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Kellogg Foundation Awards Grant

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (A&T) has received a grant of \$335,000 from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, MI, to bolster the University's mass communications program.

Receipt of the three-year grant was announced Monday, by Dr. Cleon F. Thompson, Jr., acting chancellor at A&T. It provides additional assistance to the programs in communications, journalism, and broadcast media at A&T which first received Kellogg Foundation support of \$261,493 in 1977.

The communications program at A&T operates as an intradisciplinary program of the departments of English and Speech. More than 150 students are pursuing concentrated degrees in broadcasting and print journalism.

The new grant will allow at least two faculty members to pursue advanced degrees and others to attend professional meetings; will expand the student scholarship and internship programs; and will be used to secure additional

equipment and staff for the student newspaper and radio station. Dr. Richard E. Moore is director of the A&T mass communications program.

The internship project is a vital component of the mass communications program under which students spend 10 weeks gaining practical experience with media organizations of the state.

Graduates of the program are now employed by media not only in Greensboro, but in several North Carolina cities and other states.

The University's 10-watt FM radio station has received approval from the Federal Communications Commission to increase its power to 10,000 watts and further hopes to construct a new 450-foot tower on or near the campus.

Operating hours will be doubled to sixteen hours to give more students "hands-on" experience. Equipment will also be purchased for A&T's closed circuit television studio.

"This magnificent gesture on the part of the Kellogg

Foundation represents another example of the Foundation's much heralded national efforts to improve the lot and service ability of minority colleges. A&T views this grant as a challenge and an inspiration to develop a topnotch academic program which can help many more trained minorities enter the

field of journalism," said Thompson.

In 1930, breakfast cereal pioneer W.K. Kellogg contributed \$45 million in personal wealth to establish the Kellogg Foundation. Using income from that bequest, the Foundation has made grants over the past five decades of more than \$530 million in the

areas of health, education, and agriculture. The Foundation is today among the largest private philanthropic organizations in the nation and supports programs on four continents,

including the United States and Canada, Europe, Latin America, and Australia.

Skinner, Boone, Knox Receive Awards

Mrs. Minnie W. Skinner, chief dietitian at the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center in New York, Deloris C. Boone, a systems engineer with IBM in Columbus, Indiana, and George C. Knox, a North Carolina educator, have been selected to receive the highest annual awards of the A&T State University National Alumni Association.

Region of the association. She is also active in the NAACP, the New York Urban League, and the National Council of Negro Women. She received the "New Yorker for New York" award, the highest award given in the city for community service.

Deloris Boone, a native of Charlotte, began her career with IBM in 1973. She is a

and president of the A&T chapter in Cabarrus-Rowan County. He is active in the North Carolina Division of Principals, Optimist International and the Division of North Carolina Principals.

Knox will receive the A&T Distinguished Service Award.



Minnie W. Skinner



Deloris Boone



George C. Knox

The three persons will be honored during the association's annual awards banquet on Saturday, May 2, at 1 p.m., in the Howard Johnson's Hotel on High Point Road in Greensboro.

Much honored for her community work in New York City, Mrs. Skinner received the Association for a Better New York Award in 1980 and the 1977 Federation of Citywide Block Associations Achievement Award. She holds degrees from A&T (1954) and New York University. She will receive the A&T Achievement Award.

Skinner was a former vice president of the A&T National Alumni Association and a founder of the Northeast

1973 graduate of A&T and will receive her MBA degree in tax finance in August of 1981. Boone will receive the A&T Young Alumna Award.

Ms. Boone has been active in the League of Women Voters, the National Council of Negro Women, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the

A&T Alumni Association.

She was honored recently by the Center for Leadership

Development. Also active in community concerns, Ms. Boone was a scout troop

leader and participated in the Black Expo held in Indianapolis.

Knox is principal of a school in Cleveland, North Carolina,

Media Scholarships Available For Mass Comm Students

All A&T mass communications students interested in obtaining Kellogg mass communications scholarships for the 1981-82 academic year, are asked to apply in Room 226, Crosby, by Wednesday, May 6. Ernest Parbhoo, coordinator of the internship program, will receive applications.

Students concentrating in mass communications are eligible to apply for the stipends. Preference will be given to students actively

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Alumni Weekend Events '81

The Alumni Weekend Events '81 will be incredible this year, headquartered at Howard Johnson's Hotel, located on I-40 and High Point Road, Greensboro.

Plans get underway Friday, May 1 with registration beginning at 1 p.m. at the information center in the hotel.

At 3 p.m., Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy's testimonial will be held in the Corbett Sports Center, followed by the Class Reunion, Aggie Bash at 6 p.m.; poolside, Howard Johnson's Hotel. At 6:30 there will be the Senior Class reception, place to be announced; Annual Meeting of the Corporation Delegates, 8 p.m., Howard Johnson's Banquet Room; Class Reunioners Get Together, 8:30 p.m., Suite (TBA); Aggie Sip

and Chat, 10 p.m., Suite (TBA).

Saturday is Alumni Day with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the Howard Johnson's Hotel; Annual Meeting (re-convene), Merrick Hall Auditorium, Campus, 9:30 a.m.; Awards Luncheon, Howard Johnson's Banquet Room, 1 p.m.; Alumni Tour-pictures taken-Class Reunion, 3 p.m., Depart from Howard Johnson's, 3 p.m.; Joint Meeting: Athletic Liaison-Sports Hall of Fame Council; Chapter and Regional Representatives, Suite (TBA), 4 p.m.

Aggie Sip and Chew, 8 p.m., suite (TBA).

Sunday concludes the weekend with the 1981 Commencement Exercises beginning at 11 a.m., in the Greensboro Coliseum with Reception at 1 p.m.

Institute Offers Stipends For 1981-82 Year

The Transportation Institute of North Carolina A&T State University announced that several student stipends of \$2,800 are available for the 1981-82 academic year. Applications for these grants are available in Room 302, Merrick Hall.

Students must be sophomores, juniors or seniors with high academic ratings and an interest in a transportation career to qualify for a stipend. Each selected student will be

assigned as an assistant to a faculty member to help conduct transportation research or training projects.

Approximately 10 hours of work per week will be expected of student assistants. Hours and work assignments will be worked out with the faculty member in charge of the project. Student assistants will be required to complete at least two courses in transportation per year. They may not hold any other jobs on or off campus during the

academic year except during school vacations.

Previous academic performance, previous applicable experience, and faculty recommendations will also be taken into consideration in awarding these stipends.

Student assistants will participate in many of the Transportation Institute activities including field trips and conferences as well as their assigned projects. In addition to the substantial

financial benefits, the student assistants will have an opportunity to obtain work experience in the field of transportation.

There are many job opportunities in the transportation industry. Employers seeking students with a background in transportation include mass transit operators, transportation consultants, railroad and trucking firms and local, state and federal agencies concerned with

transportation.

Completed applications should be returned to Room 302, Merrick Hall, by Wednesday, May 13. These stipends are made available through grants from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, the United States Department of Transportation, Sea-Land Services and the United Parcel Services.

In making the announcement, Dr. Arthur Saltzman, director of the transportation Institute, said, "The grants will be awarded to students in a number of

academic departments based upon a competitive application procedure."

He further stated that "There is a national commitment to train and educate more students for careers in transportation and we are proud that A&T continues to support students with these grants."

English Prof. May Leave

By Laurel Lewis and LaVonne McCall

Since 1978, Ernest Parbhoo, assistant professor of English, has taught feature writing, history and law of mass communications, and editing. Because Parbhoo will be leaving at the end of the semester, the fall schedule has no one listed to teach these classes.

As of now, no one knows who is to replace Parbhoo. Says Parbhoo, "I was told that, when I return from Missouri on a job interview, not to be surprised if I have another offer which will be coming from the university."

When asked about the status of the mass communications program, Dr. Jimmy Williams, chairman of the Department of English, stated that he had no information to release. "It is the same as before as far as I'm concerned," said Williams. "I also feel that the students should not worry about the program. If the

courses are listed in the schedule to be taught, then they will be taught."

Parbhoo feels that, at the present, the mass communications program is very good. "If the university could employ two full-time professional print people, and three full-time radio and television professionals, the program would be one of the best around these parts."

He said "There is a need for more highly qualified instructors, more lab equipment-video display terminals and wire machines, more courses added to the curriculum and a lab newspaper for the inexperienced newswriters.

He has been successful in constructing an internship program as well as establishing media relations with the media-local, state and national. Parbhoo has given students solid training as a journalist on the basis of his own experiences as a professional journalist. Also, he has placed students with

reputable media companies to serve as interns.

His duties as mass communications coordinator consisted of coordinating activities in two areas-broadcasting and print journalism.

As director of internships, he was in charge of acquiring media contacts for placing media interns.

Parbhoo commented, "I have enjoyed working with the students and faculty members at A&T State University in the

field of journalism."

It is not known how Parbhoo's leaving will affect the program. But, if Parbhoo is asked to stay on, and for more that one year, there is a good possibility the program will continue as before.

"If the university decides to hire me back for at least three years, I will take the offer. But, if they only extend my contract for one year, I won't be able to take the offer," said Parbhoo.

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Students To Receive Kellogg Scholarships

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serving as staff members for the campus newspaper and radio station. The scholarships

are being made possible through a grant from the W. Kellogg Foundation.

All A&T Alumni located or locating in Houston, Texas are asked to contact Johnny Meadows, 8433 Hearth Drive No. 5, Houston, Texas 77054. Home telephone (713) 665-3140; office, (713) 676-5088.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

By Rosalind Stinson

There is no better way to end the spring semester than to end it with a bang.

The Student Government Association is sponsoring a Spring Festival, May 1-3. Chairpersons Chris Edwards and Bobby R. Hopkins, have put together activities and events for the Aggie Family's last reunion before finals.

A hearty invitation was extended to University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Winston Salem State University, North Carolina Central University and Fayetteville State University, to join in the festivities.

The SGA estimated expenditures of \$1800. All events will be held in the fountain area (between Memorial Student Union, Marteen, the stadium, Merrick, and Crosby Halls).

On Friday, May 1, there will be two bands. Acne Clones, a jazz band, will perform at 6 p.m. At 7:30, Ecstasy, a variety band, which consists of talented A&T music students will perform next. There will be a disco presented by Pierre's Disco, a BBR (Buzzy Bee and Ron-Ski) productions, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The students will be singing and dancing to the music of Ronald Judge and Buzzy Bee. The disco will close opening night activities.

If you enjoy competitive sports, there will be a Marathon race, organized by the A&T track team. Both males and females can participate and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded to the winners. This event is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday will consist of concurrent games including the coin toss, sponsored by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., but bring your own coins. There will also be a pie-eating contest, tug-o-war, volleyball, basketball shoot out, organizational booths, and for destructive minds, there will be a car bash, in the rear entrance of Scott Hall, Section A lobby.

Part three of the weekend events will be Music and Entertainment. There will be a jazz band, performing at 12:30 p.m. From 11 a.m. til 4 p.m., music will come from all directions, when D.J. Master and RBR productions host "Battle of the D.J's."

The Circus is coming to town between 12 noon and 5 p.m., when the Downtown Clowns amuse the audience with their tricks and stunts. Greensboro's local band Cuavocas, which appeared at UNC-G's Spring Fling and Side Effects, will debut at A&T. The closing event Saturday night will be a block party from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. in the area known as "Cooper Strip" or the "Block," between Cooper and Scott Halls. The street will be blocked off, to prevent cars from travelling through.

Refreshments will be provided from 12 noon until. The menu consists of ice-cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, doughnuts, pie, and sodas.

The last day of events will feature the A&T Jazz Band, under the direction of William Smiley. The performance will be in front of Brown Hall at 3 p.m. This will be the finale for the A&T '81 Spring Festival.

The weekend will be another memory for the Aggie family to cherish during the summer months and remind everyone of semesters to come.



'Mother's Finest' Signs Atlantic Contract

Atlantic Records has signed the Atlanta-base rock group Mother's Finest to a long-term, exclusive recording contract for the territories of the western hemisphere.

Mother's Finest's first album for Atlantic, entitled "Iron Age" was released on April 24, 1981. All the songs on the album are Mother's

Finest originals.

The nucleus of Mother's Finest came together over ten years ago. Since then, the group has built a large following across the country,

primarily on the basis of their acclaimed live performances.

Mother's Finest is: Joyce "Baby Jean" Kennedy (lead and background vocals), Glenn Murdock (lead and background vocals, rhythm guitar), Wizzard (bass guitar, background vocals), Moses (guitar), and B.B. (drums).

A & T Register Artist Enjoys Drawing Cartoons

By Vivian Wilson

"I'm not the greatest, but I give you the latest," says Pearlless Speller, a 21-year-old Windsor native. He is a junior at A&T majoring in Art Design.

As a child, he always loved to watch Saturday morning cartoons. At that time in his life he had dreams of becoming a cartoonist. He started into this field using stick figures, where he was always encouraged by his grandmother to continue in art.

Speller began his cartoon apprenticeship by practicing long hours by himself and sometimes with his grandmother.

Throughout his endeavors in grammar school, his cartoons began to come alive; this occurred when he opened his sketch pad to his friends. Some of his drawings made some people laugh and sometimes they did not.

This year Speller got his first rejection when *Ebony Magazine* didn't accept some of his cartoons for their column on; "Strictly For Laughs". This did not discourage Speller but encouraged him to try a little harder in his drawings of cartoons.

He gives honor and praise to God for guiding his hands throughout a successful semester on the Register staff.

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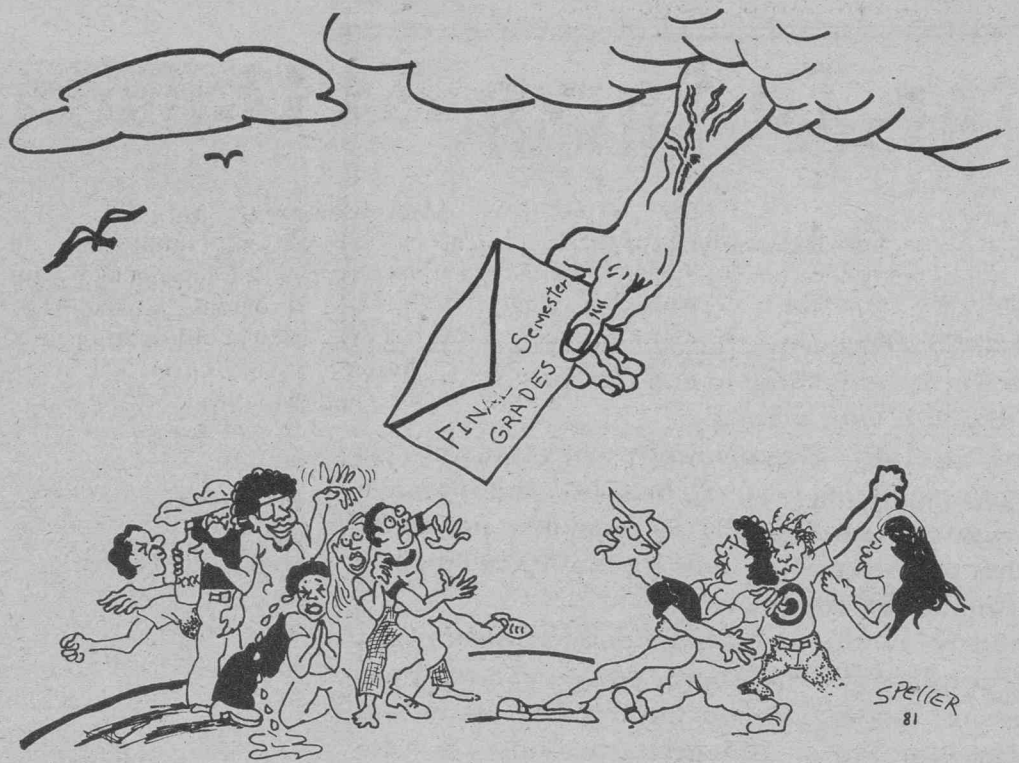
Congratulations to the newly elected S.G.A. and class officers. Some of your fellow students chose you to represent their best interest during the 1981-82 academic year (it would be false to say you were elected by the entire student body because due to the high-level of "Aggie Apathy," all of your peers did not vote). With hard work and planning, you (the new officers) should have a prosperous year. But don't expect smooth sailing because rough seas await your maiden voyage.

A number of complex issues stand before your administration, and you will learn, as did the candidates in the national election, that every campaign promise cannot become a post-election reality. However, your major problem will not concern campaign promises. You must become "spiritual technicians" and resurrect students from the lethal grip of apathy.

During the 1980-81 school term, the outgoing administration successfully involved students in several relevant activities. Students marched in Washington to support Black colleges and they marched in Greensboro to protest the resurgence of klan violence. But ironically, the S.G.A. could not get a large number of students to attend a student body meeting, nor could they excite student interest in next year's financial aid situation. And the fault lies not with the S.G.A., but with the students.

My fellow students, it is time for some of you to discard your childish ways and become independent thinkers. The S.G.A. cannot solve all your problems and, if you take your indifferent attitudes into the working world, your rose-colored picture of life will shatter before your eyes.

Life is a serious business and you should manage each day as you would your checking account--with accuracy and precision. Remember the banker's philosophy: Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; but today is ready cash--USE IT!!!



Court In Session

By Deborah M. Sanders

As the semester comes to a close, it is time for all students to receive a verdict from the academic "Grand Jury."

Substantial evidence shows that many students have resorted to plea-bargaining while others are working very diligently to win their cases by producing evidence (assignments) past-due.

Some students, were innocent and blameless throughout the entire trial, and without blood, sweat or tears on their faces, they excelled in academic excellence.

Well, most of the evidence has already been presented to the "Grand Jury." And, each student has been represented in one or more of the above categories.

To offer some counsel during these "last days" one can say, "Never quit when you are under pressure." If one quits early in his college career, graduation becomes only a dream.

As one instructor said, "You must tackle your problems or frustrations before they tackle you and leave you with an unappealing guilty verdict."

Tuition Up Again!

By Audrey L. Williams

"What! tuition going up again?" This will be the question asked by many after discovering that the cost of going to school will be increased next year.

Basic Grants and other federal aids are also heading for massive cuts. Let's face it; our "melting pot", that was once the backbone of our success is turning into concrete.

Our dependent on government funds has led us to believe that Mr. Reagan's new plan is "cold blooded" but it's only to stabilize our already over drawn account. I may be sounding like a Republican to you, but their plans may be worth while in the future as far as saving our economy is concerned.

There may be many of us who will not return next fall because of

inflation, but we have to come to grips with reality and realize that we got ourselves into this.

Some of us choose to be poor and destitute, and falling back on government funds such as welfare is only another reason to excuse ourselves from standing on our own two feet.

Basic Grant is another one of our near disasters; believe it or not. Students who "make" themselves eligible for grants, make it hard for students who are in the next line trying to get a promissory note. Twenty years ago there was no such thing as a Basic Grant; but students made it. It's a matter of dependence people. I'm not saying it is going to be easy either, but our parents and grandparents saw worse times.

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Liston To Serve As Liaison

By Laurel Lewis

Dr. Hattye Liston, associate professor of psychology, was appointed by former chancellor Lewis Dowdy to serve as the liaison representative between A&T and the Black college Initiative. This initiative, which came into effect October, was an executive order by Jimmy Carter which was designed to identify, reduce, and eliminate barriers which may have caused reduced participation in, and reduced benefits from federally-sponsored programs.

"I was very happy to know that Dr. Dowdy felt that I was capable of filling this position," said Liston.

Liston, who has been with the university for 22 years, has held such titles as associate and assistant professor of psychology and guidance, director of community mental health center, administrative coordinator of human resource, and director of the interdisciplinary approach for training paraprofessionals in community mental health. She gained nationwide recognition for developing the program.

She was appointed by Mayor Jim Melvin last year to serve on the task force developing strategies to be used in public schools of Greensboro to alleviate the increasing use and misuse of drugs and alcohol. She has appeared on five talk shows discussing the misuse and abuse of drugs, and the ecological crisis of the 60's.

"I am to appear on Tony Brown's Journal in the fall and I'm really looking forward to it," Liston said.

For the past nine years, she has sponsored a Crisis Intervention workshop, and was the guest lecturer for the Black Psychologist Association in New York last year. In August, she gave a TV news brief featuring a workshop for the Hearing Impaired and the Deaf. She has co-authored Dr. Aheen Ashanti's book **Psychological Techniques of Peer Counseling**, and has written several books including **Basic Mathematical Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences and Techniques for Data Complication in Ecological Studies**, which is classified in the Library of Congress and is widely used today.

She was certified to practice Bio-Feedback from the N.C. Society of Bio-Feedback practitioners and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. She is responsible for a DHEW grant being brought to A&T, which was a grant for \$757,346 received from the

federal government and CETA to help train students in psychology. She has been the consultant with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and the counselor for prisoners at the pre-release center in Greensboro since 1979.

She is director of Operation Santa Claus, an organization which supplies donations during the Christmas holidays to patients at John Umstead hospital in Butner, and was chosen by Dr. Dowdy to serve as chairperson of the Drug Action committee for the 80-81 academic year.

"The purpose of the committee is to design programs to inform and educate students on drug use and addiction and to promote programs to curb the misuse of drugs."

She was cited for her contributions to Education by Benedict College's project on the contributions of Black

women to America. This project was funded by the Women's Educational Equity Act Program of the U.S. Department of Education, and the research covered 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Liston is a member of the American Psychologists, Greensboro Family Life Council, Board Member of the Greensboro Mental Health Association, Southeastern Psychological Association, as well as a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

She has received such honors as Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who of American Women with World Notables, Who's

Who in the South and Southwest, Two Thousand Women of Achievement,

Royal Blue Book, National Register of Prominent Americans, and Dictionary of International Biography.



Dr. Hattye Liston

Says McCorkle: 'This Has Been A Good Year'

Dear Aggie Family:

Looking back on this past academic year brings to mind a very popular gospel song which states: "Nobody told me that the road would be easy, but I don't believe He brought me this far to leave me." As the trite saying goes, "all good things must come to an end." And, in all sincerity, I feel this year has been a good one.

The 1980-81 Student Government Association did accomplish or at least initiated everything that it set out to do for this year. I will be the first to admit that all of our aspirations were not as successful as we hoped they would be and that could be credited to our not pushing those particular issues as hard as we pushed others.

Despite the criticism the SGA has received this year, we did not get discouraged or tire in our efforts to do what we were elected to do: represent the entire Student Body to the best of our ability. Criticism is always given to any elected official--be it an official of an institution of higher learning or a governmental official. But, I have never been able to understand why the majority of this criticism comes from people who have not even bothered to take part in the voting process or even to take time to exercise their right to complain to their leaders about the problems with the present administration.

I found it very difficult to sit and listen to some of the candidates for SGA positions for the upcoming year voice their concerns about the ineffective job the SGA did this year and, if elected, how they would do it much differently, when those same candidates had not been to even one student body meeting the entire year.

Maybe I am the one who is taking the whole situation too seriously, but I feel we have no time for insincere note; it is up to the student body to try to determine who the sincere candidates are, vote them in and support them and their programs throughout the year. Unfortunately, we did not have the kind of support we needed at times, but for those who did

support us we greatly appreciate it.

The best advice I can give my successor is to ask him as sincerely as I know how to respect the position of SGA president at the greatest predominantly Black institution in the nation; stand steadfast in his beliefs, not allowing others to manipulate or steer him in all different directions; and, lastly, represent the students to the best of his ability, for they are the ones he represents.

I will never forget this year nor all the experiences I had while serving as your SGA president. I know I would not replace this year for all the material things this world could offer. I love A&T and every facet of it despite our shortcomings. But, most of all, I love you, my fellow students. It is you for whom all my hard work and undying dedication has been. Accept the charge we have left you with. Unite once again as a family; remain strong and keep the faith. Do your utmost to help make the 80's the best years for A&T. In short, "It's Your Turn!" May God Bless each of you.

Yours in the Struggle,
Pamela R. McCorkle
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Students To Receive Bunche Fellowships

Juliet Carol Sampson and Wildra Ray, seniors in the Department of Business Education and Administrative Services, have been awarded Ralph Bunche Fellowships from Rutgers in New Jersey.

Sampson is a native of Guyana, South America, where she was graduated from the Charlestown Government Secondary School and was employed with the Public Service Ministry. In 1977, Sampson was awarded a scholarship by the Guyana Government to study Business Education at North Carolina A&T State University.

In addition to maintaining an outstanding academic record, she has participated in numerous extracurricular activities. She is currently treasurer of Pi Omega Pi and National Honorary Association in Business Teacher Education, recording secretary of the Business Administration Club, and holds memberships in Beta Gamma Sigma, a National Honor Society for accredited business schools; Alpha Chi Honor Society; the National Collegiate Association for Secretaries, and the Student National Education Association. Also, she has served as president of Pi Omega Pi and deputy national secretary and parliamentarian of the National Collegiate Association for Secretaries. She was nominated to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1981, and was the recipient of the Southern Business Education Association Scholarship award for 1979.

Sampson's hobbies include swimming, table tennis, and field hockey. She participated in the Caribbean Women's Hockey Championships in 1974 and 1976 and has served as the vice captain of the Guyana Women's Hockey Team and as vice president of the Guyana Women's Hockey Association. She was a player on tour to Barbados, West Indies, with the Islanders Field Hockey Association of the U.S.A. in August, 1980.

Upon graduation from North Carolina A&T State University in May 1981, Sampson will proceed to Rutgers University to take up her Ralph Bunche Fellowship award. Her career objective is currently to be a financial analyst in a rapidly expanding business firm.

Wildra Ray is a graduating senior majoring in Comprehensive Business Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ray of Jackson Springs, North Carolina.

While a student at A&T, Ray has been active in Pi Omega Pi National Business Teacher Education Honor Society and the National Collegiate Association for Secretaries.

Ray received a \$1000 Pillsbury scholarship for the 1980-81 academic school year. Next year she will attend Rutgers University on a Ralph Bunche Fellowship.

The Department of Business Education and Administrative Services offers three degree programs. The Comprehensive Business

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Sports Report Sports Report

By Wade Nash

The A&T Athletic program will be a power in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and NCAA in 1981-82.

The Aggies will feature their record-setting offense in football, a veteran defensive unit and a strengthened defense with the addition of a corps of quality recruits. A key offensive position in doubt is quarterback, but I'm sure Jim McKinley will find a leader for next year's squad.

The player that earns the job will have the pleasure of working with the best offensive line in Aggie history.

The Aggies gained 505 yards rushing against Winston-Salem in 1980 and will try to duplicate or better that record this season.

A key to the contest could be determined by which team is in the best physical condition. The heat will also be a factor. The Aggies will play seven home games with 1:30 kickoff time, and this could hamper attendance. There's a great chance the Florida A&M Marching 100 will step into Alumni Stadium. Their presence could draw a few thousand, which would certainly help money problems here.

Mississippi Valley will be the homecoming competition, while Tennessee State will surely be in trouble against A&T's quarterback Joe "747" Adams.

Howard, NCCU, J.C. Smith, Delaware State and Bethune-Cookman should pray for rain, and rain won't help them next year as it did Howard last football season.

It's really a shame that the second game could decide the MEAC champion. Our battle with S.C. State will be a classic and deep down inside, McKinley wants revenge for his very first visit to Bulldog Stadium. A 52-0 loss is hard to wash away, but this year's team won't share that fear. The Bulldogs will return 47 lettermen and they could start Greensboro native Desmond Gatson as quarterback. Gatson could be the new kid on the block.

The key to the contest will be our offense against their defense, and this year A&T should score more points.

Aggie basketball Coach Don Corbett is only a 6-10 kid away from challenging any team. If anyone knows of a 6-10 guy who can run and play defense, call (919) 379-7689. I'm sure Corbett would welcome the tip.

The women's program will challenge their competitors for honors in volleyball, basketball and softball. Coaches Vivian Fuller and Joyce Spruill are making their programs tougher each year.

The women's track program needs help, so call Coach Mel Pinckney at 379-7912. This year's team improved, but had a tough time at the MEAC spring games. The Delaware State won the event with 77 points, S.C. State outscored Howard 66-63 and Florida A&M tallied 37. A&T's four points didn't indicate the effort our players gave and another factor was our lack of team members.

The male track program will lose veterans Kenneth Jeffries and Quill Ferguson. The pair will definitely be missed.

Coach Mel Grooms will field another strong baseball team. Maybe, if he had some money, he'd be a Black College power. And our intramural program will continue to offer recreation for Aggie students.

In the NBA, Philly and Houston both hold 3-1 leads over Boston and Kansas City. I'm looking for Philadelphia to add another championship to the state of Pennsylvania sometime in May.

Tuesday, the university of North Carolina at Chapel Hill had the luxury of having two National Football League first-round draft picks in Lawrence Taylor and Donnell Thompson.

S.C. State's Robert Geathers and Edwin Bailey were third and fourth round draft selections. Three Bulldogs with outstanding chances for the remaining draft selections are All-Conference William Judson, Charlie Brown and MEAC defensive player of the year tackle John Alford.

Aggies that could be selected are Clifton Britt, offensive guard, and Billy Mims, tightend.

James "The Bird" Sparrow will attempt to make the Detroit Pistons this summer. Bird has played in South America for the past two years.

Yancey To Tour With United States Volleyball Assoc.

By Wade Nash

The three-letter athlete is a rarity in the age of speciality positions, but Annette Yancey not only competes in three sports, but she is outstanding.

A Newark, Delaware, native, the versatile sophomore played four years of high school volleyball, basketball, and softball, drawing scholarship offers from High Point College, A&T, and the University of Delaware.

This summer Yancey will tour with the United States Volleyball Association, earning a spot against 35 of the best players in the country, during tryouts at UNC-G.

Yancey is presently helping the Aggie softball team by giving excellent play at third base.

The sophomore recreation major said, "I had to make an adjustment this season after playing last year in the outfield. I've made my share of errors, but overall I'm pleased with my improvement."

"My offense is real nice and I try to get on base every time I'm at bat." Yancey is the leadoff batter for A&T and usually gets the team off to a good start.

Born under the sign of Virgo, she enjoys chess, backgammon, bike riding and swimming. She said, "It's pleasing to enjoy music and that is what makes me friendly and easy going."

MEAC's Tenth Anniversary Celebration

In observance of its ten year existence the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference will have a celebration banquet May 29, at Greensboro's Holiday Inn-Airport, beginning at 7 p.m. The event is in conjunction with the conference's annual spring meeting, and the projected banquet will also initiate the first MEAC Hall of Fame inductees.

Categories for honor include administrators, coaches, sports information directors, and athletes.

Willie Jeffries, head football coach at Wichita State, will be the main speaker. While head coach at South Carolina State College (1973-78), Jeffries led the Bulldogs to five straight MEAC titles and compiled a six-year record of 50 victories, 13 losses, and four ties.

Hall of Fame inductees include MEAC founding presidents: Dr. Luna Mishoe, Delaware State College; Dr. James Cheek, Howard University; Dr. Maceo Nance, South Carolina State College; Dr. Albert Whiting, North Carolina Central University; past president, Dr. King V. Cheek, Morgan State University; past founding chancellors, Dr. Lewis Dowdy, North Carolina A&T State University, and Dr. Archie Buffkin of the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

Administrative founders are Dr. Leroy Walker, first MEAC Commissioner and world renown NCCU track coach; Dr. Albert Smith, vice-chancellor at N.C. A&T; Talmadge Hill of Morgan State athletic fame; and the

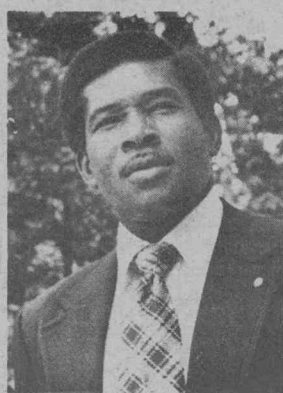
late Dr. Artis Graves of N.C. A&T, a past president of the MEAC.

Dr. Milton Hunter, former athletic director of S.C. State, will be inducted as a special administrator, and Dr. Richard Moore of N.C. A&T, as a former sports information director.

Coaches being inducted will

be Cal Irvin, former Philadelphia Pioneers' professional track club; Willie Mays Aikens, who played baseball at S.C. State and is currently with the Kansas City Royals; and Harry Carson, former S.C. State football standout and now a star linebacker for the New York Giants. The master of ceremonies is Ron Pinkney.

Athletes selected to the Hall of Fame are the following: Marvin Webster, an ex-Morgan basketball great now of the New York Knicks; Charles Foster, former Olympic track star from NCCU now with the



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