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### Keynote speakers to highlight media conference

By NANNETTA DURNELL  
News Editor

For the sixth consecutive year A&T is sponsoring its annual Mass Media Careers Conference Friday and Saturday this year to be held at the Executive Inn and Memorial Student Union Ballroom respectively.

This year's conference theme is "Media Coverage of Minority Communities: A Current Assessment."

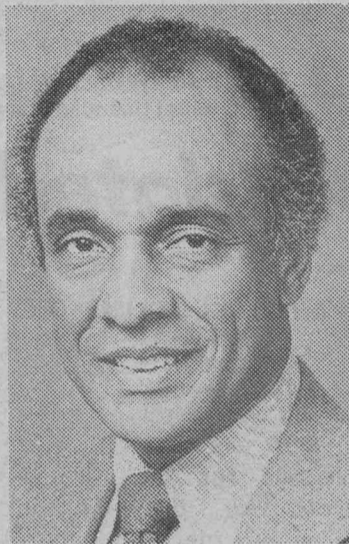
Past conferences were highlighted by representatives from various professional broadcast and journalism organizations throughout the United States and from the surrounding area.

The conference, the only annual minority mass media career conference in the state, is a means of bringing together outstanding broadcasters, journalists, educators and college and high school students.

Each is given the opportuni-

ty to interact and exchange views on relevant issues and events in the field of mass communications.

Some past keynote speakers have been Max Robinson former ABC news anchorman in Chicago, Ill.; Lem Tucker, CBS News correspondent; Dr. Lee Thornton CBS News correspondent; Pam Johnson, the first Black woman publisher of a daily newspaper in the country, the *Ithaca Journal*; Al Fitzpatrick, the first Black executive editor of U.S. daily, the *Akron Beacon Journal*, and presently minority affairs coordinator of the Knight-Ridder Newspaper Group; Ragan A. Henry president of *The National Leader*, a weekly newspaper linking the Black community; Claude A. Lewis editor and publisher of *Leader*; Milton Coleman former city editor of the *Washington Post* and presently national correspondent at the *Post*; Jay Harris national



Noble

correspondent for Gannett News Service and Christine Harris director of The Consortium or The Advancement Of Minorities In Journalism Education.

The mass media conference is a project of the faculty and the students of the university's mass communications program with assistance from the Kellogg Foundation and the



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Greensboro *Daily News & Record*.

Fourteen colleges and universities will participate in this year's conference which will consist of various activities including motivating lectures from keynote speakers, stimulating workshops and concluding with tours of the campus radio station WNAA, the campus



Frazier

newspaper office *The A&T Register* and the television studio.

Highlighting this year's conference are keynote speakers Gil Noble, award-winning New York City television producer; Ethel Payne, veteran Washington correspondent; and Cliff Frazier, executive director of the Institute of New Cinema Artists.

### Convocation

#### Success: raising one's potential'

By JAMIE C. RUFF  
Staff Writer

Blacks should be determined and optimistic in their struggle for success and use fulfillment of one's potential as a measure of success, said Dr. Rex Harris, keynote speaker at Wednesday's spring convocation.

What is one man's success might be another man's failure, said Harris, who is president and chairman of the board of International and Domestic Development Corporation.

"I say success is when you yourself can rise to the height of your potential, whatever that may be. Then, that is success," Harris said.

I'm not successful by accident; God gave me a gift. God gave you a gift; God gave everyone of us a gift. But sometimes, we wonder and it's hard for us to find.

"All of us are born with a gift and if we can recognize that gift and not be scared away from it — rather it be brickmason, carpenter, teacher or entrepreneur — if you can recognize where your strength is, I say you can succeed."

This country is one of opportunity, Harris said.

"There is no way this country can succeed with racism," Harris said, "because there is one thing about economics: it has one color — I

don't care how you define it — it's green.

With the increased competition from other countries, Harris said, America can no longer depend on the availability of cheap labor and an abundance of resources.

Those who try to pattern themselves after someone else are doomed to failure, Harris said.

"The only time I get down on myself is when I fail to do the things I know I should do. And, I don't fail by virtue of not doing. And, if I don't succeed at it, I never look back because it's God's will.

"If you do everything that you can do, then the rest is left in God's hands," he said.

In the next 10 years, a Black person will be in control of one of the fortune 500 companies, Harris said. Not as a token, but because of his ability.

"Tomorrow is you — the students," Harris said. "The future, the opportunity. You will have, I think, the greatest opportunity in the world. Rewards. Let it not be money. Let it be that you give more than you ask for; you help those that need.

After his speech, Harris presented a \$500 contribution to the university on behalf of International and Domestic Development Co.

### Campus Security Briefs

#### Resident's lamp catches fire

The third floor of Morrison Hall was evacuated after a lamp caught fire early last Tuesday morning, according to A&T campus security.

No injuries were reported.

The 2 a.m. blaze started from a short circuit in the lamp's wiring, said Greensboro Fire Department's Jack Coble, operational deputy chief.

Campus security officers put out the fire. Some students stood outside in the cold and others stayed on the first floor while Greensboro firemen used fans to pull the smoke out of the dormitory, campus security said.

Campus police said the fire caused no damage.

#### Former employee charged

A former A&T employee, charged with indecent exposure and trespassing, is scheduled to appear in court April 5, according to campus security reports.

Charged was Reuben Taylor, 23, of 1207 Arlee St., who was discovered standing in the basement of Cooper Hall exposing his genitals to residents who were washing laundry about 2 a.m. last Sunday, according to the report.

The students contacted campus security who apprehended Taylor. He was found fully dressed and hiding in the storage

He was taken to the Guilford County jail where he was placed under a \$300 bond, according to the report.

—Deborah Sanders

## Arts & Sciences School begins honors program

By GINA DAVIS  
Staff Writer

The School of Arts and Sciences has started an honors program for academically exceptional promising and talented students.

The basic plan for the honors program was approved by the school's faculty in May 1981, said Dr. Dorothy Mason, chairman of the honors committee for the program and a history department professor.

The implementation began last year and the program went into effect this semester.

The program presently has eight students. Other eligible students have or will receive letters inviting them to apply for the program.

Eligible students must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Entering freshmen who have SAT scores ranging from 800 and above are eligible with recommendations by their high school principal and counselor.

Students who want to participate in the program must complete an application form; the applicant has to be approved by the honors committee.

The honors committee consists of Dr. Dorothy Mason; Dr. Nan Manuel, associate mathematics professor; Dr. Abdulla Hagey, assistant sociology and social services professor; Dr. Helen LeBlanc, foreign language department chairman; Dr. James Williams, biology professor; and Steven Jones, freshman political science major.

Participating in the honors program gives students the opportunity to do more challenging academic work in their fields of interest and to work

more independently, Mason said.

"A student is eligible to take courses especially designed for honor students," she said, "or regular class schedules for opportunities and requirements for honor students.

"Some departments offer special courses for honors course credit. This allows students opportunity to concentrate in particular areas of interest or topics of their interest," she said.

The departments that are presently involved in the program are art, biology, chemistry, English, foreign languages, history, physics, political science, psychology and speech communications and theater arts.

Before graduation, the student honors committee will review the performance of each student. Students who have successfully completed the program will receive citations as "Honors Program Graduate" on their transcripts and diplomas. They will also be given special recognition at commencement.

Students presently in the honors program are Brenda Coombs, a freshman mathematics major; Addieleen Croaker, a senior art major; Gina Davis, a junior speech and theater major; Nannetta Durnell, a senior speech and theater arts major; Christopher Hiatt, a freshman history major; Mervin Howard, a freshman political science major; Jones; and Alesia Powell, a freshman speech and theater arts major.

Applications for the School of Arts and Science Honors Program are available in the dean's office, Crosby Hall, Room 100.

## Evening parking sticker proposed for Fall 1983

By MICHAEL RATCLIFF  
Staff Writer

A proposal for a new evening sticker for the fall 1983 school year will be forwarded to an appeal committee next month, according to Joseph Daughtry, director, of campus security.

Daughtry said the purpose of the new stickers is to emphasize the importance of car registration for evening class attendance. A person that registers his car for morning and daytime class attendance is no different from a person with classes from 5-9 p.m.

The estimated evening sticker fee ranges from \$7.50-\$10, Daughtry said.

It's an attempt at "trying to

treat everybody fair," he said. "And easier identification of cars on campus will make obvious what cars belong on campus or do not."

He said a new traffic brochure will be issued next fall that will include more traffic rules and laws. One rule abolishes parking privileges for a year if the motorist receives three tickets in a school year.

Any car found on campus without a sticker or visitor's pass or violates the three-ticket rule will be towed; even after 5:30 p.m. Daughtry said.

He added that, during January, 12 cars were towed, 16 in February and less than 10 so far this month.



Two pyramid pledgees display skill and balance as they escort their ducks across campus. (Photo by Mike Whitaker).

## 41 slated for SGA, class race

By MICHAEL THOMPSON  
Staff Writer

Forty-one students are vying for SGA and class offices in elections for the 1983-84 school year. Eight of the students are running unopposed; three are seeking SGA positions.

Presently, there are no candidates for either sophomore or junior class secretary, in addition to junior class president.

Four students are competing for SGA president. They are Tia Terry Hodge, Anthony Braswell, Lionel D. Lyons and Christopher I. Onyemen.

Claudette L. Goodwin, Michael R. Daniels and Michael D. Rock are in the race for vice president for external affairs.

Donald J. DeGraff and incumbent Keith B. Mattison are vying for vice president for internal affairs.

Running for SGA secretary, treasurer, and attorney general are Edward T. Campbell,

Reginald A. Bannner and James France, respectively.

At present, candidates for the 10-member student judiciary council are Crystal D. Culbreth, Gary E. Pearsall, Zelphus D. Simmons, Clyde Springfield, Jr. and Randy Walton.

In the contest for Miss A&T are Angela Foster, Wanda C. Parnell, Rosalind E. Postell and Vickie A. Williams.

In the senior class, Bruce B. Cornelius, LaVenia A. Crews and Bernita A. Whitaker are running for president.

Competing for vice president are Deirdre Thornton and Derek Worley. Vying for secretary are Angela Barfield and Deborah L. Fuller. Candidates for treasurer are DeWayne Alford and Salinder Evans. Kathy Everett and Yvonne Williams are candidates for Miss senior.

Currently, there are two vacant positions in the junior class, those being president and secretary. Running unopposed for vice president is

Darrell J. Franklin and for treasurer, Christopher D. Wilkerson. Sherry L. Lester is without a challenger for the title of miss junior.

Candidates for sophomore class positions range from few to none also. Presently, no one is running for sophomore class secretary. Running solo are Booker T. Wiggins for treasurer and Karen R. Witherspoon for miss sophomore.

In the race for sophomore class president are Steven B. Jones and Damon C. Robinson. Vying for vice president are Deirdre M. Lewis and Daryl M. Woodard.

Students can run for vacant offices in the fall. Campaign speeches will be made 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, in Harrison Auditorium.

Election day is 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, in Williams Cafeteria.

Results will be announced on the same day in Memorial Student Union at 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m. and 8:30 respectively.

## Champs could be deficit savior

By AUDREY L. WILLIAMS  
Managing Editor

Although A&T's athletic department has been financially laden for several years, the school's Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference champs may help the department get back on its feet with proceeds from the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The deficit has been said to be in the area of six figures, but Claybon Harris, director of auxiliary services declined to give any exact figures.

He said that information was with Chancellor Edward B. Fort.

Fort was unavailable for comment.

Because of A&T's participation in the NCAA in Philadelphia recently, the

team could bring in excess of \$126,000 to the MEAC.

MEAC Commissioner Ken Free said, "The exact figure won't be known until the first weekend in April, and then the money won't be awarded until 90 days afterwards, when all the proceeds have been accounted for.

"It could be more or less, but I figure that it will be more because of the way the tournament grows each year. And four more teams participated this year," he added.

Free also said that whatever amount is awarded, A&T will receive 80 percent of the money. The remaining 20 percent will be divided among the other six MEAC schools.

Orby Moss, A&T athletic director said he has a general

idea of how the money will be used in the athletic department.

"I'm sure part of it (the money) will go to clearing the deficit and operational costs."

The final decision, however, would be left with Fort and the A&T board of trustees.

As long as A&T's basketball team stays in a conference, Moss said, "It will always have a chance to participate in the NCAA tournament. But the NCAA has the final say-so in who will be selected."

Former athletic director Dr. Bert Piggott

said, "It won't be known how the money will be used until Fort announces it; but, I'm sure it will stay in the athletic department."

## WNAA a 24-hour station

By CHARLENE MIDDLETON  
Special to the Register  
WNAA, 90.5, the 10-watt FM station at A&T, has expanded to a full 24-hour format with the programming schedule of an orthodox public radio station.

"We have always strived for professionalism," said General Manager Gary Flanigan in describing the expansion of the format.

The station has converted from the conventional 18-hour college station format. It is an expansion that Flanigan has had aspirations for since the radio station's beginning in 1979.

Flanigan came to A&T from Clark College in Atlanta, Ga., where he left behind an impressive reputation as general manager of their student radio station.

The new 24-hour format "will enable us to give a broader service to the community," Flanigan said.

The expansion from 1-6 a.m. will feature rhythm & blues, reggae, and conventional and progressive jazz.

The jazz-oriented station prides itself on its staff being

dominated by students. Flanigan said that "when you have a student radio station that runs as professionally as WNAA's, it's usually operated predominately by staff members."

He said that in these cases the students are pushed aside and deprived of a professional, hands-on equipment education of the operations of a radio station.

WNAA's staff includes 25 communications students from A&T and Bennett College, according to the station's program director Debra Derr.

"We don't just have our students spinning records," Derr said. "They do everything from announcing to radio production to producing our talk shows."

Flanigan said that the station will continue to grow and expand. "We don't want to become stagnant."

Future plans for WNAA include an increase in wattage from 10 to 10,000 watts which will expand its listening radius from seven to 45 miles. The station has been approved for the power increase by the Federal Communications Commission.

## Flanigan creates CTS Network

By VALERIE L. HILL  
Staff Writer

A national radio network has been formed with Greensboro as its home base. It's called the Collegiate Telecommunications System, Inc. Radio Network, (CTS).

The network concept affords the Black college radio station and its listening public, professional quality programming on a sustained basis which is of special interest to Black Americans.

Gary Flanigan, general manager at campus radio station WNAA and founder and president of the network's parent company, CTS Inc., says the idea of having a radio network is "geared toward extending the educational and informative resources of Afro-Americans and their institutions in a centralized systematic fashion."

Flanigan, interviewed in the plush executive office suite of CTS, which is located in the Powell Building on Homeland Avenue says, "the radio network division of CTS provides students as well as professionals a much needed opportunity for positive public exposure."

There are 20 radio station affiliates located in 12 states throughout the east, south and midwest. And programs produced by the network reach an estimated 6.5 million people.

Those CTS network affiliates are WNSB — Norfolk State University, WHOV — Hampton Institute, WSHA — Shaw University, WFSK — Fisk University, WTSU — Tennessee State University, WHCJ — Savannah State College, WJSU — Jackson State University, WBCC — Bethune-Cookman College, KGRM — Grambling State University, KTSU — Texas Southern University, KPVV — Prairie View A&M University, WFSS — Fayetteville State University, KLUM — Lincoln University and WNAA — A&T.

A&T students Rosalyn McDaniels, Liz Henry, Vince Howard and Penny Taylor currently work with the network.

A program produced by Taylor is presently being developed for production and distribution through the CTS chain.

The original idea of a network was developed under the

concept of "The Aggie Radio Network" by Flanigan in 1980. This concept would have extended the educational resources of A&T beyond the broadcast range of the university's radio station WNAA, through the production and nationwide distribution of programs solely pertaining to the university, Flanigan said.

He said, when confronted with the idea, university officials were not interested in a university project of such a scope.

Flanigan, not willing to abandon the organizational plan, broadened the perspective to encompass other Black colleges and universities and found success.

"We provide consultantship services and we produce documentaries on colleges which do not have radio stations or which are seldom heard via the airwaves."

Howard, a sophomore in the mass communications program, said "I feel very good about the network forming in the Greensboro area. It could make positive job opportunities for Blacks in the media."

## Dworkin to play in New York

Dr. Seth Howard Dworkin, assistant music professor at A&T will perform his original compositions Sunday at the Roulette New Music Concert Series in New York, N.Y.

Dworkin teaches theory, composition and electronic music at A&T.

The New York concert will feature his electronic music compositions which utilize prerecorded tapes, live synthesizer, keyboard and assorted electronic devices.

His most recent explorations in sound involve modular juxtapositions and the investigation of a person's capacity for content recognition — reaching a level of sensory overload.

The Roulette Series is a focal point in the downtown avant garde art scene in Manhattan which presents experimental approaches in the areas of performance art, sound poetry, nonwestern music, free improvisation and new music.

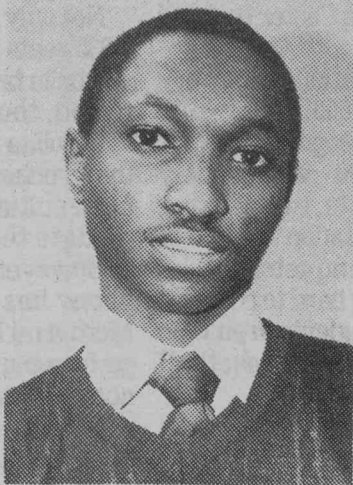
Dworkin will perform the same program at his concert 2 p.m. April 10 at A&T inside or outside Harrison Auditorium (depending on the weather).

Dworkin said that he is committed to exposing the Greensboro community to electronic and experimental music and hopes the audience will be attracted to the rich textures and diverse styles of his music.

## Aggies in the News

The development of a unique computer program designed to "get rid of a lot of paperwork," has won a special citation for an A&T engineering student.

Arnold Cole, a junior from Goldsboro, has been cited by the Naval Civilian Administrators Association for his outstanding efforts in the development of a computer test program. He was named the recipient of the "Co-op of the Year Award," earned while serving as a cooperative education at the Naval Air Engineering Center in Lakehurst, N. J.



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## Read this if nothing else 'Dear' Ayantee

Just look, will you, at what the licentiousness of one of the other campus media hath wrought!

This year, in keeping with the unofficial university theme of "innovation," the Ayantee (yearbook) staff has produced a 45 rpm recording as a special added feature of this year's annual.

The special disc, a rare essence in Aggieworld, is lodged in the inside cover of the book. It sports a recorded version of the alma mater, Dear A&T, performed by the A&T symphony band, accentuated with dialogue recited by university personalities. The flip side is a recording of Washington Grays. The staff says that Grays is "something that the band plays at the games."

And then there's a little matter of a \$2 fee; students can't get their yearbooks until they pay the staff the \$2.

As justification for the \$2, Yearbook Editor Stroza Hill said the fee covers the cost of not only the record, but all the little things that go into making a vinyl recording.

He said that initially, there was no charge for the record, but, because of the cost, the staff had to charge. The staff had to cover itself.

And, Yearbook Adviser Dorothy Bailey said that students should have something to show for their four- to five-year stay.

Student Jacqueline Jones (see letter page 6) deserves an answer when she asks "What are we, the students, to do with a recorded version of the alma mater? Entertain friends with it or store in our record archives?"

She had the right idea when she suggested that, since the staff wanted to have "a record year", that the staff pay for those records. She's not actually protesting the \$2 fee; it's the principle of the thing.

Students received no consultation about any special yearbook features that would involve extra cost. And they have no option in this situation: if they want the yearbook, they must pay the \$2 for the record. Who wants to pay for recitations of the inarticulate and the pompous of the campus population?

Maybe the thinking that says students want a degree to show for a four- to five-year stay is wrong. Maybe students shouldn't be consulted on matters that affect them directly.

Hill likened the yearbook action to a trustee board decision that would increase student fees. Students aren't consulted then, he argued. And they are powerless to do anything about it. He also said that the yearbook decision was made with full administrative sanction.

Dear Ayantee, dear Ayantee,  
bordering on a licentious, hardback rag, indeed...

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### You can make a difference

By Nannetta Durnell

Throughout the school year students feel threatened, angered and defeated, all in the same breath when it comes to campus issues that affect them.

What seems displeasing to them is the actions of the administration, faculty, SGA, library, cafeteria, campus organizations, and the list goes on depending on the frame of mind one is in when one of those situations arises.

As a campus reporter, it is not unusual to hear a fellow Aggie approach me and ask why not write an editorial about \_\_\_\_\_? I admit I sympathized with their views and adhered because I, too, felt that some skeletons needed to come out of closets.

But, now when approached, I ask them why don't you write the editorial yourself? The campus newspaper is your channel of expressing your ideas, views and or feelings about those issues you agree or disagree with.

And what's surprising to hear is that students are afraid to voice their opinions for reasons such as "I'm afraid that I will get kicked out of school if I write about \_\_\_\_\_," "My friends will treat me different because of what I would have to say," "I graduate in

May and I don't want anything to interfere with that," or better still, "I have to come back next year so I have to watch my step," "I don't know how to write."

If those views apply to you then how would it make a difference if an editorial was written by an A&T Register staff member?

For too long students have depended on others to do their work for them and now is the time for students to stop saying "I wish somebody would" and start saying, "I'm going to."

I commend those souls who said they did not like the new dormitory policy and had the courage to confront administration officials. What was the result?

The administration went back to the original policy with just a few minor changes in it.

Students, don't ever feel that your voice cannot make a change. Besides, one never knows until one at least attempts.

So, the next time you feel upset and angered about the actions of someone or something that affects you, it is you who can decide if that's to be a permanent condition.

### Academics first

By Audrey L. Williams

They may not be the Atlantic Coast Conference champs, but everywhere you look these days you can see the phrase "Go Heels" on the back of a car and even on the chest of an Aggie.

To add to that, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (the hand that feeds A&T) is gunning for a brand new and exclusive \$30.5 million Student Activities Center that will seat 18,000.

The going price for contributions can range anywhere from \$10 to \$100,000. Now, \$10 may get you a certificate in recognition of your contribution, but \$100,000 will surely guarantee you eight box seats, two parking spaces and an occasional invitation to some of the Alumni foundations banquets.

With a good education being hard to come by these days, some Carolina students aren't too happy with this fundraiser for a basketball court.

One in particular is David Poole, a Russian history major and staff writer for Carolina's Daily Tarheel.

Not only does Poole object to the grand structure, but he was quoted in the Sunday edi-

tion of the Greensboro Daily News & Record as saying, "With departmental budgets slashed to the marrow, student aid evaporating and the threat of layoffs hanging over faculty, many in Chapel Hill consider the expenditure of 30.5 million for a basketball court conspicuously extravagant."

Not only will Carolina students be allowed 7,935 seats in SAC, but only 1,665 of the seats will be in binocular range. After students protested, they were given an additional 432.

Carolina trustees and boosters contend that the structure will not only be an athletic outlet but a cultural one as well that could accommodate the North Carolina Symphony.

However, Poole contends that "the symphony has trouble filling the 1,750 seats in Memorial Hall, making the thought of NCS performing in a cavernous 18,000 seat coliseum nothing but ludicrous."

Everyone enjoys his college years sooner or later, but it appears that the 9,615 seats that won't be available to Carolina students will instead be filled with plaid-coated, some balding and some bulging waisted alumni.

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# who will be next campus leaders?

**Editor of the Register:**

It is that time of year now, when many of you are concerned about the student leadership on campus and will wonder: "who will be next year's leaders?"

Many of you will take time out of your lives to make a contribution on campus by running for one of the many leadership offices. I am happy to see the increase in enthusiasm and interest in pursuing a leadership role.

One student was concerned about whether or not there are students left who actually know the "issues". When I refer to the "issues", I mean the local, state and national "issues". I have heard rumors that a young lady is running, and foreign students are becoming more involved. I am pleased to know that all facets of the student body are participating. I trust that whoever wins this year, you will be as supportive of that individual as you were with me. The office of SGA president is a respectable position that can be used to aid in bringing about unity on campus.

People who accept the responsibility of being a leader must give more of their time and effort. A student leader is continually growing in stature and must have a combination of judgment, social imagination, immunity to pressure and a tireless advocate of honest government. The individual must be a fluent speaker with great administrative ability who is to be a source of strength to the SGA in the solution of its problems. There must be great character with a reputation of integrity, honesty and loyalty. He or she must realize that every decision is not popular and there will be a loss of many friends; but the individual will be respected so long as he or she never lets the prevailing opinion divert him or her from the course he/she thinks is right.

## Ivy Leaves render service

**Editor of the Register:**

March 19, The Ivy Leaf Pledge Club of Alpha Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority performed its first service project.

The members visited the St. James Convalescent Home. The residents were very appreciative and enjoyed their company. The ladies found the visit very rewarding. The residents of the home warmed their hearts as they expressed their gratitude.

Sincerely,  
The Ivy Leaf Pledge Club

The individual must want to preserve the SGA reputation and dignity. Nothing should be permitted to tarnish the SGA's excellent reputation of being a voice for students. As long as the leader's rule is just and fair, he/she will gain respect and support even from those who do not agree with him/her.

As for next year, I believe the student body needs to join together to build a stronger voice, to seek more improvements in conditions, but most importantly, continue to assist in striving to provide an intellectual environment where

you may find a sense of identification, responsibility and achievement that will prepare you for future leadership roles. Unity is in strength and strength is in unity. The

**The office of SGA president is a respectable position that can be used to aid in bringing about unity on campus.**

strength and identification come from the student body and its chosen leaders.

The foundation has been laid by the many concerned students before you who sought to gain respect and

prestige. This wonderful student body needs to be heard from through strong voices that can make others aware that without the student, there is no A&T.

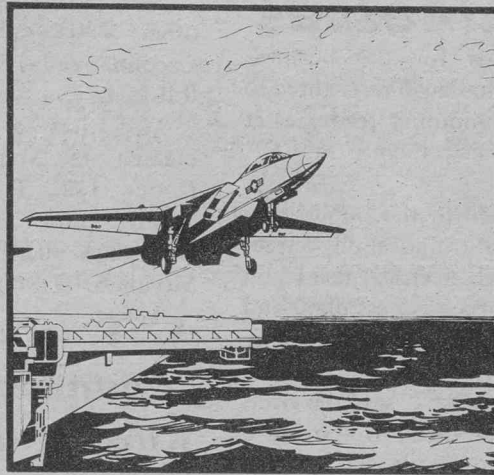
It is up to the candidates to decide whether they wish to be heard from and whether they wish to assume the responsibilities which a leader carries. If the candidates so decide, then they have a sense of their inadequacy to preside over their constituents, and to do their utmost to justify constituent faith in them.

Does the candidate you're voting for have the

characteristics, or is he or she simply being a bottleneck and holding precious space? The decision is yours; but before you make a decision on who is best, question the individual's policies. It is not all about co-ed visitation, cafeteria or the administration, but who has a sense of humility, with an awareness of the attendant obligations and with anxiety lest their abilities fail to keep pace with the eagerness to render the service you expect. The decision is yours.

**Bobby Hopkins**  
SGA President

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## to appear in publication

A paper by Dr. B.M. Botros, professor of mechanical engineering at A&T, has been selected to appear in an international scientific publication as one of the field's most outstanding papers of 1982.

The paper, "Temperature Distribution in Arc Welding Metallic Structures and its Effects on the Generated Residual Stresses," presents some results of measuring the temperature distributions generated when welding metal.

The National Aeronautics Space Administration funded the research project with a five-year \$90,000 grant.

"We developed a technique to eliminate internal stresses, due to welding using mechanical vibration," Botros said.

Aiding Botros in his

## Bowser to assist small area businesses

Dr. Georgia Bowser, chairperson of the department of business administration, has received funding to compile a "Guide to Establishing a Sound Business."

Bowser said the publication, funded by the International Association of Black Business Educators, will form the basis for a new program to assist small businesses in the Piedmont Triad.

Assisting Bowser will be Dr. Betty Brewer, also a faculty member in the School of Business and Economics.

"We shall conduct

research were Ted Patrick, Messiha Toudry, George Asaad, and Etetin Ntekum who are mechanical engineering graduates from A&T.

Botros received a certificate of recognition from the Transactions Editorial Committee of SME and his paper will be published in the special Transaction section of the 1983 North American Manufacturing Research Conference Proceedings later this year.

Botros has been teaching at A&T for 15 years. Previously, he taught at the University of Wisconsin.

He received a bachelors of science degree from Alexandria University in Egypt. He holds a masters and a doctorate degree from Sheffield, England, and is a certified manufacturing engineering.

—Derek McLendon

workshops for the business and we shall also refer them to other community resources if we can't help them," said Dr. Bowser.

Included in the publication will be information on sources of capital, licenses, taxes and outline of a business plan, and information about marketing and finance.

Bowser also said the grant will assist them in starting a small-business library.

Bowser holds the Ph.D. degree in small business management from the University of Wisconsin.

## Campus

## Haps

The next issue of the A&T Register will appear April 8.

Everyone is invited to attend the Student Colloquim sponsored by the History Department's Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, 8 p.m. Monday, in Gibbs Hall, Room 318. Student speakers will be Baxter Macon, Willie Hunt and Jamie Ruff.

**Attention Students!** Because of a special surprise, the 1982-83 Ayantee yearbook will require \$2-fee. Pay your money now and avoid the long lines and the long waiting. Remember that the yearbooks go fast!! Bring your \$2 to Memorial Student, Rooms 217 or 218. The 1983 NCAA Basketball Championship games will be shown on a large video screen 7:30 p.m. April 4, in Williams Cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. If you are still interested in going to the Bahamas during this summer, come listen to Marjorie Peters from T-Marck International 9 a.m.-noon Tuesday, in Memorial Student Union. This is your last chance to take a vacation for practically nothing. For further information contact Frank White, SGA Attorney General.

## Free tax assistance available

Free tax assistance will be available from Internal Revenue Service volunteers on Saturday and Sunday, and April 9 and 10 at Carolina Circle Mall-lower level, former plant city space.

The free help, under the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA), will be offered Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Sundays.

VITA is designed to help taxpayers who cannot afford professional help or who have difficulty in reaching an IRS office. It is aimed primarily for low income, elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking individuals.

Persons seeking the free assistance should bring this year's tax forms package, their W-2 forms (wage and earnings statements), interest statements from savings accounts and a copy of their last year's return, if available.

For information about other VITA sites in North Carolina, call 1-800-424-1040, toll-free.

A&T has a VITA site located in Martena Hall, Room 112. It's open 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 6:30-9 p.m. on Mondays.

## A&T to conduct "Computer and Kids" workshop

A&T will conduct an introductory computer workshop entitled "Computers and Kids" for youngsters in Grades 9-12.

The workshop will concentrate on the TRS-80 radio shack microcomputer.

"Computers and Kids" will meet 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays, beginning March 19 and ending April 9, 1983.

The workshop will be held on campus in the Dudley Building.

For registration information, call Patricia O'Connor at 379-7607 or 379-7810.

## A&T to conduct SAT/PSAT workshop

A&T will conduct a workshop entitled, "SAT/PSAT Review Course" for junior and senior high school students.

The SAT/PSAT Review Course will meet 8:30 a.m.-noon Saturdays for six weeks beginning March 26, and ending April 30.

The review course will be held on campus in Gibbs Hall.

For registration information, call Patricia O'Connor at 379-7607 or 379-7810.

## What am I supposed to do with a recorded version of the alma mater?

Editor of the Register:

In reference to the March 15 article by Gina Davis, "\$2 required for Ayantee," I feel that Dorothy Bailey should have consulted the student body before she decided to put an additional charge on our yearbooks. Bailey was quoted as saying "this is not a fundraising activity," and it was noted that "it didn't mean that there will be a charge next year," according to Stroza Hill.

They did not give the student body a valid reason for charging them the \$2 outside the fact we are to receive a 45rpm.

I am a senior and I have paid for my yearbook once through my student fees and if Bailey wants an additional charge this is where the yearbook staff's treasurer should get the money from.

There is one thing as an interested student that I would like to know and that is why did they try "to keep it a secret?" This is something all students should have known about in advance.

Futhermore, paying \$2 for a 45rpm is very expensive. Most

popular singers on the top 10 list 45rpms are only \$1.25 to \$1.50 at the most.

I personally do not like 45rpms and would not purchase one even if my favorite singer (Marvin Gaye) was singing his number one hit on it. What are we the students to do with a recorded version of our alma mater, entertain our friends with it or store it in our record archive? I have paid for my yearbook and this is all I want. I do not wish this record and I feel the choice should be made optional to the students who want it.

Yes, it is a good idea if you are putting on a fundraising drive, but still, I feel that the choice should be made by the individual as to whether he wishes to have this keepsake 45rpm or not.

It is time for the students of this university to stop getting surprises like this that will cost extra money. I also feel that the students should have an option as to whether they want this or not, or should have had this option before the yearbook staff decided to do this.

Sincerely,  
Jacqueline Jones

## Fellow freshman, we are not defeated

Editor of the Register:

On behalf of the executive board of the 1982-83 freshman class, we extend greetings and a sincere sense of pride as representing you the freshman class.

Through the course of this year we have experienced many difficulties in preparing and implementing activities for you.

We know that we have not had full participation from the whole class and I often wondered why. We tried to analyze the problem to benefit the cause. The problem was getting you to the meetings and the cause was generating a class unified to the extent for productive activities in a time of struggle.

As president, I have often heard we don't have anything as a class and the officers do not do anything, but this is not true. We have tried and we do care. But, I wonder, do you care? If so, you have a strange

way of showing your concern. In other words — "criticism we have had our share of — but cooperation we have not had."

Fellow, freshman, we are down but not defeated. If you care, there will be a freshman class meeting 7 p.m. Monday, in Harrison Auditorium.

Come voice your opinion and be heard. Remember, it is not what the class has done for you, but it is what you can do for the CAUSE of the class.

It is not too late fellow freshmen! We have more activities planned such as an all night jam on April 22, in Moore Gymnasium to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Fund. We need you to come in numbers to support this event.

If you as a class would like to see the freshman class have its ball, attend Monday's meeting and make this dream come true.

Sincerely,  
Steven B. Jones  
President

# Seniors reflect on careers

## The Open Gate

By Richard L. Williams

### Baseball team concocts itself winning formula

It looks as if A&T's baseball team has found a winning formula for Mel Groomes. After six games, the Aggies have won four, thanks mainly to the bat of Roy Briley.

Briley, who anchors down to the team's shortstop position, recently nailed three home runs in an 8-6 victory over Shaw University. Briley leads the team in that department, as well as errors with four.

Here's a rundown of the other statistical leaders among Aggie batman.

Stolen base leader is tied between Wayne Richardson, Cliff Lee and Keith James, each with three.

Batting average leader is Charlie Mitchell with a .444 average.

Runs batted in leader is Roy Briley with 11.

Most runsscored are tied at five between six players.

Most hits are tied between Richardson and Mitchell at eight apiece.

As a team A&T has stolen 12 bases in 13 attempts. Statistics were compiled thru games of March 22.

The baseball team will host Howard University Saturday, in War Memorial in its first conference game of the year.

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#### Spring Sports

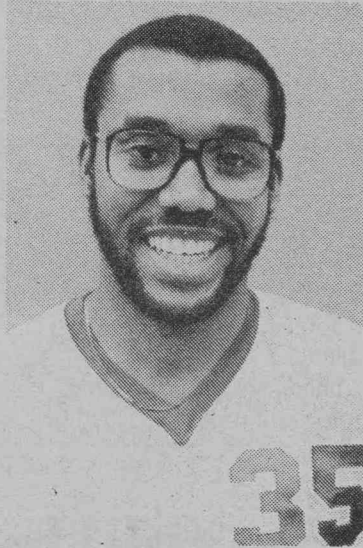
The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference annually conducts championships in Spring sports which include outdoor track and field for both men and women, golf, and men and women's tennis. Florida A&M, which has hosted the MEAC championships for the last two years, has accepted that role again in 1983, scheduled for April 15 and 16 in Tallahassee, Fla.

Howard is expected to win its seventh straight MEAC Tennis championship this spring. Three winners from 1982 return in Kevin Proctor, Lloyd Eason, and Steve Simmons. Howard also won all three doubles. S.C. State will be the nearest competitor, returning flight winners John Johnson and Luis Hines. Ralph Hunt is also playing well for the Bulldogs.

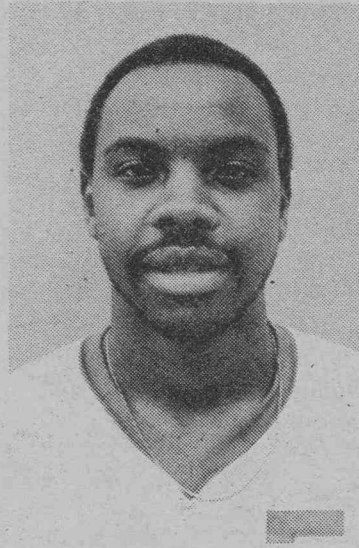
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Florida A&M returns strength in both field and track events, making the Rattlers a good choice to successfully defend their title. In the field, Terrence Hison, Calvin Cook, and Alonzo Johnson are back after winning the high jump, long jump, and discus a year ago. Mike Bruce and Bruce Johnson are good shot putters, and Gino Wauben excels in the javelin. On the track, Darryle Ash and Calvin Sancho lead the way.

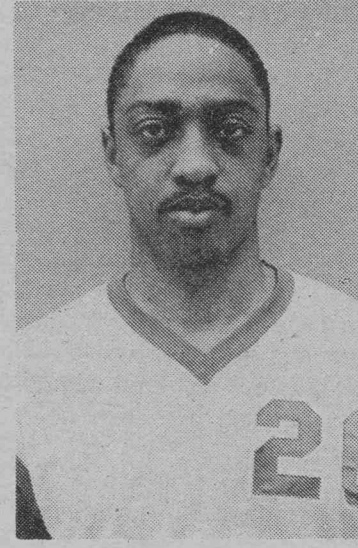
S.C. State will counter with a strong field led by pole vault record holder Tim Schriver, and returning MEAC champs Claudius Holder (javelin) and Antonio Coleman (triple jump). Ian Toppin, who won the 1982 800-meters, returns to the track along with 1500 winner Ronnie Holt.



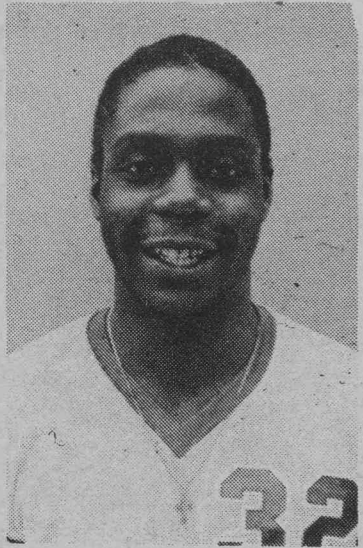
Lopez



Collins



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Glover

By RICHARD L. WILLIAMS Sports Editor

The last few seconds ticked off the clock last week at the Palestra in Philadelphia, Pa., and A&T's basketball team had concluded the final chapter of a season that opened with a crushing defeat at the hands of North Carolina State and ended with a disappointing loss to Princeton in the opening round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association playoffs.

As the seconds ticked away, so did the careers of four players at A&T. Joe Lopez, Antoine Collins, Kenneth Boddie, and Tony Glover had put on the Aggie blue and gold for the last time.

Although each had entered A&T with impressive credentials, only one of them garnered a substantial amount of playing time during his career. He was also the only senior on the court at game's end.

Collins started three seasons after following Don Corbett from Lincoln (Mo.) University, when the latter accepted the head coaching post at A&T.

"I've enjoyed my three years here," Collins said. "I really felt comfortable after coming here from Lincoln. I particularly enjoyed this season although I could have scored more. But I was satisfied because we were winning."

Collins was a starter on each of the teams that participated in a National Invitational

Tournament and two NCAA playoffs. Although all he has to show for it is three losses, Collins says A&T's basketball program is on the rise.

"I can see some positive things taking shape at A&T," he said. "But one thing would help and that is if A&T could recruit some better athletes. I think A&T should remain on the Division I level although it might make us look bad when we play larger schools and lose by a large margin."

Collins has an additional semester to complete before he receives his degree in agricultural business. He says he will then consider attending graduate school.

Neither Lopez nor Glover, who are roommates in Alex Haley dormitory, is as optimistic as Collins about the future of A&T basketball.

"I don't see A&T as making progress," Lopez said candidly. "I don't see us moving back, but we're definitely not progressing. It's like the program has reached a standstill."

Lopez said this was the year that A&T could have made some progress.

"We lost some games in which we should have won and we won some close ones against some teams that we should have blown out," said the reserve center from Senegal, West Africa. "I don't think we've played up to potential the past two years in the NCAA. Last year we were nervous because we hadn't played in front of a crowd that size (in a 102-72 loss to West Virginia).

"And this year (in a 53-41 loss to Princeton) I don't see any reason why we lost. The statistics show that we dominated every phase of the game. Why we lost is still a big question mark. We had the best team that A&T has ever had and will probably ever have for a while. I'm definitely not happy with what we accomplished and I know the school's disappointed also. And they have a right to be."

Although Lopez's career at A&T is over, he plans to continue to be active in the sport that he loves. In June he will

participate in the World University games in Canada. Already those games have put him on the same court with Larry Bird, Syd Moncrief and many other NBA stars.

After the University games, he plans to attend graduate school at Syracuse.

Lopez was one of the last recruits signed by former A&T coach Gene Little, but he never got a chance to play for him. Little accepted a coaching job in the NBA that summer.

"I can't say I'm real happy but that's life and all things can't go your way," he added. "I don't think I have improved in all aspects of the game, but I have improved defensively. As far as scoring is concerned, I think I went backwards because the opportunity wasn't given. But overall it has been a good experience because playing ball here shows me what's ahead in life."

Glover also plans to continue his education. A muscular 6-foot-5 inch product of Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, Glover will study corporate law because he says criminal law areas are nearly full.

"I was disappointed that I didn't play more this year, because I felt I was ready to help the team," Glover said. "I think there could have been better utilization of the bench. In not playing a lot of guys it shows up in the big games when the other guys are not having good games. I'm not saying this because I did not get much playing time. I probably would have noticed this if I were a starter."

Boddie started as a freshman in the backcourt, but the Atlanta native was relegated to a reserve role his remaining three years.

"I'm pretty much satisfied with the season," Boddie said. "We were 8-19 when I was a freshman. Ever since I've been sitting, we've been winning."

"As far as talent is considered, we can compete with anybody. But when you're playing on the NCAA level, you need more than talent."



# Summer school to have 5 1/2-week sessions this year

By KATHY THOMPSON  
Staff Writer

"Instead of having two six-week sessions (of summer school), you're having two five-and-a-half week sessions", said Dr. Ronald O. Smith, director of continuing education and summer school.

Classes will meet for one hour and 30 minutes instead of the previous one hour and 20 minutes for a three credit hour course.

"That way, students will get the required time," Smith said.

Other schools in the University of North Carolina System have these types of sessions, he added.

"These five-and-a-half week sessions will allow summer school (first session) to end before the next fiscal year begins (July 1).

"By having the summer session overlap the fiscal year, we had begun to have trouble transferring funds from one year to another," he said.

This year in order to keep fees the same as last year, 12 students must be enrolled in a class instead of 10.

The summer school bulletins were distributed to the departments last Monday.

The first session of summer school begins May 23 and ends June 28.

An intersession follows June 20-30.

The second session begins July 5-Aug. 9.

Preregistration began last Tuesday.

Students should pick up summer school bulletins and course request forms from their respective departments. They proceed to meet with advisers or department heads to determine which classes they should take.

After filling out the course request form, leave it with the department head or adviser and in turn they will mail it to the summer school office. It will be entered on computer from the summer school office.

The student's bill is based on material entered.

Preregistration ends May 18, for first session. Students may preregister for second and intersession at any time during first session.

Registration for the first session will be in Corbett Sports Center for students who did not preregister 9 a.m.-4 p.m. May 23.

For the second session registration will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 28 in Corbett.

Students who preregister for the first session will receive the bill May 9. It must be paid May 18.

If you do not pre-pay by May 18, you will have to re-register, Smith said.

Persons who have preregistered will be off the computer by May 20. This way, classes will be available to students for registration.

Late register will begin May 24.

This year a student will only be allowed to take six hours. If a student has a summer internship, he should notify Smith in Dudley Building before applying for summer school.

There will not be a summer school graduation.

Tuition for in-state students will be \$19 per credit hour, and for out-of-state students \$60 per credit hour.

There are additional required fees per credit hour of \$6.50.

Total room and board is \$256.75.

Therefore, for example, if an in-state student is scheduled

to take six hours and stay on campus it will cost \$403.75.

For an out-of-state student taking six credit hours and staying on campus it will cost \$649.75.

An additional \$3 is needed for an insurance fee which is not listed in the bulletin.

Other fees needed may be a chemistry lab breakage fee (\$5), late registration fee (\$20) and motor vehicle registration (\$3.75).

According to Alberta Dalton, director of financial aid, financial aid is available to all students. This year there is no preference to juniors nor seniors for financial aid.

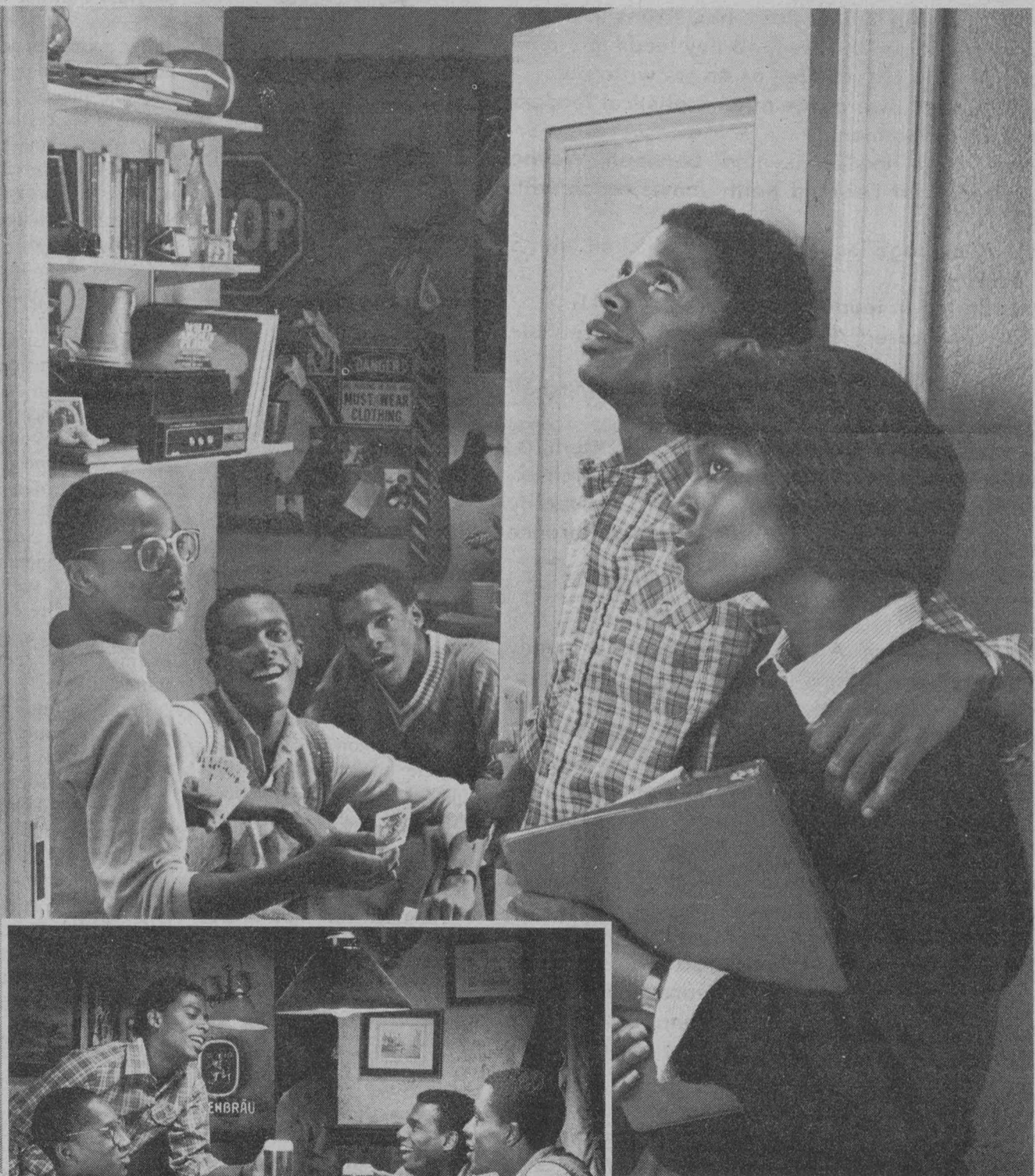
Deadline for filling out applications is April 1.

Dalton said financial aid will consist of a combination of work study and grants.

There will be no Pell Grants, Dalton said.

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