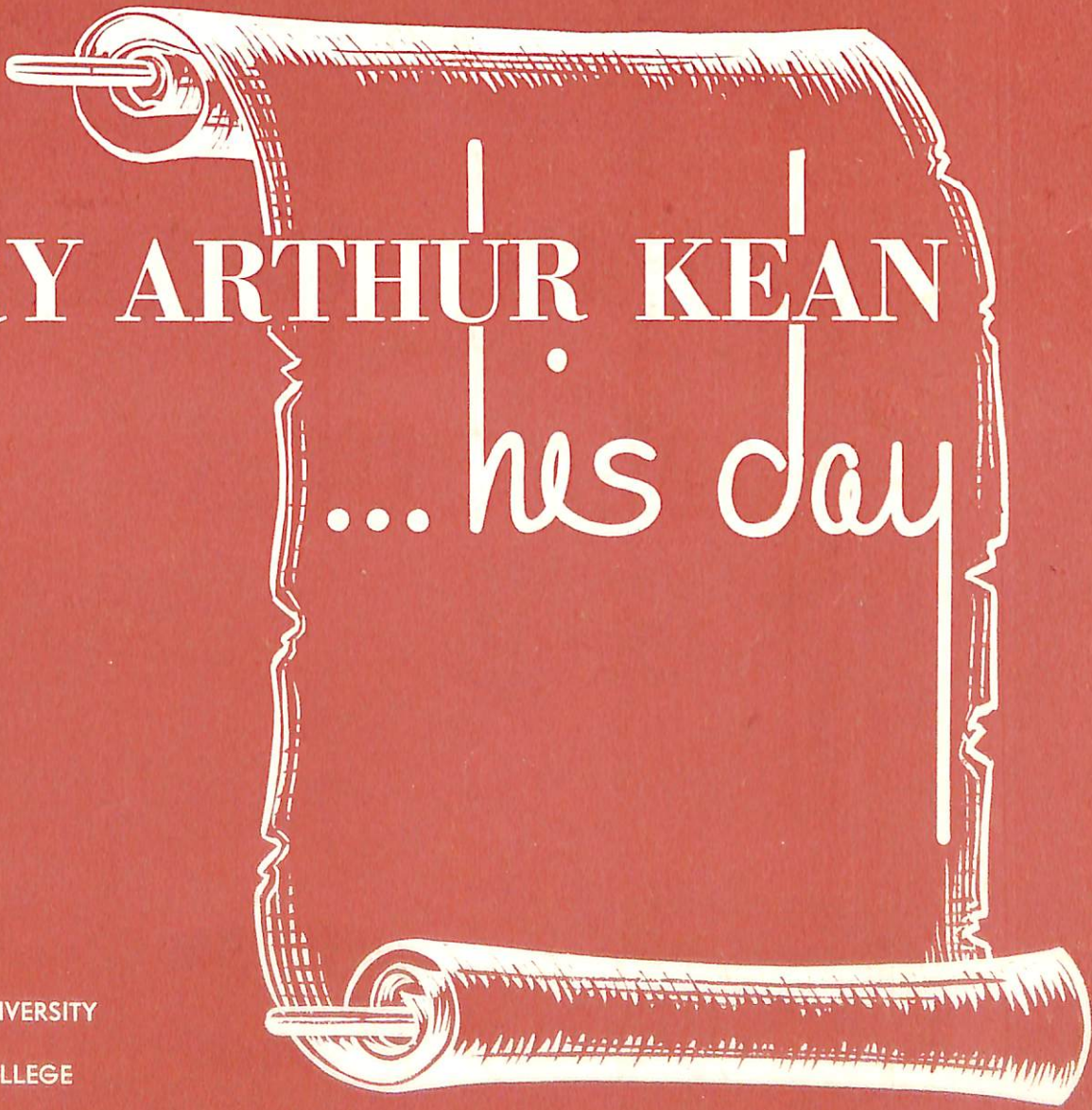


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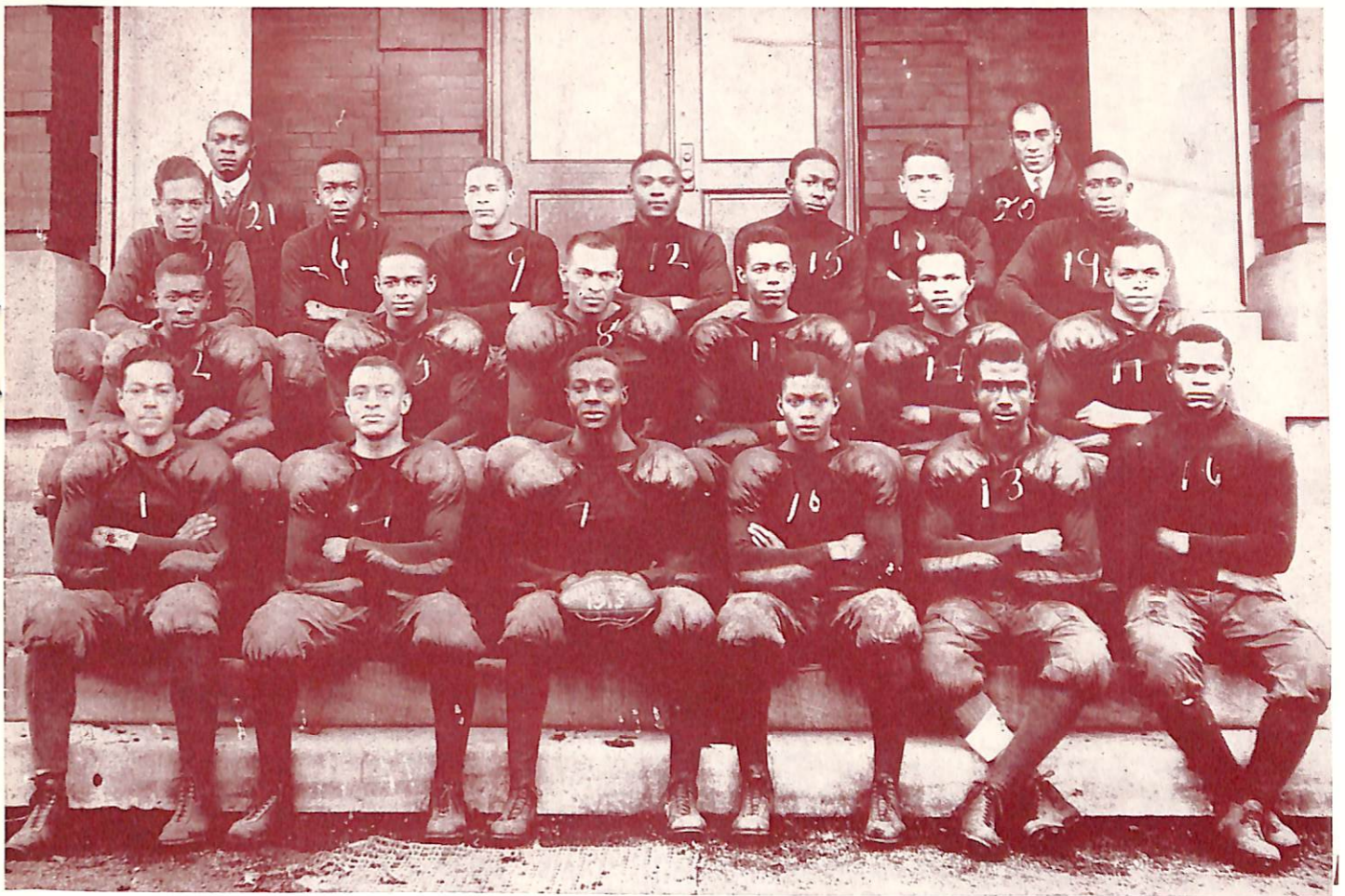
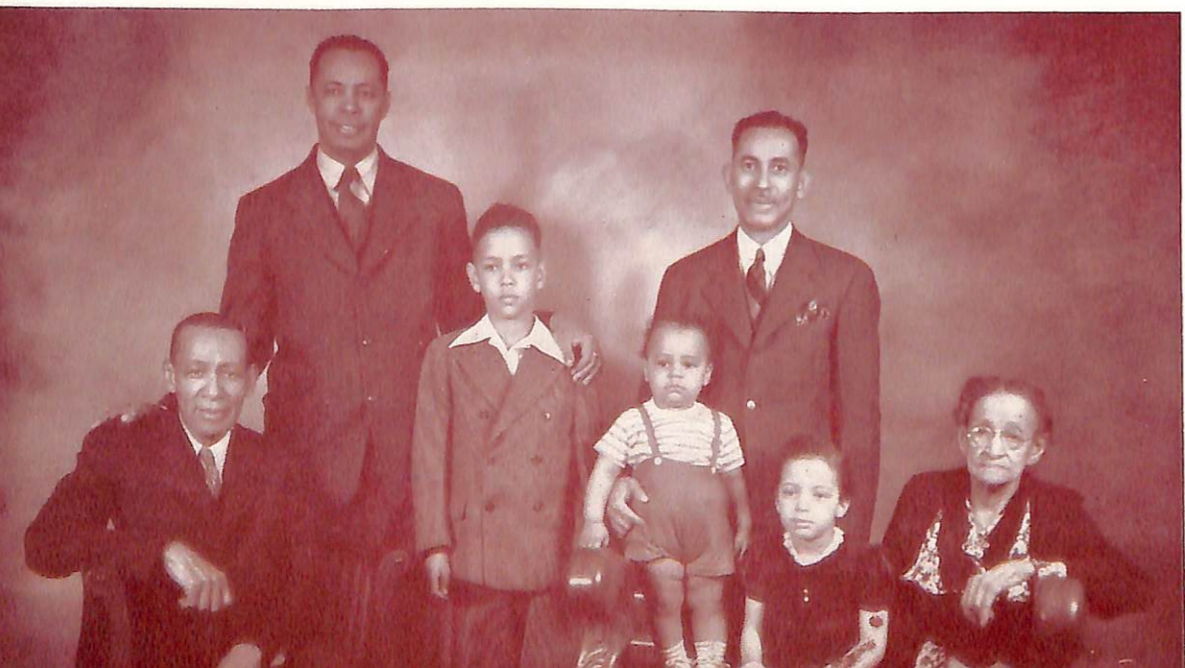


... Oooooo!! Dr. Crump, where did you get 'em?

# 1953

## THROUGH

Four generations of Keans . . . Coach Kean inherited athletic prowess from his father, who played baseball as a youngster and did handstands at 71 to entertain his grandchildren.

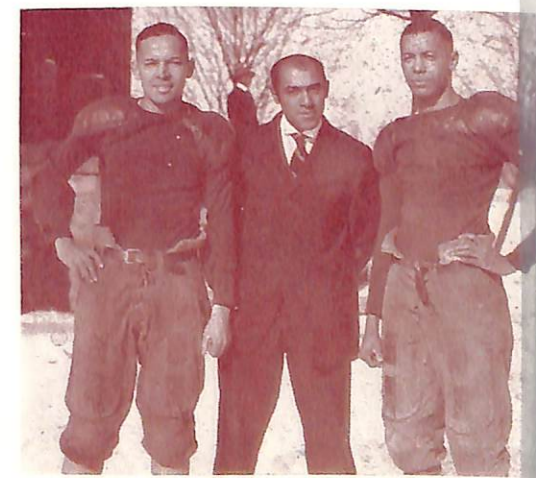


At Fisk University Kean (number 11) learned the thrill of being on a National championship team.

## THE YEARS . . . AN ATHLETE

Like most boys Coach Henry A. Kean's first competition in sports was shooting marbles "for keeps." Soon baseball, football, basketball and tennis consumed his time. As a young man, Kean was better known for his baseball and tennis skill rather than football.

As Fisk University end, Kean got his first taste of championship play on the 1916 Fisk eleven that took the National championship that year. As in college and high school, Kean played both basketball and football, while spending his summers collecting tennis tournament trophies. Teaming with brother Willie, the doubles-team of Kean and Kean gained national fame. During the same period, Coach had a fling at pro and semi-pro baseball.



"Dig that uniform" . . . Fisk, 1916 end Kean (right) with his coach and friend



. . . Been that long!!!!

# AN OUTSTANDING

# COACH FOR MANY YEARS



Coaching Staff, 1934 National Champions

Opposing Coach "Big Bertha" Edwards chats with his football mentor to offer congrats on Kean's 33 years in the game.



As a basketball and football coach, opponents have dubbed Kean "the Fox." Thoroughly grounded in fundamentals, the two colleges coached by Kean have never been rated by sportswriters as underdog teams; they have always been the team to beat.

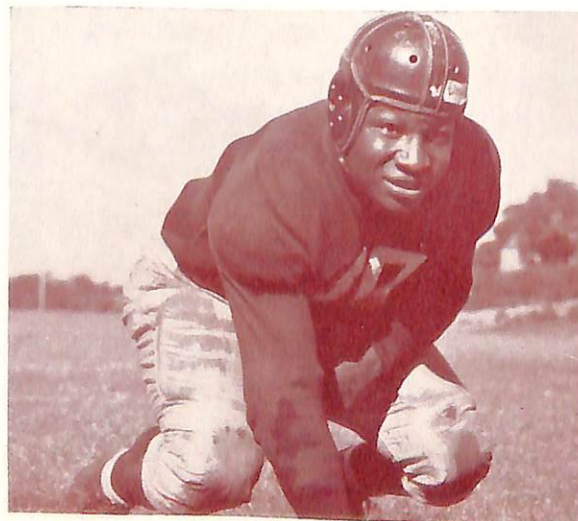
He is a great organizer who develops a formidable staff, many of whom have gone to successful head-coachships. Having won four national football championships, more coaches would rather beat Kean than go undefeated. A record-spoiler for many coaches, Kean confessed to a sports writer some years back that Herman Riddick, North Carolina College football coach, was his greatest nemesis.



Under a picture of his first national championship team Kean reminisces with his long-time friend and the man who brought him into big-time coaching . . . D. R. B. Atwood, President of Kentucky State College where Kean spent 13 years and developed 2 national championship teams.



Reed . . . Paris, Kentucky



Little . . . Tennessee State University

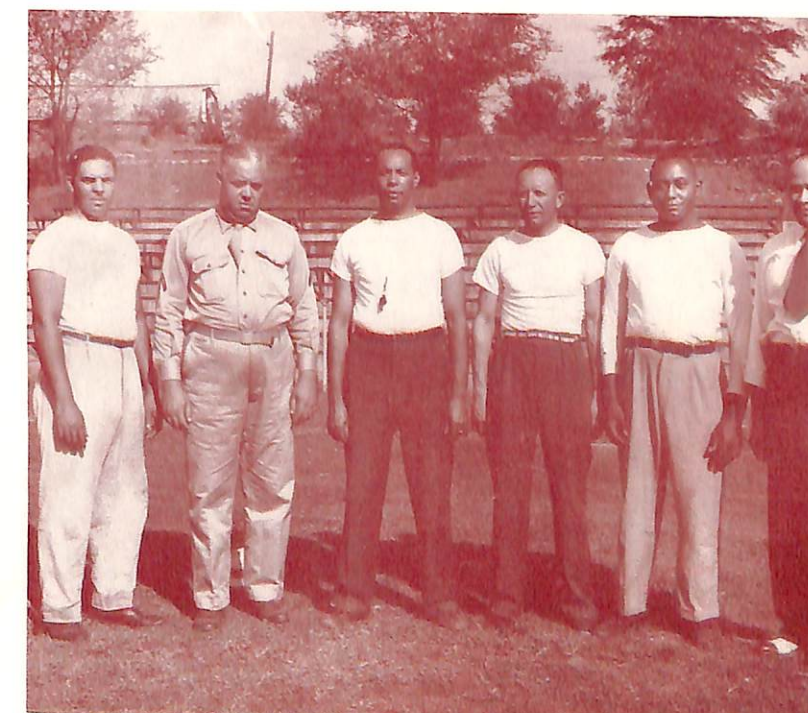


Edwards . . . Kentucky State College

Made All-American under Kean and chose coaching as a career.



Unity in the 1953 Tiger coaching staff . . . (l to r) Coffee, Jones, Little, Kean, Gentry, Whitmon, Simmons.



First year as Tiger mentor.



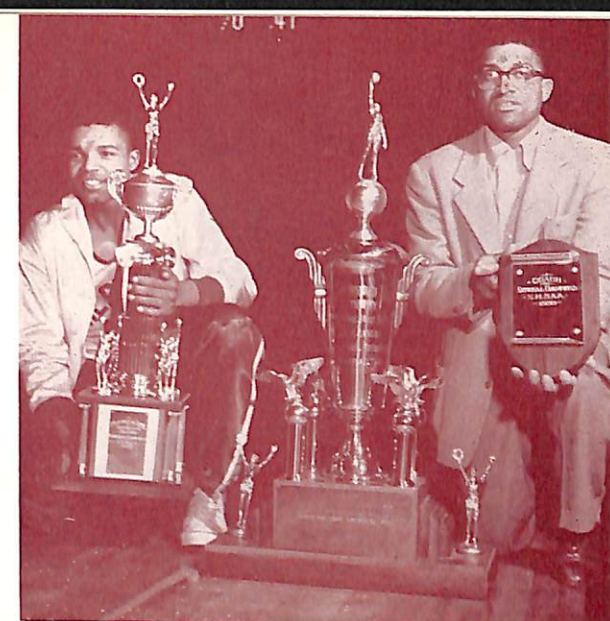
... Sports writers said that



A cog in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District-at-large steering committee.

School Athletic Association that sponsors a national high school basketball tourney-play. Last year's winner was coached by Kean-produced-all-American William Reed, whose son is today the Tiger's leading pass receiver.

Kean's Baby . . . National High School Athletic Association that promotes the only national high school basketball tournament. Kean-coached William Reed's Paris, Kentucky, high school won last year's tourney and Reed was also selected high school coach of 1952.



Jack Green and Al Dorr check points on NAIA's program promoting greater democracy in collegiate athletics.

# A LIFE . . . OF SERVICE

Kean, and TSU athletic department, added another trophy to National League's rookie of the year, Junior Gilliam.



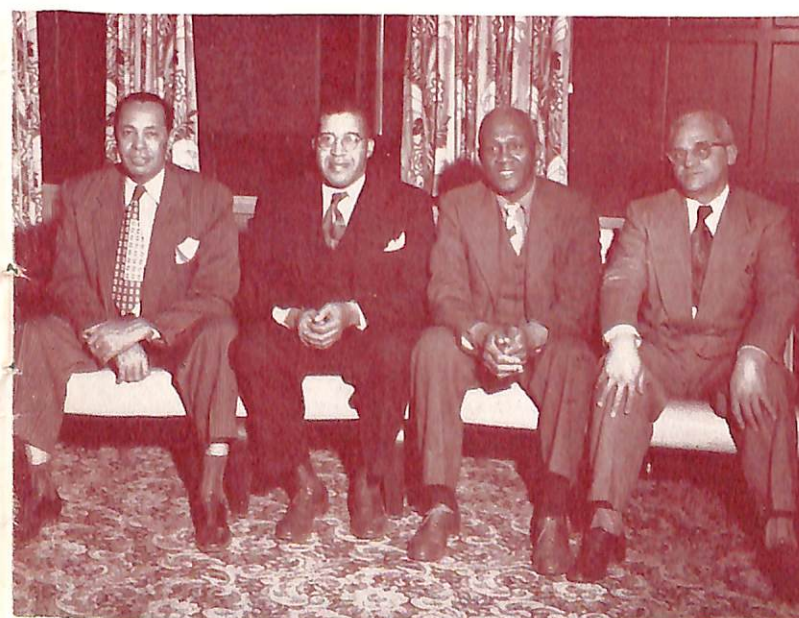
A major portion of "Coach's" 33 years in the profession has been spent trying to improve the caliber of men entering the field and upgrade the standards of competition among teams.

He has battled the old rough-house type of coach and tried to establish the athletic-prototype individual who will inspire and lead boys in learning and exhibiting the highest type of sportsmanship.

Kean was one of the originals to help bring the Mid-Western conference into being and is the 'daddy' of the National High



A figure at Career Conference . . . Kean has always kept alive a zeal to improve the coaching profession, increases athletic competition so that college athletic can enjoy the full fruits of the playing days.



He helped form the Mid-Western conference.



NHSAA Executive Committee

# AN EXPONENT OF TEAMWORK

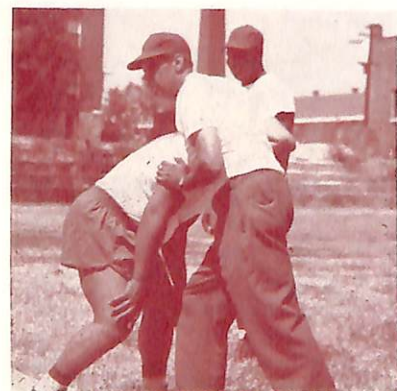


... The team with the most rhythm

Teamwork, fundamentals and morale are the main factors in "Coach's" success.

"I lost my first college football game 60 to 0 because of inferior morale," Kean confessed.

Since that time Kean has stressed the fundamentals of blocking, charging, tackling, passing, running and kicking. He teaches a boy these fundamentals for the sake of good rhythm and keeps his morale high which has compiled an unparalleled college lifetime record of 153 wins, 30 losses and 5 ties.





... Lord of the manor? Well ...

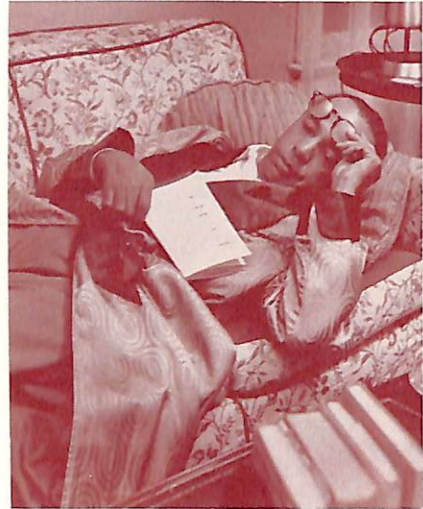
# KEAN • THE FAMILY MAN



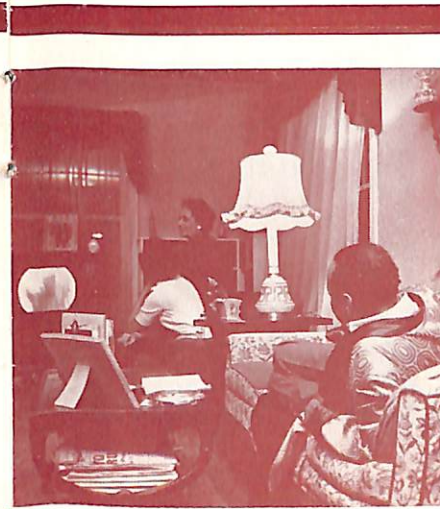
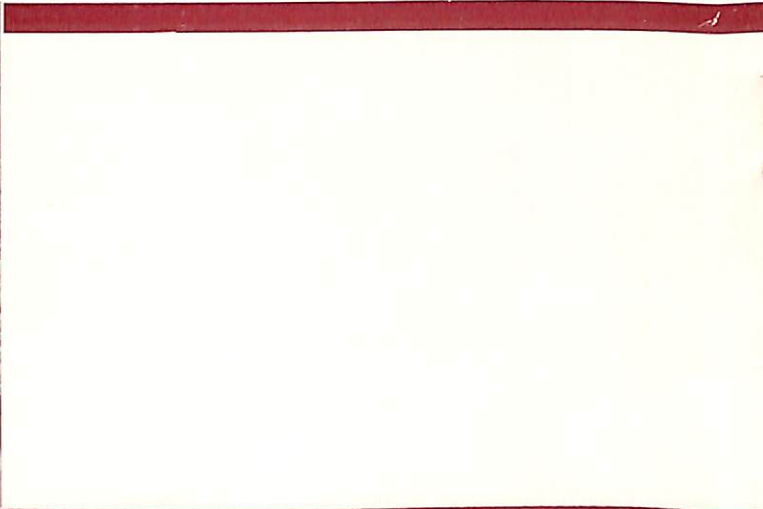
... this is better.



Family album ... remember this Chicago trip?



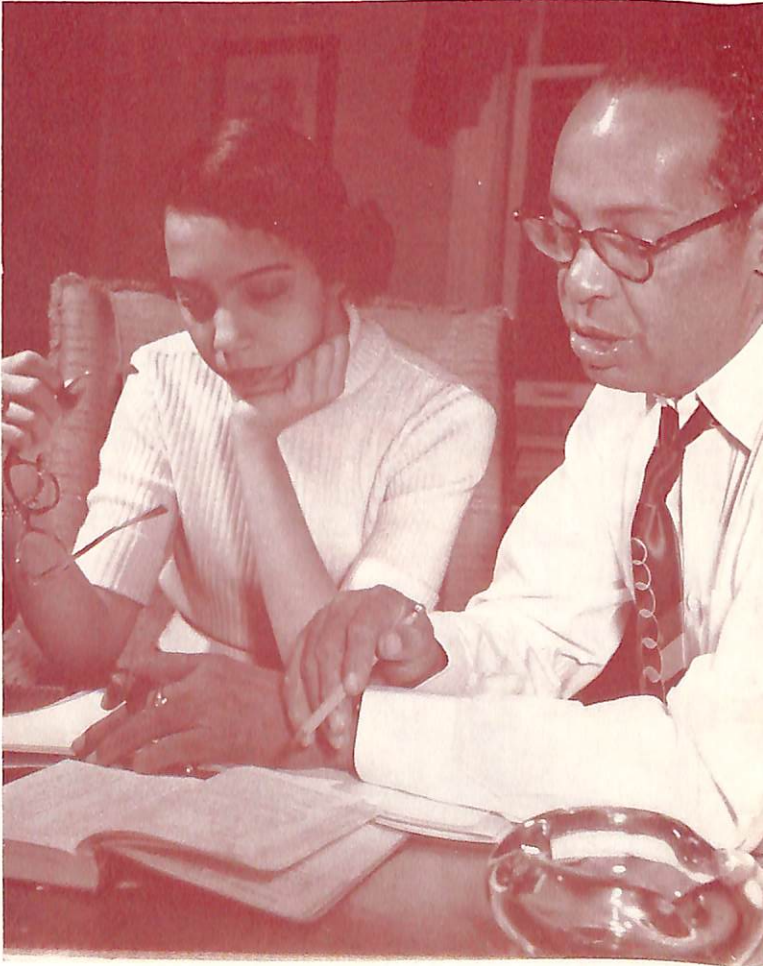
What ... umph! What ... I'll see ...



You want me to watch that!!!!

"Coach," off the field, is transformed into a completely house broken male who knows how to enjoy everyday living with his wife, 14-year-old daughter, Carol, and son, Henry A., Jr.

"Coach's" son, a carbon copy of his father in his youth, long, lean, and lanky, is a star center on the Tiger's basketball team.



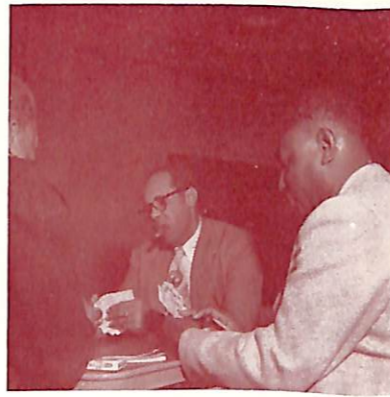
Daughter Carol and homework helper. "Daddy's an old math teacher."



Coach and income tax deductions.



# A LOVER OF ALL SPORTS



*Crafty card player . . . would have made a great "Pro."*



*Track buddle . . . dabbling in the Sport of Kings.*



*Louisville-born and reared, Kean learned to decipher Racing Forms before he mastered McGuffey's First Reader.*



*. . . Who me???*

If Kean grew petunias, he would devise some method to make them compete as a team or one against the other, for Kean is a natural competitor. An avid spectator of all sports, bridge, baseball, football, horse racing or tiddle-winks can capture "Coach's" attention if there is a spirited challenge. As a spectator, Kean deplores sloppy playing no matter what the sport.



*A dog's best friend . . . Coach's favorite animals are dogs.*



*Dug-out Huddle with Dodger Stars*

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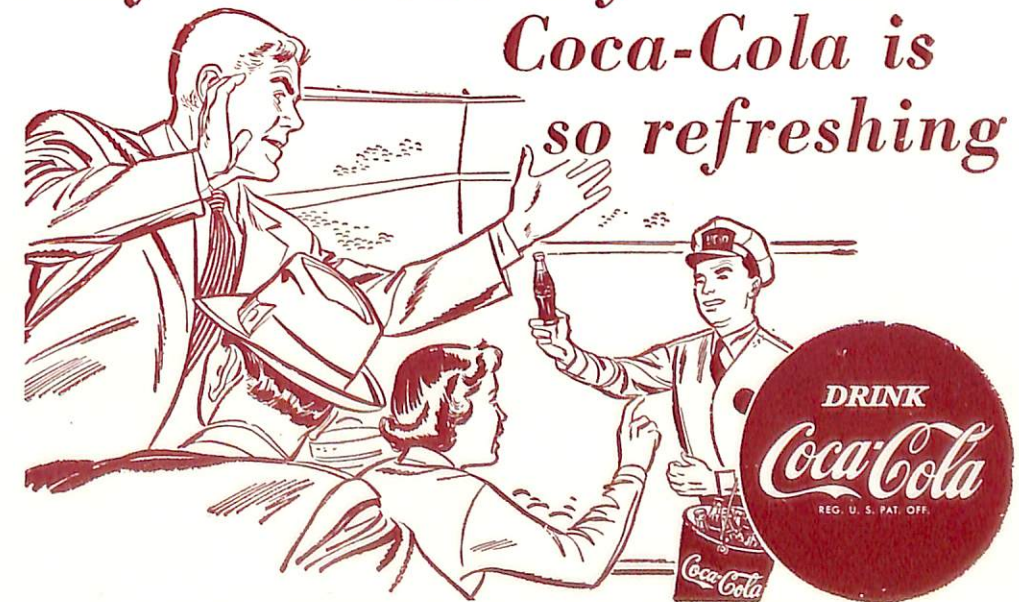


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# COACHING THESE TEAMS



... A coach's lot is not an easy one.

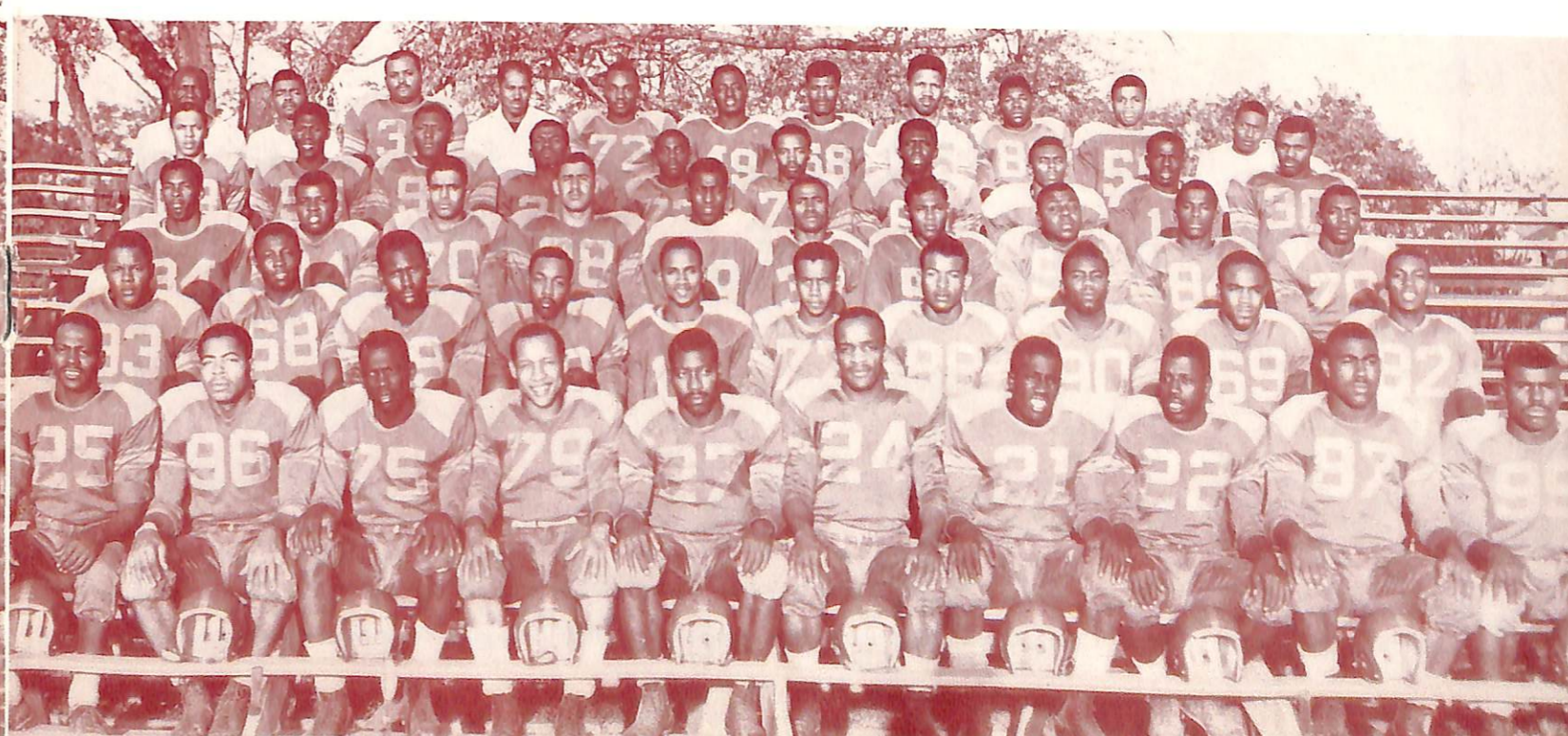
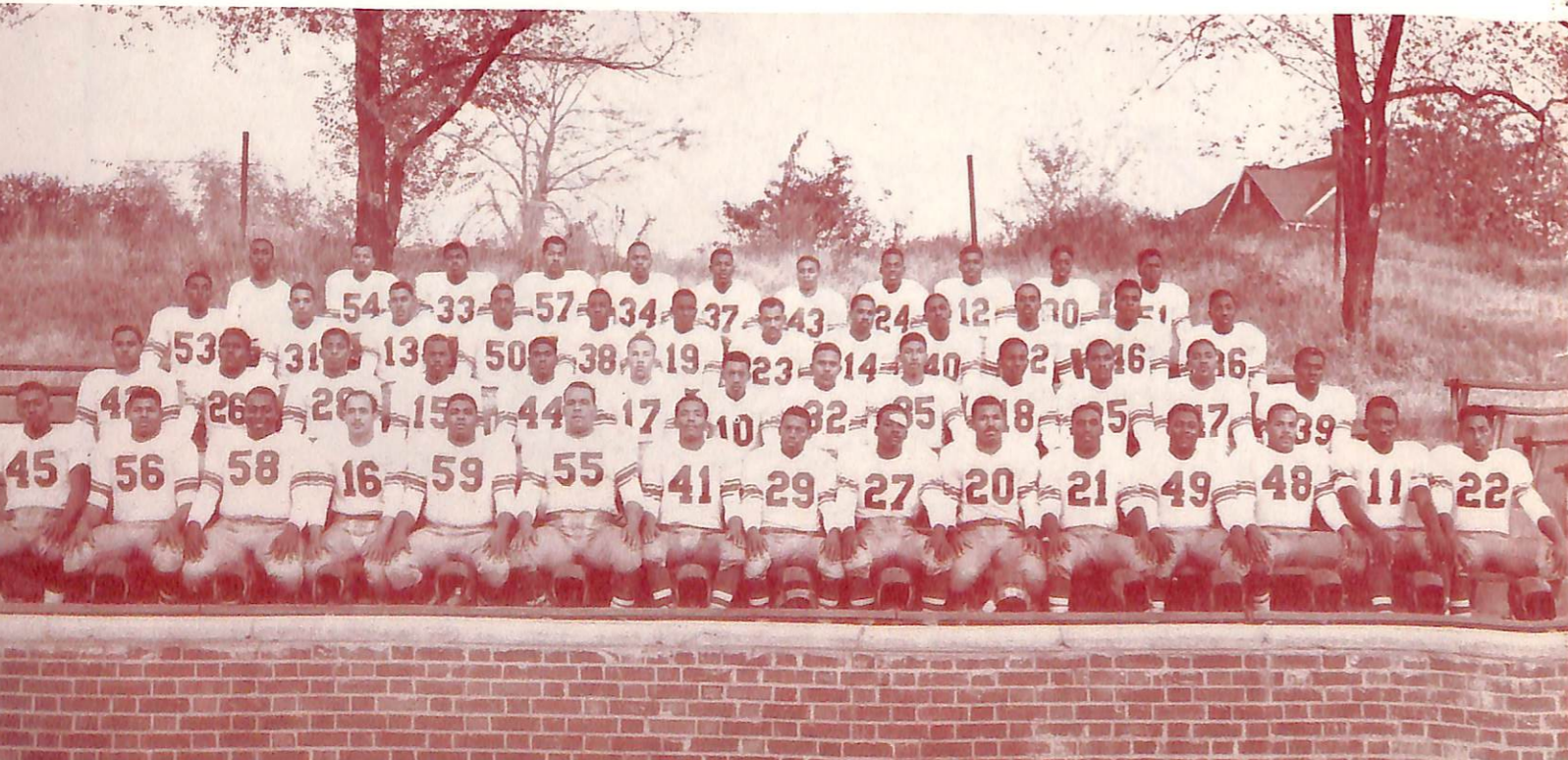
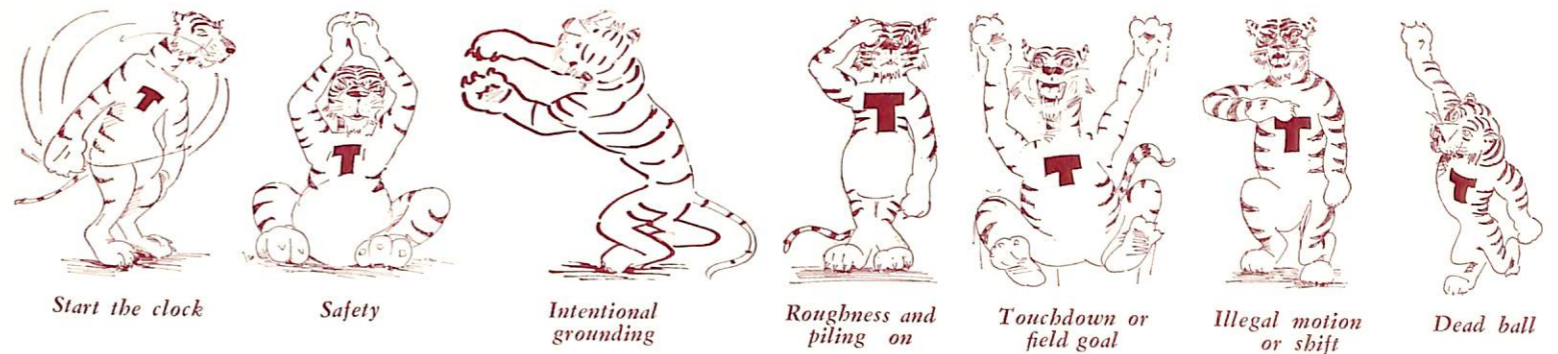
## TENNESSEE ROSTER

Jersey No.	Name	Position	Jersey No.	Name	Position	Jersey Number	Name	Position
10	Dorsey Sims	Quarterback	26	James Green	Fullback	41	Warren Dance	End
11	Willie Stevens	Halfback	27	Joseph McPherson	Center	42	Frederick Preston	Guard
13	James Buford	Guard	28	Alfred Bias	Center	44	V. Tillery	Halfback
14	Dan Arrington	Halfback	29	Emmett Yette	Halfback	45	Joe Foggy	End
15	Marshall Washington	End	31	Barry Batson	Tackle	46	F. Mitchell	Halfback
16	Cecil Whitmon	Halfback	32	Willie Diltz	End	47	James Releford	Guard
17	S. K. Cummings	Quarterback	33	Thomas Mable	Guard	48	Clarence Brownley	Guard
18	Fred Valentine	Quarterback	34	Crayton Lapsey	Tackle	49	George Holiday	Guard
19	Eddie Thomas	Halfback	35	William Reed	End	50	Lendell Massengale	Center
20	Milton Tiddle	Fullback	36	Howard Doss	Halfback	52	Perry Hairston	End
21	Roy Kimble	Halfback	37	Leon Jamison	End	55	Marshall Wood	Tackle
22	Charles Patton	Guard	38	J. Moss	Quarterback	56	Daniel Champine	Tackle
23	Lee Derricks	Halfback	39	Val Gene Johnson	Tackle	58	Paul Jones	Tackle
24	Roy Williams	Fullback	40	Leon McRae	Fullback	59	James McClannahan	Tackle

## KENTUCKY ROSTER

Jersey No.	Name	Position	Jersey Number	Name	Position	Jersey Number	Name	Position
20	James Peoples	Fullback	68	Leonard White	Halfback	84	Emmett Broadus	Quarterback
21	Ernest Thompson	Right Guard	69	Norman Macon	Tackle	86	Lawrence Davis	Fullback
22	Willie P. O'Brien	Halfback	70	Samuel Patch	End	87	Charles Finch	Fullback
23	Curtis Moore	End	71	Clifford Lee	Quarterback	88	Johnnie Tellis	Guard
24	Donald Faulkner	Halfback	72	Gerald Hall	Halfback	89	George Davis	End
25	William King	Quarterback	73	James Taylor	Quarterback	90	Eddie L. Davis	Guard
26	Vincent Bakeman	Left Guard	75	Hubert D. Rolle	End	91	Jodie Concentine	Guard
27	Leroy Garvin	Guard	76	Charles Glenn	Quarterback	92	Stanley Hinds	Tackle
28	Patrick Beauchamp	Center	77	Kenneth Minor	Quarterback	93	Clyde Marshall	Guard
29	Allen Ruffman	Right Tackle	78	Robert McDaniel	End	94	John Boards	Tackle
30	Ernest Thornton	End	79	Benard Robinson	Fullback	95	Samuel Armstrong	Halfback
31	Donald Goode	Left Tackle	80	Shelby Nash	Halfback	96	Avalon Wilson	Tackle
49	Roger Whittington	Guard	81	George Holland	Quarterback	97	Isaiah Brown	Guard
50	John H. Brown	Guard	82	Yates McCorkle	Quarterback	99	Robert E. Lee	Center
67	Chezdent Walker	Tackle	83	George Griffin	Halfback			

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## COACH MEETS THE QUEENS



... They're charming.

"Miss Tennessee" and "Miss Kentucky" can share similar pride in the honor paid Coach Kean because of the glory, fame and national recognition his athletic teams brought to both institutions.

Both lovely young ladies are native Nashvillians, both graduated from Pearl high school, and one is an AKA; while the other is an Ivy Leaf (pledge club to the AKA Sorority). The similarity ends there. "Miss Tennessee State," Lela Gracey, is a language major and "Miss Kentucky State," Ivy Leaf Ethel Jean Galloway is majoring in business.

### MISS KENTUCKY STATE



# STRIKE UP THE

# BAND . . . FOR THE COACH



*Tennessee's precision-type, dance-routine majorettes will get into the act.*



*Kean has never seen the Tigers' new-sound, ninety-six piece Marching Band in a half-time show.*

A coach seldom sees his own school's halftime show. Coach Kean has missed one of the nation's top halftime shows in talking to the boys while State's new-sound, 96-piece marching band is on the field.

Bandmaster Frank T. Greer has developed unique effects with his quick-step marching into formations. Music and choreography for their 16 dance-routine majorettes are worked out by graduate assistant Calvin Jones who assists Mr. Greer with the band.



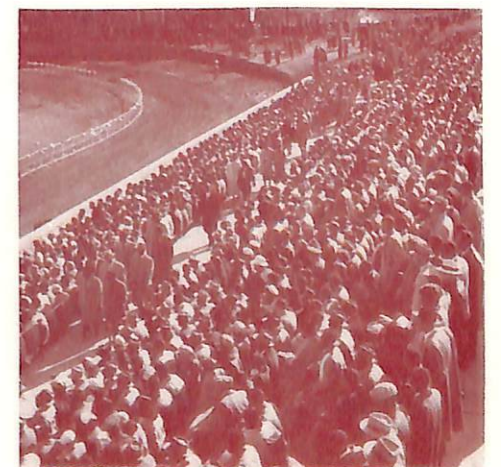
*Visiting Kentucky State's Thorobreds shared a similar fate for thirteen years.*



*Tiger Cheer Leaders: Their yells are music to a coach's ears.*



*Eye-stoppers, going away . . . Tennessee's Air Force ROTC on parade.*



*Tiger fans to the man.*



... They are first to spot my mistakes

# THE COACH'S SON . . . AND HIS PALS

The campus loves their T-men and Kean's products find hearty support from the guys and gals. Yet some have said that a coach is second in importance only to the president on a college campus. His daring ability as a coach at Kentucky and Tennessee actually put these schools on the map.



T-Men can't resist putting the finger on a turkey for Homecoming.

Kean's charges attend the pep rally's traditional bonfire.



"Light my pipe, Ma; this jug's full o' powerful stuff."



The whole Tiger squad flew to North Carolina. Beat 'em 19-0.



University-grown beauties . . . the "Mums," not the cute co-eds.



Tennessee State University Student Council President Van Spiva (center) and friends.



Director of Protective Services and Assistant





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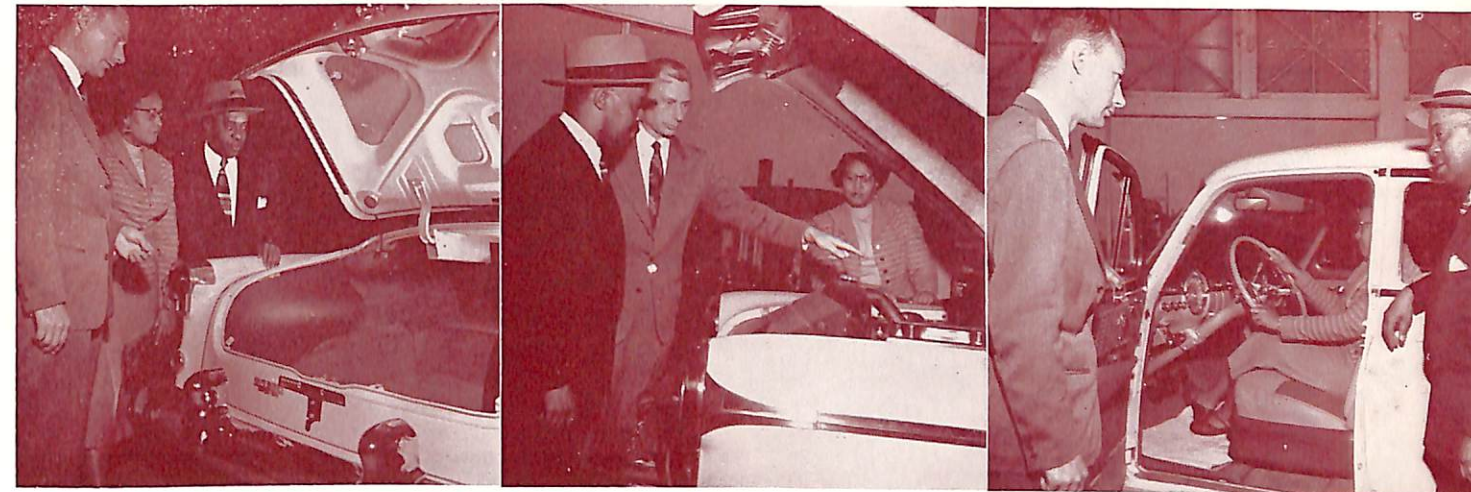
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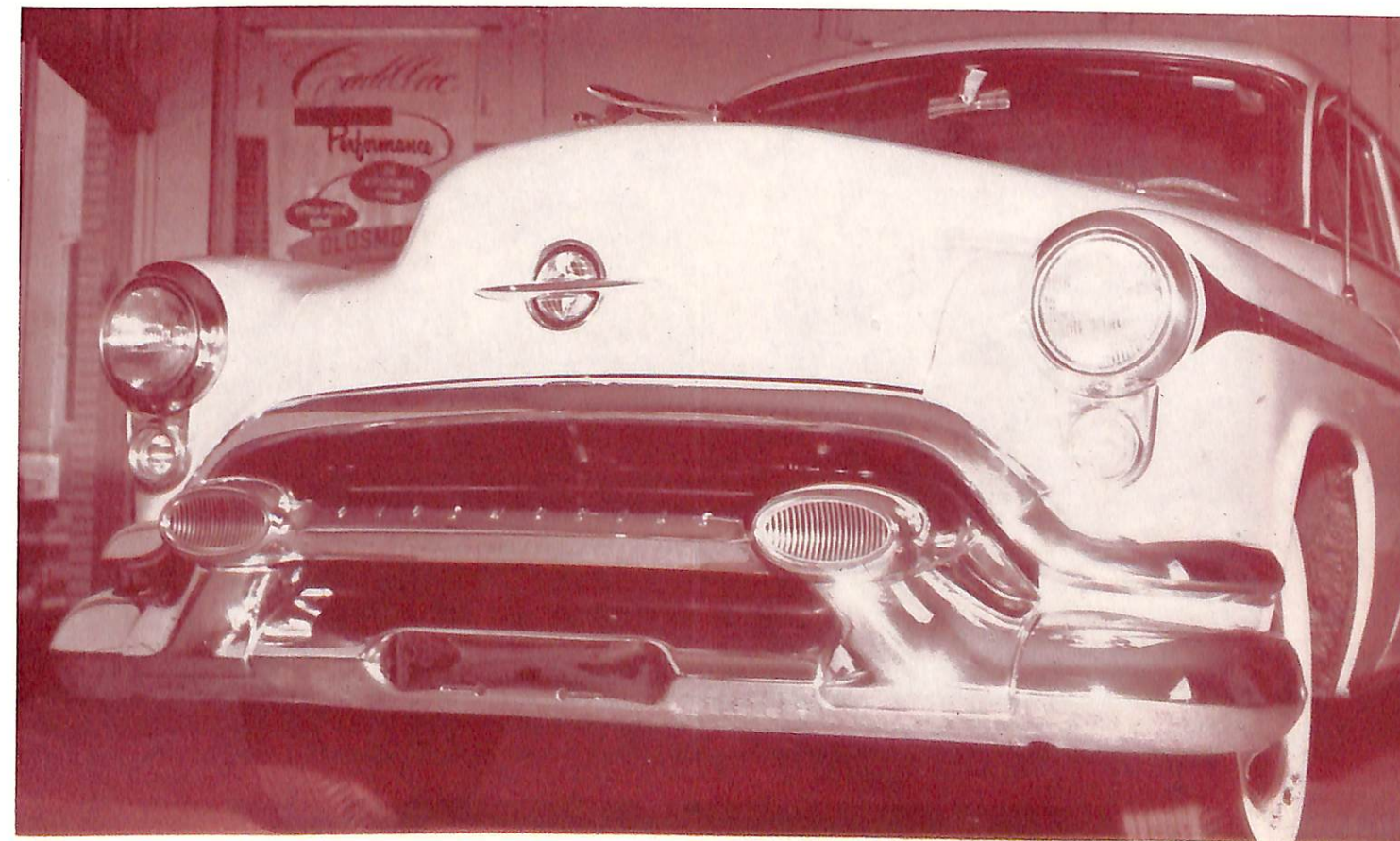
## SELECTING HIS GIFT



*Spare tire . . . check!*

*Motor . . . 160 horse power . . . check!*

*Power steering . . . check!*



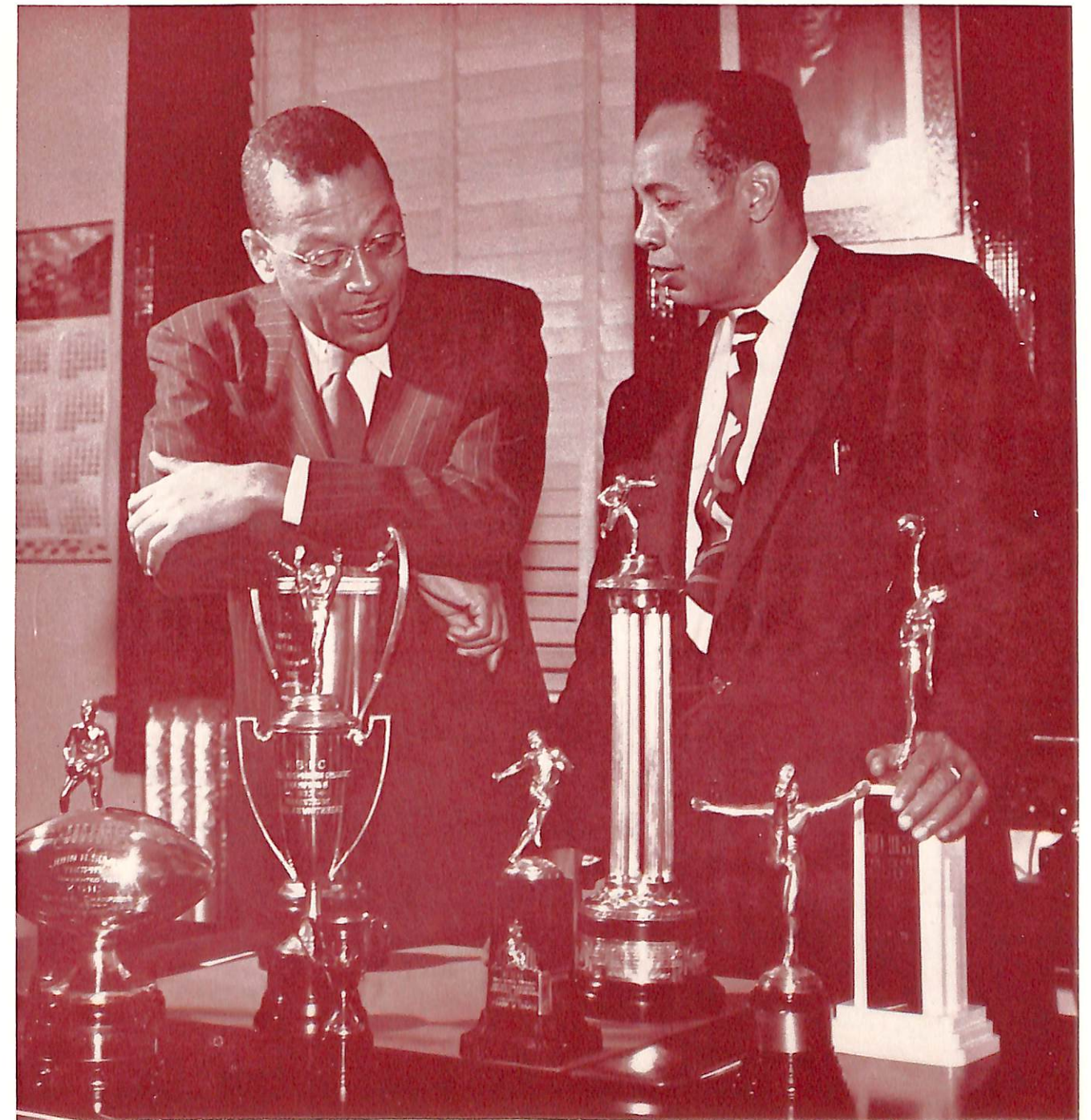
*An Oldsmobile 98 is the Alumni treasurer's and Secretary's choice for Coach Kean.*

# CONGRATULATIONS— FROM THE PRESIDENTS



**DR. W. S. DAVIS, TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Winding up the tenth season with the Tigers, Kean has made an impressive record for Tennessee. Here he has gathered two national championships and sent several men on to play professional football. This season has been a glorious one for Kean.



**DR. R. B. ATWOOD, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE**

When classmate Dr. Atwood induced Kean to become Kentucky's head football coach and Kean left Central High School for collegiate coaching the nation lost one of its best referees. In 13 years with the Thorobreds, Kean annexed two national championships.

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2. Man-y come to Thee for know-ledge, Come from East, North, South and West.  
3. Send forth sons both strong and val-iant, Send forth daughters wise and true.

Stands a school for great - est ser - vice One that we a - dore.  
For they know that Thou dost of - fer Such a rich be - quest.  
Filled with hope and daunt - less cour - age Mo - tives sane and true.

Al - ma Ma - ter, how we love thee, Love thy white and blue  
Al - ma Ma - ter, all Thy chil - dren Wor - ship at Thy shrine;  
Al - ma Ma - ter, kind - ly moth - er Smile on Ten - nes - see

May we strive to meet Thy man - dates With faith that's true.  
May the God of na - tions bless thee With gifts di - vine.  
May she lift her head toward heav - en Honor Country, God and Thee.

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