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Celebrating A&T's Centennial Year

NewsScope

Freshman orientation big success

By: Michelle Howerton
Chief Reporter

Protecting Our Environment

According to a recent survey, 80 percent of the American public consider vehicle exhaust emissions a serious environmental risk. The U.S. Congress, responding to these concerns, recently passed legislation requiring the sale of cleaner gasolines in our nation's most polluted cities as a way to dramatically reduce dangerous levels of air pollution.

Over the past 20 years, while automobiles have become cleaner, gasoline has gotten dirtier. The problem is that the major oil refineries have dramatically increased the level of highly toxic aromatic compounds - such as benzene - in our nation's gasoline supplies. Today's fuel also contains other aromatics, such as xylene, which are highly reactive and increase the formation of ozone.

The level of these aromatic compounds has risen from an average of 22 percent in 1982, to more than 33 percent today, with some grades of fuel as high as 49 percent. It's clear that to improve public health and air quality, gasoline must be "reformulated." The action recently taken by Congress will curb this dangerous trend by capping aromatic levels at 25 percent.

The Congressional approach also includes provisions for an oxygenated fuels program for carbon

monoxide (CO) non-attainment areas and fuel quality standards for ozone non-attainment areas to dramatically reduce pollution from vehicles.

The advantages of oxygenated fuels are well-known. The use of ethanol blends, for instance, will reduce motor vehicle emissions of CO by 25 to 30 percent.

Congress has recognized that achieving cleaner air required cleaner gasoline. By limiting aromatic levels and requiring clean octane alternatives a critically important step has been taken toward cleaner air for all Americans.

Another school year is upon us and, as always, a group of new freshman arrived on campus eager to experience life away from home for the very first time. Freshman Orientation was held as usual to try to make

the transition to college life as comfortable as possible. According to a few of freshman, life as an Aggie is an exciting challenge which all of them are ready to conquer.

Orientation was not all fun and games though. One inevitable aspect of becoming a student at A&T is the placement tests. Three hours were set aside during the orientation for students to take the reading, English, and math placement tests.

Perhaps one of the most stimulating events was the freshman convocation. Rev. Tyrone Crider, national executive director of Operation PUSH, addressed the freshmen and their parents with an inspirational message to get stu-

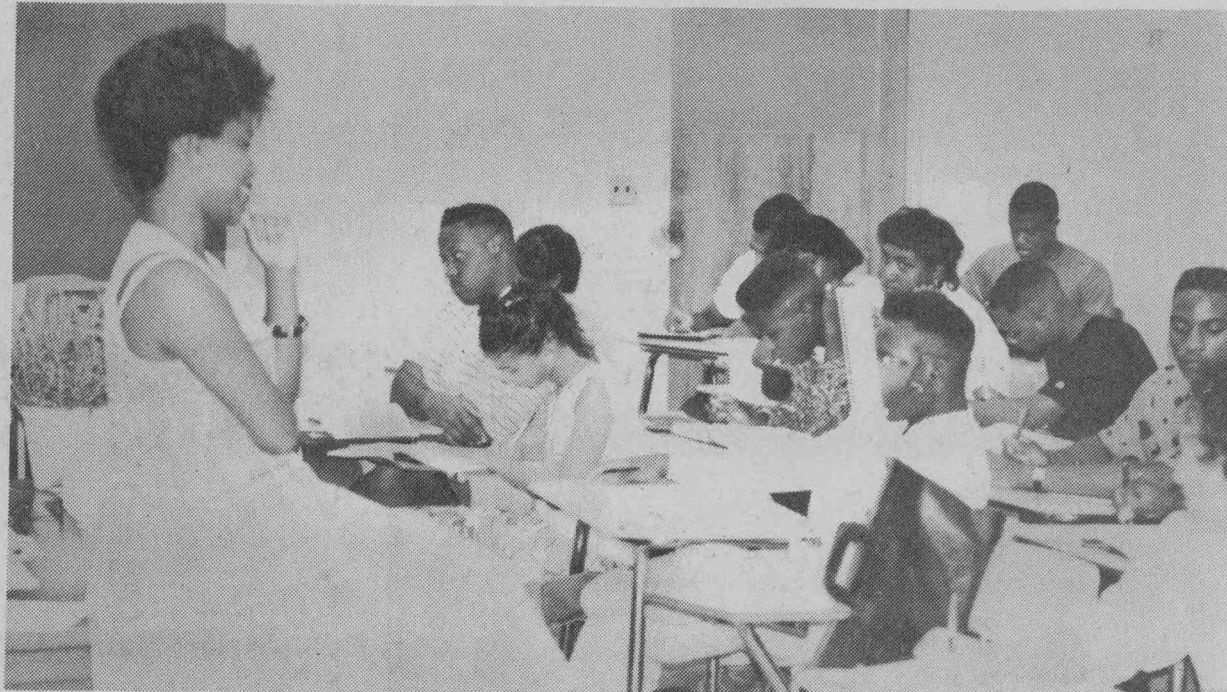
dents off on the right foot.

"He (Crider) really motivated me," said Frankie Cokley of Mt. Airy, North Carolina. "He spoke of things and people in society, like M.C. Hammer, and he related those things to school. He said a lot of things about blacks should boycott Nike products because they do not give any money back to the black community."

Cokely, who comes from a predominately white high school, had to try to adjust to "new" surroundings. She says that the friendliness of the people in Barbee Hall and in her classes have made her feel very comfortable. In fact, she's so comfortable that she has not begun to miss home!

Todd Summers, a Greensboro resident, has come to realize that college is very different from high school, but he sees A&T as a very good university and is ready to tackle the challenges as an industrial technology major.

"There is a lot more responsibility when you're in college," said Summers. "I had



Avys Massey conducting Freshman Orientation class.

to adjust to the change, but it hasn't really been that hard."

As of September 5, the number of freshman enrolled was 1,077. There are many people who have decided to further their education and perhaps become a prominent figure in years to come.

According to a few of the freshman, life as an Aggie is an exciting challenge which all of them are ready to conquer!

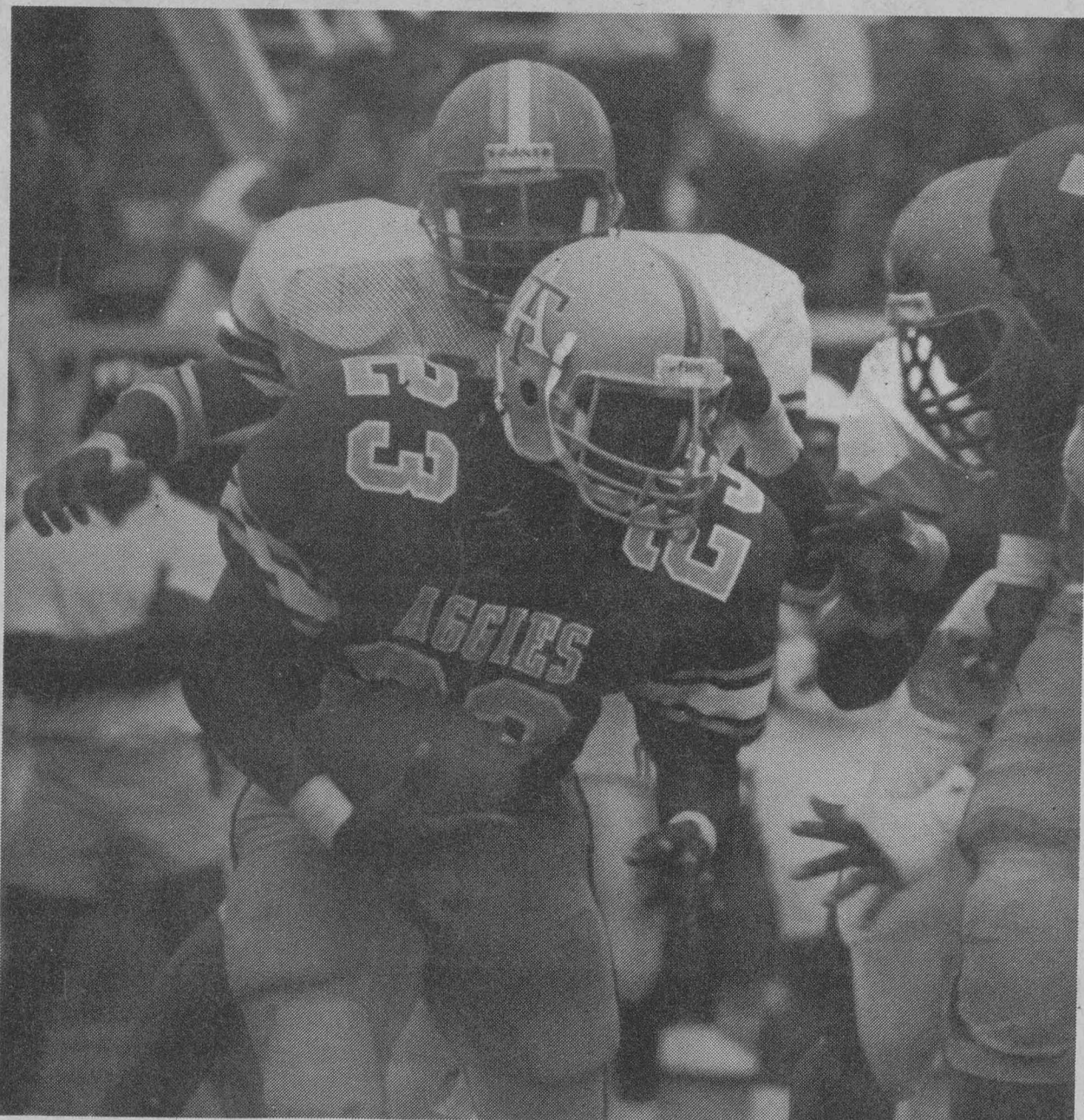
A number of activities were scheduled during the

summer and fall freshman orientation sessions. Participants in those activities seemed very impressed with what A&T had to offer. And, amazingly enough, some of them even thought that the registration system was good!

"I didn't have any problems at all with registration," said Nicole Jones, a freshman from Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. "I was able to get all of my classes through pre-registration."

Jones also enjoyed the other activities planned to start her school year off in the right way. There was a movie shown in the student union, a pool party in the Corbett Sports Center, a dance in Moore Gym, and the 'infamous' Aggie Freshman Cookout held at A&T's farm.

"It's very exciting to be here," said Jones. "I'm very comfortable with things. Some of my old friends are here, and I have met a few new friends."



Bustin' through the line

Senior guard Kevin Williams (61) helps tailback Kevin Acker (23) to a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Newcomer of the Week performance against WSSU. The Aggies beat the Rams 27-16. A&T has a 3-0 record.

Gantt visits Greensboro

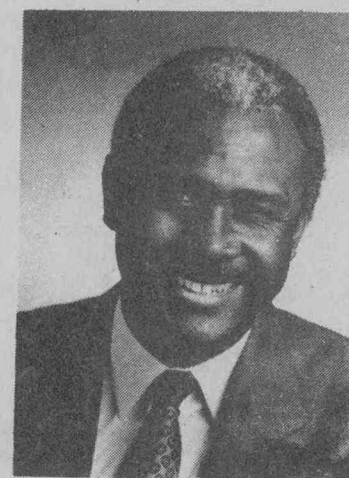
By: Rhonda Debnam
Staff Writer

The Depot, the usual site of most college jams, catered to a different site on Thursday, September 6, 1990. Instead of its usual packed atmosphere of blaring music and dancing students, The Depot was filled with balloons, signs, buttons, and posters and most of all with hundreds of supporters chanting, "HARVEY!" "HARVEY!"

After several cookouts called "ALL-AMERICA GANTT COOKOUT", which raised \$24,000, throughout various cities, Harvey Gantt, former mayor of Charlotte, N.C. and democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, made a stop in Greensboro, N.C.

Wearing a navy blue suit, a blue shirt, and a burgandy paisley tie, Gantt proceeded to address the overwhelmingly receptive audience. Gantt is also interested in clean air and the environment.

"Polluters," he thinks, "should pay!"



Gantt

At the conclusion of his presentation, Gantt gave several tips on what North Carolinians can do to make the difference.

(1) Do not project hate and negativism, but project your very best self!

(2) Keep a positive attitude and you will be able to accept the challenges that you face.

(3) Control your own destiny!

(4) Take at least 10 people with you to the poll to vote on November 6, 1990.

(5) Go crazy about this election, believe that you can make the difference!!

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On The Serious Tip

Stop the Madness!!!

The greatest lesson that the Bible teaches us is to love one another. It seems, however that some African-Americans here at A&T and in the surrounding areas don't read the Bible like they should.

Within the last two weeks there have been several outbreaks of violence on and near campus involving African-Americans, and it has got to stop!

When confronted about the situation, many students offer the same sentiment: "Most of the time people who don't even go to A&T come on campus and start trouble." While that is a problem that the administration and campus police must deal with, the problem of a modern day civil war within the African-American community remains unsolved, unexcusable, and putting the safety of thousands of innocent people in jeopardy.

For example, there was an incident at the Alpha Phi Alpha dance last Friday evening. Not only did students have to worry about being trampled by a stampeding crowd or crushed while trying to exit Moore Gym, but they also had to worry about being in the path of a stray bullet. It's unfortunate that our students have to deal with these variables whenever they attend a function.

Many people feel that drugs and alcohol have a lot to do with the violence. Tension arises between students involved with the distribution and/or use of drugs and alcohol, thus creating an atmosphere of conflict which eventually leads to a fight. For example, there was an incident that occurred last semester when a young man had a "Z" branded on his forehead during a drug deal involving two A&T students.

Another reason seems to be envy. Somebody has something that somebody else wants; i.e. sneakers, jewelry, etc. While I am unaware of an incident of that nature occurring in this area, I do know of a young woman who was killed by another young woman over a leather coat. If those are the reasons for black on black crime, then we as a race have a warped sense of materialistic value. When your time comes, you can't take it with you, so why would you raise such a fuss over it?

The rap community has made a valiant attempt at trying to solve this very serious problem with "Self Destruction" and "We're All In the Same Gang." I appreciate and commend their efforts, but apparently African Americans can't see the forest for the trees; they're dancing to the beat yet failing to understand the message that the song is trying to relay: PLEASE STOP KILLING EACH OTHER!

It's hard for me to understand why African-Americans would turn on one another after what we as a race have gone through over the last 300 years. During the 18th and 19th centuries we were stolen from Africa and brought here to be slaves (it is estimated that 100 million Africans died during the Middle Passage), yet we remained united and gained freedom. During the 1960s, we fought along with Dr. Martin Luther King and Malcolm X to gain equality. And we gave our support to Nelson Mandela when he asked us to help him crush apartheid.

I hope that we can get together and form a bond that can save our generation and educate the one that follows us. It's important that we do because black on black crime could mean the demise of the African American way of life, and that would definitely be "Self Destruction."

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Please don't penalize students!!!

Upon arrival on campus for the Fall 1990 semester, you were in for a big surprise. The weather was still nice, the class work load was still light, and it seemed almost like summer had never left. Then you saw them! Signs located at the entrance of all parking lots on campus. The signs informing you that you must have a validated vehicle sticker to park on campus.

That is no surprise to you, but what the sign fails to mention one small detail. Of course, it mentions the 24 hour enforcement, but what about the validation increase? How does a 300% increase in the cost of a validated sticker grab you? Yes, you read it right, the price of the validation fees has jumped from \$15.00 to \$60.00 for students and from \$22.00 to \$90.00 for faculty members just since Spring '90 semester!

What could possibly be the purpose for such an outrageous increase? Mr. Joseph E. Daughtry, Director of Police and Public Safety Administration, gives three reasons: (a.)

"...it was time for an increase." (b.) "...student enrollment has increased." (c.) "...the increase in validation fees will provide the necessary funds to improve the overall parking situation at A & T."

Mr. Daughtry justifies the increase because of the fact that throughout his 18 years with department he has seen enrollment steadily increase. My position is that it doesn't take 18 years just to figure out that with an annual increase of students comes an annual influx of vehicles on campus. To me it makes no sense to collect revenues for improving the parking situation until the entire plan is mapped out and the projected cost of the project is realized. Sounds like Mr. Daughtry and the committees responsible for the approval of this increase subscribe to the old adage of putting the "cart" before the student.

I say don't penalize the student for having a necessity. Let him or her spend \$35.00 on groceries or books instead of paying it on accumulated parking tickets or to get their car out of tow!

Whose parking idea was it anyway?

When the semester began on August 27th, whether you were a returning student or a faculty member you may have noticed that a few changes had been made concerning the parking on campus. There had been an increase in the price of parking permits and there had also been changes as to where students could park on the campus.

Students who live on campus would either leave their cars parked at the dorms or if they are like any other typical college student they preferred to drive to class in order to avoid the long walk back to dorm.

On the other hand, there are the students that commute on a daily basis, who definitely need the areas on campus to park their vehicles and to some, parking anywhere on campus would satisfy them the most.

Eventhough students are constantly complaining about the increase of parking permits, shortages of parking spaces and the new signs that prohibit students from parking in various parking areas on the campus. The complaining alone just doesn't seem solve the problem.

I do not know exactly whose idea it was to enforce such a new rule on the campus, but to me it is so unfair.

Doesn't there seem to be more students on this campus than faculty members? At least I would think so since there are so many empty spaces in the various parking lots all during the day.

You must look at the parking situation in two ways: (1) There are more students on this campus than faculty members in which students deserve the privileges of having more areas to park. (2) The parking lots are never completely full on the campus all during the day. It's definitely a fact, consider the issue.

Sure it's o.k. for faculty to have reserved parking spacing I am not discouraging that. I know if I was an instructor I would have a reserved space also. One thing that needs to be considered that students are paying a price to attend this college and also for parking permits.

Some students are paying for the parking permits now how about a space to park in?

THINKA 'BOUT IT! by BENJAMIN

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Mo' BETTER POWER MALCOLM
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On The Yard

Campus Haps

Arnold Freshie Comes To A&T

Who is 5'6", tall, has floppy ears, a wet nose, and constantly needs help? No one other than ARNOLD FRESHIE, the newest student to enroll at North Carolina A&T. Arnold is the main character of an animated film short designed to help incoming freshmen make the transition into A&T as well as serve as a recruitment tool for high school seniors.

Arnold is the brainchild of Paul Pettie, assistant professor of Architectural Engineering and a freshman advisor. The film is being developed by Pettie and Scottie Miller III, president of the National Society of Architectural Engineers.

The project is being sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education and the Department of Architectural Engineering. The film is scheduled for Spring 1991 release. Until then, look for the ARNOLD FRESHIE comic strip exclusive to the REGISTER.

English Department Sponsoring Tutoring Sessions For Standardized Exams

Tutoring sessions for standardized exams are being held twice a week this semester on Mondays from 5-6 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m.

The exams that will be covered include the National Teacher Exam (NTE), the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), and the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). Dr. Robert Levine will conduct the Monday sessions in room 201 Crosby Hall and Dr. Mary Brookhart will conduct the Wednesday sessions in room 114.

Students Take Part In Summer Program

Three North Carolina A&T students were among 800 undergraduate and graduate students who were selected as a part of the Los Alamos (New Mexico) National Laboratory's Summer Employment Program.

Shelton Hines, a 30-year-old graduate student from Goldsboro, NC, was a member of the Graduate Research Assistant Program in the LS-DOT division. While in the program, he completed his thesis on mechanisms stimulating action in the Central Nervous System. Hines graduated in August with a master's degree in biology.

Sandra Bowen, 21, a native of Bolton, NC, was a member of the Undergraduate Studies Program in the Science and Technology Alliance division. The computer science major's duties included data entry, database, and using software for departmental tasks. She expects to graduate in May 1991.

Richard Gordon, a 19-year-old sophomore from Lake Elsinore, CA, was also a member of the Undergraduate

Studies Program in the Science and Technology Alliance division. His duties included working on the IBM Employee Information System.

Monday, Sept. 24:

Drug and Alcohol Education Videos 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Sebastian Health Center.

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD MEET

NAME: Shital J. Patel

AGE: 18

CLASSIFICATION: Freshman

MAJOR: Chemical Engineering

HOBBIES: Playing cricket or croquet.

MOST INSPIRED BY: Father, mother, brother and uncle.

GOAL (S): To become a physician.

HOMETOWN: Barroda, India

FAVORITE BOOK: Biography of Ghandi

Freshman class selects leaders

By: Lawrence Sherrod
Campus News Editor

The Freshman class of 1990 held elections to select their class officers on Wednesday, Sept 12, in the Student Union.

Rodney Boone, a native of Garysburg, N.C. won the election for freshman class president. His primary goal is to bring the entire student body together on one accord. "The goal of the freshman class is to promote leadership, scholastics, and create unity among all students here at North Carolina A&T State University," the math education major remarked. Boone has a second goal, which is to work with the upperclassmen in beginning a second century of excellence at A&T.

Kimberly Young, a computer science major, was elected to the office of vice president. The Hyattsville, Md native sees her position as more

than just being a back-up to the president. "As vice president, my duty is to assist the president in all activities, but, my goal is to help my peers to create a class that A&T has never seen before. I feel that this class can accomplish a great deal if we believe in ourselves and support each other. Togetherness will always bring success," she commented.

Kimya Nance was elected to the office of class secretary. The nursing major from Bowie, Md is ready for the challenge that the upcoming year holds. "When I ran for office, I knew that if I was elected as freshman class secretary that the position would require hard work, and I am both ready and excited to get started. I feel that the freshman class is going to go far this year," Nance remarked.

Charlotte, N.C. native Melva Peed was elected to hold the office of class treasurer. The business administration

major believes that financial stability is an important factor in the overall success of the

freshman class. "The financial goals of the freshman class are to supply sufficient funds for freshman activities and keep

an accurate account of monetary transactions while main-

taining freshman awareness of expenditures and profits," Peed said.

The young woman who was selected to be Miss Freshman is Katriel Tripp, a native of Morehead City, N.C. Tripp has committed herself to representing her fellow classmates in a manner that will gain them recognition. "As Ms. Freshman of A&T, I plan to represent the freshman class in a friendly and mannerly way. The freshman class of 1990 holds outspoken, determined, and courageous qualities. I feel like I'm that strong voice who would stand by her fellow class-

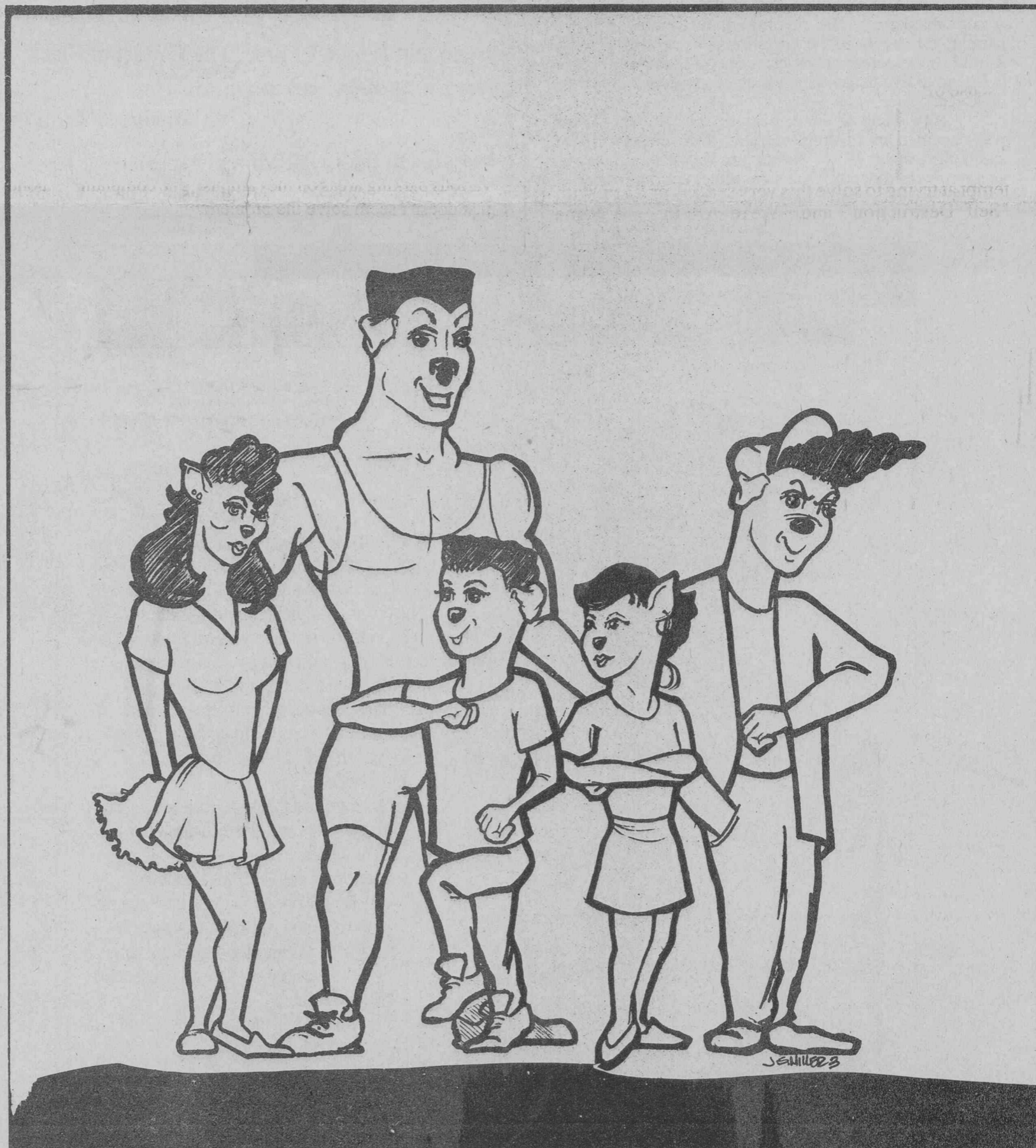
mates in any situation," the broadcast news major commented.

The turnout for the campaign speeches and the

voting was the largest for freshman class elections in recent years. Each candidate was well received by the audience, which made Nance feel that

the freshman class had unlimited potential for success. "The turnout for the election speeches showed that we as a class are a supportive and unified group. Unity is the key for success and together we can achieve it," she remarked.

Young, also impressed by the crowd support, plans to bring everyone together for a common purpose. "I aim to bring this class together. I aim to increase the energy of our class. I expect the support of everyone and the support of the other classes. We will have a good year. I am determined.



Arnold Freshie and Felloiv Campus K-9's:

L to R : Upper Classy (Sophisticated upper classman), Jock Benhere (Athlete), Arnold Freshie and Slice Newcomer (Freshman), Tommy Astray (Party Animal).

ACCIE DAZE

Our People, Our Pride

Another Hand in the Struggle

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By: Eric Short
Staff Writer

The noble Nat Turner was a freedom fighter for enslaved Africans in the year 1831.

Turner was born in Southampton County, Virginia. At a young age, Turner viewed himself as special. He realized that slavery was against all natural and universal laws and felt that it was his destiny to uplift his people from such an immoral and inhuman existence.

In, *Before the Mayflower*, by Lerone Bennett, Jr., Turner is described as a, "mystic with blood on his mind, a preacher with vengeance on his lips, a dreamer, a visionary, a revolutionary." As Turner grew in age and experience, the qualities of a visionary leader began to show through.

Turner was a strict student of the Bible and often rendered powerful and emotional sermons that rejected the hypocrisy of slavery. Often in these sermons, Turner claimed that God had spoken to him through symbolized revelations. He professed to have received a vision from the heavens.

Because Turner was such a dynamic speaker and because he had a large following of slaves, he was able to convince others to join him in the completion of his heavenly vision. Due to his increasing popularity, Turner was labeled by his followers as "The Propheer".

Turner felt that it was his divine call to declare "war" on the oppressors of his people. Turner organized a tight band of renegade slaves with one thing in common; a deep and profound sense of hatred towards slavery.

The revolution of the slaves in Southampton County was one of the bloodiest and most violent revolts in American history. The revolutionaries, many innocent people, got caught in the crossfire. This type of anarchy should be expected; however, when any group of people is forced to live in a constant state of physical and mental bondage.

At the end of the African revolution, Nat Turner was executed by his captors. Although the revolt was small, the impact of Nat Turner and his ideals still serves as a reminder today of the tragic effects of oppression.

Brothers

WHERE ARE THE BROTHERS WHO REFUSE TO DRINK FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S CUP? WILL THE REAL BROTHERS PLEASE STAND UP?

Where are the Brothers with a Postive Plan?
Where are the Brothers taking a Postive Stand?
Where are the Brothers who've got it Going On? Working, Working, Working towards a New Dawn.
A New Dawn of Life with Spiritual Gain. Where you won't be judged by the content of your Wallet, but by the content of your Brain?
Where are the Brothers who Build?
Where are the Fighters in the Field?
Where are the Brothers who Love, Teach, and Protect?
Where are the Brothers who Care, Think, and Respect?
Where are the Brothers that Know that They Know that They Know?
Where are the Brothers unshaken by the MENTAL BLOW?
Where are the Brothers? Too BLACK and Too STRONG?
Where are the Brothers singing a Band New Song?
Where are the Brothers? Too STRONG and Too BLACK?
When will the Real Brothers come BACK?
WHERE ARE THE BROTHERS WHO REFUSE TO DRINK FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S CUP? WILL THE REAL BROTHERS PLEASE STAND UP?

AFROCENTRIC BOOKS

- The Blackman's Guide to Understanding the Blackwoman** Ali, Shahrazad
- The Afrocentric Idea** Asante, Molefi
- Before the Mayflower** Bennett, Lerone
- When and Where I Enter: The Impact of Black Women on Race and Sex in America** Giddings, Paula
- Message to the Black Man in America** Muhammad, Elijah

Lyceum series showcases the arts

The North Carolina A&T State University Lyceum Series presents to the community the fines in Dance, Music, Theatre and Art.

The series presents Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee; Theresa Hightower as Dinah Washington in the musical "Queen of the Blues" and the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company.

An evening with Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, stars of stage, screen, and program entitled "In Other Words. . ." which is a mixture of dramatic reading interspersed with a history of the minority experience in America. This program will be presented September 23, at 4 p.m. in Richard B. Harrison Auditorium.

Ossie Davis and wife Ruby Dee have co-hosted and co-produced two seasons of the critically acclaimed PBS series "With Ossie and Ruby." Both starred in the highly acclaimed Spike Lee movie "Do The Right Thing." Mr. Davis is presently co-starring with Burt Reynolds in the new CBS television series, "Evening Shade." Ms. Dee was named "Best Actress of the Year" by the NAACP and was presented with the 22nd annual "Image Award" for her performance in "Do The Right Thing."

The Life of Dinah Washington, "Queen of the Blues" will feature musical selections, "What a Difference A Day Will Make", "Evil Gal Blues", "God Bless The Child",

vocalist for Lionel Hampton. She was a star at age 22, but her minks and jewels never erased her poverty mentality.

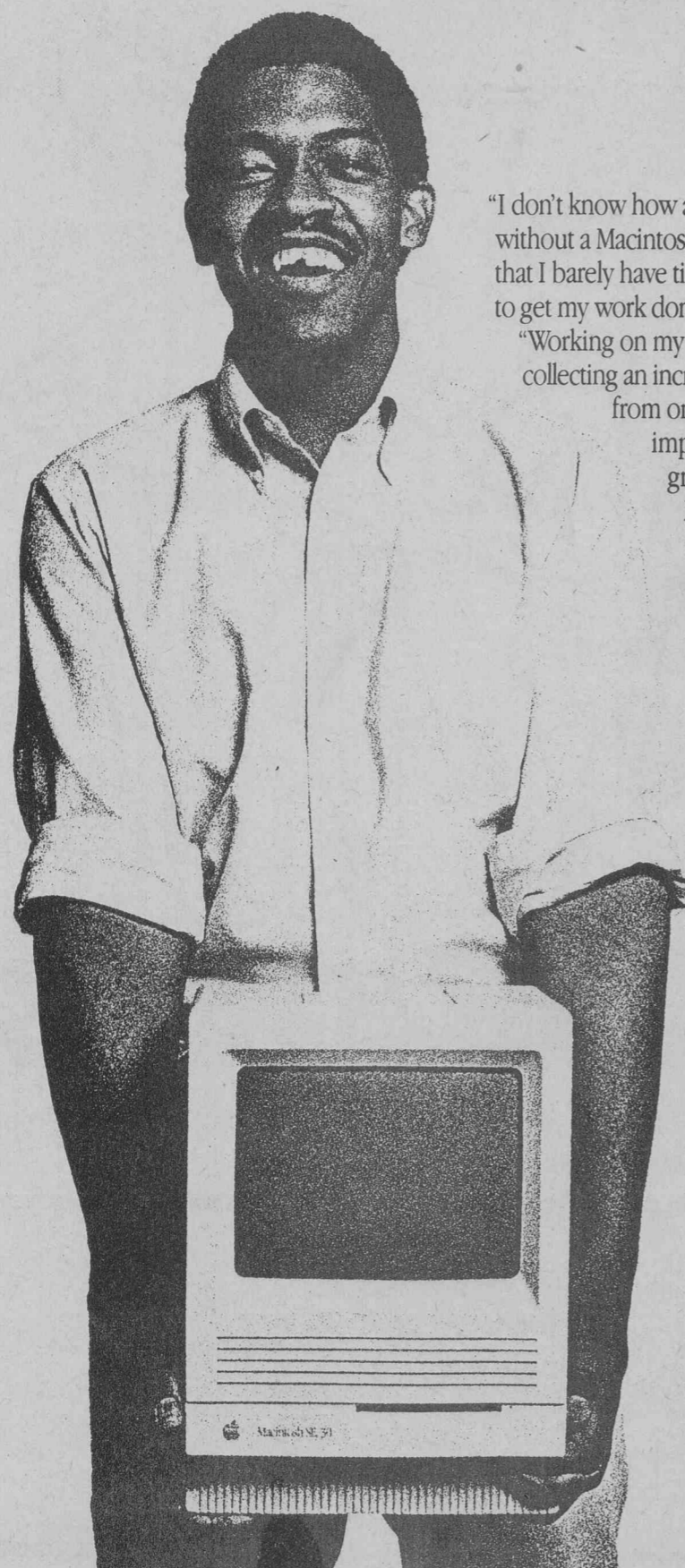
After damaging her health with alcohol, crash diets and pills, she died in 1963 at age 39 from overdose. She was a woman whose music could inspire and sustain everyone it seemed but herself.

The Dayton Contemporary Dance Company is known by **The New York Daily News** as "sassy, sophisticated and completely self-confident." **The Dayton Journal Herald** speaks of them as "fresh, up and stylish, spirited, pensive, flexible and full of soul."

In 1968, Jeraldnye Bluden founded the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company that has become a significant force in American modern dance. The Dayton Contemporary Dance Company embraces one of the richest repertoires in the country and is committed to preserving the classic works by America's great black choreographers, while commissioning works by the emerging choreographers of the future. The Dance Company is a professional 14-member company with strong capabilities in ballet, jazz and modern dance techniques. Having educational roots, the company continues to provide professional training and performance experience to individuals interested in a professional dance career.

My Macintosh is more important to me than my car.
I lent my car to my sister. But nobody's taking my Macintosh.

Jason Jimerson
B.A. Sociology, Earlham College
M.A. Sociology, University of Virginia
Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, University of Chicago



"I don't know how anybody gets through college today without a Macintosh. Sometimes I have so many assignments that I barely have time for sleep. Yet my Macintosh allows me to get my work done on time—without making sacrifices.

"Working on my dissertation and field studies means collecting an incredible amount of information. So jumping from one program to another with ease is imperative, as is quickly making charts and graphs. By enabling me to do these things, Macintosh probably saves me an hour and a half each day.

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"What would my life be like without a Macintosh? Scary."

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Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty,
Lift our rejoicing high,
High as the lofting stars,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stomp the road we tread,
Hit the cheerleading lead,
Fall in the days when hope unborn had died,
Yet with a steady beat,
From the place for which our fathers signed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been washed,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the ground that was our sin,
Till now we stand at last,
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,
Thou who lead by Thy right hand,
and us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray,
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

AIM HIGH

IF YOU'RE THINKING SCIENCE OR ENGINEERING, THINK AIR FORCE ROTC.

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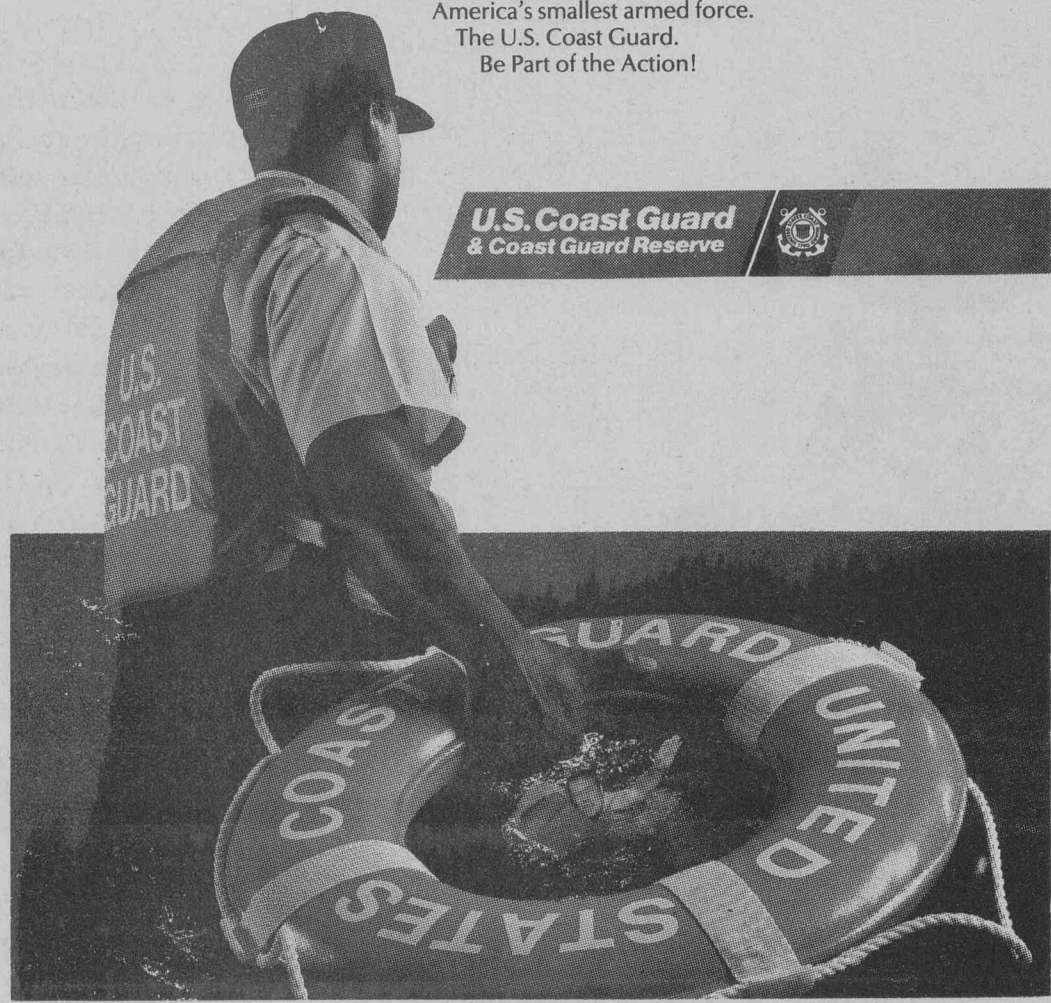
Our People, Our Pride page runs every week and is geared toward the growing afrocentricity. If you have any poetry, fashion tips, health tips, interesting articles, books, or editorials, please feel free to contribute.

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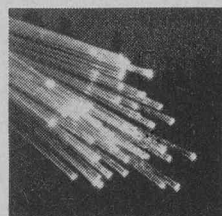
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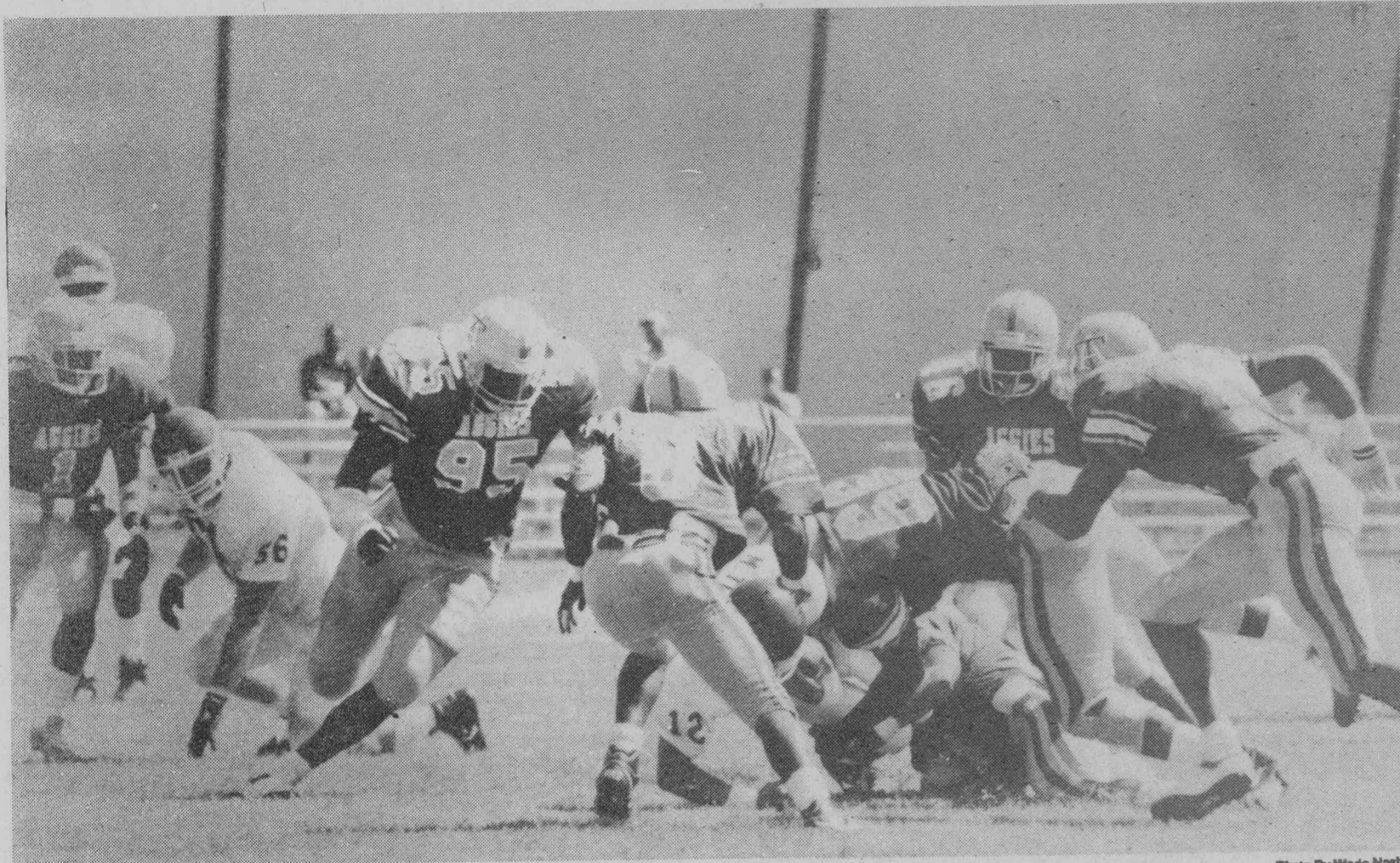
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N.C. A&T's Kevin Little (95) and Knox Thompson (99) nail Catamounts' runner Kevin Thigpen.

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Aggies romp Catamounts 40-19 Coach Hayes wins 100th

By: Charlina Arrington
Sports Editor

Bouncing back from a fair season last year, the Aggies are on a roll with an undefeated record of 3-0. A&T pummelled the Catamounts of Western Carolina 40-19.

In the first quarter, the Aggies jumped out to a 10-0 lead and added three touchdowns to make the score 30-7 at the end of the first half.

The Catamounts tried to rally with late touchdowns in the second half to make the score 30-19 but, the Aggies added a touchdown and field goal in the fourth quarter to make final score 40-19.

Coach Hayes was pleased with the victory and overall performance of the team. "It was a great victory for

the entire University. I thought it solidified the fact that we are a good team and a good team to be reckoned with now and in the future," he said.

Aggie linebacker, Sam Hairston adds, "Western Carolina put us on the map. It showed we could beat a school that was more superior than us... after this game I feel we can beat anyone."

In addition to the victory, Coach Hayes celebrated to 100th. win of his coaching career.

"To win a hundred games in 14 years is a fantastic personal honor for me," said Hayes.

Coach Hayes admits that during his coaching ca-

reer, he had to work his way from the bottom to the top.

"All of the head coaching jobs that I've had, had been in schools where I had to start from scratch and build the program. That's what makes the 100th. victory more rewarding to me."

If given the opportunity, Coach Hayes would make some changes in his 100th. victory.

He adds, "I would trade 92 wins for eight more this year."

Rookie of the week, Rodney Edwards said, "We were mainly striving for the 3-0 record and Coach Hayes 100th. win came in... both were rewarding experiences."

More support from the Aggie family would be very pleasing to Coach Hayes.

"If the Student Body and faculty would come to the games it would be more re-

warding. I would like for the University to get behind the team," he said.

This weekend the Aggies open conference play against the Bears of Morgan State. Coach Hayes gives his opinion of the Bears.

"Morgan is a team that really worries me because of the defense and to top wide receiver leads the conference in receptions. We have not made the fact that we are starting four freshman on offensive line. Morgan could cause serious problems in defense lines."

Freshman quarterback,

Kevin Davenport adds, "When we beat Morgan State, we will win the conference. The Championship is not only for us but our fine coaching staff and the rest of the University to bring back, 'Aggie Pride.'"

Aggies in full swing

By: Serena Lowe
Staff Writer

Fall Sports have begun, but maybe you did not know from all the noise at the football field that Aggie volleyball team is in full swing.

First year head Coach Carmon Todam, an A&T alumna and former member of the Virgin Island National team, has requested that her squad turn up the PR for more fan support.

This year team consisting of six returning players has Acting Athletic Director Dr. Deborah Calloway, hoping that an increase in attendance will strengthen the morale of the players. "I believe that with Coach Todman's experience A&T's volleyball team will strengthen. The goal is to get more scholarships for volleyball and other female athletics," explained Dr. Calloway.

Coach Todman commented, "The team spirits are high now and if their playing continues to improve they can escalate the excitement of the game. At practice they work on the basics. In the game they work to put it all together and hold on to the lead through out the match."

These female athletes are learning to decrease negative attitudes and enhance team work. Carolyn Mc Cullough, a freshman setter, agrees with this philosophy. A native of

Greensboro, she has played against teams that have been coached by Todman. "I'm getting good experience from playing with Coach Todman. I plan to improve my game especially setting the ball. This is something we drilled on in practice," said Mc Cullough. Coach Todman wants the Aggies to learn the game and be more appreciated toward the sport. Her hopes are to teach them to be good teachers to other students. This will help next season when rebuilding a team. "This team is very coachable because they are so willing to learn. The freshmen seem especially eager," noted Coach Todman.

Jennifer Paison, a junior from Warshall, N.C., feels that the team will not know its true potential until they meet all other MEAC teams in November. "We compete with four teams from our conference, on September 28, but we don't play the other teams until the MEAC Championship tournament at the end of the season," exclaimed Paison. Most of the team's opponents are not Division I teams.

The squad receives much needed support from other Aggie athletes and many fans, who have come to see them in action in their first two home performance. The next home match is scheduled for October 4 against Winston Salem.

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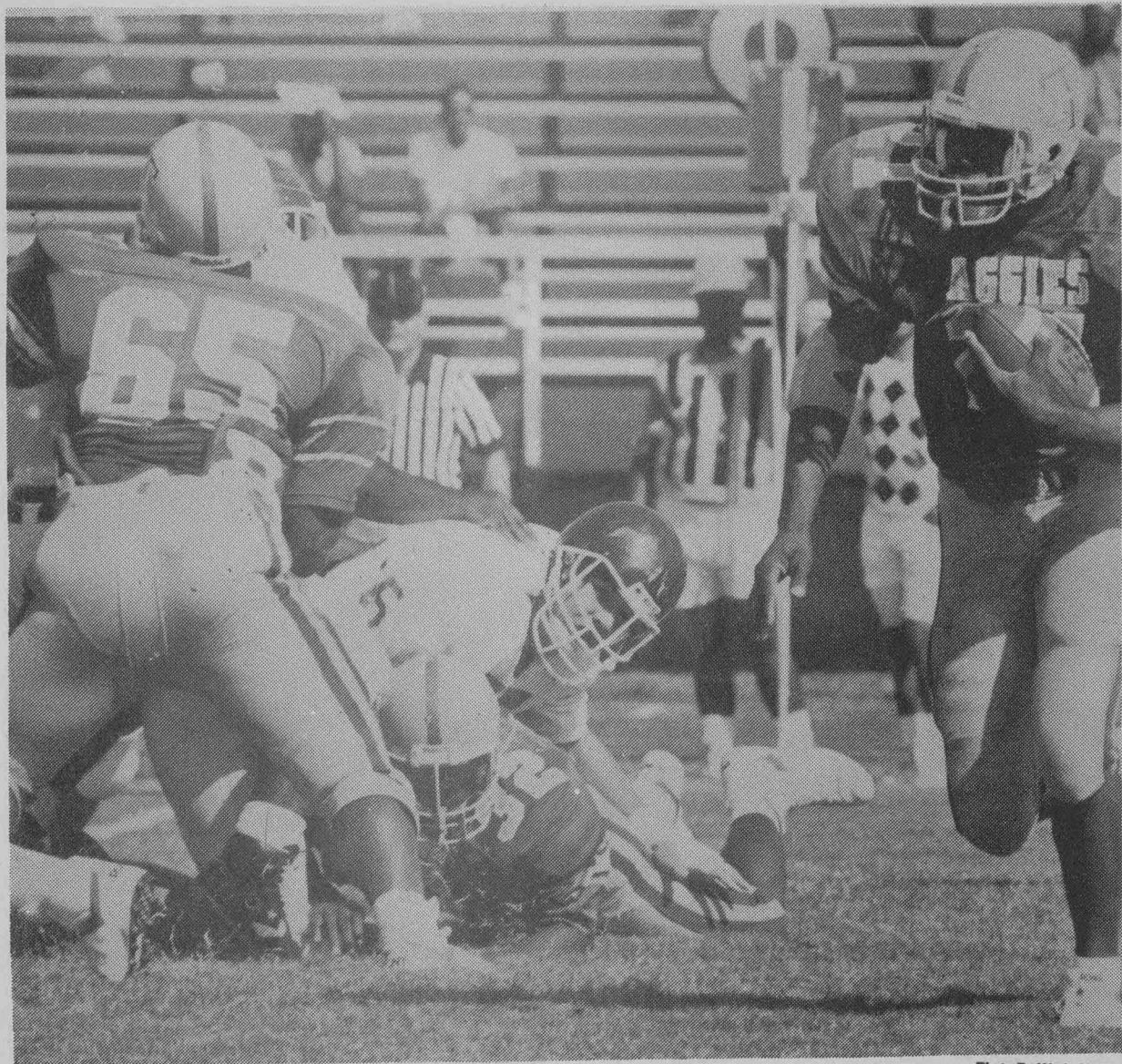
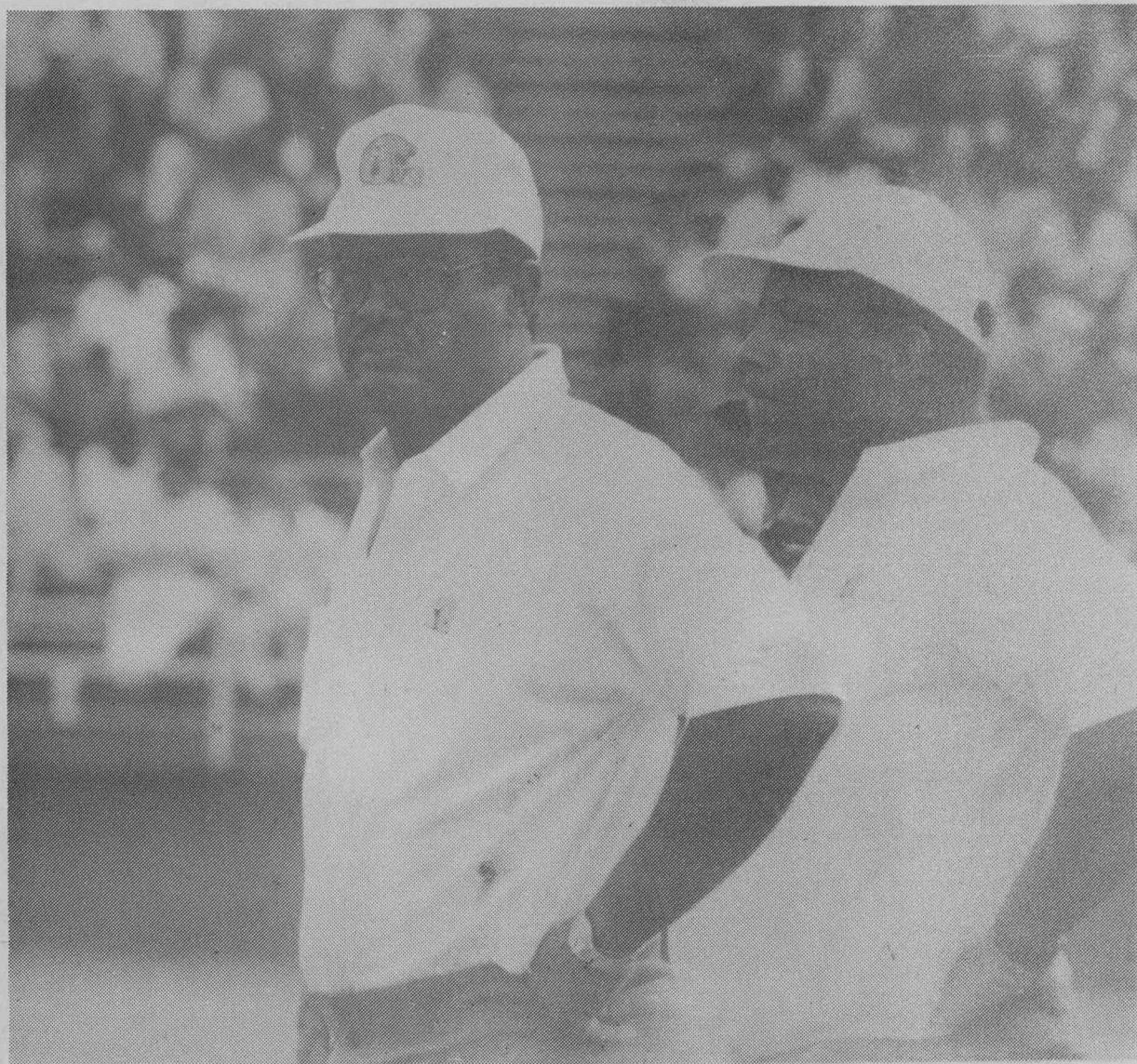


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Spencer Hamilton (65) and James White clear a path for Barry London



Coach Hayes intently watches the Aggies bulldog to another victory.

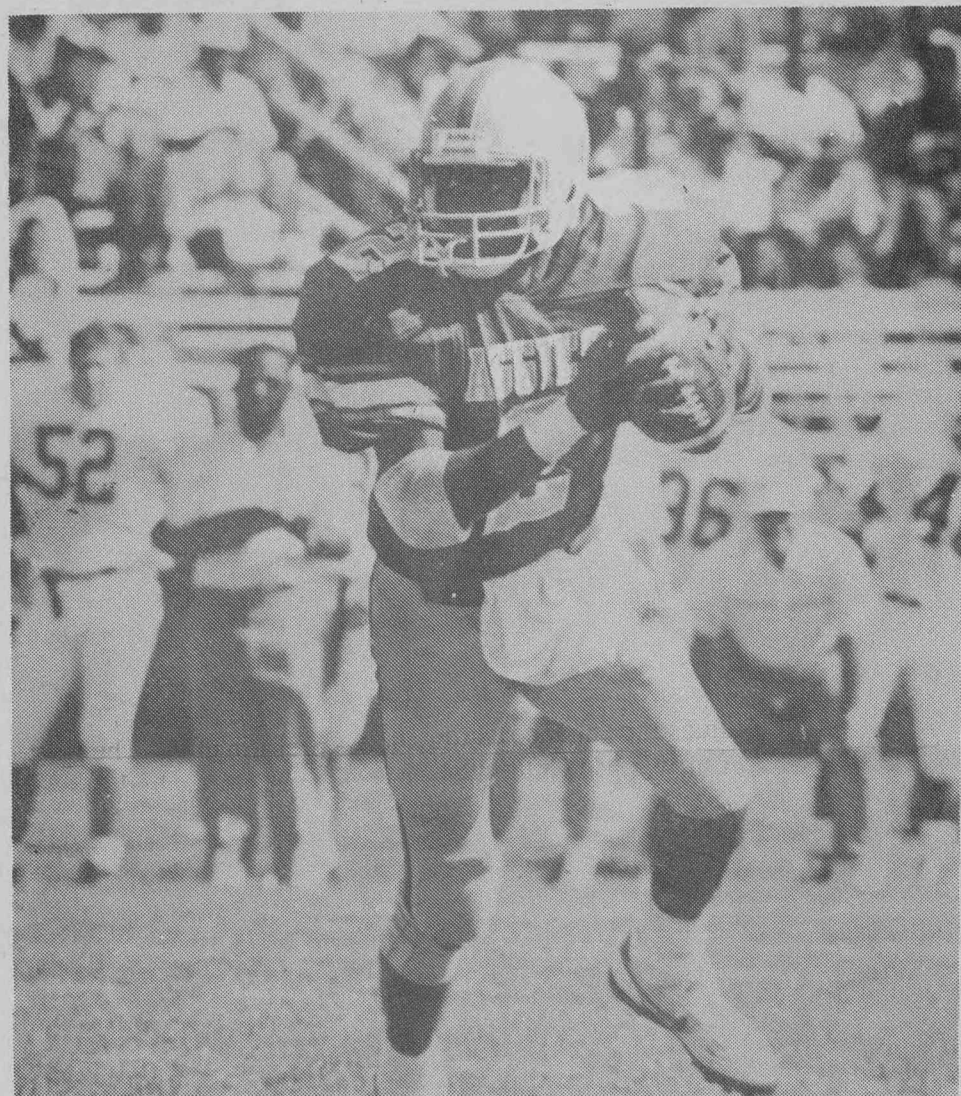


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Will Maynor throw or will he run? Quarterback Cornell Maynor, MEAC Player of the Week, looks and pivots toward the goal line as the Aggies whip Western Carolina, 40-13.

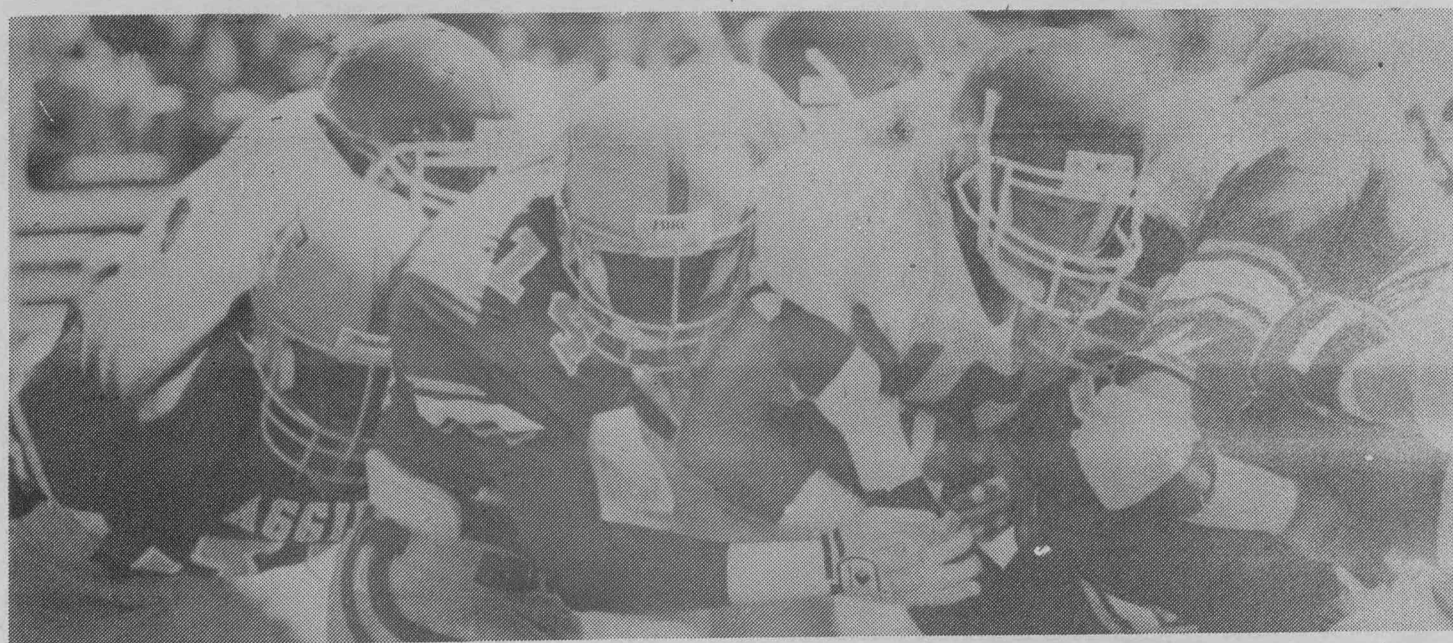


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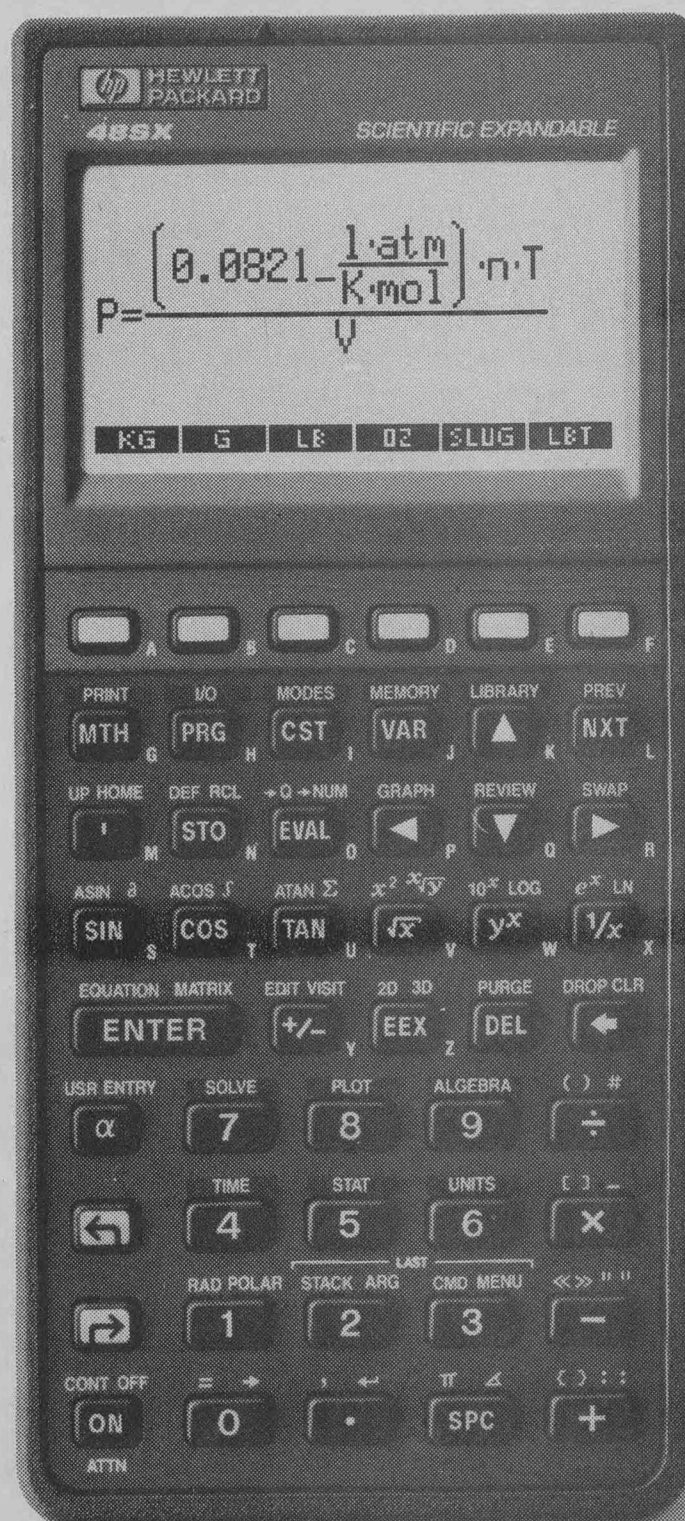
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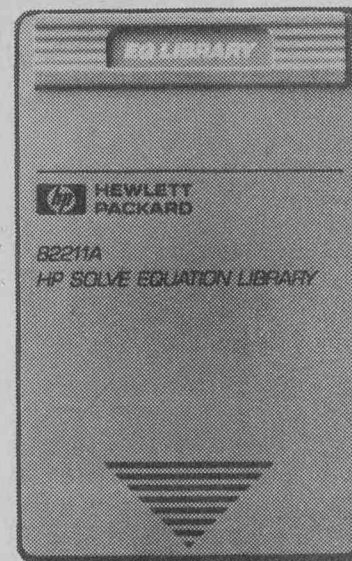
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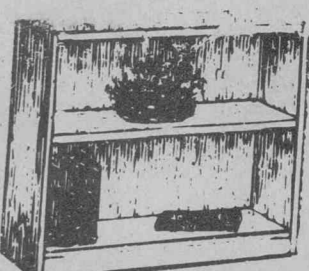
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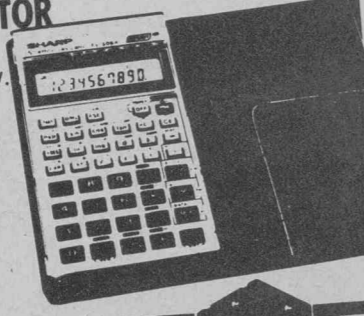
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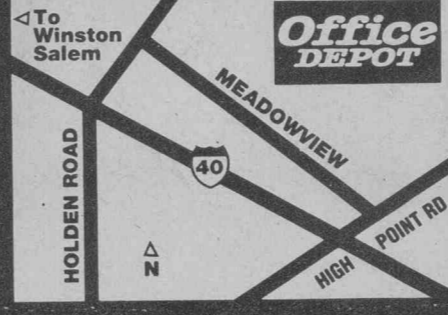
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