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# THE A&T REGISTER

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## A Decade Later

# Klan/Nazi Clash Remembered At Bennett

By LaVonne McIver  
Editor-in-Chief

It was Nov. 3 1979 when five communist workers party members were shot to death in Greensboro during a confrontation with Ku Klux Klan members and American Nazis.

Ten years later, Frankie Powell recalled that dreadful clash during a memorial service at Bennett College for Sandra Neely-Smith, a Bennett graduate who was shot to death during the conflict.

"I checked her pulse. There wasn't any," she said.

"I looked at her face and there was a hole in it. I closed her eyes."

Powell, who was eight months pregnant during the confrontation was shot three times in the back. She encouraged students to become politically and socially active.

"Take a stand," she said. "Like Sandy would say, take a stand."

Smith was 29 when she was gunned down ten years ago Friday in Greensboro's Morningside Homes public housing community when Klansmen and Nazis tried to stop a Communist workers Party "Death to Klan" march. Two all-white jury's acquitted the gunmen.

During the service in the almost packed Pheiffer Chapel Dale Sampson Levine, widow of one of the victims, presented a check from the Greensboro Justice Fund in memory of Smith for \$200 to girl Scout Troop 905 at Morningside Homes.

Friends and comrades recalled the struggles of the former student body president.

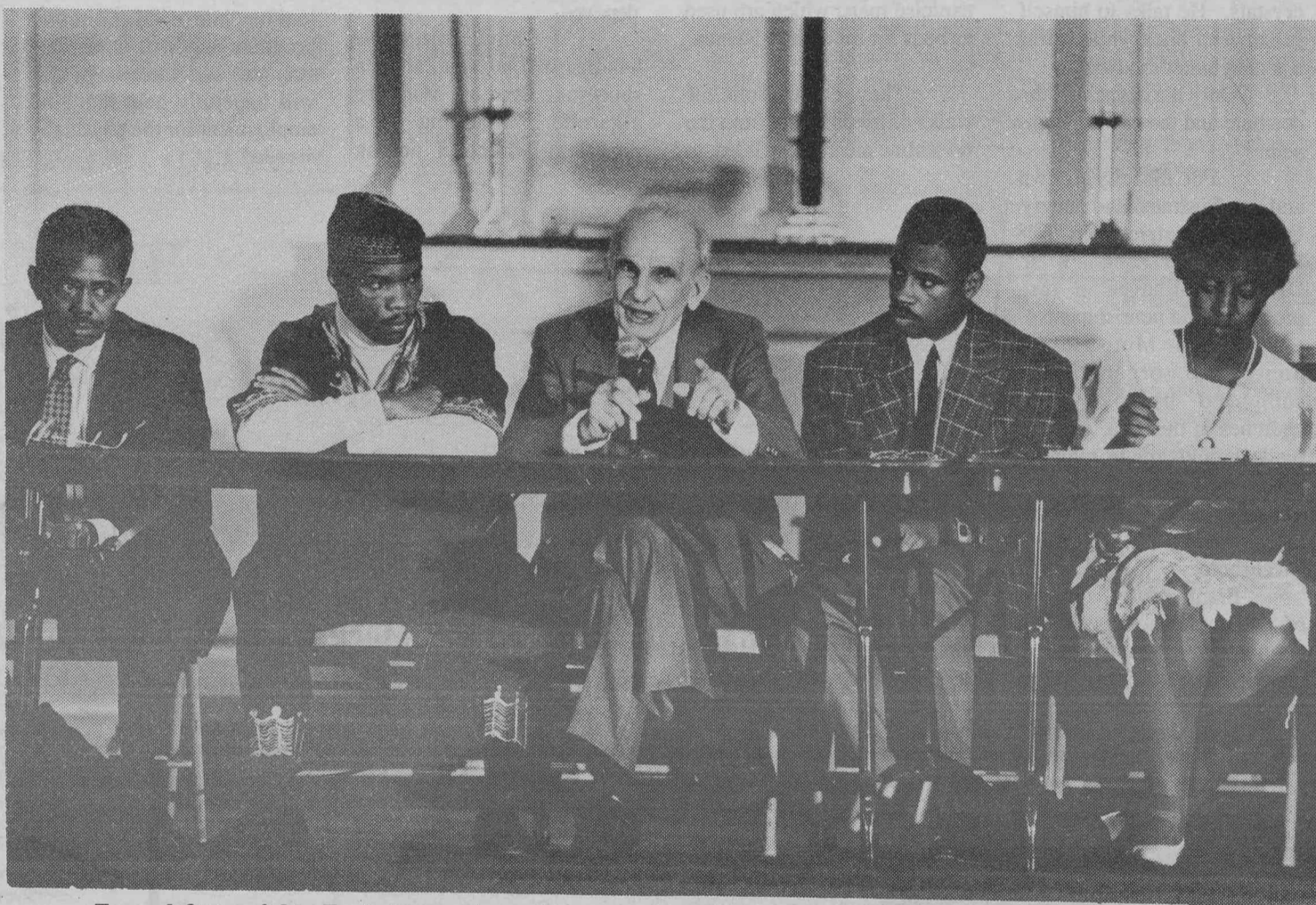
Signe Waller, whose husband was killed during the Nov.3 clash began to cry as she talked about Smith..

"She was a vision of a strong beautiful black woman," Waller said.

"She helped to unite black and white workers."

Students should continue to fight the system, according to John Ervin, Smith's partner in union struggles.

"I lost my job in



From left to right. Earl Jones, Greensboro city councilman, Ervin Brison, A&T student and chairperson of the Morningside Resident Council, Sol Jackson, candidate for mayor in 1979, David Miller A&T's SGA president and Tracey Grimes were members of the panel discussion, "Greensboro Ten Years Later" in Bennett's Pheiffer Chapel.

the struggle. She lost her life," he said.

"We must continue the struggle."

Gladys Robinson, a classmate of Smith challenged students to fight for a cause they believe in.

"You should commit yourself to making a difference," she said.

"When I think of Sandi, I think we've come a long way but not half far enough."

Students at A&T had a candlelight march to Bennett before the service.

"I think the march and the program was symbolic with all

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## Leaders Discuss Race

By LaVonne McIver  
Editor-in-Chief

A panel of community and student leaders discussed race relations in Greensboro since 1979, as part of a memorial service for five communist workers party members who were shot and killed during a clash with the Ku Klux Klan and American Nazis.

"I prefer to say changes have been made," said Greensboro public school teacher, Louis Brandon.

"I don't know about progress. Everything is sugar

coated and looks good. But Greensboro is not the progressive city it's made out to be."

Brandon said that many gains made by blacks in Greensboro have been forced by direct action or a law suit.

Sol Jackson, a candidate for mayor in 1979 said that things will change if students become politically active.

"You can march all you want," he said. "But if you don't march to the poles it won't make difference."

Jackson said that out of the 2500 registered voters in

A&T's precinct only 55 voters in last years primary.

North Carolina A&T SGA president David Miller, said if candidates would make a concerted effort to solicit votes from the students there would be a greater turnout.

"Seek(votes) and you shall find," the senior business education major said.

The Nov.3 shootings were the death of innocence in Greensboro, said The Rev. Brady Faggart, pastor of First Lutheran

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# Urban Ministries Haven For Down And Out

By Yolande Davis  
Staff Writer

Scraggly bearded men, dressed in partially tattered clothes linger over cigarettes in the dimly lit dining area.

Others pace the green and beige cement floors, marred by dirt and grimy heel marks made by the numerous residents before them.

In the corner stands a frail man with noticeably discolored hair, hovering over a folding table littered with bread crumbs and sugar crystals. He talks to himself in between bites while eating a peanut butter sandwich.

Only the desperate, the destitute and the unwary come here.

For the city's down and out, frustrated and hungry, Urban Ministries, on 608 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive is a haven of rest, protection and nourishment

Urban Ministries, a non-profit organization, supported by over 160 churches in the area, receives funds through grants, religious organizations and private individuals concerned about the housing situation in Greensboro.

Frank Miller, director of the night shelter since it opened 22 years ago, says although the shelter is a refuge for the city's homeless, it

doesn't provide adequate facilities for its frequent, reckless residents.

"What we need is a dormitory type facility, that would provide adequate bathing and sleeping accommodations," he said.

"Street people are destructive. They have no

regard for private property."

Cigarette filters and their butts, are scattered across the floor and tables.

Dirty clothes and shoes are tossed between the exercise mats, which are used as beds for more than 50 men.

They come from all walks of life, ranging from the borderline mentally retarded, to

the college educated.

Some have just given up, declaring to be too small or insignificant to compete with a system overcome by economics and social prejudice.

"Jackson Allen" knows about the system. A system that has been all but fair to him for the past year.

Dressed in a button-down plaid shirt, wrinkled khaki pants and hightop sneakers without shoe strings, Allen traced the circumstances that led him to the legion of the socially and economically deprived.

"I have multiple handicaps," he said after a short toke from his Marlboro cigarette. Smoking is a prevalent addiction among

many of the residents.

Although he is a relatively young man, Allen, 49, suffers from clotted blood vessels, arthritis, three ruptured discs and two severed fingers on the left hand. Despite his handicaps, Allen has been turned down for disability benefits four times in the past year.

"This has really been a downer," he said with despair. "I just want to be able to get back on my feet. I want to do better but right now I just can't."

Allen is presently looking into a rehabilitation program that will assess his strengths and weakness, and will hopefully help him find employment for the physically disabled.

Some residents do work, but their wages are not enough to secure a basic need-housing.

"Project Independence," a program designed to assist, locate and secure low-income housing for its clients with some means of financial support has recently been established in Greensboro.

"This program is to help people with housing that have some sort of income, whether it be through a job that pays minimum wage, or through welfare or food stamps," Miller said.

Some residents have come to assess the housing crisis as an unforgivable sin, committed by the city's more fortunate residents because efforts to house the homeless has been painfully slow.

Even with the work option offered by the city's temporary employment agencies, many clients find the work unfulfilling and compensation to be meager.

"I work for some of these temporary agencies, they don't want to pay you nothing and try to make you work like a dog," said one resident while lacing his statements with feminine mannerisms.

A major problem that contributes to the unemployment of the homeless in Greensboro is the

city's limited public transportation system.

"All the decent paying jobs are out by the airport, how are they going to get there?" Miller said.

"If you plan to be anywhere after seven p.m. and you don't have your own transportation, you have to walk," he said.

Miller says the only way the homeless situation in Greensboro and the nation will improve is for society to acknowledge that there is a problem and take measures to correct it.

"I've found that a lot of people don't want to get involved because they will start feeling the situation is hopeless. So to keep from feeling that way, they don't want to become involved," Miller said.

"Not until more people role up their sleeves and become involved, the homeless situation will continue to be a growing concern of this city and the nation."



Greensboro's Urban Ministries at 608 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive is a shelter for many of Greensboro's homeless.



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# ON CAMPUS

## McCloud Implores Students Strive For Ultimate

By Shermonica Scott  
Staff Writer

A renowned motivational orator chanted "there is room at the top but there's limited space," as she lectured for the Going Places Career Workshop sponsored by Black Collegian Wednesday, Nov. 1 in Harrison Auditorium.

Patricia Russell-McCloud told students that there is a demand for the competent, the capable, and the prepared.

"The call is for excellence without excuse; not

what could have been or might have been or would have been," McCloud said.

According to McCloud, there are three kinds of people in this world; those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who are sitting on the sidelines wondering what has happened.

She encouraged students to be those who make things happen.

"If music is universal be one whole note," McCloud said.

"If mathematics is the

ultimate be one to the first power."

She told students they were the leaders of tomorrow and not to get sidetracked by materialism and instant gratification.

"Many students on campus are going for the gold by just wearing the gold," McCloud said.

"Many students are majoring in the minor."

Keep focused and don't settle for second best, she said.

She challenged students to develop the skills

necessary to excel in a society plagued by racism, sexism, and ageism.

"Surviving is an art and survival takes an artist," McCloud said.

"We need critical thinkers who can step outside the bull session."

Ignorance is not bliss; it's destructive, she said.

McCloud also had a special message for the black male who she describes as being overanalyzed and underestimated.

"You have a legacy from Sophocles, Euripides, and

Piatao, but you also have a legacy from Terrence the slave," she said.


"Know who you are and whose you are. Know we have melanin in our skins and we can take it."

McCloud is a native of Indianapolis and a graduate of the Howard University School of Law and Kentucky School of Law.

She has honorary doctorates in law from North Carolina Central University and Bethune-Cookman College.

She is married to the Rev. Earl McCloud.

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**THE ACCENT'S ON SUCCESS**

## SGA Pres. Says Wake-up

By Mark Ausbrooks  
Managing Editor

Student Government Association President, David Miller said that students must correct things on campus at the Brown Bag Mini-Summit, a series of discussions designed for students to sharpen and demonstrate effective leadership skills.

"We need to take control at A&T," said Miller as he addressed the Council of Presidents, an organization composed of student leaders.

"This is our money that they use on the campus of

A&T," he said.

"Students are asleep when they should be awake, and awake when they are asleep," said Miller.

Students do not take action when something is wrong, he said.

"We (the students) wait for when emotions are high before anyone cares to do anything," said Miller.

"We don't have to wait for the news people to say something is wrong."

"The summit is an attempt to bring of the students of our campus together," said Barry Ray, president of the Council of Presidents.

The Brown Bag Summit

setting allows student leaders to interact with faculty, staff and community leaders.

"I'm pleased with the summit," said Dr. Dorothy Harris, dean of student development.

"Students are looking for their organizational leaders to be responsible," she said.

Discussions focus on current topics that are planned and implemented by the Student Government and the Council of Presidents.

Throughout the academic year three more mini-summits will be held. The next two will be lunch hour discussions and the final a dinner discussion.

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# SECOND OPINION

## Alpha Phi Alpha Thanks Student Body For Support

Letter to the Editor:

On Monday, October 23, brothers of the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and our court, Alpha's Finest, conducted a food and clothing drive for victims of Hurricane Hugo.

With hearts of compassion and a real spirit of giving, you the student body responded to the "call of caring" in magnimous fashion.

Hundereds of articles of clothing and food items were donated indicating that our student body, in time of need, were ever responsive to the call of us all to fill the role of the good samaritan when there is a neighbor in need.

Items collected were donated to Columbia, South Carolina's Emergency, Preparedness Center, and other charitable organizations.

We would like to thank, on behalf of the victims, all of the students who contributed to the success of the collection effort.

We would like also to

ask that all students, whether affiliated with a service organization or not, take at least an hour or two to their week to serve as a volunteer in some capacity.

In our community and in our city, we are in dire need of student volunteers. It doesn't take long or much to make a lasting impact on the lives of those in need, and what you get back is immeasurable.

I assure you that there is nothing like the smile on a young child's face after helping him with his homework or the feeling you get when a high school student, only a few years younger than yourself, tells you after your coming to talk to him something you said has moved him/her to try harder, or to believe in himself more.

If service is the measure of greatness, then as our martyr in the cause if service, Dr. King, has reminded us, "everyone can be great, because everyone can serve."

For students willing to take an hour or two to touch the lives of someone in need, especially, our black youth who are in desperate need of role models, tutors, or just a friend, the Office of the Dean of Student Development, in Murphy Hall, the Student Government Association and all of the campus fraternities and sororities can direct you to an agency or organization in need of help, some asking for just one or two hours a week.

Let us remember to live larger than ourselves and help somebody.

Derrick R. Taylor  
Service Chairman  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

## Student Appalled

Letter to the Editor:

This past week was dubbed Drug Awareness Week. Its purpose was to enlighten A&T students of the dangers and risks associated with drugs and alcohol use. But unfortunately, the only thing I was made aware of this week was the rampant ignorance of some A&T students.

I was stunned and appalled this past Tuesday evening to see roving gangs of water ballooning wilding students. They enjoyed seeing young women dodge the balloons or being pelted with debris. The sight of them shattering egos and ruining clothes and personal property made me sick.

Another disturbing

incident was the sight of females packed into a white mustang with D.C. plates hurling obscenities and eggs at anyone they saw. Being an out-of-state student from the north, I constantly hear southerners denouncing the attitudes and actions of northerners. Unfortunately, with students like these fueling the fire, I cannot see a reason for defending our honor.

It has been said that A&T students are inferior, unruly and apethetic. Is this true? I can only speak for myself when I say no! But unless these misguided students

re-direct their energies I can only sit back and wonder.

Blake Dye

## Camera Corner

by Nicole Largent

### How far has race relations come in the last decade?



I feel that the race has remained in a stand still and has not progressed for the better. Racism still exist but only under the table. Not as open as in the past.

Tyshene James/ junior



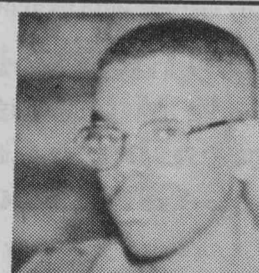
Race relations has progressed, but not to the extent that everyone gets along like brothers and sisters regardless of skin color. Racism continues to circulate throughout the U.S. Lately it is more evident.

Monique Edge/ Senior



Race relations has not changed since the founding of this country. Racism and justice is it's foundation and as Fredrick Douglass said, " america is false to the past, false to the present, and solemnly binds itself to be false to the future. This is fact."

Siddiq Abdulah/ Sophmore



As known in the Bible, Moses never preached intergration with the Pharoah. Therefore, history tells us intergration with your enemy can destroy you. Race relations are getting worse for blacks as a result of this.

Sandy Pearson/ Sophmore

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# AGGIE SPORTS

## Redshirt Freshman Comes a Long Way

By Mark Ausbrooks  
Managing Editor

The life of a redshirt football player is often frustrating. He sits on the sideline watching his team win, or lose. If he is patient and learns he may develop like Rodney Hatton.

Hatton did not step on the field four years ago. But now he is a starter.

"Rodney came a long way," says All-American middle linebacker Demetrius Harrison.

"He now is the number one defensive back on the team."

Hatton has been a starter for three seasons. He entered A&T at 170 pounds he is now 6'2" 205 pounds. Hatton, dedication to weightlifting gained 35 pounds since his freshman year.

Hatton's father, Curtis Wilkes Hatton, 44, says he never pushed his son to play football. He only coaxed him a little. The

younger Hatton saw pictures of his father in his uniform, and always wanted to play.

"Rodney started because all the kids played for the little league team, the Tiny Indians," says the senior Hatton, who manages a furniture plant.

When Hatton started high school football his father wanted him to play quarterback, but all quarterback slots were filled by upperclassmen. The only position that was open for Hatton was at defensive back.

"I told him that if he wanted to make the team he would have to hit extremely hard, and he did," says the elder Hatton.

Coach Linwood Ferguson, defensive coordinator says that there is no comparison between Hatton's performance this year and last year.

"He has improved drastically, and shown more football savvy," says Ferguson.

Hayes says that Hatton has exceptional leadership.

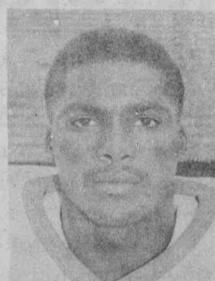
"He is a leader in practices,

and games," says Hayes who opted not to recruit the Winston Salem native when he coached at Winston-Salem State because he was stacked at defensive back.

"Hatton is just a student of the game."

Hatton studies his opponent for at least ten hours a week.

"I know the game alot better now," says Hatton.



HATTON

"I know the defensive line, linebackers, and offensive line schemes," says Hatton who calls the signals for the Aggies.

Hatton says that if he was not successful he would be

disappointed.

"I feel like the luckiest guy in the world," says Hatton.

"My mom has come to every single game I have ever played in except when we played in Miami."

Hatton's mother refuses to miss watching her son perform. She even came to a little league game when she had pneumonia.

Curtis Wilkes Hatton taught his son Rodney to be disciplined. Hatton worked for his father in the summers at Thomasville Furniture in Winston Salem.

"My father constantly throws discipline in my face," says the younger Hatton.

The elder Hatton would always tell his son to do the right things in life. Curtis Hatton paid his way through school when he played football, for the Aggies in 1964. The elder Hatton had to stop school, and football when his wife became pregnant. He

worked two jobs one with Lowe's, and the other as a production analyst for Thomasville Furniture.

The route to A&T for Hatton was due to the encouragement of his father, and godfather. Hatton's godfather is John Alspaugh, chief buyer for Gilbarcase Company. He also attended A&T.

"He's having a great season," says tri-captain Demetrius Harrison of Hatton.

"He is a very versatile athlete in that he can play coner (cornerback), and free (free safety)."

Hatton is the only senior in a secondary that consist of mainly juniors, and sophomores.

"He is the glue that sticks everything together!" says Ferguson.

Hatton's abilities are appreciated by his team mates.

"Rodney can do it all! He

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"My chem lab report is due Monday.  
My English lit. paper is due Tuesday.  
My economics paper is due on Wednesday.  
And the big game's tomorrow."

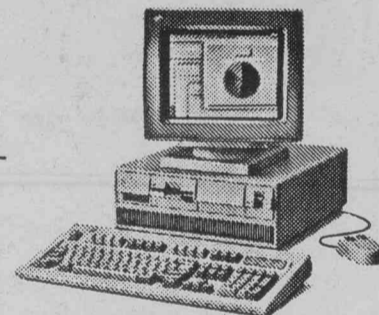


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# Communications Students Attend Job Fair

By Juan Cherry  
Community Editor

The annual Howard University Communications Conference held in Washington, D.C., Oct. 18-21, made many A&T students aware of trends in their field of study and some said they didn't pull any punches.

"It was helpful because I learned a lot about what to expect," said Michelle Howerton, a public relations

major. "They don't give us a lot of false hopes and wild dreams, they knocked us down to reality. P.R. for blacks is hard," she said.

During the conference, students were interviewed by companies

"Since it was my first conference, it was very beneficial," said Freida Hall, a public relations major. "I learned some tips on interviewing, writing resumes, and general knowledge of the field itself."

One of the things the students said they learned is that communications is not an area where blacks have made major gains. For example, over 50 percent of the nations newspapers don't have a single minority on their staff.

A faculty member who attended the conference said it was very informative.

"The information shared is something students can carry with them throughout their careers," said Jacqueline Jones,

an A&T graduate and instructor in the communications department.

"One thing in particular the different professionals shared was that some type of practical experience is needed whether on campus or off campus."

Dr. Mary Tuggle, chairperson of the speech communications and theatre arts department, said she has already begun planning for the annual conference to be held at A&T in the spring. Jones said she would

like to use some of the things she saw at the Howard conference.

"We are considering using a similar format," she said. "Last year we focused on internships, but this year we are going to make it more of a job fair."

The conference at A&T is tentatively scheduled for mid-March.

"The Howard conference featured excellent speakers," Howerton said. "A&T has a good example to follow."

# Richard B. Harrison Players Present Productions

Greensboro-The Richard B. Harrison Players of North Carolina A&T State University raised the curtain this month on their eighth theatre season. Four productions-two dramas, two musicals-are slated for the Paul Robeson Theatre mainstage.

"The Amen Corner," the late James Baldwin's most acclaimed contribution to the stage, opened the new season. A valuable lesson in false piety is learned by a self-righteous lady pastor of a Harlem storefront church when it costs her

everyone and everything she loves. The play premiered Oct. 20-23.

"Black Nativity," Langston Hughes' inspiring musical celebration of the birth of Christ returns for an unprecedented fourth consecutive season. The play features a rousing gospel music score arranged by Clifford Watkins, chairman of A&T's music department.

"A Soldiers Play," Charles Fuller's 1982 Pulitzer Prize winner for best play is the third entry. A segregated World

War II army camp is the setting for this disturbing expose of racism and destructive consequences. Coming February 23-26.

"The Wiz," voted as Broadway's Best Musical of 1974 and winner of seven Tony Awards is the season finale. Based on the literary-turned-film classic, "The Wizard of Oz," this musical blockbuster features the songs of the late Charlie Small including "Home," "If You Believe" and "Ease on Down the Road." Performances will run April 28-30 and May 5 and 6.

The Studio Theatre season lineup is also confirmed. "The Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare opens the studio season on Nov 5 and 6. Next a world premiere musical, "Sister Fate" premieres on Nov. 19 and 20. Finally Athol Fugard's disturbing portrait of apartheid, "Boesman and Lena" closes the Studio Theatre season, running March 23 and 25.

Dr. H.D. Flowers, II continues as artistic director for the theatre division. R. Paul Thomason is the scenic designer, D.E. Coffey is the costumer.

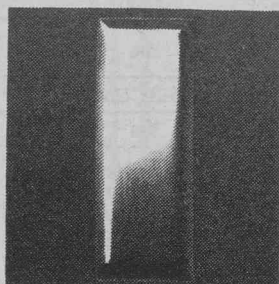
G.A. Hyatt and Frankie Day return as publicity director and acting coach/make-up artist. Wilmagene Brown, director of theatre at Mary Holmes College in West Point, Mississippi joins the faculty as this year's Guest Artist in Residence.

Season subscriptions for this year are \$25 for a single pass, \$40 for couples, \$150 for contributing patrons (4 tickets to each production) and \$50 for sustaining patrons. For further information, please call the theatre division office (919) 334-7852.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Adams Seeks Second Term

By Kimberly Carrington  
Staff Writer

In a first floor office in Steel Hall, Bennett College professor, Alma Adams sits tall and confident.

She is chairperson of the Department of Visual Arts and Humane Studies. Although she is most known for her role as the hat-wearing District-2 city councilwoman.

"My main job is getting the needs of the people met," she said.

"I'm about getting the most I can for the people I represent. I go in with the attitude that I'm working while I'm there," the former member of the Greensboro school board said. "Because there's no guarantee that I'm coming back.

But Adams plans to do just that. She is running for a second term on Nov. 7 and upon re-election said that she will work to make things better for the people of her district.

Adams said her campaign slogan, "Accountable Leadership" means she is concerned with equity and parity.

"I don't know what Webster says equity and parity is but Alma Adams says it simply means giving the people what they need."

Adams, an A&T alumna said that she encounters racism

often.

"I treat racism like I treat art. It will always be around so you better get used to it and learn how to deal with it."

According to Adams there is a resurgence of racism across the city, state and country.

"We need to be about teaching racism." "Our children need to know how to deal with



Alma Adams

racism," the mother of two said.

Adams said educators must remind children that they can do anything, including forcing changes in attitudes.

"We need to learn how to get through the storms. It's kind of like Hugo coming and destroying," she said. "We have a lot of Hugo's in the black community."

Students are the leaders of the future and they need to become more politically active, according to Adams. She said when students go to the poles to vote they should make sure they are voting for an accountable leader.

## Mr. Aggie Sets Example

By Mark Ausbrooks  
Managing Editor

Through a unique display of talent, and showmanship Steve

Jones captured the title of Mr. Aggie 1990.

"I feel it is a great honor and privilege to represent the school," the senior accounting major said.

Mr. Aggie has traditionally been a figure head position, but Jones said he wants to be very active on campus.

"I see Mr. Aggie as an individual who needs to be a three dimensional person. Scholastically correct, socially responsible, and an exemplary black male," Jones said.

The senior class president said his various community service projects will prove that Mr. Aggie is willing to work.

Jones visits various high schools throughout Greensboro

"I try to stimulate youth by telling them to stay in school,

and stay off of drugs," said the Greensboro native.

Jones said he hopes young people will look up to him.

"I try to set examples by being a good role model," said Jones, who is a on the dean's list.

Jones said he hopes to obtain a master's degree in accounting and come back to teach at A&T.

"I want to teach because there simply are not enough black educators," he said.



A victorious Steven Jones after capturing the 1990 Mr. Aggie title.

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## Hatton

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can hit, cover, and not to mention he tackles verosously,"

says Harrison.

Hayes, head football coach says that the 80 man roster will hurt Hatton's chances to make it

to the National Football League. But he says that he knows he will have a promising future.

"Rodney is a guy who will be a tremendous asset to his community," says Hayes.

After watching a television commercial he decided to get

involved with Big Brothers of Greensboro.

"I know there are kids who need help I just want to be there

to help them," says Hatton.

Defensive coordinator, Ferguson says the leadership Hatton displays on the field will help him do well after football.

Hatton's father says that football has been good for

him, and is setting him up for life.

"When football is over I want to get a job in my major," says Hatton.

"If I turn out like my pop I would be a very happy man considering where he came from."



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# N.C. Fellow Sees Bright Future Teaching

Greensboro-To Douglas Clanton, teaching is not a choice. It's the only way.

The 19-year old A&T sophomore early childhood major from Fayetteville, NC, is determined to pursue a career as a teacher. The way has been somewhat easy because he holds a \$5,000 per year scholarship, awarded through the North Carolina Teaching Fellows program.

Clanton is one of 18 such students enrolled in teaching programs at A&T this year.

He said he was bitten with the teaching bug while a student at Fayetteville's Douglas

Byrd Senior High School.

"I was a tutor in chemistry, history and math," he said.

"I found out that I could interact well with other students. Also, there had not been many black teachers in my life, nor many male teachers."

Clanton sees a bright future for him in teaching.

"It would be a challenge for me, and it would give me a chance to help others," he said.

Coordinated by Dr. Josephine Luck, an A&T graduate who has a doctorate in education from the University of North Carolina, the Teaching

Fellows Program has proved to be exciting to Clanton and the other fellows.

"We get to participate in a lot of extracurricular activities," said Clanton. "We have had several seminars with the chancellor (himself a former public school teacher and superintendent), and we have visited other universities. We recently had a seminar with Superintendent Ebbert of the Greensboro public schools."

The program's biggest supporter is Chancellor Edward B. Fort.

"These are superb students with a definite commitment to teaching, and

the potential to impact greatly on the field of education. It's exciting just to be around them."

Clanton said that through the outreach component of the program, half of the students are serving as tutors at Greensboro's Smith High School, and half are serving as tutors in the At Risk Dropout Prevention Program at Eastern Guilford High School.

"Teaching is wide open," said Clanton, who added that he would like to teach a while, then move to a career in educational administration.

The other teaching fellows are Pamela Barber,

Statesville; Vincent Snipes, Fayetteville; Michael Williams, Wilmington; Regina Wright, Roseboro; Monica Barber, Bolton, Jennifer Faison,

Warsaw, Paula Rhodes, Riegelwood; Diara Spain,

Kelford; Camilla Thompson, Fayetteville; Cory Hogans, Springlake; Sherrish Holloman, Jacksonville; Donnette Olds,

Dunn; Maria Pierce, Fayetteville; Kimberly Ray, Henderson; Tonya Stancil, Robersonville; Shannah Stephens, Rockingham; and Jessalyn Wodds, Ayden.

# Alphas Win Top Honors at Stompfest Competition

Stephanie Arnette  
Special to the Register

The Beta Epsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity recently received top honors at the Southeast Region Stompfest Competition.

The competition on Saturday, October 28 was sponsored by the Iota Chi

chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Fifteen stepteam members competed in the annual event. Part of the money raised will be used to fund scholarships for African American students.

Members of the Beta Epsilon chapter of the Alphas delivered canned foods and other

items collected from a campus food and clothing drive to victims of Hurricane Hugo.

Barry Ray, president of the chapter said members of the group had a dual purpose.

"What was more important than the victory was the underlying message that it is possible to combine entertainment with a charitable

effort, he said.

In the wake of events such as Virginia Beach the overall success of the stompfest emphatically demonstrated that it is possible for young, black college students to assemble in mass numbers without the negatives, such as riots and other disturbances that the media oftentimes would have you

believe are an inevitable by product of our coming together," Ray said.

Walter Herring, stepmaster for the Alphas commented that the success of the team was due to a number of factors.

"For one thing we don't

just do traditional dance type steps, we try to put on a full show with costumes and gimmicks. We also like to

work in positive messages such as our 'free South Africa' step."

The Alpha Phi chapter

of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority were also winners in South Carolina. Alpha Phi

took first runner up honors in the sorority competition.

According to Robyn Murphy, stepmaster of the

organization, the step team worked very hard for the competition.

"We practiced every

night, for long hours in an attempt to perfect our show," said the junior electrical engineering major.

"The step show presented the eight greek black organizations coming together

in a way that promoted the positive aspects of their organizations as well as a

general feeling of brother and sisterhood among each other," she added.

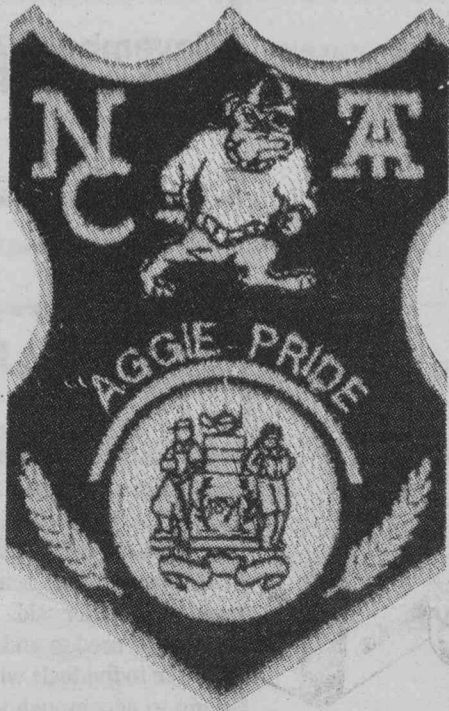
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# Committee Actively Planning A&T's 100th B'day

By Juan Cherry  
Community Editor

A&T will turn 100 years old in 1991 and university officials say what started out as a vision for its founders has transformed into a great institution.

"The dream has become a reality for our forefathers," said Chancellor Fort. "Our quest for human justice has inspired a nation."

Members of the Centennial Committee, an organization that will plan events for the celebration said

they hope they can live up to the task.

"We plan to indicate the contributions A&T has made to North Carolina, America, and the world society and to prepare programs to highlight the school's achievement," said Fred Spruill,

the committee's co-chairperson.

"We are thinking about programs along the lines of lyceum programs, and celebrations involving the community as well," Spruill said.

In addition to recognizing the achievements of

the university, officials said they will also recognize some individuals.

"We would like to highlight the achievements of our alumni," Spruill said. "There will also be programs related to funding and alumni contributions."

During the celebration, scheduled for May 9, 1991, a book written by A&T history professor, Frenise Logan on the history of A&T will be released.

Spruill said the committee sponsored a logo contest to see who could develop a new logo for A&T's next hundred years.

"Unfortunately, our contest had no winner," Spruill said. "We just didn't see anything we liked so the subcommittee hired an artist to come up with one."

Although none of the events have been officially approved, Spruill said Chancellor Fort has been very supportive of the committee's work and he is looking forward to the celebration.

"We ask each of you to join us in moving into a new century," Spruill said.

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On Nov. 17 a conference assessing images and attitudes in Virginia Beach will be held in the Memorial Student Union. Deadline to register is Nov. 10 for A&T students.

A forum with Chancellor Fort will be held in the student Union Ballroom on Nov. 13

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Speech and Theatre Arts should report to the Office of Registration and Records from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Graduate students who do not pre-register between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in room 120 Gibbs Hall (Graduate School Office) may turn in their course request form in the Graduate School Office, Thursday, November 9, 1989, from 5-7 p.m.

The Association of Graduate Students, under the direction of Dr. Spruill raffled two tickets to the Gladys Knight concert in Winston Salem on Oct. 26.

A forum to discuss what African Americans can do to end apartheid will be sponsored on Nov. 7 in rm. 212 in the Student Union.

A candle light vigil for apartheid on Nov. 8 will be sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha in the Holland Bowl.

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that has been happening in the past three months," said David Miller, SGA president.

"We need to start acting and not reacting," the senior business education major said.

"We need to understand what the five individuals who died were trying to accomplish and that was to help people."

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Church in Greensboro.

"I think that things have changed. The realization

that it could happen here has helped things change.

He said that people should not expect Greensboro citizens to be idealistic.

"Everyone looks after their own self-interests," he said.

To expect people to react differently is unrealistic, he said

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