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THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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Governing Body Chooses Not To Impeach Officers

By Larry Jenkins

The treasurer and secretary of the Student Government Association were not impeached

by the legislature at a special call-meeting held Thursday night. The hearing was conducted by Michael Davis, attorney general of the SGA, on charges made against the two executive officials by Tony Graham, president of the SGA.

Graham cited several deficiencies in letters sent to the secretary and the treasurer. Each was to have these deficiencies removed by November 30.

Graham charged Cynthia McMurray with deficiencies in the up-keep of records, availability, lack of an effective staff and lack of typing and mailing of letters.

As of Thursday night all records had been recorded by the secretary.

"I was told that I'd be appointed a staff," stated Ms. McMurray, in reply to the charge "of a lack of an effective staff." She stated that her class hours had affected her availability in performing her job; but, with a staff, she would be able to carry out her obligations.

Graham requested that the treasurer post office hours, establish a staff, up-date his codes and document reports

from September thru October. Curtis Askew, treasurer, said the codes have changed three times this year without notification from the business office.

He presented to the attorney general and the legislature budget reports from August, September and October. He also presented the old budget code and the new budget code. Askew said that other documents were not available because of the breakdown of the computer system in Graham Hall.

To solve the problem of the lack of a staff, Askew suggested to Graham that the Finance Committee of the SGA work with him as his staff. Askew attributed a housing problem for his unavailability during his office hours.

The legislature voted to put Ms. McMurray and Askew on a trial period from December 2 thru January 20, 1978. It will review their cases and make a final decision January 23.

"I am very pleased with the seriousness and attentiveness displayed by members of the legislature and attorney general," stated Bryant, vice president, "and I think that the decisions made were ones that were well-thought out and comprehended."

Dr. Sharma Receives Grant

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has awarded a grant of \$59,000 to an A&T engineering professor for research in the area of graphite composite materials.

The grant has been given to Dr., Vishnu Sharma, professor of Mechanical Engineering. The awarding agency is NASA's Langley Research Center.

Sharma said he will be experimenting with the graphite composite materials in the

design and construction of aircraft components.

"We are thinking that some of these materials may actually pass many of the performance characteristics of traditional aircraft materials such as aluminum and titanium," said Sharma.

He said the composite materials are already being used in the manufacture of consumer products like tennis rackets, fishing rods, and bicycle frames. In industry the materials are being tried in the manufacture of textile



Mitzi Bond, an instructor at A&T, looks at the Rhodesian Children and International Children Art Exhibit. The exhibit can be seen in H.C. Taylor Gallery of Art until December 13.

Photo By Love

Hunt Refuses To Discuss '10'

RALEIGH, N.C. AP Governor Jim Hunt has turned down a third attempt by the leader of the Congressional Black Caucus to arrange a meeting to discuss the fate of the Wilmington 10.

The 10, nine Black men and a white woman, were convicted in the burning of a white owned grocery store during racial violence in Wilmington, in 1971. All but the woman are still in

prison, facing long sentences.

Defense attorneys still contend the state bribed or threatened witnesses at the trial, and the case has drawn international attention from civil rights activists and others.

Hunt has been under considerable pressure to pardon the group. He has met with mothers of some of the 10 and with ministers and other supporters, but the governor has said repeatedly he will do nothing in the case until court efforts to obtain a new trial are exhausted.

His office also said Hunt would not meet Sunday with Republican Parren Mitchell, Democratic Maryland, and three other congressmen who

planned to be in Raleigh for appearances at local churches and a news conference on behalf of the 10.

"It's the only day the governor has with his family," said deputy press secretary Stephanie Bass.

"Of course it irritates me," said Mitchell. "I think that, if the governor of North Carolina was coming into my state...as a matter of simply courtesy I'd rearrange my schedule no matter what the issue was."

Republicans Don Edwards, Democrat California, Fortney H. Stark, Democrat California, and Robert F. Drinan, Democrat Massachusetts are also scheduled to be here.

(See Edwards, Page 2)

Holiday Extravanza Features Choir, Ensemble, Dance

A musical Christmas extravaganza featuring the A&T State University choir, brass ensemble and dance group, will be held Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Harrison Auditorium.

Directing the program and the choir will be Leroy

Roberson.

The choir will sing for its special numbers, "Christmas Oratorio," "Shepherd's Story," "Mary Had a Baby," "Gloria," "Do You Hear What I Hear," and the "Hallelujah" (See A&T Choir, Page 2)

A&T Choir, Brass Ensemble To Play Christmas Greats

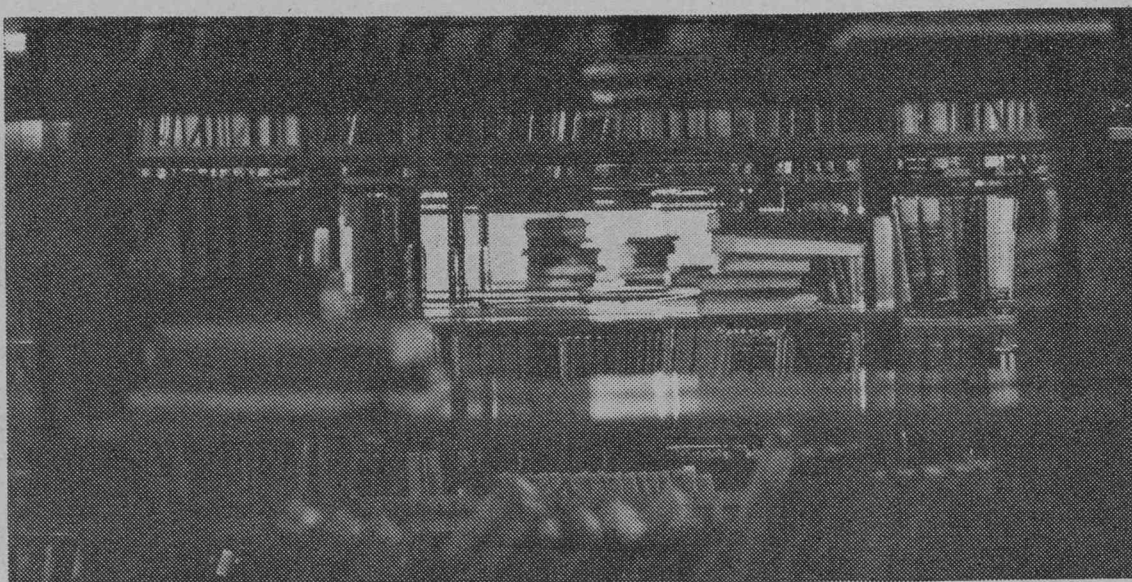
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Chorus" from the Messiah. The choir and the brass ensemble, directed by Dr. Johnny B. Hodge, will combine to render "Choral Fanfare for Christmas," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The final section of the program will be the singing of Christmas carols with audience participation. Soloists for the program will be Mrs. Sheila M. Carver, soprano; Mrs. Judith W. Pinnix,

mezzo-soprano; Leroy A. Roberson, tenor; Larry Thomas, baritone; Ms. Janet Jones, alto; Miss Denise Murchison, soprano; and Ms. Edna Branch, mezzo-soprano.

Directing the dance group will be Miss Beverly Allen, and the choir accompanists will be Dr. Michael Greene and Ms. Janet Jones. The program is open to the public.



Before long the library will be a busy place.

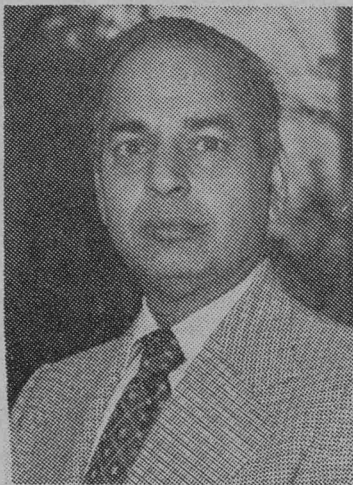
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(Cont. From Page 1) cloth which can be as thick or as thin as needed.

Sharma holds a bachelor's degree from Saugor University and the Madras Institute of Technology, a master's degree from Oklahoma State University, and the Ph. D. degree from the Pennsylvania State University. His research is expected to last for two years.



Dr. Vishnu Sharma

Edwards Office Attempts Meetings

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Edwards office tried twice in November to arrange meetings with Hunt. On one occasion the effort conflicted with pre-election day activity and on the other Hunt had to be in Kansas.

Ms. Bass said it might be possible to arrange a meeting later. "The governor has hundreds of requests to meet with people each week and you just can't do them all," she said.

Weather

Extended outlook Sunday through Tuesday—mild with a chance of rain each day. Highs mostly in the 60s except in the upper 50s in the mountains. Lows in the mid and upper 30s in the mountains ranging to mid and upper 40s along the coast.

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Since the break-up of Gladys Knight and The Pips, The Pips have released their first album, on Cassablanca Records, entitled "At Last...The Pips."

Entertainment

The Leach Line

By Albert J. Leach

I have received some of the latest albums and a 45 from Cassablanca and A&M records.

On the A&M label, Karma has released the album "For Everybody."

The group has performed with such talents as Duke Ellington, Stevie Wonder, James Taylor, and Earth, Wind & Fire.

Ernie Watts is the saxophonist expressing ideas of Crystalline Clarity. The horn section contains the rhythm ability of Oscar Brashear, Ernie Watts, and George Gohanon.

The single, "I Heard Somebody Say," is a romantic ballad with the power and emotion of L.T.D.'s gold R&B single, "Love Ballad."

From Cassablanca the renowned Pips have finally released their first album, without Gladys Knight, entitled "At Last...The Pips."

"We're experimenting with new sounds and different techniques to capture the full quality of our voices," said Bubba Knight.

The Pips began performing with Gladys Knight while they were teenagers in Atlanta, Georgia. Their first recording, "Every Beat of My Heart," won them a gold record.

"At Last...The Pips," is offering spirited R&B, danceable rockers, and slinky ballads.

Bubba Knight stated that "At Last...The Pips," isn't the end of Gladys Knight and The Pips; it's the beginning of the Pips.

Angel's new 45 release "Winter Song," combines the music of the California Boys Choir. The choir is the official boys choir of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and the Glendale Symphony Orchestra.

The choir consists of 26 boys, ages 10 to 15, that have gained pop recording experience with Alice Cooper and former Beach Boy Bruce Johnston.

"Winter Song," is a release for Angel's new album "The White Hot," which is slated for January 1978 release.

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10. Galaxy..... War
11. Joy To Have Your Love..... Patti Labelle
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13. Do Your Dance..... Rose Royce
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17. Bop Gun..... Parliment
18. Boogie Nights..... Heatwave
19. A Piece Of The Action..... Mavis Staples
20. If You're Not Back In Love..... Millie Jackson

Departments Sponsor Recital

By Joyce Allicia Covington

The Music Department and the Humanities staff of the English Department will sponsor a lecture-recital of English and American music, Tuesday, December 6, in Paul Robeson Little Theater at 8 p.m.

The lecture-recital will be presented by Mrs. Sheila Carver, assistant professor of music, accompanied by Dr. Michael Greene of the English Department. Mrs. Carver's recital will cover the range of music from popular to classical and from Renaissance to modern.

The program will include several Appalachian folk songs such as "The Cruel Brother," and "Come All Ye Fair and Tender Women," and old British folk songs such as "Barbara Allen."

More modern compositions will include "Silent

Noon" by Ralph Vaughn-Williams, two pieces by Williams Wilton, two pieces by Vittoria Giannini, and "My Man's Gone Now" from Gershwin's Porgy and

Bess."

Mrs. Carver will comment on the character and history of each piece she sings. The lecture-recital will be open to the public.

Jazz Ensemble To Feature Works Of All Time Greats

Compositions by some of the most outstanding jazz greats of all time will be featured during a concert by the A&T State University jazz ensemble Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Richardson B. Harrison Auditorium.

The 19-piece ensemble, conducted by Dr. William McDaniel, chairman of the Department of Music at A&T, will render works by Thad Jones, Miles Davis,

Charlie Parker, and Thelonius Monk.

Two outstanding Atlanta jazz musicians, saxophonist Rod Smith and trumpeter Tommy Stewart, will also participate in the A&T concert.

Another section of the program will feature arrangements by McDaniel, a musical historian. The A&T director has performed jazz workshops with Dizzy Gillespie, Donald Byrd, David Baker and Nathan Davis.

Among the ensemble's selections will be "Way of the World" by Earth, Wind and Fire; "Ornithology," by Parker; "Blues by Five" by Davis; "Round Midnight" by Monk; and "Sugar," by Stanley Turrentine.

McDaniel's arrangements will include "Green Dolphin Street," "Sister Sadie," "Killer Joe," and "Satin Doll." The program is open to the public without charge.

Home Economics Students Give Christmas Dinner

By Anthony Boyd

Mrs. Eula Vereen and students in the Home Economics Department gave an old-fashioned Christmas dinner yesterday. The dinner, a bi-annual event, gives students insight into management, organization, and purchasing aspects of the food industry.

The students, who planned and prepared the dinner, served approximately 40 guests. The guest list, prepared by Mrs. Vereen, included noted personalities of government, business and the university.

The dinner, prepared by the students, was not the (See Home, Page 5)

It Is Too Late Now

Every semester about this time, students begin to panic. Why? You know why, because it is almost time for the semester grades to be mailed out.

You students who have not been to classes in a month or so and when you did go to classes, sat and daydreamed the entire class period, you are in trouble. There are, however, three ways in which you can bail yourself out of this trouble.

First, there are those students who might decide to play it honest. You know, the ones who decide to spend all of their nights studying for the finals, hoping to make an "A" so they can achieve at least a "C" out of the course. That way is fine for some, but others may not want to play the game so honestly.

Those students who prescribe to the notion "nice guys finish last" might try one or both of these other two methods

You could ask your buddies in the classes to study for you and copy the answers from their papers. They will probably feel sorry for you and let you do so

The problem with this method is you may make an "A" but they may make a lower grade. They would not be too happy about that. Then there is the traditional add two method of achieving excellent grades without racking your brains for them. This method acquired the name "cheesing".

The "cheesers" are the students who are always sitting in the instructor's office having friendly chats about the instructor's beautiful dress or shirt, hair style or what have you.

This method was very effective in past years, but now instructors are beginning to detect its symptoms. Those students who are panicking at this point will soon learn there is no need to. You should have begun panicking months ago. Senior, if you are considering eating "cheese", it is too late now. You should have started trying to graduate in August.

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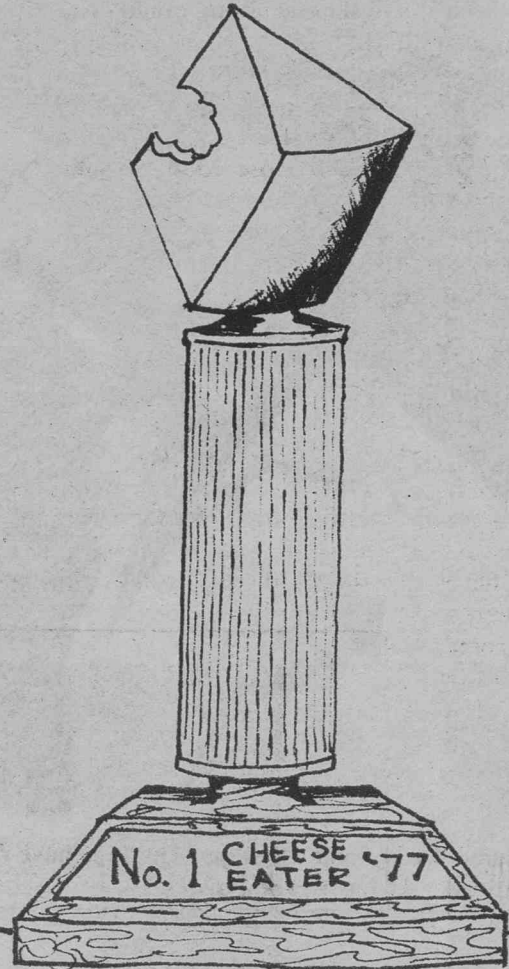
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By Margaret L. Brown

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In reference to the fairness standards, many television stations direct their ads to preschoolers because they lack the judgment and experience to see that something that looks good to them is not always good for them.

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If you do get tied up in an agreement that you feel is unfair, don't hesitate to call BBB. It can help. In Greensboro, they're located on 225 N. Greene St. and the telephone numbers are 273-2531 and 299-2363.

"Keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half-shut afterwards."

Benjamin Franklin

Concerning Counselors

Controversy Surrounds Dorms

Editor of The Register:

Recently there has been quite a bit of controversy surrounding the attitudes of many dorm counselors. Many students have experienced the "wrath" of counselors and remained silent. It is time for the establishment to know exactly what is going on behind closed doors.

Looking at the situation superficially, one could presume the relationships between students and counselors were of good terms. Such is not always the case in the nine residence halls. For example, many students have violated (to no great extent) a university law. The outcome of disciplinary action usually depends upon how well the students know the counselor. Even in simple situations, such as coming in a few minutes past curfew, students are verbally attacked by certain counselors, almost always in the presence of an audience. This audience is usually the so-called "do-gooders" who get away with virtually everything.

Many students find it quite difficult to dwell in unfriendly surroundings. As it has been interjected, this is our "home away from home." Since this is the case, why is it such a crime to carry on the

same proceedings and daily livelihood as one would do at his or her respective residence?

Administration, faculty and students, it is time to take a close look at what really occurs behind the smiling faces. Having lived on campus for a year and a half, I feel that there are those of you (counselors) who give A&T its good name by displaying your warm, helpful, and pleasant attitudes toward the students. During the next counselor meeting (if there is such) would it not be wise to seriously discuss issues con-

cerning student-counselor relationship?

There will always be an image of a person with the chair, whip and deeds to a dorm, as long as we students remain quiet and passive. Many of us would like to express our opinions on many issues yet we are not so concerned as to attend council meetings to decide what kind of affirmative action can be taken on the injustices that occur every day in our university.

I love A&T for what it's worth. Let's try to make it a little better.

Richard B. Steele

Campus Haps

I.C.A.R.E will meet Monday night, December 5, in Room 212 in the Student Union at 8 p.m.

NC Fellows will meet Sunday afternoon, December 4, in the auditorium of Murphy Hall at 5 p.m.

Social Service club meeting Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 212 of the Student Union. Refreshments will be served. Pictures of members will be taken Wednesday, December 7, at 3:30 p.m. at Carver Hall.

Reward: For the return of Charles O. Simmons' wallet, including all identification. Contact the School of Business and Economics if you have any information relative to the above.

Home Economics Dinner

Not Traditional

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usual chicken and peas banquet affair. Working through most of the night, the students prepared a feast which began with assorted fresh fruits, and old fashioned apple cider. The main course consisted of oven baked roast beef/aus jus, baked chicken with chestnut stuffing, orange/lemon candied yams, chopped collard greens, rolls, pumpkin and apple pie. To top it off, students served homemade ice cream.

The student participants were Debra Clemmons, Chandra Davis, Wanda Fields, Yvonne Fields, Cynthia Harris, Jarvis Hawkins, Patricia Jones, James King, Patricia Lynch, June Martin, Donna Reaves, Denise Rogers, Vanessa Spells and Edith Whitaker.

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Sports

Notebook

By Archie Bass

Despite finishing a short second in the MEAC this year, the Aggies still had talent that resulted in All-MEAC honors.

Meanwhile, A&T's defensive end, Dwaine Board, was named MEAC "Defensive Player of the Year."

Board, who was named to the Mutual Black Network team a year ago, had problems early during the season because of adjusting to a new position. But, once he went back to his original defensive end position, the defensive front four started sacking opposing quarterbacks.

"Board was truly outstanding, and he put a lot of pressure on the quarterbacks. He was responsible for many of the interceptions," said Jim McKinley, head football coach.

Surprisingly, however, Gerald Johnson could only place on the second unit despite leading the conference in interceptions along with teammate Thomas Warren with seven.

Sometimes, we wish there was room to squeeze one more on the first unit. If so, Johnson would be the squeeze.

The All-American team has been announced...hurrah for Doug Williams from Grambling.

Williams is college football's all-time leader in passing yardage and touchdown passes.

Ironically, Williams has not been played up as a contender for the Heisman Trophy which goes to the top football player of the year.

The All-American team has three teams both offensively and defensively. Unfortunately, many talented Black athletes in the MEAC were overlooked, even as far as honorable mentions.

This writer can vouch that there were football players in the MEAC who were truly All-American quality. But, because of total enrollment, they are considered not to be "big time football players."

If you are a gifted athlete, regardless of the size of the college, you should be considered as an All-American.

Whenever a player does receive All-American honors, is it the player that has shown productivity or the good public relations, reasons for that honor?

It seems to this writer that being from a Black university is a strike against Black athletes, especially in winning honors.

College Basketball Begins

College basketball got into full swing this week with a bevy of action involving Black colleges and universities across the nation.

In most of the area, competition revolved around the MEAC and CIAA teams. The Rams of Winston-Salem State, considered one of the finest teams in the NAIA this season, got 46 points from

Carols Terry last weekend in its own tournament.

The Rams rampaged past the Hornets of Delaware State in a convincing 112-56, and the 6-5 Terry clinched the title with a 26-point effort in the 81-69 victory over High Point.

Morgan State, the MEAC's preseason favorite, opened against Virginia State

Despite 58-57 Loss

By Craig Turner

The scoreboard read 58-57 Cincinnati; but, to look into the crowd and the faces of those involved, A&T had won its biggest battle of the season.

The Aggies had traveled to do war with the eighth-ranked Bearcats, a national power nearly every year they play, and picked by one sports publication to win the NCAA crown.

Fans muttered about the blowout they thought was about to take place. But Coach Gene Little had no intention of that and neither did his 14 players who had made the plane flight.

The Aggies did not resemble the 3-24 team of a year ago that was racked with inexperience and talent as well.

The first half was nothing more than a feeling out process between the two clubs. Cincinnati opened in its usual man-to-man pressure while A&T sagged back in its zone defense.

The A&T 2-3 zone was effective as the Aggies stayed in contention early with a very deliberate offense.

However, Cincy came back with eight unanswered points from 6-9 Pat Cummings and Eddie Lee from the outside and forced A&T in a man-to-man defense.

The scoring edge for the Bearcats stretched itself to 16-0 over the next five minutes for a 32-14 advantage of the 8:00 mark.

Coach Gene Little decided to forego the main defense and went back to his zone attack and speeded up the tempo on Gale Catluct's club. The strategy payed off as the Aggies trailed by only nine at

40-31 at the half to the powerful Bearcats.

But A&T was not to be denied as they battled back on the driving shots of James Sparrow and Marvin Brown to cut the margin to seven at the 16-minute mark.

Cincinnati went the route of trying to shut off the Aggies with the running game. But if the Bearcats could do the one wrong thing, they did that.

Littles released his cagers into the running game and the Aggies closed it even further and were looking at a three point deficit at 54-51 with 7:22 to go.

The two teams traded baskets up until the three minute mark when Sparrow hit a follow-up layup with just 19 seconds remaining.

The Bearcats stayed within their four corners, the offense they had used for the game's last six minutes, but Brown

tied up the ball for a jumpball with just 14 seconds left.

A&T controlled and Brown was fouled going for a shot underneath with just nine seconds left.

The 6-7, 210 pound junior transfer hit both free throws and the heat was on as A&T led 57-56.

Star guard Eddie Lee took the inbounds pass and was fouled in a collision with Sparrow three seconds later. He converted the one-and-one and the Bearcats held the margin for victory at 58-57.

A&T's last chance died on Kim Butter's long range jumper as the buzzer ended.

It may have been a defeat but the gap between A&T and one of the nation's finest teams was proven to be just last thin. The Bearcats would agree.

Yes, the battle was won, the most important of all, the battle of confidence.

Conference Names Board

Top Defensive End Player

A&T's huge end, Dwaine Board was named "Defensive Player of the Year" of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and four of his teammates have also been named to the All-MEAC football team.

Named to the offensive unit for A&T were quarterback, Ellsworth Turner; tackle Clayton Pride, and running back Glenn Holland. Named to the defensive team were Board and safety Thomas Warren.

A&T players named on the

second unit were guard Willie Washington, center Jeff Jackson, return specialist Lon Harris, end Lucian Nibbs, linebacker George Small and cornerback Gerald Johnson.

The All-MEAC offensive team includes Reggie Smith, North Carolina Central split end; Albert Lester, South Carolina State tackle; Clayton Pride, A&T tackle; Anthony Prescott, South Carolina State, guard; Keith Napier, Howard, guard; Dan

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Gridders Gather At Dinner

By Archie Bass

There was no shouting by

Darwin Valentine. Nor was there pacing on the sidelines by Jim McKinley.

But, there was the Aggie football team that commenced the 1977 season at the Aggie Football Dinner last night in Williams Cafeteria.

"The football team has thrilled the hearts of the entire Aggie family," said Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy. "The team was indicative of the academic atmosphere here at A&T."

Despite the record of 7-4 this season, Jim McKinley vouched strong words of disappointment.

"I was disappointed this year because we didn't have a

perfect season," said McKinley.

Even though McKinley's bold words of a perfect season did not prove to be true, he speaks even more optimistic about next year.

"I predict that we will be in the Gold Bowl next year," he added.

The Aggie gridgers finished the '77 campaign with a team roster of 76-players. Last night, 37-players received letters for this year's efforts; and, out of the 37, sixteen were freshmen.

"We have a lot of youth coming back next year that adds a plus to our team," (See Underwood, Page 7)



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Award Recipients at the Aggie Football Dinner: (Front Row) Andre Olden, Lon Harris, Earl Ricks, Gerald Johnson, Mike Underwood, (Back Row) Ellsworth Turner, Roger Norrell, Dennis Coit, Glenn Holland, Nolan Jones, Dwaine Board.

Says Buggs

Leaving Expertise Area Hard

By Archie Bass

"It's hard to leave an area in which you have expertise, especially when you know you can help the program."

These were the words used by Joseph Buggs, former assistant football coach and now assistant basketball coach.

When Hornsby Howell resigned in April as head-mentor of the Aggie football team, several assistant coaches including Buggs were forced to turn their positions over to newly appointed coach Jim McKinley and his new staff.

After coaching football for 19 years and being around young athletes, the athletic year of 1977-78 will see Buggs coaching on the basketball court and not on the gridiron.

"I definitely miss football, but I'm going to survive," says Buggs.

Buggs brings to A&T basketball program experience in the art of coaching and actual playing experience.

"I've been around the game of basketball for 20 years or more," recalls Buggs. Buggs was former head coach at Hampton and a former standout at Elizabeth City.

"I accepted the job as assistant basketball coach at A&T because I love working with young people," stated Buggs. "Seeing them grow promotes a challenge."

"Buggs is very familiar with the MEAC, and he is an asset to the program and me because he can give me a lot of information on these teams and their talents," said

Gene Littles, head basketball coach.

Littles noted Buggs' primary duties at his new post: "He will be aiding me basically in recruiting and helping the players work on fundamentals during practice."

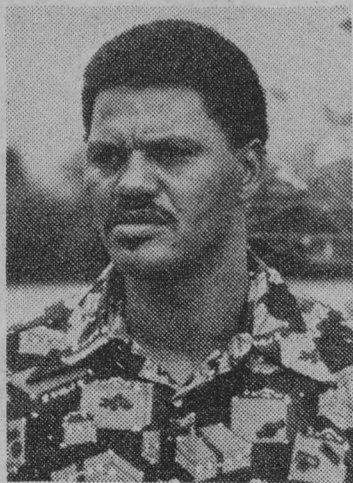
After being in coaching for many years Buggs has developed his philosophy as a coach and admits that it's similar to Littles'.

"Defense is the name of the game," says the assistant coach; "and, if you can't play defense, you can't win."

Even though Buggs strives to know the players as individuals first and as athletes second, the idea of a collective group takes precedence on the court.

"All of us relate very well together," claims Buggs. "We work as a cohesive group and all sports should be like this."

Despite still being in the basketball coaching profession, Buggs will be the first to admit that football is his heart.



Coach Buggs

As for the 1977-78 basketball team, Buggs speaks as an optimist: "We 'will' improve".

MEAC Posts Six Contenders

By Craig R. Turner

The conference begins its seventh year of basketball competition and the MEAC will post six legitimate contenders from its seven team membership. 1976-77 ended with the Bears of Morgan State capturing their first MEAC crown with a come from behind 82-77 win over Howard.

So what is expected in the MEAC this year? Morgan State is returning all of its starters including 6-10 Eric Evans who took nearly every MVP honor in the league a year ago.

A&T took a leave of absence last season because of internal difficulties and inexperience but new Head Coach Gene Littles has recruited several new faces, some talented transfers, and awaits the return of the most explosive offensive player in the East in James Sparrow, the 6-6 guard who has been named to several preseason All-America teams. All-MEAC forward L. J. Pipkin (6-9) will help Sparrow.

Howard, under A. B. Williamson, looks for a third consecutive year of improvement with the services of 6-7 Gerald Glover, 6-8 Mike Pressley, and 6-10 Dorian Dent. Despite having the strongest frontcourt in the

Aggies Place Five Players On All-Conference Teams

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Ambrose, Howard, center; Joe Mack, North Carolina Central, tight end; Ellsworth Turner, A&T, quarterback; Ricky Anderson, South Carolina State, running back; and Glenn Holland, A&T, running back.

Also Nathan Munford, Morgan, fullback; Malcolm Montgomery, South Carolina State, kicking specialist; and Reggie Smith, North Carolina Central, return specialist.

The defensive team includes Dwaine Board, A&T, end; Bobby Moore, South Carolina State, end; Walt Sullivan, South Carolina State, tackle; Thomas Spears, Howard, tackle; David Crocker, Delaware State, linebacker; Walter Odom, North Carolina Central, linebacker; Andre Dixon, Delaware State, cornerback; Kevin Slade, Morgan State, cornerback; Thomas Warren, A&T, safety; Tommie Brown, South Carolina

State, safety; and Allan Rose, Morgan State, punter.

Ed Roper Changes Position To Swing Guard

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the swing guard to bolster the running game and point production.

St. Augustine's Barber-Scotia hooked up in one of those classic high-scoring battles earlier this week. Barber-Scotia took that one 124-121 while going into four overtimes.

S.C. State will try to defend its regular season MEAC title of a year ago and seems to be on the right road with 104-90 opening win over Armstrong State.

In other areas, Alcorn, who may just be the top Black College basketball team in the nation, is averaging well over 100 points per game with its latest being a 110-67 stomping of Eastern Louisiana.

MEAC, the Bison have to be concerned since star guard David Whitehead transferred last spring.

If North Carolina Central doesn't run a fast break this year, their will surprise everyone including themselves. The Eagles welcome back four starters from a .500 club that finished third a year ago.

South Carolina State made it to the second round of the tournament by winning the regular season crown and then lost to Howard. It may be tougher this time although star guard Harry Nickens and 6-8 Carl Green are senior

captains. Look to sophomore Bishop Johns to make headlines early at forward.

Maryland-Eastern shore has come full circle and Kenny Simmons (6-4) was the league's best guard last year. The Hawks won 11 games and expect to improve with forward Larry Miles (6-5) coming back and nine lettermen.

Delaware State will have to suffer again but it should be better than 2-24. The big guns are Charles Shealey (5-9) and Keith Warren (6-8) while Mike Kenzlowe (6-11) should turn into an important force underneath.

Underwood Receives Award For High Academic Average

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stated McKinley.

The individual awards for this year were given as follows: academic awards were presented to Mike Underwood who had the highest average among the gridders, Roger Norrell and Earl Ricks; scout team award was presented to Andre Olden; outstanding freshman on defense was awarded to Dennis Coit; outstanding

freshman on offense was awarded to Lon Harris; special team player of the year was Nolan Jones; special award defensively was presented to Gerald Johnson; special award defensively was awarded to Glenn Holland; most valuable player offensively was awarded to Ellsworth Turner; and most valuable player defensively was awarded to Dwaine Board.

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