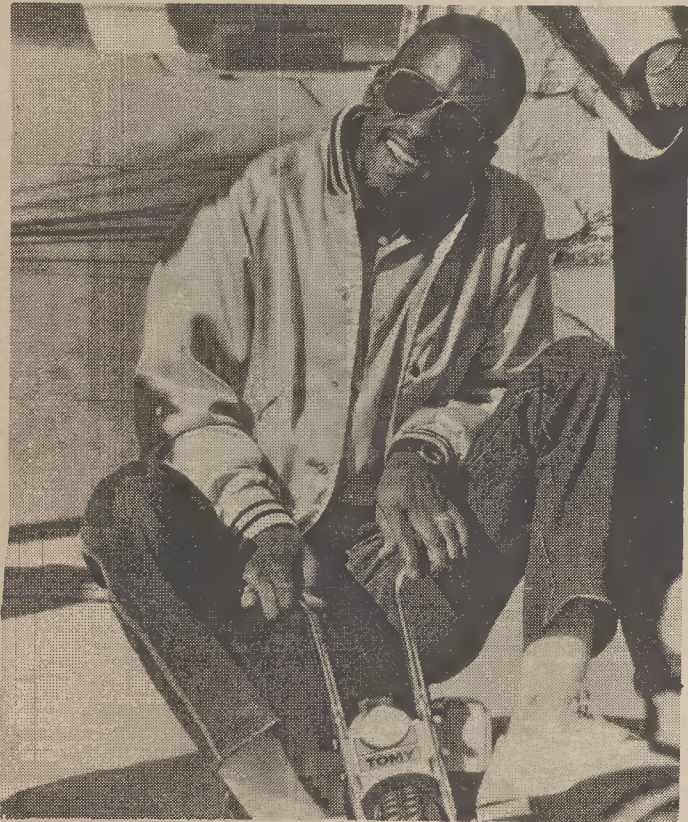


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A week after the Super Bowl people were still paying for being Washington Redskin fans. Disc jockey Steve Satterfield of WDUR radio station in Durham had to ride down main street on a tricycle to pay off a bet he made with co-workers Alvin Stowe and Doc Holiday.

As he rode the rugged road of one who went astray, Satterfield professed that he had been a Redskin fan for 11 years and had no regrets of backing his team. On riding the tricycle, he said, "I don't mind. I'm the type of guy who enjoys making people laugh." And laugh they did as motorists and pedestrians alike taunted and laughed at the poor little Redskin fan.

Student leaders attend forum with Gov. Hunt

By Kimberly Horne

On Jan. 30, Gov. James B. Hunt held a forum and discussion on the key issues that will determine the future of North Carolina. Invited to this forum were the student leaders from college and universities throughout the state. Representing NCCU were SGA president James Webb and Campus Echo Editor Mark Adams.

The forum was a chance for the student leaders to discuss the recently released NC 2000 report which was undertaken by the Hunt administration to determine what would be the major ingredients for a successful future.

Major topics of discussion were education, merit pay for teachers, unemployment, the economy and the death penalty.

Although both Adams and Webb felt that Hunts' views on these issues were interesting, "it would have made a lot more sense if the forum was held before the report was released," said Webb.

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WTVD; Capital Cities to co-sponsor Diamond 75th anniversary

By Gilbert Faison

WTVD and its parent corporation Capital Cities Communications, Inc. are the first to commit their support towards North Carolina Central University's 75th Diamond Anniversary celebration.

"We have already received a substantial financial contribution from Capital Cities," said Chancellor Leroy T. Walker. "Equally, if not more important, is WTVD's pledge of cooperation and assistance to help make our celebration worthwhile," he added.

Walker, NCCU administrators, and WTVD executives met three months ago to discuss ways in which WTVD could participate in NCCU's 75th Anniversary.

Last month, WTVD aided the university when it provided two extra promotional ads at no cost to the university. Originally the university paid for six ads. The ads were thirty seconds long and were shown throughout the Martin Luther King Special which aired on WTVD Jan. 15-17.

"The purpose of the paid ads," said Walker "was to help market the university to the public." After the ads ran the Admissions Office received a number of calls from interested observers inquiring about the university's academic programs.

"Currently, WTVD is producing two-half hour shows which will deal with different aspects of the university," said Alex M. Rivera, director of Public Relations for the University. The shows are to be aired on WTVD in the upcoming months.

Walker, who chairs the steering committee for the Diamond Anniversary observance, said other Durham businesses and citizens would shortly be asked to assist the celebration.

NCCU will celebrate its 75th year of operation, 1984-85, as a Diamond Anniversary Year, with the theme of the anniversary being "Excellence Without Excuse: A Shared Responsibility."

"To support the anniversary's basic program would take \$200,000 or more," said David H. Witherspoon, NCCU's director of the News Bureau. So far \$50,000 has been raised.

The Diamond Anniversary Year will include both celebrations and a major campaign for scholarships and endowment funds. Activities will include events for alumni and the general public.

Many of the events will focus on the university's future. Among the topics which have been suggested for the Diamond Anniversary Chautauqua lecture (which will include four to six different series) are "Black Americans in the 21st century," "The Frontiers of Science," "Arts in the New Fin de Siecle, and "New Directions in Education."

Also, efforts will be made to increase the number of alumni, faculty, staff members, and friends of the university who contribute to the Annual Fund.

The official announcement to herald the Diamond Anniversary may come sometime this month, said Tyrone R. Baines, vice-chancellor for University Relations.



On Tuesday, Feb. 7, memorial services will be held for Lindsey A. Merritt in B.N. Duke Auditorium at 10:30 a.m.. Services will be open to all students, faculty, and staff members.

On Sunday, Jan. 29, Merritt, director of Career Counseling and Placement, chairman of the Athletic Committee and Voice of the Eagles, died at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, TX.

Merritt suffered a stroke while representing NCCU at the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association on Tuesday, Jan. 10.