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A&T records finally cleared

By FRANCES WARD
Editor in Chief

A report to be released by the state auditor this month will show that A&T's financial records are in order after eight years of criticism, Chancellor Edward Fort said.

"The state auditor has indicated that the universities' books are clean and this is great news," Fort said. "It hasn't been easy."

The report by State Auditor Edward Renfrow will conclude that nearly all past problems - unbalanced checkbooks, uncollected debts, unpaid bills, misspent funds - have been cleared up and that the university's books are in order.

Fort credited the staff in the fiscal affairs office and computer center for much of progress.



"It (the cleared records) means that when an A&T student goes in a store and writes a check, the merchant won't be worried about getting his money," Fort said.

Five years ago bills were paid 90 days late, said Fort, who came to A&T in 1981. At present, universities bills are up to date, he said.

"Now the question is, 'Can we keep it that way?' My answer is yes," he added.

Students assigned temporary rooms after housing mix up

By ADRIANNE HAMILTON
Special to the Register

"I don't like this situation at all. There's no privacy," said Carolyn Wilson, a transfer student from San Diego, Calif. As she sat in her make-shift room in the hall of Barbee Suite 202.

Wilson is one of about 50 students who were guaranteed student housing prior to coming to A&T for the fall semester. But like the others, when she arrived no room was available. Temporary rooms for these students, mostly females have been set up in the suite halls of Barbee, and in the Student Union.

Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Dr. Roland Buck, said several factors contributed to the mix-up in assignments, including the increase of women who wanted to stay on campus and a blunder by an administrator.

"Supply had succeeded demand and more women

wanted to be on campus," said Buck.

Also, he said, an administrator who supervised room assignments was directly involved with the mix-up of many students who were guaranteed rooms.

"This problem was not even known until the students began arriving, therefore the housing department had few alternatives," said Buck. He declined to give the administrator's name.

Much work is now being done to rectify the situation, he said.

"As cancellations become available, students with priority are being moved into dormitory rooms," said Buck.

"These students with priority consists of upperclassmen who were guaranteed rooms and those freshmen and transfer students who paid their room deposits by July 15," said Buck.

Enrollment expected to reach 5,500

By STEVEN B. JONES
Special to the Register

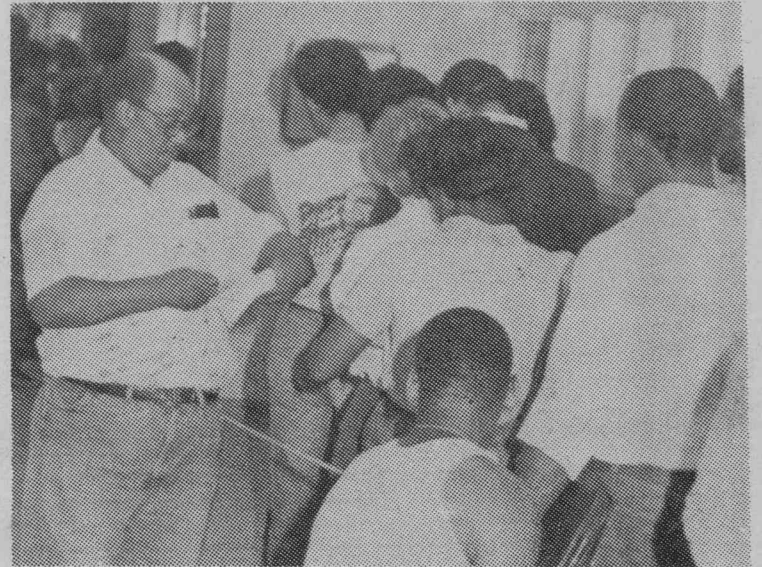
About 5,300 students, including 1,400 freshmen, have registered at A&T this year, and university officials expect at least 200 more students to enroll before the registration deadline.

"I think registration went as well as anyone could expect. The only problem I did not anticipate was the electrical storm," said Dr. Rudolph Artis, director of Registration and Records.

The storm, which occurred the day before registration, caused computer breakdowns, delaying registration for about five hours.

Artis said lines were especially long this year compared to years in the past because incoming freshmen did not pre-register.

"In the past two years, at least 50 percent of the freshmen



Another line!

After registering for classes, students wait in another long line at the A&T book store.

(Photo by Jay Hall)

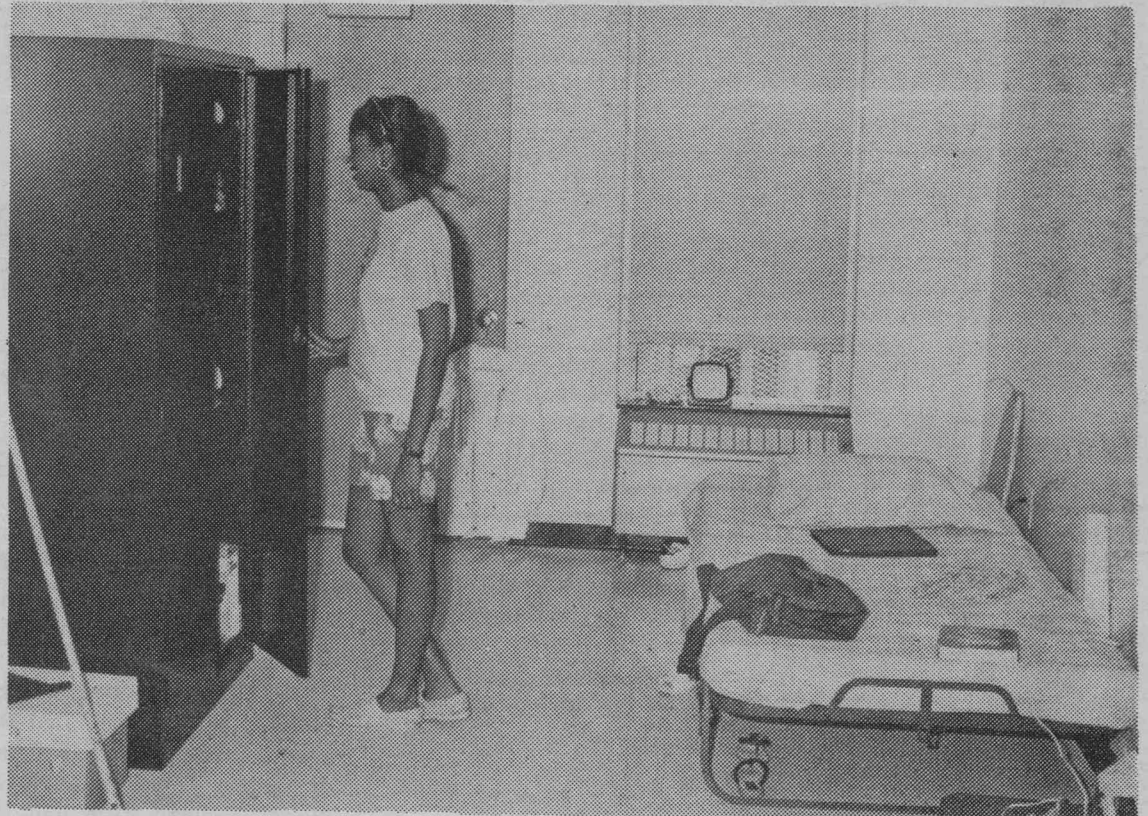
pre-registered," said Artis.

He said 3,160 upperclassmen had pre-registered for the fall semester and only about 738 pre-paid before registration day.

Plans are being made

to eliminate the long lines during in registration, Artis said.

"I can't say specifically what's going to be done but I am looking for new ways to improve registration," he said.



Just temporary

Dianne Canty reaches for class materials in her file cabinet-closet in a make-shift room in Barbee Hall.

(Photo by Jay Hall)

Because of the housing dilemma, Buck says that he has confronted with feelings of dissatisfaction from both students and parents.

"They were angry, I

understood their frustration... I very much sympathized with them. We did everything humanly possible," said Buck.

However, he said, the hous-

ing system is not fool proof. "We are human. We have satisfied 90 percent of the students, but when some of our students are dissatisfied, I am dissatisfied," he added.

Housing director has no problems, only challenges



Wanda Hendricks
new housing director

Her goals include expanding A&T's housing base

BY LINDA BUMPASS
Staff Writer

The only way to solve problems is to view them as challenges, says A&T's new housing director Wanda Hendricks.

And that's just how she sees the issues facing A&T's residence halls.

"I see no problems. I have no problems. I have challenges, issues and concerns" said Hendricks, a native of Alabama and former assistant director of housing at Western Illinois University.

Hendricks begin her position at A&T this summer. Former housing director Dr. Judge Kornegay was dismissed in May.

Hendricks holds a bachelors degree in political science from Howard University and a masters in student personnel

administration from Southern Illinois University.

Hendricks, who sees the need for many improvements in A&T's housing, said she was not satisfied with the system when she took office.

"We need on line directed computer capability," she said. "We need to work smarter not harder."

Hendricks said one of her challenges include expanding the existing housing base by adding campus apartments. She also wants to "bring more of a sense of community" to residents halls as well as "maintain a supportive atmosphere."

She said her goals include meeting the basic needs of students, developing a comprehensive staff manual and residence hall handbook, publishing a residence hall newsletter, improving ad-

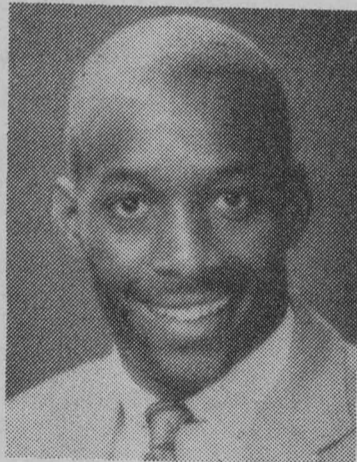
ministrative housing procedures, implementing a vandalism reduction program, and continuing to upgrade, renovate and repair residential facilities.

"I want students to have carpet in the halls and rooms but we can't do this if students vandalize the facilities."

Hendricks said she had made few changes since taking office. One of the changes include rescheduling work hours for hall counselors. In the past, day counselors worked from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and night counselors worked from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Presently, counselors' hours are 10 a.m to 7 p.m. and 6 p.m. until 3 a.m.

"I felt a need to have more coverage in the residence halls later at night when students become more active," Hendricks said.

SGA president optimistic about the school year



Tharrington

minister.
"I feel that my working with the Student Government Association will not interfere with my ministry but just complement the ministry God has given me," he said. "I'm just a messenger, a Western Union boy, that has come to deliver a message to this campus."

The theme of this year's SGA is "If God be for us, who can be against us" (Romans 8:31), Tharrington said.

He said his plans also include implementing a male and female residence hall of the month award.

After attending a student leadership conference this summer which focused on turning the college campus into a christian community, Tharrington is optimistic about the school year.

"After attending this conference, I feel that the upcoming school year will be very productive, prosperous and rewarding, but most of all I feel tht God will get the glory out of the school year," he said.

BY ESTHER WOODS
News Editor
SGA president James Tharrington, who is also a minister, says he will focus on turning A&T's campus into a Christian community this year.
"I'm not trying to obtain a dicatorship but rather to get students involved and have a relationship with them," he said.
Tharrington, a 21-year-old senior speech and theater education major from Durham, was elected president last Spring and just recently received his license as a

Two students receive scholarships from General Motors Corporation

The awards will pay for tution, books and fees.

Two A&T business students have received scholarships from General Motors Corporation.

Craig M. Joseph, a business economics major from Gary Indiana and Dametre K.P. Fisher, a marketing major from Fayetteville, were two of ten students awarded a General Motors Scholarship.

This new program was designed to attract more male and female minority groups to management positions of GM, said GM officials.

Joseph spent 11 weeks this summer at Bauer Buick in Harvey, Ill. and will spend next summer in a similiar training program.

Fisher spent 11 weeks at Dickinson Buick in Fayetteville and will also spend next summer in a similar training program.

Along with their scholarship, which pays for tuition, books and fees, the recipients received a salary during their work this summer.

Caters receive positive comments

By LINDA BUMPASS
Staff Writer

Noticed any difference in the food prepared in Williams Cafeteria?

If your answer is yes, then you've probably noticed other changes too, such as additions to the salad bar and a variety of food.

This change is due to the new catering service in the cafeteria this year.

"The catering services were changed primarily because we are state supported," said Andre James, Director of Auxiliary Services. "We will be receiving more facilities and supplies such as new trays, silverware, bowls, china, cups, new chairs and tables."

He said the new company, Shaw Food Service, based in Fayetteville, has received good ratings by students and cafeteria workers.



(Photo by Jay Hall)

Ready to chow down
Students stand in line to get lunch in Williams Cafeteria while workers prepare food trays.



5,000 students expected at Careers Day

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More than 5,000 area college students are expected to participate in the 11th annual Careers Activities Program at A&T Sept. 9-11, university officials say.

Representatives from 125 corporations and federal agencies will counsel the students on the theme, "Education, Business and Government: A Winning Combination," Leon Warren, director of the A&T Career Planning and Placement Center, said.

The conference will provide an opportunity for students to assess the current employment situation with major corporations and agencies from across the nation, Warren said.

"This will afford students a chance to learn first hand about the realities of the world of work," he said. "This conference has grown each year and we hope the students will take advantage of it."

The conference will open on Monday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. with a reception in the Sheraton Greensboro.

Tuesday's activities will in-



Warren

clude a series of careers seminars in Barnes Hall 8:30 a.m. to noon. The seminars will include information on agriculture, arts and sciences, industrial technology, health and occupation safety, engineering, cooperative education, human development and services, business and economics.

The seminar session will be addressed by Chancellor Edward B. Fort at 11:35 a.m.

The evening activity will be a 7:30 p.m. careers banquet in the Sheraton Greensboro and honoring the visiting representatives.

Speaker will be Floyd Dickens Jr., a graduate of A&T and currently an associate director of the engineering division of Proctor & Gamble. Dickens and his wife are the authors of "The Black Manager: Making It in the Corporate World."

The Wednesday session of the conference has been labeled "Exhibition and Counseling Day." The firms and agencies will operate information booths and exhibits in the Corbett Sports Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Eleven administrative positions filled

Eleven new administrative appointments at A&T have been announced by Chancellor Edward B. Fort.

Dr. Deborah Callaway has been named chairperson and associate professor of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Lt. Col. Benjamin F. Foster Jr. is the new professor of military science, and Lt. Col. Johnny W. Williams is the new professor of aerospace studies.

Dr. Walter E. Dukes was appointed chairperson and

professor of the Department of Industrial Technology. Dr. Franklin G. King was named professor and chairperson of the Department of Chemical Engineering.

Mrs. Inez Lyons was named university archivist and instructor. Dr. Harold Martin was appointed chairperson and associate professor of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Dr. Freddie L. Myrick has been named director and professor of the Transportation Institute.

Dr. Robert Pyle was appointed chairperson and pro-

fessor of the Department of Industrial Education. Mrs. Margaret Warren has been named interim dean and associate professor of the School of Nursing.

Reginald Whitsett was appointed acting chairperson and associate professor of the Department of Architectural Engineering.

Dr. Samuel Woods has been named chairperson and associate professor of the Department of Economics.

Scholarships awarded

Army ROTC scholarships were awarded to 23 students this semester, bringing the total number of recipients at A&T to 66, ROTC officials said.

The scholarships pay for tuition and fees for both in-state and out-of-state students, ROTC officials said. The students will also receive \$180 for books and a subsistence allowance of \$100 a month during the school year for the duration of the scholarship.

Aggies in the News

Dr. Sampson Buie, director of alumni affairs and an assistant professor of adult education at A&T, has been selected to receive a service award from the North Carolina Adult Education Association. He is being honored for his longtime efforts as a volunteer and adult educator.

Dr. Eui H. Park, an assistant professor of industrial engineering at A&T, was recently invited by the Korean Institute of Metallurgy and Metals to assist that nation with implementing manufacturing resources planning systems in small and medium size industries in Korea. While in Korea, Park also presented a seminar on statistical quality control in automated industries for the Korean Society of Quality Control.

A&T alumnus Leroy Hill Jr. of Rocky Mount has been promoted to chief warrant officer 4 at Headquarters Fifth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Hill has been the Army National Guard administrative assistant in the office of the Army National Guard and Army Reserve staff advisers since 1984.

Dr. Doretha Billie Foushee, a virologist in the Department of Biology at A&T, has been awarded a \$20,000 grant by the North Carolina Biotechnology Center for a research study on viral infection common in fish hatcheries and farms rearing cold or warm water fish. Using biotechnology techniques, Foushee intends to develop a less expensive and less time-consuming procedure for detecting viruses in spawning stocks. Her procedure would allow hatcheries to identify and cull infected fish from healthy stock.

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It's my conclusion that the A&T maintenance men are the playboys of the campus.

For their service, I do what they ask - submit work requests and meet them anytime - but they still stand me up.

The electricians are the latest to break my heart. At least three times since May, they said they'd come to fix the electrical circuit at the *A&T Register*. But three times I've been left waiting at the altar, with lights flickering on and off.

These electricians hold the future of the next paper right in their tool kits. We can't continue to print the student newspaper unless new electrical circuits are installed.

Campus repairmen are very powerful. They work when the mood strikes and they design and execute the job the way they see it.

Of course, they try to make me jealous by reminding me that thousands of people are calling for their services. But how long do they expect me to put up with their rejection?

Like any other broken-hearted woman, I'll continue to look for ways to bring about a lasting relationship between me and the repairmen. Hopefully, one day, they'll come around.

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Aggie Pride: It's a winner

By WINDY NORGGINS



After living on campus for a few weeks, most freshmen have had a chance to see that college life isn't easy.

They've surely experienced the long lines at the bookstore, problems with housing, and hassels at registration. And now, they're probably wondering, why students continue to attend A&T? The answer is "Aggie Pride."

After one looks pass the problems, he will see that A&T is one of the best known Black universities in the nation. And remember the alumni Aggies like

Jesse Jackson and Ron McNair who graduated from this great institution and went on to better things.

So, new freshmen, you have become apart of a university that prides itself on it's curriculum, faculty, sports, and especially, it's students.

Although, this has been only the first few weeks and there are many challenges to come, don't be discouraged new Aggies. As the year progresses, things will get better. And before you know it, at this time next year, you'll be giving another new Aggie this same advice.

Time to get 'serious'

By ESTHER WOODS



Even though the main reason for attending A&T should be to get an education, for many students it isn't.

Some students come here to obtain the freedom that they could not get at home. Others come for the sake of partying. And even though it may be hard to believe, some come to impress others with their materialistic fads.

In any case, if you are in any of the categories above, excluding education, wake up and put you priorities in order.

First of all, until we put education at the top of our list, we will not be able to compete in the working world.

Secondly, while at this great institution, we should lay the foundation for our future success. What we do today will determine what we do tomorrow. We must individually believe that "if success is to be, then it is up to me."

In addition, we must establish a student faculty connection and gain valuable knowledge from our instuctors. Also, we should get involved in activities on campus. Without skills and experience, along with education, that job you seek may very well be difficult to find.

Finally, while at A&T, we should strive to reach heights that may have once seemed impossible to reach.

★★★ CAMPUS HAPPENINGS ★★★

THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ASSOCIATION and the Society of the Advancement of Management will meet Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 313 Merrick Hall. All business administrative majors are asked to attend.

TUTORING SESSIONS for the National Teacher Exam, the Graduate Record Exam, and other standardized exams will be held twice a week throughout the Fall semester on Mondays from 5-6 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m. in Crosby 201.

THE STUDENT UNION ADVISORY BOARD is now accepting applications for A&T's Debating Team. Applications are available in the Union at the Information Desk and the deadline for applications in Sept. 20.

THE CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT CENTER invites students to attend a forum titled "Getting the Job - The Employer's Perspective." The forum will be held Sept. 9 at 4 p.m. and Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. in Murphy Hall Assembly Room.

RHO EPSILON will meet Thursday, Sept. 5, in Merrick Hall Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE of the Student Union Advisory Board is having a fashion show Sept. 18. Anyone interested in participating may sign up in the Union at the Information Desk from Aug. 30 through Sept. 12.

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A.J.'s Goal Line Stand

By ANTHONY JEFFRIES

"No Respect"

Comedian Rodney Dangerfield says that he does not get enough of it. The same thing can also be said about the A&T football team. With records of 3-7 and 2-8 the past two seasons, students on campus will not give them any.

Students have the attitude that "I can go to a pee wee league game or watch a good college game on TV and have a better time than watching A&T lose."

It is true that the Aggies have had their share of losses but they do have talent.

For instance, wide receiver Herb Harbison has All-American potential while quarterback Alan Hooker, although a sophomore, is one of the better quarterbacks in the MEAC conference. On defense, Johnny Coleman and Ernest Riddick have made their mark on opposing teams while Markus Hager also has proven he can play with anybody.

The team does have the capabilities of defeating anyone. However, they usually play a very tough schedule which includes teams such as Tennessee State and South Carolina State. These teams are annually talented from their first to last player and physically bigger than the Aggies.

A&T usually loses to these teams by large margins but so does many other schools.

Aggies, think about these things before you start criticizing the team this year.

Instead of putting it down, go to the games and cheer the Aggies to victory. Every season is a new season and with a veteran squad returning there is no telling what might happen.

Aggie volleyball team begins new season with a new coach

By WADE NASH
Special to the Register

The girl's volleyball team will be under the direction of a new coach this year, and he has already predicted that the team will win the MEAC title.

"We'll win the MEAC," said Orby Moss, also A&T athletic director. "But Howard (University) is the defending champion. Morgan State will be our toughest conference opponent and St. Augustine will be the toughest team on our schedule."

The volleyball team will begin its season opener on Sept. 12 at Bennett College.

Moss, who began his position after former coach Vivian Fuller began a full-time teaching job, coached volleyball before coming to A&T.

"In 1976, the University of Wisconsin, Parkside, had to

add volleyball to comply with Title 9," Moss said. "I was assistant athletic director at the time but I was eager to coach. I received the head job for the Wisconsin AAU team, took them to the nationals, and I've been interested in the sport ever since."

Moss said even though his job will be strenuous, he isn't worried.

"I've got two top-notch assistants," Lori Gilmore — a second-year coach — and graduate assistant Carman Toddman, who are tremendous assets, Moss said. "We've got a lot of enthusiasm and 15 players to work with, and we'll have to do a lot of teaching to get them ready to play."

Before taking their positions, Gilmore and Toddman played four years for the A&T team.

A winning season is possible

By DREXEL BALL
Sports Information Director

In contrast to previous years, A&T's football team began preseason on an upbeat note. There is justification for the change.

For the first time since Mo Forte became head coach three years ago, the Aggies will boast experience virtually at each position. As a result, starters could look to get periodic relief, rendering them physically capable during the crucial fourth quarter.

In addition to experience, the Aggies also will feature talent virtually at each position, a result of the coaching staff's intense recruiting effort the past two seasons.

In total, the Aggies will have 20 starters among 48 returning veterans to help reverse last year's disappointing 2-8 starters among 48 returning veterans to help reverse last year's disappointing 2-8 entry. And the Aggies will get an early test, playing their season opener Saturday against powerful Tennessee State in Nashville.

As the Aggies begin the 1985 season, all eyes will be focused on sophomore quarterback Alan Hooker, who justified Forte's decision to give him the starting berth during the second game of last season.

Hooker showed tremendous poise and confidence as he passed for 1,204 yards and eight touchdowns. If he avoids the sophomore jinx, the Ag-

Analysis

gies will be on the road to recovery. Even so, Hooker is only one of several bright and promising prospects on offense.

Tailback Stoney Polite (5-9, 215) led the squad with 425 yards rushing last season while junior fullback Robert Shivers added 220. They have excellent understudies as Juan Jackson will spell Polite and Countiss will do likewise for Shivers.

A veteran line led by senior All-American candidate Steve McCormick (6-2, 235) should be vastly improved. The forward wall also will feature mainstays Marion Haygood, Larry Taylor, Carlos Judge and Marvin Christian. With the exception of Christian, the starters on the offensive line have had three years of action under their belts.

The A&T attack will be bolstered by the return of a talented receiving corps. The top receiver is junior Herbert Harbison, who caught 40 passes while doubling as one of the nation's leading punt and kickoff returners. Alvin Grier and Jessie Britt, a pair of sure-handed seniors, will augment Harbison and provide Hooker with equally talented targets.

A veteran defensive unit will need to get tough this fall. Last year's entry gave up an average of 199 yards rushing, 375 in total offense; and the

whopping total of 34 points a game.

Junior All-MEAC noseguard Ernest Riddick (5-11, 240) returns to spearhead the defense. Riddick recorded a total of 102 tackles last season and was double and triple team. Also returning to the unit is tackle Frank Newman, who improved his pass rush at the end of last season and will be a key this year.

Linebacker Johnnie Coleman (5-11, 190) heads this group of headhunters after recording 115 tackles, three sacks, two interceptions and seven deflections last season.

All-MEAC cornerback Tim Williams is gone, leaving the role of seniority to Chris Barber. Veterans Grady Hooker and Rayshawn Smith will battle a host of newcomers for starting roles in the secondary.

George Harrison, hampered by injury last season, will once again battle Todd Leak for punting duties, and Willie Levett returns for what should be an improved season as the Aggie placekicker.

The Aggies' optimism is tempered by the fact they will play four tough opponents away from Aggie Stadium to launch the season. They include dates at Delaware State, Winston-Salem State, and S.C. State.

The slate is tough overall, but a winning season is possible for the Aggies in 1985.

Boyd moves closer to dream

By ANTHONY JEFFRIES
Sports Editor

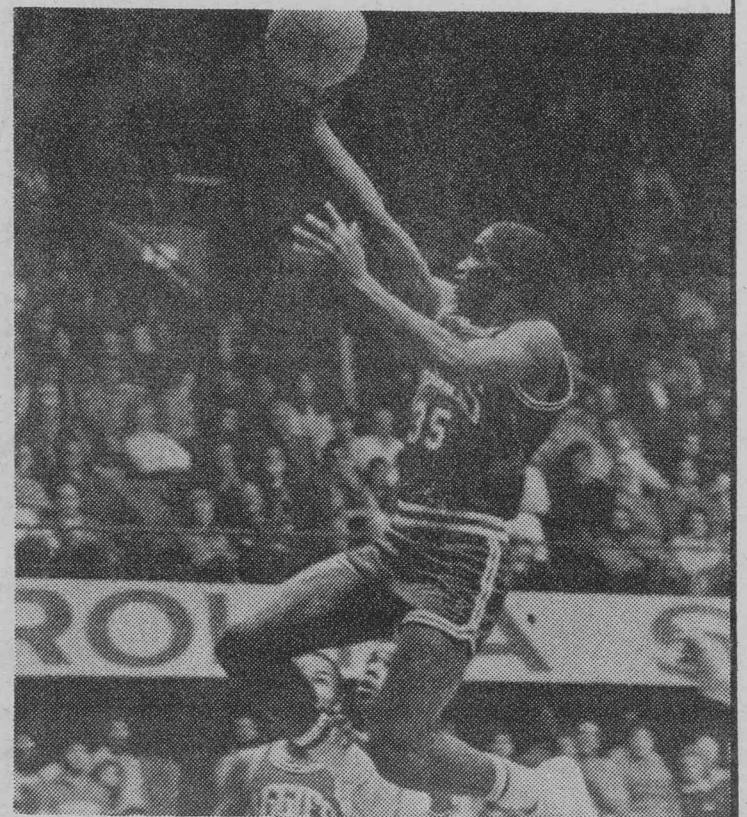
Former A&T basketball star Eric Boyd moved one step toward fulfilling his dream when he was one of fifteen rookies invited to the Golden State Warriors veterans camp in September.

Named MEAC tournament most valuable player for four consecutive years, Boyd was drafted by the Warriors this summer. He was the second A&T player in two years to be taken in the NBA draft.

After surviving the cut in rookie camp, Boyd now will travel to California to try out for the point guard position.

Don Corbett, Boyd's college coach at A&T, says his former player has a good shot at making the squad.

"Eric is going to be playing with high draft pick rookies and great pro players," he said. "Right now his only competition for the position is Othel Wilson who at 6-1 is



Moving Up

File photo; Former Aggie basketball player, Eric Boyd, soars at one of A&T's basketball games last season.

three inches shorter than Eric. If Eric attacks the position with authority and plays consistently very day then he will have a chance at playing in the NBA."

Reagan and Apartheid: Rhetoric Vs. Reality



Along The Color Line

Dr. Manning Marable

Has Ronald Reagan finally repudiated his cordial relationship with the White minority regime in South Africa? Certainly that's the general impression the Reagan Administration has tried to convey to the American public during the past two months.

The state of emergency initiated by the apartheid government, the escalation of violence and mass arrests since July have shocked the world, and have heightened American concerns about U.S. economic and political links with South Africa. At the forefront of the anti-apartheid "rhetorical assault" have been Reaganites.

"Apartheid is abhorrent to the government and the people of the United States," declared Maureen Reagan before the U.N.'s international women's conference in Nairobi. "In addition to its demeaning and destructive effect on the Black people of South Africa," she stated, "its effects upon women are especially severe."

"Apartheid is an affront to everything we believe in," said Secretary of State George Shultz at a Foreign Policy Conference for Leaders of National Minority and Women's Organizations, held in Washington recently. Speaking with the fervor of a late convert, Shultz affirmed that the apartheid system would be destroyed. "The only question to be determined is how it will come about. What we are trying to achieve is an end point of change, of citizenship, of freedom."

When South Africa President P.W. Botha rejected a call by Nobel Prize winner Bishop Desmond Tutu for constructive negotiations, the U.S. government was quick to voice objections. "We believe South Africa's internal situation is such that a meeting between the State President and important Black leaders is imperative," declared Charles Redman, A State Department spokesman. "Dialogue is the only way out of the crisis South Africa faces."

There is an old tradition among American politicians of both parties to say one thing and to do the opposite. The Reagan Administration has not abandoned its economic alliance with Pretoria - termed "constructive engagement." Rather, it has been forced to accommodate itself to the anti-apartheid sentiment.

domestic and international opinion through rhetorical diversions.

The United States government was shocked when France suspended all new investments in South Africa and recalled its Ambassador. It was less stunned, but upset, when the conservative British Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, demanded that South Africa had its state of emergency, free African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela and all of its political prisoners. Shultz indirectly criticized the French

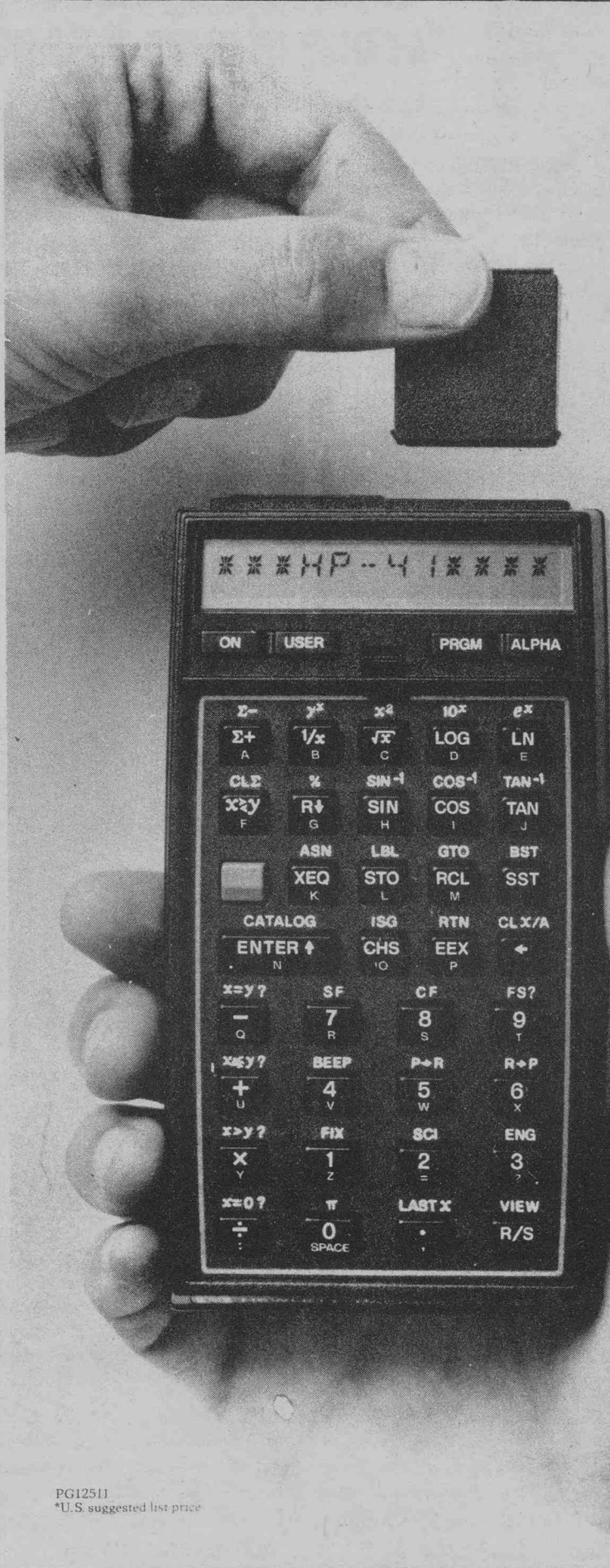
government, maintaining that U.S. corporate investment was essential for "influence and leverage." Economic sanctions, he insisted, would not lead to racial reforms inside South Africa. Not coincidentally, this is exactly the position of P.W. Botha. To call for disinvestment inside South Africa, is a crime, punishable with imprisonment. Less than two percent of South Africa's entire non-White labor force is employed by American firms. However, the total U.S. financial connections with apartheid, including U.S. bank loans, amounts to nearly \$15 billion. The Reagan Administration's actions are designed to protect corporate profits, not to save lives or to achieve democracy in South

Africa.

In June, the House of Representatives voted by a margin of 297-to-127 to accept the Grey-Kennedy bill. The measure would ban all new loans and investment in South Africa, stop the importation of krugerrands, and halt the sale of computer equipment to the regime. The response of the Reaganites was two-fold. The Republican-controlled Senate came up with an attenuated measure which proposed limited sanctions, subject to the President's judgement. Republicans hinted that Reagan might veto the House bill. And to back up this threat, party veteran Barry Goldwater was prompted to declare: "It is a blight on the

United States for us to take this action against a friend, an ally in every war we fought.

Goldwater's assertion was, at best, an historical distortion. The founders of apartheid's ruling party were openly sympathetic to Hitler. Former South African prime minister B.J. Voster was a leader of a pro-Nazi terrorist group, and B.W. Botha was a leader of the pro-fascist Afrikaner National Party. The political economy of apartheid today, including its secret police and systemic uses of terror, closely approximates Nazi Germany. Despite its anti-apartheid rhetoric, the Reagan Administration clearly prefers fascism over democracy in South Africa.



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