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"COMING HOME WITH A TOUCH OF CLASS"



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4,500 Spectators Watch Crowning Of Miss A&T

By Sheila Williams

Beneath a canopy of silver stars and amid the glitter of soft candle light, Debbie Richardson was crowned Miss A&T last night before a capacity crowd of 4,500 in Moore Gym.

The theme of Miss Richardson's coronation was "Coming Home With A Touch of Class" and the dormitory, Greek, Non-Greek, class and organizational queens displayed a unique style of modeling while walking "over the bridge" to their destination.

Miss Richardson appeared in a glittering gown of gold fashioned with a blue cape. Her attendants were Ms. Senior, Karen Ravenell; Ms. Junior, Deborah Wiley; Ms. Sophomore, Patricia Maye;

Says Poussaint

and, Ms. Freshman, Greta Shaw.

With tears of joy Debbie expressed to the audience of the privilege to stand before them and represent A&T as their queen.

A song and dance routine was dedicated to Miss A&T by Ronald Knight and Miss Black North Carolina, Angela Watson. Knight sang "The Greatest Love of All," and Ms. Watson danced to the song "My Heart Belongs To Me."

The climax of the affair was the appearance of Melba Moore, guest singer who sang in Miss A&T's honor. Even though there was an hour's delay before Ms. Moore's appearance, the crowd showed their appreciation with a resounding round of applause and whistles.



Photo by Person

Debbie Richardson was crowned Miss A&T Thursday night before a crowd of 4500 in Moore Gym.

100 Submit Names For Who's Who

By Mary Williams

The university has been in-

vited to submit nominations of students to be listed in the 1977-78 Who's Who publication. In order to be nominated there are certain requirements he or she must meet.

Mrs. Lucille Piggott, chairperson for the committee, has the responsibility of maintaining a continuous flow of the program. "The enthusiasm among the students is very high," said Mrs. Piggott.

The deadline for seniors to submit applications was September 29. About 100 students have applied; and from this number 46 students will be nominated.

The quota for eligibility is restricted to seniors who have completed at least 96 semester hours, or produced certification from the director of registration and records indicating their eligibility to graduate during the next commencement.

The screening process is done by a committee including students, faculty,

and staff. The students' scholastic standing, service to the university, and leadership in the academic and extra-curricular activities are considered.

Each member of the selection team will review each ballot of eligible candidate and assign value points for each criterion. The total points assigned by the members of the committee will be tallied and the names will be listed in descending numerical order.

The committee will meet October 20, to start the evaluation process of the applicants. "The process of selection is very time consuming and the committee members are very professional and objective with their final analysis," stated Mrs. Piggott.

Nominee finals will be submitted to the publisher of Who's Who, The Register and the office of public information.

Blacks Face Breakdowns

By Sheila Williams

"The difficulties that

Blacks are facing in our society is the breakdown in



Photo by Person

Dr. Alvin Poussaint, the associate professor of psychology at Harvard, spoke at the annual fall convocation in Moore Gym.

kinship, friendship and family bond in the Black community," stated Dr. Alvin Poussaint.

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He further explained that we should not only stress individual freedom and happiness but also togetherness which is the basic unit of society.

"We've come a long way, but this is still the best of times and the worst of times. In order to find out where we're going we have to take a brief look at our past; the Civil Rights Movement, the Black consciousness movement, and

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University Farm Conducts Three Research Projects

By Anthony Boyd

The 545 acre university farm complex is now in the process of completing three research projects simultaneously.

This is not an unusual occurrence for the farm which is located on McConnell Road. The farm also serves to assist students studying agriculture, dairy science, and animal science.

One project headed by Dr. Samuel Dunn, deals with the proper management and disposal of sewage waste from septic tanks. Dr. Richard Gray, using 70 head of Chalet cattle, will try to devise a method to induce births. Dr. Charles Fountain has been given 50 acres of land and will plan a park with a natural setting.

The farm is funded by the state and has a large variety of animals which include laying chickens, which supply all the eggs for the university cafeteria.

A milking herd provides a large percentage of the milk used on campus, and the farm also has 34 Holstein cows, 50 hogs, 200 turkeys, three sheep, and 35 Hereford beef cattle and a peacock.

Harold Martin, superintendent of the farm, and a graduate of A&T, says "most of the livestock is kept

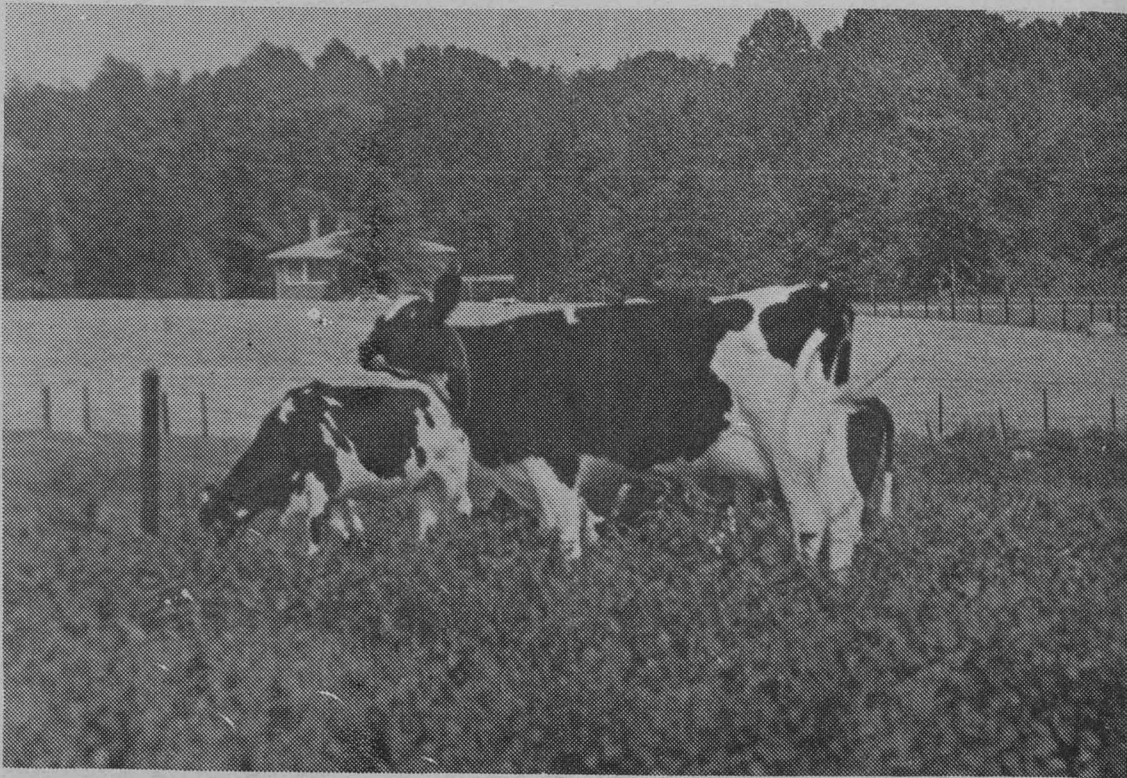
for class instruction, and judging contests. The rest is sold for profit."

Martin said that the farm also raises feed for the animals and crops for research.

"The main problem that I encounter on the farm, is the maintenance of equipment and labor," said Martin.

Martin stated that there was a time when students ran the farm. Then students became disinterested with agriculture, and they became undependable. Now there are only a few students actually working on the farm, and only eight regular employees.

Martin urges that all students come out and visit the farm.



The milking herd at A&T's farm provides a large percentage of the milk used on campus.

Photo by Engaw

"A bee is never as busy as it seems; it's just that it can't buzz any slower." Kin Hubbard

Advisory Board Sponsors

Fashion Show

By Lanita Ledbetter

The Student Union Advisory board sponsored a fashion show last Tuesday night in Harrison Auditorium. It was Alan Bailey's production, "We've Come A Long Way."

The setting was modern and the sounds of Disco music set the models in motion. Stevie Wonder's, "Isn't She Lovely," was the lead song, and from the oohs and ahhs, the answer was quite obvious. Even in basic black formals, tweed and plaid casuals their bodies flowed and beauty radiated.

The show in itself was a memorable event. When the music changed to the Commodores' hit tune, "Brickhouse" hit eyes could be seen popping all over. Yes, the models were displaying swim suits.

During a short intermission Sean Davis engaged the audience in a question and answer session. He then

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At Concert

'It Took A Special Crowd'

By Johnny O. Hunter

A classy audience attended the Ronnie Laws concert in Moore Gym last Sunday evening. It took a special type of crowd that waited patiently outside that crisp autumn evening.

Patience is a virtue (one is told) and they were full of it as they stood in long winding lines. It was quite cool and breezy; yet they stood none complaining above-breath. There was the buzz of busy chatter as the waiting crowd occupied the 45-minute wait in the wind. There at New York's Apollo theatre. Some fellows sold tickets for reduced prices. They could possibly be the future scalpers of tomorrow or top notch businessmen or politicians. Who knows?

Then the doors were opened and the chilled patrons filed in slowly and quietly. There was more waiting as crewmen dressed the stage. Everyone seemed content as the sophisticated PA system blasted out hit after hit after disco hit--for over 30 minutes. The audience nonchalantly watched the stage hands set up the complex audio and lighting equipment. Finally, the lights were dimmed and a few well-meaning spectators whistled a nervous "Bravo."

The mumbled introduction was not worthy of the talented four-piece warm-up act. Their names were never quite clearly stated, but the lead singer continuously promoted their new album, "Cream City." Surprisingly they were fantastic. Elon

Butler, the featured vocalist who also played a soul-rock lead guitar, was sexy, emphatic and a talented entertainer. The dark bass player thumped funk throughout the 45-minute stint. The Wizard, a red-head, sported a space vest that looked like a handout from Labelle's wardrobe; but he was sharp and crafty on the keyboards. The drummer was without a doubt very into creative percussuionism because his beat was funkier than the entire group's effort. He should go places.

Their act was plagued by many inopportune blackouts, but one Aggie, sitting ringside, refused to lose sight of the group. He held aloft his butane lighter for two minutes (it seemed). His efforts were rewarded by a hearty applause from his colleagues.

As this so-far unnamed group played five to six exciting numbers, an observation manifested itself: They were not the average funk band. Their music definitely had a message. It was their musical way of making the harsh reality that there is a crucial need for love and brotherhood in the world today.

Soon they were off and the grips were moving speakers and microphones and all sorts of cumbersome boxes. Again everyone passed the intermission by getting refreshments and smoking. When they returned to their seats, they were treated to the sultry voice of Donna Summers singing side two of her "Four

Seasons of Love" album. Six LP sides must have played while the understanding crowd sat through several sound checks. At last the lights were dimmed.

There was no nervousness in the whistles and screams that pierced the air as Ronnie Laws bounced on stage sporting a champagne space suit and a golden clarinet. He justified every annoyance. He played both clarinet and saxophone. Occasionally he let the band take over while he beat a very funky tambourine. Laws's music was pleasing to the ear because it was skillfully presented. It was soothing to the soul because he was definitely playing a message of love and peace. The audience was lively and responsive. Cool dudes sired their approval. A Bennett Belle (a term just heard that night) stood in her chair and screamed "Yaaaay." There was a celebration because Ronnie Laws and the Aggie family had begun the 1977 homecoming with a touch of class.

Entertainment

The Leach Line

By Albert Leach

Homecoming '77 seems to be one of the best homecomings A&T has had in the past two years.

Most of the activities have had larger turnouts than were expected, but the best is yet to come.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium and on A&T's practice field, the SGA will sponsor a pep rally, Bonfire, and mock funeral.

Later for the pre-dawn dance, Undisputed Truth will be one of the guest of the show. Undisputed Truth has made such singles as "You Plus Me," "Cosmic Contac," "Method to Madness," and "Sunshine."

Also appearing on the same program will be Crown Heights Affair. Crown Heights is a young group that just started a year ago.

The group is best known for its single "Searchin For Your Love" from off their first album "Do It Your Way." The group is also known for its great instrumental talents.

Then starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning will be the A&T annual parade. The floats are under construction and most of the floats should almost be finished.

There will be bands, Army and Air Force R.O.T.C. drill teams, cars, and various other attractions in

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To start off homecoming, Ronnie Laws gave a concert in Moore Gym. Photo by Engaw

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Much Ado About Nothing

The Bakke Case which is now pending before the United States Supreme Court seems to be a lot of words, time and money wasted.

Allan Bakke, the 37-year old white male who cried "adverse discrimination" when he was denied admissions to the University of California medical school has the Black community sitting on an edge. If the court rules in favor of Bakke, then 200 years of struggling for equality in the Black heritage will be eliminated.

Bakke should accept the fact that all schools have quotas to fill. His name was just a little farther on the other half of the list.

It is cases like this one that make the younger generation wonder where is the American justice we so often hear rabbled about.

Bakke's case is definitely much ado about nothing. We hope when the Supreme Court rules on it they realize that fact also.

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Smoking Is Harmful

By Margaret L. Brown

Many of you have probably seen the notice on cigarette packs, "Warning The Surgeon General Has Determined That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous to Your Health." Now researchers have come up with reports saying that non-smokers health can be affected by inhaling the smoke.

This reporter has been in several classes where instructors have asked students not to smoke in class. Some of their reasons were students can't concentrate fully on the lectures, one should respect the right of the non-smokers, and working with explosive chemicals the spark could cause a fire in

the lab.

The "NO SMOKING" sign in the dining hall is due to the building code. Most students prefer not to smoke while eating. Could you imagine 1,000 people lighting up cigarettts in the dining hall at the same time? The smoke would be unbearable. The downstairs lounge has been designated as a smoking area.

When smoking, one should consider it is a form of pollution and has been proved to be a cause of an incurable disease. Non-smokers usually live longer than smokers. Is smoking worth the time of living you maybe giving up?

Think About It

By Catherine Speller

Homecoming is considered one of the happiest times of the year at A&T, and, as we look back into the history of homecomings here in Aggieland, we learn that the first homecoming was held in honor of the Aggies who served and were returning home from fighting in World War I.

Through the years, homecoming has changed a lot; but the spirit of returning and celebrating with the Aggie family has not and this reporter hopes that it will not fade.

During the test of time, other Black universities have been forced to close or to merge with another school in order to survive. A&T has developed its own identity in the community, state, and nation as well. It has a glorious history of advancement for the Black race in education and civil rights, but is it enough?

Graduates of A&T have excelled in education, business, politics, armed services, music, and every field of endeavor. Its even been said that wherever you go, if you look around,

you'll find an Aggie there somewhere.

Recently there have been suggestions of a possible merger of A&T and UNC-G and various reasons why this would be a good move were given, but this reporter feels that the reasoning was not done with an Aggie at heart.

Aggie friends, alumni, and fellow students, can you see the spirit of an Aggie homecoming without an A&T?

Greensboro, the University City welcomes Aggie alumni back home each year because profits are made by their return.

Just think that this is the last or could be close to the last homecoming of the many homecoming held here in Aggieland. Who will it effect? Of course the students, alumni, (I hope) and some businessmen of the area.

We have a tendency to put off things that aren't before us at the present time but who knows what might happen by this time next year.

We should take action on this merger suggestion now before we are faced to accept the consequences later.

A Continuous Struggle

By Sheila Williams

"Our togetherness is a threat to the country," stated Dr. Alvin Poussaint. "The white society wants a breakdown in the Black community.

Listening to Dr. Poussaint speak at our annual convocation made this reporter feel that we will always be in a continuous struggle. A struggle, Poussaint said, consists of "working together as a group, which is the basic unit of society."

He made various statements concerning our working not as individuals, but as a collective body to accomplish great feats, which could give us control and power in our country.

But there is always some "hidden" source, making sure that the conquerable is not conquered; the battle's not won; the victory, a loss.

As the adage goes "united we stand, divided we fall," Dr. Poussaint is trying to tell us that unity and involvement in society will enable us to achieve goals greater than ourselves.

We must involve ourselves within our communities in order to gain prestige and honor within the nation.

At times this reporter sees it as becoming serious about our goals, reaching for the unreachable to obtain what is ours.

Shelby Durham Reigns As Queen

By Sheila Guion

An evening with the international students proved to be an entertaining night; and, if its purpose was to start homecoming week off with "a touch of class," this purpose, this writer feels, had been achieved to the utmost.

The International Student Association, advised by Mrs. Anne Graves, with the help of the Student Union Advisory Board, advised by Mrs. Margaret Faust, presented its first coronation exercises. The Miss International Student Association Queen is Shelby Durham from Bermuda. Her court

consists of young ladies representing various countries: Fatemeh Safavi, Iran; Asia Kasuwi, Tanzania; Linda Jathan, Jamaica; Beverley Henry, Guyana; Shekila Anwari, Afghanistan; and Mudrat Jinadu, Nigeria. Shelby was crowned by Dr. Marshall who expressed his pride that this inter-relationship with the foreign students was included in the homecoming events. He stated that there are approximately 160 foreign students on this campus and that these students represent about 35 different nations. He said that A&T's ability to attract

a large percentage of foreign nations to its school is due to the strong heritage within A&T.

After the crowning of the queen, the program continued to its next phase of international extravaganza. This phase featured international fashions and folk songs. The folk songs were done by Lai Chor Leung, a native of Hong Kong.

The fashions represented the dress of the various countries. The code of dress presented was usually that of a formal nature. Each foreign student who modeled a particular outfit told what country he represented and what the outfit symbolized. The attire worn by the students symbolized such things as the dress of a nobleman, politician or a festival affair. In short, this occasion was indeed an "international extravaganza."



Photo by Engaw

The International Student Association presented its first coronation exercise. Shelby Durham from Bermuda was crowned queen.

Poussaint Says Killing Of King Not Accidental

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"King's assassination brought a political change, and do not believe his assassination was accidental," stated Dr. Poussaint.

"The white society wanted a breakdown in the Black community; our togetherness was a threat to the country.

"Right now we are suffering from a lack of involvement; by not voting, we are hindering ourselves from moving forward.

"We are dealing with equity," said Poussaint, "how people cope with oppression." Black homicide rate has increased 200-300

percent, especially among young Black men. "Their nature of oppression is different; they must deal with the struggle of manhood and self-esteem.

"The experience of being Black is different; we have different things to deal with psychologically. The Black male and female need to understand each other. There needs to be a sense of pride and togetherness."

He said, "We need to put ourselves in positions in society for control and power; do not neglect this aspect. "Push for excellence and achievement. "It's hard work, but continue to struggle."

Slides Expose Dorm Conditions

By Larry Jenkins

A slide presentation exposing the poor living conditions of the dorms was shown to several administrators October 4 in the Dudley Building.

The presentation was conducted by Anthony Grice, chairman of the Housing Grievance Committee of the Student Government (SGA).

The slides, shown at a closed meeting, were taken from

Curtis, Cooper and Scott Halls one month after the semester began.

The slides showed bad cases of mold and mildew on shower walls and curtains, water damage from leaks around electrical fixtures, cracking plaster, peeling paint, stuck windows, and dryers with no direct exhaust outlet to the outside.

"We emphasized very much to the administration that we were not picking on anybody or blaming anybody for the conditions, but we were just there to advise them of the conditions that did exist," stated Grice.

Administrators present

were Dr. Lewis Dowdy, chancellor; Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs; Mrs. Lucille Piggott, dean of women; William Goode, dean of men; Joe Williams, Sr., director of alumni affairs; Gerard Gray, director of physical plant; Fredrick Stocks, chairman of future alumni; and, Tony Graham, president of the SGA.

After the presentation, the administrators held a conference. Although no definite decisions had been made to improve conditions, Dr. Marshall volunteered to work along with the SGA to

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Rev. Brown To Speak Sunday

By Karen F. Williams

The thirtieth annual Alumni Worship Service will be 11:00 a.m. Sunday in Harrison Auditorium. The speaker will be the Rev. Andrew W. Brown, Jr., a member of the class of '72 and pastor of Union Memorial United Methodist Church in Greensboro.

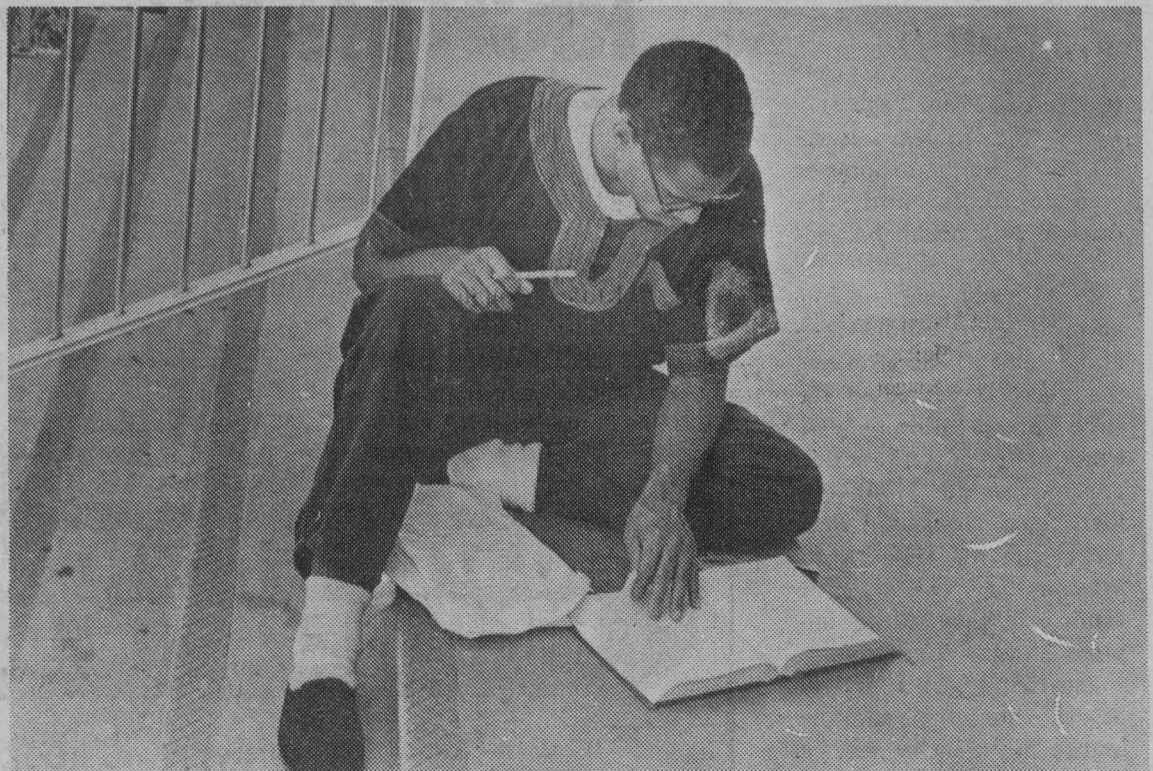
Other alumni who will be assisting in this special service are Almo N. McCoy, a member of the class of '38 and a retired teacher of agriculture in Reidsville; Jimmie I. Barber, a member of the class of '47 and an assistant Professor of Educational Psychology and Guidance at A&T; Dr. Howard F. Robinsom, member of the class of '48 and director of Research Administration at A&T; and

Dr. Velma R. Speight, member of the class of '53 and the administrator of the Division of Compensatory Urban and Supplementary Programs at the State Department of Education; in Baltimore, Maryland.

The University Choir will be rendering music for this special program.

Rev. Cleo McCoy, director of religious activities, stated that it is important for students to attend. The purpose of the service is to close out the homecoming celebration in this religious experience. Dr. Arthur P. Bell, chairman of agriculture and a member of the class of '48 will be presiding over the service. He is also urging all alumni, students, and friends to attend to make the pro-

gram a success.



While you are enjoying the homecoming activities, don't forget to study.

Graham States Purpose Of Governing Body

By Sheila Williams

"The purpose of our organization is to govern the students," stated Tony Graham, Student Government Association (SGA) president. "We are the middlemen between the students and the administration, working with the organizations and the legislative committee to bring the students' conditions to the administration."

Graham also said that "this administration will not go out and forcibly protest." He feels that the students should organize themselves around their own problems; and, then, the SGA will work with the students.

"A student-SGA meeting has not been held as of yet because homecoming is a major part of the year, and we felt it was important to plan this occasion," Graham said. "It wasn't necessary to hold a meeting when the news and activities could be published through the media and the legislative body."

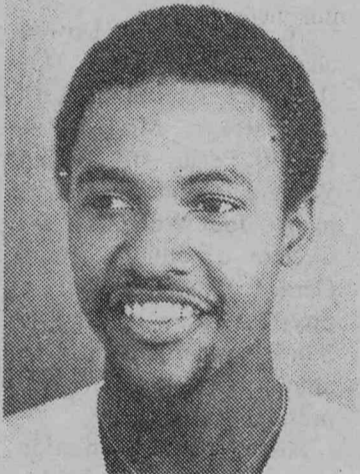
Graham said it is totally impossible to do things by yourself. "Our purpose is not to solve problems; this job is the responsibility of the student legislative committee."

"They are the power in the government who work with housing conditions and other situations brought forth by the students," Graham said. "Doing things through channels is the only way to get things done. I feel it is up to every organization on campus to come behind the SGA to help solve our problems."



Intramural volleyball can be exciting.

Photo by Marrow



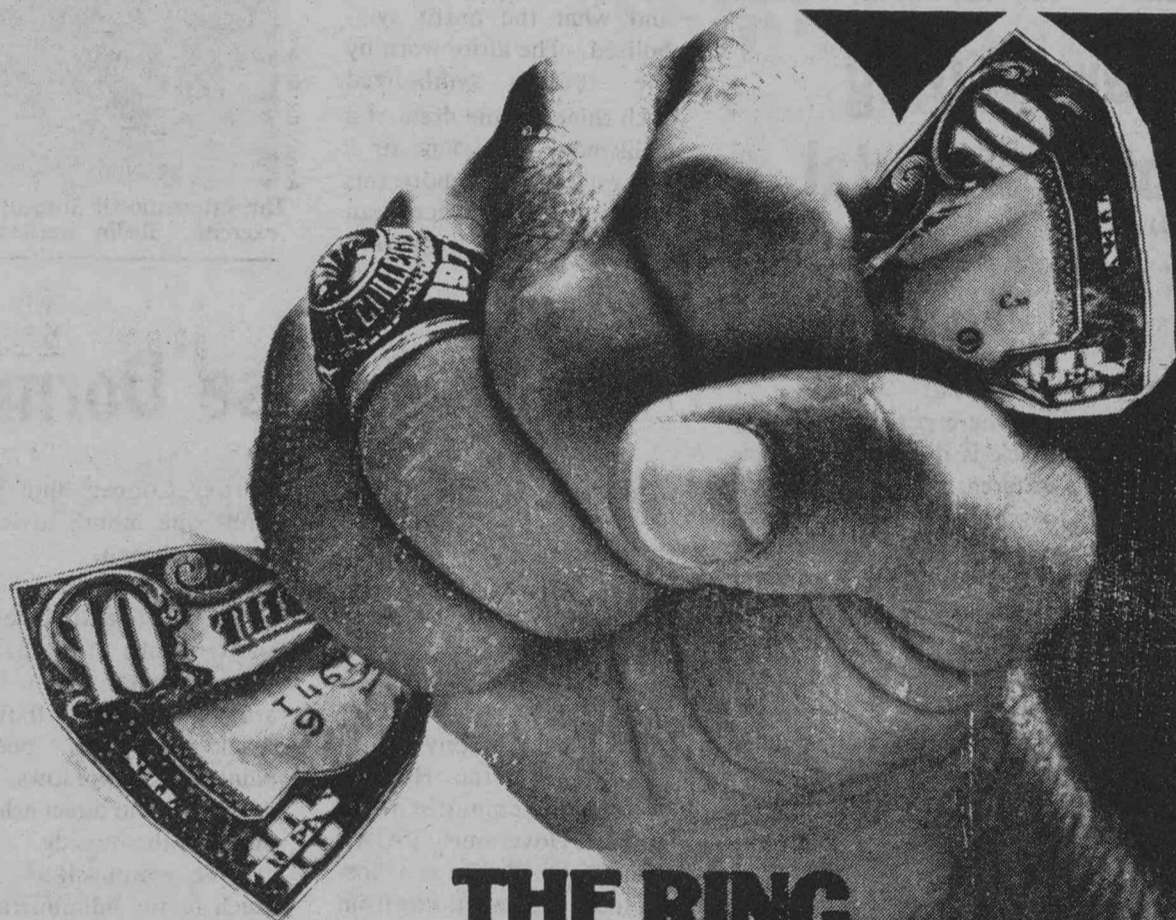
Tony Graham, SGA President

A&T Receives \$1.4 Million Loan From HUD

(Continued From Page 5) remedy the problems. It was proposed that bathrooms be cleaned daily and fire hazards and health hazards be corrected.

Dr. Dowdy said that the administrators did know about some of the problems that were presented in the slide presentation. He announced that A&T received approval of a \$1,400,000 loan from Housing Urban Development (HUD) of Washington, D.C. The funds will be used to improve housing conditions.

Curtis and Scott Halls will be renovated first and the lounge in Vanstory will be completed along with other improvements.



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Bulldog Celebrates Birthday

By Maxine McNeill

Weighing approximately 600 pounds and averaging over 7 feet at birth, the Aggie bulldog celebrates his seventh birthday this homecoming.

"Big Lew," as the bulldog is affectionately called, has an interesting story behind his naming. According to Roger McKee, associate director of the union, one night when some students were putting the finishing touches on "Big Lew," the question of a name for him was discussed. McKee would not document this comment, but it has been rumored that one person named the bulldog "Big Lew" after our own chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy.

"We were sitting in a board meeting one day and Chancellor Dowdy thought up an idea of a bulldog who wags its tail, barks and whose eyes light up," said McKee. "It seemed like a challenge to me so I decided to try it. I called several commercial places but they said they could not construct it. So we decided to build it ourselves."

Though "Big Lew" was three-and-one-half months in the making, McKee said the chancellor's reaction to the end product was worth the effort. "Chancellor Dowdy was quite surprised when he saw it," McKee said with a semi-smile on his face. "He didn't think it would be ready for homecoming. But we did it secretly."

Besides the help received from students, McKee also received assistance from Major Saunders, an A&T graduate, who spent many hours with the construction of "Big Lew." The

associate director said, "The body is well constructed."

The engineers of "Big Lew" encountered only one difficulty while constructing him. That was in regard to his facial features. They had to consult library books. McKee said however, "The baby's well constructed."

"Big Lew," with his 12-horse power motor, has received many smiles and positive comments from his beneficiaries. "We had a lot of fun constructing him,"

McKee stated. "The effort put forth constructing it was worthwhile.

Though students complain that "Big Lew's" talents are not exhibited enough, McKee revealed that the reason is that the team has not scored enough touchdowns.

"Big Lew" who was a gift to the student body from Chancellor Dowdy is a permanent addition to the Aggie family. As McKee put it, "He'll be here forever."

Student Teaching Program Involves Various Majors

By Karen F. Williams

The student teaching program started Wednesday October 12 and will run through December 19. Forty seniors are enrolled in the program. A majority of these students are involved in such fields as early childhood education, business education, and home economics, with a minimum in the areas of art, music, math, English agriculture, physical education, history education, vocational industrial education, and industrial art.

Dr. Frissel P. Jones, coordinator of student teaching and professor of education, said, "The purpose of this program is to provide the students with professional laboratory experience which is required by the state of North Carolina for teacher certification."

During the nine-week period, the students will observe the first week, and then gradually they will pick

up classes the following three weeks. They will assume the full load of student teacher the next four weeks, and the final week will be spent in evaluation.

Athletes Enjoy East Gym

By Richard Steele

"It's all right, a little longer walk, but I enjoy living here in East Gym," said William Watson, quarterback behind Turner.

This semester the athletes have been moved to East Gym and Kent Court. Many students wondered how they liked living on the far side of the campus.

John Williams, freshman linebacker, said, "East Gym is very convenient, nicer; we have more time to ourselves, it's quiet. We are also free from the ladies who are sometimes distracting. Everybody gets along."

Pat Lewis, freshman of-

the parade.

Almost immediately following the parade will be the homecoming game. A&T will win!

After everyone recovers from the Aggies defeating the Hawks, the Greeks (Alphas, Kappas, Omegas, AKA's, Deltas, Zetas, Sigmas, etc.) will sponsor a Greek Extravaganza and block party in the Memorial Union parking lot, if weather permits.

The block party will start at 4:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m., to give everyone a chance to rest before the homecoming show starts.

Guests for the homecoming show will be C.J. and Company. C.J. and Company's new single is "The Devils Gun," and is making it on the top ten of the music charts across the nation.

Michael Henderson is also one of the guests to appear during the homecoming show.

Tickets for the Pre-dawn and the homecoming show will be \$4.00 the day of each show for students and \$5.00 for general admission on the day of each show.

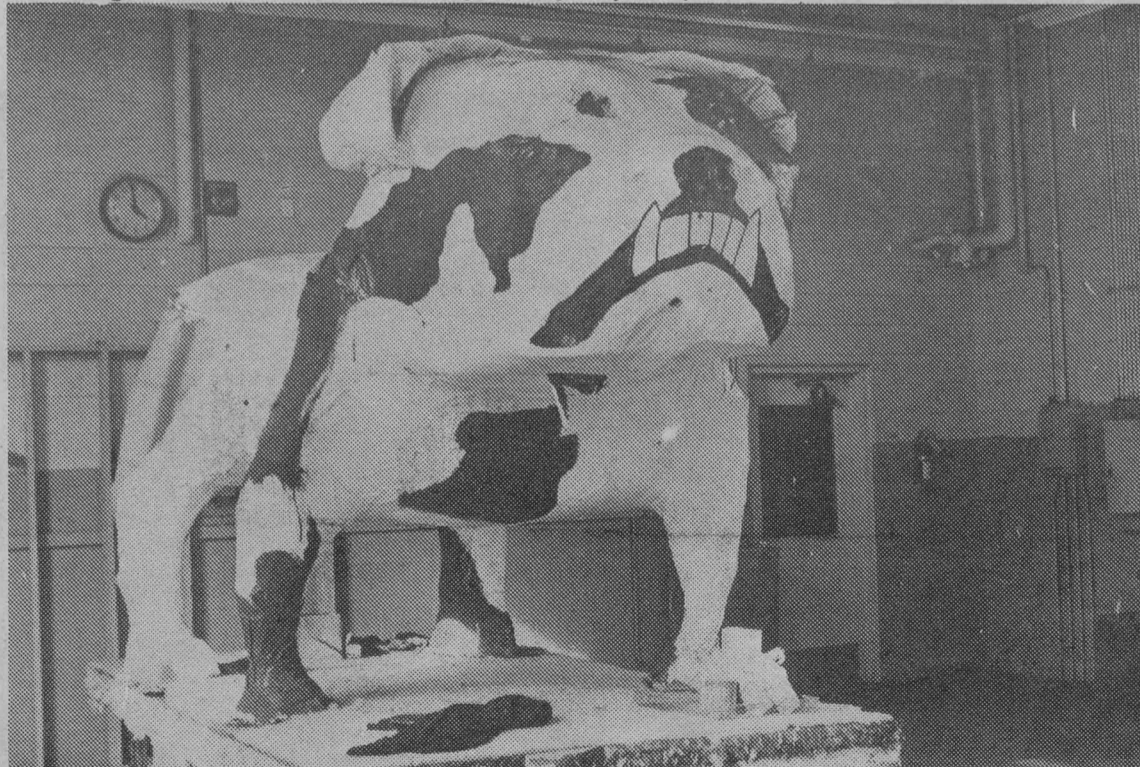
So everyone come out and party down and remember back to the books Monday.

fensive tackle, says, "I prefer the space; it's like a little community where everybody knows everybody. We are like a big family here, if we have a problem, the coaches are always there to help. As far as noise is concerned, everywhere has noise."

Coach Ricardo E. Jones said, "I like the location, and here the athletes get more respect. By observation one can see that the athletes are not the stereotyped ruthless animals. We are unified

within a unique atmosphere."

Coach Beard and Coach Valentine respectively said that the athletes can identify with East Gym. "This is ours, the entire complex is football oriented." The athletes even have their own weight room within the complex. The athletes at Kent Court enjoy the nicer facilities such as air conditioning, clean rooms, carpet and the privacy. Here there is less noise and a sense of isolation. So far there have been no complaints."



"Big Lew," the 600 pound Aggie bulldog, will celebrate his seventh birthday this homecoming.

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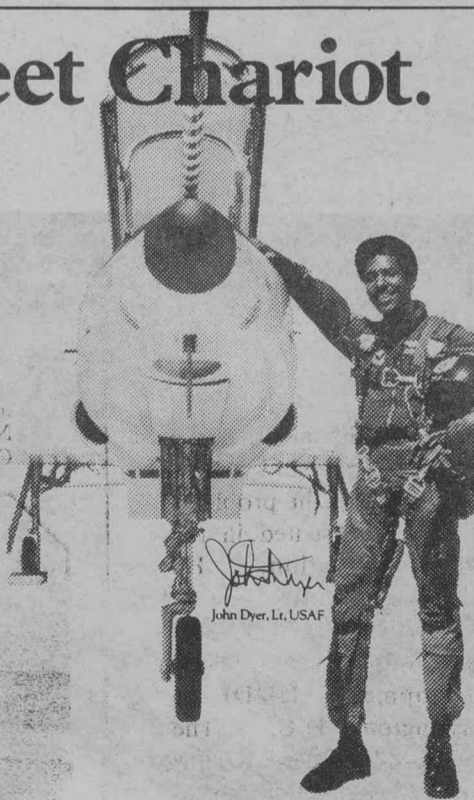
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African Leader To Speak In Greensboro

A representative of Rhodesia's largest liberation organization, the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) will be delivering a series of talks in this area October 17 through 19th.

Tirivafi Kangai, the ZANU Deputy Representative to the United Nations, the United States, and the Caribbean, will speak on the status the African name of Rhodesia). Kangai will examine, as well, the current British-American proposals for settling the conflict. The peace plan has yet to win approval either from Rhodesia's white minority regime or its foe, the Patriotic Front, which includes nationalist organizations, ZANU and ZQPU (Zimbabwe African People's Union).

The Inbabwe Patriotic Front seeks a transfer of power from the current illegal government (as declared by the United Nations on November 12, 1965) led by Prime Minister Ian Smith to the country's African majority. "The struggle in Zimbabwe," said Kangai, "is a national democratic struggle of the Zimbabwean people for control of their land and natural resources, and to eventually form a people's government." Rhodesia, called Zimbabwe by its six million African inhabitants, is ruled by some 250,000 whites.

Kangai's local visit is being sponsored by the Zimbabwe Liberation Day Coalition (ZLD), which includes the African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC), the Black Student Movement (BSM) of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the Student Government of North Carolina Central University, the Black Student Alliance of Duke University, and the Workers Viewpoint Organization.

The visit by the ZANU Representative is part of a series of activities which the Zimbabwe Liberation Day Coalition is sponsoring leading up to Zimbabwe Liberation Day, which is November 12th. On this day there will be local demonstrations held by the African

Liberation Support Committee (ALSC) in cities throughout the United States including one to be held in Durham and in Greensboro. The significance of this date is that it was on November 12, 1965, that the United Nations called the Rhodesian government illegal and called on all nations to refuse to recognize it. Two years later (in 1967) the United Nations voted that all countries of the

world refuse to do any business with the illegal Rhodesian government. The overwhelming majority of countries have since ended ties, with the exception of South Africa, some European countries, Japan, and the United States.

A spokesperson for the Durham African Liberation Committee (ALSC) chapter said, "It is important for us here in North Carolina to know what's going in

Southern Africa because their struggle is our struggle. It is the same system of multinational corporations that are trying to strangle the African people that are forcing higher fuel prices and mass unemployment in the United States. The great Afro-American leader, Malcolm X, summed it up very well: you can't understand what is going on in Mississippi if you don't

understand what is going on in the Congo...They're at work...no difference whatsoever."

Another local group, the Committee for Medical Aid to Southern Africa, issued an appeal today to the public for medical supplies, medical textbooks, and money to be presented to Mr. Kangai when he visits in Durham. The Committee is a group of doctors and other health care

workers in the area who are concerned about the terrible health problems in Southern Africa. As stated by a spokesperson for the group, "the health problems of the Zimbabwean people are desperate as the Smith government is forcing the people into strategic hamlets and refugee camps, much the same as was done in Vietnam by the Thieu regime.

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A New York style disco with all the models hustling, ended the brilliant extravaganza.



Liberation Needs Supplies

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Anyone interested in donating medical supplies (equipment, drugs, textbooks, etc.) can call 489-8617 in Durham or 929-4979 in Carrboro. In addition, the Zimbabwe Liberation Day (ZLD) Coalition is collecting clothing and money to present to Mr. Kangai when he visits this area.

Persons who wish to donate either clothing and/or money can call 688-5912 in Durham, 272-1692 in Greensboro, or 942-6753 in Chapel Hill.

Kangai's schedule of activities include the following: (1) a press conference at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 17th in Room 146/146-A of the Alfonso Elder Student Union Building, North Carolina Central University campus on Fayetteville Street in Durham, (2) a talk by Kangai at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 17th in the Upenda Lounge of Chase Cafeteria on the South Campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, (3) a talk by Kangai at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18th in the Alfonso Elder Student Union Lobby on the North Carolina Central University campus on Fayetteville Street in Durham, (4) a talk by Mr. Kangai at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18th in the York Chapel of the Divinity School (to the right of Duke Chapel on West Campus) of Duke University in Durham, (5) Kangai will be answering questions from listeners on a WQMG-FM Radio Station call-in program from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October



Campus Haps

Noonday Prayer and Bible Study held daily, Monday, thru Friday at 12 noon in the Student Religious Activities Center. You are invited.

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Midweek Devotion, come share, hear, and praise God, Wednesday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. student Religious Activities Center.

The United Christian Fellowship will hold a meeting Monday, Oct 18, at 6 p.m. in the Student Religious Activities Center in the basement of Harrison Auditorium. All members are urged to be present and on time!

19th. The phone number for those wishing to call in to Kangai is 273-2825, (6) Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19th there will be a press con-

ference and Southern African lucheon held for Mr. Kangai at the Uhuru Bookstore located at 412 East Market Street in Greensboro.

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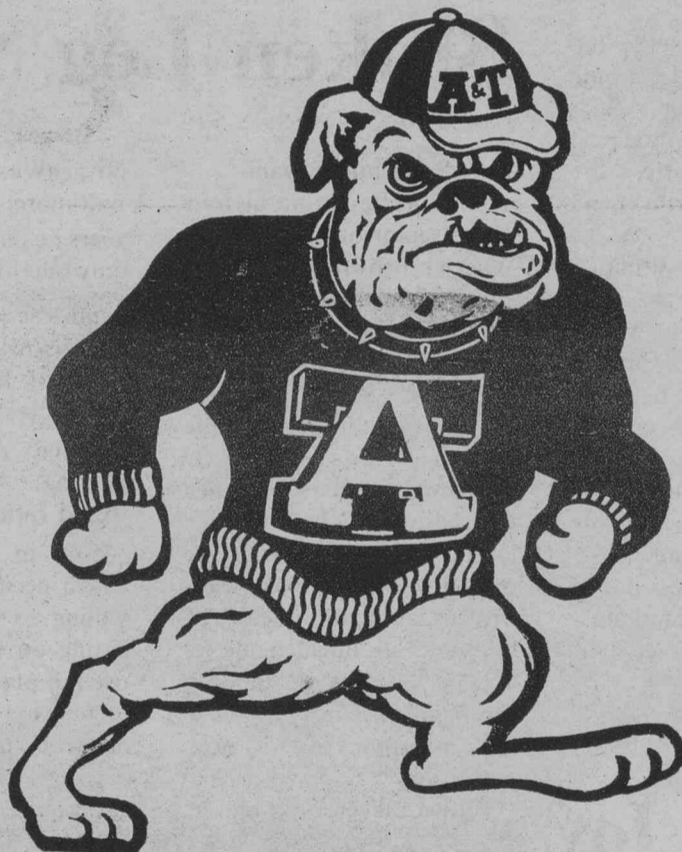
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Aggies Go For Third Win

By Craig R. Turner

A&T will try to keep its two-game winning streak alive when it plays host to Maryland-Eastern Shore Saturday at 1 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

A homecoming crowd of 20,000 is expected as A&T, following a 44-20 win over J.C. Smith and a stout 21-14 victory over Norfolk State, goes after its first MEAC tally.

"We expect a tough game as we always do when we go out on the field. Our first priority is the conference title," said Head Coach Jim McKinley.

Maryland-Eastern Shore enters the game with a 1-4 record and only three seniors to help Coach Harold Gray's hopes.

Assistant Coach Hugh McPheerson explained the Hawks' present situation. "We have a young team that is inexperienced. Two of our key players are gone to ineligibility and our top quarterback is lost to a separated shoulder."

Maryland is extremely large as is the past history of its teams but lacks speed and coordination in line play.

The key people for the Hawks up front are Reliford Matthews (6-1,250), Richard Gardner (6-2,290), Cliff Midgette (6-3,215), and Ed Jackson (6-3,240).

The linebacking crew will probably start veterans Bryan Eaton (6-1,185), Joe Settles (6-1,210) and Kenny Black (5-11,200).

The secondary is intact from a year ago and are ex-

pected to be tested by A&T's star quarterback Ellsworth Turner. Ed Cumerford, Jerry Arringtonm, Andre Armwood, and Toby Madison as the probable starters.

For the last three seasons, A&T has romped 20-7, 27-0, and 37-14 just a year ago. Most observers found it was Maryland's inability to move the ball against the Aggie defense, rather than pourous defense.

The Hawks will depend on running back Ralph Esquillen (5-10,160) to provide most of the impetus for the rushing attack. The fullback chores belong to Tyrone Smith.

The offensive line has been less than impressive although UMES has obtained respectability in moving the football. The size is there in David Mounce (6-4,260), Mark Miller (6-4,215), Gregg McIntosh (6-4,268), and Maurice Winston (6-5,220) in the interior.

James LeSane is the top pass catcher and should create problems for A&T's league-leading secondary. The tightend duties are shared by Willis Stringer and Kim Jones.

The quarterback situation is unresolved, but the most likely replacement is Wilson Milbourne (6-1,175) who was the starter last season.

Eastern-Shore is in the thores of another massive rebuilding year and is the large underdog to a highly improved A&T squad.

A&T's same basic lineup remains unchanged and most attention is focused on

defense.

Presently, A&T leads the MEAC in pass interceptions and no small credit goes to the three-man secondary unit.

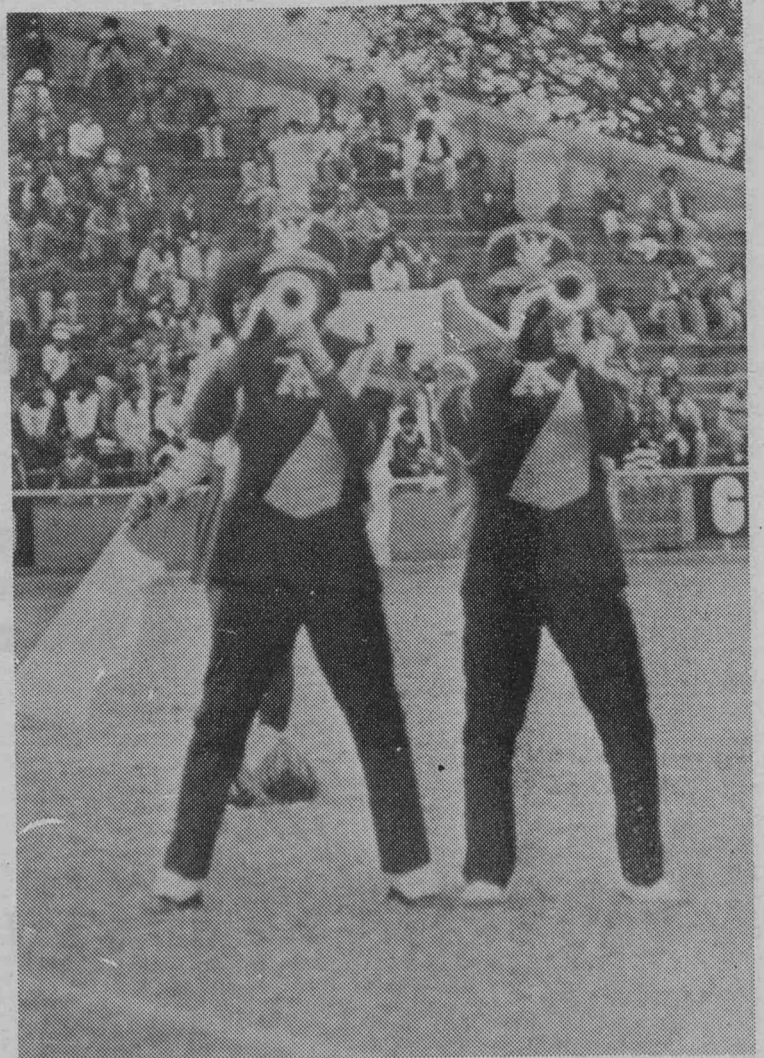
Gerald Johnson (6-0,165), Tony Currie (6-0,185) and Thomas Warren (6-1,180) have all grabbed at least one errant pass this year.

The success story is the linebacking corps of All-America candidate George Small (6-3,245), Dennis Coit (6-2,185), Roland Wotten (6-1,226), and Mike Cardwell (5-10,195).

Other names that will appear here are Glen Inman and Larry Neely.

The front four is composed of both size and speed. All-America Dwaine Board (6-5,230) is the ringleader at an end.

Gerry Greer (6-3,217) heads the other side while
(See Aggie Page 23)



The A&T Band will be ready Saturday for the homecoming show.
Photo by Engaw

Broken Leg Sidelines Brown

By Dennis Bryant

For the first time in four years, senior offensive tackle Wheeler Brown will observe homecoming game from the sideline. Brown, a 6-2 250 pound senior from Baltimore, has been red-shirted for the rest of the season.

Brown, pre-season choice for All-MEAC honors, was lost in the first game of the season with a broken leg. Brown is rated as one of the best interior linemen in the MEAC. He has outstanding speed and executes his blocking assignments to near perfection.

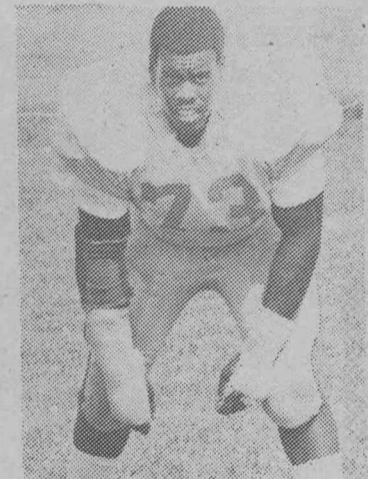
Brown played prep ball at

Northwestern High in Baltimore. For the three years he played, his team lost only one football game. The game for him will be like a home town rivalry because some of his former school teammates play for UMES.

When asked about his playing, Brown said, "I would rather wait until next season to play; but, if the coach needs me, I would be willing to play. It's rough sitting on the sideline. I'm used to playing, but I try not to let anyone know it hurts not to be playing."

Brown said, "UMES has a good team. They aren't los-

ing by big scores. They will give us a good game. The younger guys on our team (See Brown Page 23)



Wheeler Brown

People Who Lead Us In Acclamation Of Joy

By Anthony Boyd

They are, according to Webster's, persons leading a shout or acclamation of joy and applause. We laymen and innocent bystanders, however, refer to them as brickhouses, foxes, babes, and many other loose adjectives. Yes, my friends, I refer to those sweet, lovable, agile cheerleaders.

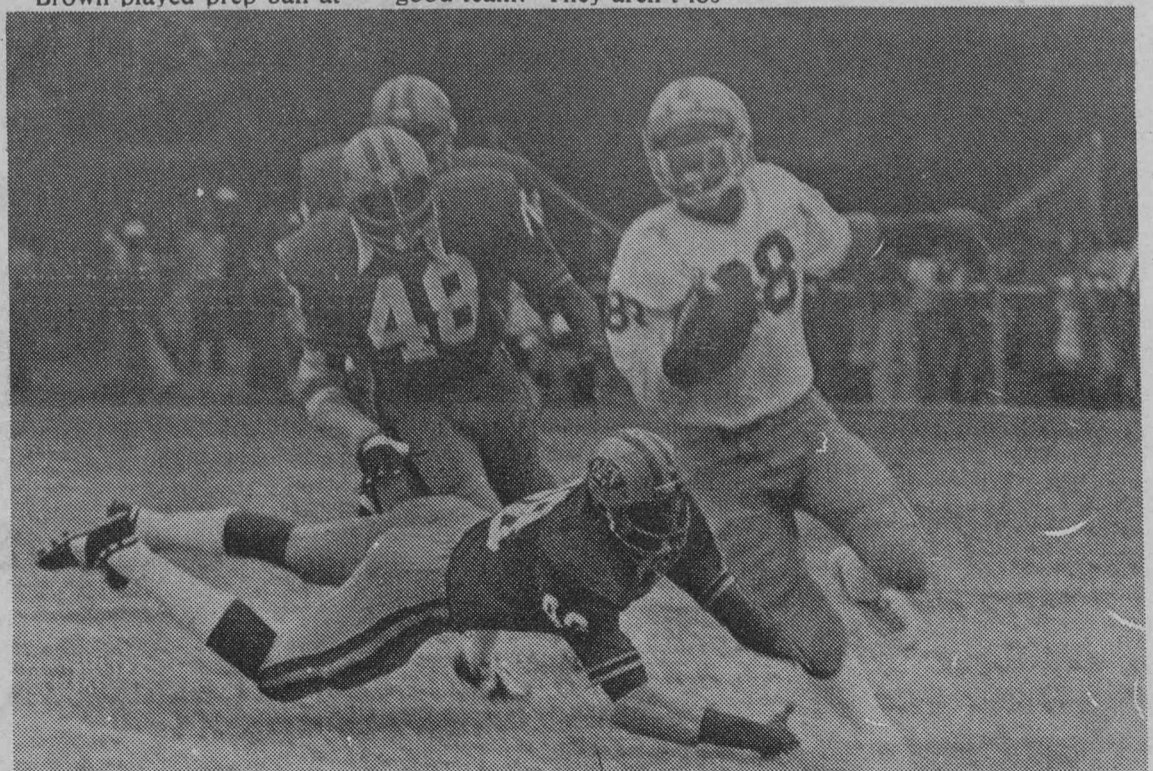
This highly hyperactive group, consisting of two men and seven women began practice with over forty people.

"They just weren't ready," said Larry Spence, a recreation major from Dunn and one of the male cheerleaders "They know it's going to be hard but just aren't prepared."

To be a part of this

gregarious bunch, candidates must be able to do a little cart wheel, a limber, a full-split, a walk-over all of the jumps. Sound complicated? Try doing it. On the final day, if they are still around, an individual cheer is performed. The male cheerleaders must lift girls and do a somersault in addition to the other re-

(See Cheering Page 23)



Duncan Howard, wide receiver for Norfolk State, is chased by A&T defensive guard.

Photo by Love

Senior Gridders Comment On Last Homecoming Game

By Archie Bass

There's an old cliché that states - "all good things must come to an end."

Unfortunately for seniors Ellsworth Turner, Ron Scott, Clayton Pride, Greg Smith, and Glen Holland, Saturday afternoon will be their last homecoming game.

"Coming Home With a Touch of Class" is the theme of the 1977 homecoming jubilee; but, for the five senior gridders, their theme rests upon the thought - Going-Away-With-A-Touch-of-Class."

These senior members of the Aggie football team shared the glory of MEAC co-champions in 1975, and set personal landmarks.

Without questions Ellsworth Turner is one of the best quarterbacks in the nation. He finished first in passing, total offense, scoring and was named the offensive player-of-the-year in the MEAC. His 2,049 yards last fall made him the all-time passing leader in A&T's history.

Students Predict

Aggies Will Win

By Dennis Bryant

Some 20,000 fans and alumni are expected to attend the A&T-UMES homecoming football game. The crowd of Aggies will be behind the team in full force. Various students say the Aggies are ready.

Alvin Pair, a senior business administration major, predicts the Aggies will win. "The team needed some playing time; now they have it all together. The score will be 25-10, A&T."

Andrew Davis, a junior electrical engineering major, said, "I have confidence A&T will win. They should be victorious at least by 13."

Carroll Coleman, a sophomore mechanical engineering major, said, "I believe A&T will win because we have everything going now."

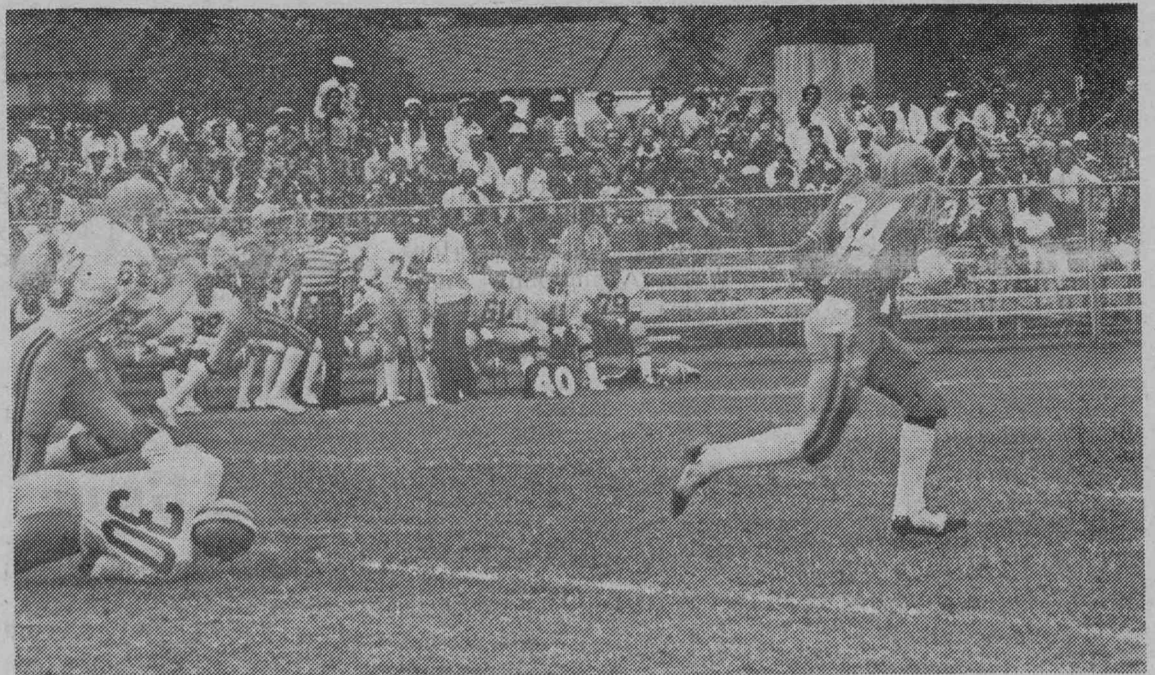
Etetim Ntekim, a junior architectural engineering major, said, "I'm optimistic that A&T will win. Based on the last few games, They will win."

Alfreda James, a sophomore business education major, said "The team has gained experience from its first three loses. I think A&T will win by two or three touchdowns."

Linda Herring, a junior
(See Students Page 18)

"I feel it's a game I gotta' win for me. Psychologically, homecoming gears you up because it's the game you feel you have to win," said Turner.

Ron Scott is often compared to Larry Csonka of the professional rankings because of his bull strength and powerful stomping of defensive opponents. Scott is one of the rushers in the MEAC and shares Ellsworth Turners' success because of his skillful blocking.



Ron Scott, a senior on the A&T squad, is one of the leading rushers in the MEAC. Photo by Love

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McKinley Talks On Defense

By Craig Turner

"Our defense was fantastic. We've turned the corner." Those were the words of Jim McKinley after his A&T club upset defending CIAA champion Norfolk State 21-14 last weekend.

"There is no question that today belonged to the defense. I think the key point was our goal line stand. It took their wind."

The incident that McKinley referred to took place midway in the third quarter following an Aggie fumble at the five.

Norfolk State's offense tried to crack the goal line on four consecutive plays behind 1,000-yard rusher Larue Harrington.

Each time Harrington was stopped short by the interior of the A&T defensive line. "It was simply unbelievable. We just never gave up," said McKinley.

Students Behind Aggies

100 Percent

(Continued From Page 17) accounting major and Sheryl Bradford, a freshman clothing and textile major, say A&T will win." The team is getting used to the coach and should keep on winning."

Louise Cooper, a sophomore physical education major, feels the Aggies will win because of their last three games.

Ronald Little, a sophomore accounting major, said, "They are on the road to recovery. A&T should win by seven."

Haywood Humphrey, a junior economics major, said, "A&T's supposed to win because UMES isn't a good team. A school is supposed to win its homecoming."

Jackie Chapman, a freshman business education major, said, "I think we will win. The team has surprised a lot of people. They proved they have good techniques."

The Aggies haven't lost eleven fans. If the 20,000 rest are like these, A&T is backed 100 percent. No fan likes a letdown, so let's go to the stadium tomorrow and support the team.

Happy

Homecoming

A&T and Norfolk sparred throughout much of the first quarter without much success for either side. The first A&T score came late in the opening stanza on one of six

interceptions by the defense.

Junior linebacker Roland Wooten picked off a Jimmy Robinson pass and galloped 83 yards for the score with 53 (See Aggies Page 19)

Scott Intends To Win Final Homecoming Game

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"I wish I could play more for A&T - but . . . Homecoming is intended for us this year because this is our last one; therefore, we are going to win it," said Scott.

"I made up my mind that I was going to play, when I came here; and I think I have. In high school, we lost all our homecomings, and I never played on a championship team; but, here I have," stated Scott.

Clayton Pride has developed as the mainstay of the A&T offensive wall. Plagued by injuries during his first three-years at A&T, Pride has played this year injury free and has developed into one of the top offensive guards in the MEAC.

"If I could be on A&T's football team four more years, I would be there," stated Pride.

"Even though it's my last homecoming, I'm going to be my basic self in getting up for the game. My biggest accomplishment at A&T is playing with a great bunch of guys," said Pride.

Greg Smith has waited in the wings for the last two years and was destined to

become a top performer in his last season.

"This is the last go-round for me; and, since it's homecoming, I have to get up a little more," stated Smith.

This is my first year really playing-but, when your time comes you got to go," said Smith.

"I want to go out in style," said Glen Holland.

Holland was the Aggies' leading ground grainer in 1976 with 421-yards. "Homecoming--all I want to do is kick....!"

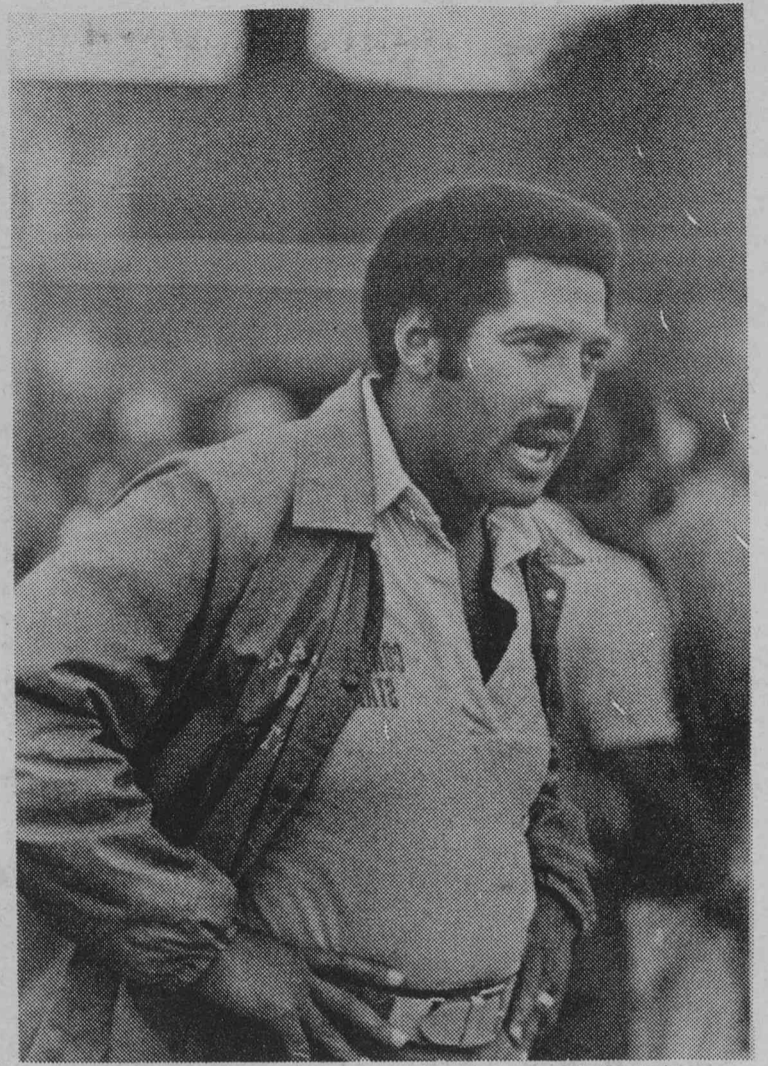


Photo by Engaw

Coach McKinley will host his first Aggie homecoming Saturday.

MSU And SCSC Meet Tomorrow

South Carolina and Morgan State remain unbeaten in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, setting the stage for a key battle when they meet this Saturday.

The S. C. State Bulldogs are atop the MEAC standings with a 5-0 overall and 3-0 league record, including last Saturday's 47-6 romp past winless Johnson C. Smith.

Morgan State, which

downed cross-state rival Maryland Eastern Shore 14-0 Saturday, will bring its 2-0 league and 3-1-1 overall record to Orangeburg, S. C. for the contest.

In the only other conference game Saturday, Delaware State shut out Howard 18-0 to remain in third place in the MEAC standings behind Morgan State with a 2-1 conference and 3-2 overall record. In

other games involving conference teams, North Carolina Central was crushed 50-8 by Elon and North Carolina A&T beat Norfolk State 21-14.

"I think our offensive line executed very well, S. C. State Coach Willie Jeffries said after beating Smith. "Our defense was also outstanding. Overall we played a good football game but I am concerned about all the penalties we got."

Morgan State's Hank Latimore was not as enthusiastic. "We're capable of playing better than we did against Maryland-Eastern Shore," he said. "It seems like we could never get going on offense. However, our defense was much improved since last week when we gave 25 points."

A&T's rookie Coach Jim McKinley was delighted with the Aggies' win, which boosted their record to 2-3 while remaining 0-1 in the MEAC. "We had a tremendous pass rush and good secondary coverage," McKinley said.

"The pressure on their quarterback was fantastic. We expected them to pass since that is their overall game plan. We were ready for the passes," he said.

N.C. Central Coach Willie Smith offered no excuses. "They just outplayed us in every phase of the game," he said. "They were prepared to play and they played."

Basketball Gets Underway

Believe it or not, basketball season will get underway at A&T October 15 with the opening practice sessions under new head coach Gene Littles.

Littles, a former ABA star for both the Carolina Cougars and the Kentucky Colonels and Appalachian State assistant, took over the reigns in early April from Warren Reynolds who resigned after a 3-24 season last year.

His assistant is South Carolina graduate George Felton who played under colorful Frank McGuire in Col-

umbia, S.C. Felton was interviewed earlier about the upcoming season and its 24 game schedule.

"We've been pleased with what we've found here in the way of attitudes and desire. There were some problems that most people were familiar with but it was still an unknown situation," said Felton.

Upon Littles' arrival, some 20 or more players were enrolled at A&T and the first order of business was to narrow the field.

"That was just entirely too many for any program and we are trying to make things more manageable as quickly as possible."

"We honored all scholarships but there was no obligation on our part to

hold over anyone else. Everyone here is going to get a shot."

A great deal of controversy arose over the ineligibility of James Sparrow, the 6-6 guard and 1975 MVP in the league.

"That was number one on our list to correct and it's been done. James has no problems academically and will definitely be ready this season," Felton stated.

Felton was asked about the personnel of this year's squad. "Right now only two or three spots are open and there are 30 people trying out for those spots. We had to close it off from public tryouts because it really didn't make good sense."

Other than the flamboyant (See Littles Page 19)

Delaware Beats Howard With Score of 18-0

College football hit the halfway point in the season and it was marked with a number of upsets, surprises, and improved performances.

The biggest story came out of Dover, Del., which involved a tough MEAC tilt.

Delaware State unleashed a ferocious defense and used an opportunistic offense to score a stunning 18-0 upset over heavily favored Howard. It marked the Hornets' first win ever over a Howard football team.

South Carolina State moved into the top spot of the NCAA's Division II poll and did nothing to hinder that in its 47-6 trampling of hapless Johnson C. Smith. It was fullback Ricky Anderson who did most of the damage as he scored on runs of 53 and 84 yards.

Elon College has been a power in the NAIA for quite some time and appears to be that again as they humiliated North Carolina Central 50-8 in Burlington. After a sluggish first quarter the Christians erupted for 43 points in the second and third stanzas.

A&T's defense picked off a single game record of six interceptions and held All-CIAA running back LaRue Harrington to just 37 yards

in a 21-14 win over Norfolk State. A crowd of over 18,000 watched as A&T totally dominated both sides of the ledger to gain its second win.

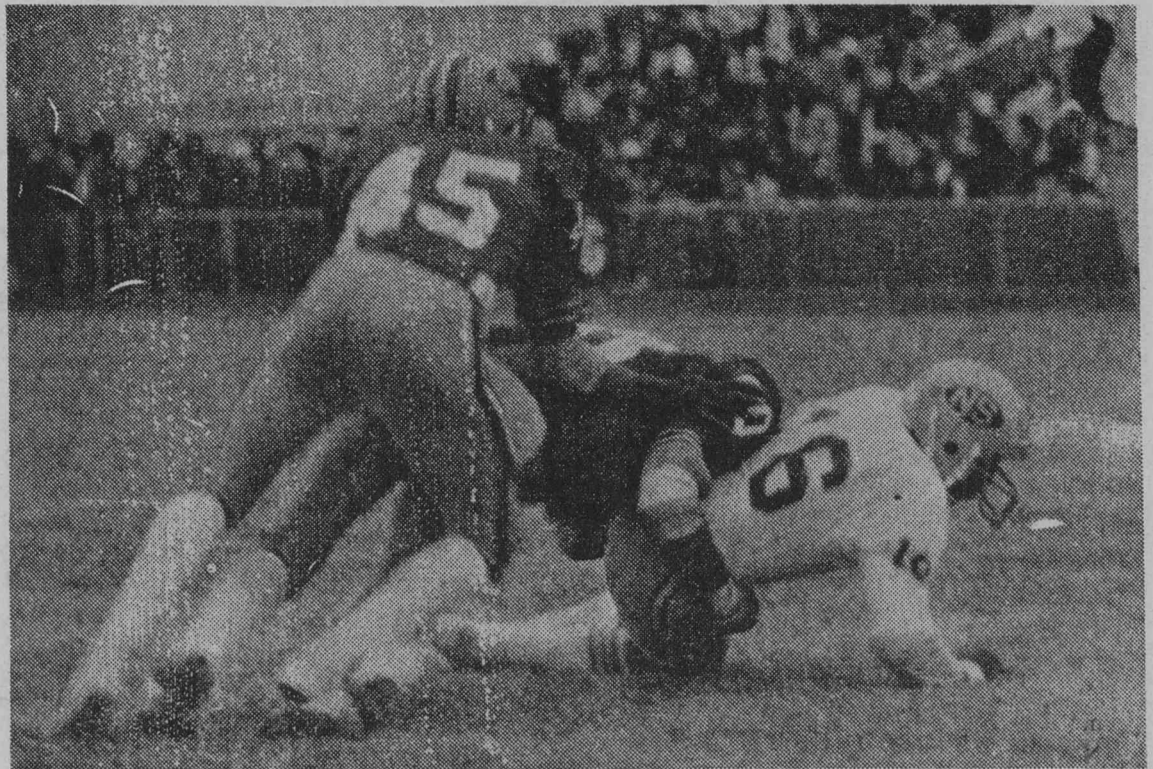
In CIAA action, Hampton stopped Bowie State 27-7, Virginia State crushed Shaw 52-6, Virginia Union hanged Elizabeth City 21-6, and Winston-Salem struggled past Livingstone 17-9.

In SIAC battles, Bethune-Cookman defeated Albany State 21-6, Florida A&M upended Alabama State 21-16, and Morris Brown upset Morehouse 25-6 in Atlanta, Ga.

The independents had their share of surprises as well. Tennessee State knocked off powerful Grambling 26-8 in Nashville despite the presence of Heisman Trophy candidate Doug Williams.

Kentucky State took no pity on Central State as the Thorobreds bombarded the Mauraders 41-7.

SWAC games of note included Jackson State's convincing 31-0 blistering of Arkansas-Pine Bluff and the resounding 37-14 win by Texas Southern over a weakened Alcorn A&M squad.



Jimmy Robinson, quarterback for Norfolk State, is stopped by Anthony Currie and Kevin Briggs of A&T. Photo by Engaw

Little's Looks To L.J. Pipkin

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Sparrow, Little's will look to 6-9 All-MEAC forward L.J. Pipkin who will probably move to center this season if a three forward attack is used.

"Right now our money is on Melvin Palmer (6-11). He's showed good form and we expect improvement from him in the pivot," he said.

Other returnees are 6-3 Willie Robinson, and Greg Branch at guard and junior Steve Cassell [6-7] at forward.

Most of the enthusiasm has been generated by the newcomers to the program in the form of freshmen and transfers.

The most highly touted, 6-7, 210 pound Temple transfer Marvin Brown, was the top rebounder in Philadelphia's tough Sonny Hill League.

Another is Miami Dade-South Junior College star Kim Butler, a 6-0 point guard. "He's extremely quick, an excellent ballhandler, and gives us what was lacking in our back court," Felton said.

A real battle may brew at point guard since A&T also signed 6-1 Joseph Browner, of Washington, D.C.'s Springain High School.

Browner was All-Metro and was named the most valuable player in the District's all star game. His 24 points per game is only one indication of his offensive prowess.

Another top freshman prospect is 6-7½ Harold Royster, a prep All-America from Yonkers' Gorton High School.

The 18-year-old leaper averaged 22 points, 12 rebounds, and was all-city, all-county, and all-state in his senior season.

The "chance" rookie signed by the Little's regime was 6-5 Larry Bonner. The Washington, D.C., product played behind the sensational Ed Raliff of Eastern High School and averaged 12 points and eight rebounds.

"Larry is one of those sleepers that coaches

overlook in the shuffle. Both he and Harold are two good kids and I don't mean just basketball," stated Felton.

One unknown player that will play a vital role in the front court is 6-8 Cleveland Smith from Spring Valley, N.Y., who gained eligibility this semester.

A final signee was Charles "Bubba" Thompson from Durham's Senior High School. Thompson, a 6-2 guard, is expected to add greatly to the depth at the swing man position.

A&T lost three players after the turmoil involving the basketball program last spring.

Star forward Ed Vickers and guard Ricky Reynolds both transferred to upstart Liberty Baptist College while 6-11 Darrell Samuels cast his lot among the junior colleges.

Felton discussed the Aggies' schedule which opens December 1 against the University of Cincinnati.

"They will be ranked in the top ten and certainly in the top twenty. It's the type of game that will toughen up or guys for the conference and will give A&T the exposure it needs to get a respectable Division I program on the road."

"As far as the MEAC is concerned, we don't know much about the competition except it's basically zone oriented while we will prefer man-to-man pressure defense."

"We'll run as one basic weapon but run and shoot will not be our style. We have definite things we want to do on offense and some free lancing to create opportunities and situations."

Aggies In Pursuit Of SCSC

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seconds remaining. Nolan Jones added the point after for a 7-0 lead.

The Aggies wasted little time as they struck again on the next series on a 36-yard touchdown pass from Ellsworth Turner to Allen Thomas at 14:54 in the second quarter.

Neither team mounted serious drives afterwards as the Aggies went into the dressing room at halftime with a commanding 13-0 lead.

Norfolk State's head coach Dick Price decided to go to the airways in an attempt to play catch-up football in the second half.

The result was an interception by Thomas Warren at the A&T five. However, fullback Ron Scott fumbled the ball and Norfolk recovered, thanks to Bobby Stubbs.

That is when the A&T defense rose to the occasion and held on four successive downs inside its own five.

Following a Spartan punt, the Aggies moved 80 yards in just six plays to put the final winning points on the board

After two Turner completions totaling 35 yards, tailback William Joyner broke off left tackle, cut inside, and raced 43 yards untouched to the endzone.

A&T decided to go for the two-point conversion and was successful on Turner's pass to a wide open Billy Mims for a 21-0 lead with 1:22 to show in the third quarter.

Norfolk State got on the scoring card with two fourth quarter touchdowns attributed to several busted plays and questionable officiating.

The first was a two-yard dive by quarterback Tony Holloway and the other a five-yard run by Harrington with just over five minutes remaining.

Norfolk staged a late rally that culminated on the final play of the game and brought the estimated crowd of 18,000 fans to their feet.

A pass by Holloway found Ronnie McCoy inside the A&T ten but was jarred loose on a hard hit by defensive backs Gerald Johnson, Tony Currie, and Thomas Warren to end the contest.

"I may get fined for this but I have to say it. It was absolutely the worst officiated game I've seen in my life," McKinley said.

"The officials really gave them their touchdowns with some really wild calls. They called interference twice when our people weren't even in the play."

McKinley was very optimistic about his much maligned "split-six" defense. "We came up with six interceptions today because they played the situations as they were taught.

"It's nothing new. It's the same thing we've taught from day one. Our kids have really caught fire. We are getting better each game. You can see it."

"The keys in our pass defense was the tremendous pass rush. We shut them off on the ground and they had to throw. They do it 60 percent of the time. We knew it and adjusted."

Adjust the Aggies did as they claimed their second straight win and now turn in hot pursuit of unbeaten South Carolina State in the MEAC race.

Talented Wrestlers Return

By Dennis Bryant

Coach Melvin Pinckney, whose team finished with a 16-6 record last season, returns some very talented wrestlers. The loss of 10 varsity members through graduation and eligibility will hurt the team very little.

The most promising of the wrestlers are Rodney James, John Ford and Lester Epps. James, a senior wrestler, returns after a second-place NCAA-Division I in the Regional Tournament. He missed the nationals by one point.

John Ford, senior wrestler, placed fifth in the NCAA Regionals and received honorable mention in the nationals. Epps, a senior wrestler, placed fifth in the NCAA Regionals. Ford and Epps should receive honorable mention in the nationals this year.

Other returnees include Steve Graves, MEAC-Champions last year; Stanley Jones, a junior who will give Ford a tough time this year; Darrell Drew, a sophomore; Willie Millerbrook, a junior; and Horace McDonald and Dale Degraffenreid, senior. Amos Ferguson, a junior, will be in action after having been ineligible last season.

Among the 15 freshmen are two young men Coach Pinckney takes pride in. The two are Clarence Mitchell from Greensboro and Rod Singletary.

"The two should help the team a lot," said Coach Pinckney.

Coach Pinckney said, "We expect a good year. I won't say we will take the conference champion; yet, we can take it. We have 25 wrestlers now for pre-season training. About 35 will be here next week."

The wrestlers practice between four and six o'clock each day on the balcony of Moore Gymnasium.

The team's schedule is made up of about 82 percent teams from Division I. Even with the tough schedule, the team has never experienced a losing season. In the summer of 1978, the wrestling team will sponsor an exchange team to travel to either Africa or Japan.

With the host of ex-

perience, Coach Pinckney lets his wrestlers do his recruiting. "They're the ones who bring us the talent," said Coach Pinckney. "I have only to see if they are experienced or not."

The 1977-78 wrestling season gets underway officially November 18. The Aggie wrestlers will sponsor their own Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Moore Gymnasium. Everyone is invited.



Melvin Pinckney, coach of the wrestling team, expects a good year. The 1977-78 wrestling season gets underway officially, Nov. 18.

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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Archie Bass

Welcome to AggieLand 1977, alumni and friends.

We know that you are "Coming Home With A Touch of Class". And, since you are, the old Aggie cliché still stands- "Aggie born; Aggie bred; and, when I die, I'll be an Aggie dead!"

The 1977 Aggie football team has come from a "long"...way. The start of the 1977 season turned out to be a dreadful humiliation and rivaled embarrassment as the "once-upon-a-time" weak Winston-Salem State Rams rammed the Aggies, 33-14.

This was the game that many speculated about during the entire summer. Also, Head-mentor Jim McKinley made his debut to the state of North Carolina.

From humiliation to man-handling bombardiness, South Carolina State next conquered the Aggies, 52-0.

There were many reasons for the team's not jelling from the start. The team is young, with only five seniors; and several key players who were great at their positions.

The third opponent, Bethune-Cookman merely defeated the Aggies; but a few costly penalties, cost the young, searching gridgers their foundation victory.

However, the promising light shone bright on the Aggies as the defense got together and the offense started moving the ball.

McKinley then went back to the drawing board and finally put it together. It was like a puzzle; week-by-week, the gridironers would solve some of their problems, but just couldn't nail that first victory.

The puzzle was put together against Johnson C. Smith as the Aggie gridgers beat the Golden-Bulls, 44-20.

Last Saturday was supposed to be homecoming for Norfolk State. It was supposed to have been an easy, push-over victory for Norfolk State.

Despite the efforts by the game referees to give Norfolk State additional help, the Aggies were destined to make it two in a row, thus stealing the homecoming "cake".

"I may get fired for this, but I have to say it. It was absolutely the worst officiated game I've seen in my life," said a disturbed McKinley.

There's a saying "you can beat eleven, but you can't beat the other seven."

The other seven are the men in the stripes.

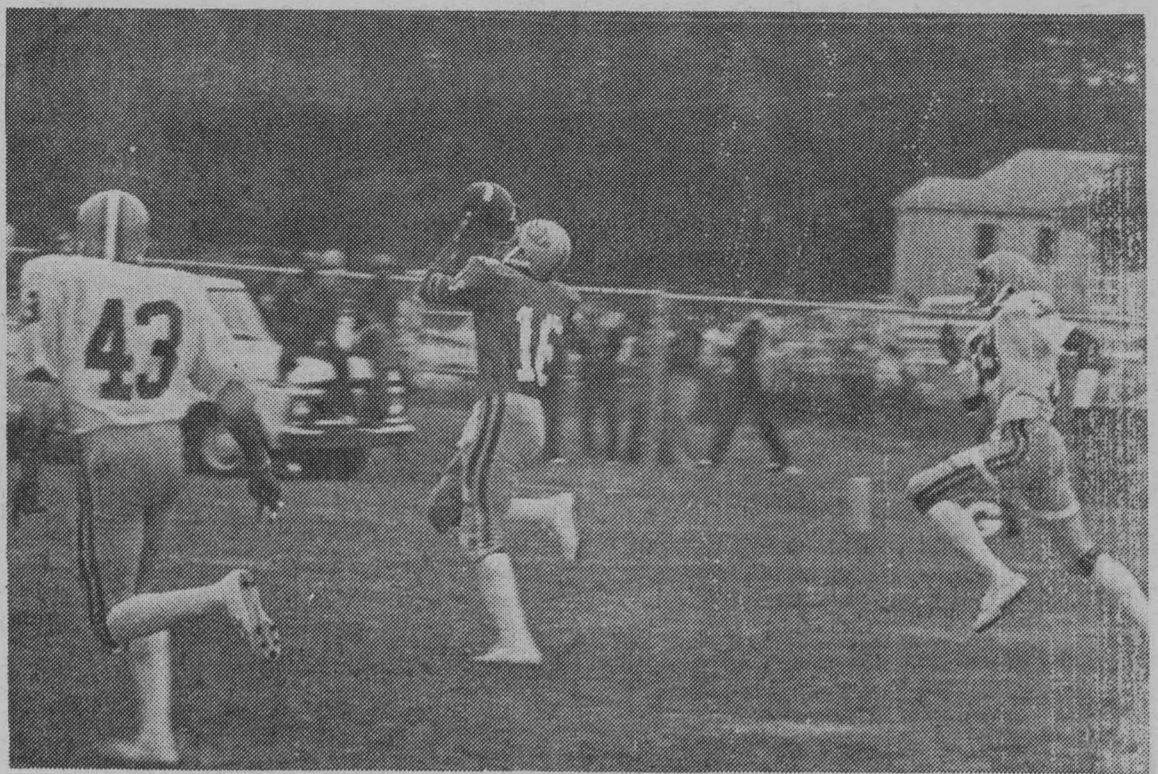
I'm inclined to speak the exact words as Coach McKinley stated; but maybe with a few variations!

Homecoming in AggieLand and U.M.E.S. has to suffer....and suffer brutally.

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Dennis Bryant A&T
 Craig Turner A&T
 Archie Bass A&T



Allen Thomas catches the ball in a recent game against J. C. Smith.

Photo by Love

Aggies Keep Doing It Better

When opposing teams face the Aggies on the football field, they will have to find another way of quickly moving the ball on the ground instead of the air.

Plagued in recent years by youth and inexperience, the

20,000 People To Attend Game

More than 20,000 partisan fans are expected to cram into Memorial Stadium this Saturday at 1 p.m. as the Aggies play host to the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore to highlight a week of homecoming activities.

The game is also important to A&T because it is a conference game. The Aggies will enter the contest with a 0-1 conference record.

"We still have a very good shot at the conference title if we continue to play up to our ability. South Carolina State has a fine football team, and it is going to take a good team to beat them.

The A&T attack features one of the top rated quarterbacks in college football in Ellsworth Turner, the all-time MEAC PASSING leader. Turner, one of only five seniors on the A&T team, has an excellent supporting cast in running backs Ron Scott, Glen Holland, William Joyner, and freshman flash, Lon Harris.

Defensively, the Aggies boast one of the most intimidating units in the MEAC. Top stars include defensive end Dwaine "Pee Wee" Board, defensive tackle Lucien Nibbs, and linebacker George Small.

A&T secondary picked off six passes of defending CIAA champion Norfolk State College last Saturday enroute to a 21-14 victory.

The victory was the Aggies' second in its last two outings, and first year coach Jim McKinley sees a much improved team in the near future.

"We aren't doing anything really that different; we are just doing what we've been doing all season, just doing it better," McKinley said.

"Our defensive unit simply did a fantastic job against Norfolk State, who passes as well as anybody. Passing is

their game.

"There were a number of factors that led to the interceptions. First of all, we put tremendous pressure on each of the three quarterbacks they used; everyone in the secondary covered his area, and our deep backs did a fine job in their man coverage.

"Bad officiating led to their touchdowns, and, as far as I'm concerned, our defense shut Norfolk out."

Not only did the Aggie defense shut Norfolk out in the first half but it limited the highly regarded Spartans to a minus 4-yards total offense.



The Aggies will win tomorrow.

Photo by Engaw

GO AGGIES !!!

A&T Defense Key To Victory

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When Norfolk recovered an A&T fumble late in the third quarter on the A&T five-yard line with the Aggies up 13-0, the Aggie defense again rose to the occasion stopping the Spartans in four plays.

"That goal line stand was a tremendous effort on the part of our defense," McKinley said. "Norfolk has a fine runner in LaRue Harrington, and, when you have a back like that with the kind of field position they

had, it's almost an automatic score.

"Our players really wanted it and truly met the challenge by not allowing them to score."

The Aggies' opponent for this week will be the winless Hawks of the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore. This is only the second A&T conference game of the season, and McKinley is still very optimistic about the team's chances in the MEAC title race.

"We've played some good

football teams so far, and we are finally starting to turn the corner," McKinley said.

"We are entering conference play right now; and I feel that, if we can continue to improve with every game, we still have a shot at the title providing someone defeats South Carolina State."

The A&T-UMES game is expected to attract more than 20,000 fans to Greensboro's Memorial Stadium. The Aggies are now 2-3 on the season and 0-1 in MEAC play.

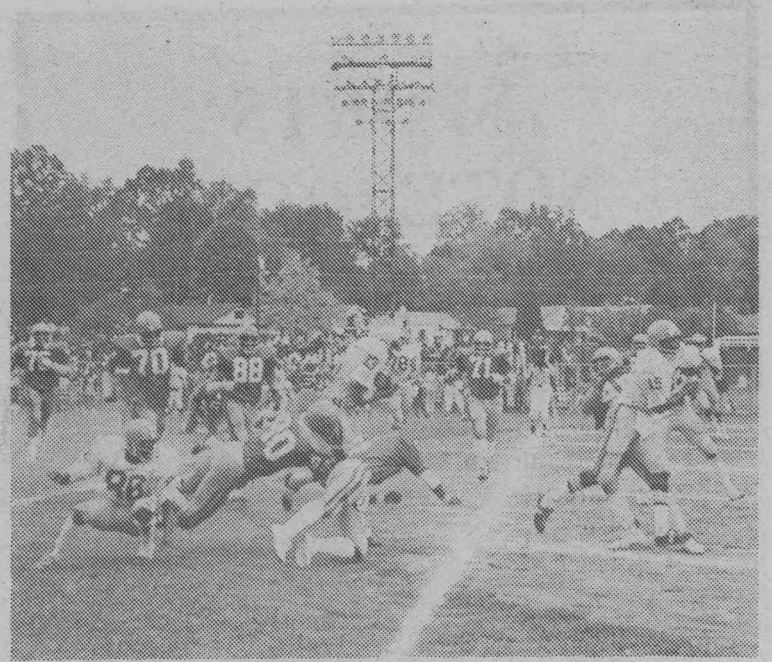


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Tony Koonce of J.C. Smith is stopped at the goal line.

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Total Participation Increases

By Archie Bass

Marvelous participation by both males and females in intramural activities last year stimulated a need for a full-time intramural director.

For the past several years, Roger McKee shared the duty as intramural director and assistant director of the Memorial Union.

McKee has assumed full-time duties as assistant director of the Memorial Union; and, thus the hiring of Ernie Gaskins, A&T's first full-time intramural director.

Gaskins received a B.S. degree and M.A. degree in recreation at A&T.

After six years of helping out with intramural activities, Gaskins was well-acquainted with A&T's intramural program.

"I involved myself totally with the intramural sports; therefore, I know the things we need in order for the program to rank with the larger schools," said Gaskins.

Intramural sports are designed primarily for students who are unable to compete on a varsity level, and to provide some types of extra-curricular activities.

"Our first thought in designing our yearly activities is the students. "In developing our activities around the students, we appeal to both men and women in all sports," stated Gaskins.

However, Gaskins does feel more female participation is needed in order to make the program ever stronger. "The female involvement has grown this year, but we still need more females to instrument all our planned activities".

To help supervise the intramural sports, Gaskins has a staff of four people all in



Ernest Gaskins

charge of a particular sport. William Sherfield, a

Brown Predicts Trouble With Morgan

(Continued From Page 16) are gaining experience. They will get a lot of trouble out of Morgan State since it is their homecoming."

Brown will be eligible for another year. He stated, "The team will be right next year. They should improve the rest of the year. We have the experience to go undefeated next year."

Brown travels each week with the team. He goes along to give the freshmen a little of his seniority.

"Traveling with them gives me a big duty. And about the homecoming game, A&T will win," Brown said.

graduate assistant, is in charge of inside recreation and basketball.

Kevin Willis, male coordinator, supervises outside recreation, volleyball, and horse shoes.

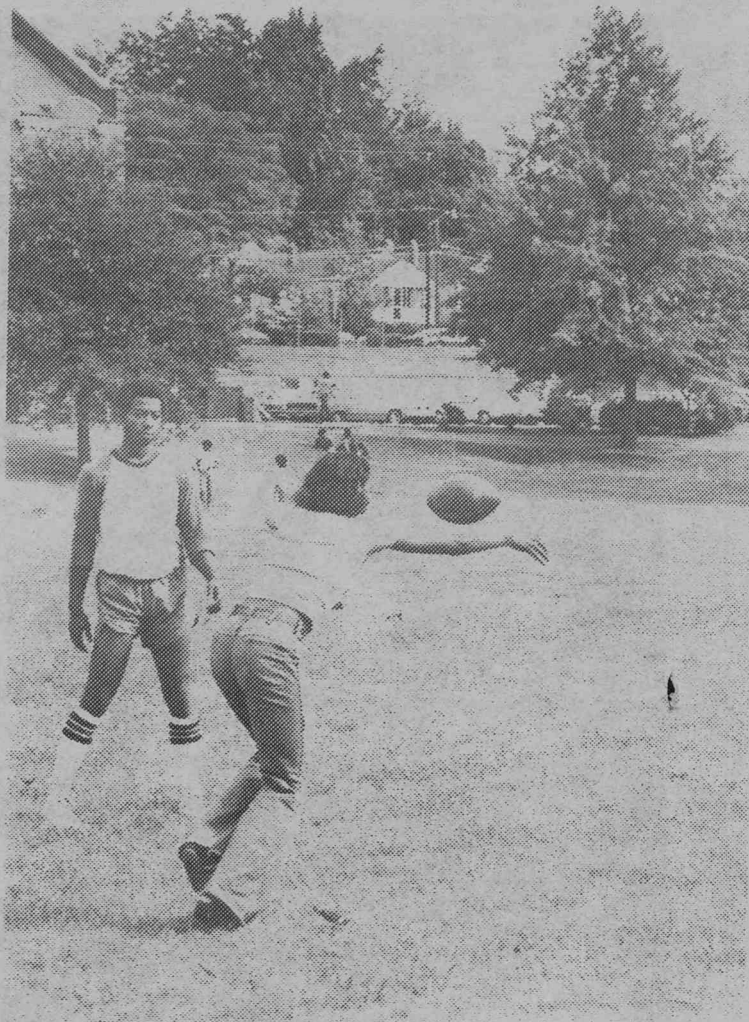
Sherry Ingram coordinates all female sports with special attention placed on powder-puff football.

"My staff really works hard to try to develop and carry out our program to its fullest, so that the students can gather effects from it," stated Gaskins.

Basketball, wrist-wrestling, and badminton are scheduled to begin before the fall semester is over.

"We want our program here at A&T to become nationally known, but the only way we can accomplish our

goal is for more and more students to get involved and stay involved," concluded Gaskins.



Intramural sports have grown over the years.

Photo by Marrow

Cheerleaders Enjoy Cheering

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One would wonder that, after going through these in human gyrations, there must be some special attraction.

"I get to be creative, try new things," says Florence Richardson, an accounting major from Winston-Salem. "It's also a lot of fun," she

added.

Most of the cheerleaders love traveling and meeting people and basking in the joy of knowing that they are carrying forth the good name of dear old A&T. The co-captain, Charlene Robinson, added, "I like to be into things. I can't see myself just

going to class. I need those extra curricular activities." So with white sneakers and blue shorts and smiles on their faces, who could escape their ever-spreading joy.

"Every one is just one big happy family," says Miss Robinson, "Everyone has a say so in what goes on. As a co-captain, I try to control the practice, and act as spokeswoman.

Cheerleading causes certain dislikes, but no one ever wants to miss a game. Deborah Westmoreland, a freshman from Greensboro, says, "There is nothing I dislike about cheerleading." This is Deborah Waterman's first year.

Lack of fan participation is another problem the cheerleaders disapprove of.

"They just come out for a show; they don't want to participate," said Cheryl Robinson. "It takes a lot out of you," said Florence Richardson. Beryl Waterman, a music education mayor from Greensboro, said, "Sometimes it can be time consuming especially when you are a senior. Larry Spence added that he has to continually put up with remarks to male cheerers from fans.

This semester the cheerleaders will perform acts they created themselves, at the bonfire tonight. They will also hold a pep rally and, of course, their performance at the game.

Turner Starts In Last Season

(Continued From Page 16) All-MEAC Lucien Nibbs (6-7,270) and Greg Smith

(6-3,250) are the tackles. Offensively, Ellsworth Turner is a definite starter in

his final season as quarterback. His favorite target has been Allen Thomas (6-3,195) a splitend.

Smallish Lon Harris (5-7,155) provides 9-4 speed at the flanker while Bill Mims (6-4,200) is the tight end of great promise.

Ron Scott (6-2,210) is back at fullback in his senior season with over 400 yards, thus far; and speedy William Joyner (5-10,195) is the halfback of note.

The offensive line, racked with early season injuries, is capable of breaking big plays as evidenced in A&T's two wins.

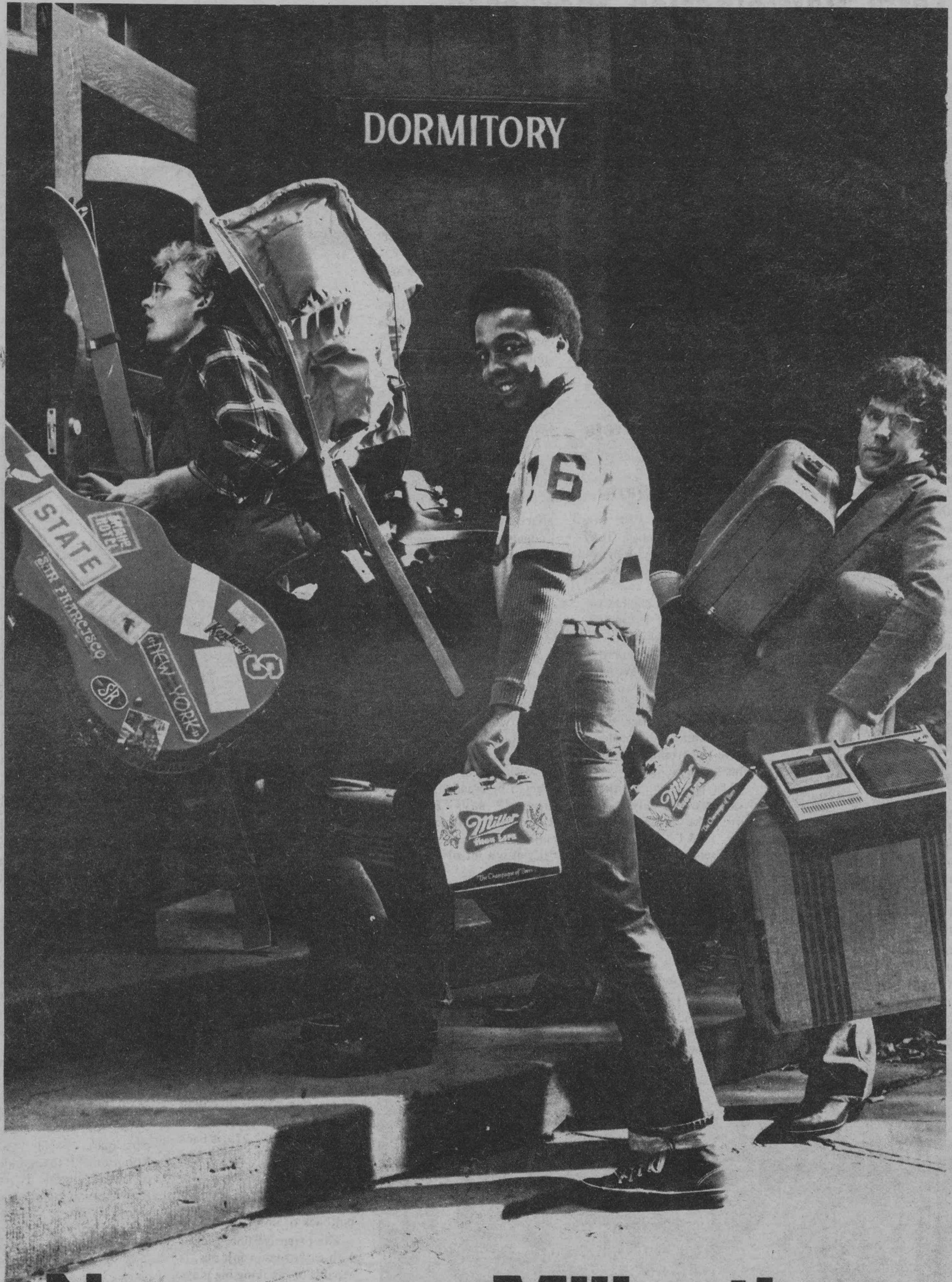
Clayton Pride (6-3,250) holds down a guard spot along with 6-4,220 William Harvey. Jeff Jackson (6-2,195) is the center.

The tackle slots are manned by Willie Washington (6-2,226) and Pat Lewis, a 6-3,225 pound freshman.



Intramural football can be rough and exciting, sometimes.

Photo by Marrow



Now comes Miller time.

