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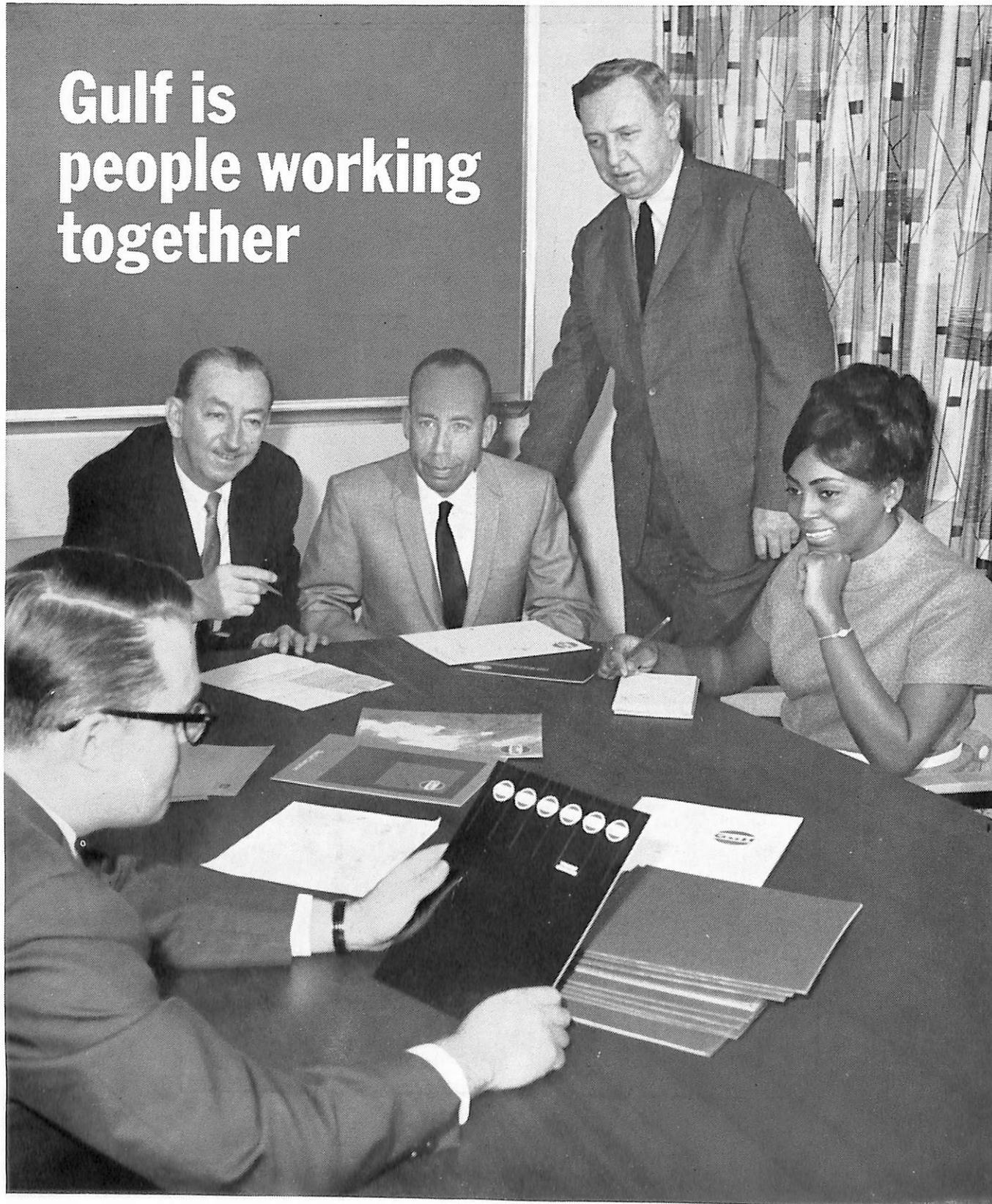
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BRAND NEW GRAD . . . Olympic gold medal winner, Tigerbelle Wyomia Tyus, had her bachelor's degree conferred during the past August Commencement. The same day she qualified for the Mexico City-staged 19th Olympiad. Admiring the medals is another University product, Tigerbelle coach Edward S. Temple.

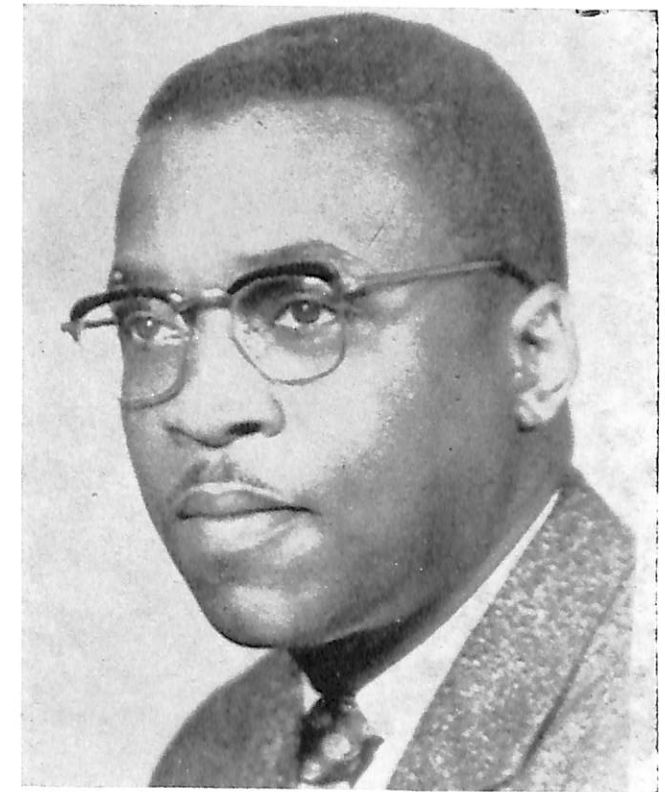
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## From The President



Dr. A. P. Torrence  
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

### Greetings:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome fellow-alumni, officials and members of the visiting team from Bishop College, and friends of Tennessee State University to the 1968 Homecoming game and weekend. This is an occasion that the faculty, staff, and student body of Tennessee State have looked forward to sharing with good friends and associates.

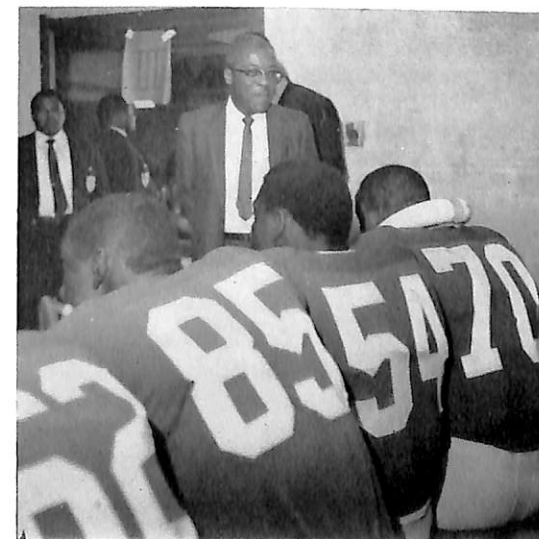
We extend to you our hospitality, the full use of our facilities, and the hope that your stay here will be enjoyable.

We have a progressive and forward looking student body, and we are encouraging excellence in all phases of our work. Our students are being prepared for the new opportunities that are now available to them and they are accepting the challenge that this entails.

It is indeed heartening in my first year as President of the University to receive the support of fellow-alumni and friends that has come to me in full measure. I look forward to a close working relationship with you and to the continued growth and development of our University.

Again, we welcome you to our campus, and invite you to visit us again soon and often.

Very truly yours,  
A. P. Torrence



*A presidential spark-plug for the team.*

# Athletic Administration



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| Date            | Opponent                       | Place            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Nov. 30         | Southern University            | Baton Rouge, La. |
| Dec. 3          | Carson-Newman College          | Jefferson City   |
| Dec. 7          | Southern University            | Nashville        |
| Dec. 14         | Grambling College              | Grambling, La.   |
| Dec. 16         | Texas Southern University      | Houston, Texas   |
| Dec. 26, 27, 28 | Quincy College Holiday Tourney | Quincy, Ill.     |
| Jan. 7          | Alabama A & M College          | Normal, Ala.     |
| Jan. 9          | St. Benedict's College         | Nashville        |
| Jan. 13         | Gannon College                 | Nashville        |
| Jan. 15         | Kentucky Wesleyan College      | Owensboro, Ky.   |
| Jan. 18         | Grambling College              | Nashville        |
| Jan. 21         | West Liberty State College     | Nashville        |
| Jan. 23         | St. Benedict's College         | Atchinson, Kans. |
| Jan. 25         | Oglethorpe College             | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| Jan. 27         | Texas Southern University      | Nashville        |
| Jan. 29         | Alabama State College          | Nashville        |
| Feb. 1          | Peru State College             | Peru, Nebr.      |
| Feb. 3          | Eastern Michigan University    | Ypsilanti, Mich. |
| Feb. 12         | Oglethorpe College             | Nashville        |
| Feb. 15         | Kentucky State College         | Frankfort, Ky.   |
| Feb. 20         | Kentucky State College         | Nashville        |
| Feb. 22         | Alabama State College          | Montgomery, Ala. |
| Feb. 25         | Alabama A & M College          | Nashville        |
| March 1         | Kentucky Wesleyan College      | Nashville        |

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# Greetings From Bishop College

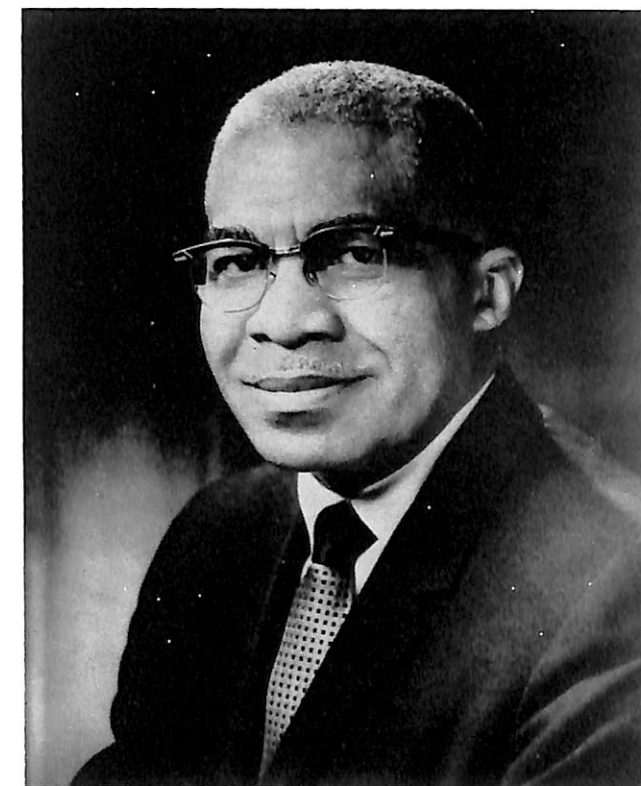


Bishop College was established at Marshall, Texas in 1881 on a 10-acre estate purchased by "illiterate ex-slaves" of Harrison County. After 80 years of helping young men and women develop scholarly potentials, the college moved to Dallas in 1961. The new Bishop story in Dallas, vibrant with a nucleus of new buildings, is poised to set forth new dimensions of academic achievement.

In greeting the students, the team, the faculty, staff and administrators of Tennessee State University, I am delighted that the occasion of this greeting is a HOME-COMING contest between your team and the Bishop College "Tigers."

To the alumni of your great institution who are returning "home" partly to watch this contest, I also extend my greetings. I know they will be thrilled merely by visiting their alma mater, and I feel that our Bishop team will help add to their enjoyment of the occasion.

While I believe that such contests are an important factor in creating and cementing friendships, and in promoting sportsmanship on the parts of participants and spectators alike, I also think that this sort of com-



Dr. Milton K. Curry, Jr.  
PRESIDENT

petition serves an even greater purpose. Throughout history, friendly rivalries have played an important part in the development of civilizations. Loyalty toward one's own "side" is developed; while, understanding and respect for the other "side" has been enhanced.

It is my sincere hope that the game between our two teams will produce just such results, regardless of who wins the game.

Please accept my best wishes for your complete enjoyment of the Thanksgiving Day Homecoming and the game with Bishop.

Sincerely,  
Milton K. Curry, Jr.



Tigerbelles' newest Olympic medalist, Madeline Manning, nipped the 800 meter tape in world and Olympic record-shattering time.

## SOCK IT TO 'EM



Talented Tyus took the Tigerbelles' first victory in Mexico with a world's record performance in the 100 meter dash for the first of two Olympic gold pieces.

Sock it to 'em, sock it to 'em, sock it to 'em, could have been invented as the password for the Edward S. Temple-trained Tigerbelles because on cinderpaths or tartan ovals, they have formed a habit of "socking it" to the entire world. WELL THAT'S HOW THE QUARTER BACKS!

During October's Mexico City-staged 19th Olympic Games, two of six Tigerbelles captured three gold medals while posting three world's records for their efforts. A Georgia-born coed who won a berth on the United States Olympic team on the very August Sunday afternoon that her bachelor's degree was being conferred at the University's 56th summer commencement, Wyomia Tyus, clipped one-tenth of a second off the old world standard when she nipped the 100-meter tape in 11 seconds flat for her first gold medal.

Cindercutie Tyus added another chunk of Olympic gold to her (three over two Olympiads) cache by anchoring the American women's 4 x 100 relay to a new world mark of 42.8.

Tigerbelle Madeline Manning celebrated the close of her freshman year under Coach Temple by posting a new world's record at 2:00.9 for her 800-meter gold medal Olympic run and annexed the honor of becoming the first American woman in history to win this half-mile run. SO THAT'S HOW THE FIRST DOWNS!

Appearing in his third Games, Ralph Boston, joining Tigerbelles Estelle Baskerville, high jump; Eleanor Montgomery, high jump; Martha Watson, long jump; Iris Davis, sprinter; Manning and Tyus, completed the University's contribution to the U. S. Olympic team for the Mexico Games. Only seven of the 116 colleges and universities represented on the American team had a larger block of athletes than State.

Boston took third in the men's long jump while Watson reached the finals and finished as the world's tenth best. Baskerville and Montgomery did not make the finals. Davis, who will enter as a freshman the winter quarter, was a relay alternate and did not compete.

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# Best Wishes

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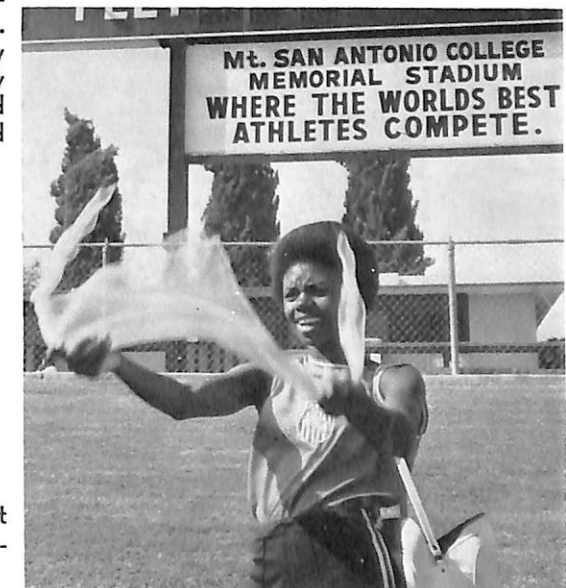
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Olympic Gold



Above—Tyus anchoring U. S. Olympic relay team to new world's record and her second gold medal.



World's 10th best long jumper, Martha Watson.

AND HERE'S HOW THE FORWARD PASSES: Temple's Olympic biddies represented one-third of the 17 women who held college degrees or were currently enrolled in a four-year college among the 26-woman squad that made up the U. S. team.

Some quarters revel in comparing the University-tutored athletes' Olympic production with that of other countries. Since 1896, only national teams from 25 other countries have won more medals than Tennessee State-produced athletes have amassed since 1956. This is an unfair comparison, BUT THAT'S HOW THE END SPLITS.

The three gold pieces and Boston's bronze one garnered in Mexico pushed Big Blue's total to 21 medals won over four consecutive Olympiads by 26 finely-tuned athletes.

Of the University's Olympic participants, all but five, who are members of the present student body, have earned one or more degrees from this institution. With the exception of sophomore Manning, those who were responsible for the 11 gold, four silver, and five bronze Olympic medals, in addition to having run a good race, have finished the academic course. . . . AND THAT'S HOW THE GRID IRONS!



The world's best, Manning, flanked by Doris Brown and Jarvis Scott, composed the USA's middle-distance trio.



First year quarterback Cliff Brooks scores on a four-yard keeper against Morris Brown.

## In Beautiful Uptown Hale Stadium

Director of offense Alvin Coleman expressed it this way, "This is the most talented group of fellows I have ever coached. I have never seen so many individual players whose talent I respect more than this team."

Coleman spoke for his hardworking offensive crew, and defensive boss Joe Gilliam expressed the same confidence in his defensive specialists.

Although the team has dropped a couple of big games, they have won an equal number of tough games by small margins, and the not-so-tough games they have won by large margins which is the hallmark of a good team.

A perfectionist, Coach John Merritt, appraising his hold-overs from this team, beams, "Just wait 'til next year when all of these youngsters have a little more seasoning."

### Top Point Producers



Setback Wayne Reese is also the team's leading ground-gainer.



Setback Albert Davis is the team's second leading ball carrier.



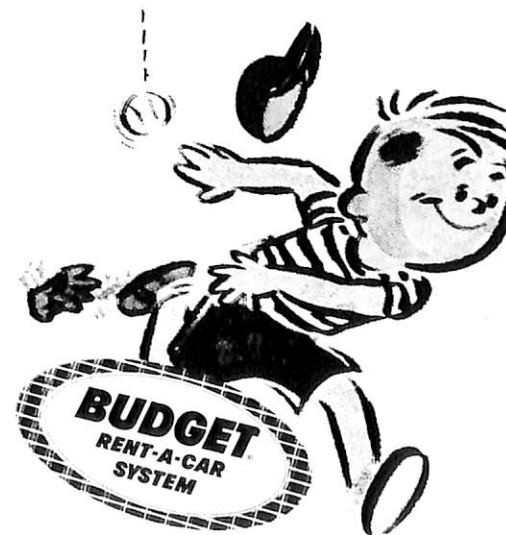
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## VUR-RY IN-TUH-RESTING

The 26th Miss Tennessee State is pretty Shirley Yolanda Marbury who is majoring in modern foreign languages. A native of Gadsden, Alabama, Miss Marbury is a member of the Student Union Board of Governors, the University Counselors and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

(First row)—Line of loyal subjects bearing gifts. Bearers of Queen's symbols, scepter, Rita Swett; crown, Troy L. Jones, Jr. and ring, Chandra Ann Danner, task completed. (Middle row)—Queen's court Elyse Yeager, Eucharist Roach, Donna Hurt and Cynthia Clark. (Bottom)—James Marsalis and Queen, William Choctaw, Student Council President and friend. The 26th Miss TSU.





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## Miss TSU and Smallfry

Top Left—Finishing Touches for Our Queen. Middle Row—Symbols of her reign and the opening procession. Bottom Row—Flower Girls Letha Swett and Tonya Hicks. Troy Junior after the ceremony and an AFROTC assist.





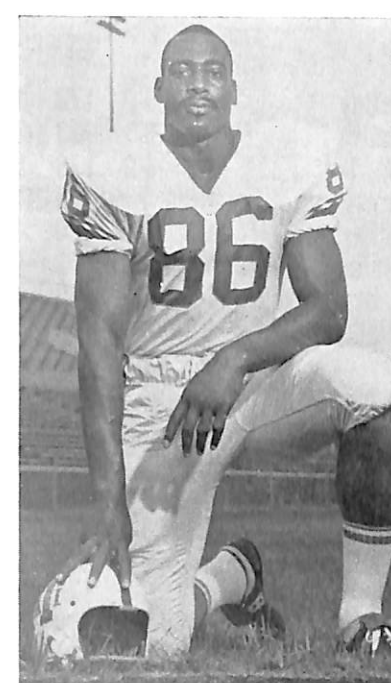
Sam Brown, Guard (60)



Harry Carpenter, Center (53)



Joe Cooper, Flanker (87)



Elbert Drungo, End (86)



King Dunlap, Tackle (77)



James Greer, Linebacker (52)

## Season's Record

| Own<br>Score | Opponent          | Opp.<br>Score |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 40           | Kentucky State    | 7             |
| 21           | Parsons College   | 12            |
| 11           | Texas Southern    | 10            |
| 21           | Grambling         | 30            |
| 13           | Florida A. and M. | 32            |
| 16           | Southern          | 0             |
| 58           | Morris Brown      | 6             |
| 13           | San Diego State   | 13            |
|              | Bishop College    |               |



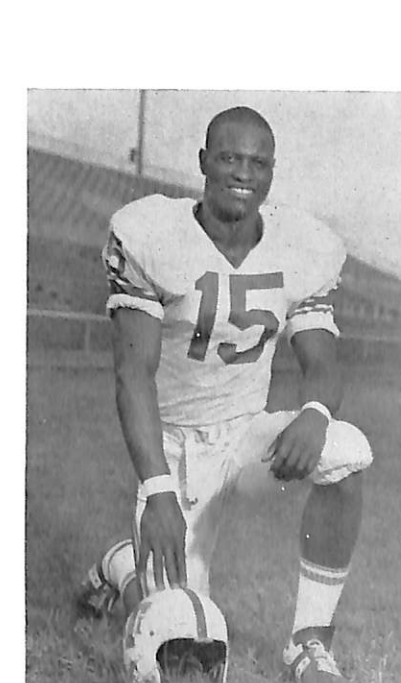
James Marsalis, Cornerback (40)



Thomas McCord, End (80)



Harold Rice, Tackle (67)



Bob Shannon, Quarterback (15)



Fred Sumrall, Middle Guard (74)

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|  <p>Offside, Encroaching or Free Kick Violation<br/>Hands on hips.</p>                                              |  <p>No Time-Out or Time-In with Whistle<br/>Full arm circles to simulate winding clock.</p>                                                           |  <p>Dead Ball or Neutral Zone Established<br/>One arm aloft, open hand. (With fist closed—Fourth Down)</p>                                                        |
|  <p>First Down<br/>Arm raised, then pointed toward defensive team's goal.</p>                                      |  <p>Penalty Refused, Incomplete Pass, Play Over or Missed Goal<br/>Shifting of hands in horizontal plane.</p>                                        |  <p>Loss of Down<br/>(Follows signal for foul.)<br/>Tapping both shoulders with finger tips.</p>                                                                 |
| <b>OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SIGNALS</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |  <p>Crawling, Pushing or Helping Runner<br/>Pushing movement of hands to front with arms downward.</p>                                               |  <p>Delay of Game or Excess Time-Out<br/>Folded arms.<br/>Illegal Formation<br/>Same signal followed by over and over rotation of forearms in front of body.</p> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  <p>Illegal Forward Pass<br/>Waving hands behind back.<br/>Intentional Grounding of Pass—Same as above followed by raised hand flung downward.</p> |  <p>Personal Foul<br/>Striking of one wrist above head.</p>                                                                                                    |
|  <p>Illegal Motion at Snap<br/>Horizontal arc with either hand.</p>                                              |  <p>Safety<br/>Palms together over head.</p>                                                                                                       |  <p>Touchdown, Field Goal or Successful Try<br/>Both arms extended above head.</p>                                                                             |
|  <p>Interference with Fair Catch or Forward Pass<br/>Pushing hand forward from shoulder with hands vertical.</p> |  <p>Holding or Illegal Use of Hands or Arms<br/>Grasping of one wrist.</p>                                                                         |  <p>Time-Out<br/>Hands criss-crossed over head<br/>Touchback<br/>Same signal followed by arm swung at side.</p>                                                |

# Bishop College

| Jersey No. | Name                | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Class |
|------------|---------------------|------|------|-----|-------|
| 10         | Arthur McCoy        | QB   | 5-9  | 170 | 3     |
| 12         | Edward Smith        | QB   | 6-1  | 190 | 2     |
| 14         | Herman Jordan       | QB   | 6-0  | 173 | 1     |
| 16         | Leroy Conners       | QB   | 5-10 | 175 | 1     |
| 20         | Lester Vickers      | DB   | 6-1  | 180 | 4     |
| 21         | Stanley Ballard     | RB   | 5-11 | 172 | 1     |
| 22         | Theodore Brotherton | HB   | 5-10 | 172 | 4     |
| 25         | Tillman Walker      | DB   | 6-1  | 175 | 1     |
| 27         | John Clay           | DB   | 6-1  | 172 | 1     |
| 29         | Velter Bethley      | DB   | 5-10 | 165 | 1     |
| 30         | James Heyward       | HB   | 5-9  | 180 | 1     |
| 31         | Columbus Dotson     | HB   | 5-10 | 170 | 2     |
| 34         | Herbert O'Neal      | HB   | 6-2  | 216 | 1     |
| 36         | Leroy Howard        | DB   | 6-0  | 175 | 2     |
| 40         | Leonard Johnson     | FL   | 6-0  | 180 | 2     |
| 42         | Wendell Goins       | DB   | 6-0  | 176 | 2     |
| 43         | Alton Landry        | DB   | 6-2  | 170 | 2     |
| 44         | Alvin Bernes        | HB   | 5-9  | 180 | 1     |
| 46         | Robert Henderson    | DB   | 6-0  | 165 | 1     |
| 50         | Charles Johnson     | C    | 6-1  | 210 | 2     |
| 52         | Clifton Norris      | C    | 6-1  | 200 | 1     |
| 54         | John Duval          | LB   | 5-10 | 185 | 2     |
| 55         | Albert Dedrick      | LB   | 6-0  | 210 | 2     |
| 56         | Larry Willis        | LB   | 6-0  | 185 | 2     |
| 58         | Douglas Jackson     | LB   | 5-11 | 178 | 2     |
| 60         | Alfred Atchison     | DE   | 6-1  | 190 | 1     |
| 62         | George Dickson      | DT   | 5-8  | 200 | 2     |
| 63         | Leonard Dickson     | C    | 6-0  | 212 | 1     |
| 64         | Charles Jezell      | G    | 5-9  | 184 | 1     |
| 65         | James L. Jones      | T    | 6-2  | 225 | 4     |
| 66         | Jesse Cornelius     | DE   | 6-0  | 180 | 2     |
| 67         | Johnny Brown        | DT   | 6-0  | 212 | 1     |
| 68         | Kenneth Fields      | DT   | 6-2  | 210 | 2     |
| 69         | Granville Farley    | OG   | 6-1  | 205 | 3     |
| 70         | Jimmy Ross          | OT   | 6-5  | 240 | 4     |
| 71         | Clarence Breland    | OT   | 6-3  | 200 | 1     |
| 72         | Johnny Reed         | DE   | 6-2  | 205 | 1     |
| 73         | Herman Dotson       | OT   | 6-1  | 220 | 4     |
| 74         | Laden Fuller        | DT   | 5-11 | 250 | 3     |
| 75         | Charles Adams       | DT   | 5-11 | 190 | 1     |
| 76         | William Shirley     | DE   | 6-2  | 215 | 1     |
| 78         | Willie Clayburn     | LB   | 6-0  | 195 | 1     |
| 79         | Joseph Smith        | OG   | 6-4  | 230 | 2     |
| 80         | Austin Green        | TE   | 6-0  | 190 | 1     |
| 82         | Milton Pettus       | TE   | 6-1  | 200 | 1     |
| 84         | Charles Perry       | FL   | 6-1  | 175 | 1     |
| 87         | Bobby Stocker       | SE   | 6-2  | 190 | 2     |
| 92         | Terry Smith         | SE   | 6-1  | 190 | 2     |
| 94         | Anderson Singleton  | TE   | 6-1  | 195 | 2     |

# Tennessee State University

| JERSEY NO. | NAME                | POS. | HT.   | WT. | CLASS |
|------------|---------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| 14         | Clifford Brooks     | QB   | 6-1½  | 191 | 1     |
| 15         | Robert Shannon      | QB   | 6-2   | 204 | 4     |
| 17         | Joe W. Gilliam, Jr. | QB   | 6-2½  | 180 | 1     |
| 18         | Johnny Jackson      | DB   | 6-2   | 196 | 1     |
| 19         | Joe Sweets          | E    | 6-2   | 190 | 2     |
| 20         | Fred Herring        | DB   | 6-1   | 200 | 2     |
| 21         | Charles Thomas      | B    | 5-8   | 185 | 1     |
| 22         | Leroy Motton        | B    | 5-9½  | 194 | 3     |
| 23         | Robert Eskew        | DB   | 6-3   | 194 | 3     |
| 24         | Don Pinson          | DB   | 6-2   | 192 | 2     |
| 31         | Jacob Mayes         | B    | 6-1½  | 220 | 2     |
| 32         | Albert Davis        | B    | 6-0   | 215 | 2     |
| 33         | Wayne Reese         | B    | 5-11  | 203 | 3     |
| 34         | Roy Woods           | DB   | 5-11  | 188 | 1     |
| 35         | Alex Hollie         | DB   | 6-2   | 190 | 1     |
| 40         | James Marsalis      | B    | 6-2   | 190 | 4     |
| 44         | Clarence Love       | B    | 5-8½  | 186 | 2     |
| 46         | Bill West           | DB   | 5-10½ | 181 | 2     |
| 49         | Willie Johnson      | DB   | 6-2½  | 208 | 3     |
| 50         | Charles Esaw        | C    | 5-11  | 238 | 4     |
| 52         | James Greer         | LB   | 6-1½  | 215 | 4     |
| 53         | Harry Carpenter     | LB   | 6-4   | 220 | 3     |
| 54         | Rodger Sims         | LB   | 6-0   | 210 | 3     |
| 55         | Leland Glover       | C    | 6-1   | 215 | 2     |
| 60         | Sam Brown           | G    | 6-1½  | 221 | 4     |
| 61         | Jesse James         | G    | 6-1½  | 215 | 1     |
| 63         | James McGee         | G    | 5-10  | 230 | 1     |
| 64         | Eddie Lambert       | G    | 5-11  | 216 | 3     |
| 66         | William Thomas      | G    | 6-2   | 230 | 1     |
| 67         | Harold Rice         | T    | 6-3   | 236 | 4     |
| 68         | Walter High         | LB   | 5-11  | 220 | 2     |
| 70         | Charles Williams    | T    | 6-2   | 250 | 3     |
| 71         | Vernon Holland      | T    | 6-5   | 250 | 2     |
| 72         | John McWilliams     | T    | 6-2   | 240 | 1     |
| 73         | Claude Brumfield    | T    | 6-4   | 230 | 3     |
| 74         | Fred Sumrall        | MG   | 6-2   | 260 | 4     |
| 75         | Ray Fife            | T    | 6-3   | 225 | 1     |
| 76         | John Brandon        | T    | 6-3   | 241 | 1     |
| 77         | King Dunlap         | T    | 6-6½  | 265 | 4     |
| 78         | Glen Seabrooks      | T    | 6-3   | 250 | 2     |
| 79         | Larry Woods         | T    | 6-6   | 250 | 3     |
| 80         | Thomas McCord       | E    | 6-2   | 210 | 4     |
| 81         | Robert Stevenson    | E    | 6-4   | 210 | 1     |
| 82         | Hoyt Nunnally       | E    | 6-3   | 220 | 1     |
| 83         | James Walker        | E    | 6-3   | 210 | 2     |
| 84         | Maceo Coleman       | E    | 6-2   | 202 | 1     |
| 85         | Joe Scales          | E    | 6-2   | 204 | 2     |
| 86         | Elbert Drungo       | E    | 6-5   | 250 | 4     |
| 87         | Joe Cooper          | FL   | 6-1   | 191 | 4     |
| 88         | David Davis         | E    | 6-1   | 170 | 2     |
| 89         | Joe Jones           | K    | 6-6   | 242 | 3     |



John A. Merritt  
HEAD COACH

# HERE COME DE JUDGE(S)



(Seated)—Alvin C. Coleman, director of offense; Boss Merritt and Joe W. Gilliam, assistant head coach. (Standing)—J. C. Coffee, defensive interior line coach; Samuel R. Whitmon, offensive backfield coach; Hylon Adams, offensive line; Shannon D. Little, director of player personnel; Nelson T. Mitchell, kicking.

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### Miss Bishop

Miss Josephine Hurd, a junior from Los Angeles, is a Spanish major whose hobbies are reading and movies.

### Bishop Coaching Staff



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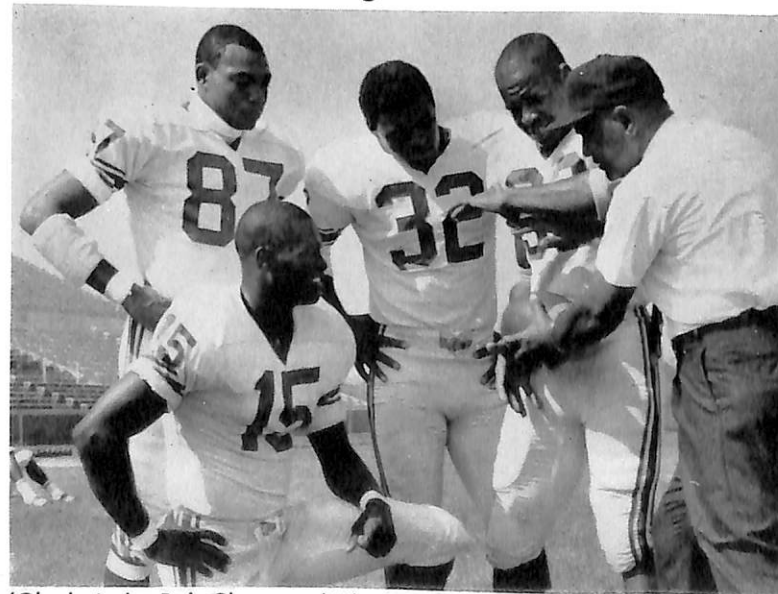


### Team Co-Captains



Co-captains, Cornerback James Marsalis (40) and Center Harry Carpenter (53).

### Starting Backfield



(Clockwise)—Bob Shannon (15), Joe Cooper (87), Albert Davis (32), Wayne Reese (33) and director of offense Alvin Coleman.



**KNOCK! KNOCK!** Who's there? M and M. M and M, who? (Mrs.) Maxine Merritt, coach of the cheerleaders, whose charges combined with Frank T. Greer's 120-piece Aristocrat of Bands, provide the spirit and pageantry that adds lustre to Homecoming. **AND THAT'S HOW THE TOUCH DOWNS!**

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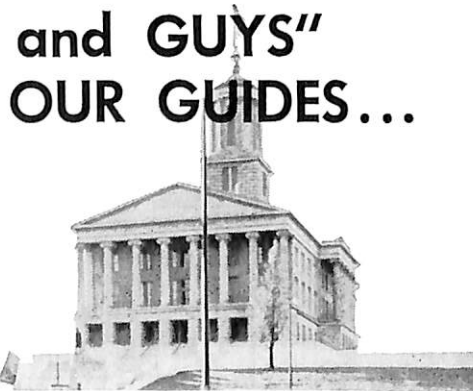
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