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Traffic court stalled at red light

By TERESA BROWN
FAMUAN Staff Writer

The student traffic court that was supposed to reconvene in January, may not have its gavel heard after all, according to FAMU Police Chief Jefferson Walker.

The student traffic court was established by former Student Affairs Director, W.H. Shirley in 1977. The guidelines state the court will consist of six student justices. The justices would hear only the appeals of student traffic citations and make a final ruling on the appeal.

If the student traffic court would be reinstated, the traffic committee, which has been taking the traffic court's place, would only hear non-student cases.

The two parties working together to get the traffic court into session again,

Walker and Deputy Attorney General George Green, are in conflict about when the court will convene.

"It (traffic court) may possibly be in session by the first two weeks of February," Green stated. "I'm initially waiting for Chief Walker to give me the go ahead."

According to Green, Chief Walker has been putting off meeting with him to discuss an opening date.

Walker readily admitted that this is true.

"I confess that the standstill of the traffic court is my fault. That's because I have concerns about it," he said. "I've envisioned the impact it would have on the parking office and the effect it would cause on the decal/parking operation."

The decal/parking operation is the daily management of campus parking. It

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Washers are needed

By MARY TOWNSEND
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The four housing facilities for men on campus - Young, Sampson, Gibbs and Paddyfoote - house 772 students. But, there are only two laundry facilities, located in Gibbs and Paddyfoote, with a total of 10 washers and nine dryers.

Some students complain that the laundry facilities are inadequate and unreliable.

"A lot of times the washers aren't working and it gets too crowded," said Scott Ingram, junior criminal justice major from Aurora, Colo.

Residents of Young Hall have to wash in Gibbs Hall because there are no washers or dryers in Young.

"The machines need to be fixed and

washers and dryers need to be added in all the male dorms," said Gerald Jackson, a freshman elementary education major, from Detroit.

Students also complain that in the Paddyfoote dorms, confusing time schedules, combined with a rule that men and women are prohibited from doing laundry together, also cause problems.

Charles Hobbs, housing director, said no complaints were brought to his attention and if it actually is an issue, it should have been brought to his attention.

"Why not bring it forth so we can do something about it," he said.

Tyler Combs, counseling supervisor for Young and Sampson halls, said the machines aren't owned by the University,

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FAMU 5th in attracting scholars

By ERIKA N. DUCKWORTH
FAMUAN Staff Writer

Harvard. Yale. Stanford. University of Texas. Florida A&M University.

What do these universities have in common? They all attract the cream of the crop, the National Achievement Scholars.

"We decided to do more aggressive recruiting and designed programs enabling us to be more competitive with other institutions," Dr. Norman Jackson, vice president for student affairs, said.

FAMU's work has indeed paid off in attracting these scholars.

"Our goal has been to increase the number of National Achievement

Scholars. We are achieving that goal because we have the right people, programs and support in place. We feel that this enhances the image of FAMU as a first rate institution," FAMU President Frederick Humphries said.

Selected annually by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), National Achievement Scholars are

chosen based on competitions held by the National Merit Scholarship program and the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students. Finalists are selected on the basis of their Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test scores, academic and

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Who are you voting for?

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College Briefs

Once again, tuition gets primed to go up, up, up,

Tuition appears to be primed to rise again nationwide.

While nothing is official yet, a look at the budgets now being considered by state legislatures, regents and trustees around the country suggest that the price of college will be significantly higher next year.

Oregon Gov. Neil Goldschmidt, for example, submitted a budget Jan. 4 to his state legislature that, if passed, would translate into a 5 percent hike for most state students and 10 percent hike for students at the University of Oregon and Oregon State University.

"A 6-to-8 percent increase is as good a guess as any" for students nationwide, said Art Hauptman, an education consultant to the American Council on Education, after scanning such early indicators.

Tuitions for 1988-89 rose an average 7 percent over 1987-88, according to the College Board.

The inflation rate in the United States -- the increase in prices for general items from cars to shoes -- was "only" 4 percent during the same time.

As a result, the average 4-year public school student is paying \$1,483 in tuition this year, while students pay an average \$6,457 to go to private 4-year colleges, \$750 to go to public 2-year colleges and \$4,415 to go to private 2-year campuses, the College Board figured last fall.

Angry Brown students speak out against recent rapes

Still another campus erupted in anger last week to protest multiple rapes near their school.

About 100 Brown University students gathered Nov. 2 to protest two recent rapes near their Providence, Rhode Island, campus, and to call for better security for women.

"On campus and in the Providence Community as a whole," student Kathy Hathaway told the gathering, which she organized. "There's been so much emotion, but no forum to release the emotion. We wanted to provide that arena."

Two Brown women were raped within two weeks in October. Police suspect the assailant committed both crimes, but have made no arrests yet.

In recent weeks, University of Illinois women have been marching repeatedly to express their frustration about the lack of arrests in a series of 15 rapes on or near their campus since last April.

UI police also suspect one person is responsible.

Two women were assaulted in separate incidents in September near the campus of Plymouth State College in New Hampshire. Baylor and Yale University students also have reported near-campus assaults so far this school year.

In early October, the Santa Monica (Cal.) Hospital Rape Treatment Center released a report estimating that, nationwide, only one of ten campus sexual assaults are ever reported to authorities.

Group says campus women are often harassed, infrequently helped

Female college students too often suffer "peer harassment" from their male classmates, a new report by the Association of American Colleges (AAC) in Washington, D.C., charges, and it makes it harder for them to go to college.

The AAC, which in recent years has sponsored numerous reports saying college women weather an inhibiting "chilly climate" on campus that men escape, defined "peer harassment" as humiliating, unwanted sexual comments and derogatory sexual innuendoes in its report, "Peer Harassment: Hassles for Women on Campus."

"These things happen to women all the time, but no one ever looks at them," said Bernice Sandler, director of the AAC's Project on the Status and Education of Women, which issued the report.

"Women often see these as bad things but feel they can't do anything about it. Women don't complain because they see it as normal behavior, as the way men are, or they don't think anything will happen."

"For too many students, relationships between men and women are not always positive," the report said. "Too many women experience hostility, anger and sometimes even violence from male students."

To a lesser extent, male professors also use their power over female students to bribe or coerce women to have sex with them, Sandler said. Other male professors collude in sexual harassment by allowing their male students to berate women during classroom discussions.

The report arrived as many campuses were trying new ways to combat sexual harassment of students and campus employees.

On campuses and in D.C., some see anti-semitism rising

The University of Minnesota should do more to find out if one of its regents actually made anti-Semitic remarks, the Anti-Defamation League said last week.

The ADL also wants the university to hold campuswide workshops to help students appreciate "ethnic diversity," include a unit about anti-Semitism in the school's cultural pluralism requirement and find some way to insure that future regent candidates "are free of prejudice," the ADL said in a letter to Regents Chairman David Lebedoff.

The ADL and other groups were reacting to a report that Regent Charles McGuiggan allegedly made anti-Semitic remarks to political science Prof. W. Phillips Shively during a November 1987 conversation.

Shively, alarmed, mentioned the conversation to Ken Keller, then the university's president, who subsequently recalled the incident in a July 1988 newspaper interview.

At the time, McGuiggan denied making the comment, but in a mid-October report issued when the controversy refused to abate, remembered telling Shively only that "there are a lot of people in the Jewish community. . . whose children are very bright and who have decided in advance on the course of study they want to pursue who would do very well in Madison," site of the University of Wisconsin's central campus.

Even the revised comments were hardly reassuring to David Cooperman, a Jewish Studies professor at Minnesota who called them "very curious."

Minnesota's Board of Regents has yet to discuss the incident, McGuiggan's report or the results of a campus investigation of the matter. The inaction prompted ADL Executive Director Morton Ryweck's Oct. 31 call for workshops.

Ryweck also has asked the University of North Dakota to use some of the \$5 million donation it got from a Las Vegas casino owner to fund a Holocaust Studies program.

Ralph Engelstad, the casino owner, owns a collection of Nazi memorabilia and has thrown several staff parties that celebrated Adolph Hitler's birthday. Engelstad has apologized for the parties, but Ryweck said Oct. 20 that they "trivialized the Holocaust" in which six million people were murdered during World War II.

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Campus Notes

Career development

Walt Disney World Company will be holding a reception at the Marriott Courtyard today from 7-9 p.m. Representatives will be interviewing for summer internships tomorrow. Also tomorrow in the Grand Ballroom is Boston Career Day from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Representatives will be interviewing for permanent jobs and internships. For information, contact the Career Development & Placement Center room 118, Student Union Building or call 599-3700.

Complaint or Suggestion?

Complaints/Suggestions from student body and small club concerns may be placed in the orange wooden box in the lobby of the Student Union Building. Answers to complaints and suggestions will be located in room 206 in the Student Union Building. For information, contact Beryllium Spalding at 599-3114/3624.

Tallahassee Volunteer of the Year

Nominations for Tallahassee Volunteer of the Year are being taken in the area of arts, civic services, education, religion and social services. The deadline is Friday, Feb. 10, 5 p.m. Forms may be picked up from the Tallahassee Democrat. For information, contact The Tallahassee Democrat, P.O. Box 990, 227 N. Magnolia Drive, Tallahassee, Fla. 32302.

Black History Month Poetry Contest

SGA is sponsoring its Third Annual Poetry and Oratorical Contest in honor of Black History Month. Deadline for entering the poetry contest is Feb. 10 and Feb. 17 for the Oratorical Contest. For information, call Stephanie Aldridge at 599-3396.

Financial Aid Workshop

Florida State University's Financial Aid Office will conduct a financial aid workshop Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in the Everglades Auditorium at the Florida State Conference Center, 555 W. Pensacola St. For information, call FSU Office of Financial Aid at 644-5871.

N.A.A.C.P. Car Wash

The N.A.A.C.P. will be washing cars in an effort to raise money for the organization Feb. 5 at Hardee's on W. Tennessee. The car wash will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any club member for \$1. Feb. 26, the N.A.A.C.P. will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Embassy Room. For information regarding the N.A.A.C.P., contact Vincent McKinley at 574-0349 or 224-6049.

FSU Small Business Development Center

The "Series in Business Planning, Development, and Management" will begin on Feb. 6 with its Course Introduction. This will include an overview of the series and start up information for businesses. It will be held at the Florida State Conference Center from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The series is co-sponsored by the Florida State University Small Business Development Center and Leon County Schools Adult and Community Education. Pre-registration is required, for information, call 644-6524.

Black History Month Celebration

The FAMU Essential Theatre will celebrate Black History Month with the production of three one-act plays by contemporary African-American playwrights. The plays, "Dacha", "Spirits" and "Smokes Bayou", will be presented Feb. 8-11. Curtain time Feb. 8-10 is 8 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the 11th in Charles Winterwood Theatre. Admission is \$2.00. For information,

contact Ronald O. Davis or R.J. Ulmer at 599-3394.

Racism workshop

The Florida State University Wesley Foundation will be presenting Dr. Asa

Hillard to speak on racism on Tuesday Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. in Unit No. 1705 on

W. Jefferson St. After the speech, the FSU Gospel Choir will perform. The

conference is sponsored by the Student Government and the Black Student Union. For information, contact Micheline Kennedy at 644-0075/1811.

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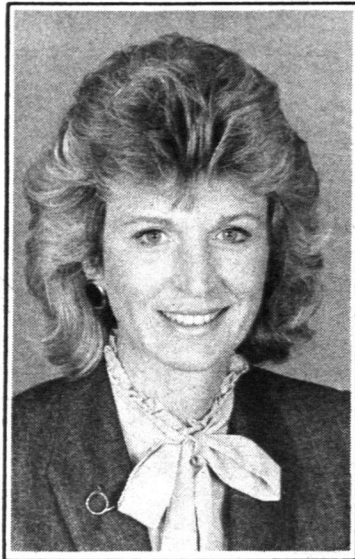
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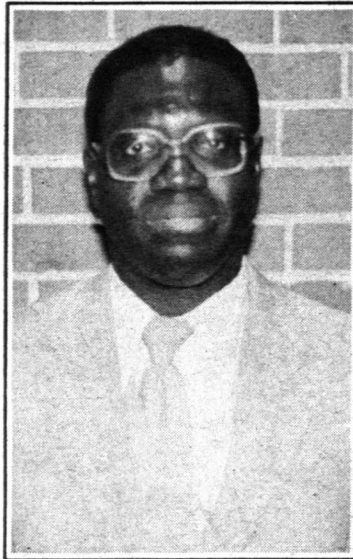
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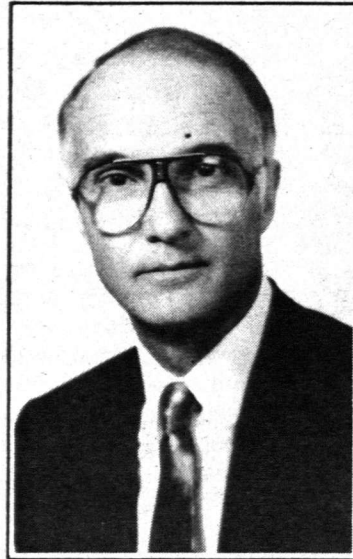
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Seat 3 candidates speak out

James Ford

By LARMIA ROBBINS
FAMUAN Staff Writer

Tallahassee's first black mayor is running for Seat 3 in the City Commission race.

James R. Ford, 63, is a native of Tallahassee and a graduate of Florida A&M University. He has served Leon County for more than 40 years, both as an educator and politician.

"My goal is to improve the quality of life for all, not just segments of our community," Ford said.

At a recent forum of City Commission Seat 3 candidates, Ford articulated his position on issues facing Tallahassee citizens. From the increasing problem of drug use and abuse in the black community to the sensitive environmental problems the county is facing, Ford clearly was optimistic for the future yet realistic about the crises the community faces.

"Our city must become an active participant, not a passive one when it comes to the problems we face," Ford said.

Ford is married, has three children and owns farm land in Tallahassee. He also has strong views on issues such as apartheid.

"I am against anything that would support apartheid," Ford said.

He said he would not have supported the General Dynamics/Tadiran deal the recent City Commission supported.

Ford is seeking the seat of incumbent Frank Visconti and says his record of more than 10 years as a commissioner from 1971 to 1984 speaks for itself.

Ford claims he is the best qualified for the seat and can be the most effective public servant.

"I believe in this community and what it can be. I have spent my life working toward that goal," Ford said.

Debbie Lightsey

By DEBORAH ALEXANDER
FAMUAN Staff Writer

Although Deborah Lightsey is a newcomer to the political scene, she considers herself as part of the "new wave." She stresses growth management and environmental regulation issues. She feels good growth management provides for our well being and protects our natural environment, all in one process. She also feels the crime problems and housing problems are all interrelated.

In a recent article, she accused the city government of ignoring the needs of the residents -- some of whom don't have the basic services like water and sewer--while working with developers in a plan to aggressively pursue growth through annexation.

"Our city government is actively encouraging the growth that is choking us, and it is obvious it will continue to do so," she said.

Lightsey is a strong advocate of growth management.

Her husband, Tommy, is the owner of Falcon Investigations, which is operated out of their home. He is retired from the Secret Service and is now a building contractor also.

She has two children, Eric and Mark. Lightsey helped to formulate the Comprehensive Plan written in order to tighten developmental standards on new commercial projects, expected to be adopted by the County and City early in 1990.

She favors impact fees to be placed on new construction to pay for roads, parks and utilities, as part of the new Comprehensive Plan that will determine how Tallahassee and Leon County will grow in the future.

If elected, she said she will provide for the citizens of Tallahassee with an active voice in government, and views the present City Commission with Frank Visconti as unresponsive to citizens' complaints and needs.

Ollie Lee Taylor

By ARTHUR R. BROWN
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With a sort of laid back, non-chalant outlook on the upcoming election, Ollie Lee Taylor is once again running for a seat on the City Commission.

"I really cannot think about how the voters feel about my running again," said Taylor, who has run in three other City Commission elections and lost each time. "I have gained more support each time so maybe this will be my year," he said.

Taylor, 37, is a native of Mobile, Ala. His combination of a raspy voice and "proper grammar" make it hard for some people to take him seriously. It does not help matters that he has run in many elections, yet Taylor takes it all in stride in a sort of conceited way.

"I don't worry whether people take me seriously or not," he said. "I cannot change the way they think, so . . ." he said as he threw his arms out to the side.

Taylor hopes his stand on the issues of the improved transit system and of drugs will help him win this election.

Instead of just jailing the addicts and drug pushers, Taylor said educating them would help them and society out more.

"If you just jail the addicts and the ones on drugs, after they serve their time, they'll be back on the streets doing what they were doing at first," Taylor said. "But if you educate them while they are in prison, more than likely, they'll re-enter society reformed."

Taylor also hopes being on the transit advisory board committee will help him win a seat on the committee.

"By improving the transit system, putting schedules on the major routes and making sure that the buses run more one time, will make riding the system more pleasurable," said Taylor, who rides the bus often.

Taylor said he would not oppose placing taxes on gasoline to fund his plans.

"Let's be realistic," he said, "all of the money for the programs is not going to come from the budget. Something has to be taxed," said Taylor, who does not have a Florida driver's license.

Taylor knows this election will not be an easy one but he has faced adversity before.

When he was 15, he applied for a transfer from his black school to a white school because he said they had better learning facilities.

While he was at Centre College in Kentucky, he ran for student body president twice unsuccessfully, but won it on his third try.

Now he is hoping that his fourth attempt at gaining a seat on the City Commission will be his lucky number.

Frank Visconti

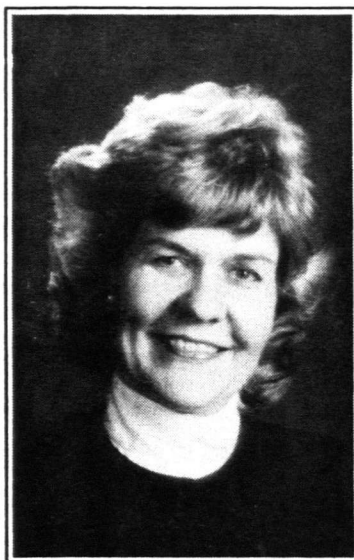
By FREDERIC M. TRIPLETT,
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Frank Visconti is the incumbent seeking re-election to Seat Three on the Tallahassee City Commission. Visconti is a Democrat who was mayor of Tallahassee for the past year. He said he has traditional values and priorities controlling growth in the city. Other issues which he says are important are transportation, the environment, recycling, drugs and crime.

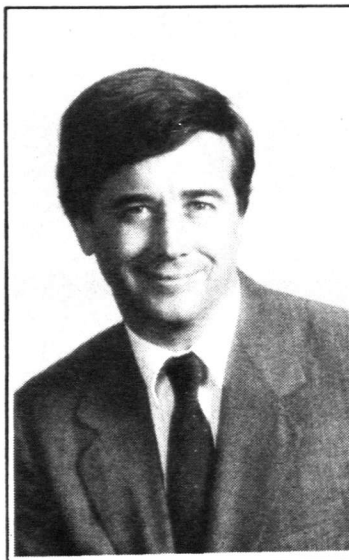
Visconti received a degree in economics from Ohio State University in 1962. He came to Tallahassee in 1974 and established a chain of Wendy's restaurants which he sold in 1983. He was registered to vote in Leon County in 1982. In addition to being elected to the City Commission, which he served on for the past four years, Visconti was also elected to the Killcarn Homeowner's Association.

SEAT 4 CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATES

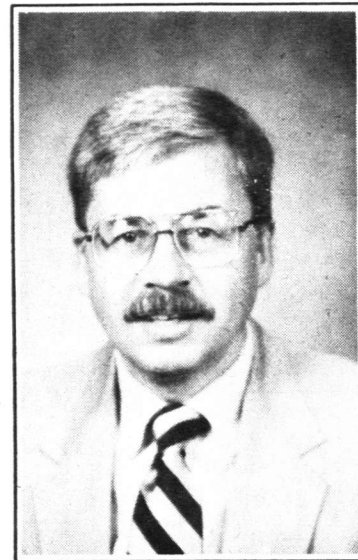
Hopefuls take last stands as election nears



Betty Harley



Bob Hightower



Kent Spriggs

Candidates speak their minds on issues

Betty Harley

By RODNEY CAMBELL
FAMUAN Staff Writer

No one could ever say Betty Harley does not put her money where her mouth is.

Harley, the incumbent Tallahassee City Commissioner running for Seat 4, said she believes in the economic development of the city she has lived in since 1968. To prove this, she helped start The Economic Development Committee that lured General Dynamics and Tadiran to town.

"Before I came to the commission (in 1985), nothing was being done to develop our economic base," Harley said. "Read my lips--nothing."

The 58-year-old commissioner has taken her share of criticism, especially over the General Dynamics/Tadiran deal. The city spent nearly \$4 million to bring the two companies here, and both have economic ties to South Africa. Harley, then the mayor, was instrumental in that 1987 deal. She thinks everyone will benefit in the long run, however.

"I think that's looking for ghosts in the attic," Harley said. "That's trying to make something out of nothing. That's so far down in the pile. This is going to help blacks far more in the community."

Harley also sides with Tallahassee Police Chief Melvin Tucker's positions on fighting crime except for the proposed juvenile curfew. She also wants crack houses burned.

Bob Hightower, who along with Kent Spriggs, is running against Harley for the seat, said Harley believes in economic development a little too much. He sharply criticizes the General Dynamics/Tadiran deal.

When it comes to environmental issues, Harley does not think the City or County Commission has done very much the past four years. The city has not set any ordinances because the commission is waiting for the county to enforce environmental rules it has already established.

Bob Hightower

By CLARK M. ROGERS
FAMUAN Staff Writer

Tallahassee City Commission candidate Bob Hightower believes people are the key ingredients in local government.

"I believe in the populace," Hightower said. "We need to get people out of the offices and into the streets."

A Tallahassee lawyer, Hightower is quick to criticize incumbent contender Betty Harley's record as City Commissioner. Hightower calls many of Harley's votes on zoning "cases of bad land-use planning."

Hightower opposes the practice of "spot zoning and building shopping centers on top of each other that has occurred during Betty Harley's term."

A political newcomer, Hightower's ideas on crime include beefing up both the police force and social service programs.

He also supports incentives for firefighters and police officers.

On improving Tallahassee's transportation system, Hightower proposes increasing ridership of Taltran, planning for a Capital Beltway that circles the city and improving existing roads.

According to Hightower, Taltran ridership could be increased by "running express buses between outlying areas and downtown during rush hours at reduced fares." He also supports building more "park and ride" locations to help reduce the number of cars in the downtown area.

Hightower admits funding for his ideas would require more than the revenue produced by impact fees and a seven cent sales tax if passed. He believes, however, that funding is secondary.

"If people are getting what they want, they will be glad to pay for it," Hightower said. "I want to go the people with my ideas."

Kent Spriggs

By BEVERLY PHILLIPS
FAMUAN Staff Writer

With four previous years of "proven performance," Kent Spriggs, a lawyer and former city commissioner, is vying for a second chance to serve Tallahassee. Spriggs is running for Seat 4.

Spriggs said he brings to his campaign plausible solutions to the city's problems of increasing traffic, crime, growth and unemployment.

He contends some of the growth management solutions coming into effect now are a result of issues he advocated during his 1980-84 term.

"Bi-annual zoning, impact fees, tree protection resolution -- I offered these things in '83, '84," he said.

No one knows for sure what effect growth will have on Tallahassee, said

Spriggs. He said he is committed to managing the city's growth because of his experience with such conservation groups as the Appalachian Land Conservancy and 1,000 Friends of Florida.

As for growth and General Dynamics: "I would not have supported it," he said.

Because growth leads to increasing traffic, Spriggs supports the passing of the impact fee. He said the city could use its percentage of the one cent gas tax for road construction. Spriggs said he also wants the city to continue to support Taltran because more people riding on less road space lessens traffic congestion. The candidate said he also favors bikeways, which are cheaper to construct than roads.

It is also cheaper to implement programs to keep young people from entering criminal activity than it is to deal with it after it has occurred, Spriggs said.

That is the reason he said he supports the GAMES program started by commissioners Jack McLean and Steve Meisburg and the Crack Self-Help Group.

"We can't win the war on drugs immediately," he said but contends the GAMES and Crack programs are two models of the programs needed in Tallahassee.

Spriggs said the hiring of more blacks is also needed in Tallahassee.

"Many employers don't employ blacks," he said. "Business leaders said Tadiran would help solve unemployment but these are the same employers that wouldn't hire blacks."

SCHOLARS

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extracurricular achievements, and information given by the students and the secondary schools they attended.

FAMU recruited 21 of these scholars and 7 National Achievement finalists, all freshmen. Finalists are considered scholars if they are offered scholarships from universities through the NMSC or a private sector. From the approximate

90,000 black students in the United States, 1,234 finalists were selected by the NMSC in 1988 with 742 being awarded Achievement Scholarships.

"This success is good for the reputation of FAMU and good for the reputation of black colleges generally," Samuel L. Myers, president of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, said.

At a recent press conference, Humphries was accompanied by National

Achievement Scholars Devoria Smith, Sheri Edwards and Walter Barnes II.

Smith, an electrical engineering major from St. Petersburg, said that the Life-Gets-Better Program was the catalyst for her decision to attend FAMU.

Edwards, a pharmacy major from Jacksonville, said she, "wanted to be in a health-related field," and accepted FAMU's scholarship offer.

Barnes, a chemical engineering major from Jacksonville, who interned with Proctor and Gamble this summer,

selected FAMU because of the Life-Gets-Better program as well.

"I selected FAMU because I wanted to get an early start in the corporate world," Barnes said.

This achievement has established FAMU as a force in attracting scholars from across the nation.

"The important thing is that we have a viable and creditable institution, and . . . that we can continue to educate students for the marketplace in the future," Jackson said.

Opinion

Stop the violence

Last week there was a fight in front of the cafeteria. Three students were beating up one student. One student. When some people tried to break up the fight, still another student jumped into the altercation.

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DITORIAL

At a party last weekend two guys were about to fight. One did the smart thing and walked away but the other guy followed and started a fight.

At every party, no matter who is giving it or how tight security is, somebody has to start a fight.

If the Girl Scouts were giving a party, there would be a scuffle maybe even some blood shed. Students are beginning to expect a fight when they go to a party.

Why are we always fighting among ourselves? What is the reason?

African-Americans have been hindered for the longest time because we fight among ourselves and usually we fight over a stupid, insignificant reason, such as a gold chain or a watch. Our brothers and sisters are dying in South Africa and we are worried about kicking the crap out of "Joe Shmoe" because he cracked our watch.

Malcolm X made a good point about the needless violence in the African-American society. He said if a white man were to step on a black man's foot by accident, the black man would give the white man a mean stare, call him a few nasty names and that would be the end of it. But if a black man stepped on his foot, there would be a war to end all wars!

It is true. Think about it.

Many times, fights are started because we lack common courtesy.

Can you say "excuse me," boys and girls?

If we step on a brother's foot or bump into someone, we want to prove how bad we are instead of simply saying, "I'm sorry."

These two simple little words can keep anyone out of a fight, but we refuse to exercise the power an "I'm sorry" has.

College students are supposed to be the best and the brightest, the ones most likely to be successful in a constantly changing society. But how bright are we if we can't solve a simple dispute?

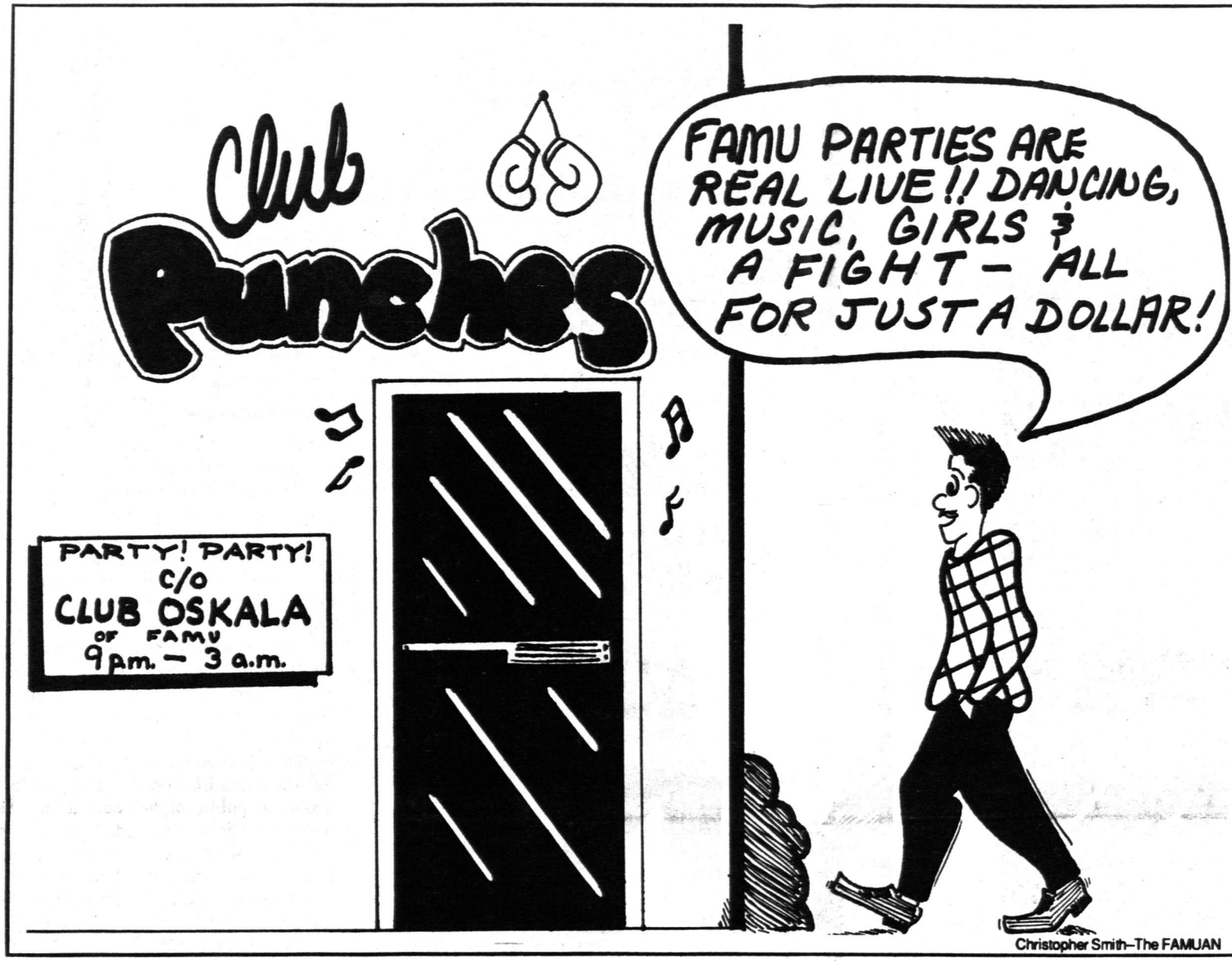
We need to learn to forget our pettiness and get on to serious business, like graduation.

We came to FAMU to get an education, to better ourselves, not to beat up every Tom, Dick and Harry on "The Set."

We must realize we have more important things to worry about than fighting over this and that.

The only fights we should be concerned about are the fight for our rights, the fight against discrimination and the fight against mental oppression. We need to concentrate our energies to combat the proposed 15 percent tuition increase the Board of Regents has proposed. We can take energy used to destroy and convert the energy into achieving positive goals.

If we fight for these things like we fight for a Rolex, we'll be running this country within 20 years.



Reagan was 'nonracist racist'

DR. MANNING MARABLE

For eight years, former President Ronald Reagan was the chief advocate of racial inequality in America. Reagan never pulled the Klansmen's sheets from his political closet. He never engaged in the obnoxious political demagoguery of George Wallace or Lester "Axhandle"

Maddox. But more than any other white politician of the postcivil rights era, he successfully brought together a conservative political ideology of limited federal government, lower taxes and laissez faire economics, with a conservative racial ideology of undermining affirmative action and equal opportunity legislation.

Reagan was the architect of what can be termed "nonracist racism." Superficially, Reagan's utterances on race relations don't seem to be overtly discriminatory. He never stood defiantly at the schoolhouse door, challenging federal authorities on the issue of black access to public higher education. He never publicly applauded the racist brutalities of the apartheid regime, calling instead for a vague "constructive engagement" with the criminals at the head of South Africa.

But with a fine instinct for the

political gutter, Reagan sensed that there was political capital to be made by cultivating the backlash of low to middle income whites against the achievements of the civil rights struggle. Reagan's view of the world, in terms of race relations, was frozen during the Great Depression, pre-World War II period. This was a time in which no blacks were permitted to participate in professional sports; when there was only one black representative in Congress, and no elected black mayors anywhere in the country; when the black middle class was virtually nonexistent; and when Jim Crow segregation laws were permanent barriers to blacks' socioeconomic mobility.

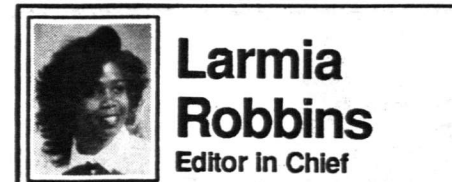
Consistently, the former President blamed blacks for their own oppression. When cutting child nutrition programs, public housing and medical care, he crudely blamed those who were on the periphery of despair and starvation for their social marginality. He assured the white middle class that the concentration of wealth in the hands of the rich was the greatest guarantee for protecting the rights of poor. In brief, Reagan understood that the ideological glue for his motley set of reactionary policies was racial inequality. By keeping the poor divided on racial lines, the vast majority of Americans would continue to be fooled and manipulated by the Far Right's destructive policies.

In the twilight of his administration,

Reagan could not resist twisting a rhetorical knife in the backs of the black community's leadership. Reagan insisted in a recent interview that oppressed blacks were being misled by civil rights leaders and organizations, and that prominent black Americans such as NAACP head Benjamin Hooks and Jesse Jackson distorted his public record on race relations. "Sometimes I wonder if they really want what they say they want," Reagan declared. "Because some of those leaders are doing very well leading organizations based on keeping alive the feeling that they're victims of prejudice."

Civil rights leaders quickly and correctly condemned Reagan's latest political broadside. Jesse Jackson responded that Reagan "never saw a piece of civil rights legislation that he would stand up for." Civil rights lawyer and historian Mary Frances Berry termed Reagan's remarks "vacuous." But the reality behind Reagan's assertion is a political effort to turn back the political clock to the days of segregated water foundations, buses and public schools. Reagan's racial fantasy is to blame black leaders for the oppression of African-Americans, while reinforcing racial inequality within the economy and society. President Bush's racial agenda is less crude perhaps, but is equally repressive.

HBU's legacy to students should remain intact



I wanted the topic of my column to pertain to a problem I saw in one of my upper level journalism courses, but due to strong opposition from those I admire, I will only discuss it briefly.

My problem was this; I was enrolled in a class here at FAMU which had over 15 FSU students and only three FAMU students.

This incident bothered me because I came to FAMU for three reasons, to work with African-Americans, to learn from African-Americans and learn more about my culture. I believe that an education is something that can be obtained anywhere, but those three things can be found at its best at FAMU.

Every year since I have been enrolled here, I hear talk of combining the two Universities.

What a disaster that would be.

For example the petition for mandatory African-American studies for freshmen probably would never have occurred or even had chance to become a reality.

Also, the opportunity to network and learn from African-American teachers and professionals would greatly diminish.

It is true the number of African-Americans in college attend white institutions, but the majority of them that graduate do so from predominately black institutions. This is another reason why we must keep and support our black institutions.

After the incident with the overly integrated classroom, I was shocked and somewhat disappointed. I'm not a strong advocate of segregation, but I came to FAMU because I was tired of attending predominately white institutions. I came to this school so I could build a strong foundation before I journeyed into the white male work force.

One instructor tried to explain to me the ways in which or students benefit from every integrated classrooms, such as money from the government. But should a historically black university relinquish its legacy to African-American students for the almighty dollar?



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Features

Journalist's achievements remembered

Black History Special

By KEISHA LANCE
FAMUAN Staff Writer

"I could never do enough or be good enough," said Max Robinson about his life and career in an interview with the Washington Post last May. Robinson would have been 50 this year if not for his untimely death last December.

Those who have been touched by Robinson's many achievements say he was more than good enough.

"He broke the color barrier in the broadcast industry and worked extra hard not to let African-Americans down. I respect that," said Roselyn Daily, a senior broadcast journalism major.

After serving as a highly rated correspondent, cameraman and anchorman for WTOP-TV in Washington D.C. for over a decade, Robinson joined "ABC Evening News" from Chicago as a co-anchor (with Peter Jennings in London and Frank Reynolds in Washington) in 1978. He was the first African-American to hold such a position.

Jennings once said Robinson, "Felt strongly that he was the first black to

'He broke the color barrier in the broadcast industry and worked extra hard not to let African-Americans down. I respect that.'

Roselyn Daily

succeed in his little corner. He felt he had to live up to it all the time. God knows, that would be burden for any man."

Tangela Richardson, a junior broadcast journalism major, agreed that many people are afraid of failure, but added, "Robinson's career only emphasized the fact that to succeed, you have to be better than the best."

During his career with ABC, Robinson criticized network policy on many occasions. He blasted network officials for what he considered racially biased coverage of a speech at Smith College in 1981 and his remarks sparked much criticism from ABC officials. Soon after he became alienated from the network.

But it was this type of dedication and commitment, along with his smooth and commanding on-air personality, that won him various honors and awards.

He was named an honorary citizen in Indianapolis, Houston, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Gary and Richmond and also received numerous awards in Washington and Chicago.

The Capital Press Club in 1967, named him "Journalists of the Year." In 1967 and 1981 he won Emmy awards, received recognition from Ohio State

University, the National Association of Black Journalists (which he helped found) and the National Association of Media Women. Last August, Robinson was honored by the National Association of Black Journalist with its prestigious "Lifetime Achievement Award."

However, he did not live long enough to enjoy it. His death was attributed to AIDS related complications.

According to Jet magazine, on his deathbed Robinson confessed to Jesse Jackson his sexually promiscuous lifestyle was responsible for his contracting AIDS and emphasized, particularly to the Black community, the importance of AIDS education and its methods of prevention.

Thelma T. Gorham, a journalism professor said, "I admired him as a trailblazer for African-Americans because he was one of the first members of our race to break racial barriers in network journalism."

"He was a very courageous man," she said.

Program participants choose FAMU

By GLYNDELL PRESLEY
FAMUAN Staff Writer

Although college may be the last thing on some high school students' minds, Florida A&M University's Upward Bound Program has apparently changed the minds of many.

"Approximately 80 percent of the high school students who participate in the program choose to attend this university after graduation," said Ben C. McCune, director of the Upward Bound Program.

The program is federally funded and designed to encourage disadvantaged youths, who might not otherwise choose college, to enter post-secondary education. The program is the oldest of its kind, officials said.

Several former participants now praise the Upward Bound Program's efforts.

"When I was in the Upward Bound Program in high school, it gave me the opportunity to meet people, go places and learn different things," said Tella Bacon, a sophomore public administration major.

Bacon said she also learned how to interact with people, use college materials and talk to people about complaints she had about the university.

"I don't think I would have been prepared enough for college had it not been for the Upward Bound Program," she said. "Although I'm still confused about many things, now at least I know how to get the answers I need."

Sonya Knight, a junior social work major, said one of the things she really liked about the program was she got an opportunity to live in the dorms and



Upward Bound students at fun session during summer of '88

experience dorm life.

She also said the program was helpful for class registration and was beneficial in preparing her for the American College Test (ACT).

The program offers a wide range of experience to its participants. In the summer, participants reside in the dormitory for six weeks. They attend classes, receive academic course counseling, athletic and cultural enrichment and go on educational field trips.

From October to April, participants come on campus for three hours -- once a week -- for 27 weeks to meet with Upward Bound counselors.

To be eligible for the program, a high school student must come from a low income family or from a family

where neither parent has a bachelor's degree, and have at least a "C" average or better. Only one hundred students are accepted into the program each year. Others are placed on a waiting list.

According to McCune, the Upward Bound Program's goal is not to recruit students, but to assist them in making the choice to further their education after high school. Students selected for the program "have the advantage of a program and staff who understands their developmental process and helps them through counseling and tutoring the first two years of college."

He also said participants benefit from counseling and academic skill building needed when they take the college admission's test.

"The program does not limit its support simply to preparation for

college, it also has a sister program called Student Support Services designed to help the participant while they are in college," McCune said. "We want them to go as far as they can with their education."

This February, McCune will celebrate his 20th year with the program.

FAMU's Upward Bound Program is designed to serve all Leon County Public Schools, Havana Northside High School in Gadsden County and Wakulla High School.

Marjorie Williams, a Lincoln High School guidance counselor, said, "I think the program is very helpful to all of our high school students who participate in the program. It has helped to prepare them for college, whereas if they had not been in the program, they probably would not have gone to college."

Samuel Sims, a Rickards High School guidance counselor, agreed FAMU's Upward Bound Program has been helpful to students, and said it's become well-known among peers on campus.

McCune feels, despite the program's success, there still needs to be a higher percentage of minority students enrolled in college.

"We're particularly concerned that there are not as many black males going to college as there are black females."

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Learn and earn

If you are completing your sophomore year, then the U.S. Navy's baccalaureate degree competition may be for you. The program will pay up to \$2,000 per month during your junior and senior years. Upon graduation, participants call Lt. Commander Ron Beasley or Ensign Darryl Linden at 668-3233.

SGA meetings

SGA executive board meetings are scheduled every Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Embassy Room.

Talent show

The Pershing Angels are sponsoring "Amateur Night" At Howard Hall on Wed., Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in Howard Hall auditorium. Admission is \$1. For more information contact Starlet McWilliams or Shedric Allen at 599-3515 ext. 3516

Black student leadership conference

Florida A&M Student Government in cooperation with the FSU Black Student Union will be hosting the Annual Black Student Leadership Conference at Florida State University. Special workshop facilitators include former Florida A&M SGA President Art Collins and Dean of General Education, Dr. Eva Wanton, just

to name a few. The conference is scheduled for Feb. 11 at 9 a.m. There is no charge for attending the leadership conference. For more information, please contact Pia Boston at ext. 3392 or room 201 in the University Student Union.

Positions available

SGA has the positions of SGA Comptroller and Financial Analyst open to apply for. For more information contact SGA in the University Student Union. please contact Pia Boston at ext. 3392 or room 201 in the University Student Union.

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FAMU CATHOLIC MASS
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Campus lighting to be improved during summer

HERMAN LIVINGSTON JR.
FAMUAN Staff Writer

When the sun goes down, parts of this campus don't see light again, until the crack of dawn. Those men and women who have to search for their cars or fumble through the darkness of this campus to their dorm room can stop worrying - next semester.

The problem of inadequate lighting has long been an issue on FAMU's campus, but the problem should be eliminated when new lights are installed, beginning this summer.

New lighting should help, according to FAMU Police Chief Jefferson Walker.

"There have been incidents of robbery and vandalism in the past, the safety and welfare of the students is a number one priority," Walker said. "For years this has been a problem, new lights will give the public a more positive outlook, see where their vehicles are, and assist us with enforcement."

\$800,000 was approved for the project in July of 1987, but work and planning was delayed due to a review by the Board of Regents.

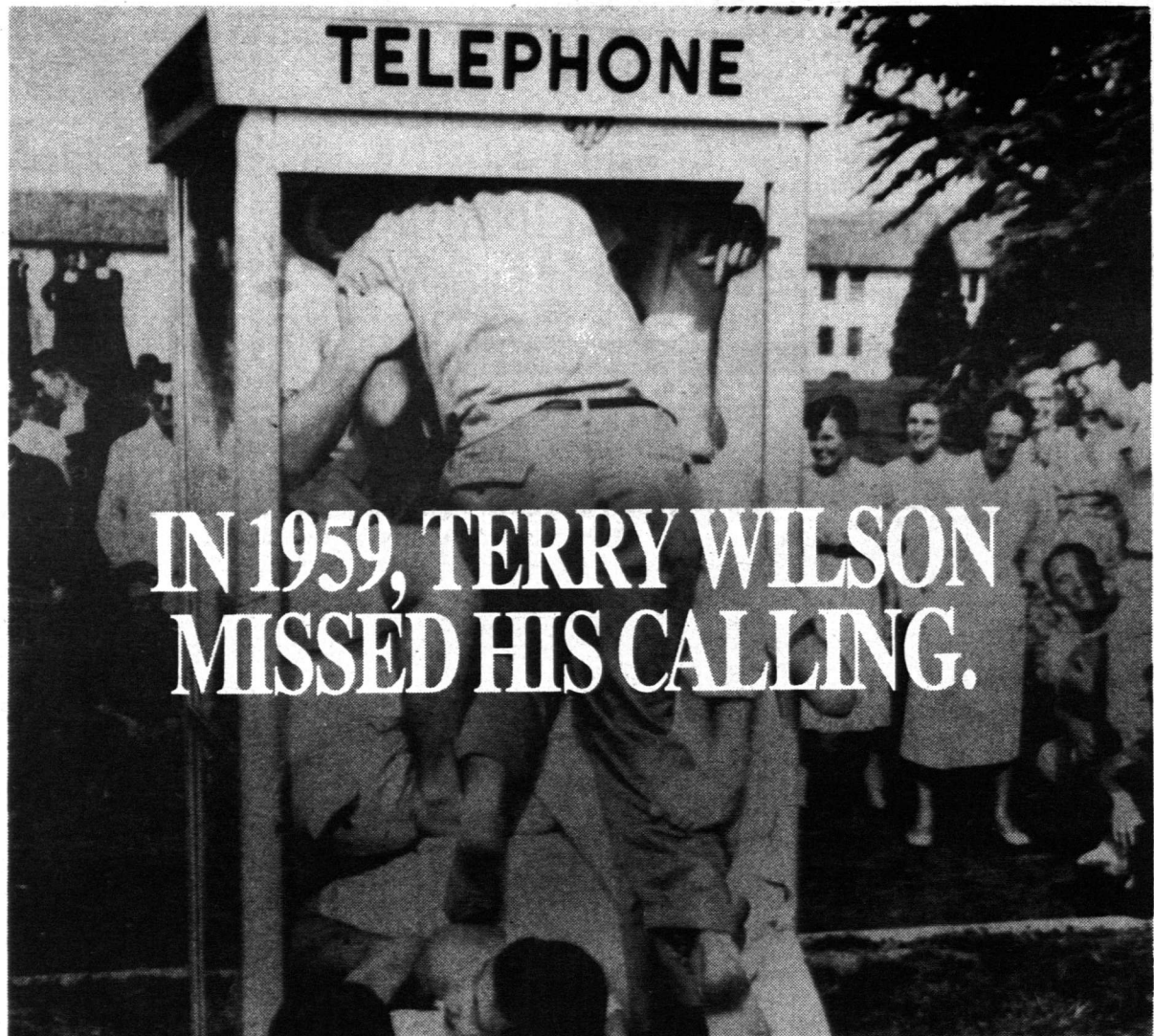
The project is presently in the process of being designed.

"\$675,000 of the money will go to install (lights) in different areas of campus," said Bob Goodwin, director of facility planning.

"The new lights will be mounted on 14-foot poles at a number of locations on the campus," said Goodwin.

"This has been a great concern to us that the campus be well lit," said Walker.

"Hopefully the lights will help us do a better job of protecting (the students)," Walker said.



The story begins on a brisk fall day back in '59. School had barely been on for a month when Terry Wilson, a freshman, decided it was time for a break.

Unfortunately for Wilson, the story ends on the very same day. For that was the day he missed meeting with the cooperative education recruiter from the National Security Agency. And that was the day that Terry Wilson missed the opportunity of a lifetime.

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and mathematicians the chance to get real-world experience while they're still in school. And our co-op recruiter will be visiting campus soon, in search of talented freshmen and sophomores to fill those roles.

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And we're equally committed to helping you make your future strong. So do yourself a favor and meet with us. You'll be glad you squeezed us into your schedule.

NSA will be on campus February 20, interviewing Co-op students and also interviewing seniors majoring in Engineering, Computer Science and Math.



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Sports

Home is sweet for Rattlers

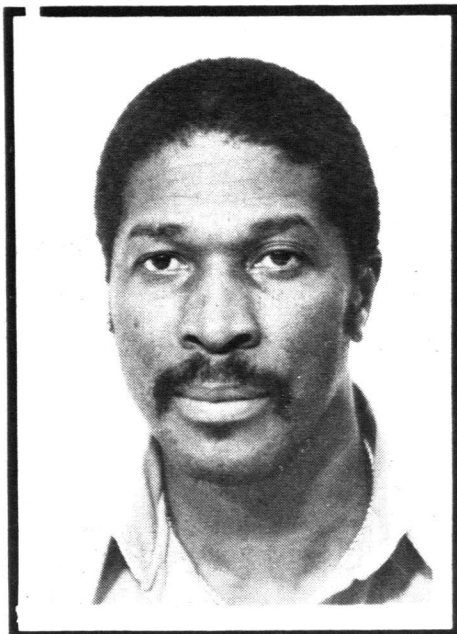
By ARTHUR R. BROWN, JR.
FAMUAN Sports Editor

You have heard the saying "there's no place like home", well, the Florida A&M University Rattlers will surely agree with that.

The Rattlers have not lost a game in Tallahassee this season. After starting the season with a dismal 5-7 record, the Rattlers dusted off the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference leading South Carolina Bulldogs, 84-69, Saturday and the defending MEAC champions, North Carolina A&T, 76-71, Monday.

The wins ended a five-game home stand, which boosted FAMU's overall record to 10-7, and second place in the MEAC 6-2.

The Rattlers take a break from their MEAC schedule tonight by taking on Florida International University in a



Head coach Willie Booker

game which will be televised live by the Sunshine Network on Channel 23 at 8 p.m.

FAMU resumes its run for the MEAC title Saturday, when they play Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona, then play three of their next four games on the road against Morgan State, Coppin State and Howard University in pivotal conference games.

Their only home game in that span is Monday against Morgan State at 8 p.m.

Against the Aggies, the Rattlers showed they had depth, going down the stretch without their All-American candidate, Leonard King, who scored only eight points. Freshman guard Reginald Finney came off the bench and scored 27 points, including a steal and basket with 21 seconds left in the game, to put FAMU up to stay at 72-71.

"Kenny Davis, Craig (Allen) and Finney did it tonight," Booker said as all three players came off of the bench and contributed down the stretch.

Although his team is the hottest team in the MEAC, head coach Willie Booker is not talking championships yet.

"We're playing well but we're not in front yet," said Booker. "We still haven't played Morgan," who is a game behind the Rattlers.

North Carolina A&T, which had won the MEAC seven years straight, dropped to 3-10, 1-4 in the conference.

The Aggies downfall this year has led Booker to say that "anyone can win the conference," and if their home stand was any indication, FAMU has to be in contention.

Rattlerettes on winning streak

By ARTHUR R. BROWN, JR.
FAMUAN Sports Editor

The Florida A&M University Rattlerettes salvaged a five-game home stand by winning its last two games against New South Women's Athletic Conference opponents Central Florida, 82-61, on Saturday, and Stetson, 83-73, on Monday.

The Rattlerettes, who had lost three straight, improved their conference record to 5-2, 10-9 overall and will travel to Daytona Saturday to face the Lady Wildcats of Bethune-Cookman College.

The Lady Wildcats defeated the Rattlerettes, 62-61, last week in Tallahassee.

Rattlerette head coach Mickey Clayton likes the way his team is playing right now.

"It feels good to win two games back to back," Clayton said. "We kept our composure tonight and fought them off."

Clayton was worried going into the Stetson game about Stetson's scorching field goal percentage.

"Any team that shoots better than fifty percent from the field is a team that you have to worry about," he said after the UCF game.

Stetson did shoot 55 percent from the field, but FAMU limited Stetson to

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Baseball team back up to bat

By GARY BARTHOLOMEW
FAMUAN Staff Writer

The Florida A & M University baseball team, according to head coach Robert T. Lucas is now in a "searching stage" as new players try to adjust to unfamiliar positions and plays before the start of the new season.

Coach Lucas is fortunate to have several returning players who have been in the program since he took over as head coach four years ago. Among them are Sean Gilliam, Stacy Pough, Javan Melton, and Robert Jackson, who will start as the team's number one pitcher. Stacy Strickland, who had been out for a

year, is also expected to help the pitching staff.

Lucas says that he is not expecting anything spectacular in the beginning, but as the season progress, he hopes to see the potential for a successful season.

Player comments were all very optimistic. Pitcher Robert Jackson thinks the returning players will make a difference.

"We have a very mature team," he said.

Strickland and Gilliam both predicted a better season this year than last year. Both sighted that improved defense is the most important factor. Pough also

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FAMU teams with L. A. Gear

By ARTHUR R. BROWN, JR.
FAMUAN Sports Editor

The Florida A&M Rattlerettes have a new member on its basketball team and its sure to wear well with its new teammates.

L.A. Gear is the new sponsor of the Rattlerettes.

"L.A. Gear provides two pair of basketball shoes valued at close to \$100 a pair, to the program," head coach Mickey Clayton said.

"This is the first year that the women's team has ever been sponsored," Clayton said and he had help in landing this one.

"I met a representative from Shoe Shack over the summer," Clayton said. "He spoke to L.A. Gear and they sent a representative to talk to me and we had a

sponsor," he said.

Clayton did not know why it took so long for someone to sponsor his team.

"Most other teams have a sponsor, either Nike, Converse or some other company," he said. "To be as successful

as we have through the years, we've never been in a position to have a sponsor."

"All of the credit should go to Shoe Shack," Clayton said. "They are one of the few businesses who want to help all of the campuses."

L.A. Gear gets a little publicity in return for their sponsorship.

"We have a banner with their name on it hung up at all of our home games," Clayton said, "and in our press guide," he continued, "the ladies hold up their banner across them."

With L.A. Gear providing their shoes, Clayton is allowed to do other things with his budget.

"Sixty-percent of our \$4,000 equipment budget goes to shoes but this year we were able to get another set of game uniforms and new warm-ups for the team," he said.



Rattlerettes with new teammate, L.A. Gear

FAMU File Photo

SEAT

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During his past term as commissioner, Visconti says Tallahassee has progressed significantly in areas targeted by voters. He was instrumental in getting a trolley system downtown to help control traffic. He helped get the first major drainage system installed in Frenchtown, and he helped upgrade Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

If re-elected, Visconti says in addition to dealing with targeted issues he would like to get unfinished road projects completed and install computers in the traffic lights to help decongest traffic. Visconti also wants to work on the Comprehensive Plan.

Le Whitney

By PAMMELA COSBY
FAMUAN Staff Writer

While growing up in Sumter, S.C., Mildred Legette Whitney was always a "people person." She was active in high school and college politics and various volunteer groups.

Today, 50-year-old Le Whitney is running for Tallahassee City Commission Seat 4. Whitney sees her candidacy as "running for the community, not against anyone."

"Tallahassee is my home and I will listen and work with citizens," Whitney said.

After receiving her B.S. degree in history from Colombia College in 1961, Whitney married and moved to Quincy, where she lived for 21 years. She has been in Tallahassee for seven years, and

in 1984 she obtained her M.S. degree in social work. Whitney also has a certificate in gerontology, which is the study of the aged.

Whitney is the executive director for the Florida Council on Aging - a private non-profit professional association.

"We're an advocacy group with workers all over the state who educate groups, including the legislature, on the elderly and their problems," said Whitney.

Whitney said she wants a educational program implemented involving the elderly working with elementary and middle school students to help curb the drop out rate in Leon County.

Tallahassee's growth and crime rate are other concerns of Whitney's.

She said she encourages growth, but "not at the expense of our neighborhoods and environment being harmed." According to Whitney, the City and County Commissions need to communicate more with each other and residents.

"This lack of communication is hurting our community," Whitney said.

"We need to negotiate and talk about solutions."

Whitney has three adult sons and she enjoys walking and playing tennis. She is also involved in many community service organizations including the NAACP, and the Democratic Women's Club of Leon County.

"Some people call me a mover and a shaker," she said. "While others say I'm a pusher and a shover, but no matter what, I get the job done."

TRAFFIC

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lives off the funds of ticket revenues.

Another problem Walker has with the traffic court is the extra work load it would put on the Traffic Supervisor, Mrs. Bryant and her staff. Paperwork would have to be circulated twice between the traffic court and the police department.

Bryant was unavailable for comment.

Green has made it clear that if Walker does not meet with him and set an official date to open the traffic court, he will take other measures. One action would be discussing the issue with Dr. Richard Flamer, vice president of student affairs.

"Until then, I don't want to take any action that would ruffle anyone's feathers," Green said.

Walker said he wouldn't mind that action at all and would go along with any decision made.

Walker said he doesn't think Green has the authority to make the court convene again. To make his point Walker searched through the "Fang," and the 1988-1990 student handbooks to see if Green did have the authority. The search proved Walker correct.

Until a final decision is made, the student traffic court remains in recess.

Walker feels the traffic committee, which consists of faculty members, has been reviewing traffic violations and has functioned effectively.

"What we have now is working," he explained, "and every person who comes before the traffic committee gets a fair hearing."

Walker feels that the student traffic court would jeopardize this funding.

If the student justices rule in favor of the student violators more often than they should, the operation would lose valuable money.

HOUSING

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Solon Company owns them. If there is a problem with the machines, the students should tell a counselor to contact the company. Usually the company's services will be provided within 24 hours, he said.

There has been repeated vandalism in the laundry room, and according to officials, at one time money was being taken from the machines nightly.

"If I leave the washroom open past 8 p.m. students will tend to break in and steal money from the machines," Hobbs said. "We're doing better with the vandalism problem," he said.

"At first we had costs up to \$100,000 per year. Now it's down to \$20,000 per year," Hobbs explained. "By vandalizing the vending machines and the

washers and dryers, students take away from the pot of funds that would allow us to do better. They're taking from themselves," he said.

Housing officials stressed that it is the men's responsibility to bring any problems or issues that concern them to the attention of the appropriate officials for action.

RATTLERETTES

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FAMU forward Shelly Hart

only 49 shots, while the Rattlerettes shot the ball 81 times. Stetson also made 57 percent of their free-throw attempts and had 25 turnovers.

It was a total team effort against Stetson. Every Rattlerette scored and played at least 13 minutes.

Senior forward Shelly Hart showed her leadership abilities by scoring 23 points to go with three steals. Hart had 17 points and eight rebounds against Central Florida.

Sophomore forward Sandra Locklear continued her consistent play, adding 17 points, on 7-10 shooting, and four rebounds against Stetson.

Intramural hoop schedule

Thur., Feb. 2

Hoyas vs Alpha Phi Omega -- 6:45 p.m.
Allied Health vs. JVP -- 7:30 p.m.
Vipers vs. Dre's Ladies -- 8:15 p.m.
AROTC vs. Touch of Class -- 9 p.m.
Trotters vs. Strictly Business -- 9:45 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 3

East Coast Rock vs. Take It Personal -- 6:45 p.m.
Rattler BN Carde vs. Slosy Crew -- 7:30 p.m.
Simply Unique vs. Leggettes -- 8:15 p.m.
Storm Patrol vs. Slick Six -- 9 p.m.
Running Trojans vs. Workout -- 9:45 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 5

Deputy Dogs vs. One Step Beyond -- 3 p.m.
Omega Psi Phi vs. Sudden Fury -- 3:45 p.m.
N.Y. Metro Posse vs. Ice Cold Crew -- 4:30 p.m.
Rattler Heat vs. Kappa Alpha Psi -- 5:15 p.m.
Gators vs. Alpha Phi Omega -- 6 p.m.
Phi Beta Sigma vs. JVP -- 6:45 p.m.
Great "8" Posse vs. Touch of Class -- 7:30 p.m.
21st Century vs. Strictly Business -- 8:15 p.m.

Tue., Feb. 7

The 100 vs. Take It Personal -- 6:45 p.m.
Penthouse Posse vs. Slosy Crew -- 7:30 p.m.
AROTC (w) vs. Dre's Ladies -- 8:15 p.m.
Basement Boys vs. Slick Six -- 9 p.m.
Top Guns vs. Workout -- 9:45 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 8

Hoyas vs. One Step Beyond -- 6:45 p.m.
Allied Health vs. Sudden Fury -- 7:30 p.m.
Devastating Deltas vs. Simply Unique -- 8:15 p.m.
AROTC vs. Ice Cold Crew -- 9 p.m.
Trotters vs. Kappa Alpha Psi -- 9:45 p.m.

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stressed "concentration, dedication, and not becoming satisfied with just winning a few games," as the key to the season.

"Everyone will have to step up a notch," said Lucas, "including the coaching staff in order for this young team to continue the winning baseball tradition at FAMU."

"The greatest challenge will be replacing Marquis Grissom," said Lucas.

Grissom was the biggest leader on last year's team before he signed with the Montreal Expos in the third round.

Both Lucas and the rest of the team hope for more support from the FAMU students, who have been reluctant to come out and support the two time conference champions.

Their first game is against Mercer University on Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. at the FAMU baseball stadium. Coach Lucas wants the student body to come out support their baseball team.

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