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THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

VOLUME XIX NUMBER 17 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY GREENSBORO, NOVEMBER 3, 1978

Students Cry For Help Shrugged By Security

By Catherine Speller

"We rushed to report to a patrolling security officer that someone had broken into our locked car and that the intruder was still in the car with the lights on," stated Connie Pinnix.

The response to the students' cry for help was "so and what are we supposed to do. It could be a husband or a boyfriend."

La Rosa Pinnix said that the driver of the car, Valerie Moore, did not go to school at A&T, and that she is from out-of-state, and attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

After a long explanation of the problem, the security guards then proceeded to the scene of the crime where the owner of the car waited a few feet away from the car.

"When they arrived at the scene, the security officers did not seem surprised to see that the intruder was still in the car," said Pinnix.

"Once the officers had the intruder outside of the car, they set him on the Student Union steps and told him to stay there until he sobered up. Then, without further questioning the intruder left," she said.

The intruder kept saying through the whole incident, "This is my grandmother's car and I have the keys," which when tried, did not unlock the car door.

The two Carolina students, Moore and Pinnix, said that they did not feel safe on A&T's campus when the security guards could not respond properly at the scene of a crime, when the intruder was found at the scene when the guards arrived.

When the three female students finally opened their car they found that the intruder had regurgitated all over the car. The officers' response to this was "You ought to help the ladies clean this mess up!"

The intruder then proceeded to enter the car and smear the vomit across the seat. The owner of the car then started to scream at the security officers to get the intruder out of her car. Pinnix said that Moore had to scream at least four times before the officers (See Efforts Page 2)



Connie Pinnix



PHOTO BY PERSON

If you happen to be in the vicinity of Cherry hall, stop by the Physic Dept. on the second floor and take a look at the Hologram (pictured above) it should prove to be an interesting experience.

Controversial Slogan Disappears

"First in Freedom," the controversial slogan that has appeared on North Carolina automobile license plates since 1975, won't appear on future state tags, a spokesman for the

Department of Transportation said Thursday.

Doris Gupton said Transportation Secretary, Thomas Bradshaw, Jr. and Elmer Peters, commissioner of

motor vehicles, decided April 4 to remove the slogan because it has "outlived its usefulness."

The slogan, adopted in connection with the bicentennial celebration, sparked criticism from some motorists but Mrs. Gupton said Bradshaw and Peters were not pressured into the decision to drop it.

"Obviously, there was quite a bit of controversy at first," she said. "But, if the reason it was taken off was pressure, it would have been taken off then."

When the slogan first appeared, some motorists taped over it, and police cited several drivers for covering the slogan until Attorney General Rufus Edmisten said the taping was not illegal unless the tag was otherwise defaced.

Mrs. Gupton said the slogan appears on 44,000 plates that will be distributed in the immediate future but is being left off 92,000 plates currently being printed. The new tags will be blank across the top where the slogan has been printed on older ones.

Mrs. Gupton said Bradshaw and Peters had not previously mentioned the decision to remove the slogan because "I guess they didn't think it was that important."

Dudley High Students Protest Competency Tests

Greensboro—About 30 students from Dudley High School demonstrated Wednesday outside the school against the state minimum competen-

cy test. One student was arrested, but the demonstration was peaceful otherwise.

Lisa Topps, 16, a junior at Dudley, was arrested for using a bullhorn to chant, "Stop the test." She was released later in the day on a \$100 bond.

The students demonstrated on the street across from the school since they were not allowed on school grounds.

They carried signs and chanted against the test. They were allowed to continue as long as they did not disturb the students taking the test.

A spokesman said they demonstrated against the test because it will create a low-wage labor pool of those students who are unable to pass it.

Three of the demonstrated were juniors and refused to take the test, which was given for the first time Wednesday to the state's 80,000 juniors. (See Test Page 2)

Day For Filing BEOG Nears

The last day for filing requests for allowance from Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG) award only is Monday, November 6, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Also, all students who were awarded BEOG's only for the fall semester and wish to be considered for additional aid for the spring semester only should appear at the financial aid office during the week of November 13, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

Those students who have already received a fall financial aid package for both semesters should not appear at the financial aid office.

However, those students who were awarded college

work study as part of their financial aid package for the spring semester, should report to Merrick Hall auditorium on December 4, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Teenage Girls Die In Pinto Car Crash

Washington—A federal agency says three teenage girls died in a Pinto car in 1973 after the driver of the vehicle that

struck in from behind looked away from the road momentarily.

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Efforts To Obtain Security Information Futile

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 attempted to remove the man.
 Efforts to obtain information from campus security

about the filing of the report and what was done about the intruder were almost futile.
 This reporter was told that

they didn't know at that time who had been working Sunday at 2 a.m., but they were sure that a report was filed. When he was told that, if a report was filed, the officer who wrote the report had to put his name on it, he then responded that he didn't actually have the report there.

L. Q. Moore then said the follow-up officer must have it.

When asked who the follow up officer was, this reporter was placed on hold; but, in actuality, the phone was placed back on the receiver.

Thinking that it was a bad connection, this reporter called security back. Moore then asked if anything was stolen and exactly what she wanted to know. Repeating her previous question, what officers were on duty Sunday

morning at approximately 2 a.m., this reporter was then placed on hold for the second time. The operator then came on and said, "If you would like to make a call, please hang up and try it again. Thank you."

Dialing campus security again, the reporter was told, "I can't help you; you'll have to come over and talk to the chief."

James Brannon Is Given Position In Insurance Firm

James R. Brannon, a 1967 graduate of A&T, has been appointed assistant vice president and manager of minority resources by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Brannon joined Liberty Mutual in 1967 as a business risks underwriter at the company's New England Division headquarters in Boston. In 1968 he went on a special assignment as manager of Liberty's Roxbury Center, and became a commercial risks underwriter in 1969. Since 1971 he has been serving as coordinator of equal employment at the company's home office in Boston.

He is a member of the A&T Alumni Association. A native of Texas, Brannon lives in Lexington, Mass., with his

wife Dorothy. They have two daughters--Sherrilyn, 15, and Deanna, 6.

Test Becomes Requirement

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The second half will be given Thursday. The test becomes a requirement for high school diploma in 1980. Students who do not pass it will receive a certificate of attendance.

Principal Karl Crofts said he thought the students had a right to protest. "I think they have a right to do that--demonstrate as long as they don't disturb the people who are taking the test."

Industrial Engineers Hold First Awards Event

By Denise Brown

The Department of Industrial Engineers will hold its first annual awards event on Nov. 9. Several awards will be presented to the students.

The most outstanding sophomore award will be sponsored by the Olin Corporation; the Johnson Wax Company is sponsoring the most outstanding junior award; the most outstanding senior award is being sponsored by Burlington Industries.

The students receiving the awards in these categories, must have a certain GPA in each class. All awardees have been recommended by the faculty for each particular award, and must have been graded on the Who's Who point scale. An award will also be presented to the best all-round student.

Faculty members, will not be slighted at this awards function. One faculty member will be chosen by the students to receive the most outstanding faculty member award.

This award is being sponsored by the John Deere Company. The awards function is being sponsored in conjunction with the American Institute of Industrial Engineers

Chapter No. 163 of Greensboro.

Pharr Dies At Home

Nelson L. Pharr, Jr., 20, of 3607-F Lynhaven Drive, died Tuesday at his home.

Denita Shaw, a senior and a member of the Swing Phi Swing Social Sorority, said that he was a real sweet person and that he will be deeply missed by her and her sorors.

James L. Sparrow, a senior psychology major and one of Pharr's fraternity brothers, dedicated his basketball season in his memory.

The funeral was held at the Brown's Funeral Home with the Rev. David Pharr officiating. Burial followed at Moore's Chapel AME Zion Church.

He was a junior at A&T State University, a member of the baseball team and the Groove Phi Groove Social Fraternity.

Surviving are mother, Mrs. Carolyn J. Pharr of the home; father, Nelson L. Pharr of Salisbury; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sharpe and Mrs. A.B. Pharr of Salisbury.

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NBC Promotes New T.V. Serial

Los Angeles-NBC lately has heavily promoted the person and cute saying of Gary Coleman, a merry-faced tyke who may remind you of a smaller Rodney Allen Rippey without the hamburger.

Seems he and an older lad, Todd Bridges, are in a new comedy, "Different Strokes," playing two orphaned brothers from Harlem taken in by a white, middle-aged millionaire Conrad Bain.

"Strokes," will fill the void caused by the exit of the "Waverly Wonders". From

Norman Lear's emporium though he's not involved in it or TV now, it has all the Lear trademarks but quality.

It has clash of generations, ditto racial, social and fiscal backgrounds. There're a theme song, scenes of a city, New York in this case, and yes, it began in the living room.

Alas, the script suggests the author paused somewhere but his typewriter pressed on without him, perhaps feeling if it does well here it can leave him and swing a better deal at Universal.

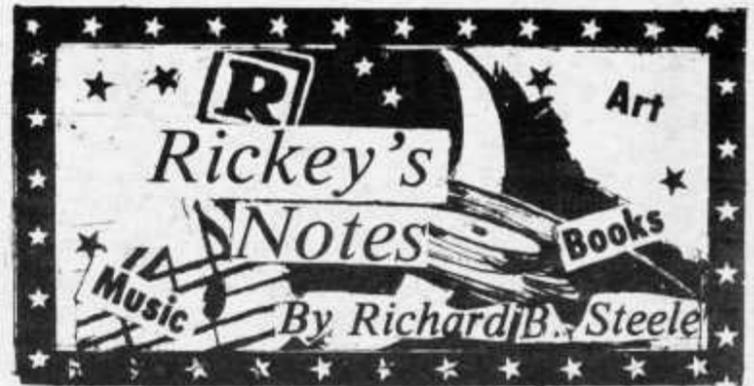
We started with the millionaire, a widower, chatting with his middle-aged housekeeper, Charlotte Rae, and primed her for the new arrivals with a few jokes, one of which he called "little." When there that little, they need a lot of love," she said.

Alas, though supplied with love and goodies, the older brother felt he and his sibling didn't belong in such luxurious surroundings. As he put it "we're the wrong color." "I'll get a skin transplant," Coleman quickly replied. The rest: Bridges plotted their retreat back to the ghetto and Bain tried to get them to change their minds.

The show's approach was unique: a plea for tolerance that asks two poor Black kids from Harlem to understand and show empathy toward a white, middle-aged millionaire from Park Avenue.

Where else but in Hollywood could such a concept arise? They are in touch with reality here or my name isn't Nero.

Summation: Coleman is mighty appealing, Bridges is a fine young actor, the rest of the cast is highly professional. But this show is a turkey and it's not even Thanksgiving yet.



Chic has done it again with its instant smash album, C'est Chic. This one goes a bit further and incorporates pop, funk, soul and the mainstream of the disco in such tunes as the "Chic Cheer", a new dance craze? Also, "Le Freak" (on its way to number one) is a song about jamming in the golden days of the Savoy Ballroom on up to Studio 54, the ultimate disco. "Sometimes You Win" is the new ballad, with Luci Martin as lead vocalist. "Savoir Faire" is a bit jazz oriented but drummer Tony Thompson saves the groove with a steady rock-beat.

This is album numero duce for Chic and producers Bernard Edwards, Nile Rodgers have carried the 'Chic' sound a mutha further.

Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI) of New York has selected 100 of the most performed songs during 1977. The soul of the BMI repertoire includes LTD, Emotions, Rose Royce, Thelma Houston, The Jacksons, The Sylvers, The Floaters, Donna Summer, Brothers Johnson, William Bell, Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr.

HITS THIS WEEK

MacArthur Park-Donna Summer

Le Freak-Chic

MacArthur's Park is melting...

Students Accept Scholarship In Air Force ROTC Program

Adele Jones, a freshman mechanical engineering major from Seaford, Delaware, recently accepted a four-year Air Force Scholarship at Air Force ROTC Det 605, at A&T.

Adele thus became the second student at Det 605 in the last two years to be awarded the prestigious scholarship valued at over \$13,000. The first student was Barbara Thomas, currently a sophomore accounting major at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Although enrolled at UNC-G, Barbara participates in Air Force at A&T and is receiving benefits for her scholarship.

In a recent interview, these two young ladies talked about Air Force ROTC. When asked why she chose to attend A&T when she could have used her scholarship to attend a school of the calibre of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) or the California Institute of Technology (CAL Tech), Adele replied, "Because it is a Black school; it has a proud heritage of producing good engineers. I thought about other schools but in the end A&T won out".

Barbara was asked why she chose to accept her Air Force ROTC scholarship and the four-year commitment that follows her graduation. She replied that she has a brother in the Air Force and had considered joining anyway but "I wanted an education."

"When I was offered a scholarship it was really the best of two worlds. I could get an education and still participate in Air Force activities".

She added that she has been very impressed with the Air Force ROTC program. "I was initially very apprehensive. I thought ROTC might prove to be something like boot camp.

But I found out that ROTC is just like any other class.

The fears I had about a Mickey Mouse type of activities were unfounded. Staff members know how to get the job done but not at the expense of the student".

Adele added that she is very satisfied with ROTC. "I was attracted to Air Force ROTC partly because of the sincerity of the officer that worked with me on the scholarship in Delaware. I find that same type of sincerity and support here at Det 605. The staff here has shown a type of interest in me that tells me that they are concerned with my future. I know they are genuinely concerned about not only how I am doing in Air Force ROTC but how my total collegiate experience is doing".

"Air Force ROTC is teaching me leadership and is adding to my confidence and maturity. I would recommend it to anyone". Barbara added that "ROTC gives students practical leadership experience. For example last week I was unexpectedly called on to lead my 21 member flight through the day's activities because the flight commander was called away. I was a little unsure of myself at first, but by the end of the day, I was proud of the job that I had done. I look forward to other opportunities such as this one."

Both Barbara and Adele can look forward to many opportunities in ROTC. When those opportunities present themselves, they try very hard to excel. They have already shown that they do have the potential. They are the winners of Air Force ROTC four-year scholarships and for them the sky is not even the limit.

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All interested Association Childhood Education International (ACEI) members and nonmembers, the deadline for dues is Nov. 9. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. that night in Room 203, Hodgin Hall. Please pay your dues to Dr. Blue or Jackie Nicholson.

Attention! Seniors, if you want your baby or childhood picture in the yearbook, please bring it to the yearbook office before Dec. 1.

All girls interested in the Top Ten Glamour College Women contest, applications are available from Monerva Cook in Gibbs Hall.

Queens! Pictures for the yearbook will be taken on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 1:30 - 5 p.m. in front of the Dudley Building. If it is not taken then, you won't be in the book.

Morrison Hall will be presenting a fall fashion show, in Merrick Auditorium at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are on sale at Morrison Hall. The price is 50¢.

No Pictures Of Your Band

Editor of the Register

In looking through the Sports Notebook section of The Register, (October 31) and The Register in general, I was angered when I read negative statements about and saw no pictures pertaining to your band.

First of all, let me indicate that in times good or bad, we as a band represent you. We are your band. As a group we have our ups and downs. A week before our homecoming we were at Howard's Homecoming. The band marched in their parade, turned halftime out and were an overall cooperative group. The year before, we were at Morgan's homecoming. We did something there that Morgan's band has not done here in the last two years. And we even marched in their parade.

The marching machine at A&T is undergoing a transition period. During these hard times when band scholarships and grants are a way of life at other schools, we at A&T are still having problems with band budgets. Money supposedly donated to the band by our gracious alumni always seems to disappear possibly into other funds.

Support us in spirit. Follow us and watch our progress. I'm sure that in the end you will agree that we are a fine progressive band.

Oh, yes, next time, please picture your band in the homecoming section instead of braless extravaganzas. Your band has featured its attractive ladies before. Although they do not perform semi-topless, we think that they put on a fine performance. See you at Central!

Turner Battle



Attention! The Home Economics Club will meet Wed., Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., in Room 209, Benbow Hall.

The second annual Ellen Swallow Richards Nutrition Lecture entitled "Nutrition Evaluation: Promises and Dangers," will be held Monday, November 13, at 8 p.m. in Cone Ballroom, Elliott University Center at UNC-G.

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be given on Dec. 9, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. in Barnes Hall Auditorium. Applications for the GRE may be picked up in Murphy Hall, Room 103. The regular registration deadline is Nov. 8. Late registrators can register from Nov. 9-15; however they must pay a \$4 late registration fee. Fee waivers may be obtained from Counseling Services, if you are receiving financial aid. There will be some "walk-in" registration permitted, if there are space and test materials available.

Sunday School and Morning Worship will be held in the Memorial Ballroom this Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 9:30. At 11:00 Worship Services begin. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Anyone Want To Be Chancellor?

By Jacqueline D. Pender

A recent questionnaire took place on campus. Many students were asked if they were chancellor of this university what changes they would make? They were also asked if the chancellor of the university was doing a good job? Here is what many students had to say.



Jerome Neal, a sophomore, accounting major from Washington, D.C., said, "This is a question that my friends and I have discussed greatly this past month. If I were chancellor, I would strive to unify the student body. Conversing with the students in the various departments throughout the university would aid me in finding out the general needs of the university.

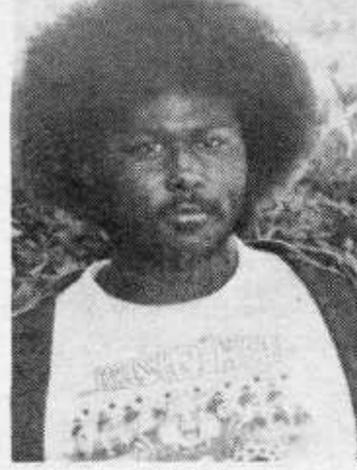
"Actually I do not know how his job is defined specifically. I know that Chancellor Dowdy's concerned with meeting the needs of students in every area of education." This past month he requested money for capital improvements to upgrade education. As for his doing his job in these areas, his efforts seem to be maximum."



Fran Joyner, a sophomore, speech pathology major from Columbia, S.C., said, "First of all, I would change the process of registration and pre-registration. Secondly, I would renovate the dorms and the living conditions on campus by keeping them modernized and sanitized. Thirdly, I would have the food and service in the cafeteria better, because at the moment, it is

atrocious. I would see that the food is upgraded because how can students remain healthy by eating potatoes and rice every day? Also, I would become more familiar with the students' needs and their activities.

"I can't be the judge of whether the chancellor is doing a good job because I have no facts to present my case."



Damien Noble, a freshman political science major from Rochester, N.Y., said, "I would look into the conditions of Scott Hall and into the cafeteria food and change the dorm systems such as improving the rooms, water system, electrical system. I would take a stronger stand against UNC and HEW and see that this institution gets the money it needs. I would bring out different programs for the students and better instructors.

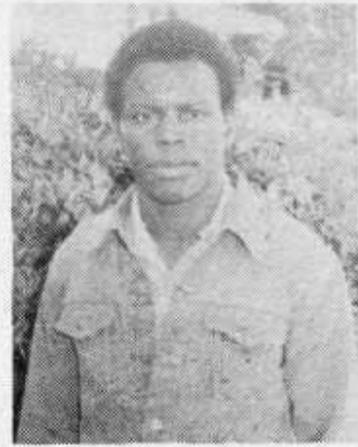
"To a certain extent the chancellor is doing a good job as far as bringing new buildings on campus."



Rachel "Rocky" Stewart, a senior speech and theater arts major from New York, said, "I figure being the chancellor of A&T is a difficult task, but one thing I would definitely do would be to improve the atmosphere in the cafeteria. The students' tuition is high enough to at least keep the flies out of the cafeteria. Now, just how much does a No-Pest Strip cost???"

"To be perfectly honest, I don't have enough facts on Dr. Dowdy to really say if he is doing a good job. I can say, however, that over the years he

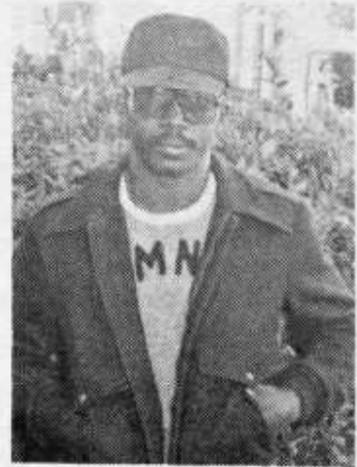
has been doing an effective job. But judging by what I have seen now, Sorry, Doc, No!"



Dennis Dozier, a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Tarboro, said, "First of all, I would get rid of some of the long lines during registration. I would do something about the cutback in financial aid and some of the living conditions. For instance, the conditions of Scott Hall are not so cool. Finally, I would improve the food service in the cafeteria.

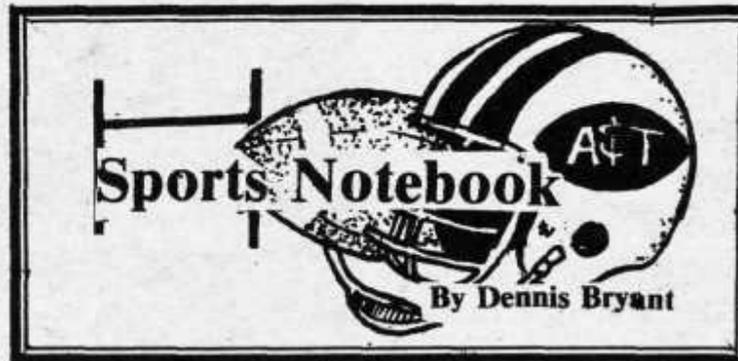
"I have few facts on which to base the chancellor's

work, but I believe there is room for improvement."



Dennis E. Barnes, an advanced freshman industrial arts major from Augusta, Georgia, said, "If I were chancellor, I would change the living quarters in Scott Hall. due to the fact that two people living together must have some means of making their room more like home. This does not mean to destroy the room by nailing holes in the wall, but to be able to beautify the room.

"It's not that the chancellor isn't doing a good job, but he must not look at everything in his own image. He must give us the benefit as young adults."



The football team will get a week off to sew up any torn patches and to work on the offense. Up to date, the team has a 5-4 overall record and a 3-1 conference record.

The Aggies are in second place, one-half game behind front leader South Carolina State.

South Carolina State will travel to lowly talented UMES. The Bulldogs are having a little trouble. I'm looking for the Hawks to upset South Carolina State Saturday. Something just tells me there will be some kind of surprise this weekend.

If the Bulldogs should win, they will represent the NCAA-Division I-AA in a post season bowl. That would put the second place team in the Gold Bowl. If A&T can win at least one of the remaining two games, it can get a chance to go. Should A&T lose to NCCU, the Eagles would represent the MEAC; that is if the Eagles beat Howard and A&T.

The chance at playing in a bowl game has most of the players fired up. One said, "We have a chance to do something now. All the seniors want a chance for this. We will definitely be ready for the next two games."

The defense has won the last two games for A&T. There have been a few players on offense to really play, but then there are some who haven't really done their best. Even though they haven't played

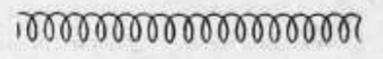
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NOTICE!!



Pamela Williams
(Miss Army ROTC)

was omitted from the Homecoming edition of Queens.



Collision Causes Explosion

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The collision caused the Pinto's fuel tank to explode, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported. Such rear end collisions involving Pintos, resulted in the recall of all 1971 to 1976 Pinto and Mercury Bobcat sedans.

Ford Motor Co. was later indicted by an Indiana grand jury in connection with the accident, which occurred near Dunlop, Ind.

Record Endorses Helms

GREENSBORO (AP)—The Greensboro Record has editorially endorsed U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., for reelection while at the same time lamenting that the political parties did not "offer us a better choice."

The paper said Tuesday that John Ingram's "economic nonsense" holds much more potential for causing harm than Helms' record of opposition to civil rights legislation.

"The principal difficulty in voting for Mr. Helms has been his record on race," the Record said. "In 1950 he helped ignite the racial fires that consumed Frank Porter Graham and blazed the trail to the U.S. Senate for Willis Smith."

Freakout!!

Sports Notebook

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the best, the offensive line deserves a lot of credit. It has limited the number of quarterbacks in the last two games.

The team has done well on the run, but really hurt on the pass. The team is completing close to 40 percent of its passes. The problem isn't the defense of the opposition; it's the overthrown, underthrown, and the almost intercepted passes. Hopefully by next week, those problems will be corrected.

There isn't any question about the defense. The last few games Dwaine Board, George Small, Glenn Inman, Gerry Green and the others are ready to play at any time of the year. Small ran the interception back last week like a tightened. There is a lot speed in that defensive line.

As of today, here is how the MEAC standings look. South Carolina State is on top with a 4-0-1 mark, followed by A&T with a 3-1 mark. Then in order we have NCCU, Delaware State, UMES, Morgan State and then Howard in the bottom of the league. Only one shakeup may occur in the standings after this weekend.

Coach Joyce Spruill has finally gotten her women's basketball team together. She currently has 15 players on the roster. The team is small with the tallest player 5'11". At the guard position, Coach Spruill may have the heart of her team. Freshman Karen Bryant from Florida, the only recruit on the team, shows some good ability to play.

The mens' basketball team is currently practicing in the new gym. The practices are closed to the public. Next week the team will be on the road for an intra-squad game.

Why can't we have some games around campus? The students here at A&T deserve to get a look at the team. When the Blue-Gold game is played here, the students have to pay to get in.

For the freshmen who are asking, "Who is James 'The Bird' Sparrow?" Well, he just happens to be one of the best college basketball players in the nation. He is 6'6" and plays guard. That is a center for most high school teams. Sparrow led the team in scoring, assists, dunks and many other categories last year.

But, wait before you stop reading. There are some more players, such as Joe Brawner, L.J. Pipkins, Harold "The Hawk" Royster, Marvin Brown, Kim Butler and the rest. Pipkins, Royster, Brawner and Brown were part of the starting lineup for a good part of the season. Brown missed the majority of the season with a wrist injury.

A&T is the preseason pick to win the MEAC championship. That proves to be hard because, when you are picked to be on top, you find everyone shooting to bring you down. The upcoming season looks great right now and it should be a lot better than 1977-1978.



Aggie Express



Coaches Get Into the Action

If you watch an A&T basketball workout, sometimes it's not easy to spot the coaches.

You scan the sidelines, where you normally find coaches standing and watching, their arms crossed. But when you can't find the Aggie coaches there, you look to the middle of the action--and there they are.

Head coach Gene Littles and his assistants, George Felton and Ed Manning, love to get involved in the drills. All are young enough and retain enough of their playing ability to be able to stick with the younger players, and they're wise enough in the ways of basketball to show them a few things.

"We like to get out there and mix in with the drills," Littles said. "We foul a lot and beat on them and shove them, but they can't do that to us. It gets them used to physical contact.

"When you're on the road and you're in a physical game, you can't reach out and put your hands on someone. You'll get called for the foul everytime, so we get them used to the contact and make sure they don't return it.

"Plus, by being on the floor with them, it's easier to show them something than to diagram it on the blackboard. They can see the options of a play and understand that, if the play doesn't work, they create something on their own."

Littles is in his second season as A&T coach, and he has given himself a tough act to follow. He inherited a team that was just three games and turned it into a 20-8 club.

This year, virtually everyone returns and Littles admits he has a lot of talent. The Aggies have height, quickness, depth--and a tough schedule that includes games at Syracuse, Providence, UNC-C and Indiana State.

"It's the best schedule we've ever had here," Littles said. "But it will make it extremely tough for us to repeat the kind of record we had last year."

"It puts a lot of pressure on the players because a lot is expected of them. But they should be able to live with it. We have a lot of seniors who should realize that there's no next year, so that should make them play hard."

The two most prominent players are 6-6 swing man, James Sparrow and 6-9 forward-center, L. J. Pipkin. Sparrow returned after a year's absence last season and played well, more under control than in the past. Pipkin

can rebound, score and block shots although he isn't always consistent.

Two sophomores who started most of last year also return--point guard Joe Brawner and forward Harold Royster. Center Melvin Palmer and guard Kim Butler both started occasionally last year and forward Marvin Brown was a starter until an injury sidelined him and gave Royster a chance.

All those players are back, as well as several others who contribute depth. Among the new faces are 6-3 freshman, Brian Graham, who could work himself into considerable playing time, and point guard David Craft, who was redshirted last year.

Two other players, 6-10 Tyrone Edwards and 6-6 Mike

Hester become eligible after the first semester.

So, on paper the Aggies have a lot of guys who can play. Littles doesn't see that as a problem, however.

"Seventy percent of winning is having the talent," he said, "and we have good players. I'm not worried about getting playing time for everyone because the starters are all back and the other guys know they have to beat them out.

"Besides, I gave everyone a chance to play at some time last year. I try to get the players to keep the attitude of always being ready. If they don't want to play, then they can turn their stuff in. But they've got to stay ready. You never know when an injury will open up a spot for someone."

Blue-Gold Game To Open Season

The A&T basketball team, which completed the 1977-78 season winning 18 of its last 19 contests while capturing the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference basketball championship, will tip-off the 1978-79 season with a Blue-Gold intra-squad game on Saturday, November 4, in Lynchburg, VA.

Second year Aggie Head Coach, Gene Littles, welcomes back 14 returnees from last season's 20-8 team, including all five starters and the top three reserves.

The most celebrated Aggie is 6-6 All-America guard, James "The Bird" Sparrow, who enters the season just 113 points away from becoming the all-time leading scorer in the university's history. Sparrow, who was drafted at the conclusion of his junior season by the Indiana Pacers of the NBA, has been named the conference tournament MVP twice.

But the Aggies are by no means a one-man show, as 6-9 forward L. J. Pipkin has caught the eye of several pro scouts with his fluid moves and picturesque jump shot. Harold Royster, a 6-8 forward from Yonkers, N.Y., was the only freshman to gain All-MEAC honors last season and has performed admirably in early workouts this season.

"We have the talent on hand to have a very successful season; however, we also have the toughest schedule in the school's history with opponents like Providence, Syracuse, Indiana State, UNC-Charlotte, and the University of Maine," said

Littles, a former standout with the Carolina Cougars and the Kentucky Colonels of the American Basketball Association.

"I'm looking forward to our intra-squad game in Lynchburg because the start of the season is only a couple of weeks away, and it is time for us to take a serious look at our personnel under game conditions.

"We have another intra-squad contest scheduled for November 17 in our new facility on campus; and, by then, we will hopefully be in good condition and ready to face our schedule.

Aggies 6-3 In Division

By Patricia Cannon

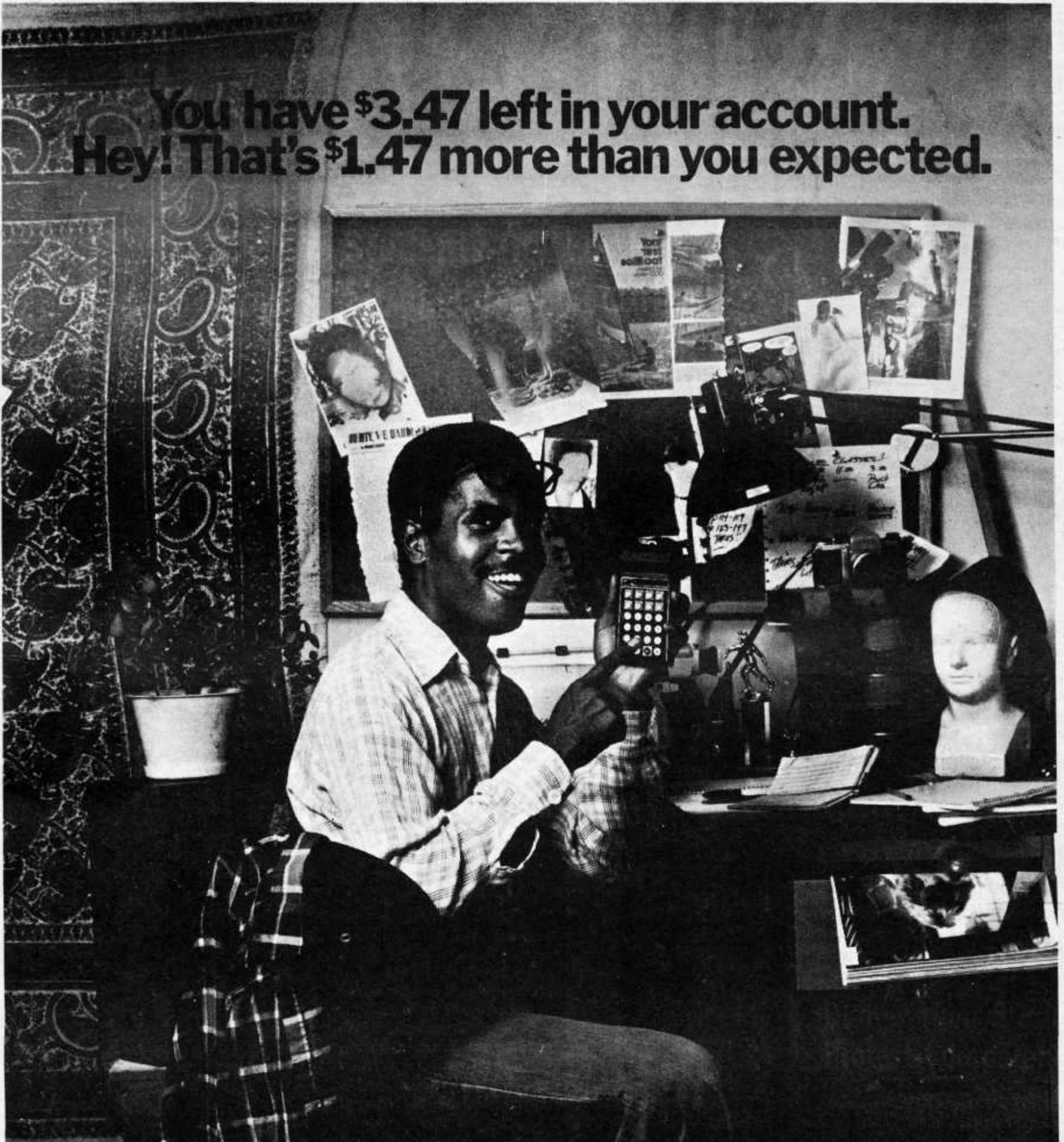
The Aggies are 6-3 in their division, with four more division games left to be played. Coach Susan Kascher feels confident that the team will win the remaining division games.

The Aggies have been playing Division I and II teams, and Coach Kascher feels that this high-level competition has improved the overall skills of the team.

Playing Division I and II teams has given the team confidence in itself. Catherine Roseboro, an outrageous spiker, has been a main source of motivation for the team.

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