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1990-1991: Celebrating Meredith's Charter Centennial

A Class of Champions

By Kym Spell



The roar of the crowd, the crisp, clean, fall air, and live television coverage are just some of the elements that make up an afternoon of college football in the triangle. However, on September 25th, Meredith held a game without the mile-long traffic jams, thousands of fans, and tailgating on every corner. It was the flag football superbowl, and WRAL TV5 was on hand to catch every thrilling play on film.

Approximately 250 students, players, parents, and professors turned out to support the seventh annual superbowl held in the courtyard. The game is the grand finale to the weekly intramural contests that have been going on for nearly a month now. This game had come down to two intensely competitive teams-1st and 2nd Poteat against 2nd Barefoot, the juniors against the seniors, and both were out to win.

The game started around 5:30 and by halftime it was evident that both teams were putting all their hearts into it. Poteat held a lead of 12-8 at the half and the juniors sensed an upset; however, the seniors were not about to give up without a fight.

The start of the second half saw the seniors with a renewed sense of energy, enthusiasm, and determination to win. The Poteat juniors tried to hold down the Barefoot seniors' attack.

In the fourth quarter, with time running out, the seniors began to take a dominant lead. Their fans hoped that victory would belong to the class of '91. When the final seconds ticked off the clock, Barefoot was declared the winner by a score of 22-12 over Poteat. Kim Preddy, a senior on the Barefoot team, was announced the Star Player of the game by WRAL-TV sportscaster Bob Holiday and the senior-dominated 2nd Barefoot team was declared 1990 Superbowl Champs.

Bob Holiday and Rick Sullivan from WRAL's sports department caught every play on film and broadcast part of the action live for the 5:30 newscast. Bob Holiday remarked, "This is the fourth year covering the 'powder puff' game. It's a fun and different thing to do. We try to cover non-traditional sports, and women playing football is certainly that. There's no pressure here. The players are purely having fun and that makes it a refreshing game to cover."

Morality in the Arts?

By Patricia Underwood

Dr. Harold M. Best, Dean of the Conservatory of Music at Wheaton College in Illinois, presented a series of lectures on "Morality in the Arts" on Monday September 24 and September 26 as part of the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholars Lecture Program.

The opening to Monday's lecture, "Creation, Worship, and Artistic Action," very much resembled a Sunday sermon. "I come to you as a Christian," said Dr. Best, "I live with great happiness and joy within the confines of the Gospel." Dr. Best's preamble was influenced strongly by his belief in the Christian faith and in higher education. "Teachers are to be above all servants, and God help us if they are not," he stated.

In Monday's lecture, Dr. Best compared the Biblical story of creation to the creation of art by artists. He said that if the writer had the "scientific knowledge" that we have about the earth today, the story would be written the same, word for word, because it is such a "beautiful piece of writing." Dr. Best

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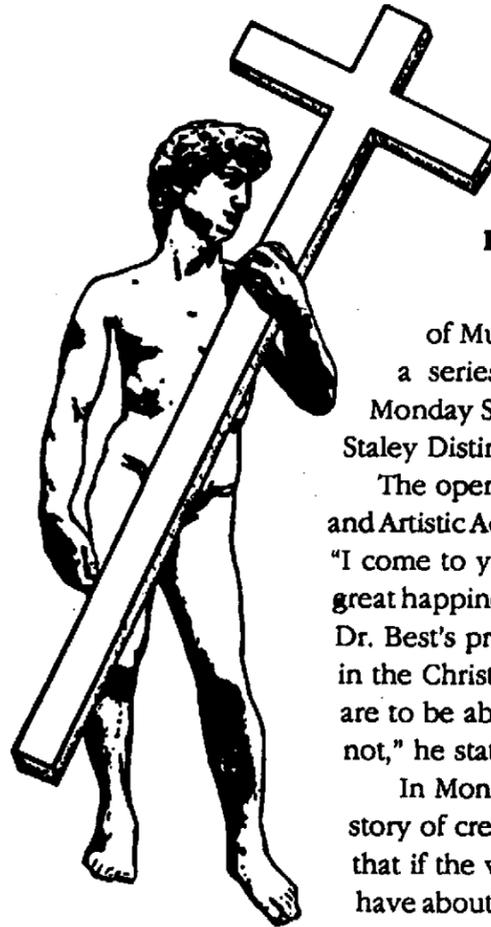


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Statewide Student Rally for Gantt Set For Today In Raleigh

North Carolina's College Students Will Gather at NCSU

U. S. Senate nominee Harvey Gantt will speak to a statewide rally of Students for Gantt Monday afternoon, October 1 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

The rally will begin at 3:00 p.m. on the North Plaza of the NCSU Student Center. In case of rain, the rally will be moved to the Student Center Ballroom and Galleria.

Students from campuses all over the state are expected to attend.

Voter registrars will also be present to assist students in registering and to explain absentee and one-stop voting.

Further information about the rally is available from James. F. Jones, chairman of the NCSU Students for Gantt (829-1482) or David Britt, youth coordinator for the North Carolina Democratic Party (821-2777).

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