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NUMBER 18 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO, NC Tuesday, November 11, 1980

Biology Department Receives NALCO Grant For Scholarship

The Department of Biology at A&T State University has received a grant of \$5,000 from the NALCO Chemical Company of Oak Brook, III. plus a commitment of \$2,000 per year for scholarships.

According to Dr. Arthur Hicks, chairman of the department, the \$5,000 will be used to support the research program of the department and for enrichment activities, including the enhancement of a reading and enrichment

Hicks said NALCO is one of the nation's leading chemical companies and the world leader in treating water for industrial use. It is also the leading supplier of proprietary water treatment chemicals and technical services.

He added that NALCO is particularly interested in persons with a background for technical sales.

"This relationship with such an outstanding firm gives our biology majors another option," said Hicks. "We have not traditionally given much consideration to technical sales, but our graduated and former students have the problem solving abilities so sought by business and industry. They need persons who are broadly trained."

Hicks said the initial winner of the Nalco scholarship is Miss Linda Thompson, a sophomore biology major. Under the agreement between A&T and the company, the scholarship winners will also offered summer employment with the company.

The grant from the company was announced by John Groch Jr., corporate manager of personnel. Making the award was T.W. Anderson, manager of recruiting and employment.



Interim Chancellor Dr. Cleon Thompson answers questions asked by organizational presidents at Tuesday's banquet. (Photo by Tyson

Thompson To ImproveRelations

By Michael Fairley

Students and faculty members alike mourned Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy's retirement and some view his interim successor as another UNC General Administration threat to A&T's longevity,

But Dr. Cleon F. Thompson, in an impromptu address to student leaders on Nov. 2, expressed a sincere interest and concern about A&T's future. The informal dinner was held to acquaint Thompson with student leaders and discuss methods of bridging communication gaps between students and administrators.

Thompson explained to the attentive crowd that, about three weeks ago, UNC President William Friday instructed him that he would serve as A&T's interim chancellor. Thompson said Friday later told him "It's your decision;" and, after receiving this option, he thought about the psychology behind his appointment.

Though many people might call him an "outsider" to the Aggie Family, Thompson said, "I was part of this community in the early 60s... I've worked close to this campus and have a special interest in the five Black universities."

"Though labeled an outsider I don't feel like an outsider," he said.

Thompson pointed out that he would address a request for met, but he did not eleborate said. on the nature of those needs. study what schools should assess the doctoral needs of North Carolina for the next 20

During the past few weeks Thompson said, "I've met with the administration and some students and was concerned about their perception of me; and the only way to contrast that was to come and meet the people."

Thompson stressed an opendoor-policy as the focal point of his administration. He also said he is working on a plan to assess student fees and how they are spent, stating that not one dime should be spent unless students know where it

By the end of November, Thompson said he hopes to meet with all media in a 60-mile radius of Greensboro about producing a general A&T program concentrating on where we are and where we are going."

The students listened attentively as Thompson emphasized that a cooperative spirit between students and the auministration is vital to A&T's progress.

a doctoral program here after are not respecting one another and one son.

A&T's "essential needs" are we are losing ground," he

Thompson pledged his According to Thompson a support to the student body study team is being formed to and its concerns but said, "I'm not going to promise receive doctoral programs and anything I can't deliver-that's genocide."

Moore **Completes** Doctoral

Richard E. Moore, director of public information and coordinator of the mass communications program at A&T State University, has completed all requirements for the doctor of education degree in educational adminstration at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Moore came to A&T in 1967 after serving as assistant director of public relations at Norfolk State University. He served as an officer in the famed 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, and was a reporter for papers in Norfolk, Virginia and Jamaica, New York.

Moore is a 1954 graduate of A&T State University and holds the M.S. degree in journalism from Columbia University.

He is married to the former Annie B. Martin and they are "If at any point in time, we the parents of two daughters

Interim Chancellor Outlines 'Open Administration'

Priorities which will reflect the actions of an "open administration" were outlined to the A&T faculty Monday in the first faculty forum meeting attended by interim, chancellor, Dr. Cleon F. Thompson.

Thompson said his administration will seek to improve communication between administration and the Student Government Association, especially regarding the student activities budget and to improve the aesthetic environment of the campus.

"We want to promote a campus-wide beautification effort, and improved maintenance of our buildings and facilities," Thompson.

The interim chancellor said efforts will be accelerated to correct university's financial concerns.

"A committee of faculty and staff will be appointed within the next ten days to complete the first phase of the selection process for a new vice chancellor for fiscal affairs," he said. second phase of that process will be completed by my office, representatives from the board of trustees and the General Administration, since this will be a senior level appointment."

Thompson also promised additional funds will be sought to continue to enhance the fiscal affairs office.

Thompson, who was given a warm ovation at the conclusion of his address, said meetings will be held with the vice chancellor for academic affairs and the various deans within the next two weeks to address academic priorities.

"The office of the chancellor is open by appointment to the university community," said Thompson.

"We are most interested in the discussion of issues relating to improving our respective tasks and accelerating the growth of this

(See Thompson, Page 6)

Library Offers Local, Hometown Publications

By Eric Brown

If you are the type of student who likes to keep abreast of current events or stay in touch with your hometown newspaper, then you should get acquainted with the serials available in F.D. Bluford Library.

A serial is any publication issued in consecutive parts either at regular or irregular intervals. Popular magazines, daily newspapers, and scholarly reports are considered serials, and these items make up a large portion of the serial collection at F.D. Bluford Library.

The Serial Department at F.D. Bluford Library offers popular magazines such as Black Sports, Newsweek, Life, Time, Ebony, Scientific America, Psychology Today, Vogue, and Jet.

major cities in the United States. Major city newspapers Washington Post, and the available in the serial department. The department also offers leading North Carolina newspapers such as the

newspapers from most of the

Greensboro Daily News, News and Observer, Fayetteville Observer, Durham Morning Herald, and the Winston-Salem Journal. The department offers leading newspapers from other countries such as the Guardian (London, England), Daily

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The department receives Times (Nigeria), Hindustan Times (India), and the Standard (East Africa).

Connie O. Smith is head of such as the New York Times, the Serial Department at F.D. Angeles Times, Bluford Library. Smith said, "There are 1,148 periodicals Wall Street Journal are or serials available for the students."

> Because of the volume and the complexity of the work involved in a serial collection, libraries often employ two or more full-time people to handle these materials. Smith said, "F.D. Bluford Library has hired three full-time employees to work in the Serial Department."

The newspapers important features in F.D. Bluford Library serial section hometowns. As stated in the the serials." Bluford Library 1979-80 Annual Report, "The library purchases local newspapers and representative newspapers from major centers in the United States."

Smith said, "The serials are provided to aid students in the use of resources." She feels that a sufficient number of students use the serials. Students who use the serials seem to like using them, and discover that the serials can help them in their area of study.

Valerie Walker, a 21-year old speical education major from New York, said, "A

because many students read student can always find up-tonewspapers from their date information when he uses

> Ron Eaton, a 22-year old physical education major from Albermarle, said, "The material in the serial collection is good material, and it can be very useful to a student."

Smith saidthat, in order for F.D. Bluford Library to continue its serial collection, students must help the library keep the serials in good condition and in circulation.

Smith said, "In the past, many periodicals have been mutilated and stolen. Security

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Committee Accepting **Applications**

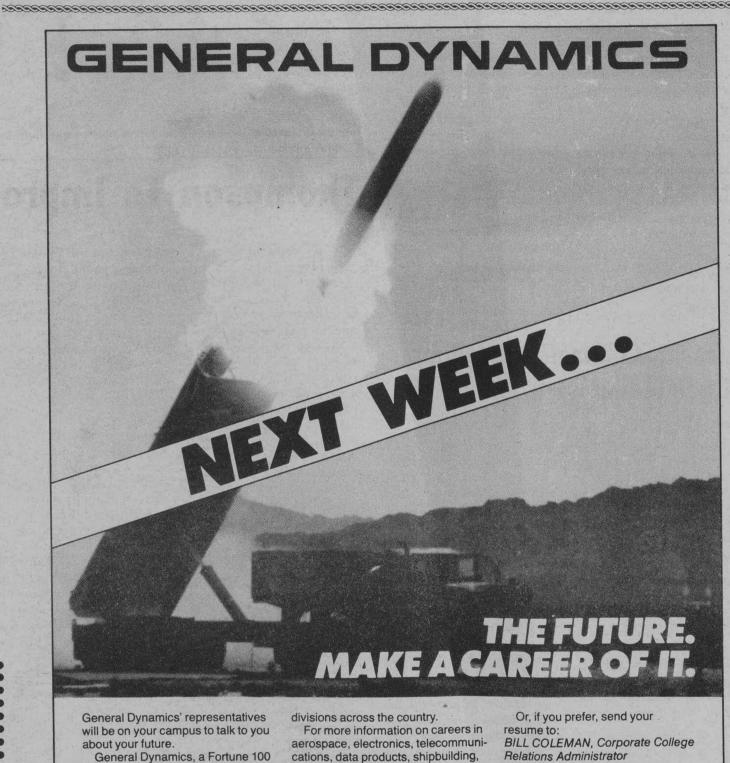
A search committee at A&T State University announced last Tuesday that it is receiving applications for the position of chancellor of the university.

Dr. Lacy H. Caple, chairman of A&T's board of trustees and the search committee, said inquiries and nominations for the position must be received by the committee by December 15,

The chancellor is the chief executive officer at the university which currently has 5,400 students. The person selected will succeed Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, who will retire from the position on June 30, 1981.

Persons interested in applying for the position are asked to forward materials to Dr. Lacy Caple, chairman of Board of Trustees and Search Committee, Post Office Box 21071, Greensboro, North Carolina 27420

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CAMPUS INTERVIEWS NOVEMBER 13

Journal Entry

By Tony Moore

Record companies can be so deceptive. In an effort to rake in a few extra millions,

Casablanca Records released Walk Away by Donna Summer, what they termed as a "Collector's By releasing a last Summer album, Edition."

Casablanca can collect those last sales percentages. Single set albums generally run in the

area of \$6, \$7 and \$8; the double sets cost from \$10 to \$14. Albums cost more than the 45 rpm (revolutions per minute) singles and more than the 12 inch singles.

If a buyer wished to add Walk Away to his collection, he would have to buy the entire album

for the one song. The album contains songs found in the Songs You Hear On the Radio Volumes 1 and 2 release.

Casablanca even attempted a compromise with buyers by releasing a condensed version (single record album) of the Radio LP for those who opted to not spend the \$10 to \$14.

Motown Records has done the same for years. Not only have "Greatest Hits" albums been released but also a number of "Anthologies," which are nothing more than "Greatest Hits" albums with one or two live performances sneaked in or maybe one previously unreleased recording.

Motown released a compilation of songs from motion pictures (recorded by Motown artists) such

as Lady Sings the Blues, Mahogany, Ben, Norman is That You?, Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars and Motor Kings, and others. All of the songs had been previously released in other albums.

An album titled It Takes Two, contained successful Motown joint efforts, including selections by Diana Ross and the Supremes and the Temptations, The Supremes and the Four Tops,

Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell, and others.

Several albums by the original Supremes bearing different titles contain many of the same early

Supreme hits such as "When the Lovelight Starts Shining Through His Eyes," "Where Did Our Love Go?" "Run, Run," "Baby Love," "Come See About Me" and others. The latest examples of this practice is seen in a release whose album cover

bears the portrait of every woman who has ever been a Supreme: Diana Ross, Mary Wilson, Florence Ballard, Cindy Birdsong, Jean Terrell, Lynda Lawrence, Sherrie Payne, and Susaye Greene.

To redeem itself, Motown released a collection of previously unreleased recordings titled From the Vaults.

Nevertheless, no matter how often the record companies disguise previous releases, there will still remain that segment of the population (the true, loyal and devoted collector) that will be gullible enough to purchase these ripoffs (like this writer).

Campus

The Student Society of Landscape Architects is A&TSU Farm, located on McConnell Road, Saturday, November 15, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate. Come on, try to win that early bird for Mom. Padded jackets will be provided for female shooters. For more information contact the Landscape Architecture Department, Carver Hall, Room 231.

Counseling Services, Stress," lecture, Tuesday, Hall. Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. in Morrison The Sorors of the Gamma

Society will be conducting a All ladies interested in Student Union Ballroom.

4:00 p.m. IEEE is sponsoring c/o Ethel Sheilds. the event.

electrical engineering students in Room 104, Graham Hall, at p.m. on Thursday, November 13.

Interview Clinics are being sponsored by OBS (Organizational Broadcast Students) on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, from 6-7:30p.m., in Room 327. All mass Dr. Robert Wilson of communications students are will asked to participate. For more conduct a "How to Cope with information, stop by Crosby

Chapter of Sigma Gamma All young ladies interested in Rho Sorority, Inc., are pledging Zeta Phi Beta celebrating their Founder's Sorority are invited to our Day on Thursday, November Spring Rush, Wednesday, 13, at 7 p.m., in the quiet November 19, at 7:30 in the games room of the Memorial Student Union Game Room. Student Union. The student The Brothers of Soul body is invited to attend.

dedication ceremony for Miss running for Miss Black and B.O.S.S., Thursday, Gold should contact one of the November 13, at 8 p.m. in the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

There will be an important Old Dominion University will Non-Stop Promotions is meeting of the sophomore be giving a technical seeking models and drama class, Thursday, November le, presentation for all interested students for its Spring Event. in Gibbs Hall in room 123 at engineering students on Send resumes in before 7:30 p.m. Plans for the spring Thursday, November 13, in January 5, 1981 to P.O. Box semester will be made at that Room 203, Cherry Hall, at 20172, Greensboro NC 27402

Organizations desiring yearbook pictures must come hosting a Turkey Shoot There will be a meeting of all by Room 210 of the Memorial Union and make an appointment. Friday, November 14, is positively the last day for money or pictures. Sophomore class officers need their pictures taken also.

The Richard B. Harrison Players will present a Gong Show! All those interested please contact, Arnold Pinnix, president.

Are you ready for this? Esquire XIII Fraternity, Inc., will have an all out disco at the Carriage Haouse, Friday, November 14, from 10 p.m.

All members of the Alpha Lambda Delta are asked to attend the meeting on Thursday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 118, Gibbs 8 Hall.

The Brothers of Lambda Mu Psi Fraternity are sponsoring a car wash, Saturday, November 15 at Church's on Asheboro Street, from 10:30% a.m. until.

Materials Found Mutilated

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is our number one problem." Some students who use the serials have found mutilated and torn material.

Ricky Crews, a 19-year old physical education major from

Durham, said, "A certain magazine I needed for a class

was stolen from the library. I have also used magazines and

discovered that certain articles in them were torn out."

Willette Davis, a 19-year old professional English

major from Greensboro, said, "An article about A&T was

torn out of a particular edition of the Greensboro Daily

News, which I needed for a class assignment." Both

Crews and Davis have discovered mutilated material more than once.

Smith wants students to realize that serials represent a large portion of a library's collection, and requires a large part of the operating budget.

The library must pay for

mutilated and stolen material. varies from year to year.

Smith said that she hopes The cost of replacing students will use the material mutilated and stolen material in a more responsible manner in the future.



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peers or pressure. Learn from past experiences; what seems to be new and exciting often becomes one's downfall. Respect for another person emphasizes respect of self. Many are hurt when the respect

diminishes. Time heals all wounds may be true, but. the pain involved mars the soul.

It oftentimes may be best to be like a wise man, to be silent and patient. Life makes no one any promises. Life, the game, is what one makes it.

There are two options, a mess or a success. Which is yours? Do not be deceived by foolish pride or uncertainty. Benefit from the knowledge of selfrespect. Sound like a personal problem? Possibly, but experience teaches best, and her lessons are often

bitter...live and learn, but remember that which has been taught.

If one has someone/something to look up to, value.

Discover respect, or discover yourself, and never have to say "you're sorry."

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Give It UP!

By Tony Moore

A&T dining facilities often come under heavy attack by those who use

Granted, the food lacks much of that "home-cooked" savor, but realizing that twenty-one meals per week must be prepared for thousands of individuals, it is understandable that little time, allows for motherly extras.

Nevertheless, when one's appetite size exceeds his wallet amount, cafeteria food can sometimes appeal keenly to the senses of sight, smell and taste. (If itdoes, he can go back for seconds; students are entitled to unlimited servings on everything except meat and dessert.)

Besides, those meals are pre-paid. They are his and cannot be be denied him -- unless perhaps, for various

reasons he could not eat his meal during the specified times. If certain activity interferes with meals, such should (if possible) be altered; if not, "those are the breaks?" Or are they?

Must he be denied that meal because he is one minute late, possibly having just been let out of class or attending to a timely matter?

Is it right to deny him food he sees but cannot have because "the line has been closed for five minutes?"

Cafeteria personnel: how can you in all good (?) conscious deny someone something he has paid for, especially something that is not yours to deny anyone? How would you feel if your child were miles away from home, hungry and denied meals (that you have paid your money for) because of a one to five minute time factor?

Weak In Strength

By Trudy Johnson

Mass communications may be large department exists. in number but weak in strength if we do not work together for a bachelor of science in mass communications.

The 250-plus students of the English and Speech departments do not receive deserved recognition, being linked to these two departments.

Recently Dr. Richard Moore, director of public information, commented on all required to write for the school newspaper. He emphasized that other schools require it. But what about us?

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill leads the state with B.A., M.A. and Ph.D programs in journalism. Demanding and receiving a B.S. of Mass Communications at A&T will not cause bankruptcy in the university system.

Winston-Salem State University has mass a proposed B.S. program for the next communications students being school term and it does not yet have the faculty or students.

When other departments receive grants and funds and we are slighted Mass communications students cannot some of out administrators remain idle be forced to exhibit bylines if no such on the job at students' expense.

SGA President Responds To Letter-To-Editor

Editor-of-the-Register:

As President of the Student Government Association and a concerned student I feel I would be remiss in my duties if did not respond to the editorials printed in the Friday, October 31, edition of the Register. The article submitted by Mr. J.W. Wright explictly accused the SGA of committing several harsh acts against Greta Shaw, Miss A&T, and "sabotaging" the entire coronation.

I understand that editorials are opinionated and rightfully so; but, when someone or a group of people are slandered with erroneous information

contained in that editorial, decrease in the student body's such actions cannot be taken lightly. After a meeting was called by the executive members of the SGA with all the people involved with this unfortunate matter, we were are...FALSE HOODS!! able to sit down "together" untruths originated and who was responsible for circulating such atrocities. I admit such a meeting should have taken place long before "the sore began to fester" but in this case it was better late than

The damage done to the integity of the SGA may be insurmountable resulting in a

as well as the entire university family's trust in us. We only hope that we will be able to prove these false accusations to be just what they stand on my beliefs that we and try to determine where the must practice what we preach and I wholeheartedly believe the Student Government Association has done everything in its power to

> comply with these beliefs, refusing to stoop to such low practices of disloyalty to our fellow SGA officials or any other student as far as that's concerned.

I contend that we cannot

allow ourselves to fall prey to attempts to cause dissenion within the student body of our great university. We must learn to communicate with each other and confront one another with problems we may encounter with the manner in which activities and events are planned and implemented on our campus. The Student Government Association is not beyond making mistakes and will be the first to stand up and admit that fact, but at the same time we will not complacently stand by and watch our reputation be dragged through the mud for

things we did not do and had

I hope this whole situation will become something in the past and will no longer continue to reappear to haunt us throughout this academic year. We have too many things that should take precedence over such trivia. I am convinced we will, as a family, rise above this attempt to divide an ever growing solidified student body. This incident proves that our struggle is hardly over indicating thattruly "we have

miles to go and promises to

no preconceived notions to do.

keep before we sleep." Pamela R. McCorkle **President SGA**

Apology

Editor-of-the-Register:

A letter-to-the-editor of the Register appeared in the October 28 edition written by one A. C. Robinson; like most of the letters to the editor and most editorials, it was purely opinion. And, an opinion (for those who aren't up on it) is a belief that is not based on what is certain, but on what one thinks to be true or likely.

But after reading this letter, I wrote a letter-to-the-editor that appeared in the October 31st edition of the Register. I wrote this letter in hope of somehow, getting the once called "Coronation Fiasco" out in the open and all clear. I went for facts to put in my letter. After the edition that carried my letter was released on campus and read by persons thought to beinvolved, the Student Government Association called a meeting. In my letter, "Wright Feels Previous Letter Distasteful," this letter, written in conjunction with my source of fact, went as far to state that the SGA had done everything in their power to "sabotage" the coronation and I went on to list some ways they set out to achieve this goal.

But, after attending

meetings with SGA officials and parties believed to be involved, facts were brought out that proved that the SGA did not attempt in any way to sabotage or destroy the success of the coronation but, in reality, tried to help as much as possible.

After the meeting, that thoroughly convinced me that the SGA was in the clear. I realized that in truth what I got from my source of fact was in reality my source's opinion and that later became opinionated (the act of holding to one's own opinions in a stubborn way).

So, if I may now say without fear, Homecoming and Coronation 1980-81 are in the past. And only pictures, memories and opinionated truth remain. I was part of that coronation and may very well be part of some those pictures. But, I know for sure, that I helped spread opinionated truth about the SGA and for that I apologize to the SGA and our student body. But, let it be known that I don't apologize for the purpose of the letter and that being to bring the parties involved together. So again, SGA and student body, I apologize.

J. W. Wright, Jr.

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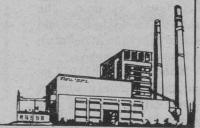
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Attorney General Sponsors State-Wide Conference

By Thomas E. Harris

The attorney general of the Student Government Association (SGA) will sponsor a state-wide Attorney General's Conference Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15. "The Shape of Things to Come" is the theme of the two-day conference.

The main purpose of the conference is to serve as an effort to bring more cohesiveness among the judicial branches of the various Student Government Associations of this state.

The conference is scheduled to begin at 1:15 in the Memorial Student Union. Attorney Julius L. Chambers, noted civil rights lawyer and former representative of the Board of Governors will be the keynote speaker.

A rap session will follow the opening assembly. Workshops, a panel discussion, and lectures will be given by distinguished lawyers and representatives.

Thad Eure, N.C. Secretary of State will speak at 4 p.m. on "War and Peace: Reflections of the Past-Projections of the future." Following Thad Eure, a panel discussion on international affairs will feature A&T student representatives from South Africa, Iran and Middle East. Daniel McLawhorn, assistant attorney general for the state of North Carolina is scheduled to lecture on Student Rights at

Thompson To Convene **Each Monday**

(Continued From Page 1) great university."

In order to better assess the operations of the university, Thompson said he will convene weekly Monday meetings of the vice chancellors and a monthly meeting of the central administrative council.

"All major decisions regarding this university will be made with one or both of these administrative groups," said Thompson, "and I will take full responsibility for all decisions made."

Thompson said it is his philosophy that the student stands at the top or apex of the educational pyramid; the faculty makes up the body and the administration a makes up the base of the pyramid.

"With this in mind," he concluded, "I stand in support of your efforts and will give my best to provide quality leadership."

A banquet planned for 7:15 in the ballroom will feature H.M. Michaux, Jr. as banquet speaker. Michaux is now serving as U.S. Attorney for the middle district of North Carolina and is a former member of the N.C. General Assembly. A reception will

follow immediately after the banquet in the ballroom.

The itinerary for Saturday includes attorney Kenneth Lee and Cleveland Sellers, civil rights activist who will speak on the topic the Role of Students in the struggle 60's, 70's, and 80's.

Dr. Leon Thompson,

interim chancellor of A&T and former vice-president of student services and special programs of General UNC system, will speak on the Future of Black Colleges and Blacks in Higher Education.

A panel discussion on 'Can We Afford the Price of Justice' will feature Henry

Frye, N.C. State Senator elect, Judge Joseph A. Williams of the 18th Judicial District and a representative from the State attorney general's office.

The two day conference will include an open forum for all participating schools at 12:00 Saturday.

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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Raymond Moody

The Aggies want the Gold! No, not money, the Aggie football team wants the Gold Bowl, a postseason game played between the conference champions of the CIAA and the MEAC.

But the MEAC champion (S.C. State) will probably receive a Division-IAA playoff bid, which means the conference's second place team will be the representative.

And nothing more could make A&T Coach Jim McKinley happier than to have S.C. State accept a playoff bid because McKinley's Aggies have captured second place in the tough Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. The Aggies won second place honors by whipping Florida A&M 24-22 last Friday night in Tallahassee.

The game wasn't as close as the score indicates. A&T moved the ball at ease for the majority of the night. When the Aggies failed to score, it wasn't because Florida A&M stopped them; it was partly due to penalties or turnovers by A&T.

Coach McKinley was really excited after the game. I've never seen him so emotional. As the Aggies were running off the field after the game, the players were jumping up and touching the cross-bar of the goal post. I guess McKinley didn't want to be left out. He went up there and touched the cross-bar too.

It seems that McKinley feels extra special about this win. There had been much talk about the caliber of teams the Aggies have been beating. No one can talk about that now, not after the Aggies beat a strong FAMU team.

There could be more than a Gold Bowl bid for the Aggies. If A&T plays well and beats Tennessee State in Nashville Saturday, the Aggies could very well end with a Division I-AA bid.

Tennessee State had better not overlook A&T. But then I don't see how a team can underestimate a team that's leading the nation in rushing.

This game is a tough one to predict. Tennessee State has already beaten good teams like Nicholls State and Long Beach State, and it has been defeated by Grambling 52-27. Any team that gives up 52 points has some problems, defensively. don't care who the team is. The Aggies can move the ball. As far as Tennessee State's passing attack, the Aggie defense must be on its toes all night, especially in the secondary.

A&T must control the ball against the Tigers. This game is a toss up. But I have to go with someone. A&Y by one.

A&T 28 Tennessee 27

Moody and Nash's Black College Poll

- 1. S.C. State 10-0-0
- 2. Grambling 8-1-0
- 3. Tenn. State 6-1-0
- 4. N.C. A&T 7-2-0
- 5. Virginia Union 7-1-1
- 6. Jackson State 6-3-0
- 7. NCCU 6-2-0 8. Miss. Valley 5-4-0
- 9. Alcorn State 5-3-0
- 10. Howard 5-2-2

Aggies Drain Rattlers' Venom

By Wade Nash

How many times does a team with a 6-2 record rate as twelve-point underdogs against a 3-4 football team? That was the case when the Aggies and Florida A&M Rattlers met at Florida State's Campbell Stadium.

The Rattlers held a commanding series record of 26-4-3, but the 1980 Aggies weren't intimidated by those statistics and drained the venom from the Rattlers 24-22.

The win shocked Black College football followers and gave Jim McKinley's squad a record of 7-2, while Rudy Hubbard's Rattlers dropped to

This game was very important to both teams. S.C. State has already clinched the conference championship and a probable NCAA-IAA playoff berth. The winner of the A&T-FAMU game would claim a respectable second place in the conference standings.

The Aggies won and will probably meet the NCCU Eagles in Gold Bowl IV which means A&T and Central will battle each other twice in a

The Aggie offensive line was again the key astheypaved the way for 329 yards rushing. Allenton Silcott was outstanding in reserve for the injured Mike West. The other members of "Operation Push," were Maurice Bryant, Corey Junkins, Clifton Britt, Thomas Boone, and Donald Spicely totally dominated the Rattler's defense.

The Aggie defense composed of Gerry Green, Eric Westbrook, Frankie Chesson, Dennis Coit, Mike Joyner, Roy Sheppard, Kevin Robinson and company pursued the Rattlers from the start to finish.

The Rattlers capitalized on an early Aggie mistake to take a 7-0 lead. The Rattlers' Calvin Forte blocked Aggie punter James Jenkins' attempt inside the Aggie one-yard line and Wilfred Ardley recovered it in the Aggie endzone for the six Vincent Coleman points. added the extra point.

The Aggies dominated the first quarter but trailed the Rattlers 7-0. It was obvious that the Aggies came to play after their first possession.

Florida natives Waymon Pitts and Billy Mims were extremely tough on the Rattlers. Pitts rushed for 136 yards in the first half while Mims contributed with a carbon copy of last week's two point conversion against Morgan, but his catch against

the Rattlers went for six

Quarterback William Watson played his usual outstanding game. The 6-2, 190 senior directed the Aggie offense to perfection utilizing Pitts and Cleotis Johnson to eat up the clock as well as control the ball for scoring drives of 49 and 57 yards. Johnson scored the first Aggie touchdown after Waymon Pitts romped 53 yards. Pitts started inside and faked several would-be Rattler tackles and was goal line bound; only a good angle by a Rattler defender denied him the score.

The Aggie defense worked to perfection while denying the Rattlers the run or the pass. Aggie defenders held the Rattlers to 70 yards on 16 carries, with the bulk of the yardage coming when the forced Aggies A&M quarterbacks Sammy Knight and Nathaniel Koonce to run for their lives. The Aggies held the Rattlers to only six first downs.

The Aggies played with constant determination and their 14-7 halftime lead was a definite reward.

Playing much better, FAMU made a game of it in the third quarter. A 33-yard Aggies' lead to 14-13 with 5:38 could get. to play in the third period. Coleman's point after

and was forced to run. He scrambled left and hurdled into the endzone for a two point conversion, giving FAMU a 15-14 lead.

The Rattler lead did not last long. The Aggies started at their 20, following Chester's score and mounted a deliberate time-consuming drive downfield. The Aggies took the lead 17-15 in 13 plays on a 27- yard field goal by Aaron Herring with 14:20 to

The Aggies then increased their lead driving 59 yards in nine running plays. Cleotis Johnson scored on a powerful three-yard run. The Rattlers drove to A&T's 19, where it was fourth and six with 4:32 to play. A field goal would have cut the Aggies' lead to six, but the Rattlers coach, Rudy Hubbard, wanted touchdown. The Aggie defense had other ideas and forced Billy Koonce to throw inaccurately to stop the Rattler

The Aggies kept the ball for more than three minutes, again demonstrating its ball control offense. The Aggies punted to the Rattlers at the 1:32 mark and Bobby Hawkins returned it for a Rattler touchdown. Vincent Coleman's point after the pass from Nathaniel Koonce touchdown cut A&T's margin to Clarence Chester went for a to 24-22 with 1:16 left. That touchdown and cut the was as close as the Rattlers

Watson and company Chester then gave the Rattlers finished draining the venom the lead. Back to hold for out of the Rattlers and now will move on to Nashville touchdown attempt, Chester Saturday to pull teeth out of dropped the snap from center the Tennessee State Tigers.

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FAMU Goes 'Big Time' Again On CBS's 60 Minutes

By Wade Nash

Whenever you watch a college band executing intricate formations either in person or on television, or film, much of the developments of those movements and techniques on display can be attributed to Florida A&M's "Marching 100" band.

At last count, the famed FAMU aggregation was responsible for pioneering or refining no less than 29 "innovations or first performances," which are now incorporated into the programs of high school and college marching bands nationwide.

How good is this band? Good enough to be on CBS's 60 minutes. That's right, the "Incomparable Marching 100" has a date with Dan Rather and company sometime in November or early December.

The Rattlers played our Aggies November 7, and the very next day the band was preparing the show for this week's game with Bethune-Cookman. The "100" practice on their own field.

The Rattlers' band is very disciplined and dedicated, and acts more like a fraternity than a band. Their practices are long hard, but fruitful.

Watching them practice Saturday without their uniforms revealed that the band is composed of at least 20 females but they don't get any speical breaks. If you're caught moving when the band is at attention, you'll be forced to run laps immediately.

The maestro impressario of this successful music program is Dr. William P. Foster, who has been at Florida A&M since June of 1946.

"My goal then was to build a band of quality, a first class band program. ' It would be a program,"Foster continued, "which would include development of not only an outstanding marching band, but a strong symphonic band as well."

With Foster's vision and determination, the future of the FAMU program was assured from the start. The "100" has been called "The number one marching band in the land" by NBC Television; The Greatest Halftime Show in America, by Life Magazine, "The Lena Horne of Bands," by the Wall Street Journal, "The Most Imitated Band in America," by the Miami Herald; "The Most Televised Band in America," by the Florida Times Union (Jacksonville). In all, the band has been televised by all

the country's major networks a total of 32 times. They've appeared at three Super Bowls, The American Football, conference game, and The Black College All Star game in New Orleans. Yet, the acclaim doesn't stop there.

The "100" has rendered command performances in

Nassau, Bahamas (1963) and has received countless hundreds of invitations to appear throughout the country, South Africa, Europe and metropolitan cities all over the south.

Featured in two major commericals in recent years (for Coca-Cola in 1975 and for

Welch's Grape Drink in 1979) Bullards sums up the band's and in a paramount News Film immense success this way: 'In "Halftime U.S.A." their football it's the man that can performance at Friday's outrun the legendary Orenthal November 7 contest with NC James (O.J.) Simpson. In A&T was filmed for prime marching bands, it's the band time tv. The FAMU marching that can out march the band has indeed become the "Marching 100" of FAMU... country's most revered band. And in Tallahassee, Florida, Band announcer Joe no band has done it yet."



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