#### North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

### **Aggie Digital Collections and Scholarship**

**NCAT Student Newspapers** 

**Digital Collections** 

2-27-1981

### The Register, 1981-02-27

North Carolina Agricutural and Technical State University

Follow this and additional works at: https://digital.library.ncat.edu/atregister

#### **Recommended Citation**

North Carolina Agricutural and Technical State University, "The Register, 1981-02-27" (1981). *NCAT Student Newspapers*. 889.

https://digital.library.ncat.edu/atregister/889

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Digital Collections at Aggie Digital Collections and Scholarship. It has been accepted for inclusion in NCAT Student Newspapers by an authorized administrator of Aggie Digital Collections and Scholarship. For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:ignana@ncat.edu">ignana@ncat.edu</a>.



# THE 4. 7 REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

VOLUME LII NUMBER 32 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO, NC 'Friday, February 27, 1981

### **Hicks Joins Conference** Speakers March 27, 28

By LaVonne McCall

California in Berkeley, will join newsroom. the North Carolina A&T State Hicks has contributed her University faculty members in the institution. celebration of the Fourth She has been a regular Annual Downtowner Motor Inn.

the program, will share a Professor of Journalism at the wealth of knowledge University and a member of concerning journalism. The the Council for the conference will have for its Advancement of Science theme, "Minority Training, Writing. Hiring, Retention, and At present, Hicks serves as

years, the last three years from and Washington, D.C. Her Administration. exceptional reporting took her to the People's Republic of China in 1973 to describe its California with her husband, health care system, giving Robert C. Maynard, one of special attention to the the few Black editors of a growing importance of major daily newspaper in the acupuncture.

Prior to joining the New They have three children. York Times in 1968, she wrote on education for the New York Post.

Hicks presently serves as chief executive officer of the Institute for Journalism Education which is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to expanding opportunities for minority journalists on the nation's newspaper. The Institute has offices in Washington, DC, and Berkeley, California.

Serving as a senior faculty member of the Institute, Hicks, directed the Summer Program' for Minority Journalists in 1978 and 1979. This program is unique in that it recruits, trains, and places non-white journalists on daily newspapers. The Summer Program, administered at the University of California, has trained more than 50 of the nation's non-white journalists.

The National Conference sponsored by the Institute was directed by Hicks in April, 1978. This conference brought together more than 300 leading newspaper editors,

non-white journalists. Nancy Hicks, president of academic and civil rights the Institute for Journalism leaders to discuss the need to Education at the University of desegregate the American

mass services to the community and communication students and organizations as well as to the

Mass panelist on Washington Week Communications Conference in Review, the oldest news on March 27 and 28 at the program on public television. Also, she has been a Howard Hicks, a keynote speaker on R. Marsh Distinguished

Promotion in the Media: director of the Kaiser Challenges for the 1980's." Foundation Health Plan, Inc., A very much experienced and is a member of the Federal Black woman, Hicks reported Health and Human Services on science, education, and Task Force on Public social policy issues for the Understanding of Mental New York Times for nine Illness, Alcohol, Drug Abuse Mental

> She resides in Oakland, nation, The Oakland Tribune.



Members of the Gospel Choir offer a moving selection prior to the speech by Rev. Jesse Jackson at the Founders' Day Convocation exercises held in Moore Gym Wednesday morning. (Tyson)

# Federal Cutbacks To Affect BEOGs

By Julian C. Williams

President Ronald Reagan's federal spending cutback, may have a serious effect on A&T students' Basic Education Opportunity Grants.

Many college financial aid directors are gearing up for cutbacks as much as 30 percent in federal funds that aid students in paying for the high cost of education.

Almost all student financed aid programs at the federal level will be affected.

Anthony Gurley of Guilford College financial aid office stated that as much as \$400 dollars could be cut from each student's BEOG.

Last year many were eligible for \$1,750 in aid. This year they may receive only from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Students can borrow money through this loan program at nine percent interest regardless of their financial needs.

A&T's financial aid to students may not be known until after students leave for the summer vacation,

according to Alberta Dalton, The budget cuts' effect on director of financial aid. Dalton declined comment on the effect these cuts would have on aid to Aggies. Dalton also declined comment on

what type of proposal was submitted for the year 81-82.

Students who have not turned in financial aid forms are urged to do so before the March 15, deadline.

# Jackson, Convocation Speaker

By Trudy Johnson

Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, national president of Operation PUSH (People United To Save Humanity). was guest speaker at Student Day Convocation, held Wednesday morning, in Moore Gymnasium.

Jackson's visit to A&T State University was a part of the school's commemoration of its 90th birthday. His theme was "racism, not communism" is the main problem

in our system.

His topic "From Slaveship To Championship" was led by his reiterating somebody."

After his warm introduction by Bobby Hopkins, special assistant to the SGA president, Jackson said, "It's always good to have the privilege to return home and be accepted."

One point he emphasized early in the speech was that he wanted the press conference to

be held in Moore Gymnasium. "I want to have it here among the people," said Jackson.

According to Jackson, Whites made decisions about A&T's beginning at the legislative level, and today. Whites still want to teach Blacks how to run their schools.

Jackson noted that the original welfare recipients were White whereas the original national contributors

(See Says, Page 6)

# **A&T Project Study Helps Tanzania**

By Carey Campbell

A&T is committed to helping lesser developed countries. One way this is evident is the study being done in Tanzania.

This project is headed by Anwar Khan of the Economics Department; Lionel Williams, Agriculture Extension; and Dr. Richard Robbins of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. This study is being done in collaboration with the University of Dar es Salaam and USAID/Tanzania.

The senior researchers of the Development Bureau are Robert Mavelle and Lucian Msambickchaka who are currently supervising the collection of data for the project.

The target area for development is the central zone of Tanzania. This area was a prime target of development for several reasons. One reason is that the poorest of the poor live in that zone and the ecology of the zone is threatened.

Dr. Robbins and his staff surveyed approximately 1200 farmers in 34 villages in that zone. There is a concern because food shortages have occurred in Tanzania in the recent past, making it necessary to import food and grain products to the region.

The objectives of the study are to analyze data that deal with small farm resources, increased production, and income of small farmers. A special emphasis is placed on evaluating the entire farm system to determine its strengths as well as its weaknesses.

### North Carolina 4-H Camp Summer Positions

Nature
Camping
Music
Sailing
WSI
Archery
Marine Science
Crafts
First Aid
New Games

For information and application send resume of experience and training to:

Del Bachert
P.O. Box 5157
Raleigh, N.C. 27650
or call
(919) 737-3242

Principal Committee of the Committee of

Twenty students will assist in the data collection process. Field supervision is being provided by the Economic Research Bureau of the University of Dar es Salaam along with faculty members from A&T.

Robbins said, "The study is the first part of a follow-up plan we have to do in the fall. We hope to place a graduate student in Tanzania to supervise collection of data for Phase II of the study."

Robbins, Khan, and Williams were in Tanzania last February with the two senior researchers who plan to visit A&T in May of this year.

The project is funded with the 211(d) and Title XII grants. The purpose of the grant is to develop capabilities at A&T so the school may participate in international development activities.

Under this grant, A&T is expected to create educational programs, faculty

development and research programs, with a focus on the development of problem countries.

A&T will provide advisory and consultation services programs to the people of Tanzania. They must also be availiable for project design and other needs of the agency.

©1980 Beer Brewed by Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.





### Journal Entry

By Tony Moore

Singer-guitarist George Benson captured three awards at the 23rd annual Grammy Awards Wednesday night.

Hosted by Paul Simon, the ceremony was televised nationally over the CBS network at 9 p.m. from the stage of Radio City Music Hall.

Benson won this year's Best Rhythm and Blues Male Vocal Performance for the single "Give Me The Night," Best Instrumental Rhythm and Blues Performance for "Off Broadway," and Best Jazz Male Vocal Performance for "(James) Moody's Mood" all from the album, Give Me The Night.



Eighty-year-old composer Aaron Copland and 76-year-old jazz bandleader Count Basie were awarded special Trustees Awards by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, which sponsors the Grammys.

Other evening's winners included the following:

• Stephanie Mills, Best Rhythm and Blues Female Vocal Performance for the single "Never Knew Love Like This."

• Manhattans, Best Rhythm and Blues Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group for the single "Shining Star."

• Reggie Lucas and James Mtume, Best Rhythm and Blues Song for "Never Knew Love Like This."

• Shirley Caesar, Best Contemporary Soul Gospel Performance, for the album *Rejoice*.

• James Cleveland and The Charles Fold Singers, Best Traditional Soul Gospel Performance, for the album Lord, Let Me Be An Instrument.

• Ella Fitzgerald, Best Jazz Female Vocal Performance for the album *A Perfect Match, Ella and Basie*.

• The late Bill Evans, Best SoloJazz Instrumental Performance, for "I Will Say Goodbye" and Best Group Jazz Instrumental Performance, for "We Will Meet Again."

• Count Basie and Orchestra for "On The Road."

• Quincy Jones and Jerry Hey, Best Instrumental Arrangement for "Dinorah" by George Benson.

• Manhattan Transfer, Best Jazz Fusion Vocal Performance or Instrumental for the album Birdland.

Bette Midler, Best Pop Female Vocal Performance for the single "The Rose."

• Barbra Streisand and Barry Gibb (of the Bee Gees), Best Pop Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group for the single "Guilty" from the album of the same name.

• (the evening's biggest winner)Christopher Cross, Best New Artist, Record and Song of the Year ("Sailing"), and Album of the Year.

## **Evans Serves As WGHP Intern**

By Galen Stevens

Pamela Marie Evans, a senior speech and theatre arts major concentrating in broadcasting, has been a very active young lady since her junior year.

Evans has worked for the Greenboro Daily News, WNAA, and was elected Miss O.B.S. (Organization of Broadcast Students). She is presently serving as an intern at WGHP (Channel 8) in High Point as a news assistant for the Good Morning Piedmont

Show, which airs weekdays at 6 a.m. Evans has been assigned to train under Nagatha Dixon Tonkins, who is an anchorperson for Good Morning Piedmont News and also an A&T graduate.

Evans said, "It's a real pleasure for me to work with and around professional people in the news. It's something I've wanted to do since I decided to pursue broadcasting. It's really very rewarding."

Evans also said that

"working with Nagatha has been a great comfort since we both can sometimes share moments we've had at A&T-mainly times in Crosby Hall."

Evans' home is Oxford and she's the second oldest of four girls and one brother.

Evans stated that she would someday like to be an anchor person for a major news network (ABC or CBS) and would love to own or become part owner of a broadcast network.



Pam Evans

#### **COME TO SUNNY FLORIDA**

On March 5, we will be on your campus at the Career Placement Center recruiting for the following positions: Automotive Instructor, Mathematics Instructor, English Instructor, Dietetics Instructor, Dean of Vocational Education.

Why not stop by and talk with us or mail your resume to:

Mr. Harold V. Lucas, C/O Personnel Department, Daytona Beach Community College, P.O. Box 1111, Daytona Beach, Florida 32015

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F.



### UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### WHAT'S NEXT?

It's a tough world out there -even with that degree you've worked hard for. An MBA isn't magic - but it does open doors.

> Talk to us - your MBA is the best next step you can take.

Write or call Susan Richardson at (412) 624-6400

Detach and mail for application.

Name

Address

( ) Telephone Number

Mail to: Graduate School of Business, Admissions Office University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

### Read On!

The article, "Was Slavery Beneficial To Black People?," which appeared in the February 10 edition, has caused an uprise to determine our credibility. Let it be known and clarified that the article presented viewpoints of a class discussion on the "good" and evil that exists in slavery.

Writers, Moore and McNair, are to be commended for presenting a rhetorical question in an objective article which does not necessarily reflect their opinions, the staff's or the university's. It was intended as a different approach to an age old question. The article did not condone nor condemn slavery but more, importantly, searched for the "benefits" to be found therein. It should be said that was all for naught. There are no benefits in being enslaved (period). The intelligent body that exists among A&T students read further than the headline and surmized the gist of the story. The article was a provocative one: it made one think (for a change.)

For those who were angered, we apologize for making you think.

In view of the letters and articles we received concerning this and related issues, we would like to thank those students who realize that a studentpublication exists. However, as space is often limited, timing is of the essence. We have press deadlines to meet and stories, letters must be in before press time. All materials for the next must be in the office no later than 5 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. No material that is not signed will be printed. Names may be withheld at request, but for our record they must be on file.

The Register welcomes letters to the editor; however, preference will be given on the basis of timeliness, current issues, and space.

All such letters must be legible and not attacks on reality that their pockets will soon miss people or personalities.

Glad to know you are reading!

Leading editorials are written by the editor of The A&T Register. Such editorials will not necessarily carry a byline and grown to love, will also feel the heat of will not necessarily reflect the opinion of the University or the the Reagan hit squad. Some financial entire staff. Staff members are free to write dissenting opinions.

### The A&T Register

Published twice weekly during the school year by students o North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

To receive The A&T Register, please send \$8.50 for one year or \$16 for two years to The A&T Register, Box E-25 Greensboro. North Carolina, 27411 to cover mailing and handling costs.

Editor-In-Chief	Richard B. Steele
Managing Editor	
News Editor	
Associate News Editor	
Business/Ad Manager	
Assistant Bus/Ad Manager	
Production Manager	
Sports Editor	
Head Typist	
Associate Typist	
Entertainment Editor	
Art Editor	
Chief Photographer	
Circulation Manager	
Distribution Manager	
Advisor	
	The second second second

Represented For National Advertising By

COMMUNICATION ADVERTISING SERVICES FOR STUDENTS (CASS)

1633 West Central Street

Evanston, Illinois 60201



# Ronnie Rerun' Rides Again

By Michael Fairley

As "Ronny Rerun" and his merry band of budgeteers continue to thrust their sticky fingers into the pockets of America, college students must face the a federal jingle.

The Basic Education Opportunity Grant, that sacred silver-lined cloud of financial support that students have aid directors say that future grants may be cut by as much as four hundred

dollars and reductions in guaranteed student loans are also expected.

Many students have never participated in a lottery before. But, if the number of grant applicants is greater than the money in the Fed's education coffers, this probably could be the biggest lottery (and the saddest too) in U.S. history.

Now to offset all this gloomly news, here is a tip for those who wish to remain active participants in this grant grab. Get those BEOG applications out of your briefcases and desk drawers, complete them, and deliver them to the Pony Express office nearest you. Presently this is our only defense against "jelly bean logic" until 1984.

### Be Proud Of Your Heritage

By Trudy Johnson

Since February is Black History Month, most Blacks have taken a noticeable interest in their heritage but it should take place continuously through the twelve months.

Carter Godwin Woodson, originator of Black History Week in 1924, had a message for us to carry along with us-Blacks must free themselves from believing the many misconceptions of Black inadequacy.

Publications such as Ebony. Essence, Black Collegian and others show us that Blacks have the potential for excelling in many areas such as journalism, business, engineering,

fashion, ministry, entertainment and several other fields. Prominent Blacks such as Max Robinson, Jesse Jackson, and Stephaine Mills exhibit leadership "par excellence."

Even though all of us were not intended to be leaders, many of us can show the nation and world that some Blacks have demonstrated prominence despite the late-coming affirmative action programs which are under attack with the new Reagan administration.

With anti-Black organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan, all Blacks will have to work harder to succeed to possibly ease the burden for future generations.

Applications for Mass Communications Summer Internships are now accepted for processing. Please come to Crosby Hall Room 226 for counseling and form. Deadline is March 24 at 4 p.m.

Tutoring sessions for the National Teacher Exam (NTE) and the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) will be held throughout the Spring 1981 semester on Mondays from 5-6 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m. in Crosby Hall, Room 201. The Monday session will be conducted by Prof. Robert Levine and the Tuesday session by Prof. Gladys White.

Going Home? Don't load your car the night before. Lock your bike in your room. For more information call the University Police, 379-7675.

The Brothers of Soul Society are sponsoring an open house at the Mattye Reed African Heritage Center thru Saturday, Feb. 28. All are invited to come over and get a little knowledge of African and Black American History. The Center is open 9-3 Monday -Friday and 9 -12 Saturday.

The Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi are participating in a clothes drive for the Salvation Army. The drive continues thru Saturday and boxes are in each dorm. Dr. Cleon Thompson, interim chancellor of A&I, will be the guest speaker Sunday, March 1, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthews United Methodist Church 600 East Florida Street.

The Annual Founder's Day Convocation will be held Sunday, March 1, in Corbett Sports Center, at 2:00 p.m. The speaker is Dr. Willie Robinson, president of Florida Memorial College. Academic procession.

The Richard B. Harrison Players will present a Black Arts Repertory Theatre matinee, Saturday, at 2 p.m.

Jam! With The Lampodas Club of Omega Psi Phi Friday night from 2 a.m.-6 a.m. at the Trevi Fountain. Admission is \$2 with ID and \$3 without.

The Annual Founder's Day Convocation will be held Sunday, March 1, at 2 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. William Robinson, president of Florida Memorial College.

# Brown Appoints Vines As Assistant Director

Wednesday, Roger Brown, Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Greensboro, announced the appointment of Don Vines as the new Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation for Cultural and Recreation Programs. He succeeds Mabel Smith who retired from the position January 31, 1981.

Vines brings to the position the education, characteristics, background, and experience to enable him to provide excellent leadership for the division. A graduate of North Carolina A&T State University with a Masters Degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Vines has been with the Parks Recreation Department since September, 1971. He began his career with the City as assistant director of Windsor Recreation Center and was promoted to Center Director in September, 1972.

In January, 1978, he was promoted to assistant athletic director where he has been responsible for several areas with 632 part-time employees and over 1500 volunteers

during the year.

An active community leader and church worker, Vines currently serves as a member of the American Red Cross Water Safety Committee and is a member of the Guilford County Mental Retardation Advisory Board. He has also served as the president of the Board of Directors for the Junior and Senior Day Care Center for the Handicapped. He is an active member of the New Light Baptist Church and has held several leadership positions in the church.

Commenting on the



Don Vines

### Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors Earn Over \$850 Per Month **During Last Two Years of** College

Get a head start on an exciting, challenging position after graduation. While you finsih school, we will pay you over \$850 per month to study and maintain good grades. We have the best graduate level Nuclear Training Program in the world and math, physics, chemistry, technical majors and engineering students can qualify U.S. citizens less than 27 years old, 3.0 GPA or better, and good health are the requirements. We offer a projected salary of \$85,000 after four years. For more information send college transcript

> Lt. Russ Jowers Navy Nuclear Programs Manager 1001 Navaho Dr. Raleigh, NC 27609

or call 1-800-662-7568

promotion, Brown stated: "I am confident in Mr. Vines' ability to provide the type of leadership required for this

high- level management position in our department. He will assume this position effective March 1.

### **EXCEPTIONAL** MANAGEMENT **OPPORTUNITIES**

WE OFFER

•starting salary up to \$18000 increases over \$30,000 in 4

.30 days paid vacation an-

fully financed graduate pro-

 superior family health plan ·more responsibility and leadership opportunities ·world wide travel and adven-

pestige and personal growth

CURRENT **OPPORTUNITIES** 

.NUCLEAR ENGINEERING BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

.AVIATION.LAW.NURSING . MEDICAL SCHOOL **SCHOLARSHIPS** 

.INTELLIGENCE

.CIVIL ENINEERING

.SHIPBOARD OPERATIONS

MOST LIBERAL ARTS MAJORS ARE ELIGIBLE THE NAVEL OFFICER INFORMATION TEAM will be on campus: March 3 & 4. An information desk will be set up in the Student Union and Placement Interviews will be conducted 3 March. To arrange an appointment to take the Officer Aptitude

Test call Lt. Sutton toll free 1-800-662-7568

#### **GRADUATE STUDIES IN** LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

The Faculty of Labor and Human Resources offers the master's and Ph.D. degrees to students interested in the following career areas:

- \* Personnel management
- \* Affirmative action
- \* Collective bargaining
- \* Human resource planning
- \* Union administration

For further information on careers in this expanding field, degree requirements, sources of financial aid, and application forms, contact:



The Ohio State University Faculty of Labor and Human Resources Room 1, Page Hall 1810 College Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43210 (614) 422-2809

### **1981 CIVIL** ENGINEERING GRADUATES

- Planning
- Design
- Construction
- Professional Development
- Work Rotation
- Advanced Technology
- *Impressive* Salaries and Benefits

INTERVIEWS ON CAMPUS:

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Contact your campus Career Planning and Placement Center for appointment

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS/ ENGINEERING

An Equal Employment Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer

### Says Jackson: Blacks Must **Break Oppressive Chains**

(Continued From Page 1)

were Blacks. He also mentioned the debate on whether to sub-minimum wages. In some from cottonballs to basketinstances, some Whites have moved company branches to other countries such as Chile, parts of South Africa to get cheap laborers.

immigrants; we came against our wills. We were brought for exploitation; we were bred in hostility. Racism is the number- one threat to domestic tranquility," said Jackson.

Racism, he said, causes communities. divided

distorted images of God and robbery of westernChristiani-

Another point he noted, "Don't spend four years

answering questions no one else is asking, and be careful about what you major in."

He referred to Black history by saying that Black history is a result of White history. "You're not responsible for the chains on your ankles, but you are responsible for getting them off."

According to Jackson, "Columbia, Harvard, Yale, and Johns Hopkins Universities have missions to educate White Anglo-Saxon supremacy. In their libraries, they have the biological,

philosophical, psychological and theological explanations for racism. These colleges alter their admissions for Blacks but not their mission...Some Blacks going to White schools are not there for education,

#### Having A Party!! Ya'll Come!!

Are you having a party? Be it sorority, fraternity or just a plain old throw down.

"J.R., The Disco Jay" is the professional D.J for you.

Reasonable rates for any event (including weddings). Call anytime!! (919) 272-5724

but for entertainment." "The only difference in this

pay Blacks minimum wages or system is the kinds of balls,

balls and footballs," he add-

Jackson concluded his "We came as slaves-not as speech by saying "Don't let

> them break your spirit for it's your 90th anniversary."

### Ready to help WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam vets.

Red Cross: Ready for a new century.



A Public Service of This Newspaper & The Advertising Council Ad





# Medical Profession You May Have Thought About



AFTER COLLEGE, WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE? An unlimited horizon awaits you in podiatric medicine. As a podiatric physician, you are lessening a professional shortage, providing service to a too long neglected health need and earning a respected place in the community.

A College of Podiatric Medicine offers a four-year curriculum leading to the degree of DOCTOR of PODIATRIC MEDICINE, which qualifies one as a specialist in the medical, surgical and preventive care of the lower extremity. The podiatric physician is a diagnostician, dermatologist, surgeon, orthopedist, radiologist and much more, having chosen this comprehensive medical discipline because of the recognized importance of proper foot health in our active modern world.

> For further information contact: Your School's Pre-Med Advisor or

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS OHIO COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE 10515 CARNEGIE AVENUE CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106



## SPORTS REPORT

By Raymond Moody

The Aggiettes won their first-round game in the NCAIAW division II basketball tournament which is being played in Hickory. They whipped UNC-Wilmington 62-53 and now must play the number-one seed, Lenoir-Rhyne.

The Aggiettes, in 1981, have a record of 19-14 and this record improves Aggiette coach Joyce Spruill's overall coaching record at A&T to 91-49.

But the Aggiettes weren't expected to do so well in 1981. After all, last season marked the end of the collegiate basketball career of Mamie Jones, who holds every Aggiette career record except rebounding.

I guess you could say that 1981 began the Gloria Johnson era. Johnson has the potential to break all of Jones' records. Johnson has produced scoring outputs of 40 and 31 points this year.

If the Aggiettes are to win this tournament, they're certainly going to need some high scoring games from Johnson. The Aggiettes don't have a lot of high scorers. They do have an excellent point guard in Marsha Simmons. Simmons has speed, quickness, and outstanding hands, which are all necessary qualities in a point guard.

I wouldn't look for the Aggiettes to win the tournament in 1981. I think maybe they're one year away from stardom. Nevertheless, the Aggie faithful should be proud of this team's efforts this year.

I guess this is awards day for the A&T Register.
With help from Wade "The Whiz Kid" Nash, I have come up with some rather prestigious MEAC awards, courtesy of the A&T Register.

The Biggest Disappointment - The Howard Bison

Coach of the Year - A&T's Don Corbett

Most Underrated Players - John Wright (Del. St.) Bernard Perry (Howard)

Most Overrated - Rodney Wright (Howard)

Prettiest Cheerleaders - The Delaware State Honeys

Poorest Coaching Job and Most Likely to get fired after the Season - A.B. Williamson - Howard U.

Most Outstanding Freshman - Joe Binion (A&T)

Chairman of the Boards - Larry "Horse" Spriggs (Howard)

The Chuck Nevitt Award - James Terry (Howard)

The Outstanding Single game Coaching Performance - Cy McClairen (Bethune-Cookman) Jan. 25, 1981, in Corbett Sports Center

The Jesse James Award - Ellis James (Bethune-Cookman)

The Player of the Year - James Anderson (A&T)

The Comeback-of-the-Year Award - Pete Taylor (FAMU)

The "Pistol" Pete Award - James "Chicken" Horace
The Most-Unselfish-Player Award - Harold Royster
(A&T)



John Matherson, freshman EE major and winner of the first annual J.I. White Tennis Tournament, is presented his trophy by Ms. Jackie Stinson. (Photo by Tyson)

# Coaches View NCAA Tourney

By Keith Smith

The inaugural of the MEAC Champions to the NCAA Tournament is no doubt a major step toward incorporating Black Institutions into the "lavish money making machine" for NCAA Division I Athletics. Some of the coaches of the MEAC gave their views on what the NCAA Tournament means for the MEAC.

A.B. Williamson, Howard University's basketball coach (a graduate of A&T and coach of the year in the MEAC last year), said, "The automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament will allow the MEAC to showboat some of its athletes and give them national exposure." Can the MEAC teams compete with the teams that may be in the NCAA Tournament? "Talent wise my teams can compete with any team in the country," Williamson responded.

Corbett, A&T's Don basketball coach, said at the beginning of the season, "The automatic berth of the NCAA Tournament will no doubt give the players an added incentive." At a recent press conference in Winston-Salem, Corbett said, "Everybody is going to be fired up for that automatic berth, everybody wants to be the first team to represent the conference (MEAC), and this is the motivation. I really don't. know if there is a real value in winning the regular season championship."

Johnny Jones, head basketball coach at South Carolina State (the newest coach in the MEAC), said, "When you talk about an NCAA berth it has a heckuva effect on the ball players and more so on the conference." Jones said, "It means that you can bring a kid in and say, 'Hey, you can compete in the big tournament and have a chance to win an NCAA Championship' (referring to the potential the automatic berth will bring the MEAC recruiting efforts)."

Probably, the most recognized benefit from the NCAA Tournament is the revenues received from television and gates, which are distributed to the schools participating. "It also enhances the conference in the fact that it brings more capital and more publicity and all these things create a better conference," Jones said. Jones said, "This will allow us to get better athletes and, when you get better athletes,

Many think that inaugural of the MEAC Champions to the NCAA Tournament will attract "blue chip" ball players. Ken Free, commissioner of the MEAC, said, "We already have blue chip players; it's a matter of exposure; the NCAA Tournament will give us that exposure."

you compete better."

In the interviews, the. coaches did not display any apprehensiveness about

competing in the NCAA Tournament, only eagerness to compete. Free said, "One tends to forget that the schools participating in the NCAA Tournament are NCAA Division I schools and so are the schools in the MEAC. The schools in the MEAC are capable of competing at that level."

Howard University, Bethune-Cookman College, South Carolina State University, Florida A&M University, Delaware State University, and A&T State University are Division I schools as far as basketball is concerned. All the coaches of the MEAC agree that they can compete in the NCAA Tournament and effectively so.

### Rattlers, Bison Make Register's All-MEAC

By Raymond Moody

The A&T Register came up with its All-MEAC basketball teams. Two Florida A&M Rattlers and two Howard Bison made the squad.

The Rattlers' 6-7 forward Walter "Pete" Taylor returned in 1980-81 with impressive statistics. The smooth forward missed the 79-80 season because of injuries. This year, Taylor averaged 17.2 points and 8.5 rebounds per game.

The other Rattler on the (See Aggies, Page 8)

HIT TO WARRAN

# Aggies Rank First In Register's All-MEAC

#### (Continued From Page 7)

first team is 6-5 guard Darryl Spence, a junior native of Detriot, Michigan. Spence is a flashy inside operator who can also hit the outside jumper. Spence finished the season connecting on 57.2 percent of his field goals. He also ranked fourth in the MEAC in scoring with a 16.2 average.

The two Bison on the Register's All-MEAC team are Larry Spriggs and James Ratiff, two Washington, DC., area players. These two forwards dominated MEAC action last year while leading Howard to its first MEAC championship.

Ratiff was the leading scorer in the conference with a 19.0 average, while shooting 46.5 percent from the field.

Spriggs averaged only 15.8 points on the season but the 6-7 power forward connected on 55.5 percent of his field goals and led the MEAC in rebounding with a 9.7 average.

The other first-team member is the Aggies' star guard James Anderson. Anderson is the complete player in the conference and is a candidate for Player of the Year honors.

Anderson averaged 180 points, 3.3 assists, and 1.8 steals a game for the Aggies in 1981. Anderson also shot a respectable 50.7 percent from

# Speech Dept. Sponsors Oral Contest

All persons interested in becoming contestants in the

Annual Oratorical Contest, which is sponsored by the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre

Arts, are asked to meet with Dr. Lois B. Kinney, director

of the contest, on Tuesday, March 17, 1981, in Room 212, Crosby Hall at 4:00 p.m.

The contest is scheduled for

April 24, 1981, and cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to the winners.

Anyone desirous of becoming a member of the University Speech Choir is asked to meet with Dr. Lois B. Kinney, director, on Tuesday, March 17, 1981, Room 212, Crosby Hall, at 4:00 p.m.



the field.

The second team consists of Aggie freshman Joe Binion, Delaware State forward John Wright, S.C. State forward Greg Wilson (14.3), Howard guard Bernard Perry (14.1), and Bethune-Cookman's 6-3

guard Norris Clemons (13.7).

Binion was the surprise of the conference in 1981. He was recruited out of Rochester, N.Y., where he was named the area's Player of the Year after averaging 25.5 points and 20 rebounds a game. For A&T in 1981, Binion averaged 15.0 points and 9.5 rebounds a game; the latter statistic was second to Larry Spriggs' in the conference.

Earning Honorable Mention are 6-0 guard Jeffrey Gumbs (Delaware State), 6-2 guard Jarvis Smith (Bethune-Cookman), Bryan Grice, a 6-5 forward for S.C. State, Florida A&M's 6-6 forward Paul Grady, and N.C. A&T forward James "Chicken" Horace.

