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3 vie to become 1987-88 SGA president

Beverly Threatt

ESTHER WOODS
Staff Writer

Beverly E. Threatt, a junior professional English major from Kannapolis, wants to lead "The New Breed in Aggie Land."

Threatt said the slogan does not mean there will be new Aggies at A&T but rather a new pride at A&T.

"It's a new attitude among the leaders," Threatt said.

Threatt, the 1985-86 Sophomore Class president, said she wants to be SGA president because she is a concerned student.

"I'm as equally qualified as my candidates," said Threatt, who has worked on this year's Anti-Apartheid Carnival Fundraising committee.

"I want to see a progressive leadership and administration," Threatt said.

"I feel students have lost a lot of say-so in the University and I believe power should be brought back to the students."

Threatt says her platform is designed to get ideas from students.

"Our platform is from the student body and not just from me," she said. "I hope to aim at A&T's involvement in the political process since it is an election year."

As SGA president, she would try to change the food

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Rick Bradley

JEANINE GANT
Special to the Register

SGA presidential candidate Rick Bradley says raising the consciousness level of black people socially, culturally and politically is his biggest concern.

Bradley, a senior industrial engineering major, said there isn't a problem with an apathetic student body, but rather an apathetic leadership.

"A student will go only as far as the leadership takes him," Bradley said. "A leader must take the responsibility for educating."

Bradley says he was one of the chief organizers who persuaded The Ohio State University to divest \$10 million from South Africa.

He transferred to A&T two years ago and founded Students United for a Free Southern Africa.

"The organization acts as a political conscious for the student body," according to Bradley.

The group has sponsored such civil rights speakers as the

Rev. Jesse Jackson and the Rev. Motlalepula Chabaku, an exiled South African, to speak at A&T.

As a part of the group, Bradley organized a march to have Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday a paid holiday, played an important role in the campus voter registration last semester and arranged for a group of students to go to Forsyth County, Ga., to participate in the march protesting the county's ordinance which forbids blacks to live there.

Bradley says civil rights leaders like the King, Malcolm X and the Rev. Chabaku, have influenced him.

"I have respect and admiration for people who laid down their lives to give me the things I have," Bradley said.

"Those people have an impact on what I want to do at A&T."

Bradley said he hopes to earn a master's degree in philosophy or political science.

"I would like to be paid for working for my people because that's where my heart is," Bradley said.

Karen Mickens

By MARCELYN BLAKELY
Staff Writer

"Striving today for what we can achieve tomorrow" is the motto of Karen Mickens, a candidate for SGA president.

Mickens, a senior, is a native of Philadelphia and is majoring in Early Childhood Education.

Mickens is active in several organizations and has achieved honors including being named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and the National Deans List.

She is a former president of the Women's Council and Morrison Hall and a member of the University Council and the University Tribunal.

Mickens said that as SGA president, she thinks it would be her "responsibility to make sure that the students are aware and informed and involved in the decisions SGA makes."

"Some immediate goals would be to address our housing problems that have been

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NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY ★ ☆ SPRING ELECTIONS ☆ ★

✓ SGA PRESIDENT
Rick Bradley
Karen Yvette Mickens
Beverly E. Threatt

✓ VICE PRESIDENT FOR
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
Clemente McWilliams

✓ SGA SECRETARY
Donna Stewart
John Ward, III

✓ VICE PRESIDENT FOR
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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Albert Blake
Milton A. Earle

✓ SGA TREASURER
Darnevy A. Law

SGA ATTORNEY GENERAL
Vacant

✓ MISS A&T
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Karen Branham
Annie Pearl Dupree
Janet Anita Hamlett
Stephanie A. Jones

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Cassandra Durham
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April 21-25

Aggie Fest '87 is scheduled

TRACY LETT

Special to the Register

Aggie Fest, held each of the last four years as a spring outdoor concert, will be replaced with a week-long anti-apartheid festival April 21-25.

"Let us give Aggie Fest an added purpose," said Michael Brunson, SGA president. "We feel the apartheid situation is still very real, but yet you cannot tell it from the actions of the United States -- 'land of the free.'"

Aggie Fest will have four purposes, according to Brunson.

"The first goal is to generate funds for the anti-apartheid organization here on campus," Brunson said referring to Students United for a Free Southern Africa.

"Secondly, we would like to

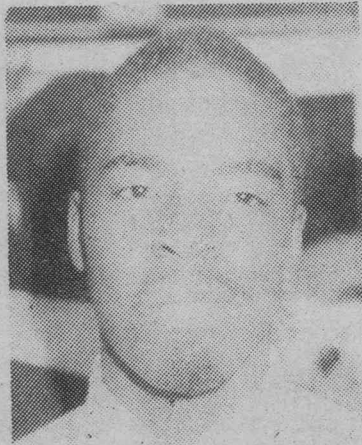
Buck has proposed activities that will include a carnival with a live band, rides and games. Also, a dance will be held in Moore gym and a major concert will be held Saturday night.

Buck recommended to Chancellor Fort that an indoor concert be held because the football field was severely damaged during the previous concerts.

"With the concert outside, it's a picnic type of atmosphere where people can bring in their containers, bags etc.," Buck said.

"However, with a concert in Corbett there will not be any bags or containers. It's just not normal to carry containers and other things to an indoor concert. It will change the whole atmosphere."

"It is really sad to say this, but I think the chancellor and administration have totally lost the support from the students because students seem to be secondary on this campus," Brunson said.



Brunson

bring attention to the plight of the oppressed majority of South Africa.

"Finally, we would like to raise the consciousness level of the community and, last, to formulate commitment during the week to continue for the fight against apartheid."

Portions of Aggie Fest profits will be given to the student anti-apartheid group and the African National Congress, Brunson said.

"Being that the organizations, Students United For a Free Southern Africa, is in a constant battle against apartheid but needs funds to make its battle effective, we felt that this would be a grand opportunity to give the organization fundings for its anti-apartheid programs and ideas."

The old Aggie Fest had become unmanageable, according to Dr. Roland E. Buck, vice-chancellor of student affairs.

"Aggie Fest is too big as it is and we do not have adequate facilities to accommodate the community," Buck said.

"Aggie Fest is for A&T students, not the surrounding public."

Brunson said he did not like the decision to move the concert indoors.

"I still hold that it is unfair and principally wrong for them to deny us use of the playing field," Brunson said, "but being that we are a flexible student government association, we feel that this Aggie Fest will be the best Aggie Fest ever, giving a variety of things to do."

"It is really sad to say this, but I think the chancellor and administration have totally lost the support from the students because students seem to be secondary on this campus," Brunson said.

The schedule for Aggie Fest follows:

- Tuesday, April 21, an anti-apartheid speaker.
- Wednesday, April 22, a block party with the theme "blocking-apartheid." Also, Chancellor Fort will be invited to deliver an address on what A&T is doing is abolishing apartheid.
- Thursday, April 23, a splash party entitled "splashing on apartheid."
- Saturday, April 25, an Aggie anti-apartheid bazaar.



Photo by W. Nash

Elated A&T basketball players, cheerleaders and other proud Aggies pose for the camera after the Aggies defeated the Bison for the MEAC title. This is the sixth tournament title for the Aggies.

SGA elections are Wednesday

Michael Troutman
Special to the Register
and
J.R. Williams
Co-News Editor

While several Student Government Association and class offices have no candidates or only one, three students are trying to become the next president of the SGA.

Elections will be Wednesday in Williams Cafeteria.

The SGA offices to be filled are president, vice-presidents

for internal and external affairs, secretary, treasurer, attorney general, student judiciary council members and Miss A&T.

Students will be able to cast their votes in the cafeteria from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ballots will be counted Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in Murphy Hall. Results are scheduled to be announced at 8 p.m. in Memorial Student Union and will be available at 9 p.m. at the information desk.

WNAA-FM (90.1) is scheduled to announce the results at 10 p.m. and The A&T Register will publish them Friday.

If necessary, a run-off will be Friday in the cafeteria from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Students running for SGA president are Rick Bradley, Karen Mickens and Beverly Threatt.

Campaign speeches will be delivered in Harrison

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Justice Frye urges students to excel and develop versatility for job world

MARCELYN BLAKELY
Staff Writer

Students who excel academically also should be versatile in order to be successful in the working world, North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Henry E. Frye said during the annual spring Honors Convocation in Harrison Auditorium Wednesday.

"Employers are looking for positive people who are self-respecting and conscious-free," Frye said.

He said students should stand up for academic ex-

cellence and believe in themselves because they are the leaders of tomorrow.

Frye urged students to join honor societies and devote their talents to helpful activities such as tutoring services. Academics isn't enough, he said.

"People should have the ability to communicate in small groups and learn the English language," said Frye, who graduated from A&T with a degree in biology.

He also encouraged the students to stand up for the

history of their University and their black heritage.

Frye, a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law, is the first black N.C. Supreme Court justice. He was also the first black person elected to the state Legislature since Reconstruction.

Students who earned a 3.0 last semester were recognized during the convocation. Also, visiting honor students from area high schools were acknowledged.

Points of View

Elections

Student Government Association elections for 1987-88 are about to be held. The elections will determine the main official student leaders of our campus.

We will fill the offices of SGA president, attorney general, vice-president of internal, vice-president of external affairs and Miss A&T, among others.

During a campaign, there is always one question -- "who should I vote for?" The answer should be, vote for the best qualified person.

A few ways to help one decide who may be the best suited candidate should be attending the various activities including the speeches and debates which will be held before the election day.

Listen for what the candidate stands for, what objectives he or she plans to implement once in office and what kind of leadership the candidate has already taken part in on campus.

In addition, look at what kind of off-campus duties the candidate has participated in, for the leader must not only be able to deal with A&T students, but the community and administration as well.

In a lot of elections favoritism overrides qualifications.

A look at the kind of experience the candidates have should be a student's main concern. These are the people who will lead the student body next year. If a candidate doesn't possess leadership qualities, think twice before voting for that person.

Aggies, we need dedicated, serious-minded, hard-working students as our leaders. When you cast your vote, be sure that the candidate you choose possesses at least one of the above.

Whoever your candidate is, make sure that he or she has the ability to be a great leader, not someone who can just stand before us, but one who can speak for us and will bring unity among the students.

A word from the wise: beware of those candidates who make promises before they are elected.

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Voice

WARREN C. MCNEILL III
 Managing Editor

Another decision year looms on the horizon as the presidential election of 1988 draws near.

The time has come for black America to finally assert its political potential, but can we?

If local voting trends from last year's election is a portent, then the fate of black America will once again lie in the hands of the white masses.

Our concerns must now translate into action.

It is imperative that black leaders make black issues a key concern for every party's platform.

Simultaneously, black leaders must agree on which candidate can best achieve our wishes and political goals.

A recurrence of the "Jesse bashing" during the 1984 presidential campaign must not be tolerated.

This sophisticated type of political Uncle Tomism occurred when we saw the so-called elite of black America's leadership run to pledge allegiance to white candidates as Coretta Scott King

and Andrew Young did.

What did this moderate approach gain for blacks?

Certainly, it did not produce an increase in jobs for blacks and other minorities, nor did it generate a substantial increase in funding for black causes.

Did King and Young's white candidate -- Walter Mondale -- voice any concern when Japanese Prime Minister Nakasone made the unfortunate racist assertion that blacks and Hispanics have a low level of intelligence?

No. As most politicians did he skirted the issue.

Now, the fight is on within the inner circles of black politics to determine who will actually run.

When all the dust settles, we must be sure that the black presidential candidate is really a man of the people, not a compromise for white America.

If it's the Rev. Jesse Jackson again, that's okay.

If it is not him, let's be sure it is someone with a black voice as well as a black face. A black face with a white voice is not good enough.

Cast your vote wisely

Letters to the Editor:

A&T's African jamboree was successful

To The Editor:

In celebration of Black History Month, the Pan-African jamboree held on February 21 was a brilliant idea before its time.

Unfortunately, it revealed serious anomalies in a disorganized and disoriented SGA. The enthusiasm with which the proposal was received did not transform into active participation, resulting in the dismal attendance. Copies of the proposal were not submitted to the Director of Student Activities and the Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs

for their informed opinions and suggestions to improve the program.

The SGA president delegated too much responsibility without ensuring that his subordinates carried out his instructions. He was absent from the meeting of the vice-chancellor to discuss the contracts with various groups.

He kept himself uninformed of important details such as the honoraria for speakers, thereby embarrassing the university when they expected to be reimbursed for their traveling expenses. Apart from the initial meeting held in

the latter part of January, there were no further meetings to organize and plan for the event. This is unpardonable considering the fact that the event cost almost 40 percent of the SGA's budget for Black History Month.

The attendance was primarily due to poor publicity, the responsibility of the SGA vice-president for external affairs and perhaps the length of the program which was seven hours. Posters were not put up until Thursday afternoon, two days before the event. The A&T Register was not informed about the event.

Details like the hiring of stagehands, meals for groups and the sound company were ignored until the last minute. With the exception of the vice-president for internal affairs, who maintained a low profile, and a very brief appearance by the vice-president for external affairs, the absence of the executive board of the SGA at the event, was an indication of their misplaced priorities. The president was on an official trip to "promote" the university's image.

The lack of effective leadership and disorientation of the SGA is an abuse of the trust

and confidence placed in them by students. It is not the intention of this writer to cause them any undue embarrassment, but to agitate for these

deficiencies to be corrected before they lead to disastrous failures at Aggie Fest and other events sponsored by the SGA.

In conclusion, students should stop being apathetic, lethargic and indifferent and should demand accountability from leaders if they expect their interests and welfare to be paramount.



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Aggies retain MEAC title; lose to Crimson Tide in NCAA



Griffis displays MEAC Most Valuable Player Award.

The A&T Aggies held off the Howard Bison to win the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference tournament March 7 in the Greensboro Coliseum.

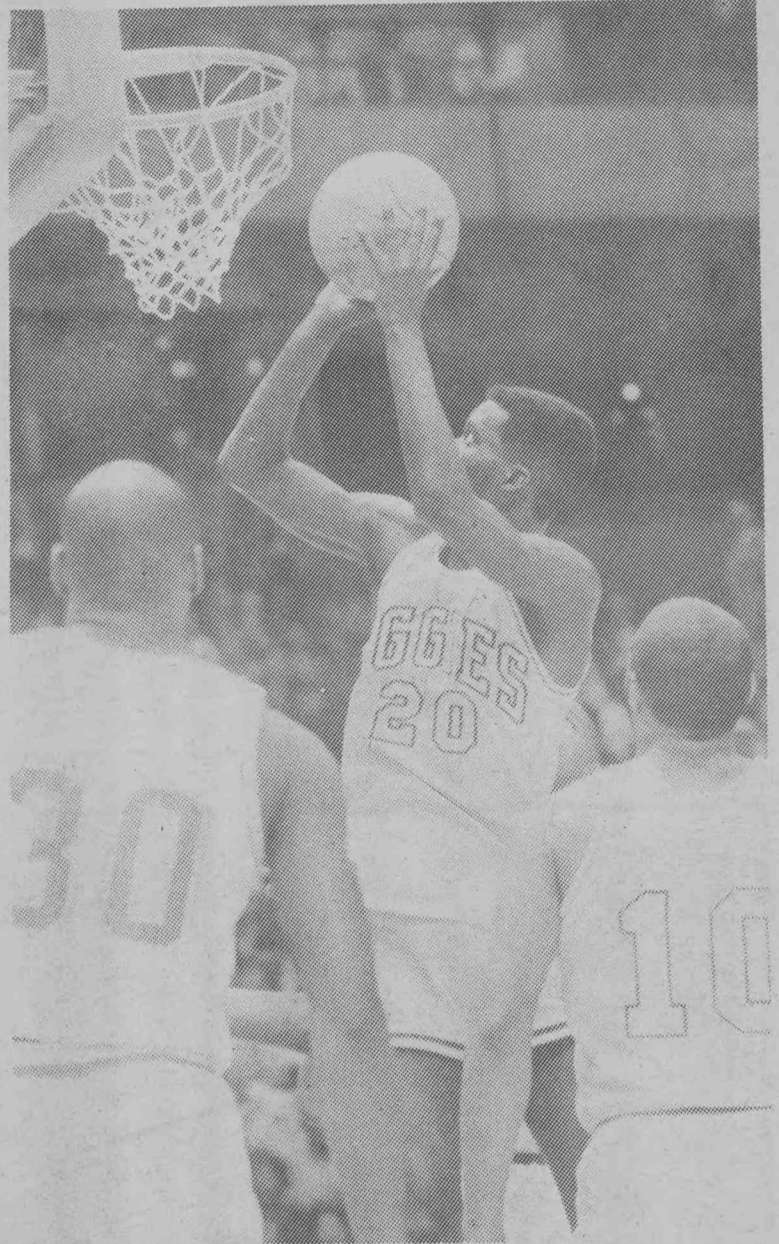
A&T point guard Thomas "Ice" Griffis won the tournament's most valuable player award.

The tournament championship gave the Aggies an automatic bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament where they faced the University of Alabama, the No. 2 seeded team in the Southeast Regional in Birmingham.

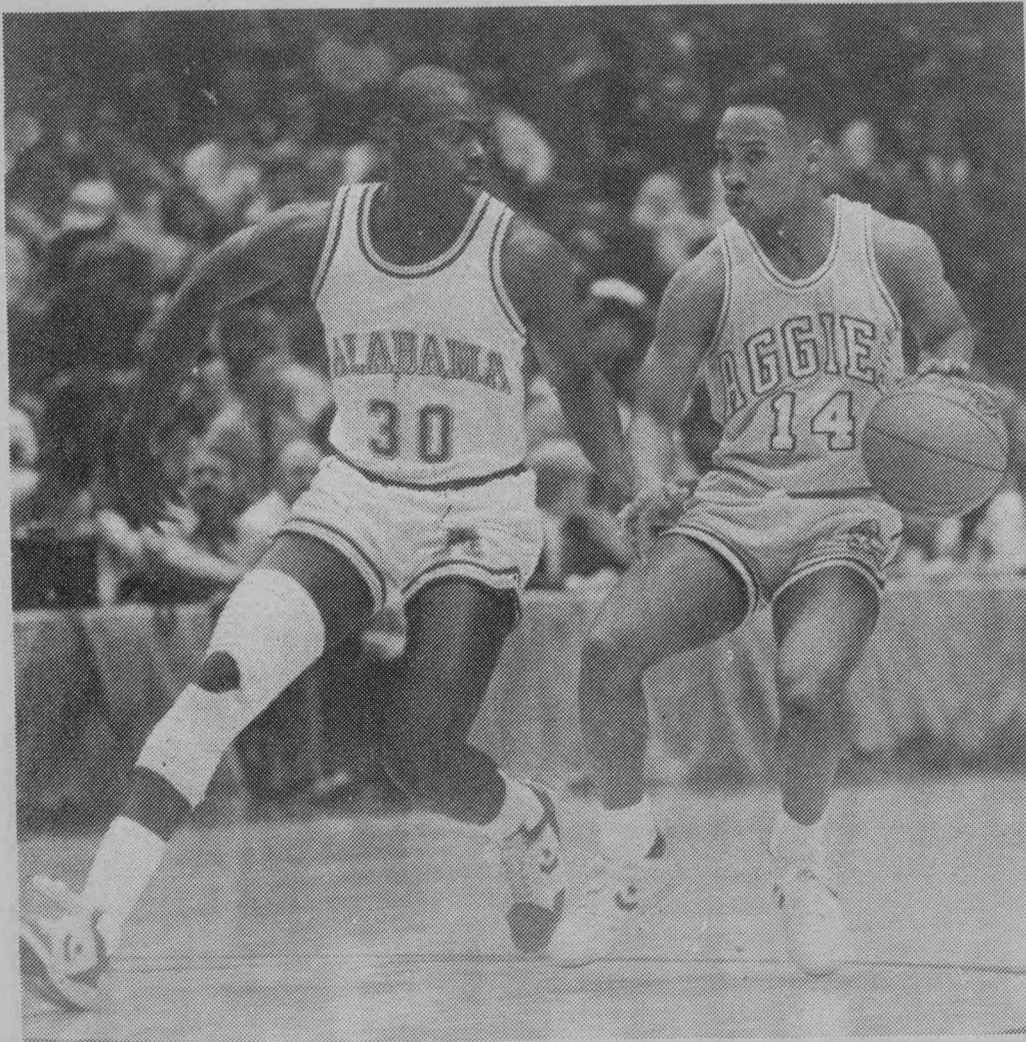
The Aggies, making their sixth trip to the tournament, were seeded No. 15.

Alabama, winners of the Southeastern Conference title, defeated the Aggies, 88-71.

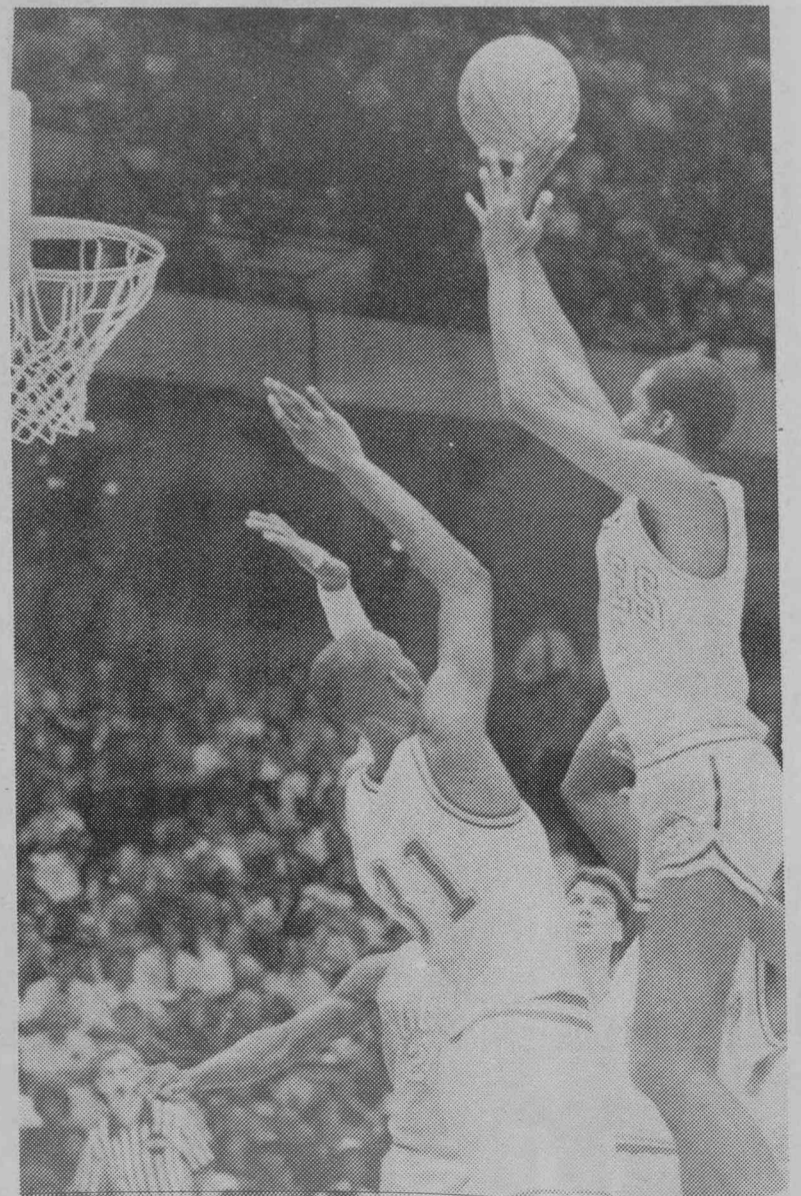
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MEAC Player of The Year George Cale (20) hits two.



MEAC tournament's Most Valuable Player Thomas "Ice" Griffis (14) protects ball.



Kenny Cox (32) shoots over Alabama players.

Aggie Sports

Football coach Forte signs 3-year contract

WADE NASH
Sports Editor

A&T head football coach Mo Forte, 9-3 last year, has signed a new three-year contract, but he held out until his conditions were met.

Forte demanded and got assurances that improvements would be made to the football practice field and that more money would be spent on the tutorial program for football players.

"I am very pleased with the contract extended to me by the university," Forte said last week as he prepared to lead the team through spring drills.

"It was a long process in preparing the contract but I never threatened to leave. I want to coach for as long as I can and right now I am truly happy at A&T."

Details of the contract were not disclosed.

Forte's previous contract expired in December, just after he led the Aggies to their first-ever outright MEAC championship and won MEAC coach of the year honors.

Before signing a new contract, he wanted the University to make a commitment to continue to improve its football program and athletic facilities.

"We have been in discussions for several weeks now with coach Forte about not only his contract but also the future of the football program at A&T," Moss said.

"I am sincerely pleased that we have been able to settle the contract issue and that everyone may rest assured that we will be back in 1987 to be dealt with as another powerful football team."

During the 9-3 season, the Aggies received a No. 1 ranking in Jet magazine and advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-AA playoffs.

Moss said the University has agreed to put some money into a tutorial program next year and to upgrade the practice field, which may include installing an irrigation system.

"We have also begun to address some of the continuing needs of this program as they relate to being able to compete satisfactorily at the Division I-AA level, not only within the conference but on also on the regional and national level within the NCAA structure," Moss said.

"Coach Forte has identified some urgent needs as well as some future needs and with continued support from the alumni and the boosters, A&T can accomplish what many would like to see us do."

Since coming to A&T in 1982, Forte has suffered two mild heart attacks. But he said during spring football practice last week that he has never felt better.

Forte laughed with assistant coach Jack Eatinger as the two recalled Forte's second heart attack. It occurred in a hotel

lobby minutes after Forte received the MEAC Coach of the Year award from the Washington Pigskin Club the night before the all-star Freedom Bowl.

An ambulance was called but hatchet-wielding firefighters arrived first. With no fire to put out, they administered first aid to Forte until an ambulance arrived.

"Washington was bad for me in '86 and each time the Freedom Bowl rolls around I have a heart attack," Forte said jokingly. "You know I'm suppose to be head coach in the Freedom Bowl next year and I might pass it up."

Forte says he's a "picture of health with the exception of extra weight from attending banquets and speaking engagements."

For Forte's popularity on the banquet circuit to continue, the Aggies will have to repeat as MEAC champions.

Outside of the MEAC, the team may have a tougher schedule than last year as Western Carolina University, Norfolk State University and Western Kentucky University have been added.

"We'll have the toughest schedule we've had since I've been here but we're in the process of getting ready for the challenge," Forte said.

"Our goal is to repeat as champions in the MEAC and that hasn't been done in the last five years. The key is that we can repeat."

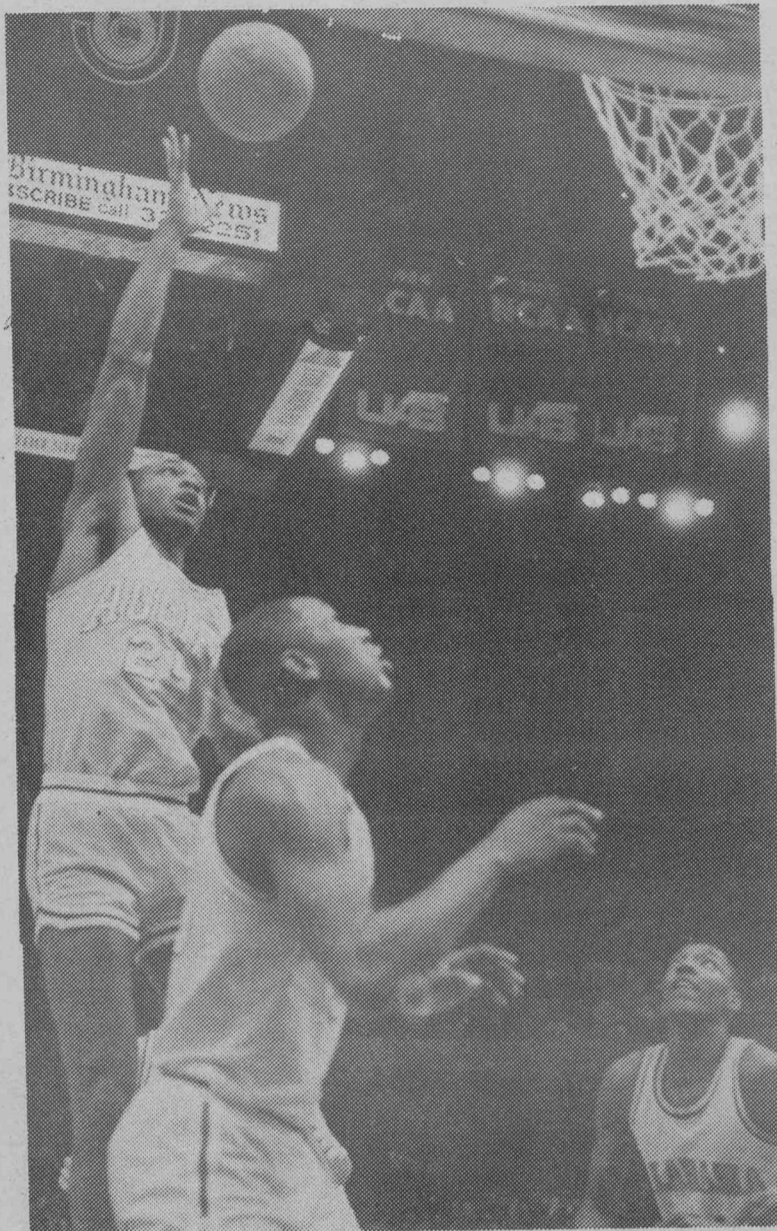


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Lee Robinson (25) lays in two points

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Coach Mo Forte receives MEAC Coach of the Year from the Washington Pigskin Club.

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PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA will present a Spring talent show. For all interested persons, auditions will be held each Wednesday until March 31 in room 108 Frazier Hall at 7:30 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 the Spring semester on Mondays from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Crosby Hall Rm. 201. Monday's session will be conducted by Dr. Robert Levine and Wednesday's session by Dr. SallyAnn Ferguson.

WESTMINSTER CAMPUS MINISTRY is being reactivated on campus in order to provide inspiration, guidance, and recreation during the academic year. A meeting will be held Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of St. James Presbyterian Church, 820 Ross Avenue. For further information or transportation contact Sandy McBryde or Tanya Thomas at 275-6529, Virginia McKee at 375-5881 or 334-7941.

THE INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING STUDENT/ALUMNI REUNION has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 28. For more information, please contact James Massey at 431-1171, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DR. ALVIN POUISSANT, script consultant to "The Cosby Show" will be lecturing on Thursday, March 26 at 8 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

THE LITERARY CIRCLE will sponsor a program entitled "The Blues in Literature." Included in the program will be music, literary analysis, and presentations by faculty and students Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in room 123 Gibbs Hall.

THE ARTS AND SCIENCES CONCERTS COMMITTEE is sponsoring a symposium entitled "Humanizing The Machine; Technology and the Arts" Monday, March 31 at 7 p.m. in room 123 Gibbs Hall.

CAMPUS KALEIDOSCOPE will present its 3rd Inter-Campus Discussion program entitled "Farm Crisis: Who's in Trouble, How to Respond" on Wednesday, March 25 at Greensboro College in the Sternberger Center at 6:30 p.m. The Admission is free of charge. Call 272-0359 for more information.

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Aid conference set

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Threatt

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service, increase student participation and improve communication between the SGA and the students.

Threatt said she expects the majority of her votes to come from students who are interested in student rights as a whole.

"The vote will be split because two females are seeking office," she said. "But I guess the majority of my votes will come from females."

"I think a lot of females are ready to see women in higher offices instead of just as Miss A&T."

Mickens

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occurring annually in the fall," she said.

She also said she would get feedback from the student body before the end of the semester to determine the groups students would like to have for Homecoming 1987.

Mickens said she hopes that being a woman will not hurt her chances of becoming SGA president. She said she wants to win because "of what I am qualified and capable of doing as an individual."

"I feel that my past experiences, leadership and involvement make me more than

qualified to run as a candidate for SGA president," Mickens said.

Her goals are to be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army and to pursue a teaching career by obtaining a master's degree to

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Entertainment Spotlight

Time to rebuild wardrobe

With spring having officially started Friday, it's time to begin rebuilding your spring and summer wardrobe. If you remember that femininity is the key to replenishing the old wardrobe, you can successfully dress in style.

For business attire, feminine tailored skirts at mid-calf length or skirts slightly below the knee are in popular demand for the office.

Smart choices are long lightly padded jackets and short-sleeve camp shirts of a similar color and fabric in straight, fully pleated and flared styled skirts.

Pleated trousers in earth tones and lighter shades of brown are also popular with long linen jackets paired with shoes of comfort and style, namely loafers.

Shoes that can be worked into a professional woman's wardrobe are a necessity.

Fashionably textured

loafers, low-heeled pumps and flat slingbacks in different shades of brown and black along with matching belt straps accented with large gold belt buckles are fabulous for professional femininity.

For cold or rainy days, trench-like slickers in bright rainbow colors can add a little sunshine to any drab damp day. Black shiny slickers with versatile character can be successfully worn over day-wear and reversed to a night-time cover-up when going out on the town.

For a heavier cover-up, try a light tweed coat in rayon and linen combinations or a rayon and cotton blend in shell colored trench styles.

To complete a career woman's wardrobe, less is best in regards to accessorizing. Textured handbags in geometric shapes and purses resembling small briefcases in black, browns, taupe and

beige are the final touches that perfect the "career girl's look".

On the casual side, this spring's dresses are shapelier and more revealing than ever. They are shorter (above the knees) showing skin in the shoulder and back areas. The dresses are made in cotton blends, with colors such as bright red, black and yellow combinations in graphic designs, stripes and polka dots.

To go along with the comfort and ease of spring, colorful two-piece knits consisting of sweater-shirts and long skirts paired with matching flats and sling backs are fitting for those dressier than casual occasions.

This spring's fashions are almost a carbon copy of the previous year's but by showing style and originality through one's own fashion statements you can make this spring fresh and new.

Clark Sisters to perform

The Clark Sisters, whose gospel hits include "You Brought the Sunshine" and "Expect a Miracle," will perform in concert Saturday (March 28) in Corbett Sports Center at 7:30 p.m.

The program is being sponsored by the A&T Lyceum Committee.

The Clark Sisters -- Jacky, Twinkie, Dorinda and Karen -- were born and reared in Detroit where they still live.

They have been singing together since Karen, the youngest, was four-years-old. They used to stand her up on a table so she could reach the

microphone.

Inspired by their dedicated, musically gifted mother, Mattie Moss Clark, The Clark Sisters have released nine albums. Two of the albums were "solo" efforts by Twinkie.

The Clark Sisters sing harmonies that mix gospel with jazz and pop styles. Their song, "You Brought the Sunshine," ranked high on Billboard magazine's Disco, Black and Gospel charts.

A&T students will be admitted to the concert free. Tickets for the general public will be \$7 each.

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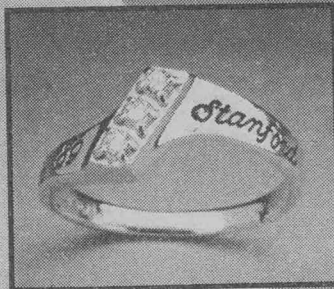
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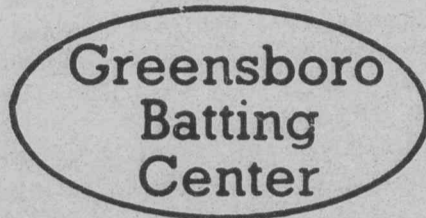
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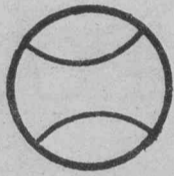
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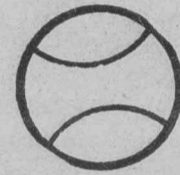
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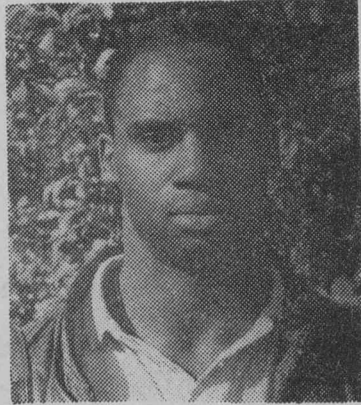
With the SGA elections coming up, what do you consider the most important issue(s) the various candidates should address?

Reported by Michael Troutman
Photos by Larry Bell Jr.



"The most important thing is that financial aid is not given out fairly to out-of-state students. Also, out-of-state students are not being considered equally in terms of the limited housing."

Muffin Ennis
Accounting
Washington, D.C.



"The candidates should be talking about measures to create greater financial aid availability and a possible plan where private developers can develop a mechanism for setting up off-campus housing."

Jonathan Jackson
Banking/Finance
Chicago, Ill.



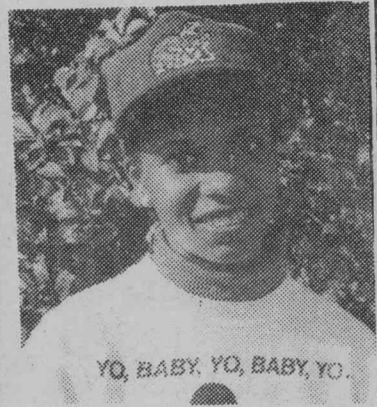
"I think that since the administration claims that damage was done to the football field at last year's Aggie Fest, then they should present documentation of that damage and the cost of repairs."

Joy Pratt
Accounting
Washington, D.C.



"The main issue for me is the lack of housing and financial aid. Because of that I may not be here next year."

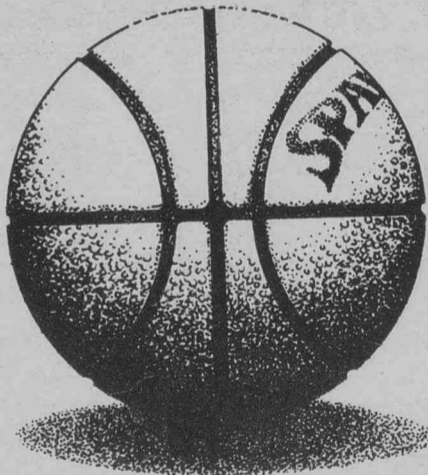
Andrea Tyler
Mechanical Engineering
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"SGA candidates should seek to focus on student support of campus activities and on an increase in those activities. Also, they should try to get students more involved in the day-to-day operations of the government."

Kimberly Watson
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Cafeteria suggestions sought

J.R. Williams
Co-News Editor

Students who close their mouths in dismay over the food in Williams Cafeteria should open up and offer tasteful criticism, according to the director of food services.

"We need students to give suggestions on the services provided by the cafeteria," said L. Devor Dandy, a director of Shaw Food Services, which operates Williams Cafeteria.

Dandy, a graduate of the Tuskegee Institute, said that one reason students don't get a larger variety of foods is the money they pay.

"A&T students are paying approximately \$2.80 daily for three meals while students at a school like UNC-G (the University of North Carolina

at Greensboro) which has a larger variety of foods, pays approximately \$4 daily for three meals," Dandy said.

Dandy said A&T's administration puts more money into its food-service program than any of the other six schools where he had done food-service work.

"The school has brought new tables, chairs, ice machines, microwave ovens, spotlights, etc., since I've been here," Dandy said.

"The state is planning to spend \$200,000 on roofing repairs over the summer," Dandy continued, "and the school is buying about \$95,000 worth of operating equipment."

The Food Service Committee, a council which works with the food service to improve the quality of cafeteria services for students, plans to

conduct a survey this spring.

Students will be asked whether they approve of the variety and quality of the food they have received in the cafeteria this year, and whether they would be willing to pay more for improvements.

The results of the survey will be used in deciding if the contract with Shaw Food will be renewed.

"Our contract with a food service is done on a yearly basis," said Dr. Robert Wilson, the committee director.

"What decisions are made by the time the contract is renewed is what students are going to have to live with."

The 20-member committee, which includes 12 students, also plans to publish a brochure explaining the rules of the cafeteria.

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The SGA candidates have similar platforms. They address student involvement in community service, cafeteria improvements, tuition and Aggie Fest.

Only one candidate, Clemente McWilliams, is running for vice-president of internal affairs.

Poussaint rescheduled

Alvin Poussaint, associate professor of psychiatry and associate dean for student affairs at Harvard Medical School and script consultant to "The Crosby Show" will be guest lecturer on Thursday, March 26, at 8 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

The program is sponsored by the Student Union Advisory Board. The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

Liston to attend psychology seminar

"The Psychological Ramifications of the South African Crisis" will be presented in a symposium at the Southeastern Psychological Association's 33rd Annual Meeting, March 25-28, at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel.

Dr. Hattye H. Liston, associate professor of psychology at A&T, will be the chairwoman of the symposium.

The expertise of the two research students, Jesse Jackson Jr. and his brother, Jonathan Jackson, will be used in presentation.

Dr. Waymon McLaughlin, a professor of philosophy and humanities, and James Jarrell, director of Technical Services at Bluford Library, will present "A Psychological Kaleidoscopic Safari Through South Africa."

Liston has received national recognition as a clinical demographic researcher and has published widely.

She supervises students annually in developing research papers for presentation at psychology meetings. She says she is pleased when supervised students can write across the curriculum and have research papers reviewed and accepted as outstanding work.

At the Atlanta symposium, both Jacksons, sons of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, will present papers on "The Psychological Erosion of South Africa" based on their eyewitness experience.

Ernest Gaymon will present "CRACK: The Mega Drug (A Psychological Predator)."

The office of vice president for external affairs is being sought by three candidates, Stephanie Adams, Albert Blake and Milton Earle.

Donna Steward and John Ward III will square off for SGA secretary. Darnevy Law is the lone candidate for treasurer.

No one is running for attorney general.

Students running for judiciary council are Andrea Davis, Cassandra Durham, Chante Freeman, Alfred Hinson, Felicia Jacobs, Amy Lacewell, Alisa Moore, Michael Ray and Zachary Rumph.

Individual class offices -- president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and Miss Class -- will be determined by

the vote of students rising to that class.

William Stanley is the only candidate registered for any of the senior class offices. Vacant offices will be filled at the beginning of the fall semester.

The junior class also has only one candidate for its offices. Maria Walden is running for vice-president.

In the sophomore class, no

one is running for president, but each of the other offices has one candidate.

David White is running for vice-president while Margaret Kanipes, Steven Jones and Michelle Newbold are running

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