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# THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

VOLUME XIX NUMBER 6 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY GREENSBORO, SEPTEMBER 15, 1978

## UNC System Operates

### Nursing Schools Within City

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

The University of North Carolina operates two schools of nursing within the city limits of Greensboro.

Approximately 30 miles to the west on the campus of Winston-Salem State University is another UNC nursing school.

Duplicated programs such as these at the one traditionally white and two traditionally Black schools in this geographic region will be explored by UNC's general administration in studies to be evaluated by the UNC Board of Governors and turned in to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare by Dec. 1, 1978.

On McIver Street within UNC-G's west Greensboro campus, the UNC-G School of Nursing is housed in a modern four-story building constructed specifically for nursing education and opened in 1969 at a cost of \$1,040,000.

A couple of miles to the east on the main quadrangle, A&T State University's Nursing Schools is housed in three-story Noble Hall, the second oldest structure on campus which at various times in its history has been headquarters for the university's agriculture and biology programs.

The nursing faculty and staff now share the building with the university planning office. The basement is currently unused. A&T Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy is hopeful that, with the enhancement efforts being undertaken by UNC at the encouragement of federal officials, A&T's request for a new \$3 million nursing building will be granted by the 1979 General Assembly. WSSU already has a \$2.4 million nursing building commitment.

UNC-G's nursing school will be operating on a projected budget of \$823,659 in state funds for 1978-79. A&T budget officer Thomas Byrd said at this time he did not know what the nursing school's budget would be for 1978-79.

UNC-G has a total of 246 students in its upper division baccalaureate nursing degree program. Of these, the 120 juniors include two Blacks and one Asian. Of the 126 seniors, four are Black females and one, a Black male. Between 49 and 55 persons are expected in the master's program.

A total of 54 regular and five adjunct faculty members serve students at both levels.

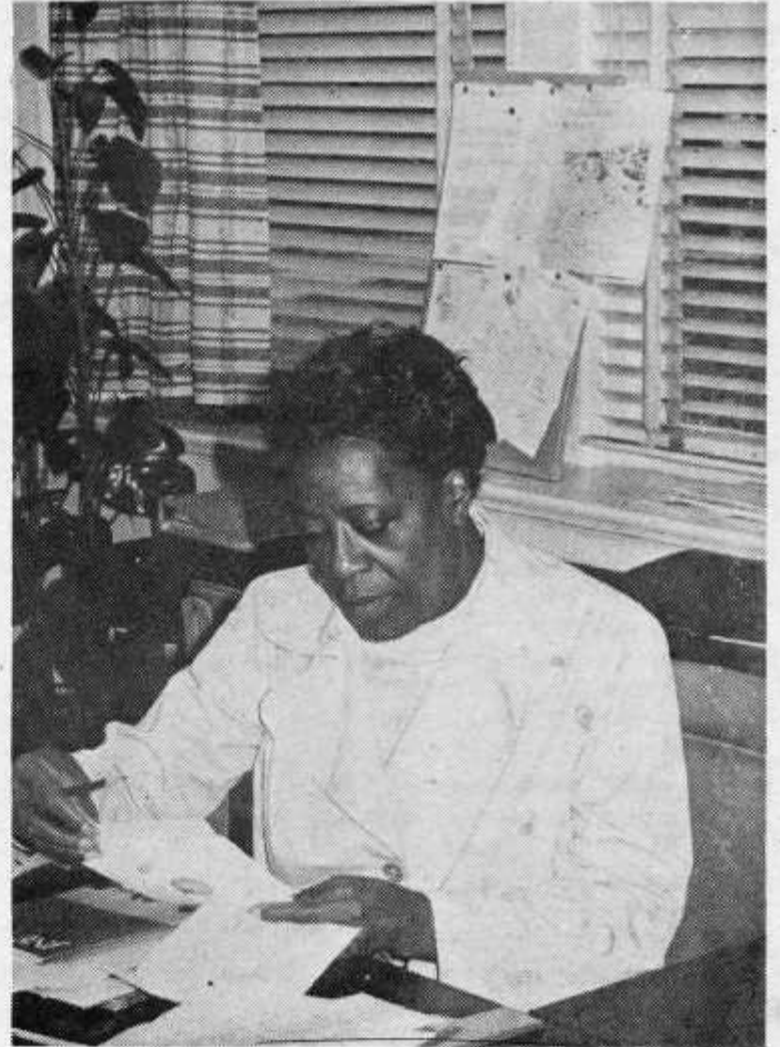
At A&T, up-to-date enrollment figures for this year haven't been compiled; but, according to Dean Naomi Wynn, a total of 306 students were identified with the undergraduate program in 1977-78. Of these, 126 were upper division students or juniors and seniors.

The enrollment, she said, was predominantly Black, although she could not give racial breakdowns.

The faculty, beefed-up this year, now totals 19 full-time persons. In past years, the faculty has averaged from 10 to 12 instructors.

The history of A&T's baccalaureate nursing program, according to Dean Wynn, begins in 1953 when, under gubernatorial mandate, baccalaureate degree programs were authorized for both A&T and Winston-Salem State University. "That marked the first time that baccalaureate nursing education was

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Dean Wynn

## COE Denounces Proposed Test

The Coalition for Quality Education denounced

the proposed teacher competency tests as detrimental to education in North Carolina. It was announced on Wednesday by the state Board of Education and the UNC Board of Governors that plans are being made to have prospective teachers take an examination prior to entering teacher-education courses. A new state test after completing college prior to licensing and

another professional-review exam after 3 years on the job, in addition to the presently required National Teachers Examination, are also being considered. It is presumed that any teacher failing any step in the process would be denied advancement either into teacher training programs or certification.

Rev. Leon White, co-convenor of the coalition, stated, "This testing package is an attempt by the state government to reduce the total number of available teachers. At the same time that classes are too big and teachers' loads are so heavy that they do not have time to give adequate attention to individual students, thousands of teachers are unemployed. What does the state do? Rather than hire more teachers, it employs more competency tests to cut down the number of teachers available! Students suffer, teachers suffer from what is in

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## Remedial Programs For

### State Appropriates Funds

By Angela V. Niles

This year A&T was allotted state appropriated funds for a remedial program designed to help freshman students with academic deficiencies.



Dr. Alfonso Gore

Dr. Alfonso Gore, secondary education and curriculum director, said, "The program has grown out of a great need to promote academic achievement within our student body and the university. The students' major weaknesses lie within the areas of communications and computation.

Eighteen additional instructors have been brought to the university to aid in the remedial services. Four are to specialize in reading; four, in English; four, in English expression; and six, in mathematics.

"We're using team learning," Gore stated, "because it's a predicated fact that students learn from each other, as well as from an in-

structor. Lecture, labs, and group work are being utilized to assist these students. We try to keep no more than 20-25

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## Webb Recruits Students For Pre-Vet Program

By Sheila A. Williams

Alfreda Webb, a professor of biology here, is trying to get more students to get involved in the pre-vet program here at A&T. Webb, a member of the N.C. Veterinarian Certification Board, feels that the state will have to appropriate more funds for a veterinarian school to be located at North Carolina

State.

By training, Webb is a veterinarian. She feels the need for veterinarians, especially Blacks, is great once the demand is getting bigger. She is trying very hard to interest minorities in the field of veterinary medicine. There are only three schools that have contracts which will accept North Carolina students into Veter-

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# Baccalaureate Nursing Offered To Minorities

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available for minorities in North Carolina," she said.

The course of study prescribed at both schools for nursing majors is similar: a strong background in liberal arts and science courses as freshmen and sophomores and with concentration on nursing theory and practice in the junior and senior years.

Both schools provide clinical experience for their

students using 48 agencies in the surrounding communities. Staff at A&T and UNC-G coordinate efforts in these areas.

At both UNC-G and A&T, admission to the universities doesn't guarantee admission to the nursing majors. At UNC-G, eligibility to enter the nursing major depends on achieving a grade of "C" or better on pre-requisite courses, an overall average of "C" or better and endorsement by the

School of Nursing faculty.

At A&T, effective in September 1977 freshman students were required to have a "B" average in high school or a minimum combined score of at least 750 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Students are formally admitted to the nursing program after successful completion of the freshman year. To enter the nursing major as a sophomore and register for the

preliminary nursing courses, A&T students must complete 24 semester hours of required courses with a grade point average of at least 1.8 on a 4.0 scale. A grade of "C" (2.0) or above must be scored on all nursing and supporting courses to remain in the program. When a student makes a "D" or "F", the program must be repeated as soon as possible.

More stringent requirements for nursing students at A&T, Winston-Salem State University and N.C. Central University in Durham were mandated by the UNC Board of Governors after statewide concern about the poor scores registered by students of the traditionally Black programs on state nursing examinations.

And while there is cooperation by faculty members and administrative staff of both schools, it is obvious that there is no desire for merger of the two programs.

Dean Lewis said she was in no way apprehensive about the results of the study because "all along President Friday has said we will look at unnecessary duplication. I don't perceive this to be unnecessary."

In spite of the adverse publicity regarding first-time failures by graduates of A&T's Nursing School, Dean Wynn said, "I think we've done a lot with a little bit of nothing. We're in one of the oldest buildings on campus. We've never gotten consideration for a building built specifically for nursing. You just do the best you can. You establish priorities."

She said the A&T school is

providing "a program for citizens of this state" in a high-need area. "The whole concept of duplication eludes me. The outcome may be the same, but the process is different in every program. If the powers that be feel we should not have this program, then they should eliminate it, but to try to merge them in any way would be chaos."

Dean Wynn said she advocates beefing up the resources at A&T to bring them to the level UNC-G has attained in past years. If the two programs were merged now, she said, the chances are A&T's contributions would be obscured. "Because I don't bring in equal parts, it means I don't have equal power; and power is the name of the game," she said. "We are not duplicating them because we were here first," she said. "We are just two different programs."

Chancellor James Ferguson of UNC-G said he doubted there would be economic or academic advantages to be derived from consolidating the two programs as pupil-teacher ratios in nursing courses must of necessity be kept low.

"The assumption that the discontinuation of our nursing program would increase the attractiveness of the nursing programs at A&T or Winston-Salem State...is to me illogical because there are so many alternatives that exist not only within the university system but in private colleges," Ferguson said. "All I can see resulting from consolidation would be the lessening of educational opportunity for all students, white and Black."

# FAA, Williams Have Plans

By Toni Liles

Joseph D. Williams Sr., director of Alumni Affairs, has great expectations for the association in the future.

The primary needs of the alumni are to raise more funds for the A&T student scholarship program. The Alumni Association raises unrestricted funds to support chancellor scholarship programs which students are selected to receive these funds.

These students are called chancellor scholars. The requirements for receiving these scholarships are a 1000 or better SAT score, an overall "B" or better grade average in high school, and high moral character. Recipients must be recommended by their guidance counselors and/or principal. While at A&T, they must maintain a "B" or better average which 98% of the scholarship holders do.

Another plan of the alumni is to expand the chapter program and to increase the number of alumni from the present 12,000 on record. Other plans are to reach more alumni and to inform them of

the university's needs and concerns.

The Alumni Association also hopes to expand student



Mr. Joe Williams

recruitment by involving alumni and parents in recruiting for A&T. Williams said, "One of the top priorities of the Alumni Association is student recruitment. We are requesting the alumni chapters to establish student recruitment committees for the purpose of assisting the university in recruiting top qualified high school graduates.

Active here on campus is the Student Alumni Association (SAC). In this organization students can join the Interpretative Voice of the Alumni Association and learn more about the Alumni. William Love is the SAC president.

## Information On Non-Credit DECsystem-10 Is Available

short non-credit course "Introduction to DECsystem-10" will be conducted by J. Gulati, acting computer systems manager, in the Graham Hall Auditorium. This course is

designed to introduce new users to the DECsystem-10. There will be four (2) hour sessions twice a week between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning the week of October 3. This course is limited to the campus administrators, staff and faculty members at this time.

An on-line computer terminal with TV monitor will be utilized in this course for better understanding of the material presented. The course material is based on a text "Introduction to DECsystem-10" which will be distributed to the participants.

You are urged to participate in this endeavor to bring the computer close to home to all non-users on the campus. This is a four week program, for faculty, staff members and administrators. Please call the secretary, Mrs. Carolyn C. Wright, on EXT. 7856 to register for this course, and for additional information.

## Stevenson Joins Bluford Library Faculty Staff

By Karen F. Williams

Mrs. Maggie D. Stevenson, a native of Shelby, has joined the library faculty this year. She received an IBM key punch inverted certificate from Alverson-Draughon Business College in 1968, and in 1969 she received her assistant teachers certificate from Cleveland Technical Institute.

Mrs. Stevenson works at the circulation load desk.

"I enjoy working here" stated Mrs. Stevenson. "The job is quite interesting." However, she stated that she did not like the idea of rambl-

ing through the students' personal items to check for books. "I think that there should be another system of checking than that," she stated.

Prior to coming to A&T, Mrs. Stevenson worked at North Carolina Central as secretary to the associate law librarian. She was employed there for three years.

"I enjoy working for the state, for it has given me the opportunity to take some courses for credit," she stated. Mrs. Stevenson is presently taking shorthand.

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Established in 1951 in cooperation with music educators and composers, the BMI Awards project annually gives cash prizes to encourage the creation of concert music by student composers of the Western Hemisphere and to aid them in financing their

musical education.

Prizes ranging from \$300 to \$2,500 will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. To date, 231 students, ranging in age from 8 to 25, have received BMI Awards.

The 1978-79 BMI Awards competition is open to student composers who are citizens or permanent residents of the Western Hemisphere and are enrolled in accredited secondary schools, colleges and conservatories, or engaged in private study with recognized and established teachers

anywhere in the world.

Entrants must be under 26 years of age on December 31, 1978. No limitations are established as to instrumentation, stylistic considerations, or length of works submitted.

Students may enter no more than one composition, which need not have been composed during the year of entry.

The permanent chairman of the BMI judging panel is William Schuman, distinguished American composer and educator.

The panel of Preliminary

Judges for the 1977-78 contest was Joan Tower, Maurice Wright, and Frank Wigglesworth, with Ulysses Kay serving as consultant. The final judges were Donald Erb, Stephen Fisher, Lou Harrison, Karel Husa, William Karlins, Netty Simons, Carlos Surinach, Francis Thorne, Donald Wasman, and Charles Wuorinen, with William Schuman as presiding judge.

The eight winners in the 1977-78 contest, ranging in age from 15-25, were presented cash awards at a reception at

the St. Regis-Sheraton, New York City, May 11, 1978.

The 1978-79 competition closes February 15, 1979. Official rules and entry blanks are available from James G. Roy, Jr., Director, BMI Awards to Student Composer, Broadcast Music Inc., 40 West 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019.

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The officials feel that they have done their part by providing you with a parking manual and making stickers available to you for purchase. Keep in mind, students, that it is not costing the university a dime to have your car towed away everyday of the week. And they will continue to do so until they can not find any cars parked in the wrong places or that do not have stickers.

Towing away cars each week could be avoided, but we insist on parking in the rear or at the entrance to Hodgin, Crosby and Merrick Hall to name a few of the prime towing areas.

Students, take time to read your parking manuals which I am sure that many of you drivers have not read from cover to cover yet because, if you had, you would have noticed that there are various other rules established at this university that aren't being enforced.

If you think that the parking rules are ridiculous, wait until you read about some of the other outlandish things that are against the rules also.

There used to be a handbook for student life issued here some years back; and, if you could get a copy of that book now, you would see that student life has really improved.

Read your manual now because there are rules in it about parking that you should know and start to practice. You never know which rule will be enforced next.

Leading editorials are written by the editor of the A&T REGISTER. Such editorials will not necessarily carry a byline and will not necessarily reflect the opinion of the University or the entire staff. Staff members are free to write dissenting opinions.

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# Gift Or Hard Work

By Sheila A. Williams

An article in Sunday's Greensboro Daily News attempted to compare the nursing programs at A&T and UNC-G.

First of all, the comparison of buildings was made. Mentioning the fact that Noble Hall is the second oldest structure on campus was irrelevant in comparing nursing programs.

The building does not give knowledge; it is acquired by the students, for, as the old cliché goes, the clothes do not make the person. Seemingly they think that, if the building is old, then so must be the lesson that is taught from within.

If one read the article, it listed the grade qualifications needed to enter A&T's Nursing School, and they only mentioned the fact that an average of "C" was needed in UNC-G's nursing program. If one must stress the grade point average for one, then it should also be done for the other.

Are they trying to say that A&T's nurses have to struggle harder in order to achieve or maintain their grades and that UNC-G nurses do not? Or maybe

trying to insinuate a lack of achievement on the part of the nurses? If this is the case, it could be read between the lines that UNC-G nurses don't have to try in order to become RN's. It is given to them on silver platters.

Mrs. Wynn, dean of Nursing, feels that A&T is not duplicating UNC-G because A&T's nursing program was here first. Apply another cliché: the last hired, the first fired. By this we mean that, if things have to be wiped out, our nursing program would be the first to be eradicated as a competent nursing program. They may feel that A&T is inferior and we hope that A&T's School of Nursing and the university in general will not take a defeatist attitude.

Dean Wynn feels "we have done a lot with a little bit of nothing". When we convince these non-believers that A&T's nurses are just as good or maybe even better than the rest, then they will see that statistical figures do not administer needles to patients.

# Scientists Play God

By Karen Williams

Can human beings really be duplicated by cloning? A book was published last March concerning this subject. The author of the book indicated that a young boy had actually been cloned and is alive and well.

However, this story was found to be fraudulent. Nowadays science has made many advancements. It has made many successful accomplishments which have allowed our society to progress.

Perhaps these successful accomplishments caused scientists to think that they could do practically anything.

Nevertheless cloning seems to be taking the matter too far. No matter how close the resemblance between two individuals is, no two people are alike. Even identical twins have differences between them. This columnist feels that when it comes to creating human beings, this should be left to God.



The ancient Chinese believed that any disaster, crop failure, famine, high prices, etc., was the immediate fault of the emperor, who had to be immediately removed from office.

# Student Meets Reverend Ross

Editor of The Register:

I have had the pleasure of meeting with our new Reverend, who prefers to be called Minister because Minister Signifies teaching.

I think this is beautiful because he is following the fine example set by Christ Jesus [May Allah (God) be pleased with him] who taught the people their religion.

I am a Muslim student here at A&T who, with the help of Allah (God) and other believers, has formed the first Islamic Cultural Society on campus here. Without the inspiration and the spirit of oneness displayed by Minister Ross I don't think we could have gotten the co-operation and the type of support that we needed. However, God always helps the good cause

and good men propagating that good cause.

Minister Ross, from the whole Muslim body I say "May Allah (God) reward you with good successes after good successes. I know I speak for the whole Aggie community when I say, "We're glad God sent you. We need your help, your guidance and your understanding."

I invite our whole campus community population to meet and greet our new minister, for I know that his heart and his mind have been opened to you by God. Won't you let God open your heart and mind to him?

O Allah, bless our new minister with knowledge, wisdom, and understanding, give us all the strength to work together for thy good pleasure; and, O Allah, grant us good intentions and good motives in all that we do. Amen.

Peace Be unto you  
Your Brother in Service to  
Allah  
Bilal J. Sabir

## Student Wants Response For Future Frisbee Team

Editor of the Register:

Please print this letter as I am trying to get people interested. Two years ago, I attended Summer School at A&T and got response to a bulletin I put up concerning the sport of Frisbee. Therefore, your school should have enough interested people to form a team for future competition. Thank you for your help.

NCSU. We formed the club not only for fun, but also for competition. Two years ago, Robert Spruill and one other student there expressed interest in forming a club. I certainly hope this interest has continued. If you have any questions or to respond, contact me at:

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Sincerely,  
John E. Truitt  
Jr. NCSU  
NCSFC

To The Students:

There is a new sport in the South. It is the sport of frisbee. I am sure several of you have heard of it. The reason for this letter is that I am trying to escalate the interest in it. I represent a newly formed Frisbee Club at

## 5 Or 6 Pre-vet Students Enter Fall Of 78-79

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nary schools; they are Ohio State, Auburn University and Tuskegee Institute. There were only five or six pre-vet students to enter A&T during the fall semester of 78-79, and in the country only about 2% of Blacks make up the Vets.

Webb has lived in Greensboro for the past 19 years and is very active in civic, social, and professional organizations. She is a candidate for the North Carolina House of Representatives. As a member of the House, she would work for the interest of A&T.

"Everything that happens to A&T happens in the legislature. A&T has not gotten their rightful amounts in funds and they will not until one of us gets there. I want to let the students, administration, and faculty know that someone in the Aggie family is involved in their interests,"

said Dr. Webb.



Dr. Alfreda Webb

## Joseph D. Royal Wins Scholarship For Fall Term

By Terrence Marable

Joseph D. Royal, a junior food science major here at A&T, has been selected to receive the Ralston Purina Scholarship Award for the 1978 fall semester.

The Ralston Purina Scholarship amounts to \$650. It is awarded each year to an outstanding junior or senior in the state universities and land-grant colleges in each of the 50 states and three Canadian agricultural colleges and in Puerto Rico.

Royal was selected by a faculty scholarship committee on the basis of his scholastic record, leadership, character, ambition in agriculture, and eligibility for financial assistance.

Royal is the son of Mrs. Vivian Yvonne Royal and is a native of Clinton.

## \*CAMPUS HAPS\*

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

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

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.

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.

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

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1. Committee on Traffic and Parking; three students.
2. Traffic Review committee; one student.

If you are interested, please leave this information in the SGA office, Room 217. Names should be in by 5:00 p.m., Sept. 18.

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Photo By Person

Gee! They all look so scrumptious, I just can't make up my mind; Oh, well, just give me one of everything.

## Players Sponsor Productions

By Jacqueline D. Pender  
 "The Richard B. Harrison players will be performing two major productions this semester," stated Teresa L. Johnson, president of the Richard B. Harrison Players. "Blood Knot" by Athol Fugard is scheduled to be performed October 24-26 and November 2-4. "Blood Knot" is a parable of two brothers—one white-skinned, one Black

sharing a small, wretched house. "Golden Boy" by Clifford Odets, to be performed later in the semester, is a musical concerning the hurt and pain and love of a prize fighter. Try-outs for the "Blood Knot" are tentatively scheduled for September 21. "We are very happy to be getting the exposure (such as this article) because many times our theater is overlooked and we are a department that is on the move," stated Teresa. "The Richard B. Harrison Players will also be performing in the NADSA competition. We are getting ready for the competition which is to be

held in Chicago during the spring. In NADSA competition, theater majors at A&T will be competing against other Black schools," stated Teresa. "We are a concerned theater that really wants to preserve the culture of Black people. We have many aspiring freshman actors who, like all theater majors, are eager to present to A&T a very exciting theatrical season," stated Teresa. "We hope to stimulate the minds of the students to appreciate theater and all it has to offer," said Teresa, a junior professional theater major.



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## Blue Jeans Made Of See-Thru Plastic?

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When do blue jeans become hot pants? When they are made of see-through plastic. If plastic jeans sound a bit too spacey-or sleazy to be believed, you are not up on the latest fashion craze to come out of California: French-cut jeans, made of polyurethane, worn over a body stocking and priced at \$34, is this month's "must-have" item with Beverly Hills boutique hounds. "I did them as a publicity

gimmick, something to put in a storewindow," Agi Berliner, the Los Angeles designer who dreamed up the jeans, said in a recent telephone interview. "But when the buyers saw them, they said, 'The hell with the gimmick, we want to sell 'em.' I never thought it would take off the way it has." So far, about 30,000 pairs have been ordered by Tony Rodeo Drive Boutiques, as well as major department store chains like Saks Fifth Avenue, Macy's and Bonwit Teller. [The Bonwit branch in New York received its first shipment of 50 pairs of see-throughs last week and sold out within three days.]

Ms. Berliner, 32, who designs for La Parisienne, a fledgling Los Angeles sportswear company, said she came up with the idea of plastic jeans during a recent trip to London, where she saw lots of

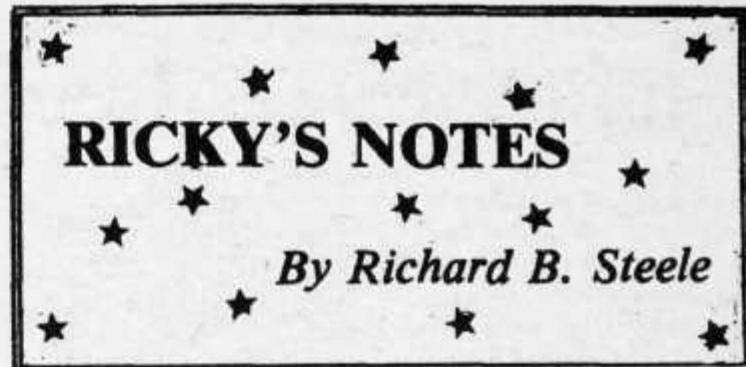
streamlined plastic raingear. See-through plastic jeans, she reasoned, would be the perfect way to show off the cut and stitching of La Parisienne jeans to buyers unfamiliar with the new company's designs. Just in case the buyers or boutique owners wanted to wear the see-through pants to discos, roller rinks or other steamy hot spots, Ms. Berliner provided a series of air-vents behind the knees and in the crotch.

When the fad-mad California fashion crowd began buying the "gimmick" jeans, Ms. Berliner added a tag with cleaning instructions: Wipe, don't wash or dry.

If cleaning is a breeze, "steaming" is a problem according to April Freeman, an assistant manager of Theodore's, a Rodeo Drive boutique that was among the first to carry the Saran Wrap

look. "The perspiration just drips down your legs," she said, "and, after a while, the pants get all fogged up." Although pantyhose and colorfully patterned tights seem to inhibit fogging and prevent sticking, wearers still prefer to display bare legs inside skintight vinyl. One piece bathing suits or body suits or body stockings complete the see-through look.

Why the passion for plastic fashion? "It's fun, it's campy and it attracts a lot of attention," said Ms. Berliner, who added that most plastic pants wearers were lithe, long-legged beauties in their early '20s. "It's great for discoing." The designer is quick to add that she does not predict that the see-through look will set a fashion trend.



This year's Ebony Fall Fashion Fair's theme is "Change In Shape: It's Back to Glamour." Features include ready-to-wear combinations, broad shoulders, tight waist and general nostalgia. This fall, when the "hawk" blows, pull on those 1930's and 40's English inspired tweeds and checks. The fashions are of Milan and Florence's top Italian designers.

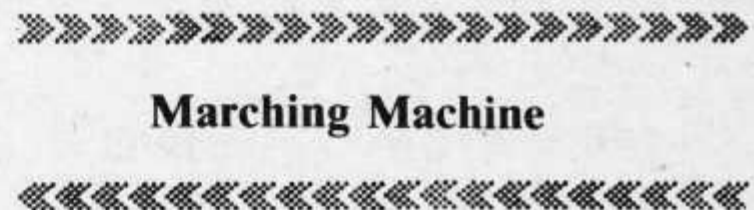
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There are a few activities on campus this weekend. The pep rally disco will take place this evening when SGA, pep club, cheerleaders, band and the almighty Aggie Gridironers get together for some pre-game S-P-I-R-I-T! Let's all be at Moore Gym parking lot at 8:00 p.m. to see what the Aggies are doing "spirit-rally."

There will also be a cleanup day Saturday which should be a lot of fun. Don't forget the aftergame disco in Moore Gym free with ID., and the Commodores, LTD show.

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Album spotlight: "Prince for You," featuring the disco single "Soft and Wet." In closing have a nice weekend and please...GET OFF.



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# Sports Notebook

By Dennis Bryant



Photo By Person

The question in the minds of all the Aggies is will the team be ready for South Carolina State Saturday night?

Tomorrow night the Aggies will play one of their most important games of the year. They will be battling South Carolina State for the MEAC title. The game will be played before a crowd of over 23,000 and promises to be a good one.

For the Aggie football players, I for one wish you a lot of luck. Go out there and beat the Bulldogs. You will have a partisan Aggie crowd 100% behind you. Go to the Bulldogs and show them you mean business this time around.

Everybody in Greensboro and at A&T realizes that the football players are humans. They fight hard for everyone. Let's just go out there and support them. They are the ones who have to practice; they go through the hard week. Not it's our time to let them know we are on that field with them. Win it, Aggies.

South Carolina State will bring a powerful defense in, but I feel ours is even stronger. We are provided with more strength in other places than the Bulldogs.

The main concern is our offense. Will they be able to withstand the powerful Bulldog defense? With "Smitty" Davis, Clifton Britt, and Wheeler Brown on the offensive line, I believe they can do it.

The morale is high, the spirit is plenty, and both teams have their work cut out for them. Dwaine Board and Lucien Nibbs want to go out from A&T with a championship. They want to be able to say, "We let the Bulldogs of South Carolina State know we are here to stand."

All the seniors will be playing for a championship they have always wanted. It's not too late to get it either. We can't depend on anyone to knock the Bulldogs off if we don't. There just aren't enough teams in the league, other than A&T, that are strong enough to beat them.

Do you believe in upsets? Well, maybe A&T has that in mind. Don't say it can't be done. Ask Notre Dame, and the New England Patriots about that. They fell to teams they were supposed to run all over.

Win or lose, I am all for the Aggies. Look at it like this: a 9-2 year is not bad at all. It all depends on who fights the hardest. All you have to do is make the odd makers eat their words.

Last year the Aggies lost 52-0. It won't be anywhere near that this year. Who knows, it may turn out to be the other way around. Hopefully, the Aggies will be able to score early, and quickly. If they can stay away from the penalties, they can win.

In this week's prediction, I hope I'm wrong for saying the Aggies have to upset the Bulldogs. It should not be an upset. For the game will have to be something like this: A&T, 7; South Carolina State, 17. For the others, they all want the Aggies to pull the upset.

## Predictions

Raymond Moody .....	SCSU
Ronald Frazier .....	SCSU
Alfreda James .....	SCSU
Dennis Bryant.....	SCSU

# Aggies Seek Win Revenge

Saturday night when A&T and South Carolina State battle, there will be two things at stake. One is the Championship of the MEAC conference. Second is a case of revenge.

Last year coach Willie Jeffries of South Carolina State turned his Bulldogs loose and let them run wild. The Bulldogs led 38-0 after the third quarter. Coach Jeffries left his entire starting unit in the game for the complete game.

The Aggies go into the game with a 1-1 record, having lost to Winston-Salem State in the season opener. The Bulldogs, on the other hand, have not allowed a point in two games and only 37 yards rushing. They are averaging over 40 points a game.

The Bulldogs are led by quarterback Nate Rivers. Rivers ran 69 yards against Delaware State for a touchdown, last week in their

34-0 route. The backfield will consist of runningbacks Jackie Reed and Willie Felder. Both have exceptional speed.

Opening up holes for the backs will be Leroy Robinson (6-3, 240) and David Brown (6-2, 230) on the right side and Edwin Bailey (6-4, 255) and Hugh Workman (6-0, 235) on the left side. At the center spot is (6-2, 248) Arthur Prescott.

Defensively the Bulldogs have two big men at left and right tackles. They are Walt Sullivan (6-5, 270) and Phil Murphy (6-5, 270). The secondary of the Bulldogs is led by R.V. Brown (6-1, 190) and Dexter Clinkscale (6-0, 180). They also have two strong cornerbacks in Bruce Jackson (5-9, 175) and Rufus Best (5-10, 185).

The Aggies will be led defensively by All-American Dwaine "Pee Wee" Board (6-5, 240), Lucien Nibbs (6-7, 262), Ulysses "Too Tall"

Thompson (6-7, 255) and Gerry Green (6-4, 240). Board and Thompson were virtually unstoppable in last week's game against Maryland-Eastern Shore.

The Aggie secondary equally as talented as that of the Bulldogs will consist of Thomas Warren (6-0, 185), Tony Currie (6-0, 187) and Gerald Johnson (5-11, 170). Linemen George Small (6-3, 240) and Glenn Inman (6-0, 222) will provide the Aggies with a powerful attack.

Offensively, the Aggies, led by fullback Cleotis Johnson (5-11, 205), in two game have rushed for over 200 yards. At the quarterback spot will be William Watson (6-2, 195). Watson will be aided in the backfield by runningback William Joyner.

Center Smitty Davis (6-1, 223), left guard Wheeler Brown (6-3, 250) and right guard Clifton Britt (6-4, 246) will open the holes for the backfield. At the tightend slot is Brett Fisher (6-2, 225). The receivers are Frank Carr (6-0, 175) and Allen Thomas (6-3, 190).

With the injury to returning specialist Lon Harris, Thomas Frazier and Gerald Johnson will take over the returning. Frazier said, "Whatever Lonnie did, I have to do it better. I have the speed, so, if there's an opening, I'll hit it."

The game promises to be an exciting one. Gametime is set for 7:30 at War Memorial Stadium in Greensboro.



## Chicago Gridder At A&T Is Defensive Stand-out

By Rodney McCormick

One of A&T's most familiar football faces on campus is that of Ulysses Fli Thompson. Maybe you all know him better by the names of "Too Tall" or "The Black Mohican"

Standing six feet seven inches tall and weighing 255 pounds. "Too Tall" is one of A&T's defensive standouts. He runs a 4.9 forty-yard dash and comes from the windy city of Chicago, Illinois.

Thompson, a junior recreation major, transferred to A&T in 1977. He arrived with

coach Jim McKinley from Central State University where he started his freshman year.

For the next three years, while playing for A&T, "Too Tall" would like to improve on several aspects of his game. One area especially is his pass rush.

"In the near future, I would like to play professional football," stated Thompson. "We have a very solid team, and are the most probable contenders for the conference title."

Thompson will get his first big test of the season Saturday night against a tough South Carolina State offensive line.



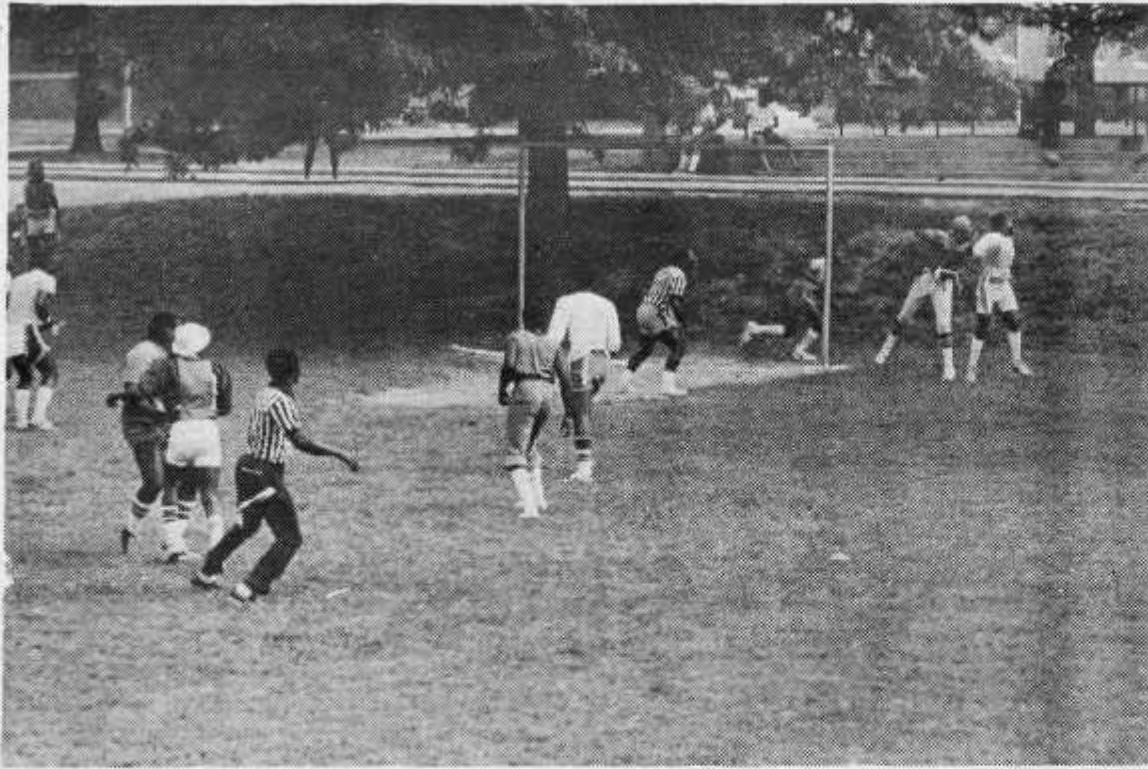


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The intramural season is upon us again. LOOK FOR YOUR FAVORITE team to be playing in Holland Bowl at 4:00 p.m.

## Students Suffer From Test

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effect a cutback."

The group stated that the effect would be especially bad on poor and Black people aspiring to teach. "Placing a test at the beginning of teacher training reveals that the state is not interested in finding those most qualified to teach. Those who take this test have never been exposed to education curriculum," White continued, "And there is no way of saying that those who fail these tests would make poorer teachers than those who pass. But we can predict without hesitation that the teaching students who fail all these tests, especially the 'entrance exam,' in highest numbers will be those from Black, white working class, and Indian families, just as with the high school competency test. Once again it will be those who have suffered the most from the state's poor public educational system who will be penalized. Black and Indian people will be prevented from becoming teachers and the public education of Black, and Indian students will suffer further in North Carolina. This can only harm the educational system, not improve it."

Citing teacher training as not the cause of the crisis in the public education system, Nelson Johnson, also co-covener of the group, stated, "We want quality education for all students but stiffer teacher competency tests will not provide it! The NTE as it is at present is enough. What the public education systems needs is more teachers, not less; more funding, not less! We will fight these new teacher competency tests as part of a mounting offensive of educa-

tional cutbacks by the state of North Carolina!"

Johnson continued, "We are urging all teachers and educational groups opposed to these tests to join us in sponsoring and participating in

## Smith, Sharp Elected As Freshman Officers

By Michelle Cameron

Elections were held Friday, September 8, for class office positions. The election primary centered around the freshman class. Several upperclassman positions were also voted on.

James A. Smith was elected president of the freshman class. Other officers are Stephen Sharp, vice-president; Davian Porter, secretary; Devia Joyner, treasurer; and Sharon Megan, Miss Freshman.

Filling the vacant positions of secretary and treasurer in the sophomore class will be Angela Duckett and Michelle Huntley, respectively.

Mary Tyson was chosen as secretary of the junior class.

Senior class officers elected were Jacqueline Hallam, secretary; and Joe Murphy, treasurer.

Preston Barnes is the newly-elected treasurer of the Student Government Association [SGA].

Of the approximately 5,000 students enrolled only 700 participated in the election.

However, Richard Gordon, president of the SGA, said "I personally feel these were good selections and I'm look-

ing forward to a good year with these people."

local hearings concerning the high school competency program to be held throughout the state. It is only through exposing these issues to the public that they will be stopped."

## Reading Classes To Consist Of 20 Students

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students in one class. The reading classes consist of no more than 20."

Students are placed in these remedial programs according to their SAT scores.

"These tests reflect the students that need help, but they stay in the program only as long as it takes them to achieve the level of competency required by the department for adequate college work.

"This remedial program is still in the planning stage, but we are putting together an effort to concentrate on the freshman students in the math and reading areas," said Dr. Gore

Dr. Gore said, "I am very enthusiastic about the program. I feel that it will be very beneficial to A&T students as well as the university. It is our job to extricate these academic discrepancies."

## Campus Haps

Those persons who have already applied to the A&T Register, and would like to work on the correction staff, please come to the Register's office, Wednesday Night at 7:00 for workshop details.

The Student Council Alumni will meet Tuesday, September 19, at 8 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 213. All members and applicants are urged to attend.

All new members of the Student Union Advisory Board (SUAB) are invited to a reception, Friday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

The Political Science Society will hold its regular meeting September 20, at 7:00 in Room 305 in Hodgkin Hall. All political science majors are urged to attend.

The Gate City Alumni Chapter will be sponsoring a scholarship Benefit dance immediately after the A&T and South Carolina State game.

Place: Greensboro Armory  
1100 Franklin Blvd.

Attire: Casual  
BYOB

Admission: \$5.00

There will be a meeting of all industrial engineering majors, Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 in Room 210 of Graham Hall. All girls, please be present.

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) will be holding a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 4:00 p.m. in Graham Hall, Room 110. All members and interested Electrical Engineering majors are encouraged to attend.

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

The Gospel Choir will have a car wash Saturday, Sept. 14, at Ronny's Sunoco on Summit Avenue next to McDonald's, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

A list of suggested speakers for the 1978-79 Convocation will be located in the dorm counselor's office of each dormitory. All seniors are asked to choose the speaker that they would like to hear. The list will be located in the dorm counselor's office until next week.

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.

Attention!!! All freshman and sophomore education majors. You are urged to join and attend

the Student National Education Association SNEA will present Mrs. Mae Sue Henry, Uni-Serve director for district seven of the SNEA, as guest speaker at their first meeting Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. in Room 102 Hodgkin Hall. All education majors are urged to attend.

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