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A&T Students on the third day of the "passive sitdown demand" for service at the customer lunch counter at the downtown F.W. Woolworth store in 1960.

## Twenty-three Years Ago Today

### Woolworth employees remember

By RICHARD WILLIAMS  
Sports Editor

Customers Black and white gathered around the Woolworth serving counters ordering delicacies from veal parmesan to the day's special, the Turkey Club sandwich.

Rosalia Cummins, a Black woman of about 50, greeted customers at the head counter with a hearty "Hello. May I help you?"

"Just coffee. Black. Thank-you," answered the white man dressed in his executive's dark, pin stripe, three-piece suit.

That was a common scene for many lunch-counter patrons in the downtown Greensboro store. Whites had received service at the refurbished counter since the store opened in 1938.

Peering over horn-rimmed glasses, Cummins asked an elderly Black gentleman: "May I help you?"

Twenty-three years ago she would have lost her job for serving this man at the counter.

"I remember it very well," Cummins said before being pressed to attend to the chaos that the noon rush brought on.

What she remembered, was the the sit-in staged by four A&T freshmen in 1960, at the Woolworth counter.

The students demanded service at the counter sporting the sign: "Whites Only."

A white waitress refused to serve Jibreel Khazan (the former Ezell Blair), one of the demonstrators, a cup of coffee.

The four, Khazan, Joseph McNeil, Franklin McCain and David Richmond could not be reached for comment.

McNeil is a stockbroker for E.F. Hutton & Co. Inc.; McCain is a group leader in the marketing technical department of the Celanese Corp. in Charlotte; Richmond lives on a farm in Franklin; and Khazan is an evaluator for the CETA program in Bedford, Mass.

It was Feb. 1, 1960, when the event took place; 23 years ago today.

"We've certainly come a long way," said A.C. Young, acting director of library services at A&T and longtime friend of Khazan's.

"I came to Greensboro in 1958, and had just left a city where we had refused to eat where we could not sit," she said, seated behind the Woolworth counter reading a newspaper.

Young sat behind a counter that has since replaced the actual sit-in counter. That one was torn down in 1962, to accommodate more people, according to Maggie Bishop, Woolworth supervisor of personnel.

"That is only one of the changes," she said. "There have been so many drastic changes since I began working here when I was 19."

And there have been many. One of the menu supremes, the Turkey Club sandwich, sold for only 65 cents in 1960. Today, the price is \$2.95.

The vegetable platter cost 45 cents in 1960. Today it's \$2.25.

"I don't remember exactly what the boys ordered," Bishop said. "I was more shocked and amazed that this was happening. It was amazing that there was no violence."

The closest fear of violence may have come when she was removing flowers from a shelf and a firecracker went off.

"The flowers went flying everywhere," she said.

Bishop, who has worked with the company for 33 years, said she didn't remember what her reaction was that day. But today, she said "a customer is a customer."

Woolworth at the time employed "a racially balanced" staff of 65 employees.

Today, it has 38, and six are left from 1960. According to Bishop, the demonstration did not affect business with the Black patrons.

"There has been a steady increase in our Black customers in the downtown store," she said.

There are two other Woolworth locations in Greensboro in Northeast and Friendly Shopping Centers.

## Bobby Hopkins

### Campus leadership comes from all groups

By DORIS PERSON  
Staff Writer

SGA President Bobby Hopkins delivered his State of the Campus Address at the first student Senate meeting of the spring semester.

Hopkins, who the night before said that he was disenchanted with the lack of student participation in campus activities, told students he did not prepare a written address but did have some views he would like to discuss.

One problem Hopkins says he currently observes on campus is leadership.

"Mainly, the leadership comes from the SGA," Hopkins said; "but it is supposed to come from all organizations on campus."

"Many of us have leadership roles but do not put them to use," he added.

Hopkins said students should consider getting more involved in student activities even if they don't consider it their role.

Hopkins appealed to the senators to "bring more people out to the meetings and to help get everyone more involv-

ed in what's going on on campus. We have to make sure all facets are taken care of."

He said students have only themselves to blame "if A&T is not productive because each student does not realize how much his one percent means to the SGA or A&T."

"Take a more active role on campus and make the administration accountable to you," he added.

After the address, senators discussed their programs for Black History Month.

The Senate will sponsor a lecture on Selective Buying with the Speaker L.R. Bryd. Bryd used to work with Operation PUSH.

It will also sponsor a speech contest. The topic is "What Does Black History Mean to Me?"

The speeches are not to exceed five minutes.

During grounds committee reports, senators discussed window repairs in Scott Hall, janitorial services, planning of campus construction during student holidays and placing phones in all dormitories.

The next senate meeting will be Feb. 9.

### Absentee mayor proclaims Black History Month in Greensboro

As a result of efforts by the Greensboro Tri-Student Government Associations, which consists of A&T, Bennett College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Mayor John Forbis proclaimed February Black History Month.

However, Forbis was absent from a press conference Monday which was scheduled for his official announcement of the proclamation.

The press conference was held in Memorial Student Union in the Memorial room.

In a telephone interview, Forbis said that he received a message from Bennett College SGA President Jackie Johnson, informing him about the press conference, but she did not ask him to come.

However, Johnson said that when she could not talk with the mayor in person, she left a verbal message requesting his presence.

The press conference was held "to make Greensboro aware of the schools' efforts to unify not only in observance of Black History Month, but to wipe out separateness on the student level at the institutions."

The associations will issue 20,000 tabloids in Greensboro containing various articles and schedules of Black History events on the three college campuses.

The tabloids were made possible through donations and advertising from local and national businesses.

—Doris Person

## Holt Hall rumors halted, renovation underway

By JAMIE C. RUFF  
Staff Writer

Contrary to rumors, Holt Hall will remain a residence hall for non-athletes said Dr. Judge Kornegay, director of housing operations.

Rumor had it that the present residents would be removed and the football team would return.

"As far as I know the regular students will be placed in Holt Hall next year," Kornegay said.

Holt Hall is being renovated under the same renovation package as Carver, Hodgins, Benbow, Price and Merrick Halls and the Price Hall annex.

"Renovation is long overdue," Kornegay said. "All of the difficulty is with chronic breakdowns. It's difficult keeping things together."

"Bear in mind anything is subject to change. I recognize that Holt is ideal for an athletic residence hall," Kornegay added. "Athletes have a history of being destructive. We want students to make it livable. Average students are more gentle than athletes would be."

"I don't think we would move them out," said Freddy Leath, a physical plant assistant. "The reason for the work is to better facilitate the needs of the students and provide a better facility for the university. That's the reason for all the campus improvements: to bring buildings up to standard as far as safety and function."

"The repairs in the seven-building package can be rounded off to \$888,000" said Irvin Hodge, director of the

physical plant.

There will be extensive mechanical, electrical and plumbing repairs in Holt.

"We started with the roof," Hodge said. "The roofs were in another package."

The package included Reid Green House.

"The plan to attack this is to start with the building exterior. In the project, we will repair and replace roofs, environmental systems and utility type," he said.

Once the cost of the work on the roofs is included with the repairs on the interiors, Hodge said, "Now we're talking \$4.3 million."

In the dormitory, windows are to be repaired and new doors will be installed where needed.

Plumbing repairs will include things such as installing toilet seats and tank fittings. All hot-water piping and connectors are to be removed and replaced with new ones.

Both Holt and its will be completely rewired and relighted.

In the gymnasium, the basketball goals will be removed.

An alternate plan calls for the removal of the resilient floor covering and the installation of a new vinyl back carpet.

Leath said "It (the gymnasium) will probably be used as something in the nature of a game room (for) badminton, volleyball, tennis, gymnastics."

The repairs "might be right around 50 percent (completed)," said Leath. "It will probably be this summer before it's completed."

## Guilford College observes Black History Month

Centering around the general theme of "Afro-American Music: A Living Act," Guilford College's celebration of Black History Month will include four major events during February.

Separate presentations will be devoted to spirituals, African folk music, the blues and a discussion of the African roots in contemporary Black music.

The annual, nationwide observance was inaugurated in the 1920s by Black historian Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History.

Guilford's celebration of the commemorative month stretches from Feb. 6-23, with the opening event emphasizing traditional vocal music, par-

ticularly spiritual songs.

The discussion and demonstration will be hosted by the college's music director, Edward Lowe, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Boren Lounge of Founders Hall.

Also in the lounge, Nigerian musician and A&T professor McKinley Deshields will perform on the musical saw 3:30 p.m. Feb. 13.

On Feb. 16, Daphne Harrison will present a lecture and performance dealing with "The Blues' Life as Art" and featuring local artists.

Harrison's presentation also will take place in Boren Lounge.

She is the chairperson of the African-American studies department at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.



Members of Omega Psi Phi and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternities participate in Monday night's step show in Corbett Sports Center (Photo by Mike Whitaker).

## SGA: low student attendance

By DORIS PERSON  
Staff Writer

Less than four months ago, if a student went to a student body meeting, he probably would have had to come 15 minutes early in order to get a seat in Memorial Student Union Ballroom.

However, fewer than 150 people combined have attended this semester's two student body meetings.

SGA President, Bobby Hopkins wants to know what the problem is.

At last Tuesday's student body meeting, Hopkins said he was "disgusted" with the meeting's weak attendance.

"The only time students come to meetings is to hear about the shows or dances," he said. "And, if there are no shows, everyone comes knocking at your door. Is that what the SGA is about, having a nice Homecoming and a Spring Fling?" he asked.

He said that it seems that special events and co-ed visitation are all that students want to talk about. "You sure don't hear much about enhancing the university," he said.

He added that he was disappointed that more organizations did not plan activities for Black History Month.

He said that he feels each of the 101 registered campus organizations could have sponsored at least one activity during Black History Month.

"Every fall (semester), 101 organizations want to be

represented at Coronation. At least at a student body meeting we should have representation from these organizations if no other students attend," he said. "No use having an SGA if it does not have members."

Other meeting topics included a student holiday for the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, and an overview of SGA expenses and video games.

Next year, students will receive a holiday for King's Birthday.

Hopkins said he has received a letter from Chancellor Edward B. Fort stating if King's birthday falls on a weekend day, classes will be suspended the following Monday.

However, faculty members will report for work.

Manuel Peace, SGA treasurer, presented an overview of SGA expenses of last semester.

He reported that profits from Homecoming activities amounted to \$21,969.

Since then \$4,000 have been used for operational fees which include films, speakers and student body travel.

The balance for the school term is \$15,615. The majority of the money will be used for a quality Black History Month and Spring Fling, Peace said.

Peace also reported that the outcome of the Parker Brothers Outreach Program, a fundraising project for selected campus organiza-

tions, "was not very good."

Billy Higgins, an A&T graduate and co-operator of Toni's Video Game Service of Greensboro, which provides the male dormitories and the cafeteria with video games, told the students that, since the beginning of the semester, more than \$400 worth of damage has been reported as a result of vandalism.

"They told us the last place we would want to put video games was Scott Hall," Higgins said. "But the majority of these damages have come from Curtis Hall."

The revenue from the games is placed in A&T's treasury.

Higgins estimates that if the machines are kept on campus, by next year, about \$4,000 can be brought in per month.

Toni's is offering a \$500 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone vandalizing or stealing from video games. The source will not be revealed.

Another issue discussed concerning video games was why the female dormitories did not have video games.

Higgins said he was told girls did not want them.

Keith Mattison, SGA vice president for internal affairs said he believes it is the counselors who do not want the games because they create excess traffic in the dorms.

Higgins said a 50 percent profit is lost by not having them available to the girls.

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# Some battle-winning to do

The Haight-Asbury Free Medical Clinic in San Francisco was founded in 1967 to treat hippies.

Dr. David Smith, its founder, says the health-care system, started when the "Haight" area was laced with thrift shops with strange names and Victorian buildings decorated in psychedelic colors, goes on.

The clinic started as a seven-room flat off San Francisco's Haight Street.

It's now housed in five Victorian houses, has 60 paid staff members and 400 volunteers.

It still treats some hippies, and most of the work still involves drug detoxification.

It also treats an increasing number of the working poor who don't have medical benefits at their jobs and don't qualify for Medicaid.

But it now also operates a general medical facility and psychiatric-care program for prison inmates, and a Rock Concert Emergency Medical Service that travels all over the country to treat stoned young people.

The clinic is supported by government and private grants, and conducts research, much of it drug-related, probably, in part, because it treats fewer people today hooked on LSD and angel dust, however, but far more on heroin and cocaine.

Founder Smith has been offered many jobs elsewhere, but he continues to work in the "Haight"; for the rest of his life he insists.

And there's still so much to do he says. "The battles of the 60s have not been won."

The good doctor probably didn't realize the impact of his statement.

The Haight is a reminder of the decade that revolutionized the country.

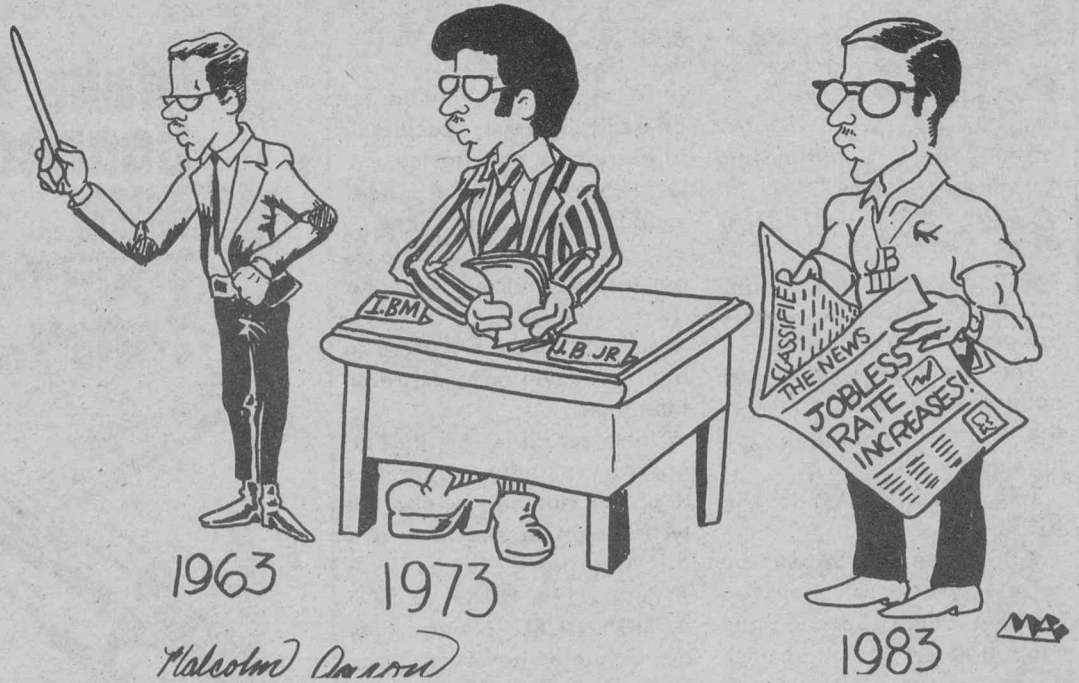
It's something like that month that's set aside annually in this country for a race of people to recognize and appreciate its heritage.

The Haight still exists because there are battles that need winning.

Some hard battles were fought in the 60s (a serious understatement), evidenced by government funding of social problems that opened up opportunities for that group that today numbers upwards of 30 million. A virtually new middle class had been created.

Today, a large portion of that group is constantly reminded of undone work, while they stay certain courses amid waiting to be trickled upon.

But that month is an annual reminder that there's some battle-winning that needs doing.



# Black History Month

By Nannetta Durnell

February marks the celebration of Black History Month when Black Americans pause from their everyday routines in observance of the trials, tribulations, struggles and achievements of the past.

But, if one examines his surroundings, he would realize that not much has changed in the world.

Technology has corrupted today's youth by blinding their eyes and deafening their ears with the razzle dazzle of stereophonic sounds that entices them to shake their things and walk, talk and think obscenities rather than motivating their minds toward higher self-esteem and achievement.

Is it the fault of young adults, the offsprings of those who marched and struggled for equality, for not setting the example or carrying on the traditions?

It would appear that they are more concerned with materialistic objects such as Datsun 280-Zs, gold chains and leather bags instead of instilling inner knowledge, beauty and strength in their children.

The elders, who lived and fought for equality, shake their heads and sigh when remembering how hard they worked to keep the

"Dream" alive only to see today's Black Americans taking a lax stance on the issues.

Feb. 1, is the 23rd anniversary of the Greensboro sitdown demonstration when four A&T students held what they termed "a passive demand for service" at the F.W. Woolworth's lunch counter.

If called upon, would today's young people dare take such a challenge? With such low student representation at the Martin Luther King Memorial Service held recently on campus, it's doubtful.

Why do we only take action when we feel threatened?

Some say we've come a long way and we ought to be grateful. To you, I say remember the Klan-Nazi shoot-out in Greensboro. And, if that is not enough, remember the six not-guilty verdicts of those Klan members on trial and watched on nationwide television by millions of Americans in the act of shooting?

Note: If you're lax and forget your past, you're sure to get put back.

For the duration of Black History Month and for all time, remember your history is what made you but don't let history repeat itself, for it can break you.

# Prone or intellect

By Audrey L. Williams

With the advent of the 70s, sexual promiscuity was no longer promiscuous nor looked down upon.

A commentary piece citing the negative results of the sexual revolution and its toll on Blacks appearing in the February edition of *Essence* magazine is not only informative, but the writer tells how she fared as a product of the new revolution herself.

Unlike many, she found that, after years of being the aggressor and looking for one-night stands, she was still not the total liberated woman that the sexual revolution had promised her.

On many college campuses today, sexual promiscuity for males and females is widespread. And let's just forget about that ridiculous double-standard. Men can also be classified as promiscuous.

But, now after all these years of one-night stands and women's lib, promiscuity has a price: Herpes and other

sexually transmitted diseases.

Not only are people suffering from the revolution physically, but they are playing tug-of-war with emotions.

Unless you have a consciens made of steel, iron and metal, intimacy can take its' toll on your feelings.

And, then there are the children who are exposed to sexual under and over-tones in today's music, suggesting that it's okay to let little Tommy sleep over tonight.

As a college co-ed, there are many ways to be accepted by your peers but "going through" a whole tennis team or every floor from the ground up of the women's dormitory, is no way to gain a respectable position on the campus or in society.

As aspiring and intelligent individuals, you must use what you have learned academically to get a good employment position.

Proneness doesn't secure employment or promotion.

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# What's your excuse?

Editor of the Register

February, Black History Month, is probably the most important month for Black Americans.

Unfortunately, in the past, students at this university have considered "Black History Month" as an old expression or cliché.

Students have not shown any interest or initiative in really exploring the history of the Negro race.

After attending A&T for 3½ years, I've heard the numerous unreasonable excuses students have given as reasons for not attending the various lectures and other cultural events held on campus.

Here's a list of some of the weaker excuses we all have used at one time or another.

- It's boring. I can't handle learning something new!
- No refreshments are being served. I won't go if I can't eat!
- No extra-credit in class can be obtained by attending. I don't want to learn for the sake of learning!
- I do not have the time because *Dynasty* and *Knots Landing*, etc., are on TV tonight.
- If I attend the lecture, it will cut into my time in preparing for the Beer Blast/Jam at the Trevi Fountain, Club 29, Side Effects, etc.

For those of us who recognize ourselves from the above list, take the time to examine this list of the more positive aspects of attending cultural events.

• We always complain of not having positive role models, or not hearing positive things concerning Black Americans. Where are we though, when the Black-oriented lectures begin?

• If you don't know where you've been, how do you know where you are going!

• Jewish people contribute much of their success as a people with this saying: "We remember so much — there will be no forgetting." Maybe as Black Americans, we should maintain a similar line of thought.

• In order for Blacks to feel truly positive about ourselves, we must learn that we have an outstanding and significant history that goes far beyond slave ships and cotton fields.

• The cost for most of these events was partially taken from your tuition; so why not come and see what it is spent on.



One thing I'll always remember my father's telling my sisters and me when we were younger is that, in order to be educated, you must tap other sources besides the social and strive to educate yourselves culturally.

You need to know and understand what's going on today and how it might affect you tomorrow.

So, do come out to the lectures and other events sponsored this month.

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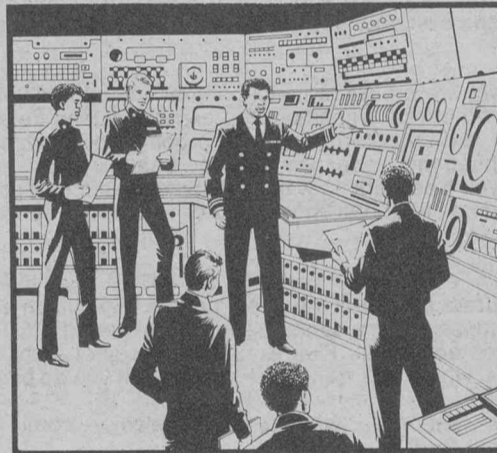
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## Campus — Haps

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Tutoring sessions for the National Teacher Exam (NTE) and the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) will be 5-6 p.m. Mondays and 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Crosby Hall, Room 201. The Monday session will be conducted by Dr. Robert Levine, and the Wednesday session by Dr. SallyAnn Ferguson.

"A Special Black History Month Program" 7 p.m. Tuesday, at the Southeast Branch Library on the corner of Benbow and Lee streets. Sponsored by Institute for Islamic Involvement.

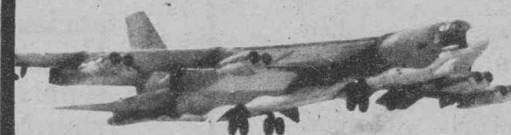
Council of Presidents Meeting will be 8 p.m. Wednesday, in Gibbs Hall, Room 123. All organizational Presidents are asked to be present.

Any student who has applied for summer employment with Bell Telephone Laboratories: it is very important that you contact Maxfield Bowen by 5 p.m. Thursday. Call 373-9557, 116 Curtis, or 379-7760 and A workshop Entitled "Dual Career Couples: Problems and Prospects" will be 2:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, in Hodgkin Hall, Room 106. The workshop which is co-sponsored by the educational psychology and guidance department and the Office of Career Planning and Placement is open to all students.

For more information, contact Dr. Jane H. Walter at 379-7916.

The Student Senate will sponsor a Speech Contest 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17, in Memorial Student Union, Rooms 213-214. at 7:30 p.m. Audition dates will be Feb. 7-8. The topic for the speeches is "What Does Black History Month Mean to Me." First prize will be \$100. Sign-up sheets will be posted in Room 218 of the union.

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# Sports The Open Gate

By RICHARD WILLIAMS

## Paige, Robinson — we'll always remember you

Recently while planning my sports notebook for February, it occurred to me that this month is a special one: Black History Month.

It is the month when all great Blacks of past and present are remembered for their contributions to the Black race.

When celebrating this 57th commemoration, almost instantly the many great civil rights leaders come to mind.

It would be easy to forget the many contributions of our Black athletes in favor of Frederick Douglass, George Washington Carver, Mary McCleod-Bethune, Rosa Parks or Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

However, the efforts of Black athletes trying to break into professional sports should not go unnoticed. It wasn't easy. Remember, there was prejudice then too.

Probably the greatest baseball player of all time was barred from participating in the major league because of the color of his skin. I'm speaking of the late Satchel Paige.

But Jackie Robinson was one who did make it. The first. And recently he was placed among the all-time greats, the elite. Earlier this year, he was voted into the Sports Hall of Fame.

Robinson broke the color barrier when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, opening the door for other Blacks to enter major league baseball. Robinson was the all-time greatest, Black or white, to put on a major league uniform.

When he took to the field in Brooklyn Stadium, he was cursed by the fans, thrown at, and oftentimes had his life threatened.

More times than not, however, it was he who delivered the knockout with towering home runs and an awesome display of defensive gems.

He gradually became accepted by his white teammates. But they respected his ability; not the man, himself.

But still Robinson managed to survive it all. He managed to survive in an era which while he chased pop flies, other Blacks across town (and the country) were being chased by hungry police dogs.

Thanks largely to the perseverance of these men, Blacks now dominate in number and ability the three major sports in this country.

The origin could have been years before Robinson. But it wasn't. There were players in the "Old Negro League," where Paige starred for years, who could've turned the White Sox blue. But they never got the chance.

Paige's lightning fastball was never clocked, but was said to be about 110 mph. The average fastball today looms at a mere 94 mph. Sandy Koufax's fastest pitch hummed at 99 mph.

But, Paige never got an opportunity to kick the leg, rear back and throw to white batters. If he had, the numbers in the column "All-Time Greats," probably would have diminished considerably.

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## A&T indoor track season begins

By JAMES EDWARDS  
Special to the Register

The 1983 men's indoor track season is scheduled to get into full swing Saturday at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

This competition is the first of five February indoor track meets that the Aggie men's team will compete in.

Others include, the St. Augustine's Invitational, Virginia Tech Invitational, the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championships and possibly the Tennessee relays.

The A&T team will be led by all-MEAC and Budweiser Athlete of the month Timothy Nixon.

The 5-9, 140-pound junior

from St. Johns High School in Washington, D.C., is team captain and is coming off a record breaking performance at the conference cross-country championships.

Nixon, who virtually owns all of the school's distance records, will run the 5000- and 3000-meter and mile events indoors.

Freshman sensation Chris Taylor from West Charlotte High School has been a standout runner his first year at A&T.

He placed 5th at the conference cross country championships, earning him all-MEAC honors.

Taylor, like Nixon will also run the 5000- and 3000-meter and mile events.

Taylor said, "Even though cross country is my specialty, I will try to perform just as well during indoor and outdoor season, only to better myself for next cross-country season."

Hubert Gooden is a senior hurdler specialist from Orangeburg, S.C., and is co-captain of the team. Gooden will run the 400m and mile relays.

Dan Fritz is a junior from Philadelphia, Pa., will run the 400- and 800-meter events.

Kenny Keith is a freshman runner from Durham, who also runs the 800- and 400-meter races.

Larrone Maske is a sophomore from Charlotte, who runs the 400-meter and high hurdles.

## Boyd leads Aggies past Hawks

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By RICHARD L. WILLIAMS  
Sports Editor

A&T jumped to an early lead but had to depend on a hot hand at the charity stripe in the final minutes to defeat a stubborn Maryland-Eastern Shore team 79-70 Monday night in the Corbett Sports Center.

The Aggies were not sure of their fifth consecutive win until guard Jim Brown sank two free throws to put his team ahead 75-68 with 60 ticks left on the clock. For the game A&T hit 25 of 35 free tosses including both ends of four one-and-ones in the last 2:54.

"We spend a great deal of time working on free throws in practice," said Brown who scored eight of his 14 points at the line.

A&T threatened to deliver the knockout punch early when they went ahead by 14 points. But 20 points in the first 20 minutes by 6-foot-5 Allen Davenport kept his team within striking distance and the Aggies had to settle for a 36-28 lead at the half.

After hitting a dismal 29.4 percent in the half being down by only eight points was a plus for the Hawks who entered the contest with only four wins in 18 games.

"If basketball games were only 20 minutes long I would feel O.K.," said Kirkland Hall, the Hawks coach. "We played an excellent first half but we just didn't have the same freedom in the second half. It was our game plan to go inside but we sorta got away from it. We're a young ball team and we lost to a better team tonight."

The Hawks missed an opportunity to cut the lead to four when Davenport missed two free throws with 4:40 left in the game. Guard Eric Boyd missed a one-and-one with 39 seconds remaining with his team ahead 75-70. But the Hawks' attempt to cut the lead to three was aborted by a traveling call on their next possession.

Boyd, a sophomore from Charlotte, led his team with 18 points and three assists. But the most exciting play of the game was a slam dunk on an out-of-bounds play by 6-foot-9 center Juan Lanauze giving the Aggies its biggest margin of the contest, 24-10.

The Hawks then outscored the Aggies 18-12 including Davenport's hitting on 12 straight at one stretch to make the halftime score close.

Davenport entered the game averaging 7.3 points and hitting only 39.8 percent of his shots. He wouldn't have convinced the Aggies of the less than impressive stats.

But the Aggies found his niche in the second half and limited him to one basket.

"We started overloading on him inside," said Corbett. "But after we shut off the inside game they started hitting from the outside. That's a tribute to the caliber of ball team we played tonight."

A&T forward Joe Binion, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, was not much of a factor after getting in early foul trouble. The Rochester native did pick up 10 rebounds and nine points before fouling out in the final seconds.

Reserve forward Darryl Battle replaced the two-time all-MEAC performer and claimed

10 points, his highest production of the season. He scored two straight baskets midway through the second half when the pace picked up to put A&T ahead 57-48.

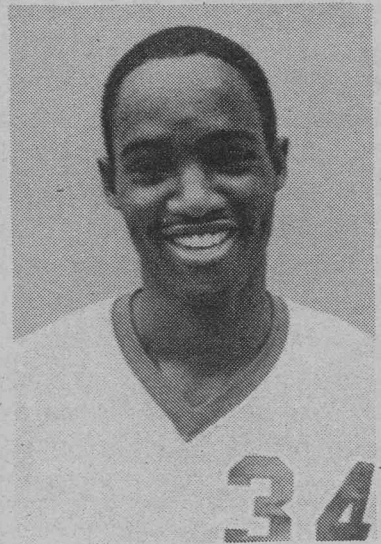
A&T, 12-4 overall, raised its conference mark to 4-2 with the win. They now must face the bulk of its schedule by playing six games in 10 days beginning Friday night at Howard, the frontrunner in the conference.

"This is a very important road trip," Corbett said. "It will undoubtedly determine where we will end up in the conference."

"We're going to have to play much better than we've been playing lately."

Hall, in his seventh year as Hawk coach, sees the conference race as "wide open right now. I think it's up for grabs at this point with each of the teams winning at home but losing on the road."

His team is now 2-5 in conference games.



Boyd



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Though Paige never went through his windup on major league mounds, before his death last year, he witnessed many great feats by Blacks in previous years.

Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's home run record, and Reggie Jackson tied Ruth's home run production in a World Series.

A longtime promoter of professional baseball said at Paige's dedication last year: "It's a damn shame that this man could not have come along when people were more liberal-minded. It's a great loss to professional baseball." Indeed.

Perhaps the reason whites were not liberal-minded toward Paige and the Old-Negro League, was that the league represented an emergence of Blacks on the athletic front. And whites were not quite ready to forget "The Babe."

Whatever the reasons, Robinson and Paige, we'll always remember and applaud your efforts and those of other Black sports pioneers.

It was you who paved the way and opened the doors for Black to dominate athletics today.

**Campus — Haps**

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The Student Senate will sponsor a lecture by L.R. Byrd on Feb. 8, in Memorial Student Union, Rooms 213-214. Byrd is the creator of the BEEP (Black Economic Education Program) and has worked with Operation PUSH and the NAACP. The public is invited to attend; refreshments will be served.

The High Point Theatre and High Point Neighborhood Gardens present an Evening of Theatre with the African American Drama Company of California. Thanks in part to a grassroots art grant from the North Carolina Arts Council, the performances of Phillip Walker's *Can I Speak For You Brother?* and Charmaine Crowell's *Ain't I a Woman* will be 8 p.m. Feb. 18, at the High Point Theatre. Tickets are \$3.50 with a discount price of \$2.50 for students 18 and under. For more information and reservations, call the High Point Theatre Box Office, Monday-Friday, between 12:30-5 p.m. at 887-3001.

Any parties, campus organizations or individual students who are planning or have planned any activities in observance of Black History Month (February), please contact Donald Smith, SGA secretary of organizations liason, 3046 Scott Hall-B, phone: 373-9124.

Looking for a job this summer? If so, you might find the 1983 Summer Employment Directory a useful source of information. The directory, available at the reference desk in Bluford Library, lists more than 50,000 paying jobs in the United States, Canada and other nations to college students. The majority of job openings are in resorts, national parks, amusement parks, summer theaters, camps and restaurants. A special section "How to Find a Job in Your Home Town" is included in the directory. Any reference librarian will assist you in locating it. It may only be used in the library.

In celebration of Black History Month, Kappa Alpha Psi will present a series of films. Presentations will be 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2, 9 and 23, in Memorial Student Union Ballroom.

In celebration of Black History Month, F.D. Bluford Library will present a program featuring William Smiley, assistant professor of music at A&T, 11 a.m. Feb. 8, in the auditorium. He will give a lecture-demonstration entitled *Four Selected Innovators of Original American Music: Jazz (Louis Armstrong, John Coltrane, Duke Ellington and Charlie Parker).*

**Event a university commitment**

Editor of the Register:

The A&T SGA, in conjunction with the Student Government Associations of Bennett College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro met nearly every week during December and January to make Black History month a success.

The presidents of the A&T Pan Hellenic Council and the International Student Association have worked diligently with us on your benefit.

"Black History, a University Commitment," is the theme that the three institutions have chosen for February.

I have asked the two A&T vice presidents to coordinate this event from the Alphas, International Students, Student Union Advisory Board, Pan Hellenic Council and the Political Science Society.

I would appreciate the support from the various classes, the Men's and Women's Council and the many other organizations.

The history department is in

the process of planning wonderful events for you and if you have not been contacted, then please contact the SGA vice presidents.

There are enough organizations on campus to have the best Black History Month. But we need your support.

The three student governments have put together a booklet that would list all events at Bennett, A&T and UNC-G.

The preservation of Black history is a century old effort of educating our own self interest as a people.

It should be a time of solidarity and serious reaffirmation of Black will and the ability to keep on pushing while the movement continues during our decade.

Many of you feel that Black history is an anachronism that ought to be trashed. But the truth is that the faith must be kept.

Black History Month is a vitally important priority if our people are going to survive. The atmosphere of America's racial weather

grows more threatening and we can not afford to lose the enclaves.

We have made substantial progress since the 60s, but let us not let Black History Month be eradicated.

I ask you and your organization to work on special programs, workshops, forums and even rallies to make February a success.

Black History on white campuses is daily being "systematically and isidiously dismantled," but we have a rich heritage that allows us to keep on, keeping on.

Black History month is a time to re-educate fellow students, alumni, organizations, administrators and ourselves. It is a time for us to take off our discolored masks and be a part of the education.

We owe it to our ancestors, we owe it to our children (one day), and we owe it to ourselves.

Black History — be a part of it!

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