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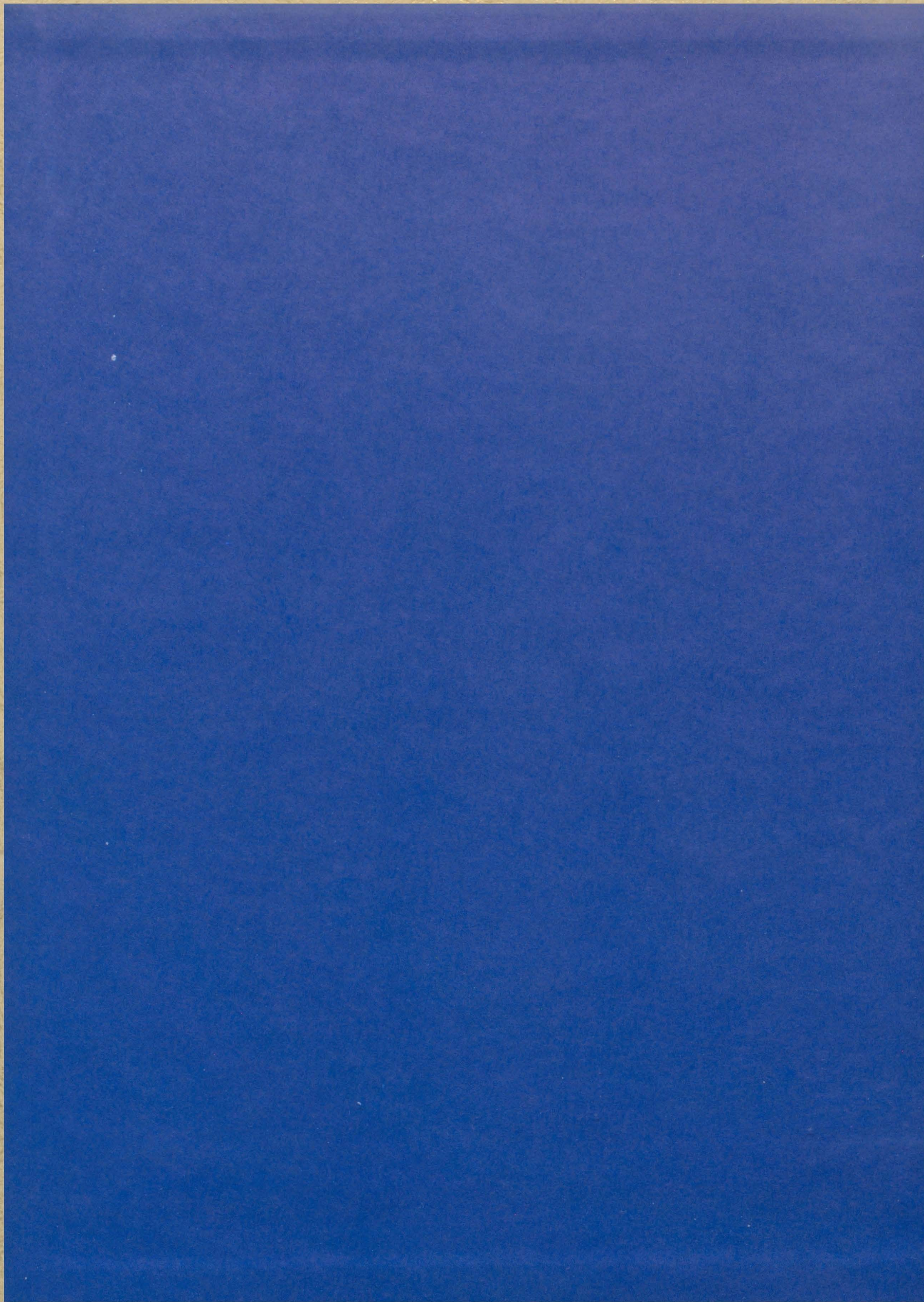
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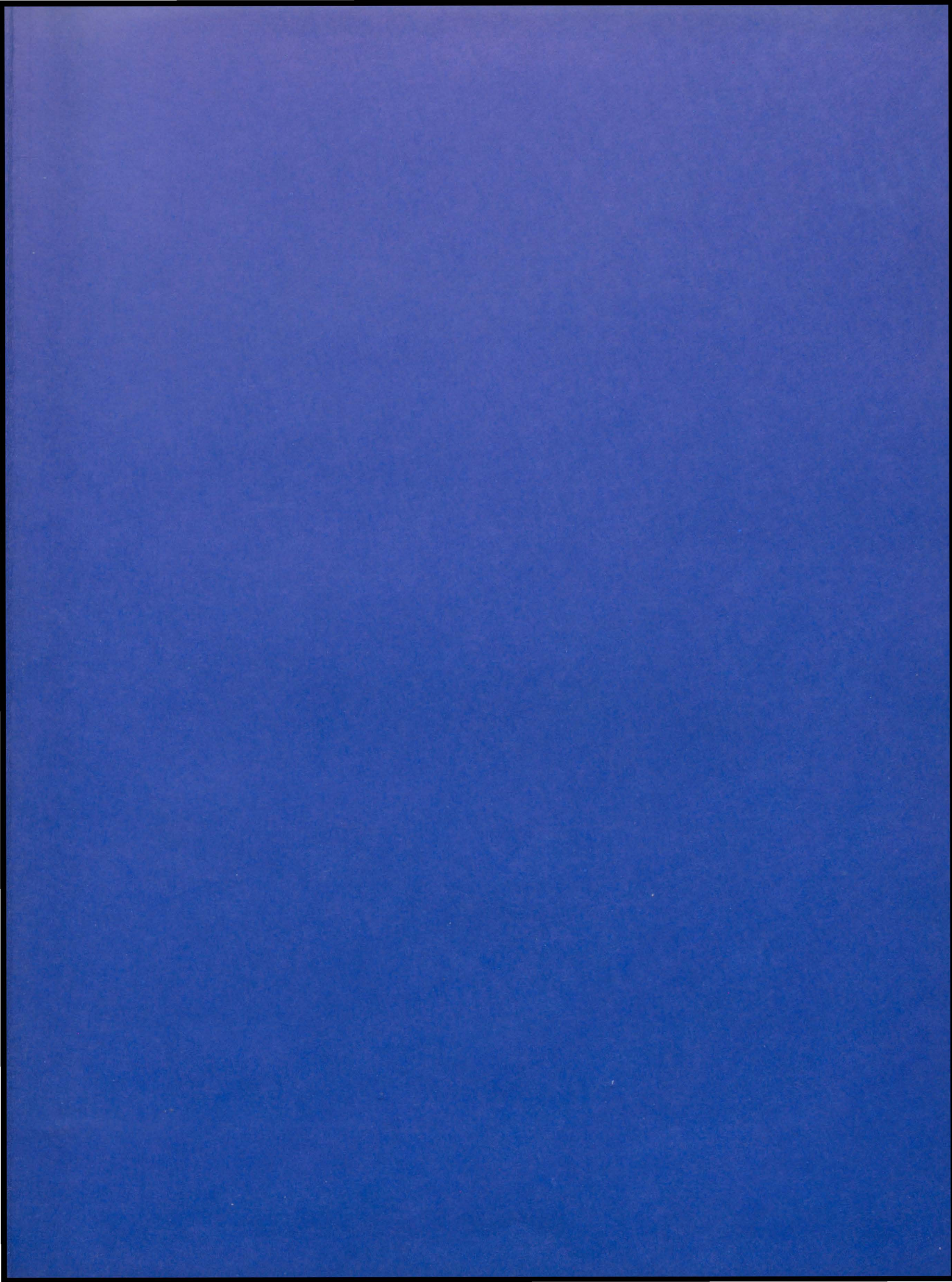
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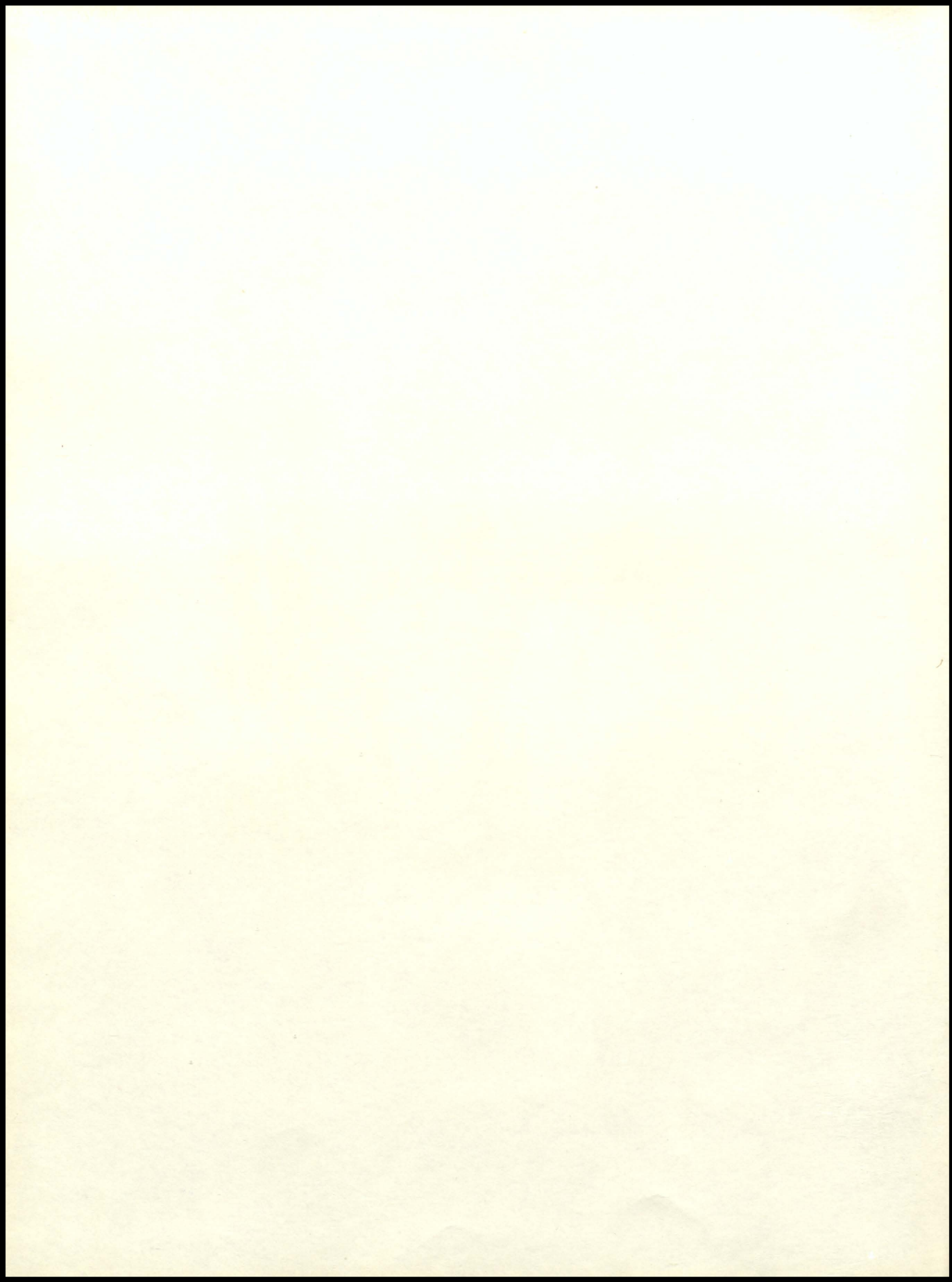
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**LOOKIN' GOOD IN THE 80'S**

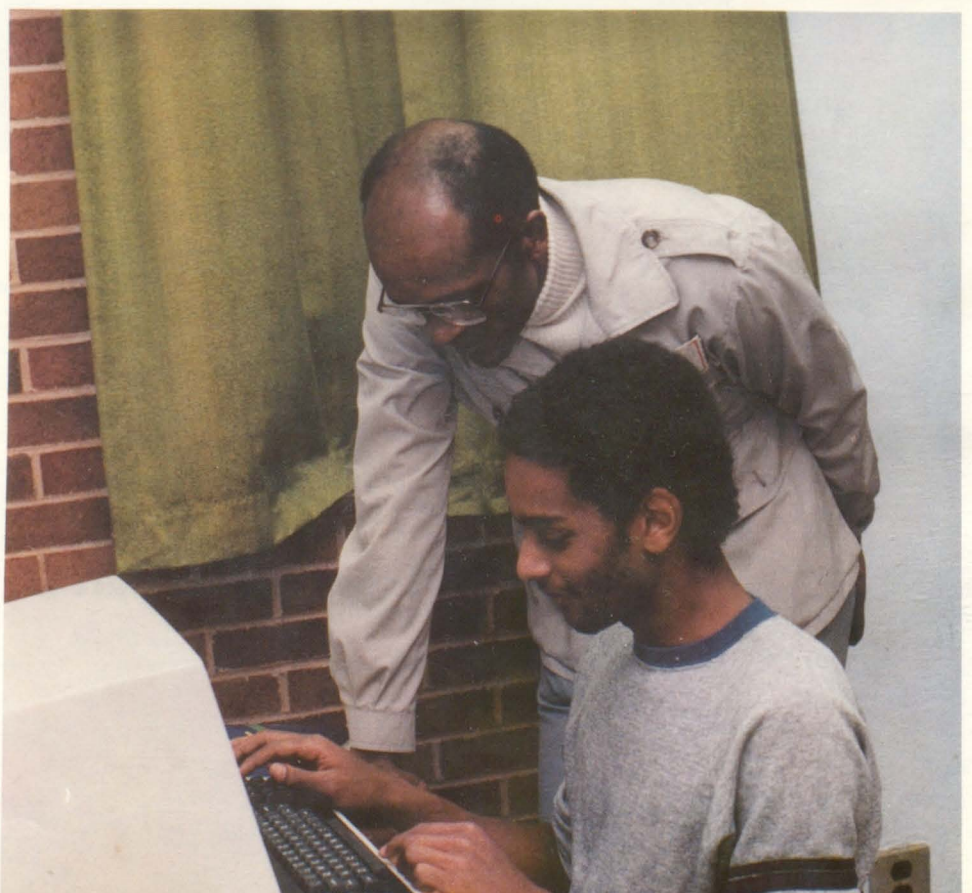
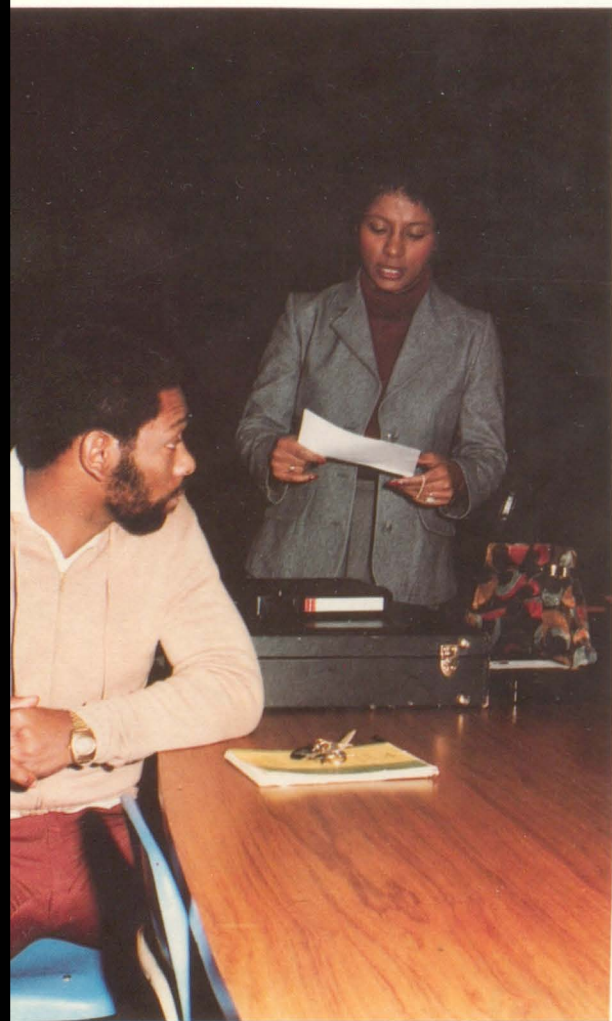


**Mr. and Miss Langston  
Arthur Houston and Denise Baccus**

**Langston University  
Langston, Oklahoma 73050**



There's a place  
for you —  
at  
**LANGSTON UNIVERSITY**

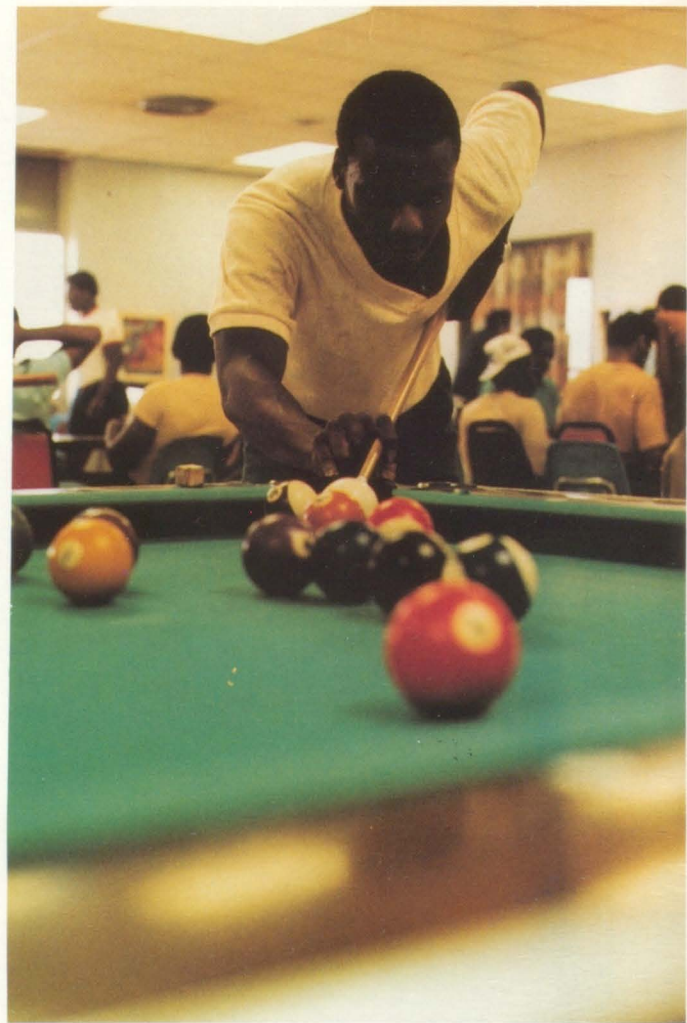


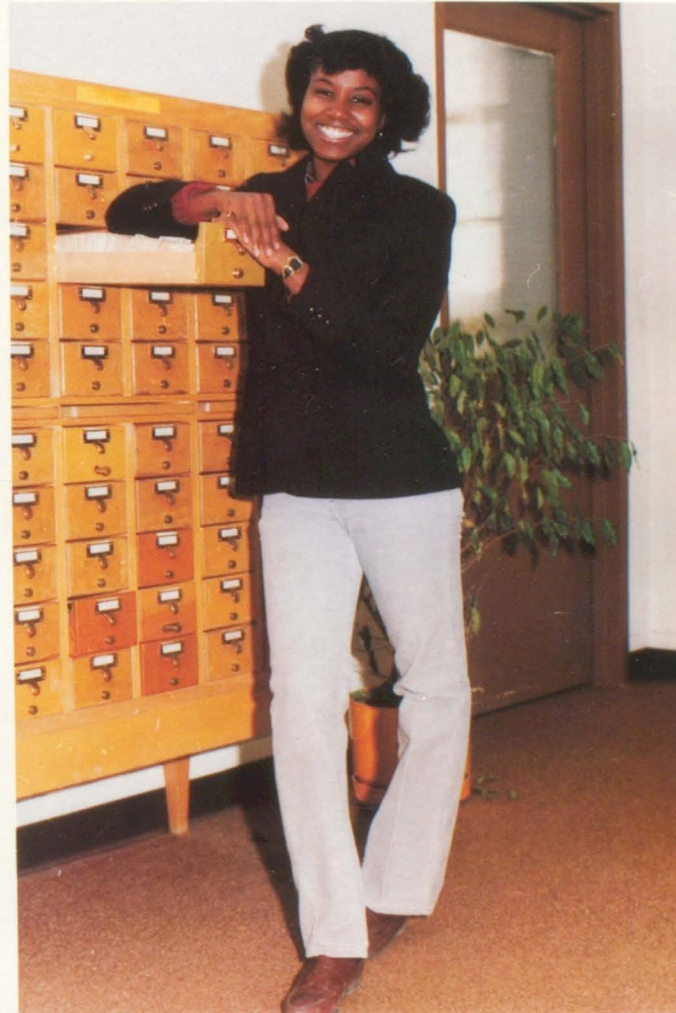
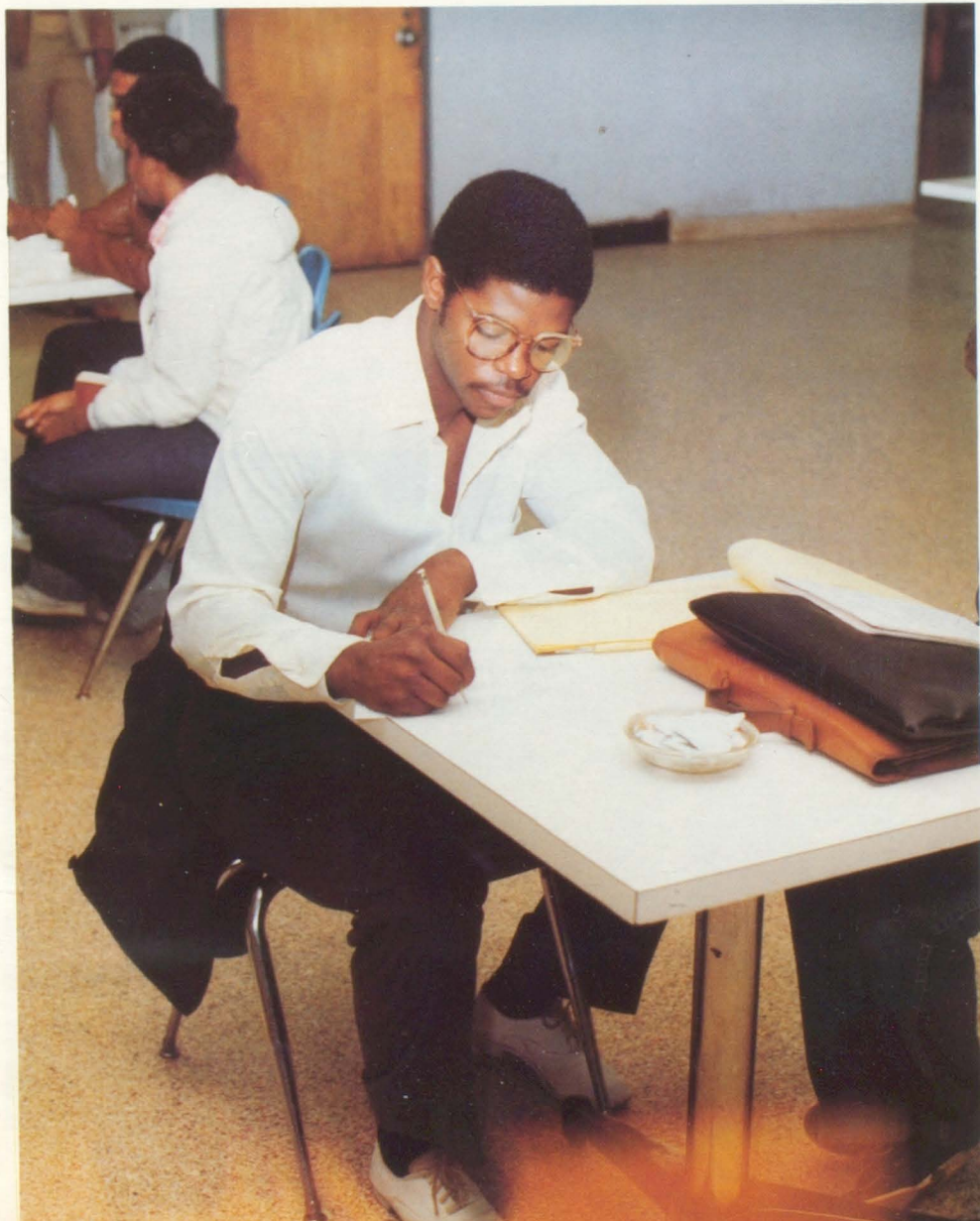






**Langston University has a place for you.  
We have a place for you to relax, to  
relate, to gain knowledge, and to  
redirect your life toward  
serving humanity.**





At Langston University we think that part of your time should be spent in the classroom gaining more knowledge. But all work and no play makes dull students, so at Langston there's a place for you to relax too. We also have a place for you to improve your ability to relate. At Langston we have a place for you to redirect your life toward a specific career which can make you an independent person in our society.



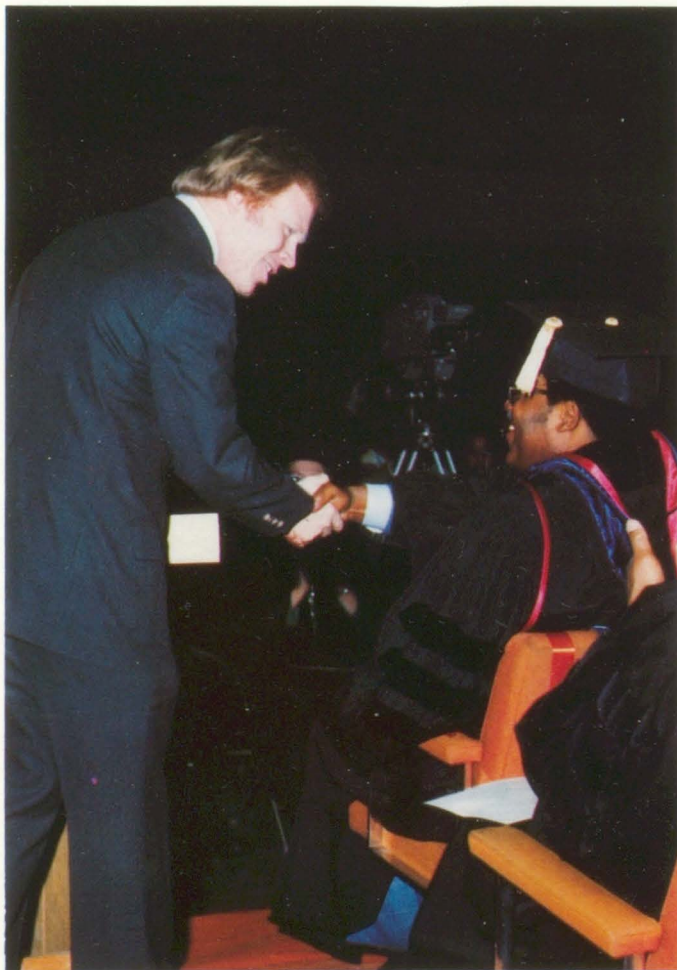
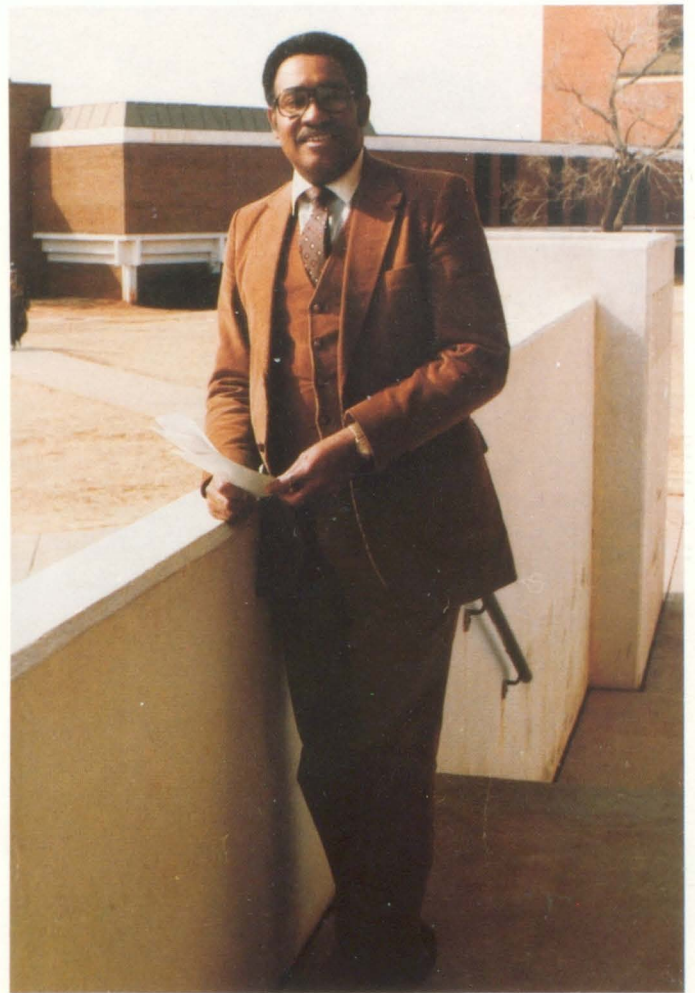


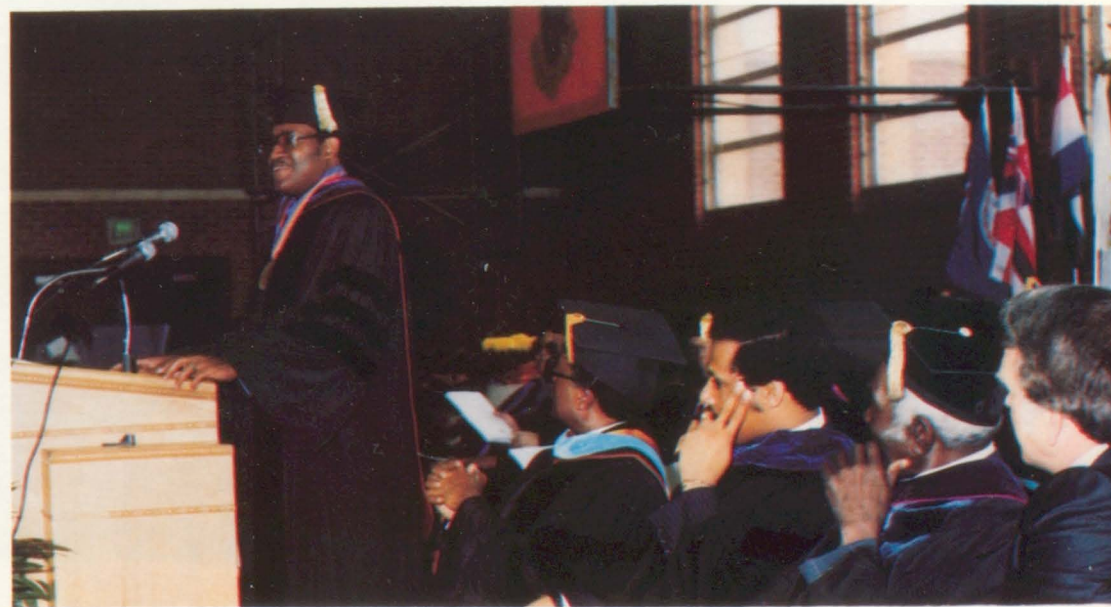
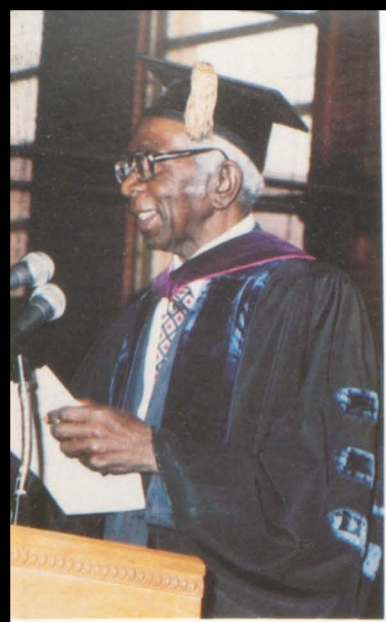
Sometimes our graduates come back to recruit future Langston graduates. When you leave Langston University, it is not the end of something but the beginning of your taking your place in society. The combination of recognizing your need for more knowledge, the need to relax, relate and redirect will serve you well as you move through life.

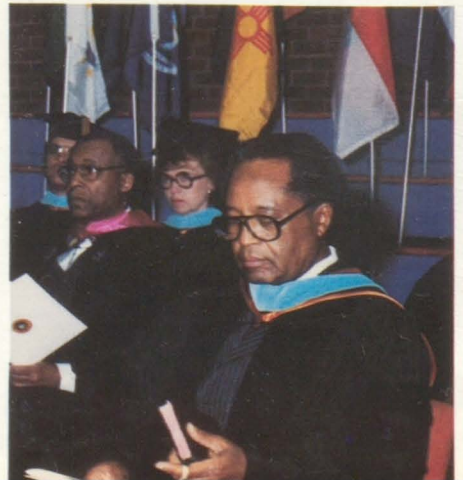
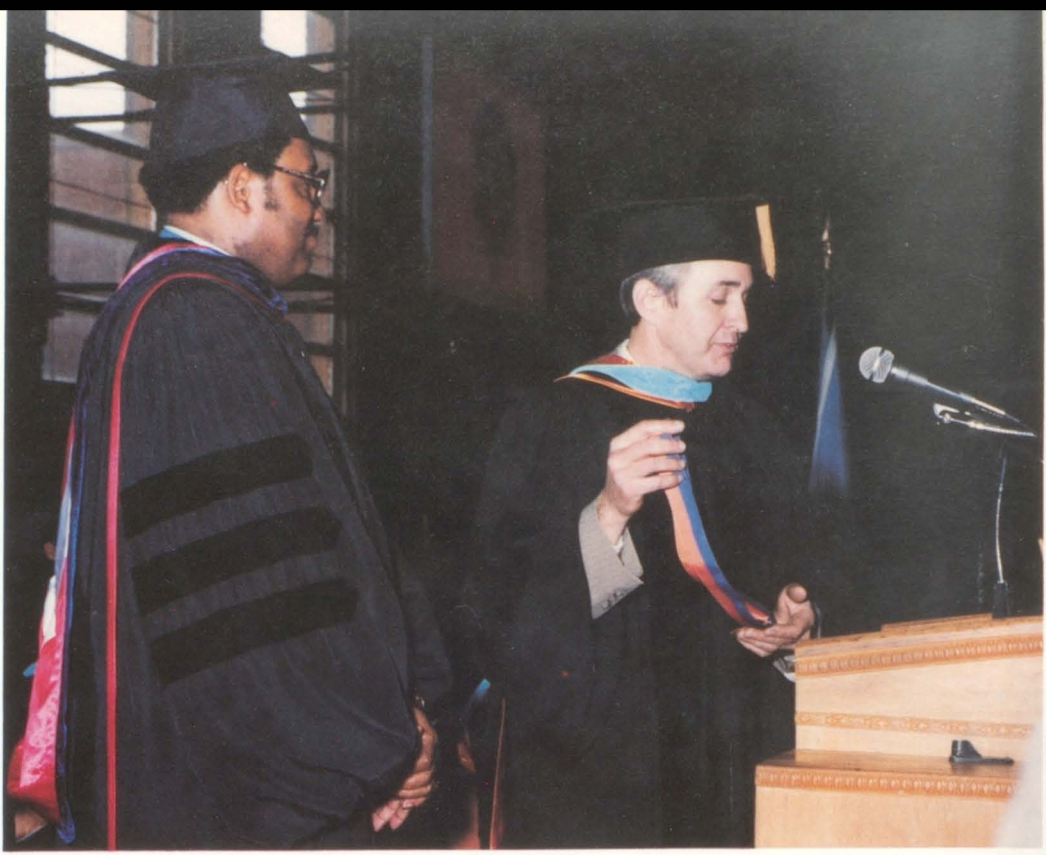


## New President "Lookin' Good"

The formal inauguration of Dr. Ernest L. Holloway as the fourteenth President of Langston University was very timely as it occurred on March 12, 1980, eighty-three years after the establishment of the school on March 12, 1897. Events in his honor during the week of Inaugural Ceremonies and Founders Day Observance were many and provided a decorous atmosphere for the historic occasion.



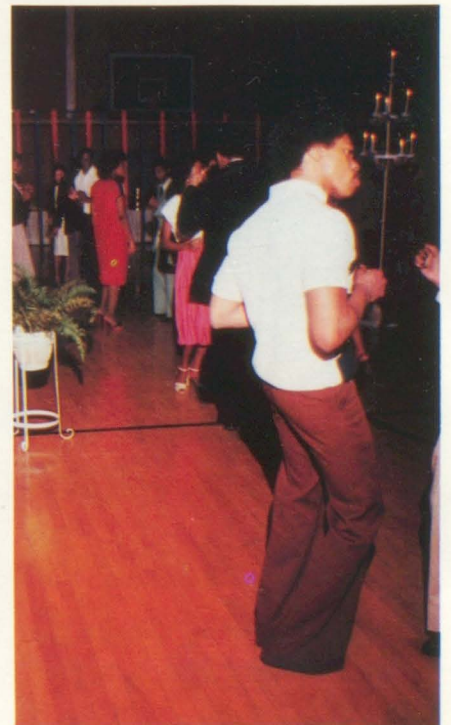






## “Celebrate!”

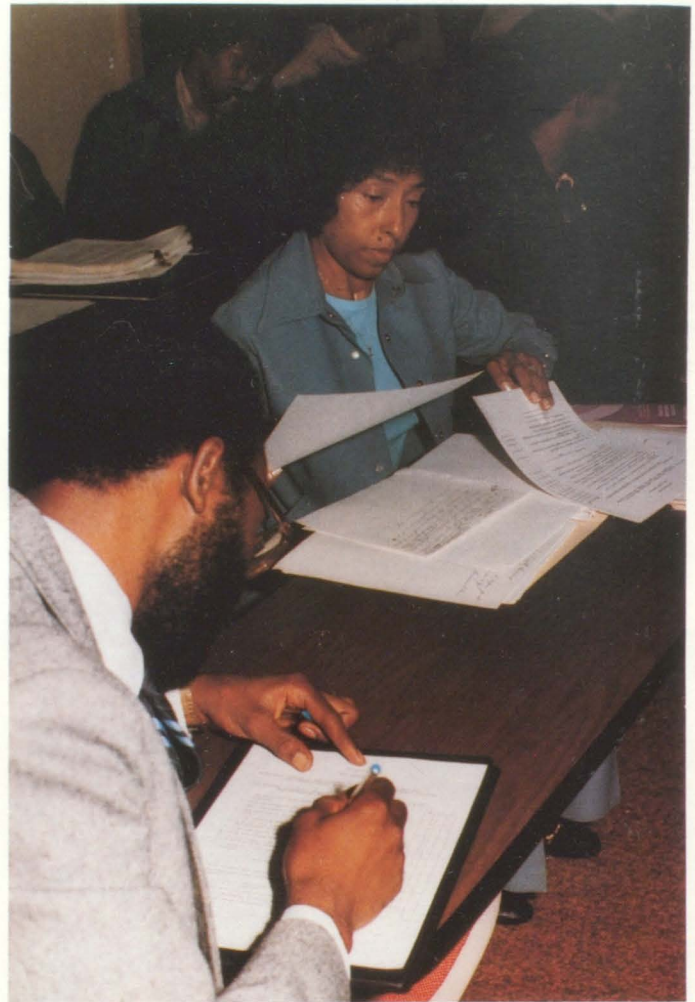
Activities during the celebration included “A Prayer Breakfast”, “A Student/Faculty Seminar”, “Community Night”, “Inaugural Luncheon”, a Dinner Theater” that featured the LU Follies Revue- and it all culminated in a spectacular “Inaugural Ball”.

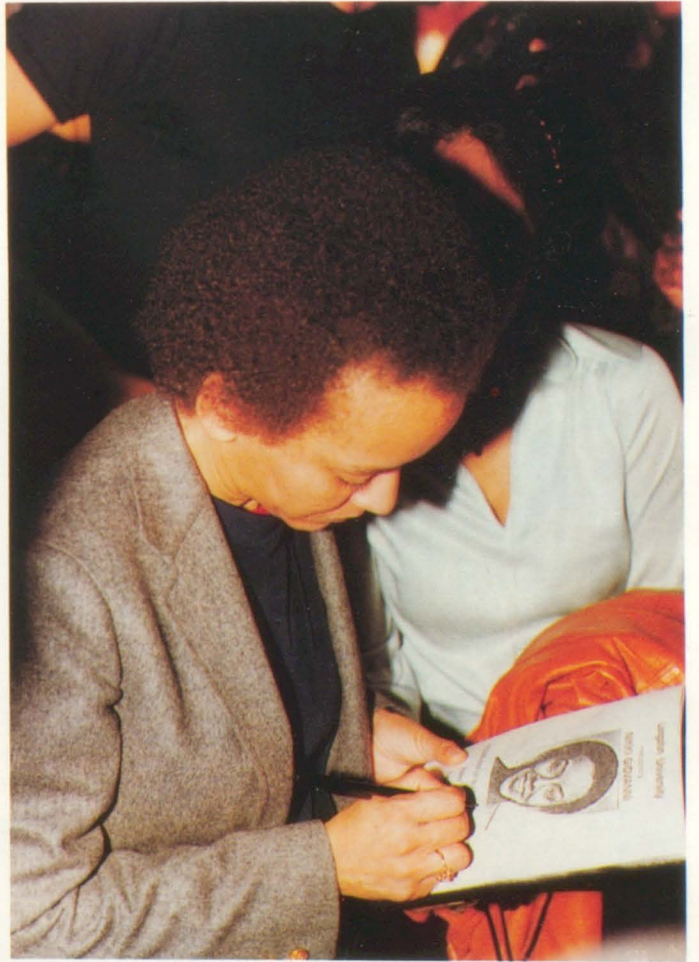




# Langston Is People

Students at Langston University learn from a vast number of individuals. Not only is the staff involved with the students' lives but every year there are a large number of nationally recognized people who come to the campus and share their expertise.







## Miss Langston

Miss Langston, Denise Baccus, and two members of her court, Cheryl Moore and Cassandra Beard.



## Commencement



**The Assistant Secretary for Agriculture, Dr. Joan S. Wallace, was the guest speaker at the May 1980 Commencement. Over one hundred graduating seniors, their families and friends and the faculty heard her message.**



The inside cover of the 1967 LION depicted the architect's drawing of expansion plans at the University that would be underway or completed by 1980 and formed the core for the theme of the year, "The New Langston University-Architect of the Future". This theme symbolized a dream of the late President William H. Hale and his wife, Dr. Larzette Golden Hale.

After fourteen years, the architectural drawing, to a large degree, is a dream come true-not only in the quality and quantity of physical plant facilities, but in the quality and quantity of expanded educational offerings and the attraction of outstanding students of multifarious cultures.

"The New Langston University", without a doubt is Lookin' Good in the 80's.





## Dedication

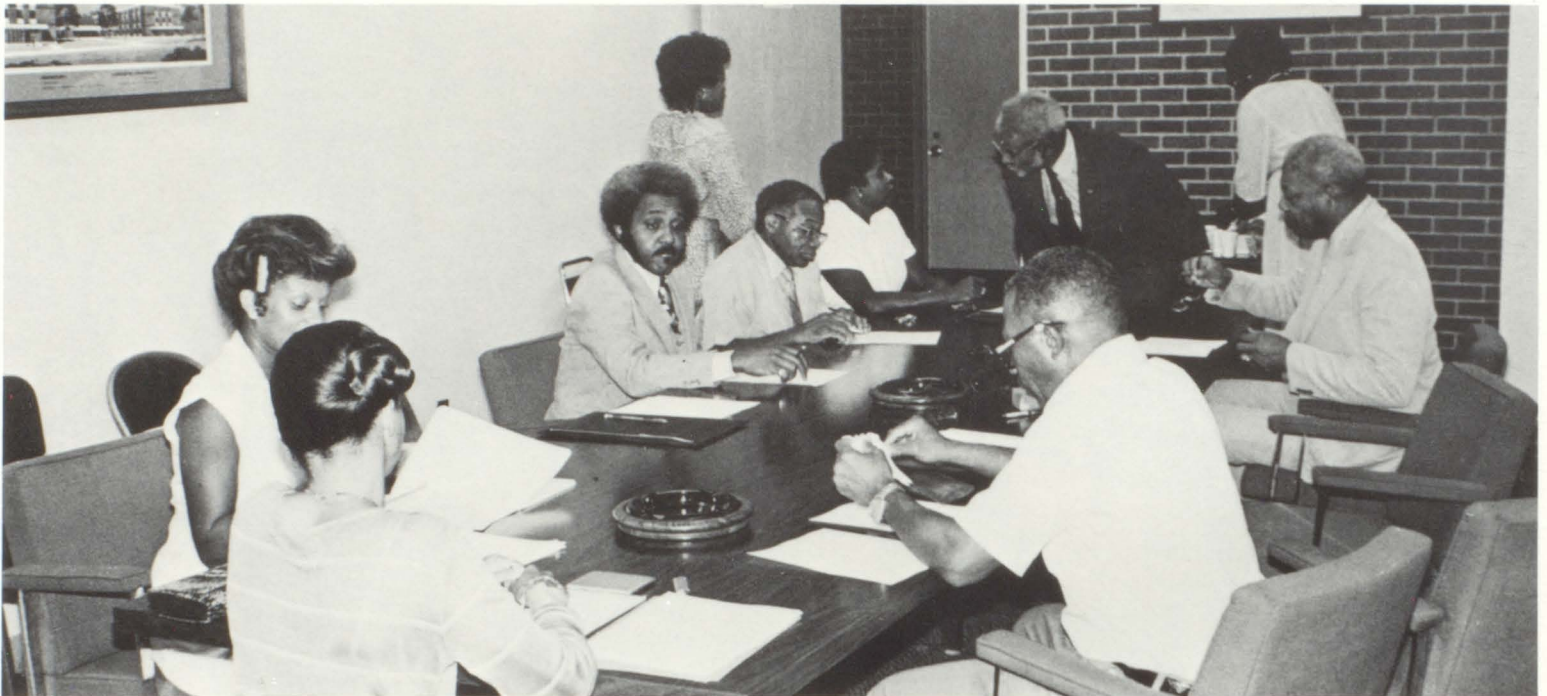
One of Langston University's most "distinguished alumni" died April 18, 1980 during an annual NAACP meeting in Muskogee.

This "favorite son" never missed an opportunity to say something good about Langston. A close friend said, "If he had been told to pick a time and place to leave this world, he would have picked just such an occasion. He was with friends and was doing something he dearly loved — talking about the NAACP and his beloved Alma Mater.

His death occurred while he was giving remarks following an address of the Fourteenth President of Langston University. He was reminding the President of the great challenge and responsibility to preserve Langston and make it what we all desire it to be.

Therefore, at the formal request of President Ernest L. Holloway, the Yearbook Staff is exceedingly pleased to dedicate the 1981 LION to the memory of a man who loved mankind, a man who gave unselfishly of himself and a man of unquestionable integrity — **Antoine H. Fuhr.**

# A Look At Alumni And They Are Lookin' Good



**Alumni Senate Meeting**



Los Angeles Alumni Carol A. Jones and John A. Graham

The 1980 **Formal Opening Convocation** was well-attended by former Langston University faculty and staff personnel who may have retired from daily duties at the university but still give their time, moral, and financial support to assure that LU will keep on "Looking Good in the 80's"



Mrs. Elesta Jones, Mrs. Zella Patterson, Dr. Holloway, Dean Leroy G. Moore and Guest Speaker for the Convocation, Mr. Jim Echols, Administrative Assistant to the Governor



Mrs. Amelia R. Taylor



Mrs. Rosa L. Wigley



Mrs. Mizura C. Allen and Miss Ella Lee Clement

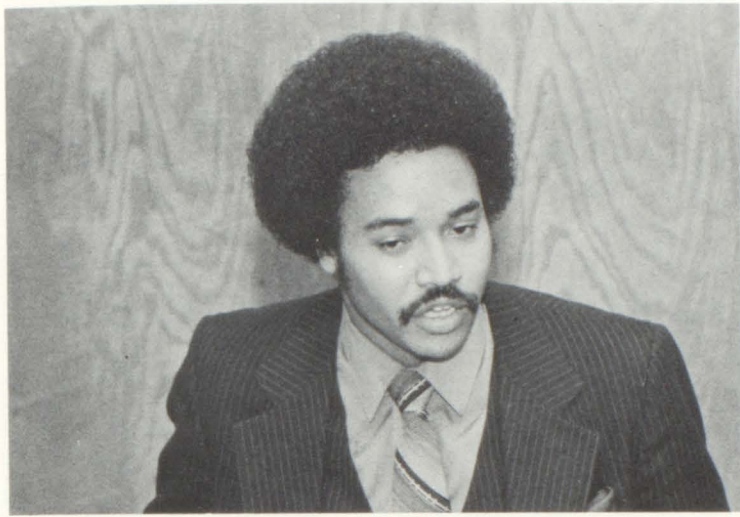




Willie Hill, a Broadcast Journalism major, received an "Emmy" for Outstanding Programming/Informational Special "Eve of Tall Ships" — WNAC-TV Boston. Hill was one of two videographers who worked on the documentary of life aboard a 128-foot Norwegian sailing ship, "Christian Radich."



Leroy W. Kirk, Chief Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor, Tinker AFB, President of the Urban League and Vice President of the Oklahoma State Board of Corrections of Oklahoma City; George Scott, Associate Dean of Students, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; and Roland C. Haynes, Director of Arts and Sciences, Austin Community College, Austin.



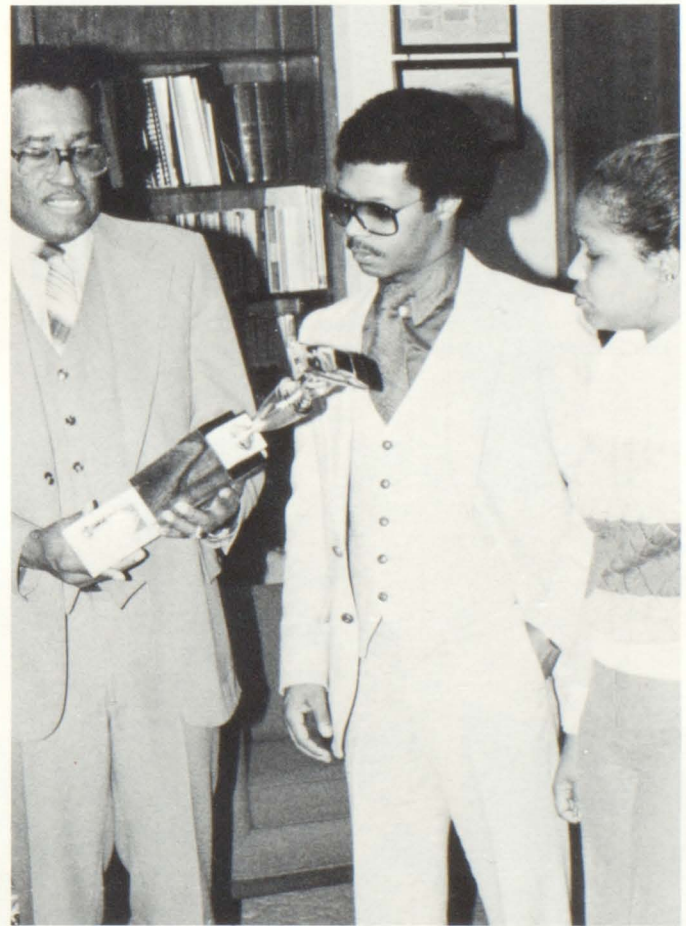
Albert Horne, Personnel Staffing Specialist for the United States Civil Service, Oklahoma City Area.



Q. T. Williams, Principal in the Tulsa School System



Doris E. Holland, Instructor, Fort Worth Independent School District



James Cecil Johnson, Broadcast Journalism major, Industrial Development Specialist, Office of the Governor



Dr. William Hytche, Chancellor, University of Maryland-Eastern Shore



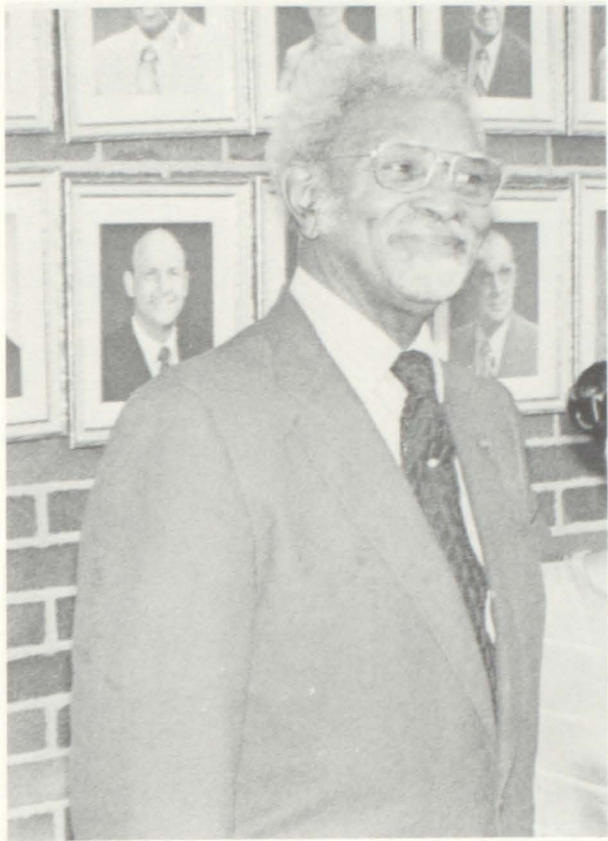
Dr. James L. Mosley, Assistant Director of OSU Cooperative Extension Service Rural Development and Special Services



Rayfer Earl'e Mainor, Poet Laureate, Town of Langston



Dr. Henry Ponder, President, Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina



Ira D. Hall, President, Langston University Coalition and Real Estate Broker, Oklahoma City

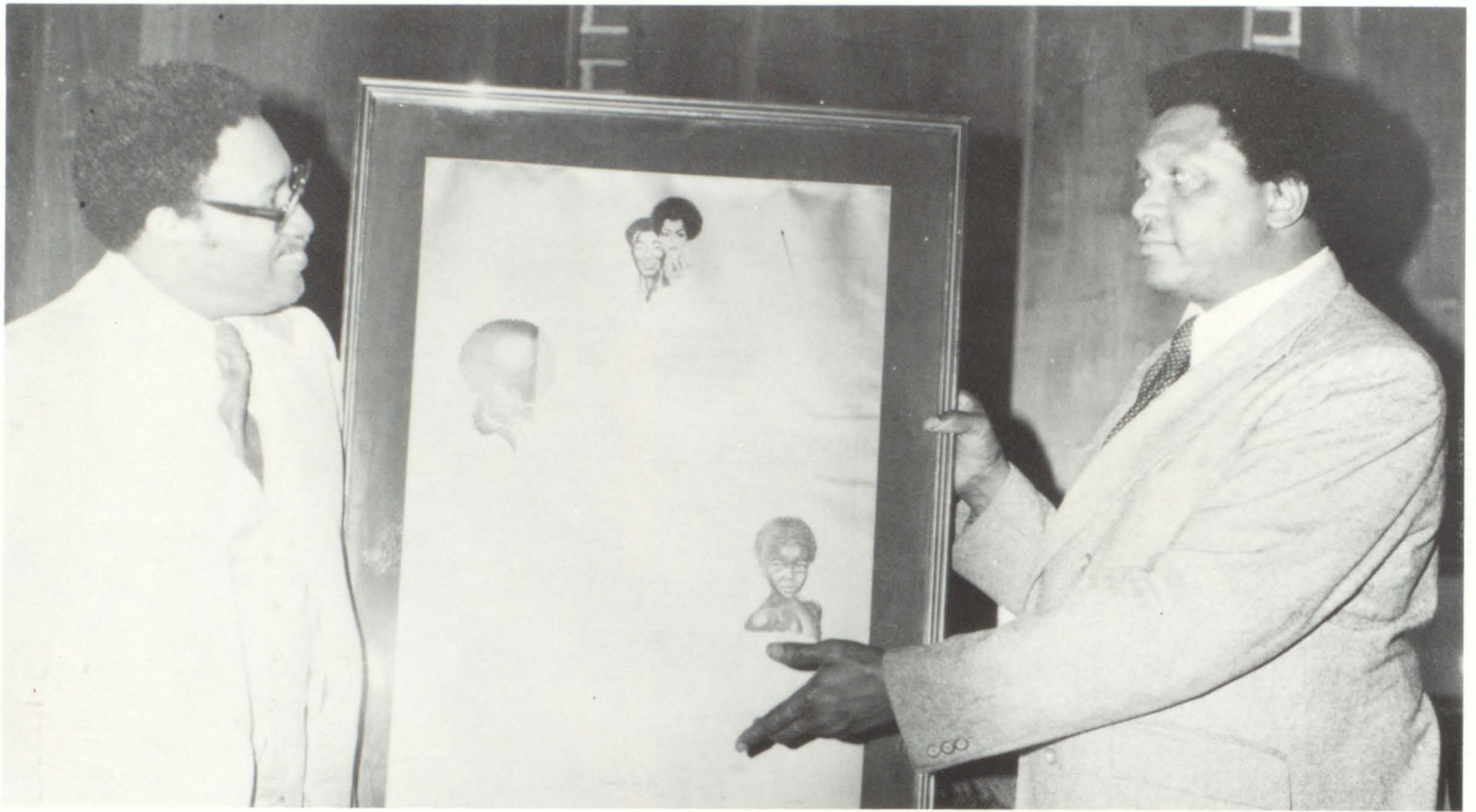
Mrs. Rubye Hall, former Chairperson of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Dr. Melvin R. Todd, Vice Chancellor for Academic Administration, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, joined the State Regents' staff in 1975 as Programs and Standards Officer in the Academic Division. Prior to joining the State Regents' staff, Dr. Todd was Director of Curriculum for the Oklahoma City Public School System, serving in that capacity from 1973-1975.

From 1969 to 1971 he was principal of Northeast High School in Oklahoma City, having worked his way up through a variety of administrative and classroom assignments from the time he first joined the Oklahoma City School system in 1961. He taught in the Lawton public schools from 1957 to 1961.

He received the Oklahoma Education Association Outstanding Educator award in 1975 and the Langston University Distinguished Alumnus award in 1976. He received a Presidential Citation in 1980 from the National Association for Equal Educational Opportunity in Higher Education.

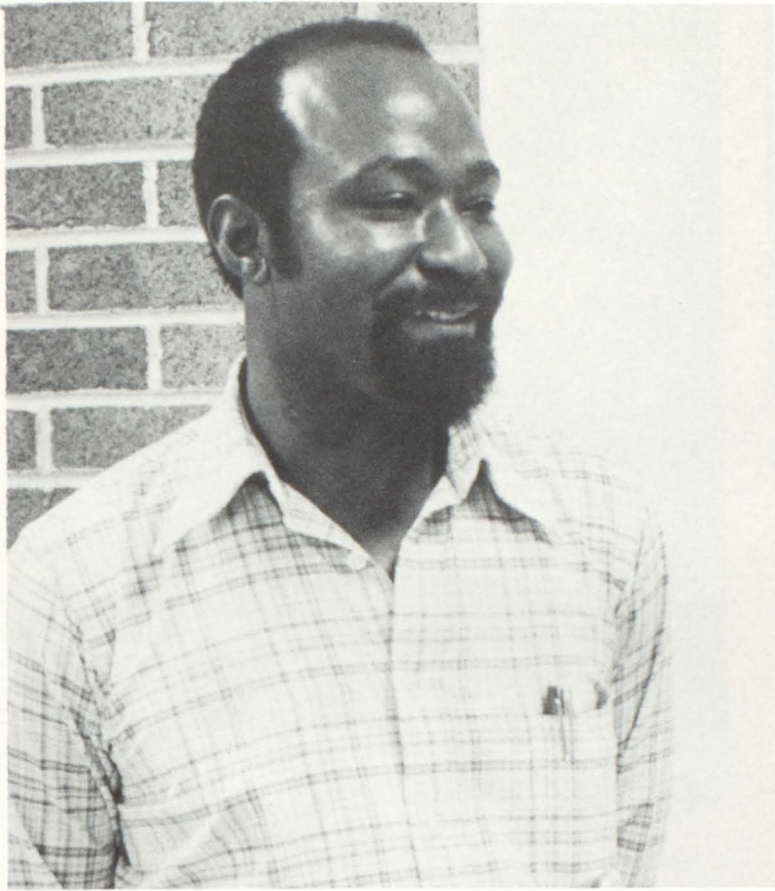




Earl Scarborough, internationally-known artist and founder of Black Pride Arts Unlimited, which has as its purpose to keep alive the beauty, pride and dignity of being black.



Mrs. Zella B. Patterson, a writer and educator of national acclaim



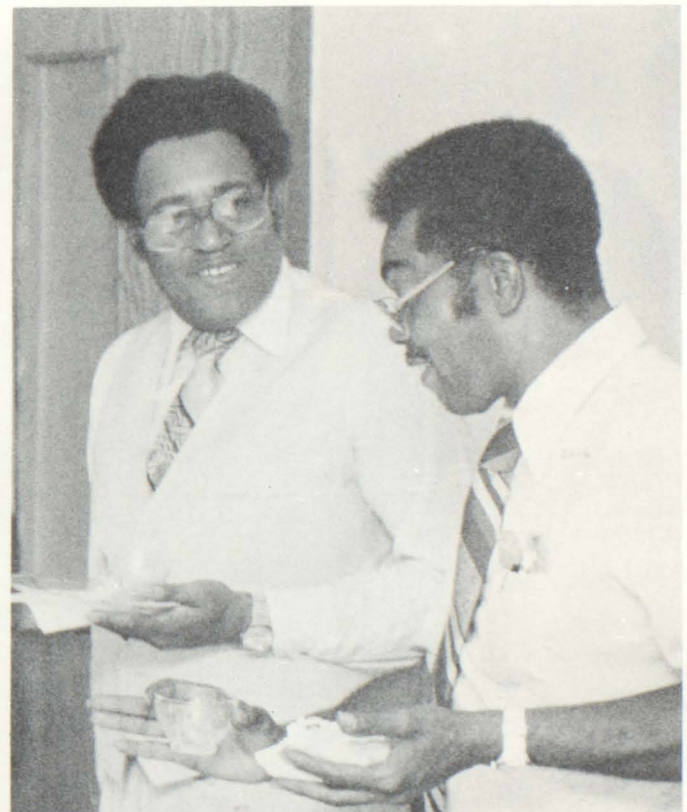
Ralph Conley, Agricultural Advisor in the US Agency for International Development (USAID) mission to Honduras Central America, and an Agriculture Development Officer with the Agency of International Development



Joe Hornbeak, Field Consultant, Consultative Center for Equal Educational Opportunity (CCEEO)



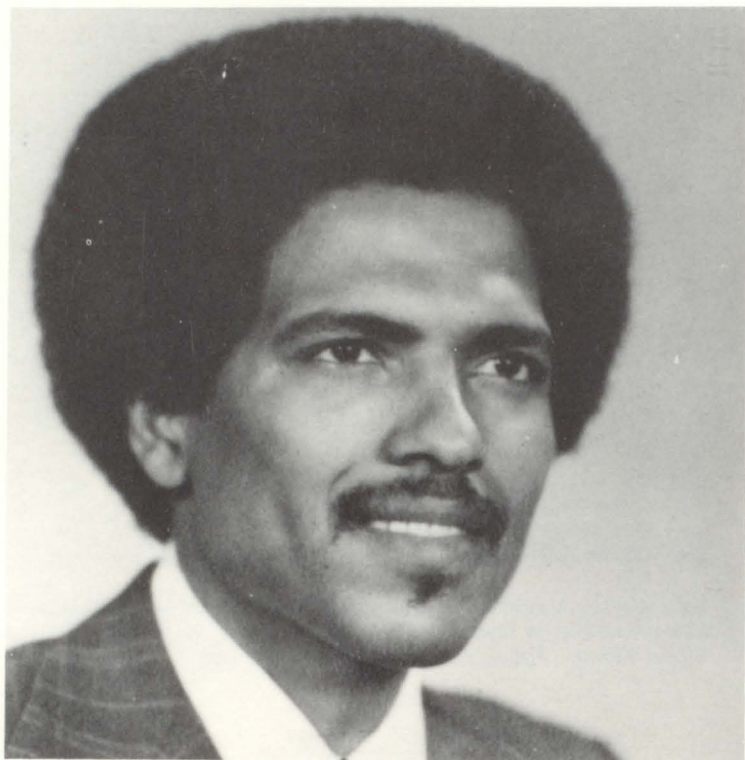
Lansing Lee, Director of the Emergency School Aid Activity (ESSAA) Program for the Muskogee District.



Richmond Welburn, an Associate with the Internal Revenue Service



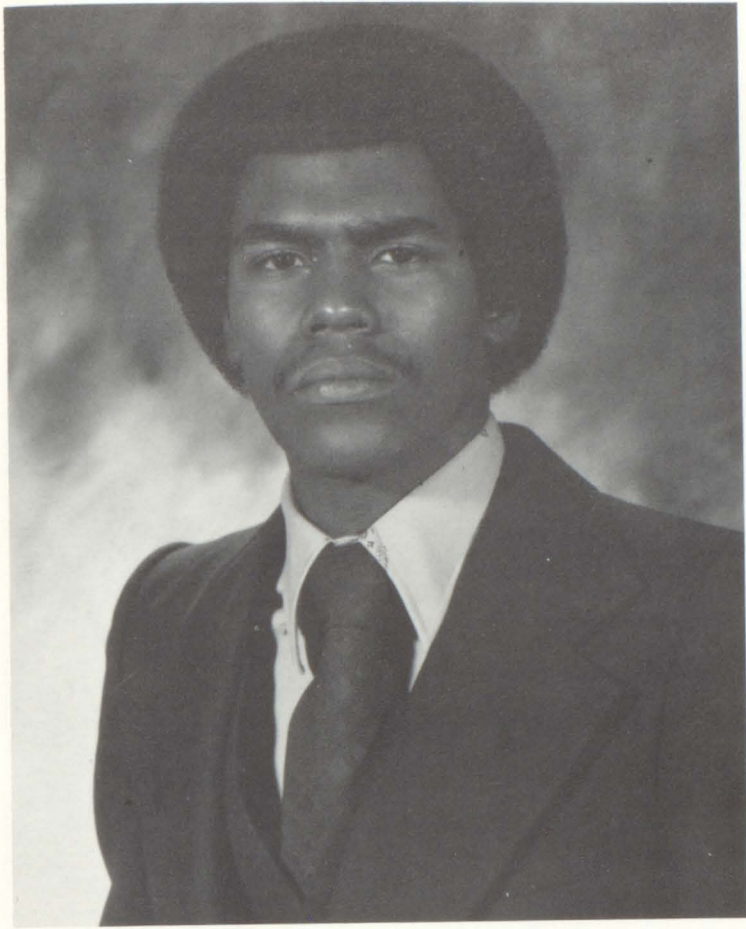
Sonya Allen, Projectionists, KWTW — Channel 9, Oklahoma City



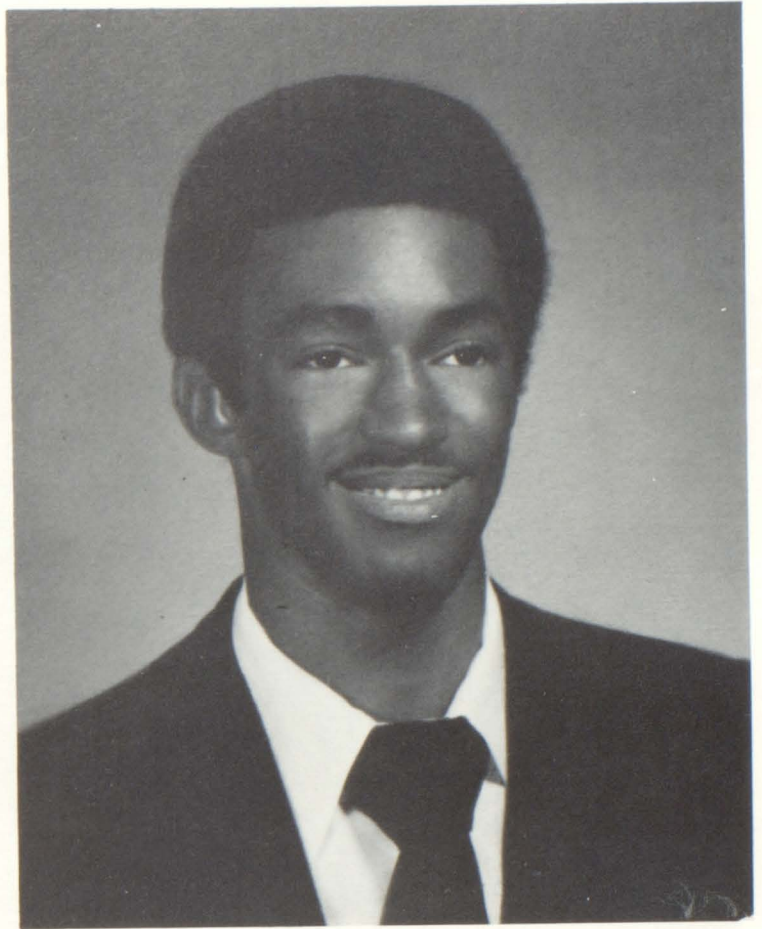
Felton Dean, Owner of Felton Dean Pontiac GMC, Inc., Lawton



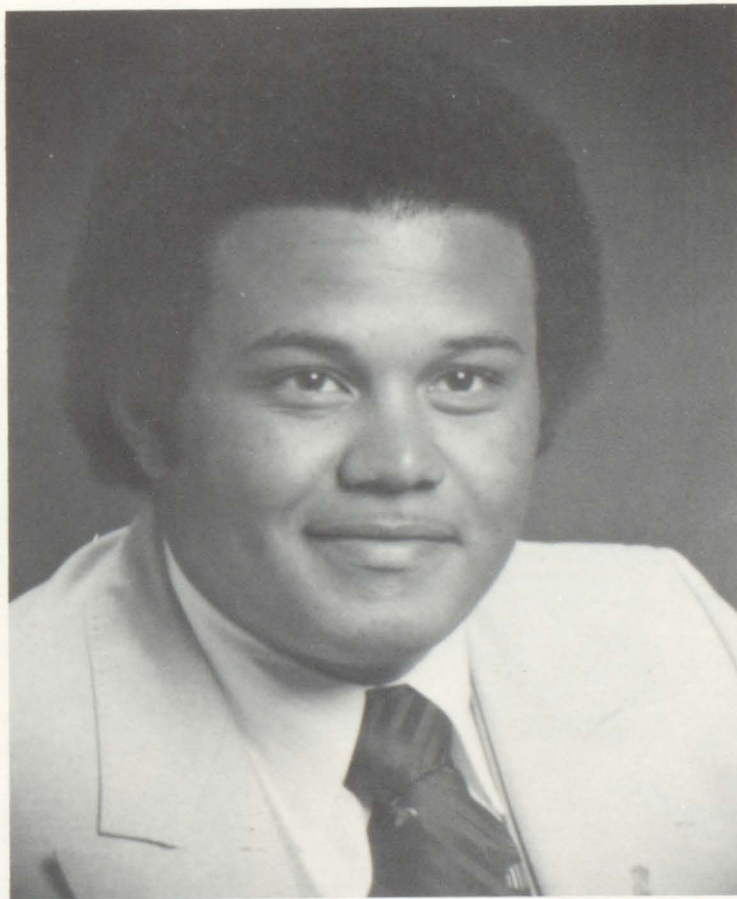
Robert G. Miller, News Cinematographer with KWTV — Channel 9, Oklahoma City. Pictured with Miller is Sharon Williams, a senior Broadcast Journalism major



Michael A. Simpson, Drilling Engineer, Mobil Oil Company, New Orleans



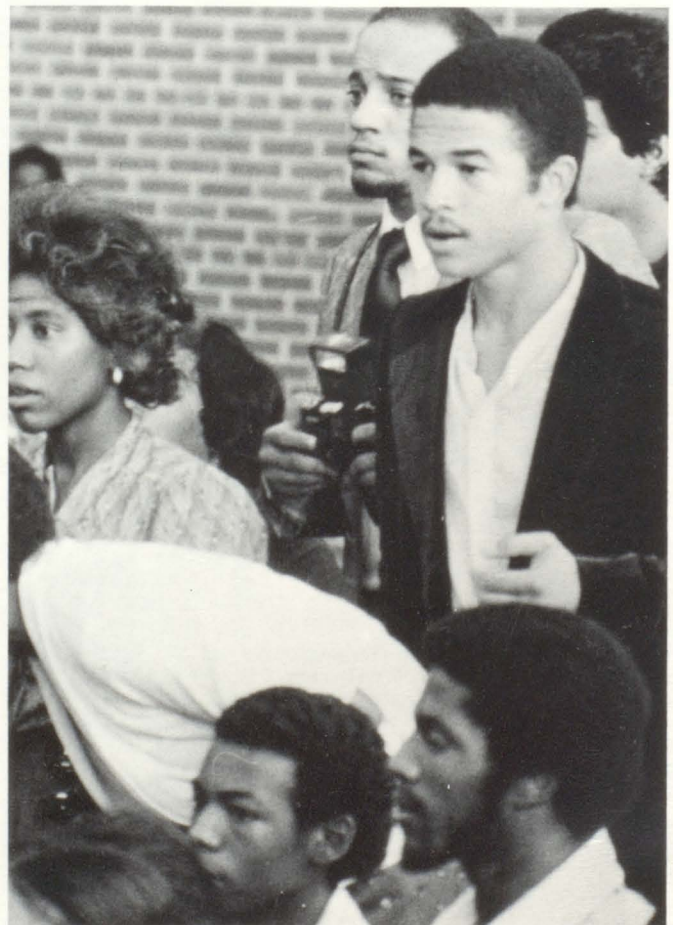
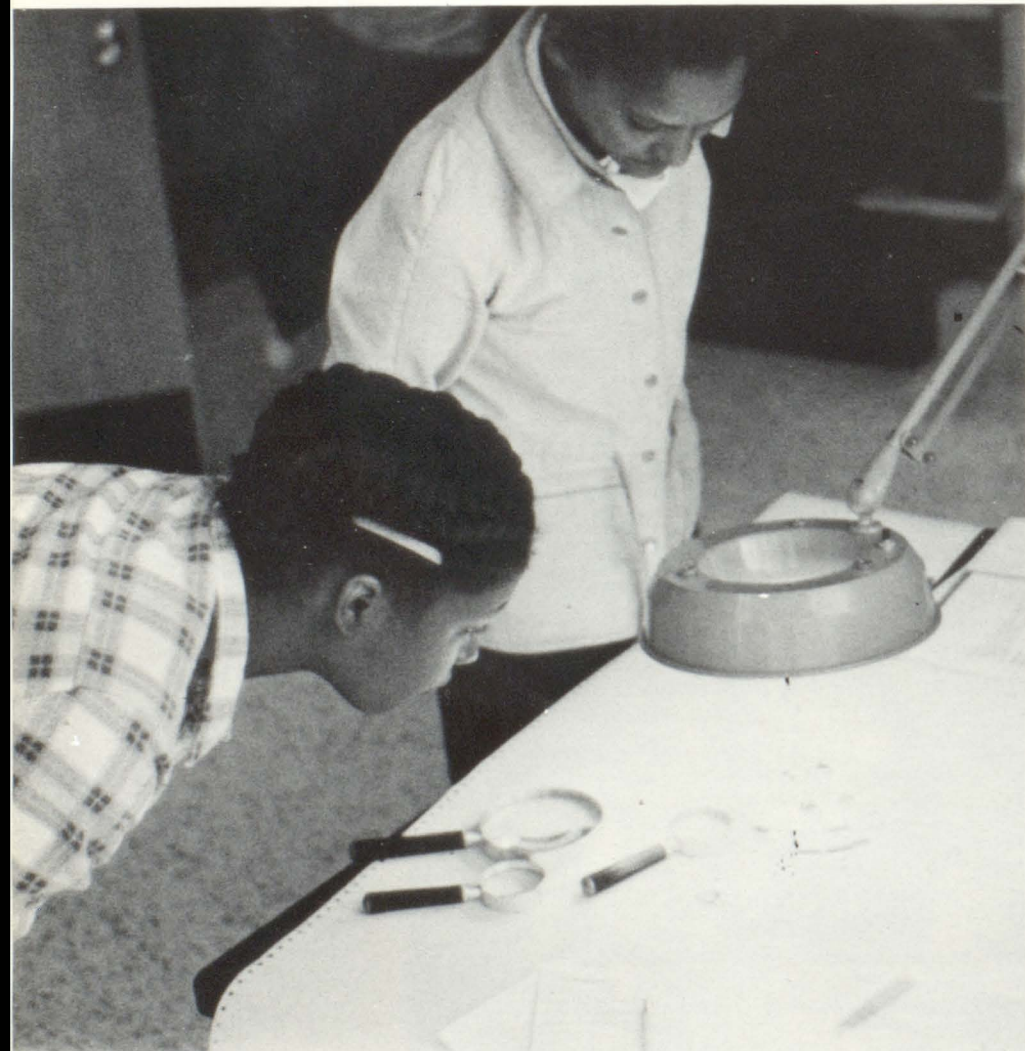
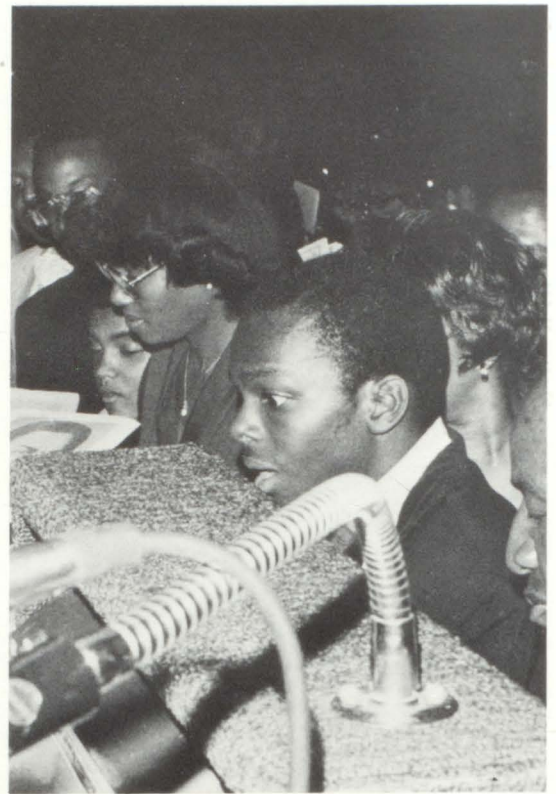
Steve B. Latimer, Jr., Buyer for Halliburton's, Duncan, OK



Raymond Johnson, Jr., Account Executive, KRMG Radio 74, Tulsa



# What's Going On?





LOOKIN' GOOD INVOLVES PUTTING OUT FIRES

(Even if the fire truck is destroyed)

# Constant Building And Keep LU



Headhouse and Animal Quarters for SEA Research presently under construction



Kappa Pond Gets "Facelift"

# Renovation Lookin' Good



Faculty Cottages are still in the process of being renovated



"You will have to see it to believe the results of the renovation completed inside the I. W. Young Auditorium!"

# LU Faculty Proves There Is "Strength Through Unity"

Never has there been a more dynamic illustration of faculty commitment to the theme for the '80's at LU — "Strength Through Unity, While on the Threshold of Change" — than occurred on the return trip to Langston following an institute held in Tulsa. The faculty swung into action when the MKO bus chartered to bring them from Tulsa had a flat on Highway 33 in 100° weather.

Mayor Theodis Green was the first to alert the group that something was amiss. Driver George Hampton of Meeker pulled the crippled vehicle to the side of the road and the charge to assist was led by faculty men Clarence Hedge, Gatachew Haile, K. M. George, Dr. Elbert Jones, Rudolph Walker, Harry Menig, and In Hai Ro.

Division Director Dr. Ray Johnson supervised the troops and called for assistance from the nearest town. Division Director Dr. William Franks retreated to the nearest shade tree, where he could give a more objective scientific appraisal of the situation.

Willis Brown braved traffic to flag down passing motorists for assistance, securing a shovel from a helpful passerby, Ray Thomas of Drumright. Dr. Elbert Jones and Mr. Brown scouted the area, discovering a broken pitchfork, which was also put to use.

Meanwhile, the Langston ladies in the bus were encouraging their colleagues with hearty cheers for the workers and lusty boos for the men who kept their seats. After much thought Dr. Lemuel Berry joined the group outside. He was just in time to get his picture taken by photographer Monty Prock, who used a whole roll of film in order to avoid assisting with the project at hand.

Dr. Walter Jones refused to yield to pressure from the ladies to join his colleagues outside. He did do some reconnoitering and volunteered to lead all the E.R.A. group outside to help the men. Reverend Kinnard sat deep in meditation.

After some 45 minutes the mission was accomplished, and the perspiring faculty Lions re-entered the bus to

the applause of the ladies. Mrs. Eloise Hemphill took up a collection from the ladies to buy cold drinks for the "men with the dirty hands." Mrs. Josephine Peters informed the men with clean hands that they should buy cold drinks for the ladies.

When the bus arrived at Cushing, cold drinks were purchased for all, and what would have been a trying and aggravating end to a long weekend turned into fun and refreshments. Once again Dr. Holloway's 100% faculty pulled victory out of the jaws of defeat, turned a lemon into lemonade, and illustrated dramatically that at Langston University, there is truly "Strength Through Unity, While on the Threshold of Changing a Tire." (The author of this article begs forgiveness for omitting names of some of those who participated in the action, but all observation was made while not leaving her seat in the front of the bus during aforescribed adventure.)

**Editor's Note: Reprinted from the August 11th Gazette. Copy by Dr. Joy Flasch.**



Dr. Elbert Jones, Harry Menig, Theodis Green, and Clarence Hedge pause to ascertain what competencies will be needed to accomplish this goal (change a tire)



Harry Menig and Clarence Hedge prove that the MBO approach to a task does work



Dr. William Franks contemplates the scientific logic of it all — from a shade tree.



Using "syllogistic disputation," Mr. Willis Brown carefully monitors each step.



Mr. In Hai Ro decides that "six is definitely enough."



The men with the dirty hands "know there is "strength through unity while on the threshold of changing a tire."

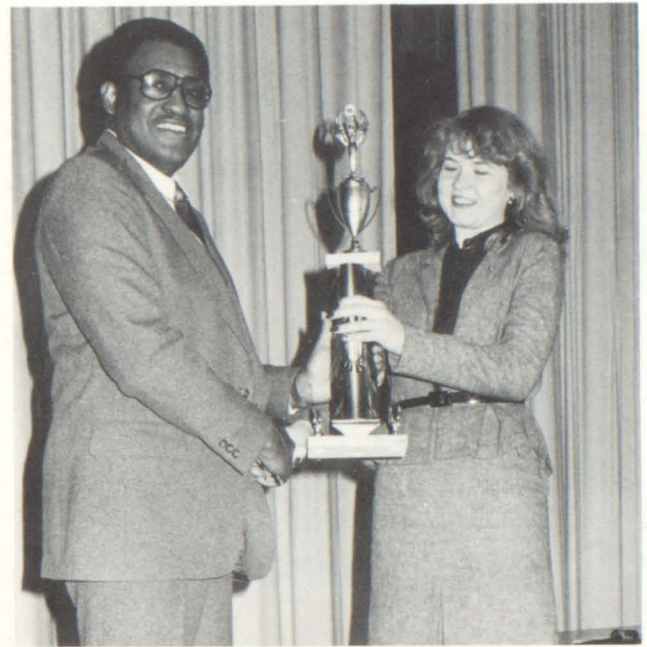
# Forensics Tourney Held

Langston University sponsored a two-day Forensics Tournament coordinated by the Department of Communication for 1980-81 high school students — Class A & B divisions.

Twelve high schools participated in the event. "Class A" — Blackwell; Skiatook; MacArthur, Lawton; Sallisaw; Kellyville; Guthrie; and Meeker. "Class B" — Fletcher; Cherokee; Monte Cassino, Tulsa; Ripley; Pernell; Helena School for Boys; and Marietta.

Categories included Standard Oratory; Original Oratory; Prose; Interpretation; Dramatic Interpretation; Boys' Extemp; Girls' Extemp; Poetry Interpretation; Humorous Duet; Humorous Interpretation; Dramatic Duet; Qualifying Debate; Novice Debate; and Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Over fifty persons from the faculty, staff, and surrounding communities served as judges. The Forensics Contest, coordinated by Ms. Janet Hollier, was declared a success by participants, who requested that LU make the Forensics Tournament an annual event.



Dr. Holloway Presents 2nd place A-Class trophy to Debbie Franklin, Forensics Coach of Blackwell High School.

Picture not available for 1st place A-Class trophy won by Meeker High School coached by Lois Cox.



Student accepts B-Class 1st place trophy for Marietta High School. Helen Jo Banks is Forensics Coach.



Forensics Coach Delbo Leach accepts 2nd place B-Class trophy for Cherokee High School.

## This Is Your Day, "Zip," And You're Lookin' Good



Langston University, alumni, colleagues and well-wishers pay tribute to C. Felton "Zip" Gayles. "Zip" received well-deserved plaudits for his influence for good in the lives of so many young people during his long tenure at Langston, for "Zip" was ...

a "President's President" ...

a "Coach's Coach" ...



Coaches B. Overnight Hills and Ivory Moore, Jr. and a "Kappa's Kappa."



James Hilliard, Jr., a senior from Denver, presents a plaque to Alpha Pi Chapter Founder "Zip"; Booker T. Morgan, Polemarch of the Langston Alumni Chapter and Advisor to Alpha Pi, presents a Mail-o-Gram to "Zip" from Grand Polemarch Dr. Oliver S. Bumbs; and Anthony Hill, a May graduate from Washington, D. C. Mr. Gayles has the unique distinction of being one of two Kappas to receive the highest awards given by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity — the Laurel Wreath and the Edward Watson Diggs awards.

# Lecia And "Andy"

Lecia Danee Swain, a freshman communication major from Oklahoma City and the daughter of Robert and Dr. Alice Swain (National Executive Secretary of the LU Alumni Association), is an exceptionally talented young lady. She was awarded a music scholarship (plays saxophone) to LU and is a member of the Concert Ensemble, Marching Pride Express and Jazz Band. She is also a member of the KALU and **Gazette** staff.

However, in her "spare" time, Lecia is a skilled ventriloquist who entertains at hospitals, nursing homes, social gatherings. She performs with "Andy" in the TV Studio on second floor of Page Hall to the complete enchantment of Rasheda Persinger, the daughter of Marie Persinger of the LU staff.



"From what you say, I believe you're a nice boy, Andy."

"I've changed my mind, you're fooling me."

"This will teach you not to be cute with me!"



## Kudos To . . . Dr. Jean Bell Manning



Why Kudos to Jean? Just to let her know that she is appreciated for her dedicated efforts in helping to create a learning environment at Langston University, which is "looking good."

Jean has successfully researched and written numerous proposals which have brought thousands of dollars to our campus to enhance current projects and programs to initiate new ventures. That responsibility in itself is overwhelming, but because of her dedication, a tremendous portion of her "free time" finds her on campus, or wherever an event is being held, using her creative skills to spearhead unique, beautiful and exquisite decors for formal occasions with a professionalism **par excellence**.

The Yearbook Staff wishes to say, "Thanks, Dr. Manning, you're lookin' good!"



## Mott Foundation Awards Grant

**The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation** awarded LU a grant of \$91,210 to enable the university to develop a program to improve its image and to strengthen the Development Office.

This grant is part of a new Foundation program thrust that will result in a least \$20 million in grants during the 1980's to strengthen the nation's historically and predominantly Black colleges and universities.

The Mott grant will help the university to stimulate interest in its programs among alumni, parents, the media and the general public, as well as strengthen its fund-raising efforts.

The grant emanated from a proposal formulated and submitted by Dr. Jean B. Manning, Federal Relations Officer, and President Holloway.



We don't know what Dr. Sava said but Bryan Kinney and Mae Dean Wyatt found it very amusing.



Dr. Holloway takes Dr. Sava on campus tour.

# CAP Program Funded



**An internship program** which will give Langston University students the opportunity to work within a rural setting at the "grass roots" level is the prevailing topic of a planning session by Community Action Program (CAP) representatives.

Langston University was among 10 of the nation's historically Black colleges to receive grants to assist in developing a rural program that will place Langston students in CAP agencies. Competition for the grants narrowed from 170 to 10 and LU's was cited as one of the best proposals submitted for the

\$158,534 grant.

According to Program Director Gregory Robinson, the interns will be assigned specific duties commensurate with their major field of study in fields such as technology, business, communications, gerontology, etc., undertaken by an agency.

President Holloway, in his remarks to the group, said that although the program will enhance the university the real recipients will be the people of rural Oklahoma.



**George Wesley** speaks for **Trio** assembly. "Students should check out the reason why they are in school. What purpose are you proving? Are you in school to party? Or, are you in school to get an education?" asked Mr. Wesley, Community Relations Director for KTVY, Channel 5 in Oklahoma City.

The Trio Program includes Special Services which helps students who are already in college or accepted for enrollment through counseling, tutorial, and other educational services; Talent Search which is designed to help qualified high school students or dropouts of financial or cultural need who have exceptional potential for post secondary education; Upward Bound assists students who generally have inadequate secondary success by being a part of academic tutoring and enrichment programs. The target group is 10, 11, and 12th graders.

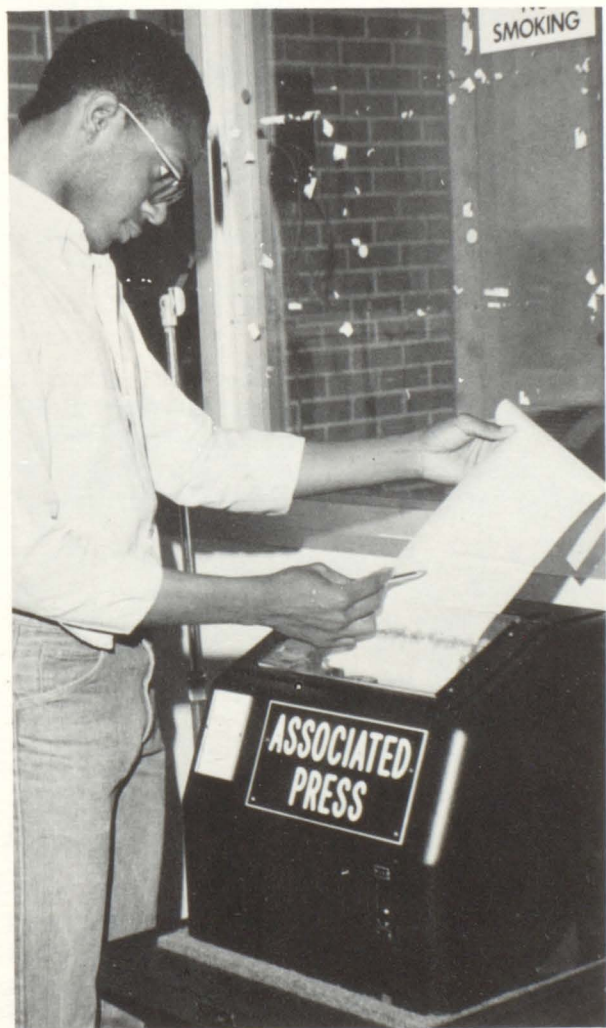
# LU Joins AP

The Communication Department has joined the Associated Press News Service. The acquisition was made possible through a \$5,000 grant from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation of San Francisco. This will make LU one of only seven colleges and universities in the State of Oklahoma to have access to the service.

Dr. Joy Flasch, said, "The experience of working with the wire copy service will better prepare our students for their eight-week internship with participating radio or television stations, or newspapers."

Lester LeSure, Manager of Radio Station KALU, added that completion of internship is a prerequisite for graduation and we are extremely appreciative of the grant from the Hearst Foundation. LeSure continues, "We recognize the value of experiential training and place a great deal of emphasis on hands-on experience. The wire service will add a new dimension to that experience."

According to an AP Bureau Chief, the wire service will provide up-to-the-minute reports on state, national, international, sports, weather and financial news.



Newscaster Marc Terameau reads the latest report for his afternoon "state of affairs" around the world.



Dr. Flasch, President Holloway, LeSure and Willard Pitts, **Gazette** Advisor, discuss the extraordinary value to be derived from the AP wire copy service.

# Alex Haley And "THE KID" From Langston

**"Alex Haley left Langston with a warm feeling about the future of mankind because of his visit with "The Kid"**

Alex Haley, author of **Roots**, didn't remember too much about his childhood when his father taught at Langston University back in the late 20's, but etched in his memory was a tragic accident to a playmate in 1929.

Haley returned to the LU campus — his first visit since leaving Oklahoma with his parents fifty plus years ago. His first question to President Holloway on his arrival was, "Do you know what ever happened to a kid who lost his arms in an accident in 1929?"

President Holloway told Haley that the "kid" was living in the Langston community. "I want to see him before leaving here," Haley replied.

"The kid" is James E. Starks, 61, who owns Starks Drive-In, along with his wife Arzelia in Langston.

Haley had a lengthy visit with Starks following his address at LU. It was a joyful reunion of two 10-year-old playmates 51 years ago. They recalled the tragic accident and then filled in what they had been doing since that time.

The accident happened when Starks, Haley and some more children were playing "follow-the-leader" near an electrical transformer across from the campus on SH 33. Starks stumbled and fell and grabbed a "hot wire" in an effort to break his fall. Both arms were lost in the process.

Starks' father, The Reverend William Jacob Starks, chaplain and history professor at LU, wasn't about to allow his 10-year-old son grow to become a "cripple." The Presbyterian minister was accustomed to hardships. His wife, Hettie, died in 1925 and he was faced with rearing 10 children.

The Reverend Starks was a graduate of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania with BA and MA degrees. He moved his family to Langston in 1914, and lived to see his children grown. He died at the age of 89 in 1966.

Young Starks underwent surgery for the removal of both arms. One arm was removed by Dr. J. Thompson and the other by Dr. Ritzhaupt, the long-time state senator from Logan County.



A younger James Starks stands beside the Barbecue pit that is behind his Langston Drive-In.

Rev. Starks sent an older brother with James to Minnesota to have him fitted with steel mechanical arms. It didn't take the youngster long to discard the iron monsters because he found out that he could operate better without them.

James came through the handicap because of the loving support of a father, brothers and sisters. He went on to graduate from high school and attended LU three years before going into the cafe business.

Young Starks didn't have his family waiting on him either. He would position a toothbrush in a door and then move his head back and forth across the brush to clean his teeth. He didn't need help from classmates when getting a drink of water from the fountain on campus. He would use his knee to turn on the water.

James was also active in the Boy Scouts. Mr. Gude was Scoutmaster and one year the scouts sold a barbecued goat to finance a trip to Prairie View College in Texas.

In 1941, Starks purchased a building in Langston and opened a cafe and also rented rooms to students. In 1942, he married Arzelia Johnson and they took over the operation of the cafe. Two years later a son Ronald was born and in 1946, a daughter Alstene was born. Both offsprings are Langston University graduates. Alstene is a teacher in the Oklahoma City public schools and Ronald is an assistant manager of a food chain in Tulsa.

The family operated the cafe in their home until 1959 when Starks built a new drive-in adjoining the home. "We have had more than 200 students occupy rooms in our home over the past 39 years," Mrs. Starks recalled. "We would always employ a number of students during those years to help out in the cafe and drive-in. We are proud that we had a part in their education when we read about their successes."

Two former Starks' student employees include Willie J. Patmon, now owner of Patmon Oldsmobile, Inc. in Grosse Point Park, Michigan, and Frederick Patmon, a successful attorney in Detroit, Michigan.

Through the years, Starks didn't allow his handicap keep him from carrying his share of the work load. He did everything from mopping the floor to waiting on customers. This was in addition to purchasing supplies and keeping the business financially "sound."

Starks also spent hours playing with his children. He would tie a rope around his waist and pull Ronald and Alstene in their wagon around the neighborhood. "As long as I have known James, Mrs. Starks said, "I have never heard him complain — 'why me, Lord!'"

Another handicap struck Starks in 1964 when he suffered a stroke while visiting in California. Mrs. Starks and the two children, along with student help, then took over running the business.

Junior Jones started working fulltime at the drive-in in 1973 and is still preparing a menu ranging from hamburgers, hot links, French fries for the hungry students and faculty. It was the first cafe in Logan County to introduce the footlong hot dog.

Starks is the oldest cafe in Langston — 41 straight years of operation. Mrs. Starks' pointed out that her four years at Langston University in earning a degree in Home Economics has been a major factor in the success of the business.

"My education at Langston University was a contributing asset in the success of Starks Drive-In," she said. "And my education was also helpful in creating a friendly atmosphere for our customers. However, it hasn't been an easy job."

But the guy who stands out as the one who "fought the good fight and kept the faith" is James Starks — a man with gravel in his guts and true grit all rolled into one. He has been an inspiration, not only to his family, but to the thousands of students who have passed his way over the past 52 years.

Alex Haley left Langston with a warm feeling about the future of mankind because of his visit with "the kid" who didn't allow the loss of both arms to stand in his way of becoming "fully human — fully alive!"



A current photo of Mr. Starks with his wife and long-time supporter, Arzelia.

(Editor's Note: The PR Department did an excellent coverage of Alex Haley's visit to the LU campus. But, Sports Information Director Leo "Speck" Reynolds uncovered this story that the Yearbook staff believes should be a part of the chronicle of the famous author's engagement).



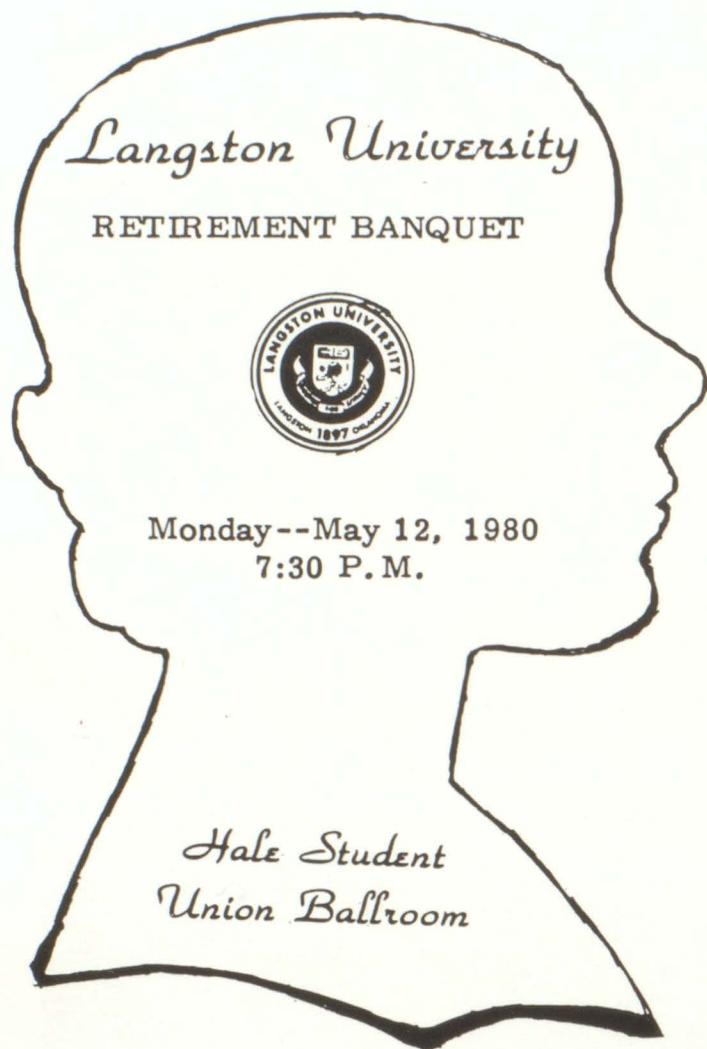
During his time at Langston University, Alex Haley visited a "special" friend of his.



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**Mrs. Thelma Crowell Holly**, an Instructor in the Department of Education and Library Assistant, was the only honoree for the annual Langston University's "Dinner for Retiring Personnel." She retired from a teaching career that spanned forty-one years including a twenty-year tenure of dedicated service to the University and an unselfish love for students.

A native of Perry, Oklahoma, Mrs. Holly is a graduate of Langston University and earned the Master's degree in Education from Oklahoma State University. She is the wife of the late Sylvester Holly and the mother of Ricky Holly of Los Angeles and the late Jerry Holly.

She holds membership in numerous organizations and is an active member of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church of Langston.

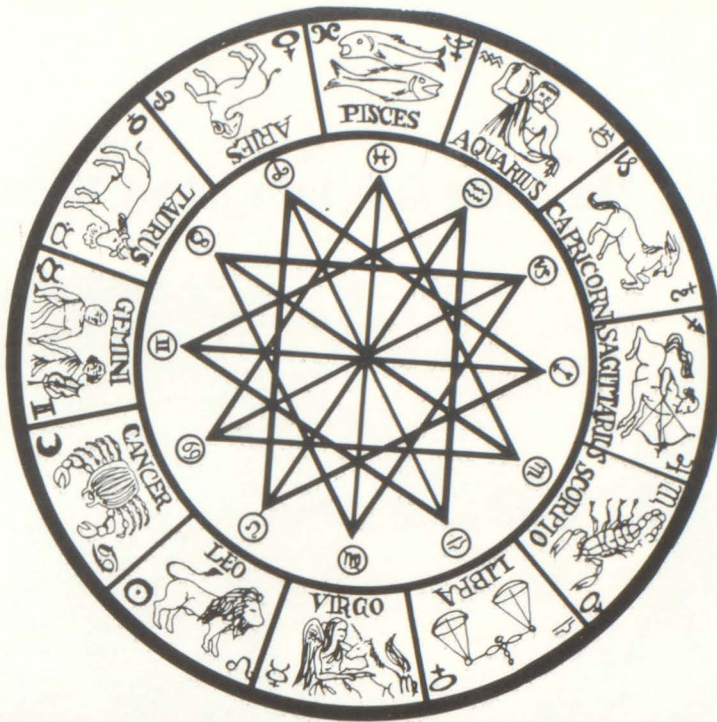


Pictured with Mrs. Holly is Mrs. A. M. Glasco, Chairman of the honoree's Retirement Banquet Committee.



Mrs. Holly graciously accepts congratulations and a gift from President Holloway on behalf of the University.

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President Holloway hosts a “Zodiac Party” each month in the Student Union Ballroom for students, faculty and staff members who are celebrating birthdays. The Yearbook Staff wishes to say, “Thanks for your thoughtfulness, Mr. President!”

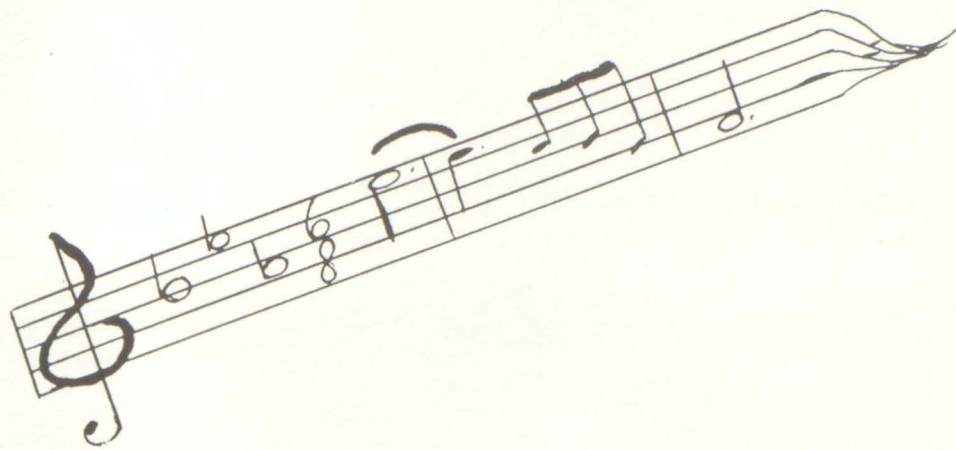


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# “I Love A Parade”









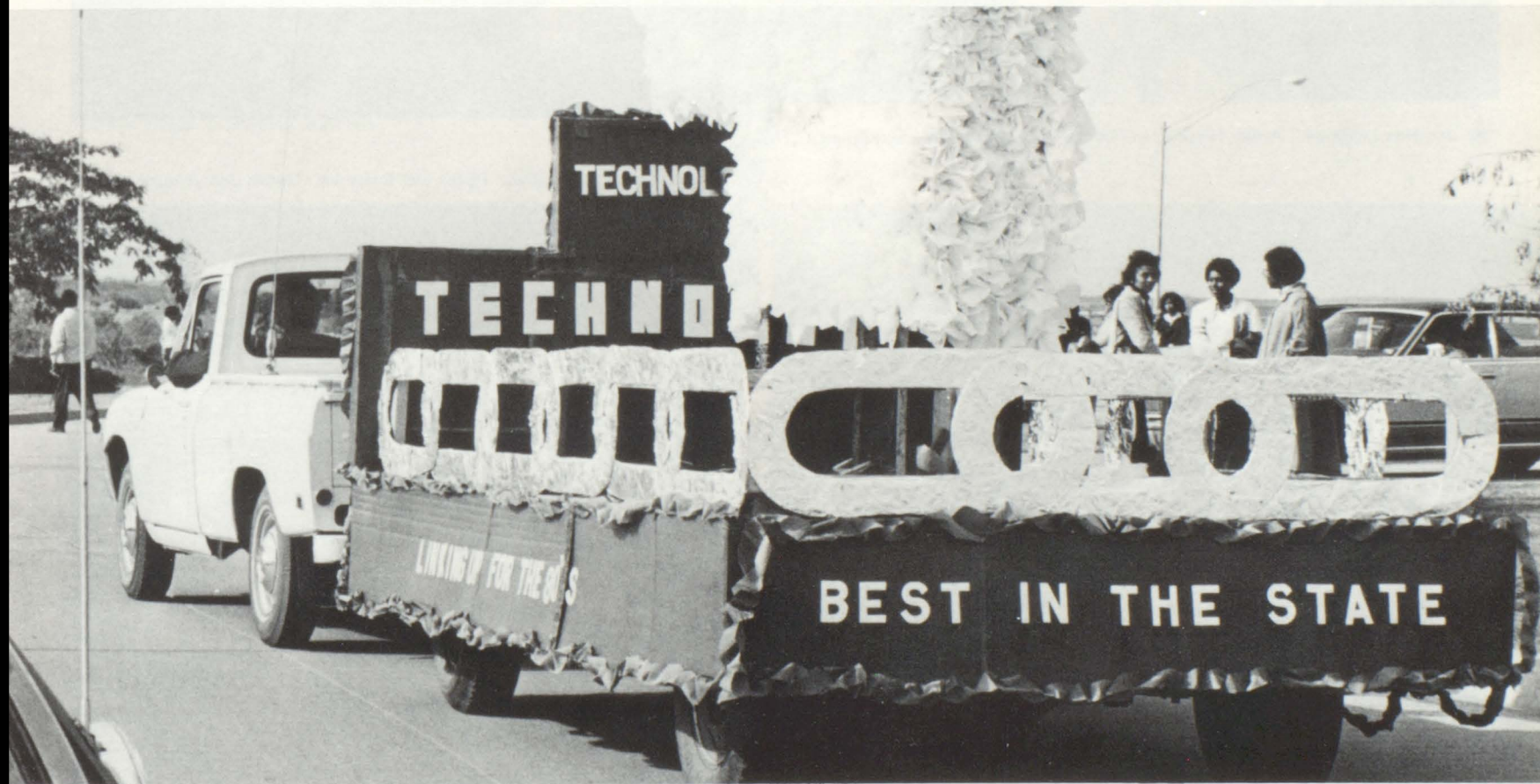
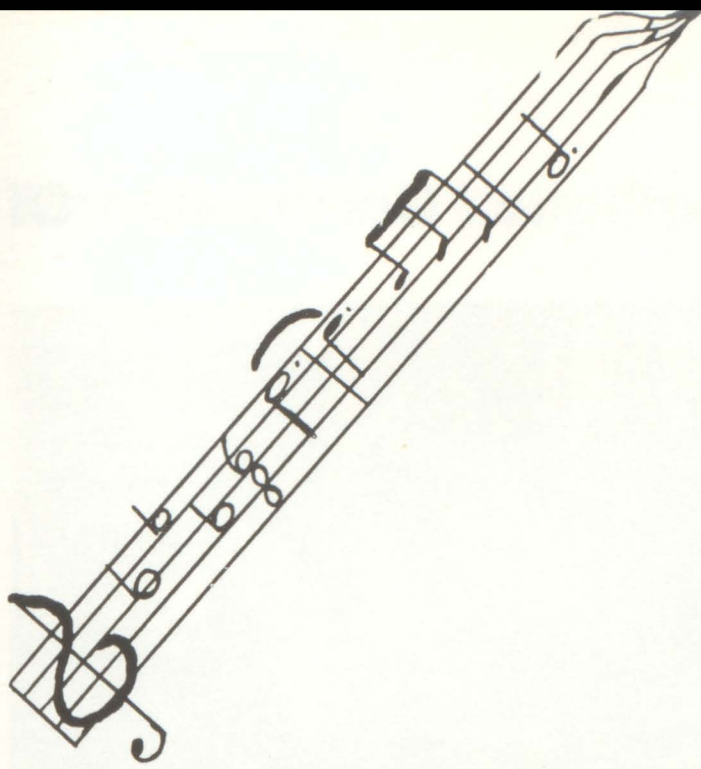












**First Prize Float**  
**Technology Club**  
"Winners Since 1974"

# Coronation Of



"Mr. and Miss Langston", Arthur Houston and Denise Baccus, with President Ernest L. Holloway

"Football Queen", Michellene Tipton and Defensive Captain Joe Johnson



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# Mr. And Miss Langston 1980-81



Cheryl Wilson and Nathan Andrews



"Mr. and Miss Langston's Court"

Back Row: Carlos Woods, Mr. and Miss Langston, and Nathaniel Andrews. Front Row: Yvonne Terrel, Jacqueline Emerson, Cassandra Bard and Cheryl Moore



Doris Ward and Carlos Woods



President Holloway presents awards for outstanding performance in the Homecoming Parade and pre-game activities. Approximately twelve high school bands and/or drill teams and floats over the state participated in the celebration of Homecoming 1980.



# Homecoming — LUnity '80



Jacqueline Emerson, 1979 Football Queen and Louis Hall, Offensive Captain, are pictured with Joe, Michellene, Denise and Arthur









Mrs. Amanda Fuhr, daughter of the late Mr. Antoine Fuhr, presents a Langston University Alumni Flag which she designed to President Holloway during half-time activities.



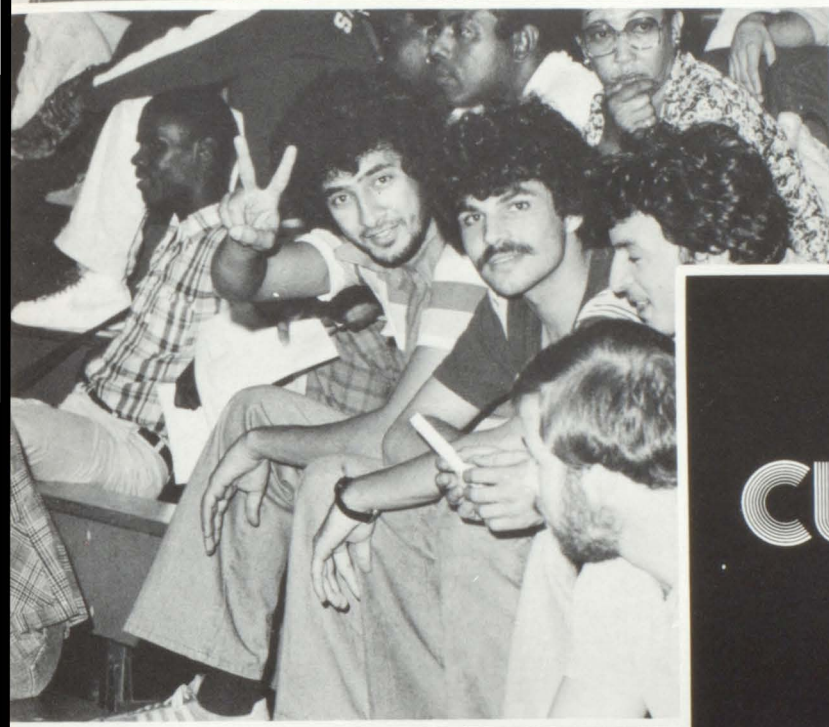
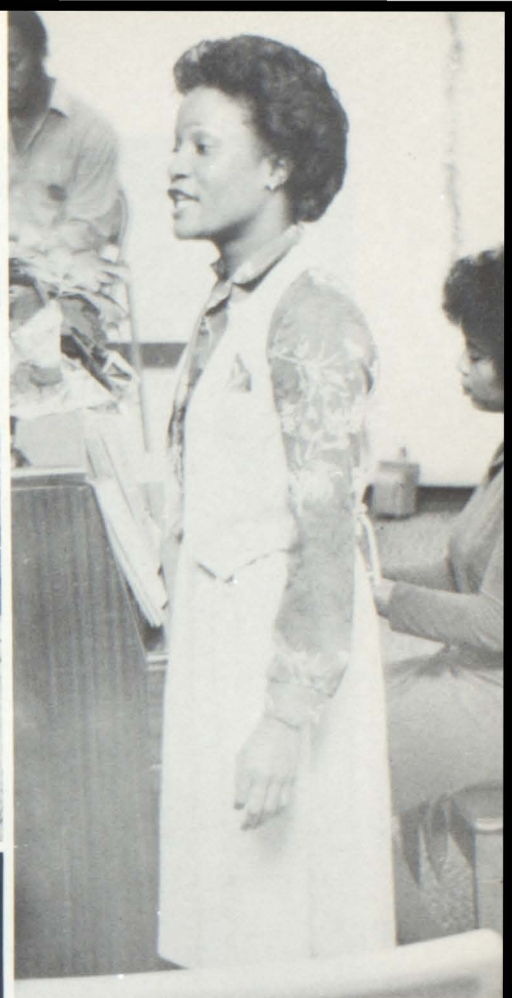
The University of Nebraska Chapter of the NAACP of Omaha tours Langston's campus during Homecoming — a "first" for the group to visit an historically Black college.



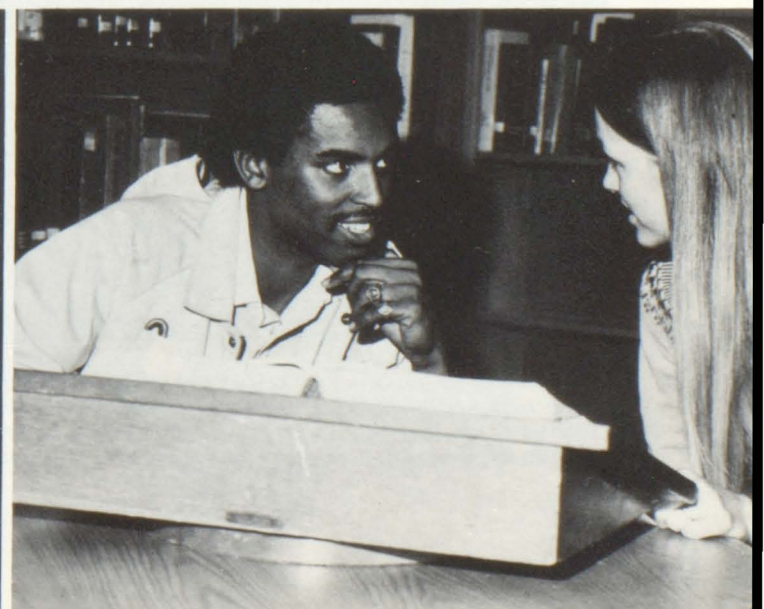
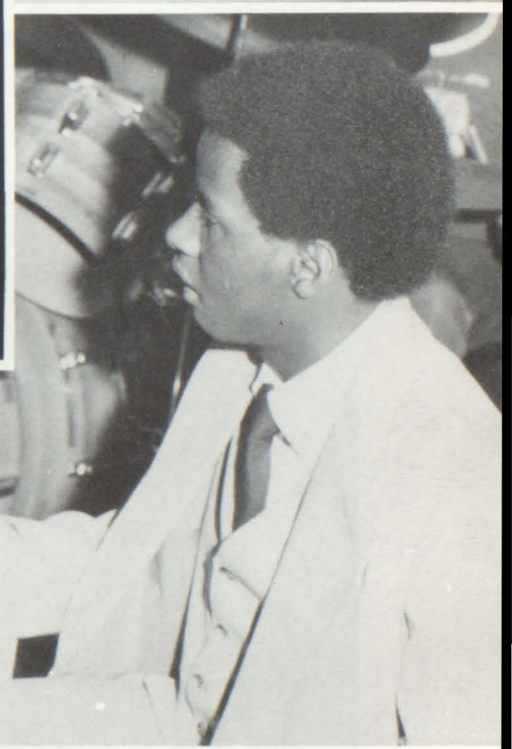
**Sadie Waterford Jones**, at 92, is Langston University's oldest living alumna. She visited with President Holloway before attending the Senate Meeting. A 1911 graduate of Langston and a native of Muskogee, Mrs. Jones moved to Illinois and founded the Sadie Waterford Manor, Crestwood, Ill., appropriately honored with her name. The manor is a halfway house for girls who are in need of special services to enable their healthy development or prevent them from progressing through the juvenile justice system. When she retired in 1979, the State of Illinois Eighty-First General Assembly of the House of Representatives, upon the recommendation offered by Representative Ralph C. Cappareli, cited her for "outstanding service to humanity as a recreation director, community organizer, teacher of Latin, consultant, and faithful service to the people of Illinois in the field of delinquency prevention."

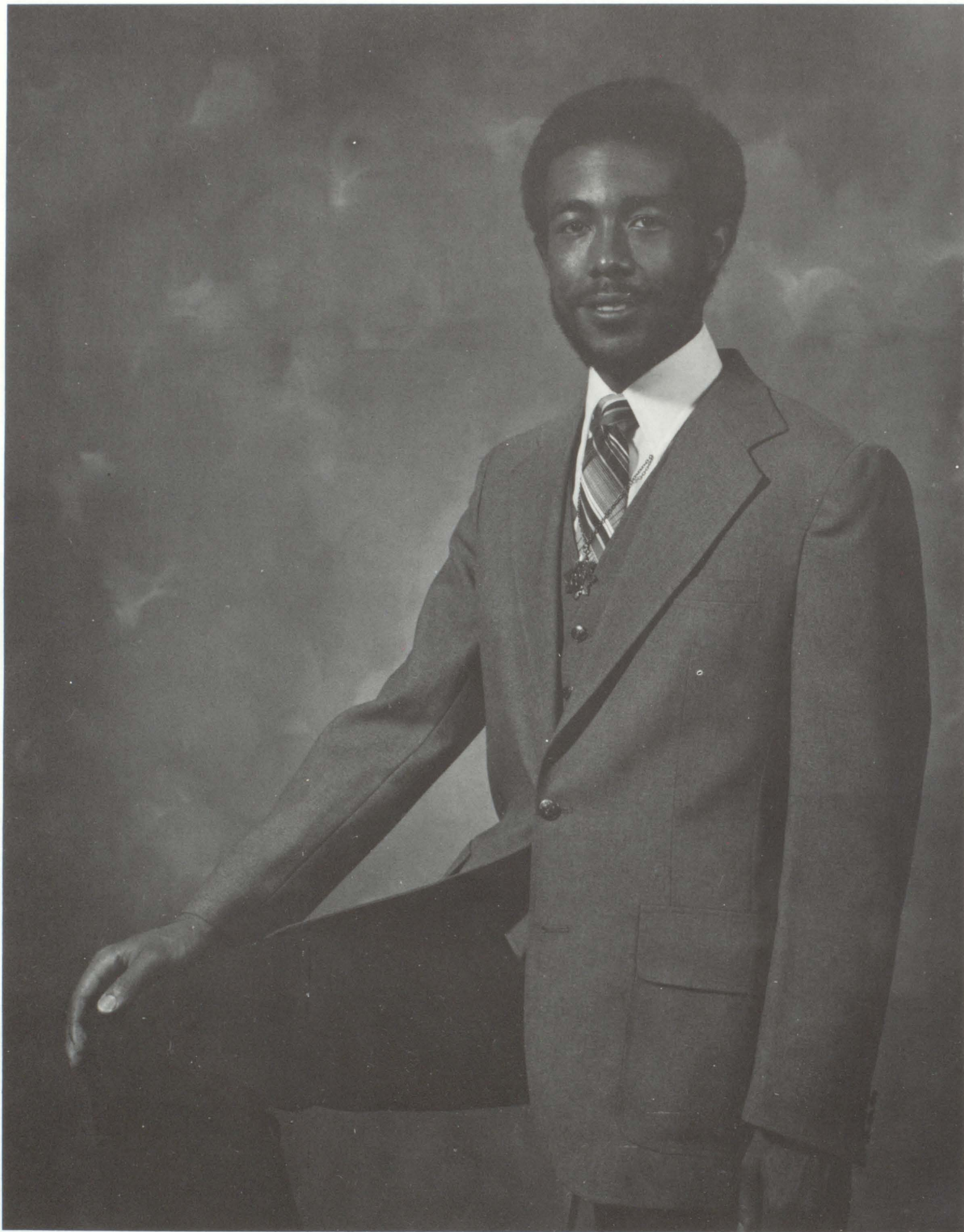
Mrs. Jones was accompanied to the campus by Ms. Mary Loupe of Tulsa pictured with Mrs. Jones below.





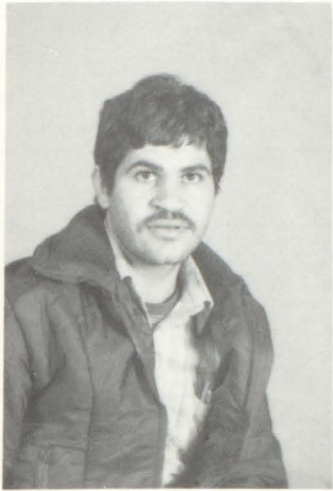
# CLASSES





James Wesley Simpson's years at LU involved him in numerous activities which required leadership ability and expertise essential to being President of the Student Government Association, Vice President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and sophomore class, and President of the Panhellenic Council. However, his extra-curricular activities did not deter him from his primary goal — using the best of his ability to obtain a college degree. Therefore, he was on the Dean's List every semester at LU. His ultimate goal is to become a lawyer and even at this early stage in his life, he is "looking good!"

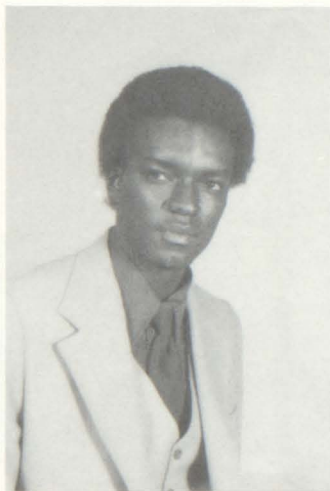
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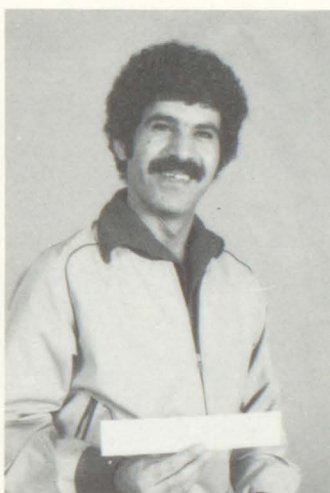
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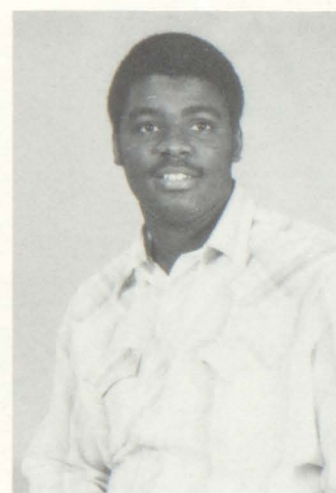
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Bookkeeping/Cl.  
New Orleans, LA



Carmen Blaylock  
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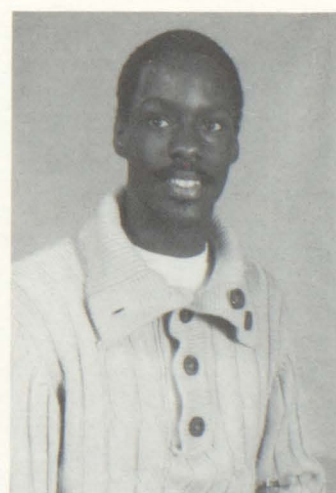
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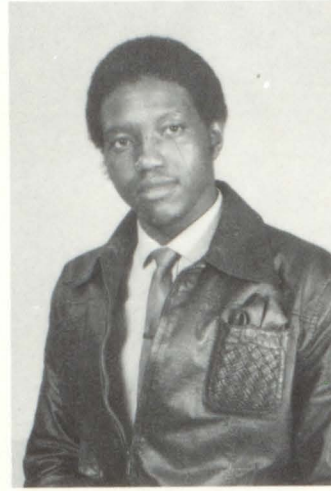
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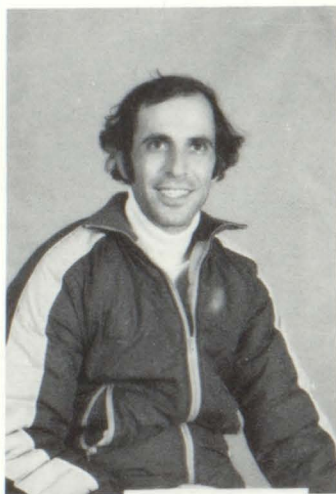
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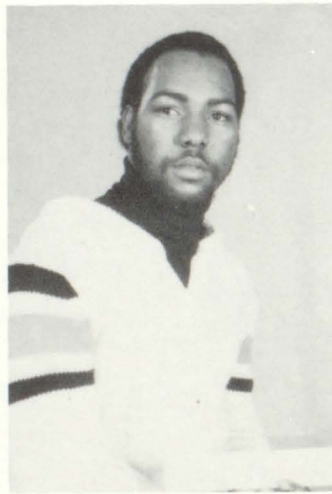
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Langston, Ok.



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Shirz, Iran



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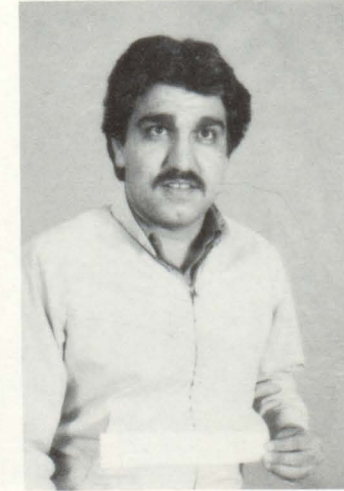
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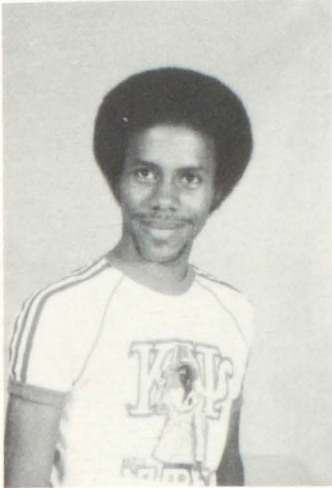


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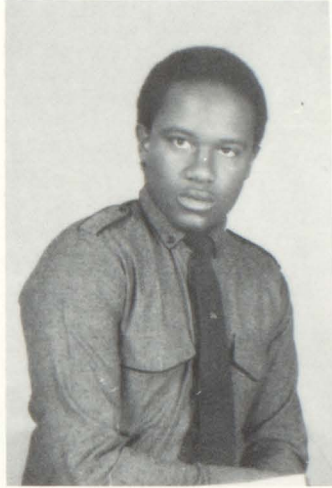


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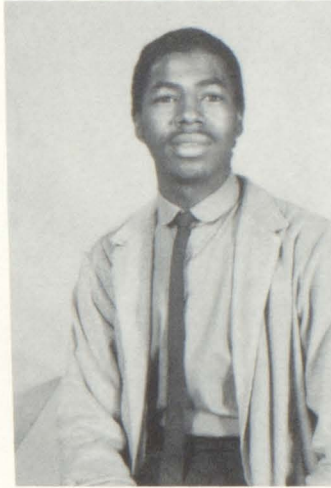
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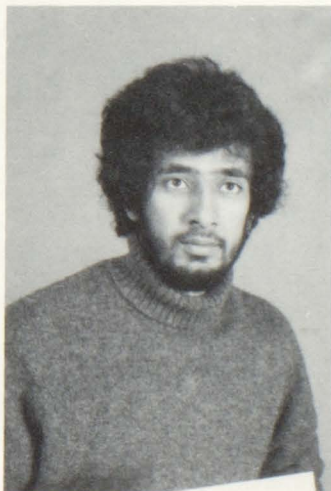
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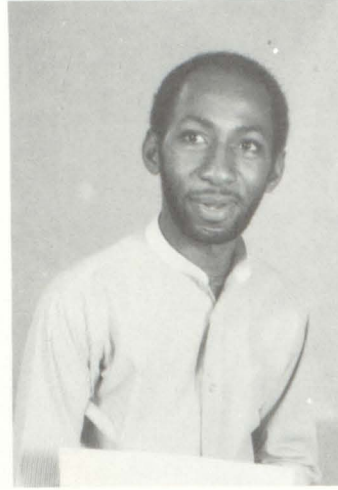
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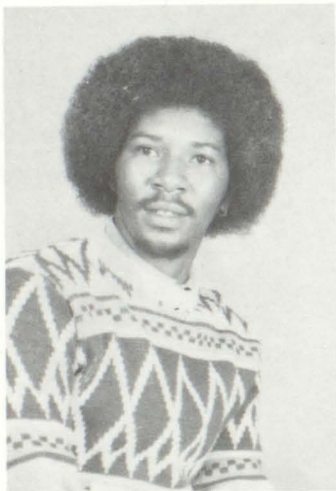
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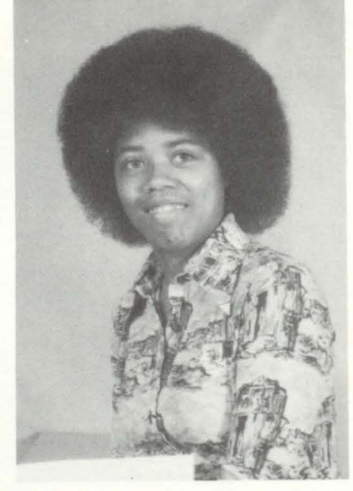
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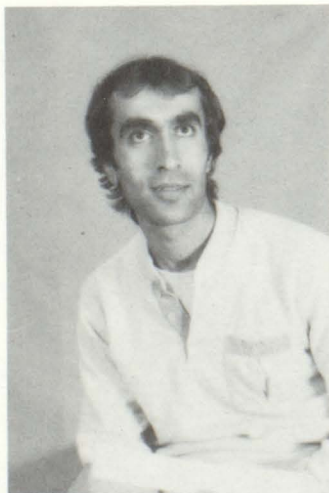
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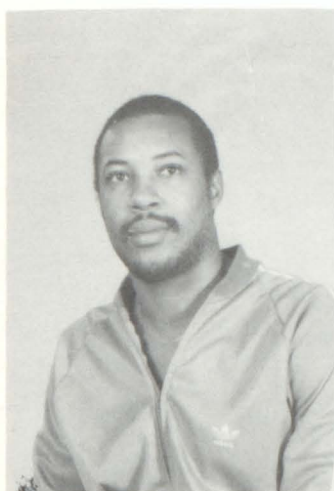


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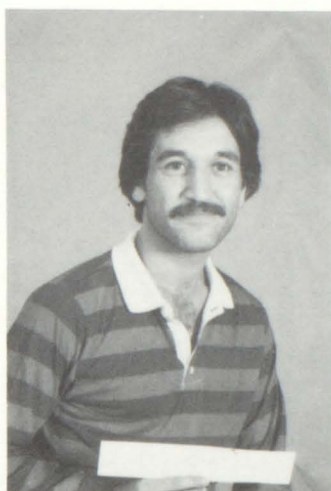


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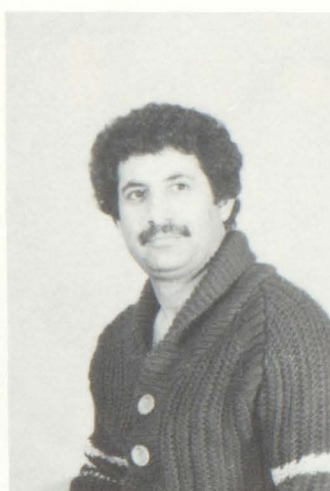
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Langston, Ok.



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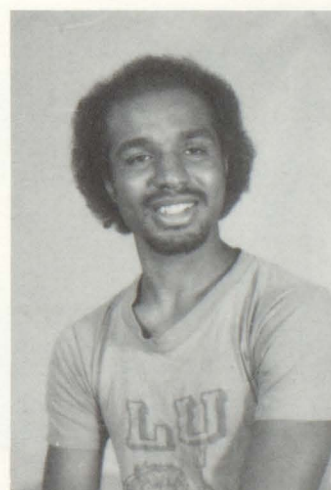
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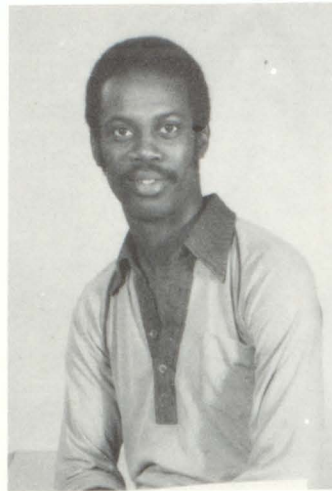
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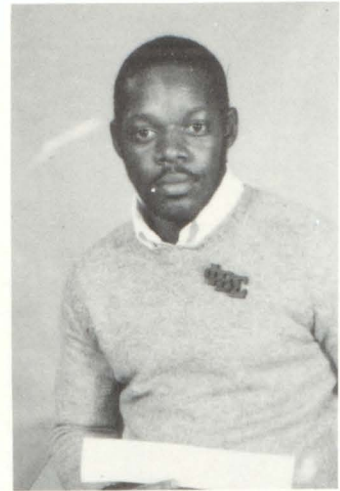
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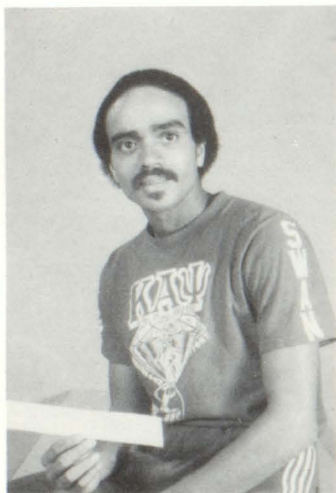
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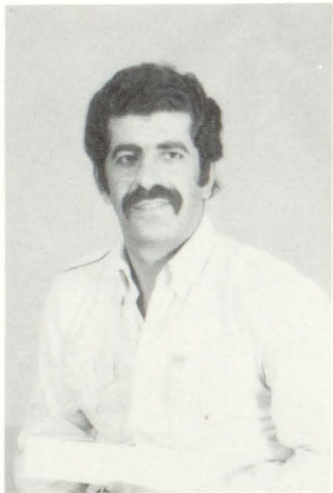
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Beggs, OK.



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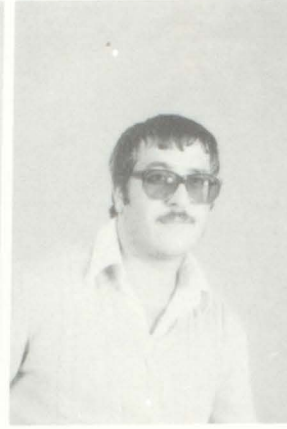
Calvin Harmon (center) is pictured "doing his thing" in the **Gazette** Office. Calvin is an outstanding student and rightly deserved the honor of receiving the "Ernest L. Holloway Distinguished Service Award" during the annual Leadership Awards Banquet. The banquet was held to recognize student leaders who had exemplified noteworthy stewardship during the school year.

Calvin is a Broadcast Journalism major from Oklahoma City. He was Editor of the **Gazette** and a member of the Langston Lions Football Team. Calvin is also a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Pictured with Calvin is Deborah Dobson of Coyle

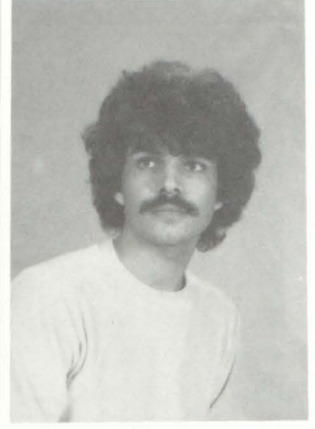
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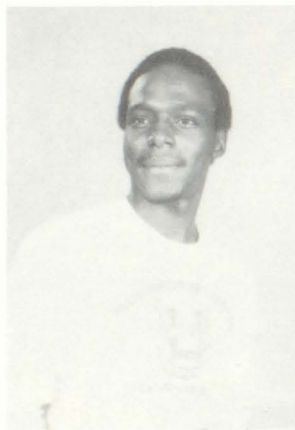
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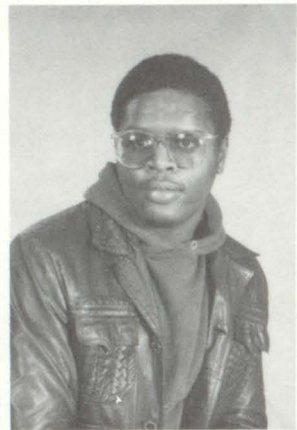
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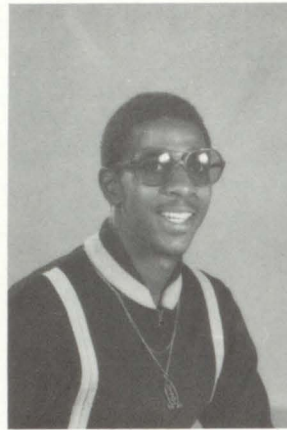
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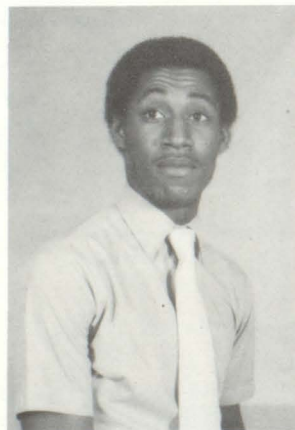
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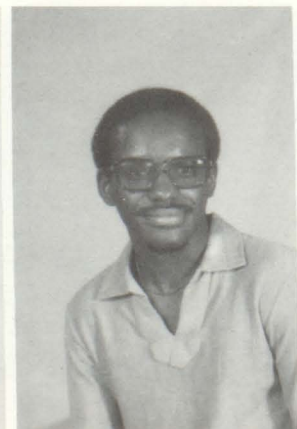
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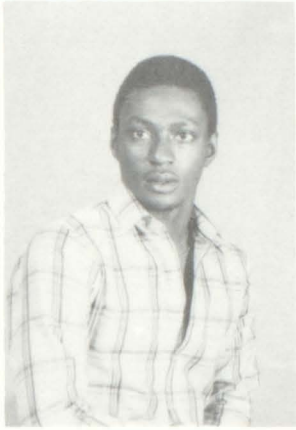


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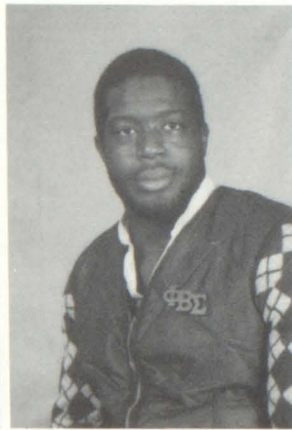
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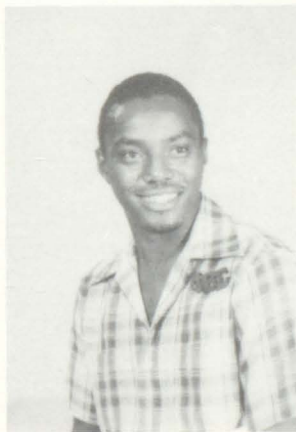
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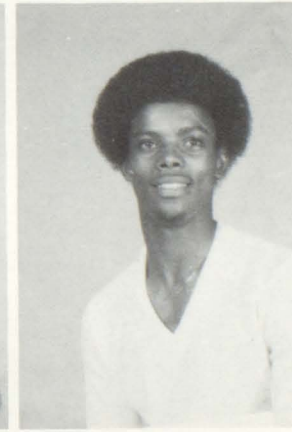
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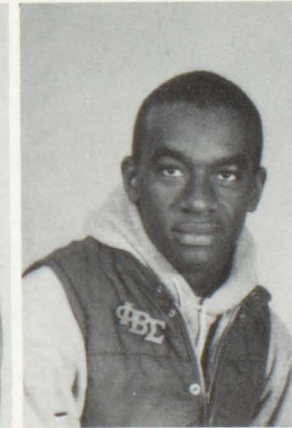
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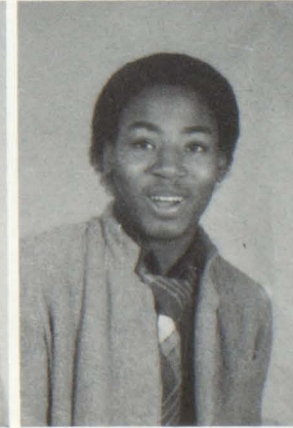
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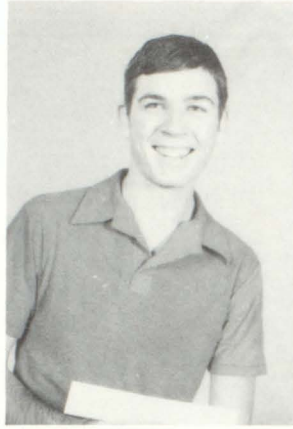


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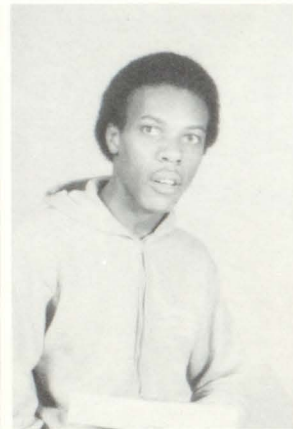
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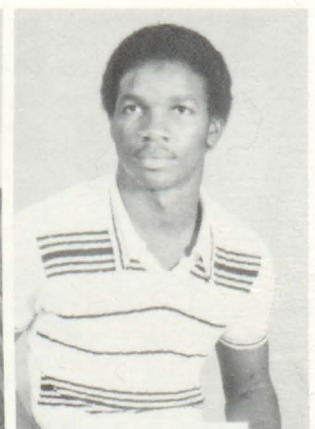
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John Johnson



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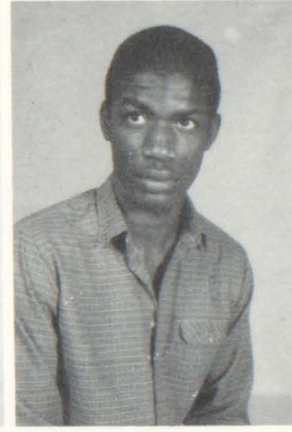
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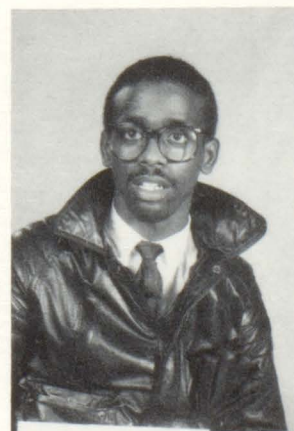
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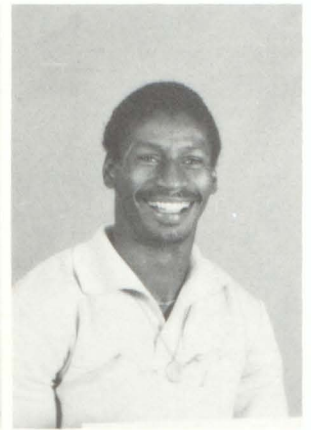
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Zelda Muse



Shelia Neal



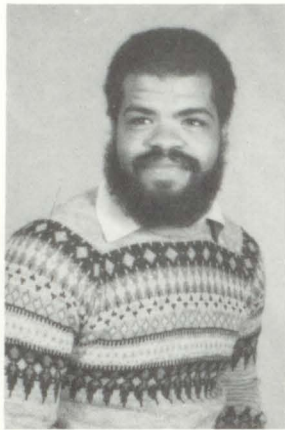
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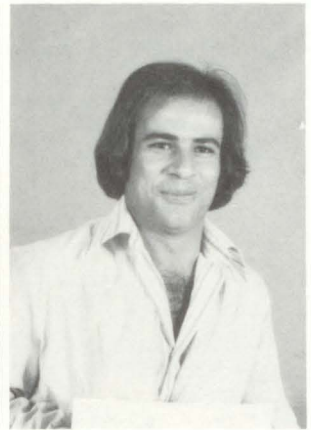
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Fontayne R. Payton



Reggie Peterson



Massoud Pirabi



William Phillips



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Ethel Price



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Pam Sanders

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Pam Scoggins



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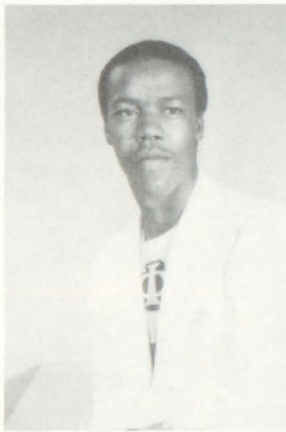
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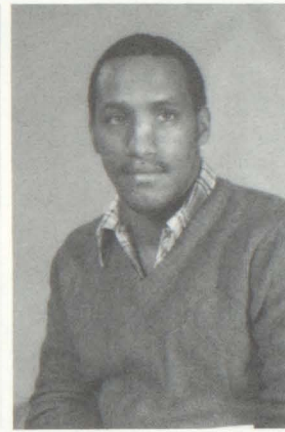
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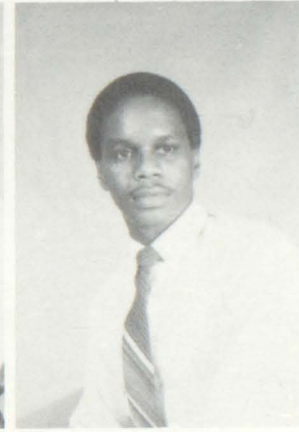
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JoEtta Wayne



Eugene Wideman



Robert Wilson



Susan Workman



Johnnie Williams



Naomi Wright



Kimberly Yarborough

## Scholarship Winners Lookin' Good



Angelo Brown, President Holloway, Patrick Cudjoe

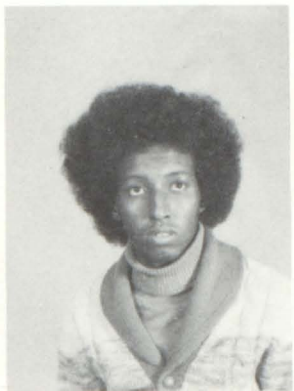
Angelo Brown and Patrick Cudjoe, both sophomores, are recipients of "William H. Hale Memorial Scholarship Awards." The scholarship fund was established by Dr. Larzette G. Hale and is based on the student's academic performance: earned a grade point average of 3.00 or above in at least 28 hours during the student's freshman year. The students must be in good standing with the University.

Patrick is an English Education major and a graduate of Northeast High School in Oklahoma City. He is a member of the basketball team and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is the son of Drs. Lance and Freddie Cudjoe.

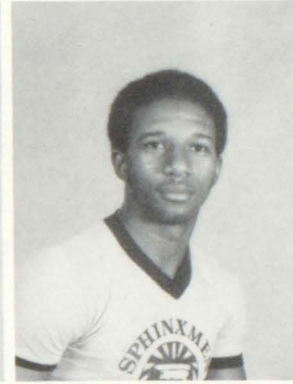
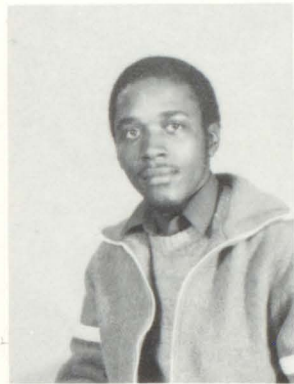
Angelo is an Industrial Education major and a graduate of Northeastern High School in his hometown of Detroit, Michigan. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Motor City Club and Student Union Board. His guardian is his aunt, Mrs. Rose Johnson.

"An annual contribution of \$1,000 will be made to Langston University for two \$500 scholarships on behalf of the Memorial Fund," stated Mrs. Hale. She added, "The family will continue to make contributions until sufficient income can be generated to provide the needed scholarships and we hope that the number will be increased in the future."

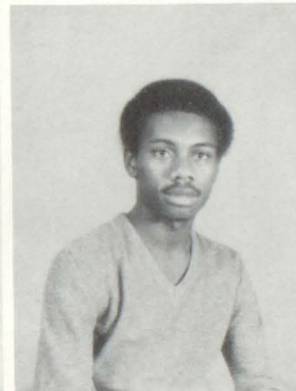
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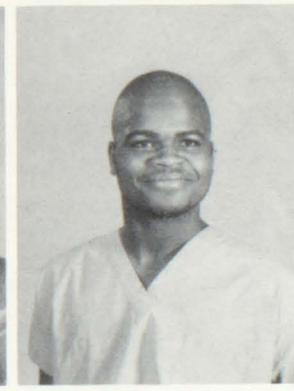
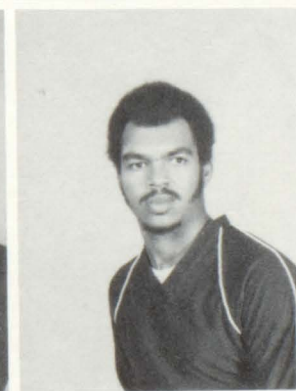
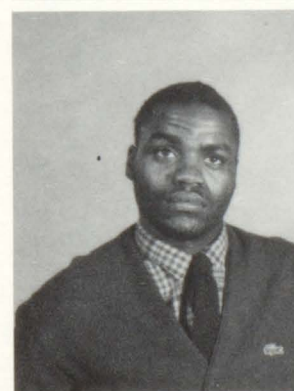
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Diane Allison  
Ventoria Alston



Michael Anderson  
Eric Austin  
Harlan Ballard  
Julia Ballard



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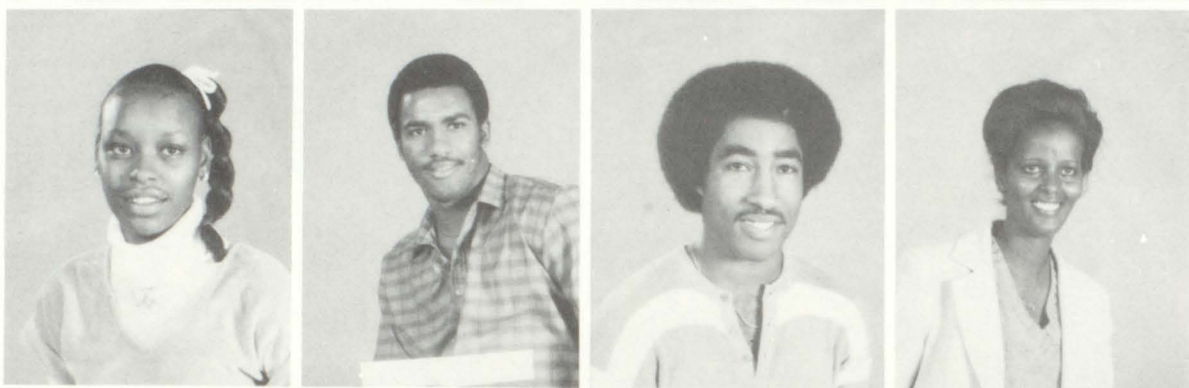
Ronald Collins  
Albert Cruse  
Byron Davis  
Dennis Davis

# Sophomores

Robert Davis  
Debbie Dawkins  
Anita Diggs  
Donald Dixon



Kathy Edwards  
Lancelot Edwards  
Jonathan Ervin  
Fathia Elmi



Maria Fields  
Paul Fields  
Rickie Fields  
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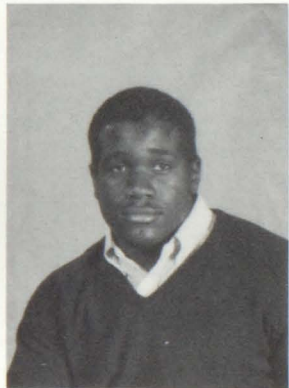
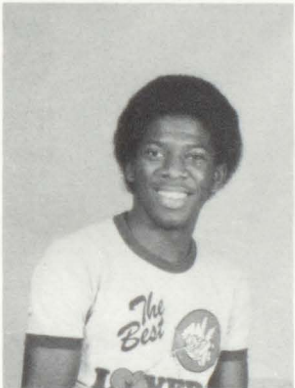
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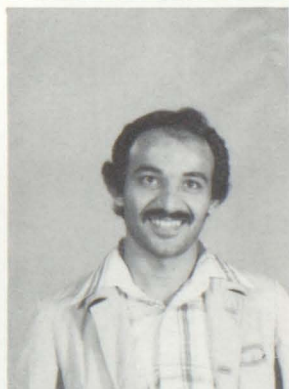
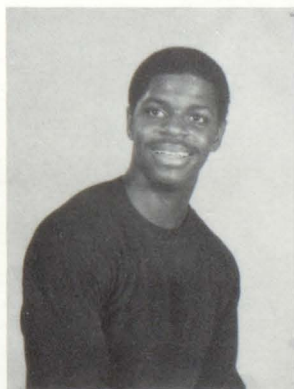
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Astra Jackson



Terri James  
Robert Johnson  
Sheila Jones  
Cassandra Lawson



Concel Lawson  
Marsha Malcom  
Larry Mallard  
Jeanette Martin



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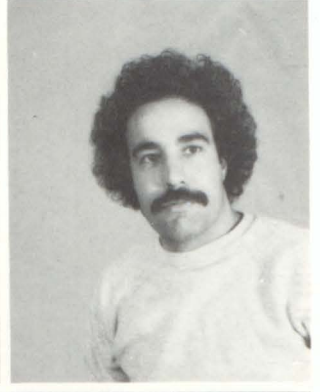
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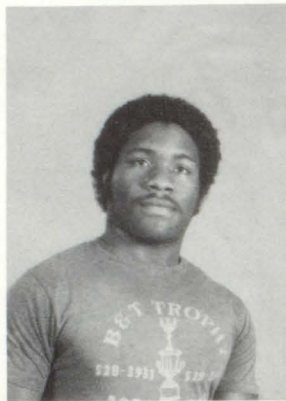


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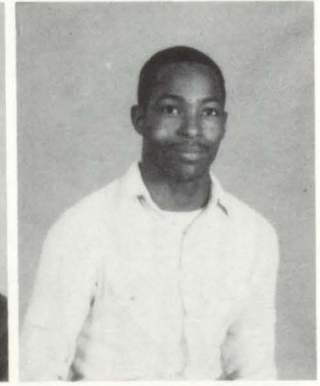


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Masoud Rezael

Genevieve Scott

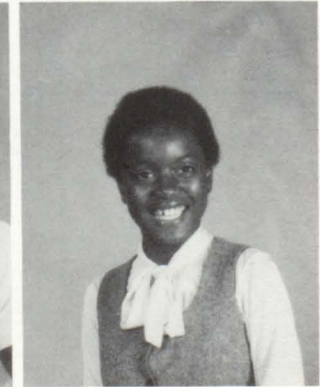
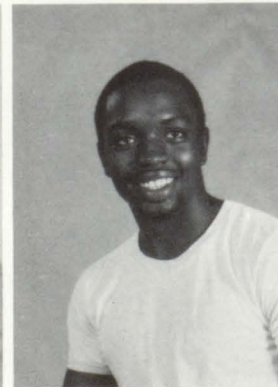
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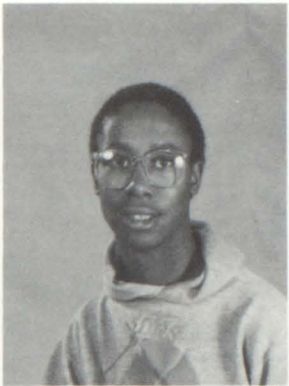
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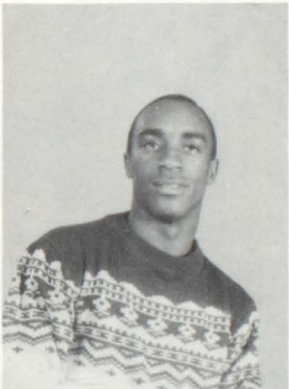
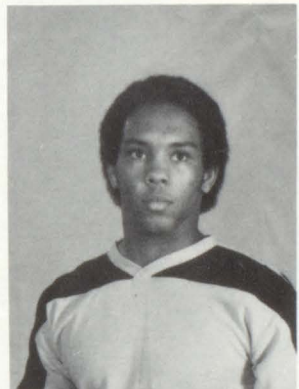
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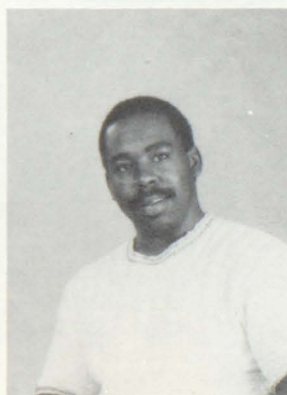
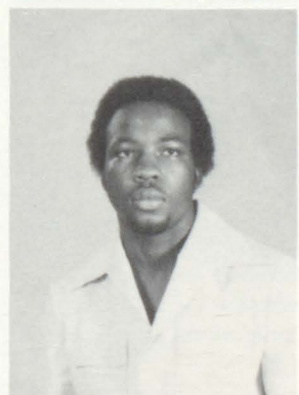
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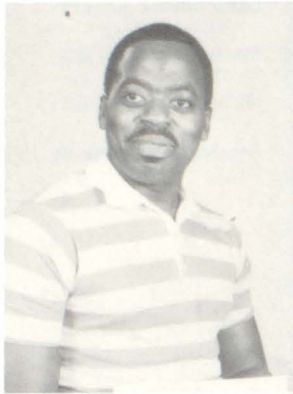
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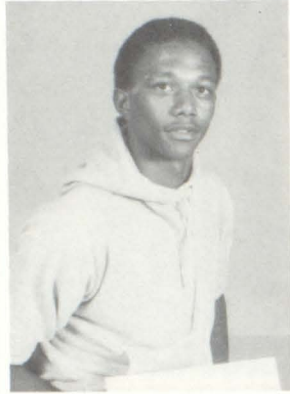
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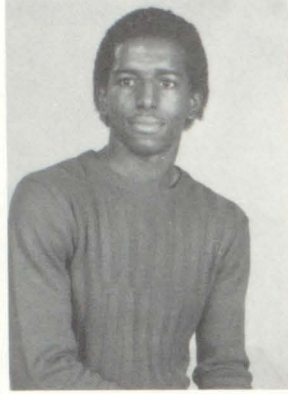
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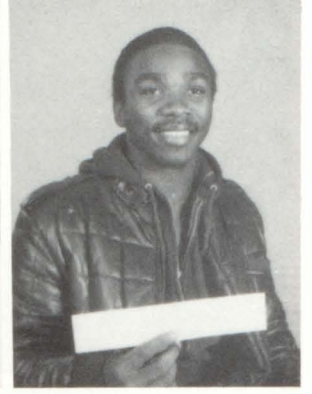
Kenneth Williams



Milton Williams



Carla Wilson



Dennis Wilson

"From contemplation one may become wise, but knowledge comes only from study."  
— Newton



# Freshman Class



Front Row: Kenneth Marshall, Portia Clark, Billie Dickenson. Standing: Valerie Bolden, Debbie Matthews, Bernard Bray and Kimila Abernathy.

Freshman students have embarked upon a college career which only they, individually, can determine if the struggle is worth the effort. However, enduring success never comes easily. To quote Walt Whitman: "It takes struggles in life to make strength; it takes fight for principles to make fortitude; it takes courage and singleness of purpose to reach an objective." We hope you will go down in history as a class which not only understood what needed to be done but a class which had the strength, the self-discipline and the resolve to see it through. May all of you achieve your dreams. Don't turn from the problems — embrace them eagerly and remember the words of Emerson, "This time, like all times, it is a very good one — if we but know what to do with it." So, this is your time, and it is a very good time!

Johnny Anderson  
Ricardo Almonte  
Deborah Ausbie  
Vanessa Ausbie



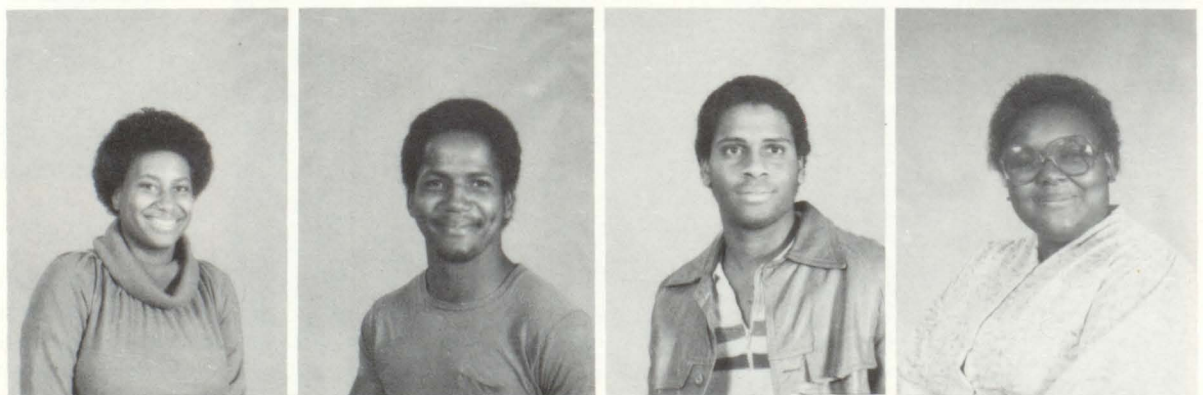
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Mary Benjamin  
Calvin Bond



Odessa Braggs  
Bernard Bray  
Jacqueline Brewer  
Marlon Brewer



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Ivan Brown  
Sylvester Brown  
Stephanie Brown



Victoria Buckman  
Garla Carolina  
Stephanie Carter  
Tyrone Charleston

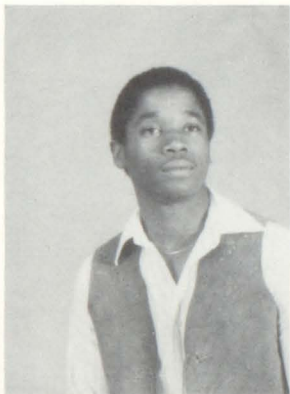
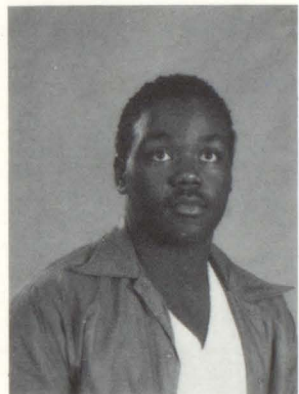




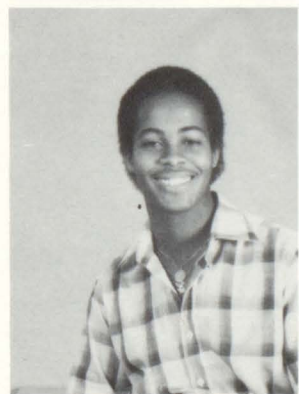
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 Nola Courtright  
 Jacy Crawford



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 Sergio Cuxart  
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 Gordon Duvall  
 Carla Edwards  
 Craig Finley



Bobby Flowers  
 Roosevelt Frazier  
 Sharon Grandberry  
 Kimberly Green



Gerald Guy  
 Thomas Hall  
 Roderick Harris  
 Tamara Harris

James Henderson  
 Louis Henry, Jr.  
 Conchita Hickerson  
 Franklin Hill



Pamela Hill  
 Renee Hornbuckle  
 Joanna House  
 Marilyn House



Regina Hudson  
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 Anthony Hunter

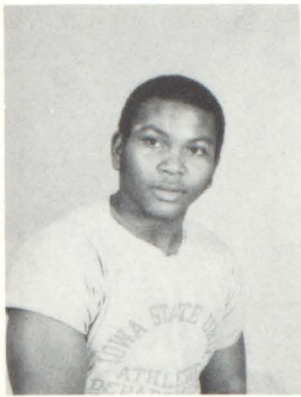


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 Abdirahman Issa  
 Jonathan Iyumame  
 Billy Jackson



Darrell Jackson  
 Robin Jackson  
 Naeem Jihad  
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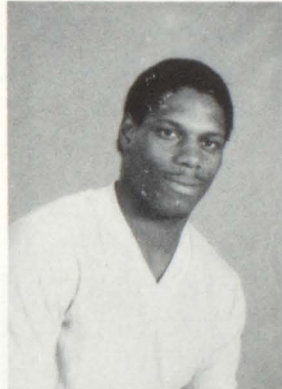
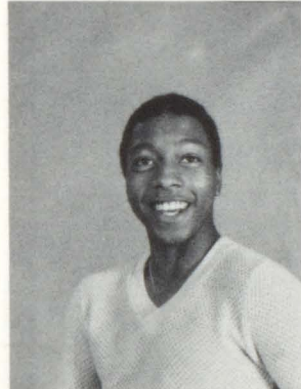




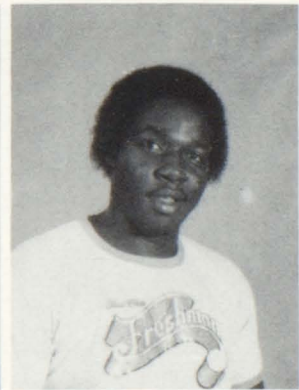
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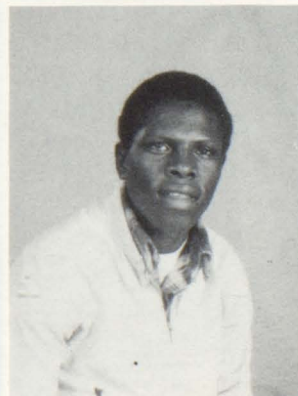
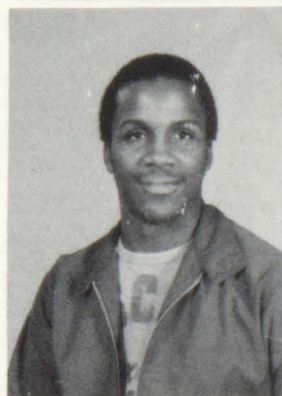
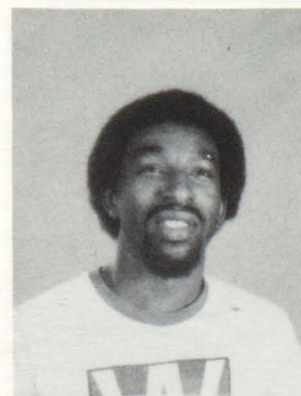
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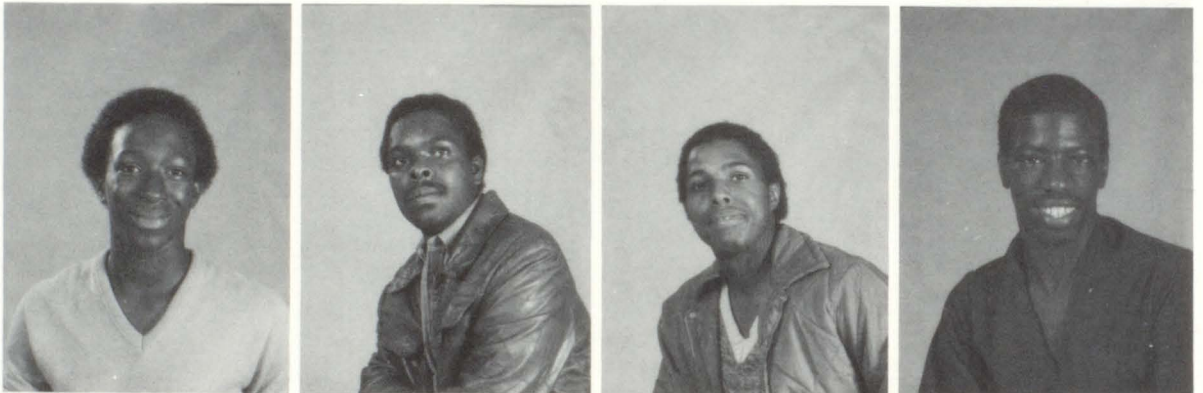
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 Garner Pleasant, Jr.



Sam Polk  
 Princella Porter  
 Zina Powell  
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 Ray Clifton  
 Dwight Ray  
 David Roberts



Constance Ryan  
 Darwin Sellars  
 Timothy Seymour  
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 Marcel Taylor  
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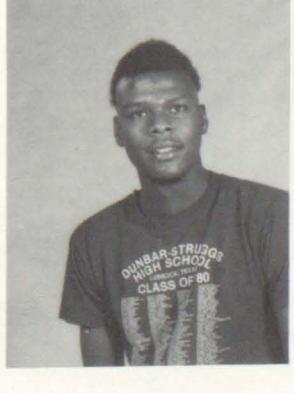
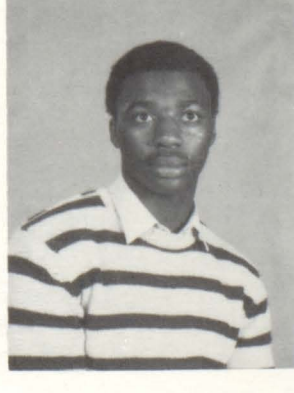
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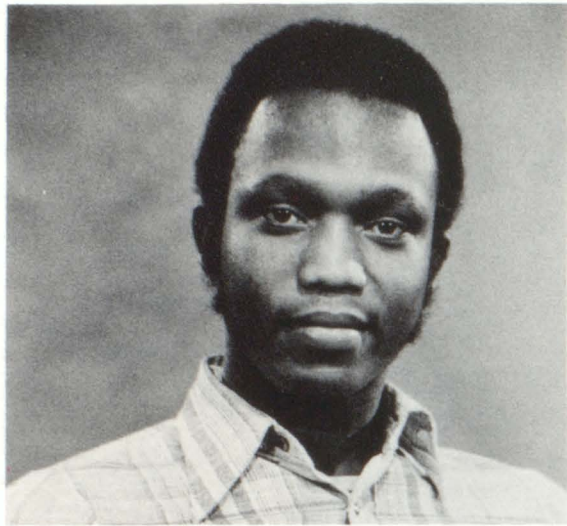
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 Allen Wiley  
 Donald Williams  
 Elizabeth Williams



Darryl Wilson  
 Stanley Whitfield  
 Steven Whitley



## And Then There Were More . . .



Daniel Edgecombe  
Senior  
Elementary Education  
Nassau, Bahamas



Cathy Marshall  
Senior  
English  
Tulsa, OK



Ali Rezvan  
Senior  
Technology  
Stillwater, OK



Barry Smith  
Junior  
HPER  
Nassau, Bahamas



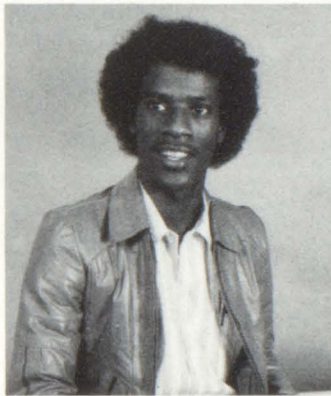
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Sophomore



Ali Abdulgani Salad  
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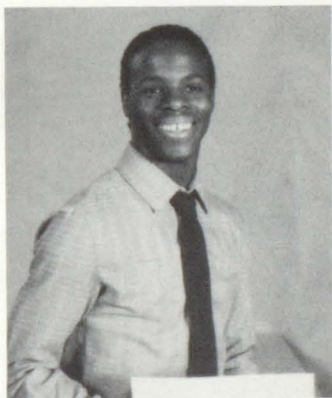
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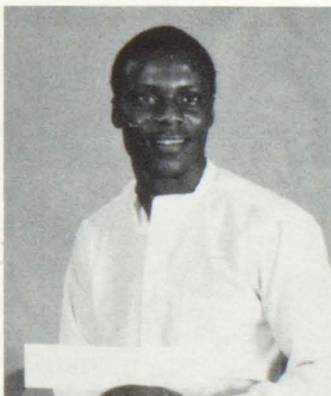
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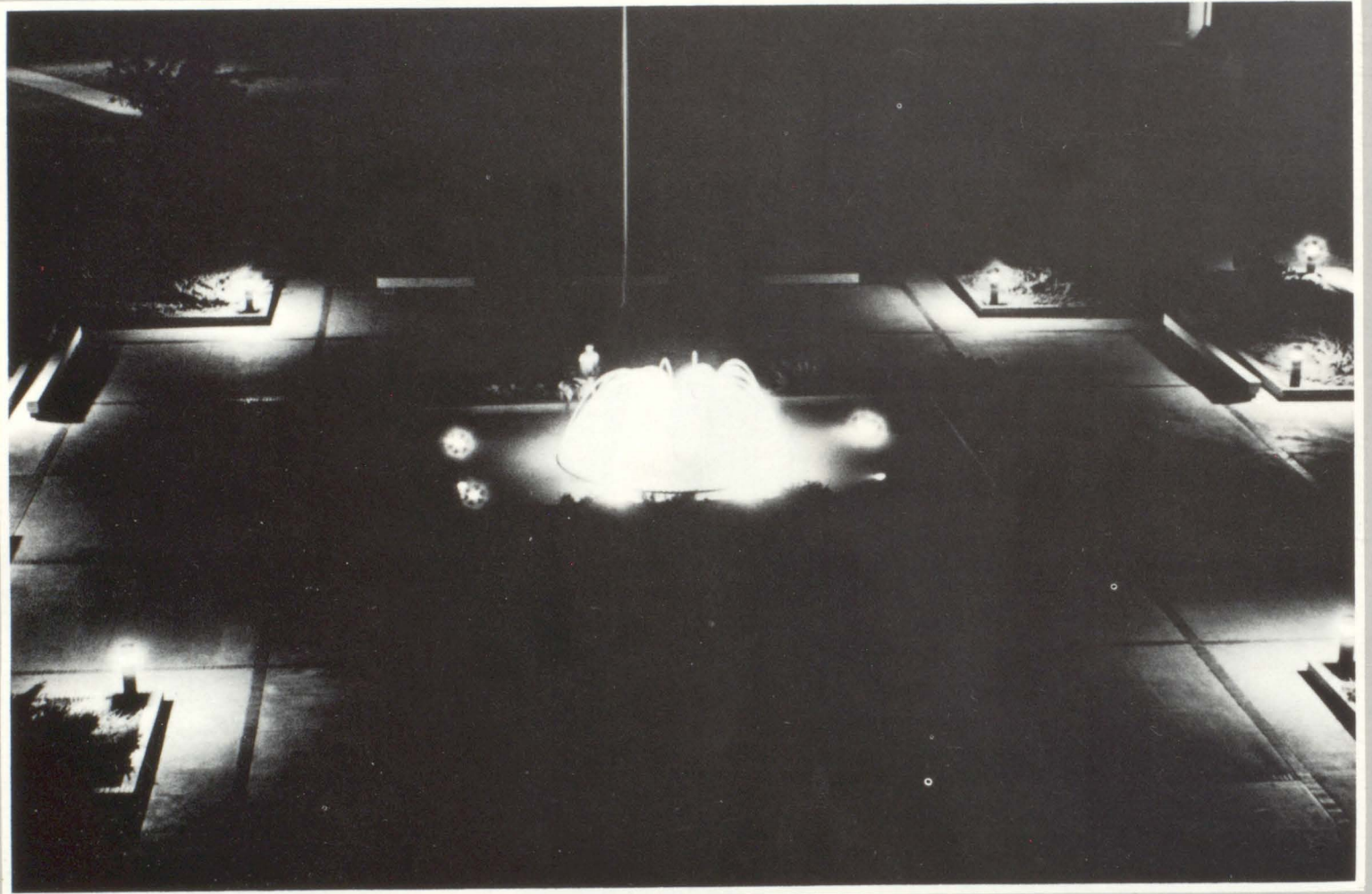
Karen Moore  
Freshman



Alicia Starks  
Freshman



Archie Woods  
Freshman



# ORGANIZATIONS

# Panhellenic Council



James Hilliard, President



FRONT ROW: Sam Taylor, Brian Dearing, Rendi Swift, James Hilliard, Cassandra Beard, Robert Wilson. SECOND ROW: James Simpson, Patricia Carter, Cassandra Lawson, Charles Gibson, Shelia Neal, Michellene Tipton, Chris McAdoo. BACK ROW: Elizabeth Jones, Cynthia Marigny, Marcus Clark, Danny Edgecombe, Alfonso Carter, Lovell Leverette, Anthony Butler, Jerry Jenkins, Curtis Harris.

## Student Government Assoc.



Marcus Clark, Business Management; Rendi Swift VP; Jerry Jenkins, Activities Director; Cassandra Lawson, Sec; James Simpson, President.



Rendi and James are pictured with President Holloway and Attorney E. Melvin Porter following taking the oath of office.

# Feline Dancers



The Feline Dancers are the newest performing group on the Langston campus. The group, under the direction of Denise Echols, made its initial appearance during half-time of the Langston-Philander Smith basketball game. The members of the group are Janise Tampkins (kneeling), Angela Ramsey, Portia Clark, Zelda Muse, Rhonda Moore, Angela Curry, Dee Dee Clark and Abbey Pradia.



**The Feline Dancers Are Not Pussy Cats — They Are Lady Lions**

# Abstract Dancers



Front Row: Brenda Wall, Marva Mayes, Robert Davis, Debbie Matthews; Second Row: Arthur Houston, Lecia Swain, James Webb, Deborah Ausbie

Rhonda Bruner and Debra Dawkins move to the sidelines of the basketball court after performing a jazz dance routine for fans. Not pictured is Shandee Malcolm.





# Technology Club



Members of the Technology Club pose in front of the 1980 Prize Winning Float of the Homecoming Parade after returning from visiting the General Motors Plant in Oklahoma City.

Lovell Leverette, Sharon Patrick, and James Hilliard, President. (Not pictured Edwina Hancock, Secretary)



## Oklahoma Club



FRONT ROW: Lecia Swain, Deborah Ausbie, Joanna House, Vanessa Ausbie, Karen Moore, Debra Smith. SECOND ROW: Cassandra Lawson, Lafreda Williamson, Dale Edwards, Ceasar Latimer, Jr., Debra Wheeler, Carla Wilson, Thelma Tomlin. THIRD ROW: Rochelle Walters, Carla Edwards, Karen Jones, Ruth Lee, Shelia Jones, Pamela Hill, Kim Green, Princella Porter, Benita Hyche, Denise Baccus. FOURTH ROW: Douglas Hemphill, Robert Smith, Harlan Dempsey, Calvin Davis, Paula Sharp, Ray Jefferson, Felix Braggs, Joe Smith. BACK ROW: Clyde Maxwell, Lucious Patrick, Zina Powell, Valerie Bolden, Harlan Ballard, Raygene Trimble, Cassell Lawson, Calvin Harmon, Zelda Muse, Gerald Turner, Arthur Houston, Vincent Harmon.

# African Student Union



FRONT ROW: Musa Mohamad, Joetta Wayne, Kefas Nanle Kaklyes, Jeanetta Johnson, Adebayo Alabi, SECOND ROW: Adebola Adekoya, Celestine Mbachu, Kamaldeen Ikoton, Abdi Omar.



# Baptist Student Union



FRONT ROW: Lois Coleman, Julia Ballard, Connie Hickerson. SECOND ROW: Kevin Lee, Johnny Deal, Jose Leonard, Phillip Anderson, Rev. Richmond Kinnard, Faculty Advisor



Verlene B. Farmer, Director

Ms. Farmer has served as a dominant Christian influence on the lives of so many young people, not only in the United State but also in Africa. She was honored by being one of six chosen to appear in the "Human Touch Series" - — **The Road of Reconciliation**, which originated from the Southern Baptists' Department of Co-operative Ministries with National Baptists.

Her Christian faith and devotion to God's will have been the contributing factors which have sustained her during her ten-year tenure as BSU Director at Langston. Ms. Farmer also teaches courses in religion at the University.



The Baptist Student Union is a student-led, Christ-centered organization on the college campus, open to students regardless of their denominational affiliation. The purpose of the BSU is to present a Christian witness on the campus and lead others into a relationship with the living God through a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

# Dust Bowl Players



FRONT ROW: Lorraine Hart, Charles Gibson, Brenda Wall, Mike Maloy, Debbie Matthews, Phillip Smith. SECOND ROW: Rhonda Bruner, Mary Lewis, Pamela Scoggins, Arthur Houston, Zelda Muse, Cheryl Moore, Princella Porter. BACK ROW: Gordon Duvall, Ramona Green, Ted Oulds.

## "Ceremonies In Dark Old Men"



**Ceremonies in Dark Old Men**, a play by Lonne Elder, III which was presented by the Communication Department, received excellent reviews when presented at the Oklahoma College Theater Festival XIII held at University of Oklahoma. The production's Director was Janet Hollier and the Technical Director was Monty Prock. Characters were Pamela Scoggins, Archie White, Marvin Langston, Gordon Duvall, Michael Maloy, Mary Lewis and Calvin Davis.

## Pep Club



Seated: Deborah Ausbie, Archie Woods, Portia Clark, Princella Porter. Second Row: Zina Powell, Vanessa Ausbie, Sheila Jones, Joanna House, Lecia Swain, Jacqueline Emerson. Back Row: Valerie Bolden, Arthur Houston, Debra Smith



Mrs. Marcia L. Moore, Secretary/Receptionist in the President's Office and Co-Sponsor of the Pep Club, pins a corsage on Valerie Bolden during half-time activities of the last basketball game of the season. All members of the Club received corsages for their outstanding performance during the season's athletic events. Mrs. Angela Harris Kelso, also of the President's Office, is Co-Sponsor with Mrs. Moore.

## California G.S.A. Club



FRONT ROW: Pamela Sanders, Patricia Carter, Carole Woodkins, Zelma Scott, Marva Mayes, Kim Brown. SECOND ROW: Portia Clark, Charles Gibson, Mallory Wright, Keith Foster, Lee Richardson, Maury Meredith, Michael Mayes. BACK ROW: Roque Bernardez, Willie Holland, Jerome Divinity, Lovell Leverette, Jeffrey Haines, Anthony Butler, Michael Clark, Mychal Austin.

## Chicago N.O.D.S. Club



FRONT ROW: Andre Trotter, Rendi Swift, Brenda Wall, Cynthia Harris, Debbie Matthews, Jerry Jenkins. SECOND ROW: Philander Jones, Ronald Drink, Norbert Johnson, Stanley Stevens, James Willis, Kenny Doolin, Donald Dixon. BACK ROW: Robin Jackson, Melvin Kelley, Harold Logan, David Garner, Garner Pleasant, Sam Taylor.

## Motor City



FRONT ROW: John Corner, Francisco Vega, Larry D. Smith, David Montgomery, Archie Woods, Concel Lawson. SECOND ROW: Maurice Gardner, Angelo Brown, Richard Hughes, José Lennard, Lester Sherman, Michael McBride, Brian Dearing. THIRD ROW: Ronald Collins, Ronald Moncrief, Terrance Aikens, Robert Wilson, Donald Moncrief, Tim Dortch, Darryl Wilson.

## D.C. Metro Association Club



FRONT ROW: Tracy Murray, Alfonso Carter, Lorraine Hart, Larry Mallard, Vectoria Alston, Kenneth McCall. SECOND ROW: Robert Johnson, Darrell Jackson, Marc Terameau, Terrance Edwards, Eugene Blackwell, Kenneth Thomas, Reginald Peterson. THIRD ROW: Mike Strong, Marsha Malcom, Debbie Dawkins, Victoria Buckman, Jimmy Crank, Ralph Squire.



## Gammettes Club



FRONT ROW: Julia Ballard, Lecia Swain, Mary Benjamin, Deborah Ausbie, Kathy Edwards. BACK ROW: Elizabeth Williams, Vanessa Ausbie, Joanna House, Alicia Starks, Carla Edwards.

## Black Voices In Unity



Hollis Sumo, Phillip Anderson, Margaret Johnson.

## Muslim Students Association



FRONT ROW: Osman Omar, Kamalden Ikotun, Omar. BACK ROW: Abdoul Hassan, Naeem Jihad, Mohamed Musa.

## Recruitment Club



FRONT ROW: Hyrice Tomlin, Elizabeth Jones, James Hilliard, Carla Wilson, Harlan Ballard, Deborah Ausbie. SECOND ROW: Lovell Leverette, Shelia Hughes, Anthony Butler, Pamela Hill, David Stephens.

## N.A.A.C.P.



FRONT ROW: Calvin Davis, Lucious Patrick, Debbie Matthews, Anthony Butler, Cynthia Harris, Jerry Jenkins. SECOND ROW: Norbert Johnson, Michael Robinson, Cassandra Beard, Marc Terameau, Michellene Tipton, Willie Reaves. BACK ROW: Hollis Sumo, Margaret Johnson, Stephanie Brown, Cassandra Lawson.

## Communication Club



FRONT ROW: Tyra House, Kenneth Thomas, Brenda Wall, Adolph Brown, Patricia Carter, Phillip Smith. SECOND ROW: Lecia Swain, Elizabeth Jones, Lovell Leverette, Zelda Muse, Carole Woodkins, Harlan Ballard, Ernest Holloway. BACK ROW: Willie Reaves.

## Art Club



FRONT ROW: Curtis Harris, Carla Carrison, Johnnie Turner. BACK ROW: Lucious Patrick, Kenneth McDaniel.

## Home Economics



FRONT ROW: Cynthia Marigny, Dawna Crisp, Naomi Wright. BACK ROW: Joseph Davis, Shelia Hughes, Carla Wilson.

## Elementary Education



Greta Lee, Terri Tharp, Arthur Houston, Angelyn Turner.

## Alpha Angels



FRONT ROW: Jewell Dallas, Sharonda Littejohn, Karen Jones, Terri James, Gwendolyn Peoples, Shirley Walker. SECOND ROW: Wanda White, Mardina Littejohn, Carla Wilson, Maria Fields, Monica Marshall, Patricia Sutton, Marvalene Minner, Ramona Green. BACK ROW: Portia McGautha, Princella Porter

## Omega Pearls



FRONT ROW: Henri Frazier, Brenda Wall. Back Row: Rhonda Purvey, Zelda Muse.

## Sigma Doves

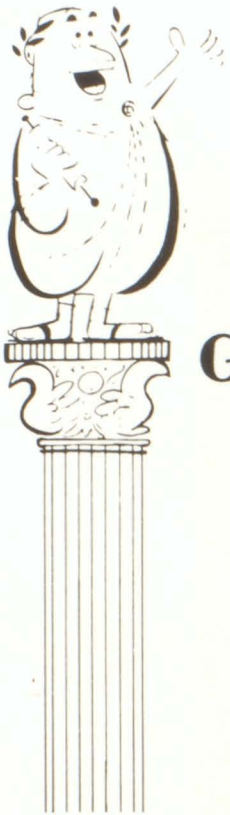


FRONT ROW: Debbie Dawkins, Diana Sharp, Yolanda Neal. BACK ROW: Marsha Malcom, Lynda Bowen.

## Universal Luvs



FRONT ROW: Anita Diggs, Kim Reed, Kimberly Green, Ruth Lee, Tyra House, SECOND ROW: Sharon Williams, Tijuina Moore, Cletha Payne, Debra Smith. BACK ROW: Abby Pradia, Vietta Moore, Patricia Carter, Diane Jackson.



Greek News Greek News Greek News

*Deltas* **Ques Land Safely** *Omegas*

**Zetas Initiate Seven**

*Phi Beta Sigma  
Schedules Drive*

**Kappa Alpha Psi Frat  
Activates Pledge Club**

*Regional Director Visits  
Alpha Kappa Alpha*

*Deltas And Omegas  
Push Participation*

*Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
Initiates Eight New Members*

*Greeks Plan  
Extravaganza*

*AKA's Crown  
Winners*

**Delta Sigma Theta  
Wins Breaux Award**

*Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority  
Plans To Reactivate Chapter*

*Sorority Sets  
Sigma Week*

*Kappas Go 100%*

**Sigmas' Show Ready**

**Alphas Win Tourney**

# Phi Beta Lambda



First Row: Marcus Clark, Paula Sharp, Lucious Patrick, Benita Hyché, Felix Braggs. Second Row: Calvin Davis, David Stephens, Anthony Butler, Michael Clark, Lovell Leverette, Nathaniel Andrews. Mrs. Almeda C. Parker and Mrs. Eloise Hemphill are Co-Sponsors.

## The Purpose Of Phi Beta Lambda

1. To improve scholarship and develop qualities that will enable members to participate effectively in business.
2. To interpret the role of business in America and acquire economics understanding.
3. To engage in individual and group projects of a business nature.
4. To prepare for useful citizenship and make an intelligent choice of careers.
5. To develop leadership for business.



# Kappa Kappa Psi



Front Row: Adolph Brown, Billy Banks, Maurice Garner and Gary Brown. Second Row: Michael Wilkerson, Vearl Tolbert, Lovell Leverette and Harlan Ballard

## DELTA ALPHA CHAPTERS

*Tau Beta Sigma*



*National Honorary  
Band Sorority*

*Kappa Kappa Psi*



*National Honorary  
Band Fraternity*

Joseph L. Brown is sponsor of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma. The organizations have sponsored projects which deserve outstanding commendation. Billy Banks is President of Kappa Kappa Psi and Sylvia Love is President of Tau Beta Sigma (Picture not available).



# Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded January 5, 1911, at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., being incorporated by the State of Indiana on April 15, 1911. It was first known as Kappa Alpha Nu Fraternity. In 1914 the name was changed to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

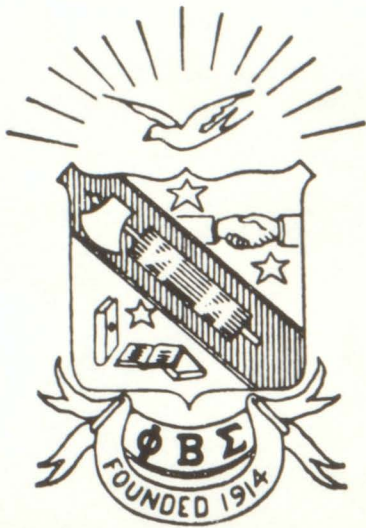


Row One: Jerry Jenkins, Patrick Cudjoe, Mallie Lawrence, and Charles Gibson. Row Two: Larry D. Smith, Gregory McCarroll, Vernon Williamson, Curtis Harris, Eric Austin, and William Phillips. Row Three: Rodney Mitchell, C Michael Robinson, Michael Swanegan, Cassell Lawton, Floyd Wiley, Timothy Dortch, Jonathan Erivin and Douglas Hemphill



Fall 1980 ship of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity are Larry Smith, Tim Dortch, Jonathan Erivin, Michael Robinson, Douglas Hemphill, Eric Austin, Dwayne Townes and the Advisor of the Alpha Pi Chapter, Booker T. Morgan.

# Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., was founded January 9, 1914, by a Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse, and Charles Brown on the campus of Howard University. The Fraternity stands for education, brotherhood, and service. The motto is "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity." The colors are blue and white.



Row One: Eugene Blackwell, Timothy Morgan, Adekoya Adebola and Phillip Smith. Williard Pitts, Adviser, Auopeju Emmanuel, Robert Johnson, Kamoldeen Ikotun, Chris McAdoo, Michael Clark, Ralph Squire, Calvin Harmon, and Johnny Deal, Row Three: Reuben Tindal, Gokay Oyekan, Celestine Mbachu, Kevin Lee, Danny Edgecomb, Larry Moore, James Runnels, Jimmy Crank, Alphonso Carter, Marcus Clark and James Epps.



"Miss Phi Beta Sigma" is Miss Elizabeth Jones

## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., was founded January 16, 1920, at Howard University. Its Objectives are service, scholarship, sisterly love, and finer womanhood. Lambda Alpha Chapter of Langston University was founded on December 2, 1937.



First Row: Sandra Moore, Denise Jett, Avon Reed, Carolyn Penn, and Elizabeth Jones. Second Row: Denise Patton, Diane Allison, Gertie Griffin, Sharon Patrick and Deborah Lewis.

## Crescents Of Phi Beta Sigma And Archonians Of Zeta Phi Beta (Fall 1980)



# Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

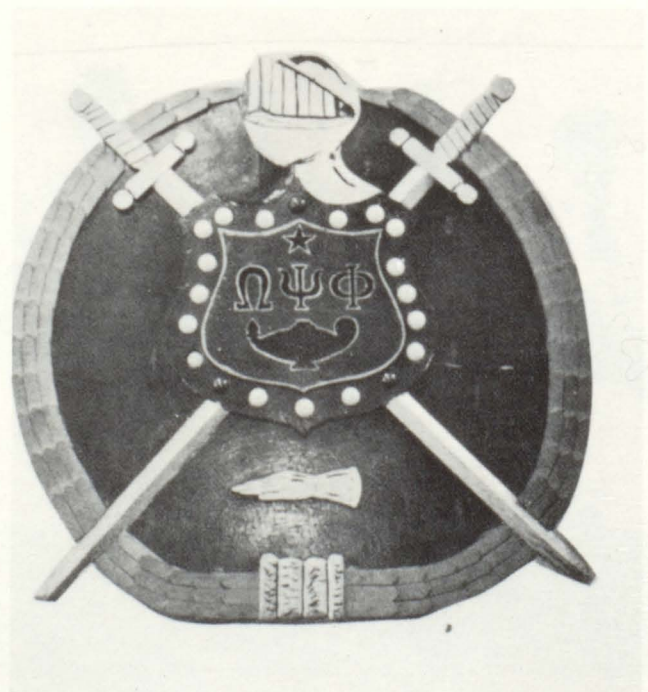


Row One: Sam Taylor, Sherman Sampson, Leonard McRae, Adolph Brown, Marc Terameau, David Britt, Tony Curtis, Calvin Davis. Second Row: Eric Clark, David Cox, Darryl Butler, Robert Wilson, Gary Storr, Marvin McGill, Brian Dearing and Angelo Brown.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., was founded November 17, 1911, by Frank Coleman, Oscar Cooper, Ernest Just and Bishop Edgar Love, at Howard University.

The Fraternity's principal aims are combined with similar ideas and like attainments in order to create a brotherhood among young college men.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is dedicated to the four cardinal principles: Manhood — respect for womanhood; Scholarship: eager to learn; Perservance — being able to withstand; and Uplift — the pride one has.



# Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



Row One: Henri Frazier, Patricia Carter, Michellene Tipton, Mary Lewis, and Sheila Neal. Row Two: Dawna Crisp, Montika Allen, Avis Turner, Valerie Wilson, Joetta Wayne, Shirley Walker, Tracy Murray. Row Three: Cassandra Beard, Denise Baccus; Kim Brown; Vetoria Alsoon, Delois Barenette, Jeanetta Johnson, Joyce Allen. Row Four: Rendi Swift, Carol Douglas, Lorraine Hart and Yvonne Terrell.



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded January 12, 1913, at Howard University, by 22 college women who demonstrated vital concern for social welfare, academic excellence, and cultural enrichment.

Mona H. Bailey presently serves as National President.

# Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., was founded December 4, 1906, at Cornell University. Beta Kappa Chapter, Langston University, was founded March 12, 1932. Alpha Phi Alpha is the first Black Greek organization. Row One: Willie Crisp, Arthur Houston, Mike Maloy, Levi Tomlin, Anthony Butler and Donald Colbert. Row Two: David Stephens, Lee Richardson, Eugene Wideman, Clarence Isadore, James Simpson and Timothy Moon. Ernest Holloway, Jr., standing.

## Alphas Win Tourney



# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Row One: Lisa Scott, Jacqueline Owens, Astra Jackson, Marva Mayes, Angelyn Turner. Row Two: Zelma Scott, Robin Henderson, Pam Sanders, Greta Lee, Cheryl Moore, Carole Woodkins, Benita Hyche. Row Three: Cassandra Lawson and Jacqueline Emerson.




Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded on January 16, 1908. A group of young women at Howard University caught the inspiration of a fellow student, Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, and initiated the movement of Greek letter sororities among Black women in America. Through the years, Alpha Kappa Alpha's program has had as its chief aim "Service to all Mankind."



# Langston University

Langston, Oklahoma



## "PRESIDENT'S HONOR CABINET"

Members of the "President's Honor Cabinet" are students who have earned a grade point average of 4.00 during a spring or fall semester in which they carried at least twelve semester hours.

Adebola A. Adekoya  
Agricultural Economics  
Langston, OK

Chidozie V. Akanno  
Mathematics  
Ogui New-Layout, Nigeria

Gerald D. Byran  
Corrections  
Tulsa, OK

Nola Sue Courtright  
Nursing  
Stillwater, OK

Christopher Flasch  
Data Processing  
Coyle, OK

Robert Ray Foulks  
Major Undecided  
Stillwater, OK

Shirley M. Fry  
Nursing  
Guthrie, OK

Patricia Gilbert  
Nursing  
Guthrie, OK

Siltan Hagos  
Accounting  
Langston, OK

Rhonda Harris  
Sociology  
Guthrie, OK

LaQuetta Howard  
Pre-Law  
Oklahoma City, OK

Jacqueline Hughes  
Business Administration  
Coyle, OK

Na'een Jihad  
Pre-Med  
Tulsa, OK

Kevin Bernard Lee  
Corrections  
Oklahoma City, OK

Carol Menig  
English  
Guthrie, OK

Vanessa Minter  
Corrections  
Tulsa, OK

Jerry Clyde Moore  
Sociology  
Langston, OK

Sandra Moore  
HPER  
Coyle, OK

Brenda Nickles  
Business Administration  
Tutwiller, MS

Kathy Schmidt  
Office Management  
Coyle, OK

Conchita Hickerson  
Major Undecided  
Langston, OK

Bonnie S. Thomas  
Data Processing  
Muskogee, OK

James Hilliard  
Electronic Technology  
Denver, CO

Arit P. K. Ude  
Business Administration  
Suru-Lere, Nigeria

JoEtta A. Wayne  
Business Administration  
Oklahoma City, OK



# Who's Who AMONG STUDENTS IN American Universities & Colleges

The names of the students listed will appear in the 1980-81 edition of **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** in recognition of outstanding merit and accomplishments. To receive this honor, students must have a three-point average or above, possess leadership ability in academic and extra-curricular activities, be of service to the institution and demonstrate promise of future usefulness.

Adekoya A. Acebola  
Denise Baccus  
Cassandra Beard  
Michael Clark  
Dawna Crisp  
Wanda Doakes  
Loretta Franks  
Edwina Hancox  
Calvin Harmon  
Rhonda Harris  
Benita Hyche  
Denise Jett

Kafes Kakiyes  
Kevin B. Lee  
Yvonne McDaniels  
Cheryl Moore  
Lucious Patrick  
Ethyl Price  
Avon W. Reed  
Rita Shaw  
James Simpson  
Rendi Swift  
Marc Terameau  
Karen Walls

Shaundra Wright

Director

# Thank You, . . . , For Coming To Langston!

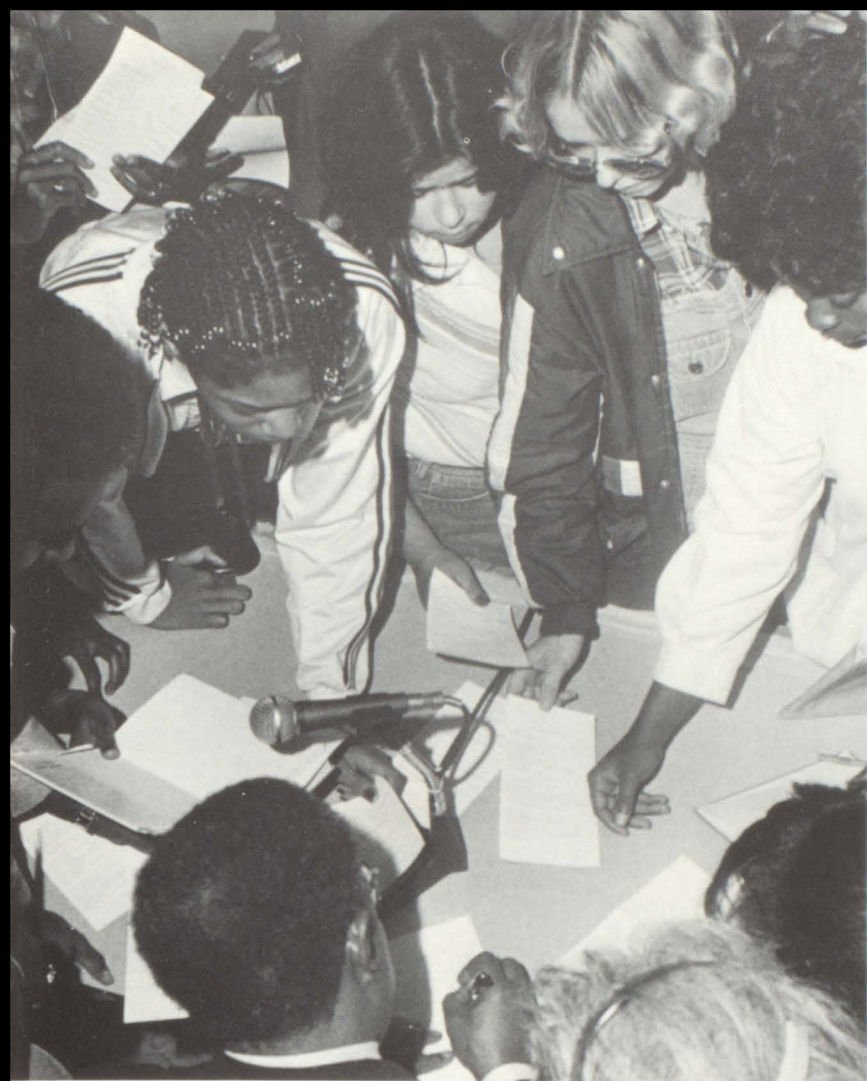


Alex Haley, noted author and TV personality who inspired families around the world to seek their roots, visited the campus November 14.

Haley, author of **Roots**, is a former resident of Langston, where his father was a member of the Langston University staff during the 1920's. This marked Haley's first visit to the campus in more than 50 years.

After visiting the campus, Haley was guest speaker at the LU Scholarship Banquet at the Sheraton-Century Center Hotel in Oklahoma City.



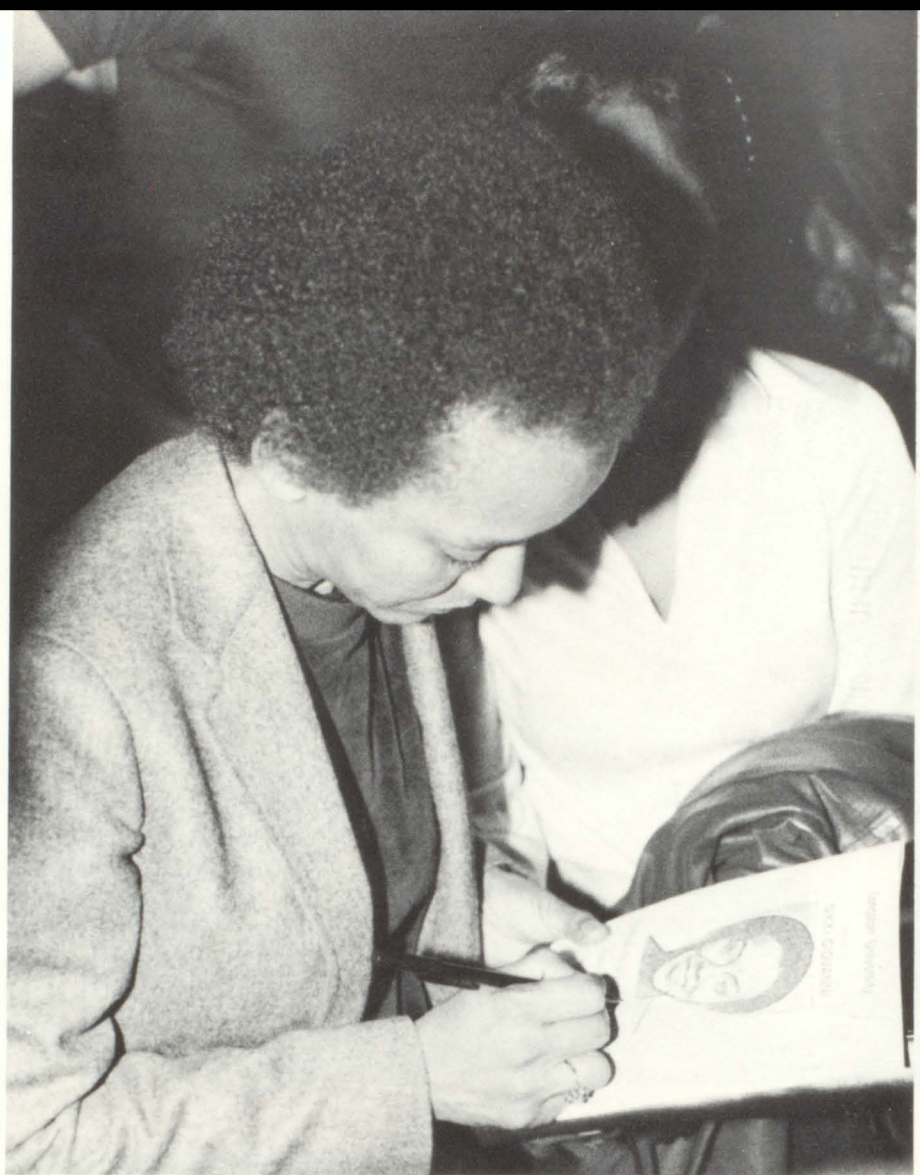


# Nikki Giovanni

Poetess Nikki Giovanni spent a day on the Langston campus on February 27. Activities planned for Miss Giovanni's visit included a concert sponsored by the Cultural Enrichment Committee and a Poetry Workshop under the direction of the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Dr. Elwyn B. Welch, Chairman.

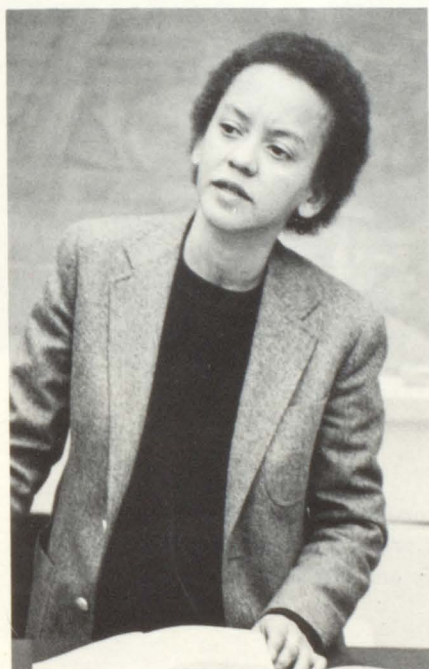
A graduate of Fisk University, Miss Giovanni seized the limelight during the Civil Rights Movement of the sixties with hard-hitting political poetry. Her works include: **Candy on a Rainy Day, Black Feeling Black Talk, Black Judgement, Night Comes Softly, Gemini, Spin a Soft Black Song, The Woman and the Man, My House,** and **Re-Creation.** She presently writes "One Woman's Voice" an Anderson-Moberg Syndicated column for the **New York Times.**

Nikki Giovanni, "The Princess of Black Poetry," is presented exclusively by American Program Bureau, Chestnut, Massachusetts.





Miss Giovanni and Dr. Elwyn Welch, Chairman, Department of English and Foreign Languages



## EGO TRIPPING (there may be a reason why)

i was born in the congo  
I walked to the fertile crescent and built  
the sphinx  
I designed a pyramid so tough that a star  
that only glows every one hundred years falls  
into the center giving divine perfect light  
I am bad

I sat on the throne  
drinking nectar with allah  
I got hot and sent an ice age to europe  
to cool my thirst  
My oldest daughter is nefertiti  
the tears from by birth pains  
created the Nile  
I am a beautiful woman

I gazed on the forest and burned  
out the sahara desert  
with a packet of goat's meat  
and a change of clothes  
I crossed it in two hours  
I am a gazelle so swift  
so swift you can't catch me

For a birthday present when he was three  
I gave my son hannibal an elephant  
He gave me rome for mother's day  
My strength flows ever on

My son noah built new/ark and  
I stood proudly at the helm  
as we sailed on a soft summer day  
I turned myself into myself and was  
jesus

men intone my loving name  
All praises All praises  
I am the one who would save

I sowed diamonds in my back yard  
My bowels deliver uranium  
the filings from my fingernails are  
semi-precious jewels  
On a trip north  
I caught a cold and blew  
My nose giving oil to the arab world  
I am so hip even my errors are correct  
I sailed west to reach east and had to round off  
the earth as I went  
The hair from my head thinned and gold was laid  
across three continents

I am so perfect so divine so ethereal so surreal  
I cannot be comprehended  
except by my permission

I mean . . . I . . . can fly  
like a bird in the sky . . .



Maryland Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D) was the speaker at a conference entitled "Higher Education and Black Economic Development: A Partnership for the 80's." The conference focused on the pressing economic problems facing the nation's black communities in the 1980's.

In addition to Congressman Mitchell, participants included the presidents of all major black colleges and universities from across the nation and a number of key government officials including Daniel P. Henson, III, Director of the Minority Business Development Administration of the Department of Commerce, and Meldon Hollis, Director of the Department of Education's Black College Initiative staff. Thomas K. Goines, Executive Director of the National Bankers Association, also addressed the conference participants. The NBA represents the nation's 100-plus minority-owned banks.

Mr. Mitchell, a five-term congressman and former chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, is a member of the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee; the Committee on Small Business; and the Joint Economic Committee. He is also chairman of the House Sub-Committee on Domestic Monetary Policy and the Task Force on Minority Enterprise.

Mr. Mitchell is pictured with Dr. Walter L. Jones, Professor, Department of Biology at Langston.



James Echols, Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Governor, was guest speaker at the formal opening of the University on September 17. Mr. Echols stressed the importance of students becoming deeply involved in the financial base of the communities in which they live. He admonished them to prepare themselves for ownership if they are to have a say in the future of this country.



Eighteen LU students took advantage of a mini-course, "Writing for Theatre and TV," taught by Dr. Ted Shine, a nationally-known playwright from Prairie View University. The course was held June 16-20.

Sharing his expertise with the class, students — who at the beginning of the course were doubtful of their ability to write — were reading before the class one-act plays they had written.

Concerning the class, very positive remarks were made by Dr. Shine on the Channel 9 TV Show "Mid-day."

Among Dr. Shine's plays which have been produced are **Cold Day in August**, **Epitaph for a Bluebird**, **Comeback After the Fire**, **Shoes**, and **Contributions** (three-one-act plays), which was presented Off-Broadway.

Students taking the minicourse were graded by Dr. Shine and received one-hour credit.

### "An Evening With The Stars"

The SGA sponsored an informal "rap session" with actors Haywood Nelson (Dwayne of "What's Happening"), Reginald Dorsey (who made cameo appearances on "Good Times"), and Hollywood fashion model Juan Minnifield. The stars gave brief biographies of themselves.

The young men were in Oklahoma as part of the Medical Center State Bank's Black Heritage and 7th anniversary celebration.



Haywood Nelson



Reginald Dorsey

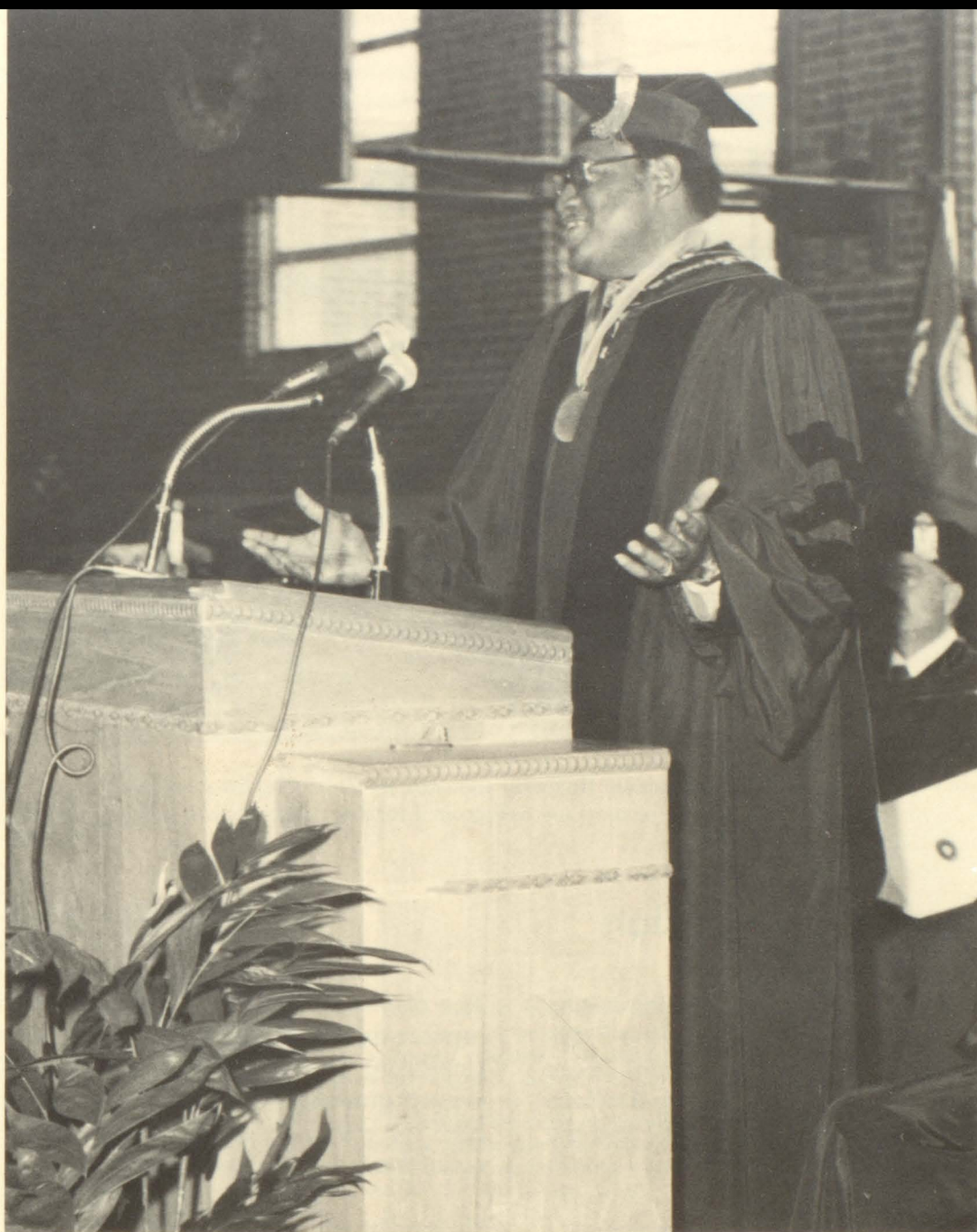


Juan Minnifield



THE INAUGURATION OF  
ERNEST LEON HOLLOWAY  
as the  
FOURTEENTH PRESIDENT  
OF  
LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, March twelfth  
nineteen hundred and eighty  
ten-thirty o'clock in the morning  
C. Felton Gayles Gymnasium  
Langston University  
Langston, Oklahoma



Dr. Holloway is a product of the educational system of the State of Oklahoma, having graduated from Boley High School in Boley and from Langston University. He received his M.S. degree from Oklahoma State University and the Ed.D. degree from The University of Oklahoma. Also, he has done further study at the University of California and Ohio State University.

His professional experience began at Boley High School, where he was science instructor and principal. During his tenure at Langston University, he has served as Assistant Registrar, Registrar, Dean of Student Affairs and Professor, Vice President for Administration, Acting President and Interim President.

Dr. Holloway holds membership in Phi Delta Kappa; National Association School Personnel Administrators; Oklahoma Education Association Imperial Council, Shriners; Northwest Consistory, 32nd degree Mason; Oklahoma Personnel Guidance Association; and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

He is listed in Leaders in Education (4th edition); Who's Who in American College and University Administration, 1970-71; Personalities of the South (1971 and 1972 editions), and "100 Most Influential Friends" for 1977 Black Journal.

During his brief tenure as President, he has exhibited strong leadership — a bulwark which has both sustained and given direction to Langston University **while on the threshold of change**. Mr. President, "You're lookin' GOOD!"



The **Medallion** which was presented to President Holloway and worn by him during his acceptance speech and the **Flags** which constitute the elegant and picturesque background for the platform have very special significance.

## The President's Medallion

The four-inch gold-plated President's Medallion has an outer border on which the words "Office of the President and Presidential Medallion" are inscribed. These words encompass the Langston University seal, which bears the inscription "Education for Service" and the founding date, 1897.

The phrase "Education for Service" is in keeping with the educational policy of sensitivity and receptiveness to new concepts, developments, and procedures.

The gold metal symbolizes wealth and imagination: the open book depicts the quest for knowledge; and the lion represents the university's symbol denoting strength.

The reverse side of the medallion is engraved with the name of Langston University's fourteenth president, Dr. Ernest L. Holloway, and the year 1980.

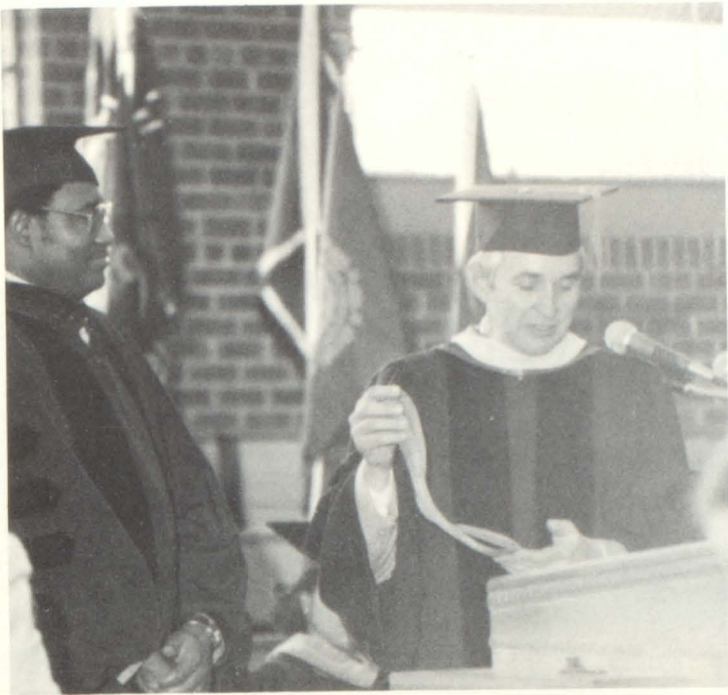
The medallion is suspended from a ribbon bearing the school's colors, blue and orange. The blue stands for loyalty and love; the orange stands for vigor of youth and labor.

## The Flags

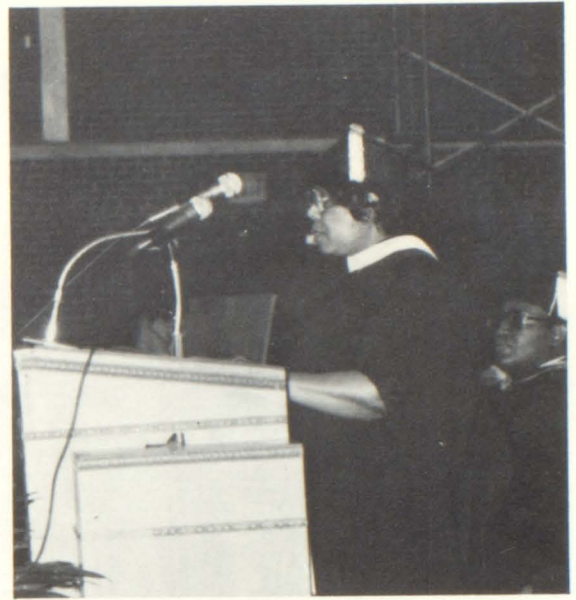
The display of the flags of the 50 states in the Union represents the beginning of a tradition at Langston University. During the 83-year history Langston University graduates have either come from or served each of the 50 states, as well as 19 international countries.

Nationally and internationally-known alumni continue to pave the road for future generations of Langston graduates through unselfish contributions to the benefit of mankind.

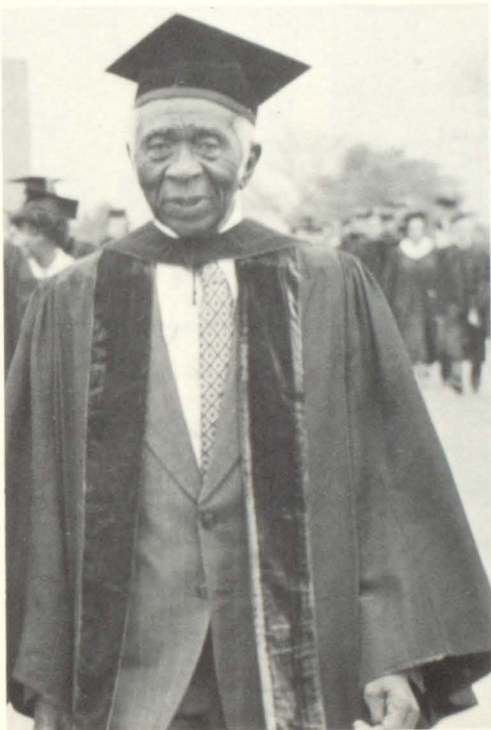
The flags also represent Langston University's commitment to continue to serve our state and nation in the search for truth, peace, and justice. They epitomize the strength of "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



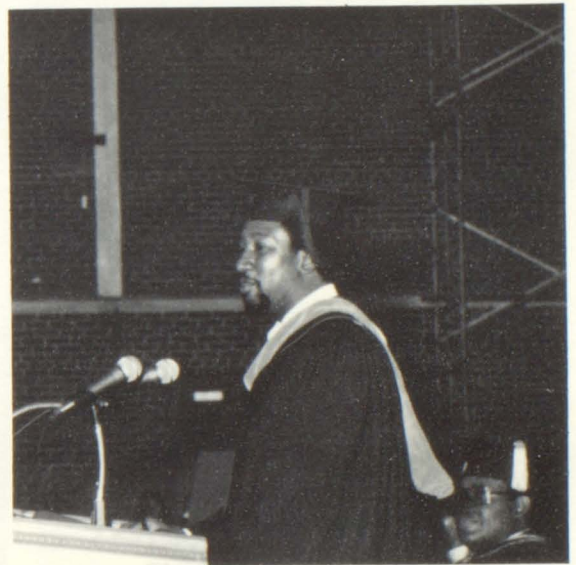
Mr. Gary Reid, Chairman of Board of Regents for A&M Colleges (1980), presents the Presidential Medallion and Charge to the President.



Mrs. Aline Johnson, Executive Assistant to the President and Director of Personnel, preceding the Unveiling of the Official Presidential Portrait.



Dr. G. Lamar Harrison, the ninth President of Langston University, gives the "Presentation of Ernest L. Holloway." Dr. Harrison served as President of Langston from 1939-1980. Although he is a "retired" business man, this distinguished scholar still finds the time to make periodic visits to the institution to which he gave so much of himself and, as you can see, he is still Lookin' Good!



Mr. James Robbins, Field Representative, was spokesman for the Office of The Honorable Senator Henry Bellmon.



More than 25 representatives from colleges and universities, together with other state and national leaders, marched in the Academic Processional.



Mrs. Alice Davis, President of the LU Alumni Association, gives greetings.

# Inauguration Week Highlights



SGA President Marion Reed and the President wait for the music to begin at the "Inaugural Ball."



Larry "Monty" Prock



The Inaugural Week's activities began with spiritual reflections at a "Prayer Breakfast" with Father H. L. Way presiding. Pictured with Father Way and the President is Dr. Sarah Thomas, Chairman of the Department of Biology.



# Inauguration Week Highlights

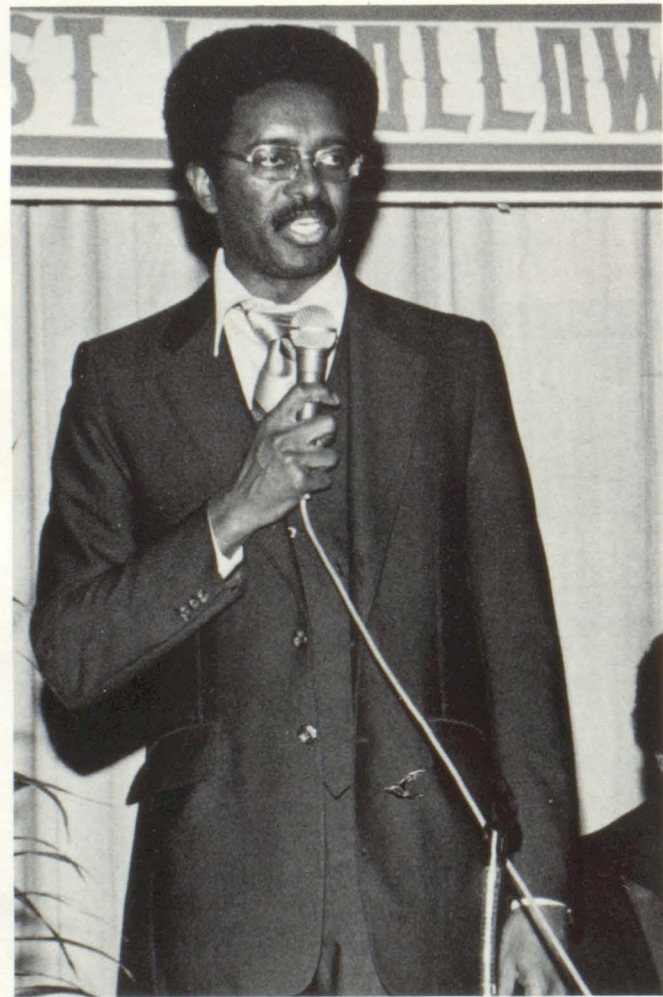


The LU Follies Revue, directed by Janet Hollier, entertained at a "Dinner Theatre" in recognition of Dr. Holloway's inauguration. The cast of the Revue dances to "Tomorrow." Larry Prock, Master of Ceremonies, gives a special tribute with his rendition of "The Impossible Dream."





State Senator Jeff Johnston (District 50)



Attorney A. Visanio Johnson



Lester V. LeSure, Manager of KALU Radio Station, LU, was Master of Ceremonies for the Inaugural Ball.



Judge James L. Williams, National President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., extends well wishes to President Holloway



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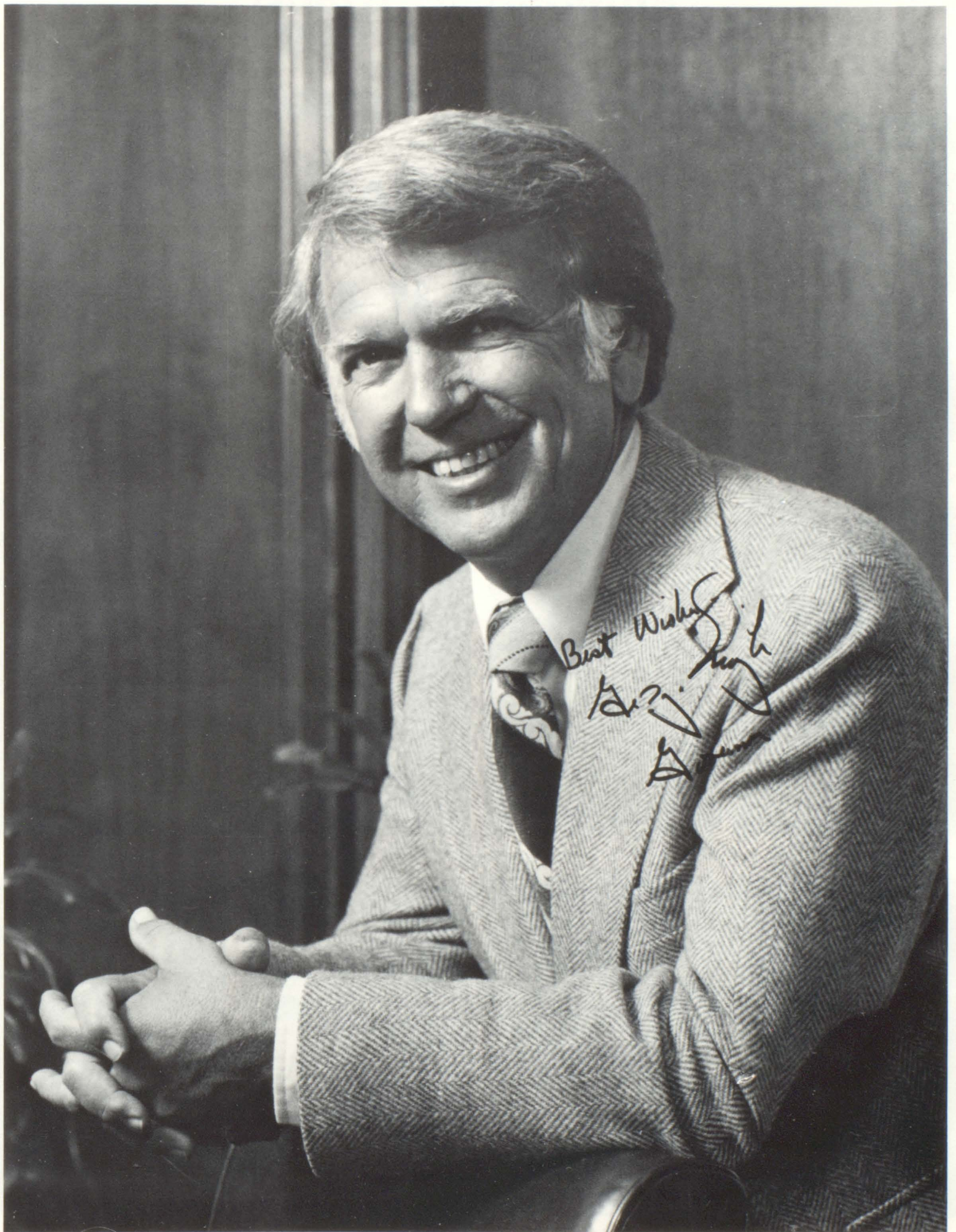
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# The Honorable George Nigh

Governor Of Oklahoma





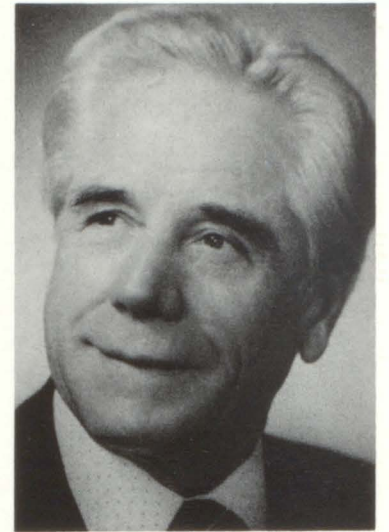
Best Wishes  
A. J. Smith  
A. J. Smith

# Oklahoma State Regents

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Chancellor



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# Board Of Regents For Oklahoma State University

## And The A & M Colleges



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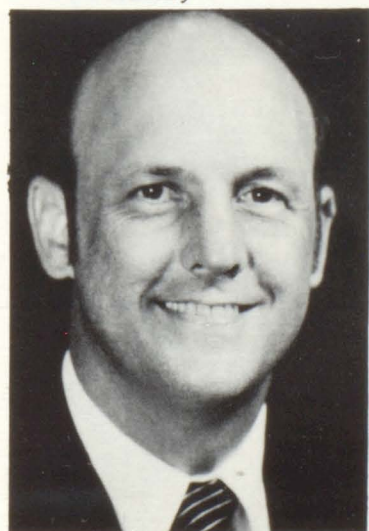
Jack Craig



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Ed Long



Ronald R. Martin



Robert D. Robbins



Members of the Board for A&M Colleges pictured at a dinner held in their honor. Seated: Mr. Herbert Lampl and Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Killian. Standing: Dr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long.



**Board Members Tour Campus**



The Fourteenth President of Langston University is the man for "such a time as this." He is a man who navigated the institution during interims of disruptions which would have disheartened a man who did not possess the strength of his courage, the depth of his fortitude and the resourcefulness of his intelligence.

The commitments made during his inaugural acceptance speech reveal that he is a man of both thought and action. Those were not just **words** spoken to impress an audience comprised of over 500 from all avenues of life. They were sincere commitments — some of which have already ripened into fruition and others which are revealing evidence of bearing the fruits of his labor.

He has initiated a plan to improve the school's image through positive activities and programs, including the school's first full-time public affairs department and a Public Relations Advisory Board.

He is launching a campaign to provide the best educational opportunities for students so that they may become an integral and viable part of the Oklahoma System of Higher Education.

He is fashioning a community of educators and scholars in which students will be motivated to enhance their learning, and teachers will be motivated to strengthen their teaching abilities.

With Dr. Ernest L. Holloway in the seat of the President of Langston University, this historic institution will attain the regeneration which "such a time as this" demands.



Members of the President's family are pictured with Governor Nigh following the Inaugural Ceremony: Norman, Reginald, President Holloway, Mable Holloway Kennedy, Bernice Holloway Dorsey, Jerry M. Holloway, Beatrice Reed, Dorothy Holloway Dorsey, Janet Kennedy, Kinderly Dorsey and Solonia Holloway Bennet.



Ernest, Jr. (or "Big JR," as he is known to KALU listeners) will close out an outstanding college career in May by graduating Summa Cum Laude. The Broadcast Journalism major with the highest grade point, he was also named "Outstanding Broadcast Journalism Student" this year. Having participated in departmental activities in his junior year as co-editor of the yearbook and reporter for the Gazette, he demonstrated his talents in Theatre Arts as a senior, writing a one-act play — "We Are Victims of Circumstance" — which was one of two student plays selected by well-known black playwright Ted Shine to be presented at Langston University this spring. In addition to serving as Program Director at KALU and announcer for football and basketball broadcasts, Ernest was a member of Sigma Delta Chi and served as President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Congratulations, Ernest, Jr., on your many achievements! As an LU grad who will be taking your place in the Communication Industry, you're "lookin' good!"



Reginald "Reggie" Holloway, a junior at Coyle High School, escorts Lorrie White — candidate for Basketball Queen and daughter of Dorothy White Hall of Langston. Reggie, a six-foot guard on the Coyle Bluejacket team, was a contributing factor in leading the team to Class A Boys State Tournament finals. Although the team lost in the last breathtaking minutes of the game, Reggie was one of two team members who placed on the State Tournament All-Star Team. Look out! "Magic" Johnson.

However, Reggie's talent does not end with his feats on the basketball court. He is not posing for the photographer but is a gifted musician who plays the piano and organ splendidly.

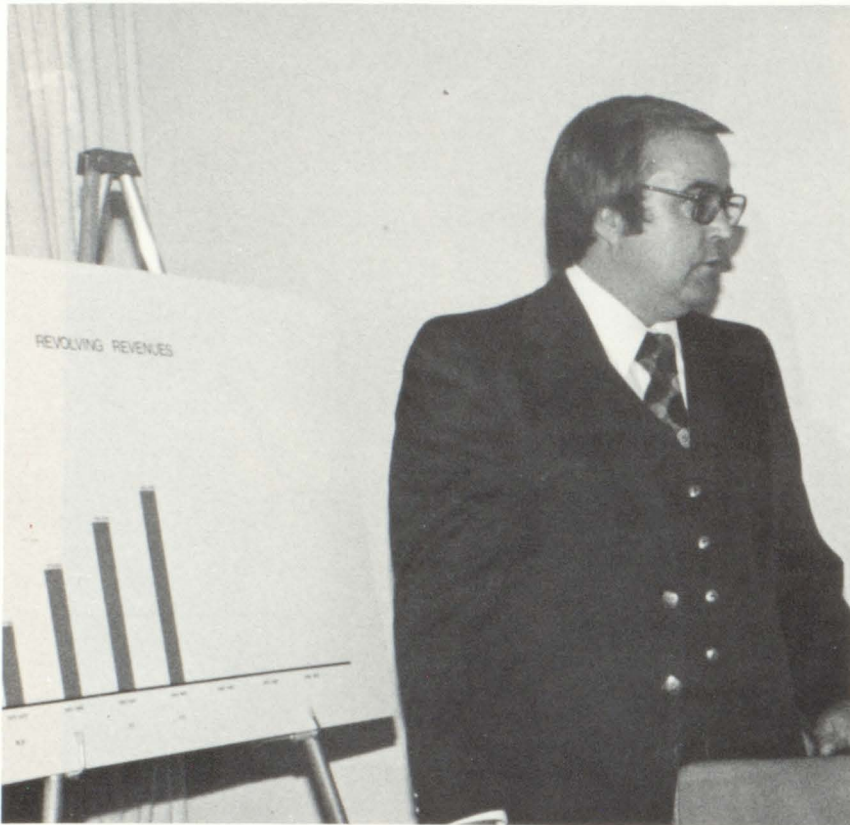


Norman Holloway is in the eighth grade and was born under the sign of Scorpio, the eighth sign of the zodiac. He enjoys playing Monopoly with his Dad . . . and plays him a tough game. Presently, he is interested in horticulture and takes great pride in the plants and flowers he nurtures.

The dog pictured with Norman is a family pet, "Question," . . . yes, that's the pet's name. If you have any questions about "Question," ask Norman.



## Administration . . .



Bryan M. Kinney, Vice President for Fiscal and Administrative Affairs



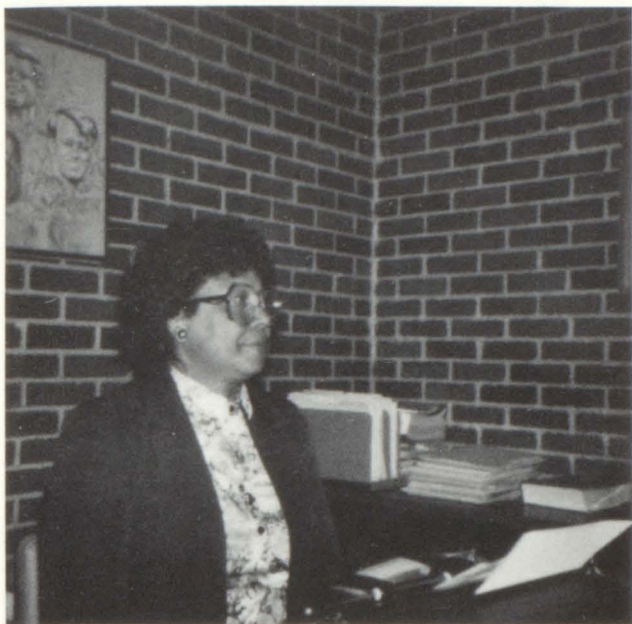
Linda K. Rogers, Executive Assistant, Vice President for Fiscal Affairs.



Dr. Reuben D. Manning, Vice President for Academic Affairs



Helen A. Bolton, Administrative Assistant, Office of Academic Affairs



**H. Aline Johnson**, Executive Assistant to the President and Director of Personnel and Affirmative Action, is given special recognition not for having served admirably and faithfully under six presidents but because she has been able to maintain "a sense of humor" through it ALL. Aline, you're lookin' good!



Dr. Steve B. Latimer, Director, SEA/Cooperative Research



Sylvia A. Lewis, Dean for Student Development



Jacquelyn Todd, Director of Student Financial Aid



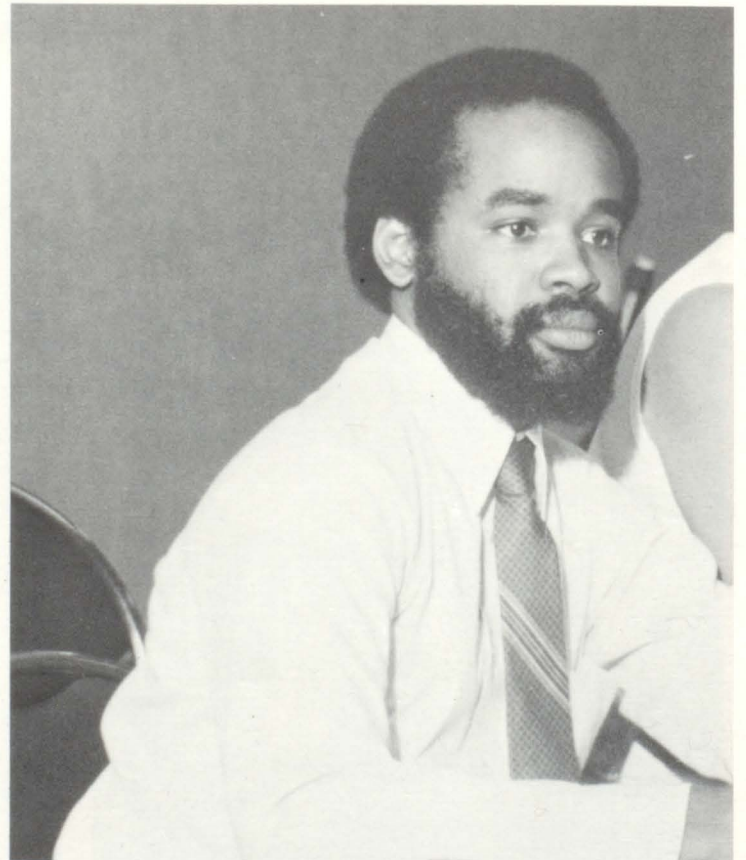
Dr. Jean Bell Manning, Federal Relations Officer



Linda Williams, Administrative Assistant, Federal Relations Office.



Dr. Raymond Parker, Registrar



Gregory Robinson, Executive Assistant to the President



James A. Simpson, Dean of Institutional Support



Gretana Hall, Secretary, Development Office



Thomas Todd, Business Manager



Gilbert Tampkins, Coordinator for 1980 Programs



Dr. Roosevelt Mack, Director of Tulsa Urban Center

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Applied Sciences



Mrs. Mary P. Smith, Assistant Professor



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Dr. Elwyn B. Welch, Professor

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Dr. Maurice Lee Love, Associate Professor

Communication



Dr. N. Joy Flasch, Professor

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Biology



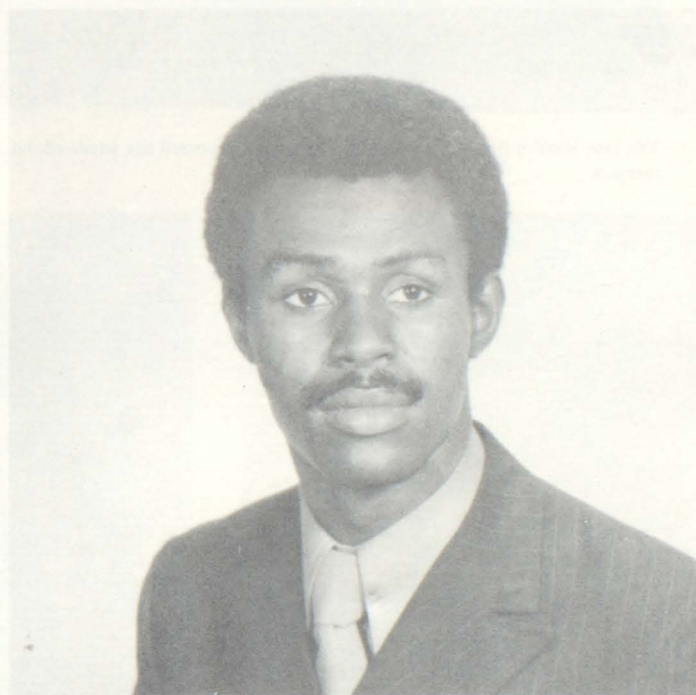
Dr. Sarah Thomas, Professor

Home Economics



Dr. Willa R. Combs, Professor and Project Director, SEA/CR

Libraries



Charles Brookins, Assistant Professor and Acting Director of Libraries



# Instructional Staff . . .



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Business Administration



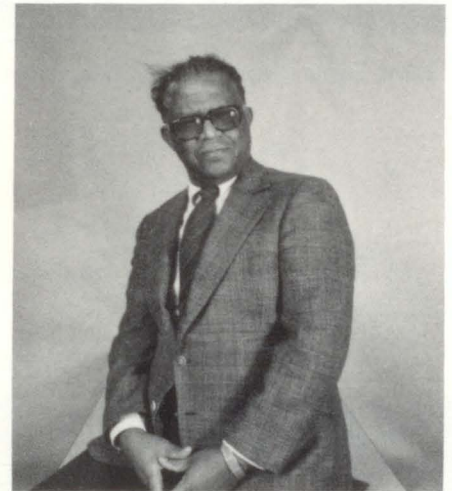
Emmaline Joyce Brown  
Home Economics



Joseph L. Brown  
Music



The late Martha Brown, Division of Education, escorted the wives of the Board of Regents on a tour of the campus.



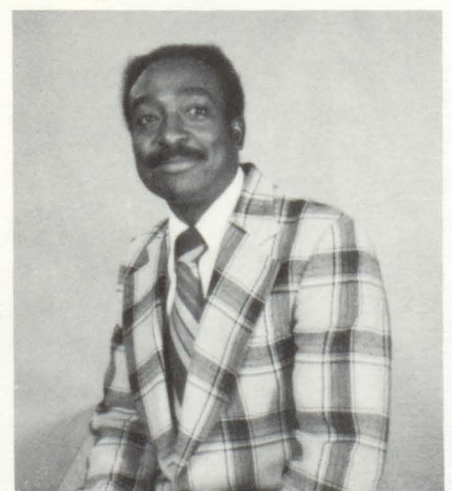
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Social Science



Leora Christian  
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Dr. Jo Ann Clark, Director  
Talent Search/Special Services



Dr. Lester Clark  
Division of Education



Derrick W. Edwin, Social Science



Dr. Joann Devries, Business and Management



Elva L. Edwards, Division of Education



Verlene Farmer, Instructor of Religion



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Eloise Hemphill, Business and Management



John Emerson Hilbert, Communication



Janet T. Hollier, Communication



Joanna Howard, Social Science



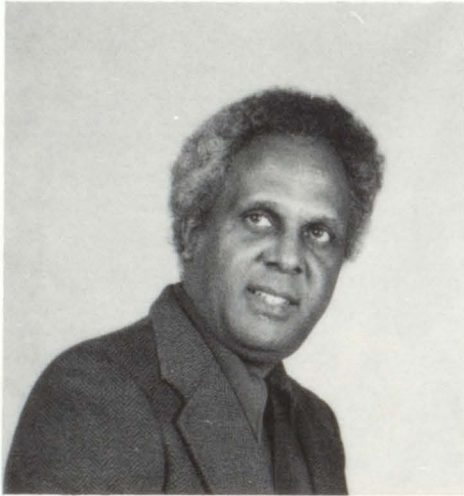
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Brenda S. Jones, Music



Dr. Walter L. Jones, Biology



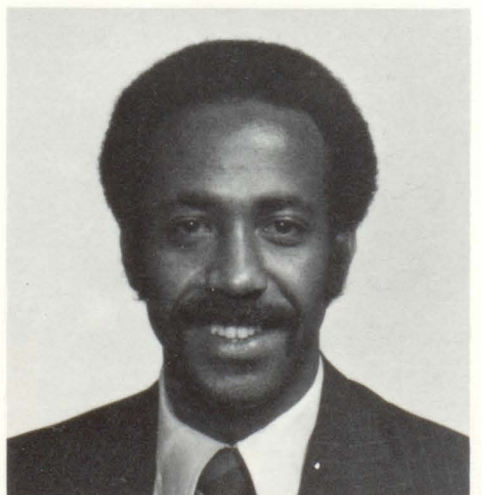
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James Moore, Coordinator Criminal Justice Program



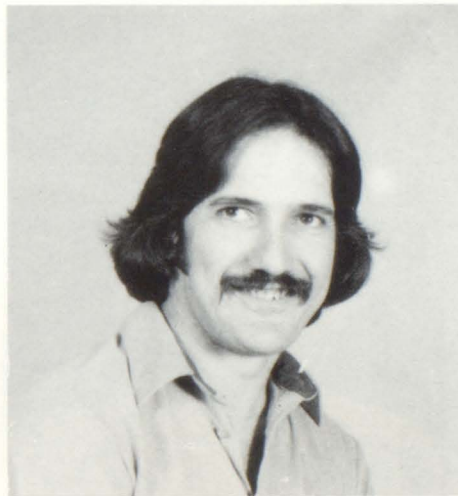
Roosevelt C. Nivens, Health, Physical Education and Recreation



Willard C. Pitts, Communication



James W. Pettus Mathematics



Larry "Monty" Prock, Communication



In Hai Ro, Technology and Director of Computer Center



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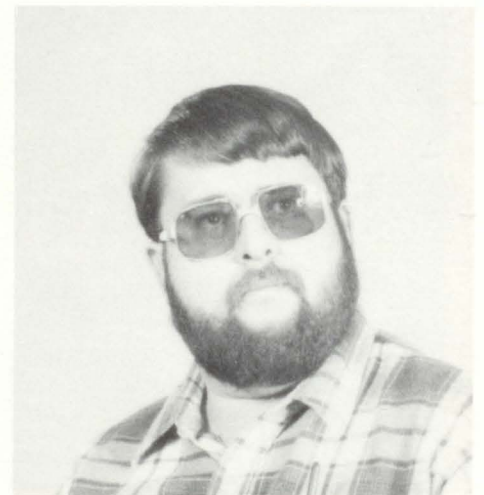
Sylvetta Striplin, Home Economics and Investigator, SEA/CR



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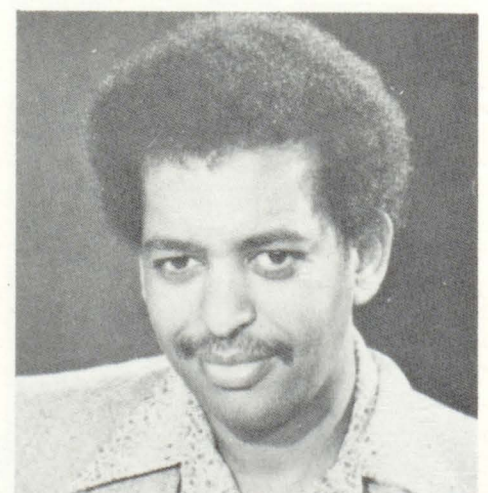
Rudolph Walker, Technology



Dr. Alta G. Watson, Division of Education



Jimmie L. White, Agriculture



Debessai Zerom, Business and Management

# Staff . . .

## The President's Office



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Mrs. Angela R. Kelso, Secretary/Receptionist



Mrs. Marcia L. Moore, Receptionist/Secretary



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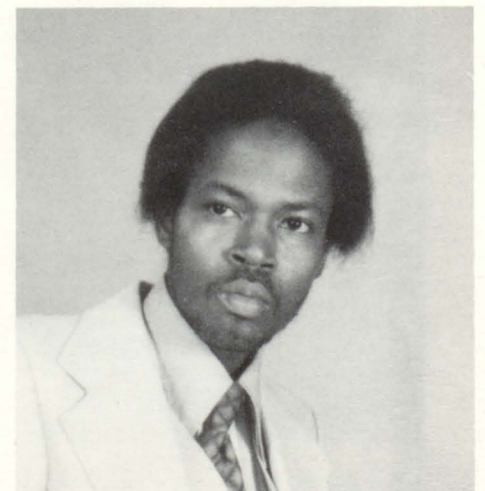
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Debbie J. Brooks, Financial Aid



Earnestine Clinton, Division of Education



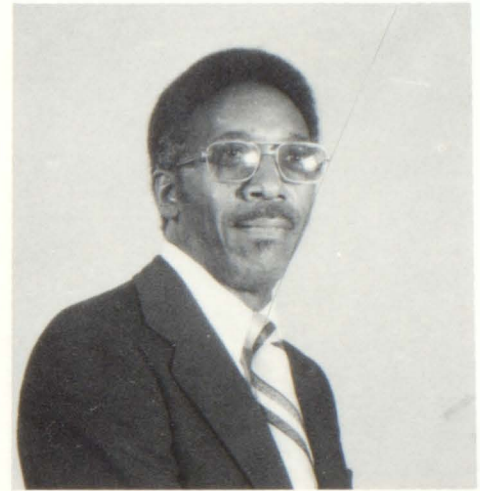
Winzell Coleman, Residence Hall Manager



Claire D. Echols, Special Services



Kathy Ann Forman, Special Services



Raymond Fortune, Business Office



Sheila Miller Fugett, Financial Aid



Juanita E. Goff, Talent Search and Upward Bound



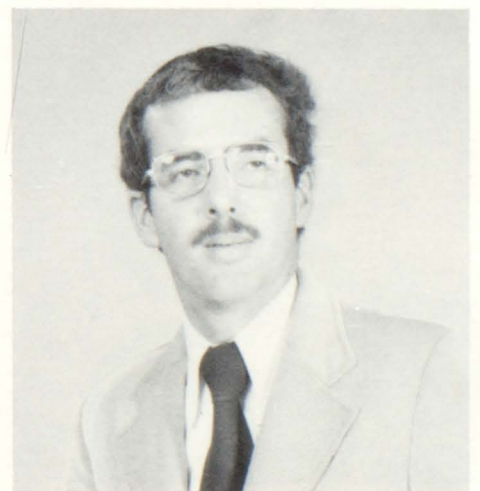
Beverly Gray, Business Office



Mary L. Green, Residence Hall Counselor



June E. Grove, Development/Placement



John Haines, Business Office





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Thelma Holly, Library Assistant



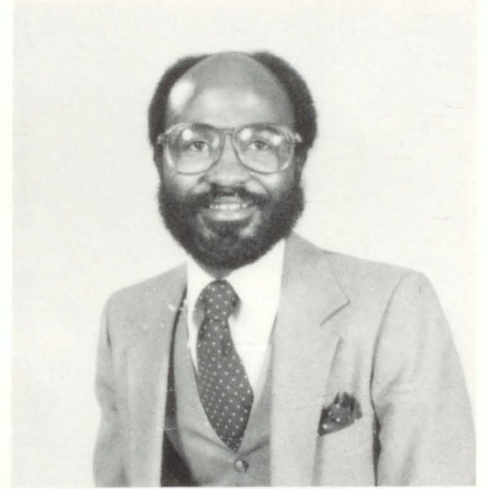
Emery H. Jennings, Development Officer



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Pamela Jones, Nursing Department



Willie Lawrence, Director of Recruitment



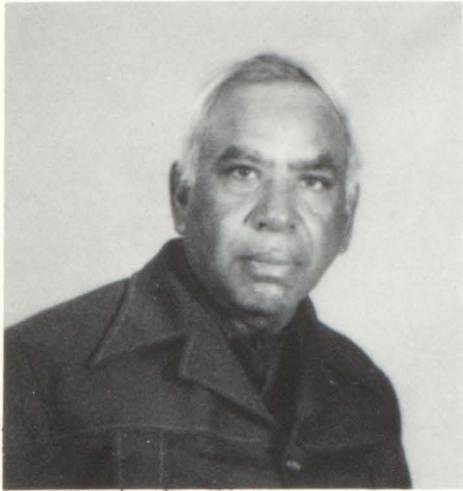
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Rachel Mast, Library



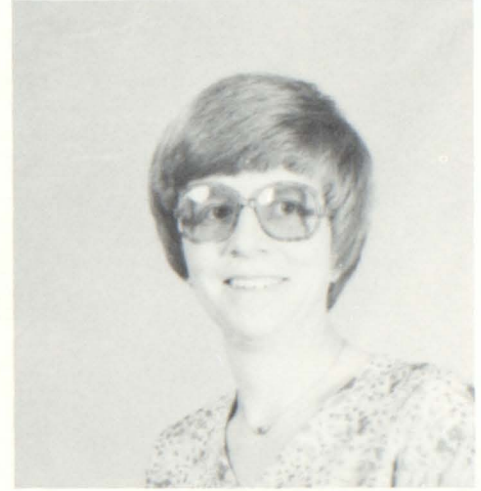
Katherine Matthews, Residence Hall



Benjamin Monroe, Farm Supervisor



Yvonne Montgomery, Director, College Work Study



Patricia L. Moorman, Payroll Accountant



Ella P. Morgan, Library



O. M. Onwuchekwa, Manager of Varsity Shop



Josephine Peters, Director Student Union



Vera Powell, Supervisor of Health Center



John F. Quinn, Jr., Public Relations Officer



Leo "Speck" Reynolds, Sports Information Director



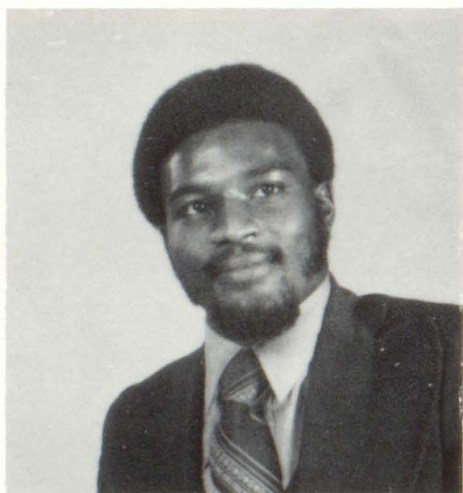
Rosalind Savage, Curator Black Heritage Center



Lisa Scott, Business Office



Bertha McNamer Short, Financial Aid



Burnell Smith, Trio Program



Henderson Smith, Jr., Inventory Accountant Specialist



John Lee Smith, Assistant Director Financial Aid



Deborah Holt Smith, Student Development



Hyrice B. Tomlin, Outreach Counselor



Alice Walls, Director of Purchasing



Dick Eugene Whitely, Financial Aid Counselor



Dorothy Whitely, NCR Specialist



Sheila Matthews Willis Student Activities with little "Miss Willis"



Pat and Helen at Inaugural Ceremony



Mrs. A. M. Glasco, Residence Hall Manager, and Willie Weary, Assistant Residence Hall Manager, accepts the revolving trophy "for most improved area in student affairs" from President Holloway. Young Hall was this year's recipient. The winner of the trophy is announced each year during the Leadership Awards Banquet.

# Physical Plant . . .



Robert Reynolds, Director of Physical Plant



Lorraine Spangler, Administrative Assistant

K E Y

P E O P L E



A Christmas Extravaganza and annual "Family Dinner" was held in the William H. Hale Student Union with the special attraction being the Central Innovative High School Band under the direction of Reginald Irons, a Langston graduate. Members of the **campus grounds crew** were given special certificates of appreciation during the dinner for the magnificent job they had done this year. The honorees, pictured from left to right, are Supervisor Willie Williams, Charles Jones, Charles Dwyer, Van Whitlow, and John Coleman. Other members of the crew who could not be present included Denny Townsend, Hobart Starr and Junior Clark.



James Starr



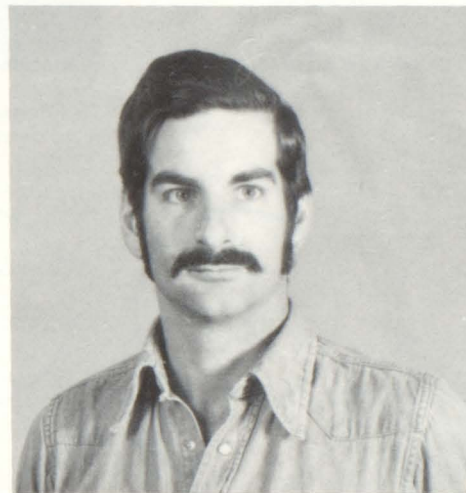
Clarence Townsend



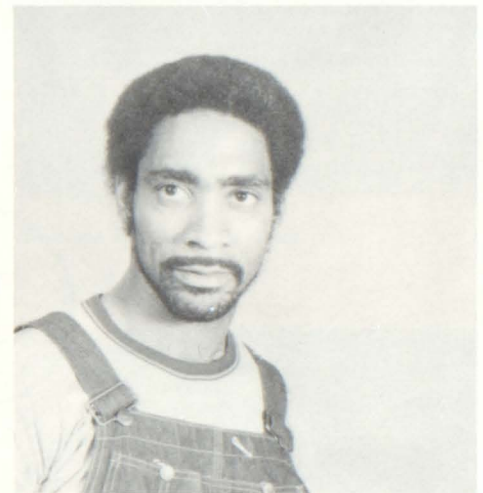
Dennis Townsend



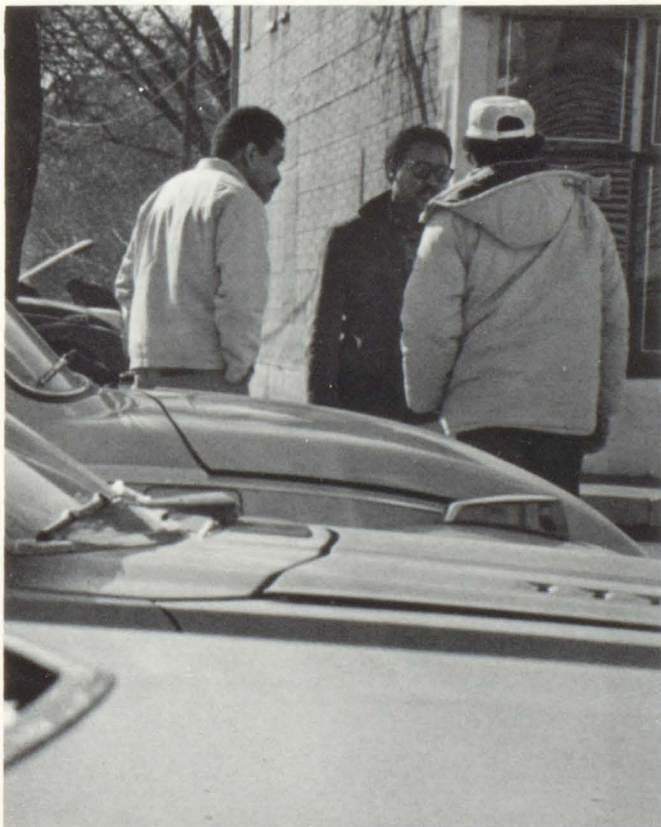
Dennis Roberts



Brett Slusser



Willie Green



Lewis "Spike" Ashley (left)



Hardin "Butch" Benjamin



Charles Dwyer

# Security



Orville Cornelius, Chief of Security



Ms. Thelma Braggs, PBX Operator. "Thanks, Ms. Braggs, for your many courtesies."

K E Y  
P E O P L E



Officer Henry Stevenson, Captain Samuel Stevenson, Officer Joseph Crawford, Linda Reynolds (student), Chief Cornelius and Student Officer Felix Braggs. Not pictured Officer Omar Reed.

# SEA/CR

## “Service, Education, And Administration/Cooperative Research”

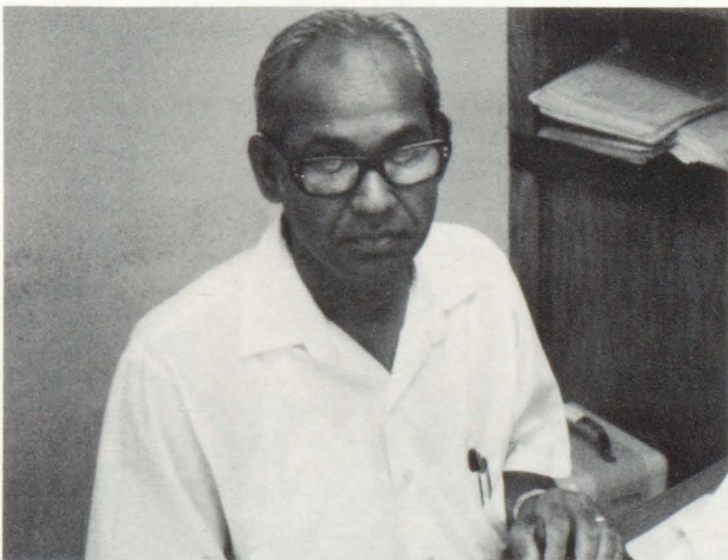
SEA/CR, under the direction of Dr. Steve B. Latimer, had its genesis on the Langston campus in 1972 with a basic grant from the U. S. Department of Agriculture of \$429,055. After nine years, the grant has doubled that amount, which is indicative of the extent of the program's contribution not only to Langston University but to the nation. The research program is housed in the completely modernized University Men Dormitory and has an extraordinary, capable staff of twenty-seven.



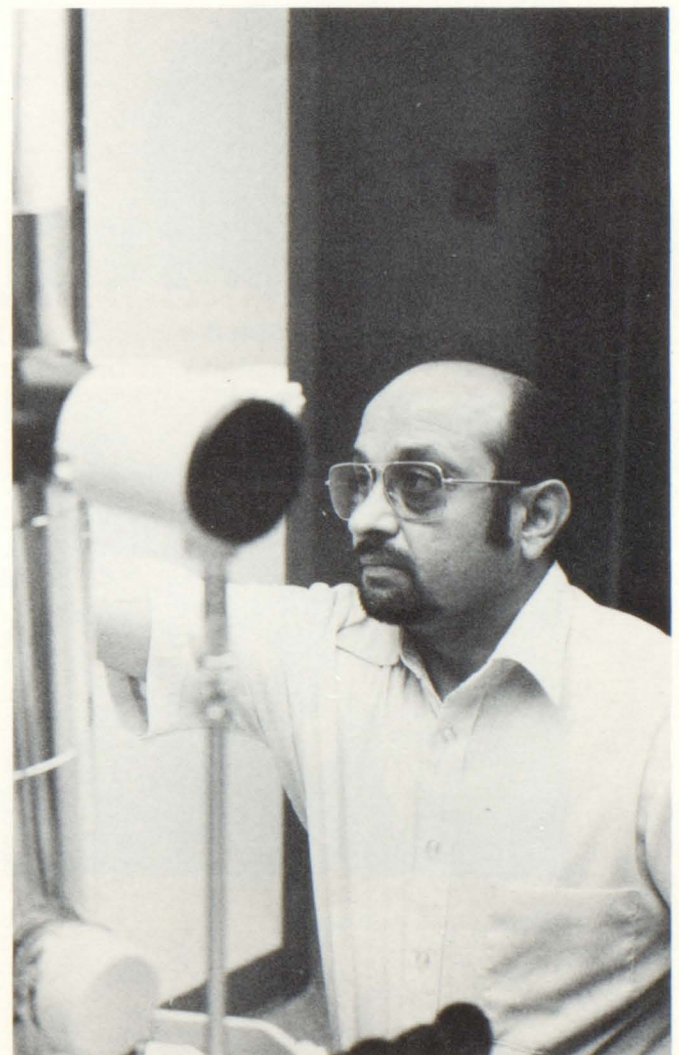
Dr. Steve B. Latimer, Director



Dr. Bibekanana Mohanty, Associate Research Professor



Dr. M. A. B. Mallik, Assistant Research Professor



Dr. Rajen J. Mehta, Staff Scientist, Electron Microscopist



# SEA/CR



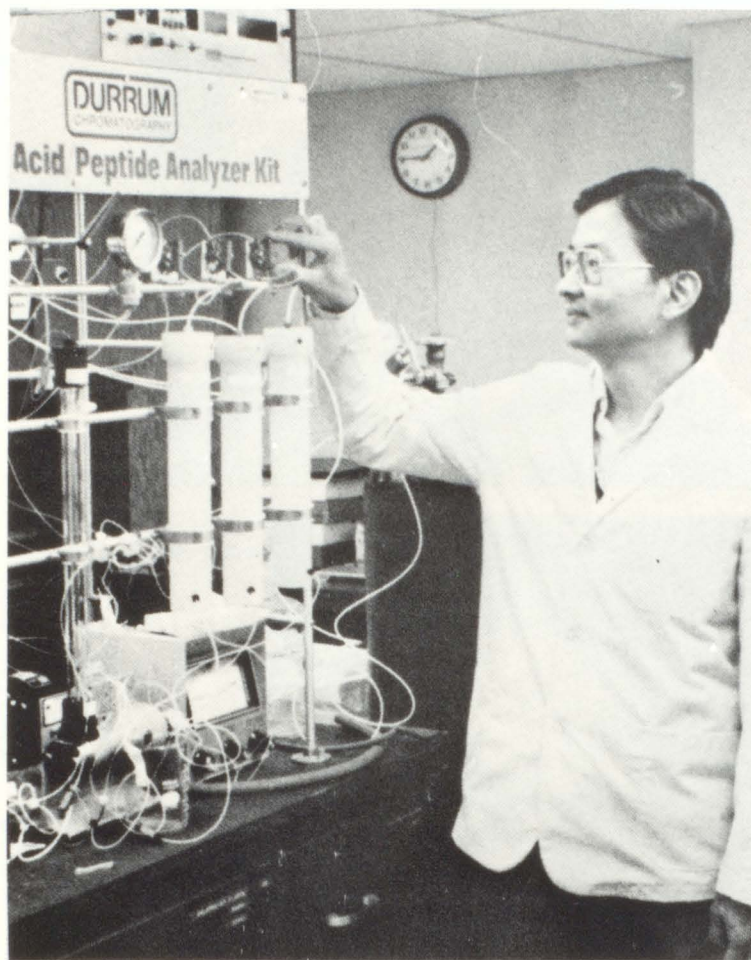
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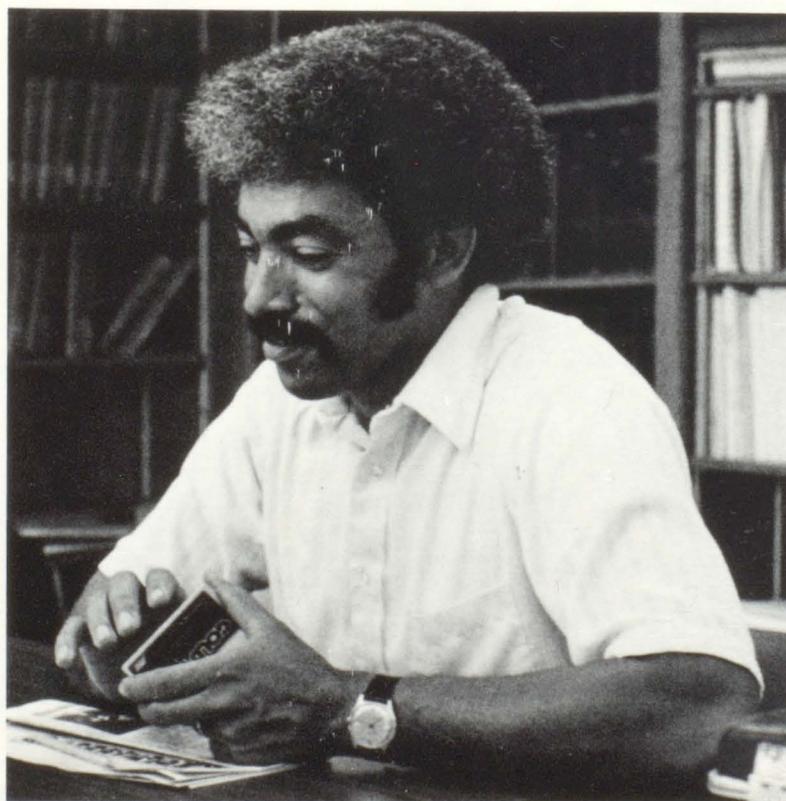
Mrs. Cornelia Roach, Associate Staff Scientist



Dr. Bonita Davis, Staff Scientist



Dr. Douglas Tak Chan, Associate Research Professor



Dr. William McCray Johnson, Research Professor

# Cooperative Extension

“The 1972 Agricultural Appropriation Act provided funding for the development and operation of Extension programs by the 1890 Land-Grant colleges and Tuskegee Institute. The university views this establishment of extension education capability as an opportunity to become an active rather than merely theoretical vicarious participant in the resolution of some of the pressing social, economic, cultural and educational problems of rural Oklahomans.

“Working in coordination with the Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Program, Langston University Extension Program is aiding the institution in discharging its public service obligation to the rural Oklahoma communities to the fullest possible extent within current resources.

“An analysis of realistic program alternatives, open to the Langston Extension Service, suggests that the institution’s greatest opportunities are to be found in the delivery of an educational program in human ecology to communities in rural Oklahoma. The basic thrust of this educational effort is to bring about, among the members of the target audience, a better understanding of the totality of their relations as individuals, as families, as groups and as communities, with their social, economic and political environment.

“This institution’s efforts and resources are directed to educational programs in three major areas: community development, family living, and youth development.”\*

\***Langston University Catalog 1977-1980**, Page 48.

# Cooperative Extension . . .



Gilbert Tampkins, Administrator for the Langston Cooperative Extension Program, and Paul W. Newlin, Communications Specialist. "Hats off, Mr. Tampkins, to you and your staff. You're lookin' good!"



Flossie Ann Thurston, Area Program Agent



Ruby D. King, Assistant Administrator



William Parker (far right), Program Specialist/Home Improvement, demonstrating techniques of upholstery.



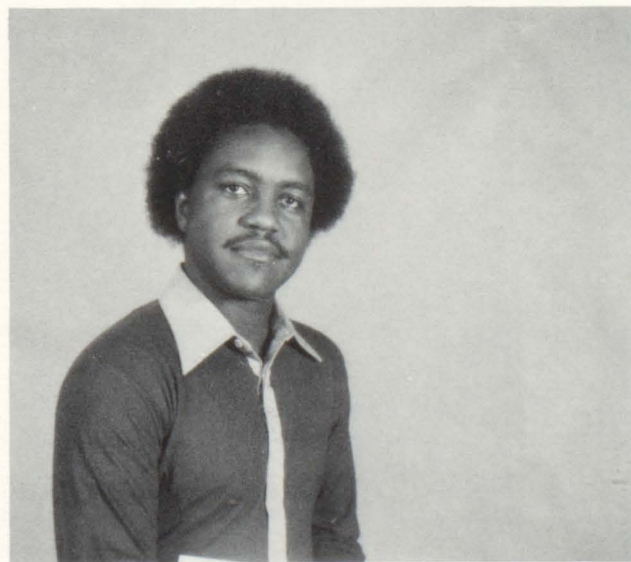
Ethel Marshall, Secretary



Glenda Nash, Area Program Agent/Rural Development



James H. Smith, Area Program Agent/Rural Development

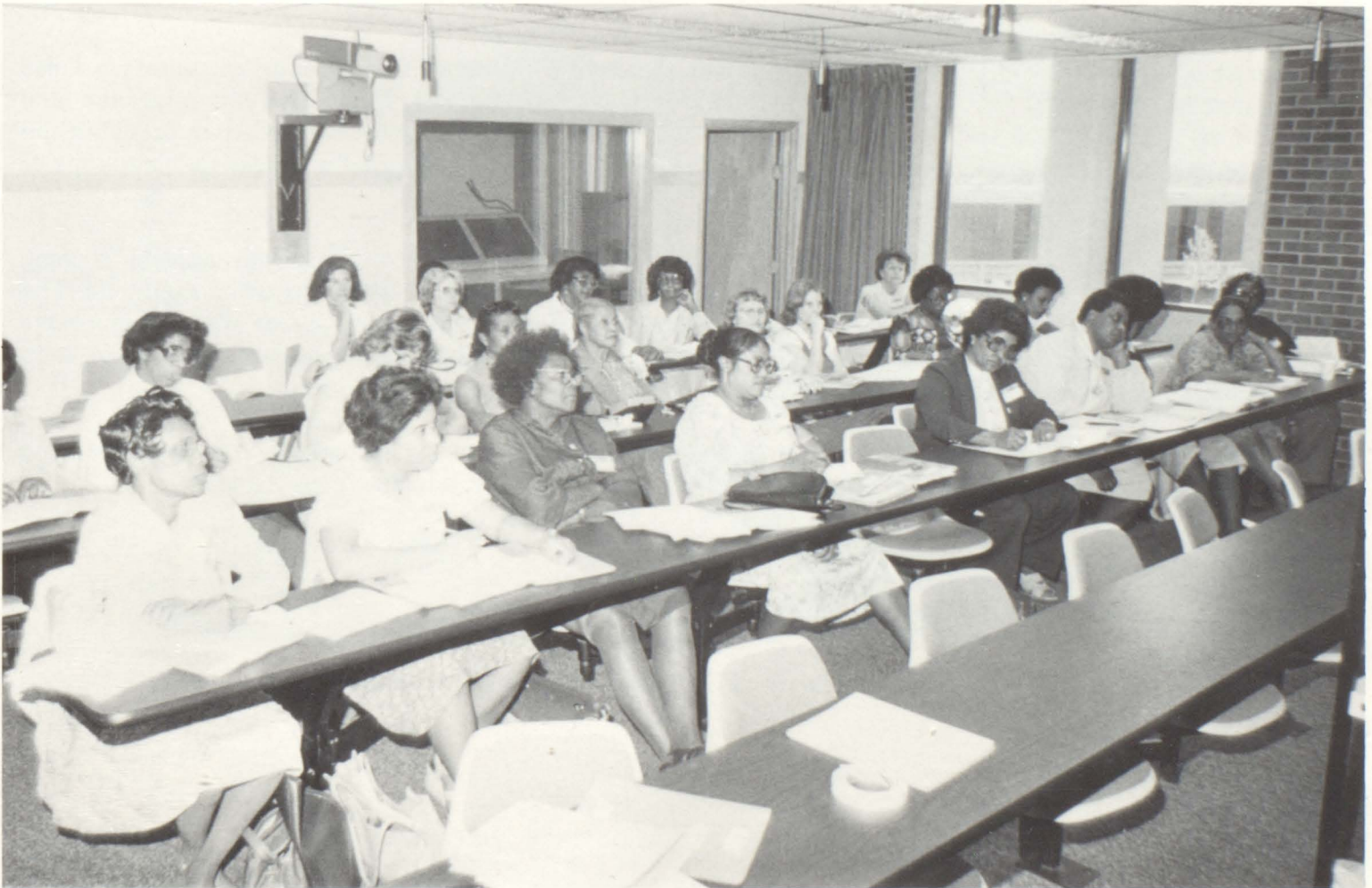


Clifford Harris, Area Program Agent/Youth Development



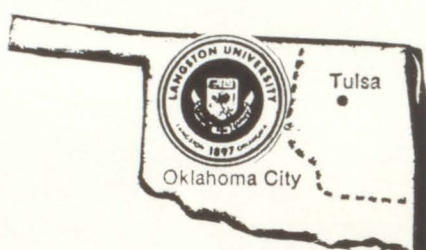
Helen Powell, Secretary





# LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

## URBAN CENTERS



The special urban mission of Langston University is being realized in the establishment of urban centers in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. The Tulsa Urban Center held its first class on January 14, 1979. This center was the only institution of its kind in the State of Oklahoma. The tremendous success of the Tulsa Center provided the impetus to establish a similar institution even in Oklahoma City, which offers greater access to institutions of higher education.

The Centers provide extensive educational opportunities for urban residents — along with uniquely training and fully educating citizens for living, working, and coping with the realities of society, problems, and life. The urban mission embraces new career opportunities which seek to place Langston graduates in highly favorable positions to assume responsibility in the ever-changing world of work. Flexibility in program offerings to keep stride with changes in the urban world is an integral component of the urban mission.

Both centers represent “the long arm” of Langston University — reaching **people**, helping **people**, and strengthening the educational fiber of **people**. After all, isn't that what education is all about?

Langston University, your Urban Centers are “lookin' GOOD!”

# Tulsa Urban Center



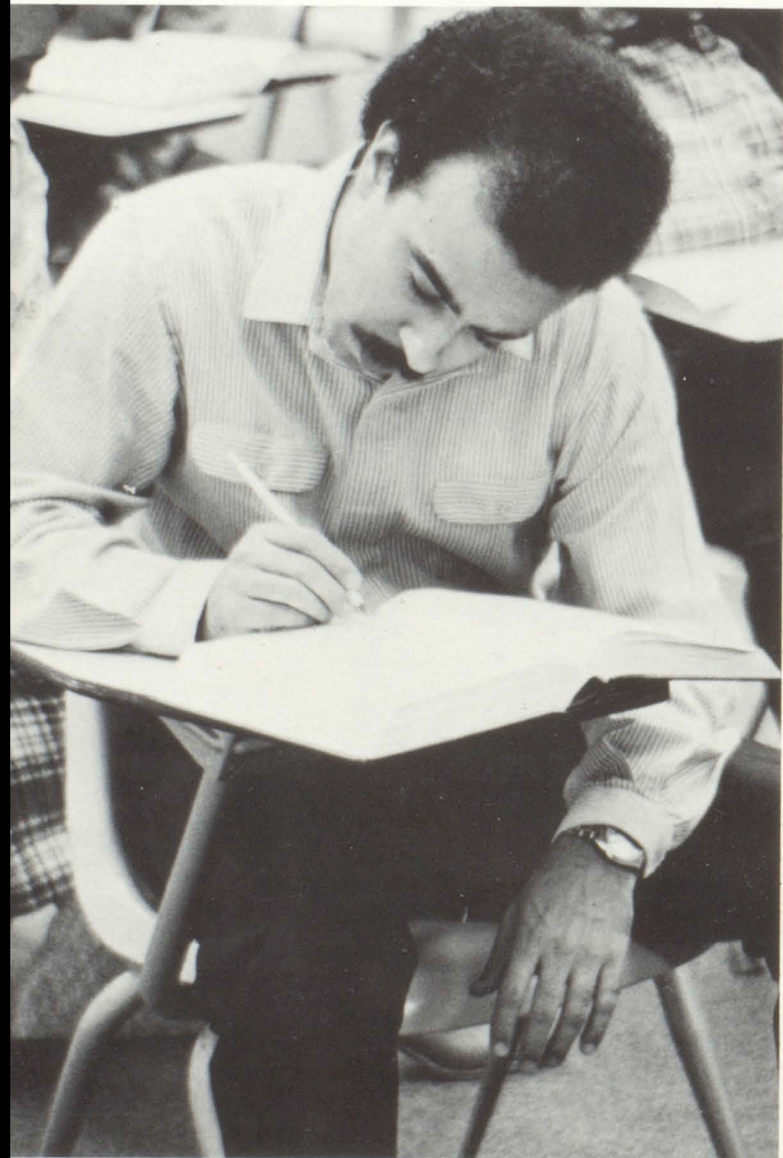
Dr. Roosevelt Mack, Director of the Tulsa Urban Center, and President Holloway discuss the operation of the Center with Visiting Consultant Dr. James Cummings of Texas Southern University, Houston, a Professor in the Doctoral Program.



Mrs. Wanetta Morris Jackson, Administrative Assistant at the Tulsa Urban Center.



# Classroom Scenes At Tulsa



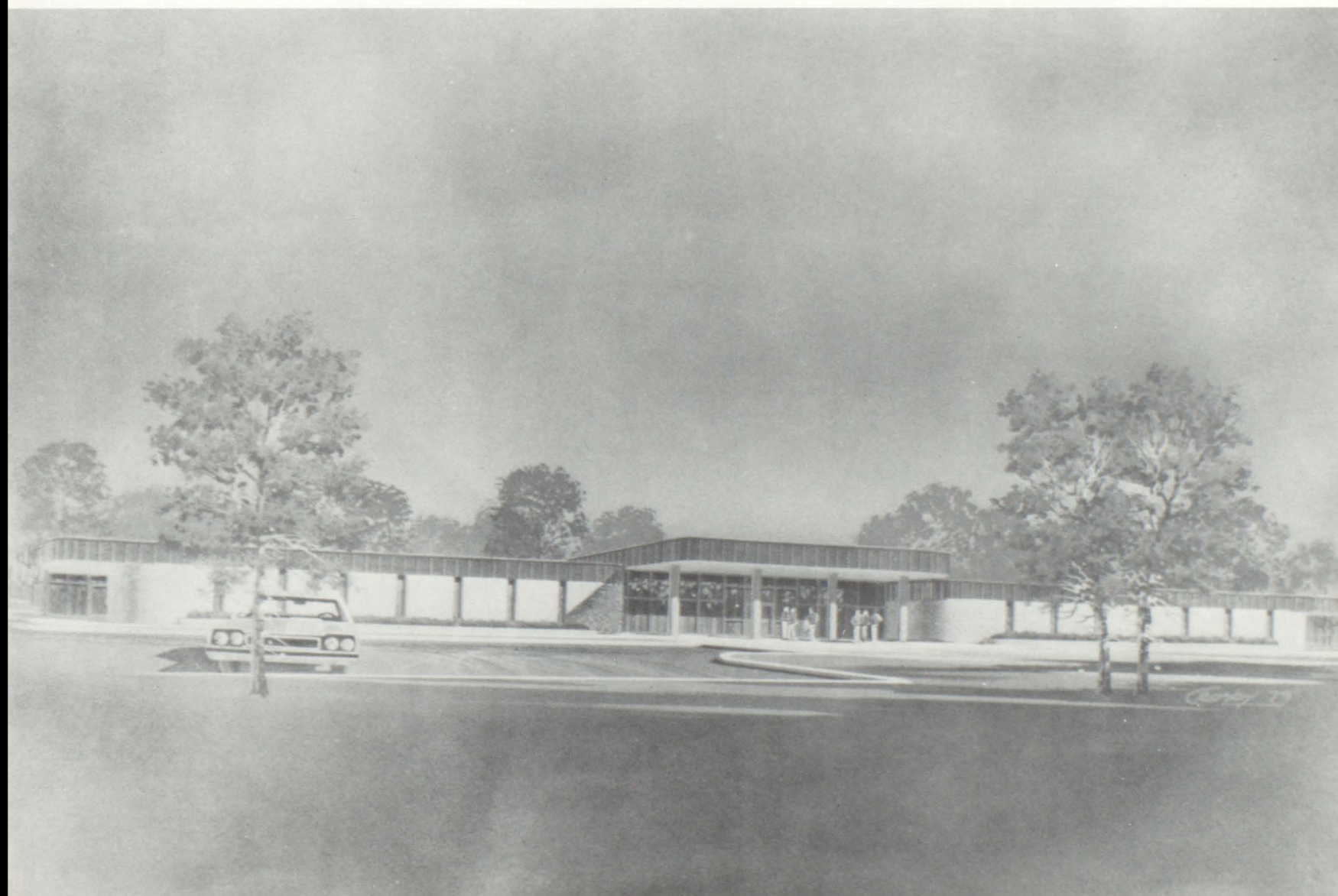
# Oklahoma City Urban Center



The Oklahoma City Urban Center is housed in the James Stewart Industrial Building pictured below. The degree program in gerontology, offered on the main campus, is a vital part of the Oklahoma City Center's curriculum. A health care program for the elderly has been organized under the direction of Dr. John Snodgrass, who also directs the gerontology program on the main campus.

Also the Center offers any course in the University's curriculum, providing there are at least ten students who need the course.

Mr. Lawrence Cudjoe, Director, Oklahoma City Urban Center





# Sports



# F o o t b a l l



Lion Defense moves in on quarterback.

## Johnson Makes NAIA All-America Team

Coach Roosevelt Nivens' Langston Lions clipped Evangel College of Springfield, Mo. to save LU from a winless season. The Lions closed the 1980 campaign with a 1-8 record.

Even with the dismal record the Lions still placed Joe Johnson, defensive back, on the National NAIA All-America first team. The 6-2, 188-pound senior from Washington, D.C., also set a school record during his career at LU. He ran an intercepted pass back 105 yards his sophomore year to add his name to the record book.

Johnson also was leader in punt returns with 14 for 156 yards. He was number two in defense with 64 tackles and also came through with four pass interceptions. Quarterback Larry Green set a school record when he raced 81 yards for a touchdown against Northeastern in the opening game of the season. Dennis Wilson was leading pass receiver with 34 catches for 467 yards and two touchdowns.

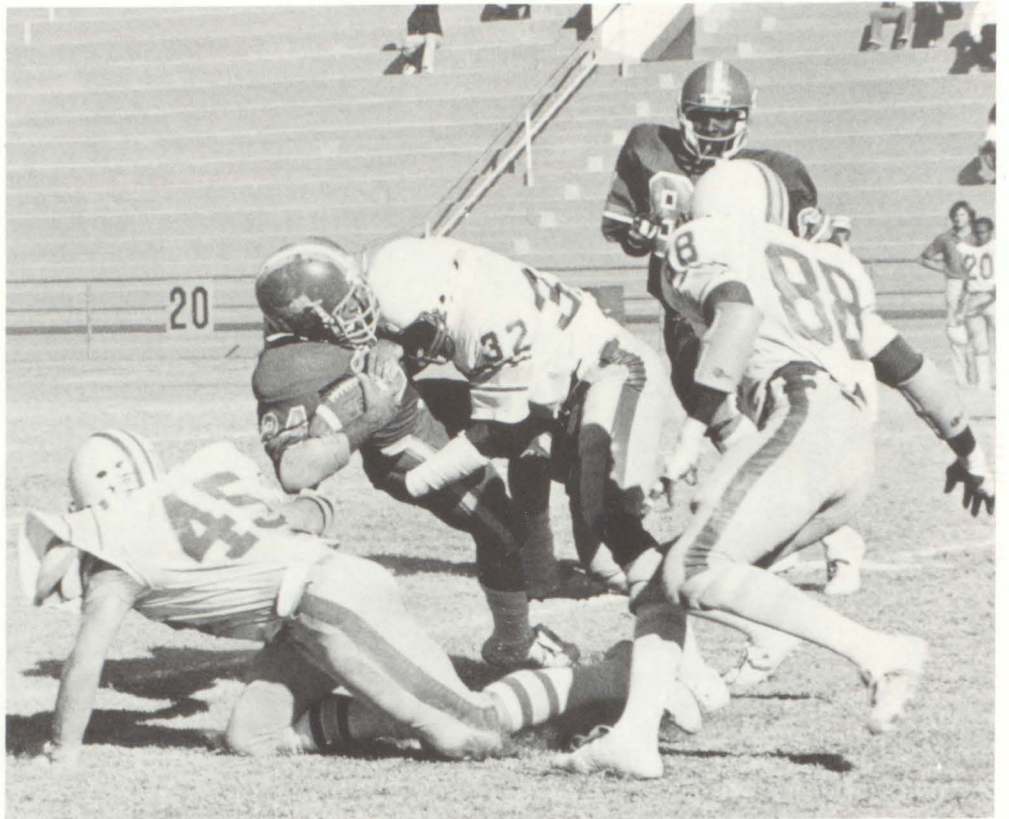
Ken McCoy stood out as a punter. He kicked the ball 56 times for 2217 yards — a 39.6 average. His longest punt was 70 yards.



COACHING STAFF — Seated, Coach Roosevelt Nivens; assistants, left to right, Willie Weary, Marcus Jones and LeVell Hill.

1981 SCHEDULE			
Sept.	5	Fort Hays, Kans.	Away
Sept.	12	Northeastern	Home
Sept.	19	Lincoln	Home
Sept.	26	Bishop College	Home
Oct.	3	Northwestern	Away
Oct.	10	OPEN	
Oct.	17	North Alabama Uni.	Away
Oct.	24	Cameron	Away
Oct.	31	Arkansas Pine Bluff (Homecoming)	Home
Nov.	7	Central State	Away
Nov.	14	Panhandle	Away
1980 RESULTS			
LU			OPPS.
7		Northeastern	14
3		Lincoln	22
2		Bishop	27
24		Cameron	37
21		Evangel	8
7		Bishop	18
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6		Northwestern	17

# It's Rough On The Battlefield



End of the line!



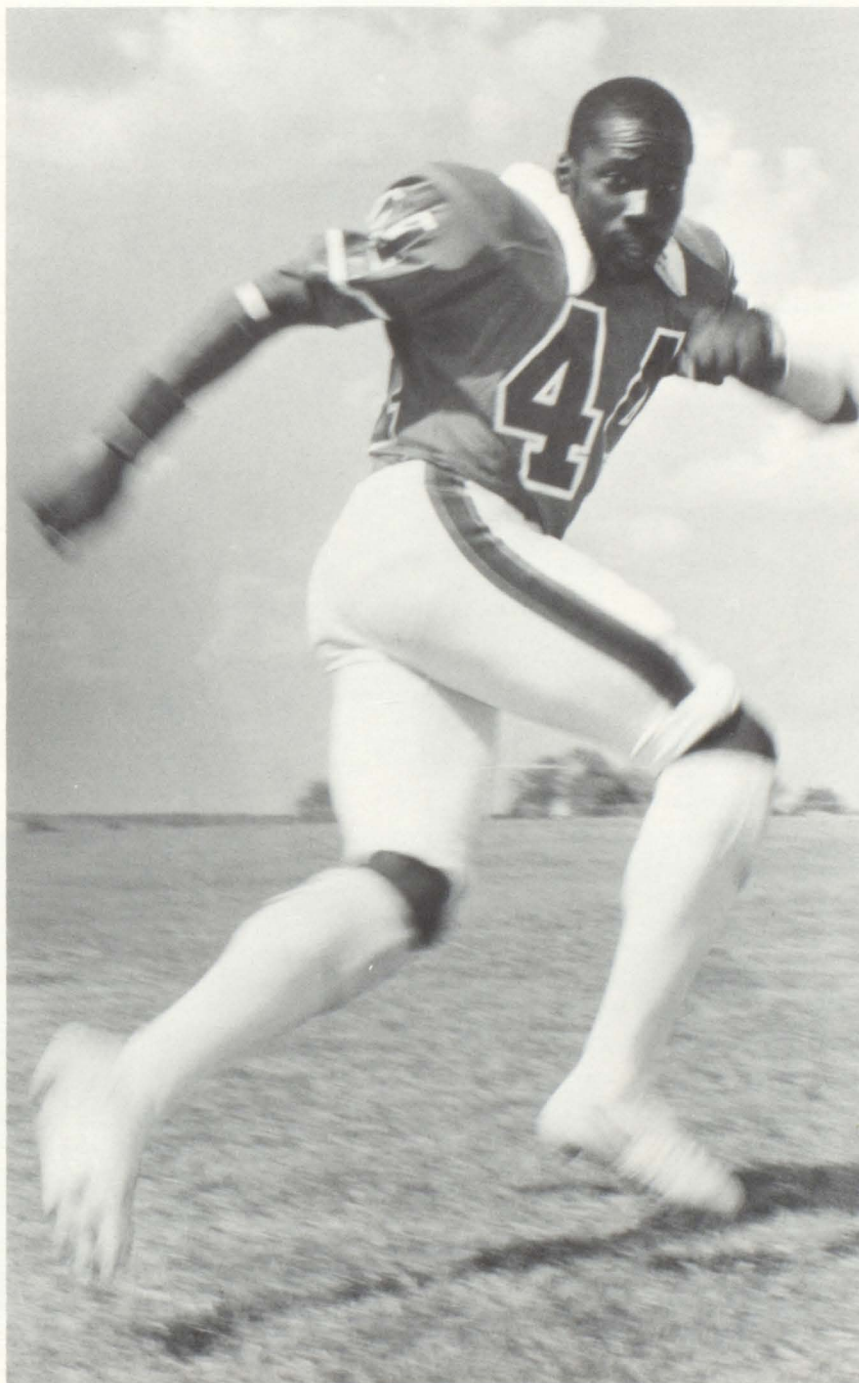
Someone forgot to block.



Lions recover the pigskin.



The 1980 Langston Lions



Joe Johnson ... NAIA All-America

## Roster

John Anderson	Melvin Kelly
Doni Barnett	Lawrence Lyles
Doug Bell	Ken McCoy
Floyd Billups	Howard Madison
Bernard Bray	Kenny Marshall
Jimmy Crank	Larry Moore
Ronald Collins	Timothy Moon
Scqiqio Cuxart	Larry Mallard
John Corner	Wesley Moore
Albert Cruse	Ernest Newby
Roy Caddell	Stanley Orange
Tyrone Charleston	Tony Priester
Ronald Drink	Garner Pleasant
Randy Duncan	James Rivers
Timothy Dortch	Eric Robinson
James Epps	Lee Richardson
Craig Finley	Ralph Squires
Mark Francis	Larry D. Smith
David Garner	Larry L. Smith
Larry Green	Sam Taylor
Jimmy Goston	Gary Turner
Frankie Gonzales	Barry Tisdell
Darrell Hill	Greg Thomas
Calvin Harmon	Eric Thompson
Louis Hall	Terry Ventriss
Richard Hughes	James Williams
Tim Hallman	Maurice Wyche
Victor Hunter	Dennis Wilson
Clarence Isadore	Mallory Wright
Joe Johnson	Doug Wilson

# Photographer Records Action



"He's all over me, Ref."



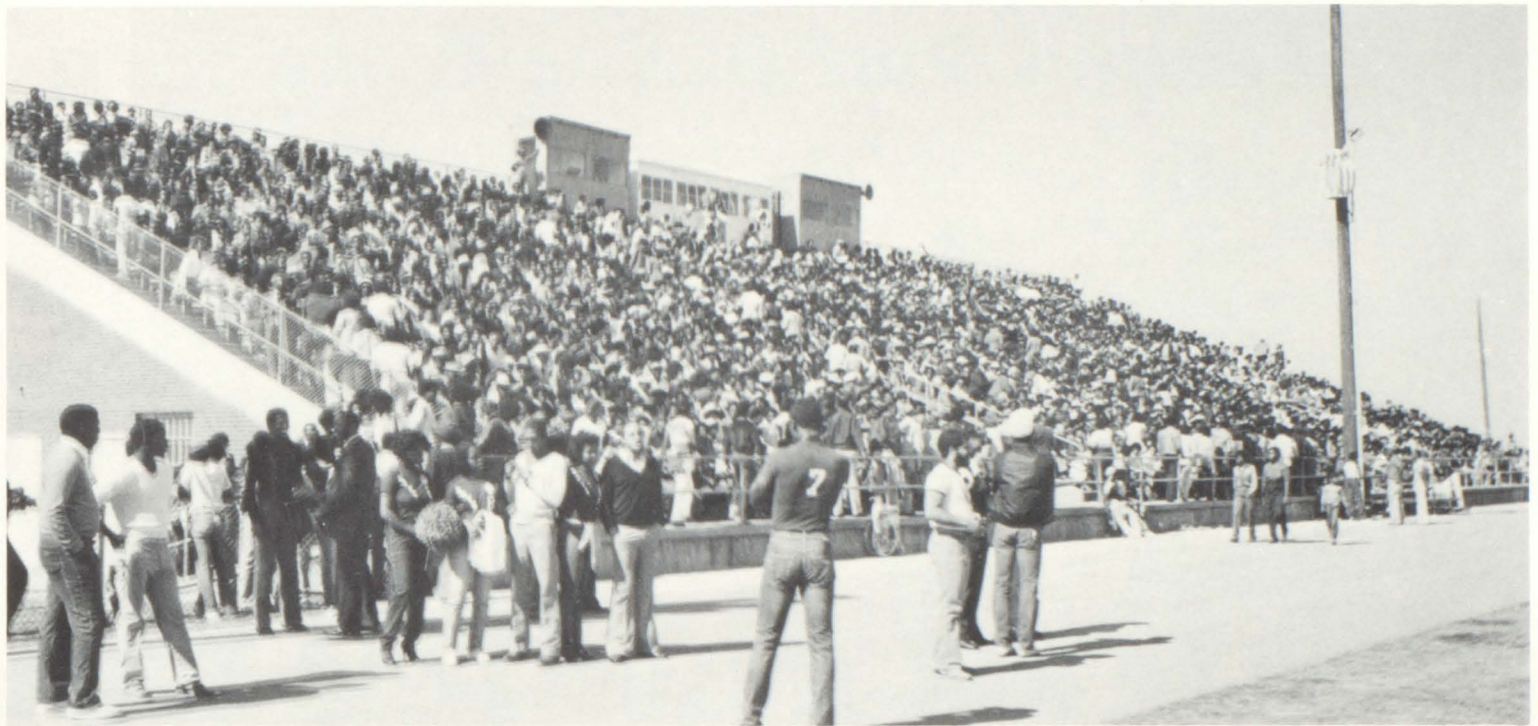
Richard Hughes gets touchdown call.



"Better change your mind on that call."



Rain, rain go away.

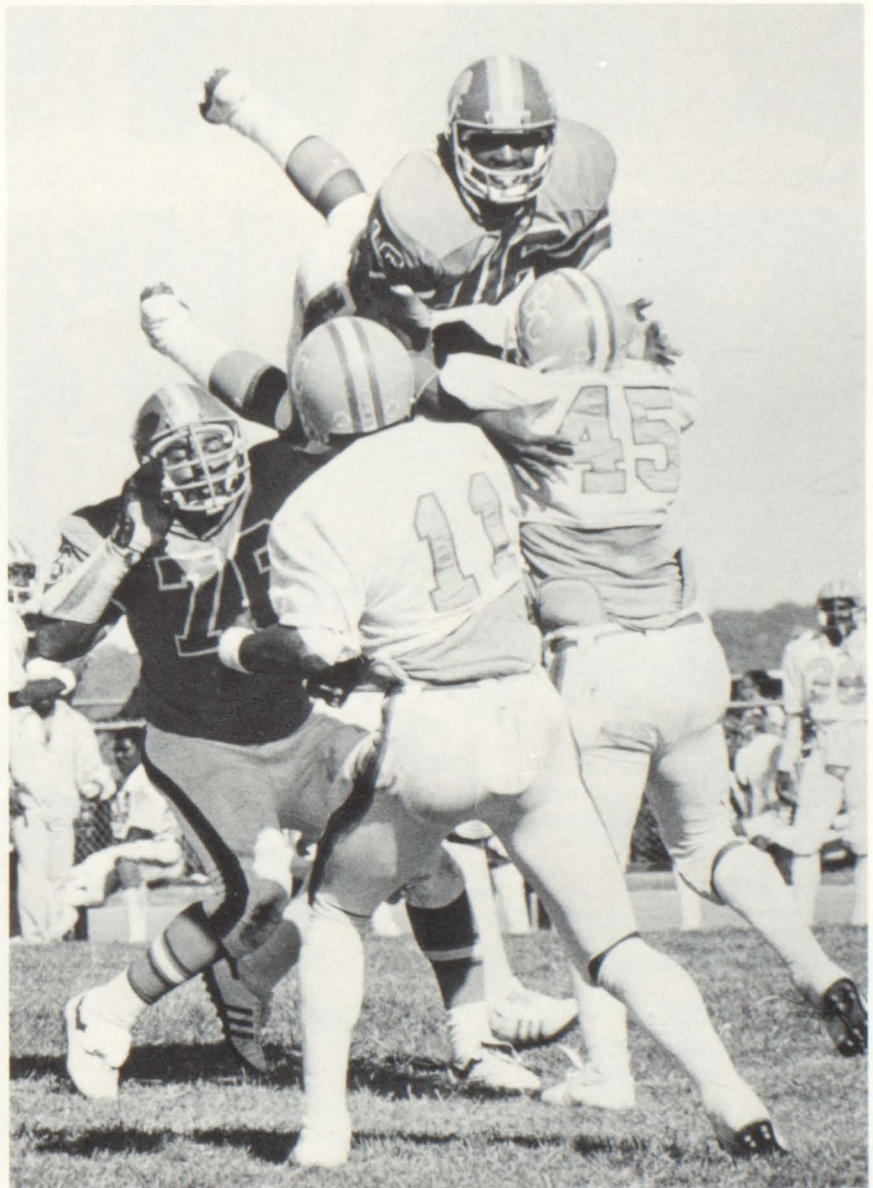


Fans turn out for homecoming.

## Football Is A Crowd Pleaser



Jimmy Crank gets ready to greet turf.



Lion does a skydiving act.



# Pain Is Part Of The Game



Newby is carried off battlefield



Dr. Cooke checks on injured Hill



Lions are grateful for halftime break.

# Basketball



Langston's 1980-81 Basketball Team

## Calhoun Named NAIA Player Of Week

Austin Calhoun wrapped up his basketball career at Langston University and he finished in a blaze of glory.

His record-shattering performances included:

- was named National NAIA Player of the Week - one of eight players in the nation to receive this honor.
- set an Oklahoma one-game scoring record when he punished the strings with 60 points against Philander Smith.
- scored 121 points in three games in one week - a 40.3 game average.
- set a school record with 723 points in 32 games and pulled in 363 rebounds for another LU mark.
- was top rebounder in District 9 - all Oklahoma colleges - and number two in scoring.

Calhoun wasn't a one-man team because Coach Ivory Moore Jr. had two other shooters, Floyd Wiley and Kevin Lee, averaging better than 16 points a game. Langston was the only college in the state with three players in the top 15 scorers. Sherman Grant and Patrick Cudjoe, LU's other two starters, also scored in

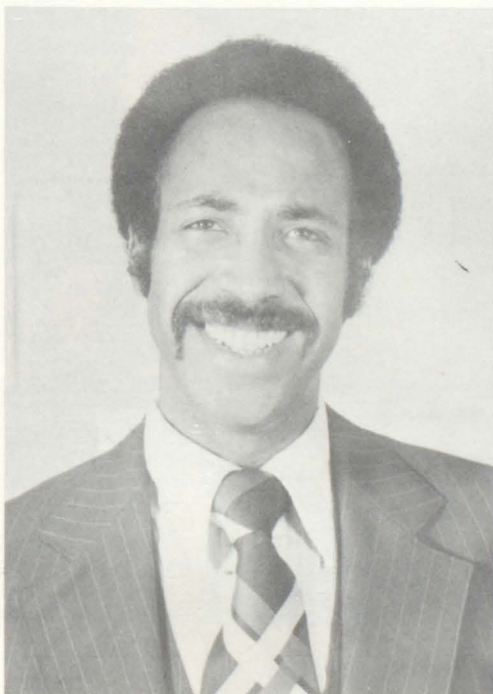
double figures.

Wiley set a school record when he hit 29 straight free throws and finished the season with 171.

The Lions notched a 12-20 record during 1980-81. But the won-loss record is misleading. LU averaged 80.9 points a game - 2589 points. The opposition scored 83.3 points a game for a total of 2667. Eight of LU's losses were by six points or less and three of those were in overtime.

Langston knocked off archrival Central State twice, 92-64 and 75-71 in overtime.

The Lions will take a five-game winning streak into the 1981-82 season.



Coach Ivory Moore, Jr.

### 1980-81 Results

LU		OPPS			
65	Panhandle	71	65	Oklahoma Baptist	80
84	Phillips	118	64	Southeastern	73
87	USAO	101	99	Bishop (OT)	107
94	Wiley	82	80	Texas College	82
70	Oklahoma Baptist	82	86	Wiley	94
84	Phillips (OT)	90	105	Paul Quinn	120
51	Northeastern	55	81	Texas College	68
101	Jarvis Christian	91	77	Paul Quinn	89
69	East Texas State	73	81	USAO (OT)	78
88	Panhandle	76	97	Philander Smith	98
58	Southeastern	65	116	(2 OT)	114
70	Oklahoma Christian	76	85	Arkansas Baptist	80
80	Bethany Nazarene	96	102	Arkansas Baptist	86
92	Central State	64	75	Central State (OT)	71
47	East Central	80	80	Philander Smith	67
66	USAO	69			
90	Jarvis Christian	71	2589	Total Points	2667

# Nothing Like A Basketball Game



These young spectators eye the photographer instead of the game.



"Lay off my teammate," says Patrick Cudjoe in background.

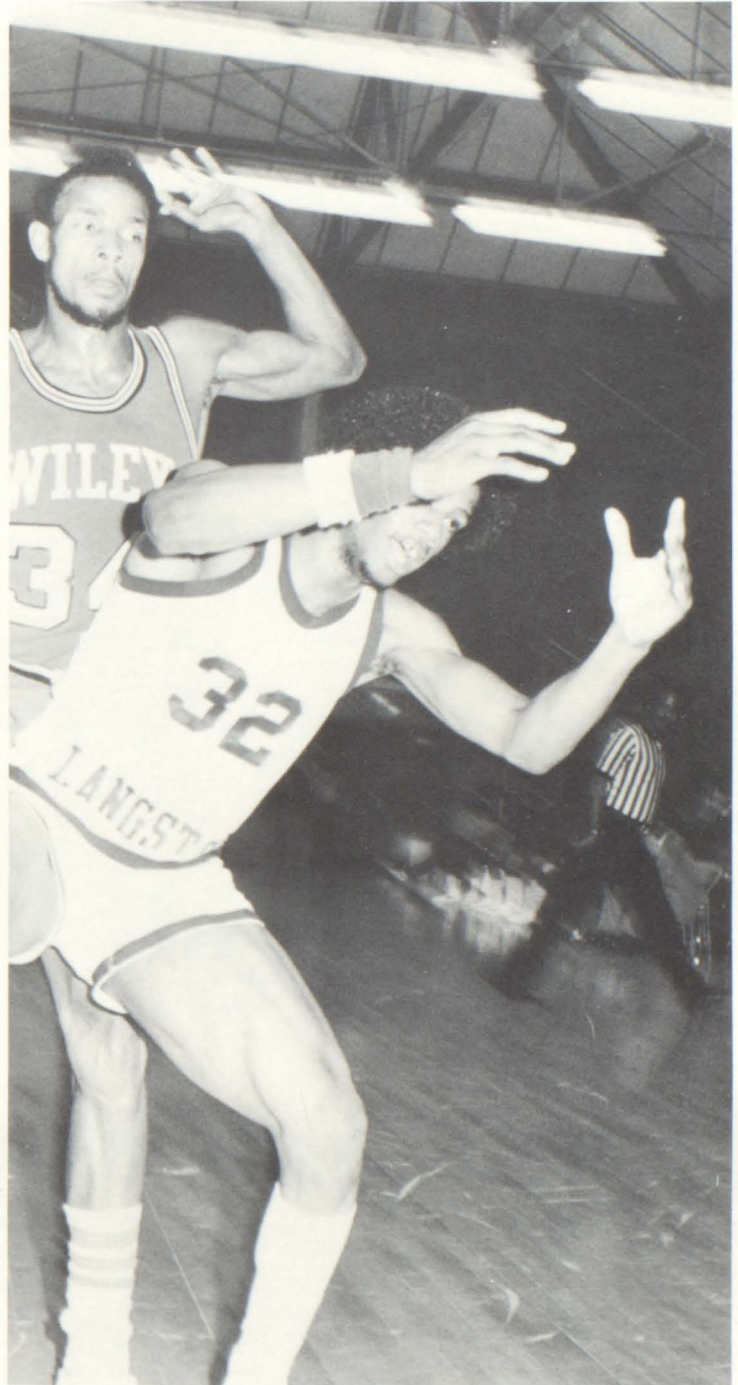


Calhoun is surrounded by Wiley players.

# Calhoun And Wiley Provide Double Scoring Punch



Austin Calhoun sweeps the backboard.



Floyd Wiley gets position.

## Roster

Players	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Hometown
Michael Swanegan	G	5-11	Sr.	Little Rock, Ak.
Patrick Cudjoe	G	5-8	So.	Oklahoma City
Timothy Morgan	G	6-1	Jr.	Chicago, Il.
Sherman Grant	F	6-4	Sr.	Savannah, Ga.
Floyd Wiley	C/F	6-4	Jr.	Muskogee, Ok.
Oddy Fisher	G	6-0	Sr.	Memphis, Tn.
Thomas Edwards	G	6-2	Jr.	Claremore, Ok.
Cordell Reese	F	6-4	So.	Hartford, Ct.
Curtis Harris	G	6-3	Jr.	Little Rock, Ak.
Maurice Purvis	F	6-5	Jr.	Chicago, Il.
Kevin Lee	G	6-3	Jr.	Los Angeles, Ca.
Austin Calhoun	F	6-5	Sr.	Pritchard, Al.
Jerome Divinity	G	6-0	Jr.	Los Angeles, Ca.

# Lady Lions Roster

Delores Gay  
 Etta Mewborn  
 Amelia Johnson  
 Kim Abernathy  
 Gina Barrett  
 Genevieve Scott  
 Constance Clark  
 Karen Walls  
 Bonnie Thomas  
 Kone' Kena' Louise  
 Trudy Smith  
 Debbie Brothers



1980-81 Lady Lions Basketball Team

## Lady Lions Post 5-19 Record

Langston University Lady Lions finished the 1980-81 basketball season with a 5-19 record. The Lady Lions played one of their best games in the state tournament when they pressed Phillips University into a double overtime before bowing, 74-73. Phillips went on to win the state tournament.

Coach Overnight B. Hills and assistant, Herese Carter, have scheduled 38 games for the 1981-82 season — a 14 game increase over last year's schedule.



Overnight B. Hills Lady Lions Coach

## 1980-81 Results

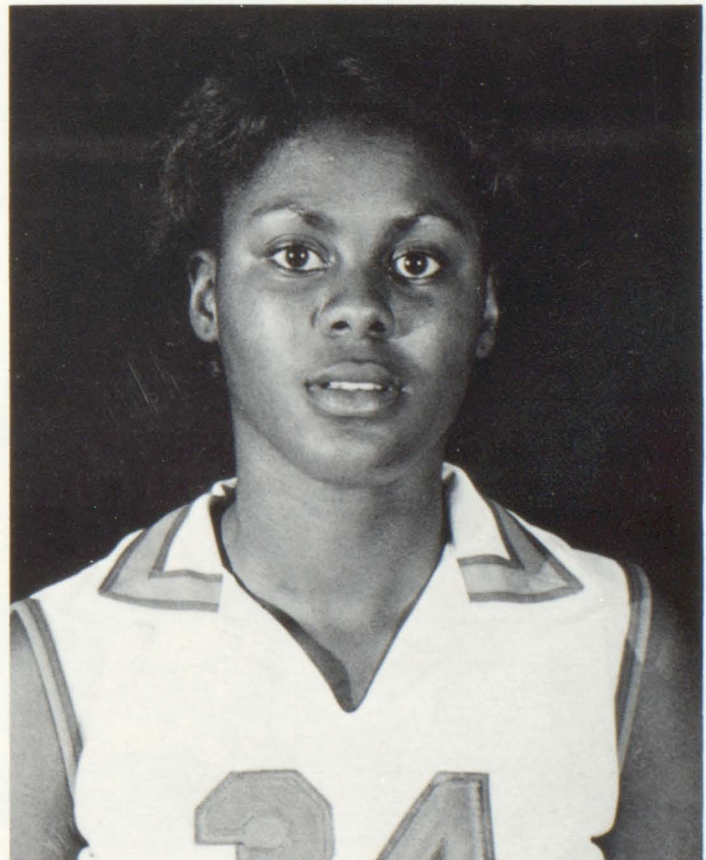
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63	Phillips	67	Oklahoma Christian
66	Bethany Nazarene	64	Oklahoma Baptist
51	Oklahoma Baptist	75	Phillips
51	Wiley College	64	Panhandle State
53	Central State	36	Oral Roberts
68	Panhandle State	75	Midwestern (4 OT)
59	Northeastern State	64	USAO
59	Midwestern State	81	Oral Roberts
34	Oklahoma Christian	65	Bethany Nazarene
49	Cameron	81	East Central
59	USAO	68	Central State
63	Northeastern State	78	Phillips (2 OT)
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A Lady Lion goes up for a jump shot.

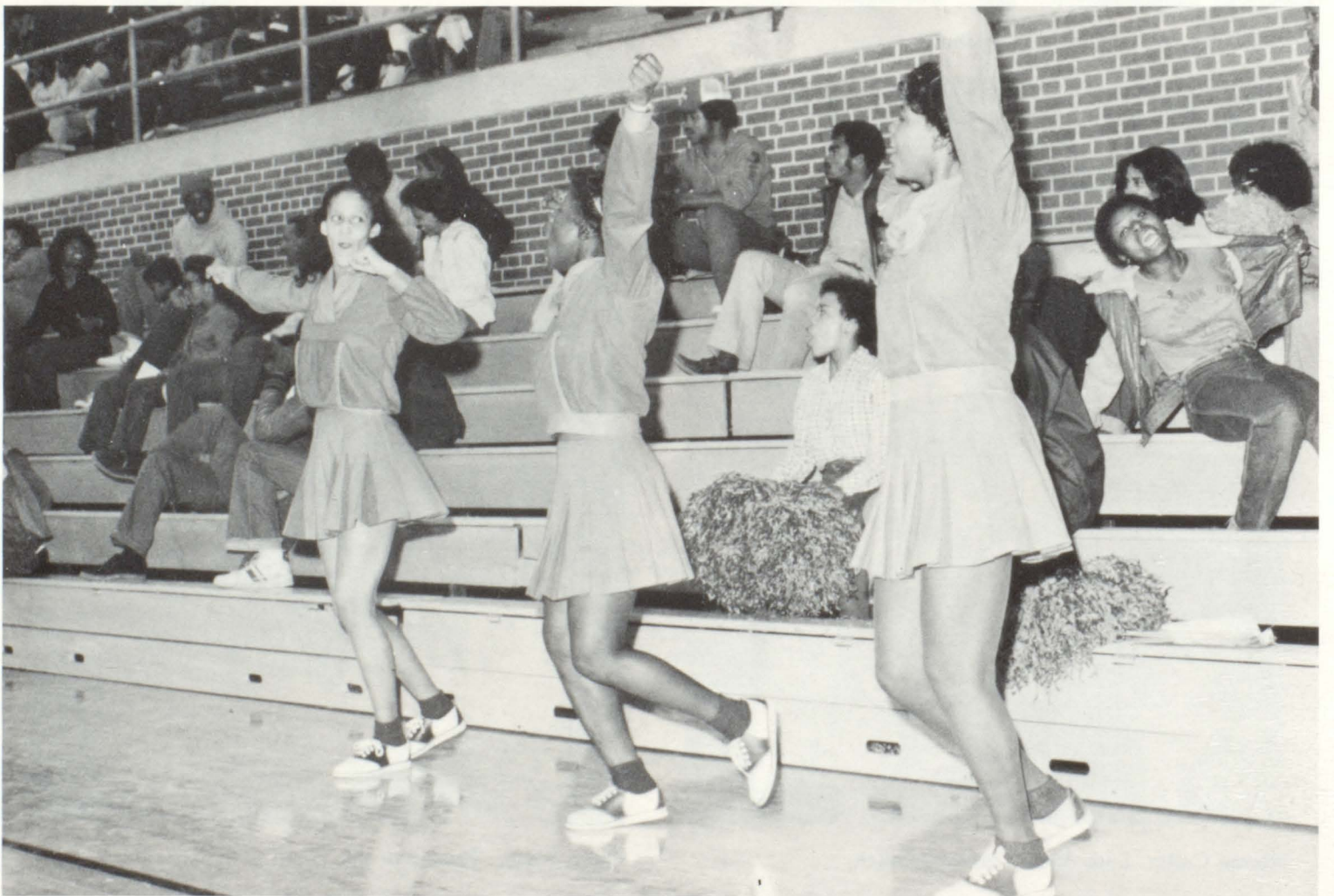
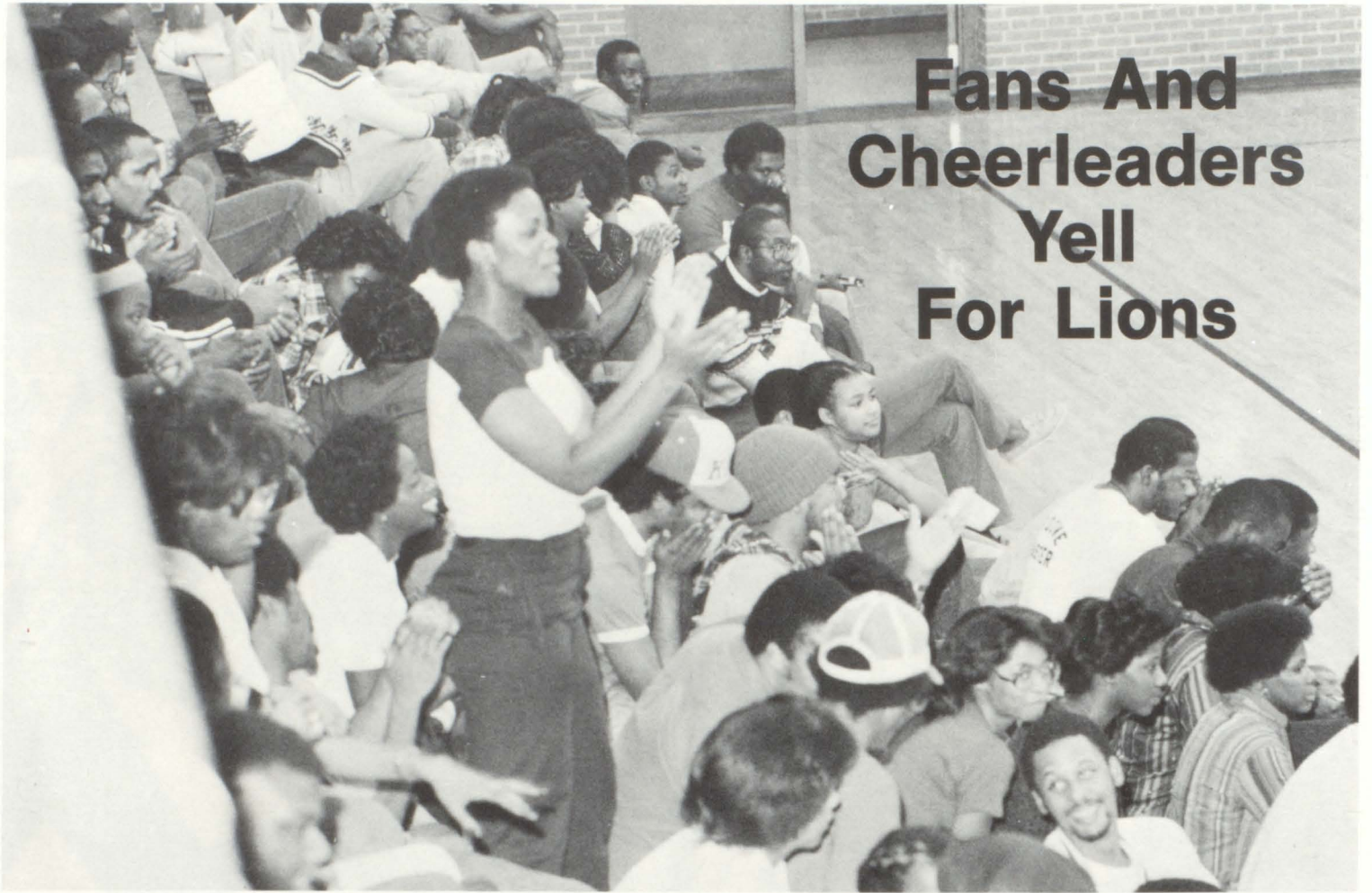


Herese Carter, Lady Lions' assistant coach



Karen Walls, "Rookie of the Year"

**Fans And  
Cheerleaders  
Yell  
For Lions**



# M e ' n ' s T r a c k T e a m



The Lions 1981 Track Team.



Coach Marcus Jones

## Rebuilding Year For Track Team

Coach Marcus Jones, former Amarillo, Tx., and Central State University, Edmond, track and football star, took over the track reins for the 1981 Langston season.

It was a rebuilding year for the first-year coach. He came to the Lions from Stillwater High School. He is also assistant football coach.

Langston came through with its sharpest performance in an eight-team invitational at East Central State University. The Lions finished fourth in the meet.

Roderick Harris paced the Lions with a third in the 100-yard dash, third in the preliminary round of the 220 and also ran the first leg on the 440-yard relay team.

Excell LaFayette helped out by placing third in the finals of the 110 meter high hurdles after finishing fourth in the preliminary round.

Rickie Fields was fourth in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles and fourth in the high jump. Victor Hunter picked off fifth place in the shot put and Bobby Flowers was fifth in the 440-yard dash.

Flowers also ran legs on the 440-yard relay team and the mile relay team. The 440-yard relay quartet included Harris, Gerald Guy, Flowers and Johnathan Ervin. They finished second in that event and the mile relay team won a third place ribbon. The relay team included Flowers, Fields, Lester Sherman and Marcel Taylor.



# Sprinters, Field Performers



QUARTERMILERS for the Lions, standing, left to right, Bobby Flowers, Tyrone Rahming, Anthony Hunter and Marcell Taylor. Kneeling is Leslie Sherman.



SHOTPUTTERS are Victor Hunter, standing and Nathaniel Knox.

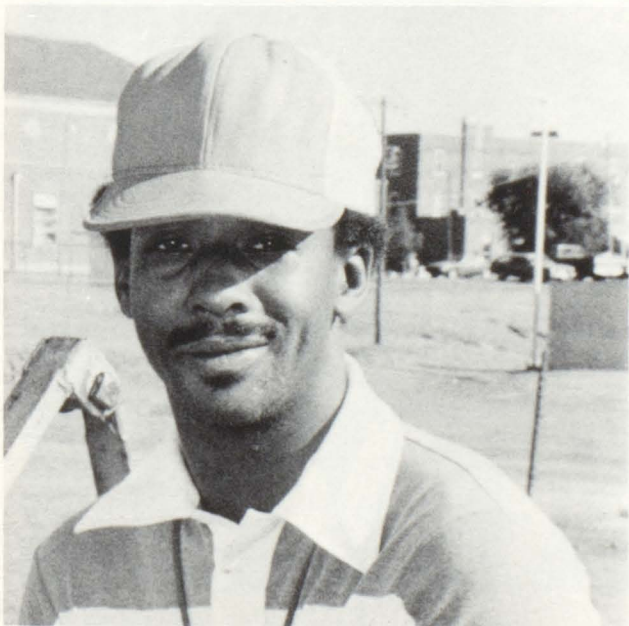
Rickie Fields,  
hurdler, receives  
the Most Valuable  
Player trophy for  
the track team at  
the All-Sports Banquet.



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Lady Lions performing on the cinders, left to right, are Delores Gay, Shelia Hughes, Bonnie Thomas, Zelda Muse and Lois Coleman.



Willie Weary, Women's Track Coach



Delores Gay handled the sprinting assignments.

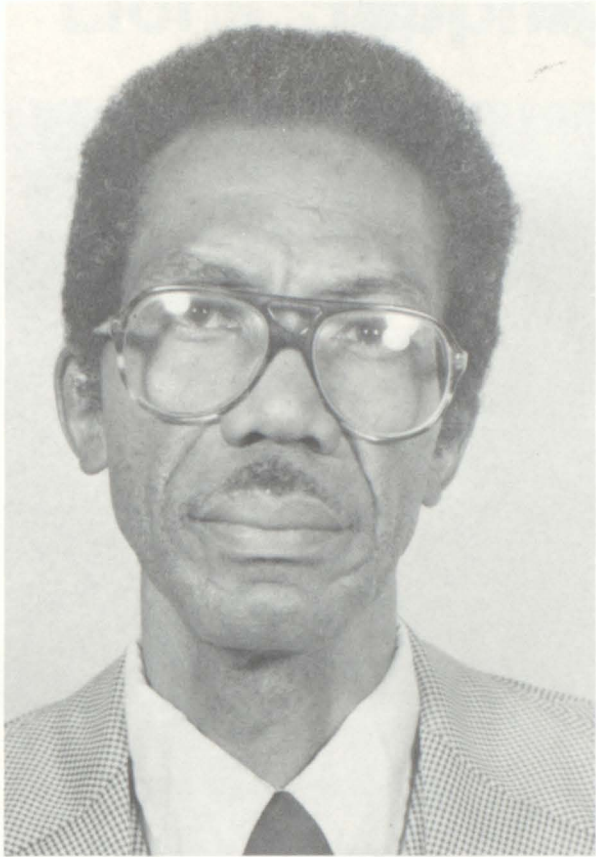


1981 BASEBALL TEAM — The Lions included, front row, left to right, Richard Hughes, Darrell Wilson, Doug Hemphill, Francisco Vega, Robert Kirtz, Craig Finley, Terry Ventris, Tim Moon; back, assistant coach, William Darkis, Donald Muncrief, Tim Morgan, Keith Robinson, Carmel Green, James Runnels, Chris Flasch, Darrell Hill and Mertis Carter, batgirl. The Lions notched a 1-22 record.

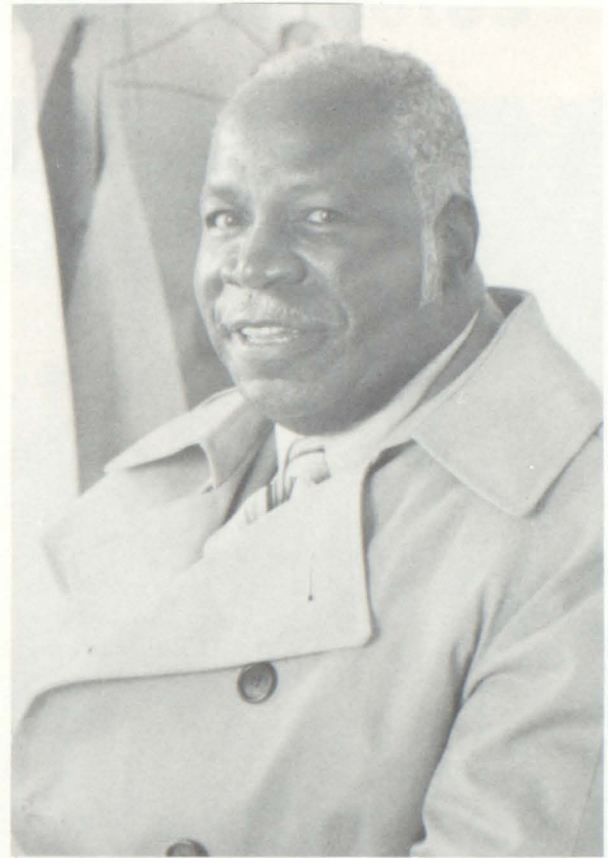
# B a s e b a l l

Levell Hill  
Baseball  
Coach





Dr. Maurice Love, Athletic Director



Dr. F.W. Cooke, Team Physician



Shelia Hughes, Shotputter



Bonnie Thomas, Discus Thrower

# All-Sports Banquet



Jean Brown, supervisor of programs at Hissom Memorial Center, Tulsa, was guest speaker at the 1981 All-Sports Banquet.

## Athletes Receive Awards At Banquet

Langston University athletes were honored at the Annual All-Sports Banquet May 2 in the William H. Hale Student Union.

Receiving special citations were Austin Calhoun in basketball and Joe Johnson in football.

Coach Ivory Moore, Jr., announced that Calhoun's No. 52 jersey was being retired and also presented him with a trophy from the NAIA for being one of eight players in the nation to be named National NAIA Player of The Week.

Calhoun last season set the District 9 scoring record for one game in Oklahoma. The Pritchard, Al., senior pumped in 60 points against Philander Smith of Arkansas. He also received the Most Valuable Player award in men's basketball.

Johnson missed the banquet because of an emergency operation earlier in the week in an Oklahoma City hospital. Coach Roosevelt Nivens announced that Johnson received a trophy for being named to the NAIA All-America first team as a defensive back. The Washington, D.C., senior was named the Most Valuable Player on defense in football.

Other athletes receiving awards were, Baseball — Rookie, Terry Ventris; Most Valuable Player, Robert Kirtz; Football — Rookie, Kenneth Marshall, defense and Dennis Wilson, offense; Most Valuable Player, Timothy Moon, offense; Men's Track — Rookie, Victor Hunter; Most Valuable, Rickie Fields; Women's Basketball — Rookie, Karen Walls; Most Valuable, Connie Clark.

Recipient of the trophy for the athlete with the highest academic average was Chris Flasch, a member of the baseball team.

Jean Brown, supervisor of programs of the Hissom Memorial Center in Tulsa, was guest speaker. She was a member of the 1952 All-America Women's Track team at Tennessee State University.



Austin Calhoun, left, receives a trophy and jersey No. 52 from Coach Ivory Moore, Jr.

# Lions Sign High School Athletes



Four starters from the Arkansas state champion team signed letters of intent to play for Langston football team. Fort Smith Northside HS players signing were, left to right, Robert Conine, linebacker; Herb Alston, slot end; Robert Haynes, tackle and Elton Hawkins, tailback. Back, Coach Roosevelt Nivens, Ron Toothaker, Northside coach, and Chester Bumpas, principal.



Oklahoma athletes visited the campus in May and signed letters of intent. Left to right are Lenordo Lee, defensive back, Oklahoma City; Coach Nivens, Mike Briley, defensive end, Pat Briley, defensive back, and Harold Hamilton, defensive end, all of Spiro and assistant coach Jones.

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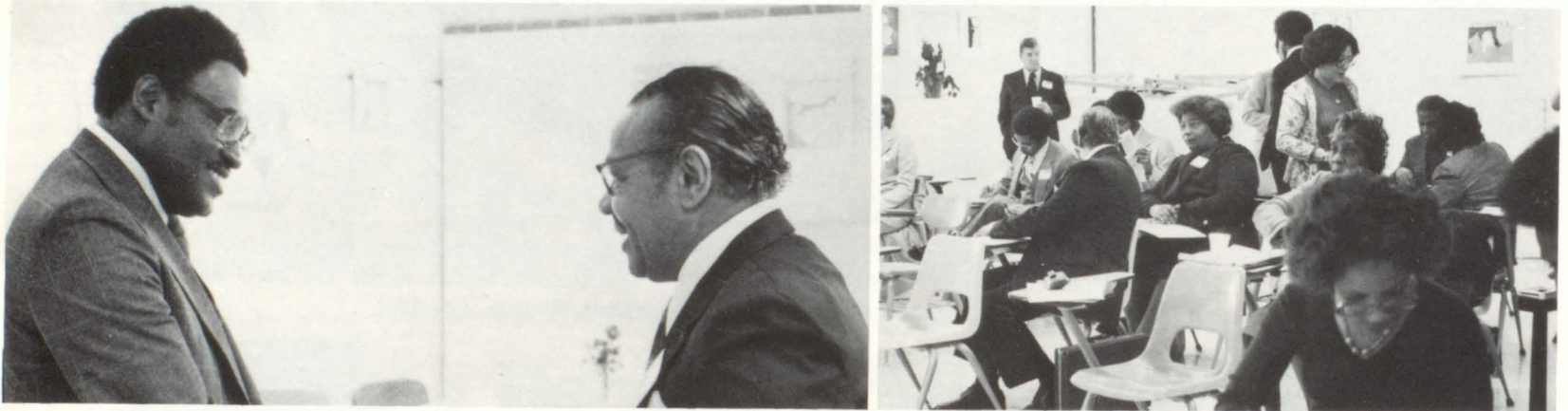
## "COLLEGE/INDUSTRY CLUSTER"

The college/industry "cluster" concept was initiated in 1968 by the National Alliance of Businessmen via the Moton Development Consortium. The main thrust of the program is to assist developing institutions through cooperative arrangement between the corporate community and a college.

The principal aim of the College Cluster Program is to assure the ability of graduates of developing institutions to compete successfully with their counterparts in established colleges. Langston's acceptance of Cluster participation on a mutually beneficial basis has improved and enriched the institution's various programs in terms of personnel, equipment and money.

Another "spinoff" asset derived from Cluster activity is the cultivation of potential leadership for various college activities and programs. By establishing close relationships with corporate representatives through a Cluster organization, Langston "opened the door" to the recruitment of prestigious leadership for other programs.

Although Langston's Cluster Program has not been as intense as it was during the initial stages, the present administration, under the leadership of President Holloway, is putting forth concerted effort to see that Cluster will become once again a viable partner in the University's thrust forward in the '80's. The first step by the President was to invite to the campus representatives from corporations who were members at the program's inception to formulate the groundwork for the program's revitalization. "The meeting held January 31, 1980, was very encouraging and the results are sure to be just as rewarding in the '80's as they were in the '60's," stated Dr. Holloway.



1980 Cluster Meeting



President Holloway presents Cluster members with Certificates of Appreciation for "exemplary service in the development of a unique partnership between Langston University and the Corporate Community." Left to right: President Holloway, Richard Baikie, Western Electric, OK City; Robert Littlejohn, AMOCO, Tulsa; Irene E. Congram, Continental Oil, Ponca City; Albert Horn, U.S. Civil Service, OK City and C.T. Day, Tomalu Enterprises, Bethany.

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## “Public Relations Advisory Board”



In July, 1979, the Department of Communication, Dr. Joy Flasch, Chairperson, was given the responsibility of Public Relations, one of the most important and challenging assignments in the University. The Department felt the need for setting up a Public Relations Advisory Board for the purpose of suggesting ways and means of effectively meeting the challenge of providing positive and effective Public Relations for Langston University.

The responses received from persons invited to serve on the Board was most gratifying. Initially, members included: F. E. McAnally, Attorney, Coyle; Joseph Peters, Consultant, Hospital, Coyle; Dale Himes, General Manager, Guthrie Daily Leader, Guthrie, Bill Moon, General Manager, KOKC, Guthrie; Oris Taylor, Realtor, Guthrie; Bob Allen, Free Lance Writer, The Daily Oklahoman, Norman; Fred Davis, Manager of Public Relations, ONG, Oklahoma City; C. T. Day, Facility Chief, FFA, Wiley Post Airport, Bethany; Kim Hudson, Reporter, KEBC, Oklahoma City; William J. Phillips, Manager, Corporate Advertising and Community Relations, Kerr-McGee Corporation, Oklahoma City; Ernie Schultz, Information and Public Affairs Manager, KTVY, Channel 4, Oklahoma City; Ben Boddie, Vice President of Corporate Communication, The Williams Companies, Tulsa; Terrel Harris, News Reporter, KTUL-TV, Tulsa; Raymond Johnson, Jr., Account Executive, KRMG, Tulsa; Robert Littlejohn, Palynologist, AMOCO Production, Tulsa; and Ian Pearson, News Director, KOTV, Channel 6, Tulsa.

The need for new members became apparent and, again, the response was very rewarding. New members are: Glo Bremkamp, President, Glo Bremkamp PR Counsel, Oklahoma City; John Harrison, Public Affairs Director, KOCO-TV, Channel 5, Oklahoma City; Jim Dixon, General Manager, KOKC, Guthrie; Bill Brown, News Director, KWTW, Channel 9, Oklahoma City; Weldon Watson, Manager of Public Affairs, Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Oklahoma City; Ruth Prickett, Senior Sec'y and District Editor of PR, ONG, Oklahoma City; George Wesley, Community Relations Director, KTVY, Channel 4, Oklahoma City; and Barbara Reinhart, Communications Specialist, Public Affairs, Cities Service Company, Tulsa.

The Board meets quarterly and the input has more than fulfilled the purpose for which it was established. With the continued support and expertise of members of the Board, Langston University will not only be “looking good in the '80's” but will be “the place to be” for generations yet unborn.



# beep

## “Communication Students Hear BEEP Speakers”

The National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP) is entering its eleventh year of service to traditionally Black colleges and universities. This 1980-81 academic year, close to 400 Black men and women in professional careers lectured to students in a variety of credit-bearing business and technical courses. Through the generosity of their 200 corporate and government employees, these visiting professors supplemented academic theory with their own pragmatic working world know-how, enhancing the preparation of Black college graduates for entry into the professional work force.

Since 1969, close to 2,000 managers, scientists, and engineers from over 500 firms have shared their expertise with thousands of students at 65 schools.



Candace Caruthers-Morrow  
WABC-TV — New York



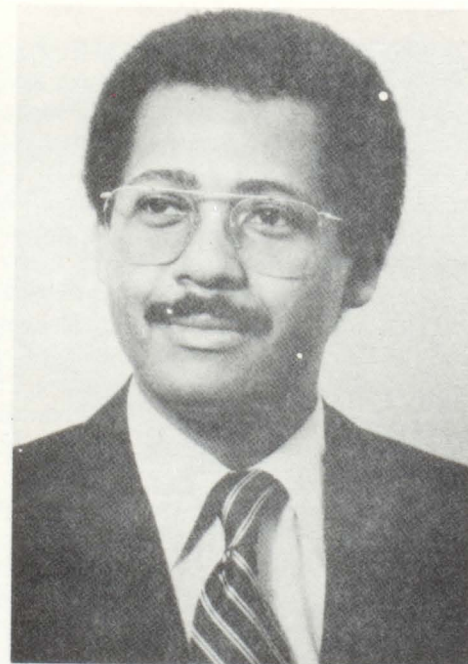
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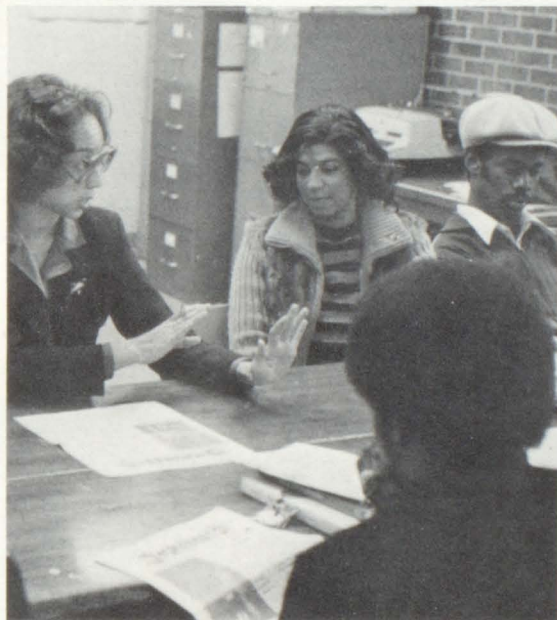
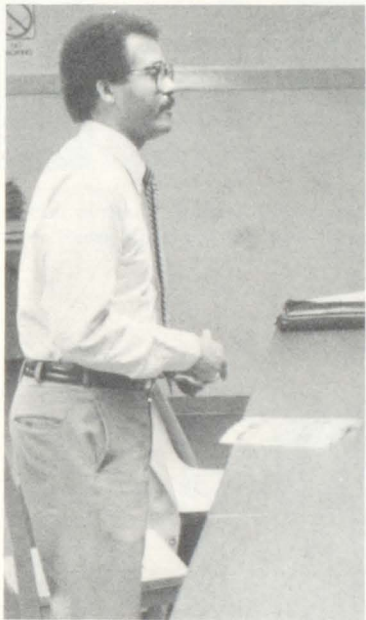
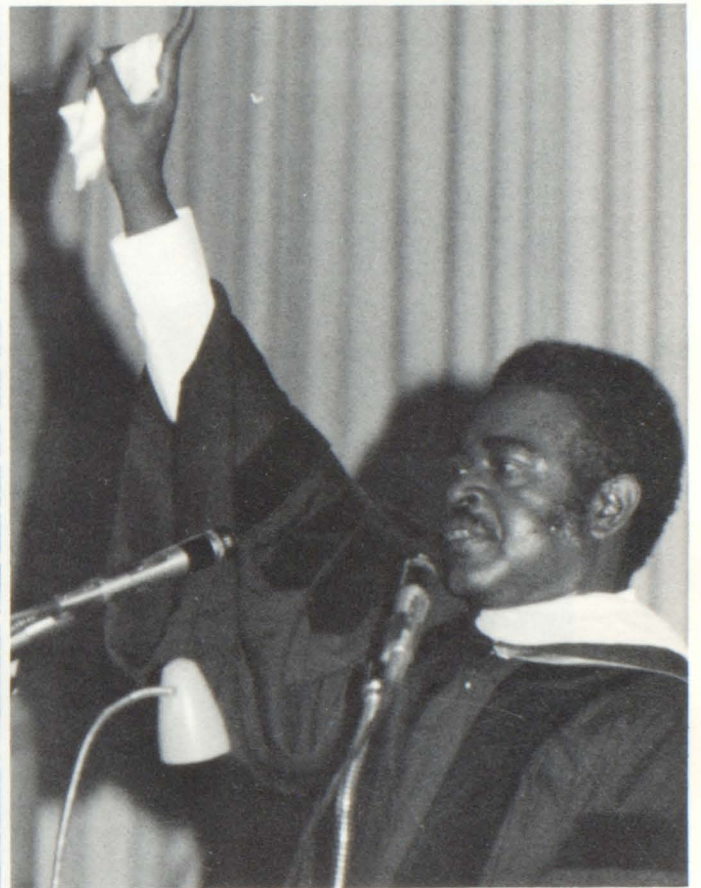


Horace Webb, Vice President of Corporate Affairs,  
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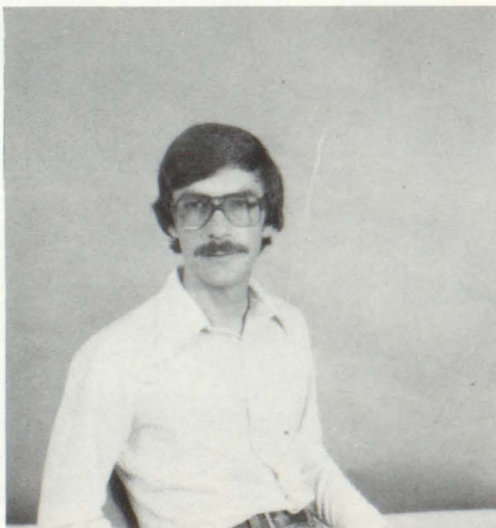
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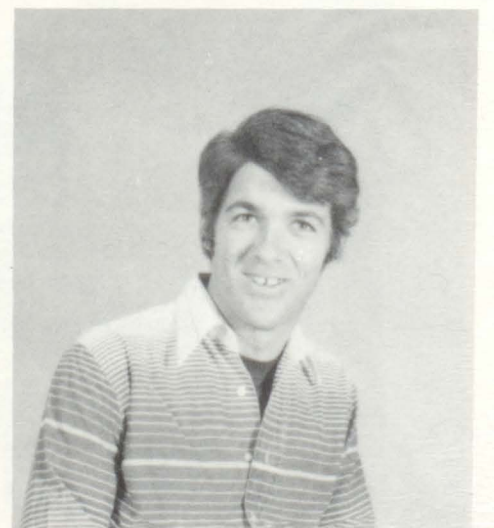
Basketball Starr Jeffrie Hooper poses with her Mother.



Larry Sorrels  
Junior from Tulsa, OK



Edwina Hancock  
Sophomore from Cushing, OK



William Nees  
Freshman from Coyle



President Holloway presents Ms. Dwana Crisp a \$650 Scholarship from the Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

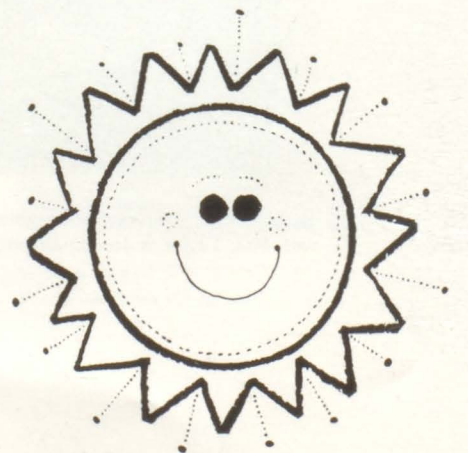
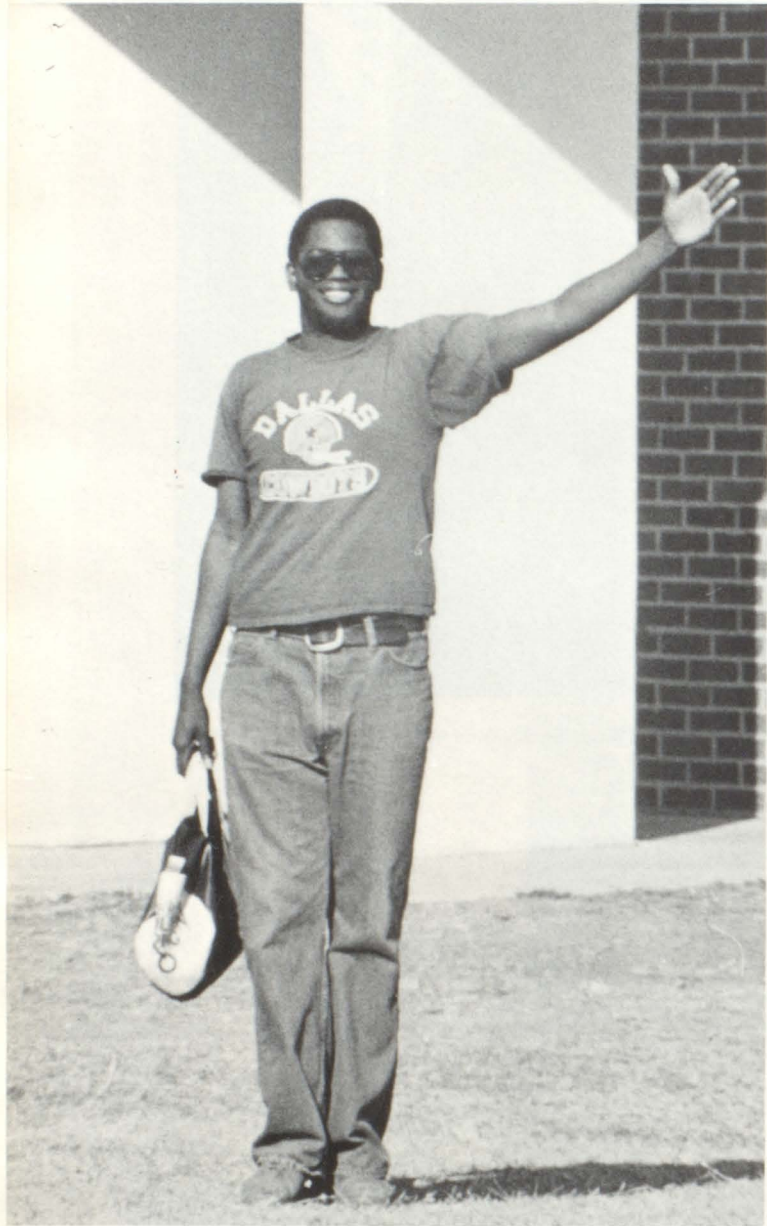


Moses Pi-Yi Miller donates a check for \$500 on behalf of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., of Oklahoma City.



Retired Music Professor at Langston Mrs. Amelia R. Taylor donates a Band Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Pictured with Mrs. Taylor is Joseph Brown, Band Director, and James A. Simpson, Dean for Institutional Support.

**Smile! . . .**  
**You're On Candid Camera**

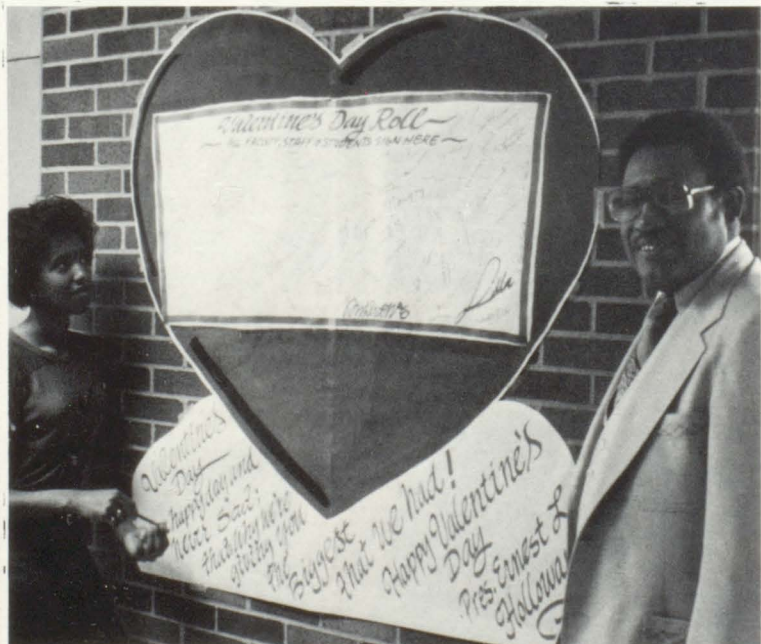




We asked Almeda Parker (right), "Why are you, Charles Brookins and Mary Smith sitting where you are?" Her reply, "We're watching a game and the sun was hot." (we felt a line of explanation necessary)



Why wouldn't Gladys Johnson smile if the camera focuses on her with Judge James Williams, the National President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.?



# Langston University Students . . 1916





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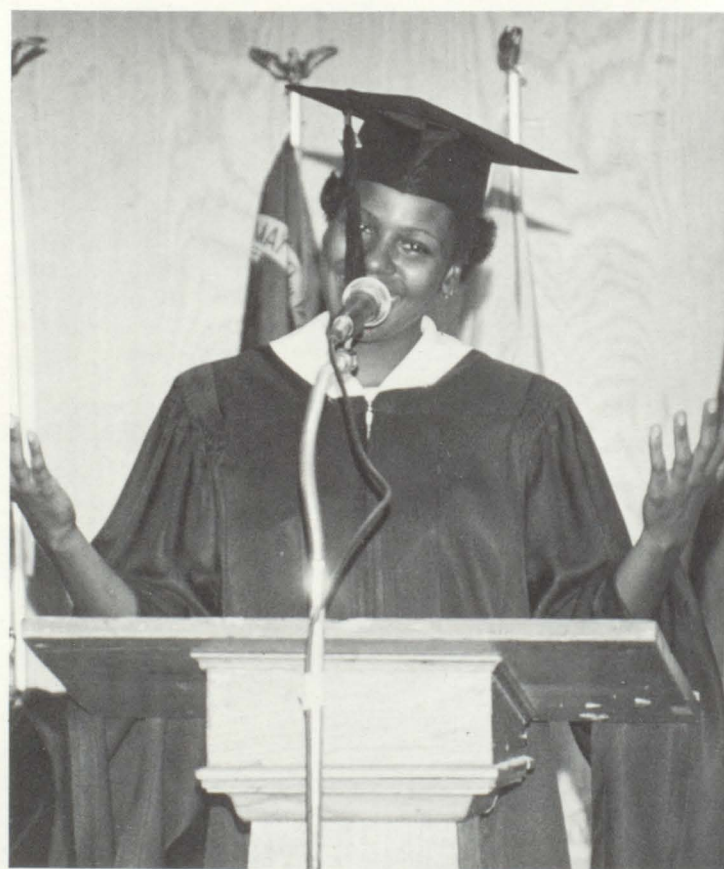
Dr. Joan S. Wallace, Assistant Secretary for Administration for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, was LU's speaker for the "Eightieth Spring Commencement Convocation"



Mrs. Carolyn Savage, Vice Chairperson of the Board of Regents for A&M Colleges, challenges the Summer of 1980 graduates.



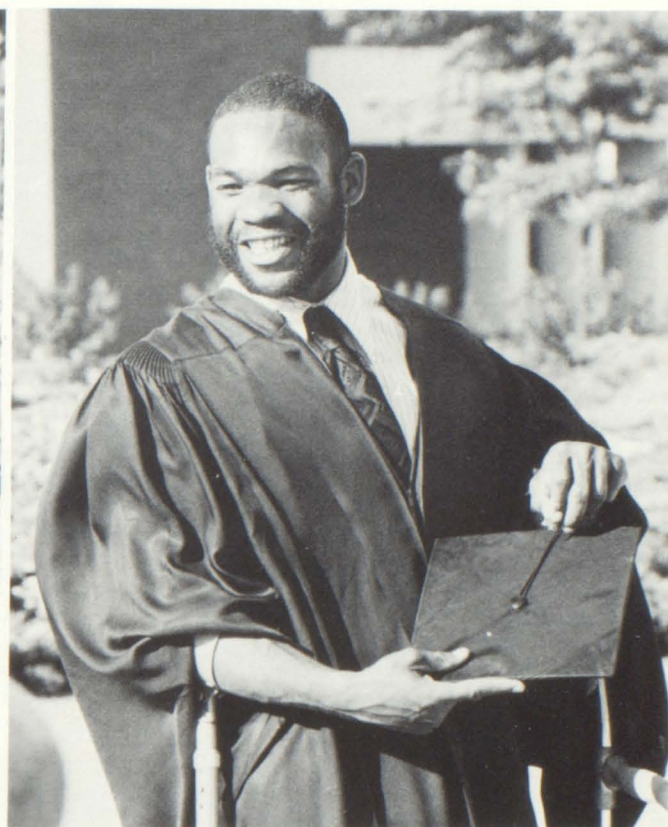
Dr. John Montgomery, Chairman of the Board of Regents for A&M College (right), joins Dr. Wallace and President Holloway at a press conference preceding the Convocation.



Jeffrie Hooper received special recognition by President Holloway on behalf of LU during Summer Commencement. Jeffrie is the first lady athlete to be drafted by a professional team, "The Chicago Hustlers."



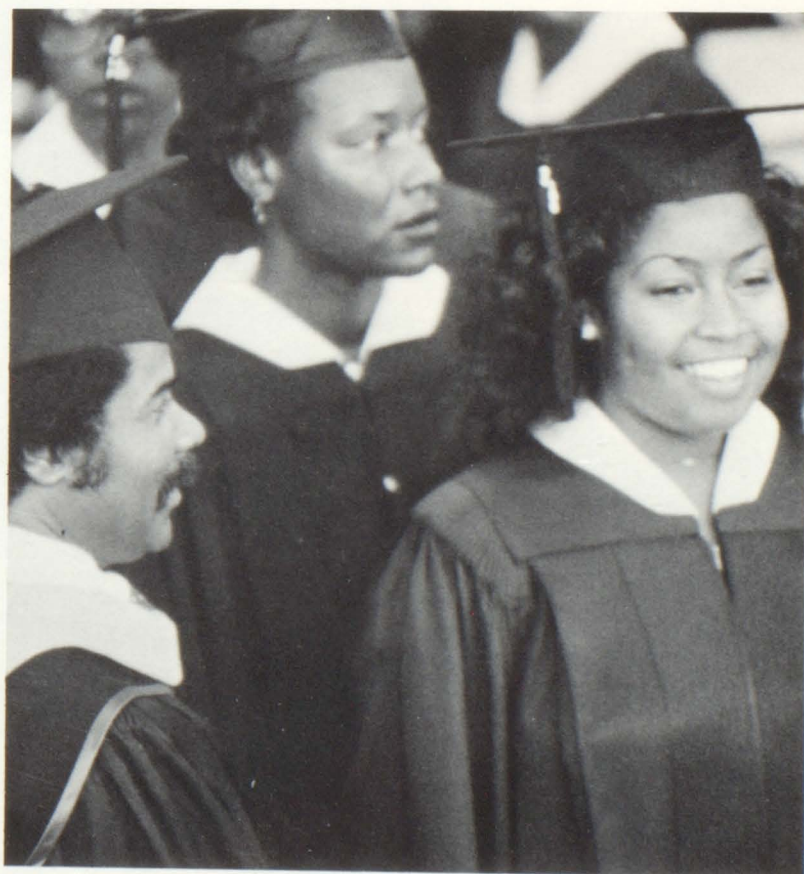
"Aren't we happy!" Perry Pittman, Michael Storr and Nathaniel Stackhouse



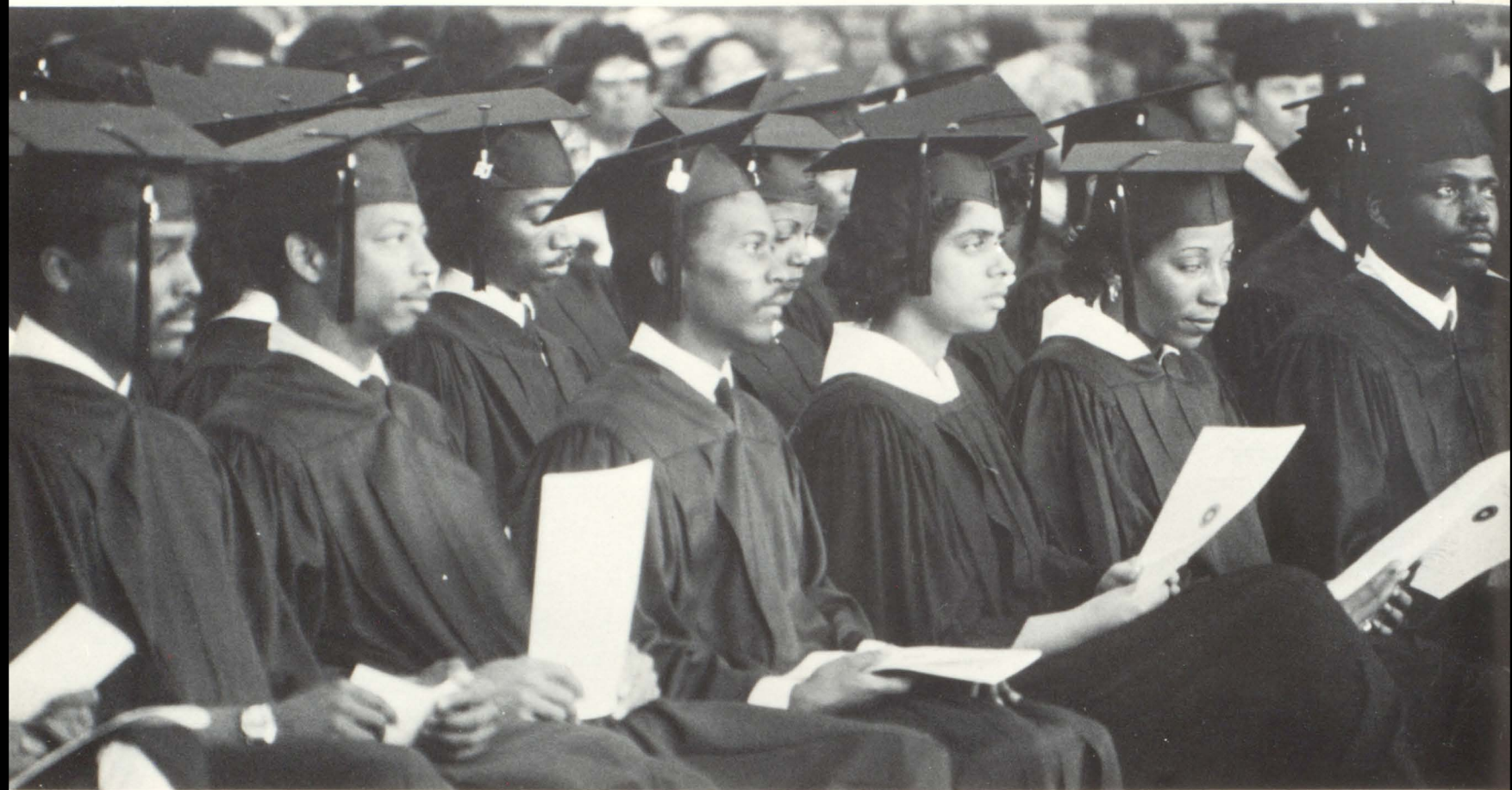
No cutline needed. Stackhouse's face says it **ALL**.



The photographer informed us that Opal Dirks is not crying. She only has something in her eye. "Congratulations, Opal."



Senior Class Sponsor Lester LeSure must have said something to Anita Ervin to generate that "Mona Lisa Smile"





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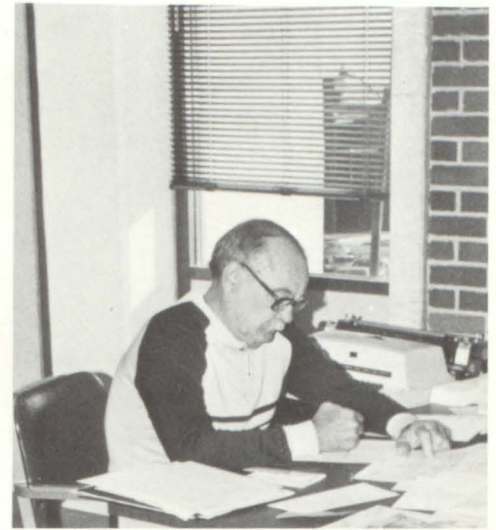
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