By AUDREY L. WILLIAMS

While Joseph Boyd was in private practice as a certified public accountant in Charlotte a couple of years ago, he also worked part time as an instructor at Johnson C. Smith University, and it was then when he decided that he wanted to make teaching a full time career.

After teaching at the University of Illinois for a while, he paid a visit to A&T's business school, and was impressed. Boyd joined A&T's business faculty as chairman of accounting in 1978. But to many of his student's disappointment, the scholarly Boyd has decided to move on to take on the deanship at Norfolk State University's business school.

"Norfolk State is lacking in its length and potential," Boyd said. "It's in the same situation this business school was in before Dean Craig came here twelve years ago.

Quister Craig, dean of the business school, led the once floundering school into national accreditation in 1978. Recruiters from all over the United States are making offers to graduates faster than Craig and Boyd can produce them.

This year's graduating class consisted of only 40 accountants, but next year's, Boyd said, will include 40.

Boyd hasn't outlined any specific goals for Norfolk State's business school yet, but he does have a long-range goal that will lead the school into national accreditation.

"The first thing I plan to do is observe," he said. "It will be observe and find out the strengths and weaknesses. Then, I'll plot a course of action to get the school accredited.

Boyd said that it will take five years for a prescribed curriculum to take effect and bring national accreditation to Norfolk State.

When Boyd applied for the position as dean, the selection board had many applicants to select from, but the A&T chair, had quite a resume.

Aside from his other accomplishments, Boyd intensified A&T's business school's recruiting efforts and helped attract some 20 scholarships students to the school. He received his Ph.D., masters and undergraduate degree, all from the University of South Carolina, passed all four parts of the grueling CPA exam in one try, and worked as an accountant for three years, with Arthur Anderson, a Fortune 500 corporation.

He has a painstaking task ahead of him, but the assertive Boyd is eager to take it on, and has been looking forward to an opportunity like this for a while now.

"It's mainly a top aspiration in business, to become dean of a business school," he said. "There are only a few positions like this available."

And he added, "I wouldn't leave A&T if it weren't for a position like this one."

Shirt sleeve and seated behind an uncluttered desk, Boyd mentioned that he has another reason for taking on the deanship at Norfolk State. "More Black schools need good business and accounting programs," he asserted. "There is always a demand for accountants because it's a specialty and it takes aptitude.

He added that there is a definite need for more Black accountants.

He never fails to mention the fact that, if not for Craig's grooming, he wouldn't want a dean's position be an almost impossible task.

But Boyd says he's ready and although he hates to leave A&T and his students, he says he must move on.

"I can't look back," he said. "You must make a decision and act from there."

"Leaving the students is the most difficult, especially the ones that I recruited. You feel an obligation to them, but I'm not worried because they'll be left in good hands.

A&T's business school's faculty include five Ph.D.'s, seven CPA's plus 11, and eight for any other Black school in the nation.

Norfolk State University, located in Norfolk, Virginia has a student population of 7800 students. Seventeen hundred are enrolled in the business school. The University is the third largest predominately Black school in the nation.

Engineering building okayed

Scott Shane
Special to the Register

A&T State University's highly touted engineering school has been growing like gangbusters in recent years, adding programs and students in the face of declining enrollment. But classrooms are crowded and the entire department of industrial engineering has been exiled to the basement of a non-engineering building.

Recently, the legislative leaders have given a tentative nod to a $8.4 million engineering building for A&T. "I'm absolutely delighted," said Chancellor Edward B. Fort. "It's a breakthrough not only for the university but for the state" since the new building will make room for microelectronics research and thus contribute to industrial recruitment, he said.

The planned six-story, 102,000 square foot engineering building will permit A&T to add two more engineering specialties—civil and chemical at the undergraduate level.

The school now offers a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering and both bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering, said William Craft, Associate Dean of the School of Engineering.

He said the two current engineering buildings—Graham, built in 1939, and Cherry, 1955—will be converted primarily to
16 receive recognition

Facility promotions announced

Dr. Robert Levine of the department of English and Dr. Chang Yu of the department of electrical engineering were among 16 faculty members promoted recently at A&T. They were promoted from associate professor to full professor.

The promotions were announced by Dr. Edward B. Fort, chancellor of A&T.

Promoted from instructor to assistant professor were Dr. Etta Gravel, department of chemistry; Dr. Elton Kull, department of English; and Ms. Stephanie Santmyers, department of art.

Promoted from assistant professor to associate professor were Dr. Sandra Alexander, department of English; Dr. Julian Benjamin, department of economics; Walter Carlson, department of music; Dr. Abdulla Hagey, department of sociology and social work; Dr. Babur Pulum, department of industrial engineering; Dr. Anna Simkins, department of home economics; Dr. Fasiuddin Ahmed, department of sociology and social work; Dr. Bertha Miller, department of history; Dr. Susan Schunacher, department of psychology; Dr. Richard E. Moore, department of English and Dr. Lawrence Shornick, department of sociology and social work.

Levine is a native of Brooklyn, New York, has been employed at A&T since 1977. He formally taught at the State University College at Oneonta, New York, and Cornell University. He is the author of a book, A Critical Edition of Thomas Middleton's The Widow. and 10 professional articles. He holds a B.A. degree from Queens college, the M.A. degree from Cornell and the Ph.D. degree in English Renaissance literature and 20th Century literature from Cornell.

Yu, a native of Shanghai, China and has been employed at A&T since 1973. He was employed for two years as an engineer for the Canadian Marconi Company and he spent a year as a resident research associate at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center. He holds the bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from McGill University and the master's and Ph.D. degrees from the Ohio State University.

Yu has 15 professional publications, mostly in the area of lasers and fiber optics. He is married with one daughter.

Business school receives $15,000 grant

The A&T School of Business has been approved for a $15,000 grant from the Peat, Marwick, Mitchell Foundation to be used for student and faculty development activities in the school's accounting department.

Receipt of the grant was announced by Chancellor Edward B. Fort. "We are extremely gratified with the continuing support of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. to our outstanding accounting program," Fort said. This will enable us to maintain our quest for excellence as far as our students and faculty are concerned. Making the first installment of $5,000 for the accounting program.

Beautification underway

Pedestrians no longer have to climb "Mount Gibbs" to enter the Gibbs Hall. Steps have been built to the entrance three years after the social science building was completed in December of 1980.

According to Irvin Hodge, director of the physical plant, who oversees such projects, the steps were included in the original plans for the building but were not included because of the parking lot specifications that were taken into consideration when the plans were made.

Installing the steps was just part of a $560,000 landscaping project proposed by the administration as part of its campus beautification program.

Other programs in development include a sculpture garden which will be located in front of Barbee Hall and an improvement in the grounds surrounding Memorial Student Union.

Also in the works is a plan to close off the grounds in front of Scott Auditorium to make it more appealing to students.

--- Keith Broadus Mattison

A&T honors retirees at university luncheon

Three longtime professors and a physical plant supervisor are among 15 A&T faculty and staff members honored at the university's recent annual retirement luncheon held in the common area of Williams Cafeteria.

The retiring teachers are Charles C. Dean, associate professor of English with 44 years' service; Joe E. Grier, assistant professor of animal science with 31 years' service; and Dr. Howard Robinson, professor of economics and director of research administration with 31 years' service. Marvin Graeber is retiring as plant maintenance supervisor after 29 years.

Keynote speaker for the retirement luncheon was Dr. Lacy Caple, chairman of the A&T board of trustees. Other participants were Chancellor Edward B. Fort; Dr. Nathan Simms, vice chancellor for academic affairs; and Dr. Ernest Buie, chairman of the program and supervisor of the retirees.

The other retirees will be Jesse Degraffinreid, electrician with the physical plant, 35 years; Latham Wallace, stock clerk with property management, 35 years; Milton Hall, laborer with the physical plant, 31 years; Donald Vincent, carpenter the physical plant, 30 years; George Bonner, residence administrator with student affairs, 27 years; and Helen Adamson, housekeeping supervisor with the physical plant, 22 years.

Others are Benny E. Harding, grounds supervisor with the physical plant, 19 years; William Good, dean of students for management and human relations with student affairs, 17 years; Evelyn Freeman, housekeeping assistant with the physical plant, 10 years; David Horton, grounds keeper with the physical plant, 10 years; and Milfard Dames, plasterer with the physical plant, 10 years.

By RICHARD L. WILLIAMS

It has been almost a week since Deneen Zezell Graham was crowned the winner of the Miss North Carolina Pageant, but her memories live on.

Her life just hasn't been the same since winning she says.

"Our telephone hasn't stopped ringing and our living room looks like a florist," said the 19-year-old dancer at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston Salem.

Graham, who is the first Black ever to win Miss North Carolina, offered advice to young Blacks thinking of entering pageants.

"I encourage young Blacks to enter," she said. "Don't have any doubts in your mind about getting involved with Miss America Scholarship program. It does give an equal opportunity to all young women. It really does," she added.

"I wish I could express myself better," said Graham. "I feel I have improved in that area," she said.

She has hopes of becoming a dancer or a model. But right now she is preparing for the Miss America pageant to be held later this year. Graham said she has to work on her interviewing and her wardrobe. Graham's winning performance was a "very vigorous and powerful jazz dance that caught everyone's attention."

Deneen Graham from North Wilkesboro was crowned Miss North Carolina Saturday night in Raleigh; the first Black to win the title.

Deneen Graham, lauded Offense crowns Miss North Carolina. (Continued from page 1) research labs and will be connected to the new building by an enclosed bridge.

The new facility will contain a 400-seat auditorium, sophisticated chemical engineering labs and a lab in which building designs can be checked for strength and stability. In addition, it will have a "tele-classroom" from which courses may be shared via satellite and television screens with engineering students at North Carolina State in Raleigh and University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Fort estimated that if the General Assembly approves the building as expected it will be completed within three years.
Female dorms house males

Michael Ratcliff
Staff Writer

While Scott Hall is being renovated this summer, men students are residing in the women's dorms of Van Vorst and Morrison Halls, and according to Judge Kornegay, director of housing, this arrangement will continue each summer.

Kornegay said that Scott Hall was in need of urgent renovations. Roof leaks, inadequate plumbing, broken lights and windows were cited as being some of the major deficiencies in the massive structure. In addition, rooms and hallways will receive paint jobs.

Kornegay said they plan to have Scott in 'good shape' by the fall and the dorm will also contain smoke detectors.

Other dormitories receiving repairs are Cooper, Holland, Curtis and Morrison Halls.

"A few students and non-students really made it bad for others when they commit malicious damages in the dormitories, especially in Scott," said Kornegay.

He also said more dorm meetings and inspections will occur in the fall.

"We, the university housing, will put up, warnings at any residence halls, when any such meetings are about to occur," Kornegay said. "This is so students won't have any negative feedback of our intruding on their privacy," he added.

Although there was some student objection last spring, Cooper will be converted to a men's dorm, while Curtis Hall will convert back into a women's dorm.

Turki addresses students

Michael Thompson
Managing Editor

An informal gathering of roughly 35 persons attended a lecture sponsored by The General Union of Palestinian Students recently in Gibbs Hall. Fawaz Turki, the speaker of Palestinian Congress of North America, addressed the audience on the 16-year Israeli occupation of Lebanon's West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Turki is the author of several books and has been cited by Newsweek magazine as one of the best known Palestinian writers.

"When we talk about Israel and Palestine, we are talking about two opposed factors-the slave and the slave master," he said. "How can the colonized sit down and discuss their conditions with the colonizer?"

He added.

Turki has been invited to lecture on numerous occasions, but says there is nothing to talk about. "We have been kicked out of our homeland; we want to return to our homeland. We are struggling for the total liberation of Palestine and dedicated to the total destruction of the Israeli presence," he explained.

He believes these events will materialize in about six or seven years. "The oppressor externalizes oppression, thus, dehumanizing himself and weakening his own resources.

When the oppressed internalize oppression, it expands their inner resources, making them grow stronger," he interpreted.

The Palestinians have a weak military, but they are getting stronger, according to the speaker.

He doesn't expect the American government to offer any assistance. "America is an imperialist power, which the (Palestinian) movement is against," he claimed. He doesn't equeat U. S. citizens with their government.

Americans are either misinformed or uninformad. They project the image of the PLO (Palestine Liberation Organization) as being terror. It is a campaign of semantic infiltration into the mind of the American public," he remarked.

Our aim is to educate the American people and to give them the right information about the Middle East," said Abdul Shanteer, president of The General Union of Palestinian Students.

The A&T chapter of the organization, which is one of 116 worldwide chapters, was formed six months ago. There are some 80 Palestinian students who attend A&T.

"There is a lot that the news never mentions, like closing the schools and universities, taxes, and how the people live. Chemical substances have been used for poisoning of school students," Shanteer said.

At age 16, Shanteer, who is from the West Bank, was imprisoned for three months because he wore a chain bearing a Palestinian flag. There are five million Palestinians, one million of whom are in exile in the United States.

"We are asking American people everywhere to stop Israeli terror against Palestianians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and to open back the schools and universities that have been shut down. We are not terrorists, we are asking for our human rights," he concluded.

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All material, other than announcements, must be typewritten or printed legibly, double-spaced and submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper.

Write on only one side of the paper.

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• to reject all letters that do not carry a student number or a phone number where the writer can be reached, and all unsigned letters. A TYPEWRITTEN NAME IS NOT A SIGNATURE. Names may be withheld, however, upon request of the writer.

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Announcements (Campus Hops) will be taken by phone.

Any Campus Hop containing illogical, conflicting or partial information will not be run.
Shorter Terms

Students and faculty who are in summer school are a very elite group of individuals. Who else would sacrifice a family vacation to lecture to a class or grade papers on hot summers eve? Who else would even sacrifice an entire summer of fun to slave over books for five to ten weeks? Who else would sacrifice mom's homecooked meals for Williams Cafeteria? Who else would give up nice air-conditioned bedroom to live in a towering inferno?

However, no matter how elite the summer students are, they are given no breaks whatsoever when it comes to classwork. It is true the purpose of summer school is to allow students to take courses they were not able to take in the fall for various reasons. But must these five to ten weeks of study be so exhausting?

Summer school can be very strenuous, especially when students have to complete two term papers in five weeks. These term papers are supposed to be the same length as term papers of regular semesters.

In short, a student is to choose a topic, do research on it, write it and type it. Can you imagine a student's attempt to complete two term papers in one week? The first answer someone might offer is:

—There is nothing else to do; there aren't any activities going on. Wrong. The typical day of a summer school student begins with breakfast. Classes, lunch, library time, dinner and more library time follow. And the library time is not free for the research paper—but time to read articles on reserve or complete homework assignments because it is too hot in the dormitories to concentrate.

So, when is a student going to have time to do a splendid job in researching a topic. True, it may not be fair to students who take the course in the fall to let summer school students complete shorter papers, but it is only logical for them to be shorter based on the time period.

Therefore, there should be shorter term papers for shorter terms.

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Same Time Next Year

By Michael Thompson

On May 8, 1000 or so Aggies made the transition from continuing students to alumni. They were rewarded for their four or five years of dedication and commitment. Congratulations to the class of '83 and much continued success. The new alumni will either further their education or hopefully assume positions in the working world. Thousands of new grads nationwide are competing for jobs at this very moment.

Many of you who are here for summer school are rising seniors. Have you, the Class of '84, thought about what you'll be doing this time next year—any anticipation or speculation whatsoever? Coming in August will be "Adventures in Aggieland: The Final Chapter." You can rest assured this won't be a summer blockbuster science-fiction movie, as the wording might imply.

You will most likely feel somewhat melancholy when you realize you've attended your last Homecoming game, coronation or basketball game as an undergraduate. Some of your best friends might have graduated this year, which probably left (temporary) discontent.

Survival, and if you can survive one more year, you'll be in the "real world."

What comes to mind when you think of 1984? Many are looking forward to the long awaited olympic games or another presidential election. That's perfectly alright, but start thinking about yourself (if you haven't already), and what you will be doing--same time, next year.

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Girls/roaches occupy dorm

Editor of the Register: Howard Johnson, Holiday Inn, Ramada Inn, The Quest Quarters and The Hilton Inn, The Downtown Motor Inn, Travel Lodge Motel, Days Inn and Econo Lodge Motel.

These are some of the nicer places to stay as far as hotel/motel accommodations.

But, have you ever heard of “The Roach Motel?” This summer I paid a visit to a campus.

I seem to feel that I do not live in a dormitory, namely Zoe Barbee Hall, for the first session of summer school. I feel I live in the Roach Motel at A&T.

I occupy a room, along with my roommate, on the fifth floor of Zoe Barbee Hall, better known to some as “High Rise.”

The reason why I say stay in the Roach Motel is that whenever I am in my room, I see roaches every few minutes. I usually wake up at 7 a.m. to prepare for the day’s work. From weekdays when I am getting ready to leave for work I estimate that I kill at least 5-8 roaches before I leave.

If High Rise is not infested with roaches, I think my room is along with other rooms. I have been at A&T for three years. I am a rising senior at this institution and I have resided in Vanstory Hall for the past three years where I have never seen that many roaches amounting to those I’ve seen in High Rise.

The counselors place a list at the front desk of the dormitory for residents to sign if they want their room sprayed (exterminated). I have done that.

I think they should call on the long time friend and reliable Orkin Exterminating Company. This company says, “we get the job done, call Orkin.” And there is no charge for estimates.

Sincerely,
Robin Britt
Member of Congress

(919) 378-5005. You will be referred to someone in your area eager to help. This service is free confidential.”

Thank you and please don’t hesitate to call my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Robin Britt
Member of Congress

Black Mayors: Media focus

Recent events in the news have focused new attention on Black mayors. It is not widely known, however, that of the 224 Blacks that currently preside over city halls throughout the country, 32 of them are women.

As of 1980, there are 1,333 female mayors in the U.S., 13 of whom are governing cities with 100,000 – plus populations, according to the National Information Bank On Women in Public Office at Rutgers University’s Center for the American Woman & Politics.

In its July issue, Essence features the comments of six Black women mayors as they describe the most difficult challenges they have faced while in office. Their jurisdiction range from 500 to over 63,000 in population, and their problems have been just as varied.

Major Nancy Henry of Franklin Township, New Jersey came under fire recently for trying to end a three-year series of rapes against Black women at a local apartment complex.

She was sued by the town prosecutor for calling the police department. After countersuing the prosecutor, Major Henry went ahead with her efforts to organize tenants.

Because her recommendations were finally enacted, various safety measures were put in place and community fears were alleviated.

In the July “Up Front” segment, Essence explores through the experiences of one man, the reasons why fathers leave their children. This segment is included in a four part feature called, “Who’s Supporting the Kids?,” which examines the three sides of a child-support story how ending a marriage affects a mother, father and child.

Essence, which celebrated its 11th anniversary in May, is one of the fastest growing women’s magazines in the U.S.; it has a monthly circulation of 700,000 and over 2.7 million readers. Its parent company Essence Communications, Inc. (ECI) also has created a new television show, “Essence,” and has recently announced a licensing agreement with Wundies, Inc. to introduce a line of lingerie for women and children bearing the Essence name.

Unemployed counseling services offered

Editor of the Register: “In conjunction with the office of Congressman Robin Britt, area clergy are offering free, short term counseling for unemployed men and women living in Guilford, Alamance and Davidson counties.

If you are unemployed and want someone to talk to, call Congressman Britt’s office at 2.7 comments in the news

University receives developmental grant

A&T has received a $2,500 scholarship grant from Control Data Corporation.

The funds are to be used to help minority students obtain technology-oriented education.

Dr. Samuel White, chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and Leon Warren, director of Placement, were notified of the grant at a dinner banquet June 13 in Minneapolis, headquarters for the computer and financial services firm.

The eight colleges that received the grants including A&T were Alabama A&M University, Florida A&M University, Grambling State University, Howard University, Southern University, Tennessee State University and Tuskegee Institute.

The grants were given as part of Control Data’s effort to help minority colleges provide education for students who need financial assistance.

“If you look at the current demographics in the United States, you’ll find that we have significant shortages of technically qualified people,” said Frank Dawe, vice president of personnel and administration for Control Data.

“We need to find and recruit students with technical skills who can come to Control Data, contribute to our business programs and move into management positions. Our relationship with A&T is a vital link in helping us identify students to fill our technical positions.”

Control Data Corporation is a Minneapolis-based computer and financial services company with operations in 47 countries.

University receives developmental grant

A$1,000 grand prize will be offered in a special poetry competition sponsored by the World of Poetry newsletter. There are additional 199 prizes, totaling more than $20,000.

For a free list of rules and prizes, write World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept. M, Sacramento, Calif., 95817.

Aggies in the News

Maj. James D. Allen, a graduate of A&T, has been assigned to the U.S. Army Troop Support Agency.

The agency manages and operates commissaries and provides technical guidance and procedures for troop support activities such as food service and clothing.

A chief of a Food Management Team, Directorate of Food Service, Allen was previously assigned the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee.

Allen and his wife, Juanita, live in Fort Lee.

Blanchie Michelle Stevens, a senior Food Science major from Smithfield has been selected to receive the Ralston Purina Scholarship Award for the ‘83 fall semester.

The Ralston Purina Scholarship amounts to $750.

It is awarded each year to an outstanding junior or senior in the state universities and land-grant colleges in each of the 50 states, and in three Canadian agricultural colleges and in Puerto Rico.

Winners are selected at each college by a faculty scholarship committee on the basis of their scholastic record, leadership, character, ambition in agriculture and eligibility for financial assistance.

Campus Haps

The Council of Presidents will meet 5:30 p.m. August 23, in the common area of Williams Cafeteria. Legislative and other materials will be distributed and council officers will be elected.
Sports

By Richard Williams

Professional stars from the National Basketball Association including Julius Erving, Adrian Dantley, Eric Ford and hometown favorite Bob McAdoo were welcomed to Greensboro by a packed Coliseum crowd Wednesday in an NBA-UNC All-Star game.

The NBA all-star team opened the game by taking the UNC bunch likely and the Carolina All-Stars opened up a first half lead which it maintained throughout the contest until the NBA all-stars tied the score early in the second half 71-71.

Al Wood, of the San Diego Clippers, kept the the UNC in the first half as the Carolina all-stars won the contest 128-112. The 6-foot-6 guard hit his three straight buckets to thwart a comeback attempt by the NBA team when the score was 38-36 with the end of the first half approaching. Wood consistently hit from the outside catching NBA frontline players, Artis Gilmore and Buck Williams, sagging in the-middle. His team entered the dress-
ing with a 61-51 lead.

That lead was short-lived as the NBA team tied the score at 71 on hot shooting by Nate Archibald from the outside and the penetration of Gastonia native, Floyd. Floyd scored eight straight points when the NBA team outscored the Carolina team 20-10 in the first 4:30 of the second half.

But Wood and Don Currie summed up the evening in a post-game interview saying, "We were just out there to have a little bit of fun. And we're glad no one was hurt."

Forte is optimistic

Summer may be a time for sun-bathing and fun games, but not so for A&T football coach Mo Forte. The Aggie mentor is spending his summer in his air-conditioned office is Corbett Sports Center watching game film and setting plans for developing strategies he feels will help erase the memory of his first year on the job, when the Aggies finished with a 2-8 season.

"I feel optimistic about the upcoming season," Forte said while looking at a depth chart. "We have a lot of good talent coming back and we feel very good about our recruiting ef-fort."

Forte is obviously excited about the potential of his first recruiting class. A premium was placed on lineman and the coach is almost grooling over his harvest.

"We believe many of our recruits will make a contribution," Forte said. "We are very pleased with our effort. We got most of the players we wanted."

Brian Vick and Ken Canion are typical of the players Forte and his staff are after. Vick stands 6-foot-5 and weighs 260 pounds. A product of Northampton County-West of Garysburg, Vick is expected to redo a starting berth on the defensive unit. Canion, who hails from Atlanta's Therrell High, is a likely candidate on the offensive line. Where he will play is now an uncertainty, but he is a quality player who was heavily recruited by a number of major colleges. Canion is listed at 6-3 and 240 pounds.

Greenboro native Russell Good of Smith is another recruit with potential. Good (6-2, 200) was a standout tackle for the Eagles last season and could fill a gap on the defensive unit.

Forte's optimism is tempered by the fact that his defensive line has to be rebuilt. Gone from the unit are stalwarts Leon Byrd and Cullen Cook, but his worry is slightly eased by the return of an experienced end-linebacker corps and a seasoned secondary.

Alvin Grier will return as the number-one quarterback. After sharing the signal-calling duties with Keith James until midway in the season, Grier took over and wound up with 65 completions in 166 at-
tempts. He passed for 738 yards and two touchdowns. James, meanwhile, was shifted to wide receiver and will lead a promising group of receivers which also will feature split end Jesse Britt and tight end Tony Stubbins. Stubbins and Britt combined for 37 receptions, five touchdowns and 523 yards last season.

Basketball: Corbett recruits five

A&T has signed five recruits to basketball grant-in-aid, veteran coach Don Corbett has announced.


Cape is 6-foot-6 and 185 pounds and hails from Middletown, Delaware. He earned All-State Honors at Middletown High School.

Brasswell (6-foot-5, 210 pounds) is a Freshman at Western College. He is from Rocky Mount.

Davenport comes to A&T from Atlanta, Ga. and Sylvan Hill High School. He is 6-foot-7 and weighs 220 pounds.

Hooks is 6-foot-7, 195 pounds and attended Sewanhaka High School of Elmont, N.Y. He averaged 24.6 points and pulled down 14 rebounds per game last season.

Williams from Rochester, N.Y. is 6-foot-6 and weighs 185 pounds.

These top recruits will join returning starters Jim Br-wn and Eric Boyd at guards and two-time Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference player of the year Joe Binion.

Last season the Aggies finished with a 23-8 mark and participated in the NCAA tournament before being ousted in the elimination round by Princeton. It was the second straight year the Aggies had played in the NCAA tournament and the third season they had been invited to post season play.

In 1982, they lost in the opening round of NCAA play to West Virginia and in 1981 they fell to Duke in the National Invitation Tournament.

Graduates seek medical degrees

By Drexel Ball

Special to the Register

Their roles are as important as a key tackle in football or a clutch rebound in basketball. Yet they perform their duties virtually unnoticed.

Such is the life of athletic trainers. But Lawrence Churchill and Phil Horton would have it no other way.

"I couldn't imagine myself doing anything else," says Churchill. Horton adds, "I enjoy every minute I spend in the training room."

Churchill and Horton are 1983 graduates of A&T. Each has a degree in physical education. Each specializes in sports medicine, which has risen in popularity over the years because of the ever-increasing number of athletic injuries.

The similarity between Churchill and Horton does not end with their graduation from A&T. They have chosen careers in sports medicine and will enter graduate school.

Churchill is headed to Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem and Horton will attend Michigan State. Their ultimate goals will lead them back to the training room, caring for the injured athlete.

Their story is interesting because it marked the first time at A&T that two trainers decided to earn advanced degrees in sports medicine.

Churchill is a native of Williamsburg. Virginia, where he attended York High School. He played football and basketball for the Falcons. He also was a distant runner on the track team.

"When I came to A&T, I decided not to play sports," Churchill recalls. "My decision came easy because I didn't have the physical dimension to play either football or basketball. And, as far as track was concerned, I really wasn't interested."

"But I still loved athletics and sports medicine seemed the best allied field. I really love working with athletes. They are very special people, and I get a lot of satisfaction when I know I've helped one to recover from an injury."

Horton, who hails from Lenoir and matriculated at the University of North Carolina Athletic Training Association. In addi-
tion to his services for A&T, Horton has also been a trainer at Grimsley High School. He was tabbed a trainer for last year's East-West All-Star football game and the Junior Olympics team which competed at Wake Forest.

Churchill, who graduated with honors, has served as the Dudley High School trainer for three years.
1983 AGGIE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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