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Anti-apartheid rally to highlight ‘awareness’ week

By ESTHER WOODS

A rally, with a South African activist in exile and the Rev. Jesse Jackson as keynote speakers, will highlight a week of anti-apartheid activities at A&T. The Rev. Motlaletula Chabaku will be a keynote speaker along with Jackson. She has lived in exile in the United States for several years and has been granted political asylum for a year. She is a former Greensboro resident.

The rally, a part of the Southern Africa Awareness Week, sponsored by the Students United for a Free Southern Africa and the SGA, will be Wed., Sept. 17, at noon.

"The Awareness Week is a part of the Students United for a Free Southern Africa's mission to educate the university and community in masses on the horrors of apartheid," said Rick Bradley, the group’s president.

"Our mission is to relay our understanding of the fact that apartheid is not solely just a problem in Southern Africa," he said.

The rally will be the same Wednesday in September as last year's anti-apartheid rally.

"In light of the fact that the Southern African issue has been put on the back burner of the American media, we recognized the importance of bringing more critical attention to exactly what is going on in Southern Africa as we see it," Bradley said.

Motlaletula Chabaku's presence at the rally will be significant, Bradley said.

"Having lived under the system of apartheid, she has a keen awareness of exactly what the problem is," he said.

"She has an unusual skill in relating what she understands about the situation."

Chabaku addressed the Operation PUSH (People United to Serve Humanity) rally in Chicago this summer.

"Her presence commands respect and her oratorical skills command to be heard," Bradley said. "She is one of the most powerful orators I've heard in my life."

Jackson is expected to discuss experiences from his recent tour of Africa, including Nigeria, Mozambique and Angola, Bradley said.

Another major part of the weeklong events will be the "A&T Challenge," in which the Students United for a Free Southern Africa and the SGA will attempt to register 95 percent of A&T students. Voter registration will be conducted all week.

The events will begin Sunday with the construction of a shantytown in the field between Cooper Hall and Memorial Student Union.

According to the vice president of the students' anti-apartheid group, David Miller, a shantytown is a replica of a housing that blacks in Southern Africa live in.

Also, a candlelight vigil will be held Sunday.

Monday, two movies relating to apartheid will be shown in Memorial Student Union starting at 7 p.m. A discussion with participation from the audience will follow.

Tuesday, representatives of former congressman Robin Britt and Congressman Howard Coble will discuss foreign affairs in the halls of the Memorial Student Union.

Britt (D-Guilford) is challenging to Coble (R-Guilford) for the Sixth Congressional District seat which he lost to Coble in the 1984 election. Britt had been a congressman for two years. The time of the session will be announced. Wednesday, the anti-apartheid rally will be held.

Thursday, the shantytown will be dismantled, and Students United for a Free Southern Africa will hold a meeting in Memorial Student Union at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, a "Jam for Freedom" dance in Moore Gymnasium will bring the week of events to an end. The time of the dance will be announced.

A&T Greeks hold summit program

By PATRICK CURBEY
Special to the Register

The first Pan-Hellenic summit for black Greeks was held at A&T, may help the groups improve their image, according to some Greeks who attended.

"The Greek forum was definitely a worthwhile effort to stabilize black Greek organizations and to improve their image with the campus and community," said Richard Moore, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha. "I feel the speakers could more specific next time however."

"The summit was very important because it allowed so many different organizations which are different and distinct in themselves, come on a common ground which is unity, brotherhood and sisterhood purpose," said Yolanda Davis of Sigma Gamma Rho.

The program was held in the Student Union ballroom last Saturday.

The summit included all fraternities and sororities on A&T's campus.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Moses Conrad Norman, Grand Basileus of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and national president of the Pan-Hellenic Council. The title of his address was "The Real Purpose of Eight Dynamic Organizations --Scholarship, Service, Brotherhood/Sisterhood."

Presiding at the summit was Dr. Lucille J. Pigott, dean of Student Life. The program, starting at 9 a.m., included A&T administrators Dr. Roland E. Buck, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, Dr. Sullivan Welborne, dean of Student Services and Chancellor Edward B. Fort.

SGA presidents to meet representative

By WARREN MCNEILL III
News Editor

The student government association presidents from the 16 UNC system schools are in Washington lobbying for a simpler qualifying process for federal aid to college students. A&T SGA President Michael Brunson and the other student presidents were scheduled to meet with Rep. Howard Coble (R-Guilford) and officials of the Department of Education.

"Our main concern will center around the problems with the new verification process for financial aid," said Brunson, at a press conference Tuesday at UNC-G.

The new system for verifying financial need of a college student became effective in March.

It has created a logjam of applications to be processed, leaving many students who rely on aid without enough money to register for class.

"The system is too complex," Brunson said. "It's not fair to students or financial aid office workers. Last (continued on page 3)
King praised for canceling meeting with Botha

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) - American civil rights campaigner Coretta Scott King praised for canceling a meeting with South African President Pieter Botha.

The Rev. Allan Boesak, who had earlier refused to meet with King until she canceled the session with Botha, said he backs her decision Tuesday to call off the session 10 minutes after its scheduled start.

King, wife of assassinated civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., said she wants to meet Winnie Mandela but will wait to hear from the anti-apartheid activist and wife of jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela.

Mandela also threatened not to meet King if she met with Botha.

In other developments, black schools troubled by class boycotts and political protests opened nationwide for a final semester, but many emptied again before the lunch break, reporters said.

The government department of education closed 20 schools in the eastern region of Cape province, citing "zero registration and serious disruption of education."

Thousands in the black township of Soweto, near Johannesburg, said daily in townships in eastern Cape Province left classrooms after about three hours, reporters said.

King flew to Johannesburg from Cape Town after the country's largest opposition movement, the United Democratic Front, urged her to cancel the meeting with Botha.

In canceling the meeting with Botha, King cited "extraordinary international and local pressure" on her.

In Johannesburg, King refused to comment on her failure to meet Botha, telling reporters she will discuss it at a news conference Thursday before her departure for London.

King also canceled a meeting in Durban Wednesday with moderate Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

"Basically, Mrs. King was exhausted," said King spokesman Oldfield Dukes, dismissing suggestions she bowed to pressure from black radicals, who oppose Buthelezi's moderate Inkatha political movement.

King will report to congressional leaders and Secretary of State George Shultz, and "if President Reagan is interested in seeing her, that's fine," Dukes said.

American officials have said King is not on any official mission for the U.S. government, and any reports she gives to government officials will be only "a courtesy."

John C. Smith President not 'white citizen' in South Africa, official says

CHARLOTTE (UPI) - Claims by John C. Smith University's president that he belonged to South Africa as an "honorary white citizen" were disputed Wednesday by an embassy official of the strife-torn country.

Robert Albert, president of the predominately-black school, told a group of Charlotte ministers that he needed the special status as an "honorary white citizen" while touring South Africa in February. The Charlotte Observer reported.

Albert was part of a delegation that included at least five other North Carolina college leaders studying South African education, a State Department spokesman said.

Travel restrictions on South African blacks can severely limit movements in some regions and have arrested and held without charges.

Albert said his status as an honorary white was insulting but necessary to have freedom from South Africa's racial policies. His passport was stamped with the special designation as an honorary white citizen, he said.

"Honorary white" status is a myth, said South African spokesman Manus Leroux. He said American blacks and whites have exactly the same privileges while traveling with a valid United States passport.

Leroux called reports of honorary white status for blacks "categorically ludicrous and purely nonsense."

"I've heard these rumors before and have no idea where they came from," Leroux said in a telephone interview from his Washington office. "There is no such thing as an 'honorary white' or honorary white citizen' in South Africa."

Officials at the State Department said they were not sure of the legal status of black U.S. citizens traveling in South Africa.

Albert could not be reached for comment and efforts to reach the other four heads of predominately-black schools who traveled with him were also unsuccessful.

Albert said what the American travelers learned was "extremely depressing," The Charlotte Observer reported.

"I think one day there's going to be a massive uprising. The black people of South Africa will march on Johannesburg, and we'll probably see the worst blood-bath of our time," Albert said.

Albert said educational opportunities in South Africa are poor at best for blacks, who have "little or no chance to graduate from college."

For example, the South African government provides free uniforms to white students, but blacks must buy their own, Albert said.

Since a uniform is required for a student to attend school, many blacks "simply can't afford to go," Albert said.

Study says women driving under influence of alcohol more

CHAPEL HILL (UPI) - The frequency of women driving under the influence of alcohol and the number females being killed in automobile accidents is increasing, a researcher said earlier this week.

Arrest of women driving under the influence of alcohol jumped 42 percent between 1976 and 1984 in North Carolina though similar charges dropped 8.8 percent among men, said the University of North Carolina report.

Also during the same period, automobile crashes among men increased in number, but women drivers showed almost no reduction in accident rates, said the study released Wednesday at the 10th International Conference on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety in Amsterdam, Holland.

"While our study was confined to North Carolina, we have reason to believe that all that women driving under the influence of alcohol is increasing across the nation," said Carol Popkin of the Highway Safety Research Center.

Popkin said university researchers used traffic accident and medical data from North Carolina state records.

The total number of crashes rose from 237,195 in 1976 to 259,620 in 1985, the study showed.

The rate of accidents involving women fell 31 percent in the nine-year span, but researchers cited changes in the number of women, the study said.

Researchers found the percentage of female drivers killed in traffic accidents increased from 18.5 percent to 23 percent in 1984. Of 946 dead women tested for alcohol, 24 percent had a blood-alcohol content greater than .09 and half of those tested above .18 percent.

"While DWI arrest rates are an important indicator of drinking and driving, they may be influenced by enforcement bias among police officers," Popkin said.

Popkin said more women may be in fatal crashes involving alcohol because more females than in the 1970's are in the workplace and using the nation's highways. Also women are targeted increasingly by the liquor industry in advertisements.

"The ads are selling a product that enhances sexuality that appears to be having an impact, just as the increased cigarette advertising of a few years ago had an impact," Popkin said.

Reagan to campaign

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Reagan, encouraged by the outcome of Tuesday's primary in his home state, will visit Detroit and Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24 to flex his political muscle for Republican candidates, his spokesman said Wednesday.

Deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes said the president will attend a reception, deliver a fund-raising luncheon speech and address a rally in Detroit, then will travel to Omaha for similar events on behalf of Republican gubernatorial candidate Kay Orr.

The Sept. 24 swing is part of Reagan's "last hurrah" campaign tour, aimed at preserving the Senate in Republican hands.

On Sept. 18, he will stop in Montgomery, Ala., and New Orleans to help GOP hopefuls in the South.

On his autumn political drive, Reagan will campaign in areas where he believes he can tip the balance, Speakes said, citing recent polls showing that in a large number of the 22 states where there are Senate seats available, Reagan's popularity is more than 50 percent.

The White House also released Wednesday a transcript of a telephone call Reagan placed to retiring Republican Sen. Barry Goldwater at a dinner Tuesday night in the Arizona senator's honor.

Goldwater told the president he was sitting next to Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and said, "I wish I could have the same luck in making him a Republican that I've had with you know who," · a sly reference to the president, a former Democrat.

Reagan told Goldwater, "Go back to work on Sam and if there's anything I can help in swiching him, remember I once belonged to that party, too."

"Yes," replied Goldwater.

"I remember one day when you called me a black fascist S.O.B., but you've gotten over that."

"You bet," Reagan answered.


Non-A&T student charged with assault on female

By SHERMONICA SCOTT

A Rocky Mount man has been charged with assaulting a Barbee Hall resident, according to campus Police Chief John O. Williams.

Kevin Farmer, 22, of 832 Garvis St., Rocky Mount, was charged with grabbing a Barbee Hall resident around the neck and pushing her against a wall recently, Williams said.

The victim contacted Lt. A. R. Knight, a campus security officer, around 10:45 p.m. Knight detained Farmer and took him to the magistrate office where a warrant was issued, according to police reports.

Farmer was arrested and taken to the Guilford County jail. He was released on a $200 unsecured bond and advised not to return to A&T, the report said.

In another incident, Eric Richmond, 20, of 528 Montclair Drive, Burlington, was charged with possession of stolen property on Aug. 31, around 10:15 p.m., according to police reports.

Richmond, who was visiting a resident of Scott Hall, was charged with stealing a fire extinguisher. He was arrested in the Cooper Hall parking lot and taken to the Guilford County Jail where he was being held under a $300 unsecured bond. His court date is Oct. 7.

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year 520 A&T students were denied financial aid. This year 668 were denied. This semester, 300 A&T students who applied for federal financial aid have not received any.

They have been provided with emergency loans by the university until their aid checks arrive.

About 90 percent of those 300 students are expected to receive federal aid, according to Roland E. Buck, vice chancellor for Student Affairs.

The group of student presidents plan to address some 300 other education issues.

A legislative assistant for Coble said the group was scheduled to meet with Coble at 9:30 a.m. today.

Secretary of Education William Bennett was not expected to attend the meeting although the students had hoped he would.

Phone calls to the offices of Sens. Jesse Helms (R-NC) and Jim Broyhill (R-NC) on Thursday were not answered.

Mark Longabaugh, campaign manager for Robin Britt, a democratic congressional candidate for Coble’s seat, was not sure if Britt plans to meet with the group when they return from Washington.

Longabaugh said Britt supports educational funding.

“Robin Britt believes that cutting off funds to college students is not the way to balance the budget,” Longabaugh said.

According to Kevin Monroe, a campaign manager for Students for Terry Sanford, no plans have been set for meeting with the group. Sanford is running against Broyhill for the Senate.

“(Sanford) sympathizes with the students and is displeased with the situation,” Monroe said.

Merritt reaches top goal in ROTC

By ANGELA MILTON

Staff Writer

“Be all that you can be” may be the Army’s catchy slogan, but it appropriately describes A&T’s newest Air Force ROTC wing commander, William Merritt.

“I’m really looking forward to the challenge and this will enable me to reach my full potential,” said Merritt, a senior mechanical engineering major from Fayetteville.

He is the highest ranking cadet on campus and was chosen as wing commander from among 11 other cadets.

To become wing commander, a cadet must be a senior professional officer and possess good leadership qualities, he said.

Merritt said his father served in the Air Force and influenced him to do the same.

“If you’re looking for a challenge and have a desire to strengthen your leadership and speaking skills, then the Air Force would be a rewarding experience,” Merritt said.

His duties as a wing commander will include organizing training activities, establishing policies for unit administration and making sure AFROTC students follow their correct procedures.

Merritt said that although he is constantly on the go, he always makes time for leisure activities such as socializing with friends and watching football.

“I enjoy talking to my friends and I’m a big fan of the Dallas Cowboys,” he said. Merritt plans to be an engineer in the Air Force but he will not be too choosy. “It doesn’t matter what my job is as long as it’s challenging and interesting,” he said.

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Horrifying Act

By LINDA BUMPASS

This week’s hijacking was only one of the few that have occurred in recent years, but will these horrifying acts ever stop?

The Greensboro News and Record reported in one case that four Palestinian terrorists held 400 passengers of Pan Am Flight 747 in Pakistan hostage for 17 hours killing at least 19 and wounding 100.

The terrorists who were armed with machine guns and grenades on the Pan Am 747 were taken into custody in Pakistan, facing the death penalty if convicted of the hijacking.

Does this bring back the lives of the passengers who were killed? Does this help to heal the ones who were wounded? Most of all, does this stop the grief of the Americans who lost their loved ones.

No. If the terrorists are convicted maybe it can relieve some pain of the survivors of the killed passengers and the wounded but not all of it.

These terrorist maybe convicted but there are more where those came from. This leaves one to think that the Reagan Administration should do something to keep American people out of foreign countries and visa versa.

This is something that America should become more serious about these foreign actions.

Being that Pakistan is many miles away we may think that this can’t happen to me. Maybe it will never happen to you but someone on that flight could have been your loved one.

Terrorists incidents seem to always happen in the foreign countries, but mostly to Americans that leaves this writer to think that if we don’t take charge of the terrorist actions now they may start in our own country.

A&T Students Should Register To Vote

By DAPHINE PAGE

Associate News Editor

Why do UNC-G and Guilford College get more political attention than A&T? Why aren’t politicians making special trips to A&T, visiting dorms to inspire and encourage us to vote?

After all, we are the ones who put Greensboro on the map of civil rights with the Greensboro Four.

A&T, we have been overlooked far too many times by the public figures here in the town that we help make famous.

This writer thinks that implanted in the minds of politicians in Greensboro is a notion that we have very little significance on the voting seen.

There are also the notions that we are so caught up with being a party school, having the best homecoming show and the best Aggie Fest and that since we are not natives of Greensboro we absolutely do not have any interest in what goes on here in this city.

Thus, politicians do not care about our vote because it is not yet organized.

City activities should be of interest to us because we live here nine months out of the whole year, and city rules and regulations include us even though we are temporary residents.

“Holy War”

WARREN MCNEILL III

News Editor

Terrorism! What is the meaning of this forbidding word?

According to Webster’s New Collegiate Dictionary, “terrorism” is the systematic use of terror especially as a means of coercion.”

I call it an international epidemic that can best be described as a menace to all with no regard to sex, age or nationality.

Because of the terrorist’s total disregard for life, the words INNOCENT BYSTANDER seem to be on the brink of elimination from the English language.

In a terrorist’s eyes no one is innocent, not even children and infants.

In less than one week, we have witnessed several hideous acts of terrorism against innocent people.

For example, 21 Jewish worshipers were killed and four wounded during a machine gun and grenade attack on a synagogue in Turkey.

In Paris a bomb blast killed one person and left 18 others injured in a post office in city hall.

In Pakistan a Pan American World Airways Boeing 747 with 389 passengers was the scene of a 17-hour hijack attempt that ended in a bloody onslaught leaving 19 persons dead and 100 wounded.

Now from Beirut comes word that another American has been kidnapped, bringing the number of Americans held captive in Lebanon to five.

Survivors of the Pan Am hijacking attempt have reported that the four terrorists yelled the word “jihad” as they began to fire on the passengers.

Jihad is the Arabic word for “holy war.”

It is beyond me how the murder of innocent people can be associated a part of a holy cause.

HOLY???? SACRILEGIOUS, YES!!!!!!!!!
Entertaining Thoughts...

WNAA is still the number one radio station to A&T students

By Ursula Wright
Entertainment Editor

"We're on the one with 90.1 FM" is often heard blasting through dormitories and cars around campus.

WNAA not only entertains and informs its audience but it represents A&T students and everyone affiliated with the university.

WNAA, which is publicly owned, broadcasts 18 hours a day, 365 days a year, covering a radius of 55 miles. Its staff are volunteers.

Yvonne Anderson, WNAA's program director, calls the station an alternative because it airs music not often played by commercial radio stations.

As the staffer in charge of the music selection and overall format, Anderson said she chooses music that has not reached the Top 40 chart, as well as jazz and requested favorites.

The biggest problem that the radio station has encountered is staff turnover.

Last year's staff consisted of volunteers, one of whom was the student body and the Greensboro community.

A large portion of last year's staff has graduated or will be graduating in May. Over half of the new staff are new volunteers with little experience in radio broadcasting.

Even though WNAA has a full staff, there is a constant search for fill-ins and people to keep on reserve for special events.

"We are always on the lookout for new talent," said Tony Welbourne, the general manager. "We are looking for students who have a genuine interest in broadcasting and are able to communicate."

Anderson is working on getting national news aired and extending WNAA's broadcasting time from midnight to 2 a.m.

She said these additions should increase WNAA's audience and raise more support from students.

Support can be offered simply by calling in with requests, suggestions and comments on the selection of music played.

Also, volunteers with knowledge of music as well as operational tasks are welcome.

The Fly': A 1958 remake is a horrifying but entertaining movie

By Ursula Wright

The Fly is a modern remake of the 1958 hit horror film starring Jeff Goldblum and Geena Davis. The story centers around a young Nobel prize-winning scientist, Seth Brundle, and his invention—a teleportation system.

This system is capable of transferring objects from one location to another—teleportation.

Brundle shows his invention to reporter Veronica Quaife, played by Davis, with whom he later becomes romantically involved.

After becoming upset and jealous over what he thinks is a rekindled flame between Quaife and her ex-boyfriend, Brundle gets slightly intoxicated and tests his invention on himself. Little did he know that a fly was trapped inside the chamber with him. The computer-controlled system, fused the genes of Brundle and the fly, creating 'Brundlefly'.

Now aware of this transformation, Brundle becomes nervous and energetic—possessing superhuman strength, which later affects his relationship with Quaife.

At this point the film picks up and becomes much more interesting as Brundle slowly develops into a gruesome human-sized fly.

If you aren't fond of horror movies or if you have a weak stomach, I wouldn't advise The Fly as entertainment.

Scenes such as a baboon runned Brundle out; a more developed Brundlefly vomiting and a man's bone being broken through the skin make this movie more horrifying than Friday the 13th. Part VI.

Although the movie reached its goal in terrifying its viewers, the love relationship between Quaife and Brundle during the latter stages of his transformation is ridiculous and most unbelievable.

Nobody in their right mind would continue to visit a six-foot, half-human/half-fly creature, who crawls on ceilings.

What is also far-fetched is how well Brundle accepts that he is no longer human and that his once handsome features have been replaced by a monstrous-looking fly creature.

All in all, if you're looking for horrifying entertainment—realistic or not—The Fly is the movie to see. On a scale from 1 to 10, I'd give it a 7½.

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Army Nurse Corps. Be all you can be.
THE EDGECOMBE AGGIE CLUB will hold its first meeting Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Hines Hall Rm. 100. All Aggies from Edgecombe, Nash, and surrounding counties are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

YEARBOOK PICTURES for Senior class members will be taken Sept. 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

TUTORIAL SESSIONS for the National Teacher exam (NTE), the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), and other exams (GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, MAT) will be held twice a week during Fall semester on Mondays from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Crosby Rm. 201. Monday's session will be conducted by Dr. Robert Levine and Wednesday's session by Dr. SallyAnn Ferguson.

ORGANIZATIONAL QUEENS: Registration dates will be Sept. 14 to 19, for all organizational queens participating in the 1986 Coronation of Miss A&T. Forms may be picked up at the Student Union's information desk and returned to Rm. 211, Student Union. No Late Registration forms will be excepted.

THE STUDENT UNION ADVISORY BOARD presents the annual "Mr. Aggie Pageant" Wednesday, September 17, at 7 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. For more information, check the bulletin boards.

MISS A&T would like to meet with each class queen Monday, Sept. 15, at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Rm. 211. If anyone cannot meet, please leave a message in the Student Union Rm. 211.

THE STUDENT UNION ADVISORY BOARD AND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION presents a Mock Ram Funeral and Pep Rally on Friday, Sept. 12, at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. For more information, check the new bulletin boards located directly across from the can-ten in the Student Union. Any last minute changes or cancellations in programming will be posted on these bulletin boards.

MISS A&T would like for anyone who would like to work on her Coronation Committee in the areas of staging, lights, sound, and set-up crew to contact Tyra Clymer in the Student Union Rm. 216 by Sept. 16.

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The right choice.
Alan Hooker is a gem for Aggie fans

By WADE NASH
Staff Writer

Every football team has a quarterback. A&T has one -- Alan Hooker.

Hooker is regarded as one of the best performers to ever wear the Aggie Blue and Gold and to play in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. A&T has had several outstanding quarterbacks, including Cornell Gordon, Elsworth Turner and Stan Jacobs. They dominated the record books until Hooker's on -sight last season.

"Alan led our team to its first winning season since 1980," said head coach Mo Forte. "He's a great athlete that emerged as a leader his sophomore year."

Hooker's records last season include: six touchdown passes in a single game, against Morgan State; 2,096 yards passing; 2,288 yards total offense; and 313 passes attempted and 169 completions. He also set an MEAC record of 24 touchdown passes.

Hooker was named MEAC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Aggies 50-0 win over the Broncos of Fayetteville State. Hooker, a 6-foot-2, 180 pound senior from Liberty completed 17 of 20 passes for 194 yards and four touchdowns.

"I've sacrificed my summer opportunities to make money in order to prosper in the fall," Hooker said. "I'll always have a chance to make money, but your college years are so vital, especially to athletes.

"Your body will only let you play a certain number of years. Therefore, you should get the most out of it at that particular time. I plan to get a national championship out of mine."

In A&T's season opener against Fayetteville State last Saturday, Hooker bombed the Broncos, completing 17 of 20 passes for 194 yards and four touchdowns. He played less than three quarters.

With championships as his next goal, the former All-State and Liberty native finds similarities between this year's team and the one he guided at Eastern Randolph High School to a State 3-A crown.

"When I led Eastern Randolph to the state championship we weren't concerned with winning games, but playing our season one game at a time, and practicing day to day," Hooker said. "I see those same exact qualities on this year's team. We've got everybody back. We're all shoving for the same goals. There are no individual egos on this team. It's us."

Hooker is a very religious young man and he contributes much of his success to the team's strong relationship and belief in God.

"The most important key element of the two teams is that they were religious-oriented and saw their goal in life," Hooker said. "When we can give something back to the Lord, he'll bless you more. I'm not saying that other teams are living in vain, but it's important for us to be good role models for the youngsters that come out to see us play."

Hooker is noted for eluding tacklers and breaking busted plays. One victim last season was this week's opponent, WSSU. Although A&T lost the game, Rams head coach Bill Hayes said he was impressed with Hooker's performance.

Is it just another game?

By WAVE NASH

Is it just another game? When Mo Forte and Bill Hayes, head football coach at Winston Salem State University, get together, it's always more than just another game.

Case in point: a golf match this summer to raise money for the Sickle Cell Foundation. Hayes had orders from his players to crush Forte. Hayes did, and it left a bitter taste in Forte's mouth.

The feud spreads to Aggies and Rams Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Aggie Stadium. The 23,000 fans will witness one of the fiercest rivalries in all of North Carolina.

The Rams are ranked No. 4 in the Sheridan Poll, and have won the last four meetings against A&T. Last season's win was a heartbreaking come-from-behind victory that Hayes bewailed for months after the summer golf match.

"Nothing makes me madder than to hear Aggies screaming 'go Aggies go,'" Hayes said.

"But one thing about Aggies, they don't scream it in the second half."

Both teams opened the season with a win. The Aggies whipped Fayetteville State 50-0, and have won seven of their last eight games. The Rams avenged last year's loss to Virginia State with a 44-7 rout.

Forte and Hayes are noted for their pregame antics and comments.

"Hayes wouldn't exchange film with us this week," Forte said. "He claims they didn't come out. But this game will be a hard-fought contest. Everybody is healthy and it's going to be an exciting game. We're going into the game as a decisive underdog. I'm sure they're in mid-season form."

Seniors will enter the contest with the incentive that it's their last chance to beat the Rams.

"This game means a lot to me because I haven't beaten WSSU since I've been here," said cruise candidate. "It's a preseaon All-MEAC candidate. "You really don't have to say much about the WSSU game, its rivalry and tradition."

Defensive lineman Frank Newman will be facing several teammates from Greensboro's Dudley High School.

"It's bragging rights," he said. "My personal goal is to make as many tackles as possible, keep a lot of pressure on the quarterback, and to destroy their offensive scheme by playing hard-nosed defense."

Last week the Aggies offense was impressive, with preseaon All-America candidate Alan Hooker completing 17 of 20 passes for 194 yards.

The Aggie defense last week limited Fayetteville State to 197 yards on offense. The Nasty Dog Defense will try to halt quarterback Bobby Junior and running back Leonardo Horn, the Rams' major threats.

"We'll have to have a big game from everybody in order to defeat WSSU," Forte said. Is it just another game?

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