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Dr. Ronald McNair autographs convocation programs for students. (Photo by Jackie)

#### Haith Feels

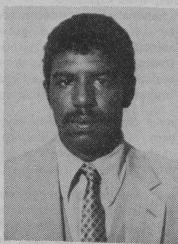
## System Needs Re-evaluation

By Craig Cotton

"The University of North Carolina system of higher learning should re-evaluate its plans of distribution of monies state supported universities," declared 24 year old, North Carolina State House hopeful Terry Haith. He is the youngest in age and in experience of the other nine candidates in the upcoming Republican primaries. But only seven will survive the May 6 vote which decides who will be the GOP candidates in the state elections in November. Haith joins realtor Bill Fisher as being the other Black aspirant on the ballot.

"The UNC-system should also include more incentives in making the larger institutions more appealing to minorities," he added.

Haith, a senior political science major at North



Terry Haith

Carolina was one of the influencing offer.

its outcome," Haith asserted. supporters."

Haith says that he's been a Black voters to "break away and stereotype."

"I think the Black voters

A&T State should broaden their political Univeristy, admitted that the awareness," he said. "We HEW-UNC conflict was one should take advantage of the of his major concerns as a two-party system by seeing candidate, and that the issue what both parties have to factors in his decision to run. adminstration has failed to "The fate of A&T and other live up to many of its minority institutions hinges on promises to its Black

Haith feels that he has a member of the Republican very good chance of winning if Party for a little more than a he is able to mobilize the year, and that he is ecouraging young voters of the county.

"My campaign in itself is an from its Democratic tradition attempt to get young people more involved in our political

(See Candidate, Page 5)

## **Committee Sponsors Debates** For President, Vice President

By Michael Eure

will sponsor campaign debates for the candidates seeking the offices of president and vice president of the Student Government Association. This will take place in the Memorial Student Union, Rooms213 and 215. The time will be announced at a later

The debates will be centered around topics concerning A&T and its' student body. Students will be able to ask the presidentialand vice-presidential candidates questions.

WNAA, A&T's radio station, has begun interviewing the candidates for

Miss A&T. Listen to 90.5 The Election Committee F.M. on your radio dial for further information. radio station has also shown interest in interviewing the candidates for S.G.A. president and possibly a few of the other offices as well.

> If there are any questions concerning activities relating to elections, please come to Room 204, Student Union, 209-C Senior Dorm and ask for Mike Eure. You may also consult Kenny Ricket in Room 2125 Scott Hall-C.

> Other information locations will be posted on the Student Union bulletin board on Monday, March 31.

## McNair, Astronaut, Speaks **At Honors Day Convocation**

By Florina G. Byrd

"Critics of the nation don't understand the benefits from satellitesthat willidentify land for crops," according to Dr. Ronald E. McNair.

McNair, a 1971 graduate of A&T and the nation's third Black astronaut (mission specialist), was the key speaker for the Annual Honors Day Convocation Wednesday morning in Moore Gynmasium.

McNair added that the use of satellites will help locate

new mineral deposits that will be able to get light from the sun's reflection.

The Lake City, South Carolina, native told the audience that "if you are

willing to struggle and sacrifice, then you're good enough." He added, "Some of you may not ever receive an

honor or make the dean's list at A&T, but you're good enough."

More than 350 students

were recognized for academic and honor achievements during the school year. Fortyeight students were cited for Who's WhoamongStudentsin American Universities and Colleges.

McNair commented on the manner by which people complain about the millions of dollars being spent on space programs and equipment. These individuals fail to realize how many multibillions of dollars are spent on alcoholic beverages, drugs,

cosmetics, and so forth, said McNair.

McNair stated that the adage 'what you don't know can't hurt you', can hurt you and enslave you if you're not

McNair received the doctor of philosophy in physics from Massachusetts Institute of

Technology. After convocation, he spoke with students, faculty, and the administration.

## Brown, Journalism Pioneer To Lecture Here April 2

By L. Maurice Taylor

While Blacks excell in many professions there are always pioneers. In the field of journalism, Tony Brown is one of these pioneers. On April 2 at 7 p.m., Brown will speak in the Memorial Student Union Ballroom.

West Virginia, Brown did his Emmy Award. undergraduate and graduate Michigan. He has a B.A. degree in sociology and in Social Work and received an honorary doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1978.

journalist, he is a film by Ebony Magazine. producer, educator and writer. and president of Tony Howard is highly acclaimed by Communications.

television audiences and is one of ten ABC independent journals. ABC television reaches about 7 million homes and 11% of its audience vatchesTony Brown's Journal.

Brown was the executive producer of Black Journal, the longest Black national television production. This A native of Charleston, show was nominated for an

He is recognized in Who's work at Wayne State Who in America, received the University in Detroit, National Urban League Distinguished Service Award in 1977, was selected as one of the psychology. He has a Masters top 30 Black Newsmakers of the Year by the National Newspaper Publishers Association, and is considered

one of the 100 Most In addition to being a influential Blacks In America

In 1974, Brown was the He is the executive producer founder and first dean of University's Brown's Journal. His journal Department of Mass

## Sociology Scholar Presents Lecture Monday, March 31

Sociology, at North Carolina A&T State University, will present a series of lectures during the spring semester on the "Social and Economic Development in Third World Countries." Dr. Jones' next lecture, "Marriage and Family Tradition in African Society" originally scheduled for April 3, has been changed to Monday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the Assembly Room of Coltrane Hall on the campus of A&T State University.

The program is free and the public is invited.

Dr. Jones is currently on leave from her post as Minister of Health and Social Welfare in Liberia. Her experiences in the Liberian government are extensive. She has held the positions of Minister of Postal Affairs; Executive Secretary of the National Planning Council in the Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs; Director of the Bureau of African and Asian Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Professor of History and African Studies at the University of Liberia.

Dr. Jones earned a B.A. degree from Cuttington College in Liberia; the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in History and African Studies from

Dr. Abeodu B. Jones, Northwestern University in visiting scholar of World Evanston, Illinois; and completed post-graduate study at Hebrew University in Rehovot, Israel.

Her published works include a chapter on "Liberia" in the 1976 edition of The Encyclopedia Britannica; "A Preliminary and Comprehensive Survey of The Health Situation in Liberia" for President Tolbert of Liberia; "The Role of the Family in Integrated Rural Development" for the Food and Agricultural Organization of The United Nations; "Liberia" a chapter in the

college text entitled History of West Africa; Planning for Intergrated Social Services in Liberia; "The African Diaspora and the making of a new Jerusalem,"; "A History of Grand Cape Mount County," and The Struggle for Political and Cultural Unification in Liberia.

The University had been very fortunate to have Dr. Jones as a visiting professor for the academic year 1979-80. The Visiting Scholars Program was sponsored by The Phelps Stokes Fund through a grant from the U.S. Office of Education.

For further information regarding the lecture, contact Dr. Ronald O. Smith-379-7810.



Cal Irvin, former basketball coach great at A&T, presents a check to A&T Althletic Director, Bert Piggott in the amount of \$1,857.00 which will be deposited in the university's foundation and used for scholarships in the women's program.

## **Experiments Help Combat Cost**

By Michael Fairley

The A&T Animal Science Department is experimenting with new methods to help combat the rising cost of poultry production.

The project is titled, "The Effects of Feeding Dried Poultry Waste on Broiler Growth and Egg Production," and is funded by the U.S.D.A. Leon C. Boyd, adjunct instructor of animal science, is director of the project. He is assisted by Dr. Chung Seo, and Arthur Totten.

Boyd said that the project is centered around two major objectives: broiler and egg production and the disposal of poultry waste.

"We are experimenting to see if dried poultry waste can be used as a source of feed. We are also searching for alternative uses for poultry waste.

"Chickens produce large amounts of waste, which contains high concentrations of nitrogen. This waste is difficult to dispose of and is currently being used as fertilizer by farmers. Waste is also being recycled and used in various experiments.

"Some campuses are fermenting the waste and feeding it to cattle."

The project is an interdisciplinary undertaking. Totten is responsible for growing the birds at the university farm. Seo is in charge of the amino acid testing.

Boyd said the chickens were fed various amounts of dried waste for controlled periods of time: broilers are fed for eight weeks, and the egg layers are raised for one year. These birds are compared to another group who are fed regular

Waste is also being used from commercial poultry operations to compare its usability.

"We collect waste from our into a ration based on specific first-hand experience. amounts of nutrients," said Boyd.

"Broilers are fed ration mixtures of 20 percent protein dried waste added. At the end of eight weeks, we record the broiler's rate of growth, amount of feed they will

"After the egg layers have been raised for a year, their quality is checked. We

examine the chemical nutrients in the eggs and check for deposits of heavy metals.

"Poultry waste contains many heavy metals like mercury, silicon, and phosphorus. We hope to reduce the concentration of these metals in the eggs and broilers reducing the bird's egg laying efficiency or weight quality.'

Boyd also said that this experiment is concerned with the feed's overall protein content, but future tests will concentrate on the feed's amino acid content.

"We hope to develop a ration with a protein quality (amino acid content) suitable for broiler and egg layer production. If any nutrient is lacking in the feed, we can supplement it with a synthetic source."

The birds used in this project are White Leghorns (egg layers), and Vantress Cross broilers. The Vantress Cross is a hybrid chicken produced by crossing a Plymouthrock with Newhampshire Red.

"These birds were chosen because they are bred primarily for egg and broiler production," said Totten.

Boyd said that the research broilers, dry it at very high is a valuable teaching aid to temperature, and transform it students because it gives them

Animal science students get an opportunity to grow animals, and food science students do actual laboratory with different amounts of evaluations. "It gives the students an opportunity to do

some of the things they have been reading about." Because of the relative newness of the consume, and their overall project, Boyd said that there

was nothing to report at present. But he would have the results of the amino acid eggs are broken and the analysis by the beginning of summer.

## **Purvis Addresses Pulpit Forum**

The role of the Black minister is "to move people, and then move out of the way." That's what Charlotte Purvis, human development specialist with the Agricultural Extension Program at A&T, told members of the Pulpit Forum of Greensboro and Vicinity at its sixth seminar on the "Role of the Contemporary Black Church".

Purvis is the only female and the only lay person who has been asked to speak during the Forum's schedule of eight seminars exploring "The Role of the Contemporary Black Church". Purvis spoke on "The Black Minister's Role as Counselor and Leader".

She said Black ministers have, historically, been called upon to keep families together, confer status on individuals, through their church involvement, who would not otherwise receive recognition in their daily lives or jobs. In addition, she said, the Black minister has been called upon to be a civil rights leader -- "to speak on behalf of Blacks in protest against discrimination" and to develop new leaders within the church and community.

The Black church has always been a symbol of freedom, Purvis said. But the minister's basic dilemma has always been, "Can the church be used as an instrument to push for freedom?" Black church has also been a place of social contact and a place where Blacks could express themselves and release emotions and frustrations, she said. And, because Blacks have accepted these roles for their ministers, it has allowed the minister to speak out on such issues as unwed mothers, racial drugs and discrimination.

Purvis said most of these issues have been addressed to large groups, but that there is a role the minister can play as individual counselor. This is where the minister can make some significant changes in the way people feel about themselves as individuals, Purvis said. This cannot always be done in large

be done without practice. Purvis cautioned ministers not to be too quick to dismiss the suggestions of their critics. The fact that they took time "to address you in the first place means they care", she

groups, she said, and it cannot

There can be no doubt, Purvis said, that ministers have provided leadership to the Black community throughout history.

Black community owes the minister something in return, she said. According to Purvis, the Black community owes the

minister "the right to be human, the right to be wrong, the right to be busy and the right to be themselves".

## FREE VERSE

By Trudy Johnson

In 1980, UNC-TV network is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. UNC-TV headquartered at 202 University Square West, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, has a non fiction television weekly series worth watching

The UNC-TV stations on Channels 4, in Chapel Hill; 2, in Columbia; 17, in Linville; 25 in Greenville; 26, in Winston-Salem; 39, in Wilmington; and 58, in

The non-fiction series are documented programs produced by independent film and video makers with public television's Independent Documentary Fund grants.

The series, which were a 1979 public television premiere, included the acclaimed Emmy-winner Paul Jacobs, will feature wide-variety topics of interest.

The following programs are scheduled to begin on the given dates at 8 p.m.

The tentative schedule is given, briefly descibing the programs:

April 10 - " Deadly Force," a one-hour film by Richard Cohen exploring the questions of police accountability.

April 22 - "America Lost and Found," an one-hour film by Tom Johnson and Lance Bird, about the breakdown and rebirth of America in the 1930's.

### **'Underground Aces' Comedy** To Star Three Black Actors

Hollywood, Calif. -- Three very talented young Black actors are among the stars of American International's comedy, romantic "Underground Aces," scheduled for release this summer.

Randy Brooks, T.K. Carter and Michael Winslow join Dirk Benedict, Melanie Griffith, Rick Podell and Robert Hegyes as devil-maycare parking lot attendants at a posh Beverly Hills hotel. Jerry Orbach, the Tony Award winning actor, and Frank Gorshin also star in the hilarious film.

Brooks, an accomplished singer and musician, previously appeared in American International's "Monkey Hustle." He won critical notices for his debut performance in "Slow Dance on the Killing Ground," a stage production of the Hawaii Performing Arts Company, and later portrayed Judas in the Honolulu Symphony production of "Jesus Christ, Superstar." In addition, he has guest starred on many television shows.

Carter worked in a supermarket following his graduation from high school and used his earnings for drama lessons. He appeared

in "The Sisters" at Los Angeles' highly acclaimed Actors Theatre from which he segued directly before the cameras with a role in "Billy, Portrait of a Street Kid." He became well known to TV audiences with his continuing role in the popular series, "Good Times." He also appeared in American International's "Youngblood."

Winslow makes his motion picture debut in "Underground Aces" although he previously You." appeared on several television shows. The 6'1" young actor

with a genius IQ, first became interested in acting when he was a student at the University

of Colorado.

"Underground Aces" is a Samuel Z. Arkoff Presentation of a Jay Weston Arkoff was Production. executive producer and Jere Henshaw was executive in charge of production. It was produced by Jay Weston and directed by Robert Butler.

The screenplay is by Jim Carabatsos and Lenore Wright based on a story by Andrew Marin. It is a picture by American International/A Filmways Company.



Mystique Band closes out A&T's Spring Talent Show. (Photo by Woody)

## Class Sponsors Show

By Thomas E. Harris

The junior class of A&T sponsored a City-Wide Variety Show in Harrison Auditorium Thursday.

Arthur Kemp, president of the junior class, served as emcee of the talent extravaganza.

Fifteen acts appeared before an impatient capacity crowd. The acts included a body building exhibition, bands, singing, and a two-man rifle exhibition.

However, the act that "turned Harrison Auditorium out" was the first place saxophone solo by Alex Smith. Smith moved the audience with a smooth, flawless rendition of the Grover Washington, Jr. song,

Stacey Pettiford was awarded the second place trophy for his version of Peabo Bryson's "I'm So Into

"Mr. Magic."

The keyboard playing wizardry of a band called 'Mystique' won second place honors. Mystique "rocked the house" with "As The Beat Goes On" and "Groove To The Get Down."

Another act that impressed the audience was Doris Pratt and the Elements Four. Ms. Pratt sang "Feel The Fire," a tune made popular by Peabo

Bryson. However, she did a rendition of the re-make of the song as recorded by Stephanie Mills. Pratt stirred the crowd

with her high notes, while her Elements Four supplied the harmony.

Derek Vann did a body

building exhibition of a providing musical backup. healthy supply of muscles. They also entertained during His act brought continuous the judges recess. ovations throughout his ensemble featured Turner performance entitled "Exodus."

the A&T Jazz Ensemble for singing acts.

Battle on piano. Battle played Special thanks were given to as backup for most of the

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For information, visit Room 226 Crosby Hall.

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#### Census Day: April 1

April 1 is Census Day, the one day every ten years when the United States takes a statistical picture of itself.

In 80 million homes, from the easternmost tip of Maine to Hawaii's most westerly island, from Alaska to Puerto Rico, families are filling in parts of the national picture by completing the blue and white census forms that recently arrived in the mail.

The U.S. Census Bureau has asked most Americans to fill out the questionnaires and mail them back today in the postage-free envelopes they received. Those who do not return them within a few weeks will be visited by as census enumerator who will obtain the information.

In the past, many people have been hesitant about giving full information to census takers, probably because they did not know how the information would be used.

The census is required by the U.S. Constitution, and the population figures are used to determine how many representatives each State gets in the House of Representatives.

Census statistics are also used by other public and private decision makers who need to understand a community's population and its needs. Local leaders look at the figures when deciding where to run bus routes, construct schools, and build highways. Business and industry leaders study the data before deciding where to open new stores and factories.

Federal government leaders use the figures to help guide the distribution of about \$50 billion annually in Federal money. Among the Federal programs that depend upon census data are law enforcement assistance, aid for the elderly, Headstart, public housing programs, rural water and sewer programs, special edcuational programs, civil defense programs and Federal highway programs.

Leading editorials are written by the editor of the A&T Register. Such editorials will not necessarily carry a byline and will not necessarily reflect the opinion of the University or the entire staff. Staff members are free to write dissenting opinions.



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## It Is Up To You

By Florina G. Byrd

Do you know the ten most important significant bearing on your career objective?

For those of you who may not be familiar with them, this writer was told that these words are "if it is to be, it is up to me." Think about it.

This powerful statement in essence simply implies that it is up to you to be successful; then it is predestined that you will be, provided you put forth an extra effort and determination.

In order for this to occur, you should wish to pursue. Once you have established this, your next step should be to work toward it.

There is one vital thing you, as a two-letter words that may have a determined student, must take into consideration about this ten-word adage. If you are not careful in analyzing it correctly, chances are you may interpret it the wrong way. This may be very hazardous toward your career objective.

> In other words, do take this statement seriously and with deep thought. When this is done, it will steer you toward your successful goal.

So, if it is to be that you are going to also ask yourself what career goal you strive for excellence and success, then it will be to your advantage to utilize your knowledge and determination in becoming successful.

# Don't Forget The Zip!

By Trudy Johnson

In several newspapers, magazines and on radio stations vital emphasis is placed on the use of the zip code. Your mailing address is not only incomplete without it, but it slows down the time involved to reach the addressee.

Since the semester has only a few weeks left, students should not be so unorganized as to leave mail in Greensboro and you're elsewhere.

Sometimes first class mail will be sent to your permanent address with a few days delay.

For second-, third-, and fourth-class additional postage is required mail to receive the mail.

The most common mail problem with college students is the delay of magazine subscriptions.

To avoid mail delay for your weekly, or monthly magazines fill out the magazine coupon in the back of the magazine referring to the six week change of address notice. If the coupon is unavailable, write to the subscription department six weeks prior to leaving/change of address. process alleviates additional postage charges for already paid subscriptions.

For important-usual first class mail, you need to obtain a change of address form from the post office to avoid mail delay or extra postage charges.

The six week date prior to school closing is Friday, April 4. responsibility of keeping track of your mail is mostly your responsibility - not the postmaster's.

# Candidate Hopes To Attract Concerned Voters

(Continued From Page 1)

system. I hope to attract, not only young voters, but any others who are concerned about what's happening in our government, and its future," said Haith.

Besides the HEW-UNC crisis, Haith thinks that inflation, social programs at

the taxpayers' expense, and abortion are other important issues. "I would support abortion only if pregnancies are caused by rape, incest, or endangers the mother's life," he said.

Haith is a resident and native of Greensboro. His mother, Mrs. Shirley Lee, is a librarian at Mt. Zion school and his father, Rudolph Lee, is a local contractor.

"They were enthusiastic about my decision to run," stated Haith. "They weren't

surprised that I was running as a Republican since they knew that I had joined the party, but both of them are Democrats."

Haith is a 1973 graduate of Dudley High School. After attending A&T, briefly after his graduation, Haith decided to enlist in the Army. After fouryears'service, he returned to Greensboro to continue his education at NCA&TSU.

He admits that running his campaign while trying to attend school and maintain a part-time job is difficult (He works for the Greensboro Daily News), but that it is worth the effort.

"Sure, graduating next fall is main priority, personally," Haith disclosed. "But I'm very sincere in my campaign effort and I'm hoping that I can attract a lot of useful support. I don't feel that I could afford to wait until the next election year," he continued."The next pieces of legislation being passe I will be extra important (1 feel) because this is the beginning of a new decade."

### **Greeks To Compete During 3-Day Campus Fund Raiser**

nationwide are invited to the American Heart compete for 20 new Stern Association at (214) 750-5300. pinball machines, top prizes in a three-day campus fundraiser, April 11 through 13, proceeds of which will benefit American Heart Association (AHA).

The contest has been designated a national special event by the National Youth Committee of the AHA and is being sponsored by Stern Electronics, Inc. (a major pinball game manufacturer) and National Lampoon magazine.

Any sorority or fraternity chapter is eligible to enter by staging a three-day fundraising activity the weekend of April 11.

In May, a representative of the house creating the most original fund-raiser event and a delegate of the top fund raising chapter will be flown to Stern Electronics in Chicago for an awards dinner.

Applications and total Alpha to Omega rules of entry

#### Obituary

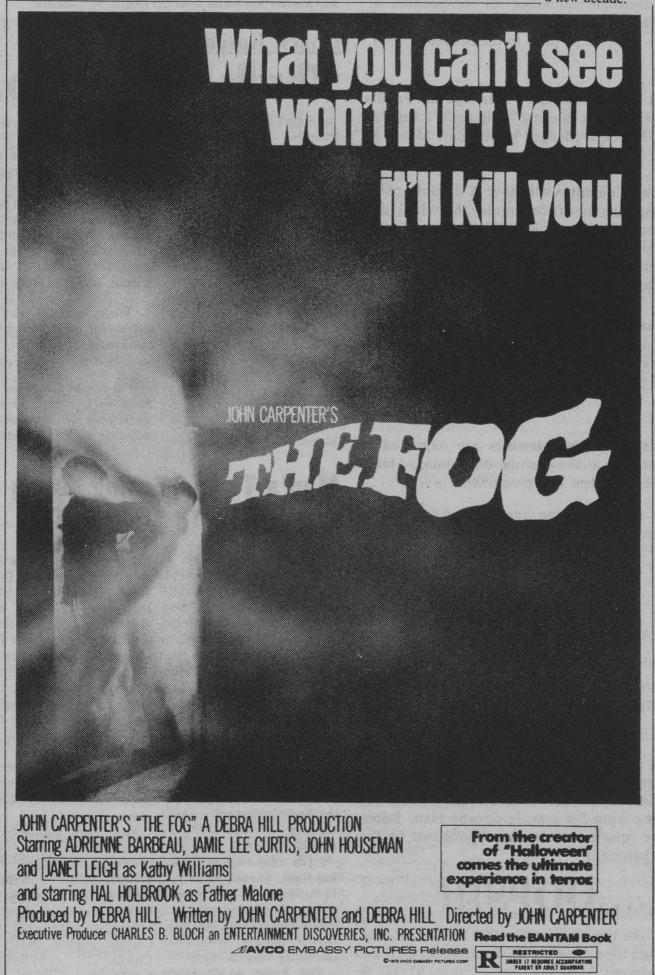
Fort Bragg, N. C. - Capt. Lawrence D. Hill, 26, a member of the famed paratroopers of Fort Bragg, N. C., was killed Wednesday afternoon during a parachute training jump.

According to officials of Fort Bragg, Hill, a 1975 graduate of A&T was killed after his parachute failed to open during a jump on Normandy drop zone. Capt. Hill was taken to Womack Army Hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival to the hospital.

Capt. Hill majored in Business Administration at A&T and he was a distinguished military graduate. He was born in Frankfort, Germany, and was a son of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Horace Hill of Fayetteville.

Capt. Hill was assigned as a personnel officer with the Third Brigade of the 82nd Airborne Division. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Yolanda, Hill, also a graduate of A&T, two daughters and a son.

Fraternities and sororities are available by telephoning Information inquiries must be received by April 1.



OPENS MARCH 28 AT A THEATRE NEAR YOU

## Campus Haps

Biology Department Seminar, "B cells and T cells in response to Trichinella spiralis in mice" Monday, March 31, at 4 p.m. in Graves Seminar Room, Barnes

Alpha Chi National Honor Society will meet Monday, March 31, at 5 p.m. in the Student Union.

Edward Clark, internationally acclaimed artist, will appear in the Taylor Art Gallery from March 17 until April 4.

There will be a meeting Saturday, March 29, for all students interested in being a part of Clarke Baldwin's campaign committee for the position of vice-president of the student government. This meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 212.

Dr. Abeodu B. Jones' lecture "Marriage and Family Tradition in African Society" originally scheduled for April 3, has been changed to Monday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of Coltrane Hall.

The Elections Committeewill have a meeting of all candidates running for office Monday, March 31, at 8 p.m. in Room 204, Memorial Student Union. Topics to be discussed include eligibility, scheduling of debates, and campaigning. Promptness is highly recommended!

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology is sponsoring a workshop for students interested in the different areas of graduate study in Psychology; how to apply to graduate school; and job opportunities at each level.

All Election Committee Members are requested to please be present at the meeting on Sunday, March 30, Room 212 Student Union at 6:00.

All young ladies running for Miss A&T, please acknowledge that rehearsals have been cancelled until Monday. For more information call Sharon Barnes at 379-9925.

There will be an important reporters' meeting Thursday, April 3, at 8 p.m. at the Register House, located across from Graham Hall. students are urged to attend this meeting. Register's regular staff reporters are encouraged to attend this meeting also.

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.

### ....OOPS!!!

Correction...In the March 25, 1980 edition of The A&T Register, the article 'ROTC Enrollment Increase Due To Relevant Material' stated that ROTC is mandatory for freshmen and sophomores. The article should have read that ROTC is not mandatory for freshmen and sophomores.



Joy Royster has tennis fever!!!! (Photo by Johnson)

#### Coach Kascher Says

## s Are Yet to Come'

Although the hoopla and softball coach at the university excitement of the 1979-80 NCAA basketball season are still in the air, a talk with North Carolina A&T head softball coach Sue Kascher gives the impression that even greater sports thrills are yet to

Although A&T reigns as the defending NCIAW Division 1 softball champions, Kascher feels her team faces no pressure this season to repeat the '79 feat.

"If you want to compare last year's A&T softball team with anyone, you could mention UCLA's men's basketball team," said Kascher, who was an assistant

two seasons.

"They (UCLA) were only mediocre during the regular season but peaked during the playoffs. Our softball team did the same thing last year in winning the state softball title.

Kascher stresses things like team play, consistency, solid defense, and good attitudes.

"What I really want to strive for this season is consistency throughout. want us to go out each game,

give a hundred percent, and build to a point where we know what we are capable of doing on the playing field.

"We have a veteran team and they not only have the desire to win but they genuinely love to play the

Key returnees from last season's state champs include second-baseman Mamie Jones, third-baseman Frankie Williams, and outfielder Shirley Hall.

Newcomer first-baseman Wanda Alston and pitcher Renee Alford also provide explosive hitting power.

"Offensively we've got to be one of the strongest teams in the state," said Kascher, who also is the A&T head volleyball coach. through nine, there isn't a poor hitter in the lineup and we also have a lot of diversity in out batting order.

"We have excellent speed and, if we continue to work hard in practice, our dedication will show up in our won-loss record throughout the season."

Poor weather conditions have forced the cancellation of several games already this season; and, because of the tight schedule, some of the games will not be made up.

Indoor workouts have been inspiring, but Kascher admits outdoor workouts are what her team needs this time of year.

"It's a very short season, beginning in early March, with our state tournament taking place in the third week in April," she said. "Most teams are playing three to four games a week, so it is hard to re-schedule a rain-out.

"It's a demanding schedule playing that many times a week and it's also tough to keep your momentum going when you get rained out.

"But we've been able to adjust fairly well and everyone is optimistic about our chances."

## Men's Tennis Team, Young But Talent To 'Jell' Soon

**By Raymond Moody** 

around North Carolina A&T Todd. Martin claims or shares who know this but, yes, A&T apart in all three A&T game

Thomas Bynum, who also winning one double's match. serves as North Carolina To be successful A&T must A&T's official trainer.

rival UNC-G by scores of 7-2 year and 8-1, respectively.

the Aggies' talent will soon jell come around." together to form a very respectable team.

hurt us tremendously," Wilmington; able to practice and being such Ray Casey, a young team didn't help any. Massachusetts; of playing together again."

The Aggies as McArthur Fayetteville. stated are very young. The Other members not seeded team consists of one are Tony Pinnix and James freshman, four sophomores, Weaver from Greensboro and one junior, and two seniors. Chapel Hill; respectively.

The two seniors leading A&T There aren't many people are Eric Martin and Darrell does have a men's tennis team. victories, winning two singles The Aggies are coached by matches and, along with Todd

receive much more help from A&T's tennis record its underclass, something currently stands at 0-2, having which has been lacking from lost to NCCU and cross-town the Aggies' squad so far this

"You've got to remember But sophomore tennis how young we are," player Chuck McArthur feels McArthur reminded. "We'll

A&T team members are seeded as follows: Eric "The snow a few weeks ago Martin, Sanford; Darrell, Todd, Stanley McArthur said. "We weren't Mathews, Washington, DC; Boston, Donell Now we must get in the swing Carlton, Mount Olive; and Chuck McArthur,

# **SPORTS NOTEBOOK**

Head football coach Jim McKinley is currently preparing for his fourth year at North Carolina A&T. Next year's team could be one of the best in the school's history.

Offensively, the Aggies lost only one player off last year's disappointing 4-6-1 team. That 4-6-1 record is not indicative of the kind of team A&T was. There were just too many injuries occurring for the squad to gain any momentum.

Depth, a problem which has been plaguing McKinley in the past, should be absent in next year's team. Because of injuries to Harris, Pitts, and Sutton last year, Perry Foggie and Cliff Maxwell received some valuable playing time. It should pay off in the upcoming season because now the Aggies are five men deep in the backfield, not counting the freshman running backs entering A&T next year.

McKinley also has been adding to his already talented coaching staff. Recently, Roger Buswell II, a native of Sparta, Wisconsin, and a 1973 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, joined the Aggie staff. His coaching experience includes positions at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

SOFTBALL

N. C. A&T's softball team raised its record Tuesday to 5-1 with a double-header win over WSSU in Winston-Salem. The Aggiettes won the first game handidly 17-11, while squeaking a 9-7 win in the second game.

Coach Kascher is pleased with the Aggiettes performances this year with the exception of the Pembroke State game where A&T "threw the game away."

Saturday, the Aggiettes again will host a Round-Robin Tournament with Appalachian State, UNC-G, Milligan-Tennessee, and UNC-Chapel Hill participating.

Leading A&T's powerful team are seniors Mamie Jones and Frankie Williams, who played second and third base, respectively. Also returning from last year's team is power hitting outfielder Shirley Hall. To say the least, the Aggiettes are explosive. TRACK

A&T's track team, coached by Mel Pinckney, traveled to Danville, Virginia, Wednesday to participate in a meet with Averitt, Guilford, and Winston-Salem State University.

The Aggies did quite well as they captured first place honors.

Bringing home first place individual awards were Quill Ferguson, winning in the quarter mile, half mile, and sharing honors with William Joyner, Rufus Brown, and Ken Jeffries in the 400 meter relay. Ferguson and Brown also shared first place honors with Robbie Melvin and Darnel Smith in the mile relay.

Rufus Brown and Ken Jeffries captured high honors in the 200 and 100 meters, respectively. Keith Holmes proved again he's one of the best in his event by winning the triple jump, while Randy Smith won his long jump event.

Saturday, the Aggies run in the Atlantic Coast Conference relays in Raleigh. Competing in this meet will be formidable competition from the ACC, Southern Conference, and the Southeastern Conference.



In Winston-Salem, Tuesday, Kenneth Jeffries ties the A&T record for the 100-yard dash with a winning time of 9.2 seconds. (Photo by Tyson)

## Football Team Ready For 80's

When North Carolina A&T football team kicks off its 1980 season in early September against arch-rival Winston-Salem State University, the Aggies will field their most experienced unit in the four-year reign of head coach Jim McKinley.

Because of numerous injuries suffered throughout the 1979 season the Aggies were forced to go to their bench and finished the campaign with a lackluster 4-6-1 overall mark.

However, because of those injuries and the forced playing time of freshman and sophomore players, McKinley feels the experience gained will be a valuable asset as the team prepares for a rugged 1980 schedule.

"One of the biggest problems we've faced at A&T is overall depth, especially on the offensive line," McKinley said. "We have always felt that our first unit was as good as any we faced; but, when you got past the first team, there was a tremendous dropoff in talent.

"By getting a chance to use so many second and third team personnel last season, coupled with a fine recruiting year, we will feel more confident when we have to go to the bench."

Among the key returnees for the Aggies on the offensive line are 6-5, 270 first team ALL-MEAC selection Mike West. Joining West on the line will be 6-4, 235 Clifton Britt; 6-4, 230 Corey Junkins; and possibly 6-3, 235, Thomas Boone, who missed most of last season with a knee injury.

Some highly regarded freshmen also figure prominently in the A&T

offense including 6-4, 268 Greg Smith; 6-3, 225 Robert Strickland; and 6-3, 250 Isaac

Tight end Billy Mims, a three-year starter, enters as one of the conference's top performers. The 6-5, 225

senior is an outstanding blocker and has a sure pair of hands.

Rodney Williams, Mims' 6-4, 220 backup, had some outstanding moments last season and gives the Aggies experienced depth at the position.

The offensive backfield is be the strong position on the A&T team. Returning veterans' include 6-2, 225 speedster Wayman Pitts, an ALL-MEAC choice last excellent prep backgrounds.

University of Texas star Lam in this critical area. Jones, had an outstanding Youngstown, Ohio, and is MEAC described as the kind of back Westbrook. that "makes things happen" when he has the ball.

intact with the return of sophomore, placekicker, Keith Lawrence.

Myers, can stay healthy, A&T could enjoy a banner season as lived up to impressive juco injured.

Senior William Watson, a 6-2, 200 strong armed passer who led the Aggies to a Gold Bowl appearance in 1978 did a

good job of filling in for Myers.

Watson's experience will be another plus as A&T prepares

"The overall offensive situation looks good- at this point and, hopefully, if we can stay away from too many serious injuries, we could have a very good season," McKinley said.

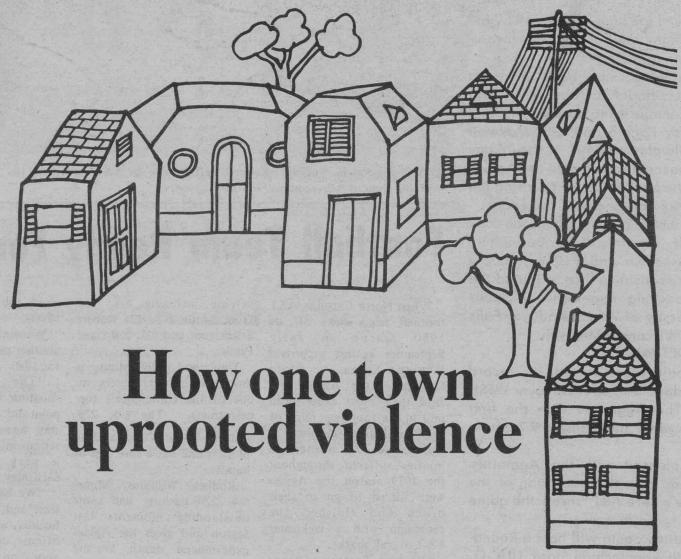
"We have good speed and size; and, if Myers can stay healthy, we will have versatile offense, one which will be very appealing to our fans."

Defensively, the team will pressed to find replacements for three-year starters Gerald Johnson and Tony Currie in the secondary, Charlie Sutton, 5-6, 165 A&T recruited for defensive backs, all of whom have season, Perry Foggie, Clifford However, only time will tell if Maxwell, and the versatile Lon the young players can make the transition of competition Michael Jones, the 6-1, and pick up the A&T system 185-pound brother of quickly enough to be effective

The lone returning prep career at North High in secondary starter is ALL-

The defensive line through the starting lineup may be one The kicking game remains of the best in the league. James Williams (6-8,245), Randall Ponder (6-6,250), James, who has outstanding Gerry Green (6-3, 240), and range, and punter Ron Leon Byrd (6-4, 240) have experience and the talent to If quarterback Roland handle the high-powered offenses on the A&T schedule.

Line backers Dennis Coit the elusive 5-11, 175 speedster (6-2,180) and Frankie Chesson (6-0, 180) may be regarded as clippings when he wasn't small for the position but the pair return as the MEAC's premiere outside linebackers. They are hitters and provide excellent short-range pass coverage.



Huntingburg is a rural town in southwestern Indiana which carried the scars of decades of sectarian strife. Catholic and Protestant townspeople crossed the street to avoid speaking to one another. Once Catholics awoke in the night to see crosses burning on their lawns. Protestants felt they were unwelcome in the town's only hospital because of its Catholic administration. Today Huntingburg is a different place, thanks to its Religion In American Life Program. One layman describes the change in these terms: "The walls of hate that divided the two segments of our community have fallen." A RIAL sponsored community program has helped institute a series of ecumenical services, a day care center is run by local church women. A new spirit prevails. Get together with your family, friends, neighbors, or co-workers to discuss the problems of violence and how you can work together to help solve them. For a helpful discussion guide and further information write: Religion In American Life, 475 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. Play an active role in your community and help show the way.

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