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# THE A&T REGISTER

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School of Arts and Sciences

(Photo by Jay Hall)

## Redd, Ruff receive awards for outstanding accomplishments

By MICHAEL RATCLIFF  
Staff Writer

A senior chemistry major from Durham was honored as the outstanding undergraduate in the School of Arts and Sciences, at a recent program in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

"I am very excited about the occasion," said Jacquelyn Redd, the recipient of the award, who may attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Graduate School next semester.



Redd

sociology is unique among the faculty. He has more than ten publications that deal with a number of sociological and educational programs and is known among students as a

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Hagey

competent teacher," DeLauder said.

"I am glad to be a part of the Aggie family which has produced men like astronaut Ron McNair and the Reverend Jesse Jackson," Hagey said.

Redd who has a 3.5 grade point average and is a Dow Chemical Scholar has been a part of several honor societies, while enrolled at A&T University.

Jamie Ruff, a graduating senior and history major,



Ruff

received the Merit undergraduate student Award. Ruff said, "It was an honor to receive an award and I believe a far better student came before me."

The Merit Faculty Award went to Dr. Stuart Ahrens of the physics department.

Chancellor Edward Fort said he was very impressed with the academic success of A&T. "We will continue the gospel of A&T with continued enthusiasm and superb quality of both students and faculty," Fort said.

Honored as faculty with 30 years service or more to the university were Leroy Holmes, art department; Dr. Alireu Hill, biology department; Charles Dean, Dorothy Eller, Loreno Marrow, and Charles Wyrick of the English department; Cardoza McCollum and David Hinton of the mathematics department; and Walter Carlson of the music department.

## Students can propose names for campus structures

Jamie C. Ruff  
News Editor

Out-going SGA President Christophor Onyemem said students will be able to propose names for the Animal Science building and Aggie Stadium.

Students can take their proposals any time before Wednesday to the SGA office in Room 209 of the Memorial Student Union.

According to the A&T policy for naming facilities the final decision will rest with the Board of Trustees.

The policy said proposals will be the confidential property of the Ad-Hoc Committee responsible for reviewing and recommending facility names. Each nomination must include biographical material and justification for the honor.

The proposal listed the criteria as follows:

The facility should usually be named after an individual who gained distinction in the area related to the usage of that facility. However, an exception is made in the cases of persons who made outstanding contributions to the university as a whole.

Also, facilities should be named after a deceased person. However, in unusual circumstances or for compelling reasons, a facility may be named after an individual still living.

Individuals whose names

are proposed should have been or are administrators, alumni, faculty members, trustees or other distinguished persons.

To avoid confusion, a surname that is already in use can not be used.

Use of the words "individual" and "person" should not preclude the naming of the facility, except for groups or organizations.

The policy defines a facility as "building, conference rooms, streets, courts, athletic fields and other named places."

However, according to the documents shown to the *The A&T Register* by Onyemem, a number of buildings and streets were officially named but never dedicated at a former program.

Those buildings include:

Lewis C. Dowdy Administration Building, E.F. Corbett Health, Physical Education and Recreation Center, Warmoth T. Gibbs Social Science Building and the A&T Register staff house.

Streets never formally dedicated include:

University Circle (located in front of Dudley Building) and Willie Grimes Drive (street south of Scott Hall).

The name of Kent Court and Continuing Education Center is listed as needing to be changed.

## Editor in Chief will serve second term

Doris Person, a junior Professional English from Enfield, will be the student to serve two terms as editor in chief of *The A&T Register*.

Person, along with other editorial board members, was elected by vote of the staff earlier this week.

Three other editorial board members will also be serving second terms. They are Derek McLendon, business/advertising manager; Malcolm Aaron, art editor; and Jay Hall, chief photographer.

Other editorial board members are Dwayne Pinkney, managing editor; Frances Ward, news editor; Sheba Hall, head typist; Pam Duley, circulation manager and Phillip Powell, distribution manager.

The new staff will be installed at the annual *The A&T Register* Awards Banquet Saturday at Hilton Inn.

Loreno Mebane Marrow, the advisor for *The A&T Register* for 31 years, retired in December.

The new advisors are Ben Forbes, a former editor is an administrative assistant in agricultural research and Charlene Middleton, a mass communications instructor.

Acel Moore, associate editor of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* will be the guest speaker.

He won a Pulitzer prize in 1977 for exposing abuses in a mental hospital.

Moore started as a copy boy with *The Philadelphia Inquirer* in 1962.

## Gilmore says education is top priority

By JAMES ETHERIDGE  
Staff Writer

"Right now we have an education crisis, and in my administration I will make sure education is of top priority," Tom Gilmore, Democratic candidate for governor said.

It was just recently that the Carolina Peacemaker endorsed Rev. Jesse Jackson for president and Tom Gilmore for governor of North Carolina.

Gilmore, a graduate of Liberty High School is also an alumnus of North Carolina State University with a B.S. in horticulture.

As a Democrat Gilmore's track record reads as follows: the most outstanding college Democrat in North Carolina, one of the three most outstanding Democrats in the United States and president of the N.C. Young Democrats (the youngest person ever elected to that office).

In a press conference here at his campaign office, Gilmore responded to the issue of a second primary: "I am and always have been opposed to a second primary and as it stands now it is time to abolish it."

Gilmore cited these facts concerning education: "There are 854,000 people who cannot read or write and 54 percent of citizens in this state do not have a school diploma.

North Carolina should use the funds proposed for extending the school year to increase teachers' salary so that we may attract and retain the best quality of teachers here."

As a legislator, Gilmore introduced legislation to place the president of the student government on the Board of Trustees at North Carolina community colleges and technical schools.

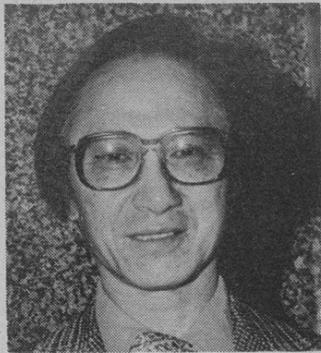
When asked about his relationship with Jesse Jackson, Gilmore said, "I have known Jesse for a long time; it was in 1962 during the civil rights movement that we became acquainted."

During 1964 Gilmore assured Jackson's participation in the then segregated National Young Democratic convention. Gilmore achieved this even though it was unpopular both socially and politically.

Gilmore said, "In 1984 N.C. had the third highest prison rate and our industrial wage was the lowest in the country. It is time to utilize state resources."

Gilmore served in the legislative branch in Guilford County from 1972-78, the executive branch as Deputy Secretary, N.C. Dept. of Resources, 1978-81. He is also president and co-owner of Gilmore Plant and Bulb Co. of Julian N.C.

## Min selected for exchange program



Min

An A&T State University engineering professor, Dr. Tony Min, is one of 17 solar energy specialists in the nation who have been selected for a summer cultural exchange mission to China.

Min, an energy researcher and chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at A&T, will spend three weeks in the Peoples Republic of China beginning August 25.

"I view this as an outstanding opportunity to work with that nation," said Min. "I will

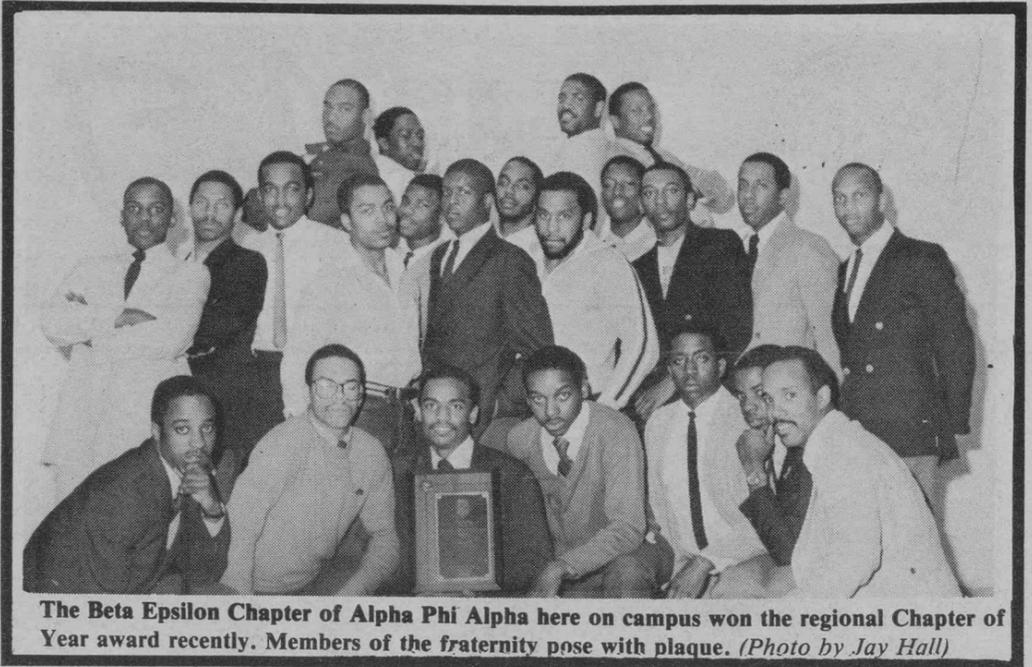
be interested in solar collection and chillers, the kind of research in which I am involved at A&T."

The United States team will be a part of the Citizen Ambassador Programs of People-to-People International. They are being invited to China by that nation's State Science and Technology Commission.

While in China, Min and his associates will participate in professional meetings, field trips and seminars on solar energy.

An aim of the program, according to Dennis Hay, former director of the Solar Energy Research Institute, is to assist China in improving its standard of living.

Min, who has been at A&T three years, is a former chairman of the Solar Energy Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He holds a Ph.D. degree in engineering sciences from the University of Tennessee.



The Beta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha here on campus won the regional Chapter of Year award recently. Members of the fraternity pose with plaque. (Photo by Jay Hall)

## Alpha Lambda Delta inducts 48

The North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, National Scholastic Honor Society for freshman college and university students, held its initiation on April 8, 1984.

Students were initiated into the society which recognizes superior academic performance by freshmen. Students must have obtained a B plus or better average to be named for membership.

There are 196 Alpha Lambda Delta chapters throughout the United States. The Society was established in 1924 at the University of Illinois and now has a membership of over 240,000.

In addition to providing national leadership conferences for chapter members and advisers, the society awards thirteen \$3,000 Fellowships to

members for graduate or professional study.

The advisers for the N.C. A&T State University Chapter are Marva Watlington, Marteen Wooten and Dr. Lucille Piggott. The chapter president is Angela Coley from Goldsboro, N.C. Those students initiated were:

Connie V. Alston, Raymond Mark Bottoms, William Anthony Bowen, Patrick F. Brinson, Marvin Lester Brown, Cary Eugene Burnette, Kevin Todd Corley, and Perry Wayne Cornelius.

Also Gerald Henry Daugherty, Sheronda Angletina Emerson, Dametre Kerry Fisher, Jarnice L. Ford, Joseph Michael Garibay, Angela Teresa Garland, Willie Dee Gilbert, II, Joseph Rozell Gray and Eric Bernard Griffin.

Included also were Sidney Rene Hargro, Dawn Renee

Harris, Johnny Lee Hedgepeth, Lolita Shirell Hester, Carlus A. Hicks, Adrienne Antionette Jackson, Andrea Micagee Jones, Jacquetta Corlena Kearney, Michael Scott Lanham, Tamara Evette Long, Thel Robert McClain, Kathy Lenora Miller, Valerie Elaine Moore, and Christopher Darrell Morris.

Also, Clyde Franklin O'Quinn, Charles Kent Pendleton, Frances Smothers Pendleton, Eve Jeannine Pinkham, Lynn Agatha Poindexter, Stephanie Gonda Reaves, Kevin Alan Shelby, Stephanie Cheryl Simon, and Sharon Brazzette Spivey.

Finally there were Sharon Brazzette Spivey, Twanda Michelle Staley, Kevin Lamont Thomas, Parlyn Denise Thurman, Peter M.B. Voorbrood, Patsy Ann Webster, Hope Marie Wilson, and Stephanie Renee Yancey.

## One determines his own success

By GINA E.E. DAVIS  
Associate News Editor

What is on your diploma does not make you a success, but what is in you, said Henry Richardson, the first male to graduate with a degree in institutional management from the home economics department at A&T.

"Careers aren't made overnight," he said. "If they were, there would be a lot of short careers."

Richardson, a 1962 graduate became the first Black and the first male to intern at the New York Dietetics Department of Mental Hygiene. In 1963, he was hired as part of the intern staff in the same department.

When Richardson was selected to intern for this company, he said he was told by his advisor to set an example

for all students to follow.

He said he came to realize that, "you are not just living for yourself, but for those who have to follow in your footsteps, regardless of what classification they are."

This was the first time something affected him, and he said he went to New York to do his best.

"Your resume will get you the job, but what is in you will determine just how successful you will be," he said.

He told the students of the home economics department, in order to be a success, they have to make themselves winners. They have to make someone gamble on them.

In order to succeed, you must have self-management, Richardson said.

"I have seen a lot of people come and a lot of people go,"

he said. "Sometimes they go because they are not self-managed."

"You must have self-control, self-motivation, self-confidence and self-respect, because no matter what you do, these will influence your success," he said.

Richardson, who was called Little Miss Betty Crocker, played football and baseball while in school said only the individual can decide how successful he can be. He sug-

gested that you always set goals and once you reach one aim for another.

"Never be satisfied," Richardson said.

In 1965 he became a food inspector for the United States Army, attached to the Pen-

(see success, page 7)

# Students oppose terminated contract

## Fellow Aggies:

Very often situations occur on "one side of our campus which are never heard about on the other side." One situation at hand directly affects the students, faculty and administration of our prestigious school of engineering. This situation also indirectly affects the entire campus and anyone associated with this great institution.

The case being referred to is the pathetic case of the non-reappointment of Dr. Wesley Clark as a tenured associate professor in the department of Architectural Engineering.

Clark is a 1955 graduate of A&T's department of Architectural Engineering and a 20-year veteran of the United States Air Force. He is also one of the few or maybe the only individual in the school of engineering who has two terminal degrees, one in Architectural Engineering and the other in Civil Engineering.

## Scholarships are available

Scholarships of up to \$1,500 each await students who are selected for Ralph McGill Scholarships, Jack Tarver, chairman of the scholarship fund has announced. Tarver said May 1st is the deadline for aspiring young southern newsmen and newswomen to submit applications for the scholarships.

Students are eligible who have completed at least two years of college and who have demonstrated a long-time interest in the news and editorial phase of newspapering.

Tarver said scholarships are limited to those young men and women whose roots lie in the south. Applicants must also convince the awards committee that they firmly intend to pursue a career in daily or weekly newspapering. Tarver said the awards committee wants to give scholarships to those who are likely to become leaders in the newspaper field.

Successful applicants will be required to maintain a "B" average in order to keep the scholarship.

A letter of not more than 500 words telling why the applicant wants a scholarship, together with a photograph of the applicant, must accompany each application. Applicants also must have a letter of recommendation from a college authority.

Application blanks may be obtained from The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund, Box 4689, Atlanta, Ga. 30302.

As students, we cannot afford to play the role of being ignorant to this rapidly escalating situation. The facts are enumerated as follows: (1) That, in the spring of 1983 and due to a decision of the Promotions and Tenure Committee of the school of engineering and subsequent recommendation of Dr. Suresh Chandra, the dean of the school, the Chancellor has terminated the contract of the most valuable instructor in the department of architectural engineering, Dr. Clark.

(2) That, Dr. Clark requested the right of appeal to the faculty Hearing and Reconsideration Committee and that concerted efforts were made to deny him that opportunity. This action amounts to an attempt to disrupt the due appeals process, and subsequently a violation of the faculty handbook, the Board of Trustees regulations, and of the Board of Governors code

and regulations.

(3) That, when in fact, after a long drawn out process, the right of appeal was granted to Dr. Wesley Clark, his case was upheld on two consecutive separate occasions by the faculty hearing and reconsideration committees subsequently the committee has recommended that the Chancellor appoint Dr. Clark with tenure on these two occasions.

(4) What, on these two occasions, the Chancellor had deliberately, or otherwise stalled in providing a prompt response to the recommendations of the committee, thereby obstructing the path of justice and flagrantly disrespecting the faculty handbook and regulations which governs our universities.

(5) That students, faculty members, the chairman of the Architectural Engineering Department, and several other interested persons have written

the Chancellor on several occasions to express their non support of Dean Chandra's action and support of Dr. Clark.

(6) That, after a period of approximately one year, the Chancellor has decided to refer the case back to the Promotions and Tenure Committee of the School of Engineering, which was the origin of the case in question.

(7) That, this last decision by the Chancellor was the last in a series of delay tactics which have been employed with the intent of denying Dr. Clark his due right of appeal to the Board of Trustees of this institution.

(8) That, these actions on Dr. Clark are viewed by us as a direct attack on our future goals and objectives and our attempts to acquire a purposeful education. Furthermore, these types of actions, if confirmed, will be of serious

detriment to this great institution.

Fellow Aggies, why should the administration be able to commit such a violation of due process? Why has this issue been prolonged in such a fashion? It appears that Chancellor Fort hesitates to make progressive decisions for the betterment of our university. He instead has resorted to the old trick of "Passing The Buck."

Our administrators have delayed the execution of Justice. They must be reminded that "Justice delayed is justice denied."

It is our contention that unless and until justice is executed, we may have to resort to other means. We sincerely hope that this type of action shall not be necessary.

Concerned Students  
Department of Architectural  
Engineering.

## Student Union Advisory Board

# Davis installed as president at banquet

By DORIS PERSON  
Editor in Chief

Kelvin Davis, a Driver and Safety Education major from Merritt, will serve as the president of the Student Union Advisory Board for the 1984-85 school year. Newly elected officers and committee chairpersons were installed at the annual SUAB Banquet Thursday evening in the Memorial Student Union Ballroom.

Other officers for next year will be Sherry Lester, vice president; Deanna Brown, corresponding secretary; Adrienne Carter, recording

secretary and Joy Teel, treasurer.

Henry Frye, an associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, was the speaker for the banquet. Frye told students to concentrate on being first class.

He said students must have a plan in anything they attempt to do. "Once the plan is made, you must develop a strategy and some alternatives to help follow the plan, Frye said.

He said the plan must be flexible because life is uncer-

tain and obstacles can not always be anticipated.

Other points of the plan discussed by Frye were implementation and following goals through.

Dr. Jesse Marshall, who will be retiring as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs was presented a clock-plaque by the SUAB for 20 years of dedication to the University.

Vernon Stallings, associate director of the Student Union presented trophies to the university bowling team. Stallings serves as advisor to the team,

Committee chairpersons for next year are: Melvin Jones, Cultural Affairs; Wayne Purdie, Social Affairs; Keith Latten, Rules and Regulations; Eric Noble, Publicity; Kenneth Walton, Film and Video; James Harris, Decorations and Environment; Games and Tournaments, Thomas Horton/Wayne Davis; Jonathan Nesbitt, photographer; Dwayne Purdie, Minority Affairs.

Mattie Smith is the advisor to the advisory board.

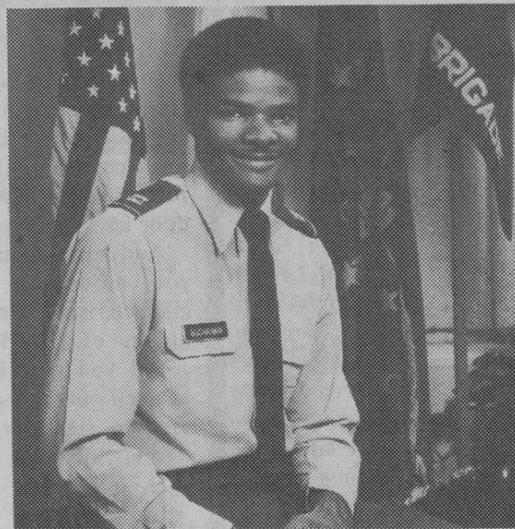
## MAURICE BUCHANAN TURNED DOWN A BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP FOR AN ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIP.

"I knew I needed to go to college. I needed to get that ticket punched to be successful," says Maurice. "Why did I select an Army ROTC scholarship over a basketball scholarship? Because I knew I'd have a job after graduation. And that's more than a lot of my peers could say."

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## The Life of an Aggie

By Jamie C. Ruff

In the school year's first edition of the **A&T Register** a column appeared entitled "It's Not Easy." Now the school year has passed; winter's snows have melted and the rebirth of spring draws life from the school year's ending.

In that first column students were warned that long lines at the book store, hassles at registration and problems with housing were just a few of the problems to be endured by Aggies.

The column added that new challenges would be encountered with new friends. The most bitter-sweet of lives would have been lived. The dream, the hope, the struggle and the disappointment of this life would have been tasted. Love, and all the pain she brings to one's breast, would have touched you so softly and then fled your embrace; maybe, you pray, to one day return.

You would have stumbled, fallen and risen again, the column said.

How far the echo of these words flows to reach into the hearts of Aggies.

All have friends who, for as many reasons as there are individuals on campus, dropped out this year. None on campus can say disappointment, with its companion -- worry, has yet to visit them in their room. Who can stand and say with truth they have known only joy since coming to A&T? Who can say they have known only pain and disappointment?

What Aggie can return home who has not only received a year's worth of education, but also a year's worth of wisdom? Remember, wisdom is gained from living, education from books.

As one looks back on this year at A&T, one can only disagree with the great historian W. E. B. DuBois. Those Blacks who endure and finish college are not so much the talented tenth, as they are the fortunate few.

That first column was right: You have learned more than any library could ever contain; but, most of all, you have been an Aggie.



## Don't lose sight of your goals

By GINA E. E. DAVIS



One thing many of us at the **A&T Register** have had to deal with is criticism.

We have had to listen to complaints about mistakes, people disliking us because of what we have printed, being angry because of our editorials.

But one thing is true, despite it all, we haven't lost sight of our goals.

We, the press, are the watchdog for society. We watch the administration, we watch the organizations and we report on them to the best of our abilities.

We have stepped on toes, we have made people think, we may have hurt feelings. But we did not lose sight of what we had to do.

We had a job to do, and we did it, however good, however bad. We worked hard to bring to you, the best of what we could bring.

**We never lost sight of our goals.** In order for you to achieve what you want in life, you must set goals. No



## Reflections of a graduate

BY MICHAEL THOMPSON

August 17, 1980. That was the day for freshman students to report to their college for the first time, filled out your residence hall forms, received your linen, freshman kit and door key. It brings back a lot of memories.

And what about your first roommate? Did you adjust to his or her personality, characteristics and (good and bad) habits; or did one of you relocate?

Did you ever become famous for locking yourself out of your room? Remember how you used to step out of your room for a few seconds, only for the wind to blow and lock you out.

As you began adjusting to college life, you developed a quick dislike for your meals; therefore, you learned how to find Food World, if you had a refrigerator. Others of you became familiar faces in the Union snack bar

matter what obstacles you encounter, you should strive always for what you want.

You should, be aggressive, competitive, hardworking, dedicated, willing to make sacrifices, seize every opportunity and never lose sight of your goals.

In order to make it in this world, in order to try for the top, you must have something to work for, something to work on, something to make you proud.

Many people will try to knock you down. Many people will try to make you stay on the bottom with them. Many will dislike you, but you must always strive for that one goal and never lose sight of it.

Listen to what people say; their ideas and opinions can be useful. Don't get upset if what they say isn't what you want to hear.

If something prevents you from having what you want now, work for it. Someday it may be yours.

**Never forget what you want. Never forget where you are headed. Never lose sight of your goals.**

and nearby fast-food restaurants. However, most of you dealt with it, unless you got a meal waiver or moved off campus.

How many horrors can you recall when you hear the word "registration.?" But, of course, it does feel good knowing that you do not have to register for next semester.

As time passed by, all of this and much more became second nature to you. You acquired sophomore, junior, and presently, senior status. Some of you have made transformations through the years!

Now you are a college veteran. You've seen it all, heard it all, and experienced the college life, overall.

You have stored countless memories since that warm Sunday in August of 1980. You have laughed and cried, endured the victories and the defeats and seen friends come and go.

Now your time has come; it's time to say goodbye.

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**THE RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE STUDENT UNION ADVISORY BOARD** presents the "Mr. Aggie Contest". The contest will be held in the ballroom of the Student Union, Wednesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited free of charge. The contestants in the contest are:

Russell (Tad) Martin, Miller Lucky, Jr., Dwight L. Smith, Gary Whitted, Daniel C. Fritz, Keith Smith, Kelvin Davis, Booker T. Wiggins.

The guest judges for the contest this year are:

Sallie Hayes, Mid-Atlantic Communications; Shirley Frye, A&T State University Relations & Development and the wife of the Honorable Supreme Court Justice, Henry Frye; Susan Bruce, Anchorperson, WXII Channel 12; Shelly Bynum, Disc Jockey, WQMG Radio 97.7 FM; Michael Brown, Reporter, WFMY Channel 2; Priscilla Smith, Co-Anchorperson, WFMY Channel 2; Doc Martin, Owner of Doc Martin Cadillac, Buick and Chevrolet; and Caswell Price, Co-owner of the Trevi Fountain.

**SUPPORT PROJECT "RED SPRINGS"** is asking for donations of money (any amount), clothes, and/or food. From April 6-20, boxes will be placed in residence halls. Donations will be given to the victims of the tornado that hit Red Springs and other areas. Let's help our Aggies and their homelands. "The Success of Rebuilding is Up to You." Project coordinator Sheba Hall, 107 Vanstory Hall, Phone: 373-9895.



## "It could have been you"

**Editor of the Register:**

It could have been you. You or one of your family members could have been involved in the tornado disaster that left many homeless, took many lives, and left some injured. It is obvious that no one person or no one county can rebuild these towns alone. The tornado disaster has brought

many people closer together. This university can help their fellow Aggies and others reconstruct these destroyed homes. There is something you can do. Show your love by a donation of any kind. Give money (any amount), food and/or clothes. The success of rebuilding is up to you.

Sheba Hall

## Students are apathetic

**Editor of the Register:**

To my dismay I saw very few of your welcoming faces at the convocation for Dr. Ron McNair. I have to ask, Why?

If you were being honored, would you not have wanted everyone possible to be there?

In my mind's eye, A&T is home, the faculty and staff are as warm caring parents, and you, my fellow students, are as brothers and sisters.

Dr. McNair honored A&T on board his space flight by carrying on board his A&T banners and pennants. In his speech, he seemed so proud to have been a student at A&T.

He took the symbols of our University into space and around the world to honor us,

yet we can't walk a short distance to honor him?

Dr. McNair is truly a hero, and how often do we get to meet a hero? He has achieved some of man's ultimate goals and expressed his wishes and hopes that we could do likewise.

It is sad that you were not there to hear him.

Convocations are just one of the ways the university is trying to help us to be well-rounded and fulfilled citizens and human beings. It is very appalling to witness the apathy expressed by my peers.

Please, please take a moment and ask yourself, Why?

Concerned  
A Dismayed Student

## Phi Alpha Theta holds regionals

North Carolina chapters of the Phi Alpha Theta history fraternity will meet in a regional meeting in Gibbs Hall, Saturday, at 9:00 a.m.

Participants in the conference will include Dr. Donald Hoffmann, international secretary-treasurer of the organization; and Dr. Lenwood Davis, Winston-Salem State University professor, who will address the conference luncheon on "The Use of Computers in Historical Research."

Eighteen students from six colleges will compete for prizes by presenting historical papers. Papers from the host Upsilon-Zeta chapter at A&T will include "The Black Panther Party in Winston-Salem," by Jamie Ruff; Howard Britt of Gamma-Delta chapter at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro will present a paper on "Max Weber and his Critics: A Brief Study of the Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism."

Dr. James Nutsch is faculty advisor of the A&T chapter. Dr. Bertha Miller is chairperson of the History Department.

## Campus Haps

**GREEKS AND FRIENDS OF GREEKS** are having a Paraphernalia Sale of the Century on April 18, 1984, in the Student Union, Room 100 at 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. This event is being sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

**ARMY ROTC** is selling raffle tickets at \$1.00. Drawing will take place April 19. First prize will be a 27-inch ten speed bike and second prize will be a \$20 gift certificate.

**DR. ANDREW LEVITT** will conduct a seminar on the "Art of Mime" in Barbee Hall Lounge, April 16, 1984, at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning this program please feel free to contact us.

**WHO'S WHO** recipients may pick up certificates from Dr. Lucille Piggott's office in Murphy Hall.

**NAIT** is having its annual conference, April 18, 1984, in Room 213 of the Student Union from 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.

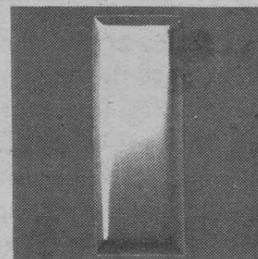
**ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY** will be having a Black and Gold Ball Saturday, April 14, from 8-1 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person in advance only. Attire is semiformal.

**STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF** can obtain all types of handouts and pamphlets in Dr. Hicks' office on the first floor of Barnes Hall about acid rain.

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# The Open Gate

RICHARD L. WILLIAMS

It was early one morning, about 3 a.m. I presume, and I just couldn't find the niche to sleep for thinking about a conversation I had had with Mel Groomes about twelve hours earlier.

You see, his team hadn't won a baseball game all year and he was troubled, and I as I am wanted to help. Of course, Groomes, being as he is, tried to hide the hurt he was feeling so I didn't dare attempt to console him at the moment. Consolation is the last thing a man of Groomes' pride wants.

Before I finally dozed off about 5:45 I guess, I had pictured the rotund figure seated next to me along press row at an A&T basketball game where he became renown for his antics on the mike after each basket was scored.

Oh, what I'd give to see him in that spirit now!

## Found a cure to Groomes' ills

"In all," said Groomes in his baritone, resonant voice in the conversation that afternoon, "I had nine guys to flunk off the team, but I'm making the best out of what I've got. I've picked up anybody who just wants to play."

That's it, I said, sitting on my bed watching a late night movie on home box office. I've got the solution to help Groomes, whom I've grown to like and admire, out of this awful disposition.

At once I sprang from my warm bed on this chilly morning like Santa springing from his sleigh on Christmas Eve, and rambled in my closet until I had I secured my baseball cleats that I had not worn probably since holding down third base at John A. Holmes High School a few years back.

The pocket in my old Ted Williams glove once the cobwebs were cleared, was as good as new. And I'm in pretty good shape, too. I still can run the mile under six minutes, sweat my way through 50 situps and pushups, and I was Mr. Hustle back at Holmes.

But how could I convince Groomes that I'm not doing this out of pity for him? It would almost impossible. These sorts of things I am not very good at and he'd see through me like I was transparent.

Well, it was at least a good idea.

## It's how you play the game

By now the sun was peeking through my bedroom window and, while thinking of how Groomes will face another day in his present misery, my foreign language exam in less than ten hours was in the back of my mind.

Then it struck! If classes had been on the players' minds, then Groomes wouldn't be in this predicament.

So, coach, maybe it's an omen that these players -- and I won't waste time and energy with their names, but they know who they are -- aren't on the team since they couldn't make the grade.

After all, winning isn't everything. It's how you play the game. I guess you know that's a little consolation to your winless season; hope you don't mind.

Me being as I am, I just wanted to help.

## Sports Banquet

# Athletes receive awards



Boyd



Johnson



Fritz

Joe Binion and Gloria Johnson were named top athletes for the year at the A&T All-Sports banquet at the Marriott Regional Airport Hotel Saturday night.

Binion claimed honors as male athlete of the year. Binion, a 6-8 forward on the basketball team, ended a stand-out career by setting a number of school records including most points and most rebounds in a career. Binion is a native of Rochester, N.Y.

Johnson was cited as female athlete of the year. Johnson led the A&T women's basketball team in scoring with 17.4 points a game. Johnson is a senior from Detroit, Mich., who also captured her team's MVP award.

Ricardo Small was the recipient of the Travis Kelly Leadership Award; symbolic of leadership abilities above what is normally expected of team members. Small is a senior linebacker from Raeford.

Daniel Fritz claimed the Outstanding Senior Athlete Award. A cross country and track standout, Fritz holds the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference record in the indoor 800 meters. Fritz is a senior from Philadelphia, Pa. The award is given annually by the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter.

About 170 athletes were cited for their accomplishments for the 1983-84 season and they heard Grambling legendary Coach Eddie Robinson encourage them to continue to strive for excellence.

Other award winners included:

In football Mike Jones received the MVP and outstanding offensive back, Tim Williams, outstanding defensive back; Ricardo Small, outstanding defensive lineman; Steve McCormick, outstanding offensive lineman.

In the wrestling awards,

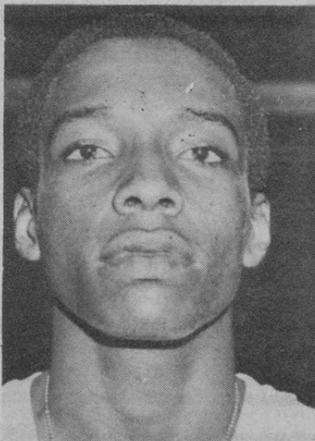
Barry Venerable received the MVP.

In the women's sports, Tina Edwards received MVP for softball; Sharline Schneider, MVP for volleyball; and Mary McNeil, the MVP for women's track.

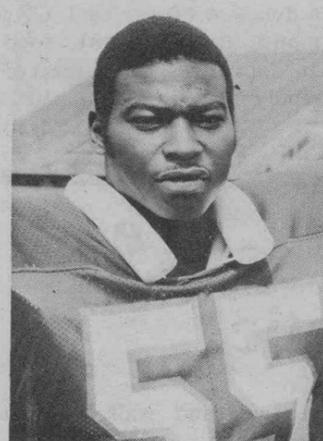
Again in men's sports Joe Willis received the MVP for cross country; Daniel Fritz, MVP, men's track; Drew Berry, MVP, men's tennis; and Donald Shaw, MVP, baseball.

Also, Brian Booker, Academic Achievement; Daryl Battle, sixth man; George Cale, freshman MVP; Duane Williams, Aggie Spirit; Binion, Eric Boyd and Jimmy Brown, All-Conference citation; Binion and Boyd, Co-MVP, men's basketball; and Pamela Branch, most outstanding cheerleader.

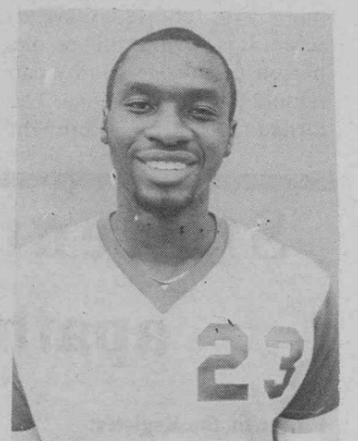
Mr. Waddell Pearson was the recipient of the Athletic Director's Award, symbolic of outstanding community and alumni support.



Booker



Small



Williams

## Baseball A&T host MEAC tourney

A&T baseball team lost to the Delaware State Hornets Thursday in the first round of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Baseball Championship. The tournament is being held in the War Memorial Stadium and will end Saturday with the championship game starting at 1 p.m.

The MEAC baseball tournament was just recently renewed. "This is the second in its history and the first time ever in Greensboro, so I am really excited about that," said Mel Groomes, A&T's coach and manager.

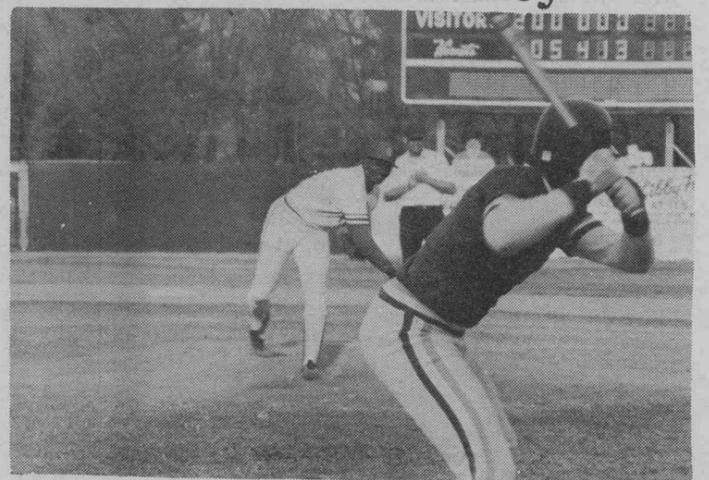


Photo by Tony White

# Library Task Force seeks better services

**CAREY D. CAMPBELL**  
Special to the Register

Plans by the Library Task Force are in effect to enhance library services by either renovating the present structure or preferably building a new library.

Director of library services, Alene Young said no funds have been appropriated yet, but the library hopes to receive \$1.2 million for library resources and equipment.

"These monies will come from the Development Fund Campaign, which was organized by the A&T University Foundation Inc," Young said.

The resources for the library include books, journals, and audio-visual equipment. Young, a member of the task force placed special emphasis on the strengthening of new program areas.

"The price of journal subscriptions has increased rapidly and extra funds are needed to increase and buy retrospective volumes that aren't here now," Young said.

The library has received from its own funds, a Book Theft Detection System, which should be installed by the end of the current semester. Young said the system is similar to those used by many depart-

ment stores. If someone leaves the building free of being checked out, an alarm sounds.

Other specialized equipment will include micro-film readers, reader printers, additional photocopiers, film inspection machines and other audio-visual equipment; also special shelving will be needed for archival materials.

"We're seeking to install an all comprehensive automated library system more adaptable to work done in an academic library," Young said.

A new coin and bill changer has been installed as a public

service to patrons.

The Task Force was developed by Chancellor Edward B. Fort, January 1982, to identify the most efficient method of improving the library resources and to get the most use from the already existing building and to make the needed structural changes.

Dr. Jewel Stewart, chairperson and director of institutional research, said, after the Task Force was formed, the group submitted a proposal for a planning grant to Chancellor Fort.

The grant proposal was submitted to the Reynolds Foun-

dation who awarded the Task Force \$40,000.

The monies were used to hire Frozen Poole consultants, for travel of the Task Force members and the development of plans to improve library services.

The Task Force visited several different schools with library problems similar to A&T.

"Poor design makes it hard to consider adding on. No matter what is done, a new library should be built, according to the consultant," Stewart said.

Dr. Dorothy Alston, special

assistant to the chancellor, said the Task Force has been deliberating for quite some time and it has been a matriculant and exciting process.

The library has been of priority for some time but the process of planning is slow, Alston said.

Stewart said the services are "up to par."

When the Library Task Force was formed, students were actively involved. Presently no students are active, but students will be appointed at the beginning of next semester, Stewart said.

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tagon at Quantico Marine Base.

He joined Service systems as consulting dietician and was promoted to vice-president in 1983. He presently serves on the food advisory board of two colleges in New York State.

When students go into the business world, Richardson said, they should hold on to the values their parents taught them because they will need them more than ever.

Although some people get more opportunities than others, "If you have your health, you can make the job available," he said.

"Your attitude as Jesse, Jackson says many times, determines your altitude," concluded Richardson. "Think about it."

Don't miss the annual Oratorical Contest on Thursday, April 18 in Merrick Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Students will be speaking out on very important issues. The Speech Choir under the direction of Dr. Lois Kinney will perform also. Everyone is invited to attend.

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# Gary Hart: cabbage patch candidate

By MANNING MARABLE

*Dr. Manning Marable teaches political sociology at Colgate University. "From The Grassroots" appears in 145 newspapers internationally.*

Americans have always been fascinated by fads. When I was a child, the Hula Hoop emerged to take the nation's hips by storm. Over 30 million Americans bought Hula Hoops in 1958--but within a couple of years they had disappeared from the stores.

The culturally vacuous Seventies provided fertile terrain for the growth of even more absurd fads. How many millions of Americans will now admit that they once purchased "Pet Rocks"?

The blatantly sexist television show "Charlie's Angels" produced a live version of the Barbie Doll in the form of "actress" Farrah Fawcett. In 1977, five million Americans purchased her famous swimsuit poster. Five years later, Fawcett was virtually forgotten.

The Eighties have also generated a number of juvenile-oriented fads. An enterprising Belgian artist created the Smurfs back in the 1950's, but it was only in 1981 that the little blue dwarfs became a hit in the U. S.

Coleco Industries' Cabbage Patch Kids were the hot item last Christmas, as thousands of parents slept in mall parking lots overnight in order to be the first in line to buy the dolls.

The Cabbage Patch Kids, viewed objectively, are home-ly, overpriced trolls. Few who clambered for the gnomes could provide a logical explanation for their popularity.

Some psychologists suggested that the media was responsible for the mass, cult-like devotion to the dolls: if a number of influential "others" state that a product is in hot demand, then nearly everyone will want it, even if the fad in question has absolutely no inherent value.

The same principles apply to American political behavior. The media, bored with a series of all-too-familiar Democratic candidates, search for something unique. Suddenly an aloof, obscure candidate emerges from the pack, winning several elections in traditionally Republican states.

His picture, vaguely similar to that of an assassinated president, is portrayed on millions of magazine covers and on every television news show.

Thus Senator Gary Hart,

the latest American fad, rises up from the political cabbage patch to capture the hearts and minds of the culturally comatose white upper middle class.

Popularity in American electoral politics is largely a matter of style. If Walter Mondale is campaigning as the late liberal leader Hubert Humphrey, and if John Glenn evokes an Eisenhower style, Gary Hart has managed to project himself as today's version of The Great Gatsby.

Until this month, few knew (or cared) that Hart has legally changed his name, or the inexplicably lies about his age.

Even his Senate colleagues are perplexed by the new Hart

mystique. Arrogant and secretive, he nevertheless projects the public image of a boyish, passionate fighter--the fourth Kennedy brother. But nobody seems to know exactly for whom he's fighting.

Overnight, Hart has become the champion of the oppressed Yuppies--Young Urban Professionals--while he blasts Mondale as the vicious tool of powerful Special Interests--underpaid school teachers, laid-off factory workers, the unemployed and minorities!

What exactly are Hart's "new ideas"? On war spending, Hart advocates an annual expansion of 4 to 5 percent in Pentagon spending--just like the majority of Senate

Republicans. Hart opposed the federal bailout of the nearly-bankrupt Chrysler Corporation several years ago--just like Ronald Reagan. And the Colorado Senator tends to concentrate more on budget deficits as a major national problem rather than unemployment--just like conservative Democrat John Glenn.

Hart's initial rise to political prominence occurred in 1972 when the liberal lawyer managed George McGovern's Presidential campaign; but now Hart denies that he was ever as liberal as his old patron.

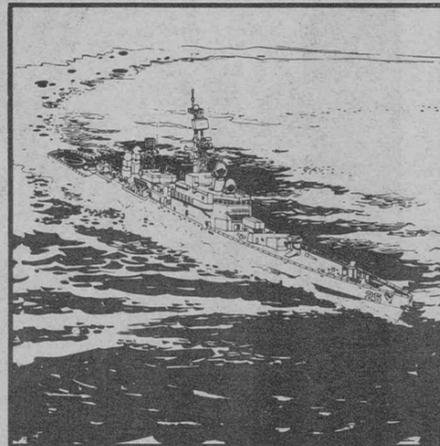
This so-called "Atari Democrat" represents a slick

ideological retreat to the right from the classical reformist positions of modern Democratic party.

His "new ideas"--which are scarcely original--are designed to appeal to the chablis and quiche-eating crowd, the white liberals who've become tired of the gritty problems of Blacks, labor and the poor.

Hart is a fad for white college students who are too old for Pac-Man but are too young to remember the Hula Hoop. Whether this latest fad wins the Democratic Party's presidential nomination, or slips into obscurity, remains to be seen.

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