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Talent Show Lasts Four Hours
Participants From A&T, Bennett, and UNC-G

Before a three-quarter capacity Moore Gymnasium audience, the participants of the Second Annual A&T, Bennett, and UNC-G Talent Show spontaneously performed for four hours. Immediately after the last performance, the talent show disbodied into a dance, and the audience moved to the sounds of the show's backdrop band, "The Black Explosion." Portions of the first segment of the talent show were variously mixed with poetry recited by Karen Henderson, of Bennett; gospel music from the "Gospel H a m o n i z e r s ;" and a instrumental by "Estacy" of A&T.

The second portion of the talent show was also artistically filled with creative dances by Bennett's "Sisterly Love," and Cheryl Robinson's A&T creative interpretation of "Shaft". From UNC-G were John Moore serenading the audience with, "All in Love Is Fun;", and Andre Ferrell singing "Feel Like Making Love."

Members of "Utopia," who were dressed in tuxedos ended the talent show with a very professional flair. Near the end of their performance of "Wild Flower," the vocals stepped from the stage and moved towards the audience. Then the singers began to throw their carnations toward the crowd -- while the female audience grabbed playfully but greedily for the flowers.

The talent show's mistress and master of ceremonies were Nina Pettiford and "Rough Ron.""Armstrong, Earley, And Kornegay Enshrined In Sports Hall Of Fame

On last Friday night, approximately 80 to 100 people attended the Sports Hall of Fame Banquet. Permanently enshrined in its Hall of Fame were J. Niel Armstrong, James Earley, and Robert D. Kornegay.

Head Coach of Tennessee State University, Ed Martin, who was guest speaker for the event, spoke on the changing scenes of black athletes. According to Martin, 25 years ago Black universities had a monopoly over Black athletics basically because of the unwritten rules which barred Blacks from competition.

Quoting a cliche which suggests the conditions in which white universities allow Black players to play, the A&T alumnae chanted:

"They start three (Blacks) when they are at home; four, when they are on the road; and, five when they are in trouble."

He continued stating that white universities, which financially thrive on winning games, now want Black athletes. Also Martin said such schools (See TSU, page 2)
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Bulldogs Took Advantage Of Aggies Saturday Night With 8-0 Victory

A&T and South Carolina State had four quarters of football to get their offenses going, but luckily for State, the Bulldogs took advantage of Aggie mistakes to take an 8-0 win Saturday night at Memorial Stadium.

South Carolina managed to collect 140 total yards, but A&T could grind only 118 total yards out of a big, stubborn State defense.

After receiving the pigskin on A&T's 42 yardline, the Bulldogs drove the ball down the Aggies' throats.

Quarterback Ellis O'Neal threw deep to Albert Waddell and the Bulldogs received the ball on the eight yard line as a result of an Aggie interference call.

A State penalty moved the ball back to the 13 yard line. Two consecutive rushes and an offside call on the Aggies gave the Bulldogs the ball on the six yard line.

One play later, O'Neal threw a touchdown to a wide-open Darius McCarthy. No Aggie defender was near the receivers and O'Neal had his choice of whom to throw to at both looked at each other in disbelief.

One receiver actually tipped the ball to the other as if they were playing volleyball with the football. The ball, after touchdown was wide and no good. State had a 6-0 lead and its defense went to work for the rest of the evening.

Artis Stanfield took the kickoff and raced to mid-field where the Aggies went with the pigskin.

Thomas Murphy ran for 13 yards; but George Ragdale took the handoff next and scrambled 19 yards for one of the better moments of the evening for the Aggies.

After this first down, A&T followed the normal routine of the night. Len Reliford got sacked for 14 yards and an incomplete pass came next. Reliford got punished further when he was challexed for a ten-yard loss.

An A&T punt came next when A.T. Holland booted the ball 54 yards. Holland gave the Aggies some relief of the contest by averaging 43 yards on seven kicks.

Some of A&T's trouble came from a man who tackled the name of Robert Sims and an end, Harry Carson. Both were instrumental in shutting A&T's much-talked about wide offense down.

A&T's running backs got a total of 36 yards rushing for the game. Three quarterbacks threw 26 times and hit the target only eight times. Two passes hit the wrong targets as the Bulldogs picked off two Aggie passes.

South Carolina was not much better either. The runners gained 130 yards rushing and only 20 passing. But, the Bulldogs crossed the goal for a touchdown.

A&T's offense crossed a goal-line one time, but it was the wrong one as Carson nailed Quarterback Paul McKibbins for a safety and two more State points.

Some 11,000 fans came to witness what was billed as an "important" Mid-Eastern Conference clash. The game was much easier than State Coach Willie Jeffries had anticipated Friday.

"If we win, I will be happy. But I will be satisfied with another tie," Jeffries said. He was not only happy about beating his former coach, but tickled pink is a better word.

State was the last team to shut the Aggies out but, when that occurred in Orangeburg, the Aggies had a measure of revenge since South Carolina had nothing to show on the scoreboard other.

It was different this time around. Quite different.

S. C. State Defense Prevails

By Craig Turner

South Carolina State brought a strong defensive halfback club to Greensboro and defeated A&T 8-0 last Saturday night. True, the Bulldogs limited the Aggies to only 36 yards rushing and 118 yards total offense, but this was not the only reason A&T faltered.

The Aggies committed enough turnovers to write a book. Fumbles, interceptions and several special field dropped passes were plentiful. But fundamental errors were the culprits and they started up front.

It was amazing to watch the entire South Carolina team get every player on the field down to cover the A&T punt return men. Red shirts appeared everywhere when A&T went to offense except on the A&T sideline.

The breakdown of blocking went even as far as the backfield itself. It became apparent the enthusiasm of the Elizabeth City game was gone when a senior halfback led the blocking of a run, saw two defenders, and stepped out of bounds to leave his teammate to be crushed. For this, there is no excuse.

Whether the problem was simply being outmatched or shaky on the part of a few individuals is not too clear.

Undoubtedly, the coaching staff "died" on several dropped passes in crucial situations, especially in the fourth quarter. But, then again, several passes were poorly thrown, due to either South Carolina or inefficient execution.

Another question arose in this reporter's mind when Coach Willie Jeffries played freshmen without reservation for the Bulldogs. No such chance was taken on the A&T side.

With all the problems that have besiegled the Aggies the last two years, there were some indications that the trend will be reversed. The defense played a super ball game allowing only 141 yards to the third ranked "Dogs.

All these points will not disappear in a week. But the fundamental errors will have to be disintegrated in the next two games against Florida A&M and Johnson C. S. Smith.

If they don't, the Aggies may find themselves battling to stay a mere 500 this season and some other people may be swaying about the longevity of their jobs.

Convocation Tentatively Scheduled For October 8

Charlie Lunister

Full convocation is tentatively scheduled for October 8, according to Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy. The A&T calendar shows the event should have been held last Wednesday, September 18, but Dowdy explained this was a mistake and he had not issued a date to the publishers of the calendar.

Convocation, which is held once a semester, offers the Chancellor an opportunity to speak to the student body. Also on hand to speak will be SGA president Kenneth Glover, who will probably introduce his cabinet, and Miss A&T, Michelle Burrey.

Spring convocation will be held sometime in March as close to March 9 as possible. This date marks the anniversary of the founding of A&T. The university was founded March 9, 1891 in the A and T College for the Colored Race.

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