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Tyson Sets Schedule For Upcoming Events

By Carol Holiness

Tony Tyson, SGA president, has set a tentative schedule for the upcoming events for the rest of the spring semester.

The SGA has plans for sponsoring a Black female speaker for "Black History Week." More details will be given at a later date. Also preparations are being made for entertainment during the MEAC Tournament weekend. Thursday night, February 24, there will be a free disco following the game. The following Friday night, February 25, a disco is planned and the public and student body will be asked to pay. To highlight the weekend, the SGA will sponsor two local groups and hopefully one major group. All of the above discos will be in Moore Gymnasium.

Winston-Salem State University, North Carolina Central University, A&T, along with other Black universities are making preparations for a "Unity

Day" on April 2.

This will consist of lecturers, speakers, and other interesting events during the day which will be coordinated by each individual school. The purpose of the cultural program, "Unity Day," is to give to some Black and needy organizations a large donation of money.

After the program, some major groups will entertain those wishing to attend at the Greensboro Coliseum. The date has already been secured for the coliseum and more details will be given later. Tyson said, "None of the Black universities will have the problem of worrying about finances because of the strategic arrangements."

In April, the SGA has planned a fun day on the athletic field. There will be a variety of competitive individual and intramural activities. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and the judges will be SGA officials.

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Winston Salem in the daytime.....

Shaw Seeks Alternative For NTE

By Carlese Blackwell

"When the National Teacher's Examination (NTE) is related to certification, then I am against it. However, I feel that the test in itself, is a good one." These were the words of Dr. Joseph Shaw, dean of the School of Education when he was asked to comment on the requirement of the NTE.

Continuing, Shaw said that the minimum score required on the NTE (950) and the achievement which the test

supposedly measures show no relevance. "If I were to give the test, I would set the minimum score at 1200," he emphasized.

Shaw said that the NTE is more of an advanced achievement test, than anything else. Furthermore, Shaw said that, if the educators were going to give a test to measure a student's ability to teach, then that test should be confined to the field in which that student will be teaching.

As it stands, he added, the same NTE can be given to any education major regardless of his major. Shaw said that, at the present, he is actively involved with a state committee which is

in the process of planning an alternative for the NTE.

When asked how A&T students scored on the NTE in comparison with other universities in North Carolina, Shaw said, "Fair." The major problems for students taking the NTE is a lack of motivation, he cited. However on the test, students seem to do better on the math than the verbal.

Concluding, Shaw commented, "I think there is always going to be some type of evaluation for all persons seeking a degree in teacher education. Yet, I feel that there must be a better approach than the NTE."

NEA Chapter To Receive Gold Certificate Award

A&T's chapter of the Student National Education Association will receive the Gold Certificate Award at the State NCAE Convention on April 2.

The Gold Certificate Award is presented to student chapters whose membership exceeds 100 by 7. The A&T chapter exceeded

its membership by more than 50 members in the 1976-77 school year.

President Sheryl Lynn Harper and Cluster Coordinator Timothy Sinclair were instrumental in the success of the

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.....as compared to Greensboro at night.

Elizabeth Chavis Speaks At 'Revival Of Justice'

RALEIGH(AP) - "The church must be in the vanguard of seeking justice," the mother of the Wilmington 10 leader said Sunday.

"There are some people in power today who still cherish the institution of slavery," said Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis, mother of the Rev. Ben Chavis. "We must look for a rejuvenated system of leaders who, in the words of Jimmy Carter, are 'born again.'"

Chavis and nine other persons were convicted on charges involving the firebombing of a grocery during Wilmington's

racial upheaval in 1971.

Mrs. Chavis was among 16 speakers at a "Revival of Justice for the Wilmington 10," which was held at Laodicea United Church of Christ here.

The speakers included Mrs. Anne Sheppard Turner, the only white member of the Wilmington 10 and the only defendant to be paroled thus far.

The others received prison sentences totaling 282 years, with Chavis being sentenced to 24-29 years.



Coed uses facilities to her advantage.

Jesse Jackson Scholarship Chooses Its First Recipient

By Maxine McNeill

Keith Hearn, a junior electrical engineering major at A&T, was chosen last semester to be the recipient of the newly established Jesse Jackson Scholarship. Hearn is a native of Chicago, Ill.

The scholarship donation was provided by the Honeywell Company through Rev. Jesse Jackson and the operation PUSH program. Hearn will receive \$1,250 a year.

Hearn said he was notified he had won the scholarship during December. "I am very happy," he said, "I have been looking forward to something like this happening."

Upon graduation, Hearn plans to attend graduate school to receive his masters in EE. He would like to return to A&T after his graduate work is completed and teach for a while. He plans to work permanently in the area of Digital Computing.

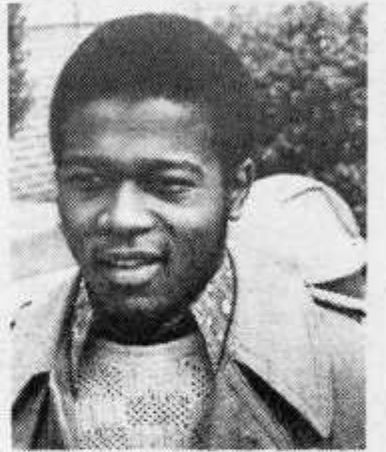
"I Think A&T is meeting my needs as far as graduate school is concerned," said Hearn. "A lot of students leave here and do good with companies.

Winner
Alexander, chairman of the E.E.

Department, said Rev. Jackson had two stipulations concerning the distribution of the scholarship. The recipient had to be an E.E. major and his home had to be in the greater Chicago area.

Alexander said Hearn was chosen because he fulfilled Rev. Jackson's requirements and also because he is an outstanding student.

Hearn was encouraged to apply at A&T by a friend of his father's who was teaching here during the time he graduated from high school. He said A&T's engineering school's accreditation also attracted him.



Keith Hearn

SGA Will Publicize Events

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The elections of the 1977-1978 SGA officers will take place along with the class

officers, queens, and Miss A&T. Tyson said that all events will be publicized one week before they happen.

If students wish to talk to Tony concerning the up coming events, his office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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"I wish my ride was fixed."

Guilford To Present Films

By Lynelle Stevenson

be showing three more films on February 11, 15, and 22.

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"The Twelve Chairs" in which Mel Brooks tells the story of the

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mix-up between 12 chairs, a strange priest, three other people and a fortune in diamonds. Dom DeLuse is Mel's partner-in-crime, and Ron Moody tags along for the fun of it. This production will be shown on Friday, February 11.

On Tuesday, February 15, "The Loves of Isadora" will be shown. This is an elaborately constructed biography of Isadora Duncan, the high priestess of modern dance. Vanessa Redgrave and Jason Robards star.

Lastly, on Tuesday, February 22, "The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie" will run. This is a crystal-clear social comedy of surreal shape about a small group of chic, upper-crust Paris residents who spend most of their time trying-unsuccessfully-to dine together. It is directed by Luis Buñuel.

All movies will be shown in Dana Auditorium and showtime is 8:15 p.m.

remember
 'black
 history week'

Entertainment: Nelle's Corner



By Lynelle Stevenson

Atlantic Records, a part of Atlantic Atco has released some new, fantastically serious albums for the month of February.

To begin with, there is Peter Gabriel's new solo debut album entitled "Peter Gabriel."

As master of chameleon-change of persona, Peter has emerged with nine original songs in as many different styles and voices. Change is his style, and this LP-already a musical milestone-is a master work of unity.

The album moves through a spectrum that effortlessly encompasses the heavy rocker "Modern Love", the deeply acoustic-based "Solsbury Hill," the vaude-villain "Excuse Me" and the slow blues of "Waiting For the Big One." A tour is planned for early spring to include the bulk of the record's personnel, making Gabriel's return to the public eye and ear a major musical event.

Next, there is Daryl Hall and John Oates' new album entitled "No Goodbyes."

If, in any of the myriad year-end polls there is a category for "Comeback Song of the Year," 1976's hands-down winner would be Hall and Oates "She's Gone." The tunes re-birth and surge into the Top 10, 2½ years after its initial release, certainly serves to refocus attention on the duo's 3 years with Atlantic Records. This album recaps that period and features their work with producer Arif Mardin during 1972-73 as well as selections from the Todd Rundgren-produced "War Babies" album of 1974.

The album, including tunes such as "Whole Oats," "It's Uncanny" and "Love You Like a Brother," must stand as the quantum summation of one group's classic period of rock 'n roll history.

Lastly, there is Lenny White with "Big City." Lenny's aptly-titled concept here revolves around the contrasts and subtleties that are found within the confines of the "Big City."

The opening title tune blasts its way out as Lenny joins forces with the Tower of Power horns and the rhythm of Brian Auger's Oblivion Express.

This fantasy-flight carries on in "Sweet Dreamer" as singer Linda Tillery re-emerges, joined by Herbie Hancock, guitarist Ray Gomez, and the LP's co-producer Dr. Patrick Gleason. The Three are then joined by Earth Wind and Fire bassist Verdine White for Ray's the, "Rapid Transit." Side 2's discoveries range from a Jimi Hendrix dedication, "Dreams Come and Go Away" to "And We Meet Again" dedicated to Miles Davis.

This extravaganza of primarily instrumental sound took all last summer to record on both coasts-and shapes up as one of the most controversial fusion music projects ever.

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No One's Perfect

It seems people will complain or criticize regardless of what a person or persons may do. Dr. Joel Williamson, a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, criticized the television version of Alex Haley's *Roots*.

In an article entitled, "Professor Grades 'Roots' in the Sunday edition of the Greensboro Daily News, Williamson says that life on the slave ships was "just as treacherous for the white sailors as for the slaves." Now what could be as treacherous as being chained and packed together in the bottom of a damp ship? I'm sure there were a number of sailors who died during the cross-Atlantic journey, but how many of them were ready to jump ship?

Many of the enslaved Africans would rather have been eaten by creatures of the sea rather than lose their freedom.

Williamson said that, if he had to grade the movie, he would have given it a "D-minus." True, there were some historical errors and a few scenes that many felt could have been left out, but it does not warrant a D-minus. After all, it was television and we all know how dramatic television is these days. The portions of the movie that Williamson criticized were not blown out of proportion as to cause the movie to lose its impact.

The professor should be grateful that a television network, namely the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), had the courage to present something significant about the Black people who contributed so much to the founding of this country.

Williamson shouldn't have expected the movie to be picture-perfect. After all, experts such as himself make mistakes too.



'This Is Our Month'

By Mary E. Cropps

February is Black History month. It is presumed that we all know this. It has been posted all over campus, on television and radio. There is absolutely no reason why students at A&T should not know this.

All right, we know it but—what are we going to do about it? This is a very opportune time for us as Black people and Black students to show that we know that we are Black. Now is the time for us to show our pride in our race more than any other time. This is our month. The A&T Register and the Student Government Association both plan to have some type of commemorative concerning Black history. The Register has already commemorated the beginning of the sit-in movement and that definitely is a part of Black history.

Some of us have done our share. What are the fraternities and sororities on this

campus going to do to show that they are aware of our heritage? It seems that they, of all people, should be involved in displaying Black pride. After all, that is basically why Black sororities and fraternities were started.

I want to challenge the sororities and fraternities on this campus to show their pride by doing something to commemorate Black History Month.

It is a well-known fact that sororities and fraternities are very active in community projects. Black History Month should be considered an extension of the community.

There is a time for discos and partying but there is also a time for more serious pursuits. Now is that time. Let's get together and make this Black History Month one to remember.

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Either Too Cold Or Too Hot

Maxine McNeill

The weather we are experiencing now is probably the worse weather a lot of us have ever witnessed. There seems to be no escape from the coldness for some students.

Sometimes dorm rooms as well as classrooms are extremely uncomfortable. Students awake in the morning to learn they are without heat and attend classes to learn they have not escaped the problem.

Those who are fortunate enough to have heat complain that they cannot regulate their controls. In turn, they have too much heat. Windows are opened to allow the excess heat to escape.

If students are supposed to consider these dorms their homes, as Gerard Gray, director of the Physical Plant, said, then someone needs to inform the landlord of these inadequate living conditions.

Conditions would not be as bad if students knew they could look forward to attending classrooms which are adequately heated. That is not the case here, though.

If the landlords of these buildings would show a little compassion for its tenants, the problems could be eliminated. Many promises have been made concerning the heating problem but promises were also made in the past about other conditions. Why should the landlord's words be accepted as the truth this time?

It is very hard to consider a place you cannot live in as your home. Even though the landlords' offices are adequately heated, they do not consider those rooms their home. The main complaint concerning room heating is either they are too hot or they're too cold. There is no medium.



Campus Police: A common site on the yard.

Campus Haps

Future Alumni Activities committee will meet Wednesday in Room 203 of the Student Union at 8:00 p.m.

Teloca Student Nurses Association will hold a meeting Tuesday, February 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of Noble Hall. Several issues of importance will be discussed. Refreshments will be served. All nursing majors are invited.

The Fellowship Gospel Choir will hold its anniversary, February 11-13 in Harrison Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

The movie 'Tommy' will be shown Saturday, February 12, in Harrison Auditorium starting at 1:00 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Student Union Advisory Board. Admission is free.

The New Light Baptist Church Choir will perform Sunday, February 13, in Harrison Auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

There will be a Student Body meeting Wednesday, February 16 in the Student Union ballroom starting at 7:00 p.m.

The A&T Register will hold a meeting of all active reporters Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. All staff members are urged to attend.

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This is just 3 of the new albums that have just been released. Check into them. I'm sure you'll be able to get off on the mellow sounds because they are really serious.

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

1. "Blinded By The Light," Manfred Mann
2. "Torn Between Two Lovers," Mary MacGregor
3. "I Wish," Stevie Wonder
4. "Hot Line," Sylvers
5. "New Kid In Town," Fagles
6. "Enjoy Yourself," Jacksons
7. "Dazz," Brick
8. "Fly Like an Eagle," Steve Miller
9. "I Like Dreaming," Kenny Nolan
10. "Weekend in New England," Barry Manilow

Term Paper Selling Is Illegal

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on March 1.

Selling term papers is punishable by a \$500 fine and three months in jail in New York under a 1972 law.

Stephen Mindell, assistant New York State attorney general in charge of policing consumer fraud, said there haven't been many cases of term-paper since the statute was adopted.

Mindell, who is empowered to seek civil court injunctions to shut down illegal operators, said, "We'll take appropriate action if there's 'violation' by Collegiate Research.

Criminal prosecution would be handled by the Manhattan district attorney's office headed by Robert M. Morgenthau, Mindell said. Morgenthau's office had no comment.

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These meetings will be held at: Conference Room of the Quality Inn Central, 1000 West Market Street on Wednesday February 9, 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Thursday February 10, 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Friday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, February 12, 1:30 p.m. and again at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, February 13, 1:30 p.m. and again at 3:30 p.m., and TWO FINAL MEETINGS on Monday February 14, at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m.

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Aggies Play Host To Eagles

By Craig Turner

A&T will try to keep its four year winning streak alive against North Carolina Central tonight in the Greensboro Coliseum.

The Aggies are trying to rebound from two disappointing MEAC losses on the road last week to both Howard and Morgan State.

The Eagles are under the tutelage of Sterling Holt and are one of the strongest teams within the Mid-Eastern Athletic

Conference.

Holt's club has probably the strongest front line in Central basketball history. That has been the key to NCCU's success thus far.

Leading the way will be 6-6 sophomore Robert McCellan of New Bern.

The all-MEAC pick of a year ago is a deadly outside shooter and a great leaper under the boards.

Backing him will be 6-8 senior

Edward Roper at center. Many people remember his outstanding performance in last season's MEAC tournament.

Another strong prospect is junior Floyd Monroe. Monroe lists at 6-6 but observers claim his actual playing height is near the 6-9 range.

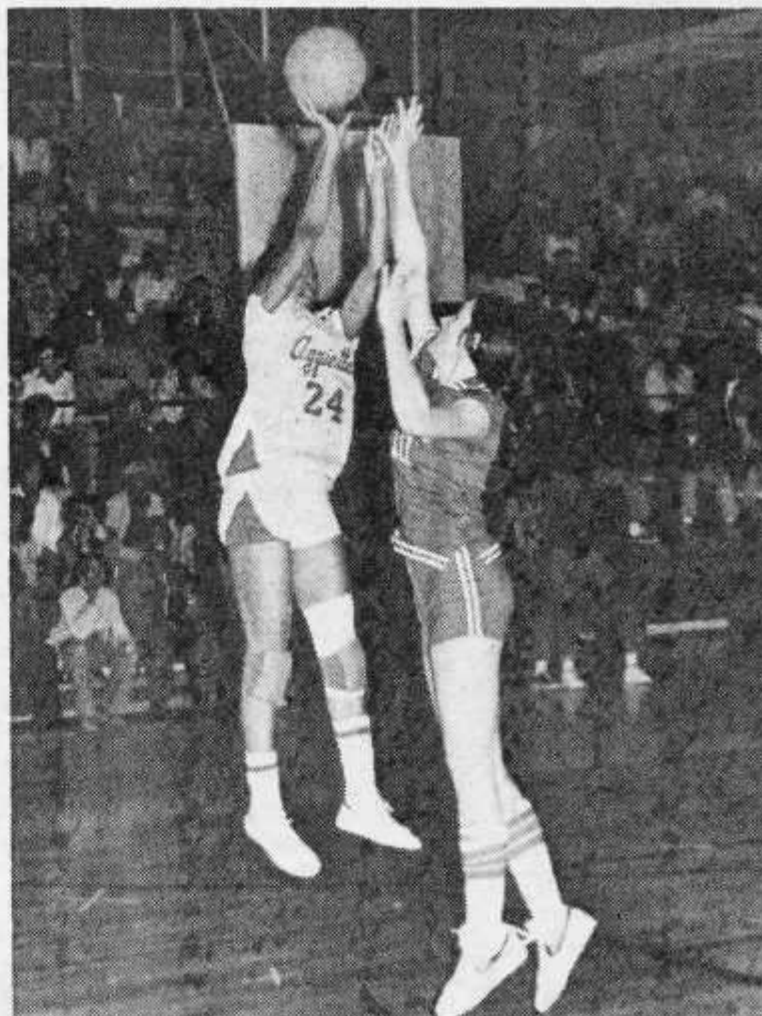
Central will rely on 6-8 Tim McIver for the back up center post.

Backcourt troubles started with the defection of star guard John Harrel to Duke. This has been a Central weak spot.

That left only 6-4 Stanley Melvin, a native of Goldsboro, to fill the point guard position.

Melvin, a light 155 pounds, is super quick

Game time is set for 8 p.m. in the coliseum. This contest will be preceded by a 6 p.m. tip off between the women's squads of A&T and NCCU.



Cheryl Armwood connects for the Aggies.

NEA Student Members Will Attend Conference

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chapter membership and additional duties. Also instrumental in the success were John Ford, reporter; Donna Burnette, reporter; and Mabeline Smith. These members will receive plaques for their work.

Several members will be attending the state convention in Asheville. Those attending will be Timothy Sinclair, Wesley Boykin, Sheryl Harper, Donna Hairston, Delilah Perkins, Rhonda Johnson, Steve Jones and Mabeline Smith.

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17 See who breaks, in pool	56 Strange	25 Legal order
18 Sepulcher	58 Koran chapter	27 Roman spirit
19 Doles	59 Prefix for social	29 Cubic meter
20 Pathology suffix	60 Bette Davis movie, "The —"	30 Magic
21 Pang	61 "I smell —"	31 Stirred up
23 Reach the public	62 Religious image	32 Julia Ward —
24 Indian huts	63 Adventure tale	33 Golfer Dave —
26 Trust	64 Eats an ice-cream cone	34 "—'s Irish Rose"
28 Miss Bombeck	65 Physics unit	35 Well-known movie studio
29 Southern city		38 Expensive
33 Former first lady		39 Appear
35 Absolute		41 Drink slowly
36 — trip		42 Skidded
37 Help		44 Feel indignant
38 Scornful look		45 Swindles
39 Flat-bottomed vessel		47 Watchband
40 Japanese money		48 — John
41 Agitates		49 French queen
42 Twilled fabric		50 Loud noise
43 Fetch		51 Wings
		52 Is peccant
		54 Subtle emanation
		57 Comedian Louis —
		59 Assist

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1 Let	2 Famous resort city	3 Jazz date
4 — judicata	5 Lung ailment	6 Rude ones
7 Mr. Lincoln of silent films	8 Makes free	9 Jewel

Answers

To Last

Puzzles

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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

It's do or die week in Greensboro. A&T has come to the point that a conference victory is almost mandatory.

Pairings within the MEAC are at the crucial "jockeying" stage now in that teams are trying to win as many ball games as possible in order to get more favorable matchups in the tournament.

This A&T will face the three best teams in the MEAC in N.C. Central, Howard, and Morgan State.

A win in any of these three contest would virtually assure the fact that A&T would not have to face the regular season champion in this month's tournament.

A win against NCCU would be one heck of a morale builder. A second win against Howard could move A&T up two notches before the end of the year.

A third win against Morgan would leave the MEAC wide open to every team. That isn't very likely.

Realization would not allow for this actually happening at this point based on past performances.

No, A&T should reconcile itself to the fact that they will play one of the three teams that they will play this week in the tourney.

Being 2-18 is no fun for team or Aggie followers. You can probably imagine what Coach Warren Reynolds and his staff must be thinking.

There is a lot more than basketball victories on the line this week. Yep, it is a do or die week for a lot of folks. Some more than others.

MSU Bears' Offense Crushes A&T

By Craig R. Turner

Morgan State unleashed a whirlwind offensive attack dominated and completely overwhelmed sputtering A&T 112-73.

The outcome was never really in doubt as the Bears leaped to quick 16 point lead in the first half and were never really threatened.

A&T demonstrated it could score but its defense was far from the norm and that was

the difference in the contest.

"Our kids were mentally prepared to play Howard and did well Saturday, we just didn't have anything going out on the court," remarked Coach Warren Reynolds.

Reynolds pointed to the fact that A&T hasn't been able to keep pace early in games.

"Against Howard and Morgan, we fell behind by ten or more points and tried to catchup

strictly on our offense," said Reynolds.

A&T will try to revenge both of these defeats, Howard and Morgan, later this week.

"If we are going to retain our championship, we will have to play better defense and pace ourselves on offense," said Reynolds.

Paced or not, A&T will face N.C. Central tonight in the Greensboro Coliseum in a crucial pre-tourney game.

In Washington

Bison Wreck Aggies 76-68

By Michael R. Davis

The Howard Bison wrecked the A&T Aggies, 76-68 in front of a home crowd at the Washington National Guard Armory last Friday night.

A&T displayed a weak defense which resulted in an inconsistency of rebounds.

Forward, L.J. Pipkin was the high scorer for the Aggies with a total of 33 points. Freshman guard Greg Branch and forward Ed Vickers were stimulants to the team as they contributed 8 points.

Forward Gerald Glover was the leading scorer for Howard with 27 points, Guard Gerald "Tank" Gaskins and forward Nathaniel Speight had a total of 13 and 10 points respectively.

A&T made 25 field goals out of an attempted 67. Howard tried for 70 field goals and made 32.

The Aggies, however, did utilize their free throwing ability completing 18 out of 22 compared to Howard's 12 of 19.

Overall, the Bison projected a positive defensive game and played constructive pattern basketball.

Being aware of present conditions, Reynolds remarked, "If we are going to retain our championship we will have to play better defense and pace ourselves on offense."

The North Carolina A&T wrestling team, defending champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, split a pair of weekend matches with conference rivals Howard University and Morgan State University.

The Aggies have been plagued by injuries over the past few weeks, but head coach Melvin Pinckney believes his team will be at full strength for the upcoming conference championships February 18-19 in Moore Gymnasium.

"We forfeited the 118 and 126 pound weight classes in the Morgan meet because of injuries," Pinckney said. "I didn't want to take any chances at this time."

"Morgan State has a strong

team, however, I feel we will repeat as MEAC champions."

Morgan is the MEAC leader with a 5-0 record. The Bears are followed by South Carolina State with a 5-1 mark and A&T now 4-2.

This year the winners of the respective weight classes in the MEAC wrestling tournament will automatically qualify for the NCAA regionals. Coach Pinckney believes that early meets against top wrestlers will be helpful to his wrestlers who qualify for the regionals.

"In some of our early matches, we were getting beat; however, the wrestlers got a chance to see what it will be like in the regionals and just what they have to do to improve their technique."

Aggiettes Streak Past Virginia Union 69-58

By Dennis Bryant

The Aggiettes led by Charlene Henderson's 17 second-half points, crushed Virginia Union 69-58. The Aggiettes now on a three-game winning streak shot a sizzling 52 percent from the field.

After being down 8-6 at the 16:31 minute mark the Aggiettes outscored the Bears 14-6 in the next four minutes to take a 20-14 lead. Lillie Pratt scored seven first-half points and went to the board at will as the Aggiettes out-rebounded their opponent 37-23.

Virginia Union was plagued with early foul trouble in the second half. At the half the score was 37-29, A&T, with three of the Bears in foul trouble. Henderson led the first half with ten points and Cheryl Armwood and Lillie Pratt contributed seven each.

The second half, the Aggiettes seem to score at will. They played very aggressive defensive in the second half. They limited their turnovers to a small number. The game was filled with physical impact.

Henderson connected on seven out of her 10 second half goals. With the score 53-49, A&T, she scored some key baskets for the Aggiettes. Trinia Graves and Mamie Jones helped move the offense as the Aggiettes

coasted to a victory. Henderson's 27 points, her season high, were 11 above her average.

Along with Henderson, were Cheryl Armwood with 14 points, Lillie Pratt with 7 and Mamie Jones with 6 points.

For Virginia Union the top scorer was Debbie Dixon with 14 points, and Connie and Pennie Banks with 12 points a piece. Three of Virginia Union's starters fouled out of the game.

The Aggiettes raised their record to 9-2. They play Virginia Union Friday night before the A&T-Morgan game at 6:00. Coach Spruill stated, "Charlene puts her best efforts in when we play on the road. She's playing with aggressive outside shooting. We're rebounding more and getting more assists from Trinia Graves."

3-Day Forecast

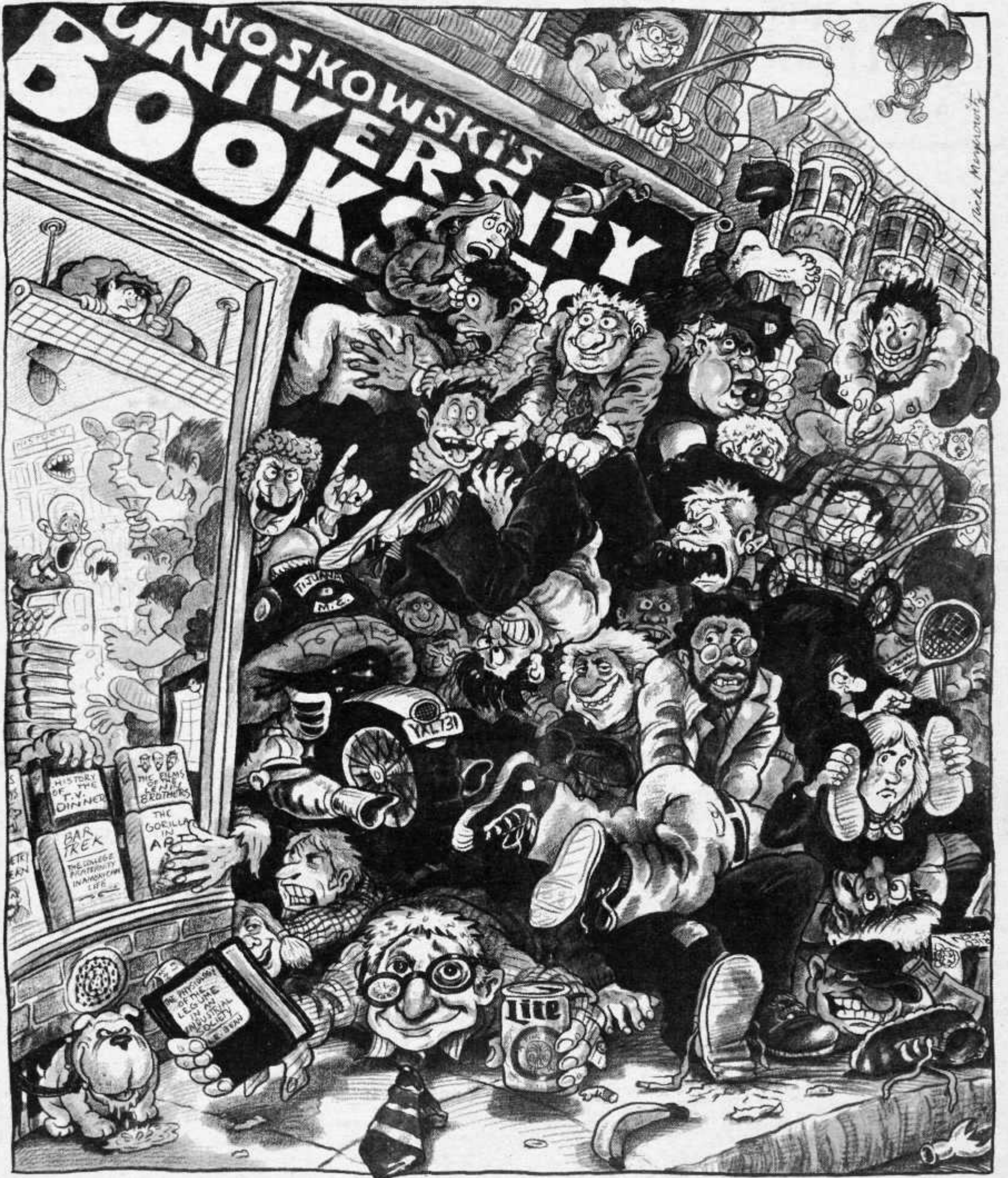
NORTH CAROLINA: Extended outlook Wednesday through Friday - Fair with moderating temperatures through the period. Highs Wednesday and Thursday upper 40's and mid 50's. Highs Friday mid to upper 50's. Lows Wednesday morning 20's except 30's coast. Lows Thursday and Friday mornings mostly 30's except low 40's coast.



"You take another picture of me and I'll bite you where it'll hurt."

MEAC STANDINGS

	Conference		All Games	
SCSC	7	.875	10	.556
Morgan State	6	.857	13	.684
Howard	5	.625	13	.650
NCCU	5	.625	9	.429
A&T	2	.250	2	.100
Delaware State	0	.000	1	.048



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