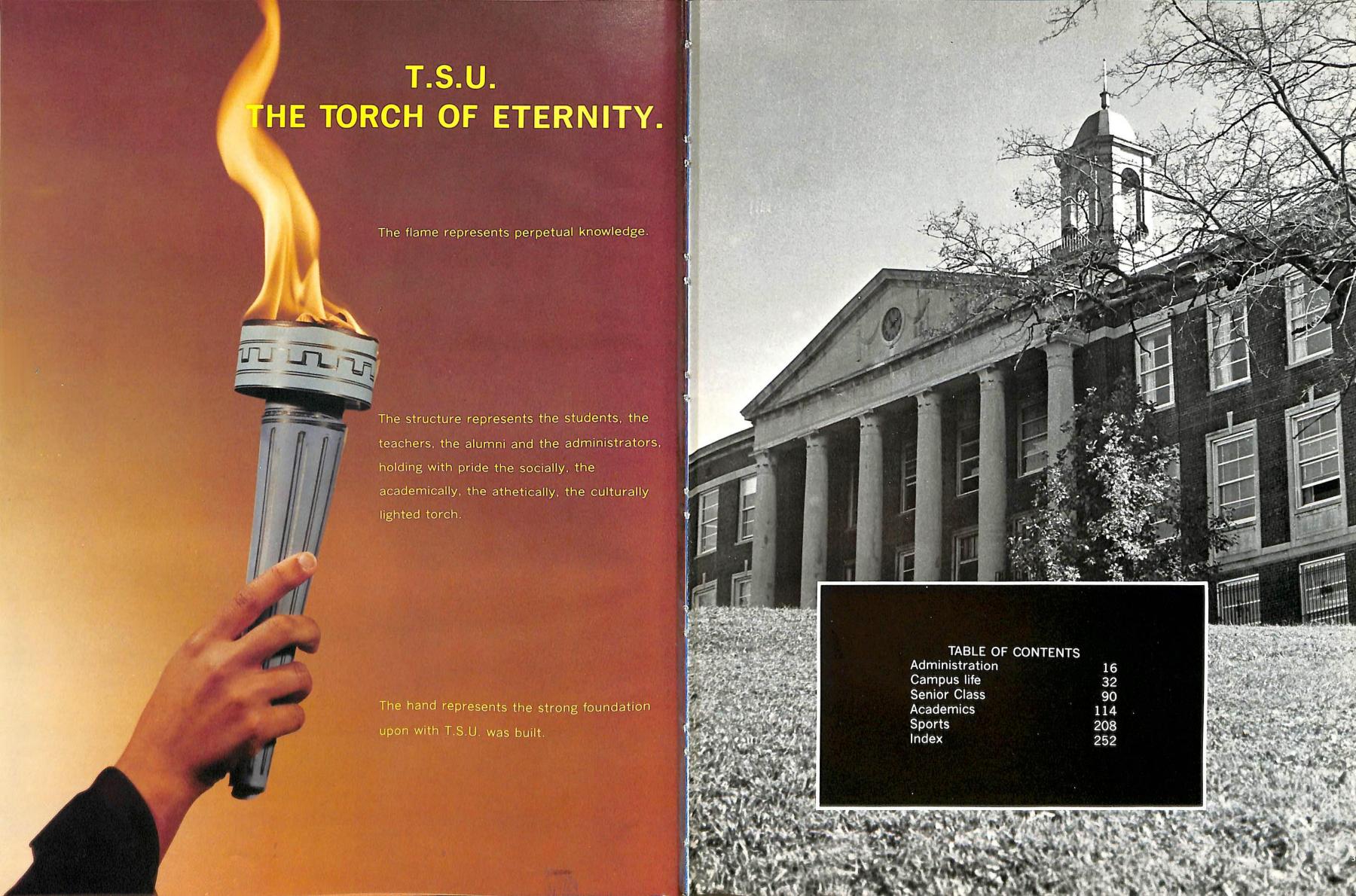
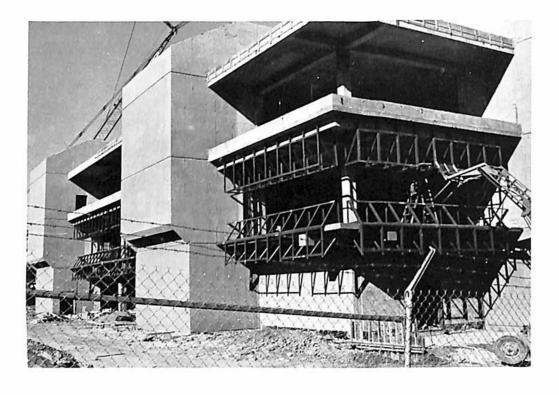


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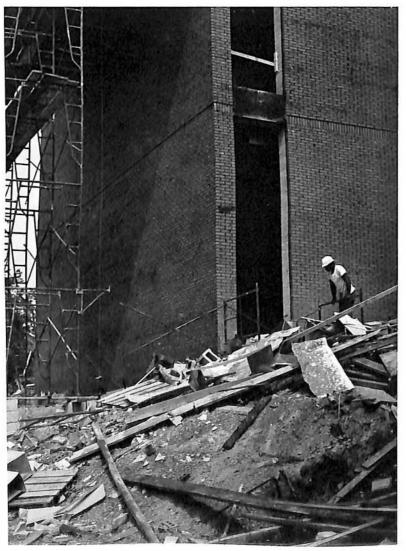
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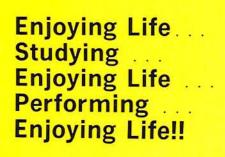


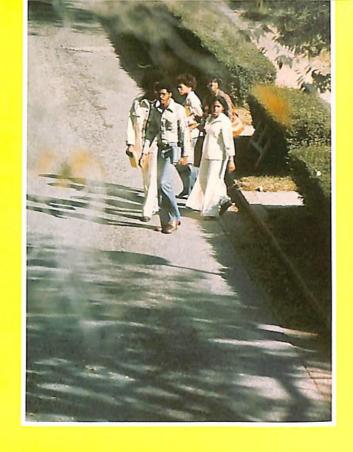
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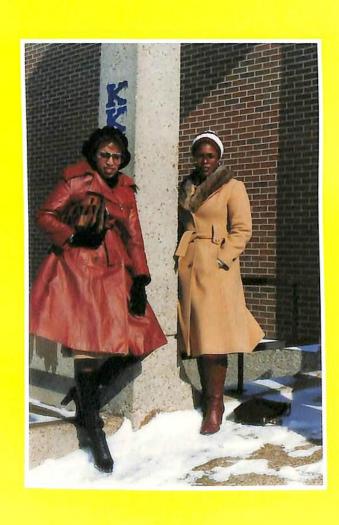


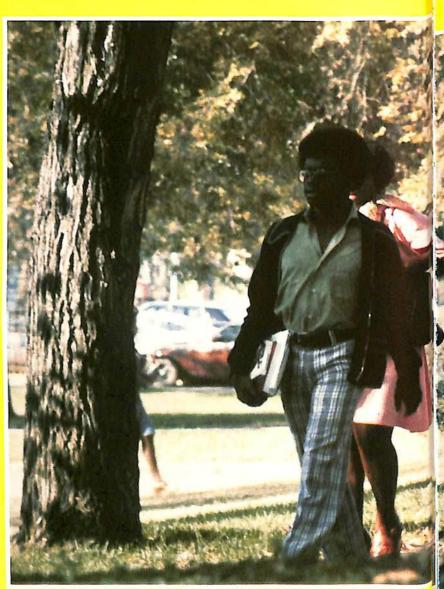
















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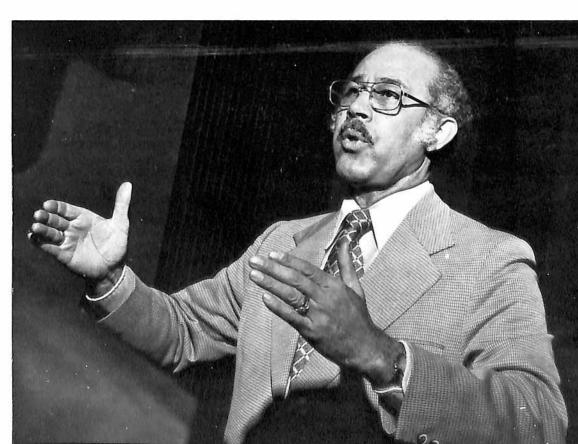


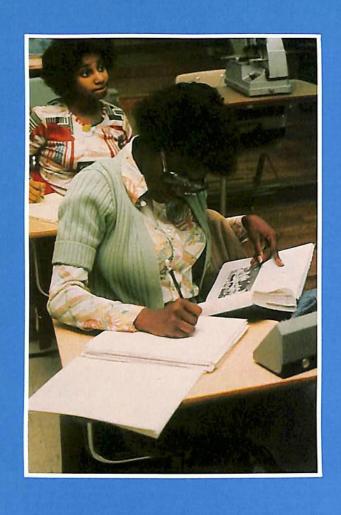


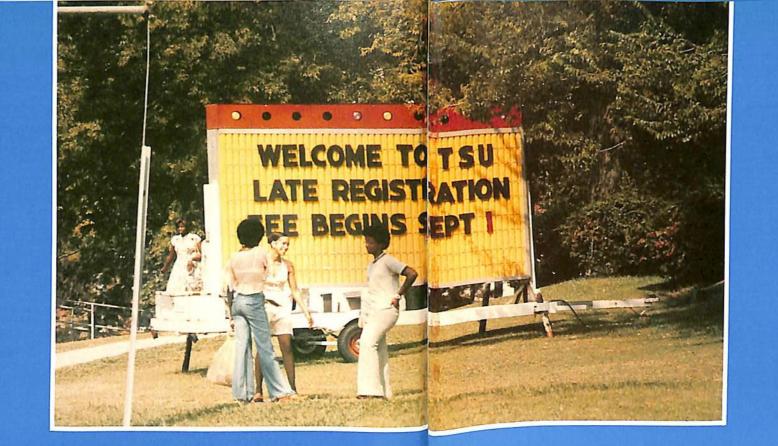


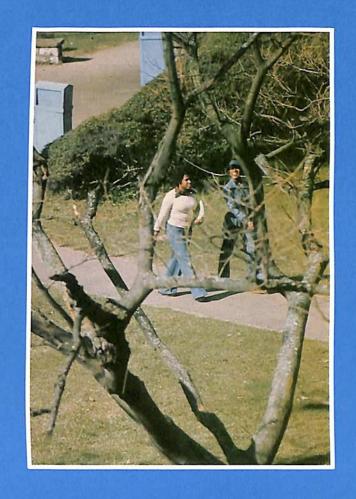
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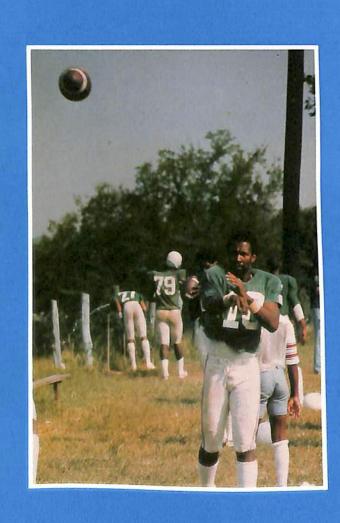


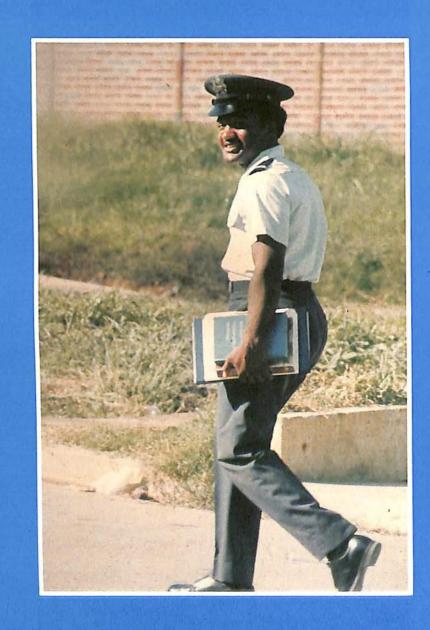


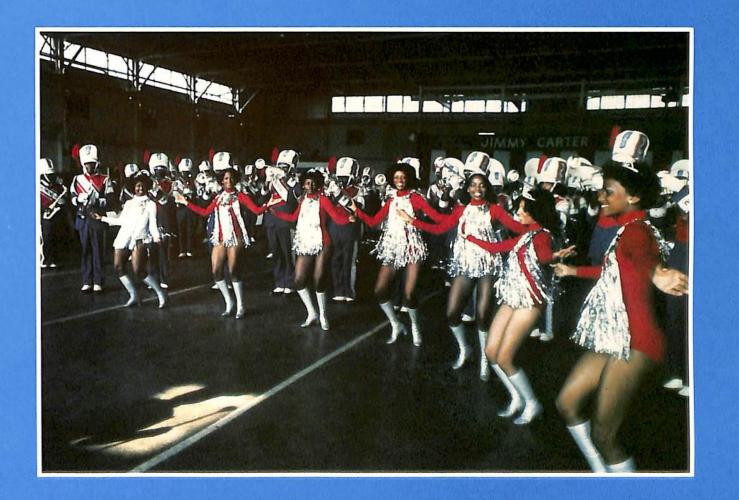




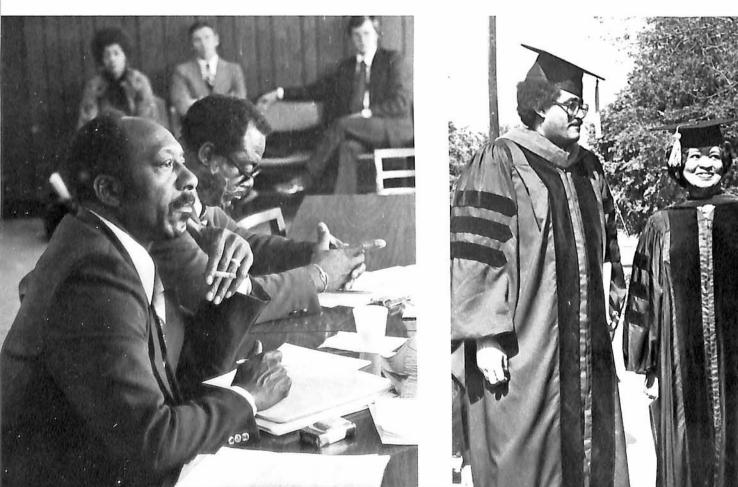












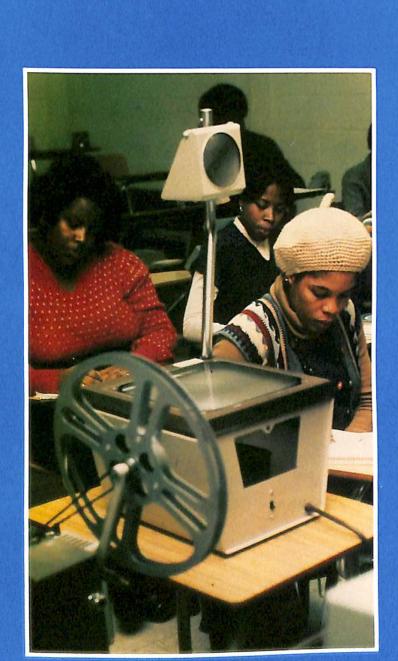


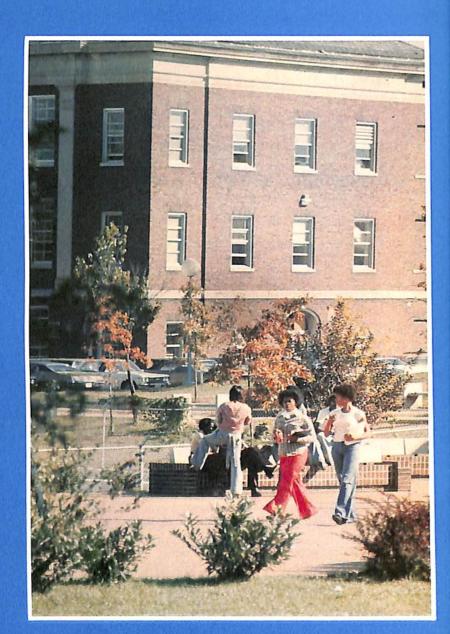
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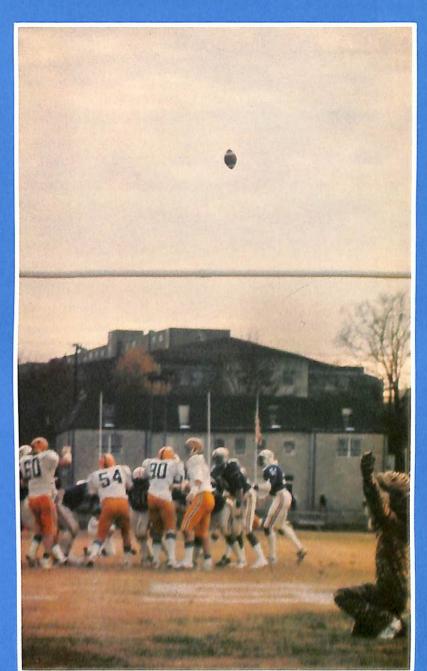






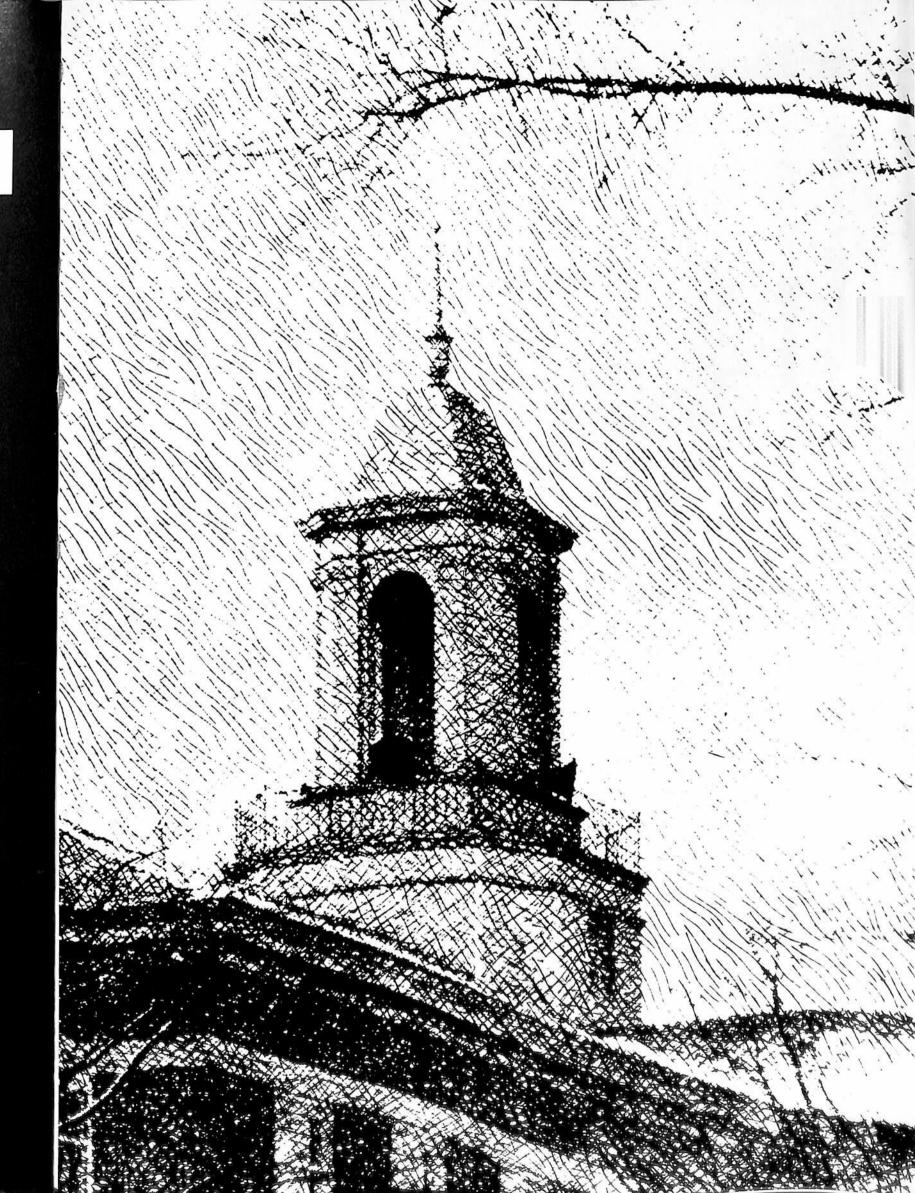


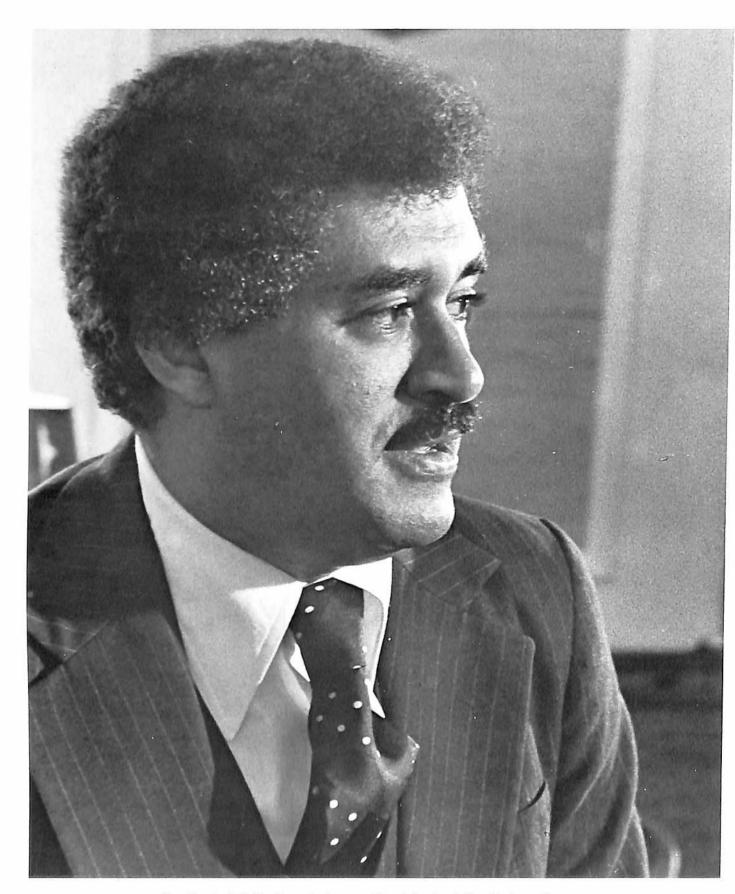




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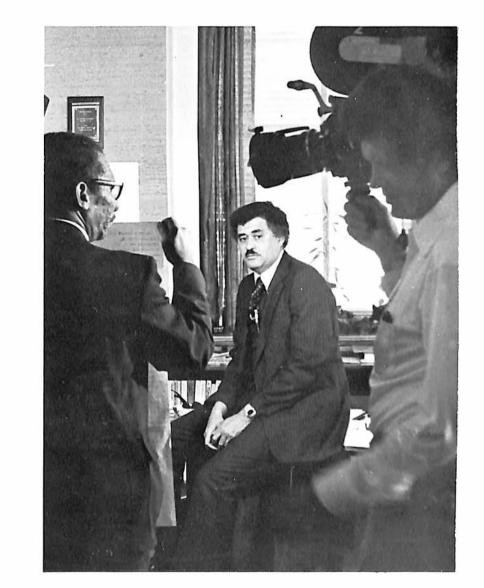






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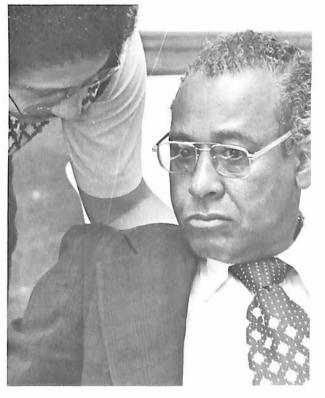


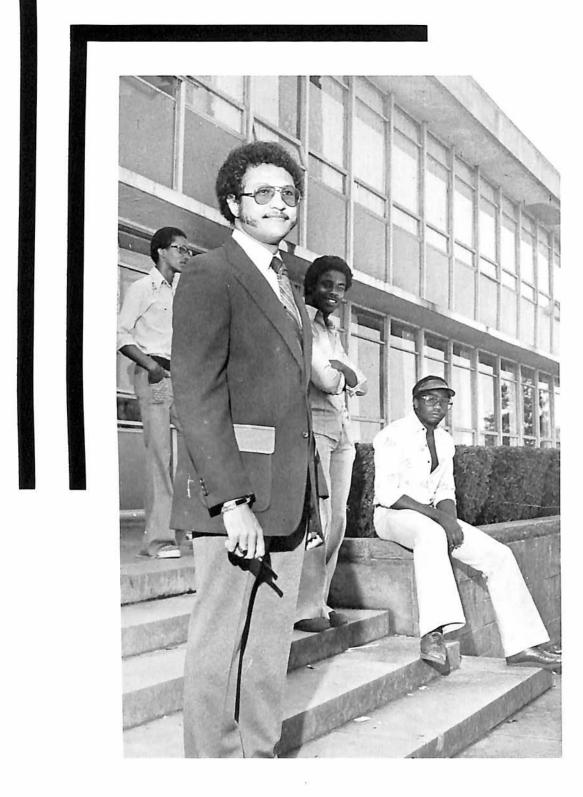


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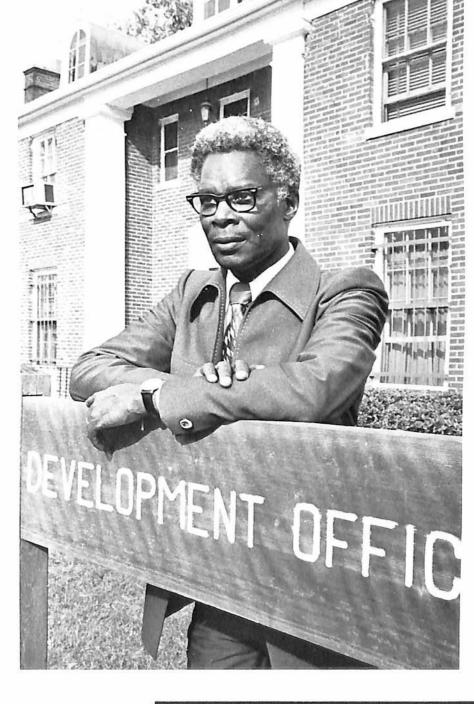




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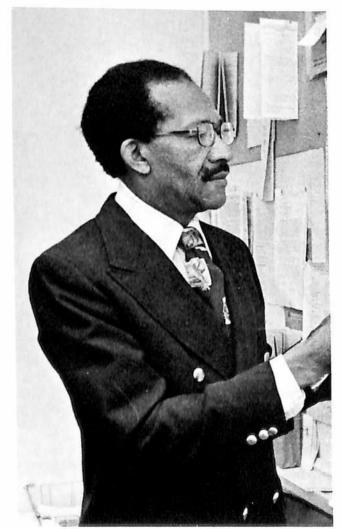


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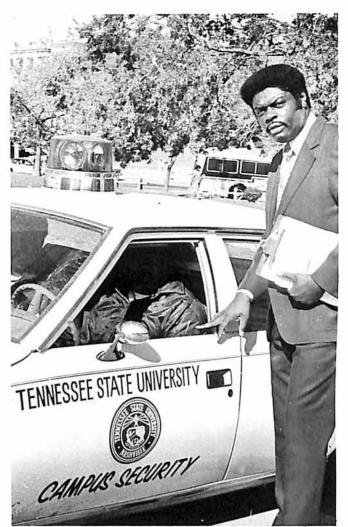
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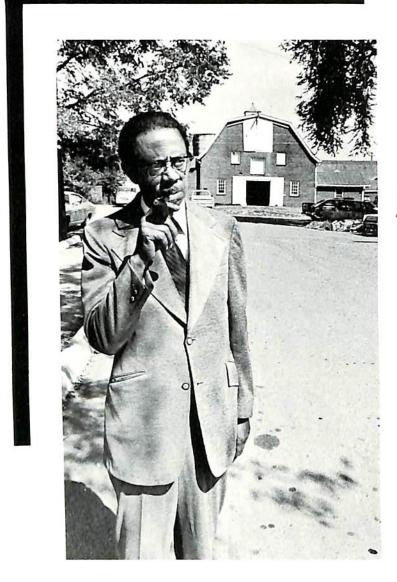
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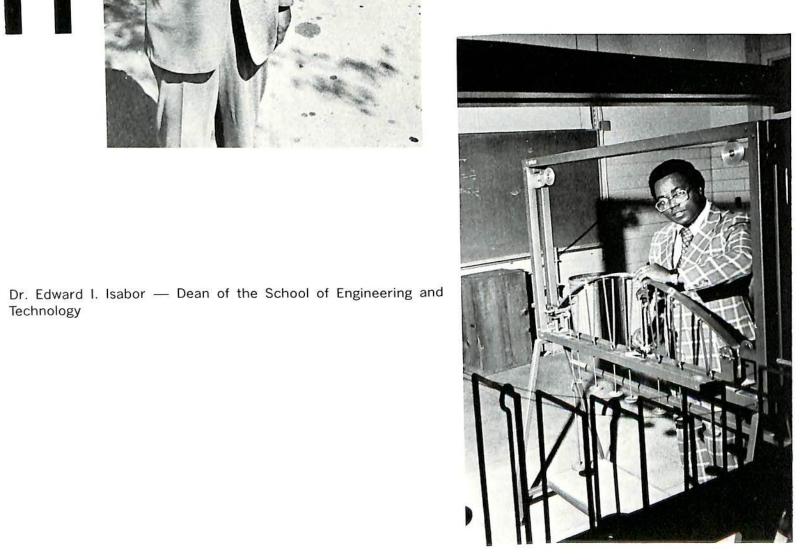


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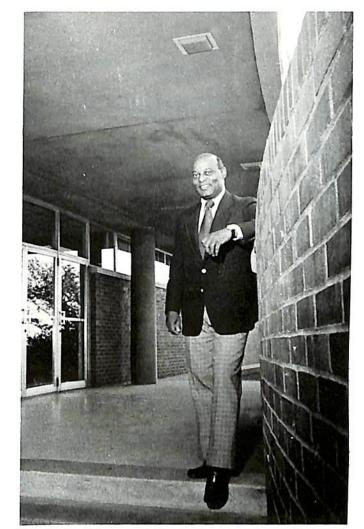


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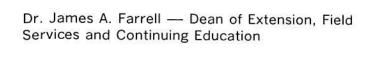


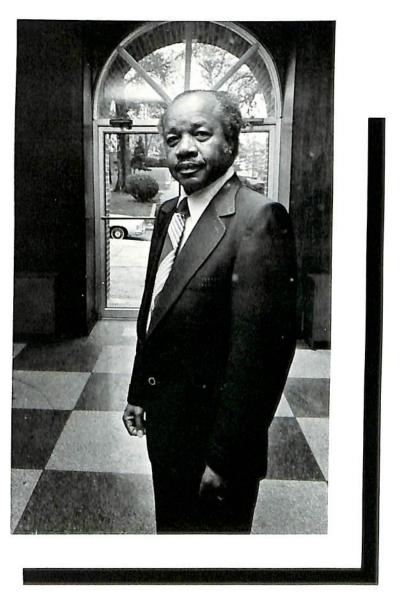


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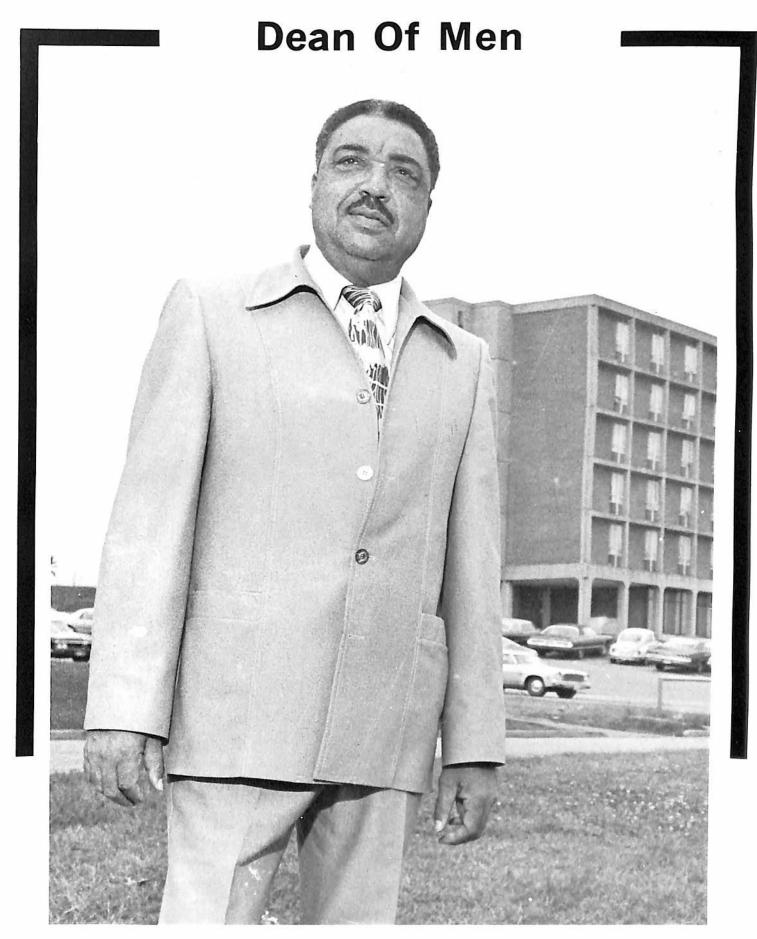
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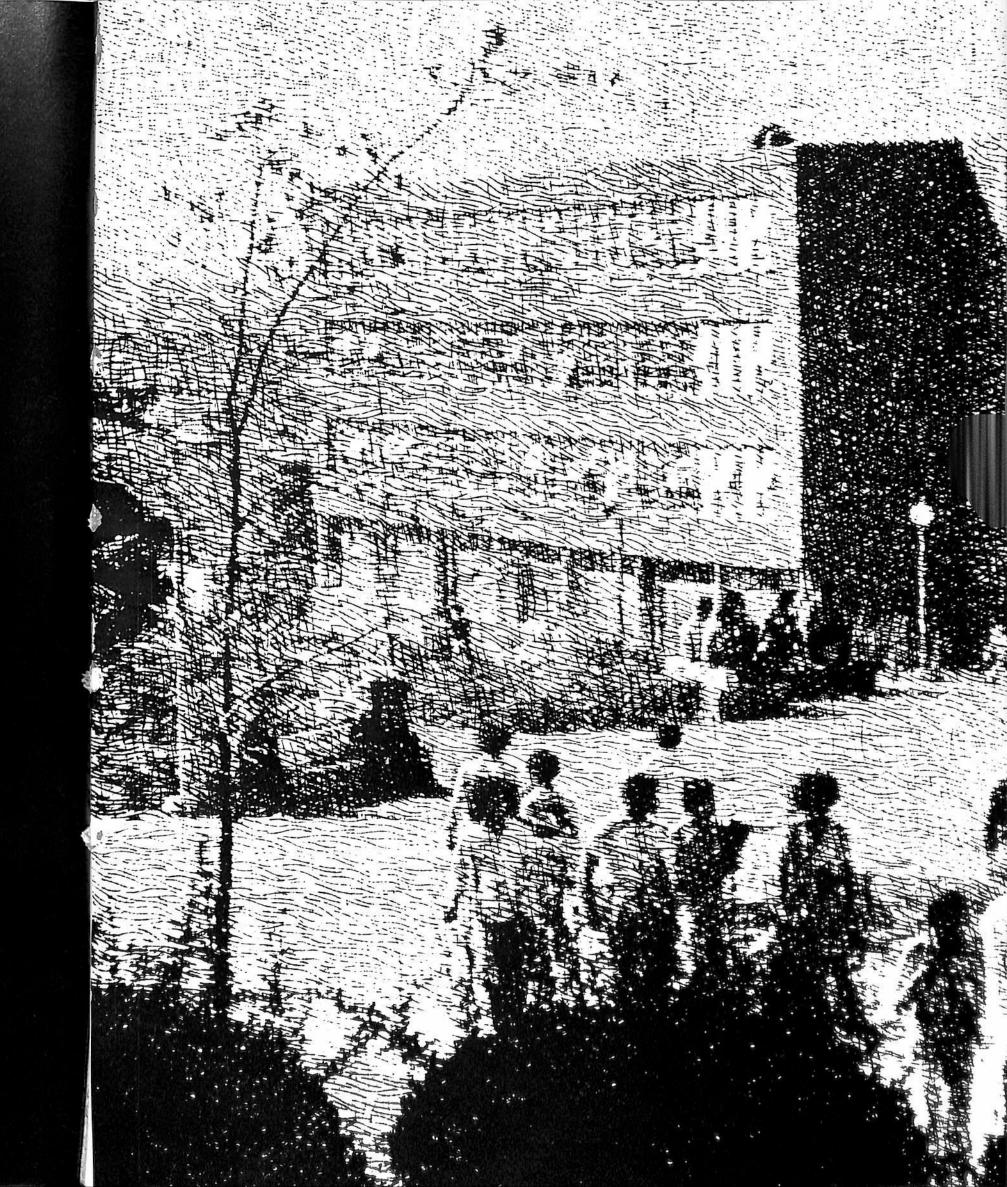
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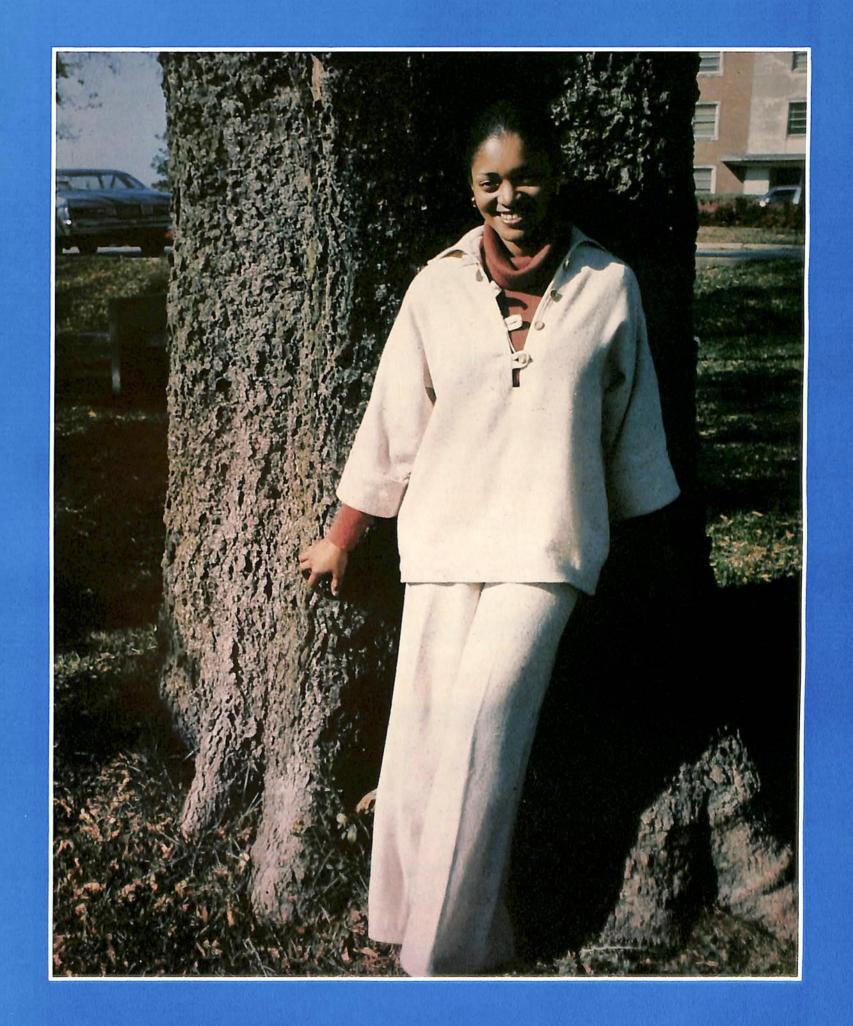


MISS TENNESSEE STATE



MARILYN "SPICE" DAVIS

Alanta is her home And TSU her throne. She is known as "Spice" Now isn't that "nice".

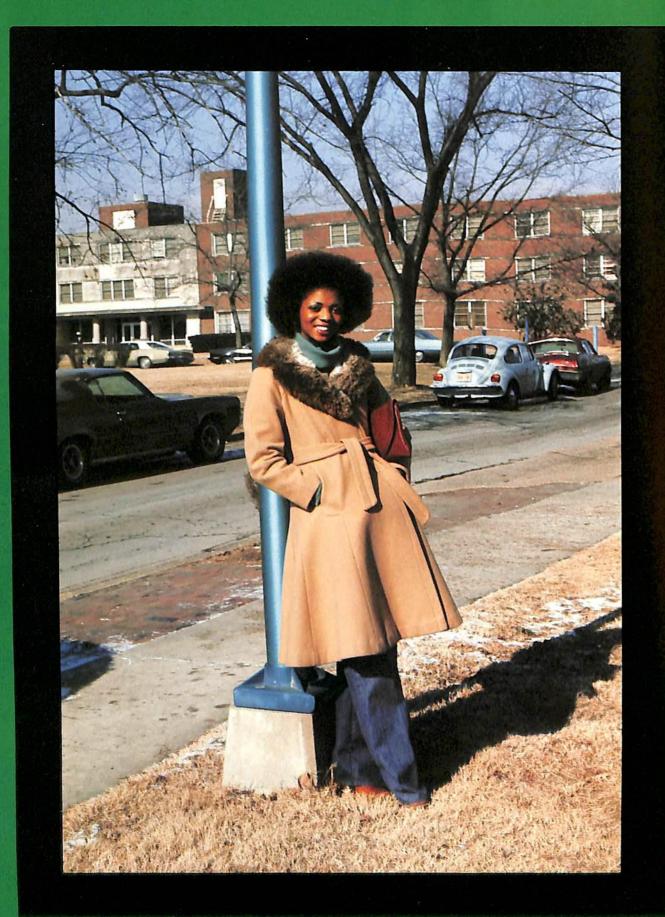


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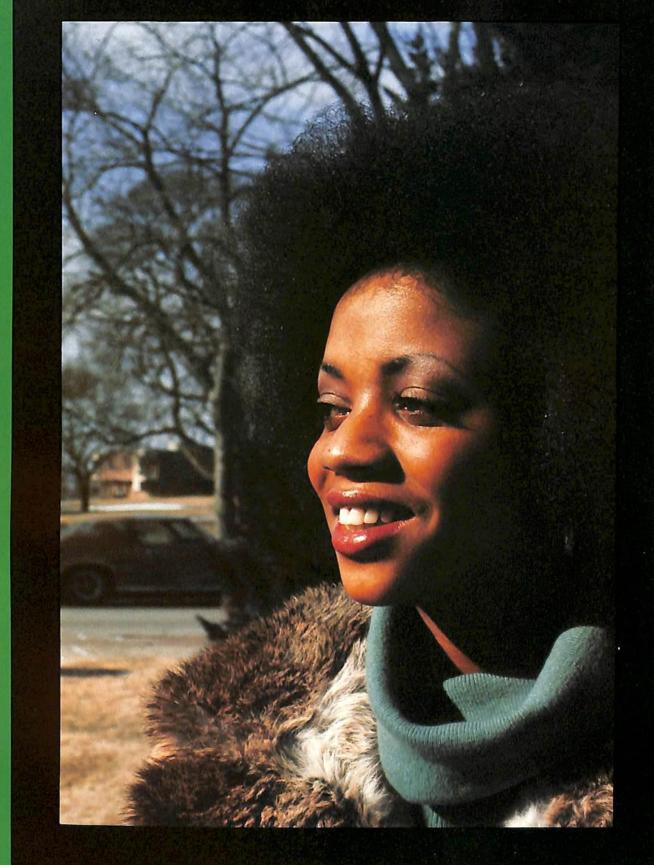
Outstanding



Beautiful

Attractive

Graceful



MISS DEBRA BANKS

... are just a few of the many qualities shown on TSU's campus by the "GIRL OF ALL SMILES and HELLOS". Debra is a business major from the Buckeye state of Ohio (Dayton).

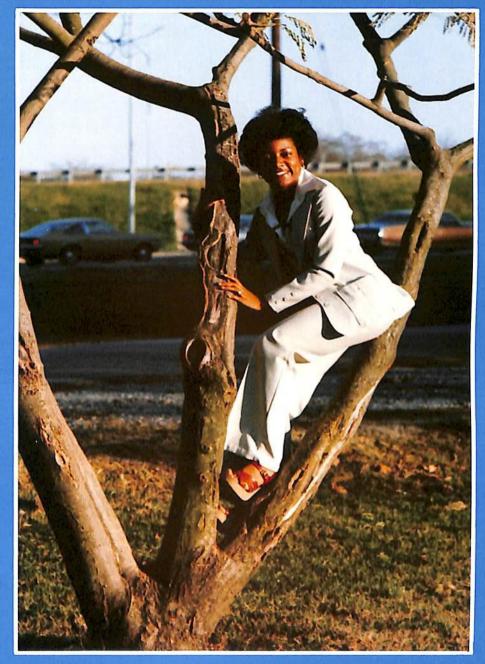
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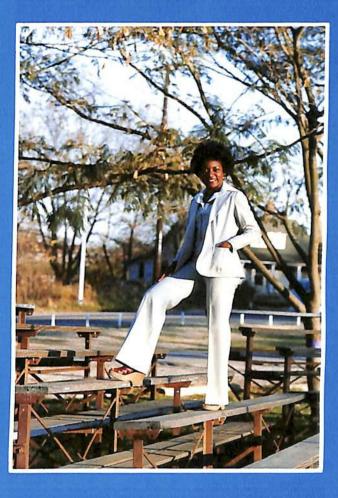
CHARMING, FRIENDLY, and KIND is Miss Senior for this year. She is from Miami, Florida where the sun forever shines as shown in her beautiful smile.

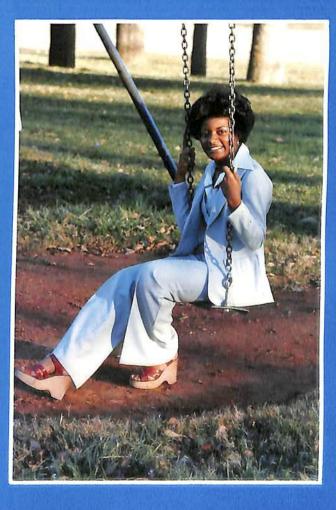
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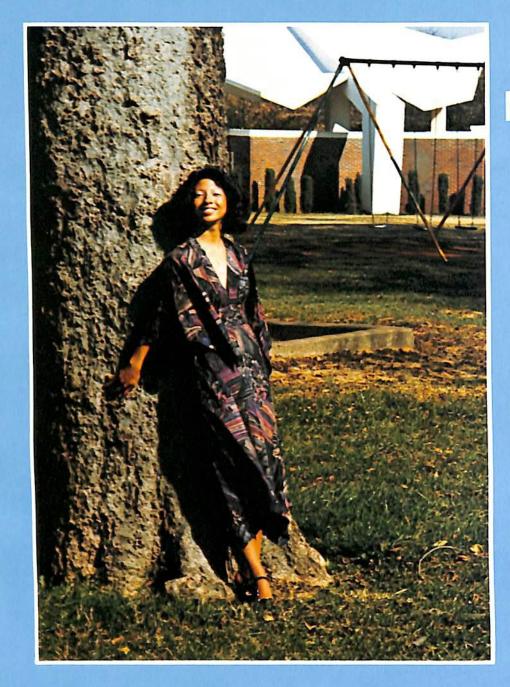


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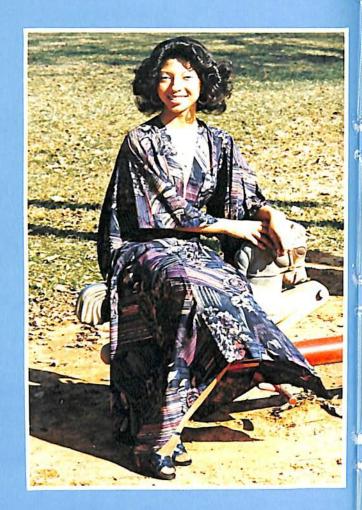
EXCITING and FRIENDLY is Miss Senior. She is from the "Sunshine" state of Florida.







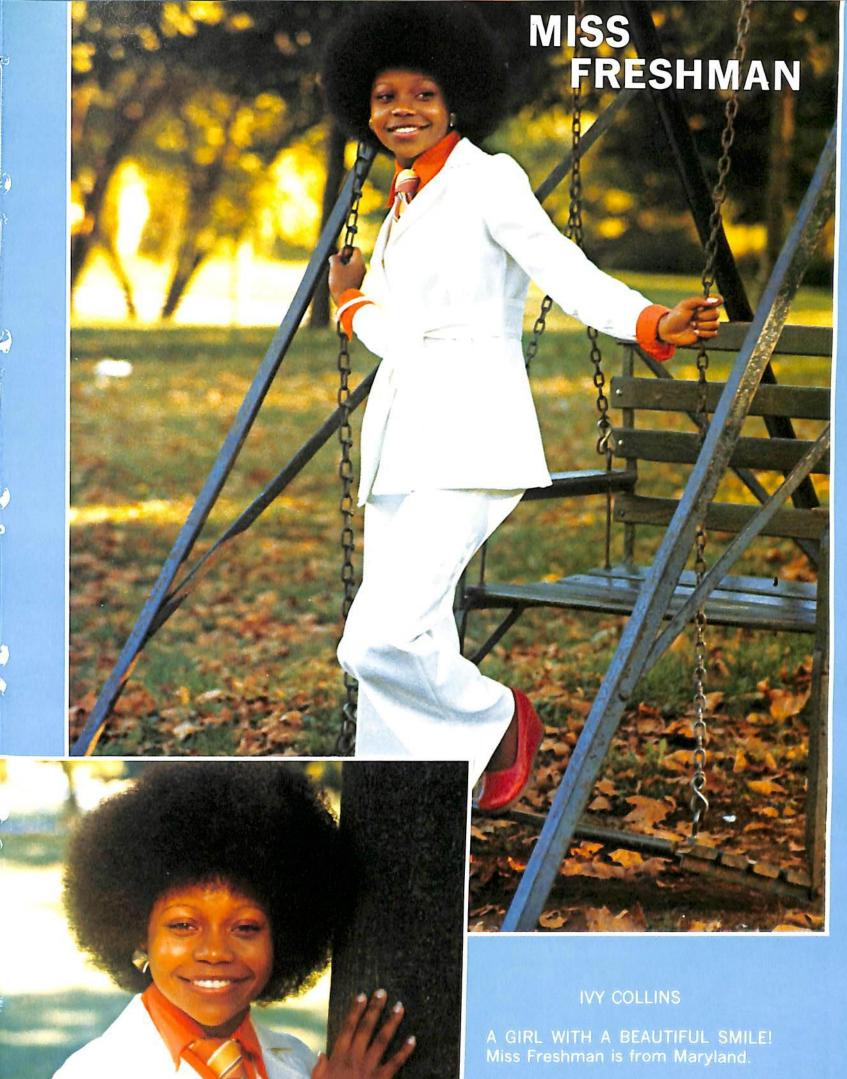
MISS SOPHOMORE



ADRIENNE KILLINGS

The BEAUTIFUL and STYLISH Miss Sophomore is a chemistry major from Akron, Ohio.





HOMECOMING . . .





Former "Miss Tennessee State," Miss Deborah McFadden '75.



Greetings from the former "Miss Tennessee States", (Above) Mrs. Barbara Curry Murrell '60, (Lower Left) Mrs. Della Roberson Shute '50, (Below) Miss Mary Williams, '71.





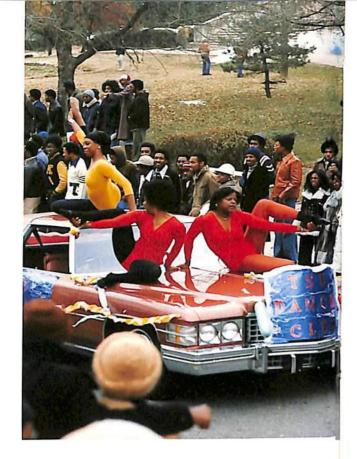
A friendly smile from Mrs. Geneva Morrow Arrington, former "Miss Tennessee State," '40.

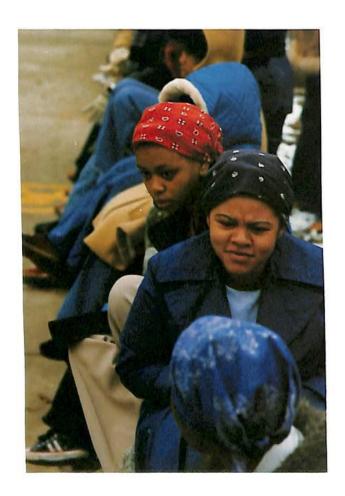
PARADE OF QUEENS

Nashville Chapter of the National Alumni Association













Homecoming Parade '76 (Clockwise From Bottom) Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorros, Parade watchers, The Aristocrat of Bands, T.S.U. Dance Club, A.F.R.O.T.C. Blue Devils (all female) Drill Team.

HOMECOMING 76 Reflections



WILL THE REAL "MISS TENNESSEE STATE" PLEASE STAND UP. Ten former owners of the coveted title were honored at Homecoming.

The 1932 "Miss Tennessee State," Mrs. Marie Davis Har- The 1950 "Miss Tennessee State," Mrs. Della Roberson ris and escort.



Shute and AFROTC cadet escort.



YESTERDAY ...



"Miss Tennessee State of '75, Deborah McFadden, is escorted by AFROTC cadet Steve Miller.



AFROTC cadet Michael Torry escorts "Miss TSU" of '76, Annette Bland.



Mrs. Doris Campbell Busby, "Miss Tennessee State of 1955, is escorted by AFROTC cadet Gilbert Clay

Ladies who once held the coveted title of "Miss Tennessee State," were honored and feted by the National Alumni Association during the University's Bicentennial Homecoming.

AFROTC cadet Bobby McNeil escorts "Miss Tennessee State" of '54, Mrs. Lela Gracey Streater (Right), while Mrs. Geneva Morrow Arrington, the queen of 1940, is escorted by another cadet.



TODAY ...



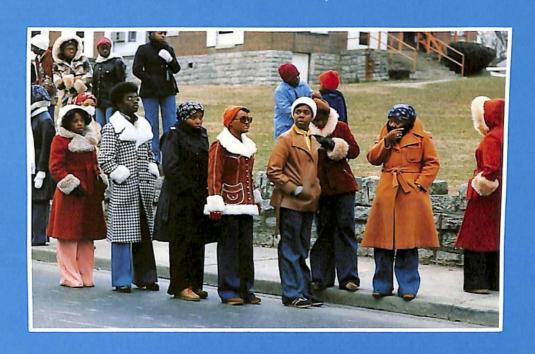
Pictured Above, "Miss Tennessee State" of 1977 and her court with cadet escorts and the SGA president, Marilyn Davis, "Miss Tennessee State,; Debra Banks, alternate; Adrienne Killingsley, Miss Sophomore; Ivy Collins, Miss Freshman; Debra King, Miss Junior; and Glenda Moten, Miss Senior-.(Lower Left) Debra King, Miss Junior; Kenneth Hawkins, Student Government Association president; Alyce Eason, SGA vice-president and Marilyn Davis, "Miss Tennessee State," with escort, AFROTC Cadet Bobby Hayes. (Lower Right) Escort Bobby Hayes and "Mis's Tennessee State."





IN ANTICIPATION OF A PARADE

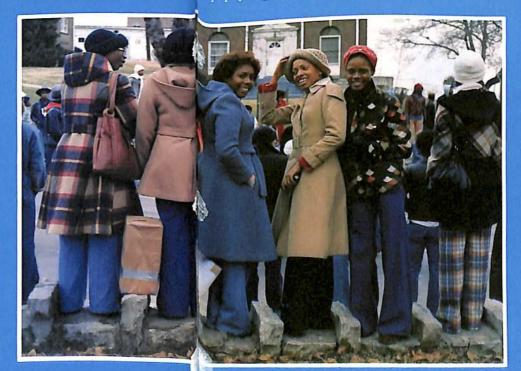




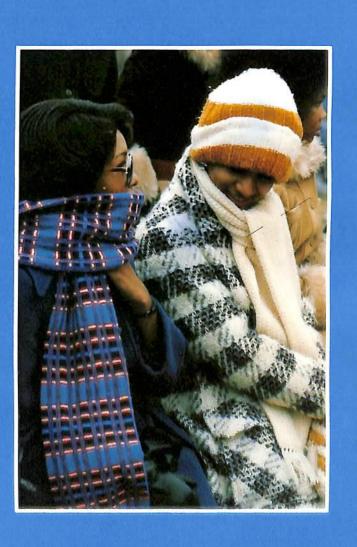
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Some Dress For Warmth





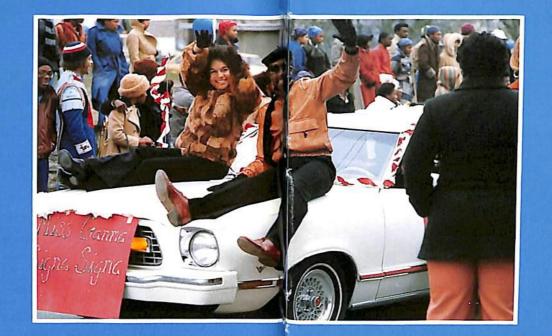
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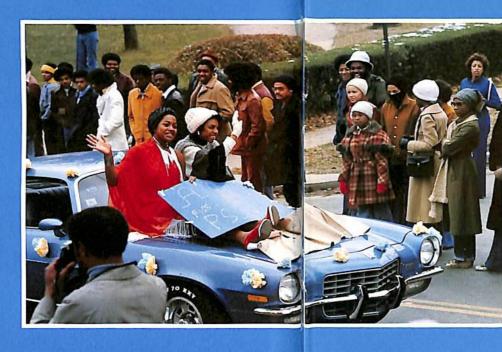


AT A HOMECOMING PARADE, ONE SEES



HAND WAVERS

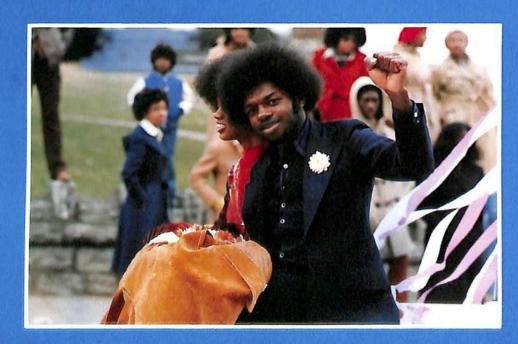




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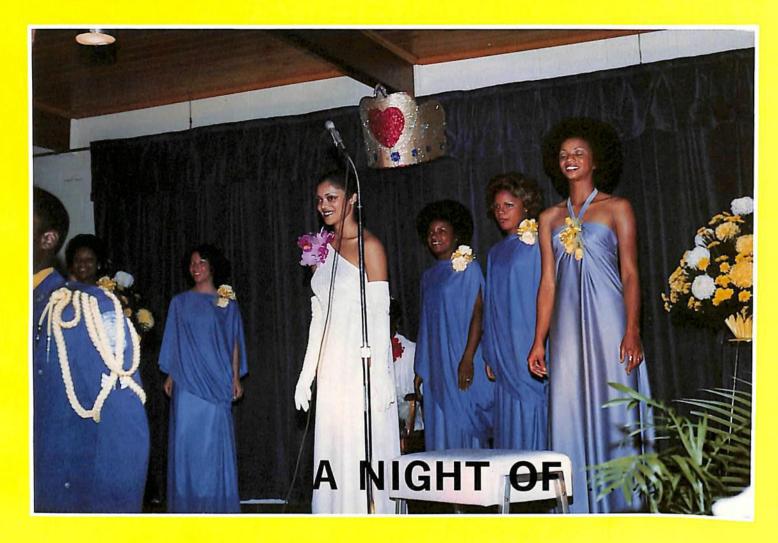
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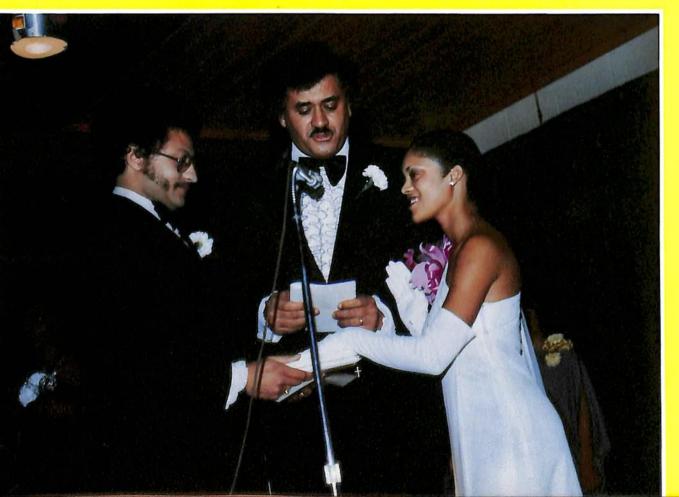


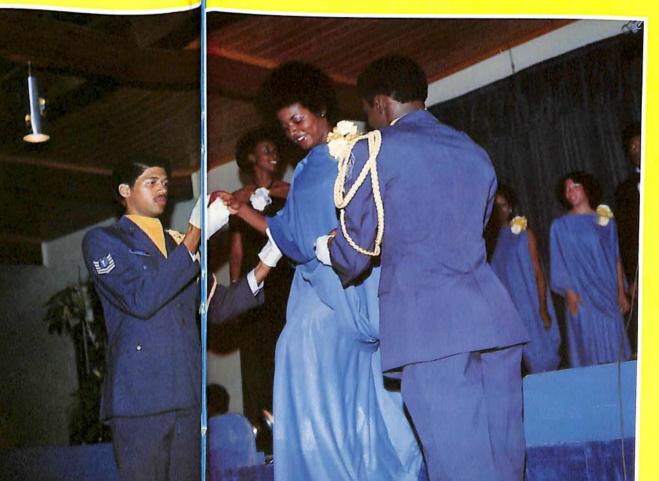


CORONATION! MISS TSU 1976-77 MISS MARILYN "SPICE" DAVIS













Miss TSU 1975-76, Annette Bland, revisits. She relinquished her crown to Miss TSU 1976-77. Along with her are friends; Avis McGray, Emma Kimble, and Elaine Walker.

CORONATION BALL



The "Ball" was enjoyed by all and everyone "danced the night away".

Miss TSU 1976-77, Marilyn Davis, shares her happiness with her family.



INAUGURATION

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

KENNETH HAWKINS — PRESIDENT ALYCE EASON — VICE PRESIDENT





President Frederick Humphries swears in SGA officers along with the assistance of the SEC (Student Election Committee) chairman, Kenny King. Mrs. Barbara Murrell, Student Activities, presents the new officers with plaques.





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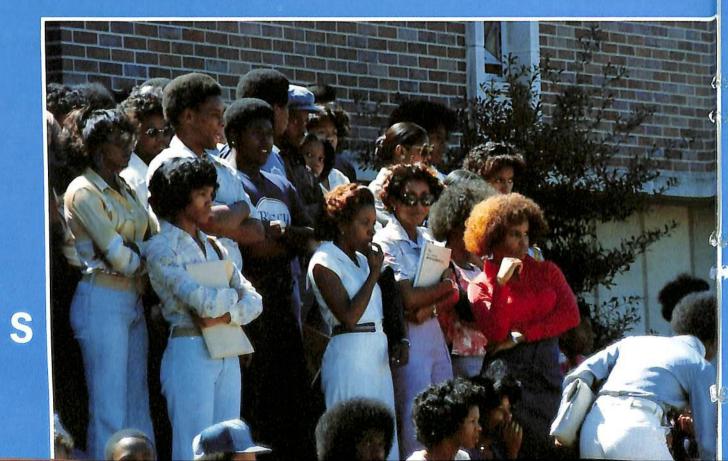
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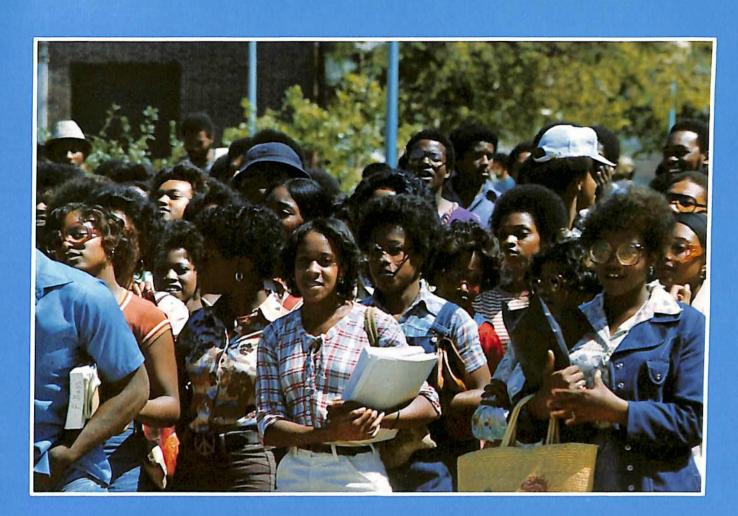
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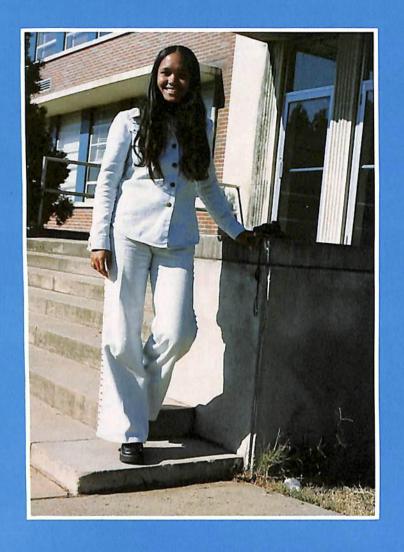
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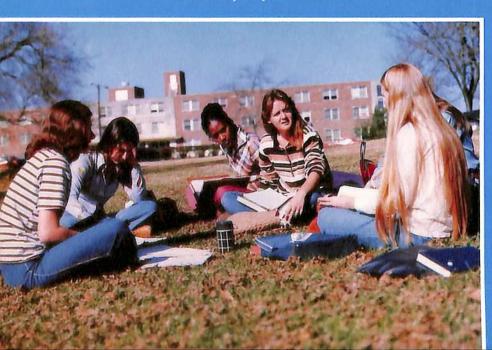
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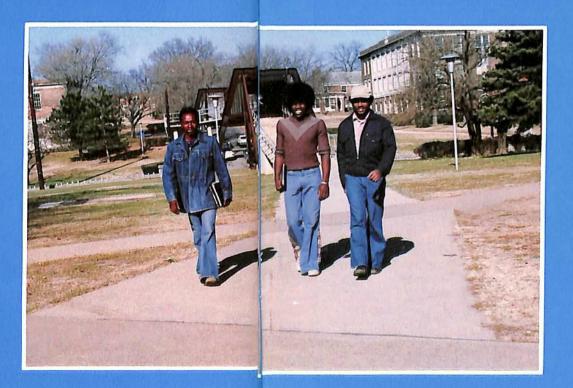


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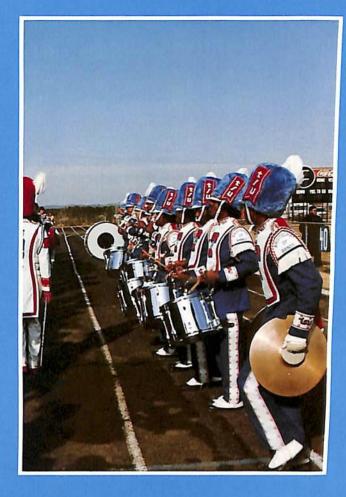
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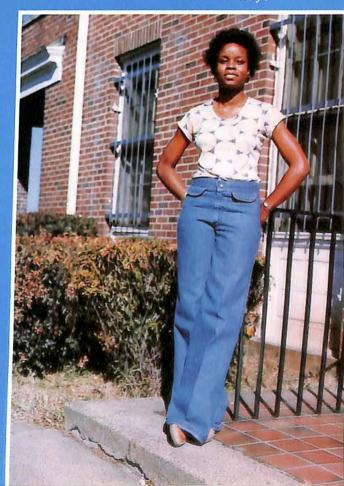
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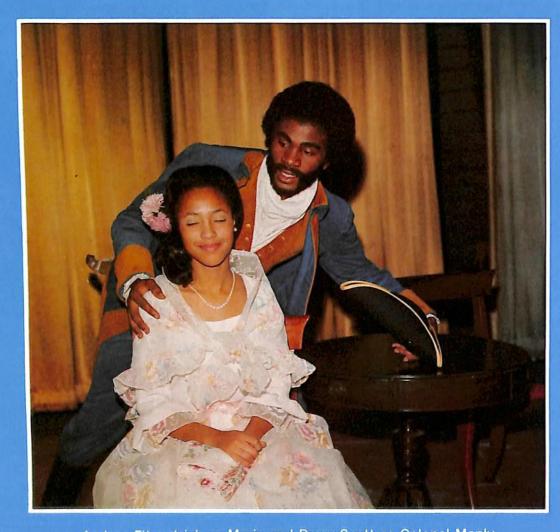
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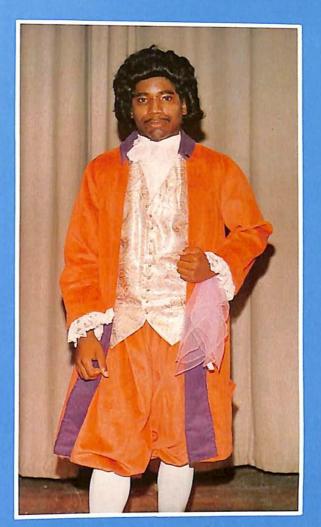
TSU PRESENTS A PERIOD PLAY

The CONTRAST was presented to theater goers courtesy of the Communication and English Departments, through a grant from the National Endowment For The Humanities. A five-act play by Royall Tyler, it is said to be the first play written by an American in America. The year was 1787.

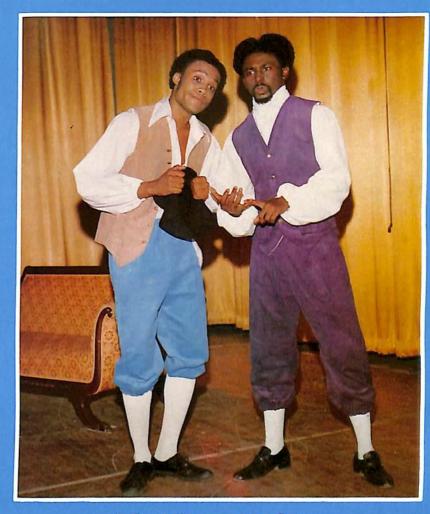
The play reveals the contrast between early Americans and the polished and staid British.



Andrea Fitzpatrick as Maria and Barry Scott as Colonel Manly.

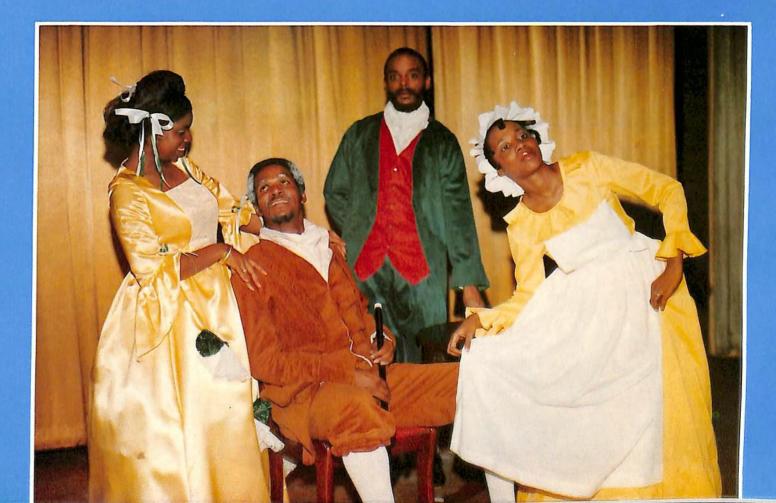


Larry Williams as Dimple

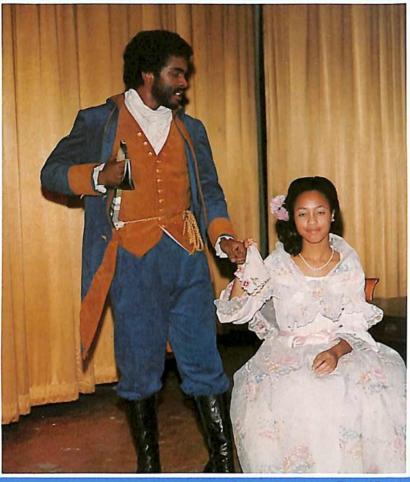


LaParee Young and Joe Palmore

Walton, Steed, Madison, and Williams



tion, the production staff included Dr. Helen Adams, director; W.D. Cox, technical director; H. Brady, assistant technical director; Dr. Jamye Williams, producer; Leroy Lyle, property manager; Sheila Johnson, program; Augustine Taplet, make-up; Robert Douglas, Lamar Frazier and Brenda Shelton, lighting; Wyona Suggs, Costume manager and Maurice Crawford, production secretary. Other stage crew members were Deter Expene, Patrick Amyeni, Leon Summers, Maurice Crawford, Alton Green, Ronnie Poag, and Patrick Singleton



Andrea Fitzpatrick as Maria and Barry Scott as Col. Manly



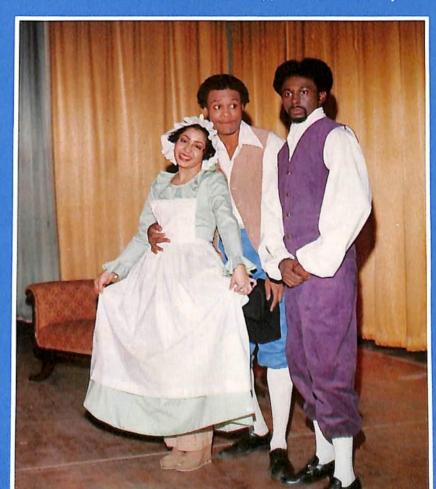






Palmore, Jazab, Marcia Walton as Charlotte, Young and M. Williams

Elham Jazab with LaParee Young and Joe Palmore. Young played the role of Jonathan while Palmore appeared as Jessamy.



Elham Jazab as servant and Maxine Williams as Jenny.





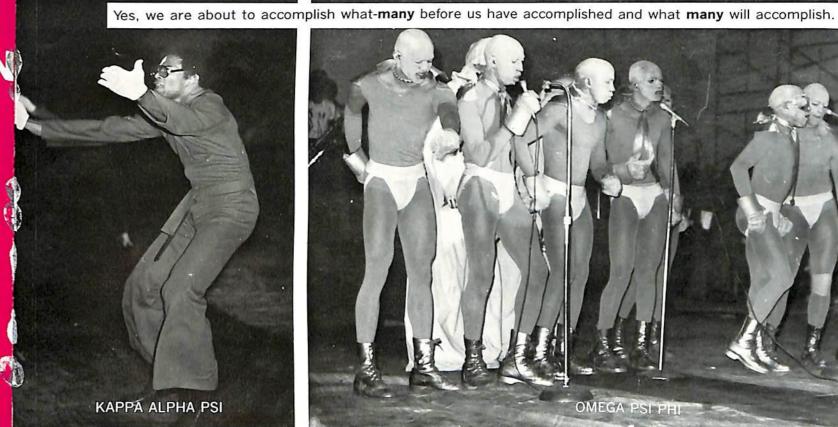
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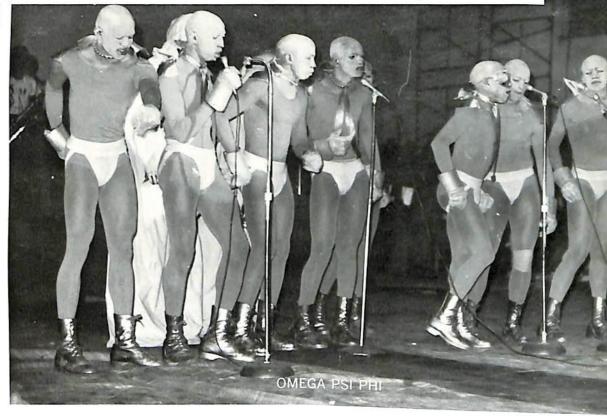
TO YOU, TSU AND THE WORLD, THE FALL LINES OF 1976 PRESENT OURSELVES. As a Greek, whether of Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Omega Psi Phi, Zeta Phi Beta, Phi Beta Sigma, or Sigma Gamma Rho, we feel it necessary for this PRE-SENTATION that you may know of which Brotherhood or Sisterhood with which we are becoming affiliated.

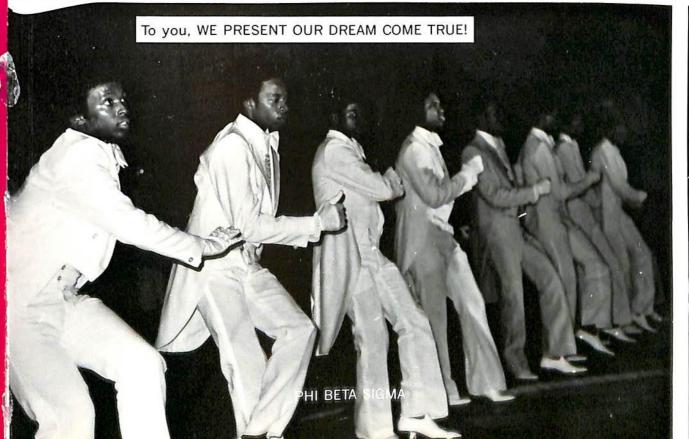














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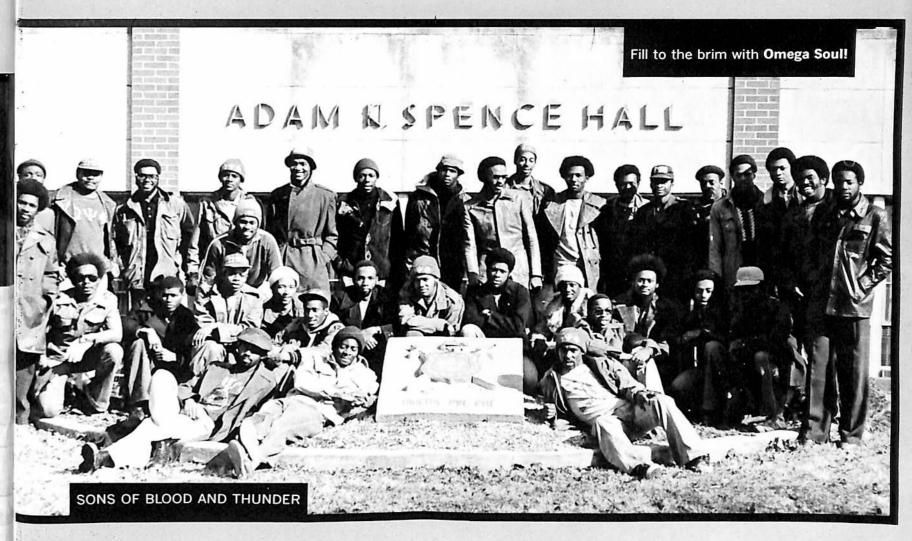


Chapter: Alpha Chi



MEMBERS

From Bottom To Top: Michelle Ford, Felicia Warren, Janet Wilson, Chamel Eaton, Candias Jo, Adrienne Killins, Carlotta Hackney, Joan Franklin, Venderae Washington, Linda Wade, Dorothy Harris, Margie Smith, Mattye Grace, Joann Hunter, Shelia Hightower, Elaine MacDonald, Diane Chistan, Eva William, Winfred Fail, Elaine Walker, Myra Owens, Emma Kimble, Millicent, Chandler, Kim Clark, Ruby Pugh, Dalphine Hadley, Victoria Green, Delphine Claggron, Sandra Quash, Camilla Smart, Janice Coleman, Gail Foster.



OMEGA PSI PHI

Chapter: Rho Psi



MEMBERS

Front Seated: Darryl Caruthers, Dennis Oggs, Floyd Haney.
Back Seated: Maruice Adams, Randy Tyer, Kenneth McDonald,
Thomas Holman, Denzil Bryant, Stanley Smith, Edward Lyles,
Andre Peek, Kenneth King, Kenneth Wilson, Edward Vinsaing,
Lawrence Maclin, Thomas Maxwell, Douglas Knight.
Standing: Michael Wesley, Michael Floyd, Jewell Atkins, William
Smith, Amos Brown, Earl Cook, Ezell Taylor, Michael Vinson,
Larry Murray, Alvino Douglass, Carl Maclin, Jesse Williams,
Cornelious, Jordan, Gabe Johnson, Michael White, David
Chambliss, Henry Nesbit, James Cannon.



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Chapter: Alpha Psi

MEMBERS



Row 1: L to R. Linda Faye Bishop, LaJeannia Lacey, Lisa Harris, Tanya Hill, Desiree White, Patricia Boyd, Monyette Cunningham, Frances Robertson, Mary Gardner, Jackie Webb, Jaynice Taylor, Deborah Vanadore, Michelle Adams, Frances Lewis, Linda Starks, Margaret Horton, Michelle McKay, Ray Ceil Lewis, Melva Mitchell.

Row 2: L to R. Cheryl Dobbins, Sandra Jeter, Vivica Wright, Karen Harris, Charlie Law, Edwina Temple, Denise Cox, Ruthie McDaniels, Jenifer Cartmell, Carmelita Johnson, Gwendolyn, Currie, Wanda McNeal, Joyce Mills, Cathy Estes, Vondra Porter, Lonette Riley, Dorethia Davis, Stacy Mills, Janice Conley, Laura Browne, Debbie King, Nancy Shealey, Lillian Audrey Williams, Venita Burkes, LaVerne Williams.

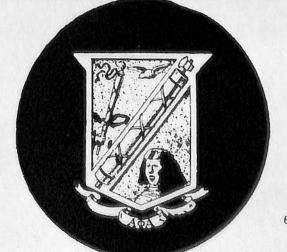
ALPHA PHI ALPHA

Chapter: Beta Omicron



MEMBERS

Front Row: Carl Johnson, Edison Mosley. Terrance Gibson, Michael Hopkins, Eric Goodrich, Tommy Holston, Herb Smith. Back Row: Frank Watkins, Matthew Strickland, Adrien Partridge, Joseph Willis, Wallace Robertson, Al Canty, Roosevelt Williams, Victor Moore, Logan Harvey, Reginald Mitchell, Ralph A. Ford, Reginald Floyd.



ZETA PHI BETA

Chapter: Epsilon Alpha





MEMBERS

Seated: L. to R. Arlena Sawyer, Ann Carothers, Rosanne Box, Geraldine Ware, Debra Simmons.

Standing: Shirley Pirtle, Gloria Blackwell, Shelia Rodgers, Faye



PHI BETA SIGMA

Chapter: Zeta Alpha





Kneeling: Will Barlow, Freeman Bass, Cliff Mann, Dr. Stewart, Row 1: Michael Miller, Chris McKinney, Reginald Pope, Isiah Burton, Eugene Giles, Allen Jackson.

Row 2: Ron Hudson, Terry Clayton; Angus Dudley, Willie Perry.
Row 3: Bruce Kaaland, Freddie Perry, Thomas Garrison, Walter

Holloway, Joe Palmore.

Row 4: Michael Thorton, Frank Bridgfort, J. McGuire, Jeffery Teamer, Charlie Hudson.

Row 5: Moses Payne, George Strange, Dennis Woodson, Sellers, Donald Tatum.

SIGMA GAMMA RHO



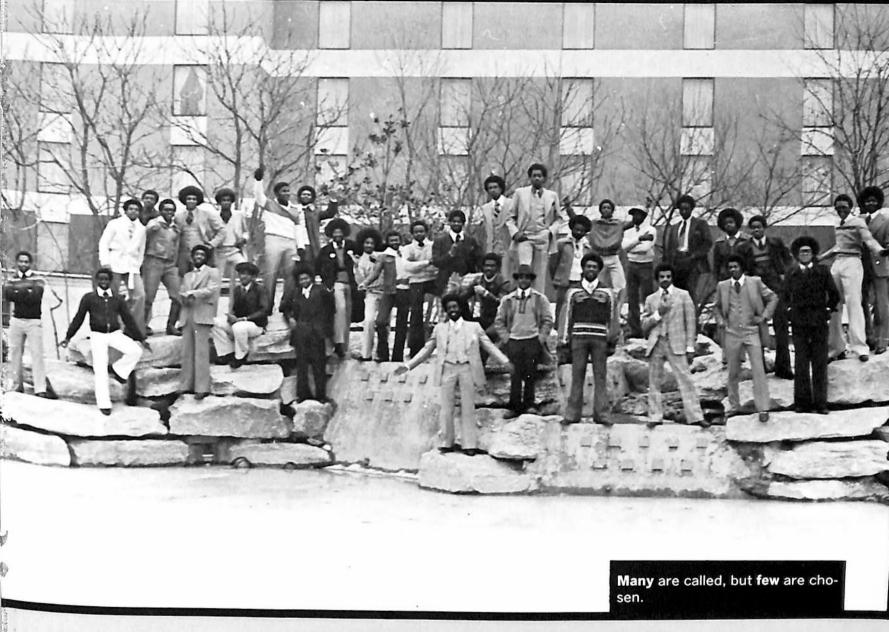




MEMBERS

Front: Janet McFarland, Patsy Baker.

Back: Chery Sanders, Eddye Williams, Ethel Mathews,
Linda Watson, Debra Russell.



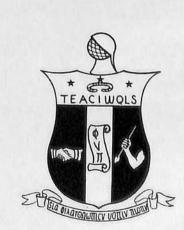
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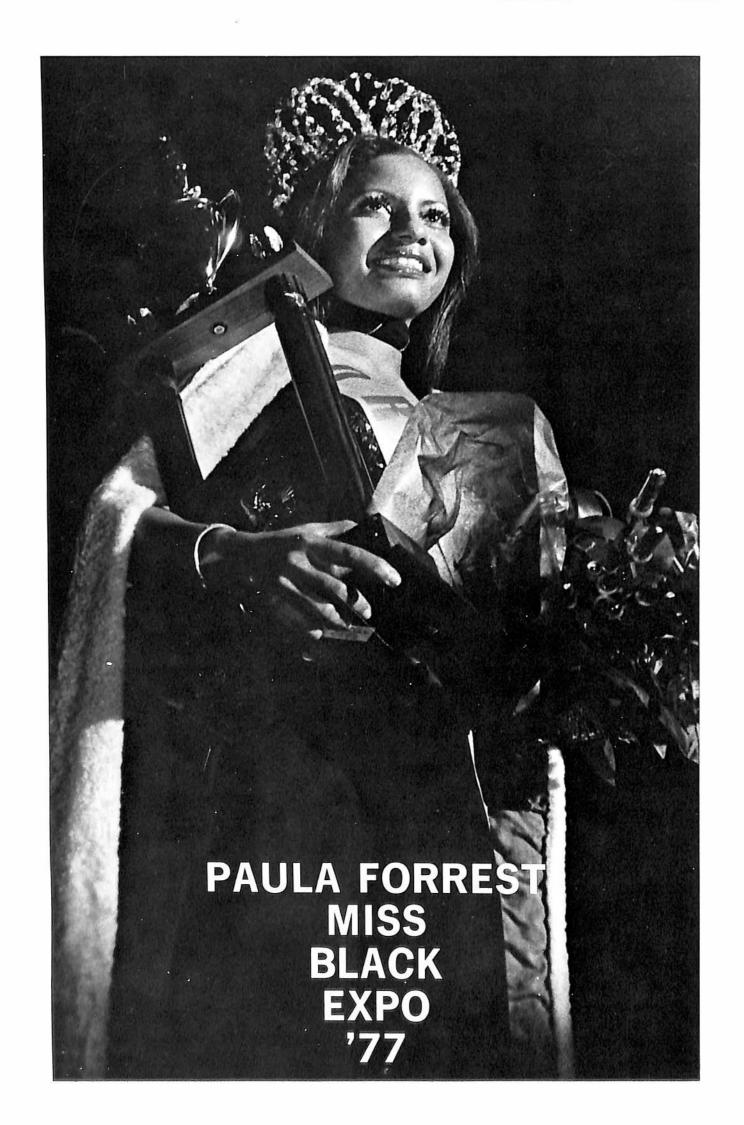
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MEMBERS

Front Row: Paul Blake, Donald Lauderdale, Arthur Witaker, Niki Patton, Charles Hubbard, Michael Dunn, Lindsey Posey, Morris T. Cook, Tony Evans, Joseph Walker, Cedric Cox, Cass Teague.

Back Row: Brian Williams, Jesse White, Hosie Stewart, Michael Collins, Gregory Phillips, Kenneth "Chey" Joyce, Larry Wallace, Redding Thompson, Zachery Black, David Puckett, Roland Norman, Winfrey, Wiley Hoover, Al Knowles, Rodney Singleton, Joseph Mitchell, Ernest James, Lanny Strickland, Melvin Hawkins, Wender Cox, Jeffery Champion, Clifton Bolds.







Black Expo has become a household expression in the Nashville Community. In the same breath one might add TSU Co-eds for the Miss Black Expo title. Pageants of 1975, 1976, and 1977 have come up with first place honors for a young lady matriculating at Tennessee State University. Site of the Miss Black Expo festivities was downtown Municipal Auditorium.

Paula Forrest crosses the stage in bathing suit competition, a first for the Miss Black Expo pageantry.



Three years of Miss Black Expo — TSU beauty Elizabeth "Bebe" Smith, Miss Black Expo, '75; Paula Forrest, Miss Black Expo, '77; and Pamela Scott, Miss Black Expo, '76.





Moments before Paula is selected by the judges for the coveted title, she participates in the question and answer segment of competition.



Pam crowns Paula: Pam Scott, Miss Black Expo '76, places crown on head of New Miss Black Expo, Paula Forrest, as tears of happiness roll down her cheeks.



Pam Scott offers the new Queen a few intimate words of advice.

But what were those words?

Finally Miss Black Expo '77, TSU senior music major, Paula Forrest, sits on her throne of honor and contemplates the year of exciting events that await her.



TWO BIG DAYS OF FRESHMAN ORIENTATION REGISTRATION

Mrs. Mildred Crouch greeted Freshmen on both days of Summer Pre-Registration — July 17 and 24



Coordinator and instigator of the University's new orientation/pre-registration program for Freshman was Mrs. Mildred Crouch, director, under supervision of the Vice-President for student affairs. Dr. George Pruitt. On both days Freshmen came to the campus with their parents and other family members. They were given campus tours, the STEP reading test, luncheon, entertainment and orientation speeches by the Dean of Men and Dean of Women. Campus radio station WTSU played music that was piped to luncheon guests. The program was a "FIRST" for TSU.



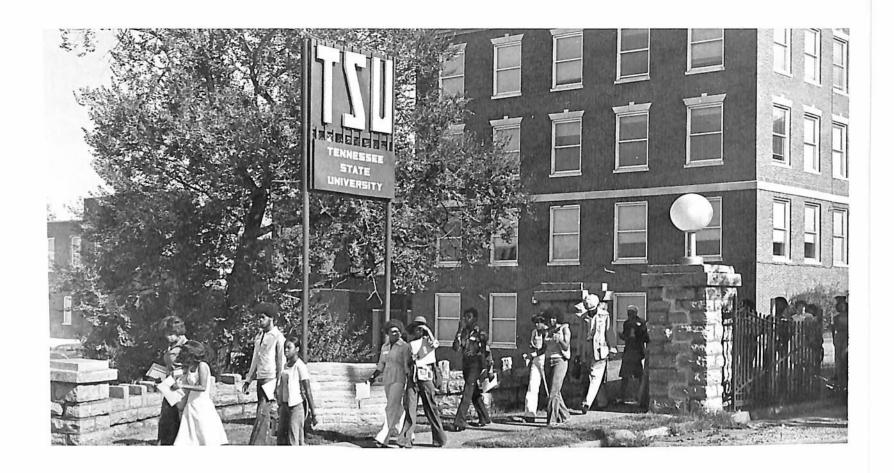
Sociology Department's Mrs. Ann Martin, helps a young freshman with her registration form.



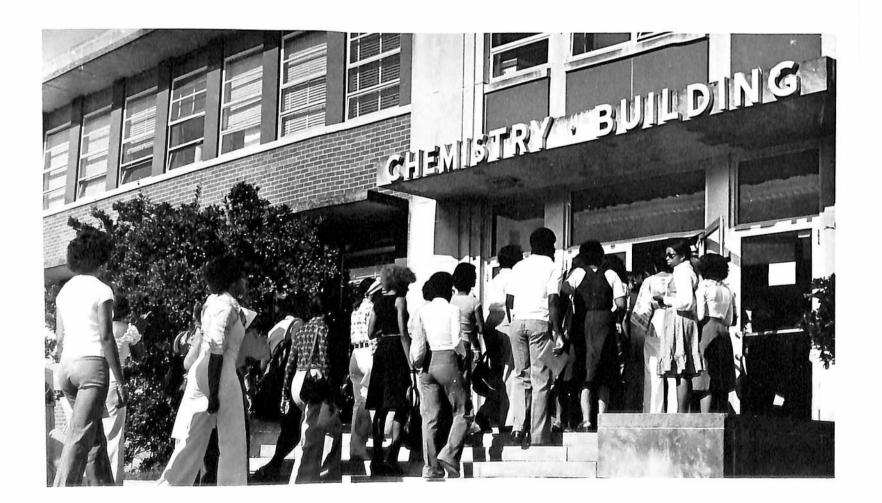
Refreshments are served at a Counseling Center reception for freshmen pre- registrants.



A freshman is assisted by Miss Lois McDougald of the History Department.



On a warm day in July Freshmen walk from an orientation session in the Women's Building on North Campus, heading for the South campus and more orientation.





Enthusiasm knows no bounds as Recruitment Director Frank T. Greer speaks to a rapt, attentive group of Freshmen at luncheon.



A luncheon scene shows parents, students, and faculty members. In foreground is Admissions and Records head Cass F.L. Teague.



Moms, dads, grandmas, granddads and little sisters and brothers of new Freshmen pose with their favorite Neophytes.

PRE-REGISTRATION FUN TIME



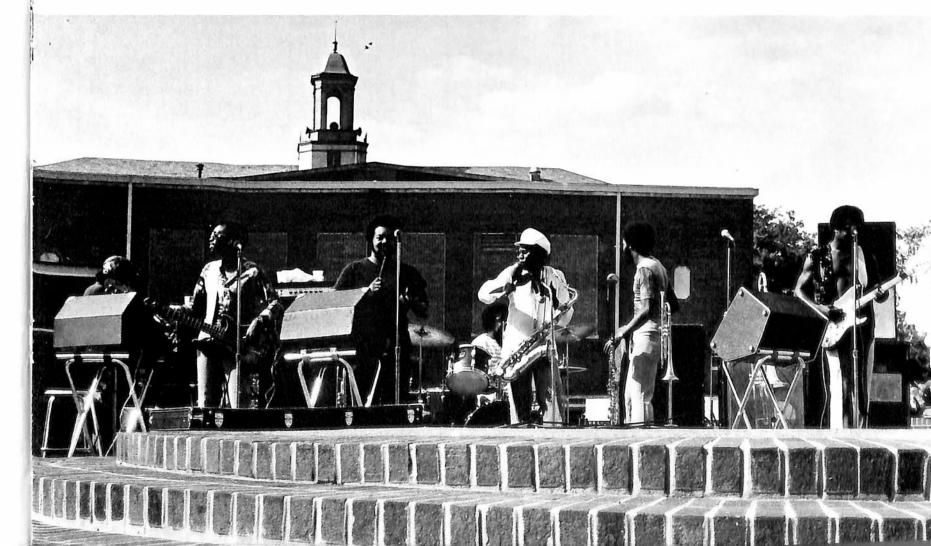
Bottom and Company entertain Freshmen at the Student Union Plaza

A little campus visitor enjoys Bottom and Company.

Other students gather in plaza to watch freshmen and listen to the musicians.







TSU-UTN CONTROVERSY

THE COURTHOUSE SCENE

Students wait outside U.S. Courthouse in anticipation of Judge's decision on the TSU-UTN controversy.



The eight-year old TSU-UTN controversy finally went to trial before US. District Courth Judge Frank Gray, Jr. in September, 1976. Students of the University, a month into the first semester of the school year, decided to keep tabs on the court's action, skipped classes, marched and held vigil in front of the Federal Building on Broadway.

Students held an orderly protest, but attracted a lot of attention with their home-made signs advocating that TSU be the only State University in Davidson County.

Students hoist homemade signs in support of TSU over UTN for passersby to view.



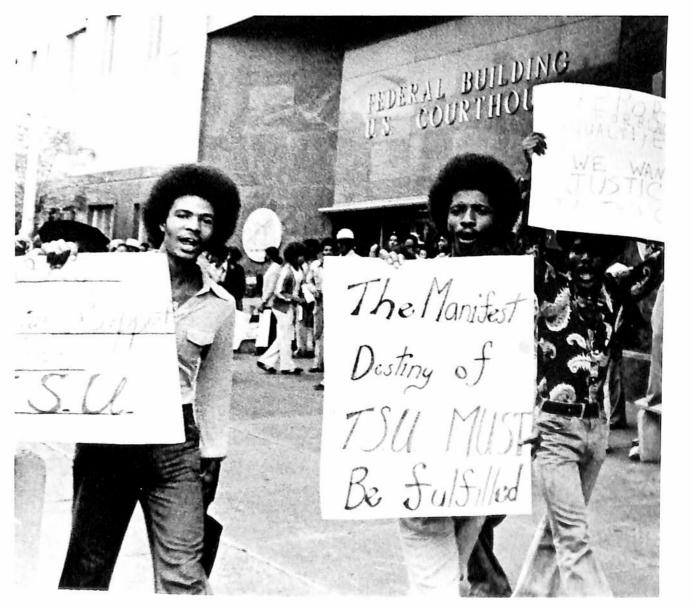


SUPPORT MARCH



They wanted their presence felt and their feelings known so TSU students marched, not in protest but in support of their University's well-being.



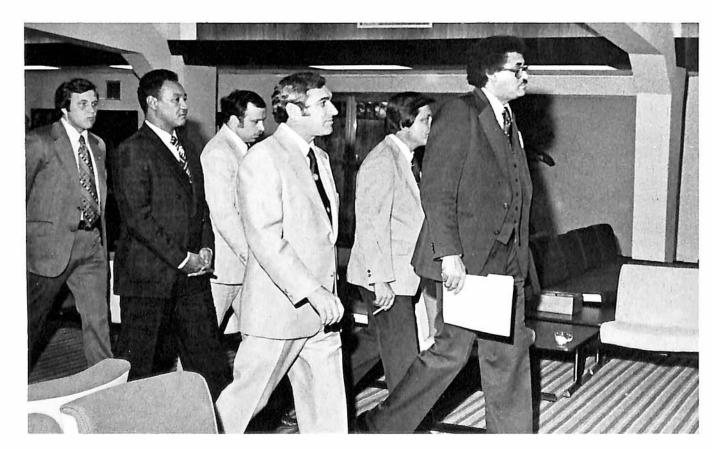


A VISIT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SUDAN

General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, president of the Sudan, as a four-day guest of Tennessee Governor Ray Blanton, was brought to the TSU campus by the Governor, where he met President Humphries and other campus administrators. The Sudan President and the Governor were luncheon guests of the University.



The president of Sudan is introduced to Graduate School Dean Dr. James Reeves, (Back To Camera) by Dr. Roy Nicks, Board of Regents head.



President Frederick S. Humphries leads Governor Ray Blanton and General Gaafar Nimeri of the Sudan accompanied by secret Service officials to lunch after a meeting in the Student Union.

Governor Ray Blanton is presented a gift by President Humphries after the luncheon honoring the Governor and President of Sudan.



President Humphries and Governor Blanton shake hands after Plaque Presentation to the Sudan President.



SENIOR CLASS







Melissa Adams Nashville Nursing Education



Phyllis Adams Nashville Speech Communication



Robert Allen

Nashville

Accounting



Betty Amos Nashville Health Care Administration



Steven Allen

Art Education

Nashville

Timothy Anderson Ripley **Business** Administration



Nashville Social Welfare



Cynthia Arnett Colquitt, GA Political Science



Danny Arnold Atlanta, GA Music Education



Louise Ashworth Nashville Social Welfare



Rochelle Baker Nashville Mathematics



Jimmie Bandy Oakland Social Welfare



Alyce Barnes Nashville Home Economics Education



Anna Baskin Nashville Nursing Education



William Bell Nashville Mathematics



Patricia Bender Hendersonville Social Welfare



Mattie Bond Denmark English



Patricia Boyd Birmingham, AL History



Audrey Branham Detroit, MI Music



Patricia Brewer Mobile, AL Architectural Engineering





Cathy Brown Fayetteville, NC Office Administration

Walter Camble

Hendersonville

History



Laura Brown Huntsville, AL Biology



Sheila Burns Indianapolis, IN Nursing Education



Malbe Burton Burlison Elementary Education



Jan Carswell Albert Canty Dayton, OH Atlanta, GA Mechanical Business Engineering Administration

Marilyn Champion

Nashville

Nutrition

Foods and



Barbara Carver Rissleton Home Economics Education

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Business

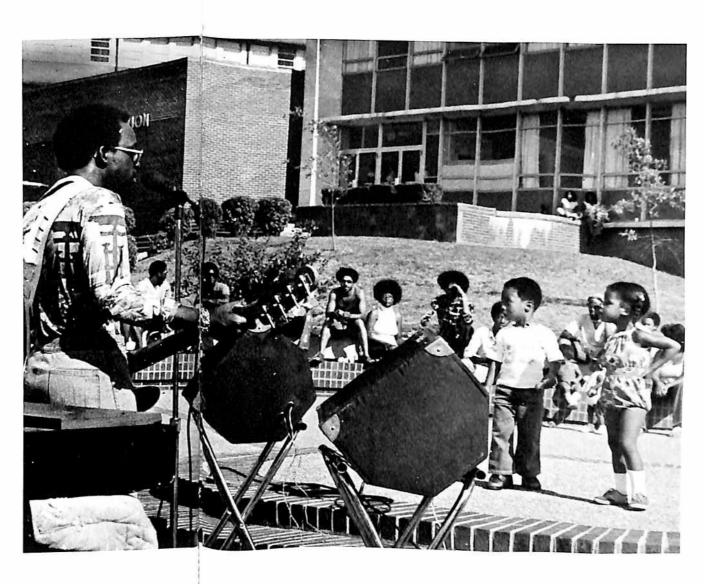
Education



Sheila Choates Atlanta, GA Sociology



Calvin Cole Jacksonville, FL Music Education



Gail Collier Marianna, AR Home Economics



Amanda Compton Thomasville, AL Elementary Education



Burnell Cotton Nashville Political Science



Denise Cox Nashville Nursing Education



LaFreda Crockett Nashville Home Economics Education



Frederick Coniff

Greensboro, NC

Administration

Business

Gwendolyn Currie Brownsville Elementary Education



India Cyrus Pittsburgh, PA Social Welfare



Debora Deaderick Nashville Health

Debara Carver Jackson Speech Pathology



Sherry Doling Auburn, NY Rural Development



Gladys Dotson Somerville Social Welfare



Sharlyn Douglas Nashville Psychology



Clell Downey Madison Industrial Arts Education



Diane Duncan Alcoa Social Welfare



Barbara Dyson Covington Elementary Education



Ovista Earl Clarksdale, MS Government Public Affairs



Alyce Eason Huntsville, AL Pre-Medicine



Cathy Estes Ripley Biology



Donna Dunnings

Industrial Arts

Madison

Don Etheridge Nashville Technical Aeronautics





Winifred Fail Birmingham, AL Business Administration



William Farley Manchester Mechanical Engineering



Glenda Fitzgerald Memphis Sociology



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James Fitzgerald Nashville Psychology



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Cassandra Fleming Nashville History



Michael Floyd Philadelphia, PA History



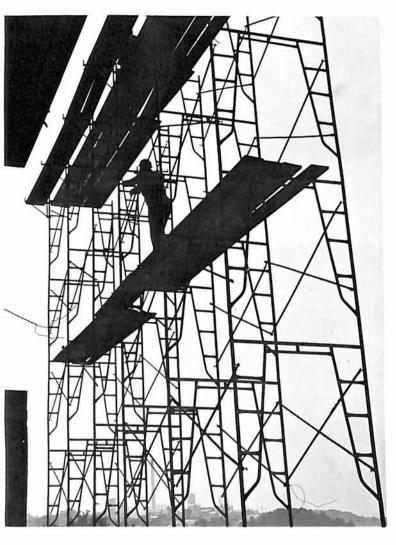
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John Foley Los Angeles, CA Electrical Engineering



Deswell Forbes Nassau, Bahamas Psychology







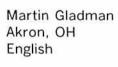


Eugene Giles Indianola, MS Pre-Medicine



Management







Stephanie Glenn Nashville



Eric Goodrich Silver Spring, MD Business Management



Brenda Gordon Jacksonville, FL Social Welfare



John Gray

Princeton, KY

Pre-Medicine

Loretta Gray Memphis Health Care



Cardelia Green Nashville Accounting



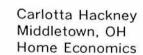
Louis Grice Los Angeles, CA Government



John Grisson Dalton, GA Business



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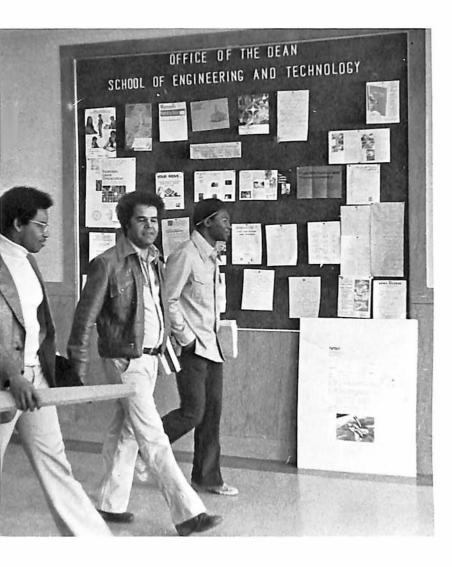
Daffere Hill Nashville Music



Kathy Hodge Alcoa Office Administration



Wiley Hoover Indianapolis, IN **Business** Administration





Deborah Huggins Birmingham, AL Biology



Deborah Hughley Nashville Home Economics



JoAnn Hunter Port Gibson, MS Home Economics



Janice Ivery Forrest City, AR Social Welfare



Charles Ivy Memphis Sociology



Jennifer Johnson Nashville Psychology



Marsha Johnson Miami, FL Foods & Nutrition



Patricia Johnson Memphis Early Childhood Ed.



Deloise Jones Moscow Child Development



Effie Jones Courtland, MS Health Education



Jackie Jones Ripley **Business Education**



John Jones Nashville Management



Martha Jones Cowan Family Relations



Leonard Jordon Somerville Plant Science



Thelma Kelsoe Nashville Biology







Joyce Kerr Memphis Speech Pathology



Emma Kimble Mason History



Kenneth King Atlanta, GA Health Care Administration



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Robert Lane Franklin Accounting



Mike Leigh Brownsville **Elementary Education**



Craig Lloyd Daytona Beach, FL Electrical Engineering



Raymond Lynn Arlington Electrical Engineering



Charles Madry Nashville Recreation



Charles Mann Brownsville Speech and Drama



Eloise Manning Birmingham, AL Speech Pathology



Sandra Manuel Jackson Communications



Delois Marshall Nashville Clothing and Textiles

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Abner Miller Jackson Business Management



Carrie Miller Nashville Physical Education



Martha Miller Bolivar Elementary Education





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Reginald Mitchell Memphis



Criminal Justice



Madelyn Montgomery Montgomery, AL Architectural Engineering



Robert Montgomery Nashville Nashville Government



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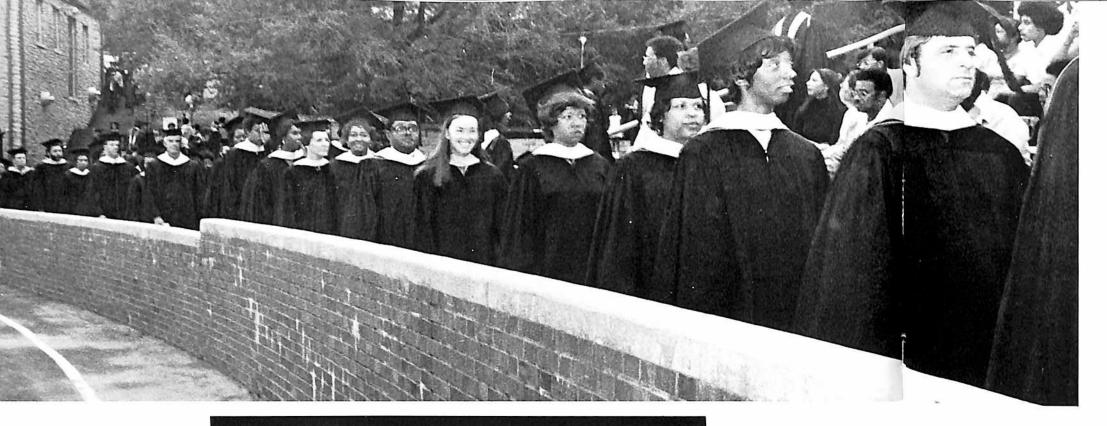
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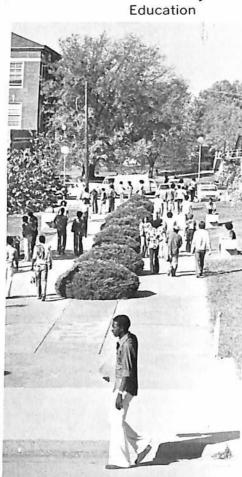
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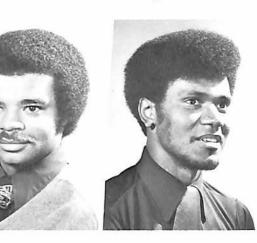
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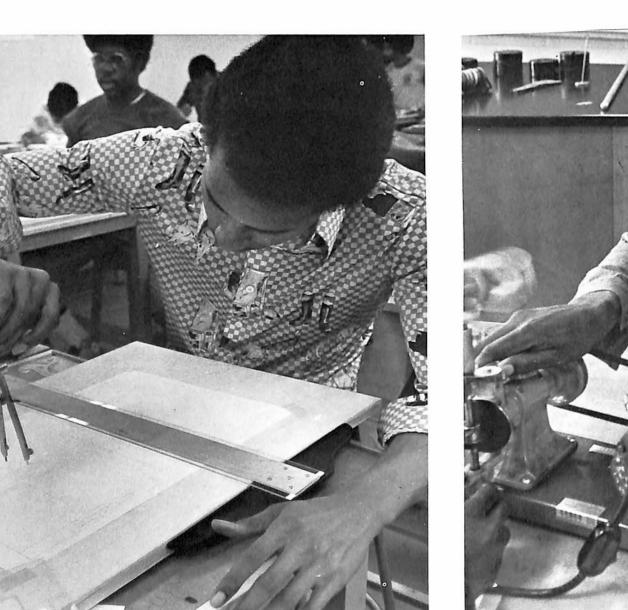


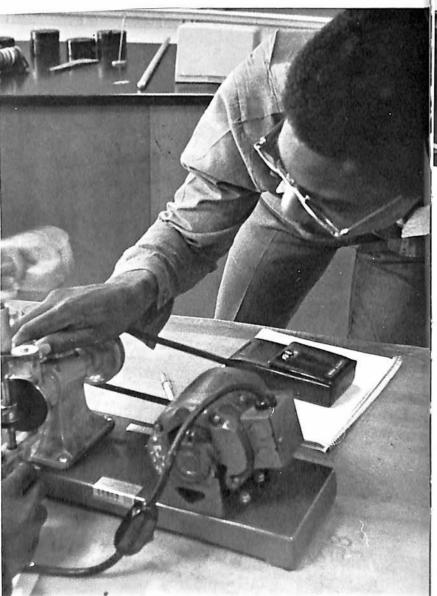
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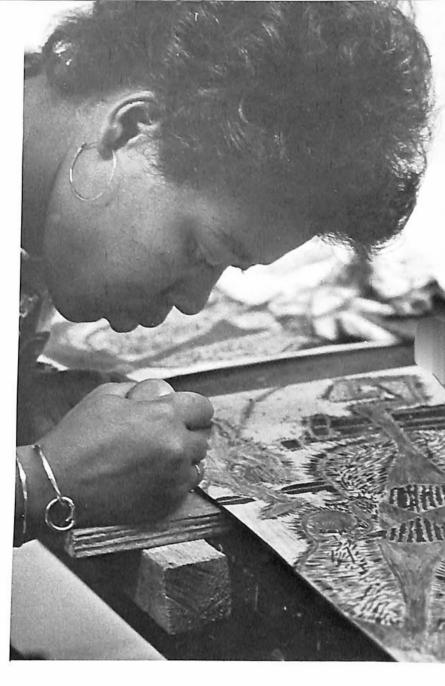




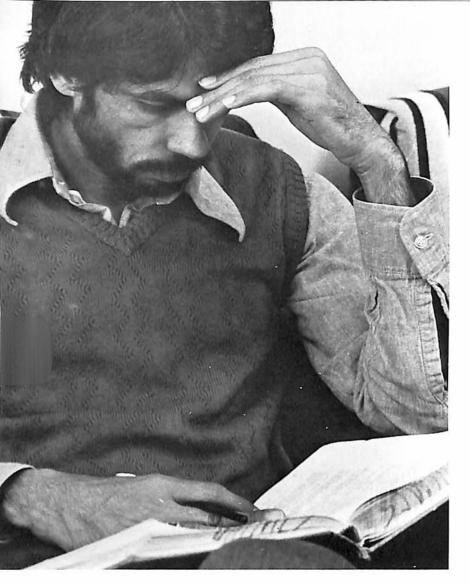
















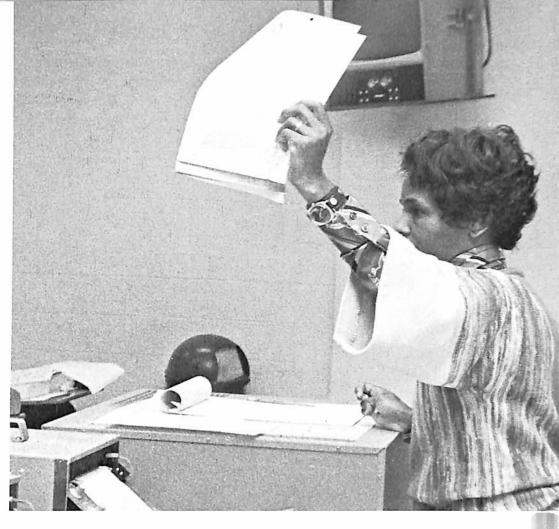






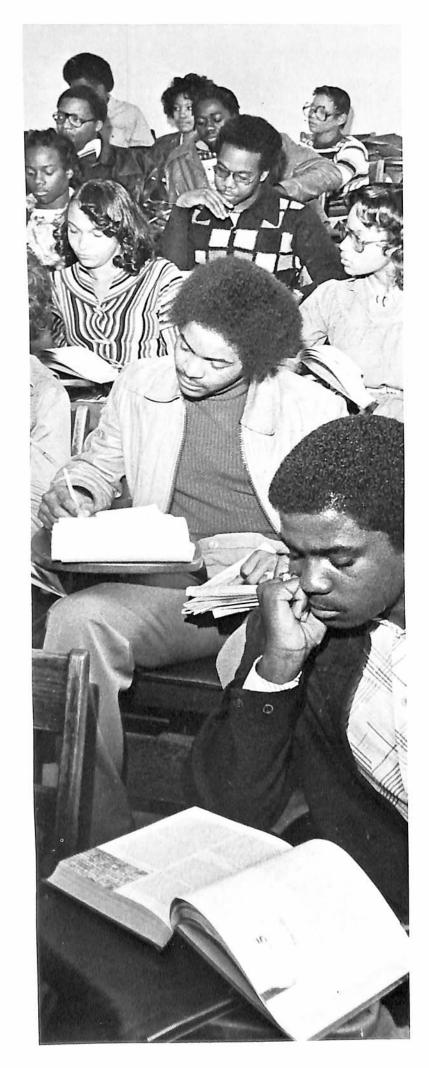




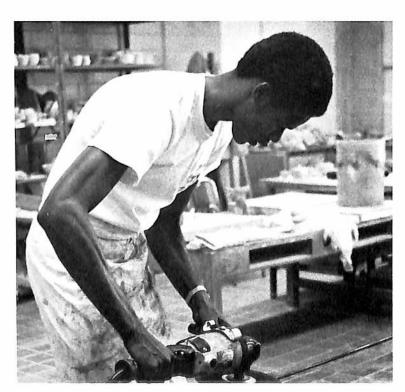


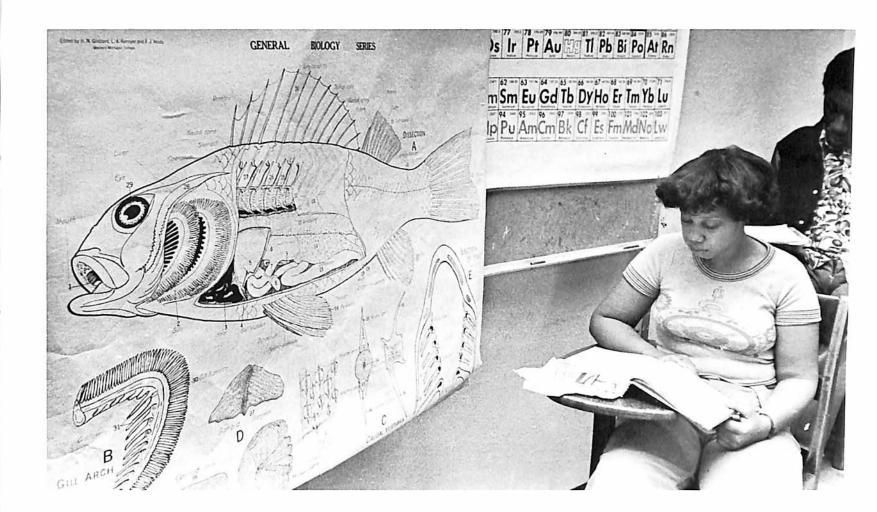




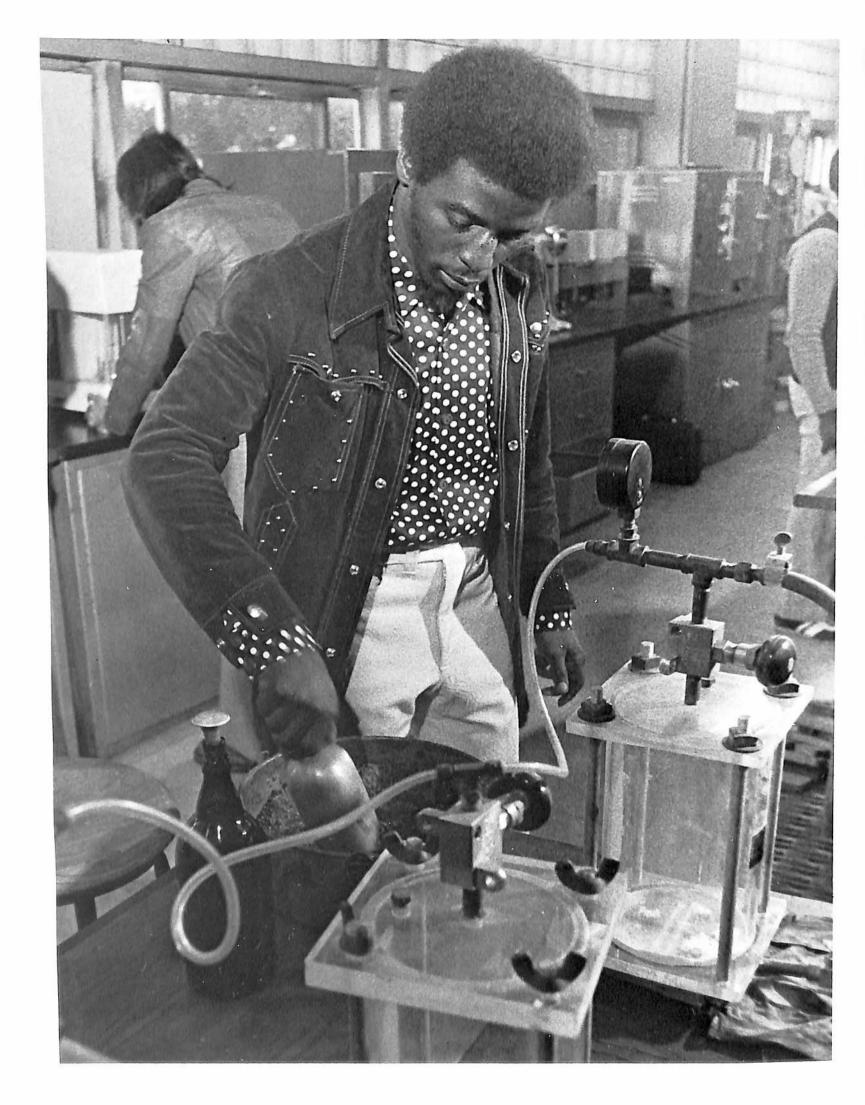






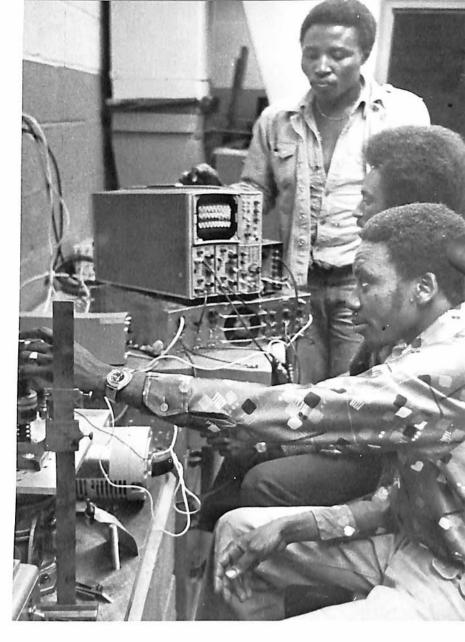


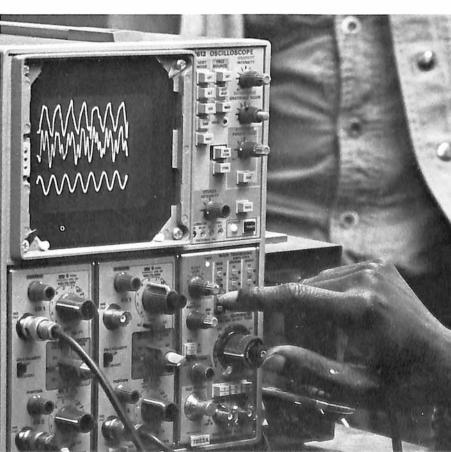




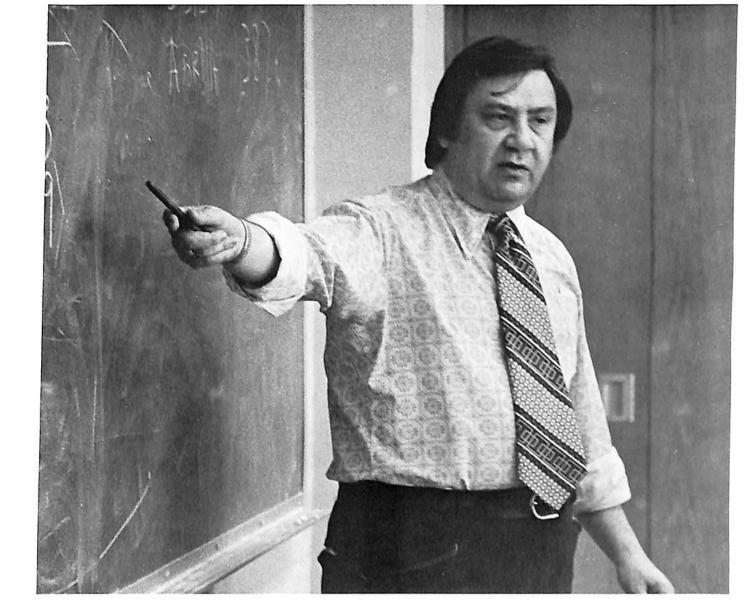








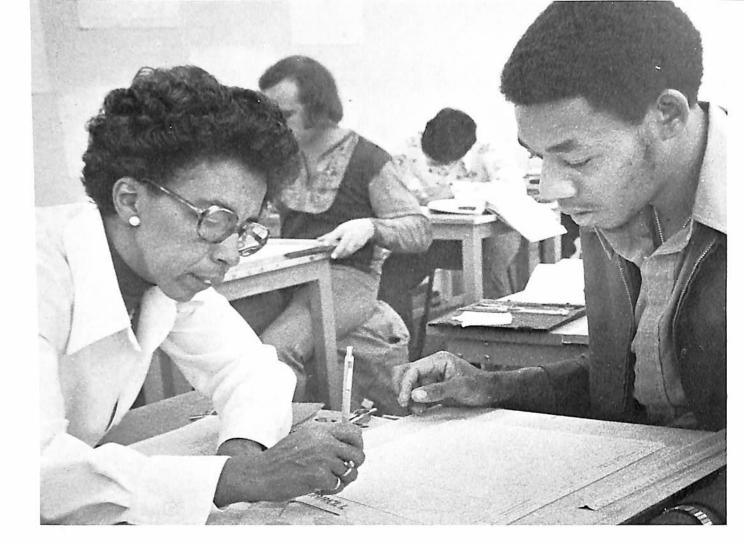






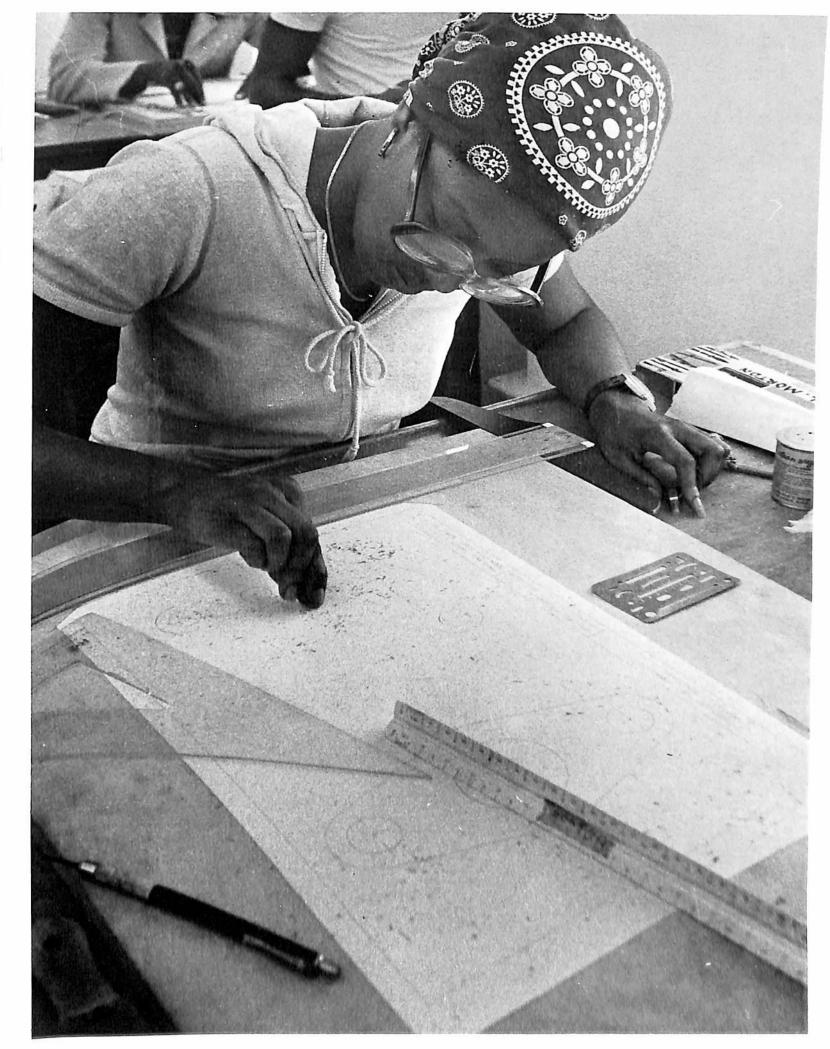












T.S.U.'S WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

These students are the 1976-77 nominees for Who's Who from Tennessee State University. They have shown outstanding work in academics and have contributed services to the University.

To be nominated for Who's Who Among Students In American Universities & Colleges, the student must be nominated by the head of his or her academic department.

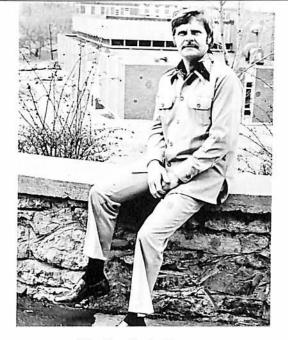
The nomination is based on three different categories:

- 1) student scholarship
- 2) professional promise
- 3) participation in departmental and campus activities. Only junior and senior students who have minimum 3.00 cumulative averages are eligible for nomination.

THESE STUDENTS ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED!







Martin C. Amburgey



Teresa D. Armstrong



Rochelle L. Baker



Frederick Bennie



Patricia Brown



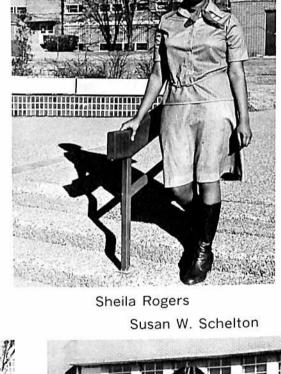
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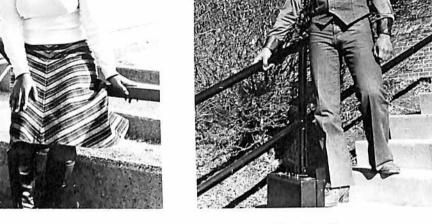
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Maurice Gregory

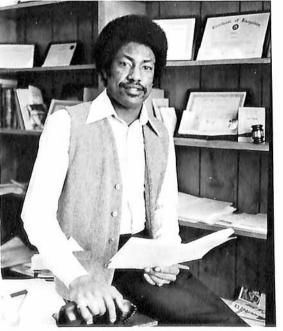
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Lisa Harris

Kenneth Hawkins



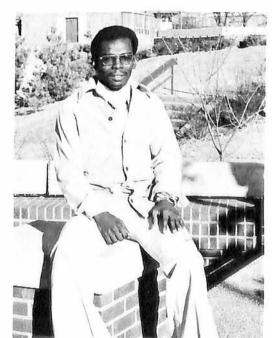


Absent from pictures:

Sheila Boykin
Cathy Brown
Marilyn Davis
Larry Fowler
Anthony Gibbs
Brenda Gordon
Carolyn Jackson
Thea Moses
Kennetha Sawyers
James Wood



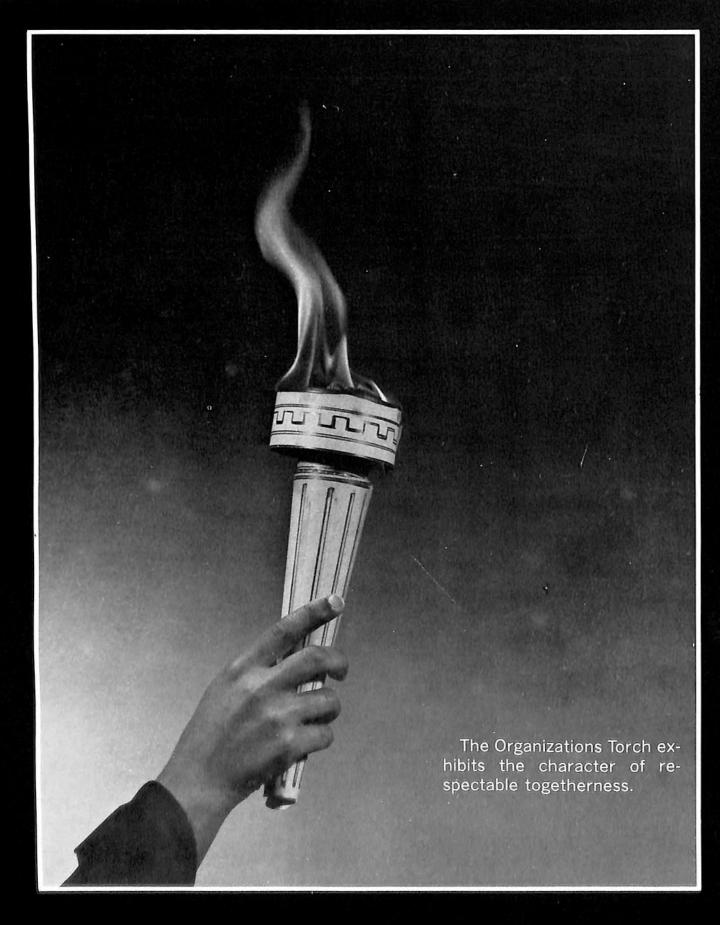




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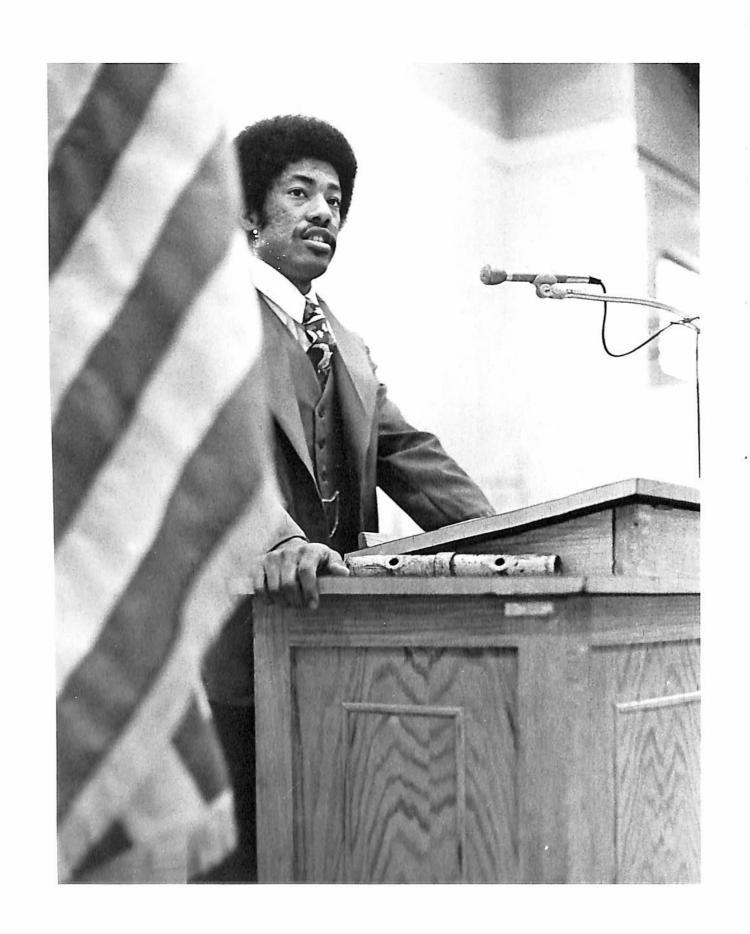
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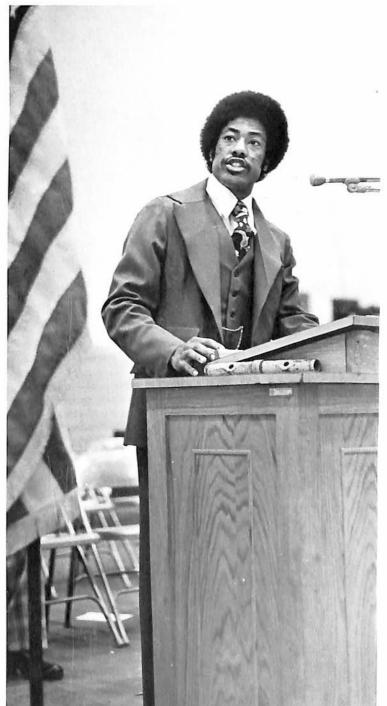


KENNETH "TWIN" HAWKINS

SGA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE







A WINNER'S SMILE

Kenneth Hawkins, elected to serve as Student Government Association President



Alyce Eason, Student Government Association Vice President



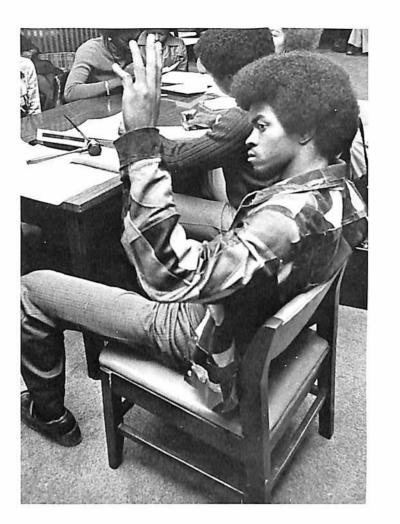
Elected to top student offices: Alyce Eason, SGA Vice President; Marilyn Davis, Miss Tennessee State; Kenneth Hawkins, SGA President.



IT'S A MEETING OF THE MINDS . . .

When the Student Government Association is in session







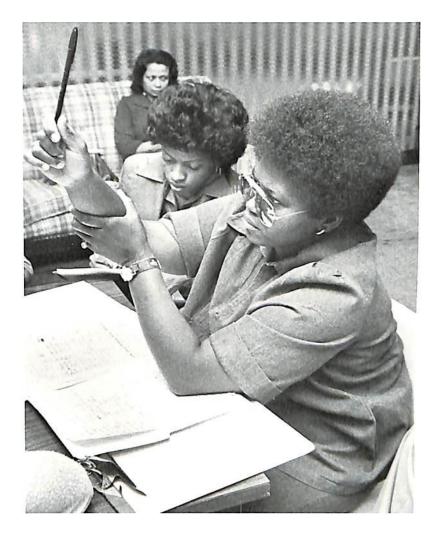
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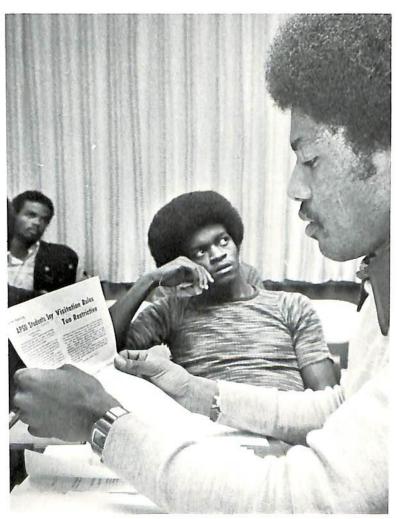
Dean of Women Mrs. Lucille Seibert



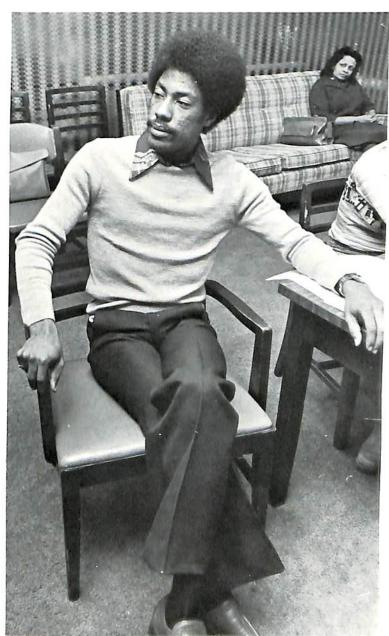
Dean of Men Robert Murrell







... as Dean Seibert and Dean Murrell discuss school matters with S.G.A. members.



UNIVERSITY COUNSELORS



First Row: (L to R) Rayceil Lewis, Ivy Collins, Viola Camble, Vanessa Thompson, Joe Palmore — president, Barry K. Nobbs, Oritha Snardon, Peter Ekpene, Linda Lawrence, and Desi Turner

Second Row: Herman D. Bracy — advisor, Debra Russell, Joseph Pinkston, Audrey Miller, Carol Martin, Andrea Fitzpatrick, Maxine Williams, Monyette Cunningham, Sheila Fredrick, Elham Jazab, Phyllis Adams, and Karen Lawrence

Third Row: Dury Cox, William Scott, Amienyi Osa, William Gardner, Eloise Manning, Stacey Davis, Camellia Moore, Leon Summers Jr., Deborah Sheffield, LaParee Young, Elaine McDonald, Joseph Suggs III., Pamela Carter, Sandra Holt — adviser

Fourth Row: Robert Edwards

T.E. POAG PLAYERS GUILD



First Row: (L to R) Gayle S. Wortham, Fred Reaves, Cleo Carter, Debra Harton, Mable Giles, and Cynthia Owsley. Second Row: Frederick Bennie, Kim Clark, Ronald Lindsay, Karen Lawrence, Samuel Triplett, Eugene Glles, Chris McKinnie, and Charles E. Rachel Jr.

BETA KAPPA CHI



(L to R) Joseph C. Walker, Eugene Giles — president, and Darrell C. Robinson

ART GUILD



First Row: (L to R) Nina West, Frank Mosley Jr., — vice president, Brenda Jones, Lisa Transley — asst. secretary, Rosetta Barbee, LaVon Harris, Carolyn Merritt, and Rosilyn Fields — secretary

Second Row: Tony Northern — president, Earl Fugua, Sandra Boyd, Karen L. Anderson — treasurer, Robin McGhee — chaplain, Bennie E. Perkins, Susan Schleton, David A. Solomon, and Eugene Clark — reporter

Third Row: George E. Strain, and Victor Bond — sgt. at arms

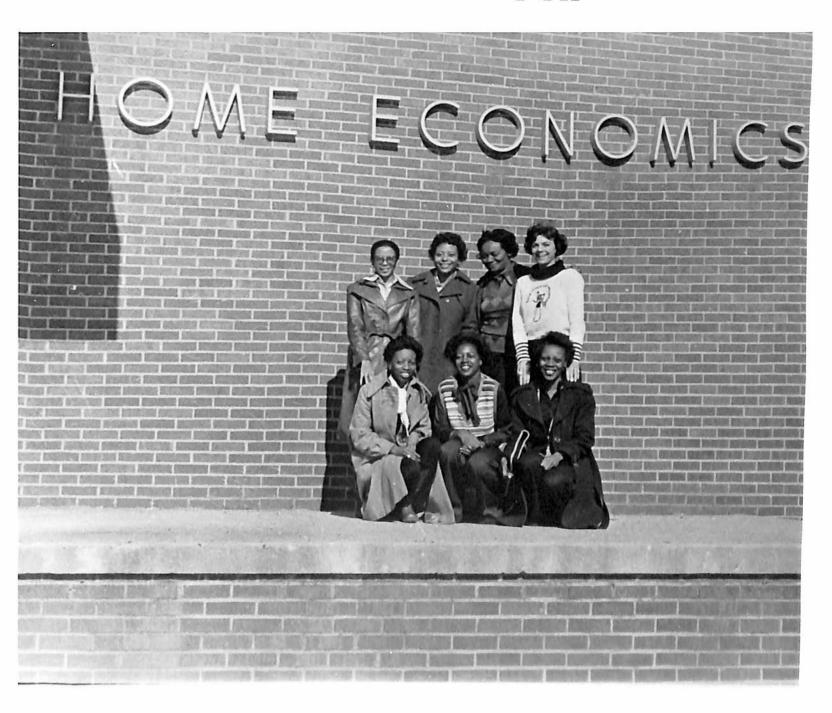
MECHANICAL ENGIEERING CLUB



First Row: Pam Pam Taofeek, Mrs. Y. Y. Clark, and John M. Jones — president Second Row: Andrew R. Robinson, Manohar Laz, Jimmy Aji Bona, Willie L. Brown and Abraham Nesbitt Third Row: Reginald W. England, William J. Farley, Stanley Campbell, Major H. Clay Jr., John W. Nichols, Gerry M. Dupree, Pegenald Garvin, and Darrell L. Hinton

KAPPA OMICRON

PHI



First Row (L to R): Helen Benton — recordering secretary, Sheila Frederick — secretary, and Victoria McCroskey — president

Second Row: Jo Ann North — reporter, Mrs. Dolores Harris — advisor, Delois Marshall — treasurer, and Juana Lorkin — vice- president

SOCIOLOGY CLUB



First Row (L to R): Juliet A. Gray — treasurer, Caroline S. Gamble, Myra Turnipseed, Pamela Simon, and Deborah Sweeting

Second Row: Garry L. Patton, Tim Marshall, Moses F. Mullins Jr. — program chairman, Everiean Bell — vice president, Dorothy Stephens — adviser, Sheila Choates, Joseph Mullips, Jeff Pugh, and Ernest B. James — president

AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION



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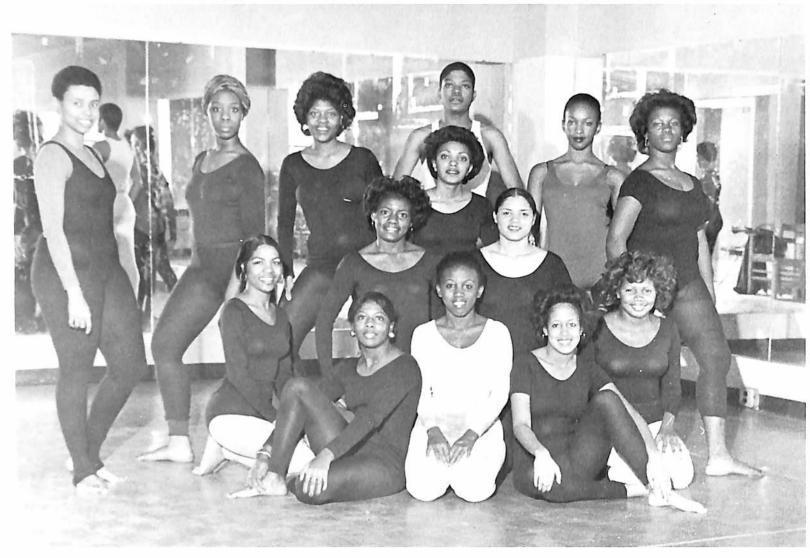
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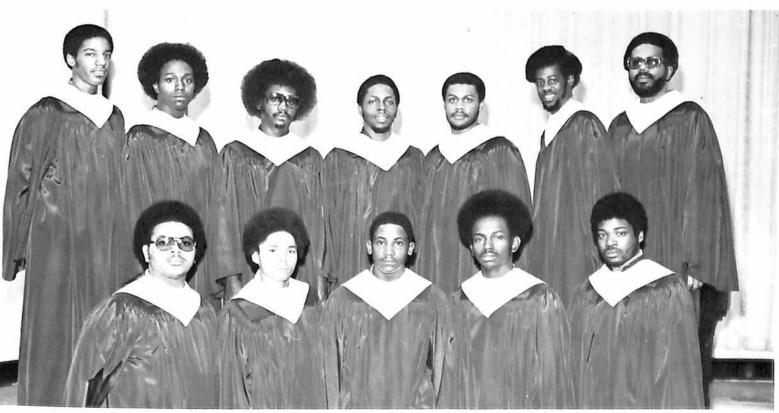
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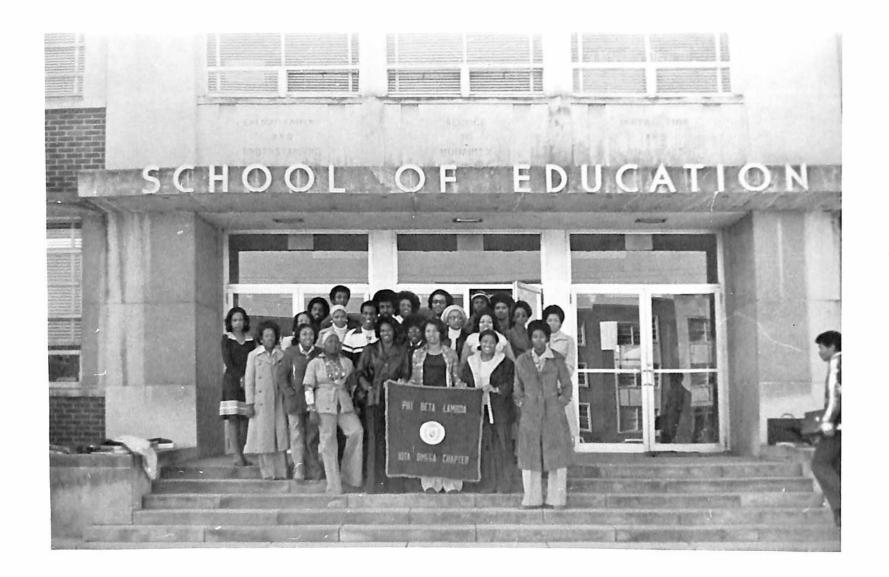
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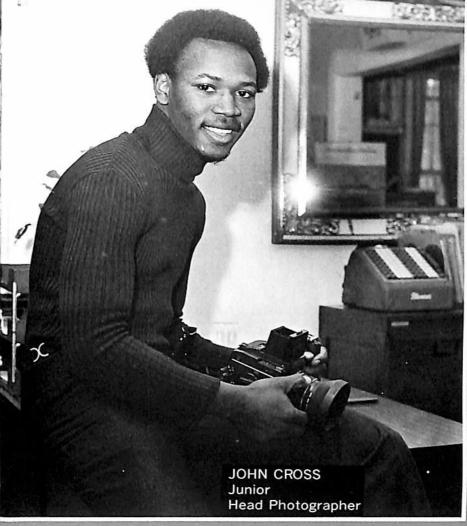
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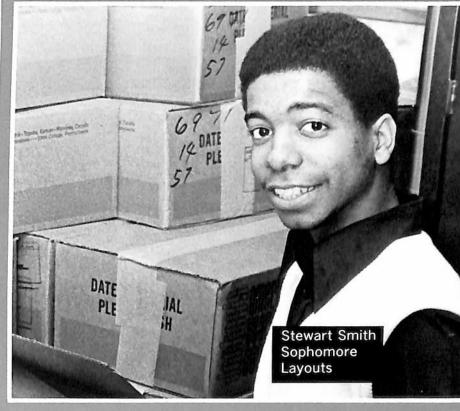








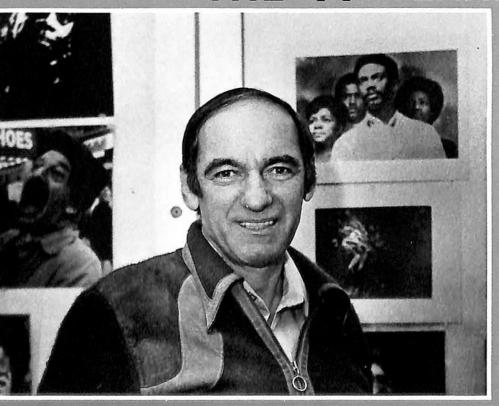




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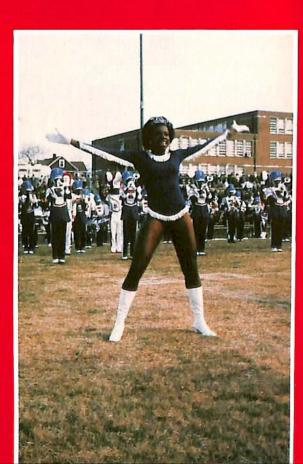


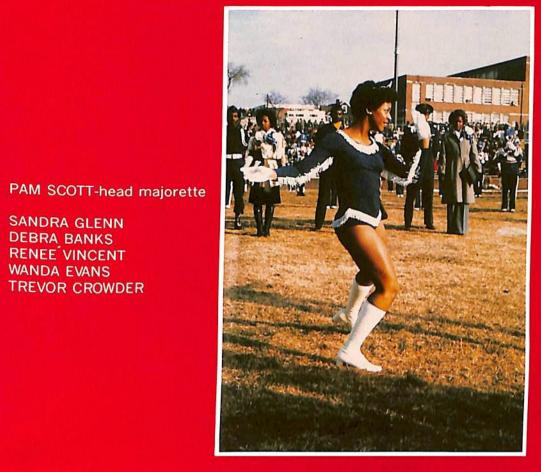


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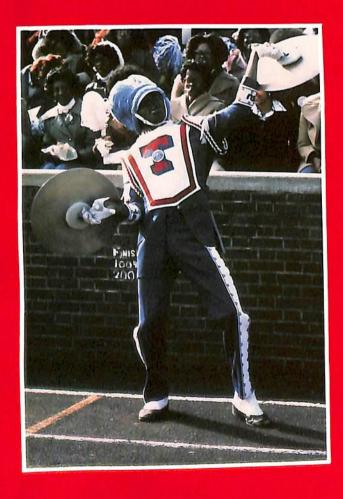
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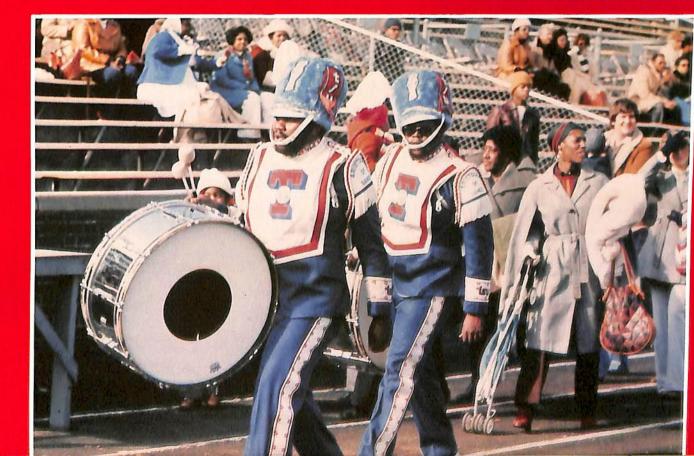






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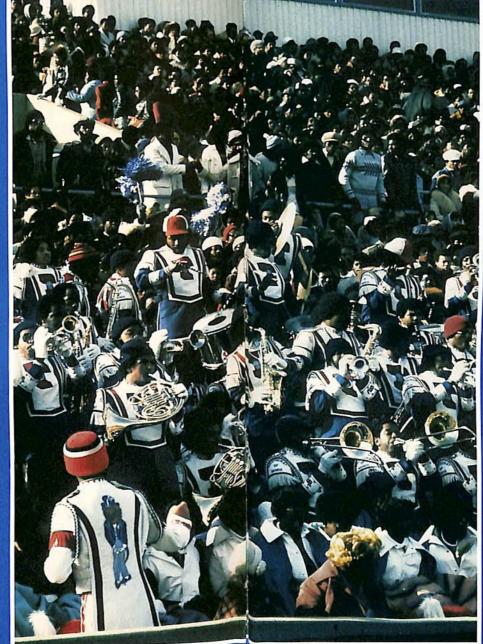




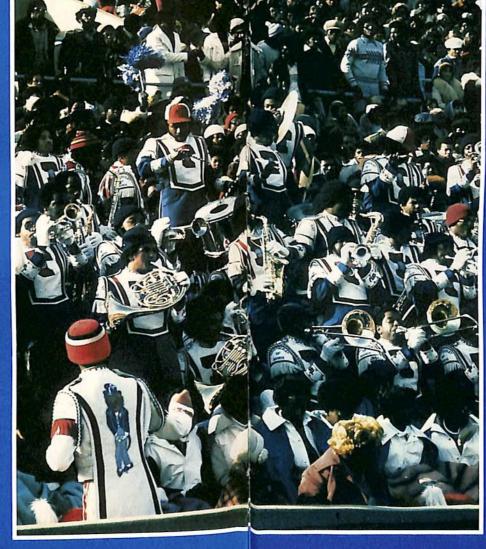
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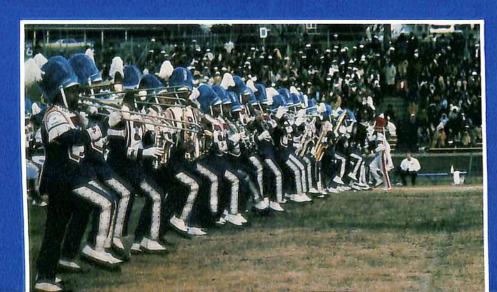


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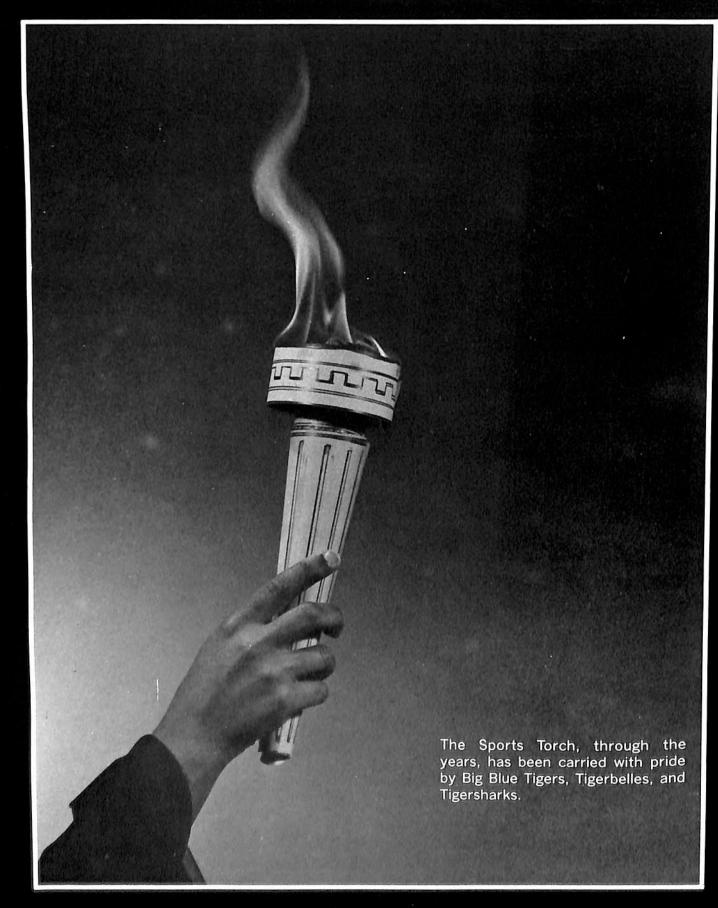




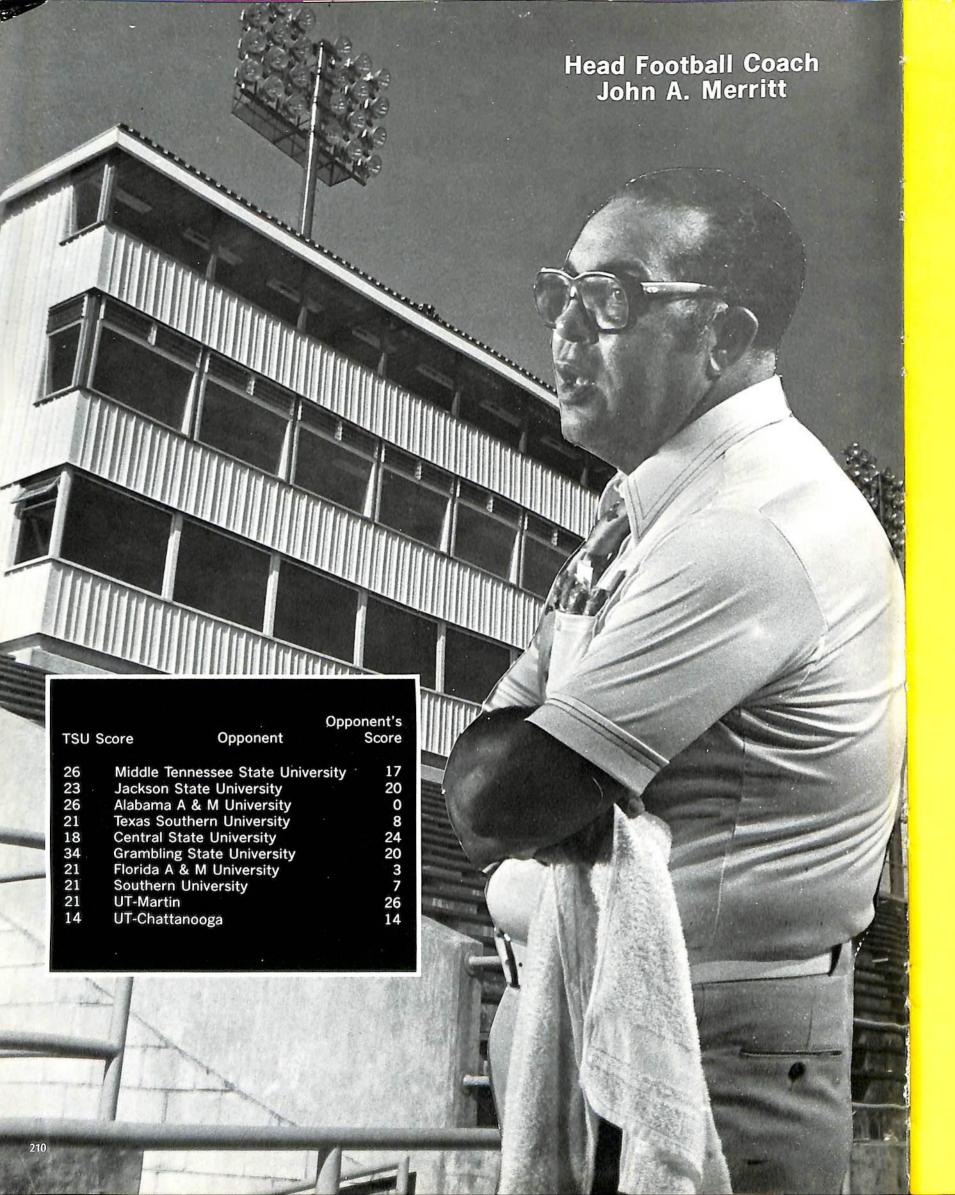


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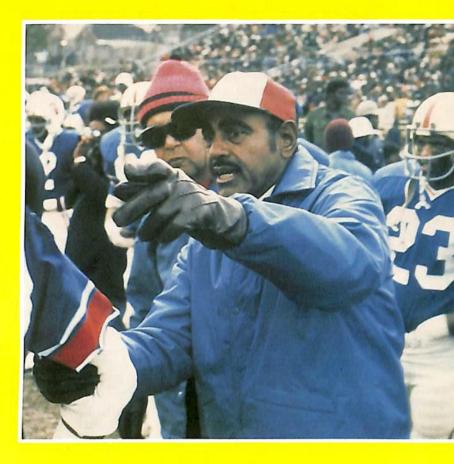




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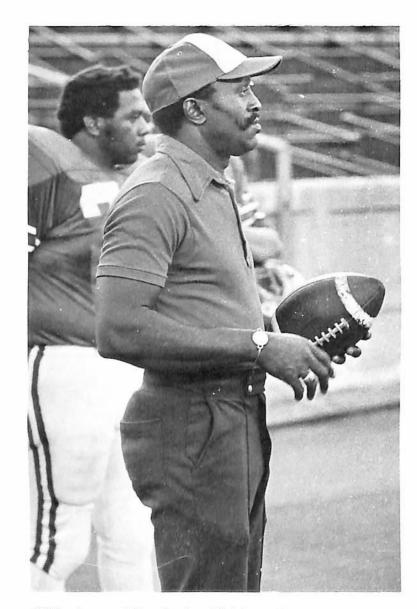
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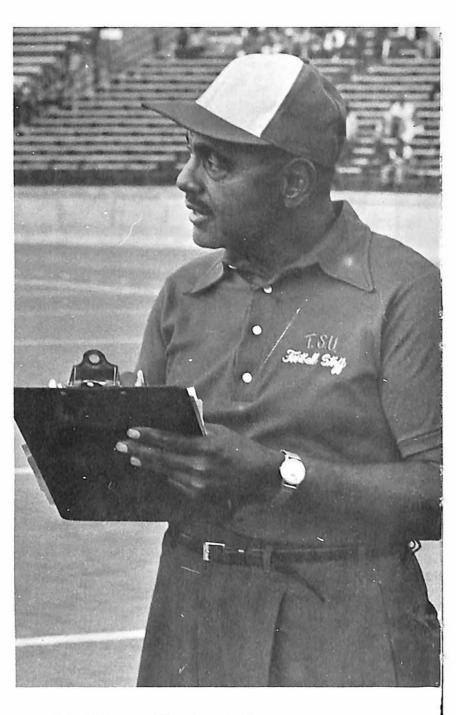




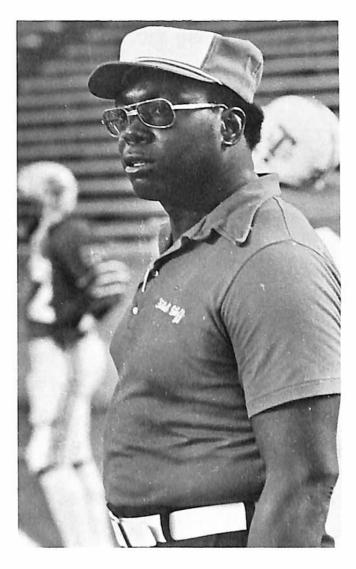
GRIDIRON FOLKS WHO KNOW AND CARE



Willie Jones, Offensive backfield coach



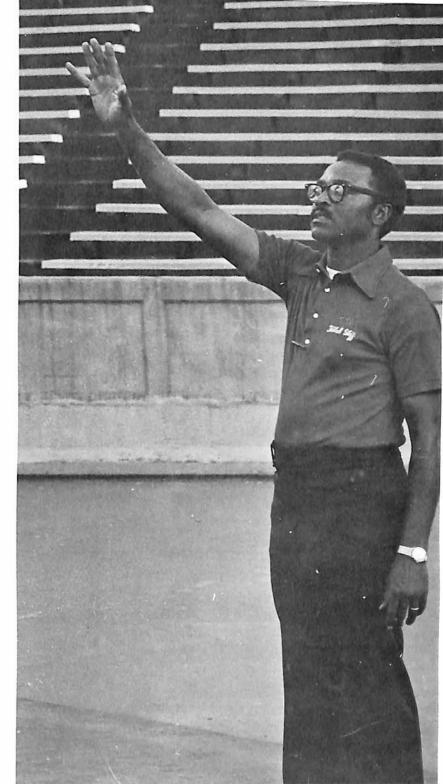
Alvin Coleman, Director of Offense



Jesse James, Offensive line coach

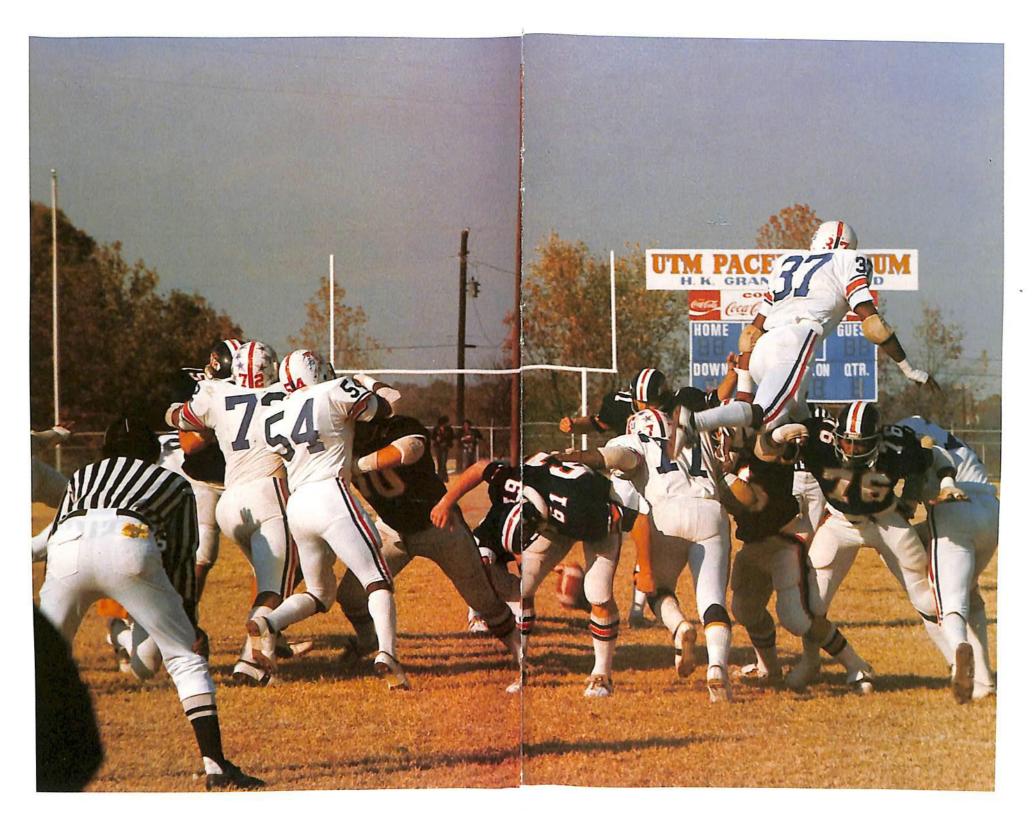


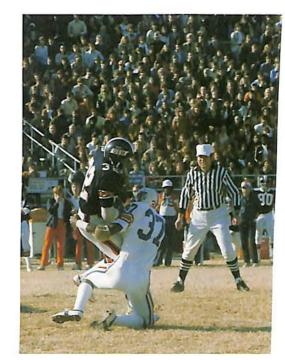
Number 60, Robert Morgan, Center is assisted off the field after an injury by Trainer Willis Moore and Coach Jesse James



Joe Gilliam, Assistant head coach and defensive coordinator



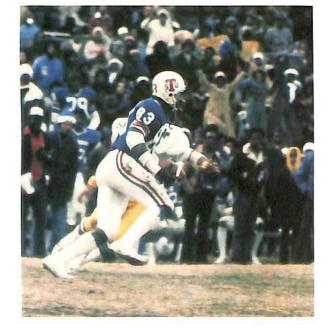






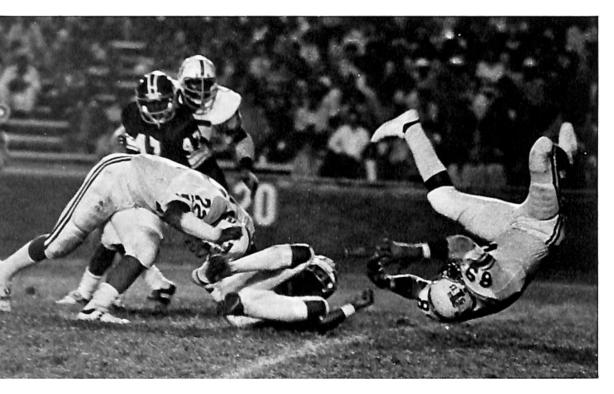
A flying leap by James Caruthers in a vain attempt to win against UT Martin failed to stem the tide. UT Martin won 26-21.

This was one of two losses suffered by the Tigers.

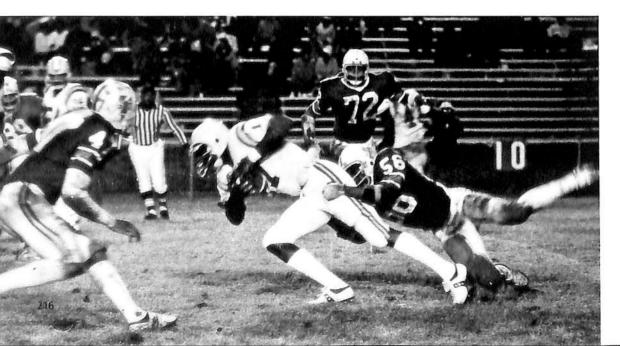




Donnie McCord, defensive linebacker, is about to earn his keep



Tackle Stan Johnson and defensive end Dannie Robinson combine their efforts to stop the action on the 10 yard line



Linebacker Charles Mullins makes a neat tackle

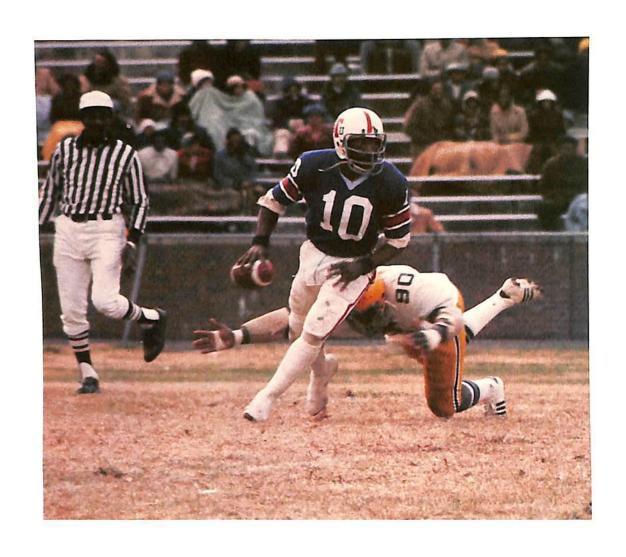


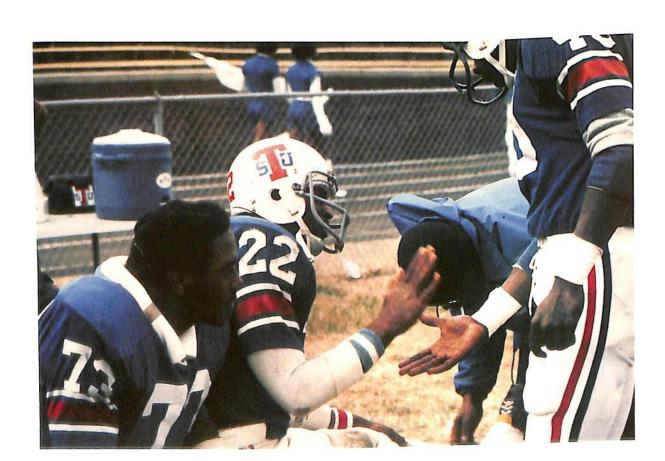
Seven opponents couldn't stop Lawrence "Bad News" Barnes

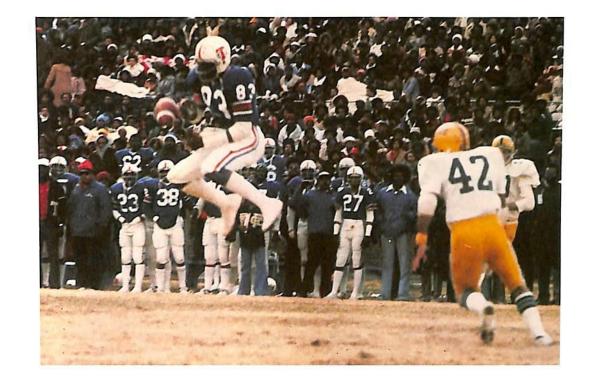




They play rough out there. Even the referees got into the act.



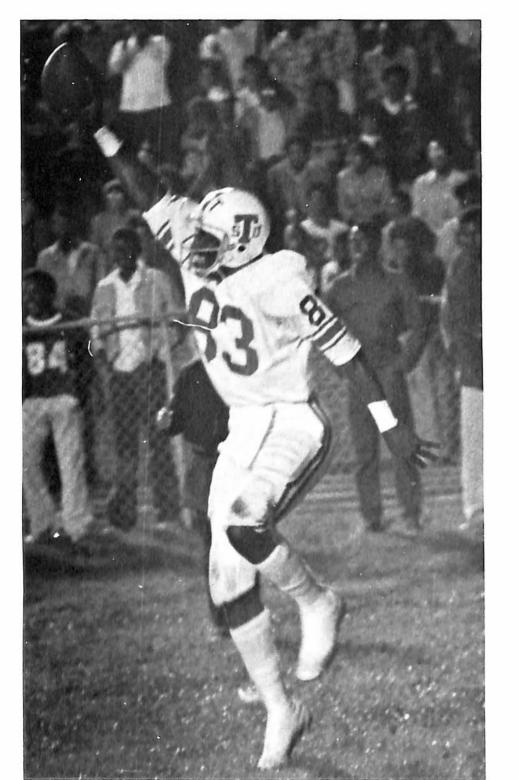


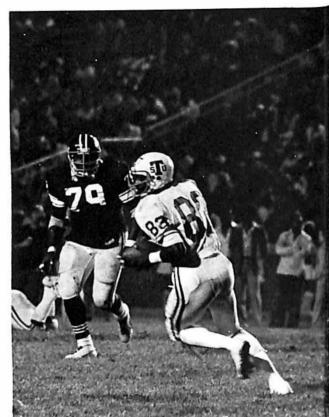




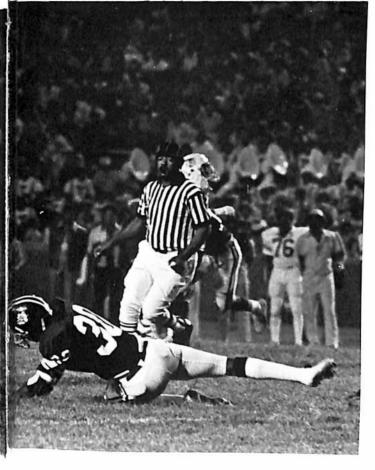


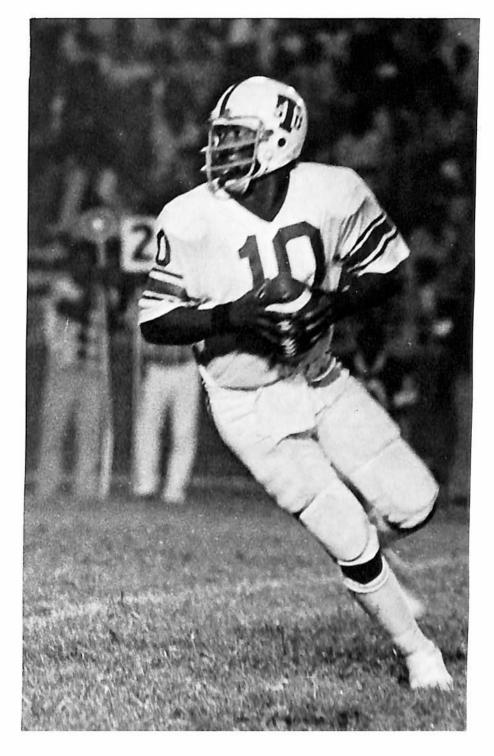
hits his man, Flanker Gerald McRae right on the numbers. McRae



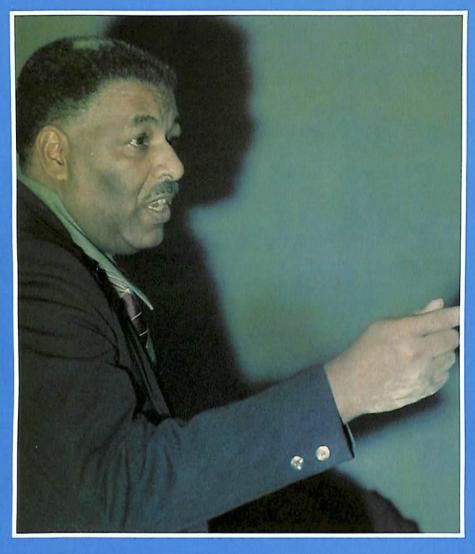


avoids Alabama A. and M. defenders ...





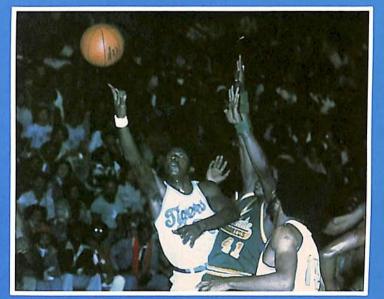
And it's another touchdown for the Big Blue Tigers. The final score: TSU 26 — A&M zip.

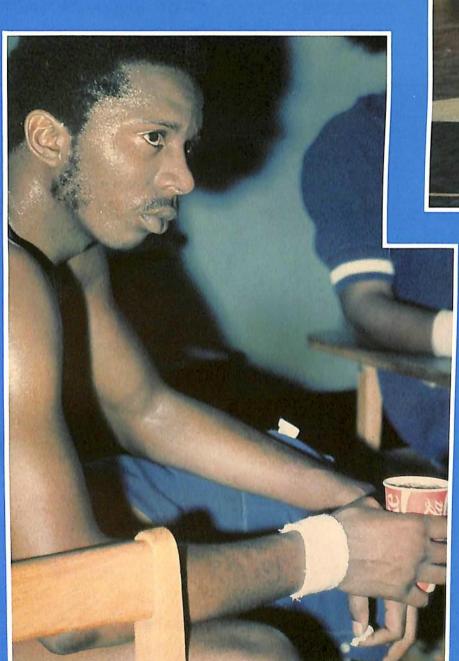


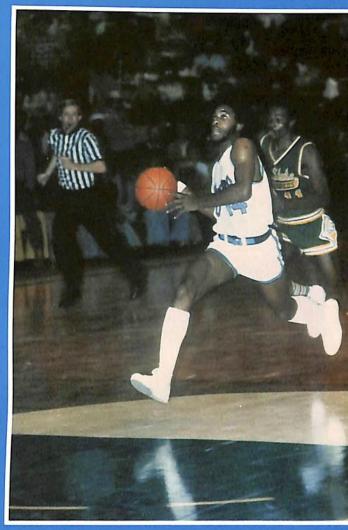
FRUSTRATION! Despite much pleading, planning, and praying by basketball coach Ed Martin, it was the worst season in recent memory

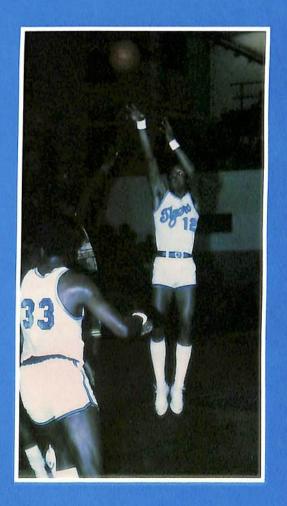




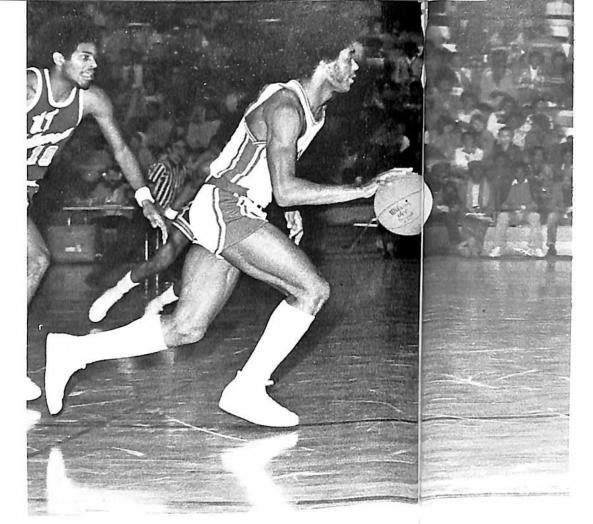










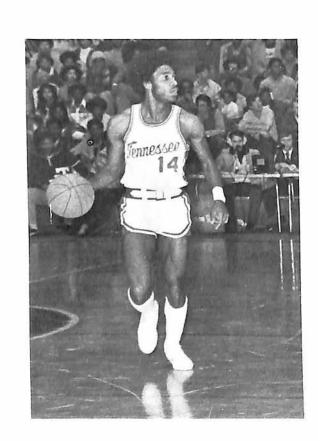


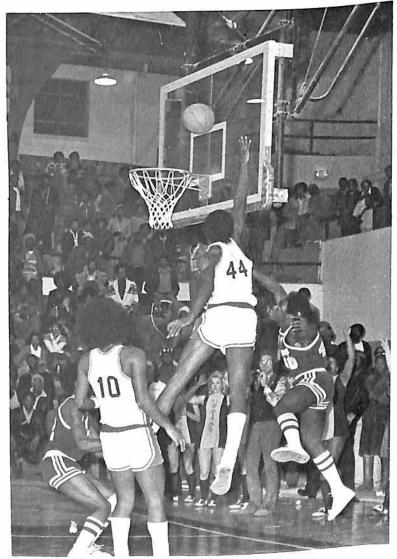
As the TENNESSEAN went to press, with seven games left in its 25 — game schedule, the Tiger juggernaut's won — lost record was an unbelievable 5-13, with no improvement in sight.

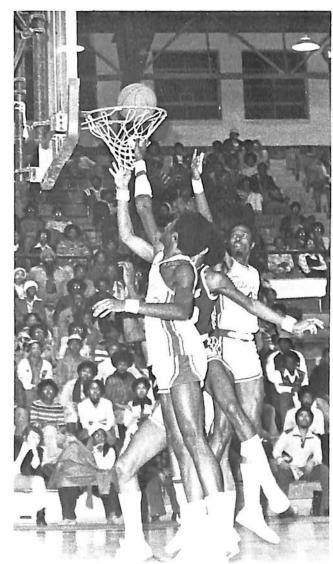
Despite real effort on the parts of Bernard Bailey, Ricky Cole and others, the team just couldn't seem to snap out of a Blue Funk.

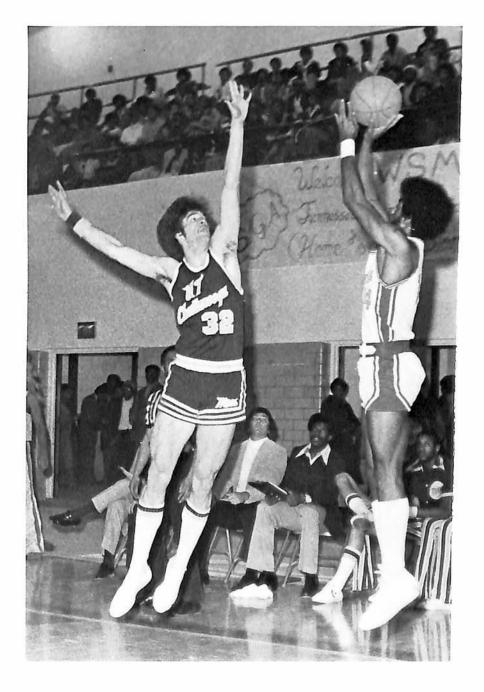
Too many turnovers and too many unused opportunities at the foul line made the difference in many a game this season.

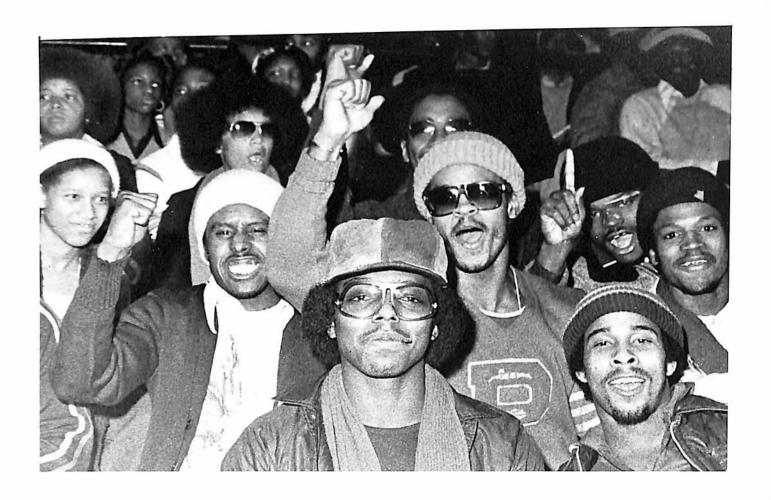
THE TIGERS IN ACTION





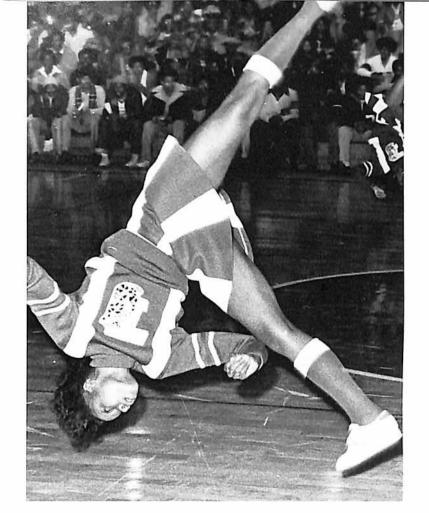






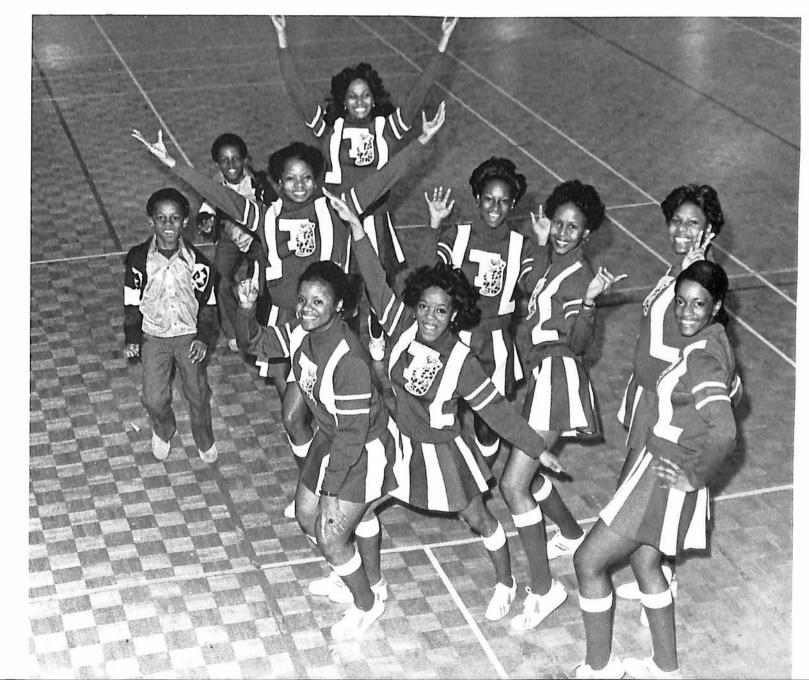
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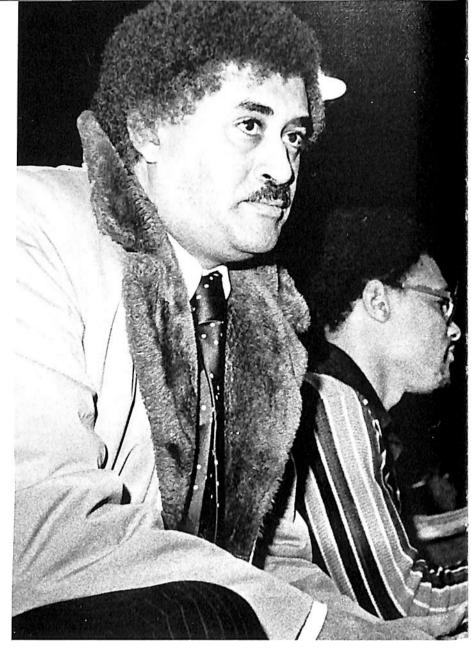




The Cheerleaders could always be counted on to put on an entertaining show and to cheer loudly in support of the hardwood Tigers, and the crowd was always volatile during good plays and bad. But this season, the plays were mostly bad. Home games drew large crowds.





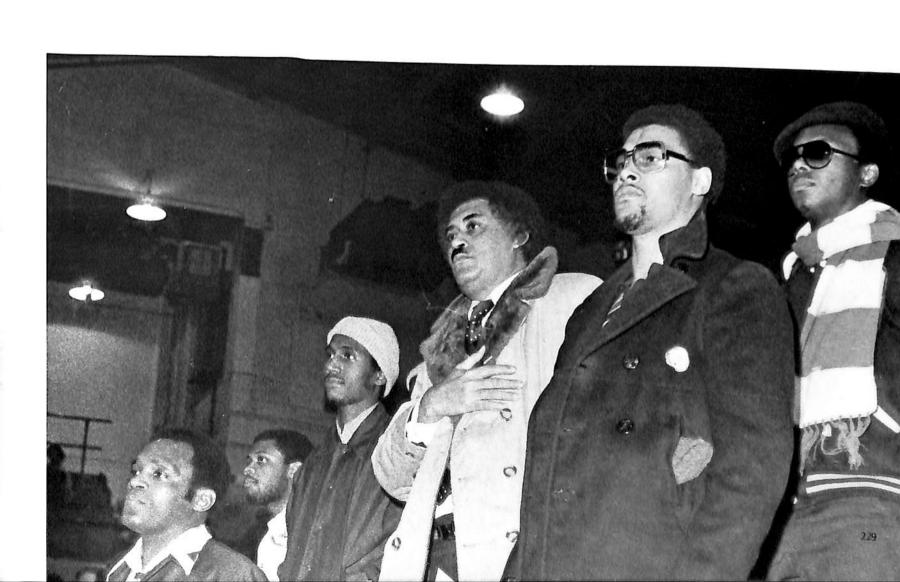




University president, Frederick S. Humphries, an avid sports fan, is always present at home games, lending his support both physically and vocally.

MR. PRESIDENT GOES TO A BALL GAME

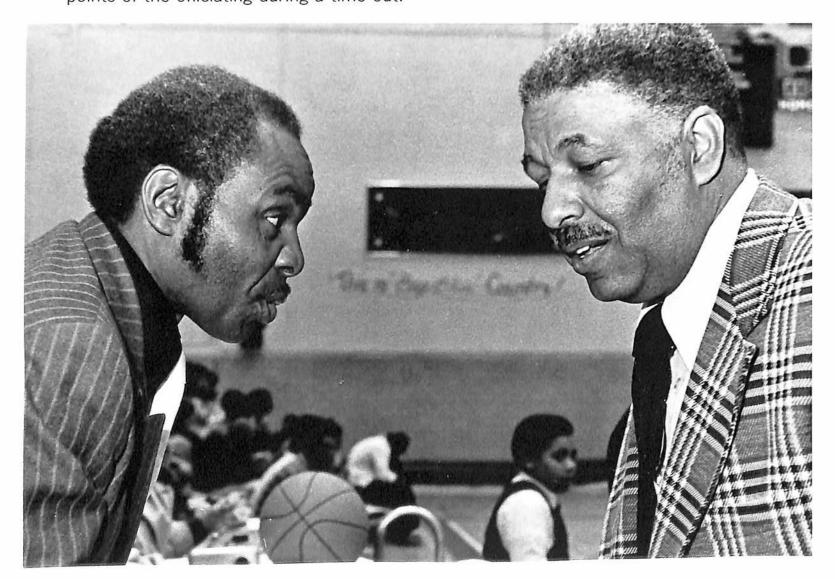






Co-captains Ricky Cole and Bernard Bailey were outstanding in their efforts, but were unable to turn around a losing season.

PA announcer, Dr. Roland Norman and head coach Ed Martin discuss some of the finer points of the officiating during a time out.



This year Nashville's WSM-TV (channel 4) taped all the home games.



WHAT A DUNK! But it was only in practice.

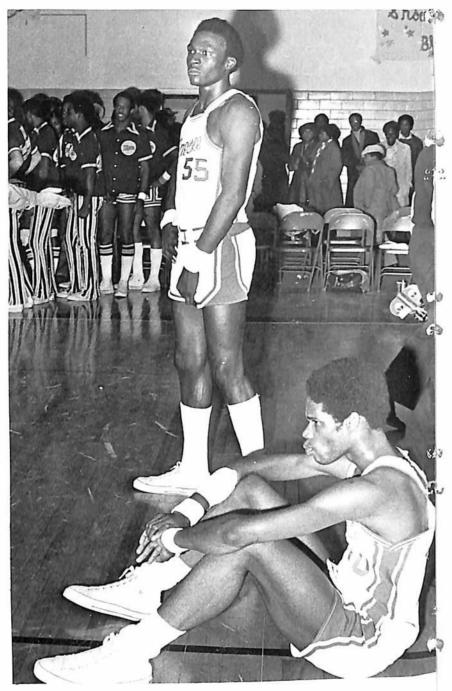


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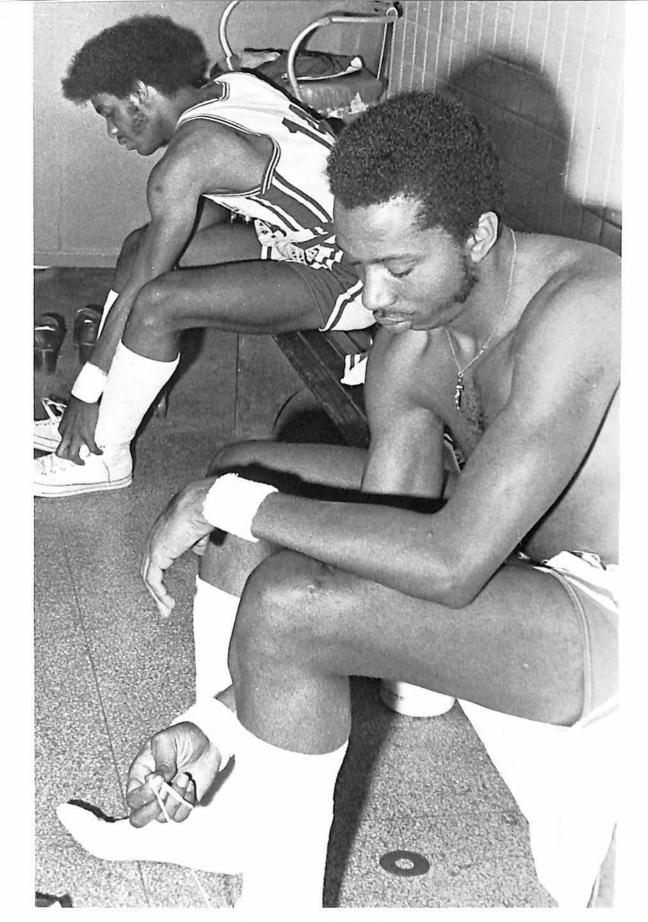


WHAT A HASSLE!

During a dispute, at the UT-Chattanooga game played on the home court, over a foul call against Bernard Bailey for fouling Chattanooga's William Golden, who was in the act of shooting, Coach Martin and assistant Coach Carey, ran out on the court in protest. This resulted in a free shot for being fouled, four free technical shots against Coach Martin, and two free technical foul shots against Coach Carey. Out of the seven free shots, six were completed and UT-Chattanooga won the contest by the score of 70-54.







After the game was over, there was no joy in the locker room — JUST SILENCE!

1977 TIGERSHARKS

Tigershark coach is James I. Bass, who, this school year served a term as interim athletic director during the period of after the retirement of Howard C. Gentry and prior to the hiring of the new athletic director, Samuel R. Whitmon. Coach Bass is, himself, a former Tigershark.



Alfie Stallworth, Paul Kilgore, Leron Goodrum, Jesse Thomas, Shane Andres, Allen Linton, Anthony Hodges, Gregory "McCool" Robinson, Marvin Drummond, Joe "Fish" Thompson, Joe "Chippy" James, James "Fly" Adams

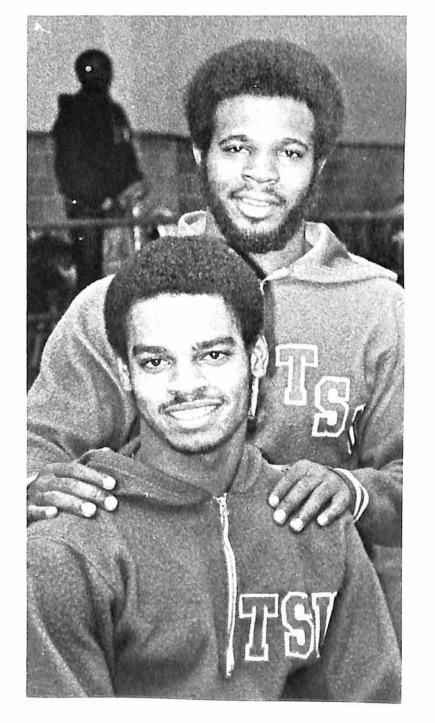


Greg Robinson practices butterfly tactics in anticipation of next swim meet.



Shane Andres is egged on by teammate Jesse Thomas.

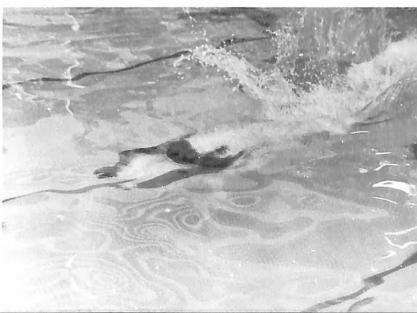
SENIOR TIGERSHARKS Shane Andres and Jesse Thomas



Joe "Chippy" James GOING ...



GONE!



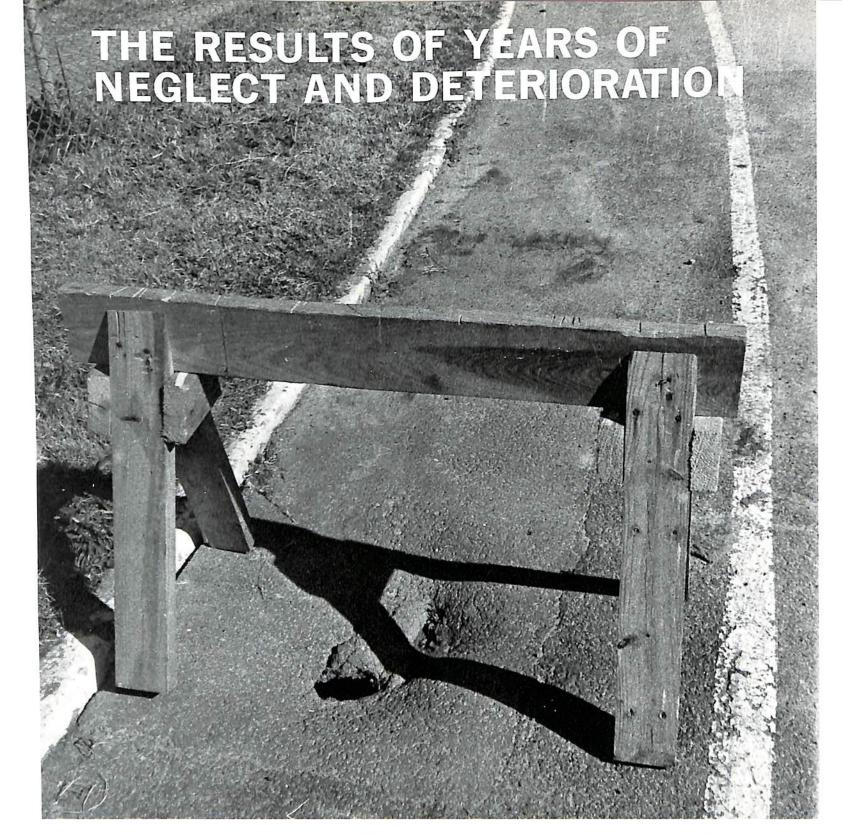
THE 1977 TIGERBELLES



Manager Edwina Temple (daughter of Coach Ed. Temple); Brenda Moorehead, (member of '76 Olympic team); Deborah Oliver; Brenda Fuller; Yolanda Eldridge (daughter of Wilma Rudolph); Mary Williams; Teresa Baugh; Kathy McMillan (1976 Olympics silver medal winner in long jump); Deborah Jones ('76 Olympics, representing Bermuda).



RELAY TEAMS' REPRESENTATIVES
Yolanda Eldridge and Mary Williams of the Mile
Relay Team with Kathy McMillan and Teresa
Baugh of the Sprint Relay Team. McMillan won a
silver medal for the long jump in the 1976
Olympics at Montreal. She is holder of the
American long jump record, 22' 7½" and the
record is the second best in the world.



The physical state of TSU track, training ground of many Olympic champions, became so bad that Coach Ed. Temple's complaints finally made an impact on the community. Spurred on by a Nashville newspaper, the TENNESSEAN's sports columnist, F.M. Williams' hard-hitting articles on the state of TSU's fast deteriorating track, the community rose to the occasion. Third National Bank voluntarily undertook to raise \$100,000 as a start toward funding a new track and sports facility. Under the leadership of bank executive Bill Wade (former Vanderbilt and Chicago Bears quarterback), the community oversubscribed the project to the tune of over \$110,000, and at yearbook presstime was still going strong!



At a special luncheon held at Third National Bank, track coach, Ed Temple, acknowledged the conclusion of the successful fund-raising drive with a challenge for additional support of the TSU track program; namely, more track scholarships and subsidiary facilities.



In on the check presentation were Dr. Roy Nicks, head of the Board of Regents; Third National Bank president Charles J. Kane; President Fredrick S. Humphries; Coach Temple and TENNESSEAN sports columnist, F.M. Williams.

"NEW" IS THE KEY WORD IN TSU'S ATHLETICS

There's a "new" Athletic Director.

There's a "new" Sports Information Director.

There's a "new" NCAA Division for Football with the University's elevation to Division I, by National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Officials, and the powers that be are working on a "new" track for the Tigerbelles and a "new" Athletic Complex that will take care of all sports. Add to that a "new" Women's Basketball team and possibly in the near future a "new" Women's Volleyball team, and the word, "new" becomes exciting.

A Title IX input is the University's new women's basketball team. The team is the first in a series of women's athletic program under the supervision of the Department of Health Education and Welfare (HEW) to be implemented by TSU. Only started this school year, the basketball TEAM IS EXPECTED TO GET IN THE FULL SWING OF SCHEDULING with the start of the 1977-78 school year.



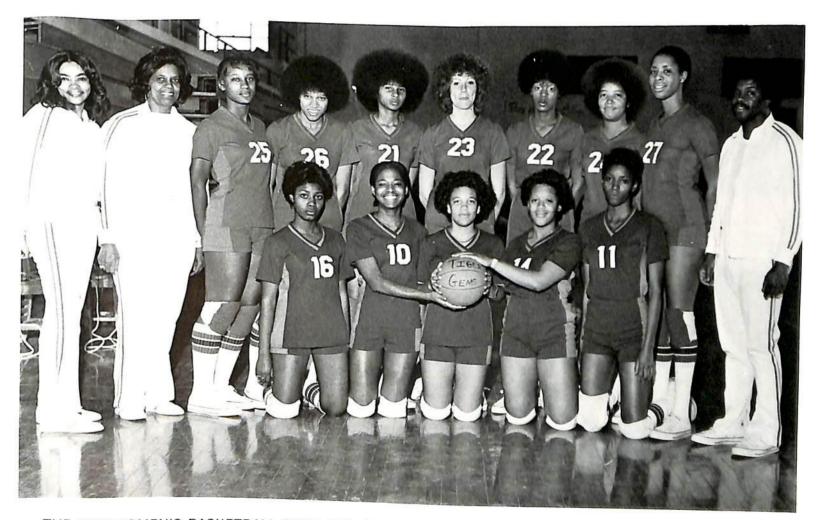
The women's basketball team trainers are Cheryl Howard, Vanessa Morton, and Sharon Huff.



THE NEW SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR — Kindell Stephens, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was assistant basketball coach and SID at Fisk University since 1971. He took over the SID post at TSU this year, succeeding retired Luther Carmichael.



THE NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR — Samuel R. "Whit" Whitmon, who was head football coach at Fisk University, was named TSU's athletic director this year, succeeding the retired Howard C. Gentry.



THE NEW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHES (Kneeling) Susie Bynum, Joi Bolton, Michele Miller, Guyton Wallaw, Augustine Chapman. (Standing) Mrs. Edna Overall, head coach; Mrs. Maxine Merritt, assistant coach. Sharon Anderson, Brenda Brooks, Carla Briggs, Rachalle Gafford, Gwendolyn White, Dernise Walker, Pamela Clark, and Glenn Jamison (assistant coach)

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Former Tigerbelle and Olympic track star WILMA RUDOLPH Eldridge was a campus visitor when she returned to Nashville to be inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame. Mrs. Eldridge is pictured with track coach Ed Temple and outgoing athletic director Howard C. Gentry following a luncheon at Opryland given in her honor. Wilma's daughter, Yolanda, enrolled as a freshman at TSU at the beginning of the school year and is now a Tigerbelle. (See pages 236, 237)

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Mrs. Mabel Crooks
Boddie, Director of
Public Relations, assisted
with filming activities
about campus life at the
state colleges in
Tennessee produced by
the State Board of
Regents. University
president, Dr. Frederick
S. Humphries made the
opening statement in the
TSU segment of the film.



Social Welfare
Department head, Mrs.
Annie B. Martin,
presided over the Social
Welfare Club's annual
food drive in which 1500
cans of food were
donated by TSU
students and 11 social
services agencies for
distribution to needy
families in the Nashville
area.



ALUMNUS, THUNDERBIRD PILOT VISITS

In Tennessee for an exhibition performance with the famous U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds at Smyrna, slot pilot, Capt. Lloyd Newton, a TSU aeronautical engineering graduate of the class of '66, visited his Alma Mater.



Capt. Newton chats with Mrs. Jean Howse of the Recruiting staff.



Staff Sgt. Alfred C. Payne of the Aerospace Studies Department greets Capt. Newton.



Capt. Newton is presented an appreciation plaque by Dr. Edward I. Isibor, School of Engineering dean, during a football game half-time ceremony.



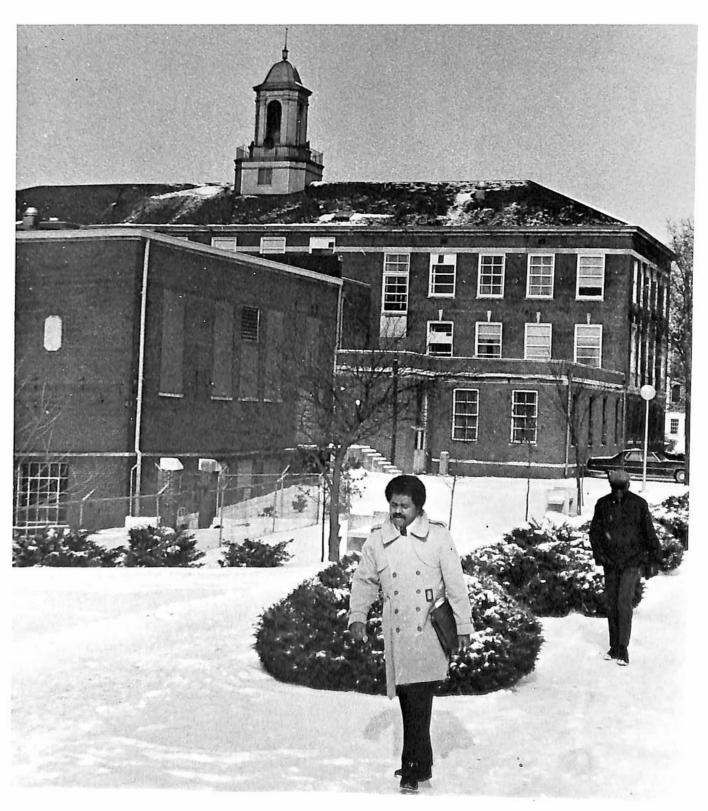
FIRST COPY of book entitled, "World Problems In The Twentieth Century: Crises In The United Nations," is presented to Tennessee Governor Ray Blanton by book's authors, Dr. M.S. Kanthi, Dr. G.L. Davis, and Dr. J.R. Ramsey. Professors Kanthi and Davis are TSU faculty members, while Professor Ramsey is of the Middle Tennessee State University faculty. On hand for the presentation were University President, Dr. Frederick Humphries and Vice-President for Development, Dr. Calvin O. Atchison.



Many TSU people were among the contingent of voters who awaited the arrival of president-elect Jimmy Carter on his visit to Nashville during the U.S. presidential campaign.



It was the coldest winter on record all over the nation, and TSU got its share of the bad weather. But despite a lot of discomfort and cancelled meetings, the snow made the old campus look mighty pretty.





A view of the south campus taken from the Blue and White room during the height of a blizzard.





Snow means snowballs, and snowballs means snowball fights. It all adds up to F-U-N!







Some days it was cold ... cold ... cold ...







... but when the sun came out, tramping through the snow was a nice experience.

Eventually, all the snow melted away and we settled down to the routine of finishing out the school year.

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