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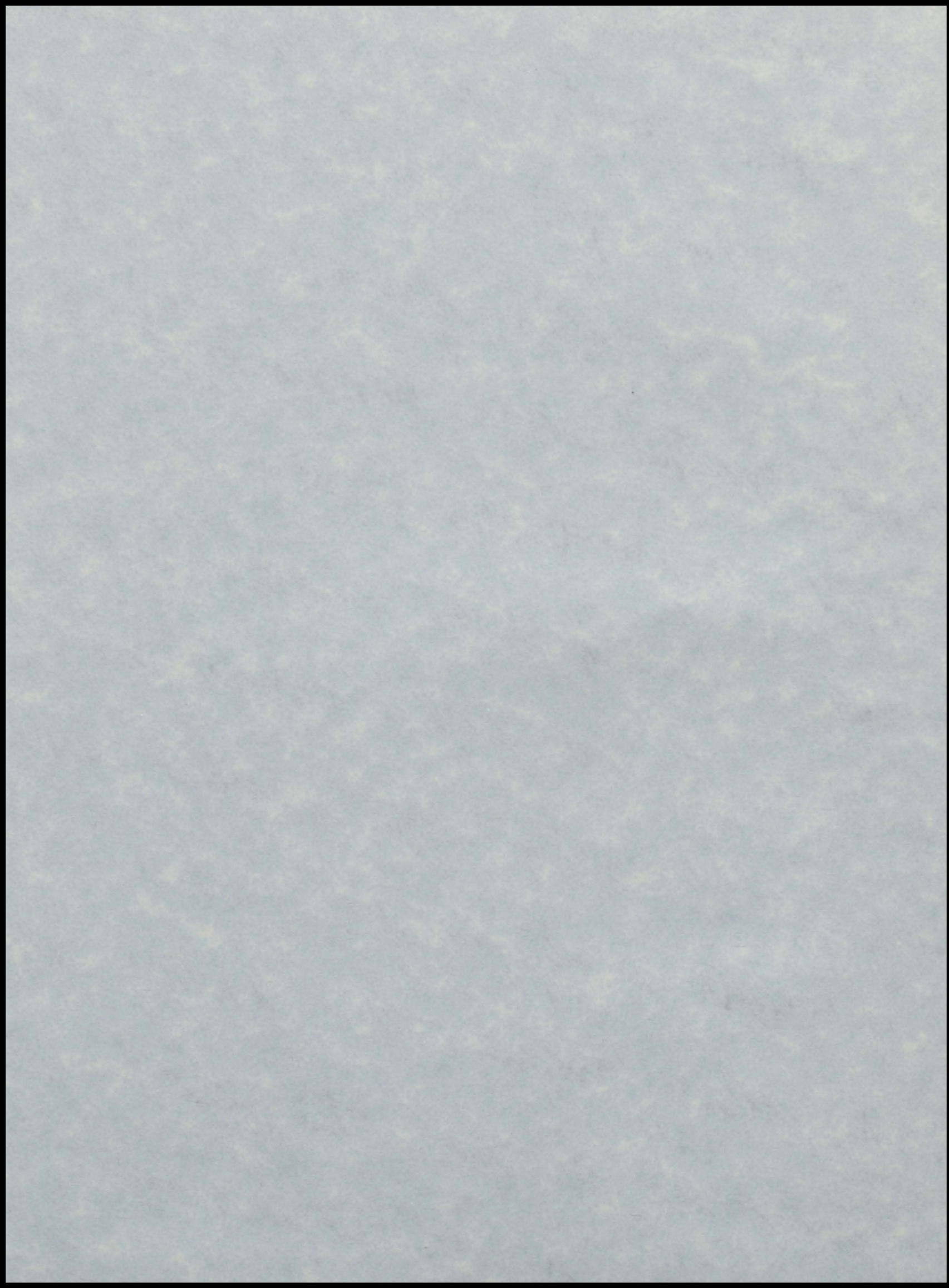
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The Lion



CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE: "AND WE'VE JUST BEGUN"

The Post-Centennial Yearbook Theme was gleaned from Hollis Sumo's Centennial Song,
"Look Where We've Come":

"Look where we've come, a century of excellence!
Look where we've come, presenting our very best!
From around the world we've come,
Sharing victories one by one!
And we've just begun!!!

Lest we rest on the laurels of past accomplishments, as great as they were,
we must continue to remain steadfast and determined
to keep Langston University's "blazoned banner high",
so that generations yet unborn will be able to
"GAZE WITH PRIDE UPON THE SCENE."

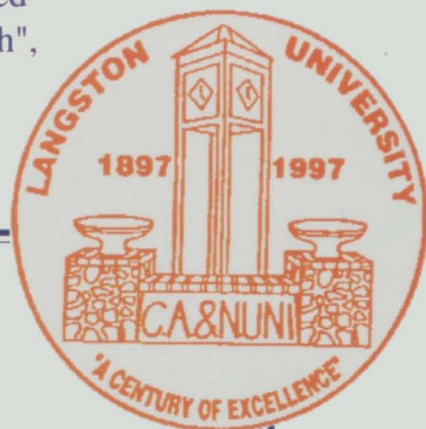
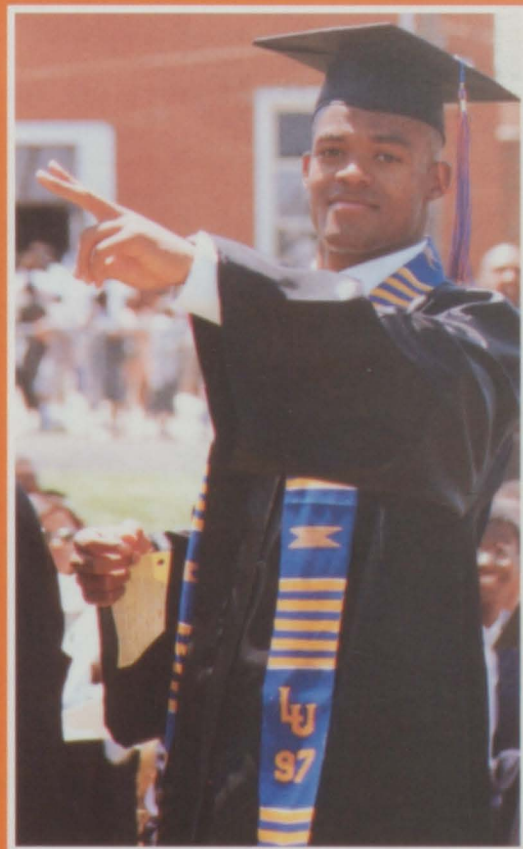


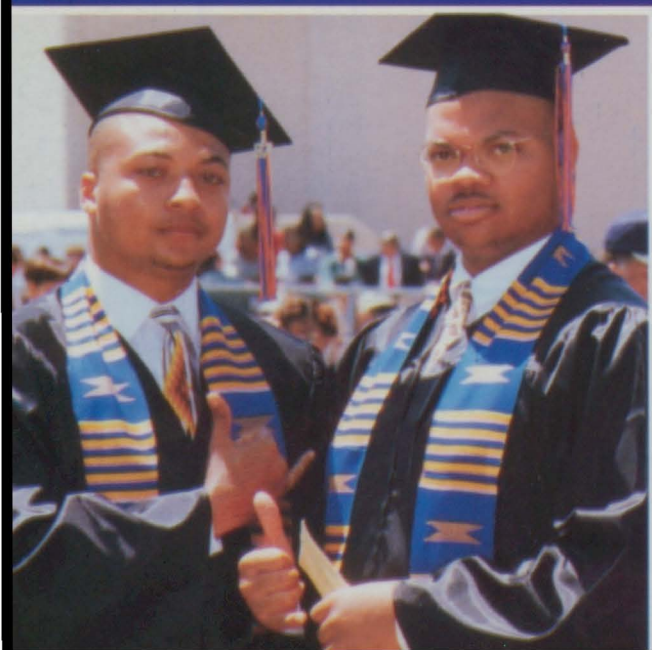
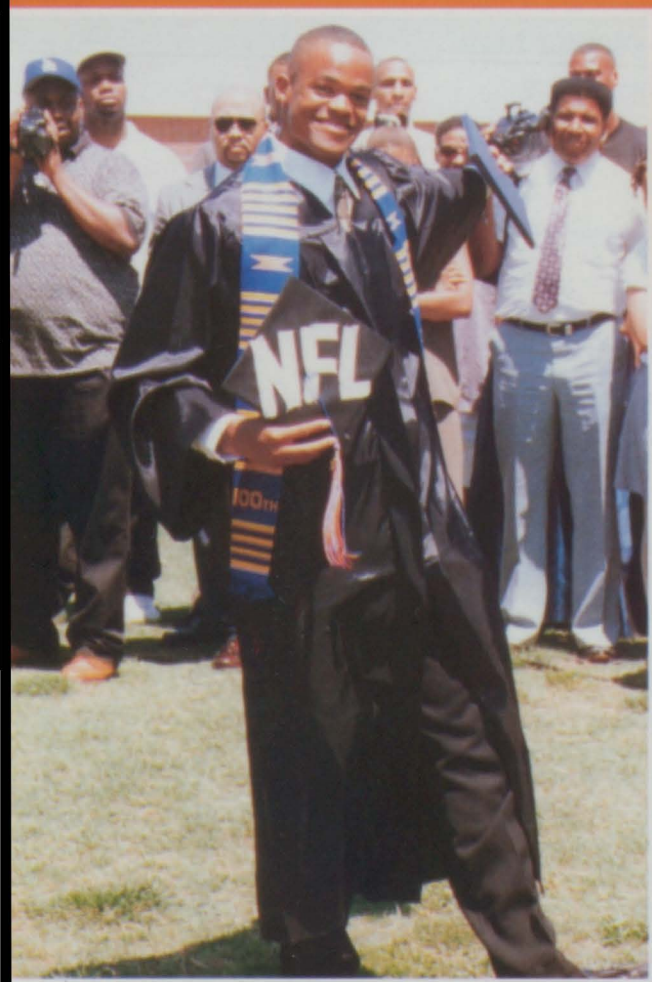
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Centennial
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Spring Activities



And
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Just
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Centennial Faculty/Staff/Alumni Art Showcase

The celebration of our centennial year began officially on March 2, with a centennial Faculty/Staff/Alumni Art Showcase which remained on display through March 28. The Art Show was coordinated through the office of Dr. Jean Bell Manning, Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Manning greeted the participants with these words:

"As we, the Langston University Family, celebrate our Centennial on March 12, 1997, with the theme "A Century of Excellence from Langston University to the World," it is most appropriate to begin March activities with an art exhibit which demonstrates the artistic talents of our own. Art represents both the vision and the raison d'etre of a people, of a university. It is a lasting testament of an era, a culture, a frozen moment in time which reflects hopes, dreams, reality. So let it be with this outstanding display of your respective artistic abilities in individual works arranged for the enjoyment of us all."



Wallace Owens, a Langston alum, is shown with his Centennial futuristic sculpture (metal) entitled "Uranus" -- named after the legendary Greek God of the Sky. Pictured with Owens is Christiana Factory, the granddaughter of the artist.



Jabulani Issac Sithole (left) is an alumnus of Langston and is presently enrolled in a doctoral program at The University of Oklahoma. Pictured with him is Dr. Darlene Abram, Dean of the School of Education, who appears to be admiring Sithole's painting, "Doodling and Dreaming".



Claudia Keith is employed at Langston as a secretary in the E.P. McCabe Honors Program. She is a broadcast journalism major. She paints in oil and acrylics as well as pen and ink and pencil drawings. She calls her painting "The Waterfall",



Edward Grady is currently the Assistant Curator of the Black Heritage Center. He holds a B.A. in Art and a M.A. in Education from Fisk University. Other school attended include The Detroit Institute of Art and the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum in his hometown of Rochester, New York. His painting is entitled "The Queen Mother".



Centennial Faculty/Staff/Alumni Art Showcase



John E. Hilbert is assistant professor in the Department of Communication at Langston. His color photograph, "Prairie Fire," was second runner-up in *Life* Photo Contest in 1965. He started in photography at age twelve and has won 30 photography contests.



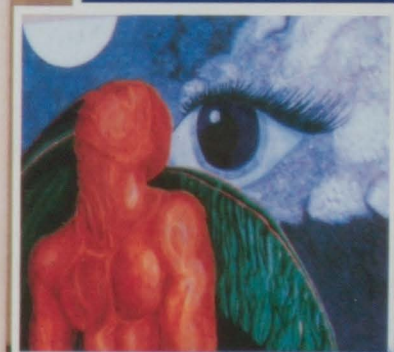
Sithole discusses his painting "Ubumbano" which means "togetherness" with Dr. James Showalter, a faculty member.



LaShawn Turner is pictured by the water painting created by her father, Terrance Turner -- an alumnus of Langston University. The painting "The Sisters" depicts LaShawn and her sister, Leah, when they were very young. The sisters are both students at Langston University.



Dr. Joy N. Flasch, Director of the Honors Program and her husband, Harold, attended the formal opening of the Centennial Faculty/Staff/Alumni Art Showcase.



Painting, "I Wish I Knew What it Felt Like to be Free", by Edward Grady.

Betty Black, Curator of the Black Heritage Center, and her daughter, Eve, at the formal opening.



President's Annual Christmas Concert

The President's Annual Christmas concert was preceded by the President's Pre-Christmas Concert Board of Regents Dinner". (The Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University and the A&M Colleges). Also, pre-concert music was provided in the I.W. Young Auditorium by the Langston University Concert Band under the direction of Albert Jackson.

Pre-Concert Dinner



The Pre-Concert Dinner was a festive and joyous occasion shared by faculty, staff, and friends of the University. Top left: Langston University's Royalty receive guests at the Dinner. Left to right: "Miss Langston University", Ebony Cullen; "Miss Black LU", Donetta Charles; and "Mr. Langston", Darwin Spiller. Middle left: Former Regent, Dr. John W. Montgomery expresses appreciation to Dr. Holloway after receiving the "Excellence in Leadership Award." Middle right: Former A&M Regent, Edwin Ketchum also received the "Excellence in Leadership Award" during the Dinner. Bottom right: Pictured receiving his "Excellence in Leadership Award" is former Executive Secretary and CEO of the Board of Regents, H. Jerrell Chesney.



President's Annual Christmas Concert



The Langston University Centennial Concert Choir
Soloist pictured is Khalid Scott-Rhone



Mr. Marcellus Breach,
Guest Organist,
Washington, D.C.



The Langston University Centennial Concert Choir
Dr. William B. Garcia, Conductor



Onita Donaldson and Donetta Charles
were guest soloists for the Choir's rendition of
"Oh! Bless the Name of Jesus"



The Chamber Orchestra under
the direction of Dr. William B. Garcia.



Langston University & Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. "A Joint Celebration"

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., celebrated the 58th year of its founding with a banquet, held March 9, 1997, which was also a celebration of the Centennial Year of Langston University. Dr. J.W. Sanford, Sr., President of Langston University in 1939, congratulated the graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (Alpha Upsilon Omega Chapter) for its accomplishments and endeavor to bring the undergraduate chapter to the campus. He enthusiastically received the chapter as an advancement toward scholastic achievement. The Sorority was very fortunate to secure as guest speaker for this celebration the International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Dr. Eva L. Evans.



Guest speaker Dr. Eva Evans was overwhelmingly zealous in her remarks extolling the contributions that Langston University has made in providing "A Century of Excellence in Education." Dais guests included Dr. Jean Bell Manning, Academic Dean at Langston and Chairperson of the Banquet; Dr. Larzette G. Hale, Past International President; Mrs. Alberta Jones, Mid-Western Regional Director; Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Past Mid-Western Regional Representative on International Membership Committee.



Dr. Wessylne A. Simpson, a past Mid-Western Regional Director, introduced President Evans.



President Ernest L. Holloway welcomed guests to the campus and also gave a very special "Thank You" to Dr. Evans for joining the Langston University family in the celebration of our Centennial Year.



Miss LaVonne Lee presents Dr. Evans a gift of appreciation for sharing her strategies and knowledge for "Making the Net Work."



Miss Tracey Jones, President of Alpha Zeta Chapter, presents greetings on behalf of the Chapter. Pictured far left is Mrs. Wanda Johnson, a past Mid-Western Regional Director.

*"Building The Future:
The Alpha Kappa Alpha Strategy Making the Net Work"*



Sorors Quandriene Mitchell ("Miss Black LU" 1997-98) and Tonya Parker introduced dais guests.



Mrs. Andrea M. Luster, President of Alpha Upsilon Omega Chapter greeted guests on behalf of the Chapter.



The Centennial Ira D. Hall Lecture Series



Dr. Samuel P. Massie, Vice President for Education,
Bingwa Software Company



Dr. Massie spoke to a capacity-filled auditorium of students, faculty and staff. He admonished the students to do the following: "Take pride in who you are; have faith in yourselves (God did not make any junk); have respect for self and others; and don't quit -- keep on in spite of adversity." He added that Langston University has become the institution of excellence it is today because of courageous "presidents who did not know their place."

Langston University established the Ira DeVoyd Hall Endowed Heritage Lecture Series in 1990 as a special part of the Langston University Founders Day celebration. The theme of the lecture series is: "A Century of Excellence: Living the Legacy."

Ruby Hibler Hall, retired educator and former member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Langston University alumna, and widow of Ira D. Hall was the first speaker for the lecture series on March 12, 1990.

The series is designed to bring to the campus knowledgeable speakers who share with students information that will help them grow socially as well as educationally.

Dr. Samuel P. Massie was the speaker for the seventh lecture series. Dr. Massie is a native of North Little Rock, Arkansas. He received his B.S. in chemistry at age 18 from A.M.N. College of Arkansas (now the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff). He was awarded his M.A. in chemistry from Fisk University and the Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry from Iowa State University.

Few men or women of any race have attained the respect, admiration, and degree of excellence achieved by Dr. Massie. Because Dr. Massie's life and work paved the way for African-Americans and other minorities in education and the sciences, in September 1994, the Department of Energy and the Advancing Minorities' Interest in Engineering (AMIE), a coalition of Fortune 100 companies and nine Historically Black Colleges and Universities, combined to establish the DOE Samuel P. Massie Chair of Excellence, which are professorships in environmental disciplines in nine schools.

Also, in Dr. Massie's honor, the National Naval Officers Association and the U.S. Naval Academy's African-American Alumni established the Samuel P. Massie Education Endowment Fund in December 1992. This fund helps the college tuition costs for women, minority and low-income residents of Anne Arundel County, Maryland.



President Holloway presented Dr. Massie the Honorary Distinguished Alumnus Award "as an expression of deep appreciation from Langston University students, faculty and staff for his outstanding achievements and contributions in the field of science and strong leadership in higher education."

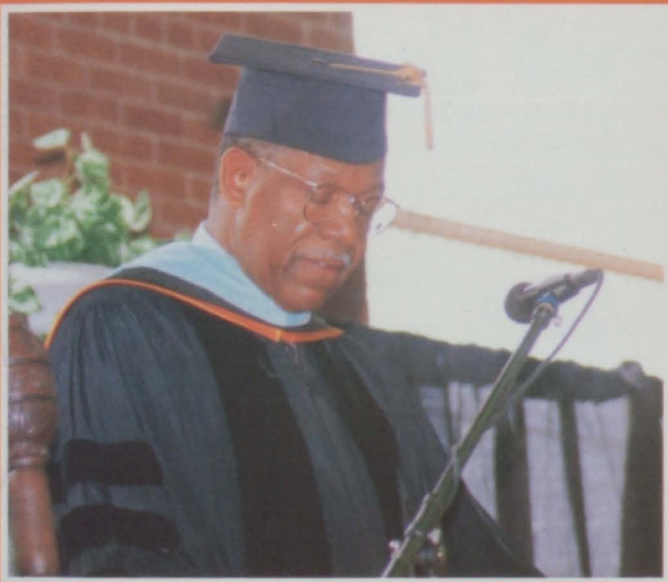
Centennial Founders Day Convocation

"A Century of Excellence from Langston University to the World"

Ten years prior to statehood, on March 12, 1897, the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature acted to establish Langston University as the fourth institution of higher learning to be authorized by that body. Only the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, and Central State University were established before Langston. Although established as "The Colored Agricultural and Normal University," in 1941, when the unified system of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education was created by a constitutional amendment, the popularly known name of Langston University" became the official name of the institution at the request of President G. Lamar Harrison. The school and the city are named for the famous black leader John Mercer Langston, reconstruction congressman from Virginia. This historic celebration held on the birthday of the founding was an exciting and exhilarating experience which will certainly compel Langstonites everywhere to proclaim, "Look out 21st Century, Langston has just begun to soar!"



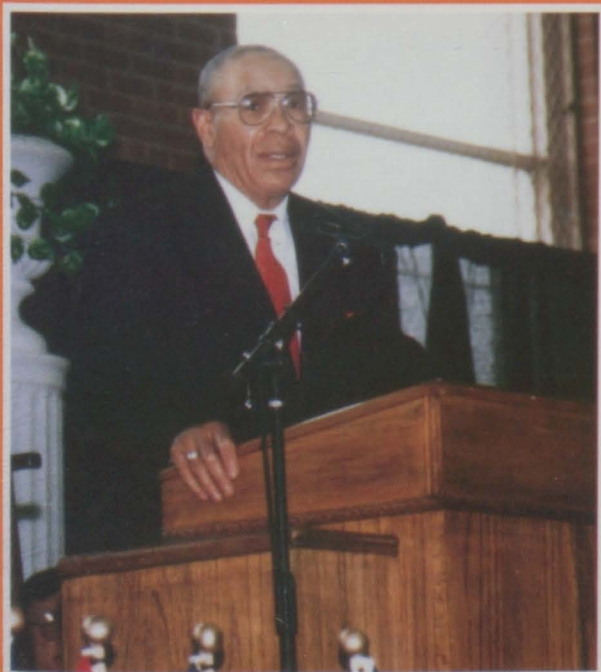
The choice of speaker for Centennial Founders Day could not have been more appropos. President Ernest L. Holloway has served at the helm of his alma mater for 18 years providing leadership resulting in an institution upon which we can all "gaze with pride."



Dr. James L. Mosley (Class of 1959), the fourth interim president (1974-1975), presided over his alma mater's Centennial Convocation.



Dr. Thomas English (Class of 1941), the twelfth president of Langston University.



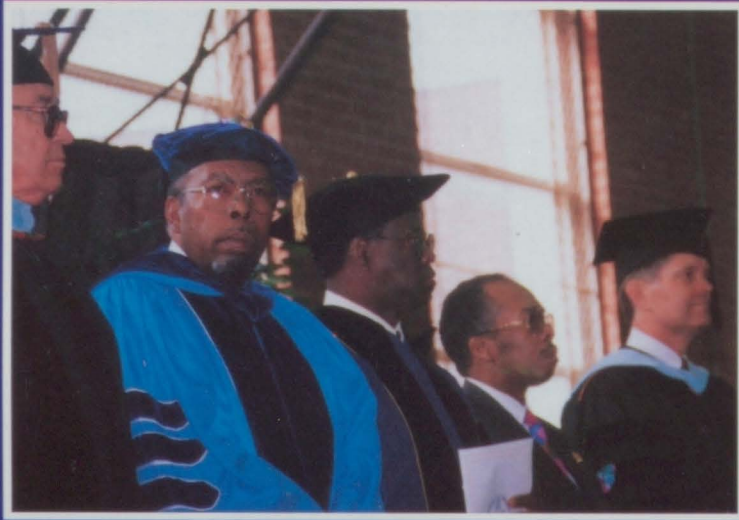
Dr. William E. Sims, the eleventh president of Langston University (1969-1974).



Mr. Corlandus Lang (Class of 1969) is current president of the Langston University National Alumni Association.



Centennial Founders Day



Guests on the dais included (left to right): Regent Jack Givens (A&M); Regent Frederick McCann (State); Regent Claude Evans (A&M); Representative Opio Toure (Class of '76); and Executive Secretary of the A&M Board of Regents Dr. W. Douglass Wilson.



Dr. Elbert Jones, Vice President for Student Affairs, presents a plaque of appreciation to the Centennial President on behalf of the university's administration.



Dr. Wessylne Alford Simpson (center) and Mrs. Martha Carroll Douway are pictured making a very special presentation to President Holloway.

*"A Star
is Born"*

A unique and resplendent presentation was made to Langston University President Dr. Ernest L. Holloway -- A star named in his honor! Dr. Wessylne Simpson and Mrs. Martha Douway, classmates of Dr. Holloway (Class of 1952), contacted the International Star Registry and secured necessary applications. The classmates were resolute in their determination to secure a tribute to their classmate which would be unparalleled.

This culminated in the birth of a star -- the E.L. Holloway, Centennial President Star." His star is a member of the Ophiuchus (Of i yoo kus) Constellation which is visible in this hemisphere in the western sky in late spring and early summer.

Mrs. Douway said, "Because you, Dr. Holloway, are the crown jewel of our class and a star in our eyes, we bestow this honor upon you. " Dr. Simpson added, "The work you have accomplished at our alma mater will endure beyond the life of any generation. As your star will shine forever, so will the work you have done."



Centennial Founders Day



Dr. Hans Brisch, Chancellor, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education



Micah Hainesworth (97), L.U. President Student Government Association



State Representative Opio Toure (76).



William A. Franks, Jr. (81) Director, Intergovernmental Relations Office of the Governor.



Dr. Vernon Jones, Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church



Mrs. Evelyn Thrower (62) President-LU Parents Association



The Centennial Concert Choir



The Centennial Concert Band



Mrs. Hollis Sumo (95) sings the Centennial Song, which she composed, "Look Where We've Come."

Langston University Officials, Alumni, Supporters Make Pilgrimage to John Mercer Langston Gravesite

A very significant part of the Centennial Celebration was a pilgrimage from Langston University to Washington, D.C. to visit the grave site of John Mercer Langston on April 9-12, 1997.

In commemoration of the life and contributions of the statesman for whom Langston University was named, a reverential ceremony was held in the auditorium of Fletcher-Johnson School (an inner-city kindergarten through ninth grade school in D.C.). Guests attending the ceremony included the embassies of Haiti, Santo Domingo, delegations from the Ohio, Virginia and Oklahoma legislatures -- John Langston was deeply involved with these bodies during his legislative career. President Clinton was invited to attend but was unable to do so. However, White House representatives were in attendance. Also present was Dr. Eddie Moore, President of Virginia State University, where Langston served as Virginia State's first president.



President Ernest L. Holloway and Dr. Eddie Moore, President of Virginia State University, are pictured beside the gravestone of John Mercer Langston.



John Mercer Langston



Honor Guards representing Langston University and Virginia State University escorted the procession to the grave site.



Pictured with Dr. Holloway and Dr. Moore are descendents of John Mercer Langston. Left to right: Dr. Holloway, Robert Harlan, Jr., Great Great Grandson; Ms. Melody Harlan, Great Great Great Granddaughter; and Mrs. Annette Langston-Jackson, Great Granddaughter.

International Day "A Centennial Celebration in Cultural Diversity"



Henok Amare (Ethiopia)
"A Brief View on Global Issues"

"The Celebration of the one-hundredth year of the University's founding is definitely an international celebration because throughout its glorious history the University has accepted the challenge to provide educational opportunities for students from every populated continent. This celebration is a testament of the great importance that the University continues to give to international education..."

'From Langston University to the World.'

*Darnell Williams, Ph.D.
Director-LU Center for
International Development*



Timothy Ososanya (Nigeria) President,
International Student Association

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Lisa Scott (Liberia)
"Models Africa Attire"

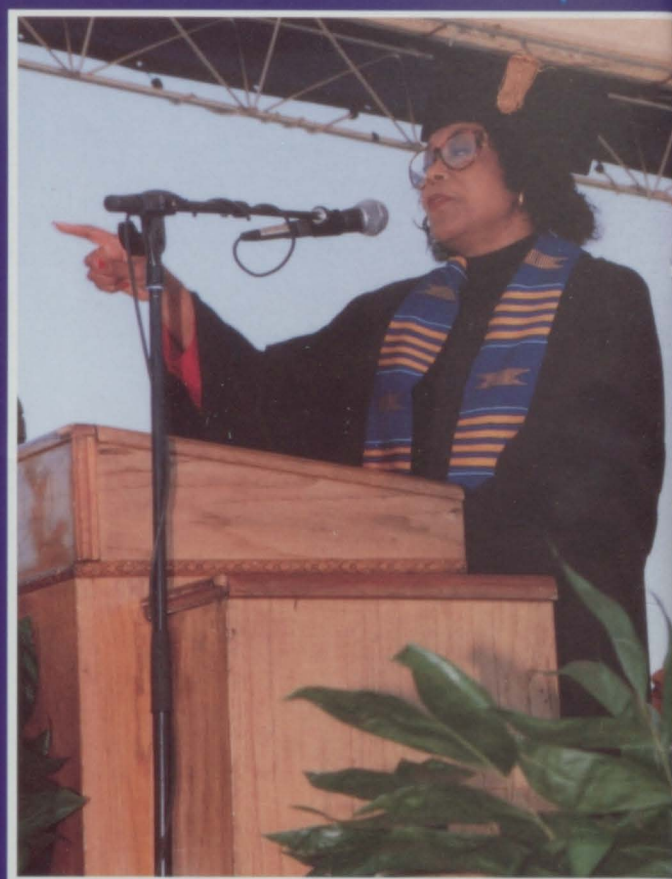


Nigerian Cultural Dance
("Egwingwu Dance")

The Centennial Commencement

Another "first" in the one-hundred-year history of Langston University: joint commencement exercises for December 1996, Spring 1997, and Summer 1997 graduates. Together they celebrated the "Rite of Passage".

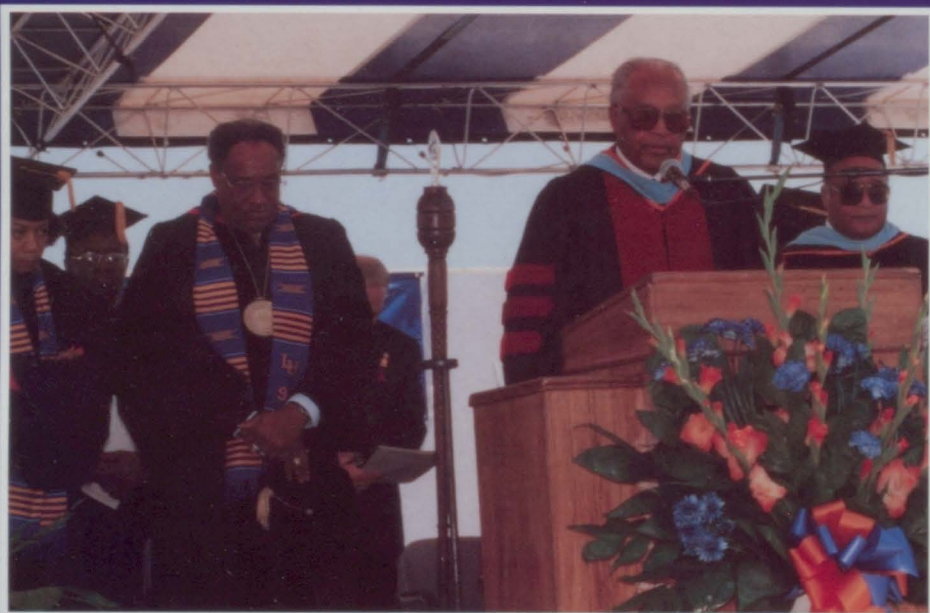
...knowledge over ignorance
 truth over dissemblance
 survival over destruction
 discipline over laxity
 love over hate
 responsibility over irresponsibility
 values over immortality
 hope over fear



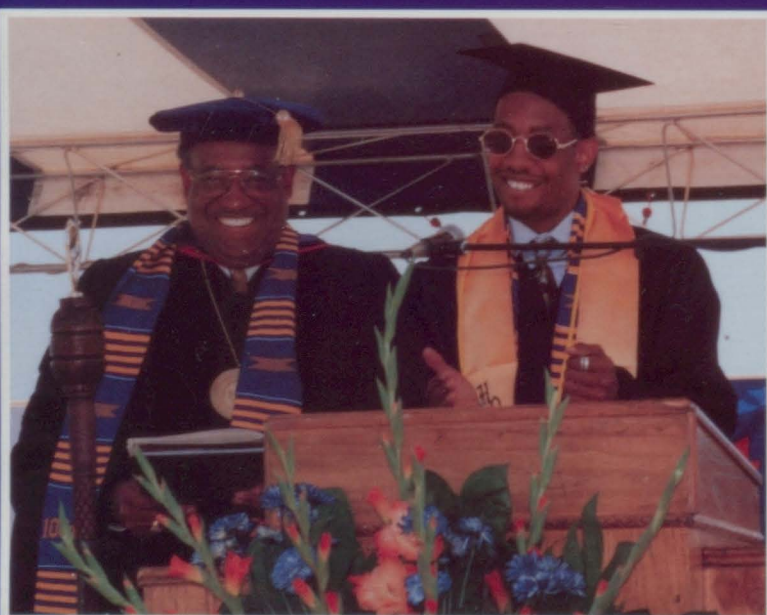
Dr. Julia Hare

The Centennial Commencement speaker was Dr. Julia Hare, National Executive Director of The Black Think Tank, San Francisco, CA. Dr. Hare a 1955 graduate of Langston, has co-authored several books on the Black family. Her most recent best-seller is "How to Find and Keep a BMW (Black Man Working)."

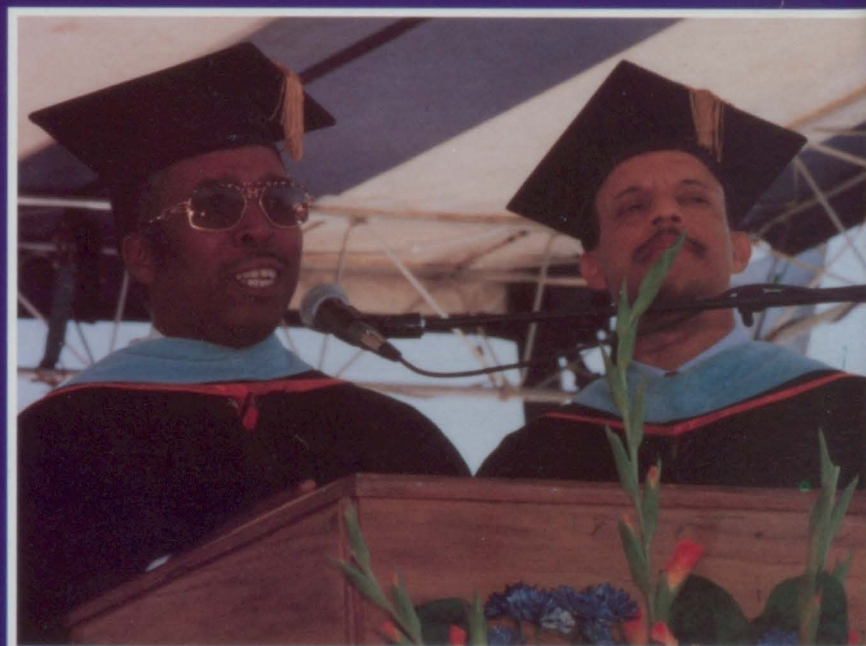
Dr. Hare lives up to her reputation as one of the most compelling speakers of our time. Whether networking in small intimate groups or an audience of thousands, her listeners are always motivated to think, to go forward and meet the challenge.



Dr. Jno. W. Coleman, Chaplain Emeritus, delivered the benediction.



President Holloway and Micah Hainesworth, President of the Student Government Association, following the "Senior Pride Ceremony", a ceremony in which seniors affirmed their continued commitment to Langston and, therefore, "earned the "Rite of Passage" to join the thousands of alumni who are serving mankind," stated President Holloway.



Favorite Son, State Representative Opio Toure and Adopted Son, State Representative Kevin Cox, two very loyal advocates of Langston University.

The Edwin P. McCabe 1997 Scholars

The Edwin P. McCabe Honors Program, named for a prominent pioneer African American elected official who was influential in the establishment of Langston University at its present site, was funded through a special legislative appropriation in the summer of 1989. The Honors Program emphasizes academic excellence, fine arts and cultural enrichment activities, and responsiveness to societal and community needs.

Six scholars completed approximately 50 hours of honors courses including a senior thesis. Pictured left to right: Tamara James, Accounting major, Omaha, NE; Dominique Moore, Nutrition and Dietetics major, Chicago, IL; Jacqueline Camphor, Accounting/Computer Science major, Oklahoma City; Johnny Rose, Airway Science major, Oklahoma City; Micah Hainesworth, Mathematics major, Denver, CO; and Darwin Spiller, Elementary Education major, Chicago, IL.

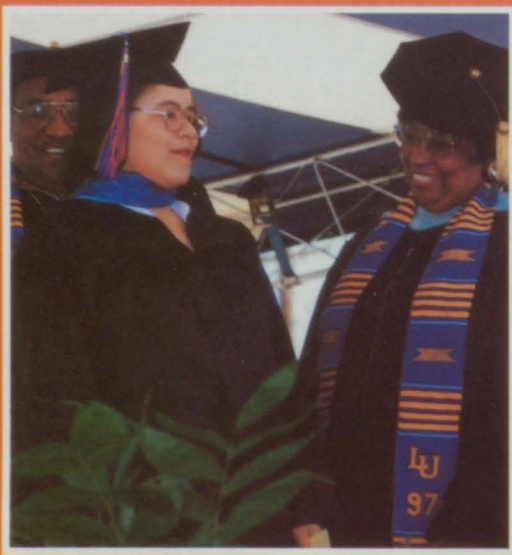


Langston University's "cultural diversity" has necessitated the use of faculty to call the names of candidates for degrees. Pictured are linguists Dr. Darnell Williams, Professor of English and Education and Director of the Langston University Center for International Development (LUCID), and Dr. Joy N. Flasch, Professor of English and Director of the Honors Program.



Vonnie Ware-Roberts, Director, Langston University National Alumni Association, reads citation to the members of the class of 1937 who participated in the "Reunion of Sevens" and marched with the Centennial Class of 1997. Members pictured are Mrs. Erma Ellis and Mrs. Lenora Christianson.





Jerri Lynn Schoats receives congratulations and a smile from Dr. Jean Bell Manning, Vice President for Academic Affairs.



Li Sha has his hood adjusted by President Holloway.



Pictured having her hood adjusted is Octavia E. Winston.



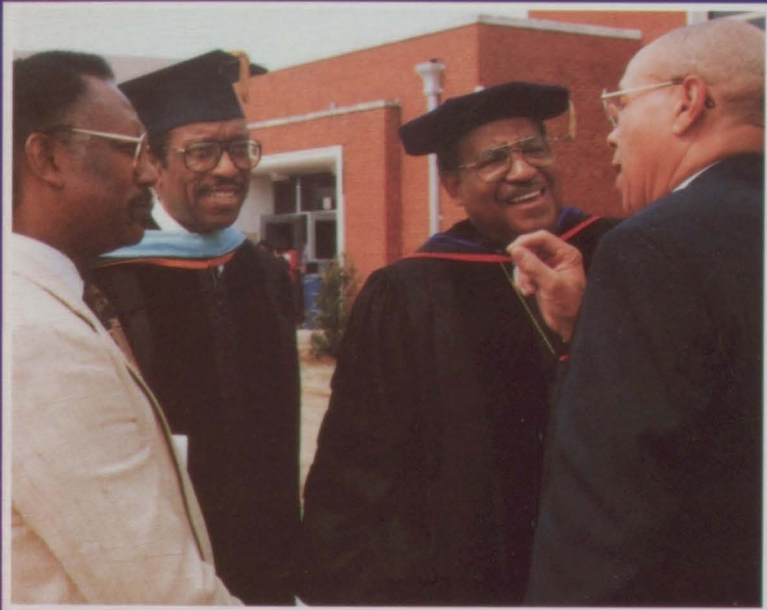
Masters Degree graduates are pictured with the Dean of the Graduate Program, Dr. Alex O. Lewis. Pictured left to right: Dr. Lewis, Russell L. Lewis, Urban Education; Jerri Lynn Schoats, Urban Education; Charlene Kennerson (Green) Miller, Bilingual/Multicultural Education; Li Sha, Urban Education; Octavia Evyonne Blunt-Winston, Urban Education; and Kenneth Lorenzo Brown, Urban Education.



1995 Masters of Education Degree Graduates

The 1995 Graduates are pictured with Dr. Alex Lewis (center). Left to right: John Robinson, Patricia Love, Deborah K. Bertwell, Dr. Lewis, Loretha Crawford Lavine, Vincent Ajey, Clifton Jones and Tres Scott-Christian.

Former presidents are pictured with President Holloway following the Centennial Commencement (left to right): Dr. Holloway, Dr. Thomas English, Dr. James Mosley and Dr. William Sims.



Former President Sims seems to have a very attentive audience.



Melvin Randle (Class of '98), grandson of the Late President William H. Hale and Dr. Larzette Hale, is pictured with Doctors James Ellis, Sims and Holloway.



Former State Regent Dr. John Montgomery congratulates Currie Ballard on the documentary program he hosts, "The Ebony Chronicles". The program can be viewed on KETA-(TV Channel 13) and other Oklahoma Educational Television stations.



Dr. James Baker Abram and Robert Smtih join Doctors Ellis, Sims and Holloway for a photograph.



Twenty-Second Conference on Blacks in Higher Education



Langston University graduates who were recipients of the 1997 "Distinguished Alumni Citations" are pictured above (left to right): Mrs. Wylene Lawson Bridgeman, Phoenix, Arizona; Dr. Oscar Battle, San Jose, California; and Mrs. Lillie Mary McFall, Seattle, Washington.



President Holloway is pictured with coordinators of the "Performing Arts Expo" session: Rhett Lucas and Ms. Regenia Norman.



Dr. Lorna Polk, Director of a White House Initiative for the U.S. Department of Education, and President Holloway are caught on camera at the Leadership Awards Banquet.



Ms. Corlis Moody, of the U.S. Department of Energy, and President Holloway.



Langston University Centennial Concert Choir performed during NAFEO's "Buffet Reception and Performing Arts Expo" session. Pictured above are the accompanist, Mrs. Sarah Wesley Phillips, and the Director of the Centennial Concert Choir, Dr. William B. Garcia.



School of Arts & Sciences Third Annual Recognition Banquet



Dr. Joy N. Flasch was honored by the School of Arts & Sciences as "Outstanding Teacher of the Year," an honor which she genuinely deserved. Dr. Flasch is one of the university's most dedicated, hard-working and committed employees. Dr. Flasch's commitment to excellence in teaching and learning is unique.

Over the years, Dr. Flasch has served as academic advisor to students in English, communication and the Honors Program. The accolades bestowed upon Dr. Flasch by the School of Arts & Sciences could not have been bestowed upon a person who merited it any more.



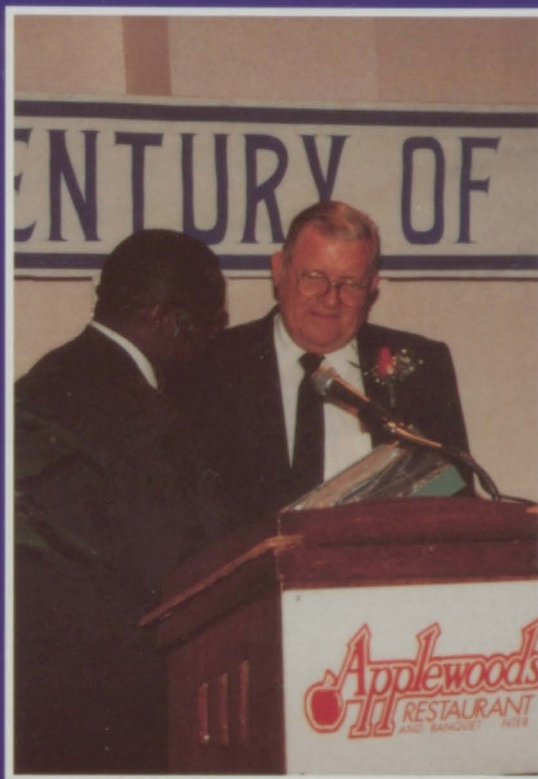
Mrs. Verlene Farmer-Goatley stands next to her retirement gift, a Cadillac given to her by an anonymous donor.

Mrs. Verlene Farmer-Goatley was recognized by the School of Arts & Sciences for her thirty-five years of service to academics and the community. Her educational credentials include the Oklahoma School of Religion in Langston and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Langston University. She was the first African American to receive a graduate degree from Carver School of Missions, Louisville, Kentucky.

For seven years Mrs. Goatley served as a foreign missionary at Suehn Industrial Mission near Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa until illness necessitated her return to the states. In 1972, she returned to Langston and was named director of the Baptist Student Union and instructor in the department of social sciences at Langston University. Mrs. Goatley's life of Christian service has enriched the lives of hundreds of young people who were fortunate enough to have her for a teacher, confidant and friend.



Richard Dreessen



Dr. Clyde Montgomery, Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences, presents Mr. Dreessen with a Plaque of Appreciation."



Mr. Dreessen is pictured with his lovely and charming wife Betty.

MR. RICHARD DREESSEN, Assistant Professor in the Mathematics Department, is retiring after eleven years of exceptional service. Although Mr. Dreessen's tenure was relatively short, the impact of his tenure will stand as a lasting legacy. Mr. Dreessen has worked diligently with several campus committees, including the Centennial Committee, Admission and Retention Committee, Appeals Committee and serves as co-advisor to the Alpha Chi Honor Society.

He has a strong commitment to teaching and is dedicated to helping students prepare to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing society. He takes time not only to be the person standing in front of the classroom teaching math, but also to be the person giving comfort, support, and encouragement.

Mr. Dreessen is a member of the Noble Avenue Baptist Church and serves on the Board of Deacons.



Dr. Wesslyne Simpson, who was the Banquet speaker, accepts a plaque from Dr. Montgomery in recognition of "exceptional and outstanding leadership in the field of higher education", Dr. Simpson, is Professor Emeritus at Langston University. Also pictured is Dr. William B. Garcia, Master of Ceremony for the occasion.



Dr. Montgomery presents Chester Grubbs with a plaque of appreciation for his dedicated volunteer service to the Department of Communications as Master Teacher, Engineer, and Consultant.

The Tradition of Langston University's Annual Retirement Banquet

During the early 1960's, another Langston University tradition was started under the administration of Dr. William H. Hale, tenth president of Langston University. He reasoned that a member of the Langston University family who ends an active number of years of service to the University should be publicly honored at the climax of that career.

It should be known by all that the services rendered are endeared to the memory and viability of the institution, for it is through dedication, ability, and productivity that an institution survives. Thus, we have the unbroken tradition of honoring the retired personnel of Langston University.



Mrs. Neva Joy Flasch is a native of southeastern Oklahoma, where she received her early education in the consolidated school of Cobb. She began her college studies at Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma, graduating with honors. She continued her studies at Oklahoma State University, where she was awarded the Master of Arts degree and a Doctor of Education degree each with honors distinctions. She is completing her 33rd year at Langston University. During her tenure at Langston, she has written several grant proposals, receiving over \$750,000 in funding for the development of University programs.

Dr. Flasch is a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Guthrie, Oklahoma, where she serves as Choir Director. She is married to Harold Flasch, and they have three children and three grandchildren.



Mr. Richard Dreessen is a native of Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he received his early education. He received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in mathematics education from the University of Central Oklahoma. Mr. Dreessen was the Outstanding Teacher of the Year in 1996 for the School of Arts & Sciences. During the 1993-94 academic year, Mr. Dreessen served as Acting Chairperson for the Department of Mathematics.

Mr. Dreessen's experiences include farming, serving in the United States Navy, and teaching mathematics at the middle school level. He has served as the Headmaster of a Missionary School in Kenya and as junior high school principal in the Guthrie Public Schools.



Mrs. Verlene Farmer-Goatley is a native of Hinton, Oklahoma. She received her early education at Dunbar Elementary School in Bridgeport, Oklahoma, and Douglass High School, Geary, Oklahoma.

Her experiences include 25 years as Director of the Baptist Student Union at Langston, Oklahoma. She was selected as a representative to attend the 16th Baptist World Conference in Seoul, Korea, and Beijing, Mainland China, in the same year. She was selected to attend the national Prayer Corp Seminar at the Church Training Week at the Glorietta Baptist Assembly, and also represented the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma in England and Scotland. Mrs. Goatley has provided numerous seminars and lectures for many people at the local, national and international levels on the aspects of prayer and living a Christian life.

School of Business - Eighth Annual Senior Banquet



Dr. Freddie Martin, speaker for the Annual Senior Banquet, drew from his vast range of experience in high profile positions to provide valuable information to graduating business students. Dr. Martin is presently the Senior Marketing Agent-Telecommunications in Silver Springs, Maryland.



Mr. Victor A. Stephens, Jr., delivered the senior class response. Also pictured are Mr. Elijah Martin (far left) and Mr. James Wallace (right).



Mr. Curtis Battle presented Mr. John Howard, President, Aero-Tech Associates of Oklahoma, a plaque of appreciation for his valuable participation in the Kauffman Entrepreneurial Internship Program.



Dr. Larzette G. Hale presents an appreciation plaque to Dr. Stacey Dawson who taught accounting courses for the past four years as a courtesy of the Internal Revenue Service.



Dr. Larzette G. Hale, Dean of the School of Business, receives "Applause!" "Applause!" for the progress the School of Business has made under her inspiring and dynamic leadership.

Formal Opening of the Langston Lake Recreational Facilities

A long-time dream came true for Langston University and the City of Langston on May 14, 1997 when the Langston Lake Recreational Facilities were officially opened to the public for camping, fishing, boating and other outdoor recreational activities. Langston Lake's new facilities include covered pavilions, new barbeque pits, concrete picnic tables, campsites and boat ramps. The fruition of this dream could not have been realized without the assistance and cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as well as many county and state departments.



Pictured with President Holloway as he cuts the ribbon to formally open the Langston Lake are Jim Farrell, County Commissioner ; Dennis Howard, State Secretary of Agriculture; President Holloway; and Ron Clark, NRCS State Conservationist.

President Holloway reads a certificate of appreciation which he presented to Cornel Nash for zealous and persevering efforts through the years to make this opening possible. Cornel is the NRCS representative-in-residence on campus under the School of Environmental Sciences.



The formal opening ceremonies included a hamburger and hot dog cookout for all present. More than 400 attendees witnessed the event.

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Introduction of Faculty and Professional Staff



Brigadier General Tommy "Tom" Daniels was the speaker for the Student Government Association Installation Ceremony. General Daniels, who is Special Assistant to the President, is a native of Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he graduated from Faver High School. He earned an Associate Degree in Business from Oklahoma City Southwestern University; a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Public Relations from Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma, and a Master of Science degree in Personnel Management from Troy State University, Montgomery, Alabama.

Since General Daniels enlisted in the United States Airforce in September 1965, he has enjoyed a brilliant and remarkable career in the military. His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Cluster, USA Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, and Vietnam Service Medal, with Palm for Gallantry.

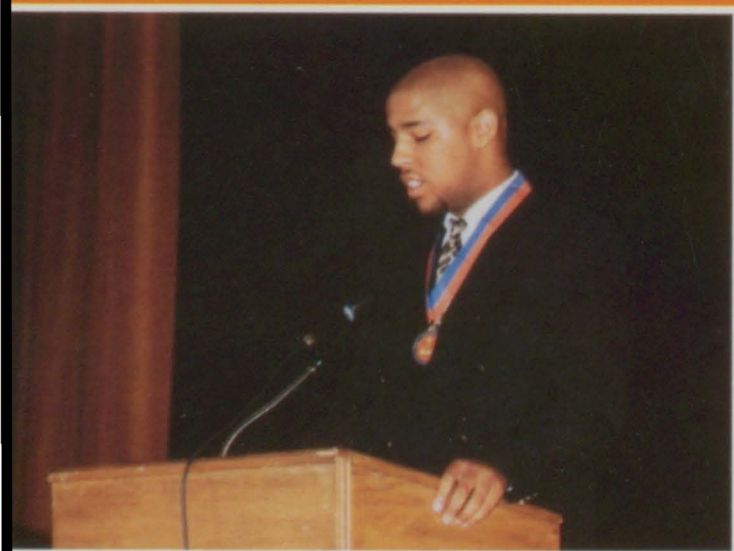
General Daniels presently serves as Assistant Adjutant General (air) at the Oklahoma Military Department in Oklahoma City and performs special assignments required by the Adjutant General of the State of Oklahoma.



Mr. Ashe Mahlaba, "Mr. Langston University 1997-98", delivered the meditation.

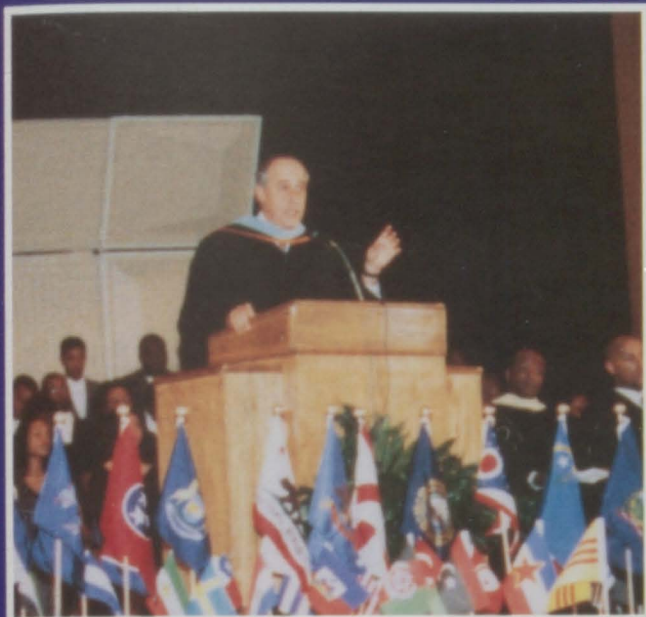


The installation of Student Government Association officers for the 1997-98 school year was performed by Mr. Joseph L. Brown, Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs. Taking the oath of office (left to right) are Tinisha Franklin, Activities Coordinator; Derrick Love, Vice President; and Melvin Randle, President.



Melvin Randle, the newly installed president of the SGA stated the goals and objectives of his presidency.

The Centennial Formal Opening Convocation



The University was honored to have as guest speaker for the Centennial Formal Opening The Honorable Dan Glickman, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture



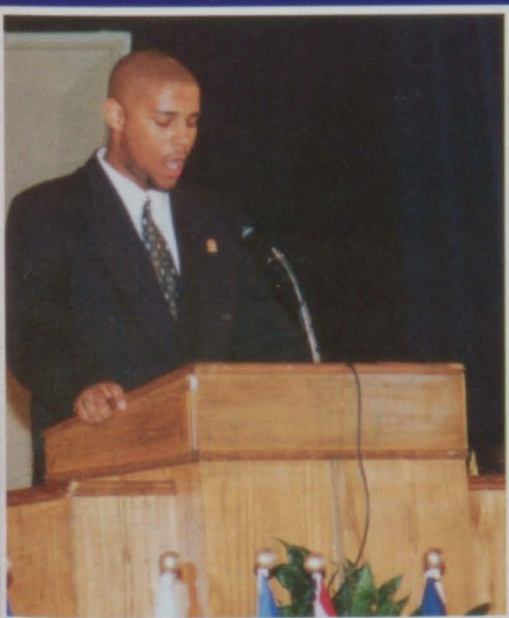
Presiding over this auspicious occasion could be none other than Centennial President, Dr. Ernest L. Holloway.



Dr. Eddie Moore, President of Virginia State University, introduced Secretary Glickman.



Regent Gary C. Clark, Chairman of the Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University and A&M Colleges, greeted and welcomed guests.



The Formal Opening occasion was delivered by Melvin Randle, President of the Student Government Association.



Honor students of USDA's campus honors program delighted the audience with a choral reading of the Centennial Poem, "The Legacy of Langston University", written by alumnus Dr. Oscar Battle. Also pictured is Mrs. Hollis Sumo (center, also an alumna) who sang the Centennial Song, "Look Where We've Come" which she authored. Honor students are Taqueta S. Quinn, Robbie C. Jones, Sara D. Foote and Stacie L. Hayes.

Centennial Ground-Breaking Ceremony

The Agricultural Research Extension and Education Center



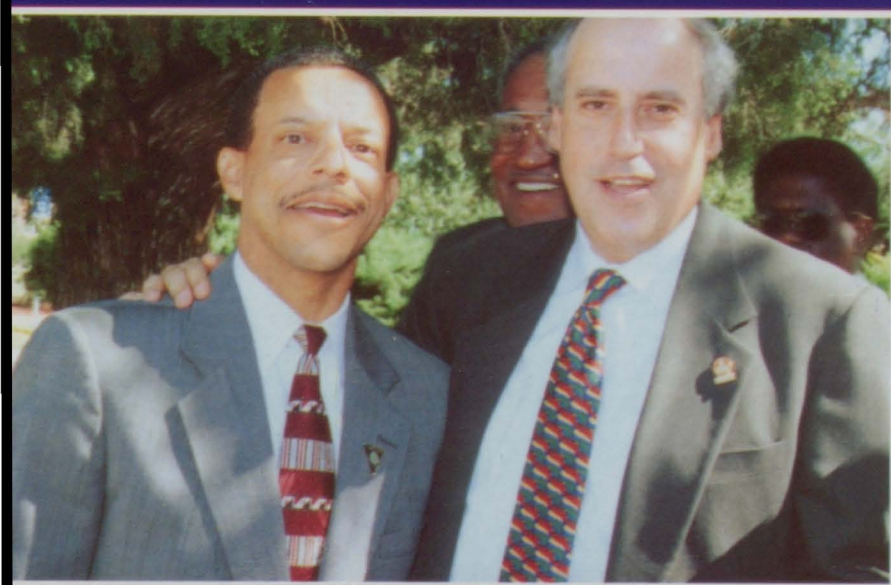
President Ernest L. Holloway presides over the Ground-Breaking Ceremony. An excerpt from the Litany read as part of the ceremony clearly defines the mission of The Agriculture Research, Extension and Education Center: "As Langston University celebrates its Centennial and prepares for the 21st Century, we send a message today that we treasure Langston University as a major educational resource for the nation and that the uses of the Center to be constructed on this ground will be, as of other 1890 Institutions, a key source of leadership to provide valuable service to our communities and the world."



Top left: USDA Honor Students are pictured with the architectural drawing of the proposed Agriculture Research, Extension and Education Center.

Bottom left: State Representative Kevin Cox and Secretary Dan Glickman.

Above: Secretary Glickman holds a mini-press conference prior to departing the LU campus.



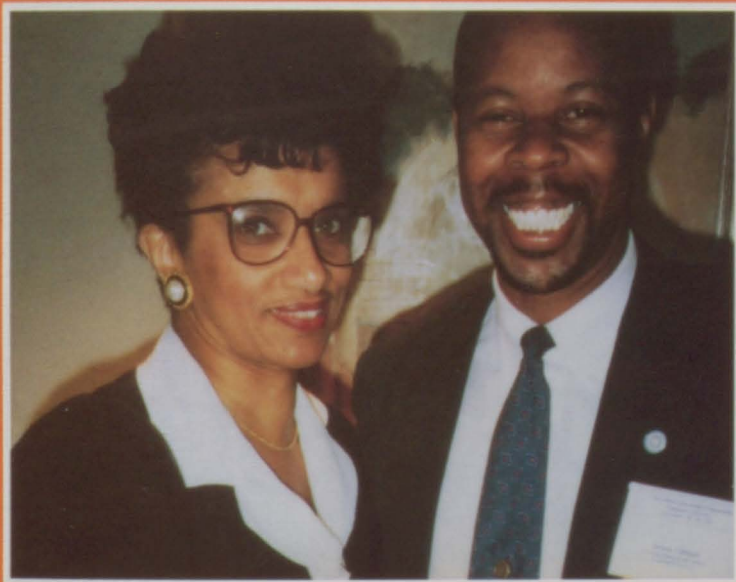
USDA/1890 Task Force Fall Meeting



Dr. Frederick Humphries, President of Florida A&M University, was the recipient of the "Best 1890 University Award." Presenting the award was Secretary Dan Glickman (center). Pictured also is Dr. Floyd Horn, Administrator, ARS/USDA.



Pictured at the podium is Vernon Breckenridge, former Oklahoma State Regent and retired USDA employee. Also pictured (left to right): Dr. William Hytche, President of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Secretary Glickman and Dr. Humphries.



Ms. Sarah Marshall, Executive Secretary, USDA Task Force, and James Tillman, USDA/1890 Liaison Officer.



Sherman Lewis, Director of Grassland Center of Excellence, and Leroy Brown, State Conservationist for the State of Iowa.



Langston University's Troubadours provided music for the occasion.



Dr. Doreatha Gaffney, Dean of the School of Environmental Sciences, greets Task Force guests.

Miss Langston University
1997-98



Stepheny Woody

There She Is ... Miss Stepheny Woody

A graduating senior Business and Health Care Administration major from Ardmore, Oklahoma, Stepheny Woody came out on top as she captured the coveted title of Miss Langston University 1997-98."

Among Miss Langston's achievements include recipient of the Greater Ardmore Scholarship Foundation Scholarship, the winner of the Delta Sigma Theta's Talent Competition. Freshman Class Queen, Freshman Leadership Award recipient 1994, Dean's Honor Roll since 1994, and Miss Black Ardmore 1994-95.

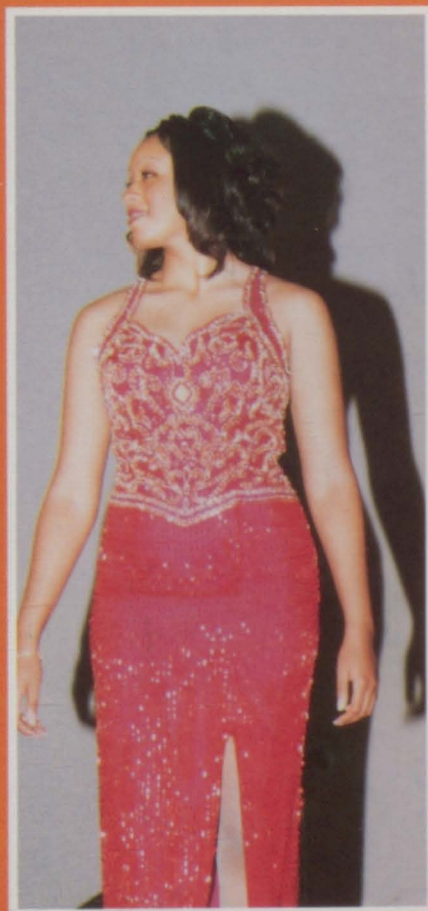
Her activities include membership in the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA), Langston University Dance Team, Langston University Concert Band, Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity, Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE); and Community Assistant for Centennial Court.

In her spare time, Ms. Woody enjoys playing the flute, shopping, reading and dancing. Her aspirations in life are to receive her doctorate in international management and someday own her own health care business.

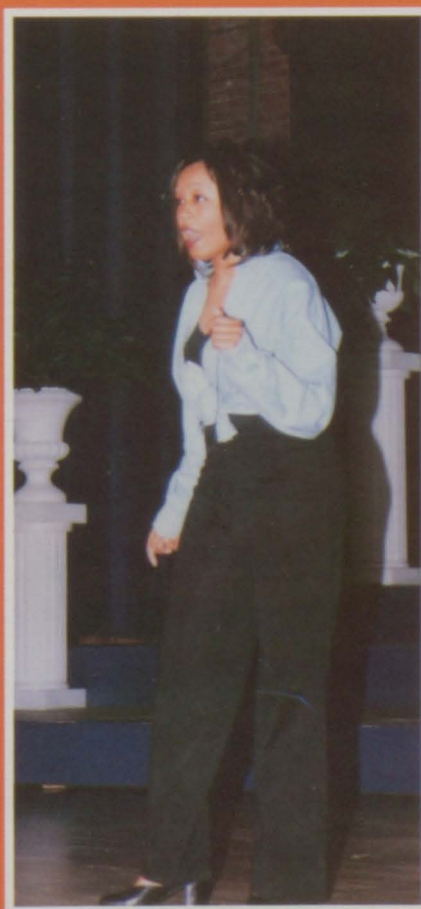
Ms. Woody is daughter of Vincent and Renita Dotson also of Ardmore



Stepheny Woody pictured at the golden moment of her official Coronation as "Miss Langston 1997-98." The President of Langston University, Dr. Ernest L. Holloway, is assisted in bestowing this honor by "Miss Black L.U. 1997-98", Miss Quandriene Mitchell.



A picture says a thousand words: Miss Woody dazzled the judges and the audience in the evening gown competition.



Stepheny performs a dramatic monologue "The Audition" for her talent competition.



Obviously, Stepheny breezed through the swimsuit competition.

Mr. Langston University

1997-98



Nthato Ashe Mahlaba

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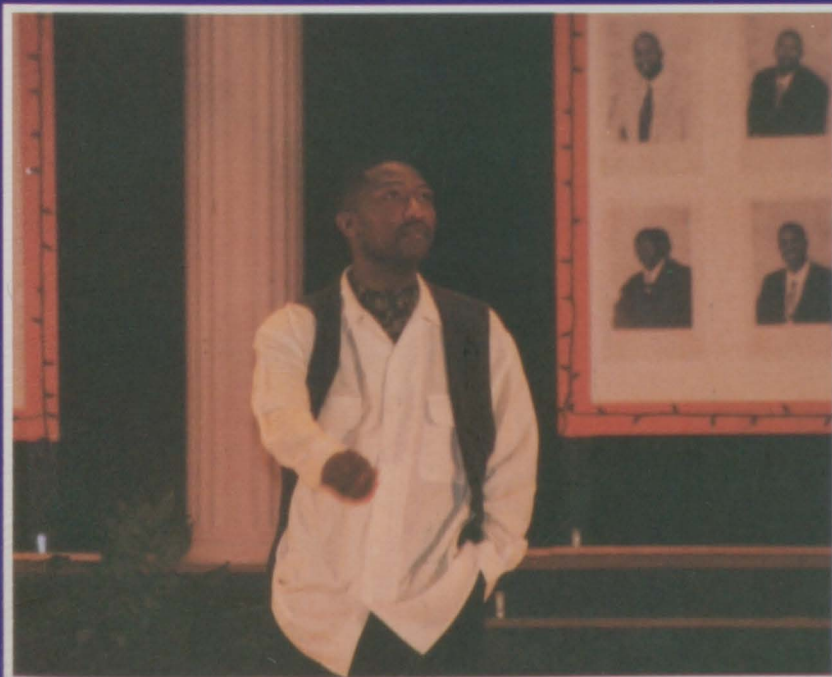
The coveted title of Mr. Langston University was captured by Nthato Ashe Mahlaba, a native of Johannesburg, South Africa. He attended private school all his life and recently graduated from one of South Africa's most distinguished high schools, St. Andrews College. In high school, he participated in playing rugby, soccer, cricket, tennis, swimming. Ashe was also a member of the school orchestra, Jazz Band, the Scottish pipeband and a member of the debating, photography, and philharmonic societies. He was also involved in many theatrical presentations and earned his drama merit and colors. For playing the drums in the Jazz Band and percussion in the orchestra, he also received his music merit and colors.



President Holloway is assisted by Sudent Government Association President Melvin Randle in adjusting Mr. Langston's royal fez.



Mr. Langston embraces the royal scepter presented to him by the President.



Mr. Mahlaba is pictured performing a monologue, "Prelude to a King" by Rafer Mainor, as his talent presentation.



Mr. Langston is pictured with Miss Nailah Jackson, "Miss Langston University 1994-95."



*Miss Black
Langston University
1997-98*

*Quandriene
Mitchell*



Quandriene Mitchell

Tulsa senior health administration major from Tulsa, Oklahoma, was chosen over four other contestants to become Miss Black Langston University 1997-98. Miss Mitchell chose as the topic for her platform "The Prevention of Unwanted Pregnancies." She stated, "I chose this topic because I felt it was an important topic that needed to be addressed."

The lovely Miss Mitchell is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; president of the Health Administration Club, member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and a member of the Dean's Honor Roll.



Miss Black Langston is pictured with her Royal Court. Left to right: Cecily Freeman; Marion Logan; Donetta Charles, Miss Black Langston University 1996-97. (Miss Black Langston) Helena Daniel and Danielle McKinney.



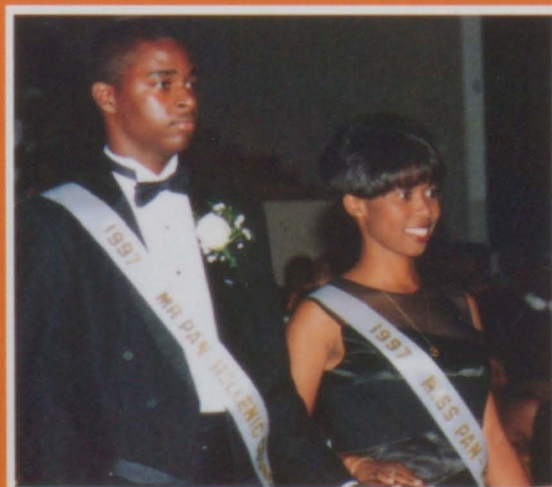
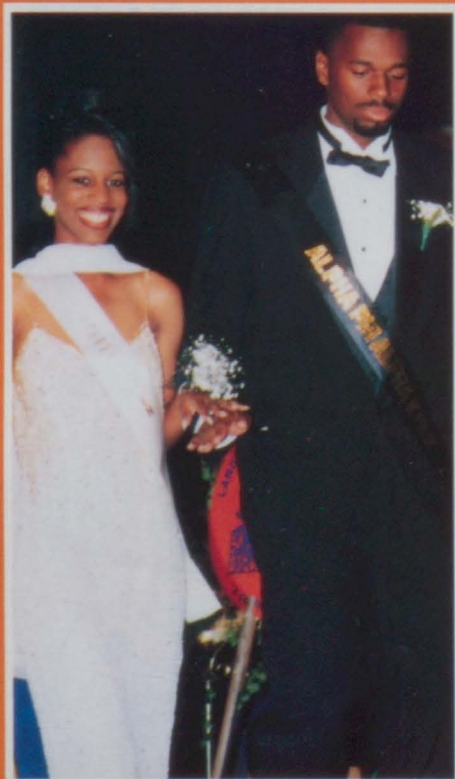
The lovely Miss Mitchell is pictured singing CeCe Winan's hit song "Don't Cry" for her talent competition.

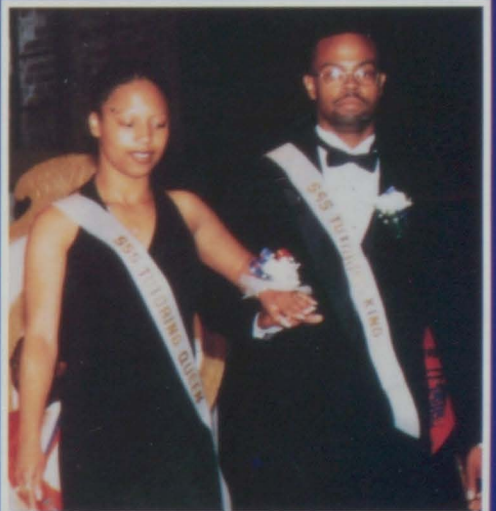
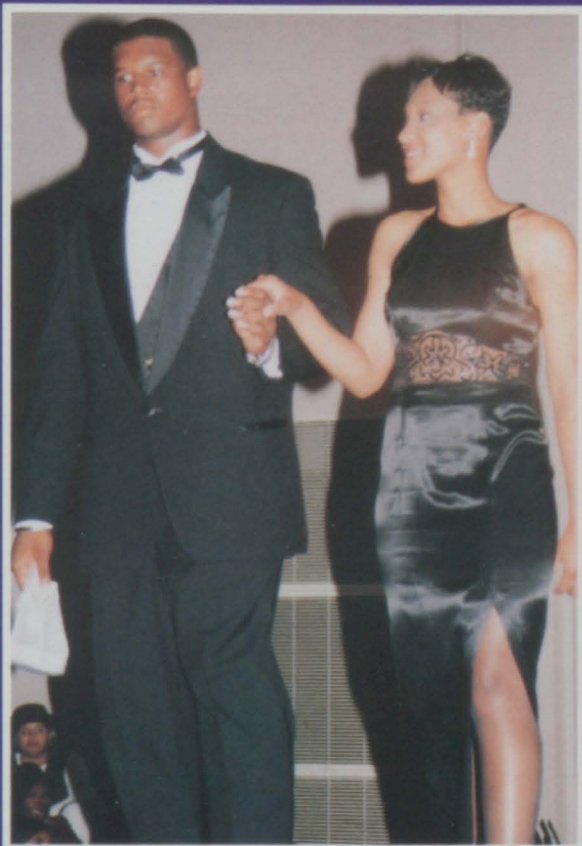


Miss Black Langston University is escorted down the aisle by Mr. Melvin Randle, President of the Student Government Association.



Pictured above are "Miss Centennial" Mikelle Storr and Crownbearers Miss Nubia Malcolm & Master Joshua Jackson.





Homecoming Step Show

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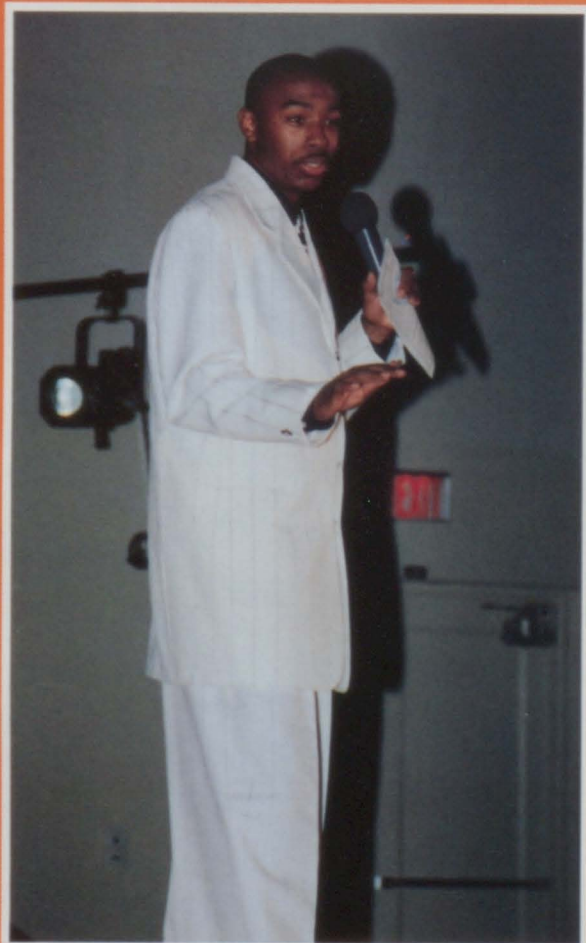
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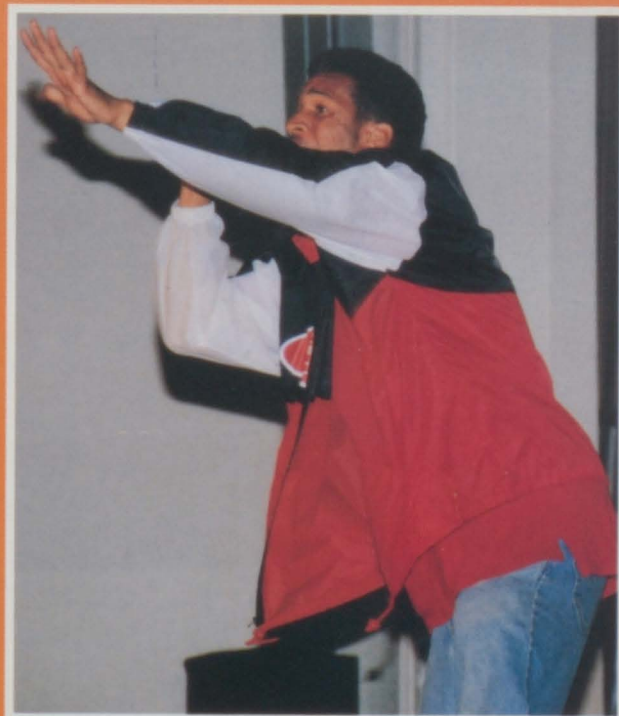
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Homecoming Talent Show



William "Wild Bill" Harbert is an alumnus who returned to participate in the Centennial Homecoming activities. William, Mr Langston 1994, was also "Oklahoma Amateur Comedian of the Year." He is a professional model; has his own management company, "The Wildside Entertainment Group" and has completed tapings for Comedy Central's "Comic Justice", for HBO's "Def Comedy Jam", and for B.E.T.'s "Comic View"



Michael Ray
"Rap Singer".



Damien Banks, Marcus Stevenson, Deadrian Harmon and Fred Simpkins call their singing group "Reality".

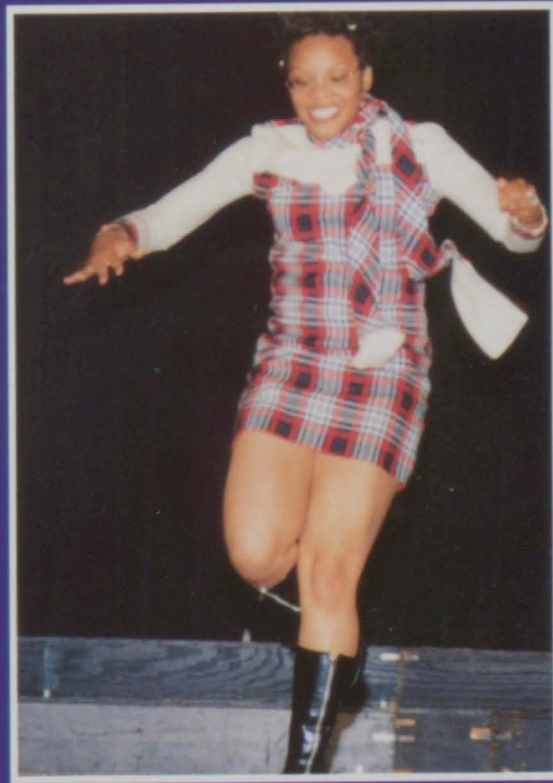


Dennard and Jose` pantomime to the gospel song "Order My Steps".



Melvin, Rashaad, and Tone` were dancers for the singing group "N'Tyce".

Homecoming Talent Show



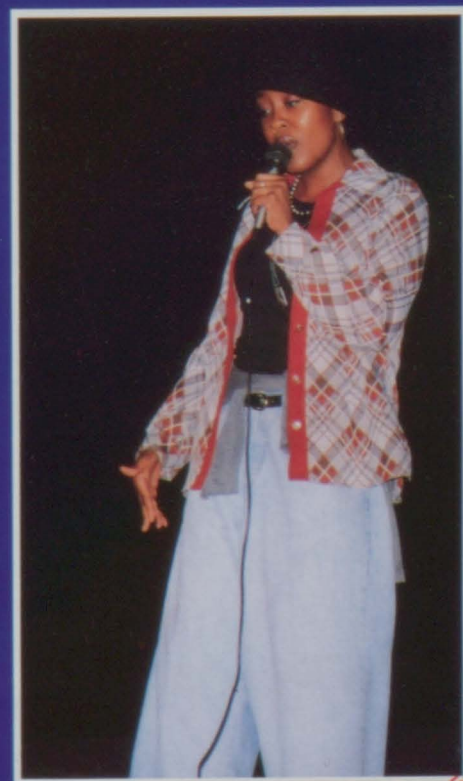
Tinisha Franklin, Student Activities Coordinator, does not take her job lightly. She doesn't just coordinate, she participates! She is pictured above "rapping", performing sign language to the gospel song "Order My Steps"; and modeling in the fashion segment. Would you believe she was also "mistress of ceremonies"!



Corey Young sang a gospel song for the Talent Show.



The cool and tantalizing sounds of Vernell Bradley's alto sax won him "First Place" on the Homecoming Talent Show.



Antija Albert
"Rap Singer"



"Miss Langston University" Stepheny Woody



"Mr. Langston University" Ashe Mahlaba



"Miss Black Langston University" Quandriene Mitchell



Football Homecoming Queen Leilani Mooreland



Langston University Parents Association Officers:
Mrs. Mary Johnson, President, and Mrs. Mary Newman, Vice President

...Parade
Float
Competition



Friends of the Library at Langston University (FALALU) captured first place. The club's queen, Miss Judith Carter is also pictured. The driver, Edward Grady, Assistant Curator of the Tolson Black Heritage Center, was the "mastermind" behind the prize-winning float.



A very familiar float in Homecoming Parades, for many years, Alaraf Temple #20, won second place this Centennial year.

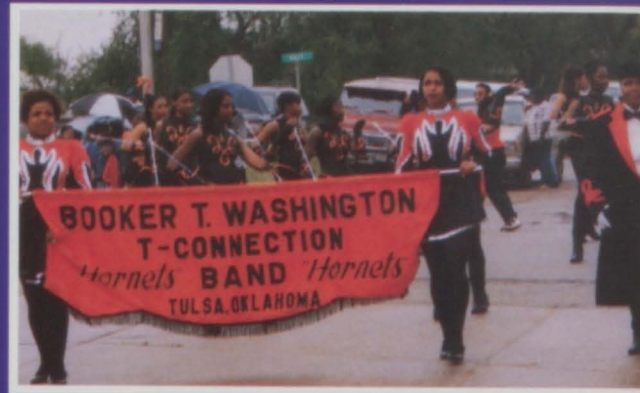


"Miss Centennial" Mikelle Storr (far left) waves to the crowd. Mikelle is riding in the third place float entered in the parade by the Early Childhood Development Center.

Homecoming Parade



The Escolites Drill Team of Denver, Colorado, was the first place winner in the Marching Unit Competition.



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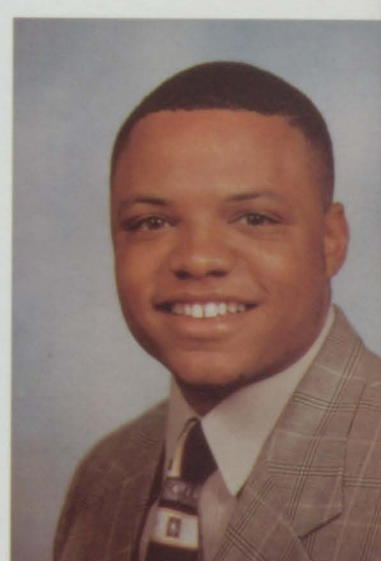
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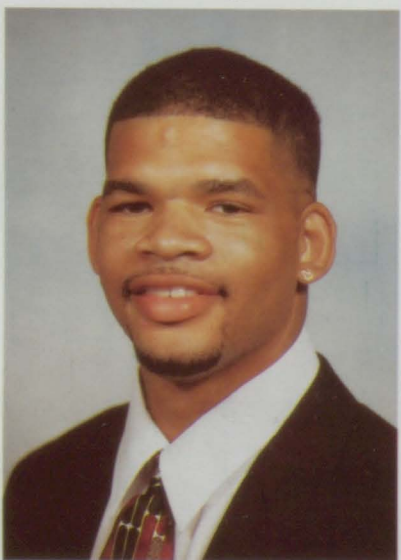
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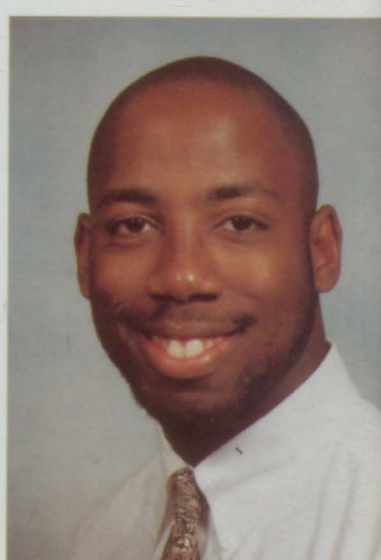
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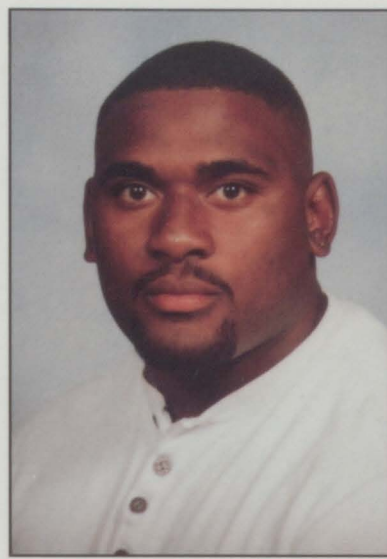
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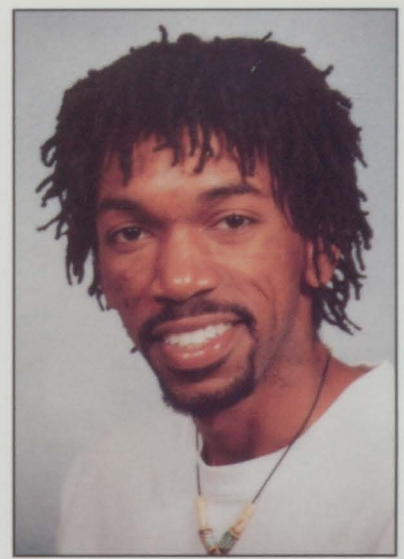
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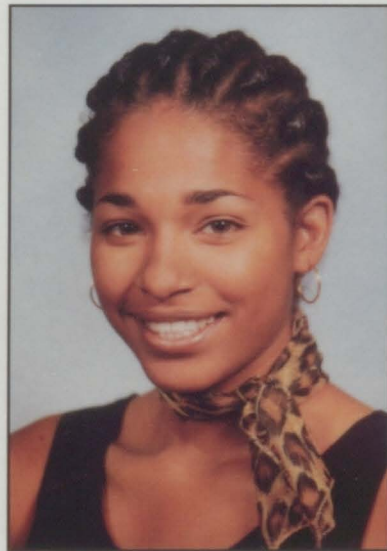
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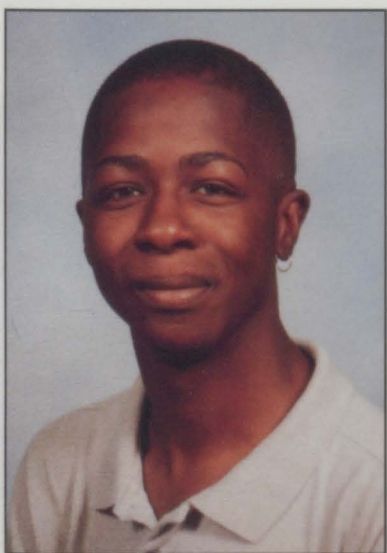
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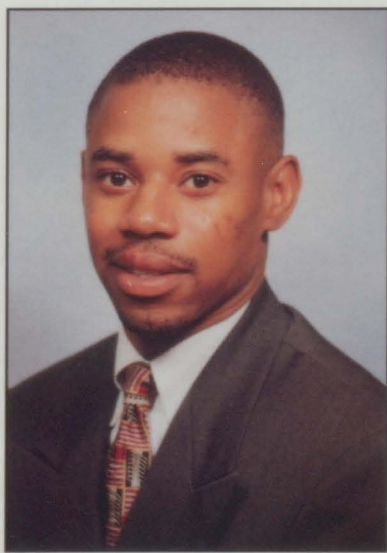
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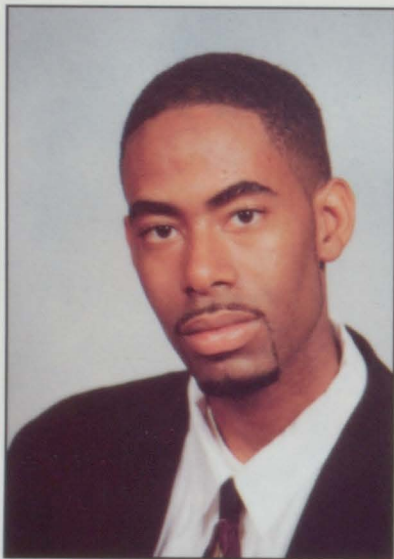
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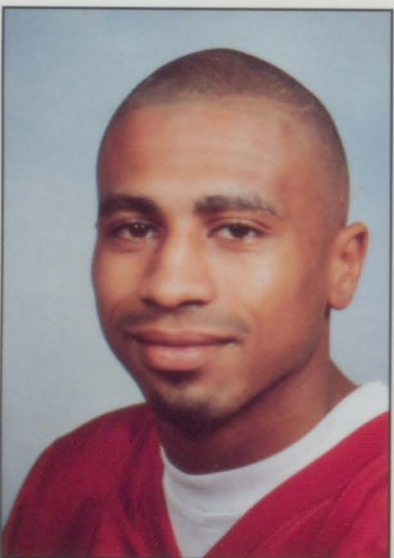
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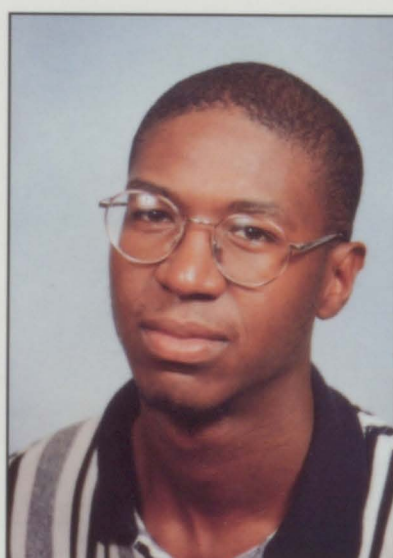
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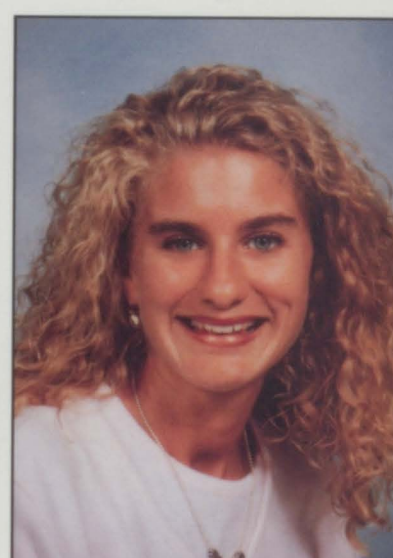
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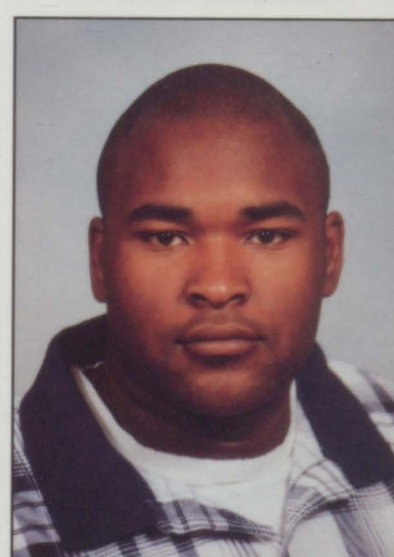
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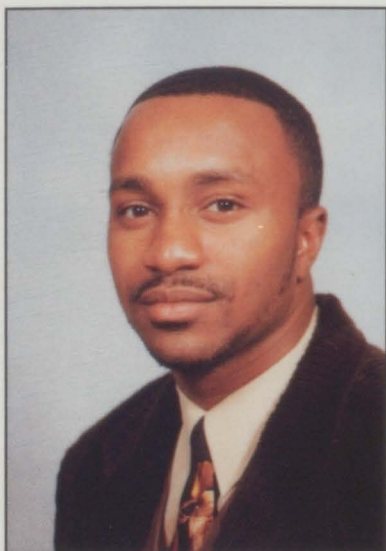
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Ruth Dews
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Tulsa, OK



Onita Donaldson
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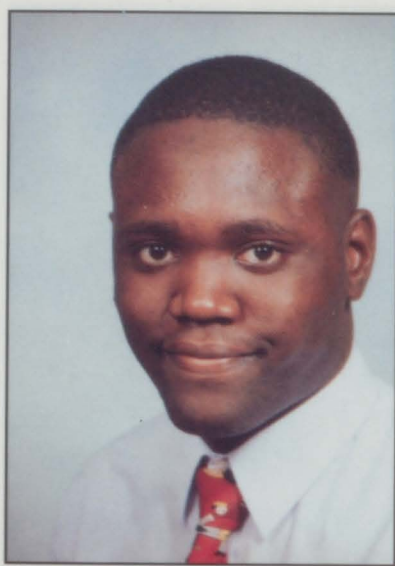
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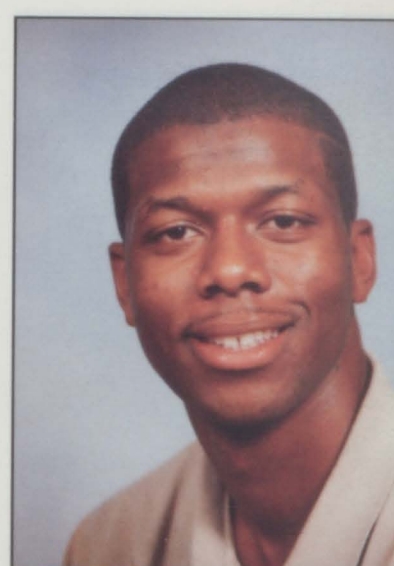
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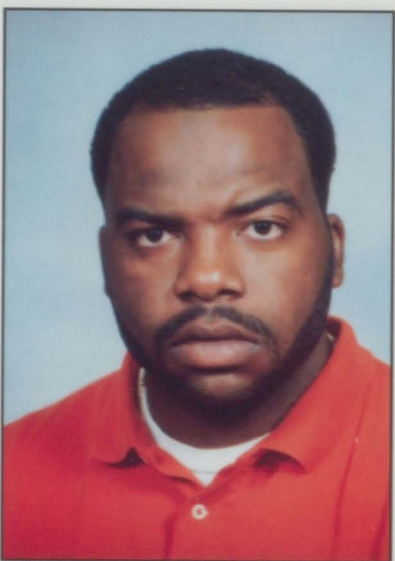
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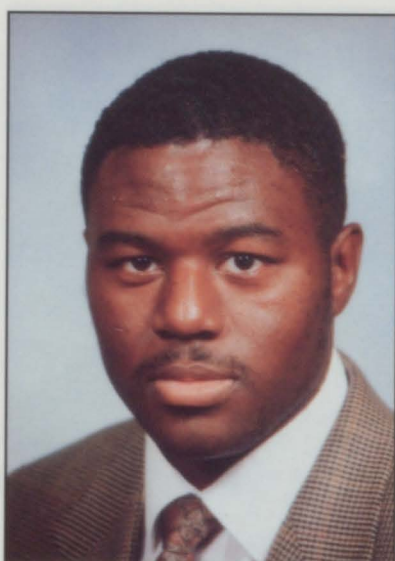
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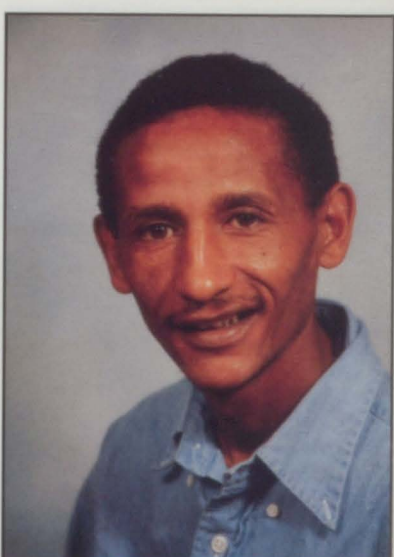
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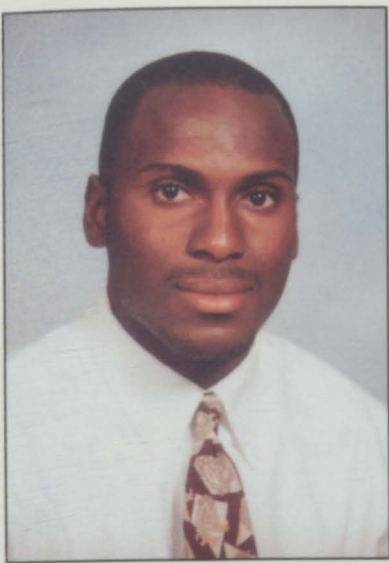
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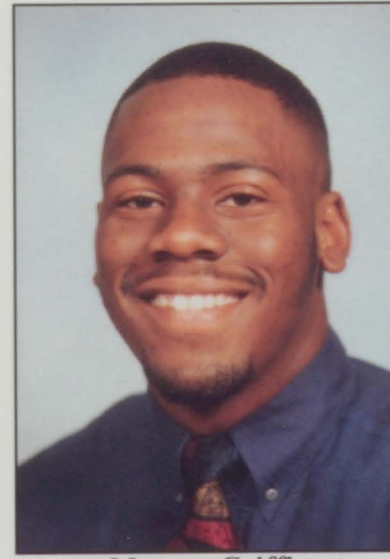
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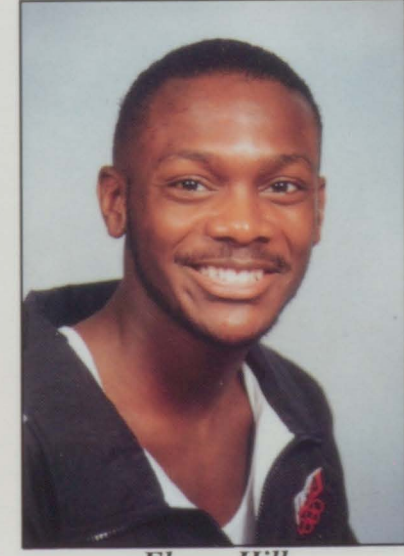
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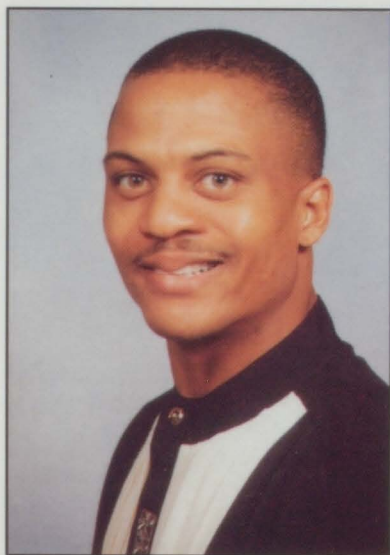
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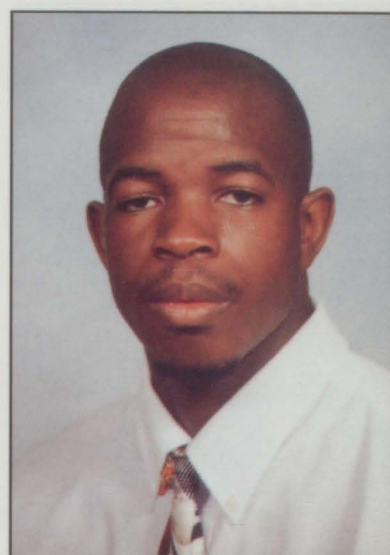
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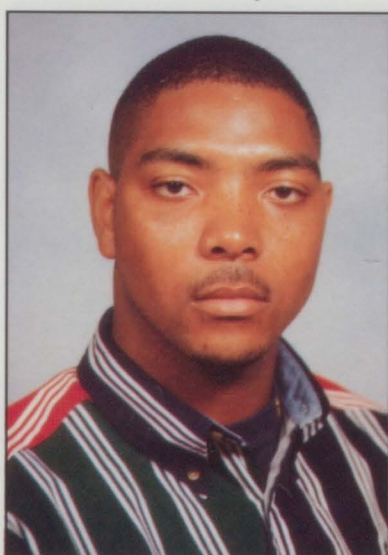
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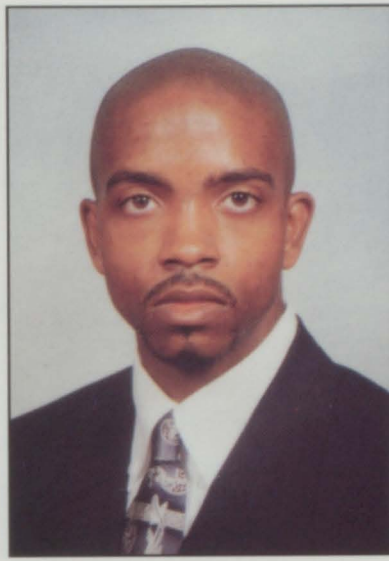
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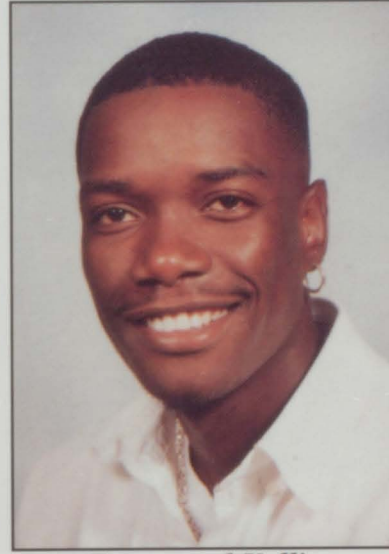
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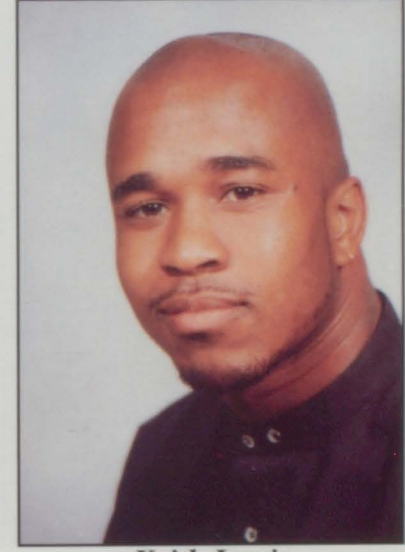
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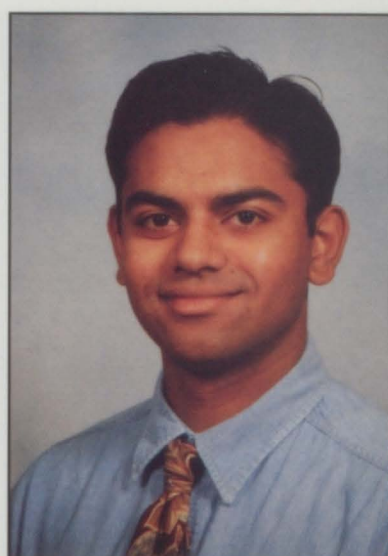
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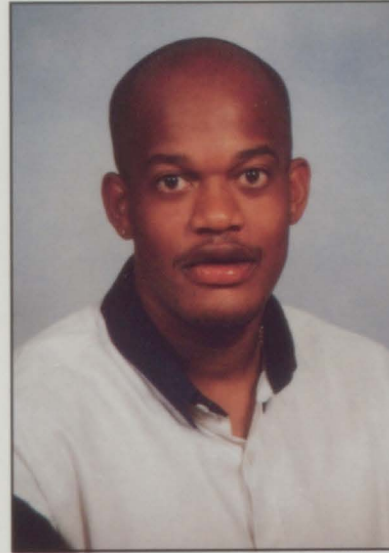
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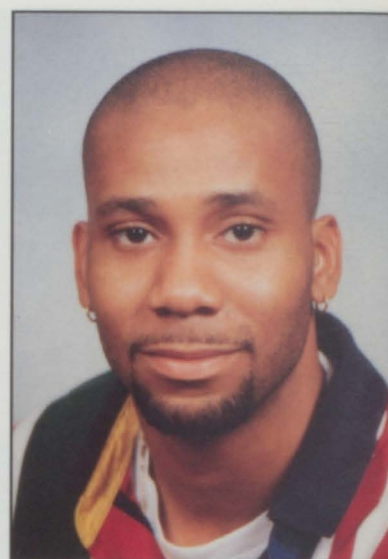
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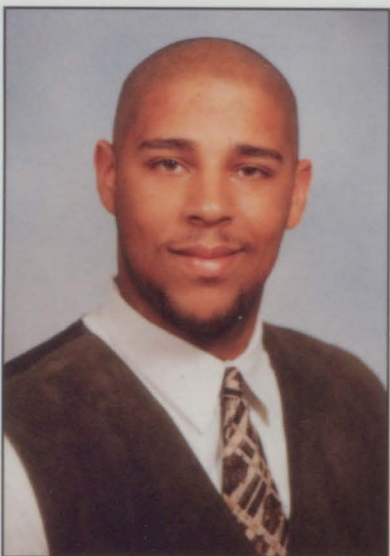
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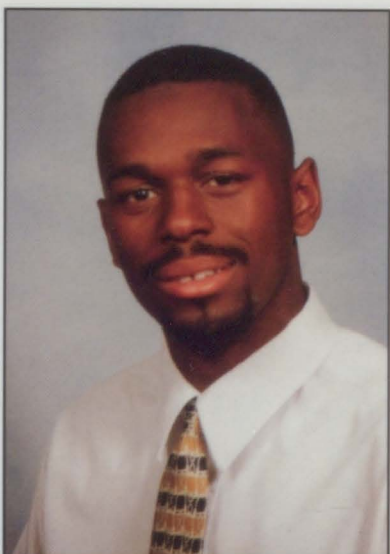
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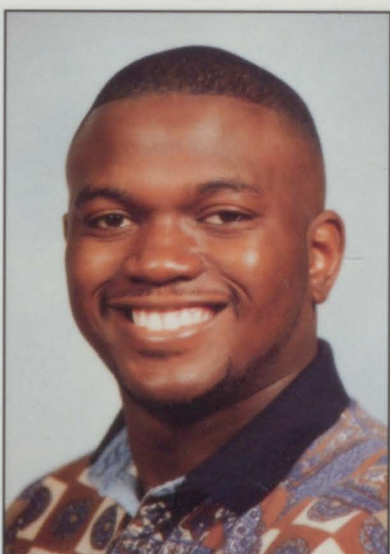
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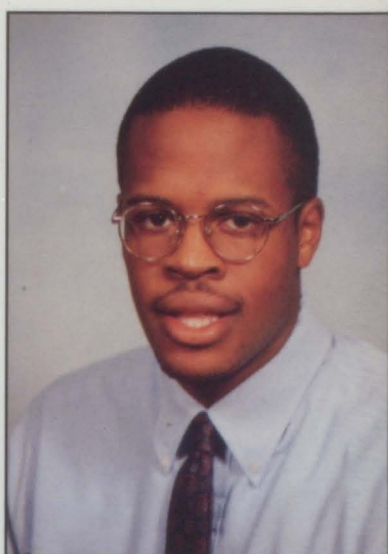
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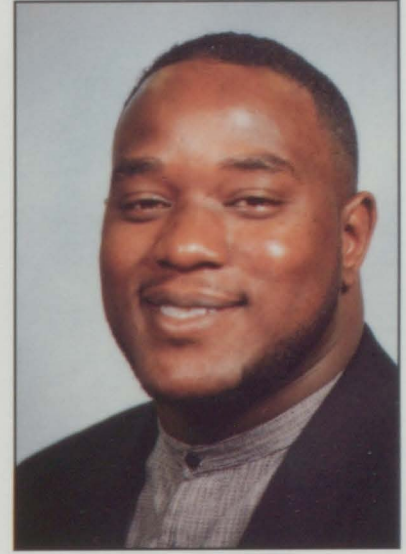
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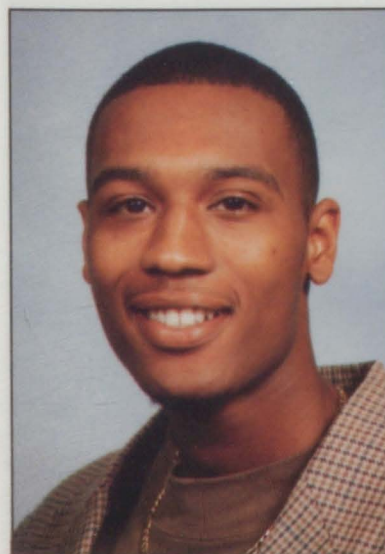
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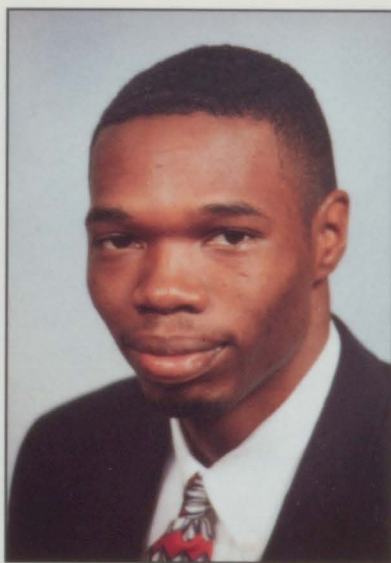
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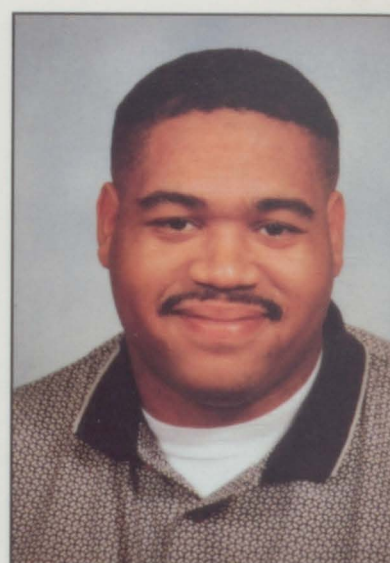
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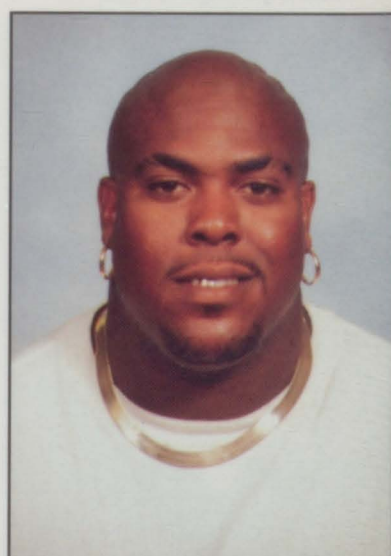
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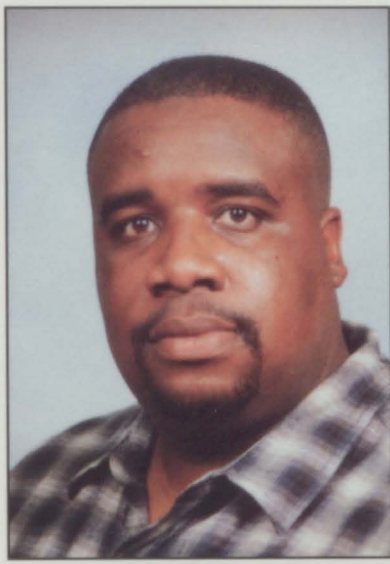
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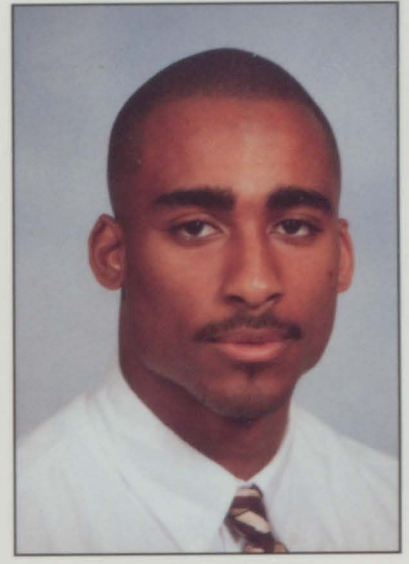
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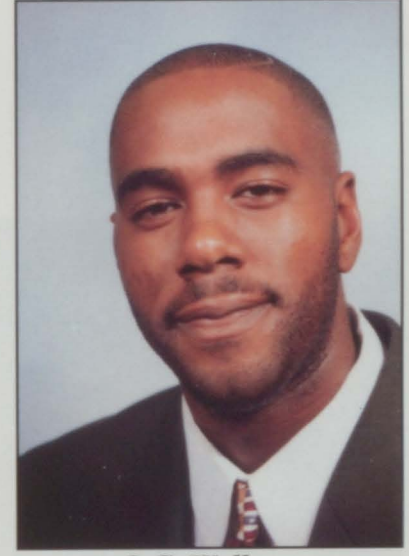
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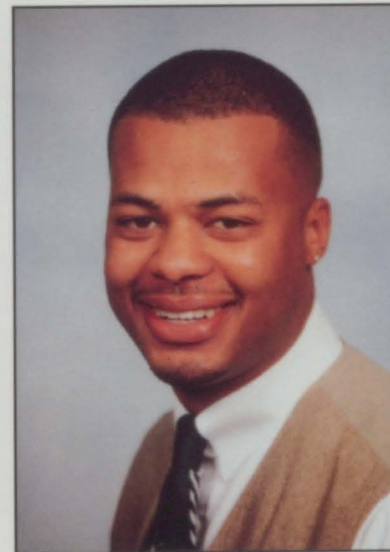
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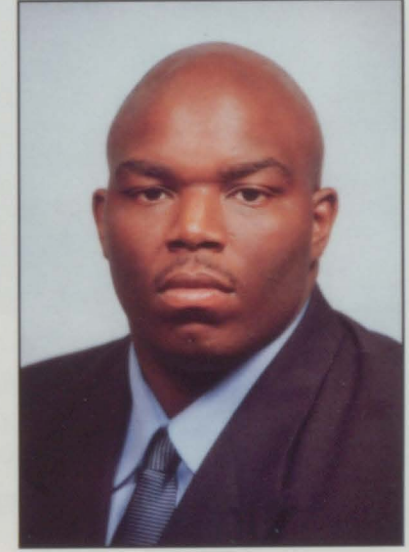
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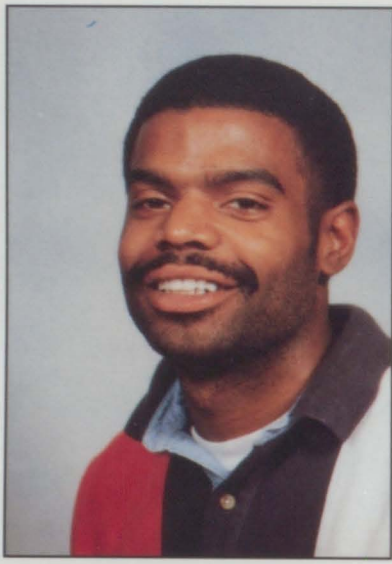
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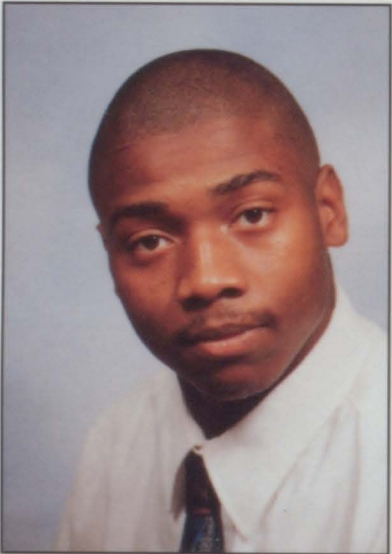
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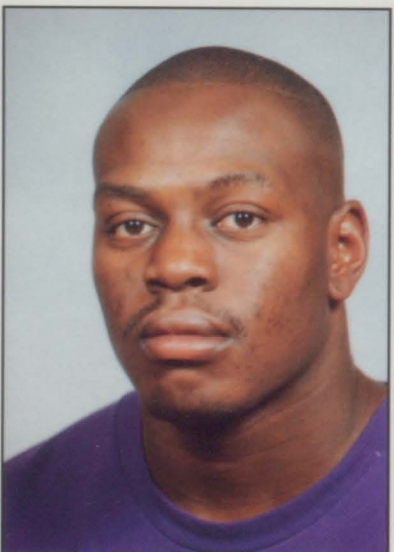
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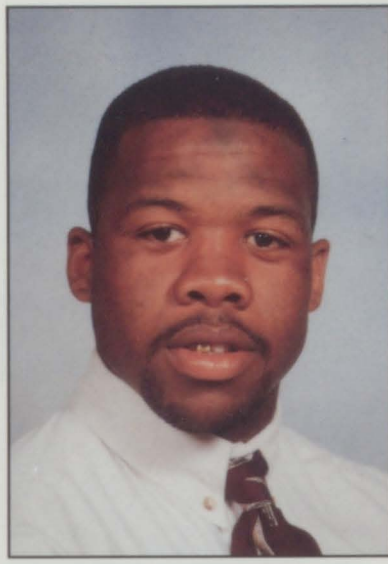
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Miss Danielle McKinney was first runner-up for the Miss Black Langston University Pageant. She also won the talent competition. Danielle performed a monologue titled, "Heaven's Gate." Miss McKinney is a senior broadcast journalism major from Oklahoma City.



Pictured right is second runner-up in the Miss Black Langston University Pageant, Miss Marion Logan, a psychology major from Oklahoma City. Also pictured (far left) is Miss Donetta S. Charles, Miss Black Langston University 1996-97, who asked the "on-stage question" during the evening gown competition.



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Dr. Alex Lewis - Director of the Graduate Program

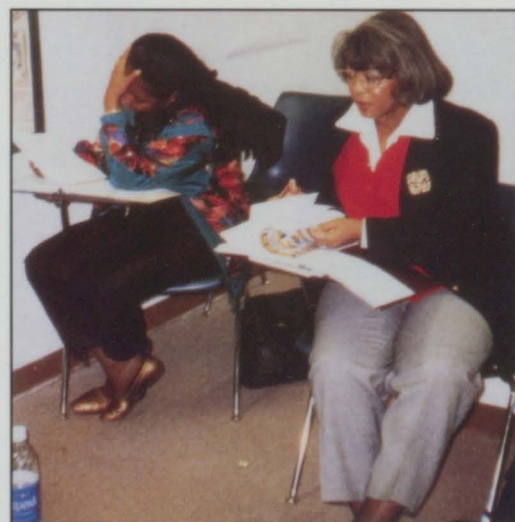


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Urban Education-El Reno, OK

Dr. Alex Lewis, Associate Professor of Education and Behavioral Sciences, has been a member of the Langston University faculty since 1989. He is a graduate of Langston and received his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Lewis is highly respected in the field of academics.

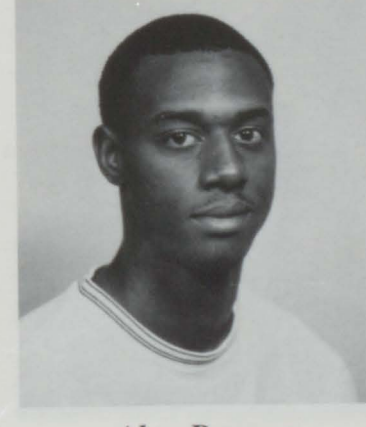
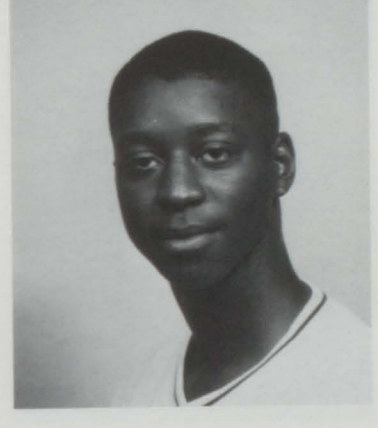
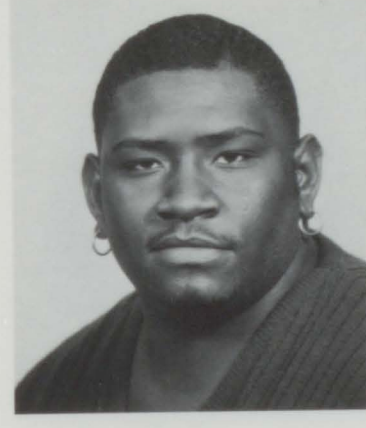
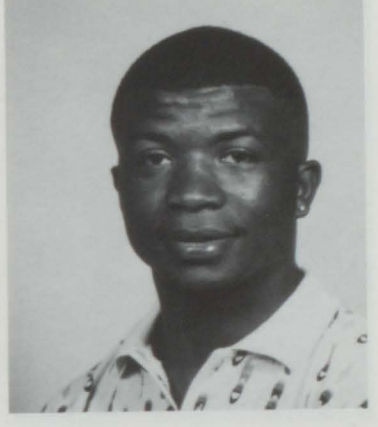
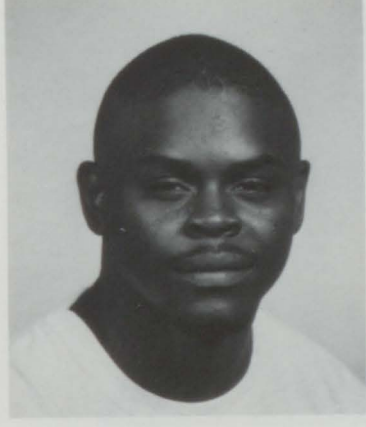
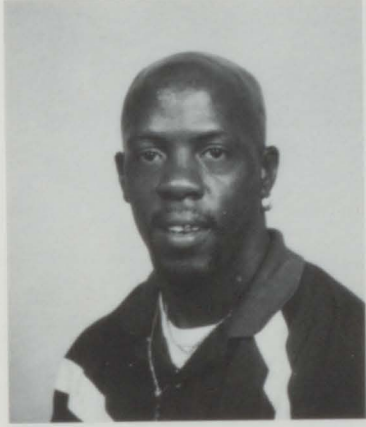
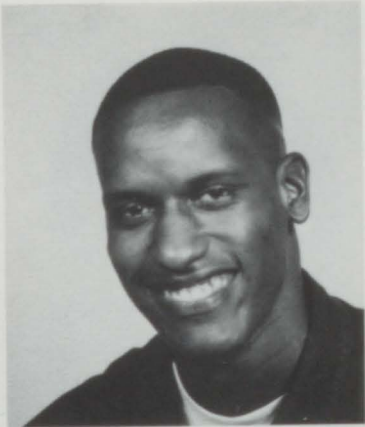


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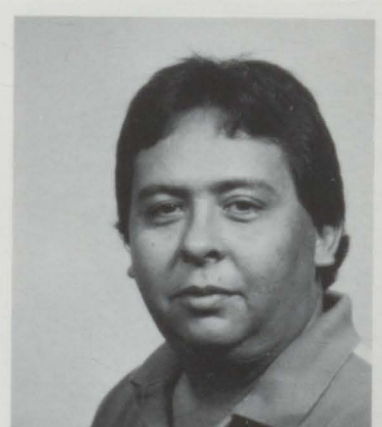
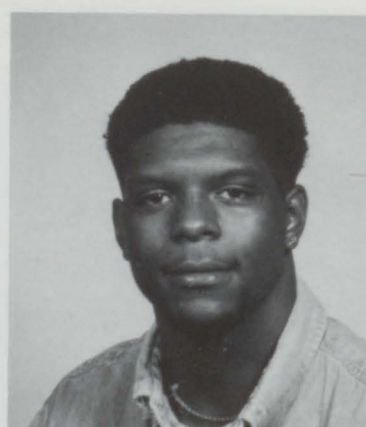
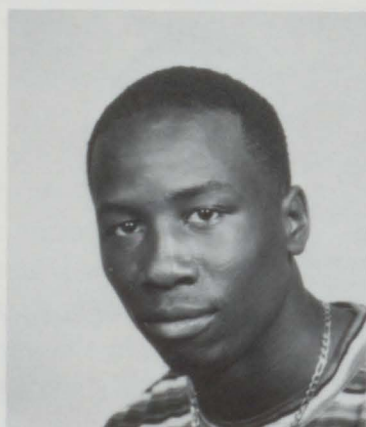
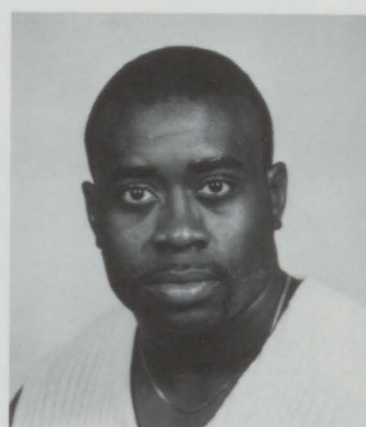
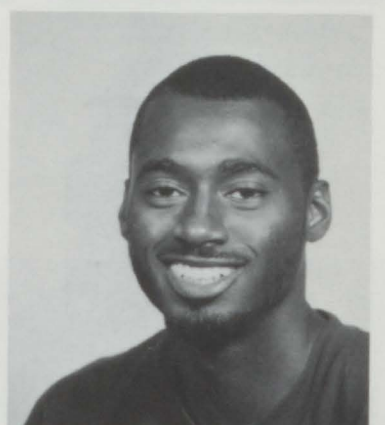
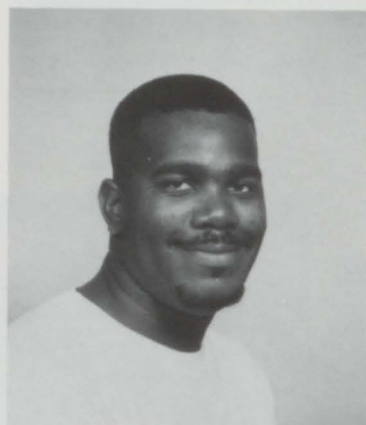
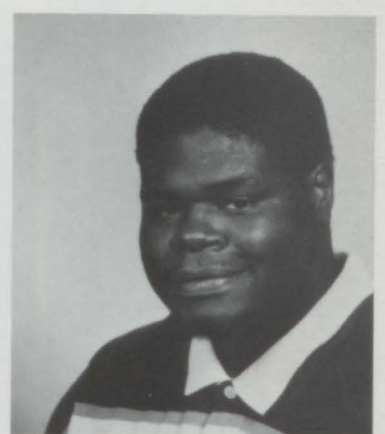


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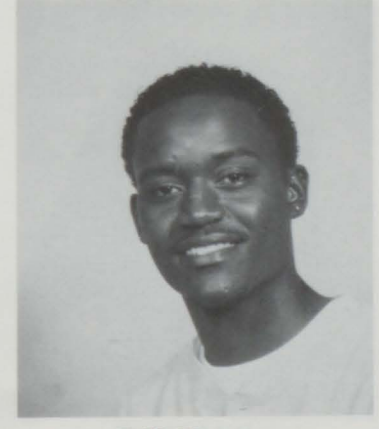
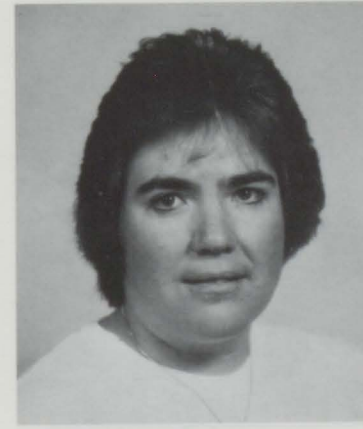
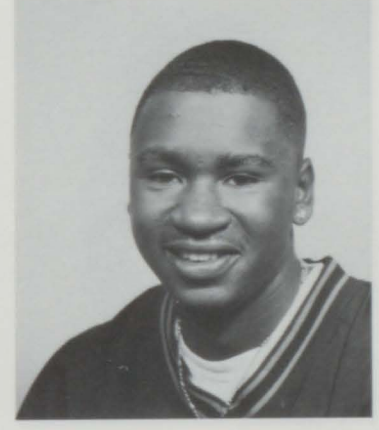
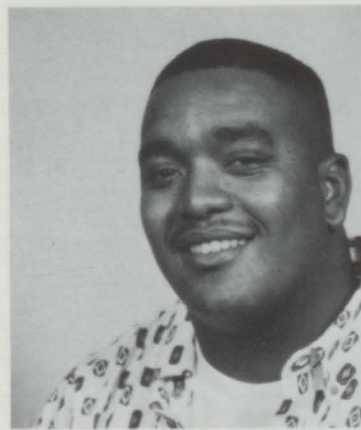


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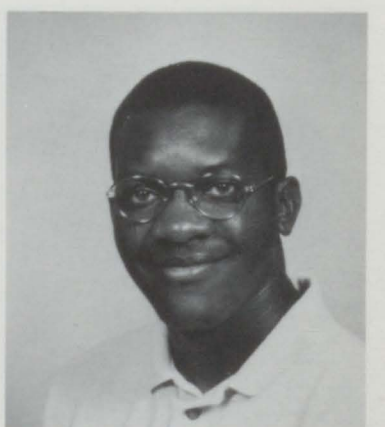
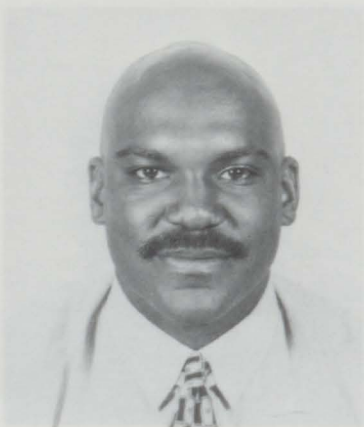
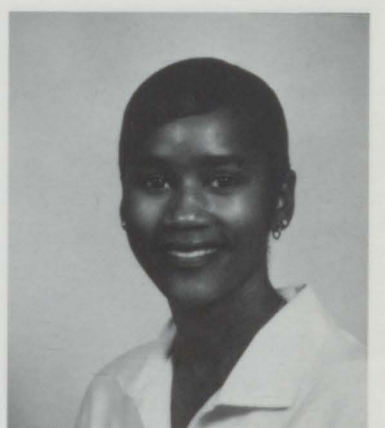
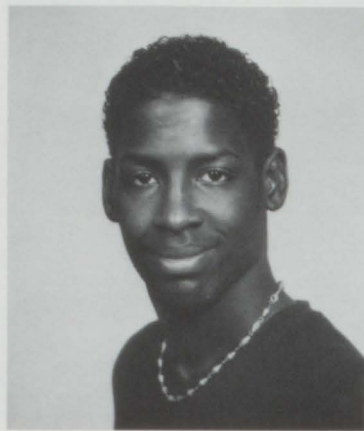


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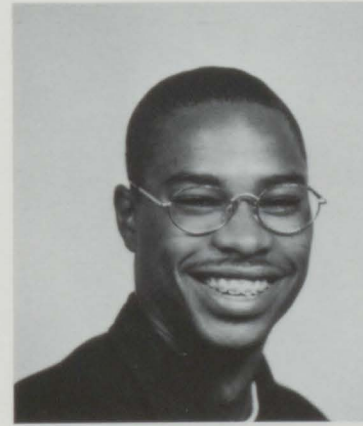
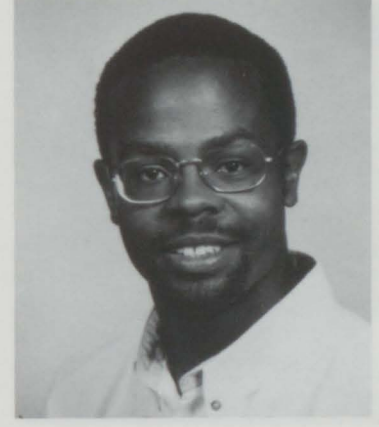
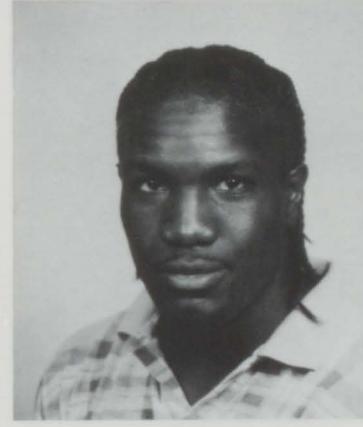
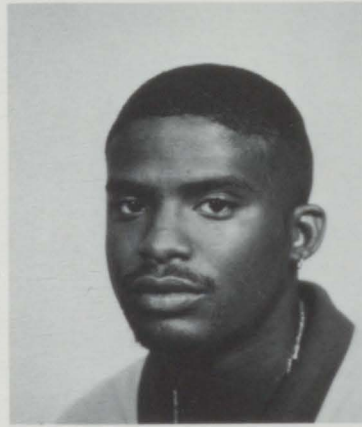
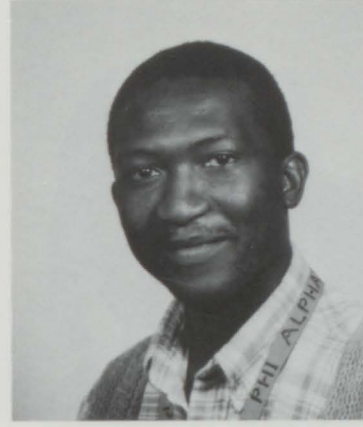
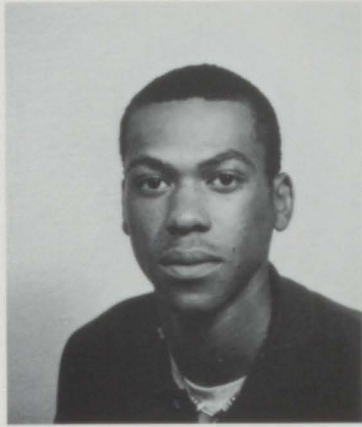
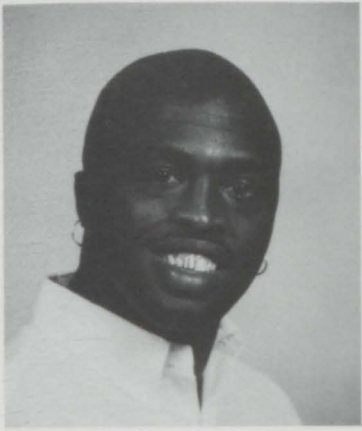


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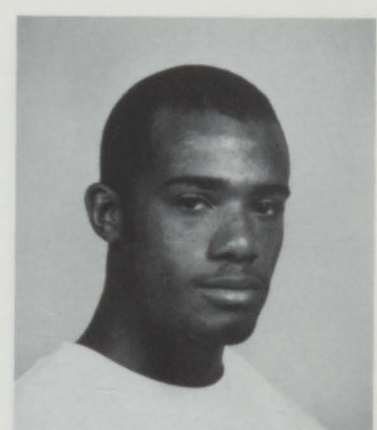
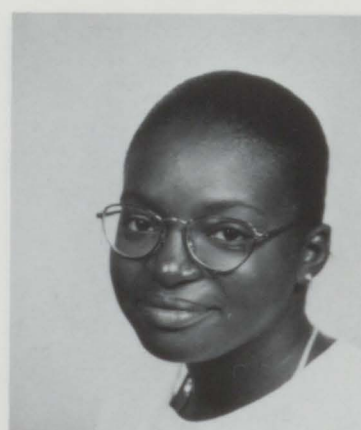
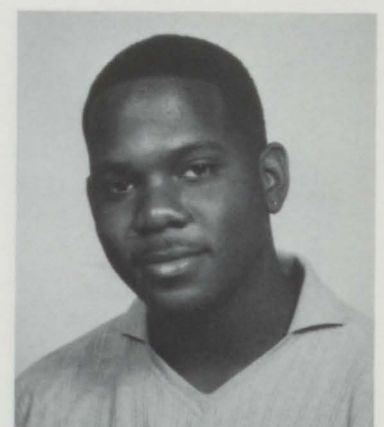
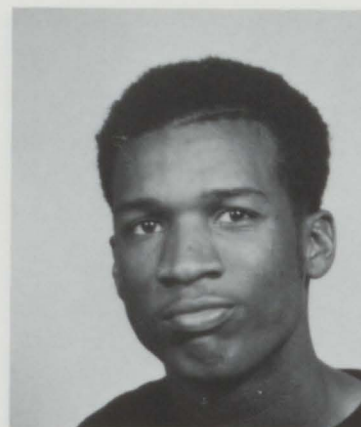
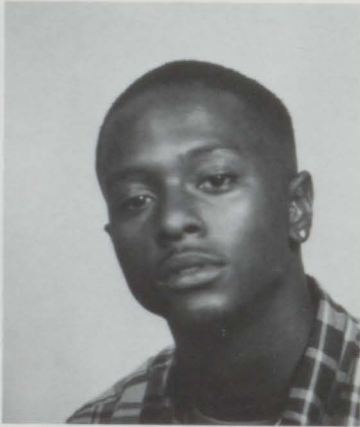
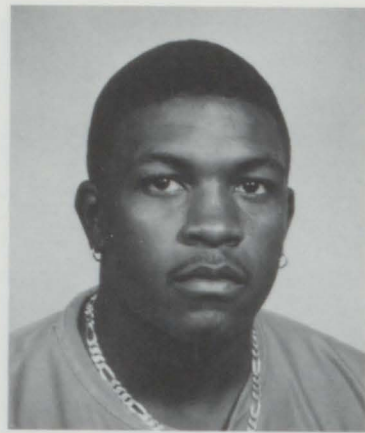
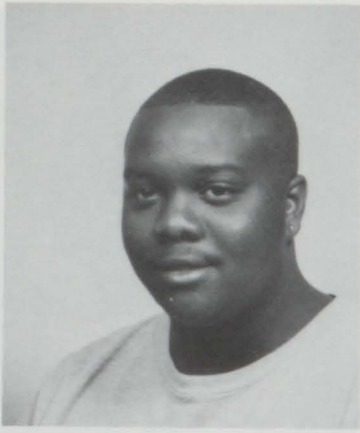


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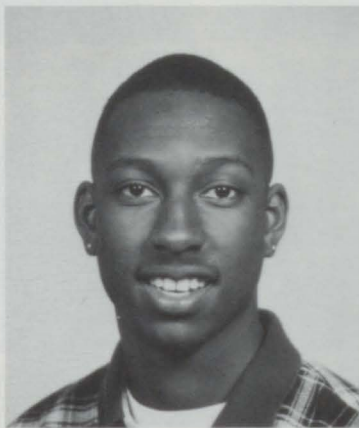
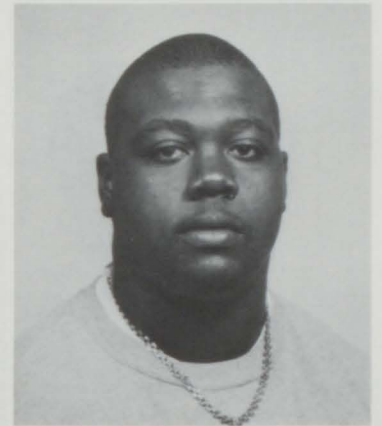
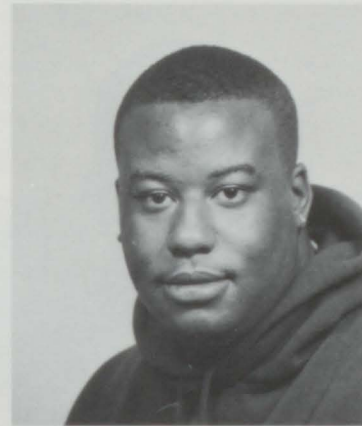
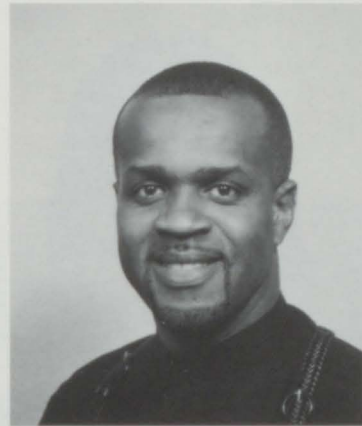
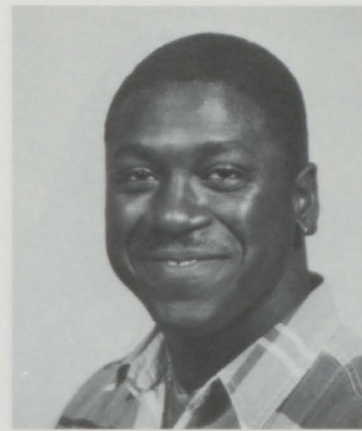


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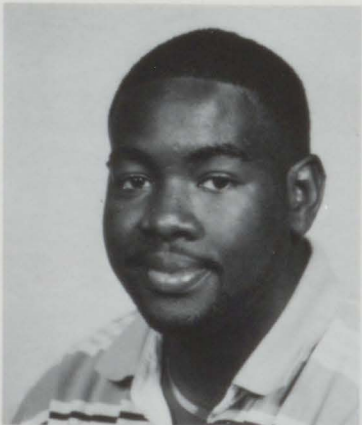
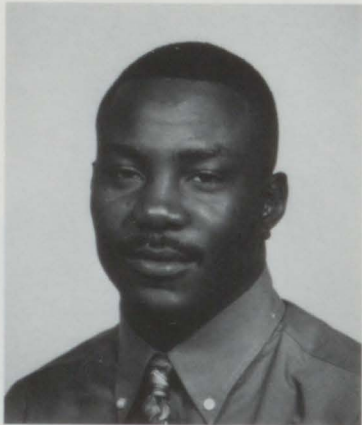


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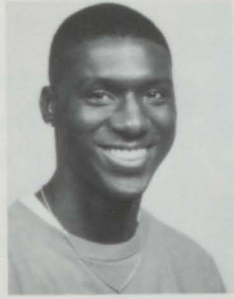
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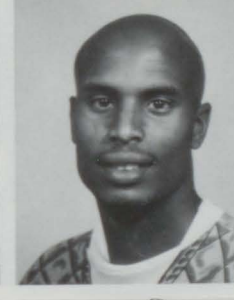
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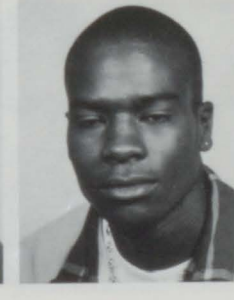
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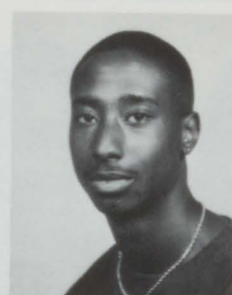
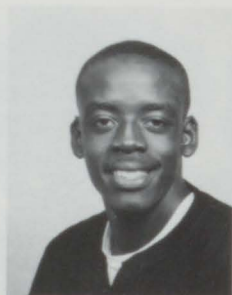
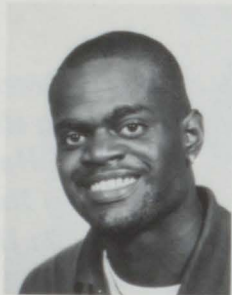
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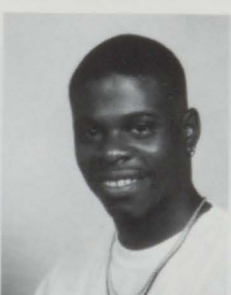
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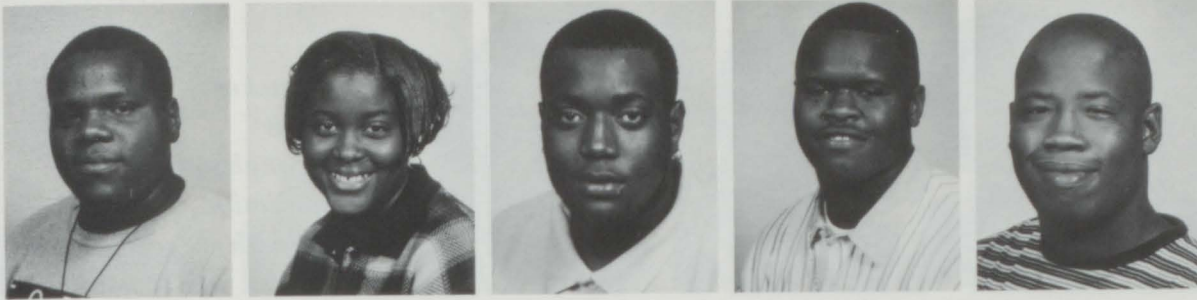
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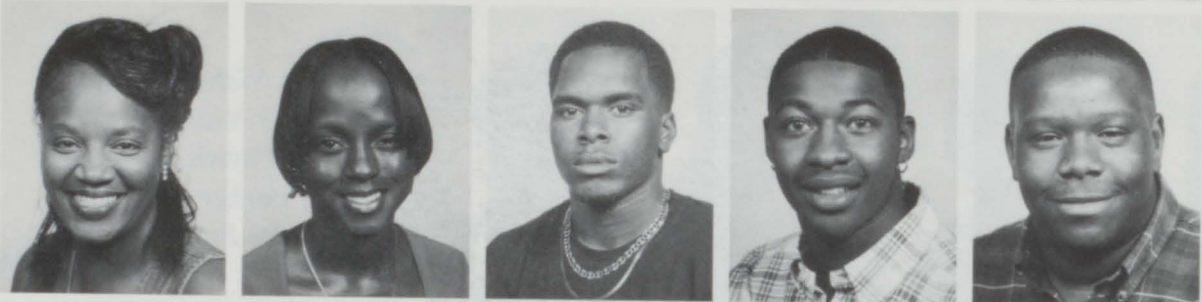
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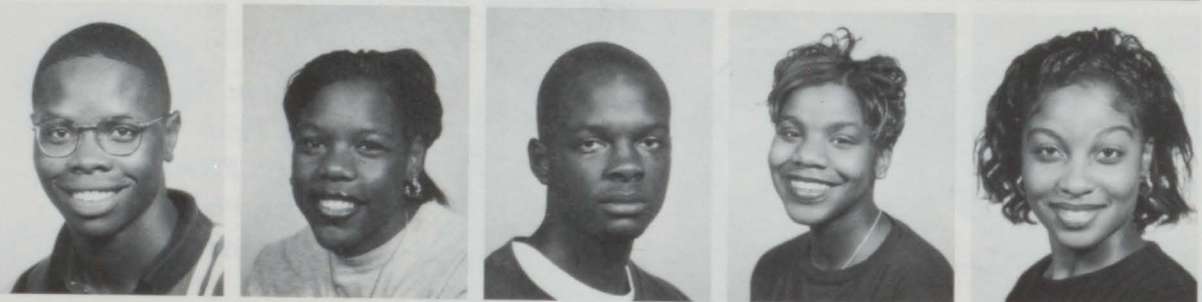
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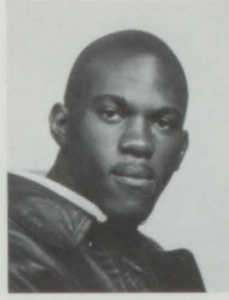
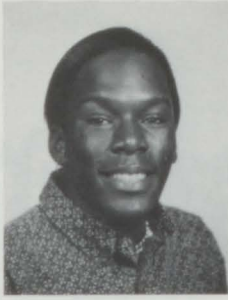
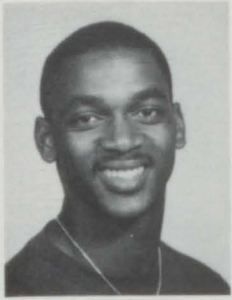
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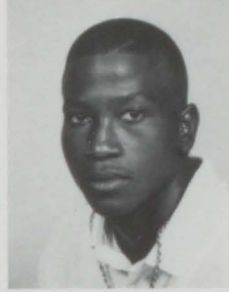
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Sophomore Morgan Tottress (right) joined fellow band members Patrice Whitfield and Lorie McQuarters to provide background music for recording artist Shirley Murdock.

Highlight of the spectacular halftime show at the Tim Crisp Classic football game between the Langston University Lions and Grambling State University Tigers was an exciting performance by recording artist Shirley Murdock. Ms. Murdock sang with the Marching Pride Band while it performed during the break. She sang her hit tune "Husband" while the band played and provided background vocals for the crowd-pleasing rendition. The 20,000 plus who attended the Clasiic at Oklahoma City's Taft Stadium were pleased that she stopped by to sing with the band. But it was Ms. Murdock who felt honored.

"I am honored," she said. "They could have asked anyone to sing, but they asked me."

Her selection was a special tribute to outgoing Grambling Head Football Coach Eddie Robinson who has won more football games than any other coach in the history of the sport.

Ms. Murdock added, "I don't take anything for granted," she explained as she pointed out that she still gets butterflies. But she quickly added, "It is important to do something positive."

Although none of the overflow crowd could tell it, she admitted to being a little nervous. "I'm always nervous right before, but once I see the people, they send me love."

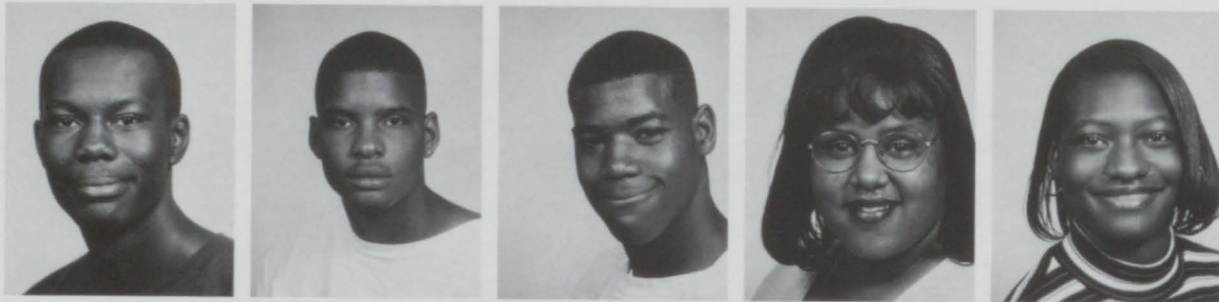
When Ms. Murdock let the melody flow from her throat, it was a love affair repaid with the jumping and shouting crowd that responded to her soulful salute. Ms. Murdock came to the campus Saturday afternoon and rehearsed with the Marching Pride for the special presentation, and she immediately made personal contact with the members who felt her down-to-earth demeanor.

Three members of the band provided background vocals during the performance. Patrice Whitfield, a senior Physical Therapy major from Oklahoma City; Morgan Tottress, a sophomore music major from Tulsa; and Lorie McQuarters, a senior psychology major from Tulsa, practiced with Ms. Murdock and the band for a half hour before the performance. Band Director Albert L. Jackson pointed out that a half hour for a professional performer is adequate. Jackson arranged the music for the band and had it prepared when Ms. Murdock came to the campus.

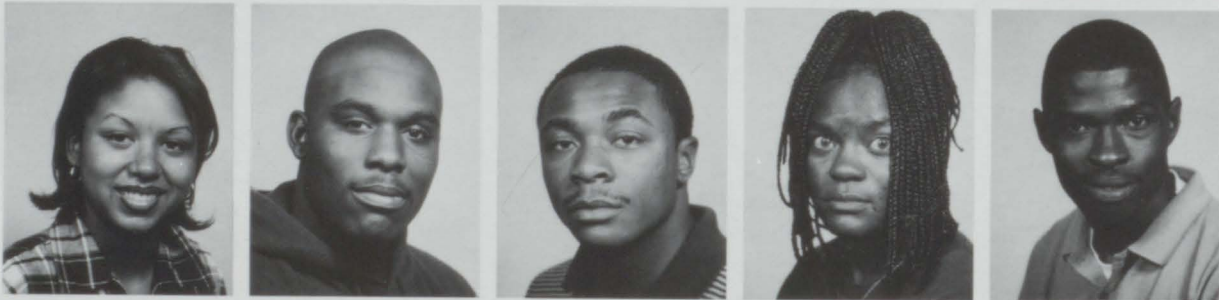
"I think it's wonderful that the students had a chance to perform with an R&B superstar," said Jackson.

(By Tinisha Franklin - Gazette Staff Writer)

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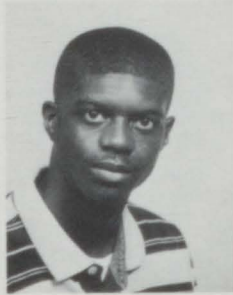
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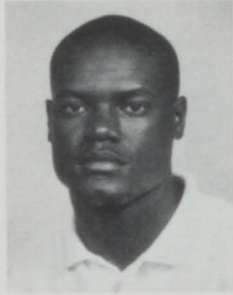
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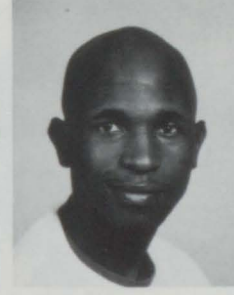
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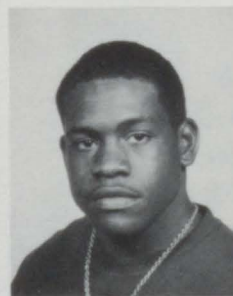
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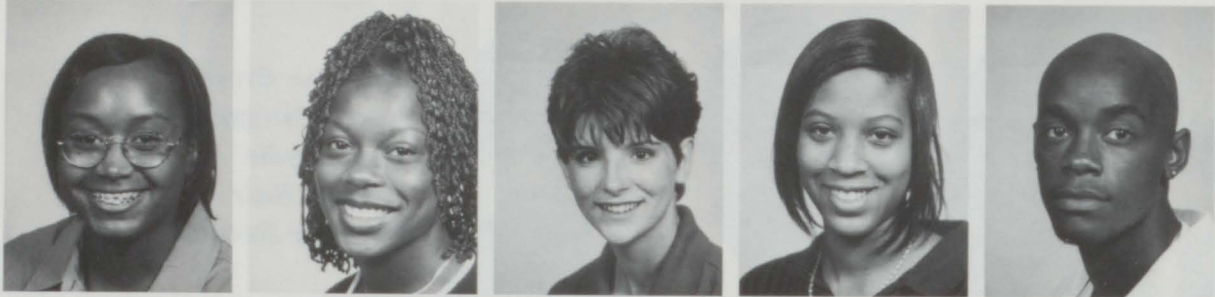
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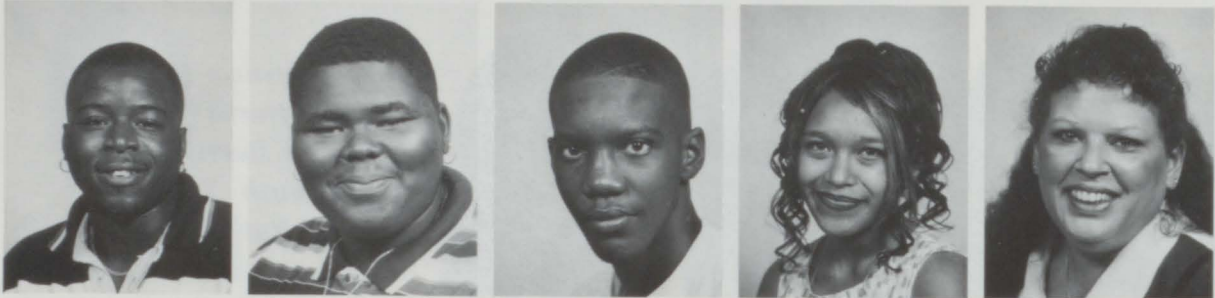
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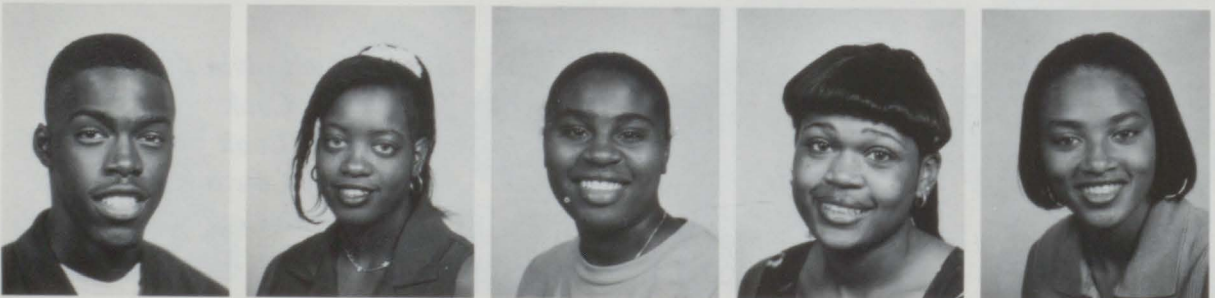
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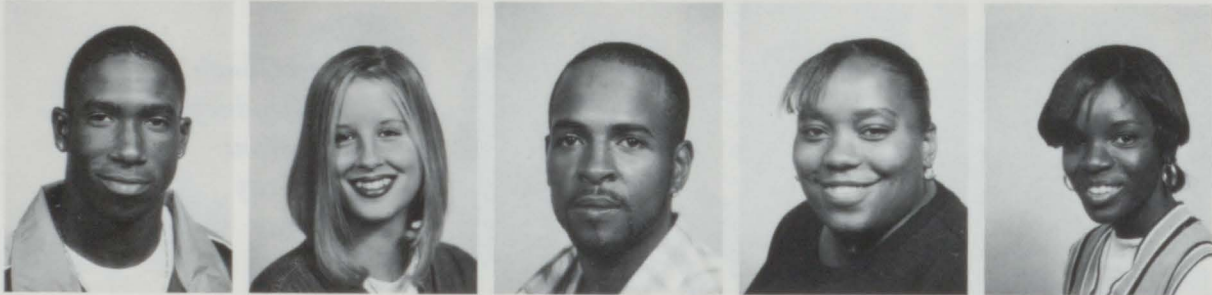
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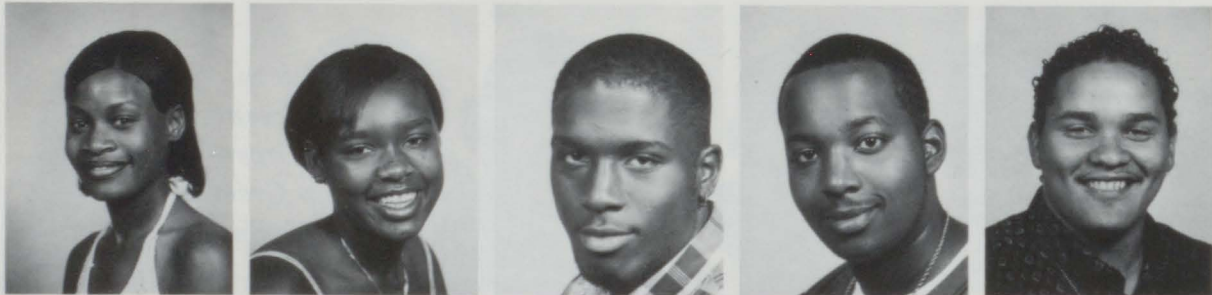
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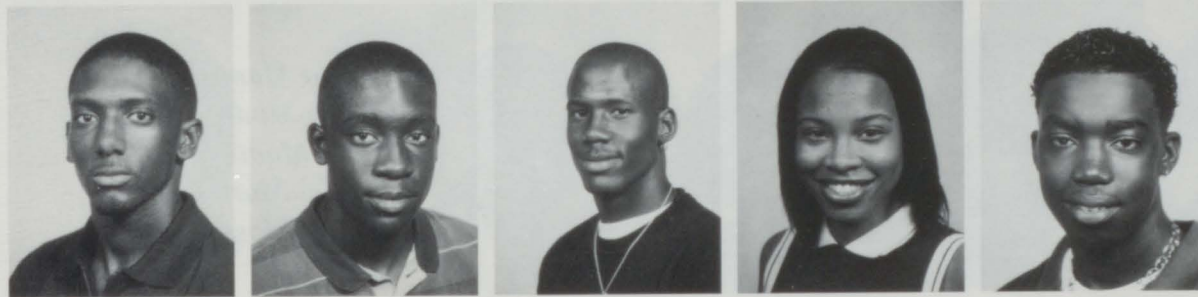
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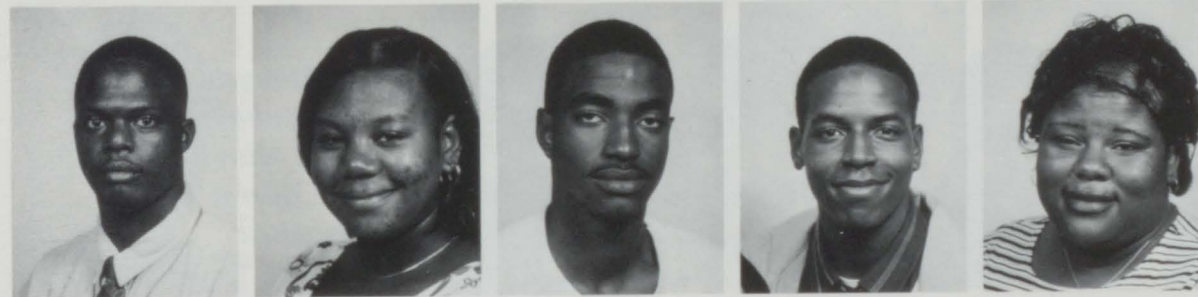
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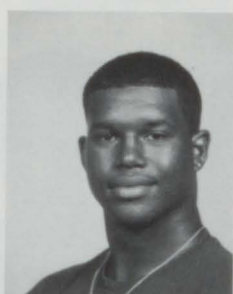
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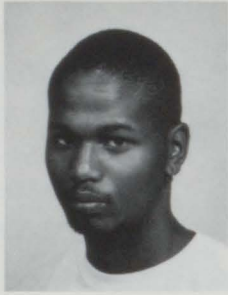
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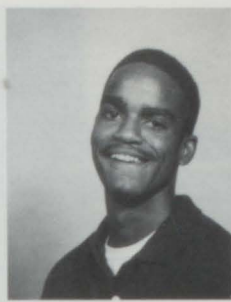
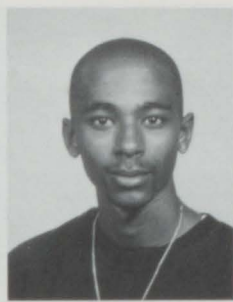
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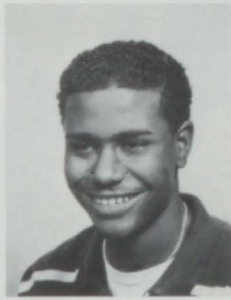
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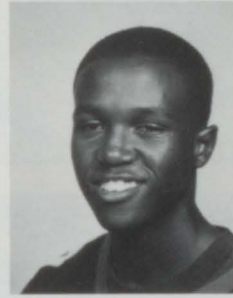
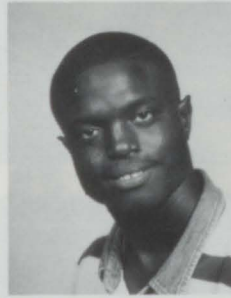
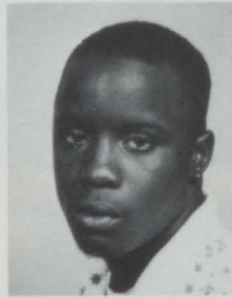
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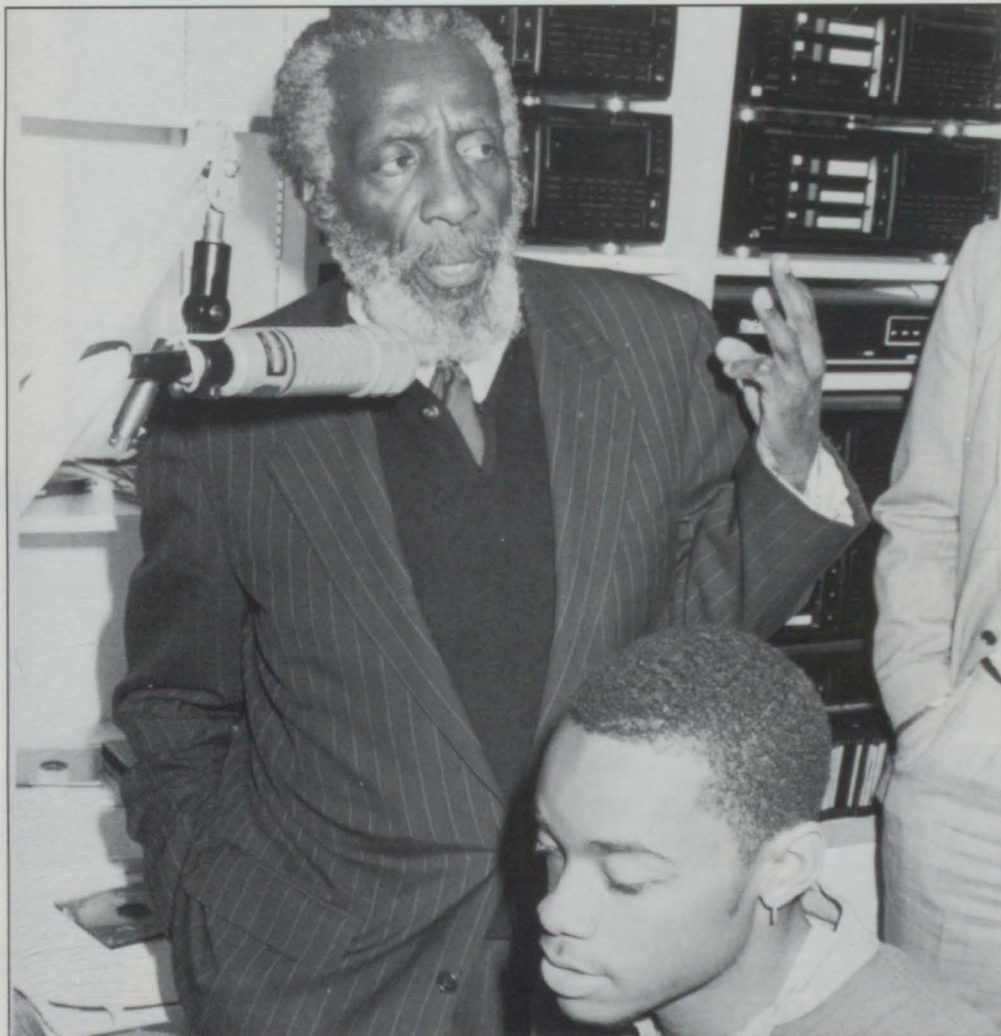
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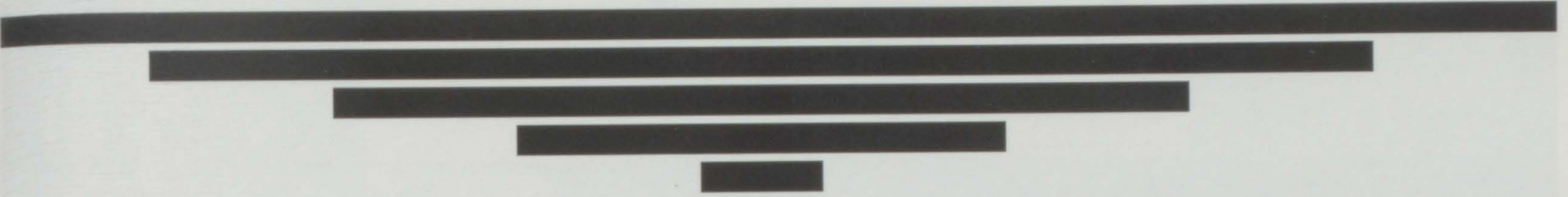
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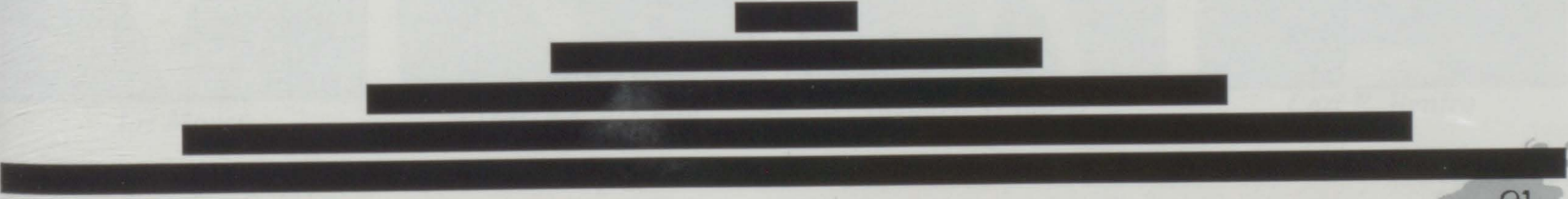
Freshman broadcast journalism major Michael Davis was the student announcer on the air when social activist Dick Gregory made an impromptu visit to the campus radio station KALU-FM 89.3. The former stand-up comedian addressed Langston students over the radio station and told them to take care of their bodies, minds, and spirits. He said that a quality education is something that Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) have been providing from the beginning, and all America benefits from the fruits of those institutions. He pointed out that even today, outstanding black leaders are products of those HBCU's.

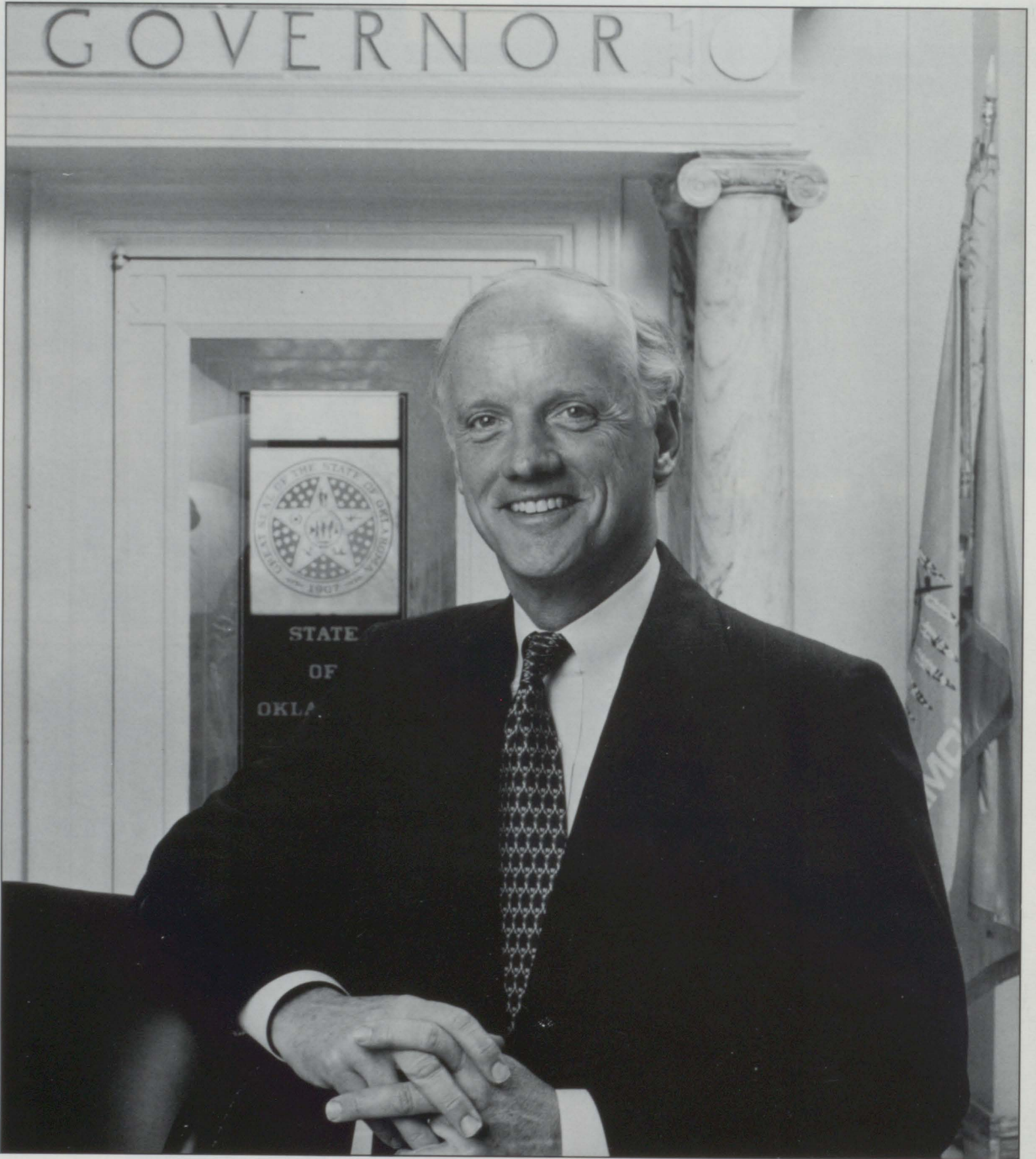
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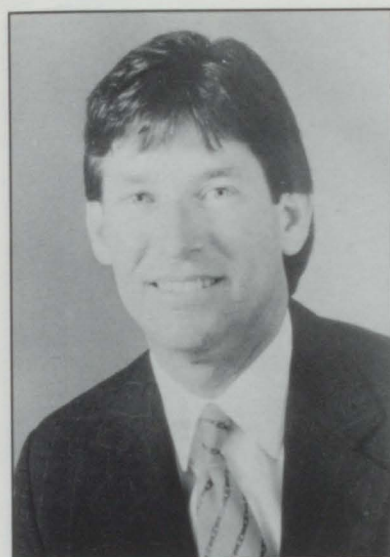
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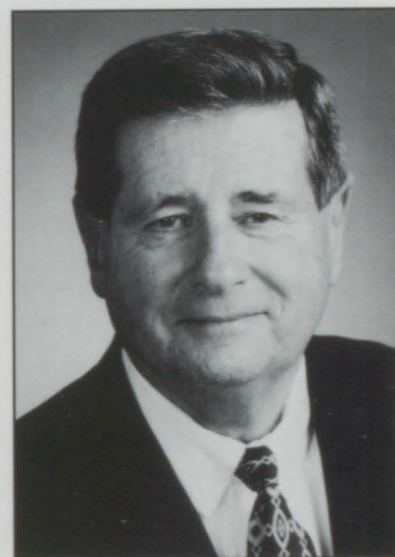
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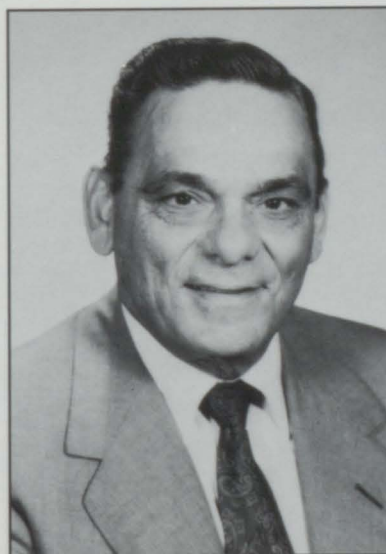
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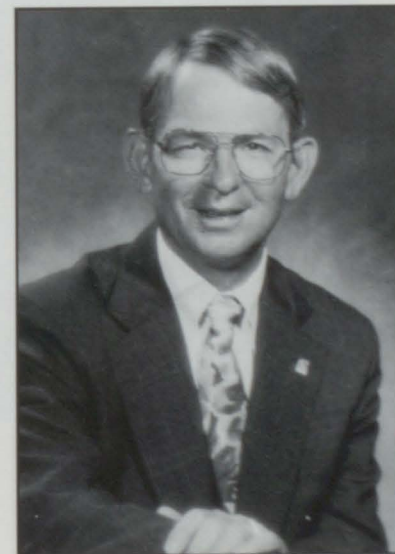
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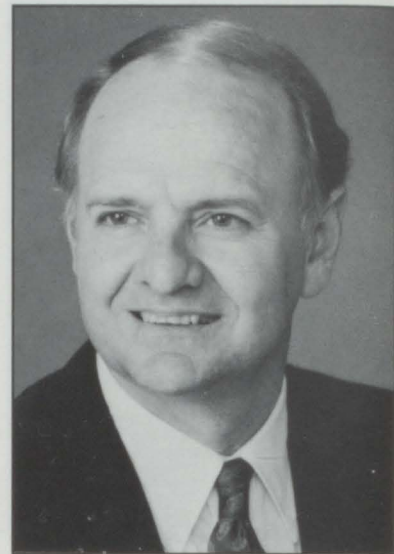


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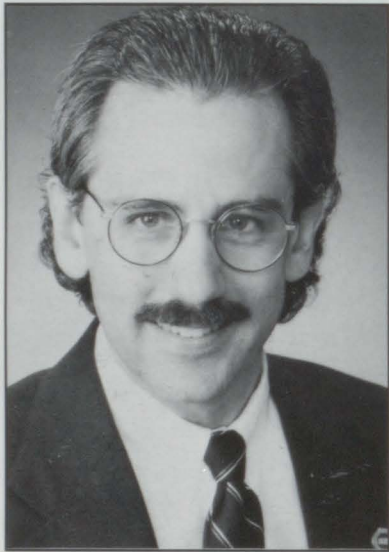


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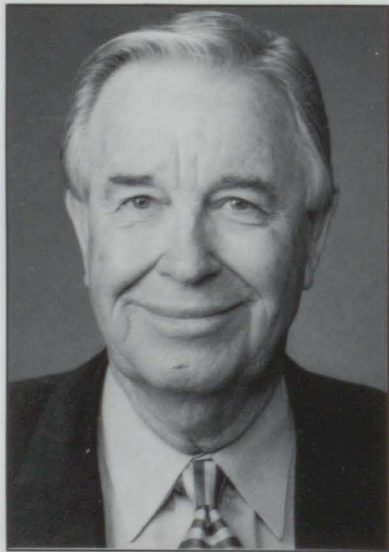
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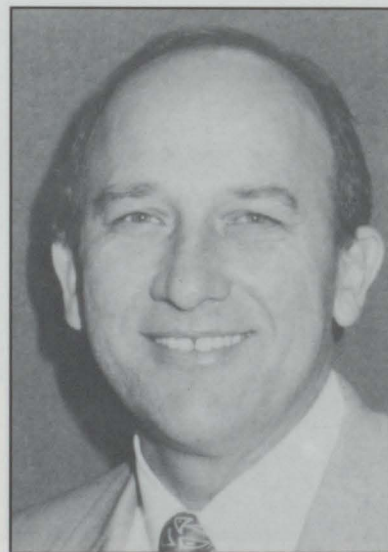
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The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's Annual Leadership Conference was host to high school students from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. One of the main events of the weekend conference is a trip to the State Capitol Chamber where a special forum is held featuring a member of the State Legislature. The trip fulfills one of the purposes of the conference which is to instill within the young men a sense of empowerment. The picture above was taken on the steps leading to the Capitol's Rotunda. Members of the Fraternity and students were privileged to have as speaker State Representative Kevin Cox seated front row center.



Members of Beta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., are shown presenting a check for \$2,000 to President Holloway for the Centennial Fund Drive -- Left to Right: Billy Gaston, Dr. Holloway, Bobby Gramling, and Marcus Forte.



Mrs. M.L. Sanders (left) presents a bust of Martin Luther King, Jr., to President Holloway at the Alpha Phi Alpha's Vespers celebrating Martin Luther King's birthday. Mrs. Sanders had the opportunity to know Dr. King's mother personally and knew Dr. King when he was a child.



Mrs. Sanders is pictured with members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Standing to the right of Mrs. Sanders is Dr. Reuben Manning



Family and friends were present at the formal ceremony held at the Pentagon at which time Colonel Daniels was commissioned Brigadier General Tom Daniels. Pictured left to right: Sheldon Starks; Mrs. Bernice Walker (a friend of the mother of General Daniels); Rachel, his daughter; his mother, Mrs. Ottie Daniels; President Ernest L. Holloway; and Dr. Leon Braggs.



General Daniels (center) is pictured with President Holloway and Major General Steve Cartwright.

General Daniels' brilliant and distinguished military career began in 1965 when he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served as a C-47 aircrew member and communication specialist until May, 1969. His commission was nominated by President Bill Clinton in the Spring of 1997 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in August of 1997. The stately ceremony was attended by many senior officials from the Department of Defense. General Daniels presently serves as Assistant Adjunct General for the Oklahoma Air National Guard which entails the supervision of over four thousand personnel in the C130 Transport Wing in Oklahoma City and F-16 Fighter Wing in Tulsa.



President Holloway is pictured signing an agreement with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Department of the Interior, to proactively work to strengthen the capacity of Langston University and provide excellence in education. Pictured with President Holloway is Matt Millenbach, Deputy Director of the BLM. The agreement was signed at the historic Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, D.C.



Dr. Al Tweet, CEO of Alrod Company, is shown presenting a check to President Holloway for the Langston University Centennial Fund Drive.

USDA/1890 Centers of Excellence

Planning Committee for the Langston University Grassland Center of Excellence; Left to right: Eddie L. Kephart, Assistant State Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Stillwater; Ronnie L. Clark, State Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service; Samuel Combs, President, Langston University Agriculture Alumni Association; Dr. Doreatha Gaffney, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences; Jim Tatum, Special Assistant to USDA/1890 Task Force, Washington, D.C.; Sherman L. Lewis, Deputy Chief of Management, Washington, D.C.; and President Holloway.



The Centers of Excellence Program, initiated in 1992, is designed to establish partnerships between 1890 Institutions, and USDA agencies. Each Center is to provide a USDA presence on the 1890 campus, enhance the capability of the Institution to assist in the delivery of USDA programs, ensure support from the agribusiness community, and provide assistance to outstanding students who commit to careers in USDA. The goal is to establish at least one Center on each 1890 campus.



The picture above depicts an historic event occurring during the celebration of Langston University's Centennial year -- the signing of the agreement to establish the Grassland Center of Excellence on the Langston University campus. Left to right: Ronnie Clark, State Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Stillwater; Dr. Wilbur Thomas, Langston University Agriculture Chairman; President Holloway; and Dr. Doreatha Gaffney, Dean of School of Environmental Sciences.



The Planning Committee in session discussing the establishment of a Center on the Langston campus. An outgrowth of this session was the final plans that would establish the Center which included formally naming it "Grassland Center of Excellence."



Ronnie L. Clark (left), state Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Jim Tatum, Special Assistant to USDA/1890 Task Force, are shown following the Planning Committee.

Months prior to the culmination of the signing of the agreement establishing the Grassland Center of Excellence, many planning sessions were held both on and off Langston University's campus. The pictures below were taken during a meeting held in the Elmyra Tod Davis Memorial Room.



Members of the Committee going to have lunch in the Helen Aline Johnson Management Training Center.

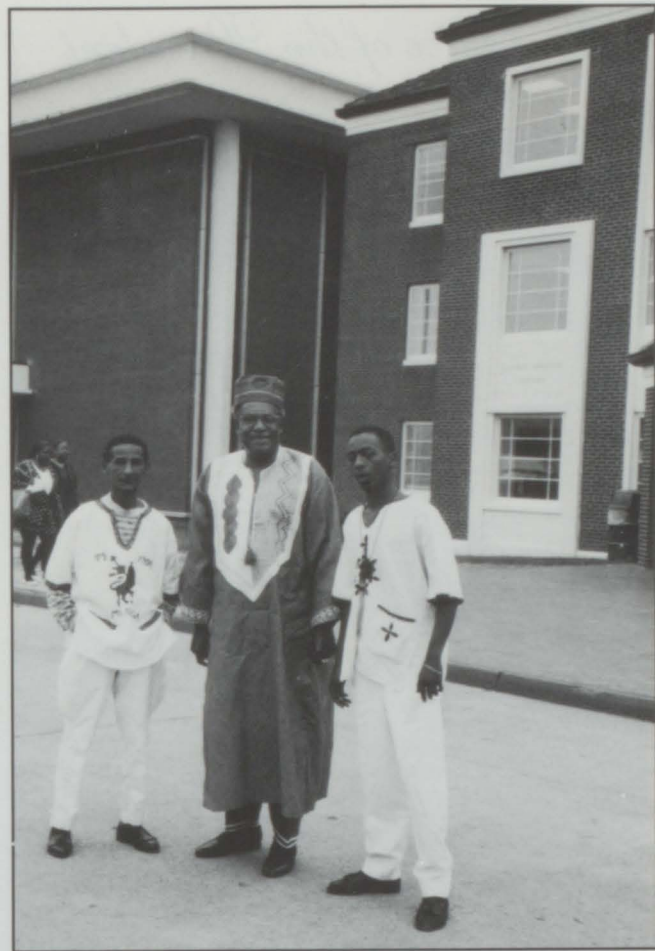


Eleven year old Mike Galiwango of Uganda is pictured spreading corn to dry in the sunshine.

Communication from the Country Director of "World Vision Uganda to President Holloway enclosed the above picture of Mike, together with an update on the positive changes that his regular contribution is making in the life of Mike, the child he is sponsoring, and the community in which he lives. The Director stated, "We are this year continuing to put more emphasis on children, not only to assist them but also to rouse their awareness. Through "Vision Clubs", children in schools are enabled to develop life skills such as confidence, interpersonal communication and a charitable spirit. They are encouraged to participate in community welfare activities whereby their focus is directed beyond their needs to those less privileged than them." He concluded by saying, "Our current investment in children is one way of ensuring a bright future for them. We are thankful and encouraged that you are a partner in the shaping of this promising future."



On one of his customary strolls across campus, President Holloway is caught on camera with Mr. Langston 1997-98, Nthato Ashe Mahlaba, a junior Business Management major from Johannesburg, South Africa.

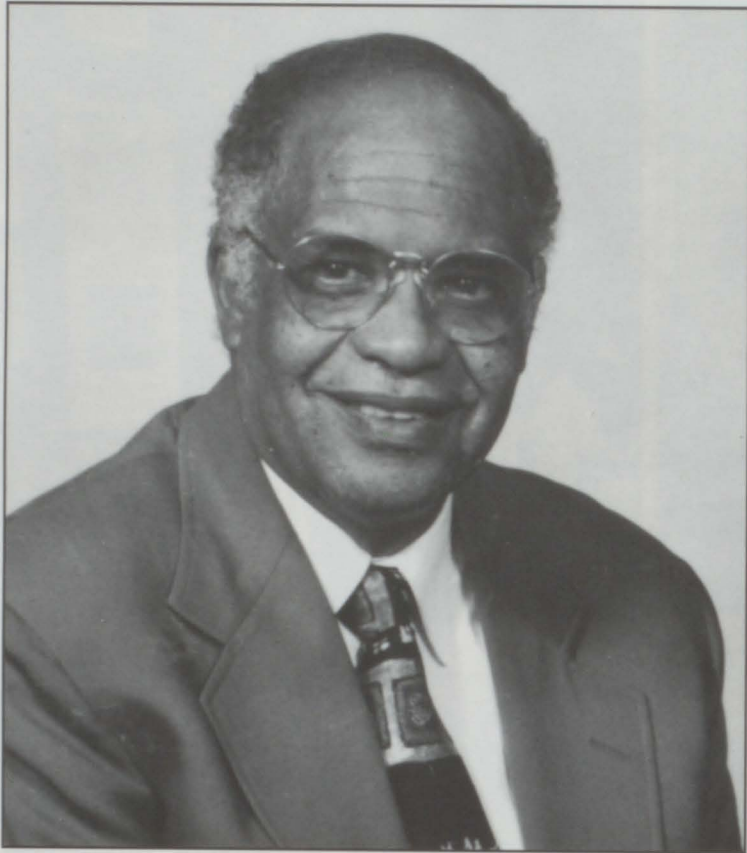


President Holloway takes a picture with two students from Ethiopia on International Day at the University. Left is Teshome Geremew, a senior majoring in Health Administration, and right is freshman Kaleab Befekadu.



President Holloway greets Professor Norman H. Casey on his recent visit to the University. Professor Casey is Head of the Animal and Wildlife Sciences Department at the University of Pretoria in South Africa.

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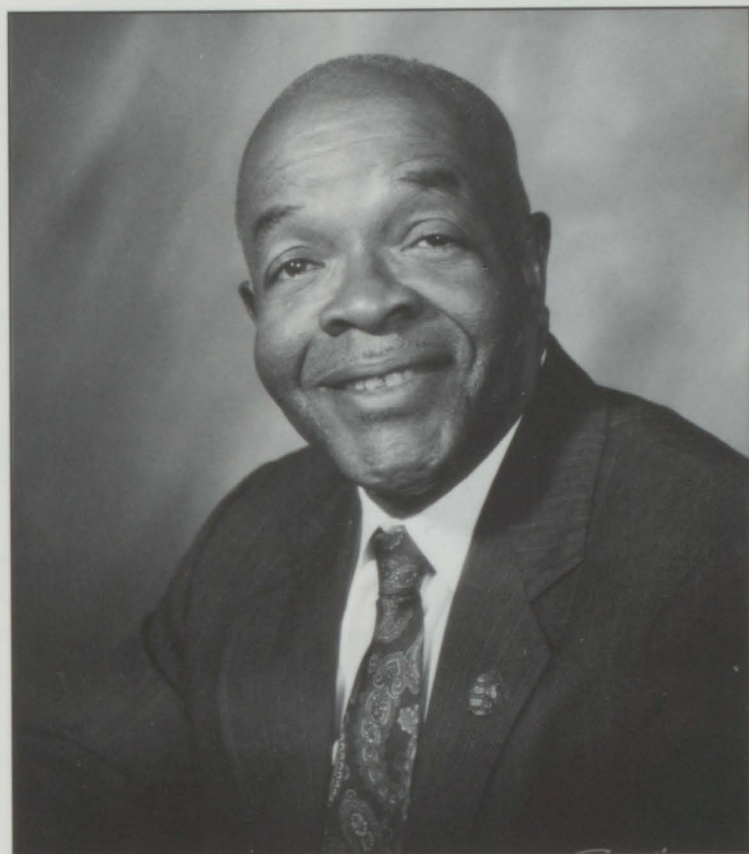
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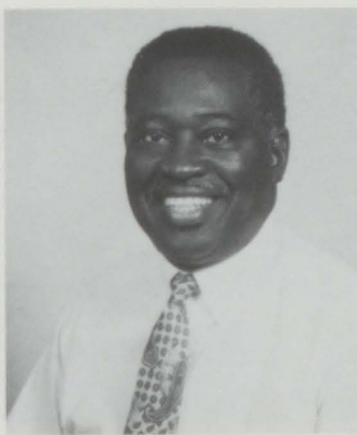


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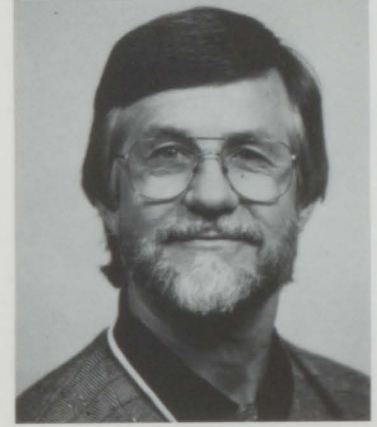
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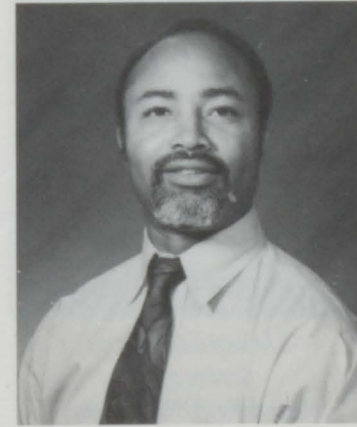
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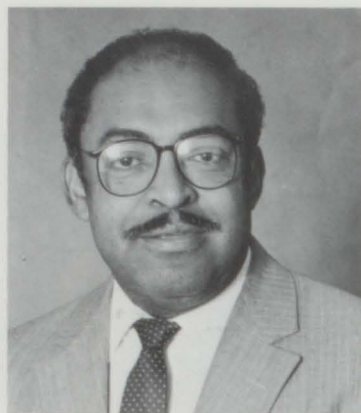


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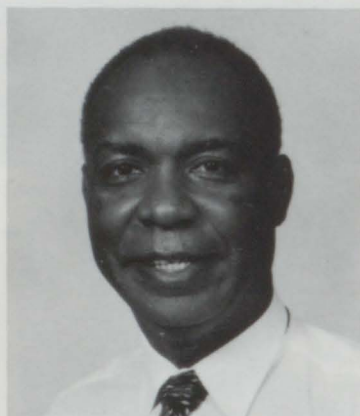
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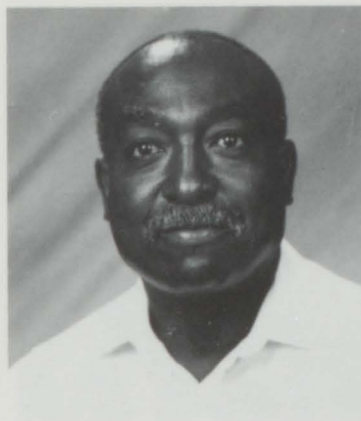
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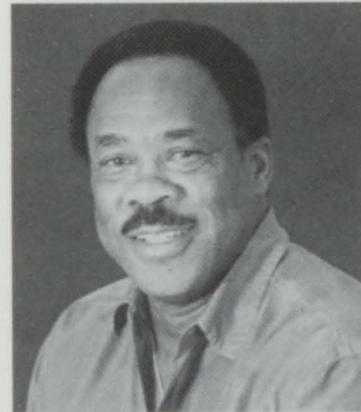
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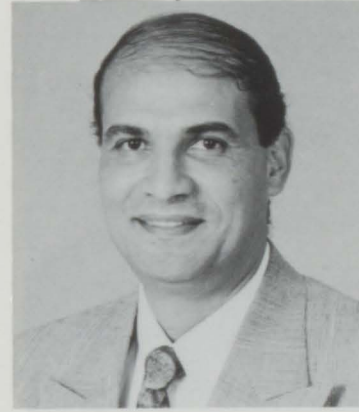
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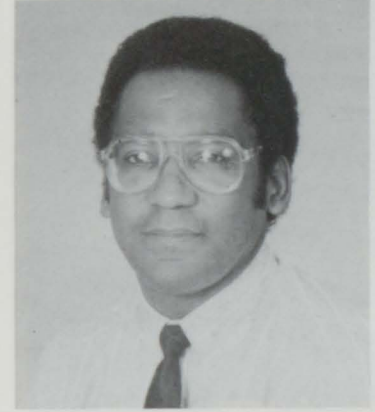
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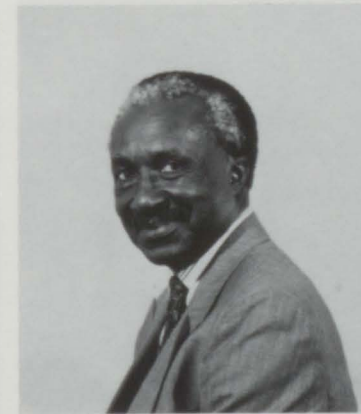
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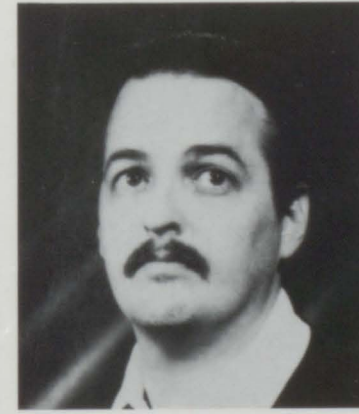
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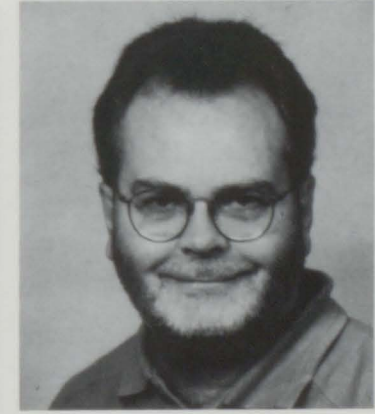
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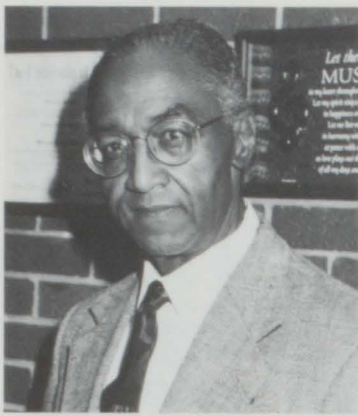
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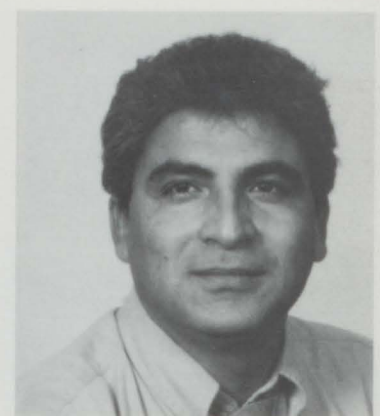
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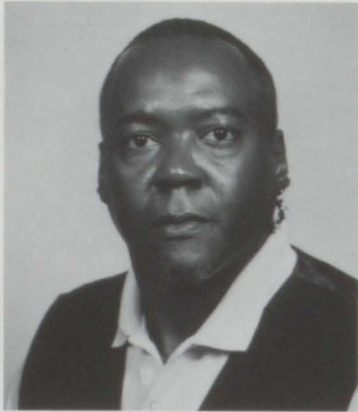
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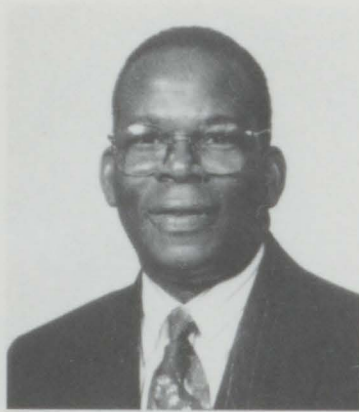
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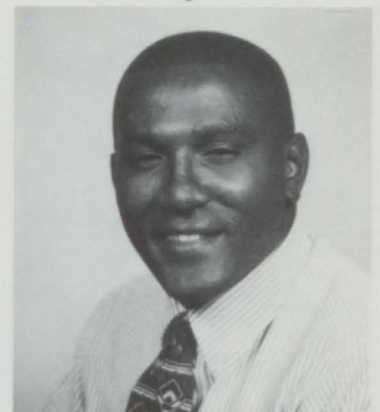
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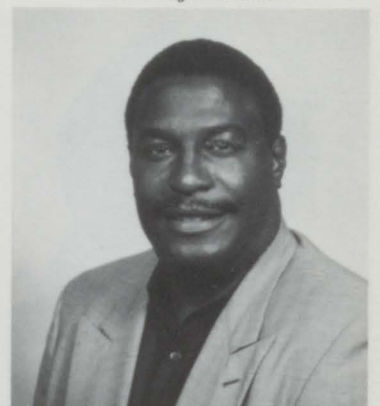
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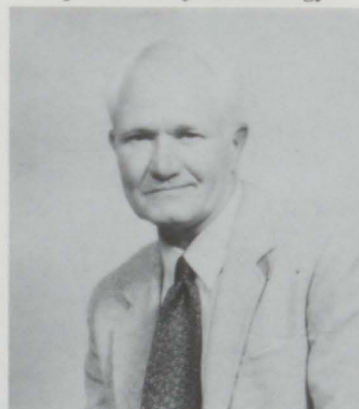
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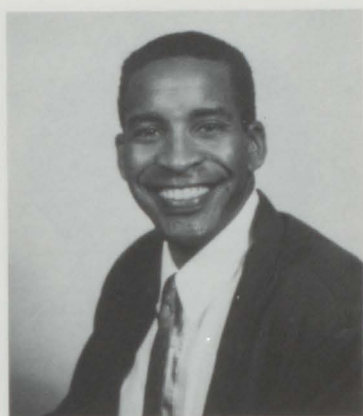
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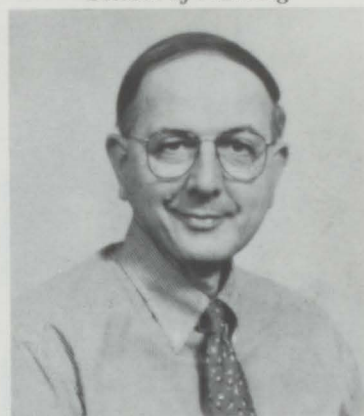
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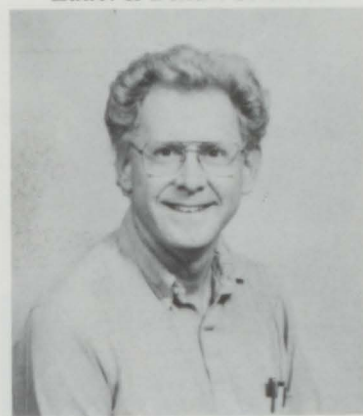
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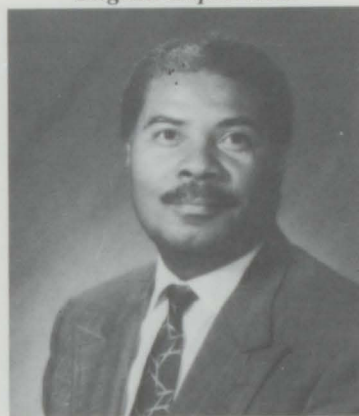
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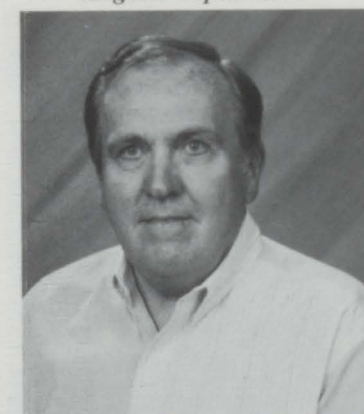
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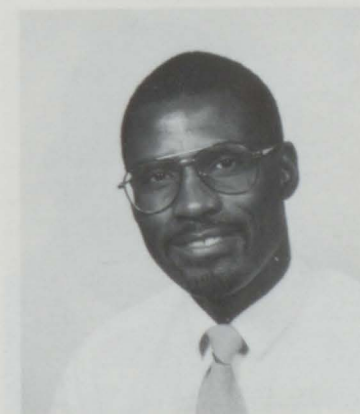
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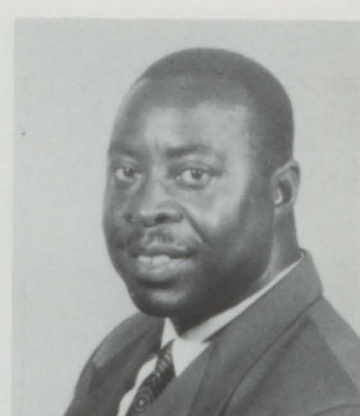
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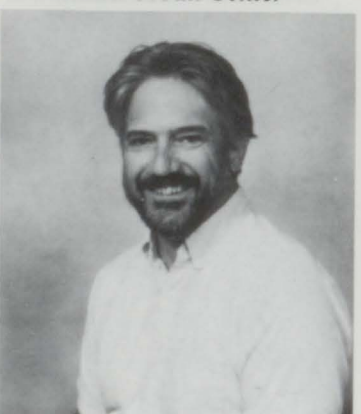
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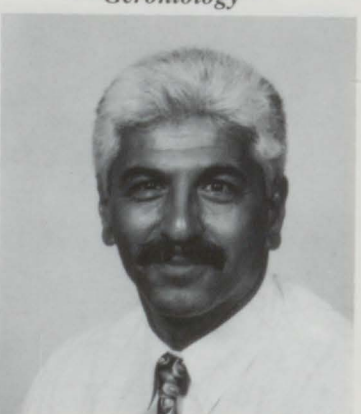
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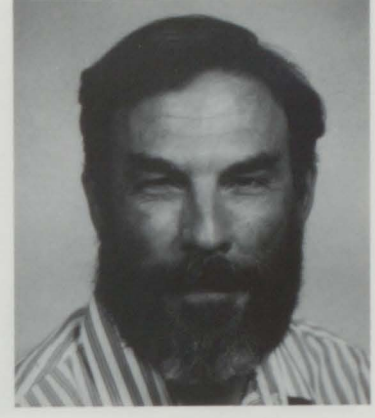
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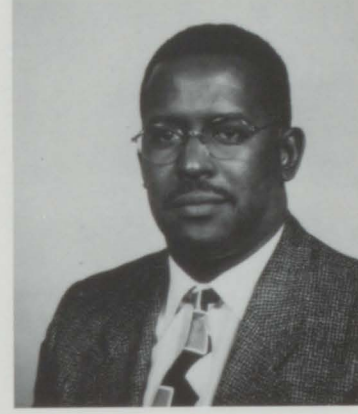
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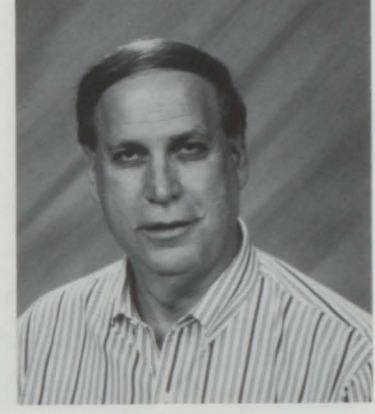
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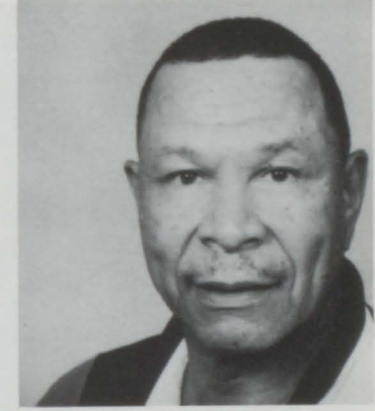
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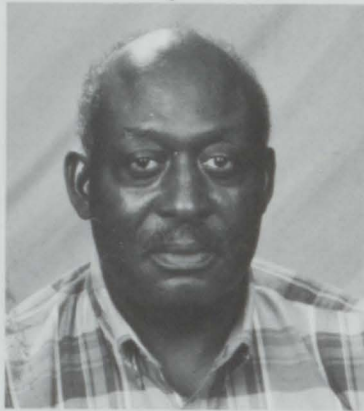
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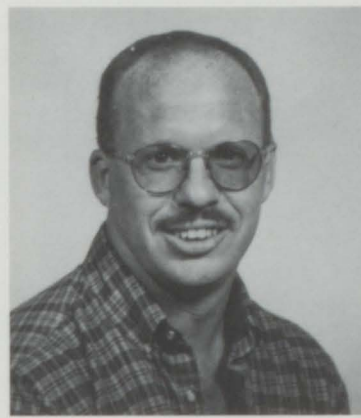


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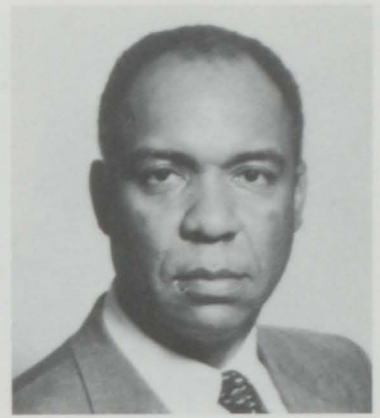


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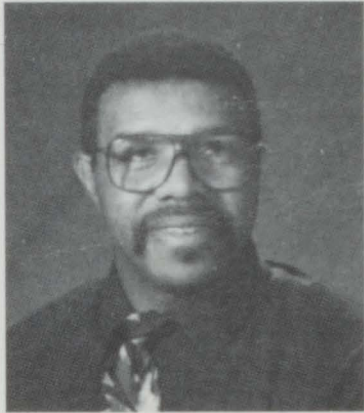
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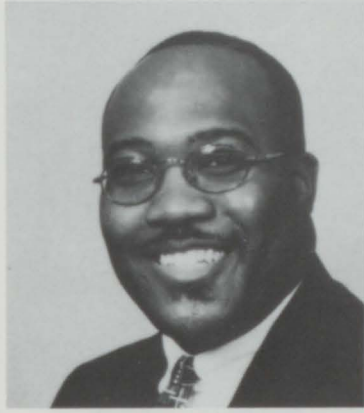
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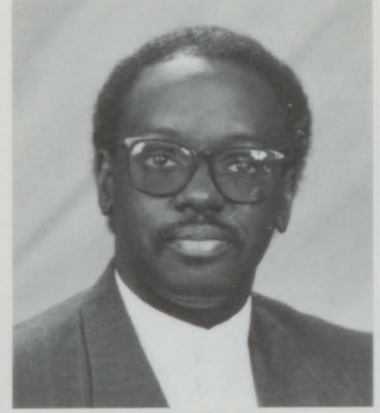
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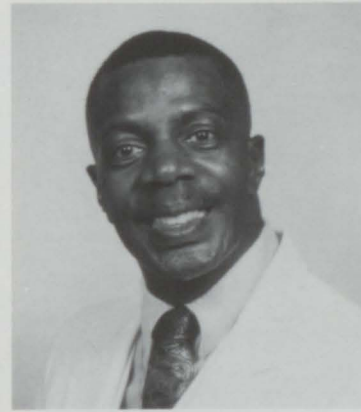
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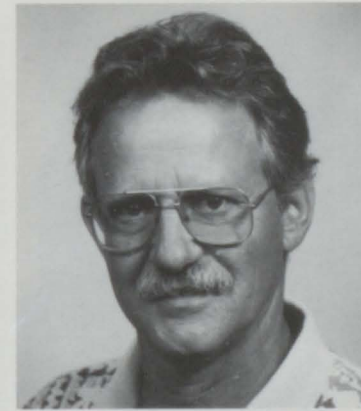
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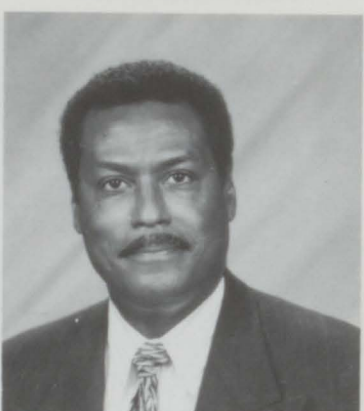
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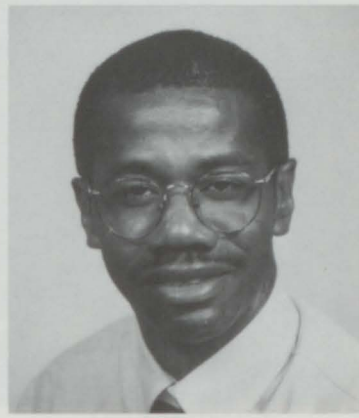
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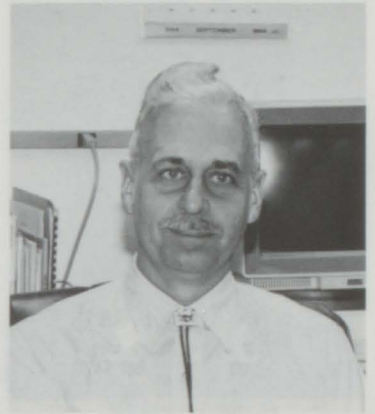
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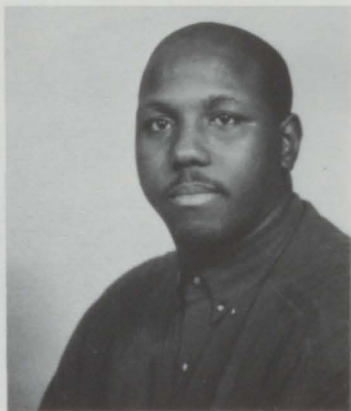
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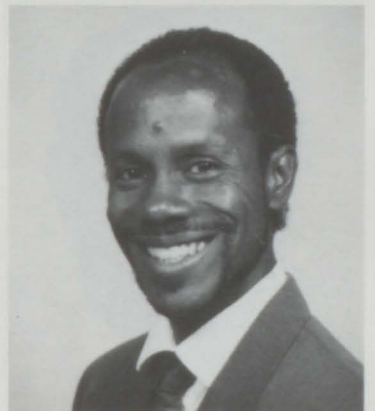
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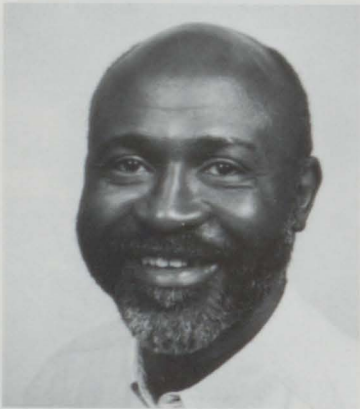
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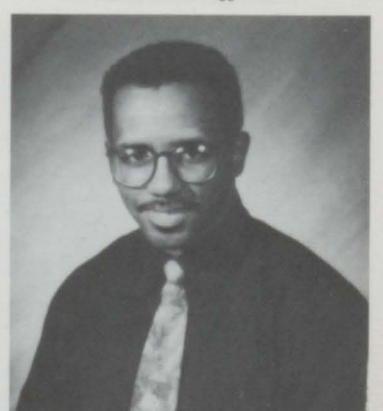
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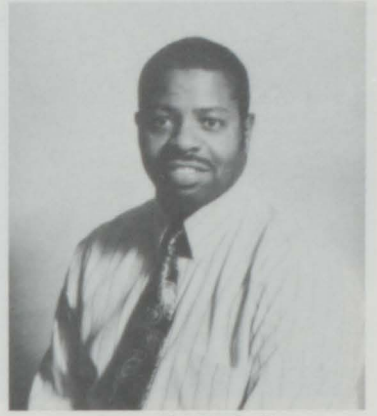
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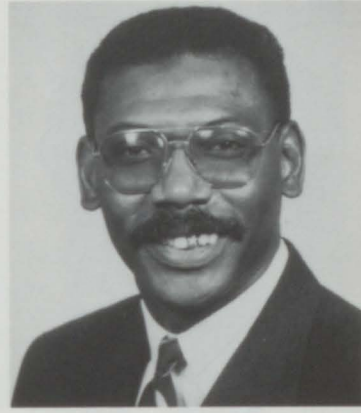
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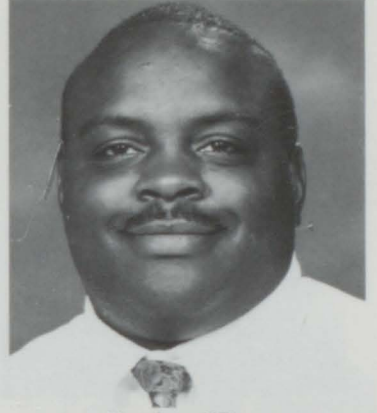
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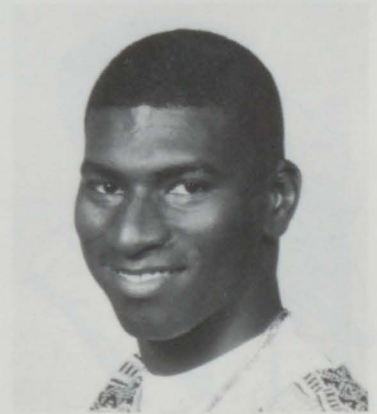
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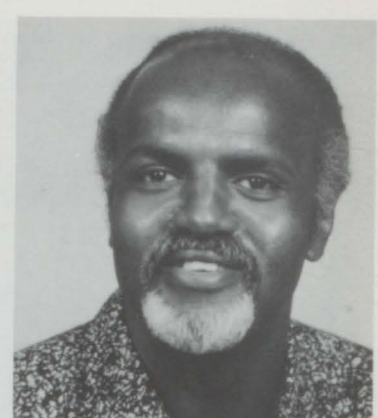
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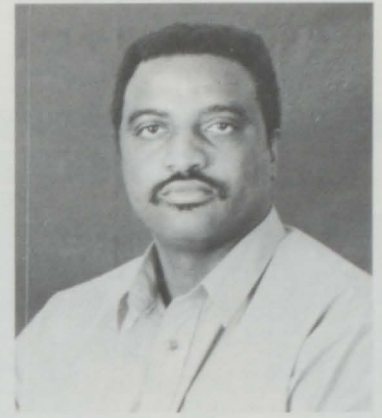
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In Memoriam
Francis Wardell Cooke, M.D.

March 25, 1922 - February 28, 1997



Dr. F.W. Cooke, 74, died of a massive heart attack doing what he loved best and in his favorite environment -- teaching a biology class at Langston University where he had worked for more than 26 years.

"Doc", as he was affectionately called, had been at Langston University since 1970. He was campus physician from 1970-1990, sports team physician from 1970-94. He also had a private practice in Guthrie which he operated until 1993 when he retired.

He graduated from Stanford University in May 1944 and entered medical college in Nashville, Tennessee, in July 1944 under an accelerated program of the United States Army. He graduated from Meharry Medical College in 1947.

Dr. Cooke volunteered for military service in September 1942 in reserve status. This allowed him to complete college and medical school without interruption. His military duty included service in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. He retired from the United States Air Force with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1972 after 30 years of service.

He was the fourth Black doctor to attend and complete the United States Air Force Flight Surgeon School at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. In addition to his academic career and military service, Dr. Cooke was very active in community affairs. He was a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Prince Hall Mason since 1971, Past Potentate of Alaraf Temple #20, Oklahoma City and was the Commander-in-Chief of Northwestern Consistory #84, Guthrie.

Dr. Cooke was a member of Faith Memorial Baptist Church in Oklahoma City since 1972. During that time, he served on the Trustee Board, the Deacon Board, the Courtesy Committee, the Christian Board of Education and as Chairman of Special Projects. His last personal and special project was the erection of a lighted marquee on the Church grounds in memory of his wife of 47 years, Lillian Katherine.

Dr. Cooke's survivors include his second wife of 23 months, the former Jewell Maxine Patton; two daughters, Brenda Hundley of South Nyack, NY, and Tamara Henry of Upper Marlboro, MD; one "son", Cassell Lawson of Oklahoma City; four grandchildren; one sister, Maxine Young of Los Angeles; four brothers, and a host of nieces and nephews.

A Tribute To Dr. Cooke From Your Students

You Were Loved

*We all want to make a place in the world
We all want our voices to be heard
Everyone wants a chance to be someone*

*We all have dreams we need to dream
But sweeter than any star you can reach
Is when you reach and find, you have found someone
You'll hold this world's most priceless thing
The greatest gift this life can bring
Is when you look back and know
You were loved!*

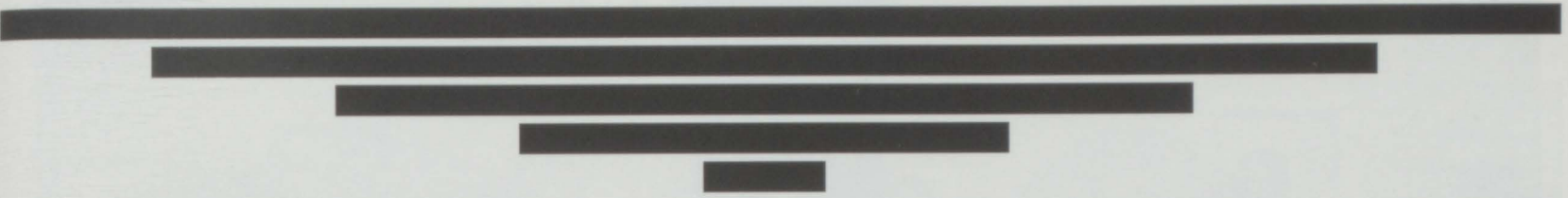
(Chorus)

*You were loved by someone
Touched by someone
Held by someone
Meant something to someone
Loved somebody
Touched somebody's heart along the way
You can look back and say
You were loved!*

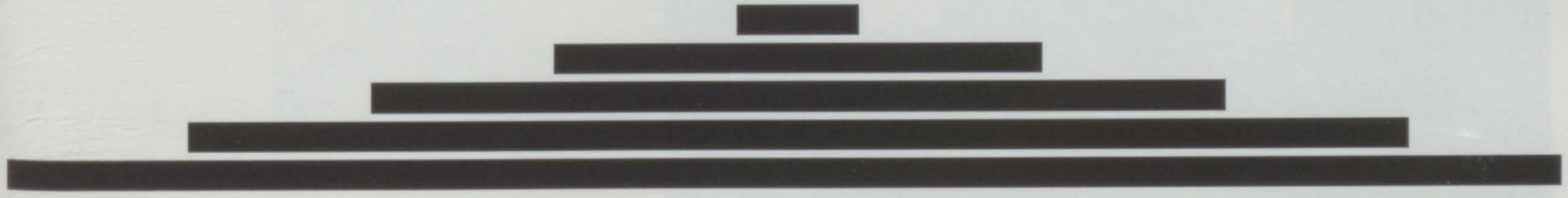
*You can have diamonds in your hands
Have all the riches in the land
But without love you don't have a thing
When somebody cares that you're alive
When somebody trusts you with their life
That's when you know that you have all you need
You hold this world's priceless gift
The finest treasure that there is
You can look back and know
You were loved!*

*So many roads that you can take
Whatever way you go
Don't take that road alone
It's better you should know
You are loved by someone
Held by someone
Meant something to somebody
Loved somebody
Touched somebody's heart along the way
You can look back and say
You did okay
You were loved!*

*So remember to tell that special one
You were loved
You are loved
You're Loved
YOU ARE LOVED!*

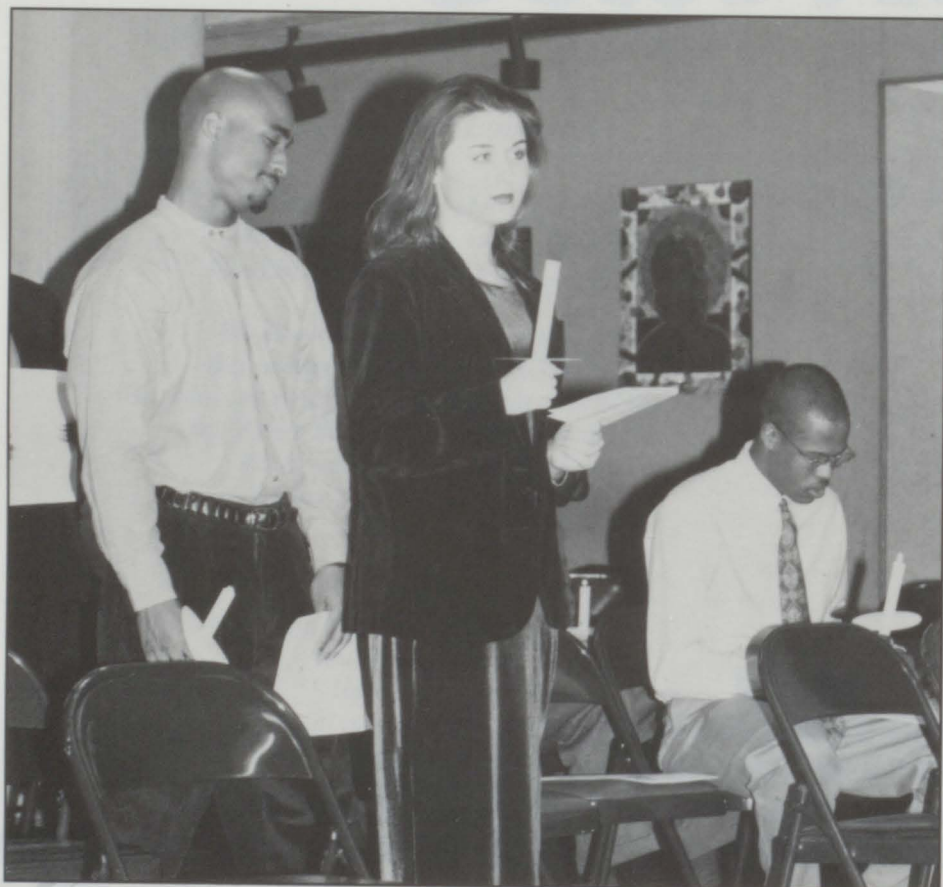


Student Activities





New members of Alpha Chi Honor Society following the induction ceremony held in the Spring Semester 1997.



Anna Tietz, a junior English Education major from Kingfisher, waits her turn to be sworn in as a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society. Also waiting his turn is John Towels III, a senior English Education major from Palmdale, California, and a McCabe Honor Student.

A special honors program was held in the Amelia R. Taylor Theatre for McCabe Scholars to present their theses publicly. Three of the six graduating scholars are pictured below.



Tamara James, an accounting major from Omaha, Nebraska, presents her thesis "Impact of Adoption of New Technology (FACNET) on a Minority-Owned Business in Colorado."



Dominic Moore, a Nutrition and Dietetics major from Chicago, Illinois, wrote her thesis on "An Analysis of the Calcium and Iron Intake of Langston University's Track and Basketball Athletes."



Darwin Spiller, an Elementary Education major from Chicago, is pictured with a second grade class in the Guthrie School System where he was assigned to do his student teaching. Darwin, "Mr. Langston University 1996-97", also presented his thesis "Effects of the Media on Parents and Teachers in Regard to Reading Aloud to Children."



Some students affectionately call her "Super Flasch" and others respectfully call her Dr. Joy Flasch. Whatever they called her, they all agreed on one thing -- they were sorry to see her retire. At the surprise party the students gave her, selections were played "You Are My Hero" and "Stand By Me"; a 32-page book containing letters, poems, drawings and photographs were presented; two students wrote a humorous short story, "The Legend of the Red Pen"; and a big poster-size drawing of a silver-haired super hero (colored red, white and blue) called "Super Flasch" lined the wall. Corey Drummond, the artist, said, "No problem we had was ever too much for Dr. Flasch. To us students, she is our super hero."



Dr. Flasch registers her surprise in this scene as she spots her students and realizes something "fishy" is going on here. She thought she was coming to work (on a Saturday morning) to host a North Central Association brunch meeting.



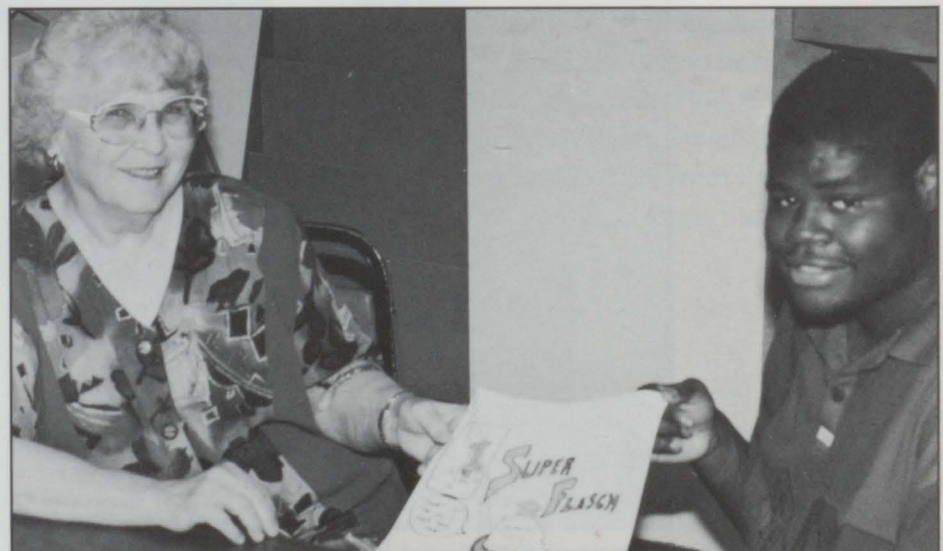
Dr. Joy Flasch -- "Super Flasch"



Tamara James presents her "Goodbye Gift" to Dr. Flasch.



Angela Ledington-Bruning presents a plaque of appreciation to Dr. Flasch from all of the McCabe Honor Students.



Corry Drummond, a junior McCabe Honor Student, presents Dr. Flasch the drawing he did of her as "Super Flasch" because he felt she was like super woman when they needed help.

LU Scholar Excels in FAA Program



Johnny Rose poses with a model airplane he received while doing an internship at United Airlines during the Summer of 1997.

Johnny Rose, a 1997 Langston University graduate, is the first E.P. McCabe Scholar to participate in, and benefit from, the university's new Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airway Sciences Program. He is now employed by the FAA in Oklahoma City.

While at Langston University, Rose also participated in the Oklahoma Alliance for Science, Engineering and Mathematics Program (OKAMP). He is a 1993 graduate of Capitol Hill High School of Oklahoma City. His ultimate goal is to go to graduate school, then become an airline pilot. He hasn't narrowed down his chosen field of study, but says he feels that working for the FAA will help him in this area. Participation in the McCabe Honors Program required that he write a thesis. Rose chose for his topic "A Comparison Between Human Factors as Related to U.S. Commuter Aircraft Accidents, 1981-1994."

"My research indicates that most aircraft accidents are caused by human error," he says.

"Since 1981 new technology for aircraft computers has grown faster than pilots can keep up with. It is obvious they now need to concentrate more on advanced computer training for airline pilots."

The FAA supplies at least one paid instructor each year to teach related courses at Langston University. In addition, the organization has provided materials to help modernize the university's technology laboratories. Students receive career information and guidance,

thus also making available a pool of highly qualified men and women for employment opportunities.

Currently, Rose is working with avionics at the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, FAA's main headquarters, in Oklahoma City.

"It's where they train all of the air traffic controllers from around the world," he says. "I worked there as an intern in the summer of 1995 as an electronics technician. I repaired computer monitors, CPU's and printers. I also learned to program computers."

The next summer (after his junior year) found Rose working as an intern for United Airlines Executive World Headquarters in Chicago. This time he was in corporate security where he investigated incidents of violation of federal aviation regulations.

"I was constantly in touch with FBI agents, district attorneys, U.S. Customs agents and other law enforcement," he explains. "We investigated assault cases, drug violations, smoking violations and many other similar incidents. I was also responsible for helping coordinate a hijacking drill at O'Hare International Airport at 2:00 a.m. I worked with the FBI, FAA, the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Task Force Team, along with Airport Security to select 35 employees to act as airline passengers and five others as hijackers. The Task Force came and killed the hijackers outside, then stormed the plane and got all passengers off. Afterward the passengers were debriefed."

Rose's United Airlines internship came as a direct result of his participation in the FAA Program (a joint program with OSU). Each semester OSU sends one to two instructors to teach courses at Langston University. United interviewed a large number of participants from OSU, Langston University, Michigan, and Ohio State as well as ten other schools before selecting 20-25 interns and then narrowing it down to one student from Langston and three students from Oklahoma State University. After doing his internship, United offered Rose a job working at the airport. He turned it down because he still lacked one year from completing his undergraduate degree.

Rose says one very appealing aspect of the FAA Program is that there are so many directions you can go in the field of aviation. "I chose avionics because it is directly related to working with computers," he said. "However, other options are airport safety, aviation security, airport management, various positions in the control tower and too many others to name."

Rose attributes much of his success to the assistance he received while attending Langston University. "The Honor's Program gave me a sense of direction from the very beginning," he said, "working on the thesis prepared me for graduate work and helped me become acquainted with other aspects of aviation. OKAMP and the FAA Program presented me with the opportunity to work and associate with other students who has similar educational and career goals. "I deeply appreciate the opportunities I have been given."

Rose is the son of Ricky and Rhonda Parker of Oklahoma City.



The Ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., pose for a formal photograph following their appearance on the Homecoming Centennial All-Greek Step Show. Pictured left: to right: Cartrie Mays, Johnette Garris, Farria Washington, and Tannara Perkins.

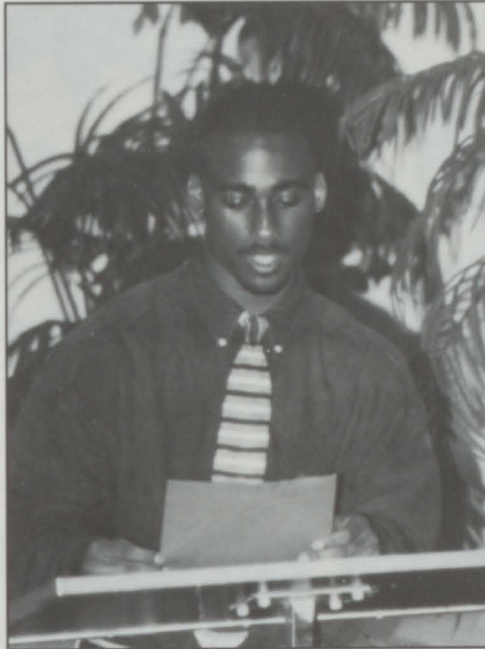


Following the Centennial Homecoming Game, many members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., form a circle on the Centennial Plaza and sing "It's All About Delta."

Among the cultural events scheduled for International Day 1997 --
"A Centennial Celebration of Cultural Diversity" was "Centennial Poet's Night."
Some of the students who participated are pictured below reading some of their original poems.



Carol Forte-Jordan



John Towels



Passion Burkhalter



Tamika Cheeks



Lamar Brown



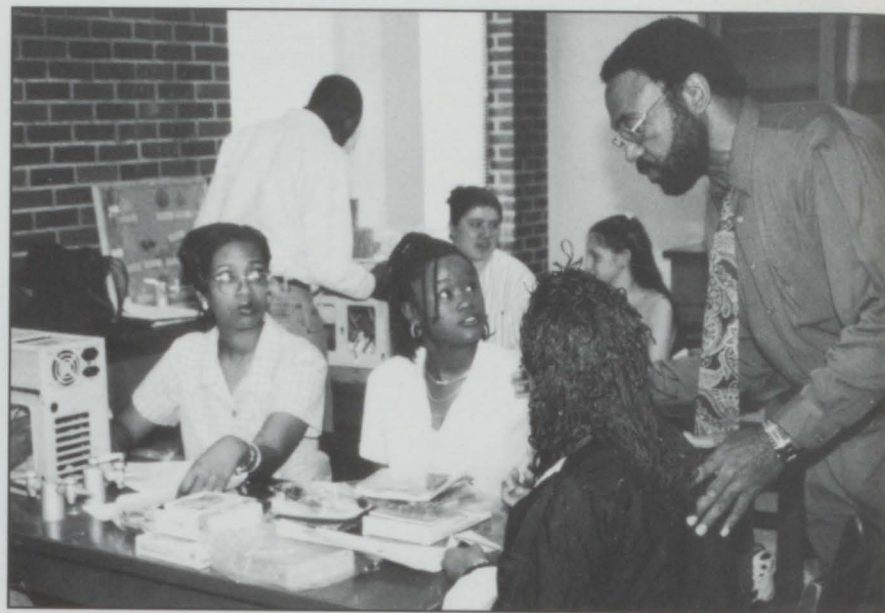
Rhonda Wilburn

The Centennial Math and Science Academy

The LU Math and Science Academy is in its eighth year on the Langston campus serving students in grades 10-12. Sponsors for the academy include the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the U.S. Department of Energy and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. The Academy drew 51 students from across Oklahoma and the United States giving the students a choice of several concentrations in chemistry, biology, mathematics, and technical writing projects where students layout their own weekly newsletter reporting on their specific projects.



Dr. Douglas T. Chan, Assistant Professor of Physical Sciences, assists students with a chemistry project.



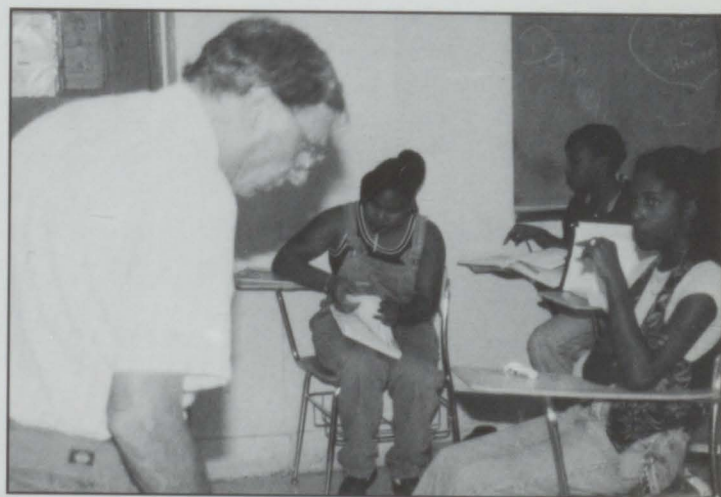
Dr. John K. Coleman Coordinator of Physical Sciences and Director of the Academy (standing right) stated, "I'm extremely proud of the students because the academy is a very intense math and science program and the students always produce excellent projects."



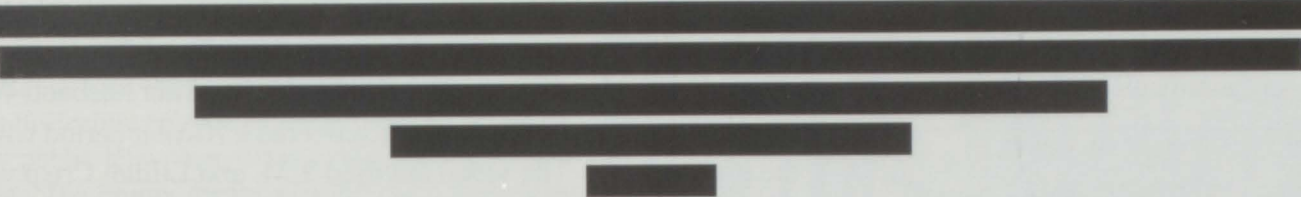
Students were taught to assemble computers during the month-long program and load software to each unit once the computers were assembled. Computer component parts were supplied by the Department of Energy.



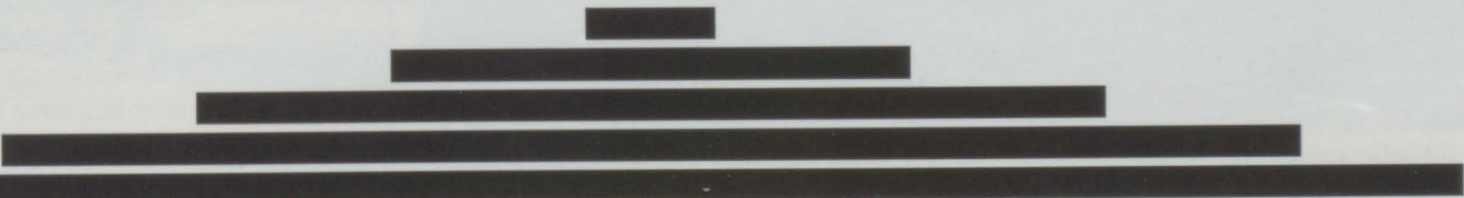
Dr. Zola Drain, Associate Professor of Biology, definitely has her students attention.



Dr. Phillip Schapiro, Associate Professor of Mathematics, is pictured with a class of students in math.



Alumni



Ardmore Alums Celebrate Langston's Centennial

Members of the Ardmore Chapter of the Langston University Alumni Association celebrated with a day-long variety of festivities on April 6, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the institution. Headed by Mary "The Fox" Johnson, the alumni held a church service, an alumni gathering, the Miss Black Ardmore Scholarship Pageant and the Mr. Debonair Scholarship Pageant at various sites around the community. Highlighting the day's events was a videotape prepared by Gussie Hall and her husband Wendell Hall.



Dr. Jean Bell Manning (far left), vice president for academic affairs, and Mary Johnson (second from left), president of the parents organization, present appreciation certificates to members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Accepting the certificates are the pastor, Reverend Roy C. Johnson and member Carlene Wilson.

Mrs. Hall interviewed alumni who covered a 70-year period while she taped the proceedings. The video featured T.M. and Lillian Crisp who attended Langston beginning in 1927. He received his degree in 1931 and she earned a certificate to teach in 1929. Lillian later returned to earn her bachelor's degree. Crisp remembered that he and four others from Ardmore received "workshops" to Langston. He said, "We played sports, but we had to have other jobs on campus. Everybody back then had to do some type of work." Louise Hardiman, who attended Langston from 1935-1937, said that she was 80 years old and remembered all the good times she had on the Langston campus. She said the principal of Douglass High School in Ardmore, Dr. Sanford, had just been named president of Langston and many of those in her class followed him to the campus. Several members of her class who went with her to Langston were in attendance at the celebration. Pride filled the room as the Ardmore alums told of their experiences, watched the videotape and viewed the artifacts, books and other items that they had held onto tenaciously for over 70 years. There was also a mother and son who attended Langston. Phyllis Agers Wells attended Langston from 1961-1965 and her son Carlos Wells attended from 1990-1992. Mrs. Wells said, "When I was at Langston, there were always instructors, counselors and others who helped us make the adjustment to college. She added that her role models and her sister influenced her to go to Langston. The day's events concluded with the pageants and a visit from Dr. Ernest L. Holloway, Vonnice Roberts, Executive Director of the Langston University National Alumni Association, and David Ealy, Educational Talent Search Recruiter.



Ardmore alums covering a period of over 50 years came to the H.F.V. Wilson Community Center for a video show and an afternoon of recollecting memories about the "good old days" on the hill. Front row (left to right): Berneice Rhodes, Bonnie Helen Goosby Smith, Gussie Hall, Louise Hardiman, Virginia Washington, and Vanoy Green. Standing (left to right): Carlos Wells, Phyllis Agers Wells, Annie Laurie Washington Johnson, Lillian Crisp, Electa Moore Baker, and Lena White.



Louise Hardiman (left), who attended Langston University from 1935-1937, is completely absorbed in the video of her and other alums.

A Langston University Alum Receives National Acclaim

Langston University's Centennial Year was "a very good year" for alumna Currie Ballard, the University's Historian in Residence. When the 1997 Emmy Awards were presented in September, Producer Ballard walked away with an Emmy for his feature episode of *The Ebony Chronicles*, a black history public television series airing on Oklahoma's OETA station. The Emmy Award winning episode profiles the 10-year friendship between photographer Flip Schulke and Martin Luther King, Jr. and Schulke's efforts to document King's family life and civil rights work.

Ballard was also featured on the CBS "This Morning" program displaying pieces of African American artifacts which he has been collecting for 18 years. After his appearance on the show, he later entered into an agreement with CBS "Saturday Morning" to host a series of African-American features across the nation. The first feature was "Forgotten Heritage" which highlighted the first Black woman millionaire, Madame C.J. Walker. This was followed by "Forgotten History."

Though Ballard was born in Los Angeles, he can trace his ancestry in Oklahoma to 1832, when his ancestors were Choctaw freedmen. He graduated from Langston University in 1984. His television experience began in 1991 as the producer and host of *The Ebony Chronicles*.

Ballard is the first college historian to produce both a television and radio program dealing with African-American History. The features are the first because they also provide for a college historian to be involved at the creative level to deal with Black History on a national level outside the month of February's Black History Month.



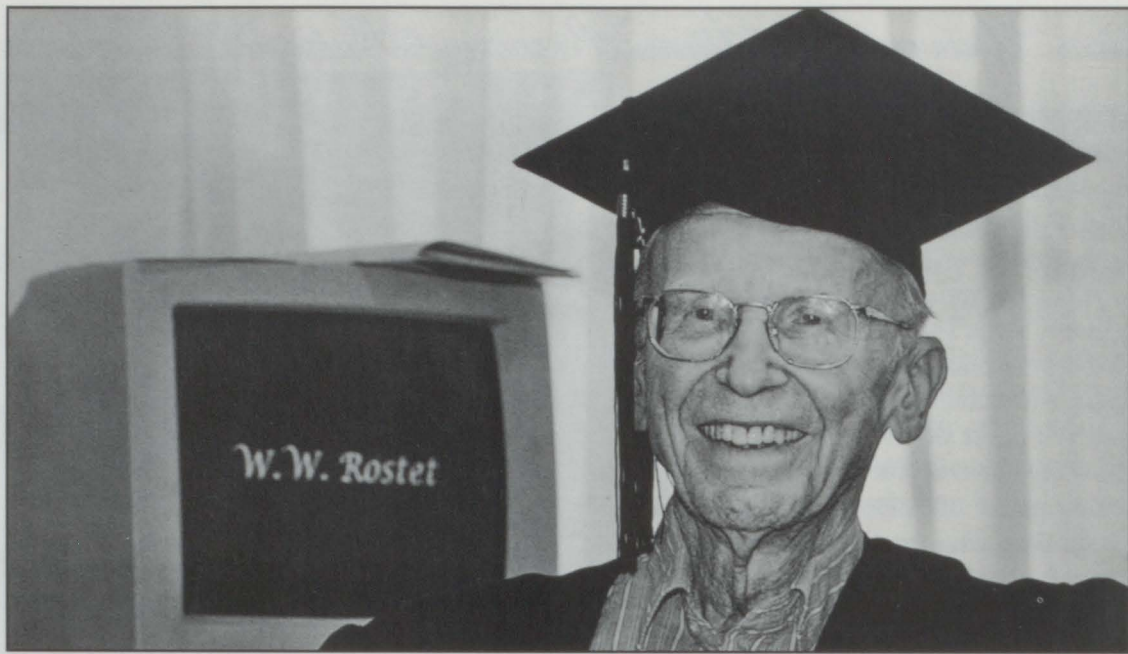
Ballard and Ms. Gladys Johnson manifest glory-beaming faces as they pose with the first photograph of "The Emmy".



Ballard is shown with Governor Frank Keating following his appointment for a second term on the Oklahoma Human Rights Commission by the Governor. At 38, Ballard was the youngest commissioner ever to be appointed when then-Governor David Walters named him to the Commission during his administration. Shown also is alumnus William A. Franks, Jr., Director, Intergovernmental Relations Office of the Governor.



Ballard is pictured with Langston University Band Director Albert Jackson during the filming of his production on Black College Bands which aired on "The Ebony Chronicles"



W.W. "Ross" Rostet

A very special Langston University graduate was a member of the 1997 Centennial Commencement class. W.W. "Ross" Rostet was awarded his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a minor in accounting at the age of ninety.

Ross attended classes at Rogers University in Tulsa through the Langston University business program. He has been a certified public accountant since 1935, having worked as an auditor for the military.

He began his college career in 1928 at the University of Tulsa, but left to work in the accounting department at Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. As a result, Rostet's education was put on hold.

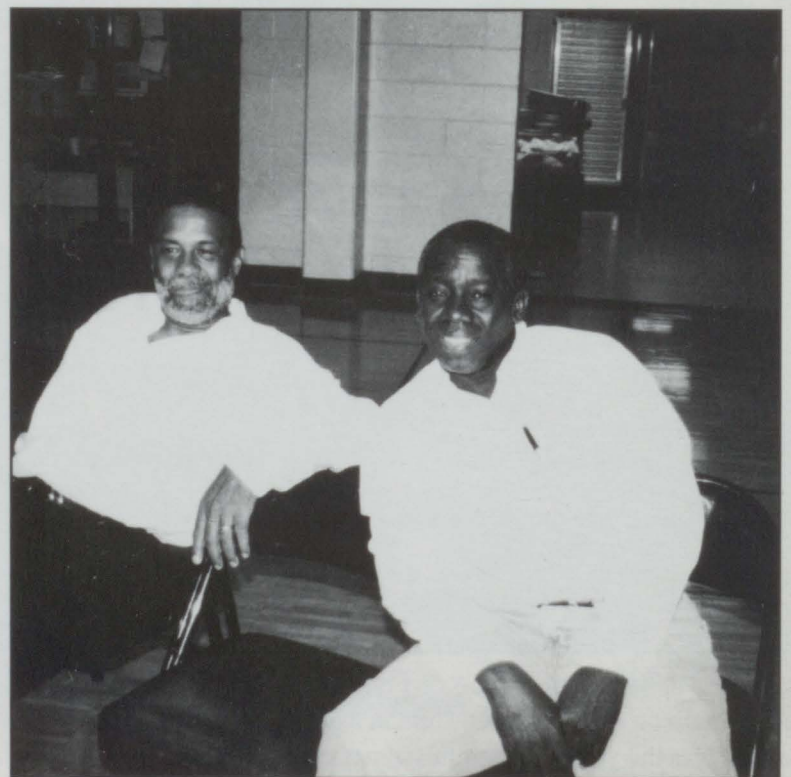
A heart attack didn't slow Rostet down either. He took the entire amount of classes needed to earn his degree, including computer science, psychology and history courses. The history classes were taken in hopes of finding relatives in Finland.

Rostet thanks God for giving him the strength to continue his education. He also credits the students who attended classes with him as being his number one inspiration. He was impressed with their desire to improve their lives and their education. Rostet said, "It was the idea that my associates all had college degrees which made me feel that I should at least be as educated as they."

He is planning to return to school in the fall to learn more about computers and to explore the whole range of possibilities the computer has to offer.

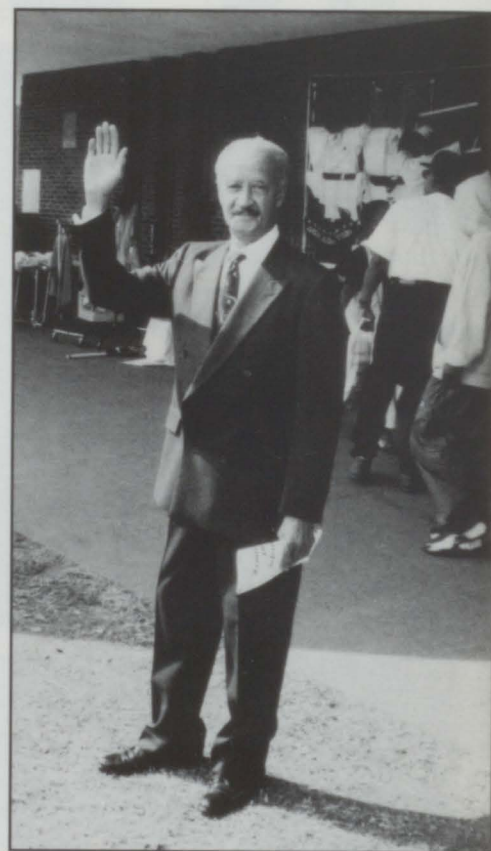


Dr. John Algee ('53) and Attorney Thelma Chichester ('79) greet each other at the President's Homecoming Breakfast.



Classmates Attorney Kenneth Watson ('65) and Dr. Timothy Wimbley ('65) are pictured at the Hall of Fame Banquet.



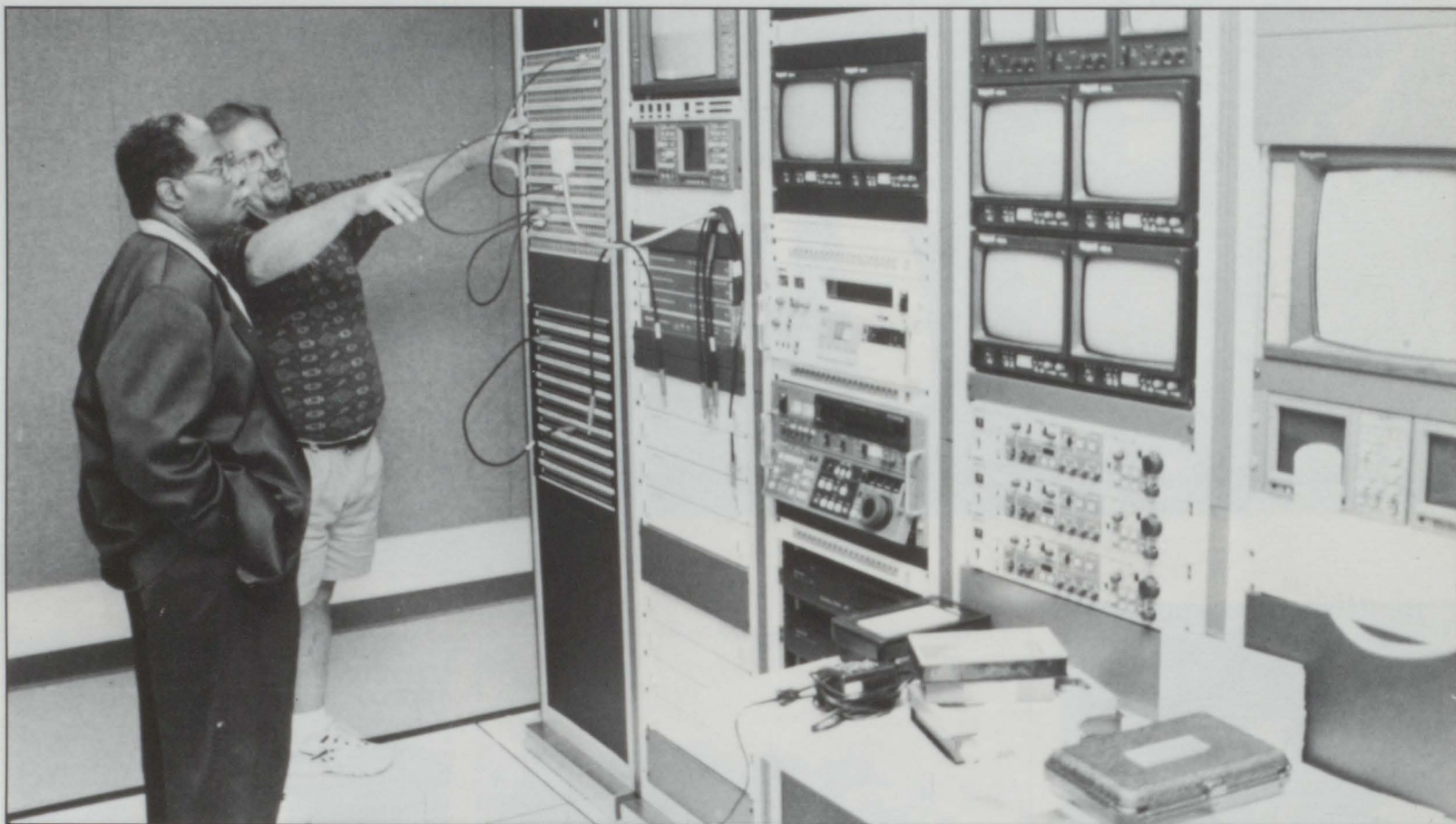




Potpourri



Broadcast Journalism Students Train in New Facility



In the new broadcasting facility opened this fall on campus, Broadcast Journalism instructor Lester LeSure goes over connecting schemes to the compress video network that connects Langston to other state schools and many Oklahoma business and governmental facilities with a network technician from Oklahoma State University.

The completion of the telecommunications center in Sanford Hall has opened new educational opportunities in the Information Age for Langston University.

The center, completed in late July, contains two television channels, editing capabilities, and master control room. The center also contains a satellite which receives feeds from around the country. KALU-TV2 will be the delivery system for Langston Instructional Educational Television, which will air tutorials, educational documentaries, and lectures taped by instructors in the new center.

KALU-TV3 programming will be designed for the Langston campus. According to General Manager Lester LeSure, the main focus of TV3 will be news programming two days a week, developing into daily newscasts aired twice, with news breaks throughout the day.

The television studio will enhance the quality of education for broadcast journalism students. Until now, students simulated production techniques with older equipment or none at all. The telecommunication center will change that.

"It makes our students more marketable. Now our students will have the experience to walk into any television studio in the area and feel comfortable because it will be just like walking into our studio here," LeSure said.

Many broadcast journalism students like senior Mut Asherud from Oklahoma City are relieved the television studio promised years ago is finally materializing. "Now I can become more prepared, and it gives me confidence and an extra sense of security that I'll be prepared when I leave," said Asheru.

Other programs proposed for TV3 include interview show with President Holloway, sport coaches, SGA Watch, and music videos and cultural shows.

By Walter Higgins - Gazette Staff Writer

"Thanks for Coming to Langston!!"



Senator Don Nickles R-Oklahoma

Senator Don Nickles took time out to visit with Langston University students and community leaders as congress recessed for its annual spring break. He answered questions and expressed concerns in the areas of financial aid, Medicare, balancing the national budget, taxes and improving Highway 33.



Dr. Hawthorne Faison

Dr. Hawthorne Faison, Director of Curriculum for the Oklahoma City Public Schools, was invited to the campus by the Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Alex Lewis, to conduct a seminar for his students. Dr. Faison discussed the importance of diverse educational approaches, course content and teaching methods. He also stressed the importance of the need to get parents involved in the school system by showing the parents and the community that the school cares and parents will start coming into the schools.



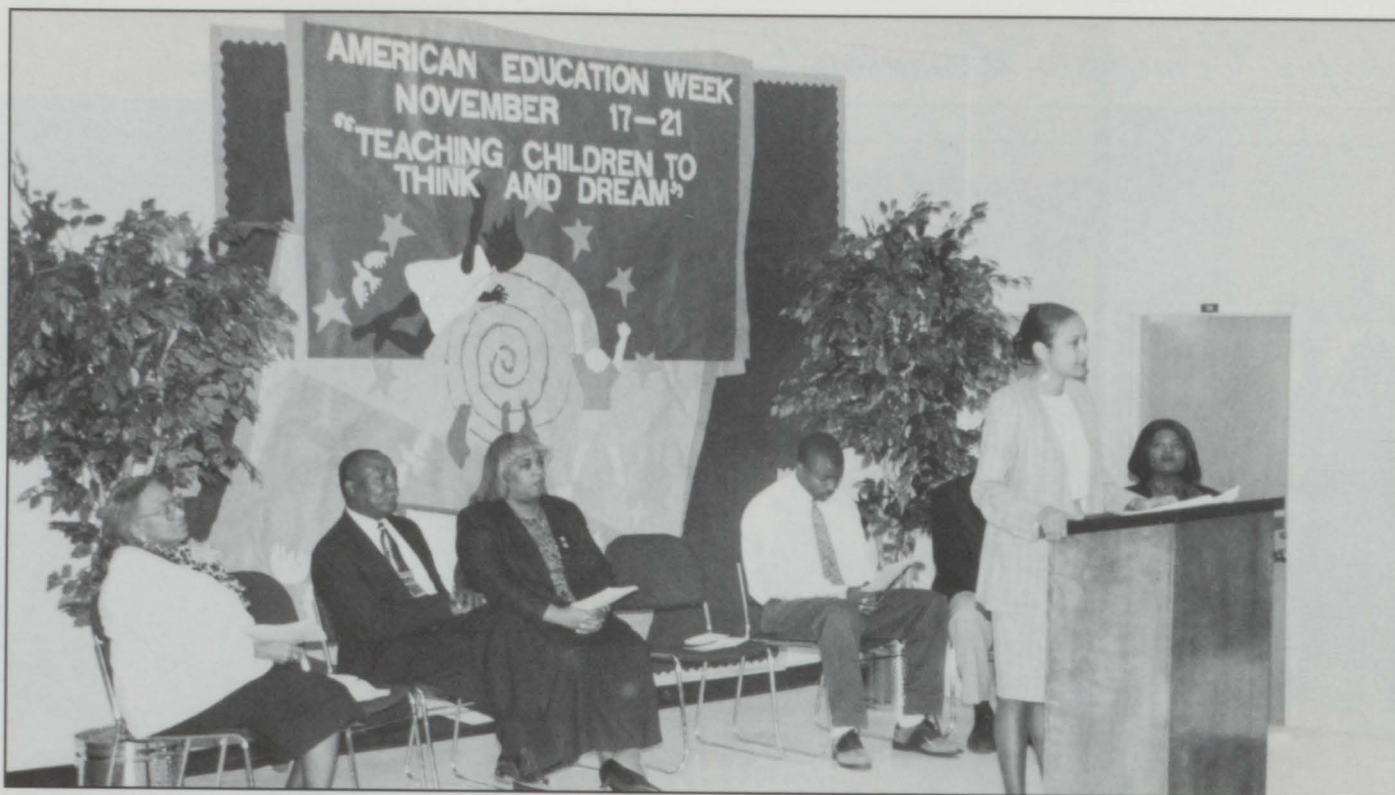
Attorney Stephen Jones

Attorney Stephen Jones, lawyer for Timothy McVeigh, who was convicted of bombing the Murrah Building, was on campus as a guest of the Communication Club. Jones stated that he was chosen to defend McVeigh because he was an established lawyer in the State of Oklahoma and the judge who appointed him felt he would not use the trial to promote himself. However, he also said, "Before I took McVeigh as a client, I looked at my life. By defending McVeigh I could have signed my death warrant and put my family in danger. However, after a family discussion, I decided to take the case."



Authorized Personnel (left to right): Jay LaMont, vocals; Keenan Foster, vocals and drums; John Harris, keyboards; and Rick James, vocals.

Authorized Personnel, a performing group composed of Langston alumni, were guests on campus for the Centennial Homecoming celebration. The diverse group of talented performers have each achieved national acclaim in his own right. Foster, a 1988 graduate, wrote several songs for the movie "Boyz-n-the-Hood." LaMont, a 1989 graduate, has been performing nationally and internationally on the comedy circuit. He is seen regularly on HBO's "Def Comedy Jam" and on BET's "Comic View Live." Harris, a 1987 graduate who plays keyboards for the group, performs nationally with the jazz group and is currently performing each week at the Waterford Marriott in Oklahoma City. James, a 1986 graduate, won five competitions on Ed McMahon's "Star Search" television show and has performed with various professional touring companies.



During American Education Week Observance, Sharron Evans-Jackson, graduate education student, shares philosophies and concepts with students aspiring to become teachers.

Students aspiring to be teachers heard from one of their own during the observance of American Education Week. "Don't let your students fail! These students will one day lead us," Mrs. Jackson stated. A graduate student from Dallas, Texas, she was addressing students who expect to someday be in the classrooms of America's schools.

Mrs. Jackson, speaking to the students who have been admitted to professional education, explained that only the caring educator can teach. She pointed out that many children fail not because of their abilities, but because of the quality of the teachers who are paid to teach them.

Relating to the theme of the week-long celebration, "Teaching Children to Think and Dream," Mrs. Jackson said, "It is difficult to teach a child to dream, if you believe the hype of racists (who can often be found in the teachers lounge) who believe poor children are not capable of meeting the same standards of upper middle class children because of their 'below average' test scores."

Centering her remarks around the "student teaching experience", she told the teachers-to-be, "Teaching is the most challenging, yet rewarding activity you will undertake."

She told the future teachers that having a responsibility to cultivate the minds and spirits of the nation's most precious resource is more than a play on words. "You are accepting the challenge to make a difference in the lives of young people. Teaching children to think and dream demands caring individuals, she reiterated. She added, "It is expected that you will approach this challenge with a passion to be successful."

She went on to explain that the passion of which she was speaking was not in a course syllabus or a textbook, "it is cultivated from the first moment you decide to become a "Keeper of the Flame -- a teacher."

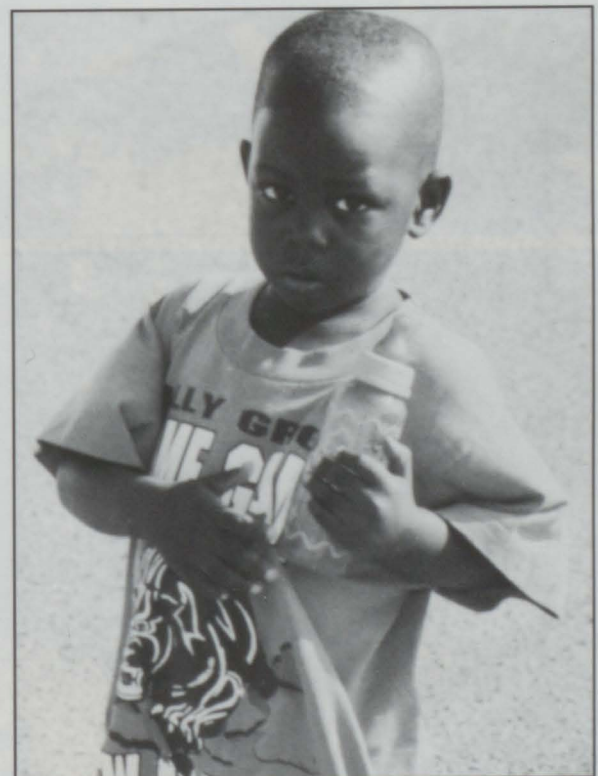
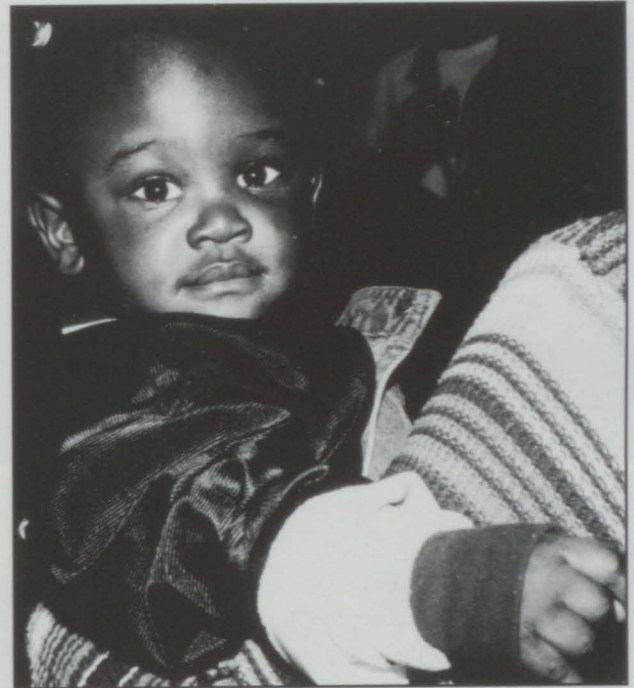
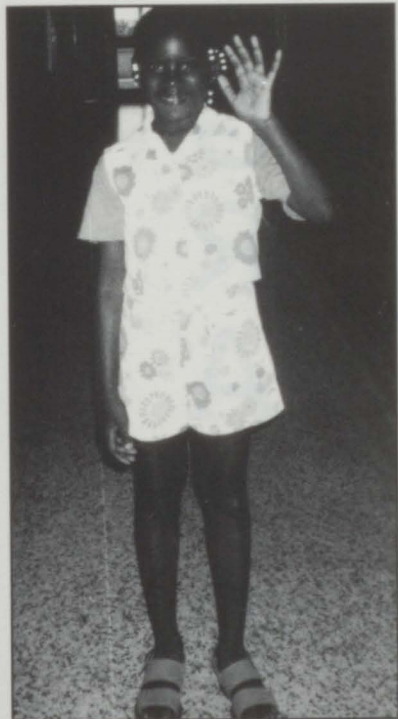


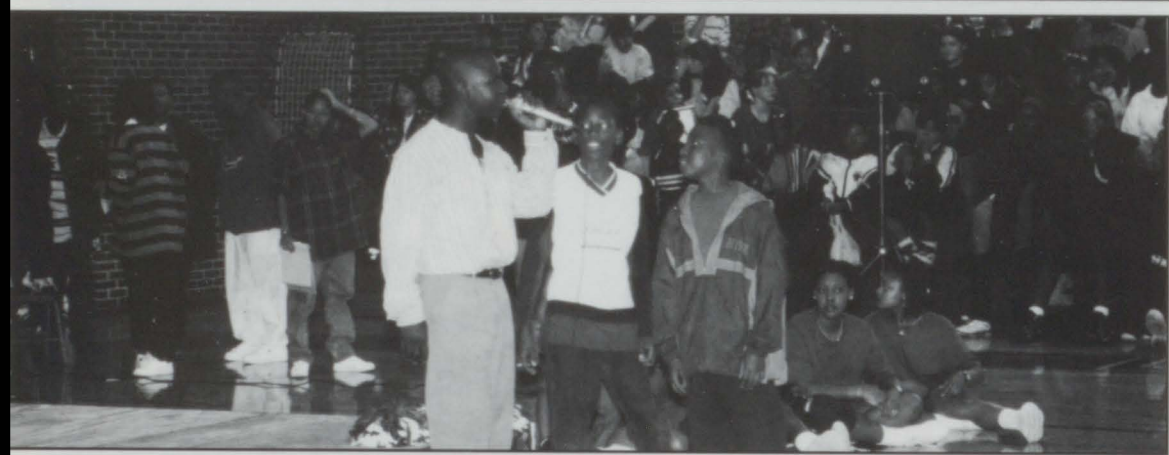
138 Gifted and talented students from Millwood Elementary School's fourth grade Tori Williams and Denesha Roseburr, as part of their research project, demonstrate how an ant's digestive system works during their presentation to the Instructional Strategies class at Langston University.



Youngsters from the Early Childhood Development Center give a spirited rendition of "Jingle Bells" in front of the Christmas Tree and thrilled their audience during the complimentary lunch provided for the faculty and staff by ARAMARK Food Service.

Future Langstonites

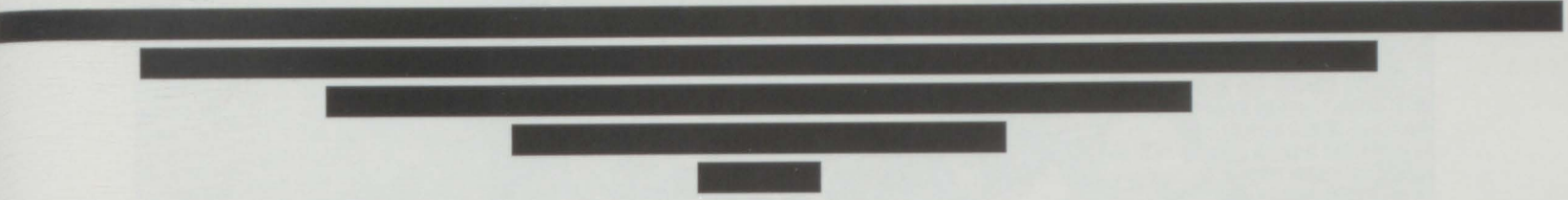




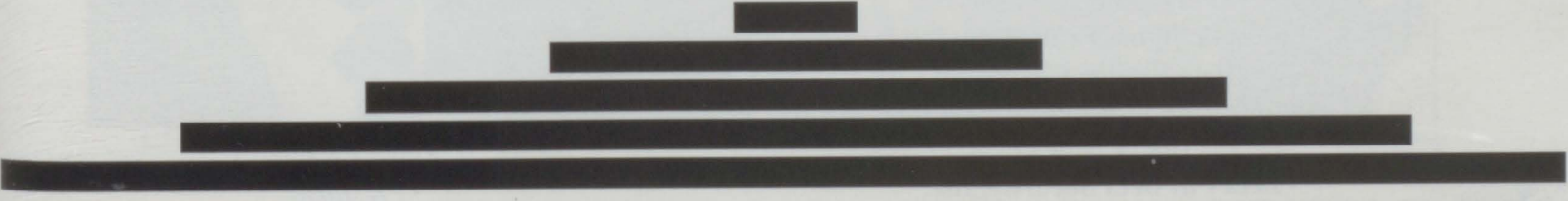
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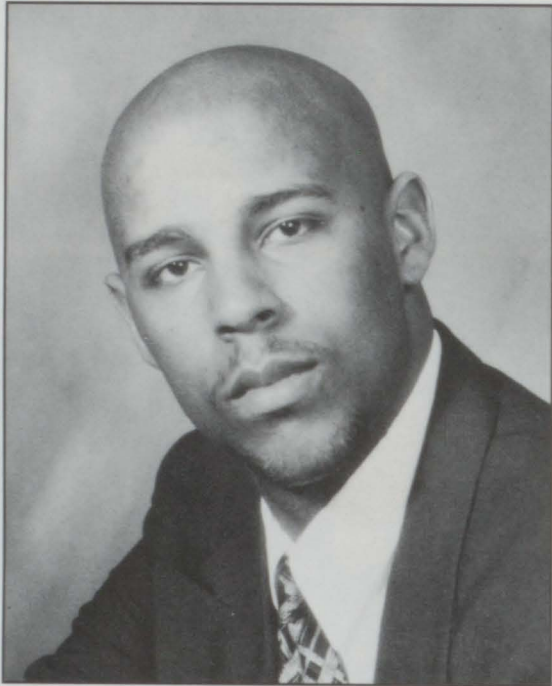


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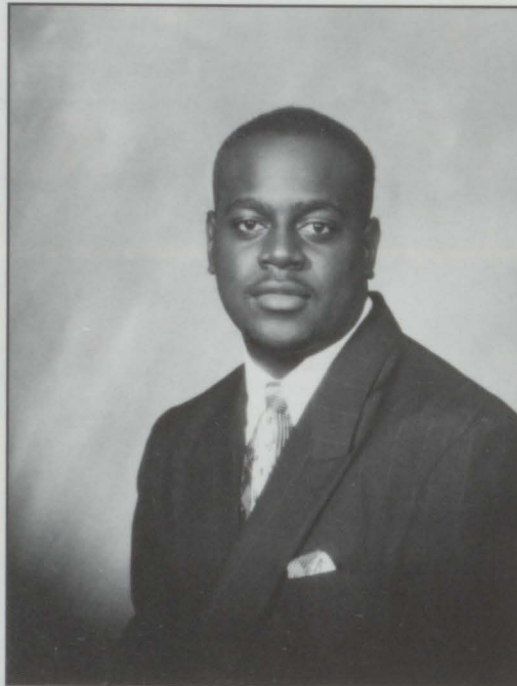


The Student Government Association
"The Organization to Which All Students Belong"

The 1997-1998 Executive Branch



Melvin Randle
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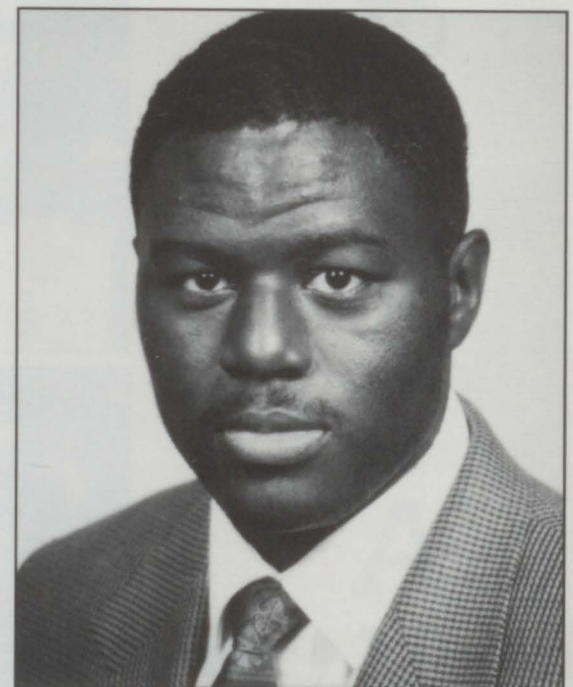


Tinisha Franklin
Activities Director
Electronics
Omaha, NE

PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL

Activities of sororities and fraternities on the Langston University campus are coordinated through the Pan-Hellenic Council. The six national fraternities and sororities recognized on campus for the 1997-98 school year are as follows:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**
(Alpha Zeta Chapter)
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**
(Beta Kappa Chapter)
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
(Beta Upsilon Chapter)
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**
(Beta Epsilon Chapter)
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**
(Iota Chapter)
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.**
(Lambda Alpha Chapter)



Floyd Freeman
President
Corrections
Spencer, OK

Communication Club



First row, left to right: Dr. Karen Clark, Advisor; Michelle Waldrop, and Kymberly Grayson. Second row: Brian Parker, Kenika McKerson, Erica Pippins and Nicole Benson. Third row: Victor Gray, Shanelle Bush, and Lester LeSure, Advisor.

English and Creative Writing Club



Left to right: Rhonda Wilburn, Treasurer; Terry Whittaker, Tiffany Kilpatrick, Secretary; Yolanda Arnold, President; Ms. Olether Toliver, Advisor; Jessica Burch and Anna Tietz. Not pictured: John Towels III, Micah Ray, Robert Donaldson, Tessa Lewis, Tannara Perkins, Tina Williams, Tiffany Pennick, Eric Waldrop, Daviaye Stallworth, Tiffany Edwards, Dondra Basset, Erica Pippin and DeHann Durham.

*Langston University Section
of the
National Council of Negro Women
1997-1998 Founding Members*



Front row, left to right: Ramunda Lark, President, Founder; Kanika McPherson, Public Relations; Tamia Washington, Dominica Owens, Loena High, Yvonne Morris, Cynthia Lopez, Historian; Courtney Warren. Mrs. Bettye Black. Second row: Cosmia Brown-Ricks, Nicole Warren, Secretary; Renita Lark, Co-President, Founder; Crystal Williams, Pauline Brown, Ebony Butler, Community Relations Coordinator; Robbin Clay, Cicily Freeman. Back row: Rocena Randall, Nicole Benson, Mia Fleming, Tinisha Franklin, Halimah Raheem, Nicole Littles, Sergeant-at-Arms, Talya Page, Mariama Dover, Shaketha Carter. Not pictured: Joy Eggleston, Catherine Mokoka, LeShawn Turner, Activities Coordinator; Tenisha Cleaver, Paris McDonald, Erica Pippins, Julia Rawlins, Rachel Watson, Treasurer; Tamika Cheeks, Liakesha Gillyard, Alexandra Mukes, Carlisa Jackson, Chaplain; Judith Carter, Leah Turner, Vice President; Malorie Clay, DeAnna Navarro, Public Relations; Dawn Jackson, Michelle Neal, Keona Cleveland, Chiquita Harris, Frankeeta Bell, Rynekah Matthews, Danita Kidd, Cindy Thornton, Ca-Cynthia McKinney.

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice



Seated left to right: Kimberly Streeter, Eneke Williams, Sabrina Johnson. Standing left to right: Dr. Reuben Perechi, Advisor; Tammi Williams, Kesia Carter, Shalonda Bizzell, and John Mitchell.

Criminal Justice Leadership Club



First row left to right: Dr. Reuben Perechi, Advisor; Eneke Williams, Sabrina Johnson, Activities Coordinator; C.J. Washington, Vice President; Stella Reynolds, and Natake Moore, President. Second row: Keisha Mazin, Public Relations Director; Leslie Hubbard, Shalonda Bizzell, Secretary; and Kesia Carter.



Psychology Club

Left to right: Dr. Albert Appiah, Advisor; Kevin Davis, Rachelle Palman, Mickey Holthaus, Andrea Ellis, Tyrenna Webb and Dr. Yvonne Montgomery, Advisor.

Computer Science Club

Out front: Roger Wright. Second row: John White and Daffney Kendrick. Top row: Byron Talton and Stacy Falconer.



Student Athletes Detest Drugs (S.A.D.D.)

Left to right: Tamika White, Nicole Ladd and Shawn Norman

Campus Christians



Seated left to right: Bryan Hilburn, Jared Clark, Mrs. Olether Toliver, Advisor; and Brian Prince. Standing: Patrick Barton.

Circle "K" Club



Left to right: Deshnick Lewis, Talya Page, Cachell Allen, Leona High, Cosmia Brown-Ricks, Claudette N. Partridge, Secretary; Eillo Hyeche, President; Antwine Love, Vice President; Walter Brown, Cynthia Lopez, Andrea Huggins and Rashod Washington.

National Association of Black Accountants



First row, left to right: Michele Bell, unidentified, Markeisha Goff. Second row: Tiffani Bragg, Jonna Grant, Cindy Thornton, Stepheny Woody and Jerrod Lyons. Third row: Patrick Duncan, Ca-Cynthia McKinney, Steve Davis and James Wallace, Advisor. Top row: Troyce Alexander and Michael Williams.

Students In Free Enterprise



Standing, left to right: Patrick Duncan, Ramunda Lark, Felicia Parker, Dr. Lynn Payne, Advisor; Felicia Carter, Coralla Austin and Renita Lark. Seated, left to right: Andrea Huggins, Ca-Cynthia McKinney and Dan Thomas.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People



First row, left to right: LaKeisha Sanders (Asst. Activities Coordinator), Kanika McKerson, Helena Daniels (Vice President), Nicole Benson (Public Relations), Andrea Huggins (Secretary), Donea Mayberry (Recruitment), Alvin Payne (Sergeant-at-Arms), Mia Fleming, Joseph Matthews (Activities Coordinator). Second row: Rebekka Townsell (President), Ramona Frazier, unidentified.

Bacchus Club



Left to right: Tiffany Crutcher, Donald Price, Advisor; Rachele Palmer, Kanika McKerson, Mia Fleming, Rev. LeRoi Hill and Fredrick Perkins.

California Club



First row, left to right: Paul Williams, Lavonnda Bonnard (Secretary), Yvonne Bullion (Treasurer), Jonathon Tatum (Vice President), Jason Thomas (President). Second row: Rebekka Townsell (Public Relations), Darrell Green, Derrole Greene, Qunicy Green, Nicole Benson, Ronald Davis (King), LaKisha Ealey (Queen), Alphonso Bryant (Activities Coordinator), unidentified. Third row: unidentified, unidentified, Rasheem James, Sharon Kernal (Advisor), Arif Monroe and Patrick Shackelford.

Health Administration Club



Seated: Quandriene Mitchell, Sheila Evans, and Shanita Davis. Standing: Cosmia Brown-Ricks, Jamie Williams and Cachell Evans.

Langston University Jazz Band



Front row, left to right: Rodney Thompson, Marlynn Moss, Thomas McNeely, Lonnie Easter, Vincent Robinson. Second row: Joe White, Charles Moore, Travis Parker and Ruth Dews. Standing, left to right: Khalid Scott-Rhone, Quinton Washington, Albert Jackson, Director of Bands; Christopher Young, Lawrence Lloyd, Christopher Ford, Johnathan Meeks and Patrice Whitfield.

1997-98 Greeks - A Promise to the Future

*Uniting to Expand a Tradition of Excellence
From Langston to the World*



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Zeta Chapter

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded in 1908 at Howard University and has a total membership of over 125,000. 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 Job Corps Center and has programs to provide academic scholarships. The sorority has set up a political network to mobilize members on important issues and has worked with and made financial contributions to other organizations and causes working for the good of all mankind.



First row left to right: Courtney Jackson, Tracey Jones, Michele Bell. Second row: Monica Patton, Michelle Waldrop, Stephanie Barnett, Shatara Hall, Andrea Huggins, Allyson Allen, Kimberly Grayson. Third row: Felicia Parker, Tiffany Crutcher, Erica Pippins, Troya Clark, Kimberly McWilliams, LaKendria Williamson, Alexandra Mukes, Sorya Stevenson, Lisa Dungey. Fourth Row: Nataki Moore, Patrice Whitfield, Melissa Stevenson, La'Portia Williams, LaCresha Lawson, LaFrance Horn, Stacy Falconer. Not pictured: Nikishi Chandler, Shanita Davis-Jackson, Wendy German, Holle' Hooks, Juanamia Kelley, Tiffany Kilpatrick, Keisha McDade, Carletta Magness, Amber Maxwell, Courtney Minner, Quandriene Mitchell, Nichol Noble, Renetta Palmer, Siti Pearson, Edwinna Peters, Londra Simms, Joann Stevenson, Rakiyah Tapp, Twyla Terry, Tamara Trotter, Nichole Wells, Arnetta Williams, Traci Woods.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Beta Kappa Chapter

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was founded in 1906 at Cornell University. It boasts a total membership of more than 95,000. 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.



ΑΦΑ



Seated left to right: Darrell Gilmore, Larry Ruffin, Billy Gaston and Bobby Gramling. Standing: Floyd Freeman, John White, Ashe Mahlaba, Melvin Randle, Roscoe Cartwright, Thomas McNeely, Baraka Crayton, Ondray Canady and Elarryo Mukes.



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Zeta Upsilon Chapter

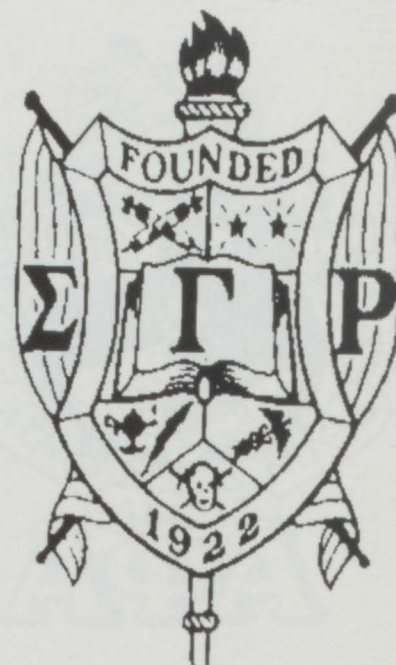
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 at Howard University and its 100,000 members represent the largest membership of all the Black Greek letter organizations. It is a service-oriented sorority with programs directed at development in areas of education, mental health, housing and economics.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



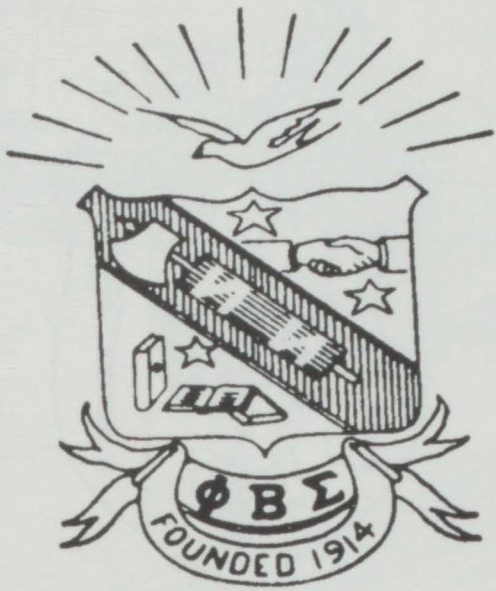
First row left to right: Aletra Reynolds and Erma Simms. Second row: Yannique Charlton, Jacintha Taylor, Nakia Gist and Angelia Carter. Third row: Violet Hurte, Tiffani Braggs and Allania Moore.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Iota Chapter

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 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.



Left to right: Deneisha Johnson, Laquita Martin and Colandra Chalk



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Beta Epsilon Chapter

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is a leading proactive organization focusing on issues that affect the African-American male. From Sigma's inception, the African-American community has been a focal point. Their proactive posture is taken through involvement with the NAACP, the United Negro College Fund, Assault on Illiteracy Program, the March of Dimes and many other community based organizations. Although Phi Beta Sigma involves itself with other organizations, the fraternity's commitment is not limited to outside activities. From within the organization there are many interventions brought through the three national programs: Education, Bigger and Better Business and Social Action. In addition and among other things the Beta Epsilon Chapter supports the Langston Ladies basketball team and cleans two miles of Highway 33 west of the campus.



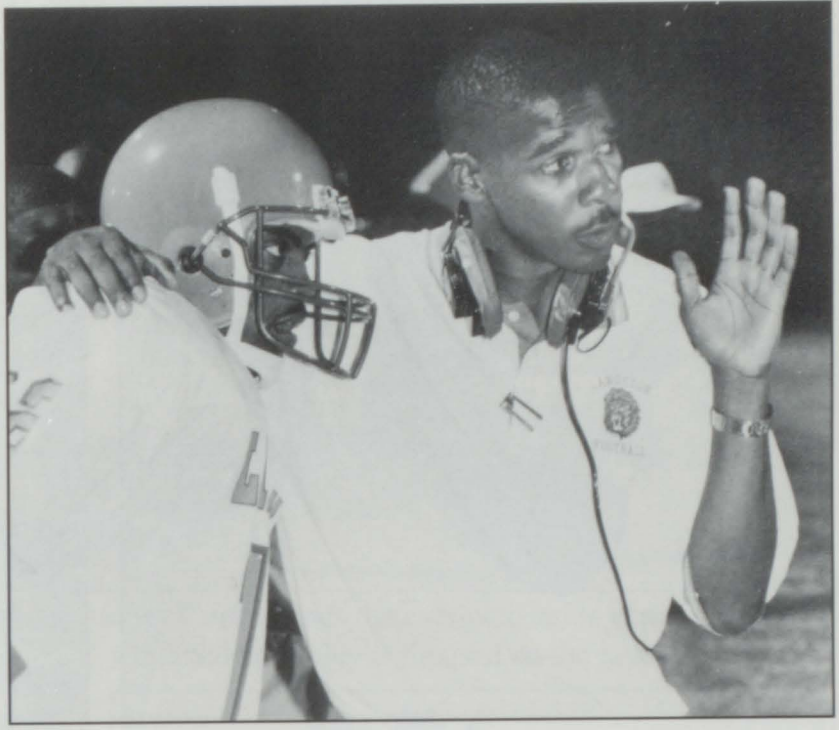
First row left to right: Dr. Alex Lewis, Advisor; Eric Waldrop, Kerry James, David Qualls, Ricky Nicholson, Ryan Love, Ulysses Alexander, Lamar Brown and Darnell Finley. Back row: DeHann Durham, Giovanni Young, David Moore, Dionni Hayward; LaMar Allison, Alfred Brown, Hamidou Toure and Sheldon Hightower.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Lambda Alpha Chapter

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1920 at Howard University and has a total membership of more than 60,000. Since its inception, the sorority has been concerned with academic excellence and it currently provides a number of scholarships for students. In addition, the women of Zeta Phi Beta operate "Stork's Nest," a national program which offers pre- and post-natal care to young mothers in 60 centers. The sorority is also affiliated with the National Conference on Civil Rights and the NAACP.



Seated: Johnette Garris and Farria Washington. Standing: Dawn Jernigan, Shalonda Bizzell, Andrali Jewett, Tennara Perkins and Michelle Stevenson.



Sports



1997-98 Langston University Women's Track



Staneshia Bell sprinted to a school record 6.95 in the 55 meter dash indoors and qualified for the NAIA Indoor National in Lincoln, Nebraska.



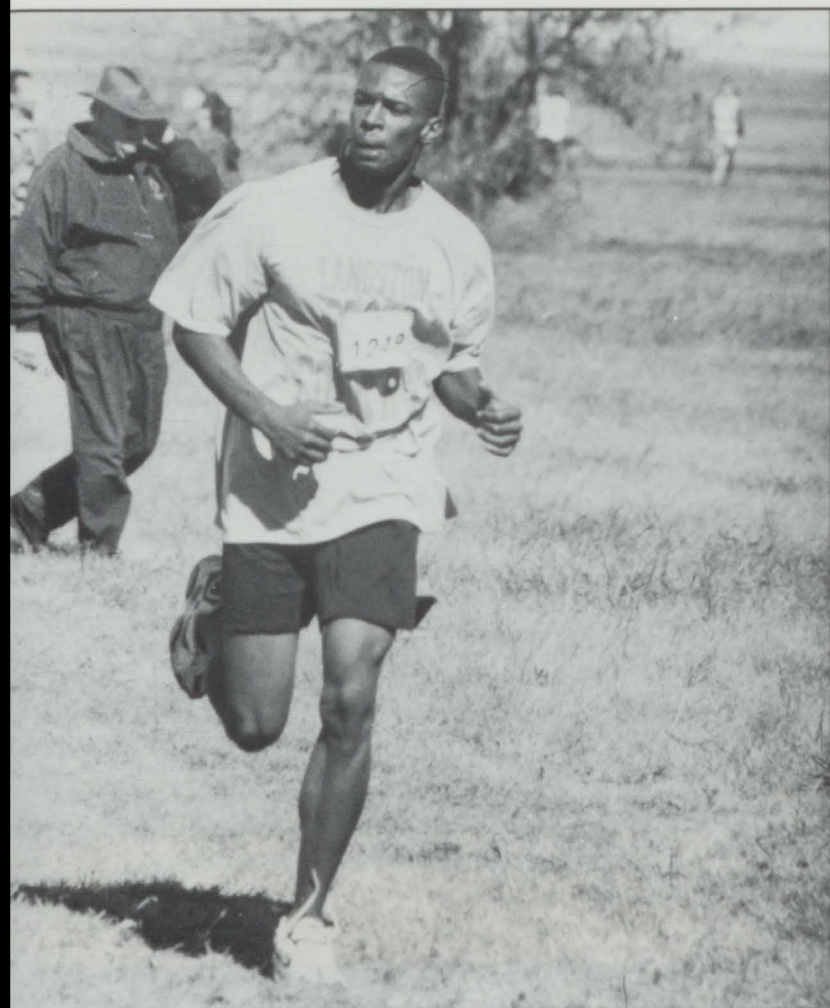
Shani Johnson on her way to a school record in the triple jump.



Tyrena Webb in action during the shot put event.

Courtney Corbitt (left) and Shani Johnson (right) put on sweats after completing their long jump/triple jump competition.





David Bowles shows good form at the conference cross country meet.



Courtney Corbitt finds the energy to smile early in the race while Salett Tunley is focused on the task at hand.



Tamika White shows the agonies of the 5K cross country race.

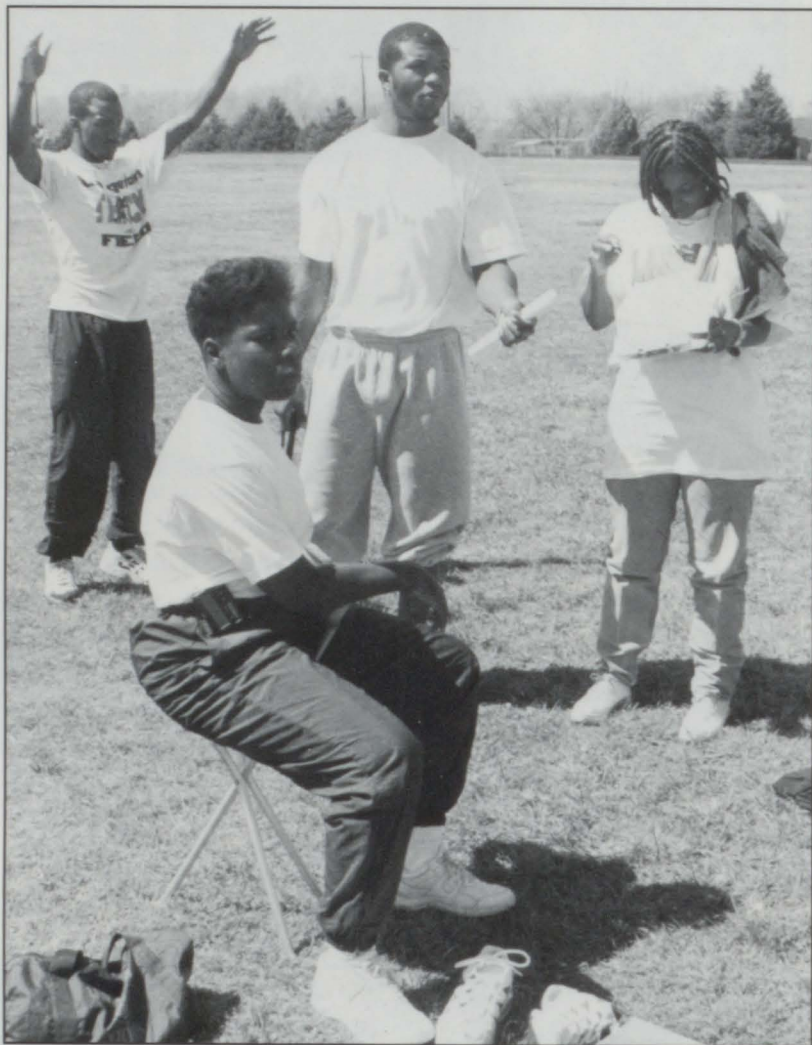


Men's Cross Country Team, Left to right: James Odom, Melvin Akins, Julius Smith, William Brown, Anthony Fisher, Derrick Edwards and David Bowles.



Staneshia Bell finishes her first collegiate cross country meet.

1997-98 Langston University Men's Track



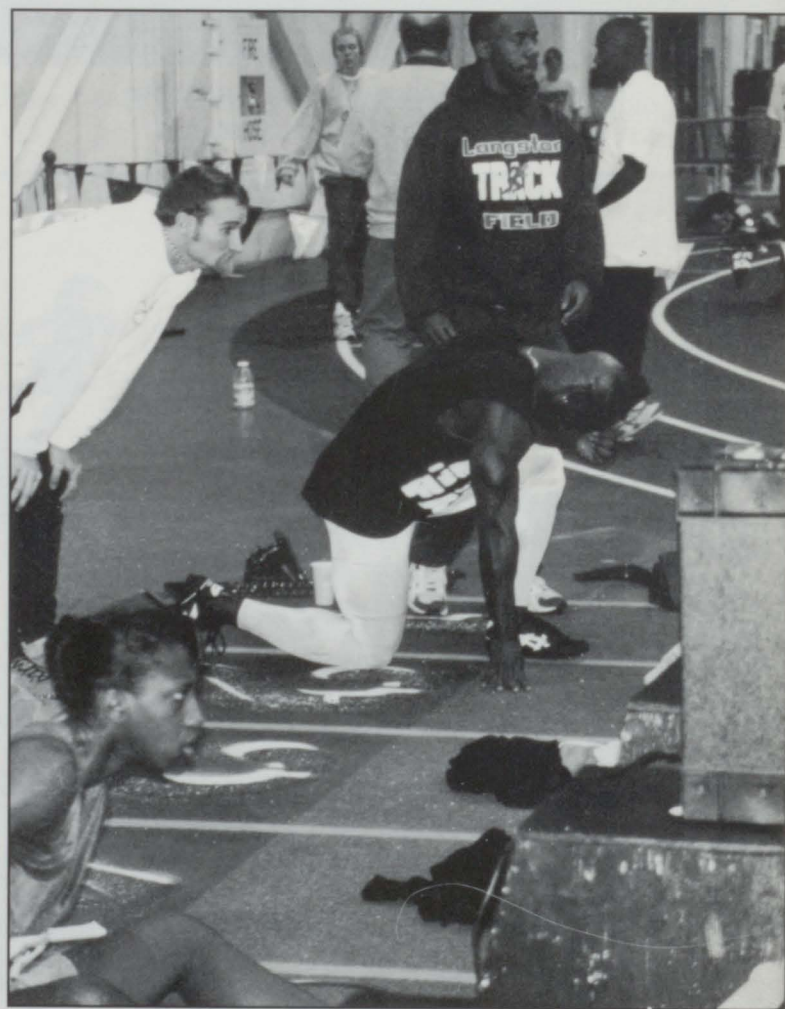
Track athletes are under the watchful eye of student-trainer Karasheila Perry.



NAIA Nationals 55Meter final results.



162 1997 Indoor National representatives: Left to right: Head Coach James Hilliard, Jr., Kevin Sorrells, Kerry James, Shawn Norman, Gary Lane and Graduate Assistant, Starvel Williams. Kneeling: LaMark Brim.



LaMark Brim prepares for the 55 meter dash supported by team member Gary Lane.



Kevin Sorrells on the second leg of the 4X400 meter relay at Indoor Nationals.



Gary Lane moves into position in the 400 meters at the Indoor Nationals.



Members of the 1997-98 track team pose at their annual Christmas party.

1997-98 Langston University Lions Football



*Ted Alexander
Head Coach*



*LeVell Hill
Offensive Coord./
Asst. Head Coach*



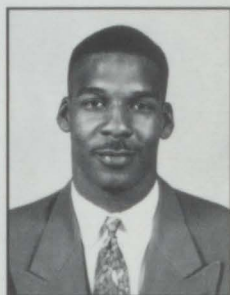
*Willie Anderson
Defensive Coord.*



*James Harding
Offensive Line/
Recruiting Coord.*



*Joe Jefferson
Running Backs*



*Garrick McKee
Quarterbacks/
Receivers*



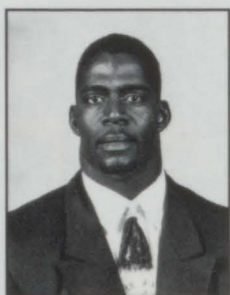
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Strength Coach*



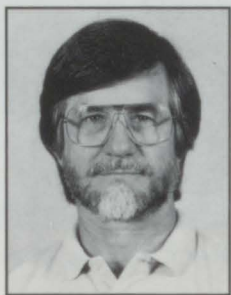
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Student Coach*



*David Calloway
Student Coach*



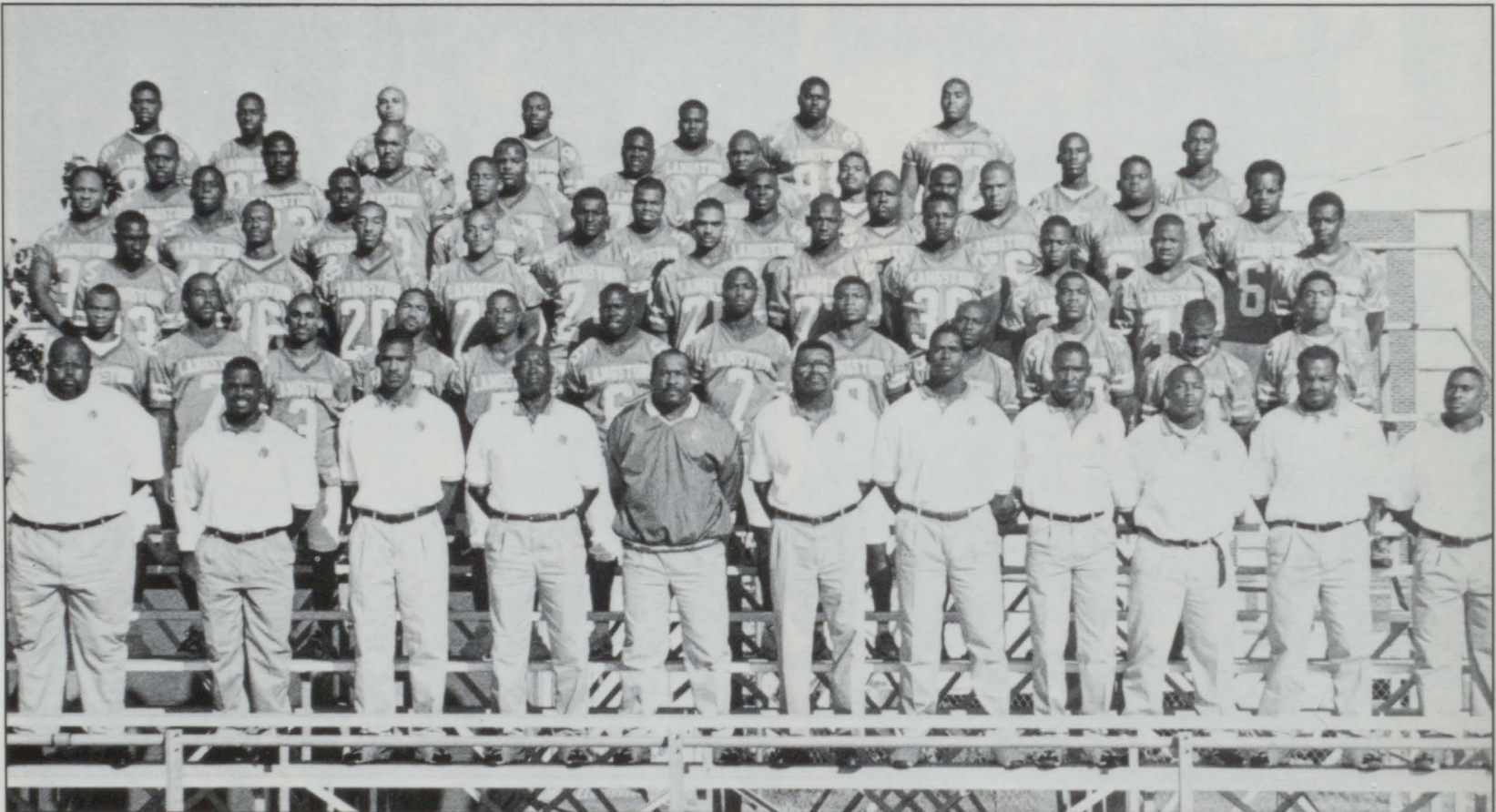
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Student Coach*



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Athletic Director*



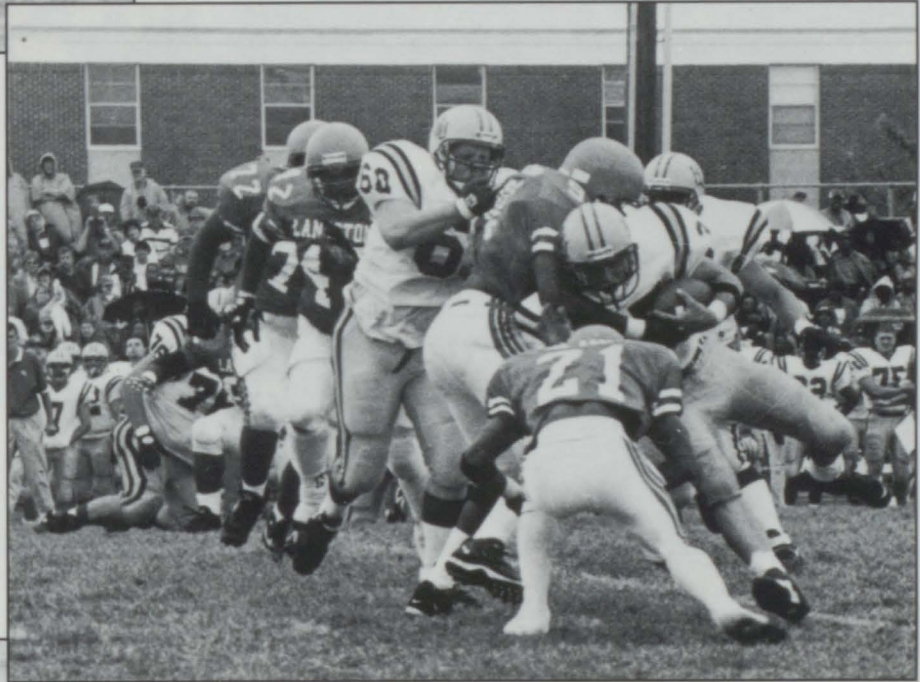
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Jeremy Mitchell #10 puts the pressure on Grambling quarterback.

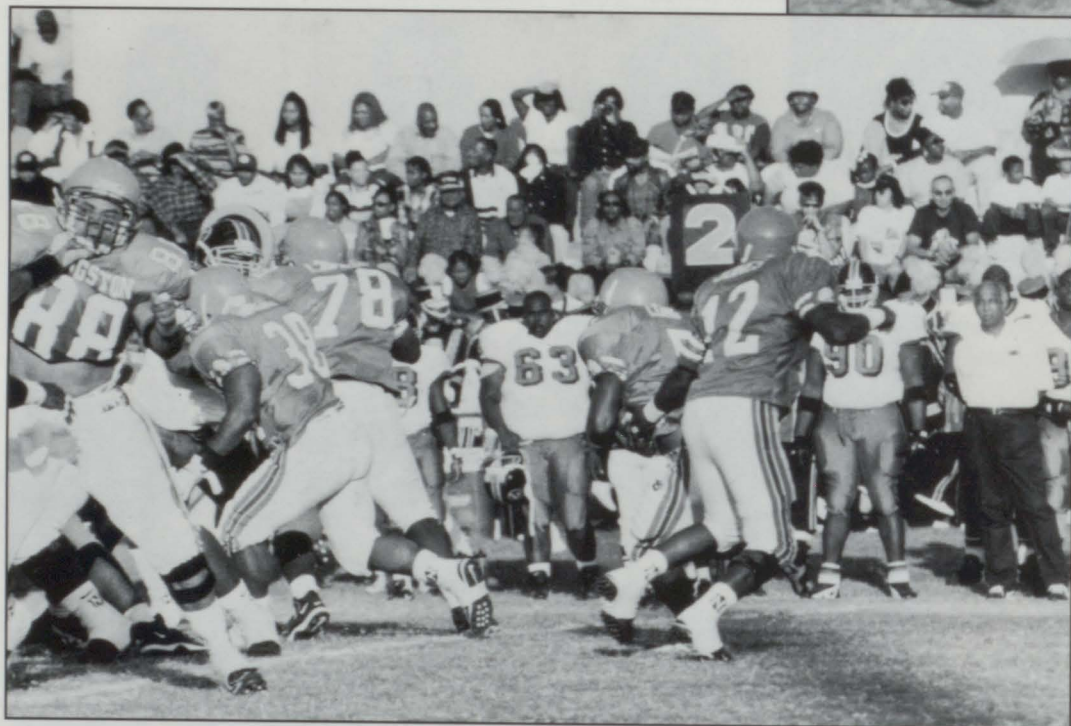


Dax Blanks #21 and Shea Lee #9 wrap-up the Hardin-Simmons running back for no gain.



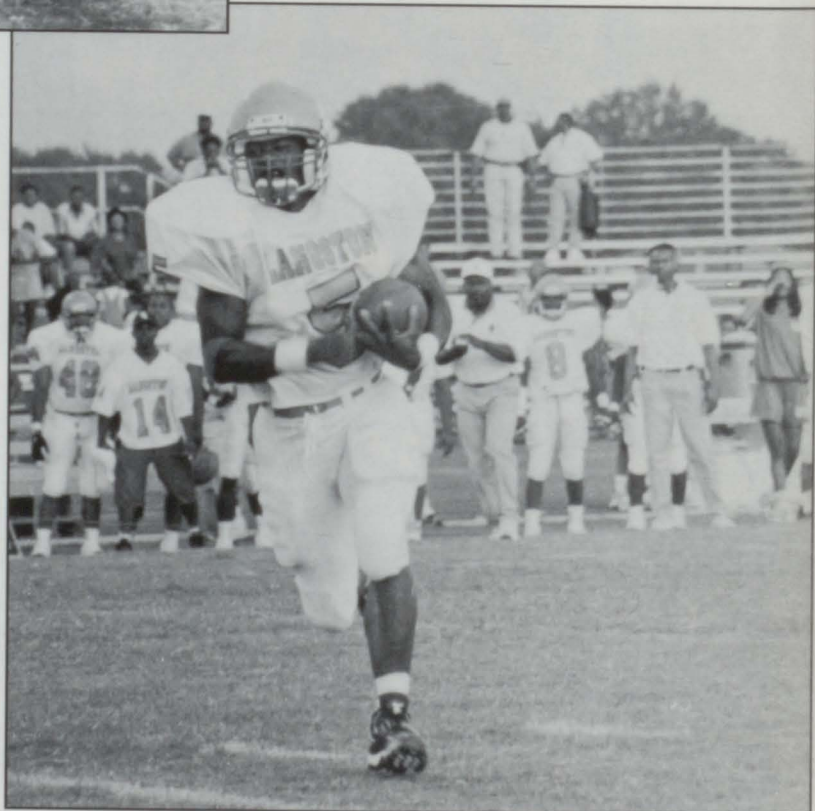
Waylon Jones #12 is rushed by an Arkansas-Pine Bluff defender.

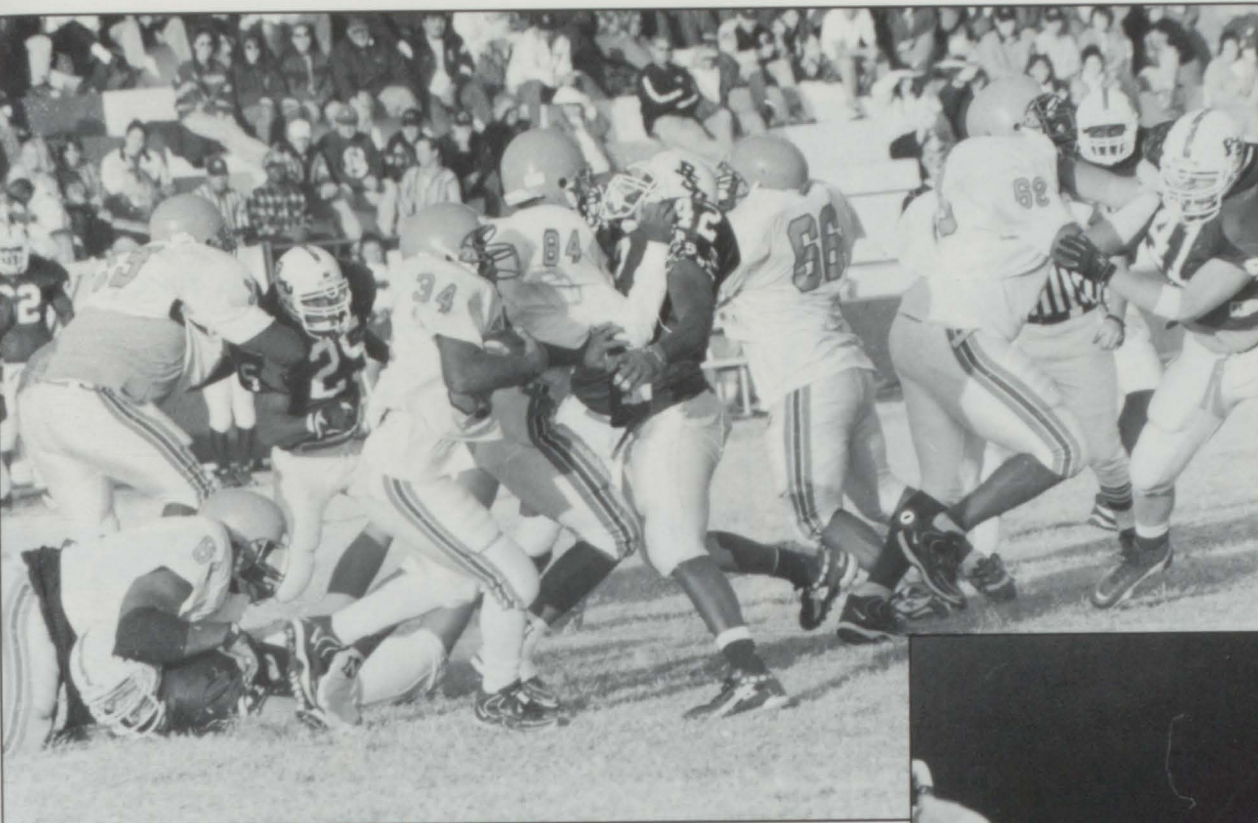
Joe Johnson #6 has this Grambling receiver under control.



Waylon Jones #12 hands off to tailback Chris Long #5 against Grambling State in the T.M. "Tim" Crisp Classic.

Chris Long #5 breaks into the open field against Prairie View A&M.





Mike Lounds #84 blocks a Panhandle State defender for Robert Wright # 34.

Chris Harris # 72 has the Prairie View quarterback in his grasp.

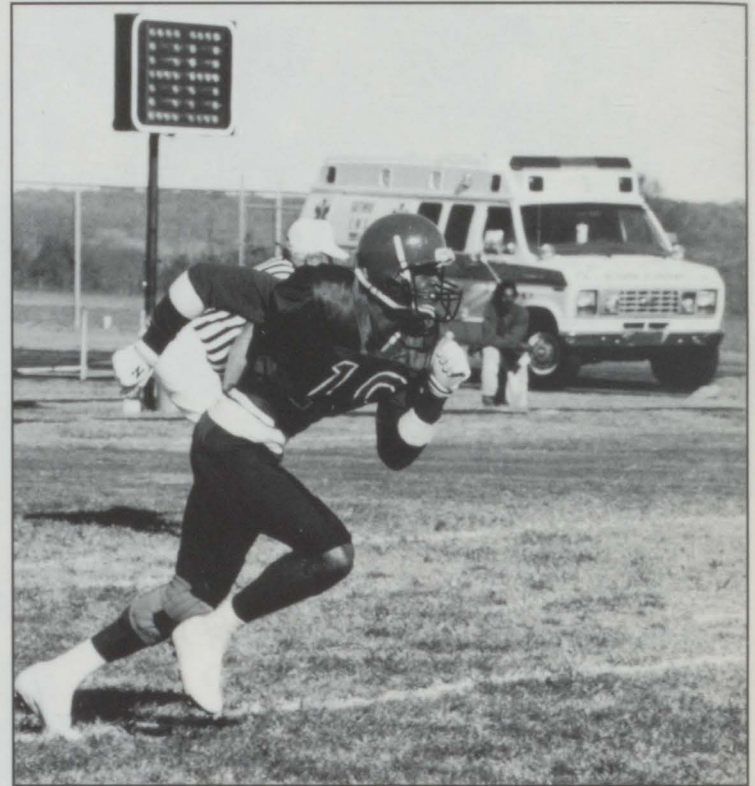


Joe Johnson #6 puts the clamps on a Panhandle State running back as Daks Blanks #21 closes in.

Matthew "Rook" Hatchette Makes the NFL Draft



Matthew "Rook" Hatchette was the last player selected in the seventh round of the 1996 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings. Hatchette is the first player drafted by the NFL from the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference since 1992 and the first Langston player to be selected since 1983.



Hatchette was a standout wide receiver for the LU Lions.

Langston University Academic All-Americans



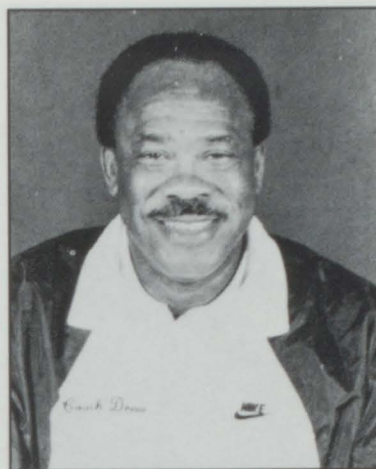
Robert Wright, a business major from Dallas, TX, receives congratulations from Dr. Holloway on being named to the Coca-Cola All-Academic Team.



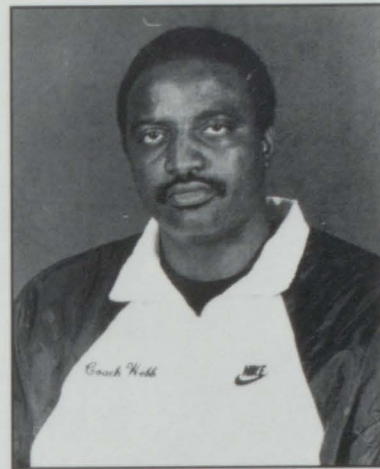
Kyle Johnson, a physical therapy major from Tulsa, OK, was also named to the Coca-Cola All-Academic Team.

*Langston University
Lions Basketball*

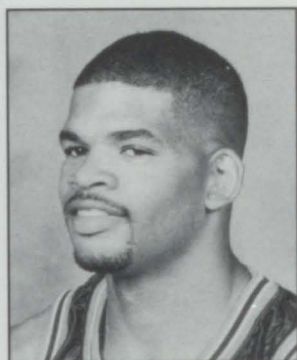
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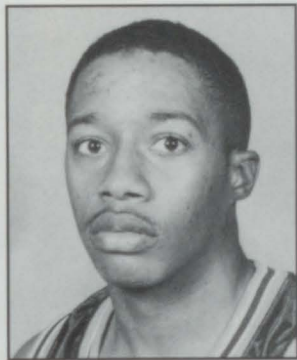
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Head Coach*



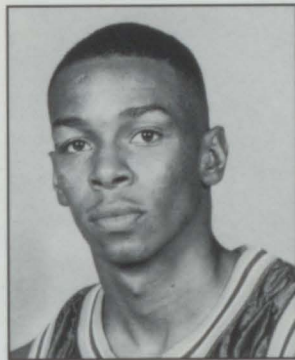
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Assistant Coach*



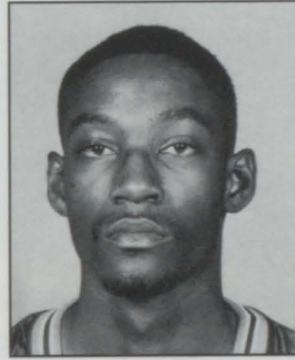
*LaMar Allison
Langston, OK*



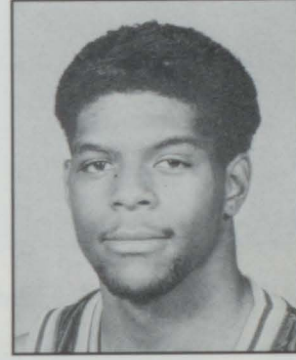
*Jermaine Belton
Boynton, OK*



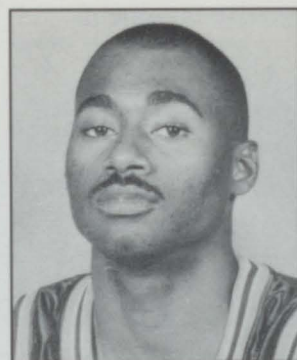
*David Bowles
Plano, TX*



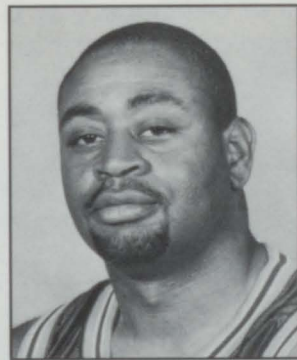
*William Brown
Detroit, MI*



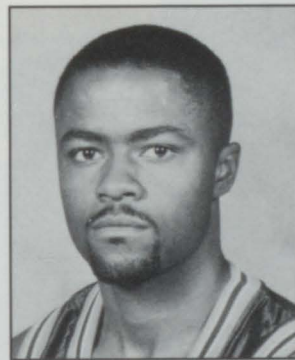
*Kenneth Daughty
Spencer, OK*



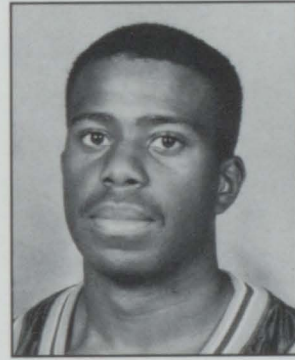
*Derrick Edwards
Detroit, MI*



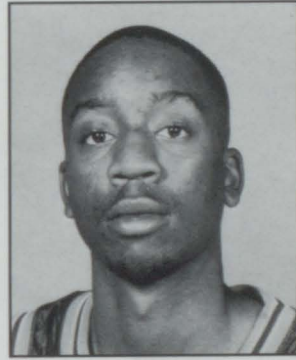
*Anthony Fisher
Boynton, OK*



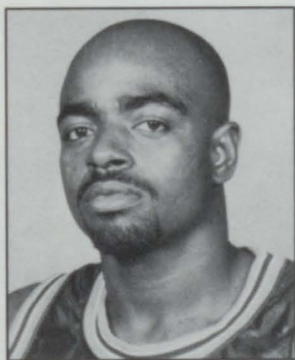
*Chris Gouldsby
El Reno, OK*



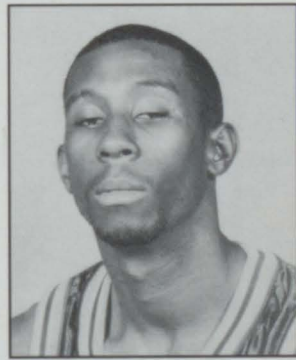
*Floyd Hawkins
Kansas City, KS*



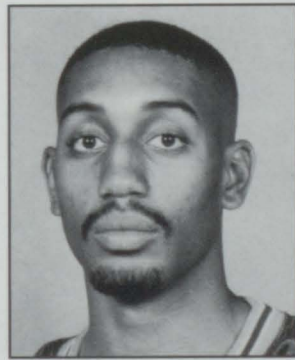
*James Odom
Kansas City, MO*



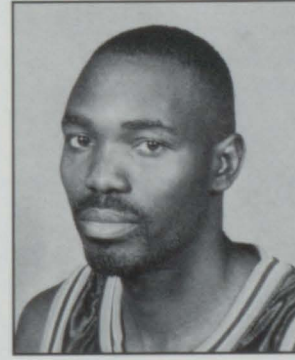
*Jamie Smith
Andros, Bahamas*



*Julius Smith
Chicago, IL*



*Micah Sutton
Tulsa, OK*



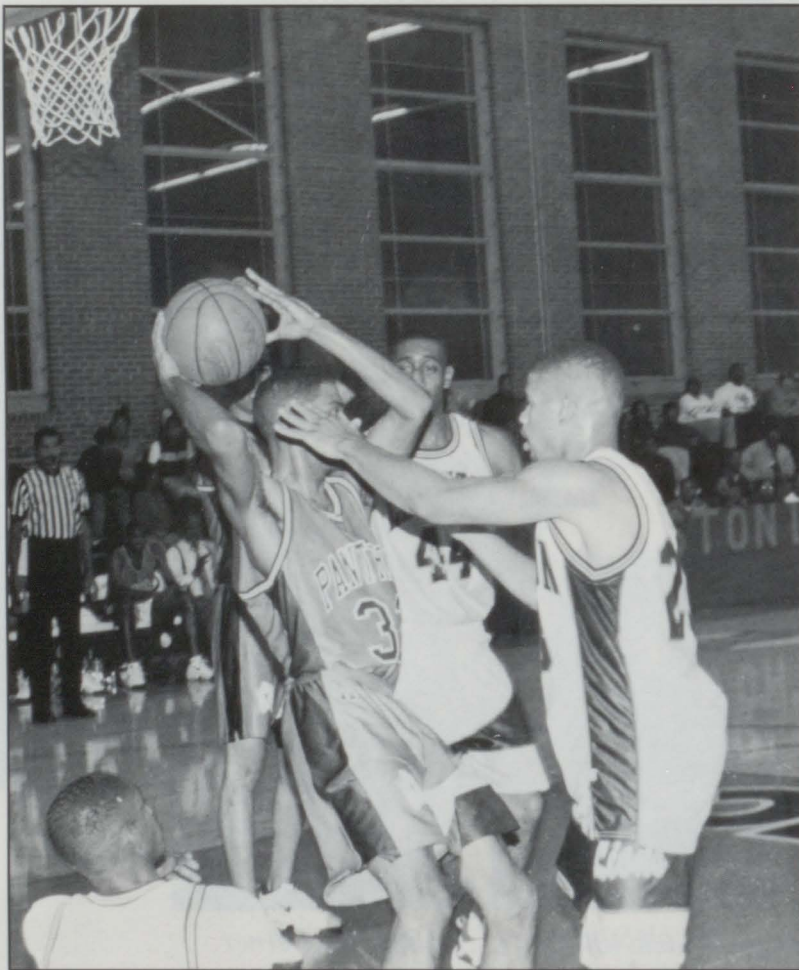
*Derrick Verner
Stillwater, OK*



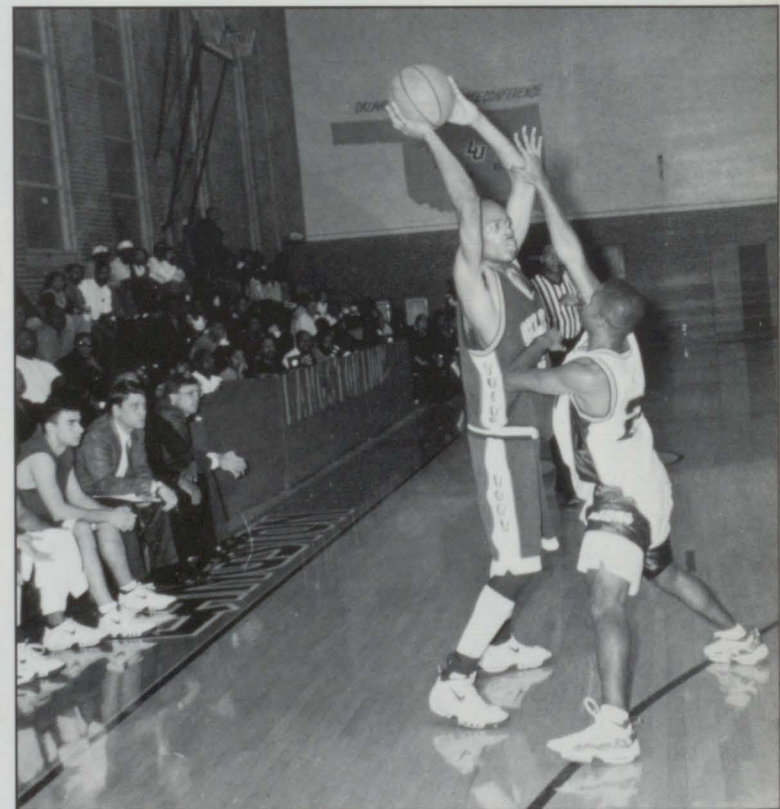
LaMar Allison #23 drives past the outstretched arm of a Paul Quinn College opponent for a layup.



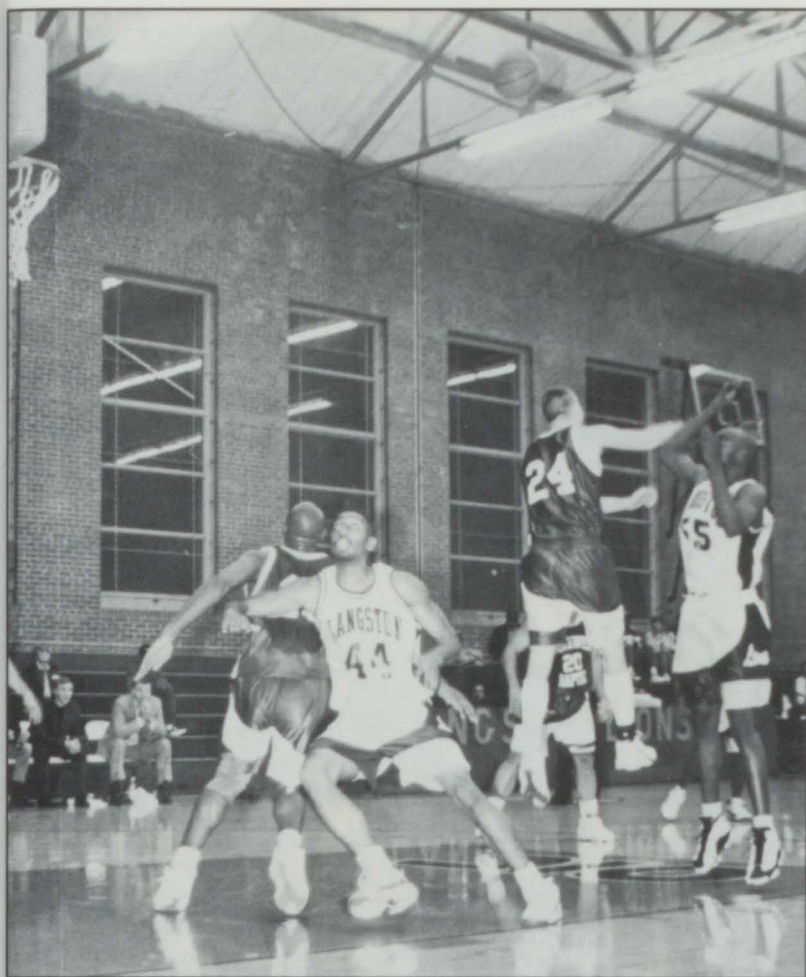
Micah Sutton #44 fights for a rebound against a pair of Oklahoma City University opponents.



This Philander Smith opponent is in the grips of Lion defenders William Brown #00, LaMar Allison #23, and Micah Sutton #44.



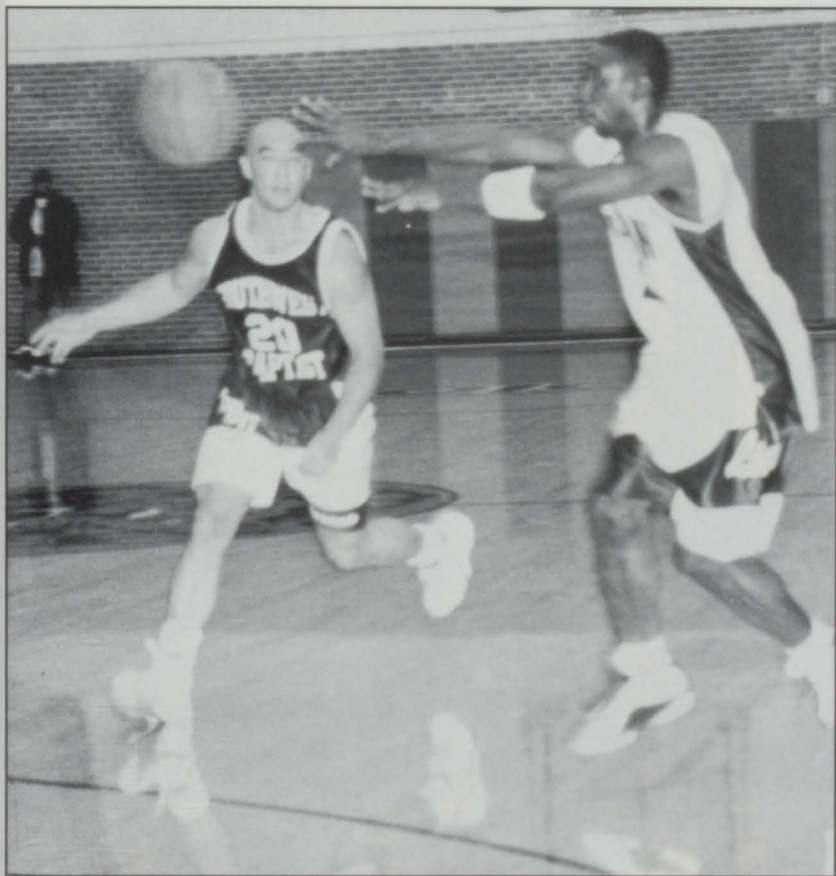
Chris Gouldsby #25 puts the pressure on an OCU Chiefs player.



Micah Sutton #44 fights for position after a Jamie Smith #55 shot.



James Odom #33 with the short jumper against Tabor College.



Julius Smith #21 on the pass.



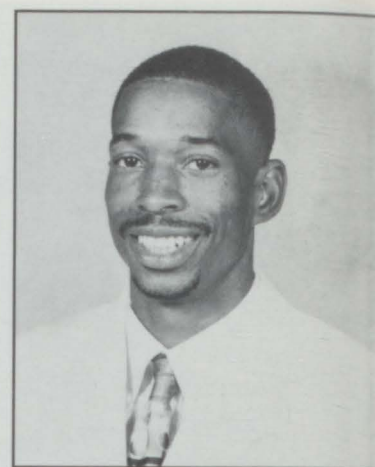
Derrick Varner #32 has the Southwest Baptist opponent looking the other way.

*Langston University
Lady Lions Basketball*

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*Donnita Drain
Head Coach*



*Tony Greene
Assistant Coach*



*Moshawn Amerson
Wichita, KS*



*Adrienne Cooper
Oklahoma City, OK*



*Mariea' Drain
Taloga, OK*



*Wendy German
Houston, TX*



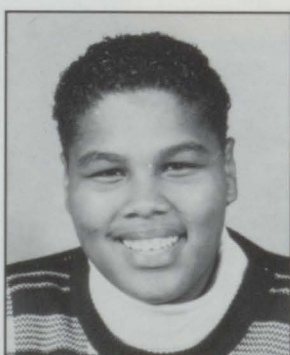
*Danielle Jackson
Wichita, KS*



*Tiffany Kelly
Sand Springs, OK*



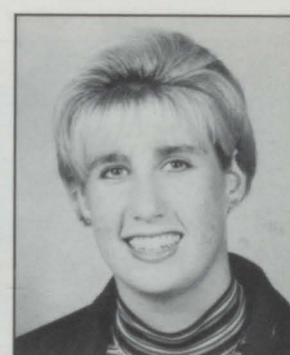
*Leilani Moorland
Cushing, OK*



*Robin Pruitt
Dallas, TX*



*Dana Spaulding
Greenville, TX*



*Melany Stowe
Oklahoma City, OK*



*Stephanie Taylor
Los Angeles, CA*



*Alicia Walker
Haskell, OK*



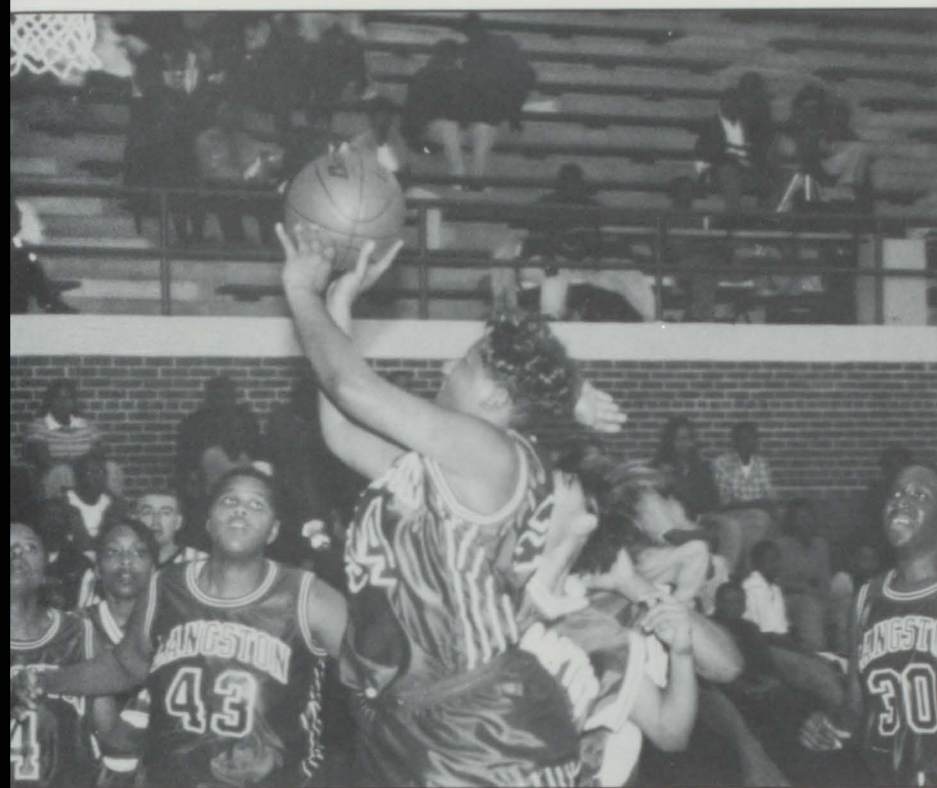
*Felecia Walker
Haskell, OK*



*Rashida Winston
Oakland, CA*



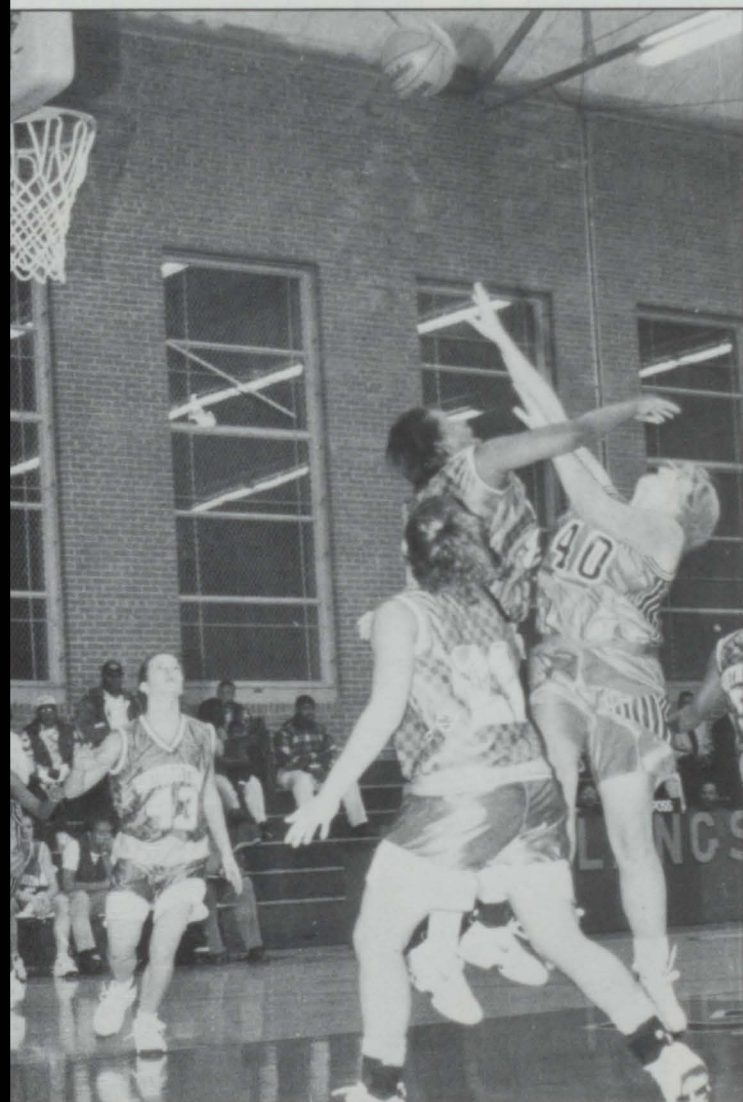
*Dawn Atkinson
Student Asst. Coach*



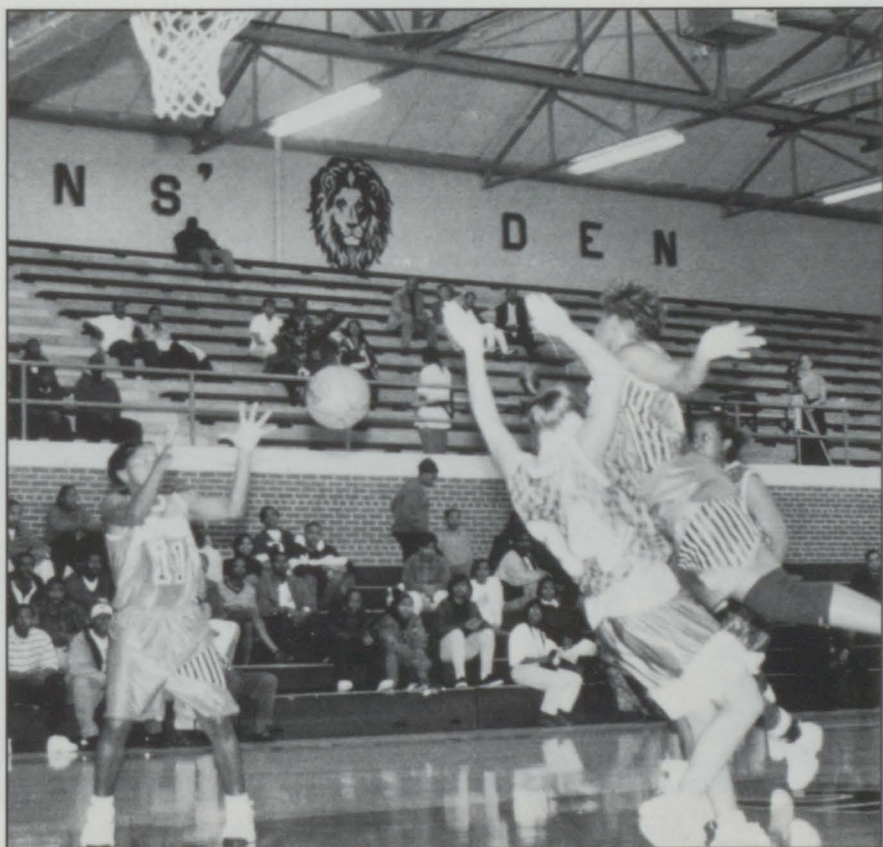
Tiffany Kelley #34 puts back an easy shot past Arkansas Baptist defender.



Robin Pruitt #43 drives around Oklahoma Christian defender.



Melany Stowe #40 puts up a tough jumper in the lane over a Northeastern defender.



Felecia Walker dishes off to her twin sister Alicia Walker #11.



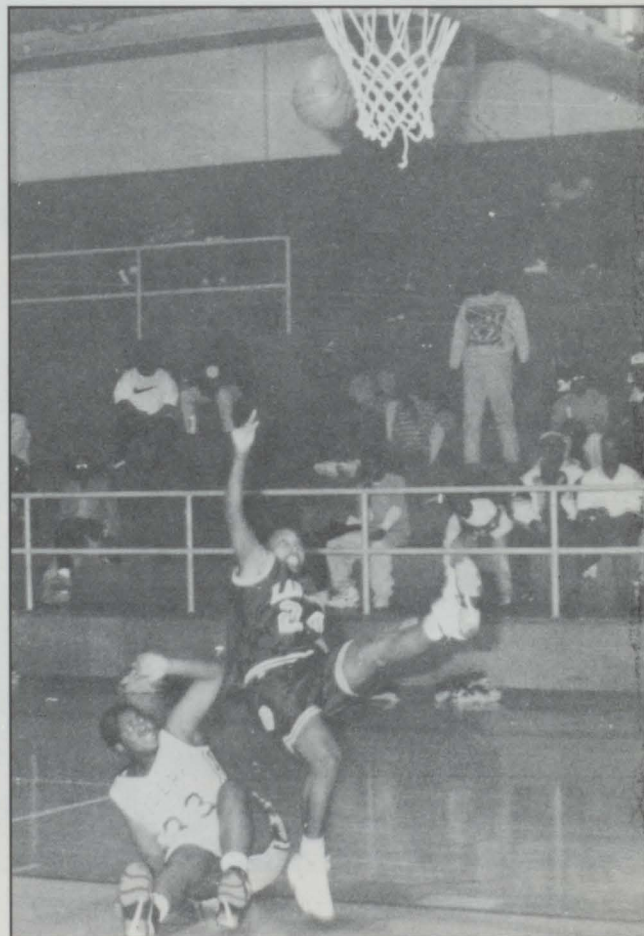
Adrienne Cooper #30 grabs a rebound against Arkansas Baptist.



Rashida Winston #4 drives past the outstretched arm of an Oklahoma Christian defender.



Mariea' Drain #35 and Melany Stowe #40 put the pressure on a Phillips opponent.



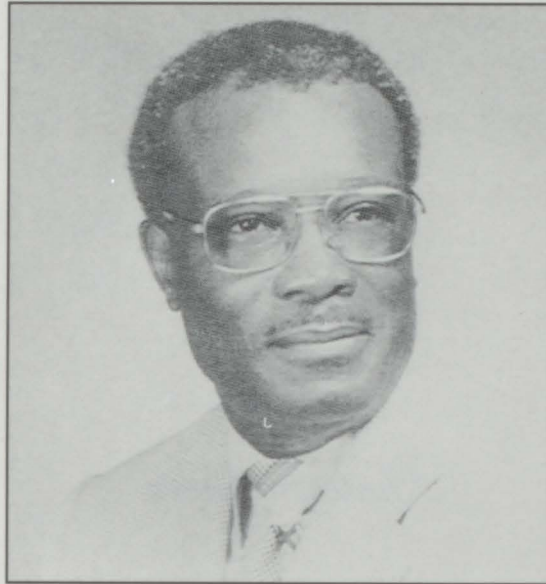
Kytra Brown #24 gets off the shot even after being pulled to the floor.

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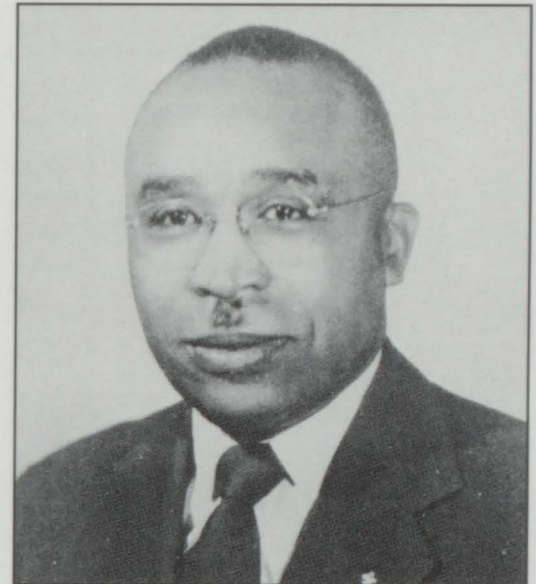
Bernard G. Crowell
1949-1953
Chickasha, OK

- * Outstanding Track & Field Coach
- * Lions Head Track Coach 1959-1970
- * Won (9) Nine Conference Championships, (seven straight)
- * NAIA Area II Track Coach of the Year
- * Coached numerous conference champions
- * Teams set many conference records, some of which remain unbroken



Jake Alfred Diggs
1938-1942
Jackson, MS (Luther, OK)

- * Outstanding Football Player (Tackle)
- * All-America 1942
- * Lions Team Captain 1942
- * Outstanding High School football coach
- * High School Principal



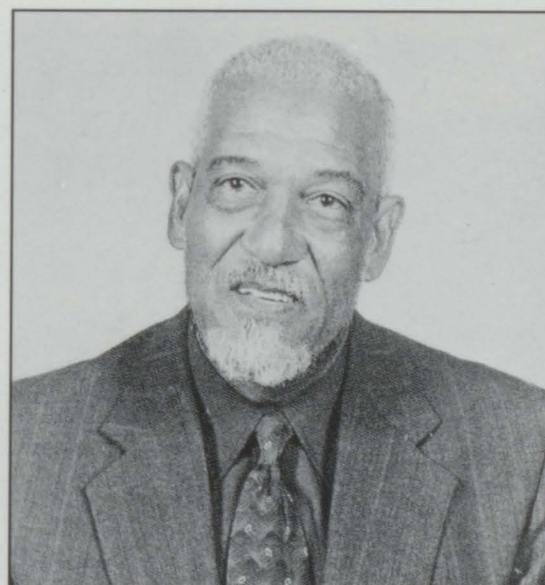
Jonathan Sabastine "Joe S." Johnson

- * Outstanding Fullback
- * All-America 1925
- * All-Southwestern Team 1925
- * Member of 1927 undefeated & unscored upon "Wonder Team"



Albert H. Schoats
1947-1951
Muskogee, OK

- * Outstanding Running Back
- * Honorable Mention All-America 1949
- * All-America 1950
- * School Records intact as of 1997
- Career points scored
- Most points scored in a game, 42
- Most TD's in a game, 7
- Most career rushing TD's, 31



Donald Lee Smith
1958-1962
Ardmore, OK

- * Outstanding Quarterback
- * Honorable Mention All-America 1959
- * NAIA Second Team All-America 1960
- * All-Conference 1958-62
- * Conference Most Valuable Back 1959 & 1960
- * Nation's #2 Passer in 1960
- * School record for the best punting average in a season 44.3 yds. (1960)
- * Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1962

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The "Wall of Memories" is gone, but the new Centennial Plaza provides an inviting gathering place for students after a long day of classes.

