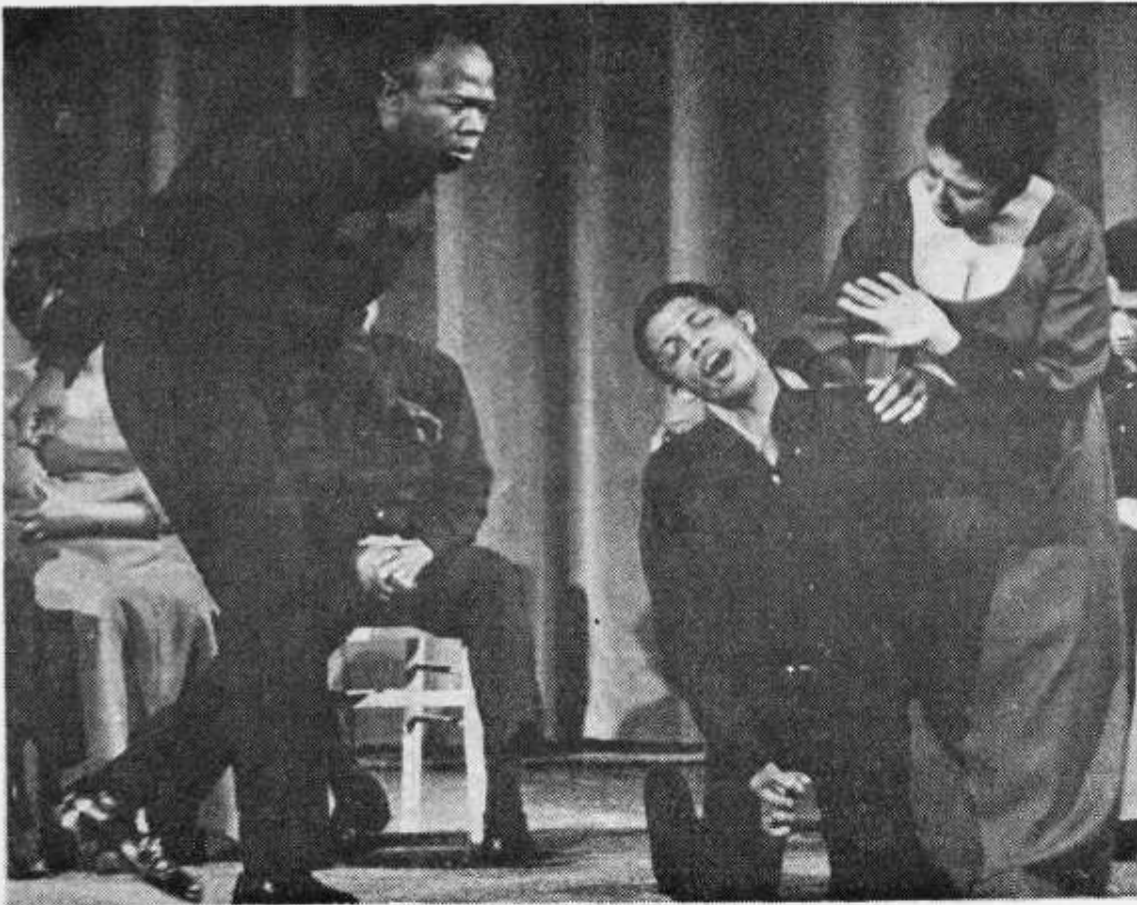
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## 'Journey Into Blackness'

# Lyceum Presents Musical

By Lynelle Stevenson

Monday, January 24, at 8:00 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium the Lyceum Committee will present "Journey Into Blackness" with Voices Inc.

Like its predecessor, the off Broadway hit: "The Believers," Journey Into Blackness expresses the Black experience from Africa to today in song, drama and dance.

Included in the two-hour performance will be group singing, choreographed movement,

solos, and brief dramatic sequences.

The show is a revival of the off-Broadway hit, "The Believers," and is being choreographed by Rod Rogers, a nationally prominent choreographer.

Included in the musical numbers will be original African ceremonial dances, renditions of blues and jazz, music of the Black religious experience and a lot of down-to-earth humor.

"This is an outstanding show depicting the cultural developments of the Black heritage," said Jimmie Williams, chairman of the Lyceum series at A&T. "We are certain that it will be an enjoyable evening of theatre fare."

The program will consist of two acts which will include a musical/dramatic history spanning the pride of Africa and the Civil War and slavery into the liberation struggle of today.

There will be a ten minute intermission between the two acts and admission is free.

### 3-Day Forecast

Extended forecast Saturday through Monday - A chance of precipitation throughout the period, but mainly Sunday and Monday. Highs mostly in the 40's and overnight lows generally in the 20's

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## Entertainment:

# Nelle's Corner



By Lynelle Stevenson

Ballantine Books, a division of Random House, Inc., is on the loose once more. This time three books will be spotlighted for your information.

The first which also has a movie tie-in is *The Seven-Percent Solution* by Nicholas Meyer.

When Ballantine published the paperback last August, it became an instant best seller. This month it is being reissued in a special tie-in edition, dressed in a new cover and backed by a major promotion campaign.

Sherlock Holmes and his companion, Dr. Watson, make their latest comeback in this novel.

Meyer presents *The Seven-Percent Solution* in the form of a manuscript dictated by Dr. Watson from a nursing home in 1939, and only recently discovered.

Meyer is a native New Yorker who has worked as a movie publicist and screenwriter, and wrote several novels before he was inspired to move into the Sherlockian realm. He makes his home in Beverly Hills, California.

Secondly there is *Rocky* by Julia Lorel which also has a movie tie-in.

*Rocky* is a "slum fairy tale" (*Times*) about an all but washed-up local prize fighter who, through a last minute quirk of fate, gets a shot at the championship. Filmed in Philadelphia, *Rocky* is also a bicentennial salute to the American dream and an old-fashioned love story between a brutish Romeo and an ugly-duckling pet store keeper who blossoms into a beauty.

Julia Lorel is really a pseudonym for Rosalyn Drexler. She won an Emmy in 1974 and is also author of *The Cosmopolitan Girl*, a wrestling novel, *To Smithereens* and, under the pseudonym, has written Ballantine's *Unwed Widow*.

The last book on the list is *The Russians* by Hedrick Smith. Compared by one critic to the great Russian novels of Dostoevsky, Tolstoy and Solzhenitsyn, the book is a study of the personal lives of the Russians as people, written by a Pulitzer-prize-winning *New York Times* writer.

Bureau chief of the *New York Times* in Moscow from 1971-1974, Smith reached far beyond his obligations to experience and observe the daily realities of Russian life. He is most poignant when he relates his personal encounters with victims of Soviet repression—his hush-hush interview with Solzhenitsyn and his portrait of Sakharov at home.

*The Russians* is rich in anecdote and dense with vivid details of Soviet life. Against the background of Soviet life, he shows us the humor and humanity which sustain it.

Well, that's it for now. All three appear to be good reading. Why don't you check one, two, or all three of them out? You'll probably be very glad you did.

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## Thanks To The Cluster

Congratulations are in order for Rockwell International Corporation and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Both Rockwell and NASA have joined in to dedicate a solid state engineering research laboratory.

One of the many people who will be on hand for the dedication will be Dr. William Friday, president of the University of North Carolina system. Forgive this writer if the following statement sounds harsh. Friday should stay where he is—in Chapel Hill.

So far all that this state has given this university are handouts. Now that something of some importance has been given to A&T by someone other than the state of North Carolina, Friday must play "goody two shoes."

If it weren't for outside institutions like those comprising the University Cluster, this school wouldn't have achieved the many accomplishments that it has made today.

This university has a lot to be proud of in receiving this laboratory in that it will be the only Black school in the nation to have such a facility. With such a facility, this school may be finally getting the recognition it truly deserves.

We are glad that someone has seen the need for further development here. Once again, thanks to Rockwell and NASA.

Leading editorials are written by the editor of THE A&T REGISTER. Such editorials will not necessarily carry a byline and will not necessarily reflect the opinion of the University or the entire staff. Staff members are free to write dissenting opinions.

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## That's Your Life Aggies

By Mary E. Cropps

*The beginning of the year is always a good time to make predictions. Only very special predictions can be made about A&T because only very special events happen at A&T. Because so many special things happen, it is easy to predict what this spring semester will bring to Aggies.*

*It can be predicted that Aggies will suffer with the cold until Spring makes her appearance and they will complain about the lack of heat.*

*It is easily predicted that Aggies will dislike the food in the dining hall and will complain about the long lines but will do nothing about them except complain.*

*Aggies are very special people; and, as was mentioned before, they incur very special happenings. A roach will scare a girl in Vanstory or a bigger one will scare a guy in Scott Hall "C".*

*When Spring comes, the sidewalk will be lined with dudes scoping the women and some ugly things will be said.*

*Invariably the warm weather will lure students from the classroom and shrieks and laughter will drift across campus as Aggies play.*

*As the end of the semester draws near some Aggies will try to play catch-up and make a good grade but it will be too late. And some poor senior who expects to graduate will not.*

*Naturally, the students will become upset with the administration and perhaps they will march on Dr. Dowdy's house.*

*It seems that life at A&T goes around in circles and comes back to the same thing again. But is that so bad? At least you know what to look forward to. That's your life, Aggies.*

## Give Correct Grades

By Maxine McNeill

*Though A&T's education system is officially non-compulsory, there seems to be a trend with some instructors to grade students on class attendance or, as they put it, class participation.*

*It is true that most students are not able to work effectively if they do not attend class, but the university rules permit students to make their own decisions. We, as students, do make mistakes but we learn from them.*

*Some instructors seem to think that students cannot learn without attending class. Some students feel the same way. Since non-compulsory attendance is presently the law which this university*

*enforces, that minority group of students who can go to class on examination day and earn their grade should be allowed to do so.*

*The abolition of non-compulsory attendance is not being advocated here. Class attendance is a necessity for some of us but what about those who do not have to attend classes in order to get an "A" on the exam?*

*Don't say it isn't possible because it has been done by some students.*

*Hopefully, students who exercise their right of non-compulsory attendance do not want instructors to "give" them grades. Let's hope they just want the grades they earn, whether they attend class or not.*

# Lab Represents A Milestone

Related story on the February 1 dedication is on page 1.

The Rockwell International Solid State Electronics Laboratory represents a milestone in A&T's quest for continuing excellence in all of its programs. The project represents another fine example of cooperation between the corporate community and the university in meeting head on the pressing concerns of the nation and the world.

Solid State Electronics is a growing field that lends itself to university research, and the job outlook for graduates with backgrounds in this area is very good. Electro-optics technology, which falls within Solid State Electronics, will be a specialty of the A&T laboratory. The subject is of vital importance to government and industry alike. It is also an area where university research skills can make a significant impact when properly channeled through coupling with industry in collaborative efforts on problems of national concern.

Rockwell International Corporation, through its Science Center, provided the initial funding for the new laboratory at A&T State University. The National Aeronautics and Space Agency (NASA) provided the initial grant for research, and Cornell University will be assisting A&T in complementary research

projects and in other important areas.

The research program at A&T will form the core of a graduate research program in electrical engineering/solid state electronics.

This program is expected to produce uniquely trained graduates of the university's master degree program in engineering.

The research effort of the new Rockwell Laboratory will be focused on compounds which contain gallium and arsenic. One of the projects will be to explore ways of seeking more efficient solar cells, and another to seek better ways of converting solar energy to electrical energy. Another emphasis will be to set up a vertically integrated program which spans material growth-nucleation, phase diagram, defects, heterojunctions, as well as the light emitting diodes, optical detectors, solar cells, heterojunction charge coupled devices (CCD).

This research could include a wide variety of applications in fiber optics, solar power generation, data processing, laser

communications, and imaging. Although initial support for the research program will be provided by Rockwell International, as the program gains momentum, various governmental agencies are expected to contribute significantly to the support base.

Some typical projects of the new solid state electronics laboratory will be research, instruction, faculty and student exchanges, special summer study, and coordinated seminars.

All programs are accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.



Willard F. Rockwell, Jr. chairman of the board, Rockwell International Corporation.

## Campus Haps

All Seniors who expect to Graduate at the end of the spring semester-1976-77- are required to file an application for graduation with the office of Registration and Records, 206 Dudley Building. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, January 28, 1977. Necessary forms are available in the Registrar's Office. Your copy of your class schedule will be helpful to you in completing the application form.

The Blue and Gold Marching Machine is making long-playing recording of its 1976 fall football season. The cost of this recording is \$7.25 plus \$0.25 for mailing jacket. The album will contain hit tunes which have delighted people the world over. You are sure of countless hours of enjoyable listening from this album.

Dr. James H. Cone of Union Theological seminary, will be in Greensboro to deliver the 1977 Penick Lecture, sponsored by the campus ministers of UNC-G and A&T. Dr. Cone will speak on Liberation Theology from a Black perspective.

Georgia State Legislator, Julian Bond will speak in Harrison Auditorium, Thursday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m.

The Esquires will hold its spring smoker Sunday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Union.

There will be an important meeting of the Legislature, Tuesday, January 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Union.

### SFSU Dean To Give Lecture On Children

The Urban Problems Project/AIDP will present a lecture on "Assessment and the Black Child" by Dr. Asa G. Hilliard, III, dean of the School of Education at San Francisco State University on Monday, January 24. The lecture will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Hodgkin Hall Auditorium.

Dr. Hilliard is presently directing a project on the identification of mentally-gifted minority youth for the California State Board of Education. He is also a distinguished author, lecturer, and consultant on such topics as Black learning styles and teacher competence.

He has served as officer for the American Personnel and Guidance Association and the Association of Black Psychologists.

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## Funeral To Be Held For Andrew Williams

A funeral service for Andrew W. Williams, chairman of the Department of Industrial Technology at A&T and a nationally prominent industrial education teacher, will be held here January 22.

Mr. Williams died at home on January 19 after a lengthy illness. A certified manufacturing engineer, he had taught at A&T since 1948. He began work while a student at the university.

In 1973, he won the international award given by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers for his work in manufacturing engineering.

A native of Gastonia, Mr. Williams held the bachelor's and master's degrees from A&T. He had also studied at the University of Illinois, the University of Tennessee, the University of Michigan, North Carolina State University and Northeastern University.

He also spent two years teaching with the U.S. Agency for International Development program in Indonesia. Mr. Williams served as an engineering consultant to several area

corporations.

He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the American Society for Testing and Materials, the National

Association of Industrial Technology, the American Ordinance Association and the National Association of Industrial and Technology Teacher Education.

He was a deacon of St. James Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Greensboro Board of Heating Examiners.

Surviving Mr. Williams are his widow, Mrs. Jacqueline M. Williams; sons, Atty. Joseph A. Williams, assistant district attorney in Guilford County; Warren K. Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. J. Veronica Biggins, Atlanta; three brothers, Arthur Williams of Gastonia; Isaac Williams of Detroit, Michigan; and Raymond Williams of Lompoc, California; and sister, Mrs. Mabel Strowd, Chapel Hill.

Brown's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Captain Scott Receives Rank

By Maxine McNeill

received the rank of major the

Captain Huey B. Scott, first of January in a ceremony professor of Military Science, held in Campbell Hall.

Major Scott, a 1966 graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., has worked with A&T's AROTC program for the past two-and-one-half years.

"A&T has an outstanding AROTC program," said Major Scott. "There are some really fine students. I work with juniors and my primary goal this semester will be to prepare them in such a manner that they will excel in camp." Scott said this year's class of 70 students is the largest A&T has had to his knowledge.

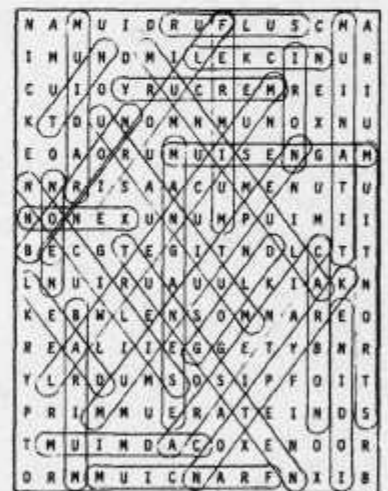
After Scott completes his tour at A&T he would like to go to Fort Bliss, Tex.

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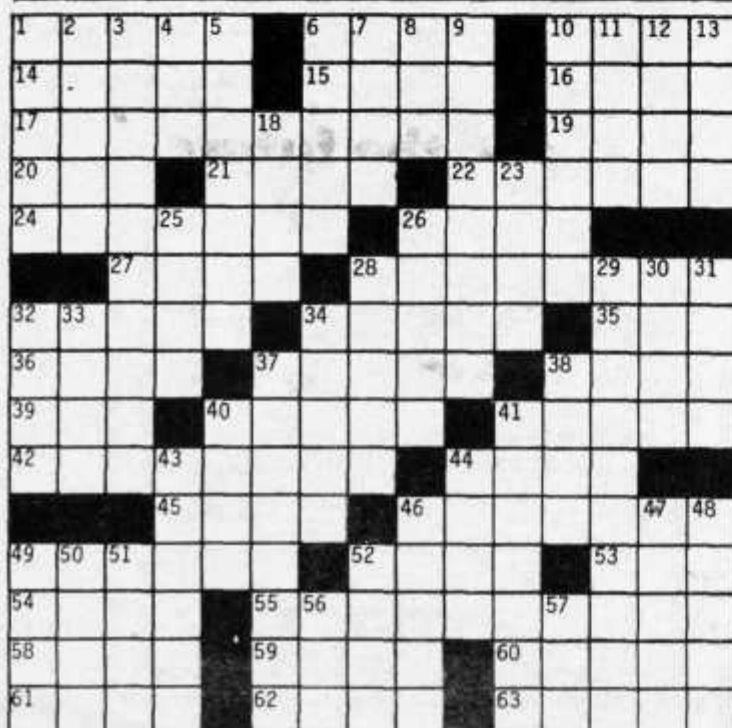
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# SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

Few things in this world are absolute even if clearly understood. However, an absolute and clearly understandable letter to the editor was submitted Tuesday that borders on sheer lunacy.

The "phantom" writer suggested that A&T engineered some sort of conspiracy to eliminate James Sparrow from competition.

The manner in which information was released was admittedly sloppy. But also the point must be made that comments made to the press and to television reporters by Sparrow were not of a professional nature.

His case was not adequately explained by himself nor his coaches.

It is a known fact that public figures are open to media criticism and their ability to handle the press goes a long way in determining the tone of published reports.

This anonymous person continued in his attack on university academic policies by blaming Sparrow's failure on the university. He suggested that Sparrow should have had private tutors for each course he enrolled in because he was too valuable a basketball player to lose.

The letter went on to suggest that a certain administrator has a personal vendetta against Coach Warren Reynolds and therein lies the reason for Sparrow's ineligibility.

Logically speaking, tutoring might have helped in this situation.

It would seem that, if any person, athlete or not, needed a tutor in every course taken by that person, then maybe he or she should have stayed at home. They certainly would not graduate on time, if ever.

If there is a personal grudge being held for Coach Reynolds by this "Dean X", then perhaps both Sparrow and Reynolds should make that person publicly known.

There would be little to lose on their part and practically everything to gain.

I doubt if there will be any response from either person.

As far as the comments made about this writer and his column of September 24, 1976, are concerned, this writer stands by his statements wholeheartedly.

No one person on this campus deserves preferential treatment when it comes to academics on this campus.

Athletes should not have to produce anything more than what is asked of any other student.

By the same right, they should be compelled to meet the university's academic requirements just as other students.

How in the world can it be rationalized that special "after the fact" consideration, grade tampering, and illegal hour adjustments be made on the behalf of athletes?

Almost all athletes meet the requirements in their studies and a great many do extremely well. It is to their credit.

However, according to the asinine logic of this letter, regardless of whether athletes pass or not, they need to be "taken care of anyway."

If non-athletes should fail either courses or hour requirements, they would be placed on probation without any hope for appeal.

If Sparrow should receive this type of "help", then the 5,000 other undergraduates should demand equal time.

(See Notebook, Page 8)

## Aggies Go Down To Seahawks

By Craig R. Turner

It was there; then it wasn't. A&T played the finest half of basketball it had played the entire year rolling up a ten-point lead in the first half against UNC-Wilmington but ended up some 30 minutes later losing going away 80-52.

It was the duo of the twin brothers that spelled doom for the Aggies. Billy and Bobby Martin, identical twins, played a major part in erasing the deficit to give the visiting Seahawks a one-point advantage at the half, 35-34.

The first half started as many Aggie games have this season with A&T and its gueststrading baskets throughout much of the first half.

With six minutes remaining in the first half, the Aggies had forged a ten point advantage off some sterling inside play by 6-9 L.J. Pipkin, 6-1 Ricky Reynolds, and 6-4 freshman star Ed Vickers.

It was Vickers bucket at 6:29 that gave A&T a commanding 28-18 lead. But then the roof fell in as UNC-W scored ten straight points of the half including a 17-4 rampage after Vickers' basket.

The second half belonged to the Martin twins and 6-8 center Denny Fields.

Fields, who had collected 18 first half points continued his torrid pace with ten more in the second.

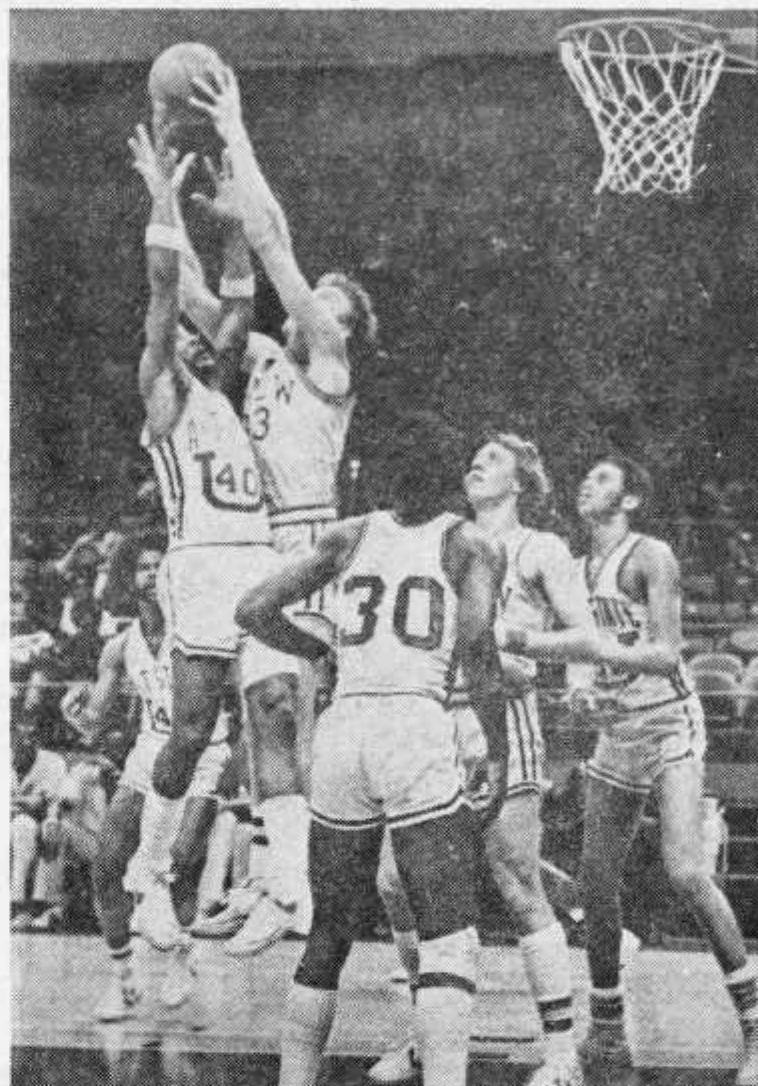
A&T was shut off the offensive boards, forced to take several bad shots, and had numerous turnovers. Coach Mel

Gibson installed a brilliant 2-3 zone press and zone trap to take advantage of A&T's poor ballhandling.

With seven minutes remaining

the Seahawks cleared their bench to help polish off the rout.

Coach Warren Reynolds sounded what is now a standard (See A&T, Page 8)



A&T's Ellsworth Turner is out leaped by a UNC-W defender as Melvin Palmer, Ed Vickers, and Caleb Johnson look on.

Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

## Evans Leads MEAC In Scoring

DURHAM (AP) - Morgan State's Eric Evans, 6-9 junior center, leads the Mid-Eastern Athletic conference in scoring with a 25 point average and in rebounding with a 13.8 average.

Conference statistics released Wednesday show that Evans ranks third in field goal and free throw accuracy, hitting on 121 of 221 field-goal attempts for a .548 percentage and 58 of 59 free throws for a .734 percentage.

Floyd Monroe of North

Carolina Central is the top field goal shooter with a 62 per cent

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Morgan's Maurice Jennings is a .796 mark on 39 of 48 tosses.

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## Young Receives MEAC Honor

DURHAM (AP)-Morgan State forward Anthony Young has been named player of the week in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference by the league's sports information directors.

Young, a 6-6 sophomore from

Brooklyn, N.Y., was named Tuesday for his performance in a pair of Morgan state victories last week, in which he scored 38 points, collected 21 rebounds and was credited with seven assists.

He scored 18 points on nine of 14 shots from the floor and had 14 rebounds in a 92-74 victory over Maryland-Eastern Shore, and scored 20 points and collected seven rebounds in a 78-74 victory over Howard.



# SPORTS NOTEBOOK

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Be for real. If that is what is called "brown-nosed journalism," then so be it.

If abiding by the rules and regulations of the office of Registration and Records, various academic departments, and graduation, then this writer does possess "an Uncle Tom mentality."

But suppose, just suppose, Sparrow were to suddenly be declared eligible, then just who would be getting over on whom?

A great many predominantly white institutions usually string Black athletes along four years to get those championships we read about in papers and watch on television.

But, unless these players turn professional, they are left high and dry with no future, no degree, and no recommendations.

Surely, A&T is 1-12, and it may be in for a thankless year.

But this writer would rather watch a 1-12 team with some honesty than watch a 13-0 with a guilty conscience.

I do not expect people to agree with what has been said here. But there are still morality and ethics left in college athletics.

The mysterious writer would have us suspend the academic grades we worked so hard for in order to win a few more basketball games.

A&T won games before James Sparrow and Warren Reynolds arrived and they will win games after they are gone.

Heaven help us all should "Mr. Anonymous" ever become chancellor.

We could pack up and go home.

## NOTICE

In a statement released late Tuesday, all prospective candidates for the 1977 fall football season are to meet in the Student Union Ballroom this Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

According to assistant coach Joseph Buggs, any person who is interested in the spring tryouts held for the upcoming season should be present at the Monday night meeting. This includes any prospective walkons among nonscholarship athletes within the student body.

### A&T Plays

#### Next Game

#### Monday

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post-game commentary.

"We weren't mentally prepared for the game. We played a fine first half but our reserves aren't giving us much help."

Reynolds stated that he has finally decided upon a standard lineup which includes Vickers, Pipkin, Melvin Palmer, Greg Branch, and Reynolds.

Pipkin led A&T with 12 points with Vickers and Branch with ten apiece.

A&T's next home game is Monday night in the Greensboro Coliseum against Fairleigh Dickinson of New Jersey at 8 p.m.

### Science Building

#### Will Contain

#### Observatory

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building will be an observatory, a planetarium, a sub-critical reactor, and a Foucault pendulum.

Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy said all of the special features will be available for school and community groups.

The Foucault pendulum is an instrument used to demonstrate the rotation of the earth on its axis. This will be located in the main lobby of the building and will be suspended from a point in the roof some 60 feet above the lobby floor.

The A&T pendulum will be the first of its kind in this section of the nation. Others are currently located in such facilities as the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, the United Nations, and the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to begin construction of this much-needed educational facility," said Dr. Dowdy, who noted that the building is expected to be completed in about 15 months.

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