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# THE A&T REGISTER

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Yolanda King, daughter of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., addresses the audience during a ceremony honoring the slain civil rights activist.

## King Addresses Black Apathy

Mark Ausbrooks  
Staff Writer

Yolanda King, daughter of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., said blacks can not wait for someone to deliver them from evil, but must get off their apathy and do something.

King, who spoke to a standing room only Commemorative Convocation Honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Friday, said college students are laid back and are forgetting what has

happened in the Civil Rights Movement.

"We have all got to participate in the process," said King, who was 13 when James Earl Ray assassinated her father in Memphis Tennessee. "We can't afford to wait for something to happen."

King, who played Rosa Parks in the television movie "King," says that riding in the back seat, snapping dogs, police beatings, and sprayings from fire hydrants seem like images from horror stories, "but it was live, and in

color."

King, whose father would have been 60 years old says his dream must not be deferred.

A smile, of loving memories was cast upon King's face as Barry Ray, of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity recited Dr. Martin Luther King's famous "I Have A Dream" speech.

King, who doesn't have the opportunity to visit black colleges often as she would like due to her schedule, says that the civil rights movement was the movement for all movements.

## A&T Receives Grant for Development

A&T State University Tuesday received a grant of \$849,544 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to fund a new space technology development and utilization program involving six of the university's seven schools, and its college.

Funding for the program over the next three years is expected to reach a total of \$3.6 million.

"This is truly a significant grant," said Dr. Samuel E. Massenberg, university affairs officer for NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

"This is the first major attempt to exploit the technology available through a major historically black university," said Massenberg, who will serve as technical director of the project. "A&T was selected for the project because of its capability in a wide spectrum of academic and research areas."

Chancellor Dr. Edward B. Fort said "the university is extremely pleased to have been selected for the important scientific and technological project which ultimately assist NASA with the implementation of its proposed space station program. This program will greatly complement the Mars Research Center project, currently being conducted with the North Carolina State University. Again, this speaks well of our teaching faculty, professors and scientific resources and laboratories."

Massenberg said A&T will serve as the lead institution for the program, which will ultimately involve smaller non-technically oriented historically black colleges and some black businesses.

According to Fort, A&T's interdisciplinary research team

will involve the schools of engineering, technology, business and economics, arts and sciences, agriculture, graduate studies and its college of arts and sciences.

The program will be directed at the university by Dr. Balasubramanian Ram, associate professor of industrial engineering.

Fort said the space technology, development program will have three major components. A&T will work directly with NASA to identify research and technical talent at historically black colleges and universities. NASA in turn will provide the black scientist and engineers with research opportunities in its research programs.

Fort added that the program will also support viable commercial development through the Minority Business Enterprise component. The black businesses will be encouraged to exploit opportunities which may result from research conducted by NASA and the black colleges.

Under the program, A&T and the other HBCUs will make their research capabilities available to private industries through a cooperative effort with NASA.

The A&T research team is expected to interface with NASA's current research in such areas as space station life sciences, automation and robotics, aerospace technology, communications systems research and human factors.

### inside

Local authorities discuss proposition 42 on recruiting potential student athletes.

# NEWS BRIEFS

## Lech Walesa

WARSAW, Poland (AP) - Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski won a confidence vote after he offered to resign over his government's controversial offer to reinstate strike moratorium and give up Western financial aid. Lech Walesa Thursday said the government's offer does not go far enough but that officials had made progress toward recognizing the independent union.

## James A. Baker III

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, giving an early boost to the incoming Bush administration, voted 16-0 Thursday to recommend that the full Senate confirm James A. Baker III as secretary of state. The full Senate will act on the nomination later, probably next Wednesday.

## Bush Inauguration

WASHINGTON (AP) - George Bush, on the eve of his inauguration as the nation's 41st president, spoke Thursday of his optimism about the future but also expressed his feeling that President Reagan's "shoes are going to be pretty darn hard to fill." The president-elect will spend most of the day out of the public eye until his appearance at a nationally televised gala.

## Nuclear Missiles

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said Thursday the Soviet Union will withdraw some of its short-range nuclear missiles from Eastern Europe. Shevardnadze said a security and human rights accord approved last week by 35 nations attending a Vienna meeting had made the move possible. He said the missiles will be pulled out along with troops being withdrawn from Eastern Europe.

## Prices

WASHINGTON (AP) - Consumer prices rose 4.4 percent in 1988, the same as a year earlier, as hefty, drought-induced increases for groceries offset stable energy prices, the government said Thursday. A 0.3 percent rise in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index in December, which followed a 0.3 percent November increase, helped inflation finish the year at a moderate pace.

Ocasionaly we receive letters from our readers which we feel would be of interest to the University, but because of a technicality we cannot print them. The technicality is the absence of a written signature, local address and telephone number from the writer.

Letters to the Editor should be addressed to *The A&T Register*, Box E-25 or either brought over in person to our office across from Graham Hall one week in advance of the desired publication date.

We are looking forward to hearing from you, so write us a letter.

**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 Spring 1989 semester on Mondays from 5-6 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. in room 201 Crosby Hall. The Monday session will be conducted by Dr. Robert Levine and the Wednesday session by Dr. SallyAnn Ferguson. These tutoring sessions are sponsored by the English Department and make use of test-preparation materials purchased by a grant from the A&T Industry Cluster.

## Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP) - For the first time since the chilling collapse of October 1987, the stock market is showing signs of heating up again. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials are within 10 points of recouping all the 508 points it lost on Black Monday.

## Shooting

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) - A drifter opened fire with an assault rifle on a crowded schoolyard, killing five children of Southeast Asian refugees, hated Vietnamese immigrants and believed they were robbing native-born Americans of jobs, a former co-worker said. A woman describing herself as Patrick Purdy's best friend says his struggle to cope plunged him into dark moods "where he didn't want to live."

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) - Hundreds of baton-wielding riot police Thursday violently broke up a crowd of more than 2,000 people who rallied to demand freedom for jailed dissidents and more human rights in Czechoslovakia. The fifth straight day of protests is unprecedented since the weeks after the 1968 Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

## Violence

WASHINGTON (AP) - Richard Darman, nominated to be George Bush's budget director, said Thursday the president-elect does not plan to weasel out of his pledge against raising taxes by calling a tax increase something else. Darman told his Senate confirmation hearing he expects Bush will abide by the "duck test" - if it looks like a tax increase, it is a tax increase.

## Thompson Protests Against Prop 42

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The president of the NCAA, insisting there is no "sense of urgency," said Tuesday he will not order a review of the new scholarship rule that triggered a boycott by Georgetown basketball coach John Thompson.

NCAA President Albert White said he sees no reason to call a special convention to reconsider Proposition 42, a rule approved Jan. 11 during the NCAA's annual convention that bars colleges from giving scholarship money to athletes who fall below certain academic standards.

Thompson called the rule "discriminatory" against black and underprivileged athletes and walked off the court in protest before the start of his team's game Saturday night against Boston College.

Bill Shapland, Georgetown sports information director, said Tuesday Thompson will not travel with his team for Wednesday nights Big East game at Providence. He said Thompson has not set a timetable for his return to bench coaching.

Thompson, coach of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team who guided Georgetown to the 1984 NCAA championship, said Monday he will not coach any more games until his is "satisfied" the NCAA, which governs the nation's college sports, is moving toward reversing Proposition 42.

The only way the NCAA could reverse the new rule before next January's convention would be in a special convention called by Witte.

"In terms of the information that's available to me right now, I don't see any special need to call a convention before next January," Witte, a professor of law at the University of Arkansas, told United Press International by telephone.

"You would involve many people and much expense. If there is a desire to repeal (Proposition) 42, it can be handled as efficiently and without any extra expense at the next regular convention."

Thompson has drawn national attention for his unprecedented protest, which has gained nearly unanimous sup-

port from fellow coaches and strong support from many college presidents and athletic directors.

But Witte said no one has asked him to call a special convention.

"I'm not aware of any sense of urgency and I'm not even sure that (calling a special convention) is the meaning of his protest," he said. "But you have to realize I'm quite a ways from the site of his protest, so I'm not really fully informed of all the pertinent circumstances."

NCAA Director of Communications Jim Marchiony said Witte is empowered to call a special convention with written recommendation from at least 24 members of the 44-member NCAA Council made up of college athletic directors, conference commissioners, presidents and professors.

Marchiony said five special conventions have been called in NCAA history, including two in the past four years. In 1985, the NCAA's so-called "death penalty" was approved as a safeguard against repeated rules violaters.

In 1987, the NCAA held a special convention on cost containment.

The legislation enacted last week does not take effect until Aug. 1, 1990.

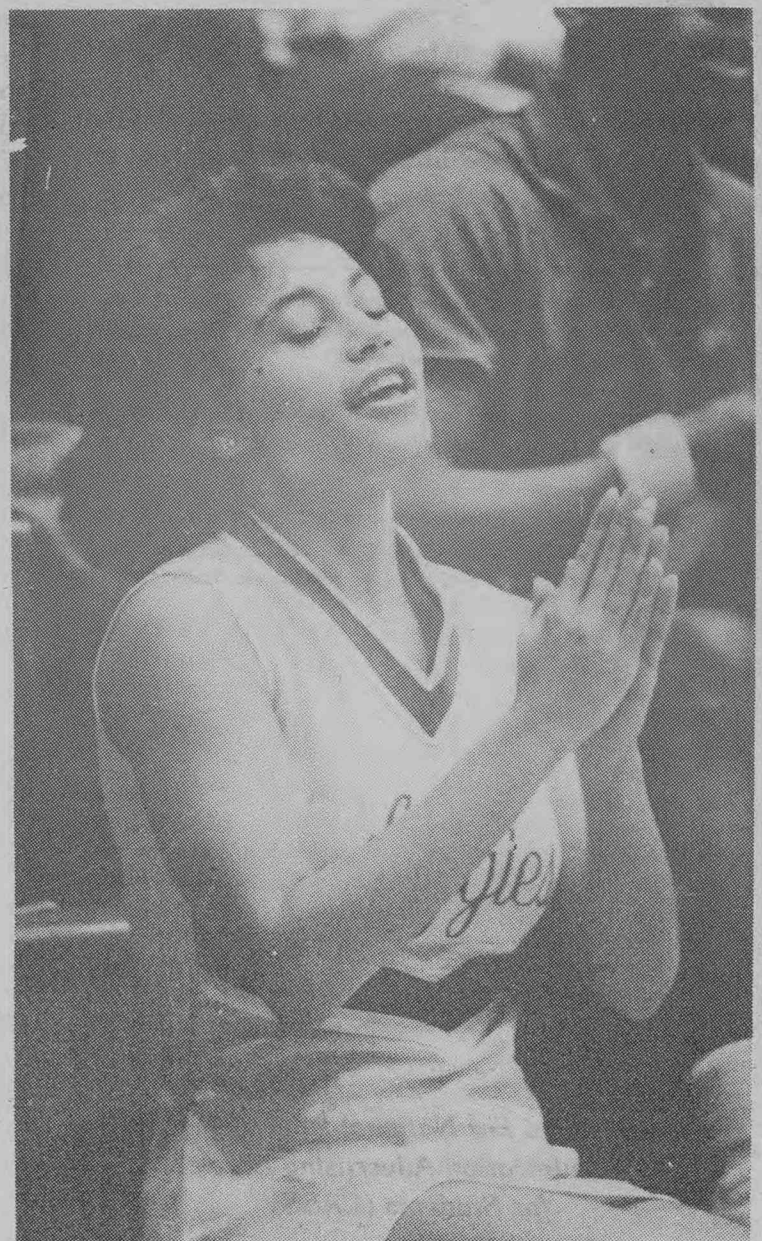
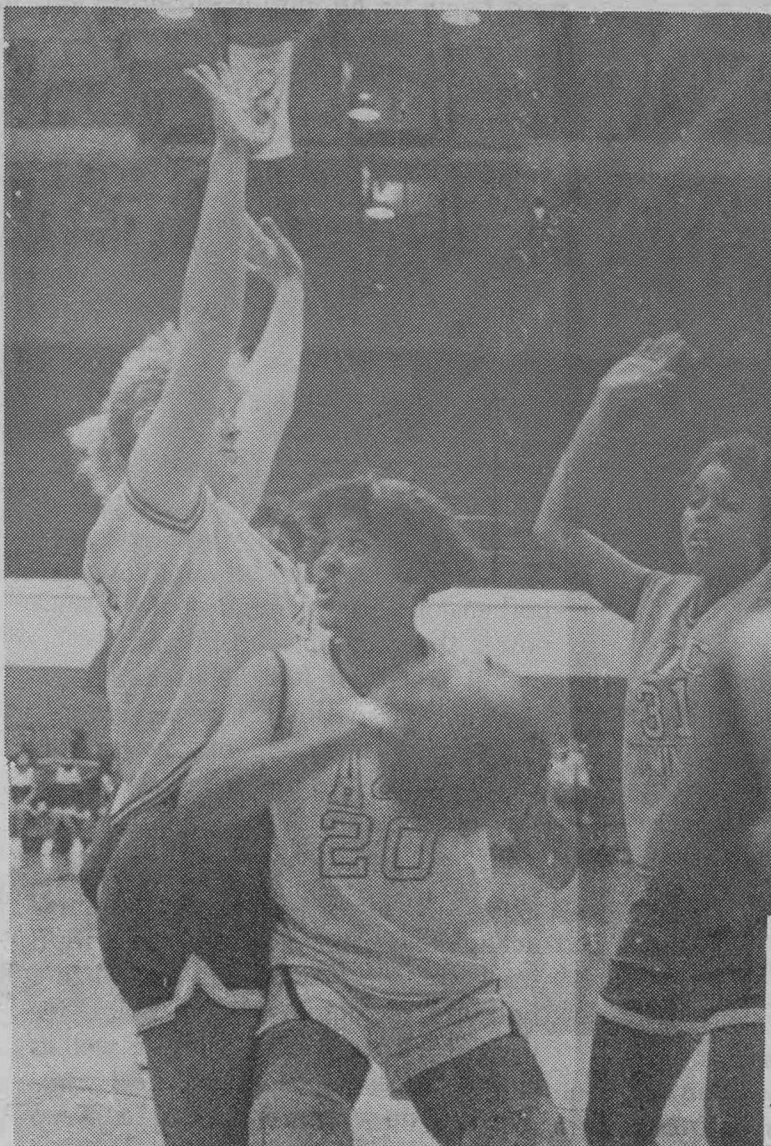
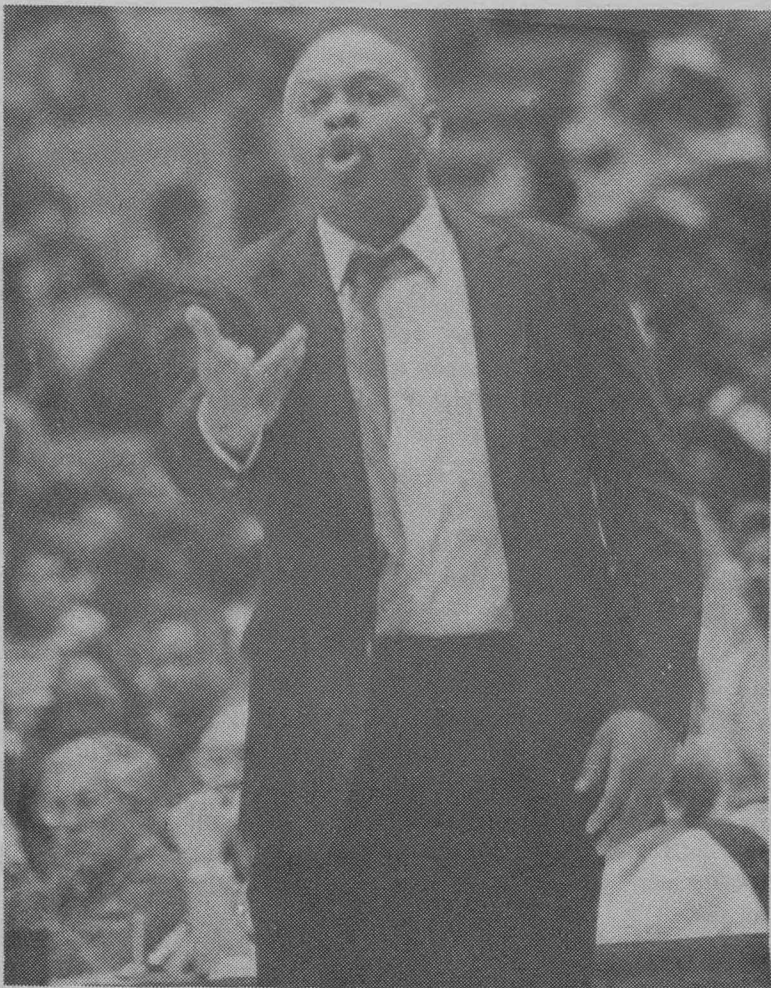
"If there's a desire on the part of the association to reverse it action or rescind it, that can be done next January," Witte said.

Because Proposition 42 could be reversed as early as next January, Witte said high school students who would be college freshman in the fall of 1990 - the first academic year the rule would be in effect - would not be hurt.

Proposition 42 bolsters Proposition 48, which forbids athletes who fall below minimum academic standards from participating in athletics their freshman year but allowed schools to award them scholarships.

The standards used under both rules include achieving at least a 700 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or a 15 on the American College Testing exam. Many educators believe those standardized tests are culturally biased against minorities and the poor.

# ON CAMPUS



Clockwise from top left: Head basketball coach Don Corbett debates a questionable call with officials.

The award-winning A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir renders music during the MLK celebration.

Aggie Cheerleader, Marci Elijah, pumps up Aggie spirit at a home game.

Aggiette star, Deidra Cheeks, glides past an opponents block to go up for a basket.



# FOCUS

As the new Editor-in-Chief of *The A&T Register* I feel that you, the reader, need to know something about me and what I am going to accomplish at this newspaper during this semester.

First of all, who am I and how do I feel about journalism?

The reason I want to excel in this profession is certainly not the money; it is to raise the awareness of social problems in this country, not only of blacks, but of all Americans. And to express my feelings and to communicate. Thus, my education, not only in college, has become very important in my development as a journalist.

In raising social concerns it is easy to see what social ills are by asking the public what it feels is wrong. It is a reporter's obligation to act as the watchdog of the government, as well as, the voice of the people. It is this duty that compels me to strive to make this country live up to its claim as the world's leading democracy for the equal rights and opportunities for all its citizens and expose it when it does not.

I hope to help my staff develop into an effective and influential group that produces a quality newspaper.

There are many obstacles, challenges and many ways of achieving this success.

But what is important to me is that we establish ourself as a model of reliability and ethics in being able to inform the public we serve.

## The Black Male

**Paula A. Hamilton**  
Managing Editor

As the week passed in which we celebrated the birthday of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a fellow classmate enlightened me to a fact that I had not considered.

A class project that required discussion on a current event resulted in a class debate on the reasoning for the decline in the college enrollment of the Black male.

The debate was over an article in *The Charlotte Observer* that implied Black males were unwilling to work and were basically up to no good.

Someone even mentioned concerns expressed by Black females that as far as relationships go there is a shortage of men because they are in prison or doing drugs.

As the debate lingered, I sat idly by, listened and formulated my own

opinion.

I have basically remained single during my four years at A&T, and when people asked me why, I usually replied that I had not found the right guy yet.

But does not finding the right guy mean there are none left? Does this imply that Black men are worthless?

I realize that these theories are the general consensus of many Black women. But to agree with them would be ridiculous to say the least.

For Black women to degrade and defame the character of the Black male is to agree with the views of the prejudice that all Blacks, not only males, are good for nothing.

If we as a race are to achieve, we must begin by promoting ourselves. If we can uplift ourselves, then we get others to uplift us too.

## Complacency

**Sherry Rogers**  
Associate News Editor

On Monday evening, as a part of my personal celebration commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., I decided to participate in the memorial march sponsored by the SGA.

Much to my dismay, only a select group assembled to partake in the activity. Perhaps there were communication problems. Maybe some hadn't returned from the extended vacation. And then, sadly to say, there were those who just had no interest. Despite the small representation, we were high in spirit, unified in thought and the bonding that existed, compensated for the others.

My mom often reflects on her college experiences when Jesse Jackson led she and other classmates in marches and various protest, not knowing

whether they would be attacked, imprisoned or just what the outcome would be. However they had a responsibility and therefore did not allow apprehension nor skepticism to overpower their reason nor obligation.

If it were not for the dreams and ideas not to mention the perseverance of great men like Dr. King, we would not be where we are today. (We still have far to go).

As the late Dr. King's daughter acknowledged, it is a miracle within itself that we observe and recognize a holiday in memory of a Black individual. Therefore as Blacks as well as college students we should feel compelled to do whatever we can to "Keep the Dream Alive" 365 days a year.

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

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# SECOND OPINION

## Many Mistake Lust for Love

### Letter to the Editor:

A couple begins their relationship first semester, by the beginning of the second semester they can not even stand to look at each other. Some people say the breakup was caused by their "love" going sour. I disagree because love is nothing that just comes and goes. Many people don't realize that they mistake lust for love. Lust is a deep craving for sexual gratification. Love is a very special friendship that a man and a woman share that is based on mutual respect, honesty, trust, and dedication. Love is not the over-glorified sex that the media displays. In fact, sex is an effect of love, not a cause for it. Love is very universal and exists on many positive levels. There is love between mother and child, friends and siblings, The greatest love of all is God's love for us. Lust exists on only one level, it is the hunger between two people. After the hunger is satisfied, there is no relationship. With love, even after a break-up, friendship remains. In relationships, you have much to gain with love. With lust you gain nothing but a possible disease.

Since love is positive, wouldn't it be logical that couples should want it to grow in their relationship? This does not hold true in most relationships on A&T's campus. How can you expect someone to respect you if they have no respect for themselves. Individuals that disrespect their own bodies with alcohol or sex, can't be expected to respect so-

meone else's body. Therefore, someone who can't respect themselves cannot have the ability to love you. Trust and friendship exist in a relationship as a result of honesty. Honesty is a very hard concept for many people to accept. The main reason is that many individuals are trying hard to be something they are not and never will be. How can you expect someone who lies to themselves to be honest with you? So don't assume a phony person to be a trustworthy friend if they are constantly playing those sick games.

Lastly, love requires dedication. Dedication to someone does not require a loss of individuality. A dedicated person has the ability to stand firm in their convictions and beliefs. Too many people lack dedication in other areas of their partner. Someone who is always changing their convictions drastically at a whim, usually will follow suit in relationships. So don't be too surprised if you are dumped for their friends or if the relationship does not last too long. This person can't stick to one pattern too long, so how can you expect dedication to you? It is very unfortunate that many relationships lack a healthy environment for love to grow.

The main reason for this is that individuals do not understand what love really is. As a result they miss out on love and suffer the abuses for lust.

Marc Williams



## Are you still supporting the team?

### Letter to the Editor:

Our men's basketball team is undoubtedly in the valley of despair and understandably so. It isn't hard to become discouraged or down and out when you can't seem to beat the other teams. We as students are not taking losing well, and why should we? For the first time since I've been here at A&T our basketball team is not "King of the MEAC," in fact, quite the opposite. With this comes ego busting and we too become victims of loser jokes.

While pondering this heart-breaking trauma our basketball

program is facing I asked myself, what about "Aggie Pride?" It is easy for us to show our Aggie Pride when we're leading by five points and winning games all season long. But now that we are losing can we drum up that same Aggie Pride? If Aggie Pride is as real to you as it is to me, then I'm sure we can.

Our team needs our unfaltering support and it is our responsibility to give them that support. Fellow Aggies, Dr. King said it best when he stated that, "The ultimate measure of man is not where he stands at moments of comfort and convenience, but rather where he stands at the

time of challenge and controversy."

Fellow Aggies, I challenge you to rally behind our basketball team as they journey through this barren land. Rebuilding is not always painless and therefore, we must by the anesthesiologists who make this process as pain free as possible. And we can do this by making the homecourt advantage work for them. If we stick with our team during this stormy weather, the sun will surely rise again.

Lee P. Christian  
SGA President

# 'We've Got the Look': It's Coming

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Bates Performs 'Gershwin By Request' at Carolina Theatre

Cynthia E. Roberts  
Special to the Register

Even though all-time great classical jazz musician George Gershwin has been dead for more than 50 years, his music is alive in the performances of Leon Bates.

Bates and his companions, Eddy Pierce Young and Benjamin Mathews, received a standing ovation after performing "Gershwin By Request," Friday evening at the Carolina Theater.

"By the time I got out of high school I had so much experience playing in different kinds of programs and concerts that it was a forgoing conclusion that music was what I was going to do," Bates said. "I knew that ever since I was 13."

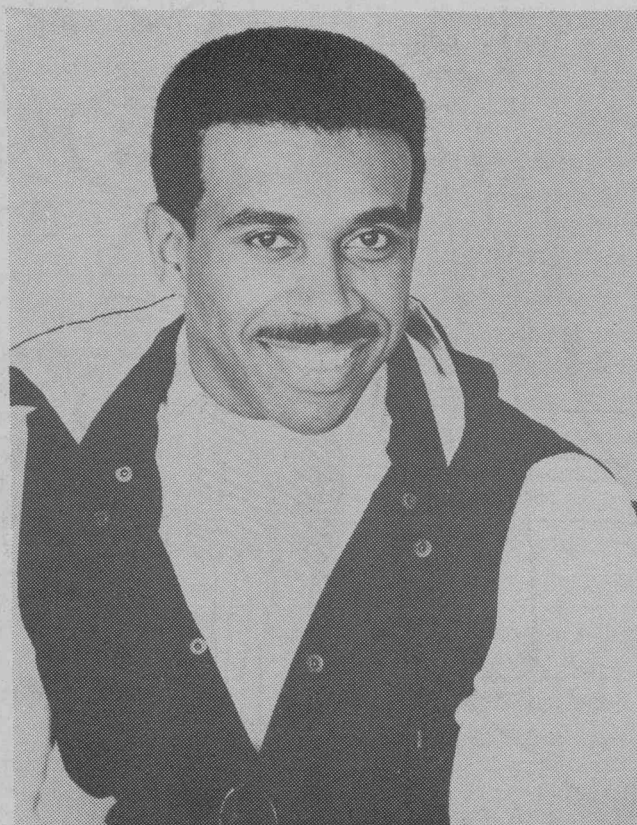
Growing up in Philadelphia, Bates received great support from teachers and students regarding his music.

The pianist began playing when he was 6.

"We are turning out a generation of people with no educational appreciation of music," Bates said.

"There is a falling off in attendance of people at serious music concerts."

Bates said he feels classical musicians must be involved with different communities, schools



and programs for the children to make the aware that this "stuff" exist.

This way he feels they will at least have a recognition and a knowledge of what is out there so they can make some of the right choices.

According to Bates, television has a tendency to portray musicians as some type of "whimpy guy."

Bates not only works at playing the piano, he also works hard at body building.

"I work very hard to keep the

image of someone whom you can not necessarily spot as a musician."

Body building has worked in a positive way for Bates, especially in dealing with children, visiting schools, and most of all young people who look at playing the piano as being a sissy kind of thing.

"If you can present a different kind of image to them, at least it gives them a chance to make a different kind of decision."

Bates travels all over the world performing his talents.

He has performed at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall and Jordan Hall.

The classical pianist has a wife and three sons.

His youngest son Christopher, 7, also plays the piano.

"I am like his best buddy," Bates claims.

Although Christopher is presently taking piano lessons, he does not receive lessons from his father.

"I am too strong with him, I

become overbearing."

"The only thing we do together musically is to sit down at the piano and have fun."

Fifty years after his death, Gershwin's music is a trend almost all over the world, stated Bates.

Bates doesn't want people to feel that Gershwin is a particular speciality that he is trying to push.

"It is just something that I do and because I am a musician, because I like to consider myself as a good musician, I can play Gershwin well, and people are receptive to that."

For the future Bates plans to continue performing, recording, composing and hopefully even appear on the "Cosby Show" to enhance awareness of classical music.

"Gershwin By Request" was sponsored by A&T and the United Artists Theatre Company. Greenstein

## WNAA Gospel DJ is People's Choice

Tammi T. Williams  
Entertainment Editor

"If you see someone without a smile today give them one of yours." This phrase was made popular by Barbara Lilly.

Barbara's is one of the voices heard on WNAA's 'First Light' program. The 'First Light' program is the gospel program or music ministry. The program airs from 6:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and 6:00 a.m. to noon on Sundays.

The announcers of the 'First Light' refer to themselves as christian broadcast announcers. Barbara has been with WNAA for two and a half years and has already gained phenomina respect from her listeners.

Barbara was recently named Best Gospel Announcer at the

Waljo People's Choice Awards. The Waljo People's Choice Awards is sponsored by Walter Jones and was originally called the Waljo Awards. The public was allowed to mail in their selections.

It began Friday night with the Black and White ball featuring Commissioned and Yolanda Adams. The praises continued Saturday night with the New Jersey Mass Choir, and Evangelist Barbara Amos.

Barbara is a member of the Wells Memorial Church of God in Christ, where she serves as the second vice president of the Young Womens Christian Council. Barbara is married and has two children. She loves cooking for guests, entertaining, traveling, and reading. The thing that

Barbara loves the most is glorifying God through her radio ministry. When asked how difficult it was waking up in the mornings to be on the air by six, Barbara said that it was no problem because she really enjoys what she does so she doesn't mind waking up that early. She has wanted to be an announcer since she was a little girl, it was like a dream to her until she met Bill Alston at one of Brown's motivational seminars. Bill invited Barbara to the station and from then on her dream became a reality.

Barbara would like to thank all of her listeners for their support and especially of the Ubiquity '88 fundraising campaign.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Local Production Company Attracts World Renowned Musician

**Juan Cherry**  
Features Editor

A Grammy award winner is coming to A&T and an Aggie is the reason for it.

Wynton Marsalis, will be coming to the Carolina Theatre Jan. 27. The event will be sponsored by Sun Productions, a non-profit organization with this particular show headed by David White.

"Sun Productions was established to be a platform for a vehicle for jazz production," White said.

White was featured along with Charles Taylor in an earlier edition of the A&T Register for their D.C. Productions Company which started in the summer of 1987.

"D.C. productions was designed to provide quality entertainment on college campuses," White said.

"Originally we wanted consultants to set up ways different organizations could make money. Unfortunately, most organizations didn't have the funds to do what was needed," he said.

D.C. Production's first solely produced show was called the 'Terminator Jam' with Beta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha featuring the Bizzy Boys.

Due to the negligence of others, White says he has suffered.

"Wynton was very reserved and very conservative in working with me. Because of the negligence of others and their lack of seriousness it is hard for those who are serious to get a chance," White said.

White, a junior accounting major, said he has had to put his education on hold.

Most young blacks when they think of jazz think of David Sanborne, Kenny Gee, or Najee, but that's not jazz in its purest form, White said.

"The purpose of bringing Wynton is to show the black community what jazz is all about," he said. "Wynton represents the purity of jazz."

White said he wants people to know that he is serious and he issues a challenge to the students.

"I want to challenge students not to sell out for your dreams and goals and not to sell out for yourself," he said.

"You must be responsible and mature in all you do."

White said that A&T has been very inspirational and that he would not have had the opportunity to do the things he has done on other campuses.

He also said that D.C. Productions will always put out positive productions.

"With each production we want to produce a positive image. We want to leave the people something positive to think about," he said.

He also challenged people to take the initiative and be leaders.

Tickets will be on sale at the ticket office. The cost will be \$5 for students.

*"Wynton represents the purity of Jazz."*

*—David White*

"I have had to put my education on hold because this is a once in a lifetime opportunity," he said.

White said that all of his life he has been fortunate.

"All my life I have been blessed," he said. "I have traveled all over the world and met various types of people, I have always been taught to give to those who are less fortunate."

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## SPOTLIGHT

**Name:** Crystal Carol Taylor  
**Major:** Architectural Engineering  
**Hometown:** Washington D.C.



**Why did you choose to attend this University?**

As a black institution A&T has an outstanding reputation in the school of engineering.

**Talents/Hobbies/Other Interests:**

Visual Arts, Traveling, Meeting people and community service.

**Goals/Future Plans:**

To be a licensed professional architectural engineer.

**What does Aggie Pride mean to you?**

"Aggie Pride" means being proud of and believing in yourself as well as in the institution.

**Greatest Influences:**

My mother is my greatest influence. She is first my mother, then a wife, an economist, an educator, a lecturer and a lot of other great things. However she is still my best friend. Along with my mother, I am influenced by the many black women and men we very seldom hear about but whose works influence our everyday lives.



From left: Herlin Riley, Todd Williams, Wynton Marsalis, Reginald Veal, Marcus Roberts and Wes Anderson.



# S AGGIE S SPORTS

## Prop 42: Student Asset or Liability

**Cedric Bryant**  
Sports Editor

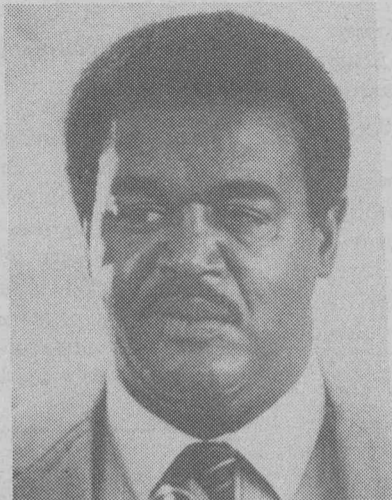
The controversial NCAA ruling that will prohibit prospective freshmen who do not meet certain academic standards from receiving any financial aid has drawn mixed responses from local athletic administrators.

The ruling, Proposition 42, is an amendment to Proposition 48 which for the past three years has set minimum academic standards for incoming freshmen.

"If a kid's parents pay taxes in this state, then that kid should have a chance to go to school," said Aggie head football coach Bill Hayes.

Both propositions rely on scores from standardized entrance tests and have been criticized as being unfair to minorities and poor students.

"I feel that it (Prop 42) is directed at kids with lower socio-economic backgrounds," said Hayes who added that he believed that the entrance tests



Hayes

are "culturally biased."

Georgetown University basketball coach John Thompson walked off the court Saturday as a protest of Prop 42.

According to wire reports Thompson was quoted as saying: "I wonder whether people understood clearly what they were doing about something that is very significant."

Thompson was referring to schools that voted yes to the proposal at the NCAA convention.

The proposal failed to pass on first vote Jan. 10, 159-151, but was voted in on the following day 163-154.

"All school representatives need to become thoroughly informed before they go to the convention," said A&T Athletic Director Orby Moss.

Moss agreed that there was a

possibility that votes were incorrectly placed and added that the ruling may be repealed at the January 1990 convention.

Although the ruling does not apply to University of North Carolina at Greensboro because they are a Division II school, Spartan Athletic Director Nelson Bobb also is concerned but for a different reason.

"We're (NCAA) in constant change and I don't like that," Bobb said. "We don't allow things to run their course."

"It was difficult to determine the validity of Prop 48. We haven't let it run its course."

The voting results, which were released by the NCAA Tuesday, showed that several black schools including Howard, the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore and Florida A&M and the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference all voted in support of the proposal.

MEAC Commissioner Ken Free was out of town and efforts to reach him were unsuccessful. However, he told *The New York Times* his conference vote was deliberate and aimed at making a statement, particularly to Division I schools.

"I'm inclined to do something that makes most of them suffer," he said, referring to larger schools which won't be able to promise athletes a red-shirt year.

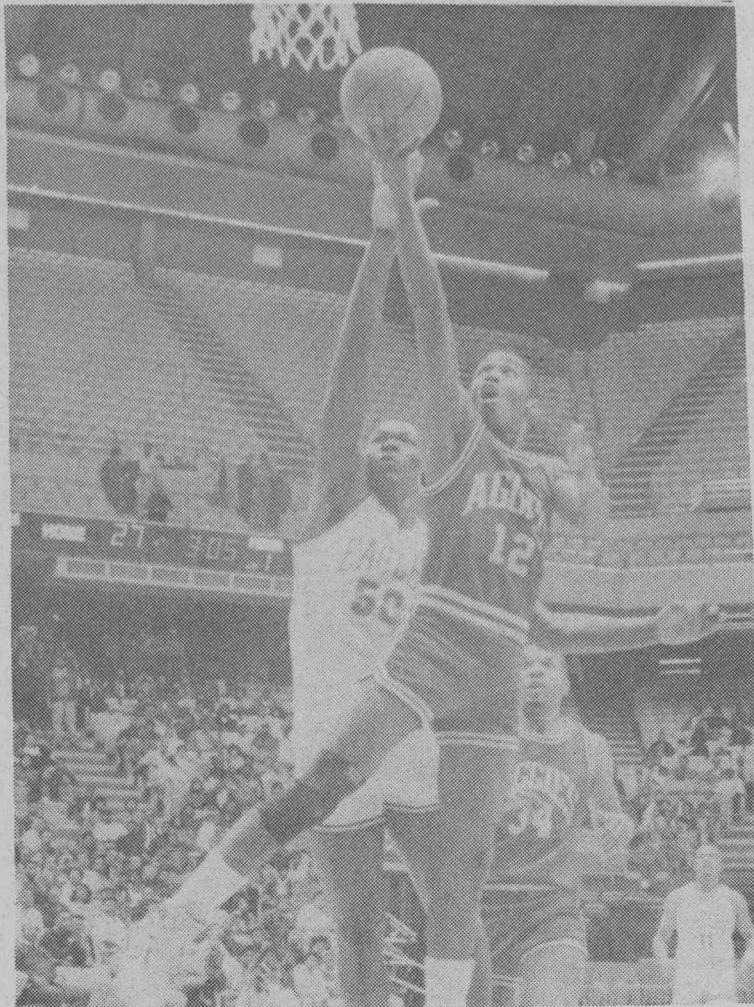
"They're not caring about any kid except the kid who can get them on television and keep them in the top 20 or 30. I'm trying to send a message: Sure this hurts us, but sometimes it's better to hurt and demand respect."

Free's vote was met with solid opposition from other administrators at black schools because he had supposedly agreed to vote against the proposal.

The National Steering Committee, a group composed of 45 officials from black schools, had agreed to vote against Proposition 42 and support a proposal that would have returned a year of eligibility to students affected by Proposition 48 who achieved certain academic standards.

A&T voted against the proposal and Moss emphasized his lack of support for the measure.

"I hate to see any opportunity for anybody, black or white, rich or poor, closed up without giving them a chance at a college education," Moss concluded.



Aggie guard, Glenn Taggart(12), drives to the basket during Wednesday's game against NCCU in the 'Dean Dome'. The Aggies were defeated 75-40 extending their losing streak to 11 games. The streak is the longest for the Aggies since joining the MEAC.



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# Literary Journal Seeks Spring Submissions

The editorial staff of *Voices*, A&T's student literary journal is calling for submissions in the following categories---non-fiction (chiefly essays and journal entries), fiction (short stories), poetry, and drama

(one-act plays only). The editors are also interested in photography and art work.

The deadline is February 15. Interested students should contact any of the following: Editor Catherine Ashley-Nelson,

Associate Editors Kay Boyd and Samuel Garren, student body Members Lavonda Jackson, Alicia Richardson, and Ruth Richmond. Guidelines are available in the English Office 201 Crosby Hall, or in the offices of the editors, 310 or 106 Crosby Hall.

Publication of the 1988 issue has been delayed until the Spring. Students who submitted work during the Spring and Fall semesters of 1988 may still have their work under consideration. Concerned students should consult the editors regarding their status.

*Voices* has been published each Fall since 1982, except for 1983 and 1988. The Spring issue will be the sixth annual volume.

# Seminar Addresses Black Church

Michael A. Eure  
Special to the Register

"The Black Church: Guiding Lights of Flickering Flames?" was discussed at the Southeast Branch Library. This seminar ended a month-long "Conference on the Black Family," sponsored by the Greensboro Men's Council and the North Carolina Humanities Committee.

The Rev. Willie Middlebrooks, pastor, Laughlin Memorial and Homes Grove United Methodist Church led the discussion. Middlebrooks cites racism as the primary reason for establishment of Black Church denominations in the United States.

Black Churches thrived on

theological concepts based on hope, survival and faith. "The Black Church provided strength to fight and survive through racism," said Rev. Middlebrooks.

Wiley Yourse, President of the Triad Area United Methodist Men emphasized the importance of black churches in our everyday life. Conceding that there are problems in all churches, Yourse challenged the younger generations to "get involved in the church, and help make it the institutions that it can be."

The closing ceremonies for the conference was highlighted with an address by Dr. Beverly Jones, director, Institute on Desegregation at Windsor Community Center.

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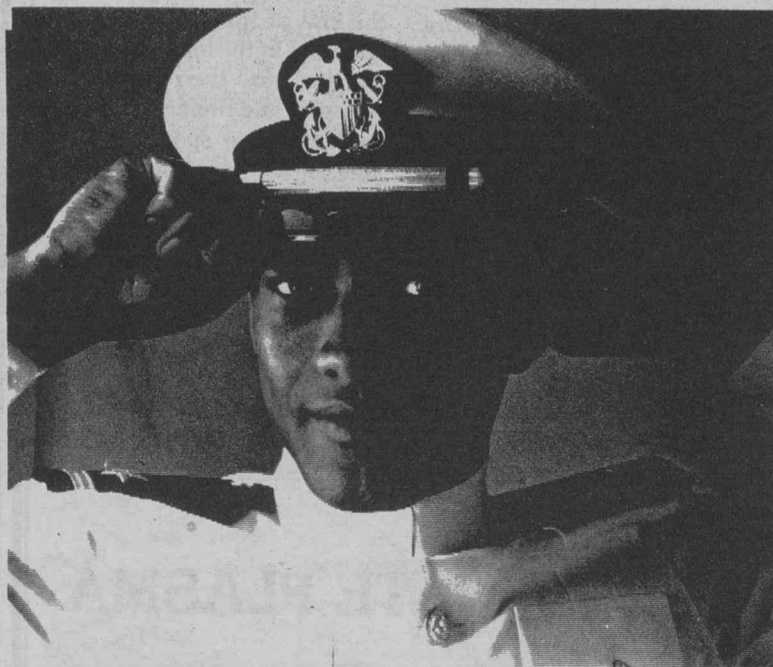
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# AIDS: Take Precautions

For centuries, man has had to live in a world filled with plagues, epidemics, and diseases. Lately, AIDS has become the newest epidemic on hand.

In response to the uncontrollable and worldwide spread of this disease and other venereal diseases, the term "safe sex" has been coined. It was only a matter of time before A&T, like the rest of the nation, would get caught up in this movement. It is wise to take precautionary measures when engaging in sex, however, when it becomes a question of installing condom vending machines in the dorms, we need to draw the line.

This institution is a place of learning, developing, and opening the mind--not the body.

## Controversy Column

It would be naive to think sex does not occur on this campus, but it would be insane to make condoms as easy and accessible as a vending machine in the dorm. The Sebastian Health Center and The Family Planning Health Center of Greensboro both freely distribute condoms not to mention the numerous drug stores and pharmacies close to campus that sell them.

We are supposed to be adults and should be responsible enough to take care of our own sexual urges instead of being mothered by this university. Housing districts, apartment complexes or condominiums will not be equipped with condom vending machines and these, my friend are our "dorms" of the future.

Get serious for a moment,

## CFI Loans Still 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 or independent students and are based on financial need. Supplemental Loans for Students are for in-

dependent 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 North Carolina Insured Student Loan Program, with the State Education Assistance Authority providing the guarantee.

The loan funds 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 specify 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.

A&T! You can't take the horse to the water but you can't make it drink. As young adults, we can be encouraged to adhere to "safe sex" rules, but it comes right down to it, condom vending machines in the dorm will not make sex any safer, only more accessible.

A&T, the Brat Pack is concerned. For comments, complaints or suggestions, write to: The Brat

Pack, Box 3804, NCA&TSU.

Editor's Note: The views of the the Brat Pack are not necessarily those shared by The A&T Register.

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## 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 8½ 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.

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### Police Officer Assaulted

At a party in Moore Gym on Jan. 14, an A&T police officer was assaulted by a patron while trying to resolve an argument involving a group of party-goers.

Officer Linwood Bopp was called by security officers at about 1:50 a.m. when numerous fights erupted at the gym. According to Police Chief Williams, before getting inside of the gym Bopp approached a group of fighting party-goers.

While attempting to arrest Timothy Moorehead, of 1218 Lombardi St., who wrapped a belt buckle around officer Bopp's neck and proceeded to choke him. Lt. R.G. Slade and Officer Smith who were also at the scene succeeded in seizing Moorehead before serious harm was done to Bopp.

Moorehead was charged with disorderly conduct and assault on a law enforcement officer. He was placed under a \$200 bond, but officer Bopp requested that he be released. He is scheduled to appear before District Court on Feb. 9.

### Basketball Player Injured

An Aggie basketball player fell three stories attempting to elude security while violating co-ed visitation on New Year's Day, according to Police Chief John Williams.

Lloyd King was knocked unconscious upon impact and sus-

tained injuries to the head and neck. He was admitted to the intensive care unit at Moses Cone Hospital. He was released on Tuesday, Jan. 3, according to Williams.

Officer Harris said she heard a noise coming from Room 322 Holland Hall and proceeded to knock on the door. The female occupant refused to open the door.

At this point Harris dispatched university police. Officers Moore and Grier arrived at the hall at approximately 1:09 a.m. At the same time the Emergency Medical Service called Campus Police to verify that there was a person on campus who needed medical attention. At this time the officers observed Carlton Becton, another Aggie basketball player, and Eva Thorne, a female basketball player leaving room 322 and were told that someone had fell.

When the officers went to question King at 5:30 a.m. that morning he was in stable condition and said that all he remembered was slipping and falling, according to the Williams.

### Student Charged with Tampering

An A&T student was arrested and charged with tampering with a traffic control device, injury to real property, tampering with fire alarms, according to a police report.

Xavier Thompson, 19, admitted to drinking four 40-ounce

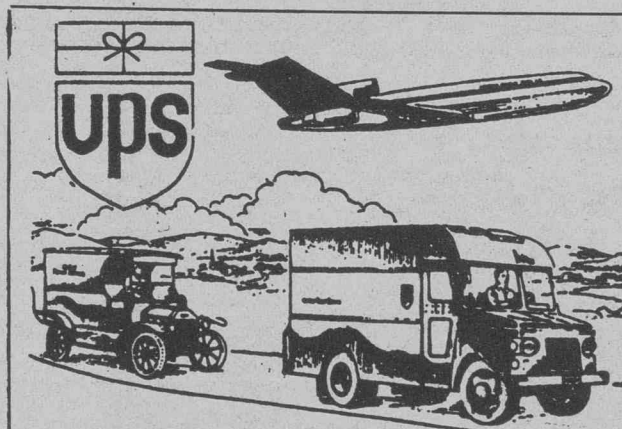
bottles of beer and said he was "just out having fun" when he was arrested, Jan. 15 at 2:35 a.m. by Officer Jacobs and Sgt. Ruffin.

Officer Jacobs observed Thompson and another unidentified black male pick up a road closed sign from the intersection of Laurel and Obermeyer St. and throw it over the fence on the east side of Hodgkin Hall while making a routine check of the area.

A witness positively identified Thompson as the person who discharged a fire extinguisher and pulled alarms on every floor in Scott Hall "A" earlier that morning, Police Chief Williams said.

Thompson, who lives at 123 Scott Hall "B," denied all charges and failed to identify the other male. He was placed under a \$500 bond and spent the night in jail. He was released and is scheduled to appear before the District Court on Feb. 9.

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How's Your News IQ?

Associated Press News Quiz

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

1. U.S. environmental and health agencies said possible random contamination of homes appeared serious enough to warrant testing for the gas in every: (a) residence in the nation; (b) state where the level is reported high; (c) state where certain kinds of cancer are reported to be prevalent.
2. Researchers from Stanford University and the La Jolla-based Medical Biology Institute called it a possible new tool to study and combat AIDS, cancer,

herpes and many other human diseases announcing the creation of: (a) a "human mouse" by transplanting human immune system into rodents; (b) an inert chamber to treat diseases; (c) a new drug that worked on rabbits.

3. Meldon Hollis, president of the school board, admitted having lied to board members and was removed from office by Mayor: (a) Eugene Sawyer of Chicago; (b) Kurt Schmoke of Baltimore; (c) Federico Pena of Denver.

4. Capt. John Testrake, the pilot of a TWA jetliner hijacked by Arab Terrorists in 1985 testified that Mohammed Ali Hamadi: (a) was not on the plane during the hijacking; (b) fired the shot that killed Robert Stethem, a U.S. Navy diver; (c) was in another part of the plane when the shooting occurred.

5. President Ronald Reagan made the surprising announcement that the U.S. would release \$188 million in: (a) military hardware to Saudi Arabia, despite Congressional objection; (b) overdue U.S. payment to the United Nations; (c) "humanitarian aid" to the Contras.

6. The U.S. Senate rejected an effort to expand federal coverage for abortion in cases: (a) where it is necessary to save a woman's life; (b) of high school girls without the resources to handle such responsibility; (c) of victims of rape or incest.

7. Two private organizations' state-by state rankings showed that the highest level of care for the seriously mentally ill was provided by: (a) Hawaii; (b) Rhode Island; (c) Connecticut.

8. The Commerce Department reported that in July the U.S.

trade deficit : (a) plunged to \$9.5 billion, the lowest level since 1984; (b) jumped by \$9.5 billion, the highest since 1984; (c) remained stable.

9. Robert W. T'Souvas, a figure in the May Lai massacre during the Vietnam War, was back in the news because: (a) he was arrested at a Drug Enforcement Agency raid of a New Orleans speakeasy; (b) his body was found underneath a downtown Pittsburgh bridge with a bullet-hole in his head; (c) authorities found him, under an alias, operating a children's hospice facility in Pittsburgh.

10. Pope John Paul II broke from the planned itinerary of his visit to Africa and landed in South Africa because: (a) he received an invitation to meet with the imprisoned African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela; (b) a violent storm

forced his plane to land; (c) the government consented to the holding of a papal mass for a racially mixed audience.

**ANSWERS:** 1.a, 2.a, 3.b, 4.b, 5.b, 6.c, 7.b, 8.a, 9.b, 10.b.

*The A&T Register will provide a calendar of Black History Month events in our next issue on Jan. 27. All organizations sponsoring events should submit time, place and date of the event by Wednesday, Jan. 25.*

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