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The Unionites have taken their places in front of the Student Union as though Spring were here.

A&T Board Of Trustees Approves New Dormitory

The A&T State University Board of Trustees at its meeting Wednesday approved the construction of a new dormitory, announced an increase in student fees for next semester, and okayed several new programs.

The new dormitory, according to Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy, will have accommodations for 500 female students. Dr. Dowdy said the university currently needs 373 spaces for females.

The trustees increased the advance room deposit from \$15.00 to \$50.00. The board also approved an increase from \$9.00 to \$15.00 per semester for summer school fees and increased the summer school lodging fee from \$8.50 per week to \$12.75 per week. Out-of-State summer school tuition was increased from \$25.60 per semester hour to \$35.30.

Dr. Dowdy said the Board of Governors has approved, for implementation, new programs in transportation, industrial engineering, adult education, biology. A&T has also been approved to plan new programs—B.S. degree programs in reading and junior high school education.

The other increase approved by the board was for \$40.00 per year in student fees. This

increase, said Dr. Dowdy, was made necessary by a continuous rise in the cost of goods and services, and the necessity of salary increases for auxiliary personnel.

Under the plan, the health services fee will be increased by \$10.00; the book rental fees by \$2.00; the student union fee by \$3.00; board by \$10.00 per year and lodging by \$15.00 per year.

Dowdy said the increase in advance room deposit was made necessary because of the increasing number of students who reserved rooms in the past, but who did not claim their rooms in the fall. Dowdy said the \$50.00 room deposit will be credited toward the student's boarding and lodging bill. Provisions will be made for a refund of the \$50.00, should the student notify the university in time that he does not intend to occupy the room.

In another report to the board, Dr. Albert E. Smith, vice chancellor for development and university affairs, announced that plans for the completion of a campaign for a new football stadium, will be announced in the very near future. He said that it is hoped that construction for the stadium can begin some time this year.

Bond Addresses A&T Audience

By Carlese Blackwell

Hundreds of faces gleamed as Georgia State Senator, Julian Bond entered Harrison Auditorium last night. Bond addressed his audience with a brief speech entitled "What Next."

Opening his speech, the senator said that there were three reasons why he was glad to be on A&T's campus. The first reason given by Bond was that he was a politician and politicians are not often well accepted by the public.

Next, he said that he was always glad to visit college campuses like A&T because he, as a student, had attended colleges similar to A&T.

Finally, Bond reminded his audience that the fight for equal rights was started here in Greensboro by A&T students.

However, the senator's speech mainly concentrated on what Blacks have gained in the past 15 years and how far Blacks still have to go.

According to Bond, although Blacks can sit on the front seats of city buses and vote in national elections and are no longer "called" slaves, they are still not free.

Bond emphasized that his major criticism is that "too many people believe that Blacks have equal rights and are free." "Yet," he said, "Blacks are still the last hired and the first fired."

Continuing, the senator said that for years Blacks have tried to improve their situation through prayer, protest, and politics. These things, Bond said, are not enough, and may never be enough. Bond said a combination of these things may

help, but still Blacks must pursue civil rights, and attack the amount of crime that exists among them.

Furthermore, Bond said, the Black people's struggle to be free has been like "climbing a molasses mountain dressed in snow shoes." For every step a Black man makes forward, he is pushed two steps back, implied

the senator.

Commenting on Richard Nixon, Bond said, "What Nixon

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A&T To Host Conference On Career Awareness

A Career Awareness Conference is scheduled to be held at A&T on April 13-14. The conference is being sponsored by A&T in corporation with the National Urban League.

NUL representative Ms. Yvonne Bertie was scheduled to meet with a 16-member faculty-student committee today to discuss plans for the proposed conference. W.I. Morris, director of the career planning and

placement center will chair the committee.

Faculty representatives on the committee are Dr. Abbas Aberi, School of Engineering; Dr. Sidney Evans, Department of Economics; Dr. Wendell Jones, Department of Mathematics; Ms. Vivian Logan and Leon Warren, of the placement center; Richard Moore, director of information

(See Faculty, Page 2)



Randy Clarke, Julian Bond, and Jesse Marshall

Photo by Lawson

Marines Want Cases Removed From Corps

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ten Black marines, involved in a Ku Klux Klan controversy at Camp Pendleton, want their assault cases removed from the jurisdiction of the Marine Corps.

Attorneys for the men say the corps is too involved in the matter to be objective. The men are charged in connection with a November 13 raid on a barracks room of whites holding a beer party.

The Blacks say they thought they were attacking a KKK meeting and got the wrong room. Six of seven whites involved were hospitalized.

Attorney Leonard Weinglass, heading a team of volunteer lawyers for the Black Marines, said earlier this week that racism and KKK activity at Pendleton will be issues in their courts martial. He said the Marine Corps cannot offer unbiased judgment on the issues.

In a legal brief submitted to the Secretary of the Navy, attorneys for the 10 Blacks asked that the Navy be given jurisdiction in the matter.

"In order to relieve the processing of these cases of all taint of unfairness, the convening authority should be someone

who is without interest in avoiding an exposure of the inability of Marine Corps to establish an armed force free of racism," the legal brief said.

At pre-trial hearings, the presiding officer ruled that membership of Marine officers in the KKK was not material to the assault cases.

Weinglass told a news conference that the 10 men who hope to be tried together, will claim that they were provoked into the assault by violent activities of white KKK members at the huge military installation.

The 10 men are among 14 charged in the case. Two of those accused pleaded guilty, one was granted immunity and one is facing a special court martial on a reduced charge.

Attorneys for the 10 released photographs which they said depicted Marine KKK members at Pendleton holding clubs and knives in threatening poses aimed at a member who was dressed up to represent a Black. They said the pictures were taken Nov. 12, 1976, the night before the attack on whites.

Weinglass said the 10 Blacks are scheduled to be court martialed Feb. 11.

State Senators Argue Over ERA Amendment

RALEIGH (AP)—A dispute between friends and foes of the Equal Rights Amendment as to whether former Sen. Sam Ervin, Jr., should be invited to testify on the issue continued in the General Assembly yesterday.

Ervin, a staunch foe of ERA, already has sent members of the House Constitutional Amendments Committee a statement outlining his position.

Rep. John Ed Davenport, D-Nash, a leader of the ERA foes, said he would offer a motion when the committee meets next Wednesday that it invite Ervin to testify at a special hearing Feb. 9. He said the senator had indicated a willingness to appear.

But to Rep. John Gamble, chairman of the House Committee on Constitutional amendments, Davenport was merely engaging in a delaying action.

Gamble said he considered Davenport's proposed motion inappropriate and said he intends to follow through with his announced plans to have his committee vote on ERA Wednesday and bring it to the House floor the following week.

Dr. Gamble said Ervin had been given an opportunity to appear and state his position Wednesday when opponents of ERA were heard. He noted that Ervin had already "sent a copy of his speech to every member of Constitutional Amendments Committee indicating his thoughts on the matter."

"If we did, indeed, reopen the door and continue the hearings

for people on both sides of the issues, this matter could continue interminably," Gamble said.

In discussing his proposed motion to have Ervin invited, Davenport said, "If Dr. Gamble doesn't want to invite him, I'm going to try to get Sen. Ervin up here anyway. There's more than one way to skin a cat."



Old snow is as good as any to make a snowman.

Schools Seek Carter's Help

ATLANTA (AP)—Federal regulations "seem to endanger the very quality of higher education in this country," Southern educators said Wednesday in a resolution asking President Carter and Congress to rid the system of some of the rules.

The College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools passed the resolution after a study showed a widespread drain on the manpower financial resources of

member institutions. "Attempts to comply with regulations often seriously undermine the achieving of the

very goals" the regulations are designed to help schools reach, said the assembly.

Faculty And Students Form New Committee

(Continued From Page 1) services; John Morris, and Russell Rankin, Department of Industrial Technology, Sullivan Welborne, memorial union director; Joseph Williams, director of alumni affairs, Dr. Robert Wilson, director of the counseling center;

and James Wright, of student activities.

Student representatives will include Randy Clarke, president of the A&T chapter of the North Carolina Fellows; Tony Tyson, SGA President; Benjamin Forbes, editor of the A&T Register; and Willie Gray.

Rental Service Saves Money

By Maxine McNeill
"The bookstore is here for convenience purposes, not to save students money," said James Meachem manager of the A&T bookstore.

Meachem said that the prices

for the paperback books are invoiced and the bookstore only gets a 20 percent discount from the company. He said the bookstore gets no state subsidies; it is self-supported.

The freight cost for the books and any other cost involved have to be paid out of the discount money. The salaries of the workers are paid from the discount money as well, said Meachem.

"When instructors order paperback books and refuse to require their students to buy them, the bookstore suffers the loss," said Meachem. According to him, that has happened several times.

Meachem said one way instructors evade forcing their

students to buy the books is by having two or three placed on

reserve in the library. "If I had guaranteed sale of all books in the bookstore, then we could give a discount. If departments paid for the books, the bookstore could operate off a 10 per cent discount."

The pencil and paper items are sold at a higher cost because they are items that students can do without, he said.

According to Meachem, the school's way of helping students save money is the book rental service. All discarded books, paperbacks, and texts, are placed on a 25 cent to one-half price discount.

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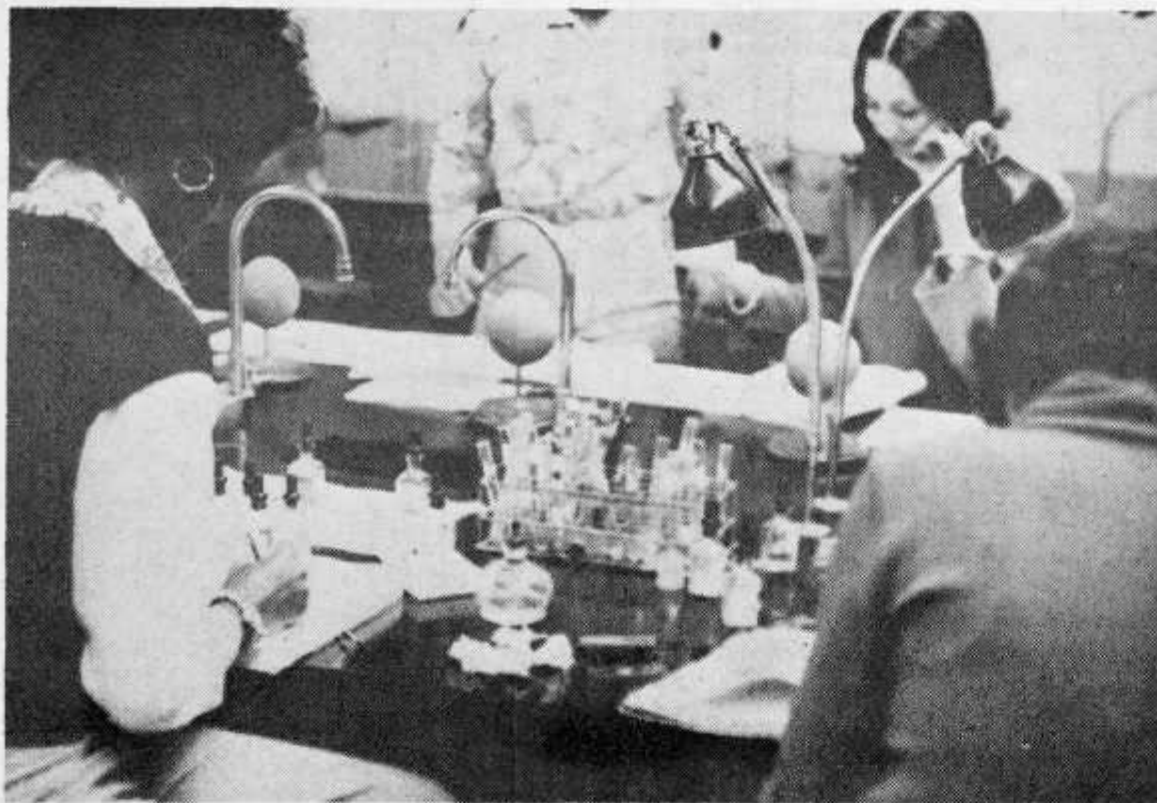
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Entertainment:

Nelle's Corner



By Lynelle Stevenson

The dazzling, new 107th Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus will be coming to Greensboro in February. Internationally-acclaimed circus attraction include: The Carrillo Brothers, in their death-defying highwire hijinks; the Stephenson Family displaying the world's most accomplished and educated dogs, the marvelous monkey-shines of the Mickey Antalek Chimpanzees; the trapeze artistry of the Flying Farfans and the Flying Segreras; and a constellation of other stellar attractions.

Five new lavish and splendidly costumed production spectacles are featured in the 107th Edition, including a brilliant circus Mardi Gras, and a wild way-out elephant disco extravaganza highlighting the world of rock music.

In this edition incredible animal master Gunther Gebel-Williams presents the debut of a unique act which required years of training: the deadly combination of 20 leopards, black panthers and pumas. No act of this kind has been presented in this country in recent decades. Unquestionably, a three-time winner of the circus world oscar adds yet another credit to his reputation as the most astounding animal trainer in the world.

In addition, The Greatest Show on Earth presents the world's wackiest and wittiest collection of clowns. Featured are Ron and Sandra Severini, advance clowns for the circus. Both Ron and Sandra are musicians—he, on almost any given instrument, and she on the guitar, clarinet and trumpet. Both are talented gymnasts, graduates of Ringling's Clown College, and six-year veterans with the Greatest Show on Earth.

The show will open at the Greensboro Coliseum on Tuesday, February 15th, for twelve performances through Sunday, February 20th.

Tickets can be purchased now at the coliseum box office, Belk's in the Friendly Shopping Center and Four Seasons Mall. Prices range from \$4.00 to \$6.00 with discounts available on certain shows for children.

Everyone loves the circus young and old, so go and see the greatest one on earth. You may not get another opportunity.

Best-selling records of the week based on The Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Car Wash," Rose Royce
2. "I Wish," Stevie Wonder
3. "You Don't Have To Be A Star," McCoo and Davis
4. "Hot Line," Sylvers
5. "Dazz," Brick
6. "Torn Between Two Lovers," Mary MacGregor
7. "Blinded By The Light," Manfred Mann
8. "Walk This Way," Aerosmith
9. "Somebody To Love," Queen
10. "New Kid In Town" Eagles

ABC To Telecast Music Awards

By Lynelle Stevenson

The "American Music Awards" will be telecast Monday, January 31, on the ABC Television Network.

The two-hour ABC special event, which will be held at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium,

will be hosted by Lou Rawls, Glen Campbell and Helen Reddy (who are also nominees).

The popular rock group, Earth Wind & Fire, has received nominations in both the pop-rock and soul music categories. The group's

nominations are for Favorite Duo, Group or Chorus(pop-rock), Favorite Duo, Group or chorus(soul) and Favorite Album nominations for "Gratitude" and "Spirit."

Winners of the awards are

(See Nominees Page 5)

Acting Company Goes To NCSU

By Lynelle Stevenson

The Acting Company, under the direction of John Houseman, will come to Stewart Theatre on the NCSU Campus for a week-long residency of

performances and workshops, February 2-6.

Shakespeare's "Love's Labour Lost," Wesker's "The Kitchen" and Tennessee William's "Camino Real" will be given two

performances each.

"Camino Real" is Williams' foray into a fantasy world peopled by Don Quixote, Casanova and Kilroy. The evening series performance will be held on Wednesday, February 2, at 8 p.m. and the matinee series performance will be held on Thursday, February 3, also at 8 p.m.

Wesker, the playwright of "The Kitchen," was once a pastry cook and uses the backstage of a restaurant as a metaphor for man's social condition. The Stewart Theatre evening series performance is Friday, February 4, at 8 p.m. and the matinee performance is Saturday, February 5, at 3 p.m.

The final show will be Shakespeare's "Love Labour's Lost" at 3 and 8 p.m. on Sunday, February 6.

The Acting Company is also offering residency activities during its stay. Tickets are available at the box office on the second floor of NCSU's Student Center; the telephone number is 737-3105.

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Legislator To Introduce Compensatory Legislation

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—An Alabama state legislator says he will introduce legislation to provide \$100,000 compensation for "Scottsboro Boy" Clarence Norris.

Rep. Alvin Holmes of Montgomery said Wednesday that the state owes the 64-year-old Norris "something" for the 15 years he spent in prison "illegally."

Norris was charged 35 years ago, with eight other Black

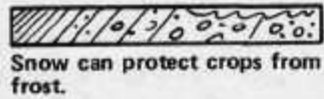
youths in Scottsboro, with raping two white women. Eight were subsequently sentenced to death, but their sentences were later reduced to life imprisonment.

Norris, last known survivor of the group, was paroled in 1946 and fled to New York City, where he now works as a laborer. He was listed as a fugitive for 3-years until he returned to Alabama to formally receive a pardon last November.

Bond Urges Planning To Overcome Majority

(Continued From Page 2) did, was not something he just did, but something he had been doing for the majority of his adult life."

Concluding, Bond said that during the past election, Blacks proved that they could elect a president, but they still cannot govern that president. Finally he pointed out that the Black people's only hope for recovery from the majority is through careful planning and organization.



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When a little warm weather comes, the basketball courts near Moore Gym fill up.

'Roots' Touches Public Pulse

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)— Alex Haley, the author of "Roots," says his book "touched a public pulse" by showing Americans that they all are immigrants.

"We tend to fear the unknown," he told legislators in the state House of Representatives chamber on Wednesday.

And when we don't know the history of a people, he added, "whole groups are labeled. That's patently a lie. Human beings are not like that."

Haley said the book, which is being serialized on ABC television this week, has sold 900,000 hard cover copies in four months, ranking it second only to "Gone With the Wind," which sold 1 million copies in five months. The book tells the

story of Haley's family, from the time an ancestor was brought from Africa as a slave.

3-Day Forecast

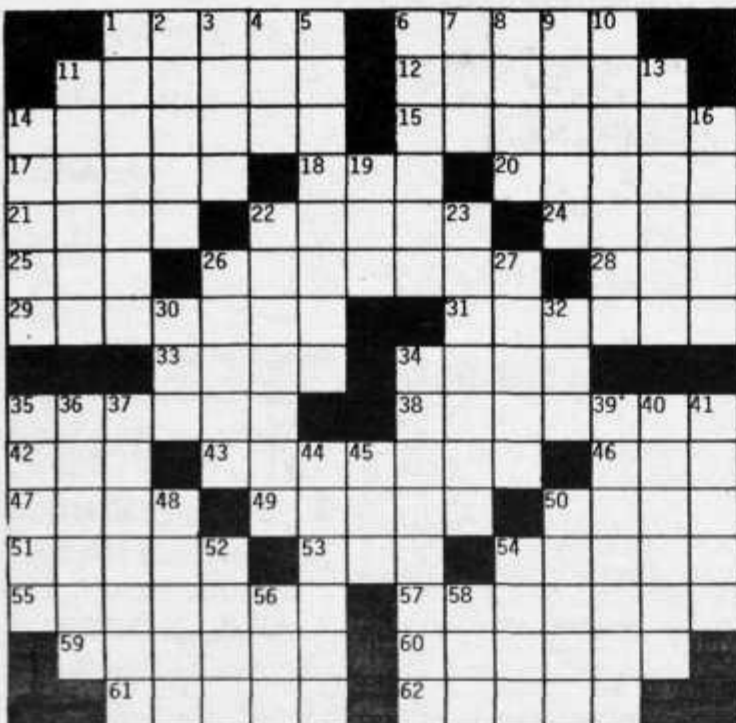
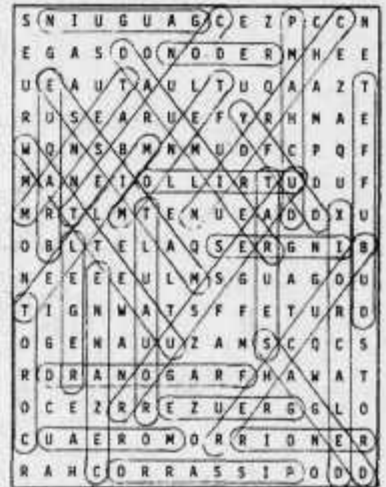
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Answers To Last Puzzles



SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

After thumbing through this week's newspapers I was beginning to wonder if A&T would have any kind of basketball success.

Then I found an article on A&T's women's basketball team and its 6-1 record. The day seemed to brighten up considerably.

If you witnessed last week's game between A&T and Bennett College, you saw basketball at its best. That is correct. Basketball.

No antecedent or descriptive term can identify A&T's contingent. These women are gifted with a great deal of talent, both learned and natural.

They are capable of running anything that an expert could ever want to see in game from length of court passes to shot blocking.

I was surprised by the enormous zeal and serious display in the three or four games played before A&T audiences.

Surprising too was the fact that 4,000 or so fans packed into Moore Gym to witness the A&T-Bennett clash.

Although part of that crowd can be attributed to the fact that A&T fans are in search of a winning team, it can also be said they enjoy the women's play.

If the success that Joyce Spruill has experienced can flow into other areas of athletic interest, then perhaps the women's program will have to be taken in a different light.

That is a light of seriousness.

Aggies Travel To Delaware

by Craig R. Turner

A&T will try to pull its MEAC record back to par as it travels to Delaware State and Maryland-Eastern Shore this weekend.

The Aggies, still in search of their second win this season, hope to make it two in a row against Delaware State who is presently resting on the bottom of the conference.

Once again, the Hornets will feature 6-11 Mike Kenzlow in the pivot. The New Jersey native is rapidly developing into one of the finer big men in the league.

Coach Marshall Emery expects to slow the tempo down against A&T as he did in his club's 44-41 defeat at the hands of A&T earlier in the year.

Last season the Aggies escaped from the small Dover, Del., school with a thin 57-56 victory with no time remaining. More of the same is expected Friday night Saturday will mark the second time in three weeks that the Hawks of Maryland-Eastern Shore have gone into a contest against A&T.

Coach Dan Jones has moved his club from deliberate offense to a more responsive free lance attack that has netted his squad two victories. Jones had

publically professed that his club might contend for some league honors before the end of the season.

The Hawks upended the Aggies 64-57 in Greensboro and expect to gain their second MEAC win this week.

Both games are scheduled for 8 p.m. A&T's next home affair will be February 8 in the Greensboro Coliseum against arch rival North Carolina Central. The Eagles are presently leading the MEAC at 5-0 in the league.

Women's Netball Team To Face Lady Bulldogs

By Archie B. Bass

The Aggiettes, coached by Joyce Spruill, will face a stiff test Saturday night as they play host to the Lady Bulldogs of S. C. State.

"They are tall, good ball handlers, and two excellent outside shooters in Gladys Elmore and Roberta Williams," said Ms. Spruill. "We feel, in order to stop these two players we must put pressure on the ball whenever Elmore and Williams have the ball," she continued.

The key to the Lady Bulldog's attack is 6' 3" center, Margaret English. "We are not going to over emphasize Margaret English, we'll just play her head-up and force her to the outside," said

Ms. Spruill.

The game will represent bragging rights, battle of the states, and, most important a berth to the MEAC.

"A victory over S.C. State will be fantastic because it will give the girls confidence to compete against a tall team and added confidence to win a berth to the MEAC," suggested Ms. Spruill.

The game is staged for Moore Gym Saturday Nite at 7:30.

Aggie Sports



The outdoor track season is almost here.

MBN Selects Board For Honor

By Ronnie Womack

Dwaine Board, A&T's standout sophomore defensive end, was chosen for the Mutual Black Network All-America football team for 1976.

Board, a native of Rocky Mount, Va., was one of 22 players chosen from around the nation. Five players were taken from the MEAC this season for

the squad.

Two selectees were from Morgan, two from S.C. State,

and one from Howard University. Defensive tackle Mickey Simms of S.C. State was chosen as the defensive player of the year for MBN.

The coach-of-the-year honors went to S.C. State's Willie Jeffries as his club captured its third straight Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship.

In celebration of the postseason honors, Board and the rest of the All-America team were invited to New York City for the Fourth Annual Awards

dinner that was sponsored by MBN.

Although the Aggies had a disappointing season at 6-4-1, Board was one of the bright spots on the team individually.

The 6-5, 230 pounder was second in tackles last season and led the defense in quarterback sacks.

Aggies

Offensive Coordinator Accepts New Position

By Craig Turner

George Wheeler, offensive coordinator for A&T's football team during the last three years, resigned Thursday to accept the junior varsity coaching post at the University of Arkansas.

Wheeler had been visiting the Little Rock campus for the last two days according to head football coach Hornsby Howell.

The Buena Vista, Va., native and former head coach at D.H. Conley High School leaves A&T after a successful three year stint with the Aggies. Wheeler was considered the primary cog

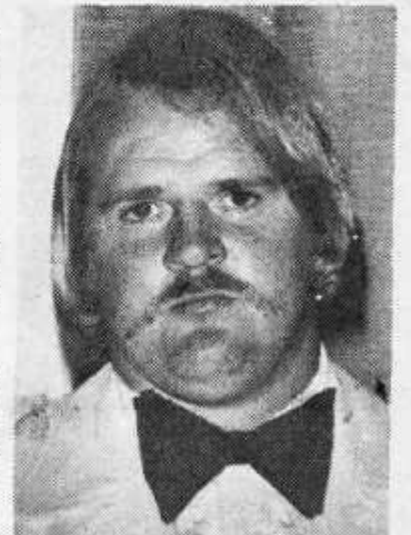
for the Aggies' offensive success. A&T led the MEAC in total offense for two consecutive seasons during which the Aggies captured a share of the 1975 MEAC title.

Wheeler leaves A&T to join new head coach Lou Holtz,

formerly of North Carolina State and the NFL's New York Jets.

No successor for Wheeler was

announced by the Athletic Department as of publication time.



George Wheeler

A&T To Oppose Chowan In Triangular Match

A&T will hold its first Triangular wrestling match of the year Saturday when they play host to Chowan Junior College and Howard University. The Aggies are presently resting on top of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference with a 6-2 record.

Coach Mel Pinckney's squad will face always tough Chowan in

the opening rounds followed by MEAC favorite Howard.

The Bison were expected to place near the top of the league this wrestling season and are extremely strong in the middle weight classes.

Starting time for the event is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday.



Now comes Miller time.

