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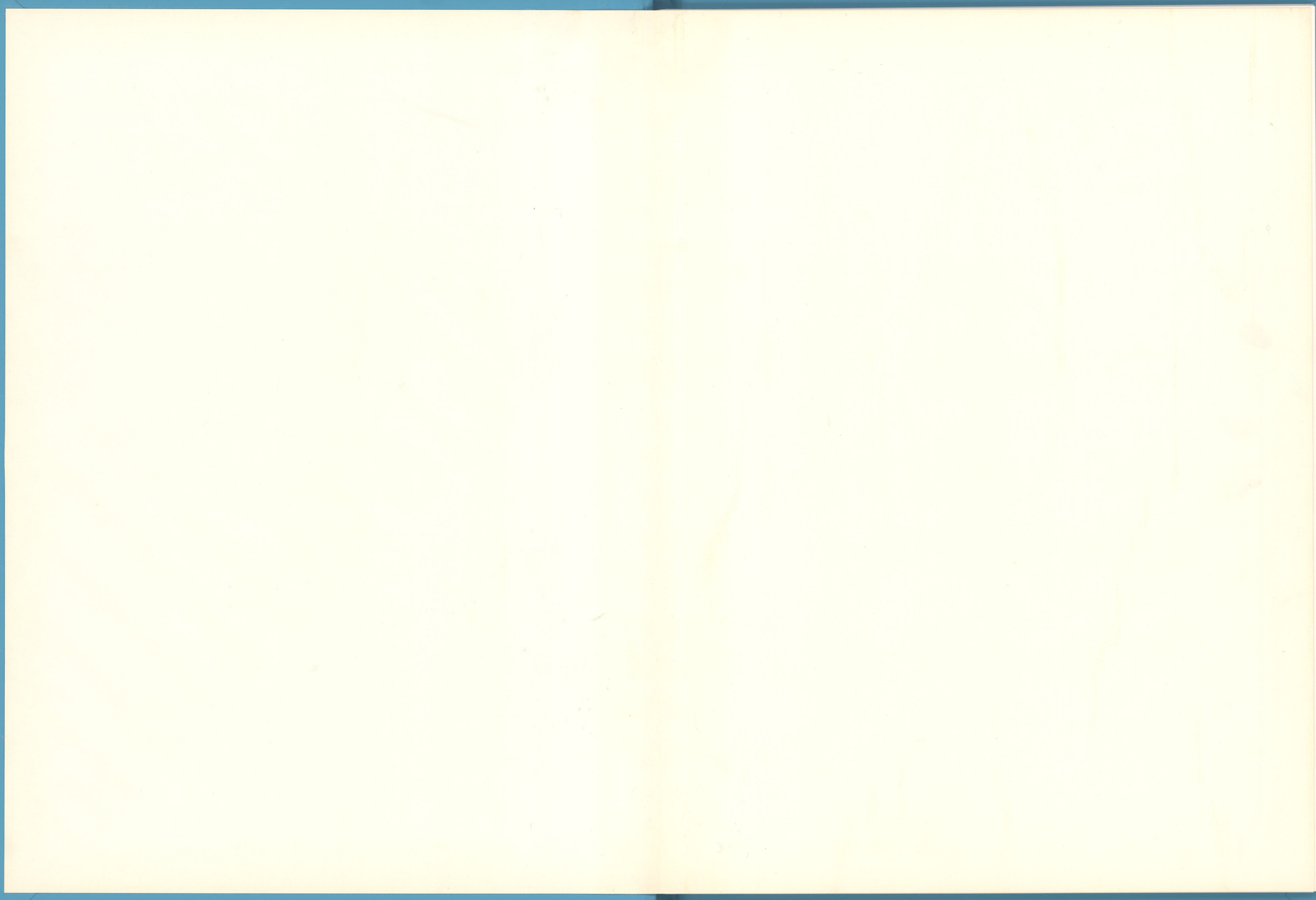
American Baptist College



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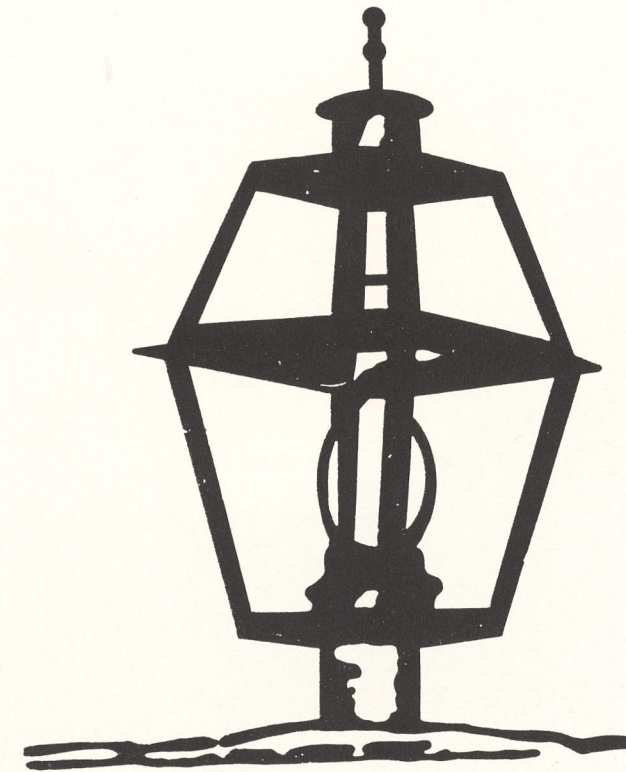
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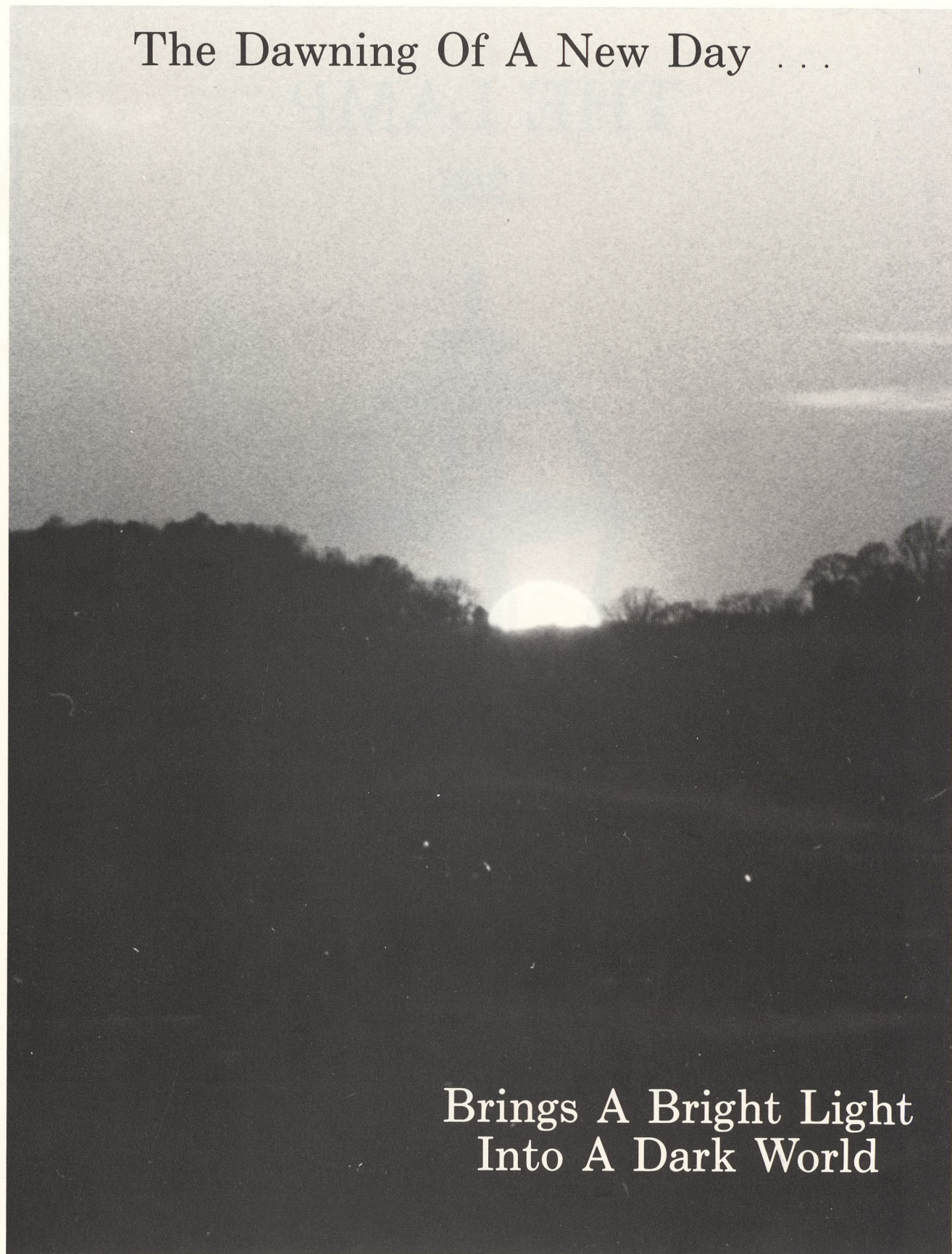
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1988



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The Dawning Of A New Day ....



Brings A Bright Light  
Into A Dark World



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Alphie E. Duncan  
Editor-in-Chief



Terwileger Jenkins  
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

On behalf of the yearbook staff, we would like to share our love and best wishes to all the students, faculty, staff, and administration. Special thanks to those who contributed to the publishing of this 1988 "Lamp".

This publication took many tiresome hours to put the bits and pieces together. It was the grace of God that brought us together, enabled us to become dedicated, and caused us to surrender our will which allowed us to publish one of the best "Lamp". There were times when we felt like giving up, but we were bounded by the thought that says, "Success depends upon one's desire." We desired to do our best, and we did.

We hope and trust that this book will help you to see and remember your past activities both inside and outside of the classroom. It is also our hope that the "Lamp" will indicate to others the warm feeling and lively spirit which exist at American Baptist College.

Editor and Yearbook Staff



## Cherished Memories Of The Late Mabel Bell Crooks Boddie

December 30, 1915-August 30, 1987



Mabel Bell Crooks Boddie

Mrs. Mabel Bell Crooks Boddie was a native of Montgomery. The devoted wife of Dr. Charles Emerson Boddie, President Emeritus of American Baptist College. She came to Nashville in 1947 to work at Tennessee State University.

Mrs. Boddie received her bachelor's degree from West Virginia State University, and her Master's degree from the University of Indiana. She had also studied as a Kellogg Foundation Grant recipient at the University of Chicago, at the University of British Columbia (Vancouver), Michigan State University and The Banff (Alberta) School of Fine Arts. She began her career at TSU as a part-time instructor and staff writer in the university's bureau of public relations. She was named dean of women in 1957 and then in 1965 held a joint appointment as dean of women and director of public relations for four years. In 1969 she was appointed Director of Public Relations for TSU. Mrs. Boddie resigned from TSU in February 1982.

Mrs. Boddie supported her husband, Dr. Charles Emerson Boddie's approach to training preachers and Christian workers, a three-fold method, the training of mind, body, and soul.

A large collection of books, from the personal Library, of Dr. Walter Herrelson are now dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Boddie, in the American Baptist College Library.

Mrs. Boddie was a faithful member of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Baptist College at A.B.T. Seminary.

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Dr. Richard D. Lucas

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The Lamp is dedicated to Dr. Richard Lucas. Dr. Lucas came to American Baptist College in the Fall of 1965, and he has been the molding pot for many preachers as well as for lay persons. Dr. Lucas is a unique individual. Once you have sat under him for a semester, you will leave his classroom with lasting memories.

Dr. Lucas is the Director of the Division of Church Vocations, Professor of History, Biblical-Theological Studies, and Pastoral Studies. He received his B.A. from Carson Newman College in 1949; his B.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1953; Th.D from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1959; followed by his Ph.D in 1974. Dr. Lucas also served as the Assistant Academic Dean in 1981-1982.

A.B.C. congratulates you Dr. Lucas for a job well done!

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Dr. Odell McGlothian, Sr., Ed.D., D.D.

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Congratulations to the editor, all assistants and contributors, and to Mrs. Russell, the advisor, for once again keeping faith with the great tradition and heritage of this institution that has done so much with so little.

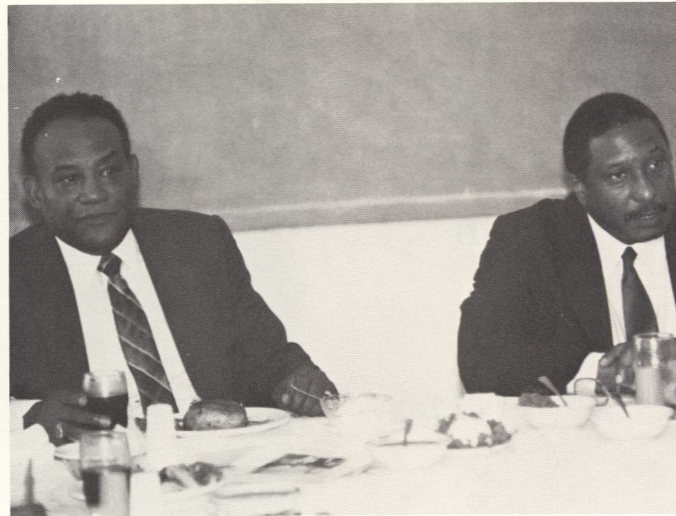
This publication of THE LAMP is another example of commitment from the student body of the American Baptist College of ABTS, to excellence in academic achievement.

The excellence illustrated by the quality of this publication, THE LAMP, represents a statement about the future of the American Baptist College of ABTS — “a people place, committed to excellence in academic achievement, Christian living, and moral development.

# Our President



Presentation of "Chair of Excellence"



President and vice president take a break to listen.



Claude McCathern presents new flag to the President.



Representative Love presents a proclamation to the president.



President and Dr. Self are discussing business.

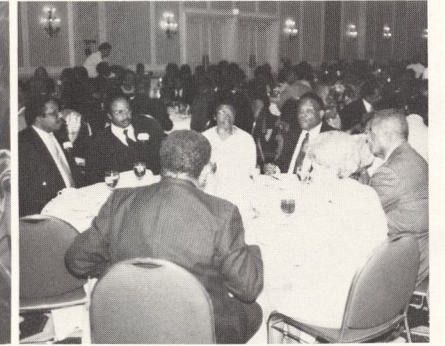
# President's Scholarship Banquet

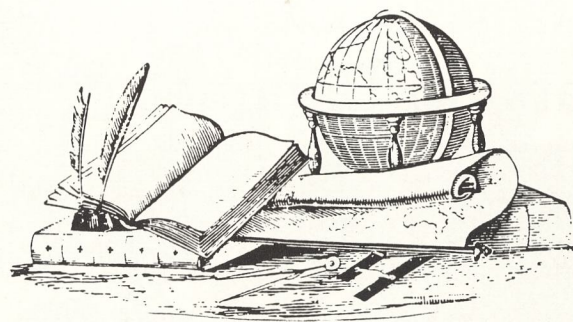


Dr. Henry Lyons, Speaker

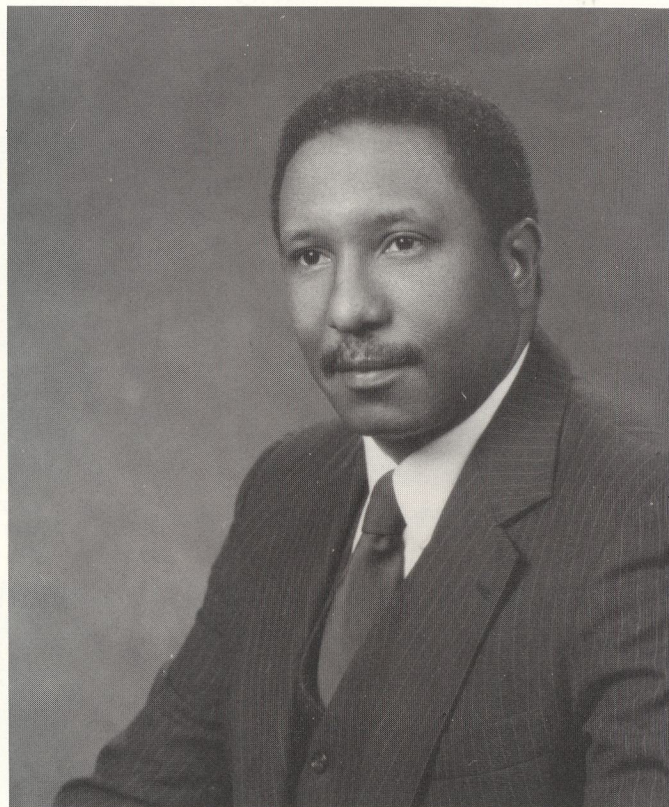


This year's recipients include (from left to right) Arthur L. Walker, Jr., Annette Eskind, Mrs. Joe McClure accepting the award for her husband who was ill, President Odell McGlothian, Sr., and J. Robert Bradley





## A Word From The Vice President For Academic Affairs



Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr., Ed.D.

### The Class of 1988:

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you a hardy congratulation for the splendid academic accomplishments your class has made here at American Baptist College. You have brought great pride to your Alma Mater with your listings in such distinguish annuals as "Who is Who" in American Colleges. You were a serious challenge to your fellow students as well as faculty members. Your class will long be remembered. Your intellectual skills and your service orientation has contributed much to the progress of our institution.

There is ample evidence that you have gained much from your experience here at ABC. As you share your knowledge with others, we are confident that your life's work will reflect the principles and values intrusted to you by those who labor behind to shape the next generation.

As you join the ranks of the Alumni, you will forever be a part of this noble tradition. May all your endeavors from this time on be divinely blessed.

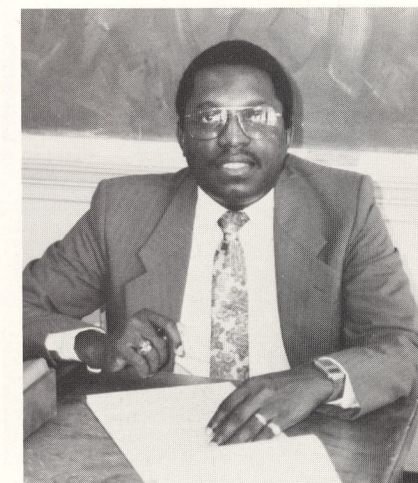
Sincerely,

Bernard LaFayette, Jr.,  
VP for Academic Affairs.

## Faculty



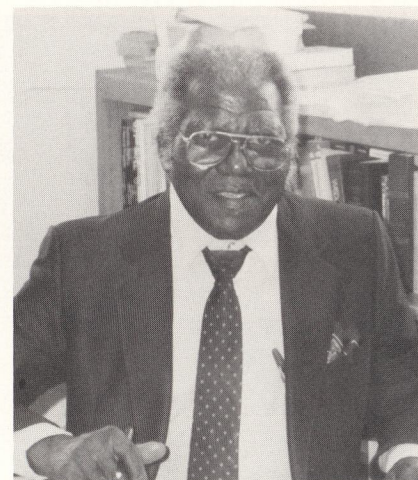
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Director of Student Affairs



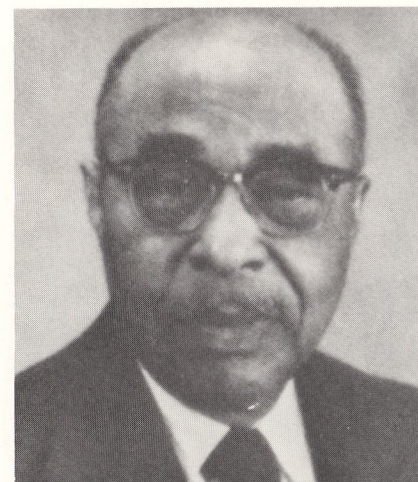
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B.A.  
Asst. Director of Christian Services



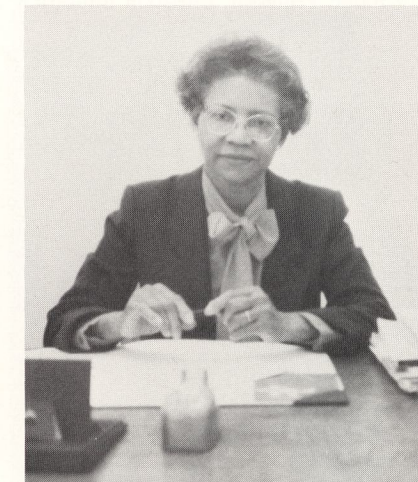
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Ed.D.  
Prof., Religion & Science



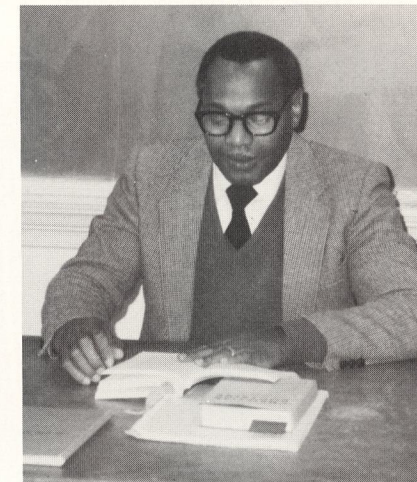
Nehemiah Douglas  
D. Min.  
Director of Humanities



John F. Grimmett  
M. Div.  
Dean of Chapel



Cora Goodwin  
Ed.S.  
Assoc. Professor, English



Charles Hudson  
D. Min.  
Prof., Science, Math & Bible

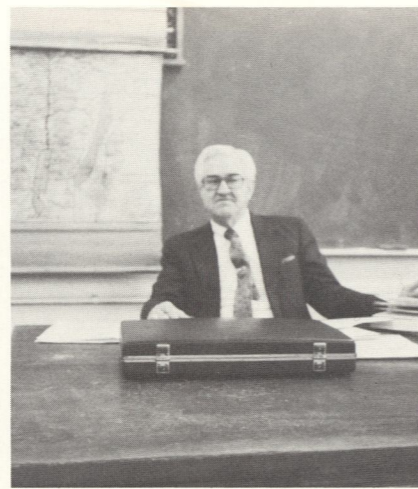




Eilene J. Jackson  
M.A.  
Adjunct Professor, French, Math & Reading



Richard D. Lucas  
Ph.D  
Director, Church Vocations



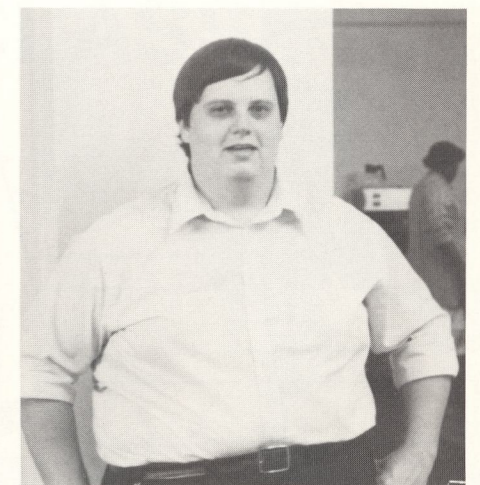
Don B. McCoy  
Ph.D  
Philosophy & Theology



Gladys B. Adams  
M.A.  
Administrative Assistant



Jamal Alexander  
Secretary, Continuing Education



Glenn Carter  
Cafeteria Manager



Ross H. McLaren  
D. Min.  
Director of Bible & Theology



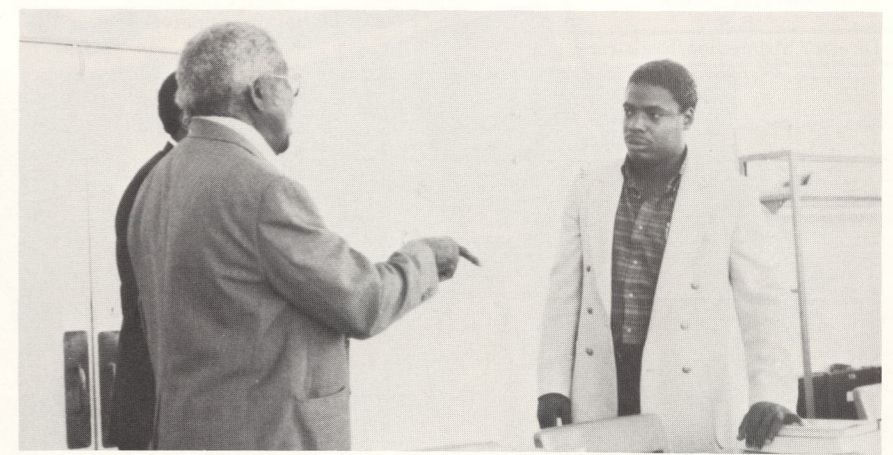
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M.R.E.  
Assoc. Professor, Christian Education



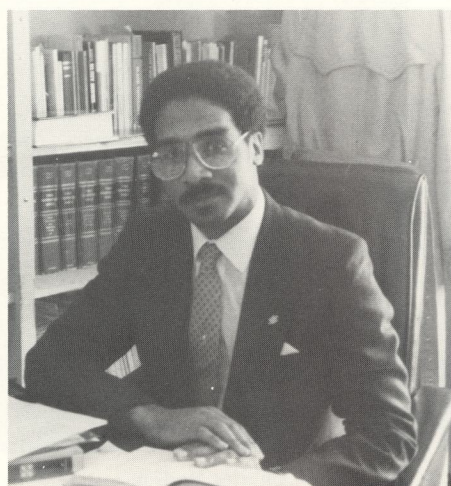
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Assoc. Professor, English



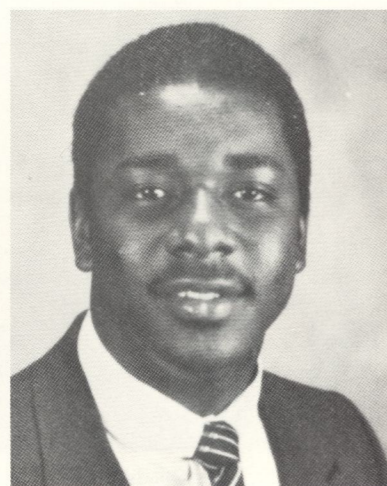
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Asst. Cafeteria Manager



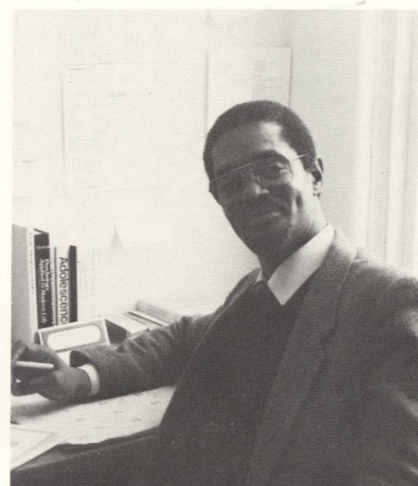
Dr. Douglas informs Alonzo



Kelly M. Smith, Jr.  
M.Div.  
Director of Continuing Education



Patrick Smith  
B.A.  
Director, Choir



Nelson Wilson  
M.A.  
Assoc. Professor, Psychology & Sociology



Larry Couch  
B.A.  
Director, Safety & Security



Sherlene Edwards  
Assoc.  
Assistant Registrar

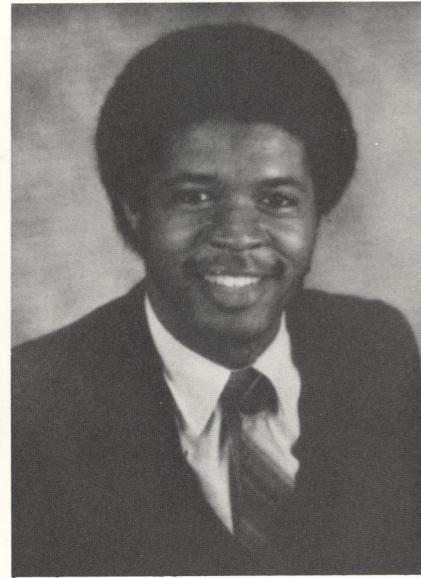


Deidera Holt  
B.S.  
Director, Financial Aid

# Staff



Georgia Larnes  
B.S.  
Director, Admission/Registrar



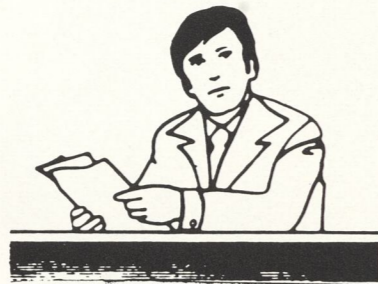
Vernon Lloyd  
Dormitory Supervisor



Dorothy Lucas  
B.A.  
Librarian



Gloria McGlothian  
Executive Secretary



Avis Nichols  
Secretary to Librarian

# CLASSES

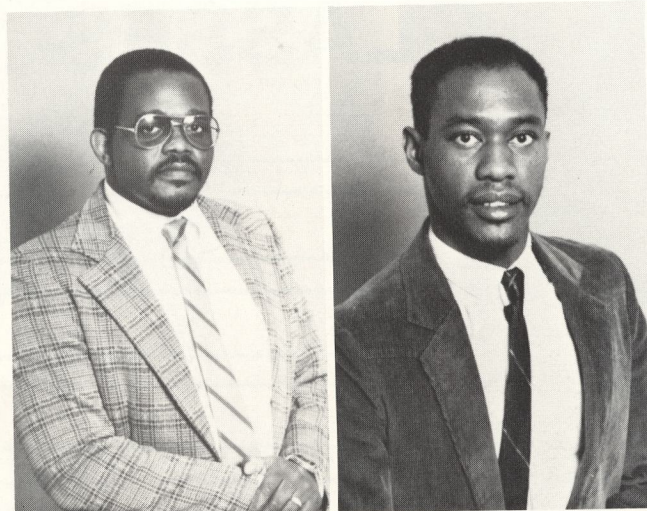
# EIGHTY EIGHT

Patrick Jennings  
Senior Class President

Marquette Rogers  
Junior Class President

Scott Lester  
Sophomore Class President

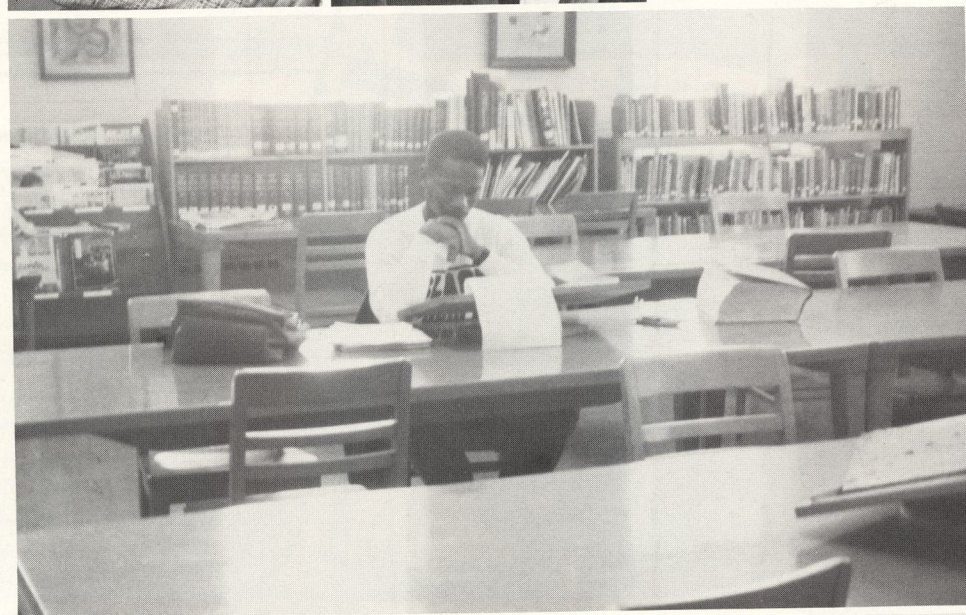
Jeffery Magee  
Freshmen Class President



## Th.B. Students

Vincent Gosa  
Nashville, TN

Jerry Fuller  
Jackson, TN



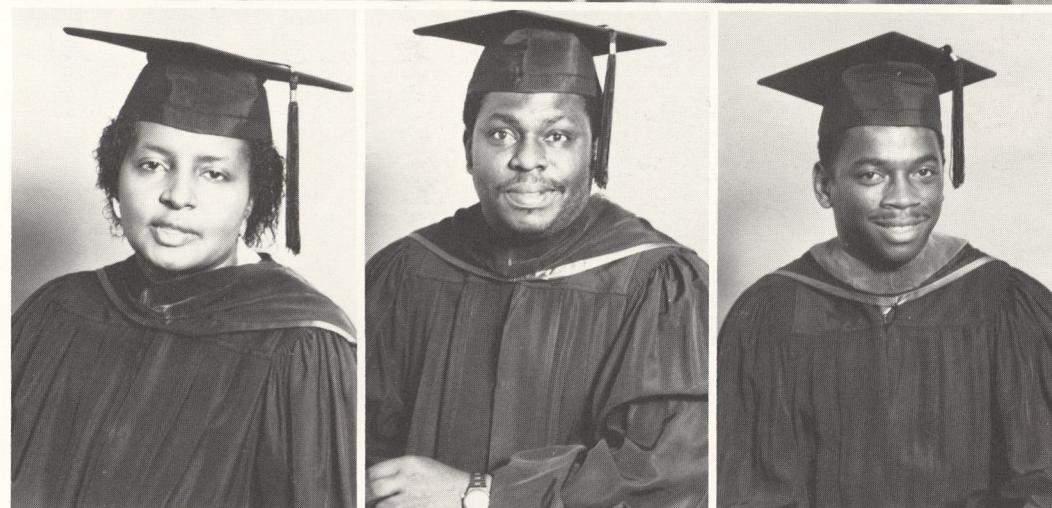
Sometimes it gets lonely, but  
never forget your goal.



We like to fellowship with  
Felix, the "singer".



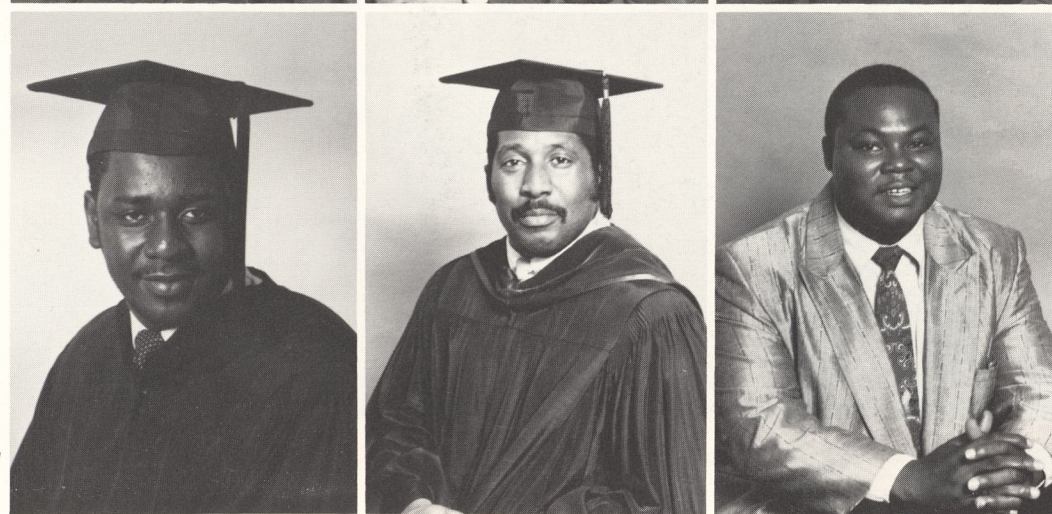
Still preparing for further  
studies



Geneva Hall  
Nashville, TN

John JnoFinn  
Dominica, WI

Darrell Lane  
Nashville, TN

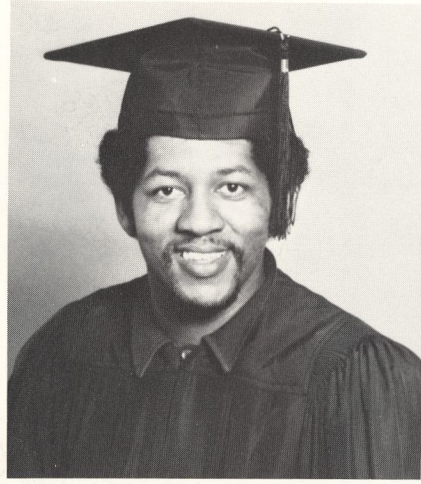


Patrick Smith  
Nassau, Bahamas

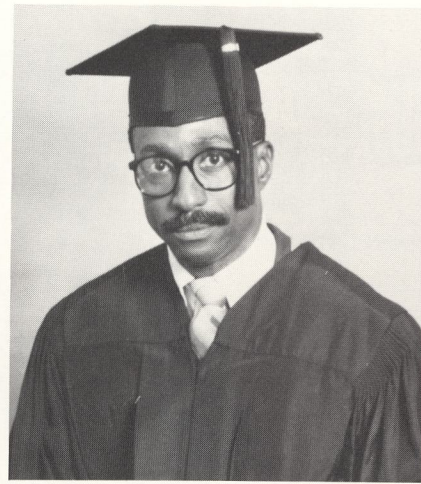
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Nashville, TN

Felix Wilson  
Hughes, AR

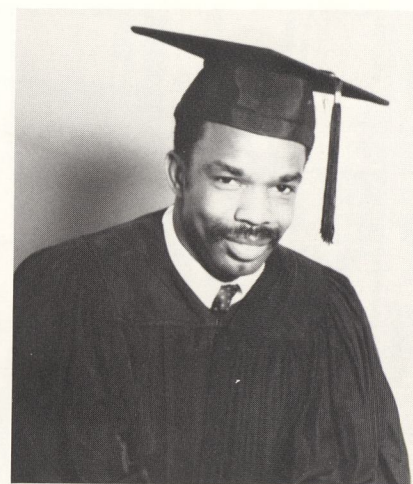
# Seniors



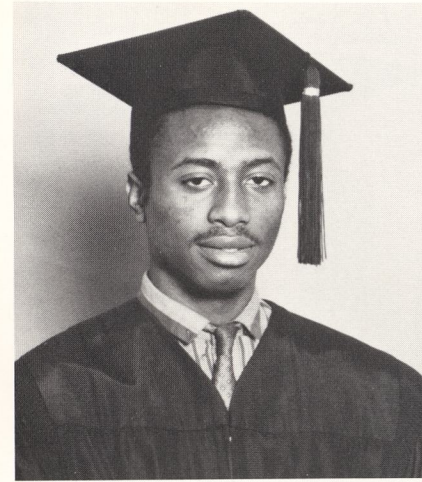
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Springfield, TN



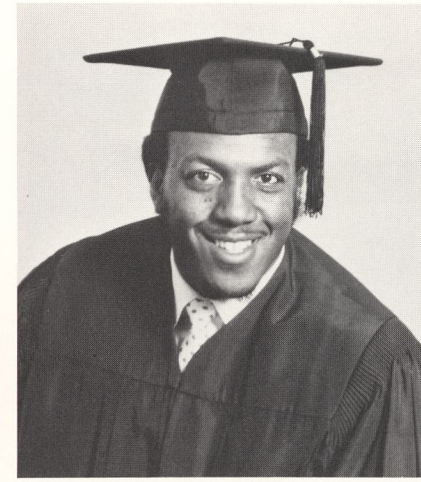
Royal Byars  
Nashville, TN



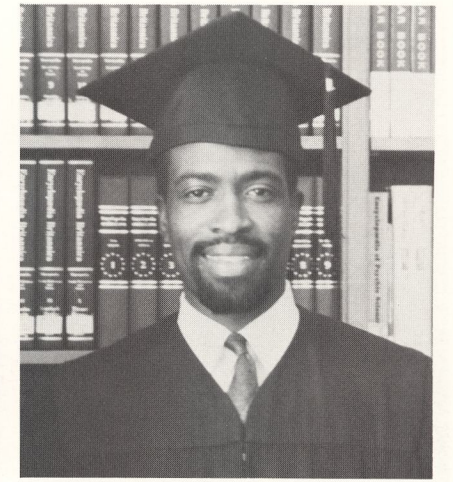
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Nassau, Bahamas



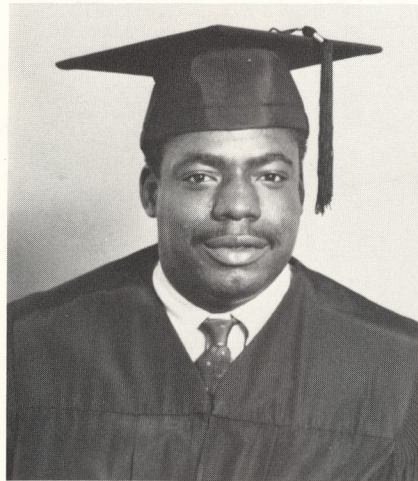
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St. Thomas, Virgin Island



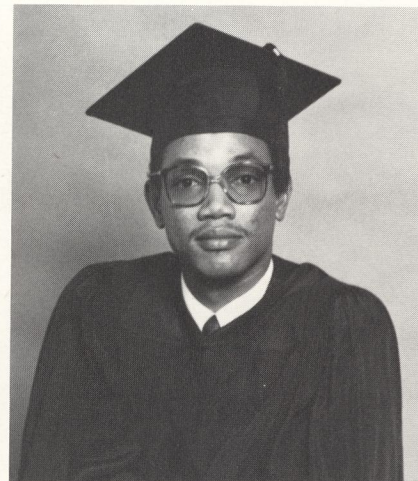
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Racine, WI



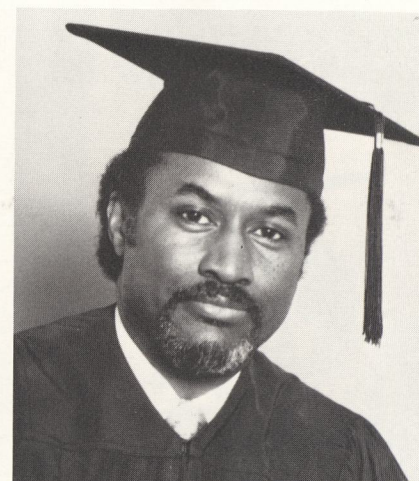
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Memphis, TN



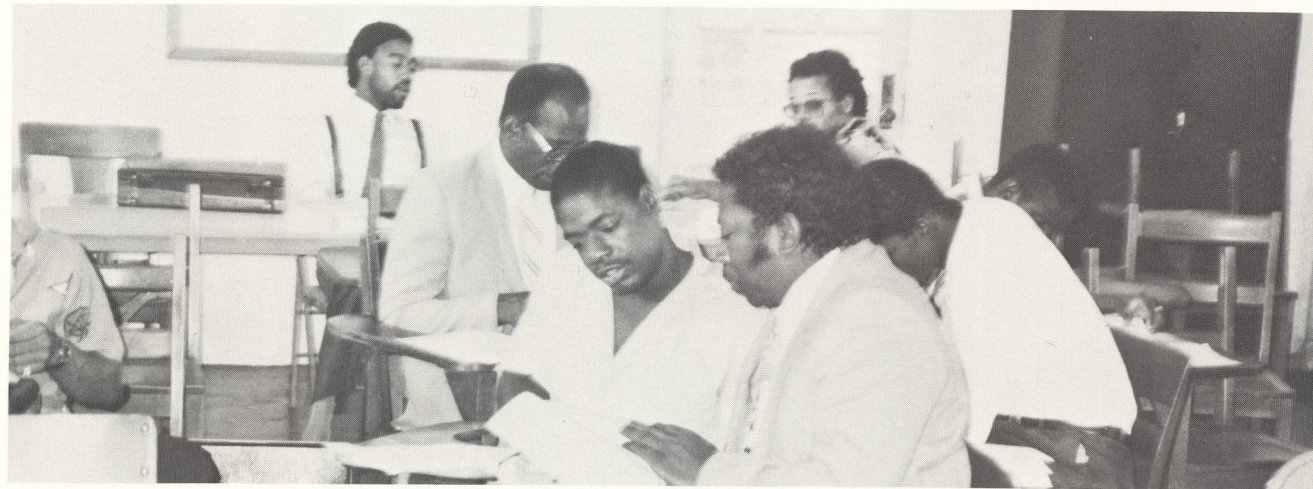
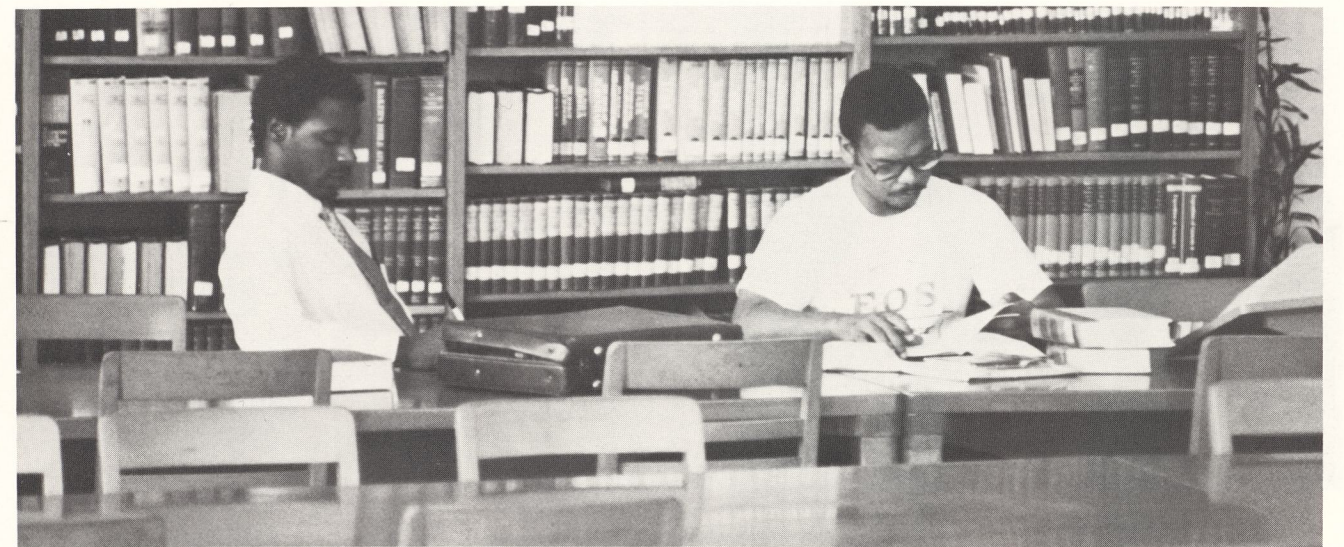
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Albany, GA



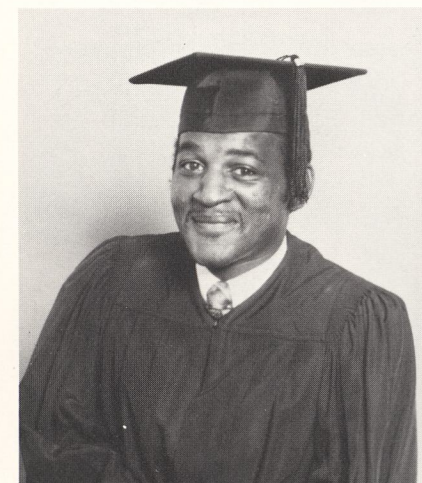
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Trinidad, West Indies



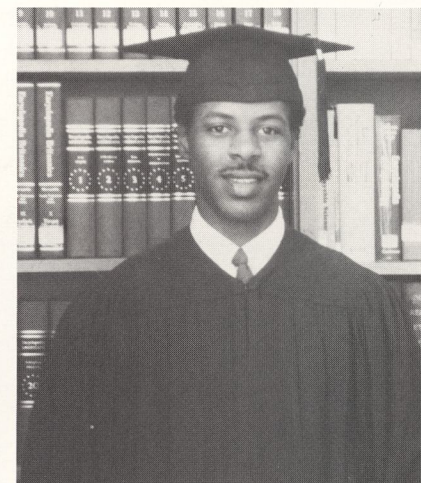
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Nashville, TN



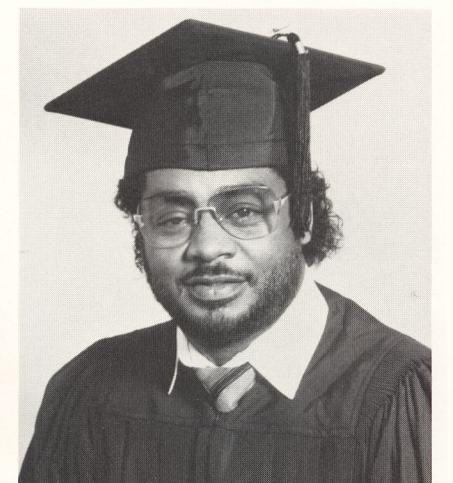
They think they know that Greek, eh!



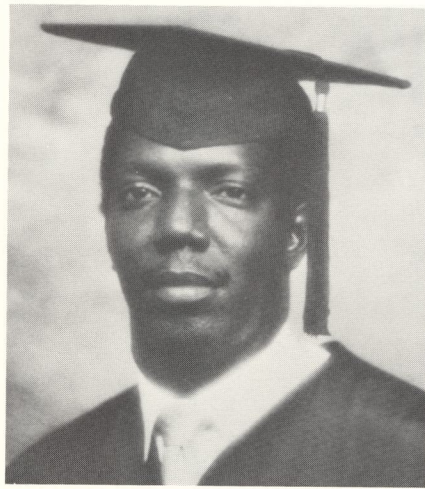
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Saginaw, TN



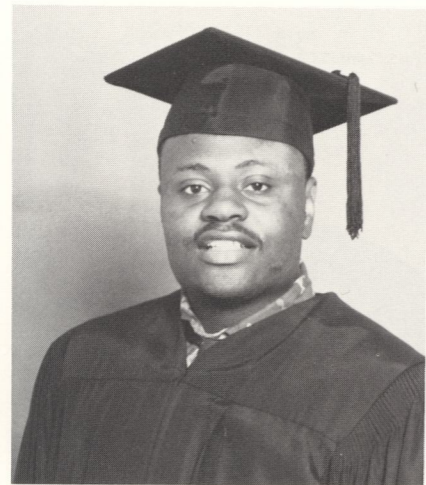
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Detroit, MI



Norse Poleski Johnson  
Flint, MI



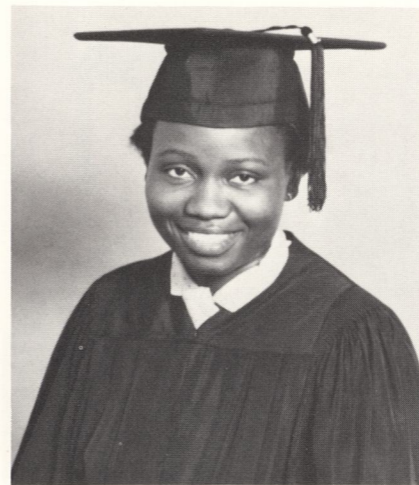
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Nashville, TN



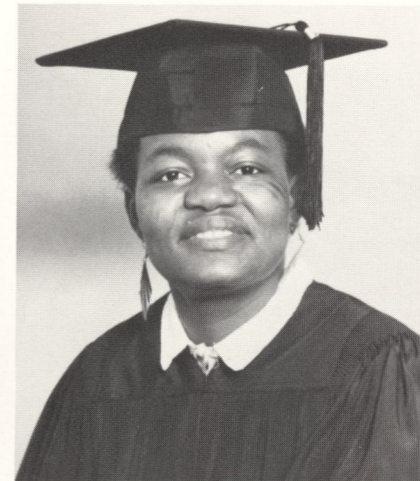
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Nashville, TN



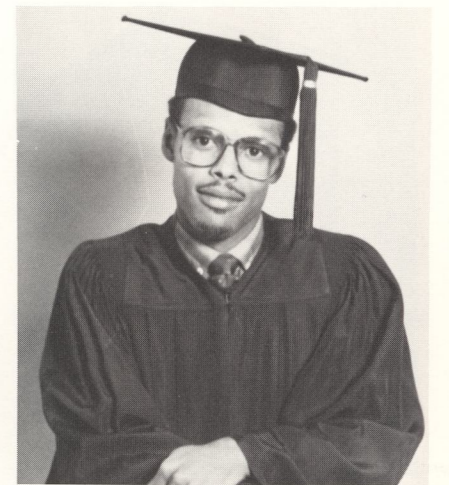
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Esther Olaley  
Nigeria



Isiwa Esther Osadiaye  
Nigeria



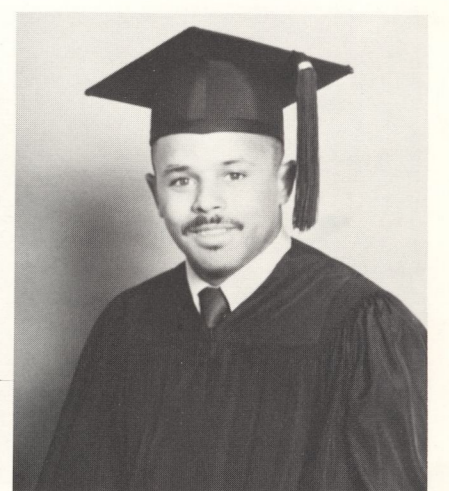
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Champaign, IL



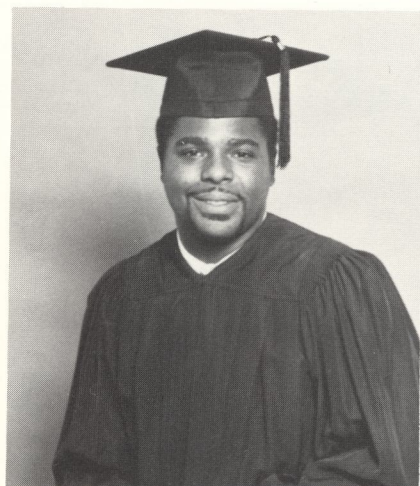
Esther works hard in class as a senior



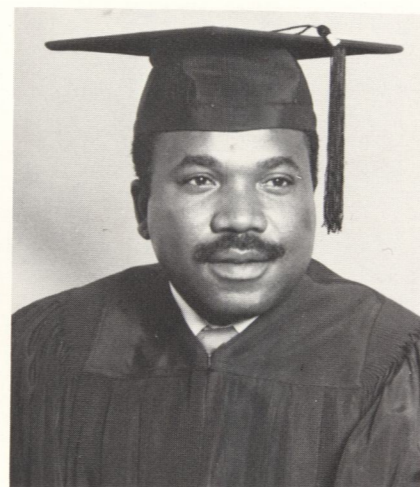
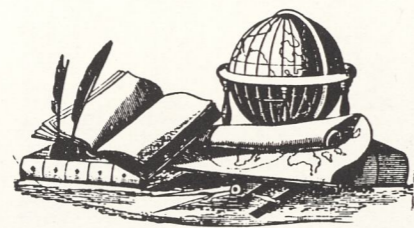
Senior Odell listens to student's problems.



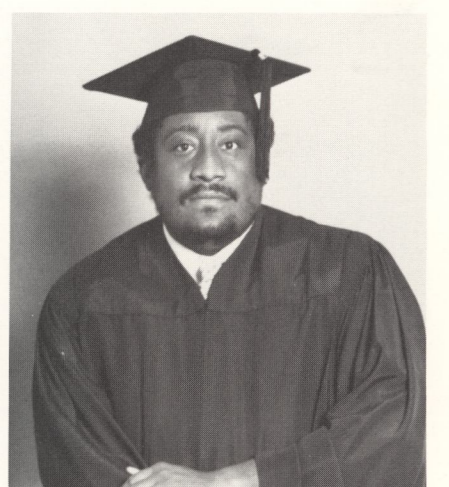
Carl Roberts  
Clarksville, TN



Gregory Allen Milford  
Nashville, TN

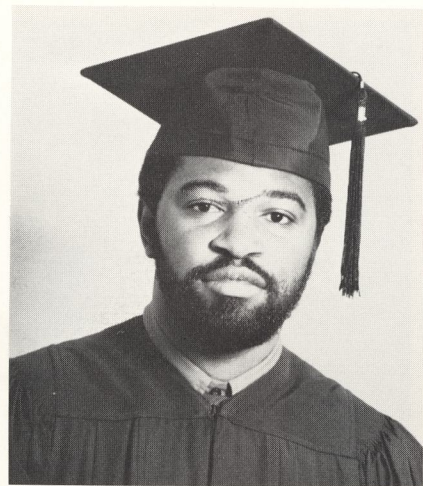


John Ubuhefe Okeh  
Nigeria

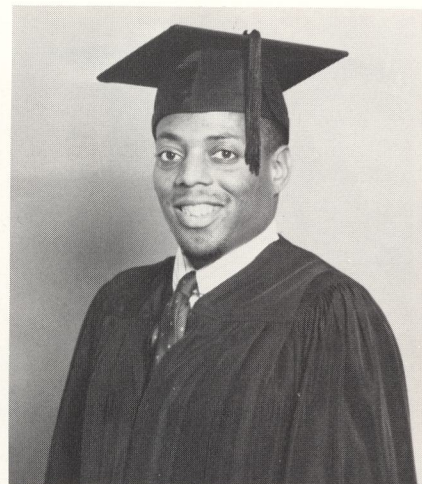


Waddell Robertson  
Nashville, TN

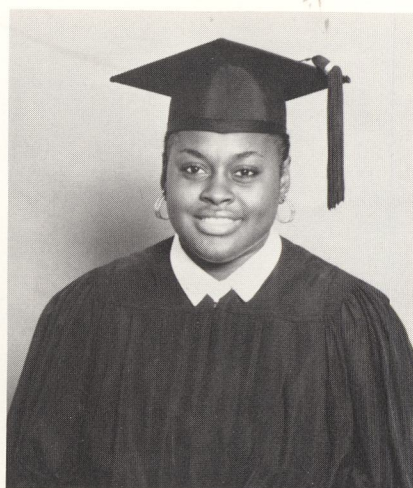
# Senior Superlatives



Toney Rosenthal  
Nashville, TN



Darrell Sanders  
Racine, Wisconsin



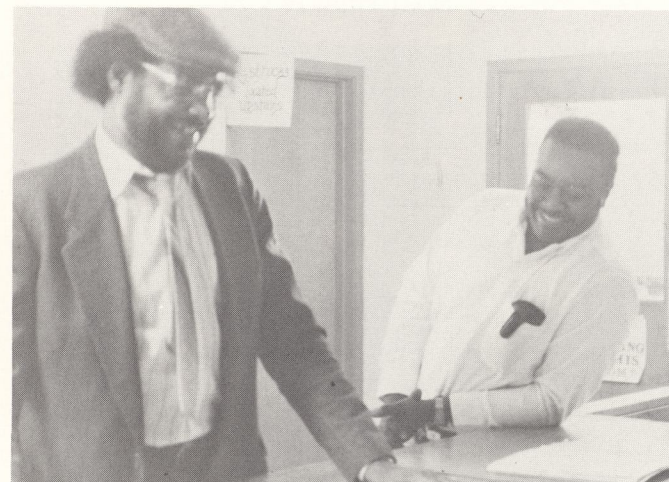
Barbara Saunders  
Nassau, Bahamas



"Leaving ABC is hard when you don't want to."



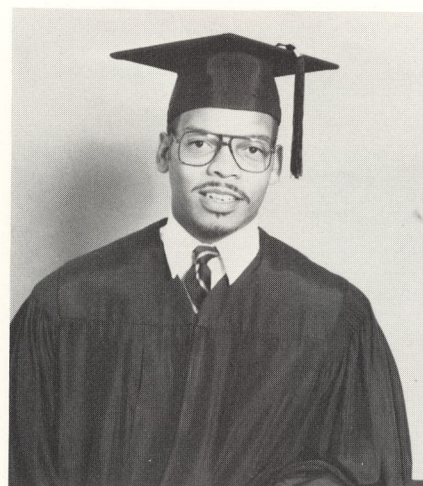
Jeffrey Walker — Most School Spirit



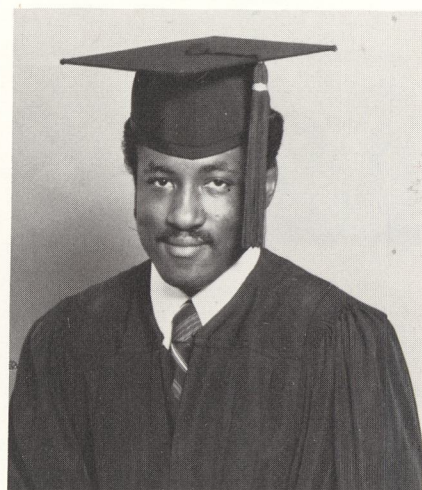
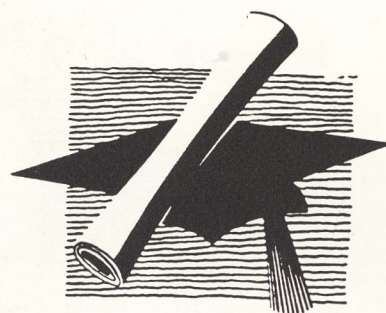
Norse P. Johnson  
Most Humorous



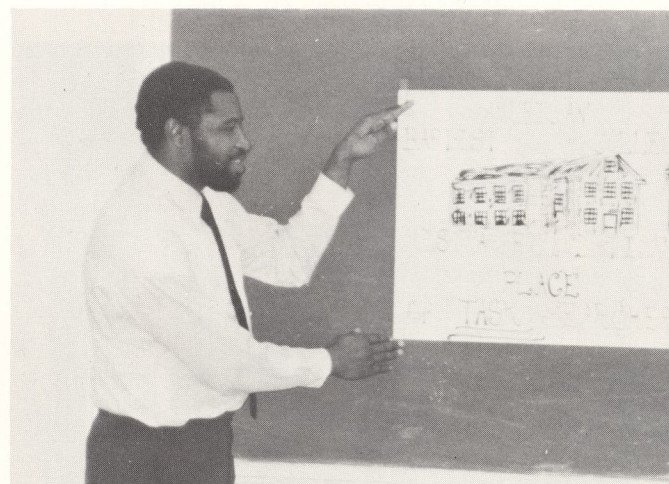
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Most Active



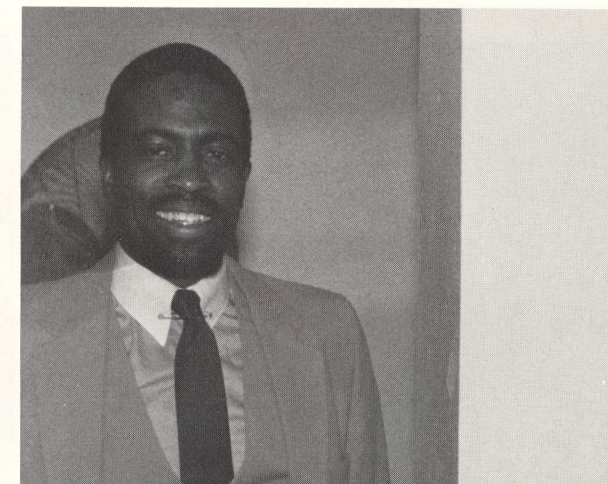
Kerwin Utley  
Urbana, Illinois



Jeffery Walker  
Albuquerque, New Mexico



Tony Rosenthal  
Most Creative

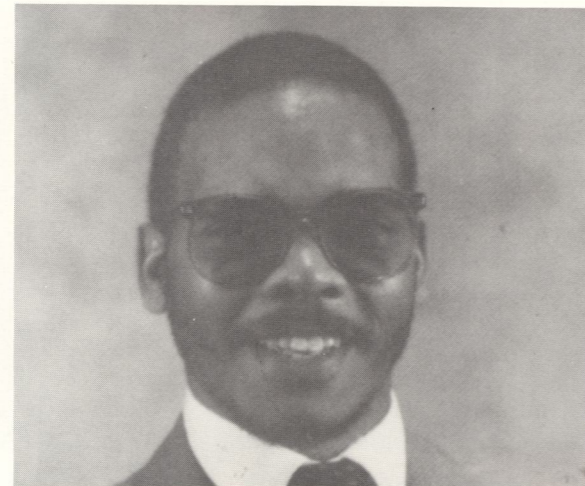


Stanford Hunt  
Best Dressed

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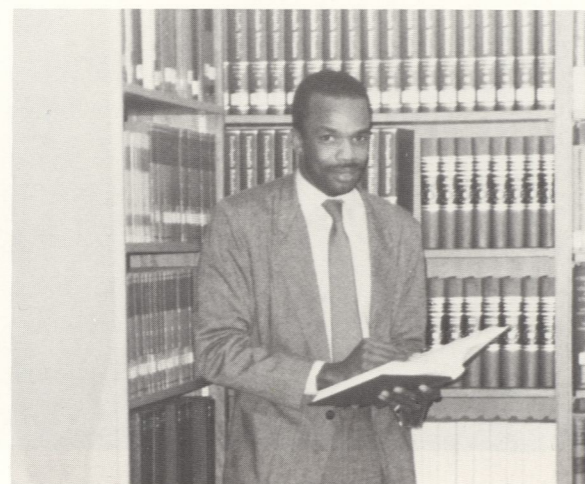
PATRICK JENNINGS  
MOST OUTSTANDING



KERWIN UTLEY  
MOST FRIENDLY



DARRELL SANDERS  
MOST POPULAR



ROBERT COLEBROOK  
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

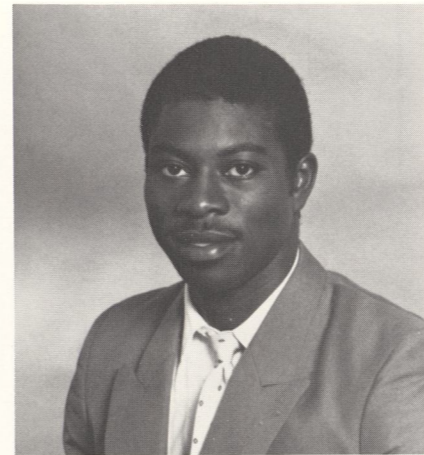


STEPHEN JONES  
MOST EXPRESSIVE



PATRICK JENNINGS  
BEST LEADER

# Juniors



Pedro Basden



Beryl Brown



Shirley Brown



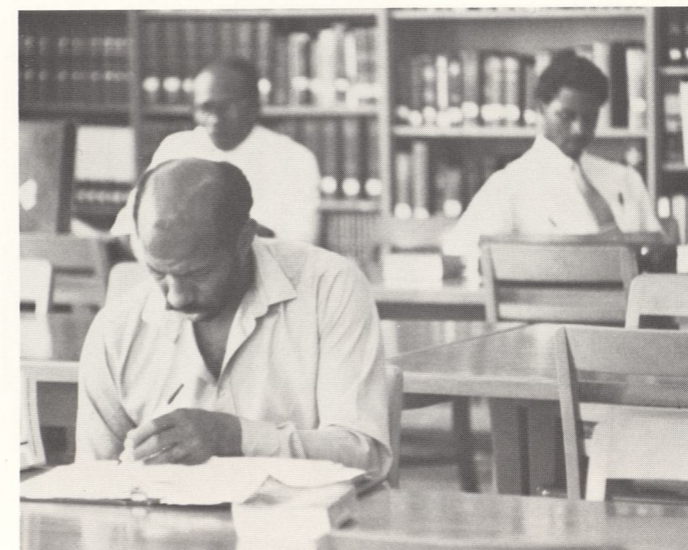
Michael Cox



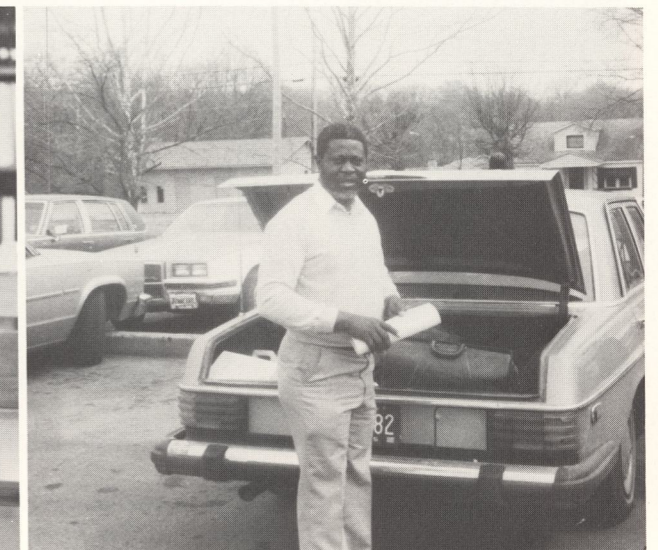
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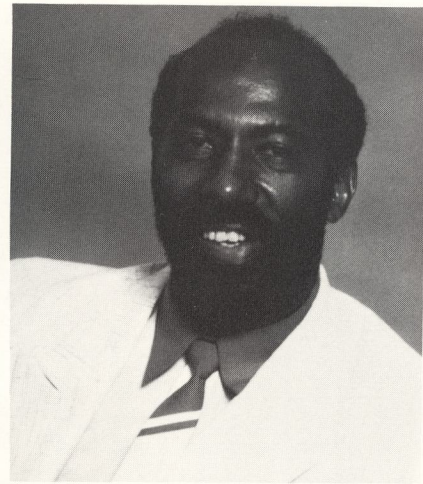
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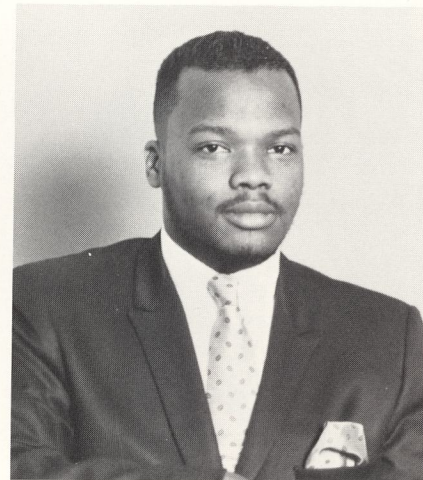
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Off for the weekend



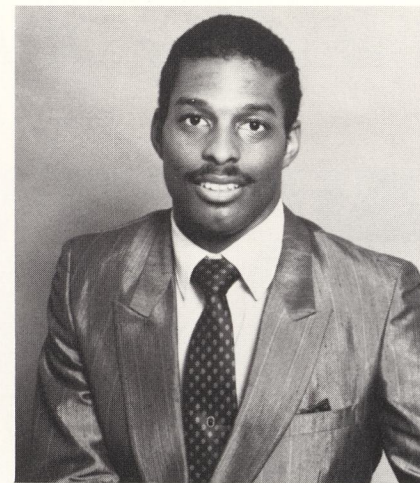
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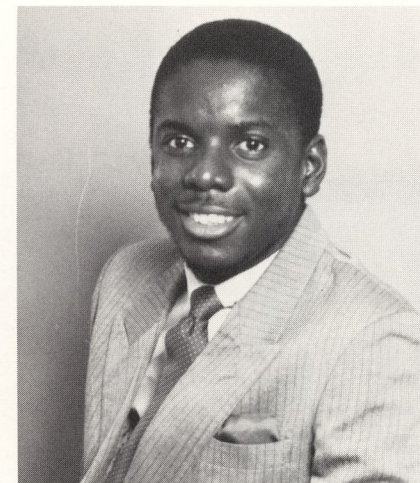
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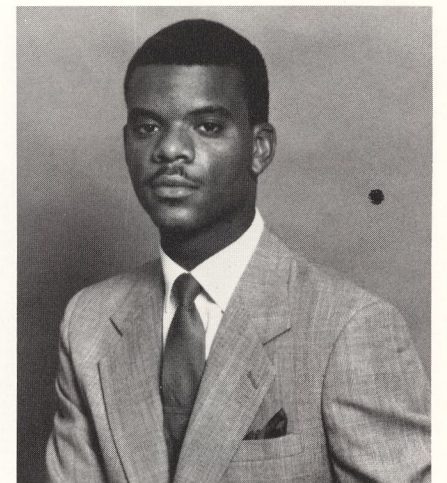
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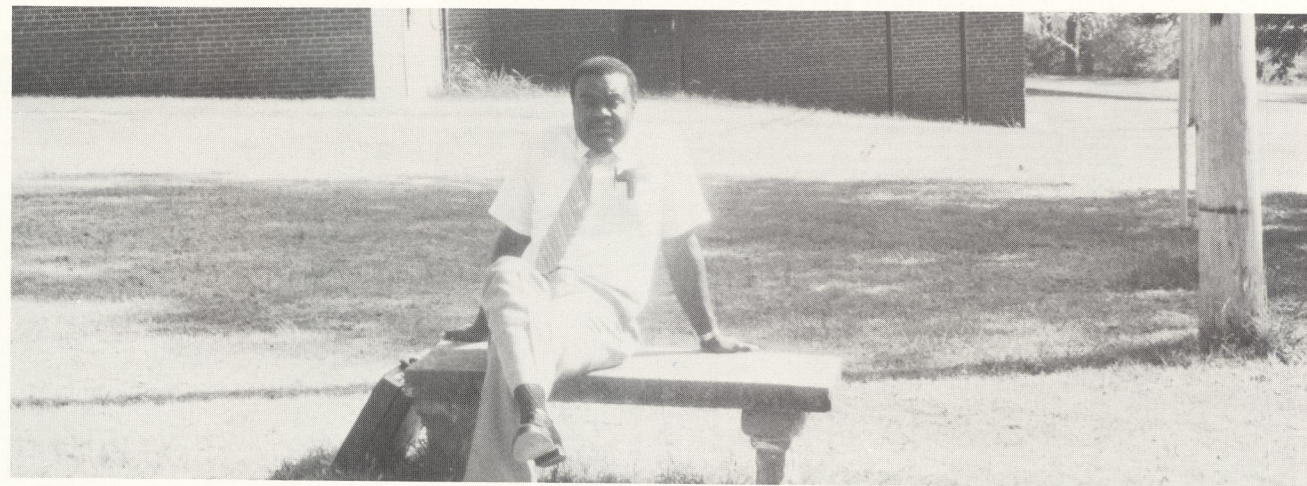
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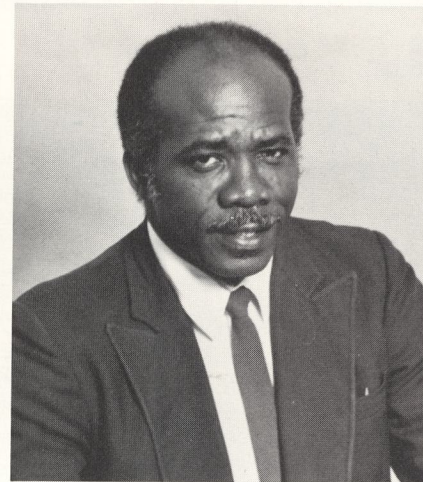
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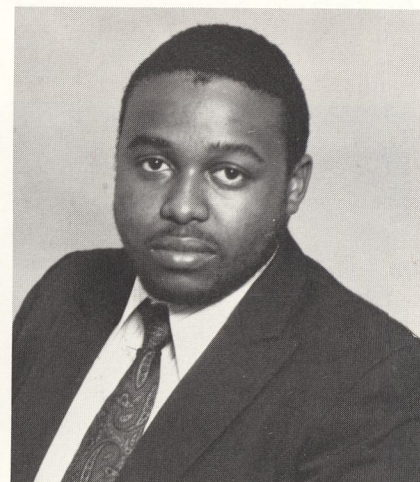
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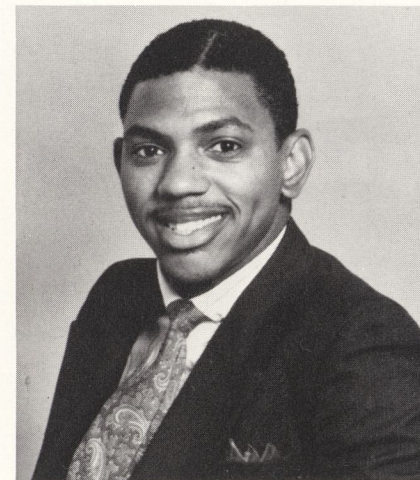
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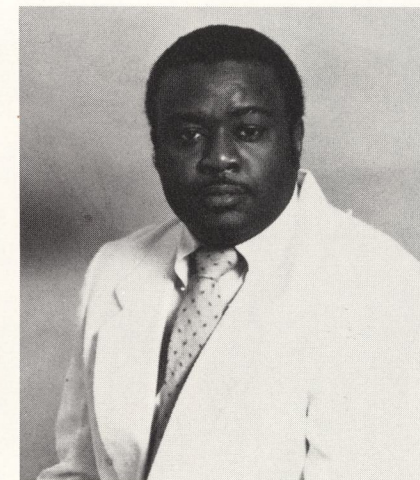
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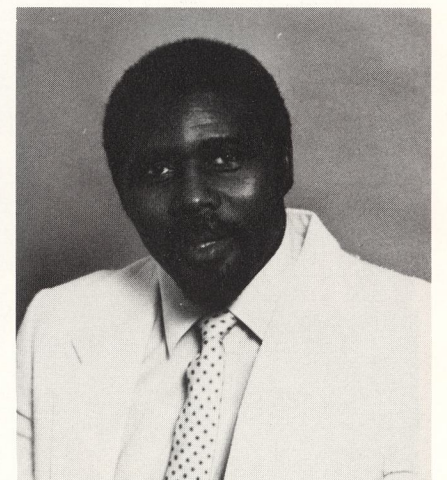
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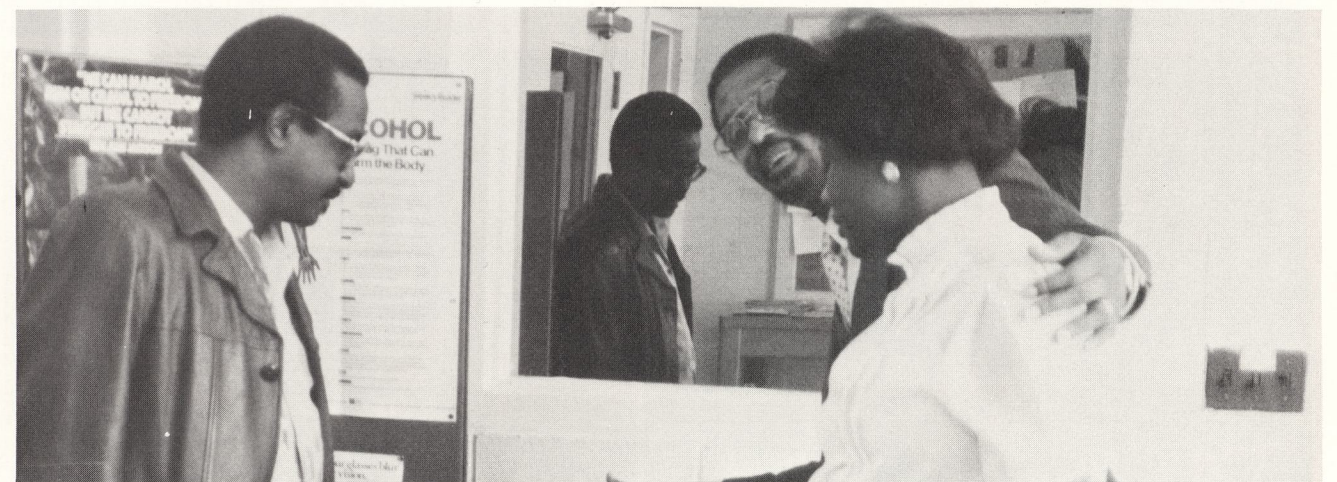
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Marquette Rogers



Charles E. Rolle



Prof. Wilson explains display to Lynette and guest.

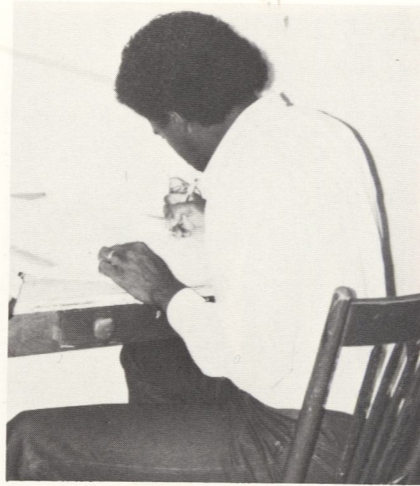




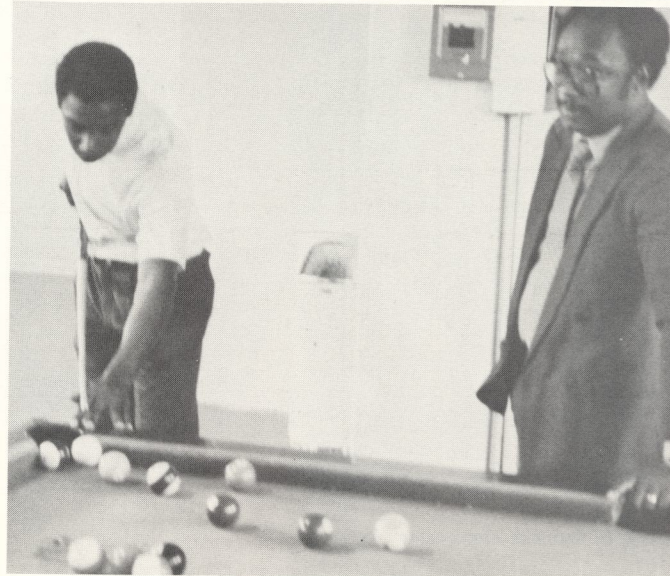
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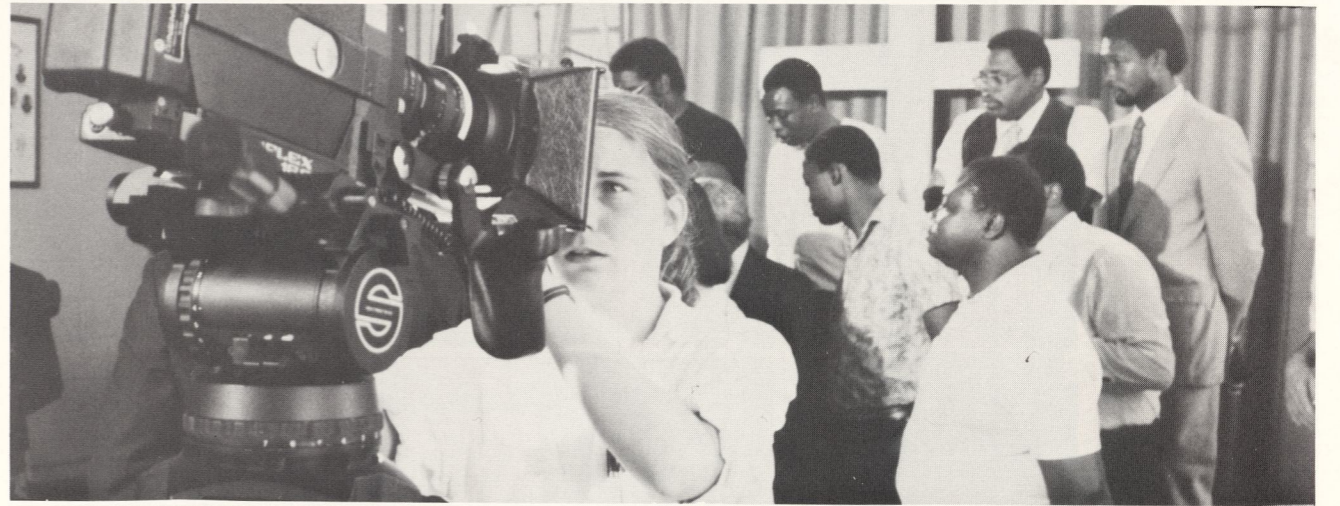
Paulette Woodard



Robert is beating the books for mid-term.



# ABC Students Participated In The Making Of A Movie

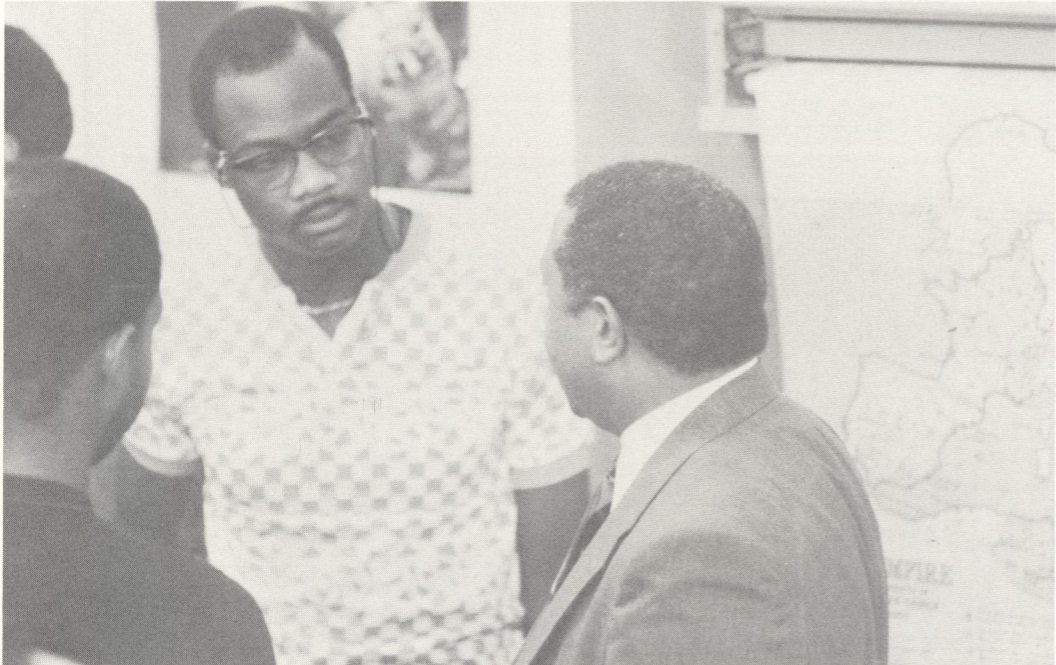


# Sophomore

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Ronald Brown

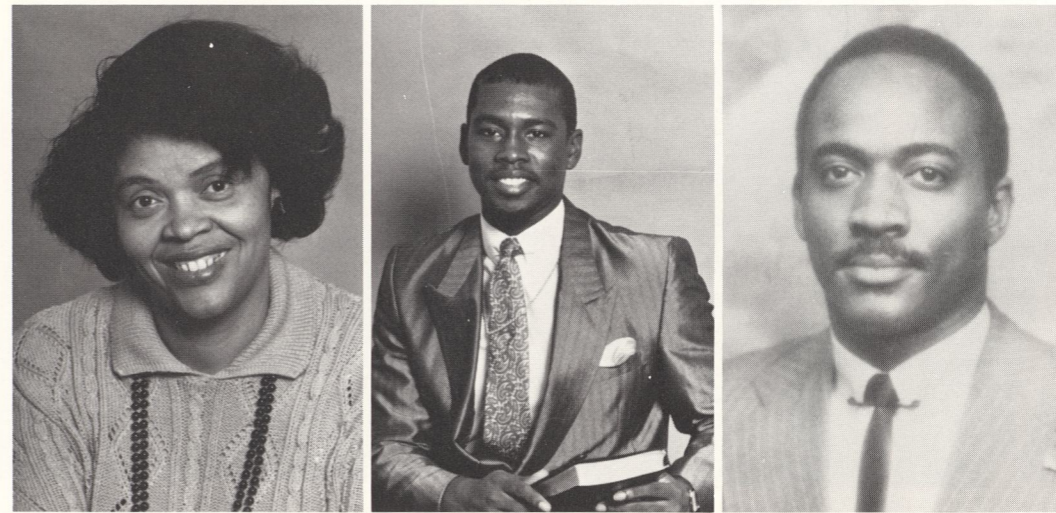


Edward Conley  
Melvin Grant  
Harry Graves



Gregory gains knowledge from Dr. Lafayette

Jessie Hinsey  
Amos Howard  
Duane Hudson



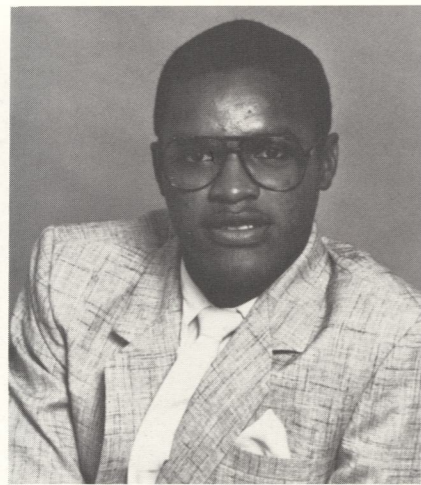
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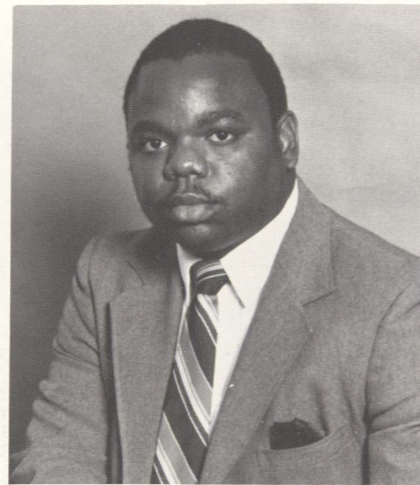
Art is a relaxing time for Lemmie



Margaret Kartwe



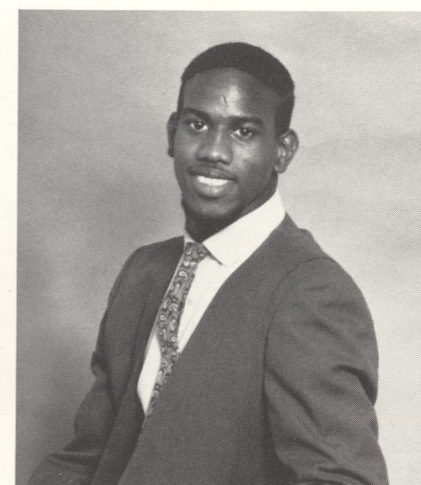
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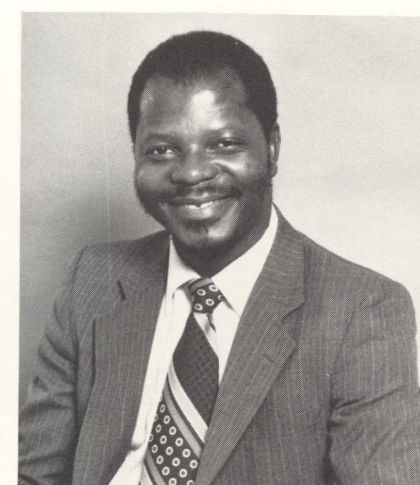
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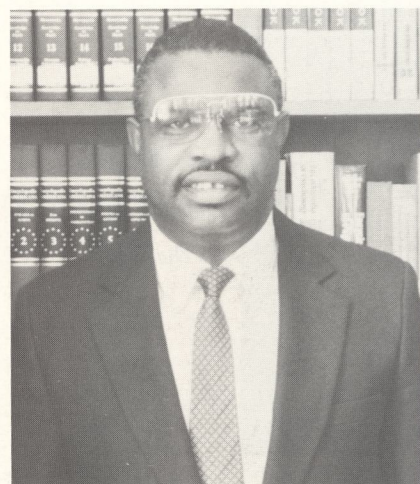
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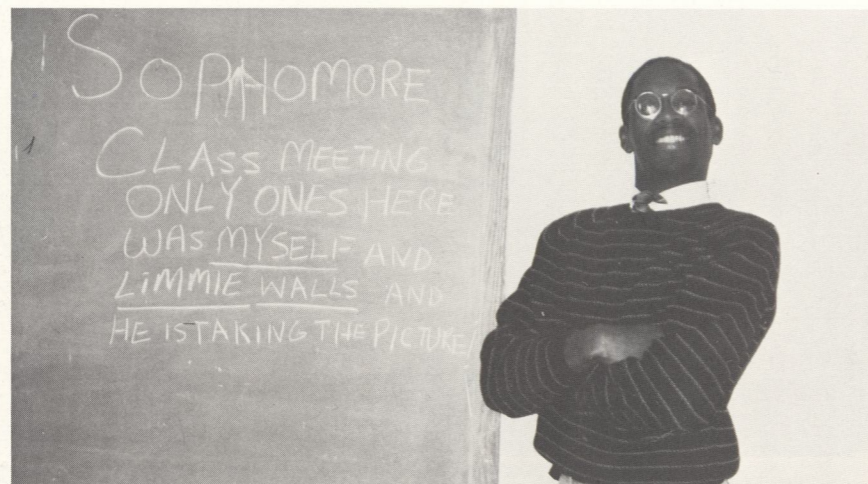
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James Bemah



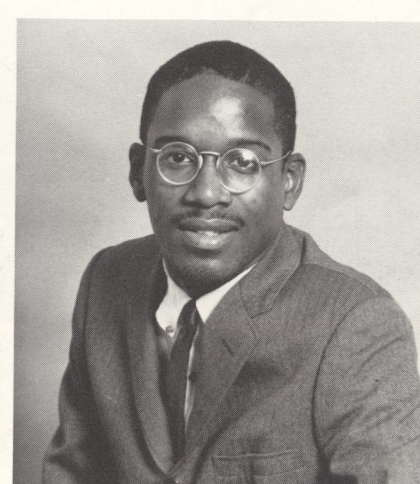
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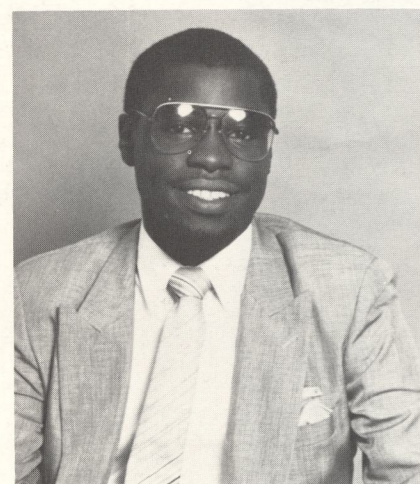
Maybe the sophomores are trying to tell you something Scott.



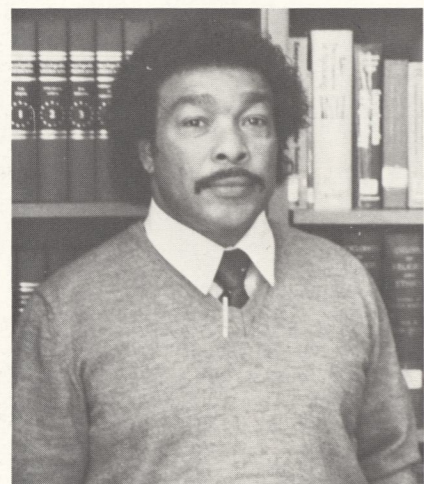
I wonder who won this match?



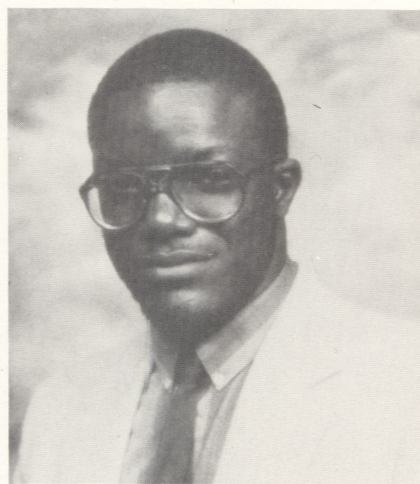
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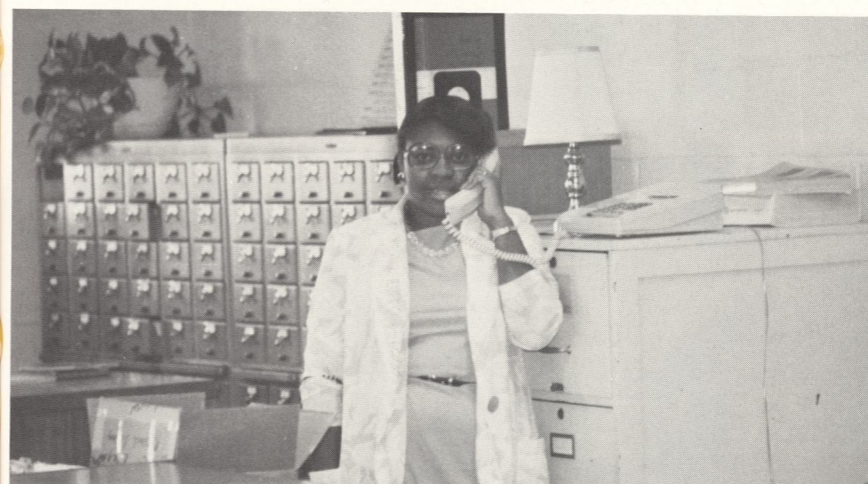
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Bennie Sanders, Jr.



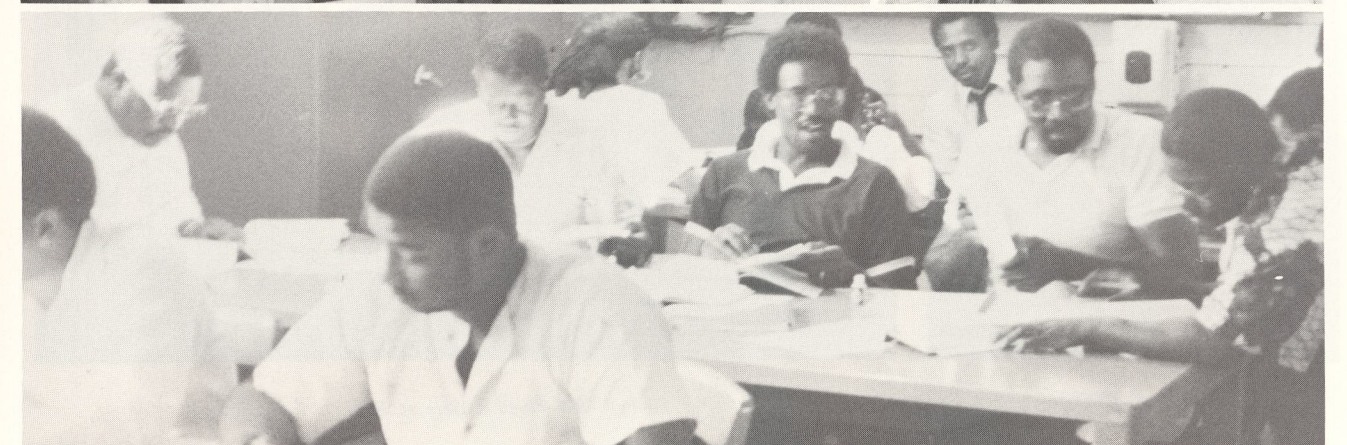
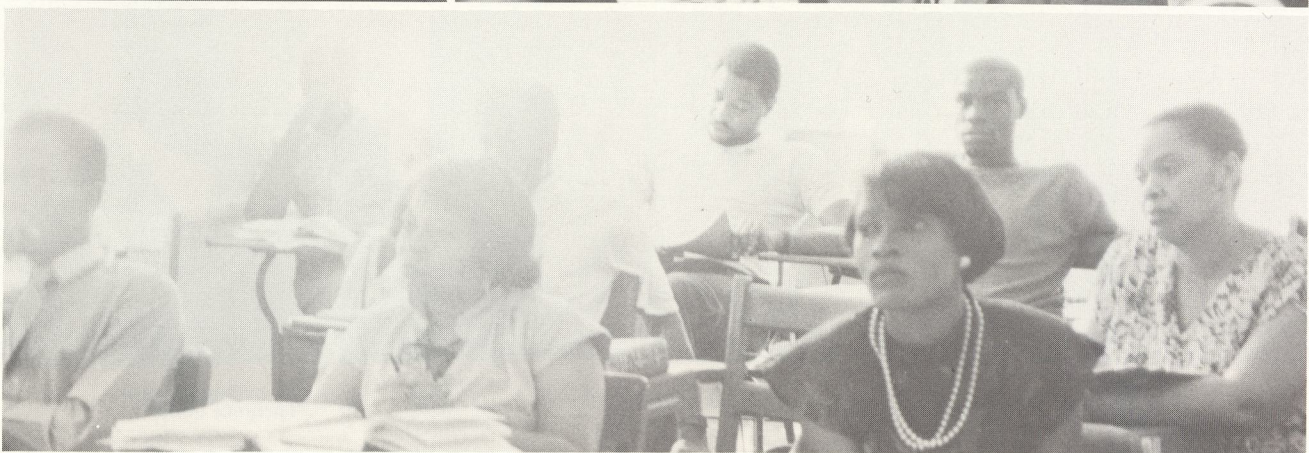
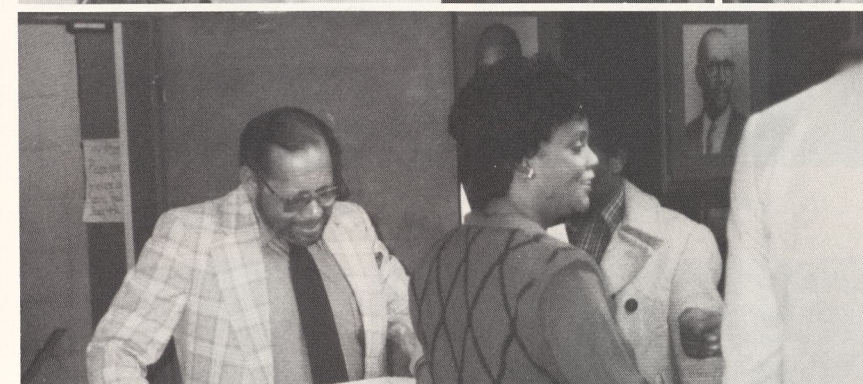
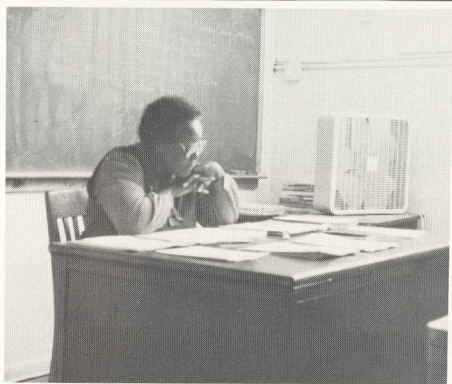
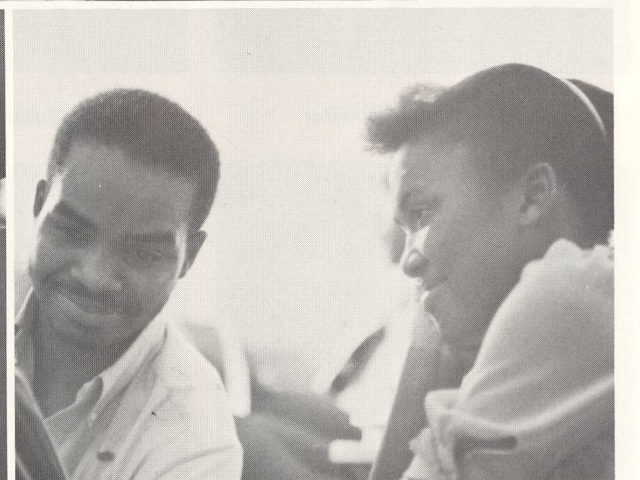
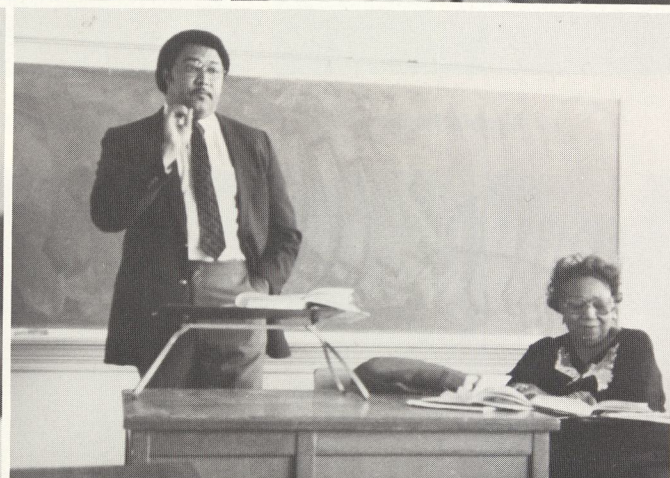
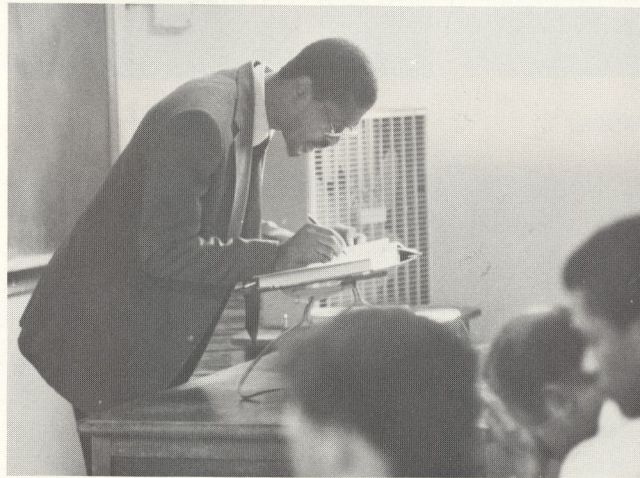
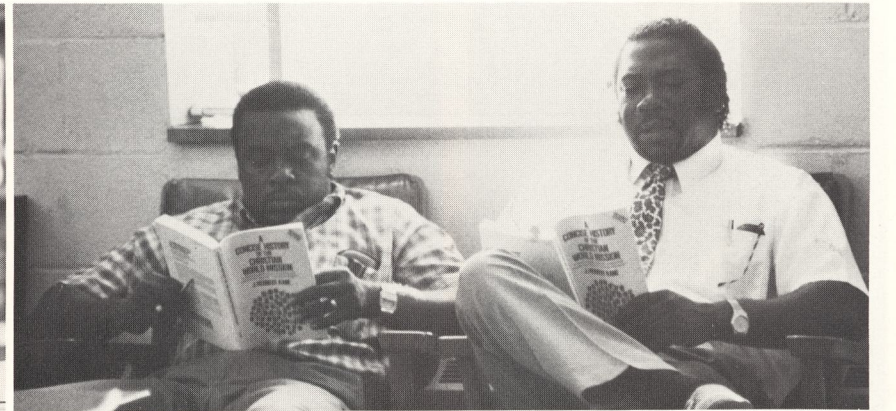
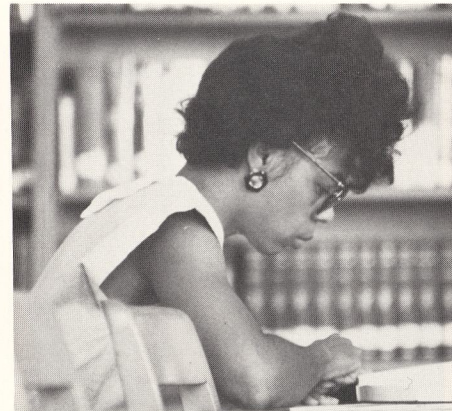
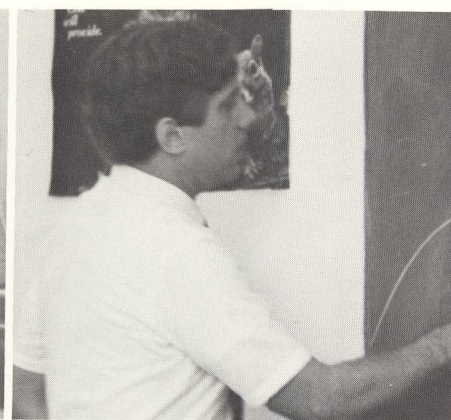
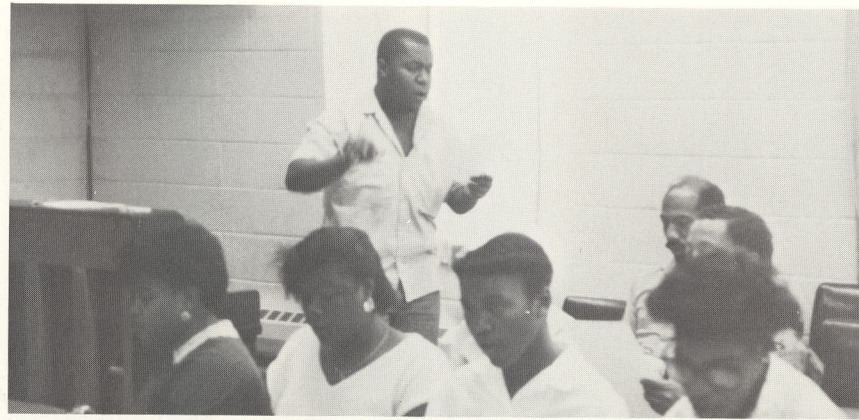
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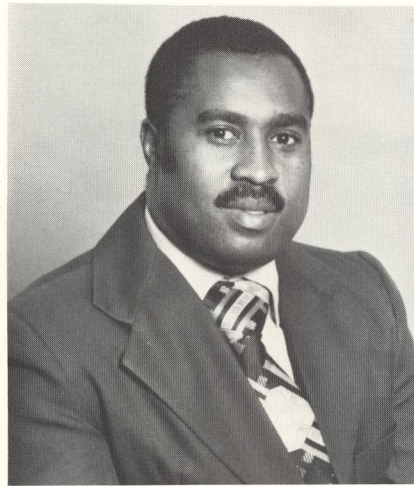
Who is on the other end Avis?



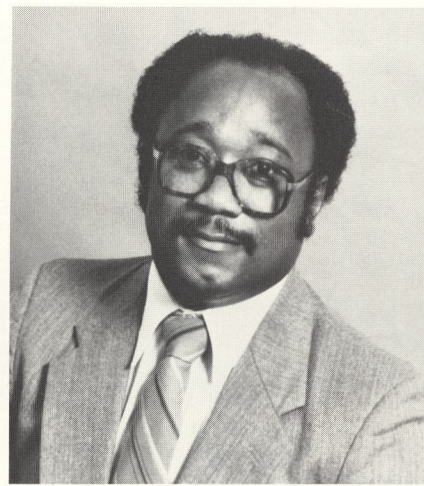
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# Freshmen



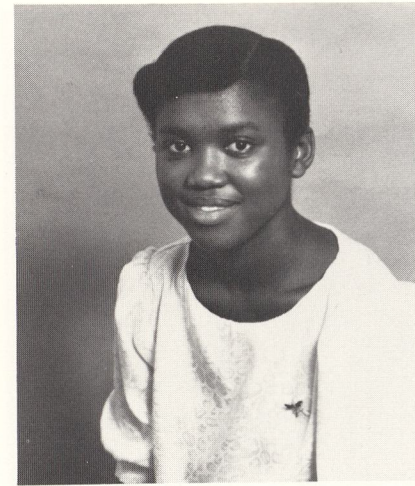
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Kenneth L. Bowling



George T. Brooks, Jr.



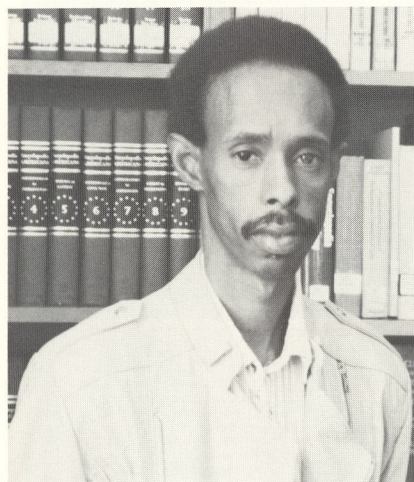
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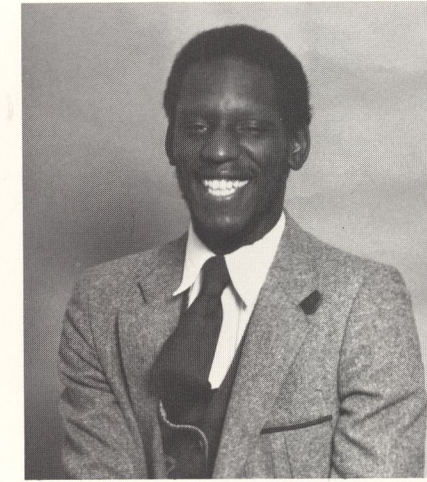
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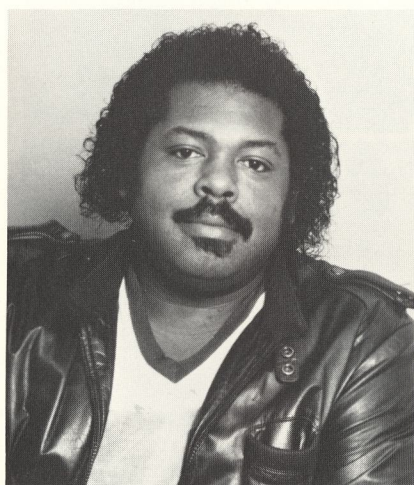
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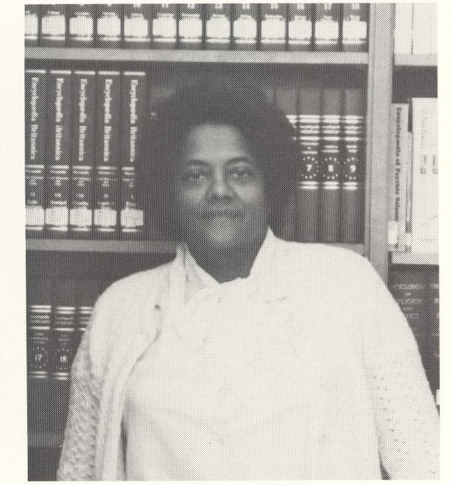
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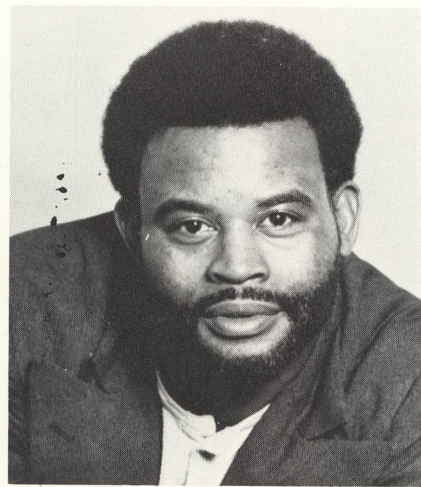
We love it here at ABC



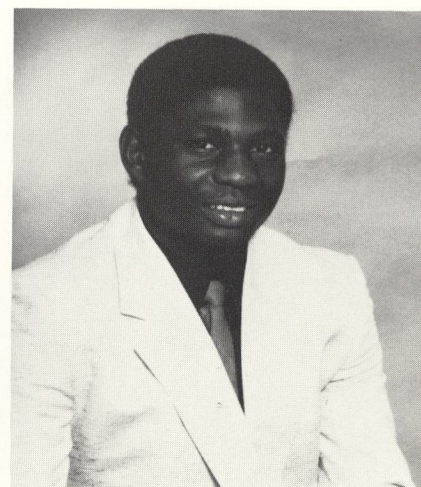
Don't flunk that test!



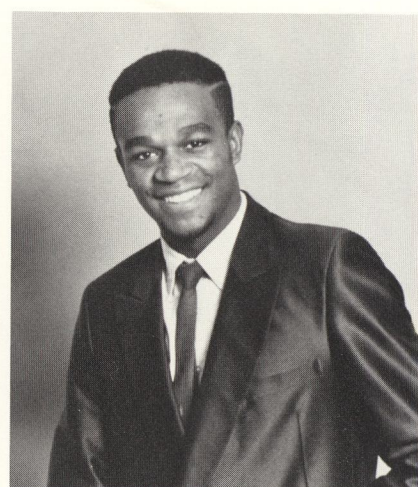
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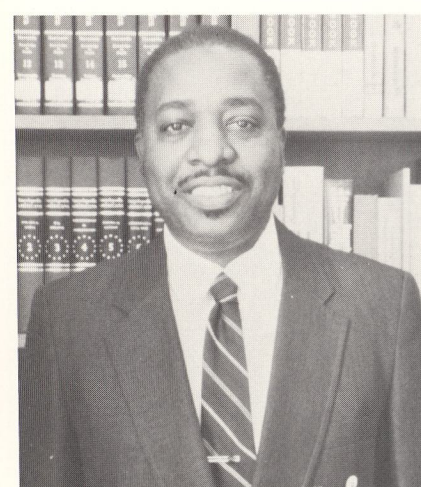
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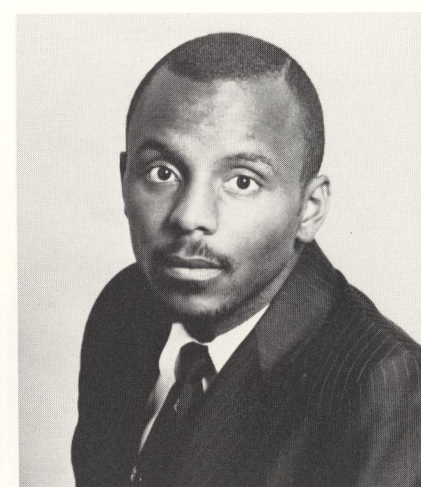
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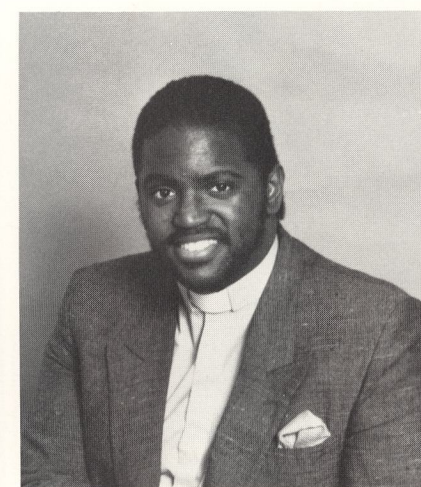
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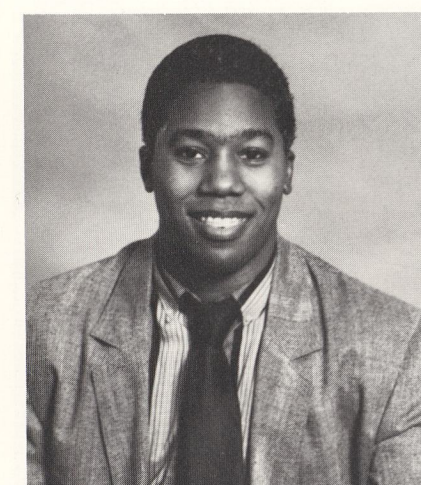
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Carol and Little Thomas



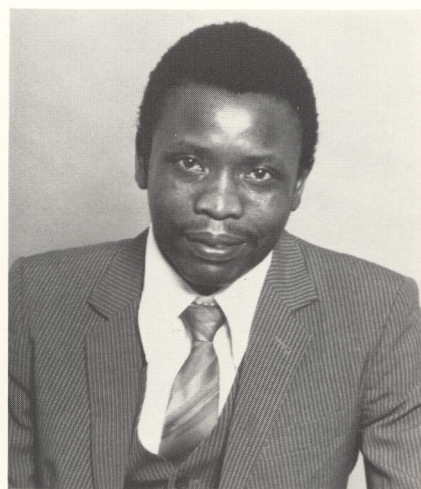
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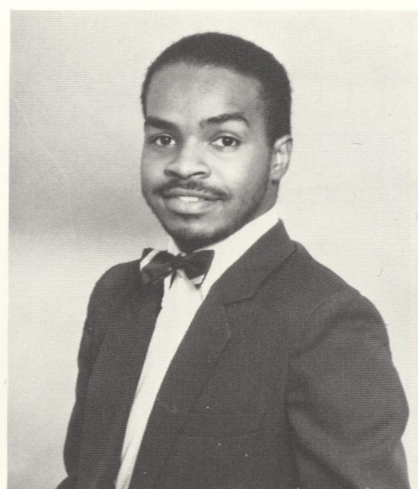
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Moses L. Muocha



Edward J. Nelson



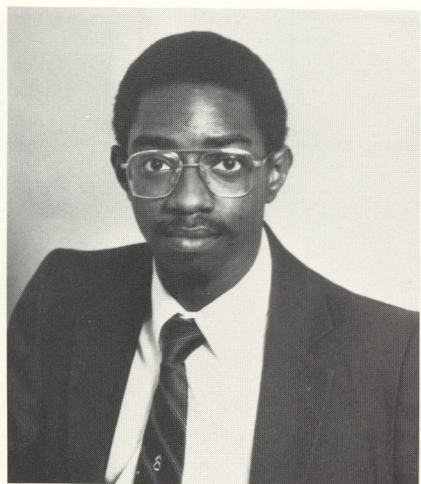
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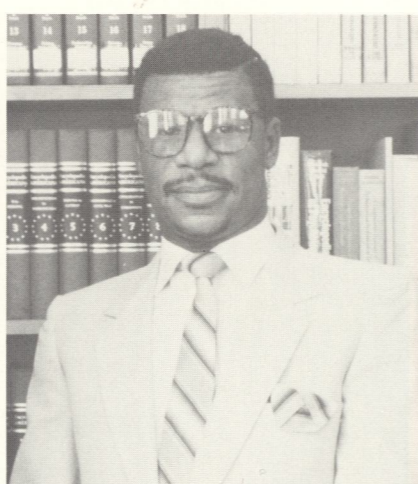
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William D. Powell



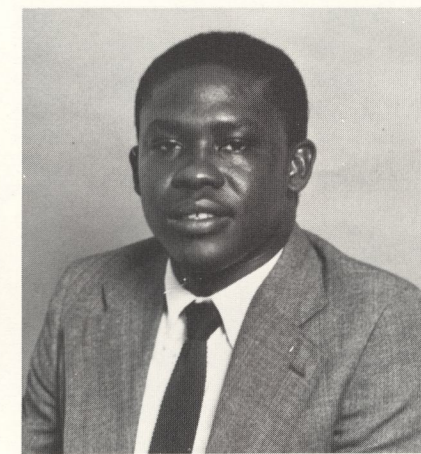
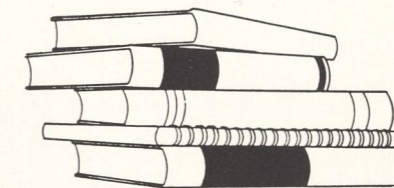
Vincent Price



Man, you made a wise choice.

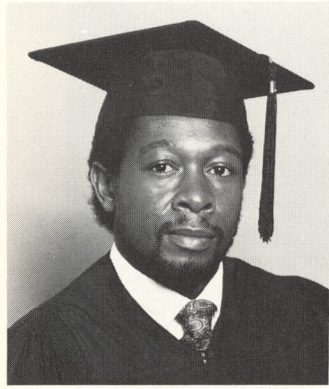


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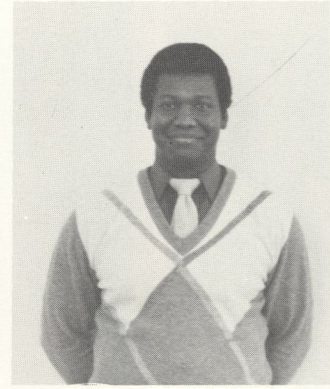


John Zaza

# Students And Activities



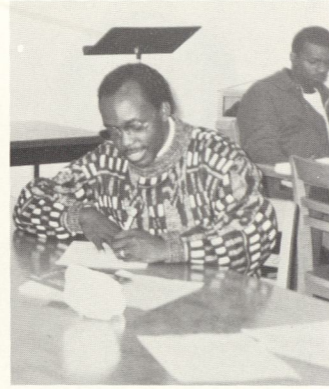
Alphia Duncan, senior  
Jamaica, WI



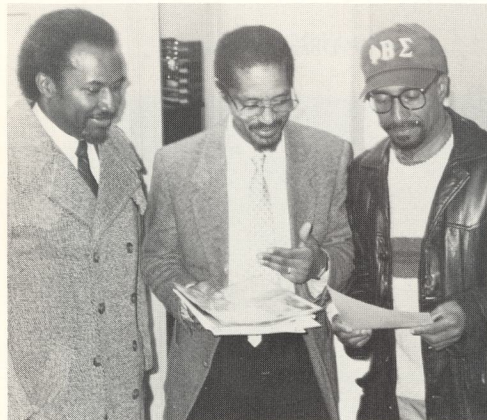
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Sophomore



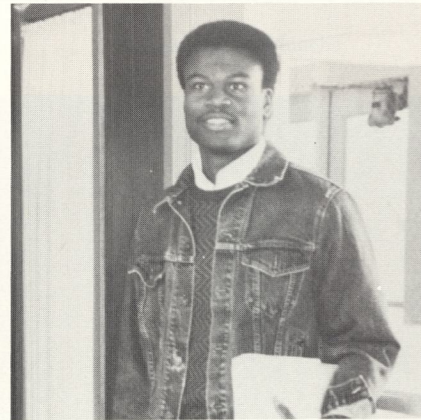
Valeria Nance  
Freshman



Jesse Boyce  
"studies hard."



Prof. Wilson gives advice to Harold and Royal



"I am glad to be back."



Professors Grimmitt and Wilson welcome freshman Jimmy Figgins.



Praise the Lord! "We have found the book."



Marcia denies her snow baptism.



Jeffery points Willie to the right answer.



"No registration," "no education" Make sure you get it right.



We are enjoying our night class.



We will not tell anyone what goes on in class.

# Class Officers



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: (L-R) front row Mrs. Goodwin, advisor; Ester Osadiaye, secretary; Barbara Saunders, asst. secretary; back row (L-R) Felix Wilson, senate representative; Robert Colebrook, vice president; Patrick Jennings, president; and Stephen Jones, parliamentarian. (Missing) Jeffery Walker, chaplain.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: (L-R) Pedro Basden, vice president; Lynette Hazel, secretary; Eric Lightbourne, treasurer; Beryl Brown, asst. secretary; Marquette Rogers, president; and Dr. Charles Hudson, advisor. (Missing) Timothy Newkirk, senate representative and Dolphy Johnson, chaplain.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: (L-R) Professor Nelson Wilson, advisor; Jesse Hinsey, secretary; Margaret Kartwe, treasurer; Scott Lester, president; William Powell, senate representative; Limmie Walls, senate representative. (Missing) Tryphenia McEastland, vice president.



Thirty-First Annual  
**Garnett-Nabritt**  
**Lectures**

The Garnett-Nabritt Lectures are held annually in the spring. The lectures series provide a forum for church leaders, as well as students, to listen to, interact with, and be inspired by noted scholars, pastors and laymen. The lecture series initially started in 1958. It grew out of the annual minister and missionary conference which began in 1937.

March 21-24, 1988

**Reverend Kelly Smith, Jr.**  
 Coordinator



Lecturer

Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.  
 Pastor, Olivet Baptist Church  
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Otis Moss, Jr. was reared in LaGrange, Georgia. He is married to the former Edwina Hudson Smith and has three children. His education consists of a Bachelor of Arts from Morehouse College, a Master of Divinity from Morehouse School of Religion and special studies from ITC (Inter-Denominational Theological Center). He has pastored several churches and is now the pastor of Olivet Baptist Church. He spent over twenty years being directly involved in the civil rights movement.

Dr. Moss has served as guest lecturer for the United States Army and Navy in Japan. He has served as guest minister for Japan's Tokyo Baptist Church and Taegu University in Taegu, South Korea. Some of his honors and awards consist of "Who's Who" in America, "Who's Who" in Religion and was selected as one of America's 15 Greatest Black Preachers. Some of his publications are sermon, "Going from Disgrace to Dignity" and essays, "Black Church Distinctives" and the "Black Church Revolution."

Theme:

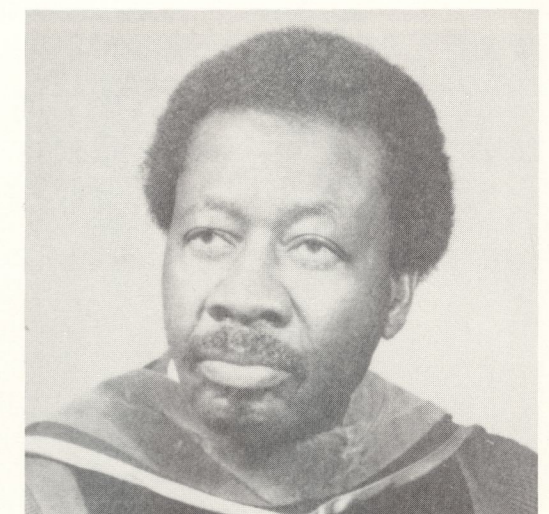
**Christian Education And Church Growth**

1988 Emphasis: "Stewardship"

Dr. Vincent L. McCutcheon  
 Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church  
 East Chicago, Indiana

Dr. Vincent L. McCutcheon was born in Lake City, South Carolina. He is married. His education consists of Bachelor of Arts from American Baptist College (with honors), B.Th from American Baptist College, Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Vanderbilt Divinity School. He is a member of the Hoi Adelfio Fraternity and the Theta Alpha Epsilon Honor Society. He has served as a part-time teacher at American Baptist College.

Dr. McCutcheon was selected for a travel seminar to the Soviet Union in 1984. He has preached in such places as Tallin Estonia, U.S.S.R. Some of his awards consist of civic service award, Black Expo Achievers Award, and humanitarian service to the community award.



Preacher

# A Call To Worship



Professor John F. Grimmett, Dean of Chapel

When our dean of chapel issues the call "O come let us worship," he does not issue that call with the same intent as so many of the so-called high-powered evangelists of the current era, who encourage and expect a loud outburst of physical demonstration with both hands and feet.

The purpose of our chapel worship at American Baptist College is designed to enable individuals to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and thereby, to be prepared to help their less fortunate fellows to grow.

Our dean of the chapel is a lover of Christian music. He feels that Christian music should not consist of loud, clamorous noise, but rather of a harmonious, spiritually mingling of voices designed and dedicated to the praise and glory of the Eternal God, by those who love and serve him. Worship at its best is neither boisterous nor exceedingly loud. It is rather felt within and demonstrated through service to others.



Claude McCrathern and Beryl Brown assistants to the dean of chapel



"Praising God with songs"



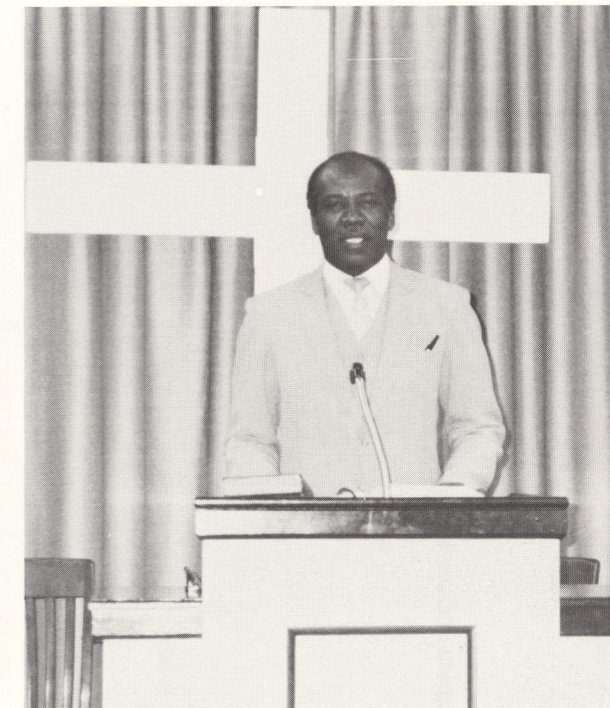
# Organizations

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## Baptist Student Union



Rev. James Lewis  
President



Rev. Alonzo Hinsey  
Vice President

In 1945, S.E. Grinstead, Sr. founded the Baptist Student Union on the Campus of American Baptist College. This new organization became the bridge between home and school. An organization where the principles of home could be practiced and the religious heritage would be preserved.

In the Baptist Student Union, students may enter into prayer, Bible study, mission, and church fellowship.

The director of the Baptist Student Union in Nashville is Mrs. Irene Turner. She is a very viable spark in all of BSU's success. She has been working with men and women on college campuses for more than twenty years. Mrs. Turner is committed to promoting the ideals and values of the Baptist Student Union.

Officers for this year are as follows:

President — James Lewis  
Vice President — Alonzo Hinsey  
Secretary — Charlene Dawkins  
Assistant Secretary — Lynette Hazel

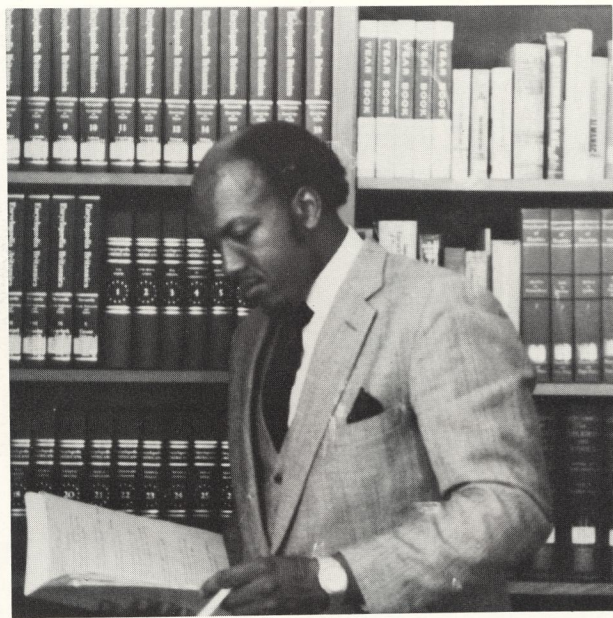


Charlene Dawkins — Miss BSU

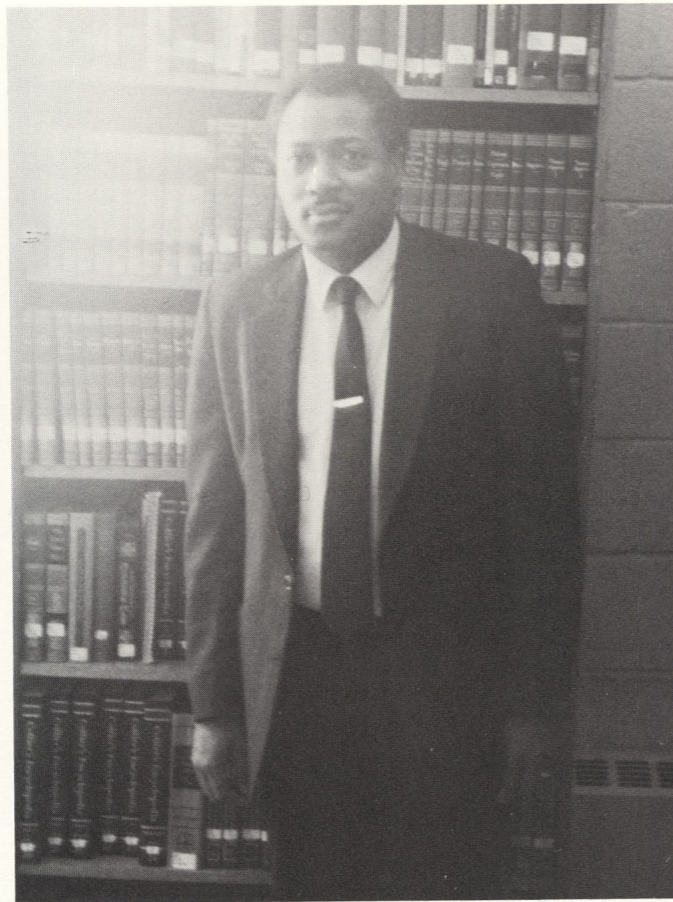
## Worshipping



# Student Government Association



Odell Hughes  
President



Bobby Nichols  
Vice President

The Student Government Association is an organization comprised of every student enrolled at American Baptist College. The success of this organization is directly related to the degree to which students participate in its works.

The purpose of the organization is to enable the students to exercise self government through democratic process; to promote understanding and cooperation among teachers, administration and students; to stimulate student interest in the college problems, and to coordinate all student activities of the college. The organization is concerned about the social, economic, physical, and intellectual welfare of each student.



STUDENT COUNCIL (Front Row l-r) — William Powell, Timothy Newkirk, Mellisa Harper, Lynette Hazel, Avis Nichols. (Back Row l-r) — Odell Hughes, President; Kerwin Utley, Kenneth Bowling, Alonzo Hinsey, Eric Lightbourne, Etoya Mays, Bobby Nicols, Felix Wilson.

# SGA Activities



Revival Speaker Rev. Kirby with President and wife.

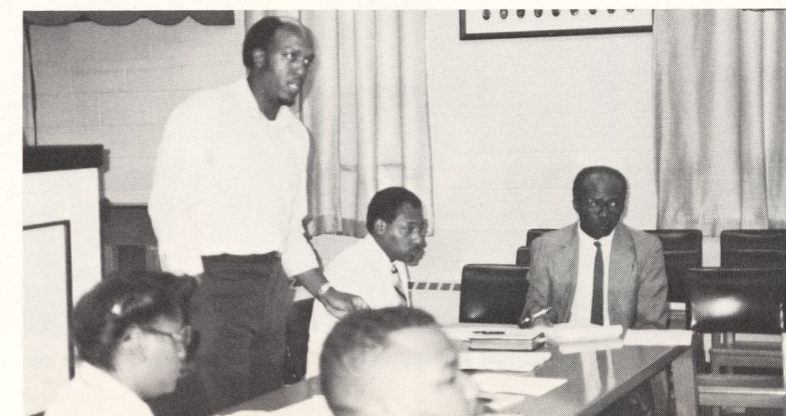


Lisa leads the choir during the Revival.

# Fall Fellowship Dinner



# Meeting



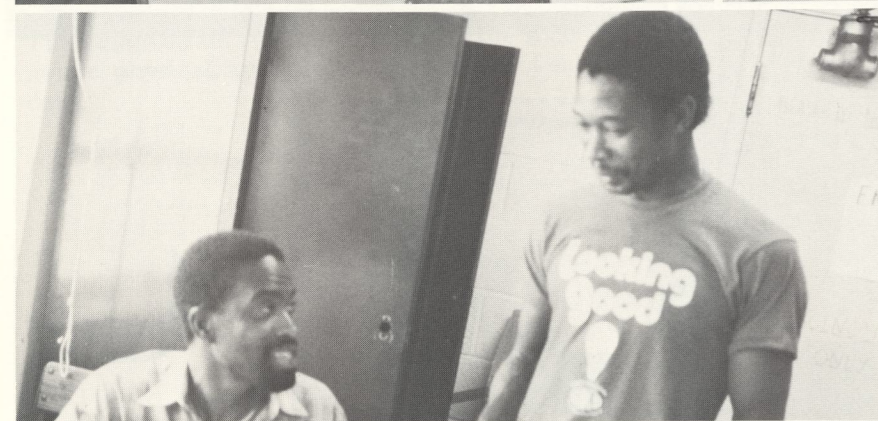
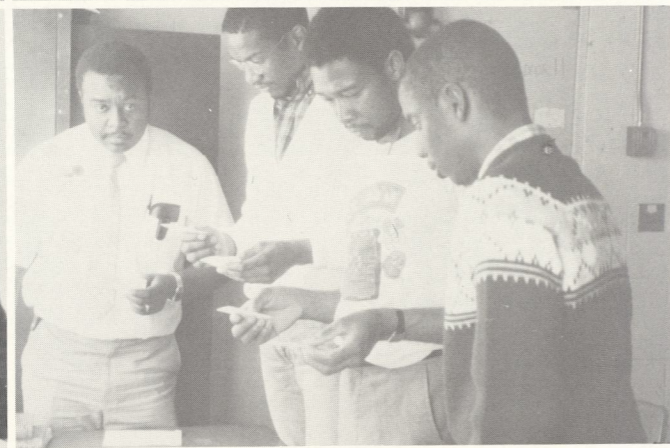
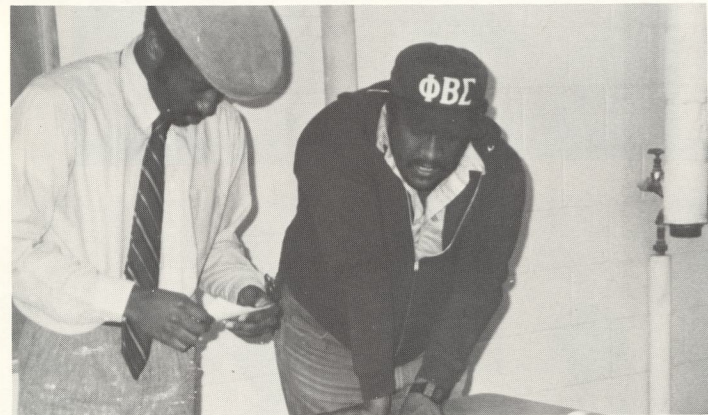
# Yearbook Staff At Work



These are some good photos for the yearbook.



Jesse Hinsey  
Typist

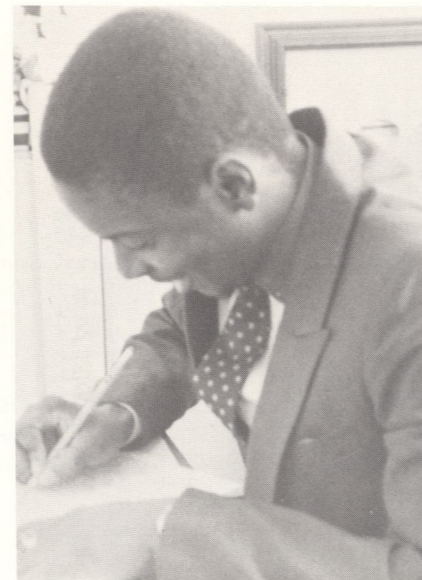


Mr. Editor, whatever you want me to do, just say the word.



New editor and assistant make plan for 1988-89.

# The Newsletter Staff



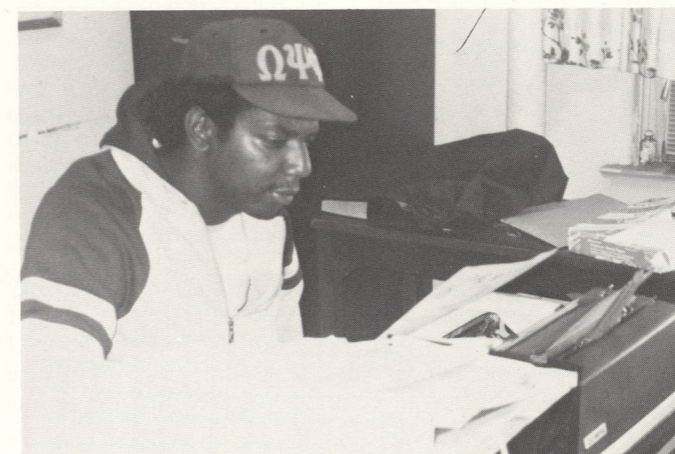
Eric Lightbourne  
Editor



Lynette Hazel  
Assistant Editor



Eric and Lynette work hard to meet deadlines.



Stephen Jones getting copies ready to type.



Avis Nichols says, "typing is no problem."

# Greek Organizations



## Hoi Adelphoi Fraternity

(First Row L-R) Steven McVicker, Kerwin Utley, Kevin Jackson, Patrick Jennings, President; (Second Row L-R) Ural Williams, Lawrence Thomas and Odell Hughes.

Hoi Adelphoi are Greek words which, taken together; mean "The Brothers." The motto, "Lifting as we climb."



## Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Lambda Mu Chapter (Kneeling) Gary Gaston. (L-R) Darrell Sanders, Charlene Dawkins (Sweetheart), and Michael Cox.

The fraternity motto comes from a Greek phrase which means "Friendship is essential to the soul." The four cardinal principles of the fraternity are Manhood, Scholarship, Perservance, and Uplift.



## Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

Mu Gamma Chapter (Kneeling L-R) Pedro Basden, Scott Lester. Second Row (L-R) Glen Perkins, Eric Lightbourne, Mellissa Harper (Sweetheart), Felix Wilson. (Back Row) Don Russell, Bobby Nicols, Martin Espinosa, Alphie E. Duncan.

The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity has supported "Bigger and Better Business, Education, and Social Action." The motto is, "Culture for Service, Service for Humanity."



This is hard, but we shall overcome very soon.



Like Shadrach, Mesach and Abednego, we will make it too.

# Awards Day



**LIBRARY STAFF:**  
 (Front row l-r) Jessie Hinsey, Avis Nichols, Dorothy Lucas, (Back row l-r) Marti Espinosa, Scott Lester, Carl Bridges.



**CHOIR:**  
 (Front row l-r) Triphania McEastland, Lisa Thomas, Carol Gumede, Lynette Hazel. (Second row l-r) Patrick Smith, Margaret Kartwe, Marcia Cooke, Beryl Brown, Paulette Woodard. (Third row l-r) Thomas Rainsbury, Felix Wilson, Harry Graves, Reginald Hlongwane. (Back row l-r) Ricky Shaw, Scott Lester, James Strayhorn, Robert Frazier, Lowell Williams.



## Tennessee



(L-R) Willie Freedom, Maude Echols, Willie Jackson and Sean Cook

## Illinois And Missouri



Kneeling: Torrance Jone, second row (L-R): Kerwin Utley, Etoya Mays, Gary Gaston, Raymond Woods, third row (L-R): Maurice Gladney, Albert Wilfrey, Theodore McFarland and Byron Perkins.

## International Students



African Students: Back Row (L-R) Lewis Kola, Reginald Hlongwane, Webster Mahlangu, James Bemah, Thomas Rainsbury, John Zaza, Moses Muocha, John Okeh. Front Row (L-R) Margaret Kartwe, Carol Gumede, Esther Olaleye, Esther Osadiaye.

The American Baptist College is a unique place. The reason for its uniqueness stems from the fact that it has been endowed with various personalities. People come from a variety of backgrounds to grace this most historical campus. Not only do these people come from the fifty states, but some come from the vast world outside.

These students inherited the label called "the international students." They come with a desire to be a part of the congregation of students who bless this campus. The internationals come with a desire to partake in the activities surrounding campus life.



Caribbean Students: Standing (L-R) Marcia Cooke, Lynette Hazel, Kneeling — Alphonse Duncan.



Bahamian Students: Back Row (L-R) Alonzo Hinsey, Ranford Patterson, Jessie Hinsey, Patrick Smith, Barbara Saunders, Eric Lightbourne, Pedro Basden, Beryl Brown, Charlene Dawkins, Guest; Kneeling — Robert Colebrook, David Armbrister, Melvin Grant.



**WISCONSIN**  
 (Kneeling) Odell Hughes, Lemmie Walls.  
 (Back row l-r) Edward Conley, Andrew Johnson, Bobby Nichols, Avis Nichols, Darrell Sanders, Thomas Briggs, and Rev. Lawrence Kirby.



**MISSISSIPPI**  
 (Kneeling) Harry Graves, Marquette Rogers,  
 (Back row l-r) Lemmie Walls, Terwileger Jenkins, Robert Powell, Edgar Reed.



**MICHIGAN**  
 (Kneeling) Patrick Jennings, Kevin Jackson.  
 (Back row l-r) Joseph Barton, Claude McCathren, Jeffrey Magee.

# Picnic



Prof. Wilson and Armstrong like to be around Islanders.



Mama Claybrook is preparing ribs for us.



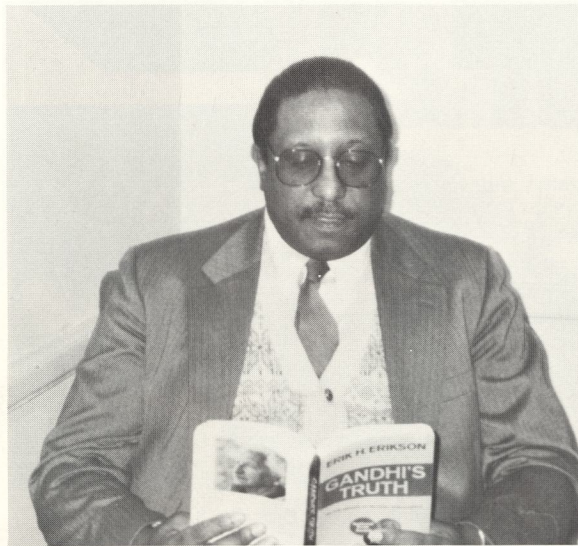
This is our second time around.



It's just a family game.



# The A.B.C. Family Welcomes The Return Of A Successful Alumnus Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr.



Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr.  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

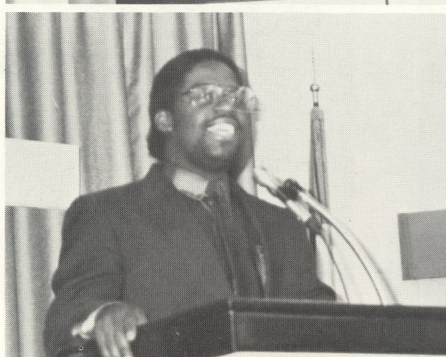
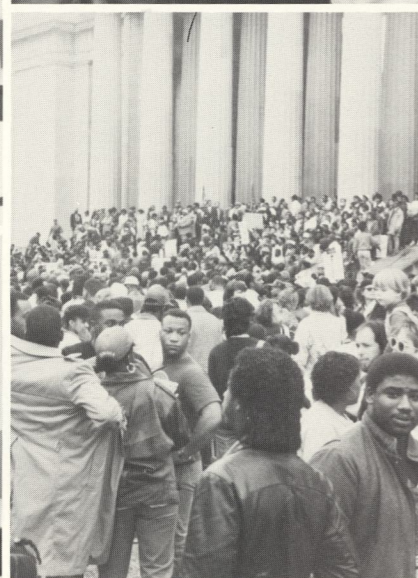
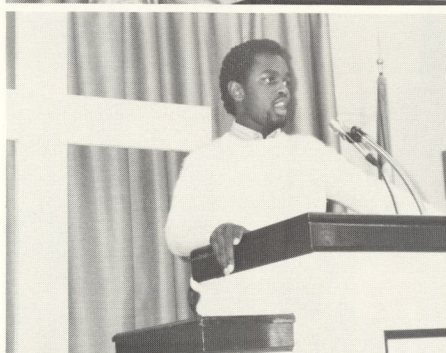
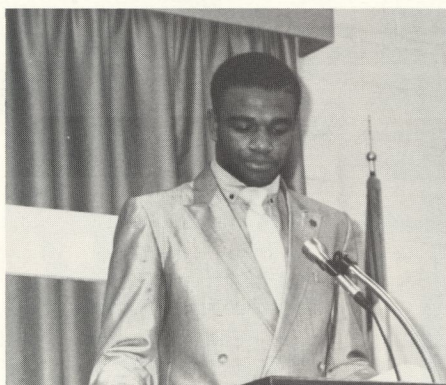
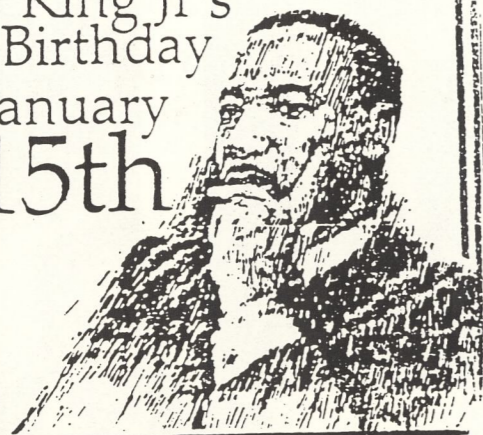


Dr. and Mrs. LaFayette, Jr.

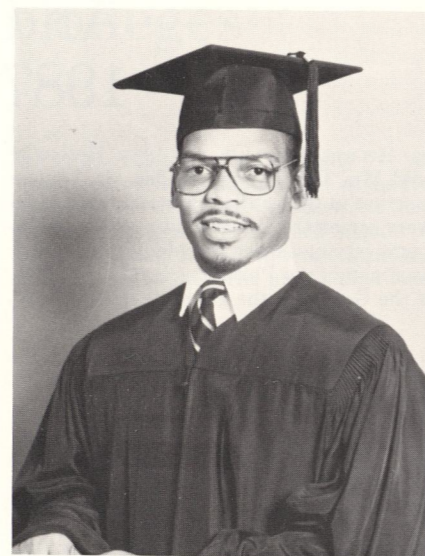


# Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday Celebration

Martin Luther  
King Jr's  
Birthday  
January  
15th



# Mission For Christ

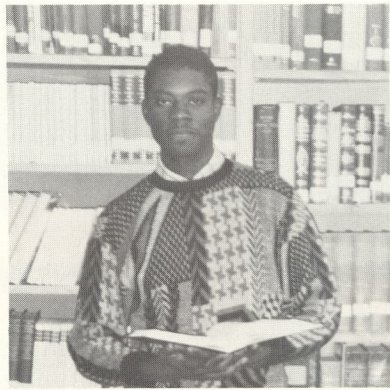


KERWIN L. UTLEY

Kerwin L. Utley, senior was the fourth recipient of the J. Lewis Powell Memorial Scholarship for missions. From June 6 through July 22, 1987, he shared in the customs, cultures, and traditions of the people of the Caribbean Islands: St. Johns, Trinidad, Barbuda, Anguilla, St. Kitts and Tortola. This valuable experience gave him the opportunity to preach and do some one-on-one evangelistic work. Kerwin expressed that the receptiveness of the people, their eagerness to hear the Word, and their desire to share what they had were some of the richest fruits of his labor.



## Who's Who Among Students And 1987



Rev. Basden



Ms. Brown



Rev. Duncan



Mrs. Harper

Pedro Basden is a native of Nassau, Bahamas. He was born July 25, 1964. He is the youngest of four children. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Basden, Sr. He is a member of the St. Paul Baptist Church, where he serves in the youth department and as an associate minister. He has made the dean's list every semester while attending ABC. Pedro served as chaplain for the sophomore class and is now serving as vice president of the junior class. He has made the National Dean's list and is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. His desire is to pursue studies of the ministry of the Gospel at the graduate level.

Beryl Virginia Brown was born April 13, 1964, on the beautiful sunny island of New Providence, Bahama. She is a member of the Hillside Mission Baptist Church, where the Rev. C.S. Johnson is the shepherd. She is the youngest of three lovely children. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown, Sr. At American Baptist College, she has served as student council secretary, publicity chairperson (B.S.U.), member of yearbook staff, member of public relations and choir member. She is presently serving as assistant secretary of the junior class. Her hobbies include meeting people, singing, shopping, volleyball, and playing the piano. She awaits, with great enthusiasm, the beautiful month of December 1888. Her second major is social science. Beryl's life verses are Phil 4:13, 19.

Alphie Emmanuel Duncan was born in Jamaica, West Indies. He accepted the Lord as his personal Savior in 1979. After he was called to the ministry, in 1982, he went to the United States Virgin Islands, where he attended the Virgin Islands Baptist School of Theology and earned a Th.G and a diploma in Religious Education. He is serving as editor-in-chief for the 1987-88 "Lamp," member of dormitory council and secretary for the senior class. He has made the National Dean's list. He is a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, where he was licensed and ordained. His pastor is Dr. N.E. Douglas. He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Alphie plans to continue his education.

Mellesia Ann Harper was born in Guthrie, Kentucky in 1952, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Frances Young Johnson. She is the proud mother of Codawnia Letirchia Harper. She is a member of Berean Baptist Church and her pastor is Rev. Kelly M. Smith, Jr. Mellesia is in charge of the nursery at her church. She enjoys working with young people. In fact, it was working with the youth that helped her to realize that she needed more biblical education. She is serving as supervisor of the woman dormitory, sweetheart to the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, treasurer for S.G.A. Her grade point average is 3.85 and she has also made the National Dean's list. She received the honor of being crowned National Missionary Queen of Mission 2 at the National Baptist Convention of American in Los Angeles, California in 1984. Her hobbies include traveling, spending time with young children and shopping.

## In American Universities Colleges -88

Patrick Arnez Jennings is twenty five years old. He is a native of Detroit, Michigan, where he serves as an assistant minister at the New True Vine Missionary Baptist Church. Patrick, often referred to as "Mr. President," is the president of the 1988 graduating class and the Hoi Adelphoi Fraternity. His award include: Who's Who, national deans list, and host of other awards and honors from the American Baptist College. In the fall of 1988, Patrick will begin his graduate studies. His philosophy: love + laughter = life.

Eric R. Lightbourne was born December 10, 1964. He is the eldest of six sons. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lightbourne of Nassau, Bahamas. His home church is the St. Margaret Road Native Baptist Mission, where he serves as youth mission. He is a junior at the American Baptist College and minoring in English. He is a member of the Mu Gamma Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., where he serves as secretary. One day, he hopes to become an educator in the school system of Bahamas. His hobbies include sports and watching T.V.

Waddell Robertson was born August 24, 1953, in Nashville, TN. He is married to the former Vivian Dorsey. He has one daughter, Jasmin Lachelle, age four. He is an associate minister at First Baptist East Nashville, where Dr. James Campbell is the pastor. He is an employee of South Central Bell and has been with them for 14 years. His future plans include attending Harvard University, teaching and pastoring. His hobbies include collecting old movies, comic books, music, bowling and singing. He is a member of Mu Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma, where he is serving as president.



Rev. Robertson

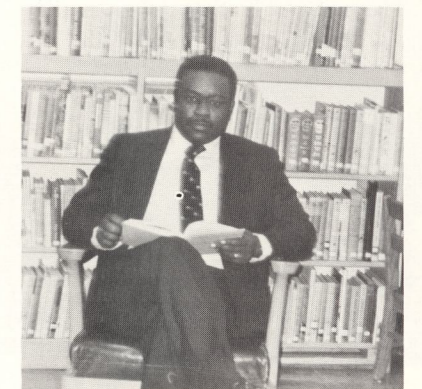
Marquette Rogers was born February 11, 1953 in Tupelo Mississippi. He is a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church located in Baldwin, Mississippi. He is the pastor of St. Matthew M.B. Church in Fulton, Mississippi. He is married to Linda, and he has two children. Marquette holds a Master Mason degree. He is the president of his junior class, and says he will be looking forward to graduation but will always remember and be grateful to the "Holy Hill."



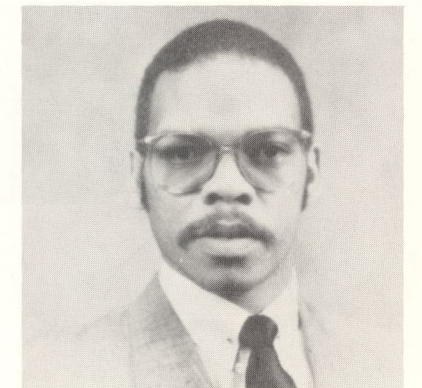
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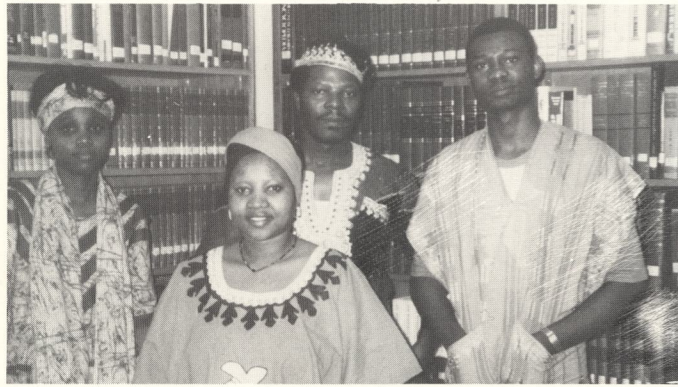
Rev. Kerwin Utley  
Urbana, IL

# Christmas

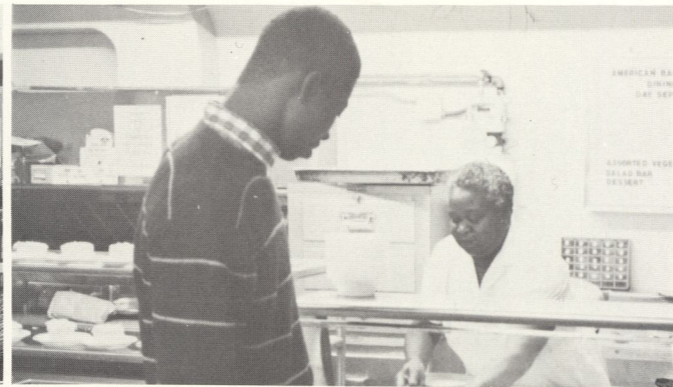
# Party



# Campus Life



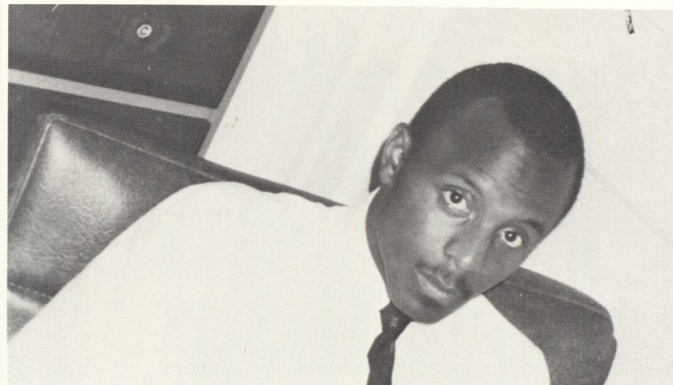
We love to wear our African Dress on Campus.



What do you like?, the breast or the leg??



We give preaching lessons.



We are here on business, pal.



Sharing our class experiences.



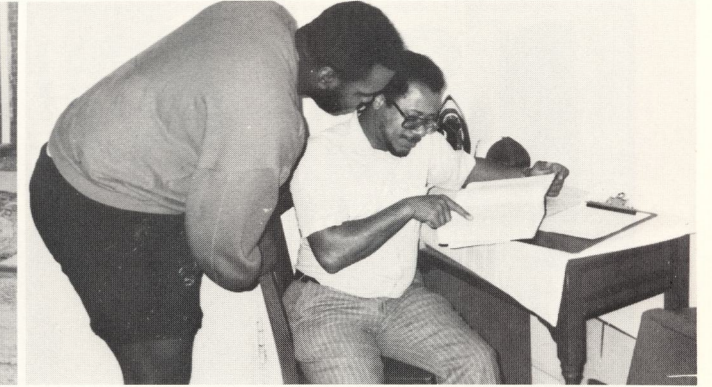
My dad, Lawrence Thomas is a great musician, so am I.



# Campus Life



Dr. Lafayette works hard with students pouring concrete.



Make sure you interpret the verse right, Melvin.



Tutu, "Get that lunch ready!"



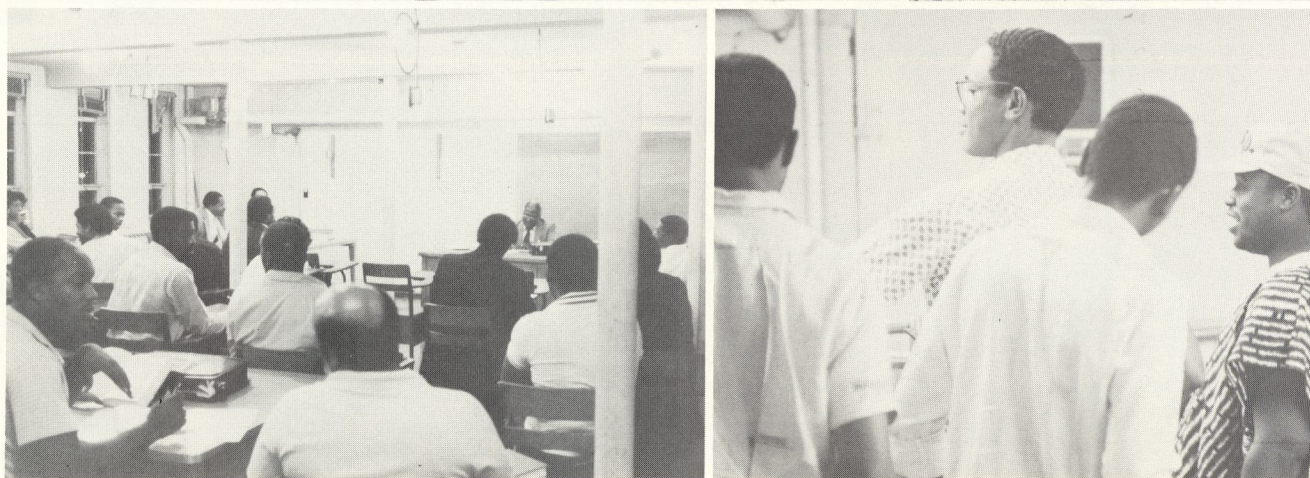
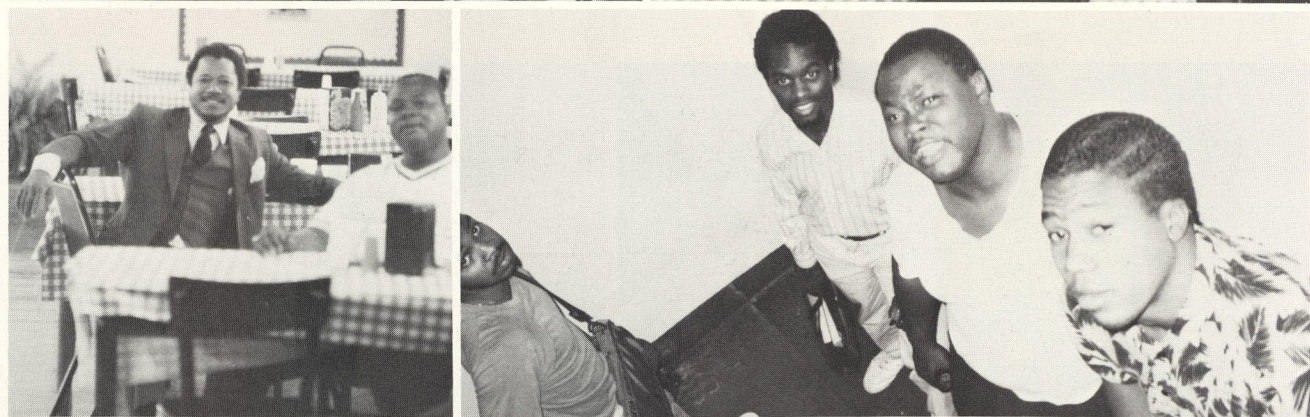
The phone can be helpful after a period of hard studying.



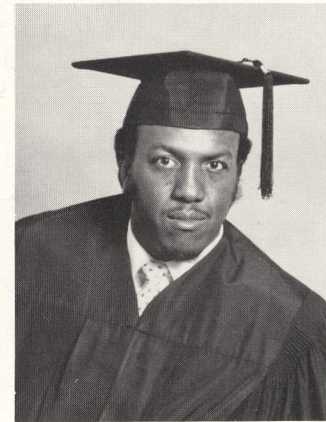
A time of relaxation before our Greek Class.



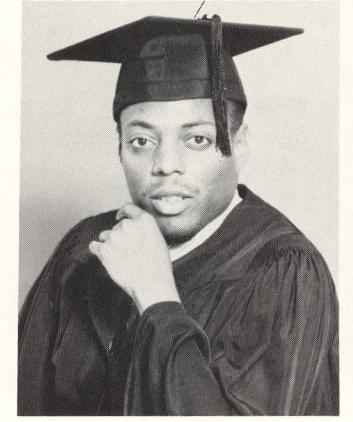
We just want to let you know that we helped too!



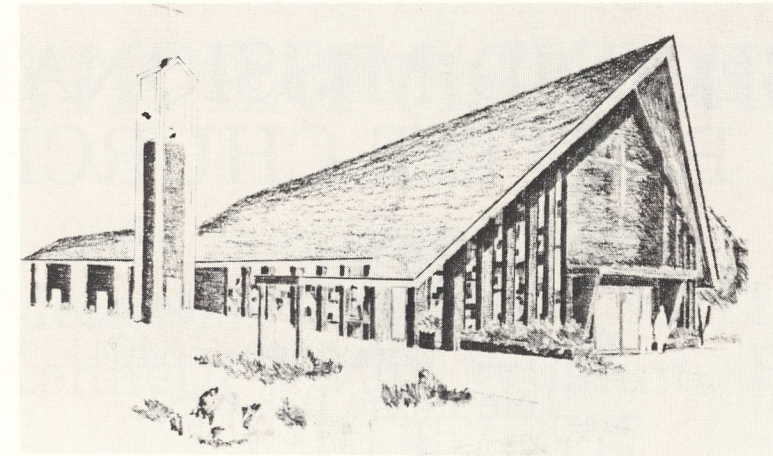
# CONGRATULATIONS TO Odell Hughes and Darrell Sanders



Odell Hughes



Darrell Sanders



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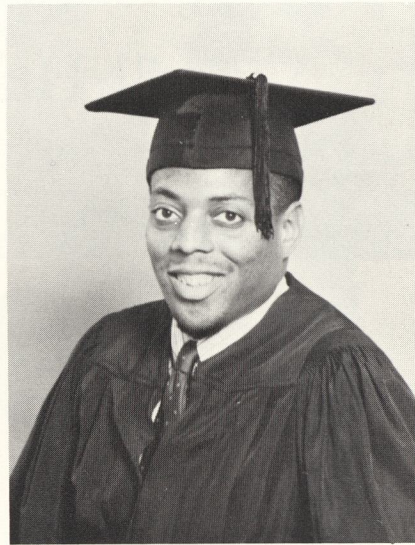
Motto: God's Way Is The Best Way.  
Proverbs 3:5-6

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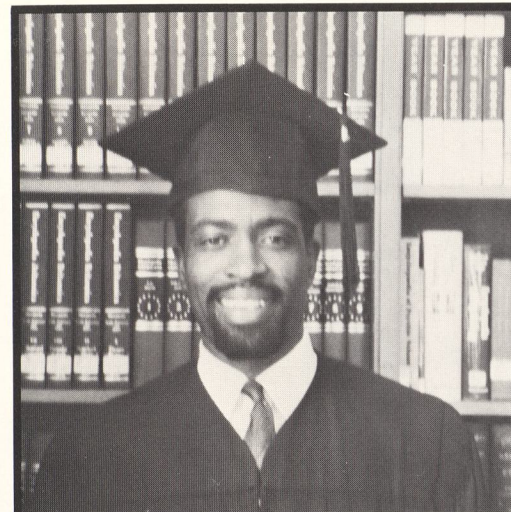
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“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”



# CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

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MOTTO: “PRAYER AND WORRY DO  
NOT MIX WELL.”

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