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Theater makes fall debut

By FRANCES WARD
Staff Writer

The curtains of Paul Robeson Theatre will open for the first time this fall for the production of "Ceremonies in Dark Old Men" performed by the Richard B. Harrison Players, Friday night.

The play, written by Lonnie Elders, will be performed by A&T drama students at 8 p.m., Oct. 28, 29, 30 and 31. The production, winner of the Drama Desk and Outer Circle Critics Awards, will be the Players entry into the American College Theatre Festival.

"It's a play of Black life with taste and style," said Dr. H. D. Flowers II, director of the Players.

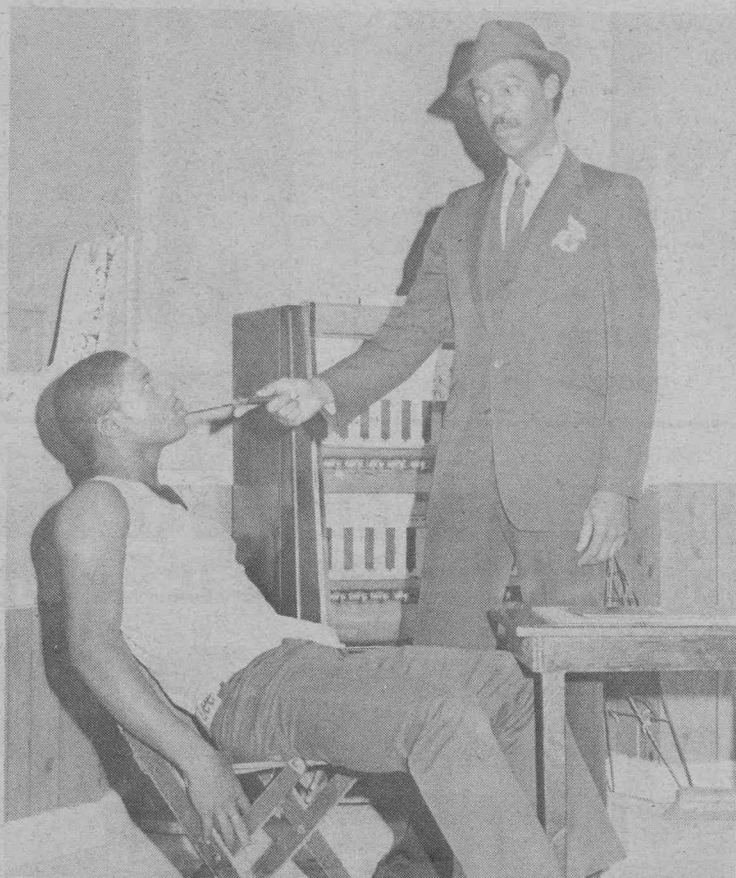
"It is centered around unemployment and a thrust for survival," he said. "It's entertaining and realistic."

The play is set in Harlem, in a barbershop operated by Parker, a former vaudevillian. Like it's owner, the shop has been a failure.

As a result, Parker and his two shiftless sons, Bobby, a shop lifter and Theo, a dreamer who achieves nothing but some very bad paintings, are supported by an attractive daughter, Adele.

Adele, however, is about to rebel, after remembering how her mother was driven to an early death by doing all the work to keep the family going.

Arnold Pinnix, a senior from Burlington will play the role of Parker. Stephon Hairston, a sophomore from Flint, Michigan, will play the part of Bobby Parker.



Left to right Miller Lucky, Jr., and Junious Leak

Miller Lucky Jr., a junior from Plainfield, N.J. will be Theo Parker and Claudette Alexander-Thomason, a graduate student from Sutland, Maryland will be Adele Parker.

Other actors are Junious "Lenny" Leak, a graduate student from Greensboro; Donna Baldwin, a junior from Greensboro; and Fred Thompson, a senior from New Haven, Conn.

Flowers said there has been a 100 percent improvement in faculty members purchasing ticket subscriptions this year.

"We hope that student participation will be greater this

year," Flowers said.

"We are here to provide for the students, but if the students do not support us, we will not be able to provide for them."

Linda West, publicity director said, "The play will provide its audience with many things, above all an evening of sheer entertainment."

A&T students can purchase tickets for the play for \$1.50 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Paul Robeson Theatre. On the night of the production, A&T students will be charged \$2.

General admission is \$4. Cost for other students will be \$3.

Students approve of a national holiday for King

BY Alesia Powell
Special to the Register

Making Martin Luther King's birthday a national holiday means that Blacks still do have political power to change anything from state policy to international policy when we come together on one accord.

This was the opinion of many A&T students.

On October 19th a bill was passed by Congress to recognize King's birthday as a national holiday beginning the third Monday of January in 1986. The bill was opposed by North Carolina Republican Senator Jesse Helms.

feel it's a step in the right direction towards the recognition of Blacks' contributions to our society. Over the years we've been suppressed by government officials and their ideas of American heroes and martyrs.

Although many Blacks consider making King's birthday a national holiday was progress, it was only granted as a pacifier said Donald Jackson, a sophomore from New York.

"Finally Black people's struggles are being recognized. We as Black people aren't free, but it gives us hope and intestinal fortitude to keep

"I hope this is not just a token. I hope they can do more things of the sort..."

Ketrina Hartso, a sophomore political science major from Black Mountain, N.C., said honoring King's birthday is a display of Black political power.

"I think one of the factors that make this statement true is that Ronald Reagan himself said that he would sign the bill into law, not because he believed in the bill itself, but because the support for the bill was so overwhelming that we would not rest until it was made a national holiday."

Sybil Lynch, a speech and theatre arts major from New Jersey, agreed. She added, "I

fighting for the things, he believed in," said Levi Wright, a 1983 graduate from Washington, DC.

Linda Russell, an accounting major from Virginia, stated that, "It gives Blacks the incentive to keep the struggle going."

"It opened the door for Blacks to advance themselves."

"I hope this is not just a token. I hope they can do more things of the sort to make the Black man feel that equality and justice can prevail," said Howard Oliver, and economics and business administration major from Lanham, MD.



From left to right Stephon Hairston, Claudette Alexander-Thomason, Miller Lucky, Jr., and Arnold Pinnix

Explosion in Dorm

A pipe explosion developed into a minor explosion Saturday about 8:30 p.m. in the basement of Holland Hall, however, there were no injuries or damages.

No one was in the basement when the explosion occurred.

Gwen Pritchett, a resident counselor of Holland, said she was not sure how the explosion began.

Dorm rooms were unusually hot prior to the eruption, she said. Residents evacuated Holland Hall through the North and South end exits.

At present, the basement has been declared off limits by Physical Plant officials and Chancellor Edward B. Fort, according to Pritchett.

She said, "the young ladies responded accordingly" during the situation.

Foreign policy is students' concern

By TIM NIXON and FRANCES WARD
Staff Writers

A&T students interested in joining the armed forces should know exactly what they will be fighting for, said Dr. Kelly Ainsworth.

Ainsworth, an associate professor of history at Virginia State University, was the speaker at an opinionated lecture in Gibbs Hall.

"If you decide you want to fight, okay, but study the issues carefully and you will find that your government is on the wrong side, and you shouldn't be fighting," Ainsworth said.

He made reference to American marines in the Middle East. "Instead of the marines keeping peace, they

are just getting America in deeper problems we know nothing about," he said.

"We must know when to fight and when not to fight."

Ainsworth stated that the U.S. should be fighting a civil rights war instead of fighting "aimlessly." "People in ROTC might end up fighting a war for a white government in South Africa," he said.

According to Ainsworth the number one issue in the world today is South Africa. It is a Black country with a society ruled by a white government, and is supported by the U.S. "Blacks in South Africa do not walk the streets or have free public education," he said. "The Whites earn eight times as much money as the Blacks."

He said Blacks are not allowed to demonstrate for civil rights.

"The South African police's response to civil rights demonstrations is jail and machine guns," he said.

"In South Africa there is a great amount of race killing."

The U.S. is supporting these exploiters and oppressors and not helping the poor. He said students must get involved.

"The only way you can change foreign policy making is to force things to happen."

Ainsworth gave four ways students could become directly involved in foreign policy making.

(1) Students can ask their see issue page 5

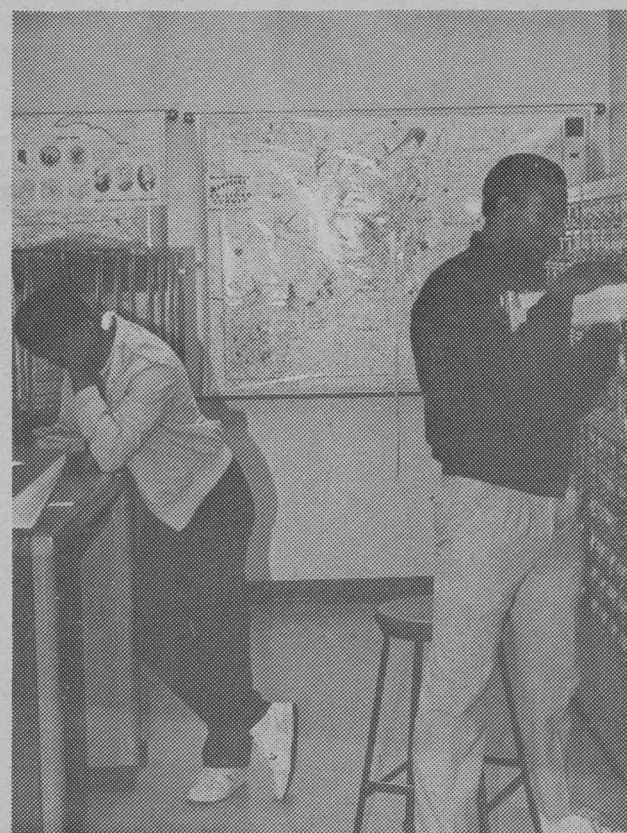


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Primary has low turnout

By KEITH MAT TISON
Special to the Register

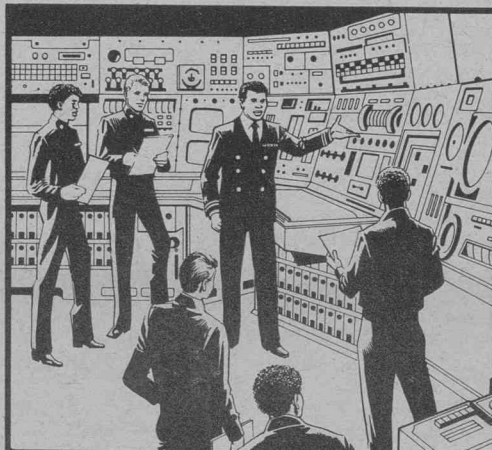
In the first city primary elections to be held under the 5-3-1 ward system, Dr. Katie Dorsett, associate professor of Business Education of A&T, trounced opponents Jack Zimmerman and Ed Whitfield in the 2nd district City Council race, garnering 1,182 votes to 325 and 230 votes, respectively.

Despite this large margin of victory, Dorsett was disappointed in the low voter turnout in district five, especially from students. The public in general usually does not vote heavily in local, off-year elections especially when the weather is bad. "Even with this in mind, the student turnout should have been much higher," Dorsett said.

Out of 16,049 eligible voters in district two, only 1,737 were able to get out to the polls during the primaries; 334 of those votes were cast in the fifth precinct and unofficial sources claim that 150 of those were A&T students. "I don't understand why the A&T students did not vote; they didn't even have to leave their campus," said one observer on the scene.

Dorsett, however, praised the students' participation in the other aspects of political activity. "I really appreciated the work students put into the campaign, especially with their participation in the political forum held on October 5." She also complimented the students who helped during the voter registration drive last month. Dr. Dorsett said that all students who are interested in the political process should do so by voting, working in campaigns, and by running for office themselves.

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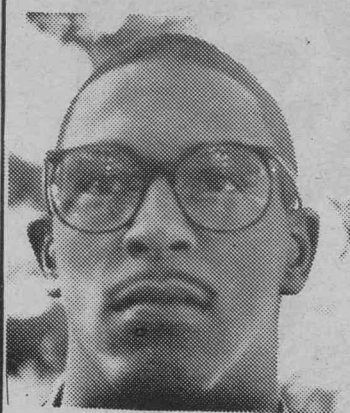
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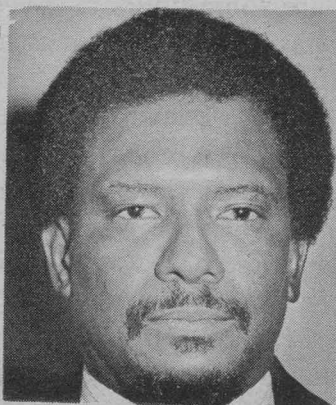
Aggies in the news



Hairston

A&T's DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC will present saxophonist Michael A. Hairston at 3 p.m., in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Hairston, a student of William C. Smiley, will perform a variety of works from the Baroque, Romantic, Contemporary, and Jazz music styles. The public is invited to attend without charge.

Hairston performs locally with "Style" and "OO-Bla-Di."



Jordan

DR. THOMAS JORDAN, a bacteriologist in the Department of Biology at A&T, has been awarded two grants totalling \$300,456 to establish a research program in bacterial physiology and genetics.

The National Science Foundation's Minority Research Initiation Program (MRI) awarded Jordan \$48,984 for two years. The other grant of \$251,472 for four years is a component of the Minority Biomedical Research Support Program (MBRS) which is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.

The MRI Program is faculty oriented, and promotes faculty development and the establishment of research laboratories. During the past summer, the MRI Program sponsored the appointment of Jordan as assistant research professor in the Department of Biology at the University of South Carolina.

The purpose of this research experience was to establish a collaborative relationship with Dr. Bert Ely, a molecular and biochemical geneticist, who is constructing a genetic map of the C chromosome in the bacterium *caulebacter*.



Miller

PATRICIA L. MILLER, a senior accounting major at A&T, has been selected to participate in the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society's national seminar in New Orleans, on November 15.

The three-day seminar will focus on a number of contemporary business disciplines. Beta Gamma Sigma has chapters only at nationally accredited schools of business. Membership in the organization is open to juniors who rank in the upper five percent of their class and to seniors who rank in the upper 10 percent.

Miller is a native of Lilesville, and serves as president of A&T's Beta Gamma Sigma chapter. She is also president of the Zeta Sigma chapter of Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Fraternity.

DR. QUIESTER CRAIG, dean of the School of Business and Economics at A&T, has been named to the board of the Institute for American Business. The institute, located in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit organization which seeks to encourage the development and funding of minority businesses.

DR. JOSEPH L. BRYANT of the laboratory animal science department at A&T has been certified as a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. The American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine is a specialty board recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association. Certification as a Diplomate is achieved by demonstrated competence in laboratory animal medicine and successful completion of experience requirements and a comprehensive examination.

Bryant received his D.V.M. from Tuskegee Institute in 1974, and completed postdoctoral training in laboratory animal medicine at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. He is currently director of animal resources at A&T.

DR. ISAAC BARNETT, chairperson of the Department of Safety and Driver Education and Occupational Safety and Health at A&T, has been appointed to the Traffic Education and Training Committee of the National Safety Council's Highway Traffic Safety Division. The committee works with interested agencies, institutions and individuals in the development and maintenance of education and training programs, including facilities, managers and specialized personnel in all occupations related to highway safety.

Workshop

Targeting your job-hunting campaign

On Thursday, Nov. 3, a series of workshops on Targeting Your Job-Hunting Campaign will be held in the assembly room (111), Murphy Hall.

The consultant will be Dr. Jackie Gribbons, assistant vice president for Human Resource Development at the University of Vermont.

Workshop sessions will include resume preparation, interviews, apparel, decorum, references, strategies for getting ahead on the job and other career preparation features.

Students who would like to attend these sessions can sign up in room 102 Murphy Hall. The last day to sign up is Thursday, Oct. 27. There is a limit on the number of participants and names will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

The first workshop will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the second session will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Gribbons has held several major positions including Assistant Professor, College of Education and Social Services; Assistant to the Vice President for Administration and chairperson of the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors.

The workshop is sponsored by the division of student affairs which includes counseling services, career planning and placement and student life. Dr. Lucille Piggot, dean of students, is the coordinator of the workshop.

Campus

Haps

STUDENT SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM 4th annual Space Shuttle Model Flying Contest will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, 1983. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. in Marteen Hall. The winner will receive \$300 in cash prize.

Applications for the **English 470 Media Internship** are available in Room 226, Crosby Hall. These applications must be filled out and signed before any student can receive academic credit for intern work. The applications will be due in Room 226, Crosby no later than 4 p.m., Oct. 27. No applications will be accepted after Oct. 27. Return to Charlene Middleton or Susan Caudill. If no one is in, slide applications under the door.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STAFF will be putting on a Talent Show, Thursday October 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the Harrison Auditorium. The purpose of the event is to raise money for the Crimestoppers Program. Please come out and support a good cause.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION will be having a meeting for all industrial arts and vocational education majors on October 26, 1983, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 106 Price Hall.

TUTORING SESSIONS FOR THE NATIONAL TEACHER EXAM (NTE) AND THE GRADUATE RECORD EXAM (GRE) will be held twice a week throughout the Fall 1983 semester on Mondays from 5-6 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Crosby Hall 201. The Monday session will be conducted by Dr. Robert Levine and the Wednesday session by Dr. Sally Ann Ferguson. These tutoring sessions are sponsored by the English Department.

APPLICATIONS FOR WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES are available in Room 102, Murphy Hall. All seniors who have completed at least 96 cumulative hours may participate.

The deadline for returning applications is November 4.

RICHARD B. HARRISON PLAYERS have raffle tickets on sale for 25 cents. Tickets are being sold by Richard B. Harrison Players and at the Paul Robeson Theatre.

Drawing will take place on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 4 p.m. in the lobby of Paul Robeson Theatre. "Fantasy Night with Richard B. Harrison players."

The prizes are two tickets to "Ceremonies and Dark Old Men" and dinner for two at your choice, with \$25 limit. The winner will be posted in Friday's edition of the *A&T Register*.

The Army/AirForce ROTC departments are sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive; Nov. 4-20 in Campbell Hall (ROTC building on the campus) from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ROTC cadets will be collecting food door-to-door throughout the Greensboro community on the following dates: Nov. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20. This food will be used to provide Thanksgiving dinners for needy families in the Greensboro community. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. For pick-up service call 379-7552 or 379-7588.

Reporters' Meeting every Monday at 6 p.m. at the Register House. Interested students may attend also.

The next edition of the *A&T Register* is Friday, Oct. 28. Deadline for material is Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Bring the men home

The suicide attack on the United States Marine headquarters in Lebanon has Americans in a state of shock and confusion.

This misfortune has caused Americans to give serious thought to the United States foreign policy. But is our policy worth the sacrifice of losing our loved ones to a practically hopeless cause?

The primary question raised is "Why are we in Lebanon in the first place?"

Well, dear ole USA has joined the ranks with the French, British and Italians to serve as a peace-keeping force for countries which have been torn apart for centuries.

The troops' mission is to restore normal life to Lebanon.

How can we provide a normal life for another country when our lives here in America have been torn apart by sneaky, vicious attacks by unknown forces?

Perhaps, the bombing of the United States embassy in Beirut should have told us something. But if it did not, the events which occurred this weekend certainly did. It is time to get Americans the heck out of Lebanon.

It is useless to our marines as sitting targets for terrorists who suffer no loss when our troops lose their lives.

It is confusing and sad to see troops packing up to face an unknown enemy who can and may strike again.

Can the VIET NAM saga repeat itself?

Must our troops continue to carry out the mission as a peace-keeping force in Lebanon, when there is no peace in America for the loved ones lost protecting a hopeless cause.

How much does it take to let someone know you don't appreciate their cooking in your kitchen?



Your search is over

By MICHAEL THOMPSON

If you have been looking for a radio station (other than the obvious FM offering) to relieve you from pumping the nation or riding the party train, your search is over.

If it won't hinder your musical appetite, turn your dial to 90.5 and get the sensation.

The fix-it men have put WNAA, the campus station, back together again. After listening for one week, it has definitely been worth the wait if you have tuned in.

In the past, many students disregarded the station because it had a predominantly jazz format, which was unappealing to them.

Well, thanks to a new General Manager, Tony Welborne, WNAA is

back with a light contemporary format, which the average college student can listen to on a daily basis.

True, there are some hours reserved for jazz, but it has been cut back a great deal in comparison to the past.

Welborne did not have the pre-publicity for WNAA's return he desired, since he had triple positions prior to Monday, when the news director and program director assumed their positions.

Therefore, spread the word and promote your campus radio station. Encourage others to make the switch.

WNAA sounds better the second time around. Listen to what your own school has to offer, and you will become a believer too.

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Best team on campus

By GINA E.E. DAVIS

Last year, the Richard B. Harrison players went to the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and performed "Zooman and the Sign," a play by Charles Fuller.

This was the first time the A&T theater took performers to the Kennedy Center.

Usually a lot of the large white universities get the chance to perform on a national level, receive national acclaim and become recognized as great theatrical schools.

But this year, the players went to the top, due to the efforts of one of the best Black theater directors in the United States, Dr. H.D. Flowers II.

Flowers, his team of actors and actresses, technical director and tailor have proven themselves to be one of the best teams here on campus.

Last year, they put on performances that literally took your breath away. Yet, not too many students took the opportunity to see the players, unfortunately.

This year, beginning this weekend, the Richard B. Harrison Players will begin their string of excellent performances.

They will start off with "Ceremonies in Dark Old Men," and move into many others.

Students, you should take time out this weekend and see the best and always a winning team of performers. You may be missing another production destined for the Kennedy Center.

So, what are you doing this weekend?

Theater, anyone?

Task Force studies resources to enhance library

By **FRANCES WARD**
Staff Writer

Plans to have Bluford Library either renovated or to have a new library built is the issue being tackled by the Library Task Force.

The purpose of the 10-member task force is to identify the most efficient approach to expand and enhance library resources based on current and projected needs for the next 20 years. The committee is also responsible for identifying the most efficient use of existing facilities in the library.

Visits to other institutions have enabled task force members to see how other

libraries are constructed.

A \$40,000 grant from Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation financed the trips. The grant also will allow the committee to hire architects and consultants to make recommendations for changes in the structure of Bluford Library.

The committee visited Western Carolina University, West Georgia College, Colgate University, Virginia Polytechnic Technical Institution, East Carolina University, North Carolina State University, North Carolina Central University and University of North Carolina -Greensboro.

"We visited the various schools to see how they handled their expansion problems

and other problems they encountered with their libraries," said Dr. Jewel Stuart, chairperson of the committee and director of Institutional Research.

Stuart said, besides planning for the new or renovated library, the task force is also trying to find ways to solve the problems of cataloging books, student noise and finding a place to put unused materials.

Estimated costs for a new

library or for an library annexation will be \$7 million, according to the task force progress report. The proposed costs for a new building will be \$14 million.

These calculations exclude landscape structural systems and cost of new mechanical systems and new furnishings.

Stuart said it will be several years before library plans will be finalized.

"There are so many things

that have to take place," she said.

The library task force consists of representatives from the chancellor's office, academic affairs, development and university relations, student affairs, the Bluford Library, the graduate school, the departments of industrial education and technology, architectural engineering, the physical plant and the student body.

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congressman outright where they stand in foreign policy.

(2) Find out what banks and businesses support their foreign countries and boycott them.

(3) Let your congressman know how you stand on South Africa.

(4) Hold a forum on campus and send money to liberation movements.

The lecture was sponsored by the history club and department.



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Sports The Open Gate

By RICHARD WILLIAMS

By RICHARD WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

N.C. A&T finally shook off the bug.

Zero-and-seven against his Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference counterparts, head football Coach Maurice "Mo" Forte has gotten his first conference win since taking over the helm last season.

A&T, 3-4, had not won a league contest since 1980, 0-10 during that span with seven of those under Forte.

"I didn't really think about that," said Forte, referring to the 0-7 record. "I wasn't even aware of it until it was mentioned to me the other day. But since it was brought to the light, I guess it is a relief."

The Aggies defeated Howard 22-0 Saturday before a home crowd in soggy Aggie Stadium, placing them into a third place tie with the Bison at 1-2.

Howard fell to 1-6 overall.

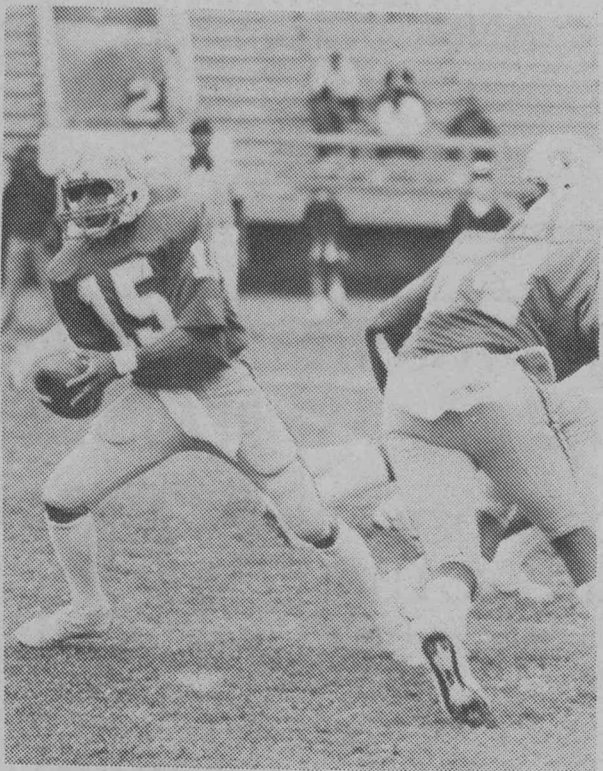
"It was the first time we've won three football games, and it was the first time Dr. Doom had really played for us," the coach said.

Forte was referring to his freshman nose tackle, Ernest "Dr. Doom" Riddick. Riddick, a product of Edenton Holmes High, was in Greensboro earlier this summer playing in the East-West All-Star game and apparently picked up where he left off..

"Today," said Forte following the contest, "he became everything we thought he would be. He was a kid who just kept on coming and hopefully other young players will do the same thing.

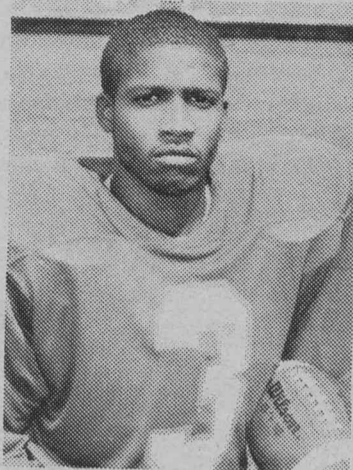
"He made some real superstar plays," Forte said of his stumpy 5-10, 235-pound nose guard. "He got the defense going. He was the catalyst on defense. It's kind of a contagious thing and he probably got the whole thing started. You need somebody to step out and take charge like that every week."

Fullback Charlie Sutton holds the record for most yards rushed in a single game at 243 against North Carolina Central University in 1979.



Grier: quartered-backed Aggies to first MEAC win since 1980.

Aggies defeat Bison ; break MEAC losing streak



Harbison

By RICHARD WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

Freshman receiver Herbert Harbison -- though only weighing in at 5-9 and 150 pounds -- doesn't back down from much.

He believes it was his courage and willingness to excel that eventually won him a starting berth on A&T's football team.

"I always think I can get the job done," said Harbison, "no matter what it is."

Harbison got the job done at Shelby's Crest High where he was a three-sport participant and was named the most valuable in football and basketball. But he concedes that his small home town near Charlotte, has an identity problem in football.

"When you mention Shelby Crest, everyone automatically think of basketball and 'D.T.," said Harbison, referring to ex-N.C. all-American

David Thompson. "But, hey, we play football there, too."

And pretty darn good football at that.

In Harbison's senior year, he was cited as the most valuable player on the team from his tailback position. He was also named all-conference at defensive back as well as at tailback. Since it's uncharacteristic and much too demanding for college athletes to play offense and defense, Harbison decided to cast his lot on the former.

The 19-year-old business

But it wasn't easy for the pint-size flanker who runs a 4.4 40-yard dash.

"I talked with some of the guys like Keith (James) and Jesse, when I first got here," Harbison said. "I had the speed but I didn't know how to get open. They showed me certain techniques on how to get open."

After starting his first game in a win over Johnson C. Smith, he still had to make adjustments.

"At first, I concentrated too much on certain plays I had to

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Harbison

major backs up Mike Jones at tailback. But the position he has gotten acclaim from in the first half of this season is wide receiver, where he alternates with veteran Jesse Britt.

"Being a freshman, I didn't think I'd be playing that much," he said. "But I was never without confidence."

Regardless of confidence, realistically Harbison knew his chances of gaining a starting berth initially were slim.

"I was a freshman and they were upperclassmen. I was out there working for a position and they were there to keep theirs. I thought I wouldn't be getting much playing time, but now I know the system and I feel more comfortable."

run, but now it just comes natural," Harbison said.

So natural, in fact, he has become a vital cog in A&T's offensive attack. Harbison hauled in a 45-yard touchdown pass which spelled the difference in the Aggies' first win this season. His longest reception this season covered sixty-two yards in A&T's 22-0 win over Howard.

Success didn't come overnight for Harbison, but, then he didn't expect it to.

"I'm not a quitter," he said. "I don't get down on myself. I don't stop playing any game until the final second ticks off the clock. I'm just glad to be here."

Willis sets new record

By TIM NIXON
Staff Writer

A freshman from Greensboro has the men cross-country team looking very strong this season, after he set a new record in a four-mile course against Campbell College.

Joseph Willis, formerly of Grimsley High school, set a new record by turning in a mark of 21:42.

The Aggies placed eighth out of 15 schools in the meet and later traveled to Pembroke State to place sixth out of 12 schools.

Against perhaps the stiffest competition they will face all season St. Augustine's, the Aggies placed second bringing home the runner-up trophy among 10 schools.

Sophomore captain Chris Taylor placed fifth in the MEAC championships last season and was the number two runner behind all-MEAC Tim Nixon.

Willis, a 5-5, 140-pounder, ran 800-yards and the mile for Grimsley last year; he ranked fourth in the state in both categories.

Chris Taylor is a 5-9, 144-pound sophomore from Charlotte who will run the 10,000, 5,000, 3,000 and 1,500-meter events.

Joe Brown, 6-6, 142 pounds, is a junior from Charleston, South Carolina. He anchors the 800 and 400-meter events. Kenny Keith, is a second semester freshman from Durham but is running cross-country for the first time.

"Kenny can be one of the premier half-milers in the conference."

Dan Fritz runs the 400 and 800 meters and is the defending MEAC indoor champion in 800 meters.

"At this point in the season the team looks very good," said head Coach LaVonne Wilson. "We have a good five or six runners who can win the conference championship."

Wilson sees the team as having one weakness--a seventh man.

"It's always good to have the maximum number of participants because you never know what may happen in a race," he said. "The team consists mostly of half-milers. We have a better chance to win the MEAC this year than the previous two."

Students need to take required Black history course

Editor of the Register:

While sitting in the Student Government Association Office, a student (who is politically aware of the needs of our people) brought to my attention the need for a course that would be required before graduation that would educate and inform the students. Whether intentional or not, Blacks have been shielded from their rich heritage, and are totally unaware of the ancient or even recent history of the Negro race. Someone must take a stand to inform Blacks, especially Black students (our future leaders) of our history. How can we get historically white institutions to take black history seriously when historically Black institutions don't take it seriously? It goes back to the old saying "No one will look out for us but us."

Being one of the largest and greatest predominately Black universities in the country we must have a deep knowledge of who we are. We, being a very proud people with a great heritage, must know of the struggles and accomplishments of our ancestors. In knowing of these facts, it will give us incentive

to push on and achieve higher goals. As an oppressed people, we must know who we are and we must be proud of it. We can no longer be oppressed; we must unite for peace, freedom and jobs.

To unite, we must educate ourselves of where we have been in order to know where we are going. We must educate ourselves about ourselves. In

doing this, we must start by pushing for a required course at this university that would educate the people on what we have been through in the past and give us the foresight to know what is yet to come.

In a time in which "Technology" is the name of the game, we must know that the African continent is the cradle of technology, and take

our rightful place in society. We cannot be left out of the plans for the future of this country. We are a very important piece in the puzzle called "America." But again, "No one will look out for us but us." We must realize the need for the education of our people or we will continue to dwell in ignorance.

In closing, anyone who

would like to serve on a committee for this cause or if you would like to voice your opinion, we urge you to stop by the SGA offices at any time to become involved in a cause for "our" people.

James France
SGA Attorney General
Bobby Giles
Vice Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Frat.

Students must pay for tax return photocopies

Students needing copies of family Federal tax returns to apply for loans or grants are now required to pay for the copies in advance, effective October 1, 1983.

The Internal Revenue Service said that the new charge for a photocopy of a tax return is \$5.00 and a transcript of tax account information is \$2.50, payable by check or money order. Local Internal Revenue Service offices no longer process such requests. Taxpayers should complete Form 4506, "Request for Copy of Tax Form," and mail it to the Memphis Service Center, Memphis, TN 37501. A waiting period of at least 45 days for copies of tax returns can be expected and at least 30 days for account information, which includes marital status, tax on return, adjusted gross income, taxable income, self-employment tax (if any), and number of exemptions.

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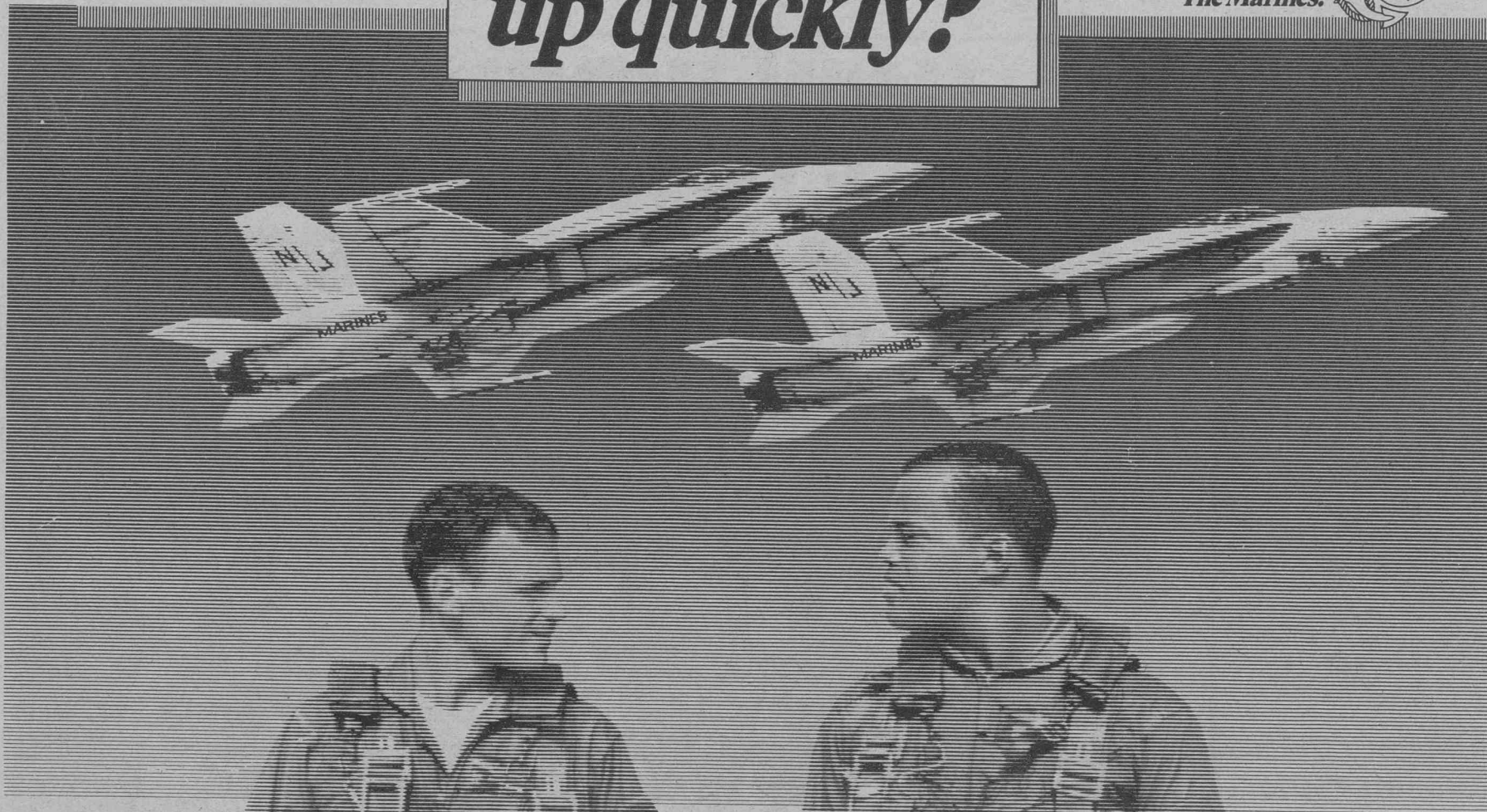
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