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President Hale and Lionel Hampton are being interviewed by radio announcer during Homecoming festivities. Mr. Hampton and his entire band witnessed the Homecoming game.

President Hale left the campus on Homecoming night to attend a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in Chicago. Dr. Hale is General President-Elect of the Alphas and will take office January 1, 1961.

While in Chicago he was interviewed by the Langston University Alumni Chapter of that city. The group, under the leadership of Mr. Lewine Weaver, is planning a strong program for the institution. Former President and Mrs. G. L. Harrison were in attendance. The Harrisons and the entire Chicago group send greetings to all other chapters and suggest a friendly rivalry to see who can develop the best program.

In Washington, November 12-16 attending the annual meeting of Land-Grant Colleges, President Hale will visit with Langstonites now residing in the Nation's Capitol.

The Washington group, under the leadership of Mr. James D. Peacox, Jr., and Mr. Thomas Johnson, the President's classmate, arranged for a get-together with the new president. In commenting on his proposed trip, the president said "I want to get the names and addresses of every Langstonite in the country so that we can let them know what we are doing. Whenever I visit a city I want to tell the Langston story to her sons and daughters."

Homecoming 1960 was a great day. It was great because of the precedent breaking crowd of 6500 persons; the remarkable exhibition put on by the 100 piece marching band, and the thrilling football game which was won 27-14 to clinch the conference championship. It was great too because it witnessed the first public announcement of the \$100,000.00 loan and scholarship fund proposed by President Hale and unanimously endorsed by the Alumni Senate in its annual official session Friday, November 4.

What is this fund? It is a movement to provide means by which able but needy students can obtain a college education. How will it be financed? Each alumnus is asked to pledge and pay an amount (100.00 suggested) by Founder's Day, March 12, 1961. Also to obtain contributions from friends. How will it be managed? There will be a board of directors and personnel under bond. Will contributions be deductible income tax items? Yes. Will students be expected to repay the loan? Yes, at a very low rate of interest and only after their education is completed and they are gainfully employed.

All alumni are urged to cooperate and to encourage others to do likewise. The Langston faculty has pledged \$5,000, the Alumni Senate, \$1400, and the Chicago group is now in process of assembling its contribution.

W.H.Hale, President

Mrs. Larzette G. Hale, wife of President Hale was Women's Day Speaker for the University during Worship Service Observance. Mrs. Hale is a Certified Public Accountant and holds the Ph.D. degree in accounting.

A recent and very welcome visitor to the laboratory school was President W.H. Hale, Mr. W. E. Simms has been invited by the Fourth Grade to talk on "Leaves."

501 students and faculty members signed pledges for the 1961 Lion Yearbook during a recent campaign.

Dr. Howard Thurman, noted minister, educator, author, lecturer and world traveler, addressed the faculty and students of Langston University on Friday, November 11, 3 p. m. in the I. W. Young Auditorium. Dr. Thurman is presently Dean of Marsh Chapel, Boston Univ.

The Los Angeles Alumni Chapter awarded President W.H. Hale its 1960 "Outstanding Alumnus Plaque". Mrs. J. Chatman of Los Angeles made the presentation during the recent American Education Week Assembly.

Bowl-minded Langston University Lions won their 14th straight victory by wrapping up their Homecoming game 27-14 over the second place Northwestern Rangers. The Lions have also clinched the Oklahoma Colleague Conference Championship. Langston now has two games left; one conference game against Southwestern State College and a non-conference game in Jefferson City, Missouri against Lincoln University, Nov. 19. The Lions are now 7-0 for the season.



Maurice Luster, Captain of the 1960 Lions is shown presenting flowers to Violet Powell, Homecoming Queen, as Johnnie Randolph, Student Council President, presents flowers to Miss Langston, Shirley Taylor.

The A'Cappella Choir has started work on a Christmas Oratorio by Saint-Saens. It will be presented December 14 in the I. W. Young Auditorium. The group is under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Taylor.

The Cosmetology Club won first prize in the parade of Homecoming floats. P. E. Club won second.



Mrs. Zemula Williams of the Alumni Association is shown presenting awards to Miss Beverly Russell, a senior from Okmulgee, Miss Evelyn Hathorne, a junior from Guthrie, and Mr. George Okoli, a sophomore from Liberia. The awards were made during recent Alumni Senate meeting.

Fourteen students have been named to represent the institution in the 1960-61 Edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." They are as follows: Nancy Abram, Eugene Bentley, Robert Buckner, Bettye Finney, Barbara Foster, Evelyn Hathorne, Vernon Hickerson, Judy Jones, Thomas Nolan, Maxine Richardson, Mattyella Roquemore, Billy Snoddy, Glenda Warren and Eva Mae Young.



Miss Shirley Taylor, lovely senior from Bristow, Okla. reigned over Homecoming Festivities as "Miss Langston" 1960-61. Miss Taylor is a major in Home Economics.

The Langston Alumni Association Senate nominated three candidates for Association President for 1961-62: Mr. Ira Hall, Mrs. Lelia Lovejoy, and Mr. Mr. H. D. Stearns.