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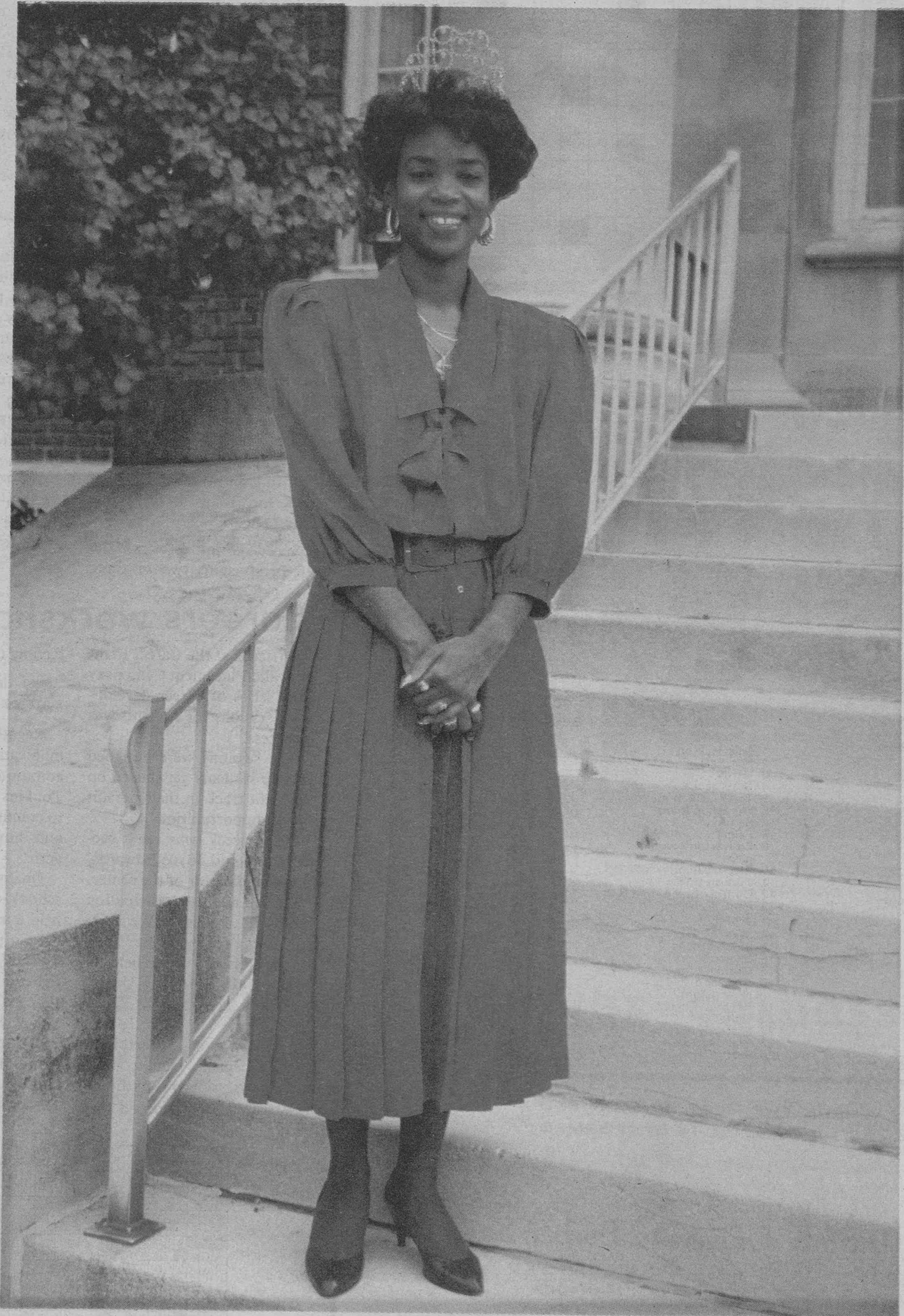
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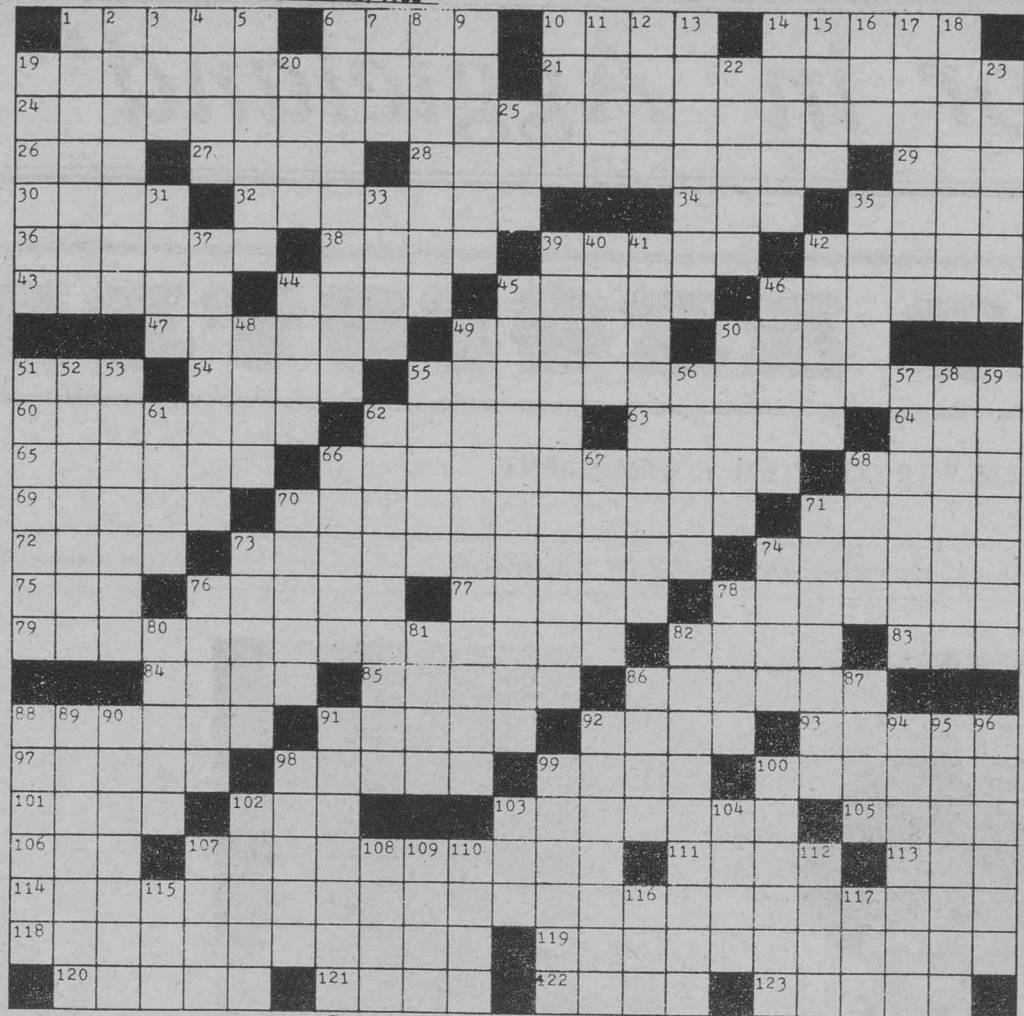
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1986



Miss A&T 1986-87

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Security officers say new 'blackjack' safer

By SHERMONICA SCOTT
Staff Writer

Campus security officers use to carry blackjacks. Now they carry the PR-24.

It is a lethal instrument. It can be spun with a speed of up to 100 mph. But the officers are ordered to use it only as a mild deterrent.

The PR-24, made of strong plastic, is 24 inches long, 1 1/4 inches thick and weighs 24 ounces.

The major difference between it and the conventional baton, or blackjack, is that the PR-24 has a 5 1/2-inch handle which makes it more maneuverable.

According to Sgt. Larry W. D. Lewis, campus security officers have found the PR-24 superior to the conventional baton.

He said the PR-24 is preferred because it allows an officer to subdue a combative person without hurting him.

For instance, if a person resists arrests, according to Lewis, an officer can usually subdue him by demonstrating how fast he can spin the PR-24 in his hand.

The handle also helps an officer to gain more leverage on a person than a blackjack would allow.

Speed is an asset of the PR-24. It spins two or three

times faster than a conventional baton and its power is four to nine times greater.

"We tell officers that have a lot of upper body strength to take it easy when they stike," Lewis said. "The baton amplifies strength in a punching situation."

The PR-24, Lewis said, is safer for the offender as well as the officer.

"We don't want to beat people up and the PR-24 prevents us from having to do that," Lewis said. When an offender sees the speed of the baton, the use of force becomes unnecessary, he said.

Because the PR-24 can be a lethal instrument, it is monitored carefully.

The baton is evaluated every year by its manufacturer to determine if it is effective in protecting the officers and the persons they apprehend.

Every officer must meet minimum requirements in order to receive a certificate of competency which allows them to use the PR-24.

"All (A&T) officers passed instruction with a great deal of efficiency," Lewis said.

The PR-24 was first used at A&T in 1980 by Lewis.

"We haven't found anything negative about it yet," Lewis said.

Careers workshop held

Officials at the Career Planning and Placement Center say their series of career development sessions for students was a success.

The sessions were designed to help students get started on the right track in their pursuit of job opportunities.

"The week was very successful," said Joyce Edwards, assistant director of the center. "We had a lot of participation from the students. We have something for everyone."

The sessions were held in Memorial Student Union Ballroom from Sept. 22 to Sept. 25.

Leon Warren, director of the placement center, conducted a session on "Attitude Awareness." He stressed that

having the right attitude can make the difference between getting a job and not getting it.

Nagatha Tonkins, a communications instructor, held a communications workshop. Tonkins showed students how to communicate their thoughts and how to get their point across.

Duanne Hoffler from the school of Home Economics held a session called "A Dress for Corporate World."

And Maxine Brown from Proctor and Gamble discussed "The Correct Way to Interview." Brown conducted a live job interview during the session to illustrate what students should do when they go on interviews. **DAPHNE PAGE**

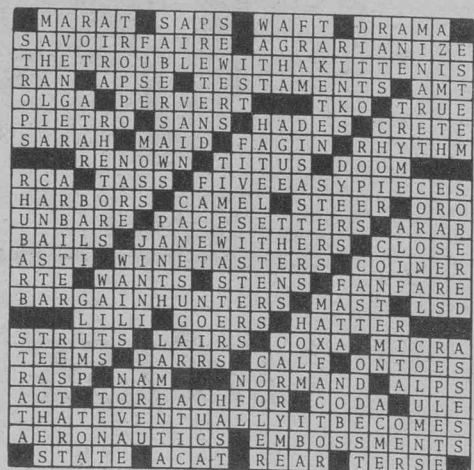
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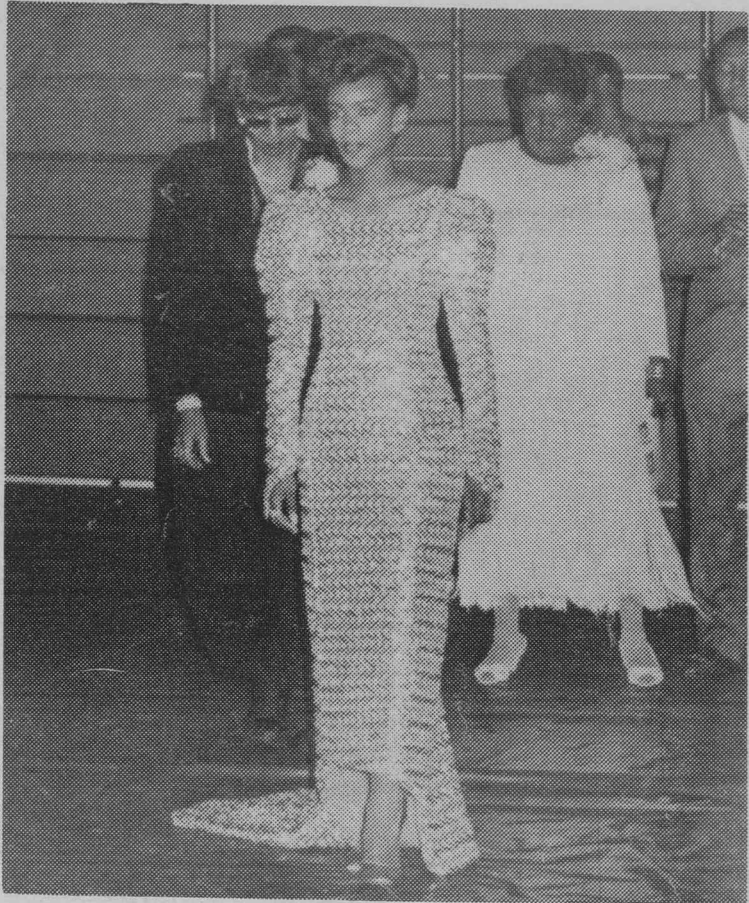


Photo by W. Nash

Stephanie Tidwell, Miss A&T, prepares for her crowning during coronation.

Tidwell crowned Miss A&T

By MARCELYN BLAKELY
Special to the Register

Stephanie Tidwell, wearing a shimmering gold sequined full-length gown, strolled across the royal red carpet.

At her throne, Chancellor Fort presented her with a bouquet of roses.

Then, last year's queen, Debra Jenkins, formally crowned Tidwell "Miss A&T 1986-87"

The coronation, held in Corbett Sports Center last night, began with the seating of the royal guests. They consisted of the administrative chiefs and executives of the A&T commonwealth, members of the royal family,

Student Government Association officials, members of the Student Union Advisory Board, visiting queens, organizational queens and escorts of the Army ROTC and Air Force ROTC.

Miss Tidwell's ladies in waiting were: Cathy Smith, Miss Freshman; Danielle Simons, Miss Sophomore; Shahidah Muhammad, Miss Junior; and Debra Robinson, Miss Senior.

After the crowning ceremony, a tribute was presented in honor of Miss Tidwell.

A duet was sung by Monique Purcell and Eric Poole, and a modern dance was performed by Samantha McCleod and Andrea Pearson.

The finishing touch was a performance of the song, "Suddenly," which was sung to Miss A&T by the organizational queens.

See pages 8, 9, and 10 for pictures of the campus organizational queens.

Former Students speaks

Students urged to uphold tradition of excellence

By BARBARA SILVER
Special to the Register

A former A&T student body president urged students to uphold the tradition of excellence during Fall Convocation.

"Achievers create opportunities for themselves," said Kelvin Buncum, the 1979-80 SGA president.

Buncum, who graduated summa cum laude in electrical engineering, has earned a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University.

He is a senior market analyst for Bell Northern Research in North Carolina.

As keynote speaker Wednesday morning, he called A&T the "passport to opportunity" and advised students in the capacity crowd in Harrison Auditorium to be prepared for hard work in their pursuit of excellence.

"A&T presents the opportunity to accept the challenge," Buncum said. "Be tenacious in your resolve to be the best that you can be. You have inherited and accepted a legacy."

Buncum was frequently interrupted by applause as he emphasized "excellence."

"You must be superior just

to be equal," said Buncum, noting that he was quoting the Rev. Jesse Jackson, also a former A&T student body president.

Before the keynote speech, the University Choir sang "Naughty Marietta," an Italian street song, with a solo by Monique Purcell.

The A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir performed "I've Come A Long Way," with a solo by Mandell Jackson.

The University Band played several songs including John Phillip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Black Horse Troop March."

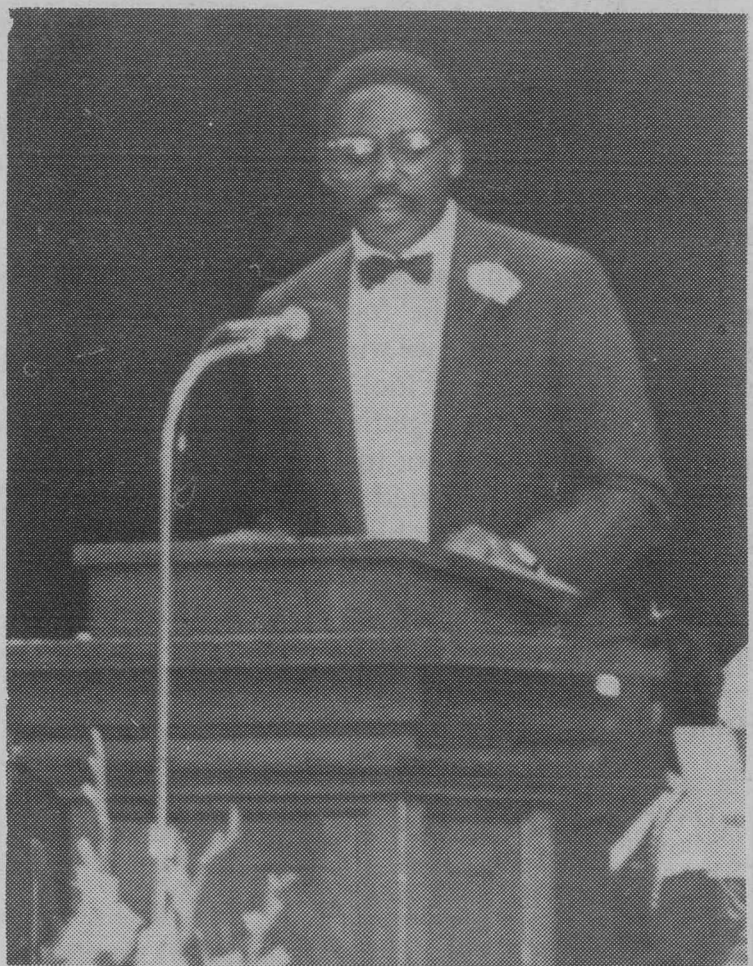


Photo by W. Nash

Former SGA President Kelvin Buncum tell students to prepare to work hard during convocation speech.

Senate committee approves ambassador

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has unanimously approved the nomination of President Reagan's newest nominee for ambassador to South Africa.

Without debate, the committee voted 12-0 Wednesday in favor of the nomination of Edward Perkins, 58, a black career diplomat. Perkins must now be confirmed by the full Senate.

Committee chairman Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said Perkins was the best candidate for the job.

"He (Perkins) goes to a role

that perhaps is the most difficult one of his career," Lugar said.

"He's a patriot to undertake it, in my judgment. This committee confirmed him because he is the best person, not because he was black."

Reagan had considered Robert Brown, a businessman from High Point, and another career diplomat, both blacks, for the post.

The Senate, already running behind its scheduled adjournment, is expected to easily approve Perkins' nomination.

Reagan had sought for time to replace Herman Nickel, a

career diplomat who is white, with a black ambassador. Critics said Reagan needed a new policy, not necessarily a new ambassador.

Perkins, now ambassador to Liberia, had no difficulty in his confirmation hearing Monday.

He said sanctions are the "law of the land" and that he would enforce the new policy.

"It will be part of my job to reinforce the urgent sense of the American people that they want to see the (apartheid) system dismantled," he said. "My job is to push for it any way I can."

Congress and the White House have wrestled over policy towards South Africa for more than a year.

Last week Reagan suffered a major defeat when both chambers voted by wide margins to override his veto of legislation calling for sanctions against South Africa to protest its racial separation policy of apartheid.

The sanctions include bans on new business investments, the import of South Africa's textiles, and the termination of landing rights for South Africa's airline.

Congress argued that Reagan's offer of limited sanctions would not amount to any pressure on the white-minority government to grant full political rights to the majority black population.

The sanctions can be lifted if South Africa releases political prisoners, including Nelson Mandela, the jailed leader of the opposition African National Congress, ends the state of emergency, legalizes political parties, and negotiates seriously with black leaders on bringing all South Africans into the political system.

Points of View...

It's Homecoming!



Students are shopping for that new outfit and making reservations for their parents and friends. Those who aren't buying new clothing are searching the closet for something special to wear.

What are these students preparing for? The answer is simple -- Homecoming 1986. Homecoming is one of those special times for students when they invite their parents and friends to come to Aggeland.

The feeling of Homecoming is in the air. The students, both men and women, are making appointments to get their hair fixed so they can look good for the affair.

The pre-dawn dance, the football game and the concert are just a few of the big Homecoming attractions that happen each year and we, as students, look forward to them.

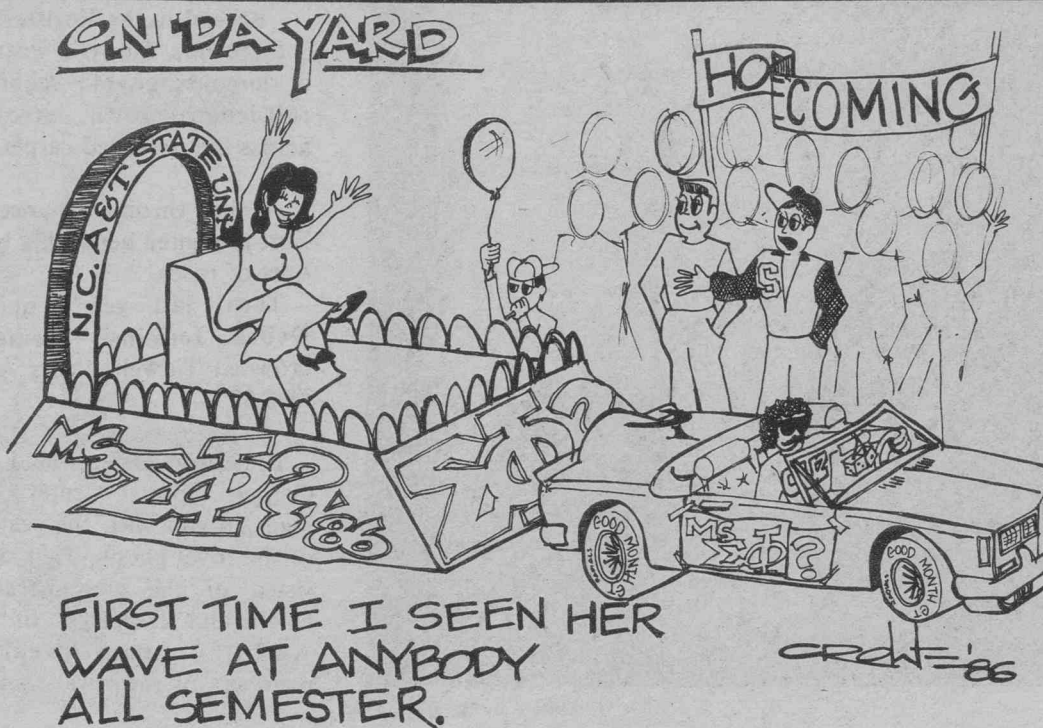
At the pre-dawn dance, the Aggies will jam all night. Then there is the football game where they want to feel all right (if we win of course) and the concert where they want to look out of sight.

Coach Mo Forte is getting his undefeated (5-0) team ready and we've got to keep it steady.

Miss A&T has prepared her coronation and the queens are ready for the big event.

So many events are happening during Homecoming that there is not enough space to write about them all in this column.

Nevertheless, Aggies have a safe and happy Homecoming.



Cover-ups

WARREN McNEILL III
News Editor

America, land of freedom, political promises and government cover-ups.

Freedom to vote, freedom to express oneself and freedom to petition the government are fundamental rights.

Sadly, it is becoming commonplace to hear about cover-ups in government, such as, the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger could have been avoided because NASA knew the solution to the problems with the oil rings four years ago.

Now in an apparent attempt to take the blame away from the U.S. government, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., has raised suspicions that the shuttle was sabotaged by Soviets.

In another apparent government cover-up, the spokesman for the U.S. State Department, Bernard Kalb, resigned this week because of a reported disinformation campaign against Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

The Washington Post has reported that one of President Reagan's National Security Advisors has outlined such a disinformation plan to create unrest between Gadhafi and his key aides.

Now we hear that an American plane has been shot down in Nicaragua while allegedly shipping arms to the Contra rebels. Reagan and his pawns are as quick to deny any U.S. involvement as a child caught with his hand in a cookie jar.

In 1984 Reagan and his cronies preached lowered taxes and no tax increases. But the tax reform package just passed by Congress, and supported by the President, is not consistent with that sermon. The reforms will apparently slide new taxes in our back doors.

Thanks for the knife Mr. President. Next we'll probably hear that Congress, in a special vote, has approved Reagan for another eight years, because of the lack of a qualified successor.

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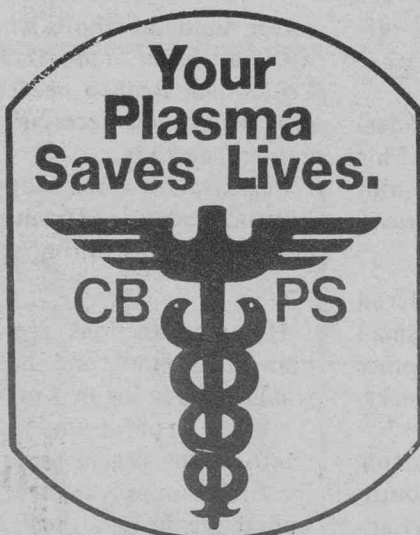
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Entertainment Spotlight

New Aggie fight song written by A&T graduate

By LINDA BUMPASS
Editor-In-Chief

An A&T graduate, tired of hearing students sing "I'm So Glad I Go to A&T," has written and produced a song titled "Aggie Bad."

Ted L. Mangum, a Greensboro resident, said he wrote the song because he thinks it will make A&T stand out from its rivals.

"Aggie Bad" is about A&T's rival schools including North Carolina Central, Winston-Salem State, South Carolina State, Howard, Delaware State, Bethune-Cookman and Morgan State.

Mangum said he has attended football games at many schools and at all of them, students sing a version of "I'm So Glad."

"So many people use I'm so glad I go to," he said, indicating that the students finish the phrase with the name of their school. "I felt A&T needed something it could call its own."

The song, available only on cassette, is a six-minute rap on one side and a six-minute instrumental on the other.

Mangum said he hopes to help campus organizations raise funds by selling the cassettes.

"It's a clear alternative to . . . raising tuition" when the school needs money, Mangum

said. "Any club that wants to raise more money for their organization may help sell the cassette."

The song will be available on records later, Mangum said.

Lyrics to the song include: (NCCU Eagles) "Hey, have you heard/what the AGGIE did to the bird/plucked him from the air/feathers flew everywhere." (WSSU RAMS) "Hey did you know/what the AGGIE did to the goat/grabbed him by the horns/and milked him by the throat."

"Ain't nobody but an AGGIE bad like that/Can't nobody but an AGGIE kick like that!/Ain't nobody but an AGGIE bad like that/Ain't nobody but an AGGIE got class like that!"

Mangum said he has submitted the song to radio stations including WQMG (FM-97) where Doc Foster, one of the disk jockeys, has agreed to play the record this week.

Students and alumni will be able to buy the cassette during the Homecoming football game this weekend.

"I have asked that the cassette be played during halftime of the Homecoming game," Mangum said. "Whether it will be played or not I do not know."



Photo by J. Hall
Jeffrey Osborne sings in the audience during concert at Coliseum. Anita Baker and Oran "Juice" Jones also performed during the concert.

Alumni marching band is remembered

The other week, I received a newsletter from officers of the North Carolina A&T Alumni Marching Band.

The information had some very special meaning to me because back during my college days, I was a member of the marching band at the university which was then called A&T College.

So the newsletter went on to tell about the 10th year of existence of the alumni band and encouraged alumni

throughout the country to participate in this year's Homecoming.

Last year, I was fortunate to relive past experiences in the band by marching in the Homecoming parade and again "talking to the field" once more as I had done so many times as a drummer with the marching unit.

I and Dr. George McLaughlin, who is a dentist in New Brunswick, N. J., had been fellow bandmen so I

didn't feel too much out of place as the two of us walked side by side in the parade.

Initially, I had felt bad about not having a drum to play and to carry in the parade.

But after a few blocks and after hearing some of the beats the more recent graduates were pounding out, I was glad I was marching -- minus an instrument.

So George and I bought one (continued on page 6)

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Alumni band

(cont. from page 5)

of those miniature souvenir horns to have something in our hands and carried that along in the parade.

I am sure the A&T Alumni band is perhaps the only group of its kind that gets alumni together to come back and play during the Homecoming celebration.

And if it is not the only one, I am quite sure it's one of the few in the country where alumni come back and relive their marching days in a band.

Receiving the newsletter was an inspiration all over again. So I pulled out my sweatsuit that I had purchased last year with the alumni band insignia on it and once again prepared for this year's march.

Each person in that line of marchers last year appeared to be glad they were there. Many of us had gotten a lot older, a lot fatter and out of exercise, but the important thing is that we were together again and we were giving other alumni something they could identify with.

I do plan to be back again with the band this year and I have been told all along by some of the members who have been marching for several years to make sure I get some warmup exercise prior to the big march.

And when I was told that, I then reflected upon the sore muscles and all the stiffness I felt after going through last year's workout. But despite the aches and the pains, it was an enjoyable experience.

It was the experience of remembering how when you were much younger marching in parades down the main streets of many of our cities, marching in mass formations with such top bands as Florida A&M and being the envy of parade watchers as you marched center attraction with snappy uniforms and flashy horns and syncopated beats.

Not to mention the many hours of practice that we had endured in order to make our performance as near perfect as possible.

I came through the ranks of the Aggie band during the period of Walter F. Carlson who demanded excellence and didn't want to hear a grumble if a drop of rain fell while practicing. He had a motto and we were instilled with it: "It doesn't rain in this band, it rains on the band."

We had to keep on practicing whether it was a downpour or a light shower.

And there were many a time when we would take to a field during a halftime, kicking up mud and having rain fall down onto our faces and onto our instruments and notes getting flat but we gave it our all.

That was the fun in being in the band and every person in

there had a special dedication and above all we loved being a part of that marching group.

That is why we all come together on Homecoming every year to relive that experience -- some getting together even earlier to learn the routine and the music and then teach the rest of the group a day or two prior to Homecoming.

I look forward to another year of marching with the alumni band.

It's good to once in a while look back over past experience and to get involved in some way or another in what you once did.

Just like major league baseball teams have oldtimers days in many of the stadiums, the alumni band is organized along the same principle.

The goal of the officers of

the alumni band is to get as many of the old band alumni together as possible. So this year they have come up with a novel approach.

A bus will be provided for those alumni who were in the band between 1920 and 1960 and for those with a physical handicap.

Since I fall in the '60s category, I had asked Crystal McComb, who is a band alumna living in Greensboro, whether I could get a seat on the bus.

"We expect to see you out there marching with us," she told me in a stern voice.

For the past few weeks, I have been doing some light exercises getting ready for the big march again this year. There'll be no bus for me.

Ernie Johnston Jr., a former A&T Register staff member, is a nationally syndicated columnist.

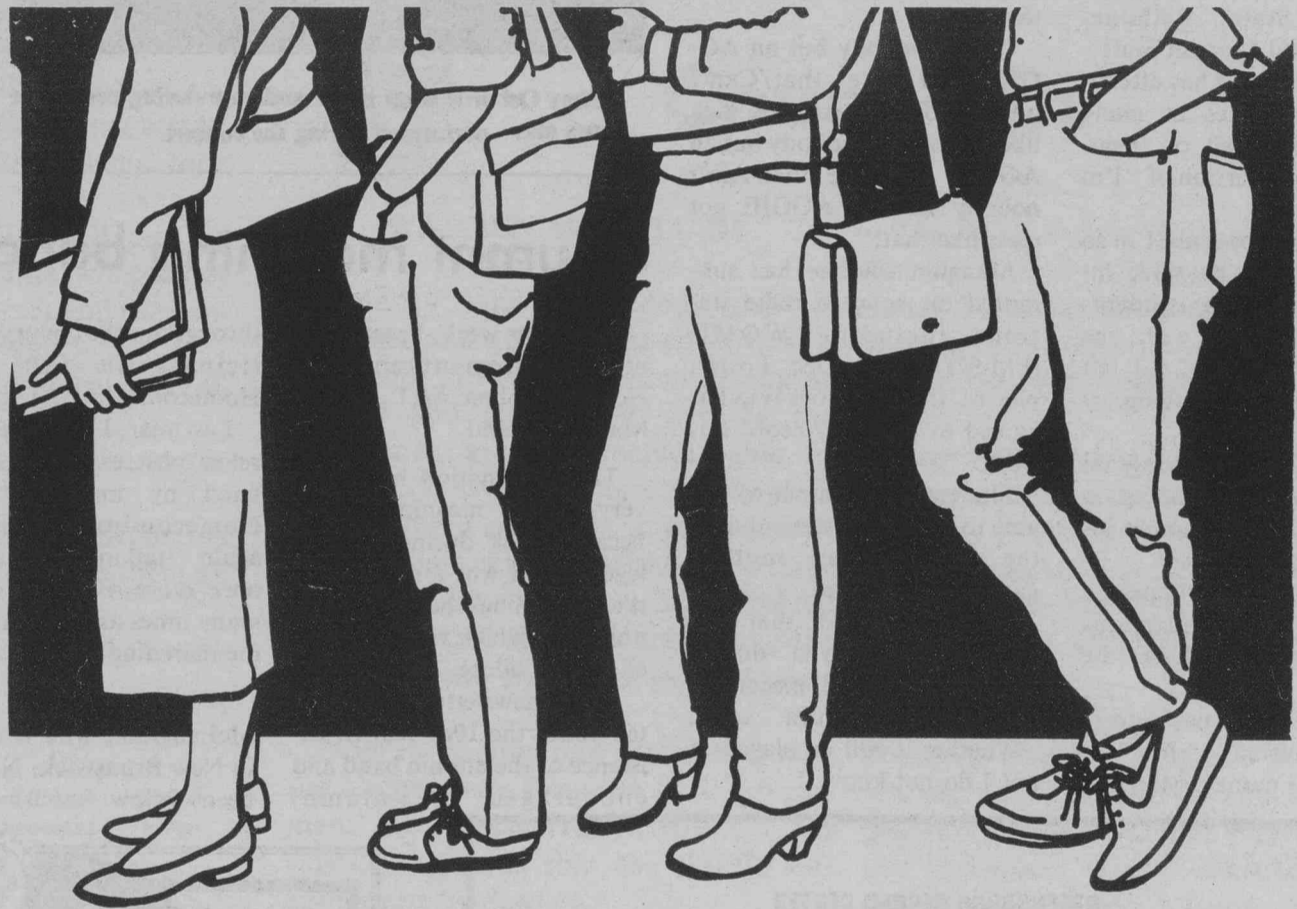
CAMPUS HAPS

AIR FORCE OFFICER QUALIFYING TEST will be given Thursday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 25 at 8:15 a.m. in Campbell Hall. Admission is free. For further information, contact Captain Judy Atkinson, Air Force ROTC, Campbell Hall, 334-7707

THE EDGECOMBE AGGIE CLUB congratulates Miss Sakethia Wiggins, Miss Edgecombe Aggie Club 1986. She is a sophomore majoring in Business Administration Banking and Finance major from Rocky Mount.

THE EDGECOMBE AGGIE CLUB would like to welcome all Edgecombe County alumni and friends to Homecoming '86, "A Regal Splendor in Aggeland."

THE FINANCE CLUB meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 4 p.m. in Merrick Hall Room 110. This club is to benefit students who have an interest in finance. All students are welcome.



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Aggie Sports



Nationally Ranked

A&T enters Homecoming with win streak

By WADE NASH
Staff Writer

A&T will enter its Homecoming game against Mississippi Valley State University as a highly ranked team -- including a national ranking it has never had before.

For the first time, the Aggies are ranked No. 18 in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-AA poll.

"It's good for the kids...It's great we've got national recognition, but you have to play on the field," Forte said.

A&T is No. 1 in the Jet magazine poll and No. 2 in the Sheridan Black College Football Poll.

"It's (the rankings) good for the kids," said Coach Mo Forte this week in his office as he prepared game plans for the Homecoming clash. "It's great we've got national recognition, but you have to play on the field. It means that teams will prepare harder for you, so we've got to work harder before we take the field."

More than 20,000 fans are expected to attend the Homecoming game Saturday at 1 p.m. in Aggie Stadium.

A&T, 5-0, has tied the school record for most consecutive wins with seven, going back to last season.

Quarterback Alan Hooker, 173 yards away from a 1,000-yard season, has completed 71 of 106 passes and thrown only three interceptions.

Hooker's favorite receiver, Herbert Harbison, an all Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference selection last year, will return this week after missing the last two games with a knee injury.

With Harbison out, Stoney Polite, the MEAC's leading rusher and scorer, helped keep the Aggie offense averaging 37.4 points a game.

Last week Polite scored three touchdowns in the 35-3 shellacking of J. C. Smith, running his season total to nine.

Mississippi Valley is not the offensive power it was the last two years, but its head coach, Archie Cooley, is expecting his young team to come around.

"We're a young ball club, and in our two losses to Jackson State and Southern,



Head football coach Mo Forte (center standing) and his coaching staff have gotten the Aggies off to a 5-0 record and a national ranking.

Photo by W. Nash

we were out of the game by the fourth quarter," Cooley said in a telephone interview this week.

His team, ranked 15th in the Sheridan poll, has All-Southwestern Athletic Conference guard James Thompson as their No. 1 down lineman.

Delta Devils quarterback, Thomas Leonard succeeded Willie Totten who ran

Mississippi Valley's explosive offense the past two years.

That offense was nicknamed the "Satellite Express" because of the exciting running and passing game that yielded more than 80 points in some games. Totten is a quarterback in the Canadian Football League.

Leonard has thrown three touchdown passes and leads the Devils in rushing.

Defensively, linebacker Vincent Brown leads the team with 61 tackles. His nickname is "The Undertaker."

Forte admitted that Mississippi Valley can be very tough.

"They're the toughest opponent we've had in the last three weeks," Forte said. "They're big, strong, and it'll take an all out effort to win the football game."

Aggies defeat the Golden Bulls

By WAYNE M. CROWE
Special to the Register

The Aggies used a strong running game to overpower the Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University 35-3.

A&T entered the contest ranked No. 4 in the Sheridan Black College Football Poll, averaging 38 points a game rolled up 342 yards last Saturday night as a crowd of 18,000 watched the high scoring Aggies in Charlotte Memorial Stadium.

What they saw was A&T improve their record to 5-0, their best start in recent history.

Quarterback Alan Hooker was limited to 54 yards passing, mainly due to the absence of All-MEAC candidate Herbert Harbison, and a strong performance from the Golden Bulls' secondary.

Hooker completed five of 12 passes and rushed for a touchdown.

Tailback Stoney Polite rushed for 77 yards on 18 carries and punched in three

touchdowns from the one-yard line.

Polite's effort moved the Atlanta junior to second in the nation in scoring and 16th in rushing with 495 yards -- an average of 99 yards per game.

"We've got some good running backs," said coach Mo Forte. "We always use six backs and they all did well. That's the strength of our team. We went into the game thinking to run the football and that's exactly what we did."

Tailback George McClean, who ran for 101 yards on seven carries, excited the crowd late in the fourth quarter when he broke several tackles and romped 76 yards for the Aggies final score.

The Aggies went into the locker room at the half with a 16 to 0 lead on a one-yard run late in the first quarter and another in the middle of the second quarter by Polite.

With two seconds remaining

in the first half, kicker Derrick

Wootson, who missed the first extra-point attempt, completed a 42 yard field goal as time expired.

The Bulls scored on a 21 yard feild goal by Leroy Wise early in the fourth quarter, but the Aggies answered with a 17-yard touchdown run by Hooker, another one-yard score by Polite and McClean's impressive 76-yard score.

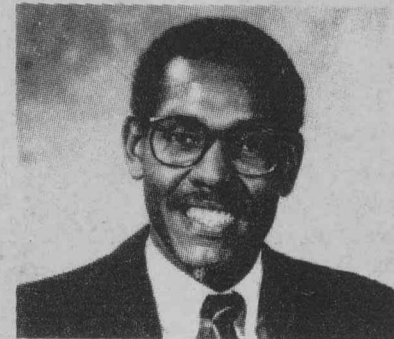
This week Hooker, who is ranked third among Division I-AA quarterbacks, will guide the Aggies against the Delta Devils of Mississippi Valley State in front of a Homecoming crowd in Aggie Stadium.

The Delta Devils, coached by Archie Cooley Jr., have a 1-2 record and will be trying to avenge their heartbreaking 35-36 loss against the Aggies in the final game last year.

"They're a big strong team, probably the biggest team we'll face this season," Forte said.

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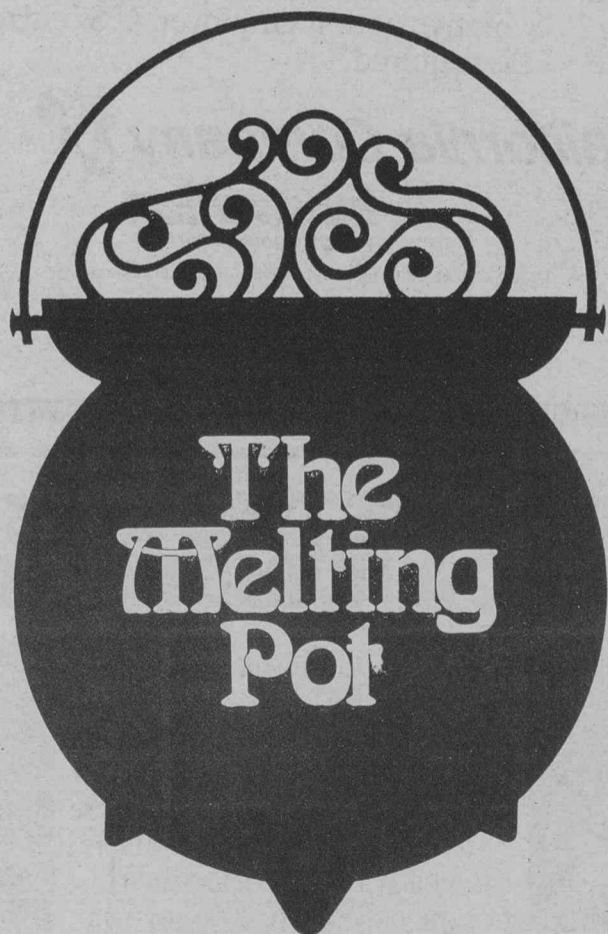
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Coaches for game set

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The post-season football game is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 20, at RFK Stadium in Washington.

The contest matches the premier seniors from the Southwestern Athletic Conference against the top seniors from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Senior all-stars from other historically Black colleges will be invited.

Robinson, who became the winningest coach in college football history last year, will guide the SWAC all-stars.

Robinson entered the 1986 season with a 44-year career record of 329 victories, 109 losses, and 15 ties.

Jeffries, who has coached college football teams for 13 years, will lead the MEAC all-stars.

Combining his six years (1973-78) at South Carolina State and two at Howard, he has 56 wins to top the MEAC coaching list.

Jeffries spent five years at Wichita State, and has a career mark of 77-60-6.

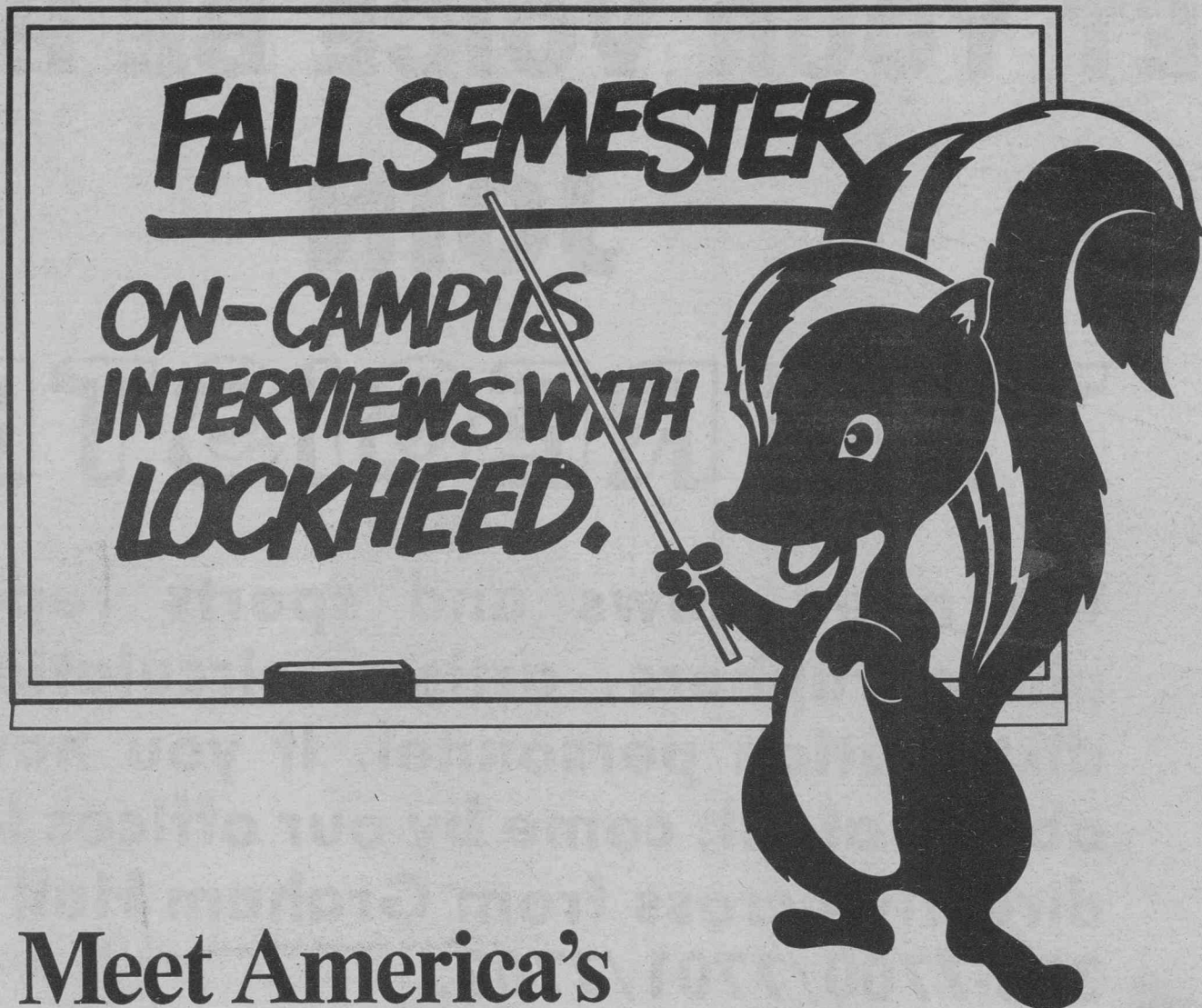
For more information, contact the MEAC office 275-9961, the SWAC office (504-523-7573), or the RFK ticket office (202-546-3337).

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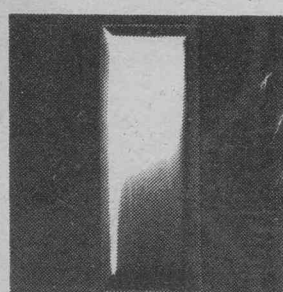
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