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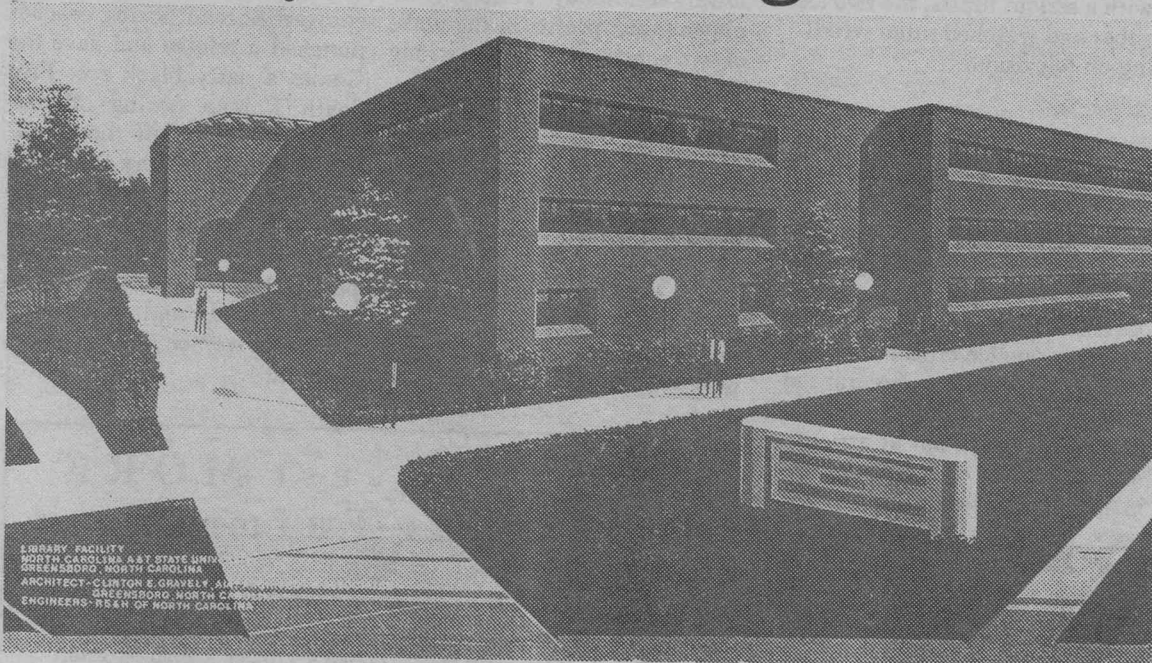
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Friday, September 23, 1988

Library to be Largest Building on Campus



Veanda Martin

Special to the Register

The state is allocating sixteen million dollars for the construction of A&T's new library, according to Dr. Dorothy Alston, chairperson of the library committee.

The new library will be one of the largest buildings on campus, covering one hundred and forty thousand square feet and will have four levels: three above ground level and one partially below. It will seat 1,045 students as opposed to the 572 students that Bluford presently seats.

Distinguishing features include: a 24 hour study area, group study rooms, an audio visual section, a teacher educa-

tion material center and a special collections area including: rare books and archives.

Groundbreaking will begin this fall. The library will be located in the parking lot, beside the Dowdy Building on Laurel St. Physically, the brick structure and color will resemble the Dowdy Building and Webb Hall.

Mrs. Alene Young, director of Bluford Library, expects the project to be completed in two years.

Bluford library will be transformed into an academic support building and there are tentative plans for a computer center in Bluford.

A&T Nursing Program Meets Criteria

Adri-Anne Jones
Special to the Register

The long range plans of A&T's School of Nursing have paid off and saved the program with a 100 percent passing rate for students taking the state nursing exam.

The long range plans, implemented in 1984, consist of higher admissions standards and a more intense academic program with standardized review courses, tutoring, drill testing and consultation on test taking.

The Dean of the School of Nursing, Dr. Beverly Malone, also attributes exam success rates to a tremendous support system on campus.

"We got a lot of support from Chancellor Fort on backing the students and all of our programs," Malone said.

"They (students) were committed to passing. They were under a lot of pressure because they knew if they failed, the entire program would fail."

A&T needed an 87.5 per cent passing rate to prevent an on-site inspection by the State Board of

Nursing to determine if they would keep full accreditation.

The alumni gave financial support towards programs to prepare students for testing.

A&T was the only school out of nine with a 100 percent passing rate. Eight students from A&T took the exam.

Fewer students have been admitted to A&T's nursing school due to a tougher admissions policy and a more rigorous academic program that has been implemented.

"We would much rather have fewer students taking the exam and passing it than a greater number with only half of them passing," Malone explained.

According to Malone, the unofficial count for students enrolled in the nursing program is 94, with nine of those students being seniors who have the potential of taking the test in 1989.

The school is also working closely with the admissions office to increase enrollment by

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Magazine Editor Speaks at A&T

LaVonne McIver
News Editor

Who am I and why am I here?

If black students don't answer that question they may find themselves "letting life happen to them," rather than taking charge of life and charting their own course, according to the editor-in-chief of the only black women's lifestyle publication in the country.

Susan Taylor, 42, the editor of *Essence Magazine*, was the guest speaker as a part of the Positive Image Lecture Series in Harrison Auditorium, Thursday.

"Yesterdays black people's dreams were for their children," said Taylor, who has been the editor for eight years. "And if we're going to make that legacy work we have to have a plan. A plan for our personal as well as collective encounters."

Taylor said she was pleased that students decided to come to college instead of "giving in to distractions.

"There are a lot of things you

young folks could be doing with your lives, but you opted to do the right things," she said.

"Do you know who you are," she questioned. "You are that group that W.E.B. Dubois challenged. You are the talented tenth."

According to Taylor, there are advantages for black students who choose to attend predominantly black institutions.

"Coming to a black institution

gives students a firmer grounding and perspective on contributions blacks have made not only to this country but to the shaping of the world."

Taylor said that as a black person, she knows that the reality for too many blacks in America is oppression.

"One-third of blacks live in poverty in America," said the single parent of one. "One-half

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Neck—and—Neck

Charlotte (UPI)- Presidential hopefuls Michael Dukakis and George Bush are running neck-and-neck in the Tar Heel State, according to a poll published in Saturday's *Charlotte Observer*.

Of 802 registered voters polled by telephone Sept. 11-14, 48 percent said they would vote for Bush and 47 percent preferred Dukakis. The poll's margin of error is 3.5 percent.

A similar poll in May showed Dukakis leading by a 46-40 percent margin.

"I think his message is getting across," said Steve Schwartz, executive director of Bush's state campaign. "He's fine-tuning his message to targeted groups and he gave one hell of a speech in New Orleans. He's on his own now."

The poll showed Dukakis has the support of 32 percent of the Democrats who voted for President Reagan in 1984.

"I am encouraged by your numbers that show Democrats are coming home," said Paul Sullivan, Dukakis' state manager. "I think the trend will increase. I think your poll in fact reflects that this is going to be a

tough battle here."

The poll suggests Sen. Dan Quayle, R-Ind., Bush's running mate, is a liability. Nearly three out of 10 voters said they are less likely to vote for the Bush-Quayle ticket because Quayle's youth, background and record has been criticized.

A question in the poll was, "Which vice presidential candidate is more qualified to be president?" The response was Lloyd Bentsen 58 percent, Quayle 24 percent.

Bush holds a commanding lead, 51-44 percent, in the piedmont section of North Carolina, where more than half of the state's voters live, the newspaper said.

A breakdown of the poll shows:

* Men favor Bush 54-42 percent.
* Women favor Dukakis 51-43 percent

* Whites prefer Bush 56-39 percent

* Blacks prefer Dukakis 87-9 percent.

* Bush claims 30 percent of those calling themselves Democrats, and Dukakis carried 8 percent of those who said they were Republicans.

Shultz and Shevardnadze

Washington (UPI)- Secretary of State George Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, backed up by large teams of experts, began two days of talks Thursday intended to keep superpower relations moving forward.

On the opening day of their 28th and probably final round of meetings, Shultz and Shevardnadze toasted each other at a luncheon at the State Department.

Shultz referred to their first meeting in 1985 at Helsinki, Finland, and said, "Our efforts offer proof that hard, well-focused work can resolve even seemingly intractable issues. This is a legacy of which we can be proud.

Cape Canaveral (UPI)- With launch one week away, the crew of the shuttle *Discovery* practiced escape procedures Thursday amid work to ready the spaceship for the start of its countdown to blastoff on the first post-Challenger mission.

On another front, officials said a review of pre-assembly X-rays indicates *Discovery*'s boosters were put together with the correct nozzle parts, easing concern prompted by the mistaken use of a Challenger-era part in a test booster that was fired last month in Utah.

At the Johnson Space Center in Houston, meanwhile, *Discovery*'s crew-commander Frederick Hauck, 47, co-pilot Richard Covey, 42, John "Mike" Lounge, 42, David Hilmers, 38, and George "Pinky" Nelson, 38, had a meeting set up with President Reagan later in the day.

The astronauts reviewed

NEWS BRIEFS

Hirohito

TOKYO—Crown Prince Akihito assumed all his father's duties Thursday while 87-year-old Emperor Hirohito, bedridden with a serious illness, ate two ice cubes and watched sumo wrestling on television.

School Shooting

CHICAGO—Five people including a police officer died and at least three others were injured Thursday morning during a shootout that began at an auto parts store and ended at a public school, authorities said.

South Africa

JOHANNESBURG—A fourth anti-apartheid activist escaped detention and took refuge in the U.S. Consulate, where three other activists have been held up for 10 days, a U.S. spokesman said.

Financial

NEW YORK—The stock market was down Thursday, continuing its recent indecisive pattern.

In London, share prices were lower at midday Thursday, as players took profits in the wake of two consecutive days of strong gains.

In Tokyo, the dollar inched up against the Japanese yen at the close of trading, while share prices lost ground on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Olympics

SEOUL—Californians Matt Biondi and Janet Evans built up

their medal hoard with another gold apiece Thursday night, swimming to astonishingly easy, record-breaking Olympic victories.

Peace, harmony, progress—the theme of the 1988 Olympics posted all over Seoul—lost some meaning earlier in the day when enraged Korean boxing coaches punched a referee and gave the Games a nasty black eye. Five South Korean boxing officials were thrown out of the Olympics Thursday for the attack. The chaos and disgrace at the boxing arena cast a shadow over a day of swimming excellence, perfect 10's by Soviet men gymnasts, speed and hustle by American women in a basketball shootout.

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ON CAMPUS

ATTENTION all organizational presidents and queens, registration for Miss A&T's coronation must be completed by Friday, Sept. 30. Queens must be registered by this date in room 102 Murphy Hall or room 217 of the Memorial Student Union.

PICTURES of organizational queens will be taken for *The A&T Register* on Friday, Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. in front of the Memorial Union water fountain.

MISS A&T, Monee McGuire, will sponsor a fashion show and tea for all organizational queens on Friday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Dudley Products Center on I-40. All those needing transportation should meet in the Memorial Union parking lot at 6:30 p.m.

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.

DR. NATHAN HARE, professor of Ethnic Studies will speak on Sept. 29, in Harrison Auditorium at 11 a.m.

Do you have a crush on someone? Well, here's your chance to tell him or her whatever the case may be! The ladies of **HOLLAND HALL** are sponsoring "I Have a Crush On You." This will be your chance to send a message to that very special person. Stop being shy! Between September 22-September 28, come to Holland Hall to find out more information.

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.

GREENSBORO MEN'S COUNCIL The Greensboro Men's Council is sponsoring a seminar entitled "Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys" on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 3:00 p.m. at the A&T Wesley Foundation, 913 Bluford Street. Bruce Bridges, Professor of History, from N.C. State University will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.

A&T to Reaffirm Accreditation

Every ten years, A&T, which holds membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) through the Commission on Colleges seeks to reaffirm its accreditation. The university conducts a comprehensive examination of its activities and formulates recommendations for future improvements. At the culmination of the self-study, a visiting committee of professional peers assesses the educational strengths of the institution and reports its findings to the com-

mission on Colleges, who decides to reaffirm the accreditation.

The Self-Study will provide the opportunity for all members of the A&T community to participate in the process of self-examination. The examination will reveal the strengths and weaknesses of the university as a means to determine the institution's success in attaining its purpose, revise or expand it if appropriate, and examine college management, programs, policies and procedures to determine if

resources are adequate to enable the university to achieve its mission. The university community will have the opportunity to make recommendations and suggestions for improvement.

Chancellor Edward B. Fort appointed Dr. Robert Davis, Professor of Sociology, as Director of the Self-Study, and Dr. Etta Gravely, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, as the Chairperson of the Steering Committee.

The Self-Study office is located in Murphy Hall, Room 100-F.

Voices Publication Seeks Student Material

Students interested in creative writing still have to submit their work for possible publication to *Voices*, A&T's student literary journal.

The editors will accept for consideration poems, short stories, essays, one-act plays and journal entries. The staff is also soliciting submissions by photographers and illustrators.

In the case of the latter, samples of the students previous art work may be submitted.

The deadline is Oct. 14. Guidelines for submitting manuscripts are available upon request from the offices of the Editor, Catherine Ashley-Nelson (Crosby 310), Associate Editors Deborah Barnes-Plummer (Crosby 104), Kay Boyd (Crosby

310) and Samuel Garren (Crosby 106). Students who submit their work may also receive editorial advisement from the members of the staff. Copies of the 1987 volume are still available upon request from the English Department office, Crosby 208, on a first-come, first-served basis. Back issues may be

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C A M P U S H A P S

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.

COMMUNITY PROJECT COMMITTEE will hold a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in room 209 of the Student Union. The committee needs dedicated, hardworking students who are conscious of the need to reach out to the black community.

TEACHER EDUCATION CLUSTER for EXCELLENCE TECEX

Update your test taking skills. Pass high on the NTE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, MAT and GRE. Attend a testing taking skills session with a consultant from Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey on Friday, Oct. 7 in 208 Hodgin Hall from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sign up in 109 Hodgin for the session or call 334-7865. Space is limited. This activity is sponsored by the Teacher Education Cluster for Excellence (TECEX) and is funded by U.S. Department of Education Title III.

FOCUS

The Duke

With the anticipation of the presidential debate on Sunday at Wake Forest University, the issues affecting Americans will finally be addressed face-to-face.

While Vice-President George Bush has been out in the boondocks trying to embellish the image of his handpicked running mate, Dan Quayle, Michael Dukakis has been dealing with an very important issue — education.

Dukakis is committed to education, especially higher education for all. With his Student Tuition and Repayment (STARS) program, college loans can be guaranteed via payroll withholdings.

Unlike Bush's tuition plan, there is no potential for class bias with STARS. Bush's plan calls for the parents of students to buy government bonds. The interest on the bonds would then be interest-free if applied to tuition. Yes, that does sound good, but it is tilted toward the "Reagan-Rich" because how much you save depends on the wealth you already have.

Dukakis also has good ideas for promoting teacher excellence and combatting illiteracy. Dukakis is needed in a state where the inability to read is epidemic and in a state that ranks 34th of 50 in its high school drop out rate.

We need a president who will be our nations' No. 1 advocate for educational excellence, not just for some children, but all; not just during election years, but every year.

Under Senator Terry Sanford, North Carolina is making progress. And under our next governor, Bob Jordan, we're going to do even better. It is time the people of North Carolina had a strong federal partner in Washington, D.C. besides Jesse Helms.

When we think of the greatness of America, we think of the American dream. The dream that belongs equally to all, the dream of opportunity and the dream of a community that works together. Join Mike Dukakis in re-building the American dream.

Believe in Yourself

LaVonne McIver
News Editor

Recently my duties at *The Register*, combined with school, a full-time job and a budding relationship, have made my life a bit hectic. I began to doubt myself in almost every capacity.

I decided that it was time to sit down and take inventory. After stopping to take a long, hard look at myself, I realized that I didn't want to give up any aspect of my world because, in reality, I was quite happy.

I came to the conclusion that the reason I thought I was unhappy was because I didn't believe in myself. I didn't believe in the capable and intelligent human being that I am.

As blacks we must believe that no matter how television or the various media outlets portray us, we are capable and intelligent.

Just think, if we weren't the competent, able and fitted people we are, we wouldn't exist in America today. After all, we survived

years of enslavement.

You must tell yourself that you have a right to be here. America was built on the backs of your ancestors. The odds are against you, but you can make a space for yourself if you just believe.

We all have insecurities. Even the greatest of the great doubt themselves on occasion. But don't let those insecurities get the best of you. Explore those insecurities and make them work to your advantage. Search for your inner-self and identify with that driving force inside of you.

Believe that your ideas, aspirations and dreams are just as important as anyone else's. Work to make your dreams reality. Tell yourself that you stand on the shoulders of giants. If they can do it, so can you.

Enforce positiveness and, when things aren't as you think they should be, don't give up. Just remind yourself that struggle leads to achievement. Believe in yourself and everything you can be!

Black Dollar

Paula A. Hamilton
Managing Editor

With the passing of each year, I've noticed a growing trend in the black race that may not be to our benefit. That trend is the classification of persons based on socio-economic classes.

Many of the blacks who go on to secure a good education fail to return to the black community and work with those who really need their help. Instead, we find that many blacks are accepting jobs in the "white man's world" due to better salaries.

Therefore, the solution to the problem seems to lie in what is needed to attract educated blacks back to the black community...money.

We must do our part in strengthening the black dollar by supporting more black-owned businesses. By enhancing black buying power, more money will come into the black community. That money, in turn, could be used to make the black job market more appealing to young blacks graduating from college.

We, as college students, must also come to terms with the reality that

many, but not all, of the white-owned companies are interested in hiring blacks mainly to meet a certain status-quo. We must see that money cannot always be the sole attraction in obtaining a job.

It is time that we made a conscious effort to bond together as a race and tear down the walls that separate us. We must stand together and close the gap that could destroy us as a race.

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 Tuesday at 6 p.m. All letters must include a name, telephone number and local address.

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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SECOND OPINION

Hill's Goals for Junior Class Promote Greater Unity

Letter to Editor:

The junior class, under the leadership of David Hill, is actively working to revitalize the NAACP student chapter on campus.

The National Association for the Advancement of Color People was established in January of 1909 by Mary White Ovington, to fight for freedom, equality, justice and against segregation, racism and inequality.

As president of the junior class, "our goal is to enhance school life both socially and academically." In order for us to do this, we need the participation and cooperation of all students and organizations.

The Student Government Association and the Alpha Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity are two of several organizations that are to be

commended for offering their assistance on establishing the organization.

Remember, this is your fight too. Join the junior class in the fight for freedom and equality, because freedom is not free.

Furthermore, if we are to obtain full equality and freedom, we must not be silent. "Silence", as Jane Adams once said, under the conditions of inequality and second class living conditions "means tacit approval."

A meeting for all students interested in joining this organization will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 27 in room 100 of the Memorial Union. Refreshments will be served.

For further information contact David Hill at 373-9333 room 318.

David Hill
Junior Class President

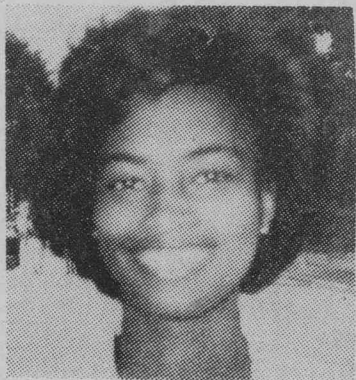
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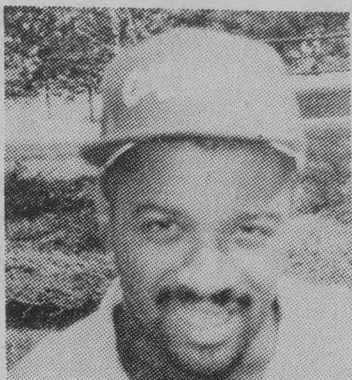
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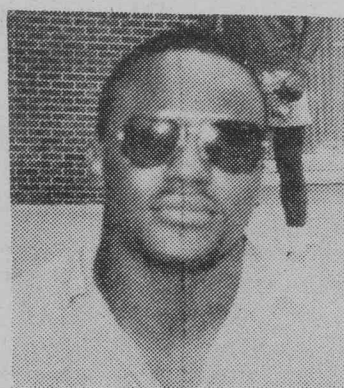
If the presidential election were held today, who would you vote for and why?



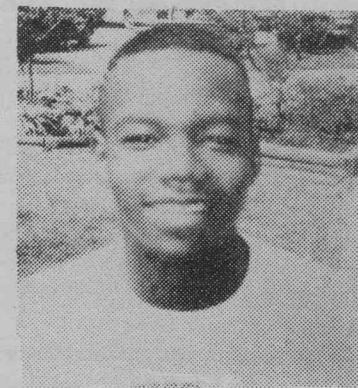
"I would most definitely vote for Dukakis because all of his stands on moral issues truly outweighs Bush by a longshot."
Karen Green
sophomore



"I would vote for Michael Dukakis because I feel that he is for the people (people of all social and ethnic background). With Jesse Jackson supporting him, I am sure that he is the best choice."
George Sadler
senior



"Well, I would vote for Michael Dukakis. He has addressed, positively, the South African issue. He has also emphasized his interest for improving womens right and civil rights. George Bush, on the other hand, has not emphasized all these issues."
Michael Moore
junior



"If the election were today I would vote for Dukakis, because he stands for most of the things that Jackson stood for and evidently Jackson isn't available."
James Allen
freshman

Camera Corner
Sherry Montgomery

ENTERTAINMENT

CITY STAGE CELEBRATION

CITY STAGE '88 is produced by the United Arts Council of Greensboro and sponsored by Miller Brewing Company.

FESTIVAL FACTS:

DATES: Saturday, October 1, 1988

Sunday, October 2, 1988

TIMES: Saturday, October 1: 10 am - 7 pm

Sunday, October 2: 1 pm - 7 pm

PLACE: * Downtown Greensboro (site has moved south and west this year due to construction activity in downtown Greensboro)

ADMISSION: Free!

ENTERTAINMENT: Headliner Acts

50 Local and Regional Acts

15 Acts of KinderKountry

FESTIVAL FEATURES:

INTERNATIONAL FOOD BOOTHS: 50 international food booths located throughout the festival area.

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ARTS & CRAFTS: 114 juried exhibitors located throughout the festival area.

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BLACK SINGLES

The following are the top record hits as they appear in the Sept. 23 issue of Billboard magazine.

1. "Another Part of Me" Michael Jackson (Epic)
2. "She's on the Left" Jeffrey Osborne (A&M)
3. "Take Your Time" Pebbles (MCA)
4. "Shake Your Thang" Salt-n-Pepa featuring E.U. (Next Plateau)
5. "Static" James Brown (Scotti Bros.)
6. "Make It Last Forever" Keith Sweat (Vintertainment)
7. "Addicted to You" Levert (Atco)
8. "Nice N' Slow" Freddie Jackson (Capitol)
9. "Born Not to Know" Tony! Toni! Tone! (Wing)
10. "Monkey" George Michael (Columbia)
11. "Let's Go" Kool Moe Dee (Jive)
12. "2 a.m." Teddy Pendergrass (Elektra)
13. "Husband" Shirley Murdock (Elektra)
14. "A Nightmare on My Street" D.J. Jazzy Jeff & the Fresh Prince (Jive)
15. "Hold On to What You've Got" Evelyn "Champagne" King (EMI-Manhattan)
16. "Tease Me" Gary Taylor (Virgin)
17. "Love Will Save the Day" Whitney Houston (Arista)
18. "Don't Believe the Hype" Public Enemy (DefJam)
19. "Once, Twice, Three Times" Howard Hewett (Elektra)
20. "I'm in Love" Melba Moore and Kashif (Capitol)

Soul Performance of Award Winning Play Set

The national tour of the Broadway musical, Evita, the award winning, international hit, will come to Greensboro's War Memorial Auditorium for one performance only Saturday Oct. 1, at 8 p.m.

'Evita' began as a double record album before being staged by Harold Prince in London in 1978. It was composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber with lyrics

by Tim Rice, the same team responsible for 'Jesus Christ Superstar' and Joseph and the 'Amazing Technicolor Democrat.' Since then, Andrew Lloyd Webber has composed the mega-hits 'Cats' and 'Phantom of the Opera', but even now, many think 'Evita' is his most subtle and haunting score.

'Evita' is based on the life of Eva Peron, who, as the wife of

Argentine Dictator Juan Peron, maneuvered her way to becoming the most powerful woman in South America before dying of cancer at the age of 33. The power behind Argentina's military dictatorship from 1946 until 1952, she was one of the most powerful, colorful, ambitious, unscrupulous and

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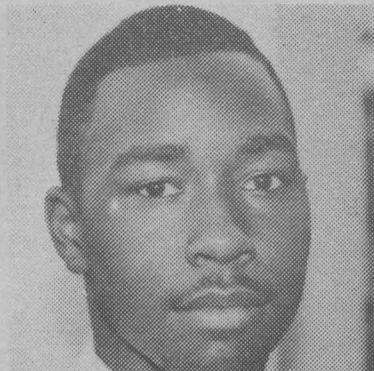
Dwayne Johnson: A Leader of True Aggie Spirit

**Dave Brewster
Special to the Register**
Immediately after meeting freshman class president Dwayne Johnson is easy to recognize that he truly is a "Serious Aggie". The Charlotte native is a professional theatre major who is very serious about his tenure at A&T. He displays the kind of maturity, optimism, and drive which is very reassuring that the freshman class has a person beyond the title who wants to move himself, the freshman class, and A&T State University in a positive direction.

Register: Why did you decide to attend A&T?
Dwayne: Actually I had planned on attending a white university, but I changed my

mind the second semester of my senior year. I figured that I went to mainly white institution all of my life and if I can give back what the world has given to me through a black university and make a voice in the world with a black background it would make a difference than if I attended a white institution.

Register: I think that's a great attitude.
Dwayne: I think that A&T is the ultimate learning institution and at this point I feel that if I had decided upon any other university it would have been a bad choice. The people here at A&T welcomed me with open arms. There is no other school like it.
Register: As freshmen we tend



Johnson

to maintain a low profile on campus our first year. What made you decide to run for president?
Dwayne: I've always been a very outgoing and energetic type of person. To be quiet and sit back while other people work is just not my style. I have been active in student government since sixth grade and I knew by my junior year in high school that I wanted to be class president in college.

Register: What do you think is going to be your greatest challenge this year?
Dwayne: Trying to establish a unified freshman class. Everyone here is from adifferent background, but we all are striving for success. If we could reach unity through success or perhaps, success

through unity the freshman class of 1992 will be the ultimate class.

Register: What are your plans to unify the freshman class?
Dwayne: Well, one of several projects that I have planned is for the freshman class to relate to the area high school students what college life is all about. Freshmen can relate to high school students since we were in high school just a few months ago. I feel that we could be a liason between high school students and A&T because a lot of freshmen students are from the Greensboro area. A unified freshman class can show high school students that you can party at A&T and attain a 3.00 GPA or better, keep our heads level and straight, and keep reaching for the stars.

Also I am scheduling a youth rally for the first part of the second semester to include the

high school seniors from the piedmont area of the state to promote black universities. This is to show that at A&T learning is the key and education is a way of life. I think that the big part of my job is to show the freshman class that they have a president who is going to work hard and together we can create a lot of positive things for A&T.

Register: What are your career goals?
Dwayne: I plan to graduate from the Industrial Technology department because I would like to be a technician. In high school I worked with Duke Power and they assured me that if I keep my GPA above a 3.50 I would have a job with the company. I think that it is very nice to have a job waiting for me after I graduate. For this reason I'm going all out this semester and shooting for a 4.00 GPA!

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Aggies Snap Losing Streak with 17-6 Victory over Bulldogs

**Cedric Bryant
Sports Editor**

A burden was lifted from the shoulders of A&T football players and coaches last Saturday when the Aggies defeated the Bulldogs of South Carolina State 17-6.

The burden was lifted from Bill Hayes as he achieved his first victory as head coach of the Aggies.

The burden was lifted from the players as they snapped an eight game losing streak, dating back to Oct. 10, 1987.

The team proved to the fans, coaches and, perhaps most importantly, themselves that they had the ingredients for a successful team.

"I was very pleased to win my first football game as an Aggie coach," Hayes explained.

"But I was also happy for those players who had worked so hard to get the victory."

The Aggies, who are 1-0 in the conference and 1-2 overall, dominated the Bulldogs from

the opening kickoff and led 10-0 by the half. The lead increased to 17-0 in the third quarter before S.C. State finally scored.

Quarterback Hilton Winstead rushed for 102 yards and passed for an additional 98 yards, while defensive tackle Craig Holloway led the defense with six solo tackles. Holloway was also named MEAC defensive player of the week and Robert Reeves was named rookie of the week.

"I was proud to see the smiles on the player's faces," Hayes concluded.

In order to maintain that pride, the Aggies must be prepared to face the Bears of Morgan State, a team that is currently in last place in the conference.

The Bears, under the leadership of new head coach Ed Wyche, have struggled offensively and defensively in their first three games.

The Aggies travel to Baltimore, Md. as the Bears play their first home game. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m.



Kelly Leak (40) maneuvers his way through the Bulldog lineup.

A&T Athletic Department Receives Facelifts

**Cedric Bryant
Sports Editor**

The A&T Athletic Department has continued efforts to upgrade its programs by remodeling several athletic facilities.

"We're a step behind our competition in regards to our facilities," said Athletic Director Orby Moss.

Moss added that in 1991, local competition will increase when the University of North Carolina at Greensboro becomes a Division I school. A&T currently competes locally with Western Carolina University and Appalachian State for athletic recruits and fan support.

A wooden floor is being installed and ceiling lights will be lowered in Corbett Gymnasium at a cost of \$87,000.

Moss said that, hopefully, the addition to the gym will increase its attractiveness and lure

coverage by ESPN, the all sports cable network.

The women's basketball team received a vote of confidence from the athletic department when their locker room facilities were renovated.

Carpet installations completed the renovations, bringing the total cost to \$10,000.

The football program underwent a facelift when the stadium was repainted costing \$173,000 and the practice field was resealed for \$15,000.

When the stadium was originally completed, it could not be painted due to a lack of funds.

The football practice field, located behind the south end of the stadium, was reseeded after dirt was brought from the A&T farm.

The field was originally a landfill and contained several large rocks which were hazardous to the players.

MEAC Games This Week:

**A&T at Morgan State
Howard at S.C. State
Towson at Delaware State
Grambling at B.C.C.
Florida A&M at Tennessee**

**MEAC Offensive Player of the
Week: Jimmie Johnson-Howard**

**MEAC Defensive Player of the
Week: Craig Holloway—A&T**

**Rookie of the Week: Robert
Reeves-A&T**

New Fieldhouse May Strengthen Competitiveness

**Cedric Bryant
Sports Editor**

A new athletic field house is a necessity for A&T, according to the head of the school's athletic department.

"It's something A&T must have to remain competitive," said Orby Moss, A&T's athletic director.

The current field house is a one-story building that was constructed in 1960. The facility has six shower heads to accommodate 80 members of the Aggie football team.

Moss said that the field house also creates an image and recruitment problem for A&T.

A new field house is being proposed that would be ready for bids by 1991 and completion by 1992.

The proposed field house would have locker space for 136 students, with a female locker room that could double as a visitor's locker on game days.

The current field house has only 40 lockers.

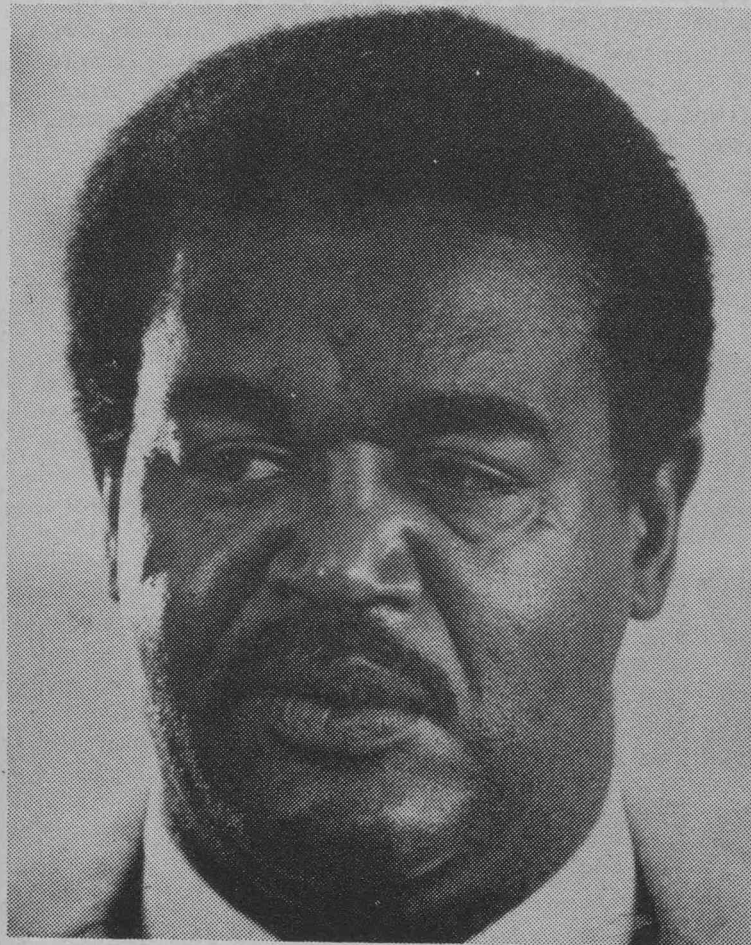
The new facility would also have 36 showers for men and 24 for women. There would be an updated weight training room and an expanded training room. The new training room would consist of six treatment tables and four whirlpools, compared to the two tables and one whirlpool now in use.

"I anticipate the cost of building to be \$2 million," Moss estimated.

Moss said that monies for the building would come from state funds for academic areas, donated funds for athletic areas, in addition to assistance from the alumni association, Aggie Club and community organizations.

"With a new field house, we should be in good shape to become consistently competitive with our rivals," Moss pointed out.

SAGGIE SPORTS



Coach Bill Hayes



A determined Aggie team rushes in for a Bulldog tackle.

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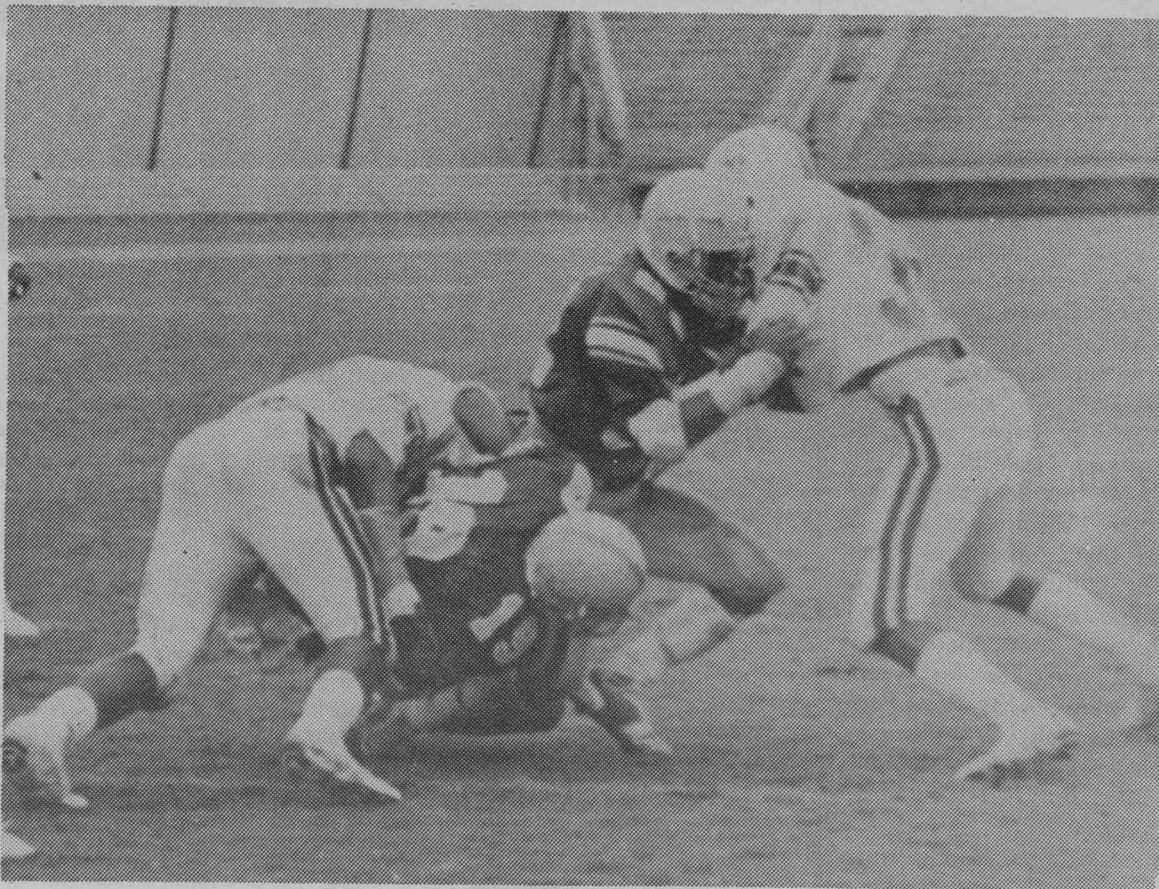
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The Bulldogs struggle to hold back a strong Aggie team.

Evita

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charismatic political figures of the century.

'Evita' opened on Broadway in 1979 to ecstatic critical and public response and swept the 1980 awards—seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical, the New York Drama Critics Award and six Drama Desk Awards. It has thrilled audiences on Broadway and on tours throughout the United States and around the world and continues to do so to this day with a fury of driving, passionate music and clever choreography. The musical 'Evita' seems to be as hypnotic to masses of people today as Eva, the woman, was then. Critics have labeled it "one of the most perfect musicals in theatrical history," "a stunning, exhilarating theatrical experience" and "one of the great musicals of all time."

Tickets for the Oct. 1 performance of Evita at the Greensboro Coliseum box office, all Ticketron locations or may be charged by phone at 1-800-543-3041.

Kappas Strengthen Community Ties

Letter to the Editor:

The Alpha Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi has begun the school year with many activities and service projects.

During Career Day booths were set up for businesses and governmental agencies.

We are now sponsoring a membership drive with the Greensboro NAACP. Stop by our booth this week to sign up. No race can prosper until it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a law!

We also participate in a tutorial program for grade school children at Providence Baptist Church.

Our weekly "cafe" clean-up is scheduled for each Wednesday at 6 p.m.

There will be another Nupe Jam on Friday, Sept. 23 from 2-6 at Bee Jay's. Please come out and support the Alpha Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi.

William Clayton
Achievement Chairman

Voices

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reviewed in the archives of Bluford Library.

Originally called Voices in the Wind, the journal was first published in the fall of 1982, funded by a small grant from the A&T Industry Cluster. This year's volume will be the sixth edition.

In addition to the faculty editors, there are three student members of the board: Lavonda Jackson, Alicia Richardson, and Ruth Richmond. Founder and former editor Sandra Alexander of the Freshman Advisement and Learning Assistance Center serves as an ex-officio member.

Literary Forum Accepting Literature

Do you write poetry, essays or just like to talk about Literature? Well, the Literary Forum is for you! The Literary Forum is a group for English majors and minors and all those interested in Literature. We have open conversation,

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Taylor

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of our children live in poverty," she said.

According to Taylor, there is a war on black people and the cannons are pointed at black men.

"Black men are nine percent of the college population and 47 percent of the prison population," she said.

Taylor, who serves on the board of directors for The Family, a community-based organization serving ex-offenders, said that education is the key to success.

According to Taylor, corporate America is trying to regroup.

"Corporate America wants people that can go out and not have three martinis at lunch," she said.

"Competition is stiff but you can get a job," Taylor said. "There is a job waiting for you if you're skilled. If you're not you don't have a chance."

Taylor, who decided to continue her education, said

students should go out into corporations and learn all they can so they can start their own businesses.

"I am in school so that I can maximize my options," said the Fordham University undergraduate.

According to Taylor, it is important for blacks to have a spiritual base and draw from the strength of their ancestors.

Taylor recalled a trip to Senegal West Africa where she met a professor who told her that black Americans didn't know who they were.

"They took the strongest Africans they could find," Taylor said, referring to the American slave traders.

"We can't sit for three hours when our ancestors endured the middle passage for three months," she said.

"We must have the discipline to challenge ourselves to sit at the desk and study.

"Our challenge is to dig over hills and spread our wings and learn all we can."

Nursing

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contacting high schools and community colleges to recruit qualified students who can prepare to pass the State Nursing Exam.

"I feel that we are now out of the woods, and I expect for the scores to remain up," Malone pointed out.

"We have to have qualified persons in the field of nursing."

One of the eight A&T nursing graduates who passed the exam said she was very appreciative of A&T's nursing program in preparing her well to pass the test.

"I was not stressed at all when

I took the test because I was so used to taking the practice test," said Alicia Scott, now a registered nurse at Moses Cone Hospital.

"It was just like another test to me. Usually when I take a test I am stressed out and nervous, but not this time I felt really confident and relaxed."

Who's Who Nominations Being Accepted

Nominations for students to listed in the 1988-89 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges are being accepted through Oct. 10

Nominations may be made by students, faculty or administrators. Also, a student may nominate himself or herself.

Nomination forms must be completed and returned to room

102 in Murphy Hall on or before Oct. 18.

The number of students eligible from A&T will be established by the Who's Who Agency.

Eligibility for nomination is restricted to students who have completed at least 96 semester hours and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00.

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mittee of students, faculty and staff on the basis of information secured from the nomination forms.

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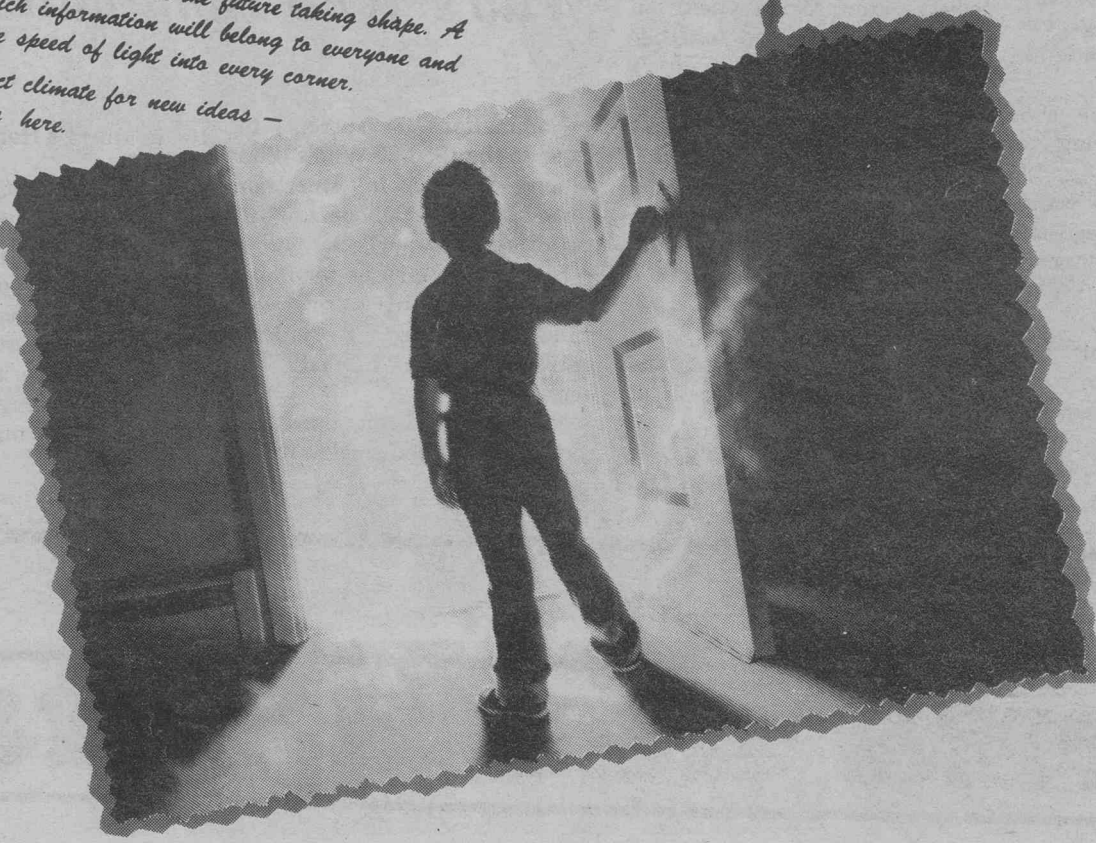
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