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CHARLES BABINGTON STORY UPSETS MANY A&T READERS

BY JOHN MICHAEL

Many readers of the September 6 issue of the Greensboro Daily News saw red—or if those readers were A&T Aggies.

An article appearing on that issue’s front page entitled “Minorities Say Campus Life Is OK,” written by one Charles Babington, evoked strong reactions from everyone who read or heard about the article. A random sample of opinions from A&T professors, students, staff and interested community members indicated that people are concerned about what’s happening in the local paper’s front pages.

In reaction to the story by Mary Moore, a sophomore English major, said, “I think A&T has a lot to offer any student. Black or white. It is like home to me and people work hard on our campus, just like at home.”

Lindsay Creed, a freshman minority student, explained, “I feel really good here and I have been made to feel comfortable by my fellow students and teachers. This school is what I was looking for in every aspect of a university. The newspaper article was written from a negative viewpoint, and the reporter seemed to seek all the publishable bad points.”

“Dr. Phillip Jeter, the newly appointed director of the university television studio said, “I have worked on a number of college campuses and you are always in a minority for a majority because there is a ‘minority on campus whether you are a student or a teacher.”

The columns (photo captions and photographs) are contradictory to the article as a whole and the captioned from page comments are derogatory to A&T.”

Norman Jones, a senior math major, commented that “The entire article emphasized a tension between people that does not exist on our campus and the comments of the quoted UNC-G students were totally absurd. I think they should look at the entire A&T program and they would find our school has a lot to offer any student.”

Charles Babington

“I questioned the total impact that this article is seeking to create with minorities on A&T’s campus,” complained Walter Sydnor, a senior engineering major from Boston, Mass. “There was not a diversity of (See Babington Page 6)
Parking At Football Game
Need Not Be A Problem

By John Michael
September 12 will be a red-letter day for all Aggies who support and love football; but, unless specific directions are followed for parking, there could be a confusing situation for everyone driving a vehicle.

No matter how serious the problem, however, panic can be eliminated with simple cooperation and courtesy to all. There is a plan for parking, devised by the A&T University Security Police and approved by the Greensboro Transportation Department.

But the campus police do not have adequate manpower or adequate space to prevent all traffic problems. The security police have ample assistance at all seven home football games. The Kimber Patrol, a private security agency, has been hired along with A&T’s Army and Air Force Student Cadets.

The manpower shortage on game dates, at least, should be temporarily solved. The following plan calls for seven steps of operation for Saturday’s game with arch rival Winston-Salem.

The first steps of the operation will allow the handicapped and the working press to park inside the gates of the stadium in designated areas. All buses carrying spectators to the game will stop on Sullivan Street and allow people to enter the stadium and return to them after the game. These two procedures will cut down on traffic congestion inside the stadium and eliminate the problem with buses blocking the areas around the stadium after the game.

For vehicle control and to facilitate pedestrian traffic in general, Sullivan Street will be closed at the Lindsay Street and Benbow Road intersections. This begins at 9 a.m. and barricades will be up (See Parking Page 6).

Career Day To Be A&T’s Largest

By Alice Hester
On September 15-16, 135 companies and governmental agencies will participate in the largest Career Awareness Day Program ever in the history of A&T.

Seminars will be held for recruiters in Barnos Hall from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. At 11:15 a.m., the representatives will be addressed by Dr. Edward B. Fort, A&T’s new chancellor.

A luncheon will be held in the F.A. Williams Cafeteria for university officials and representatives at 12:30. At 6:30 p.m., a social hour and banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn-Four Seasons Mall. The speaker for the banquet will be Cyrus Johnson, vice-president of General Mills. His theme will be, “Working Together In The Eighties.”

On September 16, at 9 a.m., Corbett Sports Center will be open for the students to view the exhibits.

“This year, there will be more firms for liberal arts majors,” said Leon Warren, career planning and placement director. Warren stressed that Awareness Day is not a recruiting day. He also urged full participation of faculty, staff and students.

“There is no extra work available through the Career Placement Center,” he said. The placement center holds four Career Days annually, business, government and industry in September.

Calvin Klein
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Students Express Concern About Cafeteria Service

By Fred Thompson

While students in Williams Cafeteria are adjusting to the Exquisito management, their taste buds are being bombarded by the same old taste and their sanity is bombarded by the same old problems—only intensified.

Seniors Diane Parlow and Desiree Steadman hate the long lines and feel that there should be some other place for the overflow of students to eat.

They both said there should be more variety in the foods served in Williams Cafeteria. Both agreed that the overall staff working in Williams was sufficient but they should operate both conveyor belts.

But freshmen Rosalyn McDaniels and Peter and Donald Sellers said the administration should let upperclassmen eat in the other cafeterias. McDaniels said there were only two meals served in the cafeteria worth remembering and both Sellers said the cafeteria needed a larger food more variety.

The three freshmen agreed the cafeteria staff worked efficiently but they could use more help and better communication between the workers and management. They also agreed that the tray situation is out of hand and students should take some initiative to find a solution to the conveyor belt problem.

Tommye Brown, Miss A&T Mix Of Beauty And Brains

By Rosalyn Poynter

Beauty and brains are two words that describe Miss A&T.

Tommye Brown, a senior business administration major with a concentration in marketing, is ecasic or being chosen Miss A&T.

"It was always a dream of mine when I was small to be a campus queen. Naturally, after I quit school and started a family, I assumed that this was one goal I would just have to forget," she said.

Brown said that "after being encouraged by so many people last spring, I felt that maybe it was possible, and here I am," she quipped.

She explained that she tried to remember that being Miss A&T is very much like being a public figure, as far as campus life is concerned.

"I have to try to do things that are humanity impossible like being perfectly groomed at all times," she said.

On the more serious side, Brown is aware of the fact that she must be cognizant of where she's seen, with whom she's seen and what she's seen doing.

"Even my own life has been affected because people know that my children's mother is Miss A&T," she said.

Brown said her behavior or attitude is not how Tommye Brown looked, but rather what Miss A&T did or wore.

Her homecoming activity plans follow the traditional format, including a reception for special guests, administrators, queens and all other homecoming participants.

"Oh, there will be a Royal Float, but I'm also including a car for my children," she said.

Brown's theme is the same one she used during her campaign for Miss A&T, "The Greatest Love For Aggieland Is From an Aggie at Heart."

"My biggest plan as Miss A&T is the 'Love A&T' campaign, she said. This should begin pretty soon, with the sale of T-shirts, pennants, flags, pens, key chains, and so forth. As soon as I can finalize plans of financing through Miller Brewing Company's activity funding program, we should be able to get underway," she added.

Brown explained that being a queen doesn't interfere with her role as a mother.

Concerned with issues facing Black colleges, Brown said that "desegregation has been twisted to the methodical destruction of Black schools," she explained.

Brown was born in Trenton, New Jersey, but has been a resident of Greensboro for eleven years.

After graduation she plans to use her marketing major in the field of advertising.

Within the next three to five years she'd like to be an account executive with an advertising agency or director of public relations with a large firm.

The A&T Soccer Club will host Duke University Sunday, Sept. 13, at 3 p.m. on the Bennett College field. Our team tied a match with Duke last week and we only had two days practice, so COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE AGGIES!!

Musical Drama 'Moses' Scheduled For Sept. 11-13

By Rosalind E. Postell

The musical drama, "A Man Named Moses", scheduled to be held September 11-13, has been postponed because of numerous problems.

For one, there is a problem with seating the audience. The play was originally planned for an outdoor production to be performed on the front steps of the Dudley Administration Building.

There are also problems with proper lighting and with the set. In addition, the number of activities scheduled this weekend may affect the attendance. There is a lack of funds, also.

"We underestimated our budget," according to Arnold Pinnix, artistic director for Starchild Productions. Pinnix, who is the producer, director, and star of the drama, said funds come from the community and patrons.

Student Government Association has agreed to sponsor the production, which consists mostly of A&T students, for the new date of September 20-22. The play will be held indoors in Harrison Auditorium to guard against environmental obstacles.

The play, written by Dr. Mildred Payton, concerns the life of George Moses Horton, a Northampton slave who recited his poetry on the campus of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the students.

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next project is to paint and construct a sculpture of the slave surrounding the stadium."

Hornsby Howell, assistant athletic director, said, "It was amazing to watch the kids at work, and I'm sure students would do more if we only asked."

"I believe the more the students get involved, the more their pride and love for A&T will grow," Sumpter said. "The students made my job easier and they did it for Aggie pride."

"I'd like to reach a few instructors here because the students sell themselves short too much."

"They're really talented and we should be hearing more from them in the future. They've shown me that their time will be rewarded in the end."

The students now have the potential and capabilities to prepare a football field for any level of competition.
'Babingtonitis'

Newspapering is a very demanding and stressful profession. Writers pound the pavement daily in search of a story that will please their finicky editors. Reporters must scurry around town from meetings to interviews (and like the mountians) they usually bring back the goods. But alas, sometimes they don't. And if their productivity falls, so goes their job.

Such could be the case with Charles Babington, the Greensboro Daily News Writer who penned Sunday's story, "Minorities Say Campus Life Is O.K."

This story pretends to examine the lives of minority students on predominantly Black and white campuses, but the writer discards the rules of objectivity and uses the story to present a negative picture of AggieLand. Maybe Babington was given an ultimatum to produce or be cut loose, and he tried to redeem himself with this story. If so, they should cut him loose anyway—with a dirty knife.

Several people interviewed by the way their quotes were presented. Sheila Young, a UNC-G student, said he omitted her positive statements about A&T, claiming they were not pertinent to his story. She also pointed out other inaccuracies, including the fact that the student in the sports car was not her boyfriend.

The reference to A&T as a party school disturbed all who read it. But we all know that if you party the bulk of your time away, you will find yourself at home jammin' with mom and dad.

Don't let a sloppy article spoil the essence of a perfect school year. Write a letter to the editor of the Daily News and let him know how much you enjoyed Babington's story. Be a complainer. It could change your life. If each student and faculty member wrote one letter, A&T might have full immunity from Babingtonitis.

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'Chuckie Baby!

By Audry L. Williams

Yellow Journalism, the exaggeration of fact, or just plain lying is what describes the article written by Greensboro Daily News staff writer, Charles Babington.

Well "Chuckie Baby!", you have really outdone yourself this time, and if you think the Aggies are going to let you get away with this, you're crazy. "Since July 18, 1909", is the Daily News' motto which headlines the front of the paper. Since Sept. 6, 1981, the truth has not prevailed, questionable quotes have been left unanswered.

Your actions as a journalist "Chuckie" is inexcusable, or have you forgotten your courses in history and law and libel, or maybe you just didn't take these courses at all. Is this your excuse?

"Chuckie", we don't need anymore Janet Cookes in the world of journalism, so it's time you brushed up on your note taking and get the real facts!

This editorial is not meant to smear or condemn the Daily News but to express feelings of disappointment and shock at the way this misleading and facetious feature story was handled. The feature, was supposed to illustrate the presence of minorities on college campuses. Instead it over emphasized negative attitudes and unfair comparisons on the behalf of our great institution, North Carolina A&T State University.

In reporting the news, reporters must adhere to a variety of canons. Of major importance should be these three: accuracy, consistency and ethics.

Often, these seem to be ignored; case in point: Greensboro Daily News staff writer, Charles Babington.

"chuck" appears as sort of a hustler, very often frustrated, and an insatiable reserve for attention.

His preppy demeanor enhanced by his simulated curly locks give a clean-cut impression that belies his ability to pass off the journalse for which he is so notorious.

His most recent dossier annexation (Sept. 6) is a facade with a humane tag that alleges to discuss the minority presence at A&T and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The article rarely does that but concentrates mainly on the negative aspects of A&T. "chuck's" "singing that same ol' song. He's been done it for coms. Back in July (5) Dr. Roy D. Moore fell victim to "chuck" and his "journalesy" wiles.

In June (13), in one of his first stories on the new chancellor, "chuck" quoted Dr. Edward Fort as saying: "I believe in getting away from the pressures." The next graf read: "He may find plenty of needs for escape at A&T."

That's an opinion if ever one were felt. "chuck" didn't attribute it to anyone so he must have said it. It had absolutely no place in his story.

In April (22), "chuck" did a story on some of the "cheers to illus" candidates. "(Wilbert) Greenfield, (Prezell) Robinson and (Harold) McNell are Black,""chuck" said. "(Richard) Butwell is white. A&T has never had a white president or chancellor."

Well, this also has this vehement dislike for recognizing Black doctors.

Somewhere on the campus, "chuck" says he has some "knowledgeable A&T official" designated as his "well-placed source."

This isn't the whole list. It's not the top ten. "chuck's" got a million and a half.

And at the rate he's going, he'll soon double that figure unless it's made known to his superiors that such practice is neither condemned nor subscribed to by the campus masses.

An effective avenue of action would be a deluge of letters to the editor of the Greensboro Daily News. Such response would not go unnoticed by the powers that be.
Young Unappreciative of Babington Deception

Editor of the Register:
I am really sorry about the negative impression of A&T that was presented in the Greensboro Daily News (Sept. 6). I feel that the article was very misleading. Charles Babington, the reporter who interviewed me, approached me in a very deceptive manner. He seemed genuinely concerned about the feelings of minorities on college campuses.

I explained why I attended UNC-G. I assure you that it wasn’t because A&T was “party school.” He asked me why I didn’t transfer to A&T? I realize now that his interest was to degrade A&T, not to discover the reasons behind schools’ minority presence.

Dr. Ahrens Responds To Babington Article

Editor of the Register: This letter is in response to the article written by Charles Babington in the Sept. 6 issue of the Greensboro News & Record entitled, “Minorities Say Campus Life is OK.”

As a white A&T faculty member, whom Babington interviewed, I must state that I was personally offended by the way the article—especially the picture and its caption—sensationalized and misrepresented my innermost feelings toward a school that I love and where I have spent eleven years personally satisfying, warm and enjoyable years.

Babington has done an injustice to me and A&T. I believe an apology is in order.

Dr. Stuart T. Ahrens
Associate Physics Professor

Black schools in general) by using a Black student that attends a white school.

That’s why my coverage was so short. I had positive things to say that went into one of Babington’s ears and right out the other.

He heard what he wanted to hear and purposely left out everything else to fulfill his own prejudicial needs.

I’m thoroughly disappointed with the Daily News and don’t appreciate being used as a guinea pig and a scapegoat.

I wanted to express my concern with the student body, chancellor and faculty of NCA&T.

You’re alright with me.
Sheila A. Young
UNC-G Student

Alphas List Fall Plans

Editor of the Register: The Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc would like to extend a warm greeting of friendship to all our fellow Greeks and dedicated Aggies.

The brothers of this chapter would like to take this opportunity to familiarize the campus with our various services rendered during the previous school year.

Last year our chapter sponsored several educational awareness programs at the area high schools, which involved setting up displays at the various high schools, encouraging students to attend college. The program was entitled “From High School to College”.

As a further incentive for aspiring youth, several sizeable scholarships were also given to appreciative recipients. To raise money for these scholarships, we held an annual Black and Gold Pageant in which young ladies raised money in order to win the coveted title of Miss Black and Gold.

In serving other areas of the community the brothers participated in the Big Pal/Little Pal program at the local YMCA and visited the Carolina Nursing Home providing inspiration and special concerts to the participants.

Determined not to neglect campus service, the brothers held several campus clean ups and also participated in the ROTC blood drive.

In the area of education, Beta Epsilon held an essay contest open to all Aggie students. The theme of the contest focused on “Political Progress and the Black American in the 1980’s.”

The chapter also held a walk-a-thon for the Bennett College branch of the United Negro College Fund.

For these projects that are listed and more that are not, the brothers of Beta Epsilon received a certificate from Governor Jim Hunt of North Carolina for outstanding service to North Carolina.

In the area of stepping, we try harder. Last year we tied for first place in the Pan-Hellenic step show competition. We are looking forward for a lone first this year.

Although last year was fairly successful, we are looking forward to doing even more this year.

Our new officers for this year are: Jerome Love—president; Henry Midgett, vice-president; Gregory Ward, corresponding secretary; Stanley Coleman, recording secretary; Bobby Fuller, treasurer; Kenneth Hatley, parliamentarian; Tony Allen, editor-of-the-Sphinx; and Torrance Lawson, chaplin.

Beta Epsilon would like to apologize to the Aggie community if it appears that all we can do is step and throw parties. We hope to remove all suspicion.

Jerome “Switch” Love III

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We urge you to be one of them. All you have to do is buy a Black newspaper Sept. 17th. You’ll be joining in a massive vote of confidence for our Black media. And you’ll be sending a message that you care about Black newspapers. That you value them as a source of truth in the community.

And that you recognize the historical relationship between Black papers and Black Freedom. (One of the very first Black businesses was a Black newspaper—The Freedom Journal—started in 1827 by an ex-slave, John Russwurm.)

Just as important, you’ll be a part of an opportunity—a chance for a grand scale demonstration of the consumer power that exists among millions of Black people working together. And that’s something you can be proud of.

Just as White newspapers across America report on the interests of Whites, Black newspapers continue to struggle to present the news that reflects Black interests.

Mark your calendar for Sept. 17th. Buy a Black newspaper and only a Black newspaper. Then be prepared to read all about it.

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Millions of Black men and women buying only Black newspapers, September 17, 1981

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Babington

(Continued From Page 1) questions asked of UNC-G's minority students regarding minority life on campus. Is it not more important for the power brokers at Daily News to question the quality of education, as opposed to the racial content of the article?

Dr. Stuart Ahrens, the A&T physics professor who was mentioned in Babington's story, complained that "Charles Babington took the most sensational comments out of context and put them on the front page."

Ahrens further stated that Babington initiated the conversation about Jesse Jackson and inquired about his awkwardness during Jackson's speech with the apparent intent of finding a negative response from a white professor. "In general I was very disappointed with the story. I felt the topic was very important and deserved more responsible journalism and less National Enquirer sensationalism. I can only state in my case that the kind of awkwardness be quoted in the newspaper happens rarely and only under special circumstances," Ahrens said.

"I am very disturbed by the tone of the entire article and disappointed with Babington's lack of professional objectivity," said Miss A&T Tommye Brown.

A ny person who calls himself Black and degrades, by negative comments, any institution which is inherently vital to the existence of his people, only demonstrates what the system can do to the thinking of those who remain ignorant of their history."

Earl Jones, of the Legal Redress Committee of the N.A.A.C.P., warned students and concerned citizens of what can happen. "This story is just another example of inaccurate, unfounded criticism that further propagates racist myths about Black people."

"The article was purposely designed to give A&T a bad image that will eventually justify merger or severe aid cuts for the powers that control the university. I think the SGA and the entire student body should demand an apology or retraction for this racist article and the Greensboro Daily News should be accountable to its readers for higher journalistic standards."

Parking

(Continued From Page 2) manned by officers from the Greensboro Police Department.

The Sullivan Street entrance to Barnes and Merrick parking lots will be closed and all traffic will enter campus on Mitchell or Willie Grimes Drives. The entrances to all parking areas will be closed when the lots are full with signs posted to indicate the capacity.

Moveable barricades will be located at the Merrick-Sullivan Street entrance and at the Mitchell and Laurel Street entrance. Barricades, also moveable, will be placed at Mitchell Drive and Benbow Road and on Willie Grimes Drive at the entrance to Moore Gymnasium lots. Chain barriers will be placed at the intersection of Mitchell Drive and Laurel Street and at Mitchell Drive and Benbow Road. It will also be the same for Drew Drive and Sullivan Street and finally at Kennedy Drive and Laurel Street.

All officers will remain at assigned areas until reassigned or released by the traffic supervisor. The exits and parking lot barricades to all entrances will be removed one half hour before the game ends or, in the third quarter, by campus officers. All incoming traffic will be routed to Salem Street and Willie Grimes Drive. After the game Mitchell, Drew and Benbow drives will be used to handle traffic leaving campus. These measures will work, but they will need help from students who will be asked countless questions by those arriving for the contest.

"The Winston-Salem game will be a learning process for all the people in attendance," Piggott said.

But, since the process has not been tested, he stressed patience on everyone's part.

The hope of A&T's Athletic Department and security police is that a parking lot will be developed adjacent to the new stadium and our parking problems will be solved for the entire school year," he said.

After their 3-3 tie with Duke University's soccer team this past weekend, the little-known Aggie soccer team is preparing for the rematch with Duke that is scheduled for Sunday at 3 p.m. at Bennett College. (Photo by Nash)

CAMPUS HAPS

taken on September 21st and 22nd only. Please make a note on your calendar because absolutely no make-up pictures will be taken. The time schedule for the senior class pictures will be from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Attention Underclassmen! All underclassmen (Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen) Class pictures will be taken on October 1st and 2nd only. The time will be from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. There will be no make-up pictures taken after these days.

The 1981 Career Activities Program will be held September 16 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Corbett Sports Center. More than 131 business, industry and governmental agencies will participate in this seventh career program.

Campus Cleaners is now open again this year. It still has the lowest prices in town. Students, faculty and staff can save up to 35% on many items. It offers next-day service on request. The cleaners has recently added a full time seamstress to its staff. Campus Cleaners is located on the first floor of the Memorial Student Union behind the information desk.

The Nigerian Students Association is planning, in cooperation with the African Heritage Center, to celebrate the 21st Anniversary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on October 3, 1981, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on campus. Any person or organization is invited to participate, in any form. Anyone may be included on the program by submitting ideas to Nigerian Students Association, Greensboro Charter, 3124-B Uah Place, Greensboro, 27405.

Young ladies interested in running for Miss Lambda Mu Psi should contact Roger "Mudbone" Williams in Scott C, Room 2146, immediately.

Esquire XIII Fraternity, Inc. will hold interviews for all young ladies interested in being Miss Esquire on Thursday, September 16, in the Student Union from 7:30 - 9:00. Selections will also be made for the court, Miss E., S., and Q. In addition, any and all young ladies interested in becoming Esquire Essence (sweethearts) are also asked to attend.

The financial aid office will process applications for freshmen and sophomores requesting additional aid and holding a promissory note from the Cashier's office on Monday, September 14, and Tuesday, September 15. Junior and Senior students should report on Thursday, September 17 and Friday, September 18. All students must have a need for aid and all upperclassmen must have a 2.00 or better grade point average.

The Brothers of Omega Psi Phi, Mu Psi chapter, will sponsor a pre-game disco, Friday, September 11, at the Trevi Fountain from 2:00 - 6:00 a.m. Admission is $2 and the first 15 ladies will be admitted free.

The Aggie Black College Day Committee will have an emergency meeting on Sunday, September 13 at 3:15 in Room 217 of the Memorial Student Union. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 15 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 217. All members and all interested persons are urged to attend Tuesday's meeting.

The Brothers of Curtis Hall will sponsor a "Kick-Off" Jam Sept. 11, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Admission is free.

The University Choir is selling Fruit Scented Soap for $3.75 a bar to raise money for a trip to Philadelphia. Brochures are available and orders will be taken until Sept. 14.
Sports Report

By Wade Nash

Four Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference teams ventured into foreign territory September 5th, and the results were disastrous. S.C. State, the conference’s premiere squad was humiliated by Eastern Kentucky 26-0. Bulldog coach Bill Davis tried three quarterbacks and the results were five fumbles and three interceptions.

Bethune-Cookman lost a defensive struggle to Southern University and I wonder what happened to Kenny McMillan. There’s something strange going on at the Daytona Beach school.

Delaware State lost to Virginia State and two missed conversions were the cause of their 13-12 defeat.

Florida A&M journeyed to Yankee Stadium to launch their Championship drive but the Grambling Tigers were too much for Rudy Hubbard’s Rattlers. Eddie Robinson’s “Super Trees of Terror” destroyed the FAMU ground attack with 40,441 fans watching the 21-10 victory was Robinson’s 292 and it’s a sure bet that he’ll have 300 before the season is over.

Thomas Skippy Ezell to Trumaine Johnson was simply unstoppable.

The Grambling front four consists of Robert Smith, 6’8”, 230 pounds; Arthur King, 6’4”, 253 pounds. The ends are Robert Thomas 6’3”, 260 pounds and Willie Blount 6’3”, 271 pounds. Freshman James Poll adds depth with his 6’11” 325 pound frame which makes him one of the largest specimens in the nation.

Now, it’s time for A&T, Street and Smith’s pre-season pick to win the MEAC to make their 1981 debut.

The Aggies will entertain Bill Hayes and his WSSU Rams in the New Aggie Stadium. Hayes is determined not to let “Operation Push” roll up huge chunks of yardage this time. The Aggies rushed for 505 yards last year and the Rams could be in for an instant replay.

Jim McKinley will start freshman Steve Lynn in the backfield with the swift and elusive Waymon Pitts and bruising fullback Charlie Sutton. A step for either of these two could result in an Aggie touchdown.

Lon Harris will return punts and kickoffs as well as start at wide receiver. Harris will give the Rams heart trouble everytime he touches the ball. Lon has a grudge against the Rams because they ended his season early last year.

Leon Byrd will lead his front four teammates on a search and destroy mission. Cullen Cook, James Williams and John Ogburn will be out to shut down the Ram ground attack and apply enough pressure on the Ram quarterbacks to make their passing game non-existent.

The entire coaching staff is cautious of the Rams. Defensive coordinator Ron Baird remembers that last year’s contest could have been a disaster and the reason it wasn’t because the defense came up with a fumble late in the game. The Rams were deep in Aggie territory but Baird’s destroyers created a turnover with a vicious tackle.

Ram mentor Bill Hayes feels that Aggies talk too much. Aggie pride and cockiness drive Hayes up a wall but on Saturday, Operation Push has guaranteed me a blow-out. Mike West, Corey Jenkins, Donald Spicely, Dennis Bryant and Thomas Boone only had one thing to say about this opening game and that is “Rout!”

Wade “Whiz Kid” Nash
8-4-1

1. WSSU at A&T
2. Dela. State at S.C. State
3. Howard at Cheyney State
4. Alcorn at Grambling
5. J.C. Smith at Lenoir Rhyne
6. Murray State at Florida A&M
7. Morris Brown at Savannah St.
8. Bethune-Cookman at Texas Southern
9. Tenn. St. at Jackson St.
10. Alabama A&M at Miss. Valley
11. Bowie St. at Hampton
12. Fayetteville St. at St. Paul’s
13. Knoxville at Livingston
14. NCCU at Va. Union
15. Morehouse at Albany St.
16. Clark at Carson-Newman
17. Ft. Valley at Tuskegee
18. U. of S. at Fisk
19. Harding at Lane
20. Miles at Livingston

Raymond “Black Greek” Moody
10-2-1

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The A&T Soccer Club is making its bid to transform itself from an intramural status to a scholastic one. The team is comprised of Bahamian, African, and Bermudian "footballers" (soccer players) who average five to seven years of experience in the sport. Some have reached the professional level. The team has been in existence for some time as an intramural squad but without attention it would take to adequate sponsorship or the move them to the scholastic level.

Mike Berticelli of UNC-G, Their who-is responsible for scheduling, will provide the A&T Soccer Club with its first chart of approximately seven games. The first is to be played in one month. Their opponent is yet unknown. According to Eddie Long, a seven-year soccer veteran, who has seen action with the New York Cosmos, (American Pro team) the club is ready and confident. It has an "A" team of 11 members and nine reserves.

The team plans to recruit American players and take the international sport into the community where it plans to teach the basics and the fine points of the game. It hopes to attract children and other college-aged players. Practices are held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Bennett College on the activity field. However, the location of the practices may change in the future.

When you need some notes at 3:00 a.m., you find out who your friends are.