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A&T Library Director Welcomes Investigation

By Benjamin T. Forbes

"I would welcome an investigation. I think an investigation into the library would prove to be interesting," said Ms. Tommie Young, director of F.D. Bluford Library.

Ms. Young's comments were in response to some accusations made by some library employees who have since resigned. Several of those accusations appeared in recent issues of The A&T Register.

The director also said that, if a state investigation is launched, it

may prove that some of the staff are being paid for hours they are not working. When asked if she could supply names as to who some of the staffers were, Ms. Young said she would not go into personal cases.

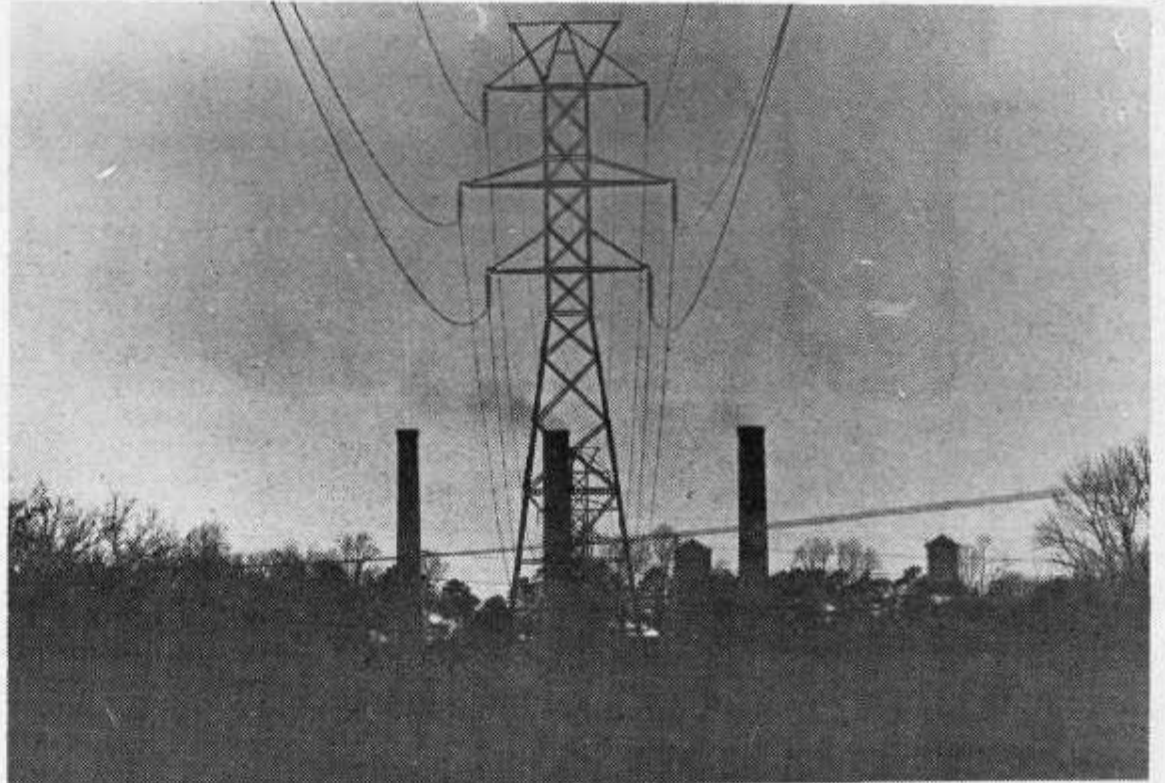
There had been and still is a growing concern about the number of staff resignations. Ms. Young said that those persons who resigned probably had better job opportunities. She added that she had nothing against anyone who wished to leave for a better job.

According to reports, there have been 19 resignations over the past year. The director was asked if they (resignations) had anything to do with her administration. Ms. Young stated, "Someone is trying to make a monster out of nothing."

In closing, she said her main purpose is that of an educator and that she is here to help make improvements in the library. She said that, in making improvements, one cannot please everybody. Making an association, Ms. Young stated, Jesus Christ tried to help the people and he was crucified.



Tommie Young



Energy is our most precious resource. Don't waste it. Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

Student Wins New York Trip

By Maxine McNeill

"When I filled out the application, I was hoping to be chosen but I didn't know," said Keith Lindsay, a sophomore business administration major. Lindsay was chosen to represent A&T in Mobil Oil's "Week in the Business World."

Lindsay said the purpose of this program is to acquaint students with the career opportunities available in the business world. He will travel to New York as the representative in April.

Before being chosen, Lindsay went through several formalities.

He filled out an application, was interviewed at A&T's placement center, wrote a paper explaining why he wished to be selected and finally was chosen by the Mobil representatives who visited A&T a couple of weeks ago.

Lindsay said, when he saw the (See Student, Page 8)

Grand Jury Probes Ten Case

RALEIGH (AP) - A federal grand jury probe got under way today into the case of the "Wilmington 10," who were convicted and given long prison terms in a February 1971 firebombing-sniper incident.

The jury is part of a U.S. Justice Department probe to determine whether investigators violated constitutional rights of the Rev. Ben Chavis and nine other activists, who were charged with firebombing Mike's Grocery in the coastal city of Wilmington, N.C., and then shooting at firemen and police officers.

At issue are statements by two key prosecution witnesses, who now say they were coerced into lying on the witness stand or were rewarded for their testimony.

Witness Allen R. Hall, 23, says he lied in the 1972 trial when he testified that Chavis and the others were involved in the bombing, which occurred during a period of violent racial turmoil in Wilmington.

Nearly 40 witnesses testified for the prosecution five years ago, but it was Hall who said he saw Chavis and the others burn the white-owned grocery in the Black section of Wilmington. He testified he saw Chavis, with a pistol strapped to his hip, encourage the arson and sniping incidents which led to

intervention by National Guard troops.

Defense attorneys have petitioned state court for a new trial and for an evidentiary hearing. The attorney general's office, which is now handling the case for the state, has opposed the new trial motion but not the motion for a hearing.

Marching Band Director Receives New Position

By Michael H. Hailey

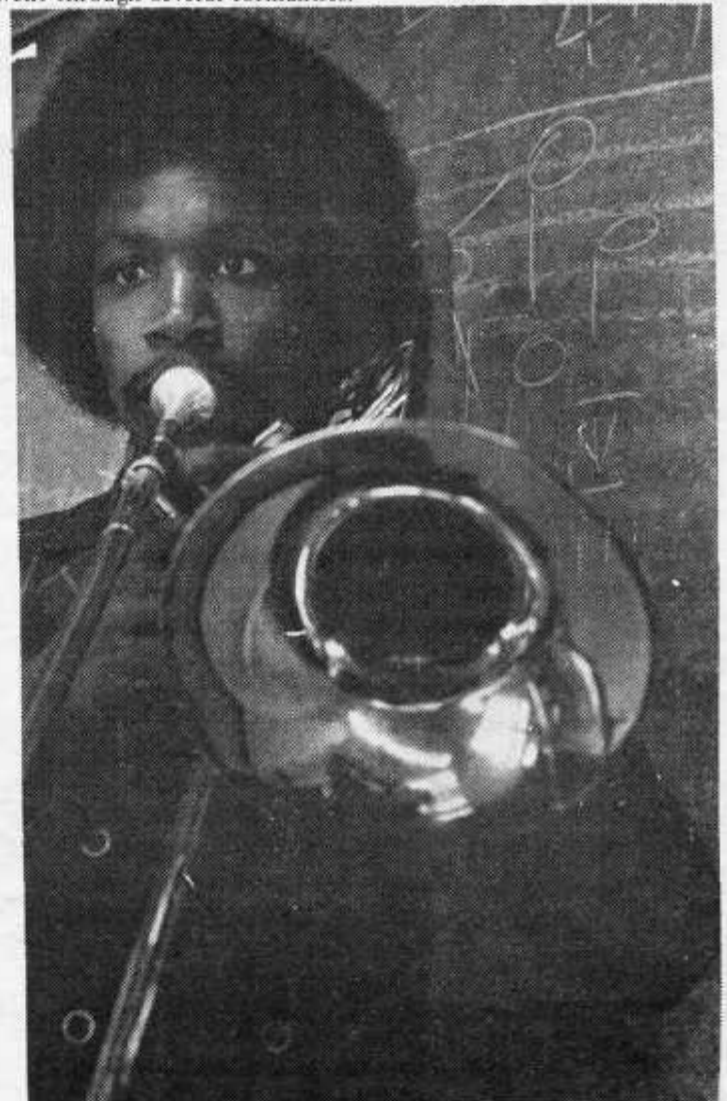
As of next year, A&T will have a new marching band director. Robert Williams, director of the marching and pep bands, has resigned to take the position of director of bands at Virginia State.

"The reason I resigned is because I didn't get just cooperation from the administration," said Williams. "Also the marching and pep bands have not been given their due recognition or proper budget allotment."

Williams also informed this reporter that the band is supposed to receive new uniforms for the upcoming season but thus far he has not been contacted about measurements for them.

Williams also made it clear that music scholarships are being offered to other music majors as well as marching band members. However, Williams feels that the band members should get first preference of the scholarship

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Robert Williams

Klan Demands Equal Time

NEW YORK (AP) - The Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan Friday demanded that the Klan be given equal time on television to "present the other side" to "Roots," the eight-part series based on the popular novel by Alex Haley.

David Duke of Jefferson, La., citing the Federal Communications Commission's Doctrine of Fairness, demanded the time in a letter to ABC-TV president Leonard Goldenson. Duke presented the letter to a security chief at the network's offices. He was assured it would be delivered and then he was ushered from the lobby.

The American Broadcasting Company series on Roots drew record viewing audiences last month.

"It was a vicious malignment of the white population in America," Duke said later. "It portrayed our race in a negative light and has incited Black hatred and violence against the white majority."

Duke said the Klan wants to present an eight-part historical documentary, but would agree to a drama series, similar to "Roots," if the network pressed for it.

The Klan production would

present a picture of the Reconstruction period "from the historical perspective of a white southerner," Duke said. He said a new production of "Birth of a Nation," based on Thomas Dixon's book, "The Klansman," would satisfy the Klan's demands.

Duke said "Roots" failed to note that African tribes practiced slavery, over-stressed

mistreatment of slaves by the white masters in this country, and did not point out that Blacks in early America followed a caste system of their own.

"Our series would bring in historical facts this series contradicted and those it did not tell," Duke said.

The Klan's alternative would also explore difficulties of whites in the post-Civil War era, he said.

Kelly Sees Accounting As Promising Career

By Margaret L. Brown

Thursday afternoon the Accounting Club sponsored David Kelly, who is a partner of Arthur Anderson and Company. He spoke in Merrick Hall's Auditorium on various areas of accounting.

He stated that accounting is more than rendering services to clients because it is a very competitive service. One has to give the best service in a professional way.

One has to realize that public accountants don't work a 9 to 5 job. In order to give good service one has to work long hours,

Kelly said. "You never stop learning once you get your degree."

Kelly defined "success" as being in a position to do what you enjoy doing.

In giving pointers to accounting majors, Kelly stressed self-confidence, leadership, tact, aggressiveness, maturity, ability to communicate, personal appearance, and attitude.

Kelly ended his remarks by saying, "Remember, you can't start at the top. It's better to be prepared for a job than to have a job available and you are unprepared."

Campus Haps

The Mu Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., will sponsor its first annual Big Four Basketball Tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 8 and 9, starting at 7:30 p.m. in Moore Gym. Participants include Alpha Phi Alpha, Phi Beta Sigma, Kappa Alpha Psi and Omega Psi Phi Fraternities. Admission is fifty cents each night. Proceeds of this event go to the United Negro College Fund and the Sickle Cell Foundation. Pairings for Tuesday night will feature Alpha Phi Alpha vs Phi Beta Sigma at 7:30 p.m. and Kappa Alpha Psi vs Omega Psi Phi in the night cap at 9:00 p.m.

The Honors Day Committee is asking all Honor Societies that have not registered to please do so immediately in Room G-1, Dudley. In order to participate in Honors Day Convocation (April 14, 1977) you will have to register your Society.

Meeting of All Administrative Helpers will be held in the Memorial Union, Room 100, at 7:30 on Wednesday, March 9. All persons interested in joining are welcomed to attend.

The Intranural Dept. and the S.U.A.B. present free ice skating lessons Wednesday March 23, 30, and April 6, from 6-7 p.m. There is room for only 40 students. Sign up in Room 103 in the Student Union.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will sponsor a "Breast Cancer Symposium" in the main lobby of High Rise dormitory at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9. All females are asked to

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will present a Victory Jam at the Cosmos I Wednesday, March 9, from 9-2 a.m. Admission will be \$1.00 with I.D. and \$2.00 without.

Educators

To Participate In Workshop

More than 150 educators from across the state will participate in a two-day workshop on the middle school concept at A&T State University, March 8-9.

The workshop, sponsored by the university's School of Education, will be held in the Memorial Student Union.

The middle school concept, which generally advocates grouping youngsters in grades five, six and seven, rather than in the traditional grades one through six, is being tried in a number of areas in North Carolina.

"Many persons believe that this concept provides better for meeting the particular needs of these youngsters," said Dr. Marior R. Blair, director of the workshop.

Speakers for the conference will be Ms. Marie Rudisill, president of the North Carolina League of Middle-Junior High Schools; William T. Brown, assistant superintendent of the Fayetteville Schools, R. Few, assistant superintendent of the Alamance County Schools.


During the conference, workshop sessions will be held on administration and organization, plant design and management, discipline and classroom management, certification and curriculum development.

Blair said participants may register for the continuing education units. Information may be secured by calling the School of Education at 379-7757.

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'Selma' Inspires Audience

By Mary E. Cropps

Abounding with exciting and inspirational music and rollicking dance routines, "Selma" premiered Sunday night in the Greensboro Coliseum War Memorial Auditorium. Although the audience was very sparse, the response to the musical was overwhelming.

"Selma," a musical tribute to the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., traced the events of the early civil rights movement from the bus boycott in Montgomery to the march from Selma to Montgomery.

The musical opened with several overtures leading up to the assassination of Dr. King and ending with the fatal gunshot in Memphis. The sudden and very loud shot startled the audience and the glowing blue light illuminating Tommy Butler portraying Dr. King, made the scene especially poignant and moving.

Denise Erwin as Mrs. King, singing "Martin, Martin," portrayed the pain and anguish of a wife losing her husband and brought an attentive silence over the audience.

Tommy Butler, in addition to portraying Dr. King, produced and wrote the music, and lyrics

and made the vocal arrangements for the music. He depicts Dr. King as a man with a dream and a burden.

The Montgomery bus boycott began with one Black woman's refusal to give up her seat to a white woman. That woman was Rosa Parks. Kim Weston as Mrs. Parks show her as a determined person who was tired of being pushed around. The bus scene is a very comical one. The exaggerated movements of the actors add to the comedy and shows just how ridiculous the segregation laws were.

Sip Culler as Sheriff Barnside, represents the bigoted attitude of the law officers of that time. He moves about the stage with long

strides and chomps on a long cigar. Like the other policemen in the play, he is in white face and this adds to the comical element. The sheriff gets very excited and upset at times and has temper tantrums.

Weyman Thompson, as Woody, represents the voice of Black Power in the play. He doesn't believe in passive resistance and wants to fight the white man. However, in the end he finds that violence isn't the answer either.

As the civil rights movement progresses, Dr. King and his followers suffer and triumph. The suffering and the victories are represented through the many moving and rollicking musical numbers in the play. The audience is carried to a peak and then dropped to the depths of despair.

One of the most moving scenes in the play is the one in which the four children are bombed in the church. Alzena Powell singing "Poison Hiding in the Church," voices the grievous pain and anguish of the loss of the children.

The determination of Dr. King and his followers is evident in the last scene of the play as they march to Montgomery.

Although the bigots try to stop them, they continue with an inspiring determination born of pain and injustice.

So, if you want to be inspired and moved and absorbed, you should attend a performance of "Selma." It's a short and moving history lesson that everyone should see. "Selma" will be performed nightly through Friday.

Entertainment:

Nelle's Corner



By Lynelle Stevenson

I have three more books from Ballantine Books, A Division of Random House, Inc., for you this week.

The first is entitled *Crime Pays!* by Thomas Plate. Most people probably still believe the old caveat that crime doesn't pay. Regretably, according to journalist Thomas Plate, it does, to the tax-free tune of \$20,000 for a good pickpocket to \$125,000 for a loan shark.

Based on interviews with criminals and law enforcement officers throughout the country, *Crime Pays!* provides a close-up look at the burglars, car thieves, loan sharks, hit men, fences and other "pros" who thrive outside the law.

Thomas Plate is a contributing editor to *Penthouse Magazine* and specializes in law enforcement stories.

The second book is entitled *The Verdict* by Hildegard Knef.

The Verdict reveals Miss Knef's passion and wit, her love and pain, the flowering of her life after her bouts with death. In August, 1973, she was in a hospital in Salzburg, Austria, waiting for "the verdict." It came on August 10: her breast tumor would have to be removed.

In *The Verdict* she has written an inspiring story of her battle with physical illness, of the triumph of her spirit over difficult odds.

The last book on the list is *1876* by Gore Vidal.

Gore Vidal, whose mastery of historical fiction was acclaimed in the irreverent bestseller *Burr*, brings his fertile imagination to bear on what may be the nader of American history in his new best-selling sequel, *1876*.

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Does Klan Still Exist?

Have the Blacks of the 1970's become too complacent? This question should be given serious thought.

After reading a story in the Greensboro Daily News, entitled, "The Klan-Where Does It Stand Today?", this writer began to wonder if we have gotten to the point where we feel we have everything or that there is no need to continue the struggle for complete justice in this country.

The Klan was in nearby Burlington and Graham Saturday to let the people know they are still around and that they are launching an active recruiting program. It appears the Klan hasn't had a good cross burning-party in a long time and they feel now is as good a time as any. For Blacks, that means it is time to reorganize before things get out of hand.

One of the leaders of the group said that whites are superior to Blacks. Anyone willing to believe such nonsense can't be too intelligent and ranks well below an idiot in being superior. With such people being leaders, then there can't be much to the followers.

The story went on to explain some of the recent attempts by the Klan to recruit new members. Most of the attempts, if not all of them, were unsuccessful. It told of a Klan leader who tried to speak at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Another incident occurred in downtown Greensboro.

However, all of their future attempts may not have the same turnout. Blacks all over this country had better wake up. We have come too far up the mountain to slip back down now.

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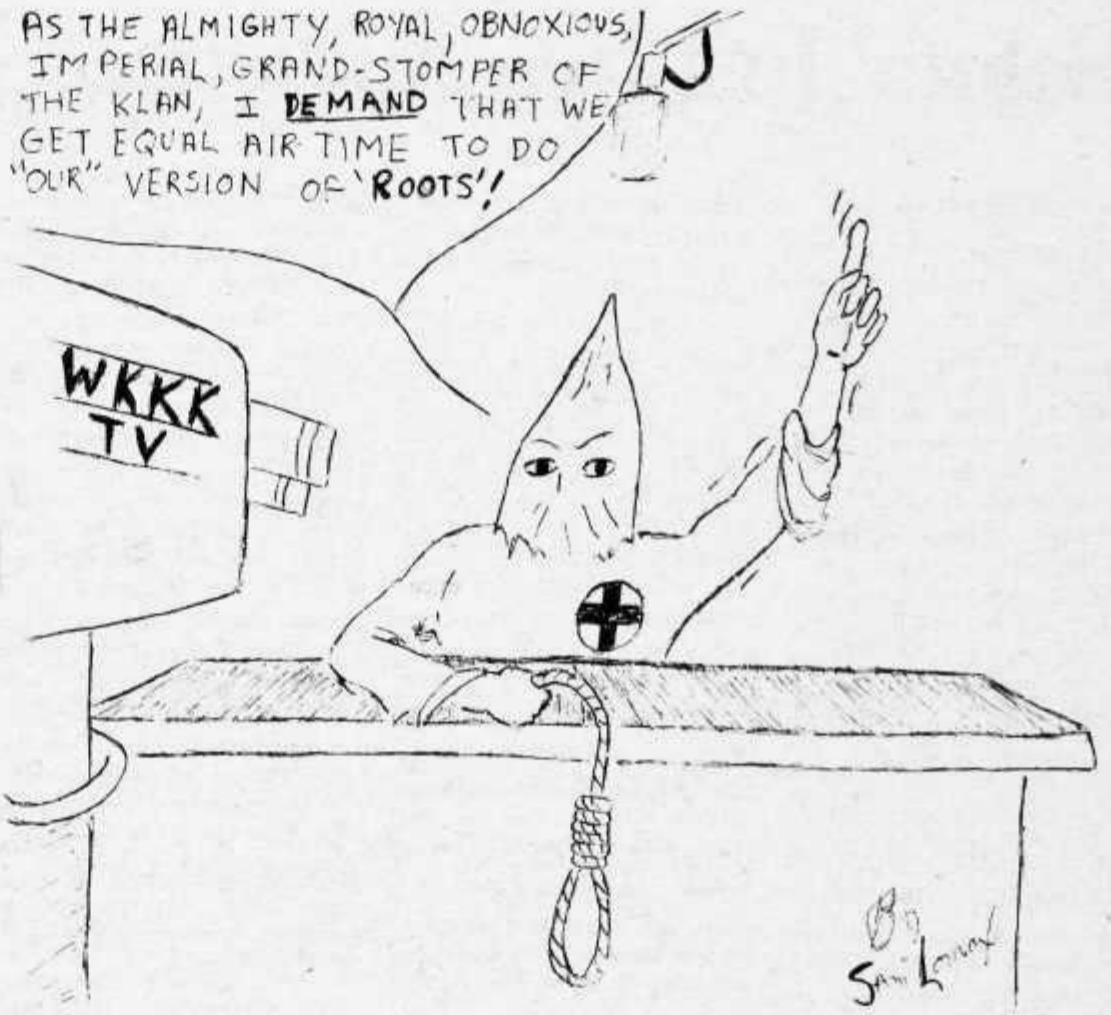
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The Wrong We Do Lives On

Editor of the Register

It seems as though we are always criticizing our students of things that only a small portion of them are guilty of.

Not all students throw snowballs, leave trays on tables, steal, and act immature. But we must realize that the public or people in general have a tendency to remember only the bad about someone or something at A&T.

An example of this is when the local paper runs a story about a new research project, a great speaker, or an art exhibit; one tends not to remember such worthwhile events. Let us have a bad or losing season in sports, or let a faculty member or a student be arrested or caught doing something illegal, they will be remembered until they die.

Why is it that human beings cling to bad news? Can it be that society believes violence is the

only way to have fun?

Aggies, let's get together and work for the betterment of A&T. When we see a fellow Aggie

doing wrong, bring it to his attention that it hurts the university's status.

Margaret L. Brown

Voter Registration Rises For Blacks In South

Black voter registration has increased in the South to the point where it almost equals white registration, according to a University of Georgia political scientist.

Dr. Bruce A. Campbell, assistant professor of political science, said voter turnout among Blacks still is lower than that of whites but "the gap has been steadily closing in the South."

The civil rights movement of the early 1960s and the 1964 Civil Rights Act shot Black

43 percent in 1964, Campbell said. The 1965 Voting Rights Act, which substituted federal registrars for county registrars in six Southern states and Alaska, resulted in even greater registration numbers, he said.

Campbell also attributes the increase to decreased white interference.

Campbell, who is writing a book on the American electorate, predicted that no party will dominate Southern voting patterns in the coming years.

Rising Cost Of Learning?

By Maxine McNeill

Whoever said some years ago "education is free" sure didn't have the rising cost of higher education in mind. We were informed a few weeks ago that an advance fee of \$50 instead of the usual \$15 would be required for all continuing students.

The \$50 advance fee isn't really that bad because hopefully it will help eliminate the over enrollment problem. Also, with the increase in tuition, maybe dorm conditions will improve.

One thing about college cost that really upsets a lot of students is the cost of paperback books in the bookstore. We understand that A&T is one of the few

colleges in the state which operates under the book rental system. That does save students a lot of money but the paperback books seem to make up the difference.

This isn't a complaint. We are really grateful to the bookstore for its services. It seems to always have the books, hardback or otherwise, we need for our classes on time. Our class work is never delayed with regard to the book store workers' efficient job.

On behalf of the student body, we'd like to say thank you for not contributing to the rising cost of education. Also, we really appreciate your proficient work.



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Symphony Announces Program

Nelle's Corner

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By Lynelle Stevenson
The North Carolina Symphony, which will make its New York debut in Carnegie Hall on March 9, has announced its program of musical selections. This concert is expected to attract a large number of dignitaries from the worlds of the arts and government, with Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., heading the delegation from the Tar Heel State.

Listeners in the Winston-Salem area will be able to hear the North Carolina Symphony live in concert from Carnegie Hall beginning at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9.

Among the stations in the Winston-Salem area planning to air the broadcast will be WFDD-FM (Winston-Salem), WBIG (Greensboro), WMFR-FM (High Point), WBUY and WLXN-FM (Lexington), WSTP and WSAT (Salisbury) and WKBC-FM (North Wilkesboro). The broadcast has been arranged in cooperation with the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters.

The featured work of the evening will be "Stabat Mater" by Poulenc, in which the Symphony will be joined by the Duke University Chapel Choir and Choraie and soprano soloist

Janice Harsanyi of the North Carolina School of the Arts.

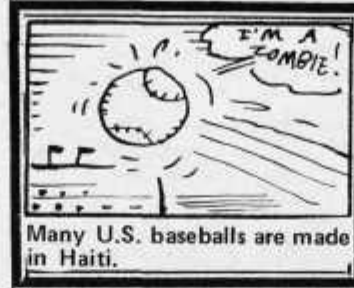
The 200 voices from Duke University, under the direction of J. Benjamin Smith, represent the combination of the finest young singers of the major choral groups on the Duke campus.

Under the artistic direction of Maestro Gosling the Symphony is earning a reputation as one of the leading orchestras in the Southeast.

In the 45 years since its founding, the Symphony has reached millions of adults and students with its unequalled emphasis on "taking music to the

people." In making its debut in Carnegie Hall, the Symphony will be expanding its commitment to enriching the cultural life of our country.

Tickets for the performance are available by calling (919) 733-2750.



Four Receive Awards At 'Selma' Premiere

Dr. John Kilimanjaro, director of the Paul Robeson Theatre and Councilman Jimmie I. Barber were presented with "outstanding humanitarian awards" at the premiere of "Selma" Sunday night.

The awards, presented by Brotherhood for Christ, Inc., were in recognition of outstanding humanitarian work done by the recipients.

Dr. Kilimanjaro, in accepting the award, described "Selma" as the most moving production he had ever witnessed. He praised the cast and producer-writer Tommy Butler. Councilman Barber was not present to receive his award.

Awards were also presented to Joan Little and her attorney, Jerry Paul. Ms. Little was not present at the musical. Paul was present and accepted his award.

Using both factual and fictional characters, Vidal meticulously reconstructs the year of the nation's centennial through the eyes of the fictional Charlie Schuyler who returns to America after a self-imposed 38-year European exile. Schuyler brings with him a modest literary reputation and the devoted companionship of his beautiful daughter, the widowed Princess d' Agrigente.

As 1876 is written in the form of a journal, Schuyler comments freely on the social and political phenomena of the time. 1876 is the second volume in what has become a widely acclaimed trilogy, the third being Vidal's Washington D.C., published before the first two.

Here are the top 10 singles as compiled by Billboard Magazine:

1. Theme From "A Star Is Born" Barbra Streisand
2. "Fly Like An Eagle" Steve Miller Band
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4. "Night Moves" Bob Seger
5. "Blinded By The Light" Manfred Mann's Earth Band
6. "Dancing Queen" Abba
7. "Torn Between Two Lovers" Mary MacGregor
8. "Year Of The Cat" Al Stewart
9. "Rich Girl" Daryl Hall & John Oates
10. "Go Your Own Way" Fleetwood Mac

Three Workshops To Begin On Tenants

A series of three workshops on tenants' rights and responsibilities is being sponsored by the Human Relations Commission and the Legal Aid Foundation of Greensboro.

Experts will be on hand to deal with a variety of questions at each of the three workshops scheduled for tonight at Presbyterian Church of the Cross, 1810 Phillips Avenue; Wednesday, March 16, Lindley Community Center, 2907 Springwood Drive; and Tuesday, March 22, Hampton Homes Auditorium, 1300 Ogden Street.

The first two workshops will be designed to deal primarily with private housing, while the final one will deal primarily with public housing.

Students that are interested in the possibility of moving into any apartment may be interested in these workshops. There will be answers to questions concerning evictions, apartment or housing maintenance, deposits, grievances, relations with neighbors, and rent increases.

The workshop, sponsored by the two agencies will seek to deal with these and other questions.

Serving as resources persons who will seek to answer questions and deal with problems will be

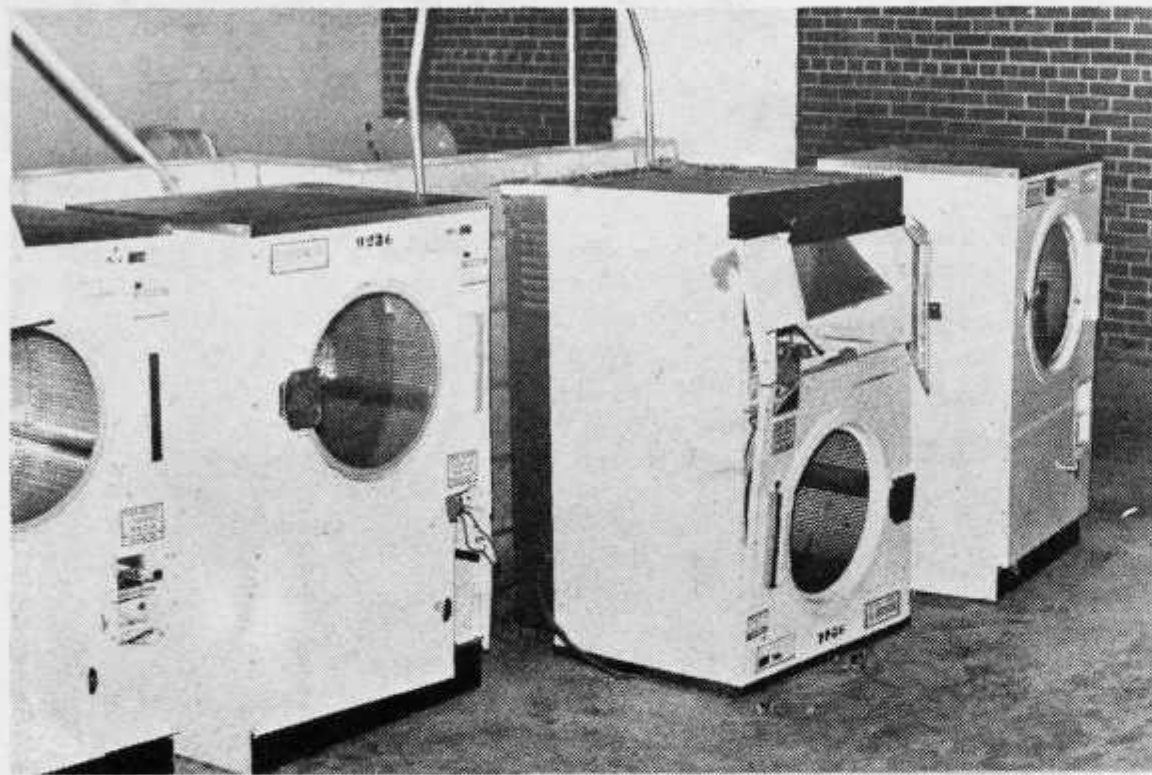
attorneys, realtors, Housing Authority Personnel, and Human Relations officials.

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It's hard to get clean clothes from a broken washing machine. Staff Photo by Love

Garfield Says Residents Will Receive Machines

By Rodney McCormick

Scott Hall's residents will soon be able to do their laundry in the dorm's basement, according to James Garfield, director of auxiliary services. The machines are presently out of order due to vandalism.

Garfield stated that he did not know about the condition of the laundry machines in Scott Hall. He found out when a representative of the Solon Company visited the dorm last week to check the machines. He said a Solon representative will visit A&T this week to repair and or replace the machines in Scott Hall and several other dorms.

Talks are currently underway with the Solon Company and possibly another company to negotiate a new contract. Stipulations of this contract will be better service provided by the company and a higher commission rate for A&T, said Garfield. This may lead to an

increase for the students from .25 to .35 to use the washing machines.

Another proposal is one of a free system. This would allow students to wash their clothes free. The university would pay a fee to the company for the use of the machines. This solution could cut down on vandalism and robberies, but also would increase the student fees slightly, said Garfield.

have a good holiday

Here's the extended forecast for Wednesday through Friday. Fair Wednesday with highs in the 60's and lows in the 30's. Warmer Thursday and Friday with possible showers in the west Thursday and east Friday. Highs in the 70's. Lows upper 40's to low 50's.



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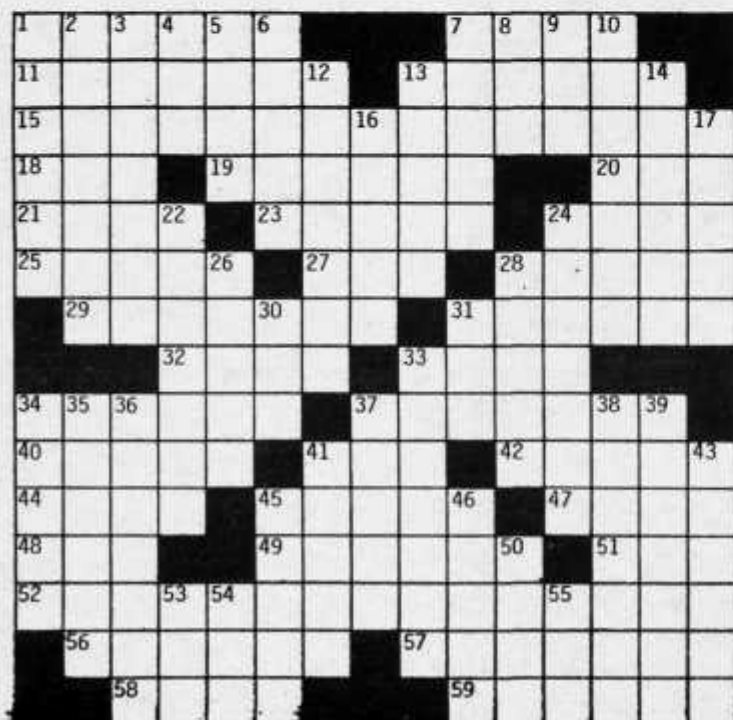
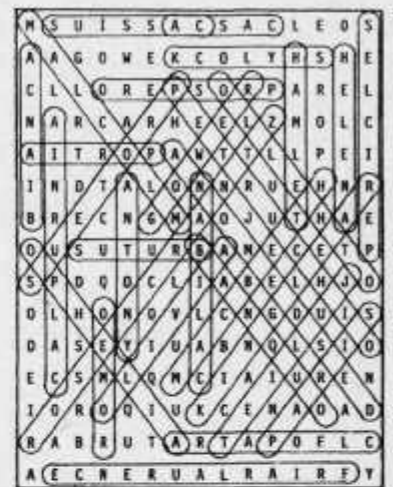
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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

It was a week filled with surprises and mysteries. A&T took some great strides in changing its leadership within the athletic department. The coaches involved in A&T's two major spectator sports resigned for two very different reasons which can either be looked upon as a blessing or a disaster.

The search for a new head basketball coach will not or should not be nearly as difficult as finding a head football coach. There are more than enough capable persons ready to fill the spot vacated by Warren Reynolds.

This is not to say that football is more important than any other sport on A&T's campus but the availability of quality people in this particular area is very limited.

Hopefully, the search will find a younger man, capable and far sighted enough to plan for the future. The new man will have to maintain a winning program which means that some sort of immediate success will have to be forthcoming in his initial season. The nucleus is already present.

In the area of basketball, the coach is going to face an up hill battle to return A&T to the championship days it has enjoyed through most of this decade. Whoever it may be, the pressure will be great because nothing less than a respectable turnaround will satisfy an already dissident A&T following.

The women's basketball team brought its best season in its history to a close this past Saturday, finishing second in the state to a fine Lenior Rhyne club in the Division III playoffs.

There has been a lot of speculation that the Aggiettes may move into the Division II bracket in the coming year which would mean a showdown with cross-county powerhouse High Point College.

Coach Joyce Spruill has stated publicly that she felt her cagers could be very competitive in the tougher Division II conference. The divisions in women's athletics are determined by the enrollment of coeds at an institution. The rising number of female undergraduates at A&T would almost make the move mandatory within the next two years or so.

The controversy surrounding the resignation of Warren Reynolds continues to hover around the athletic department as well as the university. A letter, originating from the office of SGA President Tony Tyson, called for the re-evaluation of Reynolds.

The letter was signed by the members of the basketball team. It also called for the investigation of the athletic department, its administrators, and its staff.

The words were directed to the board of trustees. The response came back from the target of the letter saying that the decision to accept Reynolds' resignation was final and the search for a head coach will continue with all deliberate speed. Case ended. Enough said.

Lillie Pratt Excels In Sports

By Craig R. Turner

Verstility is a virtue that very few athletes obtain in their careers. That has been the cornerstone of success for one A&T coed who has reached for athletic prowess.

Lillie Pratt, a star forward for A&T's Aggiette basketball team, has always excelled in nearly every phase of sport and the freshman seems destined to continue her pattern.

The 5-7 High Point native is another of the fine female athletes on campus. "I've always enjoyed sports ever since I was a kid."

Pratt's basketball aspirations received their start when she was seven years old and have stayed with her until the present.

"I really got into it during junior high school and played nearly everything I could," said the petite 18 year old.

Pratt starred in basketball, volleyball, track and field, and softball in her career at Andrews High School.

Her excellence in all these areas resulted in her selection as all-conference in all and finally a coveted MVP award during her high school days.

Her abilities at Andrews did not go unnoticed as she was contacted by a number of universities and colleges for her talents.

The list included Western Carolina, Winston-Salem State, High Point College, and Appalachian State to mention a few.

Then why did Pratt decide to



Lillie Pratt

attend A&T? "I wanted to attend a Black college and I felt that A&T was the finest university of that type."

"I really love A&T and the

atmosphere here is like a college should be. I believe I made the correct choice," she said.

Asked about the women's (See Lillie, Page 8)

Lenior Rhyne Defeats Aggiettes

By Dennis Bryant

The Aggiettes were defeated by Lenior Rhyne 70-59 in the finals of the NCAAIA-Division III Tournament. The Aggiettes had some solid play from Mamie Jones and Natalie Rogers in the second-half.

A&T shot very poorly for the rest of the half. They were outscored 19-6 as Lenior Rhyne took a 21-12 lead. They led the rest of the game.

The rest of the half, A&T was outscored 17-6.

Lenior Rhyne jumped to a quick 23 point lead at 49-26. Behind the shooting of Jones, Rogers, and Charlene Henderson, the Aggiettes went on a scoring out burst. They scored 15 straight points to pull to within eight at 49-41.

With 4:10 to go, Rogers added more fire power. The Aggiettes were behind by four at 59-55. They were able to score on the half court press. But the comeback was short-lived, as the Bears scored the next nine points to take a commanding 68-55 lead.

The 70-59 loss dropped the Aggiettes to a 19-4 record. They had a great season and everyone should be proud of them.

Coach Spruill said, "We had little support. None of our girls

made the all division team, and we were a long way from home. Four of our girls should have made the all-tournament team. I'm just sorry we had to lose. We wanted to take it all."

The Aggiettes were led by Natalie Rogers with 17 points, Mamie Jones 12 points, an all tournament selection, and Charlene Henderson with nine points. Lenior Rhyne was led by Sally Reid with 30 points and Grace Sherrill with 19.

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Williams Produces Album For Marching Machine

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money because that money is coming from the athletic department from game receipts. "Without a phone or assistant director, the band still produced fine half-time shows and it seems now that I receive little or no help from my peers," the Alabama State graduate said.

Williams commends his pep and marching bands for understanding his problems while still performing well.

Student Wins Trip To New York

applications, he became interested in the program. The fact that sophomores were being requested interested him even more.

"This is a challenge and I hope to do my best," said Lindsay. "I am looking forward to going to New York. I don't foresee any problems in representing the school.

Dr. Willie Bailey, chairman of the business administration department, said he was very impressed with Lindsay's paper. He feels Lindsay was a good choice to represent A&T.

The Mobil representatives visited 25 Black college campuses and chose one business major to attend the program from each campus.

Lillie Pratt Is Indicative Of Fine Athlete

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outstanding record this basketball season, Pratt said that she thought teamwork, togetherness, and good coaching have been the differences.

She is looking forward to the next basketball season despite the Aggies' defeat in the state finals at Pembroke for Division III clubs. "We played well enough to win it, but we seemed to run out of gas. I still feel we are the best and that we will be back."

Versatility, a love of sport, it all goes into making a fine athlete which is indicative of Lillie Pratt.

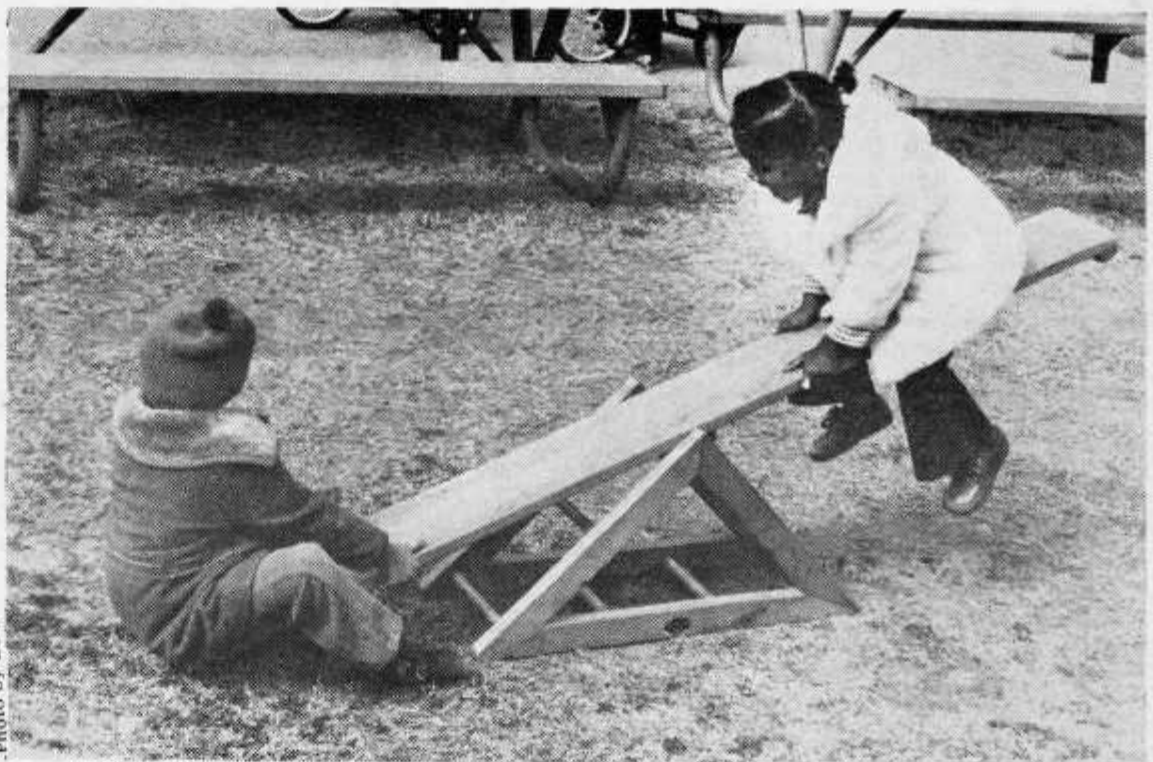
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During his administration, Williams produced an album featuring the marching band and formed a summer band. The band has also performed at such places as Washington, D.C., New York and Pontiac, Mich., as well as at numerous high school and public functions.

J. J. Williams, chairman of the Music Department, said Williams' resignation had been honored because it was felt that the resignation would be best for the band and A&T.

"Robert is a talented young man," Williams said, "but his operative ideas didn't coincide with the university's."

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