

Defense sets tone
Rams square off against Broncos in Saturday's Homecoming game.
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Go for it!
Athletes of all sizes Hoop-It-Up in Winston-Salem last weekend.
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Feels good

MIAMI, Fla. — Former U.S. District Judge Alcee Hastings laughs during a news conference last week after a federal judge ruled the U.S. Senate acted improperly when it impeached him on bribery and perjury charges in 1989. Hastings, who is in a runoff for Friday's 23rd congressional district, said he's been vindicated by the unprecedented U.S. District court ruling. The woman at right is Patricia Williams, his attorney.

Sunday best

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Bernard Oxidas, 8, holds a bouquet of flowers following a service at the South Dade Haitian Mission United Methodist Church, last week in Homestead, Fla. Boxes of flowers were donated to the church; many of the congregation are victims of Hurricane Andrew. A health official spoke after the service, urging those still living in unsafe homes to move to tent cities.



Show of support

WASHINGTON — Former District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry is surrounded by supporters as he makes his way to a rally following his victory in the Democratic party primary for the city's Ward B City Council seat Tuesday night in Washington. Barry, who served six months in jail for cocaine possession, is virtually assured victory in the November election after defeating the incumbent by a 3-1 margin.

Weekend TV: Patti LaBelle



Patti LaBelle plays a night club owner who takes two young men under her wing in the new television series *Out All Night*. Miss LaBelle, shown during a taping of the show in August, plays a former singing star who now runs a night club in Los Angeles.

Child support goes unpaid

CHARLOTTE (AP) — North Carolina's child support enforcement program is handling far more cases than ever, but it is falling short, a children's advocate says. The state's child support enforcement program handled 353,000 cases in fiscal 1992, up 75 percent in five years.

News Briefs
Compiled from staff and AP reports

100 years of 'Bearing the Test'

▲ Exhibit shows WSSU's struggles, contributions

By SHERIDAN HILL
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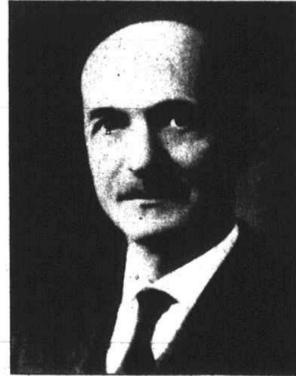
Standing on the sprawling freshly-landscaped campus of Winston-Salem State University, you must close your eyes to picture the single building that founded the school 100 years ago. Simon Green Atkins, just a few years out of college himself, started classes with one teacher and 25 pupils.

But you don't need to imagine the campus as it was then — you need only step into Diggs Gallery to travel back in time.

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"I am convinced that the teaching forces of my race must be elevated, and I think it is the duty of our higher institutions to make this demand."

— S.G. Atkins



Simon Green Atkins



Olesona Pegram Atkins

Spike Lee joins UNC student protest



Almost 5,000 people came out to rally for a Black Cultural Center at UNC-CH.

By TIFFANY DRAUGHN
Special to the Chronicle

Filmmaker Spike Lee criticized professional athletes for failing to support more causes, but he praised the football players at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for joining the coalition demanding a free-standing black cultural center.

Lee spoke at the coalition's 10 p.m. rally at the University Friday, which drew about 5,000 people.

Referring to college athletes, Lee said, "What the athletes do here, you could shame the pro-athletes. . . They make millions and they can't even get it together."

About two hours before Lee spoke, people started to gather for the event including student from North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State Uni-



Spike Lee offers support to UNC student protest.

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Congressional Black Caucus to add 12 members

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The Congressional Black Caucus looks to add at least a dozen members in the Nov. 3 election, with the winner of Alabama's 7th District likely to be among those giving it a stronger Southern voice.

State Sen. Earl Hilliard, a Birmingham Democrat, is favored to defeat Republican nominee Kervin Jones of Tuscaloosa, who also is black, and two minor candidates, in the majority-black

district.

The 26-member caucus, which backs legislation aimed at helping blacks and other minorities, is expected to pick up at least 12 new members, said Amelia Parker, executive director of the caucus. That would mean nearly 10 percent of the U.S. House membership next year.

There are currently 268 Democrats among the 435 House members, which gives them control of the House agenda.

If Democrats lose 20 to 30 seats as some are predicting, about one in six Democrats in the House would be black.

"This will be a very important and powerful bloc," said three-term caucus member Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., a native of Troy. "Many votes and issues are decided by five or 10 votes and if you have the black caucus voting together on certain issues, it can help pass or defeat a piece of legislation."

The caucus was organized in 1970 by 13 black members of the House trying to strengthen their lobbying efforts.

Redistricting has created 12 U.S. House districts in which a majority of the voting-age populations are black.

Alabama's 7th District, which from Birmingham bends through west-central counties into Montgomery, has a 63.5

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✓ SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT

Black students score lowest on SAT tests

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[The fourth in a series of reports]

The focus of *Special Education Reports* presented by the *Chronicle*, has been on the achievement differences between black students and white students on standardized tests, particularly the CAT. The same gap in achievement that exists for the CAT also

exists for the SAT, but Winston-Salem/Forsyth county school officials are buzzing with excitement over last month's revelation that Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores for the system are at an all-time high.

Most black leaders agree that the SAT scores are a constant reminder of the closing door of opportunity for black students. For instance, in 1992 only 24% of the students

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1991-92 SAT RESULTS BY SCHOOL AND RACE (WS/FC High Schools)

School	Enrollment (%blk)	% Seniors (tested)	Verbal	Math	Total
Carver	1088 (44.8%)	48%	388	408	796
East	1486 (29.5%)	63%	408	456	864
Glenn	1088 (46.9%)	48%	388	408	796
Mt. Tabor	1270 (35.9%)	83%	431	471	902
North	1537 (38.4%)	61%	422	462	884
Parkland	1070 (42.9%)	48%	388	408	796
Reynolds	1285 (33.0%)	71%	443	496	939
West	1431 (19.2%)	74%	420	475	895

Source: Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Explanation:
1) Lowest possible total score (verbal + math) is 400; highest is 1600. An average total score of 850 (by black students) will usually satisfy most college admissions offices.
2) The high schools with the largest black enrollments have the lowest amount of SAT participation.
3) Only 24% of the students taking the SAT are black.