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Derek Wilson, a native of New Castle, Delaware, wins $50,000 Pepsi “New Generation Dream Sweepstakes.”

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In Sports

A&T/UNC-G will establish a basketball relationship in 1990. Both teams will also compete in a Classic tournament.

Photo by Wade Nash

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In News

Three Russian scholars of Afro-American History will speak today at 1:30 p.m. in Gibbs Hall. There will be a reception in the Graduate Student’s Lounge at 6:30 p.m.
Journalist Launches First Film

LaVonne McIver
News Editor

Blacks are phenomenal consumers but are not producing, says noted black journalist Tony Brown speaking to an audience at Bennett College.

However, Brown does not live up to this claim.

Brown is writer, director and producer of "The White Girl," a $2 million love story with an anti-drug abuse theme. He plans to recycle the profits from the film into the black community.

Brown challenged students to become leaders and to help build the black economic structure in America.

"As young black students you are part of our legacy," the founder of Black College Day said.

"The most important thing you can be is part of your culture."

Brown hopes his first "Buy Freedom" movie, the name of his campaign to produce economic development among blacks, will chart the course and provide a path to more jobs for blacks in the movie industry.

Although the Motion Picture Association gave the film an R rating, Brown says the film lacks explicit sex and nudity. However Brown cites that the film does show people using drugs and in one instance dying from them, resulting in the films R rating.

The title of the movie "The White Girl" has a double meaning. It is the street name for cocaine and the way the lead character, a black college student, sees herself.

Brown says the key to fighting drug abuse in the black community is a strong sense of self-esteem.

"In our community we condemn those who like being black," the winner of the NAACP's Image Award said.

"We're not equal because we're not a group."

Brown doesn't plan a general release of the film until 1989. He hopes to produce another movie the following year.

Loan Funds Available

College Foundation Inc. (CFI) announced this week that educational loan funds are still available for the 1988-89 academic year. CFI has financial commitments from North Carolina banks in excess of its current estimates on loan needs for funding its three educational loan programs for 1988-89.

Stafford Loans for Students are for dependent and independent students and are based on financial need. Supplemental Loans for Students are for independent self-supporting students and are not based on financial need. PLUS Loans for Parents are for parents of dependent students and are not based on financial need. All three types of loans are offered under the Federal Family Education Loan Program, with the Federal Student Aid Authority providing the guarantee.

The loans are available for applications received by the Foundation up to 30 days before the end of the academic period specified in the loan request. According to their enrollment situation and financial situation, students may qualify for the full academic year, or specific semesters or quarters, as their loan periods.

Additional information and applications are available from the financial aid offices at higher education institutions or directly from College Foundation Inc., Box 12100, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Study Reveals Statistics on Crime

Lenore A. Lewis
Special to the Register

Last year 31 students were killed, more than 1,800 were victims of armed robberies, more than 13,000 were assaulted, and more than 600 were raped (with nine of every 10 rapes going unreported) according to a study done by USA TODAY.

More than 700 law enforcement officials, 600 schools, and 4,000 students were surveyed in an eight-month investigation of campus crime and safety.

There is a strong link between crime and alcohol abuse which is "widespread on campuses," according to the study.

On A&T's campus last year 702 cases of crime were reported to campus police alone. Rape and/or breaking and entering accounted for almost half of the cases. "There is not and increase in incidents reported," said John Williams, A&T's chief of university police.

Williams says there is no main cause of campus crime. "There is no one cause of campus crime, there are many."

Many university campuses are faced with an increase in campus crime. To help alert students and faculty A&T's Division of Student Affairs sponsored a Conference on Campus Safety, Students, faculty, staff and other participants should learn what precautionary methods may be taken in order to reduce the number of crimes on campus, according to information given at the conference.

The conference did not single out A&T or any one campus as having a lack of campus safety.

The goals of the conference were to develop an awareness of violence on college campuses, to find ways to cope with crime, and to become partners in ensuring that when violence does occur, it will not be tolerated by the community," says Chancellor Edward B. Fort. The conference, a two-day affair, was attended by about 225 visiting faculty from other colleges and high schools in the area.

There were seven different workshops which discussed: emotional health, physical abuse in campus, legal issues, campus watch, sexuality and the campus environment, alcohol and drug abuse, and safety of minority students on campus.

Lecturer stresses Self Respect

Mary E. Ellerbe
Special to the Register

Sexuality includes our total self, emotions, values, morals, social relations and the ability to use good judgements, says Ruthena Smith, assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at a recent conference on campus safety.

Smith stressed the importance of knowing and respecting ourselves when it comes to sexuality. "We should know the names of the parts of our bodies and not the slang used to describe each part," said the director. "Being educated about ourselves is the first step to safety."

The Conference on Campus Safety, which included seven different lectures, was sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs.

Deltas Promote Holiday Spirit

Shermonica Scott
Staff Writer

A campus sorority is demonstrating the theme "It is better to give than to receive" by sponsoring clothing and food drives for homeless and families and financially assisting "Ubiquity 88" and the United Negro College fund.

The Alpha Mu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was able to supply two families with enough canned goods to last through the Thanksgiving holiday and into the new year, according to Delta soror, Bernadine Anthony.

"We owe the success of our food drive to the campus," Anthony said. "Students were just in a giving mood. They could not give us enough clothes and canned goods."

The success of the Thanksgiving food drive has encouraged (cont. on p.12)
Wilson ‘Cashes In On’ Sweepstakes

Nicole L’Argent
Special to the Register
and
Carl T. Crews
Editor-in-Chief

Who ever would have guessed that calling a radio station to win four record singles would evolve into a 1988 Cutlass Sierra SL, a trip to Orlando, Florida and $50,000 in cash?

Derek Wilson, a junior marketing major, never dreamed that he would be the grand prize winner of the “New Generation Dream Sweepstakes" sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Company.

Last Summer, Wilson, a native of New Castle, Delaware, called WDAS in Philadelphia and won four record singles from the station. He did not know that the station had submitted his name for the sweepstakes drawing.

Wilson’s name was announced by the station as the first place winner in the Philadelphia area. One of his friends heard the announcement and told him that he had won. Wilson said that he did not know the sweepstakes was being held.

Twelve other contestants won cars and the trip to Florida with $1,000 in cash. The contestants travelled to Orlando on the weekend of September 23 to compete for the keys of the grand prize. The key which was hidden in the glove compartment of one of the cars contained a dummy check for $50,000.

Amazingly enough the winning key was chosen by Harry Stephens, a close friend of Wilson.

“There were three cars left for the finalists to choose,” Wilson reported, “and I was ready to choose number five.” Stephens, a junior accounting major, suggested that he take number eight instead. Wilson chose number eight and won the $50,000 first place prize.

Wilson plans to put $10,000 in the bank so he can further his education. He also has plans to invest the remainder in CD’s (certificates of deposit) and money markets.

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Derek Wilson winner of the Pepsi “New Generation Sweepstakes” grand prize is elated during Thursday’s presentation of the $50,000 check from a representative of the Pepsi-Cola Company.

Photo by Nicole L’Argent

Registrar Answers Questions

Editor’s Note: The following series of questions and answers has been prepared by the Office of Registration and Records. For further details you should contact the office at 334-7595 or 7596.

Question: I preregistered for the Spring Semester 1989. When will I get my bill for the spring semester?

Answer: Statements of accounts and class schedules for the spring semester should be received by Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1988. They will be mailed to your permanent address. Preregistered students may prepay through December 20th. Students may prepay by mail or in person in the Cashier’s Office.

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Craft Appointed Interim Dean

Carl T. Crews
Editor-in-Chief
LaVonne McIver
News Editor

The departments of Mechanical and Architectural Engineering will have to make some changes by Fall ’89 or lose accreditation says Chancellor Fort.

The accreditation board’s last evaluation in 1987, jeopardized each department’s chance for re-accreditation.

“The ABET will go a long way in determining what our future will be as a university”, the chancellor said.

The accreditation board criticized the M.E. and A.E. departments for allowing students to take courses out of sequence. The board also wanted an outline for buying, replacing, maintaining and selling equipment used in the department of Mechanical Engineering.

“The future of the school rests with what you, the students do next fall,” said Fort.

Dr. William Craft was appointed interim Dean of the School of Engineering and Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering effective January 1, 1989.

A search committee, appointed by the chancellor is accepting applications for the position of Dean of the School of Engineering.

There are two student representatives on the committee. Regina Richardson an M.E. major and Berdenia Walker an E.E. graduate student.

Dr. Mark Kiel, chairperson of the Department of Accounting, will head the committee.

The deadline for accepting applications is February 1, 1989.

“The process will remain confidential,” Fort said. “It would not be fair to the school nor the person applying for the position.”

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CRAMMING

Finals are next week. Some of us have already started studying and some of us will wait until the very last minute and cram and try to do our best.

I challenge you to take time and prepare for your exams. They are nothing to play with. Instead of cramming take the initiative to really study.

Many times we “get by” through cramming for tests and quizzes thinking that it is normal or that it is O.K. Cramming is stupid! In the long run all you really learn is how to give yourself a headache trying to memorize something you don’t even understand.

I think there is a misconception that students who make “A’s” are born smart. It is how one develops their brain that will determine their capacity for knowledge.

How many times have you heard about the principles of time management? Reading Day has been set aside for you. Utilize it wisely. It may seem as though sometimes there are not just enough hours in the day to get what we want accomplished. We must set priorities. Take time and study for your finals. I think you will be surprised with the results.

Happy Holidays from The A&T Register.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Sherry Rogers
Associate News Editor
and
Juan Cherry
Features Editor

Classes are over, exams are beginning and the holidays are finally approaching. “Boy, do we need it!” Although various things come to mind when thinking of the Yuletide season we (Sherry Rogers and Juan Cherry) feel that most will agree that Christmas is definitely a time of peace, love and happiness.

Well, Sherry, thinking past exams, as hard as it may seem, let’s think of Christmas and what it means. Well, it’s when you say Christmas, what many think of Santa Claus, Christmas trees and gifts, but to me it’s more than that.

To me, Santa doesn’t hold water to what Christmas really means. Christmas is a miracle in itself for a couple reasons. For one, Christ was born of a virgin mother (that’s enough in itself) and secondly Christmas is a miracle because Christ is God himself which means God was born on the day we call Christmas.

So when you think of giving, think the way God did. He gave himself as a gift to the world. Your giving doesn’t have to be the biggest or the most expensive, but if we follow God’s example and give of ourselves, those who receive will appreciate you more.

Juan, I agree 100 percent. In addition to enjoying the company of family and friends, I also take time to concentrate on the birth of the Christ child and take note of the seriousness of our celebration.

Thoughts of the holidays generate enthusiasm and excitement from within. The stress of the overabundance of school work, tests, deadlines and other responsibilities have been temporarily alleviated. I find time to focus on other things that are less mind-boggling. The holidays serve as a relaxation as well as a re-evaluation period for myself. A time to reflect on the past and reform for the upcoming year.

So, fellow classmates, in the midst of enjoying the camaraderie of the Christmas holidays, take time amidst all the commercialism placed on Christmas and focus on the true meaning of our celebration.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE REGISTER

Paula A. Hamilton
Managing Editor

“Twas the night before Christmas in the Register House. The staff were all worried and full of doubt. Carl expressed with a sigh that the future looked bleak. His explanation was that there was no hard news this week. "What we need is headline news," announced LaVonne. "Something that appeals to everyone."

"We know that," said Paula. "But what can be done?"

Tammie asked with delight if her 12 entertainment stories would count. But Carl had to explain that her page was laid out.

Just then there was a noise like the sound of a jingle. The staff rushed to the windows and looked up at the shingles. A jolly old man rushed the door hard and quick. "Oh my gosh!" exclaimed Sherry. "That there is Santa Nick." "I bring gifts of great joy," she said "to those in great need." "And in this case gifts of news would be a good deed."

So the staff took the news and began to follow through. As Santa, Erika, and Jini manned the Elves, Sherry and Cedric joined in and made the party complete. While Juan and Cynthia searched for errors to delete, the paper was finished and the staff was elated.

In walked J.R. asking "What needs to be updated?"

“We’re finished,” said Kim. “Santa added his touch.”

“Where did Santa go,” asked Stephanie, “we owe him so much.”

Sylvia announced, "There he goes," as he drove through the night.

“Merry Christmas to the Register," he said, "You’re all outta sight.”

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.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

$10 surcharge explained

Letter to the Editor:
A number of students have raised questions regarding the $10.00 surcharge imposed on all students on the meal plan to pay for the damage caused by the food fights in the cafeteria. Basically, the questions revolve around two issues: (a) Why wasn’t this fee charged only to the guilty parties? and (b) Why $10.00? This amount is excessive given the fact that it will generate almost $20,000. I most definitely sympathize with those innocent, law abiding students who have to suffer with the immature few. However, to get this childish behavior stopped every student who eats in the cafeteria must assume some responsibility in reporting this kind of irresponsible behavior.

As far as the money is concerned, let me share with you a breakdown of how it is going to be used: the security system (eight cameras and monitors)-$15,000; replacement of broken glasses and dishes-$5,000; medical expenses of injured students, plus litigation fee, if any-$5,000. The last item can multiply five fold if the university is sued and a judgment is rendered against the university for negligence.

You can see therefore, that the money collected will not be enough in the event that the parents of the injured students decide to pursue legal action. Frankly, I am not interested in your ten dollars - I am far more interested in stopping this behavior that is causing serious public relations problems for the university.

The vast majority of you are good students who are here to get a quality education. You must not allow a few bad apples to damage the reputation of your university or cause your fees to go up. Any time you witness this kind of behavior, whether in the dining hall of your residence hall, please let someone know about it. If you want to be anonymous, your identity will be protected.

I appreciate your understanding in this matter.
Roland E. Buck  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Thanks for support

Dear Editor:
The election is over. The people have spoken. I congratulate Howard Coble on his reelection.

I ran for Congress because I deeply believe that a greatness of a society is best measured by the concern of one generation for the next.

As a father of three and a grandfather of three, I was and am still deeply concerned about our huge national debt, our trade imbalance, the need to improve our public schools, the increasing cost of health care, the textile problem, affordable child care and affordable housing, the Japanese and other foreigners buying up America, and many many other problems.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank those who supported our candidacy. I hope you will continue to be involved in working for a better America. 
Sincerely yours,  
Tom Gilmore

‘Tau Beta Pi is no honor’

Letter to the Editor:
The North Carolina Epsilon chapter of Tau Beta Pi at A&T is very slack. A definition of an organization is one that plans and organizes.

Tau Beta Pi is far from this. Initiates were relegated to finding out their responsibilities from members at the very last minute. The members definitely have a lack of communication. There was a lack of concern from many members who stated “You’ll know” or “We’ll let you know.”

In most organizations there is an emphasis placed on what must be done to accomplish their goals. Tau Beta Pi has been very slow in doing this.

The purpose of Tau Beta Pi is not to recognize engineering students of scholarship and outstanding character. But their purpose, it seems, is not to suit the individual to the organization, but rather one that suits the members in the organization.

I’m an honor student, but to be associated with Tau Beta Pi members and their procedures is no honor. Tau Beta Pi members are above average in scholarship and in other areas of development, but believe me my fellow Aggies, they are a class below in human development.

Because of their decit to the initiates in their shaky ways, I only seek to let my fellow Aggies know what is going on.

Nationally Tau Beta Pi stands for integrity, honesty, and outstanding character, but the N.C. Epsilon chapter doesn’t totally represent these principles.

I recognize Tau Beta Pi not as a group of greatachievers, but only as a group of great deceivers.

Comments are appreciated.
Berry L. Carter  
Adv. Junior

Christmas greetings

Greetings Aggies:
Christmas is a wonderful time of the year. No other time of the year quite expresses the feelings and emotions brought about by this special holiday. For some, it is a time to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. For others, it is a time of the year to show those we love how much we appreciate them for all that they do and have become in our life.

Isn’t it special to have a family or loved ones to be with you and share in your happiness throughout the holiday season. Don’t you remember as a child, how excited you were to know that there was something, large or small, waiting for you underneath the Christmas tree when you awoke on Christmas morning? It could have been extravagant or something very small, but the true and most important factor is that it was given in love.

Wouldn’t it be wonderful if everyone could experience the kind of Christmas that we cherish most? Wouldn’t it be great if every child could wake up on Christmas morning and have a Christmas tree with a gift underneath. Unfortunately, this is not the case. You are 100 per cent correct when you say that Christmas is more than just material blessings. This, however, is very difficult to explain to a child.

This Christmas, the Student Government Association and the Office of Miss A&T are working to make a change in our community. We want to give back a little of ourselves to those a little less fortunate than we are. On Sunday, December 11, we will sponsor a party for some of the less fortunate children of our community. It will be held in the Student Union Ballroom at 7:00 p.m. Won’t you join us in our endeavors? Whatever your talent may be—gift wrapping, decorating, games coordinator, singing cards or cleanup—we can use you.

There will be sign-up sheets posted for various committees on the doors of Room 208 in the Student Union and 503 Barbee Hall. Further instructions will (cont. on p. 9)
Candlelight Service Scheduled for Dec. 11

A&T will present its Annual Candlelight Christmas Choral Service on December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Harrison Auditorium.

The choir, of 40 voices, is under the baton of C. Everett Powell, Director of Choral Activities at the University.

The concert will include traditional compositions, "The Glory of the Father" by Pooler and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by Clough-Leightner. The major work to be performed is Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" in D major. The program will close with several Christmas spirituals and the well known "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

Among the many soloists for the evening, featured in the Vivaldi are: Soprano, Wanda Barnes; Soprano, Deborah Lane; Tenor, Tyone Stanley; and Soprano, Valarie Rice of Bennett College.

The Accompaniment will be provided by Mr. Fred Mason, Jr.

We urge all to come and share in the festive occasion. For more information call 919/534-7779(7926)

"Faith Journey" Celebrates Life of King

Michelle M. Murray
Special to the Register

The life and times of Martin Luther King Jr. was portrayed in the musical tribute "Faith Journey" to a sparse audience of about 50 A&T students.

The play is a fusion of song, preaching and prayer, "To spark the passion and pride of the Civil Rights Movement," boasts the programs passed out before the performance.

"Faith Journey" is played by the group The Believers, a black company based in New York. The play tells of the highlights of King's "journey" during the Civil Rights Movement. "I thought the play was good," said Darrin Campbell, an A&T student. "The play took the main event from the Civil Rights Movement and relived the need to visualize what happened during the movement and to see it written by the writer."

"I enjoyed playing the role of King," said Fredrick Owens. Owens said it was a privilege to play the role of an influential man who strived for equality.

Other cast members included Mike Jenkins, Ruth Johnson, Diane Leaver, Jerry Maples Jr., and Persephony Felder, a former student of the Children Theatre Company instructed by Donald Coffee, an instructor at A&T. The troupe has already gone into rehearsals for their next play, "The Broadway Strutters", a play on black women singers of broadway. They plan to return to the Carolina area with their new play.

Registrar
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Question: I have preregistered for the spring semester. How long will my classes be held by held?
Answer: Your classes will be held until the end of the day that you are scheduled to complete registration. Persons whose last names are in the alphabetical range of A through K are scheduled to register Thursday, Jan. 5, 1989; L through V are scheduled to register Friday, Jan. 6 and W through Z are scheduled to register Saturday, Jan. 7.

Question: I preregistered for the Fall semester 1988 but I was not in a position to pay my bill by the date that I was scheduled to register. I was able to have my classes held for a few days. Will classes be held the spring semester?
Answer: No. Classes will not be held beyond the date that you are scheduled to complete registration. This action is necessary in order to give appropriate priority to students who are prepared to pay their bills.

Question: I preregistered but I will not be able to complete my registration until regular registration time in January. What steps do I take when I enter the gymnasium to complete my registration?
Answer: Report to the bill printing station and obtain your three part bill for the spring semester by giving your social security number to the computer operator. Then, report to the Cashier's station for payment and validation.

Question: I preregistered and will prepay by mail when I receive my bill. How will I get a validated copy of my bill for the semester?
Answer: You are to pick up your copy of your validated bill at the prepaad station in Corbett Gymnasium. This station will be located near the information station.

Question: I did not preregister for the spring semester. What do I do in January to become registered?
Answer: If you are in the School of Business and Economics, School of Technology, School of Engineering or the Department of Animal Science, you are to report to your academic advisor in your school and develop an approved trial schedule. Then, report to the course entry station in your school and obtain a computer printed class schedule. Your next step is to report to the bill printing station in Corbett Gymnasium and obtain your three-part bill for the spring semester. Then, report to the Cashier's station for payment and validation. Note:

Late registration starts Monday, Jan. 9, 1989. This means that the twenty dollar late charge starts on that date.
Crandall Works as A&T/USDA Liaison

Jacob Crandall, who was District Conservationist with the USDA-Soil Conservation Service for Moore County has recently been promoted to Area Conservationist in the Western area of North Carolina. In his new position, he will supervise, provide leadership and guidance to the Soil Conservation Service employees in Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Rutherford, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Transylvania, Swain, Jackson, Graham, Macon, Clay, and Cherokee Counties.

Crandall started his career with SCS as a student trainee in Halifax County. After graduation in 1973 with a BS degree in Agricultural Education, he started to work as a Soil Conservationist in Wilkes County. He worked as a Soil Conservationist in Durham, Pitt, and New Hanover Counties before being promoted to District Conservationist for Moore and Montgomery Counties in 1981. He is a native of Edgecombe County. He received a certificate for outstanding performance from the USDA-Soil Conservation Service in 1978, 1982, and 1984. He also received a certificate for outstanding performance from the Moore Soil and Water Conservation District this year.

In July of this year, Crandall was selected to fill the newly established position by SCS to accelerate assistance to Limited Resource Farmers in North Carolina. This position is located on the campus of A&T. While serving in this position as the liaison person between the USDA-Soil Conservation Service and A&T, he works with SCS and University officials to establish the first demonstration plot of resource management systems on the university farms. Conservation practice included in the demonstration plot were Field Stripcropping, Grasses and Legumes in Rotation, Conservation Tillage, Contour Farming, Crop Residue use, Cover and Green Manure Crop Conservation, Cropping Sequence, Chiseling and Subsoiling, Critical area seeding, Field borders and Vegetative Waterways.

Crandall also worked out an agreement with the Farmers in Home Administration for the Limited Resource Farmers to receive a Conservation Loan from FHA for their 50 percent established cost under the Conservation Reserve Program. The Limited Resource Farmers would pay this loan back out of their first three years annual payment they would receive from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, ASCS office.

Crandall also worked out an agreement with the Stone Container Corp. to furnish free tree seedling to Limited Resource Farmers, who participated in the Conservation reserve Program in Moore, Montgomery, Anson, Rockingham, Stanly, and Scotland Counties.

Crandall will start his new position on January 3, 1989. Crandall is the first minority to hold such a position with the Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina.
Team Strives for Best Performance

John F. Allen
Special to the Register

The North Carolina A&T men's basketball team has ruled the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference for most of the decade, but for the first time in a long time, there is some speculation as to how they will finish in this year's race for the MEAC crown.

The Aggies lost four key players from last year's championship team and have since replaced them with some relatively inexperienced talent.

Head coach Don Corbett says that the overall team morale is good. "I don't feel any pressure to repeat as conference champs. We have to just go out and play hard day in and day out." After an opening season loss, Coach Corbett says that his team has to progress and mature with each game.

December will be a tough month. The Aggies will face conference powers Florida A&M, and South Carolina State. The Aggies have won two big games against Alabama State, and Winston-Salem State.

Corbett says that if his team is to be successful, that his perimeter shooters will have to be successful because of the inexperience inside.

Seniors Chuckie Becton and Corvin Davis are expected to lead the team to the success that Coach Corbett alluded to earlier. Davis' role as a player has changed since the departure of all-conference performer Thomas "Ice" Griffin. "I now have to focus more on scoring since "Ice" is gone," said Davis. "Because if Chuckie and myself do not play well, we won't win a whole lot of games."

All-American candidate Chuckie Becton is the team's leading three-point shooter, and his success is pertinent for a successful Aggie season. "I don't feel any pressure to perform," says Becton. "I just know my responsibilities and go out and play as hard as I can and to the best of my abilities."

Sophomore guard Glenn Taggart has to step in and assume the point guard position left vacant by Griffin, and is expected to play at peak performance levels every time he takes the court.

"I don't feel that I have to do everything myself," said Taggart. "I just play my game, and share the load with Corvin and Chuckie, and if we do our job, then we can overcome the inexperience and have a successful season."

So the "new-look" Aggies are up to their old tricks again, riding a two game winning streak. Don't count the Aggies out just yet. It appears that the pride will explode again this year as the Aggies hold court this 88-89 season.

A&T and UNC-G to Sponsor Tournament in 1990

Cedric Bryant
Sports Editor

North Carolina A&T and UNC-Greensboro men's basketball teams will meet for the first time in a non-conference matchup during the 1989-90 season. The first game is scheduled for Jan. 24, 1990, according to A&T Athletic Director Orby Moss, who made the announcement at a press conference in Corbett Sports Center.

"This relationship between A&T and UNC-G is of significant importance to area basketball fans in general and the Greensboro community in particular," Moss added.

The contest will be played in Corbett Sports Center and will be a doubleheader beginning the women's team.

"We are excited about the beginning of our new athletic era and the advent of a new rivalry with A&T," UNC-G Athletic Director Nelson Bobb said. "I truly believe the future competition between the schools will benefit the city and be a welcome addition to the local sports calendar."

A&T and UNC-G will also compete in the Greensboro Holiday Classic basketball tournament on Dec. 18-19, 1990 in the Greensboro Coliseum. In the tournament, A&T and UNC-G will not play each other, but will switch opponents on the second night of play.

Greensboro Mayor Vic Nussbaum was in attendance at the press conference along with A&T Chancellor Edward Fort, UNC-G Chancellor William Moran and Tom Osborne, chairman of the Greensboro Sports Council.

UNC-G is currently in a three-year transition period that will result in NCAA Division I status for its athletic teams in 1991.

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Ticket Policy

Christal Hardy
Special to the Register

Aggie basketball is not the only thing back this season. The half-ticket policy joins us again.

This basketball season Aggie students have to purchase tickets before the game in order to be admitted. "The ticket system is not new to the Aggie family, now it's back once more," says Lynn Davis, a junior at A&T.

Patricia Bryant, ticket manager says, "The major reason for the half-ticket policy is it cuts down the in and outs of students and gives the ticket sellers an estimate of how many tickets they can sell per empty seat."

Bryant stated it also stops students from sneaking into games. "The half-ticket policy will help students adjust to the new system they will start next year using bar codes for the back of students' ID cards, to be used for basketball as well as football games," she said.

"There will be extended hours to pick up tickets to help students adjust to the change. There will also be a line at registration so students won't forget to pick up tickets for the January games," says an employee at the ticket office.

"There hasn't been much trouble with the ticket system except some students may not have their ID cards and we have to send them back," says an Aggie club member who takes tickets.

"You must have tickets and ID cards for these students' insurance," says Bryant. One student stated, "I don't know how I'm going to keep up with my tickets."

"Several division-one schools are using the half-ticket or the bar code system," says Bryant. "By next year A&T will be on the bar code as well."

Miss A&T
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be posted on the sign-up sheet. Your donations are welcomed and your time appreciated.

Any persons who are aware of children who you feel will benefit from this program, please feel free to contact me or leave a message as to the number of children you anticipate to attend at (919)334-7821 or (919)334-7823 by 12:00 noon on Saturday, Dec. 10. All children are welcome.

Please find it in your heart to help someone a little less fortunate than yourself this Christmas. It will make a world of difference to them and you will be glad that you did.

Respectfully Yours,

Monee' McGuire
Miss A&T, 1988-89

A&T/UNC-G
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Nine Spartan teams are competing at the Division II level in 1988-89, and for the first time UNC-G is providing athletic scholarships to aid student-athletes.

"We are on track in our preparations and we're ready for serious competition," Moran said.

A&T is a Division I affiliate and a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. The Aggies have won seven MEAC titles and appeared in the same number of NCAA tournaments.

Corbett Gets New Look

C. Edward Baldwin
Special to the Register

Corbett Gymnasium underwent a facelift this past year in preparation for the 1988-89 basketball season.

Among the additions to the gym is the new $90,000 wooden basketball floor. The floor replaces the old rubber synthetic floor which was in use since the building was completed.

"It's better on the knees," said Tim Abney, head women's basketball coach, "although it has taken some time to get used to," added Kim Broadnax, a senior on the team.

Lighting fixtures were also added this year, which according to Orby Moss, Jr., A&T's athletic director is a benefit to the players as well as an effort to attract television stations, such as ESPN, to televise Aggie games.

The ground floor concession stand was remodeled into a press room that contains telephones, fax machines and copy machines. The fax machines are tied into the NCAA and MEAC lines which enables A&T to send the game's statistics directly to those offices immediately following the game.

The women's basketball locker room was completed with carpeted floors and individual dressing stalls. The blue chairs along court side were purchased this summer for the player's comfort during the games.

"We have the best gym in the conference and we ought to win more games," said Moss. "The fans have shown more excitement this year than they have in the past half decade."
Merry Christmas Aggies

To: Darryl Perry
From: The lady in the penthouse
Can I be your best Christmas present ever?

To: Dearest Paul
From: Tracie
You know that I care, but you'll never know how much.

To: Will
From: "The Married One"
I really appreciate your friendship, let's stay in touch.

To: Sherry
From: Hatchett
Losing you at Christmas time.

To: Janice Strickland
From: "Art" Kearney
To a very special cousin - Merry Christmas.

To: Kim
From: "Art"
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

To: The Girls
From: Georgetown: Ericka, Sophie, Kerri, Tanya and Monique
To: Lauri
Merry Christmas.

To: Waikene
From: Ericka
Merry Christmas to a very special person. I love you.

To: Hilton Winstead
From: Econ 300
You know you want me!!

To: John
From: Ericka
Merry Christmas to a very dear person. I love you.

To: Wil
From: Ericka
Merry Christmas to a very sexy guy. Stay sweet.

To: David Hamlin
From: "S"
You're my prerogative for 1989. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and I'm watching you!

To: My Buddies (Always Older)
From: Daffy (The Freshman Always)
Thanks for being there. When we are all together, there is never a dull moment. I've got the scoop for '89!

To: Tonya
From: David
Have a Merry Christmas in Oregon, Babes! Love you very much.

To: Teresa, Teresa, Yolanda, Angie
From: Sheretta Lewis
Wishing you a warm greeting from your homegirl. Angie, you still are getting stockings for X-mas.

To: Marc P.
From: Von H.
Look-a-here, Look-a-here. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I love you very much, three times over. Love, peace and vitality forever.

To: Shawn Edmonds
From: Sheretta Lewis
I Love You.

To: Student Body
From: Lee Christian
SGA President
In this season of giving, let us give hope, joy, love and give peace a chance. Fellow Aggies, have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed and most prosperous New Year.

To: Cleo
From: Stoney
Merry Christmas to one of my favorite cousins.

To: Charles “Sweets” Ricks
From: Your Sweetheart, Sonja Hines
"You Bring Me Joy”.

To: Eric "Nike E” Hill
From: Peanut
Your No. 1, Merry Christmas.

To: No. 9-Spring 1988 (Kappa Alpha Psi)
From: An Admirer
Have a Merry Christmas.

To: Vennie Ollier
From: Troy
Thinking of you at Christmas time.

To: Erika Crawford
From: Anonymous
You're a very nice, sweet, beautiful, and sexy young lady.

To: Daren Bannerman
From: Anonymous
Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year, I LOVE YOU.

To: Will
From: "Bookey"
Don't try and understand me, just believe that you're very special. Merry Christmas!

To: Troy Hawkins
From: Anonymous
Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year, I LOVE YOU MORE!!

To: Kim
From: Mark
Merry Christmas. There'll be something waiting for you at your return.

To: Erika & Sherry
From: Mitch
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to two great friends. Love Ya!

To: Our Wonderful Student Body & Employees of Shaw Food Service
From: L. Decur Dancy
Have a Merry Christmas & Joyful New Year.

To: My Teacher, Ruthena Smith
From: Your Favorite Student, SKEE
I really enjoyed your class and I hope you enjoy your holidays. Merry X-mas and thanks for my A.

To: Kim
From: Terrell
My name is Terrell, I would really like to get to know you.

To: Angel Bracy
From: Rod Tate
Have a Merry Christmas, I love you Angel.

To: Tommy Bear!
From: L. Brown
Have a Merry Christmas Sweetie!!

To: Erika Crawford
From: Lloyd
This might be expensive for 25 cents. Merry Christmas.

To: Mark Seawright
From: China
May I be the gift under your Christmas tree? Merry Christmas.

From: "The Comedy Relief"
You're the best friends that anyone could ask for. Merry Christmas, I love Ya!!

To: Portia
From: Pooh
I am glad you are in my life now and forever.

To: Tonya Kelly
From: SKEE
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

To: Michele
From: Sophie
To my love, I wish you were here, Christmas won't be the same this year.

To: Erin
From: Kerri
Being with you this Christmas is the best gift that you can give me.

To: Pamela Renita
From: Kirk Ellis
You are the most beautiful & sweetest inspiration in my life, love you!

To: Mule No. 1
From: Miss C.
I hope your Christmas Holiday is as special as you are.

To: Darrell Perry
From: Someone New
I know that time has not put us together, so over the holidays ask Santa for some time just for me.

To: Chris Corbitt
From: Sherry Montgomery
Christopher, I know the last few days have been rocky, but you've still got my baby. I love you very much. Merry Christmas.

To: Pam
From: Jr.
I know I may be difficult sometimes, but the love I have in my heart for you always has the tendency to ease things out. Have a Merry X-mas and A Happy New Year.

To: Greg Austin
From: Admire
You mean more to me than anyone could imagine. I'll accept your friendship. Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

To: Jae
From: Someone who will always care.
I'll think of you during the holidays. Merry Christmas.

To: Suite 408
From: Heavy-BHD
I love you all you sexy strumpets.

To: Diara Spain
From: Juliano
Merry Christmas, with a big Peace Sign! May your holidays be filled with love and happiness. I know mine have...U no what I mean.

To: Roxanne and Cheryl
From: Craig and Greg
We really enjoy spending time with you and we hope you enjoy your Christmas vacation.

To: Eddie
From: Tracey
During this time of giving, I will be giving you all my love. You make me feel so wonderful. Merry Christmas. I LOVE YOU!!

To: Twiggie
From: Droppy
Happy Holidays to you. I wish you much love, peace and happiness. I love you.

To: Tamara "Magic" Davis
From: Chris J.
Have a Merry Christmas without me, but hopefully I'll be your Happy New Year.

To: Stephen Boyd
From: Laconne Webster
Christmas is the time of year to let you know how special you are.

To: Rudolph Worsley
From: Christie
There are things in this world that we can attain. I hope that we can find love together.

To: A&T Boys Track Team
From: A&T Girls Track Team
We know you all are going to turn this year out.

To: Shana Dixon
From: Smooth
Love, Hugs, Kisses, wishes with my love. Merry Christmas.

To: Andrea Thompson
From: Mark
Even though we are not together, I still love you very much.

To: Matthew James
From: LaVonne
May God bless and be with you this holiday season. Have a safe and Merry Christmas. You deserve it!

To: The A&T Register staff
From: Cari
We deserve an encore! Merry Christmas
ATTENTION A&T STUDENTS

WIN $100

DESIGN THE A&T CENTENNIAL LOGO

The Centennial Committee is sponsoring a contest among A&T students to design the A&T Centennial Logo. The winning entry, accepted by the committee, will receive a $100 cash award. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University was chartered on March 9, 1891. The University will celebrate its 100th birthday on March 9, 1991. The Centennial Committee has chosen the theme of “Celebration and Challenge: A Second Century”. There will be an entire year of centennial activities during 1991. Many souvenirs will be distributed, engraved with the special centennial logo.

Rules for Contest:

• All logo entries must be drawn on an 8⅝ x 11 sheet of lineless paper in black ink. One entry per person.

• The logo must be representative of A&T State University and the 100th year celebration of the University.

• The official entry must be accompanied by an entry form. Forms may be picked up in 102 Murphy Hall or 217 Marteena Hall.

• The logo design and the entry form must be returned to 217 Marteena on or before January 31 at 5 p.m.

• The winner of the contest will receive a $100 cash award. Winners will be announced on February 28 with a letter from Mr. Marvin Watkins, chairperson of the Logo Committee. The decision of the judges will be final.

• The $100 check will be presented to the winner by Mr. Watkins in 305 Dowdy Building. The letter of notification of winning will specify the date that the check can be picked up.

• The non-award winning logo entries can be picked up from 217 Marteena between February 28 and March 30, 1989.

Award-winning Play Celebrates Comedienne Moms Mabley

"Moms," the raucous one-woman show starring Charlie Taylor of Grandma Huxtable fame on the Bill Cosby Show, will tour in North Carolina during February 1989.


The Off-Broadway show, written by Ben Caldwell, will be in Brevard, Moms Mabley's home, for one day, Feb. 15, in honor of Moms. Moms Mabley was one of the state's greatest comedienne.

During the 1890's, she created her character of Moms as a part of a nightclub act and went on to headline at national theaters. During her half-century career, she appeared in a number of movies as well as on several television talk shows including the Merv Griffin, Mike Douglas and the Flip Wilson shows.

Although Moms died in 1975, she lives on in Charlie Taylor's show. Taylor won an Obie Award for her portrayal of Moms during its original OffBroadway run. She has appeared often on television and on Broadway. Her latest Broadway appearance was in "The Wiz." She has achieved wide acclaim for her performances in theatres throughout the world.

Rocrae Repertory Theatre is a Durham-based theatre group which produces culturally enriching plays about the African American experience.

During the summer of 1988, Rocrae produced "The Amen Corner" in honor of James Baldwin.

Shows on Feb. 11, 12, 13 and 14 begin at 8 p.m. A matinee is scheduled for 4 p.m. Feb. 12. Tickets for the show are $19.00 in advance and $25.00 at the door. Tickets are available at Ticketron.

For more information call (919)688-5477.

Tayler will make a promotional appearance in Greensboro on Dec. 17 at Carolina Circle Mall and Bee Jays Nightclub.

Russian Scholars to Visit Campus

Erin O'Connor Special to the Register North Carolina A&T will play host today to three Russian scholars of Afro-American history.

The visit to A&T is part of a tour of Black institutions in the USA. The historians, Dr. Igor Gevsky, Senior Research Fellow and section chief; Dr. Popov, U.S. Chief for Sociological Problems; and Dr. Chervonnaya, scholar, are members of the Institute of the USA and Canada of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

Contacts were made between the United States and Russia by Mr. Edward Palmer, the Black Press Institute in Chicago, and Dr. Robert Davis, professor of Sociology at A&T, at the Afro-American Festival held in the Soviet Union in the Spring of 1988.

The agenda for Friday will feature a press conference at 1:30 p.m. in Gibbs Hall, room 216, followed by a seminar for A&T faculty and students (2:30 p.m.). There will be a reception for the Russians at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening in the Graduate Student Lounge.
Sam and Ruth Wilson, the parents of the $50,000 winner, were thrilled to hear about the grand prize. "It was unbelievable," said Mrs. Wilson. "It was 3:27 p.m. I will never forget it."

A luncheon was held for Wilson and his family Thursday in the Dowdy Building where the actual $50,000 check was presented to Wilson by representatives of the Pepsi-Cola Company.

"Even though these prizes will give me a good start for the real world, I'm still the same person. I've always been, said Wilson.

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the organization to sponsor a Christmas food drive.

The food collected will be divided between two families one an Urban Ministry family and another family provided by social service.

While the sorority has shown support of the area needy families they are aware of campus and national concerns.

According to Anthony, the sorority is working in conjunction with WNAA radio station to promote the "Ubiquity 88" fundraiser.

Several of the sorority members work at the radio station and the organization plans to make a monetary donation to the fundraiser, Anthony said.

They have also worked along with their graduate chapter organizing campus tours for high school students from various areas of the country.

The United Negro College Fund, another sorority project, will also receive a monetary donation this semester.

They took gifts and went caroling at the Bell House, a home for the handicapped on December 8.

This was the most rewarding of their activities, according to Anthony, because the students enjoyed it so much.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. would like to thank Dr. Delores Parker, dean of student development and Dr. Roland Buck, vice chancellor for student affairs for their support and cooperation.

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**FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE - FALL SEMESTER 1988**

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2. **A common examination for Chemistry 100 will be held Tuesday, December 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

3. **A common examination for Chemistry 099, 101, 102, and 106 will be held Wednesday, December 14, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

4. **Laboratory classes in Chemistry will have their final examination during the last week of regular classes.**

5. **A common examination will be given for all sections of Electrical Engineering 100 Tuesday, December 13, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

6. **A common examination will be given for all sections of Mechanical Engineering 335 Tuesday, December 13, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

7. **A common examination will be given for all sections of Mechanical Engineering 337 Wednesday, December 14, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

8. **A common examination for Math 100 will be held Wednesday, December 14, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

9. **Night classes meeting in three-hour blocks of time will have their final examination the regular meeting night during examination week.**

10. **Classes meeting on Saturday only will have their final examination at the regular meeting time Saturday, December 17, 1988.**

11. **All examinations will be held in the regular classroom unless notified otherwise by the instructor.**

12. **All grades are due in the office of the Registrar by 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, 1988.**