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Friday, September 9, 1988

Students Living in Basement Temporarily, Officials Say

Shermonica Scott
Staff Writer

Although some female students are presently living in the kitchen and learning center areas located in the basement of Morrison Residence Hall, officials say the arrangement is only temporary.

When the registration process is completed the students will be moved to permanent rooms, says Kenneth Chavis Jr., director of Housing and Residence Life.

"The girl that was moved in first will be moved out first," Chavis said.

Freshman Biology major Tonya Ruffin is native of Hampton, Va. and a resident of the learning center in the Morrison Hall basement.

According to Ruffin, she sent in her application and A&T sent

her room deposit back and said she needed to look for housing off campus. However, when she arrived she was told about living in the basement with seven other girls.

"I accepted the arrangement because I'm a freshman from Hampton and I can't afford to live off the yard my first year besides I've been told you miss a lot of activities living off the yard," Ruffin said.

Some inconveniences of the living arrangement, according to Ruffin, are girls studying when others are trying to sleep and having different class schedules.

"It costs me \$3517.50 a semester and I am living in a basement with six other girls,"

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Residents of the learning center, located in the basement of Morrison hall relax on their beds.

A&T to Help Send Manned Vehicles to Mars

If man ever reaches the moon, work of A&T scientists will have played a major role in that accomplishment.

A&T has been selected for a cooperative \$8.4 million program with North Carolina State University to conduct long-term research and to develop technologies to send manned vehicles to Mars and beyond.

A&T and N.C. State will comprise one of nine University Space Engineering Research Centers selected nationally by the Nationally Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The Mars Mission Research Center proposal calls for \$8.4 million in NASA funding over a

five-year period, and A&T could receive up to \$2,772,000 of that amount. The two universities will share costs of an additional \$2.8 million for equipment purchases and facility renovations. Work at the center will begin in June. NASA has awarded \$500,000 for the first four months of the five to 10-year program. A&T will receive \$166,666 of that amount.

The Research Centers support NASA's goal to broaden the nation's engineering capability to meet the critical needs of the civilian space program.

Dr. Edward B. Fort, chancellor, said the new project is a tremendous opportunity for

the university.

"This university's involvement with North Carolina State in the Mars Mission Research Center represents extraordinary accomplishment for A&T," said Fort. "Not only will it include the substantial involvement of our scientific faculty in significant research and associated with this federal priority, but it will also provide our students with significant opportunities to be involved in world class NASA-related research."

Fort said A&T's portion of the project will be coordinated by Dr. Vishnu S. Avva, a professor of mechanical engineering. He said A&T's research will be con-

ducted primarily in the development, analysis, and fabrication of elevated temperature composite materials, and in their formation into complex shapes.

Avva called the project "fantastic." "One of our thrusts will be how we can send manned or unmanned space vehicles to Mars and beyond," he said. "At A&T we will be looking at the types of materials that would be suitable to design the space vehicles on a mission to Mars." Avva will serve as associate director of the combined project.

Other A&T engineering professors to be involved in the project will be Dr. William Craft,

Dr. Juri Filatovs, Robert Sadler, Dr. Lonnie Sharpe Jr., and Dr. Raphael Tsu.

The centers selected nationally for the project are:

*The University of Arizona, Center for the Utilization of Local Planetary Resources;

*The University of Cincinnati, Health Monitoring Technology Center for Space Propulsion Systems;

*The University of Colorado, Boulder, Center for Space Construction;

*The University of Idaho, Very Large Scale Integrated Hardware Acceleration Center for Space Research;

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Enrollment at Black Universities Increases

RALEIGH, N.C. (UPI) - More minority students are applying to North Carolina's predominantly black universities as colleges become more aggressive in marketing and students seek better careers, school officials say.

Fayetteville State University, under the 16-campus University of North Carolina system, had a slight drop in students in 1987, but this fall the number of ap-

plicants is up by 8 percent, said Charles Darlington, the university's admissions director.

Darlington attributed the growth "to a variety of things," mostly recruitment by alumni, students and faculty and new programs.

"Everyone is becoming involved in recruitment," Darlington said. "It involves the entire university - faculty, deans, student organizations on and off

campus. This is in full-force this year."

Enrollment figures are not in yet, but application figures show the application pool up by 8 percent and an acceptance pool up by 13 percent compared to 1987, Darlington said. The number of students accepting admission is also 15 percent higher than last year, he said.

In addition, the students are better prepared for college

studies with nearly half already meeting the stiffer admission standards that will be in place systemwide by 1990, he said.

"Of our pool, 44 percent have met (the requirements) for 1990 that we have accepted," said Darlington.

Other traditionally black colleges with increased applicants include North Carolina Central, up to 38 percent; Elizabeth City State, up 15 percent; Winston-

Salem State and North Carolina A&T, both up by 5 percent.

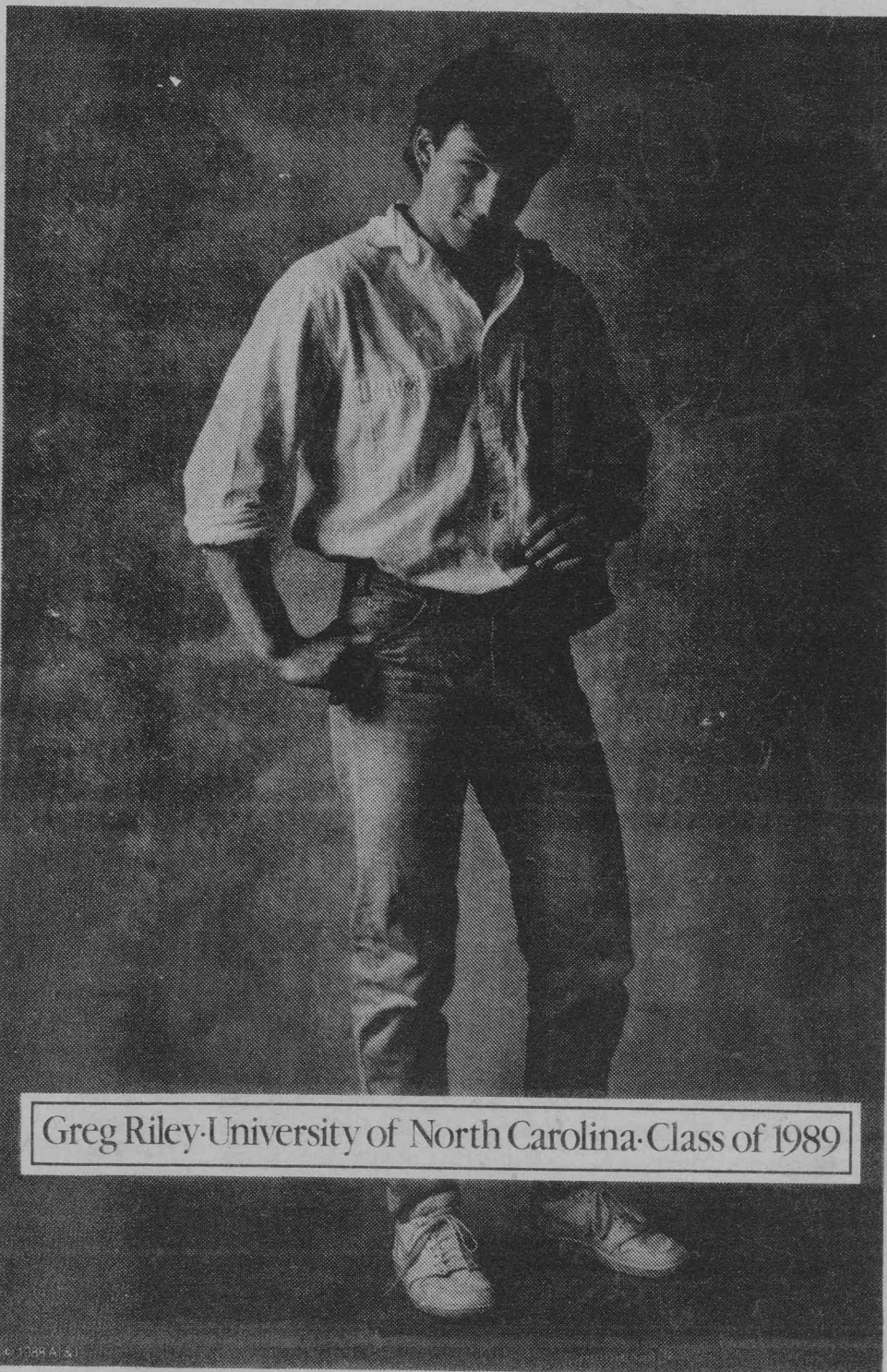
More minority high school students are taking college preparatory courses and receiving better guidance about how to enroll in colleges, he said.

"Students are taking preparatory classes and being directed into courses that allow them to apply to universities," he said.

The trend of more blacks seeking a college degree is being seen nationally, officials said.

"The reasons why minorities are going to college in increasing numbers are the same as why other students are going to college in increasing numbers: the emphasis in our society is on getting education," said John Schmidt, coordinator of school counseling for the state Department of Public Instruction.

"I don't want a lot of hype. I just want something I can count on."



Greg Riley - University of North Carolina - Class of 1989

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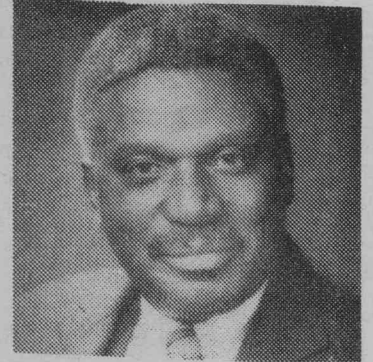
The right choice.

Moore Gets New Position

Dr. Richard E. Moore, director of public information at A&T State University, has been named assistant vice chancellor for university relations.

The appointment was announced by Dr. Edward B. Fort, A&T chancellor.

Dr. Norman Handy, vice chancellor for development and university relations, said that Moore, who has served as director of public information for 21 years, will coordinate that office as well as the university's offices of alumni affairs, community relations, sports information, photography, and television show.



A native of Farrell, Pa., Moore formerly served as an officer in the 82nd Airborne Division. He was assistant director of public relations and a journalism teacher at Norfolk State

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ON CAMPUS

A&T Receives \$185,000 for Programs

A&T State University, which has gained a national reputation for its programs to assist citizens of rural areas and small towns, has been selected by the Farmers Home Administration for a program designed to improve farm income of FmHA borrowers.

The \$185,000 cooperative project was announced by Dr. Edward B. Fort, chancellor. He said the rural development project will be conducted among 80 farmers in Bertie, Caswell, Person and Robeson counties.

"We are extremely pleased to have this additional opportunity to share some of the university's agricultural and economic development and training resources with citizens of the state. This service has played a major role in the university's nearly 100 years of service."

Fort said the project will be conducted through the A&T Department of Agricultural Economics, with Anthony Yeboah, an assistant professor of

agricultural economics, serving as project director.

According to Dr. Richard Robbins, chairman of the Department of Agricultural Economics, many Farmers Home Administration borrowers in the state are experiencing financial difficulties. "We hope to identify and work with some of these borrowers who can improve their financial situation by applying tested farm management techniques, additional planning and alternative farm and non-farm activities."

Yeboah said components of the program will include one-on-one meetings between the farmers and a business analyst and day-long workshops for the farmers and ranchers. Training will be provided by the university in record keeping, management and use of credit, marketing of agricultural products and management resources and production practices.

5,200 Expected at Annual Career Day

More than 5,200 area college students are expected to participate in the 14th annual Careers Activities Program to be held on September 13-14.

Sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Office, the conference will also attract representatives of more than 154 nationally prominent corporations and federal and state agencies.

"This will be record participation in the Careers Activities Program," said Leon Warren, director of the placement office. "Each year the interest has grown because of the concern of our students in preparing themselves for the outstanding careers now available in preparing themselves for the outstanding careers now available in the world of work. We hope that even more students will take advantage of the great opportunity."

On Tuesday, September 13,

the representatives will participate in a program of academic briefing by the deans from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in McNair Hall Auditorium. The corporate and agency officials will be honored at a banquet at 7 p.m. that evening at the Greensboro Sheraton.

Keynote speaker will be Mrs. Helen O. Petrauskas, vice

"This will be record participation in the Careers Activities Program," said Warren

president-environmental and safety engineering for Ford Motor Company. Mrs.

Petrauskas, who has been with Ford since 1971, coordinates the company's safety, fuel economy and emissions control planning, and is its principal spokesperson on environmental and vehicle safety activities.

Other participants in the banquet will include Dr. Edward B. Fort, chancellor; Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph, chairperson of the A&T Board of Trustees; and Ms. Maxine Brown of Procter & Gamble.

The corporate and governmental representatives will spend most of Wednesday, September 14 counseling with the students and providing them with relevant career information through 161 company exhibits in the Corbett Sports Center. The exhibits will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Persons wishing additional information about the Careers Activities Program are asked to contact Warren at 334-7755.

TUTORING SESSIONS for the National Teacher Exam, the Graduate Record Exam and other standardized exams (GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, MAT) will be held twice a week throughout the Fall 1988 semester on Mondays from 5-6 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. in room 201 Crosby Hall. The Monday session will be conducted by Dr. Robert Levine and the Wednesday session by Dr. SallyAnn Ferguson. These tutoring sessions are sponsored by the English Department and make use of test-preparation materials purchased by a grant from the A&T Industry Cluster.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY will meet on Tuesday, September 13 at 5 p.m. in room 104 of Price Hall.

THE AGGIE TOASTMASTERS are winning the war against poor communication and poor leadership. Weekly meetings are scheduled for Thursdays at 4 p.m. in room 210 of Merrick Hall

CAMPUS HAPPS

YEARBOOK PICTURES will be taken for the seniors on September 12-13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and for juniors, sophomores and freshmen on September 14-16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in room 217 of the Memorial Student Union. The sitting fee is \$2 for seniors and \$1 for others.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION will be sponsoring bus trips to the football games versus Norfolk State on Oct. 1 and to Howard University on Oct. 22. More details concerning the trips will be given out later.

THE ALPHA NU CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI will hold a pre-A&T/WSSU bash from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9 at Bee Jays' Nite Club. The cost is \$3.00 with ID and \$4 without.

THE SGA presents D.J. K-Nyce on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in Moore Gym. The cost is \$2 with ID and \$3 without.

FOCUS

Knowledge

Politicians, businessmen, religious leaders and concerned citizens have provided each student at A&T an opportunity to learn. Every effort should be put forth to learn as much as possible. As a group, we can accomplish much more with a common goal in mind.

The time is now for people to realize that blacks exist and will be here until the end.

Black. Why is a definition needed for the term? Is there a difference besides skin color? Many people attribute their failures to the color of their skin. In many instances it can work for you. There are grants and scholarships available for minorities trying to further their education.

As students, we must first get on one accord and obtain all the knowledge we can. We should all want to take a course in black history. It is important to know the struggles that have taken place.

I must admit that I probably do not know half as much about blacks as I should. It is up to you and I to retain knowledge about our heritage so our children will understand why the world is the way it is today.

If all of us would place our trust in God and walk with Him daily, many of the racial injustices would be eliminated. It is up to each of us to make life a life of happiness and prosperity.

Career Day

Paula A. Hamilton
Managing Editor

With the A&T Career Day slowly approaching, many students should seriously consider attending. Not only graduating seniors, but underclassmen as well.

We all know that graduating seniors should attend to talk to company representatives about obtaining a job after graduation. But you may ask, "Why should I have to go as an underclassman?"

Many students fail to see the seriousness of preparing early for career goals. Even as freshman, it would be wise to go over to Corbett Gym Wednesday, just to see what career day is all about.

As an underclassman, one could speak to company representatives on what it is their company is looking for. That student could then spend his/her remaining years developing the skills necessary for a job in his/her field.

By no means am I saying that as underclassmen you should skip classes to go over to see what career day is all about. There are very few A&T instructors who would accept that as a valid excuse for missing classes.

But if you get acquainted with the program now, you could be better equipped by your senior year when it is time to look for a job.

Remember, the key to success is to stay ahead of the game.



Involvement

Sherry Rogers
Associate News Editor

At A&T, students are provided with a host of clubs and organizations designed to generate school spirit, as well as establish good relations between the administration and the student body.

The various organizations cater to the needs and talents of a wide range of individuals. For those interested in law or business, the SGA or SUAB should appeal to you. To our campus "Fashion Bugs" Mo-Del Unique is what you've been waiting for. And for all you talented writers and photographers, there is plenty of room for you at The A&T Register as well as on the yearbook staff.

Although the importance of the clubs are often questioned, they provide students with an opportunity to come together and voice their

opinions on different matters and have proven to be an intricate part of "the college experience."

This is your university, and you should be interested in making decisions that effect you. There are over 90 identified organizations on campus. Be wise and take advantage of what they have to offer.

The lead column on the opinion page is written by the editor-in-chief of The A&T Register. It does not carry a byline. None of the columns on this page necessarily reflect the opinion of the entire staff.

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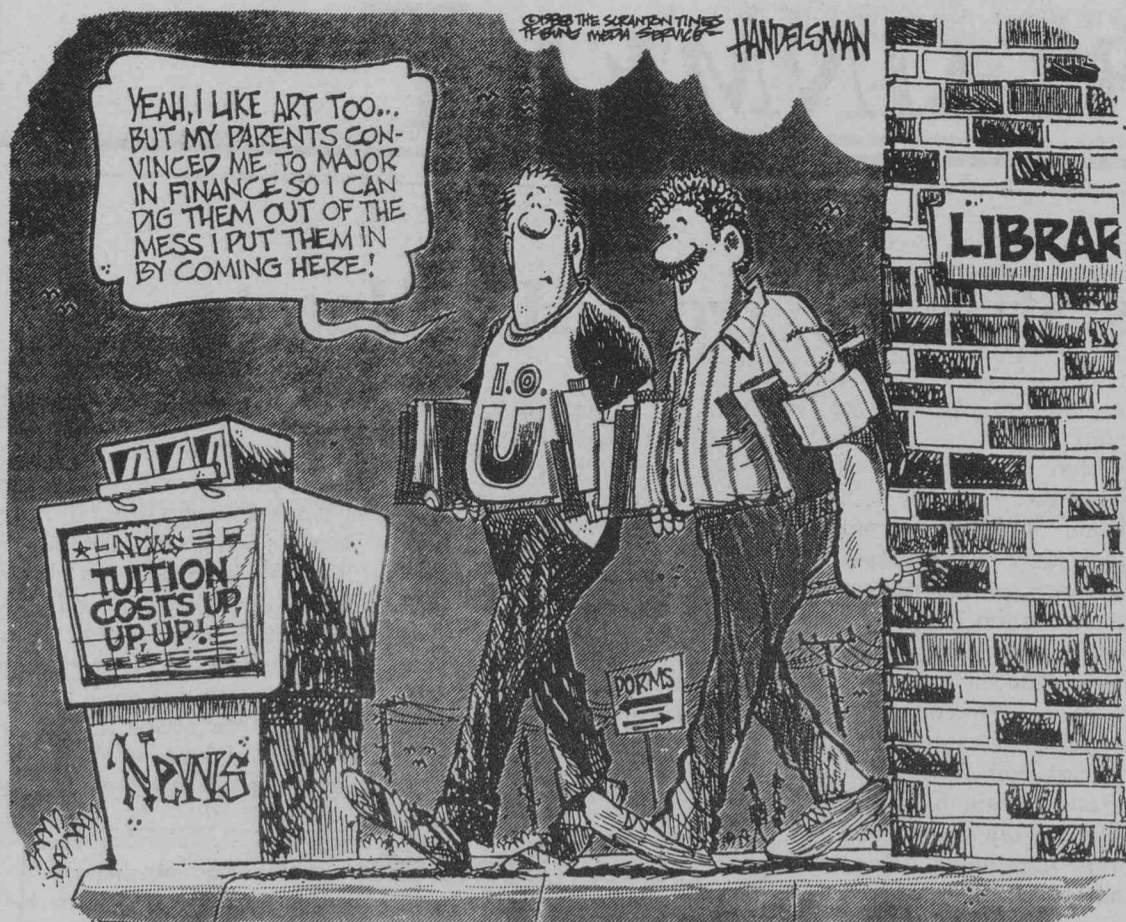
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We will not publish them unless they are signed, but we will withhold the writers' name upon request. All letters must be written legibly and may not be more than 350 words in length. We reserve the right to edit and condense letters that are libelous 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.



SUAB President Welcomes Students

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all new and returning students to our great University. This year promises to be a landmark year for student organizations, student involvement and A&T as a whole. I feel privileged to be a part of this effort. I would like to put forth a challenge to all students enrolled here at A&T. I challenge you to become involved. Join the various student organizations. But you must be sincere and dare to be different. Strive for excellence and pursue all your goals with a positive attitude.

I have learned from experience that involvement in student organizations can be beneficial in many ways. It will help develop leadership, business contacts, a professional attitude and relationships with peers and administrative officials. All of these things will help you in your future career endeavors and throughout your life.

Becoming president of the SUAB, the largest organization on campus, took a lot of hard work, determination, dedication

and many long hours. We have become the most productive organization, but only because of the involvement of the student body. For without you, we can not succeed; which is why I am asking that you give us suggestions or tips on what you feel the student body will benefit from the most.

If you ever have an idea or a problem, feel free to stop by and talk about it. My door is always open. I will do my best to help you in any way possible. If I can't, I will try to find someone who can. We have vowed to be a service to you, the student body and we intend to provide you with that service to the best of our abilities.

I invite you to become a member of the Student Union Advisory Board and to make your college career an enjoyable as well as an educational experience.

Our office is located on the second floor of the Union in room 216.

Darrin Campbell
President

Moore

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University, a copy editor for the Norfolk Ledger Star, a reporter for the Norfolk Journal and Guide, and a correspondent for the Long Island Press. He also taught at I.C. Norcom High School in Portsmouth, Va.

Moore holds the B.S. degree in English from A&T, the M.S.

degree in journalism from Columbia University, and the Ed.D. degree in educational administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

He is a deacon at Providence Baptist Church and a member of the United Way Board of Direc-

tors of Greensboro, Piedmont Interfaith Council, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He has served as a consultant for the U.S. State Department and the U.S. Department of the Army.

Moore is married to the former Annie Martin and they have three children.

What was your first impression of A&T?



"It was a big adjustment coming to A&T. I thought A&T was a predominantly black school because it had prestigious black graduates."

Tiffany McLaurin

"School is a lot different from summer school. I don't like the fact that freshmen are secluded in one dorm."

Reggie Walston

"I enjoy the activities of the week. I felt registration went by fairly well."

Bryan Foster



"I didn't like the school, but I have grown to enjoy it and most of the activities."

Troy Hawkins

ENTERTAINMENT

Phyllis Hyman Sings Straight from Her Heart

Tammi Williams
Entertainment Editor

On September 2, the WNAA studio was graced with the presence of Phyllis Hyman.

Arriving in Greensboro for the Hyman family reunion, Hyman decided to devote a little time to her fans. On this particular afternoon, she was the guest star of WNAA's Sunset Jazz, hosted by Aey Bee Awhile.

Ms. Hyman talked about how, although she is an entertainer, she also considers herself a businesswoman and wishes to one day control the business and investment aspect of her career. As of now, she has basically all black executives handling her career. She believes that we, as blacks, must rely on each other and learn to make things better for ourselves.

Hyman admits the entertainment business is not all fun and games. In fact, she works constantly doing T.V. specials, jingles and talk shows. She is presently looking forward to airing a talk show about women in business.

Not writing or producing much of her own music, Hyman is looking forward to her upcoming album she would like to release this fall, but realistically admits probably will not be out before Christmas.

Hyman's last album, "Living

All Alone," sold about 440,000 copies. She also appeared in Spike Lee's "School Daze." Although she recorded the song "Be One" for the film, she actually had very little contact with Lee. But she spoke of the high percentage of blacks on the crew and what beautiful attitudes were displayed.

The A&T Register posed a few direct questions to Hyman.

Register: How do you feel about the success of your next album?

Hyman: I'm excited, literally, into it because it's gonna be a little different from the last one. It's gonna be a little more up tempo. It's gonna be something that doesn't necessarily pertain to my personal life, but some things that are just there that I just felt like singing about that were fun.

Register: What do you enjoy most about the entertainment business?

Hyman: Nothing!(laugh) Probably meeting people. Coming around and hanging out with people, getting a chance to let people see the real me and take away all the myths.

Register: If you could change anything about the business what would it be?

Hyman: The way blacks are treated and the way they are cheated. Especially the way they are cheated out of their share of

the millions or billions of dollars.

Register: How do you classify your music?

Hyman: I classify my music as being very personalized. In other words, something very intimate. It's just Phyllis Hyman. I don't know, I have to let the listeners and the buyers do that.

As far as I'm concerned, it's something that just comes from my heart. Sometimes I get a feeling and I want to record it. I categorize my music as contemporary improvised. It's a combination of things. It's fusion, it's jazz, it's pop, it's funk, it's gospel, it's a whole lot of things.

Register: What is your ultimate goal?

Hyman: To get the h--l out!(laugh)

Register: If you had a chance to change places with anyone who would it be?

Hyman: I don't think I'd like to change places with anyone. I'd like to change certain situations in my life but life is not that simple and I'm learning that as I get older.

Register: Do you have any advice for aspiring young entertainers?

Hyman: Find something else to do!(laugh)

Register: Do you have any last words to the Aggies of A&T?

Hyman: Words of encourage-

ment...to be positive, to be productive, to keep love and the Lord in your heart and in no uncertain terms stay away from drugs and alcohol. That's a real killer! I'm not just saying that on the commercial side, but from personal experience. Stay away from it because it can bring you nothing but pain and heartache and eventually death. So the bottom line is that it ain't

gonna bring you nothing. That stuff is put in our neighborhoods specifically to deal off black folks and we just suck it up because, unfortunately, we become addicts and then it's too late. We have no other choice. However, those of you who haven't started don't start because once it's in your system and your mind, there's nothing you can do about it. So stay away from this kind of thing.

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LIFESTYLES

New Director Proves Ready for Housing Challenge

Juan Cherry
Feature Editor

Although the housing situation may seem like a threat to some, the man who faces the task of straightening things out is capable of doing just that.

"I think it's going to be an uphill climb," said Kenneth Chavis Jr., A&T's new housing director. "I think it will take me a year to put things in perspective but after this year it will be more or less maintaining what we have established."

These words are not those of someone who does not know what he is up against, but of someone who is capable of beating the odds and coming out on top.

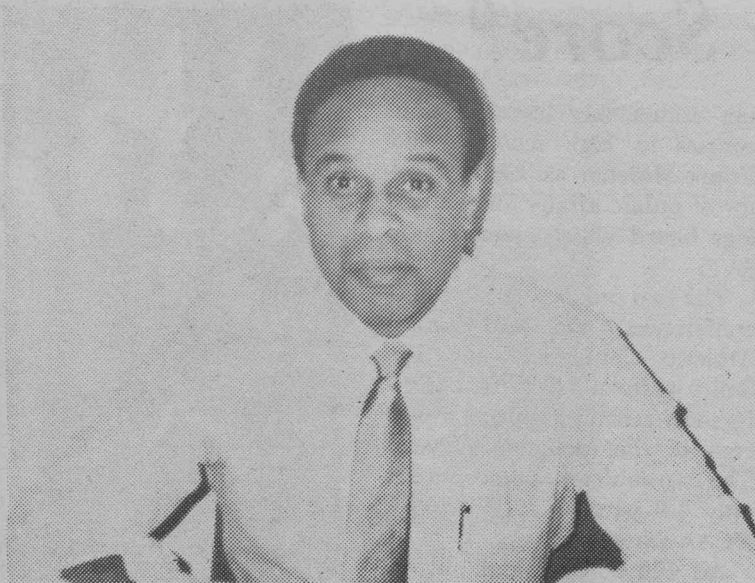
Chavis grew up in Philadelphia, Pa. and as cases of gang violence and crimes were on the rise conditions in his relatively pleasant environment began to get worse and as a result youth were not expected to do well.

"Most were not expected to go very far," he said.

Chavis, dropped out of high school and was later drafted into the army where he received his GED and continued his education.

He was later chosen by the military to enter a program to increase the educational level of its soldiers.

Chavis, who went on to



Chavis

with a GPA of 3.7

"I was given 18 months to receive my degree, and I finished with 11 hours more than I needed," he said.

Chavis later received his master's degree from Central Michigan University with a double major in management supervision, and personnel management.

Chavis not only excelled in the area of education but retired after 24 years as a major in the U.S. Army.

"I went through all the enlisted ranks and then I was given a direct commission to the rank of captain," he said. "I retired in December 1985."

He served as commandant of a military academy in Fort Bragg, and was responsible for training more than 6,000 soldiers per year in his last two years of service.

"I was chief executive officer

graduate from Delaware State College "with honors" was a history major with a double minor in black studies and political science.

Chavis graduated from Delaware State in 5 semesters

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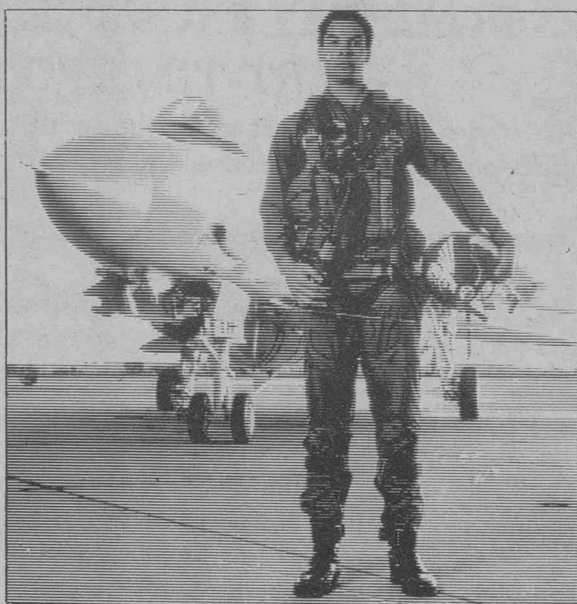
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If you have a dream of adventure and your aspirations are lofty, find out more about being a Navy pilot.

A Navy Officer Representative will be on campus conducting interviews. All interested students should sign up at the Career Placement Center. For more information, call 1-800-662-7419 or contact:

LT SHEENA REED

DATE: Sept. 13-14 PLACE: NCA&T Placement Center



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Robin D. Dillingham
President
Women's Council



Class: Junior
Major: Agricultural Economics
Home: Hickory

What is the purpose of the Women's Council?

The organization of the women students is designed to promote cultural, social recreational and educational activities for women; to recommend policies and adjustments pertaining to affairs of women students at A&T; to aid in developing competent leadership; and to encourage scholarship and personal developments.

What are the goals and objectives of the organization?

To provide recreational and educational activities for women students. Activities planned for the coming year are a movie series, block parties, fashion shows, guest speakers and service projects

Pet Peeve: Individuals who are willing to remain in the background and choose not to use their minds to make moral, intelligent decisions. Simply stated, persons who choose to be followers.

How can a student become a member of Women's Council?
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Proposition 48; What's the Score?

Cedric Bryant
Sports Editor

The latest statistics released in an Associated Press survey show that 86.6 percent of all student athletes affected by Proposition 48 are black.

Proposition 48 requires players to achieve a minimum score of 700 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or 15 out of 36 on the American College Test. Students must also maintain a 2.0 high school grade point average in 11 mandatory courses.

A&T football coach Bill Hayes said many mediocre students who enter college and could graduate at the top of their class will not get the chance because of Proposition 48.

"A lot of kids will be hurt by Proposition 48. It's not a matter of fairness—life isn't fair."

In 1987, the average SAT score nationally for all students was 906. The average score for blacks was 778.

"It's not so much cultural difference as much as educational background of blacks, their hav-

ing appreciably less academic courses in high school," said Frank Moreno, associate director of public affairs for the college board which sponsors the SAT.

The two predominantly black conferences, the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and the Southwestern Athletic Conference, accounted for 28.5 percent of the ineligible players. The two conferences account for only 7.8 percent of Division I NCAA schools.

All 192 colleges and universities playing Division I and Division I-AA football responded to the survey. Alcorn State and Bethune-Cookman, two predominantly black colleges, had the most ineligible, 12 each.

"I'm sick of Proposition 48. It just makes me want to throw up," said Theophilus Danzy, athletic director at Alcorn State. "The test is about what have you read. Just as sure as I'm born to die, I think there is a definite correlation between socioeconomic background and ACT scores."



Aggies to Recover?

J.R. Williams
Staff Writer

After a disappointing season-opening defeat to state rivals, the N.C. Central Eagles, head football coach Bill Hayes remains confident that the Aggies can rebound with a lot of hard work.

Hayes, who is the former coach of the Winston-Salem State University Rams and a graduate of N.C. Central, said that key mistakes and the lack of depth in all positions were the main factors in A&T's 15-2 loss.

"We just have to keep working and try to be consistent on offense," Hayes said. "We had five turnovers Saturday and we

just made some critical mistakes."

Hayes, 44, said most competitive collegiate teams have 80 to 100 players, and that A&T will have a harder time competing against these teams with its lineup of 35 players.

"I would hope that in three years we would be a sound football program," Hayes said, "have some depth - at least three teams on defense and three teams on offense. Right now we don't have two teams and that isn't the kind of depth a football coach likes."

But Hayes said he is going to

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Chavis

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and chief academic officer," he said. "This assignment compiled with my other leadership roles in the military prepared me for positions in increasing authority in public affairs."

Chavis, who retired from the military on December 31, 1985, became dean of student services at Delaware State on January 1, 1986. After about a year he became the associate dean of student life at Fayetteville State University where he ended his tenure on August 14, 1988. The very next day he ar-

rived at A&T to begin work as the new housing director.

"I hit the ground running and I haven't stopped running yet," he said.

Chavis says his primary goal is to establish and maintain a high level of accomodation for all resident students.

"My first consideration will be the safety, health conditions and welfare of all of our students," he said.

A good working relationship is important Chavis said.

"I want this department to be

able to have a harmonious working relationship with all other departments on this campus as well as a good wholesome relationship with students, parents, friends and the local community," he said.

"I also would like to have a good working relationship with the alumni chapter both locally and nationally," he said.

Chavis says he feels gratified to be a part of A&T and says that this institution can stand toe-to-toe with any other.

"What stands out to me is that A&T is a top-ranked

institution," he said. "I'm not saying black institution. We stand toe-to-toe with all other top-ranked insitutions in our nation and we should not let anyone sell us short."

Chavis supported this by mentioning the fact that A&T is sending up a 200 lb. payload on an upcoming shuttle flight. He also mentioned A&T's distinguished graduates that include the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Dr. Ronald McNair, Major General Charles D. Bussey, and Brigadiere General Clara Adams-Ender.

A&T is not without problems he warned, but all institutions do have some problems.

Although the housing situation is gaining a lot of attention now, Chavis emphasized that education should be the main concern.

"Please bear in mind that that there are many universities and colleges and all have some problems. A&T is no different but they are minimal in comparison to other colleges and universities," he said. "If anyone tells you different from that, I submit to you that they are not telling you the truth."

"The housing aspect is only a link to accomodate our students in their educational pursuits," he added.

Hayes

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utilize the squad's full potential in every game.

"I'm not going to change anybody," Hayes said. "We're going to play with the guys we played with Saturday.

And play with courage is what the Aggies are going to have to do starting this Saturday when they face the strong Winston-Salem Rams.

"Winston-Salem is a mature team that is just coming off a championship season," Hayes said. "They are big, strong and physical with a junior-senior team and a lot of four and five-year players."

The Aggies will take on the Rams in Aggie Stadium at 1:30 p.m. in its recently renovated stadium. The stadium underwent a paint job costing \$173,000. There will be additional seats installed for an expected large crowd.

Permanent seating will be installed before the Aggie's Homecoming Game, according to Dr. Richard Moore, vice chancellor of university relations.

"We definitely are not attracting non-black football fans that are in this area," Moore said, "and we are going to try hard to share our team with the rest of the community."

Hayes agrees that the A&T football team is a goldmine.

"There's only one university playing football in the city," Hayes said. We should be able to draw bigger crowds.



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Basement

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Ruffin said.

Another resident of the learning center, Veronica Mauldin, came to A&T with the intention of living off the yard with a friend because A&T had informed her that there weren't any rooms. But, according to Mauldin, a friend who sent in her application much later than she did received a room in Morrow Hall with only one other roommate.

"I have no idea why my friend got a room and I did not," Mauldin said.

Mauldin, who said that there is not a lot of privacy because of her living arrangement, has also been a victim of theft.

According to Mauldin, she along with several of her roommates reported money missing but campus police said there wasn't much they could do since the money was not marked.

The temporary spaces were created because of the anticipation of limited housing, according to Chavis.

"You have to overbook because if you don't you'll find yourself with a lot of empty beds in the residence halls," Chavis said.

According to Chavis, all campuses go through the practice of overbooking unless they are unfortunate and don't have enough student population to support

Mars

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*The University of Michigan, Center for Near-Millimeter Wave Communication and Sensing Technology;

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The nine centers were selected from 115 proposals submitted last November to NASA in response to the agency's program announcement.

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Freshman DaWana McCoy, a native of Augusta, Ga., is a resident of the learning center in the Morrison basement.

According to McCoy, she took the temporary room because her father did not want her to stay off campus. She thought she would be in a permanent room by now.

"I haven't heard anything from any A&T officials since August 18 when the girls and I

were put down here," McCoy said.

While originally McCoy did not mind the living arrangement she has since found it difficult.

"During orientation it was fun, it was like a big slumber party but now that we've gotten into our studies we really need our privacy," McCoy said.

Business Management major Nicole Trotter, who also lives in the learning center, said she was on a waiting listing but the list

was dissolved according to A&T housing officials.

While the girls are living in the basement, officials don't feel it is unsafe.

"I feel that it is as safe down there in the basement as it is in any of the other residence halls as long as the girls don't prop the doors open," Chavis said.

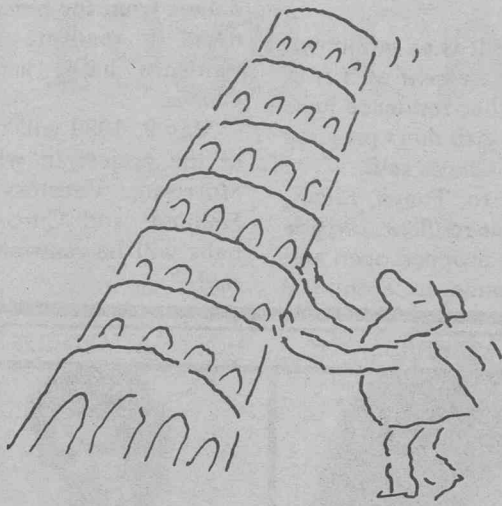
According to Tonya Lucas, learning center resident, the side door was left propped open and some men came in around 3

a.m. and harassed her and her roommates.

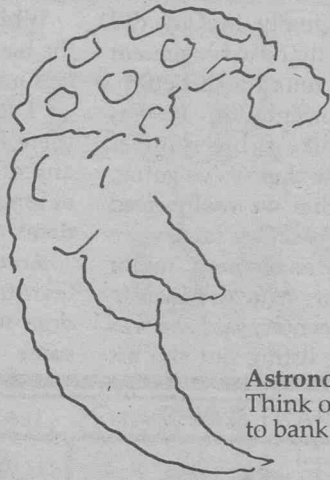
A&T has received 3 million dollars from the federal government to renovate six of the residence halls, according to Chavis.

May 9, 1989 will be the start of the project in which Scott, Morrison, Vanstory, Cooper, Holland, and Curtis residence halls will be renovated, Chavis said.

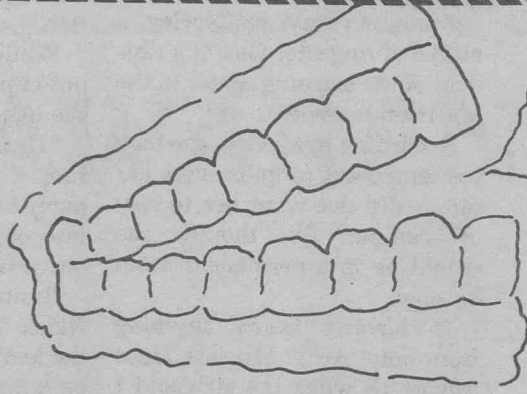
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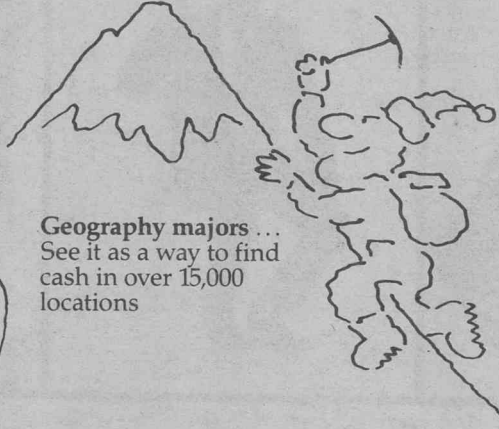
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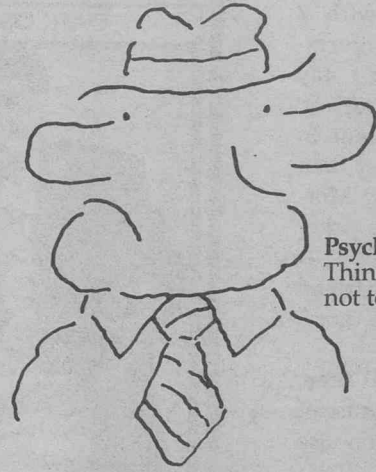
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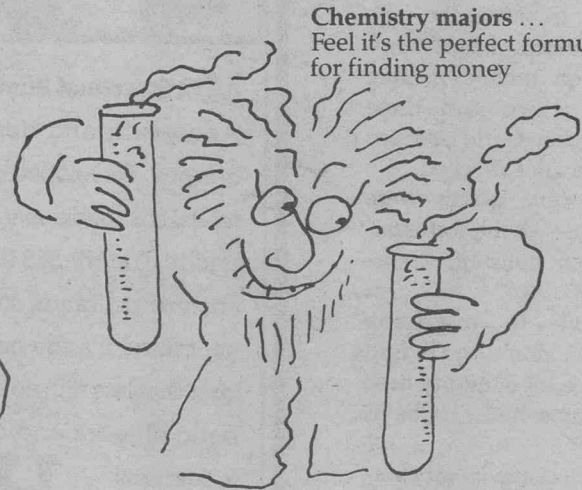
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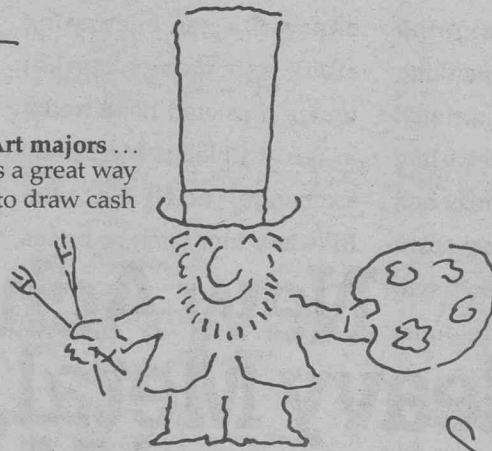
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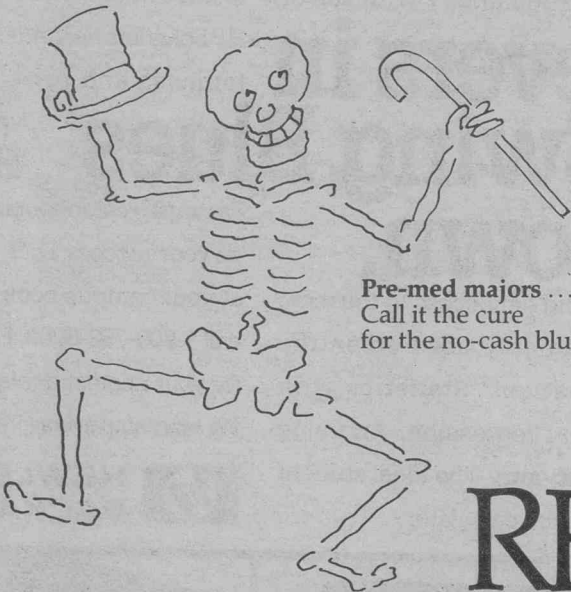
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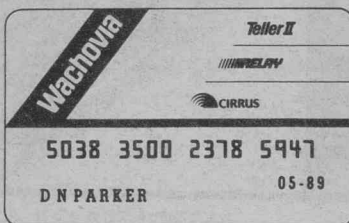
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