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# THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT."

VOLUME XIX NUMBER 41 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY GREENSBORO, NC MARCH 27, 1979

## Federal Gov't. Rejects Plan For Desegregation

WASHINGTON (AP) - The federal government Monday rejected North Carolina's plan for desegregating its state university system, but allowed the state 30 days for further negotiations before the government begins withholding an estimated \$89 million in funds from the 16-campus system.

Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T stated that, "During the past several months, we have spent so much time on the HEW question that it is regrettable that a settlement could not have been reached by both parties so that we could spend our time on the central objective, and that is the education of all our students."

"In recent years, A&T has made much progress in having its programs serve all races and colors," Dowdy said.

"It is hoped that today's action will not result in any cut-off of funds from our programs. It is also my hope that a settlement can be reached soon," he remarked.

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Jr. said he made the decision to reject the plan "as a last resort," and still hopes some agreement can be reached through negotiation.

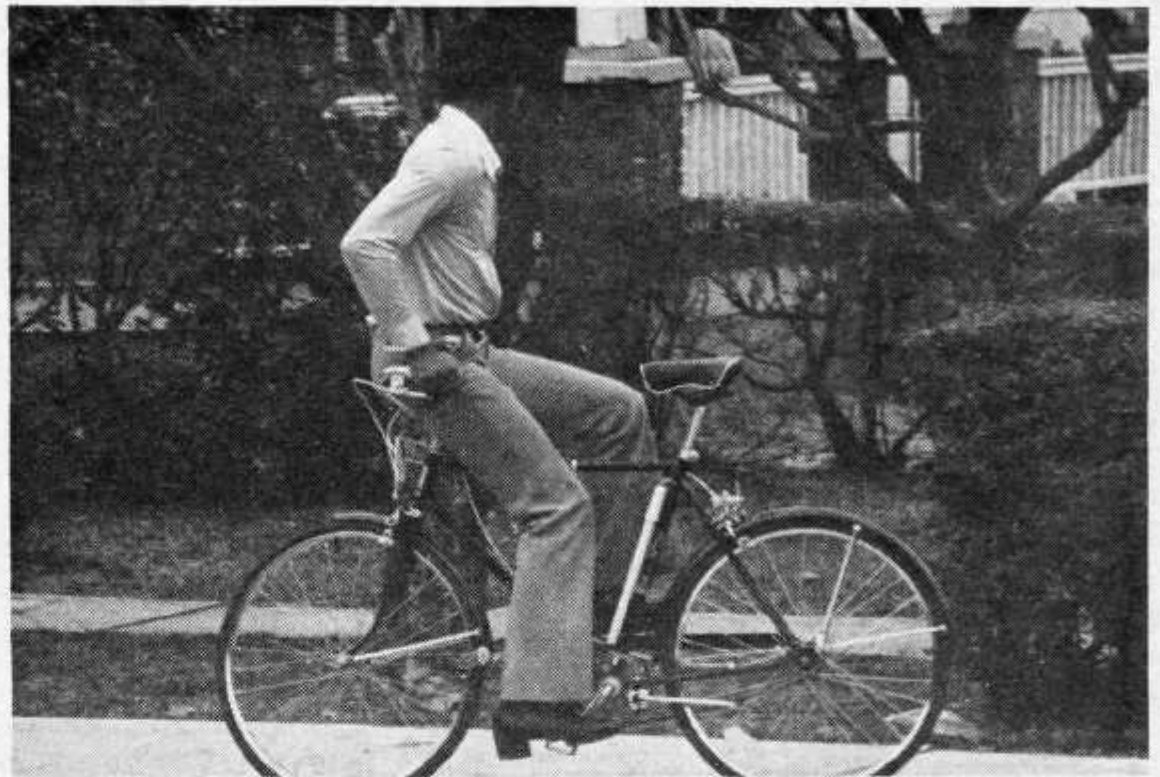
Califano told a news conference he believes

"negotiated settlements are far preferable to lengthy and costly litigation and that the best interests of the state, and more importantly, the students in the state system, are served by such agreements."

But he said the department "has met the University of North Carolina more than halfway in an effort to resolve this matter without litigation."

If negotiations fail, North Carolina could become the first state in the nation to lose federal funds for higher education under the 1964 Civil Right Act. Recently, HEW

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Sometimes you feel like a nut.

## Counselors Expect To Attend Workshops

More than 200 counseling professionals from across the state are expected to attend the fourth annual North Carolina A&T Counseling Skills Workshop, Thursday.

According to Robert Wilson, director of A&T Counseling Services, the workshop will focus on nuts and bolts techniques counselors can use in facing everyday problem situations.

Beyond the passing on of skills, he said the workshop will serve as a forum for communication between members of the counseling community.

The theme of the A&T workshop is "Individual Student Development: A Priority or Crisis of the Eighties."

The morning general session will focus on assertiveness, communications, drug problems and racism.

Gail Braum, manager of management development, Wake County Medical Center, will lead a workshop session entitled "Assertiveness: Identifying the Difference."

Her presentation will introduce eleven different skills useful in defining assertiveness and distinguishing it from aggressive and passive behavior.

Phyllis Ethridge, admissions counselor, Fayetteville State University, will focus on verbal and nonverbal communications skills in a session entitled "Communications, Values and You."

Drug Identification, drug dilemmas and drug prevention will be addressed in an awareness session called "Drugs: The Socio-Psychological Perspectives-Everybody's Problem."

Bonita Kittrall, director of crisis intervention for Greensboro's Switchboard; Betty Thompson, educational director, Greensboro Center for Alcohol Rehabilitation Educational Services; and Yvette Bogan, educational director, Greensboro Drug Action Council, will provide skills and techniques that may be used in drug-situation counseling. They will also discuss the social and psychological framework of drugs and drug problems as they exist in families, schools and society at large.

Racism's effect on Black

self-esteem will be emphasized in an awareness session entitled "Counseling: For Rational Management of Racism."

Drs. Wyatt D. and Sarah V. Kirk, both of A&T, will focus on their theoretical approach to working with Black youngsters. They will present their model in the form of charts which depict how racism and oppression affect racial minorities.

The keynote address for the afternoon general session will be delivered by Dr. Gerald

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## Hartman Lectures In Merrick On Communication Styles

"Identifying Supporting Communication Styles in Changing Organizations" will be the topic of a seminar lecture to be given by Dr. Larry D. Hartman at North Carolina A&T State University, Wednesday at 4 p.m. The lecture, sponsored by A&T's Department of Business Education and Administrative Services, will be given in Merrick Hall.

Hartman, a professor at Northern Illinois University, is vice president of the Midwest Regional American Business Association and an experienced speaker and author in the field of communication. Dr. Hartman's address will emphasize the importance of

inter-personal communication in modern business organizations.

The speech is part of an ongoing program of featured writers, lecturers, and workshops designed to provide forums for the discussion of topics of importance in the fields of education and business.

The Department of Business Education and Administrative Services offers three degree programs--comprehensive business education, basic business education, and administrative services. A limited number of scholarships are available to qualified students. For further information about

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## Egypt and Israel Sign Peace Treaty Ending War

WASHINGTON (AP) - Egypt and Israel signed a treaty Monday ending 30 years of war as a first prayerful step toward peace between the Arab world and the Jewish state.

On a chilly, spring afternoon on the White House lawn, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed copies of the treaty written in English, Hebrew, and Arabic.

President Carter, whose peacemaking trip to the

Middle East two weeks ago brought the two former antagonists to Washington for the ceremony, signed all three agreements as a satisfied witness.

Carter praised Sadat and Begin and called the treaty "the first step of peace." He said: "We must not minimize the obstacles that lie ahead. Differences still separate the signatories to this treaty from each other and also from some of their neighbors who fear what they have done."

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# CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF SGA PRESIDENT

By Larry L. Jenkins



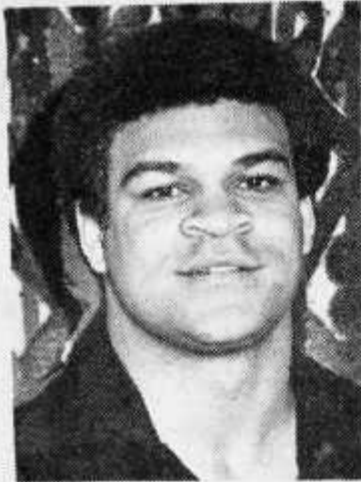
Four gentlemen are campaigning for the office of president of the Student Government Association for the '79-80 school year. Each was interviewed and expressed emotions as to his sincerity and willingness to accept such a prestigious position. These candid interviews were given so that the student body could evaluate each candidate and choose the one he or she feels is best qualified for the position.

Improving campus living conditions, increasing student activities, extending co-ed visitation and keeping A&T ours is the campaign platform of Daryl L. Drew, an industrial Technology (Electronics) major from Roanoke, Virginia.

Drew feels that the students of A&T are waiting for someone to lead them in the right direction. "In the past we have had presidents with good intentions, but they did not get the point across and we

were not able to get the right response; they were not aggressive enough," said the presidential candidate. Drew sees the president of the SGA as an aggressive and forceful person--"never possessing that die attitude, never quitting."

If elected, Drew first plans to get students involved in the government itself, making them feel that it is part of the campus. He intends to identify important problems and go through the proper channels to attain positive results. He



Daryl L. Drew

"Aggressiveness"



Hoping to reach enough students for a majority turnout, John Mitchell feels that campaigning is very important in his quest for president of the student government association. Mitchell believes that this position will give him the opportunity to initiate awareness, not only on A&T's campus but in the community as well.

"A&T has lost its self-image and its self-dignity. This is why there is apathy among the students," said the Durham resident. Mitchell thinks that it is time for the students to realize that they are the center of the university. Planning to work towards regenerating faculty and student relations is one of Mitchell's main objectives.

Other objectives of the Agriculture Business major

include getting speakers to stimulate students, having informal group discussions and presentations and dealing with campus problems. "We, the students, attain very little stimuli except from our books



John J. Mitchell

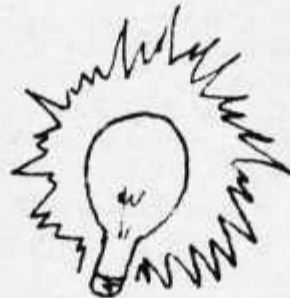
"Awareness"

stated that he would continue the cabinet positions established by present president Richard Gordon because he feels that this involves student input. Plans would also be made to continue changing the constitution and establishing a court system.

A cadet 2nd lieutenant in ROTC, wrestler, and former parliamentarian of the Phi Epsilon Club, Drew has positive feelings concerning his campaign. "At first, many people didn't believe that I was serious, but after I started campaigning many students' minds changed."

Campaigning on a ticket with Roger Norrell, Drew promises to do his best. However, he feels that this cannot be done without the support of the student body.

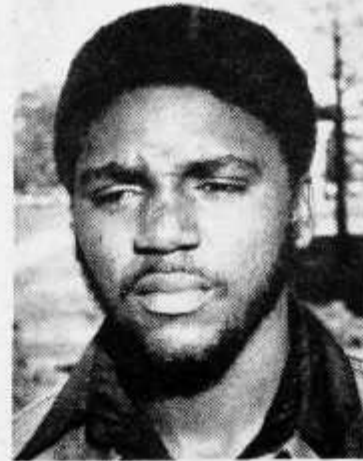
"The only thing that separates me and my strongest opponent is so small it can't even be detected except for the fact that I consider myself a lion and my opponent appears to be a lion," concluded Drew.



and the news," said Mitchell. "By attaining Black speakers students will be motivated more." The informal group discussions and presentations will bring students closer together, sharing ideas and further stimulating thought. Valuing the importance of education, Mitchell also knows that entertainment plays an important role in college life.

Mitchell says that his presidency will be geared from the time that he is elected to the future. Believing in not dwelling on the past, he states that he will only use those ideas that proved to be successful and motivated students.

Being totally sincere in his quest, Mitchell pledges to give 100 percent of himself to the student body if elected its next president.



Kevin L. Buncum

"Consciousness"

"I have strong convictions that, if our role in the future as Black young adults is to become one of leadership, then A&T must be the training ground," said Kevin Buncum, present vice-president of the student government association. Continuing, Buncum said, "How else can we achieve any expertise if we don't become involved!"

Aside from holding the position of vice president, Buncum is also a member of the North Carolina Fellows, president and co-founder of ICARE, and assistant board member of the National Third World Coalition. "To be effective you must have previous experiences. You must have been involved in activities on campus," said Buncum. By being involved in the many areas of student concern, the Electrical Engineering major feels that he is better able to articulate students' concern more so than someone that has been in the background observing.

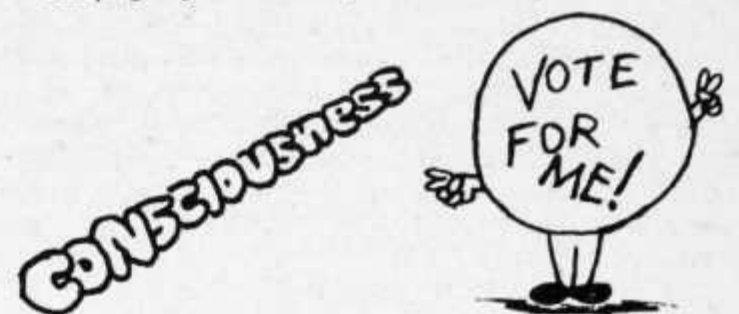
Buncum's platform consists of increasing the level of student consciousness, improving the operation of the student court system, gaining student control over students' fees, establishing a coalition with off-campus students, and improving relations between faculty and students.

Campaigning with Cheryl

Armwood, a candidate for vice president, Buncum feels that many students have shown a concerned interest in his bid for the presidency. "I think students as a whole are willing to become involved. The only problem is that the SGA in the past has not been able to adopt a good mechanism to get students involved," said the John's Island, South Carolina resident.

"I strongly feel that through consciousness we will become more concerned and more aware of our surroundings," he said. If elected, Buncum will continue the cabinet offices established by Richard Gordon, present SGA president. "I'm asking everyone to keep in mind that we, as Black people, have not made it thus far with short-term goals. But it has been through consciousness and long term objectives that we have made it to this point today." Continuing, he said, "The future of our struggle is strongly dependent upon our initiative and our dedication."

When asked if there were any promises, Buncum said, "I can make no real promises, however, I can guarantee the students that, if they will just become involved and concerned about the going-ons of this campus, that together we can overcome any obstacle that may come about."





S. F. S., the initials on all of the posters used by Bobby O. Henry in his campaign, have caused great interest and enthusiasm among the students on campus. Henry explained that he will fully uncover the meaning and significance of these three initials tonight at the campaign speeches. He did, however, reveal his platform which includes improving student leadership, expanding student involvement on the political front, expanding communication and enhancing the cultural atmosphere.

"I feel that I am qualified for this position because of my diversified background and innate nature to strive for achievement," said the Landover, Maryland resident. Henry is presently a member of the North Carolina Fellows,

the Student Union Advisory Board, vice-president of Kappa Alpha Psi, and former president of the freshman class. "You need experience to be a student government president; it's what college life is all about." Continuing, Henry said that "we are in college to gain this experience." Crediting A&T for a lot of his success, Henry expresses a genuine interest in the student body. "I feel that the students here at A&T are unique individuals in that they tend to be very open-minded," he said.

The one main objective Henry wishes to accomplish is to "bring into focus that, beyond everything, students should clinch unyieldingly to their integrity, honor, and unblemished commitment to promote brotherhood. Above

all else I stress unity and responsible leadership," stated Henry.

Henry believes that he is not at a disadvantage because he isn't campaigning on a ticket. Feeling that he is capable of working with anyone, the business administration marketing major is concerned with what will happen to the student body if one of the candidates campaigning on a ticket loses. Henry wonders if it would cause a destruction in preplanned objectives, platforms, and goals.

"My heart, mind, and doors will always be open to active participation, criticism, and comments, as SGA is merely a student body in motion addressing those issues that concern them," said Henry.

Henry invites all students to the Star Club (formerly

Cosmos I) for a social affair after the campaign speeches. This affair is free to the

students and refreshments will be served.



Bobby O. Henry

"S.F.S."



**Other students campaigning for positions for the '79-80 school year are**

**VICE-PRESIDENT - SGA**

Abron, Jerome  
Armwood, Cheryl L.  
Clark, Robert B., III  
Fennell, Phyllis M.  
Jackson, Ronald L.  
Norrell, Roger Wayne  
Wallace, Johnny Ray

**STUDENT JUDICIARY COUNCIL**

Baines, Vanessa  
Capers, Samuel  
Eure, Michael  
Love, William J.  
Simmons, Reginald D.  
Smith, Louvelle  
Tyson, Mary F.  
Willis, Rachel Hester

**MISS A&T**

Carr, Carol  
Harper, Yetta M.  
Jarrett, Vernetta  
McLeod, Karen Elaine  
Newkirk, Sheron A.  
Thomas, Iris Yvonne  
Walker, Joyce A.  
Wilson, Antonia  
Wright, Vickie

**SGA - SECRETARY**

McCorkle, Pamela R.

**TREASURER**

Best, Andre  
Ireland, Eric J.

**SENIOR CLASS - PRESIDENT**

Bullock, Annie L.  
Vaughan, Christopher

**MISS SENIOR**

Curtis, Carol R.  
Mills, Venay  
Robertson, Amanda J.

**SENIOR CLASS - VICE-PRESIDENT**

Redd, Rebecca

**JUNIOR CLASS - PRESIDENT**

Bivens, Larry D.  
Kemp, Arthur Derek  
Ross, Barrington

**Miss Junior**

Hines, Shelia  
Joyner, Fran  
Leggette, Debra R.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS - SECRETARY**

Sturdivant, Karen D.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS - VICE-PRESIDENT**

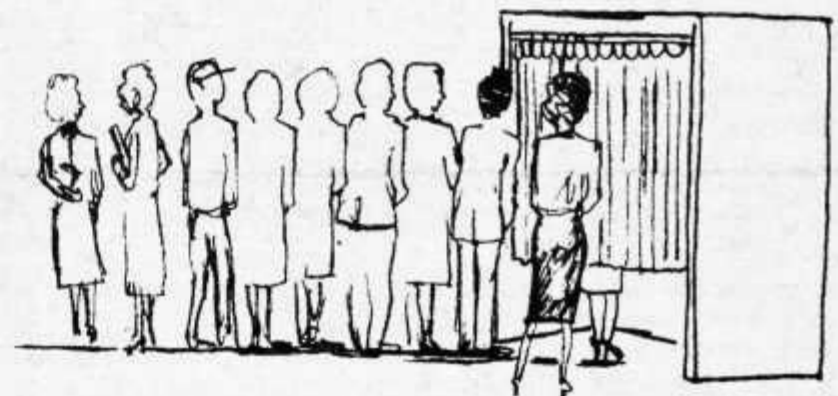
Carruthers, James L.  
Kilimanjaro, Heidi A.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS - PRESIDENT**

Joyner, Davita J.

Campaign speeches for all candidates will be held Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Elections will be held Wednesday, April 4, at Williams Cafeteria from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Go out and vote!!!

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# HEW Rejects Plan

The federal government has rejected North Carolina's plan for desegregating the 16-campus university system. Now another deadline must be set so that the two parties, HEW (Health Education and Welfare) and North Carolina, will reach some kind of an agreement.

To a certain extent, it looks as if the two parties are using the pre-dominantly Black universities as their 'crutch' or go between. If federal funds are cut, the Black universities will be hurt and not your pre-dominantly white institutions. For as Gov. Hunt stated in a previous article, we must not jeopardize "our higher institutions."

HEW passes down the federal funds to be distributed among the universities; it is then up to the state to 'divide' the funds. After HEW's visit to North Carolina, they saw that this money has somehow not been distributed fairly. Now, if UNC or the state of North Carolina goes along with what HEW wants, it must to a certain degree cut its budget in order to give more to the Black institutions, obviously something the 'higher institutions' do not want.

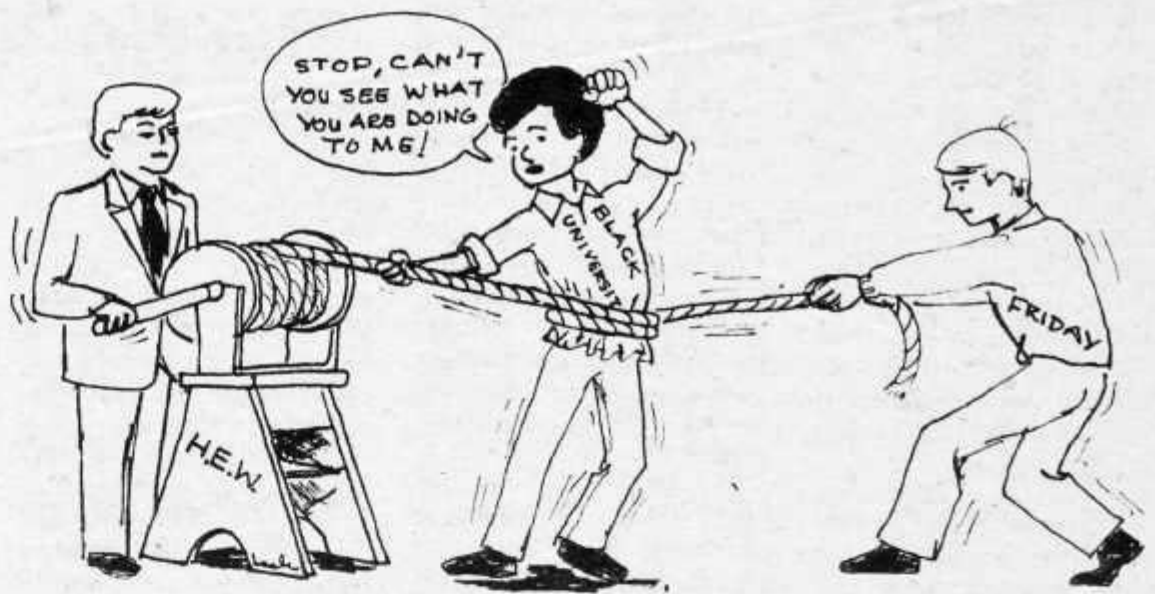
On the other hand if North Carolina does not agree with HEW, it threatens to cut federal funds.

Now, who would be hurt the most if federal funding were suddenly cut? Who would be severely damaged by a drop in enrollment and instructors? Who would be without the necessary equipment and money to efficiently run an institution? Does North Carolina really empathize with the pre-dominantly Black universities in its system?

This writer is quite sure that most of us know, or at least wonder about the answers to these questions?

We are being used as political pawns, in a game of chess that has suddenly gone beyond being just a game. We are being used by the two parties to get what the other wants. So, in the meantime, what do we do?

Suffer from strangulation.



CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE!

# Equal Rights Defeated

By Jacqueline Pender

This writer was highly disappointed to hear of the defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment in the state of North Carolina, by the General Assembly a few weeks ago.

Women in North Carolina must come down from the pedestal where some men have put them. They must join in the fight to attain equal status.

We, as women, must show men that our ideas toward political, business and social occurrences are as important as theirs.

The most basic issue concerning the passing of the Equal Rights Amendment, is equal pay for equal work. There are statistics showing that

men holding the same jobs as women are being paid more. This isn't right. Nothing can be done until all women stand together in protest of this unfair treatment.

This writer finds that most people oppose the ERA because it represents change, and change is always difficult for some people.

This writer believes that the ERA vote in North Carolina would have given women a good chance to see where they stand on the agenda. The ERA may affect areas we don't even think about now, but there's no way that being equal can hurt anyone.

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# Across The Burning Sands

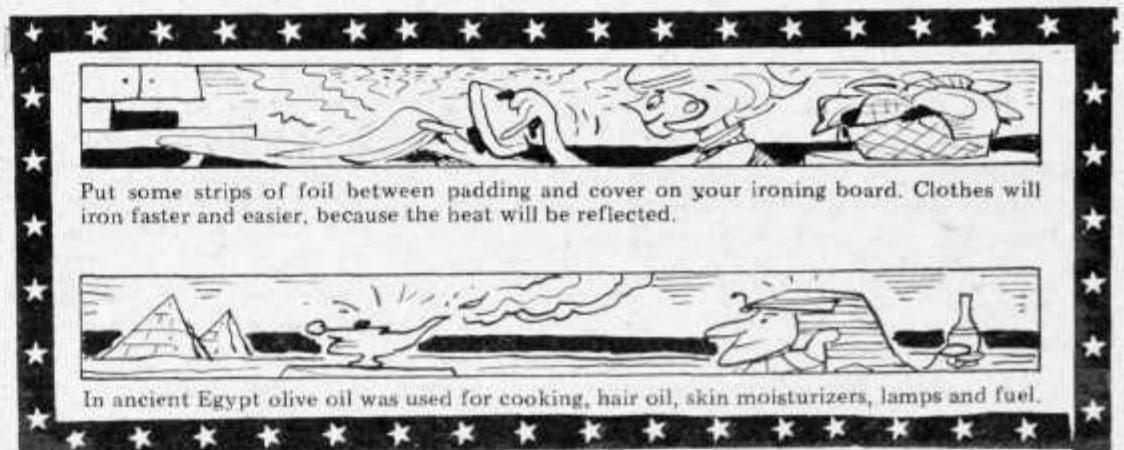
By Richard B. Steele

Soon many organizations will be taking their potential brothers and sisters "across the burning sands." This writer would like to ask presidents and members of these organizations to further instill into the minds of their new brothers and sisters your purpose.

Brotherhood and sisterhood are rewarding experiences. Not only while on line but, when one resumes their regular activities, spread the maturity and friendship that you learned so well.

Further, remember the ties that bind, and the friends you had before you pledged. These valuable relationships cannot be replaced by a shirt or pin. A famous poet said in words familiar to this "good friends are like good wine, they improve with age and remain faithful as time passes.

Never forsake your newly found brothers and sister, for you've been through some experience that no one else could share. And always remember it's all about brotherhood.





**UNC System**

**Student Aid Will Not Change**

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has accepted desegregation plans of five other states with historically separate institutions for Blacks and whites. They are Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma

and Virginia.  
Student aid in the UNC system would not be affected at the outset, Califano said. But he said administrative proceedings for a cutoff would begin immediately and could eventually mean that \$89 million in federal funds now spent in student aid, scientific research and other programs would be withheld from UNC.

impasse.  
So, at the same time that he was announcing his decision Monday, government lawyers hurried to court to explain why the secretary should not be held in contempt of court for failing to decide the case by the court-appointed deadline.

**Contact Dr. Gibbs On Comm. Seminar In Business Dept.**

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these programs of or the communications seminar, contact Dr. Meada Gibbs by writing the Department of Business Education and Administrative Services. This is in care of the School of Business and Economics, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina 27411, or by calling 379-7657.

HEW and UNC have been bargaining for a long time over an acceptable plan. Last year Califano moved toward a fund cutoff, but a month later accepted what was hailed as a settlement but turned out to be only a temporary respite.

Califano had promised the U.S. District Court he would meet a March 15 deadline this year on a decision on UNC's plan, but he let the date slip by in an attempt to break the

**President Carter Expresses Hope To Expand Treaty**

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hope that the benefits of the treaty can be expanded "To encompass all those who have suffered in the Middle East."

And he warned: "Let those who would shatter peace - who would callously spill blood - be aware that we three and all others who may join us will vigorously wage peace."

Hundreds watched from across Pennsylvania Avenue for a glimpse of the historic signing. The ceremony was broadcast throughout the United States and back to the Middle East.

Close to 1,000 protesters marched from Dupont Circle about a mile away to Lafayette Park across the street from the White House. They carried Palestinian signs and flags saying: "Palestine Is Not For Sale," "Sadat is a Traitor," "Sadat is Washington's Lackey" and "The Shah is Gone, Sadat is Next."

Last night, Carter, Sadat and Begin planned a celebration under a huge, red and yellow tent on the White House grounds with 1,300 dignitaries invited for dinner.

**R.B. Harrison Players' Present Powerful Performance**

By Johnny Thompson

A resounding and powerful performance was given by the Richard B. Harrison Players entitled the "Amen Corner." Given in Paul Robeson Little Theatre last week, the cast displayed sparkling and ascending talents throughout the James Baldwin work.

Marcus Dukes and Jannie Jones exhibited artistry that made the characters, Luke and Sister Margaret, seem believable. George Waddell and Karen Wilson also gave

admirable expressions as Brother and Sister Boxer.

Behind all of the talent of the cast and the outstanding setting, the play could not help but be a smash.

The performance is about a rather whimsical congregation of a small church which features a strong female pastor (Jannie Jones) who was formerly married. She has an adventurous and musician son (Michael J. Johnson) who finally decides on a career of music after reuniting with his forgotten father Luke.

Eventually Sister Margaret falls on hard times and she is given much spiritual support from her sister Odessa, (Ms. Debra Leggette), who proved to be a sensation in that role. The story continues to wind into a moving and fascinating event.

Eula Hudgens, Beverly Godfrey, Emily Bailey, Debra Platt, and Beverly Godfrey all assumed stellar performances.

**Department Says No Left Turn On Hill Street**

Cars traveling east on Wendover Avenue can no longer turn left at Hill Street. This was announced Friday by the Traffic and Transportation Department of the City of Greensboro.

However, provisions for left turn access into the residential area north of Wendover Avenue are included in the construction, according to department spokesman Richard Atkins. Right turns at the intersection will not be affected.

"This project is taking place," Atkins says, "To improve traffic flow in the immediate vicinity of Hill Street and Wendover Avenue. As a result, cars traveling west through the intersection will be give more "green time" at the traffic signal.

Construction is expected to continue about a month.



Recently in Jet Magazine, Hot Chocolate's "Every 1's Winner" reported that they felt uncomfortable when performing before all Black audiences. The interracial London group said that they play before mixed audiences in Europe, and added that they were disappointed during a 1976 U.S. tour because whites and Blacks did not turn out.

Congratulations to the Richard B. Harrison Players who gave such a fine performance in the dramatic play Amen Corner.

Stevie Wonder should be releasing an album soon entitled "The Secret Life of Plants."

No Wonder Evelyn "Champagne" King's debut song was so "funky". Instant Funk backed her up.

Raydio has released another album entitled "Rock On."

Narada Michael Walden is on tour trying to promote his latest album "Awakening." His R&B/Pop single "I Don't Want Nobody Else (To Dance With You)" is currently climbing the charts.

"Roots: The Next Generation" did not do as well as its predecessor "Roots," but fortunately it managed to draw an audience of 110 million viewers.

**CAMPUS HAPS**

To: All Departments and prospective student teachers, Fall 1979-80

From: Office of Student Teaching and Internships, 211 Hodgin Hall

All students expecting to do their student teaching during the fall semester of 1979-80 must have their applications filed in this office no later than 5 p.m. Monday, April 16, 1979

No one will be placed in Greensboro unless this deadline is met. All local school administration units have leadlines of their own; therefore it is mandatory that your applications are in early so that we may process them before Commencement!

Attention all engineering students: there will be an important meeting of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) on Tuesday, March 27, in Graham Hall, Room 104 at 7 p.m. The agenda includes elections of next year's officers.

There will be an important meeting of the Student Cluster Activities Council (SCAC) Thursday, March 29, at 6 p.m. in Murphy Hall. Attendance is important.

The Food Technology majors will hold a meeting March 29 at 6 p.m. concerning the trip to the IFT Convention in St Louis. Please attend.

An Introduction titled ECKANKAR, In Your Everyday Life, will be presented at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, by A&T State University graduate Ernest McCoy, Jr.

Alpha Phi Alpha Frat., Inc., and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., will sponsor their first annual Alpha Extravaganza at the Royal Villa, Friday, March 30, from 9-2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any member of either organization.

The University Usher Board will meet Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 115 of Frazier Hall.

**Coming For You Lookout**

**Summer School Announcements for 1979 N.C. A&T State University**

The following items concerning the Summer School are as follows:

- The dates for Summer School sessions are:
  - 8 week sessions - June 4-July 27, 1979
  - 6 week sessions - June 18-July 27, 1979
  - 2 week sessions - July 30-August 10, 1979
- The distribution of materials, acceptance of applications and pre-registration will begin on April 2, 1979.
- All students planning to attend the Summer Sessions must make application at the Summer School office located in Room 202 Dudley Building.
- All inquires should be addressed to:
  - J. A. Bennett, Acting Director
  - Summer School
  - 202 Dudley Building
  - Greensboro, N.C.
  - Telephone 379-7607 or 7609



## Smith To Deliver Address Topic 'Career Education'

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Durley, president of Perspective International an independant production company which developed the first full-length film on the history of Black colleges. Dr. Durley is a former branch chief for the U. S. Office of Education (Federal Career Opportunity) in Washington, D. C.

The afternoon general assembly will be geared toward career education topics.

Joseph Bennett, director of A&T's summer school will speak on "Present and Future Directions--A Different Beginning," addressing new trends in the development of career education from the federal level and its impact on the individual school counselor.

Orbie Smith, Jr., manager of community relations for the Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wisc., will deliver

an address entitled, "Career Education: Extending the Academic World to the World of Work." He will speak on the present and future demands placed on young careerists by the corporate structure.

The Counseling Skills Workshop is open to student personnel professionals, para-professionals, students, faculty and staff, as well as city and county counseling personnel and community service workers.

For information concerning registration, contact the A&T Counseling Services Office, Murphy Hall, A&T State University, or call 379-7727.



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## Football Team Potent Offense In NCAA- IAA

There were times during the 1978 football season when the A&T football team appeared to be one of the most potent offenses in the NCAA- I AA and there were other times when the team's performances was something less than desirable.

The Aggies opened their spring drills recently as some 86 hopefuls turned out hoping to gain a spot on the 1979 roster.

A&T head coach and athletic director Jim McKinley is hopeful that his team will show a marked improvement over their offensive output of a year ago.

"Of course the injury situation was devastating last season and we believe that if we can stay reasonably healthy though the upcoming season

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Mamie Jones is trying hard to be noticed. And when you're playing basketball in North Carolina, just about at the center of the world in collegiate basketball, it takes a lot to get anyone's attention.

But Mamie Jones is getting attention at A&T. She knows what she wants and makes no bones about it. Despite the obvious drawbacks of playing in North Carolina, Jones is starting to get the attention she deserves. And she's doing it all on her own.

The 5-5 guard finished the 1978-79 season as one of the leading scorers in NCAIAW Division 11 this season with a 14.1 average in 23 games. Last season, as a sophomore, she scored an Aggiette record 346 points on a 27-game slate, and has 795 points in her career, so far.

Like so many other college athletes, Jones' ultimate goal

is to rise to the top of the collegiate ranks. Unlike many others, however, Jones is doing something about getting there.

"Basketball is a great deal of my life right now," says the New Bern native. "I just love playing basketball. That's what I do most--summer, spring, winter; it doesn't matter. Anytime I get a chance I go to a gym and shoot around. It's one thing I really enjoy doing."

That didn't need to be said. It's evident from watching the quick and agile player that she loves what she is doing and is very good at it. Mamie looks like a basketball player. She does all of the right things and makes all of the right moves.

Wherever and with whomever she plays, Jones rises to the top. She's the one everybody notices right off the bat, especially opposing coaches. South Carolina State assistant coach Lyman Foster calls her "one of the most complete players in women's basketball" and compares her with his own All-American guard Roberta Williams in "court-sense and overall leadership."

It isn't just her scoring that gets all the attention, either. Mamie is a superb passer (147 assists in 1978-79), rebounds well and is tough under pressure. Her quick hands were responsible for an amazing 166 career steals that have made the difference in winning and losing for A&T.

Originally an "inside" player who gave little thought to either the outside game or playing tough defense, Jones now does it all. She's just as likely to pop in a 20-footer now as drive through the middle of a defense for a lay-up. But defense, she says, is the biggest part of her game now. "It's easier to score than it is to steal," she says in her quiet manner. "I've really worked hard at it. I was also in a lot better shape this season, and that helped, too."

One of Jones' major concerns is that she not be known as just a scorer. Anyone who has seen her play can testify that she's much more than that. The junior physical education major already holds the Aggiette career records in steals (with 166) and assists (with 374) as well as in total points (795) and games played (70). She is also third in career blocked shots and sixth in career rebounds.


"I can't say enough about the things she does on a basketball court," says her head coach, Joyce Spruill. "Her game has changed somewhat from when I first saw her play. She's shooting better, getting a ton of assists, getting a lot of steals and can compete with almost anyone on the boards. She's the type of player who can go inside or outside. If you shut her off in one place, she'll kill you in another. She's such a great

threat to go inside that we try to compliment her with a great outside shooting guard, usually freshman Karef Bryant or junior Charlene Henderson."

Mamie isn't the outgoing, publicity-seeking, headline-grabbing type of player you would expect from a player who has to contend with the likes of James "The Bird" Sparrow and L.J. Pipkin, her male counterparts on campus. On the contrary, she's quite a bit on the shy side and doesn't talk much. Her teammates call her "Fish," and as everyone knows, fish don't talk much. But this "Fish" does her talking on the court. And she does it quite well!

In her, skills attest to part of the reason why she's a winner. The other part is her great desire to compete, to be the best, and to win. "Mamie is one of the most competitive individuals I have ever seen on a basketball court," says Coach Spruill. "She plays with pride, enthusiasm, and reckless abandon all of the time. It's her willingness to do the little things necessary to win that sets her apart. I wish I could take some of the credit, but it's been great hard work and determination by her to excel that has made her the outstanding player: and person that she is."

It doesn't sound like Mamie Jones needs to worry about her future, for the future is good to those who cherish the present.



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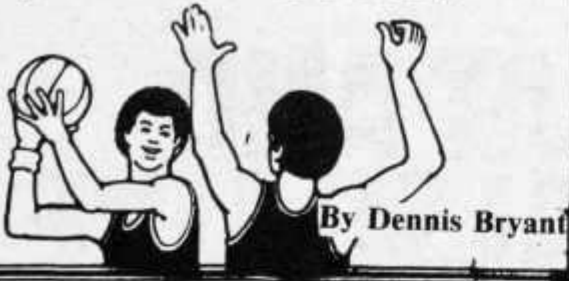
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# Sports Notebook



Basketball season came to an end last night with the NCAA national championship held in Salt Lake City, Utah. The game matched two of the best teams in the country. It also featured such stars as Earvin "Magic" Johnson and Gregg Kessler of Michigan State and Larry Bird of Indiana State.

The recruiting fever is now in the air and the nation's top recruit has to be seven-foot-three Ralph Sampson of Virginia. Sampson is on virtually every All-American high school team in the nation. It will be a chance for the team that gets him to get a shot at the national title next year. If only A&T would get lucky and sign him.

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 The A&T Aggie baseball team lost its third straight game Sunday. The Aggies lost a doubleheader to Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer. A&T has a very young team this year and should get into the winning picture before long. The team is presently 2-5, after losing 9-4 and 5-1.

In reference to the women's softball, there are a lot of unhappy females on campus who feel they were better than some who made the team. This isn't the first time the team has been comprised mostly of the coaches' choices. Last year, those on the softball team were chosen and a large number of these just happened to have been on the basketball team.

The concerned students who wrote to the editor of this paper may have a point. Why have tryouts when instead of trying out before softball season, you more or less try out before basketball season. Or maybe the coach already has the team chosen before tryouts. Whatever the case is, time will tell when the season is over. We will find out if the choices were bad or good.

Last year the softball team had a losing year. The team was supposed to consist of high caliber players. This year there are a lot of new faces. Maybe the coach decided to change it around some.

The intramurals' basketball tournament will begin tonight. There are a number of teams that will receive first round byes. The intramural men champions will be the favorites going into the tournament. But, as the NCAA tournament showed, anyone can win it all.

The intramural also is sponsoring a large number of activities during the spring. If you have had the chance to go by Holland Bowl these past two weeks, you may have noticed the large crowds. There have been a lot of action for these athletes and it's only just beginning.

How many students take the time to get out and jog? Well, when the football team is holding its spring drills, there are a lot of students and non students to be seen jogging around the field. Jogging is becoming a very widely attractive sport but it can also have its disadvantages. So be careful before you go out to jog.

Finally, in the NBA, there are three divisions that are going down to the final games. With just over a week remaining in the season, only the Washington Bullets have clinched their division. The other three division leaders are San Antonio, Kansas City and Seattle. These may change in the upcoming days.

# Jenkins Sets Near Record

A&T quarter-miler Stan Jenkins entered the university with one of the most promising prep track backgrounds boasted by an Aggie cinderman in recent years.

And he lived up to his advanced billings as he turned in near record setting times in

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and regional meets.

Everything seemed to be going great for Jenkins until he faced some of the nation's best quarter-milers in the celebrated Tom Black Classic.

In that meet he simply "froze".

"I was going up against

some of the biggest names in the quarter mile event in the country with guys like Edwin Moses and Marvin Peoples," recalled Jenkins, a junior psychology major.

"I started thinking about whom I was running against, their times, and just how big a meet the Tom Black Classic really was. I false started and was disqualified.

"I was really dejected at the time and promised myself that it would never happen to me again."

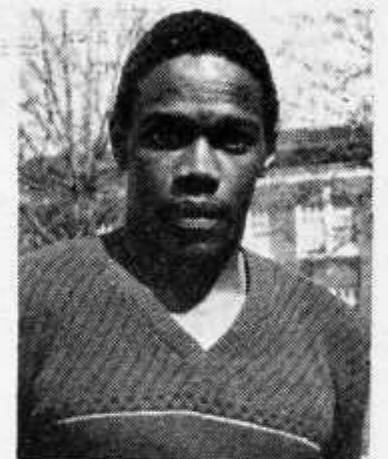
During the past two seasons track has been as much a mind game as a physical for Jenkins. He no longer spends considerable time thinking about his opponents and their strengths but concentrates more on his own preparation and ability.

"I try to spend as little time as possible thinking about whom I am running against and limit my thoughts to what I have done to prepare myself for the race," said Jenkins, who is currently the number-one rated quarter-miler in the MEAC this season.

"I find myself spending more time in practice working on starting from different lanes. Psychologically there is a difference between starting on the far outside with no one in front of you on the inside where you can see the entire field.

Jenkins believes the key to his success in the 440 is his ability to pace himself during a race.

"A lot of runners try to go out and sprint the entire distance but I try to pace myself sprinting for the first 110 yards then getting my second wind for the remainder of the 330 yards, Jenkins said.



Stan Jenkins

## Crosson, Track Standout Seeks Outstanding Career

A&T head track coach Joe Buggs feels that Aggie freshman standout Tim Crosson will have an outstanding college career not only because of his athletic ability but also his understanding of the total concept of the sport.

Crosson runs the half-mile and is a member of the A&T sprint medley team. His times have been outstanding early season marks. His best effort thus far was a 1:53 half-mile in the Florida A&M Relays. But more important, says Buggs, he has realized the strength of his competition and has adjusted his practice and approach to the sport in a different manner.

"It didn't take me long to find out that track in college is a lot different than in high school," said the 19-year old Crosson, a native of Richmond, Virginia.

"In high school most half-milers just tried to go out and beat you on pure speed. There wasn't very much planning or strategy put into the race."

"In college it is much more of a thinking race. For instance, if you're in a race against a 1:51 half-miler, there's no sense in laying back trying to pace yourself. However if you're running against a slower-paced field, you don't have to start out quite as fast because you know that you can at least finish strong with them."

"Whenever possible I try to find out as much about whom I will be running against and their best times.

Part of Crosson's preparation for his event includes a rigorous seven-day workout schedule. On Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, he runs six miles. He spends Tuesdays and Thursdays on the track working on speed.

"If you're going to be good, you have to work seven days a week regardless of the weather," said Crosson, who attended John F. Kennedy High School in Richmond.

"A day off during training will reflect in your times and will probably be the difference between turning in a half mile of 1:58 rather than 1:53."

"The weather has been good here and I have been able to get in a lot of road work which has helped me get off to a good start for this stage of the season. We have some good meets coming up against some strong competition in the next few weeks and that should help everyone on the team as we get ready for the MEAC Track and Field Championships."

## Football Team Works On Offense For 1979 Season

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 we will have a very good football team," he said.

"We will be spending much of our time during the spring drills working on offensive consistency. Part of the reason we were so inconsistent last year is that we had to go with so many lineup changes in our offensive line.

"We were able to get some of our younger players valuable game experience playing time and we are going to continue to work with them this spring so that they can really grasp the concept of our offensive system."

The Aggies return starting quarterback William Watson and his backup Fred Freeman; however, it is believed that highly regarded junior college performer Roland Myer will call the signals when the Aggies start their 1979 campaign against Winston-Salem State, Sept. 1.

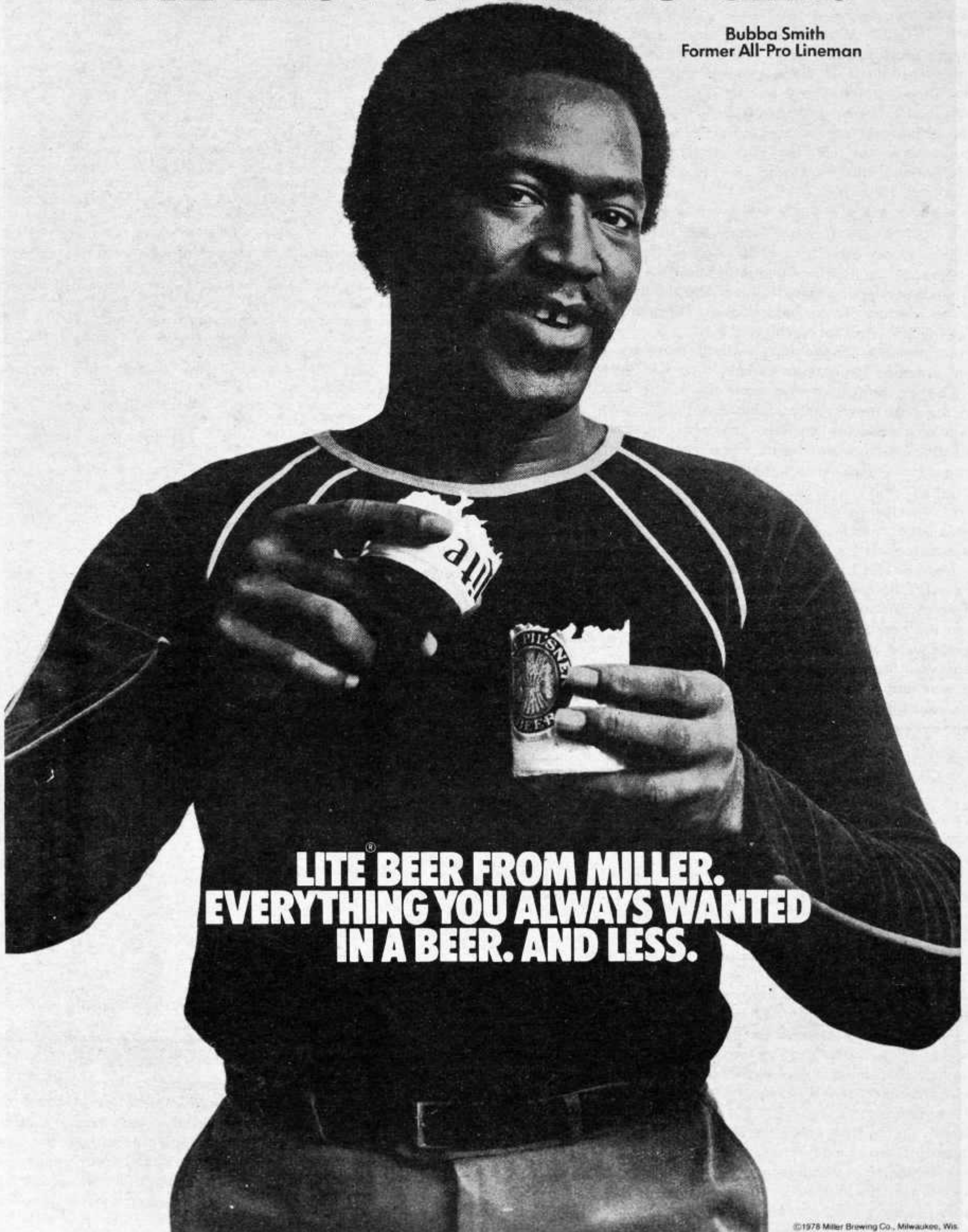
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