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THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

VOLUME XIX NUMBER 20 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY GREENSBORO, NOVEMBER 14, 1978

Director of Career Education Speaks On Sake Of Learning

"People used to learn for the sake of learning, but now they learn for the sake of getting a job," said Joseph Bennett, director of career education at A&T State University.

Bennett is directing a new program at A&T which, he says, is designed to provide the students with relevancy.

"Students today want to know what you are asking them to learn," said Bennett, "and how this relates to their career aspirations."

Bennett said the career education program is not a separate program, but is being infused into the academic curricula.

Some of the present components of the program include an orientation program for first-year students, seminars for upperclassmen, a career information center in the basement of the library, and a career assistance project which helps the students with job resumes, applications and interviews.

Bennett said the A&T School of Education is also teaching courses in career education for prospective teachers. It is hoped, according to Bennett, that these persons will later infuse career information into their teaching content.

The A&T professor said the courses are designed for

seniors preparing to teach and for persons already employed as teachers.

Present courses include concepts of career education, infusion of career, administration of career education and seminars of career education.

Bennett said that interest in career education is increasing because both the federal and state governments have passed legislation in the area. The North Carolina legislature has mandated that career education be taught in the schools.

"Students must be made aware of careers and they must be able to explore careers before making their decision on a career," said Bennett.

Bennett suggested that, even in the critical area of liberal arts, career education can assist graduates in finding employment. "A problem area is the liberal arts area," said Bennett, "but, with the right training, a student can have a number of career options."

Bennett said a recent Sunday edition of the New York Times had 37 job advertisements which art majors could perform.

"A final goal of career education," said Bennett, "is for the students to develop positive attitudes toward work and to understand the role of the worker and the world of work."



Dr. Suresh Chandra, dean of the A&T School of Engineering (2nd from left) receives \$10,000 check from Obrie Smith, manager of Urban Affairs for General Motors. Looking on are Ms. Delores McFarland, a GM placement and college relations officer (left) and Ms. Norma Hines, a supervisor of salaried employment for GM.

Business, Economic

Students Attend Conference

By Keith A. Lindsay

On Thursday and Friday, November 9 and 10, 15 students from the School of Business and Economics attended an expense-paid conference at the Atlanta Peachtree Plaza sponsored by Citibank and the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management. Citibank, in collaboration with Morehouse College and the Consortium, sponsored a "Business Career Forum of

Undergraduate Black Students."

The forum was designed to be an educational effort aimed at increasing Black students' awareness about careers in business generally and in stimulating their serious consideration of graduate business study. Citibank and the Consortium hoped to accomplish this through panel presentations and small group roundtable sessions, in addition to topical presentations

by two prominent Black keynote speakers. Panelists and discussion group leaders was included Black managers and professionals drawn from Citibank and other companies as well as representatives of graduate schools of business.

The two-day forum also oriented students to careers in Marketing, Operations, General Management, Finance, Accounting, and Consulting. And, a complete study of the concerns of Black Women in Business was undertaken. Schools participating were Clark, Spellman,

Jackson State, Morehouse, Morris Brown, Hampton, Bennett and other well-known Black Universities. Students from the School of Business and Economics were very proud to have been included in this program and hopefully the information obtained from the forum can be shared with the rest of the University Student Body.

Students participating were Henti Baird, James Campbell, Beverley Henry, Juanita Highsmith, Keith Lindsay, Myrna Jones, Tyrone Massey, Karen McLeod, Melba Pridgeon, Bryandt Rose, Marshall Reid, Glenda Stencil, Percy William and Terry Worrell.

Trucking Corporation Holds Convention

Two transportation students at A&T were selected to participate in the annual national conventional of the Minority Trucking Transportation Development Corporation in Washington, D.C.

They were Travis Ramseur of Greensboro and Edna Little of Washington, N.C.

Spokesmen for additional minority participation in the field of transportation included Senator John Glenn of Ohio, and Congressman Parren J. Mitchell of Maryland.

"The trucking industry now represents 10 percent of the Gross National Product and

employs more than nine million people," said

Ramseur, "and the trucking industry is the primary mover

of goods in our society."

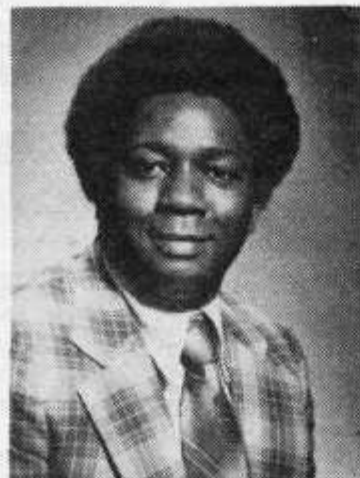
He said the theme of the national conference was how minorities can gain entrance into this industry.

Ramseur said that at present, minorities comprise only about one half of one percent of this \$26 billion industry.

"Minorities need an awareness of how much is yet to be accomplished in this area," said Ramseur.

He noted that the federal government spends more than \$300 million annually on personal property transportation. Ramseur said the govern-

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Travis Ramseur



Edna Little

Coalition Continues Battle Against Testing

DURHAM, (AP)- Leaders of the North Carolina Coalition for Quality Education said Thursday they will continue a battle against the state's high school competency testing program and plan to file a suit after test scores are released.

The tests were administered for the first time last week to high school juniors across the state. Some Blacks have charged that the examinations are racially biased and should not be required for a high school diploma.

Nelson Johnson, a co-chairman of the coalition, said during a news conference that the group's protests of the

tests were not a failure although the effort was "just not as strong as it could have been."

"We strengthened people's feelings about the test," Johnson said. "The whole idea of the test was steam-rolled through and the only reason many people knew about the test was by reason of the coalition."

Charles Finch, a member of the Durham Coalition for Quality Education, said the state coalition expects the state Department of Public Instruction to release test scores shortly before students are dismissed for the Christmas holidays in hopes that feelings of those who fail will mellow before they return to classes.

Students who fail the tests will receive certificates of attendance rather than diplomas. Those who fail on the first try will have several

opportunities to try again.

Johnson, who is from Greensboro, said the coalition will begin legal action when the scores are released but added, "It must be realized that this is not our major form of attack against the tests."

"The courts and the rest of the state government will try to serve the large corporate interests but our power will always be with the people of the state," Johnson said.

He also said the coalition plans to challenge a study by

the University of North Carolina and the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare of duplication of programs at the mostly Black and mostly white campuses in the UNC system.

The study is being undertaken to help UNC eliminate duplication of programs as part of a desegregation plan.

"We expect that the state will attack the Black colleges and we will fight these attacks

as part of our struggle for quality education in North Carolina," Johnson said.

College Teachers Maintain Essential Role In Education

PRINCETON, N.J.-- College teachers maintain essential roles in educating students even when computers are used in classroom instruction, studies by Educational Testing Service (ETS) have found.

Two evaluations conducted by ETS at the community college level also demonstrated that, while computer systems designed to teach students have not reached the stature often claimed for them, the potential remains for their continued development and application.

Both evaluations were sponsored by the National Science Foundation. One of the computer-assisted instruction systems examined, TICCAT (Time-Shared, Interactive, Computer-Controlled Information Television), was devised to provide a complete and independent alternative to entire college courses in selected subjects, allowing students to exercise control over the pace and sequence of their lessons.

The PLATO (Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations) system was (See Plato, Page 3)

Relations Council Pleased With Hunt's Response

Raleigh - Members of the N.C. Human Relations Council are pleased with Gov. Jim Hunt's response to their recommendations on minority representation in education, voter registration, fair housing and fair employment.

The council chairman, the Rev. Jerry Drayton, of Winston-Salem, presented the resolutions on last Thursday.

Four other members were present at the afternoon meeting with Hunt. Hunt asked that a letter be sent to the state Board of Elections to investigate increasing voter registration in counties where it is low, according to Henry McKoy, full-time director of the council. McKoy said the council is concerned with low registrations in several counties where Blacks outnumber whites.

In response to the council's concern for equal housing opportunity, Hunt asked McKoy to prepare a report outlining the specific recommendations by the council.

Hunt also made two proposals regarding minority representation on education boards and in schools and colleges. The governor agreed to write a letter to the chairman of the Board of Education asking that the council be allowed to present its research on minority representation in education to the board.

The research is based on a study by the N.C. Institute of Government in Chapel Hill which shows that the percentage of Black pupils vs. the percentage of Black personnel is low in some counties.

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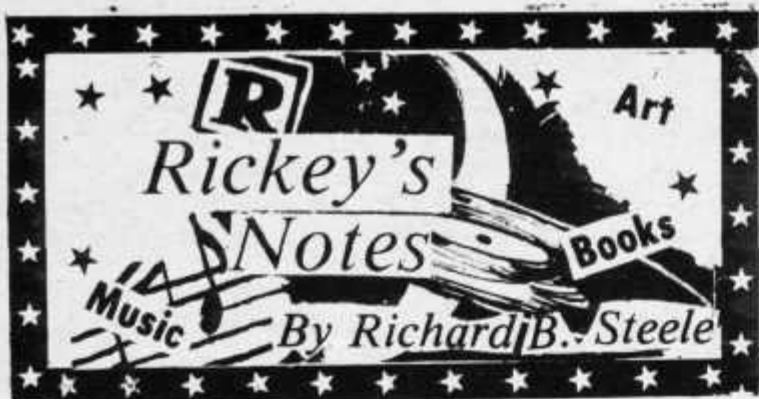
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Ahh—"Freak Out" with Chic and Mother's Finest this Friday night at 8:00 in the Triad Arena. Chic is responsible for "Dance, Dance, Dance," from their debut album Chic and "Le Freak," "Savoir Faire" from the C'est Chic LP. Mother's Finest will present cuts from their Mutha Factor LP, with a sky rocketing single entitled "Love will Make You Cry Sometimes."

Peabo Bryson has released another LP entitled "Crosswinds", "I'm So Into You" is the love ballad from this album. It's typically Peabo and sweeter than the last.

There will be a disco in the Student Union Ballroom after the Blue-Gold game sponsored by the jewels of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Inc.

It has been said at a recent newspaper convention that this column was one of gossip. Since *The Register* is presumably read "up and down" as it were, I suggest that you reread your version of what you call a campus newspaper printed Oct. 20. Gossip "As I see it" centers around the events of "people..." especially when someone "comes home," with a repeated message.

With a complete awareness of what the student body wants to read about, I am therefore completely committed to giving our students what they want. You see, *The Register* is a student newspaper with a dedicated advisor, not a dictator. When a column or any part of our precious newspaper becomes gossip, you'll be the first to "hear about it."

In the words of the Bros. Johnson "If you don't like my music..."

Mail For Tots Wanted During Holidays

Editor of the Register:

Do you think your readers can provide some mail for sick children; especially for the up-and-coming holidays?

This Christmas the children we are cheering are listed Nationwide. They can use a bit of encouragement for some of the illnesses are: Cancer, Cerebral Palsy, Leukemia, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, etc.

A number of them are not only ill but lonely and a little cheerful mail can minimize that loneliness to a degree. Having an illness is a disaster, but being lonely at the same time is a hardship that no one should have to bear.

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Plato Works In Class Instruction

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created to fit into a regular teacher-managed study program and supplement college course work. In the demonstration of PLATO evaluated, the system accounted for less than one-third of total class instruction.

In an evaluation directed by Donald L. Alderman of ETS, TICCIT was found to have had a positive impact on student achievement. Students able to complete a course using TICCIT generally attained higher past test scores, particularly in mathematics, than those reached by similar students using common teaching practices. Higher achievement in courses given on the TICCIT system was especially evident among students with a strong initial grasp of the subject.

The study also found that TICCIT had a negative effect on the likelihood that a student would complete all requirements for course credit during a single academic term. For example, in mathematics courses at one of the colleges only 16 of every 100 pupils enrolled received a grade with credit during an academic term, compared to an average of 50 percent for lecture classes.

When the subject matter lent itself to active teachers participation, such as in reviewing essays or discussing themes, the gap in completion rates between TICCIT and lecture classes closed.

ETS's Richard T. Murphy, who directed the PLATO evaluation, and Lola Rhea Appel found no consistent positive or negative effects on student achievement or attrition—the drop-out rate—that could be linked to PLATO's use. The study determined, however, that PLATO provided a medium of instruction with broad appeal to both students and teachers. In fact, PLATO students showed more favorable attitudes toward

computers and computer-assigned instruction than non-PLATO students.

About half the students thought that course material presented by PLATO helped them learn better than course material presented in class lectures. Large majorities (70 percent to 90 percent) said they continued their instruction on PLATO beyond the end of class, felt PLATO made good use of examples and illustrations, believed they could make mistakes without embarrassment and could take part in their instruction at each

step in the lessons, and expressed a desire to take other PLATO courses.

Observers found that more students were attentive to their work, relaxed and enthusiastic, neither confused nor frustrated, and able to use PLATO terminals easily.

More than 80 percent of the teachers surveyed said PLATO had a positive effect on students' attitudes and achievement, and better than three in five believed PLATO was beneficial to student-student and student-instructor interactions.

Hershey Bar No Longer Company's Best Seller

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP)- The hubbub is over the 25 cent hershey bar.

But a Hershey Food Corp. spokesman says the chocolate bar isn't the firm's best-seller any longer.

These days, the top seller is Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

That might interest President Carter, a peanut farmer who got involved in the hershey bar price debate Thursday.

He told a press conference in Kansas City that he would "disapprove strongly" of the increase from 20 to 25 cents. But he admitted he didn't know if the company was complying with his voluntary price guidelines.

A Hershey spokesman says the company considered Carter's anti-inflation guidelines before announcing the price increase.

"Regardless of the formula

used, our increases are in accord with the president's voluntary price control guidelines, based on our interpretation," said Kennedy Bowers, the spokesman.

The guidelines call for price increases to be one-half percent lower than the average increase imposed by the company during the last two years.

Expansion Through Effort

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ment's aim is to expand minority participation in transportation through a coordinated effort.

Ramseur and Little were representing A&T Transportation Institute at the conference.

New poems from the author of for colored girls...

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by NTOZAKE SHANGE

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Prohibition Is Back

The days of prohibition will soon be back for those beer drinkers who are under the age of 21.

A recent bill was passed which will prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages to young adults which will go into effect in December.

This bill will take away the privilege that 18 through 20 year olds have to buy beer and 30% wine.

A local variety store known to many of the students affectionately as "Moms" has already started to issue warnings to her many customers, who are not at legal drinking age that soon they will be required to show the proper identification when purchasing beverages containing alcohol.

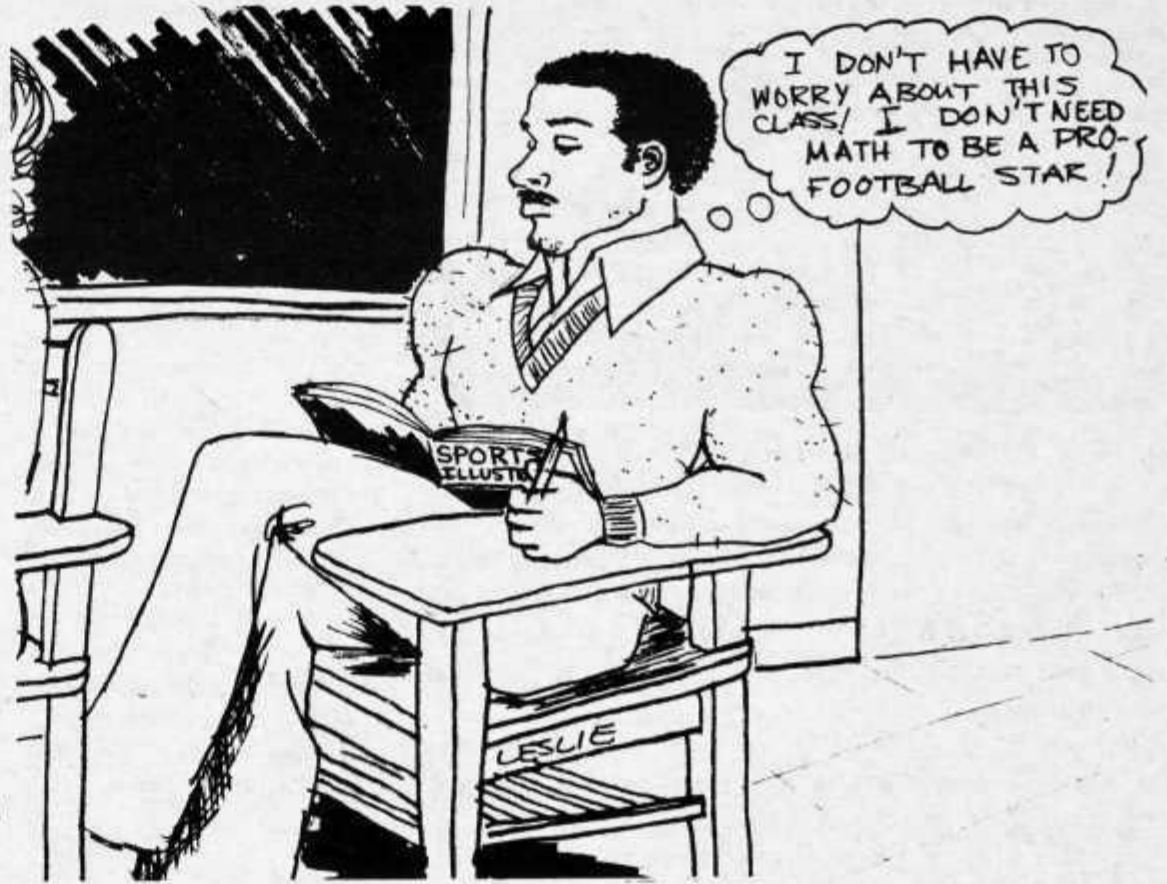
This bill or law will bring a lot of discomfort to many students who are below the official drinking age and who are regular weekend patrons of the local alcohol beverage counters in Greensboro.

Some good points for the bill are that it will cut down on the number of drunk and drinking drivers on our streets and highways.

It will also cut down on the number of empty beer cans and wine bottles littered all over A&T's campus, after any good weekend. Students will also have an extra dollar or two to use in other needy places. Many drinkers will have time to lose weight before the age of twenty-one.

Still others will say "this law won't keep me away from alcohol or a good drink. As long as money still talks I'll never be thirsty."

This law will bring about many changes in the average college student's life for many have accepted the popular slogan that everything goes with beer. How will this law affect you my fellow Aggies? Your response in the form of a letter to the editor is welcomed.



The Ole' Payback

"I'm going to get her, if that's the last thing I do." Yes, this is the ole' payback line. When someone does us wrong, our first notion is vengeance. But we should think twice before revenging someone. Perhaps, the effects of revenge should be taken into consideration. For example, if you stole \$5.00 from me, by my stealing \$10.00 from you would not better the situation. In fact you'd probably have the inclination to steal \$15.00 from me the next time. So what has revenge done? It has

done nothing really except made the situation worse. It is easy for us to restrain ourselves from striking back when someone strikes at us, but two wrongs will never make a right. Matthew 5:44 states "But I say unto you love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you." So, when the love of Christ is in our hearts, He helps make it possible for us to love our enemies.

So don't try to pay back evil for evil, but let God work the situation out.

Education Is Important Too

"We don't have to pledge, do we man? We're football players!" is a statement which was just heard recently by this reporter.

If one laughed at this comment, you should look at it very carefully, because it is so very true. The athletic department may have just about as much say so at this university as the chancellor

At the drop of a pin, it could request just about anything that may seem necessary and it can be given to them.

It is not only like this here at this university, but at other schools where the power of the athletic department is very important.

This reporter has even heard, I'm not worried about the course; all I want is a "C" anyway. Why do many feel this way.

Basketball, as well as football players hope to become professionals in their field. And all they can see is glory and fame in their eyes as they walk on their way to class.

David Thompson even started out this way, but he didn't graduate from N.C. State but instead had to get his degree from St. Augustine's, a predominantly Black school in Raleigh.

What this article is implying is that one shouldn't make a sports career the only priority, for one's education is just

as important. A sports career may only be with you about the age of 35, and it is here that you are just at the prime of your life.

So where does one go from here? Maybe one could become a T.V. personality like O.J. Simpson, and run through airports for the rest of his life.

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Campus

Tendai Mutunhu will speak on the topic: The Internal Political Settlement in Zimbabwe: A Sell-Out or An Advancement To African Majority Rule, Wed., Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hodgkin Hall Auditorium. This event is sponsored by the GRIOT Society.

The Department of Sociology/Social Service and the School of Arts and Sciences will sponsor a public lecture on Nov. 17, at 7 p.m in Room 213-215 of the Memorial Student Union.

The Society of Women Engineers is sponsoring a skating party on Nov. 17, at Holiday Rollerrink on High Point Rd., 11:30 - 1:30 a.m. Admission is \$2.00 (skates included).

Male and female dancers are needed for the production of "Golden Boy" which will be held in the Paul Robeson Theatre. All interested persons, please come by the theatre starting Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

All Animal Science Club Officers and Members: there will be a meeting Thurs., Nov. 16, at 6 p.m. in Carver Hall, Room 168. Attendance is mandatory.

All Pep Club members riding bus to NCCU, bring money to the Student Union, Thurs., Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. in Room 213.

Seniors that would like to submit their baby pictures for the yearbook should bring them to the yearbook office by Friday, Dec. 1.

Bethel AME Church 200 Regan St. will sponsor a teen disco and harvest festival, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m. There will be food, games, etc.

The Army ROTC will sponsor a Thanksgiving Food Drive for some needy families. All ROTC cadets and others who wish to contribute are asked to do so. The drive will go on until the Thanksgiving holiday. A second one will be held before Christmas. Boxes will be located in Campbell Hall.

Attention: are you interested in working for the SGA public relations office? If so, there is a need for you. No experience necessary. Please come by the SGA office & leave your name, address, and telephone number.

Le Cercle Francais will have an important meeting Wed., Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. in Room 324, Crosby Hall. Please be there!

The Business Administration Club will meet Wednesday, November 15, at 4 p.m. in Merrick Hall Auditorium. All members are asked to be present.

Haps

Blue Law Referendum Shows Defeat

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP)- An official recount of votes in a referendum to repeal the blue laws here has shown a defeat of the repeal effort instead of the apparent victory reported earlier.

Votes from Tuesday's balloting were recounted Thursday. City election officials said the actual vote was 25,032 against repeal and 23,754 in favor of repeal.

It's the second time the controversial Sunday closing laws here have survived a referendum and the statute will remain on the city books at least until 1980. Referenda on blue laws are allowed only in even-numbered years, state law shows.

The turn-out in the voting came after the electoral board discovered several major errors in tabulation and reporting of the votes in the referendum. Board Chairman Donald Davis said the new returns are final.

Elsewhere in Tidewater Virginia, voters retained the blue laws in Norfolk, leaving all the adjacent cities in the area with bans on the sale of nonessential merchandise on Sunday.

Davis said officials in at least nine of the city's 33 precincts reversed or confused figures prior to reporting them to the city's central elections office Tuesday night.

The error was discovered about 3 p.m. Thursday when the three board members compared reports from voting machine readouts.

The corrected figures took more than 2,000 votes away from the repeal side and added 2,700 votes to the blue laws retention column.

Davis said several election officials confused blue law totals with votes cast on a state (See Va., Page 6)

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Campus haps

Tickets are now being sold for the bus trip to the North Carolina Central football game on Nov. 18. Tickets for the game are being sold at the information desk in the Student Union. Tickets for the trip are only \$1.00. The trip is being sponsored by the SGA.

The Women's Council is sponsoring the following events: (1) Dean Lucille Piggott will speak on Tue., Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. in High Rise lounge. Her speech will include topics on Parliamentary Procedure and potpourri-subjects of interest to women students.

(2) On Wed., Nov. 15, there will be a movie shown at the Harrison Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The title of this movie is Which Way is Up? Both events are free.

Congressional Black Caucus Graduate Legislative Intern program is being sponsored for graduate students for a semester in Washington, working with the Caucus on a congressional committee. Stipends are up to \$3,000 for the 3 mo. work period. Application deadline in Nov., 26th.

For further information contact Ms. Harriet Pritchett Cong. Black Caucus Intern Coordinator, 306 House Annes no. 1, Washington, D.C. 20515. Telephone (202) 225-1691.

All SNEA members are to have their yearbook pictures paid for by Nov. 16. The cost is \$1.25 and students may report to Room 211, Hodgin Hall.

Va. Beach Major Area Of Voting Errors

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constitutional amendment referendum. That referendum asked whether tax exemptions should be allowed on certain renovated dwellings.

Davis said a new, state-mandated reporting form resulted in widespread confusion but that Virginia Beach was the only locality he knew of that had reported major errors in votes.

The reversal of the apparent original result is the second time this year an election in the area has been reversed by the official vote canvass.

In May, a 100 vote error removed an apparent winner from the Chesapeake City Council and replaced him with Councilman William E. Ward, who had been declared a loser by 93 votes on election night.

Journal, Sentinel Accepting Summer Interns

The Journal and The Sentinel newspapers in Winston-Salem, N.C. are accepting applications for the 1979 Summer Internship program.

The program is designed for students with good academic records who have demonstrated serious intentions to pursue careers in newspaper journalism. Rising seniors are generally preferred, but others will be considered.

Selections are based on consideration of grades, interest in newspapers as a career, evidence of writing or editing ability demonstrated in clippings or class exercises, experience on college or other publications, and personal interviews and references.

Editors announce their selections in late winter.

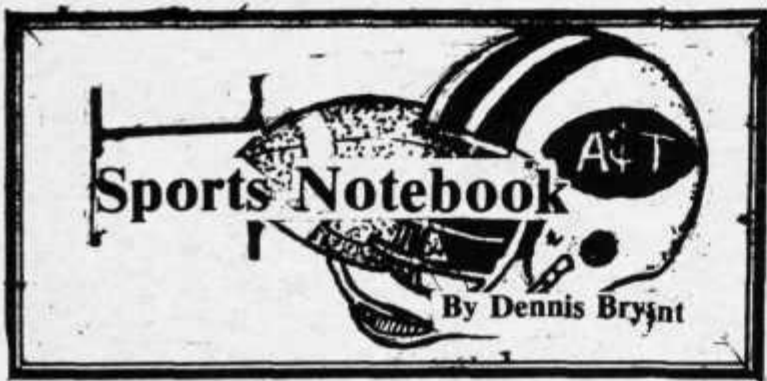
For further information and an application blank, write to: Mrs. Carlene C. Shelton, Personnel Manager, Journal and Sentinel Newspapers, Post Office Box 2509, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102, Telephone: (919) 727-7330

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"The worst game we have ever played," were the words coach Jim McKinley spoke after the game. If he was referring to the offense; no it wasn't the worst game. As a matter of fact, that was the sixth one like that this year when you look at it offensively.

Looking back to Saturday, there were only 3,500 people in the stands. The second factor was Dwaine Board didn't dress up. But the problems weren't on the defense. The offense looked like it was bowling, as eleven fumbles rolled away.

Quarterback William Watson seemed to be so confused that he wasn't even into the game. He did do one good thing offensively, or at least for Delaware. He threw two interceptions. One of those seemed to be more of a completion to a Hornet defender.

The crowd booed the coach, the quarterback, the offense, everything except the defense. The defense gave the Aggies a lot of breaks, but the offense either fumbled or had to punt away. The sparse crowd continuously booed the quarterback.

Whoever the fault should go to, they didn't know what they were doing. And why does a coach keep a player in if he hasn't done his job for the first three quarters?

Credit always has to be given where it is deserved. The biggest credit goes to the defense. They only gave up three points the entire day. The offense gave up six. A&T did rush for 226 yards, but to no avail.

The coach sent in the same play on almost every down and the Hornets defended it the same way. For the ten seniors, it was a heartbreaking loss, but it wasn't their fault. Those that did play, however, fought hard.

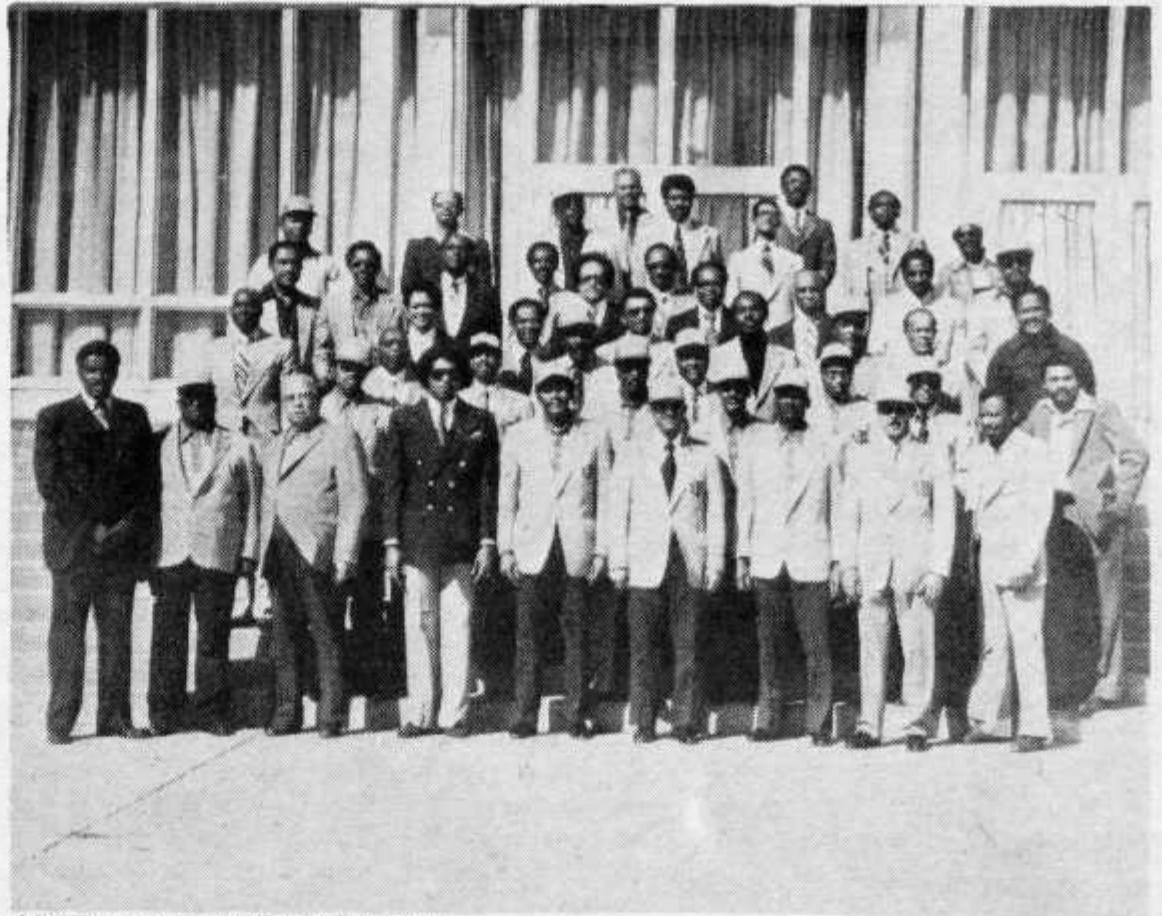
As far as a bowl picture, the Aggies don't deserve one, especially when you have an offense that can't score. And, with South Carolina State's 19-15 loss to Grambling, the Bulldogs will have to go to the Gold Bowl. This will seem more like a loser's bowl.

Even if the Bulldogs get an NCAA I-AA bid, I don't think the Aggies should represent the MEAC, but who else could. The other five teams are all well below five hundred in winning. The CIAA has three teams in the bowl running. All of those have an equal chance to defeat the Aggies.

The women's basketball team scrimmaged Saturday night in Moore Gymnasium. Right now it seems the Aggies are a long way from being ready. It'll be a miracle if the Aggies get to win 50 percent of their games. There just isn't enough depth there.

So it looks like football season is almost over. Saturday's game will decide if A&T will finish 5-6 or 6-5.

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Aggie Club Popular Fan

GREENSBORO, N.C.-The A&T Aggie Club is fast becoming recognized as one of the most outstanding college booster clubs along the Eastern Seaboard.

"We are here to assist the A&T athletic program in any way we can," said T. O. Stokes Jr., president of the club.

The Aggie Club, formerly known as the Aggie Booster Club, was founded nearly 13 years ago by the late Ellis F. Corbett, then director of public relations at A&T.

There was only a handful of Aggie supporters then, but today the club has more than 200 active members in Greensboro and other cities across the nation. The organization has active chapters in Durham, Charlotte, and Lynchburg, Va., and another chapter pending in the Tidewater area of Virginia.

The Aggie Club is composed of A&T supporters from all walks of life. The members include teachers, doctors, merchants, postal workers, lawyers and employees of various Greensboro firms.

"Our membership is open to all persons who feel a keen interest in the A&T athletic program," said Stokes. "We are actively seeking new members."

The Aggie Club meets regularly on Monday nights during the football season in the clubroom located at the Greensboro Memorial Stadium.

The club's agenda includes

viewing of the football highlight films, listening to speakers including coaches and other athletic personalities, and social activities.

The club also sponsors bus trips to out-of-town football and basketball games and other events for spouses.

The Aggie Club will also serve as ushers during the home basketball and football games and the club sponsors Blue-Gold intra-squad games.

Besides Stokes, past presidents of the Aggie Club

have been Lonnie Goode, Sandy McLendon, and Dr. Durel Long.

President of the Lynchburg chapter is Atty. Charles Mangum.

The Durham chapter is headed by Irvin J. Mitchell and the president of the Charlotte chapter is Willie Dunham.

Jim McKinley, athletic director at A&T, calls the Aggie Club "one of the finest examples of encouragement to be found anywhere in this country."

9-6 Loss To Delaware Watches Bowl Bid Disappear

By Dennis Bryant

Before Saturday afternoon, there was a possibility that the Aggies would get a Gold Bowl Bid. But with a very humiliating 9-6 loss to Delaware State and a 19-15 loss by South Carolina State Grambling, the bid flew out the window.

To open the game, the Aggies got a break after Gerry Green recovered a fumble on Delaware's 25-yard line. But the offense couldn't move the ball and Nolan Jones missed a 34-yard field goal.

On A&T's next possession, fullback Charlie Sutton fumbled on the first play from scrimmage. The Hornets kicked a 25 yard field goal to take a 3-0 lead. Two possessions later, quarterback William Watson threw a poorly thrown pass up in the air for grabs and

a Hornet linebacker ran it back for a touchdown and the winning points.

The Aggies were able to sustain one substantial drive on the running of Cleotis Johnson and William Joyner. Nolan Jones kicked a 31 yard field goal after the drive stalled. Two plays later, Larry Neely recovered a Hornet fumble. But, on the next play, Watson was sacked and then fumbled the ball. The Aggies recovered and Jones kicked a field goal to close the gap at 9-6.

After the halftime show, the Aggies began to get a case of "fumble fever". On their next two possessions, two fumbles gave the ball back to the Hornets.

In the second half, A&T had (See Hornets, Page 8)

Defense Kept Hornets From Scoring

(Continued From Page 7) possession eight times and couldn't move the ball. But the defense kept the Hornets from scoring.

There were only 15 first downs in the game, eleven of those for the Aggies. A&T stayed in the Hornets' territory all afternoon but never could reach the goal line. The Aggies were able to rush for 226 yards, but Watson completed only one pass for the afternoon.

The loss drops the Aggies to 5-5 overall and 3-2 in the conference. Delaware is now 3-7 overall and 3-3 in the conference. A&T will journey to

Wrestling Team Sponsors Tournament

By Dennis Bryant

The A&T wrestling team will sponsor an all-day tournament Friday, November 17. The tournament will feature state powerhouses Citadel and Liberty Baptist. Other teams participating will be Catawba, Elon, Hampton Institute, Campbell College, Livingstone and Elizabeth City State.

Coach Mel Pinckney said, "This should be an exciting tournament. None of the schools except Citadel and Liberty Baptist should dominate the tournament. It is a very important tournament and will be the last one-day event. Next year it will be a two-day tournament and will feature 20 teams."

The team participated in the Pembroke State Invitational Takedown Tournament this past weekend. The six-team field included Pembroke, Furman, Davidson, Campbell, Winston-Salem State and A&T. The point of this tournament was to show what type of wrestlers each team had.

There was no team placing. Two of A&T's wrestlers placed first in the event. They were Lee Jones and Darrell Drew. Other placers were Warren Cassidy (2nd place), Keith Faucette, Willie Lott, and Kevin Barnes (all 4th places.)

Coach Pinckney said, "Our wrestlers did a pretty good job. We have to work on a few areas before the weekend comes. They did quite well providing this was just a pre-season tournament. There are no 150-, 167-, and 177- pound wrestlers on the team. Some will be eligible by second semester."

The one-day tournament will be held in Moore Gymnasium. It is free to students that present their IDs. Others will be charged \$1.

Durham Saturday to face the Eagles of NCCU. A loss to NCCU would give A&T a 5-6 record and the first losing season in five years.

In other key action this past weekend, South Carolina State couldn't open a stubborn Grambling defense in the late stages of the fourth quarter before finally losing 19-15.

The loss drops South Carolina State to 8-2-1, while the Tigers upped their record to 8-0-1.

In the nation's capital, the Eagles of NCCU are finding it hard to win. Two weeks ago they lost 41-7 to Tennessee State. Saturday, in RFK Stadium, the Eagles led 17-10 going into the fourth quarter. Howard pulled the game out

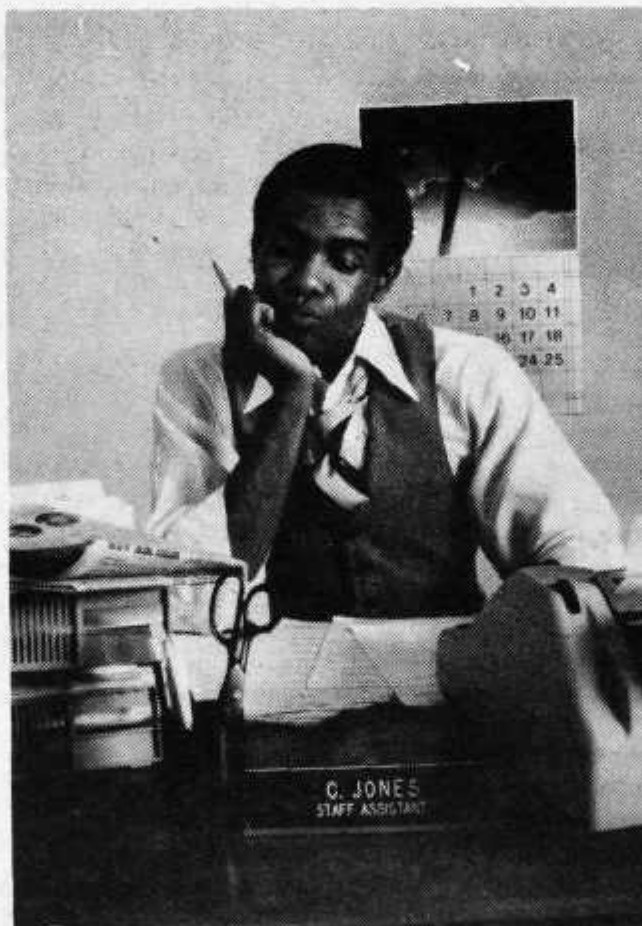
with two fourth-quarter touchdowns and won 24-17. The Eagles are 2-3 in the conference and 2-7 overall. Howard upped its record to 2-3 in the conference and 3-6 overall.

Morgan State ran into a stingy Jackson State defense and came out on the short end of a 21-6 decision. The Bears

have a 3-6-1 record.

The Aggies will travel to Durham Saturday to battle the Eagles for second place in the conference. The game will be played at Duke's Wallace Wade Stadium. Tickets for the game are \$3.00 with college ID's, \$5.00 without. Game time is set for 1:30 p.m. (EST).

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