



SOCCKER TEAM is shown above practicing for their opening against UNC - A, September 23.

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New York, N. Y.—Air Force Sergeant R. Wayne Morton, a native of Westminster, S. C., was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal August 15 in ceremonies at the Secretary of the Air Force Office of Information, New York, N. Y. The decoration was made by Brigadier General Slade N. Nash, Deputy Director of Information, Department of the Air Force.

The 23 year-old noncommissioned officer was cited for "outstanding performance of duty and demonstrated exemplary leadership while serving as the Noncommissioned Officer-in-Charge, Office of Information, Wilford Hall U. S. Air Force Medical Center, San Antonio, Tex. from December, 1970 to April, 1972." During this period, Sergeant Morton directed the public affairs of the Air Force's largest medical center by authoring more than 200 medical articles which appeared in national and regional publications, editing a weekly newsletter with a readership of more than 7,000 military and civilian personnel and providing more than 120 subjects for local television, radio and newspapers. At the same time, he promoted the Air Force community relations program by serving in various capacities with the San Antonio chapter of the Texas Hospital Association and the Public Information Council of San Antonio. As director of media relations for the THA chapter, Sergeant Morton was instrumental in the success of National Hospital Week in San Antonio in 1971. For this achievement, he was recognized by the National Hospital Association at the THA convention in Dallas in February.

Sergeant Morton, a 1967 honor graduate of Westminster High School and a 1969 honor graduate of Brevard College, Brevard, N. C., was recently appointed Noncommissioned Officer - in - Charge, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Information, New York, N. Y. His duties include the dissemination

of information in the form of news releases, films, tapes, photographs and lithographs from the Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. to the New York City - based international, national and regional media. He is the only noncommissioned officer serving in such a capacity in the Air Force.

Former editor of the Westminster High School and Brevard College student newspapers, the military journalist served as news editor of the Anderson (S.C.) News Leader, a daily newspaper, prior to entering the Air Force. While in this capacity, he received the Sigma Delta Chi professional journalism society's Honor-Award. He was associated with the San Antonio Light, a Hearst daily newspaper, as a medical and police reporter and also with Newsweek Magazine as a medical correspondent while serving with the Air Force in San Antonio.

Prior to his assignment to Wilford Hall Medical Center, Sergeant Morton served as assistant editor of the Lackland Air Force Base newspaper.

He and his wife, the former Donna Cox of Seneca, S. C., and two year-old daughter reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Morton of Westminster.

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New Cheerleaders

Try - outs for Cheerleading were held in Boshamer Gymnasium, Thursday, September 7. Six new cheerleaders were chosen. The squad for 1972-73 are as follows: sophomores, Jill Wright (Chief) and Dee Medlin; freshmen, Patty Evans, Kim Handsel, Donna Jessen, Tina Keller, and Debbie Renick.

A new addition to Brevard's cheerleading squad this year are the girls' escorts. They are Ken Pope, David Critz, Joe Thomas, Niles Whitaker, and Dean Whitaker.

Practices have already begun for the fall. The cheerleaders and their escorts are learning double stunts, such as cheek to cheek, shoulder sit, shoulder bird, and wrap around. New cheers, chants, and forms are being learned for the coming year. The Brevard College Cheerleaders have taken on a new style this year. The first pep rally for the year will be Wednesday, September 20, at the 10:00 assembly.

Taylor #1?

Taylor Hall, according to counselor, Tony Thomason, should take the intramural championship again for the second year straight in flag football. The blue team is led by Mike Elmore and Bill Crawford with some good coaching advice from Craig Sharp. The white team is led by Don Baker, who claims he is the All-American center on the campus. The Taylor Hall teams had a scrimmage game Monday night in which the blue team won over the white team 12-6.

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Cindermen Begin Practice Sessions, Fall Meets To Be Scheduled

The Region Ten Champions, the Brevard track team, has already started its practice sessions. Their first month has been spent alternating between distance and weight training. After the first month, all track members, except for the weight men, will run 1.7 miles for their qualifying time. Those meeting the qualifying time will then turn their attention to their own track event.

The coaches are trying to schedule one or two fall track meets in order to give them an indication of their progress.

The track team, according to Coach Witek, should be a better and stronger team than last year. The team has great depth in many events. Sophomore Lynn Harrison will be helped in the pole vault by Connecticut State Champion Randy O'Neill. The weight events will add John Johnson, a 4th place finisher in the North Carolina state discus and by Mike Martin. The weight team will be headed by sophomore Lee Stoffel, who will be

after the school record in the discus. The long jump will feature N.I.C.A.A. finisher Sam Beasley, who will be helped by John Begiebing, a 23 foot jumper. The triple jump will be handled by sophomore Clay White with help from John Beasley. The high jump duties will be shared by Mike Anderson and Sam Beasley.

In the running events, the hurdles should be the strongest event with John Clark. John Begiebing, Mike Anderson, and Don Leighton. The 440 intermediate hurdles will be shared by Mike Anderson, John Clark, and Lynn Harrison, with the 440 yard dash being covered by Grady Decull and Lee Henderson. The cross country men will help out in the 440, 880, mile and three mile.

The teams weakness will be in the sprints and shot put. However, even with this, the team, according to Coach Witek, stands a good chance to repeat as the Region Ten Champions and better its place in the N.J.C.A.A. meet.

Returning Lettermen To Boost Tornado Fortunes

Even though the basketball schedule does not start for another two months, the Tornado roundballers have already started practice for the upcoming season. With six returning sophomores on the team, Coach Larry Burch hopes his team will be able to improve on last year's record of 22 wins and 7 losses. "After winning the conference tournament last year, we are picked as favorites for the crown again this year according to the rest of the coaches in the conference," says Coach Burch.

Coach Burch also had some comments on the team. "We have no really big men but we'll be alright. All of them are hustlers. Along with the six returning we have some good freshmen coming in, but they are still untested. I'll have all of the boys ready by November 15 in the season's op-

ener. I hope to improve the team everyday from now until November."

Coach Burch is much more optimistic about the team this year than he was at this time last year. He feels the team is capable of doing everything he has in mind.

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