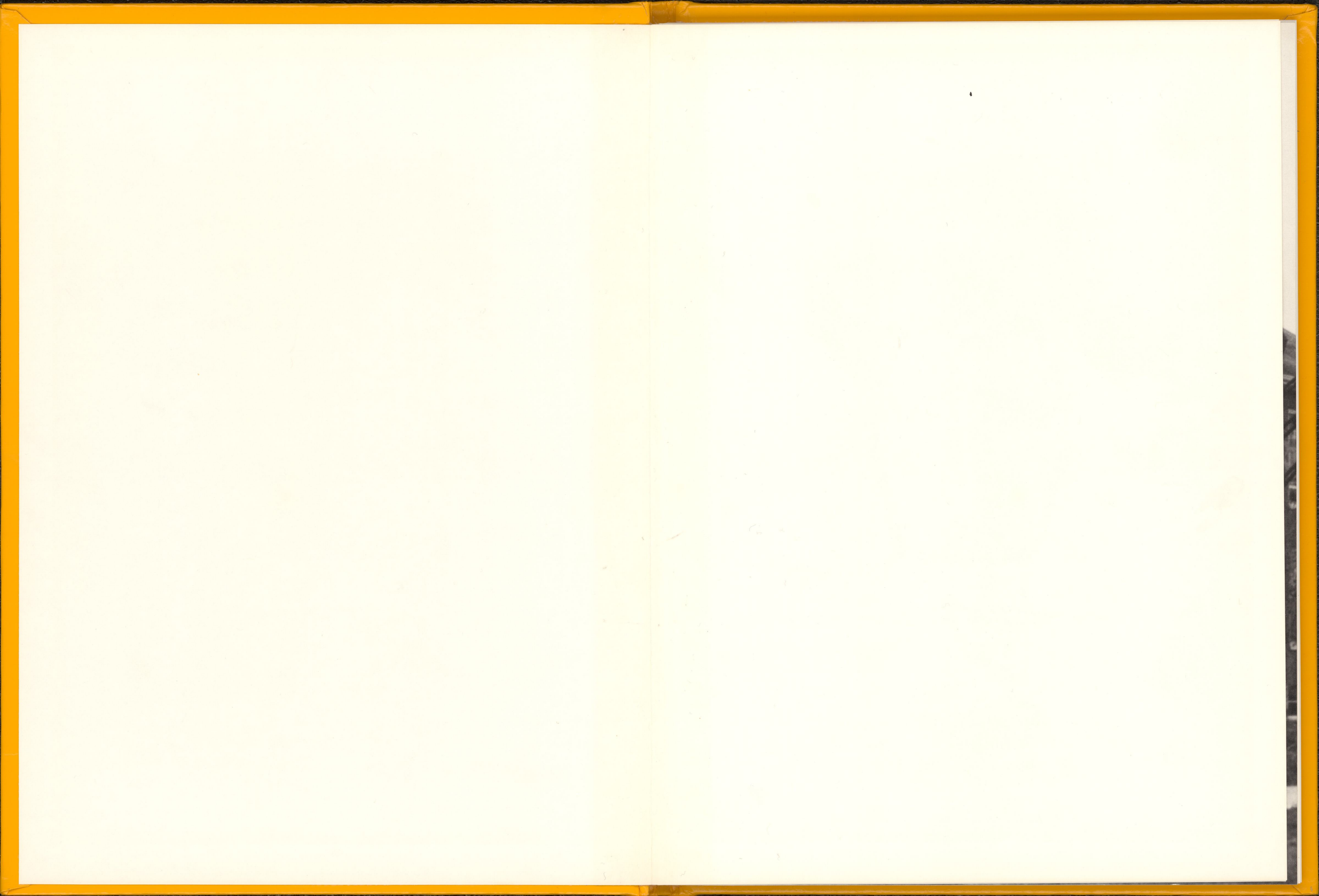


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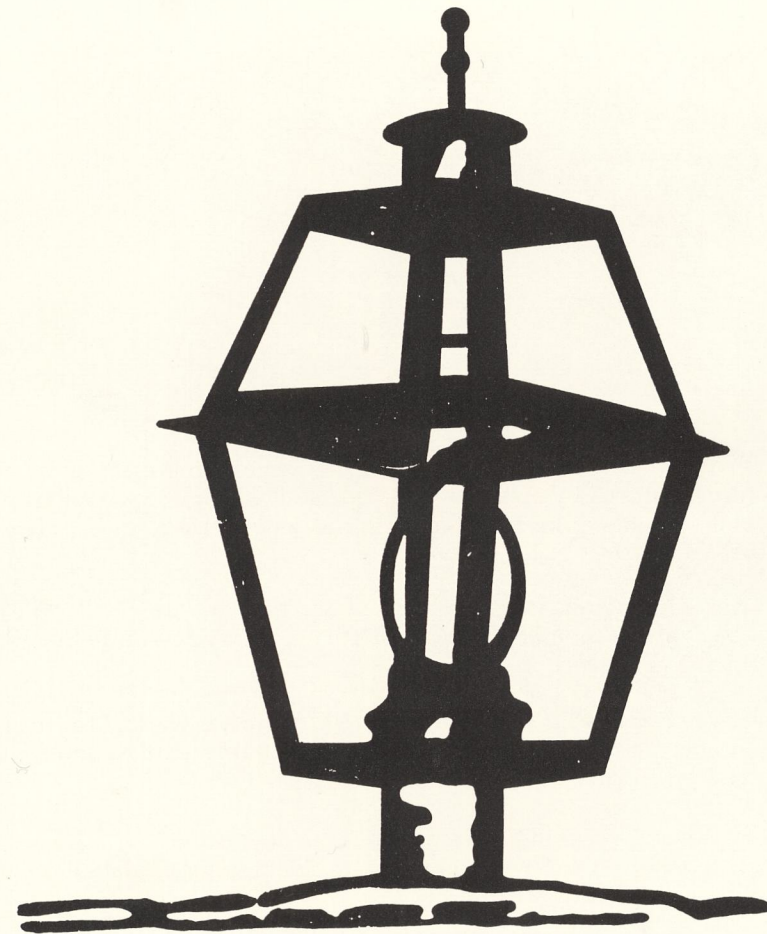
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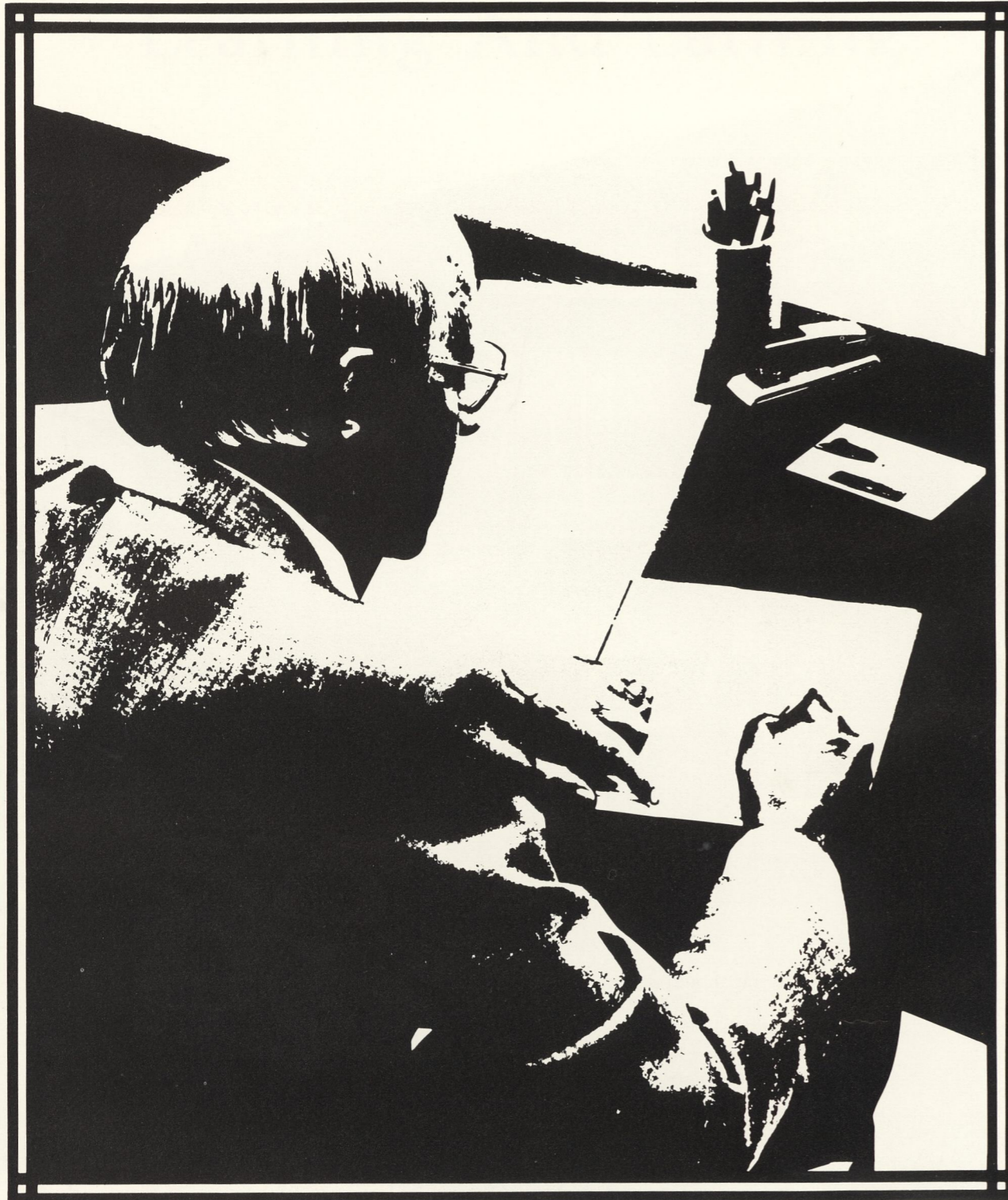
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Is There A Word . . . ?



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

Congratulations to the yearbook staff! Under the competent and skillful guidance of professor Russell, the yearbook staff has done a tremendous job under great stress and difficulties. The staff managed very well and has produced an excellent yearbook of quality.

The American Baptist College is a people place striving for excellence in learning and Christian living. We are proud of our staff. The administrative and supportive staff makes it possible for the faculty to exhibit excellence in teaching. The faculty excels in preparation and dedication. We are proud of our students. They are men and women who know where they want to go and are striving to achieve their goals. Together, we are working to make the historic and prestigious institution of higher learning a people place.

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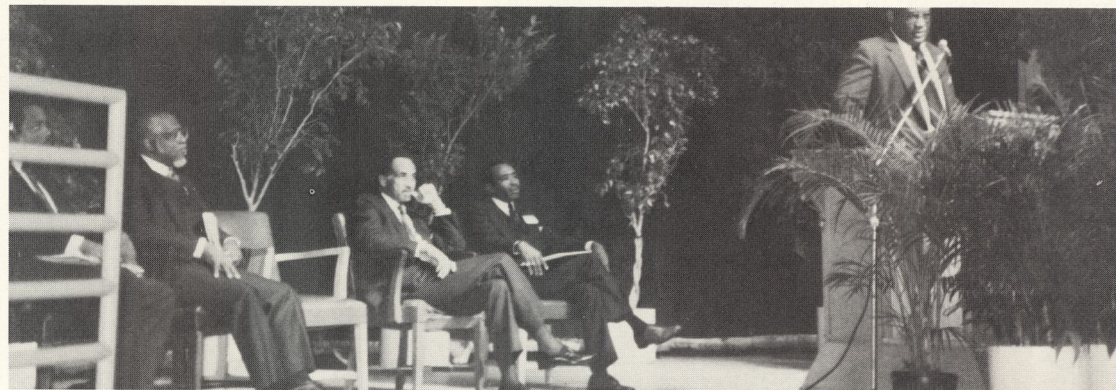
President and wife



President and Rev. D. Bender at an ABC Day Program



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Our Speaker

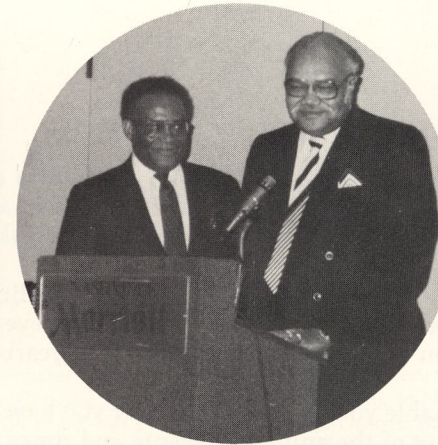


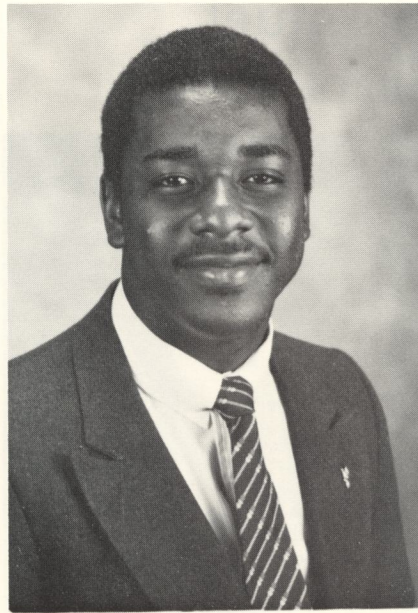
Dr. Henry J. Lyons, Speaker

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Sarah Brooks
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The work involved in this our '87 publication of the LAMP, has been a challenge to the staff from the very beginning. We have been faced with many important questions to answer; and we have succeeded in answering them. We have put in many tiresome hours. This has not been an easy task, but nothing worthwhile has been accomplished with ease.

There have been times when our combined efforts have seemed to be of little avail; but inspite of this, we have united our efforts, gone into the huddle, and came out with what we believe is the best LAMP yet! We trust that after having gone through its pages, you will be as proud of this year's yearbook as we are and consider it to be a wise investment.

It is our desire that the LAMP will enable you to recall, long after you have paid your last visit to the classroom on the American Baptist Campus, many of the enjoyable events and times which reflects our theme: YEARNING, BURNING, LEARNING AND EARNING.

THE YEARBOOK STAFF



Front row (L-R) Timothy Newkirk, Lynette Hazel; Center (L-R) Prof. Melvia Russell, Advisor to Staff; Arnold Ridgell, Patrick Smith; Back Row (L-R) Alphie Duncan, Darrell Sanders.

Cherished Memories

Of The Late

Scott Edward Grinstead, Sr.

November 19, 1902-September 29, 1983

"... for verily I say unto you, If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove: and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

— MATTHEW 17:20



S.E. Grinstead, Sr.

Scott E. Grinstead, Sr. was born the son of sharecroppers in Peacher Mill, Montgomery County, Tennessee. He professed faith in Christ at the age of eleven and was baptized into the Concord Baptist Church. After moving to Nashville, he joined the Westwood Baptist Church where he served in many leadership positions and was the chairman of the Deacon Board.

S.E. Grinstead received his B.S. Magna Cum Laude from Tennessee State University in 1934 and a M.A. degree from Fisk University in 1936. He offered service to mankind with humility. Mr. Grinstead was: 1. Sharecropper; 2. Public School Teacher (Formulated report card which was used by all public schools of Nashville for more than a decade); 3. Postal Service Railway Mail Clerk; 4. FIRST Curator of the Negro Collection, Fisk University; 5. The FIRST Director of Public Relations, Sunday School Board, Inc.; and 6. Founder, Pioneer, Developer of National Baptist Student Union, 1945-1968.

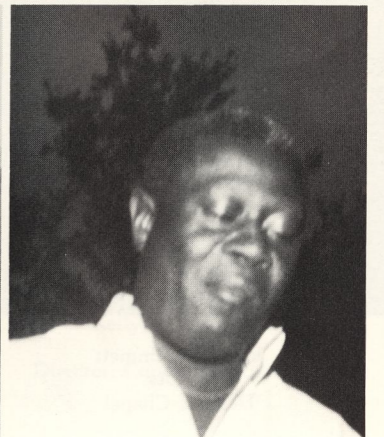
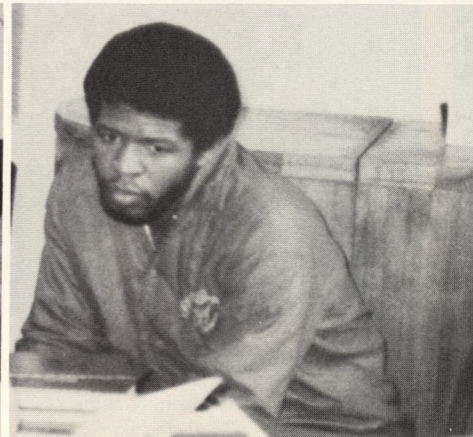
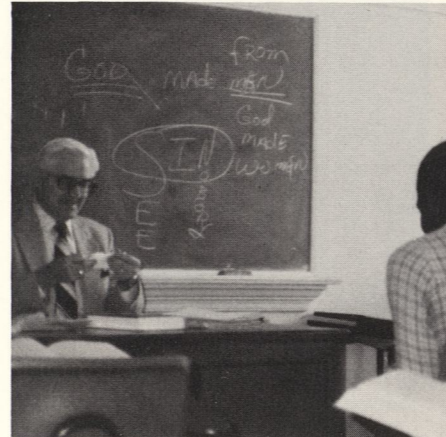
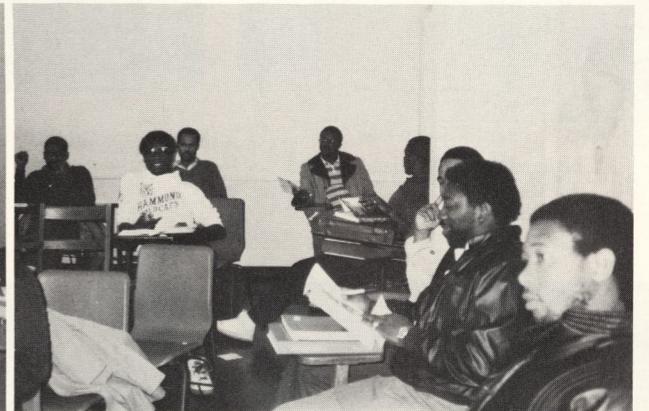
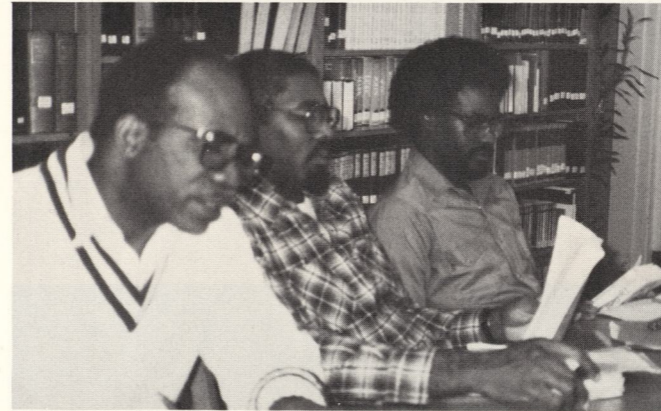
Mr. Grinstead organized the FIRST Baptist Student Union among National Baptist Students in Griggs Hall, American Baptist Seminary, July 10, 1945. He organized fifty six (56) Baptist Student Unions in seventeen (17) states. He built the first Baptist Student Center in the world to be used by National Baptist Students. This eighteen room building is located at 2023 Jefferson Street and served students from five schools: American Baptist College, Fisk University, Meharry Medical College, Tennessee State University and National School of Business.

For his long years of service to students, particularly those enrolled here at the American Baptist College and indeed the entire nation, we dedicate this 1987 edition of THE LAMP in his memory.

Dedication



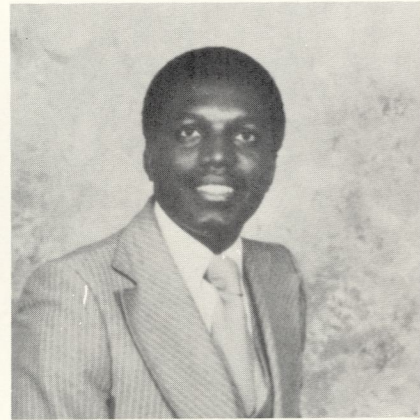
The students of this campus are yearning, burning and learning for their future. They are looking forward to great earnings.



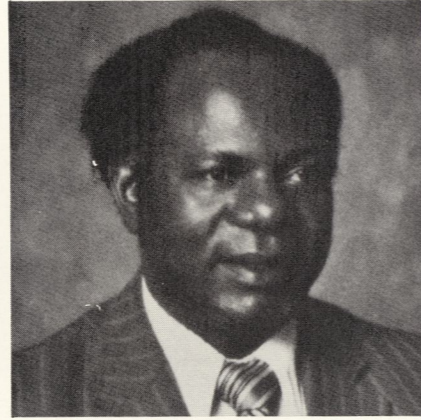
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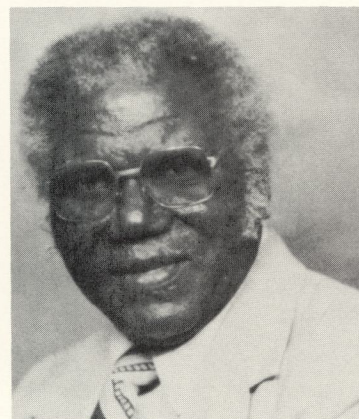
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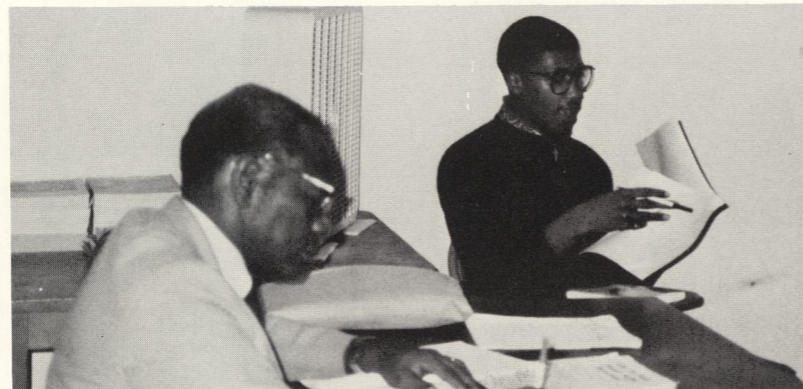
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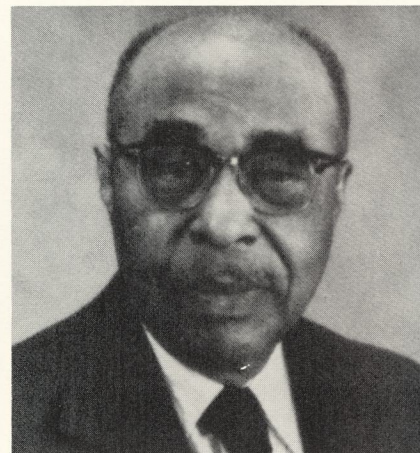
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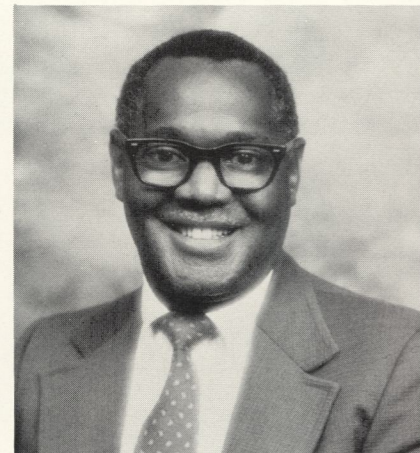
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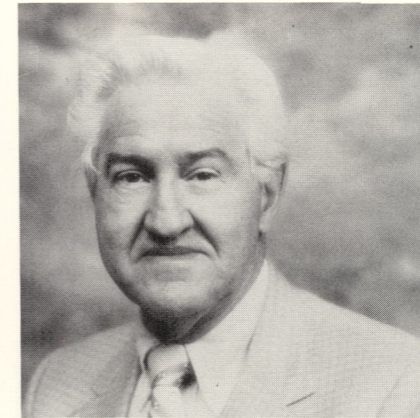


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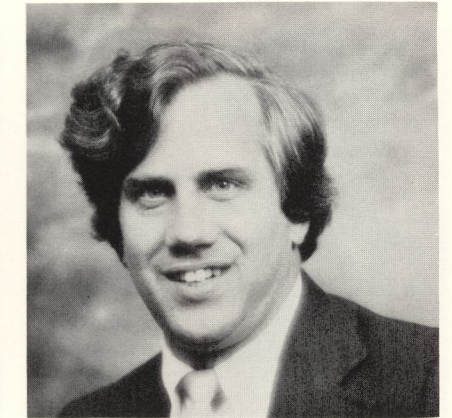
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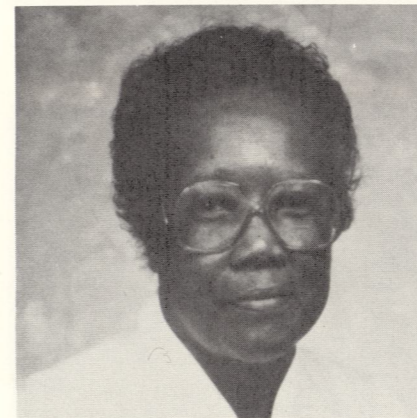
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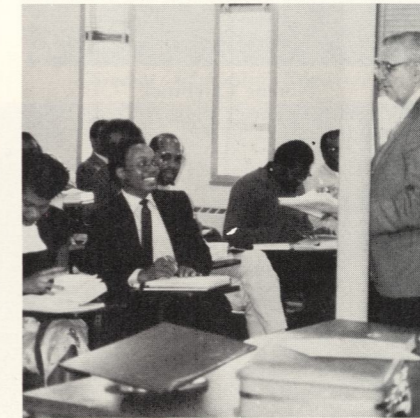
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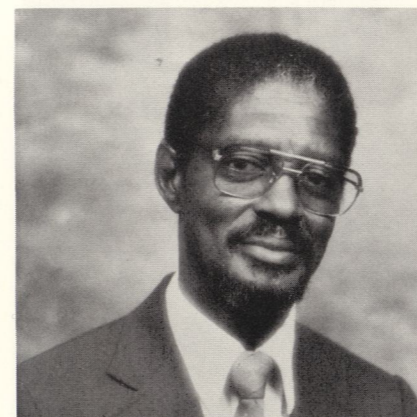
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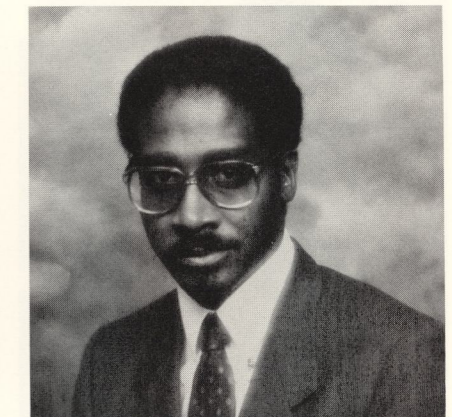
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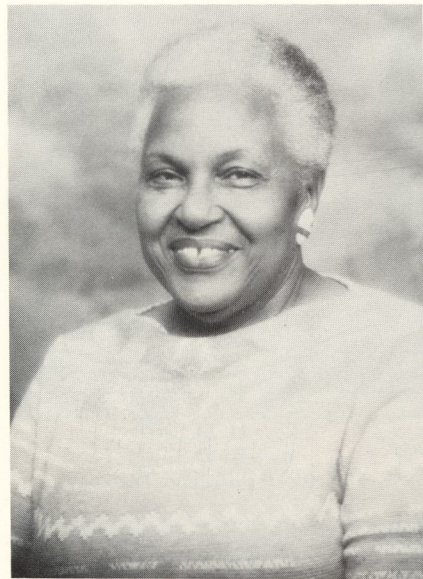


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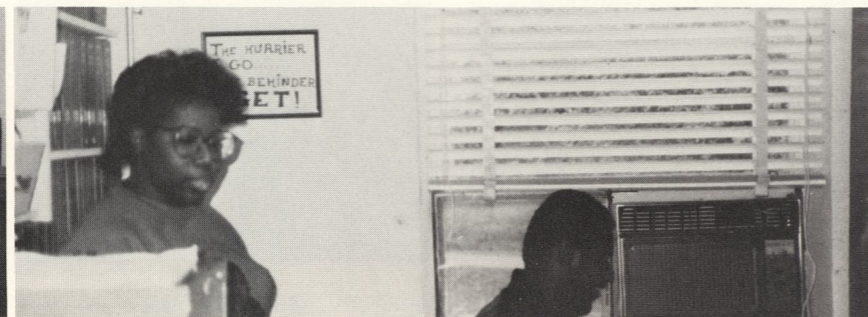
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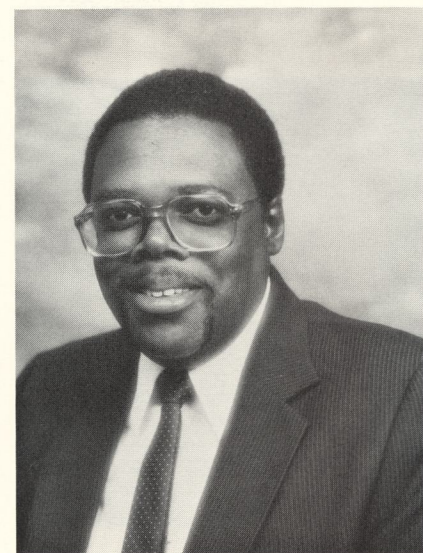
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Marcia takes a break from the typewriter.



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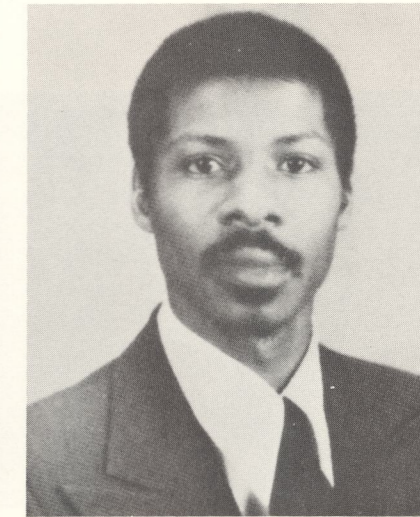
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Secretary to Librarian



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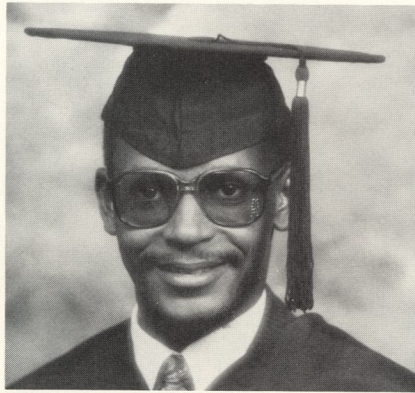


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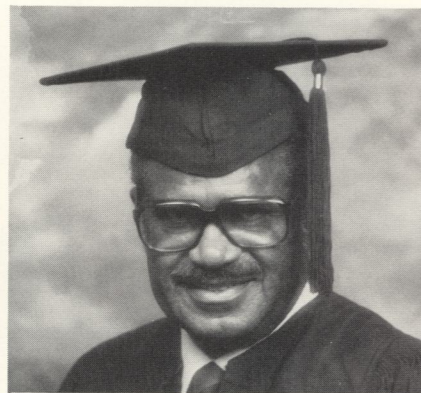


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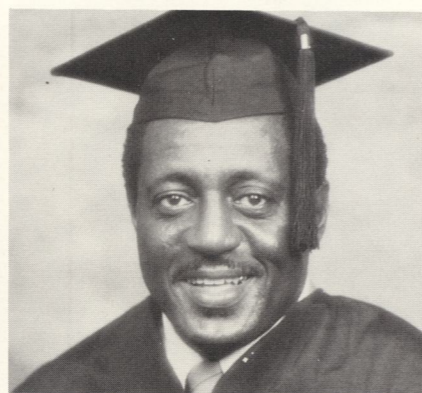
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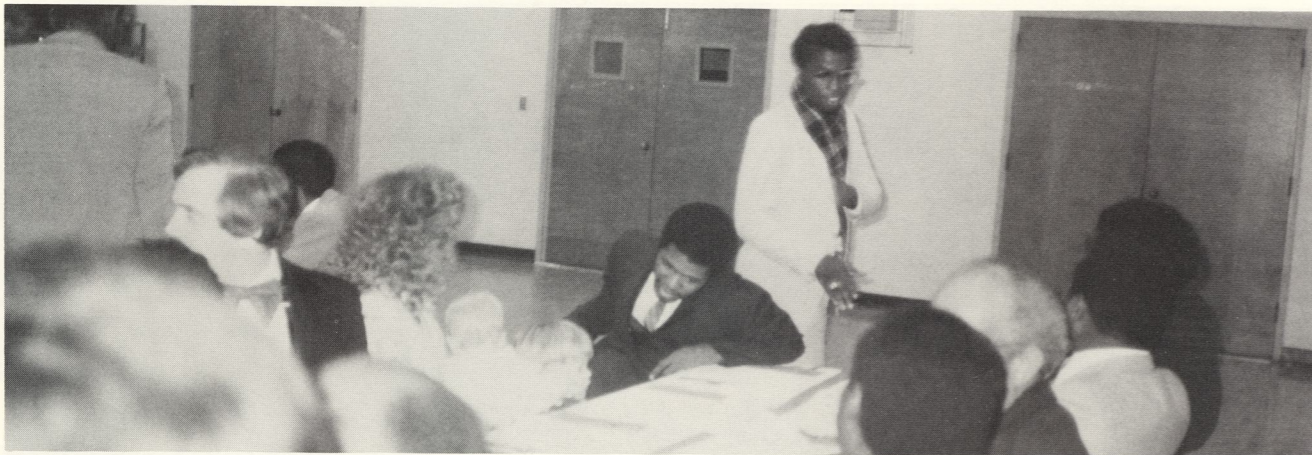
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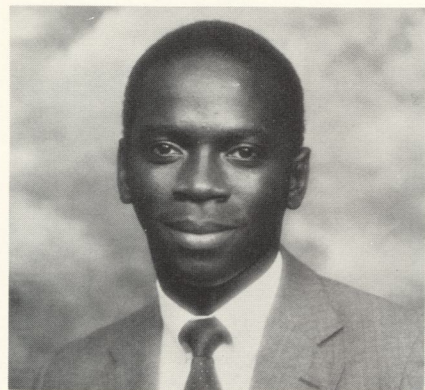
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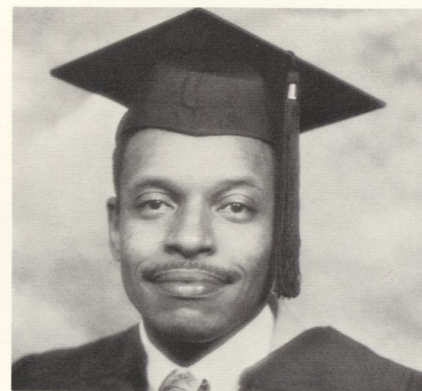
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Vernon Lloyd Relaxing at Christmas Dinner with friends

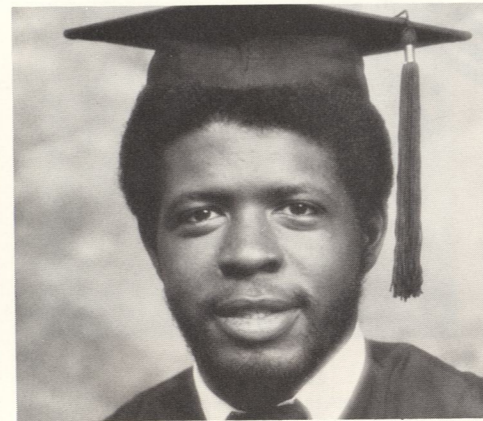


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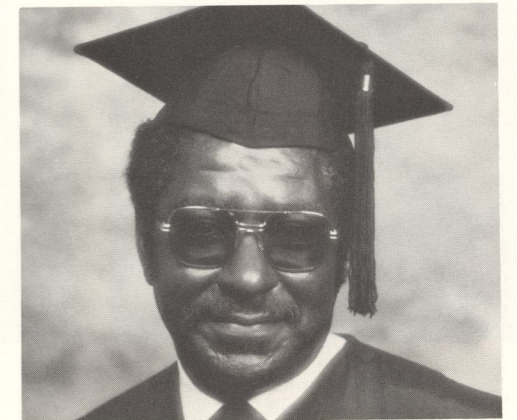


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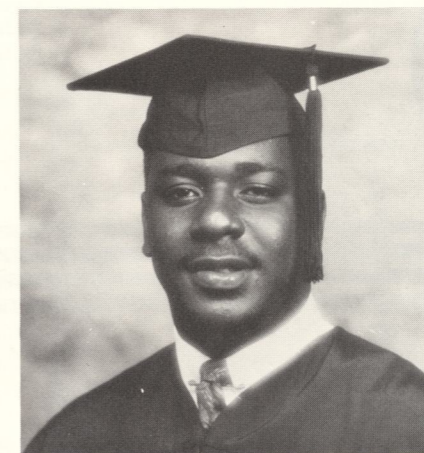
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James Henry and Patrick Smith active at Christmas Dinner — "Let's eat it all!"



Patrick Smith
Nassau, Bahamas

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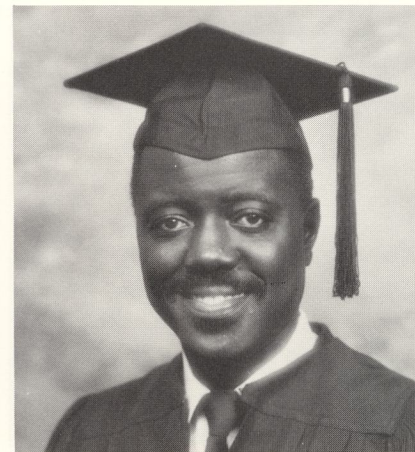


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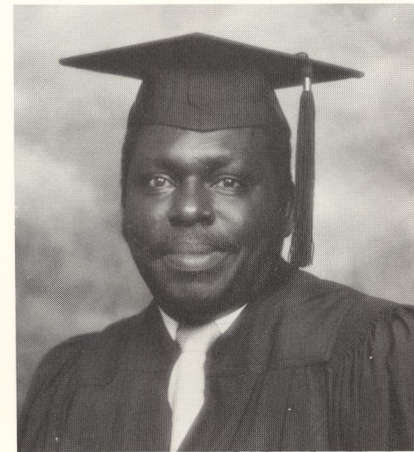
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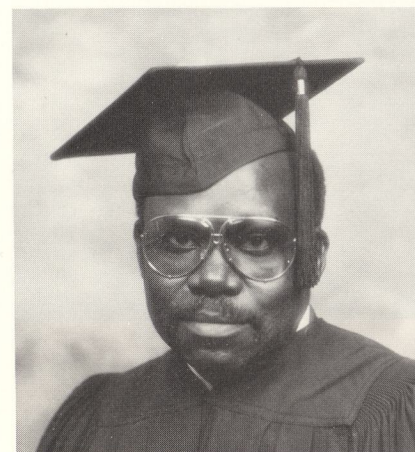
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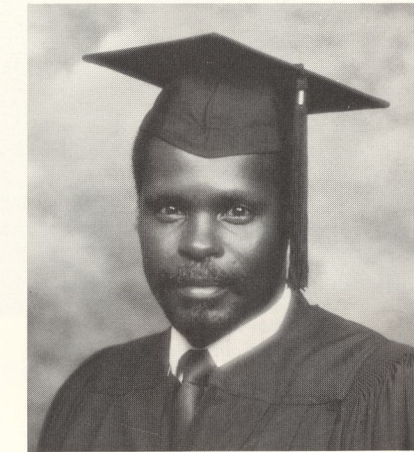
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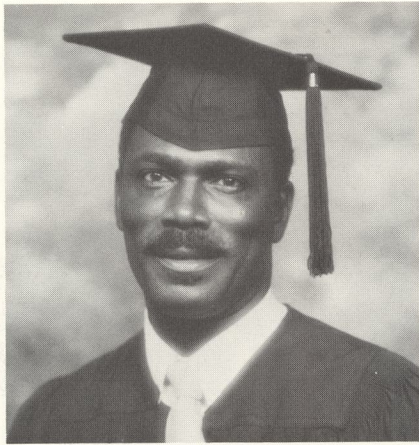
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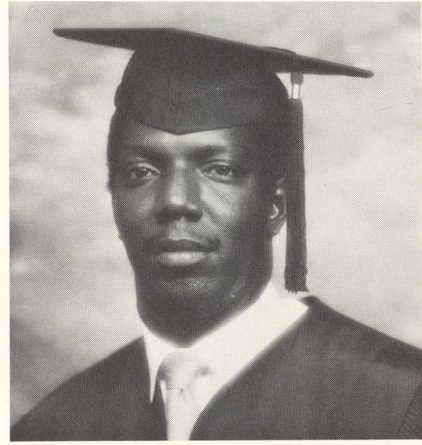
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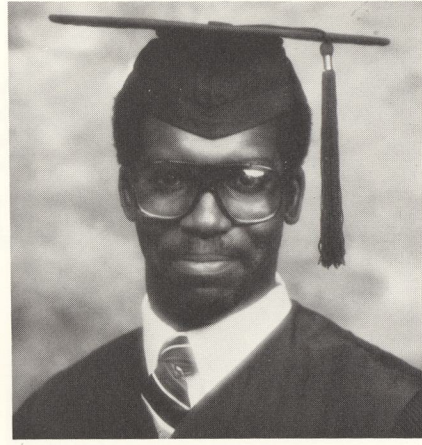
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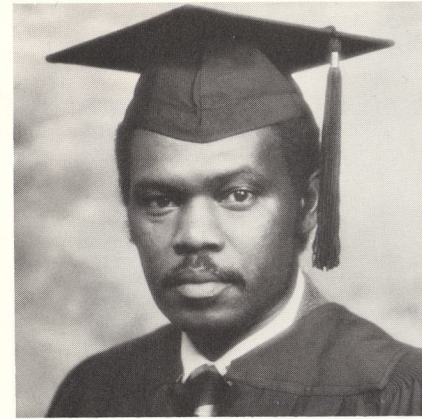
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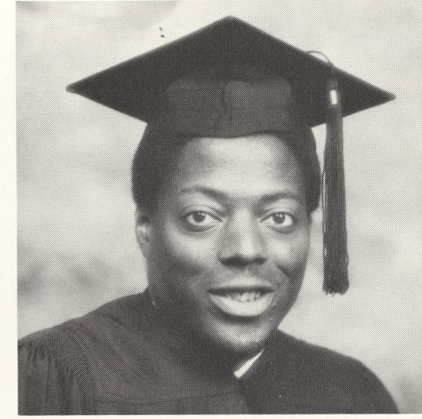
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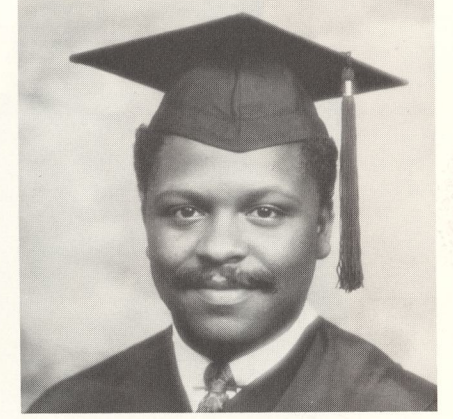
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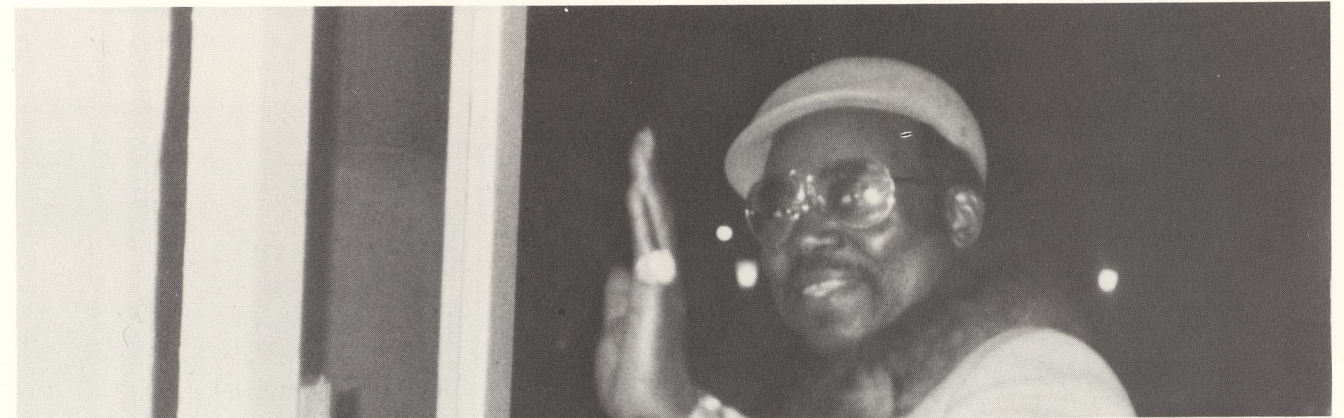
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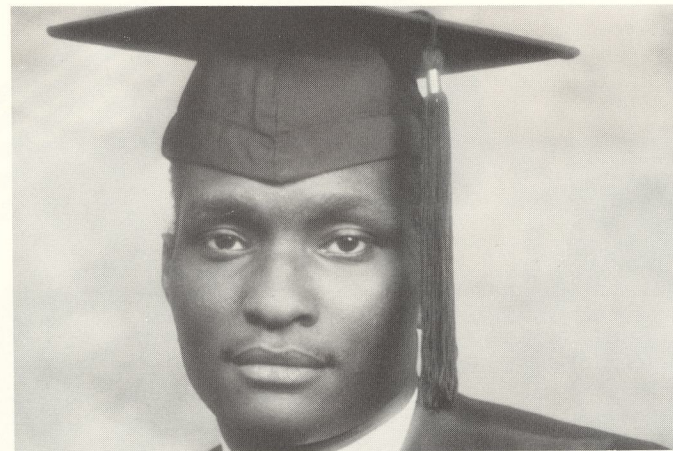
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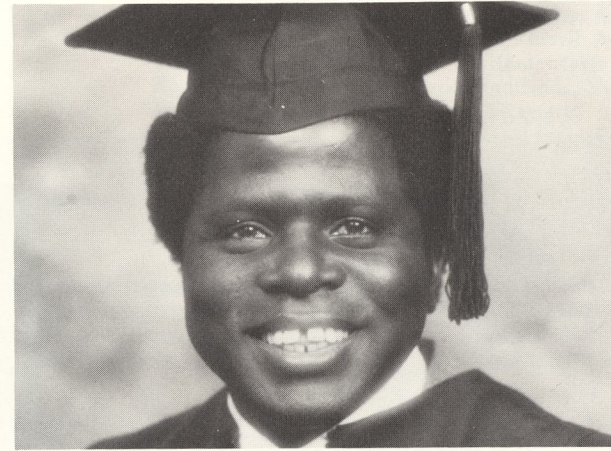
"Boy! We feel good standing beside Doc."



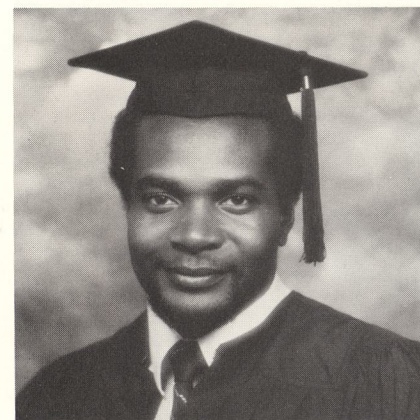
Joe Green bidding farewell — "It's over for me here!"



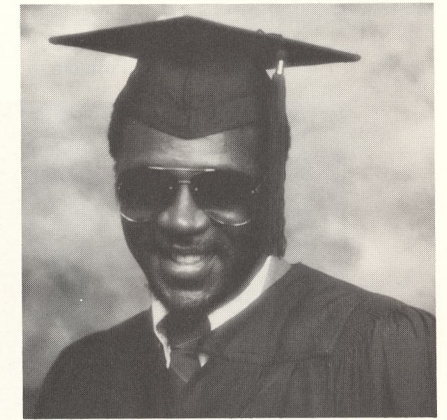
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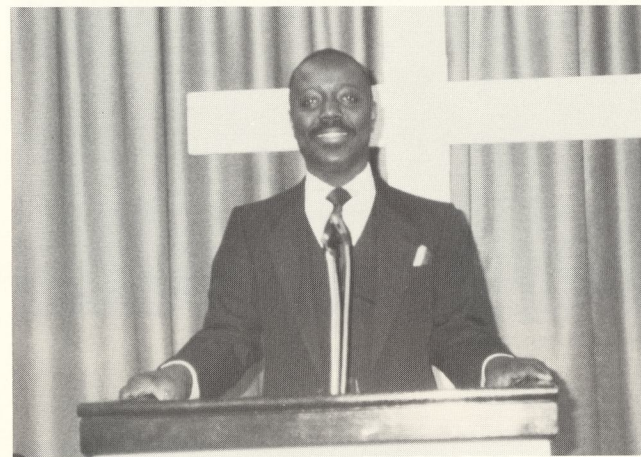
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Sarah Brooks Most Friendly



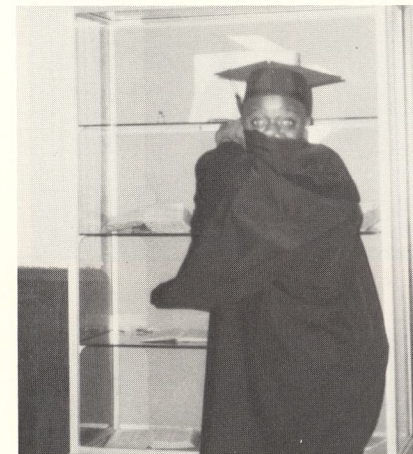
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Wesley Davis Most Popular



Rodney Jones Most Expressive



Wesley Davis Most Humorous



George McCutcheon Most Creative/Personality



Sarah Brooks and Darrell Isaiah Most School Spirit



Anthony O'Neal Most Likely To Succeed



Sarah Brooks and Anthony O'Neal Best Leaders

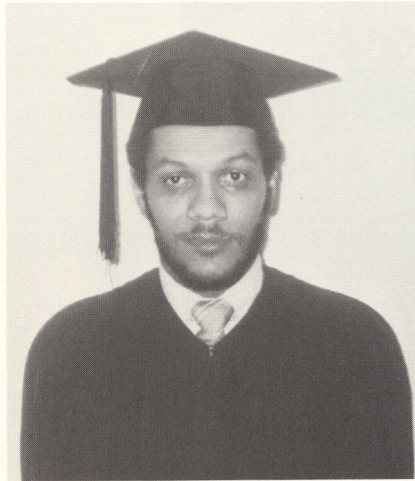


Anthony O'Neal Most Active

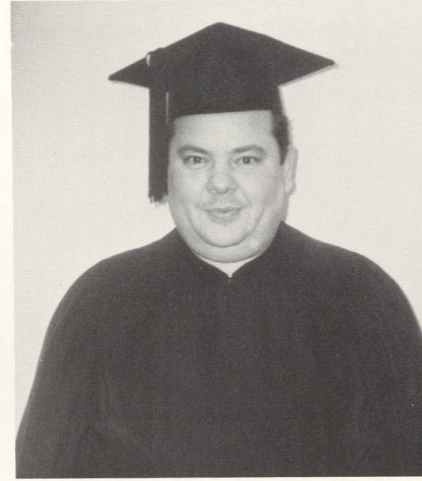


Sarah Brooks and Mark Sandiland Best Dressed

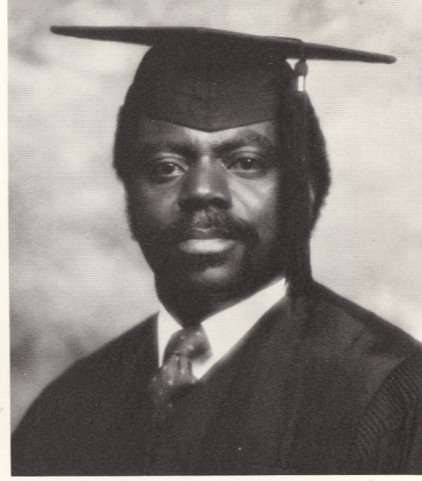
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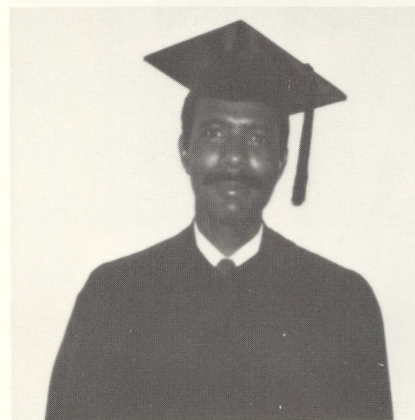
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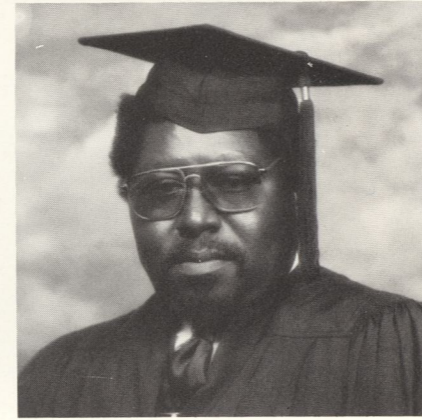
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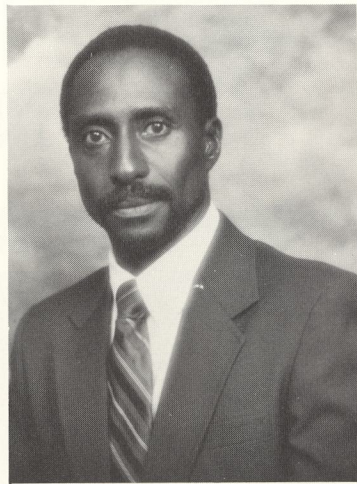


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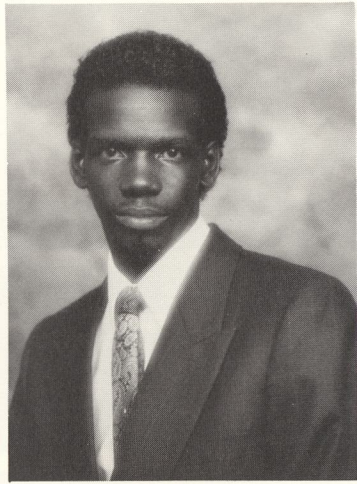
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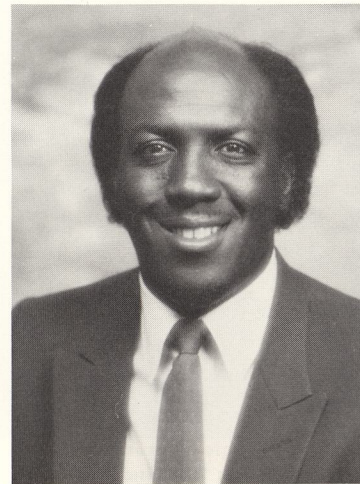
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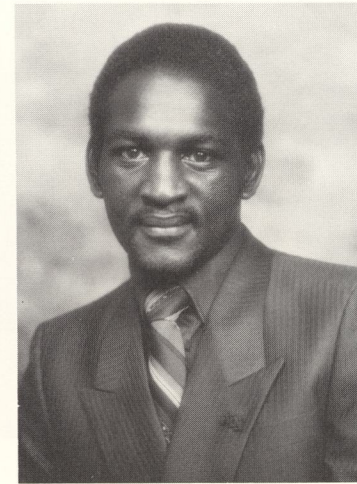
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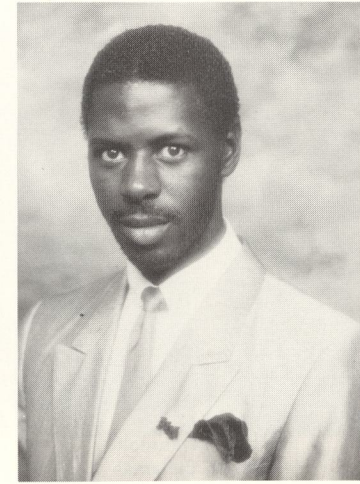
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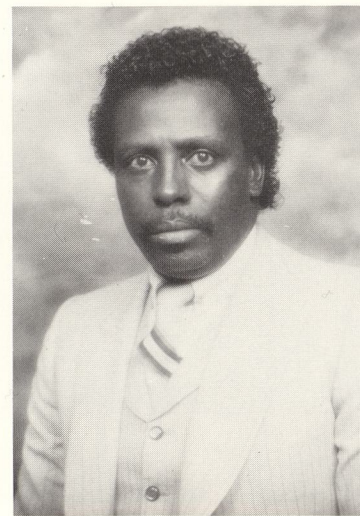
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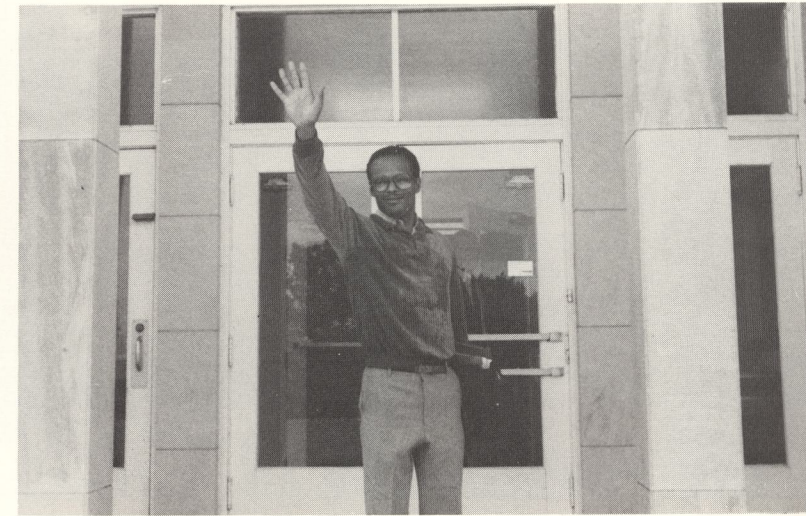
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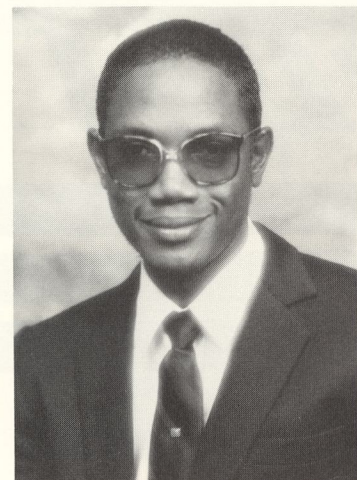
"To heed or not to heed"



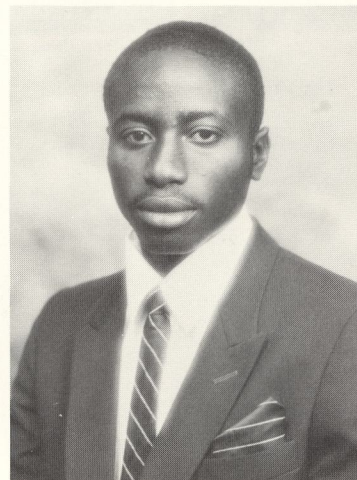
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Pontiac, Michigan



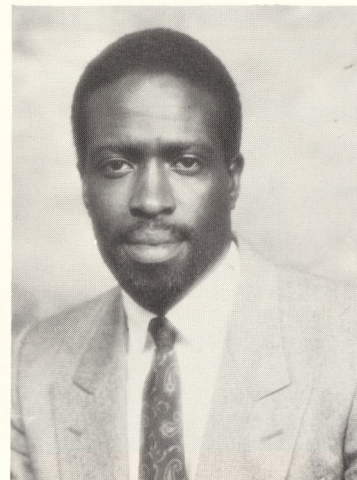
"My peace be upon thee"



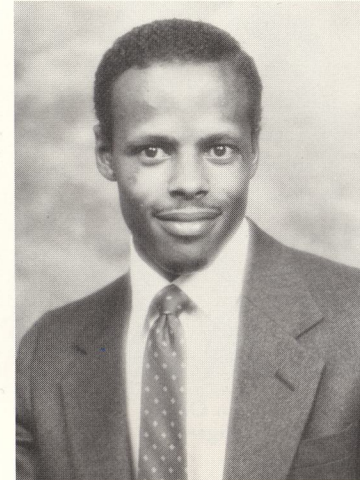
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Trinidad, West Indies



David Hodge
St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.,



Stanford Hunt
Memphis, Tennessee



Byron Perkins
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Barbara Saunders
Nassau, Bahamas



Robert Colebrooke
Nassau, Bahamas



Alpie Duncan
Jamaica, West Indies



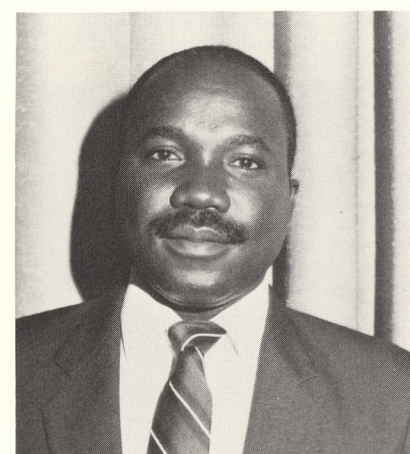
"I'm a junior and proud!"



James expounds the word.



Lynette Hazel
St. Kitts, WI



John Okeh
Nigeria



Odell speaks to the Student Council.

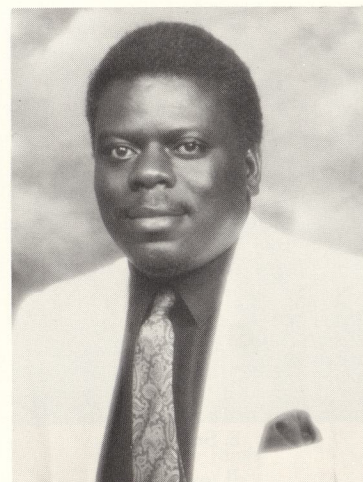
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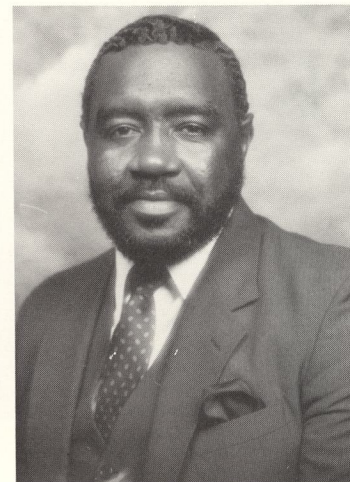
Johnny Agnew
President

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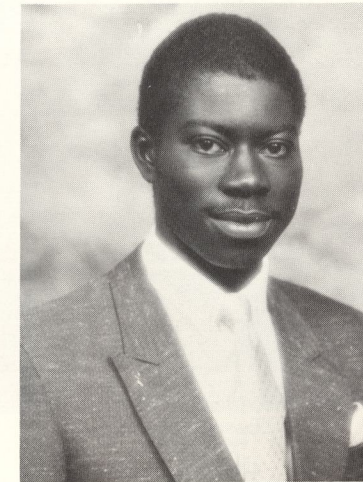
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Johnny Agnew
Balswyn, Mississippi



Andre' Alexander
Nashville, TN



Pedro Basden
Nassau, Bahamas



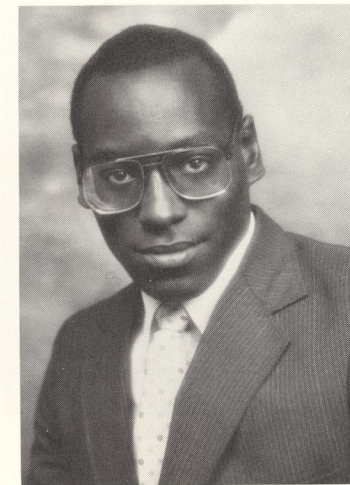
Beryle Brown
Nassau, Bahamas



"Reading is learning"



Shirley Brown
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



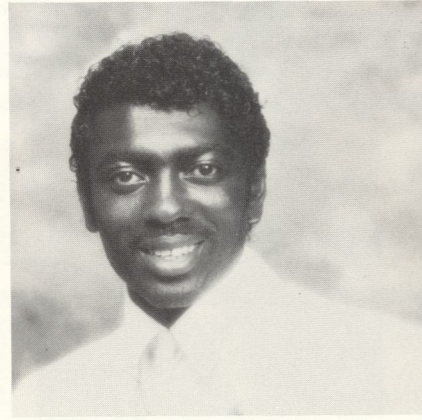
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Columbia, Missouri



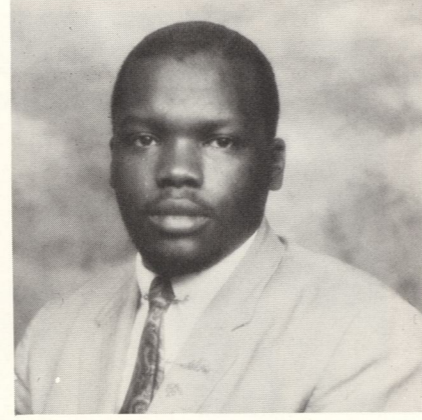
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Flint, Michigan



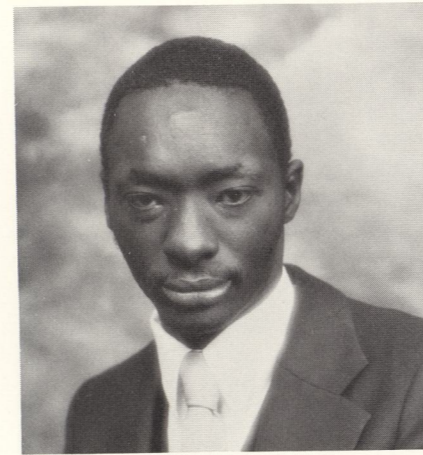
Charlene Dawkins
Nassau, Bahamas



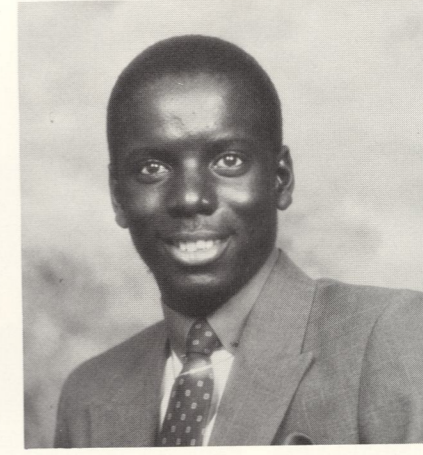
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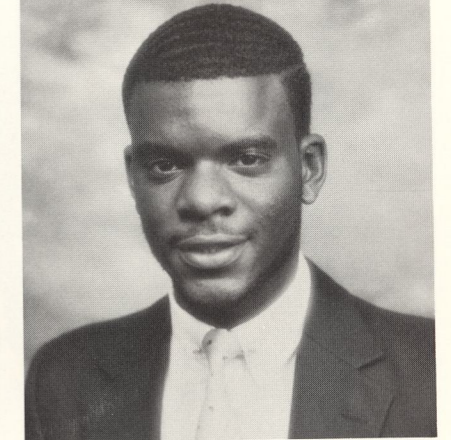
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E. St. Louis, IL



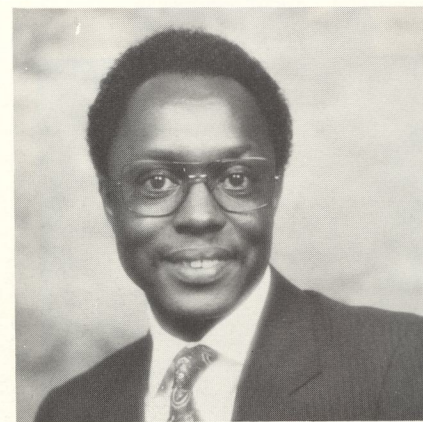
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Chicago, IL



Eric Lightbourne
Nassau, Bahamas



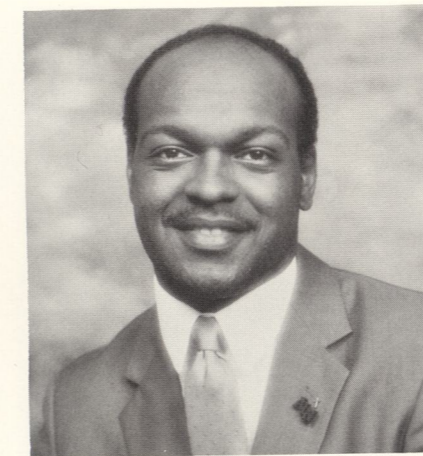
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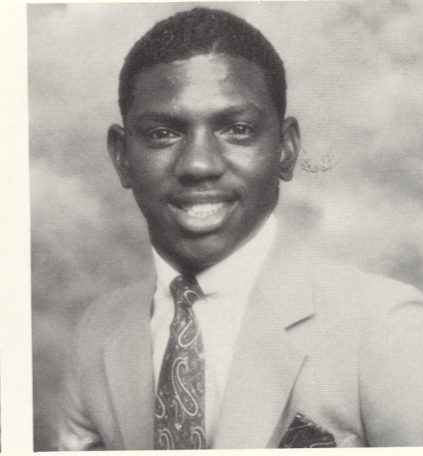
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Huntsville, AL



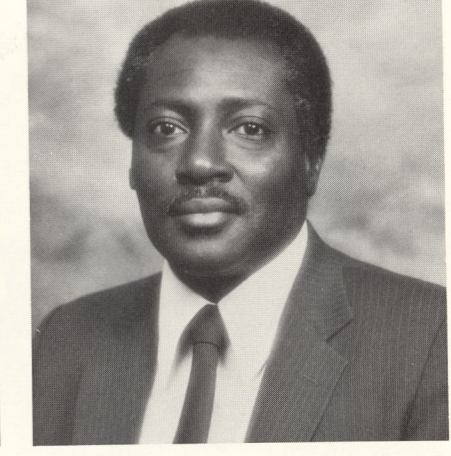
Mellesia is communicating with the new Director of Student Affairs.



Steven McVicker
Milwaukee, WI



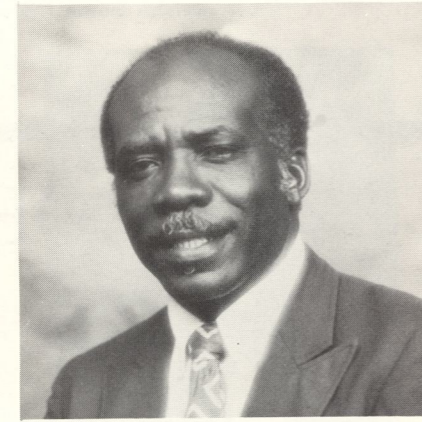
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Dayton, OH



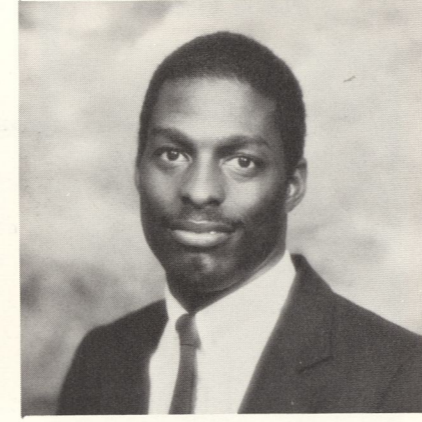
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Milwaukee, WI



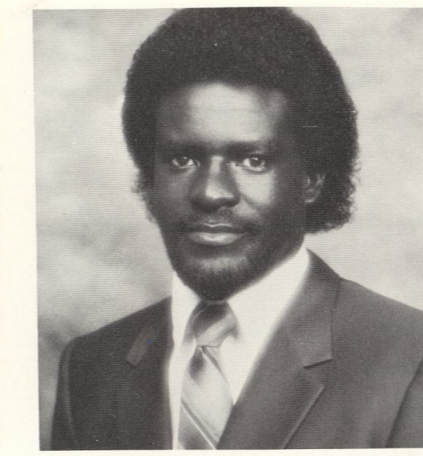
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Clarksville, TN



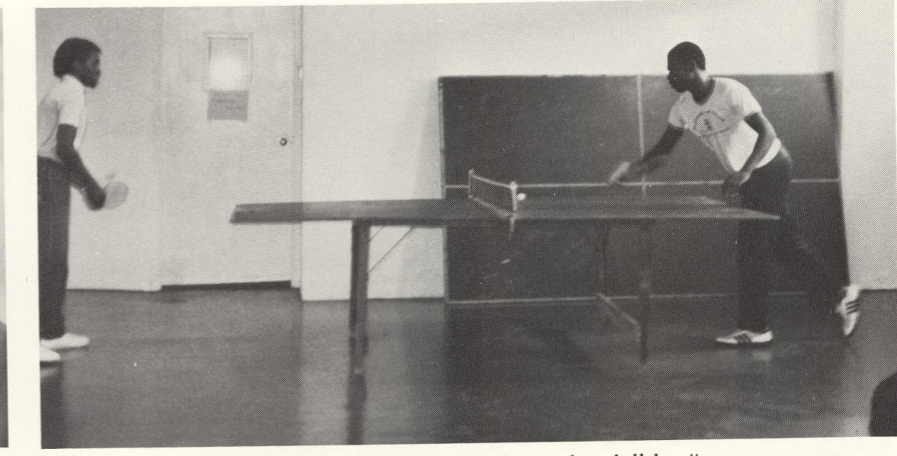
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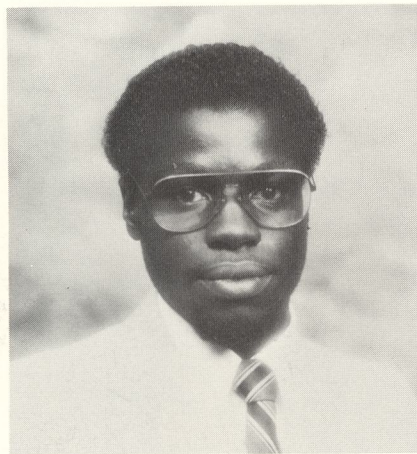
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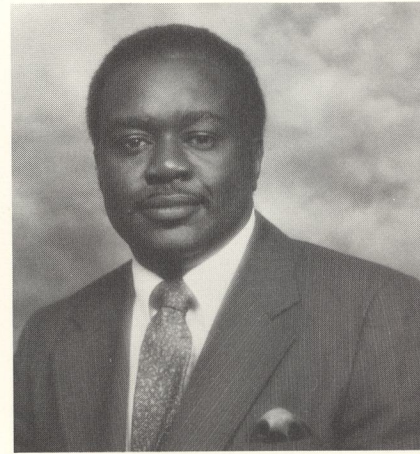
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Tishomingo, MS



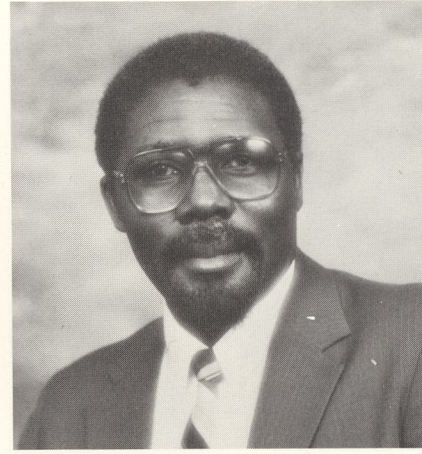
"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"



Arnold Ridgell
Chicago, IL



Marguette Rogers
Guntown, MS



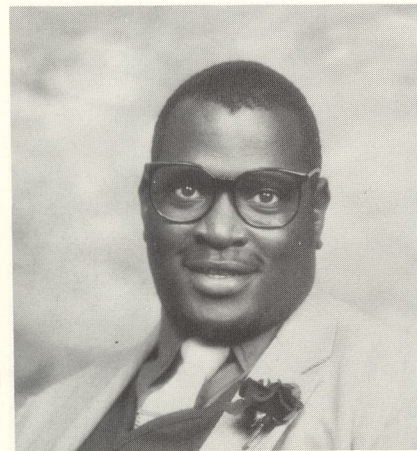
Charles Rolle
Nassau, Bahamas



"It's a serious question, think about it."



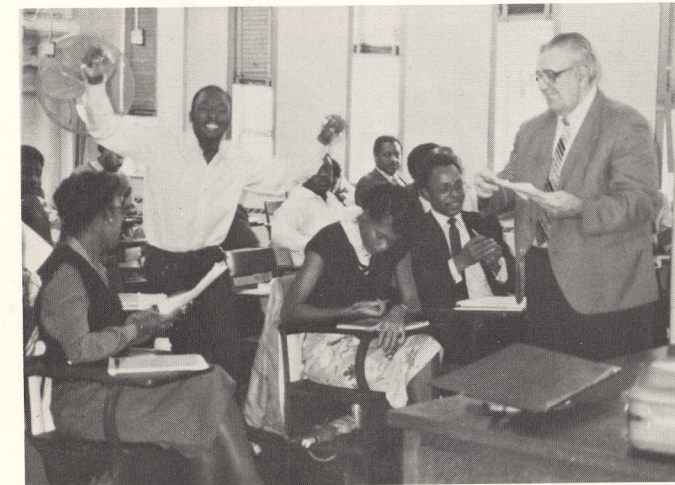
The Bahamians relaxing. "Birds of one nest ..."



Lawrence Thomas
Houston, TX



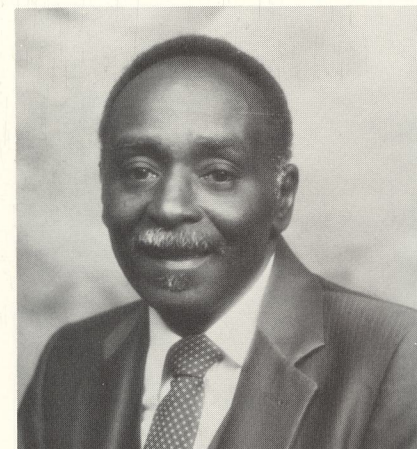
Ural feeling out of place.



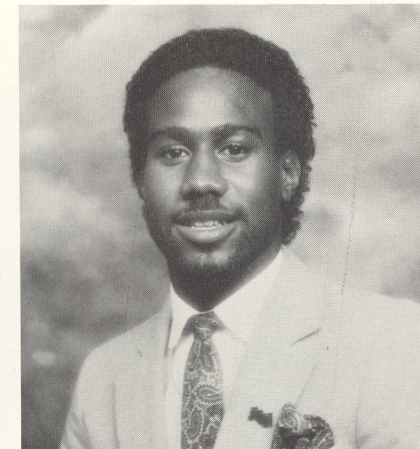
"We are going to slay Dr. Lucas in this test."



Concentration is a part of ABC Students.



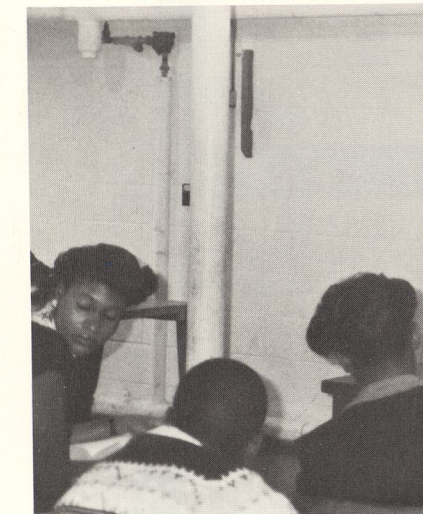
Donald Williamson
Youngstown, OH



Ural Williams
Houston, TX



Paulette Woodard
Nashville, TN



Charlene is praying for a revelation.



We share in the same daily experiences.



"I always ask questions."

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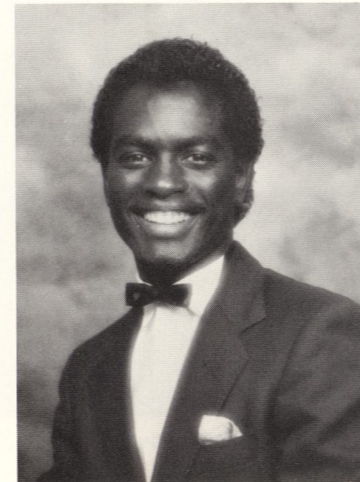
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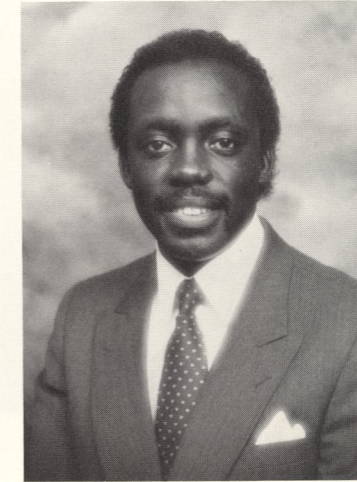
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Chaplain & Professor Nelson Wilson, Advisor.

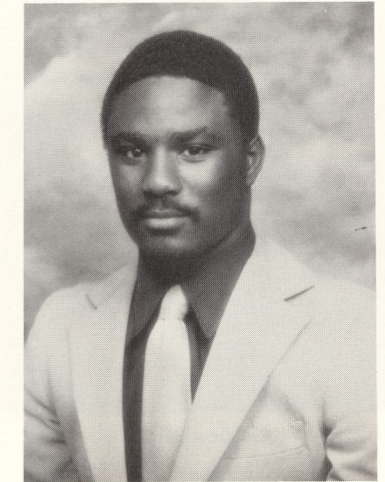
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Detroit, Michigan



Jesse Boyce
Nashville, Tennessee



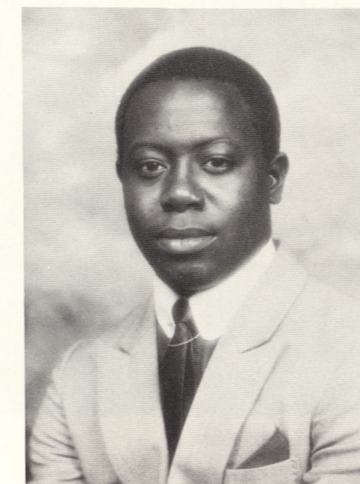
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Glenda Burns
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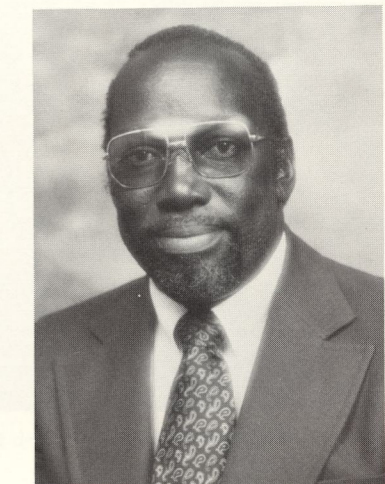
A "Happy Beginning"



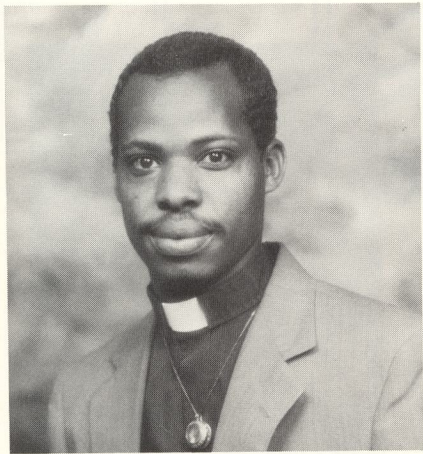
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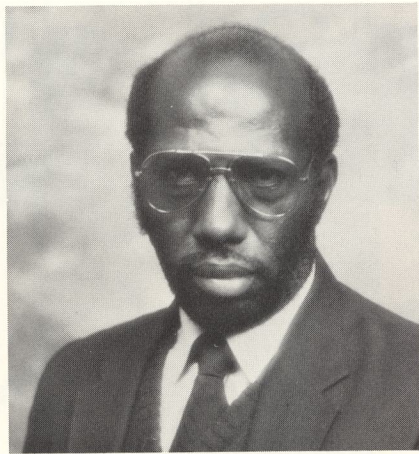
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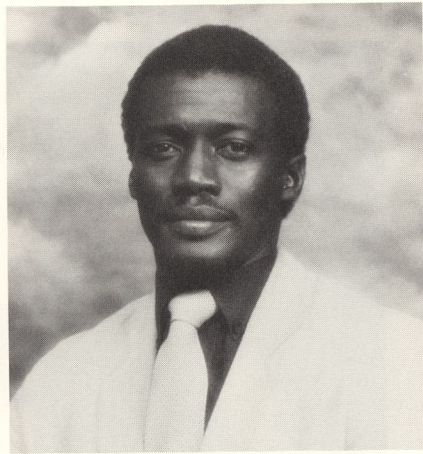
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Racine, Wisconsin



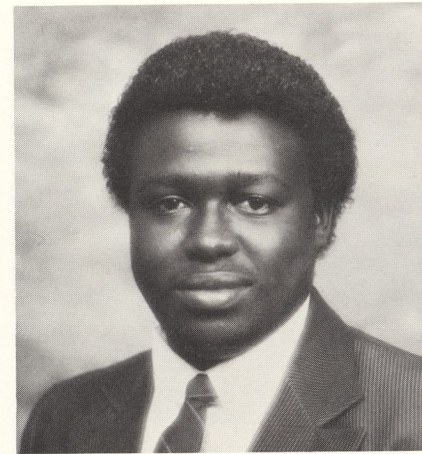
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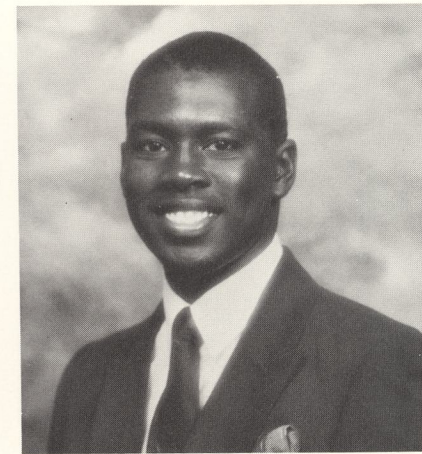
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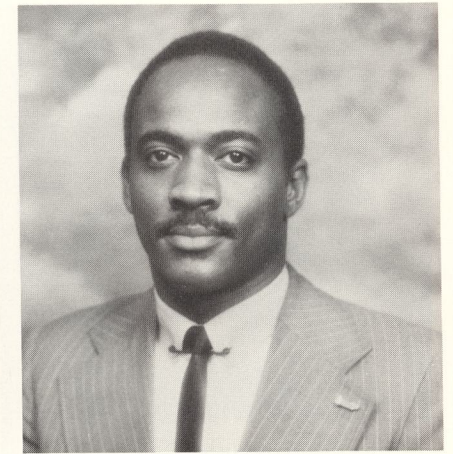
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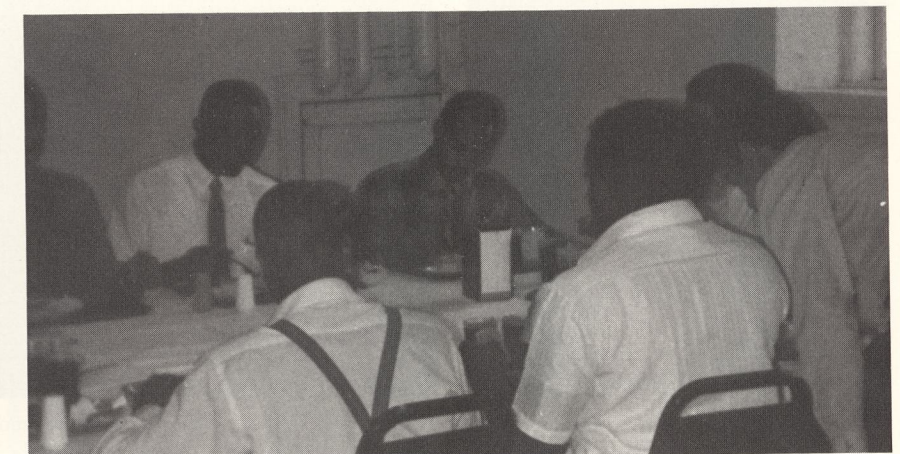
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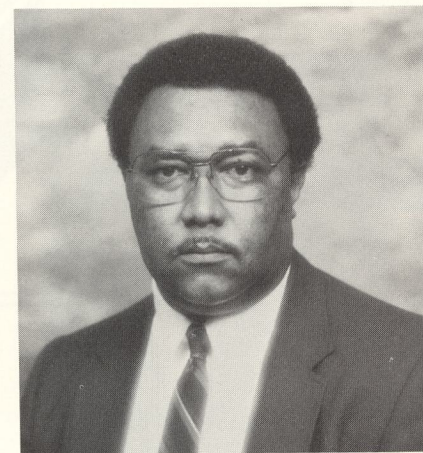
"It's good to feel at home."



Theresa McCathern



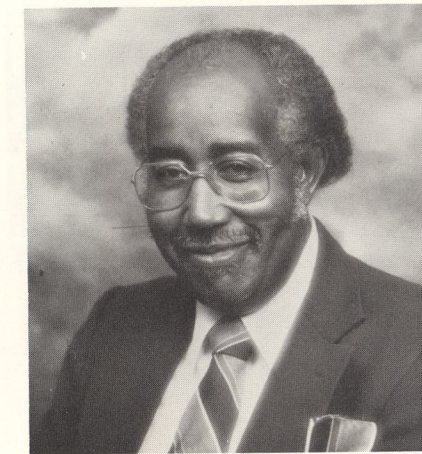
These freshmen fellowshipping at lunch



Terwileger Jenkins



Frazer preparing to reason with his disciples.



James McCutchen



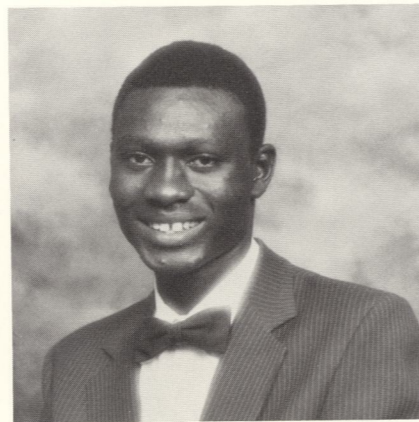
"Did I make the right decision to be here?"



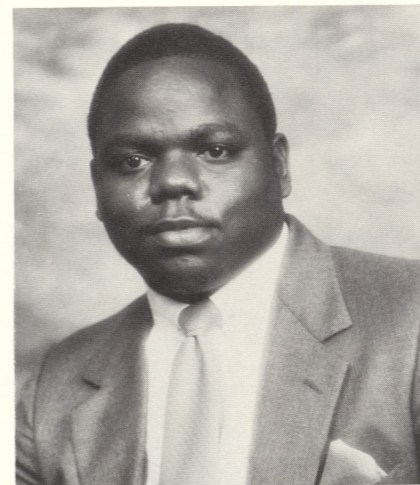
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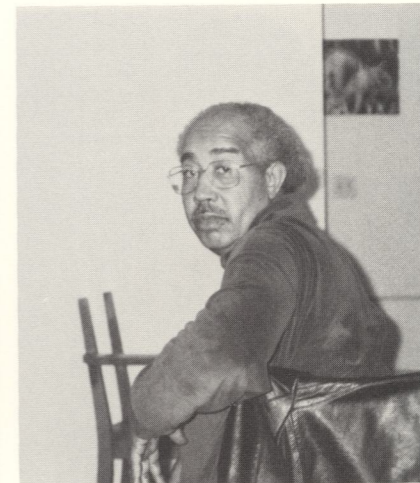
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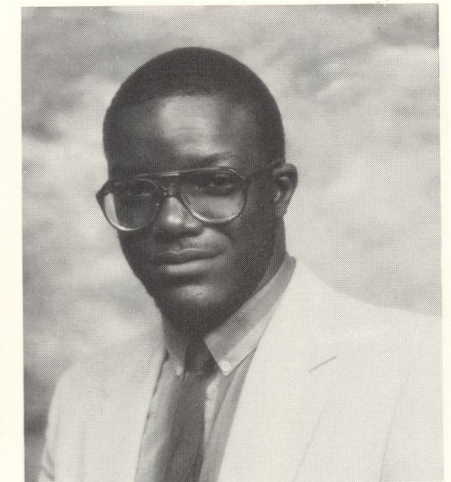
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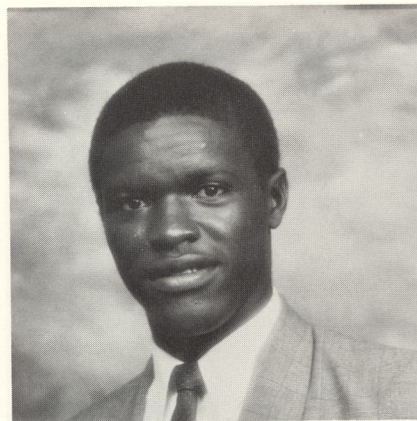
Edgar Reed



"I need some help!"



Ricky Shaw



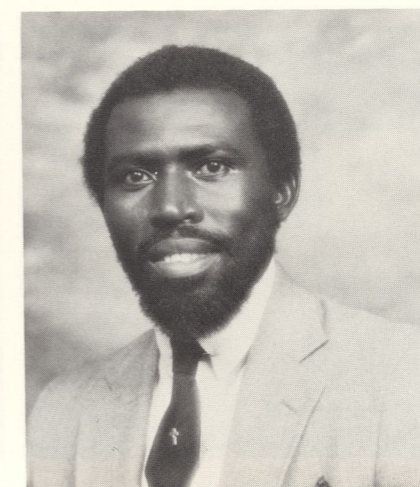
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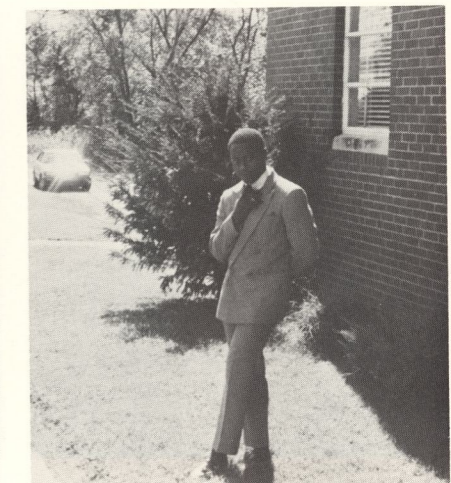
An afternoon talk among James and Jessie



Jesse instructs the freshman class.



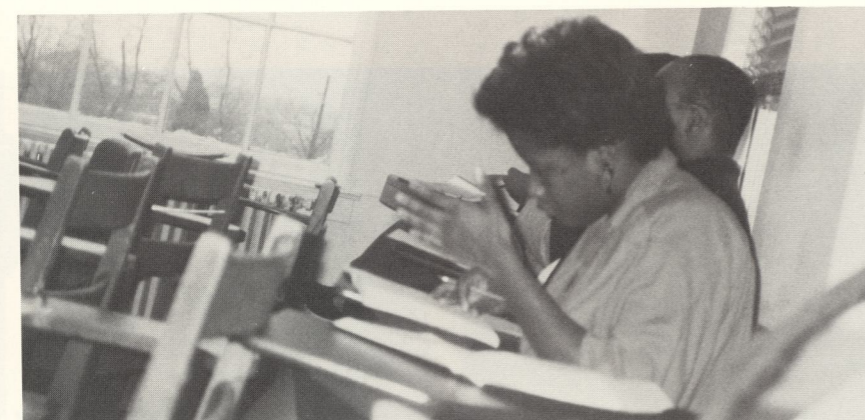
Limmie Walls



Pose Dixon, you are on candid camera.



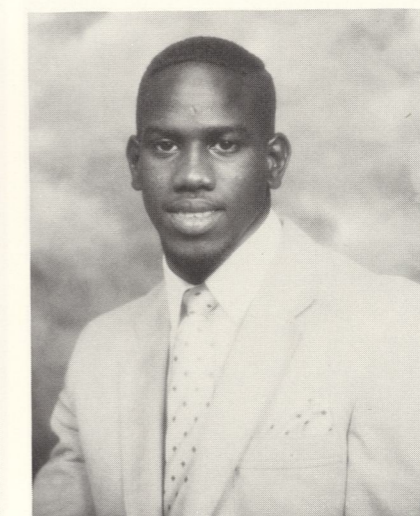
Furman Williams



Ada having problems finding the answer.



"This is some good food!"



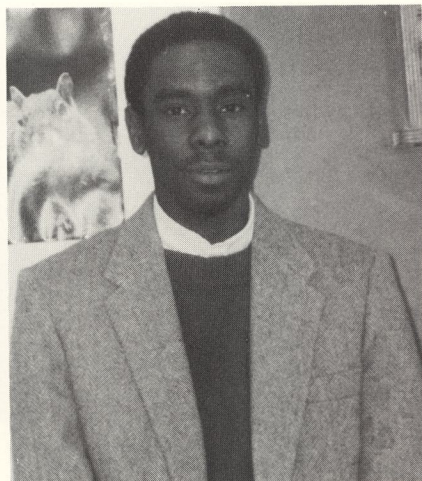
Lowell Williams



"Mr. Armstrong is our man of principles."



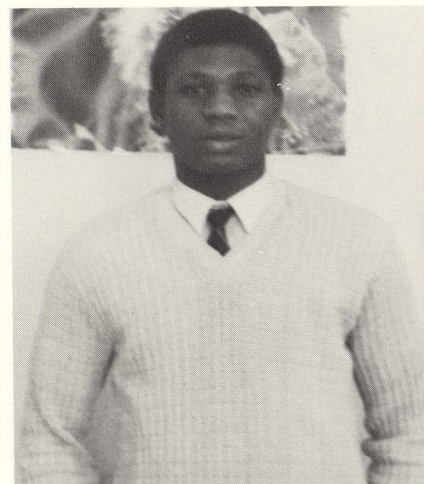
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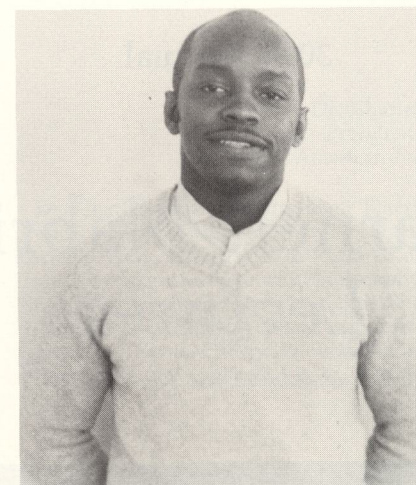
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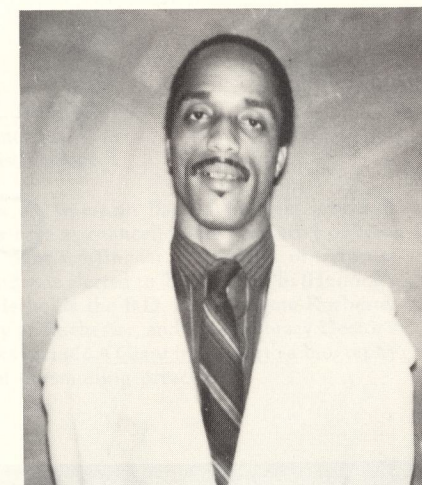
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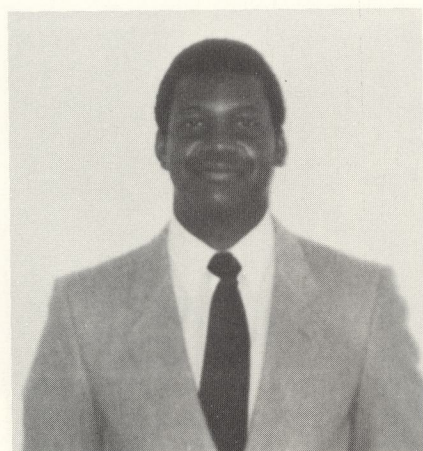
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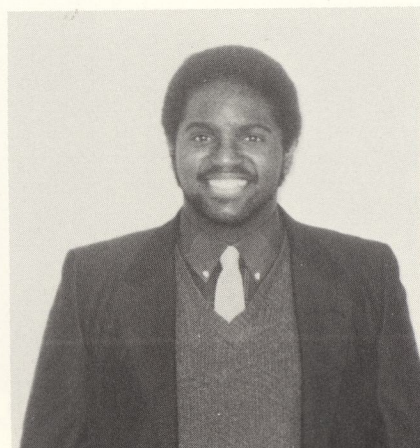
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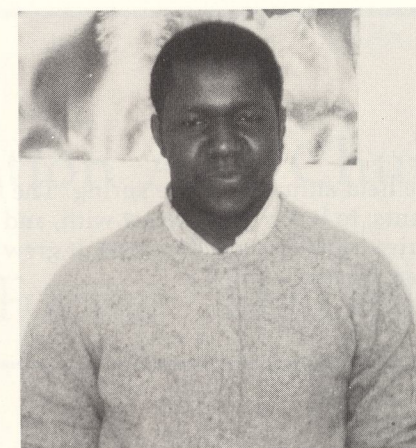
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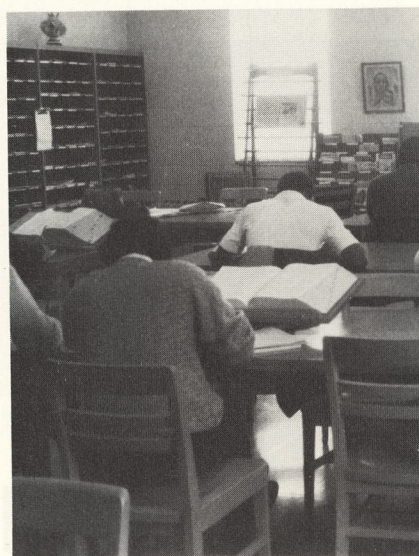
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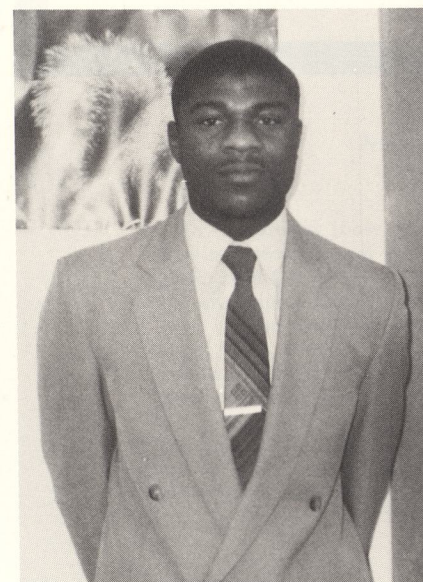
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Testing Time for New Freshmen



Margaret B. Kartwe



Dwayne Whitehead



Freshmen Orientation

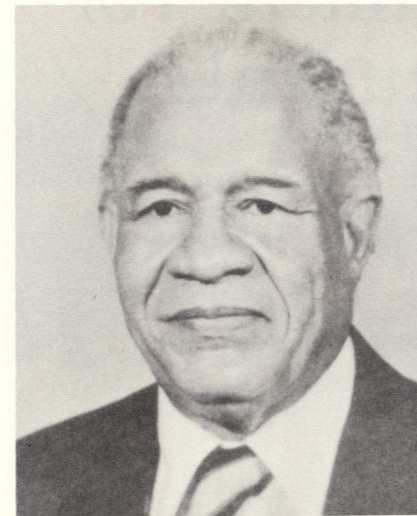
30th Annual

Garnett-Nabrit Lectures

The Garnett-Nabrit 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 16-19, 1987

Reverend Kelly Miller Smith, Jr.
Co-Ordinator



Lecturer

Dr. Charles E. Boddie
President Emeritus
American Baptist College

Dr. Charles E. Boddie, President Emeritus of American Baptist College, served as president of the college for 17 years. He also served as chancellor. He is a native of New Rochelle, New York; one of 20 children of a Baptist Minister. A graduate of Syracuse University where he majored in philosophy and was elected to Theta Beta Phi (Honorary Philosophy Fraternity) and Phi Kappa Phi. He holds the B.D. from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, the M.A. from the University of Rochester, and the Honorary Doctor's Degree from Keuka College. Dr. Boddie's books include *A Giant in the Earth* a biography of his father; and *God's Bad Boys*, a study of outstanding preachers.

Theme:

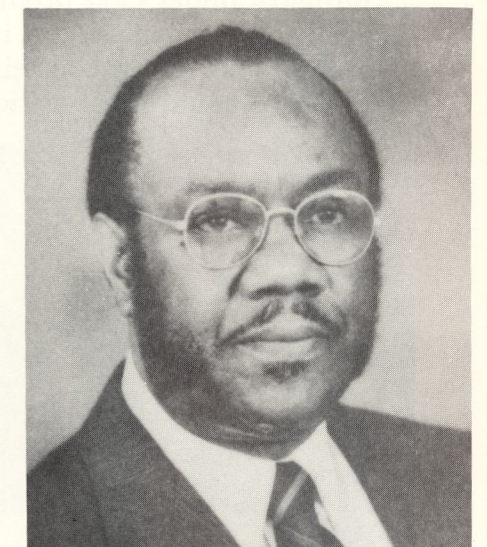
Christian Education And Church Growth 1987

1987 Focus: "Discipleship"

Dr. E. Edward Jones
President, National Baptist
Convention of America

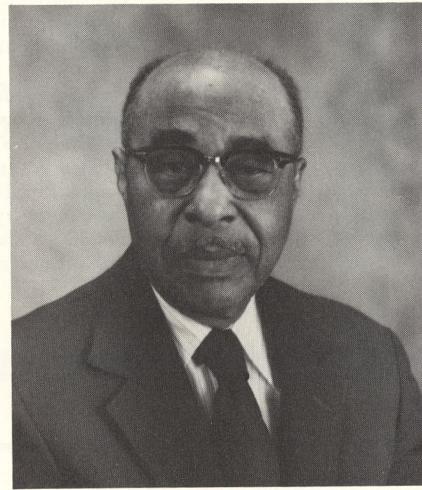
Dr. E. Edward Jones, the thirteenth president of the National Baptist Convention of America, is a native Louisianian. He is a graduate of Grambling College. He holds degrees from Bishop College (Religion and Philosophy) and from United Theological Seminary. Dr. Jones has been honored with five (5) Doctoral Degrees. For seven years, he served as a teacher and principal in Morehouse Parish. When called to the Galilee Baptist Church he and his wife, Leslie, left the public school teaching profession.

Dr. Jones is a National Evangelist and has traveled extensively within the United States and abroad. Travels include Central and South America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa.



Preacher

Chapel Is Spiritual Enrichment For The Life Of College Students



Rev. John F. Grimmett
Dean of Chapel

The Dean of the Chapel feels challenged, in light of his academic and spiritual maturity, to be a trusted helmsman to the campus family (crew), even in the face of the most threatening storms, as is a real pastor to his church congregation. He is a warm, friendly and dedicated leader. The Dean of Chapel spends many hours securing challenging resources which will uplift the spiritual life of the college family.

The Chapel services serve as a spiritual oasis in an academically troubled area. The source of the Christian life in cultivating excellence is to be found in the New Birth. The real test of the ministering Christian's validity, therefore, is the measure in which his ministry under God produces this miracle. Paul, the Apostle, had observed this in the death of Stephen so that it resulted in his own conversion. Thus, he could confidently assert to his fellow Christian believers that "You are our letters of recommendation," for no other could be so valid.



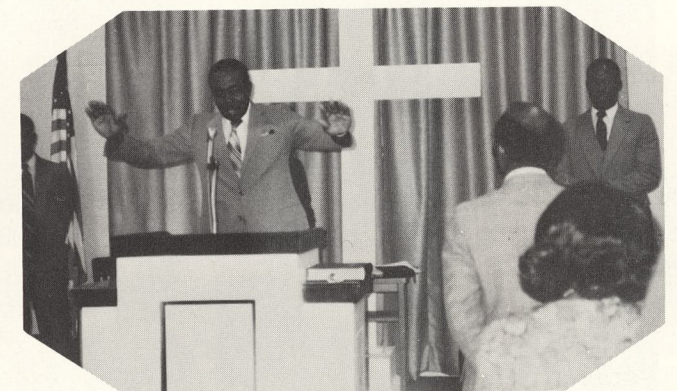
Students listen attentively to Prof. Grimmett words of wisdom.



Great singing is a part of the "Holy Hill"



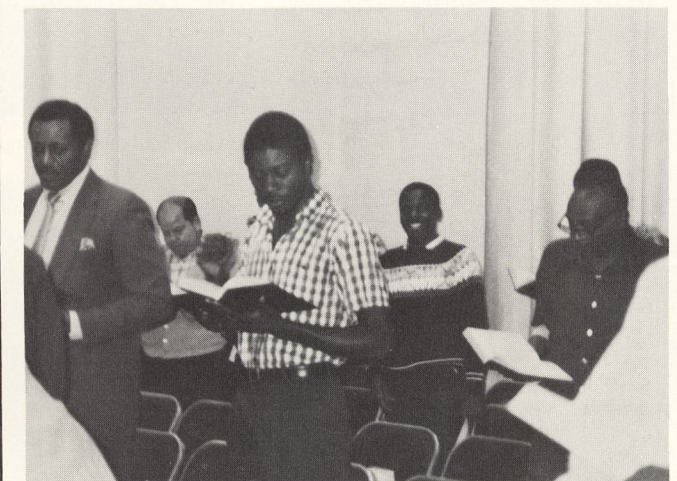
A moment of expressing love and gratitude.



We are led by the Holy Spirit.



We learn to be door keepers in the house of the Lord.



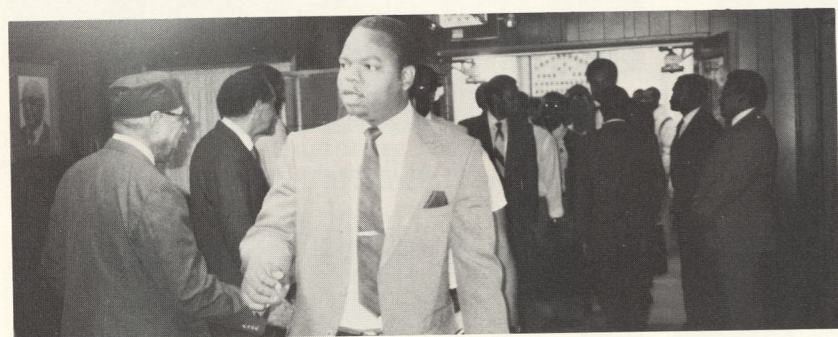
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."



President thanks Dr. Albert Jones for an inspiring message.



The choir sings "Jesus The Light of The World."



Edgar Reed's soul was revived with that message!



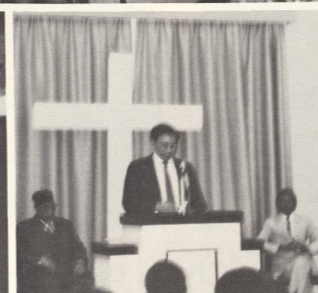
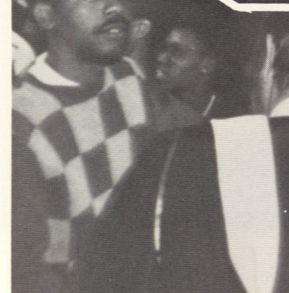
James Henry reads the Scripture.



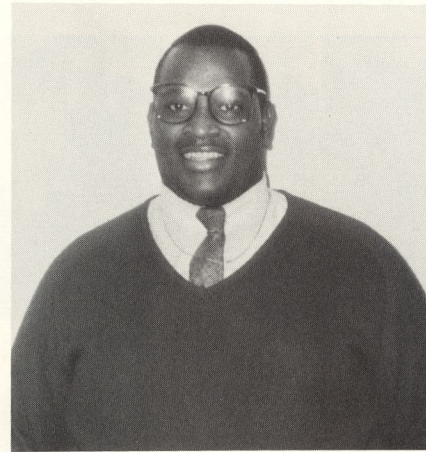
Chapel speaker — Dr. J.G. Correy



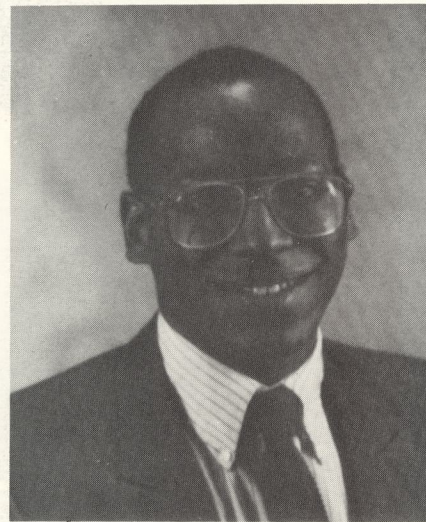
Rev. Harold Robinson



Baptist Student Union



Lawrence Thomas
President



Michael Cox
Vice President

The Baptist Student Union is a voluntary organization which serves to maintain and strengthen the loyalty of students to the church while they are in college. It is a link between the college and the local church, and is open to all students.

The five "areas of action" which are promoted by the Baptist Student Union are prayer, Bible study, local church membership, missions, and christian fellowship. The Baptist Student Union on ABC campus sponsors a regular Tuesday night Vesper service, encourages participation in summer mission projects, and promotes attendance at local, statewide and national retreats.

The Baptist Student Union was organized on the American Baptist College campus in 1945 by S.E. Grinstead, SR., Founder, Pioneer, and leader until 1968.

Mrs. Irene G. Turner is presently serving as the citywide Baptist Student Union Director. Under her leadership and hard work the B.S.U. Has become nationwide; and it is still "growing and blooming for Christ."

Our officers for the year 1986-87 are as follows:

- President Lawrence K. Thomas
- Vice-President — Micheal Cox
- Secretary — Shirley Brown
- Asst. Secretary — Charlene Dawkins
- Missions Chairman — Mellisa Harper
- Publicity — Kerwin Utley
- Music Chairman — Ricky Shaw
- Faculty Advisor — Rev. J.E. Armstrong

This year we were blessed to send 11 students to the Baptist student convention in Knoxville. We also sent 4 of our International students to the International Student Conference at Cumberland Mountain State Park in East Tennessee. These are both record setters and first for American Baptist College.

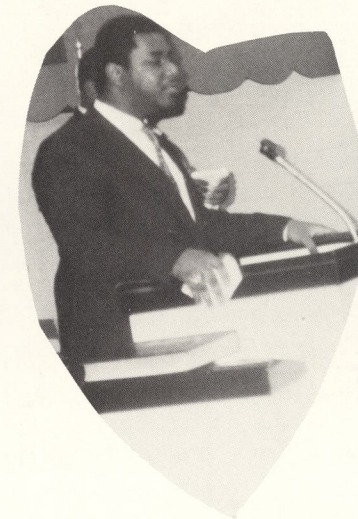
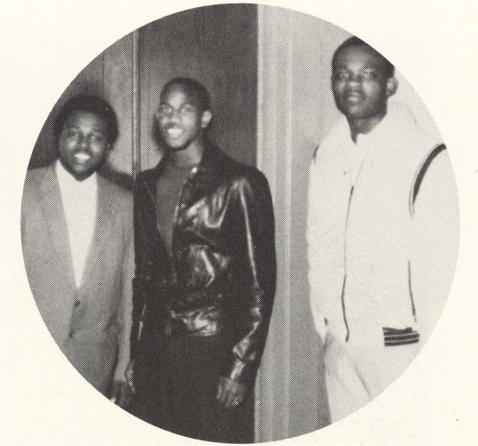
With God's help, we are making great plans for the National Baptist Student Union Retreat in Birmingham, Alabama. We are expecting at least 25-30 students to attend.

Lawrence K. Thomas
B.S.U. President

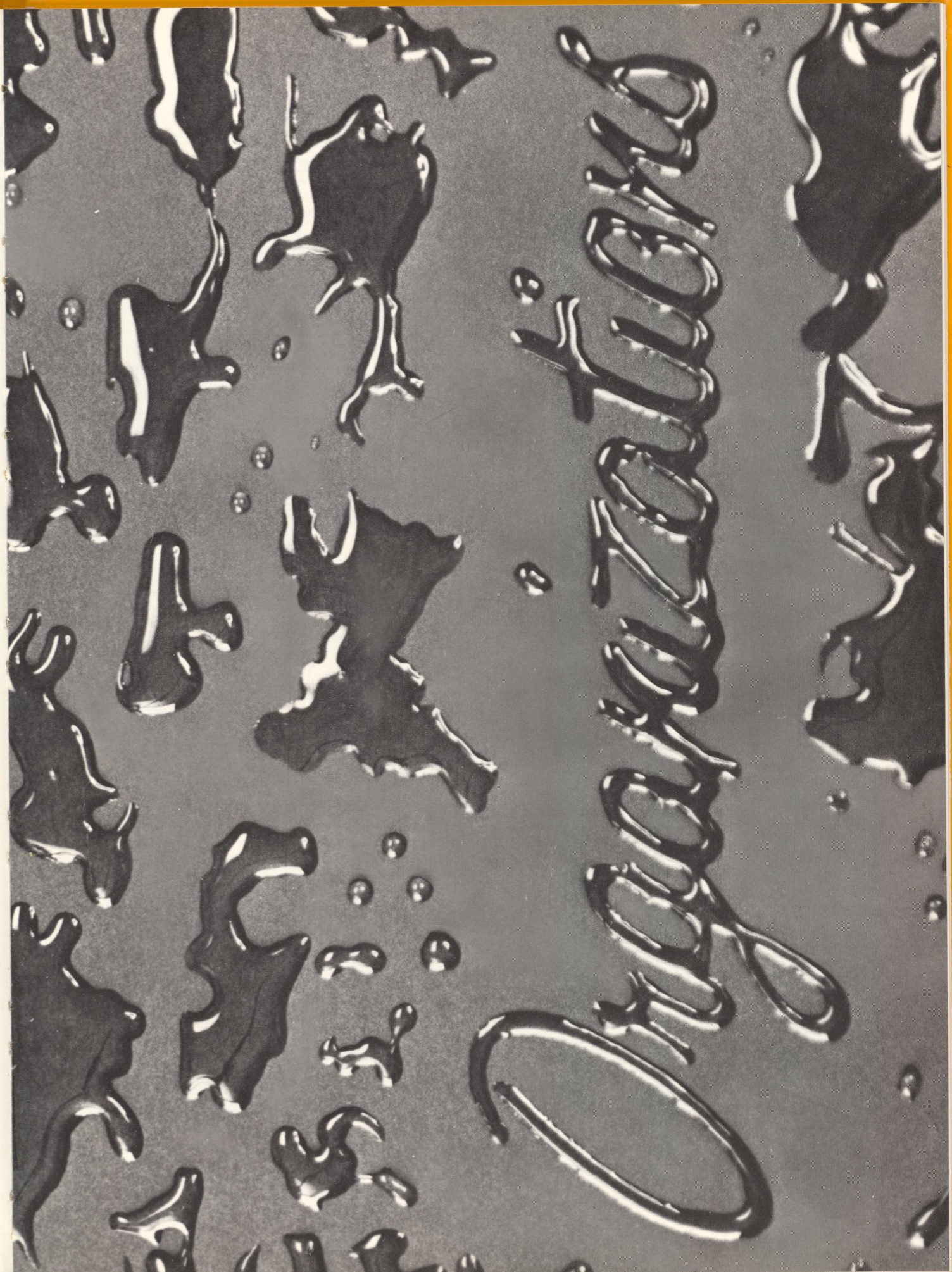


(L — R) Reginald Hlongwane, Shirley Brown, Timothy Newkirk, Mellisa Harper, Dolphy Johnson, Arnold Ridgell

Vesper



Worshipping



Student Government Association



Patrick Smith, past president congratulates Darrell Isaiah, present president



Sarah L. Brooks, vice president and Darrell Isaiah, president



STUDENT COUNCIL (Front Row l-r) — Darrell Sanders, Eric Lightbourne, Treasurer; Sarah Brooks, President; Beryl Brown, Secretary; Mellissa Harper, Darrell Isaiah. (Back Row l-r) — Odell Hughes, Vice President; Etoya Mays, Editor of newspaper; Martin Espinosa, Patrick Jennings, Michael Cox, and Anthony O'Neal, Asist. Editor of the Newspaper.

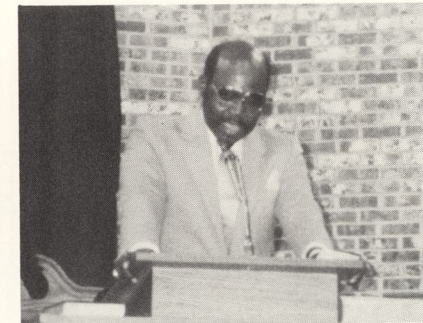
The Student Government Association is the governing organ of the student body and serves as official voice of College student opinion. Its purpose is to enable the students to exercise self government through democratic process; to promote understanding and cooperation among teachers, administration and students; to stimulate student interest in the college problems, and to coordinate all student activities of the college. The association is concern about the social, economic, physical, and intellectual welfare of each student.

SGA ACTIVITIES

Evangelism Week



Rev. Brooks — minister



Rev. Green prays



Praising God with Songs

Meetings



Christmas Fellowship Program



Rev. James Lewis — speaker



Mission For Christ



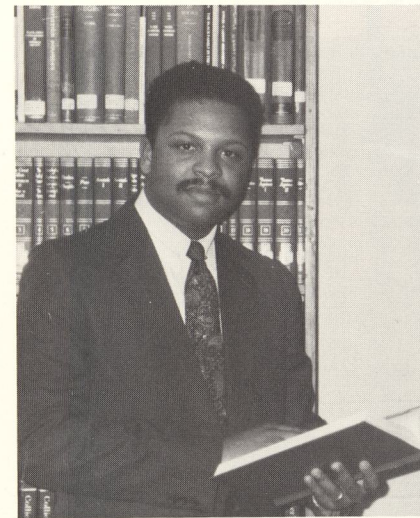
THE CHOIR: Front Row (L — R) Mrs. D. Poe, Choir Director; Anna Hunter, Tryphenia McEastland, Back Row (L — R) Patrick Smith, John Finn, Mellissa Harper, Shirley Brown, Charles Darden, Robert Frazier, Lynette Hazel, Reginald Hlongwane, and Sherlene Cooper.



The choir sings at the President Banquet.



LIBRARY STAFF: (L — R) Norse Johnson, Etoya Mays, Torrence Jones, Marcia Isaiah, Ruthy Long, Lynette Hazel, Mrs. D. Lucas, Librarian; Martin Espinosa and Pedro Basden.



Peter Ward

Peter Ward, a senior, was the third recipient of the J. Lewis Powell Memorial Scholarship for missions. From June 7 — July 22, 1986, Peter traveled throughout the Caribbean Islands preaching, witnessing, and engaging in mission work. He spent a week on the following islands: Trinidad, Barbuda, Anquilla, St. John and Tortola. He lived with the people, mingled with them, and did some manual labor on some of the islands. At the end of the six weeks, he had preached 34 times.

Peter has presented slide presentations (of his mission) to the American Baptist College, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio; and other churches in Nashville. American Baptist College is proud of Peter.



International Students

The American Baptist College Family is comprised not only of United States students but has International students from many different countries. This makes the campus a very interesting place to be, because of the mixture of various culture backgrounds.

The students come to the campus and take active parts in all of the activities.



African Students: (L-R) Reginald Hlongwane, (South Africa) Gideon Olaleye, and John Okeh (Both from Nigeria)



Caribbean Students: Seated — Lynette Hazel, St. Kitts (St. Christopher), West Indies; Standing (L-R) Alphie Duncan, Jamaica, West Indies; Martin Espinosa, Trinidad, West Indies; Dixon Christian, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Island.



Bahamian Students: Front Row (L-R) Eric Lightbourne, Nassau; Patrick V. Smith, Nassau. Back Row (L-R) Charles Rolle, Nassau; Pedro Basden, Nassau; Pedro Basden, Nassau; Ranford Patterson, Nassau; Barbara Saunders, Nassau; Beryl Brown, Nassau; Charlene Dawkins, Freeport; Jesse Hinsey, Nassau; Alonzo Hinsey, Nassau; Mark Sandiland, Nassau.

Greek Organizations

OMEGA PSI PHI FRANTER-NITY — Lambda Mu Chapter (First Row L-R) Wesley Davis, Mark Sandiland, President; Darrell Isaiah. (Second Row L-R) Rodney Jones, Michael Cox, and Darrell Sanders.

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, Perseverance, and Uplift.



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY — Mu Gamma Chapter (L-R) Patrick V. Smith, Sherlene Cooper, Sigma Sweetheart; Don A. Russell, President; Mellisa Ann Harper, Sigma Sweetheart; Byron Perkins.

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



HOI ADELPHOI FRATERNITY (FIRST ROW L-R) Albert Lanier, George McCuthern. (SECOND ROW L-R) Darnell Williams, President; Calvin Jackson, Kerwin Utley, Patrick Jennings, Ural Williams, Gary Woods.

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



MICHIGAN GROUP: (L-R) Joe Green, Detroit; Don Russell, Flint; Joseph Barton, Detroit; Norse Johnson, Flint; Darnell Williams, Ypsilanti.

MISSISSIPPI GROUP: Front Row (L-R) Marguette Rogers, Guntown; Harry Graves, Canton; Charles Darden, Jackson; Johnny Agnew, Balswyn. Back Row (L-R) Robert Powell, Guntown; Terwileger Jenkins, Guntown; Edgar Reed, Canton.



OHIO GROUP: (L-R) Timothy Newkirk, Dayton; James McCutchen, Dayton; Ernest Hunter, Dayton; Darrell Isiah, Dayton.



WISCONSIN GROUP: (L-R) Odell Hughes, Racine; Darrell Sanders, Racine; Bobby Nichols, Milwaukee; Furman McWilliams, Racine; Undrah Cornelious, Racine.



TENNESSEE GROUP: (L-R) James Henry, Prof. Nelson Wilson, Daniel Humphrey, Mark Anthony, Sarah Brooks, Nashville; Stanford Hunt, Memphis; Ricardo Lang, Gregory Milford, Nashville.



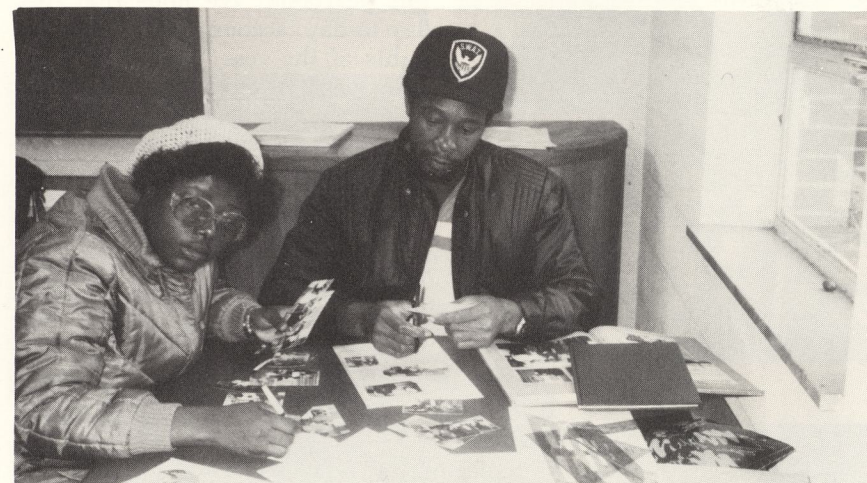
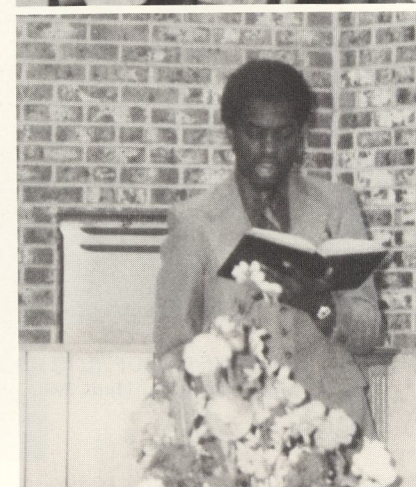
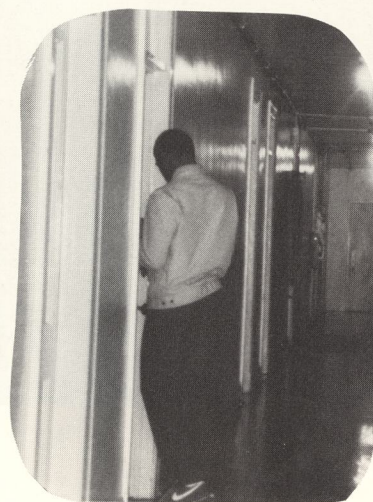
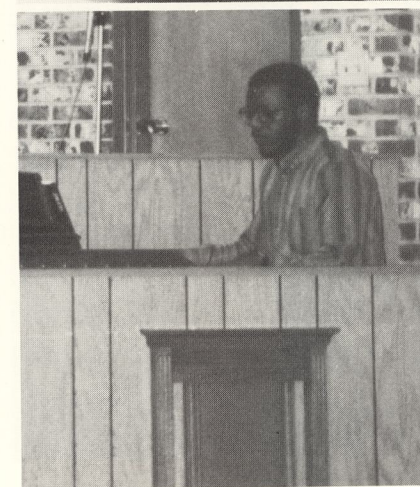
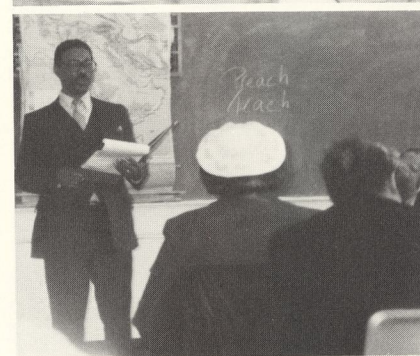
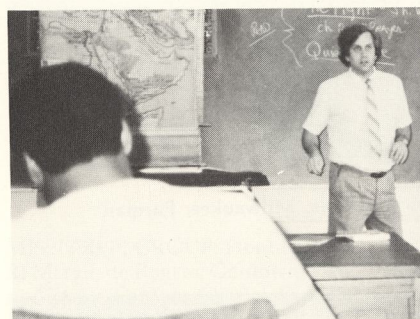
Hall of Fame Member — Dr. Malone



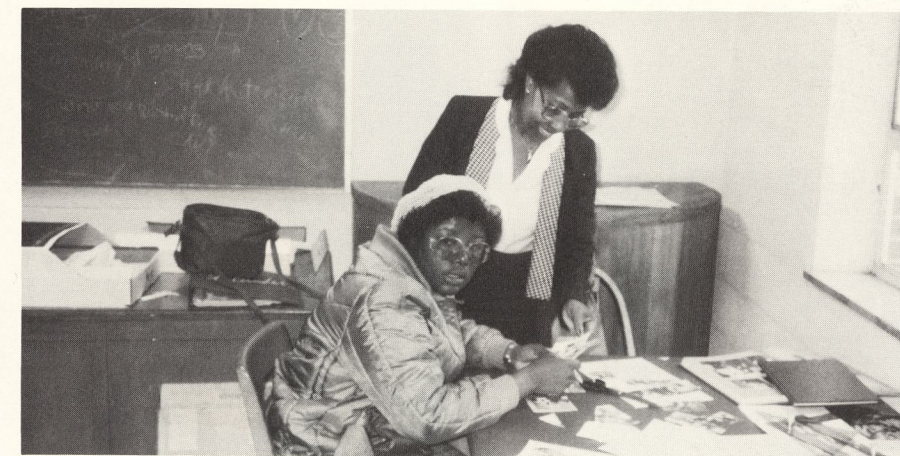
John JonFinn gives Mark tips on making A's.



The Watchmen Staff: (L — R) Darrell Isaiah, Anthony O'Neal, Assistant Editor; Marcia Isaiah, Typist; Darrel Sanders, and Etoya Mays, Editor.



Lynette and Alphonse work hard to meet deadline.



Mrs. Russell helps Lynette to select picture for yearbook.

Yearbook Staff At Work



Vernon, sell those books!



Mrs. Russell instructs the group.



Pat making plans for picture taking.

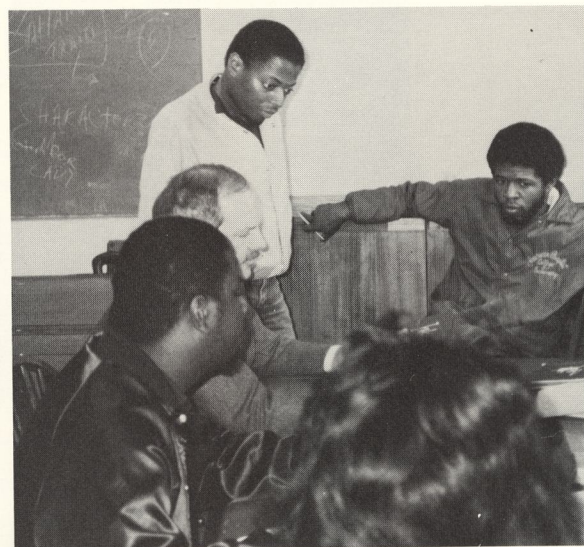


Sarah says, "The pictures are funny."



Darrell thinks, No work!

Working, hustling, pressing, ever pressing, are words for expressing what the Lamp Staff has been doing in an effort to produce this yearbook. We hope that this day-to-day account of the highlights of the year '86-87 will meet your heartfelt approval.

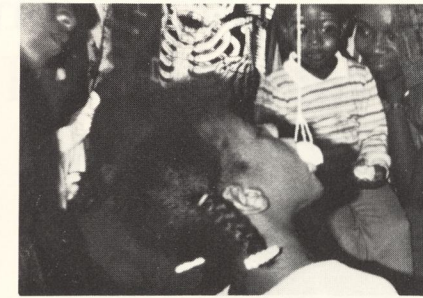


Get to work!



After work smiles

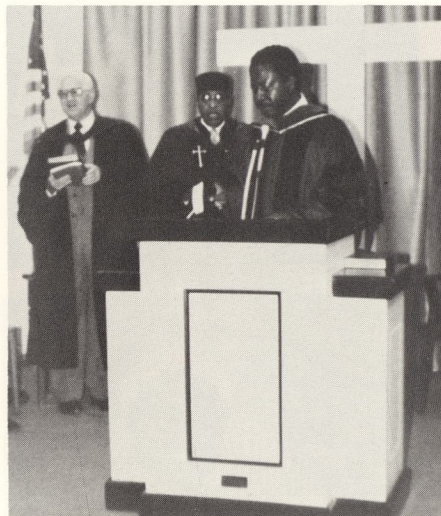
Harvest Festival



Fall Convocation



Our Faculty And Staff All Arrayed



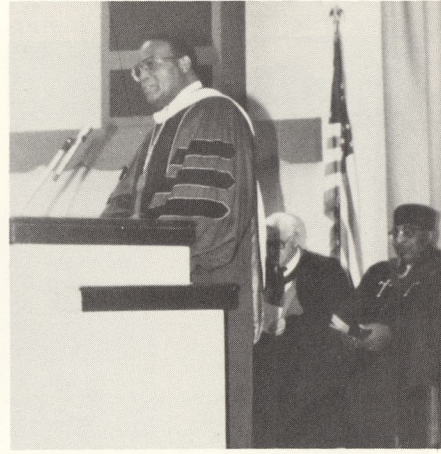
Dr. Vincent McCutcheon
Guest Speaker



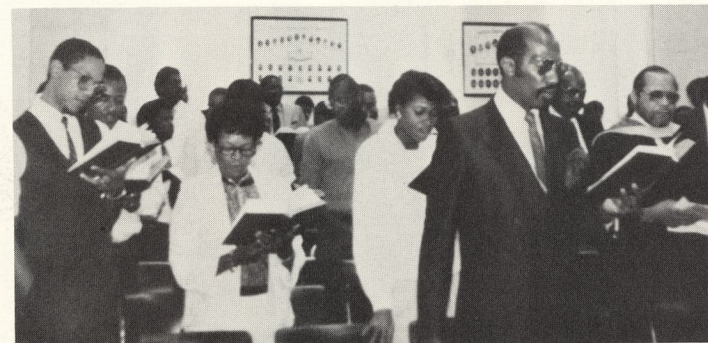
Singing Workers



Our New English Instructor



President McGlothian



Dr. Don McCoy
Interim Academic Dean

Fall Convocation



President leads, we follow



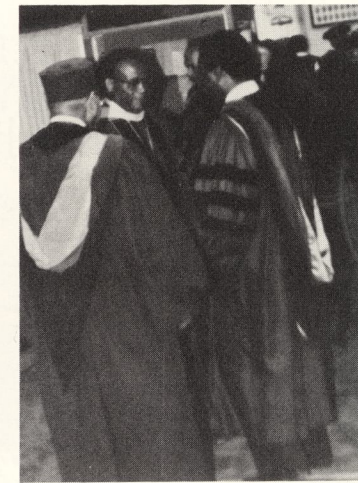
Moment of inspiration



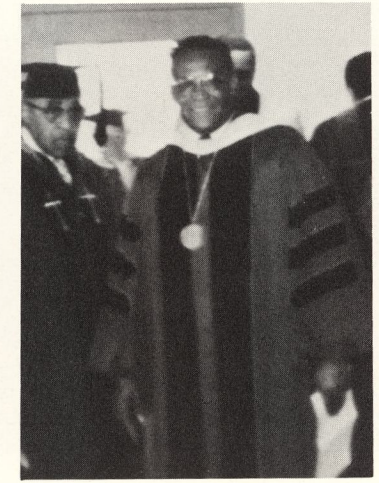
Chapel speaker receives
appreciation



Getting to know each other



A friendly talk



Our president always smiles

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday Celebration



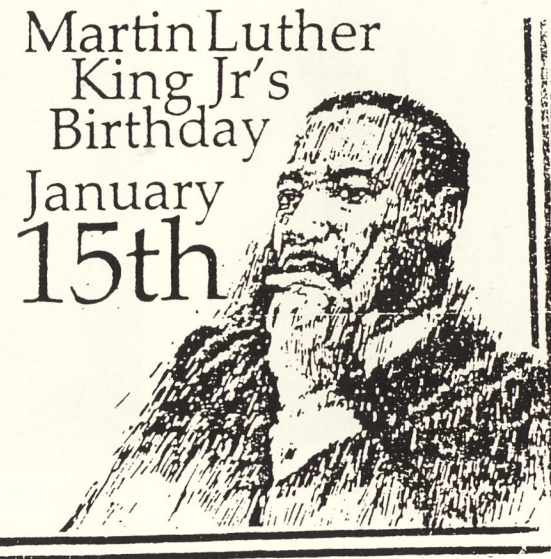
Dr. Boddie speaks about King.

The confident baritone voice repeatedly proclaimed, "I have a dream," as a crowd of two hundred thousand souls listened. Before he began, John Lewis, Walter Reuther, and Roy Wilkins had made speeches. Marian Anderson sang, then the main speaker was introduced, whereupon the applause became as thunder and the band played "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Who was the dreamer? He was Martin Luther King, Jr.

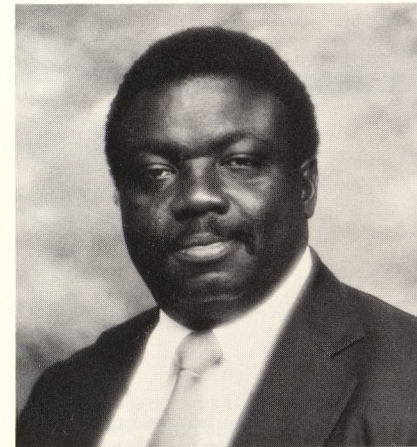
He was an authentic scholar, human and humane, and a man of the people — a man for all seasons. His life's thrust was made through the medium of preaching. If this had not been the case, his hearers might have stopped their ears and his detractors torn him to pieces. His cool head exalted him, but his warm heart saved him.

Martin Luther King saw justice all all races, especially his own, for whom it had been an illusion for too long a time, as his all-consuming passion. Borne upon the tremendous brain of Vernon Johns and the sore feet of Rosa Parks, not to mention the lift he received from his parsonage rearing, he invaded thr fray for racial justice which took thirteen years of striving, from Montgomery to Memphis.

Excerpts from "God's — Bad Boys —"
Author: Dr. Charles Emerson Boddie



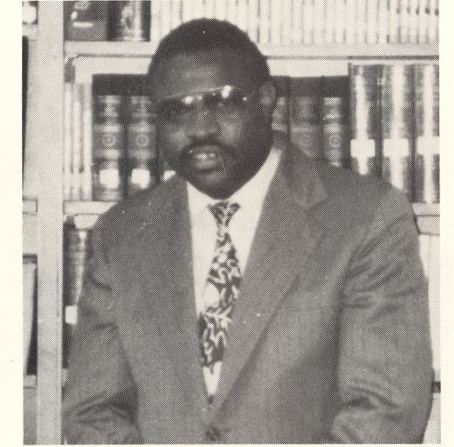
Additional Students



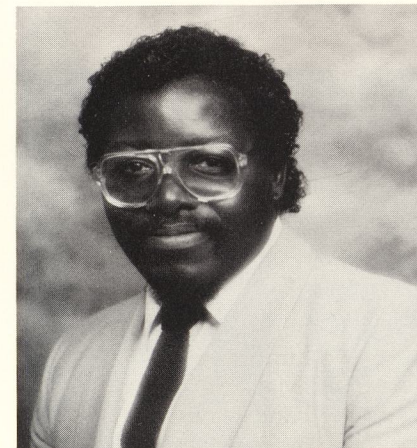
Theodore Dunn
Freshman



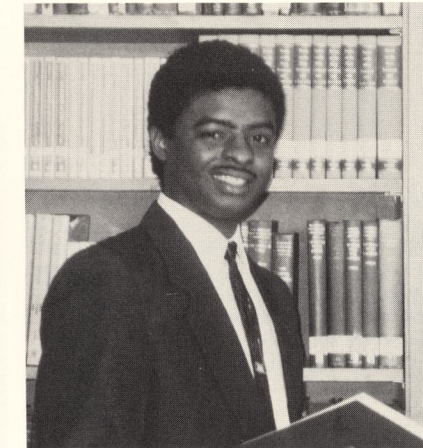
Alanda Jones
Freshman



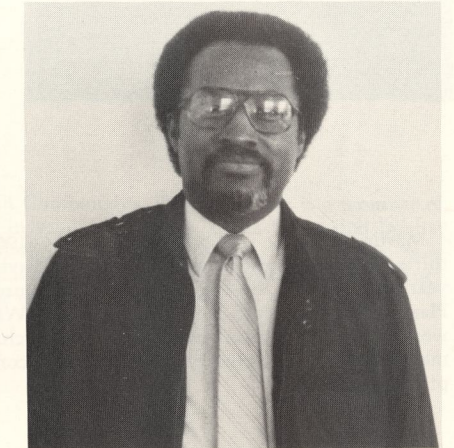
Alfred Reid
Freshman



Darnell Thomas
Freshman



Melvin Grant
Sophomore



Harold Finch
Junior



Norman Leake
Senior



Tony Rosenthal, Junior and Jeffrey Walker, Junior

Who's Who Among Students and Co 1986



Reverend Byars

Royal Byars lives in Nashville, Tennessee. He is married to Katherlean and they have three children. He is a graduating senior of American Baptist College and has been able to maintain a high grade point average. He is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church; where he serves as Director of Christian Education. He is licensed, ordained minister.

Martin Espinosa was born February 24, 1964 in Trinidad and Tobago. At the age of thirteen, he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and was baptised on February 26, seven years later. Martin accepted the call of God to preach in May, 1984 at his home church — Mt. Pleasant No. 2 Independent Baptist Church. While attending American Baptist College, he worships at the Pleasant Green Baptist Church. He serves as president of the junior class; member of the disciplinary and enlistment committess. His hobbies include singing and playing basketball.



Reverend Espinosa



Reverend Green

Joe Green is a native of Detroit, Michigan. After receiving his calling to the minister, he decided that he needed more education and therefore, he chose American Baptist College for the additional education he needed. While attending American Baptist College, Joe maintained a high grade point average. He is presently enrolled in ITC; Atlanta, GA.

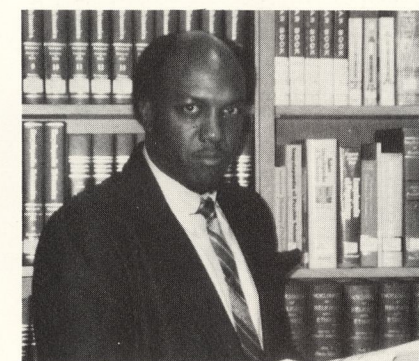
David Auguatin Hodge was born October 14, 1965 in St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands. His home church is the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. While studying here in Nashville, David serves as the Minister of Education for the Greater Revelation Missionary Baptist Church. He has served as secretary of the freshmen class; vice president of the sophomore class; made the National Dean's List and was a recipient of Boyd Publishing Board Scholarship. His hobbies include basketball and reading.



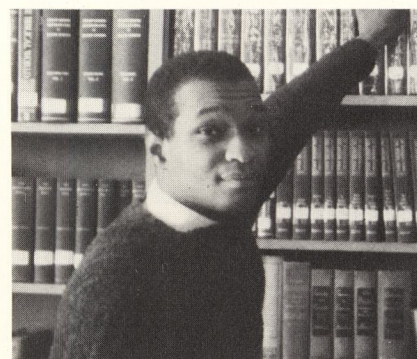
Reverend Hodge

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Odell Hughes was born 1950 in St. Louis, Missouri. His home church is St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church; Racine, Wisconsin. The pastor is Rev. Lawrence L. Kirby. He is currently worshipping and working with the Olivet Baptist Church. Odell is married to Linda and has three children. School activities include vice president of the junior class, senate representative and secretary of the Hoi Adelphoi Fraternity. His grade point average is 3.65. He has set some high goals for his life.



Reverend Hughes



Reverend O'Neal

Anthony O'Neal was born May 8, 1960 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is a member of King Solomon Baptist Church. While here in school, he serves at the Westwood Baptist Church/University Center. Anthony's activities include: vice president, sophomore class; secretary, junior class; member, student senate; member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; president, senior class; and managing editor of school newsletter.

Byron Glenn Perkins serves at the New Hope Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. He is single and comes to American Baptist College from Champaign, Illinois, where he serves at the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. Glenn is a member of the National Dean's List and the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



Reverend Perkins



Reverend Ward

Peter Lynn Ward was born November 30, 1963 in Dayton, Ohio. He was licensed to preach in 1979, by the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio. He is married to the former Rosalind D. Brooks and serves at the Rogers Heights Baptist Church. He is a graduating senior at American Baptist College. Peter's school activities and achievements include: vice president of Mu Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.; student senator; president, Baptist Student Union — 1985-86; secretary, senior class; recipient, J. Lewis Powell Memorial Scholarship which enabled him to spend six weeks in the Caribbean. His hobbies include basketball, reading and traveling.

Christmas Fellowship With American Baptist College Family



Rev. Hewitt Sawyer, speaker



President gives remarks



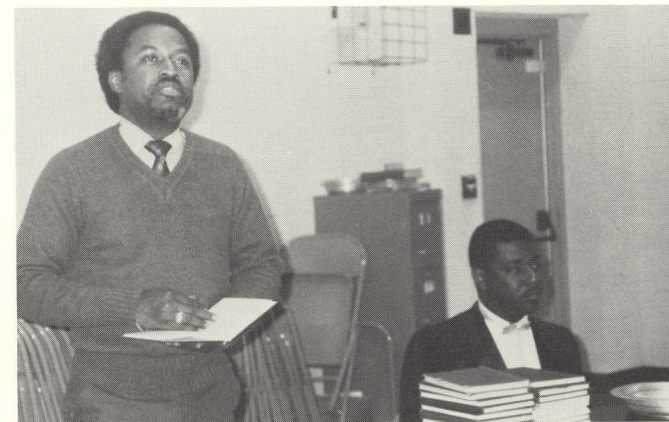
Rev. Armstrong gives remarks



Head table — "Ready to eat"



MC, Rev. Gary Wood and head table guest



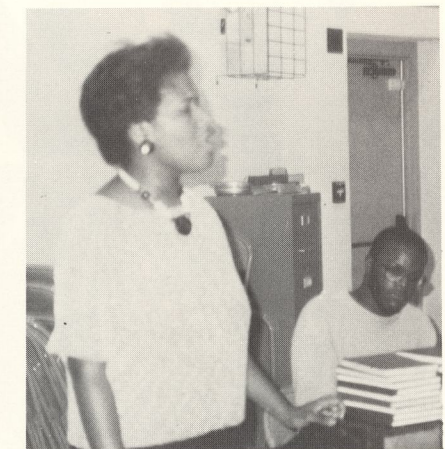
Harold Finch — Soloist



Vanessa Wilson — Soloist

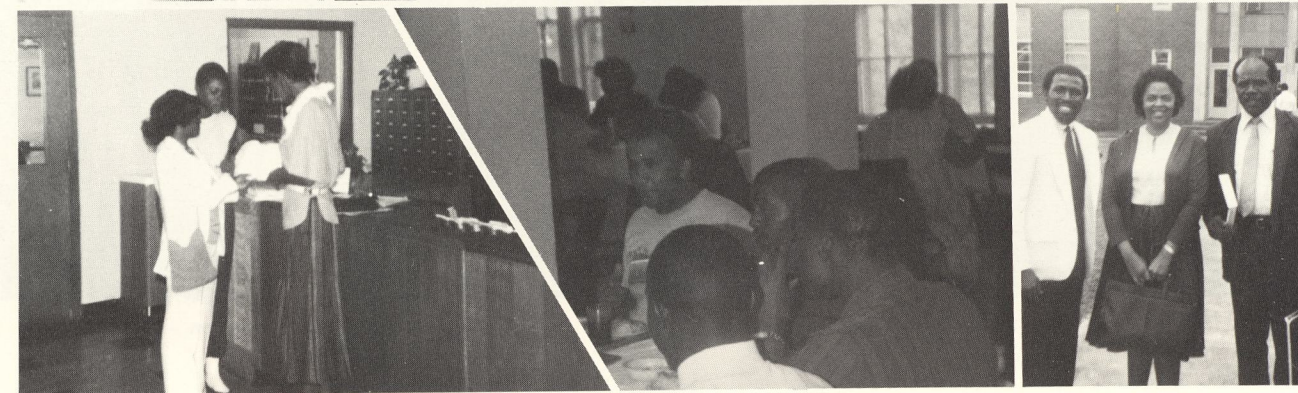
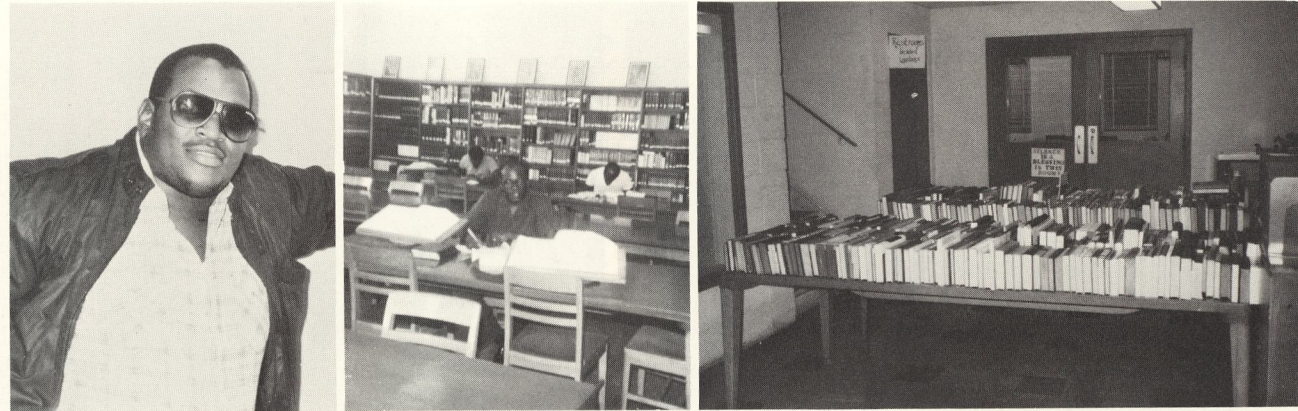


SGA members and advisors

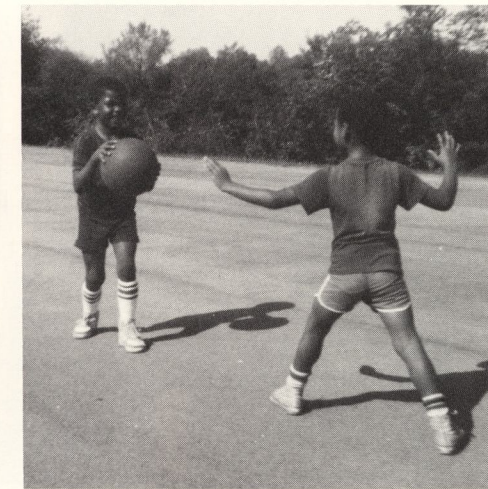


Ada Nickerson — Soloist

Informal



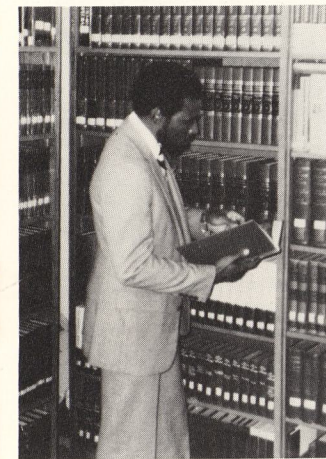
Freak and Frat!



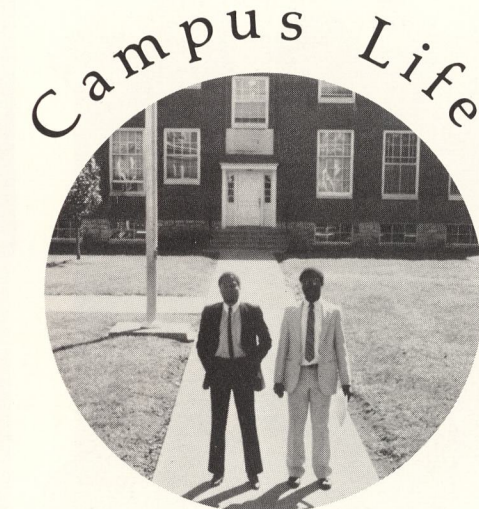
Magic Johnson and Bruce Lee!



Prof and Prof Jr.



Lookin' for a Sermon, eh?



The Odd Couple!



Welcome Freshman!

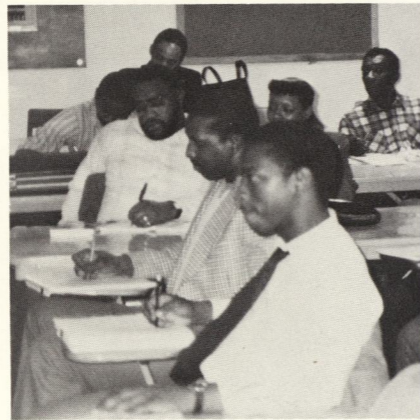
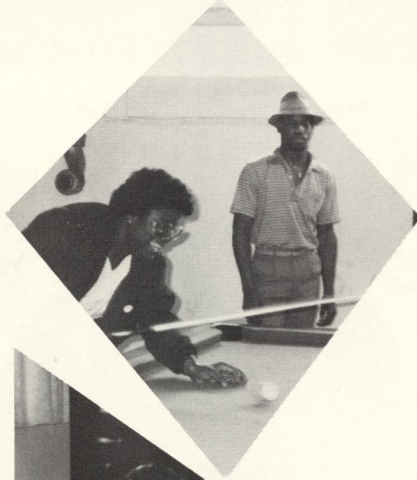
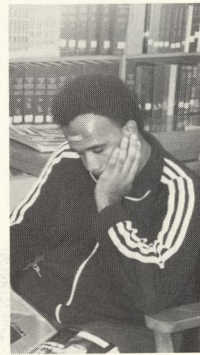
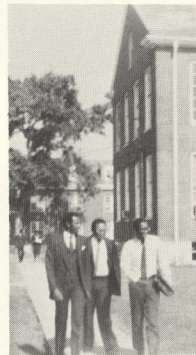


The Two Editors!!

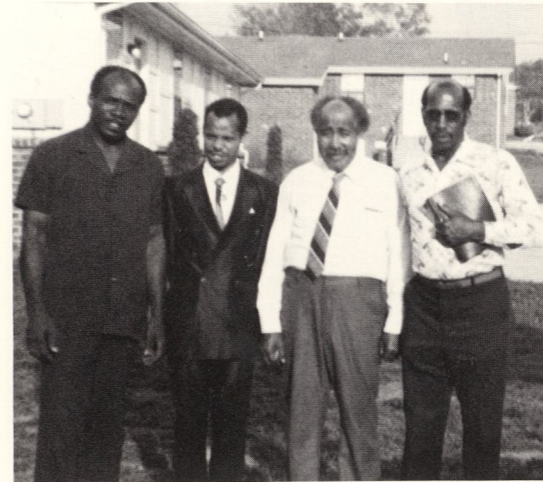


Quit watching the soaps — Go to Class!

Informals



Informals



Dr. Hinzey, Elder Darden, Bishop McCutcheon and Pope Frazier

Don't You Dare Snap That Picture.



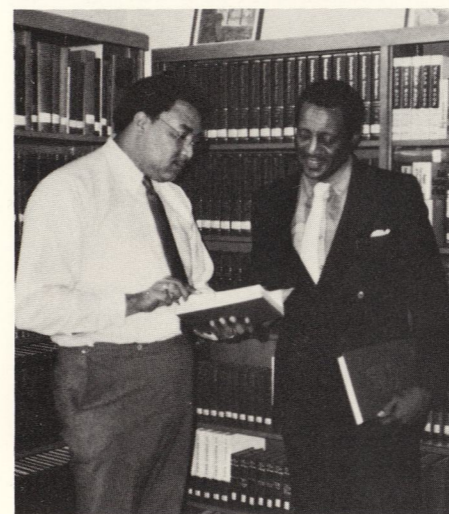
Isn't She Lovely . . . ?



Don't Jump Steve, His Grace Is Sufficient!



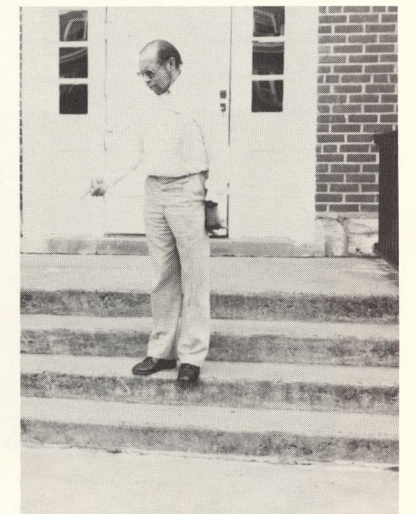
Williams And Alphia



Let's Check With The Source

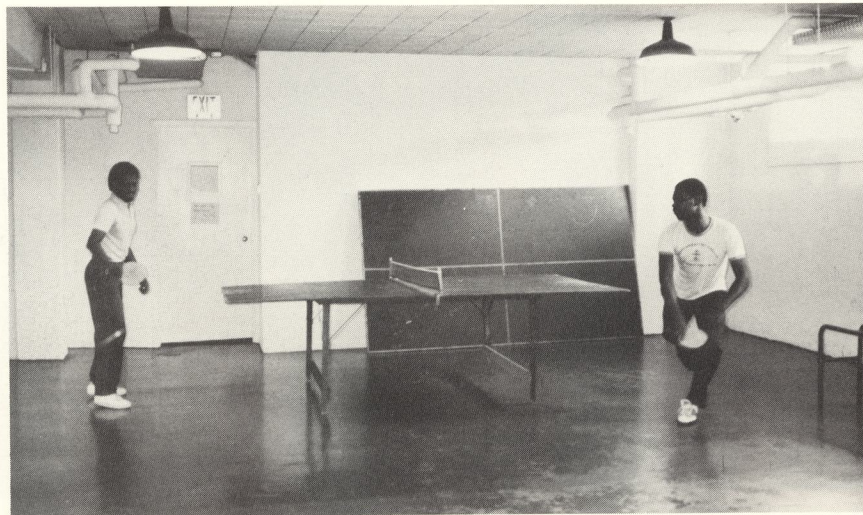


Aren't They Enjoying Life?

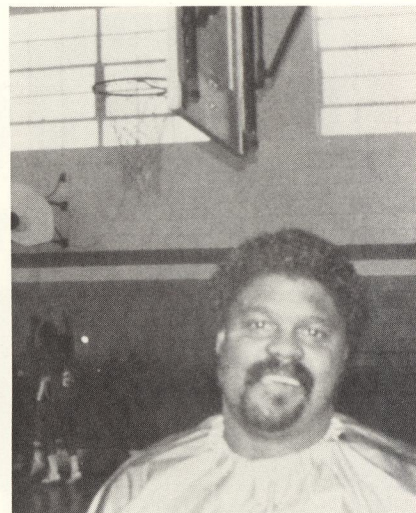


Sorry, We Don't Do That Around Here Anymore.

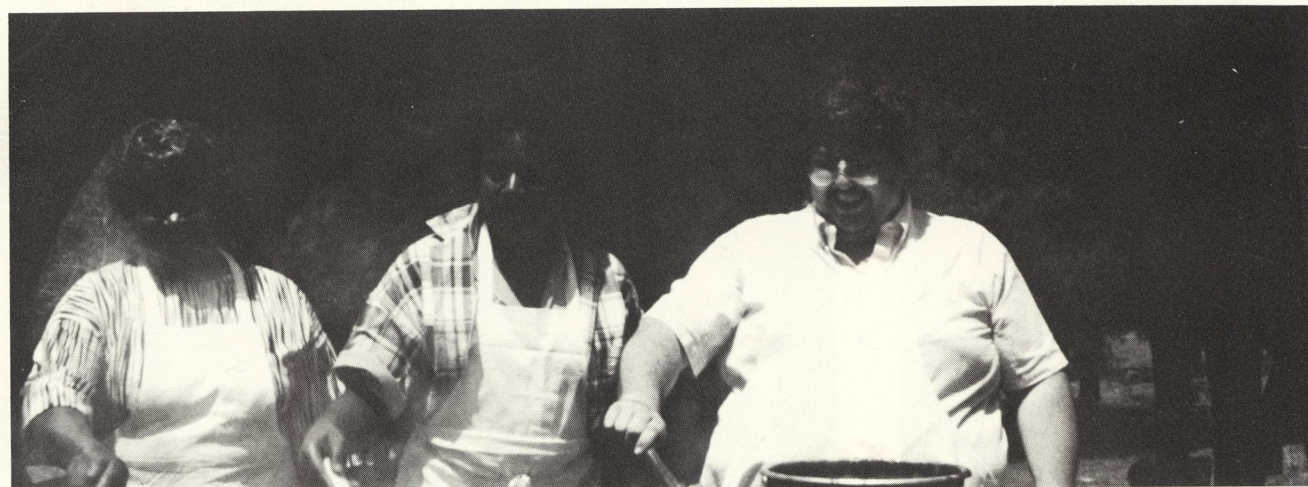
Activities



Who is going to win?



Coach Smith, man of action

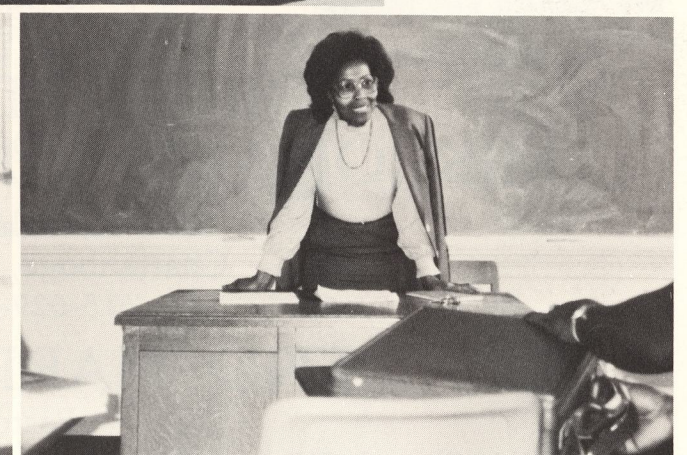
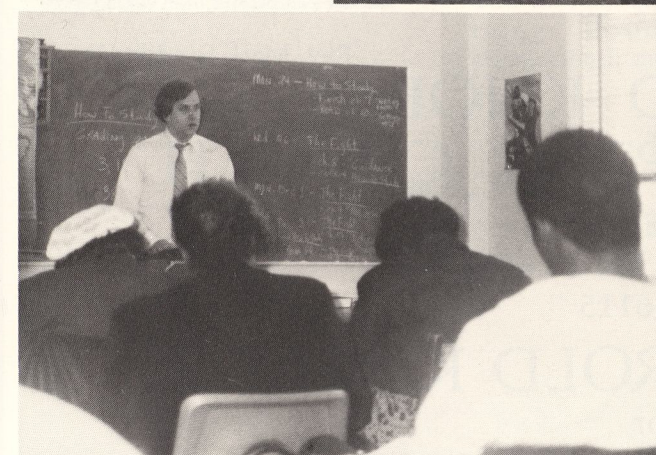
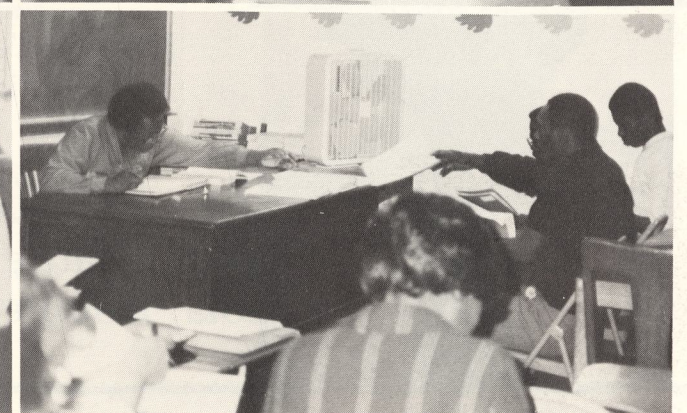
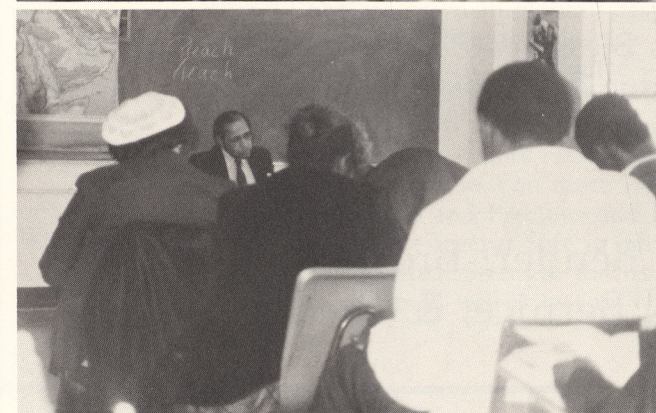
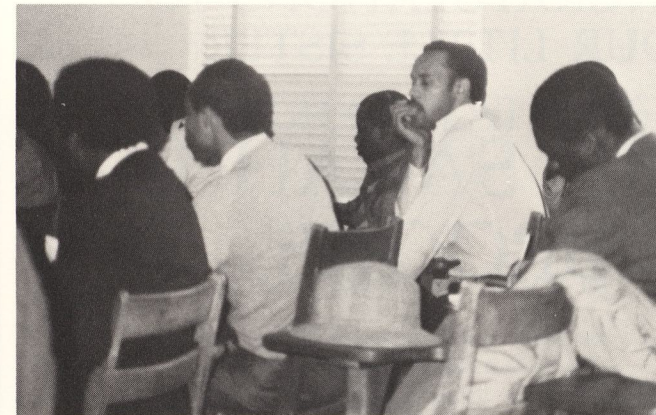


We have to feed the students well



These A.B.C. guys are having a wonderful time.

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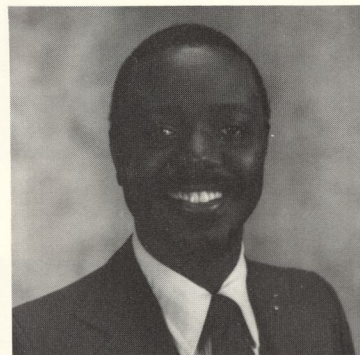
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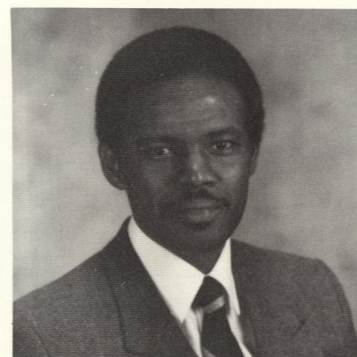
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but a Gift of Love sent in disguise —
Something to draw me closer to You
to teach me Patience and Forbearance, too —
Something to show me more clearly the way
to Serve You and Love You more every day —
Something Priceless and Precious and Rare
that will keep me forever Safe in Thy Care
Aware of the Spiritual Strength that is mine
if my selfish, small will is lost in Thine!



Sarah L. Brooks

Because this has been your prayer;
it is with great joy and pride that
we send these expressions your
way on this special day.

You never forgot "I can do all
things through Christ who
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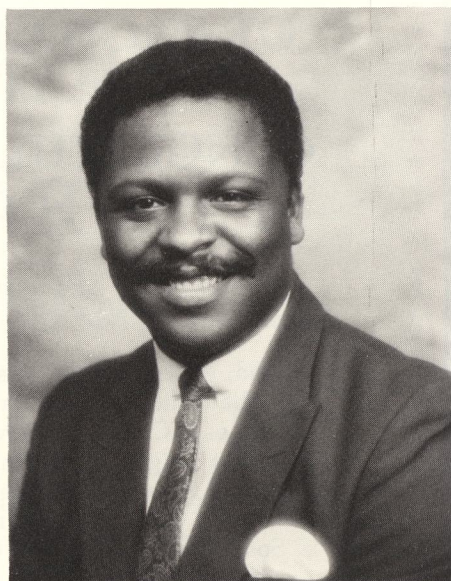
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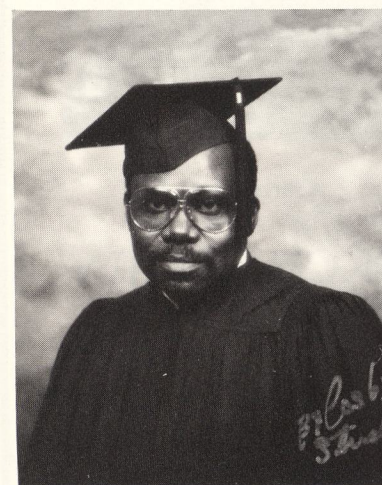
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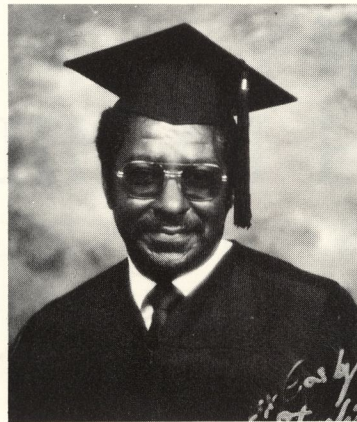
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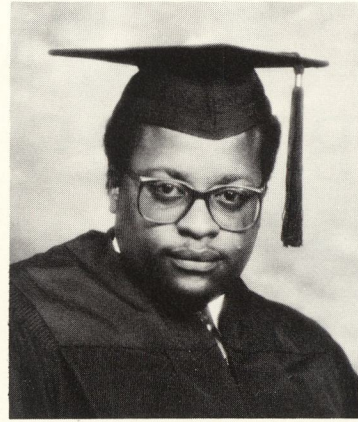


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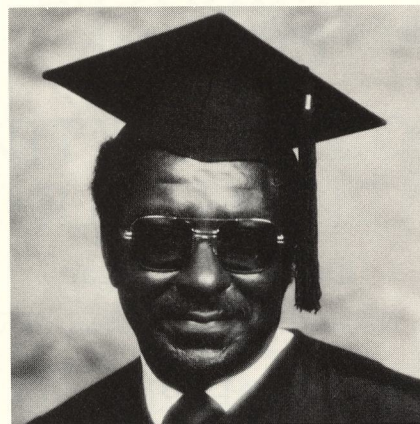
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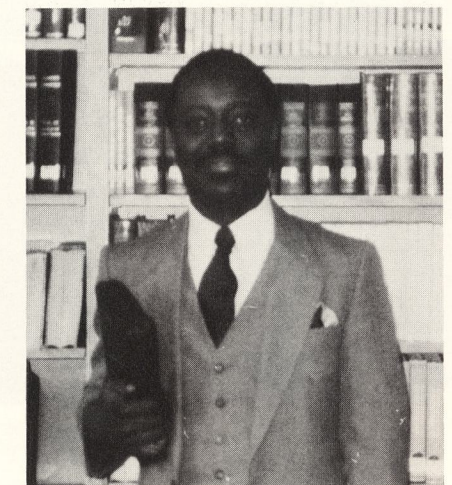
Sarah L. Brooks was born December 21, 1949 in Wilson County (Tennessee). Her church home is St. James Missionary Baptist Church. She is married to Rev. George Brooks and has two children. Sarah's school activities include: president Of Student Government, member of the disciplinary committee, and assistant editor to yearbook. Her awards include: Who's Who, National Dean's List and Outstanding Young Woman of America. Sarah's future plans are to pursue more education and write children books.

Her philosophy: Make an effort to be of assistance and God will provide the opportunity. Whatever God has for you, no one can take it from you; but you must live within the will of God. For with him all things are possible.

Sarah's Current grade point average is 3.85

Wesley Davis hometown is Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is married to Geroline and has two children. he is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and serves as representative for the senior class. His future plans are to pursue the Master Degree Program in Psychology from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

His philosophy: Look to Jesus in everything that you do. Look inward because that is where most of the problems we have in life originate from. Also look outward toward others, so as to be that friend that stickeths closer than a brother.



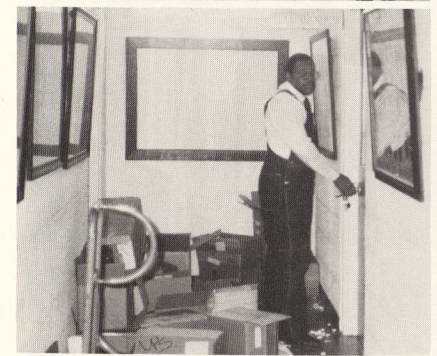
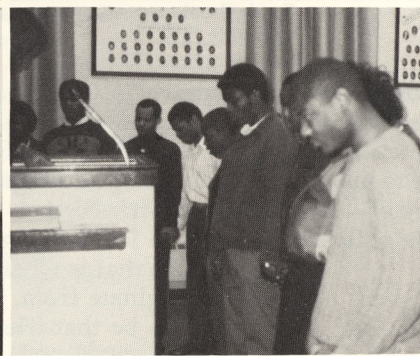
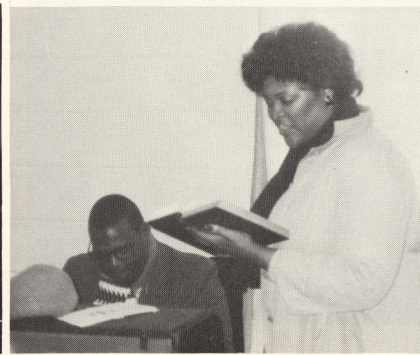
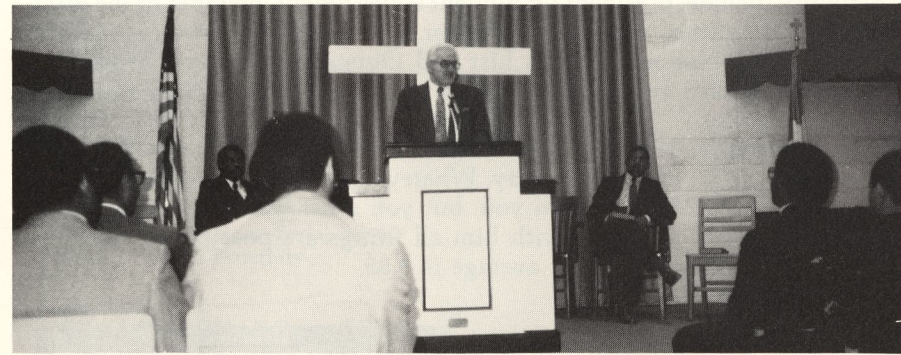
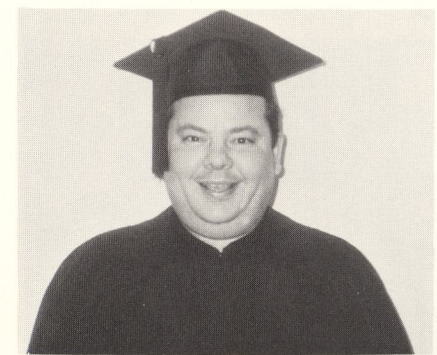
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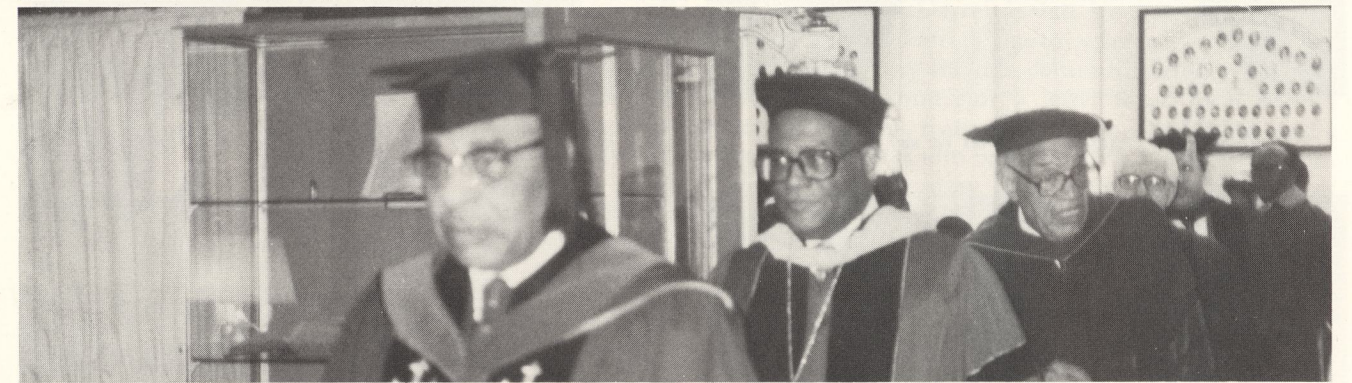
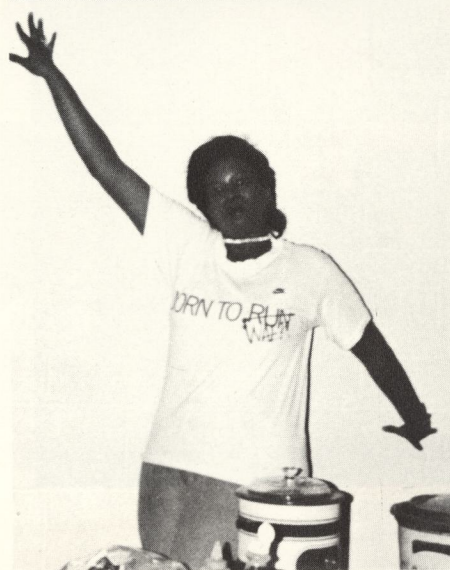
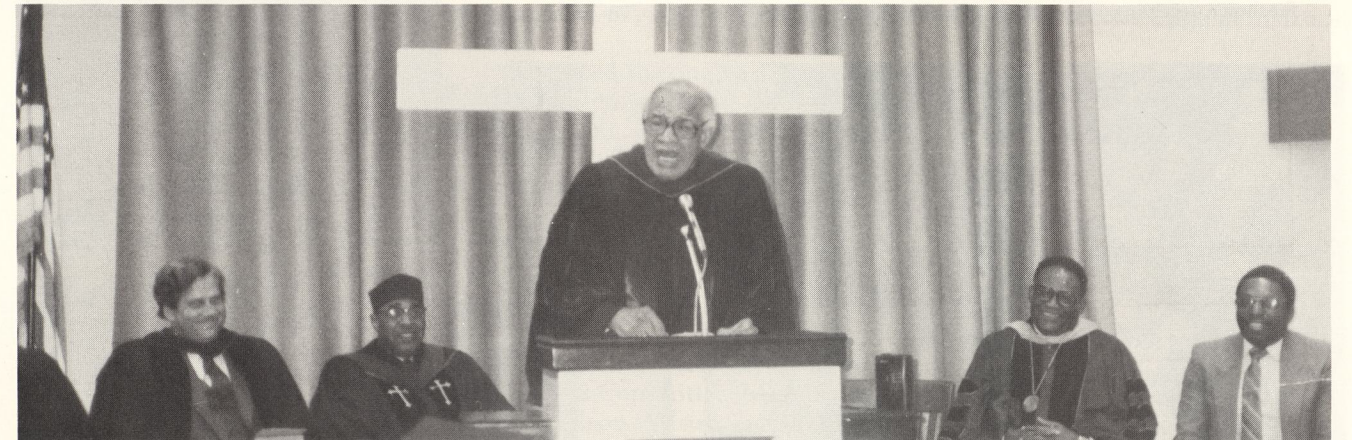
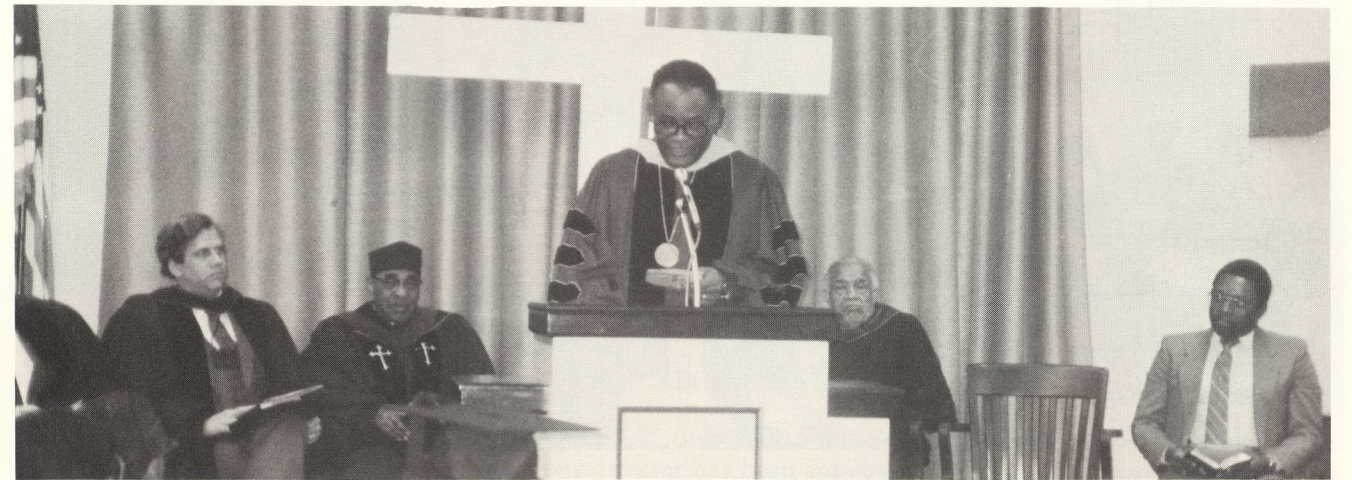
Patrick Smith
Nassau, Bahamas

Patrick Vernon Smith is a native of Nassau, Bahamas. He is a graduate of American Baptist College (86); where he served as president of the S.G.A.; managing editor of the yearbook staff and member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Patrick is presently a Th.B. student is serving as editor of the yearbook. He also plays the organ for chapel services. In 1986, he was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Bethel Baptist Church in Nassau Bahamas. He is married to Judith Lewis of Nassau. His hobbies are playing the organ and piano, traveling and listening to gospel music. Patrick's future plans are to attend Tennessee State University to work on his M.A. Degree; to enhance his teaching ministry.

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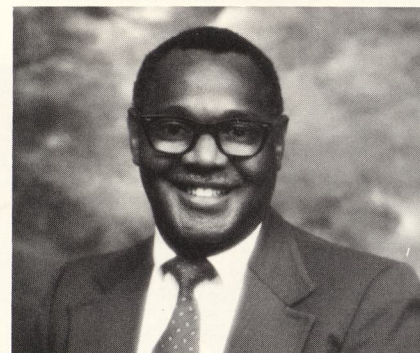
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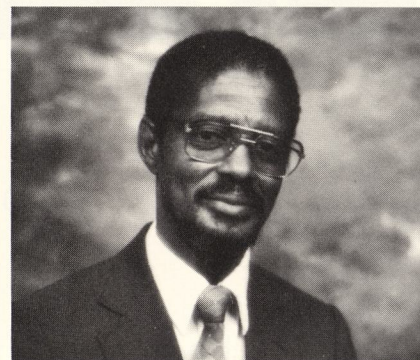
Cora R. Goodwin
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Georgia Larnes
Staff



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Nelson Wilson
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ABC Establishes Public Relations Program

For the first time in the life of American Baptist College, a public relations director has been appointed. The person chosen for this school year, 1986-87, is Mrs. Cora R. Goodwin, former associate English instructor.

The need for one part-time staff member in this position was cited at the faculty retreat at Montgomery Bell Park on May 7, 1986. Many suggestions given at that session pertained to recruitment and to improved public relations.

At the first July 25, 1986 staff training session, the public relations director was asked to design a year's program listing the main and specific goals. These were (1) to recruit 200 new students with most of them commuters in this school year and (2) to encourage friends, faculty, staff, students and alumni to assist with recruiting.

Since school opened in August a vigorous program has been launched. The following staff, faculty and students are members of the ABC Public Relations Committee: Ms. Georgia Larnes, staff; Dr. Charles Hudson and Prof. Nelson Wilson, faculty; and Sarah Brooks, Martin Espinosa, Mellisa Harper, Lynette Hazel, David Hodge, Darrell Isaiah, Vernon Lloyd, Timothy Newkirk, Bobby Nichols, and Patrick Smith, students.

The programs presently underway include communication with each local comprehensive high school counselor, a letter to all local Baptist pastors, announcements in churches, feature articles in The Vision, and a local weekly college broadcast over Radio Station WMDB (880 AM) from January — April, 1987 on each Saturday from 10:30-10:45 a.m. Other programs in the planning stage include an Adopt-a-Student by a faculty or staff member and a Campus Fair Day on March 31 from 9-12 noon.

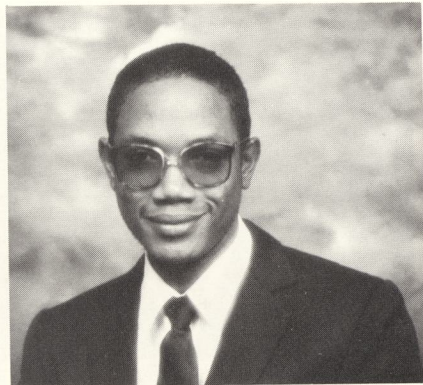
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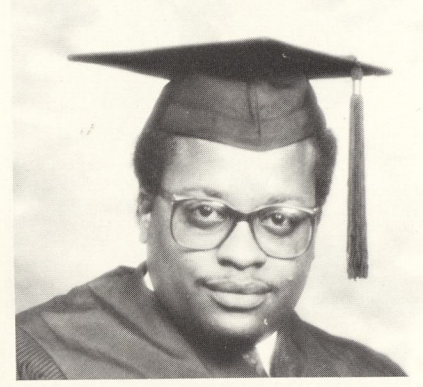
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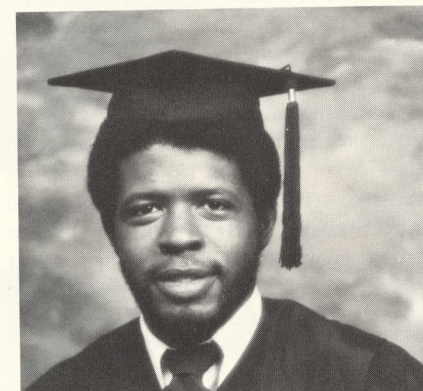
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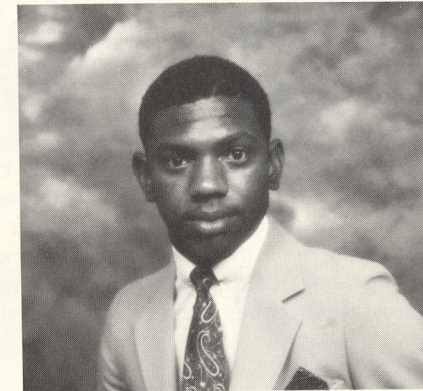
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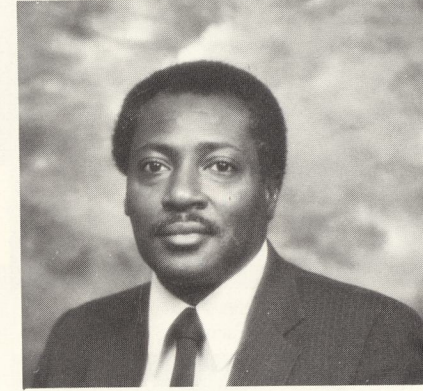
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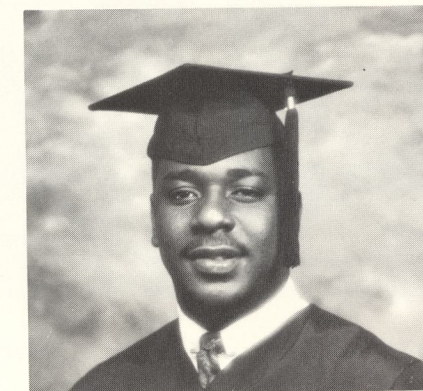
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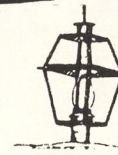


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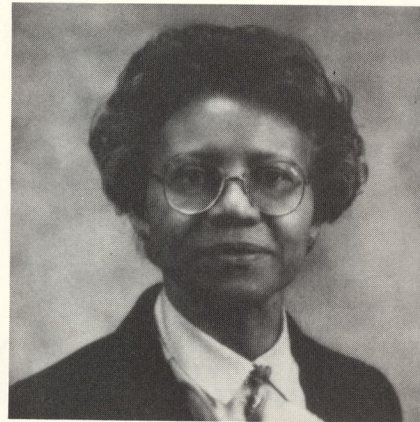
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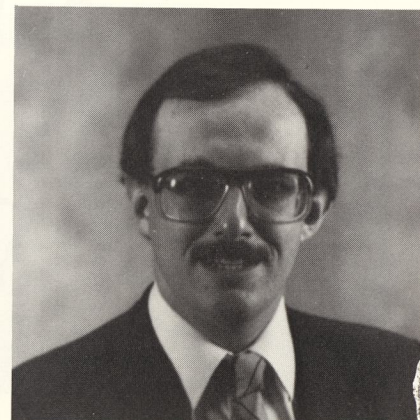
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Dr. Henry Lyons

Lyons Challenges ABC Supporters

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The vice president of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., challenged participants at the recent president's scholarship banquet at American Baptist College to "deal with the Jacob inside themselves."

Henry J. Lyons, who is also president of the Florida General Baptist Convention, related how his mother used to read from the Bible including the story of Jacob and Esau. Lyons said he used to "hate" Jacob because of the way he deceived members of his family.

He noted with delight how he would laugh when Jacob met his match and was tricked when he thought he was marrying Rachel.

Lyons compared himself and other Christians today with Jacob, whose name meant "trickster or deceiver." He observed many Christians today have some of Jacob's attributes. They think they are fooling God, but they are not, he said.

He noted Christians have become too casual about sacred things. "We often forget we are not the potter, but are the clay.

"We must not forget our first name is 'sinner' and our last name is 'saved

by grace,'" Lyons charged.

He pointed out, however, that Jacob finally realized who he was and stopped deceiving himself. When he learned that, Lyons said, God gave him a new name—Israel—and a new mission.

During the banquet the college presented its annual awards. The Charles H. Fitzgerald Community Service Awards were presented to Carl R. Resener, director of the Nashville Union Mission and Pearl Allen Bryant, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of ABC and a former probation officer in the Davidson County Juvenile Court.

John Seigenthaler, publisher and editor of *The Tennessean*, a daily newspaper in Nashville, and Marjorie Howard, a recently retired employee of the Southern Baptist Education Commission, were awarded the E.Y. Mullins Human Relations Awards.

ABC President Odell McGlothian praised the award recipients for

"being outstanding community citizens who have given their time and talents to the residents of Nashville and surrounding areas."

Nearly 500 persons attended the banquet as several gifts to American Baptist College were presented that night.

Granville Smith, a trustee of ABC, presented Dr. McGlothian a check for \$3,000 from Michigan Baptists to be used for the college's proposed multi-purpose building.

The Woman's Auxiliary of ABC presented a check for \$2,000 which was raised during the past year.

In addition, Harold Love of Nashville presented a check for \$1,508.45 to establish a scholarship in memory of his brother, Arnold G. Love, a former member and officer of Pleasant Green Baptist Church in Nashville.

During the banquet Robert Page, a freshman at ABC, was introduced as the 1986 recipient of the president's annual scholarship.



Award Winners: American Baptist College President Odell McGlothian, Sr. is shown with recipients of the E.Y. Mullins Human Relations Awards and the Charles H. Fitzgerald Community Service Awards during the president's annual scholarship banquet. From left to right are: John Seigenthaler, editor and publisher of *The Tennessean*; Carl R. Resener, director of the Nashville Union Mission; McGlothian; Marjorie Howard, a recently retired employee of the Southern Baptist Education Commission and Pearl Allen Bryant, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of American Baptist College.

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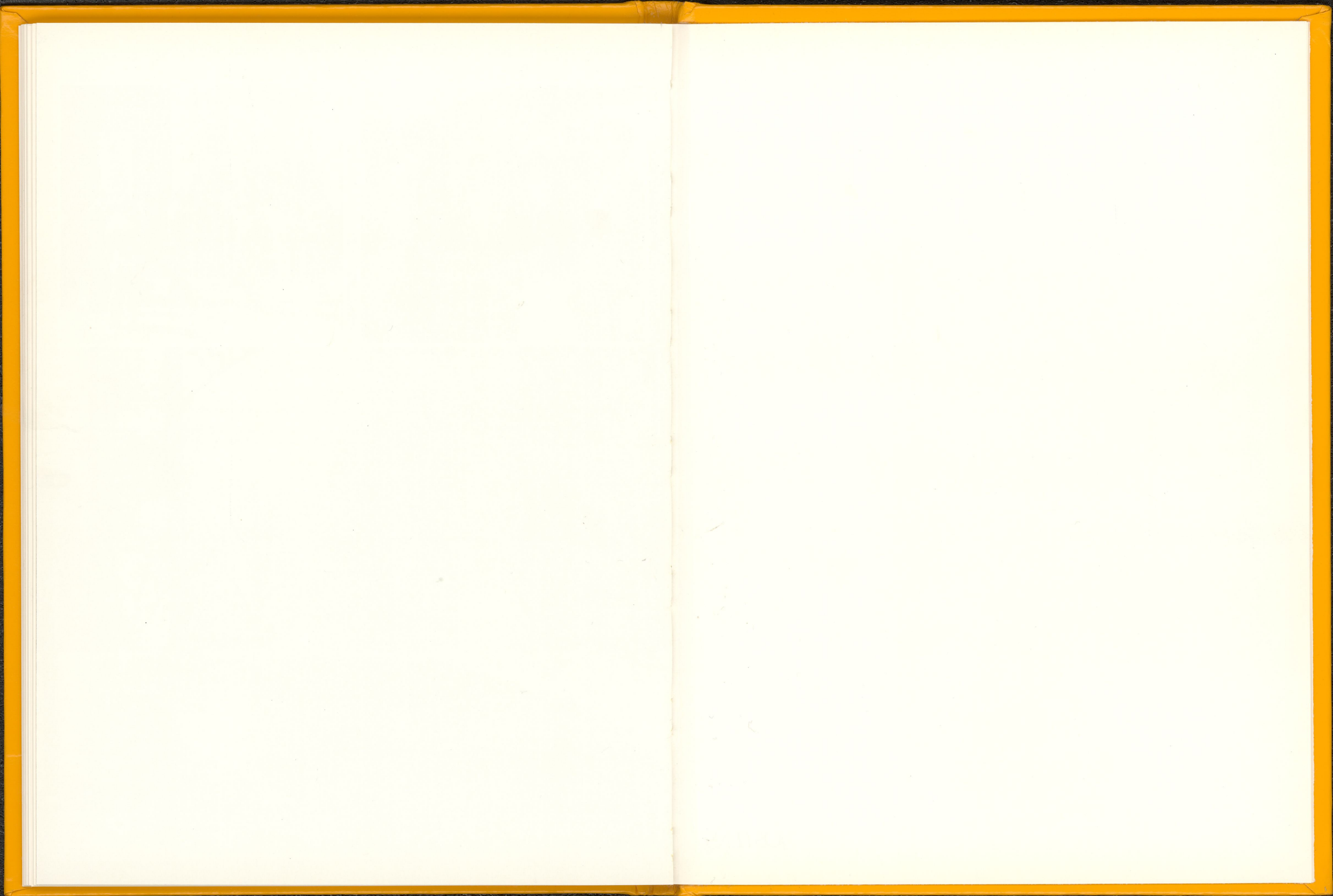


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