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## A&T Makes Quarterfinals in NAIA; Tougher Team Seen for Next Year

Speedy North Carolina A&T junked its run and shoot game in favor of control basketball, but the switch earned the Aggies two wins in the rugged NAIA Basketball Tournament in Kansas City, Mo. last week.

The Aggies played gallantly, before being eliminated 78-74 in the quarterfinals by second seeded Fairmont College of West Virginia.

In its opening game, A&T whipped favored Drury College of Springfield, Mo., 70-53. This was followed by an impressive, 86-73 win over tall and talented Jackson State College of Mississippi.

The Aggies, paced by 6-4 Chucky Evans and 6-8 Walt Anderson seemed enroute to their third win against Fairmont, winner of 31 of 32 games.

A&T led, 70-65 with 3:26 remaining in the game, but Fairmont's Lerman Battle tied the count at 74-74 with a free throw at 1:22.

Guard Dave Cooper hit two more free throws with 18 seconds left, and added another basket for Fairmont at the buzzer.

The loss left A&T with a record of 24-9 for the season, one of the best showings by the Aggies in recent years.

"It was a great game and we played well enough to win," said A&T coach Cal Irvin after the Aggies' loss to Fairmont.

"This is a young ball club that will have to just learn by doing. We have to iron out the little things that will enable a team to play championship basketball."

A&T is expected to have another topnotch team next season as the Aggies lose only senior Tommy Blackman from this year's squad.

Returning will be starters Evans, All-CIAA performers, June Harris and Elmer Austin, 6-7 Lloyd Glover, and Anderson.

In addition, Irvin will have the use of several outstanding members of this year's freshman squad, which posted an impressive 14-1 record.

### VA FILLER FACTS

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**MRS. CLARENETTE DOAK BROCK PRESENTS \$4,300 TO REV. J. B. BETHEA, PASTOR OF ST. MATTHEWS**



**Retiring Nursing Supervisor Honored**

Mrs. Pearl Parks, retiring supervisor of pediatrics nursing at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, receives silver tray from Department of Nursing staff at A&T State University. From left to right are Mrs. Naomi Wynn, dean of the School; Mrs. G. L. Burge, director of nursing at the hospital; and Dr. James Smith, hospital administrator.

March 14th concluded series of activities in opening of new St. Matthews Church building. A former member of St. Matthews paid a visit and gave generously to the new church.

Reading from left to right: Rev. Joseph B. Bethea, Mrs. Beatrice Harrison and Mrs. Clarenette Doak Brock, of Mount Olive, N. C., who donated \$4,300.00 for the purchase of twenty Sanctuary Pews in memory of Thomas G. and Lorena S. Doak.

Many other friends and members have contributed special gifts to the new building in memory or in honor of a relative or friend. More gifts will be appreciated.

Rev. Joseph B. Bethea, pastor, will preach his first sermon in the new St. Matthews Church on Sunday, March 21st.

## Black Southern Jurist, Mayor of Newark To Highlight Urban Conference At A&T

Presentations by a group of nationally known politicians, educators, and social scientists will highlight the second annual Urban Affairs Conference at A&T State University March 24-26.

Keynoters for the conference will include Municipal Court Judge Benny Harris, first black elected jurist in the South; and Kenneth Gibson, black mayor of Newark, N. J.

Joining A&T in sponsoring the conference are the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and the

United Community Services for the Greater Greensboro Area.

"We expect this project to be a dynamic confrontation around the major problems facing our rapidly growing cities," said Dr. Lewis M. Knebel, co-chairman of the conference. "We expect full participation from persons of all walks of life."

Harris, a bright young jurist who is featured in the latest issue of Ebony magazine, will address the opening session of the conference at 7:30 p.m.

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