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Dr. Wilson Speaks To A&T Industry Cluster Meeting

GREENSBORO - Dr. Harrison B. Wilson, president of predominantly Black Norfolk State College, spoke Wednesday night in the Student Union ballroom during the A&T/Industry Cluster's 10th anniversary.

"The University of North Carolina officials could settle their differences with federal officials if they used educators instead of lawyers at the bargaining table," he said.

Wilson was one of the principal negotiators who devised a Virginia desegregation settlement accepted this week by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Admitting that HEW might drive a harder bargain with the UNC system, Wilson said he felt settlement was a possibility. He suggested that chancellors of North Carolina's predominantly Black universities be used to explain the details of the state's desegregation proposals to federal officials as was done in Virginia.

Congress, Carter

To Make King's B-Day Holiday

As Americans marched and listened to speeches honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, legislation was introduced Monday to make the date a national holiday.

With President Carter as a new supporter, sponsors introduced the legislation in both houses of Congress. King, who was assassinated in 1968, would have been 50 on Monday.

Numerous schools and businesses around the nation were closed to mark the date, which is formally observed in 12 states and most major cities, according to Rep. John Conyers, Detroit, Michigan who offered the holiday legislation in the House.

In Atlanta, where the civil rights leader was born January 15, 1929, thousands of marchers paraded to the state Capitol from Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King

"The key to settling our differences was bringing in the educators from the colleges involved," Wilson said. "We tried to approach everything from the educational standpoint. If we had taken lawyers in there, we would have wound up with a legal confrontation."

While the UNC system's 16 campuses are controlled by the system's Board of Governors, each of Virginia's public institutions of higher learning is governed by its own board of trustees.

The final stumbling block in Virginia's desegregation controversy was the issue of nine duplicative programs offered in the Tidewater area by Norfolk State and predominantly white Old Dominion University.

At issue in the UNC-HEW controversy are two studies of duplicated programs submitted by UNC officials in December. There has been no official response from HEW as yet, but Secretary Joseph Califano has said there could be a deadline extension, if necessary.

was co-pastor at the time of his death.

Chanting, "State holiday, state holiday," the marchers protested the failure of the Georgia Legislature to make the day a state holiday. As they have done for the last five years, the lawmakers routinely passed a resolution praising King's memory, stood briefly in silent prayer and then moved on to other business.

The multiracial Atlanta march was led by United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young, who told an ecumenical service:

"On the 50th anniversary of Martin's birth, we come together... to let the world know that the things about which he dreamed are going to become reality."

President Carter endorsed the idea of a national holiday honoring King when he spoke at the Ebenezer Baptist



PHOTO BY WARDLAW

Ajaye speaks to an attentive crowd in Harrison Auditorium Thursday night.

Government Seeks Interns

Students at A&T State University who are planning to look for summer jobs may just be eligible for one of about 125 state government internships being made available this summer.

"Thousands of students have gained better insight into the workings of government through the internship program over the years," said Frank Eagles of Wilson, chairperson of the North Carolina Internship Council which was created by the General Assembly in 1977. The council approves projects and also screens and selects students for the Summer Internship Program sponsored by the Department of Administration's Youth Involvement Office.

About 125 students will be placed in 13 different state agencies for 10 weeks, from June 4 to August 10. To be eligible, a student must be either a North Carolina resident who has completed two

years of study in a college or university or one year of study in a technical institute or community college, or an out-of-state student having completed the same studies in a North Carolina educational institution.

In addition to a regular 40-hour work week, interns will participate in seminars to learn more about state government and how it works. Application deadline is February 28. For applications or information about specific internship openings, contact your campus placement office. For additional information contact the Youth Involvement Office, Suite 115, Howard Building, 112 West Lane Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 or call 919/733-5966.

Church on Sunday after receiving the Martin Luther King, Jr. Nonviolent Peace Prize.

Schools were closed Monday in Memphis, where King was shot and killed from ambush on April 4, 1968. About 400 persons gathered Sunday (See Dick Page 2)

'A Red Neck Hero'

NAACP Lawyer Accuses Friday

Raleigh. - A lawyer for the NAACP accused the president of the University of North Carolina system Wednesday of wanting to become "a red-neck hero by refusing to integrate" the system.

Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., the attorney, made the remarks about UNC president William

C. Friday in a taped interview with a Raleigh radio station.

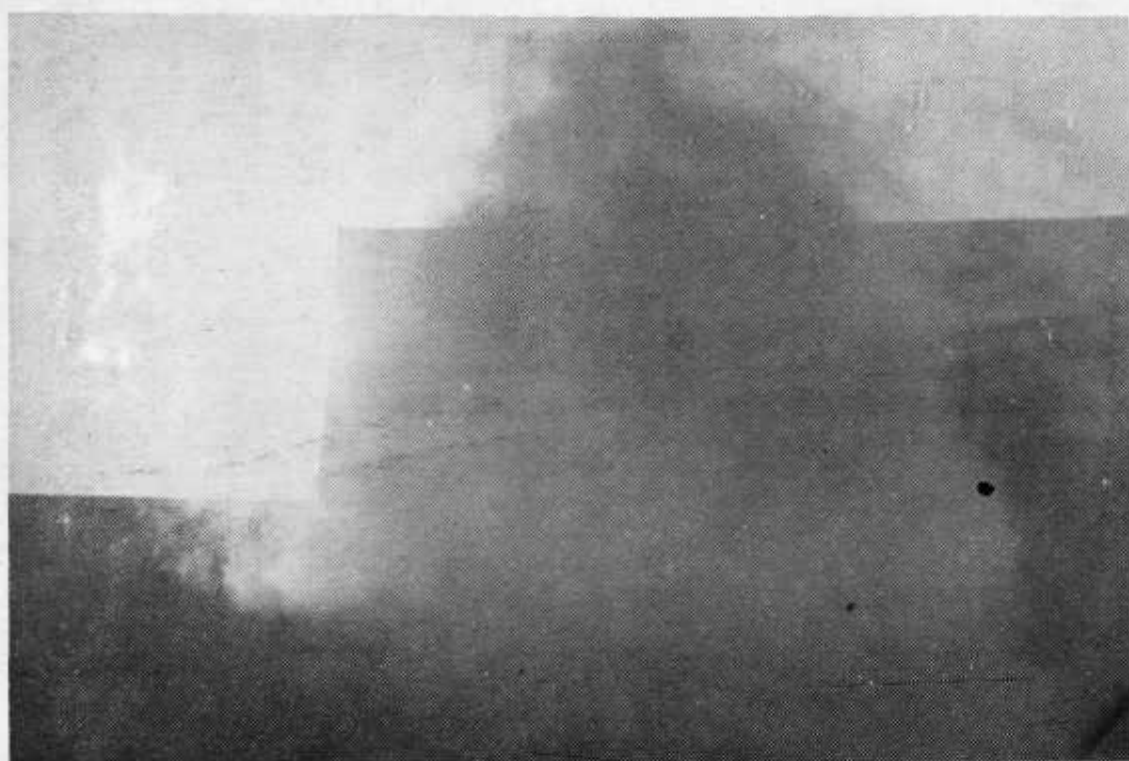
Friday replied in a later telephone interview, "Obviously, Mr. Rauh does not know what has been achieved in North Carolina."

Rauh's Washington law firm represents the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in a federal lawsuit that asks the

court to order the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to cut off funds to the 16-campus system. The university system will receive about \$89 million from the federal government this year.

HEW is studying a report submitted by UNC on whether duplication of programs exists

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If you are wondering where your heat is, just look around campus. Photo By Wardlaw

HEW To Study UNC's Latest Plan

(Continued From Page 1) at nearby historically white and Black campuses within the system. Federal officials provisionally approved a UNC desegregation plan last May pending acceptance of the duplication study.

Rauh also said that the university had "thrown down the gauntlet" by maintaining that there was no significant duplication of programs.

In the radio interview Rauh said, "I think Mr. Friday obviously wants to be a red-neck hero by refusing to integrate higher education in North Carolina and start resistance in other states that have been cooperating."

Rauh also criticized Gov. Jim Hunt, who said last week that the state and HEW did not need further discussions and suggested that negotiations not be reopened if HEW rejects the university's desegregation plan.

"All I know is that the composite of the group in North Carolina is against integration and against the law of the land and against the Constitution," Rauh said.

Friday said, "Our position all along has been that there are serious educational policy questions involved in these negotiations."

There has never been any time when there was any disagreement between the secretary of HEW or the director of the Office of Civil Rights and anyone in the university as the objectives being sought," Friday said.

"It is the resolution of these educational policy decisions that must now be sought for. And for that resolution will not be done by engaging in name calling and mudslinging, which I do not intend to do," he said.

Rauh said he didn't want "to make it a personal thing. If he (Friday) wants to leave it at that, I'm happy to leave it there."

Dick Gregory Warns Students At Alabama State

(Continued From Page 1) at the local office of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees to honor King.

Comedian Dick Gregory warned nearly 2,000 students at Alabama State University on Monday not to "wait for a validation" of King's birthday as a federal holiday. "What makes his birthday a holiday is not someone saying it's a holiday," he said.

State holidays were observed in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, where Newark Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson called the observance "tantamount to reconfirming the principles upon which our nation was built."

"Even in death, Martin Luther King, Jr. challenges us to grow strong, straight and correct," Gibson said.

In Washington, a contingent of District of Columbia sanitation workers who were with King in Memphis 11 years ago led a parade down Martin Luther King Avenue for a rally at the Covenant Baptist Church.

At Ebenezer church, Young told a crowd that included foreign delegations and labor management leaders that the success of the movement led by King produced the South's current economic gains.



Nobody is truly double-jointed. Some people just have looser ligaments than others.

Legislation Allows 'Checks'

RALEIGH - Legislation that would allow savings and loan association customers to write "checks" on their savings accounts has been proposed by the state savings and loan administrator.

But state S&L leaders said they were not enthusiastic about the proposal.

William L. Cole, the administrator, said the accounts would be called negotiable order of withdrawal, or NOW accounts. Ten other states allow such accounts, he said.

The NOW plan is the other side of the coin that came up last year when banks were given authority to offer a plan that amounts to letting customers have interest-bearing checking accounts.

To counteract the banking plan, the federal government proposed to allow S&L's to offer plans that are similar to NOW accounts but that have limitations on how the checks Cole's proposal would app-

ly only to the 156 state-chartered S&L's which are NOW accounts but that have limitations on how the checks could be used.

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Pinnix Stars In Golden Boy

By Jacqueline Pender

Another Sammy Davis I am not and I don't try to be," stated Arnold Pinnix, sophomore professional theatre major.

Pinnix will be appearing in the role of Joe Wellington in the former Broadway hit musical, "Golden Boy." Joe

Wellington, a 21 year old middleweight boxer who meets a tragic fate.

How did you get the part? Pinnix was asked. "I tried out with a song and dance number called "Colorful" which is in the Golden Boy. Colorful expresses how it feels to be Black stated Pinnix.

When asked why Golden Boy was postponed in the fall, Pinnix replied with "no comment!"

Pinnix's first A&T production was the play "Six Characters in Search of an Author." Pinnix also held the male lead in the hit comedy, "The Owl and the Pussycat" and played a scene from it before a convention of the National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts in Memphis, Tennessee, last April.

Pinnix received many awards during his high school years in Burlington. He received the All-State choral award and was three time winner of Who's Who in America. Pinnix is also a recipient of a drama scholarship.

"Being an actor is committing yourself to an art form that is very misunderstood. I mean where would students be without movies and TV? Why on the Dean's list, of course," replied Pinnix.

H.C. Taylor Gallery Plans Unique Exhibit

By Aubrey Eatmon

The H.C. Taylor Gallery of Art is planning a unique and interesting exhibit. "Black Craftsmen, Past and Present" will be on exhibition from February 11 through March 2.

Art works on display will be from various artists. These artists will represent different areas of the country. The Mattye Reed Heritage House will assist with the exhibition. It has a large collection of Black arts.

Sandra Riggs is the art gallery's curator. Riggs said, "this exhibit will display the work of important Black craftsmen in history. There will be several design iron pieces on display. Students will be able to compare iron

pieces from the past with present ones."

Riggs also said, "Black people are coming back to The Art of Crafts."

Ms. Riggs said that students should take an interest in the exhibit.

Students have shown poor attendance in past exhibits," she stated. The art gallery is open Monday through Friday and also on Sunday's. The hours are 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. weekdays. The hours are 2 p.m. til 5 p.m. on Sunday.

This exhibit will coincide with Black History Month. The viewing of black art is a special way of celebrating Black history. All students are encouraged to visit the art gallery.

Campus Haps

Tutoring Sessions for the Graduate Record Exam and the National Teacher Exam, will be held every Monday from 4-5 p.m. in Crosby 201 and every Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. in Crosby 201. Professors Robert Levine (Monday) and Marguerite Porter (Tuesday) will conduct the sessions, which are sponsored by the English Department.

Tickets for the UNC-Charlotte game are now on sale for \$3 with ID, in Campbell Hall. Tickets for the bus trip to the game are .50 at the Student Information Desk in the Student Union. They will be on sale until Friday, January 19.

The Student Cluster Activities Council will meet Tuesday January 23, at 6 p.m. the the Career Planning and Placement Office located in Murphy Hall.

On Sunday, January 28, from 2 to 5 p.m., there will be a demonstration of marching, musket firing, and manual of arms by the 6th North Carolina Continental Regiment and the 84th Royal Highland Emigrants, two Revolutionary War Re-enactment Companies. The demonstrations will be held on the Historical Museum Grounds, 130 Summit Avenue. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

The A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir sponsored a raffle winner of an AM-FM radio. The winner is Dr. Stuart Ahrens of the A&T Physics Department, (310 Barberry Drive, Greensboro). Dr. Ahrens can call the Religious Activities Office (379-7817) for Rev. Ralph M. Ross to make arrangements to pick the radio up.

All persons interested in pledging Pershing Rifles are asked to attend the Spring '79 smoker, Sunday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 100 in the Student Union. ROTC is not a requirement to pledge this organization. Neat dress is required.

There will be a CPR (Codiak Polaroid Reconciliation) class conducted by Army ROTC Department in conjunction with the Fire Department. Classes will begin during regular drill time from 3-5 p.m., on Jan. 24 and 25. Classes will be continued for three consecutive also certificates will be distributed to the students who have finished the course. There is no specific location but classes may be held in the Student Union, Campbell Hall, or Moore Gym. Notices will be posted for specific locations.

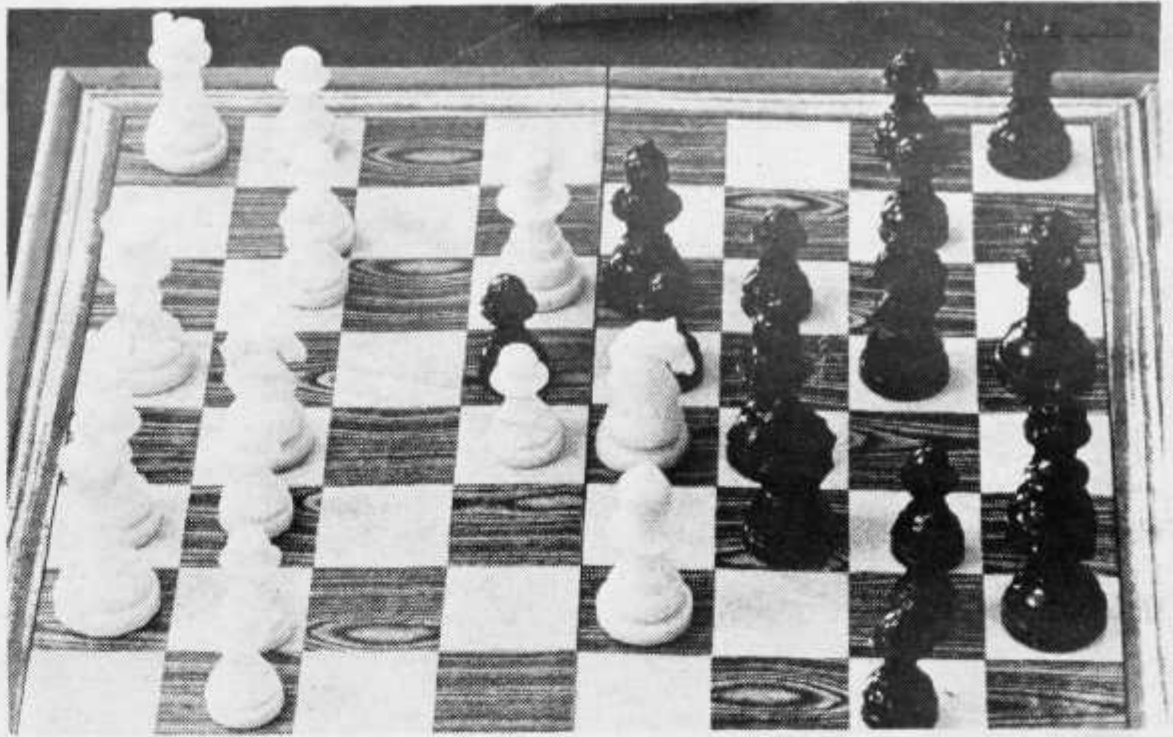
Cadet Evaluation Battery Exam will be from 1-3 and 3-5, on Friday January 19 and 26. Location is in Campbell Hall Room 104. This exam will be given to all students applying for advanced Army ROTC courses, two year scholarships, three year scholarships and basic Army ROTC.

All Baptist students who are interested in participating in the Baptist Student Union, please meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23 in the basement of Harrison Auditorium.

Sunday School is held each Sunday at 9:15 in the Union Ballroom. At 11:00, Morning Worship is held. Everyone is invited to attend.

All men interested in pledging Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity meet Sunday Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m. in The Student Union, Room 100.

THE A&T Register will hold it's regular reporters meeting, Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Register House.



It's my knight to your bishop?

Dispute Ends In Acceptance

WASHINGTON (AP) - A 10-month dispute between Gov. John Dalton and the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has ended with the federal government's acceptance of Virginia's latest college desegregation proposal.

Announcing the approval at a news conference Monday, HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Jr. said the plan would "eliminate the vestiges of unconstitutional segregation in the Virginia higher education system."

In addition, Califano said he would legally defend the Virginia plan if it became necessary to do so. He said he had not heard any objections to the plan from the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, which filed the original suit against Virginia's first proposal.

The NAACP affiliate had been given 72 hours to review the plan, which was submitted last week by Dalton. At the time he made the plan public, Dalton said he was confident it would be approved.

As outlined briefly by Califano and, in more detail last week by Dalton, the new plan will enhance predominantly Black Norfolk State College and Virginia State College with improvements in course offerings and facilities.

It also will eliminate duplicate offerings at those schools and nearby predominantly white colleges. The main point of dispute had been nine duplicate courses offered at Norfolk State and Old Dominion University just a few miles apart.

More specifically, the state is to add 16 new programs to the offerings of the predominantly Black schools.

The state is to provide more than \$7 million to Norfolk State to improve their facilities.

Old Dominion will drop three high-demand programs that are to be replaced by improved offerings at Norfolk State.

In addition, Norfolk State will work with area community colleges to develop feeder programs so students can transfer from the lower-level facilities, two-year programs

to regular college programs at Norfolk State.

As outlined last week, the program to end the duplication of courses at the two Norfolk schools will be carried out over a 4½-year period.

By reaching agreement with the HEW, Virginia officials were able to preserve both schools and avoid a threatened cut-off of as much as \$100 million in federal funds.

Califano said he did not know how many, if any, teachers would lose their jobs as a result of the plan, but

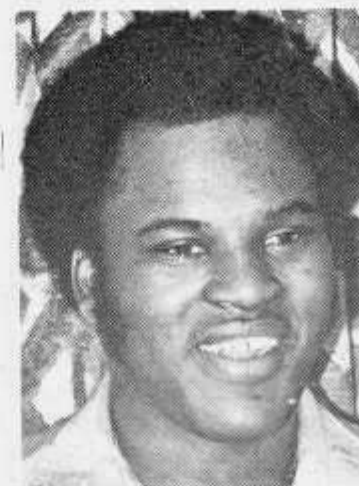
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Pinnix Stars In Play

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When asked why he does this? "One reason is that I was voted most school spirited of my class. Also I get a chance to observe a large number of people which is highly important to any potential actor," stated Pinnix.

The production Golden Boy will be staged nightly at 8:15 p.m. in the Paul Robeson Little Theatre on Jan. 24-27.



Arnold Pinnix

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I'm not knocking the fact that better relations with a strong country such as China would improve international relations and strengthen the nation's economy.

One just thinks that it could have been handled in a different manner, not as abruptly as it was done.

Even if this is a well planned strategic move by all of the political people in Washington, D.C., it wasn't made known to the public until mid December when the public was informed that as of Jan. 1979, Taiwan was no longer going to be recognized by the United States as an independent nation and that full diplomatic relations would be established with communist China soon.

Maybe this writer is only one who doesn't have a strong background on the China Taiwan situation of today, but I'm concerned to what will be the future of the people who line in Taiwan and what changes this move will have on our country in the near future.

This writer heard that airline services to Peking and other places in China are being established and tourists may visit the contry without any difficulty as early as the spring.

There once was such a thing as loyalty to one's friends and neighbors but with the world's changing attitudes about morality and the difference between right and wrong so had the meaning of loyalty changed.

What consequences lie ahead for Taiwan? Only time will tell.

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



Encounters Of A Book Kind

By Sheila A. Williams

Now that we are starting another semester, several students are finding it difficult to get back into the books, or trying to get that candle to burn some midnight oil.

Classes become difficult to attend because it's during this semester that we must encounter ice storms, freezing rain, snow and slush. Many of us are aware of the fact that, by now, A&T very rarely cancels classes, but some of the faculty members may shorten the classes if roads get too severe.

During the days when a majority of the student stayed on campus, this writer could see why classes were still being held. But now just as many students stay off as well as on campus,

and it is becoming very difficult to risk one's life just to go to class.

Even the students who must walk on the yard don't even get the benefit of clean sidewalks, for a serious accident could occur when a student slips and injure himself in a fall.

Nevertheless, whether classes are suspended, or whether the physical plant doesn't decide to clean the sidewalk, we will have to take it upon ourselves to use our own precautions.

If we don't watch out for ourselves, no one else will.

And while you're in trying to keep warm and dry from the snow and ice, go ahead and use that time wisely and get into some serious studying.

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Why Do You Read Your Sign?

By Karen F. Williams

Astrology is derived from two Greek words, astra (star) and logod (work, reason, logic). It literally "means the word of the stars."

Its origin dates back as far as the Chaldean civilization, and continues to be widely used even up until this present age. Is astrology something people should take seriously, one may ask?

People look at astrology from different aspects. Some say, "Well I read my horoscope but it doesn't really phase me." ... other look at it as an every day guide.

There's something about horoscopes that attracts people to it. Some consider it as a guide to life. For it gives a sense of identity by offering help in personal affairs and encounters, or it could be curiosity which causes one to peer into astrology.

should check out the information that horoscopes are offering before being gullible to their predictions.

In a book entitled "Run Your Life By The Stars?" several questions are discussed concerning the validity of astrology. The following are a few such questions: Why is it that different astrologers give different readings of the same chart? If the exact time and location of birth are so important, how can one predict your fortune months ahead without any of this knowledge?

Why is it that twins born at the same time and under the same sign often display opposite traits of character and personality.

One should keep these and other questions in mind concerning astrology and its validity. Can a star predict one's destiny? Only a slight possibility, for who knows what tomorrow shall bring.

Whatever the reason may be, one



Engineering brings out the "BEAST" in me.

PHOTO BY BOOKER

Students Can Vote In Poll

Editor of the Register:

College and university students across the country will, for the first time, have an opportunity to vote directly for their favorite screen performers and filmmakers in a new national poll known as "Student's Choice Awards."

Balloting will be in association with FOCUS '79, a national competition sponsored by Datsun and open to filmmaking and film-study students. Voting categories include Best Motion Picture, Best Performances by an Actor and Actress, and Best Director.

Results of "Student's Choice Awards" balloting are expected to provide a unique sampling of opinion among American college students--who represent one of the most influential segments of the country's moviegoers--concerning theatrical films released during 1978.

Winners chosen by student vote will be invited to attend the FOCUS '79 Premiere and Award Ceremony in Hollywood on March 22nd, prior to the Academy awards,

at which time official presentation of the "Student's Choice Awards" will be made.

Closing date for receipt of ballots will be February 15th. Ballots are returnable to: FOCUS: Student's Choice Awards, 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y.

10036.

A random drawing will also be held among schools submitting 100 or more ballots, with the winning college or university receiving a brand-new pinball machine for installation in the campus student activities center.

Clubs To Sponsor Workshop

The Gate City Business and Professional Women's Club, in cooperation with the Commission on the Status of Women, will hold a workshop, FOCUS ON WOMEN: GETTING AND Improving a job, on Saturday morning, February 24.

The opening session will be a panel discussion moderated by Sharron Hicks, director of the commission. The panelists will be Ms. Patty Herbin, director of Institutional Development, Alamance Technical Institute; Dr. Richard Harwood, director of Career Planning, University of

North Carolina at Greensboro; and Ms. Delcine Townes, instructor of Sociology and director of Field Studies, Bennett College.

Two smaller workshops will follow the panel discussion and will be conducted consecutively - one geared to the area of the individual seeking the first job or returning to the job market; the second geared to the individual who wishes to improve a job or change a career.

No registration fee will be charged. Please phone Sharron Hicks at 373-2390, or Ruby Jones at 379-7838 or

Garden Variety Case Left Green Stuff At Stake

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)- It wasn't your usual, garden-variety civil case. But a lot of green stuff was at stake.

A music professor at Winston-Salem State University sued a food store for \$250,000 because, she said, she was injured by a falling cabbage.

Dr. Permillia F. Dunston brought the suit against Food Town Inc., saying that while shopping at one of its stores more than four years ago she saw two cabbages lying in an aisle.

She picked one up to put it back in the vegetable bin, she said, but another fell off and jammed the little finger on her right hand.

Ms. Dunston testified in Forsyth County Civil Court this week that she had the injured finger treated. But, she contended, she lost income from performing because she couldn't play certain pieces on the organ and piano.

She could still play hymns, she said in a deposition, but she couldn't play Bach.

In her suit, she asked for \$200,000 in compensatory

damages and \$50,000 in punitive damages.

Lawyers brought two heads of cabbages to court.

Dr. Robert G. Underdal, who treated Ms. Dunston, testifies that she probably couldn't have suffered "mallet finger" if she grasped the cabbage from the top, the way a basketball player "palms" a ball.

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Officials Will Not Dismiss Teachers

(Continued From Page 3) Virginia education officials have said no teachers will be dismissed.

"The agreement... demonstrates that complex desegregation problems can be resolved when federal and state officials are determined to reach a just and common-sense result," Califano said.



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Rickey's Notes

By Richard B. Steele

Rufus has released a new single entitled "Keep It Together" a ballad-like cut on this first album without Chaka. Tony Maiden is featured on lead vocals.

Ballantine Books has produced this February paperback book reviews with a variety of new and exciting subjects.

David Seltzer, author of THE OMEN, has once again combined chilling fact with fiction to create another terrifying novel entitled PROPHECY. The story stems from the lumber mills along the Maine-Canada border, where poisonous gases are being pumped into the environment. A monster of sorts is the creation from these waste, killing and destroying all unwary in the area. The question that grips the pregnant wife of a government investigator on the scene is even more frightening.

Maggie Vern has ingested the same toxic waste. She now wonders exactly what form of life is growing within her. And dare she let it be born?

GOLDENGIRL by Peter Lear is a novel about a stunning 6'2", blond amazon's realization of her dream of winning the 1980 Moscow Olympics.

Have you ever been in a certain area and felt that the surroundings were familiar. Dr. Edith Fiore's YOU HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE: A Psychologist Looks At Past Lives deals with reincarnation, an intriguing journey to realms the conscious mind has never known.

Larson To Sing In California

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - Nicolette Larson says the only calculated step she ever took toward becoming a professional singer was to move from her native Kansas City to California.

From then on, she says, "I think it was really a case of being at the right place at the right time."

Now that may sound like the kind of cultivated false modesty that looks good in the fan magazines. But when it comes from Miss Larson - a mere slip of a girl-next-door with a great smile and dark brown braids down to you know where - well, it's hard not to believe.

Good things have been happening so quickly to this 26-year-old that perhaps she simply hasn't time to develop a healthy Hollywood ego.

Her debut album, "Nicolette," has been out all of four months but is on the verge of being certified gold.

Her voice is positively flooding the airwaves, both on cuts from her own album - "Lotta Love" and "Rhumba Girl," to name two - and in duets from Neil Young's "Comes A Time." Within a week of her first live solo performance she was named the top female vocalist of 1978 by Rolling Stone magazine.

Not bad for someone who says her fondest goal in moving to the West Coast was to sing background harmony and maybe - just maybe - get to do a road gig with a star.

Nicolette is asked to enumerate some of the right places she happened to be in at the right times.

"I was at a rehearsal hall, and Hoyt Axton was looking for a singer and one of the guys had heard me singing in the hall," she replies.

Her experience singing background for country crooner Axton didn't last too long, but it led to similar work with Commander Cody. It also, indirectly, led to her meeting Linda Ronstadt.

"I had been working on a

McCloud episode with Axton; he played a Roy Clark type who was visiting Russia and I played a background singer, which wasn't too hard because that's what I was.

"This lady I knew, knew her Ronstadt and was staying out at her house and I went out to visit. I was really tired and I had makeup on all over, and I was going to meet Linda Ronstadt.

"She was just real nice, and we hit it right off, and that's probably been instrumental although you can never calculate something like that."

Plummeting Cabbage Jams Outstretched Finger

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But it could have happened, he said, if she held the cabbage from the bottom, and the plummeting cabbage jammed an outstretched finger.

But, argued Norwood Robinson, the attorney for the supermarket chain, "Common sense tells me that a head of cabbage is not a dangerous in-

strumentality. Common sense tells me I have never in my life heard of anyone being hurt by a cabbage.

Judge Hal Hammer Walker dismissed the suit, saying that Ms. Dunston did not show that the store was negligent.

Ms. Dunston's attorneys said they would appeal the case.

Mixed Drinks Mean More Jobs

The North Carolina Restaurant Association has concluded that the sale of mixed drinks in Greensboro would mean 568 new jobs and a payroll increase of \$6.8

Jerry Williams, executive vice-president of the association, said the new jobs and payroll would be generated within 18 months, if the sale of mixed drinks is approved in the referendum to be held Feb. 9.

Citing a study released Monday, Williams also said that, during that period, 12 new hotels, motels or restaurants would open.

With each of the payroll dollars changing hands 15 times, there would be a ripple effect of \$101 million, said Williams, who represents 2,500 restaurants in North Carolina.

The Rev. William Claffey, leader of forces opposed to

mixed drinks, saw approval in a different light. "Even when you compare jobs to the estimated cost of alcohol-related problems, you come up short," he said.

Claffey, chairman of

Citizens United for a Better Greensboro, said that, for each dollar generated by mixed drink sales, \$5 to \$10 in alcohol-related problems would result.

Hester Leads Red Devils To 27-0 Championship

After leading the Red Devils of Graham High School to a perfect 27-0 record and the North Carolina State to a 1976 AAA championship the basketball future for Mike Hester appeared limitless.

At 6-8, 210 he averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds per game for Coach Mac Bowman's team and was

recruited heavily by most of the state's basketball colleges.

He chose to attend the

University of North Carolina at Charlotte where Lee Rose was building the school into one of the new powers on the major college basketball scene. Hester's freshman season was outstanding as the 49er's went all the way to the NCAA Final Four, missing a shot at the national championship by two points.

The next year things began to go sour as pressure by the coaching staff, internal team problems and the lack of playing time forced Hester to make some decisions which would affect his entire basketball career. He transferred to A&T in January, 1978, and became eligible for participation when the Aggies played Providence College.

When the Aggies travel to the Charlotte Coliseum this Tuesday, January 23, to play the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, it will be a meeting of different sorts for

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Coach Feels Team Needs One Player To Take Pressure

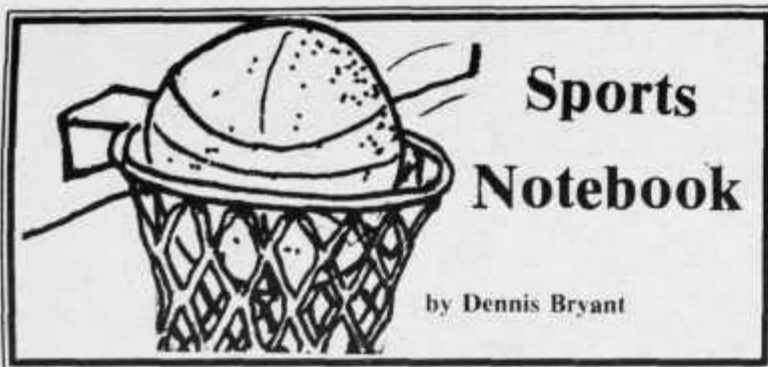
Coach Bobby Leonard feels the Indiana Pacers need one player of all-star caliber to whom they can go when the pressure is on, but he doesn't expect to find him in the college draft.

"We won't get to pick until the middle of the first round because of a switch in NO.1 picks with Atlanta and by then the kind of player I'm talking about will be gone," said Leonard. "Bill Cartwright, David Greenwood, James Bailey, Sidney Moncrief and Jim Spanarkel should be among the first six or seven chosen. Also Ervin Johnson, if he decides to turn pro.

"We won't be able to get any of them. I think we're better off concentrating on getting a veteran, either by trade or as a free agent."

The club's deficit reportedly will surpass \$500,000 this season, new investors are being sought and there is a drive for increased support among local businessmen.

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Sports Notebook

by Dennis Bryant

Wednesday night, the fans of A&T got to see one of the best women, men basketball doubleheaders ever, in the new health, physical education and recreation building. Both Aggie teams, after sloppy first halves, were able to control the tempo of the game in the last twenty minutes.

As for teams in Arkansas, they must have had bad luck when they come to North Carolina. It was only Sunday that the big power Arkansas fell to defeat at the hands of the number-two ranked North Carolina Tarheels. Now another Arkansas gets to go home after traveling almost across the country to play.

As it may be that both teams in Arkansas and North Carolina are different, both games were of equal importance. Even though Arkansas-Little Rock came into the game with a 2-12 record, they gave the Aggies a game to always remember. It wasn't until the latter part of the game that A&T took control.

The crowd also welcomed the return of forward L.J. Pipkin. Pipkin scored 12 points before he fouled out late in the second half. If a stranger were in the crowd, he could not have known L.J. had been out with an injury. Just the same, it is good to have him back.

Virtually all season the Aggies have been out completely in the first half. The Aggies will need two halves of ball when they play UNC-Charlotte next week and when they travel to Morgan St. and Howard University. It's a matter of time before it catches up with them.

Forward Harold Royster is on a hot streak; and, if he keeps up his pace, he could possibly become one of the top forwards in the league. He certainly has to be a candidate for All-MEAC honors, maybe even national honors.

James "The Bird" Sparrow put on another show for the crowd. Sparrow scored 26 points, 19 in the second half. He stands now as the number-one scorer in A&T's history. If Sparrow can continue his spree, he could go very high in the NBA draft.

In the Aggiette-UNC-Asheville contest, Mamie Jones and Cheryl Hall put on one of the most spectacular shows I have seen. Jones scored 28 points and Hall 26 in a spectacular comeback for the Aggiettes. Center LaVerne Williamson, giving the team some good inside depth, contributed greatly in the surge.

The Aggies have a 5-0 record in the new building and seem virtually unstoppable in it. Hopefully the gymnasium can become a dominant place like Carmichael Auditorium in Chapel Hill or Syracuse's gym. It would be nice for the team to go undefeated at home.

A&T will put its 3-0 MEAC record on the line Saturday night when, it travels to South Carolina State.

The Bulldogs almost beat the Aggies in the first contest here. South Carolina has a brilliant trio of freshmen. Hopefully, A&T will come home 4-0 and get physically ready for the rest of the season.

Don't forget, Superbowl XIII is on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. The Steelers are a four-and-a-half point favorite. The game promises to be an exciting one. With Steelers' quarterback Terry Bradshaw and Cowboy's quarterback Roger Staubach passing for over 25 touchdowns each, look for a lot of scoring.

Sparrow Aids In A&T Victory

Guard James Sparrow scored 19 second half points to lead the A&T Aggie basketball team to an 83-71 victory over the University of Arkansas-Little Rock. It was the third straight victory for the Aggies and the fifth straight in the new physical education building.

The Aggies started the game as though they were going to blow the Trojans out of the gym. The team led 10-3 after the first four minutes before Arkansas called time out. The Trojans came back and outscored the Aggies 12-3 to take their only lead of the game 15-13.

Still not to be denied the rights of victory, forward Harold Royster scored six unanswered points for A&T. Royster led the team in scoring in the first half with 15 points. A&T jumped out to a 25-17 lead with 7:45 to go in the first half.

That lead slowly diminished as the Trojans scored seven points in a row to cut the lead to 36-32 at the half. The Aggies opened the second half with a quick spurt and built its lead to eight at 42-34.

The Trojans cut the lead back to one at 48-47 and coach Gene Littles called time out. That was the closest Arkansas could get. With the score 66-63, a dunk by returning star forward L.J. Pipkin juiced the team up.

In the last five minutes of the second half, A&T outscored the Trojans 17-8 to record its seventh victory against five defeats. The loss was the young Trojans' 13th in 15 games. Arkansas was on its twelfth road trip in that 15-game schedule.

The leading scorer for the Aggies was Sparrow with 26 points followed by Harold Royster with 17 points. Pipkin and Joe Brawner scored 12 each while Marvin Brown added ten. The Trojans were led by Mark Bowman and Tony Hobbs with 16 points each. Larry Lowe and Marty Laguerre scored 14 and eight points, respectively.

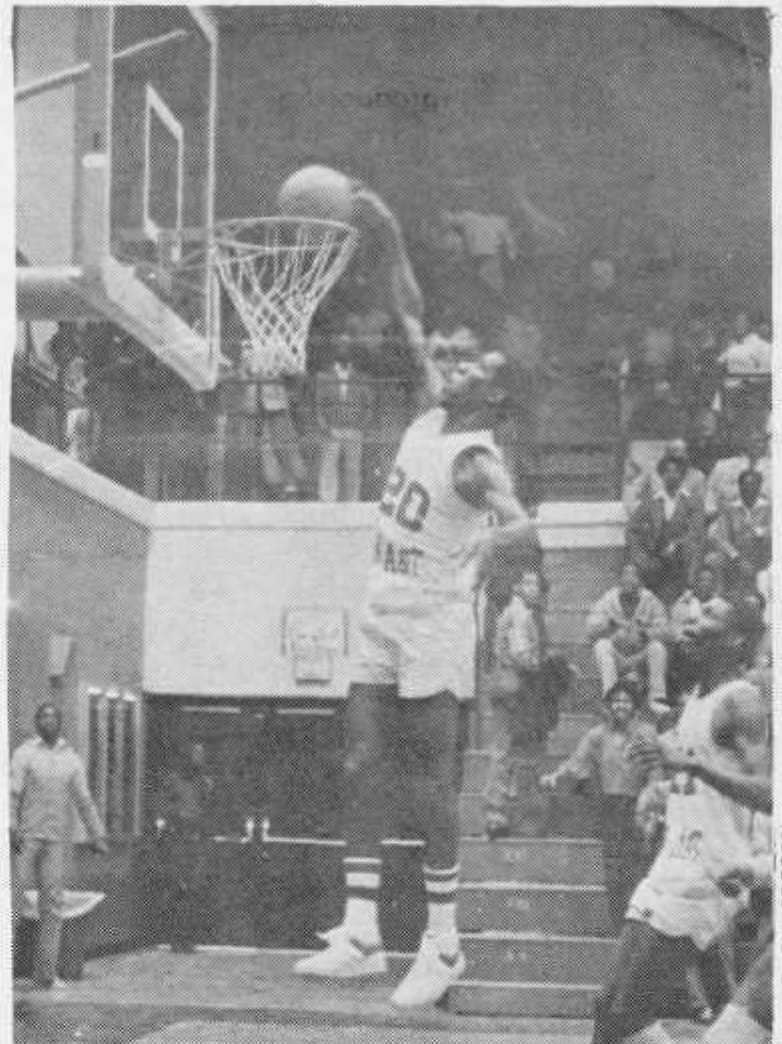
The Aggies will get back into MEAC action Saturday when they travel to meet the Bulldogs of South Carolina State. The Bulldogs are coming off a 74-71 loss to NCCU and will want nothing more than to stop the Aggies. This will be the next game before the Aggies travel to Charlotte to take on UNC-Charlotte.

The Bulldogs will start Arthur Snipe (6-6, Jr.), an excellent rebounder on a team of young players. Other starters

are forward Greg Wilson, center Jim Wynn, and guards Jonathan Robinson, and Marty Lane. The Bulldogs also have excellent bench help in freshman Kenneth Jackson.

Jackson came off the bench

to score 10 points in the first game and kept South Carolina State within striking distance. The game will be played at Smith-Hammond-Middleton-Memorial Center in Orangeburg, S.C.



The Sparrow jams in two in Wednesday's victory against Arkansas.

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Jones & Hall Push Aggiettes To Victory

By Dennis Bryant

After looking at the first twenty minutes of the first half, it looked as though both teams would go over the center mark. But key steals by guard Mamie Jones and forward Cheryl Hall turned the game around.

Jones and Hall scored 54 points together to lead the A&T Aggiettes to an easy 103-82 victory over UNC-Asheville. The women's team came from a three-point half time deficit to roll to its second victory against four losses.

In the first twenty minutes of the game, the Aggiettes played close with neither taking the lead. With the score 49-46 at the half, the lady Asheville team saw its lead up to five points at 61-56.

At that point, the shooting of Hall and Jones keyed the way. The Aggiettes outscored UNC-Asheville 27-9 over the next six minutes to take an 83-70 lead. With timely rebounds by center LaVerne Williamson and tough defen-

sive pressure on the Asheville guards, the Aggiettes stole the ball five consecutive trips down the court.

Asheville quickly cut the Aggiettes' 13-point lead down to six at 84-78. Williamson and Jones scored eight of the next ten points as the Aggiettes spurred 16-4 to put the game out of reach. Those points not only sealed the game, but gave the team its first 100-point game of the year.

It was the best offensive show by the Aggiettes this year. Coach Joyce Spruill was able to substitute freely in the latter stages of the game.

The Aggiettes now 2-4 were led by Jones and Hall with 28 and 26 points, respectively. Williamson and Daphne Lee scored 14 and 10 points, respectively, while Karen Bryant and Charlene Henderson added eight each. Asheville was led by center Vera Mitchell with 20 points and guards Heather Harrison and Myra Sims with 14 and 16 points, respectively.

'Bird' Attracts Opposition

Ever since his freshman year, A&T's scoring ace James "The Bird" Sparrow has attracted special attention from opposing teams. They have used an assortment of defenses attempting to cut down his scoring output.

However, even when a team has been successful in defending "The Bird", the scoring slack has been picked up by Sparrow's backcourt partner.

For the past two seasons the beneficiary of extra points caused by the opposition's attention to Sparrow, has been Joe Brawner, a 6-foot guard from Spingarn High School in Washington, D.C.

Brawner assumed the starting point guard position after the fifth game last season, averaged 12 points per game while handing out 103 assists and was credited with 64 steals. This season he is averaging 16.9 points per game.

"Playing with someone who has a reputation like "Bird's" has probably helped me score a lot more points than I normally would," said Brawner, who converted a dramatic steal into a short jumper to give the Aggies a narrow win over Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference rival Delaware State in a recent game.

"Some teams play a box-

and-one against him, while others try to cheat and double team him which leaves somebody else open. Most of my playing career I have been known for passing; but, when the opportunity is there, I can score."

It wasn't until the Inter-High East-West All-Star game that Brawner made the biggest impression on college recruiters.

"Matthews, Ratiff, Wright and a couple guys from DeMatha (Hyattsville, Md., High School) were supposed to be the best players in the city that year, but I was named the most valuable player in the all-star game and outplayed all the guards there," Brawner recalled.

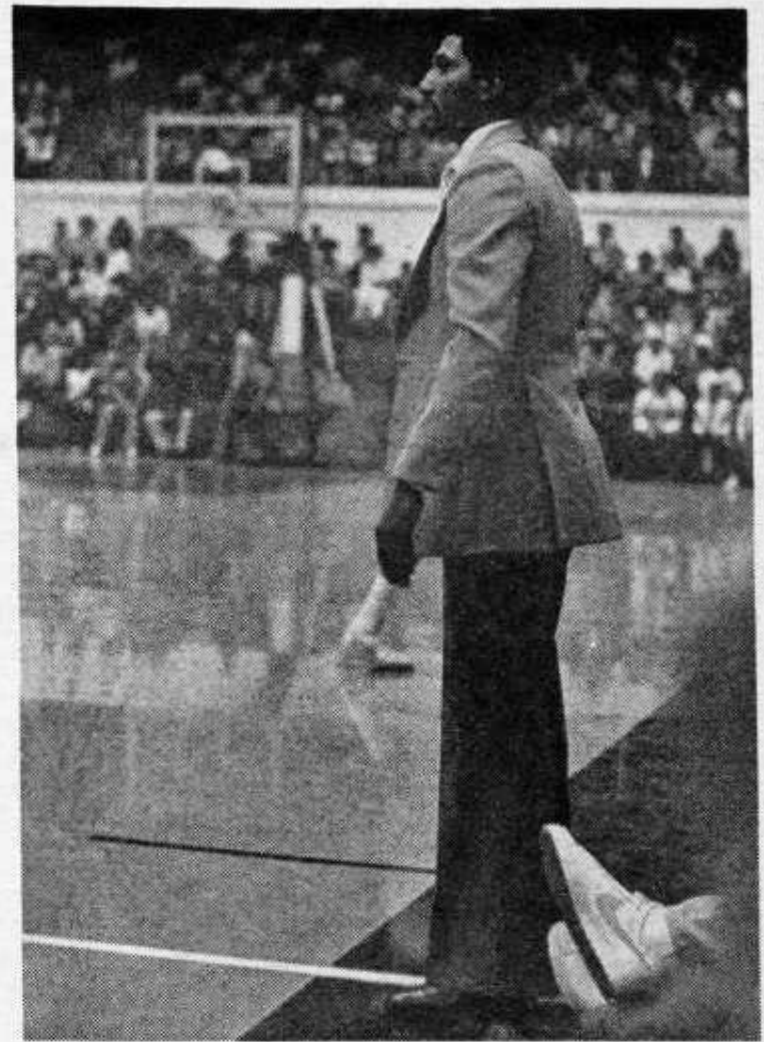
"But the thing that turned most of the scouts away from me was that, when they came to talk to me, I told them I wanted to play baseball at their school as well as basket-

ball.

"The only coach that said he would allow me to do both was Coach Littles. When I came for a visit he introduced me to baseball coach Mel Groomes and it was agreed that, if I maintained my average in the classroom, I could participate."

Brawner batted over .300 for the A&T baseball team last spring and led the team in stolen bases. He spent his summer playing basketball in the famed D.C. Urban Coalition League and baseball for Pikesville, in the Washington suburbs.

"Everyone asks me which sport is my favorite and I never can give them a straight answer," said Brawner, a physical education major. "I enjoy playing both very much and the skills needed in both sports—speed, quickness, and agility—enable me to stay in top form year round."



Coach Gene Littles encourages his team on in the final moments of the game.

Aggies Victorious Over Winston-Salem Girls

By Rodney McCormick

Wednesday night in the new health and physical education building the Aggies of A&T defeated the Winston-Salem State girl's basketball

team 60-57.

A&T scored the first basket of the night as Renee Alford, the game's unsung hero, scored 2 of her 10 points. The Aggies pulled out to a 7-point lead as Mamie Jones stole the ball and scored an easy layup, making the score 14-7.

Winston-Salem then scored 8 straight points to make the score 16-15. The visiting Rams outscored the Aggies 13-9, with the score at halftime in favor of Winston-Salem

29-24.

Lauriece Jenkins led the way early in the second half as Winston-Salem built up a six-point lead. A&T battled back and with 16:05 remaining in the game, knotted the score at 34-34 on a shot by center Vera Williams.

Both teams, exchanged baskets and the lead, until a jump shot by Barbara Coleman of Winston-Salem put them up 3, for a score of 53-50. With 2:47 left in the game, Renee Alford converted

on a 3-point play to tie the score at 53-53. On a shot by Vera Williams, A&T took a three-point lead, 56-53 and were never in any more serious trouble, and time was on their side.

High scorers in the game for Winston-Salem were Barbara Coleman, 14 points, and Lauriece Jenkins, 9 points. For A&T, Mamie Jones, 14 points, while Charlene Henderson and Renee Alford, chipped in with 10 points apiece.

Hester Looks Forward To Playing Former Team

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Hester and some of his former teammates.

"I am looking forward to playing in Charlotte because I made a lot of friends there, not only players on basketball team but also students at the school and people in the Charlotte area," said Hester, whose sister, Brenda, is a freshman at UNC-C.

"I had a lot of good times there. Besides going all the way to the final four, the team travelled to Hawaii, New York, and South America. It was like a whirlwind, a dream or something. Everything was just going so well."

"The next year the pressure took its toll of everybody. Coach Rose seemed to transmit the pressure to the players, and there was a lot of uneasiness and mistrust.

"Personally, I started to look at other things more realistically. Until that point my entire emphasis was on basketball; and, when that went bad, it seemed as though I let everything else go with it."

After finally making his decision to transfer to A&T, Hester took a different approach to what he really wanted to get out of college and concentrated more on long term plans.

"Even when I was being recruited at Graham, I had decided that I wanted to stay in the state and play division-one basketball," said Hester, a junior political science major. "I enjoy playing basketball but I wanted to finish my education more than anything else."

Hester assumed the starting forward position when senior L.J. Pipkin was lost because of an eye infection.

"I'm still trying to establish the role that will help the team the most," Hester said. "My timing and concentration have been lax in some games but that could be because of the layout and lack of strong competition.

"Coach Littles has been very helpful to me in making the adjustment to the school and working me into the team's system."

Government Regulates S&L

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state regulated. Another 44 S&L's in the state are regulated by the federal government.

Cole has recommended to Gov. Jim Hunt that the NOW proposal he submitted to the General Assembly for approval.

Asked if the NOW accounts would bear interest, Cole said that would have to be determined later but added that nothing in his proposal prevents interest being paid.

One S&L president, Ralph H. Hodges, Jr. of Seaboard Savings and Loan Association in Washington, said the accounts would force costly new personnel and bookkeeping requirements on the S&L's



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