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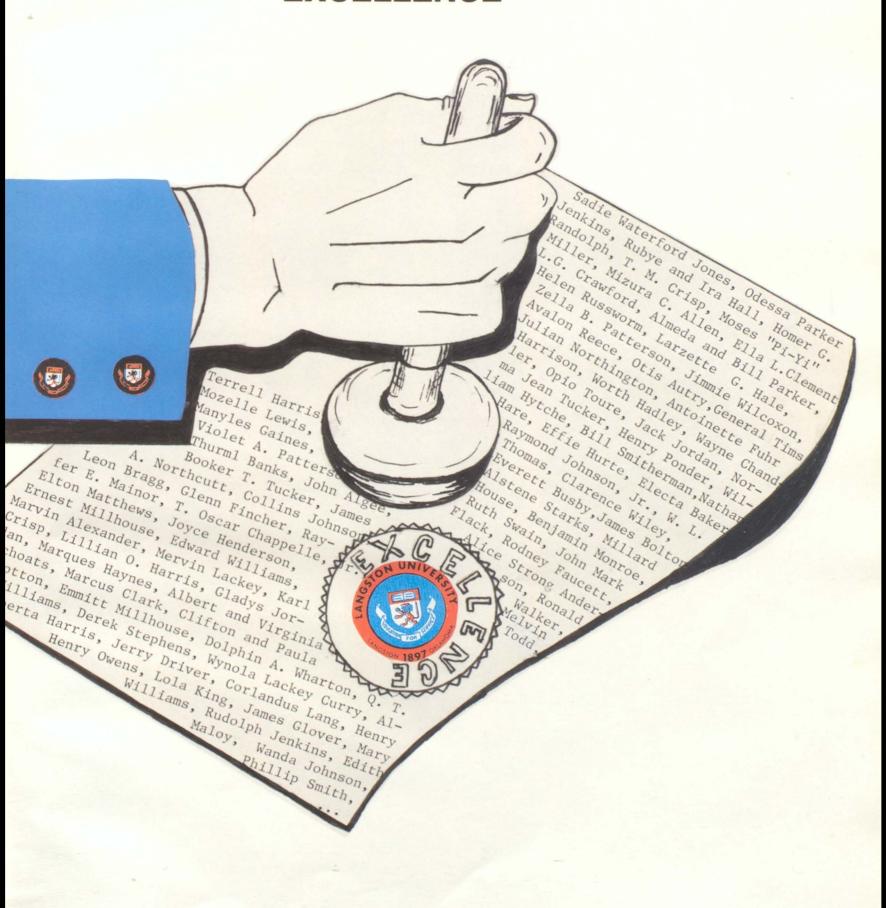
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"LANGSTON UNIVERSITY: A HALLMARK OF EXCELLENCE"





"Institutions have been said to be but lengthened shadows of the men and women who have passed through her halls and walls. By this standard, as well as by others, Langston has been deemed a truly successful institution. Men and women of the highest caliber who have and are contributing greatly to the state and nation have 'trod her paths.' We are justly proud of our institution and her alumni and we humbly present this yearbook as a token of our esteem.

Your sons and daughters brave, Will strive on with courage Thy honored shrine to save.

"The above words, which arouse sentimental feelings in the heart of all Langstonites, have truly been made real by the deeds of you, our ALUMNI. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, you have achieved in all walks of life.

"To you who walk humbly, but proudly in your heritage, we salute you. We shall ever strive to follow in your glorious footsteps. To you for your lives of service, WE PROUDLY DEDICATE THE 1985 YEARBOOK.





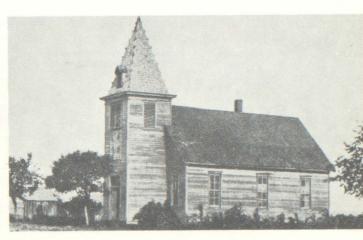






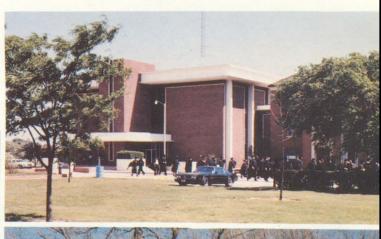






Langston University started in 1897 in the above Presbyterian Church with an appropriation of \$5,000, a faculty consisting of four persons and the president, Dr. Inman E. Page. With emphasis primarily on agriculture, course offerings were trigonometry, rhetoric, farm equipment, shopwork, and farm-building plans. In addition to industrial arts courses for men, beginning in 1900, the school offered sewing, cooking, and other domestic classes for girls.

Since her founding, Langston University has 36 buildings and facilities; an operational and capital budget of approximately 12 million; a faculty of over 96 persons; and a curriculum leading to over 52 degree programs. Langston is the only predominantly Black institution in the State of Oklahoma and for decades the ONLY institution that Black people could attend. The accomplishments mentioned above were not without struggles. But build we have! Her more than 9,000 alumni, nationally and internationally, serve as unquestionable proof that Langston University is and shall continue to be "a hallmark of excellence."







"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

The sweetness of LU's flowers — her alumni — have not been wasted, because they have been nourished in rich red soil "high on a throne with royal mien" and their marks of excellence have been stamped throughout the world.



"We've Come This Far By Faith" was sung by the Langston University Alumni Chorus during the 1985 Founders Day Convocation.





Peggy Cooksey Kennedy (1957 & 1960)



LaVarene D. Hilliard (1947)



Odessa Parker Jenkins (1927)



Rubye Hall (1930)



LaVerne Washington (1977), Cassandra Lawson (1982) and BELOW: Barbara Stigall Tilford (1958)



Denise Baccus (1980), Marva Madison Robinson (1976) and Rosetta Edwards (1972)



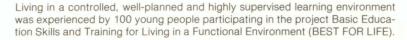
Beulah Jacobs Ponder (1953) BELOW: Isabel Gardner (1967)



Sheila Miller-Fugett, Miss Langston 1978 and chairperson of the Coronation Committee, was instrumental in enhancing the 1984 Homecoming Theme, "Moments to Remember", by initiating the return to the campus of former Miss Langstons to participate in the Coronation of Miss Langston 1984.









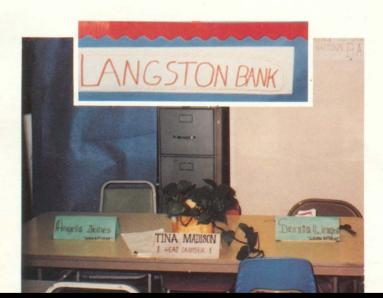
Dottie Ingram, head consultant for the program; Edwin E. Ketchum, former Chairman of the Board of Regents for A&M Colleges — who was visiting the campus during the summer of '84 when the program was in operation; and President Holloway.



Dottie Ingram stated, "What is so unique about the program is that it gives young people the opportunity to develop their own micro-community." The micro-community consisted of government officials (elected by the young people), a town hall, a park, hospital, school of mathematics, a store, and a bank. They learned not only about government and how it functions, but also how to budget and manage their money — each young person received a stipend.

The program which helped to motivate young people to develop their personal behavior, social amenities, and to teach them how to prepare for life and their future goals was written and proposed by Dr. Jean Bell Manning (right), Director of Federal Relations and Title III Coordinator, is the second of its kind in the nation. Dr. Lester Clark (not pictured) served as project director.

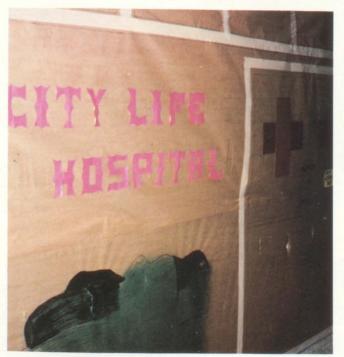


















"We, the jury, find the defendant 'not guilty'!"



George Scroggins instructs Best For Life Students on golf fundamentals.



"I would like a bag of potato chips, please."



Leona Mitchell, Metropolitan Opera Singer and a native of Enid, Oklahoma, was honored at a joint session of the Oklahoma Legislature in the Chambers of the House of Representatives on January 17. "She was recognized for her achievement by Governor George Nigh, the legislature and Black Legislative Caucus," states Betty Price, executive director of the State Arts Council of Oklahoma. "She was also designated honorary chairman of Black Heritage Month in Oklahoma." Pictured with Miss Mitchell is Rhonda Johnson, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Stillwater, who was instrumental in arranging for her to visit the Langston campus prior to her January 18 performance at the Guthrie Masonic Temple, sponsored by the Guthrie Arts and Humanities Council.



Miss Mitchell with her husband and son, Elmer Bush III and Elmer Bush IV. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hulan Mitchell, and Gladys Johnson are pictured below.





Miss Mitchell signs autographs for Julie Dixon and David Brewer. Below is Joseph Brown who





Dr. Elbert Jones, vice president for student affairs, welcomes Miss Mitchell to the campus



Victor Agbo, SGA president, presented Miss Mitchell a Langston University Medal-



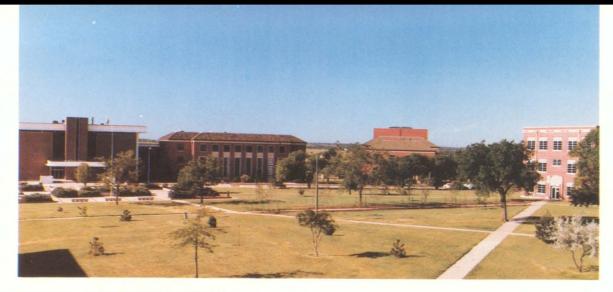
assisted in bringing Miss Mitchell to the campus.



Ricky James, a senior from Enid, presents roses on behalf of students. Below: Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Lynn Foster and Toni Hill, pose with Miss Mitchell who is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.









Since 1897, Langston University has survived challenges of overwhelming magnitude: "rumors of closing," firing of president after president, and most of all, a lack of operational funds without which an institution cannot exist. But survive we did! After 85 years, she still stands as a "Hallmark of Excellence" producing students that any institution in the nation would be proud to call an alumnus.



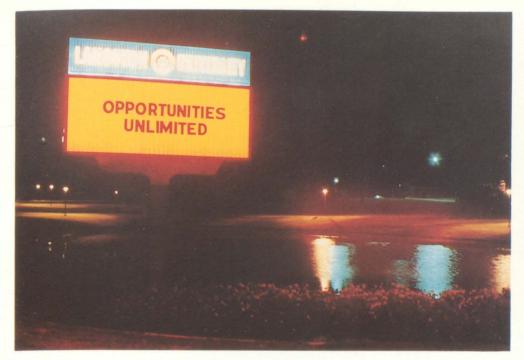
Loretta Franks operates compugraphic typesetter as Candace Scott observes. In background is Andre Johnson setting type for *Langston University Gazette*.

Speech class using video equipment to critique colleagues' speeches











Listening to tapes and records in the M. B. Tolson Black Heritage Center.

The development of new science and technology, sophisticated teaching machines and use of television and computers have been part of the onward march of organized education, even while its cost post increasing problems for both government and individuals.

But Langston University has remained a part of this onward march and students matriculating at the university have "Opportunities Unlimited" who can say, "I can be anything I want to be!"



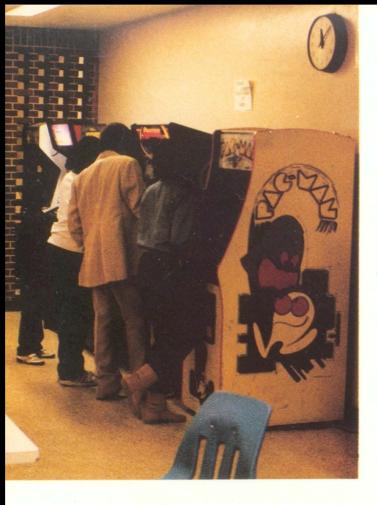
Students in Computer Programming Lab

Treta Whitehorn (center) seems to be very pleased with herself over what she and Kenny Washington have accomplished. Seated next to Treta is Abraham Cooper.

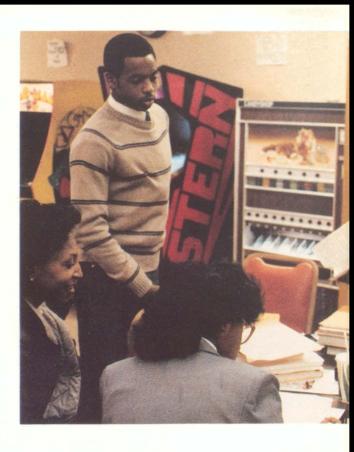




Arthur Forté, a Technology major, working hard at the drafting board.



Langston University offers a variety of extra-curricular activities to assist students in becoming well-rounded individuals.

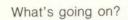




Cheering the football team on to victory!



Watching the track team work out!







The Cafeteria, located in the William H. Hale Student Union, is designed to provide a "homelike" atmosphere.



Time out for relaxation Talent, Talent, Talent — just one example.



The Kappas have clout at Channel Four, there's no denying it.



The Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Clyde Montgomery — seated far right —, performing at one of the many engagements they are requested to render during the year.





If Winter Comes







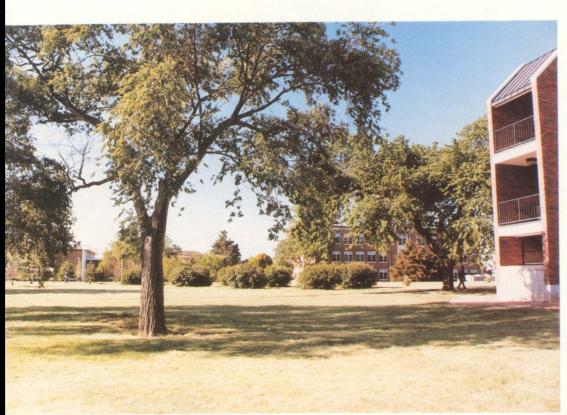






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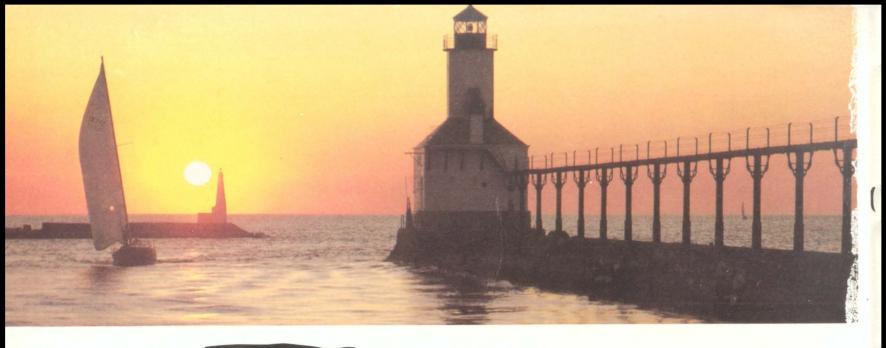












- Sunsets-

Sunsets come and sunsets go bless us all who dare to show... Emotion

We've come to see what shall be seen and stop behind a redish scene... Love

From high in the sky to the valley bed Sunsets high above our heads... Warmth

Free to all our precious skies from now to eternity our souls shall shine.

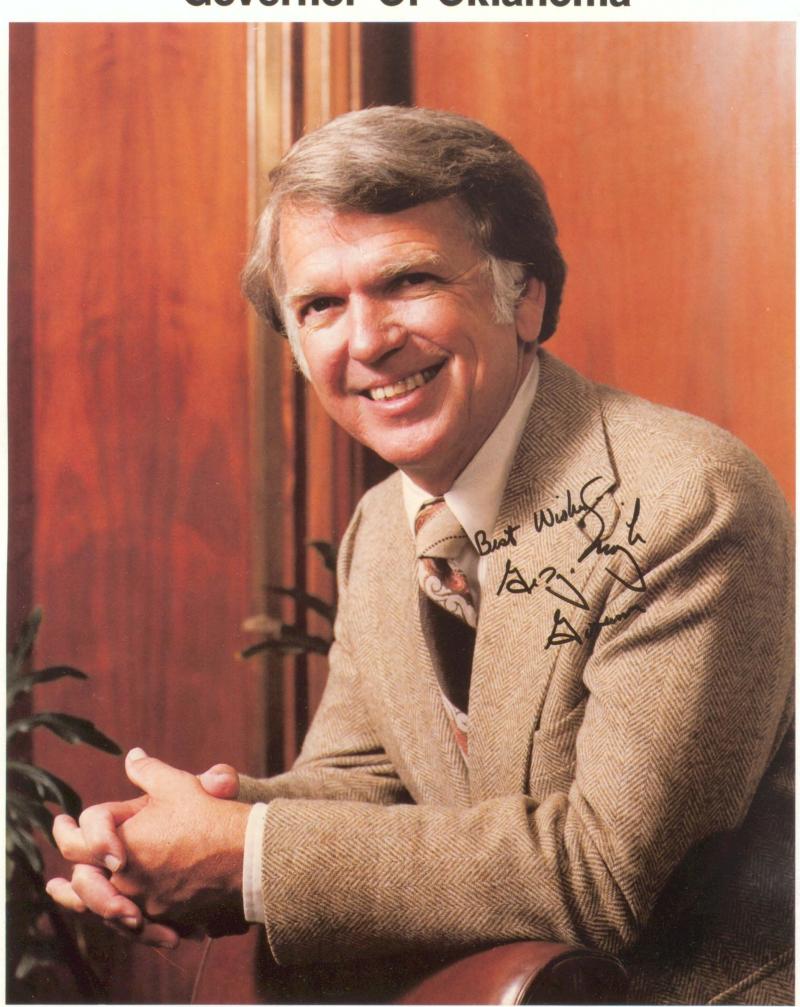
Sunsets high and sunsets low all along our bright and tingling glow....

Tear Drops-

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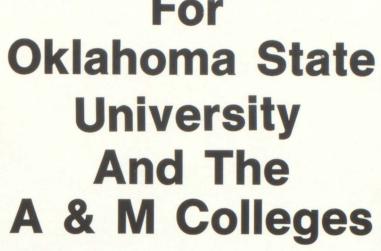
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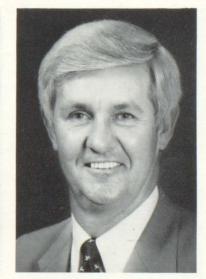
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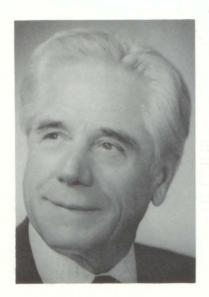
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Dr. Ernest L. Holloway, the fourteenth president of Langston University, wrote an article for the 1984 Homecoming edition of the *Langston Gazette*. The article was entitled "Holloway Reviews Last School Year." Excerpts from the article are as follows:

Langston University remains proud and healthy, and it is with great pride that some of the many accomplishments and achievements that have occurred during the 1983-84 Academic Year are shared.

Though ours is one of many challenges it remains an episode of success rather than failure. During this time of economic and social crisis, the Langston University administration, faculty, staff and students continue to rally to the cause of keeping our institution viable and strong where training, education and leadership development are given top priority. Therefore, the theme "Leading, Serving, and Succeeding" was chosen to open the 1983-84 year.

Excellence in education has become a significant statement in higher education throughout the nation. The price of maintaining and enhancing excellence for Langston University is indeed high. But, we all know that to be satisfied with less than excellence is to slip inevitably toward mediocrity, and that to remain passive after even a momentary lapse is more costly. We have not lost momentum. Our thrust is to continue the programs of a greater university — an active, continuous, and comprehensive undertaking designed to create and maintain the most favorable climate of interest among the university's various constituencies.

"Leading, Succeeding, and Serving" has been the Hallmark of Langston University's sons and daughters for more than eight decades. We still provide students "Opportunities Unlimited" to develop skills and talents as well as training for service to our professions, our community, and our nation.



The responsibilities of the president of any institution are very monumental. However, Langston University's #1 LION finds the time to extend the courtesies of the president's office, entertain celebrities, pose for numerous pictures and chat informally with students — one of the most enjoyable functions of Dr. Holloway's presidency.

A&M Regent Edwin Ketchum drops by for an informal visit.



The President; Dr. Virginia Schoats, National President of the Alumni Association; and 1985 Commencement speaker Melvin L. Bradley, Special Assistant to President Reagan.



Tony Brown of TV's "Tony Brown's Journal" stops by the campus on his way to a speaking engagement in Oklahoma City.



The "Buffalo Soldier" occupies a prominent place in the office of the president. Andrew Lester, nationally recognized sculptor/poet, presented the above beautiful piece of art which he sculptured, using Cecil L. Williams as a model. "Buffalo Soldier" was the nickname given to the black soldiers during Indian Territory days by the Sioux Indians.

Thanks

Newsworthy items such as gifts to the university which are non-monetary often go unnoticed. Therefore this page is to say "Thanks" for the many such gifts as tapes, artifacts, sculpture, books, equipment — the list goes on ...



William G. Edwards of Denver, Colorado, donated a slide presentation, "The Plight and Accomplishments of Black People in North America." Accepting the presentation is Rosalind Savage, Curator of the University's M. B. Tolson Black Heritage Library. Pictured also are Dr. Holloway and Dr. George Rogers, Vice President for Academic Affairs.



The lion, a symbol of Africa, is also Langston University's mascot. Therefore, it was appropriate that it was one of the gifts Dr. Holloway brought back from his visit to Kenya. Admiring the artifact is Toni Hill, a senior student from Boley. The trip to Kenya was sponsored by NAFEO.



Al-Ibrahim Mansour (center) presented a Saudi Arabian decorative rug to President Holloway. The rug is detailed by a lion and lad woven in the fabrics. Also pictured is S.G.A. President Victor Agbo.



The National Association for Equal Opportunity in higher education (NAFEO) sponsored a trip to Morocco for historically black college and university presidents. The trip to Morocco is just one of the many trips that NAFEO has sponsored which has provided the presidents an opportunity to obtain insight into the educational programs of different countries. Pictured above are the NAFEO "adventurers" and Haj Boujamaa Mohamed and his family.



Alexander Shearin, President Holloway, President Ponder, President Shannon, President Gloster, (local guide), and President Shearin assemble casually for a candid photo in the parkway of the Royal Palace.



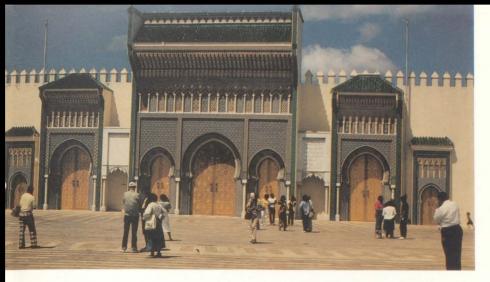
Dr. Holloway and sons, Norman and Reggie, and a local guide in the City of Casablanca.



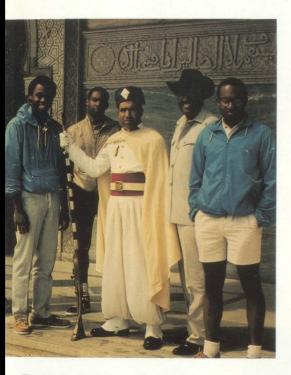
President Holloway with Haj Aboufirassi Boujamaa Mohamed who provided an elaborate dinner for the entire group at his home.



President Holloway and President Edwin Thompson confer with a guide about an American fad.



The magnificent Palais Royal is one of the many wonders of the City of Fes. The origin of the Palais Royal dates back to the year 190 of the Hegira.



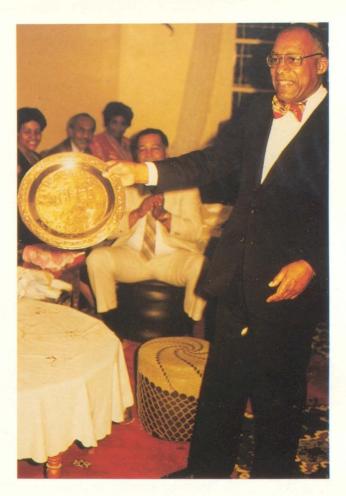
The Holloway family — Reggie, Norman, (local guide), President Holloway and Ernest — pictured in front of the shrine where the tomb of Mohammed V rests.



Right: Taieb Raffiai, "Tia", was the official guide for the group who became attached to President Holloway's cowboy hat.



Presidents Ponder, McMillan, and Holloway discuss college affairs during dinner at the Hotel Mamounia in the City of Marrakesh.



Dr. Samuel Myers, President of NAFEO, accepts a beautiful gold Marrakeshian platter from the Haj.



President Lyons and Mrs. Eunice Wilson Ponder enjoy a full course lamb dinner prepared at the home of Hay Boujamaa Mohamed.



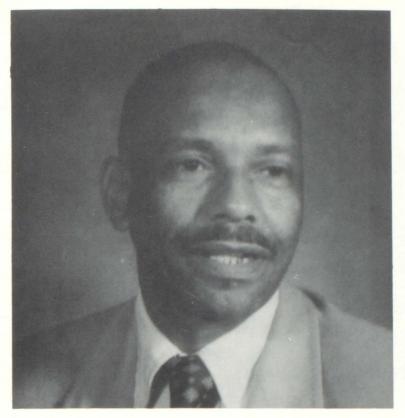
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DR. GEORGE ROGERS, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. George Rogers took over as Vice President for Academic Affairs the fall of 1983. He was a junior high school dropout who left Langston University in 1961 with a degree in physical education. He received his M.S. in Education at Central State University, Edmond, and earned his doctorate in education at the University of Kansas.

A native of East McKeesport, PA, Dr. Rogers quit school in the ninth grade. He later entered the service and served in Korea and Japan. "It was a traumatic experience passing a GED and enrolling in college without ever attending high school," he recalls.

"Langston motivated me to higher goals. I'll always remember my years at LU. People on this campus put a lot of work into motivating me, and that included everyone from the president to custodians. I was always made to feel that I was somebody, and in the process, I showed more respect for myself and other people.

"The faculty is the life-blood of any institution, and we must maximize it to the fullest. You have to show the student you care, and hopefully Langston never loses this quality. 'You are somebody and we care' is the message we must get across to our students.''

Dr. Rogers is living proof that Langston University is as skilled as a Mayo Clinic surgeon when it comes to "closing the gap."



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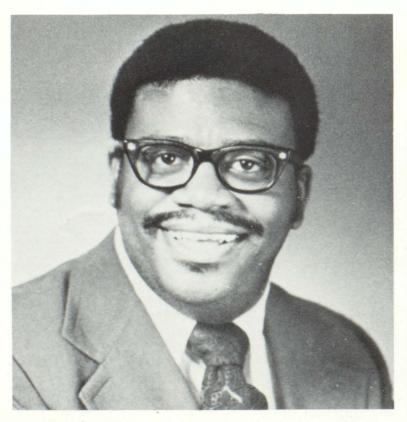
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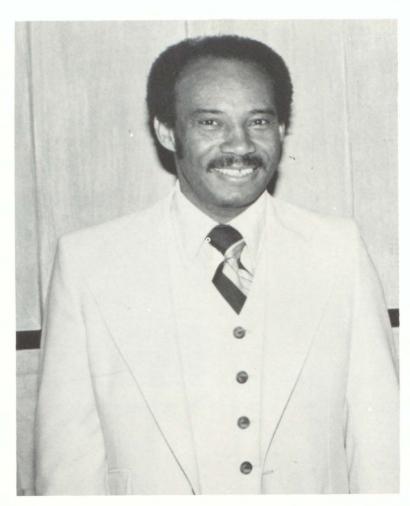
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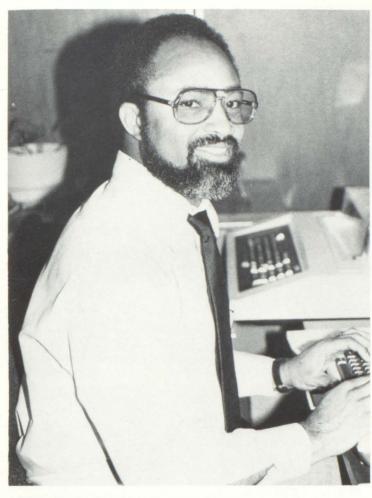
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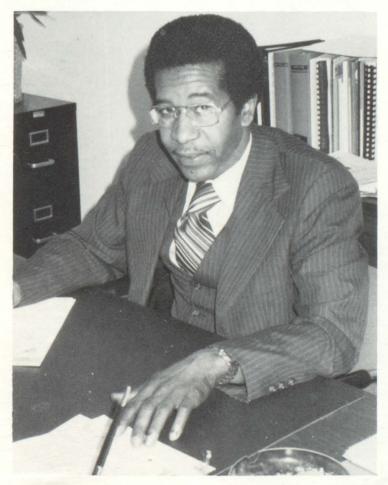
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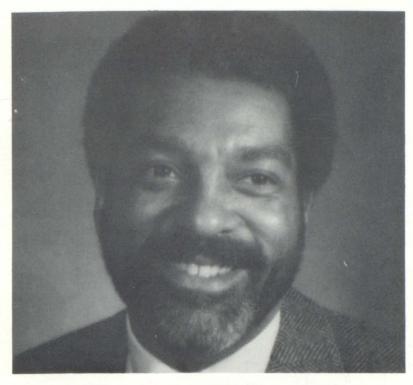
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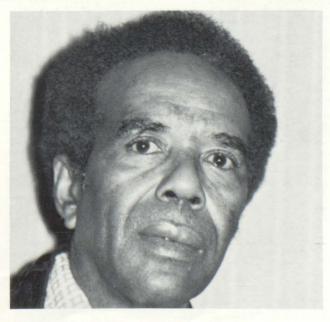
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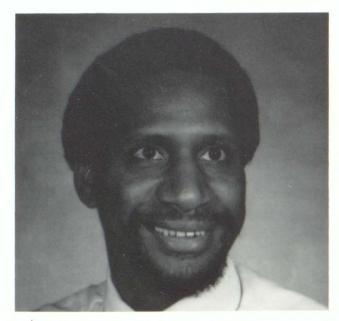


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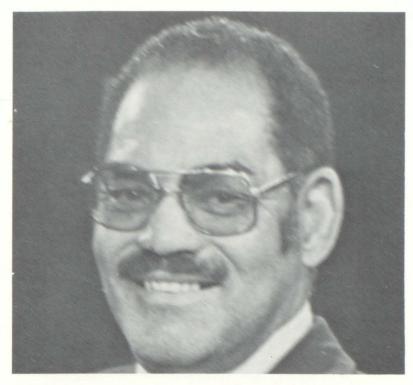
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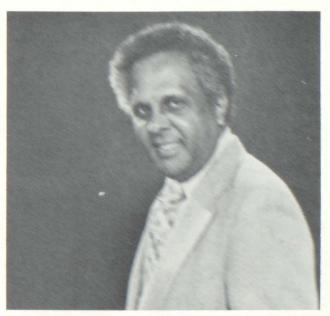
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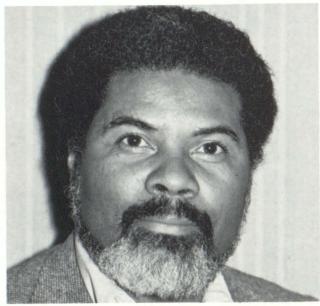


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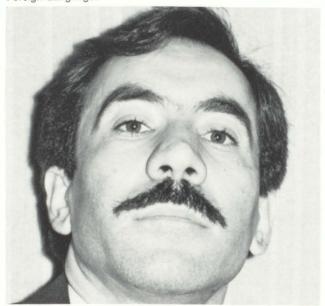
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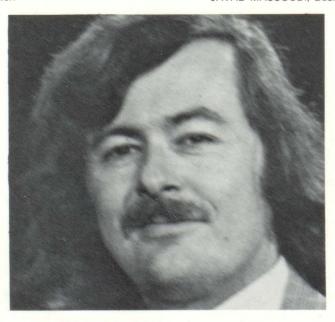
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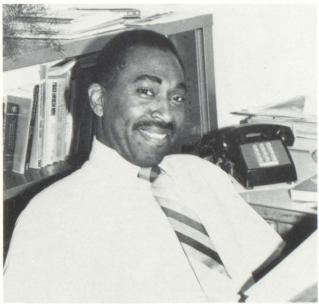
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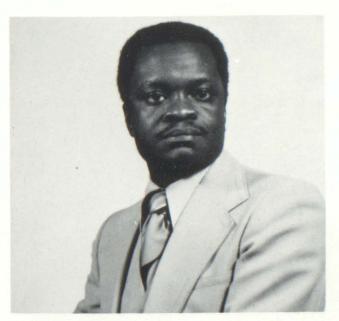
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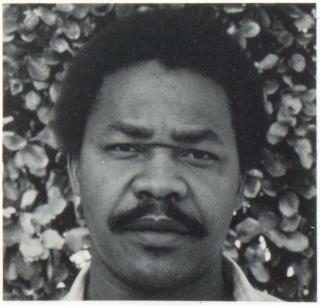
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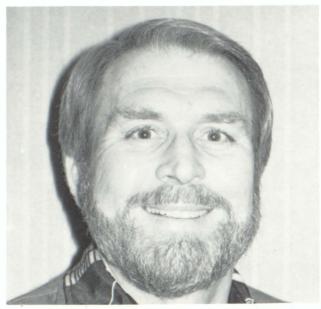


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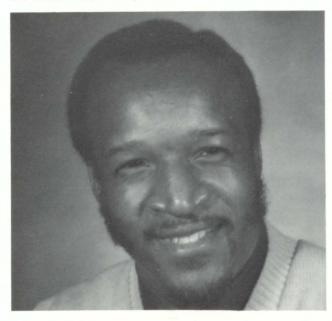
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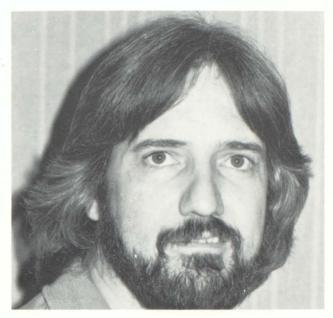


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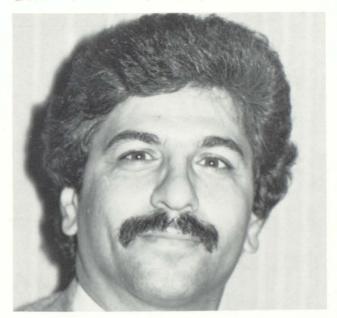


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James W. Pettus, instructor of mathematics, passed away June 28, 1985. Mr. Pettus was a quiet, dignified and scholarly gentleman whose passing will leave a tremendous void. He will be missed profoundly by the faculty, staff, and, especially, the students who were fortunate enough to have had him as an instructor.



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CONNIE WILSON, Instructor, Business Administration



The Student Government Association — Victor Agbo, president — presented plaques during a luncheon for administrative officers to Division Directors to demonstrate the appreciation of the student body. Agbo stated that the plaques represented the assistance of all faculty personnel and that perhaps next year the event could be expanded. A plaque also was given to Joseph Brown, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs, for his indispensable help during the year. Front Row: Victor Agbo; Richmond Kinnard (accepted the plaque for Dr. Raymond Johnson); Dr. Calvin Hall; Dr. Maurice Love; Erma A. Tampkins (accepting for the Nursing Department); and Lynne Simpson, Student Senate Representative. Back Row: Dr. George Rogers; President Ernest L. Holloway; Kessewaa Kesse, Student Senate Representative; and Reggie Holloway, Student Senate President Pro Tempore.

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ANNÈTTE BROWN, Security Officer



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ORVILLE CORNELIUS, Chief of Security



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LORETTA FRANKS, Communication



GLEN E. GEBHART, CSRS



GWENDOLYN GLOVER, Financial Aid



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MARY L. GREEN, Counselor Young Hall



GRETANA L. HALL, National Executive Secretary, Alumni Association



DR. KEITH W. HAWXBY, CSRS



JAMES HILLIARD, JR. Athletic Director



THELMA HOLLY, Supervisor, Game Room



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NORBERT JOHNSON, Library Assistant



ADDIE F. JONES, Senior Counselor, Financial Aid



CAROLYN JONES, Business Office



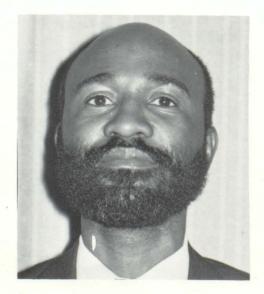
CLAUDIA KEITH, Communication



RUBY KING, Assistant to the Administrator, Cooperative Extension



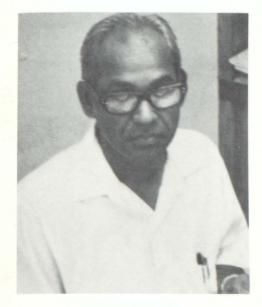
SHELBY LAUENER, Athletic Director



WILLIE L. LAWRENCE, Counselor Special Services



PATRICIA LOVE, Administrative System Analyst



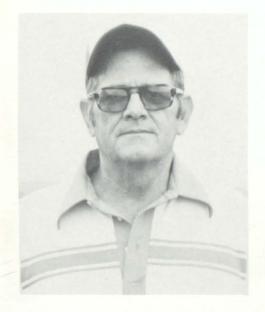
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DR. REUBEN MANNING, Director International Research, CSRS



JERI MARSHALL, Counselor Talent Search



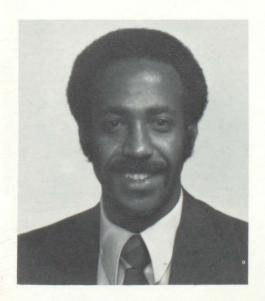
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DR. RAJEN S. MEHTA, CSRS



YVONNE MONTGOMERY, Coordinator Cooperative Education



IVORY E. MOORE, Youth Program Agent/Youth Development Cooperative Extension Program



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ELLA P. MORGAN, Catalogue Librarian



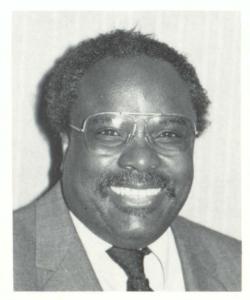
GLENDA NASH, Cooperative Extension Program



JOY NOTTINGHAM, Business Office



JOSEPHINE PETERS, Director Student Union



HAROLD ROBINSON, Director Development Foundation



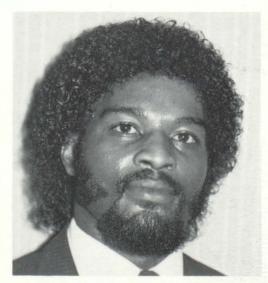
ROSALIND SAVAGE, Curator M. B. Tolson Black Heritage Center



CLARA B. SCOTT, Reference Librarian



BERTHA E. SHORT, Cashier Business Office



BURNELL SMITH, Senior Counselor Talent



Kelley Spencer, Financial Aid



Flossie A. Thurston, Area Program, Youth Development Cooperative Extension Program



Mae Dean Wyatt, Director Upward Bound



Central Committee for Northern Province of Zambia, Africa, L. H. Ng'andu, visited the Langston Dairy Goat Research Project during a fact-finding tour of the United States. Mr. Ng'andu stated that he hoped that Zambia may one day have a goat dairy program patterned after the one set up at Langston University. He said that the project of raising dairy goats caught his attention primarily because Zambia is a poor country without the resources necessary for raising cattle or going in to other expensive ventures.

While on campus, he was able to see also the first phases of the caged fish culture project and small farms project — all three projects are under the supervision of Cooperative State Research Services (CSRS).

The President of Langston's Student Government Association, Victor Agbo, who is also a native of Africa had the opportunity to visit with Ng'andu and exchange ideas on agricultural projects. Agbo, an agriculture major, plans to return to Africa and help the people of his country.

Though the tour at Langston was his next-tothe-last stop, Ng'andu said it was the most informative of his entire trip.

Physical Plant



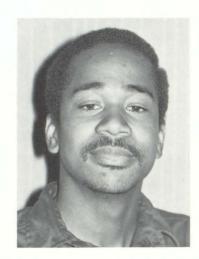
Robert Reynolds, Director of Physical Plant



Lorraine Spangler, Administrative Assistant



Andrew Gilstrap, Custodian



John Lindsey, Custodian



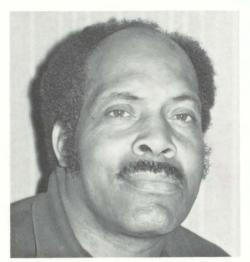
Keith Tietz, Carpenter



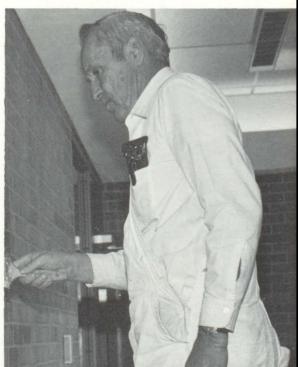
Hardin "Butch" Benjamin Custodian



Robert Crawford (left) talks with a salesman in front of the Physical Plant



Eugene Dewberry, Custodian



Joseph "Bennie" Roberts, Head Painter

ACTIVITIES



Homecoming 1984 "Moments To Remember — Past And Present"



MISS LANGSTON Phillipa V. Tibbs

MR. LANGSTON Bobby Flowers





Phillipa displays the talent that won her points in her aspiration for the coveted title of "Miss Langston." She is a senior business education major and has been on the Dean's List for two years. She was named as one of the "Outstanding Young Women of America" and has an overall grade point average of 3.65, which earned her the Ernest L. Holloway Outstanding Student Award for the academic year 1983-85. "Vicky" is Basileus of Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi Society and Phi Beta Lambda.



Bobby modeled clothes from his wardrobe as the talent portion of the competition for "Mr. Langston." He is a senior broadcast journalism major from Miami, Florida. He graduated from Miami's Senior High School in 1980. His hobbies are writing, sports, boating, fishing and listening to music. Bobby is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the Communicat1on Club.



Mr. Langston 1983, Jose Leonard, and Miss Langston 1982, Cassandra Lawson



Miss Black Langston Sheila Harris and Escort Leon Fisher



Mr. Langston Contestant Santos Motley and Janell Holland



Day Care Center Prince and Princess, LaShawn Smith and Julius B. Allen



Mr. and Miss Motor City, Dail Alberty and Bridget Davis



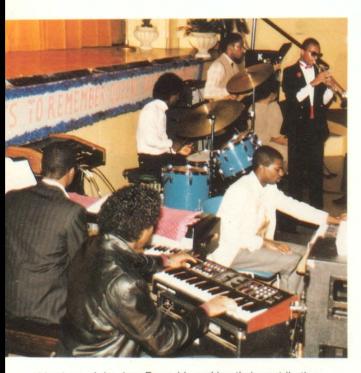


Rhonda Bruner, SGA President, presented a special tribute to LU's oldest living alumna Sadie Waterford Jones.





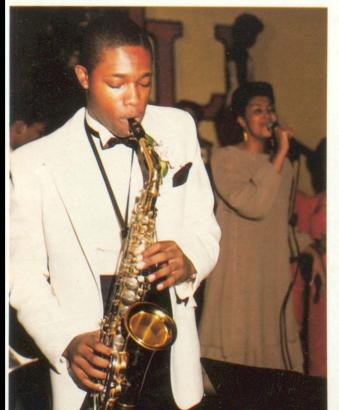
Pictured above are just a few of the members of LU's ROTC who participated in helping to make the Coronation a success.



Members of the Jazz Ensemble making their contribution. Johnny Shamburger (on sax) and Christy Franklin (in background)



Marion Martin and Alan Washington (not pictured) were master and mistress of ceremony

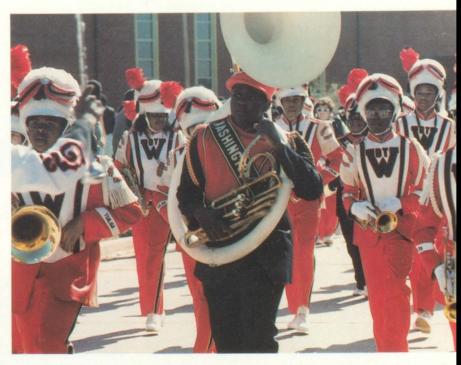


Carolyn Hill and Renny Lewis rendered music during the Coronation.



The Parade Passes By















Norma Jean Tucker (1953), President of Merritt College, Oakland, CA, was the speaker for Founders Day Convocation. President Holloway is seated with Mrs. Tucker.



Dr. William P. Hytche (Center) class of 1950, Chancellor of the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, was Banquet speaker.



LUAA Annual Founders Banquet/Dance



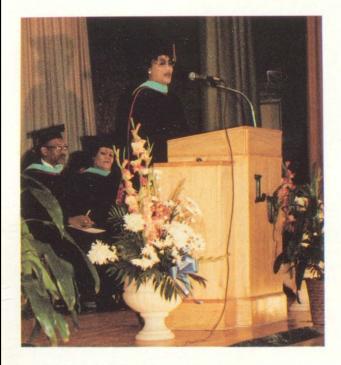








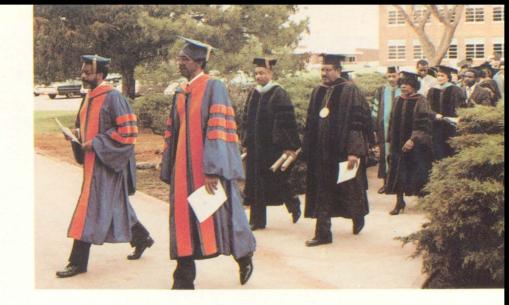
Norma Jean Tucker in her founders Day address expressed her support for her alma mater and her pride in being able to be a Langston University graduate.



Dr. Wessylyne Simpson introduced Mrs. Tucker.



Dr. Virginia Schoats, National Alumni President, greeted the audience.



Founders
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Jimmie White was one of seven faculty and staff members to whom Beverly Smith presented Service Awards. Jimmie has been employed at Langston University for 35 years.

Platform Guests



Legislators Participate In Black Heritage Assembly



Following the presentations by members of the Caucus, Victor Agbo, SGA president, presented each with a plaque of appreciation: Senator E. Melvin Porter, Victor, Rep. Kevin Cox and Rep. Freddye Williams. Pictured also is Dr. George Rogers.

"It takes a commitment to last and a commitment to stay," said Rep. Kevin Cox, chairman of the Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus, during the Black Heritage Assembly. "Langston has had a very illustrious commitment. Langston's own Dr. Fisher scored a major victory for American Black people in her struggle for equality in education. She was the first Black person to attend Law School at the University of Oklahoma from which she graduated in 1951."

Members of the Caucus came to serve as an inspiration to the students and to tell them to be committed to a future with pride and dignity and to persevere in being leaders and not followers.

I'm somebody. My history is rich and I am strong. I'm reaching for my identity," said Rep. Freddye Williams. She told students to learn more about their heritage and to celebrate and participate in each Black History Month.

Representative Cox commented, "Men and women are not committed to the cause and this is what makes the legislative job hard."

Senator E. Melvin Porter said; "You, the future leaders of today and tomorrow, must not subscribe to the racism of today. The future means that you take every opportunity offered to you. That you avoid marijuana, cocaine ... Why? Because that is no future!"

(By Debra Williams, Staff Writer for the Langston Gazette)



Lynn Foster, "Miss Black Langston 1985", pictured with Lettie Ruth Hunter and Clara Luper, director of the "Miss Black Oklahoma Pageant."



Lynn was captured by the photographer during her talent rendition. Lynn is a junior from Anadarko, Oklahoma. Her words of encouragement to future pageant contestants were "to make sure you set a high goal, put God first and then you can accomplish anything you set out to do."



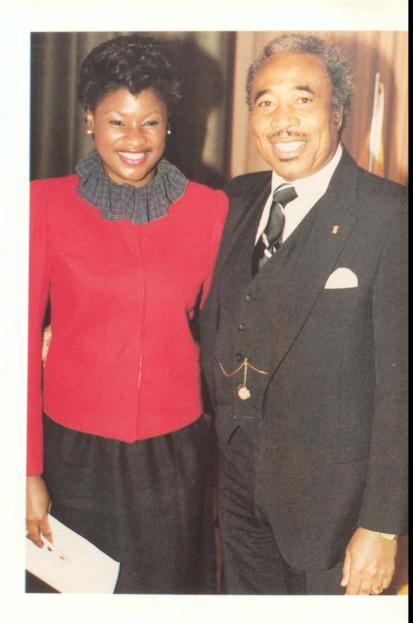
Sheila was a junior biology major (she has graduated and now attends Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX) from Compton, CA and is the daughter of Warren and Martha Harris. She is a member of the Baptist Student Union and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Miss Harris' escort (right) is Leon Fisher.







President Holloway and Ozell Sutton, American Education Week/High School Day Convocation Speaker. Sutton is the National President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



Rhonda Bruner, President of SGA and Mr. Sutton.



Juan Smith (right) president of LU Chapter of SOEA, presented the Convocation Occasion



James Simpson congratulates "Brother" Sutton at his address, "Three Choices and a Challenge."



A portrait of Ethel Hedgeman Lyle (for the M. B. Tolson Black Heritage Center) was presented to President Holloway. Mrs. Lyle was the founder of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., in 1908 at Howard University, the first Greek-letter sorority for Black college women. She was also the first Black woman to receive the Life Teacher's Certificate from the Oklahoma State Department of Education

American Education Week

The observance of American Education Week, November 11-17, 1984, was an affirmation of the commitment Americans continually make to the educational system. Schools, colleges and universities expressed their affirmation by celebrating the historical development of education, examining the status of education today and predicting the educational design of the future.



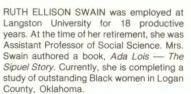
A plaque was presented by Dr. Wessylyne Simpson, Director of the Division of Education, to Dr. Louise S. Coleman, retired Director, for the outstanding leadership she gave the division.



Otis Autry was also presented a plaque for earning the Presidential Merit Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching in the nation. Autry is a Langston graduate and is presently a science teacher at Washington High School, Tulsa.









WILLIS LITTLETON BROWN has worn many hats during the 18 years he has been employed at Langston. At the time of his retirement, he was Director of Institutional Research. A student said, "Hats off to Mr. Brown for his years of teaching, service and passing along his knowledge."



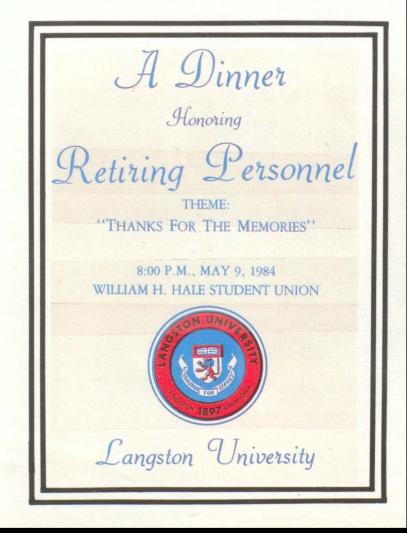
BENJAMIN MONROE has the distinction of having the longest tenure of any of the honorees — 28 years. He served as vocational agriculture teacher for eight years before accepting the position as Farm Superintendent, the position he held at the time of his retirement.



Kim Slothower Prock accepts a gift from her mother, Dr. Mamie Slothower, who could not be present. Dr. Slothower was employed at Langston for 19 years. At the time of her retirement she was Professor of Education. Dr. Slothhower's contributions to the university cannot be measured.



VERA CLARK POWELL began her tenure at Langston University in 1963. For 21 years, she has faithfully and graciously served as Supervisor of the Health Center. She is a licensed Practical Nurse and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Dr. F. W. Cooke presents Mrs. Powell a gift and "seals it with a kiss."





Larry "Monty" Prock and Alice Swain enhanced the Retirement Banquet by serving as Toastmaster and

"Thanks For The Memories"

Thanks for the memories The friendships that we shared The good times and the bad We fussed and fumed and swore we'd quit But through it all we cared And we thank you so much.

Thanks for the memories You were always at your post You might have cursed, of course. But you drove through wind and rain and snow And always gave your most And we thank you so much.

CHORUS

Many the times have we chatted And many the times have we spatted But the good times are all that mattered For we did have fun and your jobs were well done.

So, thanks for the memories We cannot say enough To let you know how tough It is to see you leave us Cause missing you'll be rough But we thank you so much!

—Gladys R. Johnson

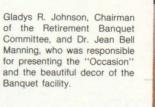
Sheila Jones, "Miss Black Langston 1983", sang the above song — which was dedicated to the honorees



John Harris played "Mirage a Trois", which he composed and arranged and won him the annual \$500 Evelyn Pittman Scholarship Award. Daryl Baker assisted him on the saxo-



Margaret Johnson sang "Somebody Walked Into My Life", the song she sang at the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) Conference in Washington,



Day Care Center Graduation



Quain La'Rre Trice.

Mrs. Carrie Jackson, director of the Day Care Center, receives a special tribute from the staff and students.



The graduates: Julius Bryant Allen, D'Andreh La Rean Glover, Mary Shannon Earley, La Shaun Nichelle Smith, and Quain La'Fre Trice.



The honorees sing "We Are The World" to the delight of the audience.



Mrs. Clara McGee, "Grandmother" at the Center, receives special recognition from Mrs. Dawna C. Smith, a teacher at the Center

"William H. Hale Sixth Grade Day"



Some sixth graders couldn't decide just where they wanted to wear their visors. Around the neck?????



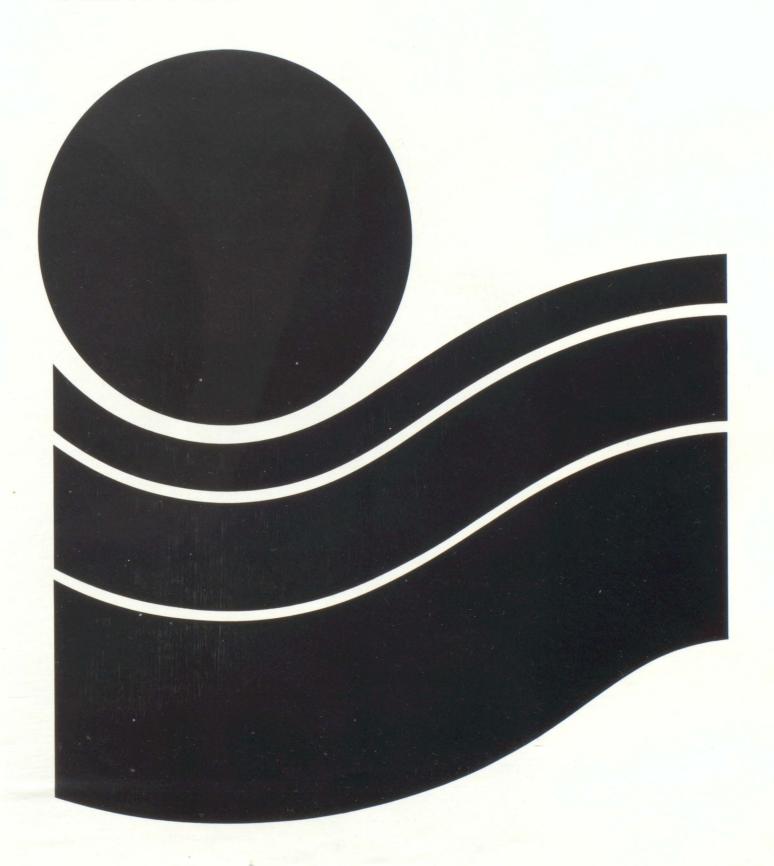
The talent was "out of sight!!!"

Sixth Grade Day was the brainchild of President William H. Hale in 1963. The Day was initiated to encourage young people to become more aware of the advantages of continuing their education and to expand the university's contact with them.

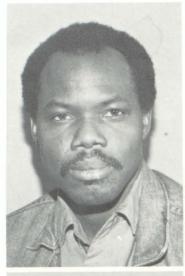
This year's "William H. Hale Sixth Grade Day" was attended by students from the following schools: Millwood Intermediate, Moon Middle, Jackson Middle, Langston Elementary, Boley Elementary, Harding Middle and Crooked Oaks Middle.

All of the students were given visors with the inscription "Follow Your Dream (the theme of the Day) Come to Langston University" as a momento of their visit. The Division of Education coordinated the activities. CLASSES

SENIORS



Isaac Adenni Langston, OK Muniry Adisa Langston, OK Patrick Agu Langston, OK







Victor Agbo Langston, OK Remi Akinwale Langston, OK Olufemi Akadiri Langston, OK







Vanessa Ausbie Langston, OK Debra Ausbie Oklahoma City, OK Eric Austin Oklahoma City, OK







Morufu Bakare Langston, OK Ruth Becker Tulsa, OK Joshlyn Black Luther, Oklahoma









Odessa Braggs Guthrie, Ok Marvin Bridgewater Oklahoma City, OK Angela Brison Oklahoma City, OK

Gary Brown Tulsa, OK Ivan Brown Hartford, CT

Prudence Brown Chicago, Illinois

Quentin Brown Tulsa, OK Bernard Bryant El Paso, TX

Rhonda Bruner Oklahoma City

Kenneth Bullard Jacksonville, Florida

Ralph Burns Tulsa, OK

Kim Carlis Muskogee, OK

Paula Carrington Fort Worth, Texas Vernalynne Carter Tulsa OK Tyrone Charleston Detroit, Michigan

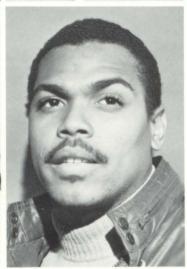






Carol Chukwu Langston, OK Joe Clark Tulsa, OK Carl Clayton Tulsa, OK







Colleen Craig Oklahoma City, OK L. C. Cook Houston, TX Collette Combs Los Angeles, CA







T. Cuzbar Tulsa, OK Judy Davis Langston, OK Kary Davis Dallas, TX





















Julie Dixon Enid, OK Hope Dupre Tulsa, OK Charles Egbache Oklahoma City, OK



Owolabi Fatade Langston, OK

Gayle Fetterhoff Langston, OK

Terri Forman Tulsa, OK

Kieth Foster Oakland, CA

Kevin Frazier Vallejo, CA

Phillip Gaddis Langston, OK

Shellye Gandy Taft, OK

Terrian Gray Langston, OK Tracy Hankins Muskogee, OK Elton Harris Langston, OK

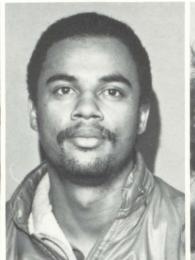






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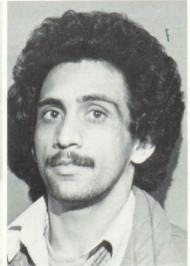






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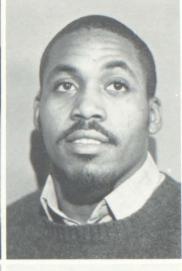




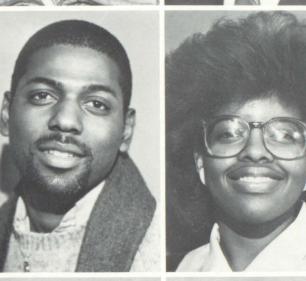








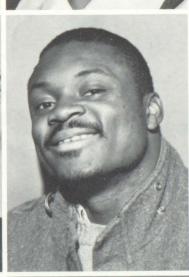
Rick James Enid, OK Ray Jefferson Tulsa, OK Juan Johnson Tulsa, OK





Andre Johnson Tulsa, OK Margaret Johnson Spencer, OK Prince Karibo Langston, Ok







Kessewaa Kesse Langston, OK Jose Leonard Boynton, OK Carla Lewis Muskogee, OK







Gary Lewis Sprio, OK Marsha Lewis Okemos, Mississippi Ann Listenbee Tulsa, OK

Ignatius Liennga Tulsa, OK Sylvia Love Langston, OK Rone Louie Langston, OK







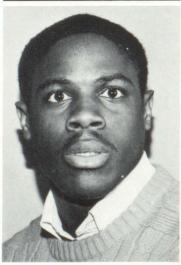
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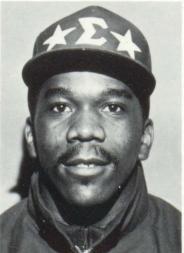


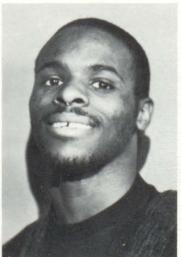


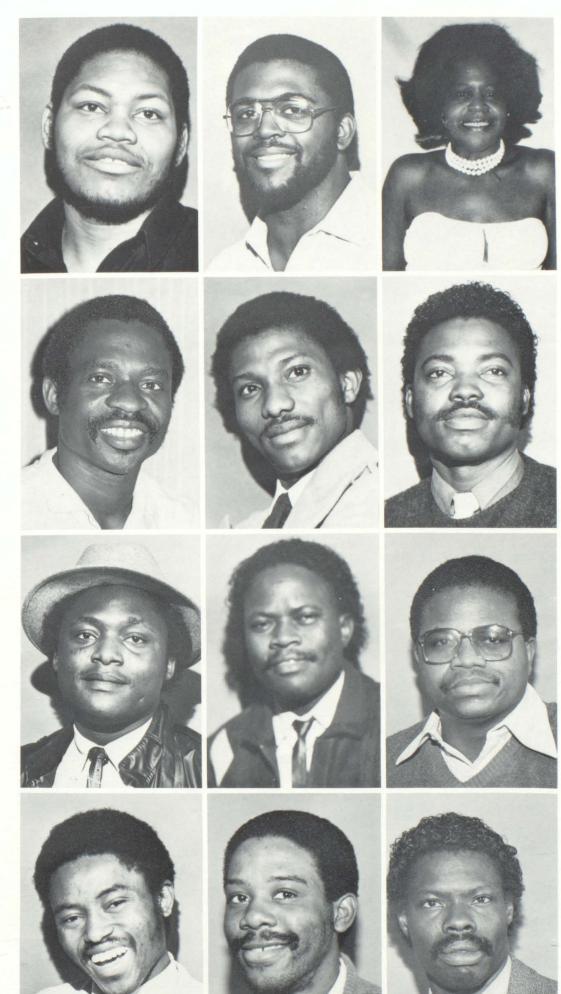


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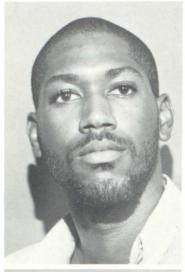
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Innocent Nnonah Nigeria Emmanuel Nwogu Oklahoma City, OK Raphael Obi Langston, OK

Wilfred Odatunwa Guthrie, OK Christopher Olajide Langston, OK Abel Olatoze Langston, OK

Chuks Onwukanjo Oklahoma City, OK John Osinuga Langston, OK Kehinde Oyetubo Langston, OK

Julius Roberson Dallas, TX Eric Robinson Spencer, OK Edwana Rodgers Chicago, Illinois







Tonya Ruffian Spencer, OK Raphael Samuel Langston, OK Juan Smith Tulsa, OK





Angela Spivey Tulsa, OK Mark Statem Tulsa, OK Jaelynn Stephenson Oklahoma City, OK





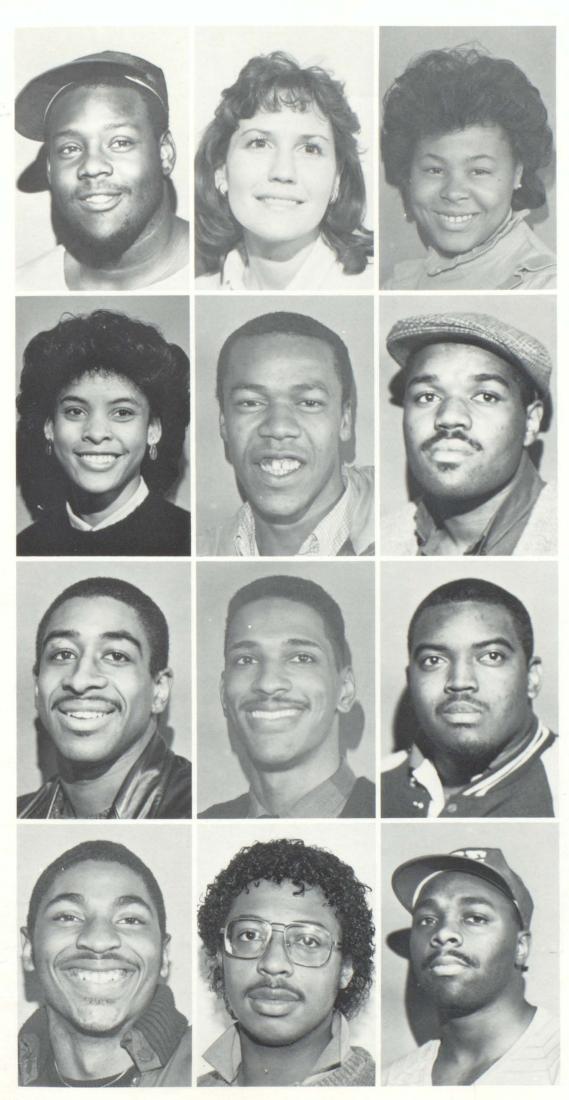


Roy Stevenson Oklahoma City, OK Kimberly Thomas Tulsa, OK Greg Thomas Dallas, TX









Eric Thommson Langston, OK Susan Thomason Tulsa, OK Melanie Thompson Langston, OK

Phillipa Tibbs Tulsa, OK Levi Tomlin Boley, OK Pierre Trotter Chicago, Illinois

Tremell Turner Oklahoma City, OK Alan Washington Langston, OK Jerome Washington Langston, OK

Lance West Oklahoma City, OK Steven Whitley Oklahoma City, OK James Williams Greenville, Mississippi

Gabriel Ugbor Oklahoma City, OK Edward Williams Gallion, Alabama Michael Wilkerson Denver Colorado







Marion Martin Chicago, Illinois



Chondra Winters Oklahoma City, OK

Carla Wilson Tulsa, OK

Archie Woods Langston, OK

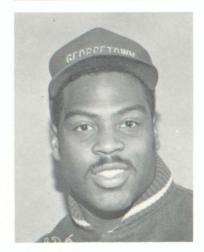






JUNIORS





Michael Andrews



Vincent Ajeh



Lisa Anderson



Zina Armstrong



Abubaker Awasa



Tre Balfour



Darryl Baker



Dinah Barrow



Jim Black



Octavia Blunt



Michelle Bowlegs



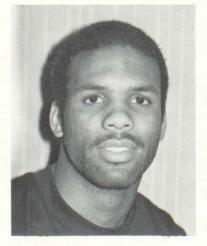
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Carla Brown



Tracey Brown



Carl Burdex



Valerie Crawford



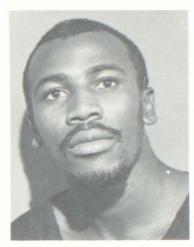
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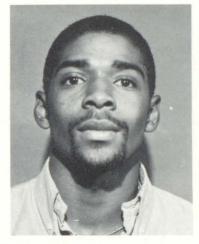
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Michael Colebrooke



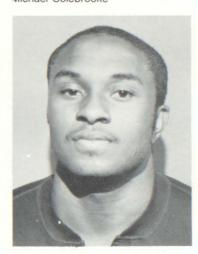
Robert Cole



Abram Cooper



Gina Cooper



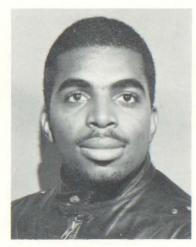
James Cotton



Ramona Crawford



Marsha Crutchfield



Charles Davis Jr.



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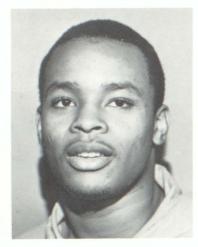
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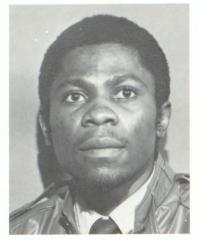
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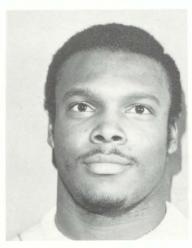
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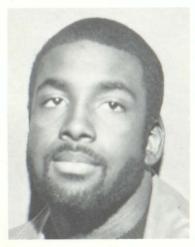
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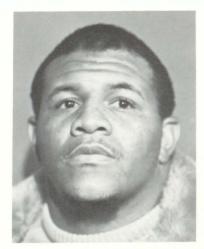
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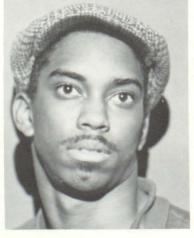
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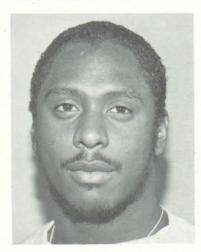
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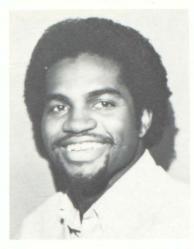
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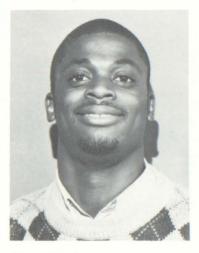
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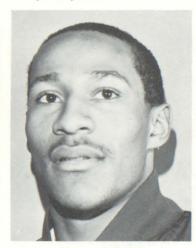
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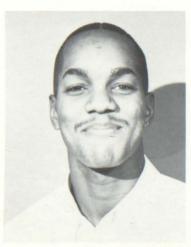
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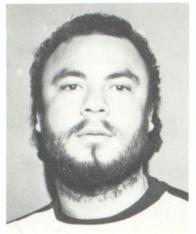
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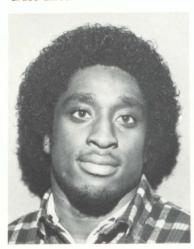
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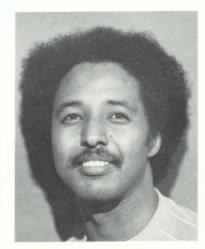
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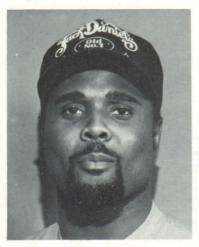
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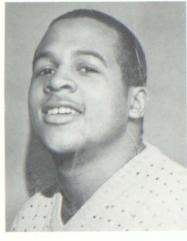
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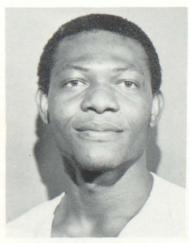
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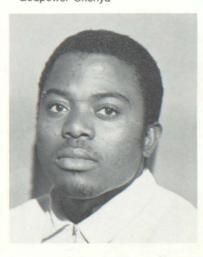
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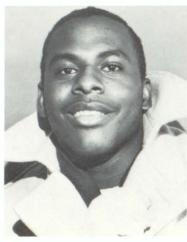
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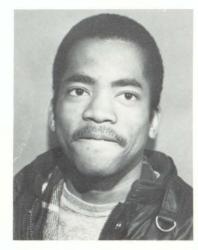
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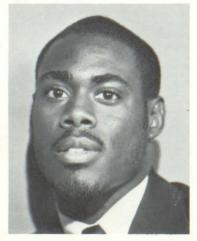
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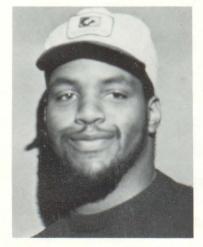
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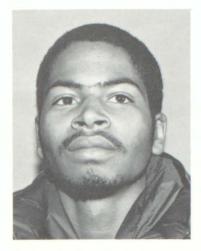
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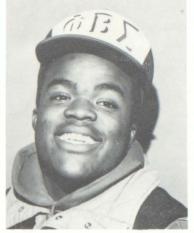
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Roderick Stern



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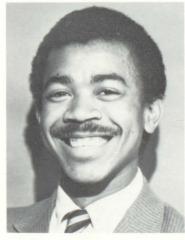
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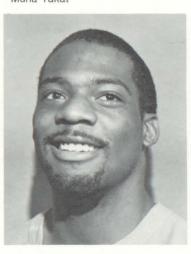
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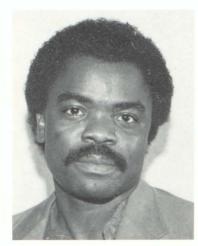
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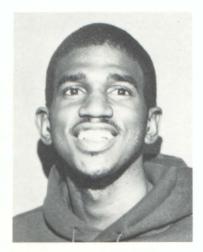
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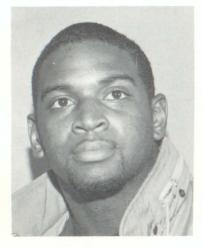
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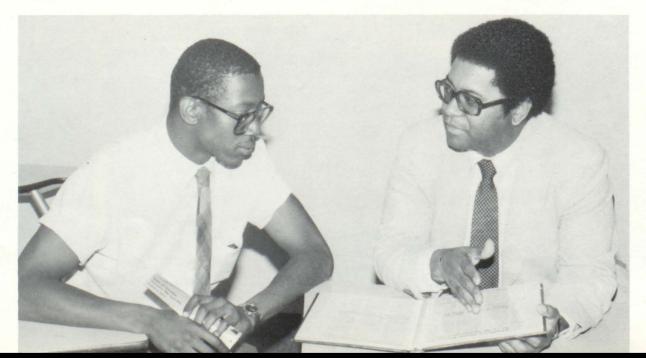


Robin Woodard



The above students were the recipients of the \$750.00 Jeltz Scholarship: Vernalynne Carter, Quincy Moaning, and Colleen Gray.





SOPHOMORES



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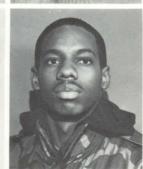
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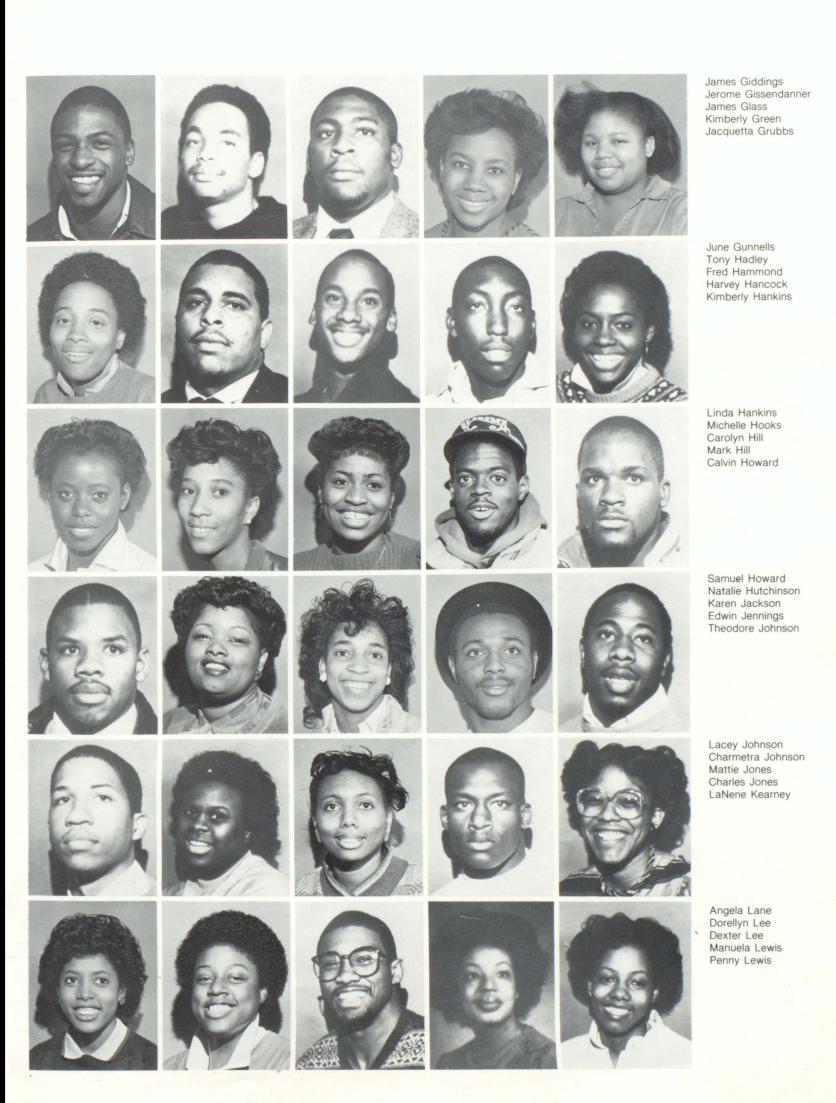












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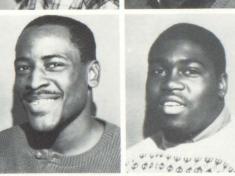






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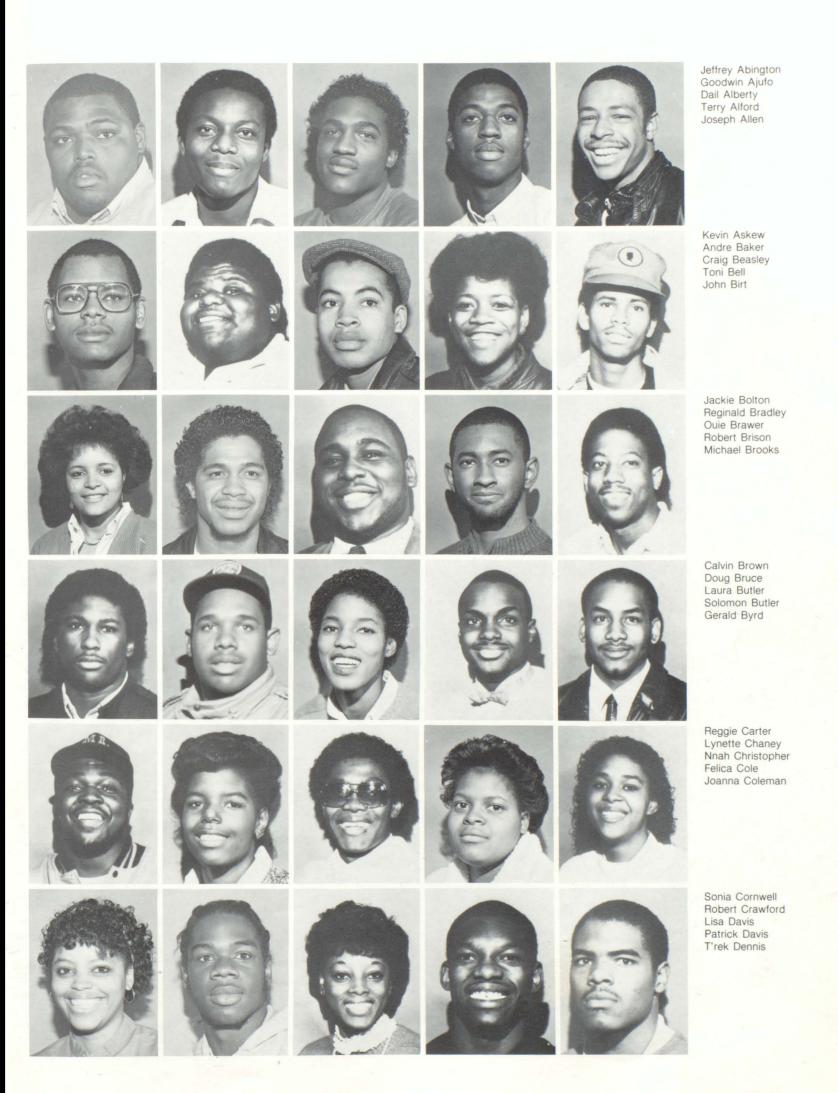


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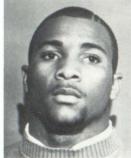








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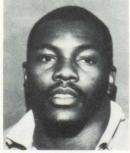


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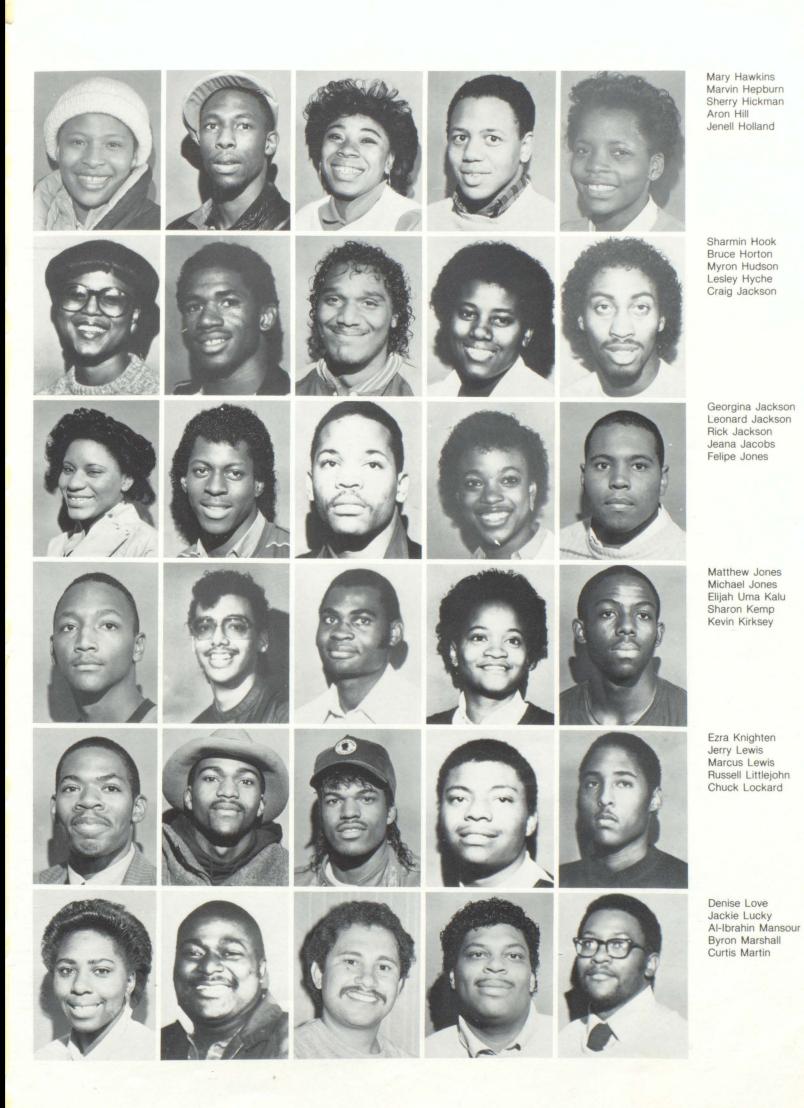












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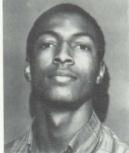


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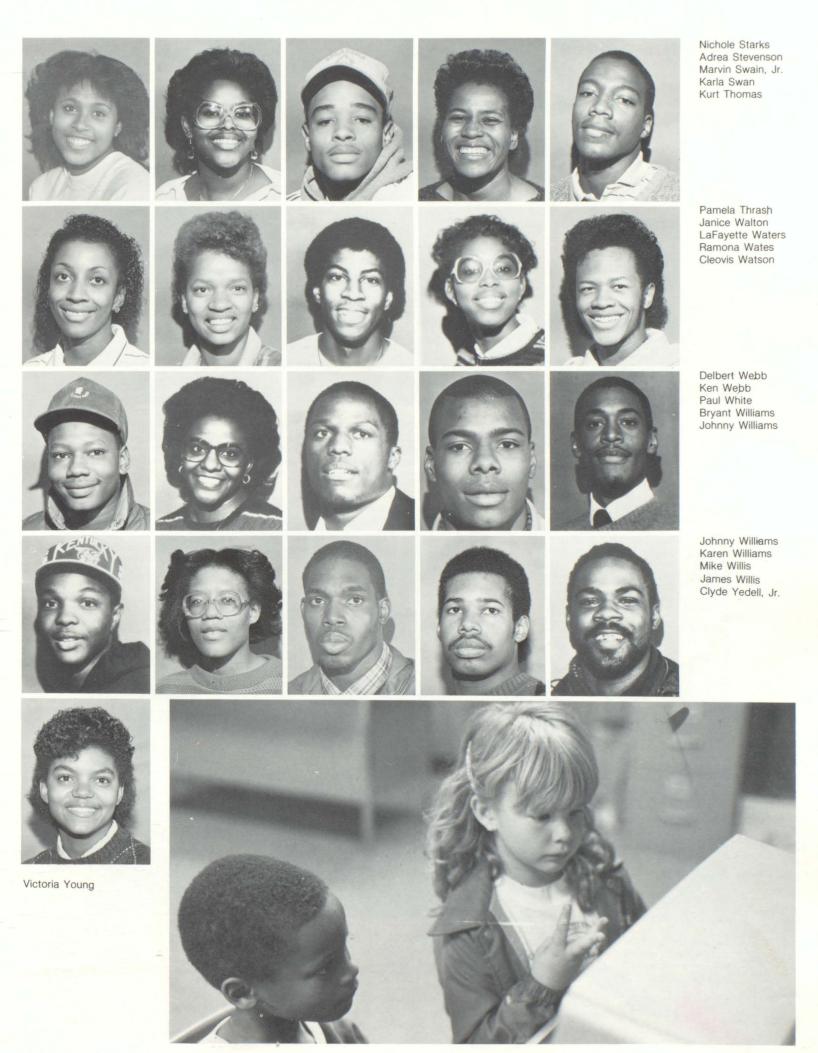












FUTURE FRESHMEN

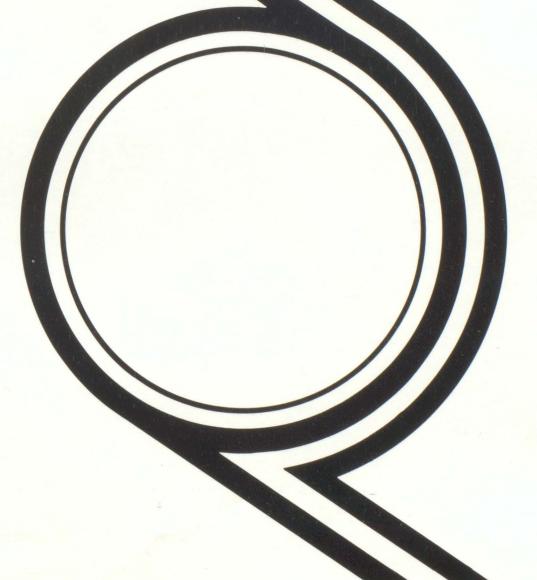


Because of his academic achievements and a strong recommendation by the Biology Chairperson Dr. Sarah Thomas (center) Daryl Baker (right) has become the first Langston student ever selected to attend the National Institute of Health Conference. Baker, a junior biology major from Guthrie, attended the conference which was sponsored by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NAIDO) to explain opportunities in biomedical research for minorities who are college juniors, graduating seniors and students in their first year of graduate study. Pictured with Daryl and Dr. Thomas is Dr. Walter L. Jones, a biology professor.



Tamara Hinds (center) was the recipient of the Lillian Rawleigh \$5,000 Scholarship Award. Mrs. Rawleigh (left) presented the scholarship to Tamara who is a freshman and resides in the Town of Langston. Tamara met all the qualifications for the grant and plans to major in mathematics. Also pictured is Dr. Maurice Love, Chairperson of the Mathematics Department and Director of the Division of Arts and Sciences.

SPORTS





The Marching Pride Band, under the direction of Clyde Montgomery, motivates the "Mighty Lions" to strive for VICTORY!!!

1984 Football Team



Bottom Row: Calvin Howard, Kenneth Henderson, Erick Richardson, Kevin Don Bainette, Juan Johnson Johnson, Rick James, Gary Phenix, Greg Lawrence, Tony Watson, Jose Leonard, Doug Maddox, Tyrone Charleston, Mike Bobino. Second Row: Anthony Smith, Alton Scott, Jerry Brown, Barry McCary, Denorus Stevenson, Tim Giddings, Marvin Bridgewater, Joe Clark, Scotty Patton, Allen Dodson, Garner Pleasant, Welsey Green, Leonardo Lee, Eric Thompson. Third Row: Ledell Bunton, Michael Lowe, Doug Bruce, Tyrone Lott, Brian Williams, Marcus Johnson, Alton McGriff, Alonzo Edwards, Gerald Franklin, Stanford Rice, Elton Harns, Willie Sells, Kenneth Otis, Jeff Williams, Michael Lucky. Fourth Row: Charles Semons, Spencer Simmons, Malcom Lus-

ter, Henry Johnson, Sam Howard, Myron Hudson, Mike Faggan, London Slusher, Brian Woods, Kevin Kirksy, Raylon Haley. Fifth Row: Eric Robinson, James Harding, Piere Reed, Arthur Forte, James Glass, Bernard Mitchell, Obie Bruner, Tony Wright, Bernard Bryant, Robert Johnson, Bryan Moore, Arnold Doss, Roy Stevenson. Sixth Row: Wyndford Williams, James McVay, Mike Birmingham, Jerome Washington, Reggie Carter, Jeff Abbington, Anthony Sparks, Tommie Hale, Roy Gordon, Worth Hadley, Pete Jackson. Top Row: Coach Cokey Wilson, Coach Donald Lee Smith, Coach Billy Hurte, Coach Michael Strotter. Seated: Qlease Tyner, Calvin Lewis, Johnny Morgan, and Antwyan Brown







Willie Hurte



Three Wilmer-Hutchins High School football players, along with their fathers, came to Langston to sign football letters of intent. Signing with the Lions were (front row) Gregory Miles, Kenneth Miles and Joe T. White Jr. Watching the signings with great interest were Willie Hurte, Myron Miles, Marcus Jones, assistant coach, and Joe T. White Sr.



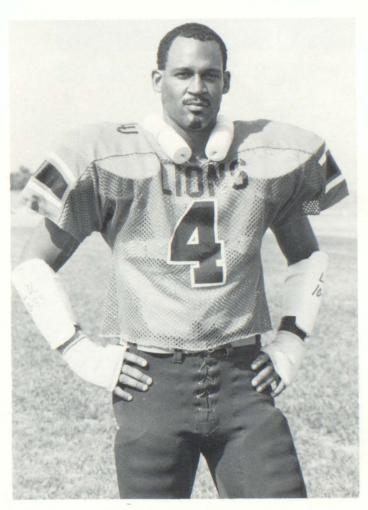
Defensive Team Captain Garner Pleasant; Football Queen, Kelli Webb; and Offensive Team Captain Tyrone Charleston.



"Keep on pushing!"



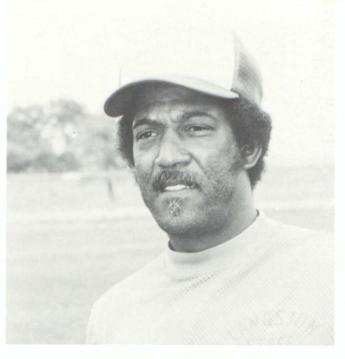
RUN, BABY, RUN!!



Garner Pleasant was the lone Lion named to the NAIA District 9 First Team. The junior linebacker anchored the Langston defense which ranked among the tops in the district all season.



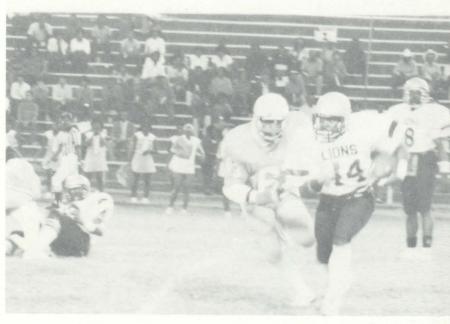
Quarterback Juan Johnson (#8) in the grasp of a Bishop College defender.



Assistant Coach Donald Lee Smith (Quarterbacks and Offensive Backs)



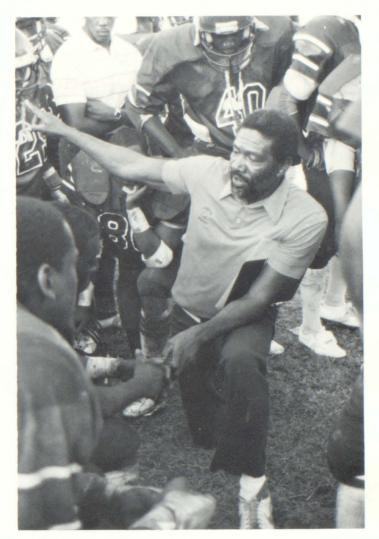
Assistant Coach Marcus Jones (Linebackers and Defensive Backs)



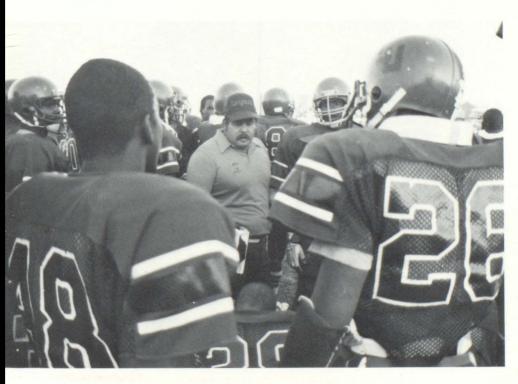
Running Back, Jose Leonard (#44) running for his life!



Assistant Coach Silas Goree Defensive Line



Coach Goree making defensive changes. "When he speaks, all of the defense listens."

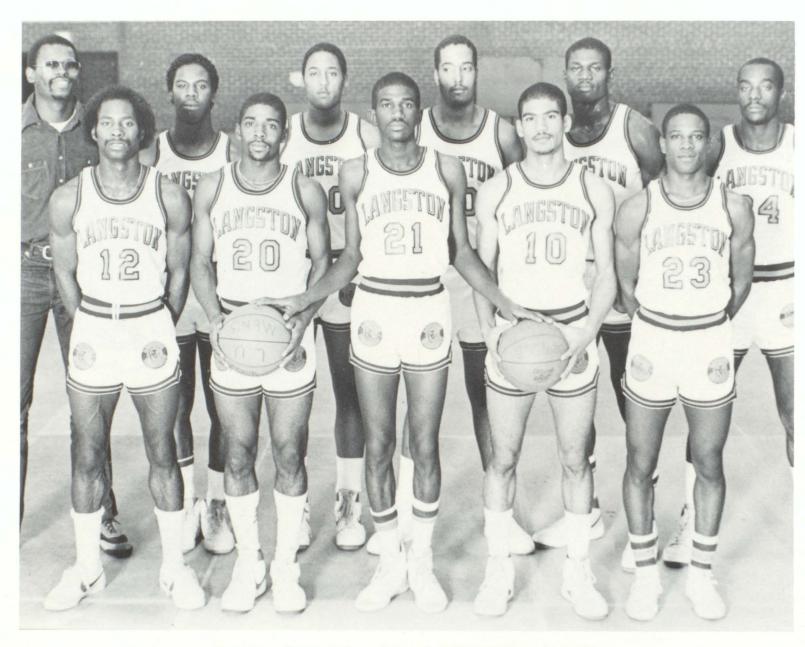


Coach Wilson emphatically stating, "It's not over until it's over!"



Assistant Coach Cokey Wilson Offensive Line

1984 Basketball Team



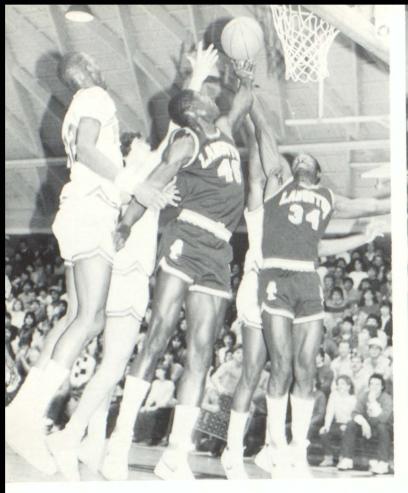
Front Row: Patrick McShan, Robert Cole, Mark Williams, Raymond Kirby, Rodney Sallis. Back Row: Coach Johnny Burks, Lathan Wilson, Chück Lockhard, Carlos Collier, Joe Onyekwelu, and Gregory Langley. Not Pictured: Bryan Woods, Ed Montgomery, and Phil Davis.

1984-85 MEN'S SCORES

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TEAM HIGH'S

Most	FGM	43	vs.	Panhandle State	1-22-85
Most		94	VS.	Panhandle State	1-22-85
		32	vs.	USAO	11-7-84
Most	LIM	32	vs.	Paul Quinn	2-14-85
114	ETA	46	vs.	USAO	11-7-84
Most			VS.	Brigham Young, Hawaii	12-7-84
Best		(25 of 41)		** ** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	11-24-84
	FT%	(10 of 10) 100			1-22-85
Most	Points	99	VS.	Panhandle State	
	Rebounds	50	VS.	Bethany Nazarene	11-9-84
	Assists	30	VS.	m 1 11 A	1-22-85
			vs.		12-9-84
Most	Steals	25			1-31-85
Most	Blocks	8	VS.	Northeastern Univ.	1-31-03





"Here It Comes, ready or not!"

"Face"

1984-85 LANGSTON LIONS CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	PNTS	AVG.	PF-D	TO	REB	AVG	ASST	STLS	BLS
Raymond Kirby	30	36	109	.330	46	63	.730	118	3.9	80	71	86	2.9	40	25	_
Patrick McShaw	30	34	84	.405	48	64	.750	116	3.9	75	53	58	1.9	59	31	3
Robert Cole	16	119	295	.403	86	125	.688	324	20.3	52	34	86	5.4	53	28	3
Mark Williams	13	93	188	.495	56	71	.789	242	18.6	43	17	46	3.5	51	18	1
Rodney Sallis	25	18	54	.333	18	23	.783	54	2.2	30	46	33	1.4	31	12	0
Bryan Woods	7	1	4	.250	0	0		2	. 3	3	0	2	. 3	1	0	0
Gregory Langley	28	162	302	.536	84	141	.596	408	14.6	90	88	243	8.7	37	32	4
Ed Montgomery	3	3	7	.429	0	0		6	2	7	3	7	2.3	1	0	0
Lathan Wilson	23	228	479	.476	109	149	.732	565	24.7	66	91	130	5.7	80	63	10
	34	121	247	.490	96	134	.716	338	9.9	110	56	290	8.5	17	13	56
Joe Onyekwelu	34	247	125	.368	48	60	.800	140	4.1	68	28	105	3.1	12	13	1
Carlos Collier		247		.750	3	4	.750	9	4.5	2	7	1	. 5	0	1	0
Phil Davis	2	12	4		17	23	.739	41	2.7	37	52	44	2.9	22	4	0
Garner Pleasant	15	12	50	. 240	1/	23	. 739	41	2.1	31	32		2.0			
TOTALS	34	876	1948	.450	611	857	.713	2363	69.5	664	546	1131	37.3	404	240	78
OPP.	34	1030		.500	465	665	.699	2525	74.3	689	548	1067	34.9	586	234	

LU-Team Reb. 158--Dead Ball 68 OPP-Team Reb. 113--Dead Ball 91

Season's Individual Best

Most Points Robert Cole vs. Jarvis Christian 1-8-85; pts. 38 fg. 11 ft. 16 Most REB Joe Onyekwelu vs. Marymount Ks. 11-15-84; no. 17 Greg Langley vs University of Santa Fe 12-1-84; no. 17 Most FGM Lathan Wilson vs. Chaminade University 12-9-84; fg. 16 att. 35 Most FTM Robert Cole vs. Jarvis Christian 1-8-85; ft. 16 att. 19 Most Asst.

Mark Williams vs. Oklahoma Baptist University 1-19-85; no. 17

Joe Onyekwelu vs. Northeastern 1-31-85; no 6

Season's Record: 15-20

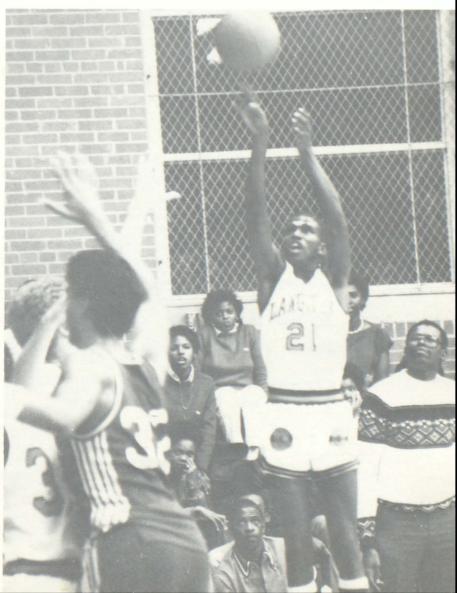
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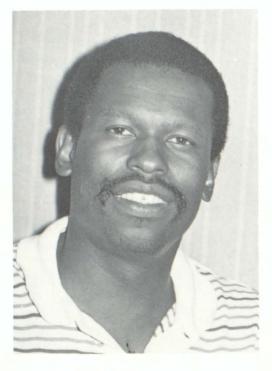
Most Blks.











Johnny Burks Head Basketball Coach

Three years ago basketball Johnny Burks brought a new look to the Langston University basketball program. Last year, he had a slightly different look.

For the first time since coming to Langston the third-year coach was involved in a major rebuilding program. Even so, his team had the possibility of having some successes. However, only three veterans returned from the squad that went 22-10 last season.

Seniors Lathan Wilson and Gregory Langley were joined by Joe Onekweleuw who was with the squad two years ago to comprise the only experienced men in the Burks system.

"We are going to be respectable,, Burks said at the beginning of the season. He added, "Our level of success is definitely in the hands of the players. How bad they want it, and how much they are willing to work will be the determining factors."

In 1984, the team lost a one-point decision to Southeastern State College in the semi-finals. In 1985, Coach Burks' young team promises to be one you should watch when play-offs get thick.

HONORS

NATIONAL

*Lathan Wilson- NAIA Honorable Mention All-American

DISTRICT 9

*Lathan Wilson-Player of the Week, All-District, First Team

*Robert Cole-Player of the Week. All-District Honorable Mention

*Gregory Langley-All-District Mention

TOURNAMENT

*Lathan Wilson-Ft. Hays Tournament, KS; Phillips Classic, OK and Brigaham Young, Hawaii.

*Gregory Langley- Ft. Hays Tournament, KS *Robert Cole- Cameron Classic, OK

1984-1985 Langston University Ladies Roster

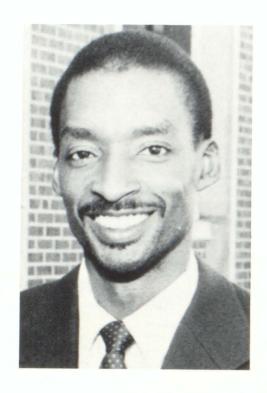
Number	Name	Pos.	Height	Year	Hometown
11	Roxie Moore	G	5 ' 7''	Jr.	Lewisville, Arkansas
13	Tracey Deckard	G	5'0"	Fr.	Tulsa, Oklahoma
15	Mayble Watson	C	5'11"	Soph.	Taft, Oklahoma
22	Jacky Hathorn	G/F	5'9"	Soph.	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
23	Laura Butler	G	514"	Fr.	Tulsa, Oklahoma
24	Karla Swan	F	5 ' 8''	Fr.	Perry, Oklahoma
25	Carla Carey	G	5'7"	Jr.	Tulsa, Oklahoma
30	LaVelle Pickens	F	5'10"	Jr.	Arcadia, Oklahoma
32	Valerie Crawford	C	5 191211	Jr.	Hominy, Oklahoma
34	Michelle Rogers	F	5'7"	Fr.	Tullahasee, Oklahoma
40	Denise Love	G	5'4"	Fr.	Muskogee, Oklahoma
41	Dorothy Baker	F	5 '9"	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
53	Lynne Carter	G/F	5'5"	Sr.	Tulsa, Oklahoma

Coach: Anthony Lewis

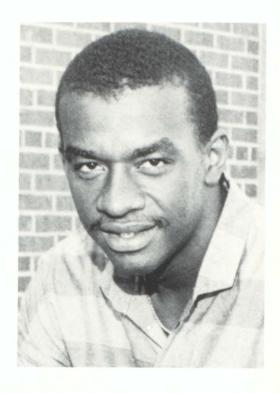
Assistant: James Epps

Record: 3-31
District: Nine (9)
Conference: Independent

Leaders Of 1984 Lady Lions



Doing a yeoman's job of recruiting this year, Coachs Lewis and Epps will try to give more in 1985 of what they dished out during the 1984 season.



TEAM HIGH'S

	F.014	2.4			
Most	FGri	26	VS.	Central State	1-26-85
Most	FGA	71	vs.	U.S.A.O.	2-18-85
Most		22	VS.	Central State	1-26-85
Most	FTA	40	VS.	Jarvis Christian	11-17-84
Best	FG%	(22-49) 45%	VS.	Southwestern State	1-14-85
Best	FT%	(14-15) 93.3%	VS.	Panhandle State	2-4-85
Most	Points	74	vs.	Central State	1-26-85
Most	Rebounds	52	vs.	Jarvis Christian	11-17-84
Most	Assists	19	vs.	Cameron*3other games	2-06-85
Most	Steals	18	vs.	Panhandle State	11-09-84
Most	Blocks	3	vs.	Tulsa University	2-19-85

HONORS

NATIONAL

None

DISTRICT 9

*LaVelle Pickens- Honorable Mention- All-District

TOURNAMENT

*LaVelle Pickens- Cameron Women's Classic, OK

1984-85 Women's Basketball Scores

No.	OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE H	I-A	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
1	Panhandle	11-9-84		A	Carey-12	Carey-6
2	Northeastern	11-10-84		A	Carey-19	Swan, Hathorn, Crawford-6
3	USAO	11-10-84		A	Rogers-8	Crawford -8
4	Cameron	11-12-84		A	Swan, Rogers-9	Rogers -7
5	Paul Quinn	11-14-84	*	H	Swan-14	Crawford-9
6	Jarvie Christian	11-17-84		Н	Carey-19	Carey-11
7	Southwestern	11-19-84		A	Swan-16	Rogers -14
8	Northwestern	11-23-84		A	Swan-20	Rogers-14
9	Southwestern	11-24-84		A	Swan-19	Rogers -12
10	USAO	11-26-84		A	Swan-18	Rogers -12
11	Jarvis Christian	11-30-84		A	Rogers-14	Swan -7
12	Northeastern	12- 4-84		A	Swan, Rogers-10	Swan -8
13	Bethany	12-6-84		A	Carey-14	Swan -6
14	OCC	12-15-84		Н	Hathorn, Crawford-12	Swan -7
15	OBU	1-11-85		A	Pickens -14	Carey_10
16	Southwestern	1-14-85		Н	Pickens-20	Baker_6
17	Northeastern	1-16-85		H	Carey-15	Hathorn-10
18	Panhandle	1-22-85		H	Pickens -21	Pickens -7
19	Northwestern	1-24-85		A	Crawford-9	Pickens -8
20	Central State	1-26-85		H	Pickens-26	Pickens-10
21	East Central	1-28-85		H	Pickens -24	Pickens -13
22	Northwestern	1-31-85		A	Pickens -15	Pickens-10
23	Cameron	2-1-85		A	Pickens-25	Pickens -11
24	Northeastern	2-2-85		A	Carey-9	Pickens -12
25	Panhandle	2-4-85		A	Pickens-16	Pickens-11
26	Cameron	2-6-85		H	Pickens-18	Pickens, Hathorn, -11
27	Tulsa	2-7-85	L,43-44	A	Pickens-19	Pickens-15
28	Central State	2-9-85	L,54-67	A	Carey-20	Crawford-9
29	Northwestern	2-12-85	L,61-79	H	Pickens, Carey-18	Pickens-12
30	Paul Quinn	2-14-85		A	Pickens,-16	Carey, Hathorn-10
31	USAO	2-18-85		H	Hathorn-13	Pickens-11
32	Tulsa Univ.	2-19-85		H	Pickens-16	Pickens-12
33	Bethany Nazarene	2-21-85		H	Carey-17	
34	OCC	2-23-85		A	Pickins- 21	Pickins-15
			2,00,30		F1CK1115- 21	Hathorn -13

1984-85 LANGSTON LADIES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	PNTS	AVG.	PF-D	TO	REB	AVG	ASST	STLS	BLS	
Roxie Moore	22	28	88	.318	11	23	.478	67	3.1	43	44	54	2.5	19	20	1	
Tracey Deckard	24	9	59	.153	11	17	.647	29	1.2	26	48	22	.9	35	11	1	
Mayble Watson	34	22	85	.259	11	20	.55	55	1.6	34	30	59	1.7	7	7		
Jackie Hathorns	30	77	249	.309	68	112	.607	222	7.4	96	111	186	6.2	62	47	12	
Laura Butler	14	3	26	.115	11	17	.647	17	1.2	18	38	15	1.1	13	3	12	
Carla Carey	33	128	381	.336	97	163	.595	353	10.7	98	124	162	4.9	69	49	1	
LaVelle Pickens	20	133	380	.350	70	83	. 843	336	16.8	64	54	197	9.9	34	57	7	
Valerie Crawford	33	52	202	.257	59	122	.484	163	4.9	122	53	151	4.6	39	17	2	
Dorothy Baker	33	20	78	.256	32	62	.516	72	2.2	55	41	124	3.8	17	8	6	
Lynne Carter	30	29	88	.330	6	15	.400	64	2.1	49	29	69	2.3	23	11	1	
Karla Swan	14	53	133	. 398	52	73	.712	158	11.3	47	57	91	6.5	13	19	3	
Michelle Rogers	14	30	99	.300	38	81	.469	98	7	41	37	95	6.8	4	8	3	
Denise Love	3	1	3	. 333	2	3	.667	4	1.4	6	1	3	1	0	0		
TOTALS	34	585	1871	. 313	468	791	.593	1638	48.2	695	660	1228	40.8	335	257	33	
OPP.	34	895	2117	.423	489	774	.632	2279	67.0	714	554	1458	46.2		297	55	

LU-Team Reb. 158 Dead Ball 68 OPP-Team Reb. 113 Dead Ball 91

Season's Individual Best

LaVelle Pickens vs Central State, 1-26-85; pts26, fg. 10, ft. 6 LaVelle Pickens vs Tulsa Uni. 2-7-85; no. 15 LaVelle Pickens vs Central State, 1-26-85 fg. 10, att. 18 Karla Swan vs Southwestern, 11-19-84, ft. 10, att. 12 Jackie Hathorn vs Okla Christian College, 2-23-85, ft. 10, att. 13 Most Points Most REB Most FGM MostiFTM

Tracey Deckard vs Cameron 2-6-85, no. 9
Jackie Hathorn vs OCC, 2-23-85, no. 2
LaVelle Pickens vs USAO, 2-18-85 no. 2
Dorothy Baker vs. Jarvis Christian, 11-30-84 no. 2 Most asst. Most Blks.

SEASON'S RECORD: 3-31

Haynes, Gayles Finally Inducted Into NAIA Hall



It wasn't planned that way, but Tuesday, March 19, 1985, was Marques Haynes day in Kansas City at the NAIA Convention. Haynes, long known as the world's greatest dribbler and a Langston University basketballer in the mid-1940's, was inducted in the NAIA Hall of Fame.

Haynes played basketball for Zip Gayles at Langston in 1942 through 1946 and the former coach joined his star pupil in the NAIA Hall.

Gayles, 85, and Haynes, age unknown, both received lengthy standing ovations during the induction ceremonies.

Marques was one of the original Harlem Globetrotters when the comedy troupe was formed in 1953. He started the Magicians before returning to the Trotters in 1972. He reorganized the Magicians in 1979.

Since he finished Langston in 1946, Marques' age has to be

around 62 or so, right? "I am 37½ and holding," Haynes says, "and I've been holding for a long time."

Haynes and Gayles should have been inducted into the NAIA hall years ago, but it didn't come about until Jack Dobbins of Northeastern got things rolling two years ago. "I thought both were already in the Hall of Fame," Dobbins says. "It is long overdue."

Gayles, who lives in Muskogee, coached basketball at Langston 35 years from 1930 through '65. He is third in District basketball victories with his 571-281 record. He heads the all-time District 9 football chart with a 151-4317 record in 27 years at Langston from 1930 through '57.

(Material for the above copy was taken from an article written by Bob Colon, Sports Editor for THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN.)



Governor George Nigh signs a proclamation naming Friday, March 29, "Langston University Special Olympic Day" while Ivory Moore, chairman of the event, looks on.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Oroclamation

WHERE'AS, Langston University, a Land Grant Institution, established as an institution of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, Langston University through the land grant concept of education provides nonacademic educational opportunities for persons regardless of race, age, sex, religion or handicap; and

WHEREAS, Langston University Cooperative Extension Program has met the responsibility for providing many of those educational opportunities in areas such as Agriculture, Home

Economics, Child Development and Youth Development; and WHEREAS, Langston University Cooperative Extension Program is sponsoring its first Annual Local Special Olympic Track and Field Competition to continue to strive to improve

the quality of life for all Oklahomans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Nigh, Governor of the State
of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim March 29, 1985, as

Langston University Special Olympic Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 27th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, and of the State of Oklahoma the seventy-seventh year.

Jeannette B. Edmondson (signed) Secretary of State

George Nigh (signed) Governor



Special Olympics 1984

More than 250 Special Olympians competed in Langston University's first local Special Olympics meet on Friday, March 29, beginning at 9 a.m.

Following registration, the opening ceremonies began at 9:30 a.m. followed by track competition and special event clinics at 10 a.m. The closing ceremonies were held from 2 to 2:15 p.m.

Track and field events included the 50 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter run, softball throw, standing long jump, high jump, pentathalon and the 400 meter relay.

Attending the meet were Drumright schools, Guthrie schools, Lincoln School from Stillwater, Cushing schools, Choctaw schools, Langston Elementary School and Hearthstone Nursing Home in Stillwater.





Time out for lunch





GREEKS





Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (1972)



Aurora Pledge Club of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority (1968)



Archonians of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority (1959)



Lamps of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (1959)



Scrollers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (1959)



Crescents of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity (1959)



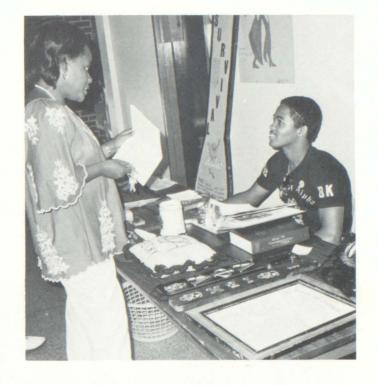
Ivy Leaf Pledge Club of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (1959)

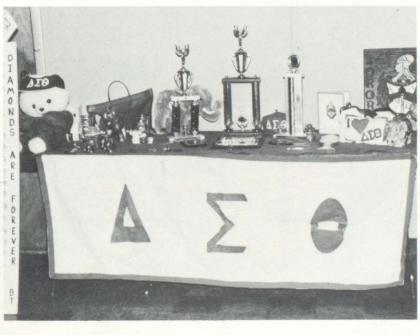


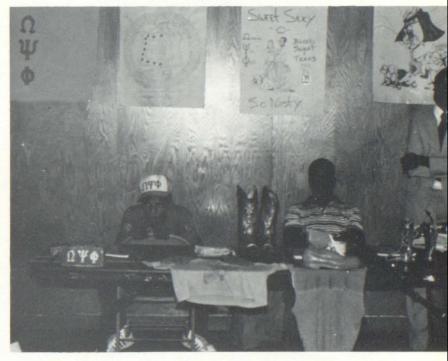
Sphinx Club of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (1959)

Greeks Pre-Rush Week













Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



First Row: Stephanie Hughes, Kim Thomas, Chiquita Cotton, Lisa Thomas, Julie Dixson. Second Row: Candace Scott-Johnson, Mary Wells, Vernalynne Carter, Kim Hankins, Deborah Ausbie. Third Row: Gwynette Chancy, Lydia McBride, Tracy Hankins, Terri Cannady, Caria Carey, Penny Emery, and Sally Teal

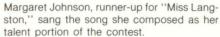
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 at Howard University and its 100,000 members represent the largest membership of all the black Greek letter organizations. It is a service-oriented sorority with programs directed at development in the areas of education, mental health, housing and economics. Additionally, the sorority provides scholarships and endowments for professorships at several black colleges and universities.

Beta Upsilon Chapter









The Deltas proudly display the First Place Trophy won at the All-Greek Step Show held at the University of Oklahoma: Lydia McBride, Gwen Chaney, Sally Teal, Kim Thomas, Stephanie Hughes, Chequita Cotton, Julie Dixon, Kim Hankins, Deborah Ausbie, Candice Scott-Johnson, Terry Cannedy and Tracy Hankins.

There is more to being Miss Langston than what meets the eye.

When you look at me, tell me what do you see.

When you look into my eyes, can you see my heart?

There is so much more to me than your eyes can truly see.

Just as there's more to being Miss Langston than what meets the eye.

When you look into my life, tell me what do you feel.

When you reach into my life, can you feel my love?

There is so much more to me, than your heart has truly conceived.

Just as there's more to being a true Miss Langston than what meets your eyes.

Dear Langston, as one of your daughters brave,

I will strive on with courage your honored shrine I've got to save.

Dear Langston, I'm reaching out to you But will you believe in me is my simple plea.

Dear Langston, Dear Langston, as your grateful daughter brave

I will strive on with courage your honored shrine I've got to save.

With a sis boom bah and a hip hurrah I rally to Langston, I reach to you, Langston, I plead to you, Langston,

To believe in me, believe in me, believe in me as I believe in you.



The elegant golden lion pictured above was presented to the university by Beta lota Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in 1952.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity



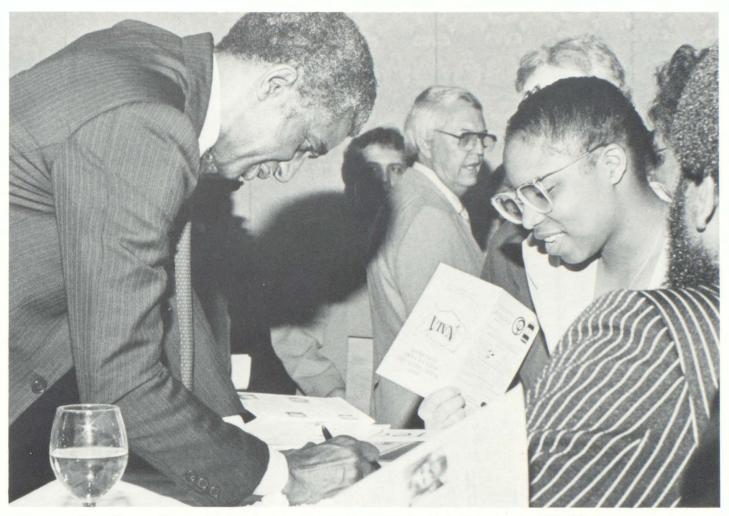
Front: Tyrone Rogers, Second Row: Kenny McCall, Pierre M. Trotter, Andre Johnson, Joe Clark. Back Row: Keith Troupe, Willie McGhee, Jeff Jones, Darryl Humphries.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded in 1911 at Indiana University and has a total membership of more than 70,000. The organization conducts a number of services for students including a prep school tutorial program, career opportunities and job placement services, and emergency loan programs on more than 100 campuses. The fraternity also has been involved in social action and has contributed to the NAACP, United Negro College Fund and the Urban League.

Alpha Pi Chapter

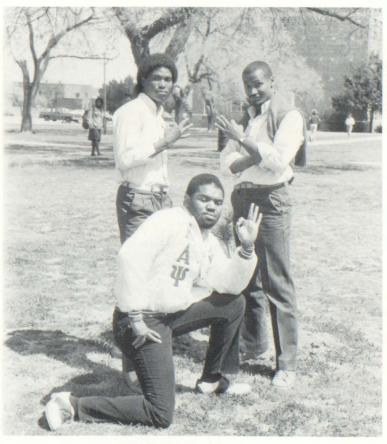




Kappa Marques Haynes sings autograph for Marzetta Kinney following his induction into the NAIA Hall of Fame.



Angela Spivey has the distinct honor of holding the title of "Miss Kappa Alpha Psi." $\!\!\!$



Pierre Trotter, Tyrone Rogers and Chris Shepherd are saying, "Kappas are AOK ."

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity



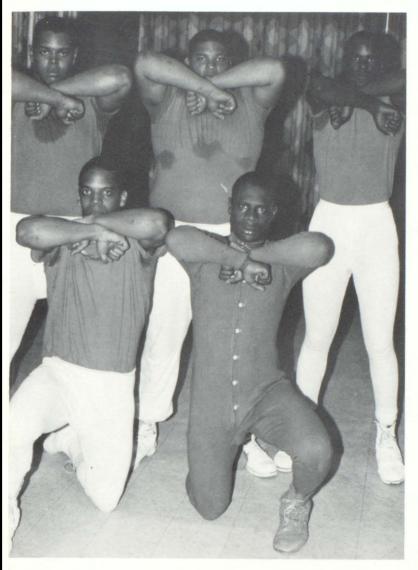
Standing: Jeffery Williams, Damon Gardner. Seated: Marshall V. Fulghum, Leonardo Lee, Archie Ponds, Keith Foster, Andre Trotter, Erick Richardson, Leon Fischer, Standing: Calvin Howard, Raylon Haley, and Paul Murray

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was founded in 1911 at Howard University in Washington, D. C., and has a total membership of 70,000. Since it was founded, the men of Omega Psi Phi have undertaken a number of civicoriented projects including lending financial assistance to the NAACP, providing scholarships to the United Negro College Fund, providing housing for senior citizens, conducting voter registration drives across the country, making research grants available to both members and nonmembers, and sponsoring students of sociology through the George Mears Fund.

Phi Psi Chapter





They once were Lamps — now they are Omegas: Paul Murray, Raylon Haley, Erick Richardson, Jeffery Williams, and Calvin Howard.



Omega Dr. Timothy Knowles visited the campus of Langston University for one week as part of his internship of college presidencies. Presently, he is the assistant vice chancellor at the University of Wisconsin at White Water. He has been there for eight years including this year which is being dedicated to the internship.

Dr. Knowles is receiving his intern through the American Counsel for Education (ACE) program in Washington, D. C. The program has been in existence for 20 years.

"My goal is to become a college president," said Dr. Knowles. "Langston is one of three black institutions where I will visit and have the presidents, chief academic officers and vice presidents of academic affairs be my mentors," he added.

Dr. Knowles will also be training in Petersburg, Virginia, and Livingston College in Salisbury, N.C. He said that it is prestigious to be selected because the ACE is the only one of its kind in the country, and in his class over 225 applied.

While on campus, Dr. Knowles had the opportunity to visit with Dr. Walter L. Jones, professor of biology, who was also an ACE intern and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

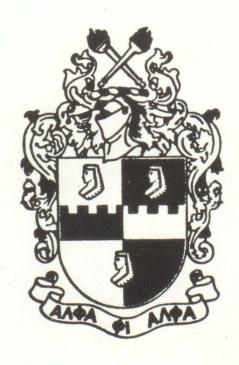


First Row: Lance West, Charles Davis, Tremil Turner; Second Row: Harold Dickerson, Franklin Hill, Bobby Flowers, Ricky Robinson; Third Row: Reggie Holloway, Anthony Ray, Robert Williams, Arvin Autry, Greg Thomas

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was founded in 1906 at Cornell University. It boasts a total membership of more than 75,000. The fraternity promotes community service, and since 1977 has been conducting a million-dollar fundraising drive to benefit the National Urban League, the NAACP and the United Negro College Fund. Additionally, the fraternity aids black business development projects and sponsors scholarship programs.

Beta Kappa Chapter





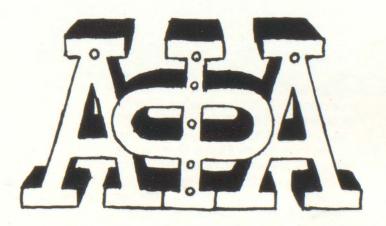
Seated: Bernard Tomlin; Left to right: Charles Davis, Tremil Turner, Anthony Watson, Reggie Holloway, Roland Seward, Ricky Ramsey, Anthony Ray and Clint Walker.



Past National President of Alphi Phi Alpha Fraternity Ozell Sutton was guest speaker on campus for American Education Week. Posed with Sutton is Dr. Raymond Parker (a brother) who is professor in the mathematics department.



Bobby Flowers was the choice of the student body for "Mr. Langston 1984"



Sigma Soromia ty

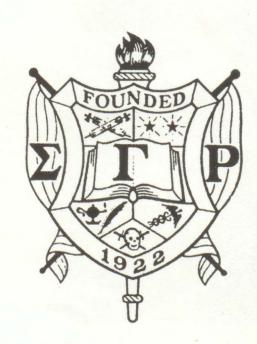


Mayble Watson (left), one of the members of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, poses with the past national president of the Sorority, Alice Swain, a Langston University faculty member.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1922 at Butler University in Indianapolis and has a total membership of 38,000. Committed to community service, the sorority operates the Vocational Guidance Workshop Center in New York City which focuses on job training. In addition to providing scholarships for students, Sigma Gamma Rho is putting together an educational project called "A Legacy Unfolded," which is a two-part documentary film on historically black colleges and universities. The group contributes to the NAACP, SCLC and the United Negro College Fund.

lota Chapter





Mayble's popularity with the students was evident by the applause she received at the Coronation. Her escort is Wendell Price.





Mayble says that she is more relaxed in her "Old Blue Jeans".

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Front Row (seated): Latricia Gavin; First Row (seated): Colleen Craig, Collette Combs; Toni Hill, Jackie Holliman, Melanie Thompson, Kessewa Kesse; Second Row: Shellye Gandy and Lynn Foster; Back Row (standing): Tanya Ruffin, Toni Williams, Nita Northington, Valerie Crawford, Dorellyn Lee, Veronica Gray.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

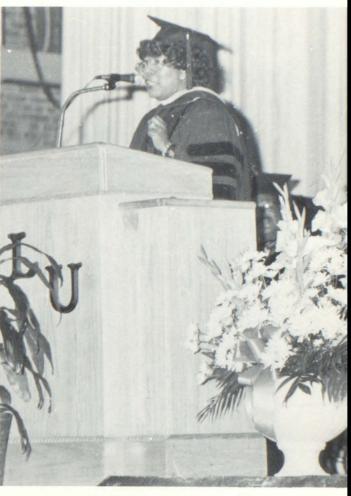
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1908 at Howard University and has a total membership of nearly 85,000. The sorority's program includes support for education, health care, the arts and leadership training for youths. Through its commitment to social service, the organization operates the Cleveland Jobs Corps Center and has programs to provide academic scholarships. The sorority has set up a political network to mobilize members on important issues, and it has worked with and made financial contributions to other organizations including a \$500,000 contribution to the United Negro College Fund in 1978.

Alpha Zeta Chapter





Fashionetta Contestants: Front Row: Kendra Drain and Denise Harvey. Back Row: Frelicia Smith, Lisa Moore and Shelley Winters.



Norma Jean Tucker, Founders Day speaker, is president of Merrit College and Far Western Regional Director of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority with 54 chapters in the states of Alaska, California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, Utah, Oregon and Washington.

President Tucker is also a 1953 magna cum laude graduate of Langston University. She exemplifies the success story of Langston University graduates and presents a career pattern worthy of emulation by Langston University students.

Phillipa Tibbs was the choice of the student body for the coveted title of "Miss Langston 1984". Pictured with her is "Mr. Langston", Bobby Flowers.



Pledgees of the Ivy Leaf Club "GET DOWN!"



Kappa Delta Pi Initiation Ceremony



Penny Emery, Mary Beth Burch, Charlotte Mitchell, Joy Justice, Lisa Hemphill Burch and David Brewer.

West Coast Club



First Row: Keith Foster, Collette Combs, James Pierson, Robette Rogers; Second Row: Gerald Franklin, Candace Scott-Johnson Jacquetta Grubbs; Back: James Willis

Alumni



LU's #1 Graduate



SADIE WATERFORD JONES

Mrs. Jones has the distinction of being not only our oldest alumna (in years only) but she possesses all the attributes that can possibly be used to describe this dedicated, unselfish and intelligent lady par excellence.







REVEREND KEVEN LEE

Verlene B. Farmer was presented an appreciation award "for many years of out-standing service, committment and dedication to the Baptist Student Union." Verlene, who is director of the Langston Baptist Student Union, received this recognition at the 39th National Baptist Student Union Retreat which met in Louisville, Kentucky.

Each year, the National BSU Director, Dr. John Corbitt, selects a BSU Director from one of the campuses as the BSU Director of the Year. This director is presented a plaque (The National Director's Award) to a director who has supported the National BSU Retreat for a number of years. Over a thousand BSU'ers from 125 college campuses from approximately 20 states attended this year's retreat.

Farmer has been participating in the National BSU Retreat since 1972. Each year, she leads two seminars on "How To Develop and Maintain An Effective Prayer Life." She has served as BSU Director and instructor of religion at Langston University since 1972. She attended the Oklahoma School of Religion; received the B.R.E. degree from Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, KY; B.A. degree, Langston University; and the M.R.E. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX. Before accepting her present position, Farmer served as a missionary at Suehn Mission, Liberia, West Africa, from 1959-1966, returning to the states only because of ill health. She also served as Director of Christian Education at the Palestine Missionary Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Reverend Kevin Lee talked with students about taking advantages of attending a black university during a rap session held in Young Hall Lounge as a part of Black Heritage Month.

Lee told students that he did not really appreciate Langston until after he had graduated. "Langston offers you small classes which enables the instructors to deal with students on a one-one-one basis," he said.

He asked them to visualize themselves as being somebody, adding that if they did not have dreams, goals and objectives they were going to run into trouble. "Start making goals for yourself now, and when setting goals strive higher than what you want," he commented.

Lee is presently enrolled at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. During the summer of 1985, he was privileged to be a part of an archaeological expedition to Tel Batash which is located west of Beth-shemesh and about midway between Jerusalem and the Mediterranean coastline.

Reverend Lee is a 1982 graduate who majored in corrections. He is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



Dr. John Algee and some of Langston University's students discuss the medical profession.

The keynote speaker during a medical symposium sponsored during Langston University's homecoming was Dr. John Algee, who practices internal medicine and geriatrics in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Algee, noted for the number of students he assists financially, stressed the need for good study habits, the importance of basic science and other courses, and development of good reading and reasoning skills for those anticipating entering medical school.

Moderated by Mozelle L. Lewis, a Tulsa school administrator, the symposium was attended by Booker T. Tucker, a Carson, CA, dentist; James A. Northcutt, an opthalmologist of Marshall, Texas; Thurml L. Banks, a San Franciscom CA, obstetrician and gynecologist; Collis Johnson, a dentist who practices in Denver, Colo.; Leon Bragg, an Oklahoma City dentist, Clarence Wiley, a dermatologist, Oklahoma City; Charles Lewis, a Tulsa dentist; and Pat Young, a health center administrator of Tulsa.



Dr. John Algee, center, making the keynote address during the event. Listening, from left are Thurml L. Banks, Collis Johnson, Pat Young, Booker T. Tucker, Charles Lewis and Leon Bragg.



Dr. Booker T. Tucker greets Mozelle and congratulates her on a job well done. Also pictured is William Parker, far right, an alumnus and strong supporter of the university.



Following the Afro-American program, Dr. Charles Smith, Chief of Staff; Dr. Larry D. Wilson, Dr. John Mark Flack, Dr. Martiece Carson Brewer and President Holloway pose for picture.

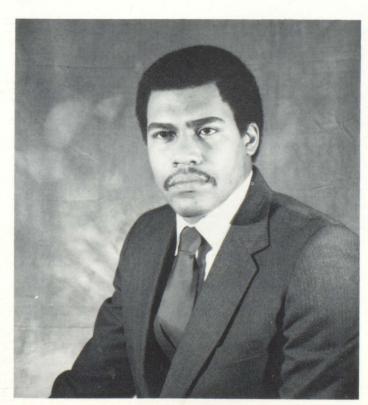
Dr. Walter H. Whitcomb, director of the VA Medical Center, stated that the Afro-American family is a continuing strength in our society. Black men and women make significant contributions in every field of human endeavor. The educational and civic involvement of Langston University is an asset to our community.

Because of the above statement, the VA Medical Center hosted an awards program February 28 to pay tribute to three of Langston University's graduates: Dr. John Mark Flack, Dr. Martiece Carson Brewer, and Dr. Larry D. Wilson.

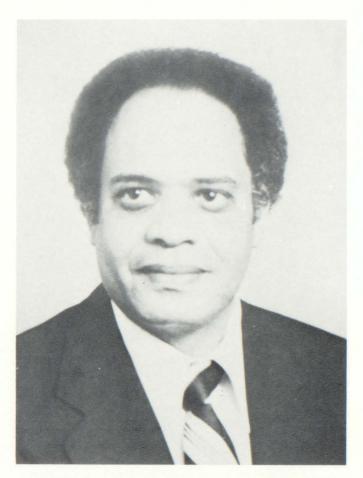
The purpose of the program was to recognize employees of Afro-American heritage (2 or more generations) who have been employed in the Health Sciences Center within the past five years. The awards to the Langston graduates is for special recognition of their educational accomplishments.



Dr. Larzette G. Hale was elected 1984-85 President of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants. She returned to her alma mater in 1960 as the wife of the late President William H. Hale, also an alumnus. She earned the Ph.M in accounting and the Ph.D. in accounting and finance from the University of Wisconsin. She is professor and head of the School of Accountancy at Utah State University, Logan, Utah.



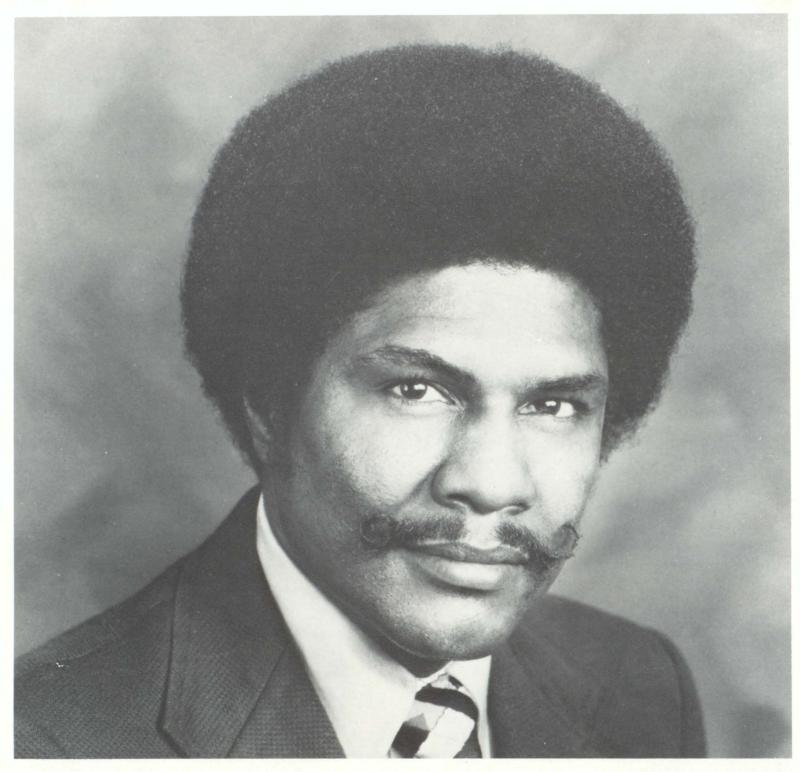
Michael Simpson, Sr., a Langston University biology major, was responsible for the system which reduced drilling costs over 2 million dollars for Mobile Oil Company, where he is employed as a drilling engineer at the Mobile Oil Corporation and Production, Southeast, Inc., New Orleans, LA. Mike earned the Master's degree in petroleum engineering at the University of Oklahoma.



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.



Dr. James Baker Abram, professor and chairman of the biology department at Norfolk State University, was guest speaker for the 1985 Pan-Hellenic Workshop. He is senior grand vice polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Dr. Abram, a Langston University graduate, spoke to the students about pride — pride in their school, their heritage and, most of all, pride in themselves.



DR. NATHAN HARE

Nathan and Julia Hare have recently co-authored a book entitled **The Endangered Black Family**. Two prize winning social scientists and pioneers in the black studies movement are renowned for their work **Black Male-Female Relationships**. **The Endangered Black Family** is the final and compelling compendium of fifteen years of relentless investigation by the husband-wife team, told in the language of the layman, yet documented and authoritative. Dr. Hare, a clinical psychologist in private practice in San Francisco, holds two Ph.D.'s (psychology and sociology). He was founding publisher of the **Black Scholar** and the first coordinator of the black studies program in the United States. Dr. Hare coined the term "ethnic studies." He also is author of "The Black Anglo Saxon" and many other articles.



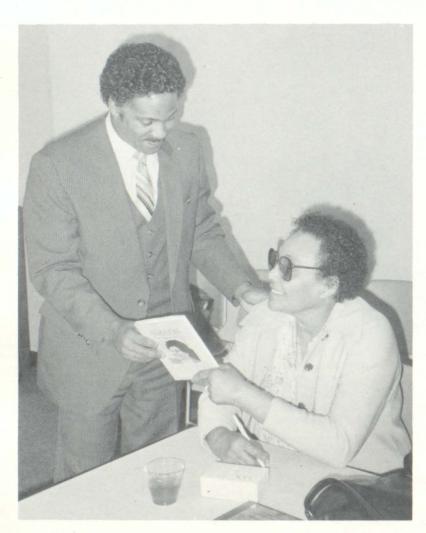
JULIA HARE

Julia Hare holds the M.M.Ed. from Chicago's Roosevelt University. As a teacher in Washington, D. C., she won the outstanding Educator Award from the World Book Encyclopedia and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. While at Golden Gate Broadcasters' RSFO Radio Station in San Francisco, she won the national Abraham Lincoln Award in broadcasting. Then came three years as a talk show host at KGO, the San Francisco ABC affiliate. She also hosted her own show for ten years. Presently, she teaches radio and television announcing at City College of San Francisco. Her husband, Nathan, also teaches at San Francisco State University.

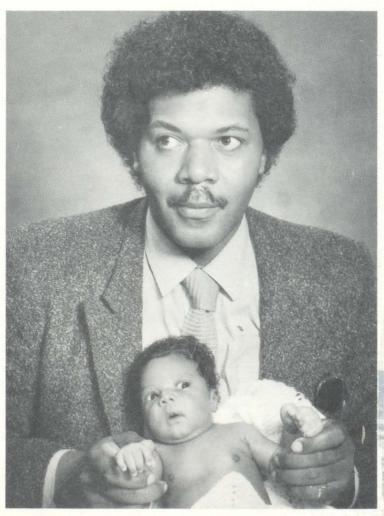
Both Dr. Hare and Mrs. Hare are alumni of Langston University.



Mrs. Zella Black Patterson presents **History of the Black Family 1820-1984**, which was microfilmed by Biographical Registry Internationa, to Dr. Martha Brown, director of libraries. Mrs. Patterson is, perhaps, best known for her book **Langston University A History.** Pictured with Mrs. Patterson and Dr. Brown are Rosalind Savage (far right), Curator of the M. B. Tolson Black Heritage Center, and President Holloway.



Dr. Ada Lois Sipuel-Fisher autographs a copy of the book **Ada Lois Sipuel** by Ruth Swain, retired social science professor at Langston University and an alumna, for Dr. Edward Wheeler, Dean of Morehouse School of Religion, Atlanta, GA, following a seminar in Sanford Hall.



In his most recent book, Rayfer E. Mainor, award-winning poet and writer, shares an account of the celebration and joy of giving life to a child. The book, **To Mister or Sarah Jean: A Love Story**, earned him the nomination for the 1984 Esquire magazine register and National Father's Award.



Mrs. Loretta Collier was the Honors Convocation Speaker for 1984-85. She is principal of Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa, winner of the national maga school award.

She is pictured receiving the ''Distinguished Alumnus Award,'' the highest award that Langston University can bestow.



Mr. and Mrs. Marques Haynes NEED WE SAY MORE?



Robert Littlejohn, a very loyal alumnus through the years, is a Palynologist with AMOCO Production in Tulsa



"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.

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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 usefullness.

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Those Were The Days

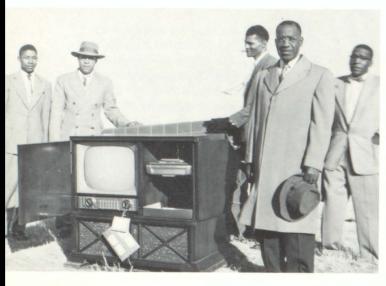




























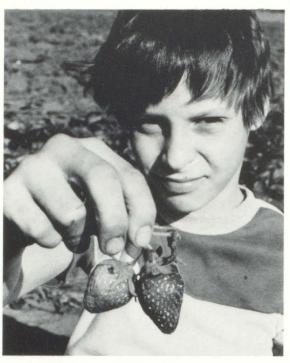
PHOTO BY ACHILLE C. HEBERT LANGSTON UNIVERSITY Langston, Oklahoma (March 15, 1958)

Potpourri

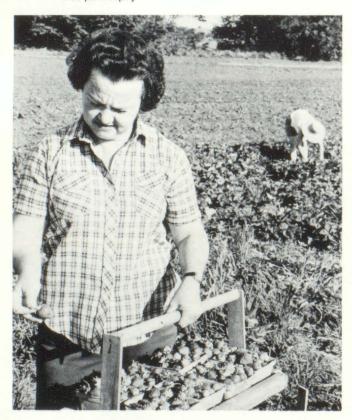
Langston University scientists have been astonished at the overwhelming response they have received to their new "you-pick" strawberry operation. For almost two months people from nearby counties and from out-of-state flocked to the Langston University research farm to purchase strawberries for 50¢ a quart.



The oldest strawberry picker for LU's "U-Pick" strawberry operation was 83-year-old A. W. Collier of Langston. "If you want something to eat, I've felt you should get out and get it," he said. Collier returned again and again to carry out that philosophy.



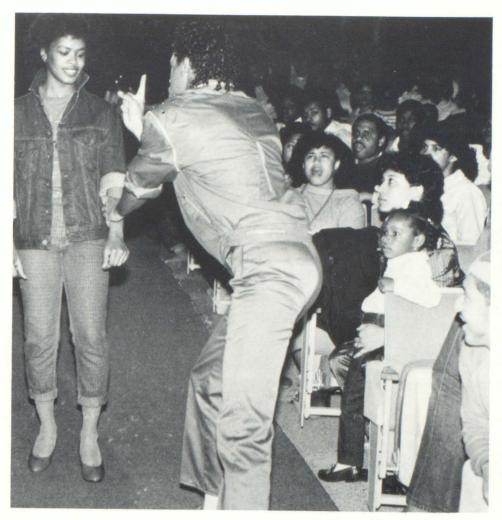
The biggest strawberry of the day was found by Daniel Sharpton, of Stillwater, who came with his mother Sue to pick strawberries.



Betty Wilson of Meridian, Oklahoma



Ellen Boydsten of Perkins, Oklahoma









Gene Wheatley, agriculture commentator for KWTV, Channel 9, in Oklahoma City, was the speaker at the Green and Growing Workshop in Sanford Hall. The Green and Growing Workshop is the first of a series to be conducted in 15 Oklahoma counties. The sessions will teach pesticide safety to small and part-time farmers, future farmer groups and school personnel.



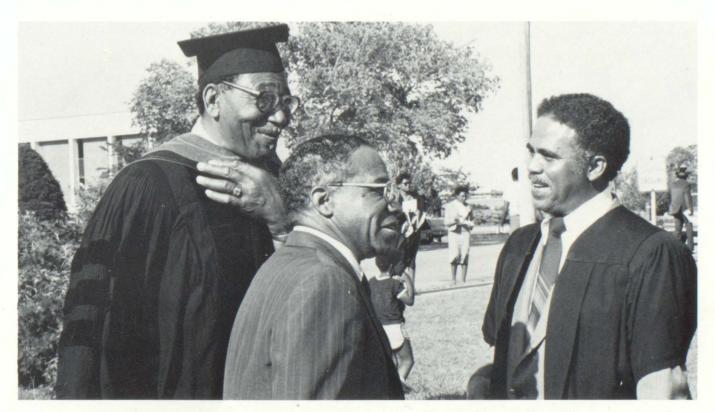
Members of the Ohio Players recording group were on campus last week for a Student Government Association sponsored autograph party. The group is making a comeback after having recorded several smash albums in the late 70's.



Jan Linck, RN, instructor in nursing at Northern Oklahoma College; Denelda Golden, RN, coordinator of practical nursing, Indian Meridian Vo Tech; and Mary Lawler, RN, assistant professor of nursing at Langston University, get together to plan learning experiences for students at Stillwater Medical Center.



Jim and Charlene Tugman have traveled the roads from Vinita to Langston and have been rewarded with the culmination of degree requirements, resulting in their graduation from Langston University. The husband-wife team, who are the parents of five children and are farmers and ranchers in their "spare time", have made the one-and one-half drive from Vinita to the LU Urban Center in Tulsa for the past two and one-half years to make this particular dream come true.



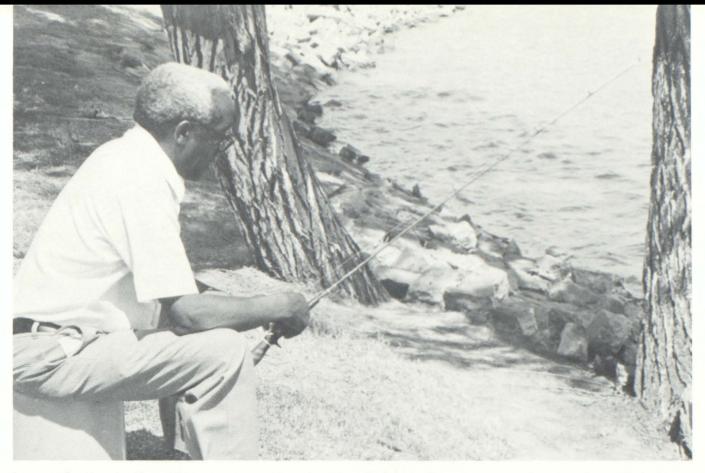
Dr. John Montgomery, chairman of the Board of Regents for A&M Colleges; "Bill Parker, retired employee at LU; and James A. Simpson, chairman of the Chemistry Department at LU, get together for an informal chat following a commencement convocation.



Carolyn Potts, a business major, had the opportunity of tutoring young students on campus from the Upward Bound and Best For Life programs.



Two freshman students talk with representatives from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City. The ladies were on hand to share information about career opportunities with the agency.



Lawrence Braddy, a Langston resident and a retired LU graduate, finds the fishing good at the Langston University "Kappa" Pond. He also stated that the pond is a good source of food and recreation. He hardly misses a day at the pond and says he's caught some nice fish there.



Would you believe that the three young ladies are tellers at the Eighty Niner Bank of Coyle? It must have been Halloween. Left to right: Michelle Carrier, Francine Moss and Elise Hart.



Thelma Holly, part-time supervisor of the Student Union Gameroom, has involved LU students in activity participating in the Development Foundation's "Endowment Fund Drive." At the time the above picture was taken, the container which she had placed in the gameroom had netted \$70.50. Assistaing Harold Robinson, director of development, count students' donations are Wendell Price, (Harold Robinson), Patrice R. Lewis, and Christopher Crowell. Students were encouraged to continue to give whatever amount they were able to contribute toward helping to reach the endowment fund goal.



Harold Robinson helps Rick James, president of the Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Ph Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., count the money raised for the Endowment Fund by the fraternity. The Fraternity deposited \$128.54 in the \$125,000-drive fund.



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