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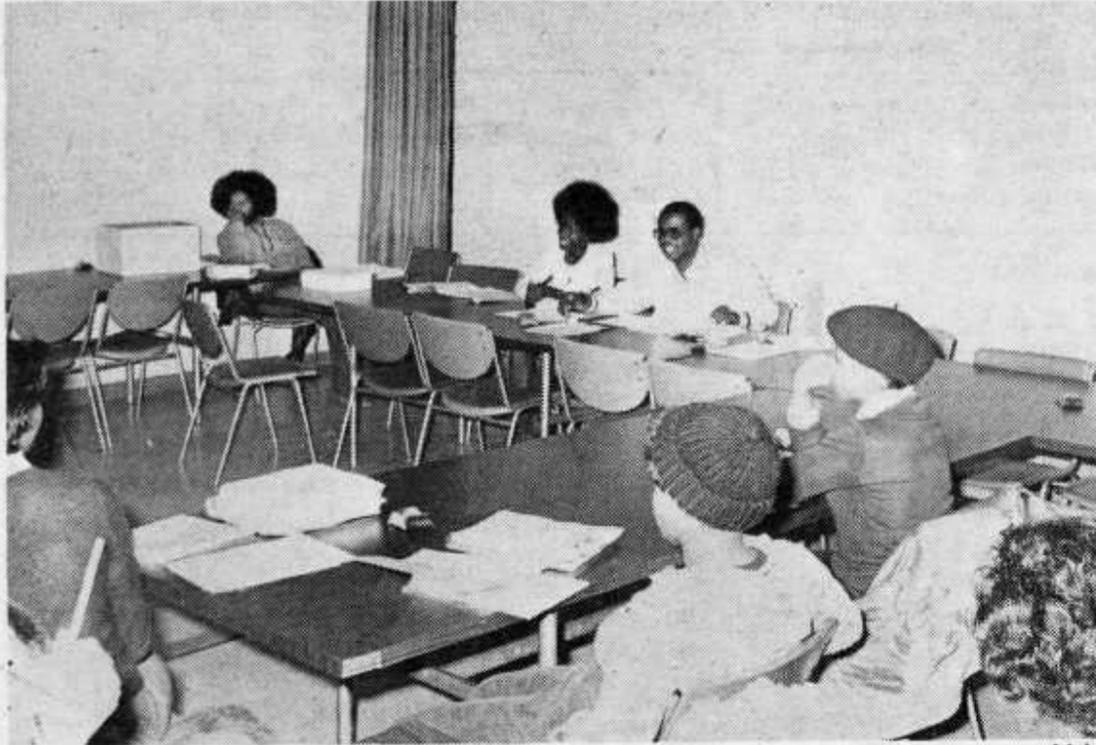
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# THE A & T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

VOLUME XLIX NUMBER 22 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY GREENSBORO, N. C. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1977



The student legislature met Thursday night. Among the new laws passed was one which stated four student body meetings must be held each semester by the president of the SGA. Photo by Love

## Governing Body Votes To Pay V.P.'s Tuition

By Larry Jenkins

Toby Bryant, vice president of the SGA, said that movies will be shown in Harrison Auditorium. "Blazing Saddles," "Car Wash," and "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" were some of the movies mentioned.

Bryant stated that the SGA will sponsor approximately two movies. Different organizations may then sponsor the movies to raise funds.

"Mother's Finest" will be here Saturday night," stated Bryant. Also appearing on the show will be "Human Blood" from Winston-Salem.

The legislature voted that the president of the SGA and Miss A&T will no longer automatically be admitted to Who's Who. It was also approved that the full tuition of the vice president will be paid by the student body as well as the tuitions of the SGA president and Miss A&T.

A candidate running for SGA president must have one year of student legislature experience or SGA experience. That amendment was also approved by the legislature.

Juniors who are former vice presidents of the SGA will only be able to run for the office of president their senior year.

Future presidential and vice presidential candidates must run on a ticket. Bryant said that Tony Graham, president of the SGA, feels that individual candidates have their "programs" preplanned. By running on the same ticket, "preplanned programs" between president and vice presidents will not clash.

It was voted that at least four student body meetings must be held each semester of the school year by the president of the SGA.

The legislature also approved that "a change of residency by a legislature does not require resignation from the legislature."

Of the 33 students representing the dorms on campus, only 15 were present at the meeting. "I have worked very effectively with the ones I have," said Bryant.

The last meeting of the semester will be held November 28 in the Student Union.

## On Future Of Black Colleges

### Chambers Speaks In Union

By Catherine Speller

Attorney Julius Chambers was the guest speaker at the Student Attorney General Conference banquet Friday night in the Student Union Ballroom.

Chambers' topic of discussion was the HEW's decision to reject the 16 UNC-university's system desegregation plan and the future of Black education.

Chambers has been an active civil rights worker and he was the first legal intern with NAACP. He is also a former member of the Board of Governors of the UNC system.

He stated that there is a need for concern on the issue

of the merger of A&T and UNC-G.

The audience was encouraged to look at history for decisions of today. Chambers stated that parents take Black institutions for granted as if they'll always exist but, according to him, this may not be so.

His speech was received by the students whole-heartedly when he spoke of the competition of two law schools only eight miles apart. Chambers said that over the years A&T and other Black schools have been cheated out of ninetycents of nearly every dollar allotted for schools.

"The decisions of the

Adams versus Richardson Case of 1965 is a good example of which to point out the inequalities of the Board of Governors to comply with Supreme Court rulings," stated Chambers.

In his closing remarks, Chambers asked the students to "point out the problems of their plan and point out that we are not satisfied with the way they say that we are dumb and that our faculty is dumb."

## Library Week Celebration To Include Story Hour

The annual Library Week celebration at A&T will include a special story hour on Wednesday, November 16, at 10 a.m. by Dr. Tommie M. Young, director of library services, and a program on Thursday at 3 p.m. in Seminar Room II.

The Thursday program will include a discussion of the treatment of aging in children's literature by Dr. Gladys R. Blue of the

Department of Elementary Education and Reading at A&T, and a discussion of science fiction for children and young people by Miss Ellen Day of the McNutt Learning Resources Center at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Theme of the celebration is "Read All about It." A number of displays will be held on children's books and award-winning selections.



Attorney Julius Chambers was the guest speaker at the Student Attorney General Conference. Michael Davis, student attorney general, looks on. Photo by Jenkins

# ICARE Works In Community

By Sheila Williams

"The purpose of the meeting is to try to get people here from different communities to work on projects," said Kelvin Buncum, president of Involved and Concerned Aggies Responding to the Environment (ICARE). Buncum also

stated that attendance to the meeting was poor, maybe because of failure of communication. "But we will not fail because of lack of participation," he said.

ICARE is planning a workshop to help explain to the public a total account of what ICARE is and what it does as an organization. It also plans to firmly establish a relationship with the people and the club.

ICARE, a volunteer organization whose interest

is community involvement, is planning several projects. The Piedmont Association wants it to sponsor a walk-a-thon. Buncum has also been asked for volunteers to work for the courts. "Even in the judicial system, opportunities are open for volunteers," he said.

They are planning a small project for Thanksgiving to send clothes to the needy. "We should try to contact different universities in getting these boxes together.

The following revised residence hall schedule will be followed during the 1977-78 school year.

Halls Close	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday, November 23, 1977
Halls Open	9:00 a.m.	Sunday, November 27, 1977
Halls Close	6:00 p.m.	Saturday, December 17, 1977
Halls Open	9:00 a.m.	Monday, January 2, 1978
Halls Close	6:00 p.m.	Friday, March 3, 1978
Halls Open	9:00 a.m.	Sunday, March 12, 1978
Halls Close	6:00 p.m.	Saturday, May 13, 1978

By William Goode, dean of men

## Grad Schools Will Be Confab Topic

Carnegie-Mellon Action Project (C-MAP), Carnegie-Mellon University's minority educational support component will sponsor a conference on November 18. The one day conference will be held at A&T in Murphy Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The conference will provide a unique opportunity for students to look at graduate school opportunities at one of the nation's leading institutions of higher education. All students who have an interest in the following areas are invited to attend: building studies, business administration, engineering, humanities and the social sciences, public administration, and statistics.

Application forms may be obtained from the Career Placement Office in Murphy Hall. All students are invited to apply.

## Dr. Lee Goebel To Present English Lecture

Dr. Lee Goebel of the English Department will present a lecture on "The Art of Silence-Teaching English Composition" on Wednesday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Union.

The lecture will be open to the public. Dr. Goebel, a musician and linguist, has spent a number of years studying languages in many countries.

Counseling Services presents Study Skills Part IV, "Preparing for Examinations," Thursday November 17, 1977 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in The Student Services Center, Murphy Hall Auditorium. All students are invited to attend.

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# Performance Awes Spectators

By Albert Leach

Human Blood and Roy Ayers performed before a crowd of approximately 400 in Moore Gym Saturday night.

For a local group, Human Blood performed one of the best shows that have been in Moore Gym in quite some time.

The group performed such tunes as the Funkadelics' "Cosmic Slop," and Mother's Finest's "Baby Love" as well as other well known tunes.

Then the stars of the show, Roy Ayers and his band, came on stage.

Ayers performed "Running Away," "Sunshine," and some more tunes from his latest album "Ubiquity."

It seemed as if the students who were present enjoyed the show.

## Department To Present Ensemble Concert

Four musical groups of the Department of Music will be presented in concert Thursday Nov. 17, at 8:15 p.m. in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium.

The groups will include the brass ensemble, conducted by Dr. Johnny Hodge; the male chorus, directed by Dr. Howard T. Pearsall; the percussion ensemble, conducted by J.J. Williams and the woodwind ensemble, conducted by William C. Smiley.

Included on the program will be works by Haydn, Spencer, Chavez, Bach, Shaw, Grieg, Fries and Ewald. The chorus and wind ensemble will combine for several works by Tchaikovsky and Geoffrey.

The program is open to the public without charge.

## CARE To Sell

### Greeting Cards

NEW YORK -- "This coming holiday season you can help the poorest of the poor families around the world by sending special greetings to relatives, friends, and business associates through CARE's seasonal gift card plan," Frank L. Goffio, executive director of the inter-

(See CARE, Page 6)

Smile



Roy Ayers and a local group, Human Blood, performed in Moore Gym Saturday night. Photo by Person

Entertainment

# The Leach Line

By Albert J. Leach

Archie Bell and The Drells, The Floaters and New Birth presented a fairly good show in the coliseum Friday night.

The world famous Floaters from Detroit, Michigan, danced on stage.

The Floater's band played the instrumental to "Float On," to introduce the group as they appeared in their white tuxedos.

The group performed its number one single "Float On," and one of LTD's number one hits "Love Ballad."

New Birth came on Stage in sparkling costumes and singing their latest single "Behold The Mighty Army."

The group also performed "Deeper," and "It's Been Such A Long Time."

Overall this has been the second best show in the Greensboro coliseum this year.

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## Stop Shucking And Jiving

Though this is a fallacy, some of us continue to believe that grade point averages are unimportant. We have not yet realized that students from predominately Black institutions of higher learning have to be twice as good to prove to future employers, as those from the white institutions.

While substituting for an Education 301 class yesterday, Leon Warren, assistant career planning and placement director, addressed this problem. He told the class that even though the prospective employers who interview students on this campus may say that the student's GPA is not important, the first question these interviewers ask when the student leaves is the student's GPA.

Up to this point, a lot of us have been, as one department chairman repeats constantly, "Shucking and jiving." We have been neglecting to study certain courses because we know we could achieve a "C" without studying. Our attitudes have been, "If I can get a 'C' without studying, then why study?"

Warren also said that some of today's A&T students seem to be regressing to "burning the midnight oil." According to the assistant career planning director, this is the only way we will achieve success.

While these employers want to feel they are employing the "cream of the crop," we would like to feel the same. In order to do so, we have to be in a bargaining position.

We have got to stop shucking and jiving. Black students who graduate from Black institutions have too much at stake. Our records will determine our future as well as the future of Black institutions.



## Don't Abuse The Library!

By Margaret L. Brown

With the semester slowly coming to an end, many students have research papers and various projects for classes. To perform these tasks successfully, one needs the assistance of good reference books.

Many have blamed the library and its staff for the shortage of different books. But this is often being unfair to Bluford Library because, after looking up your topic to find out where you can find the information, you will find the pages torn out of the book or no book at all. Why?

Some students or other individuals feel that the library should supply them with personal copies of books. Many are so selfish that they just tear out the pages they need for their assignments instead of taking the time to write down the information or using the copier machine.

Let's face reality. It took A&T a long time to build Bluford Library. We as true Aggies should take it upon ourselves to help protect it by not abusing it and the materials in it.

## A&T And NC State Programs Not Equal

By Catherine Speller

A&T and North Carolina State both are land grant schools provided for through acts of Congress.

It was brought out earlier in Attorney Julius Chambers' speech that the schools were developed to provide comparable programs in agriculture and technical science. But all one has to do is to look around A&T's campus and at that of N.C. State's campus and one can plainly see that something is missing.

The Black schools have never received as much funding as the whites stated Chambers, and this is another obvious factor that can be considered blatant discrimination in our state.

The School of Veterinary Medicine and a doctoral program in engineering were both proposed for funding at A&T back in the early 70's so this reporter has learned.

Through studies made by officials at UNC-Chapel Hill, A&T did not meet the educational standards needed to maintain the programs.

Why? Because A&T lacked the proper funding to fully develop such as State and Chapel Hill have.

To eliminate racial duality whites should stop depriving Black Americans in higher education out of an education.

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# Bakke Becoming Most Famous 'Unfamous' American

**Editor of The Register:**

Allan Bakke is becoming one of America's most famous (un-famous) people. Bakke was an applicant to the University of California at Davis Medical School. He was turned down and he claimed "reverse discrimination" because his test scores were higher than some of the minority students'.

Now, not only is this one case on the line, but the whole area of "affirmative action" programs is under attack for being discriminatory. The Bakke decision will have implications for the whole of society not just the campuses. Affirmative action programs in employment, housing, and so forth were important gains won in the 1960's mainly through the Civil Rights and Black Liberation movement as well as the women's movement. The Bakke case poses crucial questions which all students need to understand and act upon.

The rulers of this country are up to some old tricks--get people fighting over the few crumbs they are offered. The most vicious and effective weapon to divide people has been racism and discrimination. The Bakke

decision is meant to attack all the gains won in the 60's against discrimination and racism and to divide people up along lines of race and nationality.

It is no accident that this is also a time when racist scum like the KKK and the American Nazi Party are coming out of the sewers.

The people of this country can ill afford to fall for this poison. Instead of fighting over crumbs, we need to fight discrimination and racism directed against minorities and women.

All people, Black and white need to oppose Bakke and put the heat on the ruling class of this country which is

the real cause of discrimination, which is the real cause of the various cutbacks and attacks on the people's standard of living.

The Revolutionary Student Brigade, a nation-wide student group made up of students of all nationalities, has called for nation-wide opposition against the Bakke

decision. There will be committees formed open to all people who oppose the Bakke decision and attacks on minorities. There will be a meeting open to all Tuesday, Nov. 15, at UNC-G in Elliot Center. For more information, call Joyner Lounge 272-4848.

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**Business Dept.**

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**Safety Seminar**

The Department of Business Education and Administrative Services will sponsor a seminar on office safety on Wednesday, November 16, at 1 p.m. in the Merrick Hall Auditorium.

Open to the public, the seminar will feature a presentation by George Maddrey of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the North Carolina Department of Labor.

According to sponsor, J. E. Hulbert, more than \$500,000 was paid in claims last year as the result of office accidents. The discussion will also include OSHA regulations and their impact on office safety and working conditions.

**Notice**

The Richard B. Harrison Players present **Six Characters In Search Of An Author** beginning Wednesday night at 8:15 in the Little Theatre. Closing night will be Saturday. Admission is free to students with IDs.

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"For every dollar donated by the public," Goffio stated, "CARE last year delivered over \$9 worth of aid. This was made possible by contributions of food by the U.S. and other governments and by sharing operating costs overseas with host agencies. This season share the joys of the holiday by helping those who need it most to help themselves."

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**The Alobeaem Society** will meet Thursday, November 17, at 4:00 p.m. in Merrick Hall auditorium. All members are urged to attend.

**The Social Service Club** will meet Tuesday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 212 of the Union. All members are asked to be present.

**There will be a SNEA meeting** Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. in Room 102, Hodgin Hall. All members please attend to pick up membership cards. Members the SNEA pins have arrived and project candy sales will start soon. your participation is needed.

**Society of Women Engineers** will be sponsoring a roller skating event on Dec. 2, 1977, at 11:00-1:00 p.m. at the Holiday Roller Rink, which is located on High Point Rd. Admission is \$1.35 skates included.

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12:00	Biology Club	Barnes Hall
2:50	National Student Nurses Assoc. (Teloca)	Dudley Bldg.
3:00	M.E.N.C.) (Music Education National Conf.)	Dudley Bldg.
3:15	A&T State University Male Singers	Dudley Bldg.
3:30	American Chemical Society	Hines Hall
3:45	Griot Society (History Club)	Hodgin Hall
12:00	Veteran Association	212 Student Union
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12:00	Women's Council	Holland Hall
12:15	Psychology Club	Bluford Library
12:30	Literary Circle	Bluford Library
12:45	Architectural Engineering Society	Cherry Hall
1:00	I.E.E. I.E.E.E.	Graham Hall
1:00	Senior Class Officers	Union
1:10	Junior Class Officers	Union
1:20	Sophomore Class Officers	Union
1:30	Freshman Class Officers	Union
1:40	C.A.N.C.A.S.	Union
1:55	Health Cancer Club	Union
2:10	Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc.	Union
2:25	Arnold Air Society	Campbell Hall
2:35	Richard B. Harrison Players	Crosby Hall
2:50	Alpha Chi Honor Society	Crosby Hall
3:10	Digit Circle	Merrick Hall

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## Answer To Last Puzzle

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# SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Archie Bass

Even though the beefy Hornets had ideas of not relinquishing their stubborn defensive play, the Aggie offensive attack, paced by dazzling footwork from Glenn Holland, had ideas of their own, thus enroute to a cold 22-7 victory

The defensive statistical ranking to Delaware St. -No. 1 in the MEAC and No. 5 in the nation - held to be statistically true through the first three quarters. But, the final quarter, the Aggie offense began to manhandle Gregory Wright and the rest of the defensive supporting cast.

"We scored more points on them than any other team," said McKinley. "We were pleased that we could move the ball on the ground."

Despite the tough-rough Hornet defense, the final score that was pictured on the scoreboard spelled second-place for the Aggies and a big plus toward Jim McKinley as Coach-of-the-Year. Unfortunately for Delaware St. and its mean defense Saturday afternoon spelled history.

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Aggie fans and followers won't have to wait or wonder any longer because James "The Bird" Sparrow is back. Sparrow, along with the 1977 basketball squad, will make his debut Thursday night in the annual Blue-Gold game.

"In the blue-gold game, we just want to satisfy fans and spectators," said Gene Littles, head-mentor. "We will balance the two squads, so the game will be competitive."

So, pass the word - here comes "The Bird."

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Orangeburg, South Carolina, was not so orange Saturday, as tides reversed for Willie Jeffries and the Bulldogs. The final score, 39-21, was not indicative of the trouncing S.C. State received.

Wofford put an end to the 18-game winning streak and erased the impressive mark of not having had a loss at home since 1974.

S.C. State trailed 30-0 going into the fourth-quarter. But, the Bulldogs managed to score 21-points in the final period.

Wofford's head-coach should have kept his starting unit in the entire game to further add to the shellacking. One thing you can count on, if Jeffries had been up 39-0, he wouldn't have "called the dogs-off."

How does this reporter know?

Well, ask Jim McKinley!

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Already, eyebrows have been raised in a speculative manner as to the game against the unlucky N.C. Central Eagles. For those of us who witnessed the cheating in Durham last year, we want a complete trouncing and no "calling-the-dogs-off."

There's a Biblical quotation that speaks for the Aggies - "Vengeance is mine.

Caution, Eagles: Aggies have good memories and, with the robbing thoughts of last year, Central deserves a good . . . kicking!

**Beat The Eagles**

## Sparrow Returns To Lineup

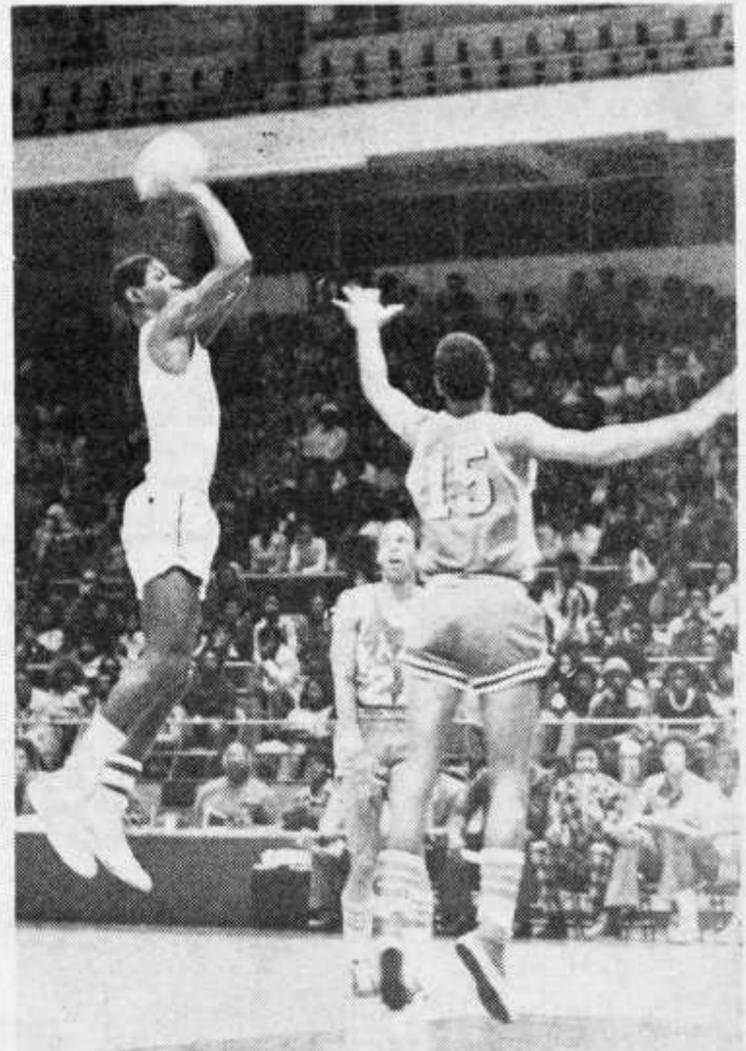
The return of guard, James "The Bird" Sparrow, the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's Most Valuable Player during the 1976-77 team will restore the winning tradition at A&T during the 1977-78 basketball season.

Last year's team suffered through a frustrating 3-24 campaign plagued by inexperience, the academic ineligibility of Sparrow, and a rigorous schedule which included national powers North Carolina State, Oral Roberts, and North Texas State.

Gene Littles, former standout guard with the Carolina Cougars of the American Basketball Association, will take over the A&T head coaching job replacing Warren Reynolds, who resigned following the conclusion of the 76-77 season. Littles will be assisted by George Felton, who played his college ball under Frank McGuire at the University of South Carolina and spent the 1976-77 season as a graduate assistant at Appalachian State University.

If the 6-6 Sparrow can retain his All-American form of the 1975-76 season when he averaged 21 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 assists per contest from his guard post, the Aggies should be able to regain their championship form.

Coach Littles is also high on 6-8, 210-pound transfer Marvin Brown, who had an outstanding prep career at Philadelphia's Simon Gratz High. Brown, a junior, is a strong rebounder (he was



James "The Bird" Sparrow will be back in the line-up for the 1977-78 basketball season.

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awarded the Top Rebounder Award in Philly's famed Sonny Hill League) and has a good jumper inside 15 feet of the basket.

At 6-9, junior L. J. Pipkin is perhaps the best pure shooter on the team. He's thin at 185-pounds but will probably play center for the Aggies this season. He was the top scorer and rebounder for the Aggies last season

averaging 15.6 points and 8.6 rebounds per outing.

Other front court players expected to see action include 6-8 Harold Royster, a highly sought after freshman prospect from Yonkers, New York; 6-8 Steve Cassell (4.6 ppg and 6.1 rebounds); 6-10 sophomore Melvin Palmer (4.2 ppg and 4.3 rebounds), and transfer Cleveland Smith.

## Win Opens Aggiette Season

By Dennis Bryant

The A&T Aggiettes opened their 1977-78 pre-season play Thursday night in Moore Gymnasium on a good and a bad note. The good note was the team's victories over Elon and Davidson.

The worst to happen was the loss of star Cheryl Armwood for what looks like an injured knee. Armwood, the second leading scorer and rebounding leader last season, left the second game in pain. How long she will be out remains a question.

The Aggiettes opened their games on a poor note. The team committed numerous fouls. They seemed not to be ready to play basketball.

In the game against Davidson, which the Aggiettes eventually won, there was a

reasonable doubt as to the position of the team. The biggest question was "Will the Aggiettes be ready for their first game?"

In the second game, the Aggiettes scored only 12 points in a 15-minute first-half span. There was still the absence of the inside board controlling and the inside defense. There were errors in their fast breaks.

The second half, the fans were able to observe the team as they played last season. They rallied from an eight-point deficit to take a four-point margin. The team played more at ease the second half, controlling the boards and controlling their fast breaks.

Coach Joyce Spruil said afterwards, "We need to work on our inside game,

Some things didn't look good out there and have to be improved. We will be improved on those things by the first game."

### Blue-Gold Game To Start '77-78 Season

A&T will tip off the 1977-78 basketball campaign with the annual Blue-Gold intra-squad basketball game on Thursday, November 17, in Moore Gymnasium.

The game will start at 8 p.m. General Admission tickets are on sale for \$1.00 while student tickets are being sold for twenty-five cents.

Gene Littles, the first year (See Basketball, Page 8)

# Basketball Record To Improve

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Aggie coach, will have an abundance of talent on hand to improve on last season's dismal 3-24 overall record.

The most prominent figure in the A&T attack is that of 6-6 guard James "The Bird" Sparrow, who was named to several All-American teams as well as being cited as the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's MVP during the 1975-76 season.

Sparrow, who sat out all of last year with academic problems, averaged better than 21 points six assists and

five rebounds a game two seasons ago.

"The last few days of practice have been encouraging and eventually we will be working together as well as a unit," said Littles, a former standout with the Carolina Cougars and Kentucky Colonels of the American Basketball Association.

"Sparrow, transfer forward Marvin Brown, and L.-J. Pipkin have been looking sharp and have been picking up our offensive and defensive plays."

"It will probably take a little longer for some of our freshman players to adjust not only to our system but to college life in general."

The Aggies will again be faced with a staff schedule which opens on December 1 against the University of Cincinnati. Other prominent opponents for the 77-78 season include Cleveland State, Virginia Commonwealth, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and Fairleigh Dickinson University.



With the football season coming to a end it's time to go to the hoop. The Aggies open their season on Dec. 1. file photo

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