A&T Alumna

**Named Principal Of The Year**

*By Florina G. Byrd*

Ruth Smith, an alumna of A&T, has been named North Carolina Principal of the Year. Smith, principal of Alamance Primary School was honored Tuesday night in Raleigh. She was named Principal of the Year last year for the Guilford County School system by the county principals association.

Smith obtained a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in administration while at A&T. She has also earned her Principal and Supervision Certification.

She is a member of the North Carolina Association of Educators, the National Association of Education, the Division of Principals, and the Association of Early Childhood Education.

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**Student Legislature Helps SGA With Organization**

*By Trudy Johnson*

The Student Legislature representatives are the behind-the-scenes workers for the Student Government Association. Representation covers all dormitories and off-campus areas.

Last year, there were two representatives from each dormitory, whereas this year there are five. The original two representatives, the hall councils' vice-presidents, and two more-voted officers make up the live Student Legislature Committee members from each dormitory.

**SGA With Organization**

The speaker of the house for the Student Legislature is Cheryl Armwood, SGA vice president. She is in charge of the information presented to the hall and off-campus representatives and of keeping the officers up-to-date with last minute SGA business.

Some issues discussed thus far in the three Student Legislature meetings have been guidelines for the representatives; the “entrance” key proposal for women students on campus; co-ed visitation plans (See Legislature, Page 5).

**Gifts To Colleges To Increase**

Private gifts to the nation's major state universities and land-grant colleges jumped 13 percent in 1977-78, according to the most recent annual survey on private giving to higher education by the Council for Financial Aid to Education (CFAE).

The increase, based on data from 81 NASULGC institutions which provided comparable data, was almost as large as the overall increase of 13.3 percent shown by the total group of 822 colleges and universities which provided comparable data for both 1976-77 and 1977-78.

All categories of institutions enjoyed a healthy increase of voluntary support in 1977-78. Total receipts from private sources reached a record level of $3.04 billion, according to CFAE estimates. Data from the 1,065 colleges and universities which actually participated in the survey show total gifts to these institutions of almost $2.35 billion in 1977-78.

The Council for Financial Aid to Education stresses that virtually all of the gains in voluntary support in the last three years have been significantly larger than the rate of inflation, whether inflation is measured by the Consumer Price Index or by the Higher Education Price Index.

Gifts to 86 responding institutions which are members of the National Association of State Institutions (See Institutions, Page 2)
Institutions Only Receive 16.9% Of Total Support

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Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) reported only $509,997,467, an increase of 24.3 percent of the total voluntary support to higher education. In 1967-68, NASULGC member institutions received only 16.9 percent of total voluntary support to higher education.

In 1977-78, of comparable reporting institutions, public universities gained 13.7 percent over 1976-77, while private universities gained 13.1 percent. In 1976-77, public universities gained 17.1 percent over the preceding year and private universities gained 9.6 percent. In 1975-76, private institutions gained 3.4 percent more than public universities did over the preceding year.

Gifts to higher education from each of the five primary sources—corporations, religious denominations, alumni, non-alumni individuals and general welfare foundations—rose substantially in 1977-78. The lead source for 822 comparable institutions that reported in 1976-77 and 1977-78 was non-alumni individuals, up 18.2 percent. Non-alumni individuals accounted for slightly more than one-fourth of the total from all sources to comparable reporting institutions.

All other sources showed a healthy double-digit increase over the preceding year.

The lead source for 81 comparable public NASULGC institutions was corporations. Gifts from corporations in 1977-78 amounted to $138,932,769, up 13.7 percent, which accounted for 25.5 percent of the total from all sources.

The second largest source of private support for NASULGC members in 1977-78 was other groups and sources, including non-alumni and non-church groups, which contributed $101,203,719, an increase of 10.2 percent over 1976-77. The Corporation for Financial Aid to Education notes that most of the support reported in the other sources category represents assistance received from fund-raising collectives and other intermediaries, and that the amounts may be properly attributable to other donor categories.

Non-alumni individuals, the fifth-ranking source, gave a total of $95,440,674 to NASULGC members in 1977-78, an increase of 28.9 percent over 1976-77. Finally, religious denominations contributed $44,964 to NASULGC institutions, an increase of 61.4 percent over 1976-77.

Gifts to major private universities comprised 37.4 percent of the total voluntary support to higher education in 1977-78, the same percentage as in 1976-77. In 1977-78, major private universities received $877,122,077 in gifts.

In 1975-76 and 1974-75, major private universities received 38.7 percent of the total.

A comparison of the percentages of support from each of the donor categories for major private universities and NASULGC institutions reveals the traditional public/private pattern of voluntary support for higher education.

 Corporations contribute the largest share of the voluntary support received by NASULGC institutions, while alumni contribute the largest percentage of voluntary support received by major private universities.

Diet Pepsi To Sponsor Run

The Diet Pepsi 10,000 meter run will be held November 3 for the benefit of the American Lung Association. The Diet Pepsi series is the largest running event in the country. There will be ten races in the state beginning simultaneously at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 3. The race for this region will be held in Greensboro.

The Diet Pepsi/American Lung Association road race has something for everyone. For serious runners, the AAU-sanctioned 10K series is the country’s largest. Every race in each of the 10 cities will produce winners in four age categories: under 20, 21-35, 36-49, and over 50.

Each of these winners will receive awards and will qualify for the Diet Pepsi Southern Regional Championships where they may win expense paid trips to the national competition. Also, every participant in the 10K race will receive personal performance rating cards, comparing their results with the national standard. And there will be trophies or medals for the top three finishers in each age category. For beginners and casual runners, there will be a 2 mile "free run." All participants in both the 10K and the "free run" will receive a special runner’s packet, including a racing T-shirt and course map, and chances to win over 50 race day prizes. Also, free refreshments will be provided, courtesy of Pepsi Cola.

The entry fee for the 10,000 meter race will be $6. The "free run" fee is $5. Registration forms will be available at local sporting goods stores, recreation departments, YMCA’s, as well as the A&T Register.

Aggiettes To Improve 12-10 Record, Says Coach Spruill

N.C. A&T’s Aggiettes’ basketball team will attempt to improve last season’s 12-10 record this year and, according to Coach Joyce Spruill, that feat should be accomplished.

“We will field a better team this year,” stated Spruill. “We have so much depth; plus we’ll improve defensively. Last year, lack of height was one of our basic problems, but this year we’ll have three players who stand 5-11.”

Their added height will come in handy when the Aggiettes face the N.C. State Wolfpack, which happens to be their first game of the season.

“We play State in a tournament at Elon College,” said Spruill. “State has a very talented returning lettermen, there will be a 2 mile "free run." All participants in both the 10K and the "free run" will receive a special runner’s packet, including a racing T-shirt and course map, and chances to win over 50 race day prizes. Also, free refreshments will be provided, courtesy of Pepsi Cola.

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Aggiettes’ program is senior guard-forward Lillie Pratt.

Probably the best athlete on the Aggiettes’ team is Shirley Hall, who led the team in rebounding last year.

The Aggiettes’ other talented returning lettermen are Darlene Lee and Renee Alford.

Without a doubt, Coach Spruill had one of her best recruiting years, signing four talented freshmen. The Aggiettes’ freshmen include Marsha Simmons, Gloria Johnson, Wanda Austin, and co-Division 7 Player of the Year, Robin Ingram.

The Aggiettes’ season looks bright and Coach Spruill is confident.
Fair Presents Exhibitions
Of Piedmont Craftsmen

The 16th Annual Piedmont Crafts Fair will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 2, 3, and 4, at Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem, N.C., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 1-6 p.m. on Sunday. This 16th exhibition of crafts for sale, sponsored by Piedmont Craftsmen, Inc., is devoted to bringing wide public attention to the exciting, high quality work being created today in craft art. Over 125 juried members of Piedmont Craftsmen, Inc., will exhibit and sell a broad range of contemporary and traditional craft work. Twenty of the exhibitors will be showing at this year’s Fair for the first time. Also, more jewelry and clothing will be seen this year than at any time in the past. In all instances the booths will be manned by the craftsmen themselves, so spectators and buyers can discuss the crafts with their designers and creators.

The crafts represented will include pottery, glass, jewelry, wood, enameling, fiber, lapidary, photography, basketry, and stitchery.
The Power To Vote

At 5 o'clock p.m. Thursday in Holland Bowl, the SGA led a voter's registration rally. Its purpose was to bring attention to the efforts to save and change Black institutions and to also make the students aware of the mass voter registration campaign here on campus.

The qualification for registration is that you be a resident of Guilford county or have lived here for 30 days. This only applies, however, to in-state students. Registration will be Saturday, October 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Union. After you have registered to vote the applications will be taken to the Board of Elections; then they will be processed and you will become a registered voter.

On your application you will see the question, "Do you intend to make Greensboro your home?" The word to watch for in the question is "intend," for as long as you remain in Greensboro or a student at A&T you can answer the question with a 'yes' even though at a later date you may choose to move elsewhere. As far as the question is concerned, residency is being based on intentions. However, if you are a registered voter in your hometown but wish to become a registered voter in Greensboro, then you must relinquish your voting privileges in that city.

This type of voter-registration is done at UNC-Chapel Hill and they can basically run the city when it comes to voting as far as the youth are concerned. Here at A&T it can be the same way. You won't even have to leave the campus because the voting precinct in this area is located in Cooper Hall, so transportation should not be a problem.

The right to vote is a privilege that during the civil rights movement many Blacks worked hard to achieve. We now have the right to choose our country's fate, but we don't even use the opportunity. For example, Carter would not have won the presidential election, as this writer is sure we all know, without the Black support. We have a great voice when putting government officials in office. Taking out some time to use your vote as a weapon can be a powerful decision.

Plagiarism is No Game

By Fiorina G. Byrd

Issues have risen concerning the validity of the writer of approximately two poems that appeared in the poetry section of the A&T Register homecoming edition. Though this writer was the recipient of these poems, it was never thought that anyone would submit one that he, himself, had not written. Why someone would do this bewilders this writer and should be of a major concern to the individual.

Besides the moral ethics of falsifying one's name to articles and poems, there is the legal aspect - plagiarism. Plagiarism is the act of passing another person's ideas or writings off as one's own. From high school days, it was taught that one is supposed to use "his own words" instead of copying exactly from an encyclopedia or other type materials. To the dismay of many students, this lesson did not end upon entrance to A&T.

Many students have failed their English classes, along with others, because of this act. Though many may think it to be trivial in reality it is not. No one should want another person to communicate the works of others.

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What’s so “hallowed” about Halloween? The name, implying creepy goblins, ghosts and demons, witches, spiders and bats, jack-o-lanterns, and black cats, in actuality means “hallowed evening.”

The origin of Halloween can be complemented by the mysterious thirteen best sellers, according to Glamour magazine.

The paperbacks are designed to terrify you on October 31. The price range is from $2.25 to $8.95.

Listed are the best sellers: Allen by Alan D. Foster, $2.25; The Amityville Horror by Jan Anson, $2.75; The Amulet by Michael McDowell, $2.50; Blood Secrets, by Craig Jones, $2.25; Cry For The Strangers by John Saul, $2.50; Dracula by Bram Stoker, $2.50. Others are The Entity by Frank DeFelitta, $2.75; The Glass Flame by Phyllis Whitney, $2.25; The Hypnotist by Brad Steiger, $2.25; Love Kills by Dan Greenburg, $2.50;_mptarian by Martin Smith, $2.75; and Wolf’s complete Book of Terror, $8.95.

Publishing companies Warner, Bantam, Ballantine, Dell, Jove, and Pocket want to keep the spirit alive. Even though these books do not necessarily mention the origin of this celebration, the custom has been around for thousands of years, i.e. before Christ. Centuries ago, ancient Druids performed mystical rites/ ceremonies in honor of the dead on Halloween.

Halloween has to be taken lightly. After all, celebrating death, devils, witches, and darkness contradicts life, goodwill, and, above all, religious beliefs/customs.

Oftentimes, the media discuss the pagan beginnings and their parallelism to modern customs.

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SGA Sponsors Clean-up To Build School Pride

By Larry L. Jenkins

In trying to improve the appearance of the university, the Student Government Association will present an award to the cleanest dormitory on campus. According to Kevin Buncum, SGA president, this contest is an effort to “build up the pride and spirit on campus.”

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When asked if this was a one-time contest, Buncum replied that the SGA “plans to pursue this type contest throughout the school year.”

The dormitories will be judged Monday, November 5, and the winning dormitory list will be announced at the next SGA student body meeting. This meeting will be Tuesday, November 6, in Harrison Auditorium.

Credits for the contest will be comprised of the Public Relations Committee of the SGA.
For the first time in five years, neither A&T nor S.C. State is on top of the MEAC standings at this stage of the season. Morgan State has been the surprise of the conference this year, racing to an impressive 5-1 mark. Last year the Bears finished the season with a 4-6-1 record. But Coach Clarence Thomas has quickly turned around the football program at Morgan.

A&T enters this important contest, with Morgan, nursing quite a few injuries. Six players are injured. They are Thomas Boone, Corey Jenkins, Lon Harris, Mike Joyner, and All-MEAC candidate Gerald Johnson. Lack of depth has been a problem concerning Aggiementor Jim McKinley. The regulars and substitutes must rise to the occasion.

The A&T-Howard contest last week could have well been the confidence-booster A&T needed. After its 14-7 victory over WSSU, the Aggie offensive attack sputtered continuously. Even its win over JCSU was unimpressive. A&T lacked something in its offense, but Coach McKinley's decision to change to the 1-formation may prove to be a wise choice in the future.

The defensive unit of the Aggies will be in for a long afternoon Saturday. Morgan's first ranking quarterback Darrell Coulter is ranked number one in the MEAC in passing. Coulter versus A&T's secondary is the key match-up because A&T has been vulnerable to the pass this year. Add to the fact that Gerald Johnson is injured, and things don't get any easier for the defense. Last week the Aggie secondary benefited from a harsh pass-rush, led by Hester and Colt. Coach McKinley had better continue blitzing, if he doesn't want to get blown out.

If the game were played on paper, Morgan would win, statistically. Its only weakness is its rushing game. They're very sound defensively, so the Aggie offense may find things more difficult in Baltimore.

It's time for me to come up with a prediction. I see this game being hard fought. In the past, the winning team usually won by a landslide. This Saturday will be different. Morgan is averaging 28 points a game, while yielding 12. A&T has averaged 14 offensively and 16 points defensively. Morgan has everything going for them, including momentum from a big win over S.C. State. The Bears are eager to prove their superiority over A&T, something they haven't been capable of doing lately. Morgan beat S.C. State a couple of weeks ago, but they won't beat A&T, not even in Baltimore. A&T 19 Morgan 7!

Coach Don Corbett's Aggie basketball team began practice sessions Monday. While the Aggies are in a rebuilding year, there are still some talented athletes on the team. Coach Corbett is quite pleased with the play of 6-4 freshman Artie Gaines, who played prep basketball at Laurinburg Institute. Brian Graham is another who's looking rather impressive in practice. Brian, the brother of Maryland's Earnest Graham, will see plenty of action this season, after observing the play of James "The Bird" Sparrow last year. Also making noticeable improvements are Keith Davis and Tyrone Edwards.

By Raymond Moody

N. C. A&T and Morgan State will compete Saturday in an important MEAC conference game. The surprising Bears can assure themselves of at least a tie for first place if they can defeat A&T. An Aggie win will tighten the race even more, leaving S.C. State, Morgan, and A&T tied for first place honors.

The Bears are led by second-year head coach Clarence Thomas. Thomas has coached Morgan to an impressive 5-1 record, including a shocking 29-16 upset win over S.C. State in Orangeburg. Their only loss has been at the hands of Grambling 18-10.

Two years ago A&T whipped Morgan 28-0 at their homecoming, when Glen Holland, now an Aggie assistant, rushed for over 200 yards. Last year Morgan was shut out again 25-0 during A&T's homecoming. That rainy afternoon saw A&T feature a strong defense and excellent kicking game, led by Nolan Jones, who kicked field goals of 30, 48, and 36 yards. Morgan leads the series with A&T 29-16-1.

The Bears feature a sensational freshman quarterback in Darrell Coulter. Coulter is currently the MEAC passing and total offense leader with just under 1200 yards.

The running game for Morgan is paced by Angelo Proctor. Proctor gets the short, tough yardage but can be dangerous, if he gets in the open field. Stop Proctor and you'll stop Morgan's running game, which averages 78 yards per contest.

Defensively, Morgan has one of the premier tackles in the league in Elvis Franks.
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Because of growing energy demand, expansion, and promotions, we need engineers with leadership capabilities to take over in these key areas:

**Fossil Plant Construction and Engineering**

Two Mechanical Engineers, one Electrical Engineer and one Civil Engineer are needed to review the work of and coordinate with Consulting Engineering firms involved in designing coal-fired power plants. These engineers will also design modifications to existing plants and at times will supervise contractors.

**District Commercial Operations**

We need two Service Engineers with degrees in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering (or Engineering Technology) to deal with representatives of our large customers and with Engineering and other departments of the Company. In addition to having good engineering skills, the graduates must be able to remain personable, articulate and poised under pressure. These positions require extra savviness.

**System Planning**

One Mechanical, Electrical or Industrial Engineer (or Engineering Technology graduate) is needed to perform studies of the cost benefit trade-offs of designated projects involving generation capacity. This individual will need course work in Economics and the ability to program in FORTRAN. Communication skills are also important as this involves interface with other departments. Familiarity with econometric modeling is an asset.

**Generating Stations**

Three Maintenance Engineers with leadership skills are needed for trouble-shooting, special studies, efficiency tests, and overseeing contract crews. This is a "fast-track" into supervision and management. Graduating students who will have degrees in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering (or Engineering Technology) are invited to discuss with us the following locations, some in congenial small town locales:

Iatan Station — live in Kansas City
LaCygne Station — live in Louisburg or Paola, Kansas, 20 to 40 miles from Kansas City
Montrose Station — live in Clinton, Missouri, about 60 miles from Kansas City

**Energy Management Services**

We need two Engineers with degrees in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering (or Engineering Technology) to explain electric heating, air conditioning, conservation techniques, and renewable sources of energy to customers, builders, contractors and consulting engineers. This involves constant research to remain current with the state-of-the-art. Candidates must communicate accurately and tactfully.

**Distribution Engineering**

One Electrical Engineer who has taken power engineering courses is needed to design both overhead and underground distribution systems. Some field work is involved with opportunities to promote into Construction and Maintenance or technical supervision.

Our representatives will be interviewing on campus in the near future; please contact the placement office.

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