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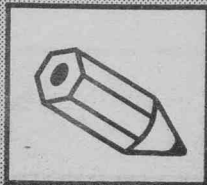
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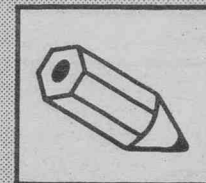
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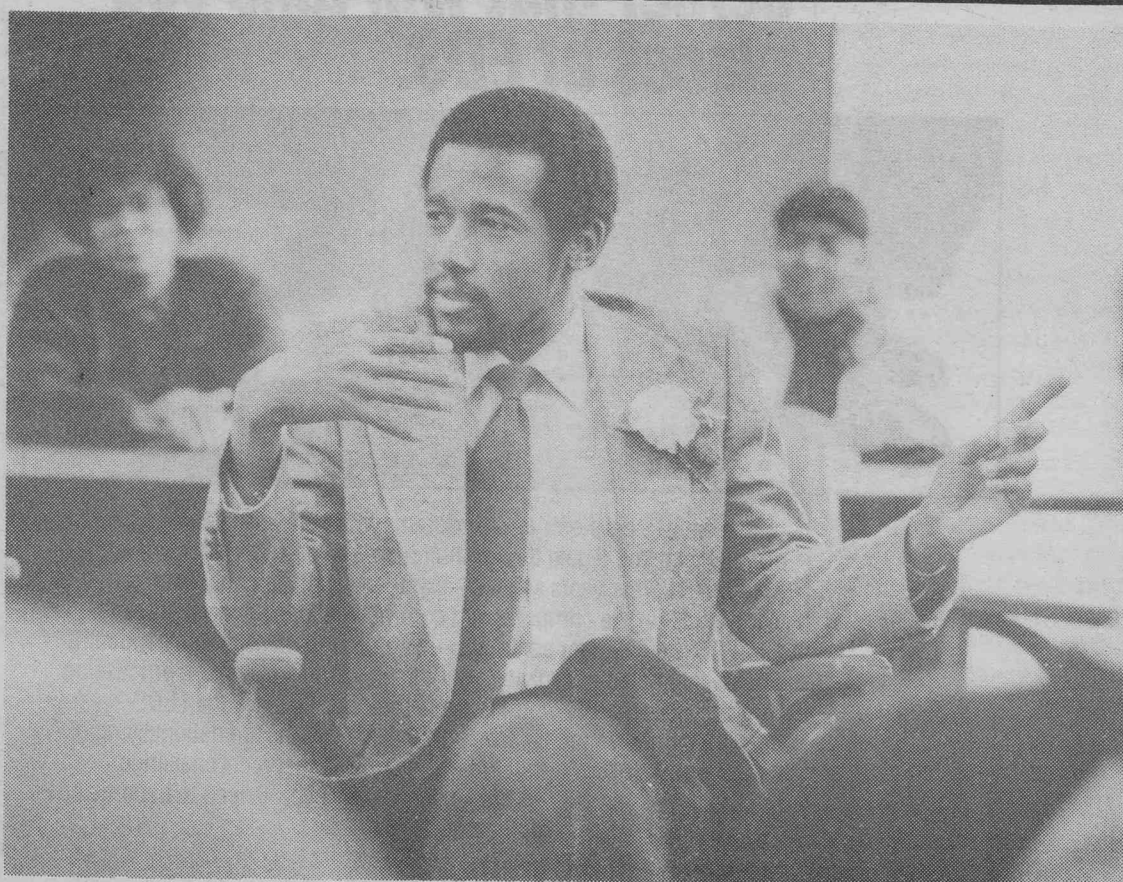
THE A&T REGISTER

"The Light of the University"

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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO

Friday, March 24, 1989



Convocation speaker urges "hard work"

LaVonne McIver
News Editor

After attacking another youth with a knife, Dr. Benjamin Carson prayed that God would ease his "quick temper."

It is ironic that now he uses his skill with a knife (scalpel) to save lives.

Carson, director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Children's Center in Baltimore, Md., says his deep faith in God plays a major role in his success in the medical field.

"My feeling is that God will not let me get into something he can't get me out of," the 37-year-old brain surgeon said while speaking at A&T's Honors

Day Convocation Wednesday.

Carson captured the world's attention in 1987 after leading a team of Johns Hopkins surgeons in what is arguably the most complex operation ever performed, the separation of West German siamese twins.

Carson was also a leader in resurre cting the practice of hemispherectomies, the removal of half the brain to prevent seizures. This procedure was not practiced because of its high mortality rate.

Carson says he struggled in his early years academically, but with his mother's encouragement he began to read. In one year, he went from the bottom

to the top of his class. Carson says he received straight A's until entering the tenth grade. The Detroit native said he gave in to peer pressure until his mother convinced him "that it's not what you have on the outside but what you have upstairs."

He was encouraged not to work at Johns Hopkins by a fellow physician because he would not be appreciated because he was black, he said.

But Carson decided to find out for himself.

"It doesn't matter if you've got green and yellow dots and come from Mars.

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Thousands show support for women's rights

College and high school activists nationwide are showing an overwhelming response in organizing their classmates to come to Washington, April 9, for the March for Women's Equality/Women's Lives, sponsored by the National Organization for Women (NOW).

Joining hundreds of thousands of feminist, civil rights, union and religious activists, as well as celebrities, national organizations and international representatives, these students are coming to Washington to show their support of women's right to safe and legal birth control and abortion and their outrage at the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to hear Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services.

The Webster case is based on a two-year-old Missouri law that declares human life begins at the "moment of conception," bars the use of public funds to counsel women on abortions; prohibits the use of public hospitals for abortions that are not necessary to "save" women's lives; prohibits participation by public employees in assisting abortions and requires doctors who believe a pregnancy is beyond 20 weeks to test weight and lung development to ascertain if the fetus could survive outside the womb. The Bush Administration and the Justice Department have strongly urged the Supreme Court to use this case as a vehicle for reconsidering the landmark 1973 Roe V. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

Students will also be sending a message to Congress and the state legislatures that immediate action must be taken on passage of the Equal Rights Amendment, guaranteeing women equal protection under the U.S. Constitution.

"College and high school students, the young, have the greatest stake of all in this fight to keeping birth control and abortion safe and legal," said Molly Yard, president of NOW. "It's their future we're fighting for. They're the one's who must feel the greatest urgency to retain the legal right to decide when, and if, they will have children."

Campus organizing activities have varied from speeches, to rallies, to leafleting. Students from over 400 colleges and universities are currently organizing their campuses, a number that is increasing daily.

"In 1986, there were over 300 student delegations represented at the National March for Women's Lives, contributing approximately 1/3 of the march participants," Yard noted. "It is clear that students will be an even greater voice at this March."

The March in Washington is scheduled only 15 days prior to the oral arguments the Supreme Court will hear on the Webster case.

Area universities scheduled to participate include: Bennett-College, Guilford College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

NEWSBRIEFS

Fawn Hall testifies in North's behalf

WASHINGTON (AP)-Fawn Hall dissolved in tears Thursday on the witness stand as she described her former boss, Oliver North, as a tireless worker at the National Security Council. Testifying at North's trial on twelve criminal charges she said that in many cases, "I would almost fall asleep at the typewriter" while North worked extraordinarily long hours at the NSC.

In testimony Wednesday, Ms. Hall acknowledged that North joked about going to jail in 1985 when she typed false letters to Congress denying that North was involved with the Contras. "He had a great sense of humor," Hall said.

Minimum Wage

WASHINGTON (AP)-Legislation to raise the minimum wage to \$4.55 an hour headed for a House vote Thursday after the chamber's majority Democrats narrowly rejected President Bush's more modest offer to boost the minimum to \$4.25. The Democrats bill includes a provision allowing employers to pay new entrants in the job market a sub-minimum wage for two months.

GNP

WASHINGTON (AP)-The U.S. economy grew at a moderate annual rate of 2.4 percent in the final three months of last year, even better than previously believed. But the Commerce Department said the increase in the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, was accompanied by a pick-up in inflation, reflecting higher food costs and rising inflation.

Defense Probe

Alexandria Va. (AP)-The massive probe into whether companies had paid Pentagon employees for inside information on contracts led Thursday to guilty pleas by a navy procurement official and a major defense contractor, Teledyne Industries Inc. Stuart E. Berlin admitted that he had received a bribe for supplying inside information on contracts.

Hijack Warning

LONDON(AP)- The Federal Aviation Administration has warned U.S. airlines of a possible hijack attempt by palestinian terrorists in Europe, the U.S. Embassy and the FAA said Thursday. Officials denied a report that U.S. diplomats and military personnel had been notified of the warning.

US-PLO

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP)-PLO chief Yasser Arafat said Thursday he is convinced the Bush administration favors in principle convening an international Middle East Peace Conference. U.S. and PLO representatives Wednesday held their first formal meeting since Bush took office. The U.S. talked about reducing tension in the Israeli-occupied lands, but the PLO vowed the Palestinian uprising will not let up until Israel withdraws from the territories.

Finance

New York (AP)- Prices on the New York Stock Exchange are lower Thursday, Share prices rose in london and Tokyo.

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Student candidates prepare for presidential race

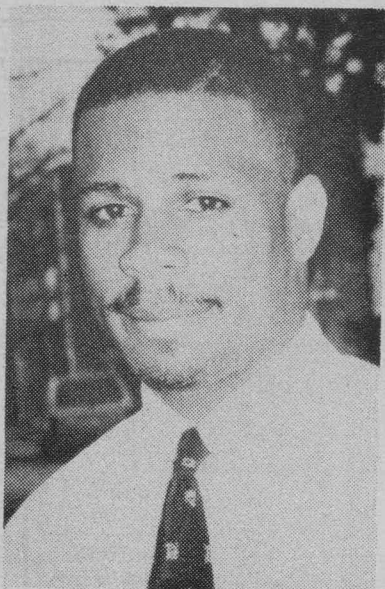
Anesha Edwards

Special to the Register

On March 29, 1989, the students of N.C. A&T will elect leaders for the 1989-90 academic school year, including the president of the Student Government Association. Included in the candidacy for the post are David Miller, David Hill and Barry Ray. Here is a look at the candidates.

David Miller currently serves as vice-president of internal affairs of the SGA. Yet, he has higher aspirations for himself and for the students of A&T.

The 22-year-old business education major from Georgetown, S.C., says that he can provide true representation for the students.



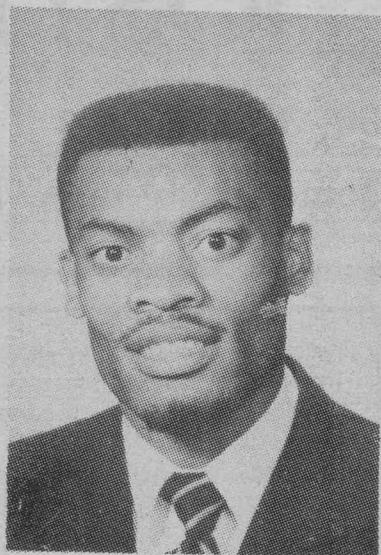
Miller

"Students need a president who will remain visible and who will be a part of everyday campus activities like eating in the cafe, going to games, as well as business meetings," Miller said.

Miller says he thinks by being visible he can provide representation through listening to students' concerns and then articulating those concerns on the various boards and committees that the SGA president is a member of.

Miller is active in other organizations on campus. However, Miller is aware that the office of SGA President requires a lot of time and energy. He says that if elected, SGA President would be the only office that he would hold.

"I will not continue to be active in other campus activities. Only academics will hold precedence over the presidency," Miller added.



Ray

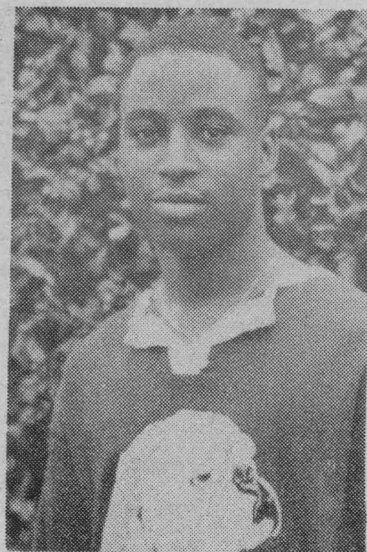
Barry Lamont Ray is also seeking to become SGA President. A native of Wilson, N.C., he is twenty two years old and majoring in industrial engineering.

"I am running for the same reason I would hope that any candidate would run, a sincere belief that I can improve the SGA. What The Reverend Jackson has done on a national level with the Rainbow Coalition is what I'm seeking to do on this campus with our student body."

Ray thinks that student government has become a "microprocess of the elite, rather than a macroprocess which reaches out to the all of the people." Hence, he has chosen as his campaign slogan, "people must always be the ultimate issue."

Like the other candidates, Ray is also active in numerous activities. However, he says that if elected, the presidency will take precedence over everything else. As president, Ray would like to expand the governing process. He would like to see more frequent contact with students by way of direct, informal discussions about student concerns. He would also like to incorporate more participation from existing organizations to help implement programs. Finally, Barry Ray feels that he must listen to the needs of the students in order to be an effective leader.

"A leader doesn't define the direction of the people, but rather it is the people who must determine their destiny and that's why people must be the ultimate issue," Ray said.



Hill

Also running for SGA President is David Hill. Hill is currently serving as president of the junior class and the NAACP College Chapter at A&T. Although he is quite busy with the responsibilities of these offices, his terms end with the close of this academic year. Thus, he says he will be "technically free" and says he will work "wholeheartedly toward SGA."

"I am running to enhance the school life both academically and socially, which is a continuation of what I've been doing the past years that I've been here through the other offices I've held. By running, the least that I can do is raise the conscience level of our students in scrutinizing our leaders; the most I can do is win."

If elected, Hill says he would like to implement new programs beyond the conventional ones like Homecoming, Aggiefest and Black History month programs. He would like to spearhead a major scholarship fund for the students by the students called "Hands Across A&T." Also, he would like to see A&T do something about the South African situation by boycotting companies with investments in that area. Most importantly, David Hill would like to see the students at A&T united "I would like to mobilize the students to some degree to come together," Hill said. Hill is a 21-year-old accounting major from Fort Washington, Md.



Virgil

A native of Fayetteville, Derick Mack Virgil has cast his name amongst others to make a change at A&T by aiming for the office of SGA president. Virgil, 20, a business administration/management student, aspired to open his own commercial art business after going

to work for Hallmark and a production company for two or three years.

Virgil says he is running for president "to promote an air of excellence - i.e. in entrepreneurship and innovative ideas throughout the campus, as well as to provide more activities (other than parties)."

His major objective is to help the students of A&T realize their capabilities as excellent innovators and entrepreneurs and movers in this nation.

Along with the responsibility of being president, Virgil will continue as the art editor of *The A&T Register*; a member of the University Choir, New Generation Campus Ministries, United Christian Fellowship, and Evangel Fellowship (COGIC).

When asked if all these activities would interfere with his presidency he stated, "the office of president will take priority all other activities - excluding my church participation."

Elections

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Challenge yourself this year and the next by taking on one of the interesting areas on campus, *The A&T Register*. Hold a title by winning an editorial position. Elections are on April 3. An interest meeting is on March 30 and interviews are on the March 31. If you have an interest in news writing, sports writing, entertainment writing, art, layout, photography or copy writing, *The A&T Register* could be the place for you.

Class Elections 89

*Be sure to let your voice be heard on
March 29.*

*Start making up your mind about
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Our readers are encouraged to submit their opinions to **The Register** in the form of Letters to the Editor.

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LIFESTYLES

Leviathan sinks as box office smash

Mary Hulitt

Special to the Register

Leviathan - 1) a large oceangoing ship

2) a large sea animal

According to Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, this is the definition of leviathan. By my definition the movie, 'Leviathan' is a waste of time and money.

Although the cast was spectacular- Peter Weller (Robocop), Richard Crenna (Rambo III), Ray Parker (Ghostbuster), and many others who acted very well- the movie, Leviathan is an insulting aberration of cinematic art. The dialog, which was choppy and predictable, was overshadowed by the plot, which was even worse. The movie had great potential, but it just didn't happen.

Okay, imagine the Russians

using one of their own naval ships as a guinea pig of a scientific genetic experiment. All right I'll buy it.

Imagine an American mining team, hundreds of miles below the surface, extracting precious metals from the ocean floor. They find this ship, the Leviathan, at the bottom of the sea, only to discover that the Russians themselves destroyed it because the scientific experiment went wrong, very wrong. So wrong, in fact, that the only way to erase this genetic mistake was for the Russians to sink the Leviathan. Alright, I'll buy that, too.

Heck, I'll even accept the idea that some of the vodka on the Leviathan was tainted with the genetic alternating experimental drug and that some of the members of the American mining team drank it and were in-

fectured with this scientific experiment.

However, I will not accept that this drug can change a person into a stupid (and we're talkin' really stupid) looking monster even after the person is dead. Further, this monster which, supposedly, regenerates itself from just an arm or tenticle or whatever that piece of monster flesh was, this monster is finally destroyed when Peter Weller blows it up.

Yet, by logic, all of these blown-up pieces should regenerate into big ugly monsters and we'd all be in trouble. I can go on forever, I mean, there are myriads of inconsistencies in this movie and there isn't enough paper in the world on which to write them all down.

I'm discussed with this movie, but what irks me the most is that

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BEST PICTURE

- The Accidental Tourist*
- Dangerous Liaisons*
- Mississippi Burning*
- Rain Man*
- Working Girl*

BEST ACTOR

- Gene Hackman, *Mississippi Burning*
- Tom Hanks, *Big*
- Dustin Hoffman, *Rain Man*
- Edward James Olmos, *Stand and Deliver*
- Max von Sydow, *Pelle the Conqueror*

BEST ACTRESS

- Glenn Close, *Dangerous Liaisons*
- Jodie Foster, *The Accused*
- Melanie Griffith, *Working Girl*
- Meryl Streep, *A Cry in the Dark*
- Sigourney Weaver, *Gorillas in the Mist*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

- Alec Guinness, *Little Dorrit*
- Kevin Kline, *A Fish Called Wanda*
- Martin Landau, *Tucker: The Man and His Dream*
- River Phoenix, *Running on Empty*
- Dean Stockwell, *Married to the Mob*

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- Joan Cusack, *Working Girl*
- Geena Davis, *The Accidental Tourist*
- Frances McDormand, *Mississippi Burning*
- Michelle Pfeiffer, *Dangerous Liaisons*
- Sigourney Weaver, *Working Girl*

BEST DIRECTOR

- Charles Crichton, *A Fish Called Wanda*
- Martin Scorsese, *The Last Temptation of Christ*
- Alan Parker, *Mississippi Burning*
- Barry Levinson, *Rain Man*
- Mike Nichols, *Working Girl*

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"Social Justice in Islam"
"The Roll of Islam in the Palestinian Struggle"
"Christianity in the West"
212/213 Memorial Student Union

Thursday, March 30

Panel Discussion:
"International Family Structure:
Preparation for Adulthood"
7 p.m. 212/213 Memorial Student

Friday, March 31

International Talent Show
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7 p.m. 123 Gibbs Hall

Saturday, April 1

International Taste
Exhibits (Over 50 countries will be represented)
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Memorial Student Union Ballroom

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near the end of the movie, when the three survivors seem to be safe, the monster reemerges and kills the black man (the only black in the whole movie, by the way). That whole scene was unnecessary and it seemed to me that the writers wanted to kill off the black man just to kill him off. Do me a favor, don't waste a good five dollars on this joke of a movie they call 'Leviathan'.

It was an insult to my intelligence as well as to my blackness.

Seven students receive national honor

Lavonda Jackson
Special to the Register

Seven N.C. A&T State University students have been inducted into the Theta Xi Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, a national English honor society, in ceremonies held February 23, 1989.

The new members and their hometowns include:

Dana Adams - Bangor, Maine
Tracy Gullick - Greensboro
Paula Hamilton - Goldsboro
Larnie Glenn Horton, Jr. - Raleigh
Lavonda Jackson - Southfield, Mich.
Raeshay Jones - Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Shermonica Scott - Rocky Mount.

Membership in Sigma Tau Delta is limited to English majors and minors in their junior year, or above, with an academic grade average that places them in the top ten percent of their class.

Officiating at the induction were chapter sponsor Dr. SallyAnn Ferguson and chapter president John Hodge, a native of Greensboro.

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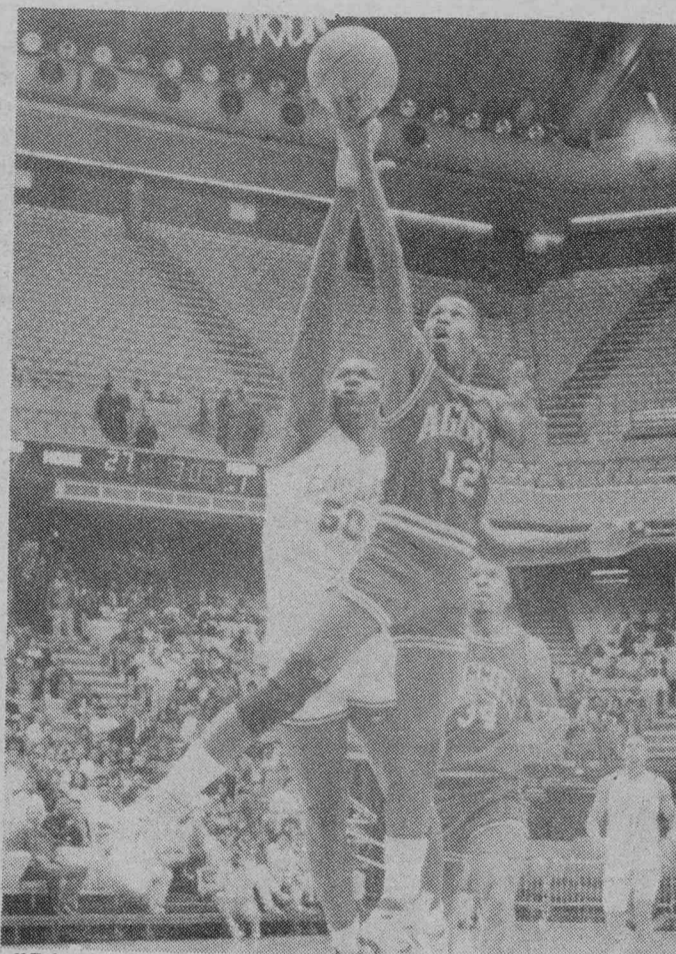


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1989 Men's Tennis Schedule

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|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Monday, March 27 | Guilford College | Away | 2:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, March 15 | Greensboro College | Away | 2:30 p.m. |
| Friday, March 17 | Johnson C. Smith | Home | 2:00 p.m. |
| Friday, March 24 | Gardner-Webb College | Home | 2:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, March 25 | Methodist College | Away | 2:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, March 29 | St. Augustine | Home | 1:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, March 30 | Winston-Salem State | Home | 2:00 p.m. |
| Friday, March 31 | Delaware-State | Home | 2:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, April 4 | Livingstone | Home | 2:00 p.m. |
| Friday, April 5 | Winston-Salem State | Away | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, April 6 | St. Augustine | Away | 1:00 p.m. |
| Monday, April 10 | Greensboro College | Home | 2:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, April 13 | Livingstone | Away | 2:00 p.m. |
| Friday, April 14 | Johnson C. Smith | Away | 2:00 p.m. |
| Monday, April 17 | U.N.C.G | Away | 3:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, April 18 | Methodist College | Home | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thur.-Sat. April 20-22 | MEAC Spring Championship | Tallahassee, Florida | |

Aggie point guard set on mission to boost team

Terrell King
Special to the Register
Aggie point guard Glenn Taggart, a native of Rochester, N.Y., knew that when he arriv-

ed at North Carolina A&T he would have some large footsteps to follow.

Joe Binion and Claude Williams, also from Rochester,

attended A&T where they became All-Americans. Each helped lead the Aggie basketball team to seven straight MEAC championships.

Taggart spent most of his time on the playgrounds at North Street Recreation Center advancing his basketball skills while trying to reach his full potential.

to practice as much as possible so I would someday be able to follow in the footsteps of the great Joe Binion and Claude Williams," said Taggart.

"When I first found out that I was being recruited by N.C. A&T State University I wanted

Taggart, a 6-foot sophomore, averaged 17 points a game and has become an important part of the Aggie starting five.

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**Anthony Newkirk
Special to the Register**

The A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir continues to carry on its tradition of excellence in gospel music, said Dr. Ralph M. Ross, chief advisor to the A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir.

"One of the things the choir has accomplished this year is a special unity and togetherness," said Ross, who is also assistant dean of student development.

The choir won best college choir in the McDonald's Carolina Gospel Fest in 1988 and more recently won 1989 Best College Choir in the Waljo's Peoples Choice Awards for North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

This year the choir has a new student trainer, Minister George Pass II, who has brought a new approach to contemporary gospel music.

"George Pass is an ultra-talented musician and composer of sacred music," said Ross. "His performance represents a wedding of gospel and classical music."

"The new trainer seems to place a high premium on technical efficiency and technique in performance and he also seems to have a neo or contemporary gospel bent," Ross said.

The choir went on their annual New York tour March 9-13 and the tour turned out to be an overall success.

The choir will have a Martin

Luther King Jr. Memorial concert and recording at Cathedral of Faith in Atlanta, on Friday, April 7.

"The purpose of this concert and recording is to honor one of our most outstanding slain leaders who as a martyr gave his

life for dignity and freedom of his people," Dr. Ross said.

The choir plans to go on their annual New Jersey tour scheduled for April 14-17. The choir will be in concert in Asbury Park, Belleville, Orange and Freehold, N.J.

The choir is a big inspiration to its members and to the A&T student body as well.

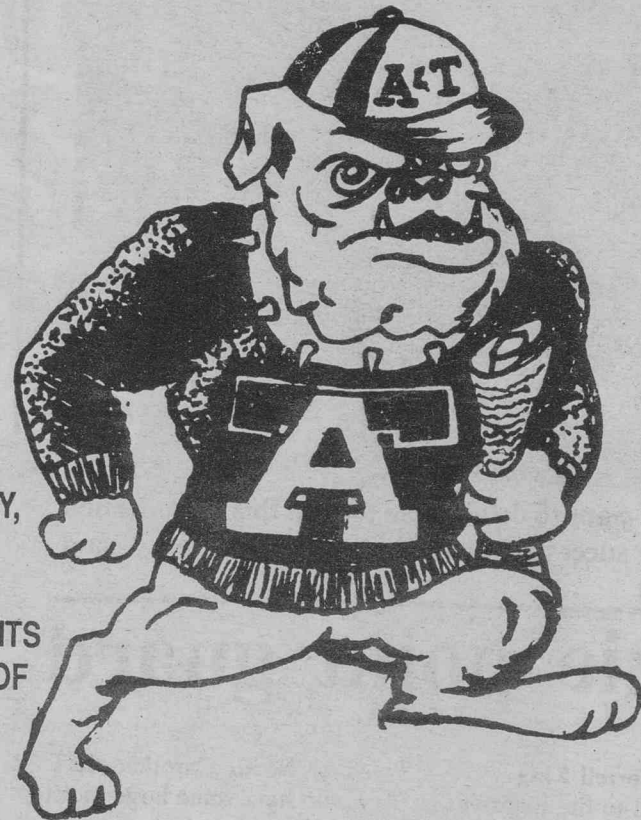
"The choir has contributed greatly to my A&T experience spiritually, academically and socially," said Jonathan Leath, a freshman member of the choir.

big asset to my three years at A&T," said Sarah Brown, vice president of the choir.

"If it wasn't for the choir and its fellowship I don't know that I would be where I am now spiritually with Christ," she said.

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"If your knowledge is adequate that you can provide a service that other people can't, people will be at your door-step."

"If I lose all of my material possessions I can get them back tomorrow because I have learned in depth," he said.

According to Carson, students should concentrate on exercising their minds. He says he thinks that too much emphasis is placed on entertainment and sports.

His reputation has attracted people from around the globe and many are surprised that he has accomplished so much in so little time.

"Sometimes I walk into a room to meet a patient and they will say where is Dr. Carson? And I say 'I am Dr. Carson.'"