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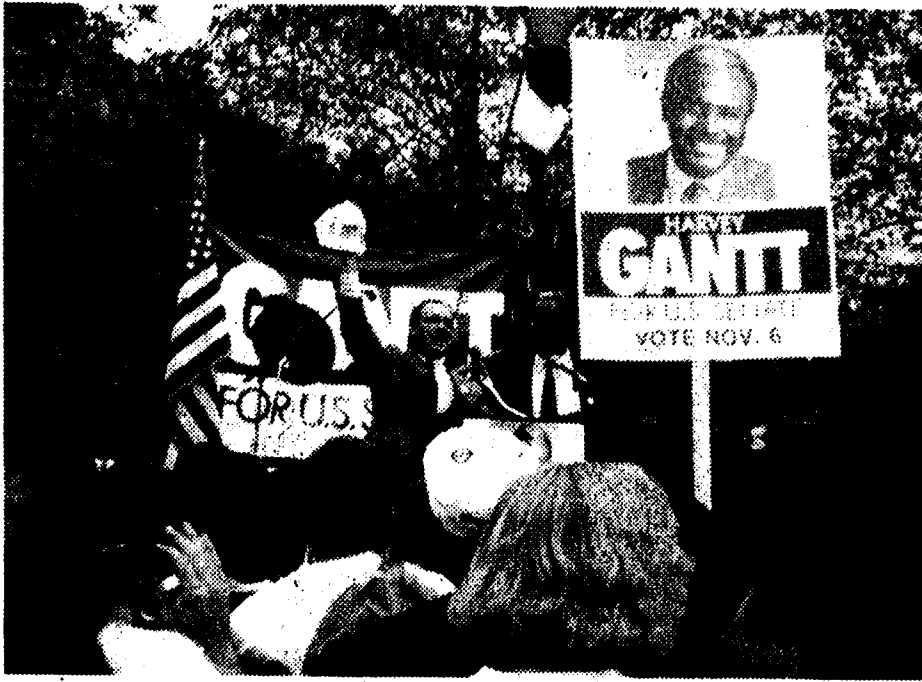
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1990-1991: Celebrating Meredith's Charter Centennial

Gantt on Campaign Trail, Appeals to Students

by Kym Spell

An entourage of stone-faced men in suits and dark glasses made their way through the crowd of jubilant college students. They surrounded a man that has become one of the most recognized faces in North Carolina politics today.



Student supporters cheer for their candidate at recent rally held at NCSU's campus.

Blue and white balloons, soul-stirring music, and an enthusiastic crowd of young voters set the scene for yet another senatorial campaign rally. The place was N.C. State University and on October 1, college students from across the state gathered to hear a man who they hope will become the next U.S. Senator, Harvey Gantt.

Former governor Jim Hunt began as the first speaker by saying, "It is time for a change in this nation." Hunt criticized the state for slipping in its commitment to education and reiterated that Gantt is talking about education because "that's what really matters."

When Gantt approached the podium, the crowd responded with enthusiastic cheers and a "Harvey, Harvey" chant. Gantt stressed that North Carolinians want a change. He told the crowd he would deal with the important issues of providing adequate healthcare, AIDS research and support, and compassion for people. He said he wants to see youngsters on the front side get a chance and that in North Carolina today some students are

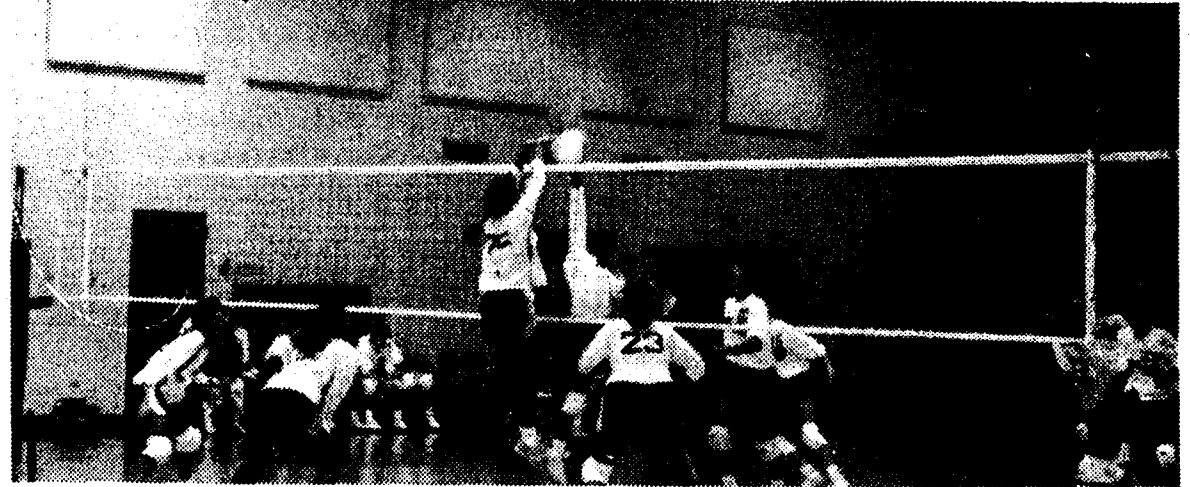
graduating from high school that are still on an eighth grade level. These students cannot compete with the world market and Gantt says it must change.

Other issues Gantt discussed were the importance of continuing student loans, cleaning up the environment, passing the Clean Air Bill, solving the problems of the homeless, and reducing the high infant mortality rate. Gantt stated that these issues affect Democrats as well as Republicans. "If you believe in the future and life in a higher plane, then we in America can deal with these issues and solve them if we have the will."

Gantt closed his speech by saying that in the last 36 days before the election he needs help from the students by acting as "truth squads," and by helping educate other people about the untruths in opponent Jesse Helms' television ads - which Gantt referred to as "Junk Food Ads." Mr. Gantt concluded by telling the group that the senatorial race could be as close as a few thousand votes and he would love to be able to say that the young people are the ones who made the difference.

Meredith Volleyball Spikes Lynchburg

by Allison Hodges



Meredith volleyball knows that aces aren't just for playing cards. Last Tuesday, October 9 in Weatherspoon Gym, the Meredith volleyball team overcame a tight Lynchburg College team to sweep all three matches for a solid win.

During the first match, it was obvious that each team would have to work to score and both teams seemed determined to win. Lynchburg took advantage of some open spots on the home team's side and surprised Meredith with some impressive aces.

The Meredith squad also had its share of aces, showing an organized

front line that worked well together. The team also displayed their ability to produce one good serve after another.

As the matches progressed, both teams exhibited strong defensive strategies. Scores became closer as the matches intensified. After an hour and twenty minutes, Meredith emerged victorious with a final score of 15-10, 15-11, 15-12.

Don't miss the next game, Friday, October 19 against Randolph Macon. Game time is 7:00 p.m. at Weatherspoon Gym.

Human Resource Management Meets Tonight

Meredith College Personnel Manager Bill Wade will address the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) at its regular monthly meeting tonight. He will discuss the general duties and responsibilities of a human resource manager. The meeting will be held at 5:30 Wednesday, October 17 in the Career Resource Room on second floor Cate Center.

SHRM officers were elected at the organizational meeting on September 12: Samantha Gunter, president; Kim Price, vice president; Missy Balsley, second vice president; Paige Gunter, president-elect; Joanna Grant, secretary; Eleanor Daniel, treasurer; Kit Moseley and Kathryn Short, Merit Award Co-chairs; Nancy Cole, resource chair.

Herald Publishes Abbreviated Edition

Welcome back from Fall Break! The *Herald* will return to eight pages next week.

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