

**HAIRSTON, MIDDLETON
PACE ATTACK**

Defending CIAA baseball champion North Carolina A&T swept three victories over the weekend to up their season record to 8-2 and 4-1 in conference play.

The Aggies, coached by Mel Groomes, got a burst of power hitting from catcher Charles Middleton to down St. Augustine's 19-4 and 8-6.

In an earlier game A&T withstood a three-run rally in the ninth inning to edge Norfolk State, 12-10.

Against the Falcons, the Aggies scored 13 runs in the third inning of the first game—sending 17 men to bat. Middleton, also a star quarterback on the A&T football team, pounded out three hits, including a homer.

All-CIAA performer Wilson Stallworth went the distance in notching his third win in four starts this season.

In the second game, won by lefthander Dave Smith, the Aggies got only three hits, but took advantage of seven errors by St. Augustine's.

A&T's sophomore pitcher Tyrone Bolden of Cleveland, Ohio scattered 11 hits and struck out six in beating Norfolk State.

In the first part of the current season, the Aggies have uncovered a wealth of batting talent. Besides Middleton, who is batting .341, the other leading hitters are first baseman Greg Hairston (.359), and shortstop George Lima (.333).

Thirdbaseman Bernard Chambers continued his fleet running on the base paths, upping his stolen base total to 15. He is followed by Middleton with 10 thefts.

In the pitching department, both Smith and Stallworth are having a good year. Smith has won all three of his starts. Stallworth's only loss was to High Point College in a non-conference game.

Funeral Held

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
FOR JAMES T. TAYLOR**

DURHAM, N. C. — Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 1, in B. N. Duke Auditorium on the campus of North Carolina Central University for James T. Taylor, a member of the institution's faculty from 1926 until 1960.

Dr. Taylor died Sunday, March 29, at Lincoln Hospital in Durham.

He was born in Danville, Va., reared in Wilson, N. C., and graduated from North Carolina Central University when that school was known as the National Training School. In addition to the B.A. degree he held from NCCU, Dr. Taylor held the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Ohio State University and was a holder of the honorary LL.D. degree from NCCU.

He had served his alma mater, NCCU, in various capacities during his lifetime. He had been Dean of Men, Professor of Psychology, and executive secretary of the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation, named in honor of the institution's founder.

The Board of Trustees of the school Dr. Taylor served for so long voted in January to name the school's education building for him. Dedication of the James T. Taylor Building had tentatively been scheduled for commencement weekend this year.

While on the NCCU faculty, Dr. Taylor led the fight to equalize the salaries of black and white teachers in North Carolina. He was active in the North Carolina Teachers Association, serving as its president, a member of its executive committee, and as chairman of a number of key committees.

He ran for public office in 1957, seeking a seat on the city council. Dr. Taylor was one of the founders of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, serving as secretary and vice chairman of that pioneering group for many years.

His last major responsibility was serving as acting chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council after the death of its first chairman, David S. Coltrane. Dr. Taylor was an

original member of that council, named to it as vice chairman in 1963 by Governor Terry Sanford.

The Durham Morning Herald eulogized Dr. Taylor on its editorial page Tuesday, March 31. In the words of that Durham publication:

Dr. James T. Taylor, whose lamented death took place Sunday, left an impressive and admirable record in service in two important areas, education and race relations.

As professor of psychology and dean of men at the institution which is now North Carolina Central University, Dr. Taylor exerted a leadership and an influence which extended beyond the campus limits throughout North Carolina and beyond in making education an increasingly vital force in Negro life. An able lieutenant and associate of the late Dr. James E. Shepard, he made a significant contribution to the growth and advancement of North Carolina Central University. When he joined the faculty in 1926, it was the Durham State Normal School and had been receiving state support only one year. Dr. Taylor's association continued through the successive name changes which reflect the institution's growing usefulness and influence in which he was vitally involved.

Long before the desegregation movement came to the forefront in national life, Dr. Taylor was intimately and actively involved in promoting a better understanding and mutual good will between the races. It was fitting that his last area of service should have been as a member and as acting director of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council. Here he rendered notable service in helping to ease tensions and to promote racial harmony.

In Dr. Taylor's death, a life of eminent usefulness to the Durham community, the state of North Carolina, North Carolina Central University, and particularly to Negro youth over a period of almost half a century has ended. But his influence remains, in unmeasured scope, wherever his students and their students have gone.

Subscribe to
THE FUTURE OUTLOOK



**FOR THE GAL WHO
WEARS THE PANTS . . .**

WINNER'S Pant Dresses! . . . Just two of many smart styles in 100% cotton, for shopping, spectator sports and all your leisure hours! . . . in colorful stripes, prints, dots and plaids; 8-16 sizes . . .

10.00 - 14.00



DOWNTOWN, PLAZA, NORTHEAST & FRIENDLY
SALISBURY . . . THOMASVILLE . . . REIDSVILLE
USE YOUR PRAGO-GUYES CHARGE ACCOUNT AT ALL P-G STORES