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## Outstanding Football Players Re-

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**FOOTBALL SPECTACULAR** — The Royal Crown Cola Co., Columbus, Ga., and the New Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa., combined efforts this month for the fourth consecutive year to honor outstanding football players from the nation's predominantly Negro colleges and universities. The players were honored at the annual All-American Football Banquet held in the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel. Some 300 persons attended. At top left, Morgan State College (Baltimore) Football Coach Earl Banks admires the 58-inch national championship trophy presented his Bears. The trophy is symbolic of the mythical '67 gridiron crown. At Banks' right is Chuck Smith of Royal Crown Cola Co. Top right, banquet speaker, A. S. (Jake) Gaither is surrounded by an abundance of football talent. Gaither is head football coach at Florida A&M. Grouped around Gaither (left to right) are Noland Smith, rookie kick-off and punt return specialist, Kansas City Chiefs; Willie Richardson, All-NFL flanker, Baltimore Colts; Otis Taylor, all-AFL flanker, Kansas City Chiefs; Lem Barney, all-rookie defensive back, NFL Detroit Lions; Major Hazelton, 1967 Courier All-American, Florida A&M; and Bob Hayes, all-NFL sp'it end, Dallas Cowboys. Hayes also is a member of the Royal Crown Cola marketing team. Smith, Richardson, and Barney, along with the New York Jets' Sherman Plunkett, were winners of the Willie Galimore-John Farrington Memorial Awards given annually to the top rookie and veteran players in the AFL and NFL. Hazelton was cited as intercollegiate "back of the year." At lower right, New York Jet tackle Plunkett receives the Galimore-Farrington Award from Ed Bell (left) of Atlantic-Richfield Corporation. Bell is a former University of Pennsylvania All-American who later starred in both the NFL and AFL. Grambling's Eddie Robinson was cited as "coach-of-the-year." Bottom, the 1967 All-American team. Seated (left to right) John Outlaw, defensive back, Jackson State; Daryl Johnson, defensive back, Morgan State; Major Hazelton, defensive back, Florida A&M; Elvin Bethea, defensive guard, North Carolina A&T; William Kendricks, defensive guard, Alabama A&M; Alfred Beauchamp, defensive end, Southern University; Harry Sharper, defensive end, Virginia State; and Robert Reeves, linebacker, South Carolina State. Standing (left to right) the offensive team—Charles Williams, halfback, Arkansas AM&N; David Snead, center, Tuskegee; Edward Tomlin, fullback, Hampton Institute; David McDaniels, flanker, Mississippi Valley State; Elmo Maples, end, Southern University; Henry Davis, guard, Grambling; Willie Banks, guard, Alcorn A&M; Tommy Funches, tackle, Jackson State; Arthur Shell, tackle, Maryland State; and John Eason, end, Florida A&M. Not shown, Eldridge Dickey, quarterback, Tennessee State; Claude Humphrey, tackle, Tennessee State; Robert Atkins, defensive back, Grambling; and Carlton Dabney, tackle, Morgan State. Humphrey won "lineman-of-the-year" honors and Atkins was cited as "specialist-of-the-year."

## \$100,000 Grant Given A & T For Student, Faculty Assistance

A&T State University has been approved for a grant of \$100,000 from the Burlington Industries Foundation here.

The award was announced at the university Monday afternoon at a luncheon meeting of more than 40 corporate executives of industries and firms in the Greensboro area.

The funds from Burlington will assist A&T in its campaign to raise \$1 million for scholarships, faculty fellowships and the endowment fund within four years.

At the luncheon, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T, said that his university's alumni have agreed to raise one-third of the money, and that A&T hopes to receive one-third in similar challenge grants from other industries and firms in the Greensboro area. Dr. Dowdy said the other funds are expected to come from foundations and corporations outside of North Carolina.

In announcing his firm's gift to A&T, E. R. Zane, a Burlington Industries director, said the money would be in addition to the other grants which A&T is already receiving from Burlington Industries.

Dr. Dowdy said the gift from Burlington Industries will be a big boost in helping the university to reach its goal.

"We are proposing to solicit challenge grants from business and industry and foundations in the city and throughout North Carolina to stimulate giving on the part of our alumni," he said. "We believe that this kind of effort will go a long way in assisting us to develop and main-

tain an excellent educational program."

At a meeting of the A&T University Foundation earlier in the day, Zane was elected president of the Foundation and Mose Kiser, general manager of Guilford Dairy Cooperative Association, was named vice president.

Other new members named to the board were Bland Worley, Dr. Alvin V. Blount, Jr., W. O. Conrad, Oscar Burnett, Joseph M. Hunt, Jr., L. Richardson Preyer, all of Greensboro, and Howard C. Barnhill of Charlotte.

## N. C. Gubernatorial Candidate To Speak At A & T Service

Gubernatorial candidate and civil rights leader Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins of Charlotte, will be guest speaker at the annual Men's Weekend at A&T State University Sunday, February 18.

Dr. Hawkins will speak in the university's Harrison Auditorium at 11 a. m. on the theme "The Role of Males in a Changing Society."

The Men's Council, sponsor of the three-day celebration, has scheduled a banquet in Murphy Hall on Friday at 7:30 p. m. and a dance in the Memorial Student Union immediately following the banquet.

Dr. Hawkins, a native of Beaufort, N. C., is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University with the B.S. degree and the B.D. degree and Howard University with the D.D.S.

He has been a practicing dentist in Charlotte since 1948, except for a two-year period when he served as a captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps. He is also an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Dr. Hawkins instituted the first civil rights action in Charlotte to protest segregation at the Municipal Airport. He was a leader in the school desegregation crisis in the city in 1957 and he filed the first professional civil rights suit against the Second District and North Carolina Dental Societies.

He is past president of Old North State Dental Society, immediate past president of Charlotte Medical Society and chairman of Civil Rights Committee of the National Dental Association and Old North State Dental Society.

## Graduate Fellowships Available For Study At A&T State U.

A&T State University has been awarded four graduate fellowships to be used to prepare prospective teachers for elementary schools.

The fellowships, granted by the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, offer each recipient a stipend of \$2,000 and \$600 for each eligible dependent.

Dr. Darwin T. Turner, dean of the Graduate School at A&T, said the fellowships cover the period of study required to obtain the master of science degree in elementary education at the university.

He said that candidates for the fellowship must hold a baccalaureate degree in elementary education and must have taught less than one academic year. Further information and application blanks are available from Dr. Turner at the university.

Veterans on the VA pension rolls who are so seriously disabled that they need regular aid and attendance are eligible to receive \$100 a month in addition to their pension, according to the Veterans Administration.