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# THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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## Bakke Decision Slows Down Minority Recruiting

It's not getting any easier for minorities to get into medical and dental schools, because the competition is keener and the Bakke court decision has slowed down minority recruiting.

That was the message given A&T State University students Thursday during a day-long health careers conference.

Dr. C. Ray Bennett, a professor of oral surgery at Meharry Medical College, said even the predominately Black medical schools are getting more and better applicants.

"The grade point averages are higher and we are now getting students who also have been accepted at the big universities," said Bennett.

Speaking about the effect of the Bakke decision, Bennett said:

"A lot of medical schools had strong affirmative action programs, but now that the Supreme Court has spoken, those affirmative action programs won't be as strong."

The Health Careers Symposium was sponsored by a group of minority colleges to

encourage more students to seek careers in the health-related professions.

Other panelists included Dr. Thomas Brewington, a Greensboro ophthalmologist; Dr. Eddo Crump, a professor at Meharry; and medical students, Karen Caple and William Fogle of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and William Roundtree of Bowman Gray in Winston-Salem.

Also on the program were Dr. Richard Bennett Jr., professor of chemistry at A&T; Dr. A. Hill, health sciences coordinator at A&T; and Mrs. Harriett Faulkner, minority affairs officer at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.



Discussing Minority Ownership at A&T State University Conference are (left to right): Dr. John Kilimanjaro publisher of Carolina Peacemaker; Ed Mansfield of Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Muttar Evans, manager of WAAA Radio Station, Winston-Salem; and Regan Henry, president of Broadcast Enterprises of Philadelphia.

## Mass Media Conference Held Here

By Jacqueline Pender  
and  
Joe Chavis

The Mass Communication Program held its second annual Mass Media Conference, Saturday, March 24, in the Memorial Union.

The conference began at 8:00 p.m. with registration of all the key speakers, chairpersons, panelists, faculty and students.

College students, as well as high school students, from all over the state were present.

Ragan Henry, president of the broadcast enterprise network in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, opened the session.

Henry spoke on Black ownership in the market. He discussed the many difficulties one may encounter in ownership.

Workshops at the conference included: Public Relations and Advertising,

Newswriting, The Black Press, Management and Ownership, Television, and Radio.

Many professionals in the communications field attended the workshop. Students in the Mass communications program participated on the panels. Each panel had very much to offer to students who hoped to venture into the media field of work.

After the workshops, everyone assembled for the luncheon, where Max Robinson, anchorman for ABC was the keynote speaker.

Robinson's purpose for attending the conference was to share some thoughts with the

audience in a somewhat informal talk. He stated that we must continue to pay back all of those people, most of them dead, who made it possible for me to be the anchorman that I was in Washington, D.C.

"One must pay back that debt. You're not here on the earth simply to enjoy yourself and your family. You are here on this earth to do that, but also to pay back the debt that you obviously owe to all of those who suffered and struggled to make sure that you could have a meal today sitting on the campus of a major university; talking about

(See Blacks Page 5)

## SNEA To Attend Conference In Charlotte, April 6,7

Ten members of the James B. Dudley Chapter of Student National Education Association (SNEA) and their advisors will attend the North Carolina Association of Educators - SNEA Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7.

The conference will be held at the Quality Inn, 201 South McDonald Street, Charlotte.

More than twenty SNEA chapters from colleges and universities throughout the State are expected to attend the conference.

Election of officers at the State level of SNEA for 1979-80 will be held at the conference, second floor, Quality Inn-Imperial "BC" Room.

Miss Donna Burnette, A&T Chapter president, and Keith Sanders will represent the future teachers from A&T on April 6, at 7:30 p.m., Charlotte Civic Center.

The James B. Dudley Chapter has received the Gold Award for two consecutive years with hope of the third Gold Award. The chapter has (See Harper Page 5)

By Karen F. Williams

"There have never been so many people today together in technology but scattered in theology." Those words were spoken by Dr. Freeman, pastor of First Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas. Dr. Freeman was one of the many speakers who spoke at the 34th annual Baptist Student Union Retreat which was held in Jackson, Mississippi, on March 22-25. There were eleven A&T students attending this retreat, which was sponsored by the Baptist Student Union here at

A&T. There were approximately 1400 students present from various other

colleges and universities. The theme of the retreat was "In Search Of God's Will."

Kenneth Coachman, national president of the (See Baptist Page 2)

## Students Attend Baptist Retreat

## Hunt Proclaims ROTC Week

Governor James B. Hunt has proclaimed the week of March 31-April 7, 1979 as "ROTC Week In North Carolina."

"Whereas, tens of thousands of young men and

women who have taken ROTC have gone to serve in the armed forces in peacetime, in wartime, and in times of national emergency, with many giving their lives to preserve our democratic way

of life, and it is fitting that we recognize their unselfish services," said Hunt.

In the light of this announcement the Army ROTC Department of A&T (See Army Page 2)



# Baptist Union Gives Annual Banquet Address

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Baptist Union gave his annual address at the banquet in relation to this theme.

He stated that God has deliberately chosen us to carry out His will; therefore, we should not rush Him. He summed up his address by stating that, while we are searching for God's will, remember that Christ is the Master, a problem solver. He lives within, and He will provide.

During the assemblies the audience heard messages from speakers such as Dr. E.A. Freeman, Barbara Richardson, Rev. Nathaniel Milton, and Dr. Henry Lyons. Dr. Freeman spoke on the topic "Behold The Man."

Richardson, a graduate of A&T, and director of the Corherence Employment and Training Act (CETA), spoke on the topic "God Has A Plan For You."

Rev. Milton's topic was "Dare To Be Different." He mentioned the fact that we have to learn to be individuals and decide who we are, and what God would have us to do. "Don't be a puppet with someone always pulling your strings," he added. Last of all Dr. Lyons, a graduate of Bethune Cookman College, spoke on "Jesus Will Share Our Joys and Sufferings." His message which was taken from John 2: 1-5 stated the fact that we should not debate God's will, but do it.

Along with these assemblies special music was rendered by several choirs. Some of these choirs were the University of Alabama, Mississippi Valley State University, State University of New York, Utica Junior College, Sam Houston State University and Virginia Union University.

There were also seminars which dealt with various topics. Some of these topics were "God's Will For Successful Marriage," "The Gay Rights Movement," "Involving Students In The Local Church," and "Sharing Your Faith On Campus."

The students who attended the retreat were James Dunlap, Ronnie Ford, Wanda Gardner, Gladys Hughes,

Angela Johnson, Gayla Kelly, Gwendolyn Morrissey, Donald Rouse, Randy Strong, Karen F. Williams, and Johnny Worth. The students stated

that the trip was quite enriching. Next year the retreat will be held in Memphis, Tennessee.

## Army ROTC Plans Trip To Hanging Rock Park

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State University has planned several noteworthy activities. Approximately sixty students will travel to Hanging Rock State Park on Saturday, March 31, for a day of mountain rappelling. The Elite Army ROTC drill team will travel to Wilmington, N.C. on Thursday, April 5, to

participate in opening day ceremonies of the Azalea Festival.

Cadets participating include Captains-Robert Clay, Sanford, N.C.; Herbert McClellan, Winston-Salem; Second Lieutenants-Thomas Harris, Oxford; Shelia DeVaughan, Clinton; Samuel Wideman, Greenwood, SC; Seargent-First-Class-Pamela Williams, Bloomfield, Conn.' Freedy Cofield, Edenton; Seargents-Deborah McCloud, Winston-Salem; Donald Harrison, Spring Hope; Mildred Avery, Salisbury; Denise Shaw, Wilmington; Corporals-Teddie Cromartie, Kelly; Michele Lewis, Fayetteville; Paul Corry, Kernersville; Jacqueline Tommer, Fayetteville; and Susan Jeffers, Hillsboro.

The Aggie Drill Team will perform following the arrival ceremony of the Azalea Queen at the Hilton Dock area.

On Saturday, April 7, they will participate in an ROTC Drill meet competition at East Tenn. State University, Johnson City, Tenn.

"This has been a very active year for the ROTC students," said Captain McMillian, operations officer, Army ROTC. "The staff members of the Military Science department commend the students for their outstanding efforts and for a job well done," said Captain McMillian.

Other activities include cadets receiving certificates for successfully completing the national cognitive and performance examinations in accordance with the standards of the American Heart Association for Basic Rescue. "ROTC is not just another class on A&T's campus. Our program is designed to enhance the regular courses offered as part of a student's graduation requirements. We prepare students not only for military careers, but equally as well for civilian careers," said McMillian.

## CANDIDATE SEEKS TRUTH

**This Ad was written by Daryl Louis Drew, candidate for the office of SGA President. According to Drew, the statements you are about to read are factual.**

**This article is about the events that occurred Tuesday night in Harrison Auditorium, up until the present. Those of you that were there this is for you. It was brought to my attention that the conditions and verbal abuse inflicted on me and the third candidate who spoke was preplanned and preconceived. Various people were told to sit in the audience and harass and verbally abuse those candidates. I do not think that it was fair for the candidates to have to speak under such unnecessary conditions, and it's unfair to you the student, who came to hear and see the candidates, to be denied your rights. There have never been at A&T such tactics exhibited. Even at war your opponent has dignity, pride and self-respect enough not to resort to such low, underhanded tactics. Is this person the type of president that you want to represent your school? As for those of you who were not at the speeches, read on; there is something for you also.**

**As another election day at A&T quickly approaches, you the student will be again faced with the important task of electing your next leaders and those who represent you. But this election is far from the typical elections of the past. The next SGA president will be one of the key factors as to whether or not A&T State University loses its identity or can return to its position as the premiere Black university in the U.S.**

**As you look at each candidate, don't let the mask of uncertainty hide the truth as it must be seen. The issues and platform I stand for are ones that no other candidates even attempts to address. One candidate only wants you to vote for him because he has more experience. I say experience at what, at upholding his campaign promises that he and Richard Gordon made last year, yet nothing has been done about either the food in the cafe, or living conditions in Scott Hall. His ineffectiveness as a leader to bring the students together is his main asset. This asset prevents him from leading us in the right direction.**

**Another candidate attempts to bribe you with free beer and discos, while another opponent attacks his way of making a living. Yet he pulled the same stunt Wednesday in front of Williams Cafeteria.**

**You as a student of A&T are aware of our present situation and problems, you know that a man who sends you in no direction and one who insults your intelligence with free beer and discos are not the men for this job. If you believe as I do, that we as a people are above petty tricks and bribes, you have but one choice.**

**Vote DARYL DREW On April 4**

**"Your Next SGA President"**

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**Sunshine!**





ABC has signed Lou Gossett to star in "The Satchel Paige Story," about a legendary American baseball pitcher. Gossett also starred in the first segment of Roots.

The Blackbyrd's latest disc, entitled "Night Grooves" is composed of some of the best tunes that Donald Byrd had released in a few years.

According to Record Review, of Disc and That magazine "Peabo Bryson is a strong candelite, a fire strong yet tender and controlled. As the kids say, "his voice is the joint". "Mr. Bryson's latest album "Crosswinds" is doing very well on the charts. Peabo is tentatively scheduled to appear at the Greensboro Coliseum, Friday April 20th.

On April 18th the University choir will be presenting its annual spring concert. Certainly it will be a gala affair.

A nice book to curl up is J.R.R. Tolkien's, "Silmarillion." The work is number 1 on The New York Times best seller list and over 1 million copies have been sold. The soundtrack to the movie "Warriors" is as pleasing as the film.

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8. Space Reincarnation..... Marvin Gaye
9. Fire..... Pointer Sisters
10. Destiny..... Jacksons

## CAMPUS HAPS

**Attention!** North Carolina Fellows, there will be an important call meeting for all fellows on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Memorial Room.

**Sunday School** is held every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Union Ballroom. Immediately following worship services are held. Everyone is invited to attend.

**The United Christian Fellowship** is sponsoring a "Joy Night Service," Saturday, March 31, at 6 p.m. in the basement of Harrison Auditorium. Students from surrounding colleges will be present, presenting skits, and performances. Come out and have a good time in the name of the Lord.

**All dorms and organizations** who would like to participate in "Gospel In Aggeland", April 17, please come by Rev. Ross' office and register.

**Revival Services** will be held at 7:30 p.m., April 18-19, in Harrison Auditorium. The speaker will be Evangelist Paul A. Thomas. from Greenville.

**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.

## Yearbook Elects Officers

**By Shelia Snow**

It is about that time again and many organizations are in the process of electing new officers. The Ayantee yearbook staff is no exception.

Next year unlike this one the staff will not have an editor but two co-editors: Marcia Purvis and Lewis Ramseur, because of a tie in voting. Although the situation was opposed by several staff members, it was approved by officials. Wesley Boykins, one of the opposers felt co-editors would be a disaster because they had been previously. It appears that in 1974 the process was very unsuccessful and, therefore, has not been in existence since.

However, Marcus Dukes, present editor, said he felt it would work and it was the only fair way.

When asked how she felt about co-editors, Marcia replied, "I feel the annual next year will be a success. We both have certain separate qualities that make us unique. Combining these qualities should definitely be an asset to the staff. Two heads are better than one, so having co-editors is like two editors instead of one. Lewis and I

are responsible adults so I don't think there will be any complications."

Ramseur's response was pretty much the same: "I think it will work because Marcia and I have both been on the staff for over a year and are familiar with working with each other. After all that is what putting a yearbook together is all about--togetherness. I am looking forward to a prosperous year."

Marcia and Lewis found that they have many of the same goals for the upcoming year. The main goal is to strive for a more personal communication with the student body and to produce a book that will reflect the memories of a year in the life of an Aggie. Also a firm stand will be taken to see that all deadlines are met with quality work.

Marcus said he had enjoyed serving as editor for this term. "The job was not an easy one, but the staff members worked hard toward the completion of the book. I hope that your work will be reflected on those that see it."

Other members of the executive board for the

1979-80 term are George Waddell, associate editor; Shelia Snow, business manager; Melody Jones, managing editor; Deborah Platt, recording editor; Guilford Watson, head photographer; and Janice Thorne, head typist.



**Marcia Purvis**



**Lewis Ramseur**

## Cafeteria Is Major Issue

The condition of Williams cafeteria is becoming a major issue. A bird has been flying around for weeks, there is no where to sit because of trays on tables, only one belt is working, frequently no silverware or glasses, flies, and the bother of having to show I.D.'s twice. It is easy for students to blame these things on the cafeteria staff but maybe--just maybe we are contributors to the problem.

Members of the staff were interviewed to find out the cause of these inconveniences.

Dorothy Smoot, who is sometimes seen sitting at the door, commented on the bird and the flies: "The bird got in as a result of the door being open. The flies also. We cannot eliminate flies with 12,000 students going in and out."

She also said an attempt had been made to get the bird out. She laughed and said, "He just sits in the window waiting for the students, chirping when they come in."

Gwendolyn Kounce, a line girl, spoke on the students'

attitudes toward the food. We (the line girls) do not cook the food; we simply serve it; however it is a difficult task trying to cook for so many students with only two hours between meals."

On having to show I.D.'s twice, Smoot said this is done to eliminate strangers "coming to the door for a free meal."

It seems as though the biggest problem is trays being left on the table. As a result of this, the cafeteria looks unsanitary. You have to wait for glasses and silverware and it is difficult to find a clean table to sit at.

Arthur Lawrence, sanitation and maintenance supervisor, said the more trays on the table, the more time it takes to get them up, thus causing less time to be spent elsewhere. Lawrence has been sanitation and maintenance supervisor for only approximately three weeks in order to upgrade sanitation. "Trays on the tables and floor or to complain about food does not help; the situation. They should make

suggestions. Students ought to have enough self pride in their cafeteria to want it to look nice."

Laura Thornton, cafeteria director, also felt leaving trays on the table to be an inconvenience. "It makes it almost impossible for us to keep silverware, glasses and trays for students if they do not send them down. Four to five workers spend approximately an hour taking trays off tables. We have only about two hours to clean up and prepare between meals. "We realize one side of the belt is not working but this is no fault of the cafeteria. One side of the belt is worn to almost a state of no return

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# Shape Up!

Sometimes we wonder if they really care. For example, you go down to talk to them because you want an older persons advice; only they ignore you and, unless you're a pet, you may not even exist.

What they are concerned about is, how many guests are in your room, and whom did you see walking the halls. But, if something needs repairing, it takes forever to get their attention to get things done.

Sometimes, we wonder. What is really their purpose here? Are they just here for the job only, or are they here to help out the student because they enjoy working with them?

Many students have complained to this reporter, about the responsibilities of the counselors in the dorms, male as well as female.

They all feel that they are overlooked as people, and sometimes even as human beings.

For example, maybe men can take care of themselves, but they can be attracted by outsiders or strangers just like anyone else. But the males' doors are not even checked at night as this writer is sure that we have not forgotten about the incident that occurred in Scott Hall or other dorms where it has been reported that counselors turn on the intercom, to listen to the occupants' conversations. This is called an "invasion of privacy," a right that anyone is protected from because you are a citizen before you are a student.

When it gets to the point that you must watch what you say because someone is listening to you over an intercom, then it is something that draws the anger and disgust of many students.

Pay more attention to what is going on in your dorms; and, if you can't get any results, then see if some action can be taken to either shape them up or ship them out.



# 'The Crucifixion'

By Richard B. Steele

After patiently waiting for one hour and seven minutes and almost frozen to death, this writer witnessed one of the saddest events since the crucifixion - campaign speeches, '79, Tuesday night in Harrison.

Not only was the packed auditorium restless, but also ruthless. To all candidates, this reporter commends, you for the courage it must have taken to face the students and deliver your addresses.

Another aspect of the speeches was the ones made by unopposed candidates. It was commendable for candidates to ask for Aggie support even though the office was more-or-less won.

Still another aspect of the election this writer would label as pure dirt. All may be fair in love and war, but the dirty politics and underhandedness that went down is beyond this reporter. Though some of the stunts used by

candidates were effective for the moment, each candidate should have been given the audience's total attention so that the claims could be heard. Everyone eagerly awaited, the slogans and speeches, but certain groups wrecked havoc to their candidates' opponents.

Being supposedly mature men and women, this was not the way. Granted some people can take a large crowd and speak without error, many can not. Not only were our actions rude, but realize one day we may be faced with a large crowd. How would you like them to respond?

Freshmen, I urge you to overlook some of the mistakes we all make, and grow upon them. You will witness at

least three more elections possibly, be in them. Think about Tuesday night and in your years say "This is not the way."

# Don't Follow The Crowd

By Karen F. Williams

Don't be a puppet with someone always pulling your string," stated Rev. Nathaniel Milton who spoke at the Baptist Student Union Retreat in Jackson, Mississippi. This writer feels that Rev. Milton brought out some interesting points concerning individualism.

As we see people from day to day we are sure to meet someone who resembles another person we know. But no matter how great the resemblance, that person is different. In fact we are all unique individuals. Therefore, we should not follow behind or try to believe someone else, but ask God to help us discover ourselves and choose the path that we should take. It

is not always wise to follow the crowd or do things because everyone else is doing them, for they could be detrimental to us as individuals. However, we have to learn how to think for ourselves, and make decisions that are right for us. Sometimes that means saying no when necessary in a given situation, or just asking questions concerning things that we are involved in.

It does not matter who we are, or where we are from there is a specific job for us to do. We just have to be submissive to God and seek His guidance, for He is the creator and, therefore, knows us better than we know ourselves.

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# Burger King Sign Attraction To New Gym

**Editor of The Register:**

On the northside of our campus we have our recently added attraction-the new gym.

But wait a minute. There's something even newer and it appears to be a sign. Yes, it is a sign and it reads Burger King and Coke. No, there isn't really a big mystery surrounding it. The sign was donated to the Athletic Department by Burger King and the Coca Cola Co. Now we can advertise our sporting events as well as other school functions.

The Athletic Department is very grateful to Burger King and Coke for this useful facility.

Another event concerning the new gym also came to the Register's attention. The new

gym recently was scattered with debris that amazingly came from the gym. Ceiling tile, peeling paint and water covered the majority of the building.

What went wrong was the question brought to Irvin Hodge of the Physical Plant. He explained there was a malfunction in the mechanical equipment room-apparently

the equipment fell apart. Research is now being conducted to find out the extent and the cost of damage.

We are assured though the damage will be repaired within

a short period of time. Both the building and equipment are under warranty, and the gym will be repaired on the terms of this warranty.

Charles Conrad

## Thornton Sees Hopeful Future

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because of misuse by students, especially throwing glasses and forks on the line without being on a tray, she continued. Thornton also said they have hopes of being able to do many things in the future for students; however, "if we have to pay extra for picking up

trays, this eliminates some of the funds for some of the special functions we would like to do for students. We do need the students' support for the management of the cafeteria." Mrs. Thornton would like to thank members of fraternities and sororities that have taken time to let their pledges pick up trays,

especially Groove Phi Groove, social fellowship, and Kappa Alpha Psi.

## Harper Wants Double Enrollment

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The second highest membership in the State. Only Appalachian State University has a higher enrollment. Estell Harper, chapter advisor, stated that she would like to double the membership which will open in October.

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors in teacher education fields are urged to participate in the A&T SNEA Chapter.

The students attending the conference are as follows: Donna Burnette, president; La-Donnell Harrison, secretary; Aniece Douglas, treasurer; Fredda White, Keith Sanders, Shirley Gibbons, Debra Thomas, James Archer, Dr. F.W. Jones, Co-Advisor, Estell Harper, advisor.

## Communications

# Department Presents Awards

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many poor Black people made communications. Many, that possible throughout the history of our people." He added, "To become a journalist you must have your own head; no one will tell you what to do. To be a reporter is a commitment of a life time. In order to make, it one should rather cover a story than go to a dance.

The Mass Communications Department presented awards to some of its students during the luncheon. The first award was the W.K. Kellogg Scholarship Excellence Award. This award was presented to the

senior student who was judged to have the highest overall grade point average. Lila Washington was the recipient of this award. First runner-up was Videtta Brown and second runner-up was Marilyn Baggett.

The next award was the Achievement Award presented by the faculty of the Mass Communication program. It was presented to the student of the mass communication program who had the highest grade point average and contributed most to the program. The recipient of this award was Bonnie Newman. First runner-up was Joe Chavis and

second runner-up of the award was Kathy Anderson.

The last award presented was the Clifton-Daniel New York Times Scholarship Award. This award was presented to the freshman or sophomore student with the highest grade point average whose contribution to the mass communication department was the most promising.

The recipient of the award was Jacqueline Pender. First runner-up was David Puryear

## Counselor To Be Catalyst In Changing Society

By Ricky Crank

"The counselor should be one who is a catalyst for change. He should be able to deal with the problems of students, today and tomorrow," said Dr. Robert L. Wilson, director of Counseling Services. This was one of many moving statements made in the 4th Annual Counseling Skills Workshop, held in the Memorial Student Union Ballroom, Thursday, March 29.

Noted counselors from around the state conducted workshops and sessions from 9:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. in efforts to present a format to help counselors enhance their skills.

According to Dr. Wilson, the workshop was very successful and informative. He

stated that the audience consisted of positively, energetic and responsive professionals and students. Also, many positive statements were made concerning the success of the workshop, by persons present.

Keynote speaker Dr. Gerald Durley addressed the theme of the workshop, "Student Development: A Priority or Crisis for the 1980's."



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# Job Opportunities For Students Promising

By Charlene Middleton

According to Leon Warren, assistant director, of A&T's Career Planning; and Placement office, chances for an A&T student to be placed at a job site in his field or major are good.

Warren states that there are approximately 750 students graduating in May 1979.

He says that of the 750 graduates, three fourths percent or better will be placed, "If they are mobile" Warren states. He continues by saying that placement at a job site may include any section of the United States.

Engineering, Industrial Technology, Chemistry, Business Administration, Economics, and Agriculture majors seem to be highest in demand for recruitment of jobs, according to Warren. Education majors and students in the liberal arts are the least in demand and usually the hardest to place.

This holds true because of the way our "economy is set up" according to Warren. He goes on to say that it is advisable for a student in a

nontechnical field to take a course in industrial technology or a computer science course. He says that this expands the chances of job placement upon graduation.

We (the placement center) have placed more people in the last three years than any other school in North Carolina," Warren proudly proclaims.

Warren says that of the three fourths percentage of students who will be placed at a job site upon graduation, an estimated 95% will be placed at a job in their major field of study.

A&T is at an advantage Warren says because to some degree there is still pressure placed on companies and corporations to hire minorities. He then adds, "At

A&T not only do you find minorities, but you find minorities that can compete."

Warren states that over 634 companies come to recruit a lot of students.

On the problem of job

placement of students in the liberal arts, Warren says that programs such as the Mass Communications Internship help tremendously in placing these students. He states that he and his staff have placed mass communications majors in places such as WFMY in Greensboro, Channel 8 in High Point, and WXII in Winston-Salem.

The practice teaching program for education majors also enhance these students' chances of being placed at a job site, according to Warren.

Warren concludes by saying that he and his four staff members are very aggressive and are willing to "go the extra mile for the students," because "Without the students everyone in this office would be looking for a job.

Harold Lanier, director of the Cooperative Education program, says that there are approximately 18 students graduating in May who participated in the Cooperative Education program. According to Lanier, 75% of these students

jobs waiting for them upon graduation.

These job placements are in the students' major fields of studies. Most job offers are from the various employers that the students did their cooperative studies for.

In addition to job offers at the site where these students did their cooperative employment for, most have from three to four to up to five offers with other companies.

It is easier for a student with some on-the-job training to be placed rather than someone with just a degree and no experience, says Lanier. The cooperative students get the opportunity to apply classroom theory to real work experiences, Lanier contends.

Lanier also expresses the fact that engineers are the most highly demanded for by employers and that the liberal arts field is least requested for by their cooperative education employers. He adds that the field is opening up, "But it is still in least demand."

Lanier contends that the remaining 25% may not have been requested for by their cooperative education employees for various reasons.

The job sites where they were placed may be having a cut down in employment. The student might have changed his mind as to his interest in his major. Production on the student's part may not have gone smoothly during his coop experience. The student might not have done his job correctly. Lanier states that any number of reasons could apply to why the student was not requested to return for

employment on a regular basis. He says that in less than three months they'll get a job in their major field of study.

He says that the reason for engineering majors' being in such high demand is due to "The nature of the society and the economy."

Lanier says that as many as 65% of the cooperative education requests are for engineering majors.

## Women's Track To See Action

By Dennis Bryant

The 1979 A&T women's track team will get into action this weekend with two meets. The team will travel to Charlottesville, Virginia, on Friday and to Raleigh on Saturday.

This year's team will present some of the best individual players, each possessing a lot of talent. It is coached by coaches Sue Kascher and David Miller. Coach Kascher said, "The team is highly motivated and is full of good spirits. That is what it takes for a team to win."

The team will represent A&T in track meets every Saturday throughout the semester. The coaches feel this will give the girls a lot of experience. The women will be going up against some of the best competition in the state and, from the coaches' view, they are ready.

The team consists of 15 tracksters. There were 25 women who began when the season opened for tryouts.


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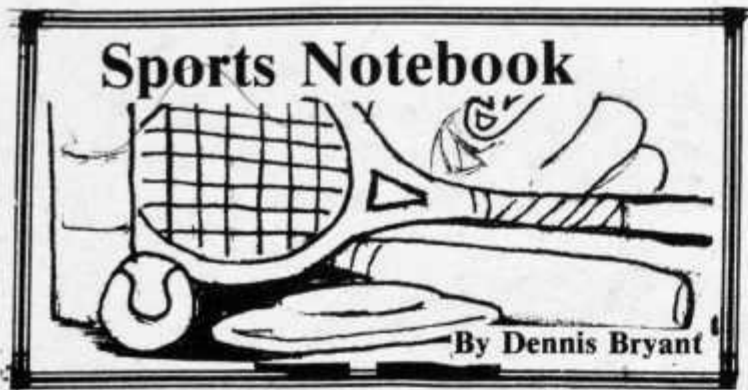
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# A&T Beats Shaw In Baseball

By Raymond Moody

Wayne Turnage threw a no-hitter as A&T whipped Shaw University 10-0 in the first game of a double-header. Shaw won the second game by a score of 2-1.

The Aggies scored three runs in the first inning when H. Jackson, J. Thomas, and C. Wilson, all received walks.

M. Drumwright, who had two hits and three RBI's in the game, drove in Jackson with a single. J. Brawner hit a ball deep to centerfield to drive in Thomas. Designated hitter F. Braithwaite then scored Wilson on a single.

The first inning ended for the Aggies as G. Blackmon and G. Hart both grounded out.

N. Reid led off the second inning for the Aggies with a single. Reid stole second and advanced to third on a single by Jackson. With men on first and third, Thomas was hit by a pitch. C. Wilson cleaned the bases by hitting a triple to right field. Drumwright scored Wilson on an error by Shaw's shortstop. Two more runs were scored by the Aggies in the second.

With Brawner and Blackmon on second and first base, Brawner attempted to steal third. Shaw's catcher threw the ball into left field. Both Blackmon and Brawner scored on the play.

The score at the end of the second inning was 9-0.

The Aggies came up with one run in the fourth on M. Drumwright's 390 foot shot over the left field fence.

Wayne Turnage's superb pitching allowed Shaw only two base runners during the first four innings. Turnage ran into a little difficulty with Shaw in the fifth inning though.

The leadoff batter for Shaw in the fifth struck out but Wilson was unable to handle the pitch so the batter flied out to center field. Shaw's third batter bounced back to Turnage, but Turnage, whose arm was getting stiff, threw the ball over the second baseman's head.

Shaw now had men on first and second with no outs. Third base was then stolen and, on the pickoff attempt at third, Shaw's alert baserunner on first advanced to second.

Sensing his shutout was at stake, Turnage struck out the next two Shaw batters to end the game.

In the second game of the double header A&T's bats were silent throughout the game. Despite good pitching from Robinson, A&T's record dropped to 3-6 after the loss.

Tuesday afternoon, the A&T baseball team split a doubleheader with the Shaw Bears, 10-0 and 1-2. But the big point in this first game was that it was a no-hitter. The Aggie pitchers pitched through seven scoreless innings allowing only four base runners.

I didn't get the chance to get any comment from these pitchers or Coach Mel Groomes, but let me say this. It has to be an honor for any pitcher to pitch a no-hitter. I am sure every student here on campus would have loved to have seen this game. So keep up the good work team, it looks like the year may not be that bad after all.

Saturday, the baseball team will play a doubleheader in War Memorial Stadium. The Aggie opponent will be the Falcons of Pfeiffer. Pfeiffer defeated A&T twice in Misenheimer less than a week ago. The games will start at 1:30. Go out and support the team.

In women's softball, the A&T Aggiettes split a doubleheader, losing to Appalachian 4-1, and defeating Campbell 7-1. Most of the Aggiettes' home games will be played at the park on 16th street. Anyone interested in knowing where this is located should go by Coach Joyce Spruill's office to get the directions.

Wednesday, I got the chance to see one of A&T's new recruits for the 1979-80 basketball season. He had the chance to visit the campus and get a look at the school. I hope he didn't change his mind once he got here. Another report was that one of the Aggie basketball players had decided to leave A&T and go play elsewhere.

I don't know how true this is, but I will try to have some information on this. I will leave names out until all the information is available. So just hold on and we will see who will be here next year and who won't.

In the NBA, things are tightening up in two of the four divisions. In the Central Division, the San Antonio Spurs are finding things a little rough with their leading scorer George Gervin out with a virus. The Spurs' lead has dropped to one and one half games over Houston, and two over Atlanta.

In the Midwest Division, the Kansas City Kings are slipping rapidly. They once led Denver by five games; that lead has completely deteriorated. Denver now leads by a half game. In the Pacific Division, the Seattle SuperSonics lead Phoenix by two and one-half games and Los Angeles by five.

In the top sports stories of the week, Michigan State defeated Indiana State 75-64, behind Earvin "Magic" Johnson's 24 points and Greg Kelser's 19 points. Larry Bird of Indiana State was held to only 19 points. That's nine below his season average. Indiana finishes the season at 33-1 while Michigan State finishes at 27-6.

Another top story is the naming of Larry Brown to the head coaching job at UCLA. Brown, a former coach of the Denver Nuggets, will take over behind Gary Cunningham. It is the third coaching change for UCLA in the last four years.

## Fifteen Tracksters Remain 'Stick With The Rest'

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The 15 remaining members are the ones who stayed and stuck it out with the rest. Coach Kascher said, "The workouts are very organized; those people who came out and really tried are here now."

In the 100 meter dash, the team has Vanessa Woodard, Cheryl Deloney, Linda Dennis and Vickie Garner. In the 200 meter dash, Woodard, Deloney, Dennis, Garner and Beverly Young will represent the Aggies. In the 440 meter dash, Woodard, Peggy Bullard, Maxine White, Angela Graham and Linda Price will be the entries.

The field with the most entries is the 440 relay. Woodard, Deloney, Anita Ragsland, Young, Dennis, Garner and Shirley Robinson represent the team. In the 880 relay, the Aggies have only two entries, Young and Bullard. Bullard also competes in the one-mile run, while Bullard and White are 880-meter dash entries. In the one mile relay, Ragsland, Graham and Price are the entries.

Anita Morgan and Annie Bullock are discus entries, while these two along with Jackie Toomer, Gail Cole and Robinson are javelin entries. Toomer is the only hurdles entry. In the shotput, Woodard, Toomer and Robinson are strong contenders. In the final event, the long jump, Young and Dennis are the entries.

From these 15, only three are newcomers. Most of them have two to three years of experience. "We want all the girls to do the best they can," said Coach Kascher. "When we go out to practice, we take it as a meet. Everyone does her best."

"The players all have a real good understanding of each

other. The team goal is to 'Be highly motivated and be on the top.' Everyone on the team knows the goal is important. Coach Kascher said every athlete has a problem sometime or other, but the team tries to make sure those problems remain home.

The coaches feel the most important meet of the year will be the Norfolk Invitational in Norfolk, Virginia. The meet will consist of teams like Morgan State, Norfolk, Seton Hall University and Howard University. All of the meets will be on the road, due to the school not having the facilities to sponsor one here.

The coaches say the school has plans to have a track field in the new stadium. "Track is on the upward move here at A&T," Kascher said. "Miller and I are only interested in getting the sport to the top. We have received a lot of support from Coach Jim McKinley and the rest of the athletic department. We know Coach McKinley is interested in helping us."

So as it looks, if basketball, football, and baseball are seen as the top sports at A&T, the school seems to be highly represented in every meet. If the team is as motivated as the coaches say, look for a few number one finishes this year.



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