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Julian Bond To Speak Thursday

Julian Bond, a Black Georgia State legislator, will speak in Harrison Auditorium Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the N.C. Fellows and the Student Government Association, Bond's topic is entitled "What Next?"

The 28-year-old legislator has long been in the forefront of the battle for civil and human rights in the South. Born in Nashville, Tenn., Bond attended Morehouse College in Atlanta where he became active in the civil rights movement in the South. He helped found the Committee on

appeal for Human Rights (COAHR) and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating committee (SNCC).

In 1965 Bond was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives, but was barred from taking his seat by legislators who objected to his statements on the war in Vietnam. Despite winning two special elections in 1966, he still did not take his seat until 1968 after a U. S. Supreme Court decision that the Georgia legislature had erred in refusing him his seat. He eventually served four terms in the House and, in November of 1974, was elected to the State Senate, where he now serves.

Bond was co-chairperson of the Georgia Loyal national Democratic Delegation, an insurgent group, at the 1968 Democratic National Convention. The Loyal Democrats were successful in unseating the regular, handpicked Georgia delegation. Bond was nominated for Vice-President but withdrew his name from consideration because of his age.

Bond serves on the Boards of Directors of the Delta Ministry Project of the National Council of Churches; Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Fund; Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Social Change; Center for Community Change; Highlander Research and Education Center; National Sharecropper's Fund; Southern Regional Council; New Democratic Coalition and the Voter Education Project. He is Board Chairperson of the Southern Elections Fund and president of the Southern Poverty Law Center.



Julian Bond

SGA To Sponsor Meeting Of Student Organization

The North Carolina A & T State University Student Government Association will be sponsoring the regional meeting of the National Organization of Black University and College Students (NOBUCS) January 28th through 30th.

The National Organization of Black University and College Students is a collective effort to organize Black Schools on a national level so as to insure or facilitate their survival.

NOBUCS is the brain-child of 15 major Black Colleges and University Student Governments who joined together to form a National-Unity-Alliance. Some of those include Alabama A&M,

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Dillard University, Florida A&M, Howard University, Texas Southern, Tuskegee Institute, Morgan State University, Jackson State, Morris Brown, and North Carolina A&T. The aforementioned Black institutions of higher learning, realizing the need to unite, work collectively for the salvation of Black schools as an essential part of our community and heritage.

The coalition provides for a commitment to maintain lines of communication between the institutions so as to facilitate and exchange

(See Organization, Page 2)

Friday Plans To Push Increase

CHAPEL HILL (AP) - President William C. Friday of the University of North Carolina system says the request for a 10 per cent pay hike for faculty members each year of the 1977-79 biennium will be pushed vigorously.

In a memorandum to members of the UNC Board of Governors, Friday noted that recommendations of the

Advisory Budget Commission (ABC) would provide for an academic salary increase of 6.5 per cent the first year of the biennium with no further increases in the second year.

"The recent erosion in real income and the decline in the competitive national standing of our institutions require that the board request of 10 per cent increases for each year of the next biennium be vigorously sustained," Friday wrote.

Friday said that considering the amount of money the ABC had available he believed "that the university received fair treatment."

"It must be acknowledged, however, that major objectives of the board cannot be met within those recommendations," he added. He noted that estimates of the funds available for appropriation are subject to change as the legislative session continues.

Friday said ABC recommendations for such things as enrollment growth, library improvements, implementation of its plan for eliminating racial duality, activation of the East Carolina University School of Medicine and the scheduled expansion of Area Health Education Centers are "as requested for the first year of the

budget period, but an additional \$8.9 million will be required the second year." He said another \$8 million per year was needed for "modest program improvements over the broad range of university activities."

Discussing capital improvements, Friday said an additional \$6.9 million was needed for completion of a classroom-office building at UNC-Charlotte; \$9.3 million for the first phase of construction of a school of veterinary medicine at North Carolina State University and \$47 million for

other high priority building projects.

Friday said recommendations for North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill "include operating funds sufficient to meet anticipated requirements."

However, Friday, said two high priority building requests for the hospital "merit further

attention." These were patient support facilities for which \$13.1

million was requested and a rehabilitation center for which \$7.5 million was requested.



I'm not going on that ice; you guys are crazy!!! Staff Photo by Bill Lawson



If they come over here, I've got a big snowball for them!!

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New Speech Chairperson Sees Duties As Challenge

By Mary E. Cropps

"I have a lot of work to do," said Dr. Algeania Freeman, the chairperson of the Speech and Theatre Department. She assumed the position last Monday and sees it as a challenge. The Speech Department has been without a chairman since the resignation of Dr. Pearl Bradley over a year ago.

Dr. Freeman, a native of Benson, said although she has not been here for very long, she thinks A&T is a good school that offers its students many opportunities.

As far as changes in the Speech Department are concerned, Dr. Freeman said she hopes to develop a strong option in speech and hearing pathology, and audiology so that students will have better opportunities for getting into graduate school and obtaining a certificate of Clinical Competence by the American

Speech and Hearing Association. In addition, Dr. Freeman is interested in seeing that the program in speech pathology is certified by the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Dr. Freeman received her undergraduate degree in English and Speech Arts from Fayetteville State University. After receiving a fellowship to Southern Illinois University in

Carbondale, Ill., Dr. Freeman obtained an M.S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology. She also holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech and Hearing

Association. Dr. Freeman worked on her Ph.D. in Speech and Hearing Science at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. She worked in a hospital

and rehabilitation center as a pathologist for a year and for two years at Norfolk State College.

Organization To Elect Officers

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information concerning status of each student government, problems which confront the respective institutions and problems on issues which affect Black people both nationally and internationally.

The organization is also

committed to establishing research components as an intrinsic operational element of one student government structure and working within institutions to bring about a stronger coalesce of students, faculty and administrators, which should result in a greater, more meaningful and productive

exchange of efforts towards institutional growth and development.

The first meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region was held in Durham.

Some of the issues to be discussed at this meeting will be the feasibility of establishing regional sub-committees in areas such as recruitment, Black education and research, and projects and programs. The election of regional officers will also be held. All students are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the A & T Memorial Union Room 213.

Three Young Musicians Receive Artist Honors

By Lynelle Stevenson

Three young musicians were selected for honors in the 1977 Kathleen and Joseph M. Bryan young artist competition of the North Carolina Symphony, which was held January 7-9.

Fifteen-year old Tane Marie Moss of Burlington received the \$500 North Carolina Symphony

Scholarship to the School of the arts in Winston-Salem.

Ms. Moss is a tenth grader from Williams High School and has studied piano with Jeannette Hassell, Jenny Austin, Mrs. Jack Hughes, and Wilhemsuyn.

Pianist Reid Smith and cellist Perry Alan Scott were designated (See Contestants, Page 3)

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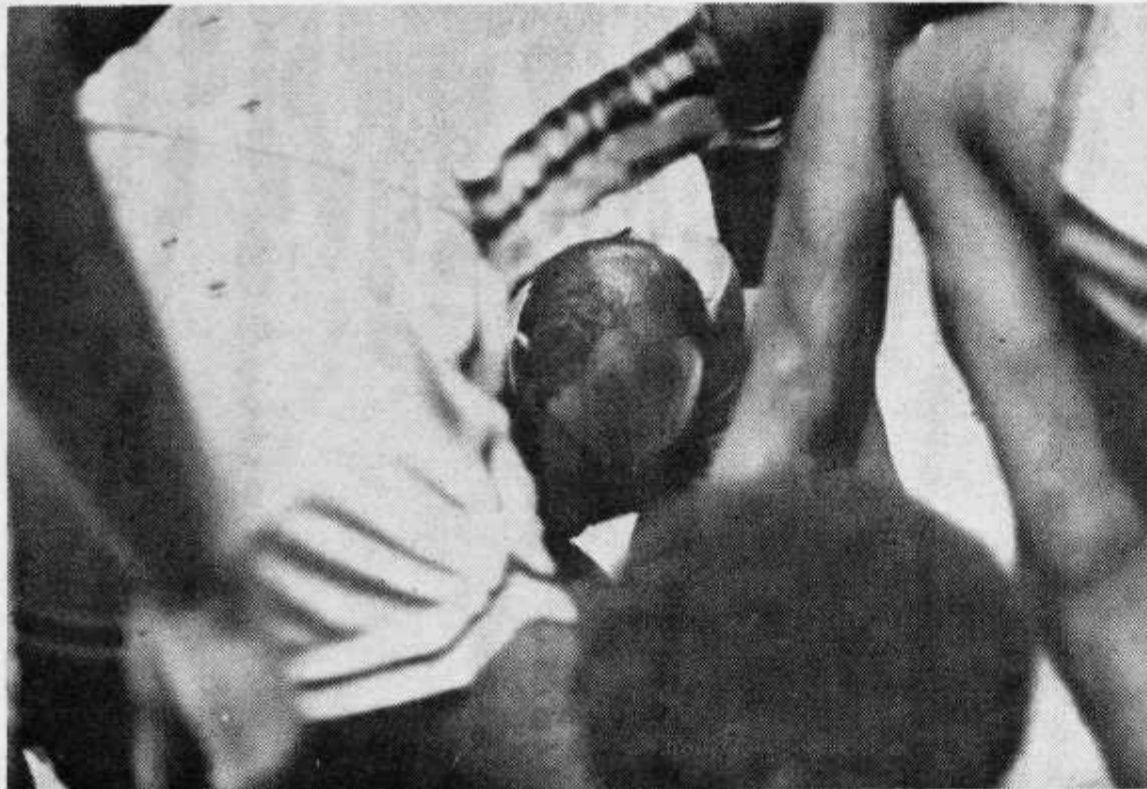
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A&T Graduate To Receive Ph.d

Cooper A. Smith, principal of Mary H. Wright Elementary School in Spartanburg, S.C., has completed the requirements for a doctorate in educational administration and supervision. He finished all requirements of the doctoral program with the presentation and oral defense of his dissertation this semester. The degree will be conferred in May at Atlanta University. His dissertation, "Toward a Theory and Place for the Arts and Humanities in the Public Schools," is being considered for publication by University

officials. Earning his doctorate as a Ford Fellow, Smith thus fulfills the requirements of his second Ford Foundation Award. He was a 1969-70 recipient of the foundation's Leadership Development Program Award. Smith was born in the Hopewell Community near Kings Creek, S.C. and began his formal education at Hopewell Elementary School, finished high school at Blacksburg and received his B. S. degree from A&T. He has done graduate work at S. C. State College and at Howard and Harvard

Universities. He is a former English teacher in Spartanburg, and a writer with several published works to his credit. His short story, "Raghorn," is anthologized in "New Writing in South Carolina," a book commissioned by the S. C. Tricentennial Commission and published by the University of South Carolina. While in Atlanta, he served on the editorial board of an educational journal "Consortium Currents" published by the University of Chicago for seven universities.



Coach Reynolds maps Coach Reynolds maps strategy for Aggies. Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

Contestants Win \$200 Award

(Continued From Page 2) 80-plus entries in the competition Each received a \$200 award from the Symphony. as the best contestants from North Carolina among the

Honorable mention in the competition for the North Carolina School of the Arts scholarship went to William A. Thomas, Jr., of Burlington. A pianist and a senior at Western Alamance High School, Thomas studies with Maurine Synam Gminder of Elon College.

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Entertainment:

Nelle's Corner



By Lynelle Stevenson

Greensboro will be treated to an exciting group called "Grinderswitch" on January 26 at the Piedmont Sports Arena.

The Grinderswitch story began in early October, 1972, in Macon, Georgia. Joe Dan Petty was in the studio for the "Brothers and Sisters" album sessions. In a conversation with Les Dudek, Joe Dan expressed his desire to get together with some musicians and play. Dudek told him about Larry Howard and Rick Burnett, two friends he had known for a time in Florida.

After awhile, the three decided to add a singer and a guitar player. On their way down to Miami, Joe Dan and Rick decided to check out a few prospects. It seemed like fate because, when Joe Dan and Rick returned to their house in Macon, they found Dru asleep on the couch. In Dru, the band had found both the lead singer and guitarist they'd been looking for.

An intensive six months of jamming, writing, and rehearsing followed, with Grinderswitch playing the circuit of small clubs and bars throughout the South.

Capricorn president, Phil Walden first heard the band perform at Grant's Lounge and he liked what he heard. On December 19, 1973, Walden signed the group to Capricorn Records, and to Phil Walden and Associates, his personal management firm.

Grinderswitch began recording its first album, "Honest to Goodness," in January, 1974, with Paul Hornsby producing.

Where Grinderswitch is "at," is a blend of blues, rhythm and blues, rock, and country music that even includes a touch of Dixieland jazz. The group's influences abound: for Dru, it's R&B, Joe Dan likes country and blues music, Larry's roots are in R&B and country and Rick Burnett cites Dixieland and country music.

Coupled with the excitement of the release of the second album "Macon Tracks" was the interest generated when it was announced that keyboard player Stephen Miller would join the band as a permanent fifth member.

The touches of electric, acoustic, and slide guitars in "Macon Tracks" blend so well with the different piano textures on the album that they form a pleasing, melodic sound that characterizes the good-time quality of Grinderswitch's music. This band loves to play and as long as they can continue to do so, they're happy.

If this type of music is to your liking, then go and enjoy the music of these five young men who make up Grinderswitch.

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Not only has the Black man survived, but has learned to live and compete in a society that was once foreign to him. However, this writer is beginning to wonder if the Black man has become so involved with private needs that he has forgotten that he still has a long way to go. As Black History Week approaches, we need to reflect on what we have done and what we must do to complete the dream that our forefathers had of their children living in a land of total freedom and peace.

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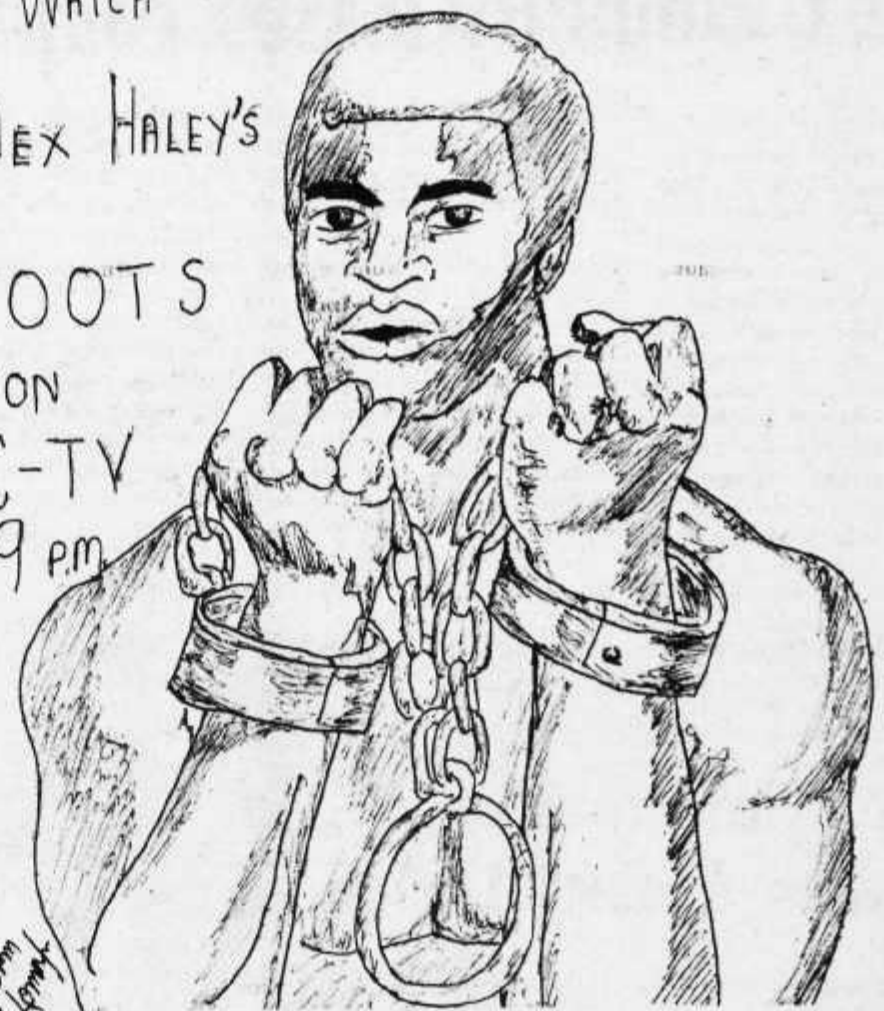
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Tough Issues Face Lawmakers

RALEIGH (AP)—Having been ratified by 35 states, the Equal Rights Amendment is three votes short of becoming law. But, according to a survey of state legislators, ratification in North Carolina is unlikely as ERA heads for its third test in the General Assembly.

A majority of the 170 legislators questioned voiced support for the amendment, but too few solid commitments existed in either the Senate or

House of Representatives to guarantee passage.

The survey, which consisted of personal interviews conducted over a two-week period, was a joint effort by capital reporters of seven North Carolina daily newspapers.

Several legislators declined to answer all questions, but only Rep. Alan C. Barbee, D-Nash, refused altogether to be interviewed.

Another major issue facing

the General Assembly is the passage of a new death penalty bill, to replace a capital punishment law struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The death penalty bill probably would apply only to first degree murder, since there is considerable sentiment against making rape a capital offense, the survey showed. Only nine senators and 27 House members said they opposed the death penalty for murder.



According to local folklore, Monday is a good day for getting a haircut!



SFSU Dean Discusses Testing

By Margaret L. Brown

Dr. Asa Hilliard, dean of the School of Education at San Francisco State University, spoke in Hodgkin Hall Monday afternoon about the inadequacy of standardized testing.

Dr. Hilliard, in giving background information on testing, said that standardized intelligence testing began in the late 1800's. I.Q. tests are used as sorting devices, he said. They usually categorize individuals as being academic, technical, or ordinary.

Dr. Hilliard said, "I.Q. tests have no meaning because the tests are saying you haven't made enough to come to school especially to Black students."

"None of the authorities of

the intelligence test can come to an agreement about the definition of intelligence," said Dr. Hilliard, "so how can something that can't be agreed on have worthwhile meaning?"

Continuing, Dr. Hilliard said, "The I.Q. test can have more than one correct answer or different patterns. The achievement test, National Teacher Exam and the Law School Admission Test have no relation to one curriculum. These tests can't really predict the success of a teacher or lawyer."

Dr. Hilliard said that, in many cases, the teachers that scored low are usually the better teachers especially in teaching children to read.

"Society says that testing is essential. One can learn to test by going to preparation classes," Dr. Hilliard said, "Learn how to beat the test because you have to learn how to beat the system to survive."

In conclusion, Dr. Hilliard said he definitely believes in testing in classroom to see if his students can give good feedback of what they are supposed to be comprehending.

Campus Haps

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presents "Unfinished Business" Wed. Nite, January 26, 9-1 am at Cosmos I. Admission \$1.00 with I.D. \$2.00 without. First 50 ladies admitted Free.

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

All students who are interested in the "Run For Your Life" program come to Moore Gymnasium, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, 6:15 a.m.

Arts Council Announces Visiting Artists Program

By Lynelle Stevenson

The North Carolina Arts Council and the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges have announced the 1977-78 "Visiting Artist Program."

Now in its seventh year, the program provides nine-month residencies for artists representing the art forms of music, visual arts, and theatre.

The activities of the residencies include, but are not limited to, concerts, productions, lecture demonstrations, master classes, workshops, exhibitions, visits to elementary and secondary schools, exchange programs with other artists in the

program, and activities for churches and clubs.

Currently, there are 42 visiting artists employed in 42 community colleges and technical institutes in North Carolina.

Persons who have attained a master's degree or who possess equivalent training and who are interested should write to Stella Lehrer at the North Carolina Arts Council, Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27611.

The deadline for submitting applications is March 1, 1977. Additional information will be furnished by the council upon request.

Ron "E" Eldridge, a senior psychology major, was recently appointed to the position of Public Relations Director of the SGA. The appointment came about through the Student Legislature.

As public relation director Eldridge said he hopes to establish a better relationship between the students, the Student Government Association and the administration. One way he plans to do this is by keeping everyone informed of all events on campus before they occur.

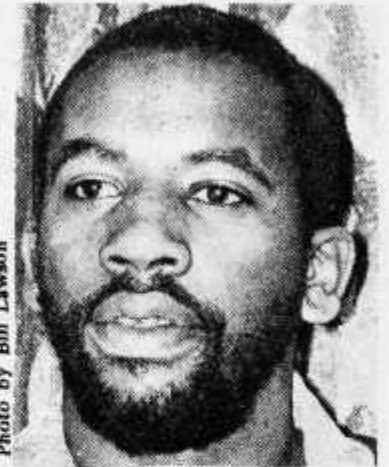
Eldridge also plans to keep the Black organizations in the area schools informed of events on A&T's campus. He said the

Blacks in area schools did not know about Legislator Julian Bond's planned visit to A&T Thursday until it was announced over the radio.

In order to bring about a closer relationship with the administration, Eldridge said he plans to stay in close contact with Richard Moore, public relations director. According to Eldridge, he and Moore plan to exchange information concerning coming events. "I am looking forward to being involved in my new position," said Eldridge.

He also said he welcomes any help or suggestions students may have to offer. Eldridge said a lot of students want to become

involved in activities but they do not know whom to contact.



Ron Eldridge.

Photo by Bill Lawson

SGA Appoints PR Director

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The A&T Karate Dojo announces its exhibition of karate to signal the beginning of classes this semester. All interested persons are invited to attend, Wednesday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m.

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Aggiettes Defeat Belles, 69-63

By Dennis Bryant

Thursday night, Moore Gymnasium was filled to a capacity crowd. The only difference was it was the Aggiettes playing the Bennett Belles and coming out with a 69-63 victory. The game was full of emotional input with both teams playing a total of 16 freshmen.

The Aggiettes, led by Charlene Henderson and Eva Patterson, opened a 44-29 halftime lead. The Aggiettes outscored Bennett 19-4 after being down 4-0 with 18:10 to go. Quick steals and thrifty moves by Mamie Jones brought the crowd to their feet.

The Belles, down 19-8, pulled to within six points—25-19 at the 6:30 mark on key baskets by Dihan Jones. But the Aggiettes opened the game up with a series of baskets by Henderson to make it 39-27, A&T. From there the half ended 44-29.

In the second half, the Aggiettes went on a cold spell. Their shooting was off. They

made unnecessary fouls and they weren't getting rebounds. Jones and Andre Dixon connected on baskets to put Bennett to within six at 57-51. From the 17 minute mark to the nine minute mark, the Belles outscored the Aggiettes 19-7.

From there, only the clock would tell what the final outcome would be. The Aggiettes made numerous errors only to have the Belles not be able to capitalize on them.

Jones, the 5'6" forward from Bennett, played dramatically great outside ball with long-range jumpers. The forward scored 16 points in the second half to help the Belles pull to within one at 64-63, before fouling out at the 1:45 mark. Andre Dixon, the Belles' leading scorer was held to 12 points.

The fans stayed in the gymnasium until the final seconds ran down. Sylvia Delotach's two free throws sealed the game with 45 seconds to go. From there the crowd could rest at ease and the

Aggiettes prevailed with a 69-63 victory. The Aggiettes have now a 5-1 record.

The Aggiettes were led by Charlene Henderson with 14 points, Eva Patterson 11, Lillie Pratt with 10, and Janice Hooker with eight points and 11 rebounds. Bennett was led by Dihan Jones with 27 points and 11 rebounds, and Andre Dixon with 12 points. The Belles' record is 6-2.

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3-Day Forecast

Extended outlook Wednesday through Friday—Fair Wednesday, cloudy and mild Thursday, turning colder again Friday. Highs Wednesday and Thursdays from the 30s in the mountains to the 50s on the coast, cooling to the 30s on Friday. Overnight lows in the 20s Wednesday, 30s Thursday, and 20s again Friday.



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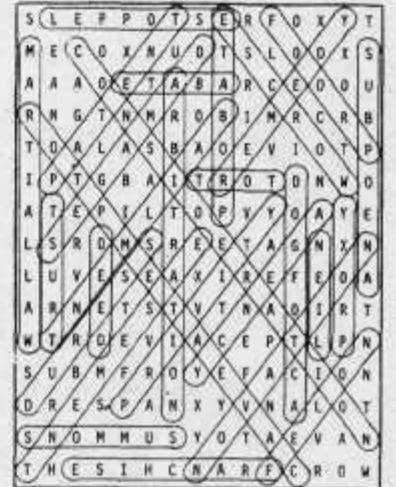
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- Ransom victims
- Spain and Portugal
- Peer Gynt's mother
- Mailler and Thomas
- Third most common written word

- Pointed mining tools
- Racket
- Element datum (abbr.)
- Open-mouthed
- Shoshonean
- boy
- Withdraw a statement
- Put into action
- Boil
- Carol Burnett role
- Member of former show-biz couple
- Part of many phones
- "Our Gang" member, et al.
- Tooth part
- Type of tie
- Golf shot
- Early explorer
- Park
- Canned fish
- Comedienne Polly
- Quarry units
- College entrance exam
- I like
- Bypass
- Mother of Ishmael
- Indians or oranges
- Calmed
- Destroyed (obs.)
- Deep sea fish
- Inherent
- Worship
- "Take —"
- Binge
- Bird feathers
- Food
- Gudrun's king
- Antepenultimate Greek letter
- "El —"

DOWN

- Get going (2 wds.)
- Fixes
- Lupino and Cantor
- Twitch
- Ballplayer Wertz
- Bible book
- Had winter fun
- Gretna Green visitors
- Bring into harmony
- Perfume

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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

It is now a three-team race to see who will finish first in the MEAC this basketball season.

And, for the first time in the conference's six year history, A&T will not be a factor. It has become apparent now that, with three-league losses already down, A&T would have to pull off a near miracle finish to win the regular season title.

The three teams that are in hot pursuit of one another are Morgan State, Howard, and North Carolina Central. Let's us examine these three teams here at the mid-season point.

NCCU showed a great deal of potential a year ago after finishing next to the bottom of the league but taking third in the conference tournament.

It had appeared that Central was well on its way back to the top until star guard John Harrel decided to transfer to Duke University and the ACC wars.

After five straight losses earlier in the year, Central has rebounded to win six straight including three MEAC victories.

Howard was expected to be the cream of the MEAC with four starters returning and losing only one senior in Vadnay Cotton.

The Bison are perhaps the strongest team, physically, and definitely the deepest. Coach A.B. Williamson, a 1968 graduate of A&T, has put together a powerful unit in the short span of one year.

Still, for all the talent of a Howard, and the quickness of NCCU, the one team that is always on the "must beat" list is Nat Frazier's Morgan State Bears.

There is probably no big man in the nation that is as smooth or as tough to defend as 6-9 Eric "The Pencil" Evans. The Clinton native is averaging over 26 points per game and is only a junior.

Add to this the fact that Morgan has more backcourt talent than most teams have overall, an outstanding duo in the frontcourt by the name of Young, and one of the best strategic coaches around, and the Bears have to be favored.

Who will win it? It's still too far from the end to say for sure who will do what. South Carolina State is in the running although they are a couple of games back.

But, if there has got to be a pick, go with Morgan over Central by a hair. That hair would be Evans. Central has no real center and that should spell the difference.



Caleb Johnson and Ellsworth Turner scramble for the ball in a recent hoop contest.

Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

Aggies Lose After See-Saw Game

By Craig R. Turner

Fairleigh Dickinson overcame a three point deficit midway through the second half and defeated A&T 50-47 in Moore Gymnasium last night.

The game was originally scheduled for the Coliseum but was moved to campus because of the inclement weather.

The first half was a see-saw affair with both teams trading baskets from outside the perimeter. Neither team raised a comfortable margin on the other.

Opening the second half and trailing 27-25, the Aggies started like wild horses bursting out of a momentary deadlock to a 39-34 advantage at 10:39 left in the game.

A&T then went to its matchup defense to keep the Knights off the offensive boards. That strategy worked but the

Aggies were unable to convert on the other end as evidenced by a 4:35 scoring drought.

The Knights quickly tied the score on two steals by Larry Haynes. They quickly went to a control-type offense looking specifically for back door cuts and easy layups.

Their efforts paid off as both A&T and FDU constantly found open shots for the next five minutes. The Knights came with six points down the stretch of the contest with a basket by Haynes being the key. Haynes hit a layup with 1:22 remaining. Redonic Duck inched the lead out even further

with a free throw with just over a minute remaining.

Ed Vickers added a long jumper to cut the margin to one point at 41 seconds. However Haynes hit two more free throws to move it right back to three.

Reserve guard Ricky Reynolds cut the lead to one 'again' when he connected on another deep jump shot, but again Haynes slipped in with only seconds remaining for an uncontested layup for the final three-point margin.

Forward Ed Vickers led the homestanding Aggies with fourteen points while J.J. Pipkin added ten.

S.C. State Coasts Past A&T

By Craig R. Turner

South Carolina State opened a quick seven-point lead early in the contest and coasted past A&T in an 87-66 rout in Orangeburg, S. C., last Saturday night.

The Bulldogs, fresh from a two-point loss to the Eagles of North Carolina Central, exploded to a 7-0 lead in the first couple of minutes of action.

From there, the Bulldogs used a passing style offense and a controlled fast break to move to an insurmountable 47-27 half-time advantage.

South Carolina stretched the lead out even further before finally salting the win away by the final 21-point margin.

A&T coach Warren Reynolds again blamed the loss on the inability of his team to get the ball inside to the big men.

"We were not consistently

getting the ball in to our inside men in the first half and we weren't able to get a second shot."

Once again it was the freshman trio of Greg Branch, Melvin Palmer, and All-MEAC candidate Ed Vickers that led A&T.

Branch pumped in 18 points in the losing cause with Palmer and Vickers both hitting eleven. Ellsworth Turner added ten points.

The Bulldogs stayed in contention with league leading Morgan and NCCU by virtue of the MEAC win.

Arthur Snipe and Willie Brown led the Bulldogs with 19 and 17 points respectively. All-MEAC guard Harry Nickens contributed 15 points to the effort.

This weekend the Aggies will try to keep their diminishing hopes for a regular season crown

alive when they travel northward to Maryland-Eastern Shore and Delaware State.

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MEAC Standings

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Morgan State	3	0	1.000	10	4	.714
Howard	3	1	.750	11	4	.733
S.C. State	3	1	.750	5	8	.385
NCCU	3	1	.750	5	10	.333
UMES	1	3	.250	1	11	.083
A&T	1	3	.250	1	13	.071
Delaware State	0	5	.000	1	15	.063

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