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To Represent A&T

Miss A&T Sets New Goals

By Robert Blackwell

Ever since her first days as an eager freshman, Debbie Richardson has felt a need to represent North Carolina A&T. Such an attitude is typical of this Willingboro, N.J. native.

Though Debbie admits to have had various failures as well as successes while at A&T, she continues through her love for people to make unprecedented achievements. Debbie, a senior business marketing major, is the reigning Miss A&T for the 1977-78 school year.

With interests in sports, gymnastics, art, music and playing with kittens, Debbie has proven during her stay at A&T to be queenly but not fragile. This can be seen in the fact that Debbie was an active member of the girls' baseball team as well as a three-year member of the cheering squad.

Debbie's previous titles gave her the inspiration to run for Miss A&T. She held the titles of Miss Sophomore during 1975 and Miss Omega Psi Phi for 1976.

This year's queen plans a unique coronation. She has as her homecoming theme, "Coming Home With a Touch of Class." With the presence of singer Melba Moore singing "especially" for Debbie, this homecoming promises to be a homecoming to be remembered.

"I want to be myself and to leave a part of me in everyone I meet," Debbie said.

Debbie, who radiates her homecoming theme wherever she goes, strongly believes in helping others to help

An extraordinary combination of brains, beauty

and versatility, Debbie is working hard to fulfill her duties as Miss A&T.

Agency Has Campaign To Discredit Panthers

Winston-Salem (AP) - The Winston-Salem Journal says the FBI has released memorandums describing a smear campaign the agency conducted to discredit the Black Panther Party of Winston-Salem in 1970.

The Journal said it had obtained through the Freedom of Information Act documents showing the North Carolina FBI office organized a letter-writing campaign to erode public support for the Panthers in Winston-Salem.

The letters, the paper said, were circulated in East Winston-Salem, and accused Panther leaders of theft, misuse of party funds, homosexuality and Communist activity.

Larry Little, who was chairman of the Panthers in Winston-Salem when the papers were circulated, has said none of the accusations were true.

The Journal said the memorandums showed the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover approved the smear campaign in a letter to Robert M. Murphy, former head of the FBI in North Carolina. The letter was in reply to one from Murphy asking for permission to circulate phony letters among the Black community in Winston-Salem.

The memorandums said the letters purported to come from a Committee of Twenty-five. One letter said the Panther organization "has the purpose of overthrowing the present system of government by force, using our children as cannon fodder, dying for a godless, impossible and unjust cause."

Another, which the paper said intentionally contained misspelled words, said, "This group has grown so fowl (sic) they (sic) can not get members from the Idescent people of the neighborhoods and are now

taking in punks and sissies like names deleted. It is becoming a queer house and no wonder they want our children there for breakfast."



Debbie Richardson, Miss A&T

Government Offers Internship

Any student interested in Learning about The Workings of State Government Firsthand, then a program sponsored by the North Carolina Internship Office (NCIO) may be for you.

"The program this fall will

run from October 10th. through November 16th, and students can work in almost any area of the state, including Raleigh," Jim Caplanides stated.

Students will not receive a stipend for the internship, but are expected to arrange to receive academic credit as a result of their internship experiences.

In most cases, interns will be required to spend 15 hours per week "on the job" with a maximum of 20 hours a week.

Caplanides said that students may work with the NICO staff in gaining an internship at a location near A&T. Students can still live on or near campus and take regular courses this semester.

Brochures explaining the fall program are available at the placement office Murphy Hall. The deadline date for submitting an application is September 15 and all applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection by September 30.

Insurance Is Available For Eligible Students

Liability insurance is now available for eligible students at North Carolina A&T State University. The insurance is available for any student registered for 1977-78 for credit courses or professional activities that take students off-campus.

This insurance which is offered by the Fireman's Fund provides bodily injury, property damage and personal injury coverage. Students who are

engaged in any type of volunteer work either on campus or off where no academic credit is involved, no faculty supervision is involved and such activity is not required as a part of coursework or a degree program, are not eligible.

Students who purchase this insurance will have an advantage. If a liability suit is brought against an insured student, even (See Company Page 2)



Love in the Park.

Cafeteria Receives "B" Rating

By Maxine McNeill

Though Williams Cafeteria presently has a "B" sanitation rating, steps are being made to upgrade the rating. The cafeteria received the "B" rating this summer because of constructional problems, said Mrs. Laura Thornton, food service director.

According to Mrs. Thornton, the dish room has inadequate ventilation. Therefore, the back doors had to be opened during the summer to help with the ventilation. This caused a fly problem.

Also, the health inspector wanted the cafeteria to have three screen doors added. Mrs. Thornton said the doors have been ordered but have not arrived as of yet.

The ceiling in the dish room was cracking and falling but that is no longer a problem. That ceiling is now being repaired, Mrs. Thornton said.

The first sanitation rating was removed from the wall in the cafeteria because the walls had to be washed but Mrs. Thornton said it will be put back.

Though the cafeteria received a "B" rating, Mrs. Thornton said the cafeteria workers received a very good in food handling and in the overall operations in the

cafeteria.

Mrs. Thornton visited several universities this summer to get ideas concerning ways of better serving the students. She cited several changes which will be made in food service this year.

"What we have done is, we have tried to upgrade the food service with service and quality," said Mrs. Thornton. This year the cafeteria will have a sandwich line up stairs in the mezzanine which will serve hot and cold sandwiches. This will be a daily addition and Mrs. Thornton feels it will be a plus for the food service.

The astrology day which was once an attraction in the cafeteria will not be continued but food service director said



Mrs. Laura Thornton

students will receive a special meal at least once a month.

Both Brown Hall and Williams Cafeteria will be open to serve the students this school year. Any student who wants to eat in Brown Hall may do so but will not be able to eat in Williams Cafeteria as well. "Once a person chooses Brown Hall, it will be his cafeteria," the director said.

"I want students to get good food," said Mrs. Thornton. As of Friday a week ago, we noticed worms in some rice. I notified the company and got immediate response. I haven't served any food with worms and bugs in it and I don't plan to. These things do happen though. They can't be helped," added Mrs. Thornton.

Mrs. Thornton said students will not be able to take food out of the cafeteria because, along with the food, dishes and eating utensils disappear.

"I'm looking forward to a very good year; but, if students start taking food out of the cafeteria, we will not be able to do the things we want to do for the students."



Get the funk out of my drum.

Young Tries To Sell Black Rule

Lusaka, Zambia (AP) - Ambassador Andrew Young and British Foreign Secretary David Owen met with militant Rhodesian nationalist today for some "tough talking" to sell plan to bring black majority rule to Rhodesia.

Black and white leaders in southern Africa have already criticised the latest British-American plan because of a reported proposal that the Rhodesian armed forces be disbanded and black nationalist guerrillas be disarmed during the transition to black rule.

Owen and Young, the American U.N. ambassador, met for 2½ hours with Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, coleaders of the Patriotic Front, which is fighting a guerrilla war

to topple the white minority government in Rhodesia.

The two envoys later conferred with the leaders of the five so-called "front line" states, the black African nations backing the guerrillas.

"This is serious talking and it is quite tough talking," a British spokesman told reporters during the discussion with Nkomo and Magube. It means that Dr. Owen and Mr. Young are still in business."

But a British spokesman said the defense questions would

be pointless to discuss other issues, including the proposed international fund to pour development money into Rhodesia after black rule.

"No one would be much interested in going into details of

Friday night. "At some point or other people are going to have to sit down and decide on the terms of the continuations of that nation."

a Zimbabwe development fund which calls for about \$1.2 billion for the development of an independent Zimbabwe, if you are not going to get there," he said. Zimbabwe, is the nationalist name for Rhodesia.

Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith said Fridays new US British plans were totally Unacceptable."

But Young predicted that US and British efforts to arrange a peaceful settlement in Rhodesia would eventually succeed.

"There is only failure when you quit," he told reporters here

Company Will Defend Suit For All Insured Students

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through false or fraudulent charges. The Insurance Company will defend the suit for that student, pay all court costs, attorney fees, and other costs of

defense.

Applications may be obtained from school deans, department heads and from the office of Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs.

DEC-System-10 Helps Upgrade Old Computer In Graham

By Rudi Noble

During the summer, the computer center located in Graham Hall was upgraded with the installation of a new computer system titled the DEC-SYSTEM-10.

The DEC-SYSTEM-10 is a medium size, real time, batch processing computer that has the capability to perform many services and functions such as the processing of computations in engineering, physics, chemistry, math, social-science research,

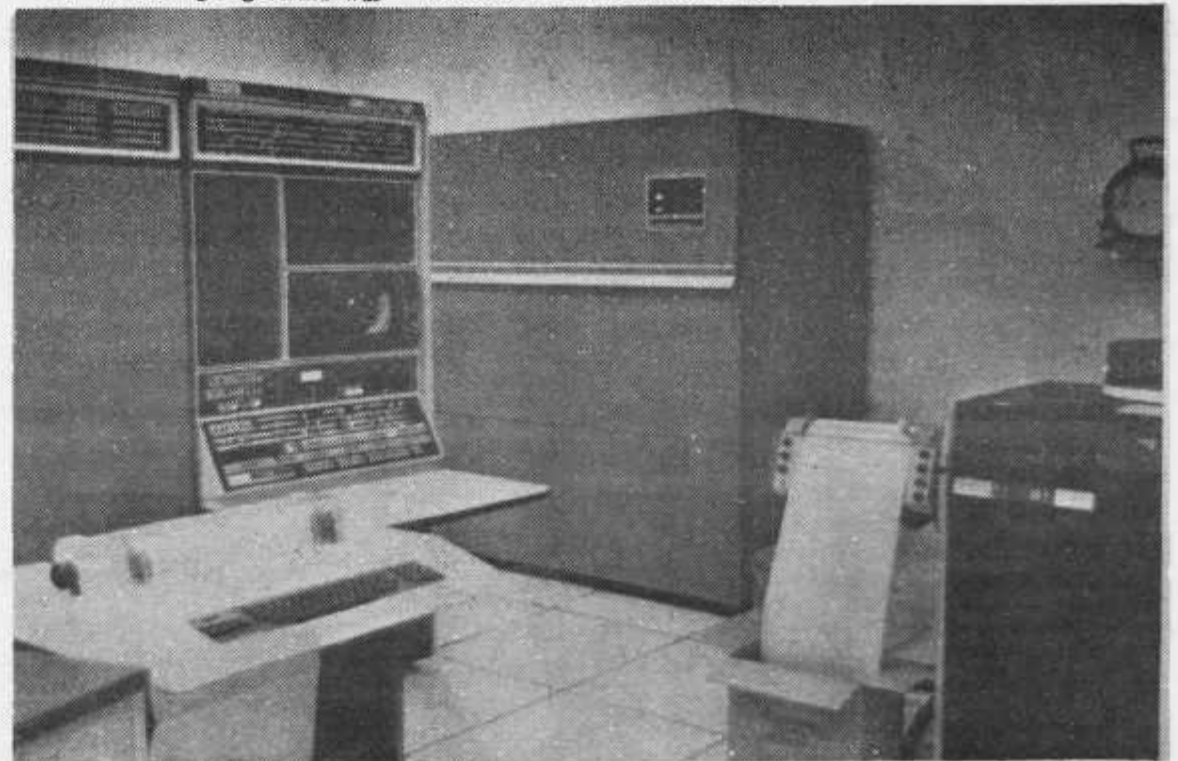
The computer system will be used by 70% of the academic community.

Angus Small, director of the Computer Center, stated that this particular system offers more language core disk storage and communications capabilities than that of the old system.

The languages that the DEL-SYSTEM-10 will use are computer oriented but do not require a deep knowledge in computer science to understand and use. The languages are Cobol-10, Basic-10, Fortran-10, APL-10, and ALGOL-10.

Small also stated that, at the present available for student use, are four Dec writer II printers and one Dec scope VT-52 accessory located in Graham Hall and a Dec writer II will be installed in the computer center in Merrick Hall.

The DEC-SYSTEM-10 has not been officially accepted by the school but is in the process of being accepted.



The DEC-SYSTEM-10, which was installed this summer, is able to perform many services

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The Leach Line

By Albert Leach

I have three new books for you to check out this week. First, "Weather Conspiracy: The Coming Of The New Ice Age" is dealing with Central Intelligence Agency Reports compiled with scientific studies. It focuses on the weather that is trying to strike back at us with extremely hot temperatures in the summer and extremely cold temperatures in the winter.

Next, is "WWII" by James Jones which is predicted to be one of the greatest war books of all time. Published last year by Ballantine, it is the book that future historians will read as a single volume to reveal the essence of that war.

Jones is also the author of "From Here to Eternity" another great war novel. Pain, humor, and boredom and the personal experience of the soldier are revealed by Jones.

Works of Howard Brodie, Tom Lea, George Baker, Bill Maudlin and Alberto Vargas are among the many exciting illustrations in the novel.

Last, we have "Break-Through" by Ken Grimwood which is a combination of "The Exorcist," "Faust" and extensive research on the human brain.

"Break-Through" is about a young woman's journey back into her childhood which is supposed to help her overcome epilepsy by the use of electrodes in her brain.

One electrode causes her to be transported into a woman that lived three thousand miles away and a hundred years in the past.

Grimwood's "of human perception" led him to a year of concentrated research before writing the novel.

If you like to read, here are three novels I think you'll enjoy.

Next week, I am going to have a place designated so you can submit the names of the records you feel should be the top 10. The records will be listed by the number of votes they receive.

In the August 26 edition of the Register's "Aggie-Ram Classic" Announcement, the group "Brass Construction" was left out of the lineup. They will be performing.



The world famous Commodores and the Emotions performed before a crowd of more than 17,000 Sunday at the Greensboro Coliseum. First there was the Emotions who did not really get the crowd's attention until they began to sing their hit song "Best of My Love." The Emotions also performed "Flowers," "Don't Ask My Neighbors" and "Rejoice." The Commodores blasted the roof off the coliseum with songs and dances from their albums "Hot On the Tracks" and their 2 1/2 million copy seller "Commodores." Lionel Richard said that "on behalf of the Commodores they would like to thank everyone for making them number one in the nation."

Talks Delay First Nuclear Test

WASHINGTON AP - A series of "very rapidly conducted diplomatic discussions" headed off a move by South Africa to conduct its first nuclear test, a Carter administration official has revealed.

The official said the discussions involved South Africa, the United States and several other nations after word leaked last week that the South Africans were preparing a nuclear test.

"We made a very sustained effort to deal with the possible entry of South Africa into the nuclear club," said the official said.

Under the ground rules of the discussion on general foreign policy developments, the official could not be identified by name.

President Carter at his news conference on Tuesday had said that South Africa had agreed not "to develop nuclear explosive devices for any purpose."

The administration official, however, for the first time revealed the diplomatic negotiations involved, although not going into detail. He said in dealing with the South Africans "a very delicate balance" had to

be struck between pressure and encouragement.

"By acting alone and consulting with France, Britain and Russia, we have brought the situation under control," the official said.

During the discussion, the official also said:

"Carter has told the Pentagon in a confidential directive that the United States should, in the face of strengthened Soviet forces, maintain enough strategic ability to deter a Soviet block attack in Europe.

Under this directive, the United States would reassert "a

policy of forward defense with increased emphasis on initial combat capability," the source said.

-A trip to Japan by Carter this year is unlikely and it is "very doubtful" that Carter will visit Peking until high-level Chinese leaders visit the United States.

The official said, however, Carter was "encouraged" by the talks Secretary of State Cyrus Vance had in Peking with Chinese leaders. He said the Chinese were "not inflexible and unyieldingly rigid to the point of making normalization impossible."

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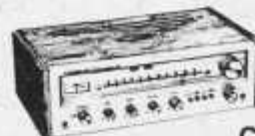
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The Emotions

Slime: The Newest Fad?

Described by Newsweek magazine as "drippy, slippery, squirmy, squish, cold, and clammy," a jell-like substance known on the retail market as "Slime" is the newest fad to sweep this nation.

Some of you may wonder exactly how "Slime" is used but that question can be answered easily. All you have to do is ask some of your peers. They will tell you that "Slime" is used to play practical jokes on unsuspecting victims.

One student said he likes to put "Slime" down his friends backs and watch their reactions. According to him, he has seen some very comical reactions as a result of that prank.

A number of other suggestions have been made which guarantee laughs from their victim, but perhaps the most astounding joke suggested by a student on campus was serving "Slime" as a dish in Williams Cafeteria to see the students' reactions. According to him, students would not be able to distinguish "Slime" from any other dish served in the cafeteria.

Though no statements condoning nor condemning that student's suggestion are being made in this editorial, such an experiment might prove interesting. Could students distinguish "Slime" from any of Williams cafeteria's delicacies? Let's hope that the problem with this substance which was admittedly discovered by accident in Mattel's California Laboratory never has to be confronted.



You Must Help Prevent Crimes

By Catherine Speller

Whose responsibility is it to put a stop to campus crime? It's certain that most of you would answer, the campus police force. That answer would be appropriate if we had a larger force but A&T's Police staff is limited to sixteen in number. It's impossible for them, alone, to adequately prevent crime over the entire campus.

Now in order to provide the best security possible for A&T's campus, we all must take part in crime prevention. We, as students, can play a major role in the prevention of crime by having the serial numbers of all our personal property recorded and listed with the local police.

Larcenies head the list of campus crimes. If each of us would make it a policy to always lock our room doors when we leave even if it's only for a few short minutes, the theft rate in our dormitories would

decrease.

Sometimes we students see some vandalism to school property and other crimes actually being committed but we keep quiet because we don't want to get involved. We hate to put the finger on someone but never think of the consequences it may cause to the victim. By not reporting what you have seen, you run a greater risk of your valuables being stolen next. All strange incidents should be reported to the campus police immediately, even if it's done anonymously.

Detective Winston will be initiating a Campus Awareness Program soon and he needs all of our help in his efforts to bring the crime rate down here at A&T. Become involved in your campus community and help to prevent crime.

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Identity or Assimilation?

By Sheila Williams

Health Education and Welfare's (HEW) effort in trying to admit more Blacks to white colleges and vice versa leaves this reporter wondering whether or not Black colleges, or more importantly, Black identity will be wiped out completely.

When HEW began with this idea, were they really thinking about the Black colleges as a whole? The question is not integration but assimilation. In admitting Black students to the white colleges they may feel that their standards must be lowered to achieve HEW's guidelines. It is saying that Blacks are generally unequal to whites in education, and skills, not to mention intelligence.

In UNC-G's Political Science Department a smaller percentage of their graduates passed the LSAT (Law Entrance Exam) while a greater number of A&T's political science graduates passed who took the same test. Now we ask, where is the lack in education, actually there is much to be said and done. But in contrast more UNC-G's nursing majors passed the state board than A&T's nursing majors.

The problem is not being Black and white numbers or programs but efficiencies created in gearing toward white colleges. There should be more concentration with trying to better programs instead of merging students.



In order to make the required weight for a race, jockey Alfred Johnson lost 14 pounds in one day.



High Remembers Attack Against Blacks, Whites

It's 25 years in the past now, but some people in coastal Columbus County still remember a reign of terror blamed on the Klu Klux Klan, when both Blacks and whites were victims.

The Whiteville News-Reporter intervened and paid a price. In a series of stories in the early 1950's, the twice-weekly newspaper exposed the Klan and its doings. The reporter won the paper a Pulitzer Prize for meritorious service, but a rash of cancellations sent its circulation spiraling.

Publisher James High said in a telephone interview the News-Reporter's circulation was just over 7,000 in the early 1950s. The Klan incidents and stories occurred from 1951-1953 and the circulation took a downturn. But 1958, when High joined the paper, the circulation was 4,250. Now, it's up to 9,250.

High thinks time has something to do with that: "time heals a lot of things," he said.

In the early 1950s, the "Klan in this southeastern corner of the state near the the South Carolina line was blamed of several beatings which terrorized the community. High said the motive against Black targets was apparently "putting them in their place."

In the case of white victims, the Klan claimed to be acting against adulterers and fornicators.

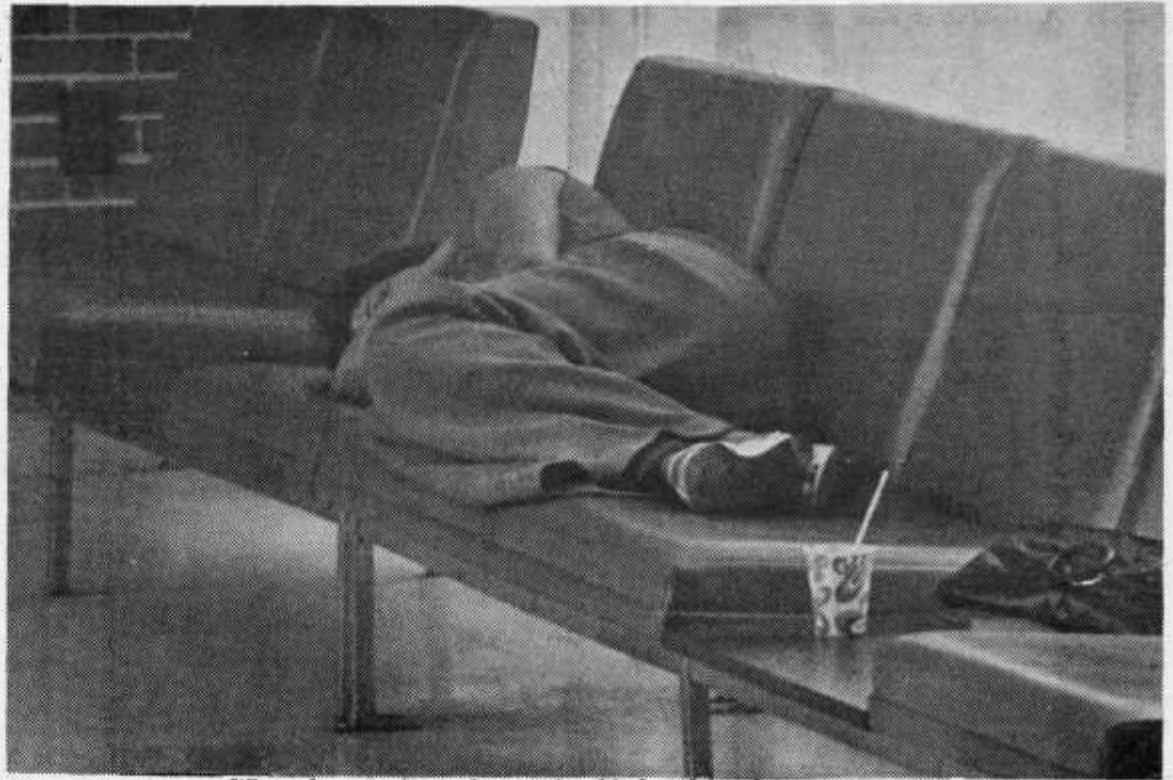
In one incident, recalled by a former News-Reporter staff member, the Klan picked up a couple indulging in such behavior, took them across the border to South Carolina and

administered a beating there. Crossing a state line was a violation of the federal kidnaping statute, and the FBI entered the case.

Former Columbus County Sheriff Hugh Nance, who conducted his own investigations, recalls that the situation then was "right drastic."

"There was quite a bit of violence and floggings," Nance said. Nobody, he said, "could tell you really who," although rumors surfaced after the incidents.

Nance suspects that many of the outbursts of violence were acts of revenge by people who "wanted to get back at their neighbors" and found Klan violence gave them an outlet.



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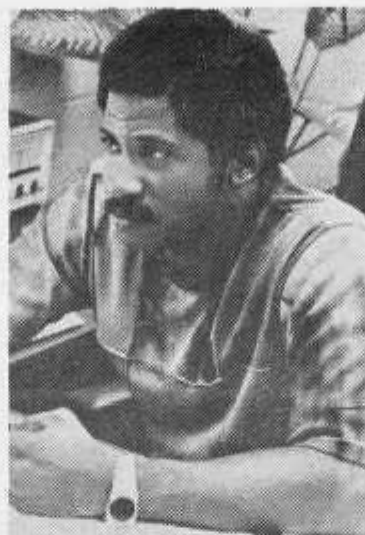
The owner will pay the cost of towing which is fifteen dollars. They can save themselves a lot of trouble by purchasing a parking sticker now.

Those who do not have a sticker may purchase one at the physical plant, in the security office between the hours of eight and five. Car registration cards have to be shown before any

student can be issued a sticker. warning stickers which are being placed on the windshields.

The cost for student parking permits will be ten dollars, and for faculty and staff members the cost is fifteen dollars. The campus police are now issuing

Faculty members will receive an "A" parking permit and commuting students will receive "C" parking permits. When parking, students should be sure that they park where your sticker permits them only.



Mr. McMillan
Director of Security

Campus Haps

All interested members of the North Carolina Fellows Program are requested to be present at the first meeting on Wednesday, August 31, in the Memorial Room of the Student Union.

Freshmen and Photographers who wish to join the yearbook staff should sign up Wednesday, August 31, in the yearbook office located in the Student Union.

New Chairman In Engineering

By Robert Blackwell

Dr. Philip E. Hicks, a prominent engineering teacher and author, has been named chairman of the new Department of Industrial Engineering.

Dr. Hicks, a native of Gainesville, Florida, received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Industrial Engineering from the University of Florida and the Ph.D. degree from Georgia

Institute of Technology.

He had held positions in engineering and management at such firms as General Electric, Western Electric, Sperry-Rand Corporation and the Electro-Mechanical Research Inc. For the past four years, Dr. Hicks has served as professor and head of the Industrial Engineering Department at New Mexico University.

He also has been involved in

research for IBM, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Defense.

This semester, in his classes, Dr. Hicks will be using his new textbook, "An Introduction to Industrial Engineering and Management Science" which was recently published by McGraw-Hill Book Company.

"I want to get the Industrial Engineering Program up and going here at A&T," Dr. Hicks said. "I would like to be involved in bringing minorities into the field of industrial engineering."

Dr. Hicks also commented on the great demand for industrial engineers. Schools are supplying only one-fourth of that demand.



Dr. Philip E. Hicks

NORTH CAROLINA:
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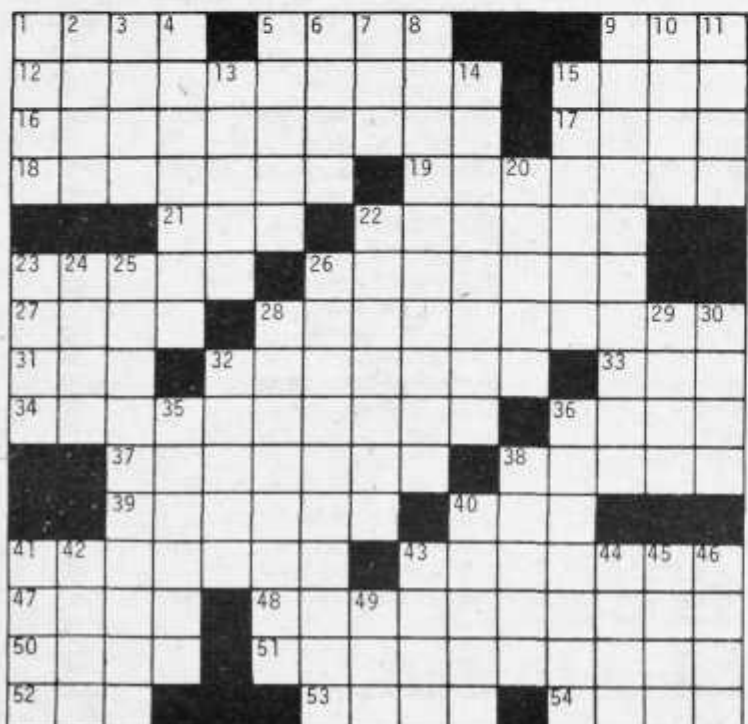
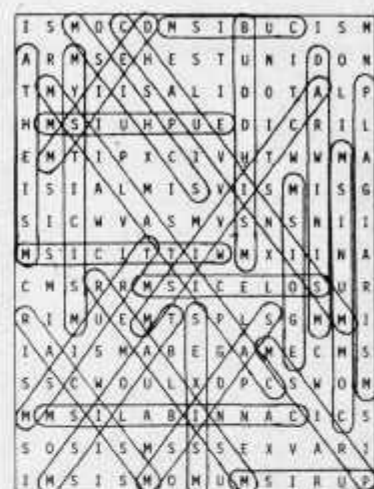
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| 15 Pal | 41 All-too common excuse (2 wds.) | 15 Veal |
| 16 Its capital is Dacca | 43 Short opera solo | 20 Extends across |
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Answers To Last Puzzles



SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Archie Bass

The Aggie gridironers are making stiff preparations this week patching the leaks in the defensive secondary and basically testing the overall stamina of the entire squad.

The young, talented team, which features only six senior players, is anxiously preparing for its 1977 season opener against rival Winston-Salem State on September 3 at Memorial Stadium.

Coach Jim McKinley had a closed scrimmage game Saturday night, which particularly focused on the physical strength of the team and how some of the players have adjusted to their new positions.

What can you say about Jim McKinley? Well, to start off, he knows football. And most important, he knows how to discipline his players. This is crucial in any sport.

Maybe, discipline was lacking in last year's talented group. But, I guess discipline varies with every head-coach.

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Because of such a young inexperienced team, several players, I feel, will have to be talented stand-outs in almost every game. Heading up a talented defensive line is 6-6, 265 pound Virgin Islander Lucien Nibbs. Nibbs was a first All-MEAC selection last season. This tough lineman is a candidate for All-American.

Dwaine "Pee Wee" Board at 6-4, 240 pounds has been shifted to a linebacker position. Here we'll have the advantage of his speed and ability to cover large areas in the secondary.

Other changes expected to strengthen the Aggie defense include 6-4, 245 pound, All-MEAC, honorable mention tightend Coy Holland, a sophomore, moving to a defensive tackle position and 6-3, 240 pound, junior George Small moving from an offensive tackle to linebacker.

These defensive players look awesome so far and appear ready mentally and physically for a great season.

Coach McKinley says, "All of these players are very talented and it is just a matter of time before they adjust to their new positions, and I have always been a believer in size on defense. It makes it difficult for the quarterback to throw over their out-stretched arms."

Well, Coach McKinley, you have the beef to back your philosophy!

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Looking over at the opposite side of the line, offensively, senior sensation Ellsworth Turner is humming the ball better than perhaps a year ago. Recalling last year at the end of the season, Turner had elbow problems with the right arm. Recently at practice Turner said without any hesitation, the elbow was all right.

So maybe we can watch Turner toss another 2,049 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Wheeler Brown, without question, has developed into the best offensive tackle in the MEAC and is showing signs of determined leadership.

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Just a quick look at the pro football scene, Dallas looks awesome and appears on its way to New Orleans. Steeler fans buy a TV set, because the steel curtain has collapsed.



The A&T Aggie football team is ready for Winston-Salem State.

Football Is A Violent Sport

By Craig R. Turner

Football is one of the most violent sports in North America and there are specialist for nearly every organized football squad.

A&T has its own staff of trainers and managers that keep a careful eye upon the aches, pains, and equipment problems of the A&T football team.

All followers of Aggie sports know that Thomas Bynum, the head trainer for A&T athletics, is one of the foremost technicians in his chosen field of work. However, few know of the individuals that assist Bynum in the everyday routine.

"I started back in 1970 and this is my third year as a fulltime member of the staff. I've gotten pretty close to A&T since I have been an alumnus," stated Mason. William Mason explained what his duties entailed as a trainer. "Our main duties are to assist in equipment fitting and maintenance, field setups, laundry, and pregame preparations."

"Right now we have two trainers and one manager and it has worked out exceptionally well," said Mason. "All of our guys are top notch individuals and we all work together as a unit."

The rest of the Aggie staff consists of Jerry Coble, Jeffery Sims, and the newest addition,

Marvin Rouse.

"Jerry is the assistant trainer for wrestling, and Jeff does a great job," Mason continued. "Marvin will be one of the best once he learns the ropes. He's the equipment manager and it's his first year," said Mason.

The requirements for becoming a trainer are fairly extensive. "We require that first aid courses be taken on campus plus the emergency training

course offered by the city," explained Mason. "Most everything else is on-the-job training. Experience is the best teacher."

Mason wouldn't speculate to a great extent as to what may happen in the future of the A&T football team. "It's all pretty hard to distinguish right now but they have the potential to be the best team in a long time at A&T," he concluded.

Aggies Prepare For Rams In First Seasonal Game

A&T begins its final week of preparation before taking on highly improved Winston-Salem State this coming Saturday in Memorial Stadium.

"The first three games of the season will probably be our toughest," said Head Coach Jim McKinley. The Aggies had their final intra-squad scrimmage last Saturday evening in a closed session.

"I believe we have made a great deal of progress in the last couple of weeks in adjusting to the veer offense," stated McKinley. "Our offense is fairly consistent in moving the ball and our defense has been good in spots. I think we will perhaps have to work a lot more with them."

Coach Billy Hayes will bring a young and very talented Ram squad into Greensboro this weekend as it comes off a 4-7 season overall and 4-4 in the CIAA. Most of the attention is

focused on the Rams' offensive unit led by speedy Kermit Blount.

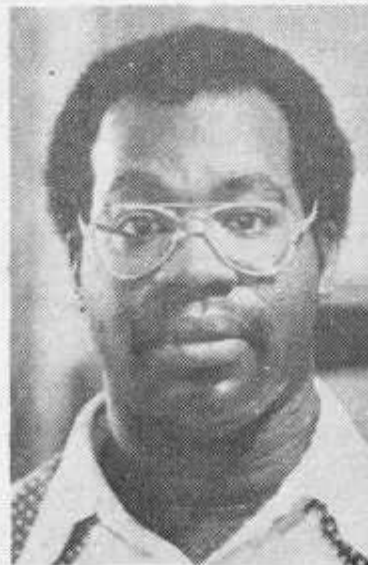
Blount (5-9, 170) was one of the finer passers in the CIAA a year ago and returns as a prime candidate for All-CIAA honors. The top runner is Tony Davis (6-2, 200) and fullback Mel Woods, a powerful rusher.

The offensive front is anchored by center Robert Weeks (220) and Dwaine Finch (235). The Rams have a stellar tightend in Bill Murrell (6-5).

"Winston has a fine overall football team and its offense is very similar to ours so there shouldn't be too many surprises," McKinley stated.

Defensively, the Rams will show a "50" defense and a 6-2 alignment. Most of the defensive weight will be carried by the linebackers who rated among the best as sophomores in 1976.

Gametime is set for 7 p.m. at Memorial Stadium this Saturday.



Mr. William Mason



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