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Rev. Jackson To Speak May 7

A&T State University's 86th annual baccalaureate-commencement exercises on Sunday May 7, will be another homecoming for the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, nationally prominent civil rights leader.

Jackson, who graduated from A&T in 1963, will address the university's 1,000 graduates in the Greensboro Coliseum at 11 a.m.

An outstanding minister, lecturer, founder and na-

tional president of Operation PUSH and most recently, a weekly columnist and television commentator, Jackson is a native of Greenville, S.C.

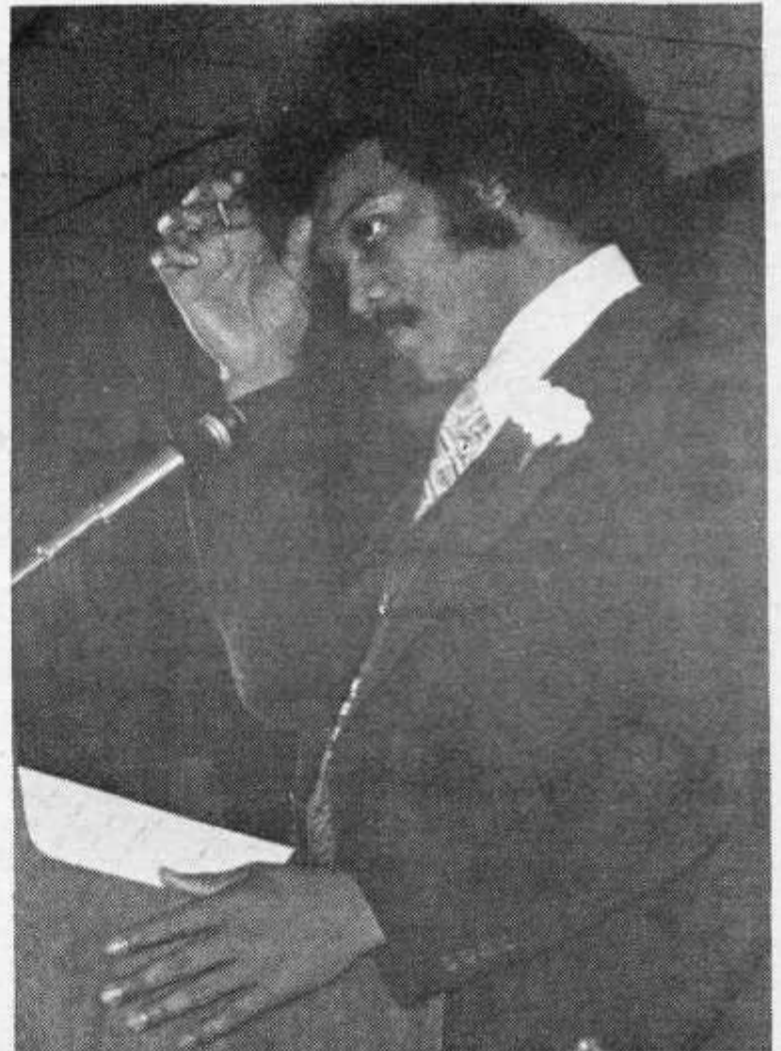
He became interested in the civil rights movement while president of the Student Government Association at A&T. He later went to Chicago where he directed Operation Breadbasket under the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A&T's commencement ac-

tivities will get underway Friday, May 5, with the first alumni seminars on campus. Twenty-five outstanding graduates will conduct lectures for undergraduates.

The annual alumni meeting will get underway that night in the Hilton Inn. Saturday's activities will include the alumni reunion breakfast in the hotel at 8:30 a.m., commissioning exercises for the university's ROTC units at 11 a.m. in the Paul Robeson Theatre, the alumni fellowship hour at 6 p.m., the alumni awards dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the Cosmos I Restaurant, and the alumni disco mixer at 10 p.m. in the Hilton Inn.

Following the commencement exercises, Chancellor and Mrs. Lewis C. Dowdy will entertain graduates and their families and friends in the exhibition hall at the Coliseum.



Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, nationally prominent civil rights leader, will speak at A&T State University's 86th Annual Baccalaureate Commencement exercises.

Windsor Native To Serve As Editor Of Register

By Maxine McNeill

Born under the sign of the goat and standing approximately 5'3, Catherine Speller, a Windsor native, will serve the University in the capacity of editor of the A&T Register during the 1978-79 school year.

Catherine has been associated with the Register for three years. She worked as a roving reporter for two years and a news editor for one year. She found her former years to be enjoyable as well as rewarding.

Though some members of the staff may find that newspaper work and their majors have no relationship, Catherine does not feel that way. Since both newspaper work and history deal with accuracy, Catherine feels that her major should be an asset to her next year.

Catherine has many sentiments concerning the func-

tioning of the newspaper. "My objective will be to see that all of the campus news is covered and that the students become more active with their paper," Catherine said. (See News, Page 3)

Gore Plans Seminar To Improve Scores

By Anthony Boyd

This past year 55 senior education majors at A&T State University took the National Teachers Examination (NTE). Out of that number only 34 passed, 21 failed, and 77 did not take the test.

To correct this problem, Mrs. Ruth Gore, director of Academic Advisement, has planned a series of seminars to cover the critical areas of the NTE. The seminars will be entitled, "A review of Pre-Professional Skills".

"The seminars will help them improve skills and become aware of some of the pitfalls in connection with taking standardized tests," said Mrs. Gore.

The seminars will cover the areas of reading, test taking skills, statistical measurement and evaluation, written English expression, social sciences, literature and fine arts. The seminars will also cover science, mathematics, learning and instruction. The psychological aspects of test taking will also be

discussed.

Senior education majors in line to take the NTE are now involved in internship programs. Mrs. Gore said that the seminars will begin when these students return on April 24.

The NTE is required for all those wishing to teach in North Carolina. The NTE measures achievement at the undergraduate level. The test also measures achievement in the "cognitive do-

main", emphasizing ability in various skills and verbal expression.

Mrs. Gore feels that the NTE has many shortcomings. She said, "The NTE doesn't measure the affective

domain, which has to do with one's ability to relate to others: one's humanistic concern for the student in class and communications," she said.

(See Gore, Page 3)

Awards Day Recognizes Students Excellence

By Renita Carter

Well, it's just about that time of year again and, along with Mother Nature's perennial reminders of the semester's end, come a few Aggie standards; among them is the annual Honors Day Convocation.

Awards Day recognizes those students who have achieved academic excellence here at the university. Each department and major is represented by students from each class with the highest ranking cumulative grade point averages.

This year's ceremony is to be held in the Charles Moore Gymnasium on April 19 at 9:30 a.m. and will feature the Rev. Sampson Buie, Jr., as keynote speaker.

A fellow Aggie, Rev. Buie, serves as Community Relations Specialist for A&T. His job includes overseeing the Adult and Community Education programs which are offered here.

Rev. Buie is currently a doctoral candidate at UNC-G in the field of Administrative Education, has a long list of awards and (See Buie, Page 3)



Ms. Catherine Speller



Mrs. Ruth Gore

Film Shows The Purpose Of Some Famous Women

By Sharon Barnes

The Greensboro Commission on the Status of Women, in conjunction with a series of seminars (on the status of women), presented a film entitled *The American Woman: Portraits of Courage*, April 4. The film served the purpose of portraying the great works of some of America's most famous women.

It was stated in the film that women of today can view the courageous women of the past as role models or heroines, for they are the ones who so vigorously exemplified that the daring woman can definitely attain her goal provided that she goes after it wholeheartedly. Let us take a look at some of the women who made a dynamic impact on the history of the United States.

In 1848, the first Women's Rights Convention was held in Niagra Falls. Susan B. Anthony was one of the most important women behind the movement. Even though she realized that this convention was only the first step out of so many more that had to be taken, she and her co-

workers left in high spirits after having a Women's Rights petition signed by 68 women and 32 men. This may seem to be few in number; but, at that particular time, it was almost dangerous for women to take a stand against men in favor of themselves. So, in essence, the 100 names on the petition were really a major step forward for the Women's Rights Movement.

In 1849, Harriet Tubman escaped from her slave plantation and made her way north. After making it to freedom, however, she could not rest for thinking about all of her brothers and sisters who were still enslaved. As a result, she made trips back to the south again and again, and successfully freed many of her friends. Slave owners offered \$40,000 for her life, but she was never caught, and eventually she became known as the Moses of her people.

Sojourner Truth was another prominent spokesperson for Women's Rights and she once said, "If the first woman that God made was strong enough to

turn the world upside down all alone, then we together ought to be able to turn it right side up again". Something to think about isn't it?

Mrs. Mary Harris Jones was an American woman who lost her husband and four children due to an epidemic caught under working conditions. This led her to begin a worker's union-movement; for she felt that some Americans were being forced to work too hard, too long, and under too hazardous conditions. Mrs. Jones, who later became known as Mother Jones, lived to see her dream of a

United Worker's Movement become a reality.

In the 1950's, a Black woman, by the name of Rosa Parks made an impact on history when she refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man. She felt it humiliating that she had to pass by a bus full of empty seats only to sit at the back of the bus. So one day she sat right up front and refused to move when she was asked to do so. This "famous refusal" proved to be a major stepping stone in the movement for Civil Rights.

Some other famous women of the past who felt the need to achieve and be

heard include the following:

Ida Wells Barnette, who began the campaign that ended lynching; Mary McLeod Bethune, who founded a college with \$1.50; Elizabeth Blackwell--the first woman doctor, and Amelia Earhart, who made the first solo flight from Honolulu to the mainland.

Yes, it can be viewed as a definite truth that women have indeed played an important role in the shaping of a nation; and, all over this nation, women of today are constantly being challenged to carry on that which was started over a hundred years ago.

Students Should Use Advisors

By Charlene Middleton

Students do not take advantage of the academic advisors in their departments, according to Mrs. Ruth Gore, director of academic advisement.

Mrs. Gore stated that there are academic advisors in each department to serve the students. Freshmen, upon indicating an interest in a particular major, are assigned to specific advisors in that field.

Mrs. Gore's job as director of academic advisement is to issue advisors to students. She conducts an advisor's skill workshop which teaches the advisors how to instruct their students. Each advisor is issued a North Carolina A&T State University Undergraduate Manual of

Academic Advisement which is a current manual listing the curriculum of each major course.

Mrs. Gore stated that concerned students do seek guidance from their advisors.

She also stated that there was a certain degree of apathy in some students.

"Students come to college for different reasons. Some come for academic reasons, but some come for socializing," said Mrs. Gore.

She indicated that she made a survey of the 1977-78 freshmen. It was revealed that some students do not trust their advisors. They said, "A&T just wants your money and doesn't care about you."

Other students felt that they do not get enough

freedom to choose their courses and are being forced to take classes not concerning their majors. Still other groups of students felt that they did not need advisors; and, in fact, it was concluded from the survey that 25 percent of the incoming freshmen do not need an advisor. They are capable of reading the catalog and selecting the proper courses. The survey also concluded that 50 percent of the incoming freshmen do not use their assigned advisors.

Mrs. Gore feels that students do not get serious about their work until exams roll around.

She talked of how, in the early fall, she gave a seminar and showed a film on helpful study hints and habits to the females of Curtis Hall. The attendance at this meeting was very low. She gave the same seminar on how to study, take tests, and write term papers in the same residence hall on Monday, April 3. The attendance was much higher at this meeting.

Mrs. Gore used this example as proof of her evaluation that students do not get concerned enough about their studies until it is time to take final exams. The consequences of not seeking help from your advisor may result in not graduating on time because of not meeting required hours.

Mrs. Gore urges any student having any trouble in getting assistance or getting into contact with an advisor to see her in Room 111 of Hodgin Hall.

Series And Scholarships Tribute To Graves

Friends of the late Dr. Artis P. Graves, chairman of the Biology Department at A&T for 27 years, memorialized him last Saturday evening by initiating a lecture series and a scholarship fund in his name.

Nearly 200 persons attended the dinner in F. A. Williams dining center. The Artis P. Graves biology series was announced by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor.

Dowdy said funds for the series will be used to bring outstanding scientists and scholars to the campus. He said the published lectures will be deposited in the library.

Mrs. Anne Graves, widow of Dr. Graves, presented the memorial scholarship fund with a check for \$5,000 from the Graves' family.

The keynote speaker, Dr. McArthur Newell, one of the more than 300 persons in the medical profession trained by Dr. Graves, memorialized his mentor by calling him the "master teacher."

Dr. Graves, who died last August, had gained a national reputation as a football coach, researcher, teacher and administrator.

Unveiling the portrait were Dr. Frank White, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; and Dr. Otis Tillman, a member of the A&T board of trustees. Dr. Durel G. Long of Greensboro presided at the dinner.

Candidates Present Speeches

By Larry Jenkins

Campaign speeches were given Thursday night in Harrison Auditorium by candidates running for class officers, student government officers, class queens, and Miss A&T.

Fredrick Stocks, president of the election committee, presided over the program. Students running for offices in the sophomore class presented theirs first. They were followed by the junior class, senior class, and student government candidates. Miss A&T crown seekers were the last to present their speeches.

In many of the classes, the secretary and treasurer positions were vacant. Many

students running for class president, vice-presidents, and queens were unopposed.

Students running for the position of president of the SGA are Wesley Boykins, Larry Howard, Richard Gordon, Michael Davis, and John Heyward.

Vice-presidential candidates for the SGA are Kelvin Buncum, Deborah Berryman, and Reginald Simmons.

Females vying for the ultimate crown of Miss A&T are Cynthia McMurray, De-

juanna Shoffner, Rosalind Tucker, Denise Littlejohn, Paulette Breeze, Vanessa Pollard, Peggy Capehart, India Atkins, Patricia Stover,

Robin Giles, and Jewel Perry.

"Compared to last year, the enthusiasm has died down," said Tony Graham, SGA president. "The attitude of the students seems to be nonchalant although there are more candidates."

Graham predicted that the presidential position would be won by a land-slide, although he refused to say by whom. He also projected a close contest between Kelvin Buncum and Deborah Berryman for the vice-presidential office.

Elections will be held Tuesday, April 18, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the commons area in Williams Cafeteria.



Photo by Brown

Members of the Biology Club takes a rest after climbing Hanging Rock. This has been an Annual trip for the Biology Club for the past ten years.



All ladies interested in pledging Swing Phi Swing this fall, please see a member of Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship for further information.

The final Social Services Club meeting for the school year will be held Tuesday, April 18, in the Student Union Room 215 at 7 p.m. Officers will be elected for the next school year and refreshments will be served.

A Car Wash will be sponsored by Holland Hall in the parking lot of Crosby and Merrick, Saturday, April 15. \$1 per wash; .25 extra for vacuuming

The Home Economics Department will be presenting a Spring Fashion Show on Wednesday, April 19, at the Student Union Ballroom at 7 p.m..

A seminar on "Microbes and Fuel" will be presented by Dr. W. Scott Ramsey, Corning Glass Works, Corning, NY. This seminar will be held in Barnes Hall, April 17, at 4 p.m.

The University Orchestra Concert will be held in Harrison Auditorium, Wednesday, April 19, at 8 p.m.

All men interested in pledging Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. this fall, please meet in Room 107 in Hines Hall, Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is very important.

Home Economics Club will sponsor a Spring Fashion Show, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

Kappa Alpha Psi is sponsoring a "Peppermint Ball" on April 15 at the Royal Villa. This is a semi-formal affair. The band is Grand Illusion. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door.

The SNEA will sponsor a picnic April 29 at Country Park from 1-6 p.m. All members and other persons who would like to attend are asked to pay a menial fee of \$1 per person. This money should be paid to Mr. E. Harper, Room 213, Hodgin Hall by April 25.

The First Annual Social Service Club Banquet and Class Reunion will be presented by the Sociology and Social Service departments. All current and former social service students are invited. It will be held Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m. at the Cosmos I.

The North Carolina Fellows Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, April 15, at Hagan Stone Park. Car pools will leave Murphy Hall parking lot at 11 a.m. N.C. Fellows are allowed to bring one guest.

Club Explores New Life Forms

By Denise Brown

In search of new life forms, excitement, and a test of physical fitness—the Biology Club attacked a mountain on Saturday, April 8.

About 18 members of the club, Dr. Alfred Hill, Dr. Arthur Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell attended this excursion to Hanging Rock. Dr. Hill and Mr. Mitchell served as impromptu tour guides.

The various life forms observed were ants, pine trees, and fungi. A cookout was held after this strenuous activity.

This trip was beneficial in

several ways. It exposed those who smoked, those out of condition; those who were bundles of energy, and those

afraid of height to exercise. This has been an annual trip for the Biology Club for the past ten years.

Buie Possesses Many Outstanding Merits

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achievements which include the Silver Eagle Award, 1978 for distinguished Service to Youth, Boy Scouts of America; member of Phi Delta Kappa Professional Fraternity; and the A&T Alumni Achievement Award.

In an interview with Rev. Buie, he stated that he hoped that through Awards Day and the recognition that comes with academic achievement, A&T students will be inspired to aspire to higher academic levels.

Council Presents Men's Week

By Eric Howell

"During the week of April 17-23 the Men's Council will be sponsoring Men's Week at A&T. "This program has been in the making since February" said Richard Gordon, president of the Men's Council. The last time a program like this took place was during the sixties.

During this week there will be speakers and activities that will be of interest to all students on campus.

On Monday there will be a group discussion on the renovation of the dormitories. Some of the guest that will be at the meeting will be Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs; Alberta Dalton, director of housekeeping; Plummer Alston, vice chancellor for fiscal affair; Johnny Hodge, university engineer; and Gerard Gray, director of

(See Council, Page 7)

VOTE Paulette Breeze 'Miss A&T'



News Editor Gains Admiration

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While working as news editor this past year, Catherine gained the admiration of the staff members. They made many positive comments concerning her ability. "Working with Catherine this year has been an experience," said Sheila Williams, the present news editor. "I am looking forward to working with her in her new position as editor.

FACTS & FIGURES

Over six billion disposable diapers will be made in America this year—which will become 513 million pounds of waste paper and 129 million pounds of solid waste.



The largest hailstone on record in the U.S. measured 17 inches around and it weighed 1 1/2 pounds according to World Book Encyclopedia.

Know Your Hours

It is almost the end of the year and the seniors are anxiously awaiting graduation. Every year, however, it seems that some seniors, for one reason or another, are disappointed.

One incident which occurred two years ago at graduation time stands out in this writer's mind. A senior male had applied for an estimate of credits, and he was told that he had completed the credits necessary for graduation.

When the senior received his letter for graduation, he was told that he lacked one hour for completion of graduation. That really vexed him. He had to return to summer school to complete one hour before he could graduate.

Though this is not the first time an incident of this nature has occurred, the blame cannot be placed upon the registration and records employees. Sure, it was their responsibility to keep accurate records; it was also that student's responsibility to keep up with his hours. For most of us, graduation only becomes a reality our senior year. Those of you who are not seniors should be taking the initiative to see that you are successful when you become seniors.

THE REGISTER encourages letters to the Editor, but reserves the right to edit them. No letter will be considered for printing unless it is signed. Names may be withheld upon request. All letters submitted to the Editor become the property of THE REGISTER and will not be returned.

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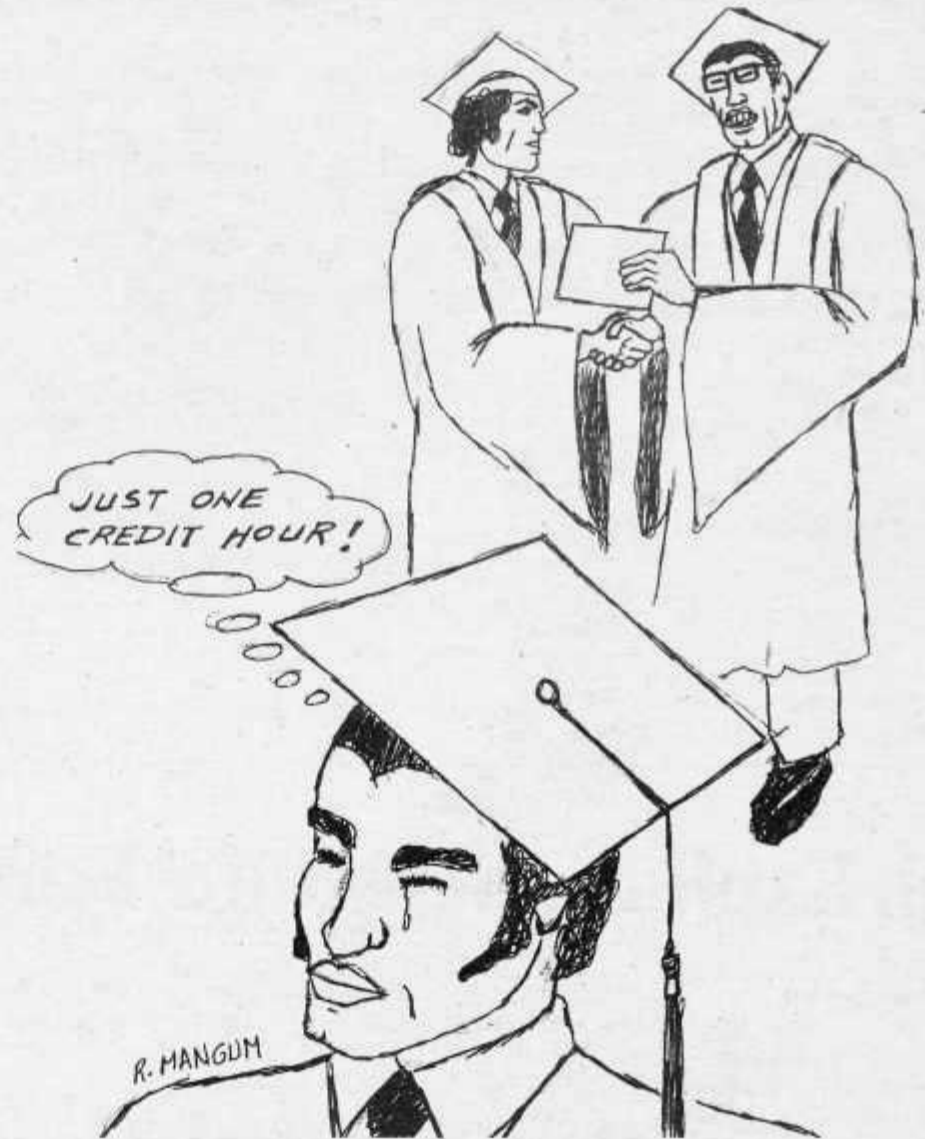
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Role Of SGA

By Catherine Speller

As Student Government Association election time draws nearer and nearer, it makes this writer begin to wonder what is the role of the SGA?

Many of us say that past SGA presidents didn't work hard or do their jobs. If we aren't quite clear on what their official jobs or duties are, whom are we going to vote for?

The SGA is supposed to be a sounding board for students, a place where students can submit complaints and praises of students to the administration.

This position also deals with a lot of social organizations or functions that at

least the SGA president should attend. Candidates, have you checked out the specific qualifications for the offices that you are seeking?

Campus student officials have to be seen by the student body in order for a most prosperous year as an SGA official. Campaigners, did you check out the position of which you are seeking and judge your ability beforehand or did you agree to run all of a sudden?

Check yourself out before you solicit the votes of others in the student elections, don't allow yourself to fall just a point below the requirements to legally participate in the elections unnecessarily.

Where Will Education End ?

By Sheila Williams

This reporter read recently in The Greensboro Daily that a principal in West Germany burned himself to death at the school gates because he could no longer fight the society. He felt that democracy had turned education into a "dictatorship of group interest".

Democracy in the U.S. has not gotten to the point that people must burn themselves in effigy. But it has come to the place that teachers and educators are wondering whether or not the children are learning basic skills. They have really begun to ask can Johnny

really read, or can Susie actually count?

High school equivalency tests are now required to be taken by students to determine whether or not they are actually qualified to graduate from high school.

And whether or not one graduates from high school will depend on twelve years of study, and these most important twelve years all depend on a two-hour test.

Students, especially Black students, are failing these tests at such a high rate that some are actually beginning to wonder where will education all end?

Police Force To Use Volkswagon Rabbit Vehicles

By Tanya LeGette

If you happen to be driving along, and a rabbit with blue flashing lights approaches you, don't be

surprised; just pull over calmly.

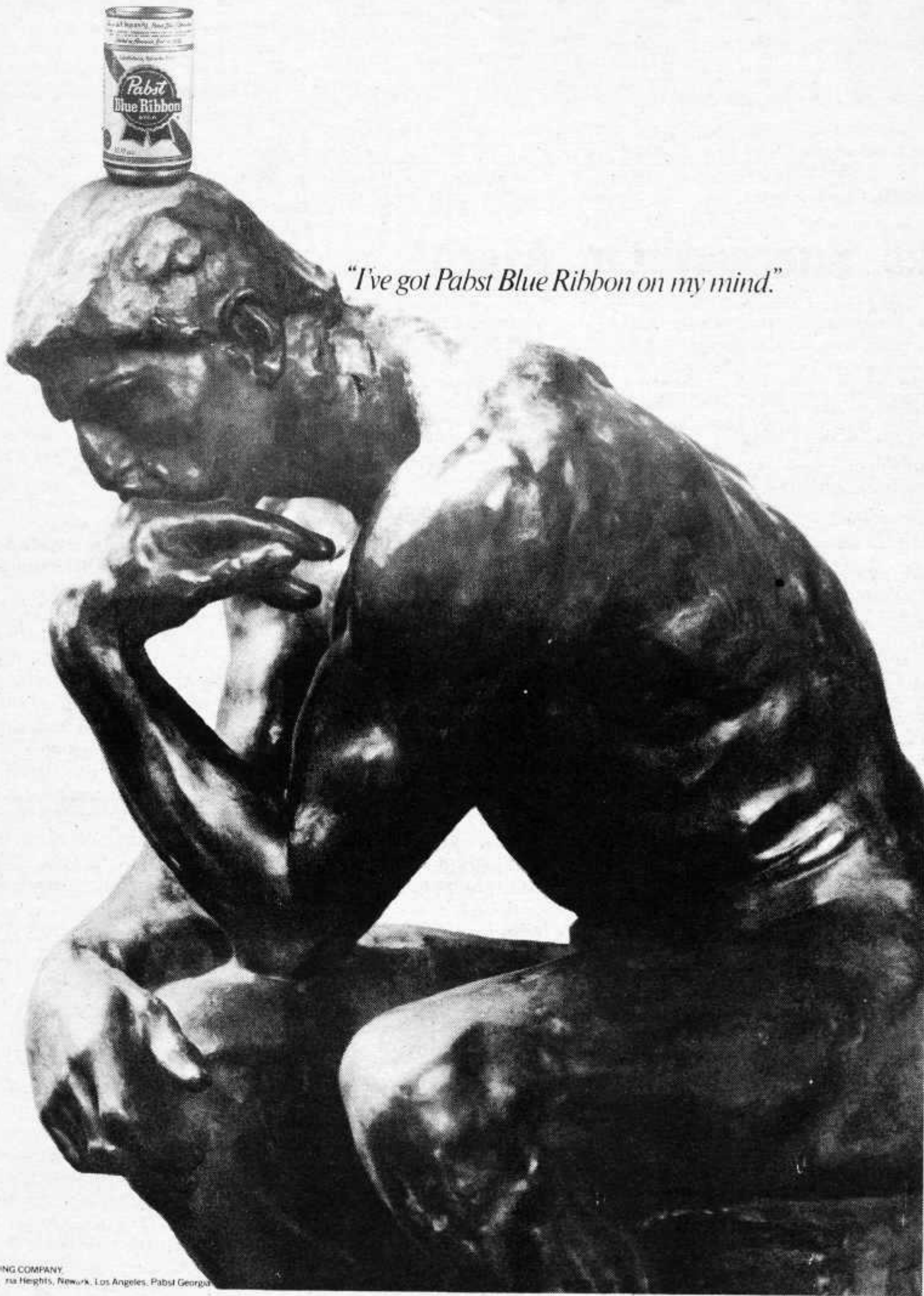
April 11, 1978, marked the first day of testing for the Volkswagon Rabbit (an

economy car) which is to become one of the vehicles used by Greensboro Police. These cars will be tested for one year, for speed and ac-

curacy, gas mileage, and sturdiness.

If all of these areas check out to be satisfactory, after the year is complete, the rab-

bit you see beside you, may have a plain-clothes policemen driving, instead of just another citizen.



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Dr. Ted McDaniel (Right) looks on as soloist Al Doctor, (Left) former member of the Lionel Hampton Jazz Orchestra plays.

General Cites

Blacks Succeed 'On Merit'

One of the nation's six Black Air Force generals said in Greensboro Friday that minorities should want to make it solely "on merit"

"We should want a full share of what exists in our society," said Maj. General Thomas E. Clifford, commander of the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD), "but we haven't arrived yet so we can do it easy."

Clifford was keynote speaker for the annual A&T State University ROTC banquet and ball in the Cosmos II Club.

"It hasn't been easy for minority personnel to make it in the service," said Clifford, "but the only way to overcome the obstacles is to hustle and sacrifice."

"The nation needs each and everyone of us," he added, "so we must subordinate some of our own desires for the good of the cause."

Clifford told the future officers and their guests that there are still vestiges of

discrimination in the service.

"Our military forces have been reduced," said Clifford, "but we still need good officers. Minorities need power which comes from knowledge, sacrifice and hustle."

The general, second ranking Black officer in the Air

Force, predicted that there will be more Black generals in the very near future.

Following his talk, Miss Pamela Williams of Hartford, Conn., was crowned the new Army ROTC queen and Miss Cynthia Coley of Goldsboro was crowned "Miss Air Force ROTC."

Foundation Awards Impact Grant Of \$4435

By Prince Reed, Jr.

The Exxon Education Foundation recently awarded A&T State University an Impact Grant in the amount of \$4,435 in support of the Counseling Services Student-to-Student Peer Counseling Project. The grant is under the direction of Dr. Robert L. Wilson, director of Counseling Services.

"Student counseling is a unique program that utilizes upperclass students who are

specifically trained to assist new freshman students in their overall personal, social and academic adjustment to the university environment.

In addition to training students to function as paraprofessional counselors, the program will expand, upgrade and become an integral part of the University's Freshman Orientation Program and provide each new student with a personal student counselor," stated Dr. Wilson.

Gore To Administer Education Tests

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On April 29, Mrs. Gore plans to administer the Teacher's Education Examination Program tests. The tests consist of General Professional Examinations and a series of Teaching Field Tests. The tests will be given to juniors at a special reduced rate.

The tests are given to prepare students for future examinations such as the NTE.

Mrs. Gore said, "Student

should be exposed to taking standardized tests during their freshman, sophomore,

and junior years, so that, when they become seniors, taking the NTE will not be a threat."



Motion pictures were projected on a screen publicly for the first time on Dec. 28, 1895, according to World Book Encyclopedia.



Anyone for Jazz? B. B. King's new release "Midnight Believer", features several members of the jazz group the Crusaders assisting on production and instrumentation. The album is an effort to widen King's long-standing blues musical base. Joe Sample, the Crusaders' keyboard player, wrote several selections on the LP. Bop-be, by the pianist Keith Jarrett, is a mainstream jazz offering. On the album, Jarrett performs as part of a quartet, which also includes Charlie Haden, Dewey Redman, and Paul Motian. Esmond Edwards produced Bop-be.

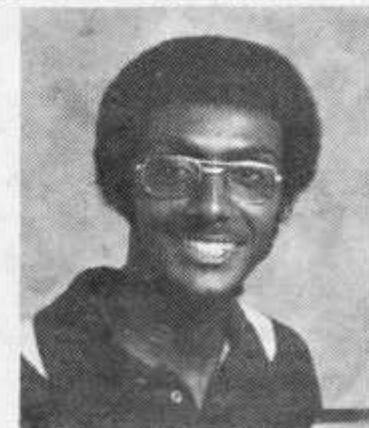
In its first week of release, the new album by Genesis, entitled "...AND THEN THERE WERE THREE..." has exploded onto the English record charts - entering the listings at number four. As the number one and number two spots on the chart are occupied by special TV record packages, this unprecedented showing is considered to be equivalent to entering the chart at number two. At the same time, the new Genesis 45, "Follow You Follow Me," has risen to number eight on the pop singles chart.

In the U.S., where Atlantic Records has just released "...AND THEN THERE WERE THREE..." the album has been gathering massive initial attention from radio stations across the country. Billboard magazine named it the "Top National Add On," while in Record World it was the "Flashmaker" of the week, and Cash Box recorded the LP at the top of its "Most Added FM LPs" category. In addition, the single "Follow You Follow Me" has been garnering substantial early interest.

ANSWERS TO MUSICAL QUIZ

Ponderosa Twins, "You Send Me", Isley Bro. "Love The One You're With", The Supremes "Stop In The Name Of Love", Stylistics "Stop, Look, Listen", Al Green "Let's Stay Together", Betty Wright "Clean Up Woman", Chi-Lites "Oh Girl", Dionne Warwick "Message To Michael", Emotions "Show Me How", Friends Of Distinction "Going In Circles", Temptations "Cloud Nine", Roberta Flack "The First Time Ever", James Brown "Get On The Good Foot", Jackson 5 "Who's Loving You", Honey Cones "Wanted", Otis Redding "Sitting On The Dock Of The Bay", Aretha Franklin "Spanish Harlem", Joe Tex "I Gotcha", Curtis Mayfield "The Making of You", Marvin Gaye "God Is My Friend".

VOTE FOR WESLEY BOYKIN SGA PRESIDENT



'Together We Can Be A & T Constructively'

Sports

Notebook

By Archie Bass

As the sun begins to set on another school year, so does another year of Aggie athletics begin to fade away.

The 1977-78 year had taken on a completely new approach. There were two first-year coaches -- Jim McKinley and Gene Littles -- and the resignation of Murray Neely as track coach. He was considered as the senior member of the Aggie coaching staff.

Then, there was the Aggiette basketball team that suffered through a season of disappointment and struggle.

Meanwhile, the Aggie matmen were doing their own thing in the plus column. Admittedly wrestling is not a top spectator sport among the students at A&T, but the wrestling program will never fall, at A&T.

First of all, Mel Pinckney, head wrestling coach, has his act together and may be one of the top wrestling coaches in the country.

True, without money you can't run any athletic program; but, Pinckney always comes up with something to keep his program on top.

This columnist has said on numerous occasions that Pinckney could build up on any wrestling program regardless of its drawbacks.

And, too, he could name any wrestling coaching job in the country.

Why?

He's that good . . .

Jim McKinley, who took over the Aggie football team after Hornsby Howell resigned to become assistant athletic director, engineered the young Aggies to a 7-4 mark and second in the conference.

On paper this figures to be the year for the gridironers to replace tough S. C. State.

Still, for McKinley, any sports fan must admire his temperament and his creativity even though it's very expensive.

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit "Aggie Football Country" which houses the football offices, weight room and recruiting conference room.

Aggie Football Country was formerly known as Old East Gym . . . believe it or not.

No doubt, the reconstruction cost a lot of money counting new furniture, paint, and so forth.

This columnist can't draw a conclusion as to whether or not it was McKinley's expensive creativity or Hornsby Howell's lack of motivation for Aggie football.

It seems that football here at A&T with the fine tradition that it has had "Aggie Football Country" should be familiar to every avid Aggie follower, not just a new discovery this year.



A member of the A&T baseball team practices his swing. The team holds a record of six wins and seven losses.

Aggies Play Good Baseball

By Dennis Bryant

Baseball season is in full swing and the A&T Aggies are playing good all-round baseball. The team presently carries a record of six wins against seven losses.

Coach Mel Grooms stated that much of the credit should go to pitcher Larry Dye and first baseman Anthony Riley. Both are in their senior year and are really swinging their bats.

Riley, a senior from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is one of the team captains. Coach Grooms stated, "Riley has been an excellent player. He engages a lot into his studies. He as a Physical Education major and has a G.P.A. of 3.00."

He has four doubles and is in the top five of the batting ranks. Riley will begin his practice teaching in the fall of the year.

Dye, a senior from Clover, S.C. formerly played at S.C. State. He transferred to A&T after S.C. State dropped its baseball program. Since coming to A&T, he has been an outstanding player.

Last year was his first season, and he had a win-loss record of three wins against one loss. He was hurt midway in the season. This year he has responded with a record of 1-1, losing to Norfolk State.

He is in the top five categories of five of the season averages. He is second in batting with a .444 batting average. He has hit four homers, five doubles, and has 15 rbi's.

Dye is the best hitter on the team at the moment. Coach Grooms said, "He is a very

likable person and a good team ball player. He is truly an Aggie now."

Dye, like Riley, will graduate next fall. He is married to an A&T nursing graduate who is a registered nurse at L. Richardson

Hospital in Greensboro.

So with the season beginning to look like a success for the Aggies, these two seniors can later look back at A&T and say, "Those were the good old days."

Track Team Improves As Season Progresses

By Archie Bass

"From week-to-week the team has been progressing greatly," said head track coach Joe Buggs in a recent interview.

Buggs' terminology of his tracksters will once again be put to test Saturday at the Norfolk Invitational Relays.

"We are anticipating a fine performance from the squad even though we will be without our top quarter miler Lonnie Phiffer who has a pulled muscle," stated the head coach.

The Norfolk Relays will feature some of the top Black Colleges including Morgan State, S. C. State, Howard, Virginia State, VMI, and William and Mary.

Our depth is going to hurt us Saturday because we just don't have the personnel to substitute for the runners who are ailing," claimed Buggs.

"As soon as we get depth and quality people, we can hold our own against any opposition.

Greg Morrison, who has really begun to come into his own, will set out to do the job of the top quarter miler, Lonnie Phiffer.

"We just want to make a respectable showing," said

Buggs in reference to final placings at the Norfolk Relays. "I would really like to finish in the top five."

Council Plans Activities In Holland Bowl

(Continued From Page 6) the physical plant. This will take place in the lounge of Scott A, second floor.

Wednesday there will be an outdoor dinner and disco in front of Holland Hall. The time will be from 3:30-6:00 p.m. Later on that evening there will be a vesper service in Holland Bowl with informal prayer, singing, and a guest speaker.

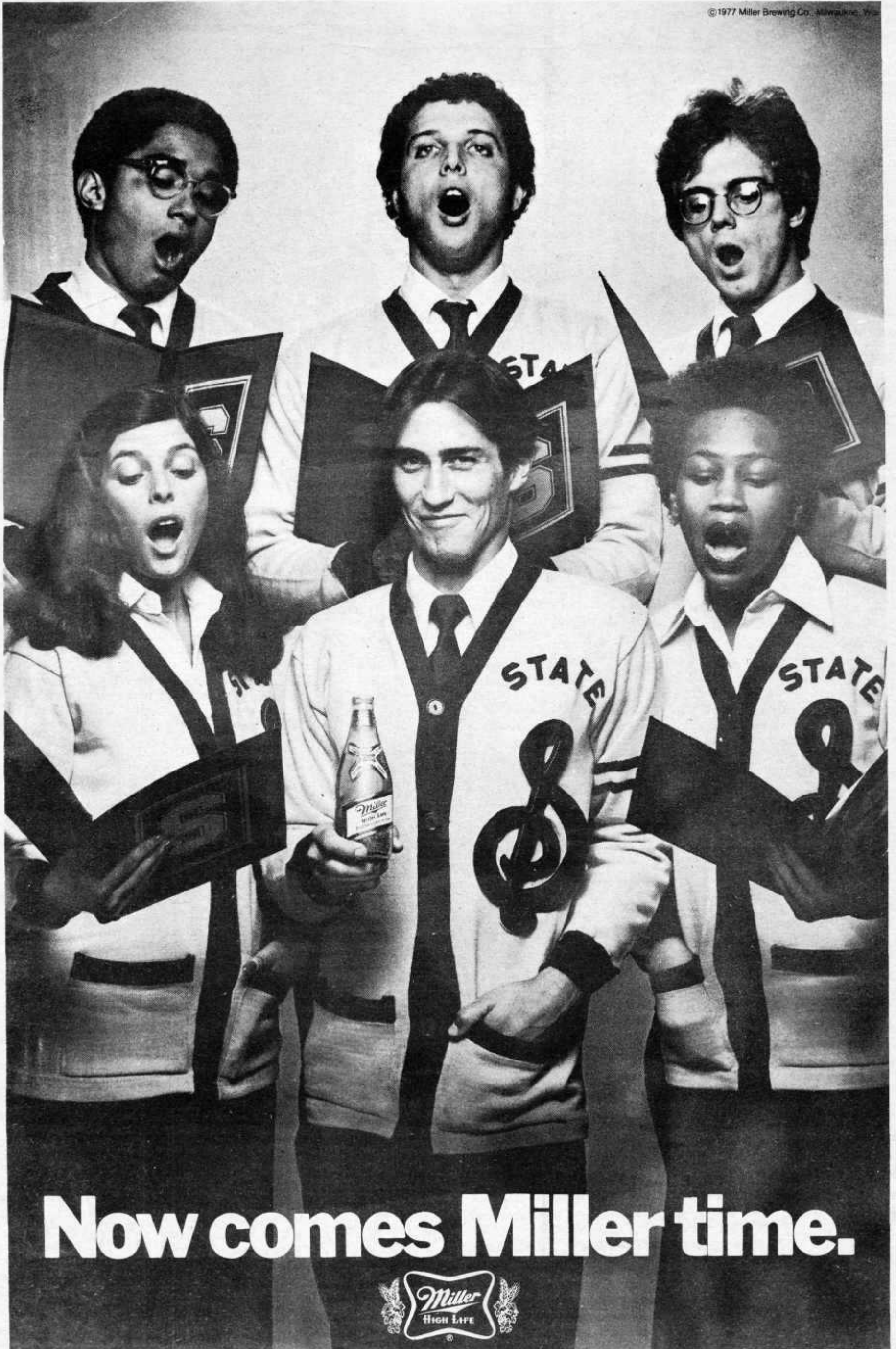
Thursday night Alfreda Webb, candidate for the House of Representatives be speaking in the lounge of Scott Hall A, second floor Friday and Saturday there will be a softball game and a volleyball game in Holland Bowl. There will be a block party in the parking lot of Hines Hall both nights.

The week will end with a parent and son worship service on Sunday at 11:00 in Harrison Auditorium.

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