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Administration Cancels Co-ed Visitation Rights

By Prince Reed, Jr.

An indefinite cancellation of co-ed visitation during the summer session on the campus of A&T State University has carried over to the fall semester.

Dr. Jesse E. Marshall, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, said that parents have called and asked why their daughters can't go to the bathrooms unmolested.

He further commented that flagrant and repeated violations of the co-ed visitation policy have occurred in that female residents are constantly having their rights to privacy in rooms and in the halls denied. All areas in residence halls, with the exception of lounge areas, are off-limit to members of the opposite sex. As a result of extraordinary circumstances, the security of hall residents has been threatened.

"I haven't considered whether co-ed visitation will be permitted the fall semester, until I meet with the director of campus security, members of the residence halls staff and officers of the SGA," said Dr.

Marshall.

"A meeting will be held the first of next week to assess the problems that we have of male students who enter the women residence halls unauthorized and without respect for privacy of the women students. After meeting with the co-ed visitation personnel, there will be a decision made to determine when or if co-ed visitation will be permitted for the fall semester," he continued.

Dr. Marshall also said that all unauthorized visitors, whether student or non-student, will be summarily dismissed and may even be suspended from the university if found guilty of violating co-ed visitation policies. Such students, male or female, found in violation will be arrested and charged with trespassing. Room occupants or other resident students in a room in which the violation occurs, who contribute to trespassing, will be considered equally in violation and will, likewise, be subject to summary dismissal from residence halls.

Director Announces Degree

With Night, Weekend Courses

By David Puryear

GREENSBORO, N.C. - The new director of the summer school and Continuing Education at A&T State University announced that area students will soon be able to earn a bachelor's degree from the state university entirely on the strength of night and weekend courses.

Dr. Ronald Smith said that, "probably as early as next semester," students will be able to work in their spare time toward any of the 80 degree programs currently offered by the university.

A&T already offers more than 180 night and weekend courses in its fall semester schedule, but Smith said that it is "extremely difficult right now for a student to make a smooth progression toward a degree unless he hits the courses just right."

"I predict an expansion of the night-and-weekend

schedule to over 200 courses by next semester," said Smith.

"We are also streamlining and organizing such that people can come in and get the required freshman and sophomore courses and move on into their major without any difficulty."

Smith, who was named to the continuing education post recently, came to A&T from Fayetteville State University, where he served as academic dean. He holds a doctorate in education administration from Purdue University and a master's degree in urban studies from Northeastern Illinois State. Smith, 37, served in various capacities at Chicago's Center for Inner City Studies, Miami-Dade (Fla.) Community College, and Bernard Baruch College in New York City, before coming to Fayetteville in 1975. Smith is enthusiastic about his new position and the opportunities he sees for the university.



National Alumni Association

Gives \$100,318 In Campaign

GREENSBORO, N.C. - The A&T State University National Alumni Association announced last Saturday the raising of a record \$100,318 in the association's Annual Giving Campaign.

The total was announced by Howard C. Barnhill of Charlotte who served as the group's national fundraising

chairman.

"We are extremely proud that the A&T alumni and friends rallied to enable us to achieve this goal which we have long sought," said Barnhill. "It should serve as a tremendous boost to our scholarship program for the university."

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T, said the alumni association's effort represents "a commendable model of the self-help concept so vital to the survival of all institutions of higher education."

The 1979 total represents \$12,000 more than was raised last year, and nearly \$10,000 more than the previous record amount of \$91,000

realized in 1973.

In addition to the fundraising committee, the successful drive was due in large measure to the work of the National Alumni President, Jimmie I. Barber of Greensboro; Director of Alumni Affairs, Joseph D. Williams, Sr.; and the newly elected National President, Dr. Velma Speight of Columbia, Maryland.

Williams said the increase was possible because the association enjoyed a 40 percent increase in the number of new donors. He also said the average gift of \$72.05 per alumnus is far above the national giving average of \$40.00.

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NOBUCS Discusses Plans To Save Black Colleges

By Johnny Thompson

The National Organization of Black Universities and College Students (NOBUCS) met August 31-September 2 in the student union to discuss strategies to save and change predominately Black institutions.

The organization took a stand on the UNC-HEW dispute and, according to SGA president Kevin Buncum, felt that "the African-American institutions of the UNC system should be enhanced in terms of improving existing programs." Implementation

of newer and more attractive programs and increased funding based on correcting past inequalities are essential as far as NOBUCS is concerned.

NOBUCS believes that desegregation should not mean the elimination of African-American institutions. Buncum contends that it is in fact the African American institution that is the superior institution. The reason for its superiority is that it has successfully molded those who, because of

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Faculty Gets Funds For Research, Grants

GREENSBORO, N.C. - Faculty members at A&T State University generated a total of \$5 million in research and other extramural grants during the past year, according to the annual report released by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor.

"This was another outstanding research and developmental year," said

Dowdy. "I am pleased that the faculty members recognize the importance of the partnership between the government and the university in trying to solve some of society's ills. We want to take advantage of every opportunity to participate in these research efforts."

In the report, Dowdy said

A&T received \$2.3 million in research funds, \$1.4 million in development projects and \$1.3 million for special projects.

He said the research funds were shared by 31 different administrative units on the campus. The leading research unit was the Department of Animal Science with funds totalling \$818,960.

The Transportation Institute had research valued at \$343,800, followed by the Plant Science Department with \$301,533. Other units sharing the research funds were the Electrical Engineering Department with \$260,000; the Economics Department with \$182,633; The Mechanical Engineering

Department with \$176,445 and the Research Administration Office with \$117,000. Other research grants were received by the Industrial Engineering Department, the Home Economics Department, the Biology Department and the Department of Industrial Technology.

Coordinating the research activity at A&T was Dr. Howard Robinson, director of research administration.

Robinson said A&T faculty members were engaged in research in the areas of environmental studies, pollution studies, urban and rural transportation problems, food science, solar radiation studies, clothing and textiles, and engineering and manpower problems.

He said the research funds came from such federal agencies as the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Energy and the Navy, and the National Science Foundation.

Funds also came from the Research Triangle Institute, the Office of Transportation, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension program.

Robinson also said the faculty members had more than \$4 million in research grants pending for funding at the end of the year. He said the university received 16 different development grants and 12 special projects.

Manufacturers Donate Cars To I.T.

GREENSBORO, N.C. - Thanks to the recent generosity of a major automobile manufacturer, the industrial technology students at A&T State University are getting up-to-date training which will ultimately qualify them for starting salaries averaging around \$17,500 per year.

Just last week, the Chrysler Corporation donated to the university two cars for use by the Industrial Technology Department.

"These gifts mean that we can improve the quality of our instruction," said Russell Rankin, administrative assistant for the division of industrial technology. "Our graduates are better prepared to enter the automotive field because of these gifts."

The two 1979 cars, one a Plymouth Arrow and the other a Dodge Colt, were made available through local dealers, Gate City Chrysler Plymouth and Greensboro Dodge, respectively.

Rankin said the A&T

students will use the new autos to study all of a car's major systems, including the power plant, drive line, electrical system, and also newer types of electronic testing.

"By having these new cars on which to practice, it means that, when our students graduate and secure jobs, the manufacturers have to spend less time re-training them.

These graduates already have the skills to handle new automobiles," said Rankin. He also said that the A&T automotive technology

students get excellent starting positions as district managers, manufacturing and production supervisors and foremen and positions in sales and marketing.

He pointed out that all of the recent 1979 graduates in that field have been employed. "It was mostly a matter of going where they wanted to go," said Rankin.

Among those persons who have recently joined in the automotive industry are Phil Davis who graduated in December and is now a district manager for Chrysler. He coordinated the acquisition of the two cars for A&T.

Other graduates who have become district managers are Donald Kidd and Warren Greenfield and Wayne Butler, all with Chrysler; Alvin Rucker with Proctor and Gamble; and Ricardo Rochelle with John Deere.

Media Students Receive W.K. Kellogg Scholarships

By Jacqueline Pender

W.K. Kellogg Foundation granted the communications program more than \$11,000 in scholarships for fourteen mass communications students for the 79-80 academic school year.

The recipients of the scholarships were Steve Lipscomb, Robert Fraguada, Jacqueline Pender, Delacy Chavis, Jr., Yvonne Anderson, Nagatha Dixon, Tanya B. LeGette, Darlene Staton, Charlene Middleton, Prince Reed, Jr., Kathy Anderson, Karen D. Burke, David Puryear and Gail Boone.

"Each student was selected by the staff of the Mass Communication Program based on his or her interest in pursuing a career in some form of mass communications," stated Richard Moore, director of the mass communications,

program.

Moore noted that the basic requirements of the Kellogg Mass Communications Scholarship are the following: (1) the student must actively participate in or hold responsible positions with the campus radio station or the A&T Register (campus newspaper); (2) they must be progressing toward a career in journalism mass communications; and (3) they must have satisfactory scholastic averages.

The Kellogg Mass Communications Scholarships were funded by the W.K. Kellogg Grant Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan. Scholarship amounts were based on need.

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By Johnny Thompson

Dark is the Sun, a thrilling adventure by Philip Jose Farmer is most assuredly a work that sci-fi buffs will be interested in.

Set 15 billion years in the earth's future when the universe is collapsing, the main character, Young Deyv, experiences many perils as he attempts to track down the Yawtl who stole his Soul Egg.

On a dramatical note, **For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow in Enuf** opens in Stewart Theatre at N.C. State in Raleigh. The play depicts the inner feelings of Black women towards society in general and Black men in particular.

The **New York Times** called it "a play that should be seen, savored and treasured." The play starts on November 17.

A new group to be on the watch for is Boney M, four West Indian singers who have produced a soul album in Germany. Featuring three foxy females and one daring male, they are already considered to be one of the biggest popular music acts in the world.

"Daddy Cool," their first release, picked up 9 gold records in Britain. They have already appeared on American television via Don Cornelius' "Soul Train."

"Sunny," "Ma Baker," and "Still I'm Sad," are a few of their biggest hits. "Rivers of Babylon" was their biggest smash, establishing itself as the biggest European hit of 1978.

Look to hear more about these amazing artists soon.

Campus Haps

Tutoring sessions for the National Teacher Exam and the Graduate Record Exam will be held twice every week throughout the academic year on Monday and Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. in Crosby Hall, Room 201. These tutoring sessions are sponsored by the English Department. If you want to be tutored for the NTE and GRE but cannot attend at the scheduled hours, please call Prof. Levine or Prof. Porter at 379-7485.

Sunday school is held every Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Union Ballroom. Immediately following Worship Services are held. Everyone is invited to come.

Mid-week services are held every Wednesday in the basement of Harrison Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come.

Bible Study is held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the basement of Cooper Hall.

North Carolina Fellows will meet Sunday, September 9, at 5:00 p.m. in Murphy Hall. All members are asked to attend this meeting.

The Student Alumni Council will hold its first meeting Sunday, September 9, at 5:30 p.m. in rooms 213-215 of the Memorial Student Union. All Executive Council Members are asked to be present at 5:00. There will be a reception immediately following the meeting. Everyone is asked to attend the meeting and reception.



...A view of the 1979 Blue and Gold Marching Band in action...

PHOTO BY GATOR

Alobeaem Select Coleman

By Larry L. Jenkins

"My objective is to unite the accounting majors as one body, striving to be efficient in their profession," said Janice Coleman, the newly-elected president of the Alobeaem Society.

Elections of new officers were held Tuesday in Merrick

Hall Auditorium. Other officers for the 79-80 school year are Ed Harding, vice president; Alice Bellamy, recording secretary; Barbara Campbell, corresponding secretary; Shirley Pittman, treasurer; Artez Rainey, parliamentarian; and, Cynthia Poteat, Miss Alobeaem.

"The accounting club will attempt to expose the accounting majors to professional accounts in all aspects and to improve communications between the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) and the Alobeaem Society," said the Greensboro native.

Alobeaem is the acronym for accounting language of business eyes and ears of management.

Scheduled meetings are to be held twice a month on the first and third Wednesday's.

James A. Joseph To Speak At National Conference

James A. Joseph, Undersecretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior and a Black clergyman, will be the principal speaker at the first annual dinner meeting of the National Conference of Black Churchmen. To be held in Atlanta, Georgia on September 21, the event has as its theme, "The Plight of Black Americans: Challenge for the Church."

First organized as an ad hoc group in 1966, the National Conference of Black Churchmen is the oldest Black ecumenical organization in the United States. It has been credited with spawning the Black caucuses of many predominantly white denominations and with proposing Black theology as an academically identifiable discipline. Recently, the N.C.B.C. sponsored a forum on "the Implications of Jonestown for the Black Church." It is presently engaged in developing a leadership enhancement program to prepare Black church members in social action fields.

Secretary Joseph is a native of Opeousas, Louisiana, and is a graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge and of Yale University. While a faculty member at Tuscaloosa,

Alabama, Dr. Joseph was a civil rights activist. He was appointed to his present position, the second highest in the Department of the Interior, by President Jimmy Carter in 1977. Prior to the appointment, he was a Vice President of Cummins Engine Company.

President of the National Conference of Black Churchmen is Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, who serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill in Nashville, Tennessee, and as assistant dean of the Divinity School, Vanderbilt University. Persons interested in further information may contact his office at 900 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

Julian Bond To Speak At Meeting

The Board of Directors of Triad Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation announced today that the Honorable Julian Bond, Senator, State of Georgia will be the featured speaker for the Foundation's Sixth Annual Dinner Meeting. Dr. James McMasters, Annual Dinner Meeting chairman, (See Sickle, Page 6)

Volunteers Conduct Campaign

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Williams said the annual fundraising campaign is conducted by a group of volunteers in the more than 90 alumni chapters across the nation. He said the alumni also assist in recruiting students, legislative relations and special events at the university.

It was in 1967 that the association completely abandoned the "dues" concept, and the Annual Giving Program has enjoyed tremendous growth since then.

As a result of the 1968 gifts by alumni, the A&T State University Foundation qualified for a matching grant of \$30,000, their second in three years from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, through the Cooperative College Development Program.

Mrs. Julia Brooks of Philadelphia was national president in 1973 when the association realized a record \$91,000 in its fundraising effort.

You Paid To Be Boss!

You paid to be the boss.

Does this line bother or offend some of you? Or have you ever really thought about it; seriously? Let's take some figures, for example. In-state students pay close to \$1000 for board and tuition, and out-of-state students will soon pay a lump sum of about \$2000. Now all of this amount does not go to specific individuals, but it does quite a bit for this university. That's why the administration is worried about enrollment. No students, no money. No money, no A&T.

So taking this thought in mind, you should not let this university treat you as it feels-like giving you the run-around, making excuses for why you have no room, or telling you that you are just not important.

Most times, it's really a lack of communication. At times it seems as if the administrators want to make you feel like a child. Have you ever gone to talk to an administrator about a problem with the bill or try to get some sense out of campus security when a problem arises? Did you get one of those what-in-the-world-is-this-child-talking-about looks? Or did they just stand there and completely ignore you?

From this reaction many students become frustrated and upset. All they wanted was either an answer to their question or understanding. The administration is supposed to be built on years of "experience and knowledge." If a student can not go to them for help, then where else are they supposed to go?

Granted all students are not perfect angels, but then nobody is really perfect. And imperfection must be dealt with.

No one has to take the abuse that is often times placed upon them. We are here to work together--students and administrators, faculty and staff and anyone else who works here at A&T. Don't stand there and take this sentence humbly; you paid to be the boss, so act like it.



I Can't Swim!

By Richard Steele

With the advent of Hurricane David, seemingly buckets of water were deposited on our campus Wednesday.

Much of that water collected in clogged drains and backed up into buildings and walkways. In other words, we were "knee deep" in water. This writer wonders if there were any of the staff of the house and grounds crew available during this crisis?

Another thought occurred. As one walks across campus from Graham Hall to Crosby Hall, one is subject to be soaked in even a moderate rain.

What would be the cost of building a simple walkway along the main routes

to protect students from the elements? In rain and wind such as that of Wednesday, raincoats and umbrellas are of little use.

We, the students, can purchase our own "knee deep" boots and gollashes. But something could be done about the drains and a possible sheltered walkway from one side of campus to the other.

Until a solution is reached and some general repair work completed, we must suffer and stack up our supplies of aspirins, contact and umbrellas.

And by chance, if one is wondering how this writer made it to class--I backstroked! Welcome back to Aggieland!

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Why Punish Us All?

By Jacqueline Pender

"Effective immediately, co-ed visitation is cancelled indefinitely in all residence halls during the summer session which has now been carried over to the fall semester." This ruling came out of the office of the vice-chancellor for student affairs.

This decision is in effect for the many of you who are still violating co-ed visitation rules. Campus security is enforcing this decision, so don't get caught!

For a moment forget about being arrested for violating some co-ed visitation rules. Let's view a few things that are wrong with the co-ed visitation policy in the first place: (1) co-ed hours should be extended since most students are supposed to be mature adults, and by now are supposed to have developed some kind of common sense; (2) administrators should stop trying to please the parents because a vast ma-

majority of the students here are self-supported; and, (3) almost any university system that one will be confronted with as far as co-ed visitation hours are concerned, you will find the student body's desires met and not the parents' wishes.

Why are the administrators punishing the students for co-ed visitations violations that occurred during summer school? The majority of the students here were not in summer school and definitely had nothing to do with the flagrant and repeated violations that took place. So, why punish us?

Administrators, retract your decision. Grant the students their co-ed visitation rights.

Despite all the refuge that the students have engulfed from this university, this is one bad apple that should not be consumed.

Internships A Challenge To Accounting Majors

By Larry L. Jenkins

While some students relaxed this summer and others attended summer school, several students from the Accounting Department were on summer internships with accounting firms.

Among these students were Alice Bellamy, Virginia Green, Venay Mills, Vanetta Stringfield, Gwen Roach, Shirley Pittman, and Larry Carson. The students worked in the Detroit and New York offices of Arthur Anderson; the Atlanta and New York offices of Coopers and Lybrand; and, the Detroit Commercial Accounting Center of General Motors.

"My intern this summer with Arthur Anderson gave me an opportunity to work in a real-life situation and to experience the business activities associated in a business environment," said Gwen Roach.

Many of the students at-

tended a training session to become familiar with the firm's policies and procedures before preceding to venture on actual audits of other businesses. The seven seniors' experiences entailed fraud audits, inventory observation, pension audits, brokerage audits, hospital audits, advertising audits, and production cycles which included payroll, purchasing, revenue, sales, and advance billings.

"It was a great challenge and experience, especially for my future success in the professional field," stated Alice Bellamy, who worked with Coopers and Lybrand of Atlanta.

All the seniors agreed that the experience was rewarding and challenging. They advise all junior accounting majors to start interviewing early for summer internships. "The exposure to the actual business world is great," concluded Virginia Green.



PHOTO BY GATOR

Accounting majors working on interns this summer were (from left to right) Vanetta Stringfield, Venay Mills, Virginia Green, Larry Carson, Gwen Roach, Alice Bellamy, and Shirley Pittman.

Dr. Kidder Says

Taxes Should Aid Transit

GREENSBORO, N.C. - An A&T transportation expert says that, because of the energy crunch, tax money should be used to support such mass transit alternatives as car pools and share-a-ride vans.

"We need to think more about mass transit than just the bus company," according to Dr. Alice Kidder, a professor of economics with A&T's Transportation Institute.

"The public is supporting a very expensive bus system here in Greensboro," said Kidder in a recent interview. "Everytime you pay your electric bill, you pay a mass transit subsidy. It's just a private, unvoted-for subsidy."

Kidder suggested that the public could be spending its money on more effective "paratransit" systems. The professor said that government funds should be used to subsidize organized carpooling, employer-operated buses, and neighborhood minivans. But Kidder said these systems of transportation would require a change in attitude on the part of the public and government planners.

"The change in attitude will be one of learning to cooperate with your neighbor," Kidder said. "It will involve a willingness to plan your trips in advance and wait until others are ready to make the trip as well."

As for local government officials, Kidder said they need to be more innovative in their approach to transportation problems.

"It would be very helpful to this area to investigate the intercity flow," she said. "My impression is that the employers are getting employees from all over. If you had a regional

transportation authority which would focus on subsidized carpools and industry-operated employee buses, rather than the present bus systems, we might see a real change."

It is especially important that industry get involved in solving transportation problems, both for the public's benefit and their own, according to the professor.

"Employers are going to be the key on improving transportation systems. As the employers recognize that they have a profit interest in this, then they will begin to influence their employees' transportation choices," she said.

Kidder suggests that companies can save money in parking lot maintenance and employee absenteeism by operating bus services for their workers and by rewarding carpool participants.

Suburbanites, too, can realize a savings by pushing for better mass transit systems, according to Kidder. She notes that the total cost of operating a \$7000 second car is about 30 cents per mile. At this rate, a homemaker driving only ten miles a day for 300 days a year incurs a transportation cost of \$900.

Kidder said that a neighborhood association of homemakers could pay its share of a government-subsidized minivan operation for about \$50 apiece annually. According to her, such an operation would operate much like a cooperative neighborhood taxi service, shuttling groups of subscribers along a route chosen by members of the association.

"If people can afford the difference between \$900 and \$50, fine," said Kidder. "Otherwise, they might

consider cooperating a little more and paying out a little less."

NOBUCS Feels Black Colleges Superior

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society's prejudice, were denied a quality education.

It has been the Black institutions that have done the aforementioned tasks with little or no facilities and/or resources, as NOBUCS sees it.

The national organization feels that the cutting of federal funds to UNC would compel the system to submit a plan that is acceptable. However, funds should not be cut so as to hurt Black schools which have not violated federal law.

A national conference is planned for November 8-11 at Howard University. The national chairperson is Garland Hunt, a student at Howard. The executive director is Luther Brown.

York Opposes Complex 'Public Financing Wrong'

By David Puryear

A Greensboro city council candidate said this week he opposes public financing of a downtown convention center complex because "the taxpayer shouldn't have to build something for the business community."

Larry York, 32, called the proposed convention center a "potential duplication of services" with expansion plans for a convention center now being considered by Holiday Inn Four Seasons.

"If it's going to be so good, then why don't the businessmen build it?" York asked. "It sounds to me like they don't have enough faith to put up the money themselves."

A convention center bond referendum will come before the voters on the Oct. 9 municipal primary ballot. If the measure passes, the city could issue up to \$7.5 million in bonds to fund construction of a 40,000-plus square foot convention and banquet facility. The council has chosen the corner of Market and Greene Streets as the center site. The referendum requires that a private hotel operator agree to build a large guest facility in conjunction with the center before the bonds may be issued.

York also objected to the scheduling of the convention center bond vote, and the

report on which the city council has based its actions in the matter.

"It was put on the ballot when the least number of people will vote," York said. "This will enhance the special interest groups' chances. They are afraid to put it on the general election ballot when a lot of people will vote."

But Mayor Jim Melvin, the convention center's strongest backer, said the opposite voter reaction was expected on October 9.

"That's why we had it on the primary ballot, because we knew that more people would vote then than during a special election," Melvin said. "We know that primary elections of city council will generate more turnout than a special election in November."

An examination of Guilford County Board of Elections records indicates that special bond elections and municipal primary elections have drawn comparable city voter turnouts in the past. For instance, a special bond election in June of 1971 brought 22 percent of the registered city voters to the polls, while in October 1973, 19 percent of city eligibles voted in the municipal primary.

As for York's contention that the bonds were an inappropriate public subsidy of private business, Melvin said

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Joyce A. Walker, Miss A&T

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Miss A&T

Possesses Positive Qualities

By Johnny Thompson

Dignity, knowledge, a level mind and charisma are characteristics that many people believe Miss A&T should possess and the reigning Miss A&T, Joyce A. Walker, holds all the above qualities and more.

Miss Walker is a senior majoring in business education (comprehensive). A graduate of North Mecklenburg High School in 1976, this jovial Charlottean appears to be a perfect representative for A&T State University.

"I feel that being Miss A&T is a very high honor and I will

try to uphold my title to the fullest. Having this honor,

representing the Aggie Family and A&T as well, I am still a student and I want to remain an integral part of student life," the beaming Aries said. "I feel that I am but a reflection of the ladies at A&T. I will try to project an admirable image of Miss A&T that everyone will respect."

When asked how she felt on the UNC-HEW dispute, she replied, "I strongly disagree with the merging of the two universities (A&T and UNC-G) because schools have been integrated from pre-school to senior high school already. Black colleges and universities are all we have left. It is important to preserve them because we need to unite as

one. Just look at the Blacks who reached the top and forgot who... they are, what they are, and where they came from. If we can stay united, then perhaps some of us won't forget our whereabouts."

"I think that the students should take their studies more seriously because I know that ignoring their books will hurt their educational careers in the long run."

Without a doubt this year's queen is attempting to illuminate herself as a complete queen who will make her fellow Aggies proud of her.

Sickle Cell Foundation Announces Bond As Speaker

(Continued From Page 3) said, that the Foundation and the Greensboro community are blessed to have secured a speaker of Bond's stature for this annual affair.

Julian Bond, civil rights advocate, was once denied his seat in the Georgia Legislature because of his anti-Viet Nam posture and his support for human rights. He occupies his seat today because of a U.S. Supreme Court order and the

loyalty of the voters in his district.

This year's Annual Dinner Meeting is dedicated to the Triad Community and those citizens who have supported the Foundation over the years.

The meeting will be Sunday, September 16, 6:30 p.m., Four Seasons. Tickets are available at the office of Triad Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, 107 N. Murrow Blvd., Suite 300, 274-1507.

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Sports Notebook

**A&T Aggies
 Defeat
 WSSU Rams**



A&T opened its season with a 14-7 win over Winston-Salem State University. It was the first time A&T had won its first game of the season since Jim McKinley became head coach.

The whole defensive unit of the Aggies played extremely well.

The Aggie secondary appeared strong with Gerald Johnson intercepting two Kermit Blount passes, while Tony Currie added one more.

The defensive front four made up of ends Terrance Jones, Gerry Green and tackles Ulysses Thompson and Leon Byrd had an outstanding game, sacking the Ram's quarterback two times.

Offensively, William Watson played his best game as an Aggie. He led the Aggies on long touchdown drives of 60 and 80 yards.

Frank Carr played exceptionally well also as wide receiver. Carr, along with tightend Billy Mims, came up with clutch passes to keep A&T's two scoring drives alive.

The offensive line led by senior tri-captain Smitty Davis was the key ingredient in both scoring drives. Watson was given four to five seconds in the pocket, ample time for the talented junior quarterback to find his receiver. Remember that old saying "football games are won and lost in the trenches."

Next week is an open date for A&T, but September 15 the Aggies travel to Orangeburg, S.C., to meet the South Carolina State Bulldogs under new coach Bill Davis.

The Bulldogs will be strong again as they have 35 returning lettermen, among them 14 starters from last season's 8-2-1 nationally-ranked team. South Carolina State returns seven defensive starters who helped the Bulldogs record five shutouts last season.

This year S.C. State is expected to be even stronger offensively with tailback Chris Ragland, and a veteran offensive line featuring standouts LeRoy Robinson and Edwin Bailey. The talented receiving corps is led by Ben Williams, Charlie Brown, and Marion Brown. The Bulldogs used the pass sparingly under ex-coach Willie Jeffries, who moved on to Wichita State, but will probably throw more under Davis.

Chris Ragland of S.C. State and A&T's William Watson were named MEAC Offensive "Players of the Week."

Ragland gained 181 yards and scored two touchdowns as S.C. State whipped Va. State 28-0. Chris is a 5'9, 187-pound junior from Indianapolis.

Aggie fans saw Watson engineer two 80-yard scoring drives throwing a touchdown pass in the first one.

Defensive "Players of the Week" were Morgan State's Gerald Huggins, a senior linebacker who had 10 solo tackles and three assists as Morgan stomped Towson State 34-7. Sharing the honor was UMES's lineman Dan Beaufort, who intercepted a pass and raced 52 yards to set up a touchdown. He also recorded eight tackles.

Delaware State University received shocking news when basketball coach Marshall Emery resigned as head basketball coach, effective August 31, 1979. Last season, Emery guided the Hornets to a 17-9 overall record during the regular season and a second place finish in the MEAC behind A&T.

By Raymond Moody

N.C. A&T's football team, runners-up in the MEAC and 25-6 losers to the Rams last year, experienced the thrill of victory Saturday night in Groves Stadium. They scored touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters, upsetting Winston-Salem State University 14-7.

Defense was a major factor in the game, especially in the first half where the Aggies could manage only two drives.

Starting from their own 20-yard line, A&T rolled to the 31 on Charlie Sutton's 11-yard gain. Two plays later at the Aggie 47, Roland Meyers was called for an illegal forward pass, thus ending the drive.

William Watson, A&T's No. 1 quarterback last year, who was beaten out of a job this year, received a chance to prove his ability when Roland Meyers was forced from the game because of a severe ankle sprain with 7:02 remaining in the second quarter.

Watson's appearance seemed to be the motivating factor in the Aggie drive.

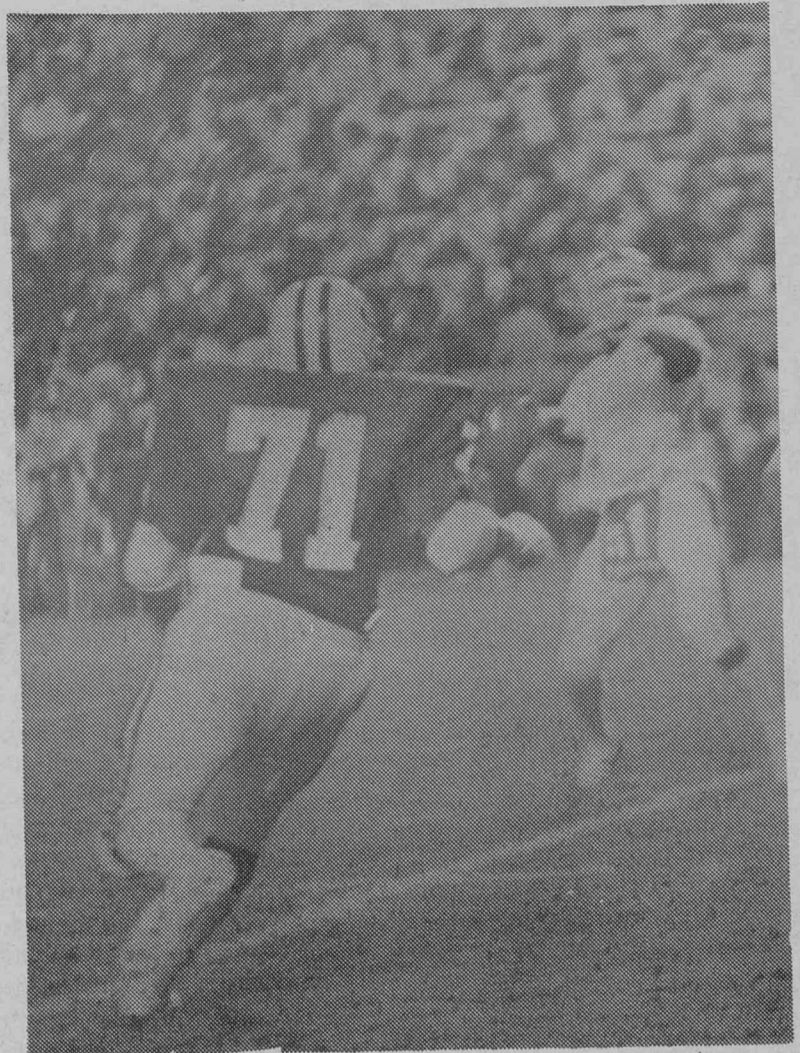
After taking the controls from an injured Meyers, Watson connected on two key passes to Frank Carr and Billy Mims, setting up a final five-yard touchdown pass to tightend Billy Mims, giving A&T a 7-0 lead, a lead which they carried into the dressing room at halftime.

WSSU, quite possibly being held scoreless for one half for the first time during the regular season in a couple of years, twice in the third quarter drove deep into Aggie territory to A&T's 15 and 10-yard line. But the Aggie defense refused to be denied and, at the end of the third quarter, A&T's lead was still 7-0.

Watson, criticized last season for his inability to run the football effectively, three times escaped Ram linemen gaining 10, 15, and eight yards, respectively. After a face masking penalty was enforced against the Rams, A&T was seriously threatening at Winston-Salem's five. Two plays later, Charlie Sutton bolted three yards to give A&T a comfortable 14-0 lead.

WSSU's lone touchdown was set up by a mix-up in the Aggie backfield which resulted in a fumble recovery by the Rams at A&T's 38.

On the first play from scrimmage for the Rams, with the ball resting on their 17-yard line, Blount, under pressure, was intercepted by Gerald Johnson, his second of the day, securing A&T's 14-7 victory.



...Ready or not!...

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**North Carolina A&T Bumps
 Winston-Salem State 14-7**

DURHAM, N.C. - Four Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference schools kicked off their 1979 schedules last Saturday, and they did it in grand style. North Carolina A&T bumped Winston-Salem State 14-7; South Carolina State shut out Virginia State 28-0; Morgan State crushed cross-city Towson 34-7; and University of Maryland-Eastern Shore stomped Maryland-based Bowie 35-19.

Third-year A&T coach, Jim McKinley, got sweet revenge as his Aggies beat WSSU, having lost to the Rams in 1977 and last year. Tight end Billy Mims caught a 5-yard TD pass from William Watson in the second quarter, and fullback Charles Sutton scored on a 3-yard run in the fourth to power A&T. Mike Joyner kicked both extra points. The Rams avoided a shutout by scoring on a Kermit Blount 10-yard pass to Arrington Jones in the final quarter. A tenacious Aggie defense intercepted four of Blount's aerials, and kept runningback Timmy Newsome bottled up all night. The loss ended a 22-game regular season winning streak.

In Richmond, SC State's Chris Ragland rushed for 182 yards on 29 carries, scored 2 TDs, and sprinted 79 yards with the second-half kickoff, setting up another score. His TDs came on 3 and 4-yard runs in the initial quarter. The kickoff return placed SCS on VA State's 19. From there, Prince Phillips passed to

Charles Brown for the score on the very first play. Mitchell Graves ran for a 2-yard TD in the final period. The defense was equally tough with Dexter Clinkscale grabbing two interceptions, and Angelo King and Phil Murphy combining for three QB sacks. SC State did all this damage without their own star quarterback Nate Rivers, who is out indefinitely with a fractured jaw.

Towson State, playing on its field, scored in the first (See Bears Page 8)

**Aggies
 Get New
 Basketball Coach**

Joining the "Aggie Family" this year as A&T's head basketball coach is Donald Corbett, who served as head basketball coach at Lincoln University for the past eight years.

Corbett replaces Gene Littles who guided A&T to two MEAC championships and 20-game seasons.

Corbett is a graduate of Lincoln University, located in Jefferson City, Missouri, graduating with a degree in physical education and biology.

He coached his alma mater to an impressive 159-56 record and won four Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships.

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Corbett's Teams Participate In NCAA Playoffs

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Corbett's teams participated in five NCAA Regional playoffs.

One wonders why Corbett would leave Lincoln while he was having so much success. "Opportunities to become head coach at a school like

A&T don't come around everyday," stated Corbett. "Lincoln is a division II school, so the caliber of competition is not as strong as A&T's. Also, I've been following Aggie basketball for quite some time and A&T's record speaks for itself."

Trying to accomplish what

former Aggie basketball coach Gene Littles accomplished will not be an easy task for Coach Corbett, especially since the Aggies lost three starters—James Sparrow, L.J. Pipkin, and Marvin Brown.

"For the record, this will be a rebuilding year for us," said Corbett. "The guys will have

to adjust from Coach Littles' philosophy to my philosophy. This is called a transition of coaches, and it may take some time for the guys to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Intense pressure will be facing Corbett all season. Aggie students and alumni

take pride in A&T's athletics, so Coach Corbett will be expected to continue the winning tradition is basketball. It's tough for a coach to come to a program that has been a consistent winner for a number of years. Coach Corbett realizes this too. "There will be some pressure on me this year. But I feel most of the pressure will be self-imposed," stated Corbett. "I basically hope we can play .500 ball."

Discipline is one aspect of athletics some coaches overlook. But Coach Corbett stresses discipline.

"Discipline is the name of the game," Corbett said. "My basketball players are student-athletes. They must realize everyone can't make it in the pros, so they should prepare to earn a living after graduating by studying. I also feel responsible to see that my athletes place as much emphasis on their studies as they do on basketball."

Coach Corbett may not win many games this season, but already he sounds like a winner.

Coliseum Brings New Business To City

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the convention complex would "benefit everyone in Greensboro, just as the coliseum has brought significant new business to the city."

"We know that people who come to conventions spend \$50 a day," said Melvin. "That's dollars all of us will benefit from. Besides, we're the only one out of the five major cities in North Carolina

that doesn't have a publicly supported convention center."

But York states that he does not believe the projections for potential business in the report of Zuchelli, Hunter and Associates, the Maryland-based consultants whose facts and figures have been the bulwark of pro-convention center arguments. York's position parallels that of

Councilman Marion Follin, the lone dissenter in the vote which placed the issue on the October ballot.

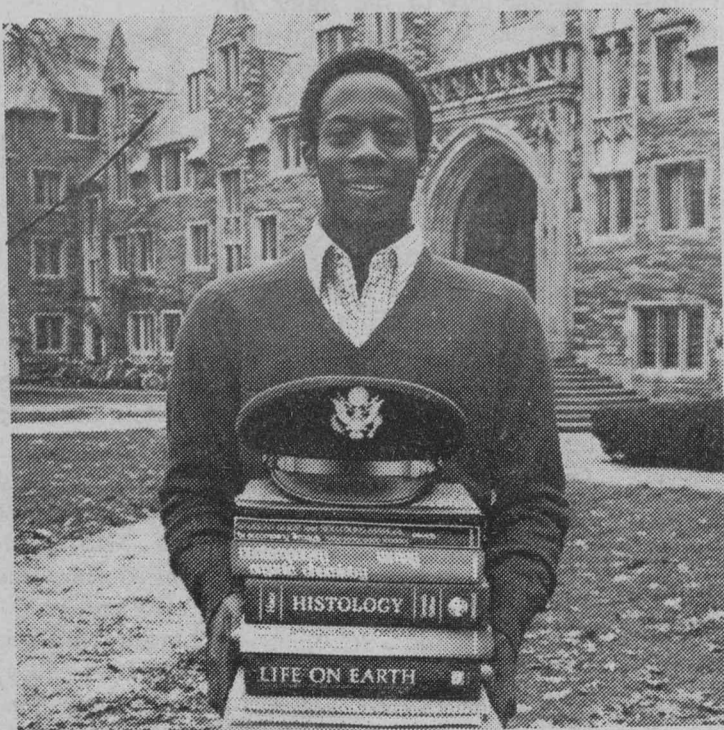
Where York says he questions the entire report because none of the people in this community were asked about this, Follin says the report's figures are probably accurate, but difficult to understand and not necessarily supportive of the

center project.

The report, in its introduction, projects a possible increase in conventioners coming to Greensboro to 82,000 people by 1985 if adequate facilities are built, up from the 1978 figure of 46,000.

"It is not sufficiently clear to me that, what they say is going to happen, really is going to happen," said Follin.

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Bears Go On Rampage

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quarter against Morgan, but, after that, the Bears went on a rampage. Sophomore runningback Greg Turner ripped off a 31-yard TD run, and freshman quarterback Darrell Coulter threw a 47-yard TD pass in the second stanza. Early in the third quarter, Curtis Henderson scored on a pair of game-breaking 56-yard punt returns all within about two minutes. Morgan concluded the scoring on a 31-yard pass from Mike Winterling, another freshman QB, to Cornelius Johnson.

In Princess Anne, Maryland, Avon Meachum rushed for 133 yards, Reggie Ennis for 109, and Greg Stephens threw for a TD and ran another, as UMES totally outclassed Bowie State. The first quarter saw Stephens hit Raiford Hersey on a 9-yard scoring play, and Ennis ran 25 yards for a TD. Ennis also scored on a 4-yard run in the second, giving the Hawks a 21-13 first half lead. Stephens' TD run came in the third quarter, and Meachum ran for a 16-yard fourth quarter score. That TD was set up by Dan Beaufort, a 240-pound defensive lineman who intercepted a pass and rambled 52 yards.