Lewis Addresses Annual A&T Register Banquet

By Trudy Johnson

“As a news reporter, you have to get to the point soon to get facts quickly, to keep people reading your stories. Journalists have big egos,” said Richard Gregory Lewis, staff writer for the Greensboro Daily News-Rockingham Bureau.

Lewis, guest lecturer for the annual banquet, stressed the importance of Blacks and other minorities in the journalism field getting hired because they are good—not because of their ethnic group.

Lewis mentioned recently that he and a white colleague were talking about the job market of journalism opening up for Blacks. He replied, “Two thirds of all daily newspapers are not hiring minorities.

“What’s the reason? The old cliche “I can’t find any qualified Blacks.” The cliche itself he emphasized is a slap in the face at this university especially its mass communications students.

In a recent issue of the Columbia Journalism Review, statistics show that today there are 1,700 minorities in journalism, as opposed to 468 minority journalists in 1968. The field is expanding, yet Blacks make up two percent of the executive editorial positions (of white daily newspapers).

Additionally, “The UPI (United Press International) and AP (Associated Press) have no Black editors covering international news; only twelve UPI and AP minority reporters are employed in these two news agencies,” said Lewis.

From the 1968 Kerner Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, the research report shows that “newspapers are backwards and still behind the times,” said Lewis.

He also commented on A&T’s mass communications program having come a long way in such a short time.

In his opinion, what does it take to become a good reporter? “To get a reporter’s position at the Daily News three to five years experience is needed for news experience, emphasizing that it takes three to five years after college to become a ‘good reporter.’

What are the makings of a good journalist? He answered the question as follows “News is business. You have to be competent—know grammar basics, have a strong vocabulary, use dictionaries, Thesauruses and city directories frequently, and most of all, use your wits. Journalism is a starting profession.”

Other highlights mentioned were, after learning the basics, you will still have problems—editors do not want to hear ‘I can’t get a story’ and that young journalists have to be the best they can be.

Lewis, a recipient of the Landmark Award in journalism for consistency in reporting in (1977) has covered stories as vital to the public as Earl Butz and the Communist-Klan controversies of the latter part of 1979 and early 1980. He was presented a plaque for his presentation to the A&T audience.

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Bluford Library Features ‘America’s Greatest Bargain’

By Tony Moore

“America’s Greatest Bargain: The Library” served as the theme for National Library Week at A&T. No fines were charged for overdue materials returned between April 13-19.

National Library Week is sponsored by the National Book Committee and the American Library Association. It was observed at A&T through the Public Programs Committee of F. D. Bluford Library.

The committee sponsored two contests in observance of National Library Week; an essay contest and poster contest on the theme, America’s Greatest Bargain: The Library.

The contest winners were announced at a reception held in Seminar Room II of Bluford on Thursday, April 17, at 3:00 p.m. Karen F. Williams placed first in the essay contest. Williams is a junior (professional) English major from Raleigh. She said in her essay that “since reading is the key to knowledge, it unlocks the door of your mind and allows you to become informed, creative, ingenious, and educated about the multifaceted subjects.”

Carl Lucas, a lower junior architectual engineer major from Fayetteville, placed second; and Anita Patterson, a freshman business administration major from Lenoir, placed third. All entry essays were judged by Margarette Porter, assistant professor of English at A&T.

The poster contest was won by Keith Sledge, a safety and driver education major from Roanoke Rapids.

Sledge interpretation of “America’s Greatest Bargain” was a drawing of a grocery store stocked with books, magazines, newspapers, journals, films, records and a host of other items. All of the items in the store were bargains because they were free.

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Clarke Sees Good At A&T

By Michael Fairley

“I see a great deal of good in this environment at A&T. The world situation is placing many pressures on us. But these pressures are only going to help make us stronger,” said Clarke Baldwin.

Baldwin was recently elected vice president of the SGA, defeating Barrington Ross in Thursday’s run-off election.

The senior psychology major from Roosevelt Long Island, N.Y., said that he must compliment A&T because it has done so much for his development.

“During my three and a half years at this university, my experiences have been very rewarding. This University has contributed to me academically, morally, socially and individually. I have accepted what A&T had to offer. This has helped me to modify my behavior and strive

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Nursing School Cites Five During Capping Exercises

Five nursing students at A&T State University were cited Sunday for their academic accomplishments and professional potential during the university’s annual capping and chevron ceremony.

Joan Wilson was presented the Dr. C. C. Stewart Memorial Scholarship by the Greensboro Medical Society for academic achievement. Dellearette Deloach won the Sigma Chi chapter of the Chi Eta Phi sorority award for service to humanity.

Darlene Stephens won the Moses H. Cone Hospital Auxiliary award for professional promise. Robin Kinley won the Teloca Graduates Award of the Greensboro chapter for academic achievement, and Venessa Chance won the award of the L. Richardson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for professional promise.

Deborah Pierce, a senior in the School of Nursing gave the capping and chevron address. Caps were presented to 42 students and chevrons to three students.
A&T Register Presents Student Awards

(Continued From Page 1) Other student awards were presented by Shelia Williams and Florina Bryd, editor and news editor for the 1979-80 A&T Register staff. Service award certificates were presented to the following: Barbara Walden, Howard I. Love III, Francis Smallwood, Demeteria Staton, Dickye Palmer, Millicent Murray, Gwen Morrissey, Nellie Lyons, Phyllis Fennell, Natalie Blanding, Michael E. Johnson, Margaret Brown, Deborah Truesdell, Robert Clay, Milton Miller, Jacqueline Pender, Larry Pauling, Jackie Everett, Gene Johnson, Joe Chavis, Ronald Woody, Andrew McCorkle, Tim Graham, Charlene Maddington, David Puryear, Prince Reid, Shelia Snow, Sharon Colson, Gina Massey, Tina Massey, Harold Tyson. One-year award plaques for writing were presented to Trudy Johnson, Josiah Opatia, Michael Fairley, Thomas Harris, Tony Moore. Two-years and above award plaques for writing were presented to Florina Bryd and Richard Steele. The star award plaques for four years of dedicated service were presented to Jocelyn

Poster Contest Is Judged By Leroy Holmes

(Continued From Page 1) Jerry Kaylor placed second in the poster contest. All poster entries were judged by Leroy Holmes, chairman of the A&T Art Dept. Dr. Myrle C. Bennett, director of library services, said that in "no other place could one study, read, view films, listen to recordings, all at no charge - this truly is a bargain."

Jordan Speaks At League Dinner

New York, NY Leaders from all walks of life will honor Henry Ford II at the Anti-Fedelation League, American Heritage Award Dinner-Dance, on Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 Time-Life Chief, Boyce, To Speak At A&T Greensboro, N. C. - Joe Boyce, the Atlanta chief for Time-Life, will speak at A&T State University on Thursday, April 24, at 4 p.m. Boyce's informal talk in Room 327 C. -y will be open to the public. The session is sponsored by the mass communications students at A&T State University. Boyce has been bureau chief for the magazine for about a year. Prior to going to Atlanta, he was bureau chief for six years in San Francisco. He has also served as a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, where he covered such stories as the Chicago riots, the Nigerian Biafran War and the Poor People's Campaign in Washington D.C. Before becoming a newsman, Boyce was a Chicago policeman for five years. He is married and has three children.

Baldwin Hopes Term Is For Betterment Of School

(Continued From Page 1) to become a dignified individual. Baldwin said that A&T has helped him surmount many rough passages. He hopes that his term in office will be for the school's betterment. "My years here have been a constant struggle overcoming the barriers that block the educational path of success. "Having overcome those challenges, I feel more confident and complete. I am fortunate to be a part of this great university." A&T has offered much to me. After having received so much, it is now time for me to show my appreciation to the student body and the University, " Baldwin said that his term in office will be an attempt to implement positive change. "I feel as though I have an innate responsibility to try to make this university better than it was when I came here. "My nature expresses a human charitable concern to help people. I feel that I can utilize my energy and expertise in the vice presidency. "I will contribute to this

Erwin Open School IS RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR 1980-81

Erwin is a free alternative school in the Greensboro Public Schools.

Openings are in kindergarten through 8th grade.

Tours are held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9-11:00.

Open House May 5, Monday, 7:30 p.m., at Erwin School, 3012 E. Bessemer Avenue.

Deadline for applying is May 9, 1980

Call 273-1232 for information.

He has frequently served on national commissions, and has previously held the positions of executive director of the United Negro College Fund, director of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, attorney-consultant for the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity and Georgia field director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"Don't believe that the vice presidency would limit the boundaries of my expectations; for my expectations are in accordance with what the students desire - a better university. "The university was founded in 1891 and, since it has been established, we are still reaping benefits from it." Baldwin said that the future of A&T is in our hands and that we (the student body) will determine its fate. "The pattern and foundation have already been laid; we can't tear it down; therefore, we must build it up. Our positiveness can change the negative. "I'm grateful to the student body for electing me."
On a recent episode of ABC's "Love Boat," lovely actress Bernadette Stanis (Thelma of CBS' now defunct "Good Times") made her television acting premiere in a non-racially stereotyped role.

In one (of three) vignettes, Stanis, appearing as a television commercial actress, attempts to enjoy a five-day cruise aboard the Pacific Princess with her athletic husband (Clifton Davis) whose attention is focused mainly on any sports event that can be heard on his radio.

To gain her husband's attention, she stages a play to make her husband jealous. This charade involved Stanis and Isaac (Ted Lange), the ship's bartender.

Because of this performance, Stanis may join an elite group of individuals: beautiful and exceptionally talented Black actresses that unfortunately, number so few.

Stanis may soon stand beside the likes of Lena Horne, Ruby Dee, Diahann Carroll, Diana Ross, Cicely Tyson and others.

Hopefully, more will be seen and heard from Stanis.

Two city attractions now occurring are the Greensboro Youth Council carnival and the Whispers concert tour. The tour includes the Whispers, Shalamar, Lakeside, and Dynasty.

The GYC carnival is dated April 23 to 27. Its sponsors are the Greensboro Youth Council and the Parks and Recreation Department. Carnival is held in the Exhibition Hall and parking lot.

Opening are the following preview nights: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., April 22; 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., on Wednesday and Thursday; 5 p.m. to 12 p.m., on Friday; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., on Saturday; and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Sunday.

The Whispers concert tour, an April 25th concert starting at 8 p.m., will be at the Greensboro Coliseum. All reserved tickets are $8 and $7.

Ticket outlets are to Coliseum Box Office; Peaches' Records; the Cosmos Club; Reznick's in Winston-Salem; the Record Boutique in Winston-Salem; and Wickline Drug in Collinville, Virginia.

Charlotte, N.C. -- The Paladium amphitheater at Carowinds theme park will present the Spinners in concert on Sat., May 3, and Tommy James on Sat., May 10.

Park officials stated that each artist would perform shows at 3 and 8 p.m.

The Spinners began performing in the mid-fifties as the Dominoes, changing to the Spinners in 1957. Today they maintain equal popularity as a rhythm and blues and pop group.

Early Spinners hits include "That's What Girls Are Made For," "Sweet Thing" and their first gold single "It's A Shame."

Later hits by the Spinners include "I'll Be Around," "Could It Be I'm Falling In Love," "One Of A Kind (Love Affair)," "Rubberband Man," and "Then Came You" which they recorded with Dionne Warwick.

Recent efforts by the Spinners include "If You Wanna Do A Dance (All Night)," "Are You Ready For Love" and "Working My Way Back To You" which has been on the Billboard charts for five months reaching as high as number two.

When Tommy James performs in the Paladium on Sat., May 10, he will bring with him 20 years of performing experience which has culminated with his recent hit single "Three Times In Love."

As the lead singer for Tommy James and the Shondells, James was voted the country's "Top Male Artist" by Billboard Magazine in 1967. By 1969 James had sold approximately thirty million singles and nine million albums worldwide with hits such as "Hanky Panky," "Mony, Mony," "I Think We're Alone Now," "Gettin' Together," "Crystal Blue Persuasion" and "Crimson and Clover."

In the early seventies James embarked on a solo career and scored with hits such as "Draggin' The Line" and I'm Comin' Home."

Admission to the Spinners or the Tommy James concerts is $2 in addition to the Carowinds general admission cost.

Other concerts scheduled for the Carowinds Paladium in 1980 include May 17-Toto; May 23--Molly Hatchett; May 24-Rupert Holmes; May 31 and June 1-The Drifters, The Prophets, Chairman of the Board and The Embers (June 1 only); June 22--Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers; July 5 and 6--Jan and Dean; July 12--Jimmy Buffett with Livingston Taylor; July 13--Kool and The Gang; July 19 and 20--Kris Kristofferson; July 27--The Oak Ridge Boys; Aug. 16 and 17--KC and The Sunshine Band with Teri De Sarlo; and Aug. 31--Eddie Rabbit.

Additional concerts will be announced at a later date. The Paladium schedule is subject to change.

Carowinds, located on I-77 at the North Carolina/South Carolina border 10 miles south of Charlotte, is now open on weekends. The 73-acre theme park will open daily (closed Friday) on June 7.
In The Beginning...

Let us begin the first chapter of a novel in the continuing saga of The A&T Register. The book never ends, nor will its contents go unnoticed; it shall be read!

The characters or staff in this chapter have already proven the capabilities and expertise at their given talents. We strive to move on toward greater challenges. We have accepted the responsibilities though they be hard, dedicate our time to completing another segment of this novel started in 1893.

The 87 years of long nights, deadlines and continuous services do not go unnoticed.

Mistakes may occur from time to time, but keep in mind, the newspaper staff is composed of students with homework, term papers and all other academic responsibilities. But, we knew this. That is why a special kind of Aggie takes pride in all aspects of the college life.

Striving to be best is difficult: it is not however, impossible to be better. We will present the good, the bad, glory and the downs; being true to the constitution, we will uphold "the freedom of the press." In doing this no intentional miscredit or misrepresentation intended. We are doing our part as students, aspiring writers and journalists to present an informative, yet fair representation of A&T State University.

We need each other because you are the news and we are the medium by which that news is presented. Let us look forward to good representation of you, the Aggies; you, the Greensboro community; and you, the readers, who make our efforts seem even more worthwhile.

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Problems Still Remain

By Thomas E. Harris

Another school year at A&T is rapidly coming to an end. It should be noted that the problems at the university were near termination also. However, such is not the case for this university.

A&T has suffered long from a financial standpoint. The office housing fiscal affairs underwent scrupulous examinations by state auditors. Local media, as they always seem to do, capitalized on the problem and raised questions concerning the university’s financial stability.

A&T finds itself in a similar situation once again. Plummer Alston, Jr., vice-chancellor for Fiscal Affairs, is now under close investigation by both the university and state auditors.

According to Richard Gordon, former SGA president, Alston may be an accessible target of the general administration because of his strict management philosophy. This requires administrators to place priorities on advancement of the university as opposed to self-advancement.

It is really unfair when the university as a whole is not functioning properly but chooses to single out one person upon which to cast the blame. I have heard of all suffering for the actions of a few but A&T seems to practice by the philosophy of having one suffer for the actions of many!

As students, we should focus in on some type of perspective in regard to what’s happening within our university. Particular emphasis should be placed on fiscal affairs and upcoming consequences. If you do not understand something concerning this university, ask questions and demand answers. You have that right as a student.

Salaries In South Increase

By Florina G. Byrd

According to a recent analysis by the Southern Regional Education Board, faculty salaries in public institutions in the South are gaining on the national averages.

Faculty salaries in the South were 16 percent lower than in the nation in 1974. Between 1974 and 1979 faculty salary increases averaged 7 percent in the South and 5 percent in the nation, annually.

Winfred L. Godwin, president of Southern Regional Education Board, adds, however, that “gains in the Southern faculty salaries are a reflection of the added emphasis these states have given to higher education for more than a decade.”

In a study of this commitment, it was demonstrated by the South’s 300 percent increase in state appropriations for operating higher education between 1968 and 1978, compared to the 250 percent increase nationwide.”

Requests for faculty salaries this year range from 6 to 10.5 percent in ‘governor’s budgets in those Southern states now in legislative session’.

The regional average salary in 1978-79 for public four-year institutions was $19,440 for the 9 to 10 month academic year.

In doctoral institutions full professors earn $4,000 more than professors in other four-year colleges.

Engineering, law, business and natural sciences “lead the way in being well above the regional average for all non-health fields.”
Radio Station Expresses Its Purpose to Students

Editor of the Student Register:
The staff of WNAA asks the proverbial question: Are you listening? And, if not, why not? We are here for the express purpose of informing and entertaining you. Not with the music that you are able to hear on countless other stations in the area, but with the Black tradition in music, jazz! In addition to this, we try to bring to our audience the best and most informative community affairs programming in the Piedmont. But it is hard, if not impossible, to inform a public that does not wish to be informed, not wish to be educated to more than the top 40 on the radio. So we ask the question, Why? Why, did the presence of administrators diminish with the opening lightning of the press and television coverage? Why is the majority of our listening audience outside the perimeter of our campus? Why, after struggling to get on the air, does the family which we want to represent abandon us? We here at WNAA can only make idle speculation and droll conjecture.

For the very existence of a radio station on our campus, in these days and times, is no less than a minor miracle. Every department should utilize the functions of this station to their advantage; it can only serve to improve the University.

We extend a formal invitation to those of you who did not know that WNAA, 90.5 FM, is alive and well on the campus of North Carolina A&T, to come and participate in a potentially magnificent medium. If you decline this invitation, then you leave yourself at the mercy of the outside media who have given us poor coverage in the past.

Bobby Thomas

Victim Maintains Positive Attitude

Editor Of the Register:
Well, here we go again -down with Mr. Right, and up with Mr. Wrong. At A&T we have often said that, if you are right, you have to fight. But if you are wrong, you get along. I thank God that he has given me the ability to take something like this and still maintain a positive attitude.

First of all, these are the reasons I allowed the students access to the building. The building was closed. (1) The counselors in the dormitory were displaying a negative attitude toward the students. Had the counselors been more concerned about the students, the entire incident would have been avoided. (2) There was an extension of the dormitory closing date because of the MEAC - but not because of the weather. (And I would like to know why?) (3) I informed the students that I would report the matter to security when I punched out. I remained in the building about 30 minutes before I left to inform security.

This was the first time in five years of working in Cooper Hall that I have allowed the students to enter the building. Secondly, my work character was judged because of the fact that my immediate supervisor, who is now on the job, was receiving negative reports about me from the counselors in Cooper Hall. This was also coupled by the fact that my supervisor found me taking short cuts in my work. The short cuts were taken because there were only two of us working in the building and I had two floors to clean by myself. According to the national survey, buildings should have at least three people housecleaning them. Because of the negative reports my supervisor had received about me and his not having a proper outlook of the job, my performance of duty was judged to be in a poor fashion. This, however, was a one time incident.

Mrs. Barbee expressed to me that this did not reflect upon my entire past record. I cannot stand by and be labeled as one of bad conduct. Knowing that by God's grace, I have never missed a day's work since I began working here on Nov. 3, 1973. It does not make sense for a person to be a trouble maker and come to work everyday; these two things do not go together.

Upon my thorough investigation, I found that the entire source of my problem came from backbiting and backstabbing of the full time counselors of Cooper Hall. I've discussed the matter and the charges with Mrs. Barbee and Mr. Harris.

After relating to them the things that I've done for the university and students in the past, I believe that they thoroughly understand me and I'm glad. We're now working in a harmonious fashion, and I have nothing against Mrs. Barbee, Mr. Harris, or Dean Piggott.

I feel that Dean Piggott made his decision based on the evidence that was presented to her. Since this entire matter stems from the full time counselors in Cooper Hall, I ask the question: If my work character was such that I interfered with the counselor's job, and if I did not do my job properly, and if I did not cooperate with my fellow employees, then why, during the five years I've worked there, was I not confronted to my face (like an adult would do) with these charges?

I would have been happy to talk about them because during the five years that I've worked in that building, I have had nothing to hide nor be ashamed of. It is my belief, however, that they the counselors know that I am an outspoken and concerned individual. I have also expressed disapproval of the way the students were being treated there. They've a counselor's circle at Cooper Hall - the girls call them "picks."

Larry Burwell

"Boy, will I be glad when that lady finishes mommy's hair!" (Photo by Tyson)

Freeman Heads Service

By Wade Nash

Continuing our series, according to Webster, is "a giving and receiving of information by talking, gestures, and writing. Valerie Freeman is a giver, doer, worker, and is totally dedicated to the field of communications. Freeman is the media coordinator for the A&T Agricultural Extension Service which is located in Coltrane Hall.

"My role in extension services is very important to me. After growing up on a small farm in rural Rutherfordton and living close to migrant workers, I felt compelled to give a part of myself to my own community." Freeman is responsible for putting together booklets, teaching materials such as slides and tapes, radio programs, and news releases.

The Extension Service is now working on a film documentary entitled "The Black Land Grant Institutions." Freeman said that this project should be finished in another year. The film will show the struggle and progress of the 17 Black schools which are located in the south and south-western section of North Carolina.

Land Grant institutions were formed following the passage of the Land-Grant College Act of 1862. This Act authorized the donation of public land in newly settled states for the creation of institutions of higher learning. These institutions were to provide training in the agricultural and mechanical arts, but were not to be limited to those areas. Freeman said that the Black Land Grant colleges work mainly with small farmers.

Freeman, a 1975 graduate of N.C.C.U., is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women, and the Agriculture Communicators in Education.
Campus Haps

Co. N-4 of the National Society of Pershing Rifles (P/R's) and Pershing Angels (P/A's) will have an interest group meeting Thursday, April 25, in Room 100 Student Union. All interested ladies and gentlemen are welcomed. ROTC is not a requirement to pledge. Casual dress please.

The School of Agriculture will hold its Annual Picnic on Saturday, April 26, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. It will be held at the Experimental Recreation Site (A&T Park) on the corner of Lee and E. Florida St. It is open to all students. The Prices of the tickets are $2.50 for students (with one guest) and $5.50 for members of the Administration (with 2 guests). For more information contact Mrs. Ruth Grandy at 379-7711.

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Corbett Seeks Winners

By Raymond Moody

"We should be better next year. We've just got to be," were the words of A&T basketball coach Don Corbett, whose first year Aggie team suffered a dismal 8-16 record. Losing is something Corbett isn't used to. He's been a winner at every school he's coached. So don't think Corbett is just sitting around hoping the Aggies will be better, he's taking some action.

"The guys have been working hard on our weight program," stated Corbett. "Everyone has been giving 100 percent. I like our attitude right now; and, if we continue to work this way, we'll be a much stronger club next year. A good program needs the cooperation of its athletes to work hard during the off season. Corbett is quite delighted at the attitude of 6-10 Melvin Palmer, who has spent the last two years matching from the sidelines. Palmer is currently preparing for next season and, according to Corbett, he's working just as hard as anyone.

"Palmer has the perfect attitude right now," commented Corbett. "We won't be looking for a lot of points from him. Palmer will be effective if he can play a strong 20 minutes. I see him as an intimidator as well as a strong rebounder."

If Palmer can come back after his layoff, it would allow Corbett to play 6-6 Joel Price at forward. "Price is a big strong kid who transferred from Lincoln University," Corbett's old school.

"I'd love to play Price at forward, but we'll probably be switching him from time to time from forward to center," Corbett said.

Price isn't the only transfer who'll be eligible next year. Corbett has the services of 6-7 forward Anton Collins, as well as guards James Anderson and Ronnie Stinchcomb.

Corbett is also hoping for a good recruiting year. The date for the signings of the letters of intent was nine days ago. Corbett hasn't officially signed anyone, but there's plenty of time.

It's been tough out there in the recruiting war," the

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SPORTS
NOTEBOOK
By Raymond Moody

The NCAAIAW State Softball Tournament will be held April 25-26 in Graham, N.C. The Aggies' state championship will be on the line against some tough competition. Last year the Aggies caught the tournament by surprise; but, being the defending champions, they won't catch anyone off guard this year. There haven't been any major changes in the Aggieteam from last year, except for the change in coaches, which hasn't seemed to affect the Aggies' overall play. A&T enters the tournament with another powerful well-coached ball club.

The infield consists of three seniors and a freshman. The freshman is Wanda Austin, alias "Big A." She's a good fielder who makes a nice big target at first base.

The second baseman is Mamie "Fish" Jones, who is quick and can cover a lot of ground. At shortstop A&T has Valerie Capehart. Capehart, without a doubt has the best glove in the infield. Against UNC-Wilmington she made a couple of plays any professional baseball star would have been proud of. Playing third base is Frankie Williams. Williams won't come up with the spectacular defensive play, but she's valuable because she's consistent on her routine plays and she makes few errors.

To win a championship a team must have luck as well as a talented team. The Aggieturned up talented and lucky last year. We know they're talented this year, but could their luck have run out? We'll find out this week-end. Good luck, Aggieters.

Basketball

I talked with N.C. A&T basketball coach Don Corbett Monday. Corbett is looking forward to next season. This year Coach Corbett suffered through one of his most frustrating seasons as a basketball coach.

Not only did Corbett have to deal with a team that failed to win an MEAC game, he had to work out certain "inside" matters with his team. Next year will be different. Corbett will have a team that'll be more experienced as well as more talented.

By the way, a member of A&T's team has been talking about transferring. I talked with him about it. He's evidently not happy at A&T and I think the change will benefit the Aggies, as well as the player, if he's not happy as an Aggie.

Baseball

N.C. A&T's baseball coach Mel Gromes is having his problems. Last weekend, N.C. A&T was scheduled to travel to Norfolk State and Delaware State; but, due to circumstances beyond Gromes' control, the Aggies were unable to make the trip.

Gromes, trying to lift A&T out of its current slump, scheduled practice for Saturday. Some of the players decided that, since they couldn't go to Norfolk and Delaware, they would skip practice. I guess they'd rather watch cartoons instead of practicing.

Gromes, being the disciplinarian that he is, suspended the players who missed practice, some for one game and others for two games.

This means A&T will be short-handed in its games with Shaw University and High Point College. The Aggies are currently 7-7.

Aggies Rout Tar Heels, 6-2

Commentary
By Joshua Opala

In an opening game with Tarheel Soccer Club, this past Saturday afternoon, the Aggies routed Tarheel Soccer Club 6 goals to two.

Puncho scored two goals, Lewis and Leon scored one respectively, to make the finish tally to six.

Randy King scored the two goals for Tarheel Soccer Club this weekend.

The Aggies worked very hard to reach the semi-finals to be number one, even though finals were very scarcely coming their way.

They still would need more funds to stay number one. Someone needs to move very quickly in order to boost the morale of the hard working players. More students need to come out and support the soccer team. Being a new sport on campus, soccer might be able to do for A&T what football could not do.

The Aggies didn't fare very well in the second game against UNC-G on the same day at 3 p.m.

Most of the top players like Puncho and Dunkin were playing on either half strength or injured, and the Aggies conceded a 1-4 defeat against UNC-G.

But they came back strongly on Sunday to tie 3-3 with Greensboro United Soccer Club. This last game made the Aggies the number one team in this league, but they still lack funds to play in the semi-finals at Asheville.

Aggies Enter Fall With Underclassmen

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second year Aggie coach said. "We're competing with schools like Grambling, Alcorn State, and Howard University for some outstanding talent. I plan to bring in about seven freshmen.

With about seven freshmen entering A&T in the fall, combined with the four sophomore transfers, the Aggies will field another young squad next season.

"We'll basically be a freshman-sophomore team next year," stated Corbett.

The Aggies will indeed be young next year, but this year's freshmen received much playing time. So, although they'll be young, they will also be experienced.

Returning off the Aggie 8-16 team will be Kenny Boddie, Tony Glover, Joseph Lopez, Artie Gaines, and James Horace, who led A&T in rebounding.

"Rebounding is an area we must improve. We can't have a guy 6-5, 170 pounds leading in rebounding," said Corbett. The Aggies must improve in a lot of areas to be successful next year. But a year's experience can do wonders.

Team Competes In MEAC,
Pinckney Proud Of Aggies

N.C. A&T's track team journeyed to Orangeburg, S.C.Saturday to compete in the ninth annual Mid-Eastern Athletic conference Track and Field championships.

The Aggies didn't do very well, finishing last in the tournament. But A&T track coach, Mel Pinckney, was nevertheless proud of his Aggies.

"It is very difficult for us to do anything," stated the rookie track coach. "All of the guys need to be commended on their tremendous effort. They gave it 100 percent."'

A couple of the events saw Florida A&M's Gino Wauben take first place in the javelin throw with a 170-foot 8 inches, throw, and his teammate Kiser Lewis won the shot put event with 51 feet 7 ½ inches Richard McCants of S.C. State leaped 23-10½ to win the long jump.

Pinckney knew A&T was outnumbered before the Aggies departed Greensboro.

That's why he's so upset over the officiating.

"In the trials, William Joyner and Kene Jeffries beat their men by at least a head, but the officials gave it to their opponent," stated Pinckney.

"Quill Ferguson qualified for the 440 by beating his opponent. But the officials again gave it to the other guy. In the 880, Quill was tripped and pushed down. It was unbelievable."

Holmes won the triple jump, as usual, along with receiving fourth and second place honors in the long jump and the javelin, respectively.

Florida A&M, competing in its first MEAC track tournament, captured first place with 102 points, followed by S.C. State's 96 points. The Aggies finished with 12.
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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE, SPRING SEMESTER 1980

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A COMMON EXAMINATION FOR CHEMISTRY 100 WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 6, 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

A COMMON EXAMINATION FOR CHEMISTRY 101, 104, 105 AND 107 WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

LABORATORY CLASSES IN CHEMISTRY WILL HAVE THEIR FINAL EXAMINATIONS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF REGULAR CLASSES.

A COMMON EXAMINATION WILL BE GIVEN FOR ALL SECTIONS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING 100 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1980.

NIGHT CLASSES MEETING IN THREE-HOUR BLOCKS OF TIME WILL HAVE THEIR FINAL EXAMINATIONS THE REGULAR MEETING NIGHT DURING EXAMINATION WEEK.

CLASSES MEETING ON SATURDAY WILL HAVE THEIR EXAMINATIONS AT THE REGULAR MEETING TIME SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1980.

CLASSES THAT MEET AT 7:00 P.M. ON MWF OR TU & TH DURING THE SEMESTER WILL HAVE THEIR FINAL EXAMINATION ON THE LAST REGULAR CLASS MEETING DAY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO FINAL EXAMINATION WEEK.

ALL EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE BY THE INSTRUCTOR.

ALL GRADES ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE OF REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BY 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1980.