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THE RARE ESSENCE OF BEAUTY IN AGGIELAND
U.S. Embassy Filled with Soviet Eavesdropping Devices

Moscow Embassy
WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan said Thursday the United States has "no choice" but to tear down the nearly completed U.S. Embassy in Moscow because the facility is riddled with eavesdropping devices. "We're going to start and have an American one built," he said of the embassy. The Washington Post reported Thursday that Reagan will recommend to Congress that the embassy be razed and rebuilt, at a cost estimated at $300 million.

Economy
WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans' personal income rose 0.5 percent in September despite a drop in farm income, while spending growth was the slowest since the October stock market crash, the government said Thursday. Also, prices of imported goods dropped 1.1 percent from July through September, the first quarterly decline in more than two years, the government reported.

Prison Hostages
NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - Two inmates serving murder sentences and armed with homemade knives took a pair of women teachers hostage Thursday at Northern State Prison, authorities said. Spokesmen said that as far as they knew, no one had been injured.

Lebanon-Israel
BEIRUT, Lebanon - Smearing from one of the heaviest Israeli air raids on their strongholds this year, Palestinians Thursday buried 19 people killed in an air assault and ensuing ground battle near the port city of Sidon. Although the Palestine Liberation Organization said it planned mass funerals for the victims, they were buried in quiet ceremonies.

Soviet Legislature
MOSCOW - Soviet officials said Thursday they will start liquidating unprofitable businesses and farms to bolster the nation's economy and overcome a budget deficit expected to reach $85 billion next year. Deputies of the Supreme Soviet legislature gathered at the Grand Kremlin Palace in Moscow for a two-day session on a 1989 development plan and $804 billion government budget.

RJR Nabisco
NEW YORK (AP) - Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. took its $20.3 billion takeover offer directly to RJR Nabisco Inc.'s stockholders today, after managers of the consumer products giant ended talks with the investment firm. Nabisco's management said it would continue to work with its investment advisor, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., on its own buyout proposal.

Finance
NEW YORK (AP) - Stock prices fell Thursday as traders showed signs of wariness over the recent wave of corporate buyout bids. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 22.93 to 2,142.25 by 11 a.m. on Wall Street. In London, unexpectedly good British trade figures sharply boosted share prices at midday Thursday. In Tokyo, the dollar dropped sharply while share prices rose on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Abortion Pill
PARIS (AP) - An official of the French pharmaceutical company that stopped distribution of the abortion pill RU 486 said Thursday the pill could become available again if public opposition to it subsides.

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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. Sally Ann 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 HISTORY DEPARTMENT, THE HISTORY CLUB AND PHI ALPHA THETA are sponsoring a trip to the Mint Museum in Charlotte to view the Rameses the Great: The Pharaoh and His Time exhibition on Wednesday, Nov. 30. The cost is $22.50 which covers transportation, entrance to the museum and a visit to the Discovery Place. A $10 deposit is due on Nov. 11 and the balance is due on Nov. 18. All interested persons should contact Dr. David Porter in room 321 Gibbs Hall.

THE CONFERENCE ON THE BLACK FAMILY begins Sunday, Nov. 6, at 3:00 p.m. at Windsor Community Center (corner of Lee Street and Benson Rd.). Bruce Bridges, History Professor at N.C. State University, will be the guest speaker. Music will be provided by the Dudley High School Choir. For more information call 378-9849 or contact any member of the Greensboro Men's Council.

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON "LACK VIETNAM VETS: COMING HOME TO ROOST" will be held on Friday, Nov. 11 at 7:00 p.m. This will be held at the J.E. Brower Center, A&T Wesley Foundation, 913 Bluford Street. For more information call 378-9849 or contact any member of the Greensboro Men's Council.

THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT will host Dr. Howard G. Adams, Executive Director of the National Consortium for Advanced Degrees for Minorities in Engineering on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in McNair Auditorium. The lecture is open to all students regardless of major. Dr. Adams will also have information for Graduate Programs in Business, Medicine, Law and etc.

FINANCIAL AID REFUNDS students may pick up their financial aid refund checks at the cashiers window, daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A&T Theatre Program Receives National Accreditation

The award-winning theatre program at A&T has become only the second university theatre program in North Carolina to gain national accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

Approval of the program, housed in the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre Arts of the College of Arts and Sciences, was announced last week by Dr. Edward B. Fort, A&T chancellor.

"This will be a tremendous boost to an already nationally prominent and respected theatre program," said Fort, "and the honor is in keeping with the thrust for excellence which permeates this historically great university. I especially applaud Dr. H.D. Flowers, director of the theatre program and his staff for their commitment to the students they serve."

Fort said the A&T theatre program was reviewed by the accrediting team in the fall of 1987 for such components as curriculum, productions, and related activities.

After evaluating the program, the Commission on Accreditation granted A&T accreditation in Division II for five years. This division offers training for professional theatre skills. A&T currently offers the bachelor of fine arts degree, which was rated by the accrediting team as "strong and excellent."

Under Flowers' leadership, the theatre program has produced some outstanding student performers. His Richard B. Harrison Players in 1983 won a regional award in the annual American College Theatre Festival competition and appeared at the Kennedy Theatre in Washington, D.C. The troupe has been regional finalists five out of the last six years.

Two of Flowers' students outstanding proteges are Melody Garrett who won the top individual acting competition of the American College Theatre Festival in 1987 and Mary Grimes, who won the ACTF's regional acting award in 1987 and 1988. Flowers won the ACTF's regional directing award earlier this year. A&T enrolled 60 students in the theatre program.

Other members of the theatre staff include Frankie Day, Instructor of Acting; R. Paul Thomason, Technical Director; Donald E. Coffey, Costumer; Robin Simmons, Theatre Movement and Management; and Carey Hyatt; Theatre Administration. The staff members hold either Doctorates, or Master of Arts Degrees.

Legislature Explains Functions

The intent of the recently reformed organization, the North Carolina Student Legislature, has been questioned since its reformation on campus last October. I would like to take the opportunity to make aware everyone of what the Student Legislature does.

First, the North Carolina Student Legislature is composed of delegations from technical schools, colleges and universities across the state. The A&T delegation is only one delegation of the North Carolina Student Legislature, but and important one.

The various delegations from across the state, research information on a topic of interest in them, a representative usually takes the responsibility of compiling the information into resolution form. This makes him or her author of the resolution.

When the delegations come together once a month at an Interim-Council meeting the resolution is presented to the entire North Carolina Student Legislature Body for debate, discussion and various amendments, after which a vote is taken. If the resolution passes it will be sent to the list of mandates, which is attached to the end of the resolution.

Mandates are individuals or organizations that have a particular and direct interest in what the resolution concerns. In essence the North Carolina Student Legislature is acting as a mock general assembly. Not one person or school can take responsibility for the final outcome of a vote on a resolution. This letter was meant to make the students aware of the organization, and how important it is. The fact that forty percent of the North Carolina Student Legislature legislation actually becomes law shows that we are committed to excellence.

The A&T delegation met with various delegations on the campus of N.C. State University this past weekend for the second Interim-Council meeting of the year.

The debate was long, heated and emotional on the first resolution concerning "Delegate Registration for Annual Session". This resolution would affect the NSCL body. After hours of debate the resolution was sent to the Constitution committee for revisions.

North Carolina
Student Legislature

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Student Legislature
Welcome Home!

Homecoming... For Aggies everywhere it is the most wonderful time of the year.

Thousands of alumni, relatives and friends come from far and near to converge on campus and reunite, share memories and enjoy the homecoming festivities.

There is a sense of togetherness when you see yesterday's students intermingled with those of today. We are experiencing what they have already encountered.

Homecoming is a week-long observance, but the excitement really began unfolding Thursday night at the coronation of Miss A&T.

The pomp and circumstance of the ceremony exemplified "The Rare Essence of Beauty in Aggieland".

The atmosphere will continue as the Homecoming parade proceeds down Laurel Street Saturday morning.

One of the biggest highlights of the week will be the game between A&T and the Bethune-Cookman Wildcats.

Corbett Sports Center will attract large numbers as Big Daddy Kane, Johnny Kemp and Midnight Star perform on Saturday and Loose Ends on Sunday.

The homecoming activities will end with the annual alumni worship service Sunday. The speaker will be Father Stephen Kirk.

Welcome Home Aggies!

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Homecoming

Paula A. Hamilton
Managing Editor

As we celebrate yet another Aggie Homecoming, we see many changes occurring throughout the campus.

The yard is noticeably cleaner, with decorative welcome signs posted everywhere. The students display a more friendly spirit toward one another when expressing their Aggie Pride. The entire university seems to be on one accord, the new welcoming back the old.

But wouldn't it be nice if we could promote this attitude throughout the school year?

Of course it's not every week that you have a coronation, a concert, and thousands of people from all over the United States on the campus of A&T.

But the attitudes of everyone involved are so much better. I can't even remember the last time I went to a class and everyone there laughed and joked with one another. Nor can I remember the last time I saw smiles on the faces of any of the workers in Dowdy Building!

While Aggie alumni and friends are here, continue to put on a good show for them and allow them to see what a well mannered school we represent.

But let's continue that show for the remainder of the year for our own benefit as well.

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Step Show

Sherry Rogers
Associate News Editor

In all of my 19 years, I have never witnessed anything comparable to what I experienced at the Greek step show Tuesday night. It is appalling to think that we, as young adults, cannot attend campus functions without feeling endangered. The total chaos of the entire event I found quite unnecessary.

Following the volleyball game there should have been ticket controllers stationed at designated points around the gym, collecting tickets, preferably the steps as you enter the bleachers. This would have controlled the large crowd trying to push their way in from the outside.

Besides, who was actually going to move those thousands of people? Of course, not the six to 10 security guards present.

If tickets are to be sold there definitely needs to be a limited amount sold and done so in advance. Moore Gym can not accommodate A&T's entire student body, safety anyway.

So keeping in mind the obviously interested number of students, the step show needs to be held at a larger area, or, as stated earlier, there needs to be a limited amount of tickets sold.

In addition to that, there needs to be a clear understanding of when and where tickets are being sold.

Many students assumed tickets were being sold at the door because those were the instructions given earlier in the week. MONDAY? Nevertheless, on Tuesday, advanced tickets went on sale in the student union and some of us just lucked up and happened to hear about it.

People were getting physically hurt as well, as angered all for the cancellation.
What is your interpretation of this year’s Homecoming theme, “The Rare Essence of Beauty in Aggieland?”

“The homecoming theme is simply a statement to all other universities that A&T State University has the finest of ladies and gentlemen this nation has to offer. It’s just another way of saying ‘AGGIE PRIDE IS NATION WIDE!’”

Robyn Dillingham
Junior

“I feel the theme of any Homecoming should reflect the school. The homecoming theme, “The Beauty of Rare Essence” is a great description of A&T because the beauty of this school is “very” rare and it cannot be found at just any other college.”

Angie Purvis
Freshman

“I feel that the homecoming theme is perfect for A&T. This school has very rare and beautiful students. It is the kind of atmosphere any student could get accustomed to and feel at home.”

Calandra Stone
Freshman

There is a real problem with all the students this year in the area of classes without books. Registration was August 24th and the fifth day the bookstore was out of a third of OUR books. Fall break has begun and a number of us have failing grades due to the laggard management of the bookstore. James Meachem will not order textbooks for the reason of space, Bill Buie for some strange reason heads the textbook department feel we the student’s are at fault for not having our books.

The only two people in the bookstore that show any concern are Lula Hall who is always trying to help and Kermit Miller who was textbook manager. Why is he not still? It is true that every Fall the bookstore would run out of books but in the past when Mr. Miller said they would have them in three days he would. Mr. Buie can’t say when he’ll have them. This man can only say “I am responsible and take the blame.” This will not change my grade point average. The Spring semester begins January 5th and it would be nice to start classes with OUR books. Why do we pay book rental?

There must be some changes made.

Kareem Abdul-Rashid

Voting

Letter to the Editor:

“Our nettlesome task is to discover how to organize our strength into a compelling power so that government cannot any longer elude our demands.” These, the words of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. are both a plea and a challenge to us as students and more importantly as black citizens.

As students, politically we represent one of the most strategically powerful sectors of the voting populace. At this pivotal point in the political history of our nation, we cannot afford to be lulled into a state of complacency about our position or role in what course this nation, this state, or any governing body encompasses us takes. Too many people have sat in narrow jail cells, been called evil names, cried and yet still struggled on for us to “wait and react” rather to “motivate and act.”

Unquestionably, the role of the student, particularly the black student has been one that has challenged the political structure, excited the governmental authorities, and by an unswerving faith in the most highest God and the “promise of democracy” effected change. A (cont. on p.9)
**A&T Set Up as Land Grant Institution**

Paula A. Hamilton  
Managing Editor  
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University has long been one of the most recognizable black colleges in the state. But the facts surrounding its origin may have eluded many of the school’s visitor’s, as well as faculty, staff and students.

The Morrill Act of 1890 made provisions for blacks who were not allowed to receive an education from white land grant institutions. Under that act the first black college in North Carolina, Shaw University in Raleigh, was formed. In 1891, A&T was founded as an annex of Shaw as a school of agriculture and mechanical arts. It was proposed, however, that a separate land grant institution be established to educate students in these areas of interest.

Offers of land and cash were made by the cities of Raleigh, Durham, Wilmington, Winston-Salem and Greensboro. But when a small group of business/professional men, led by Greensboro dentist Dr. [cont on p.9]

**Buie Welcomes Alumni to Aggieland**

It is a genuine pleasure to welcome you to Homecoming ‘88, and to thank you for your continuous support for your alma mater and your Alumni Association over the years. Homecoming provides an annual opportunity for alumni to reflect on their student years at A&T. Those years were an important time for you. You were encouraged to question, to stretch years and to grow. You were well taught by caring, dedicated professors who were willing to invest their time and energy in your future. You met life-long friends in your dorm, and your classes while strolling around the campus. And, you enjoyed the campus environment which became your home away from home. Additionally, the Aggie experience helped to shape and enrich your personal life and those who follow your leadership.

When you return to the campus, you will see many new faces and new buildings, but the Aggie spirit has remained the same over the past ninety-seven years. Please plan to enjoy the game, the receptions, the Homecoming Ball, and as many other activities as your schedule will permit. We also extend to you and yours a special invitation to attend and participate in the Annual Homecoming Worship Service, scheduled to be held in Richard B. Harrison Auditorium, Sunday, October 30 at 11:00 a.m.

If you have not already done so, please give something back to your alma mater so that future generations of students can enjoy the same rich experience that you enjoyed as a student at A&T.

Welcome Home.  
Samson Buie, Jr.  
Director of Alumni Affairs

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Audition Dates:  
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Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1988  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
University of North Carolina  
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Alexander and Phillips Rms.

WILLIAMSBURG  
VIRGINIA  
Sunday, Dec. 11, 1988  
12:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Busch Gardens  
Festhaus Rehearsal Hall

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**ALUMNI**

**Alumni Weekend**

Friday, Oct. 28:  
5 a.m.  Golf Tournament  
Bel-Air Golf Course  
12 noon-9 p.m.  Registration  
Holiday Inn Four Seasons  
6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.  Class Meetings  
Holiday Inn  
9 p.m.-until  Kick-off Reception  
Holiday Inn

Saturday, Oct. 29:  
7:30 a.m.  Chancellor’s Breakfast (Invitation)  
Williams Cafe  
10 a.m.  Homecoming Parade  
Brown Hall  
12 noon  Pre-game Activities  
Aggie Stadium  
1:30 p.m.  Homecoming Game  
Aggie Stadium  
9 p.m.-1 a.m.  Annual Alumni Ball  
Hospital Inn

Sunday, Oct. 30:  
11 a.m.  Alumni Worship Service  
Harrison Auditorium

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Legislature—
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A resolution concerning “Aid to Single Working Parents Living in Poverty” caused a great deal of controversy, personal testimony and frustration. Charles Wingate, a NCSL member from A&T, was applauded for his soul stirring form of debate on this issue. He made it clear that he could relate to the intent of this resolution.

The next Interim-Council meeting will be held November 18-20 at Cawtaba College.

A&T Delegation Voting Record:

| Resolution concerning Delegate Registration for Annual Session. | Yes: 2 | No: 3 | Abstain: 1 |
| Resolution concerning fire safety in residences. | Yes: 0 | No: 4 | Abstain: 1 |
| Resolution concerning aid to single parents working in poverty. | Yes: 3 | No: 1 | Abstain: 2 |

Samuel Proctor, A&T’s 5th President,
Encourages Students to Seek Full Potential

Sherry Rogers
Associate News Editor

“Thoroughness of scholarship, integrity of character” and devotion to student growth are qualities that may be attributed to A&T’s fifth president Dr. Samuel D. Proctor.

Born in Norfolk, Va., Proctor was the third of six children born to Herbert and Velma Hughes Proctor. After graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk, he attended Virginia Union University. After which Proctor obtained an AB degree in language and literature from Crosier Theological Seminary and furthered his education by gaining his Ph. D degree in 1950. He performed extended studies at several universities including Virginia State College, United States Naval Apprentice School, the University of Pennsylvania and Yale University. On July 1, 1960, Samuel Proctor was invited to become president of A&T College. Proctor’s name was carved in history on March 18, 1961 as he was inaugurated as A&T’s fifth president.

After a brief departure from A&T in 1962, Proctor resumed his presidential duties at A&T college on September 1, 1963, but announced his resignation on March 1, 1964, which became effective on April 10, 1964.

According to Dr. Proctor his influences and inspirations in the field of education were Dr. John M. Ellison, president of Virginia Union and his uncle Dr. William Thomas Carter, who was a professor of French at the University of Michigan.

Proctor is currently the pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church, located in Harlem, New York. The church is often associated with the famous New York Congressman Adam Clayton Powell.

In his free time Dr. Proctor enjoys bowling, playing the saxophone and clarinet. He also has a love for the sport of boating.

Dr. Proctor encourages A&T students to seek their full potential.

“Each person should recognize his or her own worth and dignity in the sight of God,” he said. He must seek and cultivate the talent and ability God has given. Using it throughout humanity and throughout the world,” Proctor added.

Dr. Proctor is married to Bessie Tate Proctor and they have four sons.

News Source: “Profiles of Five Administrators”

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Class of 1970
Mechanical Engineering

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Plans for Future: To obtain the position of Vice President of Operations.
Company Background: Honeywell is an international control company that provides products, systems and services for the home and building, industrial, space and aviation and defense markets. The company has 79,000 employees worldwide with sales of $6.7 billion and a net income of $254 million.
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Aggies to Play Bethune-Cookman in Front of Homecoming Crowd

A&T will try to stop one streak and extend another when the Aggies host Bethune-Cookman in Aggie Stadium in a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game at 1:30 p.m. in Aggie Stadium. A crowd of over 20,000 is expected for the homecoming skirmish, and first-year A&T coach Bill Hayes is hoping the Aggies will extend their streak, including last Saturday's 37-8 defeat at the hands of Howard University. The loss to the Bison dropped A&T's record to 2-6 overall and 2-2 in the MEAC.

Bethune-Cookman(2-5, 2-2)

and the Aggies are tied for fourth place in the MEAC title. The game is important since the loser virtually will be eliminated from contention.

The Wildcats, coached by former Miami Dolphin All-Pro Larry Little, have dominated the series, holding a decisive 9-2 edge and have won five of the last four meetings, including a pulsating 38-36 triumph last season.

Although the Aggies were defeated by Howard, the game marked the return of quarterback Hilton Winstead to the A&T lineup. Winstead has missed the teams two previous outings because of a knee injury suffered in the contest at Norfolk State.

Winstead seemed to have regained his form in the contest against Howard. Against the Bison, he carried the ball 23 times and gained 74 yards, but five sacks negated his effort and he netted 30 yards. It was Winstead who directed A&T's only scoring drive in last Saturday's contest against Howard. He drove the Aggies 60 yards in 14 attempts and got the payoff on a one-yard leap midway in the third quarter. Winstead kept the drive alive with a 11-yard keeper on a third and five situation in Howard territory. Winstead completed 5 of 15 passes for 41 yards and did not throw an interception.

Bethune-Cookman will present another challenge for the A&T defense. The Wildcats are coming off a 38-14 loss to Georgia Southern, but could pose problems for the Aggies with a formidable passing attack augmented by the two-pronged running attack of Kevin Finnie (384 yards, 80 carries) and Mike Thompson (323 yards, 65 carries).

Wildcat quarterback Anthony Thomas is the league's leading passer. He has completed 158 of 241 passes for 1,679 yards and 14 touchdowns. Thomas is the reason the Wildcats are leading the MEAC in passing offense. The Aggies will counter with linebaker Demetrious Harrison, who had a total of 15 tackles against the Bison, and a secondary unit composed of Rodney Hatton, Michael McMillan, Quintas Gatson and Mike Reeves.

Moss, Athletic Director, Respond to Fans

In response to many questions about A&T's football program as expressed by our alumni and other fans, it is probably appropriate for me to give some facts with regards to the future of our football program.

It is clear that A&T is committed to Division I-AA football within the guidelines and framework of the NCAA and Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. It is my belief along with the administration of the university and the athletic board-in-control that given the right coaching leadership, A&T can maintain a competitive program.

It is understood that we are again going through a rebuilding period. Only a few starters remained from last year's unsuccessful season.

With the hiring of Bill Hayes as the coach, we are confident we have a man who can bring A&T the type of program and success which have been potentially present for our campus. In review of what has transpired to date with the 1988 team, one cannot overlook the facts:

*The team began the season without the top three running backs from last year, namely Stoney Polite, Juan Jackson and George Mclean.

*All-Conference quarterback Alan Hooker also departed.

*Standout receivers Maurice Moss and Anthony Best also were not available.

*Veteran center Eduardo Turnbull decided not to play after a few days of a difficult summer pre-season practice sessions.

*Coach Hayes came aboard late in the spring and missed the entire recruiting season.

Given these facts, it is easy to understand the challenges faced by Coach Hayes and his new staff.

But given my 18 years experience on four different campuses in athletic administration, it is clear to me that our program is doing what needs to be done to establish a solid foundation for the future.

The establishment of discipline is evident and respect for authority and seriousness of attitude are the by-words for this team. Management and proper planning so as to avoid crises situations and emergency action are also evident. What is established this year will go a long way to settling the tone for the years to come. We are on the right track!

Coach Hayes had known way of knowing what to expect from the players. But with the first half of the season under his belt, he has been able to make an assessment of the needs and has begun to address them in their recruiting plans for the coming season.

There is no quick fix for the establishment of a successful football program, a successful team maybe, but certainly not for a program!

We are looking toward the many, many seasons to come and your patience and support are needed now! Positive attitudes and belief in the program can go a long way in providing this new staff with what is most meaningful at this time.

A&T's successful days in football are just a few years away from what everyone has longed for. If we face the facts and keep a positive mind, we will get there and be there much quicker than many may think possible.

Orby Moss, Jr.
Athletic Director

Athletic Pass Policy

ATTENTION STUDENTS

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

ADMISSION TO BASKETBALL GAMES: All students must pick-up basketball tickets prior to the beginning of the season at the location and on the dates indicated below.

STUDENT ENTRANCES: Entrances are located on South side of Corbett Center.

DISTRIBUTION OF TICKETS: Tickets for each semester's basketball games will be distributed from the Memorial Union Lobby. The distribution dates are listed below. To get tickets, each student must present his/her A&T ID with athletic pass at the designated location during distribution hours. A meal card or driver's license is not an acceptable substitute for an A&T ID.

Students who fail to pick-up tickets prior to the games must purchase tickets to be admitted to games. Students tickets are not transferable and must be presented along with A&T ID and athletic pass at the gate for admittance.

WARNING: Fraudulent use of an A&T athletic pass will result in the confiscation of that pass for the remaining football/basketball games. Fraudulent use of the athletic pass includes, but is not limited to, students allowing non-students to use their pass to gain entrance to the games, using a pass other than their own, etc.

LOST/STOLEN PASSES OF TICKETS: A lost or stolen athletic pass of tickets cannot be replaced. Students must purchase game ticket on an individual basis.

TICKET DISTRIBUTION DATES AND TIMES:

Fall 1988

Nov. 10 - Nov. 11
Nov. 16 - Nov. 18
Nov. 21 - Nov. 23
Nov. 28 - Nov. 30

Spring 1989

Jan. 2 - Jan. 7, 1989

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Memorial Union Lobby
ON CAMPUS

Teleconference Scheduled for Nov. 5

A teleconference focusing on Alzheimer's Disease will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 12:30 until 3:00 p.m. in the McNair Hall Auditorium on the campus of A&T.

This live broadcast entitled, "Meeting the Challenge of Alzheimer's in Local Communities," will focus on the impact of Alzheimer's Disease on its victims, their families, caregivers, the local community, the state and American society. The teleconference will also provide innovative services, programs and strategies that citizens and organizations in the local communities might employ to meet these challenges.

The Alzheimer's Disease teleconference is co-sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education and the School of Nursing at A&T.

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DeWitt C. Benbow and Greensboro's first grade school principal for blacks Charles H. Moore, decided to help in negotiations the site of the new institution was set. Through a joint note executed April 27, 1892, the group made themselves responsible for obtaining the 14 acres of land and $11,000 needed for the school's establishment.

On the vote of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race was founded on March 9, 1891 and opened its doors two years later.

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critical point, however, to remember when you're involved in a continuing struggle like this is that there are times when the battle is heavy and the stakes are higher than others. This is when you must in greatest force rise to the occasion.

The antics of our past administration nationally and on the state level makes this one of those times. The threat represented by the candidacy of George Bush makes this especially so at a time in which students of this university must, through our vote, rise to the occasion.

We can ill afford to have history record us as the generation which lost faith in the democratic process.

I am inclined to believe that a great deal of the problem lies in the belief of so many of us that "chosen few" must weather the storms of political adversity while the rest just watch, not act, just watch from the sidelines. We must realize that the marvelous thing about the political system, as it is even with its flaws and discrepancies, is that it makes all of us players. It gives us all a part because all of us can register. All of us can vote.

On November 8, we are faced in a very real sense with the opportunity to link ourselves with Dr. King, with Rev. Jesse Jackson, with the Greensboro four, with the marchers in Birmingham and Memphis and with everyone who has struggled for our right to vote.

I hope that every registered student on this campus will not let this opportunity pass. On November 8, please cast your vote.

Barry L. Ray
Oldtimers Strut their Stuff at Annual Homecoming

The A&T Alumni Band has always had a few former, dedicated band members return to Homecoming to renew old acquaintances with their former playing partners, as well as to reminisce and possibly play a note or two with the present band. This yearly obsession with former members signifies the dedication, spirit and comradesy possessed by those few who still hold a burning desire to try it again.

The idea of an Alumni Band started with James Nimrod Perry, Ron Cooper and Bob Pickens, three former band members. The close personal relationship began when they played together under the leadership of Walter Carlson and J.J. "Jimmy" Williams. Casually talking among themselves the idea of organizing an alumni band arose. The plan would allow these former Aggie Band members a chance to return to Homecoming time perform together and share in the comradesy that somehow mysteriously binds generations of band members together.

It was Perry who, prior to the 1976 Homecoming game decided that he would take the initiative to start the A&T State University Alumni Band Society.

Perry called on Cooper and Pickens, along with Jean Wilson, a former majorette to assist him in what appeared to be, at that time, an almost impossible task.

Perry unselfishly took on the major financial responsibility for the start-up of the Alumni Band. He and his assistants worked diligently in tracking down old band members, and secured instruments for them to play, and planned a Homecoming performance which had to be rehearsed and executed in less than a week. The job proved to be a mammoth one, but because of Perry's dedication, generosity and determined attitude along with some devout assistants, the A&T Aggie Alumni Band was born.

The 1976 Homecoming Activities featured a first-time event, the Alumni Band marching in the Homecoming parade; performing their own post-game show: ending with the traditional "Punch-In" ceremony at Frazier Hall, the Fine Arts Building on campus.

Perry died unexpectedly in 1978, just two years after the inception and birth of the band he so dearly loved. But Cooper, Pickens and Wilson are still working to keep Perry's dream alive even though many today are unaware of who he was and what he did for his Alma Mater.

This year marks the twelfth anniversary of the Alumni Band during Homecoming on October 29. The officers of the Alumni Band have issued a call to all former members as possible to participate this year. As crowds of people line the parade route each year, it is the Aggie Alumni Band that draws much attention as onlookers watch the oldtimers strut their stuff.

And for those oldtimers who can't endure the march, a bus is right behind the band to lend assistance. For more information about practice schedule and how to be a part of the Alumni Band 1988, write Crystal Stroud McCombs, 1301 Stephens Street, Greensboro, NC 27406 or call 919-373-0650.

SGA Explains Step Show

Sherry Rogers
Associate News Editor

According to Student Government Association president Lee Christian, the cancellation of Wednesday night's step show, have initially resulted from lack of communication between the SGA and Athletic Director Orby Moss.

A volleyball game between A&T and Winston-Salem State was rescheduled by Moss without due notification of SGA officials nor Dr. Deborah Callaway, chairperson of the Health/P.E. and Recreation Department. Callaway is also responsible for reserving Moore and Corbett Gymnasiums.

"Once the volleyball game ended, an attempt was made to have the students exit the building, which proved unsuccessful, due to the large crowd standing inside and outside it was impossible for any organization to do any mobilization," said Christian.

The announcement of the cancellation was not made until later in the evening, in hopes of the possibility that the show would go on.

"It became apparent that the cancellation was necessary when people began getting physically injured," said Christian.

If reimbursements are to be made, students will be notified at a later date. A total of 1,019 tickets were sold.
Dukakis Serves as Two-term Governor

Democratic Presidential nominee Michael Stanley Dukakis, 54, was born November 3, 1933, in Boston, Massachusetts, and raised in nearby Brookline.

His father, Panos Dukakis, was 16 when he came to America from Greece in the spring of 1912. His mother, Euterpe Boukis, was just nine when she arrived the following year.

Euterpe worked her way through Bates College in Maine, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. After facing rejection for teaching positions because of her foreign birth, she was accepted as a high school teacher in New Hampshire.

Panos and Euterpe were married a month before the stock market crash in 1929. For 50 years, Panos Dukakis practiced medicine in Boston, working six or seven days a week until he was 82, and delivering more than 3,000 babies.

Michael began his political career in the third grade, as president of his class. Known for his brilliance as a student, he graduated at the top of his class at elite Brookline High. He played varsity basketball at Brookline, ran cross-country, and was captain of the tennis team.

At Swarthmore College outside Philadelphia, Dukakis abandoned his pre-medicine studies after receiving a "D" in physics, shifting to political science. He played baseball for Swarthmore, hitchhiked across country, and wrote for the school newspaper, The Phoenix.

While an undergraduate, Dukakis learned Spanish when he won a fellowship for a summer at the University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru. He also spent a semester in Washington D.C. at American University.

Immediately after graduating, Dukakis was drafted into the Army. He served much of his 21-month stint in Munsan, Korea. In 1957 he entered Harvard Law School, where he graduated with honors, 71st in a class of 468.

Dukakis won his first public election, becoming a town meeting member in Brookline in 1959. A reform Democrat, he was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1963.

He lost as a candidate for lieutenant governor in 1970. After serving as host for public television’s “The Advocates,” Dukakis returned to politics and was elected governor of Massachusetts in 1974. Shortly after the election, he found Massachusetts near bankruptcy. Dukakis cut social expenditures sharply and raised taxes to stem a huge deficit.

In 1978, he was defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor. After serving on the Harvard faculty, he again won the governorship in 1982 and was elected to a third term in 1986.

Bush and Bentsen compete for Texas

Republican presidential nominee George Herbert Walker Bush, 64, was born in Milton, Massachusetts, on the southern edge of Boston, on June 12, 1924.

His father, the late Prescott Bush, served as U.S. Senator from Connecticut from 1952 to 1963.

Bush attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, graduating in June 1942. On his 18th birthday, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve. Bush received his wings and commission while still 18, becoming at the time the youngest pilot in the U.S. Navy.

From August 1942 to September 1945, Bush was on active duty. He flew torpedo bombers in the Pacific from the USS San Jacinto, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Air Medals for his service.

After World War II, Bush attended Yale University, graduating Phi Beta Kappa in 1948 with a B.A. in economics. He was captain of the Yale varsity baseball team.

Following his work for Dresser Industries as a trainee and salesman in Texas and California from 1948 to 1950, Bush was co-founder of a small oil royalty firm, Bush-Overbey Oil Development Company in 1951. In 1953, he co-founded Zapata Petroleum Corporation and one year later, at age 50, he became president and co-founder of Zapata Offshore Company which pioneered in offshore oil-drilling equipment.

In 1964, Bush was defeated in a bid for the U.S. Senate. His run for the U.S. House of Representatives from Houston in 1966 was successful and he was re-elected to this post in 1968.

In 1970, Bush lost the race for U.S. Senate to Houston businessman Lloyd Bentsen. Senator Bentsen is currently the Democratic nominee for Vice President. In 1971 and 1972 Bush was President Nixon’s Ambassador to the United Nations.

After serving nearly two years as Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Bush was sent to China, where he served as Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office. In 1976 he was named Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. After leaving the CIA, he taught at Rice University in Houston.

Following his unsuccessful 1980 campaign for the Republican nomination for President, Bush was Ronald Reagan’s choice for Vice President. He was inaugurated on January 20, 1981, as the 43rd Vice President of the U.S. He was reelected in 1984.

During nearly eight years as Vice President, Bush has chaired task forces on regulatory relief, on Atlanta child murders, on South Florida crime, on narcotics crossing the border, on community assistance in the Southwest, and on Japanese trade.

As Vice President, he has traveled over a million miles and visited 74 foreign countries.
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