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District Attorney Joe Williams explains the consequences of shoplifting to a small audience in Harrison Auditorium last night.

Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

At UNC-G

Dr. King Speaks On Hate-Love

The Rev. Martin Luther King Sr., told an audience at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro Wednesday night hate is "taught. Nobody's born with hate."

"But I'm afraid the teacher of hate has done a better job than the teacher of love," said the 77-year-old minister.

Recounting the tragedies and

assassinations that have rocked his family, "Daddy King" said there would be "not a word" of hate in his forthcoming autobiography.

"If anybody ought to hate, I'd be at the top of the list," said the 77-year-old minister. His wife and son, Martin Luther King Jr., were both slain, the son by a white man.

"I'm not bitter," he told the

audience. "I won't stoop low enough to hate anybody not even the man who took my son's life. If I were to hate him, that wouldn't be enough. He didn't do it alone. Hate did it; prejudice did it."

King called on Blacks to hold no bitterness toward whites. He said, "I was born in the depths of segregation but I've never been segregated inside."

The brotherhood theme permeated King's hour-long talk in the UNC-G Elliott University Center. His speech was part of the Neo-Black Society's Black Arts Festival this week.

Students Cause Problems By Criminal Practices

Camilla McClain

A meeting was held in Harrison Auditorium Thursday to discuss the increasing shoplifting, drug and rip off cases in district court involving A&T students. Coed visitation was also discussed at the meeting.

"I would say an average of 16 A&T a week are arrested for shoplifting," said Joseph Williams, Guilford County district attorney. Williams said he no longer has sympathy for the students. He said A&T has a reputation to protect.

According to Williams, a lot of shoplifting occurs when students go on line to join fraternities and sororities. He said pledges are arrested for stealing insignificant items.

Williams said some students shoplift to support their drug habits. He feels UNC-G has a large percentage of drugs on campus also but said A&T students are the ones who are caught.

Norwood McMillan, campus security director, stressed the problem concerning campus rip-offs. He spoke about students stealing money and other items from their peers' rooms. He said a considerable amount of money has been stolen from students by other students. McMillan told students, when they are caught for stealing, they will not go before the student courts on campus. Instead, they will be taken downtown.

Attitudes displayed at athletic events were discussed by Cal Irvin, athletic director. He said there was poor sportsmanship displayed by A&T students at the A&T-Howard University game last weekend.

"While it's good for us to show emotions, we shouldn't take them to the extreme," said Irvin. "We need better attitudes." Irvin said A&T students attitudes were so bad that some

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Administrators Meet To Talk With Students

By Maxine McNeill

Thursday afternoon, six students met with Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs, and several other administrators concerning dormitory and cafeteria conditions. The main issue discussed was maintenance.

Marvin Graeber, associate director of the Physical Plant, said one of the problems with dormitory maintenance is the lack of supervisors. He said presently there is only one supervisor for 50 buildings.

Graeber suggested that students help supervise the dormitories. Mrs. Lucille Piggott, dean of women, said, "I will not be a part of an adult staff who makes students go out and fall on their face." She said nothing would be accomplished if students did so.

Graeber said that a lack of funds and manpower will not permit him to do all of the work requested. He continued by

saying there are enough requests to keep his staff busy for the next few years.

William Goode dean of men, commented that it looks like a hopeless situation if Graeber could have his staff working for the next few years on the requests already made. He added that he is concerned about the conditions of Scott Hall's bathrooms.

James Garfield, director of auxiliary services, said he feels students should take their concerns through the proper channels. He said \$12,000 has been spent to have someone to come to A&T and work on the conveyor belts in the cafeteria. Garfield revealed that the Attorney General Rufus Edmundson will visit A&T February 22, concerning the problems in the basement of the cafeteria. He is concerned about the cafeteria conditions and said

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Collins Says Old Pool Not Way To Efficiency

The old secretarial pool is not the way to efficiency in the world of business and management, a nationally prominent specialist in business communications said here Thursday.

"The office is the most nerve center of government, business and education," said Dr. L. Millard Collins, "and it is the

most neglected area of all."

Collins currently manager of word processing education for the IBM Corporation in Dallas, Tex., is generally credited with being the father of the concept of word processing.

He spent most of Thursday meeting with students and faculty members and lecturing in

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Interstate 40 stretches from Greensboro all the way to California.

Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

Among Students

A&T Shoplifting Is Increasing

By Maxine McNeill
 "I do not know what the solution is to A&T students shoplifting," said Guilford County District Court Judge James Pfaff. "The only thing the courts can do is start handing out active sentences."

Judge Pfaff feels the A&T students who shoplift are playing a dare game. "Students shoplift for things they couldn't possibly need for personal use," said Judge Pfaff. "Most of them seem to have money in their pockets." Since December, when Judge Pfaff first took his position, a student from any other college in the area has not come before him for shoplifting. He said the shoplifters take him seriously but before they did not take the courts seriously.

Judge Pfaff said, when A&T students first appeared in court, he tried to help them: That was not the solution, according to him. He said the number of A&T students appearing in court continued to rise.

"Any students who are under 18 at the time they are arrested still have the opportunity to get their records cleared under a special statute dealing with first offender shoplifting," said Judge

Pfaff. "It is a complicated process and they have to have a lawyer but there is that possibility. If they are 18 or over, it is on the record for good.

All UNC Institutions To Have Co-ed Visitation

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Howard students said they would not return to A&T.

According to Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs, the Board of Governors decreed coed visitation a policy to be initiated by all the constituent institutions. He said the chancellors are to decide how the policy is administered.

Tony Tyson, SGA president, emphasized what had already been said. He also spoke briefly

concerning students' delinquency about attending SGA meetings.

Freshman Prexy To Be Delegate For NO-BUC

By Margaret L. Brown

Bob Henry, president of the freshman class, will be going to Nashville, Tennessee, for the national board of directors of NO-BUC (National Organization of Black Universities and Colleges) February 18-20.

The purpose of the affair is to make plans for the national meeting which will be held April 14-17. Fisk University will be the host.

Henry was selected as delegate at large. Luther Brown of Howard University was chosen chairman and Dwayne Moore of Morgan State was appointed vice-chairman. These are representatives for Region I of NO-BUC, which consists of five regions.

Henry, a business administration major from Washington, D.C., said, "I feel honored to know my peers have selected me to be a delegate at large for such a fine organization."

Budget Is The Problem Says One Administrator

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he intends to see that the surface problems students mentioned are alleviated.

It was said in the meeting that the revisions Chancellor Dowdy promised the girls of Holland Hall never reached the proper departments. Dowdy was not

present for comments.

The students attending the meeting were told they were talking with the wrong people. One administrator said the real problem lies with budget priority. The students plan to meet with Chancellor Dowdy as soon as he is available to talk with them.

Campus Haps

Any female member of the Greensboro Consortium that would like to run for Miss AFROTC is asked to go by the Department of Aerospace Studies, Campbell on A&T campus for applications. Applications will be available starting February 21. Deadline for applications is: March 4, 1977

Students wishing to purchase tickets to the Sixth Annual MEAC Tournament will save money by purchasing them from Latham Wallace in Campbell Hall. Afternoon and night session on Thursday will cost only \$1.00

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Harrison Players Present Play

For their winter production, the Richard B. Harrison Players at A&T State University will present Eugene O'Neill's "The Emperor Jones," on Mar. 1-5 in the Paul Robeson Theatre.

The play, directed by Dr. John M. Kilimanjaro, will be presented nightly at 8:15 p.m. Reservations for the production are now being accepted in the boxoffice at 379-7852.

The role of Brutus Jones, once made famous by the late

Black actor, Paul Robeson and others, will be played by veteran A&T performer, Elliott Moffitt.

A senior professional theater major from Siler City, Moffitt in the past two years has appeared in "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Rainmaker," and "Tamborines to Glory."

A new performer at A&T, and cast in the role of Henry

Smithers, a cockney trader, will be Julio Velez of Greensboro. Velez studied acting

and appeared in a number of productions in the New York City area.

Also appearing in the play will be Venice Boone, a freshman theater major. The play is set in on an island in the West

Indies. "This is a very powerful play," said Kilimanjaro, "and we are certain that our production will provide a worthwhile evening of entertainment. We have waited a long time to do this particular play."

Word Processing Involves Management Task

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the School of Business at A&T state University.

According to Collins, word processing involves "getting management to understand that people can do more administrative tasks."

In word processing, said Collins, management seeks and selects the right staff people, then supports and directs their efforts.

The systems involve the use of new technology and computers and more personal interaction between management and the employees.

Entertainment:

Nelle's Corner



By Lynelle Stevenson

On February 23, Greensboro will be treated to an artist who hasn't appeared publicly since 1975. The artist is Burton Cummings.

As focal point of the Guess Who, Cummings paved the way for the acceptance of Canadian rock on a world-wide basis. Today, more than seven years after "These Eyes" hypnotized the contemporary music audience, the Guess Who's music remains alive in the hearts of millions of fans.

Musical differences dissolved the groups when a Guess Who co-founder and Burton Cummings' collaborator, went on to further triumphs with Bahman-Turner-Overdrive. Now the time has come for Cummings to step forward into the spotlight. His solo debut on Portrait Records is entitled "Burton Cummings" and will guarantee him a quality career.

Born in Winnipeg on New Year's Eve, 1947, Cummings was nurtured on music from the beginning. At age three, he was cranking up his mother's record player to hear songs by Doris Day and Dinah Shore. It wasn't long before he replaced these selections with his own collection, including Fats Domino, Little Richard, and Jerry Lee Lewis.

Cummings used to dream that one day he would be able to record, but he never thought he had much chance because of the remoteness of his home town. However, that dream did become a reality for him with a group called The Derrons which led to his joining the Guess Who impressionable age of 18.

After thirteen albums, however, the time had come to call it quits. Cummings began to feel frustrated by being painted in a musical corner, and he decided to dissolve the band while the memories were still sweet.

The only way he'd be happy would be if he'd continue making music. After months of preparation, he recorded "Burton Cummings" at Richard Perry's new Studio 55 and signed with CBS Records' brand new Portrait label.

Cummings band for the American Four will include Jim Gordon on drums; Ian Gardner on bass; Mike Rhesuli on keyboards and Danny Weis on guitar.

The show is entitled "An Evening With Burton Cummings" and the performance will be at the Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro. Ticket prices and show time will be available soon.

Check it out. I head he's really bad!!

3-Day Forecast

Extended outlook Saturday through Monday: Increasing cloudiness Saturday with a chance of rain Sunday. Fair Monday. High Saturday around 50, warming to upper 50's and low 60's Sunday. Low Saturday 20's west to 30's east. Lows Sunday and Monday 30's west to 40's east. Colder Monday with highs 40's west and 50's east.

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No Laughing Matter

A lot of *facts* have come and gone. There used to be gold fish swallowing, Volkswagen crowding, and streaking. But now it seems that A&T, which is known for coming up

with the unknown has something new. That something new seems to be, 'Let's get arrested.'

The way that ... city and county officials are starting to break-down to shoplifters is enough to make anyone think three or four times before committing a crime. But reports are showing that the students here aren't paying the big crack-down any attention.

Some people are ruining their lives because of a can of oven cleaner, a bar of soap, or shoe polish. If this keeps up with students here, pretty soon the jail downtown will seem like a new dorm for A&T.

This editorial *might* have seemed humorous so far, but being labeled for life as an ex-offender of the law is no laughing matter. Ask some of the people who have tried to get in medical school or law school having a criminal record. Some people will laugh and say, "I'm too smart to get caught." But, if that person were that smart, he would figure out a way to get what he wanted by means other than stealing. In the end, the law will get the last laugh.

There are a number of students who are caught. Many of them are caught in groups. Someone once said that a fraternity or sorority pledgee *may* be challenged to commit a crime. Whether this is true or not is yet to be seen. But, if this is the case, then no organization is worth the price of a ruined life.

I saw an advertisement in the Greensboro Daily News that said, "Shoplifters are always being asked for their autograph." Let's try not to become that popular.

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Letters To The Editor:

Students Speak On Issues

Editor of The Register:

I would like to comment on the recent issue of *The Register* concerning the high rate of shoplifting among A&T students. I feel *The Register* did a great job in presenting the facts to the public, mainly the students at A&T.

It allows the students at A&T

to actually see how shoplifting affects not only them but the university as well. It's a fact that society looks upon a college individual as one who has a high sense of morals; but, as we have seen, this is not always true.

A&T has an image to sustain in the community. No one wants to send his sons and daughters to

a university that rogues, drugdealers and embezzlers attend.

It is up to the students of A&T to remove the smeared name it will acquire if these crimes continue.

Bessie Carpenter

Versatility Seen In 'Corner'

Editor of The Register:

I am writing this letter in regard to the entertainment column "Nelle's Corner" by Lynelle Stevenson.

Once again Miss Stevenson has presented to us information that is highly informative and that would be more than worth our while to follow up.

I would like to commend Miss Stevenson for her versatility. Issue after issue, she has proven

to me that we, as Black students, should be aware of all forms of cultural entertainment. This includes records, books, performances, concerts, films, and other forms entertainment media.

Many of us have been exposed only to Black music (R + B), Black writers, and other all Black entertainment forms. But, in order to be successful in today's world, one must be familiar with all forms of ideas.

Miss Stevenson could very well have chosen to limit her column to only Black-related affairs; but, instead, she has chosen to bring the readers of *The Register* cross sections of events both familiar and unfamiliar.

Again I do say thank you, Miss Lynelle Stevenson, for helping to awaken our awareness of the world outside of A&T.

Willie Mark Melvin

Dedicated Leaders Are Needed

By Maxine McNeil

In the past, it has been a practice of the students who are now juniors to have nonchalant attitudes toward student politics. When we were freshmen, only one person ran for freshman class president. Some of the freshman officers were appointed.

That next year the same person ran for sophomore class president. Since he was the only person to run, he naturally won. Some class officers were appointed then also.

This year, history almost repeated itself. We do have a junior class president, I think. It is hard to tell since the junior class does not sponsor any activities.

At the end of this semester, we, as juniors, will be confronted with the task of electing a SGA president. That person is supposed to be elected from the present junior class.

It is highly possible that no one from the junior class will run for the office. That will not be anything new, though. The present junior class will probably be printed in A&T's history as one of the most

nonchalant classes in A&T's history.

Is it because we do not have the intelligence? Please do not answer positively. No, that is not it at all. The answer is either that students do not have interest in student government or they are afraid of being criticized.

SGA president, as well as any other officers, should expect criticism. Instead of becoming may, he or she should use the criticisms to their advantage.

Yes, Tony Tyson will tell you there is a lot of work involved in being SGA president. If any of you have considered running for the office, you should have already taken that into consideration.

The only thing left to be said is take the office seriously. Don't let it be a popularity contest this year. We need concerned dedicated leaders.

If you fit the description, run. If you don't fit the description, do yourself and your peers a favor and don't run.

We would be better off with no leaders at all, than someone who is just concerned about his or her own advancement.



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More Letters

University Related Problems Concern Students

Editor of the Register:

It is perfectly all right to root for the home team at a sports event; but, when this rooting gets to the point where it could cause someone injury, it is too much.

I am referring to the incidents that occurred at the Howard vs. A&T game which saw fans verbally and physically abuse officials, coaches, players and cheerleaders.

Officials are only human and humans will make mistakes. These men are trained to do a job and they do it very well. In the game, a few bad calls were made; but a good team will win regardless of bad calls.

Most fans don't realize that throwing paper, ice, candy, and so forth from a high place down to the playing floor can seriously injure a person maybe even their

own players.

There was the molesting of visiting players, coaches and cheerleaders after the game. This is totally uncalled for; it can't help the basketball team's record; it can only hurt the school's reputation. We forget that our players and cheerleaders will have to play Howard again someday in Washington.

Sports on the college level are highly competitive even though money isn't directly involved. Fans are very enthusiastic and this is expected; but, when this enthusiasm grows to the point that we could injure another person, this is going too far.

At one point when tempers rose to a peak in the game Saturday night, I read the lips of

one Howard player saying, "Hey, man, it's only a game!"

Allan Brickhouse

Reader Agrees With Solutions To Rising Crime

Editor of The Register:

I think that it is very worthwhile, and worth the space that you chose to do articles on the increasing crime rate of the students at A&T State University.

I strongly agree with Judge Alexander's possible solutions to curtail the problem; but I also would like to say that, if courses

in political rights and responsibilities were offered, I personally feel that shoplifting and other related crimes will still exist.

What I am saying is simply this: We are supposed to be fully aware, mature, and educated adults. We are no longer babies who don't know right from wrong. By the time we reach college no one is able to take us by the hands and watch everything we do.

I also do not sympathize with the students who steal, get busted or who do anything else illegal. So, when you get caught doing something you know is illegal, you need to pay for it and suffer for it. You don't need a second chance so you can start on a clean slate. You know what you are and aren't supposed to

do.

In conclusion I would like to say that those students arrested or caught in an act of wrongdoing, you may ruin A&T image, but you sure can't ruin my image.

Rolyne Posey

Unregistered Cars Will Result In Towing

By Mary Brooks

Students who have not registered their cars may find themselves at a loss for a vehicle in the near future. More than half of the students on campus have not registered their cars for this semester.

"There are only 2,500 registered cars on campus; 1,000 of those cars registered belong to staff members and the other 1500 to students," commented Norwood McMillan, director of campus security.

McMillan said, "Cars that are unregistered and parked in a towing zone, near fire hydrants, driveways and other public service entrances will be towed away immediately without previous notice."

McMillan feels that this is fair enough since unregistered cars are occupying the spaces that registered cars should have top priority for.

McMillan also said, "At the start of each semester, students are given a three to four weeks grace period."

"Starting January of this year, students were given a four-week grace period. After that, grace was shortened to three weeks and notices were placed on owners' cars. After three notices the car will be towed away," McMillan emphasized.

McMillan said, "Security does not make the rules and regulations for traffic control on campus. However, if there are questions or complaints, they should be directed to the Traffic Committee, not the security."

Learning Lab Is Available To All Students

By Randy Clake

Are you having problems in courses such as math, statistics, accounting, or economics? If so, you may like to pay a visit to the Learning Resource Laboratory located in Room 310 of Merrick Hall.

The Laboratory is equipped with calculators, audio-visual aids, and tutors to assist students in their learning experiences. The tutors in the laboratory are available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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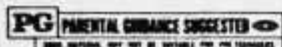
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Aggies Fall To Eagles

By Dennis Bryant

The Aggies split a pair of games this week. They lost a heart-breaking 66-63 game to NCCU, but smashed UNC-Wilmington 98-52, to up their record to 13-3. On Monday night, the Aggies played some very good ball in scoring a 98-52 victory over UNC-Wilmington. Coach Joyce Spruill praised her team's output. They ran their fastbreaker very successfully. To start with, the Seahawks carried a 0-10 record into the contest. If that was any indication of what the game would be like, who knew? Well, the Seahawks played like a losing team. The Aggies led in the first half at 37-19 with 3:15 to go. In the last three minutes, the Aggies, led by Mamie Jones and Eva Patterson out scored the Seahawks 16-1 to lead 53-20 at the half.

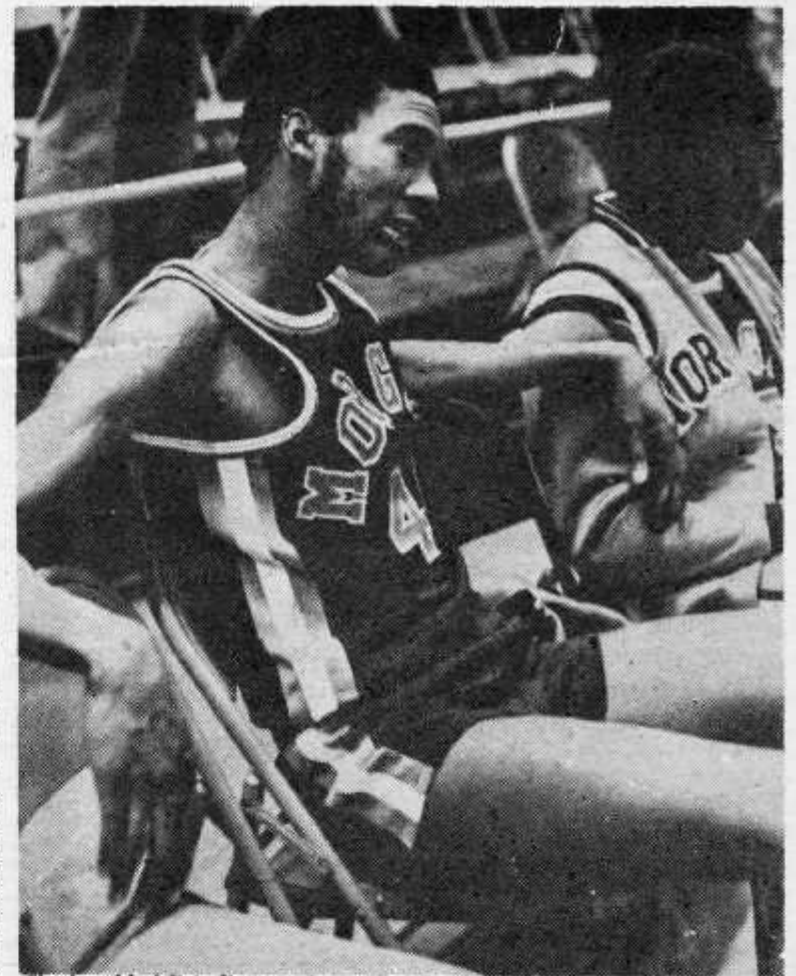
The second half, the Aggies were successful from almost every viewpoint. They played very aggressively. Coach Spruill used a four guard offense as the

Aggies ran away with the game. Tammy Garner scored four consecutive baskets as everyone put a good effort forth. The Aggies led by 27 at 65-38, but the lead slowly widened. The Aggies outscored the Seahawks 33-14 to coast to an insurmountable 98-52 victory. The victory upped the Aggies' record to 13-2. The Aggies were led by hot shooting Charlene Henderson with 16 second half points, for the game 21 points, Mamie Jones with 18 points and Eva Patterson with nine points and 14 rebounds. The Aggies saw their seven game winning streak ended with a 66-63 set back at the hands of NCCU. The Aggies shot poorly and connected on 26 to 83 from the field. Everything was in favor of the Eagles. The Aggies, after being down 31-28 at the half, rallied to a 49-43 lead at the 6:15 mark. The score was 58-55 in favor of NCCU. The Aggies made a free throw to make it 58-56. The official

picked the ball up and gave it to Lillie Pratt to take the ball out of bounds. Here's the situation. The second official called technical foul, saying the ball wasn't supposed to be touched by an Aggie. The dispute was, "why the official gave the ball to an Aggie and said nothing to clarify it to her counterpart."

In fact, the Eagles got three points, which were the deciding points. The Eagles outscored the Aggies 21-7 at one stage to take a commanding 65-56 lead. The Aggies were led by Charlene Henderson with 25 points and Trina Graves with eight. NCCU was led by Lynies Shaw with 17 points and Karen Withers with 16. The Aggies' record dropped to 13-3. The Aggies play Meredith College in Moore Gymnasium on Wednesday to battle the Quakers at 7:00 p.m. Support the Aggies.

110-80



The heralded Eric Evans takes a breather in his most recent visit to AggieLand.
Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

Cagers Bow To North Texas

DENTON, Tex. AP—Fred Mitchell scored 21 points and five other North Texas players hit in double figures Thursday night as the Mean Green took out some of its frustrations on North Carolina A&T 110-80.

North Texas, which lost its last two on the road to blow its NCAA playoff hopes, scored the

first seven points, led 63-39 at the half and never looked back.

Coach Bill Blakely played 12 men in the North Texas breather and 11 of them scored.

L.J. Pipkin, the Aggies' leading scorer, failed to make a point in the first half, but scored 20 in the second. Keith Davis also added 20 for A&T, Edward

Vickers had 18 and Ellsworth Turner had 14.

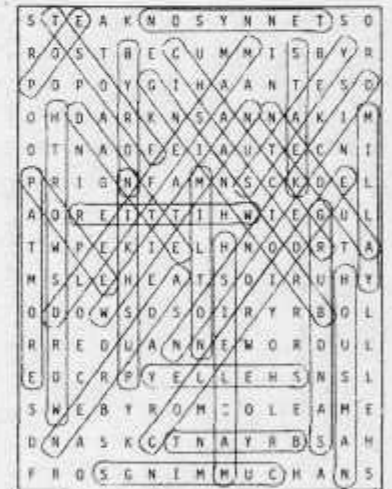
Mel Davis, Waymond Listr and Charles McMillian all had 14 for North Texas. Ken Williams had 13 and Danny Kaspar had 10.

North Texas is 18-5, while the Aggies dropped to 3-22.

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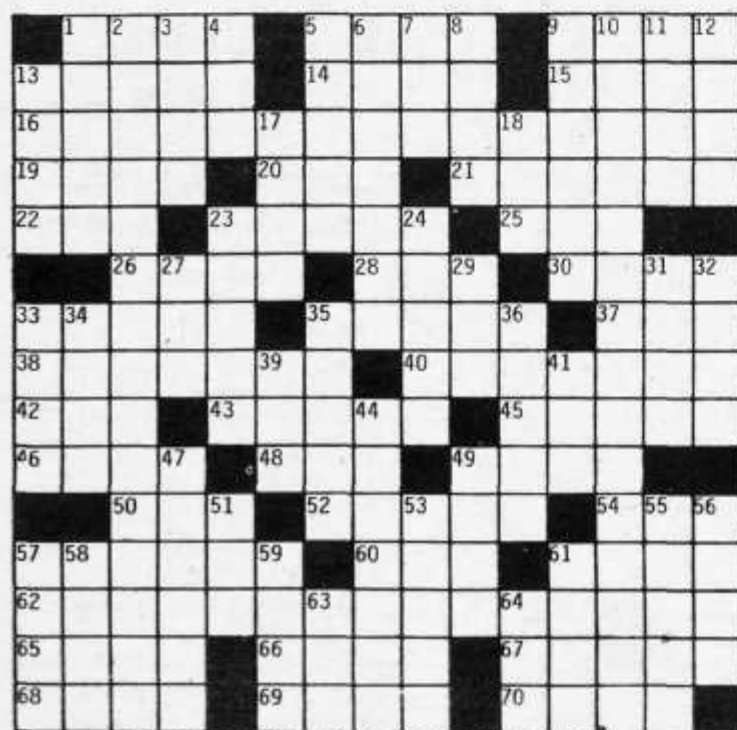
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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

The inevitable has finally happened. It came as no surprise Thursday when **The Greensboro Daily News** carried the story announcing that Head Basketball Coach Warren Reynolds was seriously facing termination.

It had been rumored, discussed, and even generally accepted that something of this nature would be forthcoming.

This abrupt announcement took most of the public off guard. Very few people realized that Reynolds had received a letter as early as last spring informing of him of the actions being taken against him.

Let's put this situation in its proper perspective.

It would be indeed difficult to justify firing of a coach that has won three championships in four years, named coach of the year once, tournament coach three times, and put the only predominantly Black college team in a national tournament.

Those pro-Reynolds forces would argue, and perhaps rightfully so, that it would be cutting your own throat in dismissing a successful coach.

There would also be the question of whether a single losing season warrants the firing of a man who has been so successful in such a short period of time.

On the opposite side of the ledger, the reasons for his dismissal have very little to do with won-loss percentages.

Reynolds has long been in a tussle with the local media over his adamancy concerning coverage.

This battle, sometimes of a congenial nature and sometimes bitter, has left some very strong and irreparable dents in the university's credibility.

Also, the handling of the entire James Sparrow incident has been one of public embarrassment.

Questions will be raised as to how a man, supposedly so well-versed in maintaining a program, could allow four seniors to depart without ample replacements to fill the void.

This along with other problems arising from the basketball program, will be aired before a final decision is made.

What will happen with Reynolds? I believe a great deal will depend upon the outcome of the MEAC Tournament this coming week.

A strong showing by the Aggies could do nothing but have a positive effect for the present coach.

If not, then the probabilities and percentages may just sway the balance to Reynolds' dismissal.

No one knows for sure what may happen in the next seven days. The entire situation is now out of hand. It's a matter of wait and see. The verdict should come in next Sunday.

Intramural Program Improves

By Dennis Bryant

The Intramural basketball program saw a definite upsurge this year. There were a lot more people into intramural sports. The women and men tournament had 500 participants.

Coordinator Ernest Gaskins said, "The boys and girls are into more sports. I feel there will be almost 70 teams next year. The students are putting their physical fitness first."

Esprit won the women's tournament from a five-team league. Trouble won the men's tournament from a league of 49

teams. The games drew up to 20,000 fans throughout the winter.

In the women's all stars game, Joyce Spruill scored 15 points and Vickie Smith 11 as the North lost 39-38 to the South. Allstars A crowd of 250 was on hand to watch the teams trade leads the entire game. The South Allstars were led by Anita Ragland and Tonia Acker with 12 points.

In the men's allstar game, Dexter Feaster scored 17 points and William Murray 14 to lead the South to a 63-45 victory over the North. The North was paced

South Carolina State College, which has never gotten past the first round in the rugged MEAC basketball tournament, could win the tournament going away this year.

The Bulldogs, coached by Tim Autry, have already sewed up at least a tie for the regular-season championship. If Morgan loses another game, S.C. State will win the crown outright.

The Bulldogs exploded for two impressive victories over Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference rivals Delaware State and the University of Maryland, Eastern-Shore, giving them undisputed possession of first place in conference standings

with a 9-1 mark.

The Bulldogs defeated Delaware State 91-49 and routed Maryland 101-64. The Bulldogs travel to Howard and Morgan State this weekend but are assured of at least a tie for the regular season conference championship.

"Right now all the guys are playing up to their potential," said S.C. State Head Coach Tim Autry. "Everybody is making his contribution and all the players seem to have confidence in the other's ability."

The Bulldogs got off to somewhat of a slow start and, after twelve games, were 4-8. Since then the team has reeled

off nine straight wins.

"During the win streak, we have gotten excellent play from our bench," Autry said. "Forward Bishop Johns and guard Floy Monroe have really played well."

"Against UMES, we played 15 players and 13 scored."

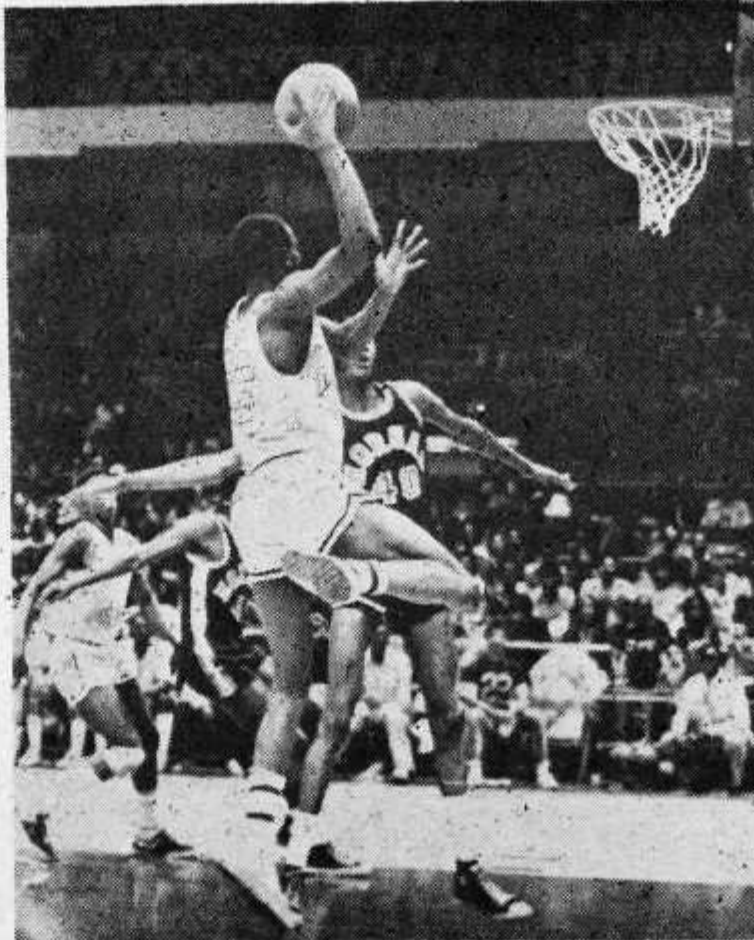
Top performers for the Bulldogs include two-time All-MEAC guard Harry Nickens and steady 6-6 forward Willie Brown. The Bulldogs have four double figure scorers led by Nickens' 16.8. Other top scorers include Brown at 13.6, Carl Green at 10.6, and Johns at 11.4. Brown averages 9.9 rebounds per game while 6-8 center Carl Green is averaging 8.8 boards per contest.

The Bulldogs' stiffest competition will come from the Bison of Howard University and the Bears of Morgan State. Howard appears to have put it all together while Morgan, although losing two games over the weekend, remains the most talented team in the league.

North Carolina Central has the best shooting team in the league and can run with anyone in the conference. A&T proved that despite its record, 3-21, it is still capable of pulling an upset and UMES has improved during the season.

Last year, 25,000 fans witnessed the tournament at the Greensboro Coliseum. This year tournament officials are expecting a better turnout.

In addition to the competitive basketball, there will be a special clinic conducted Thursday afternoon by Johnny McLendon. Other highlights include performances by the A&T dance group under the direction of Beverly Allen and the Howard University gymnastics team.



Keith Davis moves in for an uncontested layup.
Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

Bowling Brings Interest

By Craig R. Turner

A&T is not restricted only to the sports familiar to most of the public such as football,

basketball, wrestling, and baseball but is a stronghold for those persons interested in the art of bowling.

Conducive to that fact A&T is presently in the middle of its first Adult Bowling League season. The league, called "the Monday and Thursday Mixed League," has been in operation for nearly two months, according to league secretary Arthur Lawrence.

Lawrence explained the format for the league and the idea for its conception in an interview Wednesday. "There is a vast interest around the campus in the sport of bowling and we felt there was a need for a league that could encompass all of the persons on campus who would be interested in forming a league."

Lawrence pointed out that both students and employees at the university are members of the different teams within the league. Also one faculty member has seen fit to

join the competition.

"We wanted to include as many people as we possibly could. We have several students on the teams and some are on A&T's regular bowling team."

The league is now operating on a thirteen week format where each team will face each other twice. The eight-team slate will then have a "Roll-off" to determine the league champion. Only the top four finishers of the regular season will participate in these matches.

Lawrence stated that 48 trophies would be awarded by season's end and that the league is looking for bigger and better things. "What would be ideal would be the formation of four student teams and four faculty teams in competition with each other."

The current standings have the No. 6 team, captained by Burrell Jones, leading the league with an impressive 12-4 record with the No. 2 team, captained by Clay Cowan, in second place.

Says Reynolds

Aggies Could Win MEAC Title

By Craig R. Turner

Despite A&T's disappointing 3-20 mark this season, Head Coach Warren Reynolds expressed the belief that his young cagers could very well win next week's Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference basketball tournament.

"We are playing with more poise than we ever have, and the maturity we have to show is now becoming a factor," stated Reynolds. Although the Aggies suffered their ninth conference loss in 12 outings last Tuesday, they pushed a strong North Carolina Central team into the final seconds before bowing.

"What we tried to do against them was to shut off their running game and eliminate their

penetration. We stopped (James) King from dishing the ball off late and forced him away from the flow of the play," Reynolds said.

"Except for a couple of mental errors we defended them as well as they could possibly be defended. Those two lapses in the stretch cost us a shot at an overtime and it certainly cost us the game."

There had been some questions raised about the tallying of fouls against A&T's main inside threat, L. J. Pipkin. Pipkin left the game with nearly six minutes to play on what appeared to be his fifth foul.

However, unofficial statistical information charged the 6-10

sophomore with only four fouls at the time he was ejected. The question was raised again in the post game interview with Reynolds.

"Our stat people had him with only four fouls and so did most folks along the press table. But the home books are the official books and they had him with five and those are the only ones that really count," explained Reynolds.

The former Coach of the Year pointed to the fact that his club will gain more maturity under fire as they travel to North Texas State and Oral Roberts this weekend in the season finals.

"We should learn a great deal this week and I think it will have us mentally prepared to play three good days of basketball that we will have to have in order to win the tournament. Personally I strongly believe that, with the progress we've made over the second half of the season, we have as good a chance to win this tournament as anyone else," Reynolds acknowledged.



Coach Warren Reynolds discusses strategy in a recent post-game interview. Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

Wrestlers Will Defend Title In Sixth Annual Tournament

When the Sixth Annual Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Wrestling Tournament gets underway, February 18-19 in Moore Gym, John Ford and Rodney James will be in top condition.

Morgan and South Carolina are strong in the heavier weight classes.

Ford, the defending 142 pound champion, and James, the defending 126 pound champion, both of defending conference champion A&T, work hard during the course of the year to maintain their weights.

"It is easy for a guy who maybe was a top wrestler in high school to come to college and find it difficult to keep his weight down," said Ford. "I have seen a lot of guys starve themselves at the last minute trying to make weight.

"It can be done but your performance is not likely to be as good as it would have been through daily training."

James, who has moved up a division and is now wrestling at 134 pounds, feels that A&T is in the best shape to repeat as conference champions.

"We work very hard as a team to stay in top condition," said James, a product of Greensboro's Grimsley High School. "This year the individual winners from each weight division will get an automatic berth to compete in the NCAA Regionals. The Aggie wrestlers feel that their tough regular season schedule will help them in the regional playoffs.

"The only difference between a wrestler from the University of Georgia and A&T is that the Georgia wrestlers have the opportunity to wrestle many of the same opponents that will be in the regional and national competition," Ford said.

"Our schedule was tough this year and it will help us in the regional competition."

Although A&T is favored to repeat as conference champions, tough opposition is expected from Morgan State and South Carolina States.

A&T is exceptionally strong in the lower weight divisions while

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