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Hunt Gives Decision Not To Pardon Wilmington 10

By Mary Partlow

Governor Jim Hunt gave his deciding words on the case of the Wilmington 10 last night on statewide television.

"In all that I have learned in reviewing the case of the Wilmington 10, I have confidence in what our courts and judges have done. Accordingly, I cannot and will not pardon the Wilmington 10," explained Governor Hunt.

The Wilmington 10, nine Black men and one white woman, were convicted in 1972. They were charged with conspiring to shoot at policemen and firemen while in the line of duty. The 10 were also found guilty of firebombing a white owned grocery store.

The nine Black men are still in prison and the white woman, Anne Sheppard Turner, convicted of being an accessory, was paroled prior to Governor Hunt's reelection.

Governor Hunt told viewers that he had considered factors while reviewing the case; the atmosphere surrounding the case; the atmosphere in Wilmington seven years ago and the ages of the defendants, several of whom were high school students at the time of their arrest.

Governor Hunt stated that he would not commute the sentences of the nine defendants for conspiring to assault policemen and firemen in the pursuit of duty because he felt this action was a greater offense.

He also explained that the sentences of 20 to 25 years were too long for the firebombing of an unoccupied dwelling. As a result, he commuted all of the sentences for that charge.

Ben Chavis, key personality of the Wilmington 10, received a commutation of 17 years. Chavis, a civil rights activist, will be the last of the Wilmington 10 to receive parole which will probably occur in two years.

Governor Hunt said that he did not make his decision to satisfy others. He stated, "I made the decision that I think is right!"

NEA Says

Rise In Education Necessary

Washington, D.C. - The National Education Association says that the elevation of education to Cabinet rank "can do more for American schools" than any other significant educational achievement in the past century.

"We believe President Carter was right when he advocated Cabinet status for education during his campaign, and he's right for proposing it to Congress now," said NEA President John Ryon.

Ryon commented on President Carter's support for a separate department of education in his State of the Union Address Jan 19. The NEA president pledged to give Carter and the Congress all "necessary support" of the Association's 1.8 million members to facilitate prompt Congressional passage.

Weather Causes Black-Out

By Anthony Boyd

The weather this past weekend caused not only a major black-out, but also unpleasant disadvantages to many here on campus.

Rodney Williams, a senior English major and resident of Scott C, just missed having his roof cave in on him at 7:00 Friday morning. A piece of plaster fell from his ceiling hitting him on the head. This was all the warning Williams got before the plaster covered his bed.

The ceiling had rotted in several places and is believed to have fallen after water and ice collected above the ceiling. This is the explanation given by Phillip Berger, residence administrator.

Williams angered by the mishap said, "I wish they'd improve these damn living conditions." He is also considering taking legal action against the university.

Williams was not the only one hit by the black-out. Students living in dormitories were without any emergency procedure to follow. Emergency lighting normally used during such a time was inoperative leaving students in total darkness.

Dorm officials failed to provide students with the essential equipment needed to cope with the black-out. Students had to turn to scalpers to obtain supplies.

Heat, a major necessity, was not provided. (See Weather, Page 5)

Carter's Administration

Budget is 'Lean and Tight'

President Carter is sending Congress the first complete budget of his administration, describing it as "lean and tight" but sufficient to meet the country's needs.

The deficit in the 1979 budget provides for outlays of just over $900 billion, making it the first half trillion dollar budget in the nation's history. Spending in the current fiscal year is projected at $462 billion.

The deficit in the 1979 budget will be a near record.

Carter disclosed last week it would be almost as high as the $62 billion deficit in fiscal 1978, which would make it the third highest ever.

The record deficit for any single year was $66.4 billion in fiscal 1976. The 1979 fiscal year begins October 1.

A great deal was known in advance about Carter's budget. He has said it includes his plan to cut taxes buy $25 billion beginning on October 1, with $17 billion in tax cuts for individuals and $8 billion for business.

He has also said that the budget holds the increase in real purchasing power to 2 percent. This is less than in recent years and reduces the federal share of the nation's gross national product for 22.6 percent in 1978 to 22 percent next year.

Carter said his goal is to reduce the federal share of GNP to 21 percent eventually.

The defense share of the (See Congress, Page 6)
Vets InWork-Aid Program
To Receive Minimum Wage

Veterans attending school full-time under the GI Bill who are participating in the Veterans Administration (VA) work-study program were paid the new minimum wage as of January 1.

VA Regional Director Kenneth E. McDonald reminded veteran students interested in supplementing their GI Bill income that the agency's work-study program permits VA to pay for a maximum of 250 hours per semester.

He said the GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977 authorized VA to pay work-study students at the new minimum wage rate of $2.65 per hour after the beginning of the year. The new law also allowed VA to pay 40 percent of the total work-study allowance in advance.

Program
To Provide Service

For the tenth consecutive year, A&T State University's Community Action Program through the class of Mathematics of Business and Finance will provide income tax service for the elderly and those persons in low-income brackets, free of charge.

This program is under the direction of Ray Bosian, chief of training, and J. K. Evans, management assistant of I.R.S.' VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program. They will be assisted this year by students in Dr. Ladelle Hyman's accounting class.

Beginning January 30, the times and centers will be A&T State University, Merick Hall, Room 205 on Monday nights 6:30-9:00; on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Morningside Homes Council House, Bingham Street on Wednesday nights 6:30-9:00; St. James Baptist Church, 536 W. Florida Street on Thursday nights 6:30-9:00.

Although we have forms, Ms. T. E. Bradford urges taxpayers to bring both Federal and State forms sent to them by mail, including the W-2's and supporting evidence for itemizing, such as receipts, cancelled checks, and so forth.

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Pinnix Chooses To Attend A&T

By Lanita Ledbetter

"I came to A&T because I didn't want to go to UNC-G. I wanted to be around Blacks and Black actors. I am here to show that Blacks can do anything whites can do if they put their minds to it."

These are the words of freshman Arnold Pinnix, a professional theatre major from Burlington. Pinnix's career started in high school where he assumed the title of the "Preacher Man" because of his acting roles of Preachers.

By his sophomore year Pinnix had decided that drama would be his career. He starred in the homecoming play titled "When You're Wearing The Ball and Chain."

"I found out that people really liked me and that I liked making people forget their problems even if for a short while. This was very satisfying."

Pinnix received many awards during his high school years including the All-State Choral Award and a three time winner of Who's Who in America.

One would not believe that a person could accomplish so much in 18 years. During his senior year, Pinnix was voted most versatile performer which under the circumstances was no understatement.

He had proved himself as an actor, a musician, a choreographer and also showed his proficiency in student directing.

Pinnix played a major role in the play presented at Paul Robeson's Theatre "Six Characters In Search Of An Author." He stated, "That was something I felt that Blacks weren't ready for."

Pinnix feels that every actor portrays a little of himself, "but first you must learn the basics; then reveal your own style. I have my own way of acting; everyone does."

When asked who was his favorite actor, he replied "Sidney Poiter because he refused to play stereo type parts they put Blacks in. He wants to make an asset to Blacks being Black."

"When You're Wearing The Ball and Chain," Pinnix's high school background gives him an advantage over most students in this field, but he realizes he has a lot to learn. "All the problems A&T claims to have, I still like it. It's different from what I'm used to."

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Ribicoff Will Resume Spring Senate Hearings

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to cabinet status, last October. The hearings produced an unprecedented display of support for the measure.

Senate hearings, chaired by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., are expected to be resumed in early spring. Senate bill 991 has 55 sponsors. Similar measures have been introduced in the House where more than 80 Representatives have publicly supported a separate cabinet-level department of education.

Ribicoff's new album "Placebo Syndrome vs Funkentelecy" seems to be the battle of 78. The group will attempt to resolve this warfare in Winston-Salem's Coliseum this coming Saturday night.

When Parliment jam, they jam hard, so if you think you may get a little sleepy perhaps it would be to your advantage to carry a couple of "Flashlights."

Funky, could hardly describe the group for they are at least an illusion of the mind. So be prepared to go for a "trip" for undoubtedly the mothership and its most distinguished passenger "The Star-Child" have a long voyage in store for You!!

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The most organized, community oriented group of individuals are in the process of extending its chapter on campus. The Greensboro Jaycees are interested in helping young men and women prepare for a better tomorrow! the Greensboro Jaycees sponsor the GGO Golf Tournament, various community services, and the Jaycees of UNC-G. Aggies this is a great opportunity to meet and work with some extremely influential people. Why not come out to meeting Thursday at 7:30p.m. in Room 100 of the Student Union.
Justice Or Just Us!!!

Just when this writer was about to get the impression that there is some justice in the North Carolina system, Gov. Hunt hailed those beliefs when he announced his decision not to pardon the Wilmington 10. To be even more realistic, Hunt's decision affected only nine of the 10 defendants in the case. Therefore, it seems that his case should have been entitled Hunt and the Wilmington 9.

Anne Sheppard Turner, the white female who was convicted of accessory to the assault of policemen and the bombing of a grocery store along with the other nine in 1972, is the only member of the group who was released. When Hunt read his convictions concerning the 10, he announced that Ben Chavis, who supposedly gave the orders to begin the open fire on the policemen and firemen, would have his sentence reduced from 25 to 17 years. He also revealed the sentence reductions of the other defendants but his decision concerning Ms. Turner was the most appalling.

According to Hunt, there is no evidence to prove that Ms. Turner conspired with Ben Chavis's gang during the bombing and shootout. Therefore, he said that the court's decision in releasing her on bail was justified.

Also, there has been no concrete evidence presented to prove that Ben Chavis gave the order to open fire on the police and firemen during their call to duty. In his Monday appeal, however, Hunt introduced Chavis as the individual who gave those orders.

There was a joke out a couple of years where the comedian said he went to court to find justice but in the process he found "just us"! We laughed at that joke during that time but Hunt and government officials like Hunt may make this writer wonder if there isn't some truth in the statement.

The only appeal left for the nine defendants is for them to ask President Carter to intervene and override Hunt's decision. If Carter fails to pardon the nine, we'll no longer be able to laugh at the words of that witty comedian who thought up those clever words. We will have lived to witness that once upon a time "joke" become a reality.

Fuel For The Fire

By Catherine Speller

"I can not and will not pardon the Wilmington 10," were the words of Governor James Hunt last night in a statewide television broadcast. His statement came as a shock to this reporter and fellow staff workers who all sat around the television awaiting Hunt's decision.

Was it really a well thought-out decision or just a political tactic of prolonging the agony of the nine young Black civil rights workers?

Governor Hunt was given the facts of the Wilmington 10 case, the results of the original trial and the recantations of the witnesses in the 1977 trial.

This writer feels that grounds existed to declare a mistrial and pardons of innocence for the "10".

The case has been an open "sore" in the state since 1971, and it has drawn national as well as international attention.

Their cries for justice in the courts of North Carolina should be heard.

Many protest marchers and concerned individuals have petitioned Governor Hunt to intervene in the case, and I'm sure they weren't expecting Hunt to make the decision that he chose to make.

He commended the courts in their decision of guilt against the "10". His only consolation or can you really call it that was when he reduced the sentences of the nine Black men still in jail. But yet, the white woman who was an "accessory" to the crime, has been set on parole and is not even considered as the "9" and their supporters in their fight.

Supporters of the Wilmington 10, or should we say nine, will not lose faith in their struggle for justice. And this writer hopes that now many others will join the "9" and their supporters in their fight.

This disappointment with Hunt's decision should not be defeated but only fuel to the fire for justice.
Man Flies To Moon; Ice Storms Cripple Cities

By Johnny O. Hunter

Why can we fly a man to the moon and we can't build a winter-proof electrical system? Missiles pierce accurately past unimaginable galaxies, destined for Mars still ice storms cripple cities because the cables cannot stand the weight. Godless!!! It seems like the humanitarianism in the Nation's technological priorities is really a flicker facade of futilbility. A billion Dollars, if it were transferred from the aerospace budget to the Federal profit-sharing strategy, would spare the nation needless inconvenience and damage. If the money were earmarked for improving and anchoring the electrical system, much misery would be eliminated. The greatest insult about the electrical system, much misery on a plan to install an emergency generator for the heating plant. Merrill Watson, director of the heating plant, says that although the plant was still incapacitated. He said that he is working on a plan to install an emergency generator for the heating plant. The cafeteria was also without power. The staff however still managed to serve meals during the blackout.

Cost. Numerous jobs would be created — from ditch-digger to landscape architect. If Washington dares to speakishly against unemployment, let it address a positive remedy: Get most power lines underground and save homes, lives and dollars. These three suffer most during deadly wintry storms. When electricity goes out in the night, out come the standby candles and kerosene lanterns. As a result, accidents occur that incinerate homes and hopes. Too often one hears the cry: "If the lights hadn't gone out, I would not have had to use fire for light. My children would be alive!" Underground cables don't snap under the weight of ice; therefore firey destruction would be reduced considerably. That's worth billions of dollars. Isn't it? Another situation which suffers severe shock during electrical shortages is employment. Factories without auxiliary generators for heat and power have to shut down. Workers are shut out as a consequence. Salaries are reduced because of lost time on the job. Regardless of all the positive economic statements and forecasts, there are millions of people who cannot afford to miss two hours' pay. Family heads, forced by shadawes, shudder in dark cold shanties and must listen to the moanful tune of several growing stomachs. What a heartbreak! If it were not for the interrupted power situation, Dad could have been at work and Mom, frying chicken, while the kids scamper around warm hearths. (A bit syrupy, but true.) The belief is something needs to be done about these annually devastating ice storms. The solution is to dig in and be prepared next time.

Weather Causes Power Shortage

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during the cold weather, went off several hours after the black-out. Merrill Watson, director of the heating plant, says that although businesses surrounding him had power, the plant was still incapacitated. The reason is that the heating plant is tied in with the campus. It is said that he is working on a plan to install an emergency generator for the heating plant. The cafeteria was also without power. The staff however still managed to serve meals during the blackout.

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Interviewing on Campus

January 27

If unable to interview at this time, send resume to: Martha Marshall/Texas Instruments/ P.O. Box 6015, M.S. 222/Dallas, Texas 75222.
Howard University will hold its Seventh Annual Communications Conference from February 16 through 19 at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C. The Conference, which is administered by Howard University’s School of Communications, serves to provide one of the nation’s outstanding platforms for the dissemination of the latest communication information.

These Conferences are non-profit endeavors, the objectives of which are to emphasize the importance of one-to-one communications in the development of problem-solving approaches to all areas of human communication; exchange information about the realities of the communications industry in the United States and abroad; to provide job interviews for minorities seeking entry, mid or upper-level positions in the industry; and to bring together communication practitioners, educators and students in order to build a network of friends, associates and contacts.

The theme of this year’s conference, “International and Intercultural Interaction Through Communication”, was chosen because of the University’s recognition of the urgency for increased communication between Afro-Americans and the people of the developing nations.

University and college students, other than those enrolled at Howard University, will be charged a $10 registration fee. Howard University students will be admitted free of charge.

High school students with ID will be charged $3, non-students $30, exhibitors $175 and exhibitors/recruiters $300.

This year’s Conference will include an essay contest sponsored by the National Newspaper Publishers Association, Black Media, Inc., and the Capital Press Club. Entrants should submit an original essay on the general subject of Communications: Here and Abroad.

Any minority college or university student with a communications major/minor is eligible to enter.

Entries should be typewritten, doublespaced, on one side of sheet of paper, with margins of 1½ inches on all sides, and error-free. The manuscript paper should be identified only by title. A separate cover page should include name, address, phone number, student ID number, and school (The manuscript will not be returned). Entries should be from 750 to 1,000 words. Submit entries to: Mrs. Peggy Peet, School of Communications, Howard University, Washington, D.C. 20509.

Deadline has been extended until January 19. Awards will be given at the luncheon Friday, February 19.

Appropriate forms for job interviews must be completed by February 3.

The Conference has been made possible by a grant from the Gannett Newspaper Foundation.

Congress Expects Defense Budget To Increase 1978

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The huge deficit in 1979 moves Carter further away from his campaign commitment to balance the budget by fiscal 1981. And Carter acknowledged in his economic report to Congress last Friday that it is increasingly unlikely this goal can be met.

President Carter said, which will reduce federal revenues during 1979 if Congress approves them.

Carter said in his economic report that there should be "an unusually strong growth in the private economy" in the next two years, a balanced budget might still be possible.

Any former 4-H Club members who would like to join a club here in Greensboro, please call this number for further information 329-7392.

(S.N.E.A. Student National Educational members are requested to meet in Room 102 Hodgkin Hall at 6 p.m. Thursday, January 26.

David Ananou would like to meet with all soccer team members and those interested in joining, Thursday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Senior Dorm’s lobby.

Social Service Club meeting 6 p.m. Room 215, Student Union, will be concerned with reorganization of Volunteerism.

The Student Alumni Council (SAC) will meet Wednesday, January 25, in the Student Union Room 212 at 8 p.m. All persons interested in joining are asked to attend at this time.

The Senior Class will have a meeting Wednesday, January 25, at 6 p.m. in Student Union Ballroom. All members are asked to bring their $2 dues.

The Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will present their 2nd Annual Miss Black and Gold Pageant on Thursday, January 26 at p.m. Admission is free to the public.

Food Science and Animal Science Majors are urged to attend a very important meeting on January 30, at 6 p.m. in Carver 168.

Frank Faison and Wayne Kolweir will be speaking.

All members of Alpha Chi Omega will be present. If you are interested in running for an office please contact one of the members on the nominating committee. The persons to contact are Wayne Austin, Edney Chisette, Nelson Glenn, Donald Lindsey, Merinder Rascoe and Reginald Withers. We are voting in March.

Because of the black-out Friday we were unable to print Friday issue of The Register.

It is coming in Tuesday’s edition.

Thank You,

The Management
Brawner Sparks A&T Win

By Archie Bass

Although there was no power at A&T, there was plenty of electricity at South Carolina State Saturday night. That electricity was generated by freshman guard Joe Brawner that paced the Aggies over the Bulldogs for the second time this season, 72-67.

The initial jump set the stage for the entire game which was fast and furious. For Gene Autrey's Bulldogs, the fast pace sparked them to an early lead, 11-6.

Meanwhile, the fast moving, unselfish play was not conducive to Gene Littles coaching philosophy. After a time-out, Joe Brawner, a product of Washington, D.C., took the role as the catalyst connecting three times from the field to push the Aggies up 22-19 at the 7:57 mark.

"We were happy to win this one," said a happy Littles in the aftermath. "This is our biggest conference victory of the year because we came down here and defeated the MEAC regular season champs.'

The affair was staged as the premiere matchup in the MEAC between James Sparrow and Harry Nichells. Sparrow, the conference leading scorer, was forced to restrain his aggressive play in the first half as a result of three personal fouls.

Meanwhile, Nichells enjoyed a good point production half with 13, but the Aggies' balance scoring attack in the first half paved the way for a 37-35 half-time lead.

"At the half, I told the team to be patient and nurse the lead," explained Littles. "We didn't want to give them any edge in momentum."

In the eyes of Brawner, a two-point lead was enough to nurse as he started the second half with four buckets that boosted the Aggies to a cushionable 4-26 lead.

"Joe is getting more and more consistent as the season goes on," Littles admitted.

He drove well tonight and picked up loose balls in crucial stages of the game. Sparrow, who was banned with his fourth personal foul at 17:25, was relieved by freshman standout Chris Thompson.

"Chris played good defense when 'Bird' went out," claimed the head coach. "At the beginning of the season, we knew that he could develop into a tap defensive player."

Despite leading considerably throughout the contest, the Aggies were forced to fight to hang on to the lead as the Bulldogs battled back to narrow the margin to three points, 68-65 with 53 seconds remaining.

It was only after Harold Royster's strong rebound and a strong inside shot, that sent the Bulldogs into the dog house with 26 seconds left with the Aggies up 70-65. Joe Brawner led the way for the Aggies with 30 points, and James Sparrow added 13.

Green canned 20 points to lead S.C. State.

The win put the Aggies in the driver's seat in the MEAC at 4.0 and 8-7 overall.

Aggies To Host Campbell College

By Dennis Bryant

A&T, winner of its last six games and seven of its last eight, will go after another victory as the Aggies play host to the Camels of Campbell College in the Greensboro Coliseum.

The Aggies came away with two big wins last week over UNC-Wilmington and MEAC foe South Carolina State in two closely contested ball games that went into the final seconds before being decided.

Last Tuesday it was the effort of L.J. Pipkin, the 6-9 junior forward from Laurinburg, that provided the impetus against the UNC-Seahawks. He pumped in 25 points and fourteen rebounds while blocking four shots.

Saturday, both Pipkin and 6-6 star James Sparrow watched from the sidelines throughout the second half with four fouls each against S.C. State, but a new hero arose from the ranks.

Starting point guard Joe Brawner, a 5-11 freshman from Washington, D.C., put in a career high of 30 points in going forty minutes to help post a 72-67 A&T win in Greensburg, S.C. The Aggies are now 4.0 in the MEAC and 8-7 overall.

"Joe had the best night I've seen him have all year. He ran our offense, came up with solid defense when we needed it, and was really cool in his selection of shots. We needed that kind of play out of him tonight because the two main scoring cogs for us were in deep trouble," said jubilant Gene Littles afterwards.

"At the first of the season our guys thought that playing time would be dependent on how many points each of them scored. Now they realize that some are designated scorers, some rebounders, some ball handlers, and some pure defense. I think our attitude has had a lot to do with success," Littles said.

"A lot of pressure has released itself now. We know now that we have two tough conference games this weekend (Delaware State and Maryland-Eastern Shore) to take care of and those teams will be tough at home. But the corner has been turned and we're pretty hungry."

Gametime for the Campbell contest is 8 p.m. in the Coliseum.

Spruill Feels Team Will Improve In Div.

By Dennis Bryant

The A&T Aggies, presently in the ranks of Division II, are coming off a very impressive 19-4 record in Division III. Coach Joyce Spruill feels the team will improve that record with the stiffer competition.

Coach Spruill said, "As far as moving into Division II is concerned, we gladly accept the challenge. Basketball at A&T is a growing sport and women's basketball is beginning to get the publicity. I expect a large number of spectators to follow us."

The Aggies are ranked 10th in the Mutual Black Network women's poll. If the Aggies place well in the season, they will stand in the path of the Mutual Black Network tournament.

The young team consists of two seniors, six sophomores and seven freshmen. The women are 7-2 with a 2-1 district record. Their losses have come by very large margins from two of the top Division II teams.

Mamie Jones, sophomore guard from New Bern, returns with her speedy performance. Jones is presently averaging 9.3 points a game and 7.9 assists. She is a very good shooter who has improved a lot as a floor leader.

Trina Graves, sophomore guard from Whisett, is a very good defensive floor leader. She scores aggressively and assisests. Tammy Garner, sophomore guard from Greensboro, returns at the (See Garner, Page 8)
Ivy Moody Helps Team Rise

When Ivy Moody entered North Carolina A&T in the fall of 1974, women's basketball was little more than a glammed-up club sport composed of walk-ons and coached by an inexperienced, undergraduate student.

Since that time A&T has risen in the ranks of the NCAIAW and last season finished with a 19-4 overall record, good for second place in the conference's Division III classification.

However, A&T's surge for prominence within women's competition has caused its trying moments for Moody. Once the leading scorer and dominating force on the team, she found herself watching most of the action from the sidelines last season, being replaced by some outstanding freshmen. Still she enjoys playing the game and feels her role to the team is vital as the Aggiettes prepare for tournament competition in the NCAIAW Division II.

"What my limited playing time last season represents is the tremendous progress made in women's sports in the last three years," said Moody, a 5-6 senior co-captain from Roanoke Rapids. "It reflects increased recruiting for talented players and shows a serious concern for the development of women athletes in the early stages of their development.

"When I first came to A&T there were only six players that really knew something about the game.

Now we have 14 players that can play.

"The competition is getting so keen now; and with the increased emphasis on recruiting, it's going to take a super walk-on to make the team."

Moody had an exceptional freshman and sophomore year, when she averaged close to 15 points per game and scored a career-high 30 points against arch rival Bennett College.

Although her scoring average has dipped under double figures the last two seasons, Moody's leadership has more than made up for the lack of points.

"We have a very talented team but also a very young team," said Moody, who maintains a 3.7 academic average in her mathematics major. "Most of our girls come from small high schools and are not used to playing before large crowds.

"This is where my experience can help the team. Coach Spruill has confidence in me and likes for me to be in the game in certain close situations."

"I have played on several teams that have finished in second place but never a team which finished first. I would like to close out my career at A&T being on a championship team."