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King’s Dream
Encouraged at March

WASHINGTON (UPI).-Coretta Scott King, who became a major figure in the civil rights movement upon the 1968 assassination of her husband, echoed his famous “I Have A Dream” speech at the Saturday anniversary rally.

Mrs. King planned the 25th anniversary march celebrating the “Dream” speech and the historic March on Washington. She said she hoped it would serve as the impetus for Congress to pass tougher sanctions against the apartheid government of South Africa, and told the rally: “We dream of a nation that refuses to support the brutal, racist government in South Africa.”

Mrs. King, flanked by her four children, also said, “We are here today to say that we will not be turned around, because we still have a dream. We still have a dream of a nation free from the cancer of racism and discrimination.

“We have a dream of a nation where black and white, Hispanic, Asian-American, Pacific islander, American Indian all live together in equality, as brothers and sisters in a community of love.”

“In our dream of America, women, who make up more than half the population of this nation, fully occupy every level of government, business and the general social order as major decision makers equal to their numbers in the population.

“We dream of a nation free from poverty and deprivation, a nation where every willing worker can find a job at a decent wage. We dream of America where the streets are no longer haunted by thousands of hungry and homeless families.

“In our dream we wage war against sickle cell anemia, AIDS, cancer, and heart disease not war against people.”

Martin Luther King Jr., who Coretta Scott married in 1953, was cut down by an assassin on a motel balcony in Memphis, Tenn., April 4, 1968.

Less than a year later, on her husband’s birthday Jan. 15, 1969, Mrs. King announced the creation of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, which she developed into a memorial to her late husband.

The center is located in Atlanta.

“Everything I am doing, I am promoting the center,” she said at the time. “The center will become an extension of the personality of Martin Luther King Jr.”

As president of the center, Mrs. King presides over annual “King Week” birthday celebrations that brought the nation’s political, religious and civil rights leaders to Atlanta to honor the civil rights martyr.

The center has promoted the concept of non-violence through seminars and conferences for leaders throughout the nation and the world. Its primary purpose, Mrs. King said, is to teach the leaders how to fight “the issues of poverty, racism and violence that Martin delineated as the three major evils in the world.”

Mrs. King also led a successful legislative battle to create a federal holiday honoring his birthday and succeeded, in 1983, in restaging the famous 1963 march on Washington with a 20th anniversary march that many blacks and liberal whites alike did not think was necessary.

That recreation drew 250,000 people.

Born April 27, 1927, in Marion, Ala., Coretta Scott graduated from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, and then studied as a concert singer at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston where she met her future husband, who was studying for his doctorate in theology at Boston University.
On Campus

Fort Addresses Faculty and Staff

Carl Crews
Editor-in-Chief

"We must seize the gauntlet of opportunity and push our students to the apex of success. We must look to the future and not be satisfied with the past."

In his annual address, Chancellor Edward B. Fort used this quote to motivate the faculty and staff of A&T. The address marked the beginning of the 1989-90 academic year.

Fort noted that last year the university was chosen in cooperation with N.C. State University for the NASA-sponsored, $4.5 million dollar Mars Research project. Also, enrollment at the university approached 6,000, and the College of Arts and Sciences received a $150,000 grant for computer literacy. "These accomplishments alone show that last year's work was well done," Fort said.

In an awesome display of video and audio techniques, Fort explained 11 challenges that the university will face in the future.

- Reaffirmation of Accreditation: The university must submit to the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities its report of "institutional effectiveness." The self-study team which is preparing for the anticipation of the site visit in 1990 is being chaired by Dr. Robert Davis and Dr. Etta Gravely.

- Endowment Building: He stated that the academic quality of students is intrinsically related to endowment building which could be used for student scholarships, endowed chairs and to ensure a world class faculty.

- Improved Graduation Rates: The relationship between graduation rates and budget allocation will become an issue for the UNC Board of Governors before the end of the decade.

- Continued Centennial Planning: The year-long celebration in 1991 will include a capital campaign with goals (cont. on p. 10)

Hayes Appointed Vice Chancellor

The new vice chancellor for academic affairs at A&T is Dr. Edward J. Hayes of Savannah, Ga.

Hayes, currently serving as chief academic affairs for Savannah State College, will assume the A&T position on Sept. 1.

Hayes' appointment was announced on July 29 by Chancellor Edward B. Fort, after approval by President C.D. Spangler of the University of North Carolina and the Board of Governors.

He will succeed Dr. Nathan Simms, who relinquished the position to become vice-president for student services and special programs of the University of North Carolina.

Fort called Hayes "a superb academic administrator, and scholar, with particular expertise and experience in..." (cont. on p. 11)

SGA Plans Programs

LaVonne McIver
News Editor

Register: Other than the traditional homecoming activities and Aggie Fest, what activities does the SGA have planned for students this year?

Christian: "We will have a leadership conference on September 24. We'll talk to area high school students about coming to A&T. We will be involved with the admissions office to help attract students to A&T. We will talk to area junior high school students about peer pressure and being goal oriented. The idea behind this is to be role models for the black community. We will sponsor activities in conjunction with The Christian Fellowship. We will network with other organizations for progress..."

Register: What is the SGA doing to uplift the image of A&T?

Christian: "We are pushing for high visibility and positive press. We have many bright and intelligent students at A&T. We want to thrive on them and the positive side of A&T..."

Register: How does the SGA plan to improve student participation in A&T's political process?

Christian: "Through education on issues that directly affect us as students. By appealing to their conscious. We will try and get students who live in other states registered to vote in North Carolina. They are here nine months out of the year. They should vote where their votes will effect them. We have many bright and intelligent students at A&T. We want to thrive on them and the positive side of A&T..."
Help Needed

Are you one who sits down to read The A&T Register or any other newspaper but have no idea how much time and effort is put into making a good newspaper?

As you read this editorial glance to the box in the lower right-hand corner. These are the people that produce your paper. We all work closely together as a team to make the paper you read interesting.

We are currently accepting new members to join our team. On September 7, The Register will have an orientation meeting for potential staff members. The Register is your newspaper and it is in need of your participation and support. We honor editorials, poetry, artwork and news that is of interest to the university family.

The staff and I invite you to attend this meeting regardless of your major or journalistic background.

During this year you can expect 25 exciting issues. Among our new attractions are: a second editorial page, a community bulletin section that will highlight events in the city of Greensboro that are of special interest to the university and a feature page that will emphasize contrasting and unusual students, faculty members, etc.

As we work for the achievement of our objectives, let us keep in mind that our success tomorrow will be based upon the preparations that we make today. Become a part of The A&T Register, an organization that is working for YOU! Look for details in our ad elsewhere in this issue.

Success Awaits

LeVonne McIver
News Editor

Most of you entered A&T with great aspirations for success. You must remember that success is a lifetime journey, not a destination. Success is never enunciated, it demands people of action. I believe that successful people not only plan, but act.

Students must realize that reliance on sheer ability is risky because there will always be someone more brilliant, somewhere. You must work hard and have a high level of perseverance.

Success is the result of preparation. You should take advantage of all that A&T has to offer. Every assignment you do should be done to the best of your ability.

Your days at A&T should be filled with commitment, determination and an abiding faith in yourself. If you commit yourself to the pursuit of excellence your rewards will be great. You have to earn success.

I am sure that the more you succeed the more you will realize that you must continue to succeed. And after you claim success remember that truly successful people have become successful so that they can help others.

Success is waiting for each one of you. Whether you get it or not is entirely up to you. Good Luck!

Helpful Advice

Paula A. Hamilton
Managing Editor

As the new school year begins, members of the freshman class will be overrun with "helpful" advice from upperclassmen. They can expect to hear all types of wisecracks about having no hours and deserving no respect.

And upperclassmen can expect to hear the gripes of how the freshmen are sick and tired of being talked about. Freshmen will be quick to remind you that, "You were a freshman once, too."

But should there be such a great emphasis placed on classifications? After all, aren't we all here for the same goal...to obtain a degree in our prospective majors that will help us to get a well-paying job after graduation?

Upperclassmen must stop dwelling on how many more hours they hold that freshmen (in many cases it doesn't make much of a difference in the number of hours you currently hold). Many upperclassman will probably end up graduating with the members of the very class they ridiculed for being freshmen!

And freshmen must stop being so sensitive about issues that concern their classification. Next year you will be considered an upperclassman and you will forget all about the feelings of the incoming freshmen and treat them the same way you were treated.

There will be a lot of talk this year about "Aggie Pride" around campus. But there is no way that you can say it and truly mean it if you continue to divide yourselves into different groups.

Remember this for the next nine months, "Aggie Pride" is not only a respect for your school but a respect for others who are members of the Aggie family as well.

Editorial Policy

Our readers are encouraged to submit their opinions to The Register in the form of Letters to the Editor.

We will not publish them unless they are signed, but we will withhold the writers' name upon request. All letters must be written legibly and may not be more than 350 words in length. We reserve the right to edit and condense letters that are libelous or poor in taste. The deadline for submitting letters is Tuesdays at 6 p.m. All letters must include a name, telephone number and local address.
Lee Christian, SGA President, Urges Cultivation at A&T

Letter to the Editor:

In an era where black Americans are reaching higher heights and deeper depths in white cooperative America; welcome to A&T.

In a day where thousands of black youth give up hope and turn to drugs, alcohol, and prostitution; welcome to A&T.

In a day where our black community, our nation, and our world is looking for answers and relief to perplexing problems that face us daily; welcome to the campus "where dreamers become achievers from astronauts to presidents."

I know of no better university than ours for an individual to cultivate his/her mind and talent. There is no better place to be at such a time as this. I hope we share the common conviction of a need to succeed, spiritually, mentally, and socially. I am convinced that we have the smartest, brightest, most brilliant, and most articulate students right here at A&T. Individuals who can rub shoulders with the common man and set at the tables of great debate with the ranks of the elite. Individuals such as Mark Anthony Middleton, David Miller, and Darryl Towns who are working tirelessly to make our student government the best it can be. People such as Stephanie Adams, Vicki Johnson, and Monee McGintire who care enough about our school to give valuable time and unselfish efforts to champion the cause of our campus. People who understand the need for academic excellence as well as a commitment to serving the people. People like Darris Campbell, Steve Jones, Bernardine Anthony, Barry Bay, and many others.

I look forward to working with the student body and the campus organizations as we move forward in making changes on campus, in the community, and the state. This is our administration's aim. We must network together for progress and togetherness, we will make the difference. We can not afford to sit back and watch while others raise the questions or present the solutions; we must lead the way. Just as the Greensboro four sat in the Woolworths in downtown Greensboro to protest discrimination; just as Rev. Jesse Jackson brings to light issues that are often ignored in presidential campaigns; just as Ron McNair explored the outer reaches of space, let us lead the way in feeding the hungry, providing homes for the homeless giving hope to the hopeless, and giving love to those who are not loved. Our work is cut out for us. Let us face the challenges that lay before us and meet the needs of our society.

I am convinced beyond any shadow of a doubt that our 1988-89 school year will be the best year that our campus has ever seen. I welcome all freshmen and new students to this great institution and I also welcome all returning upperclassmen back to campus. Have a great year.

Lee P. Christian, Jr. SGA President

Freshmen Deserve Respect

Letter to the Editor:

The freshman talent show was definitely not what I expected. And I'm not talking about the talent, either. I couldn't believe the student's reaction. I don't know about you, but I've always heard it's easier to sit in the audience than in front of it.

A&T, to us, is full of unknowns and new experiences. These people had the courage to overcome their fear and anxiety and perform.

They took time out from a hectic schedule of meetings and orientation activities to make our talent show a talent show. They wanted, I believe, to share a part of themselves with their fellow Aggies. I find it very hard to believe that their beloved Aggies didn't even have the decency to sit still and listen.

Before any performance was over they began applauding, as if to hurry them along because his/her performance was so pathetic or under par.

I think that we as students should respect them for walking onto that stage in the face of their most important critics—their peers.
Jackson Honored with Star on Walk of Fame

August 31 - September 5 is projected by the American Gospel Arts Fund to be the greatest week in gospel music. During this week will be the Dedication of Mahalia Jackson's Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. This long overdue recognition is endorsed by Dinah Shore, Pearl Bailey, Harry Belafonte, Steve Allen, Pat Boone, Coretta Scott King, Benjamin Hooks, Edwin Hawkins, Natalie Cole, Amy Grant, Albertina Walker, and Dr. Thomas A. Dorsey ("father of gospel music") along with many others. The Star Dedication is chaired by Gwendolyn Lightner, former music director for Mahalia and now pianist for the National Baptist Convention. Mahalia will also be honored at the second Mahalia Jackson Gospel Music Festival September 3-5 at California State University/ Los Angeles. The three day free festival stars the Williams Brothers, Nicholas, Bobby Jones, Jessy Dixon, The O'Neal Twins, Linda Hopkins, Albertina Walker, The Hawkins Family, Pop Staples, Deloe Richards, Maggie Staton Peoples, and many more to be announced.

Also exciting is the first ever American Black Sacred Music Convention, August 31 - September 2, also at Cal State. It includes jubilee, shouting, spirituals, and moanin' 'n' groanin', plus panels and TV taping for a documentary. 'We owe it all to Mahalia,' says Dr. Gordon. 'She was the Jackie Robinson of Gospel and a major music star who has refused to sing the blues for big money and achieved international fame'. Mahalia Jackson was a committed Christian who sang her convictions in church houses and concert halls all over America. She was beloved by millions yet somehow she was never honored by her peers.

Now we can all honor her, and at the same time Gospel is moved to Center Stage, the American public, and internationally.

In a sense we're continuing the ministry of Mahalia Jackson and also continuing the ministry of American Black Sacred Music that was begun by our forefathers when they were slaves.

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Anyone interested in joining the A&T Yearbook staff, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 6 at 6 p.m. in room 216 of the Memorial Student Union.
Virginia McKee: Backbone of A&T Chancellors

Vicki Alston
Special to the Register

She is small in stature like Nancy Reagan; has a heart as big as Mother Theresa; is as easy to pour your soul out to as Oprah Winfrey; and has been the backbone of six of the chancellors and presidents of North Carolina A&T State University for nearly 40 years.

"I don't know what all the fuss is about," said Virginia McKee, administrative assistant to the chancellor. "I've only returned the love and appreciation that has been given to me over the years," said the graduate of Dillard High School in Goldsboro.

McKee, who attracted the attention of her high school teachers because of her exceptional typing and shorthand skills said that being a secretary has always been her dream. "Every since I was in high school, I've never wanted to be anything but a

secretary," she said.

To commemorate the beginning of McKee's 40th year, a luncheon was held on campus recently, at F.A. Williams Cafeteria. Nearly 250 people attended the luncheon to pay tribute to McKee who was the unsuspecting honoree.

"I knew something was going on," McKee said, "The office had been buzzing all week." "Even when I entered the banquet room, I expected to sit over on the side as I always do. Only when I was asked to sit at the head of the table did I realize that it was for me," she said. "It was quite a shock."

Several of the chancellors and presidents McKee has served were on hand at the luncheon including Chancellor Emeritus, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, President Emeritus, Dr. Warnmouth T. Gibbs, and current chancellor, Dr. Edward B. Fort.

Dr. Samuel Proctor, who was unable to attend the luncheon, provided a video commentary on his tenure with McKee from his Abyssinian Baptist Church office in New York City.

It is not unusual to walk into the chancellors suite and find students waiting to speak with Mrs. McKee. Along with her many duties, she often counsels and advises students.

"The one thing I'll miss the most is the students," said McKee, "I think it's important for these kids to have someone to talk to. Someone to be there for them and to listen." "I know it has always helped me in the past when the chancellors were there to listen to me," she said.

Chancellor Fort who is currently working with McKee considers her a superb storehouse of A&T history and operation procedures.

McKee says she plans to retire soon, however she is not worried about the future of A&T..."There will always be an A&T," she said.
Bill Hayes launches his career Saturday night at North Carolina Central, where he won All-America honors as the consummate offensive lineman. But Hayes isn't concerned about individual honors or his alma mater.

The new A&T coach is more concerned about his Aggies, and how they will play against one of the nation's premier quarterbacks in Central's Earl "Air" Harvey in the 7 p.m. opener.

"Harvey is one of the best quarterbacks we'll face all season," Hayes says of the record-setting senior passer. "He can hurt you in so many ways, and our defense will have its hands full trying to contain him."

The Aggie defense had little success trying to contain Harvey last season. Harvey, touted this season as a Heisman Trophy candidate, threw four touchdown passes as the Eagles captured a surprisingly easy 38-19 victory.

This year's A&T defense virtually has been rebuilt, but it is an untested unit.

A major holdover, though, is linebacker Demetrius Harrison, who led the Aggies with 104 tackles last season and returns to spearhead a group that also features ends Vernon Davis and Craig Holloway.

Davis is returning after sitting out last season. Hayes expects the 6-2 and 245-pound lineman to regain the form which saw him rank among the team's leading tacklers in 1986. Holloway has been named preseason All-MEAC, and Hayes hopes he lives up to those expectations.

"One or two players won't be enough to stop Harvey," Hayes said. "It's going to take a team effort, and I'm hoping that will be the case not only in the opener, but throughout the season."

Aside from the coach and new players winning starting berths, the Aggies will look different from several fronts. Hayes is a disciple of the Wing-T offense, a marked contrast to the pro-set of the previous six seasons under Mo Forte.

Hayes has placed his offense in the hands of quarterback Hilton Winstead, who saw considerable action as the primary backup to departed Alan Hooker last season.

But Winstead won't be starting without some experience. He started the third game of last season and led the Aggies to a convincing 35-17 win over Morgan State. That was the most extensive action for the redshirt sophomore.

The other starters in the Aggie backfield have little experience except for Senior fullback Keith Matthys, who gained over 200 yards last season in a reserve role behind record setting Stoney Polite, who ended his career as A&T's all-time leading rusher and scorer.

In addition to Matthys, the backfield features halfback Doraime Harris and wingback Jerome Crawford, both of whom are seeking their first rushing attempt, but have demonstrated potential to gain starting berths.

The offensive line, with only two starters returning, has 6-1, 275 senior guard Myron Mulcare as its anchor as well as center John Allen (6-3, 258) and Kevin Williams (6-4, 285) on the blocking front.

"Consistency, lack of mistakes and turnovers, and a sound kicking game will be the key to our success," Hayes said.
### AGGIE FOOTBALL '88

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of raising between $20 million and $40 million.

*Strategic Planning: Fort told the faculty and staff that they must be aware of mission specificity and goals of the mission statement as well as details of the clientele (students) to be educated.

*Marketing the Campus Nationally: “Competitiveness is the name of the game, we must have our act together to get a larger pool of the students,” he said. “Our marketing must be fine tuned.” He used the example of

Christian

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LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD JOIN

We need news and sports reporters, photographers, artists, circulation and distribution personnel and layout graphic designers. If you have any ability at all, come by our offices located directly across from Graham Hall or call 334-7700/7701/7702. There will be a staff orientation meeting on Wednesday, September 7 in room 213 of the Memorial Student Union. All persons interested in joining the staff should attend.

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