



(From left), Anisteen Pack-Lovelace accompanied by Tara Coates, a junior majoring in biology at the conference.

Belles attend forestry conference

Four Belles joined 200 other students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico to participate in the Minorities in Forestry conference at Colorado State University, Oct. 2-4. Tara Coates, Rispba McCray, Shirelyn Beauman, and Maxine Donaldson were accompanied by Anisteen Pack-Lovelace, who is on assignment at Bennett from the Bureau of Land Management in California. Students participated in activities such as tree planting and mountain climbing.

Adams says more students should vote

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Alma Adams, director and professor of the Humanities division is running for the NC House of Representatives 26th district.

Adams, who is temporarily holding the seat, will be one of the many candidates to vote on in the Nov. 8 Election. Currently campaigning, Adams says that the efforts she put forth is meaningless if people don't vote. She says many black people, students especially, rarely vote.

"A large majority of blacks don't vote," Adams said.

"Black students need to understand that voting is something that has not always been a right."

Some students voters are registered in Greensboro but many are registered in their hometowns. Adams says that registration is no good if it is not utilized.

"Your registration should move with you when you move. If the move is temporary you are still living in that community during

that time period the decisions made may affect you," Adams said.

"It takes three minutes to register," Adams said.

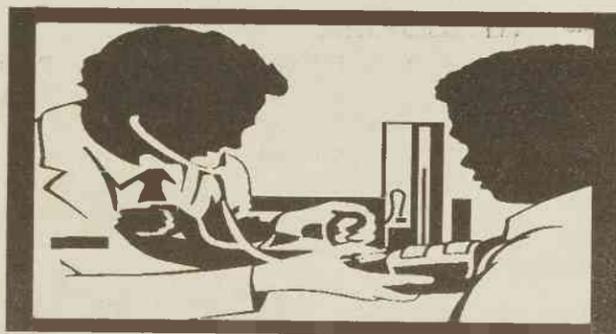
"Registration without voting is nothing."

Being a graduate of A&T State University, Adams speaks to A&T students frequently about the importance of voting. "I make special efforts to get to A&T," Adams said. "They have a terrible voting record. They don't realize that politics impacts them on a day to day basis."

"For example, if elected one of my major concerns is education," Adams said. "I would like to see the legislation become more involved in Black colleges because when it comes to money we never get our fair share."

Adams believes that voting is a right that should always be exercised.

"Every decision that is made for and about you, with or without you, is a political decision. You can choose to become involved or be eliminated," Adams said.



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