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A&T Has Become Breeding Ground For All-American Football Players

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In recent years, A&T has been somewhat of a proving grounds for Little All-Americans, with four Aggies having been named to the national teams in as many seasons.

This season's A&T football squad finds itself with no less than four prime candidates for national honors. It is probably somewhat useless to try to rank these fine players, due to the diversity of football skills involved.

The Aggies opened pre-season drills under head coach Hornsby Howell last Monday. More than 85 candidates answered the initial call, although the roster will be trimmed to the time A&T opens against S. C. State on Sept. 18.

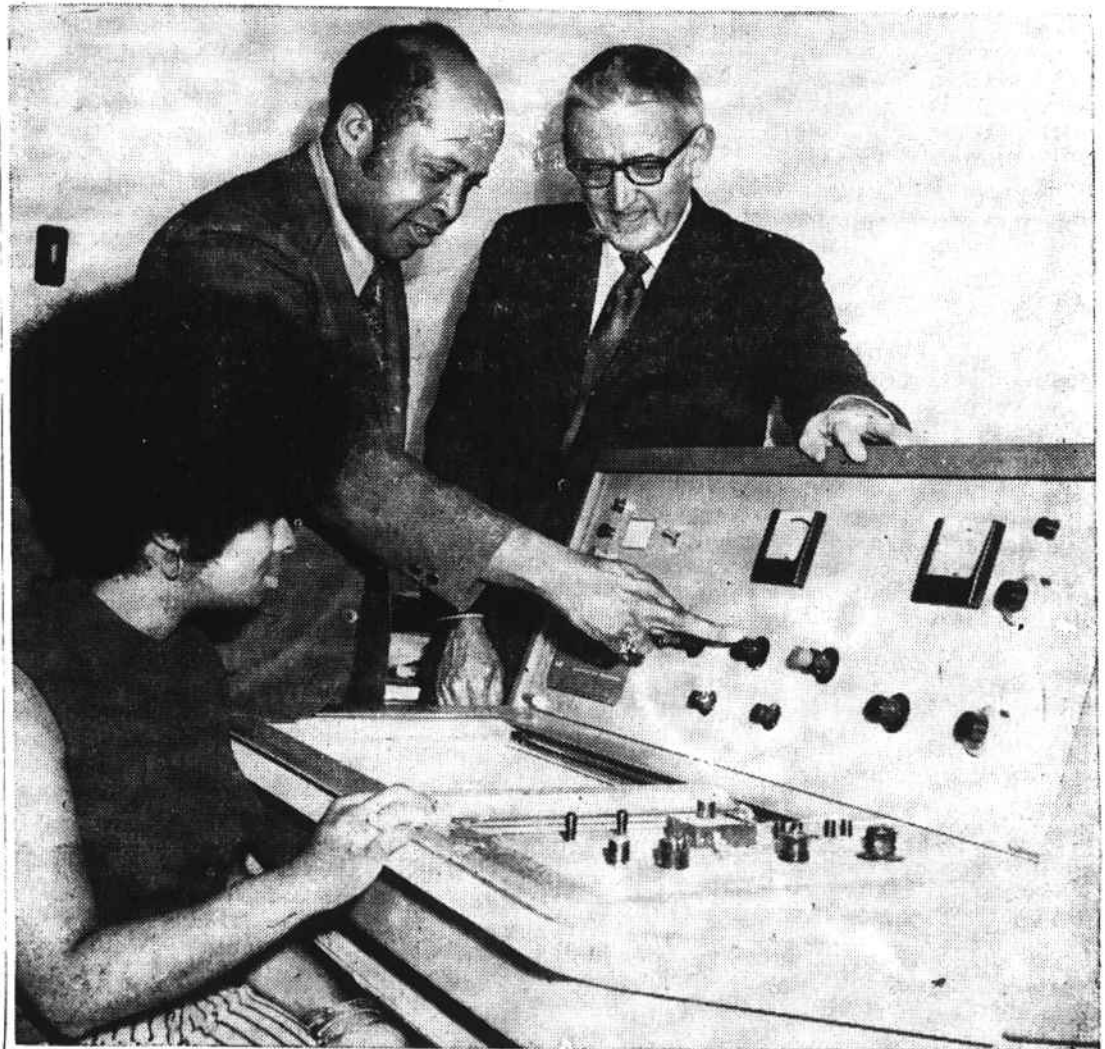
Already much in the spotlight for the Aggies in the pre-season polls and forecasts is lanky senior end Willie Wright, who enters his final season with 100 pass receptions. At 6-4, 210 lbs., Wright has the speed and size to make a pro receiver. Wright was an honorable mention selection on the 1970 All-America team named by the Associated

Press.

Talented senior linebacker Ralph Coleman was named to the Pittsburgh Courier's All-America team. Coleman, 6-3, 225 pounds, can literally be destructive to the Aggies' opponents. He loves the rough contact and is agile enough to speed to the scene of action.

Pound for pound one of the finest players in the area is spunky co-captain Ben Blacknall, a linebacker. Although highly under-rated at the beginning of last season, Blacknall attracted attention as he averaged nearly 20 tackles per game and had five interceptions. He's only 6-2 and 210, but as solid as they come. He was also named to a number of all-star teams.

A&T's top offensive backfield candidate will be senior flanker Charles Middleton of Hopkins, S. C. As the Aggies' quarterback for much of last season before injuries sidelined him, Middleton will be even more at home from his flanker position and his speed and general running ability should make him outstanding.



Firm Donates \$40,000 Machine To A&T

Dr. Walter Sullivan, chairman of the Department of Chemistry at A&T State University, (center) operates nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer which has been donated to A&T by the Esso Research and Engineering Company. Student operator is Miss Lucinda Jones, Greenville, S. C. At right is Dr. Peter Watkins of Esso Research and Engineering Company.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

REV. MATTHEW N. McRAE

Rev. Matthew Neal McRae, 101, ordained as a Congregational minister in 1906, died Monday, Aug. 23, 1971 in L. Richardson Memorial Hospital. The Rev. McRae, who retired in 1963, had served various pastorates in North Carolina and was former pastor of Oaks Congregational Church in Mebane. He lived at 1013 Willow Rd.

Funeral will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 1971 at Mary's Congregational Church. Burial will follow in the Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors are widow, Mrs. Olsie M. Coble McRae; daughter, Mrs. Juanita Cooper of Baltimore, Md.; son, Samuel McRae of Burlington; sisters, Mrs. Minerva Butler of Troy, and Mrs. Duella Laughlin of Baltimore, Md., and a host of relatives and friends.

The family will be at Hargett Funeral Home 7-8 p.m. Friday night.

Hargett Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements. For more information call 273-8293.

MR. ELMER GRAHAM

Mr. Elmer Graham, age 60, World War II veteran, died at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital Wednesday, August 18th following several weeks illness. He lived at 2304 Madre Place. Funeral services were held Monday, August 23rd, 2:00 p.m., Brown's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors include sisters, Mrs. Flossie McIntyre, Hampton, Va., Mrs. Ruby Bailey, Winston-Salem, N. C., Mrs. Mattie B. Graham, Bronx, N. Y., Mrs. Mary E. Raleigh and Miss Bernice Graham, Greensboro; brothers, John Henry Graham, Baltimore, Md. and Lee Roy Graham, Greensboro, N. C.

Brown's Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

About 52,000 severely disabled veterans and servicemen will benefit from a new law increasing allowances for the purchase of specially equipped automobiles.

G. T. I. Holds Graduation Exercises

The Guilford Technical Institute at Jamestown, N. C. held Graduation Exercises at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, N. C. on Sunday evening, August 22 at seven-thirty p.m. This was the fifth commencement for the school which was founded in 1958.

Immediately following the Processional, The Rev. Donald Bridger, Minister to Jamestown United Methodist Church, gave the Invocation. The President of the Student Government Association, William Guill welcomed the guest and Edwin A. Beschler, Executive Director, N. C. Bell Laboratories, introduced the speaker, Carl R. Wischmeyer, Sc.D., Director of Education, Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, N. J.

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Students At A&T Can Take Classes At UNC-G Under Co-op Arrangement.

A&T State University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro have launched a cooperative program which makes possible the exchange of faculty members and provides for free access to courses on either campus by students from the two institutions.

Joint announcement of the agreement, which will be effective this fall, was made last Wednesday by A&T President Lewis C. Dowdy and UNC-G Chancellor James S. Ferguson. "We welcome this timely opportunity to share the facilities and the professional talent with UNC-G," stated Dr. Dowdy. "This cooperative arrangement should have a concomitant effect in that it will raise the

quality of education at both institutions. It will be similar to the kind of arrangement we have had for several years with Bennett College."

Under the program, degree-seeking students officially registered by either university may enroll in courses on the other campus without additional charge when such offerings are not available at their home institution. Credits earned in such a manner will be transferred to the student's parent university. No fee will be charged for open access to courses at the host institution, except in cases where special course costs, such as laboratory fees, are involved.

The terms of the agreement (Continued on Page 16)