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Dinner Honors Three General Motors Scholars

By Larry L. Jenkins

Selected during the 1977-78 school year as General Motors Scholars, Anthony Boney, Arthur Barham, and Ricky Walker, were honored at a dinner last Wednesday night at the Le Chateau Restaurant in Greensboro.

The three engineering majors were selected as General Motors Scholars based on their strength of academic performance, quality of their involvement in extracurricular activities, and their interest in careers within the automotive industry. Financial need is not a criterion in awarding the scholarship.

Originated in 1955, the General Motors Scholarship Plan is designed to continue the corporation's support in higher education. The objectives of the plan are to develop and maintain at leading educational institutions relationships with departments of special interest to General Motors and to provide a system for the identification and recruitment of talented graduates for the staffs and divisions of General Motors.

Selected in their sophomore year, the students are awarded scholarships during their junior/senior year. The provisions of the scholarship award include payment of tuition, fees, and an annual book allowance of \$200. Internships are an integral part of the scholarship plan. The awarding of the scholarship is contingent upon the students' acceptance of employment during the summers preceding the junior and senior years. Both summer internships are projected for the same location.

Since 1974, the scholarship plan has been structured for engineering majors only. Vivian Logan, placement and college relations coordinator in the Detroit branch of General Motors, said, "Engineering is the focal point for the scholarship plan because the needs of General Motors are technically oriented."

A check in the amount of \$5900 was presented to Dr. William Craft, assistant dean

of School of Engineering. Others present at the dinner were Dr. Winser Alexander, chairman of Electrical Engineering Department; Dr. David Klett, chairman of Mechanical Engineering; Leon Warren, director of Career Planning and Placement Center; Ms. Sharon Richards, career counselor; and, Michael Murphy, president of Student Cluster Activities Council.

Representatives from General Motors included Ms. Barbara Anderson, Delco Products Division, Dayton, Ohio;

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Representatives of General Motors present check at dinner. Pictured are (standing left to right) Dr. Winser Alexander, Vivian Logan, Dr. William Craft, Barbara Anderson, William Newell, and Sharon Richards. Sitting left to right are Dr. David Klett, Ricky Walker, and Michael Murphy

International

Student Fellowship Helps Foreigners

By Josiah Oyata

Although started some twenty years ago as an informal voluntary movement, the spirit of International fellowship is still being carried on by the lovers of mankind. Much credit is given to the foreign student advisor, Mrs. Anne C. Graves, who works as a part time Foreign Student Advisor, aside from her duties as an associate professor, at North Carolina A&T State University.

Three organizations, the Greensboro Y.W.C.A., St. Paul Presbyterian Church, and Immanuel Baptist Church, were the founding members of the International Students Fellowship. Basically it was formed to help foreign students enjoy Americans' hospitality while studying in the United States. But in 1972, when the population of foreign students increased to 197, an official campaign was launched in the name of the Greensboro Community Coordinating Committee for Foreign Students. They envisioned a budget of \$50,000 to ease the foreign students' finding alternate accommodations during school vacations.

Mrs. Mary Odom of Immanuel Baptist Church is the current president.

The current registration of foreign students at N.C. A&T State University is 300.



Anne C. Graves

University of North Carolina-Greensboro is 62. Guilford College and others are 60, bringing the population of foreign students in Greensboro to 420. Iran has the highest number of foreign students, followed by Nigeria.

Mrs. Graves, advisor at N.C. A&T State University, says her job is very demanding, challenging and exciting, but her office is seriously understaffed and overworked.

She would like to see more provisions in the total university operation at A&T given to foreign students, from the standpoint of housing accommodations, during breaks and holidays.

Campus foreign student representatives are Muhammed Hanif, president (Iran); Muhammed Ganu, vice-president (Nigeria); Ama Yoalo, secretary (Liberia);

Abbas Piran, treasurer (Iran); Roberta Bareto, social director (Brazil); John Allen, program director (Jamaica); and Ina Goocharan, parliamentarian (Guyana).

Activities of the group included a trip to the Hanging Rock State Park Saturday,

October 27. Foreign students from various countries attending schools in North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina participated. Dinner was served after a word of prayer, and a word of

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Senior Class To Sponsor Lecturer Michael Marsh

By Deborah Truesdell

The senior class is sponsoring a lecture by Michael Marsh, researcher and author, on Wednesday, November 7, at 8 p.m., in Harrison Auditorium. The topic will be the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Marsh, whose interest in the Kennedy assassination dates back to its occurrence on November 22, 1963, has amassed a small library of books concerning the incident and Kennedy's life.

The United States House Assassination Committee refused to let Marsh present the facts he amassed from his research during the hearings. Therefore, he set about compiling a book about Kennedy's death, and the deaths of Bobby Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr.

The book, tentatively titled "Due To The Lack Of Interest, Tomorrow Will Be

Cancelled," should be released this year.

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Society Recognizes Achievements

By Florina Bryd

Alpha Lambda Delta, a national scholastic society for freshman students, recognizes these individuals who have maintained academic achievements, according to Charles Burch, acting president.

This organization honors freshman students who have kept a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

"Alpha Lambda Delta is becoming a prominent organization on campus in that it contains students with good academics and grade point averages which combine

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Marsh To Release Book About J.F. Kennedy

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Marsh says it will be over 1,000 pages long and contain more than 200 photographs, and 300 documents supporting his findings.

Marsh began his research from an interest standpoint. "I loved President Kennedy, his ideals, his platforms. So after the initial stage of reading articles, I began to get more seriously into research."

Fellowship Sponsors Activities

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appreciation by Ina Goocharan. Hikers proceeded towards the mountain with pockets loaded with provisions; many students took pictures on the way, and at the top of the maountain. Others exchanged telephone numbers and addresses from their fellows.

This trip is one of the many activities sponsored by the International Fellowship of Greensboro, Piedmont Southern Baptist Association, the host family ministry, and Immanuel Baptist Church. There were some requests from students at the picnic for friends and families. This is very important because, to the student who is far away from home, culture and friends, an American family friend can be a great asset or motivation factor. Someone will be calling on those students later to assign them their family host.

However, students are being advised that family hosts are not to be treated as sponsors for immigration purposes. They are mere volunteers who will assist the student in finding his way and getting acquainted with his new surroundings, and as a basis for a real friendship and cultural exchange. Interested families and other international students should contact their international student advisors immediately for further details. The number for help is 299-1751.

The following events are next on the agenda for the international students fellowship: November 11--International Students Day at St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 600 E. Florida Street. Dinner will be served after the 11 a.m. service. November 17--International Dinner at the Lindley Park Baptist Church, 4010 Walker Avenue. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

In 1967, Marsh was able to acquire the 27 volumes of the Warren Commission Report, paying \$74 for the books. These documents could probably be sold today for \$1,000.

Marsh states that "there were 42 eyewitnesses who told the Warren Commission at least one shot came from the grassy knoll area, but these testimonies were just swept under the carpet as far as the report goes.

Marsh sent four notarized, registered letters to the House Assassinations Committee



Michael Marsh

informing them that he had responsible, objective evidence that would prove there was a

conspiracy, and that there was a coverup immediately afterwards. The committee refused to invite Marsh to the hearings but asked him to call his evidence in by phone or to mail it.

Marsh refused to comply with this request, fearing the phone or the mail service would compromise the security of his evidence.

The purpose of Marsh's book is to present the evidence he has acquired to the American people.

"What is most important at this stage is to make sure that

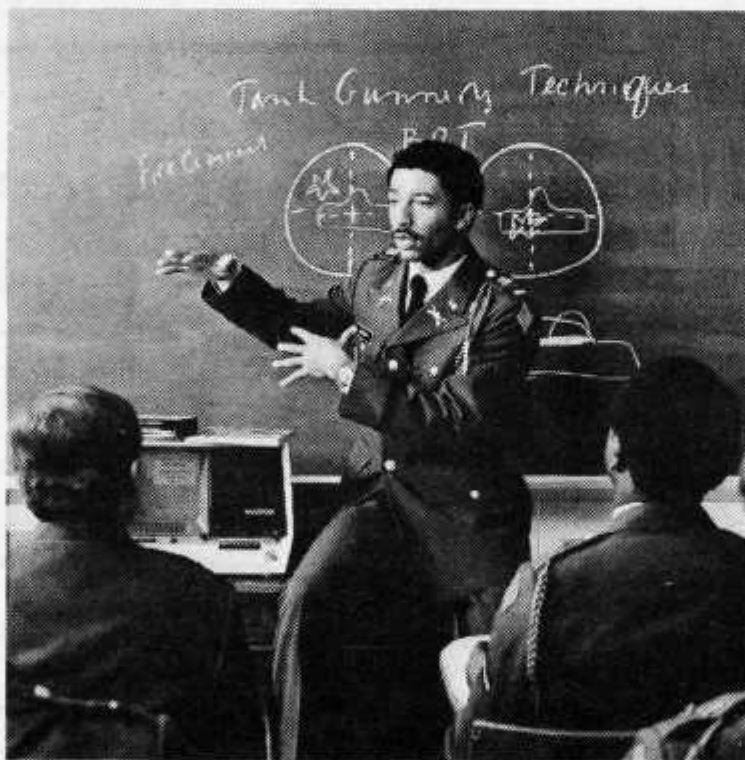
nothing like this ever happens again," Marsh states. "We need to go to the heart of the matter and find out which organizational structure was behind it, and make sure it is never in the position again to do this."

Marsh lectures on his findings. He has a copy of the Zapruder film of the assassination, as well as other films and slides.

Marsh is a member of the Citizens Commission of Inquiry, and is co-director of the Kennedy Assassination Union.

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General Motors

Plans To Continue Scholarships

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William Newell, Chevrolet Engineering Center, Warren, Michigan; and, Ms. Vivian Logan.

The corporation is continuing its scholarship plan at A&T State University. Two scholarships will be awarded for the 1980-81 academic year.

The selection committee is composed of the following university personnel: assistant dean of engineering, a faculty representative from the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering departments, Career Planning and Placement Center administrators, the dean of student for services, and the president of the Student Cluster Activities Council. This committee will select eight nominees - four from each department - for the scholarship by mid-February. Interviews with the nominees will be conducted by General Motors recruiters. Needs of the divisions in General Motors will determine which department will receive the scholarship.

Students interested in applying for the scholarships may pick up applications during the month of December. Dr. William Craft

will be in charge of the proceedings.

General Motors presently employees approximately 110-115 A&T State University graduates.

Society Proposes Projects In Interest Of University

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to give a genuine interest in the university and community as a whole," stated Burch.

"Tentatively, we have proposed several projects which we feel will be of great interest to the university and the community," asserted Burch. "Tutoring programs are being scheduled in conjunction with Hayes-Taylor YMCA for the children in the community. We will also have a dormitory presentation of this organization. We would like to begin a scholarship fund for incoming freshmen and recognize them for outstanding academic achievements."

Burch also commented on

one of the activities which occurred on campus Saturday.

"The organization participated in the high school fun day event to help present thorough information to those high school students who visited our campus."

Officers of Alpha Lambda Delta are Charles Burch, Jr., acting-president; Cozetta Roundtree, secretary; Joseph Wilson, treasurer; Antonio Anderson, parliamentarian; Elaine Monroe, historian; Theresa Hughes, editor; James Benson, senior advisor; Ed Harding, junior advisor. Faculty advisors are Marva Watlington and Martena Wooten.



With Christmas just around the corner, many people have yet to decide and select gifts for friends and family members. Several ideas come to mind that are unique and inexpensive.

The world of arts and crafts offers an unlimited variety of home-made and decorative gifts.

If you have a creative bone in your body, almost any item around the house or dormitory can be used to make your own "original" gifts.

One can work wonders with a little glue, an old glass or plastic container and artificial flowers and fruit, a dish, and Voila! A beautiful center piece for the Christmas table.

For those of you who would rather purchase a work of art, there are several places here in the city with a variety of original works, crafts and gift items. There are reproductions of the masters' works also.

These include:

Art Adventures Ltd.
2301 W Meadowview Rd.

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3912 W Market St

Arts-Graphic Galleries
1008 Pecan Av

Camelot Studio LTD
3547-F Lynhaven DR

Elm Street Gallery Inc
320 S Elm St

The Frame Up
Carolina Circle Mall

Greenhill Art Gallery
Davie St

and many more, further away and throughout the city.

However, an original work is something that can be relished and passed down for years to come.

NOBUCS To Participate In November 10th Rally

By Wendy Woods

The National Organization of Black University and College Students (NOBUCS) will participate in a rally in Washington, D.C., Saturday, November 10.

Among the Black institutions participating are also a few Black influential speakers such as Mayor Marion Barry, Dick Gregory, and Ivanhoe Donaldson.

Free bus rides will be provided to members of NOBUCS or any student interested in the rally in Washington. All buses will leave the parking lot of the

A&T student union at 1 a.m. Saturday, November 10.

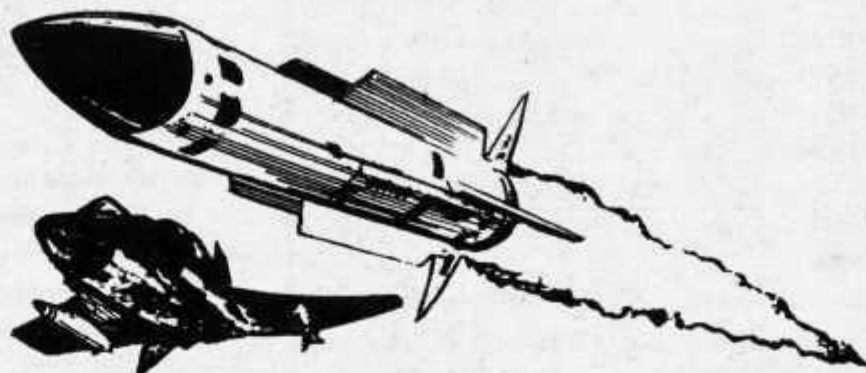
NOBUCS is co-chaptered with Bennett College.

Officers for the school year are William Harvey, president; Kenneth Miller, vice president; Cathy Jackson, corresponding secretary; Cassandra Mitchell, recording secretary; and, Eric Ireland, treasurer.

The next NOBUCS meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6, at 7 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Interested students are welcomed to attend.

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Many times students get so rapped-up and involved in their own problems that they fail to view situations with a clear-cut and open mind.

Some feel that the administration is all about nothing and that teachers just aren't concerned about giving us the proper education we need.

Although every student may have had a bad encounter with an administrator or personnel, i.e., during registration, in the cafeteria, or in the classroom, the entire body should not be judged from this incident.

There are many positive-minded administrators on this campus trying to continuously promote and retain the high standards of this university. Many faculty members are willing to go that "extra mile" just to ensure that their students do understand the lessons that are being taught.

It is very easy to recognize the bad and negative things in others, but it always seem difficult to realize the good. A&T State University is constantly growing and achieving heights that, had it not been for hard-workers, would not have been accomplished.

Students, themselves, should try to understand and co-operate more with the administration. Everyone should realize that it takes unity to attain any goals. No individual group can reach objectives that we all want to be met.

Hats off and sincere thanks are extended to all of those playing a role in the continued success of N.C. A&T State University. And may others get on the band wagon.

By **Larry L. Jenkins**
News Editor

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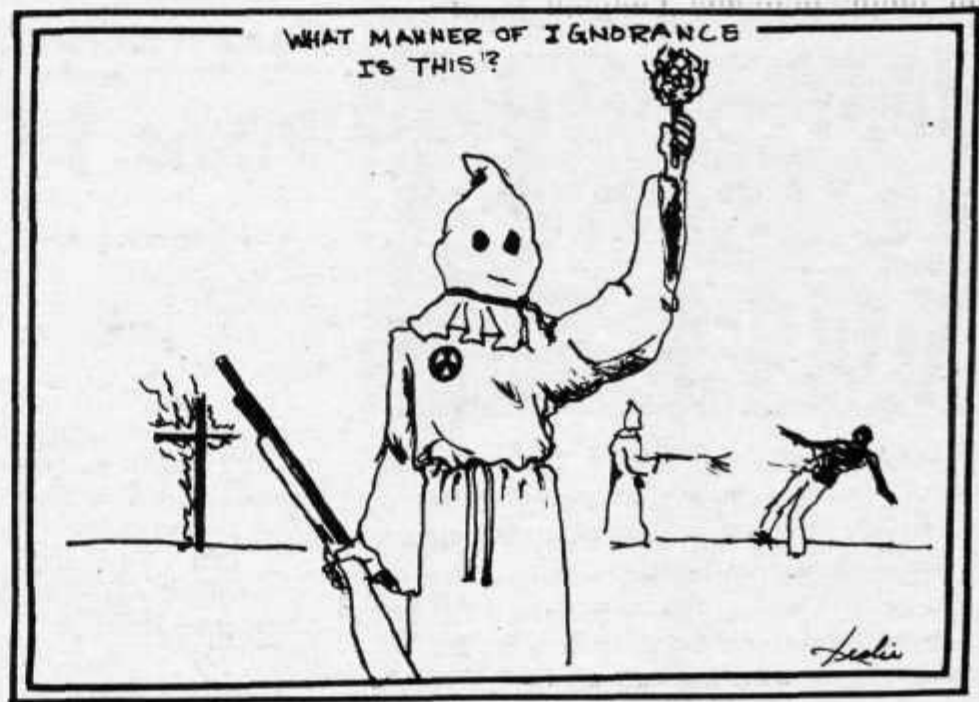
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Ten Years Later...

By **Jacqueline D. Pender**

Pop, Pop, Pop... were the sounds of guns firing in east Greensboro Saturday morning by the KKK and anti-Klan demonstrators which led into a bloody shootout and wasted the lives of four.

The incident was unrightful, unnecessary, disgraceful and overall cold-blooded.

The Ku Klux Klan and Nazi Party's, who supposedly are enemies, performance was totally wrong for taking the lives of four and wounding ten others.

This writer feels that the Greensboro City Police should have not permitted the Workers Viewpoint Organization to have a protest march of "Death to the Klan" in a predominately Black residential area. The march should have been conducted downtown Greensboro or somewhere else besides a residential area where the lives of many Blacks were intimidated.

This writer wishes to share one of the particular articles that were highlighted in Sunday's Greensboro Daily Record. The article was entitled **A&T Riots**

Violence Not New To Leader Of Rally.

This writer totally disagrees with the Record for trying to link Saturday's incident with racial riots that occurred ten years ago on this campus. What Nelson Johnson, former A&T student government leader, did then is definitely irrelevant to what took place Saturday. It was also wrong of the Record to try to link our chancellor and state representative with the incident solely because they bailed Nelson Johnson, leader of the protest rally, out of jail once. The Record should have left A&T out of the whole ordeal. What happened Saturday has nothing to do with what happened at A&T and Dudley High School in the sixties.

This writer hopes that all Aggies will keep cool heads about what has taken place. Don't be led by everything and everyone that passes you by. This university has had its share of problems and we definitely don't need anymore. What has happened at the university in the past should not be linked with Saturday's incident.

SGA Issues Release

By **Deborah Truesdell**

The A&T Student Government Association called a news conference for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 6 in the Memorial Room of the Student Union to issue the following release:

"The A&T Student Government Association feels that it has become necessary to publicize its concerns relating directly to the attack in the Black community Saturday, November 3.

"The Student Body has decided not to address the issue of right or wrong, that has already been established. The aspect of the event which we are addressing ourselves to is the obvious attempts by the media to discredit A&T State University historically. The stand that the student body took in 1969 was

very timely and quite appropriate. As a result of struggles made toward human and civil rights in the late 60's and early 70's, Blacks and other minorities throughout this country have made significant gains in all aspects of our society. It is not fair that an incident of this nature is being used to discredit this great University when it is clear that there was an attack in the Black community. We strongly resent the unnecessary attack on our Black university and community and strongly urge that this tactic be discontinued.

"This community and university have produced a number of Black leaders and professionals and we are very proud of that. We support the Black community in its efforts to gain human and civil rights."

Student Solicits Unity From College Campus

Editor of the Register:

This is a calling of all of the righteous men and women of this campus and all the other campuses as well, to deal with our oppressors.

People have been asking since I can remember, How do we unite? How can you bring people together?

The deaths of the four persons Saturday during the anti-KKK Rally have brought us together and now, it's up to us to unite ourselves to stand up in these last and evil days.

But one very difficult problem to fight is fear; and fear is preventing some of us from joining our forces.

Fear is at the root of our destruction of ourselves. Without fear, there is no blame; without blame, there is no conflict; without conflict, there is no destruction.

But there is fear. Deep within the core of every human being it lurks like a monster, dark and intangible. Its outward effects are unmistakable--its source is hidden.

It can be seen on one level in furtive embarrassment, argumentative protest, social veneer and miserable isolation. It can be seen on another level in the mammoth build up of war machines in every corner of the world. It can be seen in the fantasy world of escapism, known as entertainment. It can be seen in riot-torn streets and campuses. It can be seen in the sensational slanderings of the press, the constant back biting of the political arena, and the lost world of the helpless junkie who has gone beyond the point of no return.

The tight-lipped suppression of the rigid moralist reflects it.

But more starkly and tragically than anywhere else, it manifests in the pale grey shadow of the ordinary person, whose fear clamps down on all his instincts and

traps him in the narrow confines of the socially accepted norm. Afraid either to step down into the darkness of his lower self or to rise up into the light of his higher self, he hangs suspended in between, stultified into an alien pattern of nothingness.

But to a greater or lesser degree, and manifesting one way or another, all of us are afraid. And some of us are so afraid that we dare not show our fear. Sometimes we dare not even know our fear. For fear itself is a terrifying concept to behold.

We may confess to being afraid of violence and pain; and, with such obvious terrors, pigeon-hole our fear to our own satisfaction. But fear of people, fear of ourselves, fear of failure, fear of isolation, fear of contact, fear of involvement and rejection, fear of commitment and or deprivation, fear of emotion, fear of God, fear of Death, fear of responsibility, and fear of the consequences of our actions--how many of us recognize the presence in ourselves of these? And, if so, are we prepared to see the full

extent of them? Do we know just how afraid we are? And do we know the effect that our fear has on our lives? Do we know that the world is governed by the sum total of every human being's fear, and ours is not excluded?

Do we know the extent to which we are at odds with one another--despite some promising appearances--simply through our fear of one another? Do we know the extent to which we are at war with one another--on every level from personal to world wide--because we are afraid?

I suggest that we turn our hearts and lives into the hands of Almighty God because times are going to be rough. As we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we should **fear no evil** for God is with us always and forever.

This is my dream, that we get on up, get into it, and get involved. Anyone can shout "I am somebody," but tell them who you are, then we will overcome fear, Ku Klux Klan, poverty, and so forth.

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CAMPUS HAPS

CORRECTION: All students to be inducted into Alpha Chi National Honor Society are to meet Thursday, November 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the basement of Bluford Library. All present members are required to attend also.

Reminder to all organizations: All money for yearbook pictures must be in by November 14. Any organization that has not paid by this date will automatically be exempt from the yearbook.

All Queens!!! You must order your pictures by November 9. All orders must be paid for in full on or before this date. Orders are to be made in the Yearbook Office, Room 210 of the Student Union.

The brothers of Alpha Phi Omega will throw down Friday, November 10 from 2-6 at the Cosmos I. Admission \$2 w/I.D. \$3 without.

The express rides again!! All old and new members of the Aggie Express Pep Club are asked to meet Wednesday, November 7, from 5-6 p.m. in Room 212 of the Student Union. *Urgent!!!*

All young men interested in pledging Esquire XIII Fraternity, Inc., there will be a meeting held in the Student Union Memorial Room, Tuesday, November 13, at 8 p.m. Neat dress is required. Please be punctual.

Who assassinated President John F. Kennedy?? Find out on Wednesday, November 7, at 8 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. Michael Marsh, guest lecturer, will speak on the Kennedy assassination in a program sponsored by the senior class.

The cultural committee is having a meeting Thursday, November 8, at 7 p.m. in Room 213 of the Student Union. All persons interested in joining are welcome.

Pre-registration will be held November 12-17. Further details will be given later.

The Business Administration Club (B.A. Club) will give \$10 to the person who can come up with a design for an effective emblem to be used by the club now and in the future at A&T. The deadline for the emblem design is Nov. 12, 1979. Designs may be turned into the B.A. Club office Room 309 Merrick Hall. This is open to anyone who may have an idea.

All young ladies interested in running for Miss Black and Gold 1979-80 of Beta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., please call 272-4468 or 273-9689 after 10 p.m. before November 15, for further details.

Any Student Interested in the position of Student Government Secretary should come by and sign up in Room 218, Student Union. The deadline is November 9.

Everyone is invited to the induction ceremony of Alpha Chi National Honor Society Sunday, November 11, at 3 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

There will be a student body meeting Tuesday, November 6, at 7 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

A discussion on alcoholism and drug abuse will be presented Tuesday, November 7, at 7 p.m. in Zoe Barbee Hall. Everyone is invited.



Hitting the books is what it's all about. (Photo by Love)

Alpha Kappa Mu

Inducts Thirty-One Students

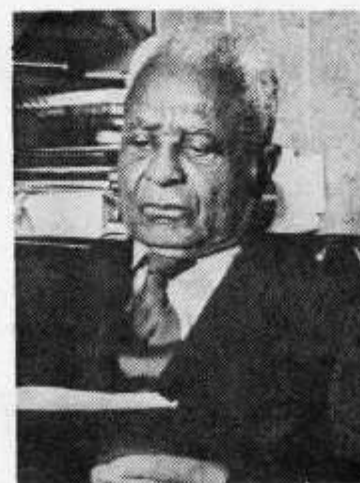
By Larry L. Jenkins

Thirty-one students were inducted Sunday, November 4, at the fall induction ceremony of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, which was held in Merrick Hall Auditorium.

The featured speaker for the occasion was Dr. Warmoth Gibbs, Sr., president emeritus of A&T State University. Dr. Gibbs spoke on the history of Alpha Kappa Mu, recalling that its development "came about in a meeting with collegiate deans and registrars of Black universities."

Although Alpha Kappa Mu was officially organized in 1938, an honor society was presently on campus called Gamma Tau. "We kept the original name Gamma Tau, and added it to Alpha Kappa Mu," said Gibbs. Thus, the name Gamma Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society derived.

Gibbs encouraged the scholars to continue in their quest for excellence and to encourage other students to do



Dr. Warmoth Gibbs

likewise.

Remarks were made by Dr. J.E. Marshall, vice chancellor for Student Affairs; Kevin Buncum, president of the Student Government Association; and, Dr. Dhani Pogue, faculty advisor of Alpha Kappa Mu.

The 1979 inductees were Derek Norford, Mildred Avery, Rosalind Baker, Glendia Black, Phyllis Fennell, Janet Harrell, Arthur Kemp, Gwendolyn Morrissey, Alice Bellamy, Larry Carson,

Clifton Craig, Barbara Fulmore, and Loretta Gallishaw.

Also inducted were Gwendolyn Green, Edward Harding, Jr., Jerial Hicks, Maria Johnson, Melody Jones, Deborah Long, Arden K. Lyles, Shirley Pittman, Gwendolyn Roach, Jacqueline Vassor, Johnny Allen, Cheryl Deloney, James Godard, Patricia Armstrong, Janaka Edirisinghe, James Vincent, Vanessa Chance and Della Reese Deloatch.

Officers of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society are Betty McNeill, president; Gwendolyn Arthur, vice president; Virginia Green, recording secretary; Venay Mills, corresponding secretary; Larry Jenkins, treasurer; Anita Witchard, co-treasurer; and, Dr. Dhani Pogue, advisor.

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Cross Country Team Prepares For Campaign

Michael Whitehead
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There are many athletic teams on campus. One of these teams is in its initial stage on the A&T program. This athletic body is the cross-country team.

It is composed of six runners who, for the most part, are preparing themselves for the winter campaign, indoor track.

Of the six runners, only one is a veteran. Quill Ferguson, a junior from Illinois, has been a consistently strong finisher for the Aggies.

Ferguson finished among the leaders in the state meet. He also captured a first place at Averett College, Virginia, by setting a meet and course record.

Michael Whitehead, a freshman from New York, has been a consistent finisher behind Ferguson. Whitehead

also displayed enthusiastic gains at the Averett meet.

Charles Richardson, a native New Yorker, and total sprinter, has shown great determination by running cross-country. This sport is usually reserved for the serious minded distant runner.

The "Philly Connection" of Lamonte Rodgers, Harl Blake, and Rufus Brown adds vital winning ingredients to Coach Tim Abney's team.

With victories against very high competition, this rookie season has gone beyond probable expectations.

The future holds much promise for our long distance runners.



Joe (747) Adams looks for an open receiver down field. (Photo by Miller)

Aggies Tough Opponents

By Denise Burke

On last Wednesday evening, before a sparse crowd, the Lady Aggies put up a gallant effort against one of the top-ranked volleyball teams in the state. The Lady Panthers of High Point College, who were number one in Division 2 last year, underestimated the skills of the Lady Aggies.

Even though the Aggies lost the matches, they were very close with scores of 15-12 and 14-16. If a most valuable player award were to be given for the games against High Point, it would go to Shelia Herbin.

Herbin, a junior from Reidsville, N.C., made timely spikes to aid the Aggies in the second match against High Point. Lori Erwin, a sophomore from Greensboro, made good sets and serves to get the Aggies back into the game with an 11-11 tie.

The Aggies also were hosts to the Mars Hill Lions. The Lady Lions won the first match 15-5. Deborah Bennett, a sophomore from Lilesville, N.C., sparked the team on to win the second match 15-2 with her consistent blocking and serving. In the third and deciding match, the Aggies put up a great defensive effort, but lost 15-11.

The Aggies' next game will be November 6 at 6:30 p.m. at UNC-G. The Aggies are now 9 and 13.

Aggies Bow To Tennessee 37-14

By Raymond Moody

Tennessee State took advantage of Aggie turnovers in the fourth quarter to break open a tight game Saturday, defeating N.C. A&T 37-14.

A&T, nursing injuries to several starters, played Tennessee State tough until

the turnovers took their toll in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers began the game as if they would score points all day. On its first three possessions, Tennessee State put points on the board; and, before the Aggies could regain their composure, Tennessee

State had a 17-0 lead.

Joe "747" Adams, Tennessee's All-America candidate at quarterback, led the Tiger attack in the first quarter. On the Tigers' first drive, it was the combination of Adams to Odom, which set up Watkin's 36-yard field goal.

The second Tiger drive saw Aaron Jones break loose on a 20-yard gain. Then Adams hooked up on two consecutive pass completions to Lee Haynes, which set the Tigers up with a first and goal at the two. On the next play, Jones scored, increasing Tennessee State's lead to 10.

Their next touchdown was a "gift". Bill Joyner fumbled on A&T's 13. Adams' second touchdown pass came on the next play to Haynes with 3:35 remaining in the quarter.

As tough as Tennessee State's offense appeared in the first quarter, the Aggie defense looked stronger in the second. After spurting to a 17-0 lead, Tennessee tried to establish a running game. The Tigers had some success, but each time it appeared Tennessee State would score, A&T's defense would come up with a big play.

The Aggie offense did manage a couple of drives in the first half. Their first drive started on their 39. Watson completed a 21-yard pass to Mims, followed by two running plays equaling 12 yards. Three plays later, James' 50-yard field goal attempt fell short.

The second Aggie drive resulted in a 12-yard touchdown pass from Watson to Billy Mims. The key play of the drive was a fourth and one at their 31. Perry Foggie

turned a short-yard situation into a 51-yard gain, which set up Watson's pass to Mims. The halftime score was 17-7.

The beginning of the second half looked as if Tennessee State was ready to explode. Joe Adams took advantage of the depth A&T's secondary was playing against the Tigers' receiving corps. Adams consistently connected with Haynes and Odom on short-outs, while the Aggie backs helplessly defended. Then Adams pumped, drawing the Aggie backs up, and found Haynes at the four. But A&T's defense held, forcing the Tigers to settle for a field goal.

Being down 20-7 late in the third quarter, A&T was in pretty good shape and was surprisingly in the game. Their offensive effort wasn't bad considering the fact the Aggies were operating on offense without the services of Roland Myers, Lon Harris, Waymon Pitts, Charlie Sutton, Frank Carr, and Smitty Davis.

Yet the Aggies rushed for 188 yards, 120 of them coming from Perry Foggie.

Suddenly, the Aggies scored again, slicing the Tigers' lead to 20-14 with 1:05 left in the quarter.

Unfortunately, when the pressure rose, so did Adams. He guided the Tigers 68 yards in 6 plays, including two 22-yard pass completions, before hitting Haynes on an 8-yarder for the score, making it 27-14.

From that point on, it was all Tennessee State, capitalizing on two more Aggie turnovers.

The loss dropped A&T's record to 3-6.

A&T Wrestlers Host 'Take Down' Tournament

By Raymond Moody

N.C. A&T's wrestling team hosted its first "Take Down" tournament Saturday in A&T's New Gym. The tournament, headed by Coach Mel Pinckney, was primarily designed to work the wrestlers into shape.

"I think the guys did quite well, especially since most of the guys had only been practicing a little over one week," stated Coach Pinckney. "These tournaments are good for wrestlers. I'm not concerned that much about winning. Basically, I look to see that the guys get in condition and to see if they're executing their moves properly."

Aggie wrestlers capture the admiration of opposing coaches in the quality of their moves. Coach Pinckney is so adept to teaching quality techniques and moves, he is often invited to speak at wrestling clinics all over the state.

"This semester I've been invited to speak at Davidson and Catawba Colleges on December 7 and 8.

"I'm quite concerned about this team's ability to execute my moves. We have plenty of talent on paper, but if the guys

fail to execute properly, our talent will be wasted."

This team will be a young, inexperienced, but talented one. The Aggies have been rebuilding over the last two seasons, finishing 14-8 in 1977 and 13-8 in 1978.

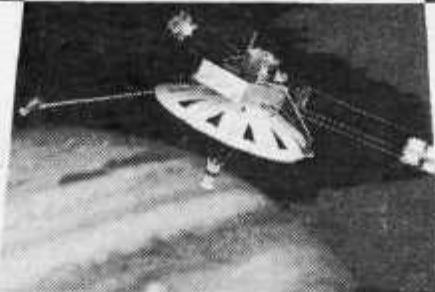
But Coach Pinckney finds himself in the same situation this year, primarily rebuilding. "We'll be rebuilding again, but this year we appear more talented," Pinckney said. "On paper we can win the conference. Whether we do depends on how hard my athletes work."

During the fall semester, Coach Pinckney's Aggies will travel to Pembroke State November 10; then on November 16 the Aggies host their Invitational Tournament. On November 28, the Aggies wrestle at Elon in a Triangular match. Next on the schedule is the Catawba Invitational and the Livingstone Triangular on December 1 and 5, respectively.

"Morgan is the team to beat," stated Coach Pinckney. "They're ranked 10th in the NCAA Division 2. Right now they're better; but by mid-season in January, we should be ready to challenge them."



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