V.P. of Xerox Speaks at 97th Founders' Day

LaVonne McIver
News Editor
In 1973 there were only 121 blacks at Xerox Corp., now there are over 6,000 blacks and part of this success can be credited to the keynote speaker at A&T's Founder's Day Convocation on Wednesday.

Bernard Kinsey, vice president and general manager of the Voice Systems Division of Xerox in El Segundo, Calif., said that the many social problems black people face will not be solved until their economic status improves.

"We must learn when and where to spend our money," Kinsey said. "We are going to have to buy our way to freedom."

Kinsey, who earned a MBA from Pepperdine University, said part of black economic success will depend on the development of black support for black businesses.

Black income should be invested in services and products that are black owned in an effort to keep money in the black community, according to Kinsey.

Kinsey said blacks should teach their children to have high self-esteem and send them to black institutions. Parents should not compare black colleges to white institutions and debate over the legitimacy of black colleges.

"Have you ever heard Catholics debate over the need for Notre Dame or Holy Cross," the No. 1 contributor to his alma mater (Florida A&M) said.

Kinsey resides in Pacific Palisades, Calif. with his wife and they have one son.

Noted Educators, Dr. Quister Craig, left, dean of the School of Business and Economics and Dr. John Hope Franklin, internationally prominent historian, stand by one portraits found in the Gallery of Greats art exhibit. Craig and Franklin are two of 12 educators featured in the collection. The collection will be on display through Oct. 18.

Students Voice Cafeteria Complaints

Veanda Martin
Staff Writer
"If you have any complaints come to me," said Devor Dandy, A&T's Cafeteria Director. According to Dandy, new policies benefiting students who eat in the cafeteria, have been in effect since Sept. 27.

There are four isles, three will remain open until 6:00 p.m. One isle and one cold vegetable stall will close at 5:40 p.m. in preparation for the athletes. New hot vegetable counters were also installed, and students can choose their own combination of meat and starch as opposed to it being chosen for them.

The Health Department inspects Williams Cafeteria four times a year. The last inspection was prior to school opening.

"Convenient plan" is the term used by Remona Hall, meal card controller and special events manager, to describe the 15-day plan (three meals per day for five days) and 14-day plan (2 meals per day for seven days). The 15-day plan was originally for students who excluded weekend meals because they commuted home or worked weekends. The 14-day plan was originally for seniors who participated in projects off-campus conflicting with the cafeteria hours.

This year freshman were allotted the 21-day plan and the upperclassmen were given a choice; 21-day plan or "convenient plan." Many students who chose the convenient plan, were not informed of the refund amount given to students that exclude a meal per day from their meal plan. Out of approximately $500.00 that is paid for cafeteria fees, only $37.00 will be refunded for the excluded meal.

"If a student is just looking to get a large refund, the $37.00 is of no benefit," said Mr. Andre James, director of auxiliary services. The $37.00, is a collective decision, based on the number of cafeteria eating students, an estimated cost value is given to the food service and the university pays that amount, regardless of student exclusion of meals. Administrative costs are also allocated into the refund. Regardless of the increase in cafeteria fees and food improvement, students still complain (cont. on p.11)

Black College Day Held

Paula A. Hamilton
Managing Editor
Although minors setbacks such as inclimate weather, a change in locations, and an absent keynote speaker were prevalent, the 8th Annual Black College Day that was held Monday in Raleigh was still able to maintain and enhance its theme of unity among North Carolina's black colleges.

"Forget about where you came from, but where you are at," stated Shaw University student Alexander Herring to a capacity crowd in the gymnasium of St. Augustine's College.

The event, which was sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Black Student Governments, brought together all of North Carolina's 10 black colleges in what was described as "a time for unity and strength."

After the thunderous rally of cheers of school spirit, the program began with the singing of the black national anthem followed by a prayer from A&T's David Miller.

The program proceeded as representatives of each school spoke on selected topics.

"How many of you know what the colors red, green and black stand for," asked Kim Bassey, president of the SCA at N.C. Central University.

"The red is for the blood which we shed, the green is for the land that we tread and the black stands for us...the black people."

A&T's SCA president Lee Christian, who spoke on Project "98, encouraged young (cont. on p.11)
House Passes AIDS Bill

The House has passed a $1.2 billion AIDS bill by a 367 to 13 margin. The bill now goes to a conference with the Senate, which has passed its own AIDS bill by a similarly large margin. The Senate bill stresses education of the general public as a solution to the AIDS crisis, while the House bill urges testing, counseling and research. The House bill's chief sponsor, Representative Henry Waxman (D-Cal.), said he was hopeful the House and Senate would resolve their differences before Congress adjourns next month, and send the bill to President Reagan. He said he expects presidential approval, as the bill contains many of the recommendations of the President's own special Commission on AIDS.

Deceptive Ads

An ad hoc team of eight state attorneys general investigating potentially deceptive advertising by food marketers has targeted print ads for the Quaker Oats Co. The Texas attorney general asked for information on print ads ran last year for Quaker's standard and instant oats; the ads claim oats can help reduce cholesterol. Earlier this year, the Federal Trade Commission asked for copies of the same ads; the ads were created by the New York firm of Jordan, McGrath, Case & Taylor.

U.S. Supreme Court

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to let the estranged husband of a Michigan woman prevent his wife from having an abortion. The Court, without comment, let stand Michigan court rulings that Shawn Lewis, 24, of Flint had a constitutional right to end her pregnancy despite her husband's objections. Michigan's highest court, after rejecting Carlton Lewis' appeal, had appointed a guardian for the fetus until it had brought the case to Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, who handles such emergency appeals. Justice Scalia referred the request to the full Supreme Court, which denied it. Three other justices, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, and Justices Byron R. White and John Paul Stevens, all rejected emergency requests to stop abortions this year.

Brawley

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) The grand jury in the Tawana Brawley case concluded in a report issued Thursday that the black teenager apparently concocted her story of abduction and rape by a gang of white men. The seven-month investigation went on without the cooperation of the 16-year-old Miss Brawley or her family, who with their advisers accused authorities of engaging in a racially motivated cover-up.

Clean Water

WASHINGTON (AP) Federal and state governments took legally required enforce-

ment action for only 2.6 percent of more than 100,000 violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act in fiscal 1987, the National Wildlife Federation said. The nation's water system or state notified customers of only 6 per-

cent of the violations instead of every single one as the law requires.
Students Suggest Parking Solutions

Sherry Rogers
Associate News Editor

In an attempt to improve the parking problem on campus, Regina Whitsett's Materials and Methods I class conducted a series of surveys throughout the week in search of a final solution to the ever popular parking situation.

The project was the initial response to a student coming to class late, using the "no parking space" excuse.

With video camera, pads and pencils, the class divided into groups to analyze and observe such problems as narrow streets, cars parked in undesignated spaces and dead ends on busy streets.

It was suggested that both Nocho Street and University Circle be widened three car lengths instead of two in addition to a need for Nocho and Market streets to intersect.

Presently Nocho Street, a dead end, is an emergency parking problem. "Everyone just wants to park" (cont p.11)

Chandra Selected for Presentation

Dr. Suresh Chandra, Dean of the School of Engineering at A&T, has been selected to receive the 1988 Distinguished Service Award presented by the College of Engineering and the Dean's Council Advisory Board of Colorado State University. This award is given "in recognition of exceptional leadership and dedication to the field of engineering, unusual devotion to duty and contributions made to the betterment of the University, community and nation." Chandra received his Ph.D. degree from CSU in 1987.

Chandra is a former National President of Pi Tau Sigma, the mechanical engineering honor society, and is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He serves on the Board of Directors of the National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and the Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering. He was a member of the delegation of educators to Egypt in 1982 under the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of State and was in 1984 selected as one of the eight engineering deans to visit the People's Republic of China in the first U.S. Engineering Educators' delegation to visit that nation since the establishment of diplomatic relations.

Chandra was selected to participate in 1977 for a six-week management development program by Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He has published extensively in the areas of heat transfer, fluid dynamics, and engineering education. He serves on the Board of Directors of the A&T University Foundation and was a recipient of the Foundation's Excellence Award in 1985 for "distinguished service and contributions to A&T and the engineering profession."

He has served as a reviewer of research proposals for the National Science Foundation and the U.S. Department of Energy as well as a reviewer of technical papers submitted for presentation or publication. During his tenure as dean, A&T's School of Engineering has undergone a most impressive development in the areas of undergraduate and graduate programs (including the cooperative Ph.D. program with North Carolina State University), quality of academic programs and graduates, research, faculty qualifications, (90 percent Ph.D.), facilities, and relations with industry.

ALL VETERANS & VETERANS' DEPENDENTS receiving VA educational benefits must present confirmation of enrollment reports to the campus VA office. Failure to do so will result in termination of benefits and overpayment.

THE ALPHA NU CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI will hold a clothing drive on Tuesday, Oct. 11 and Thursday, Oct. 13 at 9:00 p.m. in the Barbee Hall lounge area. All clothes will be donated to the Salvation Army.

ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER OF BETA ALPHA PSI invites all accounting majors and interested students to "Interviewing Etiquette," sponsored by Deloitte Haskins & Sells, public accounting firm, on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. in room 205 of Merrick Hall.

THE A&T DELEGATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT LEGISLATURE meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in Gibbs Hall room 118. If you are interested in the political system legislative writing and debate, please attend.
Positive Thinking

It is not a new concept. Since the beginning of time, positive thinking has been the reason behind many successes. There are many ways to increase the power of positive thinking. However, the best way is through education.

At A&T we are in desperate need of positive thinking individuals. There is so much negative criticism about classes, housing, lack of money and, in general, life. Everywhere I go people are grumbling about something. With all these problems, no one seems to be trying to find any solutions. No one is trying positively to alleviate these problems.

Semester after semester, we allow ourselves to fall into this deadly trap. If you think you will fail, then more than likely you will.

When you graduate from A&T will there be anything that you can say you did to help improve A&T? Just graduating with honors should not be the only positive achievement.

Most upperclassmen know that this institution is what you make of it. This university can be as good as you positively think that it is great. Let’s begin to think positive. Let’s begin an era where all students are constantly thinking positive ideas.

Olympians know that the only way to win a medal is to use the power of positive thinking. It’s not necessarily the strongest or smartest who will make it at A&T. It is the one who sticks it out until the end. The one who is up “burning the midnight oil” and the one that is willing to sacrifice for a positive environment.

Our school and its students have great potential and we must be willing to defend A&T at anyone, anywhere, and whenever we disagree with some of its policies. We should use the power of positive thinking and make A&T unquestionably the best.

Paula A. Hamilton
Managing Editor

While traveling Monday morning to the 8th Annual Black College Day held in Raleigh, I envisioned what the day would consist of...a group of highly radical, overtly-intelligent blacks who would spend the day shouting phrases resembling “Black power must prevail!”

But the sights I saw when I arrived quickly dimmed my negative views and placed the event in a totally new perspective for me.

What I saw was a wide variety of young blacks who had come together for one cause of unifying the black colleges of North Carolina.

I must admit that it was a shock and a pleasant surprise to see that young blacks were placing emphasis on the values of a quality education in a black institution.

I can say that, until that day, I never really thought much about the fact that I was a part of a black university. I just relied on the fact that everyone around me was basically of the same ethnic origin as I.

That day helped me to see that it is much more to it than color. Not only will I receive a quality education here, but that education will enable me to contend with anyone else in my job market, even if their degree came from a predominantly white institution.

Something one of the speakers said made a lot of sense to me too. He stressed to each student that it’s not what school you come from, but where you are right now. Until that point, I had been placing a lot of emphasis on coming from the largest black institution in North Carolina. But the size of a school or that school’s spirit does not matter because each school will eventually reach out to one another for support. If we who are members of the black colleges don’t stand together and support one another, who will?

I urge that any student from A&T who has not attended a Black College Day to do so.

The experience could be a real eye opener.

Juan Cherry
Feature Editor

The vice presidential debate between Senators Lloyd Bentsen and Jack Kennedy...oh, yeah Dan Quayle seemed to be a debate over exactly who was running for office.

Bentsen quickly cleared up the confusion by saying “Senator you’re no Jack Kennedy,” when Quayle said that he had just as much experience as Kennedy did when he entered the White House. To this Quayle answered in a typical child on the playground way “That was really uncalled for.”

At that point, I was waiting for Quayle to maybe throw a tantrum or shed a tear, but he weathered the storm and continued on.

During the debate I also went through periods of deja vu when I heard a question asked to Quayle for the fourth time. The question was...What will you do if you have to assume the presidency? The question itself is a nightmare.

Quayle attempted to answer the question by saying that “First I’d say a prayer for my self and my country,” and then he proceeded to tell us why age didn’t make a difference in his running for office.

The subject of age was one that came up constantly during the debate to which Quayle answered age is not a factor but it is experience that counts, saying that he felt he had as much experience as Jack Kennedy. This is when Bentsen reminded Quayle that he wasn’t Kennedy, and he could not even see the comparison.

Quayle had to keep reminding us so much about what didn’t matter such as age and his academic career that I began to wonder what did matter.

Another thing that seemed not to matter was the questions that were asked to Quayle. It seemed to that all the questions he began to tell us of his qualifications and experience.

I don’t want to leave the impression that Bentsen was perfect, I’m just saying that Quayle’s shortcomings were more evident.

When the comparison was made by Quayle to Jack Kennedy, I couldn’t help but to think of the same comparison being made between Bentsen and Jesse.

To this I feel like Quayle. That wasn’t called for either.

Look for the next edition of The Register on Oct. 21

No Comparison
Do you think condom machines should be installed in residence halls?

Renee Connor
sophomore
"Condom machines should not be installed inside of residence halls because I think that may coach students into thinking that they are supposed to have sex in their dorm rooms. If a student really wants to have sex in their room then they can get condoms from the Sebastian Health Center."

Chris Corbitt
junior
"No, I don't feel they should install condom machines because it would give the parents of incoming freshman a negative perception of A&T that we are promoting the practice of sex."

Marc Williams
sophomore
"I don't think condom machines should be in dormitories, mainly because I think that it takes away from the learning process. I feel that a person can do what they want to do while on campus within limits, but when an establishment such as a learning institution starts putting emphasis on sex openly, I think people will start concentrating on wrong things."

Maya Brown
sophomore
"Yes, I feel condoms should be installed in the residence halls because it contributes to safe sex which is something that is greatly needed in today's society."

Greeenville, S.C. (UPI) - Jesse Jackson chastises the Reagan-Bush administration for its trade policies and defended the national health care plan advocated by fellow Democrat and presidential candidate Michael Dukakis.

Jackson's visit to his native South Carolina was not sponsored by the Dukakis campaign, but black leaders said it could help revive enthusiasm for the Massachusetts governor's candidacy among the state's black voters.

Bush has indirectly questioned Dukakis's patriotism, jumping on the governor's decision to veto constitutional grounds a measure that would have required Massachusetts teachers to lead students in the pledge of allegiance.

Jackson, who has also sought his party's nomination for president, said Bush should be concerned with larger issues.

"We pledge allegiance to the flag. We do love our country. That's not the point," said Jackson. "Reagan and Bush got more textile jobs lost while more and more Americans are saluting an American flag made in Taiwan and Korea."

"We get the warm feeling while they get the jobs," he said. Bush also has criticized the Dukakis proposal that would require employers to provide health insurance for their workers.

"Dukakis said every American should have a health plan," Jackson said. "There are 37 million Americans who have no health insurance, but if Reagan or Bush get sick, or Supreme Court members get sick, they go to Walter Reed Army Hospital. "They don't belong to Blue Cross or Blue Shield, Liberty or New York Life," he said. "They belong to government-supported insurance plans. Every industrialized nation on earth, with the exception of South Africa and our country, has a national health care plan for their people."

During his address at a leadership breakfast in his hometown of Greenville, Jackson also spoke about equal rights for women, the drug threat and the challenges facing what he called "The New South."

Jackson said the region has the most working poor and poor children in the nation, has more toxic wastes dumps than any other area and spends 20 percent less per student education.

He said the South has come a long way in improving race relations but must now strive for "economic common ground," a goal he said has been ignored by Reagan and Bush.

"We have more jobs selling chicken, hamburgers and soft drinks, but the manufacturing jobs have gone overseas," he said.

Jackson said that regardless of the outcome of the November election, he will remain in public service.
Something for Everyone

Tammi Williams
Entertainment Editor

The aroma of extravagant foods, clowns, and children playing might make one think the scene of a big amusement park, or even a state fair, however, all of this took place in downtown Greensboro.

“City Stage ‘88” kicked off Thursday, Sept. 29 at 8:00 p.m. The pre-City Stage party started under the tent at Blandwood Mansion on W. McGee Street featuring The Band Runkin’ Orchestra. The festivities continued with a block party on Friday, Sept. 30 at the Depot featuring Natural Brown and Sweet Dreams. At 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, there was the pre-City Stage warm up. A 10K run and a 5K walk for the arts. All of these activities were just to prepare for the City Stage main events which started at 10 a.m. on Saturday Morning.

There were seven different stages at which various artists performed. Stage 1- McDonald Plaza, Stage 2- Blandwood, Stage 3- Corner of W. Market and Eugene Streets, Stage 4- Carolina Theater and Beer Garden, Stage 5- across from McDonald Plaza, Stage 6- Carolina Theater Lot, and Stage 7- Corner of W. Friendly and S. Eugene Streets. Also there was Kinderkountry at McDonald Plaza where children enjoyed small rides.

There were arts and crafts from needle to wood work and homemade desserts from apple butter to fudge. If eating is (cont on p. 9)

R.B.H. Players Begin New Season

The Paul Robeson Theatre of A&T State University, announces the Richard B. Harrison Players seventh subscription season.


“Strike Heaven on the Face” is a new play by Richard Wesley. The story is centered around a black soldier winning the Congressional Medal of Honor which was supposed to be an impossible dream to come true. Instead, it becomes a Vietnam Vet’s worst nightmare. This Triad Premiere is this year’s entry in the American College Theatre Festival.

“Black Nativity,” the Christmas gospel pageant that returns for an unprecedented third consecutive year. Easily the Yuletide season’s most exhilarating musical celebration. A holiday treat adapted by Dr. H. D. Flowers, II from a work of Langston Hughes. The music is composed by Dr. Clifford Watkins of A&T’s Music Department.

“Dreamgirls,” the Broadway Tony Award Winning musical megahit loosely based on the rags to riches success of the legendary pop vocal group, Diana Ross and the Supremes will be a triad first. The songs and lyrics are by Tony Eyan and music by Henry Krieger. The musical features the tune, “And I am Telling You” which launched Jennifer Holliday’s singing musical career.

Dr. H. D. Flowers, II the 1988 NADSA Administrators Award recipient and ACTF Director of the Year is the Executive Director. R. Paul Thomason is the Technical Director, D. E. Coffey, Costumer, Frankie Day, Acting Coach and Make-up artist, Carey Hyatt, Publicist Manager, Daniel Wynne, Marketing Manager and Lorenzo Meachum, Shop Foreman.

Season subscriptions for this year are $20.00, $30.00 for Patron, $40.00 for Angel and $100.00 for Sponsors. For additional information, write or call the Paul Robeson Theatre Arts Division, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina 27411 or call the theatre at 334-7852.

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A&T Student Legislators Support Condom Resolution

Juan Cherry
Feature Editor
A&T is playing with fire, and it's only a matter of time before someone gets burned.

The Student Legislature at A&T is supporting a resolution to have condom machines placed in the dormitories and most students inter viewed seem to be in favor of it.

“I'm in favor of it,” said Fidel Young, president of the student legislature, “I think it's needed, you never know it might save a life.”

“They're going to get them anyway,” said Anthony Edwards, a senior marketing major, “It will make it more convenient. They have them in public bathrooms, so I don't see the big deal about having them in the bathrooms in the dorms.”

The resolution was proposed to help combat the risk of sexually transmitted diseases argues that the majority of college students (18-24) are engaging in sex often, and the majority of this percent are not using any type of protection against Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

“I'm an advocate of safe sex,” said Lee Christian, SGA president, “We have a high percentage of sexually transmitted diseases on campus.

“Because STD's are on the rise, some students say that because of carelessness the machines would definitely be a plus.

“I think it’s a good idea because a lot of people are careless,” said Deirdre King, a junior social work major. “If they are readily available more people will use them.”

“I guess it will be good for a last minute situation, this will be better than no form of contraception at all,” said Debra Lamison, a senior majoring in accounting.

The concept of abstinence came up, but it was dismissed because most students feel that people are going to do it anyway, so why not protect themselves.

"I'm an advocate of safe sex," said Lee Christian, SGA president. "We have a high percentage of sexually transmitted diseases on campus."

“Those that aren’t in favor are either pretending or fooling themselves,” said Fidel Young.

“They need to wake up and realize what's going on.”

The risk of disease was not the only reason for the resolution, unwanted pregnancy was also a factor.

“Maybe if you’ve been with the same person, disease won’t be a fear,” Young said, “but the risk of unwanted pregnancy would also be a good reason for addressed.

Some students however feel that the university would be promoting promiscuity among students if the resolution is passed.

“I don’t think the school should distribute them. I don’t think they should be in the infirmary either,” said Vince Hairston, a senior history major, “the students should take responsibility. I think the school is promoting promiscuity.”

Despite the fact the student health center does issue condoms, students sometimes feel embarrassed to go there because they have to request them.

“I think in a sense it will be good for guys who may be embarrassed to go to the infirmary or the pharmacy,” said Debra Lamison.

If the resolution is passed by the UNC Board of Governors, the condom machines will be placed on all UNC campuses and in all dorms.

Some female students feel that it will be a bit different but worth the inconvenience.

“It would feel strange, but it’s better to feel strange than suffer the consequences,” said Deirdre King.

It is evident that there is an issue, and that something should be done. Some students feel that condom machines are not the answer, but students should utilize the services that are already available.

“I feel that it will be a waste of student funds since they (students) can obtain condoms from the infirmary. Furthermore it is against the university law to have sex in the residence halls,” said Robert Andrews, a junior professional history major.

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Someone You Should Meet

William R. Boyd
Class: Junior
Major: Electrical Engineering
Home: Salisbury

Ambitions/Goals: To become a successful electrical engineer and to professionally exceed in the recording/performance aspect of the music industry.

Person(s) admired the most: Anyone who can avoid drugs and too much partying in order to graduate from college with a high GPA.

Motto: Do what you want to do; just want to do the right things.

Greatest Influences: Martin Luther King, Jr., and my family

Hobbies: Traveling, listening to music, bowling and playing the keyboards in a local group, Tu-B-One

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Campus Queens will featured in the Oct. 21 edition of The Register.

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Historical First

Track and Field Athlete Competes in Summer Olympics
Shermonica Scott
Staff Writer

Participation in the Olympic Games for many athletes is a dream never to be realized, but for A&T senior Ruth Morris competing in the 1988 Summer Games in Seoul, South Korea was a dream come true.

Morris, a native of the St. Thomas Virgin Islands, was a member of their track and field team and competed in the 200 and 400 meter sprinting events.

The first Olympic competitor in A&T's history, Morris placed third in a Dead Meet (pre-Olympic race) and 5th in the actual Olympic preliminaries with a time of 55.65 seconds.

She received a complimentary bronze medal for participation in the Dead Meet along with a certificate.

Morris said that she did not perform her best. "I felt that I could have done much better, but the experience itself will help me to prepare myself for future goals," Morris said.

According to her, The Coral World Track And Field Meet, held in the St. Thomas Virgin Islands was a "trial run" for the Olympics.

She qualified for the 100 and 200 meter races there and had qualified for the 400 meter earlier.

"I am more of a 400 runner at heart than I am a 100 and 200 sprinter," Morris said.

The president of the Olympic Track and Field Committee, Ronald Russell, officially announced at that particular meet that she had made the Virgin Islands Olympic team.

Although Morris did not medal in Seoul she was honored to be there and plans to go the 1992 Olympics.

"There were many athletes there who did not get to compete so even though I did not win a gold medal, the greatest honor was being able to perform," Morris said.

The 1992 Olympics will be held in Barcelona, a seaport located in Northeastern Spain.

Morris isn't the only one looking forward to the 1992 Olympic Games, her coach Roy Thompson is also.

"I most certainly think she could go to the Olympics again," Thompson said, "I knew she had special potential when I first started working with her."

Thompson, who has coached track and field at A&T for eight years, recruited Morris four years ago.

Thompson said that his immediate goal is to get Morris prepared to qualify for the World Indoor Games which are to be held in Budapest, Hungary in 1989.

According to Thompson, the A&T track team is becoming an international caliber type team with athletes from the Virgin Islands, Barbados, and Canada.

Morris said that the A&T family totally supported her when she returned.

"They made me feel wonderful," Morris said.

FAMU Drops to Last Place

Jarrel Wright
Special to the Register

Florida A&M University dropped from second to last place in the MEAC after being stripped of their 35-31 victory over Delaware State.

The MEAC ruled that Florida A&M University football player Bryan Moore has been declared ineligible to play for the remainder of the 1988 season.

FAMU records showed that Moore was red-shirted for the 1984 season due to medical reasons, but he actually played in three games that season.

FAMU reported its in-house findings to the MEAC, who ordered that they forfeit their first win. In that game, Moore rushed for 69 yards.

The Rattlers will play A&T this Saturday in the Orange Blossom Classic in Miami, Fla.

Athletic Pass Policy

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This message contains important information concerning your admittance to the 1988-89 Aggie basketball games. Please Read! If you have any questions, contact the University Ticket Office.

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Brawley Challenges Grand Jury in 1st Press Conference

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI)-Tawana Brawley used her first news conference to challenge a reported grand jury finding that she fabricated her story of being abducted and raped by six white men, saying she has not lied to anyone, "most of all my people."

"My name is Tawana Brawley and I'm not a liar and I'm not crazy," declared the 16-year-old former cheerleader from Wappingers Falls, N.Y. She vowed last Wednesday not to break her long silence about the controversy that has galvanized racial tension in New York until the state attorney general steps aside.

The New York Times reported Tuesday that the grand jury empaneled by New York Attorney General Robert Abrams concluded there was no factual basis to Brawley's allegations that she was kidnapped and raped. The newspaper also said the grand jury believes Brawley made up the story.

But Brawley's advisors contend that the rape investigation has covered up information implicating white authorities in Dutchess County, 75 miles north of New York City.

"I have not deceived my family, my advisors and most of all my people," Brawley told reporters at a Newark hotel. "I wish to thank God. He held my hand and he let me live to stop the coverup once again."

Brawley appeared with her mother, Glenda and her advisors-the Rev. Al Sharpton and attorneys Alton Maddox Jr. and C. Vernon Mason-in her first news conference since she was found last November with feces and racial slurs scrawled on her body near her Wappingers Falls home.

Brawley's advisors said they planned to disrupt New York City's subway system today as part of a civil disobedience campaign to obtain justice for the black teenager.

"Mr. Abrams, why don't you just step aside and I will go before an impartial grand jury," said Brawley, who has made public comments before but had never spoken in a news conference.

An aide to Abrams cast doubt on Tawana's promise to tell her story. "There have been countless promises that she would testify," said Abrams spokesman Timothy Giles. "There is no more reason to believe this promise than the earlier ones," he said, adding that Abrams "will not step aside" in favor of a special grand jury.

As Brawley read from a prepared statement, a group of black supporters cheered, "We love you! We love you, Tawana baby!" and "Say it, say it!"

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City Stage

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your favorite past-time, City Stage was the place to be. There was every kind of food imaginable. Arabic, Greek, Chinese, Italian, Polish, Mexican, and of course American. Food could only be purchased with tickets which they called scrips. The scrips were 50 cents each and the average sandwich costs between 5 and 7 scrips. There were grape and blueberry candied apples along with other goodies to please the sweet tooth.

"Jamin In the name of the Lord" was a tune sung by Reggae group Warren Bode and Allen. Among many other acts there was a juggler on a unicycle and juggling lighted torches.

Throughout the festival area were information booths sponsored by Greensboro Youth Council. This weekend event sponsored by the United Arts Council and Miller Brewing Company.
News Quiz: How do you rate?

EDITOR'S NOTE: How much do you remember about the stories that have been in the news recently? If you score fewer than five correct answers, you have been spending too much time playing computer games. If you get eight or more right, you rate an "A."

1. Presidential candidates George Bush and Michael Dukakis clashed in North Carolina in their first nationally televised debate to what many surveys indicated was a draw. The second and last face-to-face encounter is scheduled to be held in: (a) Chicago; (b) Los Angeles; (c) Kansas City.

2. President Reagan, in an address to the United Nations General Assembly, called for an international conference on chemical warfare, lamenting what he called the "serious erosion" of a treaty banning such weapons. The treaty dates from: (a) 1918; (b) 1921; (c) 1925.

3. Navy convoys of American-flagged ships in the Persian Gulf are ending, but a military presence will be maintained, after a period of U.S.-led convoys lasting: (a) 10 months; (b) 14 months; (c) 16 months.

4. Olympic runner Ben Johnson was stripped of the gold medal he won in the 100-meter dash because he tested positive for banned: (a) morphine; (b) anabolic steroids; (c) cocaine.

5. The Soviet foreign minister offered to convert a disputed Siberian radar complex into an international space research center, while calling on the U.S. to do the same with radars in: (a) Britain and Greenland; (b) Turkey and Greece; (c) Japan and the Philippines.

6. Federal investigators, in a preliminary report, said an inexperienced cockpit crew failed to ensure its plane was adequately de-iced and confusion caused by air traffic controllers led to the crash of a Continental Airlines DC-9 last November in: (a) Seattle; (b) Dallas; (c) Denver.

7. Israel radio reported an international panel, in a ruling on the location of the Sinai peninsula border, ordered that the tiny Bed Sea beachfront resort of Taba be returned to: (a) Saudi Arabia; (b) Jordan; (c) Egypt.

8. Spain and the United States concluded an agreement by which American forces will be allowed to use military bases in Spain for another: (a) two years; (b) five years; (c) eight years.

9. A high level Soviet-Chinese meeting has been scheduled for later this year in Moscow for the first working visit since the ideological split of: (a) the 1950s; (b) the 1960s; (c) the 1970s.

10. President Reagan vetoed a bill that would place limits on the import of footwear and textiles, calling it "protectionism at its worst." But Congressional supporters said the measure: (a) would protect the jobs of U.S. workers; (b) will become law anyway with an easy override of the veto; (c) won't be an issue in the political campaign.

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advisers refused to allow reporters to question either Brawley of her mother.

Brawley’s advisers have yet to corroborate the girl’s story of the attack or their coverup allegations and have steadfastly refused to cooperate in the investigation. They insisted that the state’s judicial system makes it impossible for blacks to get justice.

The Brawleys appeared in Newark because Tawana’s mother, who was sentenced to 30 days in jail for contempt for refusing to testify, runs the risk of being arrested in New York State.

Brawley’s advisers went on a radio station earlier in the day to again accuse Abrams of leaking the grand jury’s findings to the Times and demanded legal action.

Mason told of what he said was an information “pipeline” between Abrams, Giles and the Times, and accused Gov. Mario Cuomo and U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani of being part of a coverup.

Abrams denied leaking the grand jury’s proceeding, refusing to confirm or deny the story, but vowed to prosecute whoever gave to the Times.

It was also proposed that a skyscraper be built over Bluford Street to avoid the traffic jams that occur at the intersection.

“I doubt that the parking situation will be solved at all once,” said sophomores Shannon Johnson.

“We’re just 15 out of an entire student body taking action. If more students express a mutual concern something will definitely be done.”

The result of the survey along with the video tape will be presented to the Department of Police and Public Safety, right in front of their dorm,” Diggs said. “The parking problem could also be solved if A&T provided its students with shuttle buses and dissassembled on-campus students from driving across the campus,” she added.

It was also suggested by the class to place gravel on the land between the Memorial Union and Cooper Hall. It was agreed by the students that the gravel in comparison to paving a parking lot would prove to be more cost efficient and less time consuming.

about the cafeteria.

“The food is alright. It could be better. Seems like we eat the same food over and over again. The proportions are too small sometimes,” said freshman Tia Grant. “There has been little improvement. The deli’s show that they are trying but there’s much to be desired,” said senior Kelvin Kibler.

With the exception of the chicken, there has been no improvement. Where’s the real ground beef?” questioned senior Rita Fontell.

Many students complain to their peers about cafeteria food. Students must organize and demand what their dollar dictates.

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