Aggies Face 1954 Football Lincoln Memorial Site For Season With Reduced Squad Emancipation Day Pilgrimage WASHINGTON, D. C. have been named to as Thousands of Negro citizens.

When the A&T Aggles take the field for football training on than at anytime during his nine year stint at the college.

Only forty men are expected and just five of these are fresh-men. The reduction in squad depth is about one-third of the first day workouts.

Economy is the first big consideration in the cutback, but the demise of the two-platoon system helped, materially, in arriving at the decision. It is not all gloom at the Aggie camp for the current season. The reduction will have little, if any effects on the perform-ance of the team for the cur-

rent year.

In fact, there is some thinking that it might give out some advantages. With fewer men to train, the services of the coaching staff will be concentrated and the cutback will permit higher selectivity. Before the end of the season, every man on the squad will have seen some actual game experience, which helps the squad for the next sea-

"that there will be no let-up until the end of the season on Thanksgiving Day."

Evening Trade Classes Offered By A&T College

Evening classes in trades will gain be offered this fall at again be offered this fall at A. and T. College according to an announcement made by S. C. Smith, dean of the college's Technical Institute.

He stated that the special eve ning courses are arranged for those working in trades and who wish to get additional training in the trade or a related field and for those who are currently employed but who wish to learn a trade to increase their earn ings. The classes have been tentatively, set up for two hours each on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, but Smith stated that it might be possible for part-time trade students to procure the same schedule on other nights during the week.

Classes have been organized auto-mechanics, bricklaying cabinet - making, shoe repair painting and decorating. If suf-ficient interest is shown, classes will also be formed in: shee metal work, tailoring, radio and television repair, upholstering d r y cleaning, photography

machine shop and carpentry.
Classes are scheduled to begin on September 19, but applications may be filed in the week preceeding.



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September 1, Bill Bell, head coach, will have fewer prospects than at anythme during the prospects. NCC Eagles '54 Football Team

halfback on North Carolina Col-lege's 1953 CIAA championship usual early season turnout for football team, will be one of the the Aggies. Heretofore, about 60 Eagles' co-captains this season hopeful have appeared for the when the Tarheels play their opening home game in Durham on September 25 against Saint Augustine's College. Outstand-ing in baseball as well as foot-ball, Evans is a graduate of Dilard High School, Goldsboro.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, live at 201 Kennon Street, Goldsboro. Evans' mate at the other co-captain's spot will be NCC's 1953 All-American star Amos Thornton, one of the fleetest left halfbacks in the East during the past season.

Coach Herman Riddick con-erted the hard-plunging 23-year old Evans, a veteran of World War II, from a defensive star to



er. Standing only weighing a solid 175 lbs., Evans carried the ball 86 times for the Eagles and picked up 343 yards for an average of better than 4.1

COUNT BASIE HITS BLUE NOTE IN HAPPY HOME

NEW YORK

The Count Basies aired their roubles in public this week-end when Mrs. Catherine Basie had said she would withdraw her Ridgewood Felony Court for dis-

It all started, said Catherine, when she found a letter writ-ten to her husband by a girl singer. He started throwing things at her, she had him put out of their sumptuous Long

The Count only stayed overnight in jail, when Catherine ner noted husband locked up in complaint. Magistrate Charles A. Murphy freed the Count and the Basies walked out of court together. Catherine says there's no happy ending here, though For she's going to sue the pianist-conductor for a divorce and thereby end their 13 year old

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Bishop S. Gill Spottswood of

Washington, who heads the Pil-grimage transportation commit-

into Washington from as far

Among the national leaders suporting the Pilgrimage move-

ment are Government Officials

Louis B. Toomer, Registrar of the Treasury; Congressman Wil-liam L. Dawson of Illinois; Mrs.

Jane M. Spaulding of the War Claims Commission; John B. Duncan, Recorder of Deeds for

R. Daly of the Department of Labor; and John R. Ray of the

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liams of Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C. | have been named to assist Dr Jernagin. They are Bishops Sher. from throughout the United States are expected to gather in the Nation's Capital next month liam J. Walls of Chicago, and Arthur J. Womack of Indiana-polis; and Rev. Smallwood Wilfor a religious ceremony ob-serving the progress of the Ne-gro since his emancipation from

The Lincoln Thanksgiving Baltimore, national president of Pilgrimage, as the ceremony will be called, is being sponsored by grimage Day program. the National Fraternal Council the major Negro denomina-tions throughout the country. The ceremony is scheduled for September 22nd, the 92nd anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, and it will be held at the Lincoln

A National Citizens' Commite of 100 business, civic, and religious leaders is directing the movement. On the local level State Citizens' Committees have been organizaed in many parts ee, estimates that a crowd in exof the country. To date, committees have been set up in 32 states and the District of Columitations and the District of Columitation of the country. Columitation of the country of the country. Columitation of the country of the country. To date, committees of 50,000 will turn out for the event. Plans are being made to bring special trains and bussess.

The idea of the Pilgrimage was conceived by the Rev. Wil-liam H. Jernagin, 84-year old Washington clergyman, following the Supreme Court decision banning segregation in public schools. Dr. Jernagin, who is minister of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, is president of the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress, as well as an official of the District of Columbia; Victor the Fratenal Council. Dr. Jern-R. Daly of the Department of agin will serve as chairman of Labor; the Pilgrimage. Housing Four other Council officers Agency

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Also Presidents Mordecai W. | folk; and Attorneys Perry How- | Atlanta. Johnson of Howard University and Benjamin E. Mays of Morenouse College; Newspaper PubWalden of Atlanta.

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Negro civic and fraternal organizations have also pledged lishers Percy Green of Jackson, Miss., Carl Murphy of Baltimore, ing on the National Committee are the National Association of John Sengestacke of Chicago, are Willard Allen of Baltmore, Colored Women, the Prince Hall Mrs. Robert L. Vann of Pitts-

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