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# THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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## HEW-UNC Controversy Could End In December

Excerpts for this article were taken from the Greensboro Daily News Sunday, September 10.

On May 12, 1978, after nearly 10 years of negotiations and a threatened cut-off of nearly \$90 million in federal funds, the University of North Carolina and the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare agreed on a plan to further desegregate the system's 16 schools.

The accord was, at best, a tenuous peace which could erupt into open controversy again when a series of special studies demanded by HEW and promised by UNC are completed in December.

These studies deal with similar programs conducted on historically Black and historically white UNC campuses located in the same geographic areas. Eliminate some of these programs, HEW officials suggest, and integration could be speeded up by cutting down on the options open to students interested in schools in a specific geographic area.

Greensboro, home of both historically Black A&T State University and historically white University of North

Carolina at Greensboro, is at the heart of the controversy.

Both schools, founded in 1891, have identifiable images and extremely loyal alumni followings. A&T, one of the state's two land grant colleges, has not only a statewide, but a national constituency.

UNC-G, known originally as the State Normal and Industrial College, was largely the result of efforts by Dr. Charles Duncan McIver, an advocate of educating women in a day when that notion wasn't popular, to establish a

school for women.

Even the mention of merging the Greensboro institutions raises the hackles of alumni and trustees and unleashes a flood of letters to the chancellors.

When, at a September 1977 meeting of the UNC-G trustees, former Lt. Gov. H. Pat Taylor of Wadesboro, now a UNC-G trustee, observed that "from a layman's point...in the long run of events" it would appear that the two institutions should be merged, the idea got a chilly reception.

Under the terms of the settlement, the UNC general administration, aided by chancellors of the institutions involved, will conduct two separate studies:

-A separate analysis of the engineering programs offered by A&T, UNC-Charlotte, and N.C.State.

The studies, however, aren't officially underway, a fact that has caused apprehension on the Greensboro campuses. Dr. Raymond Dawson, senior vice president of the UNC system, explained they have been sidetracked because of the preparation of the system's budget proposals for 1979-81 and of the annual report to HEW due in August.

The studies will be con-

ducted by the general administration in Chapel Hill, but will involve the leadership on the various campuses, Dawson said.

A draft report of the study is expected to be presented to the Board of Governors' planning committee in November.

Dawson, while declining to "second guess" the study before it's finished, said "I don't know of any rampant unnecessary duplication."

Dawson said he hoped HEW would feel it could accept UNC's plan. UNC-G Chancellor James Ferguson, however, said he anticipated "when the studies are complete we shall have some more debate with HEW. I don't know whether we'll go to court or not; but, if we do, I would think some of the questions raised would deal with whether HEW has exceeded its authority in implementing federal legislation."

"We'd be in a very different situation if we had not reached an agreement in May," Dawson explained. "If we hadn't reached the agreement, the argument in a sense would be over does the law require us to make the study at all. Now, if we subsequently have a disagreement arising out of the findings of the study, then

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## Barnett Directs New Program

We must make sure that every working place in America is free of health and safety hazards," said Dr. Isaac Barnett, who will direct a new program in training safety professionals at A&T State University.

Barnett is chairman of the university's Department of Safety and Driver's Education. His department has just received a grant of \$250,766 from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to develop a bachelor's degree program in occupational safety and health. It will be the first such undergraduate program in the nation.

"The major industries in the Piedmont area have endorsed this program, as has the director of the North Carolina Industrial Commission," said Barnett. "The training of additional occupational health and safety specialists will eliminate much human suffering and will also enable the industries to operate more efficiently.

Barnett said the new program at A&T will get underway next January.

"The program is designed to train students, especially minorities, to enter the occupational safety and health professions."

Barnett said a recent report from the North Carolina Department of Labor stated that industries in the state will

need an additional 500 to 1000 occupational safety and health professionals during the next five years.

The A&T professor said graduates of the new program will be qualified to work as

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## A&T Husband-Wife Team Unveils Major Project

A husband-wife team at A&T has unveiled a major research project, designed to measure the impact of racism and oppression on the personality development of Blacks.

The three-year project, to be carried out throughout the state and later nationally, will be conducted by Dr. Wyatt D.

Kirk, chairman of the Department of Educational Psychology and Guidance, and

Dr. Sarah Virgo Kirk, an associate professor of social work.

The target of the study, according to Dr. Wyatt Kirk, is the low self esteem which

manifests itself in some Blacks.

"This is evident when a person doesn't care anything about himself or herself, and has a problem relating to others," he said. "Some

Blacks feel alienated, which in turn creates low motivation and aspirations."

The Kirks plan to develop a

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Dr. Sarah Virgo Kirk and Dr. Wyatt D. Kirk.

News Release Photo



# Argument Over Educational Judgment, Decisions

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the argument would be over the educational judgment and decisions reached by the university and the board of governors."

Although university officials won't mention in advance what they consider reasonable alternatives for cutting down on duplicative programs, some of the more obvious alternatives are:

-Institutional merger. This alternative which has been deemed educationally unwise would require the consolidation of faculties, programs and administrations. Use of existing buildings on both campuses would require a system of shuttle buses.

Chancellor Ferguson used as an illustration of possible problems the fact that faculty tenure rests, not within the state system, but within the individual institution. Efforts to date to implement voluntary faculty exchange programs, he added, "haven't made significant headway." Student and faculty assignment, he said, "just are not in the nature of higher education."

-Program consolidation. This would include moves such as consolidating the schools of business at A&T and UNC-G. Once again, the consolidation of faculties, administrative staffs and students in these areas would be required with one campus deemed headquarters for the program.

This, some university officials say, would seriously damage the distinctive missions of schools in the same geographic area.

Merger of such programs, they say, eliminate access to higher education for students who have not been prepared in the early educational years for a rigorous academic program. These students, UNC officials say, need "a fighting chance" at higher education, too, but might not be able to gain admission to another campus in the same area with more stringent requirements.

During the spring 1978 semester, 48 UNC-G students were going to A&T to take a total of 59 courses while 42 A&T students were coming to UNC-G to take a total of 51 courses. Registration for this year isn't available yet.

Since A&T is the home base in this area for all ROTC courses, numerous UNC-G students attend classes in these subject areas at A&T.

To date, Dawson said, HEW hadn't looked with much favor upon cooperative programs. The Virginia duplication study now before federal officials emphasizes more

cooperative arrangements between Norfolk State and Old Dominion, both at Norfolk. UNC officials are anxiously awaiting the fate of this plan. They feel that, if it passes HEW's muster, UNC's chances will be enhanced.

Placing on a traditionally Black campus a program so attractive it would overcome the enrollment patterns developed during the years of a racial duality.

The logical example of this, according to the UNC-HEW observers, would be the new school of Veterinary Medicine destined for N.C. State University, rather than A&T. UNC officials say this is a

moot point since the decision to place the new school at NCSU was an educational judgment by the courts.

John Silard, a Washington lawyer representing the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, notes that the vet school was mentioned briefly in the enforcement proceedings brought against UNC. "I can't believe they've (HEW) yielded on it and I don't believe they will," he said.

Silard said it is his feeling the elimination of duplicative programs to desegregate institutions is inevitable. "I don't think it's a question of whether this is going to happen, but when it's going to

happen," he said. "When a state like Florida can come up with the plan it has, it's embarrassing to North Carolina to keep on delaying."

While university officials say the study will be done thoroughly and well, the chances that the Board of Governors will implement any sweeping and radical changes are slim.

Numerous board members went along with the agreement to study duplicative programs only to put the university system in a better legal posture should the issue wind up in court.

Silard, asked to gauge HEW's reaction if UNC's ef-

forts toward eliminating duplication weren't substantial, said, "I couldn't possibly predict; but, if HEW sticks to its guns...and as long as David Tatel is Director of Civil Rights, then I think we're all right. We may have another fight like we had last May."

Should HEW find fault with the UNC board's action in regard to the duplication studies, Silard said, it is his understanding the provisional acceptance of the university system's desegregation plan would be withdrawn and once again North Carolina's system of higher education would face administrative proceedings and the loss of federal money.

## Determinants To Distinguish Identity

Black personality instrument and to identify the psychosocial determinants which influence Blacks' self-identity and self-esteem.

"If we find a low level of esteem," said Dr. Sarah Kirk, we have already developed a model, inclusive of counseling techniques and interventive strategies designed to elevate Black youngsters' ability to cope with alienation and anomie."

The determination of Blacks levels of esteem will be measured by eight Black personality inventories designed by the Kirks.

They will include in the study a sampling of elementary school children, college students, prison inmates, older adults, blue collar workers and professional Blacks.

The Kirks have long been interested in the concept of self esteem in Blacks. Dr. Sarah Kirk said she is interested in the increased suicide rate among young Blacks, particularly females.

The Kirks expect their research to be financed by a sizeable federal grant.

"We hope to come up with a diagnostic instrument to assess Black youngsters' ability to function in society," said Dr. Wyatt Kirk.

"If they need help," she added, "we shall offer the interventive mechanism, especially designed for persons who have to work with Black youngsters."

The Kirks have enlisted a distinguished panel of nationally prominent Black psychiatrists and psychologists to assist them in the selection

of questions for their inventories.

These include Dr. Alvin Poussant, Dr. Robert L. Williams, Dr. Alice M. Scales,

Dr. Charles W. Thomas and Dr. Thomas S. Gunning.

Dr. Sarah Kirk is a native of Kingston, Jamaica. She holds degrees from St. Augustine's College, the Atlanta Universi-

ty and the University of Pittsburgh.

Her husband, a native of Illinois, holds three degrees from Western Michigan University.

### Concerts

## To Highlight Lyceum Series

Concerts by noted jazz pianist Earl "Fatha" Hines, the Rodgers Dance Company and the Atlanta Ballet, will highlight the 1978-79 Lyceum Series at A&T.

The events will include a concert by pianist Leon Bates, a production of "Equus" by Theatre Arts Inc., a concert by the Porgy & Bess Singers and faculty concerts by soprano Sheila Carver and mezzo soprano Judith Pinnix.

Hines, generally recognized as the father of modern jazz piano, will present a concert in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium on Sept. 27, at 8 p.m.

A native of Pittsburgh, Hines broke into show business in Chicago. He developed singers including Herb Jeffries, Billy Eckstine, and Sarah Vaughan. Musicians like Johan Jones, Dizzy Gillespie, and Charlie Parker once played in his bands.

The drama, "Equus," will be presented on October 9, at

8 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. The play received a Tony Award and the New York Drama Critics' Award.

The Atlanta Ballet will be at A&T from Oct. 24-26. In addition to the October 25 con-

cert at 8 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium, the ballet company will present a lecture-demonstration at the university and some master classes for A&T's humanities students.

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### Campus Paperback Bestsellers September

1. **The Thorn Birds**, by Colleen McCullough. (Avon, \$2.50.) Australian family saga: fiction.
2. **The Dragons of Eden**, by Carl Sagan. (Ballantine, \$2.25.) The evolution of intelligence.
3. **The Lawless**, by John Jakes. (Jove/HBJ, \$2.25.) Saga of an American family, vol. VII: fiction.
4. **Delta of Venus**, by Anais Nin. (Bantam, \$2.50.) Elegant erotica: fiction.
5. **Your Erroneous Zones**, by Wayne W. Dyer. (Avon, \$2.25.) Self-help pep talk.
6. **Looking Out for #1**, by Robert Ringer. (Fawcett/Crest, \$2.50.) Getting your share.
7. **The Book of Lists**, by David Wallechinsky, Irving and Amy Wallace. (Bantam, \$2.50.) Entertaining facts.
8. **Passages**, by Gail Sheehy. (Bantam, \$2.50.) Predictable crises of adult life.
9. **Jaws 2**, by Hank Searls. (Bantam, \$2.25.) Gripping shark sequel.
10. **The Sword of Shannara**, by Terry Brooks. (Ballantine, \$2.50.) Fantasy novel.

This list is compiled by The Chronicle of Higher Education from information supplied by college stores throughout the country.





## Men's Council To Bloom Says Keven Yarbrough

By Larry L. Jenkins

"I would like the Men's Council to come into full bloom," said Keven Yarbrough, the newly elected president of the Men's Council.

Yarbrough said that his main objectives will be to work closely along with the Women's Council and the Student Government Association.

The senior industrial arts education major stated that the council hoped to sponsor speakers and cultural activities throughout the school year.

Other elected officers are Michael Dyer, vice president; Gregory Morrison, secretary; Anthony Hanson, treasurer; and Larry Jenkins, reporter/parliamentarian. The advisor to the Men's Council is Charles Ingram.

"I feel that my staff is very enthusiastic and energetic. I predict that a lot of changes will be made with the help of the students," said Yarbrough.

Accepting the responsibilities as president will be nothing new to Yarbrough.

## Minority Members Get New Program For Fellowships

The Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) has established two fellowship programs designed to increase the representation of minority group members among those who hold doctorates in the social sciences and the humanities.

Funded by grants from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation that total more than \$1 million, the program will provide 25 two-year fellowships in the social sciences and 10 in the humanities for the 1979-80 academic year.

CIC is the academic consortium of 11 midwestern universities--the Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago. Recipients of the fellowships may use them at any one of the 11 CIC universities, provided they are accepted for admission to graduate study. The CIC universities are: University of Chicago, University of Illinois, Indiana University, University of Iowa, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, and the University of Wisconsin.

The fellowships provide full tuition plus a stipend of \$4,000 ( See Given Page 5)

He was formerly the president of Scott Hall Section B and also held the position of parliamentarian/reporter for the Men's Council.

Yarbrough plans to instill an interest in the Men's Council through activities. He feels that this will increase participation from the male residents on campus.

"We know that there are lots of problems on campus, but until we get together and change these things we will continue to have the same problems," he continued, "If you don't support the Men's council, you have no one to blame but yourself. It's up to you," concluded the New Jersey native.



The 1978-79 officials of the Men's Council are (from left to right) Michael Dyer, Keven Yarbrough, Larry Jenkins, (standing) Anthony Hanson, Stanley Coleman (member), and Gregory Morrison.

## Aerospace Studies Replaces Instructors

The Department of Aerospace Studies has two new staff members this school year. Lt. Colonel Monroe J. Fuller replaces Lt. Colonel Charles E. Summers as Professor of Aerospace Studies and Major Albert Mitchell, Jr., replaces Captain Leslie Davis as Commandant of Cadets. Both men bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to their position and are eager to see AFROTC Detachment 605 continue its rise to the top.

Colonel Fuller, an A&T State University alumnus, A Detachment 605 commissionee, and a native of Greensboro, feels he has the background and experience to make sizeable contributions to the AFROTC Program, A&T, and the community. During the past three years he has been an instructor and Wing Chief at the Air Force's prestigious Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Prior to that he served exclusively with the Strategic Air Command as a B-52 Electronic Warfare Officer at Robins AFB, Georgia, a staff officer at SAC Headquarters in Nebraska, and a Liaison Officer at Pearl Har-

bor, Hawaii.

Colonel Fuller is dedicated to the total development of the student. He feels that "education is incomplete if it does not provide an opportunity for the student to develop socially, spiritually (morally), and physically, as well as intellectually. Unless we promote that total growth philosophy within our Cadet Corps, our future Air Force officers will not be fully prepared to meet the tremendous challenge that lies before them." During the past three years Colonel Fuller was very involved in "values education" for the military officer. He has also presented several values clarification workshops on college campuses. He is a committed Christian and a council member of the Officer's Christian Fellowship, whose membership now exceeds 3,000 and reaches around the world in all branches of the Armed Forces. Colonel Fuller is married to the former Barbara Jean Morman of Vidalia, Georgia and "Miss Fort Valley State College," of 1964. They have two boys and two girls.



Lt. Colonel Monroe J. Fuller



Major Albert Mitchell, Jr.

Major Mitchell comes to the Detachment from Pope AFB. At Pope AFB, he was the Commander of the Base Weather Detachment and the Staff Weather Officer for the host Tactical Airlift Wing. Major Mitchell's entire 15 year Air Force career has been spent in Air Weather Service and the Military Airlift Command.

He is a native of Tampa, Florida, and a graduate of Florida A&M University, with a B.S. degree in mathematics. He was commissioned through the Air Force Officer Training

School in 1963. He received undergraduate training in Meteorology from the University of Washington following completion of Officer Training School. He has a Master's Degree in Management from Webster College, St. Louis, Missouri. His assignments have been in Florida, Vietnam, Oregon, Hawaii, and North Carolina. He is married to the former Barbara Hagan of Monticello, Florida, also a graduate of Florida A&M University. They have two children, Myra, 14, and Michael 12.

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## Why Think Of Merger ?

The University of North Carolina system ((UNC) is in the process of conducting a study of duplication of programs within its system for the office of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW). The major duplication of programs that the officials seem to be worrying about now lie here in Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

Many of us know that the desegregation struggle between the UNC system and HEW has been going on for the past 10 years, and through previous negotiations various programs have been eliminated, especially from the five predominantly Black universities within the system.

The results of other studies of the two universities in Greensboro all tend to lean toward the merger of those schools to end the so-called duplication of programs.

A merger of predominantly Black North Carolina A&T with predominantly white University of North Carolina at Greensboro is a suggestion that neither the faculty students, alumni, people of Greensboro or state want.

Each school has struggled to maintain a high degree of academic excellence in its own right and why should anyone even suggest that one give up its identity to satisfy HEW.

If either one of these state universities were not in Greensboro but yet had its same programs, officials I believe would not even consider duplication or mergers. But, because of the simple fact that they are in the same town their programs are considered duplicate because they are at similar institutions.

A&T was established through the land grant act of 1891 for the sole purpose of educating Black students and N.C. State was established to educate the white students. N.C. State and A&T are the only two land grant universities in North Carolina, and their purposes for being here at all should not be forgotten.

If A&T has programs similar to UNC-G's all well in good, but UNC-G was established for the education of women, white women at that. It is not a land grant school which should be kept in mind and, if any schools should be merged, it should be the two land grant schools with each other.

Many of you are thinking that a lot of things have changed since the two schools were formed especially like the schools joining the UNC system.

But now the future and advancement of these universities are in jeopardy because of what officials believe to be duplications in the system.

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## Knowledge

### That Extra Bit Helps

By Lanita Ledbetter

Today you find that there are more and more students attending post secondary school to get bachelor degrees. With this trend on the rise every extra bit of knowledge you have aside from your major may just be the determining factor between who gets the job, you or the other guy.

It would be to your benefit to take advantage of some of the extracurricular programs offered on campus such as the newspaper, radio station, and even a class in photography, art, and so forth, anything that will make you more than just another applicant.

Many graduates are finding that the field of study which they have chosen

no demand for employers and probabilities of obtaining jobs in their field of choice of somewhat less than good.

This is also another reason why it is so important to attain and maintain good grades. Though the grade given to you in a class may not reflect your capabilities one way or the other, at present it is the most valid method of evaluation man has come up with and good grades do help.

If you would like to become involved do so, but do so only if you feel your time to classes will not be jeopardized. Because it is better to know a great deal about a little than a little about a great deal.

## Students

### Become Involved With Issues

By Sheila A. Williams

The merging of universities again, seem somewhat inevitable. Time and time again, this issue of joining A&T with UNC-G appears in our midst. This plan may have at one time disappeared, but it is not long forgotten.

To those of you who are not familiar with the merger, there is a plan made by Health, Education & Welfare (HEW) to see to it that A&T, Winston-Salem State, and other predominantly Black schools, be desegregated with predominantly white schools in order to eliminate duplicate programs.

If these programs are brought together or consolidated as one, it ap-

pears to this writer, that you-know-who would get the short end of the stick.

It is important that you as a student become more involved with the issues that concern this university. Maybe you cannot personally stop what may be happening, but one can help to turn this problem around by working as a complete unit when it comes to seeing to it that A&T does not become swallowed in a decision that would destroy a university.

This university has worked hard to gain a prestigious name in education as well as in sports.



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**RICKY'S NOTES**  
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*By Richard B. Steele*  
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The Atlantic Records and Tapes September Road Show is underway.

The Temptations appear first with a new album entitled "Bare Back". This album looks into the future of the te. Temptations, t the rich quality has not been lost. And who could lose with a team of procedures such as Brian and Edward Holland with Lamont Dozier, responsible for the Motown classics by the Supremes, Four Tops, and others.

The master of P Funk, George Clinton, and the rest of the Parliafunkadelicment mob has produced another clone. "The Brides of Funkenstein" are Lynn Mabry and Dawn Silva, two young Californians who have been part of the P-Funk roadshow for the past year and a half. The album is labeled "Funk or Walk" with the P-Funk style everywhere. Side one beats out the disco "psychotic bump" while the second side is more low key with three love songs in a pre-bedtime groove.

For the jazz lovers, Herbie Mann and company has released "Sunbelt". The foundation of this LP incorporates New York's top Sessionmen and special guests such as Danny Toan, Jeff Mironov, and Roy Ayers. Herbie works out on tenor sax the Flack-Hathaway duet hit "The Closer I Get To You.

Cerrone "the supernature" left a heavy message in "Cerrone 3". The album, Cerrone IV A Touch of Gold", offers ecstatic solution: "look for love while you let the music take your mind and leave your worries behind."

The Commodores-LTD show has been changed to approximately 10 p.m. or after the A&T-South Carolina State game. See you then.

**Additional Support**

**Given To Doctoral Candidates**

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 for each of two academic years. Two additional years of support will be provided by the doctoral candidate's institution as long as normal progress towards the Ph.D. is made.

Anyone who has or will receive a bachelor's degree by September, 1979, is eligible to apply for the 1979 competition. Graduate students may also apply.

The deadline for application is January 15, 1979, although students are urged to apply as early as possible in the fall. A one-step application procedure combines application for the fellowship with application for admission to any of the CIC universities on a single form.

Anyone desiring detailed information about either fellowship program should write to: CIC Minorities Fellowships Program, Kirkwood Hall 111, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

Between September 15 and January 15, prospective applicants from outside Indiana may call toll free between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST for information. The number is 800-457-4420.

Now in its second year, the CIC fellowships program in the social sciences makes awards in anthropology, economics, geography,



Future Aggie cheerleaders practice on the sideline Saturday night.

Photo By Person

**Taylor Art Gallery Re-opens**

By Richard B. Steele  
 The Hayes Taylor Art Gallery has re-opened for the

1978-79 year with the continuation of the exhibition of its permanent collection which

contains the works of well-known artists.

The Gallery is located on the lower level of Bluford Library. This is the second annual collection exhibition. "The collections are the gallery's own" said Ms. Janice Davis, assistant curator, and secretary for the gallery. "Over the past ten years the gallery has purchased its own permanent collection from past exhibits" she said.

The collections are of different mediums and pertain to the Black experience as well as other significant art forms and designs.

The director-curator Eva Hamlin Miller retired last year and the gallery is in the process of securing a new curator.

The collection will be on exhibit through Sept. 30. The H.C. Taylor Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday 9-5 and Sunday from 2-5.

**Parbhoo Comes To Mass Media From Texas**

Jacqueline D. Pender  
 Earnest Parbhoo, a former copy editor for the Eagle Newspaper in Bryan, Texas, has been appointed the new coordinator of the Mass

Communications Program. Parbhoo, a native of British Guiana, South America, came to the U.S. in 1965 to begin a college career.

"I feel great about joining the "Aggie" family. I have been looking forward to it since last October when I saw that there was a job opening at A&T in "Editor & Publisher," stated Parbhoo.

During the academic year 1975-76, Parbhoo taught journalism and was head of the journalism program at the University of South Western, Louisiana. Parbhoo served as copy layout editor with "C.O.C. Journal," a Christian publication in Hillsborough, Missouri.

"This is my second week of teaching here at the university. I like the school and the communications program," stated Parbhoo.

Parbhoo instructs History and Law of Mass Communication, Newspaper Editing and Layout, and Feature Writing here at A&T.

"These are very pertinent courses for the Mass Communication students even though the program is small compared to most journalism programs," stated Parbhoo. "I feel we have the adequate materials, especially since we have connected our new AP machine. We don't have typewriters for the lab, but we are looking forward for (See Parbhoo Page 6)



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**A&T Prepares Safety Specialists For Masters**

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 health and safety specialists for municipalities, state and federal agencies, and for the industries and corporations of the state and nation.

Barnett said the program will also prepare the students for possible further study in graduate and professional schools

He said A&T will also con-

duct training sessions for safety professionals already working in the field, but who may wish to upgrade their skills.

A&T has offered a bachelor's degree in driver's and safety education for 25 years and a master's degree in the subject for the past seven years. Barnett said the university was a pioneer in driver's and safety education programs in the Southeast.

history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

The humanities fellowships are available to students seeking doctorates in American studies, art, history, classics, comparative literature, English, German, linguistics, music, philosophy, religion, Romance languages, and Slavic languages.





Four professionals teach a year in engineering school.

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## Four Professionals

# Engineers On Loan To A&T

When engineering students at A&T State University ask Dr. Paul Schmidt why it is important to learn a certain concept, he can tell them the answer with authority.

Schmidt, head of the electrical current development department of Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N.J., has over 35 years' experience in corporate engineering.

He is one of four persons from major corporations who are spending a year teaching at A&T. The professionals bring a total of 77 years' experience to the campus.

A&T has had on-loan professors from the corporate world in the past, but never this many, according to Dr. Suresh Chandra, dean of the Engineering School.

Besides Schmidt, another visiting teacher is Alan Richards, a development engineering project at Aluminum Company of America in Alcoa, Tenn.

Others are George Bland, an advanced development manager with IBM in the Research Triangle; and Albert Sacchet, an industrial engineer

with the Aluminum Company of America in Alcoa, Tenn.

"We are delighted and fortunate to have these professionals with us," said Chandra. "It is not just the teaching they do and the fact that it doesn't cost us anything, but more importantly, our students both undergraduate and graduate, can come in contact with these outstanding people."

Chandra said the visiting professors represent a substantial investment by their respective companies.

"It may cost a company up to \$50,000 to have one of their people come to us for a year," he said. Sacchet said he is really enjoying the experience. "It's completely different," he said.

All of the visitors reported that they are impressed by the enthusiasm of the students.

"They come up to you after class for questions, and they really accept us," said Sacchet.

"It really is challenging," said Bland, "Because it helps the students to develop a philosophy of engineering concepts.

Chandra said the visiting teachers instruct classes and also assist in the laboratory periods.

He said that great care is taken by the companies in selecting the visiting professors. "The companies make sure that they match the teachers to our needs."

## Atlanta Ballet To Perform In October

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The Atlanta Ballet was the first ballet company to be formed outside of New York City. The company will present a repertoire of classical and contemporary works at A&T.

The Porgy and Bess Singers will appear in concert at A&T on February 19. The company of six professionals will give a staged, concert version of Gershwin's great American opera.

Pianist Leon Bates will present his concert on Mar. 20, at 8 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. The Philadelphia native has established himself as one of the leading young pianists of

the nation. He has appeared with the Atlanta, Cincinnati, Denver and Baltimore symphony orchestras.

Rod Rodgers will bring his dance group to Greensboro as A&T's artist-in-residence Apr. 3-5. A noted choreographer,

Rodgers is also widely known as a lecturer and master teacher. He has produced several television specials.

Ms. Carver's faculty recital will be on Dec. 3, and Ms. Pinix will perform on March 14.

## \*CAMPUS HAPS\*

There will be a meeting of the Student Alumni Council, Sept. 12, at 8:30 in Rooms 213-215 of the Student Union. All interested students are invited.

Applications for membership into the Student Alumni Council are available in the Student Government Association (SGA) office.

The Student Alumni Council will sponsor a "Get To Know Us" reception, Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 7:00 in the Student Union Ballroom. All students of A&T are invited to come.

The Business Administration Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 4 p.m. in Merrick Auditorium. All business majors are welcome to attend.

October 1, 1978, is the Deadline for submitting transcript and information sheet for North Carolina Veterinary Certification. Contact Alfreda Webb for further information.

The Army ROTC Cadet Battalion will hold its annual Awards Ceremony on September 14, at 3:15 p.m. on the lawn between the Student Union and Campbell Hall. All Aggies are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Attention!!! All freshman and sophomore education majors. You are urged to join and attend the Student National Education Association (SNEA) meeting September 19, at 6 p.m. in Room 102 Hodgin Hall. Applications are available in Room 211 of Hodgin Hall.

Junior and Senior Education majors, if you have not joined the SNEA this year stop by Room 211 Hodgin Hall and pick up your applications.

To All persons who completed an application for SUAB. It is of the utmost importance that you be prompt for your interview, Wednesday, Sept. 13.

The Student Government Association will be sponsoring a campus clean up day Saturday, Sept. 16, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. All Aggies are asked to come out and take pride in their campus. Equipment will be provided and students may report to either area to work:

1. High rise parking lot
2. In front of Williams Cafeteria
3. In front of Brown Hall.
4. Student Union Parking Lot.

There will be a pep rally & disco Friday night from 8-12 p.m. in Moore Gym parking lot.

There will be a disco in Moore Gym free with your college ID, and \$1.00 without, Saturday night after the game.

The N.C.A&T Veteran Association will be selecting its homecoming queen at their next meeting, which will be held September 21, Room 212 in the Memorial Union. Candidacy open only to veterans or veteran dependents.

Class portraits will be taken October 2-13, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. by appointment only. Please come by the Yearbook office, Room 210 Memorial Union to set up an appointment. Proper attire for seniors will be provided.

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# Sports Notebook

By Dennis Bryant

Well, another week has gone by and fortunately for the Aggies they are beginning to look better. There still is one question in my mind, and that is, "Are the Aggies ready for the Bulldogs of South Carolina State?" I certainly have to say they are not.

The Aggies looked better in the fact that they won, but they still are making too many mistakes. The 179 yard lost in penalties for the team has to be stopped. I asked one player about those penalties and he said, "We made a lot of mistakes, but they were good ones."

Where does that go to? Next week, will that player say the same thing? You may make those mistakes big one next week, but those big bad Bulldogs of South Carolina State will make you eat those big penalties.

One thing for sure, Runningback Cleotis Johnson is on his way to a 1,000 yard season. All he has to do is average 88 yards a game for the last nine games. Johnson didn't even play the fourth quarter and still gained 109 yards. If he can stay away from injuries, he can do it.

Defensively, the Aggies aren't ready for the South Carolina game. They made a lot of big plays, but they were showing a lot of loose spots in the defensive line. They held Hawk quarterback Gregory Stephens to a six of eighteen night, but a lot of those passes were dropped. The Bulldogs next week won't bring in many of that.

Saturday against Delaware State, the Bulldogs gave up only 44 yards total offense. That's really showing some defense. So look out, Aggies, you have your work cut out the next game. I don't think the Aggies will be ready. Sorry, but you didn't impress me.

Don't get me wrong, I am an Aggie all the way, but the game was not played like it should have been. The score could have been 42-0, especially with all the passes dropped. There needs to be a lot of work done on the receivers. The defensive line needs to work a little bit more.

Lineman Dwaine Board, Ulysses Thompson and Lucien Nibbs are ready. They played what I might call a good game. Safety Thomas Warren intercepted two passes and is showing signs of the way he played last year.

With offensive lineman Dennis Coit lost for an indefinite period, the Aggies have to certainly hope something good comes from sophomore Pat Lewis. But Saturday night there weren't too many mistakes on the offensive line. Center Smitty Davis and lineman Wheeler Brown have to be given a lot of credit.

I would like to take time to welcome coach Ed Manning to the A&T basketball program. Basketball season is slowly coming. It is going to be an exciting one.



Quarterback William Watson puts the icing on the cake with this touch down.

Photo By Person

## Aggies Win Over Hawks 23-7

By Dennis Bryant

Saturday night, before a crowd of over 12,000, the A&T football team won a 23-7 decision over the Hawks of Maryland-Eastern Shore. The Aggies were hurt in the game with penalties for an unbelievable 179 yards. The penalties, twenty-four in the last two games, give the Aggies a total of 299 yards in all.

The Aggies opened the scoring with 2:22 left in the first quarter on a 35-yard field goal by Nolan Jones to make it 3-0, A&T. The next score came on a nine-yard pass from quarterback William Watson to running back Mike Joyner. That score made it 10-0, at the half.

The Aggies continued the scoring late in the third quarter when runningback William Joyner ran 13 yards for a touchdown. That score made it 17-0, A&T. The big play in that series of downs was an 18-yard pass completion to William Joyner from Watson.

The Hawks got their only score in a 76-yard, 14-play drive. Runningback Ralph Esquillin scored the touchdown on a one-yard run to cut the Aggies' lead to 17-7. The Hawks were hurt in the fourth quarter, as Esquillin received a shoulder separation.

After a bad punt by the Hawks, the Aggies took over the ball on the Maryland 30 yard line. Four plays later, the Aggies scored on a three-yard run by Watson. The conversion, a run for two points by backup quarterback Freddie, was not good and the Aggies led 23-7.

The rest of the game was a defensive battle as the Aggies went on to win the game by a 15-point spread. Offensively,

the Aggies played well as far as coming off the offensive line. Wide receiver Allen Thomas dropped a couple of passes that could have really given the Aggies a bigger score.

Runningback Cleotis Johnson continued his rushing surge as he rushed for 108 yards on 24 carries. The Aggies rushed for a game total of 253 yards. Watson completed four of nine passes for 51 yards. A couple of those passes were dropped on long

throws.

The Aggies gave up 212 yards to the offense of Maryland. In other games played Saturday, South Carolina State ran over Delaware State 34-0, and Morgan State defeated Virginia State 20-6.

The Aggies now even their record to 1-1, with South Carolina State coming to Greensboro next Saturday night. The game may decide who sits on top at the end of the year.

## Aggies Host S.C. State In Second MEAC Game

Although it will only be the second Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game of the season for both teams when North Carolina A&T plays host to South Carolina State this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Greensboro's Memorial Stadium, the contest will probably decide the conference championship.

The Aggies of A&T enter with a 1-0 MEAC mark after defeating an inspired University of Maryland-Eastern Shore team 23-7 in Greensboro last Saturday. A&T is 1-1 overall.

South Carolina State enters the game 2-0 overall and 1-0 in MEAC play. The Bulldogs have scored 81 points this season while shouting out Virginia State and Delaware State respectively.

Both teams boast high-scoring offenses but the defenses are equally as devastating and are capable of making the big play that could turn around a game.

A&T is paced on defense by 6-5, 240 pound end Dwaine

"Pee Wee" Board, last year's defensive MVP in the MEAC, and 6-3, 240 linebacker George Small, regarded by many as the most physically talented player on the Aggie squad.

The pair have plenty of support in All-MEAC tackle 6-7, 262 Lucien Nibbs and 6-7, 255 Ulysses Thompson. The least heralded member of the front four is 6-4, 240 sophomore Gerry Green who the coaching staff feels could develop into one of the premiere ends in the conference before his career is over.

In the Aggie victory over UMES defensive back Thomas Warren of Greensboro intercepted two passes killing crucial Maryland drives. Warren, along with secondary mates Gerald Johnson and Tony Curry, will provide a strong test should South Carolina State attempt to attack the Aggies through the air.

Until last season, the Bulldogs, coached by Willie Jeffries, were known as a (See South Page 8)

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# South Carolina State Explosive

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 defensive team. The Bulldogs were noted for getting opponents by scores like 7-6, 3-0, and 6-3. And, just when members of the MEAC thought SCS had run out of defense, the team exploded with one of the most potent offenses in the conference's brief history, averaging better than 38 points per outing.

QB Nate Rivers, a 6-1, 190 pound junior speedster, has picked up where he left off last season when he rushed for over 800 yards. In the Bulldogs, 34-0 victory over Delaware State last Saturday Rivers romped for a 69 yard TD.

Although he is not heralded for his passing ability, Rivers is an accurate thrower; and, if given enough time, he may have vine corps of receivers who can catch the football.

Offensively, the Aggies have been paced by the steady play of sophomore running back Cleotis Johnson, a sophomore from Pine Bluff, Ark. Johnson has rushed for over a hundred yards in each of the Aggie contests. Johnson is the power runner in the A&T backfield while the Joyner brothers, Bill and Mike, provide the speed.

Sophomore QB William

Watson is beginning to gain confidence, and his leadership in the SCS game will be vital as

the Aggies attempt to be the first team to score on the Bulldogs this season.

## Aggies Beat United In Soccer Match

By Shakespeare Maya

The Aggies beat United 2-1 in a soccer match played at Greensboro Day School last Sunday. After the kick-off, United seemed to be in control of the game when they scored the first goal of the match.

Until half-time, the Aggies could not make it, but their defense kept the point lines well supplied with balls.

At halftime, the Aggies seemed to have fallen for some kind of psychological defeat since United really proved one of their toughest opponents last season.

But assistant captain I, Donald Muganda, seemed to have smelt the weakness. Seconds after the break whistle, Muganda was before his team Captain, Gbodey Badom to suggest a new strategy and a new setup.

A few reshuffles were made early in the second half and the Aggies performed a coordinated game, but seemed to

be in no hurry to score.

After causing substantial confusion among the United players, the Aggies scored their first goal through Terry Green. Their victory goal was within five minutes of the first one, shot by Bassey Uko.

The A&T soccer team's next match is a home game against the Tarheels on Sunday September 24.

## Parbhoo Receives B.S., Masters Degrees

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a wide supply," stated Parbhoo.

Parbhoo graduated with a B.S. degree in Journalism at California State University, M.A. degree at the University of Iowa and has completed course work requirements for his Ph.D at Ohio University.



The Aggie mascot cheers the team on to victory.

Photo By Person

### !!Attention, Seniors!!

Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges nomination forms for 1978-79 are available beginning Sept. 11, in Room 102, Murphy Hall. Please note that only seniors who have completed 96 semester hours need apply.

Deadline for receipt of completed nomination forms is Wed., Sept. 20, at 5 p.m. in Room 102 Murphy Hall.

### Newsletter for seniors

Minutes of the first class meeting held Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom included, an introduction of the ten active plans for the upcoming year; class dues at the amount of \$2.00, discussion of Ms. Senior Homecoming plans, and tentative selection of graduation speakers.

Senior graduation pictures will be taken the week of Oct. 2-16, and Oct. 9-11, from the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For males, the yearbook office will furnish a dress coat, shirt and tie. Females may wear appropriate attire. Plans for future senior class activities will be discussed at a later date.

## Letters Abroad Can Receive Pen Pals

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## Campus Haps

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The Aggie Express Pep Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 14, in Rm. 100 of the Student Union. Only those seriously interested need attend. Fees are due.

There will be a meeting Sept. 14 for all members of Pi Omega Pi in Room 129 Merrick Hall at 5 p.m.

Attention All Greek, Non Greek, and Organizational presidents: Deadline for registration of queens for coronation is Sept. 22. Check campus haps for further information.

There will be a meeting of the National Society of Black Engineers Thursday, Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. in Room 110 Graham Hall. All interested engineering majors are encouraged to attend.

There will be an important Men Inclined Alpha (MIA) meeting, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. in Hines Hall.

There will be a meeting for all members of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society in Merrick Hall Faculty Lounge Sept. 14, at 7 p.m.

Attention N.C. Fellows: A meeting for all members that signed up for any committee (budget, fundraising, spring tour, etc.) will be held on Thursday, Sept. 14, in Murphy Hall at 7 p.m. This meeting is of great importance.

Applications are now Available for all organizations to take pictures for the yearbook. Applications can be picked up in Room 210 of the Memorial Union between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mon. thru Friday.