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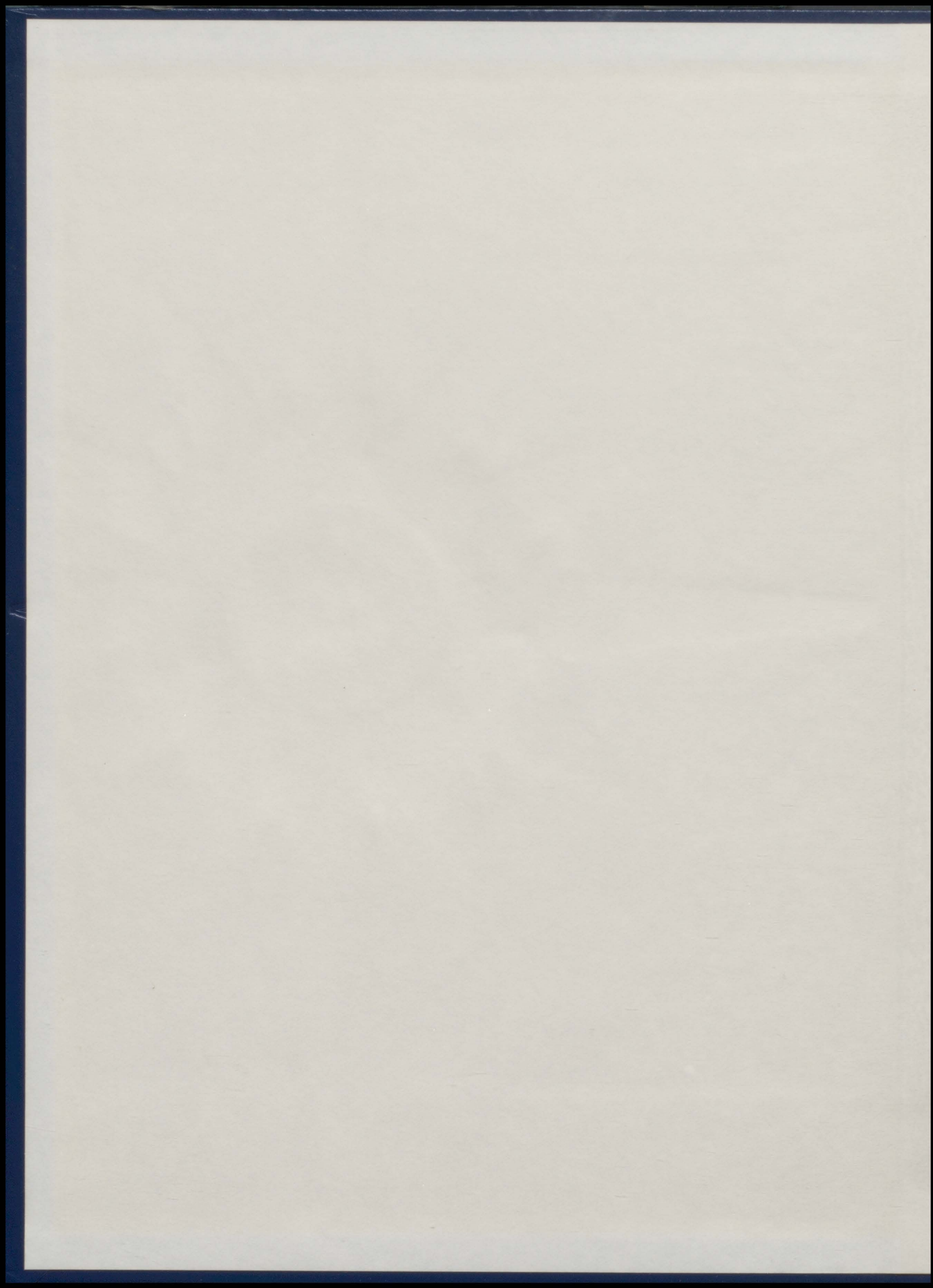
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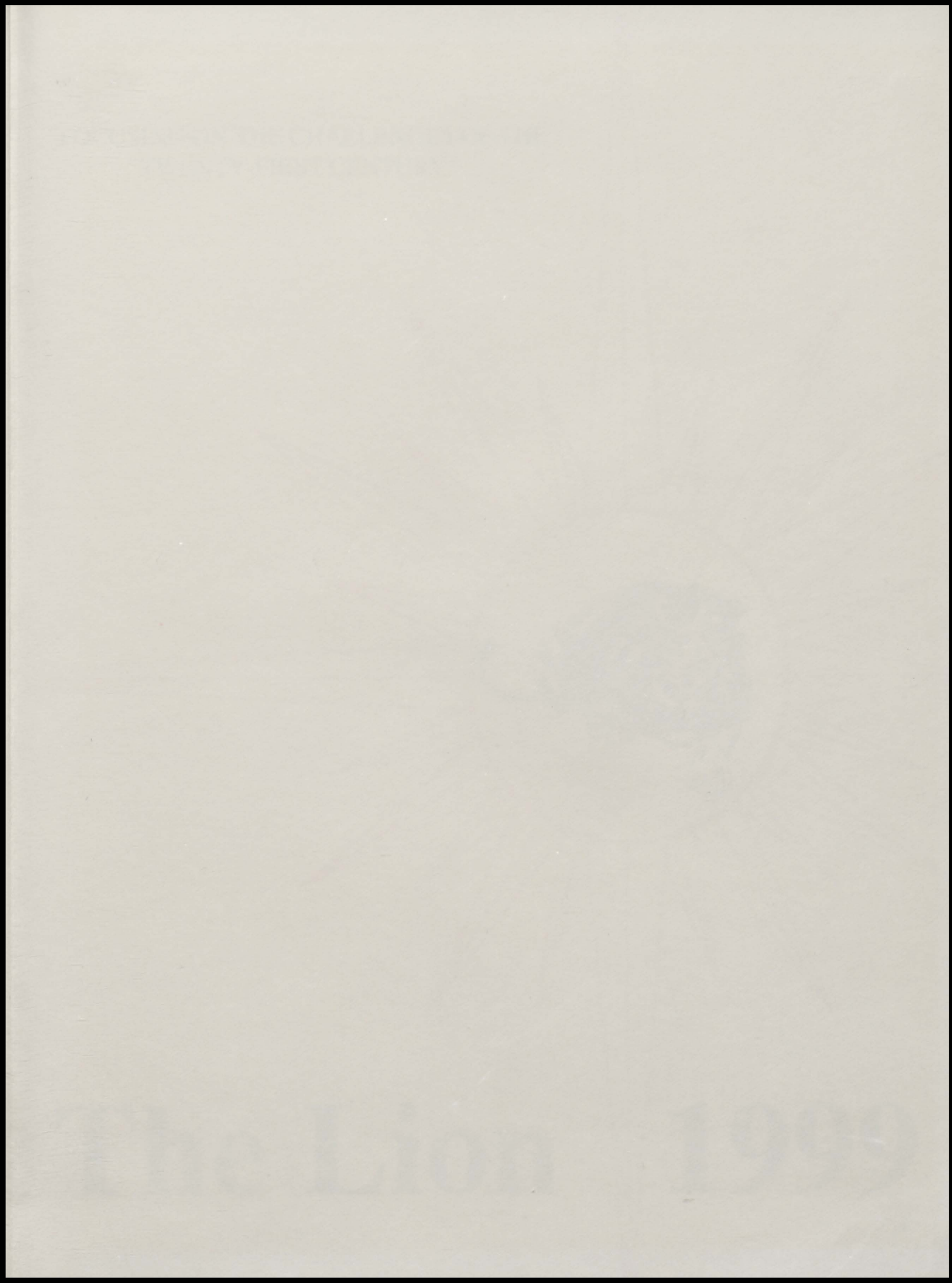
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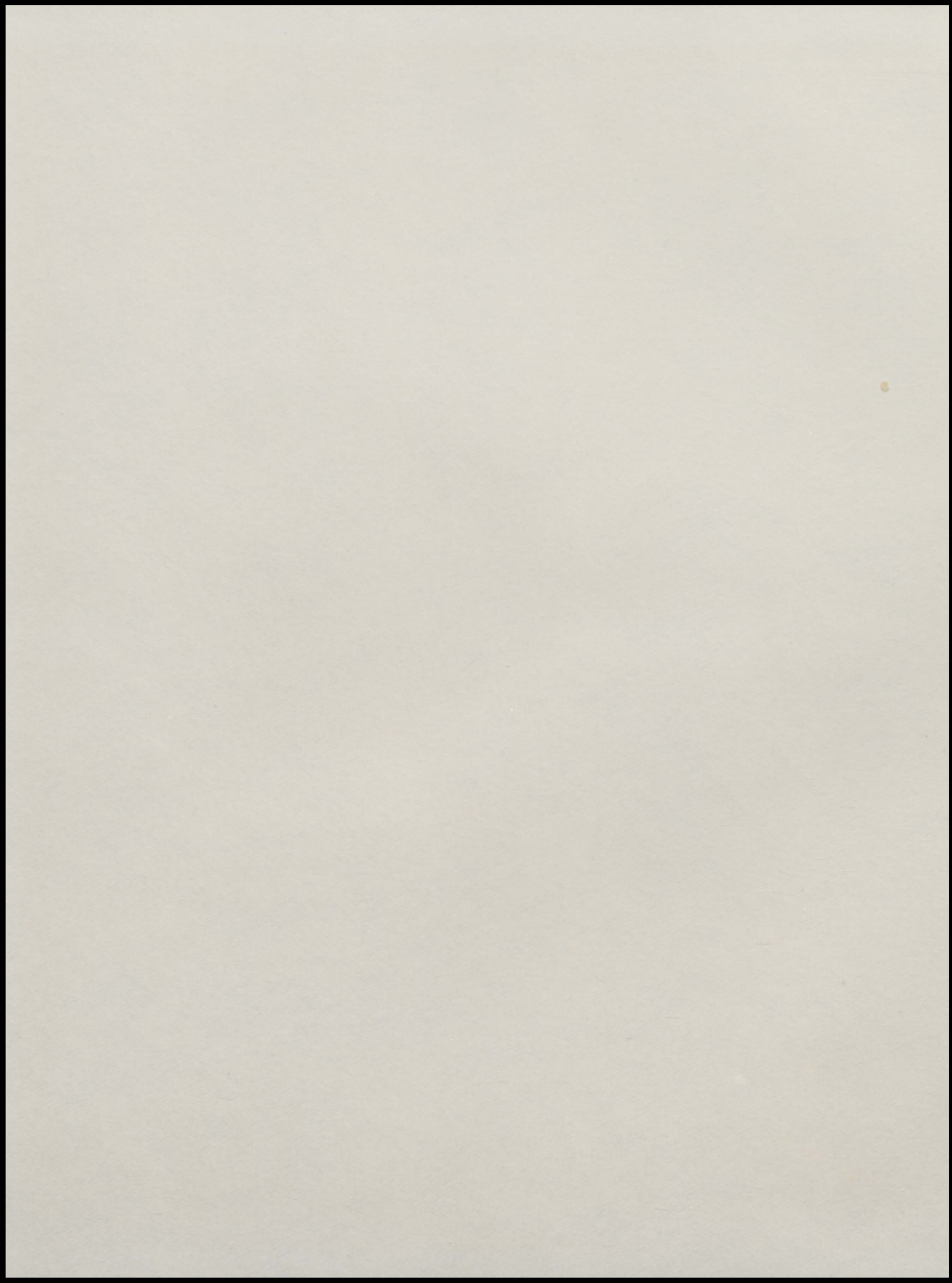
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"Dear Langston"

Words by Samuel Sadler, Music by John W. Work

FIRST VERSE

High on a throne with royal mein,
Our hope and our mother stand,
All gaze with pride upon the scene
High o'er the silv'ry strand;
All gaze with pride upon the scene
Where our hope and our mother stand.

CHORUS

Dear Langston, Dear Langston,
Thy sons and daughters brave
Will strive on with courage
Their honored shrine to save.
With a "Sis! boom! bah! and a Hip! Hurrah!"
with a "Hip-Hur-rah!"
We rally to Langston
Dear Langston to thee.

SECOND VERSE

If ever man should dare bring low,
Thy blazoned banner high,
We'll battle with the vicious foe
And for thy honor die.
We'll strive and overcome the foe,
or for thy honor die.





The Logan County Chapter of the NAACP, Reverend H.L. Hammons, Jr., President, sponsored a celebration commemorating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The two-day celebration began on Monday, January 19th. The Grand Marshall for the parade was Olether Toliver, Assistant Professor of English at Langston University. Mrs. Toliver was the first female to serve as Grand Marshall for a Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade.





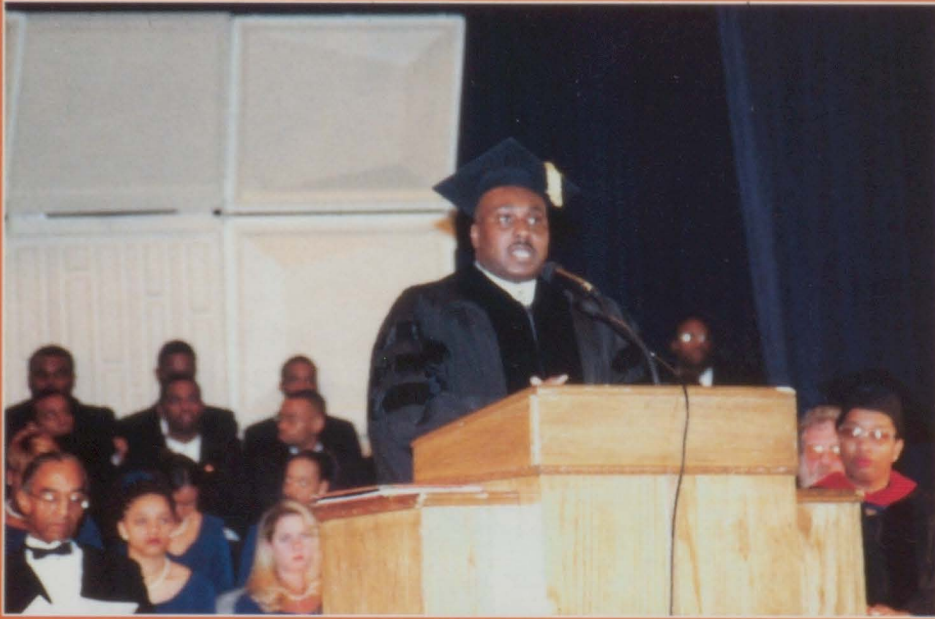
Announcers for the Martin Luther King Parade were Sorya Stevenson, a junior broadcast journalism major from Lansing, Michigan, at Langston University; and Michael Seaberry, former General Manager of Langston University's KALU Radio Station. The Parade was aired "live" over Multimedia Cablevision.



Founders Day Convocation

101st Founders Day

"Continuing A Legacy of Excellence: 2000 by the Year 2000"

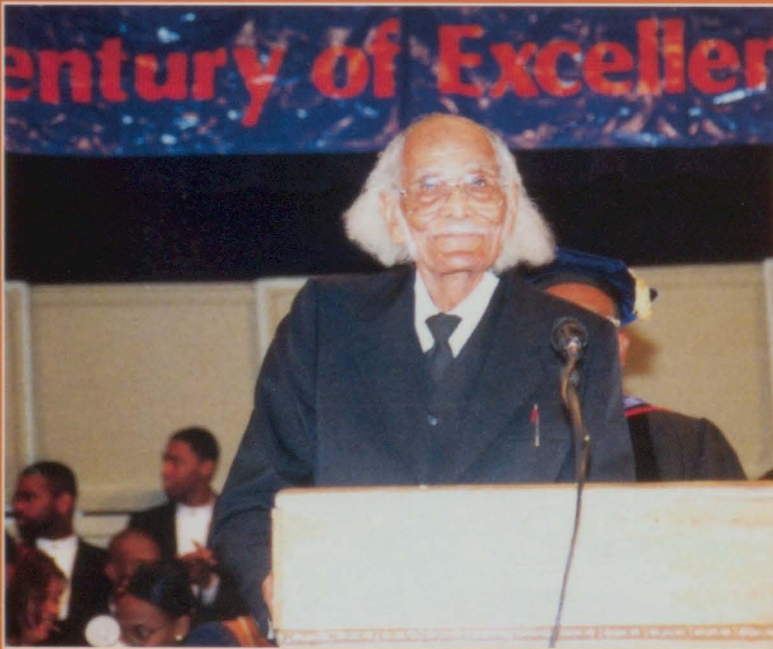


David J. Stephens, pictured above, was Founders Day speaker. Mr. Stephens is the current vice president of the Langston University National Alumni Association, of which he is a life member. A 1982 graduate of Langston University, he was president of the sophomore class, his senior class, and president of Beta Kappa Chapter of his fraternity Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



The occasion was given by Ashe Mahlaba, "Mr. Langston University, 1997-98". Mr. Mahlaba, a native of Johannesburg, South Africa, is currently the vice president of the Student Government Association 1998-99.

Mr. Stephens stressed in his address the importance of the national theme: "Continuing a Legacy of Excellence: 2000 by 2000." He also admonished the students "not to forget the school that has prepared them for the winds of change."



Henry Andrews, "Langston's Centennial Citizen", was an honored guest for the Convocation. In his remarks from the podium, he remembered a time when Langston University was called the Colored Agricultural and Normal University. He was named "Centennial Citizen" for his many years of service and commitment to the University.

Synthia Bell, staff writer for the Langston Gazette, stated, "A living vessel, embodied with knowledge of Langston's rigorous struggle to exist and stimulate some of America's finest minds, celebrated his 99th year by joining in the University's 101st Founders Day Convocation"



Mrs. Thelma Reece Parks was honored also as the first recipient of the "Goodwill for Education Award". President Ernest L. Holloway presented her the award for her many contributions as an outstanding Oklahoma City educator.



Following the Founders Day Convocation, the celebration continued with the dedication of the Centennial Student Plaza with its newly installed fountains. The Centennial Plaza was a \$40,000 investment by Unico, a contracting service organization at Langston University. During the dedication of the Plaza, President Holloway stated, "The quiet fountains of the Student Centennial Plaza represent the thirst for knowledge and will provide an atmosphere for reflection."



The uplifting and musically fulfilling music of the Langston University Concert Choir, under the brilliant direction of Dr. William B. Garcia, provided music which was one of the highlights of the Founders Day Convocation.



Sculptors of the Centennial Presidential Busts are pictured left to right: Robert Dean (Zachary T. Hubert), Bob Willis (John M. Marquess), Fred Self (William H. Hale), Wallace Owens (Samuel J. Tucker), Jim Franklin (Ernest L. Holloway), Veida Blick (John M. Langston, Inman E. Page, and Thomas E. English), Dr. Mark Lipe (William E. Sims and I.W. Young), Lou Hale (G.Lamar Harrison).



A Founders Day Luncheon was held in the Helen Aline Johnson Management Training Center. Three very loyal alumni who attended were Manyles Gaines, Q.T. Williams and Almeda C. Parker.



Artist Veida Blick (center) was the sculptor for both John Mercer Langston (left), the man for whom Langston City and Langston University was named and Inman E. Page (1895-1915), the first president of Langston University.



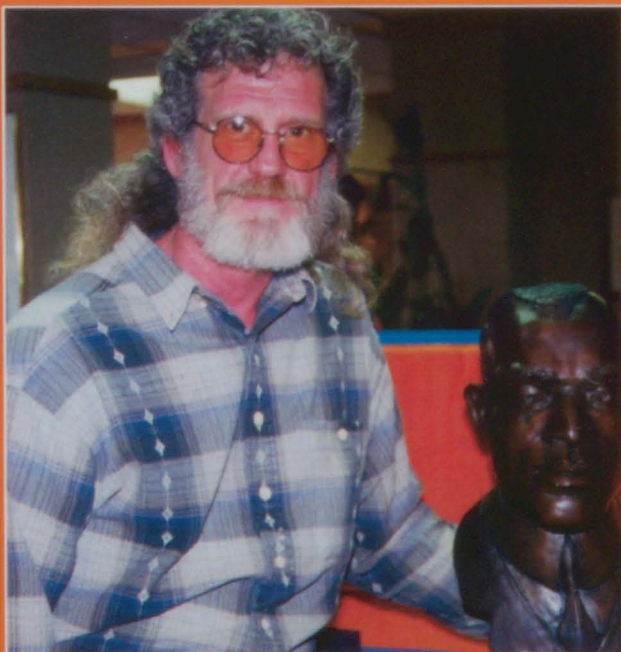
Isaac B. McCutcheon (1915-1916) - Neal Wilson (photo unavailable) was the artist.



John M. Marquess (1916-1923)
Artist - Bob Willis



I.W. Young (1923-1927 & 1931-1935)
Artist - Dr. Mark Lipe



Zachary T. Hubert (1927-1931), Artist - Robert Dean



J.W. Sanford (1935-1939), Artist - Glenn Thomas



G. Lamar Harrison (1940-1960), Artist - Lou Hale



William H. Hale (1960-1969), Artist - Fred Self



William E. Sims (1969-1974), Artist - Dr. Mark Lipe



Thomas E. English (1975-1977), Artist - Veida Blick



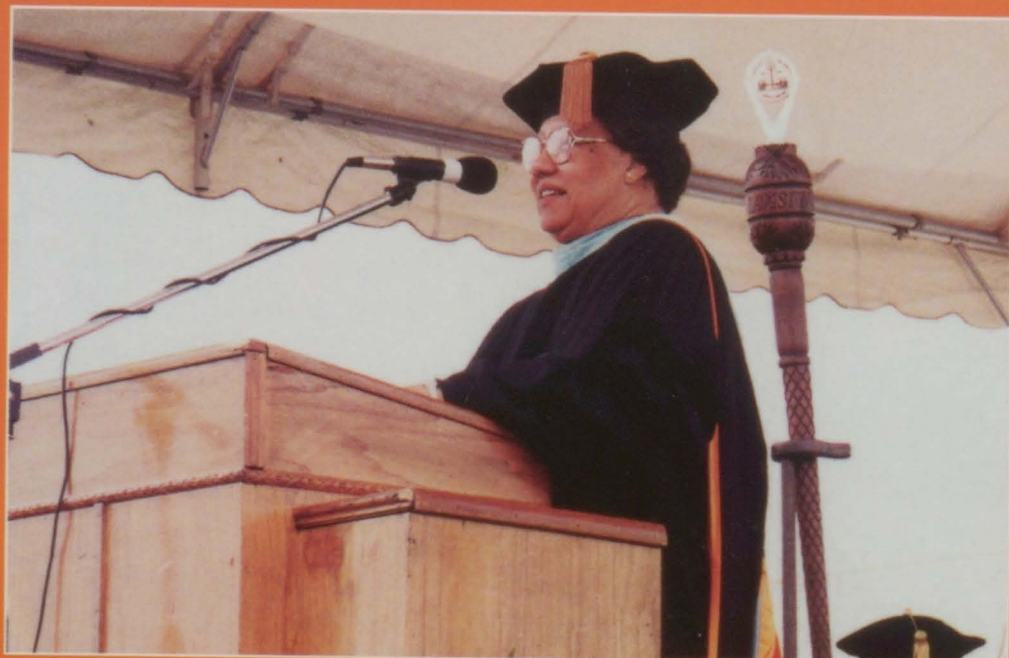
Samuel Tucker (1978), Artist - Wallace Owens



Ernest L. Holloway (1979-present), Artist - Jim Franklin

Ninety-Eighth Annual Commencement Convocation

"Century Two: A Clear and Certain Future"

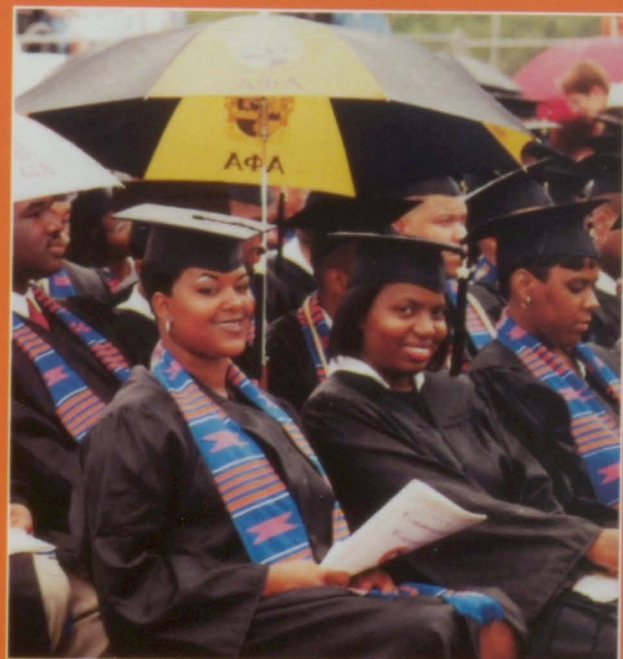
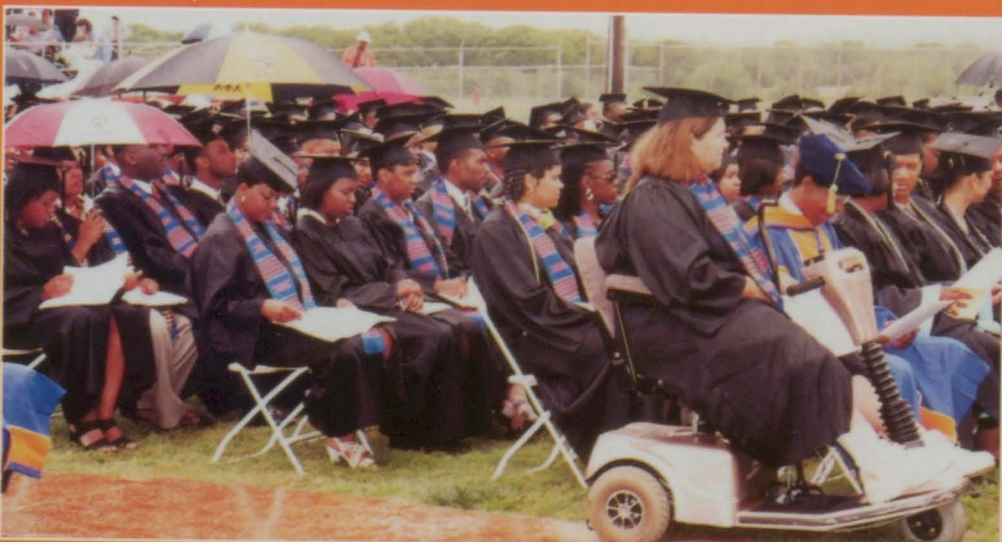


Dr. Larzette G. Hale, Interim Dean of the School of Business, was one of two speakers for the Ninety-Eighth Commencement Convocation. She shared the history-making event with her grandson, Melvin Randle.

The former first lady of Langston University is one of the university's most distinguished, eminent, and renowned alumni. Her illustrious career has taken her to leadership positions in education at Bethune-Cookman and Clark Colleges, Utah State University, Provo, Utah; and St. Thomas University, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Upon receiving her Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin in 1955, she became the first African-American to hold both the CPA and Ph.D. in Accounting. In 1994, Dr. Hale was very instrumental in Langston's achieving accreditation by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) which covers a seven-year period.

As Interim Dean Dr. Hale provided leadership unparalleled in the history of the School of Business.



Graduating senior Melvin M. Randle II, the grandson of Dr. Larzette G. Hale, is an accounting and management information systems major with a minor in computer science. A business major, he was the first African-American elected state officer and state president of Phi Beta Lambda (a national academic society). Upon graduation, Melvin will enter the workforce. Within four years, he plans to enroll in graduate school and work toward his MBA in International Business and his JD in Corporate Law.

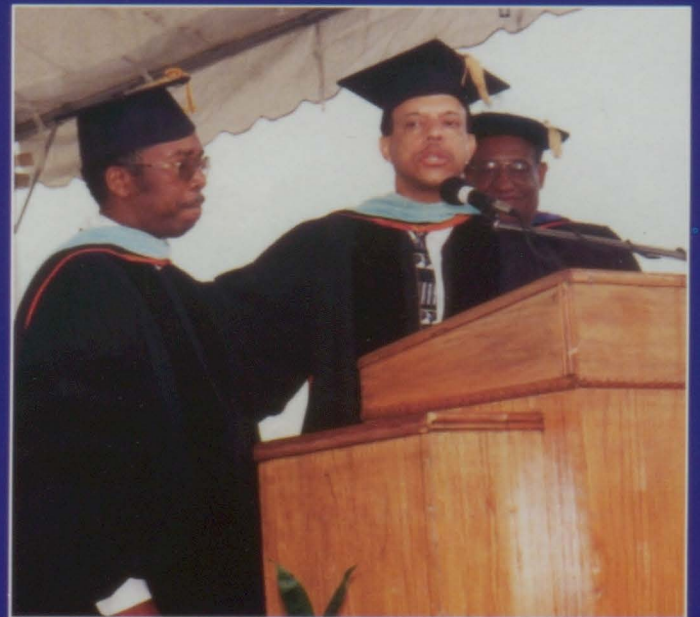




Brigadier General Tommy "Tom" Daniels salutes as the presentation of colors by the 95th Division Color Guard passes.



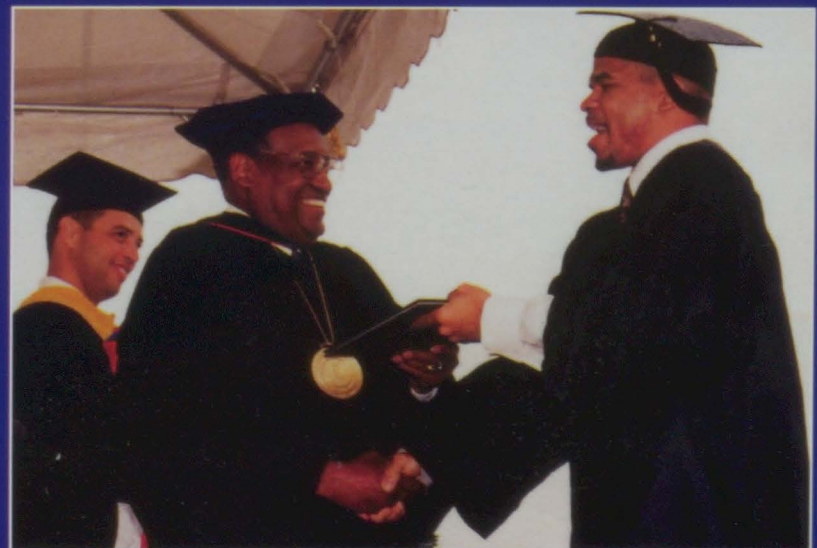
On each Commencement, graduates participate in a Senior Pride Ceremony in which they celebrate the "rite of passage". Nicole Wells, president of the senior class, listens as President Holloway accepts their affirmation of commitment and grants "rite of passage."



State Representatives Opio Toure and Kevin Cox, both very loyal supporters of Langston University, make a contribution to the university on behalf of the Oklahoma Black Caucus.



Stephanie Woody, "Miss Langston University 1997-98" is presented her degree by the President.

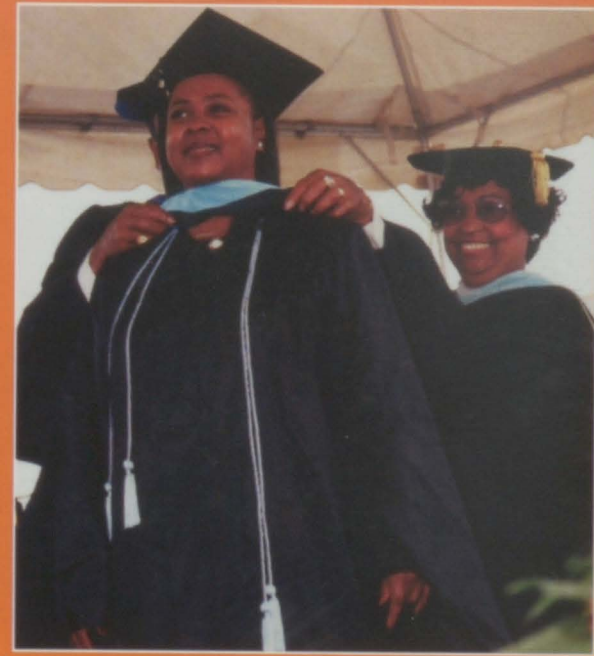


LaMar Allison, four-time basketball "Honorable Mention All-America", is congratulated by President Holloway.

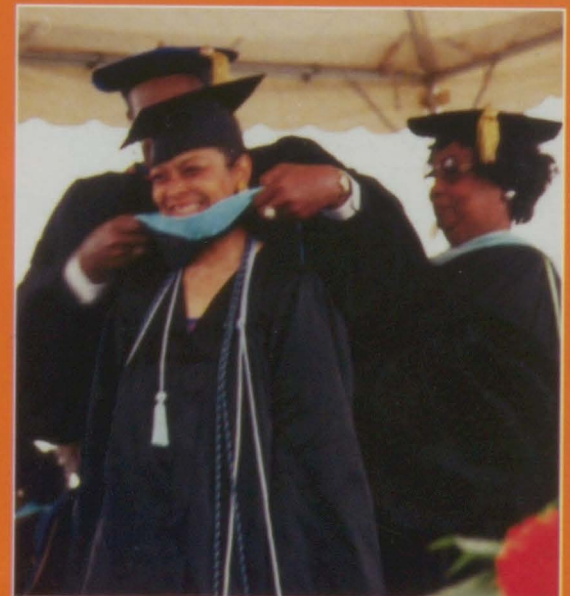
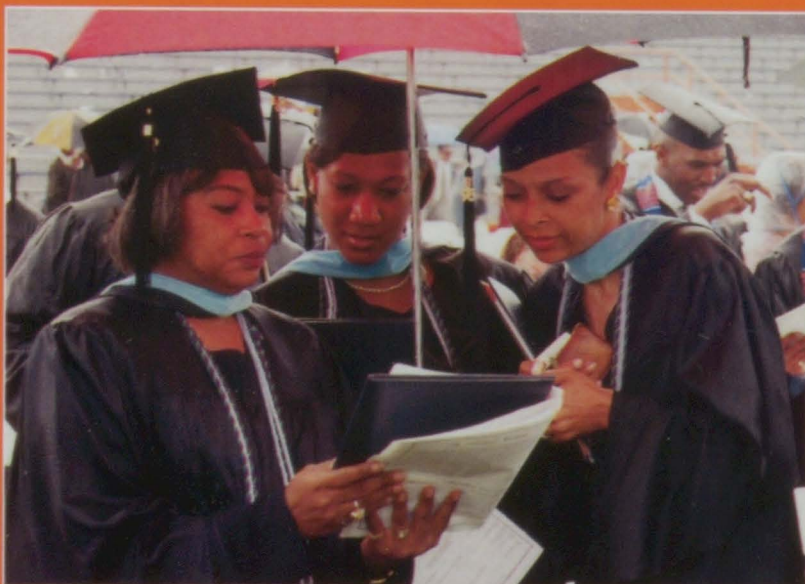
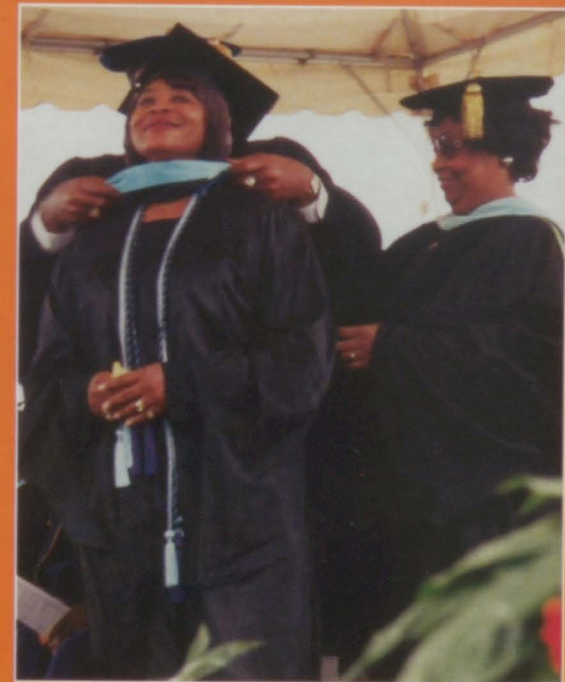
Master of Education Degree Graduates



Graduates are pictured with the Director of the Graduate Program, Dr. Alex O. Lewis, (third from left): Graduates (left to right): Sharron Evans Jackson, Urban Education; Thelma Richardson Wallace, Urban Education; Leslie R. McClellon, Urban Education; Cheryl Marks Jackson, Urban Education; and Brenda Chambers Griggs.



The candidates before the great moment for which they have prepared themselves (left to right): Thelma Richardson Wallace; Leslie R. McClellon, Sharron Evans Jackson, Cheryl Marks Jackson, Brenda Chambers Griggs, Rhonda Drew, Leon B. Clark, Bilingual/Multicultural Education; and Bruce Benson, Urban Education.



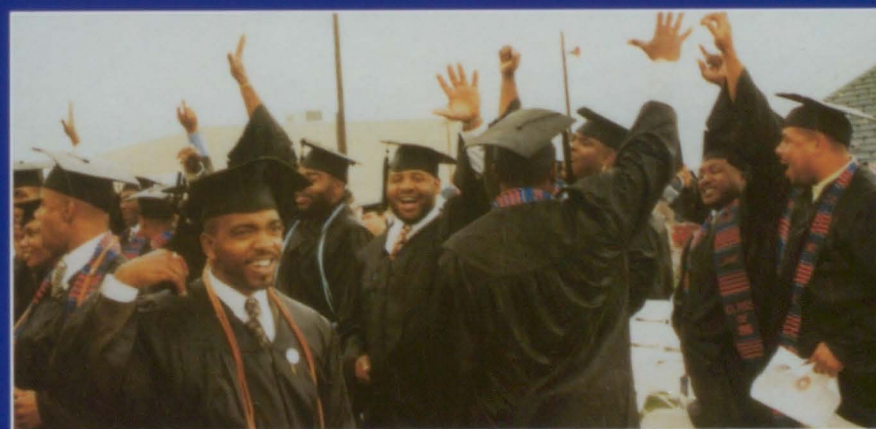
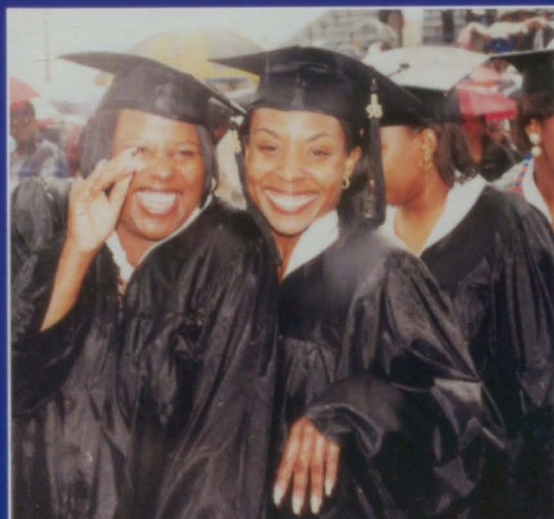
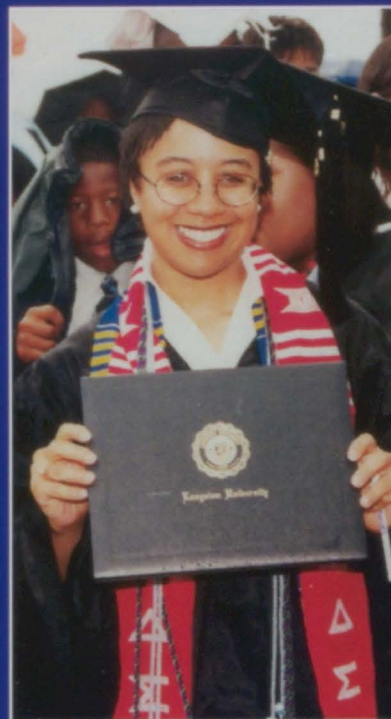
Graduates having hoods adjusted by the President and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Jean Bell Manning; Cheryl Marks Jackson, Thelma Richardson Wallace, and Sharron Evans Jackson.

The Edwin P. McCabe Honors Program



Honors Program graduates are pictured with the Director of the Honors Program, Dr JoAnn Clark. Left to right: (Dr. Clark), Lonias Mayes, Biology Major, Albuquerque, NM; Billy D. Gaston, Computer Science and Mathematics major, Montgomery, AL; Faluv Tunley, English Education major, OKC, OK; and Joann Stevenson, Chemistry and Mathematics majors, OKC, OK.

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 founded 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. Graduating scholars have completed 50 hours of honors courses including a senior thesis.



Annual Retirement Dinner



Mrs. Olether Louise Patmon Toliver is a native of Crescent, OK. She received her early education from Crescent Public Schools; the Bachelor of Science degree in English from Langston University; and the Master of Teaching from Central State University. Her career began at Langston University in 1965 where she remained for thirty-three years. Additionally, she served as a visiting professor at the University of Oklahoma in 1972 where she taught Afro-American Literature. During her tenure at Langston she has been sponsor of the Campus Christians for eighteen years and sponsor of the English and Creative Writing Club. She is an ordained minister, writer, a published poet, public speaker, accomplished singer, an excellent teacher, and a friend to all.



Dr Clyde Montgomery, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, presents Mrs. Toliver a gift of appreciation for her contributions to the Department of English.



President Holloway expresses gratitude to Mrs. Toliver on behalf of the university family for thirty-three years of dedicated service.

The Tradition of the Annual Retirement Banquet

During the early 1960's, Dr. William H.Hale, tenth president of the University, reasoned that a member of the Langston University family who ends an active number of years of service should be publicly honored at the climax of that career. Everyone should know that services rendered are endeared to the memory and viability of the institution, for it is through dedication, ability, and productivity that an institution survives. May the tradition of honoring retired personnel of Langston University remain unbroken forever.



Dr. Albert Schoats accepts an Appreciation Award from President Holloway on behalf of his wife Virginia who was unable to attend. "Coach" Schoats, who is also an alumnus of Langston, coached the Lions football team from 1970-1977. He is a retired administrator in the Muskogee Public Schools.

Dr. Virginia Flanigan Schoats is a native of Ponca City, OK, where she received her early education. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in English from Langston University; the Master of Education from Northeastern State University and the doctoral degree in Educational Psychology from Oklahoma State University. From 1973 to 1987, Dr. Schoats served as Director of Career Development and Freshman Studies; Assistant Academic Dean; Dean of Human Resources/Coordinator; and Assistant Professor of Psychology at Langston University. In 1987, she returned to the Muskogee Public Schools, where she had taught previously, to serve as vice principal. In 1993, she returned to Langston University as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University Center at Tulsa. She retired in 1997 and presently serves as Assistant to the Langston University Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at Rogers University.



Mrs. Hollis Nyambergera dedicates a solo, "Wind Beneath My Wings" to the retirees.



Dr. Schoats is pictured with Dr. Jean Bell Manning, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

School of Education and Behavioral Sciences Award and Recognition Banquet



Dr. Alex O. Lewis, Director of the Graduate Program, recognizes the class of 1998 who successfully completed requirements for the master's degree.



Presiding over the School of Education and Behavioral Sciences Annual Award and Recognition Banquet is Dr. Darlene Abram, Dean of the School of Education and Behavioral Sciences and Graduate Programs.

Graduate and undergraduate students who received Certificates of Achievement during the banquet are pictured right. Students wearing blue cords represent the School of Education and members of the Kappa Delta Pi (an international honor society in education) are wearing purple cords.



Candidates for master's degrees who have completed requirements are pictured with Dr. Lewis. Left to right: Thelma Richardson Wallace, Leslie R. McClellon, and Cheryl Marks Jackson.



Albert Chandler, Coordinator of Corporation and Foundations Endowments; Dr. Darlene Abram, Dean of the School of Business and Behavioral Sciences; and Larry Hawkins, Community Relations Director, OG&E, pictured presenting a check for \$5,000 to Dr. Abram.

The School of Education and Behavioral Sciences has been the recipient of grants which have tremendously enhanced the School's educational program. Dr. Darlene Abram, Dean of the School of Education and Behavioral Sciences, stated that one such grant was an installment of a \$25,000 endowment awarded by Oklahoma Gas & Electric (OG&E). The utilities grant doled out the sum starting last year and will continue to do so in \$5,000 increments for the next three years.



Children at the Early Childhood Development Center get ready for their annual celebration, "The Week of the Young Child".

"The Week of the Young Child" is an annual celebration to build public understanding of the importance of early childhood programs. The National Association for the Education of Young Children in conjunction with the Langston University Early Childhood Learning Development Center observed the event during the month of April. At the end of the celebration, the children participated in their annual carnival and "Bring-A-Bike-Trike-A-Thon" to fight childhood cancer. "Bring-A-Bike Day" aims at making children aware of bike safety at an early age through the use of safety messages to their parents. The theme for the 1998 celebration was "Early Years Are Learning Years, Make Them Count."

Twenty-Third Conference of Blacks in Higher Education



Langston University Alumni pictured above received NAFFEO's "Distinguished Alumni Citations" for 1998. Left to right: Dr. Eugene Bently, Washington, D.C.; Ron Reynolds, Chicago, IL; Albert Horn, Chicago, IL; and William Hunt, Minnesota.



Pictured center with Dr. Major Madison, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, and President Holloway is the Honorable Dr. Alexis Hern, Secretary of Labor.



Former Grambling Coach Eddie Robinson is in good company. Left to right: Roscoe Cartwright, Langston's Student Government President 1998-99; Mr. Robinson; President Holloway; and Troy Beasley, Director of Student Activities.



Pictured with Dr. Holloway are Dr. Bea Smith, Federal Relations Executive, Washington, D.C., and Dr. Leonard Haynes, Interim President, Grambling University.



Langstonites and Honorees (left to right): Troy Beasley, Ernest Millhouse, Larry Smith, Albert Horn, Mrs. Jean R. Bentley, Ron Reynolds, Alfonzo Drain, Mrs. Pearl Drain, Dr. Holloway, and Gregory McCarroll, Director of Talent Search, Langston University.



Langston University's queens are Quandriene Mitchell, "Miss Black Langston University" 1997-98 (third from left) and Stepheny Woody, (fourth from right), are pictured with (left to right): Dr. Eugene Bently, Albert Horn, Miss Mitchell, William Hunt, Miss Woody, Roscoe Cartwright, Derrick Love, Vice President of the Student Government Association 1997-98; and the President.



President Holloway expresses appreciation to the Washington, D.C. Langston University Alumni Committee for an evening to be remembered. The evening of entertainment was held simultaneously with the Conference on Blacks in Higher Education. Spearheading the event were alums Kris Devos Miles ('78), Willie Hill ('76), and Thelma Chichester Brown ('79).



Dr. George H. Rutherford was presented the "Honorary Distinguished Alumnus Award" by President Holloway for his "zealous leadership and devotion to excellence in developing a model public school in the District of Columbia, as well as commitment to our ongoing partnership."



"The Honorary Distinguished Alumnus Award" was also presented to Dr. James L. Jones of Washington, D.C. Dr. Jones received the award for his "commitment in promoting Langston University to inner-city students from the District of Columbia and strong support to them during matriculation, as well as for devoted and distinguished service to the community."



Dr. Lorna Polk, Director of White House Initiatives for the Department of Education, and the president.



President Holloway and Langston alumna LaVerne Washington are pictured following a concert featuring Miss Washington of the D.C. Alumni Chapter. The multi-talented Miss Washington was "Miss Langston University 1977."

100 Farmers Conference

August 6-7, 1998

Purpose of the Conference: To initiate a process for small and underserved farmers and rural residents to develop organizational capacity to impact public policy development.



The keynote speaker was Tia Young, Director, Legislative Affairs, Natural Resources.



Dean of the School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences at Langston Marvin Burns introduced the keynote speaker.



Moderator for the conference was Dario Guerra.



Dennis Howard, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Oklahoma, welcomed conference participants.



Speaking on the subject "Policies Making Process" was Sherman Lewis, Director of the Center for Outreach Programs.



Participants at the Conference which was presented by Langston University, National Organization of Professional Black Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees; Oklahoma Landowners and Tenants Association; and the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Langston University has entered into a unique partnership with the Los Angeles-based, non-profit organization, the African Electrification Foundation (AEF). Foundation founder, John Butler, visited the Langston University campus to have an on-site visit with Catherine Mokoka, a sophomore computer science major from Temba, South Africa. Ms. Mokoka is attending Langston University as part of a program sponsored by the AEF.

Operating under a five-year grant through the U.S. Department of Energy, the AEF is able to offer students from the Republic of South Africa (RSA) the opportunity to be educated at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) in the United States. These students are chosen from Technikon Northern Transvaal, South Africa's equivalent to a junior college. Currently the AEF is sponsoring three students in the United States.



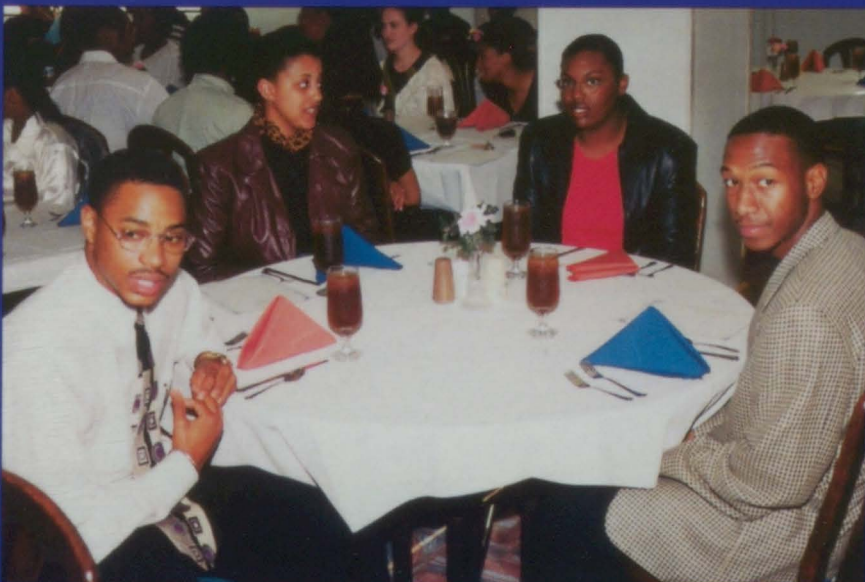
John Butler, founder of AEF, Catherine Mokoka, and President Ernest L. Holloway.



Miss Mokoka and Mr. Butler having a one-on-one visit.



During his visit to the campus, Mr. Butler also addressed honor students at their Honors Program End-of-the-Year Banquet. Seated at right is Dan Thomas, president of the Scholars Club, who was master of ceremonies.



Honor students attending the banquet.



Dr. JoAnn Clark, Director of the Langston University Honors Program.

*School of Arts & Sciences
Fourth Annual Faculty Recognition Banquet*



Mr. Larry Bradley

Guest speaker for the Fourth Recognition Banquet was Larry Bradley. A native of Muskogee, OK, he received his early education in the Muskogee Public Schools and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Northeastern Oklahoma State University.



Dr. Sarah Thomas, Professor and Chairperson of Biology, gave the occasion for the banquet.



Dr. Clyde Montgomery, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, presented an appreciation gift to Dr. William B. Garcia, Chairman of the Department of Music and Conductor of the Langston University Concert Choir.



Mrs. Olether Toliver, who retired after thirty-three years, is surrounded by family members. The rocking chair was a gift from the School of Arts and Sciences.

Farewell Appreciation Brunch for Dr. Larzette G. Hale



Dr. Larzette G. Hale
Interim Dean
of the School of Business

"The accomplishments made during the four years Dr. Larzette G. Hale served as Interim Dean of the School of Business have been phenomenal. Her ability to inspire both students and faculty to higher levels of excellence is excelled only by the significant impact on the positive direction of the accounting education program. The faculty and staff of the School of Business could not let Dr. Hale leave without a public expression of deep appreciation and gratitude."



Colleagues at the banquet, Dr. and Mrs. Worth Hadley,
James Wallace and Robert Allen and guest.

Pictured above with Dr. Hale: Dr. In Hai Ro, Dr. Jean Bell manning and Dr. Solomon Smith, Dean of the School of Business. Pictured right are faculty members from Langston's three campuses. The Farewell Appreciation Brunch was held at the Waterford-Marriot Hotel in Oklahoma City.



The Langston University Centennial Concert Chorale toured several states including Tennessee, Ohio, and New York, including the surrounding boroughs, during Spring Break '98. The tour began on March 19 in Memphis, TN, and moved quickly to Cincinnati, OH, where the Chorale participated in the 17th Annual Negro Spiritual Festival at Music Hall. In a field of three more universities, including Kentucky State University and South Carolina State University, the LU Chorale took top honors including a trophy and check for \$5,000.

In a news article published in The Cincinnati Enquirer dated March 23, 1998, the paper reported, "The Langston University Centennial Concert Chorale was a long way from its Oklahoma home, and it made quite an impression on the crowd. Beginning with 'Fix Me, Jesus,' the ensemble displayed impeccable diction and articulation, 'Steal Away' featured a gorgeous blend of vocal ranges ... clearly a crowd favorite."



Dr. William B. Garcia enjoys the winner's circle. With him are members Terry James, Moneika Jones, Anthony Harris, Travis Parker, Deidra Carpenter, Sean Willis, and Keisha Ballenger.



Congratulations - LUCC on a job well done!



Rejoicing choir members keep their eyes (and hands) on the prize



Chorale members rejoice over first place at the American Negro Spiritual Festival.



Mrs. Sarah Wesley Phillips is the conductor of the Langston University Lyric Singers.

LU Signs Letter of Intent with Boeing-Oklahoma Facilities

The Boeing Company Learning and Activities Center in Tusa was the site for the official signing of the letter of intent between Langston University and the Boeing Company Tulsa and Midwest City. Delegates from Langston University and Boeing Midwest City convened on June 16 to formalize an agreement which will send Langston students as summer interns to the two Oklahoma divisions of the company. Three Langston University students served as interns for the 1998 summer.

The partnership with Langston satisfied a 1998 initiative under Boeing's Approved Comprehensive Subcontracts Plan. The plan emphasizes awarding subcontracts to and increasing participation with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) and other minority institutions.

Bob Noble, Director of Material and Subcontracts, stated, "I am excited about our relationship with Langston. This agreement formalizes our support for Oklahoma's only HBCU. We will have the opportunity to have Langston students as summer interns, as well as potential recruits. Our executives will participate in a lecture series and we will have the ability to contract with Langston for research and study projects. Hopefully, this is the start of a rich and enduring relationship that will benefit the University, the students and the Boeing Company."



Pictured signing the letter of intent (left to right): President Ernest L. Holloway, Dr. Larzette G. Hale, and Bob Noble, Director of Material and Subcontracts, Boeing Tulsa.



Top left: Robert Allen and Curtis Battles, Langston University school of Business faculty members, are pictured touring the Boeing Tulsa Plant. Top right: Faik Seyham, Director, Supplier Management and Procurement, Midwest City; Dave Rowley, Director of Human Resources and Communications, Boeing Tulsa; and Linda Simmons, Manager, People Organizations, EEOC Rep. (BAO-ASD), Midwest City. Pictured left with the three Langston delegates (Jim Wallace, Curt Battles, Robert Alen and Dr. Hadley) are the three Boeing-Material interns from Langston. From left: Angelia Wofford; Keith Lewis and Jamie Osborne.



International Day

"A Celebration in Cultural Diversity"

An Annual activity held during the International Day Celebration is International Cuisine which provides an opportunity to sample food from "all around the world."





Fall

Activities



"Continuing to Strive for Excellence into the 21st Century" Parents Day 1998



Dr. Hans Brisch, Chancellor of Higher Education and a staunch supporter of the University, was a guest speaker for the occasion.



Neal McCaleb, Oklahoma Secretary of Transportation, gave a special presentation.



Seated left to right: Calvin Whittaker, Treasurer of the Parents Organization; Miss Eshah Green, "Miss Black Langston University" 1998-99; Miss Marion Logan, "Miss Langston University" 1998-99; and Mrs. Mary Johnson, President, Parents Organization.



President Holloway, Eric Thrower, Special Assistant to the President; and Chancellor Brisch share a humorous moment.

Formal Opening Convocation



Formal Opening Convocation speaker was Dr. Boyce C. Williams, Vice President for Institutional Relations for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Dr. Williams address mirrored her vast knowledge and commitment to the improvement of historically black colleges and universities.



Roscoe Cartwright, President of the Student Government Association, gave greetings for the occasion.



Dr. Darnell Williams, Director, Langston University Center for International Development (LUCID)/ Professor of Graduate Education, introduced the guest speaker.



President Holloway presents Dr. Williams Langston's highest award, the Honorary Distinguished Alumnus Award."



Shown at left: Dr. Jean Bell Manning, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Darnell Williams, and Dr. Boyce Williams.



The Langston University Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. William B. Garcia, brought the audience to their feet with the singing of "The Battle of Jericho."

Sixth Annual "Y.E.S." Conference -Youth Empowerment Strategies-

The Annual Youth Empowerment Strategies (Y.E.S.) Conference sponsored by the Langston University Cooperative Extension Program and the Y.E.S. Network, was open to all Oklahoma youth in grades 8-12. The theme for the conference was "Family! The Tie That Binds". Participating members from the communities throughout the state had the opportunity to rally together and develop new ways to strengthen and advance the legacy of what a family represents. "In the speak-out sessions, youth were given the opportunity to share their opinions with peers on life experiences or feelings about things that affect their lives", stated Flossie Thurston, program leader and Conference Coordinator. Other activities included a Youth Community Artists Showcase, an open forum, and an opportunity to have fun and greet old friends or make new friends.



Dr. Julia Hare
National Executive Director,
The Black Think Tank

Dr. Julia Hare, a Langston University alumna, was the keynote speaker for the conference. Dr. Hare is one of the most dynamic motivational speakers on today's major podiums and at universities and corporate sponsored events.

Dr. Hare has appeared on major radio and television programs throughout Australia and America and is recognized as a leader and prime innovator on issues affecting the Black family and society as a whole. She is also the co-author with her husband, Dr. Nathan Hare, of The Endangered Black Family, Bringing the Black Boy to Manhood: The Passage, The Miseducation of the Black Child, and Crisis in Black Sexual Politics. Her most recent best-seller is How To Find and Keep a BMW (Black Man Working).



Mrs. Flossie Thurston
Campus Coordinator/State Program Leader



Marion Logan, "Miss Langston University 1998-99", is pictured presenting the dramatic reading, "I Found A Man" which contributed to her winning the coveted title of "Miss Langston".

Pictured at right are high school students performing during the Youth Community Artists Showcase. The Showcase highlighted some of the outstanding talent throughout the state.





Roscoe Cartwright (center), Student Government Association President, is pictured with President Holloway; State Senator Maxine Horner; Troy Beasley, Director of Student Activities at Langston; and State Representative Don Ross. The picture was taken during "Langston University Day at the Capitol".

Over 3,000 alumni and friends answered the call to come to the State Capitol on May 6, 1998 to show support for the Langston University Urban Center in Tulsa. "Langston University Day at the Capitol" was suggested by Mrs. Rubye Hall, class of '32, to whom the University family says "Thank You", Mrs. Hall. A "thank you" also goes to Representative Opio Toure, class of '76, and the Black Legislative caucus for taking Mrs. Hall's suggestion filling the House Chamber with Langston alumni. "Thanks" also to the National Alumni Board for working with Representative Toure and the Black Caucus.

"The Day at the Capitol" in support of the Langston University Urban Center in Tulsa was a HUGE success!

*Miss Langston University
1998-99*



Marion E. Logan

"There She Is ... Our Miss Langston University"

Miss Marion E. Logan, a senior psychology major from Oklahoma City, triumphed over five other contestants for the coveted title of "Miss Langston university 1998-99".

Miss Logan has worked with Habitat for Humanity and the Guthrie Youth Shelter. Also, she has taken her critical issue of "the importance of discipline in education" to different areas around the State of Oklahoma.

She is a member of the Oklahoma Army National Guard. While in active service she has received honors which include the Black Lion's Award given to the top five soldiers in each platoon at basic training.

Miss Logan has also aided with research on repressed memories. Upon graduation she plans to earn her doctorate of philosophy in the field of Forensic Science.



President Holloway places the crown on Marion Logan, Miss Langston 1998-99. Assisting the President is Miss Eshah Green, Miss Black Langston University 1998-99.



The judges had to be impressed with Miss Logan's poise and confidence in the swimsuit competition.



Miss Logan completely dominated the talent competition with her dramatic reading "I found A Man".



Miss Langston University 1998-99 waves to her adoring "subjects".

Mr. Langston University
1998-99



Elarryo V. Mukes

Elarryo Vincent Mukes

Elarryo V. Mukes was victorious over four other candidates to win the title of Mr. Langston University 1998-99. By capturing the title, Mukes earned the right to compete in the Mr. Collegiate African-American Pageant as Langston University's representative.

Elarryo is a senior agriculture major from Wichita, Kansas. He excelled in the private interview, talent, active sportswear, oral expression and evening wear. His activities include representing Kansas as the state vice president of the NAACP Youth Chapter. Elarryo is a member of the LU Marching Pride, vice president of the Agriculture Economics Club and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

As Mr. Langston University, Elarryo will receive room and board for the upcoming fall and spring semesters 1998-99 in addition to an \$800.00 stipend and a \$500.00 wardrobe allowance.



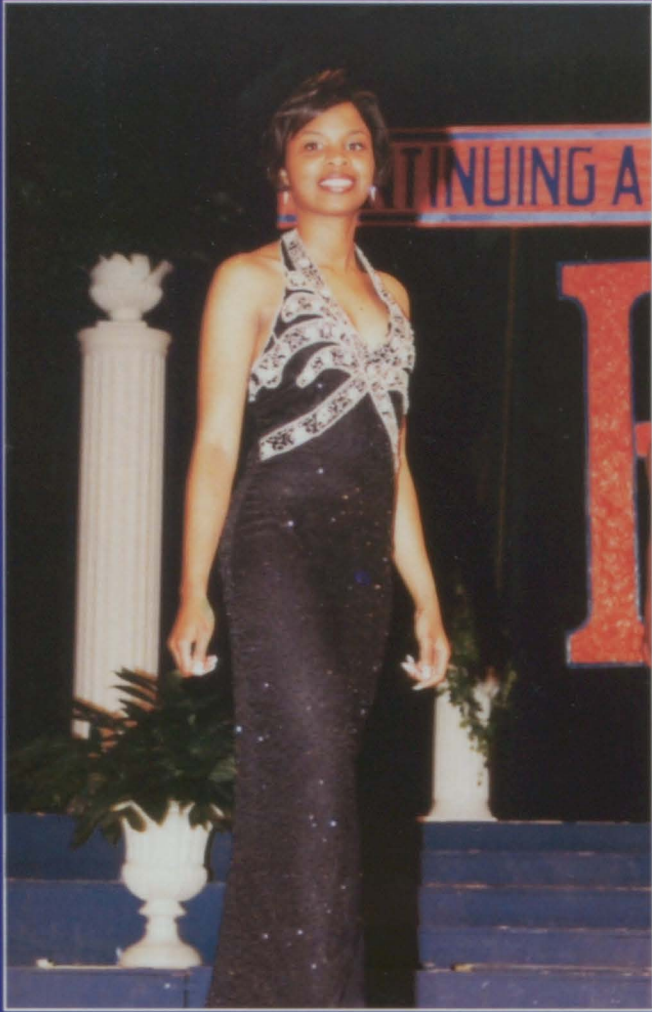
President Ernest L. Holloway places the "Royal Fez" on Mr. Langston University 1998-99.



Mr. Langston, in all his royal splendor, is pictured with his Royal Court.



What a beautiful pair!
Mr. and Miss Langston University 1998-99.



*Miss Black
Langston
University
1998-99*

Eshah Green



Eshah Green, a senior nursing major from Chicago, Illinois, was chosen over four other candidates to become "Miss Black Langston" for the 1998-99 school year.

Miss Green, who enjoys singing and working with young people, has as her goal, to become a pediatrician and ultimately open a wellness clinic.

Eshah charmed the judges with her extemporaneous speaking ability and her vocal rendition of "If You Believe" from *The Wiz*.

When asked about her philosophy, she said, "The only limitations you have are the ones that you set for yourself. So, in everything you do, put Christ first and He will direct your path."

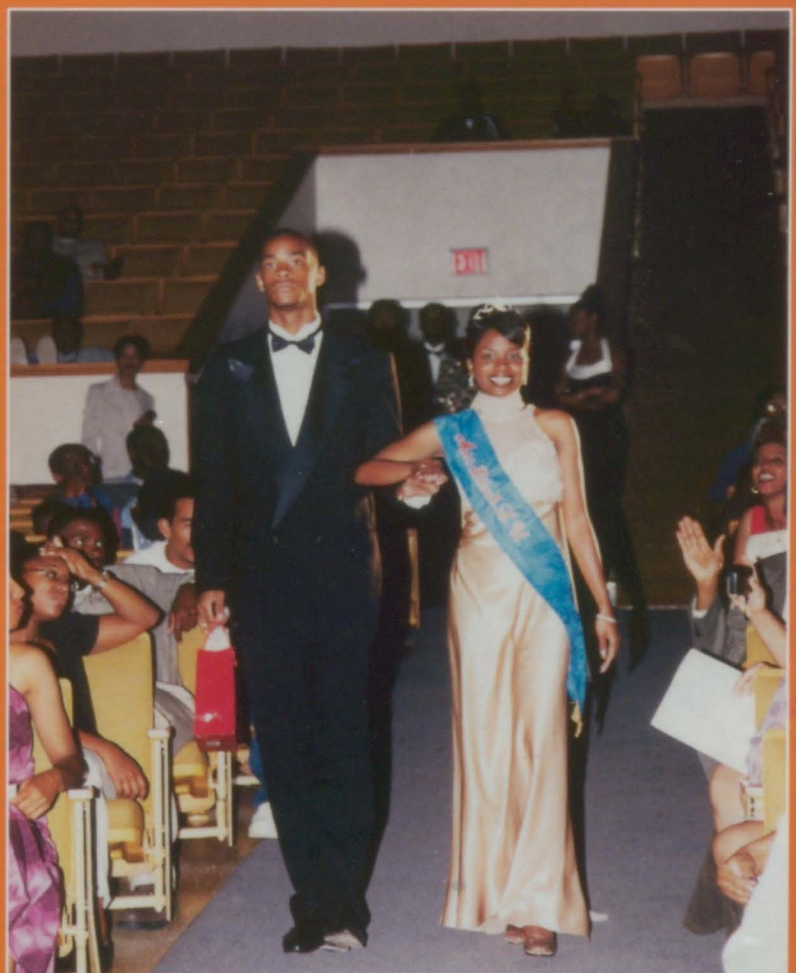
As the winner of Miss Black Langston University, Eshah will receive a lucrative prize package that will greatly assist her in attaining her educational goals and provide incentives to help her pursue the Miss Black Oklahoma crown.



Miss Black Langston University and her Royal Court are shown left to right: Third runner-up, Nicole Roberson, second runner-up, Kasandra Nash; Eshah, Miss Black Langston 1998-99; Quandriene Mitchell; first runner-up, Akilah Burleigh; and fourth runner-up, Lavette Kelly.



Miss Green manifests poise and beauty in the swimsuit competition.



"Miss Black Langston University" is a vision of loveliness as she walks down the aisle at "Coronation 98: In Honor of Royalty" on the arm of her escort, Michael Davis.



The Royal Pair, Mr. & Miss Langston University, Elarryo Mukes and Marion Logan, is a picture of elegance.



Early Childhood Development Center Prince Gabriel McCarroll and Princess Imani Jackson were crown bearers for the Coronation of Mr. and Miss Langston University. Gabriel is the son of Gregory and Gwendolyn McCarroll and Imani is the daughter of Gregory and Sharron Jackson.



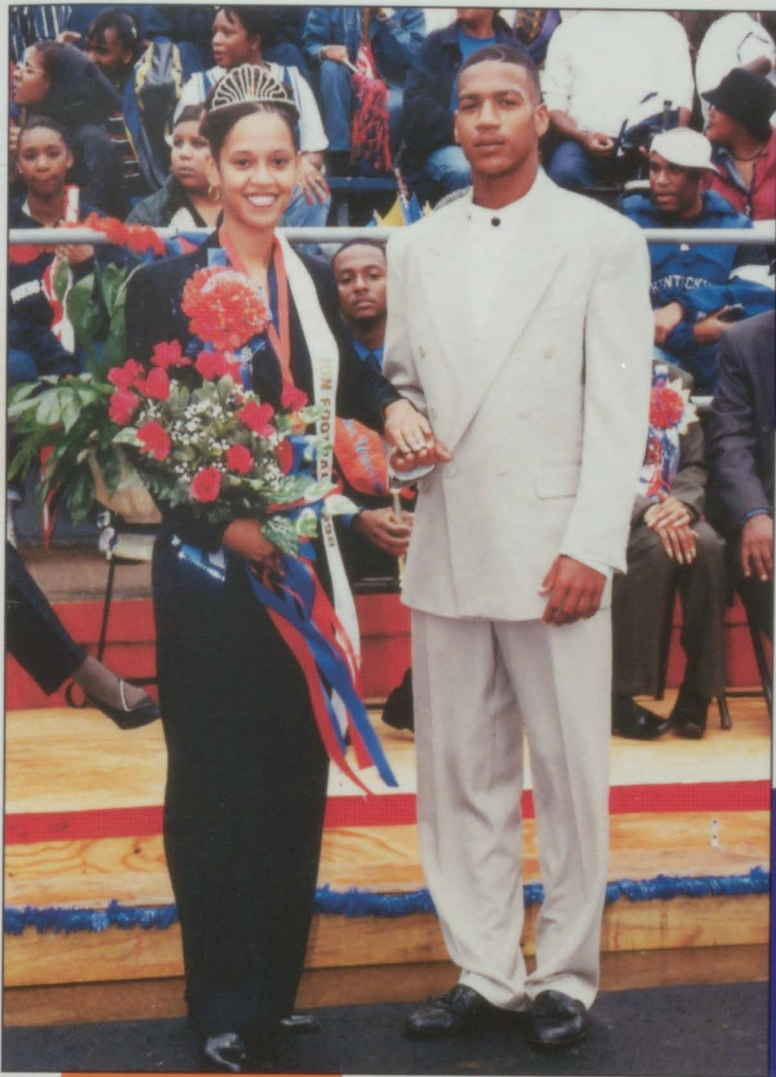
Shenell Bush's stellar rendition of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" was par excellence. Miss Bush is a 1998 graduate in Broadcast Journalism.



Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Roscoe Cartwright and Quandriene Mitchell. Roscoe is the President of the Student Government Association and Quandriene (Mimi) is Miss Black Langston University 1997-98.



Rick James, "Mr. Langston University 1985" captivated the audience with his singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "This is the Moment". James, a 1986 graduate, won five competitions on Ed McMahon's "Star Search" television show. He presently performs with various professional touring companies.



Miss Jessena L. Johnson won over five contestants to become the 1998 Football Queen. She is shown with her escort Jay Mixon, a freshman electronics major from Stroud, Oklahoma, during Homecoming half-time activities. The lovely Miss Johnson is a junior pre-physical therapy major from Kansas City, Missouri.



Top right: Members of the Class of 1948 are pictured presenting a check to President Holloway for \$5,000. Standing next to the President are classmates Ivory Moore, Sr. and Avalon Reece.

Middle right: Mr. Langston University Elarryo Mukes and Miss Black Langston Eshah Green pose for the photographer at the Homecoming Game.



Bottom left: Miss Football Queen Jessena Johnson; Jay Mixon; Miss Black Langston Eshah Green; Nthato Ashe Mahlaba, Mr. Langston University 1997-98; Shemiqua Alvarez, second runner-up; Roscoe Cartwright, Student Government Association President; and Charika Moore, fourth runner-up.

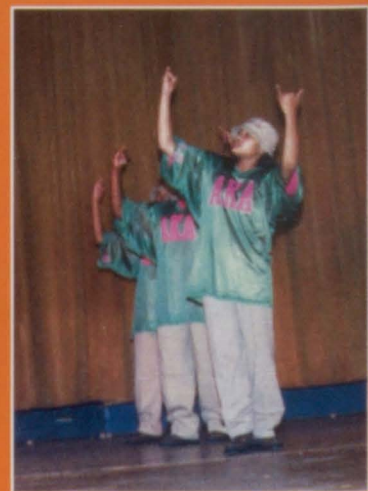
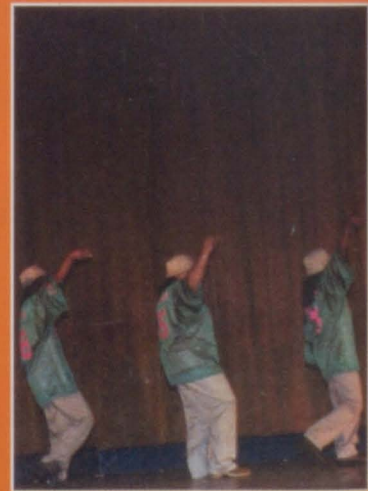
Homecoming '98 Step Show



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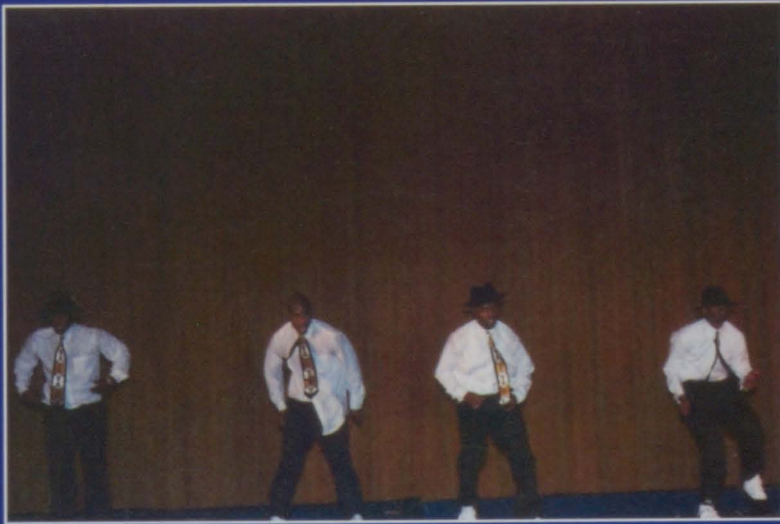




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Homecoming Parade 1998

Miss Langston University 1998
Marion Logan

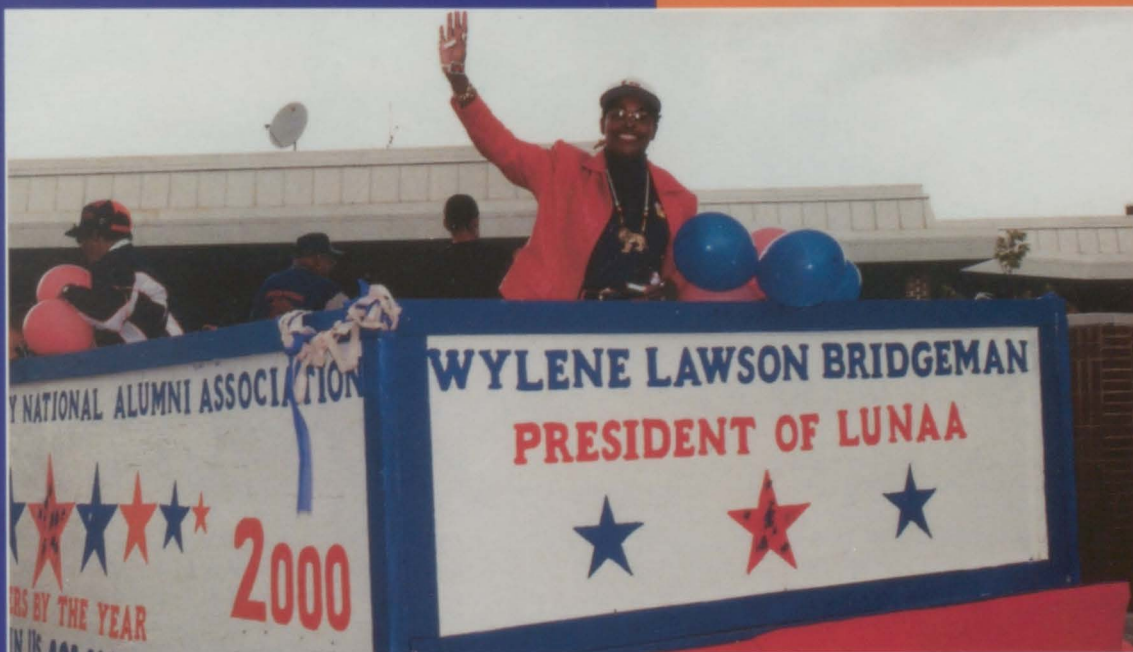


Mr. Langston University 1998
Elarryo Mukes

Miss Black Langston University 1998
Eshah Green



Homecoming Parade 1998



LUNAA president, Wylene Bridgeman, is riding on the float that won second place in the parade competition.



Marques Haynes, Langston University basketball star and legendary Globetrotter was inducted into the National Basketball Association Hall of Fame in August 1998. Mr. Haynes was the Grand Marshal for the 1998 Homecoming Parade.

Mary "The Fox" Johnson

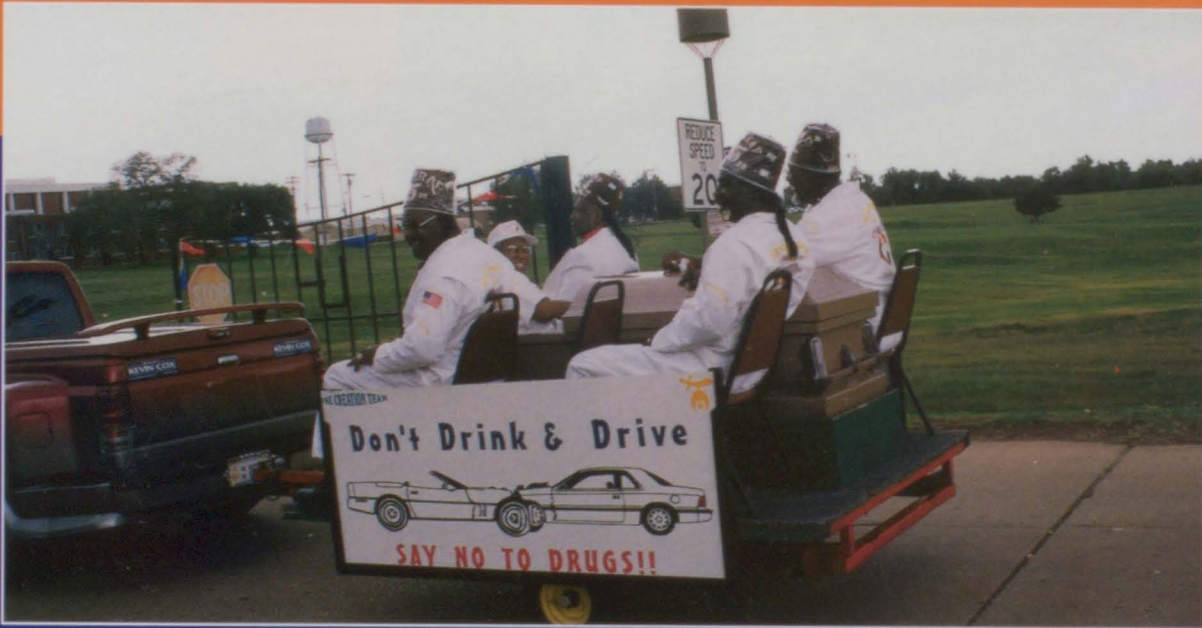
President,
Langston University
Parents Organization



Homecoming Parade 1998



First Place Float Winners!!!
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



Perennial participants in the Homecoming Parade are members of the Alaraf Temple #20.



Homecoming Parade 1998



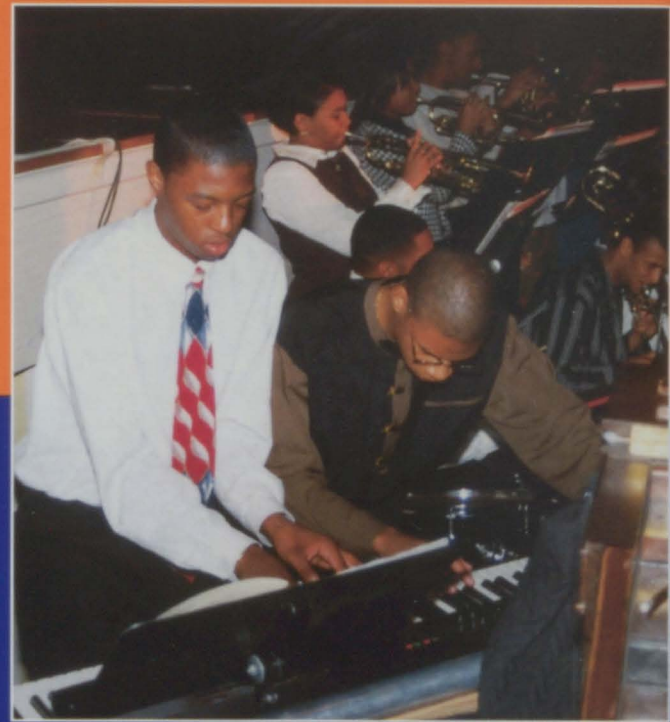
Homecoming Parade 1998



Mr. Albert Jackson, Director of Bands, leads the Langston University Marching Pride to the line-up site for his sixth Homecoming appearance. The Marching Pride "in action" is one of the highlights of Homecoming activities. The band, under the direction of Jackson, can boast a membership of 165.



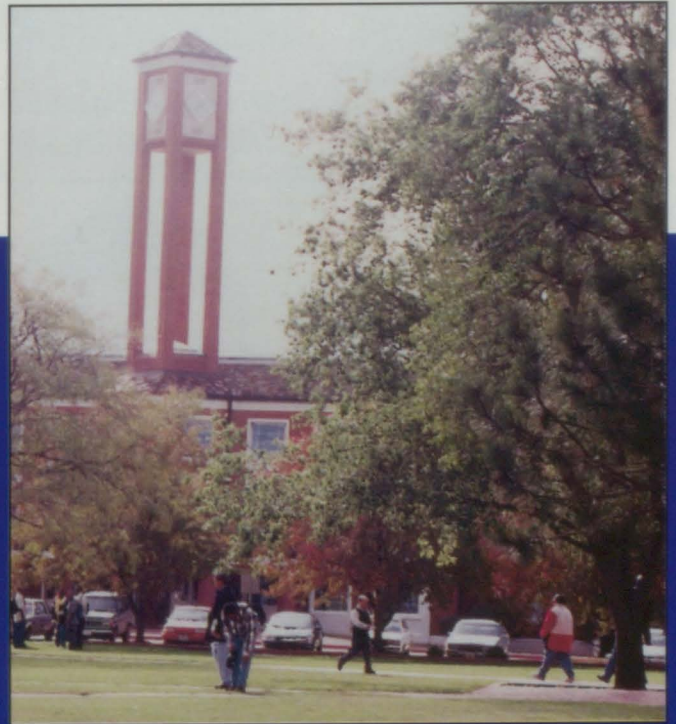




*The
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Band*



Classes



Seniors - "Class of '99"



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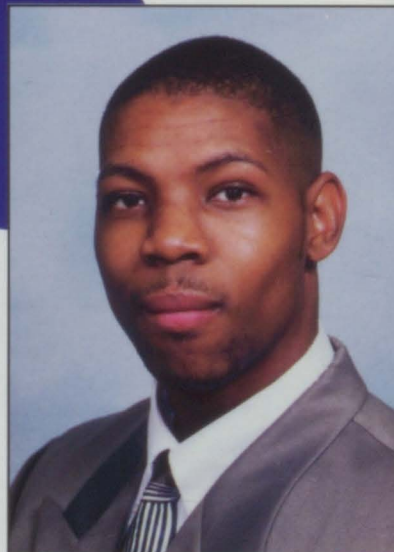
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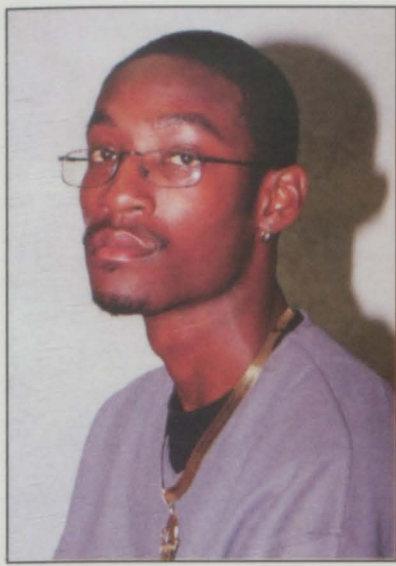
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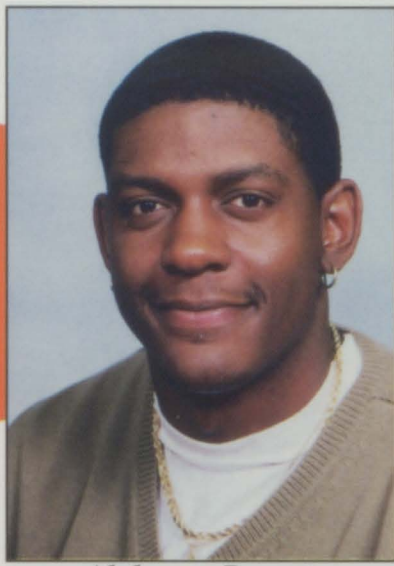
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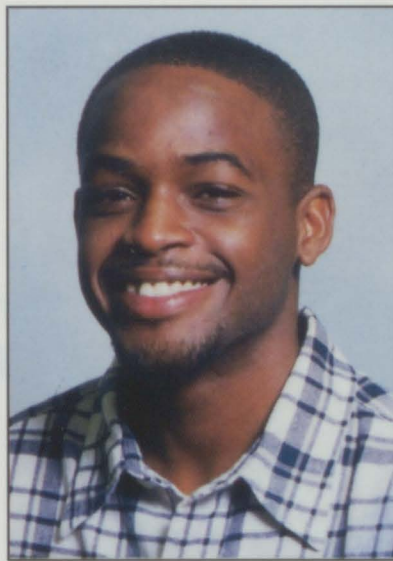
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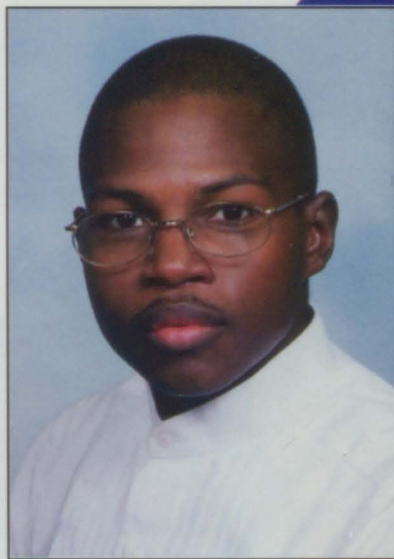
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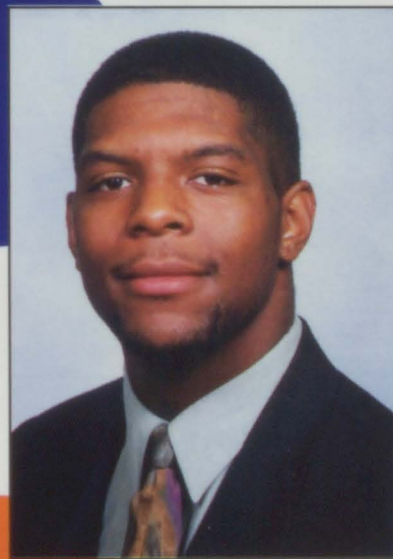
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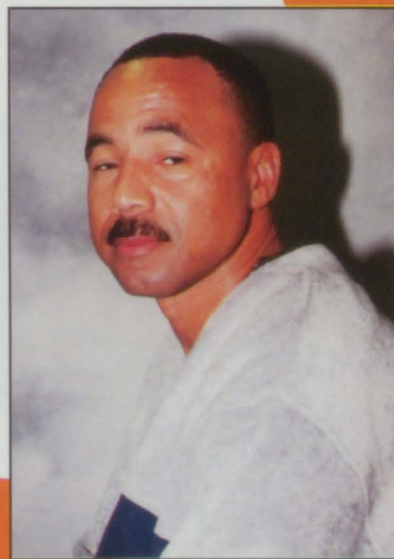
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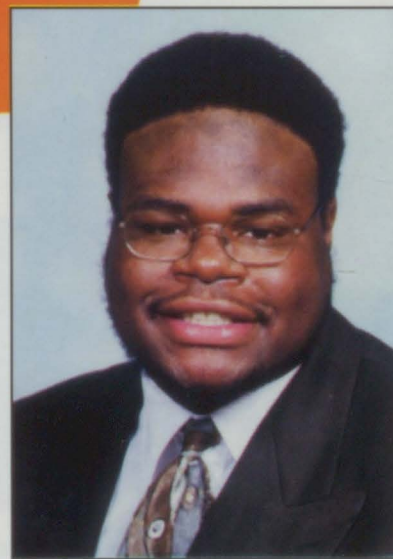
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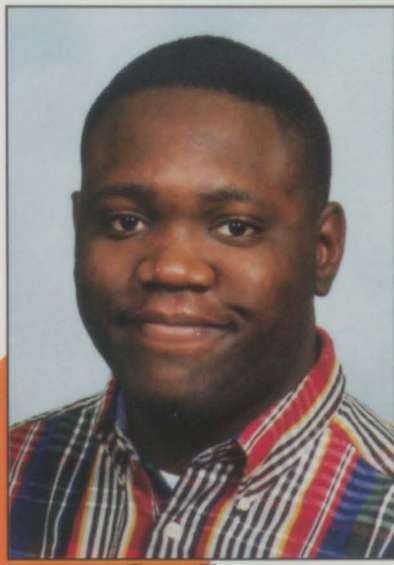
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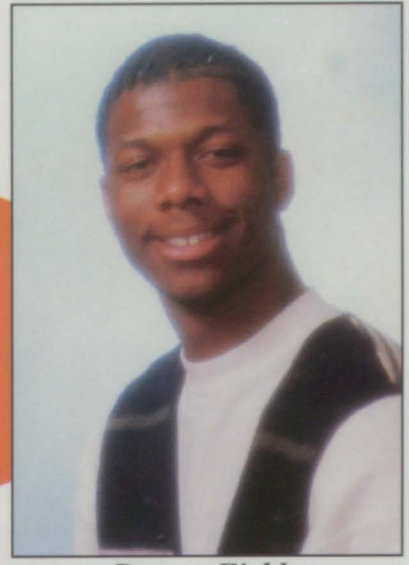
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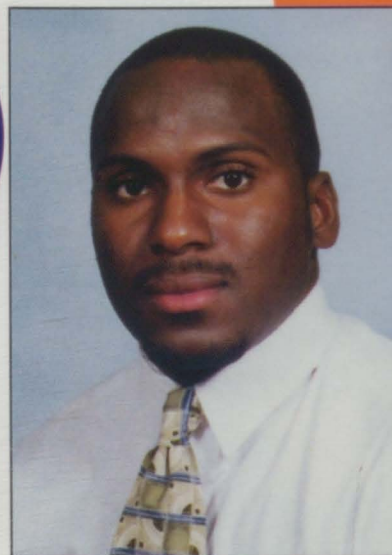
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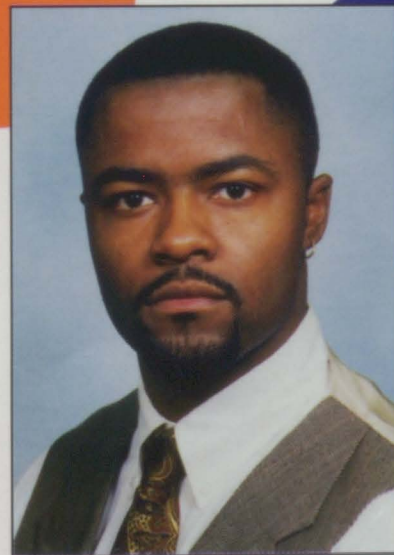
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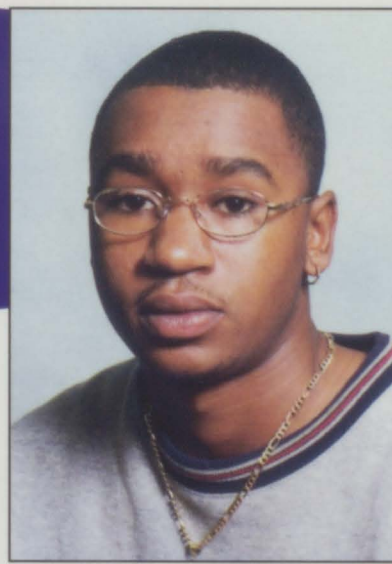
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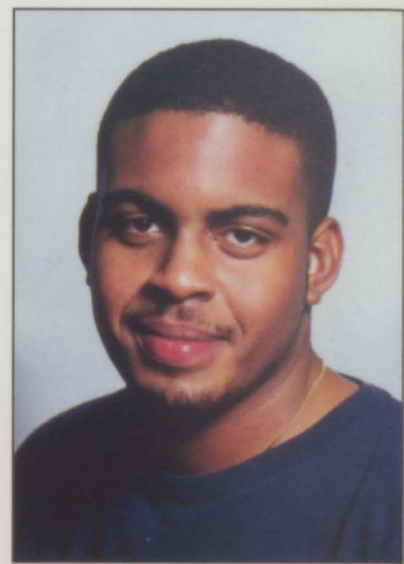
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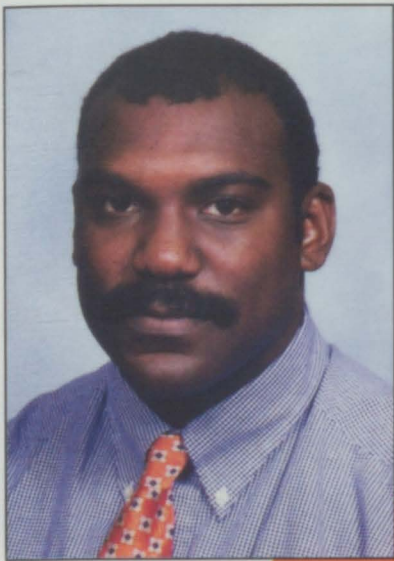
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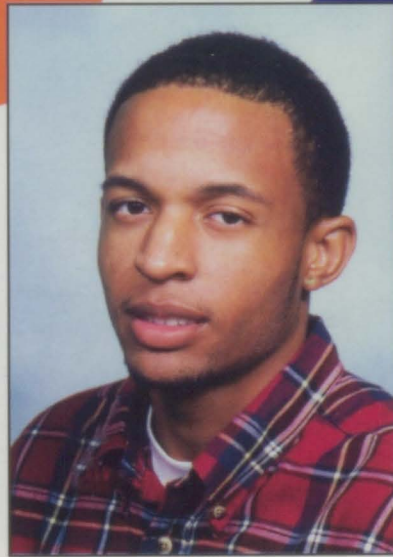
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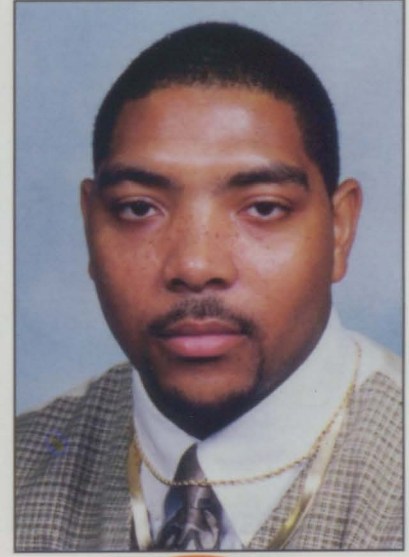
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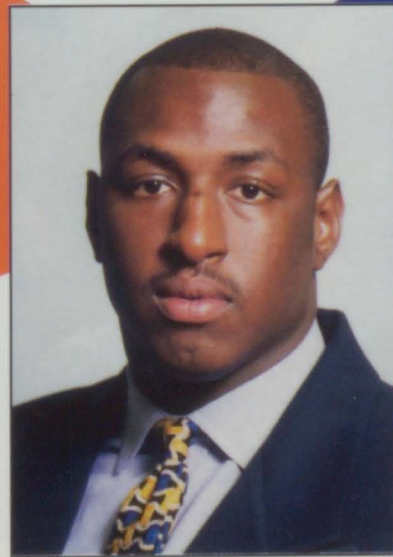
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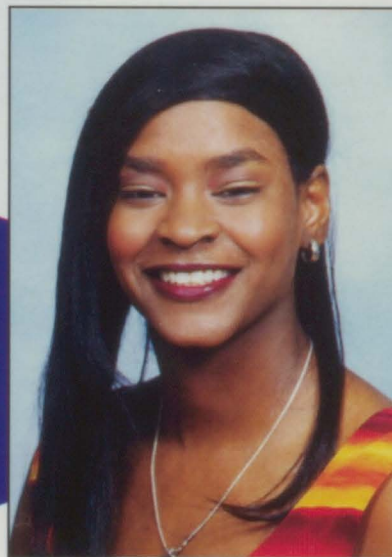
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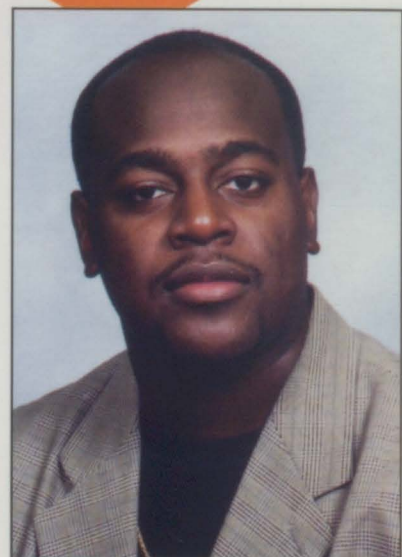
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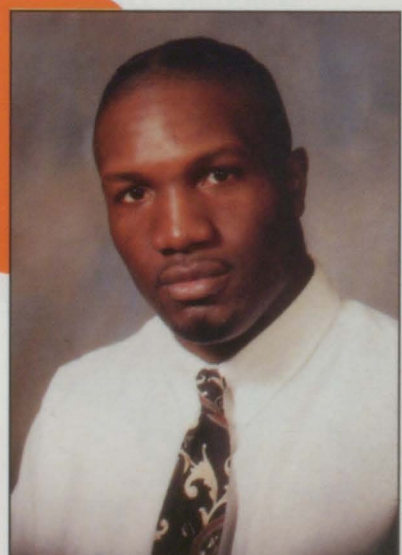
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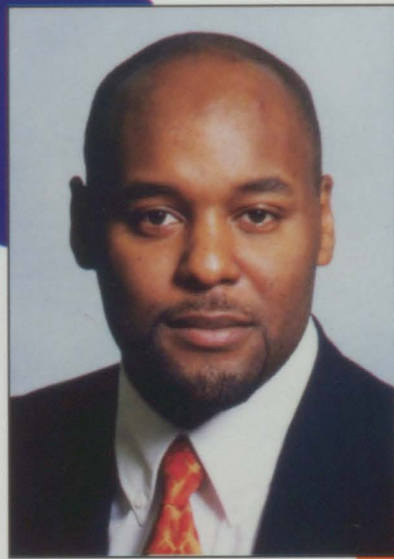
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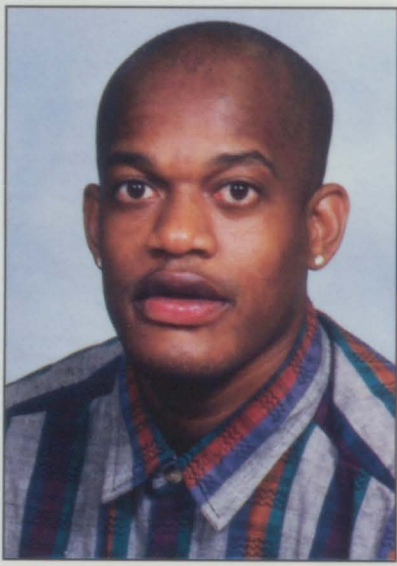
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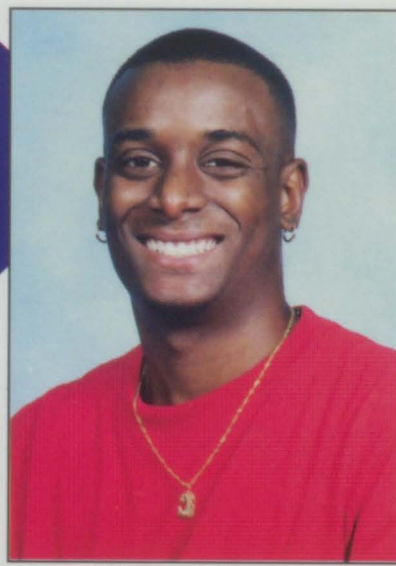
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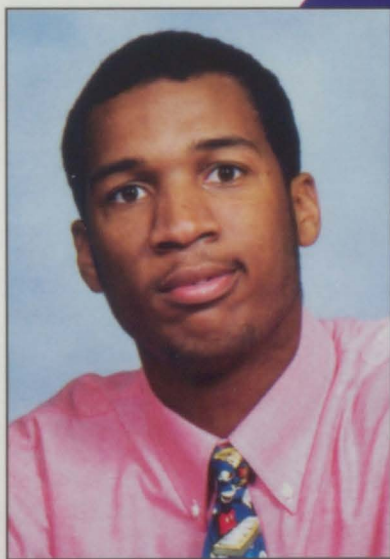
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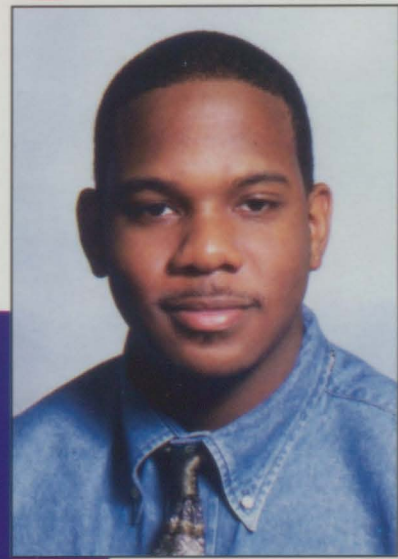
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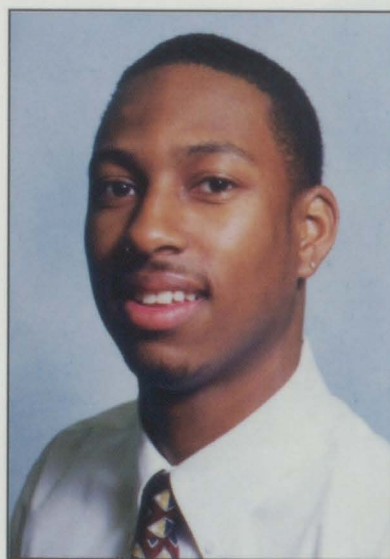
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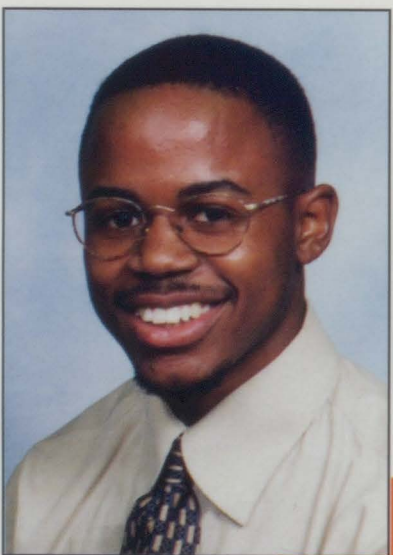
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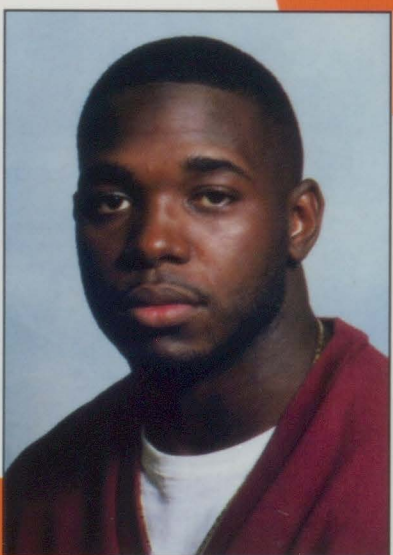
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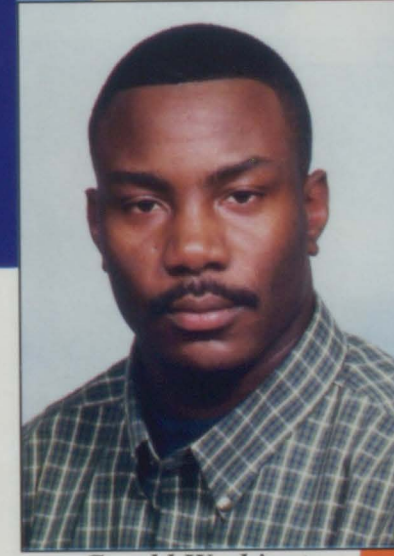
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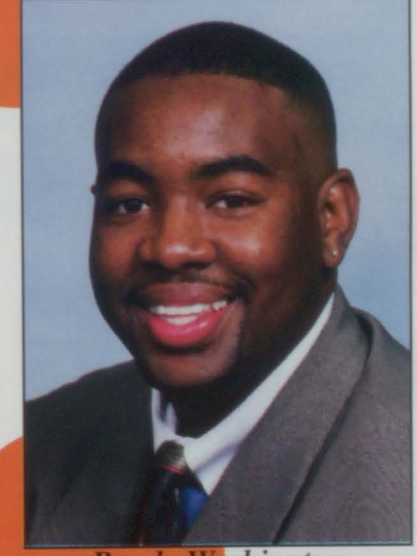
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Tyrena Webb
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"Essence"



"Essence", a dance troop consisting of five talented young ladies, made its debut performance as part of the entertainment for the 1998 Mr. Langston University Scholarship Pageant. Pictured top left: Tamia Washington, a junior accounting major from Oklahoma City; top right: Lakeisha Ealey, a junior accounting major from Oakland, California; middle left: Tedria Charles, a senior elementary education major from Tulsa, Oklahoma; middle right: Jalani Hall, a senior health care administration major from St. Louis, Missouri; and seated: Tanisha Brown, a sophomore broadcast journalism major from Atoka, Oklahoma. Each of the ladies has performed in extra-curricular activities on campus from cheerleading to dancing with the Marching Pride.



Lakeisha Ealey is out front and "BAD".



The Oklahoma Voices of Praise, under the direction of Ms. Cordelia Webb, delighted the audience at the Miss Black Oklahoma Pageant with their rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" and "Total Praise"



Miss Nicole Roberson sang a solo, while dancing a Christian presentation, to help her earn third place in the Miss Black Langston University Pageant. Nicole is a mathematics major from Mounds, Oklahoma.



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Beggs, OK



Lela Williams
Corrections
Galveston, TX



Mekeia Williams
Chemistry/Nutrition
Spencer, OK



Wendy Williams
Physical Therapy
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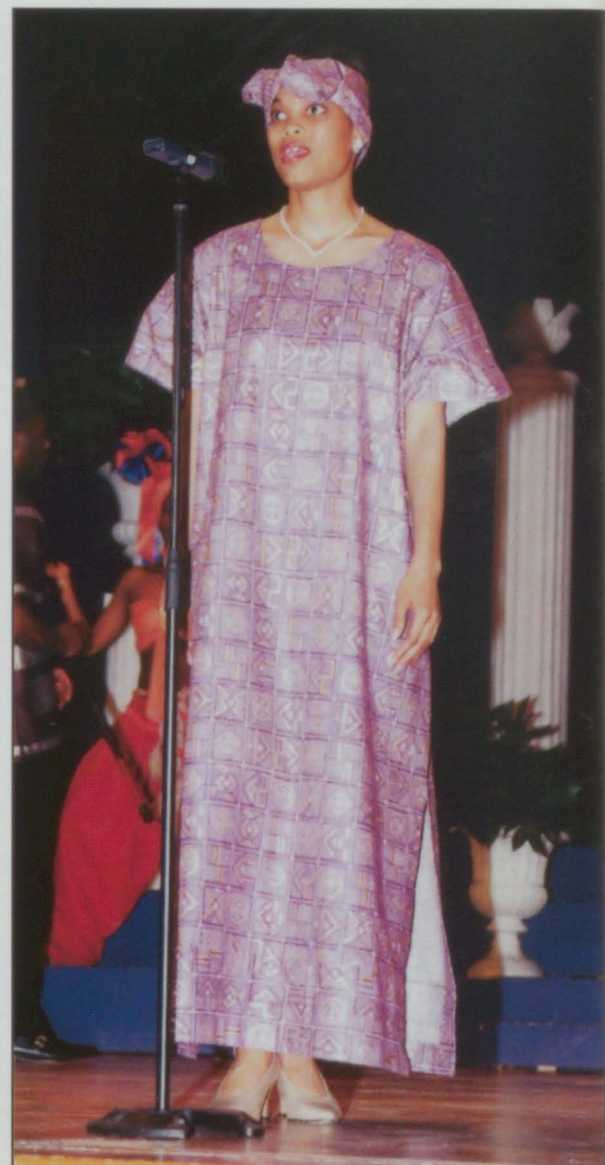
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Business Organ. Mgmt.
Oklahoma City, OK*



First runner-up Akilah Burleigh in the Miss Black Langston University Pageant was also the winner of the talent segment of the competition. Miss Burleigh is a mathematics/computer science major from Oklahoma City. She performed a ballet to Curtis Mayfield's "We People Darker Than Blue".



Fourth runner-up in the Miss Black Langston University Pageant went to Lavette D. Kelly. Lavette's "winning" personality won her the title of "Miss Congeniality". She is an accounting major from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Juniors

DeVona Adkins
Shola Aina
Alissia Alexander
Shemiqua Alvarez



Moshawn Amerson
Deonyse Anderson
Nicki Anoban
Sallie Ballard



DeShanna Banks
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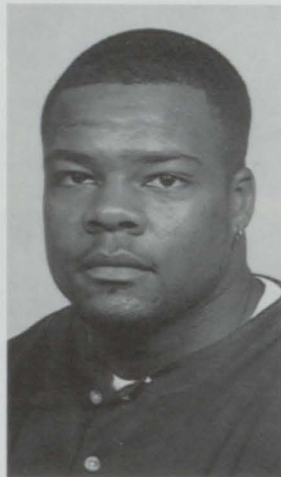


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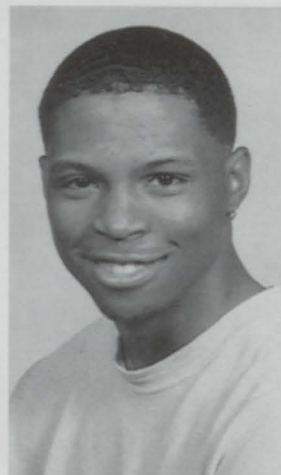
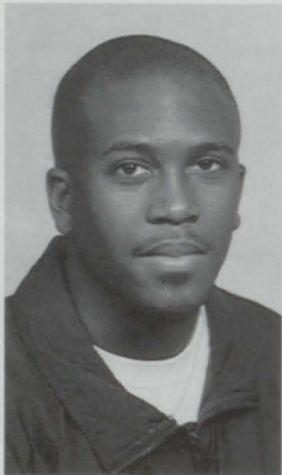
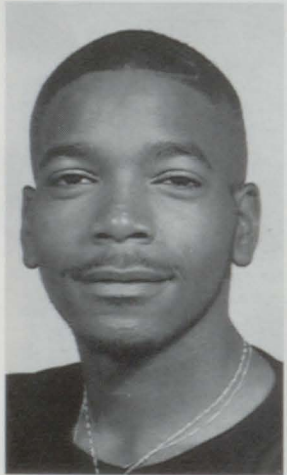




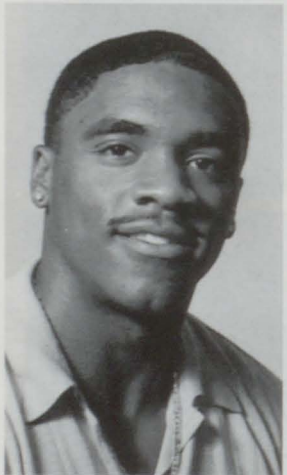
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Eric Congious
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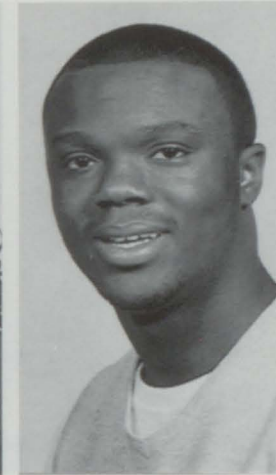
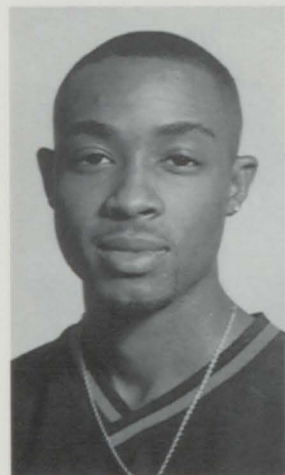


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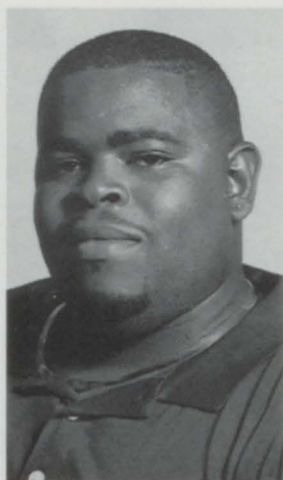
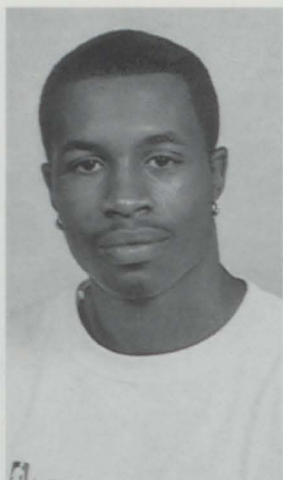


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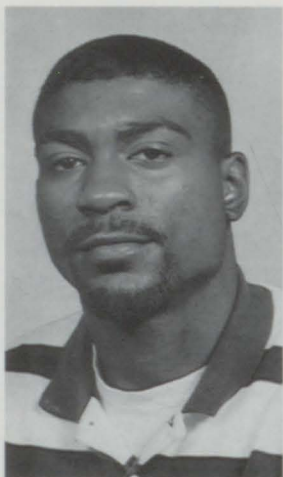
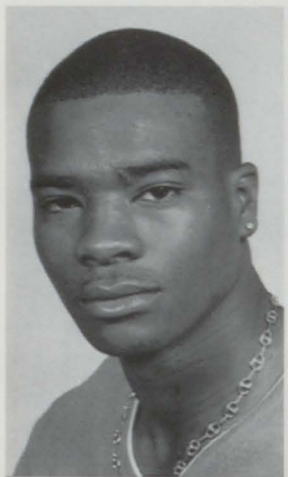


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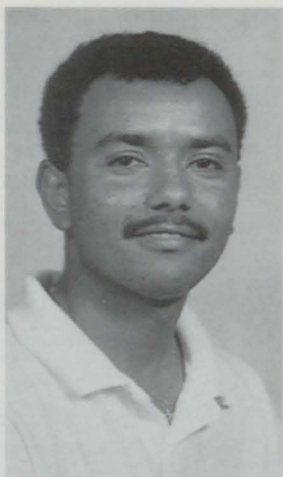




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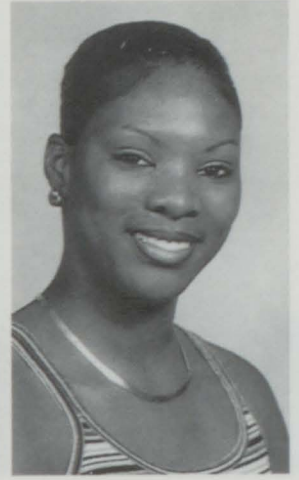


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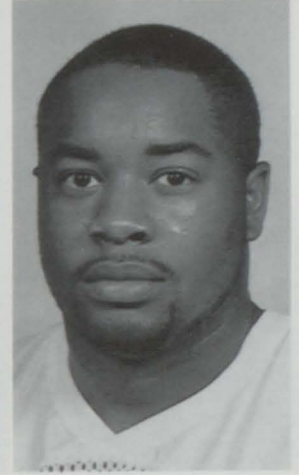
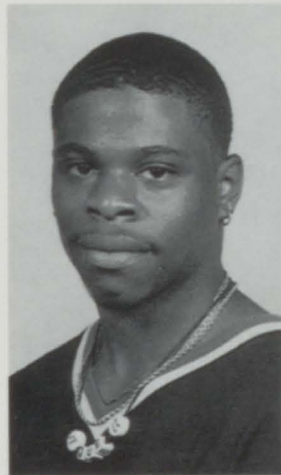


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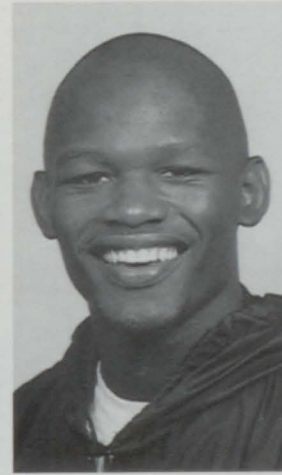
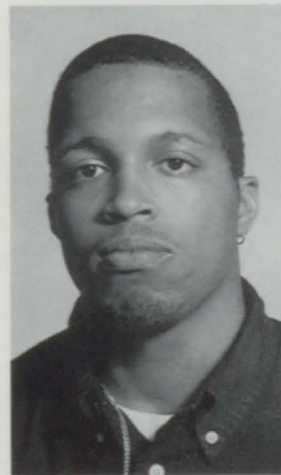
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Jamilyn Parish



Felicia Parker
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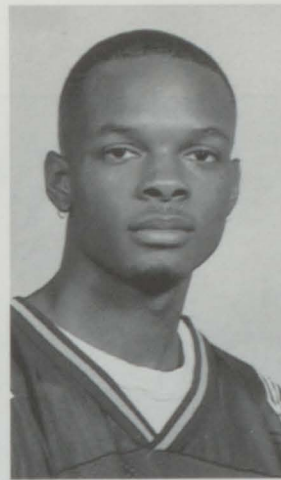
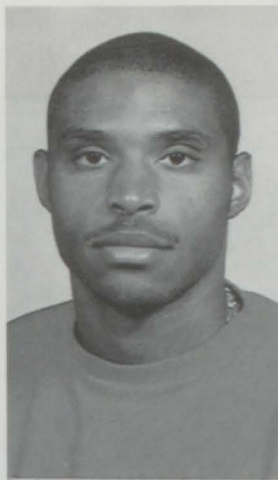


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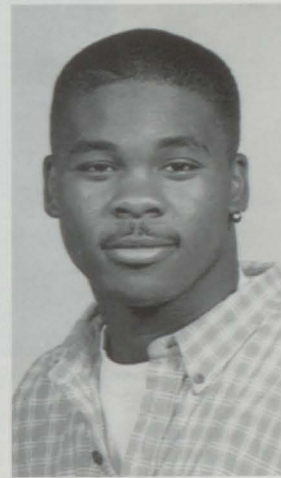
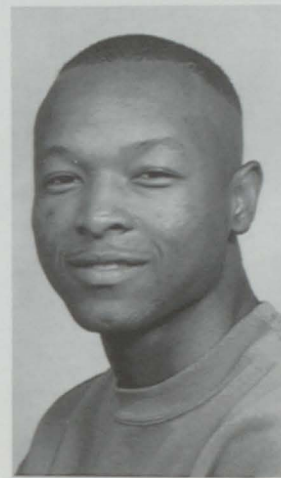


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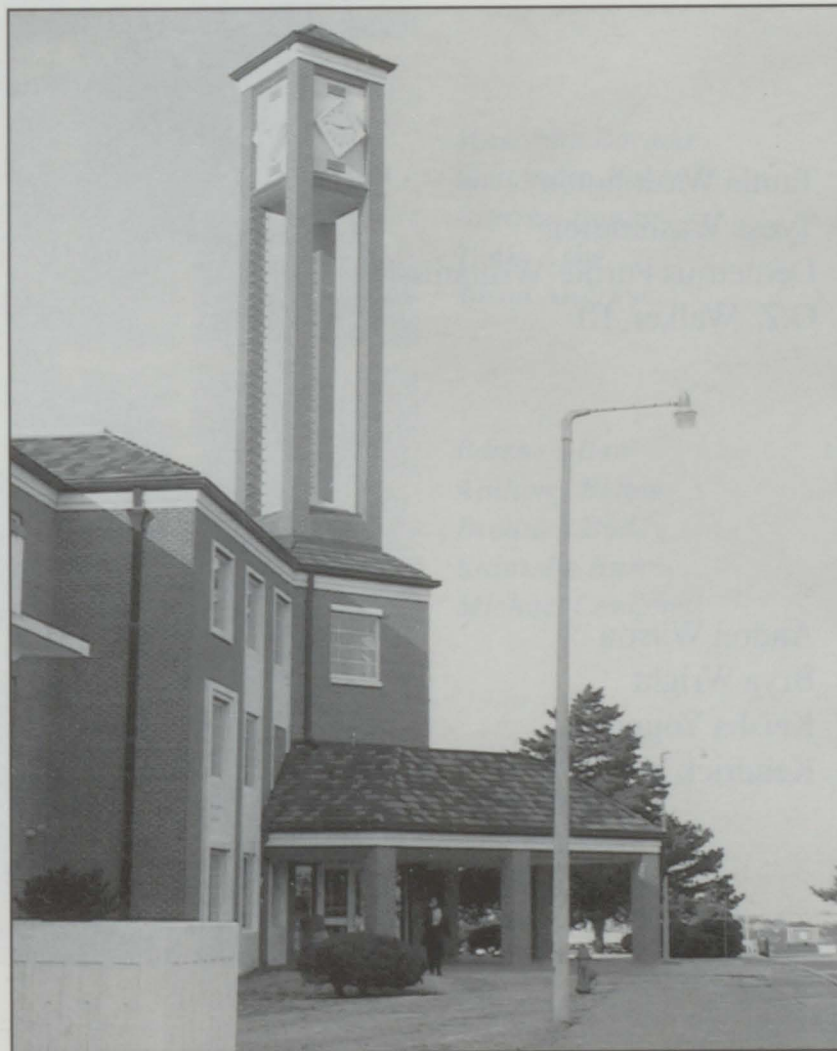
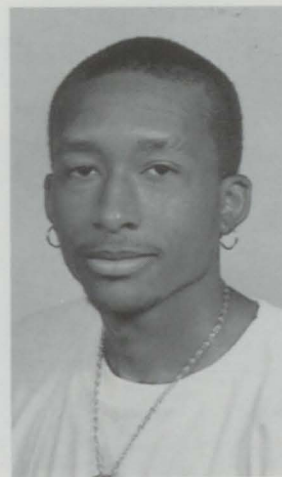
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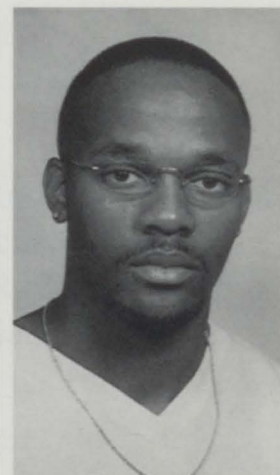
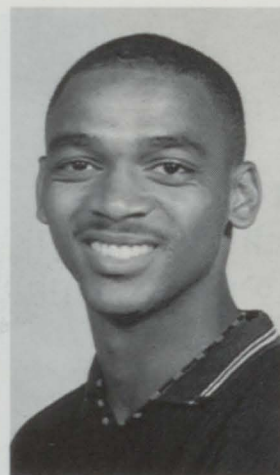


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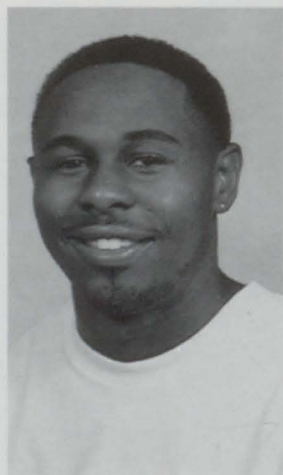




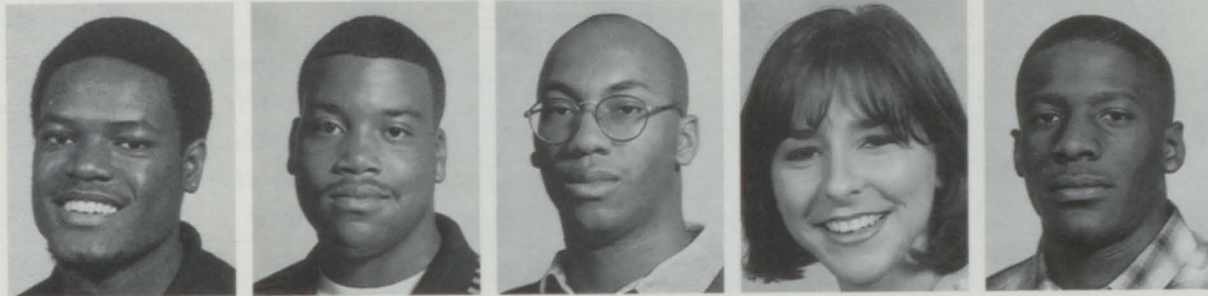
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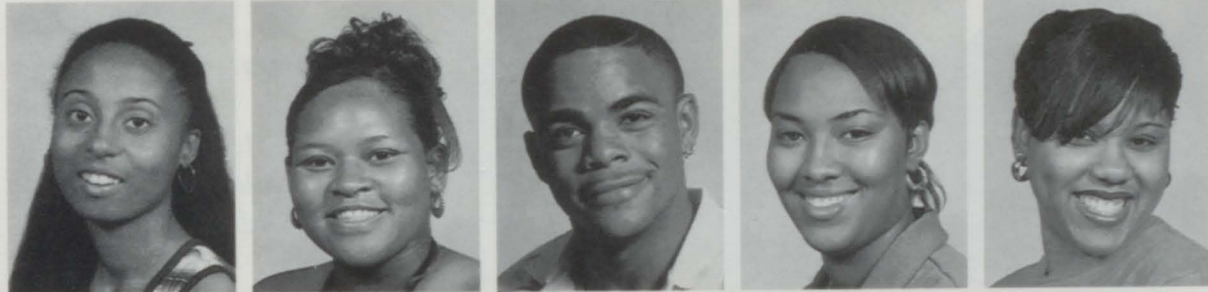
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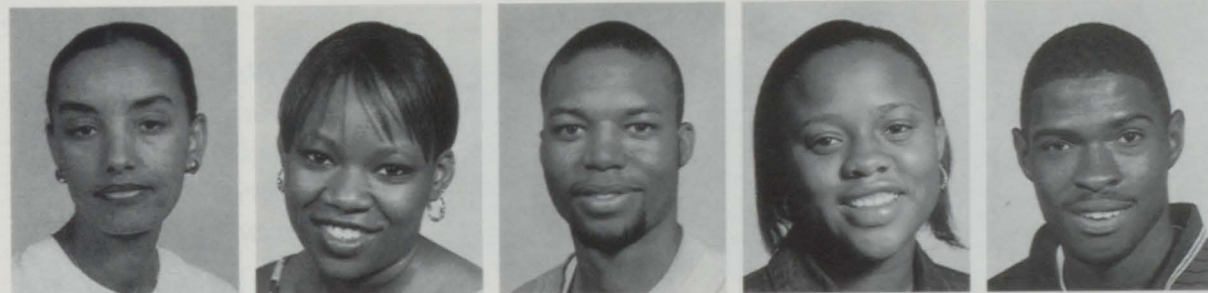
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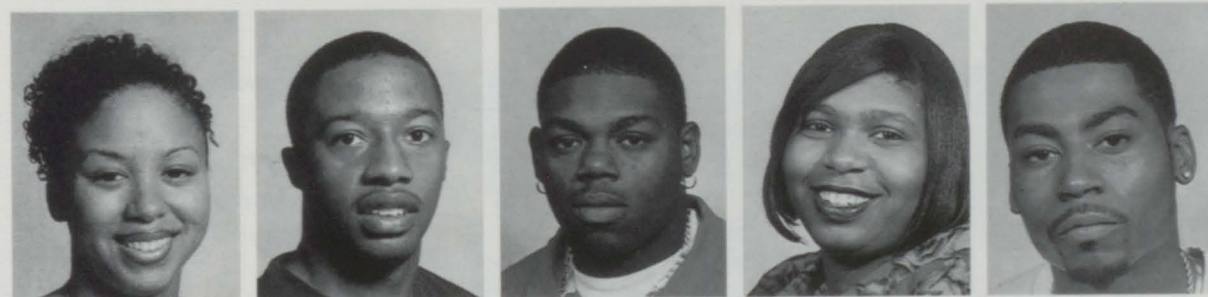
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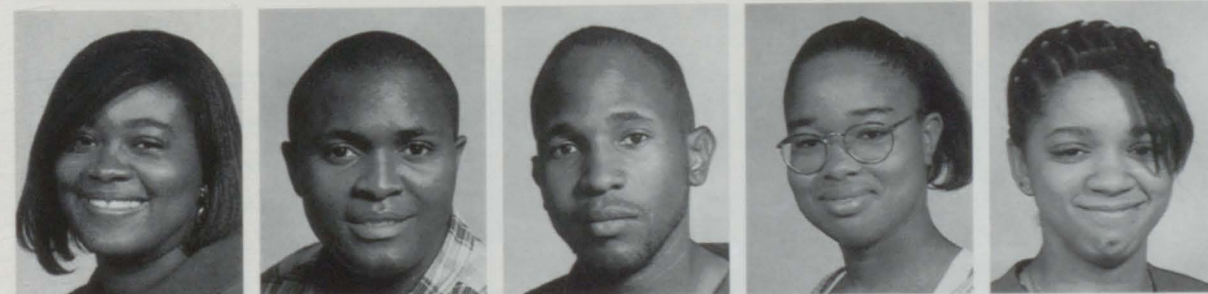
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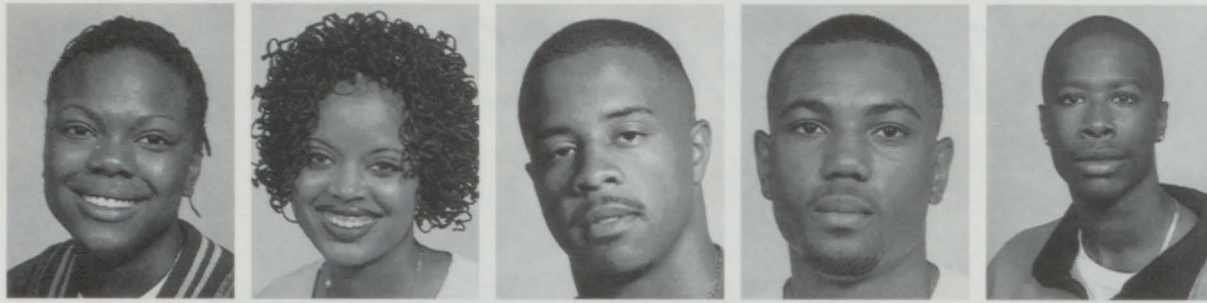
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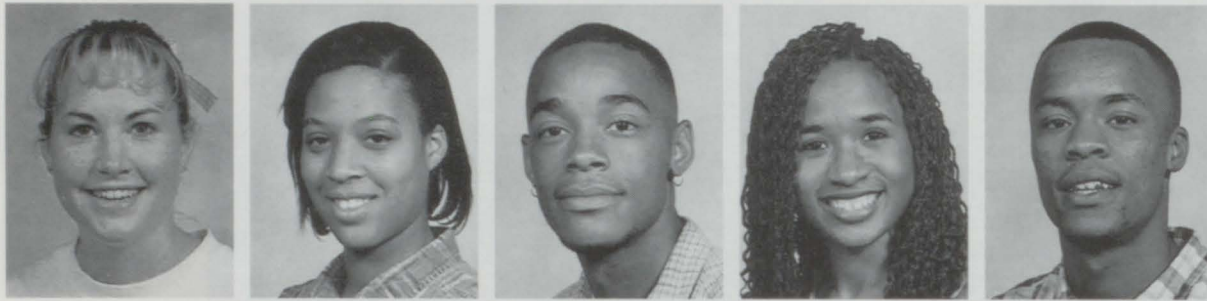
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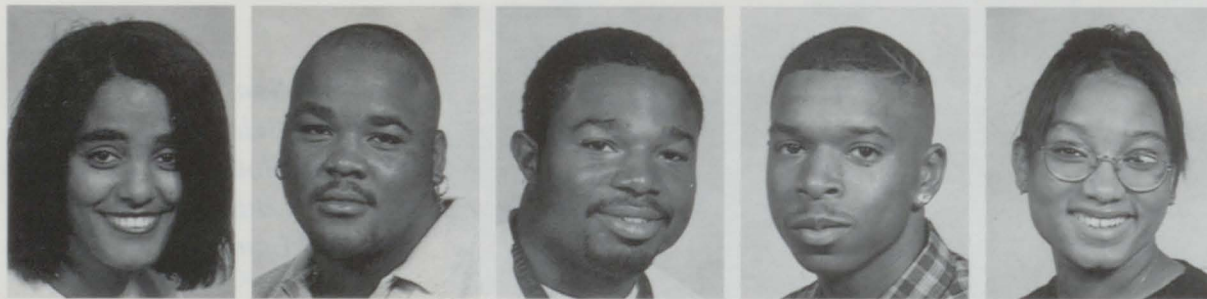
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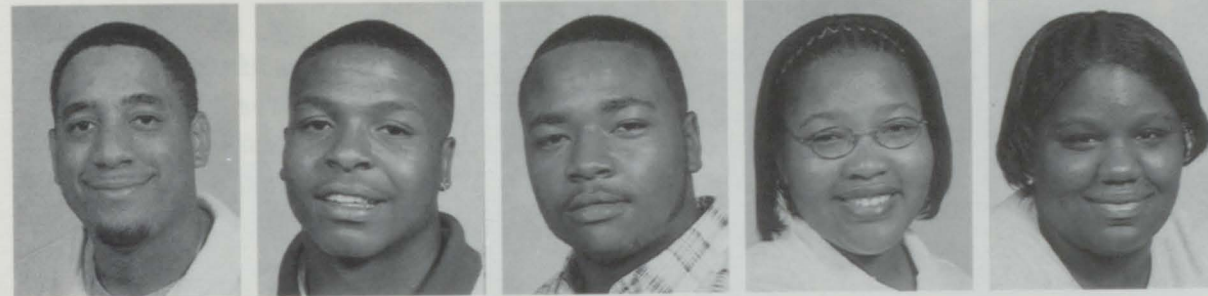
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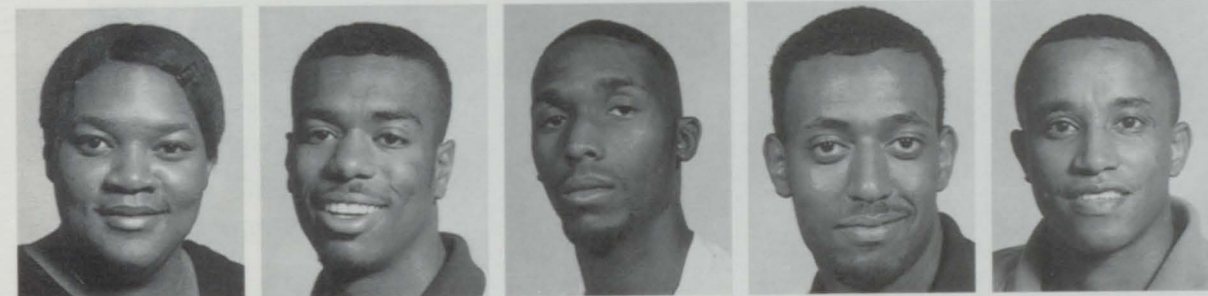
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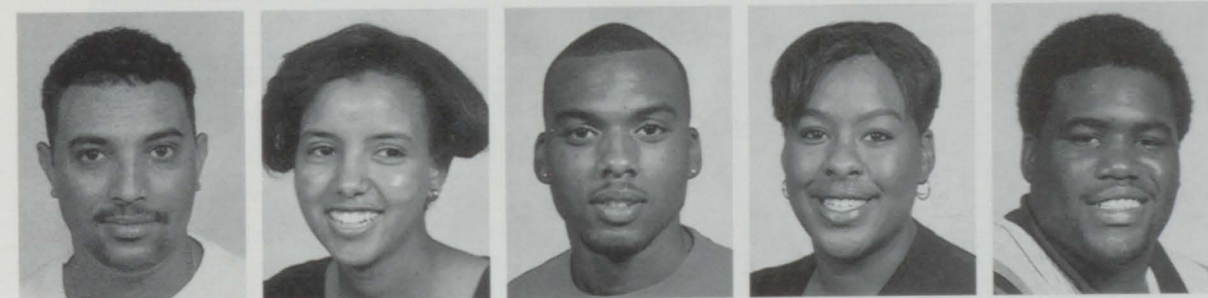
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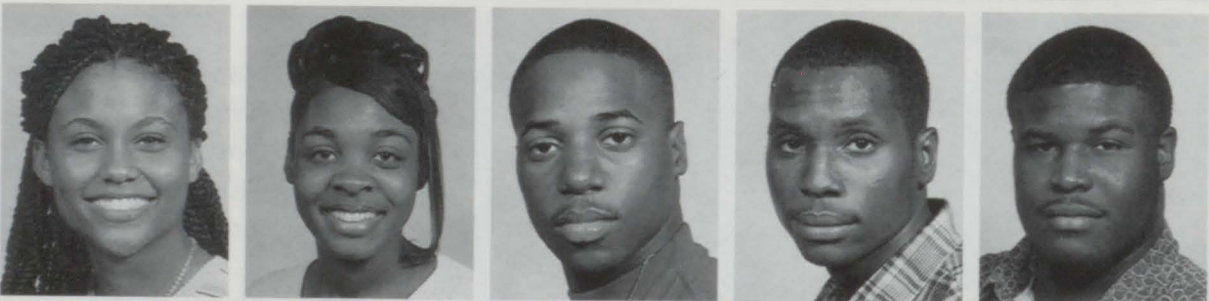
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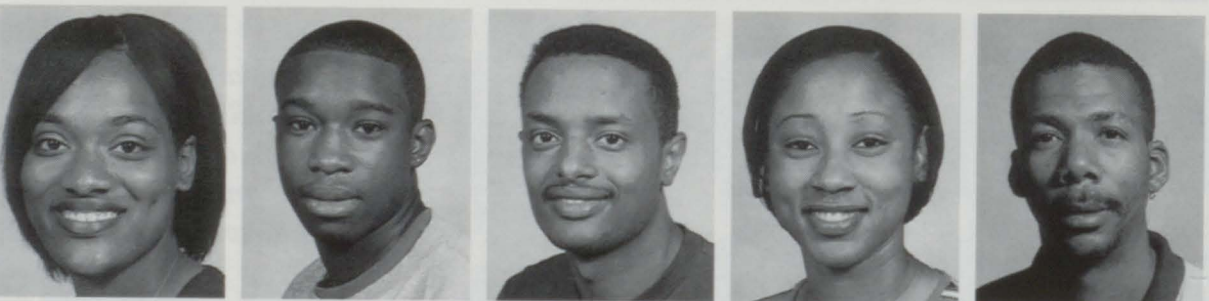
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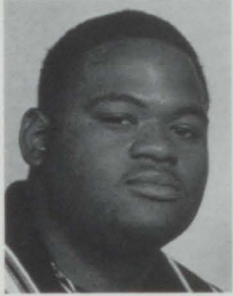
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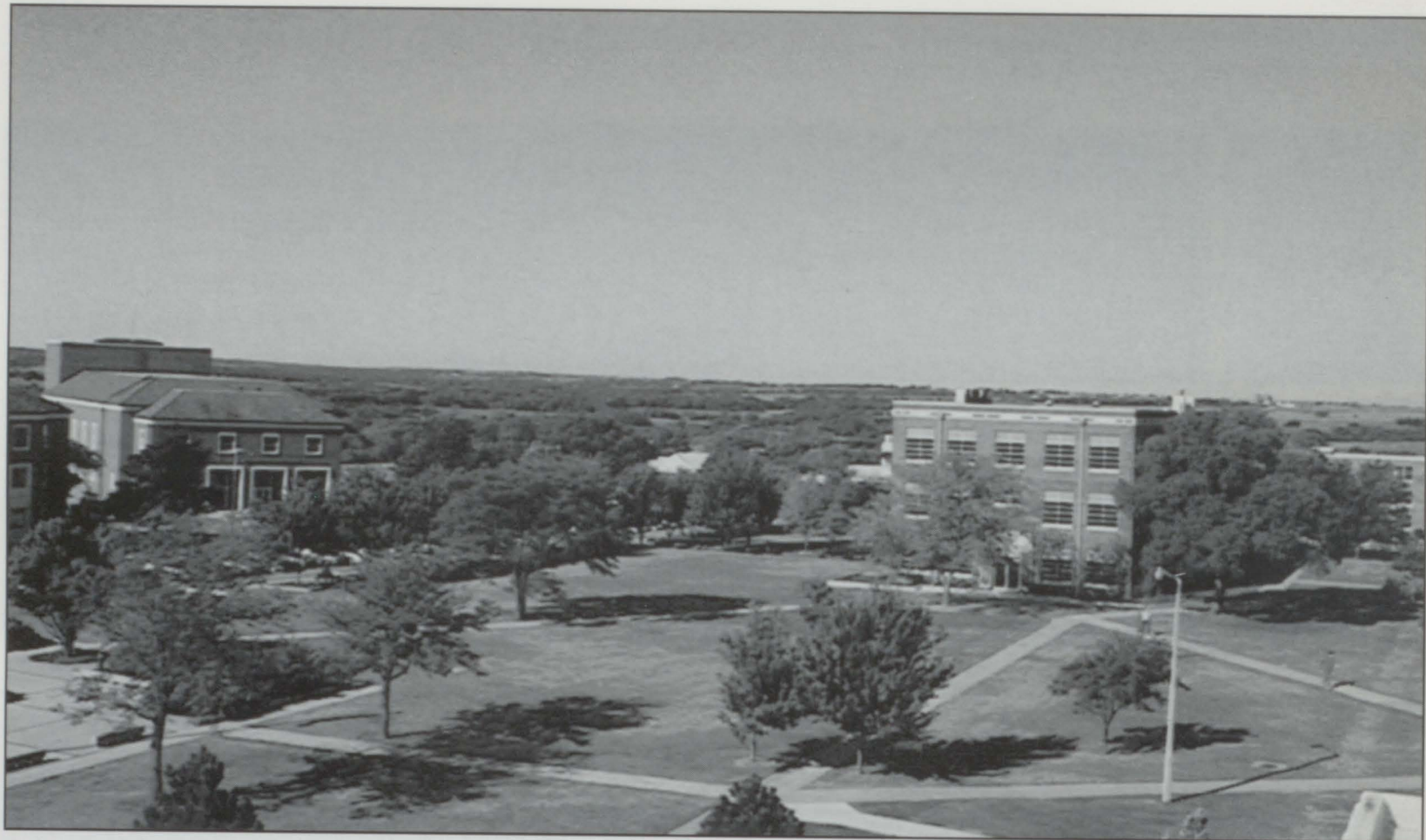


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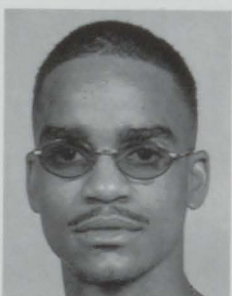


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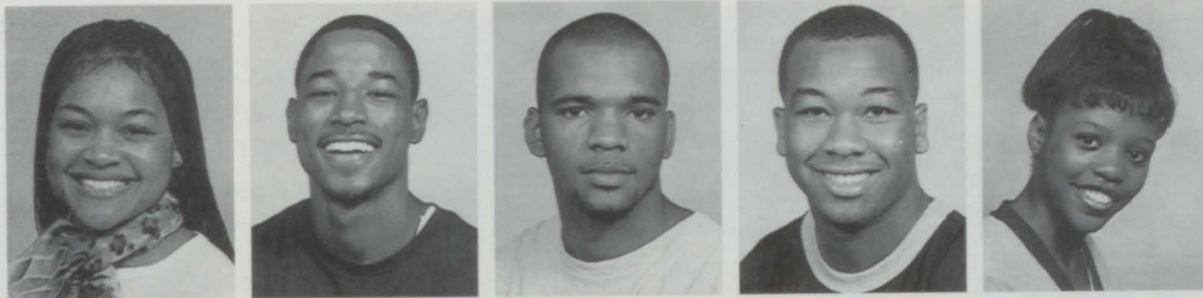


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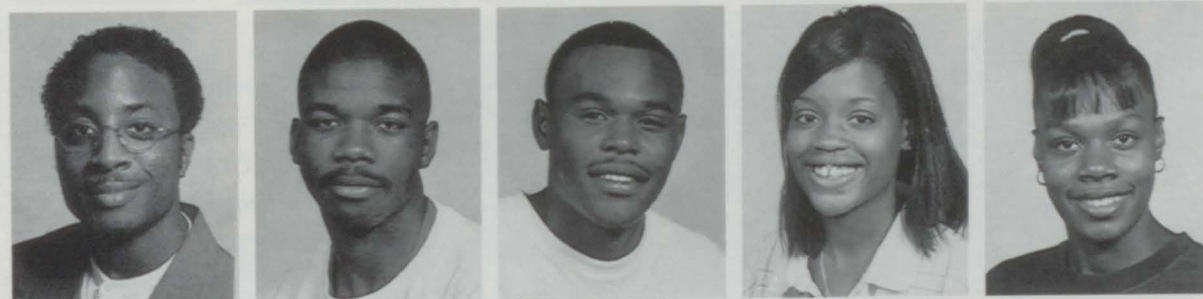
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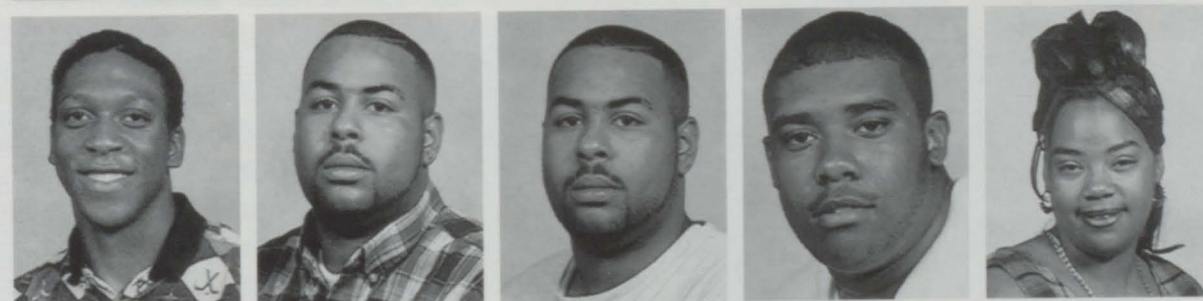
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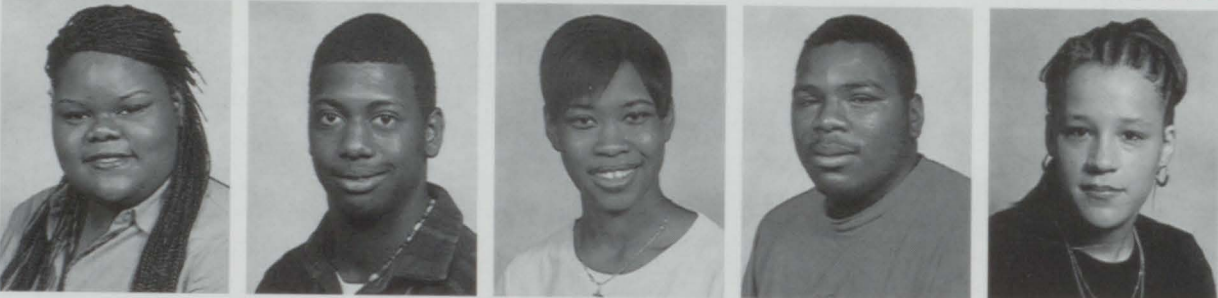
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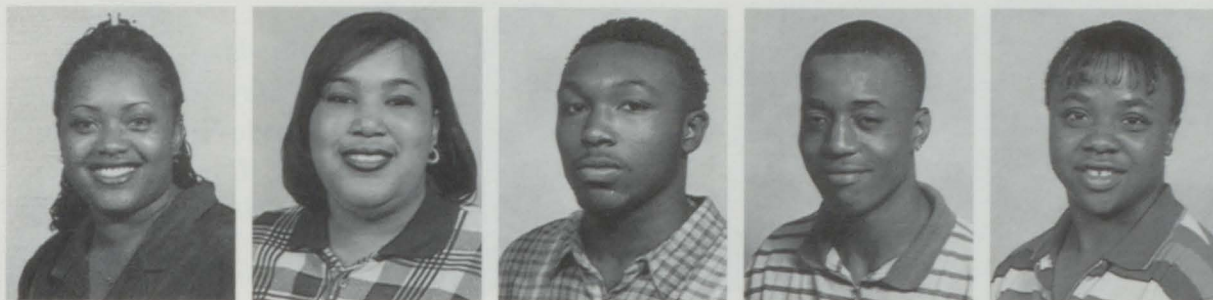
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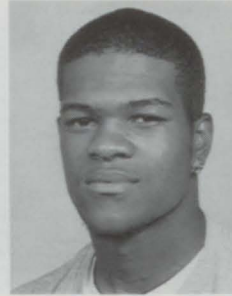
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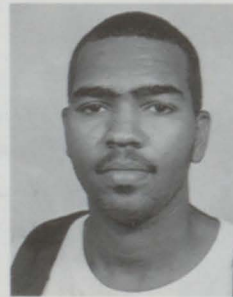
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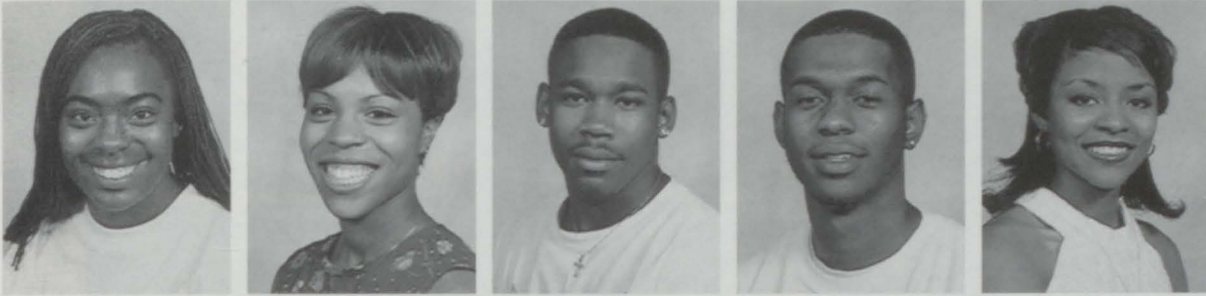
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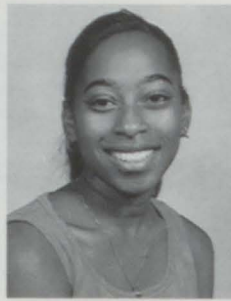
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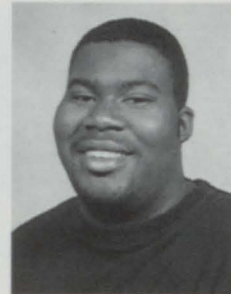
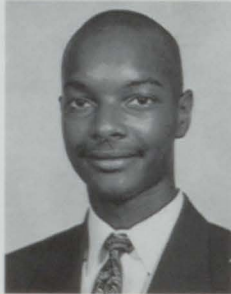
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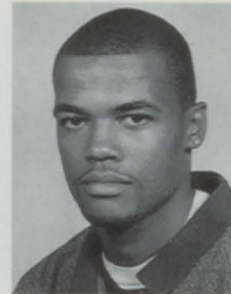
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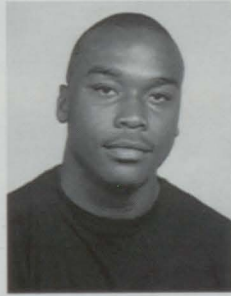
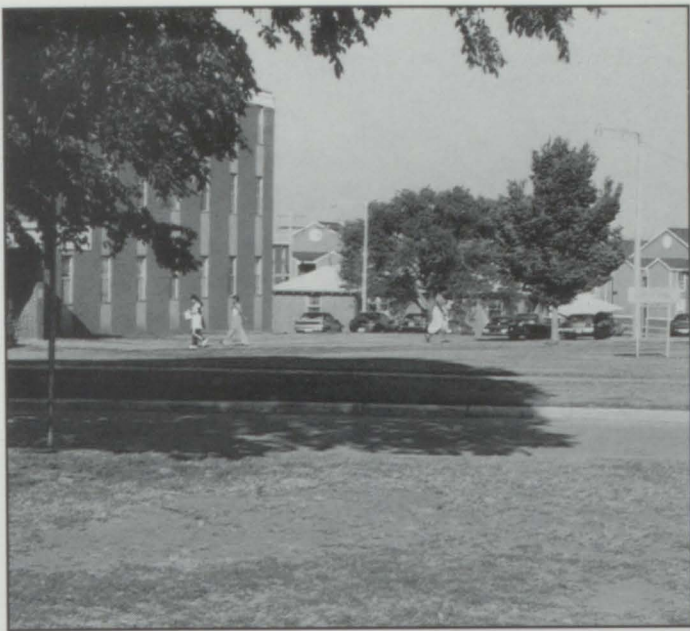


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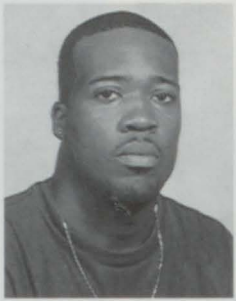




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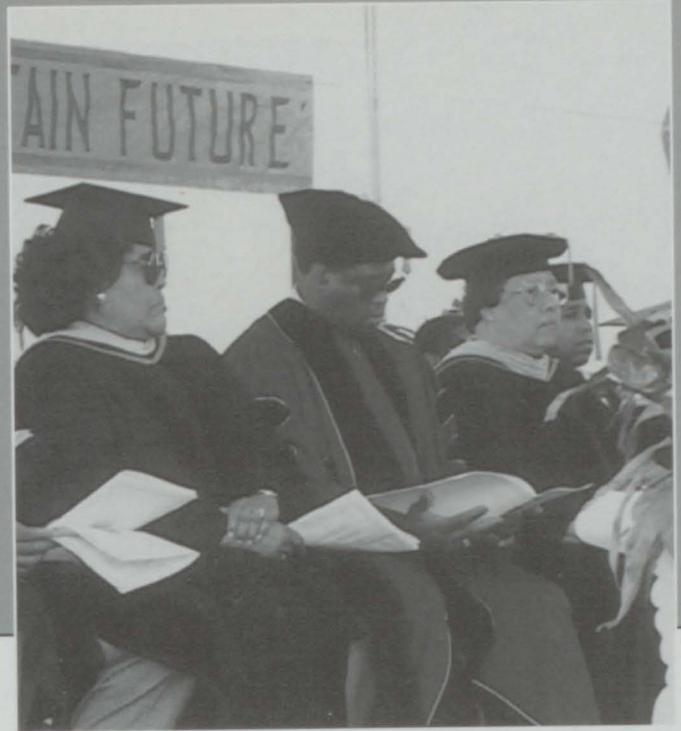


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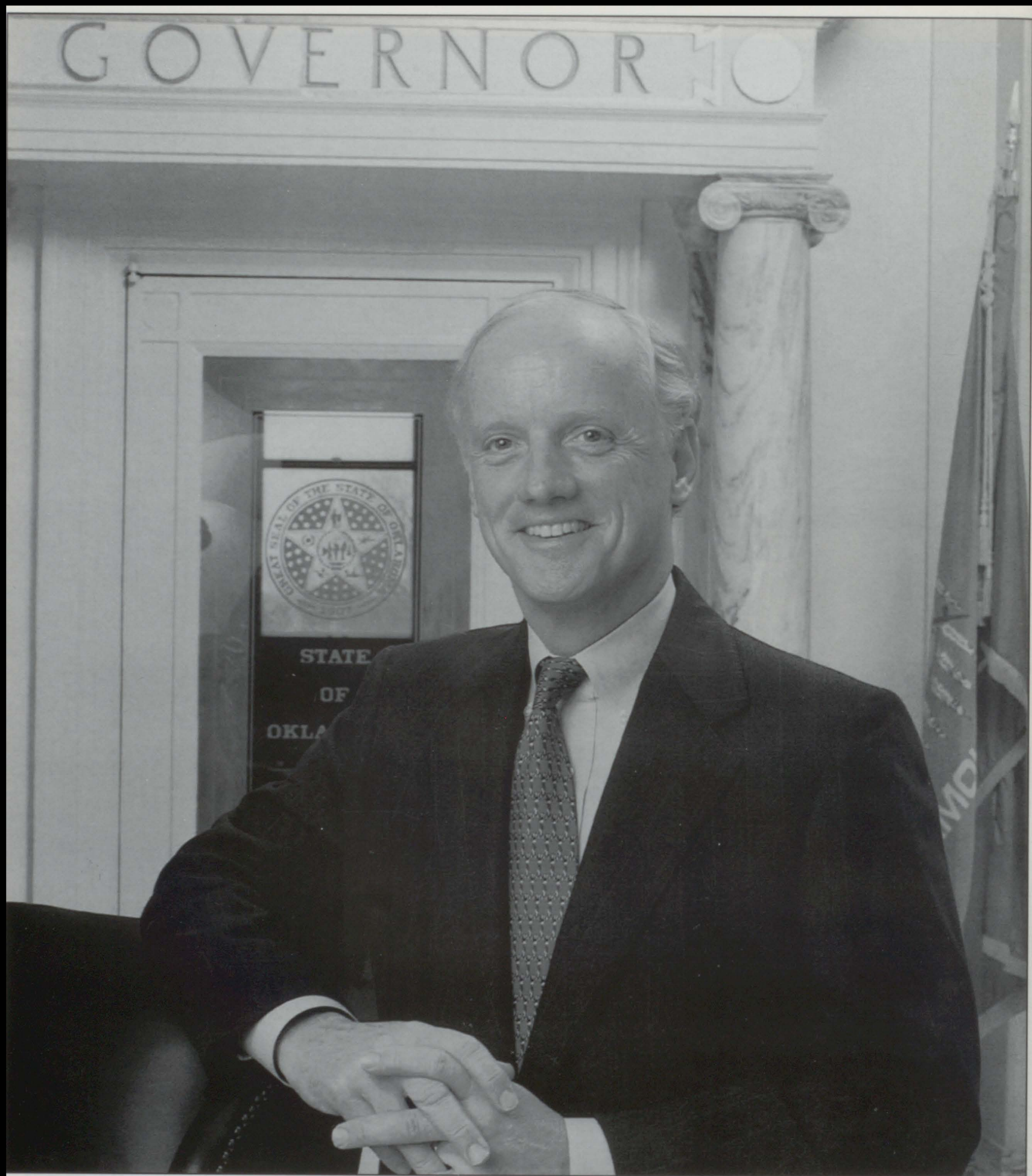
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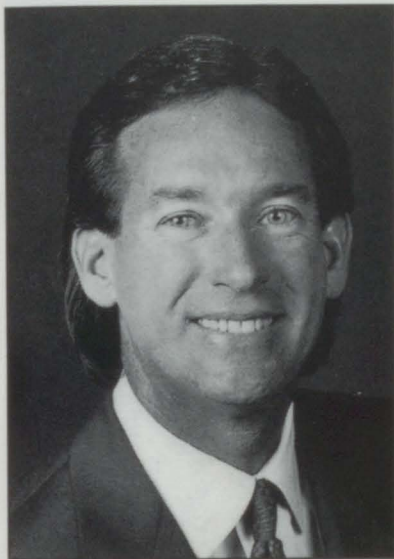


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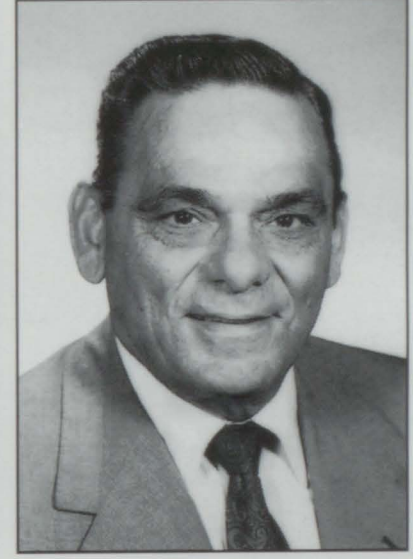
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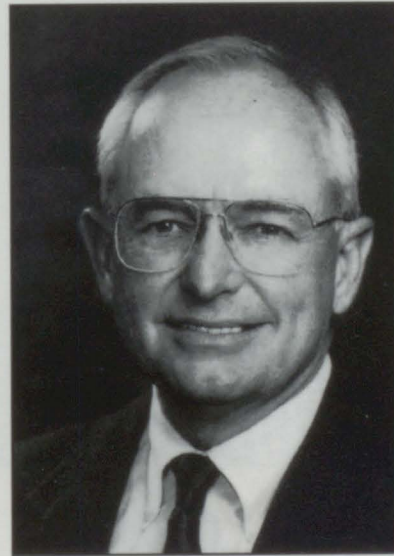
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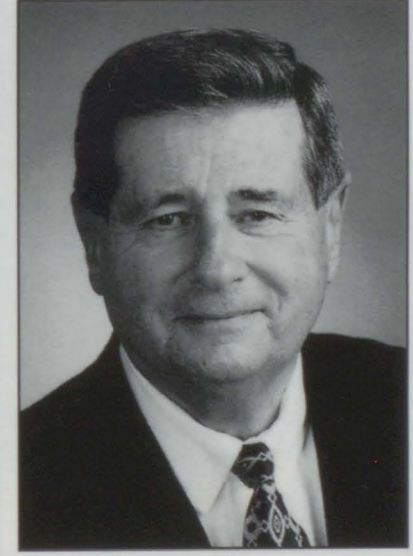
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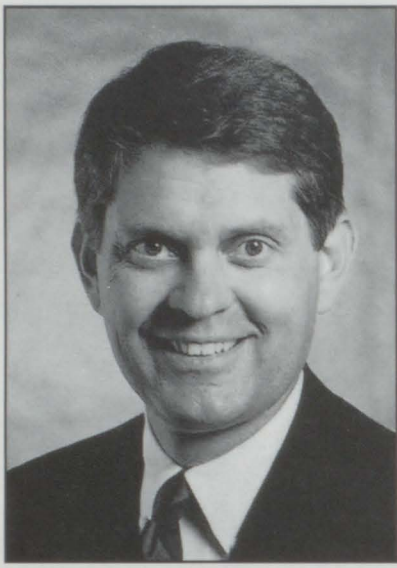
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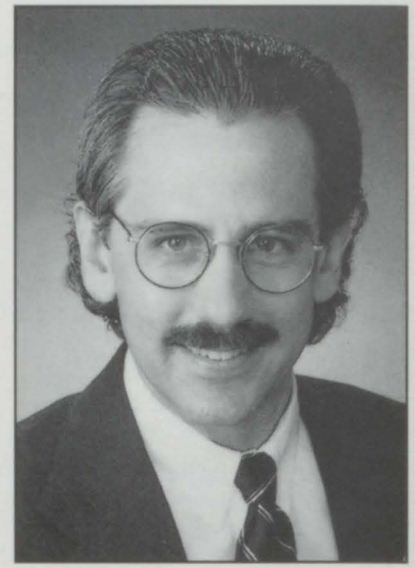
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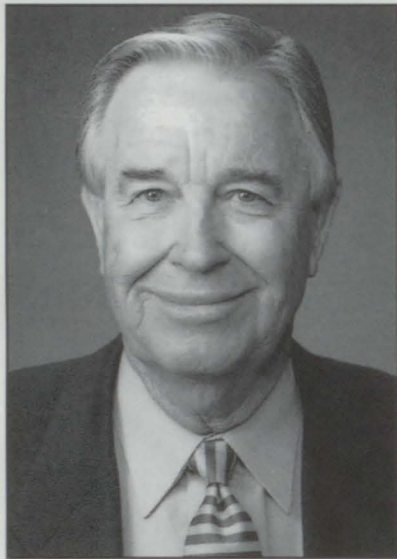
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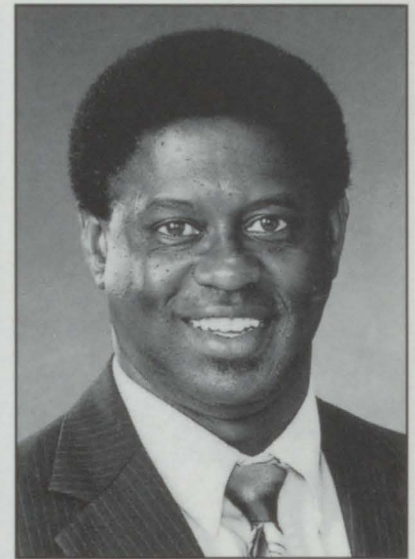
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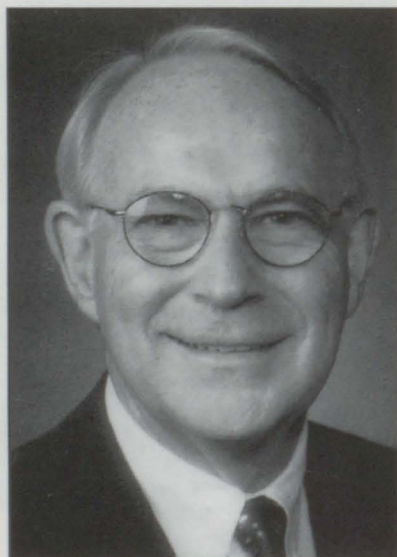
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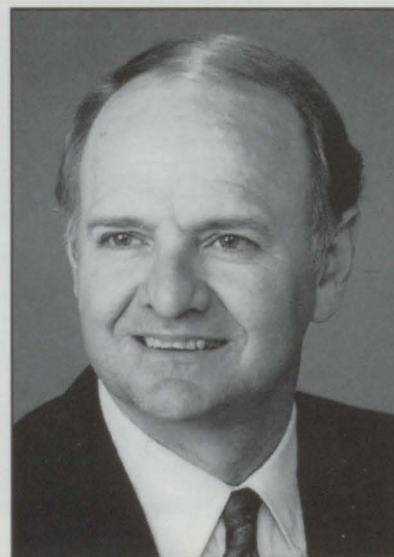
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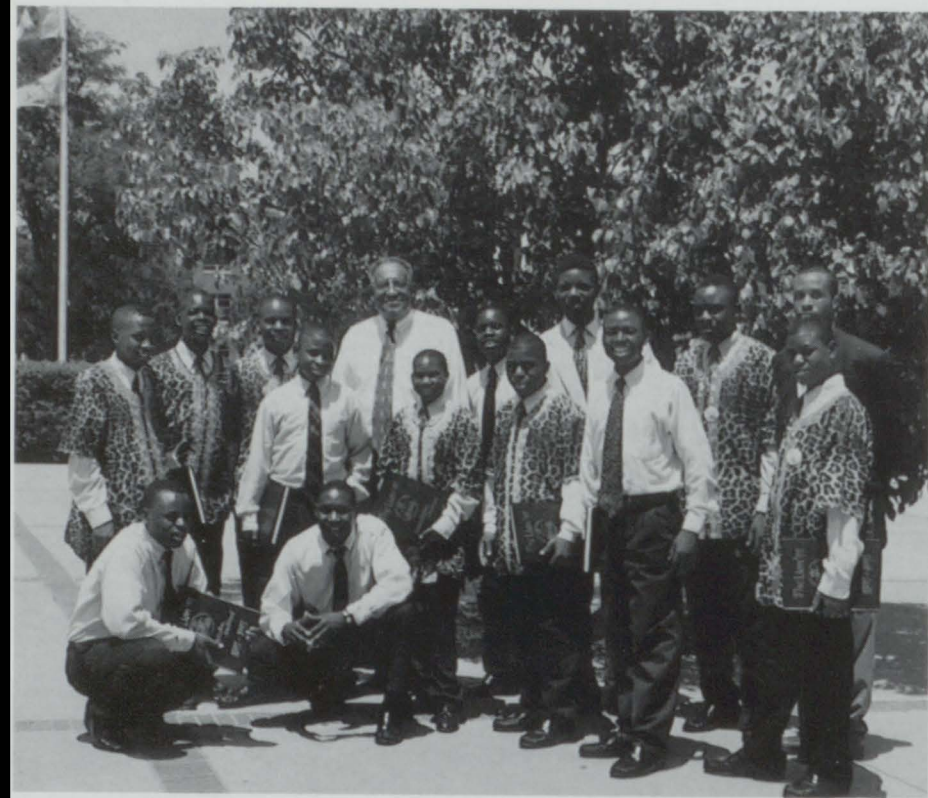
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Zambian Acapella Boys Choir



The Zambian Acapella Boys Choir, an internationally acclaimed singing group from Lusaka, Zambia, in South Africa performed in an hour-long concert at Langston University as a part of their first U.S. tour. These 12 dynamic young men have shared their unique style of music, culture and vibrant personalities in schools and churches across America.

These young men who have had no formal musical training beautifully execute selections from their repertoire of 50 songs in English and six tribal languages ranging from classical pieces -- such as Handel's Hallelujah Chorus to Shamina Ba Yesu, an energized African tune with native musical accompaniment.



President Holloway invited the group to his office for an informal "chit-chat" which he seemed to enjoy as much as the young men.



92 Following a tour of the campus, President Holloway presented each member of the group a copy of the 1997 Centennial Yearbook.



The group presented the President a copy of one of their CDs. The Zambian Acapella Boys Choir is sponsored by TTT: Partners in Education, a tax-exempt non-profit organization based in Sherman, Texas.

Langston/Coyle Join Oklahoma City-Wide Area Service

For two years, President Holloway had lobbied for Langston to be included in the Oklahoma City-wide area calling service. When Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner Ed Apple visited the campus for the first time, he indicated that after assuming his position with the Corporation Commission, Dr. Holloway continually requested the inclusion.

"He shared his vision with me of including the Langston and Coyle communities in the wide area service," Apple said. "I took it as a personal commitment to make that happen, and I am happy to come to say that it is now a reality," he added.

Robert E. Stafford, Southwestern Bell Division Manager-Regulatory and Industry Relations, accompanied Commissioner Apple to the campus to inform President Holloway that the change would be official at midnight on May 31, 1998.

"We can't say too much about what this means to Langston," Dr. Holloway said. "This is great news for the students and the university."

In addition to providing greater access for casual conversations among students to other central Oklahoma areas as far east as Shawnee, south to Chickasha and west to El Reno, the new service will make available ready access to the Library and other campus services from the Oklahoma City and Tinker Urban Centers.



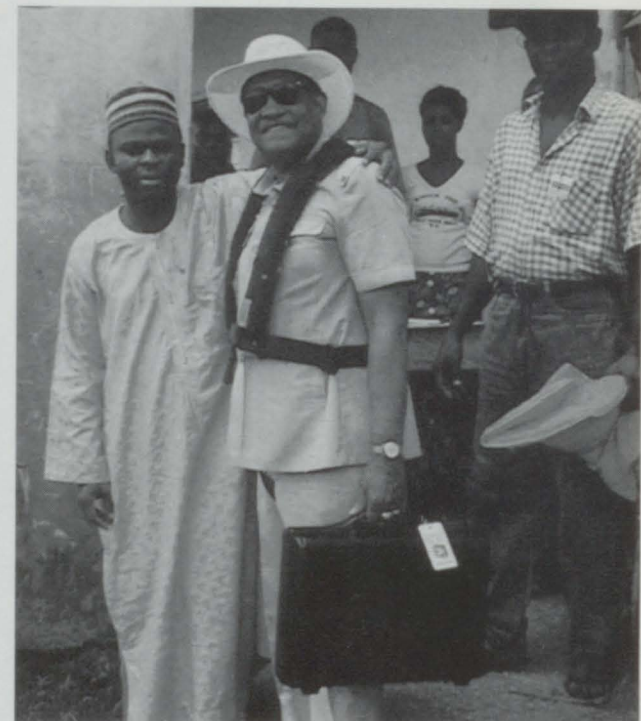
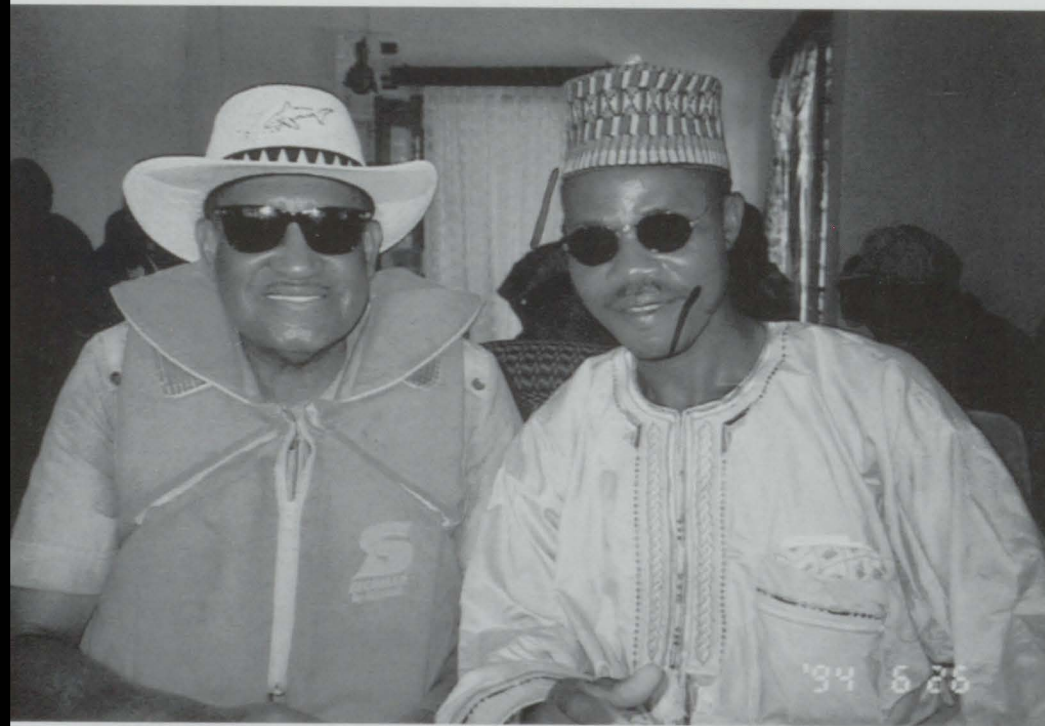
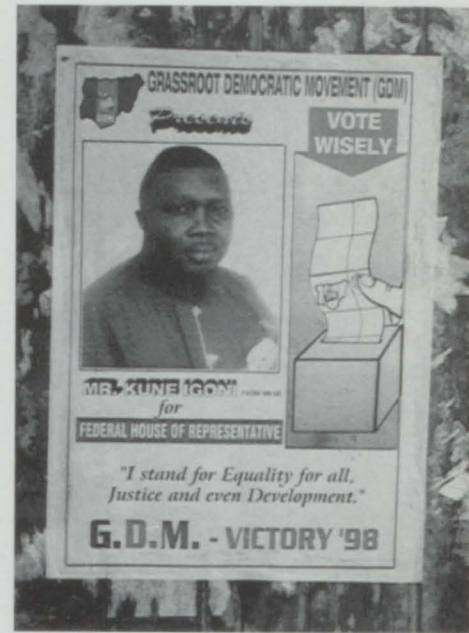
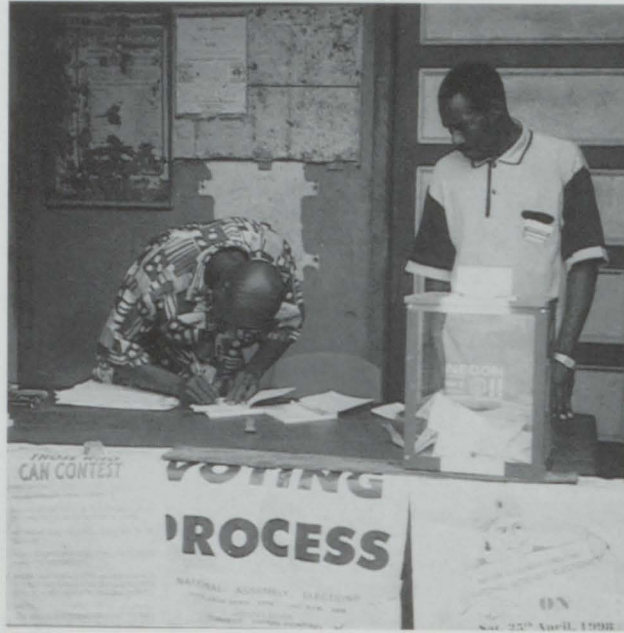
Southwestern Bell Manager Robert E. Stafford, Langston University President Dr. Ernest L. Holloway and Corporation Commission Chairman Ed Apple express their pleasure over the agreement to include Langston and Coyle telephone customers in the expanded Oklahoma City-wide Area Service.



During Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week, presidents over the nation convened in Washington, D.C., for their annual event. On the agenda was a special tour of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity. Representing Langston University were Dr. Major Madison (third from left), Vice President for Institutional Advancement; President Holloway and Brigadier General Tom Daniels.

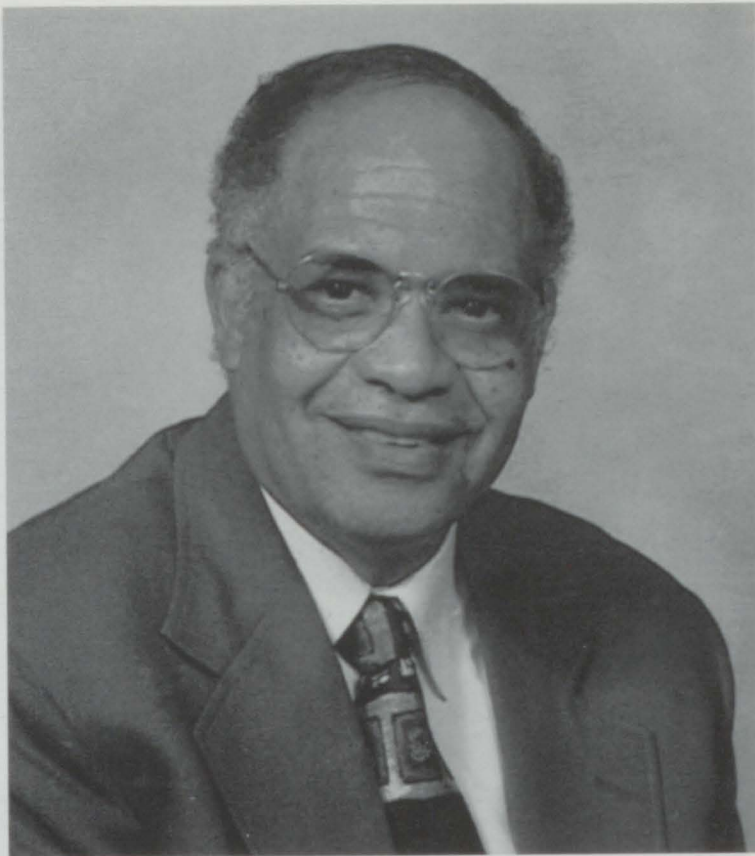
President Holloway Makes Historic Trip to Africa

For 26 years of the 36 years that Nigeria has been independent, it has been under military rule and relations with the United States have been strained. In efforts of the current government to move the country back into civilian government and democratic law, a phased three-year plan was developed and implemented. President Ernest L. Holloway, along with a delegation of other university presidents, accepted an invitation from Americans For democracy in Africa, as guests of the Nigerian government, to be an observer of a historical step toward democracy. The elections were held April 25, 1998.



Top left: Presidents attending the state assembly elections were assigned different states for observations. President Holloway is pictured with the Governor of the state where he was privileged to observe. Top right: Upon his arrival he is welcomed by the "Chief of the Village," (Note: The mode of travel for President Holloway, via helicopter, required him to wear protective gear). Bottom left: Presidents and representatives included Dr. Bill Delaughy, President of Delaware State University; Dr. Joyce Payne, Director of the Office for the Advancement of Black Colleges, and Dr. William Hytche, President of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

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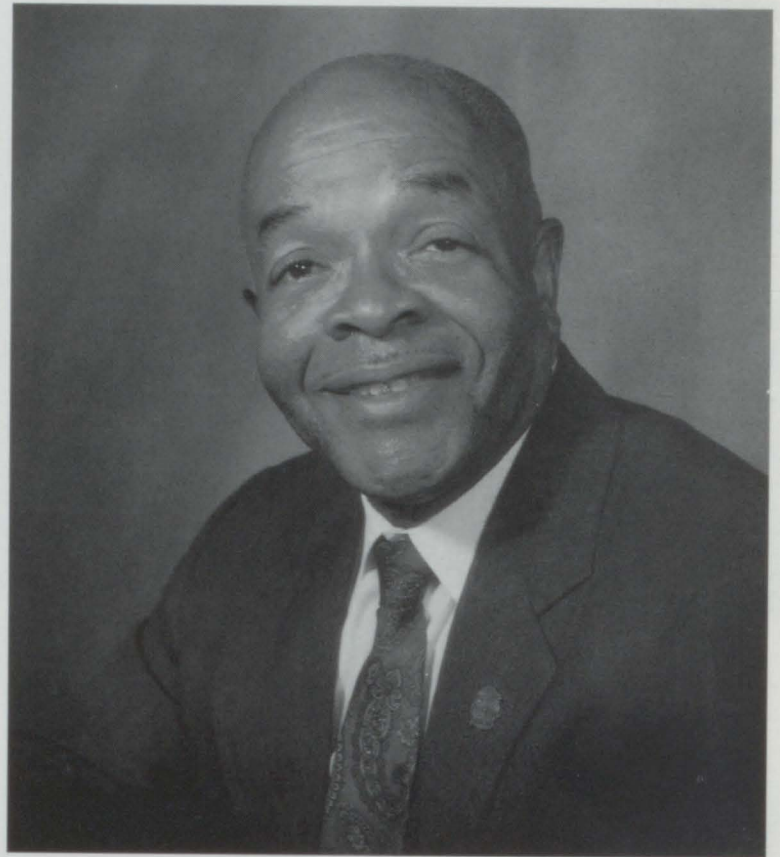
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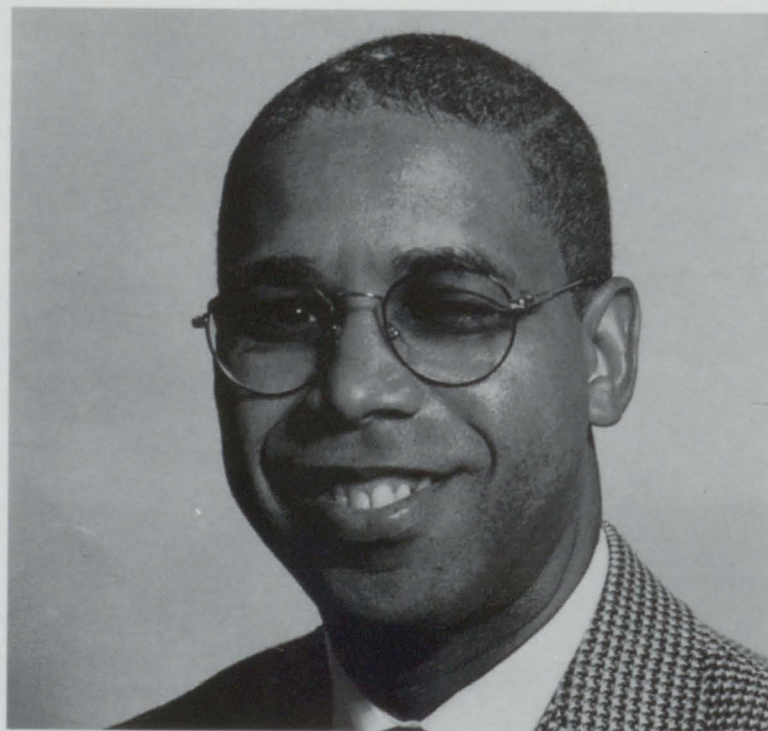
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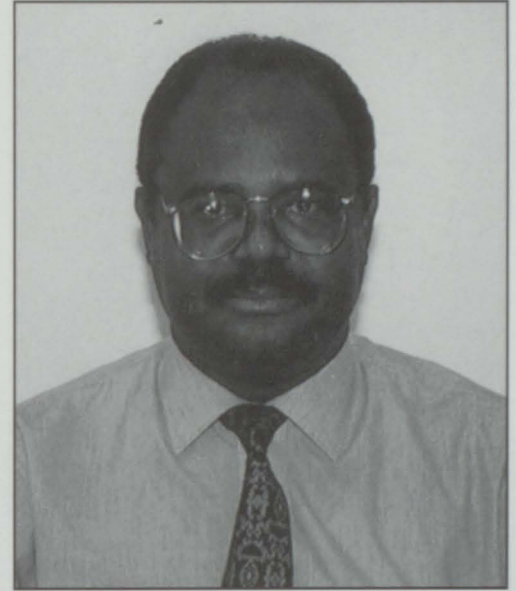
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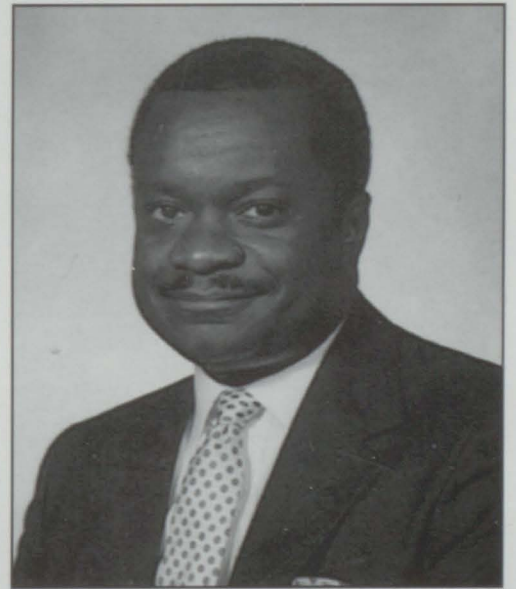
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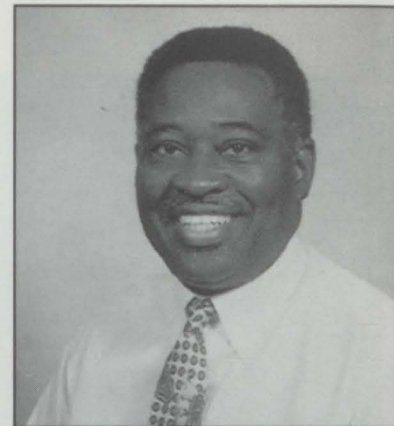


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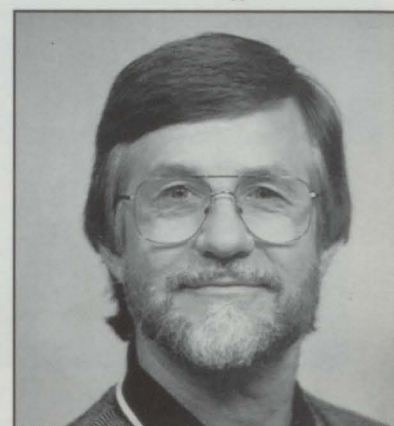
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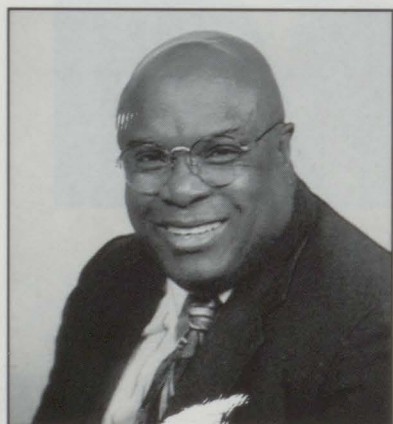
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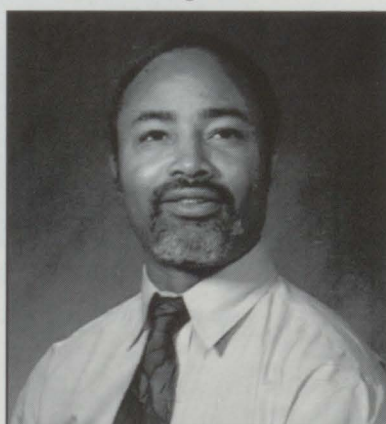
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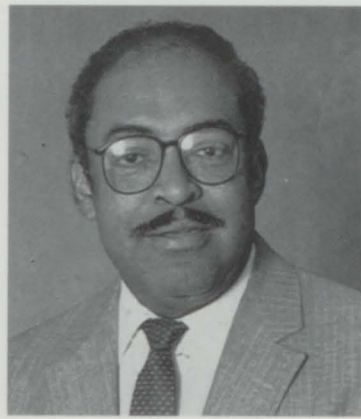


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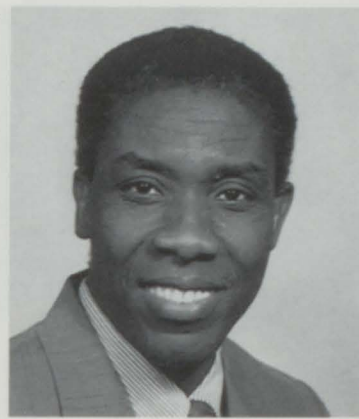


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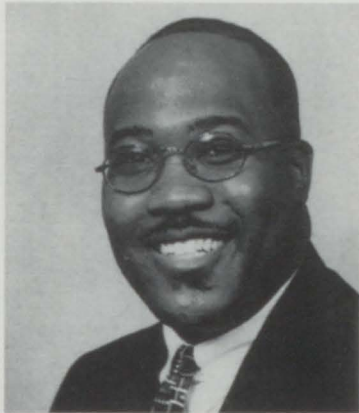
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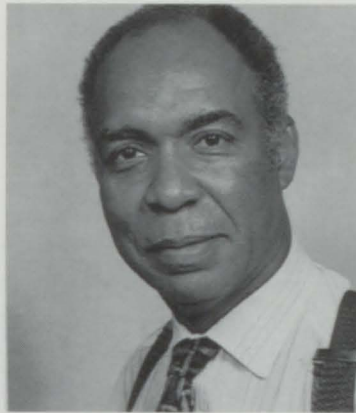
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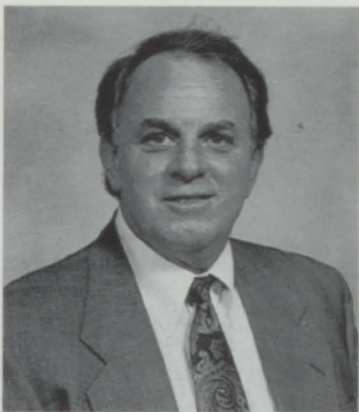
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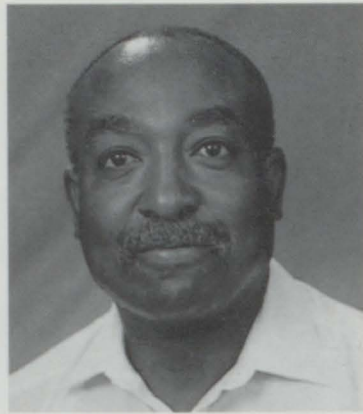
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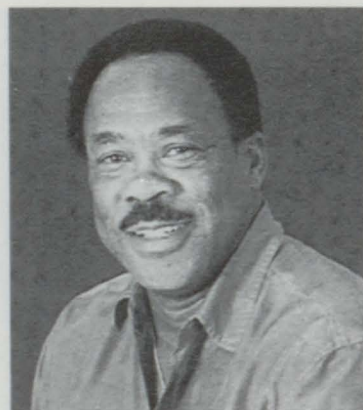
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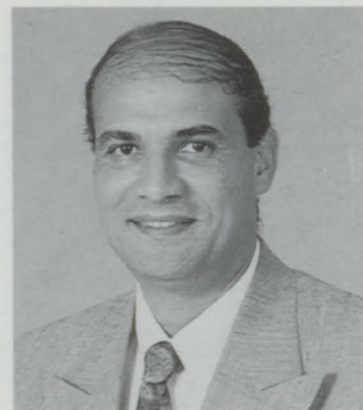
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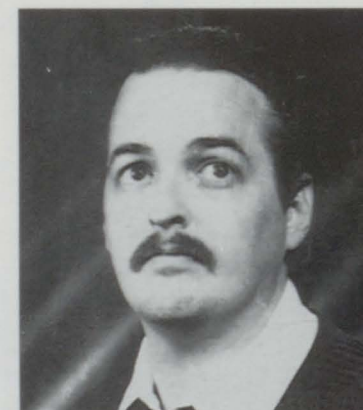
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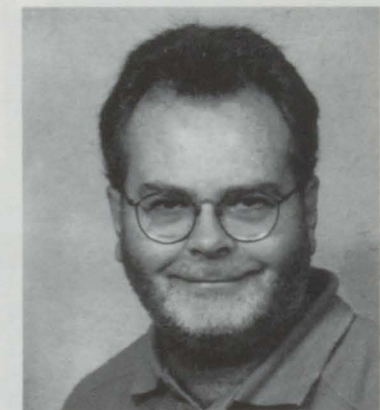
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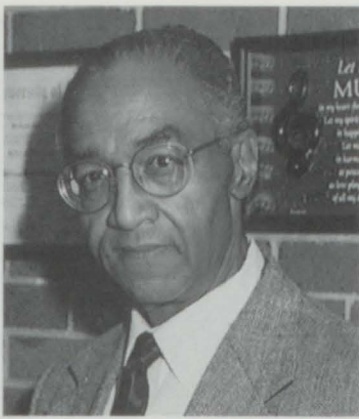
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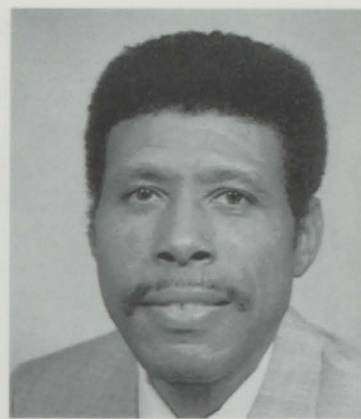
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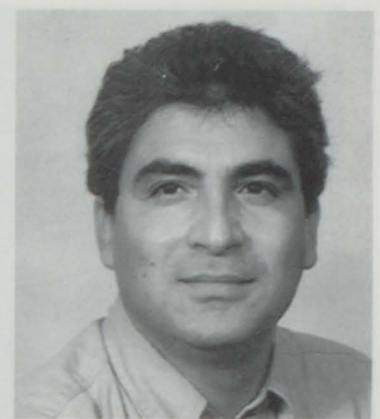
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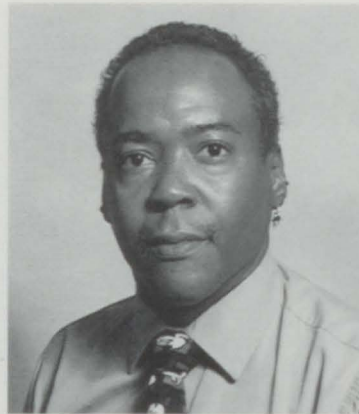
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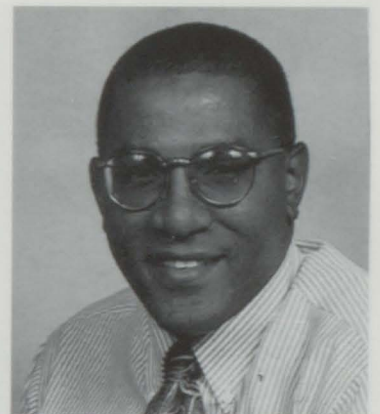
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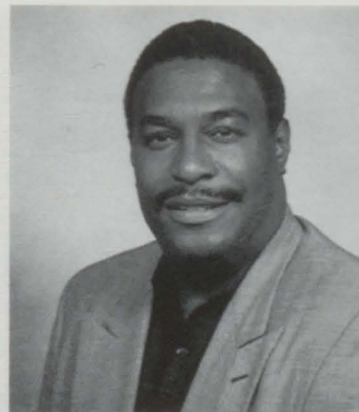
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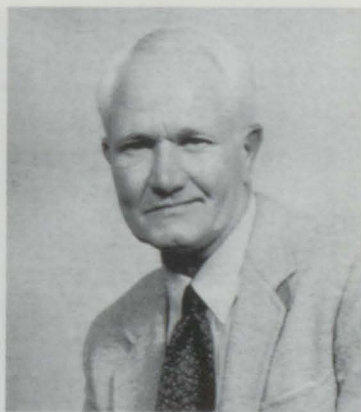
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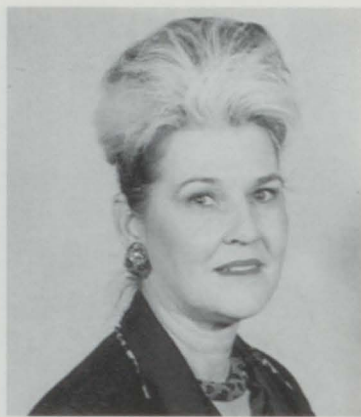
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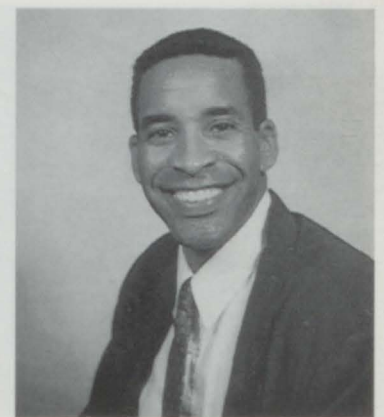
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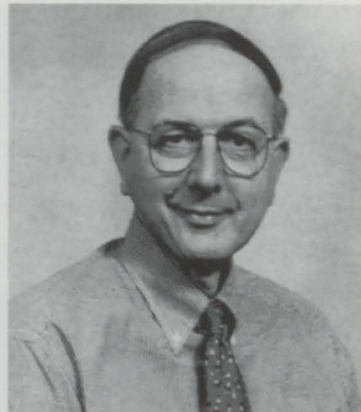
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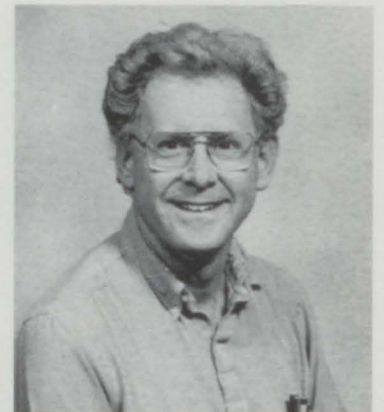
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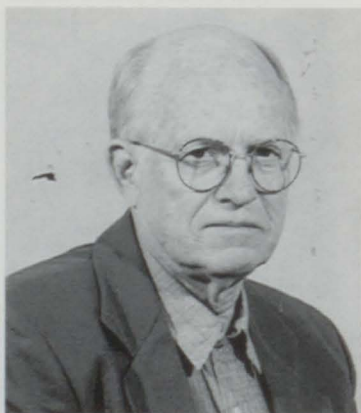
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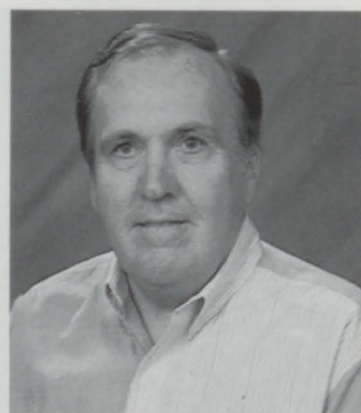
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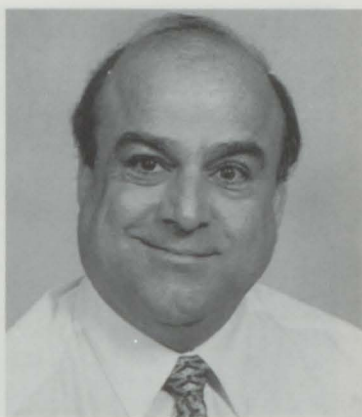
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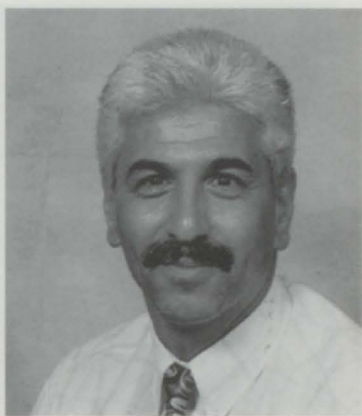
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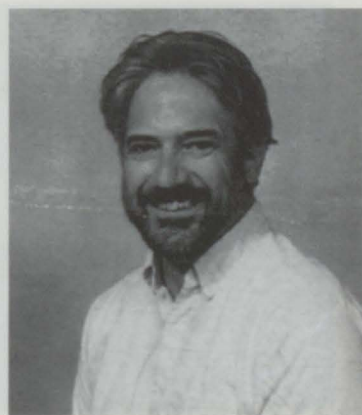
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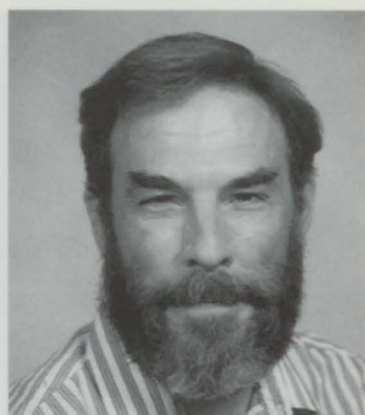
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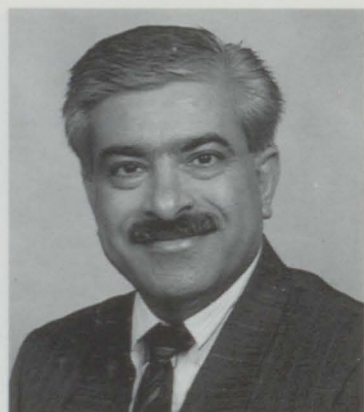
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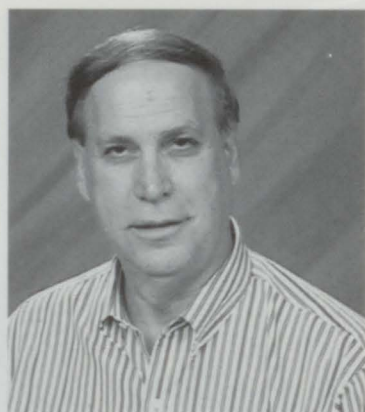
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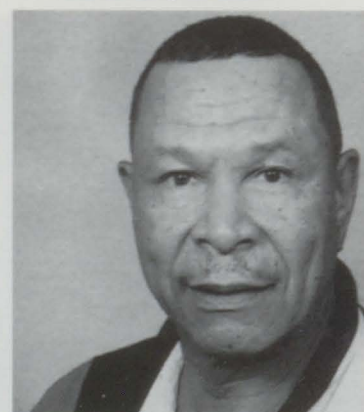
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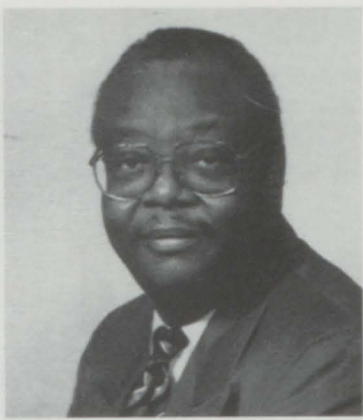
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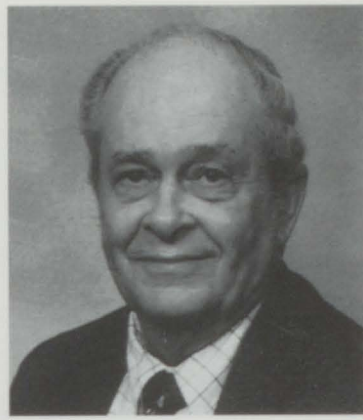
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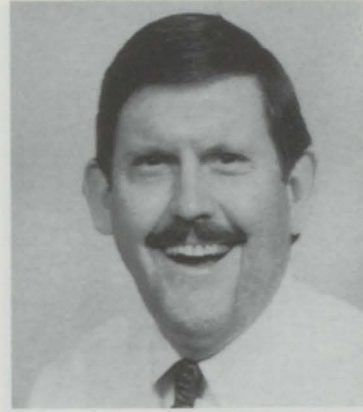
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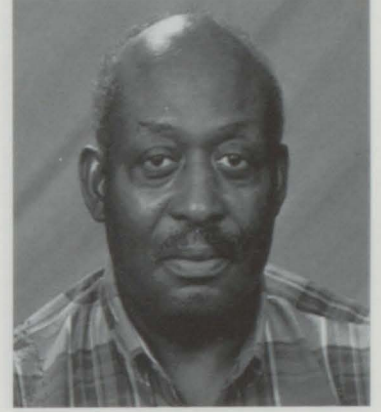
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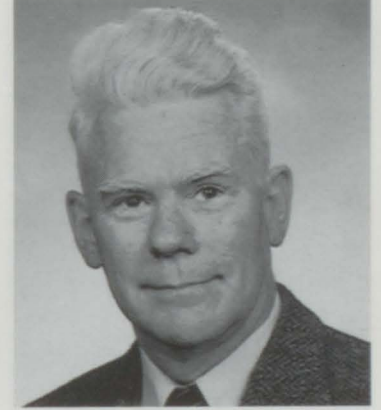
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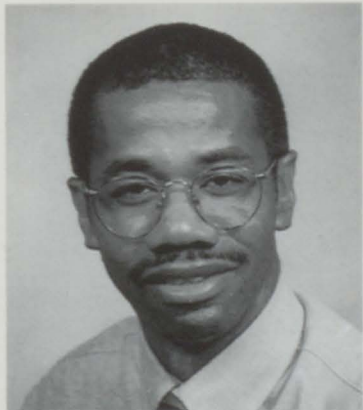
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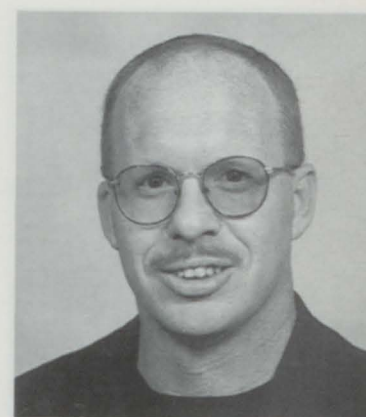
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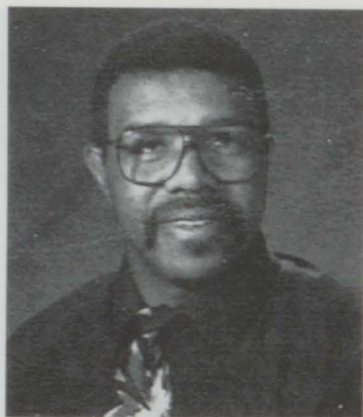
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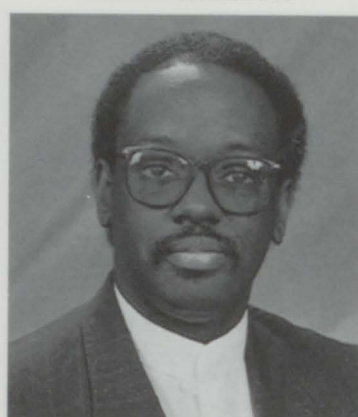
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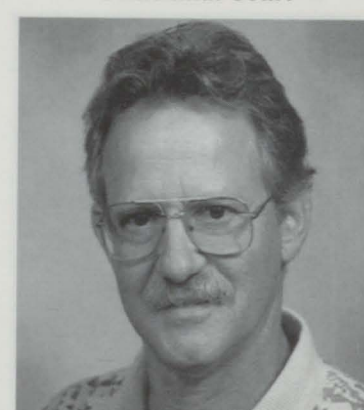
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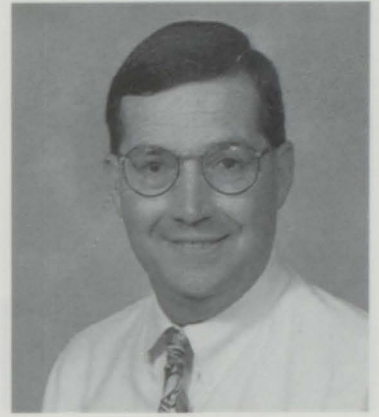
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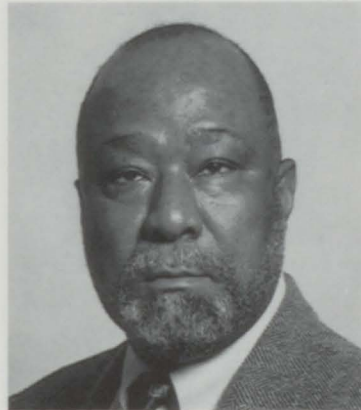
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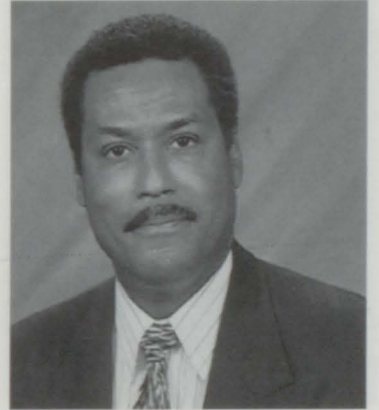
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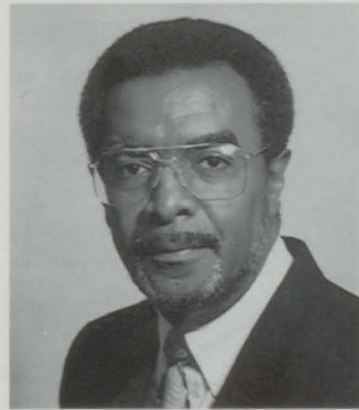
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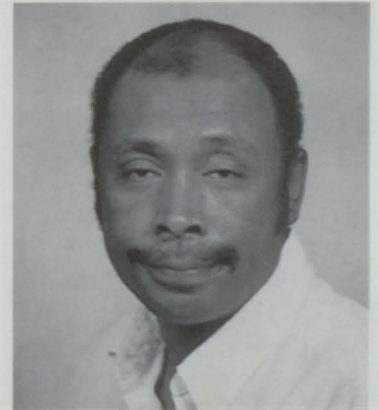
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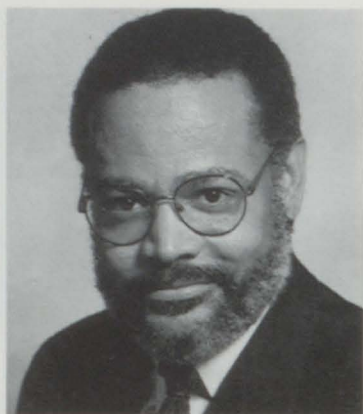
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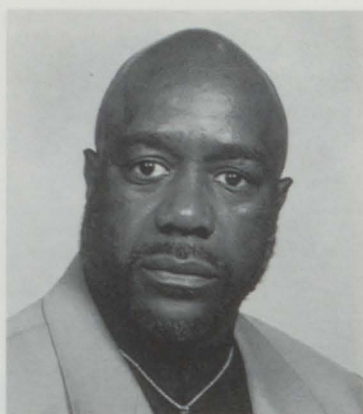
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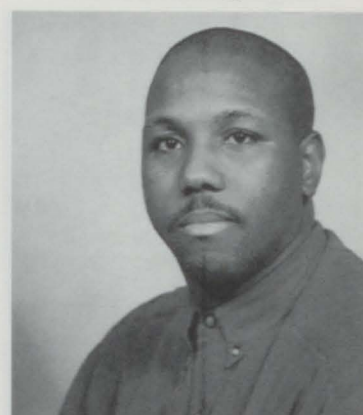
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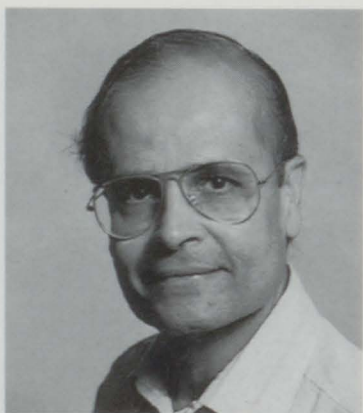
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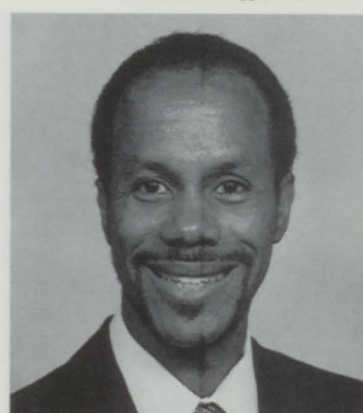
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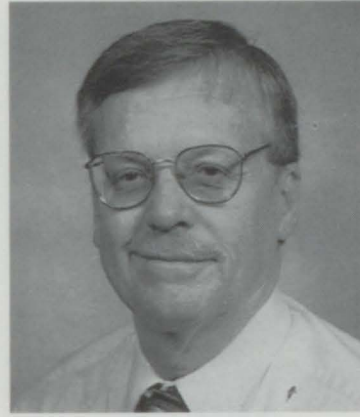
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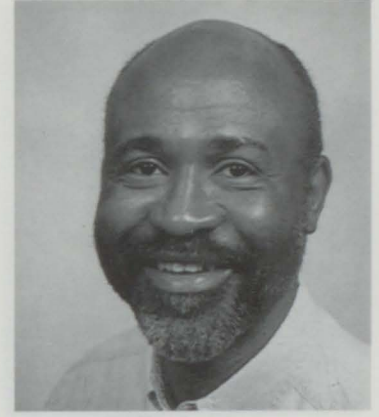
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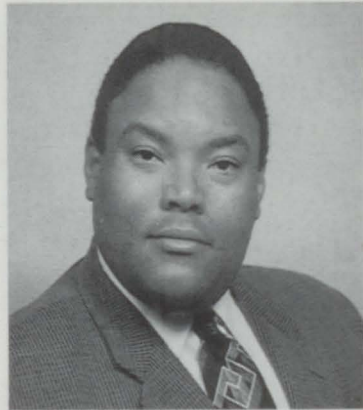
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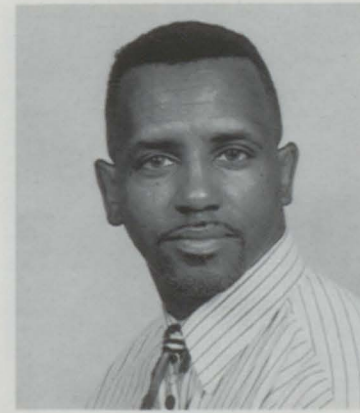
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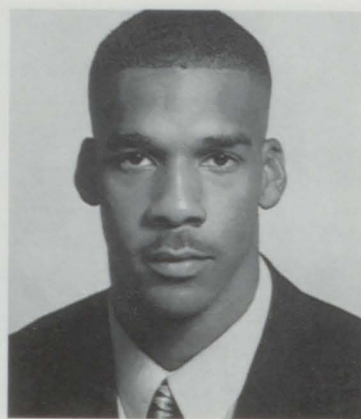
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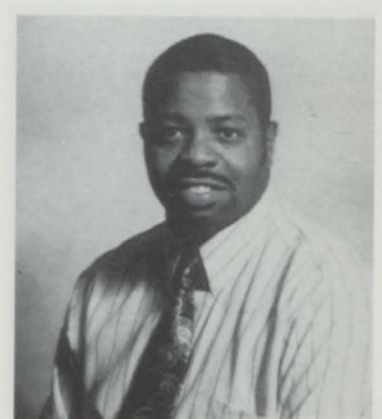
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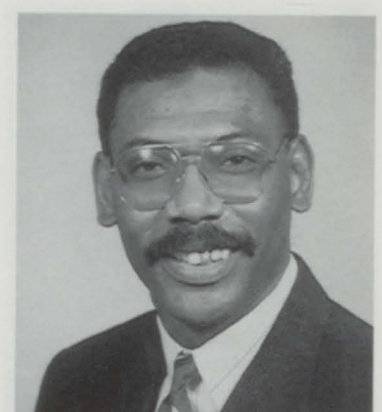
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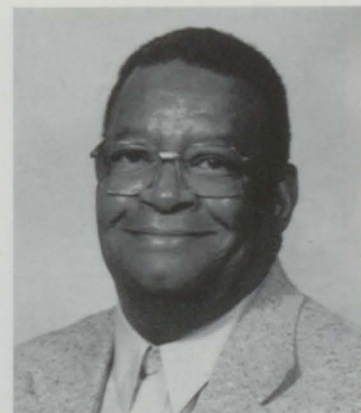
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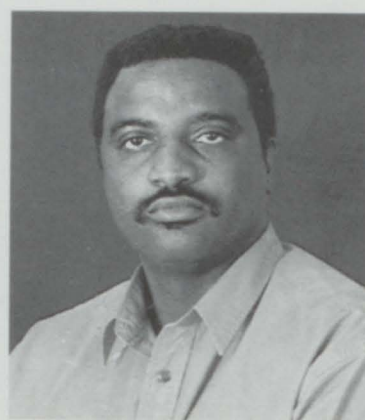
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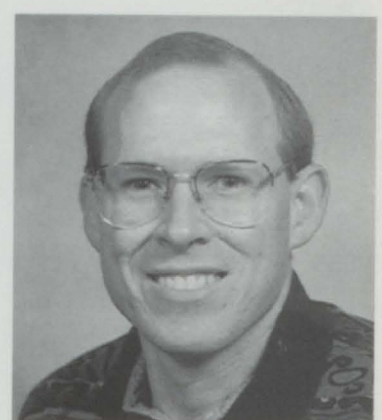
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In Memoriam

Reuben David Joshua Manning

Sunrise: March 18, 1928

Sunset: March 24, 1998



On March 27, 1998, the Langston University family celebrated the life and homegoing of Reuben David Joshua Manning, a beloved brother and friend. All who knew Dr. Manning -- from freshman biology students to heads of state -- recognized during their first conversation that they were in the presence of a scholar and a gentleman. They soon learned that he was also a man of conviction, of unwavering moral character, of strength and courage -- and that he was a gentle man.

He graduated from A.J. Moore High School and Paul Quinn College in Waco, TX, receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in biology in 1950. Following two years in the Army Medical Services Corps, he entered Texas Southern University in Houston, TX, where he was awarded the Master of Science Degree in biology in 1956. He later earned the doctorate in education from North Texas State University, Denton, TX (1969).

Dr. Manning's teaching career began at Bishop College, Marshall TX, (1956-58). It was there that he met Jean Yvonne Bell and knew, just as she did, without words being spoken, that they were meant to spend their lives together. On June 12, 1959, they were married in LaMarque, TX. Throughout their married life they served as role models and surrogate parents to many children of relatives and friends, including David Gordon, Jerry Clyde Moore, and Rayfer Earle Mainor.

Reuben Manning's philosophy of education was that it would

prepare one to live as well as make a living. He believed that a person "becomes" educated as opposed to "getting an education." The proverb, "Give a man a fish and he is fed for a day; teach a man how to fish and he is fed for a lifetime" summed up his way of thinking about teaching and learning.

His students loved this great teacher/philosopher who's ever-present sense of humor and firm but gentle and caring attitude made an indelible impression on them. His high standards -- both professional and personal -- were a part of the ministry for which he had been called -- teaching.

Not only was Reuben Manning an outstanding teacher and administrator, he was also active in church and community work throughout his life. His affiliations in organizations were many -- life membership in Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Phi Delta Kappa, NAACP, American Association of Science, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society, Rotary International, Boy Scouts of America, and numerous others.

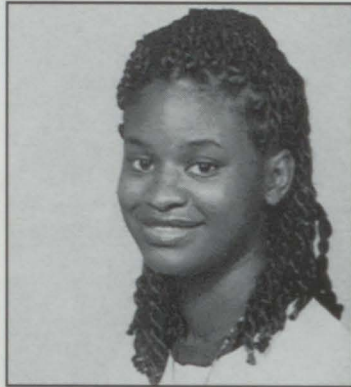
He is survived by his devoted wife, Jean Bell Manning; his mother, Myrtle Miranda Holmes Alexander-Manning, Waco, Texas; his mother-in-law of the home, Juanita Hall; five sisters, three brothers-in-law; three brothers and a sister-in-law.

In Memoriam

Megan Rochelle Tottress

Sunrise: March 3, 1975

Sunset: January 23, 1998



Megan Rochelle Tottress, a sophomore music major from Tulsa, Oklahoma, was killed in a tragic automobile accident on I-35 just east of Guthrie.

The entire Langston family was saddened by the loss of one of our students. However, the tragedy hit the Department of Music especially hard. She was a member of the Marching Pride Band, the Concert Choir and was the percussionist for the Jazz Band.

Although the honor student was a talented musician, she did not limit her expectations, goals and dreams to that field. Megan once wrote, "Because I am a musician, I enjoy Langston's choir

and band. Music is not my only vocational objective, but it has been a part of my life since birth. God has gifted me with the talents of singing and playing the percussion ..."

As a lasting memorial, friends have established the Megan Tottress Memorial Scholarship Fund in the Langston University Development Foundation.

Megan leaves to cherish her memories: her parents, Rozell Tottress, Sr. and Sondra Tottress of Tulsa, OK; two brothers, Santale L. Cephus of Tulsa and Rozell, Jr. of Kansas City, MO; three sisters, Jacqueline and Arnatta, both of Tulsa, and Tammy of Stockton, CA.

Megan's mother, Mrs. Sondra Tottress, wrote:

From Mother, to:
"My Flower Called Megan"

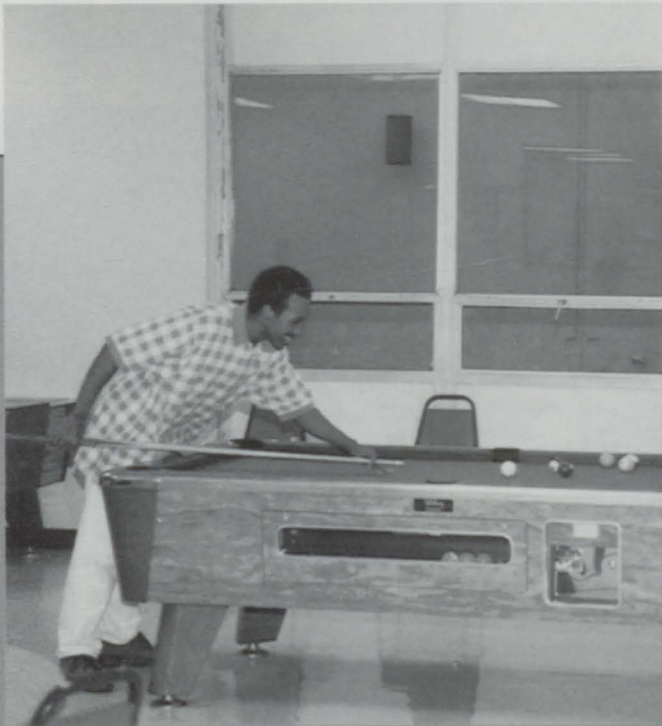
I wonder as I ponder on thoughts and acts of yesteryear,
My flower, my love, my baby .. her sweet voice is so clear.
We have loved, laughed and had frequent moments of despair,
But in it all, and through it all, God's presence was always there.
My flower, my love, my baby ... growing in a garden made for two,
Somehow, someway, somewhere, God has called my flower to start her life brand new.

My love is deep for my flower - even deeper than most can understand
God asked me if He could have her and I simply said, "you can".
I'm proud of what she stood for, the way she grew straight and God's perfect will of love.
My flower was and is a blessing to me, for now God has her in Heaven above.
I love you, I miss you, but my precious baby don't despair,
Because in that "great getting-up morning", I will meet you there.

My flower, my love, my baby ... even though your body is at rest, our hearts are still as one.
Even though I'll miss you greatly, your purpose on earth is done.
I feel your Spirit is in Heaven - praising God for bringing you home,
I feel your love in me, so I will never be alone.

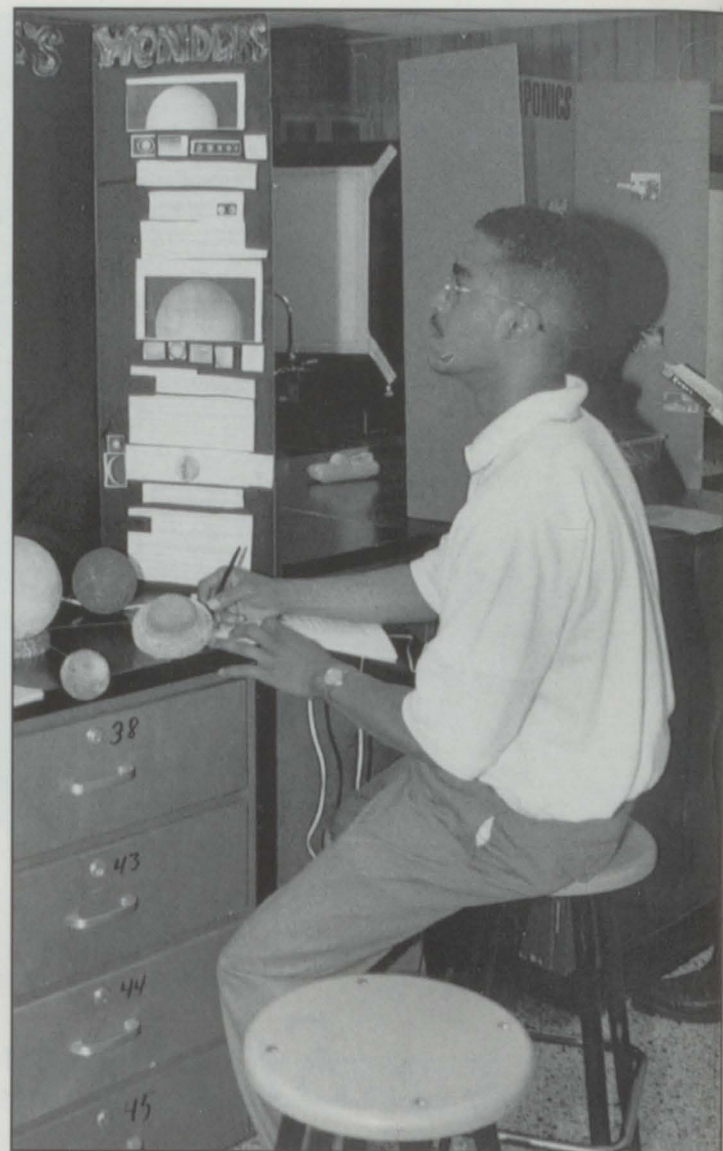


Student Activities





Jerome Stevenson, who leads Pollard's production of *Ain't Misbehavin'* (left) is pictured with members of the cast: Jerome, Tomeka Walker, Sharon Walker and LaMont Russell. The cast is all prepared to dance and sing "All That Jazz", one of the hit songs in the musical revue.



Langston University NASA Scholar Stacey Williams, a sophomore computer science major from Langston, serves as one of the judges of the students Science Fair projects at Coyle High School.



Rickey Nicholson, along with other members of the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., spent Saturday mornings at Salters Chapel A.M.E. Church cleaning up and painting.



Walk-A-Thon participants kept up the brisk pace as they walked four times around a specified trail west of the student union and past the apartment complexes on campus to show concern for their own well being and support the physical therapy senior's efforts to draw attention to healthy lifestyles.



Langston University students along with students over the nation gathered at the flagpole in the early morning hour to observe World Day of Prayer.



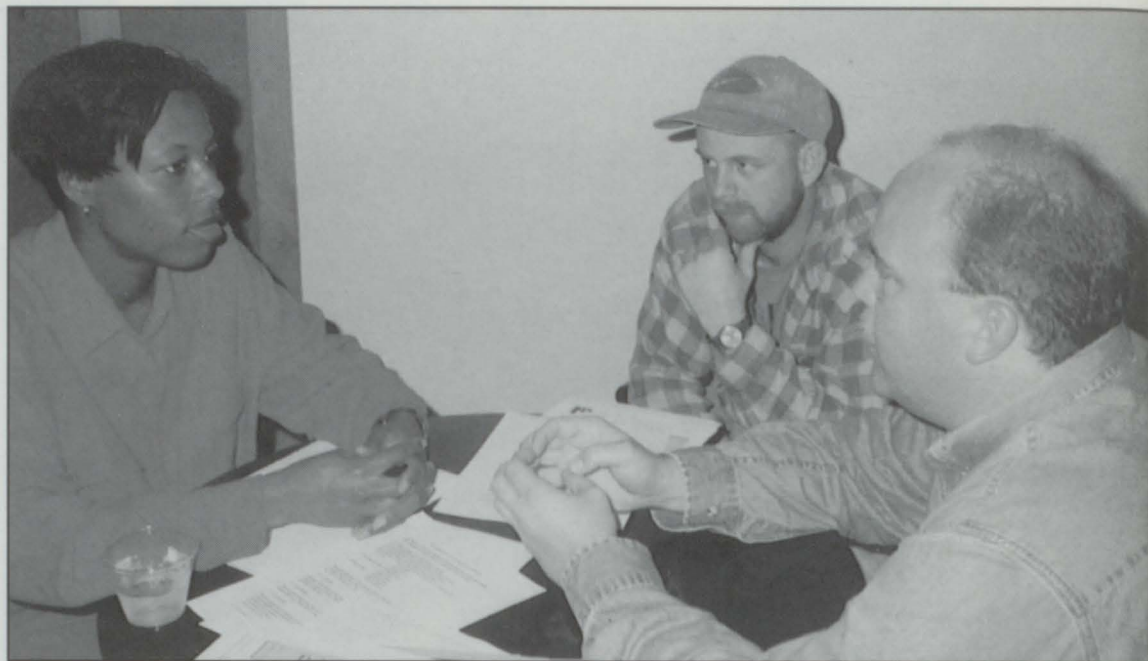
The Boeing Company in Tulsa expanded and diversified its workforce by recruiting talented college students from across Oklahoma and the nation. As part of an agreement between Boeing and Langston University, the company sent three Langston University students as summer interns to the two Oklahoma divisions of the Boeing Company. Students who serve as interns for the summer of 1998 included (left to right) Keith Lewis, Jamie Osbourne, Angela Offord and Dr. Holloway.

Brig. General Tommy Daniels swears in Robert Donaldson in the Oklahoma Air National Guard as MSgt. Lucy Schoals and Dr. Randy Hunt observe. The swearing-in ceremony was held on campus in the Air National Guard Office. Langston University and the ANG formed a partnership in the spring semester of 1997 to encourage minority students to become ANG pilots and navigators after graduation.

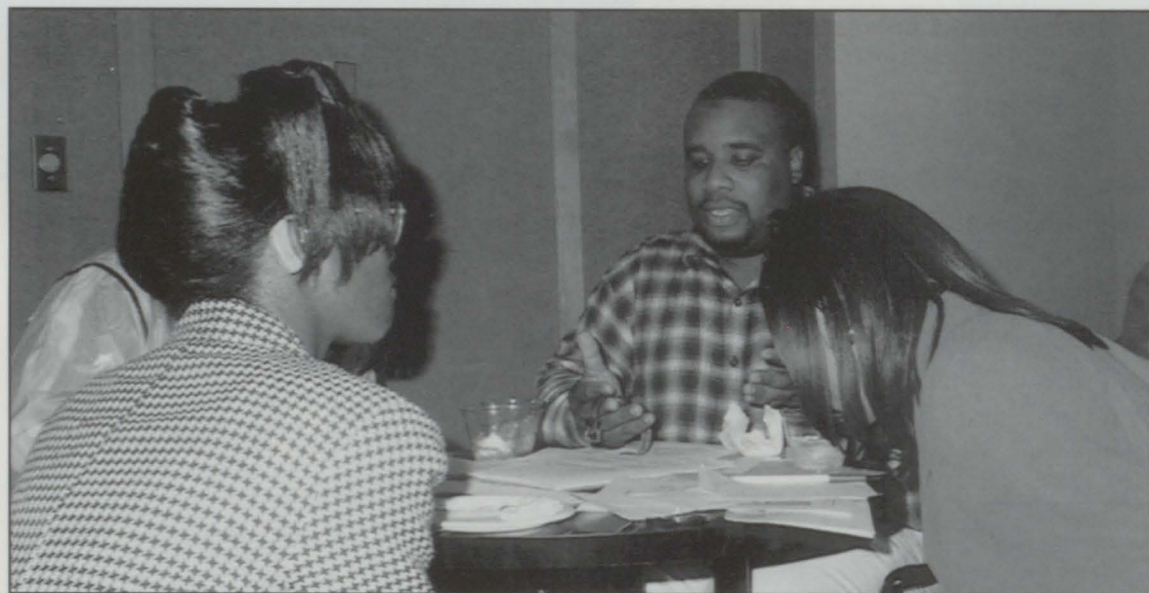


Students In Free Enterprise (S.I.F.E.)

Langston University's chapter of S.I.F.E., was host for the 1998 S.I.F.E. Summit at which time Social Security Public Service Announcements were included on the agenda.



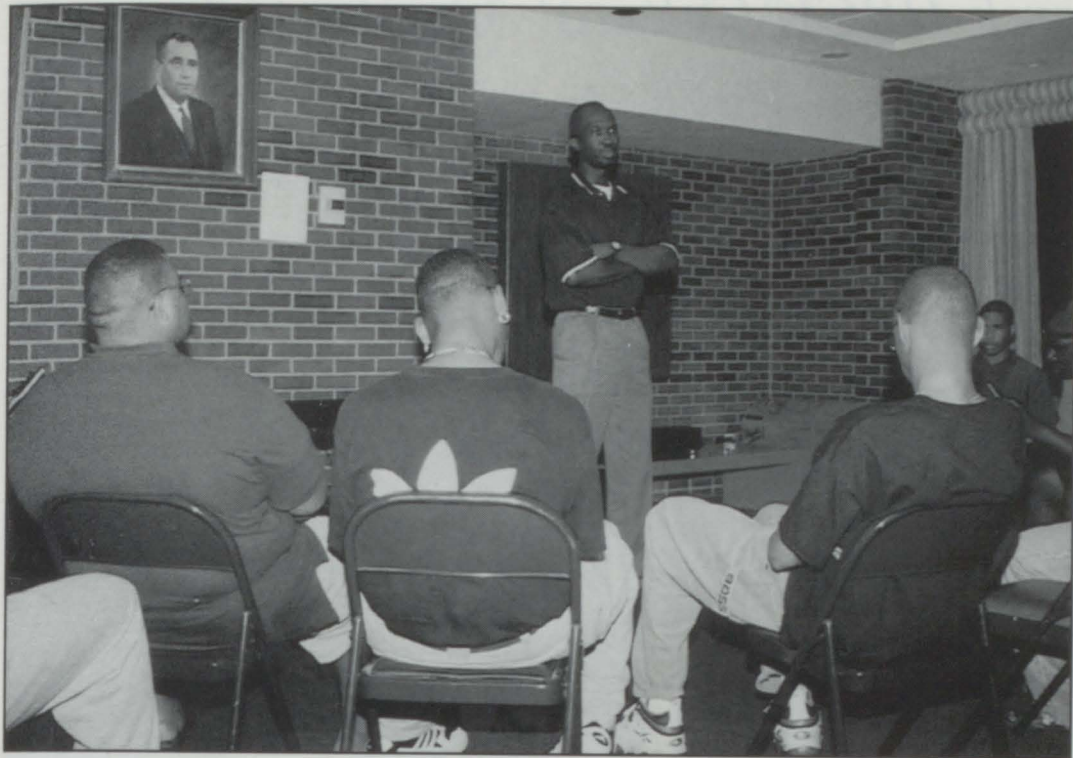
Pictured above (left) is the president of the Langston University Chapter Ca-Cynthia McKinney and two members from the University of Central Oklahoma.



Langston University S.I.F.E. members (left to right) Courtney Warren, Jason Thomas and Stephany Woody.

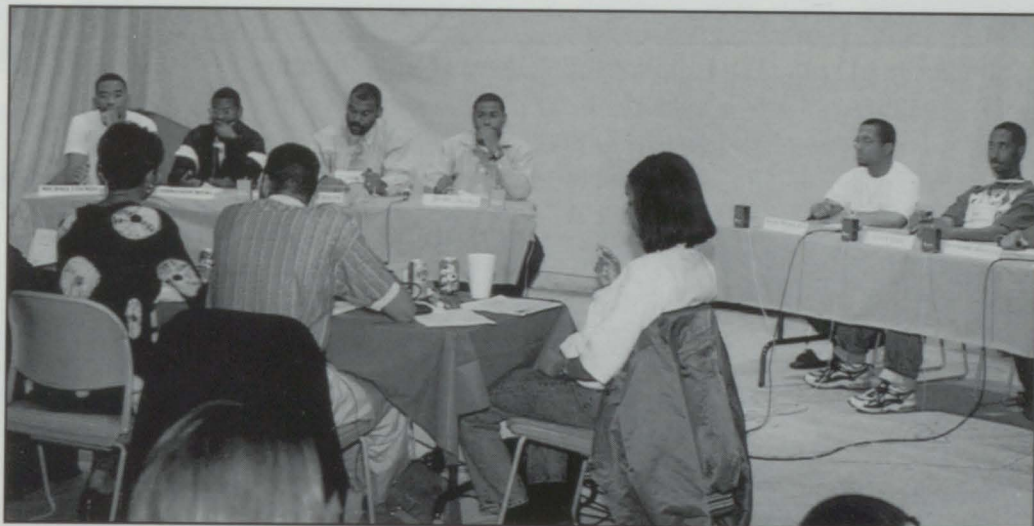
S.I.F.E. members
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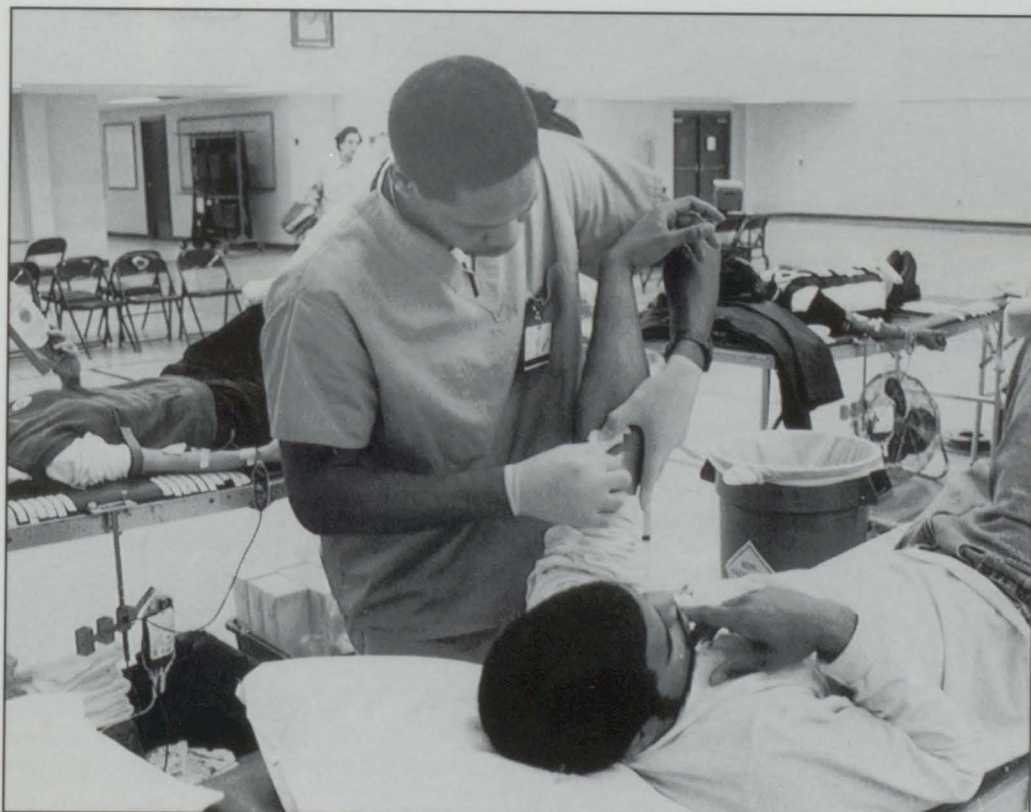


Local musician Cedric McClellon presents a lecture/demonstration on the keyboard, on which he taught himself music, to the men of Breaux Hall as part of the continuing image enhancement of the residence hall. The seminar was part of the reward won by the men of Breaux Hall for being the "Outstanding Residence Hall" for September 1998.

Pictured top right: Team Invisible Force eased past Three Rookies and a Pro by five points to take the team championship in the 10th Annual Honda All-Star Campus Challenge competition as 64 students competed for a spot on the team. The winning team will represent Langston at the national competition in Washington, D.C. in March, which will be televised on Black Entertainment Television (BET).



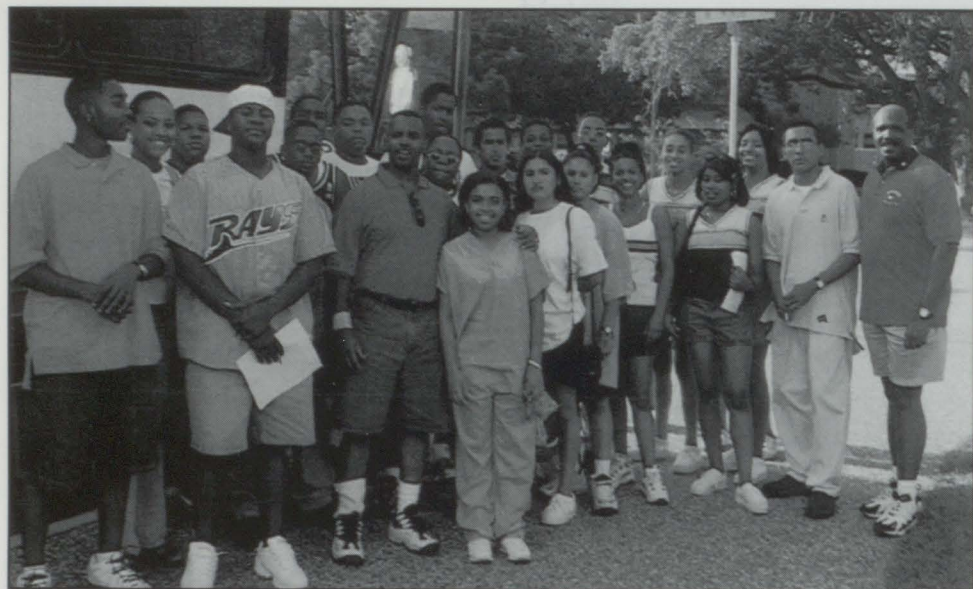
The players selected to represent Langston include Gregory Jackson, Floyd Freeman, Jana Brydie, Tim Forte and alternate Ryan Love. The selection was based on points scored by the individuals during the rounds of competition. Serving as the team coach will be Dr. Eric Joseph, University Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Humanities. Each year Langston has entered a team in the national competition. The 1991 team finished as first runner-up in the national tournament and as National Championship Qualifier. Langston University was awarded \$8,500 to upgrade campus facilities, institutional resources and improve campus quality of life. Representing Langston University were Arthur Cotman, junior accounting major, Dallas, TX; Grace Lockridge, junior nursing major, Tulsa; Casey Berger, junior, psychology major, Coyle, OK; and Preston Solomon, freshman Biology major/pre-med major, Oklahoma City;. Dr. Alberta Mayberry, Director of Libraries, and Edward Grady, Assistant Curator of the Black Heritage Center, served as team coaches.



As part of the health awareness activities on campus sponsored by the physical therapy seniors, Langston students turned out in record numbers to make donations and support the blood drive.

Educational Talent Search-HBCU Cultural Awareness Tour

Langston University's Educational Talent Search (ETS) program is designed to provide services to 700 youth from Logan, Payne, Oklahoma, Tulsa, Kingfisher, and Canadian counties which will help them continue in and graduate from a post-secondary school of their choice. The general program services include assistance with financial aid and admission applications; career, academic, and personal counseling; test-wiseness and study skills workshops; campus tours; and, generally, offering students a second chance to learn and succeed. During the summer of 1998, Langston ETS staff and students toured across the country visiting HBCU's.



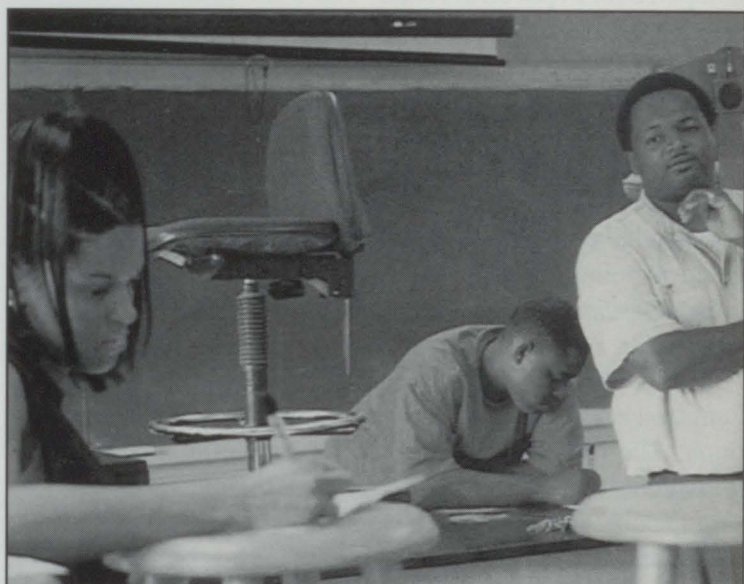
While visiting Prairie View University, students pose with former ETS students who received a full scholarship (first row, fourth from left). Also pictured are Gregory McCarroll, Director of ETS (third from left); Craig Carter (far right); and Quandriene Mitchell, Tutor Coordinator/Counselor, second row, left).



Texas Southern University was one of the stops on the tour.



Students Chris and John Sumo have their own way of expressing their enjoyment of being a part of the tour experience.



Millwood students taking notes at Shorter College in Arkansas.



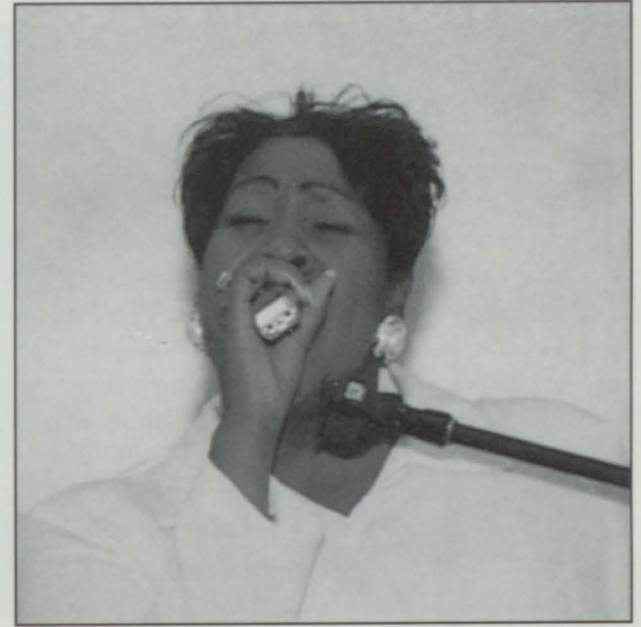
Xavier University summer program students welcome ETS students to their campus.

Student Leadership Awards Dinner

Building Strong Leaders for Tomorrow, Today



The recipient of the 1998 "Ernest L. Holloway Outstanding Student Leadership Award" was Melvin Randle, Jr. (center), senior accounting major from Fort Worth, Texas. The award was established by the Division of Student Affairs and bequeathed by the late Sylvia Lewis, a former dean of students. The award is presented each year to the student selected by the Student Services staff who has given of their time most willingly to help others. Presenting the award is President Holloway.



Shanell Bush shares her beautiful voice with the Awards Dinner audience.



Recognition of the Greek Sorority with the highest G.P.A. was presented to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Accepting the award was Juanamia Kelly and Quandriene Mitchell.



Recipient of the Greek Fraternity with the highest G.P.A. was Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Accepting for the Fraternity were Melvin Randle and Larry Ruffin.



Three members of "Essence", an ensemble of five incredible dancers, accept recognition awards: Tamia Washington, Tedria Charles and Taniesha Brown.



Langston University's royalty were given recognition for their services during the 1997-98 school year.

LU Scholar Appears on "Today Show"

Jasmine Gay, a sophomore English major from Atlanta, GA, appeared on the "Today Show" while on a visit to New York City to accept an "Outstanding Thurgood Marshall Scholar Award". "I was proud to be the representative of a smaller university," she said after her appearance on the NBC morning television news show, "because I was able to show that Langston has students who are more than capable of performing up to par."

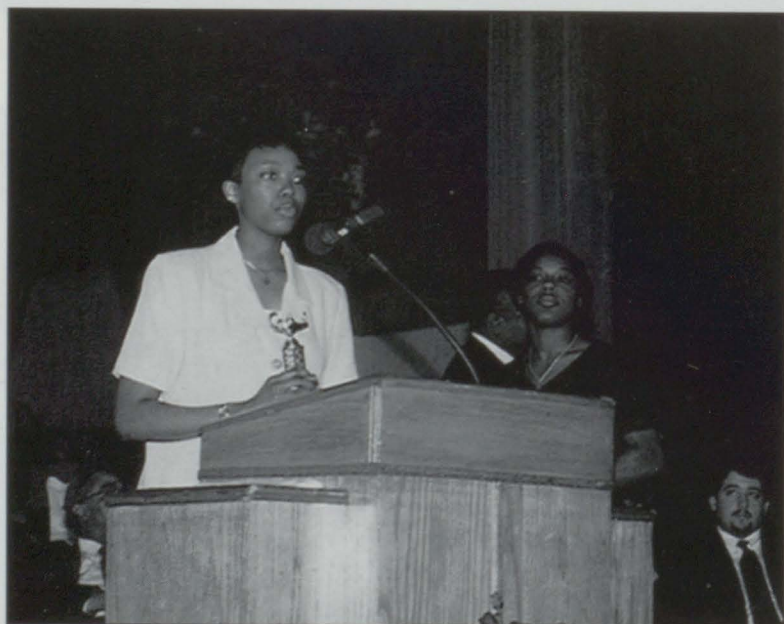
Jasmine stated that she was approached by Al Roker at about 7:15 a.m., after he read the sign in her hand which said, "Jasmine Gay, Thurgood Marshall Scholar, Langston University".



Honors Convocation Fall 1998



Left: Andrea Huggins, an accounting major from Florissant, MO; Bottom left: McCabe Scholar, Kanika McKerson, a broadcast journalism major from Decatur, GA; Bottom right: Four-point McCabe Scholar, LaShawn Ashley, a psychology major from Langston.



Miss Jabberwock Pageant *(Sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)*



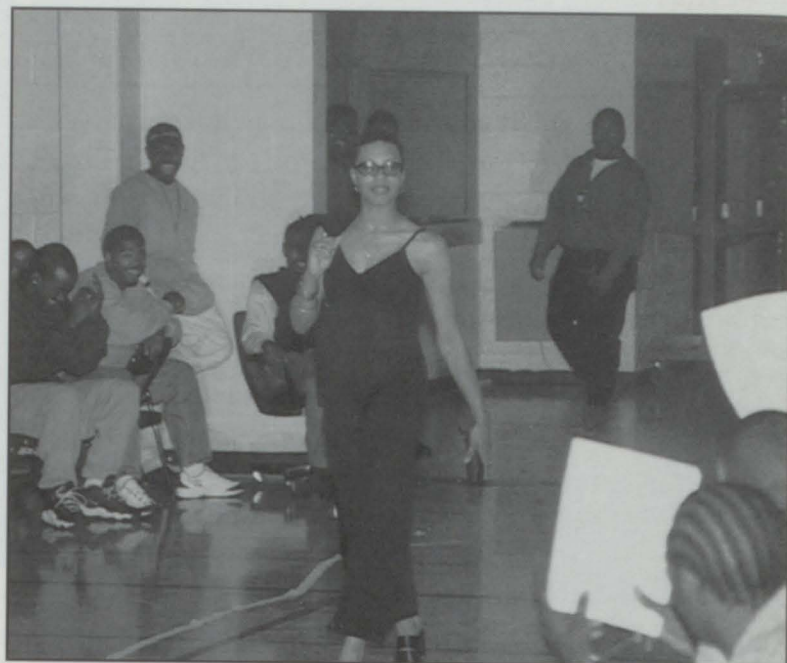
Top left: DeShanne Banks performs a pantomime for the talent segment of the pageant. Top right: Joy Eggleston, Katrina Mitchell and LaKeisha Ealey concentrate as they entertain the audience with a dance choreographed by Sheila Thomas. Middle right: Shanetta Franklin and Deborah Hill execute a lovely dance in the guise of beautiful butterflies. Bottom left: Tasha Hinton performs a monologue accented by complete African attire.

Beta Sigma Epsilon of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

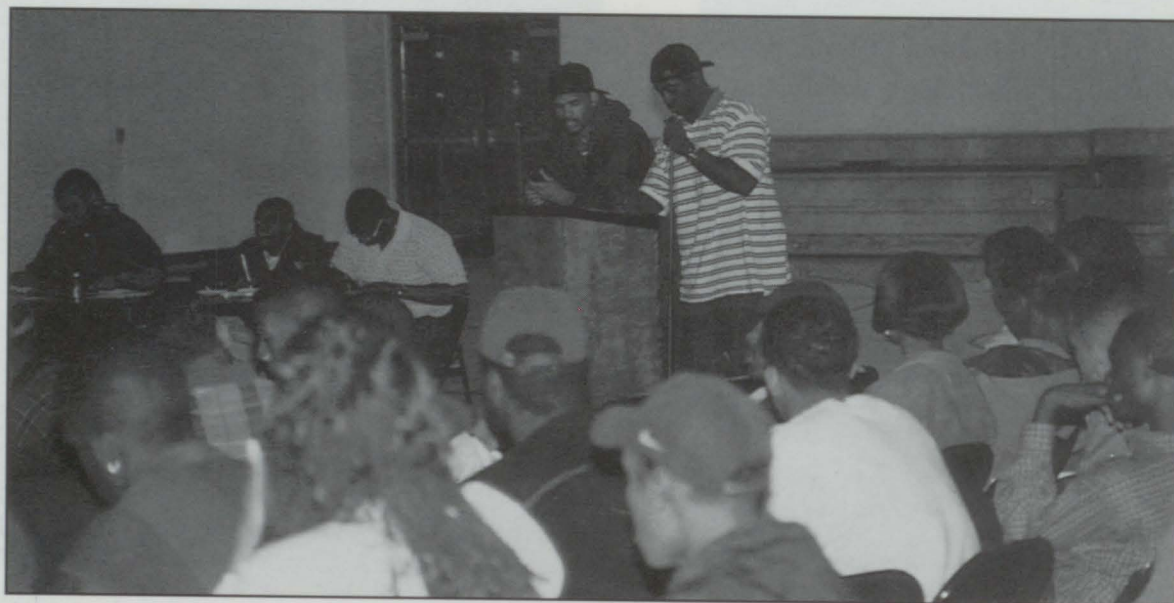
Sponsors "LU's Sexy Lady Contest"



Deborah Hill



LaTasha Timberlake



LaMar Allison and Melvin LuGrand



Megan Roberts



LaCresia Francis and Nitia Harris



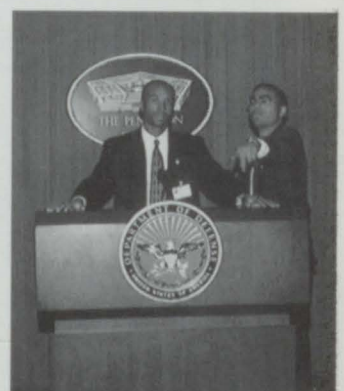
Sorors of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. jazz it up for the camera at the 1998 Boule held in Chicago, IL. First row: Arnetta Williams and Andrea Huggins. Second row: Juanamia Kelly, Quandriene Mitchell, Shelly McDonald and Carletta Magness.

Quandriene "Mimi" Mitchell is all smiles and so is Joe Torry, an actor and comedian who was a guest artist at the AKA's Regional which convened in Omaha, NE.



Pictured left: Campus Greek ladies pose for a picture following a meeting held in the Helen Aline Johnson Management Training Center. The meeting was designed to help create a more friendly and cooperative spirit among the sororities on campus.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF SGA PRESIDENT ROSCOE CARTWRIGHT



*Dr. Pamela K. Safisha Nzingha Hill-Traynham
Director, Center for Cultural Diversity
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
(LU Class of '84)*



Alumni Activities

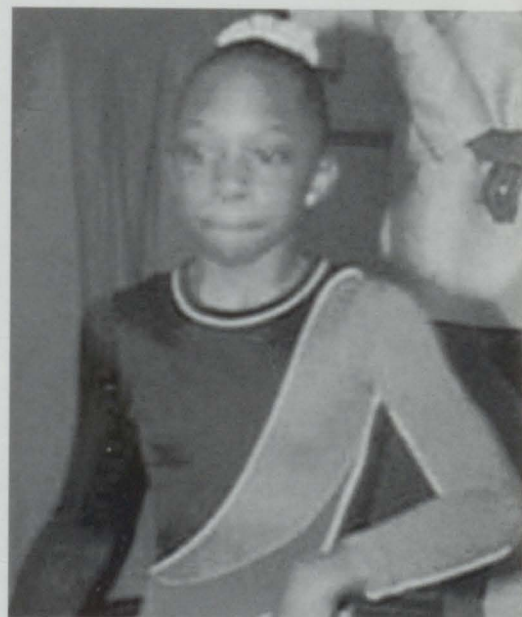


*The Honorable Mayor Evelyn Nephew
Mayor of Guthrie, Oklahoma
(LU Class of '69)*

Dallas Alumni Chapter Presents Scholarships



One thousand dollars in book scholarships were awarded to two Langston University students during the summer of 1998 thanks to the generosity of the Dallas Metroplex Chapter of the Langston University National Alumni Association (LUNAA). The Association held a scholarship luncheon at the Doubletree Hotel in Dallas, Texas, to present a five hundred dollar book scholarship to two Langston students: Top left: David Bowles, a junior computer graphics major from Plano, Texas; top right: Shauntae L. Wilson, a sophomore physical therapy major from Dallas. Patricia Smallwood, chairperson of the alumni chapter, presented the awards. Middle left: Karl Braggs, president of the Dallas Chapter, presented ex-Harlem Globetrotter and Langston alumnus Marques Haynes the "Lion-of-the-Year Award" for his continuing contributions to Langston University. The luncheon featured guest speaker General Tommy Daniels, who spoke about the accomplishments Langston University has achieved and the hopes of Langston for the future. Pictured with General Daniels, (bottom left) Karl Braggs, Patricia Smallwood, Marques Haynes, General Daniels, and Bernie Reed, a loyal Langstonite. Bottom right: Ten-year-old gymnast Ericka Fields, the TAAF State Gold Medalist with over seventy gold, bronze, and silver medals presented a back bending gymnastic performance.



Class of '48 Celebrates Jubilee Reunion



Avalon Reece (seated) spearheaded members of her class in a campaign which netted over sixty-one hundred (\$6,100) for their beloved Alma Mater.



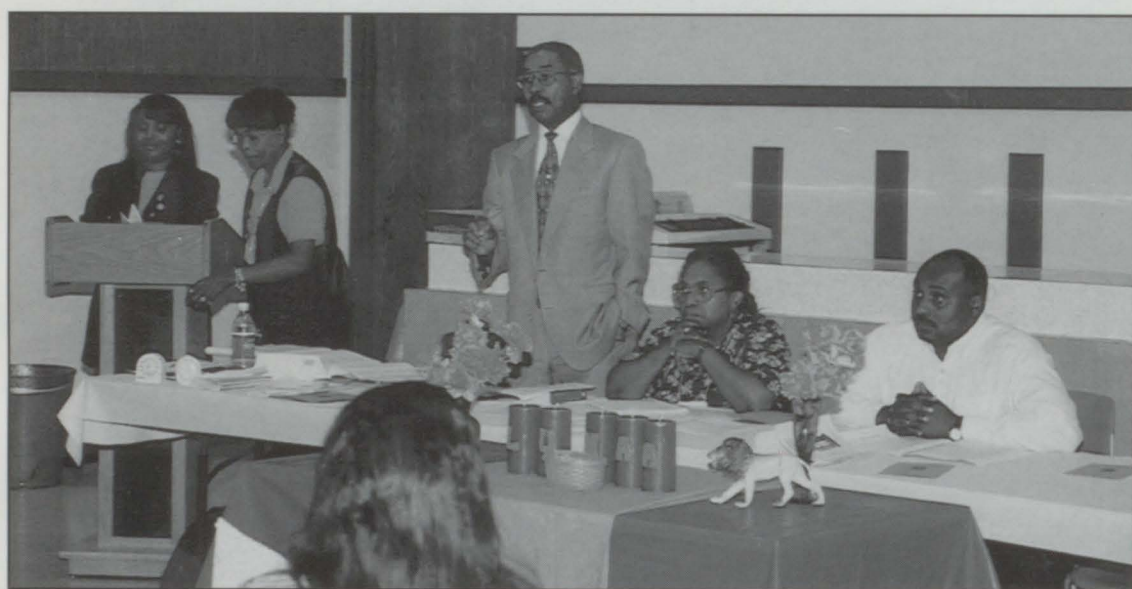
Class members enjoy fellowship and comraderie during their luncheon held during Homecoming 1998 in the Helen Aline Johnson Management Training Center.

Leroy Harris '48
and his lovely wife
Alberta '46.



Homecoming Senate Meeting 1998

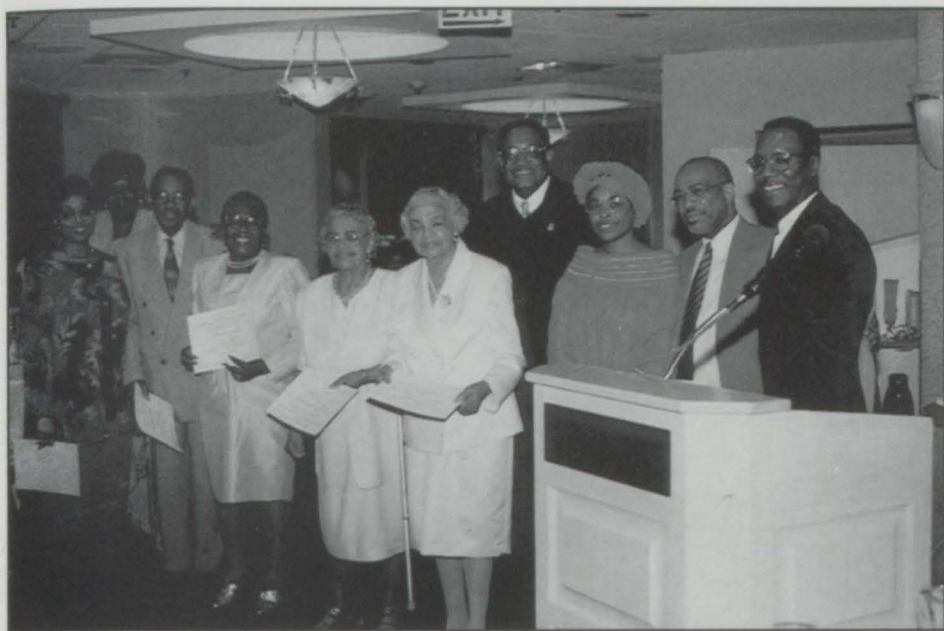
Whatever the discussion is about, Langstonites are very attentive!



Officers of the Senate are pictured "taking care of business" at the Annual Homecoming Senate Meeting. Left to right: Vonnie Ware Roberts, Executive Director; Wylene Bridgemen, President; James Roy Johnson, Parliamentarian; Vernetta I. Wilson, Secretary; and David Stephens, Vice President.



Left to right: Vonnie Ware Roberts, Burnie Reed, Board Post 4; Herman McKinney, Board Post 6; George H. Dillard, Board Post 5; Thelma Reece Parks, Board Post 2; Vernetta I. Wilson, Secretary, Renaye Tyce, Board Post 3; Wylene I. Bridgeman; James R. Johnson, Parliamentarian; Lonita Atkinson, Board Post 1; Dr. Raymond Johnson, Treasurer; and David J. Stephens, Vice President.



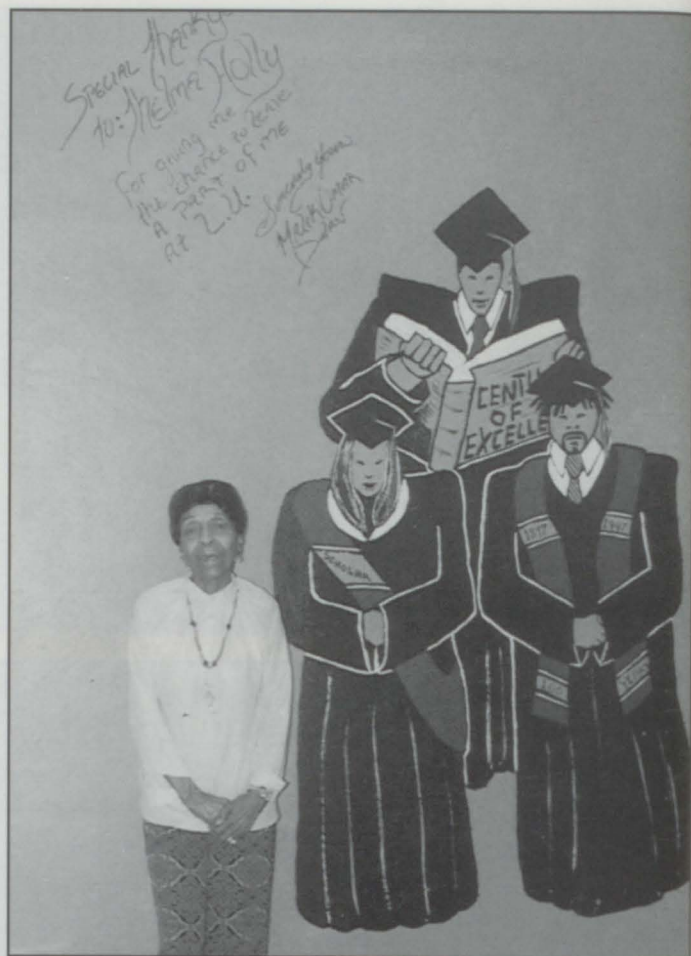
LUNAA Regional Conferences: Top left: Members of The Great Lakes Regional Chapter were very pleased to have the former First Lady Dorothy Harrison (5th from right) in attendance at the conference. Top right: Mid-Western Regional Conference Committee: Seated: Rosalyn Sykes and Helen Cooper-Nassir. Standing: Vonnie Ware Roberts, Sandra Beasley and Terry Evans Washington. Middle left: seated: President Holloway and Stephen Carter. Standing: Dr. Major Madison, Felix Braggs, Brig. General Tommy Daniels, Benita Graham, L.C. Cook, Gloria Prewitt-Cooke, and Vonnie Ware Roberts. Middle right: (Far Western Regional Conference-seated): Wylene Bridgeman, (standing): Dr. Mazree W. Porter and President Holloway.



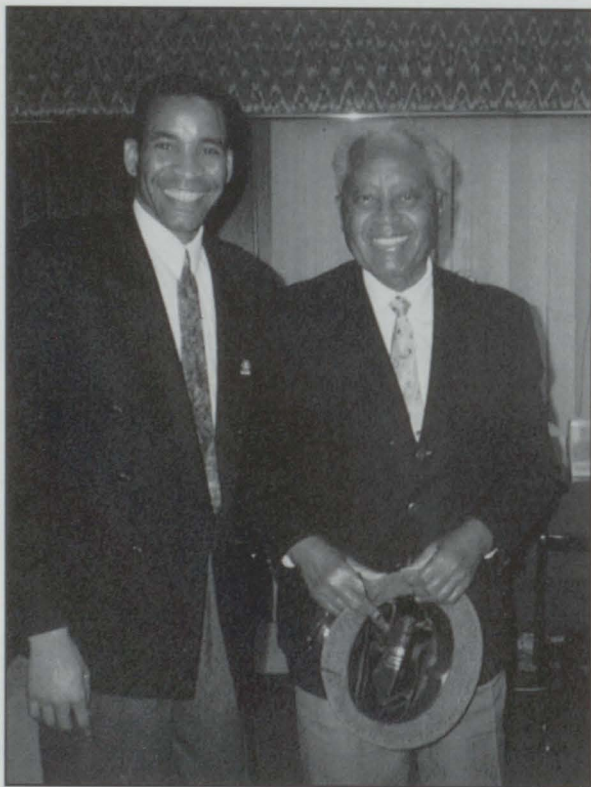
"Welcome, New Chapter!" Philadelphia/South Jersey (March 15, 1998) Seated: Peggy Young-Montgomery, Beverlee J. Young, Dannie Lipscomb, Christina Tucker. Standing: Eunice Henry, Arlene B. Wilson, Michael Robinson, Lawrence Montgomery, Cleophus A. Robinson II, Leonia C. Robinson and Gregory Beasley.



Former Regent, Avalon Reece, Muskogee, Oklahoma, is pictured during the 1998 Spring Commencement Luncheon at LU. Ms. Reece was recognized for 50 years as a graduate of "Dear Langston".



Mrs. Thelma Holly is shown in front of a mural painted by LU student Malik Omar Dulan. The mural, a tribute to Mrs. Holly, hangs in the Hale Student Union Game Room where Mrs. Holly is supervisor. Mrs. Holly has been an employee of the University since 1959 and has served in numerous positions including Director of the Laboratory School and English instructor. She "semi-retired" in 1982. Her dedication and loyalty has been unwavering. As a testimony of her love for her Alma Mater, she was instrumental, with the help of relatives, friends and a Guthrie banker, in raising \$10,500 which was contributed to the Development Foundation.

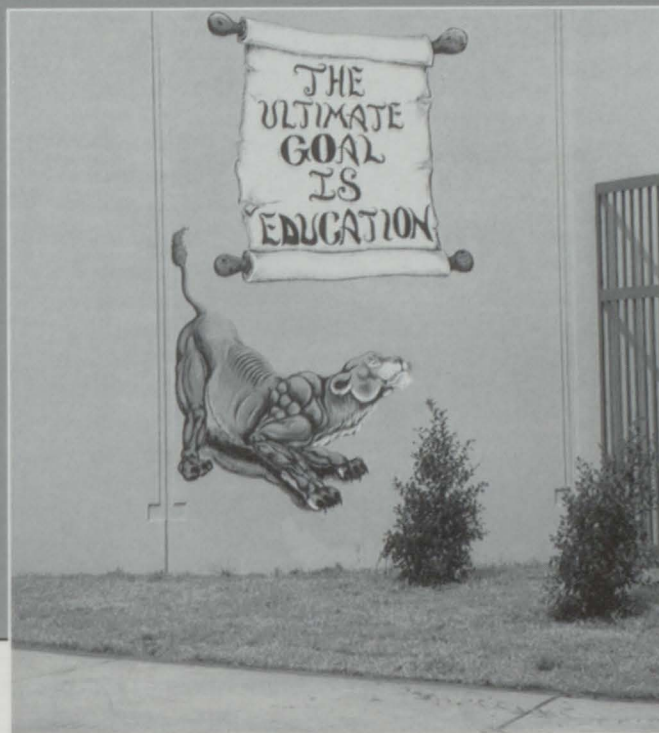


Dr. Jno. W. Coleman has passed the torch to Dr. Eric Anthony Joseph who will serve as University Chaplain, Chairman of the Religion and Life Council and Director of the Annie Laurie Coleman Heritage Center.

"Dean" Coleman has served for over fifty years at the University as a scholar, humanitarian, and above all, a religious leader. He fostered a program of religion which is relevant and viable and which made religion an integral part of the lifestyle of the University. His benevolence has been underscored by his substantial contribution for the establishment of the Annie Laurie Coleman Heritage Center. "Dean Coleman" will remain in his office as Langston University honored him with the lifetime title of "Chaplain Emeritus".



Alstene Starks' picture was highlighted in the Dallas Richardson News during a tutoring session. Alstene, a math instructor at Lake Highlands High School, volunteers as a tutor to aid students in the math segment of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.



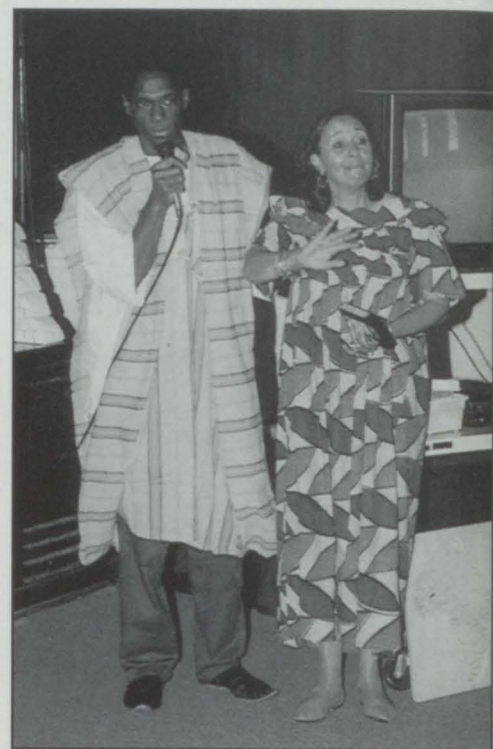
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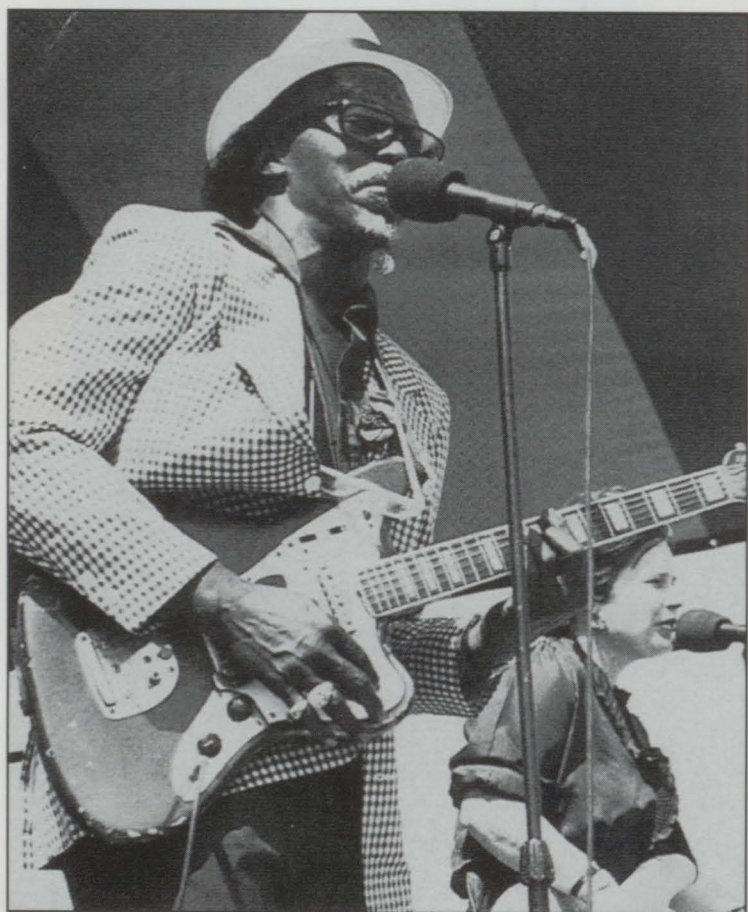
"Thanks So Much For Sharing Your Talent and Expertise With LU"



World famous artist, producer, writer, composer, musician and Langston University alumnus Donald O'Conner (center) brought his group "The Voice of Imani" to perform in Concert. O'Conner formed the electrifying group to successfully combine R&B, pop, and jazz songs to deliver a message of hope and universal love. Their musical styles and rhythm is presently displayed on the new CD title "Donald O'Conner and the Imani Difference".



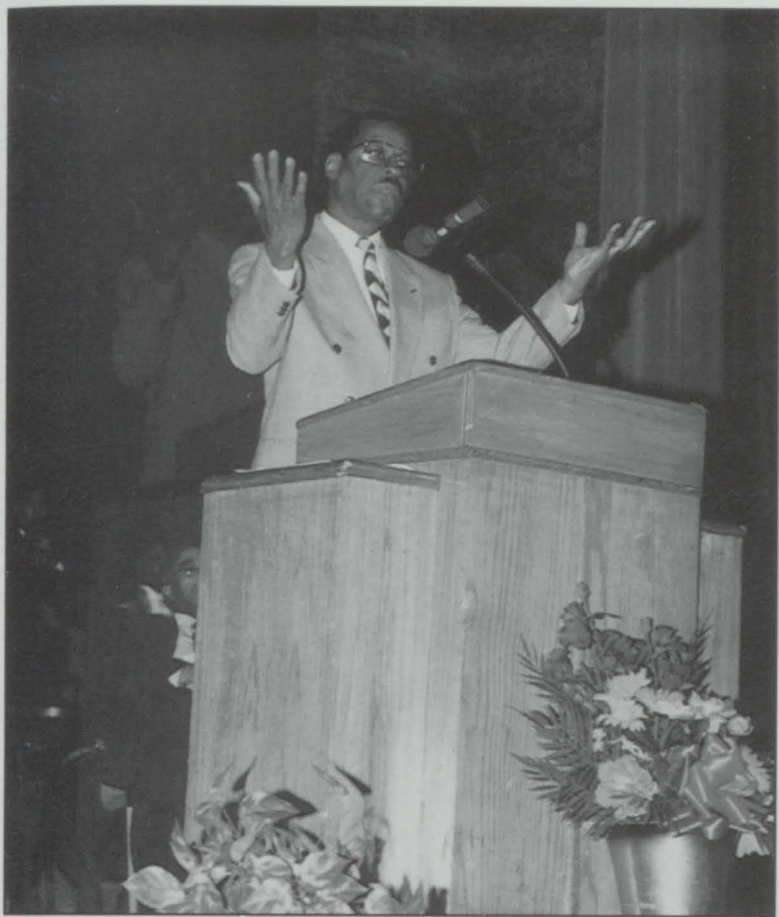
Lael Calloway (right), daughter of the legendary musician Cab Calloway, and A.D. Sennaar, motivational speaker and representative of Baltimore, MD's Grand Festival Productions, hosted a seminar titled "Touch Africa". The objective of the seminar was to present cultural facts about the African community and to dispel myths about jungles and Tarzan.



Oklahoma blues legends D.C. & Selby Minner presented a performance and lecture on the blues as part of Black Heritage Month activities through the auspices of the "Legacy Tour '98". Their repertoire included blues, rhythm and blues, and black rock&roll. During the concert, the Minners gave a history and background in the blues and also how the blues fit the African American Heritage.



Chief Alagba Ifayomi Fagbenro (standing) brought his group "Egbe Eegunjobi" of the Ancestral Society, Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. The group engages in seminars and workshops on African Culture and Spirituality, Rites of Passage, Naming Ceremonies, Traditional Weddings, Birth and Name Correction. Second from left: Langston student Walter Huggins joins the group and the drums.



Dr. Clyde T. Jacobs, Jr., Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Central Oklahoma, was guest speaker for the 1998 Honors Convocation. He is a native of Minden, LA. His educational credentials include a bachelor's degree in Speech/Hearing from the University of Central Oklahoma, a master's and doctoral degree in Speech Pathology from Phillips University and Purdue University respectively, and over twenty years of service in various academic positions in higher education. Dr. Jacobs is an effective public speaker and one of the most energetic young leaders in Oklahoma Higher Education, being equally involved in civic and community activities.



Two Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) personnel representatives came to Langston and spoke to students about internships and job opportunities that are available with the agency. Larry Fairchild, Deputy Director of the CIA, (second from left), and Zelda Cook, recruiter for the CIA, (far right), told students the expectations, salaries and benefits of positions in the CIA. Also pictured are Dr. Major Madison, Vice President for Institutional Advancement; and President Holloway.

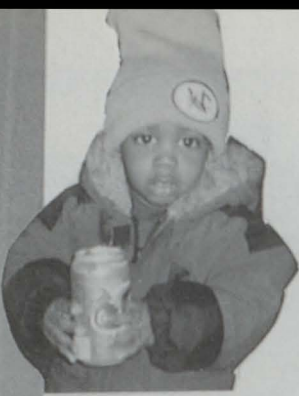
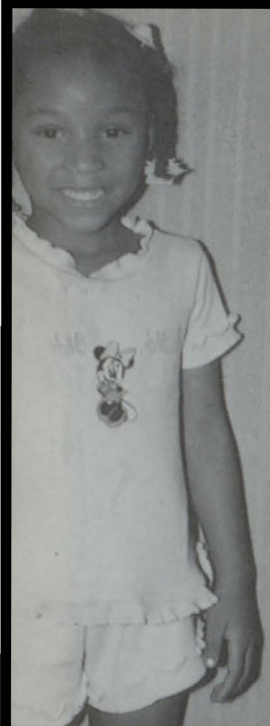


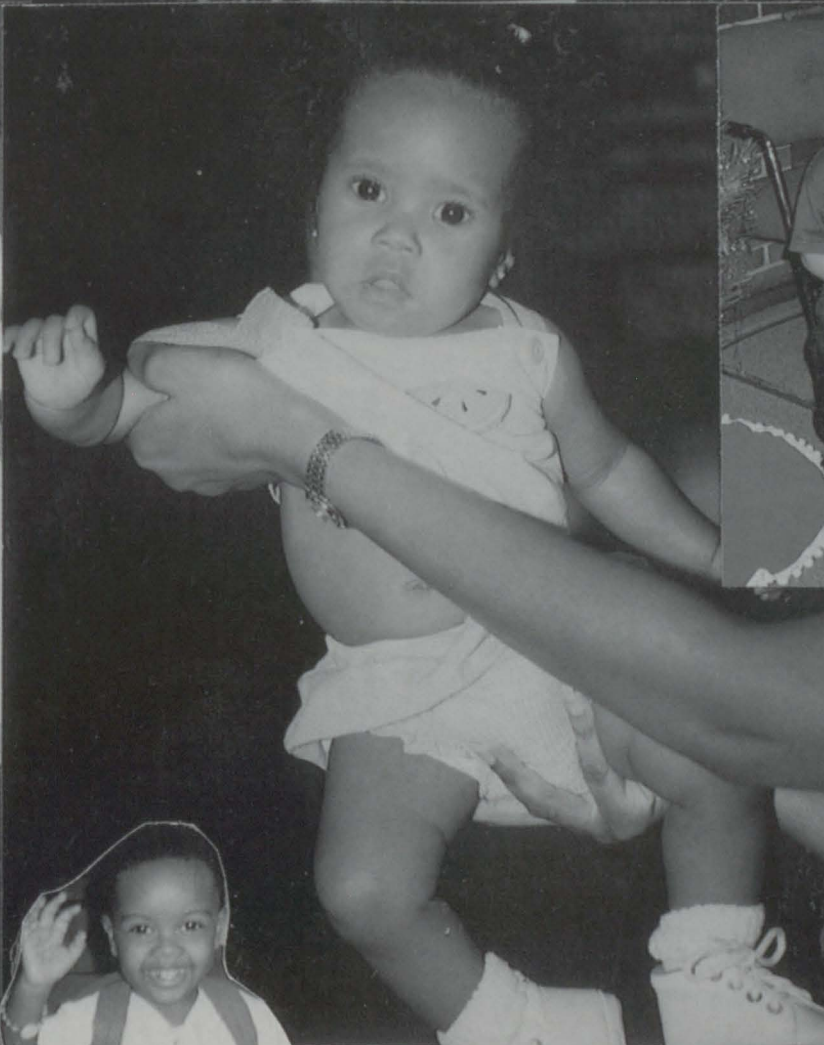
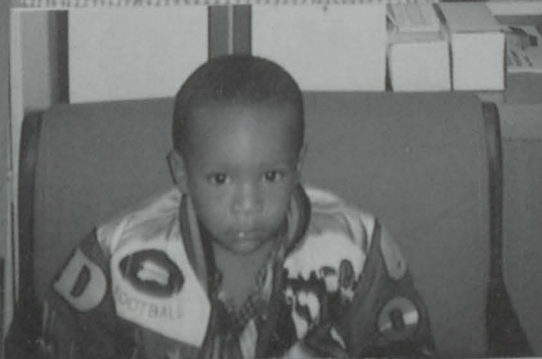
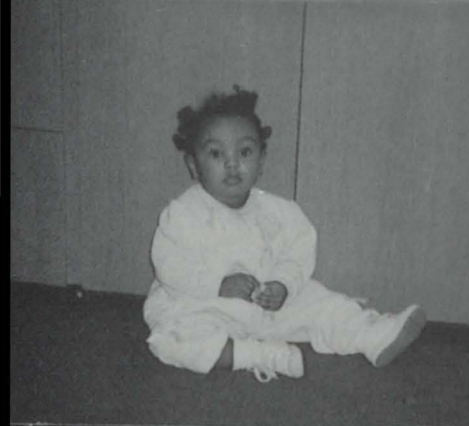
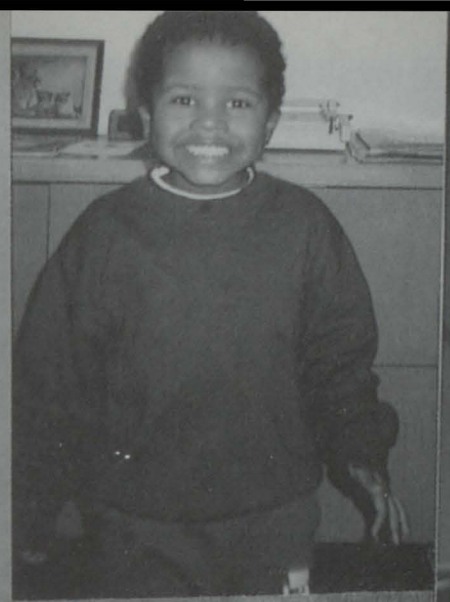
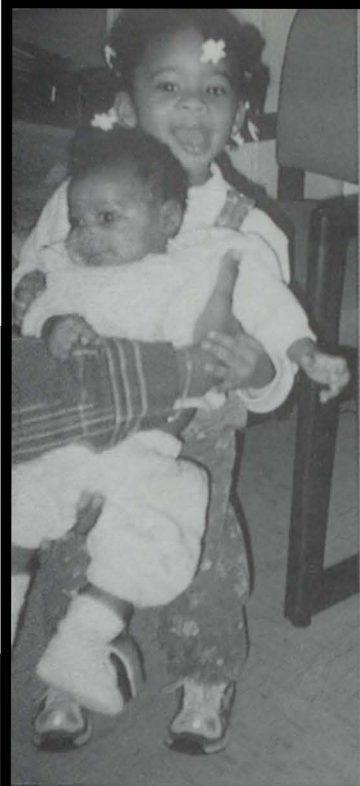
The Oklahoma Voices of Victory Choir under the direction of Ms. Cordelia Webb, Minister of Music and organist at Collins Community A.M.E. Church, gave a soul fulfilling concert in the I.W. Young Auditorium. Ms. Webb stated that their desire is to expose others to the cultural diversity of gospel music which stems from the African American genre and is the root of many contemporary forms. "They are dedicated to the preservation and education of Gospel Music," she added.



Hosea Rodgers, III, pantomimed to the song "Hold On" written by Reverend James A. Wells, Jr., Music Advisor for the Oklahoma Voices of Victory Choir.

"FUTURE LANGSTONITES"







Officers of the Parents Association are recognized during halftime of the first home football game which concluded Parents Day. Participating in the presentations are Roscoe Cartwright, Student Government Association President, Mary Johnson, Ardmore, Parents Association President; Calvin Whittaker, Oklahoma City, Treasurer; Marion Logan, Miss Langston University; Elarryo Mukes, Mr. Langston University; and Dorris Robinson, Houston, TX, Secretary.



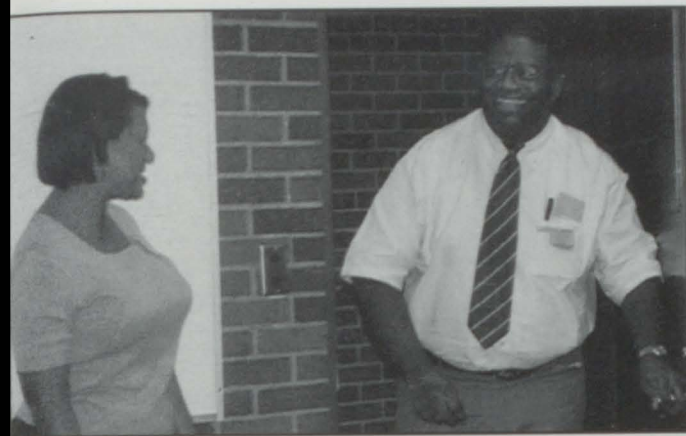
Daphene H. Keys, Langston/Coyle Business and Professional Women Young Careerist representative, has been named Young Careerist for Fifth District Oklahoma Business and Professional Women (BPW) for 1998. Daphene is Executive Assistant to the President of Langston University, a position which she has held for the past three years. Prior to assuming this position, she was Assistant Personnel Director. The Young Careerist is a graduate of Pewitt High School, Omaha, Texas, and holds the B.B.A. degree from the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, and the M.L.I.S. degree from the University of Oklahoma. The Fifth District Young Careerist is the wife of Ron Keys, Guthrie, OK, and the mother of two daughters -- Jessica, 5, and Hypatia, 2.



The School of Education and Behavioral Sciences presented Edward Grady the Teacher of the Year Award for outstanding instruction delivery and academic success for 1997-98. Grady is also Assistant Curator of the Melvin B. Tolson Black Heritage Center and an accomplished artist.



Thelma Wallace (right) presents a check to Mrs. Gretana Hall, Science Teacher at the Coyle Public School on behalf of the NASA Oklahoma Space Grant Consortium (OSGC) of the Langston University Fellowship Program. The funds will be used to purchase supplies for the eighth grade Spring Science Fair.



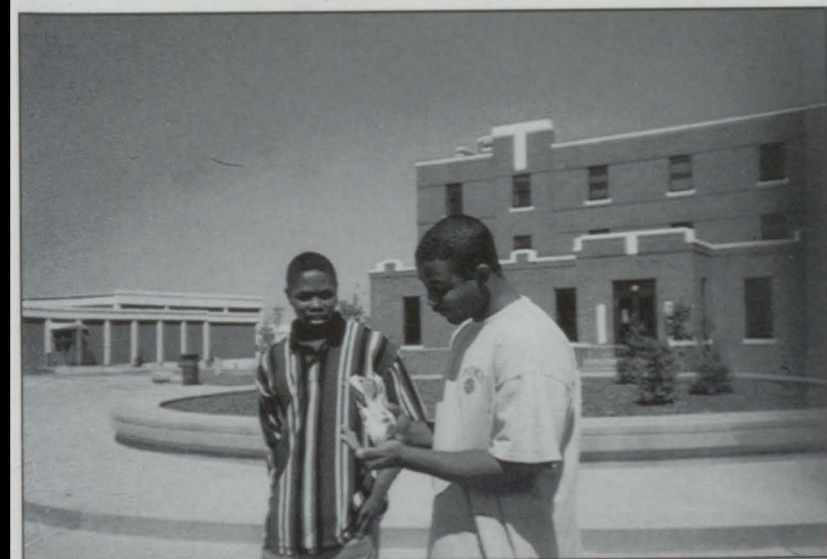
Leslie McClellan (top left) was the "initiator" of a surprise birthday party for Joseph L. Brown. Leslie, Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs, stated that she wanted to do "something for Mr. Brown because he is always doing things for everybody else." Work-place and social friends shared in the surprise party -- and it WAS a surprise!!



Patrons of the arts pose for a picture following a tour of Historic Downtown Guthrie during ArtWalk '98. ArtWalk features Guthrie's "aesthetic side" - a gathering of artists and their work showcased in galleries, shops and downtown businesses. Edward Grady, Assistant Curator of the Melvin B. Tolson Black Heritage Center, exhibited his paintings at Sandstone Gallery owned by Nell Thalasinis. Left to right: Gladys Johnson, Yearbook Coordinator; Lori Acker, Grady, and Betty Black, Curator of the M.B. Tolson Black Heritage Center.



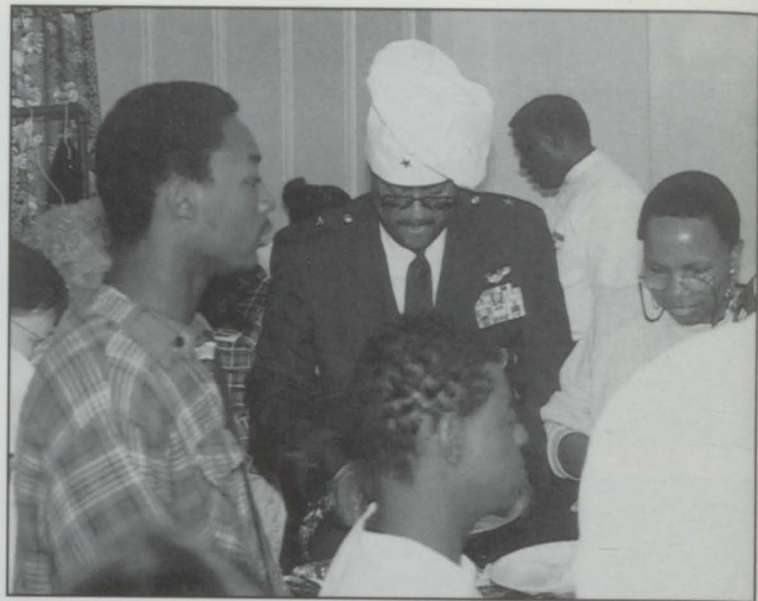
(Pictures below were taken by student photographers for a class in photography.)



DeVona Adkins, a junior broadcast journalism major from Oklahoma City.



Nicole Benson, a junior broadcast journalism major from Long Beach, CA.



Logan County Thanksgiving Feast 1998

Guthrie, Oklahoma native, Brigadier General Tommy Daniels sponsored the first county-wide Logan County Thanksgiving Feast. The luncheon was a huge success, feeding over 400 people from the Logan County area. "As a broadcaster, educator and military officer, I have always given to many charities throughout my career, but I have always wanted to be remembered for giving back to my hometown in a meaningful way", said General Daniels. General Daniels is Special Assistant to the President. Top left: Hollis Sumo Nyambegera performs for the dinner guests. Top right: General Daniels and Guthrie Mayor Evelyn Nephew serve Logan County residents. Above left: Volunteers prepared take-out Thanksgiving dinners for the homebound. Above right: Logan County residents enjoyed the food, fellowship and entertainment at the Thanksgiving Feast.

Vacationing in Alaska!!



Drs. Lester and Jo Ann Clark enjoy the company of their Napier schoolmate Roy Lee Henderson and his wife Mary in Anchorage, Alaska.



Virginia still loves Albert Schoats after almost fifty years.



President Holloway joins the group for a Kodak moment.



Organizations

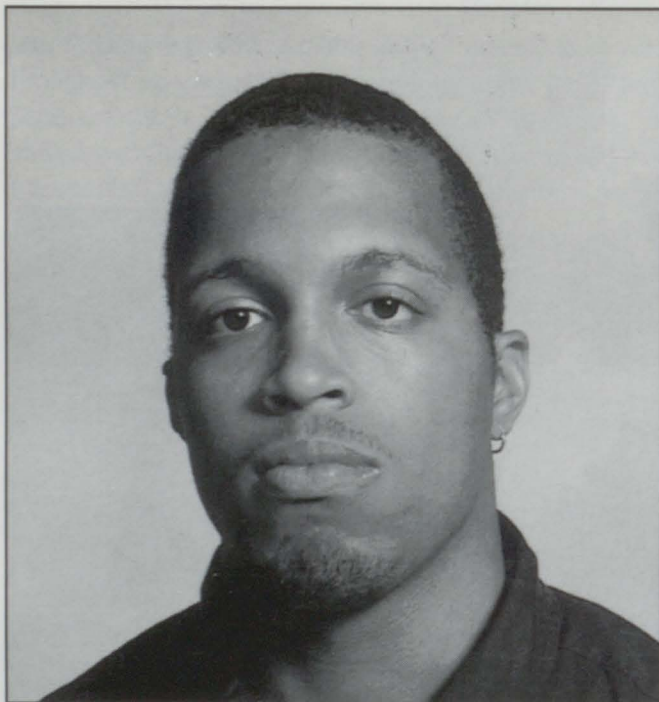


The Student Government Association
"The Organization to Which All Students Belong"

The 1998-1999 Executive Branch



Pictured left to right: Lakita Parker, Activities Director; Shannon Coney, Secretary/Treasurer; Kimberly McWilliams, Chief Justice; Roscoe Cartwright, President; not pictured: Ashe Mahlaba, Vice President.



Rickey Nicholson
President
Jr. - Business Management
Dallas, TX

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 1998-99 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)

Langston University Scholars



McCabe Scholars

Regents' Scholars



Special Scholarships

Front row, left to right: Falana McDuffy, President's; Tisha Alexander, President's.
Back row, left to right: Shalonda Guy, USDA; Felicia Parker, Thurgood Marshall; Jasmine Gay, Thurgood Marshall; Keith King, USDA.

Tau Beta Sigma



Front row, left to right: Brandi Hooks, Latrice Davis, Shanna Simpson, Falana McDuffie, Felicia Shannon, Andrea Fingers, LuQuitia Abington, Candice Henderson, LaToya High, Mekeia Williams, Patrice Whitfield, Tahsha Hansard, Rachel Patterson. Back row, left to right: Shamone Ash, Shani Johnson, Lavette Kelly. Not pictured: Felicia Parker, DeAnna Navarro.

Gamma Phi Delta



Top row: Bryant Hilburn, Sherman Allison, Fred Perkins, James Burkhalter, Ken Daughty, Andre Daughty, Darius Kirk. Front row: Shannon Love, Jason McCreary, Mark Lyons, Dan Thomas, Shawn Norman, Winfred Burns, Jonathan Tatum, Torrence Crump.

Senior Physical Therapy Students Organization



Left to right: Brenda Lewis, faculty; Jeanine Soltani, faculty; Dr. Rosemary Harkins, faculty; Shijuu Oomen, Leah Detrick, Ralph Jerome, Peter Sweger, Kyle Johnson, Wendy Williams, Katie Watson, Mika Wooldridge, Kevin McClish, Mary Carroll, David Miller, Dwayne Singletary. Seated, left to right: Marc Flemon, Carletta Magnus. Not pictured: Eddie Traylor, Interim Director, Robin Washington, faculty.

Junior Physical Therapy Students Organization



Left to right: Brenda Lewis, faculty; Dr. Rosemary Harkins, faculty; Becky Shea, LaTonya Rideaux, Dorothy Towns, Shay Smith, Stephanie Ward, April Steele, Nikia Gist, Glendora Allen, Mynda Beauchamp, NaKisha Chandler, Jennifer Malone, Celeste Robinson, Whitney Poston, Carmen Burks, Angela Brunning, Jeanine Soltani, faculty.



BACCHUS

Left to right: Diona Williams, Chyla Rucker, April Sawyer, Jessica Johnson, Emisha Pickens, Melissa Freeman, Florida Hicks, Danielle Griffin, Sharon Patterson

Delta Alpha Colony

First row, left to right: Brandi Hooks, Felecia Shannon, Latrece Davis, Patrice Whitfield, Falanna McDuffie, Shanna Simpson, Andrea Simpson, LuQuitia Abington, Candice Henderson, LaToya High, Mekeia Williams, Tahsha Hansard, Shamone Ash, Rachel Patterson, Mr. Albert Jackson (sponsor), Shani Johnson. Second row, left to right: LaVette Kelly, Felicia Parker.



Student Nurses Association

Left to right: Debbie Tussey, Debra Thurman, Nailah Cooper, Kenita Perry, Rosalind Shields, Cindy Jacob, Tenisha Owens, Eillo Hyeche, Marilyn Thomason, Tracey Jones, Carolee Nottingham, Rynekah Matthews, Terry Smith.

Communication Club/NABJ
(National Association of Black Journalists)



First row, left to right: DeVona Adkins (Chaplain), Chastity Stokes (Administrative Secretary), Nicole Benson (President), Florida Hicks (Vice President), Alisha Brown (Treasurer), Justin Jones (Parliamentarian). Second row, left to right: Johnette Garris, Tierny Hooks, Candice Henderson, Dr. Karen Clark (Advisor), TaNeisha Brown, Tinisha McKery, Tonisha Franklin, Brian Bumpchas. Third row, left to right: Brian Parker, Tamekia Nicholson, Kanika McKerson, Jackie Christian, Betty Hall, Patrick Franks, Dennis Gilcrease, Jr., Armon Ruffin, Kenneth Peters II.

National Association of Black Accountants



First row, left to right: Leona High, Franketta Bell, Johnna Grant, Alice Thornton, Tiffani Bragg, Shani Johnson, Andrea Huggins, unidentified, Dr. Stacey Dawson, Dan Thomas. Second row, left to right: Ojore Hathaway, Tony LaTour, Rickey Nicholson, Eric Johnson, Felicia Parker, Gwen Goynes, Mr. James Wallace.

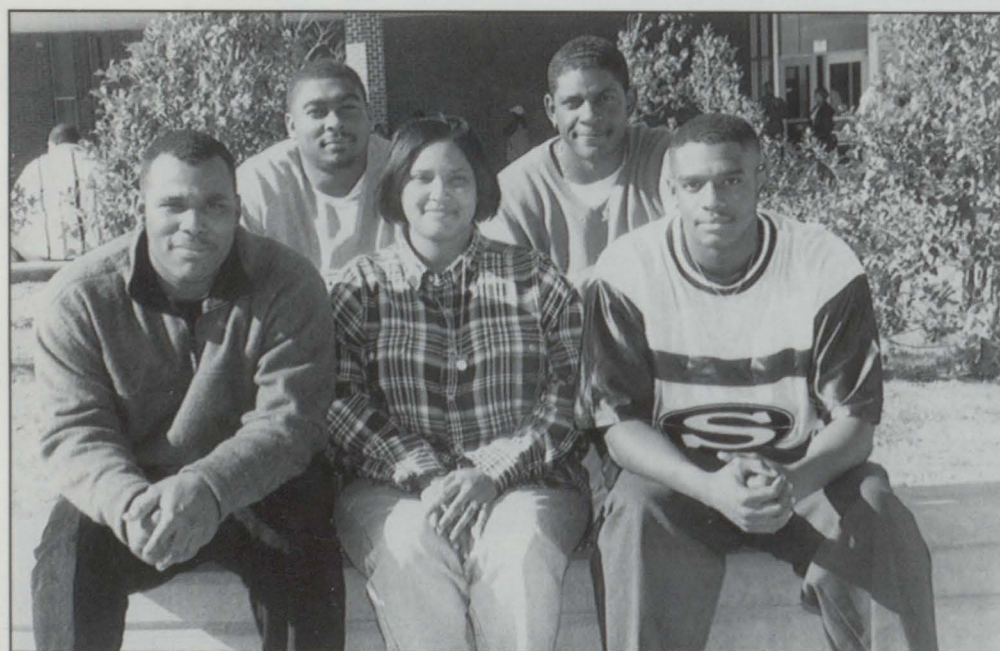


U.S.D.A. Scholars

Left to right: Stacie Hayes, Keith King, Sarah Foote, Shalonda Guy, Robbie Jones.

Agriculture Science Club

First row, left to right: Robbie Jones, Hollie Hyche, Stacey Hayes, Sarah Foote. Second row, left to right: Keith King, Deshnick Lewis, Shalonda Guy, Ronnie Rich.



California Club

Front row, left to right: Sherman, Yvonne Bullion, Ryan. Back row, left to right: Maurice Logwood, Alphonso Bryant.

Human Ecology Club



First row, left to right: Alicia Walker, Jamie McCoy, Dr. Brenda McCoy, Felicia Walker, Irma Clark. Second row, left to right: Mekeia Williams, Jaquetta Berry, Dr. Ora Moten, Bobbi Stevenson, Ann-Michelle Madison. Third row, left to right: Marcia Iverson, Tamara Harris, Cory Walker, Mrs. Rhonda Pope, Tiffany Shaw, Brenda Harris, Keyshawna Wells, Natalie Hooks, Maliaka Wamble, Tarsha Verner, Aisha Ladd, Dr. Saigeetha Sangiah.

Alpha Chi - Delta Chapter National College Honor Scholarship Society



First row, left to right: Mrs. Gloria Birdine, Andrea Huggins, Annie Harbolt-Jackson, LaToyia Penny, Mekeia Williams, Robbie Jones. Second row, left to right: Dr. Jo Ann Clark, Erma Simms. Third row, left to right: Mrs. Claudia Keith, Bruce Reid, Ashe Mahlaba, Aaron Sanders, Erica Pippins, Felicia Parker.

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.



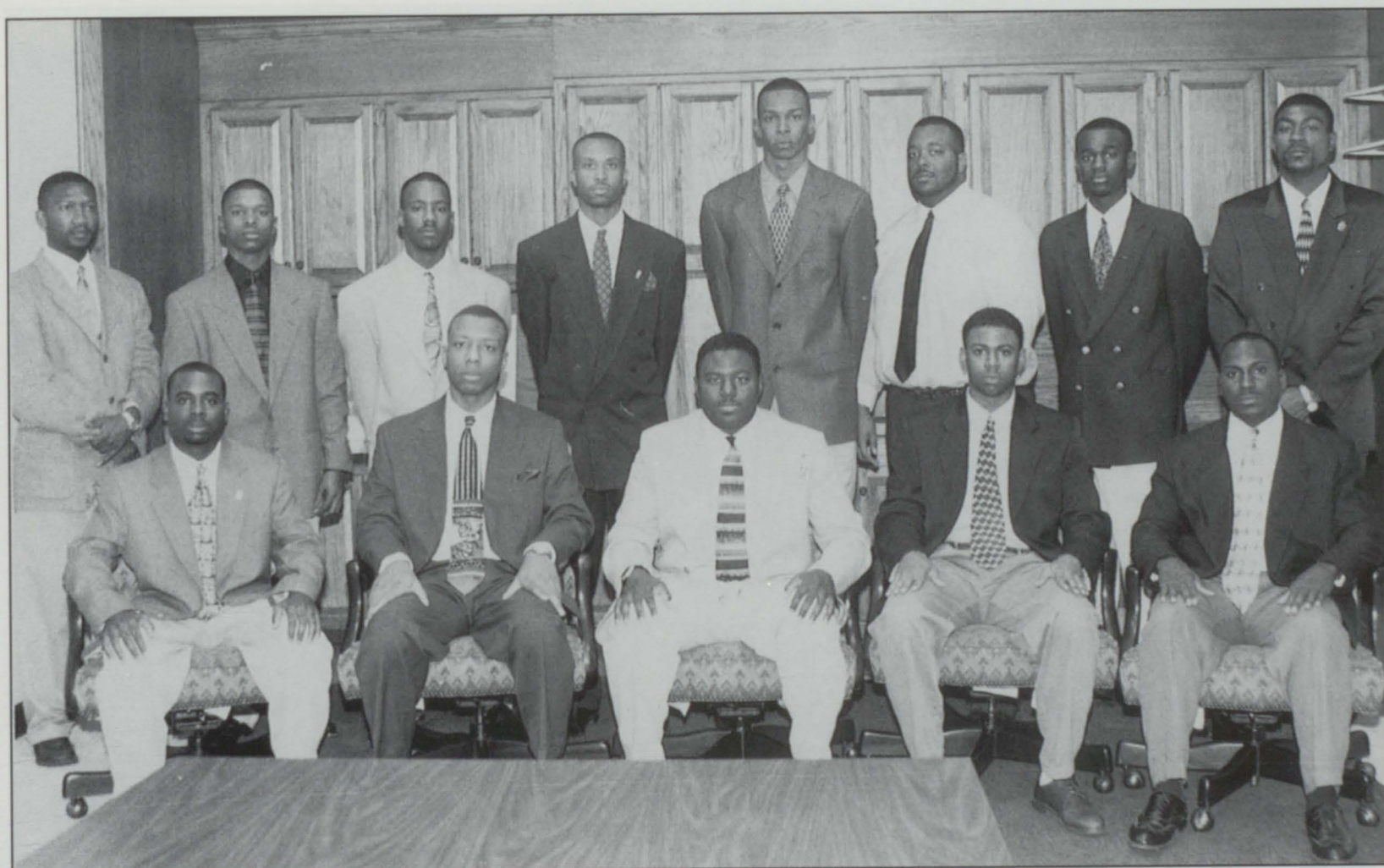
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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Beta Kappa Chapter

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.



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Seated left to right: Sam Lewis, Marc Flemon, Floyd Freeman, Baraka Crayton, Darrell Gilmore. Standing: Ashe Mahlaba, Thomas Greene, Gary Lane, Roscoe Cartwright III, David Bowles, Thomas McNeely, Eric Sourie, Michael Johnson.

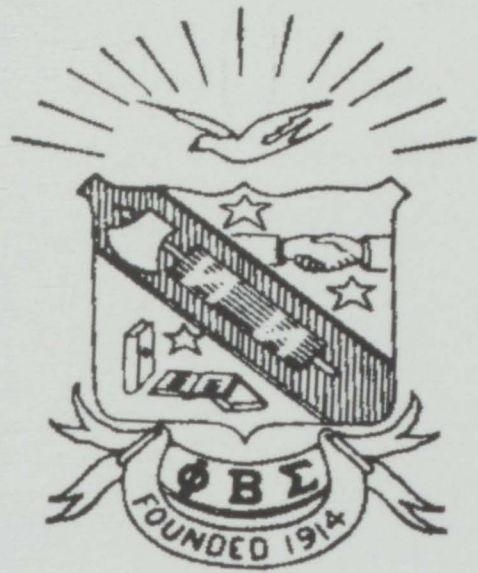


Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Upsilon Chapter

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.



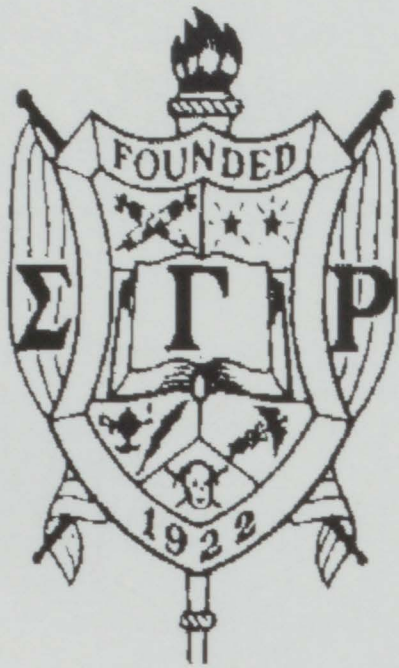
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Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. *Beta Epsilon Chapter*

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.





Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Dota 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.



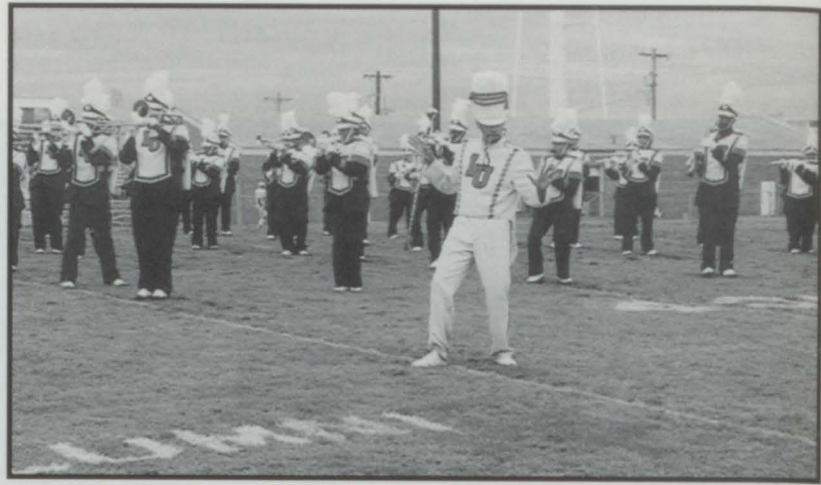
Left to right: Kenesha Colbert,
Denisha Johnson, LaQuitia Martin

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.



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*The
Langston University
"Marching Pride"*

*featuring
"The Golden Felines"*

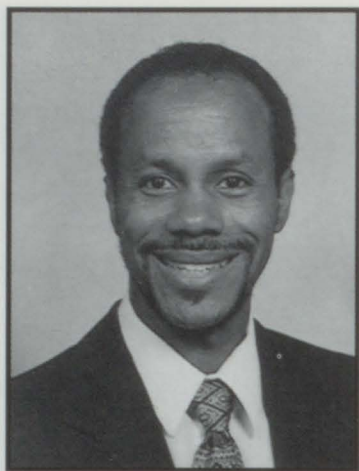




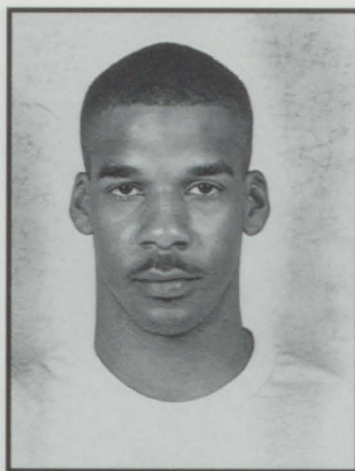
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Track & Field



James Hilliard, Jr.
Head Coach



Garrick McGee
Assistant Coach



Keisha McDade
Trainer



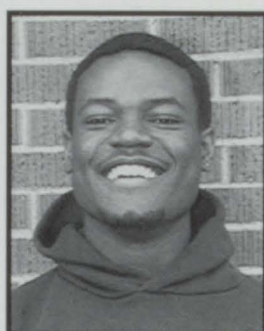
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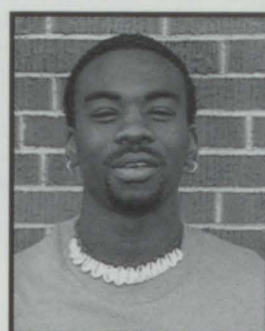
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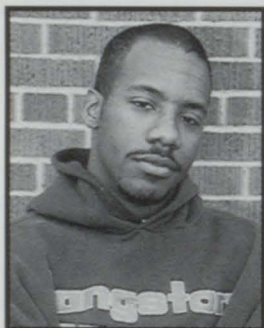
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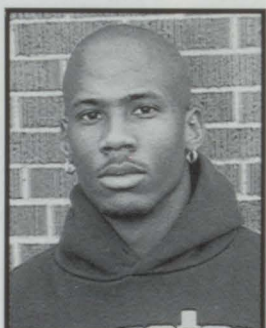
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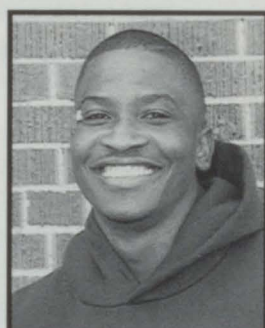
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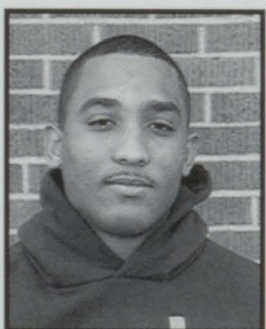
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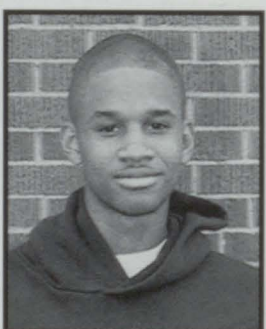
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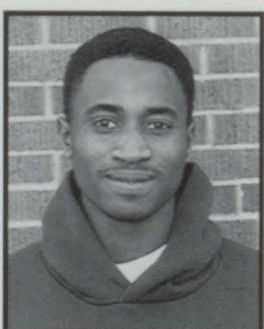
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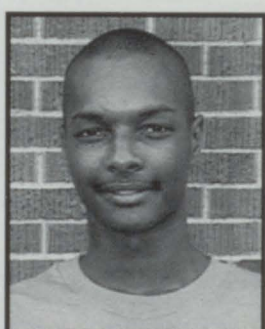
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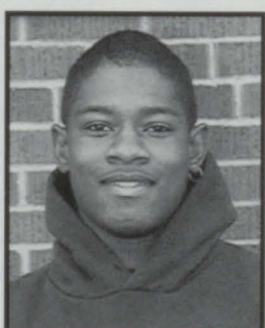
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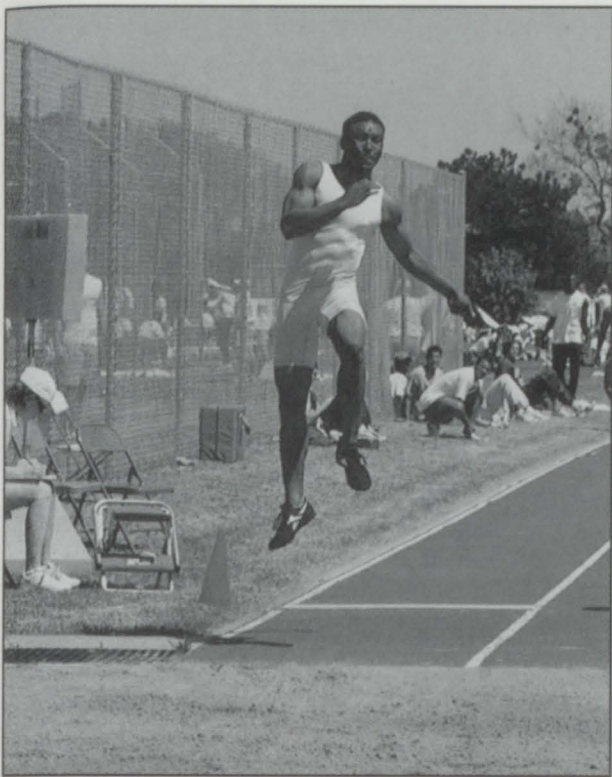
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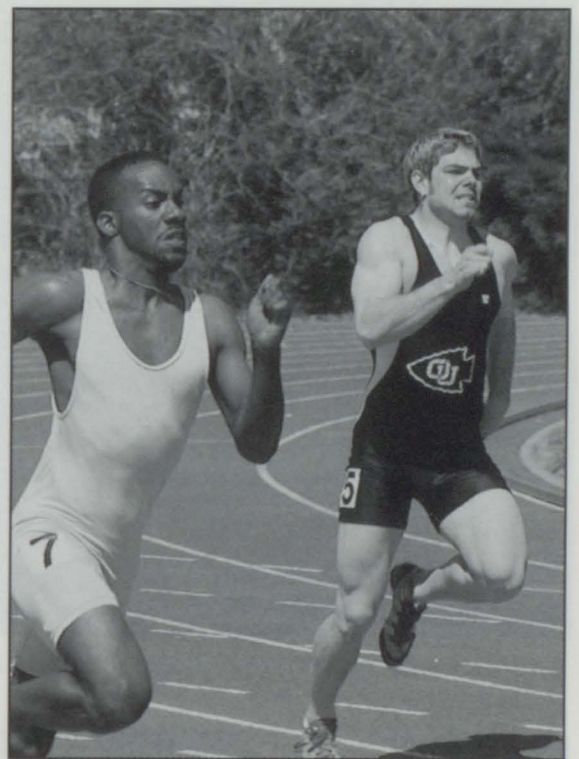
David Banks on his way to a national qualifying mark in the long jump.



David Leonard makes his move in the 200 meter dash.



Tamika White gets out of the blocks quickly in the 200 meters.



Gary Lane heads down the back stretch in the 400 meter.



Adrian Fisher out quick in his heat of the 100 meter dash.



Deborah Hill glides over the bar in the high jump during an indoor meet.



Mike Wilson in a tight 200 meter race.



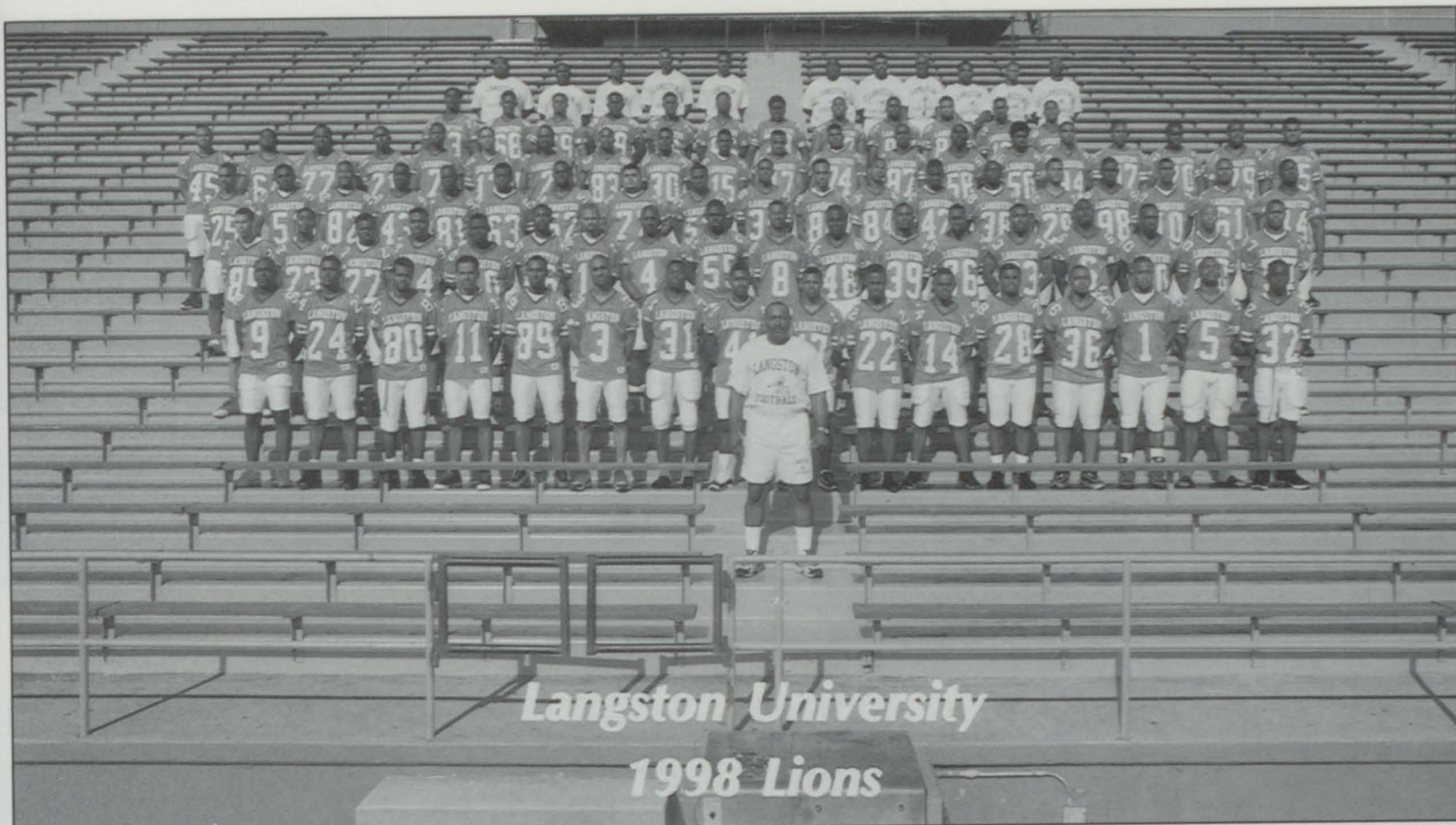
Tamika White on her way to victory in the 100 meters.



Cedric Smith (center) and David Banks (left) going 1 & 2 in their 100 meter heat.



LaVerda Burden on the final leg of the 800 meter.



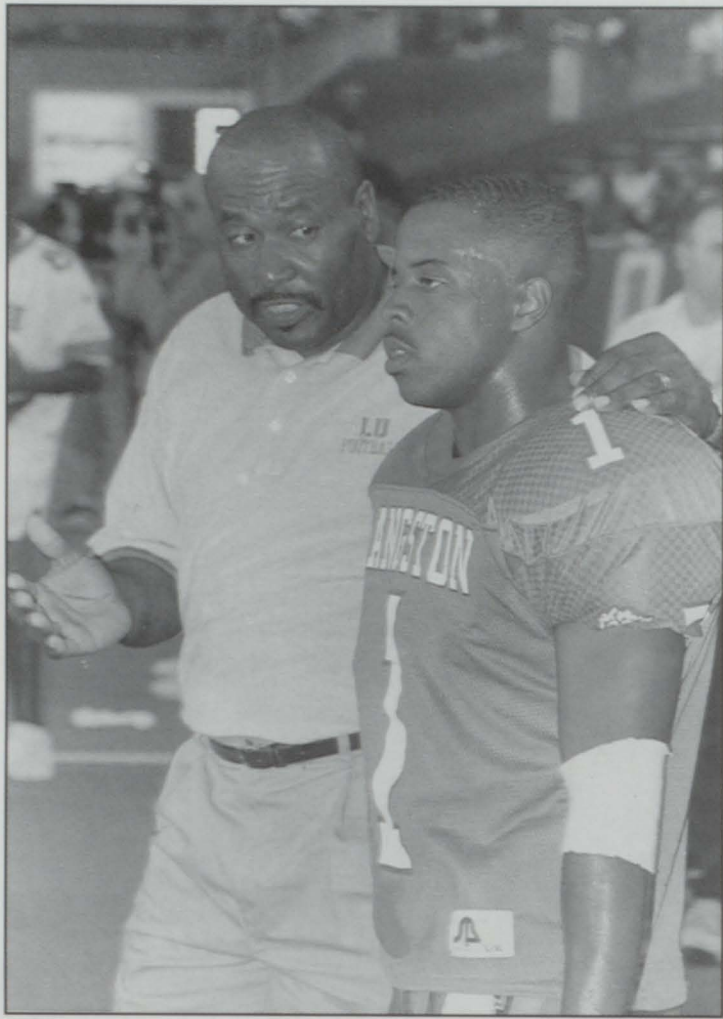
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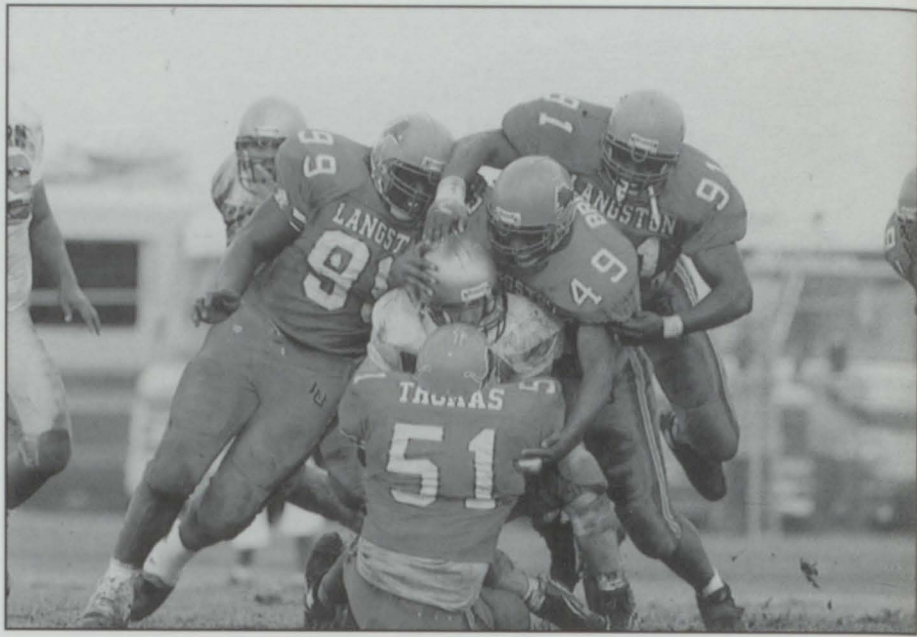
Lions Schedule & Results

Home Games in Bold

43	Texas Lutheran	17
30	Sul Ross State, TX	14
12	Texas Southern	49
12	Prairie View A&M	14
13	UCO	29
14	Panhandle State OK	28
7	Western New Mexico	10
	(Homecoming)	
6	Arkansas - Pine Bluff	24
0	Harding University AR	42
6	Northwestern OSU	44

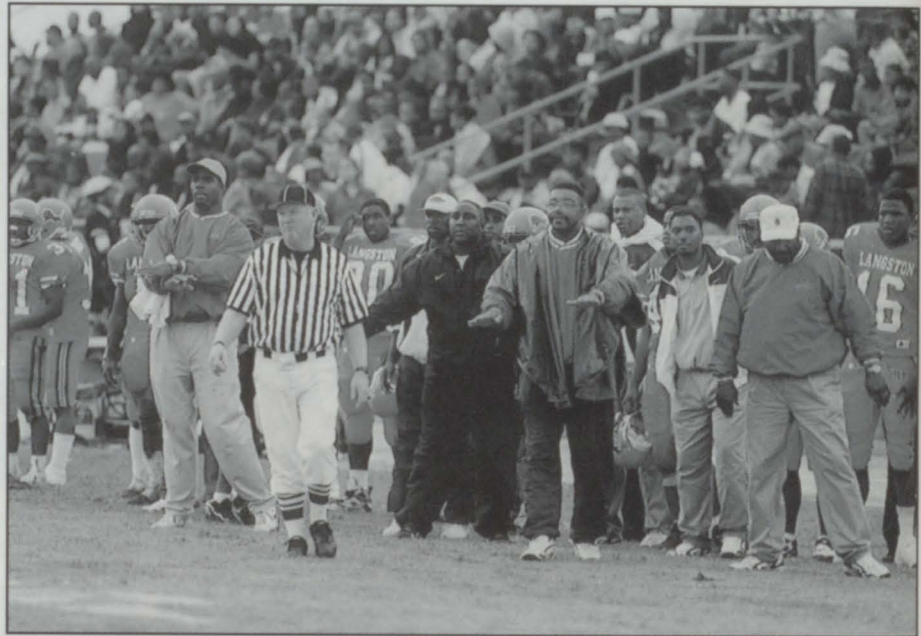


Head Coach Ted Alexander gives words of advice to Lion quarterback Archie Craft.

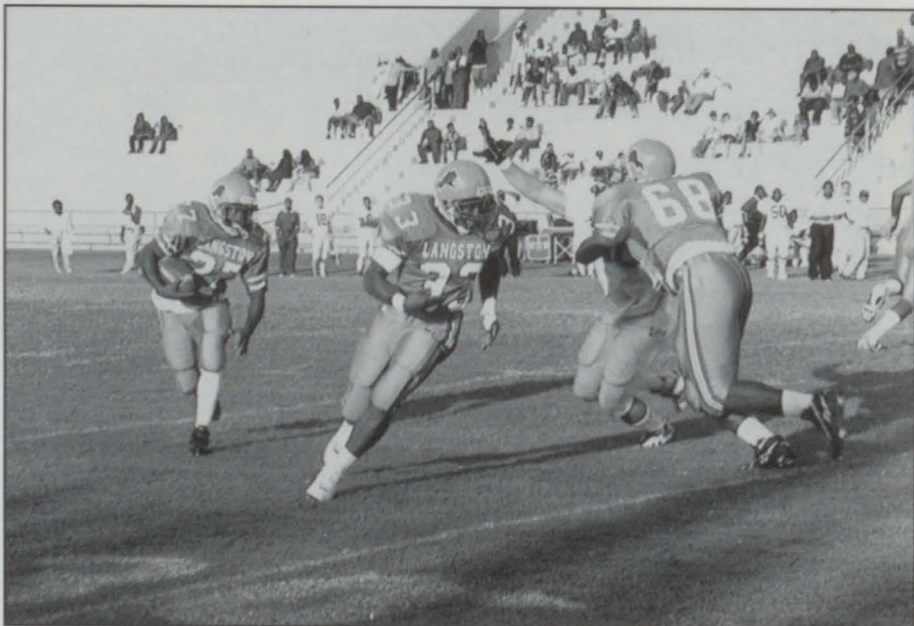


Hail! Hail! The gang's all here!

B.J. Thomas (51), Johnny Jones (49), Warren Broome (49),
Tim Council (91).



Coach Willie Anderson reacts to a call on the field.



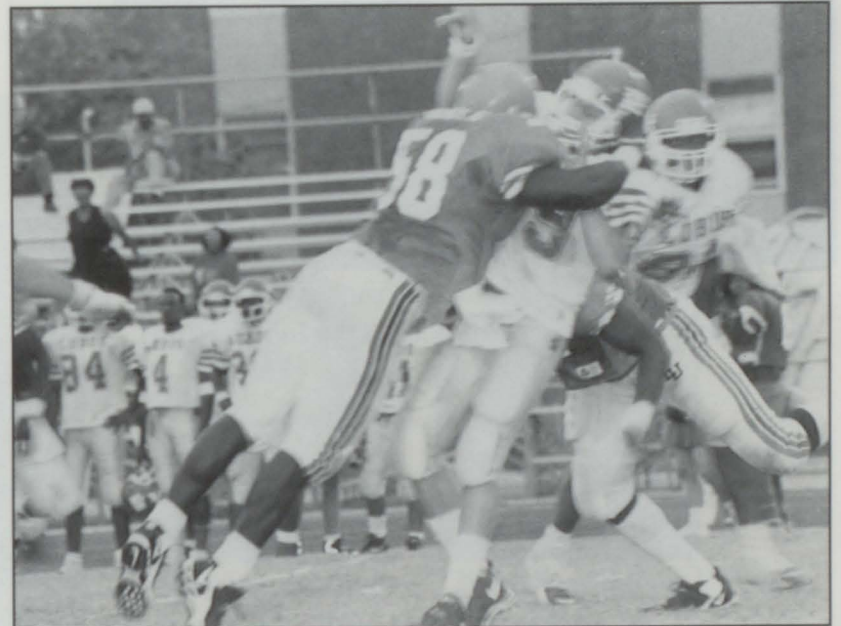
Langston's Chris Brown (68) and David Banks (33) lead the way to a first down for Terrell "Buster" Green against Prairie View A&M.



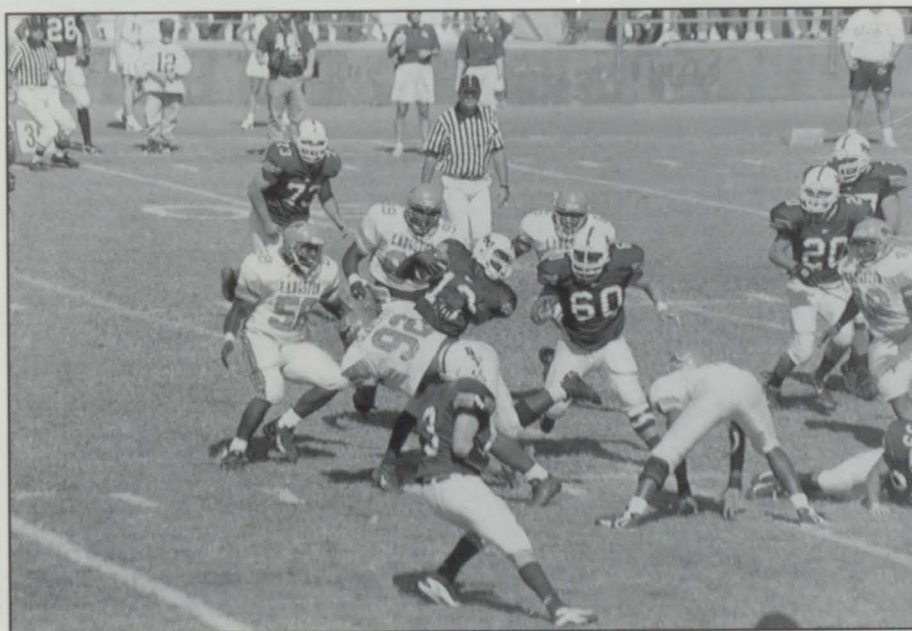
Langston's offensive lineman Marco Del Rio (72) and Weldton Cassell, Jr. (77) form a wall of protection against Sul Ross defenders Raul Garcia (76) and Roland Solis (78).



Lions' Marlow Brooks (21) tackles Sul Ross' Keith Frazier (45) for a short gain.



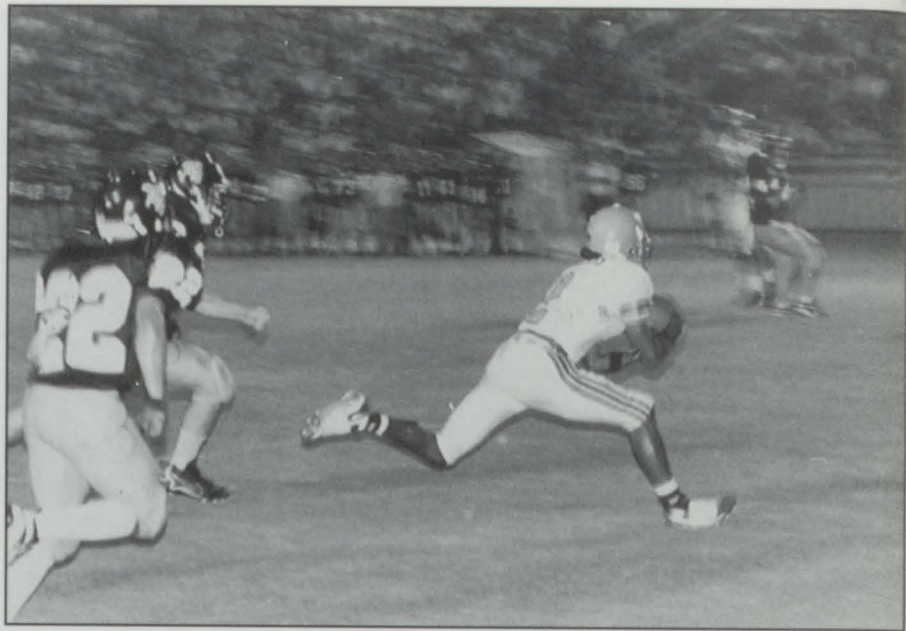
Lion linebacker Jerry Ogwezi (58) puts the finishing touches on Sul Ross quarterback James McDonald (19).



Lions Noel Scarlet (92) wraps up Panhandle State back D.J. Pearson (13) with Jerry Ogwezi (58) and Johnny Jones (99) assisting.



The "kicker guys", Kevin McKee and All-American punter and school record-holder, Kyle Johnson (85).



Lion receiver, Ted Roberts (2) hauls in a pin point pass in front of Texas Lutheran's Isaac Carillo (22).



Lions quarterback Theodore Johnson (12) gets good pass protection.

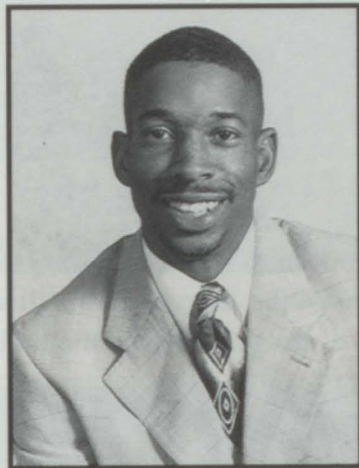


Lions' Tim Council (91) forces Panhandle State quarterback Jarrod Rovano (12) to throw early.

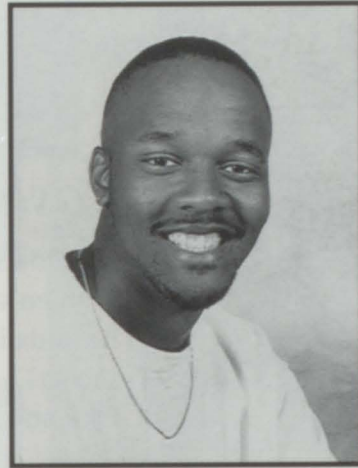
*The Nationally Ranked
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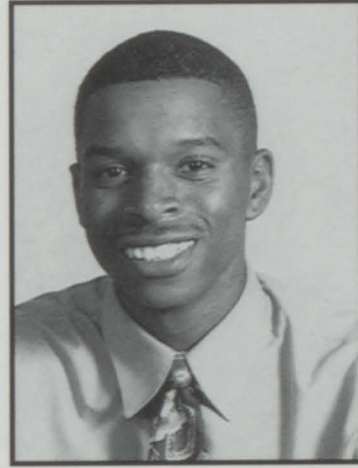
*Donnita Drain
Head Coach*



*Tony Greene
Assistant Coach*



*O.Z. "Trey" Walker
Trainer*



*Thomas Greene
Manager/Camera*



Rashida Winston



Felecia Walker



Wendy German



Danielle Jackson



Tyese Washington



Natasha Hanna



Moshawn Anderson



Regina Green



Tiffany Kelly



Mariea Drain



Melany Stowe



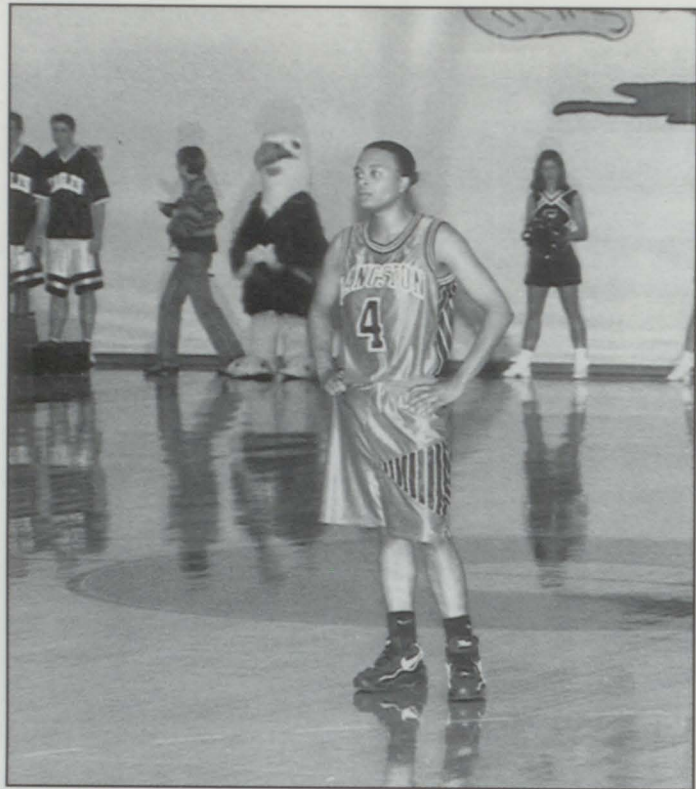
Robin Pruitt



Dana Spaulding



*Alicia Walker
Graduate Assistant Coach*



Rashida Winston #4

Rashida Winston was named the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference Women's Player of the Year for 1998. It was the last season for the OIC. Rashida is one of the premiere point guards in the state. A team captain, she has been in the top six in scoring the past three years in the former Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference.

College Honors & Records

1995-96 Black College Sports Information Directors
All-Rookie Team

1995-96 Lady Lions Most Valuable Player

1995-96 Lady Lions Leading Scorer - 16.4 ppg.

OIC 2nd Team All-Conference 1995-96, 1996-97

Lady Lions Assist Leader 1995-96, 1996-97
& 1997-98

1996-97 Lady Lions Most Valuable Player

1997-98 OIC Player of the Week a record three
(3) times

1997-98 OIC Player of the Year

1997-98 1st Team All-Conference

1997-98 Lady Lions Most Valuable Player

Langston Lady Lions Individual Records

No. 2 Most assist in a game - 12

No. 3 Most three pointers scored in a game - 6

No. 4 Most field goals scored in a game - 13

No. 4 Most points in a season - 491

No. 8 Individual scoring average in a season - 16.4 ppg.

No. 4 All-Time career scorers - 1262 points*

No. 5 All-Time career assists - 212*

No. 6 All-Time career steals - 138*

No. 7 All-Time career three pointers made - 67%*

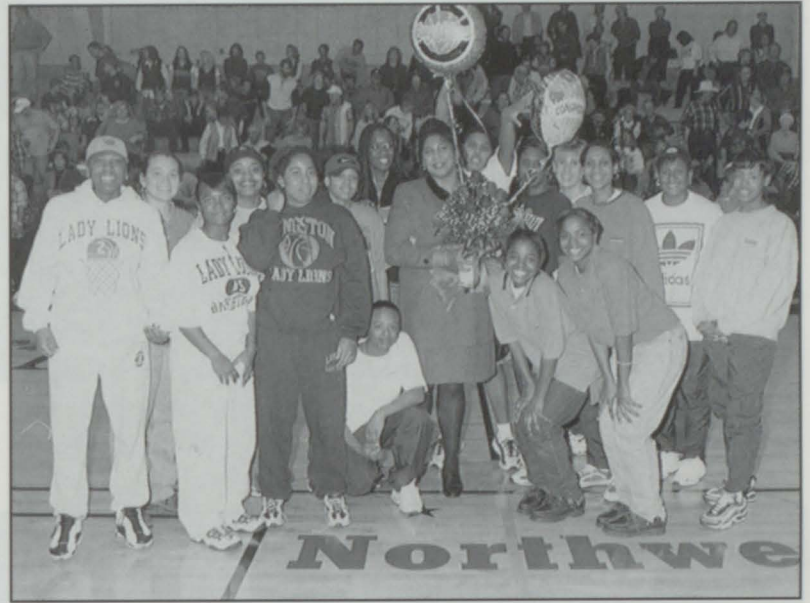
No. 10 All-Time career rebounder - 359*

* does not include 1998-99 season





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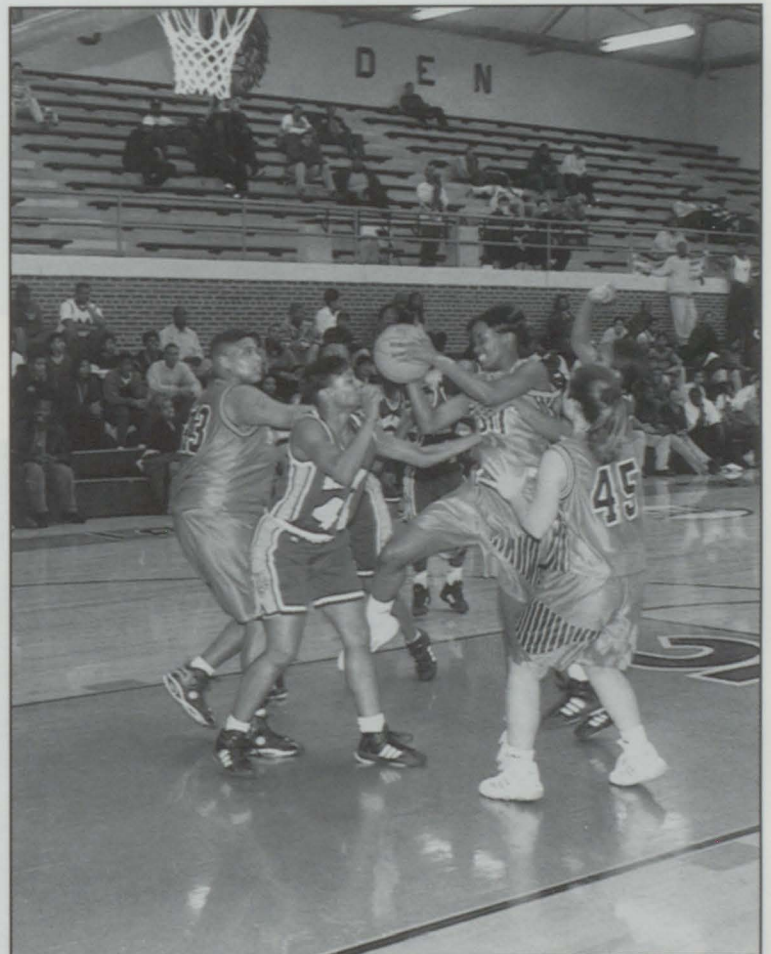
Lady Lions Head Coach, Donnita Drain, was inducted into the Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Athletic Hall of Fame during the Spring of 1998. Coach Drain was an All-American in basketball and an outstanding student.



Rashida Winston receives her plaque commemorating her being named the OIC Women's Player of the Year for 1998.



Lady Lion's Danielle Jackson (23) positions herself for a shot against stiff defense while Felecia Walker (12) looks on.



Natasha Hanna (30) goes up for two with the assistance of Robin Pruitt (43) and Dana Spaulding (45).



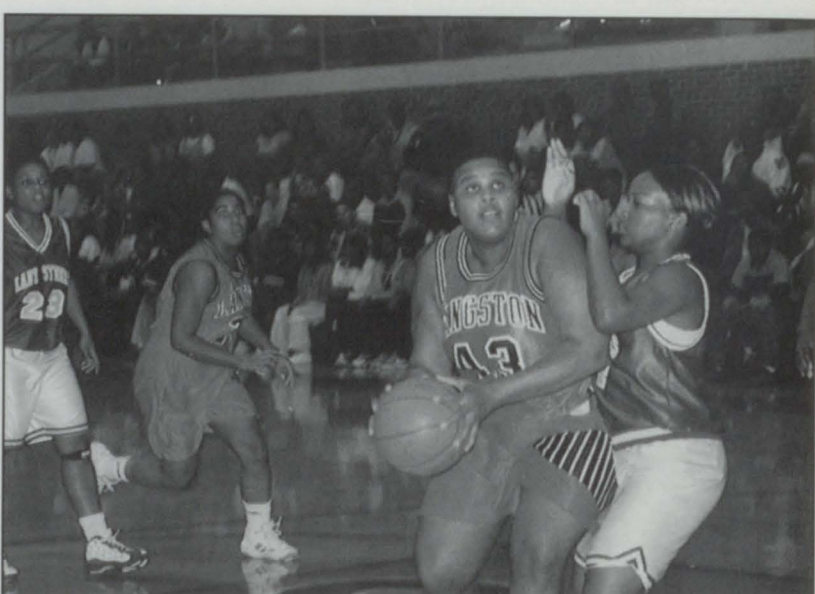
Langston's Dana Spaulding (45) shoots the three-pointer.



Moshawn Amerson (32) is in the paint as she attempts this jumper with Robin Pruitt (43) adding support.



Danielle Jackson (23) executes the fast break.



Robin Pruitt (43) shrugs off a defender to get position on the basket. Mariea Drain (35) is looking for the rebound.



Double-Trouble!!

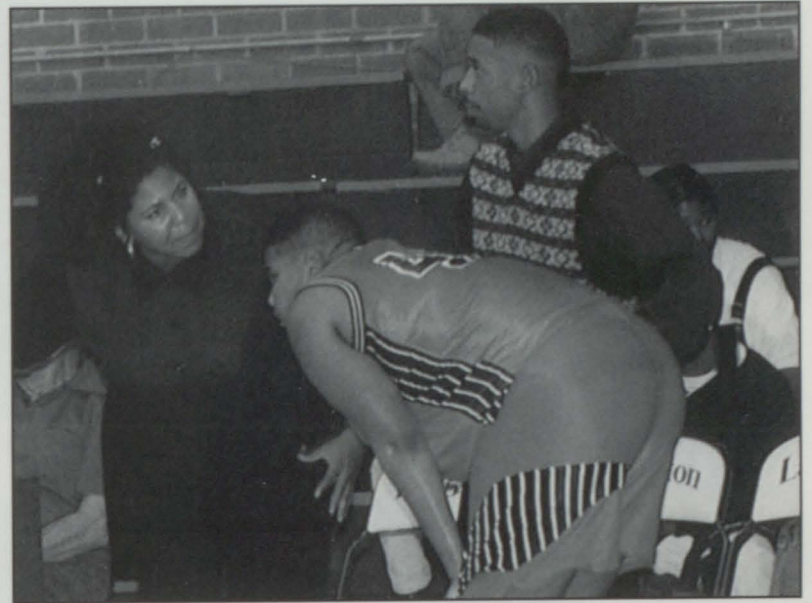
Wendy German (22) and Felecia Walker (12) seem to have the opposition all wrapped up.



Danielle Jackson (23), Rashida Winston (4) and Mariea Drain (35) set up the defense for the Lady Lions.



Wendy German (22) and an unidentified Lady Lion have this Lady Steer roped and tied.



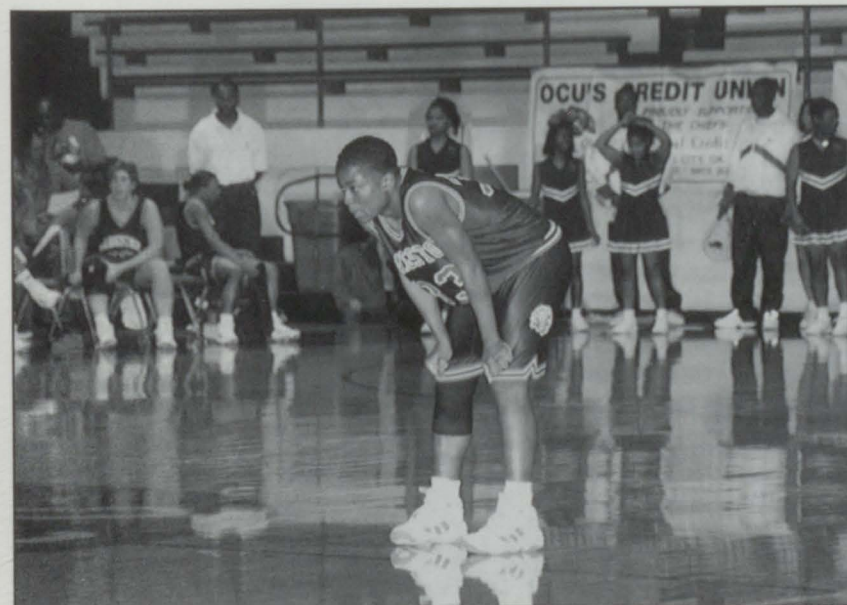
Coach Drain talks strategy with Robin Pruitt (43).



Felecia Walker (12) sets up the offense for the Lady Lions.



Tiffany Kelly (34) gets the ball down court on the fast break for the Lady Lions.



Regina Green (33) catches a breather against Oklahoma Christian University.



Rashida Winston covers up an opponent during a close game.



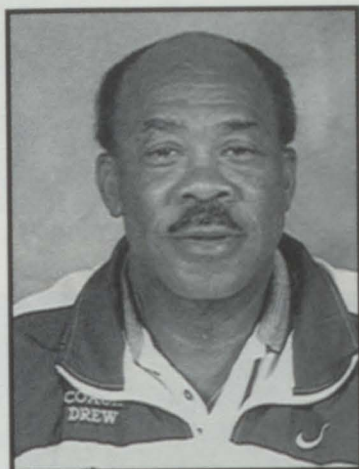
The crowd likes what they see at C.F. "Zip" Gayles Gymnasium.



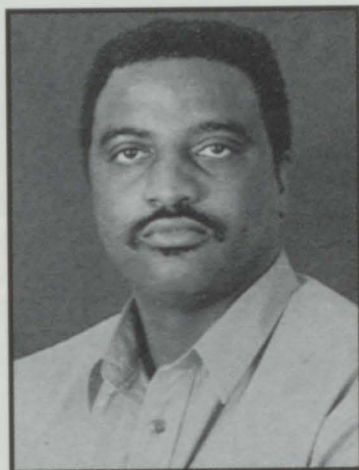
The Langston Lady Lions set up the fast break.

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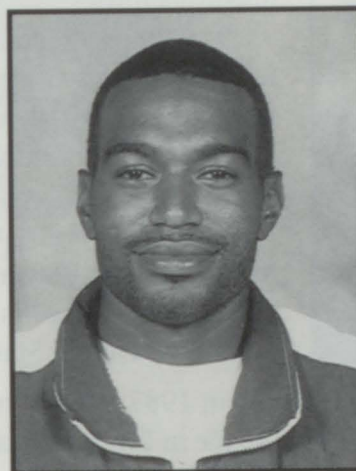
Langston University Lions Basketball



Weldon Drew
Head Coach



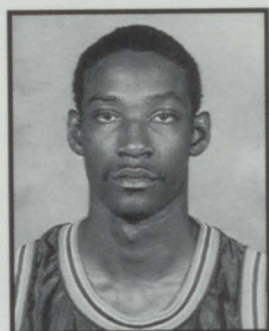
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Assistant Coach



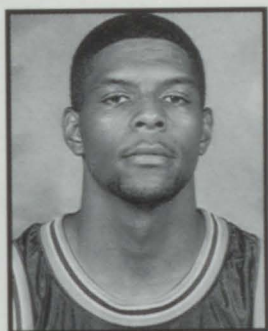
Jerome Willis
Graduate Assistant



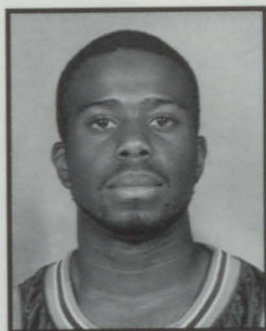
Jessena Johnson
Trainer



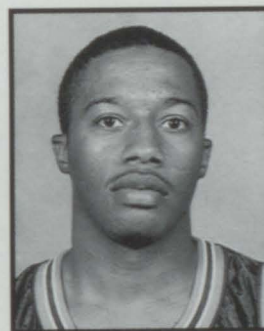
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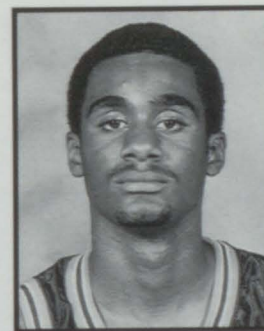
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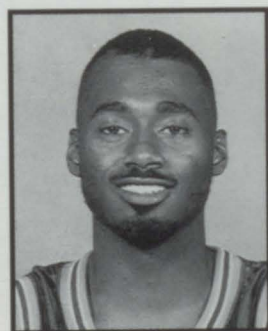
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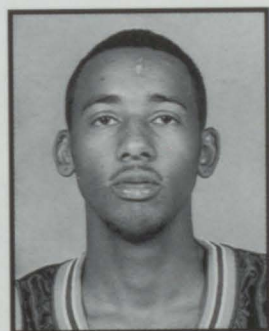
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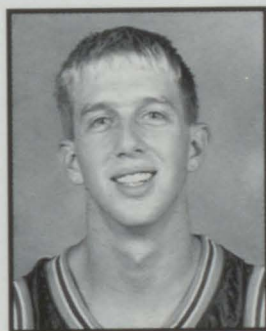
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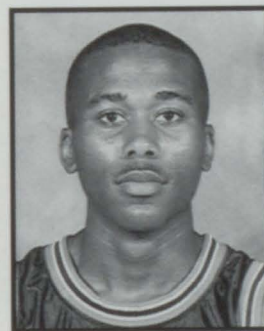
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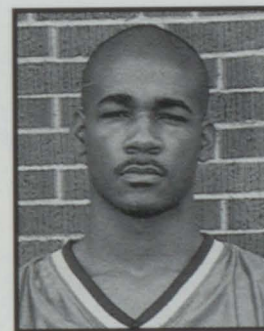
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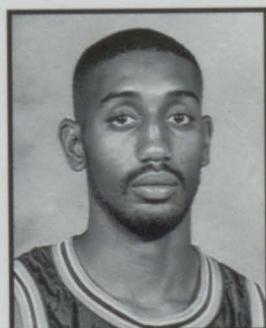
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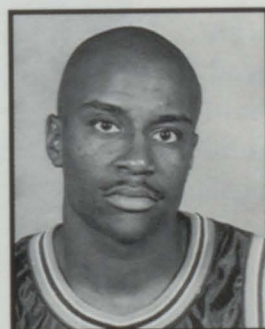
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Danny Ladd



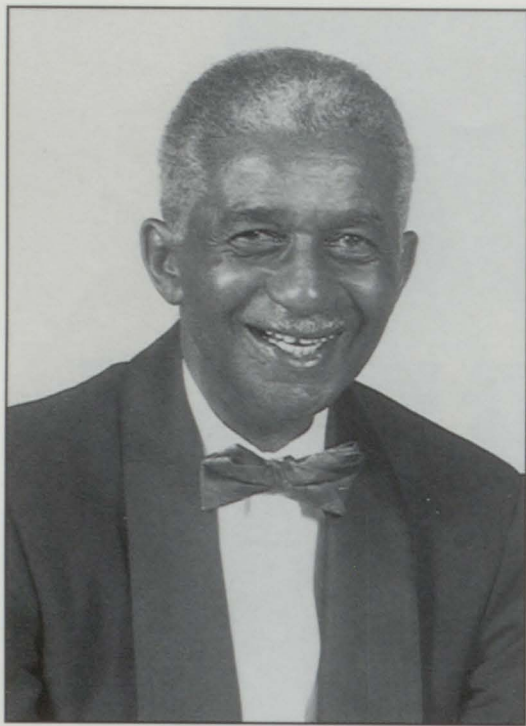
Micah Sutton



Kedrick Monson



Heather Presley
Video



Marques Haynes

Inducted into the National Basketball Association Hall of Fame

Marques Haynes received a great honor during 1998 by being inducted into the National Basketball Association Hall of Fame. His career in basketball and his outreach to youth are a testament to hard work, perseverance and a strong belief in his own abilities.

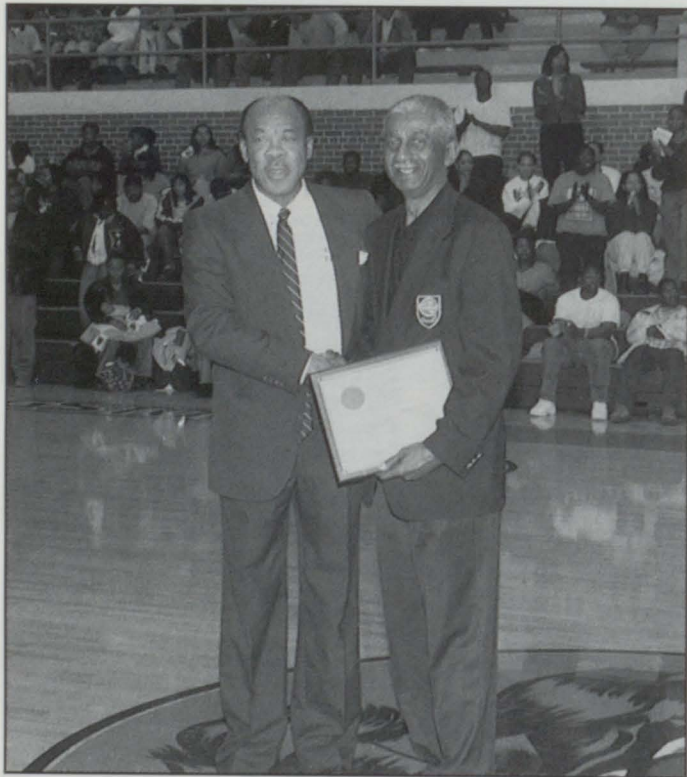
While attending high school between 1940 and 1942, Haynes made All-Conference and All-State athlete for two years and All-American athlete one year. At Langston University, from 1942 to 1946 he made All-Conference, Conference Most Valuable Player for three years, High Scorer for four years, and Team Most Valuable Player for four years. He was also team captain for four years.

He played with the Globetrotters from 1946 to 1953, where he was named Most Valuable Player vs. the College All-Americans in 1950. From 1953 to 1972, Haynes organized his own professional basketball team, the Harlem Magicians, and toured the United States. Haynes has been inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in

1985, the Sand Springs Athletic Hall of Fame in 1987, Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1990, the East Hartford, Connecticut Hall of Fame in 1992, the Jim Thorpe Sports Hall of Fame in 1993, the Langston University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995 and the National Basketball Association Hall of Fame in 1998. Haynes was also a member of the USO Board of Governors from 1984-1987.

Approximately a 12 mile section of Oklahoma State Highway 51 was renamed Marques Haynes Highway in 1994. Over a number of years, Marques has helped to raise millions of dollars for various charitable organizations, clubs, schools, and churches through benefit basketball games featuring his Harlem Magicians basketball team.

As an individual player, Marques motivated more African Americans and others to take an interest in basketball than any one player in the history of the game. He is probably indirectly responsible for many players seen in the NBA today.



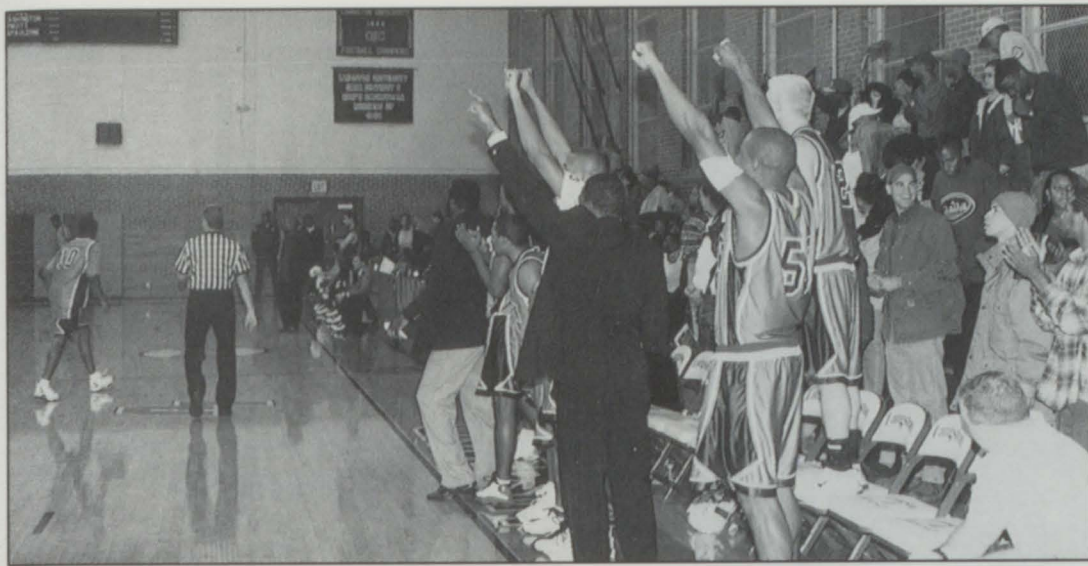
Lion Head Coach Weldon Drew presents Marques Haynes with a plaque to commemorate "Marques Haynes Recognition Day".



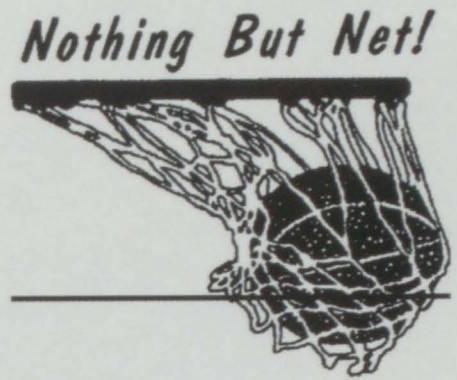
The Langston University basketball team pose with Marques Haynes.

Right: Lady Lions Head Coach Donnita Drain poses for a picture with Marques Haynes.

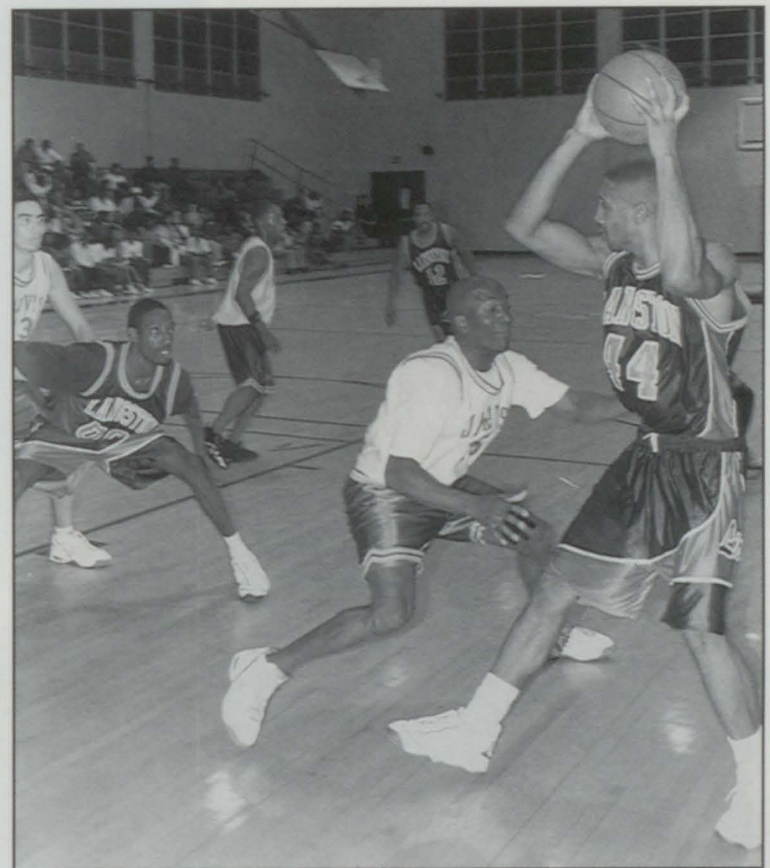




The Lions and the crowd react to a Langston bucket.



Danny Ladd (35) gets "Above the Rim" in this textbook dunk.



Micah Sutton (44) looks for an assist from William Brown (00).



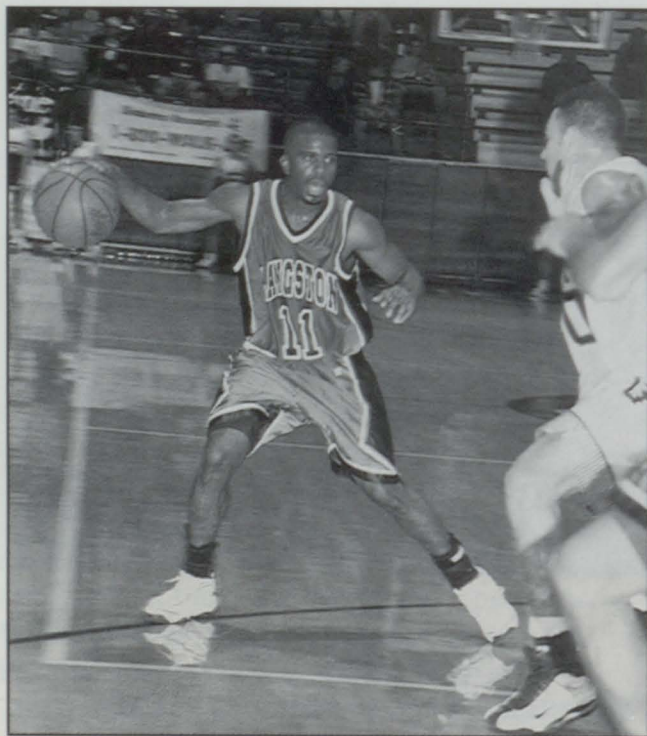
Left: Tyrone Mooreland (25) goes airborne as he takes this two points with ease.



Left: William Brown (00) takes it to the hoop as Kedrick Monson (50) sets up for the rebound.



Hangin' Tough!!!
Right: Micah Sutton (44) finishes off this picture-perfect slam dunk.



Langston Lion Floyd Hawkins sets up the offense.



Below: Micah Sutton (44) makes it tough for OCU players to get the ball down court.

Ryan Ross (32) goes under the hoop and the opposition for the layup.



Jermaine Belton (12) sizes up the opposition as he brings the ball down court.

Ryan Ross (32) shoots the jumper from three-point range.



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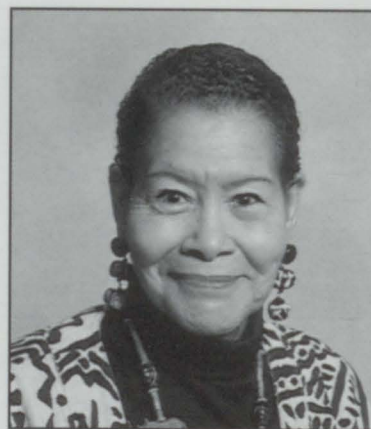
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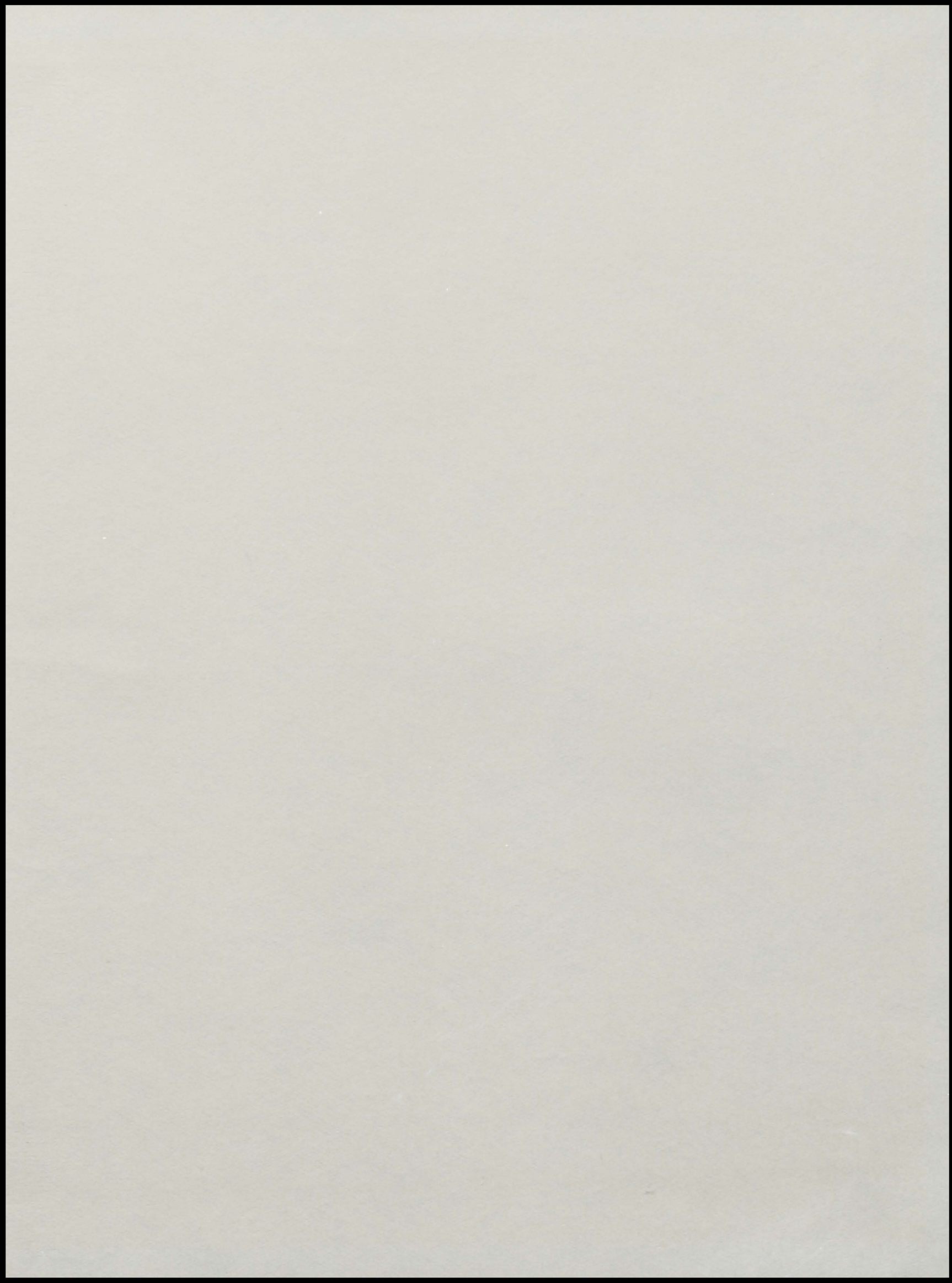
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May God be with you 'til we meet again.



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