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# THE A&T REGISTER

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## Board Of Trustees Holds Third Regular Meeting

By Richard B. Steele

The North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University's Board of Trustees convened Wednesday, April 23, in the chancellor's office, for its third regular meeting. The meeting began promptly at 2 p.m. with Dr. Robert A. Kraay presiding. The board members had previously toured the facilities of the University currently under construction. Dr. C. C. Griffin led the invocation.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor, opened with a report on activities and the on-going functions of the university.

Last year there were 990 freshmen enrolled at A&T. Presently, there are 1,231 freshmen, a 341 increase over last year.

"We are projecting 1,361 incoming freshmen for the 1980-81 year. Our programs are attracting students seeking careers," said Dowdy. Dowdy went on to discuss the visits of the self-study committee and various other organizations and the commencement exercises on May 4, at 11 a.m., in the Greensboro Coliseum. Maynard Jackson, mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the speaker.

"A&T State University will graduate 1,008 students this year," said Dowdy.

Other items of interest in the chancellor's report concerned the Garrett House opening and four administrators and faculty who have completed their doctoral work while maintaining status at the university. They are the following: Drs. Dorothy Cameron; Lucille Piggott, dean of (women) students; Arthur Saltzman, director of transportation institute; and James Sibert, counseling services.

A special presentation was given by the Agricultural Extension Department concerning its on-going programs. The programs' purpose is to improve the lives of limited resource families through higher incomes, better housing and increased educational health and recreational opportunities. The department is headed by

Dr. D. D. Godfrey who, with the aid of media coordinator, Valorie Freeman, presented the board with a film of its achievements and goals. Other staff members include Mary Johnson, staff editor, and Floyd Newkirk, graphic artist.

The board of trustees approved a proposal for the university to seek permission to award its first doctoral degrees and increase the offering of other degrees. The proposal is a part of a five-year report submitted by the Education Programs and Policy Committee. These reports are updated and submitted each year to the University of North Carolina Board of Governors. The Board of Governors' approval of the proposal will be somewhat of an obstacle because the doctoral programs will expand the mission of the university.

The mission of the university has been defined as follows: "North Carolina Agricultural and Technical

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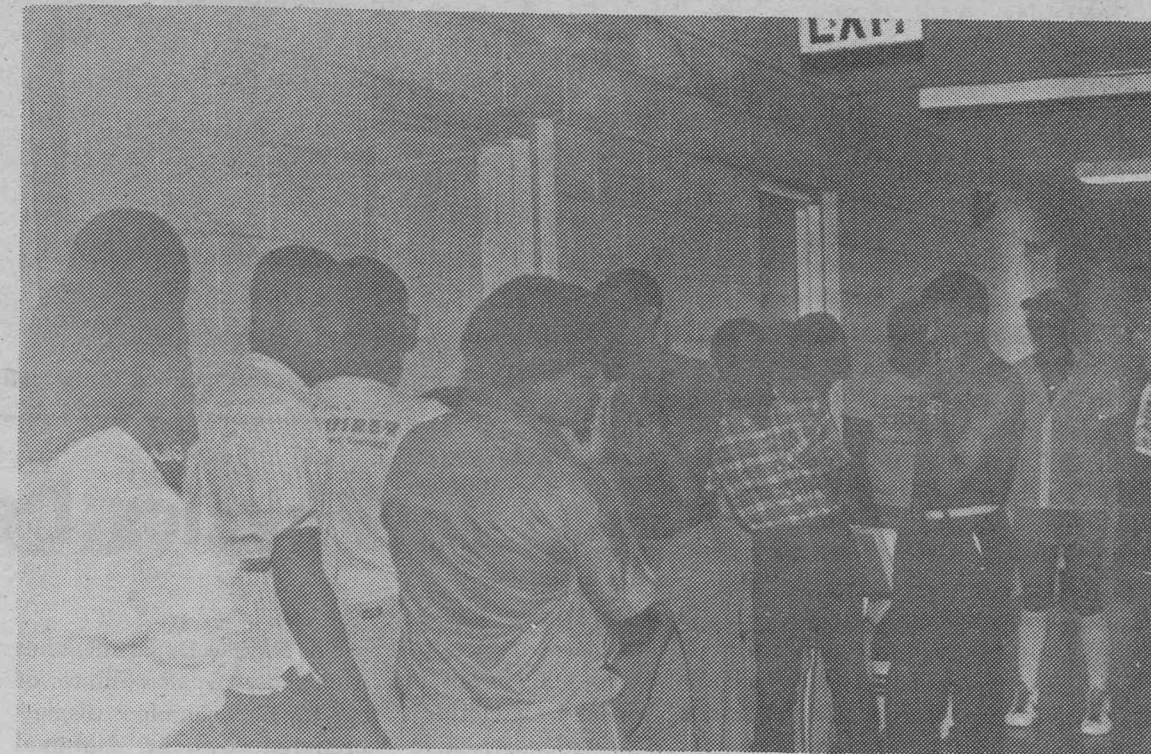
## Education Major Receives SNEA Best Teacher Award

By Tony Moore

Velma Elaine Graham, an English Education major, was awarded the Best Student Teacher Award, which is given by the Student National Education Association. It was presented by Dr. F. W. Jones, coordinator for student teaching and internships and SNEA advisor, in the Hodgin Hall Auditorium, Thursday at 3:00.

Graham passed the National Teachers Examination with a score of more than 1100. She earned excellent grades in seminar, especially in the human relations venture of the oral group report. She received an "A" rating for excellence in overall master planning in student teaching, and a superior rating by her cooperating teacher.

Graham exhibited a dedicatory interest in the teaching profession and the scholarship and potential for graduate study. She was also



A group of Aggies stand in line to receive their annuals. (Photo by Tyson)

## New Buildings Costs \$18 Million

A&T State University Wednesday unveiled \$18,000,000 in current construction projects on the campus.

At a breakfast and press briefing, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy outlined the projects. The briefing was followed by a

tour of the facilities, conducted by David Morehead, chairman of the A&T board of trustees' buildings and grounds committee.

Included in the current projects are the new \$2.2 million social sciences building, recently completed on East Market Street; the \$2.7 million physical sciences building on the north campus; and the new 10-watt FM radio station in Price Hall.

Construction is also underway on East Market Street for a New administration building to be valued at \$3 million. Adjacent to the administration building will be the new veterinary sciences building to be constructed at a cost of \$7 million.

Also under construction on the north campus, off Highway 29, is a new \$2.8 million football stadium complex.

Included in the tour was the new Garrett Solar House, a model energy efficient home, and the space shuttle project, being conducted by the Department of Physics.

Dowdy said the new physical sciences building is one of the finest facilities of its kind in the nation. Included in the building are a Foucault pendulum to demonstrate the rotation of the earth; a planetarium with hemisphere dome; an observatory,

research laboratories, classrooms and rooms to house the university's space shuttle program and for studies in low temperature and x-ray work.

The new social sciences building, named in honor of Dr. W. T. Gibbs Sr., president emeritus of the university, will house the departments of psychology, history, political science and sociology and the offices of the graduate school.

The new football stadium complex is expected to be completed by April 1, 1981. The stadium is expected to accommodate 17,000 to 20,000 fans. The complex will include an all-weather, 400 meter, 8-lane track.

## Schools To Implement New Option

By Elois Vinson

The School of Agriculture and the Division of Industrial Technology are implementing an Agricultural-Industrial Technology option.

The Agricultural Industrial Management Program, a new concept in industrial education, will help prepare students to pursue a technical skill as well as a managerial or supervisory position.

The courses in the program will include introduction of

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## SGA Sponsors Weekend Campus Extravaganza

By Tony Moore

A number of events have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday for persons wishing to fill empty hours with constructive activity.

On Friday, April 25, the student government association of A&T will sponsor an art exhibit from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Student Union lobby.

A casino will be held in the Student Union Ballroom from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., sponsored by the Student Union Advisory Board.

A jazz festival with the Winston-Salem State University Jazz Band will be held in front of Williams Cafeteria from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.; sponsored by the SGA.

A fashion show, modern dance and martial arts exhibition will be presented from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m., in Harrison Auditorium. The program is sponsored by the SGA.

The SGA in conjunction with the Women's Council will sponsor a triple feature extravaganza at 12:00 p.m. "Abby," "Incredible Melting Man," and "Black Christmas" are the movies that will be shown.

On Saturday, April 26, the

SGA will sponsor a campus run at 10:00 a.m. Participants are to meet in front of Williams Cafeteria.

"Funny Car" will be sponsored by D. Simmons (car builder) from 12:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in back of the Student Union.

Contemporary Jazz can be heard and games will be played in the Holland Bowl from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. sponsored by the SGA.

The SGA will sponsor "all the ice cream you can eat" at 2:00 p.m. in Williams Cafeteria.

An "Apple Pie and Hamburger-Eating" contest will be held in Williams Cafeteria from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; sponsored by Burger King and the SGA.

At 3:00 p.m., there will be a steeldrum performance by Kenny Benton and Guests in front of Williams Cafeteria.

The band "Kilowatt" will perform in front of Williams Cafeteria from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., sponsored by the SGA.

The extravaganza will be concluded with a disco, sponsored by the SGA, in the Student Union parking lot from 11:00 until.



Screens are installed in the hall and staircase windows of Scott Hall. (Photo by Tyson)

## Physics Dept. Hosts Show

The Physics Department has been chosen as an exhibitor of a lunar sample display prepared by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The packet is designed to extend lunar and planetary programs. Up to now there was no program using actual lunar material which could be manipulated by students. The

samples are designed to be hand-held so that both sides of a sample can be seen. Since the samples are encased in clear plastic they can be viewed through a microscope for greater resolution.

The kit contains samples of each of the following soil types: lunar breccia (a broken surface soil type); a lunar basalt (solidified volcanic matter); a lunar anorthosite (an igneous rock composed a calcium, aluminum, silicon, and oxygen); a sample of the Moon's orange glassy soil; a

sample of lunar mare soil; and a sample of lunar highland soil.

The Department plans to have the samples displayed for the inauguration of the Natural Science building (Martena Hall).

To be able to secure these invaluable and irreplaceable samples, Dr. Maria R. Diaz associate professor of physics, says, is another great accomplishment for A&T State University. The lunar samples will not only be of educational value for A&T but also of general public interest for city residents.

## Blair Urges Group To 'Serve'

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with the challenge of training young minds and bodies that are attempting survival in this world. "You must become change agents in schools, communities and homes."

"Be confident -- you are as good, if not better, as anyone

else; be innovative; and strive for excellence, accepting nothing less," he advised.

In closing, Blair elicited the students to "go forth and serve!"

Representatives from various secondary school

systems were in attendance for recruitment purposes. They were Allie Brooks and James

Cooper, principals in the Florence, South Carolina Secondary School System; W. L. Baylor, representing the Berkley County (South Carolina) School System; and D. Carson Odom, recruiter for the Lee County School System. Byron Cotton, an A&T graduate now teaching in the Lee County School System was also in attendance.

Sharon Richards of the Placement Center, gave hints on preparing an effective and well written resume.

## Lyons Hopes Program Active In May 1980 Or Sooner

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agricultural engineering and power machinery. L. A. Yates, who is the manager, initiated this program in October of 1978. The program was initially funded by Title III and the fund will end July 31, 1981.

Dan Lyons, assistant manager of the program, said, "We hope this program will be in effect by May of 1980 or as soon as possible, but it first must be approved by the university. After the contract has expired with Title III, we hope that the state can take over and support the program."

Students are now being recruited seniors, undergraduates, and graduate

students. The management program qualifies students for positions in management, computer service, retail office center management, administration, and customer services.

"We have made an initial contact with 52 persons already, and they have shown

a favorable interest. The program is unique and prepares a student with a technical skill as well as a managerial degree," said Lyons.

More information about this program can be obtained

in Room 1, Sockwell Hall or call (919) 379-7564 or 379-7590.



## GAC To Provide An Outlet For Artists In Greensboro

By Michael Fairley

Are you an artist without a place to develop your talent? If so, The Greensboro Arts Coalition (GAC) is coming to your rescue. This organization is being formed by A. Jai Jones, a senior speech and theatre arts major at A&T. He is also involved in its development.

"There are many artists (visual, theatrical, and musical) in Greensboro with talent. But these artists are hungry for an outlet to display their talents. This coalition will provide an outlet for these artists to satisfy hunger."

Jones said that the GAC will be opened to all artists who have no place to showcase and develop their talent.

"Our programs are designed to encompass the entire G'boro community-not just the Black community. No art form is one dimensional. Our artistic development is the result of exposure to many different experiences.

"We as Black artists have gained experience from our ancestors, and also from living in America because there are people here from almost every country in the world."

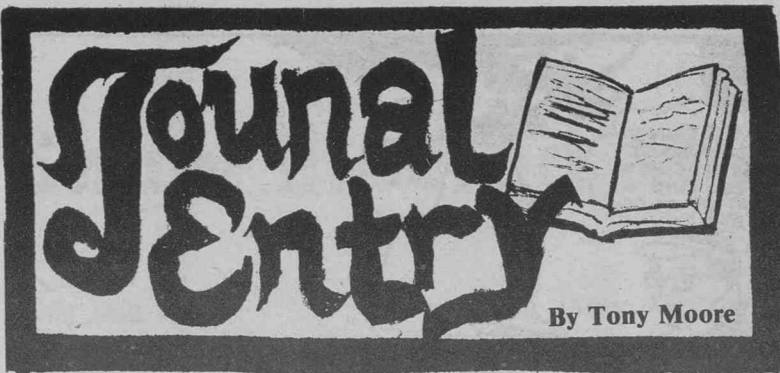
Jones also said that trying to find a definition of an artist or art is almost impossible.

"To define an artist is like trying to define intelligence. In the visual medium, art consists of creations that are pleasing to your eye. You can place a price on paintings and people will admire them and buy them. But, that only makes the work a commercial product-not an item of art."

Another artist who is taking part in the organization of GAC is Musafa Muhammad.

Muhammad is a New Jersey native and is currently the technical director for the Carolina Theatre. A Howard graduate, Muhammad has worked with the District of Columbia Repertory Company (formed by Robert (See GAC, Page 6)





"Cotton Comes to Harlem," is a Black film that launched many Black acting careers, including Judy Pace, Calvin Lockhart, Emily Yancy and Jonelle Allen.

"Cotton" also affirmed many other careers, including Redd Foxx, Raymond St. Jacques and the late Godfrey Cambridge.

But, most significantly, the film became the first in a series of "blaxploitation" films (a term coined by the president of the Beverly Hills chapter of the NAACP) which inflicted most of the '70s.

"Blaxploitation films usually boasted stereotyped characters such as the "superfly," dope peddling pimp with his "head" chick, prostitute and/or woman at his side. These beings do not far exceed the insipid and tasteless presence of the "bugged-eyed," lackadaisical "Steppin' Fetchit" or the not-at-all prim "Miss Prissy."

The films frequently emphasized sex and violence. They often contained poorly developed plots, were made on low budgets and rather hastily, and were dimply ill-conceived.

With the advent of other better quality, Black films, the motion picture public, especially Black audiences, was relieved of the avalanche of insensitive perpetrations. Films such as "Sounder" and "Lady Sings the Blues" offered quality and realistic depictions of "Black life."

The latter film is an adaptation of the autobiography (of the same name) of the scarred and tragic life of the late inimitable jazz singer Billie Holiday. It starred the beautiful and versatile Diana Ross who received an Oscar nomination (for best actress) despite having had no previous acting experience or training.

"Lady Sings the Blues" will be aired for the first time on television over the ABC network this Sunday night. Because "Lady" is not a made-for-television movie the notorious censor's scissors has already done its unjust amount of damage. This should be kept in mind during viewing.

Also, this Monday night, Ned Beatty, Ossie Davis, Rudy Dee and Richard Widmark will appear in "All God's Children" which will also be aired on ABC. The Greensboro Youth Council's GYC Carnival is currently being held from Wednesday, April 23 through Sunday, April 27 in the Exhibition Hall and on the parking lot of the Greensboro Coliseum.

Remaining gate-opening times are as follows: 5 p.m. to 12 p.m., Friday, April 25; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, April 26; and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, April 27.

The Whispers will headline the April 25 Coliseum concert. Also performing will be Shalamar, Lakeside and Dynasty. Showtime is 8 p.m. and all tickets are reserved at \$7 and \$8.

Greensboro Coliseum ticket outlets are Coliseum Box Office, 1921 West Lee St.; Belk, Four Seasons Mall, Carolina Circle Mall and Friendly Shopping Center; Peaches Records and Tapes in Greensboro; Belk-Beck, Westchester Mall in High Point; and Reznick's, Downtown and Thruway Shopping Center in Winston-Salem.



Clarkston Thomas and his blue-ribbon winning entry at the flower show given by Rev. Manuel McCleave's Basic Floral Arrangement class. (Photo by Tyson)

## OBS Elects Eatmon As Head

By Carl Valentine

Aubrey Eatmon was elected president of the Organization of Broadcast Students on Monday, April 21, at 6 p.m. in Crosby Hall.

"Through the sincere cooperation of the officers and the members of the O.B.S., together we can create a strong foundation within the Mass Communications program," said Eatmon, who ran unopposed.

He went on to say that "we can do this by diligently

attempting to get more classes, and more instructors from the professional rankings into the Mass Communications program."

Eatmon was appointed president during the latter part of the 79-80 year, when Mark Hall resigned from that position.

"I resigned from the position because I felt that my resignation would better the organization. Because of other responsibilities I felt that I couldn't fulfill my duties as

president," said Hall.

Other officers elected are as follows: Yvonne Anderson, vice president; Annette Baker, secretary; and Gregory Mims, treasurer.

Michael Davis, Aquilla Parker and Carl Valentine were elected to the executive committee.

The O.B.S. Constitution states that the executive committee will assure the professional performance of all elected officials and standing committees. It will also act as the Tribunal in all impeachment, and expulsion hearings.

The committee also has the authority to determine the existence of probable cause to institute impeachment procedures before the organization.

## Symphony Band To Present Annual Spring Concert

By Deborah M. Sanders

It's springtime, and it is also that time of year when the A&T Symphony Band presents its spring concert. The concert will be on Sunday, April 27, in Harrison Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Johnny B. Hodge said, "The music will range from Franz Schubert to Stevie Wonder. Surely, there are some selections on the program that each member of the musical family will enjoy."

The program will consist of John Cavavav's Symphonic March, Franz Schubert's Symphony in B Minor, Johann Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz, Caesar Giovannini's Jubilation, Stevie Wonder's Songs in the Key of Life, Jamie Texidor's Amparito Roca, Robert Banerio's Jubilo, Vaclar Nelhybel's Suite from Bohemia, and the Marches of Mancini.

"Members of the band represent other departments on campus; therefore, the band members hope that the

entire student body will support this program," said Hodge.



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## On The Move

North Carolina A&T State University has been described as a "university on the move" in the past. This saying has never been more accurate than at the present. Right now, A&T is moving towards being the greatest traditionally Black institution in the state, a title that has slipped a few notches in recent years.

The university has definitely advanced into the 20th century, but what about the students? Have we kept in touch with our institution? We can no longer say there is nothing to do or that nothing is being done about problem situations that once existed. This writer sincerely hopes that all Aggies realize your voice has been heard. Alumni, students and all supporting friends and companies, alike—your prayers have been answered! All areas of construction, renovation, beautification, and administrative changes are being dealt with in a serious and professional manner.

We, the students of this fabulous university, need to take a long soul-searching look at ourselves. We need to re-evaluate and put ourselves in a serious mood. Of course, we party and enjoy the gifts of spring; however, we should put as much energy, if not moreso, into making this university a serious one. In the words of a song writer, "let's turn it out."

Next year let's capture all the championships and scholarships; and, in each department, academic excellence will be the order of the day.

This is a university on the move; don't be left behind dazed, and out of touch with the happenings of A&T.

Graduates, all 1008 of you, promote the wonderful world known as Aggiland. You are the promoters and the world is waiting for you report. Give it a good one. Our campus can "speak" for itself. It is unique with brand new creations for higher education and also rich with the historical beginnings that made it all possible.

Graduates, each of you is unique and like our heritage—a rich part of A&T's history. Let history take its course and pave the way for your successors.



## Don't be Shortchanged

By Michael Fairley

No one likes to be shortchanged, but all of us have experienced this discomfort. Once we could have ignored the pennies that the grocer forgot to return to us. But inflation dictates that such actions can no longer be tolerated.

The same philosophy must be followed as we consider our education. Many students are shortchanged daily by instructors who are habitually absent from class. It is understandable that instructors are not machines and situations do occur which necessitate their being absent. But, when an instructor is absent from the majority of his or her scheduled classes, the students suffer.

The problem of the "missing professor" then becomes a matter of economic concern. Many parents struggle to provide money for their children's education. Each time an instructor neglects his responsibility the victims, not only do the students forfeit valuable classtime, but the money spent for that class is also wasted. As students, we should not sit idle and watch such behavior go unchallenged.

The University exists to serve the students, and students create jobs for the instructors. If an instructor cannot find the time to perform his or her duty, then he or she should find another profession.

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## 'Swapping At A&T'

By Thomas E. Harris

Well, fellow Aggies, the inevitable change in this office seem to have happened. Plummer Alston has been officially terminated from his position as vice-chancellor for fiscal affairs. To put this in layman's terms, Alston has been fired.

However, as a consolation, Alston has been appointed special assistant to the chancellor, a post previously held by Henry Johnson. Johnson is now acting vice-chancellor for fiscal affairs. The goal of the administration in 'swapping' these personnel is unclear.

It should be noted that it takes time for a new system of business ideas to be implemented and integrated to a point that substantial improvements can be clearly noted. This has been a problem with the fiscal affairs office since vice

chancellors in this office seem to change roughly every two years.

Can this (or any) university realize advancement by 'passing the buck' of fiscal affairs consistently from one person to another year after year after year? No, and it's time that we face up to this fact.

What type of institution would this be if we rotated the chancellor with the vice-chancellor for student affairs? That is the same principle as the 'swapping' of positions held by Alston and Johnson.

This transition is history now. As an Aggie family, we should hope that the best can be made of an all-round bad situation.



# Shaw Elected Miss A&T

By Tony Moore

"I'd like to thank all the people who supported me. I feel that my being elected to

this position, (Miss A&T), could be a big stepping stone if I use it wisely. It could be used to my advantage," stated the newly elected Miss A&T.

Greta Shaw is a 20 year-old junior from Fayetteville. She

feels that as Miss A&T she "can relate to the students, be myself at all times and effectively and positively represent the school.

She is majoring in fashion merchandising. "I like art and have artistic talent. I would like to someday be a buyer in fashion, or a designer if I could develop some skills in sketching; and just the whole idea of being involved in fashion," is rewarding to her.

Shaw, who considers herself to be "very sports inclined," likes playing racquetball, running "and almost anything except swimming." She also likes dancing, drawing and travelling.

As one who acknowledges and recognizes the importance of education, Shaw feels that "one should place his priorities where they are supposed to be-if he doesn't, he will get behind."



**Greta Shaw**  
**Miss A&T**  
**1980-81**

## Players Presents Various Plays, Skits, Fables

By Michael Fairley

The Richard B. Harrison Players will present three one-act plays and a skit, beginning April 28 thru May 3 in the Paul Robeson Little Theatre.

The plays will be directed by students enrolled in Dr. John Kilimanjaro's elementary play directing class. Curtain time each evening is 8:15 p.m.

Arnold Pinnix, a senior (professional) theatre arts major, will direct Julie Bovasso's comedy, "Schubert's Last Serenade." Starring in this play will be Dawn Ifill, Calvin Bradley, Fred Thompson, "Hollywood" Wayne Timberlake, and Ricky Crank.

Beverly Godfrey, a junior (professional) theatre arts major, will direct "shoes," by Ted Shine. This play will feature Mitch Williams and

Anthony Johnson.

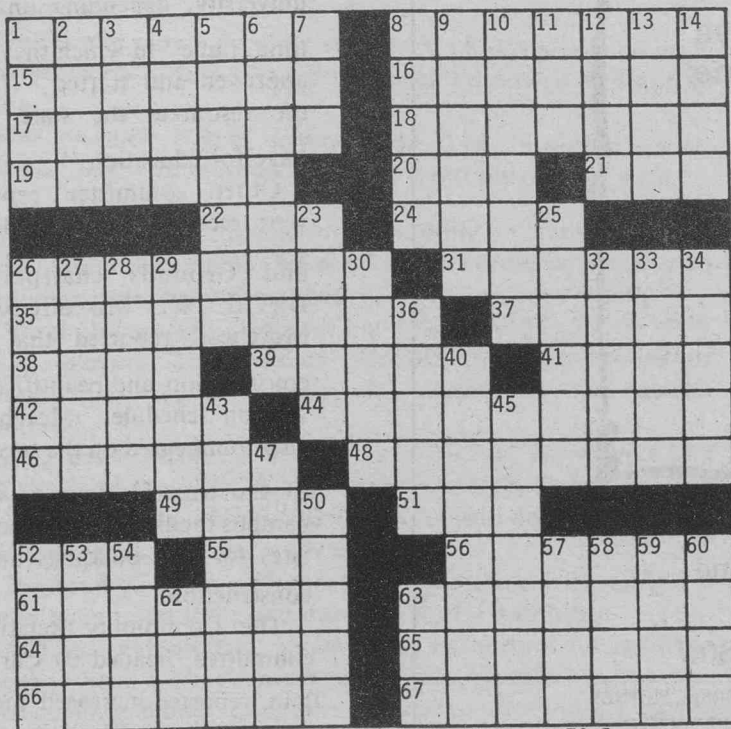
Emily Bailey, a junior speech and theatre major, will direct a series of fables by the fable writer Aesop. Children from the community will be featured in this show.

On the same night, Ifill and Pinnix will star in "Raggedy Ann and Andy." This children's skit was written (and directed) by Paulette Fleming, technical director of the Paul Robeson Little Theatre.

The sequence of performances is as follows: "Schubert's Last Serenade" and "Shoes" will be presented on Monday, April 28, through Wednesday, April 30. "Aesop's Fables" and "Raggedy Ann and Andy" will be presented on Thursday, May 1, through Saturday May 3.

**Summer!**

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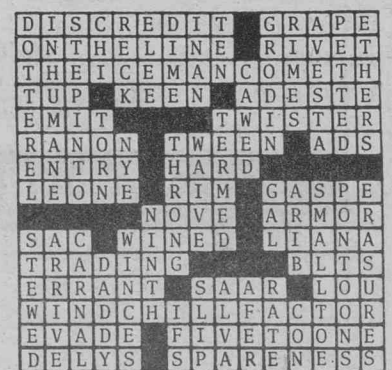


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# Grady To Lead Women's Council During 80-81 Year

By Trudy Johnson

Paula Grady was elected president of Women's Council on Thursday, April 24, for the 1980-81 school term.

Election results were announced Thursday evening at an executive Women's Council meeting, held at 6 p.m. in the Barbee Hall east lobby.

Other newly elected executive council members are the following: Gloria Vines, vice president; Mary Monk, secretary; Shelia Clements, assistant secretary; Vanessa

Chance, treasurer; Trudy Johnson, public relations chairperson; Osie Morrissey, awards chairperson; Jackie Dobson, program chairperson; and Latonia

Fulmore, Miss Women's Council.

Members of the 1979-80 executive staff who are 1980-81 executive staff are Jackie Dobson and Trudy Johnson-Miss Women's Council and secretary, respectively.

Oreta Britt, this year's Council president; presided over the meeting commenting on her administration and how she got the opportunity to attend the student organizational meetings which she had not previously attended.

Also discussed in the meeting was the next meeting which is the last Council meeting for the school year. The upcoming meeting is scheduled to be held in Morrison Hall, Thursday May 1st, at 8 p.m.

Additional topics are the following: awards for the Women's Council members with the highest GPA; awards for executive members; and the yearly report of records and recommendations for improvement of the Council.

## GAC Members Plan Summer Events

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Hooks). He is presently working with the Greensboro Drug Action Council.

Freda Williamson Brown, a Bennett graduate from Yanceyville is an actress, writer, and poetess. One of Brown's plays, "Reflections," has been performed at Bennett College.

Kenneth Wyrcht, a composer, musician, and actor is also involved with the GAC. He has worked with the Negro Ensemble Company and the District of Columbia Repertory Company. He is also founder of the Fabric Sculpture, a school of modeling and theatrics located in Washington, D.C.

The GAC plans to sponsor a number of events for the summer, including plays concerts, and workshops. The workshops will provide a medium of study for the artist while offering entertainment to members of the community.

The GAC is a non-profit organization.

"None of the members

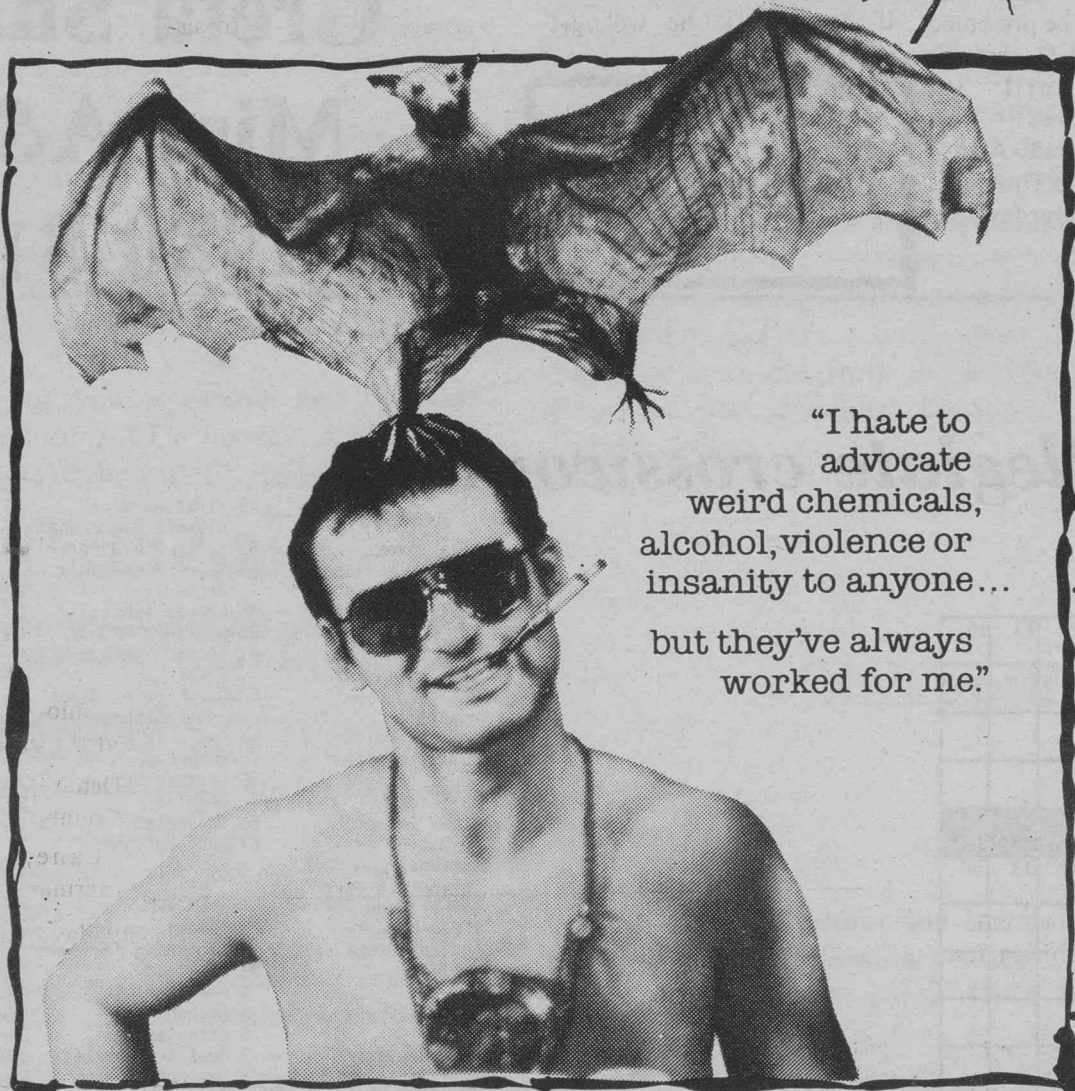
receives money for the time and energy they invest into its development," said Jones. "The opportunity to perform and present our talent to the public will be our reward."

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## Rankin Feels Programs Are 'Realistic'

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State University is a comprehensive university, offering degrees at the baccalaureate and master's level."

Dr. Glenn Rankin, vice chancellor for academic affairs, said that the new programs are "realistic for the university, depending on the time frame" in which they are approved and started - "and the resources the state will have for education."

Other committee reports were received from Buildings

and Grounds chairperson David W. Morehead. Morehead reported that all construction and beautification are on schedule. Morehead also commented on the success of the trustee's tour of new campus facilities and proposed sites for new buildings under construction.

The Community Relations committee, headed by Carson Bain, reported increased media coverage in the functionings of A&T State University and that community relations were good.

Other committee reports were brought forth and the board adjourned for executive sessioning.



# Sports

## Notebook

The 1979-80 school year is coming to an end and so is the 1979-80 sports season. This editorial takes a look back at the current sports season.

I don't exactly see a pleasant future for athletics at North Carolina A&T. I'm not saying there isn't enough talent to win, but there seems to be a "gap" in the relationship between the coaches and the players. The only coach who seems to have an outstanding relationship with his athletes is A&T's wrestling and track coach Mel Pinckney.

During last season's football campaign, if you were ever in Brown Hall when the football players ate, you would have heard unfavorable comments about Coach McKinley. This wouldn't be only a "couple" of players, but it would be a few groups of players talking about the coach.

Some were saying, "McKinley can't coach, or McKinley lied to me when I was being recruited. At that time, it wouldn't have been wise to print these statements because it could have negatively affected the football team. I wouldn't have wanted to see A&T's record lower than 4-6-1. That in itself was almost too much for the alumni to stand. Now is the time to talk about the situation because things must be worked out if the Aggies are to achieve success.

It seems to me that the football players don't have the necessary respect or confidence in McKinley. But the way I have heard some Aggies speak of McKinley's lies, how can you respect someone who lied to you? Maybe that's what recruiting is all about, lying.

It was a different situation for Aggie basketball coach Don Corbett. Corbett came into a program where certain players wouldn't accept him. They were comparing him with ex-coach Gene Littles and things just never worked out. Corbett seemed to get along great with the players he brought and recruited to A&T.

I haven't heard a player say Corbett can't coach, although I have heard a few say, "I am tired of Corbett's "stuff". They wouldn't comment about the "stuff" so I can't go any deeper.

Corbett's situation may not be as bad as McKinley's, but Corbett, I'm sure, had to use more disciplinary action this year. I feel, if the Aggies were winning this year, the problems could have worked out.

The current baseball problem is really getting out of hand. Seventy-five percent of the baseball players have little or no respect for Groomes.

One Aggie player recently stated, "If I knew someone who wanted to come to A&T to play sports, I'd advise him not to come."

Still another Aggie commented, "I've forgotten more baseball than I've learned since I've been playing for A&T."

Now baseball is looked at differently in comparison to football and basketball. Baseball doesn't draw any money so Groomes isn't really pressured into winning consistently.

The problems with Groomes have been made publicly clear by his players. Some claim Groomes punished them for missing practice, but others who missed practice weren't punished.

Why can't there be a good relationship between A&T's coaches and players. The coaches, especially McKinley, may not know of the problem. But behind closed doors the Aggies are talking and rather loudly at that.

The football team suffered this season and it's possible it could have been their apparent dislike for McKinley.

A&T has set high goals for its athletic program; but, until the coaches have a coach-to-athlete talk in an effort to iron out this communication gap, the program will continue on its downward flight.

Don't forget to support your Aggie softball team which will be defending its NCAIAW State Softball championship April 25-26 in Graham. The Aggies enter the tourney ranked fourth in the state; but, being the champions, they are the team to beat.



The soccer team maintain "razor sharpness." (Photo by Tyson)

## Baseball Team 'Sluggish'

By Raymond Moody

N.C. A&T's baseball team lately has been playing sluggish baseball. Tuesday the Aggies won a 14-8, 3-0 double-header victory over a weak Shaw University team at War Memorial Stadium, which raised their record to 9-7.

But Wednesday A&T found itself 9-8 as it lost to High Point College 22-8 in a contest also played in War Memorial Stadium.

Contributing offensively in the 14-8 win was third baseman Carlton Stevenson, who clubbed two home runs and had three RBI's. Frankie Braithwaite and Collis Wilson contributed one homer, a piece.

In the second contest, which was halted after five innings because of a time factor, A&T received a superb pitching performance from freshman Kenny Carpenter. Carpenter had a no-hitter going with two outs in the last inning, but Shaw University batter spoiled the Raeford native's bid for his no-hitter.

Earlier in the season A&T defeated High Point College 7-3 in High Point on the fine pitching performance of pitching ace Louis Wright.

But Wednesday's game in Greensboro was no contest though as the Panthers jumped all over A&T early, scoring runs in the first six innings to lead 12-0 before the Aggies received their first run in their half of the sixth. James Carrothers was the losing pitcher.

There has been some controversy concerning Coach Mel Groomes and a group of his players.

Several Aggies were suspended for missing last Saturday's practice. A few players felt Groomes has been

inconsistent in his disciplinary actions this year. Two Aggies who didn't mind voicing their views were senior pitcher Wayne Turnage and junior centerfielder Jeff Thomas.

Turnage had this to say about Groomes and the suspension. "I don't mind being suspended if everyone involved is also suspended. I missed one practice while Carrothers has continually missed practice, but I got suspended. There were some guys who missed practice Saturday and they're still playing. I asked 'Ten' why I

was suspended, and he said it was because I'm a senior and I knew better. Does that make sense? "A coach has to use discipline sometimes; but, if two people are involved and only one gets suspended, the situation has been dealt unfairly." "I was riding with Collis Wilson to his home Saturday," stated Jeff Thomas. We both missed practice Saturday."

Turnage concluded, "Certain people get special treatment. 'Ten' just does things to satisfy himself. It's unfair."

## A&T National Alumni Group To Cite Three

A North Carolina agriculture teacher, a Philadelphia veterinarian, and a Raleigh public health nurse, are scheduled to receive the top annual awards of the A&T State University National Alumni Association on Saturday, May 3.

The award winners are E.T. Revell, teacher of agriculture at Zebulon High School; Ulysses J. Lane, a staff veterinarian with the Delco Veterinary Hospital; and Connie D. Kelley, a public health nursing consultant.

Revell will receive the alumni association's distinguished service award. Lane won the national achievement award and Kelley will be cited with the national young alumnus award.

The awards banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the Cosmos I Club.

Revell, a 1952 graduate of A&T, has been much honored for his work with youth in the field of agriculture.

He is chairman of the vocational department at Zebulon High, and he serves on the executive board of the Democratic Party in Johnston County.

Lane, who practices veterinary medicine in the Philadelphia area, received his VMD degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1979.

He served as a student coordinator of the summer orientation and retention program at the University of Pennsylvania and assisted in the recruitment of minority students to the veterinary school.

Kelley organized and is currently president of the North Carolina Black Nurses Association in Raleigh. She was a participant at the National Black Nurses Association's meeting in Chicago.



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