



North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Remember the Time

2010

Alma Mater



Dear A&T, dear A&T, a monument
indeed,
Around thy base with grateful hearts
behold thy students kneel,
We bless the power that gave thee birth
to help us in our need,
We'll ever strive while here on earth
all loyalty to yield

Refrain

With joy, with joy, dear A&T,
the students turn from thee
To spread thy trophies year by year from
Dare to Cherokee.

II

Dear A&T, dear A&T, the signet
thou shall be
Set by our great old commonwealth,
proud boaster of the free;
She'll have the record of her worth on
granite not inscribed-
Nay let the children of her birth proclaim
it by their lives.

III

Dear A&T, dear A&T, henceforth
our aim shall be,
by precepts wise and deeds more sure to
bless the State through the;
The arts of industry to wield against an
idle foe.
A harvest rich from ripened fields of what
thy student sow.

Achieving

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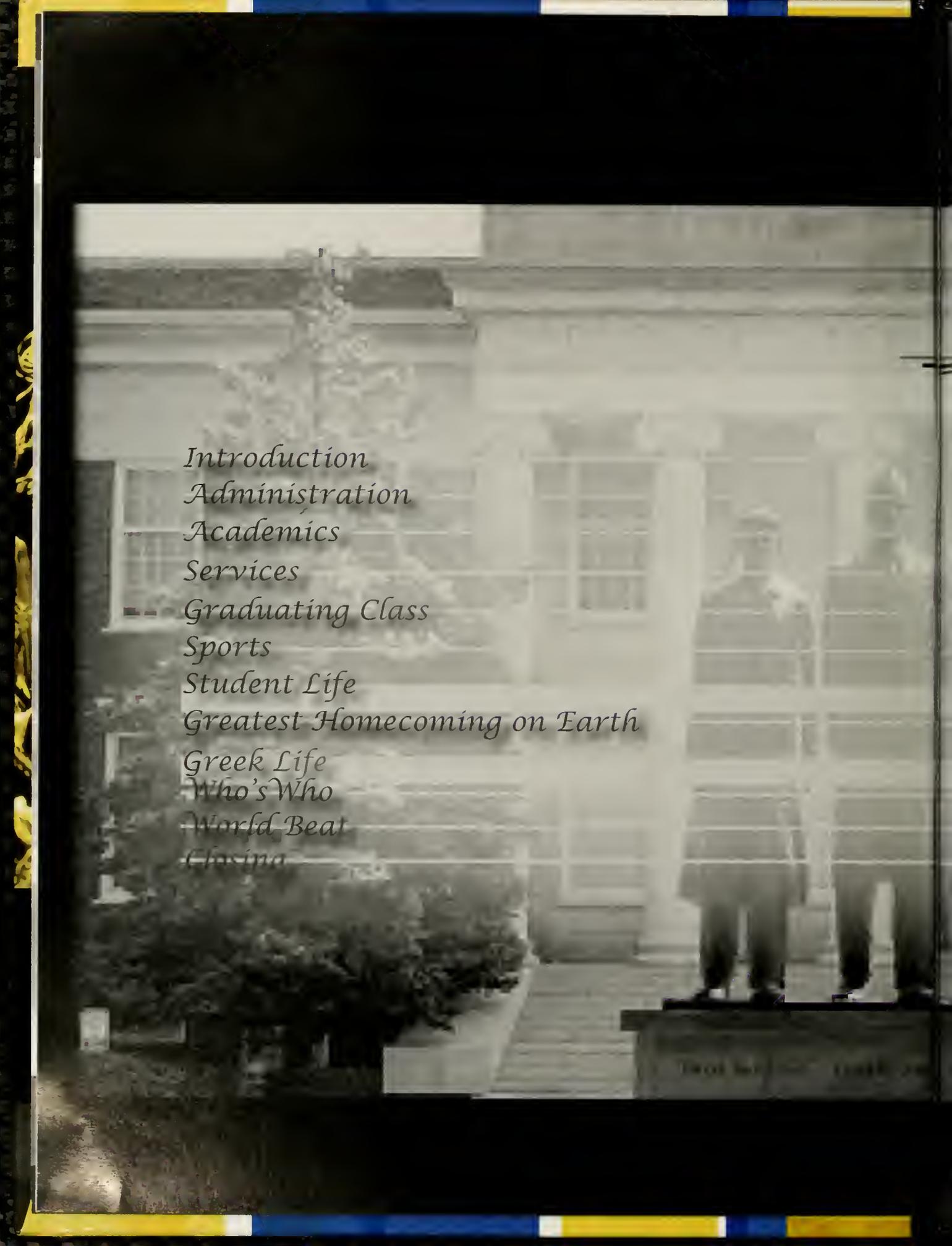
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Excellence



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“Do you remember



Every morning birds



Remember the Time in our own words....

Sharelle: “It means bridging the gap. Knowing what it was and how it became what it is now.”

Monterius: “Reflecting upon the past you can guarantee a brighter future.”

Javelle: “Looking back at the journey that A&T has taken in order to be where we are now.”

Jelani: “Looking back at the past royalties, wading in their glories and aspiring to surpass their greatness.”

Neidy: “Reflecting upon past memories, mistakes and achievements to keep moving forward to a brighter tomorrow.”

James: “People have always been in a state of change and progression. Looking back on Aggiland I have seen a progress in myself, a better ment as a human being that is what I think of when looking back the progression of a people who will forever change and pregrss fro the better.”

would sing Do you remember those special times They'll just go on and on in the back of my mind." -Michael Jackson

Dear Aggies:

Over the past 11 decades, our university has celebrated stellar success in educating students from across the globe with our challenging academic programs. We are excited that this great institution continues to be one of America's respected public land-grant institutions that is committed to fulfilling its fundamental purposes through exemplary undergraduate and graduate instruction, scholarly and creative research, and effective public service.

This year has been a year of celebrations as the university family and the Greensboro community celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the 1960 Sit-Ins, sparked by four courageous young A&T freshmen students who elected to stand up for what was right and just. This historical moment has captured generations and catalyzed the opening of the renowned International Civil Rights Center and Museum at the location of the former Woolworth's facility where the sit-ins began.

We pride ourselves here at North Carolina A&T for being a place where we motivate our students *to explore, to discover, to become*; and where we prepare our graduates - *to not just read about our history, but to make it* - where we challenge our young scholars by asking them - *how will they make a difference in the world?*

Sincerely,

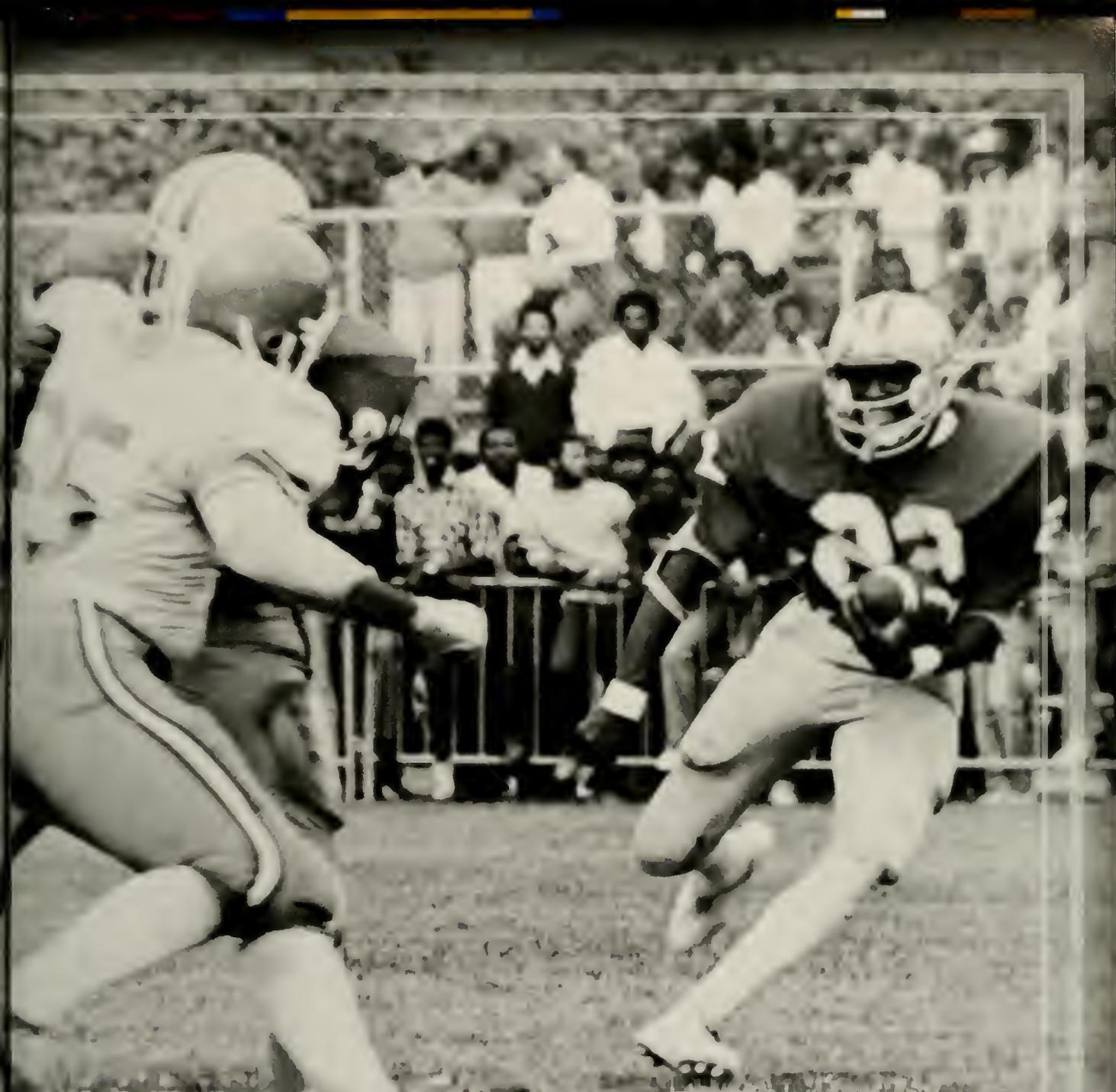
Harold L. Martin, Sr.
Chancellor

The history and legacy of NC A&T
does not just exist today. In order to
understand where we are today, we
must examine our past.

Join us as we

Remember the Time...

-Ricardo Lawson - Editor in Chief





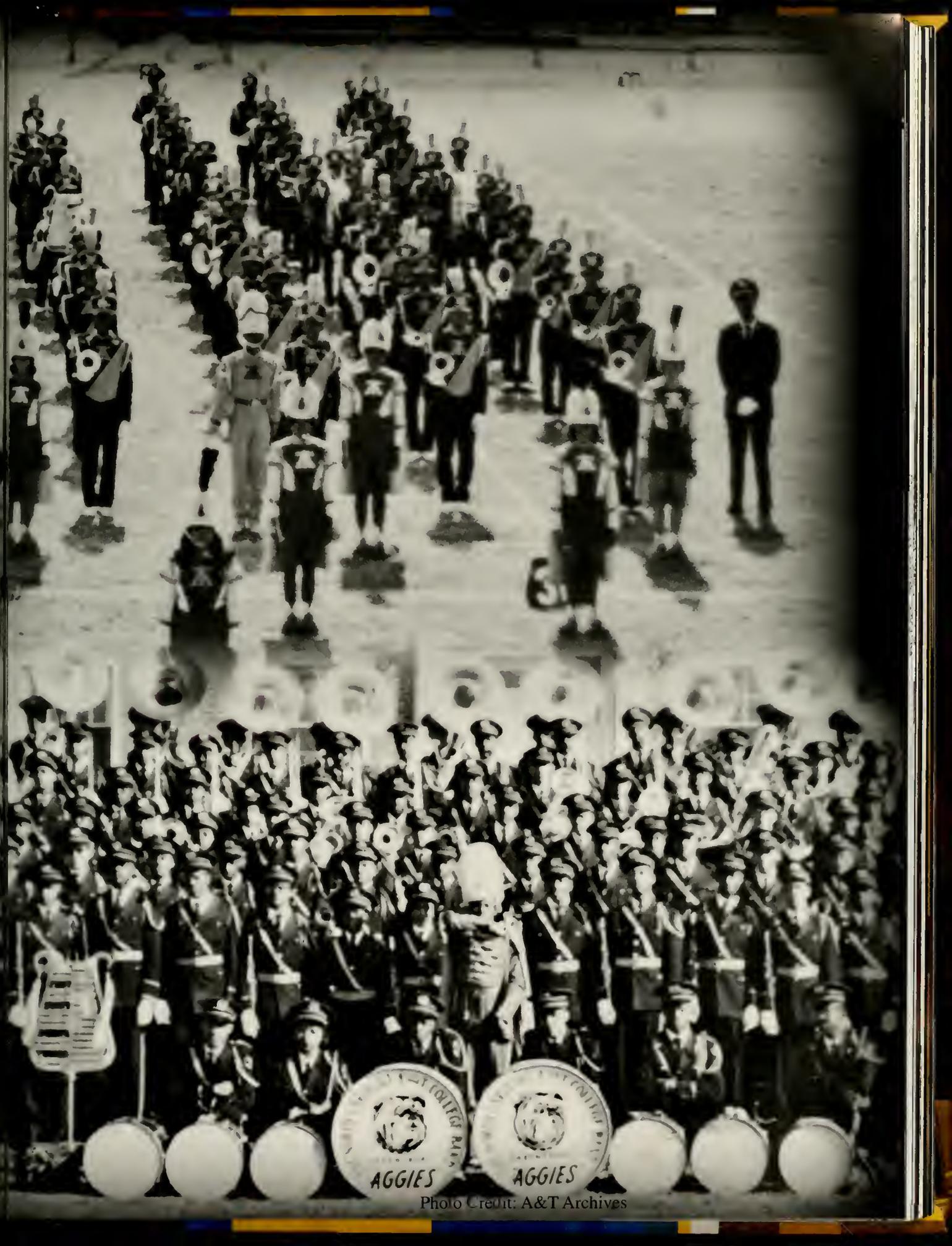
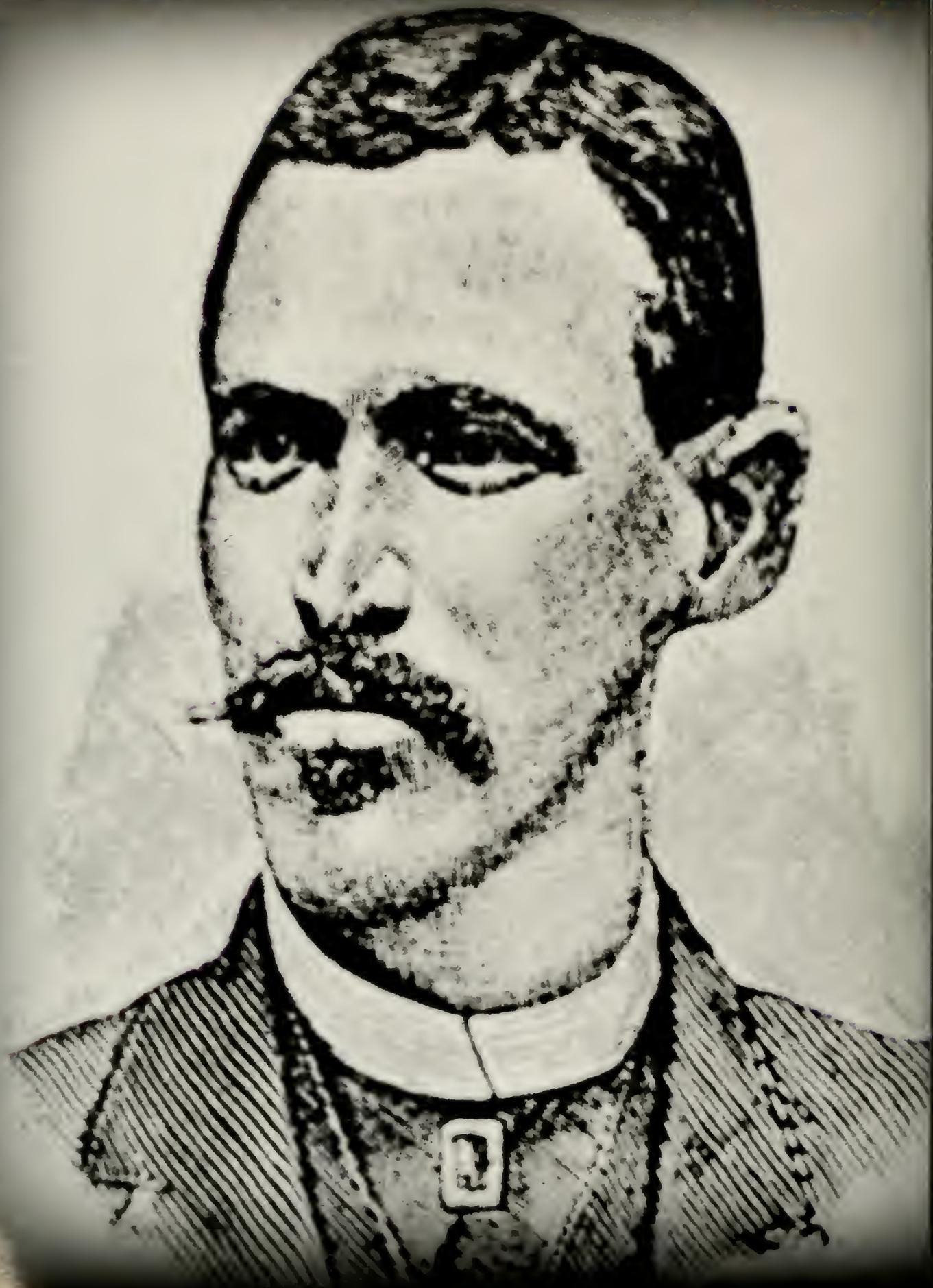
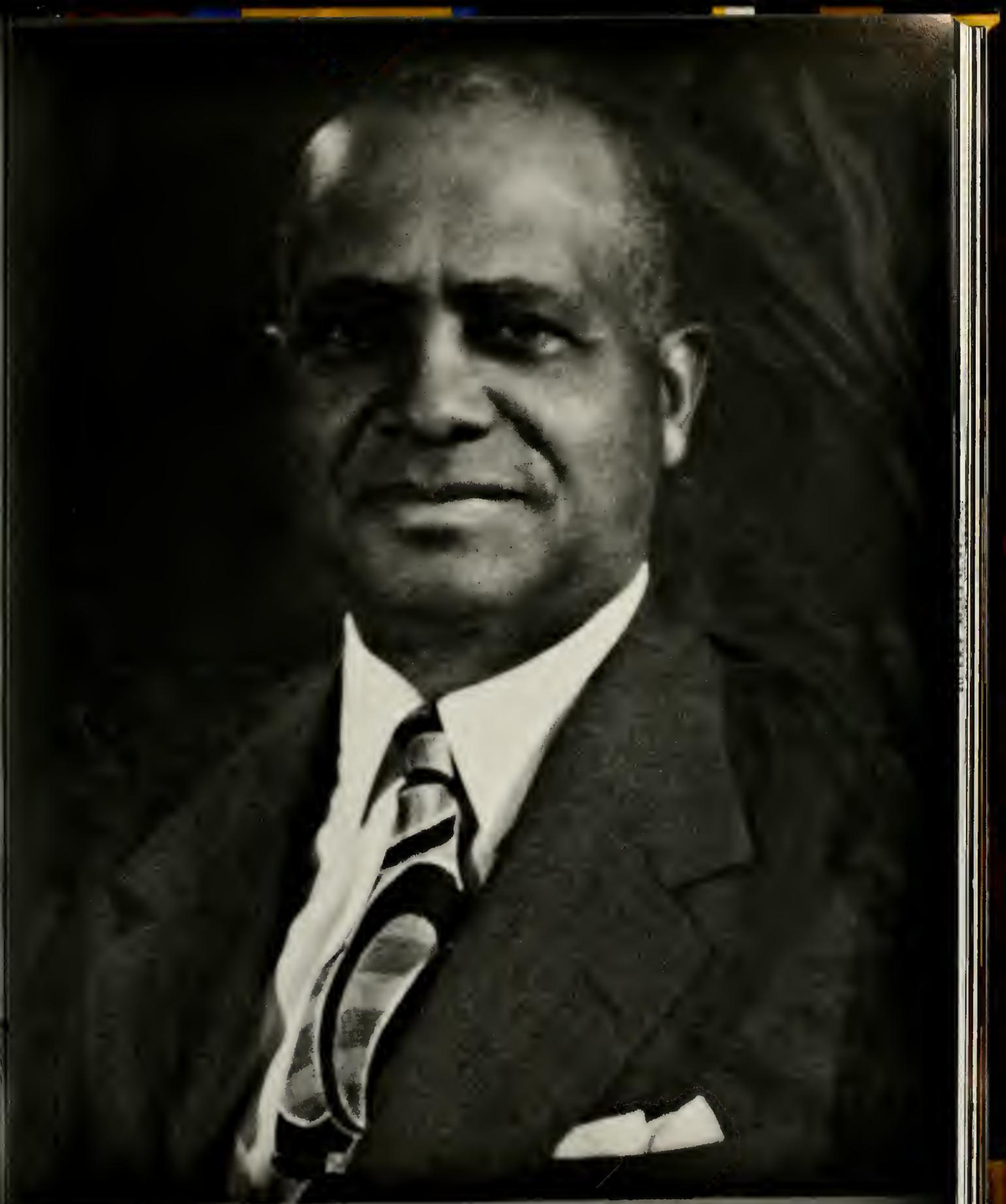


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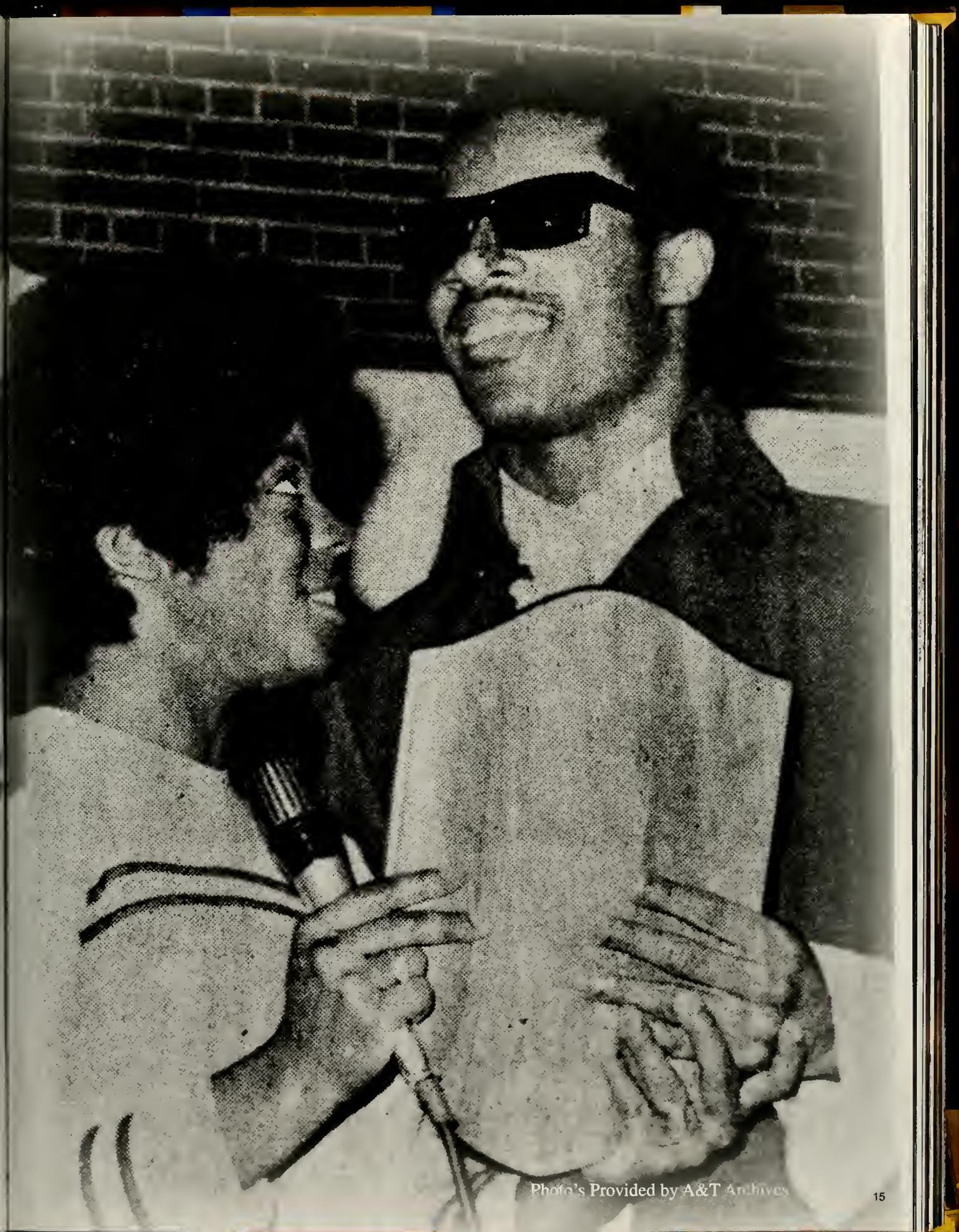
Miss A&T



Sister Pat Thompson

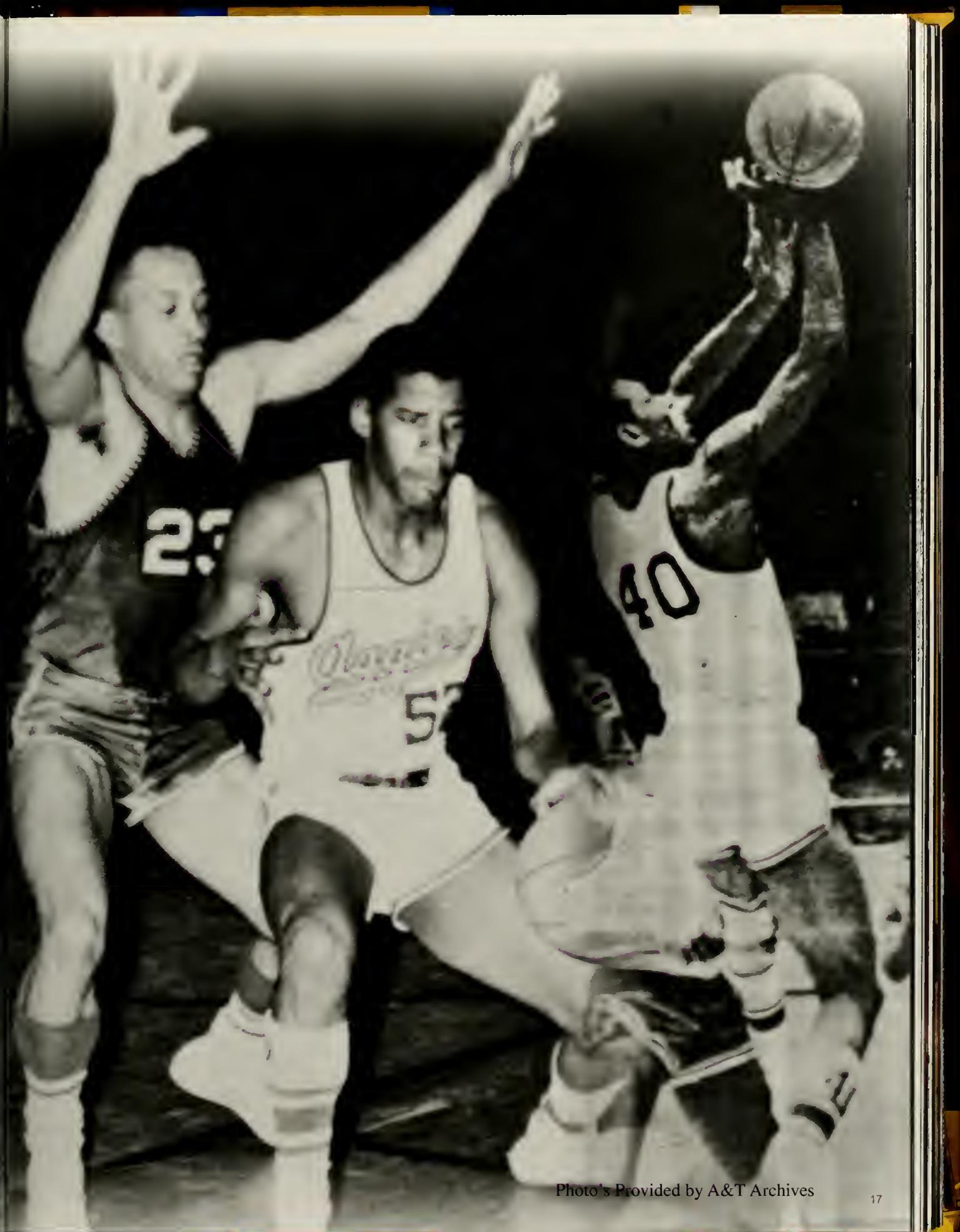






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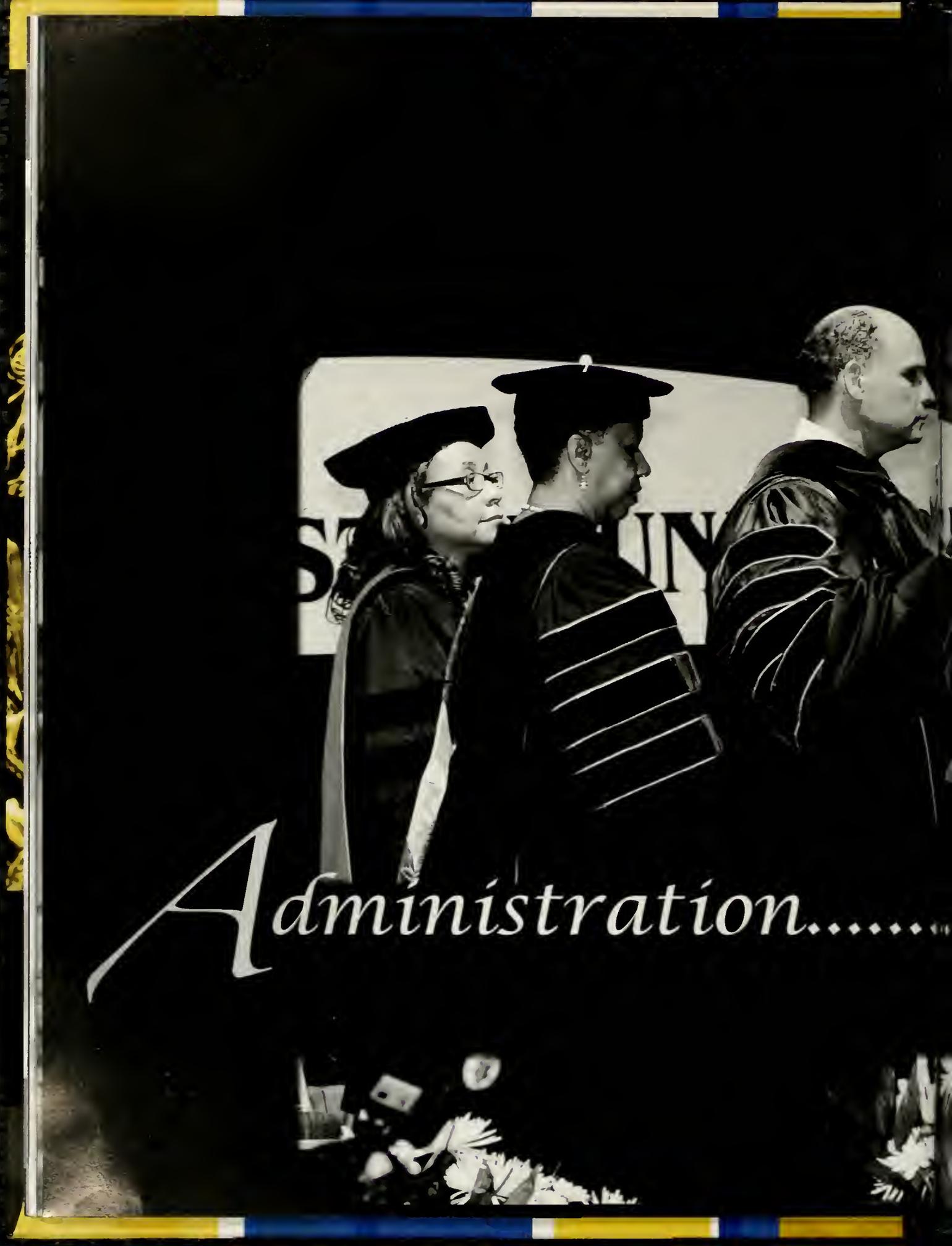


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Dedication

Dr. Sullivan A. Welborne Jr., was born in Lexington, NC, to the late Sullivan and Nora Welborne. He graduated from Dunbar High School and pursued his B.S. Degree in Biology from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in 1961. He received a number of degrees and certificates from various universities including N.C. A&T State University, Wake Forest University, North Dakota State University, culminating with a doctorate in Education Administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Dr. Welborne started his educational career at North Carolina A&T State University in 1971, after teaching for several years in the public school systems of Maryland and North Carolina. In 1984, he became the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the university. In 1989, he was appointed Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and remained there until his retirement in 2001. After retirement, he returned to his beloved campus once again and became a member of the Chemistry deoe faculty at the University in 2003. Chancellor Loyd V. Hackley in September 2006, reappointed him as the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs where he remained until his retirement in Febuary 2010.



Administration.....







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Chancellor

Installation Ceremony

North Carolina A&T installed its 12th Chancellor, and first Aggie alum, on Friday, April 23, 2010 in the Corbett Sports Complex. Before the actual installation, there were a series of events throughout the week that helped celebrate the theme of the installation, "North Carolina A&T: Making a Difference." The week began with community service initiatives where A&T students planted trees and installed light bulbs in local area housing developments. Earlier that day, the Chancellor read to elementary school students.

The Lyceum Committee sponsored a black film festival on Tuesday, followed by a ladies luncheon that honored A&T first lady Davita Martin on that Wednesday. Later that evening and earlier the next morning, there were two panel discussions about HBCUs reaching out into the community and how they make a difference. Thursday evening culminated with an Afro-Cuban jazz concert.

The Chancellor's Installation Lyceum Series hosted "Making A Difference: Rhythms of the African Diaspora, 'The Message in the Music,'" in Harrison Auditorium. The event was sponsored in part by WNAA 90.1 FM.

A short video called "The Jazz in Us" was played to set up the concert and explain the theme. Wiggins interviewed Delfeayo Marsalis and Mondre Moffett before their traditional straight-ahead jazz performance.

Marsalis, the trombonist and member of the legendary Marsalis jazz family, discussed the significance of Afro-Cuban jazz today.

"Dance is universal and Afro-Cuban jazz brings that element to the music that most other genres do not. There has been a communication breakdown within African Americans and we have to bring back the definition of dance so we can 'shake that thing' like they did back in the day."



Chancellor's

Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr.

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Mr. Vijay K. Verma

Dr. Celestine Ntuen

Dr. Sullivan A. Welborne Jr.

Ms. Linda R. McAbee

Dr. Deborah J. Callaway

Dr. J. Charles Waldrup

Mr. Wheeler Brown

Cabinet

Chancellor

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Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance

Vice Chancellor for Development and University Relations

Vice Chancellor for Information Technology/CIO

Interim Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

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Andrea Brooks
Diane Brown
Barbara Carpenter
Martina Chavis
April Cobb
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James Foreman
Kristin Freeman
Hap Giberson
James Griffin
Michael Hatcher
Donna Holland
Patricia Hughes
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Kristie Johnson
LaKetta Lee
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Albertina McGirt
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Faculty Senate

Linda Florence Callahan- *President*

Craig Rhodes- *Vice President*

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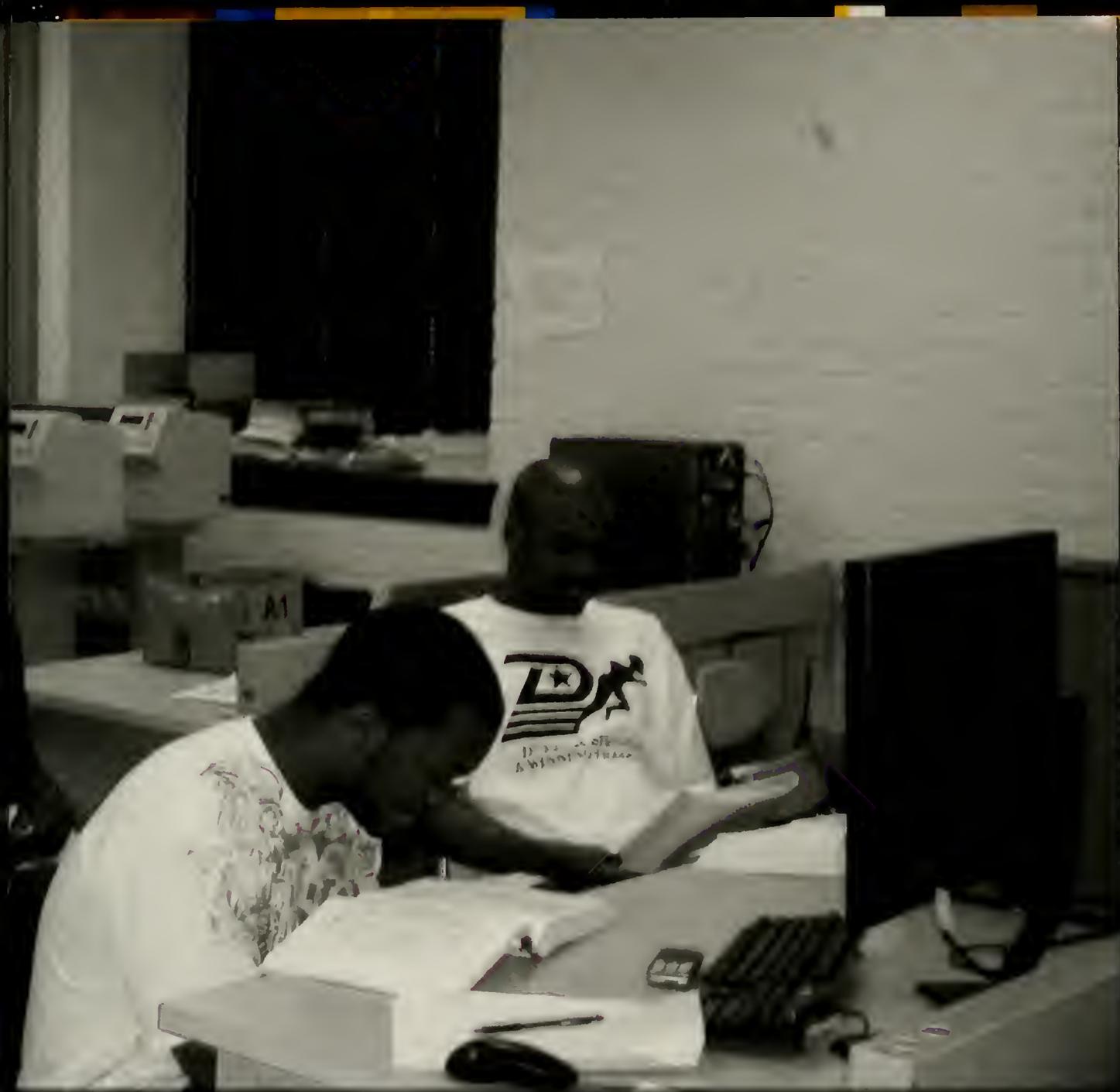
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The faculty senate is the legislative body through which the faculty considers and acts on university matters.



Academics.....



School of Agriculture &

Mission: The School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences will provide opportunities for individuals from diverse backgrounds to achieve excellence, through intellectual and technological advancements, in the food, agricultural, environmental and life sciences that will cultivate and enhance their potential for global leadership, productivity, and competitiveness.



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Dean:

Dr. Donald McDowell, Interim

Chairs:

Family & Consumer Sciences- Valerie McMillan & Geraldine Ray

Animal Sciences- Ralph Noble

Agribusiness, Applied Economics & Agriscience Education- Anthony
Yeboah

Natural Resources & Environmental Design- G.B. Reddy

Environmental Sciences

-Family & Consumer Sciences

-Animal Sciences

-Agribusiness

-Applied Economics & Agriscience Education

-Natural Resources & Environmental Design



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College of Arts &

Biology,
Comprehensive Science Ed,
Biology Secondary Ed,
Romance Languages & Literature
-French Secondary Ed,
Romance Languages & Literature-
Spanish Secondary Ed, Romance
Languages & Literature French,
Romance Languages & Literature
Spanish,
Liberal Studies,
History,
History Secondary Ed,
Journalism and Mass
Communications,
Speech,
Speech Pathology & Audiology,
African American Studies,
Cultural Change &
Social Development,
Dance,
International Studies,
Pre-Law,
Race Class & Culture,
Womens Studies,
Mathematics,
Applied Mathematics,
Mathematics Secondary Ed,
Physics,
Engineering Physics,
Environmental GeoSciences,
Space Science,
Interdisciplinary Physics,
Secondary Ed,
Sociology,
Social Work,
Performance Music,
General Music,
Professional Theatre,
VisualArt & Design



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Sciences

Mission: The College of Arts & Sciences at NC A&T introduces the student to the world of higher education and its many fields of human interests. The college provides opportunities for the acquisition of knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behavioral patterns that promote excellence and competence. Our primary aim is to provide students with a global educational experience which prepares them to perform in a variety of dynamic leadership and employment situations. Through its formal curriculum and program of study in the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral changes, as well as the natural and physical sciences, the college intends to achieve the following objectives: to provide courses for general education for all students, to provide courses of instruction and service learning experience that prepare students for professional or self-employment, to provide opportunities and experiences for the student to acquire analytical and critical thinking skills, to provide training in effective communication, to stimulate and encourage individual creativity and personal development through research and related activities, to foster and inspire creativity, self discipline, and objective thinking among our students, to provide the undergraduate academic foundation for successful graduate and professional education.



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Dean:
Micheal Plater

Chairs:
Biology- Goldie Byrd. Chemistry- Debasish Kuila.
English- Chimalum. ForeignLanguage- Carolyn Durham.
History- Olen Cole Jr. JOMC- Humphrey Regis.
Mathematics- Wilbur Smith. Physics- Abdellah Ahmidouch.
Political Science&Criminal Justice- Samuel Moseley
Psychology- George Robinson Jr.
Sociology/SocialWork- Robert Davis
Visual&PerformingArts- Eleanor Gwynn.

School of Business

Mission: The mission of the School of Business and Economics at NC A&T University is to provide a high quality experience in management education in an academic environment which effectively recognizes, appreciates, and responds to the diverse backgrounds and abilities of students. The academic and related programs of the school are designed for the development and/or enhancement of communication, technological, analytical, team building, and other skills essential for graduates to competitively perform and advance in a changing and global society with a diverse workforce.



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Dean:
Quiester Craig

Chairs:
Accounting- Ida Robinson-Backman.
Business Administration- Edna J. Ragins.
Business Education- Beryl McEwen.
Economics & Transportation Logistics- John Code.

& Economics

Accounting

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Business Education

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School of Education

Curriculum and In-
struction

Human
Performances and
Leisure Studies

Human
Development and
Services



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Mission: The School of Education prepares students for careers in elementary and secondary schools and for professional careers in industry, government, and other agencies. The programs of study are planned to enable students to attain competence in both specialized and general areas of education.

School of Education
Department of Human Development & Service



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Dean:
Dr. Ceola Ross Baber

Chairs:
Curriculum & Instruction- Dorothy Leflore.
Human Performance & Leisure Studies- Gloria Palma
Human Development & Services- David Lundberg

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College of Engin

Mission: The Mission of the College of Engineering at NC A&T University is to maintain quality educational programs that are responsive to students needs, interdisciplinary research programs that involve strategic partnerships to extend the frontiers of knowledge, and outreach programs to serve the Piedmont Triad community, the state, and the nation.



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Dean:

Joseph Monroe

Chairs:

Civil, Architectural, Agricultural & Environmental Engineering- Sameer Hamoush.

Computer Science- Gerry Dozier.

Electrical Engineering- John D. Kelly, Jr.

Industrial & Systems Engineering: Paul Stanfield.

Mechanical & Chemical Engineering- Leonard Uitenham.

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Civil, Architectural,
Agricultural &
Environmental
Engineering

Computer Science

Electrical
Engineering

Industrial & Systems
Engineering

Mechanical &
Chemical
Engineering



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School of Techn

Construction Management

Occupational Safety &
Health

Electronics Technology

Technology Education

Graphic Communication
Systems

Non-Destructive Evaluation
Technology

Manufacturing Technology

Electronics Manufacturing

Motor Sports Technology



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ology

Mission: The primary mission of the School of Technology is to prepare individuals for industry, government and education who are capable of meeting the expanding challenges of high technology. The school is thus involved in teaching, research, and service projects as they relate to our technological society.



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Dean:

Benjamin Uwakweh

Chairs:

Graphic Communication Systems and Technological Studies

Cynthia Thompson.

Construction Management & Occupational Safety & Health

David Dillon

Electronics, Computer & Information Technology

Derrek Dunn.

Manufacturing Systems

Yi Shen.

School of Nursing

Mission: The School of Nursing will continuously improve an environment of academic excellence, scholarly inquiry and civility to prepare nurses for entry into professional practice through advanced technology, clinical experiential learning and diverse community involvement.



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Dean:
Dr. Patricia Chamings



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*S*ervices.....



Facilities

The mission of Facilities is to provide quality services essential to efficiently operate, maintain, and enhance University landscape and facilities for students, faculty, and staff who deserve and expect a safe, attractive environment for study, work, and recreation. Facility employees are highly motivated, well-trained, and team oriented professionals who are vital contributors to the organization and the University's success.

Services provided by Facilities include: building maintenance, the Central Receiving Warehouse, Grounds and Sanitation, Housekeeping, Moving and Hauling, Pest Control, Recycling, Special Activities, and University information.

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The Department of Housing and Residence Life desires to stimulate and challenge residents to fulfill their educational goals and ambitions through quality education, social, and cultural programs that promote community within residence halls. Our goal is to build a foundation of service, scholarship, and leadership as both undergraduate and graduate students of the University embrace their campus living experience.



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Housing and Residence Life

Auxiliary Services

We are the department behind a wide range of products and services you see all over the Aggie campus...and some that you might not see but use every day. Auxiliary Services is a visible support unit on the campus providing essential services to students, faculty, staff, parents and visitors. Auxiliary Services is staffed by nine permanent employees. The Department serves a vast and diverse customer-base and acts as a liaison with the Division of Student Affairs. The Department's five functional units include: Dining Services, Aggie OneCard, University Bookstore, University Ticket Office, and the Campus Mail Center.



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In sickness and health, the Sebastian Health Center is committed to the concept of wellness. It is our intent that North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University students regard the health center as a wellness center as well as a place to seek care and treatment during illness. The Sebastian Health Center seeks to advance and maintain the health of university students by altering or eliminating health-related obstacles and by empowering them to be self-directed in their individual care. Our health services encompass a variety of medical and health education services to meet the student's needs.

Sebastian Health Center

Memorial Student Union

A primary goal of the Memorial Student Union is to promote an involved community through the various services, amenities, and programs that are made available to the campus. The Union is located in the heart of the north campus, and it provides an excellent co-curricular community for students, faculty members, alumni and guest served by the university. Additionally, the programming and recreational activities of the Student Union Advisory Board have a unique focus on the cultural and social development for their participants. The Student Union Advisory Board is part of the educational program of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. The organization is responsible for shaping the Memorial Union's programs and activities, which are designed to enhance the social, moral, intellectual, cultural and political life of each individual student.



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Patrick



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The Aggie radio station, WNAA 90.1 FM, was formed in 1979. The staff consists of the General Manager- Tony Welboun, the Office Manager – Ezinma Leak-Murphy, and the Program/Music Director – D. Cherie Lofton. The purpose of the campus radio station is to entertain as well as inform the surrounding community. Mr. Welbourne stated that “we are the broadcast network for North Carolina A&T and the surrounding community.” Aggie radio is beneficial because it provides an outlet for education and information for the campus and for the community. WNAA 90.1 FM is located on the campus of North Carolina A&T State University in Price Hall, Suite 200.

WNAA
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A&T Register

The A&T Register is published once a week on Wednesdays, with a print circulation of 5,000, and an online reader base of over 4000 people. The 2009-2010 Editor-in-Chief was Dexter Mullins, the Managing Editor was Malcolm Eustache, and the Online Editor was Stacie Bailey. Emily Harris was the faculty advisor.

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The Garrett House is home for all university relations, the University Relations department was formerly housed in the Dowdy Administration Building. University Relations provides a vast amount of support to the University, which include photography coverage, publications, university new hires, alumni information, scholarships and grants, ribbon cutting and ground breaking ceremonies, and event coordination. The head of the University Relations Department is Mable Scott.

University Relations

Enrollment Management

In 1987, the Dowdy Administration Building was completed and named after the sixth president and first Chancellor of the university, Lewis Carnegie Dowdy. The Dowdy Administration Building can be found behind the F.D. Bluford Library. There are many administrative offices in Dowdy which include Financial Aid, Treasurer's Office, Office of the Registrar, and Payroll. Students come to Dowdy to handle the business side of college life which includes requesting official transcripts, signing up for work study, and making payments on university bills. The Chancellor's office is also located on the fourth floor of the building.

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The Office of Student Development seeks to inspire students to engage and succeed in their individual learning as they transform into dynamic leaders. Meeting student's out of classroom needs, complementing their academic experiences, and building community that values diversity. OSD creates interdisciplinary student learning opportunities beyond the classroom that inspire intellectual, personal and civic growth for leadership in a diverse and complex world. We build communities, both real and virtual, which encourage inclusiveness, invite communication, and add to the cultural richness of the institution.

Student Development

Ronald McNair Program

The Ronald E. McNair Program provides undergraduate and faculty scholars the opportunity to present research, and network with other scholars. The Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The Ronald E. McNair Program helps to encourage underrepresented graduate students to consider a career in college teaching. The program, in 1990, was founded as a multi-discipline comprehensive academic support program with a summer research program. The program also celebrates the life achievements of Dr. Ronald E. McNair.

The symposium chairperson, Dr Joyce E. Brown, is located in Murphy Hall Suite 226.



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Student Support Services is a program designed to provide assistance to meet the needs of two hundred educationally disadvantaged students of North Carolina A&T State University. These students participate in personal counseling, academic productions, workshops and seminars, financial aid and a Summer Bridge Program for incoming freshmen.

Student Support Services

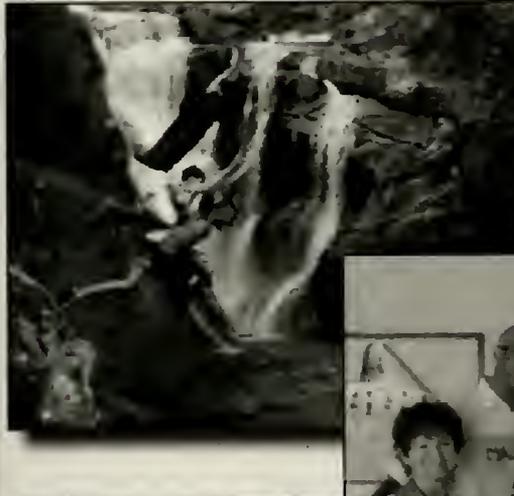
Greek Life

The Office of Greek Life manages the fraternities and sororities on campus. The purpose of the office is to maintain a high level of Greek life and inter-fraternal development. The Greek Community at North Carolina A&T State University consists of all of the Historically Black Fraternities and Sororities as well as local social organizations, and professional organizations. The Office of Greek Life works closely with individual organizations in the development of their programs and activities. The members of the divine nine are: Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Iota Phi Theta. Greek Life Council: Kappa Kappa Psi, Alpha Phi Omega, Tau Beta Sigma, Chi Eta Phi, and Lambda Chi Alpha.



International Studies

The Office of International Programs (OIP) is a unit within the Division of Academic Affairs, and was established by Chancellor James C Renick in March of 2000 to provide cohesiveness and direction for the international affairs of the University. The objectives of OIP encompass all disciplines in the university and includes: academic exchange program for students and faculty, study abroad, managing agreements with overseas institutions, working with faculty to develop new international programs, global studies certificate program, and global awareness activities through various cultural and educational activities throughout the year to create a campus-wide global perspective. International students are welcomed and play a major role in helping the university to develop a worldwide perspective.



Counseling Services

Counseling services of North Carolina A&T State University has made a strong commitment to meeting the needs of a culturally diverse people. As a staff, we address issues of diversity in our clinical work, training, programming and consultation, and staff development. Cultural diversity in this context includes people of diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, gender, socioeconomic class, sexual/affectual orientation, mental and physical abilities, religious and spiritual beliefs. In this definition we acknowledge those groups of people and cultures across a wide range of human differences that have traditionally and historically been underrepresented, underserved, and discriminated against in our society.

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The Office of Career Services (OCS) team is here to assist you in every way that we can. The primary mission of the Office is to provide a centralized, comprehensive and progressive programs, services and resources designed to prepare students to successfully pursue meaningful career opportunities. Continuous career development assistance is also available to alumni of the university. To ensure equal access for all A&T students, Career Services is customer focused and centralizes the functions of full-time employment, summer internships, cooperative education, part-time employment, post graduation employment, and career counseling. (All students recruiting must be scheduled through OCS i.e.; interviewing, information sessions, career fairs, etc.) Therefore, if an employer contacts you or your student organization for the purpose of promoting a company/ agency, please refer him/ her to the Office of Career Services to assure centralized scheduling and marketing of the visit.

Career Services

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University Writing Center

North Carolina A&T State University's vision statement describes the campus as " a learner-centered community that develops and preserves intellectual capital through interdisciplinary learning, discovery, engagement, and operative excellence." Similarly, the University Writing Center's (UWC) vision statement is that the UWC engages in an interdisciplinary philosophy designed to embrace a learner-centered environment providing students with professional development opportunities that focus on the University's rhetorical needs.



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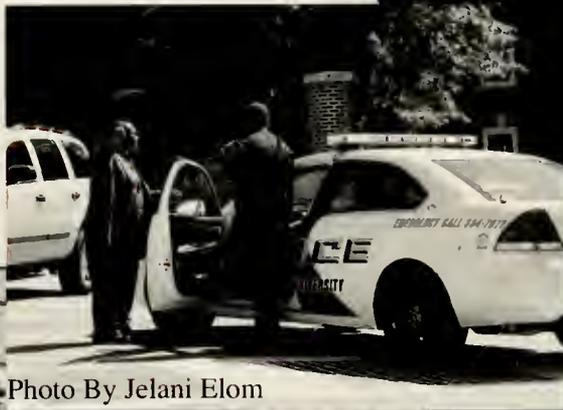


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The Department of Police & Public Safety during this reporting year has continued its proactive approach to maintaining a safe and secure environment in support of the university's mission. The department has continued to reorganize to include the ranks of Chief of police, Deputy Chief, Major Administrative Services, and Major patrol Division. The reorganization also led to personnel being reassigned to other areas such as Special Operations, Security Davison, Patrol, Investigations/ Criminal Investigations Division (CID), and Environmental health and Safety Department (EHS). There is a concerted effort to implement technology, training, and equipment into the department to provide the necessary services to improve the overall public safety of the University.

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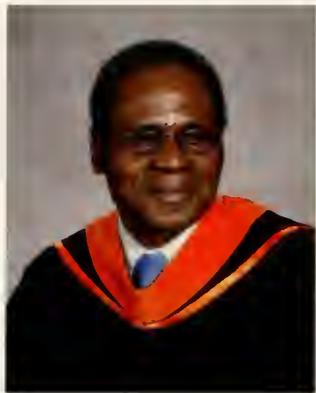
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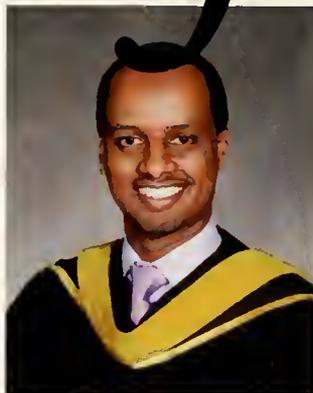
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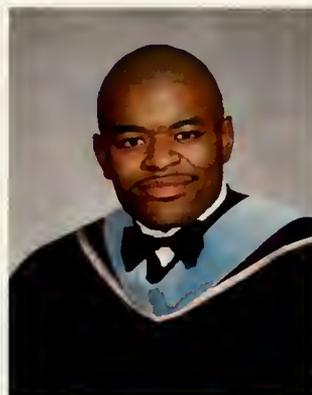
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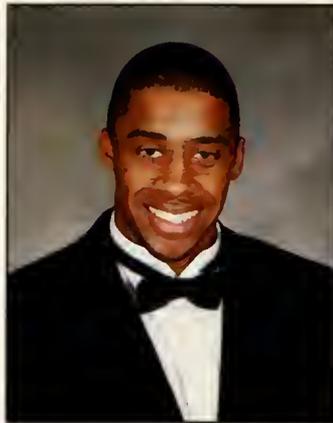
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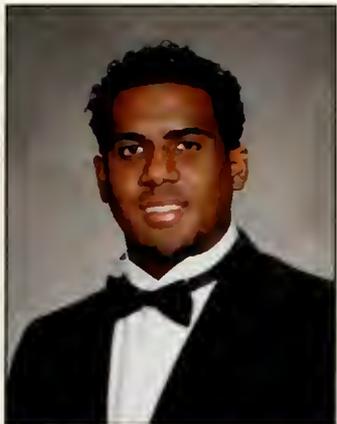
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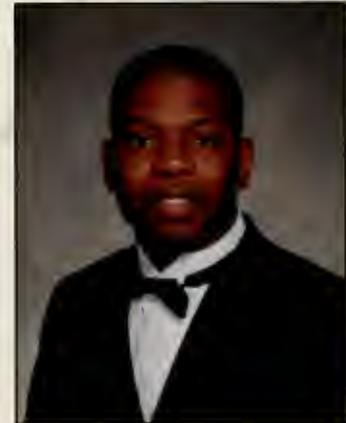
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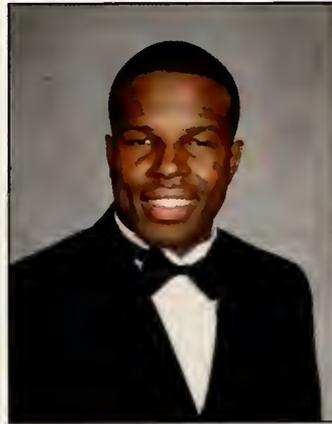
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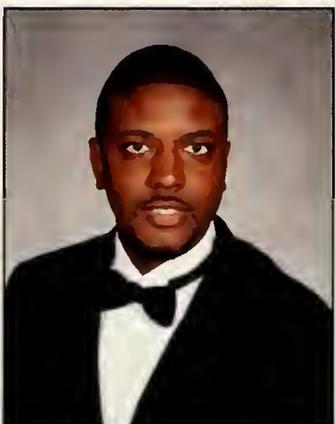
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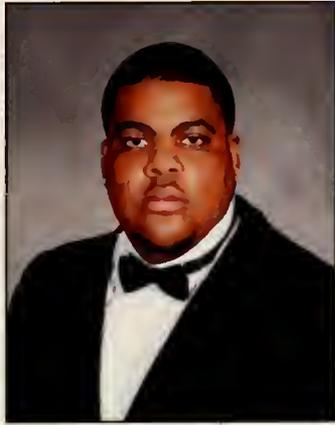
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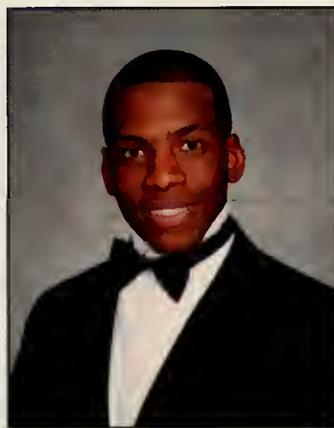
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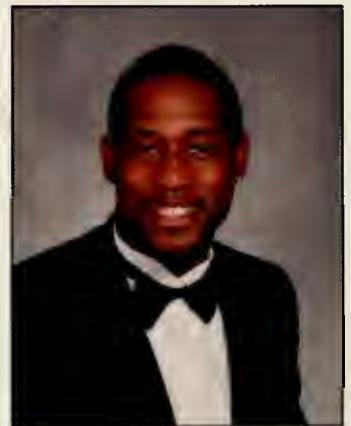
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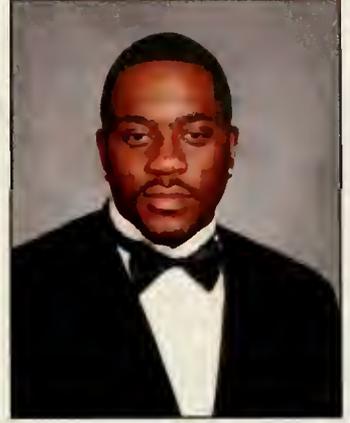
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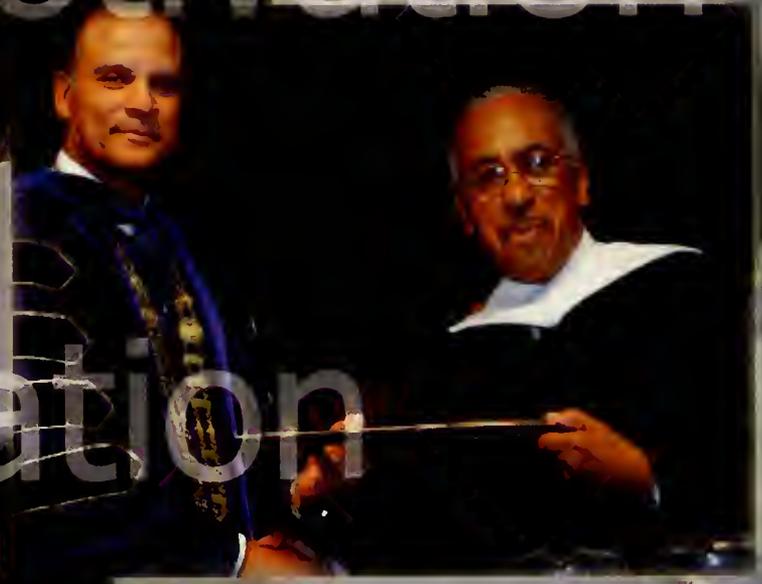
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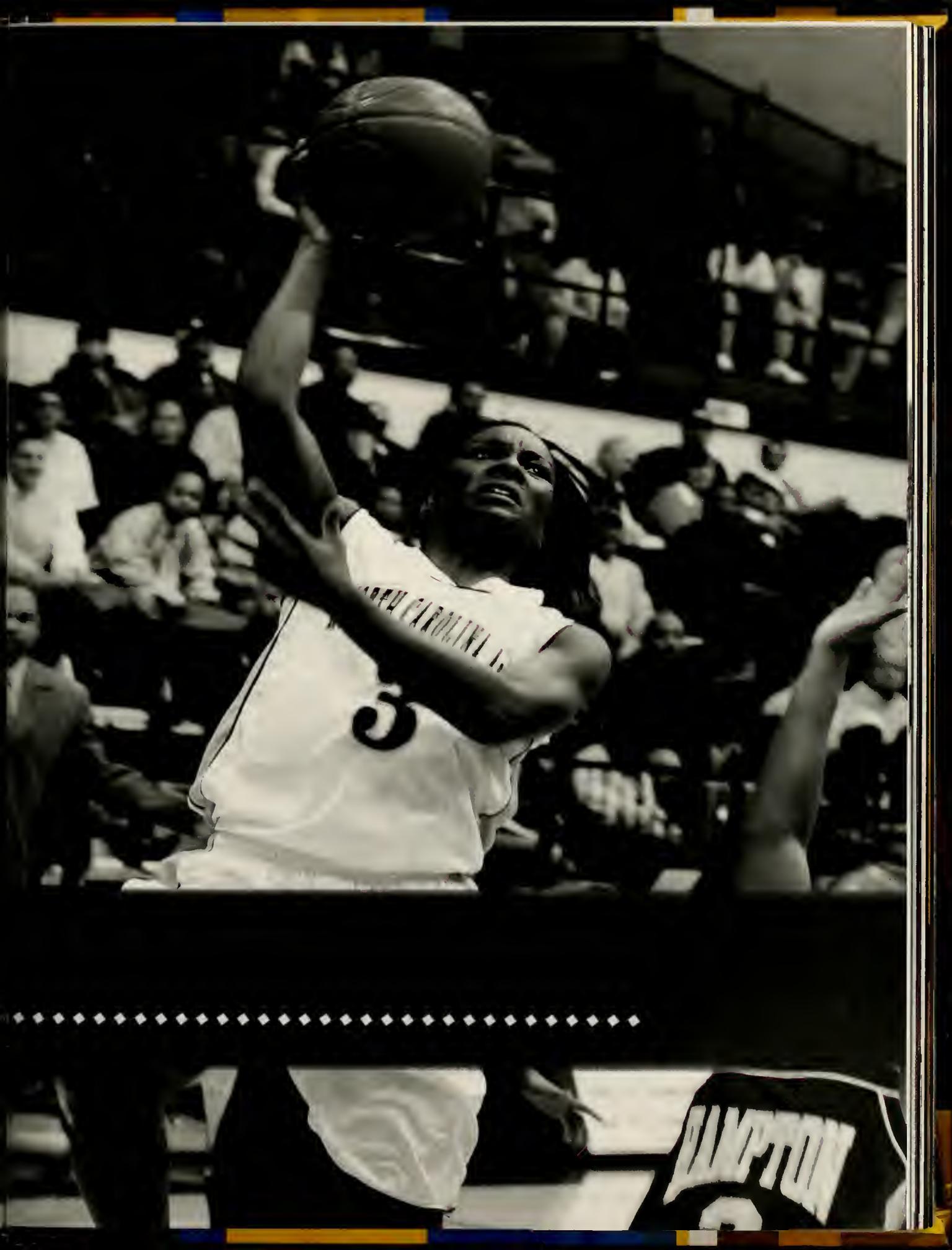


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SCOREBOARD

	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY
ALL GAMES:	(5-6-0)	(3-2-0)	(2-4-0)
CONFERENCE:	(3-5-0)	(2-2-0)	(1-3-0)
NON-CONFERENCE:	(2-1-0)	(1-0-0)	(1-1-0)





e FOOTBALL

Having two wins and one loss under their belts, the Aggies were greatly anticipating another win. Fans were particularly on edge, eager to see how the game would unfold.

With less than one minute left in the game until halftime, the Hampton University

Pirates scored another touchdown bringing the score to Aggies 7, Pirates 14, and ending the first half. After the A&T Marching Machine dominated the last bit of half time with the beautiful ladies of Golden Delight, the pirates wasted no time as the second half began, scoring another touchdown.

Gritting their teeth, grasping the edge of their bleachers, with eyes wide open, counting every second on the clock; fans throughout the stadium anxiously awaited the final outcome of the game. Damp from the rain and covered in grass stains, the Aggies received their second loss of the season as the game ended with the final score being, Aggies, 14, Pirates 24.

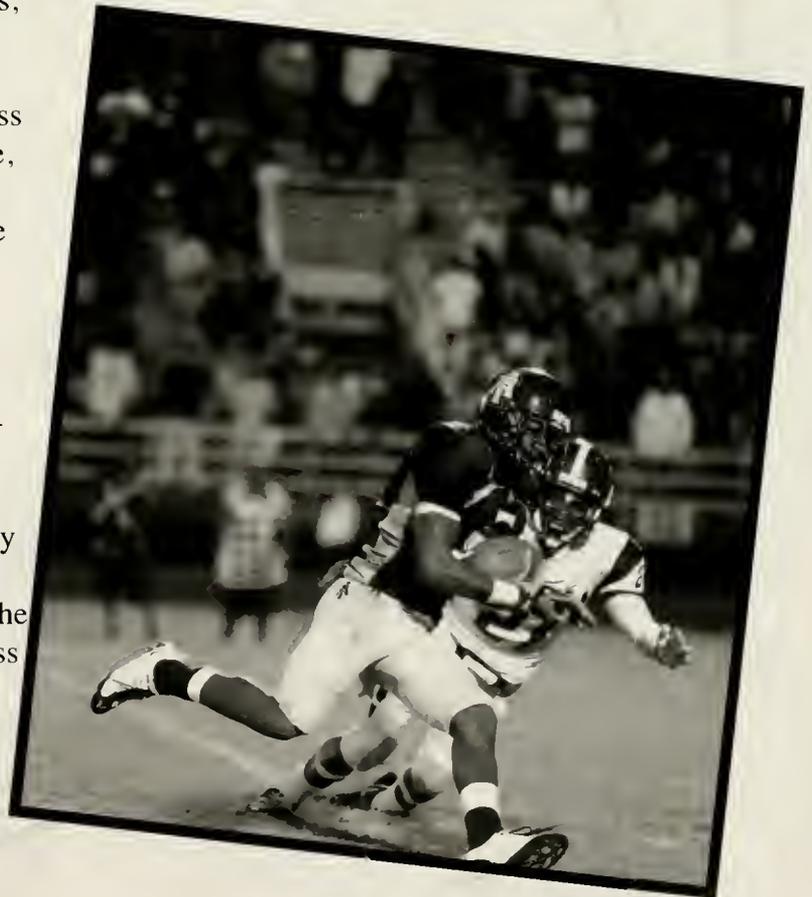




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SCOREBOARD

	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(2-31)	(1-9)	(0-13)	(1-9)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-8)	(0-4)	(0-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-23)	(1-5)	(0-9)	(1-9)



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eV VOLLEYBALL

GREENSBORO – One match doesn't erase an entire season, but for about 75 minutes on Friday, all was good with the North Carolina A&T volleyball team. The Aggies defeated Winston-Salem State 3-0 (25-10, 25-14, 25-17) at Corbett Sports Center. It was a match that included Aggie players dancing on the court and Aggie fans of all ages dancing in the bleachers.

The last time the Aggies and Rams met it was not a festive occasion for N.C. A&T. Top hitter Janae Mitchell didn't play because of an illness in a 3-1 loss to the Rams in Winston-Salem, N.C., on Oct. 11. Mitchell and the Aggies obviously had vengeance on their minds. Mitchell finished with a match-high 13 kills and nine digs. Sophomore Bree Dotstry added eight kills, just one attack error and two blocks, while junior setter Amber Inman posted 32 assists, eight digs and four service aces.

In the first set, the Aggies jumped out to a 10-2 lead behind the might of Dotstry who had three of the first 10 points. N.C. A&T kept the onslaught going by posting a 9-0 run in the second set to take 23-11 lead.



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Aggies

SCOREBOARD

Overall Record: (16-32, 5-24 MEAC)

Team Results: (8-16, 2-12 MEAC)

WINSTON-SALEM – Sarah Taylor bowled four games over 200 to help the North Carolina A&T bowling team win two matches during team play at the MEAC Divisional Meet in Winston-Salem, N.C., on Saturday.

On Sunday, the Aggies won three matches in Baker play to finish the weekend 5-5. Taylor compiled an average 205.8 for the weekend. The one game she bowled under 200, it was 197. She had her best performance against Bethune-Cookman when she bowled a 212 in a loss to the Wildcats.

She hit the 207 mark in a win over Winston-Salem State. Her 204 helped the Aggies narrowly beat Norfolk State 791-780. In Baker play, the Aggies defeated Norfolk State, Florida A&M and Bethune. The Aggies are 9-11 overall and 5-6 in the MEAC.



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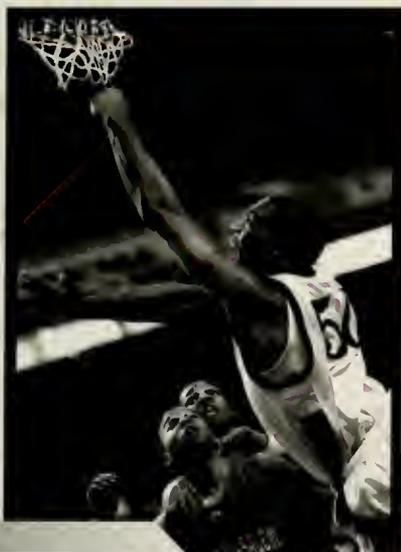
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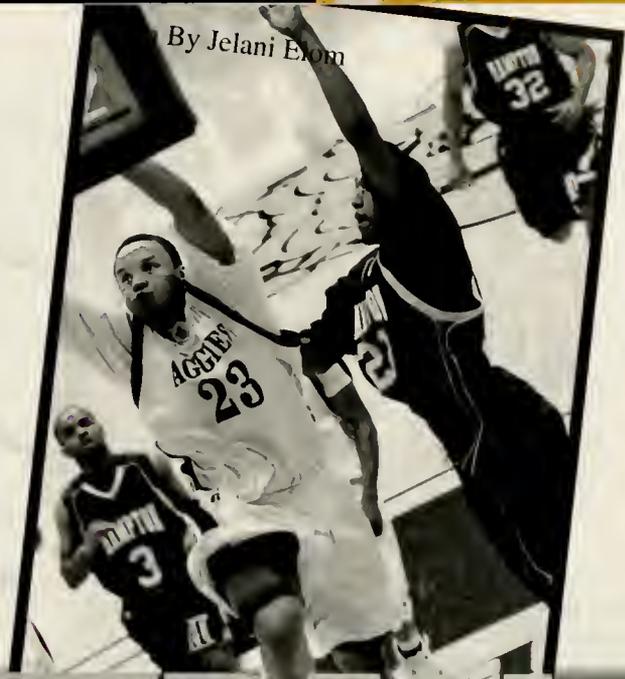
	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY
CONFERENCE:	7-10	4-5	3-5
NON-CONFERENCE:	4-10	4-0	0-10
ALL GAMES:	11-20	8-5	3-15



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10 MEN'S BASKETBALL

WINSTON-SALEM - The North Carolina A&T men's basketball team utilized something it had not utilized in its first two meetings against Howard.

Aggressiveness.

The Aggies went to the free throw line 39 times. They went a combined 31 times in the previous two meetings. That coupled with strong bench play from sophomore Nic Simpson and redshirt senior James Porter led the Aggies to a 65-55 win over the Bison in a play-in round game at the 2010 MEAC Tournament played at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum on Tuesday.

The win puts the Aggies in the quarterfinal round against top-seed Morgan State Wednesday night at 7. N.C. A&T also avoided its first three-game sweep by Howard in more than 30 years. Simpson led the Aggies with 21 points off the bench. Porter added 12 points and six rebounds in a reserve role.

"We really attacked that basket tonight," said Eaves, who led the Aggies to their first MEAC Tournament win since beating Norfolk State 81-66 in 2007. "In our first two games against them we were very lethargic. Tonight, we played like we had our backs against the wall, and that's how you need to play in a tournament like this."

The Aggies regular season did not end on a happy note. N.C. A&T lost its final four games. In three of those games, the Aggies held double-digit leads in the second half. The lead wasn't exactly double figures at the 8:12 mark, but they were ahead 48-39.

An old familiar feeling seemed to be creeping up as Mike Phillips scored off of an Aggies turnover. The Bison's Kandi Mukole followed with two free throws, and Paul Kirkpatrick's spin move pulled the Bison to within three at 48-45 with 6:06 remaining.

Eaves called a well-timed timeout. Porter, who played a major role in making sure the Aggies went to the free throw line by going 11 times on his own, answered the Bison challenge by coming out of the timeout and converting a 3-point play to give the Aggies a 51-45 lead. Porter's layup and free throw sparked an 8-0 run that gave the Aggies a double-digit lead at 56-45 with 1:53 to play.

"My mindset coming into this game was do or die," said Simpson. "We don't want the season to be over. I wasn't going to accept it."

If the Aggies are able to upset Morgan State, they will get Thursday off before playing in the semifinals at 6 p.m., on Friday. "To win a tournament, you have to play the very best," said Eaves. "They have proven over the last few years that they are the best in our conference. You never want to avoid playing the best."



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SCOREBOARD

OVERALL HOME AWAY NEUTRAL

ALL GAMES: (23-10) (9-1) (10-8) (4-1)

CONFERENCE: (14-2) (8-0) (6-2) (0-0)

NON-CONFERENCE: (9-8) (1-1) (4-6) (4-1)



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BASKETBALL

The Aggies are first NCAA Division I historically black college with two postseasons win in a national tournament.

The reason the Aggies are in their third straight postseason is because they are atop the MEAC is because they rank in the top three in 11 out of the 19 different statistical categories in the conference. They rank first in eight of those statistical categories, including scoring, field goal percentage, 3-point field goal percentage, offensive rebounding, rebounding margin, blocked shots, assists and assists-to-turnover ratio. The

Aggies rank in the top 75 nationally in scoring offense, scoring margin, field goal percentage, rebounding margin, 3-point field goal percentage, won-lost record, assists per game and steals per game.

North Carolina A&T women's basketball team honored seniors Tyronnica Alford, Shantar Waddell, Lamona Smalley, and Ta'Wuana Cook as a part of senior night on March 4th.





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CHEERLEADING

Aggie Cheerleading has always been a great credit to the university and for the past three years have proven themselves time and time again by bringing home first place championships.

The girls pride themselves on their great work ethic and stupendous coaches, Adjoa Botwe-Rankin and Wenalyn Bell. You know what they say, from great leaders comes greatness.





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SCOREBOARD

Record: 31-25 Home: 15-9 Away: 12-13
Neutral: 4-3 Conference: 15-3





Baseball

GREENSBORO - Conference opponents had a hard time scoring against the North Carolina A&T baseball team, and they also had a hard time stopping the Aggies from scoring. That was reflected when the MEAC released the 2010 all-conference teams. Sophomore pitcher Esterlin Paulino was named MEAC Pitcher of the Year. Kelvin Freeman picked up the conference's Rookie of the Year honor, while Nick Rogers accomplished the rare feat of making first-and-second-team all-conference.

Sophomore outfielder Xavier Macklin joined Paulino and Rogers on the first team. Rogers, who made the first team as an infielder, was a second-team selection at pitcher. He joined sophomore second baseman Marquis Riley on the second team.

"We're very happy our peers have recognized the hard work of some of our players," said head coach Keith Shumate. "We have had some individuals who have really performed, and it is good to see them rewarded."





SCOREBOARD

Record: 28-27 Home: 19-10 Away: 5-12
Neutral: 4-5 MEAC: 8-4



Aggies

ORMOND BEACH, Fla. - A fairy tale ending had North Carolina A&T's seven seniors walking away with a MEAC softball championship after finally getting back to the championship game after falling short as freshmen.

Unfortunately, reality was cruel to the Aggies on Saturday. Bethune-Cookman scored five runs in its half of the sixth inning to claim the MEAC Championship with a 7-3 win at the Sports Complex.

It was the Wildcats' first MEAC title in six years. Allison Garcia was named tournament MVP. For the Aggies' seven seniors, it was their second championship game appearance in four years. They are the only two title game appearances in school history.



Junior Jennifer Luper, senior Channing Statham and freshman Hope Fletcher had two hits apiece. Senior Britney Reddick finished the game with two RBIs. Luper, Statham and Jessie Larson were named to the all-tournament team.





SOFTBALL

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The loss for A&T signaled the end of seven careers that helped turn the softball program in the right direction. White, Philpot, Bullock, Larson, Reddick, Philpot and Bianca Alsobrook won 115 games. At the plate, they hit a combined .311 with 76 home runs, 547 RBIs, 143 doubles and nine triples. In the classroom, they combined to compile a 2.96 grade point average.

Their departure means the Aggies will look dramatically different next season. An impressive senior class is slated to return next season in Luper, RYanne Hill and Antoinette Torres. Luper won MEAC Rookie of the Year honors in '08, and Hill earned MEAC Player of the Year honors as a sophomore.

Solid outfielders Ashley Carter and Danielle Nguyen will return as juniors next season. The Aggies had five freshmen on the roster this season led by Fletcher and her .275 batting average. Eight more freshmen are scheduled to come in next season, which will turn the Aggies from one of the more veteran teams in the conference into one of its youngest.

The 2010 season comes to an end at 28-27.





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HOME: 2-3

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Tennis

SUMTER, S.C. – For the second straight season, the North Carolina A&T women's tennis team is headed to the MEAC Tournament. The Aggies won twice at the 2010 Tennis Round, including a win over Norfolk State which guaranteed them a berth.

"Whenever you reach one of her goals for the season, it's always good," said head coach James Dunwoody. "Our young ladies really came to play. We have played some tough competition before coming to Sumter (S.C.). It was good to see the ladies still willing to be competitive."

Junior Winnie Quick led the way for the Aggies with three wins during the round up. Quick also won three doubles matches along with senior Jaymee Jones. The Aggies defeated Norfolk State 6-1. It wasn't easy for the Aggies.

Jones had to outlast Jennifer Astbury 6-3, 6-4 in No. 1 singles. Nina Henry defeated Chenge Tsapayi 6-3. The Aggies other win came against Maryland-Eastern Shore, which does not count toward their conference record. The Aggies were dominant against the Hawks.

Three different Aggies won 6-0, 6-0, including Quick, Henry and Azeib Nigatu. Meanwhile, two of the three doubles matches ended 8-0 in favor of the Aggies.

N.C. A&T opened the round up with a 5-2 loss to Bethune-Cookman. Quick was able to defeat Stacey Lopez 6-4, 6-2 in No. 3 singles. Nigatu then defeated Andrea Paez 6-1, 6-1 in No. 6 singles. Nigatu leads the team in wins with four.





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TRACK & FIELD

The North Carolina A&T cross country men's and women's were both victorious on Saturday as they defeated N.C. Central at Forest Hills Park. Freshman and Greensboro Day graduate Kristin Rush led the way for the ladies as her time of 19:19.93 helped the Aggies to a 23-34 win. Freshman Janessa Benn finished second on the 5k race with a time of 19:23.49. The Aggies took three of the top 5 spots as Janee Cadlett's time of 20:37.49 was good enough for fifth place. Ariana Betts and Samira Johnson also scored for the Aggies as they finished in seventh and eighth place respectively. On the men's side, the Aggies top runner was Steven Leggins. Leggins placed second in the 7k race with a time of 26:05.91. Leggins second-place finished led the Aggies to a 22-33 win over the Eagles. N.C. Central's James Kukat placed first as he finished the meet in 25:13.35. Rounding out the top 5 was N.C. A&T's Vincent Alford who finished with a time of 27:20.32 and the Aggies sophomore Danze-to Cephas whose time of 27:39.17 had him finishing fifth. Also scoring for the Aggies was Paris Reddick-Simmons who finished seventh. The Aggies will try to use their momentum to earn gold in the 2009 MEAC Cross Country Championship being held in Princess Anne, Md., Oct. 23-24.





Student Life.....





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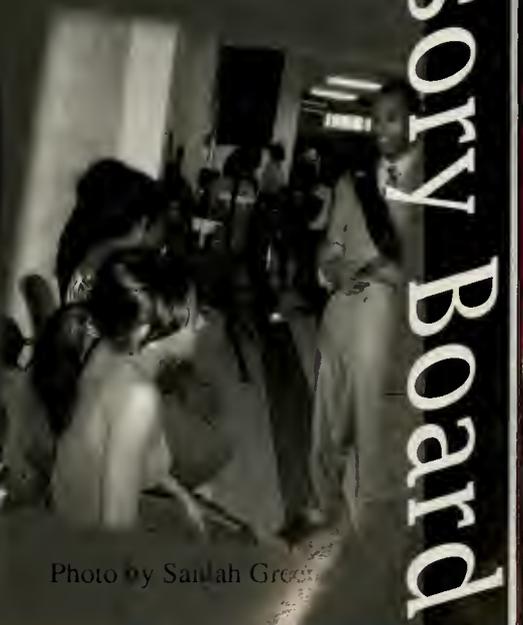


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Mr. A&T



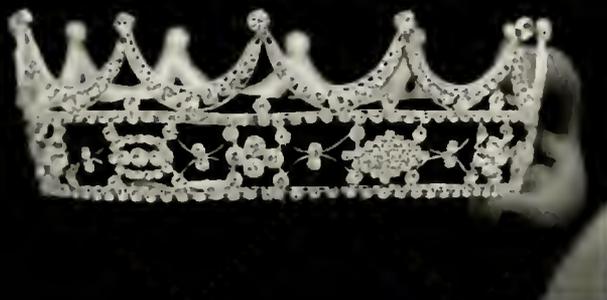
Austin James

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Austin James, is an Elementary Education Major from Harts-ville, SC. James graduated from Mayo High School for Math, Science, and Technology in spring 2006. In the fall of the same year James made A&T his home. Having served for the university book store, residence life, and aggie athletics, just to name a few; James has made his impact on many facets of the university. In the spring of 2008 James was inducted into the Zulu Zeta Chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc. In the spring of 2009 James was elected as the first Mr. NC A&T SU. In the spring of 2010 James participated in the Mr. HBCU King's Competition and placed 1st runner up (second place).

When asked how it felt to become the first MR. A&T James replied, "being elected as the first Mr. A&T was and still is truly an overwhelming accomplishment. All of my emotions can be summed up in one word; thankful. Thankful for those responsible for the creation of the position, those who elected me to serve, and those who supported me throughout the school".

With that, MR. James is well deserving of the title Mr. A&T for he is the true sprit of AGGIE PRUDE.





By: Sharele Burt

North Carolina A&T State University has many, many visitors each year. Some come to drop off students, while others come to experience the festivities of the Greatest Homecoming on Earth. But whenever they come, people do not leave without knowing the rich history of this great institution.

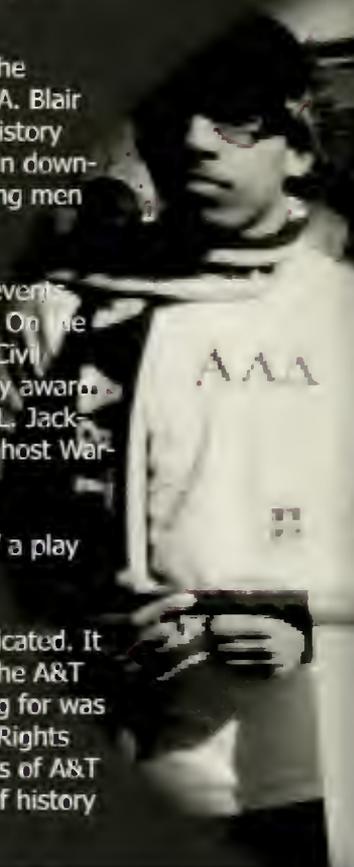
On February 1, 2010, a beautiful thing happened. It became the 50th anniversary of the Greensboro sit-ins, a protest initiated by David L. Richmond, Franklin E. McCain, Ezell A. Blair Jr., and Joseph A. McNeil, four A&T freshman that would change the course of black history starting by sitting down at a "whites only" lunch counter at the F.W. Woolworth Store in downtown Greensboro in 1960. A&T decided to show their appreciation for what these young men did in a big way.

It was called "Celebrating the 50th Sit-In Anniversary: A Spiritual Thanksgiving." The events celebrating this historical moment took place from January 28th up until February 1st. On the 28th, a town hall forum entitled "21st Century Activism and Protest: The State of the Civil Rights Movement," was held in the Alumni-Foundation Event Center and was hosted by award-winning television and radio personality Ed Gordon and the panel included Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, journalist and former ESPN sports analyst Stephen A. Smith, and radio talk show host Warren A. Ballentine.

One of the highlights of the weekend was the performance of "The Emmett Till Story," a play written and directed by A&T's own, JOMC junior Kevin Wilson.

It has been a whole 5 years since the "Scotts" was renovated but was never truly dedicated. It happened on February 1, 2010, the dedication of the A&T Four Buildings in honor of the A&T Four. (Aggie Village) Before the dedication occurred, the moment we had all be waiting for was finally here, the ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening of the International Civil Rights Center & Museum in the F.W. Woolworth building in downtown Greensboro. Thousands of A&T students, alumni, family and friends marched down to the historical site to be a part of history in the making.

Events like these are the real reasons why "Aggie Pride is Nationwide." People from all over come just to get the Aggie experience. Through God's grace we hope that the legacy of the A&T Four can live on for years and years to come so future Aggies can pass it on and tell the story.



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By Leroy Mikell



Aggie Fest is the first chance for A&T and the surrounding colleges to experience the rehab of Aggie Pride. The week long event is expected to restore Aggie Fest to the time when it was in competition with homecoming for size and stature. Aggie Fest is the last official event for the current Student Government Association members and the welcoming party for the newly elected staff. Events are planned for the entire week including a prom, a step show, concerts, and a basketball tournament. Senior theater major Asha Al-shair said that Aggie Fest has not lived up to its hype in the past. "I think the events in the Holland Bowl is usually pretty fun because people can see it just by walking by and getting involved and it is nothing you have to buy a ticket to." Al-shair said that since she is a theater major, she doesn't get out much and she wishes that more events for homecoming and Aggiefest were on campus because the events are about community. SGA President elect Marcus Bass laid out his plan for the return of Aggie excellence during his campaign for office

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AGGIE *Fest*

His first official assignment is fun and games, but the hard work that comes with the office of SGA President is quickly approaching. When asked what he expects of Aggie Fest he simply said, get ready. "Aggies can expect the rebirth, for the last couple years we kind of been catching heat about Aggie Fest, so we have lined events up from Sunday to Sunday and to my knowledge, that has not happened for quite some time. You can expect a free week and a five dollar weekend." Bass said that students are basically getting a week of entertainment for five dollars and it promises to be like no other. Homecoming is usually a hip-hop show and even though many students claimed they didn't like it, a large number of students must have because the last homecoming was a sellout across the board. The money earned during the week of homecoming pays for Aggie Fest in the spring.



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Homecoming.....



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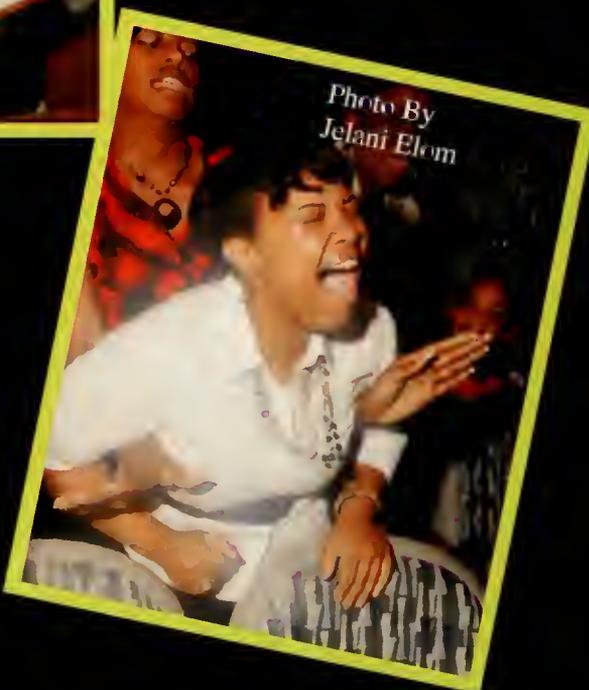


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Making a joyful sound unto the lord is an understatement for what you would have heard if you had been in the room when NC A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir preformed at their 2009 homecoming concert. The choir has always been a great inspiration to those who attend their events but this year was especially great. The crowd moved and sang along whit the choir; you could tell they were truly moved.

MINING '09

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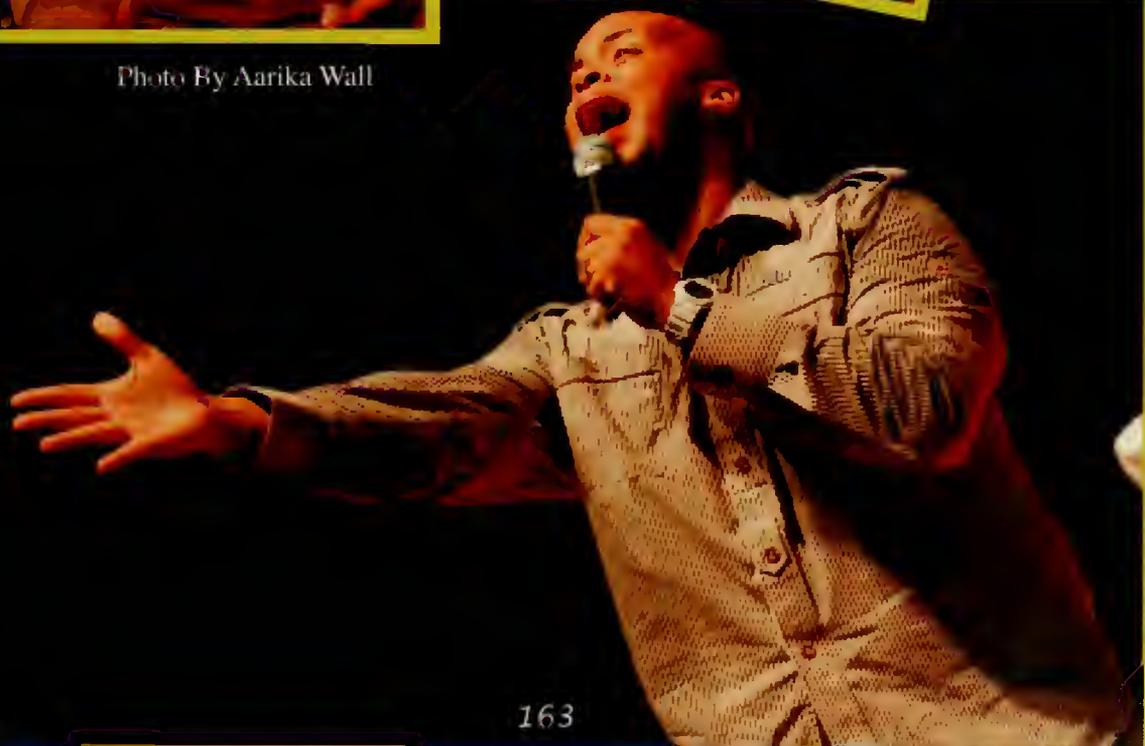
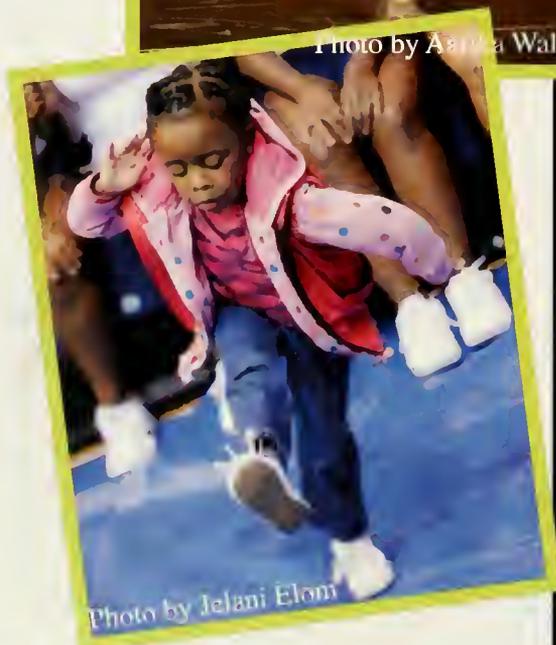


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HOMECO

PEP



A-G-G-I-E, what? P-R-I-D-E, what? Gimme Dat!!! On Monday, October 26, 2009 at 6:00 p.m., Aggie Pride filled the seats and floor of Corbett Sports Center. The Aggie Dog mascot danced and forced the crowd to their feet as DJ Red October played F.L.Y.'s "Swag Surfin". Hosts for the pep rally included Joseph Eschoban, Mr. A&T Austin James, SGA president Seyene Jasmin. The Black National Anthem or "Lift Every Voice" was sang by Couture Word. Following the Black National Anthem, Chancellor Harold Martin welcomed the students to the pep rally and spoke positive notes for 2009 homecoming week. The chancellor left the students chanting three echoing Aggie Prides. The three times defending MEAC Champs blue and gold Aggie Cheerleaders took the floor chanting "Get Up Aggies, Aggies Get Up!!!" The cheerleaders pepped up the crowd with their infamous signature cheers "Aggies Rock the House" and "Go Aggies, Hey Hey!" After the cheerleaders did their precise stomps, shakes, and jumps, junior class president Wayne Kimball gave a brief speech which included "H--O-M-E-C---O---M-I-N-G, its Homecoming y'all!" An alumna from A&T's class of 1973 also gave a short speech. In her speech she sent a message out to the Bethune Cookman University Wildcats stating that if they can't hang with the big dogs, then they should stay under the porch. The Aggie Maniacs and Livewires took over and chanted three chants that they will use at the football game to cheer the football team on. Junior Travis Jackson introduced Couture Word as they took the stage for the second time. Couture Word spoke on the history and success of A&T and sang a song that includes lyrics "Greatest Homecoming of all, best week ever made." Next, the jazz and modern dancers of Blue Reign danced on stage to songs such as "I Get Crazy" by Nicki Minaj, "I Do" by Lil Jon, and "My Partna Dem" by Rich Kids.

MINING '09 RALLY

After Blue Reign exited the stage, Virginia brought the crowd to their feet as she outstandingly sang two songs counting "Killing Me Softly" by Lauren Hill. The co-captains from the volleyball team then took the microphone to ask the student body for their support at their upcoming volleyball games. The co-captains also introduced the 2009 volleyball team's roster. Also our new head football coach Alonzo Lee spoke to the audience. He established to the pep-rally attendants that the football team brought back a victory the past weekend over the Howard Bison and that the football team was now ready to gain another victory on the upcoming Saturday over the Bethune-Cookman Wildcats. The football team was quiet for the majority of the pep rally but once Coach Lee chanted their chant "So Hard to Be an Aggie," the football team finally was hyped. Once Coach Lee left the stage, Couture Dance performed their dancing skill to three songs which incorporated "Slide to the Left." After Couture Dance finished, local Dudley High School's pep team UMOJA stepped to entertain the crowd. Though late arrival, the Blue and Gold Marching Machine marched through the doors of Corbett to take the spirit of the pep rally to another level. The marching band played six songs which included "Smash Something", "Maybach Music", "Neck/Hay", and of course "Aggie Spirit" to conclude the pep rally.



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HOMECOMING COMEDY

North Carolina A&T State University is known to have "The Greatest Homecoming on Earth." Rain or shine, the show must go on.



Photo By Aarika Waller

A&T students definitely stood true to that on a very special rainy Tuesday afternoon. Tickets had been on sale for weeks and hundreds of students and guests stood in line outside of Corbett Fitness Center in order to get the best seat they could for the 2009 Homecoming Comedy Show. This years' show featured funny men Lil' Duval, Kevin Hart and Arnez J. There was big talk of the show before Tuesday even came. "I was especially excited about this years' show. I'm a big fan of all three comedians," junior Trey Savage stated. As the lights were dimmed and the DJ played the tunes, the Aggie filled gym became anxious and ready to laugh.



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First up was rookie to the comedy game, Lil' Duval. Born and raised in Florida, Duval gave us a "little" taste of his comedy. "I just say what you all are scared to say," Duval stated. Duval's comedy consisted of jokes about his upbringing, sex and just everyday life. "Hey, I'm only 5'4 tall....I have no choice but to keep it real, right?" Definitely agreed Mr. Duval.

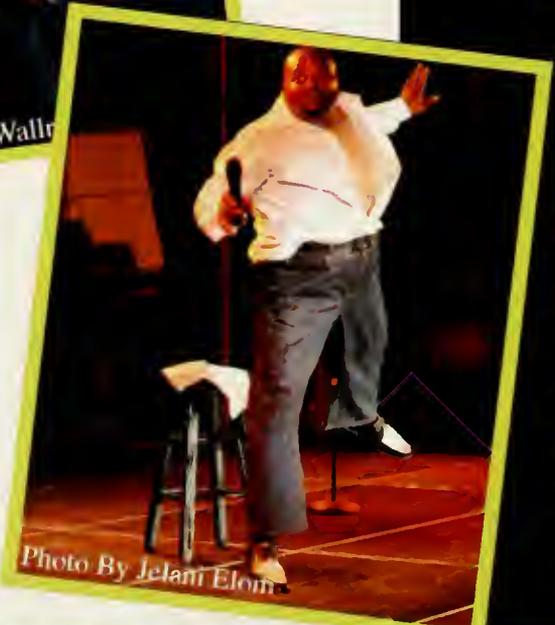


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Next up was funny man Kevin Hart. We already have had our laughs while watching this man in several Hollywood box office movies but on that day, Hart bought the laughs right to Aggie Land... for a much cheaper cost. Straight out of Philly, Hart enjoys cracking on old co-workers and more importantly, his kids.

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If I can't laugh and make fun of them, who can?" Hart said. "They know that this is daddy's career. And plus, the jokes I tell about them is the reason Daddy brings home the checks. They will be okay!"

Last up was veteran comedian Arnez J. Even though the students that currently attend A&T might not be old enough to truly appreciate his comedy antics, Arnez still bought the tears due to the laughter he caused. "I enjoy talking about my brother Rodney because he has special needs and because that's my brother and I can," J says. J also made fun of some of the things that we deal with as the generation coming up in the world. He really focused on our music. "Yall have no idea what good music is...but I must say I will get down with some of the music yall listen to," J laughed.

While watching different stand-ups, many people might think that being a comedian is just a job. But when talking to these three comedians and watching Kevin Hart and Lil'Duval figure out who is taller between the two of them, once the curtains closed, it was obvious that comedy isn't just a career, it's a lifestyle. Aggie Land was lucky to have them give us a little taste of what that lifestyle is like.

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HOMECOMING

STEP SHOW

Sigmas, AKAs win North Carolina A&T Step Show

For the first time in 3 years, the entire Divine 9 was represented at the A&T Homecoming step show. Members of all nine organizations, including the national step show champions of the Epsilon Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi from Fayetteville State University, took the stage to display their "stomping skills".

The event was hosted by Miguel Nunez, a Wilson, NC native and the star of "Juwanna Mann", and judged by representatives from each organization and Counseling Services. Each organization was given 15 minutes to play their introduction video and perform their routine.



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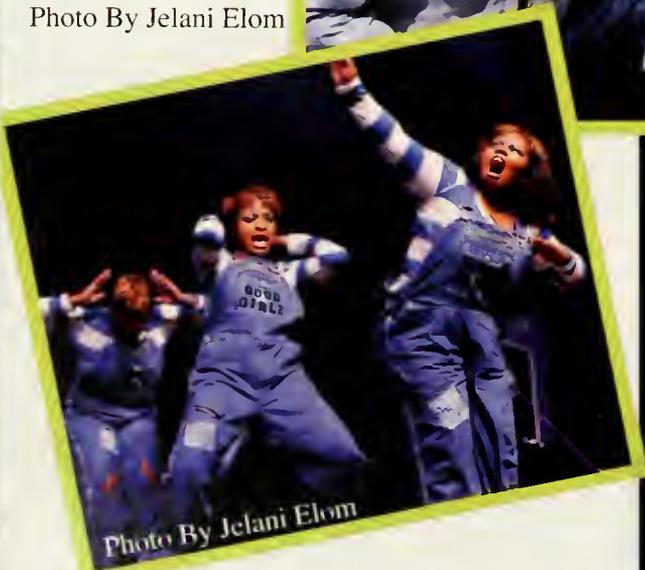


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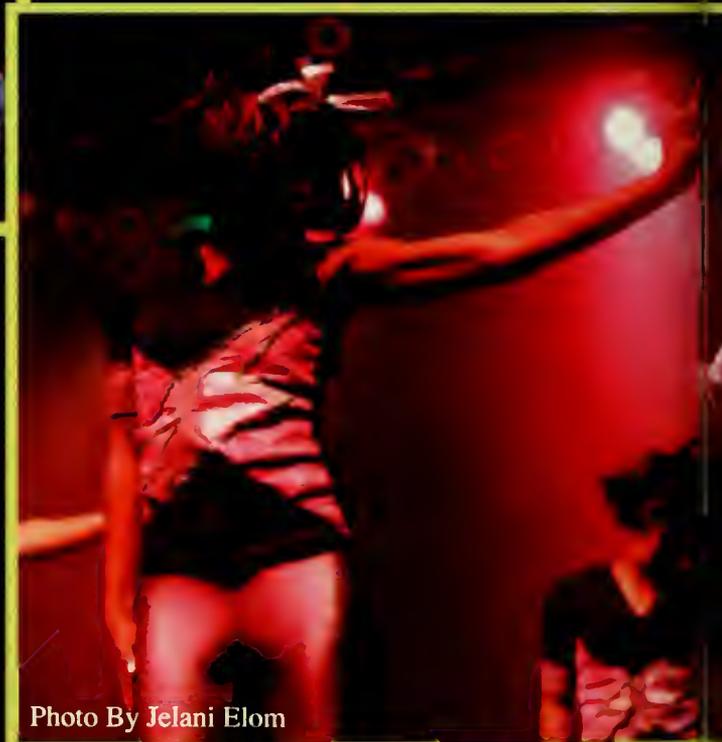


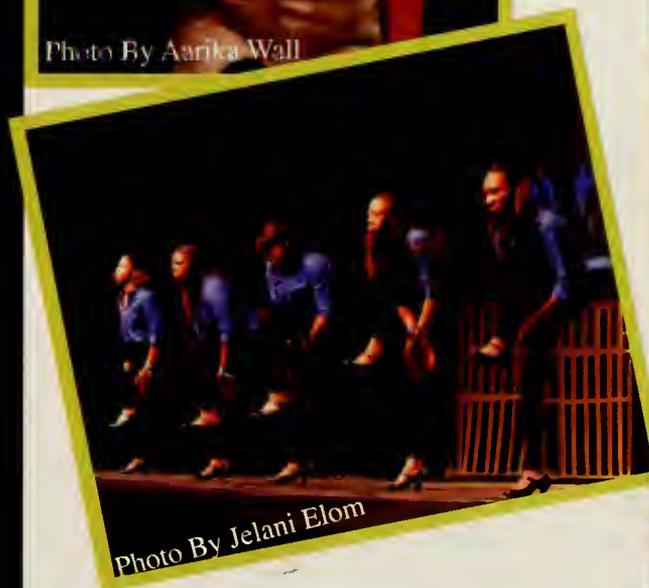
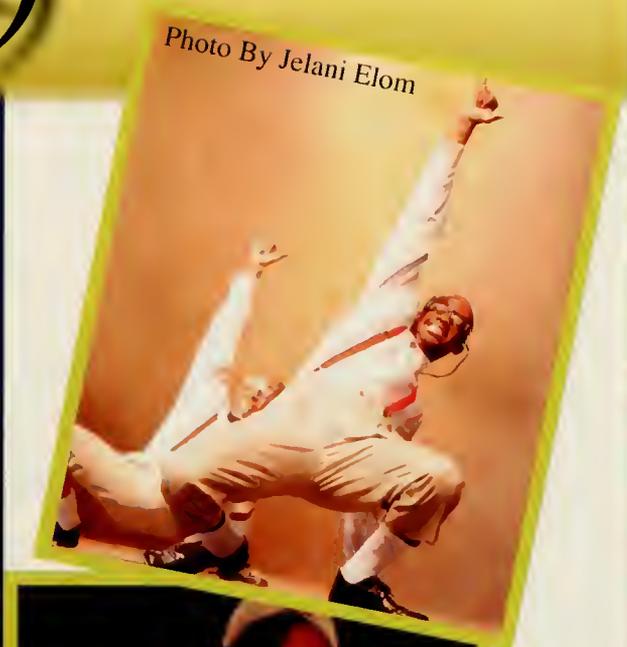
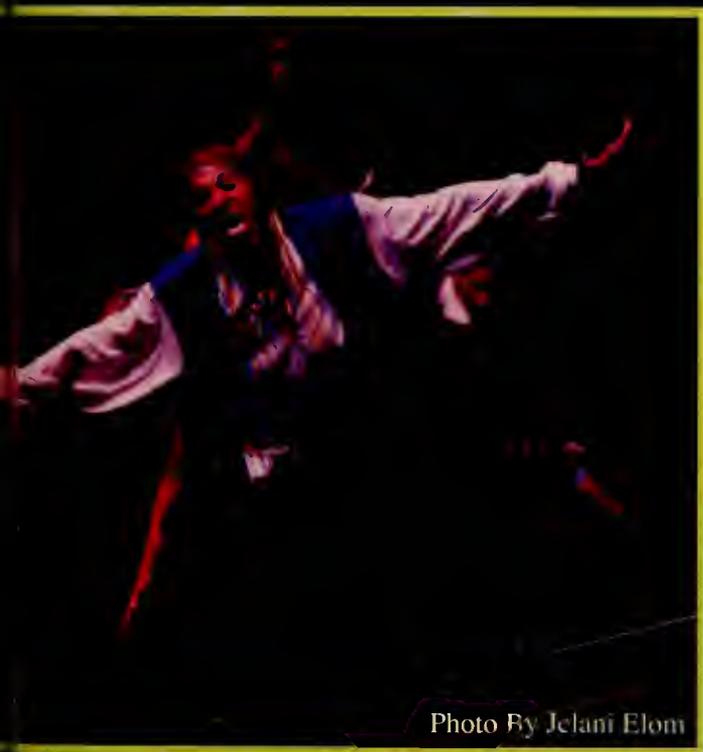
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The Alpha Phi chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. performed third in the show with a "Back to the PHuture" theme and video that included a woman entering a time-traveling car like in the movie. The ladies appeared dressed in silver pants, black wigs and black shirts with pink and green detail on the waist. The crowd was drawn in with their stunts, like jumping on each other's shoulders and shout outs to the fraternities.

The reigning champions from the Eta chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. performed fifth for the evening. Their theme was "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Golden Foot", in reference to the winning trophy. The video had the same storyline as the movie, when the character Jack Sparrow tries to get back the Black Pearl, and in this case, the golden bont. The Sigmas' Sparrow challenged the crew to a step-off for the trophy. Their performance was full of energetic moves and tricks with blue and white canes.



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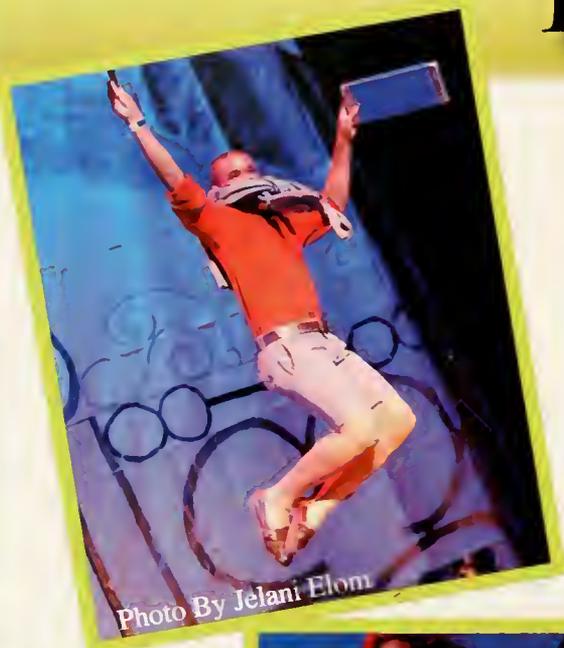


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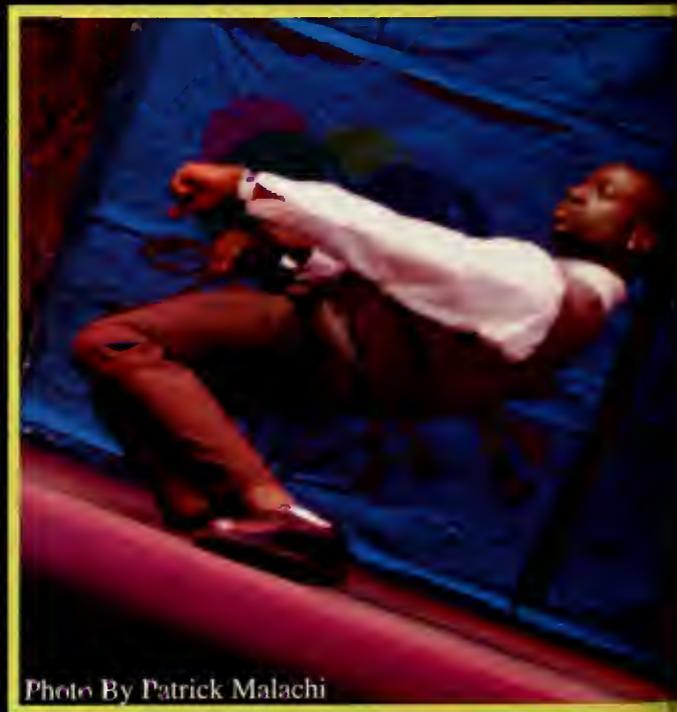


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and apparently love. Set up in an airport headed to some unknown location businessmen board a plane, do their pre flight check "seatbelts on passengers"; and then out of nowhere they crash. Now the time had come for Couture dance to bring their jaw dropping performance to a master mix of Omarion ft. Lil Wayne "I get it in". You could say that literally Couture productions came back from the dead as the models rise from the dead with a horror movie theme. With music from Rihanna's latest album "Russian Roulette", characters from the movie "Saw" and "Dead Silence", models painted as the undead and ventriloquist dummies coming out of coffins, and doing modeling routines in eighteenth century costumes. The crowd seemed blown away at the amount of detail and hard work put into the show by both Verge and Couture. Several students commented that they were happy "it was not a waste of money". One freshman said, "This was be the highlight of homecoming"

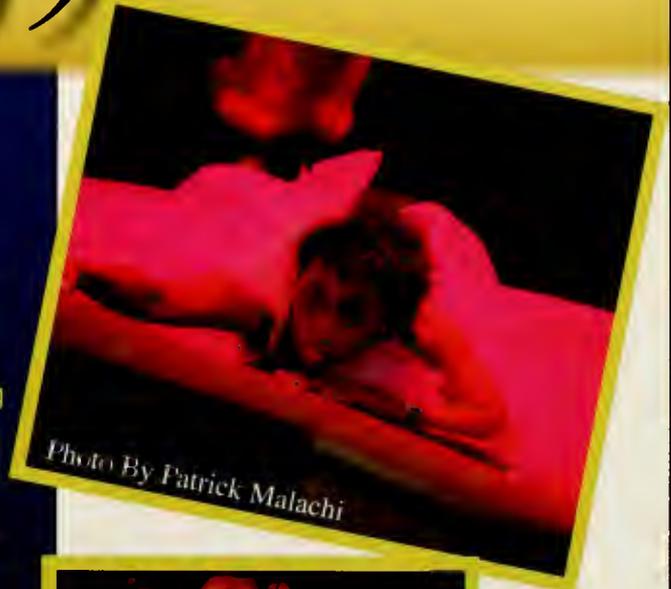


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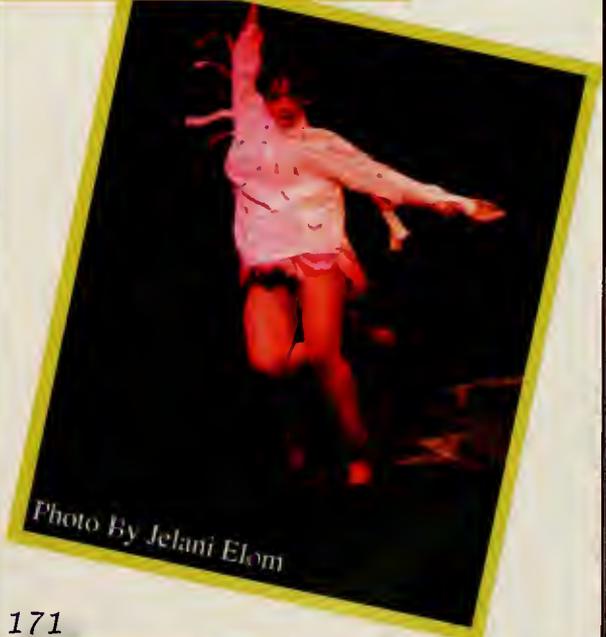


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HOMECOMING

PARADE



Overcast, mist turning to rain, and chilly winds were the weather conditions on the Saturday morning of October 31. Normally, weather like this would keep people inside, but today was HOMECOMING and not even the thought of sitting in less than welcoming weather conditions outside for hours could deter the Aggie alums, students, and fans. Shortly after 8am, the streets near the stadium were packed with spectators; old, young, and everything in between. One could smell the alluring aroma of the first funnel cakes of the day and hear the first sounds of fish being fried. However, what caught everyone's attention was the sound of the NCA&T Marching Machine, which led the way for the Homecoming 2009 Parade.

With wet uniforms and sweaty brows the band ignored all signs of less than ideal weather and marched merrily. Drum majors dipping, and jumping, majorettes twirling, and the ever energized band



PARADE '09

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members high stepping. The cheerleaders followed, stopping to entertain the crowd with their popular cheer "Do Those Aggies Rock?" The Chancellor was escorted in a black Cadillac, and served as the master of ceremonies for the 2009 parade. The parade was anything but short, as it contained many student organizations like: SGA, the Residence Hall Association Kings and Queens, Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha and her court, Mr. and Miss 252 AGGIES, SUAB, Miss Delta Sigma Theta and her court along with many others. Greensboro's mayor, and Aggie alum Yvonne Johnson and many other individuals running for office in and around Greensboro also made an appearance alongside the always entertaining A&T Alumni Band and Alumni cheerleaders.

Some of the most admired groups in the parade were the local cheer and dance teams, whose members ranged in age from early teens to pre-school. The parade morning may have started out dreary, but when it was over the rain and mists had vanished and Homecoming Day had officially begun.



HOMECOMING AGGIE

By: Sharelle M. Burt

"Oh no! It's cloudy out!" I said when I woke up that Saturday morning. But as I looked out my window and saw all the people walking around the beautiful A&T campus, I realized that it wasn't just an average Saturday morning. It was Homecoming 2009. The Greatest Homecoming on Earth!

Aggie alumni, family and friends come from all over the place in order to get a piece of the Aggie experience. Not even the weather can stop the loyal fans of the Aggie Football team from showing their love and support. The team was set to play the Wildcats of Bethune Cookman College on this rainy Halloween afternoon but the only thing scary was the score.

The Aggie fans were disappointed to be defeated by the Wildcats with a score of 31-7. But while the team was lacking on defensive, the fans in the stands were trying their hardest to keep the support flowing during the game. The Aggie fans were disappointed to be defeated by the Wildcats with a score of 31-7.

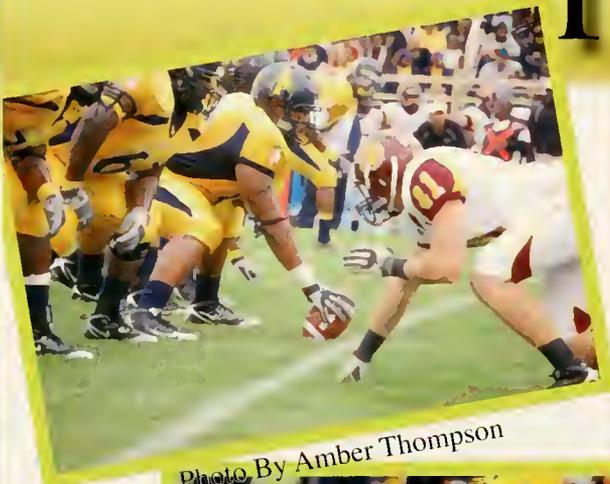


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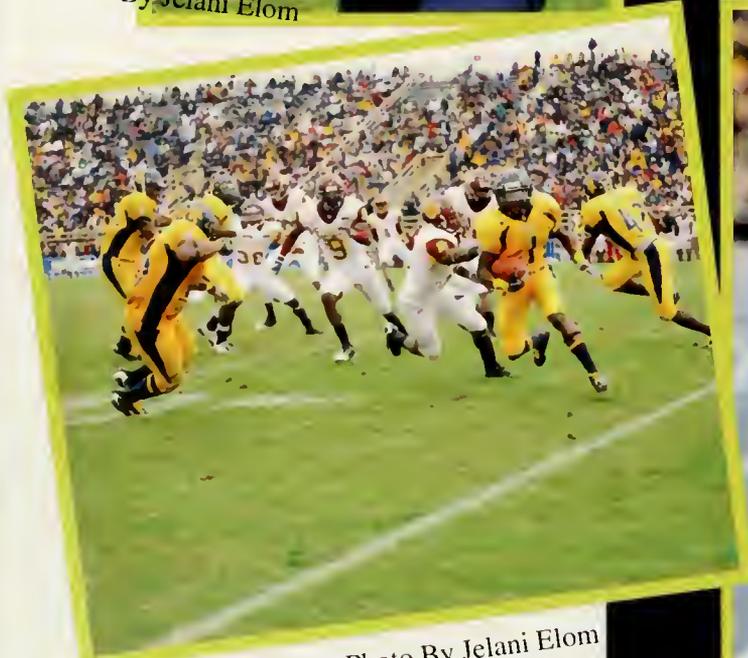


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MING '09 PRIDE!

But while the team was lacking on defensive, the fans in the stands were trying their hardest to keep the support flowing during the game. It was pretty easy with the Blue and Gold Marching Machine blessings the fans with some old school tunes. "I didn't know colleges really had football games like this. I just thought they did it on TV," 15 yr. old Eboni Austin said. "I would love for my high school to be like this." Looks like we have a future Aggie on our hands. "When my friend told me to come visit for Homecoming, I never imagined anything like this," visitor Charne Rollins said. "I go to school in upstate New York so we never have anything like this."

Even though the Aggies were defeated during the game, they weren't defeated with their character. The Aggies walked off the field with their heads held high. To the fans, it is just a game. But to the A&T Football team, it's an opportunity to rebuild and do better.

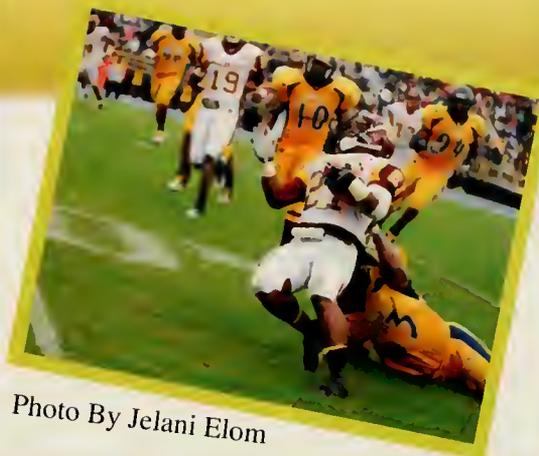


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Coronation

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This momentous occasion took place in Corbett Sports Center, where the room had been transformed into a "royal palace," said Mable Scott, the university's vice chancellor for public relations. The open floor had only a single red carpet extended to a tiered throne with chairs on opposite sides ascending to the top where two matching red and white velvet chairs sat, in which the Mr. and Miss A&T were soon to grace.

The ceremony opened with an introduction from the Master and Mistress of ceremony, Wayne Kimball Jr. and Mable Scott. Their address included some historical events, such as the second Morrill Act supporting the land grant that established the university, the university's former presidents and the Greensboro Four.

Followed by the short introduction was Pastor Otis Lockett Jr. who rendered the Lord's Prayer. Vice chancellor for student affairs Dr. Sullivan Welborne welcomed everyone in the stands and on the stage and thanked them for coming. Attention was given back to the hosts, who highlighted a slightly different part of the ceremony.

Throughout the years, Miss Agricultural and Technical State University has always acted as a beacon of hope and encouragement. After the skit was over, the 2008-09 Miss A&T, Ta'Nisha Fordham-Alston, took her final walk.

Shifting back to the royal environment, the organizational kings and queens were announced. Fifty three organizations were represented from the sororities and fraternities, to the residence halls and societies and clubs. Euphoria made its way through the crowd as Aggie parents and friends stood, clapped and shouted. Next the class kings and queens entered, doing a small dance before walking up the red carpet to their chairs.

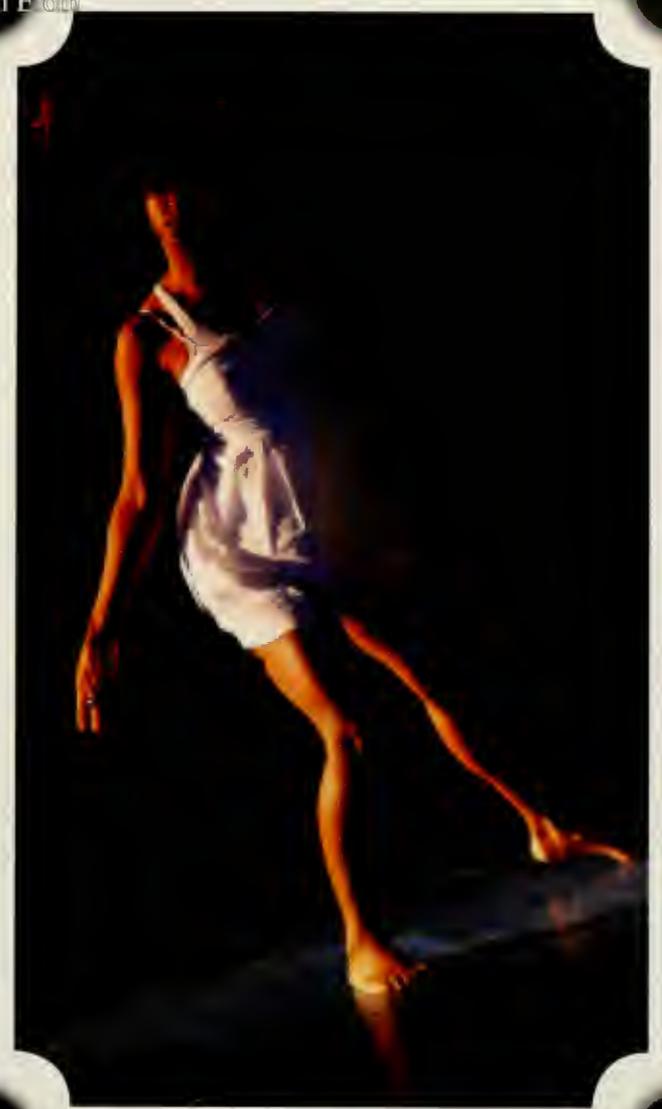
"This is the moment you all have been waiting for," said master of ceremony Kimball. The lights dimmed and two screens came down on both sides of the throne showing a power point made by Austin James.

Only hearing his voice, James described with conviction what a real black man is and what he is not through clips and pictures of black men. The presentation brought the audience to their feet and they remained standing until James entered. He walked around the room while his condensed biography was read and then walked up the red carpet to the stage where first lady Davida Martin waited with his crown.

Silence fell as Martin carefully positioned the crown upon James' head. However, once the crown was placed, the room rang with applause. Austin James was crowned the first Mr. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Mr. A&T and the audience earnestly waited for the queen to make her entrance.

Four ballerinas dressed in white danced to sultry music while Opara prepared her entrance. Eight men entered the room first and at the end of their procession emerged the stunning young woman wearing a breathtaking white beaded dress. Ta'Nisha Fordham-Alston, the 2008-09 Miss A&T, crowned Ngozi Opara as the 2009-10 Miss North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. While she walked toward Mr. A&T, who waited by the throne, Opara's male procession laid down red roses along the red carpet while her biography was read.

Upon meeting Mr. A&T, James held Opara's dress as they cautiously walked up the steps to their royal chairs. The room once again rang with applause as Austin James and Ngozi Opara were introduced as the 2009-10 Mr. and Miss North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Dean of students Judy Rashid, gave a couple of tributes followed by SGA, fraternity brothers and family members who gave touching remarks to the court. The coronation ended with a reception where people continued to show their gratitude.













Greek Life.....





ALPHA PHI ALPHA

Mission Statement:

The Beta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities.





Fraternity Vision Statement The objectives of this Fraternity shall be: to stimulate the ambition of its members; to prepare them for the greatest usefulness in the causes of humanity, freedom, and dignity of the individual; to encourage the highest and noblest form of manhood; and to aid down-trodden humanity in its efforts to achieve higher social, economic and intellectual status.

The first two objectives- (1) to stimulate the ambition of its members and (2) to prepare them for the greatest usefulness in the cause of humanity, freedom, and dignity of the individual-serve as the basis for the establishment of Alpha University.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by and for African American college-trained women, where the idea for formation was conceived by Ethel Hedgeman Lyle. Alpha Kappa Alpha was founded on Wednesday, January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC. The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship amongst college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of service to all mankind



Alpha Kappa Alpha Phi

Mission Statement

The Alpha Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community.



OMEGA PSI PHI

Mission Statement: It is the mission of The Mu Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. to provide a brotherhood for which men of similar ideas and backgrounds can grow and serve the local community and enrich society as a whole by implementing and supporting Omega's mandated programs and upholding her cardinal principals





Omega Psi Phi's purpose is to provide a union for college men of similar ideals and aspirations. The fraternity seeks to stimulate the ideas and ambitions of its members; occupy a progressive helpful and constructive place in the political life of the community and the world; foster humanity, freedom, and dignity of individuals; and aid all humanity in its efforts to achieve higher economic and intellectual status.

Omega Men fulfill this purpose by striving to uphold the fraternity's cardinal principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, uplift, and its focus on achievement and the community.

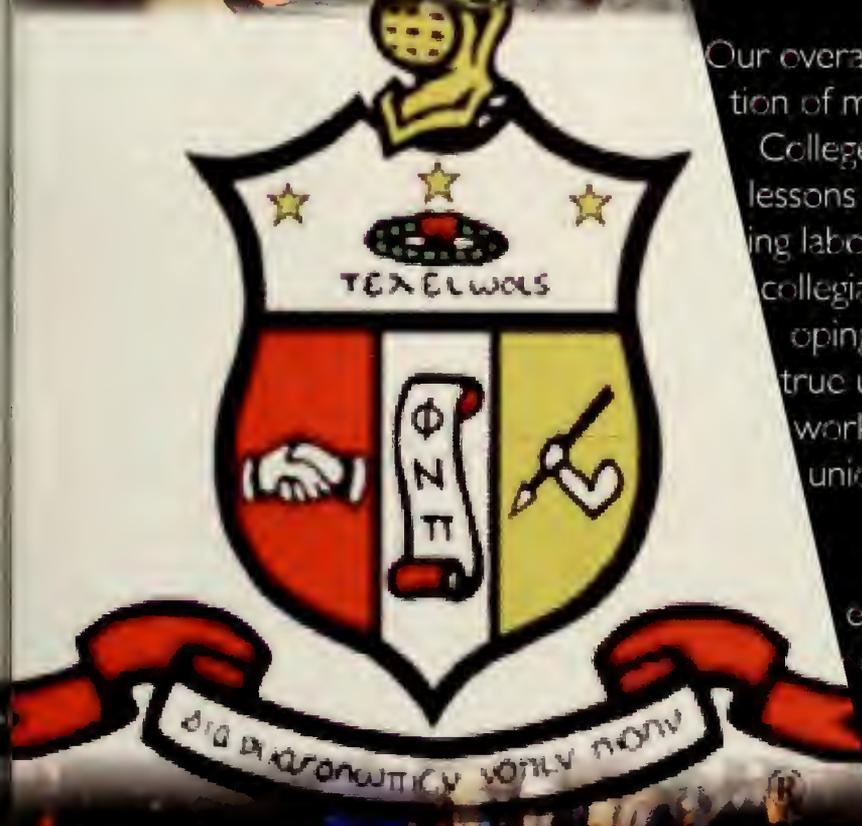


KAPPA ALPHA PSI

THE MISSION OF THE ALPHA NU CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA PSI

To develop well trained, ethical, skilled, resourceful and experienced business leaders. Our mission, as adopted by the Board of Directors, embodies the Purposes, Objects and Rituals of our Fraternity. Our mission statement is a clear, concise guide that allows us to objectively measure each program and policy of the organization. Chapters and volunteers at all levels should utilize the document to gauge the effectiveness of operations and program content. Behaviors or programs that do not fit our philosophy should be revised or brought to an end.





Our overall goal is a special one, the preparation of men and women for future success. Colleges and Universities teach valuable lessons in the classroom. However, the living laboratory of Alpha Kappa Psi gives our collegians the practice they need in developing advanced communication skills, a true understanding of the value of teamwork and firsthand experience with the unique challenges of motivating a team through project completion.

The mission statement empowers our members to make the most of their experience by letting them measure the effectiveness of their own programs. Our Mission is a tool to assist volunteers with their work at the chapter level. As strategic planning begins, you can ask the question; "How does this (program, policy, idea, etc.) help us fulfill the Mission of Alpha Kappa Psi?" Outstanding efforts begin with the end in mind. The Mission of Alpha Kappa Psi makes our desired result quite clear.



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women, the Sorority currently has over 900 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea. The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five

Point Programmatic Thrust:
Economic Development
Educational Development
International Awareness and
Involvement
Physical and Mental Health
Political Awareness and Involvement



Delta Sigma Theta

Mission Statement

The Alpha mu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community.

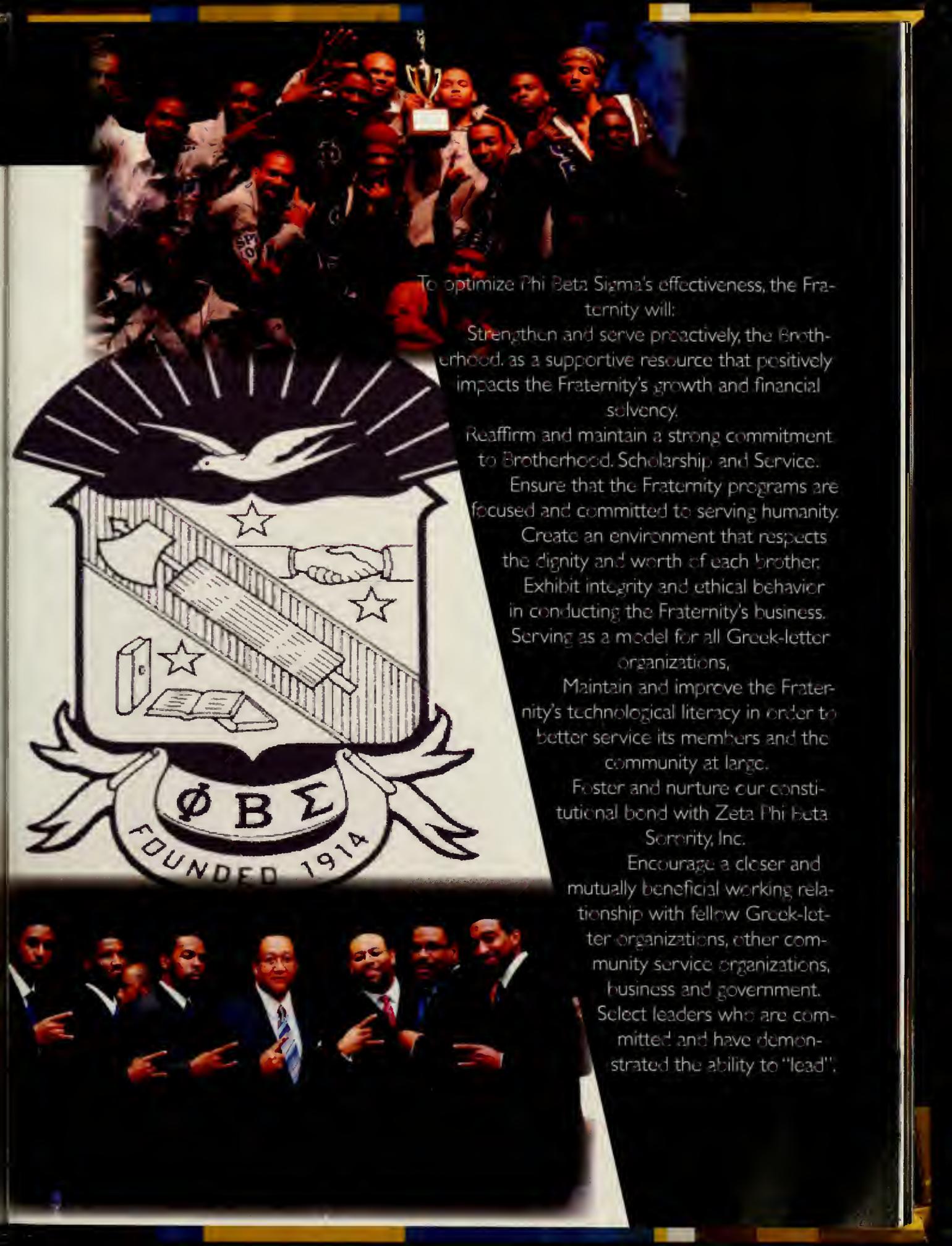


PHI BETA SIGMA

Fraternity mission statement

The brothers of the Eta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma are the Fraternity's most valuable resource and strength. They are the primary means by which Phi Beta Sigma objectives will be achieved. In Order to accomplish the Fraternity's objectives, it is essential that systems are instituted that effectively embody "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity" and promote Brotherhood Scholarship, and Service.





To optimize Phi Beta Sigma's effectiveness, the Fraternity will:

Strengthen and serve proactively the Brotherhood, as a supportive resource that positively impacts the Fraternity's growth and financial solvency.

Reaffirm and maintain a strong commitment to Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service.

Ensure that the Fraternity programs are focused and committed to serving humanity.

Create an environment that respects the dignity and worth of each brother.

Exhibit integrity and ethical behavior in conducting the Fraternity's business.

Serving as a model for all Greek-letter organizations,

Maintain and improve the Fraternity's technological literacy in order to better service its members and the community at large.

Foster and nurture our constitutional bond with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Encourage a closer and mutually beneficial working relationship with fellow Greek-letter organizations, other community service organizations, business and government.

Select leaders who are committed and have demonstrated the ability to "lead".



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was organized at Howard University on January 16, 1920 as the result of encouragement given to our five founders by Charles Taylor and A. Langston Taylor, members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. These Sigma brothers felt the campus would benefit by the development of such an organization as sisters to the fraternity. Thus, Zetas and Sigmas became the first official Greek-letter sister and brother organization.

The five founders dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for African-American women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of scholarship, service, sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood. For eighty-eight years, the trail blazed by the founders has been traveled by thousands of women dedicated to the emulation of the objectives and ideals of the sorority.



Zeta Phi Beta

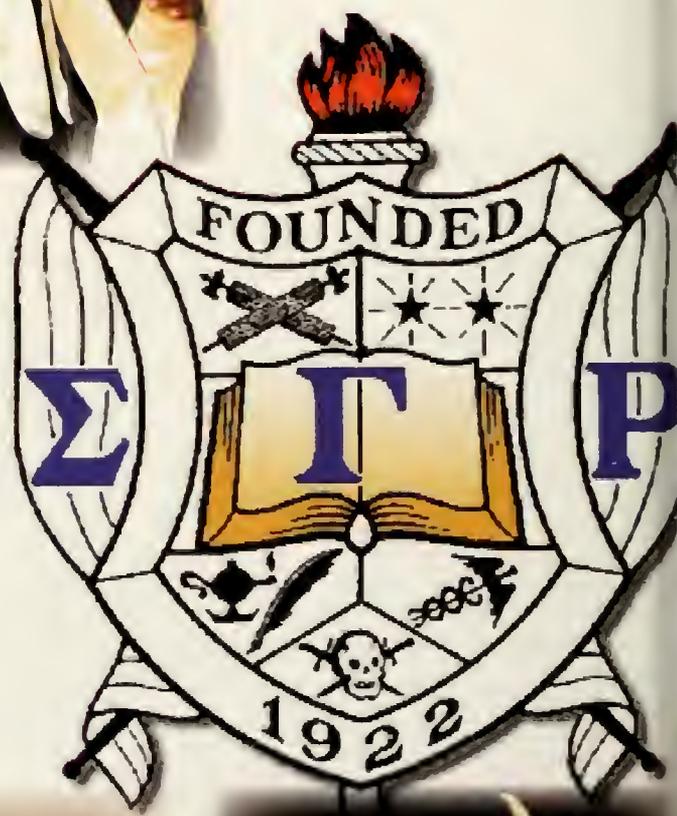
Mission Statement

The purpose of The Zeta Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is to foster the ideas of service, charity, scholarship, civil and cultural endeavors, sisterhood and finer womanhood. These ideals are reflected in the sorority's national program for which its members and auxiliary groups provide voluntary service to staff, community outreach programs, fund scholarships, support organized charities, and promote legislation for social and civic change. To be actively involved in improving the conditions of the people in our community. To encourage high scholastic achievement. To present ourselves at all times with class, dignity and pride in our actions, speech and appearance. As we embark upon our mission, we will do so from a position of Sisterly Love for ourselves, each other and our community, keeping a spirit of respect, courtesy, support, openness and honesty.





Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was organized on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven school teachers: Mary Lou Allison Little, Dorothy Hanley Whiteside, Vivian White Marbury, Nannie Mae Gahn Johnson, Hattie Mae Dulin Redford, Besie M. Downey Martin and Cubena McClure. The group became an incorporated national collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929, when a charter was granted to Alpha chapter at Butler University.



Sigma Gamma Rho

Mission Statement

The Gamma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmark of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically.



IOTA PHI THETA

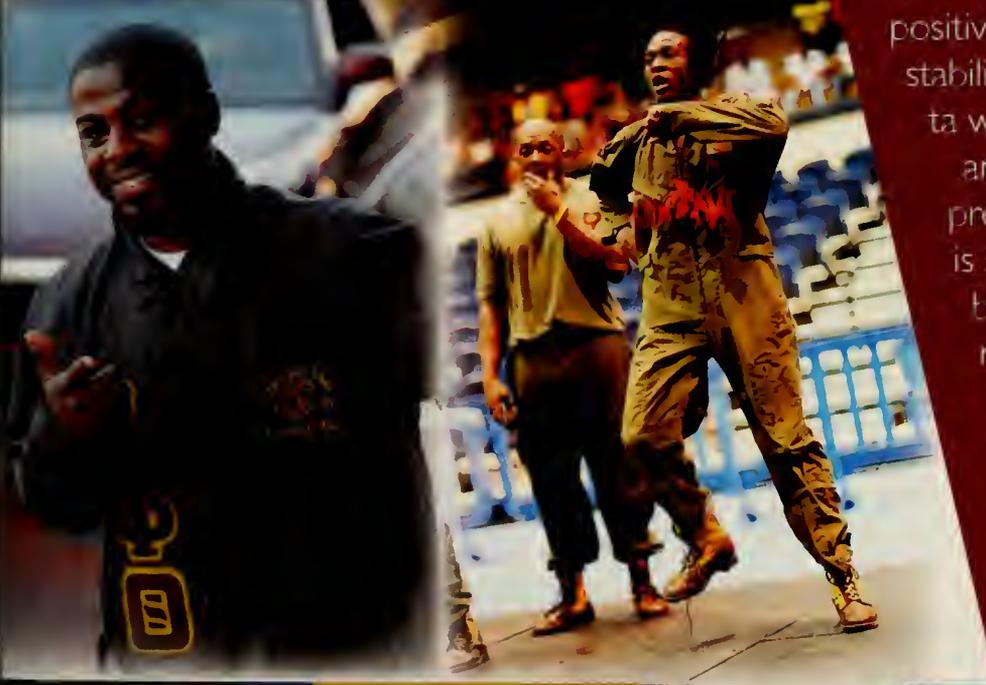
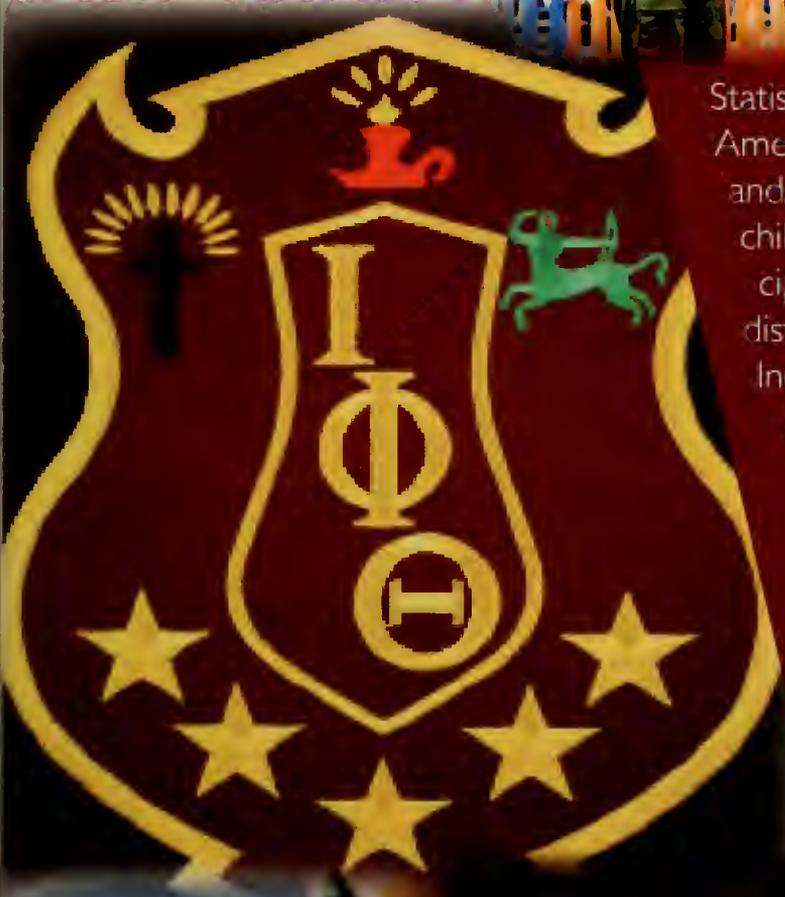
the Zulu Zeta chapter of Iota Phi Theta's mission is to promote the notion of a father's importance within the home as not just a parent, but more as a mentor, role-model, and co-provider of the positive emotional and behavioral stability of children.





Statistically, a substantial amount of African-American children grow up without fathers and/or father figures in their homes. These children (especially males) grow up to reciprocate this precedent. To combat this disturbing pattern, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Incorporated has created The Developing Better Fatherhood Project: Developing Better Fathers and Father Figures.

The objective of this project is to attempt to address the pattern of fatherlessness in the African-American community. Iota's mission is to promote the notion of a father's importance within the home as not just a parent, but more as a mentor, role-model, and co-provider of the positive emotional and behavioral stability of children. Iota Phi Theta will look to develop fathers and father figures with the premise that a father's worth is simply not just procreation, but to also play a significant role in the improvement of the future of the African-American community and the world-at-large.





PERSHING

RIFLES

1894

The Pershing Rifles were founded in 1894 by the famous General of the Armies John Joseph "black Jack" Pershing. Company N-4 was founded on North Carolina A&T's campus on 13 April, 1953. The Pershing Rifles specialize in exhibition drill, community service, and are part of the elite members in ROTC.

POP



OUT

From LIFE.....



LEVEL



Reginald Johnson

Reginald Johnson began leaving his mark at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University early on in his tenure at the university. As a freshman, Johnson was very involved in a great deal of activities on campus including obtainin the title of Mr. Freshmen, becoming a proud member of Coutre Productions. Johnson also who activiely participating in Black Nativity.

Dance has always played a major role in Johnson's life, and he hopes to pursue dance as a mainstream occupation in the future. Until then, Johnson will continue to build upon his legacy here at A&T by always staying involved, motivated, and dedicated. "Being a student leader is not as easy it may seem," says junior marketing major Kelly Smith, "but people like Reginald make it look so easy." Starting so early with achieving great accomplishments, Johnson is sure to do great things during his tenure here at A&T





Dr. Goldie Byrd

Dr. Goldie Byrd, chair of the biology department at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, is one of many educators from across the country to receive a top presidential award for teaching excellence.

President Barack Obama named more than 100 science, math, and engineering teachers and mentors as recipients of two prestigious Presidential Awards for Excellence. The educators will receive their awards in the Fall at a White House ceremony.

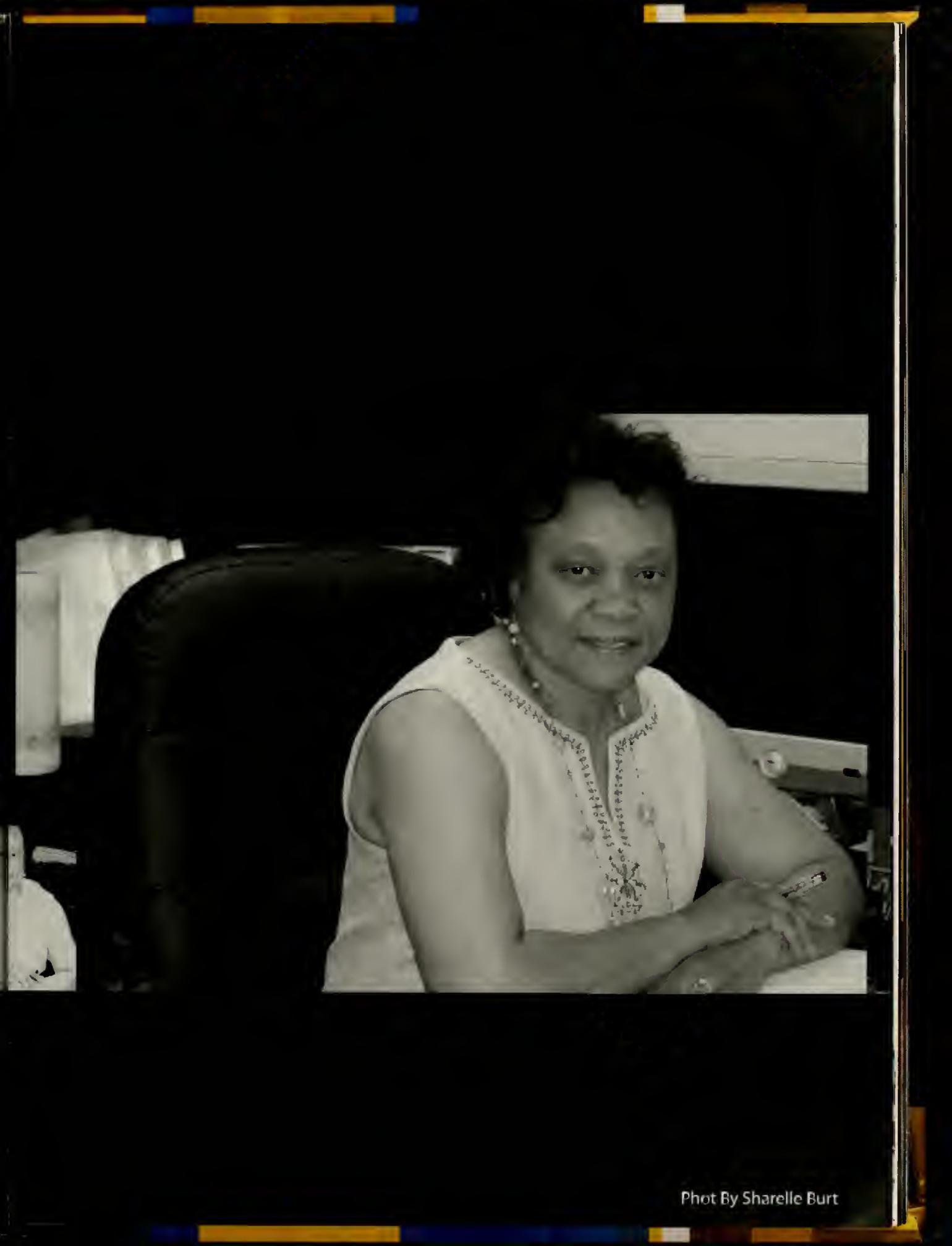
The Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring, awarded each year to individuals or organizations, recognizes the crucial role that mentoring plays in the academic and personal development of students studying science or engineering and who belong to minorities that are

underrepresented in those fields. By offering their time, encouragement and expertise to these students, mentors help ensure that the next generation of scientists and engineers will better reflect the diversity of the United States.

Candidates for the Presidential Mentoring Award are nominated by colleagues, administrators, and students from their home institutions. The mentoring can involve students at any grade level from elementary through graduate school. In addition to being honored at the White House, recipients receive awards of \$10,000 to advance their mentoring efforts.

Dr. Goldie Byrd Honored With the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring by Leadership North Carolina





Phot By Sharelle Burt

Jasmine Gurley

When a student first leaves home, especially going away to college, the first thought that pops into their minds is: freedom. Studies are just about the furthest thing from their mind. But you always find that one student that comes to college and the one thought that comes to mind is: success. Jasmine Gurly had that very same thought when she first came to North Carolina A&T. "To be honest, I only applied because my best friend wanted me to. I never imagined I would be attending this school," Gurly said. Once she applied, she realized that scholarships were being thrown at her left and right so she figured she would give it a try and took a tour along with her mother. "It just felt like I was supposed to be here. Just felt right," Gurly said of her AggieLand home. Besides focusing on her studies, Gurly knew that one thing she wanted to accomplish while attending A&T was to join the swim team. She conquered that task her freshman year and walked right on the team. "I've been swimming all my life so I knew that wouldn't be that difficult," Gurly brags.

When asked what kind of impact she wants to have on the school and on her fellow peers, the sophomore from Prince George's County, Maryland responded in a way that you wouldn't get from a sophomore in college. "I always wanted to give back to those that gave to me. That was whole reason why I wanted to become Miss Sophomore," the Public Relations major stated. She reminisced on a trip she took to Jamaica with a group of missionaries that she is a part of. "We weren't in the nice part of Jamaica with the resorts and blue water. We were in the parts where poverty was extremely visible and it just made me realize how blessed I am. That's when I realized my passion for wanting to help people."

The Metro City Aggie secretary shows extreme Aggie Pride with all of the activities and community services she is involved with, all while being in the honor's program and holding 3.5 GPA. "I'm proud of everything that I have accomplished, but I will say this: I am far from finished," the sophomore states.



Mike Mayhew

Being a student athlete is not easy. School work, the café and then practice is all student athletes know. For some it's just an extracurricular activity to keep them out of trouble. For others, it's just a step closer to their dreams. Mike Mayhew falls right into that category.

"Emmitt Smith is my idol. Just the way he carries himself as a player and a man makes me want to be a better player," says the Charlotte native.

"Football has been in my life since I was a child." Mayhew didn't always want to come to A&T. He really came due to all the scholarships that were thrown his way but now that he is here, the sophomore sports science/fitness major, wouldn't have it any other way. This year, the Aggie football team had a great year but Mike Mayhew had

an even better one just by himself.

With just two games into the season, Mayhew received the Rookie of the Week, which is very commendable for Mayhew to just be a freshman on the field. But the awards didn't stop there. At the end of the season, Mayhew received the MEAC Rookie of the Year award. "I didn't know what to think when I received the news. I guess I was just real proud of myself,"

Mayhew says.

Mike said he realized all the success he could have while red shirting his freshman year. It was then that he set his career goals. "Of course I would love to go to the NFL and play for either the Panthers or the Eagles, but with my degree, I would love to be physical therapist or a gym teacher," the running back says. "I'm starting to enjoy kids since my coach has us going to elementary schools mentoring and tutoring sometimes."



Photo By Jelani Elom

A&T's Finest

By: Sharelle M. Burt

North Carolina A&T State University has a variety of athletic activities for the students to participate in. Some teams might go harder than others but they all represent the same Aggie Pride. There have been many moments during the semester where the athletic department has exemplified their hard work and effort, like when the A&T football team stomped on the North Carolina Central Eagles during the Aggie vs. Eagle Classic. For other teams it may take time and patience to reach the success they deserve. No other team knows that more than the North Carolina A&T Flag Football team, also known as "A&T's Finest."

"To only practice three times a week for one hour, we do a great job," says campus recreation director and head coach Robert McNair.

The flag football team first came around in 2006. The team's season is from mid-September to New Year's and they go extremely hard and sometimes goes unnoticed but their Aggie family. They also have a mixture of undergraduate and graduate students on the team, which is a main reason why they are called "A&T's Finest" in the first place. A&T's Finest have won at least three North Carolina Collegiate Flag Football Championships from 2007, 2008 and 2009. Last year, the team went to take the national championship title against N. Florida State but fell short. This year was a different story when they went to take the National Championship title against UNC Charlotte and won with a score of 20-7.





Photo Provided By A&T's Finest

Kanetra Washington

Kanetra Washington is a Senior Public Relations Major who resides in Atlanta, Georgia. Since she began her tenure at North Carolina A&T State University she has made sure that her voice was heard by becoming an active member of the student community. Since her arrival on campus, Washington, has served as Elections Committee Chairperson, Studied abroad in Malawi, won the Vice Presidential position in PRSSA and also wrote for the yearbook.

"I chose to come to North Carolina A&T State University because of its strong history and family. While she has been at NC A&T she has carried on the tradition of having a family environment and has left her mark here at North Carolina A&T and will forever be recognized for her service and contributions.





Photo By Ricardo Lawson

S.T.U. Crew





Patricia Cage-Bibbs

Patricia Cage-Bibbs entered coaching to help her alma mater Grambling State University put its fledgling women's basketball program on secure ground. Twenty-five years later she is partly responsible for helping the fledgling sport of women's basketball flourish. More importantly, she helps it flourish at the historically black college and university level. Bibbs' commitment to being the best raises the level of competitiveness among her colleagues. Bibbs' excellence first made the Southwestern Athletic Conference better through parity and now the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference benefits.

Bibbs, who is also a former collegiate softball coach, is a native of Choudrant, Louisiana. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education from Grambling State University in 1972. She later went on to receive a Master's Degree in Sports Administration from Grambling State in 1977.

She is happily married to Ezil Bibbs, a former professional football player with the New York Giants. Together, the two own two successful car rental dealerships in Louisiana. They are the proud parents of two daughters, Sabrina and Satin. Bibbs also has two beautiful granddaughters via Sabrina, Dezireé and Kiana.

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WORLD BEAT

HAITI

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One of the poorest and least developed countries in the world, Haiti in recent years has struggled with problems ranging from near-constant political upheaval, health crises, severe environmental degradation and an annual barrage of hurricanes. On Jan. 12, 2010, a devastating earthquake struck Haiti, reducing much of its capital to rubble. It was the worst earthquake in the region in more than 200 years. A study by the Inter-American Development Bank estimated that the cost could be between \$7.2 billion to \$13.2 billion, based on a death toll from 200,000 to 250,000. The toll was later revised by Haiti's president to upwards of 300,000. Huge swaths of the capital, Port-au-Prince, lay in ruins, and thousands of people were trapped in the rubble of government buildings, foreign aid offices and shantytowns. Schools, hospitals and a prison collapsed. Thousands of new amputees faced the stark reality of living with disabilities in a shattered country whose terrain and culture have never been hospitable to the disabled.



JACKSON DEAD AT 50 AFTER CARDIAC ARREST

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MICHAEL

(CNN) -- Entertainer Michael Jackson died after being taken to a hospital on Thursday having suffered cardiac arrest, according to the Los Angeles County Coroner's office.

Paramedics took Jackson, 50, from his west Los Angeles home Thursday afternoon to UCLA Medical Center, where a team of physicians attempted to resuscitate him for more than an hour, said brother Jermaine Jackson. He said the famed singer was pronounced dead at 2:26 p.m. PT.

An autopsy is scheduled Friday, he said. Results are expected Friday afternoon, according to Lt. Fred Corral of the Los Angeles coroner's office, who also said Jackson was unresponsive when he arrived at the hospital.

Fire Capt. Steve Ruda told CNN paramedics were sent to a west Los Angeles, California, residence after a 911 call came in at 12:21 p.m. Law enforcement officials said the Los Angeles Police Department Robbery-Homicide Division opened an investigation into Jackson's death. They stressed there is no evidence of criminal wrongdoing but that they would conduct interviews with family members and friends.

CNN Analyst Roland S. Martin spoke on Thursday with Marlon Jackson, brother of Michael Jackson.

"I talked to Frank Dileo, Michael's manager. Frank told me that Michael last night was complaining about not feeling well. He called to tell him he wasn't feeling well.

"Michael's doctor went over to see him, and Frank said, 'Marlon, from last night to this morning, I don't know what happened.' When they got to him this morning, he wasn't breathing. They rushed him to the hospital and couldn't bring him around."

"Janet Jackson is grief-stricken and devastated at the sudden loss of her brother," Kenneth Crear, her manager said. "She is ... flying immediately to California to be with her family."



WORLD BEAT

ON THE GULF COAST

June 15, 2010 Sadie Kneidel-- www.basilandspice.com

Could a touch of foresight have prevented the BP oil spill? Recently released internal BP documents suggest that a little discretion could have staved off what has been described as the largest environmental disaster in U.S. history.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee made public a series of BP emails and documents from the months preceding the April 20 catastrophe, revealing that the company's disastrous oil spill in the Gulf was no surprise. Or at least, it shouldn't have been.

The dozens of documents divulge a series of money-saving decisions that compromised the safety of the rig. In the six weeks preceding the disaster, BP had spent at least \$22 million on the rig, which was overdue to move to its next location. To minimize this hemorrhage of \$500,000 per day, BP made a series of money-saving decisions. The company saved \$7 million to \$10 million by selecting a riskier design model for the well. In addition, they chose to use only six of the 21 recommended "centralizers," or devices that assure that the well casing stays centered. Finally, the company decided against a test of the cement's integrity, called a cement bond log.

Would a safer design, more centralizers, or sturdier cement have prevented the rig from exploding? Had the rig not been delayed and losing money, would BP have made these compromises? It's hard to say, and bitter to contemplate. On his fourth and latest trip to the Gulf, Obama vowed that the area would one day return to normal – or better than normal. However, the American public has its doubts. A recent USA Today/Gallup poll revealed that more than half of Americans expect the catastrophe to impact the Gulf for at least a decade to come. Eighty percent expect an indefinite

impact on the economy, food, and gas prices, and half of those surveyed predict that the coastal ecosystem will never fully recover. The Gulf is now paying a higher price for that infamous rig than BP ever did.



WORLD BEAT

QUAKE IN CHILE

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The earthquake in Chile was far stronger than the one that struck Haiti last month — yet the death toll in this Caribbean nation is magnitudes higher. The reasons are simple.

Chile is wealthier and infinitely better prepared, with strict building codes, robust emergency response and a long history of handling seismic catastrophes. No living Haitian had experienced a quake at home when the Jan. 12 disaster crumbled their poorly constructed buildings.

And Chile was relatively lucky this time.

Saturday's quake was centered offshore an estimated 21 miles (34 kilometers) underground in a relatively unpopulated area while Haiti's tectonic mayhem struck closer to the surface — about 8 miles (13 kilometers) — and right on the edge of Port-au-Prince, factors that increased its destructiveness.

"Earthquakes don't kill — they don't create damage — if there's nothing to damage," said Eric Calais, a Purdue University geophysicist studying the Haiti quake.

The U.S. Geological Survey says eight Haitian cities and towns — including this capital of 3 million — suffered "violent" to "extreme" shaking in last month's 7-magnitude quake, which Haiti's government estimates killed some 220,000 people. Chile's death toll was in the hundreds.

By contrast, no Chilean urban area suffered more than "severe" shaking — the third most serious level — Saturday in its 8.8-magnitude disaster, by USGS measure. The quake was centered 200 miles (325 kms) away from Chile's capital and largest city, Santiago.

In terms of energy released at the epicenter, the Chilean quake was 501 times stronger. But energy dissipates rather quickly as distances grow from epicenters — and the ground beneath Port-au-Prince is less stable by comparison and "shakes like jelly,"

says University of Miami geologist Tim Dixon.



FLOOD IN NASHVILLE KILLS ATLEAST 19

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RECORD

Nashville, Tenn. — Dozens of 1,500 guests were spending the night in a high school gymnasium Friday night as floodwaters threatened other areas of downtown hit by devastating thunderstorms that slammed Tennessee and northern Mississippi, killing at least 19 people.

Riverways in Tennessee were creeping for more flooding and for the Cumberland River, which winds through the Music City, to crest at 10 feet above flood stage before sunrise, putting portions of downtown in danger of the kind of damage exacted by thousands of residents whose homes were swamped by flash floods.

The Cumberland River had already reached record levels since an early 1960s flood control project was set in place. With so much water inundating the Cumberland's tributaries, however, it was difficult to gauge whether the river would stop at 50 feet or exceed the forecast, increasing the water's spread in the city. Authorities were not taking any chances. They evacuated the downtown area north of Nashville where a rising level threatened residents and businesses.

Flooding closed the downtown tourist industry, the train depot and near U.S. Field, where the Tennessee Titans play.

"It's a lot like weather forecasting in that it's not exact," National Weather Service meteorologist Daniel Massie said of the prediction. "There's a lot of science behind it, but we still have to accept a certain amount of error."

Forecasters were on the money when they warned residents there would be severe weather across the mid-South, but few could have predicted the devastation the relentless line of storms brought.

Tennessee Gov. Phil Bredesen called it an "unprecedented rain event," but just failed to capture the magnitude. More than 13 inches of rain fell in Nashville over two days, nearly doubling the previous record of 8.68 inches that fell in the wake of Hurricane Fredrick in 1979.

"That is an astonishing amount of rain in a 24- or 36-hour period," Bredesen said Sunday.

At least 15 more died in Tennessee and four in northern Mississippi.

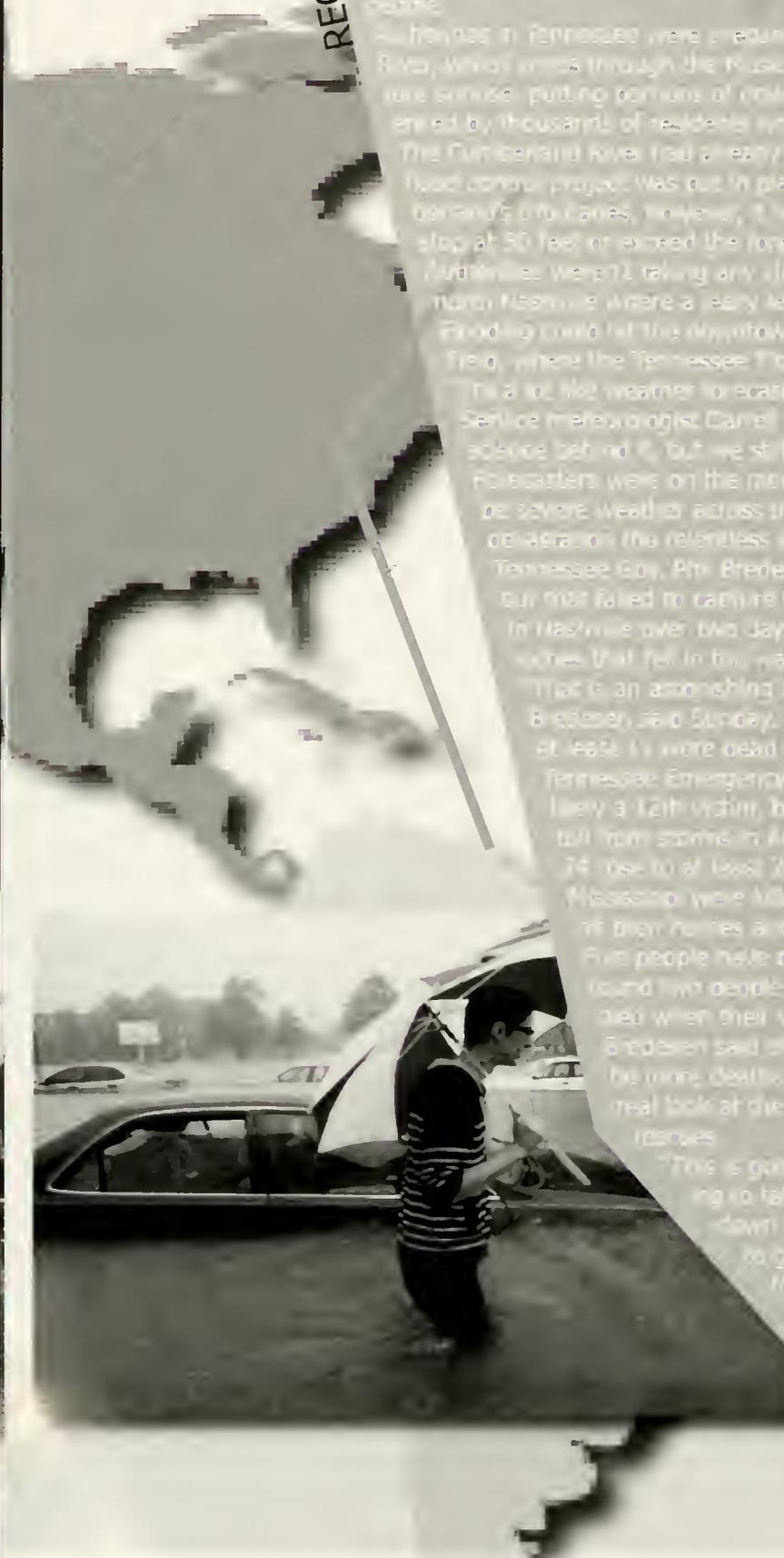
Tennessee Emergency Management Agency officials say there is likely a 12th victim, but a body had not been recovered. The death toll from storms in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee since April 24 rose to at least 26 with several people missing. Three people in Mississippi were killed when high winds believed to be tornadoes hit their homes and a fourth died after he drove into flood waters. Five people have died in Nashville where on Sunday authorities found two people who drowned in a home and two others who died when their vehicle overturned in flood waters.

Bredesen said officials hoped for the best, but knew there might be more deaths reported Monday as authorities got their first real look at the damage after a weekend filled with frantic rescues.

"This is going to go on for a while," Bredesen said. "It's going to take a while for the water to recede and us to get down into this. It's going to take several days for this to get back to anything near normal."

Much of the damage from flooding was done in outlying areas of Music City and across the middle and western parts of Tennessee.

Rescues turned dramatic with frontloaders plucked off roofs and pregnant women airlifted off a waterlogged porch.



FARRAH

FAWCETT DEAD AT 62

<http://healthnews.org>

(CNN) — Farrah Fawcett, the blonde-maned actress whose best-selling poster and "Charlie's Angels" stardom made her one of the most famous faces in the world, died Thursday. She was 62. Fawcett's death was confirmed by Paul Bloch, one of her representatives at Rogers and Cowan, an entertainment public relations firm. Fawcett, who checked into a hospital in early April, had been battling anal cancer on and off for three years. Bloch told CNN that Ryan O'Neal, Fawcett's romantic partner since the mid-1980s, and her friend Alana Stewart were with Fawcett at Saint John's Hospital in Santa Monica, California, when she died. "Although this is an extremely difficult time for her family and friends, we take comfort in the beautiful times that we shared with Farrah over the years and the knowledge that her life brought joy to so many people around the world," O'Neal said in a written statement.



WORLD BEAT

OF H1N1

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SPREAD

What's in a name? Based on genetic analysis of the virus, "swine flu" is not an accurate name. The virus has also been called North American Influenza A (H1N1), North American Influenza, and Mexican flu. The World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) recommends the virus be referred to as 'North American influenza', in keeping with the naming of other outbreaks of influenza in the human population. On April 29, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention acting chief Richard Besser and other US officials announced the virus has been named 2009 H1N1 flu. The AVMA's materials have been updated to reflect this nomenclature. On April 30, 2009, the WHO announced it will refer to the virus as influenza A (H1N1).

The CDC has determined that the 2009 H1N1 flu virus contains genetic pieces from four different virus sources, which is unusual. The virus consists of North American swine influenza viruses, North American avian influenza viruses, human influenza viruses and swine influenza viruses found in both Asia and Europe.

The 2009 H1N1 flu virus was first reported in late March/early April 2009 in central Mexico and the border states of California and Texas. Since that time, it has become a worldwide pandemic.

The symptoms in people are very similar to human respiratory flu, and may also cause gastrointestinal side effects such as diarrhea and vomiting. In severe cases, pneumonia can occur. To date, most animals infected with H1N1 became infected after their owners had been ill with flu-like symptoms, and have shown mild respiratory illness or no illness at all. With few exceptions, most animals have fully recovered.



WORLD BEAT

AND TAYLOR SWIFT

By Jayson Rodriguez, with additional reporting by James Montgomery and Shaheem Reid www.mtv.com

This year, Kanye West picked the beginning of the Video Music Awards to deliver one of his famous rants.

The rapper stormed the stage just after the first award, for Best Female Video, was presented to Taylor Swift. He cut the teen singer off, grabbing the mic and protesting in support of Beyoncé.

"I'm sorry, but Beyoncé had one of the best videos of all time," he proclaimed as B looked on from the crowd, stunned.

During the 2007 VMAs in Las Vegas, West delivered another rant and lost his temper after he was displeased with his performance being set inside a hotel suite rather than on the show's main stage.

Ye's rants are usually in support of his own work. He memorably took the stage at the American Music Awards in 2004, declaring he was robbed of the Best New Artist nod.

His protest against Swift, however, was not well received. West stood briefly on the stage after his comments as the crowd was silent. Audience members then began to clap in support of Swift after West left the stage.

According to reports from inside the house, once cameras cut away from the action, West flipped off the crowd and returned to his seat. Wale then said to the crowd, "You can't blame a man for speaking his mind." His words were met with boos, and Wale then said, "Kanye, I tried."

During the next commercial break, Pink walked by the rapper and appeared to shake her head in disgust before security escorted her away. West remained steadfast amidst the commotion as he kissed his girlfriend Amber Rose.



CAUGHT CHEATING Russell Goldman- <http://abcnews.go.com>

TIGER WOODS

A porn star and a pancake house waitress added their names to an ever-increasing list of women who have come forward or been called out for reportedly having affairs with golf superstar Tiger Woods, bringing the tally to at least nine. Tabloids over the weekend named porn star Holly Sampson and pancake waitress Mindy Lawton as two of the names on Tiger's steamy scorecard, raising the question of how Woods would have been able to keep so many affairs secret for so long. Sampson, 36, is a busty blonde and Los Angeles resident. The star of the films "OMG, Stop Tickling Me" and "Flying Solo 2" has not denied an extramarital affair with the golfer, whose squeaky clean reputation has been tarnished since a bizarre early morning car accident two weeks ago raised questions about the stability of his marriage and was followed by a slew of allegations about alleged affairs. Denver-based lawyer Andy Contiguglia, representing Sampson, has declined to comment and did not return calls from ABC News.com

Most of the women linked to Woods are models or work at some of the country's swankiest nightclubs, but Lawton, 33, who disclosed her alleged relationship to Britain's News of the World, worked for \$8 an hour at a Perkins restaurant in Orlando.

"Sometimes I looked like a rag doll after we'd made love," she told the paper. "He really did like it quite rough. He wanted to spank me and loved pulling my hair as we had sex. He also liked me to talk dirty to him, but hair-pulling was what really turned him on. For one year, beginning in 2006, Lawton said she and Woods regularly saw each other for sex, partying at Orlando's Blue Martini club and having sex in the golfer's home and in his car parked in a church parking lot.

One of those backseat trysts was reportedly caught on film by photographers working for the National Enquirer in 2007. The story was quashed and the affair covered up when Woods agreed to appear on the cover of Men's Fitness, a title also owned by American media, in a quid pro quo with the publishing company, according to U.K.'s Mirror tabloid.



SAINTS WIN

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SUPERBOWL XLIV Steven Wine- www.huffingtonpost.com

MIAMI — The New Orleans Saints turned the Super Bowl's postgame celebration into something out of the French Quarter.

From the trophy podium on the field, Drew Brees blew kisses and caught confetti raining down as Dr. John and Professor Longhair blared from the stadium speakers. Sean Payton hung over the railing clapping and shouting down to the crowd as if he were rolling on a Mardi Gras float, then waved a newspaper with the banner headline "WORLD CHAMPS."

Who are the champions? The New Orleans Saints, dat's who. The Saints overcame an early 10-point deficit, pulled off a risky inside kick and won their first NFL title by beating the Indianapolis Colts 31-17 Sunday night. Brees tied a Super Bowl record for completions and was voted the game's MVP, while the Saints held Peyton Manning to a single score in the final three quarters, intercepting him for a touchdown that sealed the victory.

New Orleans knows how to celebrate, but for the beleaguered city and its long-bedraggled NFL franchise, the championship touched off a new kind of joy. "Four years ago, who ever thought this would be happening when 85 percent of the city was under water?" Brees said. "Most people left not knowing if New Orleans would ever come back, or if the organization would ever come back. We just all looked at one another and said, 'We are going to rebuild together. We are going to lean on each other.' This is the culmination in all that belief."

Nearly an hour after the game, Saints rooters kept chanting their rally cry, Who Dat? One player climbed into the stands, others tossed their sweaty padding to souvenir seekers, and coach Payton held up the Lombardi Trophy so fans along the railing could touch it. "I just wish we could split it up in a lot of little pieces," Payton said. With the city still recovering from Hurricane Katrina, an NFL title is sure to accelerate the healing. It was the Saints' first appearance in a Super Bowl, and few outside of Louisiana foresaw a victory, with Indy a 5-point favorite.



WORLD BEAT

TRENDS

By Miami Rocks (5/12/01)

The reversible bod cut is everywhere on college campuses. It's a traditional short bod cut developed into longer layers on the side. When it comes to denim, this year's hottest look is the skinny jean. This pencil thin, stretchy pants are popular in traditional denim colors, black, and vibrant colors like pink and aqua. Not comfortable in skin tight jeans? Bootcut and boyfriend cut jeans are still trendy as well. Plaid is always a winner on college campuses, and it's back in style. Both oversized comfy plaid shirts and fitted plaid numbers can easily add some casual style to a college wardrobe. Extra long and extra short dresses are in. The long, flowing maxi dresses that were all the rage this summer are comfortable attire for the classroom, and can be turned into a fall look with a cardigan. For summer's days on campus, the romper is making a comeback. These combo shorts-halter top pieces are more typically found in the little girl section, but this year they are popping up on big girls as well.



AVATAR

<http://en.wikipedia.org>

Avatar is a 2009 American epic science fiction film written and directed by James Cameron and starring Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Stephen Lang, Joel David Moore, and Michelle Rodriguez. The film is set in 2154, when humans are mining a precious mineral called unobtainium on Pandora, a lush moon of a gas giant in the Alpha Centauri star system. The expansion of the mining colony threatens the continued existence of a local tribe of Na'vi—a humanoid species indigenous to Pandora. The film's title refers to the genetically engineered Na'vi-human hybrid bodies used by a team of researchers to interact with the natives of Pandora. Development on Avatar began in 1994, when Cameron wrote an 80-page scriptment for the film. Filming was supposed to take place after the completion of Cameron's 1997 film Titanic, for a planned release in 1999, but according to Cameron, the necessary technology was not yet available to achieve his vision of the film. Work on the language for the film's extraterrestrial beings began in summer 2005, and Cameron began developing the screenplay and fictional universe in early 2006.

Avatar was officially budgeted at \$237 million. Other estimates put the cost between \$280 million and \$310 million for production and at \$150 million for promotion. The film was released for traditional 2-D viewing, 3-D viewing (using the RealD 3D, Dolby 3D, XpanD 3D, and IMAX 3D formats), and 4-D viewing. The stereoscopic film-making was touted as a breakthrough in cinematic technology. Avatar premiered in London on December 10, 2009, and was released overseas on December 16 and in North America on December 18, to critical acclaim and commercial success. The film broke several box office records during its release and became the highest-grossing film of all time in North America and worldwide, surpassing Titanic, which had held the records for the previous 12 years. It also became the first film to gross more than \$2 billion. Following the film's success, Cameron stated that there will be at least two sequels. Avatar was nominated for nine Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director, and won three, for Best Cinematography, Best Visual Effects, and Best Art Direction.



WORLD BEAT



100 COLLEGIATE

BLACK WOMEN

100 Collegiate Black Women at the University of NC A&T is deigned to further increase the understanding among the University community of black culture while uplifting its member and the campus community through the promotion of leadership development, networking, and career empowerment.



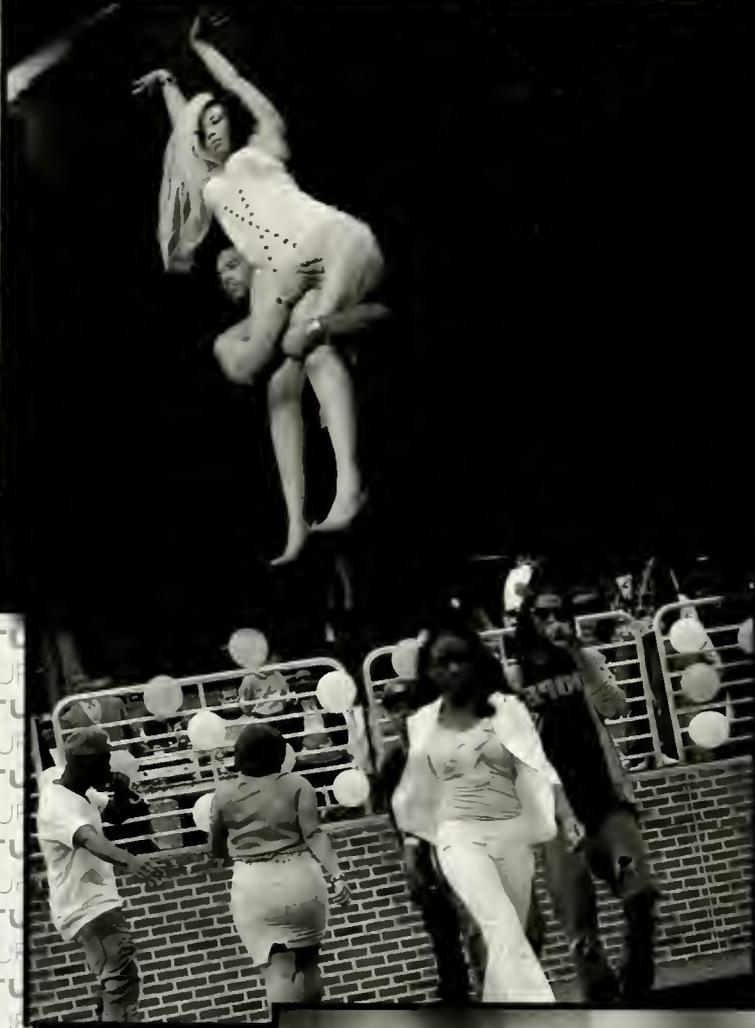
BLUEREIGN



The Blue Reign dance team is a student organization comprised of 11-20 members affiliated with North Carolina A&T State University.

Blue Reign is organized under the advisory of Ms. Denise Iverson-Payne, A&T's Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs. Responsible for guiding Blue Reign's two alumni leaders (Monkeisha Borders and Ebony Davis), Ms. Iverson-Payne supports and encourages the organization's appearances at A&T home basketball games

Blue Reign members continue to strengthen their choreography and broaden their commitment to the community by appearing, performing, engaging in outside events both in and out of state. Each member is required to maintain high academic standards while also attending practice 5 days a week. Most importantly, members of the organization must be able to present themselves in a professional matter at all times, whether they are on campus or off. Blue Reign brings forth the latest hip-hop and jazz routines with confidence, grace, and free-style motion from basketball games, to black history ensembles, to the "battling in the streets" style of dance.



COUTURE



Couture Productions is one of the largest organization on N.C. A&T's campus. The group consists of models, dancers, spoken word, and makeup artists. They have been seen by the community, students, and actively giving back to the community by taking care of their Adopted Streets. Participating in clothing drives, food drives, and much more.

GOSPELCHOIR



NC A&T State University Fellowship Gospel Choir (GC) the purpose of the choir is to stimulate, motivate, and enhance Christian principles in order to bring individuals closer to God and to provide a socio-religious organization for students who embrace the love of God and His praises through song. is the umbrella for all student organizations leaders and members so they can interact in all programs.

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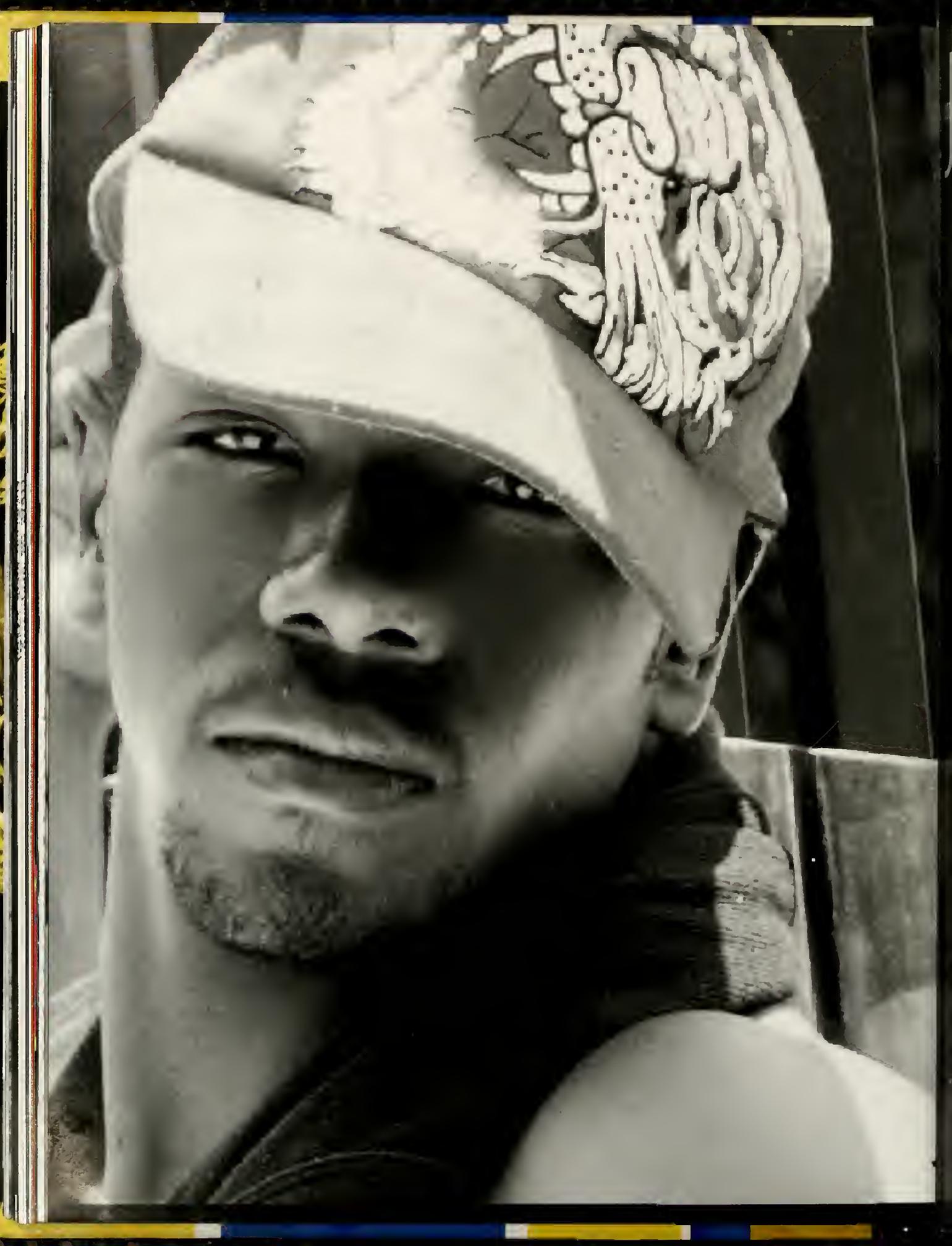
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This past year has been full of life changing experiences that I have become thankful for, I have gained friends that feel i can call family, spent too much money on Starbucks coffee, and written a lot of papers for class. Working with the 2009-2010 Ayantee yearbook has been fulfilling in so many ways, and intermingling with the staff has opened my eyes to new ways of thinking; I am thankful to have worked with all of you.



Famous Quotes to Live by:

"You have your way. I have my way. As for the right way, the correct way, and the only way, it does not exist."

Friedrich Nietzsche

"The only thing that one really knows about human nature is that it changes. Change is the one quality we can predicate of it. The systems that fail are those that rely on the permanency of human nature, and not on its growth and development." Oscar Wilde



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Personal Statement:

I have enjoyed working with the Ayantee staff this year. It has been a great learning experience for me, and I will miss all of you. I hope that next year's staff is as close as our staff was this year.

Neidy Perdomo

Layout Editor
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Working on the yearbook this year was quite an experience. I really enjoyed working with everyone on the staff and designing layouts for our 2009-2010 yearbook.



“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams!
Live the life you have imagined.” -Henry David Thoreau



Jelani Elom

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"Beauty can be seen in all thing, seeing and composing the beauty is what separates the snapshot from the photograph."

-Matt Hardy



Javelle Daley

Javelle Daley
Hometown: Kingston, Jamaica
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Favorite Quotes:

A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him or her. ~David Brinkley

You were born an original. Don't die a copy. ~John Mason

Most memorable Aggie moment:

When i pledged Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and walking across that stage on May 8th, 2010 ON TIME!!!!



Monterius Smith

Monterius Smith
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Favorite Quotes:

'The only way to ensure you've lived life to it's fullest potential is to live it with absolutely no regrets'

Prayer Doesn't come with Boundaries! No Special Jurisdiction is Required! God has total Sovereignty!!!

Most memorable Aggie moment:

The 2008 Presidential Election...especially after Barack Obama was announced President- Elect.



Sharelle Burt

Sharelle Marie Burt
Hometown: Long Island, NY
Major: Journalism and Mass Communications



Favorite Quotes:

'The desire to reach for the stars is ambitious. The desire to reach hearts is wise.'-Maya Angelou

"Pretty is as pretty does. Remember that."-Sonya Burt aka my Mom

Most memorable Aggie moment:

Getting accepted because to me that meant that my journey on the road to success did not end, just meant I was taking a better route with less traffic on it.



Ricardo Lawson

Ricardo Lawson
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Major: Journalism and Mass Communications



Favorite Quotes:

I need to be surrounded by people as passionate and as dedicated as I am.-
Lauryn Hill

Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate
on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough.

Oprah Winfrey

Most memorable Aggie moment:

My most memorable aggie moment was becoming the Editor in Chief of the
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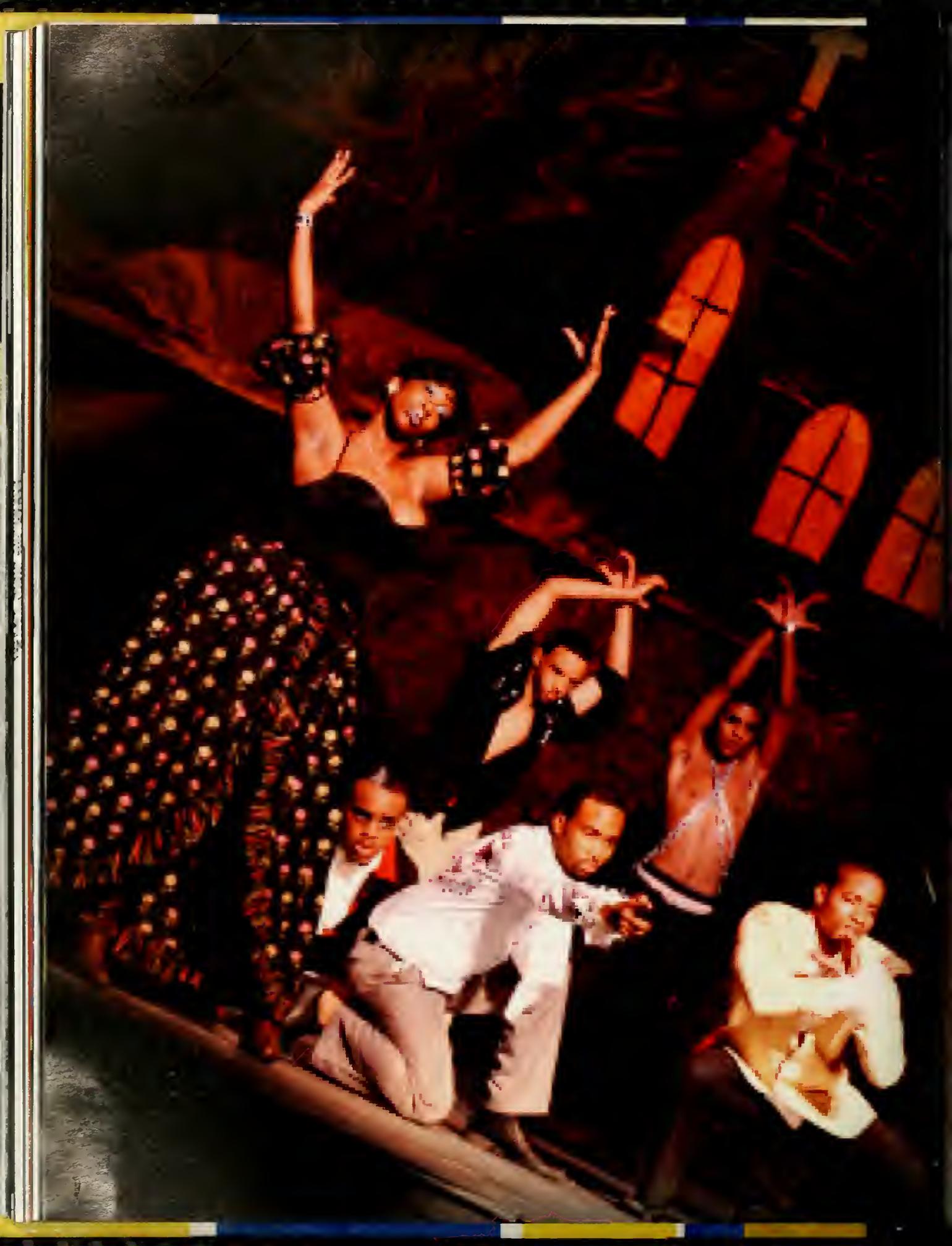


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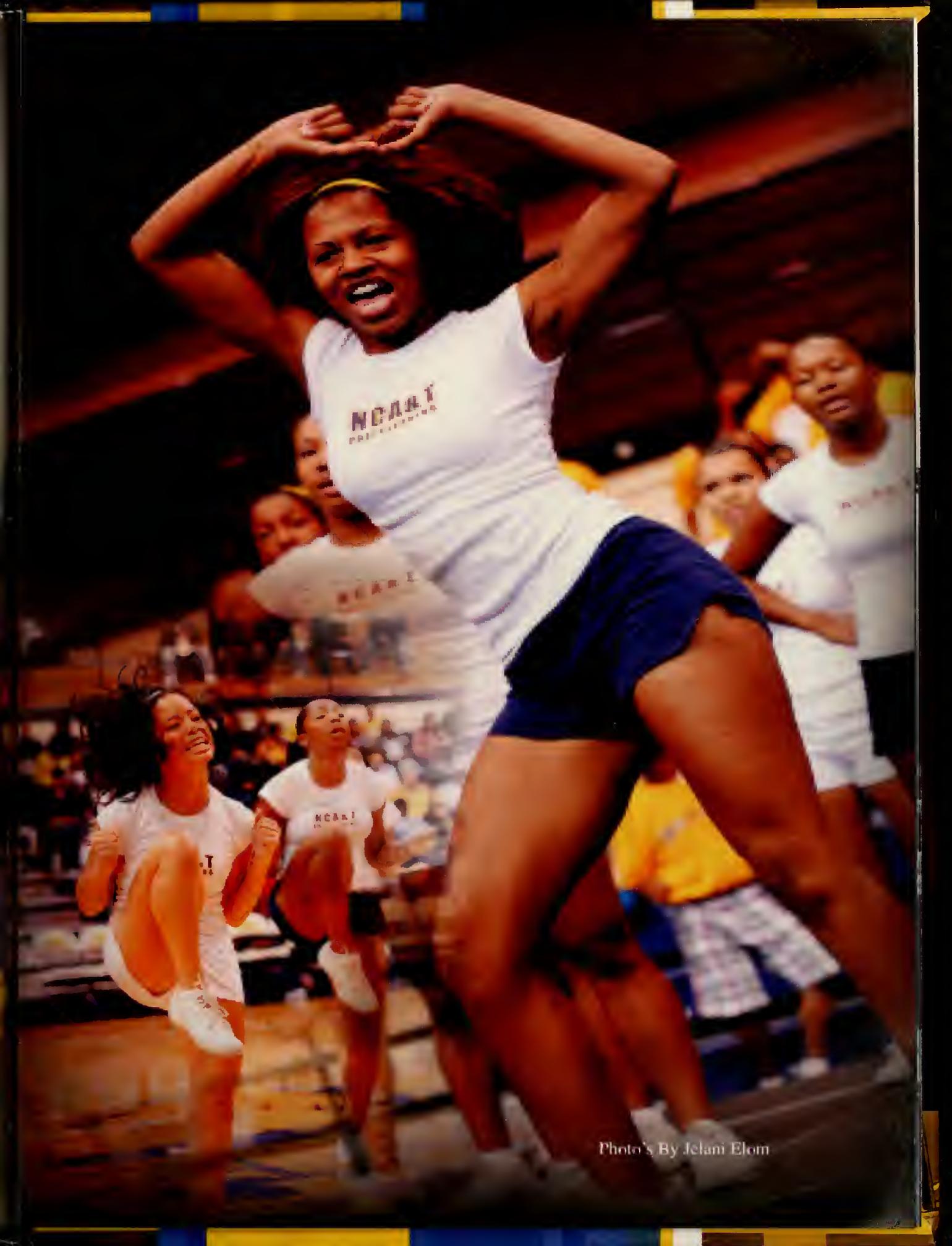






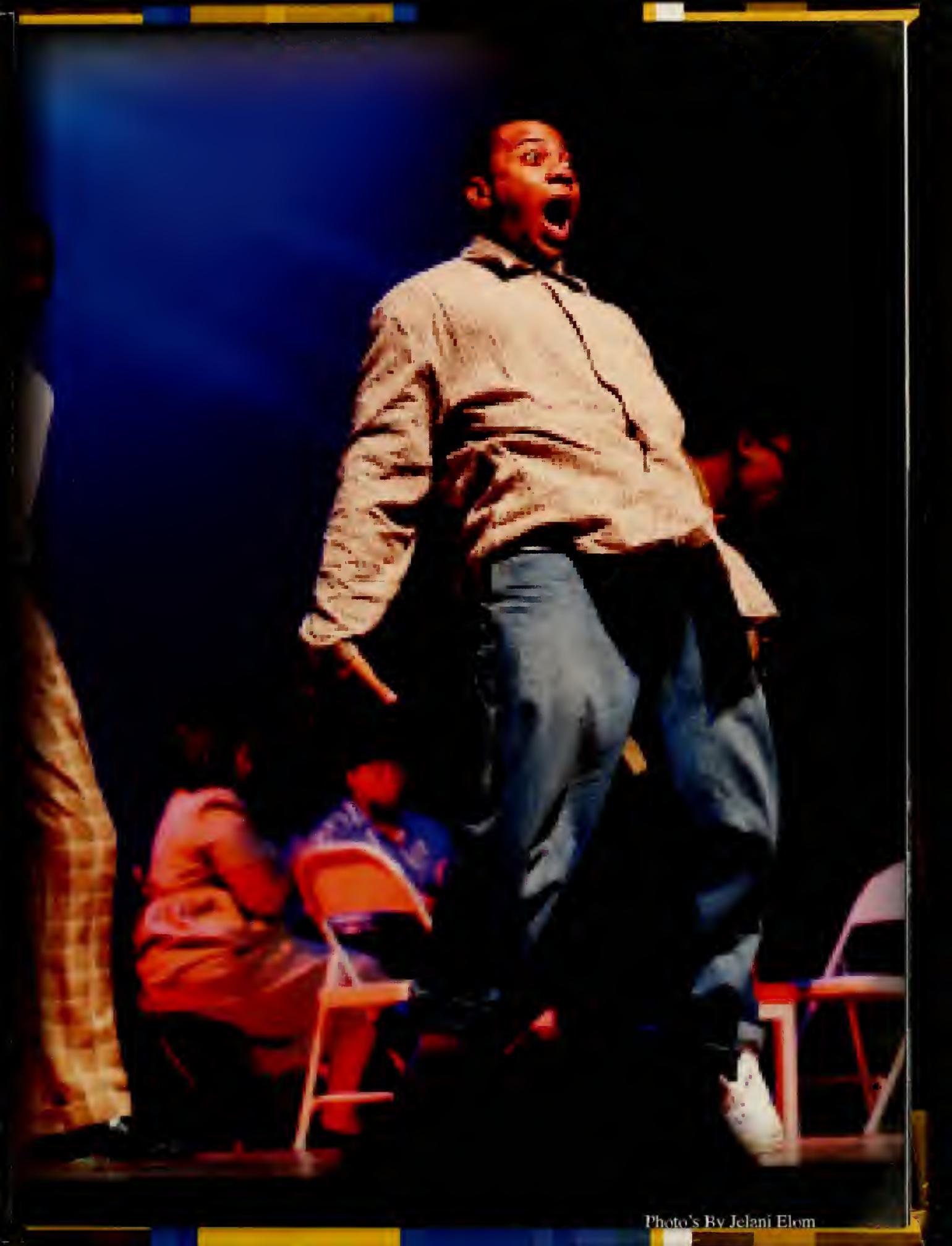




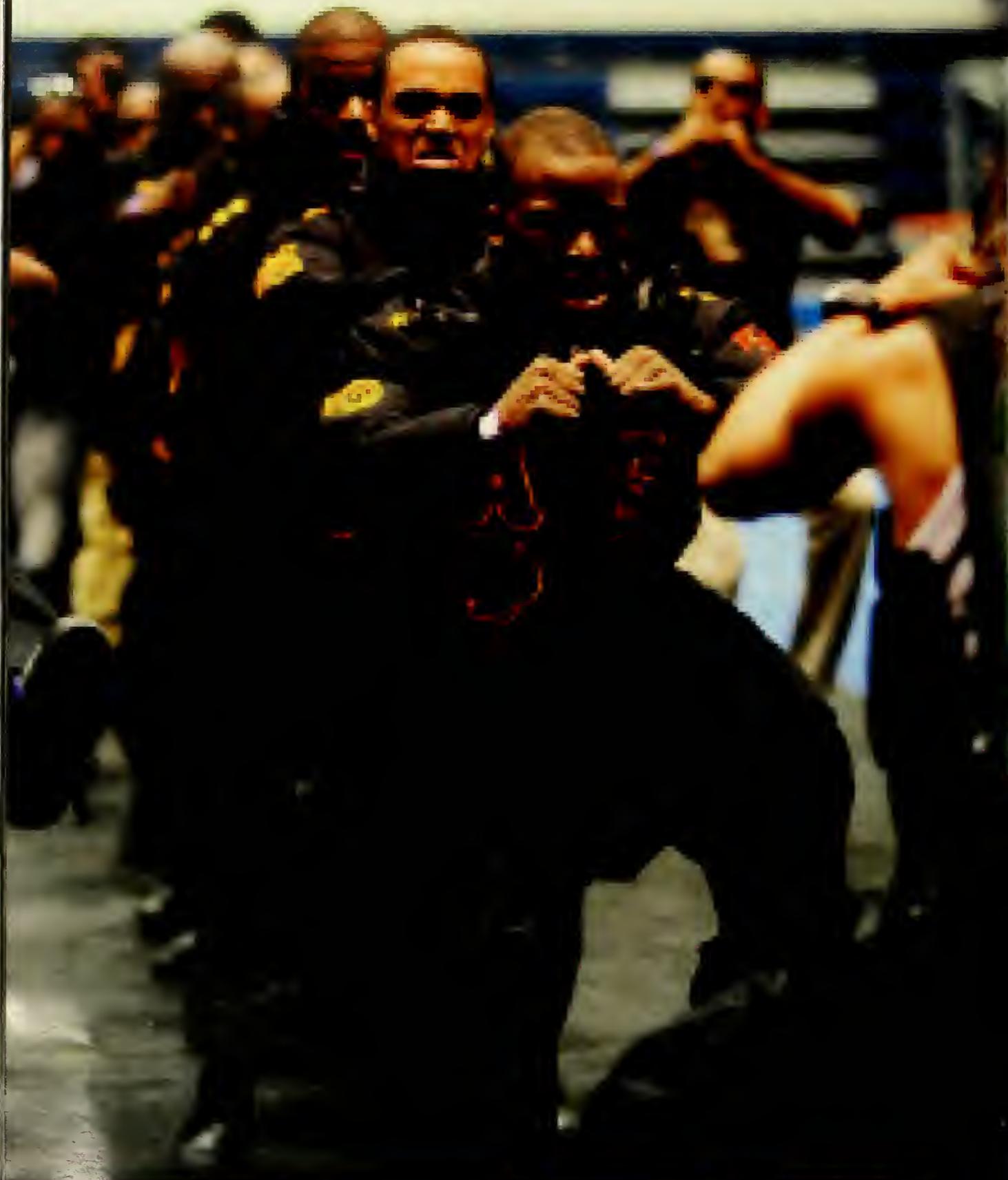


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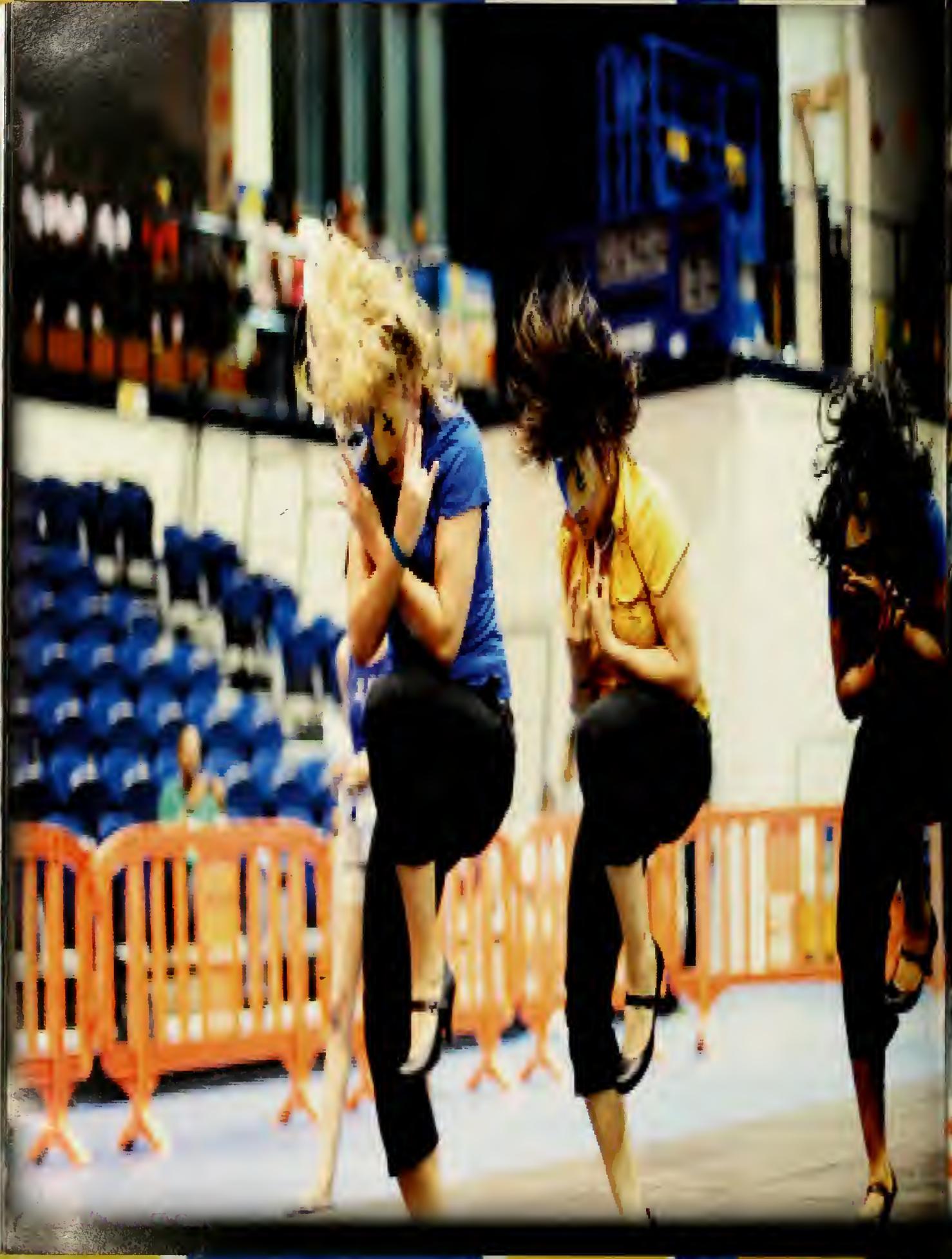


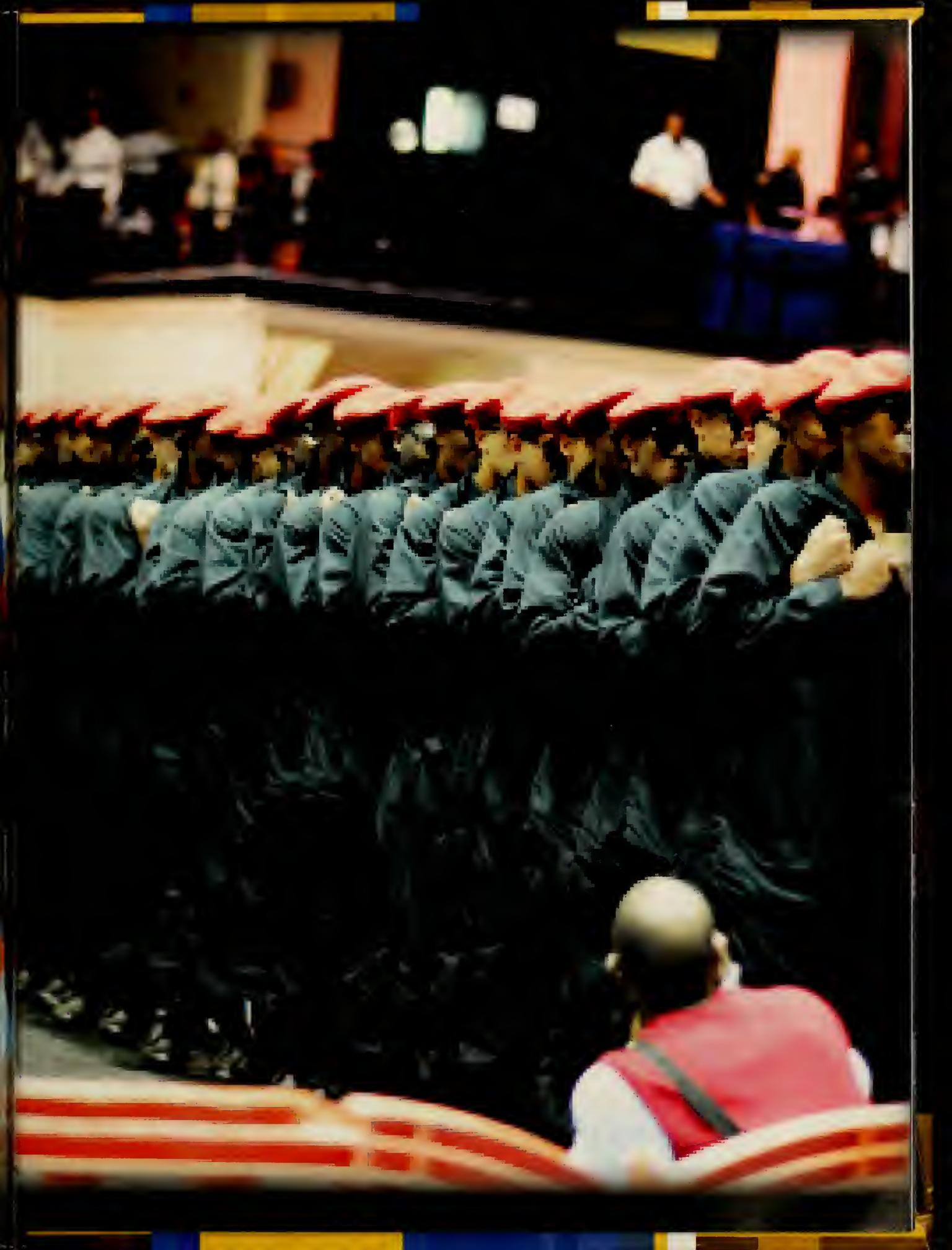
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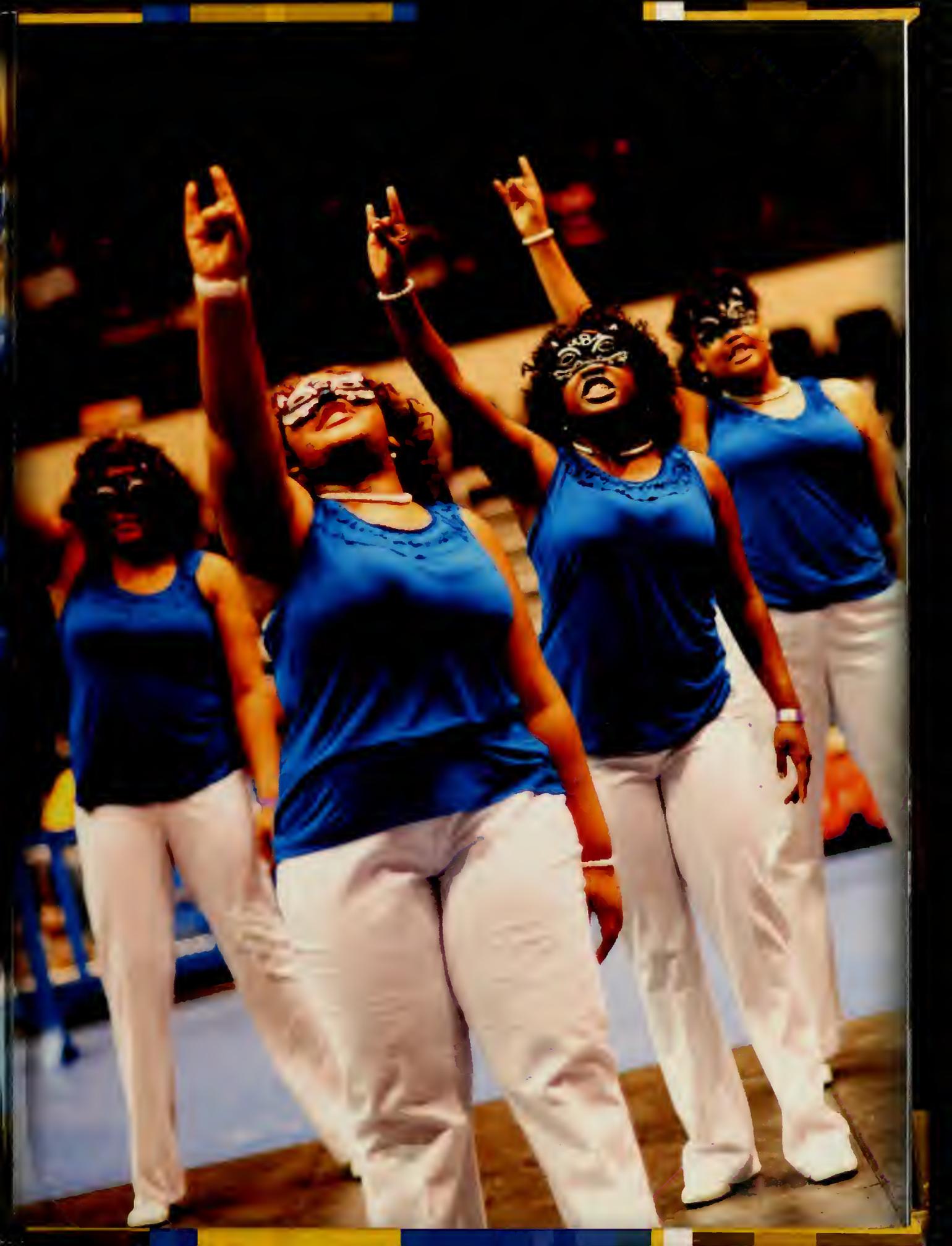
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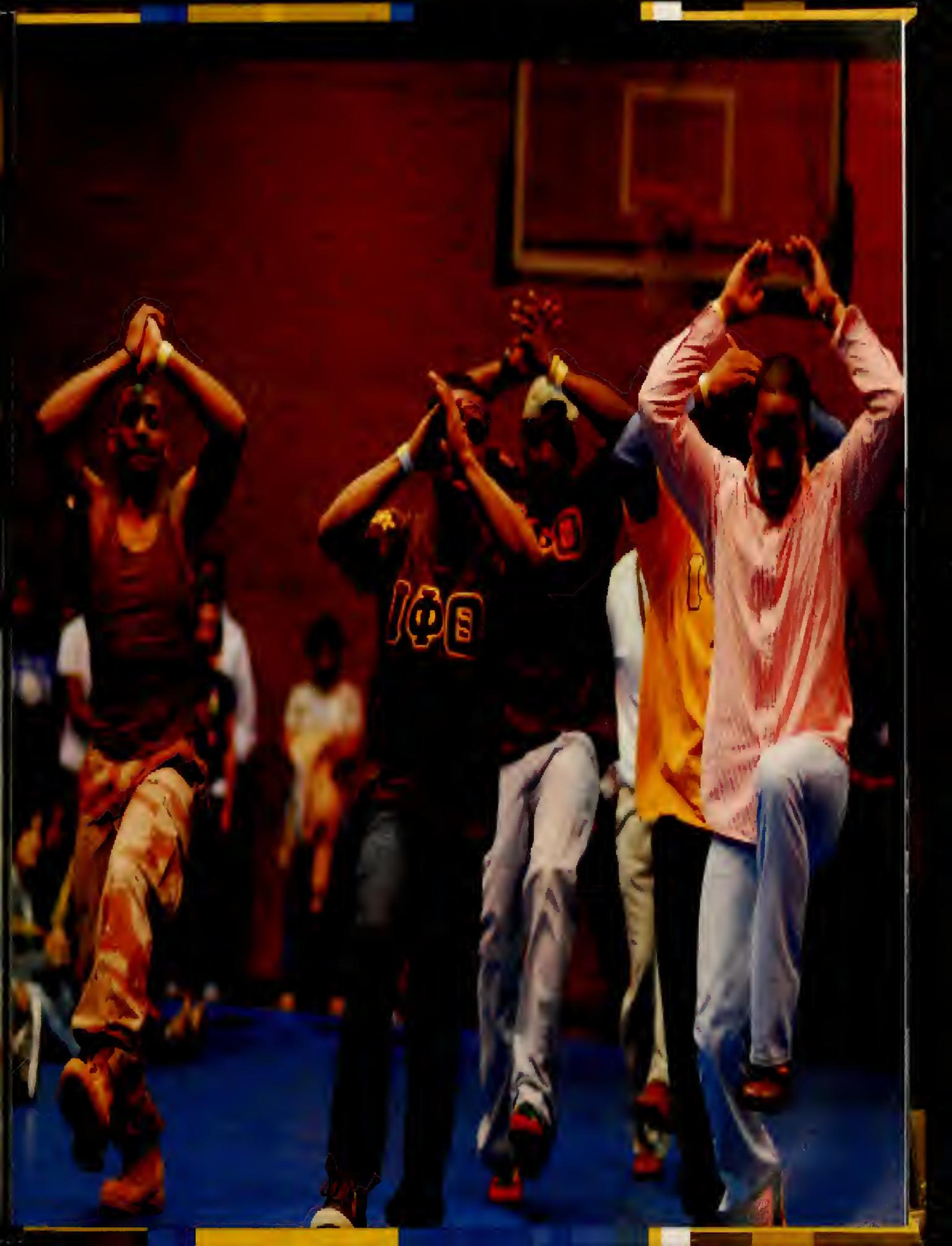


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*While We Live in
the Present And
We look to the
Future.....*



The Greensboro Four. The A&T Four. Regardless of what we call them, they were four North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, then known as The Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, students who made a difference with a single peaceful act. These four young collegiate were trailblazers, and pioneers in the anti-Jim Crow movement. They were unprecedented in their actions, and they were just like us. Ezell Blair Jr., Franklin McCain, Joseph McNeil, and David Richmond did not set out to start a movement that would in later years have a chapter in every legitimate U.S. history book. They merely decided that it was time for action against unjust laws, and that they were as good as anyone to take a stand...by sitting down. On February 1, 1960 these four teenagers sat down at a Woolworth's lunch counter, and asked for equality in the

form cups of coffee. It took them coming back the next day, and days after with ever increasing numbers of students to call attention to the sit-ins. The simple act of four young black men sitting at a 'white's only' lunch counter sparked many more sit-in movement that quickly spread to various other counters, cities, and states. In July of 1960 that Woolworth's store desegregated its lunch counter, and it remained so until its closing. Four years later the Civil Rights Act of 1964 made it law for all public accommodations to be open for use by all races. And now, in the fiftieth year after the first successful sit-in, we celebrate the opening of The International Civil Rights Center & Museum in the exact location of that F.W. Woolworth five-and-dime where the A&T Four took a stand against inequality by sitting down.

-Danielle D. Brown



