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# THE A & T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

VOLUME XLIX NUMBER 29 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY GREENSBORO, N. C. TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1978

## Department Receives Two-Year Accreditation

Officials at A&T State University have been notified that the university's program in industrial technology has been accredited by the National Board of Accreditation of the National Association of Industrial Technology.

The initial approval for two years was granted to A&T during a meeting of the NAIT board in Tempe, Arizona.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T, called the accreditation, "a significant milestone in our current development plans."

"We set a goal more than 10 years ago to secure national accreditation for all of our programs for which these honors are possible," said Dowdy. "We have now gained this distinction for every program except one, and approval of that one is imminent."

Dowdy said the industrial technology program at A&T was established in 1968, under the late Andrew W.

Williams. The industrial technology program enrolls 300 students.

Arlington W. Chisman, chairman of the Department of Industrial Technology, said the program "responds to the current high demand for college graduates to fill middle management positions in industry, commerce and government. Our graduates are recruited by some of the nation's best-known manufacturing and distribution corporations."

Chisman said the department operates an extensive evening program to accommodate students who work full time during the day.

Dowdy said the accreditation of the A&T program will add prestige to the graduates' degrees.

"It will encourage us to strive toward the maintenance of generally accepted standards in our program, and it will provide potential employers of our graduates with an indication (See 100, Page 6)



Gil Eagles (right), reknown psychic, entertained A&T students last night in the Union Ballroom. Here he is shown putting some students under hypnotic suggestion. Photo by Love

## CO-OP Sponsors Job Fair

By Anthony Boyd

The co-operative education department has planned a summer job fair.

The job fair, which is to be

held January 19, will help to alleviate the anxieties faced during summer job hunting.

The summer job fair will be held in the Student Union ballroom. Company representatives will give interviews from nine to four on the 19th.

All those interested in an interview should obtain a personal data sheet. The data sheets are available in the co-operation education office. One page resumes, however, are encouraged.

The National Park Service, one of the job fair participants requires that an ap-

plication be completed and mailed before January 15. Applications are available in the co-operative education office and should be completed before January 13.

The summer job fair will host 33 companies and they represent agencies on the local, national and governmental levels.

Companies expected to participate and offer internships and summer employment are CIBA-GIEGY, John Deere and Co., and IBM. Government agencies include Civil Service Commission, environmental Protection Agency and IRS.

## Says Bennett President

# Black Colleges Need Support

By Maxine McNeill

"The alumni of the Black colleges and the Black communities should take a larger role in supporting the Black colleges. Any 4,000 alumni who give \$100 yearly will find it's worth an \$8000 endowment," said Dr. I.H. Miller, Jr., president of Bennett College in Greensboro.

Dr. Miller, along with A&T's Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy, was a guest speaker at the annual founders' day program of the Kappa Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity which was held Sunday at the United Institutional Baptist Church. They addressed the topic "The Future Role of Black colleges in Higher Education."

Dr. Miller who expressed his views concerning the future of the private Black colleges said that the United Methodist Church has

strengthened its support for the 12 private Black colleges. According to the Bennett College president, these colleges still play a definite role in the development of Black youths. He said today's Black youths have been "side-tracked" and they are indifferent to the need of the continued existence of these colleges. He said integration caused this indifference in Black youths.

"Every group needs a role model. Our young people used to have them in the Black principals. When the schools were integrated, we lost our Black principals; therefore, we lost our role models," Dr. Miller said. "The role of the Black colleges can be to make up for the neglect and indifference when Black youth get to college.

The future of the private Black colleges is uncertain,

Dr. Miller said. He feels that in order for these colleges to survive, Black people must depend on themselves for the necessary monetary resources instead of any majority group.

Chancellor Dowdy revealed his views concerning the future of the public Black institutions. He said those Black colleges that cater to the needs of the general public, instead of just to the needs of Black people, will continue in the future.

"I think that the Black colleges that are willing to do what's necessary to change their curriculums to meet the needs of all people will survive, said Chancellor Dowdy. "If they are going to have quality programs, they cannot produce people for a minority society only. In addition, they cannot forget their heritage.

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## NAACP Director Says Carter 'Fails To Move'

New York (AP) - The executive director of the NAACP said Monday President Carter has "failed to move fast enough" to meet civil rights needs in America.

Benjamin L. Hooks said more federal jobs were needed for masses of Black unemployed. He estimated that unemployment in the Black community was up to 25 percent and predicted Congress would go into

emergency session if the rate was that high among whites. "Government should not become the employer of last resort, but the employer of first resort," Hooks told a news conference.

He said President Franklin D. Roosevelt's public works program at the height of the Depression "probably averted a revolution." Hooks said he has not yet (See NACCP, Page 3)

# Corporations To Offer Jobs To Graduates

The job outlook for the class of 1978 presents a brighter future for graduates. Surveys find that businesses are planning to hire 14 percent more college graduates in 1978 than in 1977. Many of the nation's larger corporations plan to offer more jobs to college graduates than they did last June. This is also supported by an increase in on-campus recruiting by potential employers.

The increase in the job market will not be dramatic, but it points to a trend. Businessmen feel that the economy will improve and have begun an uptrend in hiring.

A survey report reveals that 96 percent of the respondents believed that business would be better in 1978, and as a result they expected to hire 14 percent more men and women than they did last year immediately after college graduation.

Graduates of programs in computer science, engineering and mathematics and statistics are expected to be most in demand. Those majoring in computer science would be the most sought-after among the class of 1978. Respondents indicate they will hire 28 percent more graduates in that field than were hired from the class of 1977.

Placement officials say that students in liberal arts programs would have greater difficulty finding satisfactory employment than those in business and technologically specialized fields but that they would find a greater variety of job opportunities.

Many liberal arts majors may have to consider a field which has little relationship to their major, but job opportunities should be available to many of them. Of the recruiters coming to campuses, many of them are just as concerned with looking at people with liberal arts as they are with other majors.

Liberal arts majors are ad-

monished to take a minimum of two courses in business or computer science courses. The inclusion of these courses will greatly enhance employment for liberal arts majors.

Government agencies—federal, state and local—indicate that they plan to offer 16 percent more jobs to June graduates in 1978 than were offered last year.

For more career information and assistance with applications, resumes and interview techniques, students may visit the Career Education Center, Room 058, Bluford Library



"I hope I don't have to fill out any more cards."

Photo by Love

## WHAT'S AN NSA CAREER?

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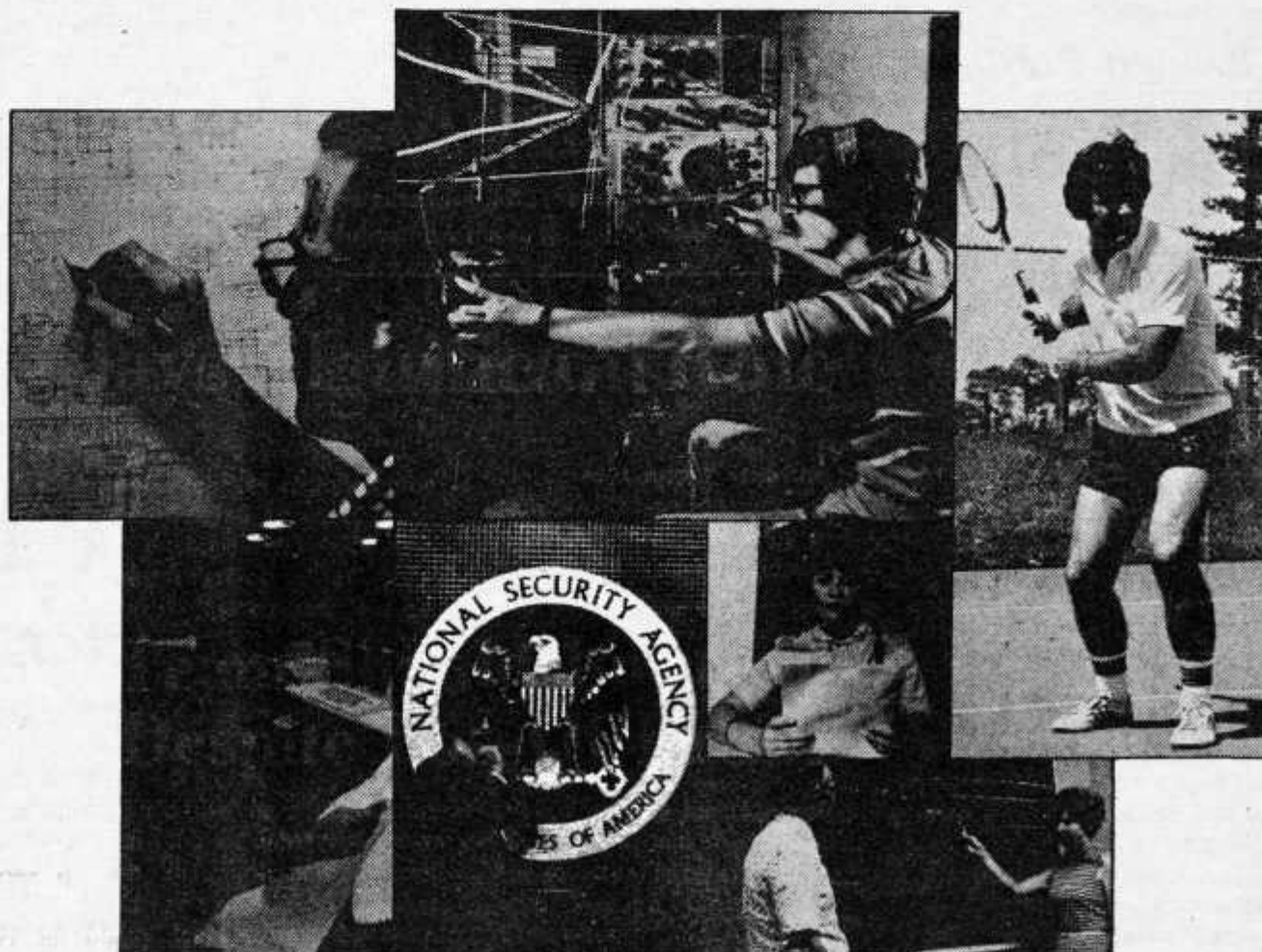
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### Weather

Extended forecast Thursday through Saturday - Increasing cloudiness Thursday. A chance of rain or snow Friday, ending Saturday. Highs in the 30's west to the 40's east. An exception will be some 50's on the coast Friday. Overnight lows in the teens Thursday morning, and in the 20's Friday and Saturday morning.



Earth, Wind and Fire performed before an enthusiastic crowd last Friday night. Approximately 14,500 people enjoyed a spellbinding concert. Photo by Love

Entertainment

Lanita's Rap

Lanita Ledbetter

Despite unruly disturbances portrayed at the coliseum last Friday night, approximately 14,500 people enjoyed a spellbinding concert given by Earth, Wind, and Fire.

Also appearing on the show were Pockets with their new single "Come and Go With Me." Sensational Denise Williams performed several numbers from her album "This is Niecy" and her newest single release.

Earth, Wind, and Fire highlighted the show with their usual devastating illusions, which still have many in an overwhelming daze.

The enthusiastic crowd sat and listened intently as the Elements performed their magic of music. Among some of their greatest hits from the album "Spirit", EW&F energetically performed, "Saturday Night", "Getaway", and a host of others.

Their new album "All and All", which is now a platinum, brought about many oohs and ahs as the Elements put their heart and soul into many of their songs including "Reasons", "I Write A Song For You", and their newest 45 "Serpentine Fire."

At the close of the show a crowd full of vitality wanted more. They received their request, EW&F did exactly that-gave them more.

Earth, Wind, and Fire's new album portrays their zest for performing, for they did put their "All and All" into the show.

We regret to say Albert Leach, our entertainment editor, will be out the rest of the semester due to health reasons. I, Lanita Ledbetter, will serve as acting entertainment editor. I will try to live up to your expectations, as I am sure Albert has. Any suggestions or comments are welcomed.

Scott B Males Show Concern

By Richard B. Steele

The residents of Scott B met this past Sunday to discuss issues concerning dormitory conditions vandalism, and the purpose of the Men's Council.

"Students should cut down on the destruction, vandalism and participate in Men's Council to help make this your home away from home," said Richard Gordon, president of the Men's Council.

Gordon centered the

Black Colleges Maintain Importance

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Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy

The A&T chancellor feels that public Black institutions maintain their importance in society today.

"If Black colleges are not needed, why is it that they had 1.5 million people over 35 going to college?" The numbers continue to increase because adults are still coming back."

discussion around the dormitory conditions and possible improvements. Some of the suggestions made were trying to help keep clean bathrooms, hallways, and stairwells; more room checks to help eliminate vandalism; and up keep of the newly installed laundry rooms.

Scott B has been said to be the worst section in Scott Hall because of vandals and students that do not care for their surroundings. Only last spring, twenty-five new speakers were replaced in the intercom system throughout Scott B. How long did they last? Over the holidays twenty-four were again replaced with 38 protective cages. The amount spent was approximately \$3,000, money that could have been used to purchase furniture, television, and to give Section B a decent lounge area.

At one time in A&T's history, Scott Hall, section B, had a pool table, ping pong, and shuffle board.

Monies for improvement of the dormitories could go to replace some of the "luxuries" if students would take better care of what little there is.

Other expenses are the two laundry rooms which gross over \$5000 for plumbing and electrical facilities alone. Two television stands have been placed in Sections A and B at a cost of over \$200.

Approximately 850 individuals reside in Scott Hall, yet only 10 persons attended the meeting. Again the lack of participation on the students' part was quite obvious.

Cadets Receive Scholarships

By Donald Graves

First Army Reserve Officers Training Corps Region Headquarters has announced the award of two

three year scholarships to two cadets.

The recipients of these awards are Bobby Henry and James H. Locus, who are

enrolled in the ROTC program here at North Carolina A&T. These gentlemen have chosen to pursue a career in the Armed Forces as officers. After graduation they must serve three years of active duty for field training in the army.

The scholarships will pay for tuition, laboratory fees and other educationally associated cost. In addition to this the recipients will receive \$100 a month during the school year for the duration of the scholarship. This award does not cover room and board costs.

Major Lazelle Free stated the ROTC program is an outstanding opportunity for male and female students. Sadly to say the number of students benefiting from it is very low. They are also unaware of the fact that the best job prospects are in the Armed Forces.

NAACP Draws Up Proposal

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fully dealt with the problem.

"He has failed to move fast enough to meet those human needs" discussed during Carter's election campaign over a year ago, Hooks said.

At the President's request, he said, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is drawing up an economic recovery proposal to deal with unemployment.

He said he was "pleasantly surprised" at the perfor-

mance of Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell, citing the Justice Department's support in the Bakke reverse discrimination case now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Hooks called the new conference during his group's 69th annual membership corporate meeting to announce a \$500,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to the NAACP Special Contribution Fund.

Dr. John H. Knowles, president of the Foundation, said "unemployment among

Black people is a pox in this country. It is an explosive situation."

He said he was concerned that the civil rights movement "has fallen back a little in the 1970's" and that "the central government is kind of half paying lip service" to unemployment.

Hooks said the NAACP will launch a major voter registration drive this year since there are only 4,311 Black elected officials in the nation, or less than one percent of all elected officials.

# No Human Rights Issue

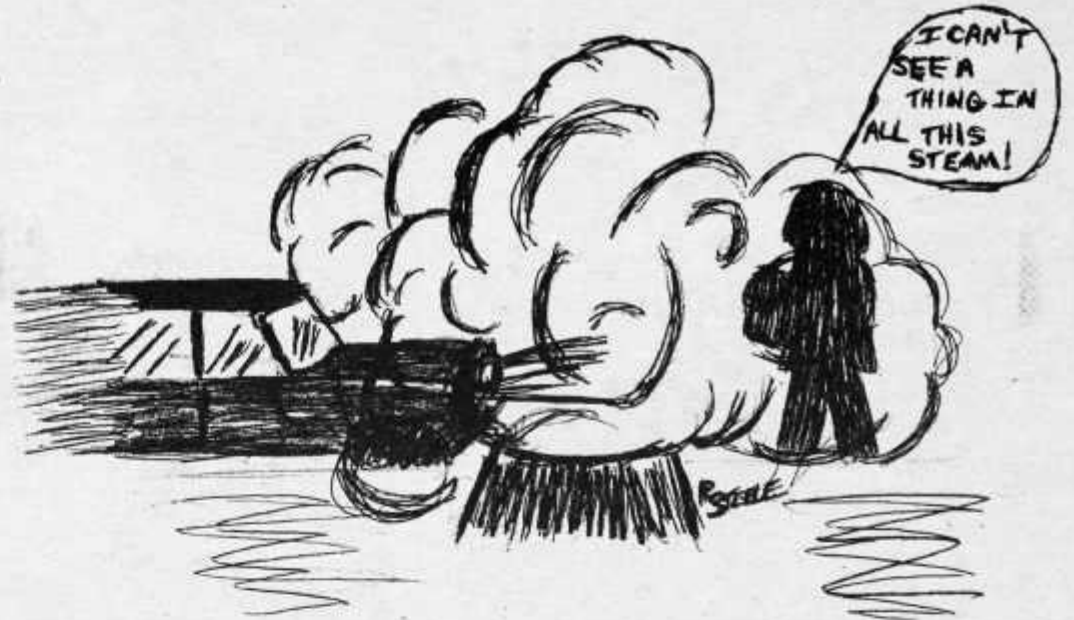
Though President Carter took a six-day, nine nation trip to the Middle East to spread his views on human rights, his human rights slogan seems to be a play on words when addressing the case of the Wilmington 10.

President Carter and Governor Hunt have been asked to intervene and give a decision favorable to the nine Black men who have been imprisoned since 1972 (the white woman who was also imprisoned with them was paroled) but both have refused to comment on the case.

Governor Hunt said he will not intervene until the lawyers for the '10' have appealed to every court possible. He termed this case a "moral" issue. According to him, he is trying to do what is "morally right." What does he mean by saying that? You may translate it to mean what you like, but the way this reporter examines the statement it means absolutely nothing. It is just another way politicians have of evading the issue when they are afraid to become involved.

After the state Court of Appeals refused to hear the case Thursday, the United Church of Christ and its commission for Racial Justice last Friday said, if Governor Hunt does not act soon in the case, that it will present the case to the United Nation's Human Rights Commission.

That seems to be a drastic decision, but it can be proven by various historical data that Blacks have accomplished as a whole only when such measures have been applied. Something has to be done to force the officials to act on the case. As it stands now, the words human rights are alien in the case of the Wilmington 10.



# Hazard On Laurel Street

By Margaret L. Brown

With a new semester beginning here at A&T, many of us have the same old problems. This reporter will pick one and elaborate on it.

Many of you may have noticed steam or what appears to be "clouds of white smoke" coming from the manhole of Laurel Street back of Holland Hall.

This manhole is a great hazard to drivers and pedestrians. When one drives through this "white cloud of smoke," one can barely see. This could cause an accident, but so far the drivers have been taking precautionary measures by driving extremely slow in this area.

Let's not wait until someone is badly

hurt or pronounced dead before any steps are taken to correct this hazard. Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of sorrow after such an incident occurs.

Now whose responsibility is this street? A&T's or the city of Greensboro?

One, the street belongs to the city of Greensboro; two, A&T's heating system is under the street and steam escaping from the pipes is causing the "white cloud of smoke." So form your own opinion of who should solve the problem and watch for results.

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# Who Will Be Next?

By Catherine Speller

Recently this reporter read in the daily paper of the death of a local 17 year old boy. His was not a violent death; he wasn't beaten or unwillingly harmed.

It was a death of consent, but still a tragic one. Many will say that he was so young, he had his whole life ahead of him, why would he choose to die so young?

The coroner's report simply stated "died of an overdose."

Who's at fault? The pusher, the inexperienced 17 year old? The people who mixed the drugs? His parents?

Whom are we to blame?

Many of you are probably saying why is she writing about this; it happens everyday.

Think about it (one day it may be someone you know-your little brother or sister (yes, drugs are present in grammar schools also) or maybe you. You never know who will be next.

Those of you who take drugs even if only now and then how do you know the strength of the drug that you are taking?

Think about it. The next drug you take may be your last?



As much as four-fifths of Greenland, the world's biggest island, is buried under an icecap that averages 1,000 feet in depth.

# *Registration*



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*Photos By Love*



*and still is...*

**For Support Of '10'**

# Official To Go To U. N.

**Raleigh (AP)** - An official of the United Church of Christ's Commission for Racial Justice said the church group would ask the United Nations within six weeks to "condemn the United States and North Carolina for their flagrant violation of human rights," in the Wilmington 10 case.

The Rev. Leon White said the North Carolina court of Appeals' refusal to review a lower court ruling denying a new trial for the Wilmington 10 "further tarnished the im-

age of justice in North Carolina.

"In the United Nations we will ask member nations to condemn the United States and North Carolina for their flagrant violation of human rights," White said.

White said that Gov. Jim Hunt showed lack of moral courage when he refused to comment on the Wilmington 10 case after a state Court of Appeals ruling went against the 10 defendants.

White's comments came at a news conference shortly after Hunt declined to comment on the court of Appeals ruling. Hunt, through a spokesman, declined to respond to White's statements Friday.

At his own news conference earlier, Hunt said he would not comment publicly on the Wilmington 10 case until he makes a decision about whether to intervene in the case.

"I'm not worried about national criticism," he said. "That all washes out. My job is to do what is right and that's what I intend to do."

The Wilmington 10 are nine Black men convicted in 1972 of unlawful burning

and conspiracy stemming from racial violence in the coastal city of Wilmington and a white woman now free on parole who faced lesser charges. The men are serving prison terms of up to 34 years.

"Now Gov. Hunt has the opportunity to justify why the Wilmington 10 should remain political prisoners in North Carolina," he said. "We are of the opinion the governor should grant pardons of innocence to the Wilmington 10 immediately."

In New York, the United Church of Christ released the text of a letter to Hunt from the Rev. Avery D. Post, president of the denomination. The letter referred to Post's visit with Hunt in Raleigh several weeks ago.

"The matter is beyond the courts," the letter said. "Only you can show mercy. Only you can show justice."

White said the case could go on as long as the 10 are in jail.

"The governor cannot hide," he said. "We will put him in a position where he cannot hide. He will have no rest."

## 100 Graduates In Program

(Cont. From Page 1) of the apparent quality of our programs."

He said during the past three years, more than 100 graduates of the program have been placed, mostly in management or management trainee positions. "These graduates are commanding some of the highest starting salaries of all the graduating seniors," said Dowdy.

## Campus Haps

The A&T Register will have its weekly meeting Wednesday night at the Register office at 7:30 p.m. All reporters are asked to attend.

The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., will have their spring smoker on Wednesday, January 11, in the Student Union Ballroom from 7 until 9 p.m. All interested men are invited. Dress to impress.

All participants in the Miss Black & Gold Pageant are asked to meet in the Student Union on Tuesday, January 10, at 7 p.m. This meeting is very important.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Phi Chapter presents "Captivating Your Mind," Spring Rush on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Union.

There will be a meeting of the Student Legislature on Thursday, January 12, 8 p.m. in the Student Union Room 212.

All students interested in joining the Attorney General's Council, meet in Room 100 of the Student Union Thursday, January 12, at 7 p.m.

There will be a Student Body meeting in Harrison Auditorium Monday, January 16, at 9 p.m.

The A&T Register will have an executive board meeting Thursday, January 12, at 7 p.m. Urgent that members attend.

The last day to register for spring graduation is January 20. Apply in office of Registration and Records.

THE WORD "CADET" IS TAKEN FROM LATIN "CAPUT" MEANING "HUMAN HEAD." IN PROVENCAL LANGUAGE IT BECAME "CAPDET" WHICH TRANSLATED INTO "CHIEF."

### Cadet Chatter

IT BECAME "CADET" IN FRENCH & MEANT "YOUNGER SON" OR "OFFICER" BECAUSE UPPER CLASS SONS WERE SO FREQUENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH LEADERSHIP IN THE MEDIEVAL FRENCH ARMY.

TODAY'S ARMY ROTC CADETS ARE FROM A VARIETY OF BACKGROUNDS, BUT THEIR OBJECTIVES ARE ANCIENT - TO LEARN LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

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TEENAGERS WHO WANT TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS CAN DO SO BY JOINING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL - GAY, A PHOTOGRAPHY OR DRAMATICS CLUB, A SPORTS OR DEBATING TEAM. THEN THEY CAN INVITE THE WHOLE GANG HOME ONE AFTERNOON FOR A MUG OF HOT SPICED TEA AND A SNACK TO KEEP THE GOOD FEELINGS ALIVE AND TO MAKE FRIENDSHIPS BLOSSOM.

**Answers**  
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Next Edition

# Sports

## Notebook

By Archie Bass

Now that the holidays are over and that the Aggie family has reassembled, eyes are focused on the basketball court and the Aggies who are currently 3-7.

It seems as if Santa Claus forgot about the Aggie basketball team, as they could only be productive in the win column once.

Despite the losses first-year coach Gene Littles' troops were able enough to hang tough during the course of the game; but, when the games came down to the crucial stages, the Aggies lost their composure.

"We don't have the take-charge guard at crucial states," said Littles, after the Aggies had dropped an overtime heartbreaking defeat to UNC-Wilmington.

Meanwhile, the first home game of the year against Virginia Commonwealth turned out to be the most boring game this writer has ever seen.

The Rams were cold, the Aggies were colder, and the fans could only stay awake as a result of a basket here and there.

Even Littles admitted that the game was boring and that he was glad that he didn't have to buy a ticket for the game.

Even though the game could have lacked action Thursday night, this writer sees it not only as the most boring game ever, but the worst officiated game, also.

"It seems that we can never get the breaks when we need them," said a dejected Littles.

The same story held true for football and now basketball fits into the swing, but the two men in the stripes will not give the Aggies a break especially when it can decide a win or a loss.

Maybe word has gotten out to all the officials to stop A&T's tradition of winning. And, the men in stripes are doing a heck of a job of doing just that.  
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Doug Williams, Grambling's prized Black quarterback, didn't receive the Heisman Trophy officially but we all know he deserved it.

Williams proved that he should have gotten the award in the East-West Shrine game as he shared honors as the offensive player of the game.

So, Mr. Williams' name was left out for the Heisman Trophy, but don't forget the name because he'll be heard in the NFL.  
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It's Super Bowl XII Sunday and this year's matchup promises to be full of fireworks.

Both teams shared the best record in football, but there is no comparison in overall team talent.

Dallas is perhaps the greatest team ever in the NFL and, being the greatest, encompasses organization.

You can't beat organization and finesse, not even the Denver Broncos.

**Aggies Win**

### Bird Scores 36 Points

# Aggie Team Upsets Bulldogs

By Craig R. Turner

Saturday was both a good and bad day for Gene Littles.

The good news was that his up and down club pulled off an upset of sorts with a 74-65 win over defending MEAC champion South Carolina State.

The bad news was that starting forward and leading rebounder Marvin Brown had been involved in an untimely auto accident earlier that afternoon. The 6-8 junior suffered lacerations of his left wrist and with everything else will be sidelined for the next three to four weeks.

Some more good news was the performance of James Sparrow, the team's top point producer. Sparrow literally embarrassed the Bulldogs with 36 points, 13 rebounds, and six assists in what proved to be a spectacular effort. He had been away for a year because of academic woes.

The Aggies controlled the game throughout using a slower tempo to offset the run-and-shoot Bulldogs. "They score 95 points per game so we had to slow down the pace. We got out in front early and they played our game. In the end they couldn't make it up and we pulled away.

"I think we played well as a team and this was probably the best game we've had. One of my guys told me before the game that this would be a totally different team tonight. I just hope we put out like this from now on."

A&T took early advantage of a cold shooting streak by SCSC by leaping to a 16-9 advantage in opening six

minutes. However, Coach Tim Autry's cagers regained the momentum by taking a 20-18 with ten minutes left in the first half.

A&T, after fighting to go ahead by three at the half, got eight straight points from Sparrow in the opening moments and the Aggies kept S.C. State in a slow tempo to preserve the win.

Autry was not in a talkative mood following his team's first defeat against six wins. "Sparrow killed us. He did what he wanted-when

he wanted. They got ahead early and our people got beat on the boards. Littles forced us out of the zone with the stall and man-to-man A&T will hurt you."

Besides Sparrow's 36 points, freshman Joe Brawner provided assistance with seventeen points. The Bulldogs were carried by Willie Brown and Harry Nickens with 16 apiece and Marty Lane with eleven. A&T is now 3-7 and 1-0 in the MEAC and leads the conference.



Photo by Love  
**Joe Brawner, starting guard for A&T, shoot over South Carolina's Bishop Johns. A&T won the battle 74-65.**

## Royster Plays Significant Role

By Archie Bass

There are few times when a player can come out of high school and play a major role during his first year.

However, Harold Royster, a highly sort-after collegiate prospect from Yorkers, New York, has been inserted in the Aggie basketball line-up and has already been a prime factor for the instant turn around of last year's dismal 3-23 record.

Royster's 20.2 points per game average, not only produced for him all-district, all-city, and the prestigious All-American honors, but a recruiting battle for his talent which spanned over 50 or

more colleges including the University of Texas, El Paso.

"I chose A&T because I have relatives in the state, and I figured that I'd be

closer to home," said the lean 6-8, 185-pounder.

Despite the record of a year ago, Royster still did not (See Royster, Page 8)

## Team Should Improve Despite Loss Of Brown

Despite the injury to starting forward Marvin Brown in an automobile accident late last week, A&T's basketball team should improve in depth this semester.

Coach Gene Littles stated Saturday, following his team's 74-65 win over South Carolina State, that Keith Davis, a 6-7 forward from

New York City has regained his eligibility and would join the squad in Tuesday's clash with Western Carolina in Cullowhee.

Davis had been on university suspension for disciplinary reasons which did not allow him to participate in the first ten games (See Brown, Page 8)



# Royster Narrows Decision

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take last year's record into consideration in narrowing his decision to A&T.

"I heard about the 3-23 record last year; but, with a new coach and new players, I figured that we could get it together to produce a winning program," said Royster.

The first three games this season have resulted in large point production. Royster, especially against Cleveland State which he produced a game high 23-points, and his latest outing of 19-points against Western Carolina.

"I didn't think I would be performing as well as I am now because I figured that I had to adjust to the players," vouched Royster.

"Harold is by far the biggest name that we have recruited for the upcoming season. He has a good shooting range, deceptive quickness, excellent jumping ability, and has the potential to be a devastating defensive player," stated Coach Gene Littles.

The transition from high school basketball to collegiate and how soon the adjustment is made usually detect the success during the first year.

"There is no difference between high school and college ball except that I have to be more aggressive offensively and defensively," declared Royster. "I adjusted during

## Brown Proves Leaping Ability

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for the Aggies. "He's a tremendous leaper, and has a good strong inside game. I would say his defense is about as good as anyone. He will really help us a lot in the forward spot."

Davis will most likely make his home debut when the Aggies entertain Delaware State and Maryland-Eastern Shore this Friday and Saturday night in Moore Gym. Gametime is set for 8 p.m.

practice because I came out with the attitude that I can do what I want to do on the defender," stated Royster.

Despite the proven ability to play the game, Royster still claims that Littles has been a tremendous help to him, especially at the defensive end of the court.

"Coach Littles helped me by getting me to box-out more effectively. He mainly helped me in not giving up the baseline," said Royster.

Even though Royster received many awards at Groton High School, he still feels that his primary responsibility is to the team and not toward individual accomplishments at this time.

"I would like to make All-MEAC, but I'm not going out to shoot all night," said the Yonkers' native.

"I'm taking this year game-by-game, but I think that we can go all the way," concluded Royster.

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