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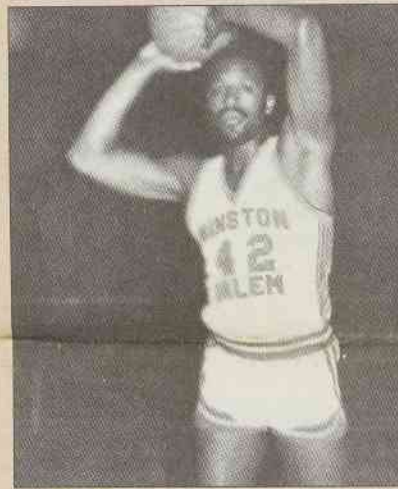
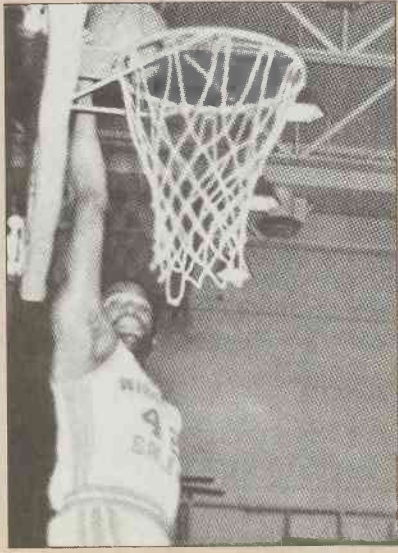
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## What might've been ...



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Carlos Terry averaged 18 points and 14 rebounds per game for his career as the Rams went 92-28.

#### Steven J. Gaither EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Sometimes, Jake Bradley finds himself peering into the trophy case of the C. E. Gaines Center.

As he takes a long look at the trophies and memorabilia packed inside, he thinks of his childhood friend.

Bradley works as an administrative assistant in Winston-Salem State's department of athletics. He grew up with former WSSU hoops star Carlos Terry down the road in Lexington.

During Terry's four seasons at WSSU, he led the team to a 92-28 record and a CIAA championship. He can also perhaps lay claim to being the best Ram this side of Earl Monroe.

However, Terry's basketball career and life took a turn for the worse after he injured his knee as an NBA rookie back in 1981.

#### Ahead of the game

As far back as he can remember,

Bradley said, Carlos Terry had game. Both Bradley and Terry played at Lexington Senior High, and before that, on the playgrounds.

"You knew in high school," Bradley said. "I saw this guy do stuff in high school that you don't see high school players doing."

"Man, Carlos could shoot. He had game. You see players in your lifetime, and in my lifetime I've seen a lot of basketball players, but as far as potential, Carlos Terry had all the potential in the world," he said.

Someone else who recognized Terry's potential was Rams head coach Clarence "Big House" Gaines.

"Coach Gaines would come to Lexington and come down to the basketball court and just watch guys play," he said.

Bradley remembers one day in particular when Terry and his brothers all but owned the Lexington playground courts.

"Carlos was playing, and his two brothers, man, you talk about awe-

some, that was an awesome family."

#### He brought the house down

Terry arrived on WSSU's campus in the fall of 1974, and it didn't take long for him to make an impact. As a freshman, Terry averaged 12.4 points and 10.4 rebounds per game, teaming with Tom Paulin to improve the team's record from 14-12 the previous season to 23-7 as the Rams went to the fifth round of the NAIA tournament that year.

Terry's sophomore season brought even more success as he averaged 15.8 points and 15.3 rebounds as the Rams went 24-6 in 1975-76. His best season individually came as a junior when he averaged 24.4 points and 14.2 rebounds per game as the Rams played Cinderella in the CIAA tournament, winning the 1977 tournament despite coming in with 10 losses.

Terry is probably best remembered for his above-the-rim style. *See TERRY, page 7*

## IN THE NEWS

### Chancellor Reaves' Inauguration

Thursday, April 10, 2008

Faculty Event — Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium  
Continental Breakfast — 8:15 a.m.  
Faculty Forum — 9 a.m.  
University Luncheon — Noon, Bowman Gray Stadium Fieldhouse  
Student Forum — 3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium  
Alumni/Community Forum — 7 p.m., Albert H. Anderson Conference Center, Dillard Auditorium

Friday, April 11, 2008

Installation Ceremony — 10 a.m., M.C. Benton Jr. Convention Center  
Delegates' Luncheon (not open to the public) — noon, M.C. Benton Jr. Convention Center  
Gala (black tie) (not open to the public) — 8 p.m.-midnight, M.C. Benton Jr. Convention Center

## Race poll



The racial divide in the Democratic party has become large in the past few weeks. A recent Gallup poll asked Democratic voters, if the election were held today, who would you vote for?



Barack Obama  
Hillary Clinton

Blacks 80%  
15%

Non-Hispanic Whites 38%  
53%

White Hispanics 37%  
59%

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Source: Gallup poll of 6,721 Democratic voters, March 1-6, 2008; margin of error: +/-2 percentage points  
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## SGA Presidential Candidates

#### Grant Fulton PHOTO EDITOR

#### Harold T. Respess

Major: Political Science-Public Administration concentration  
From: Charlotte, NC  
Classification: Junior  
Credentials: SGA Vice-President of Internal Affairs, Sophomore Class Representative, Tuition and Fees Committee, President of Model United Nations Council, President of Rams Commons Hall Council (2006-2007), MLK Celebration Planning Committee, Honors Program, and a Registered Voter.

#### Why do you want to be SGA President?

I want to be SGA President because the Student Government Association had made tremendous progress this year on behalf of the student body. To continue this progress, we need a leader who has been vocal on behalf of the students for quite some time. I have worked for almost two years, getting a grasp of the issues, making the contacts, and gaining the experience to qualify for the position. I want to lead the students and I aim to finish the work I have started as



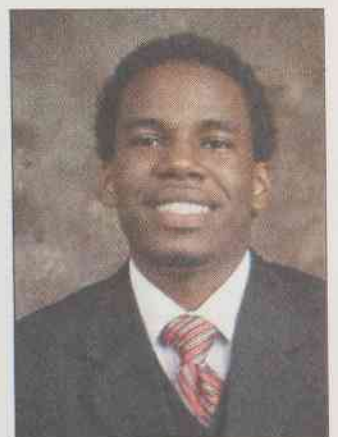
HAROLD T. RESPASS

Vice-President of Internal Affairs, as the next Student Body President.

#### Derwin L. Montgomery

Major: Political Science-Mass Communications  
From: Columbia, SC  
Classification: Junior  
Credentials: NAACP President, F.O.C.U.S. President, two-year Student Senate Member, NAACP State Youth and College Division Political Action Committee Chair, Martin Luther King Jr. Building the Dream Award Recipient, Chancellor's Installation Committee, C.H.A.N.G.E. Community Organizer, Marketing Executive-WCP Communications, Darryl Hunt Project Intern, Rams Commons Resident Assistant.

Why do you want to be SGA President? We have to elect a president that will contribute to the mending of relationships with the administration in an effort to provide for the students. This is not a time to play politics but a time to be real about ourselves and what we can offer you the students. I offer you a new opportunity to change this university into what you would have it to be. I have held the office of president in two active organizations on our campus. I already interact with the students on a daily basis. My RA experience coupled with my presidential and ministerial experience has given me every tool needed to be your SGA President.



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