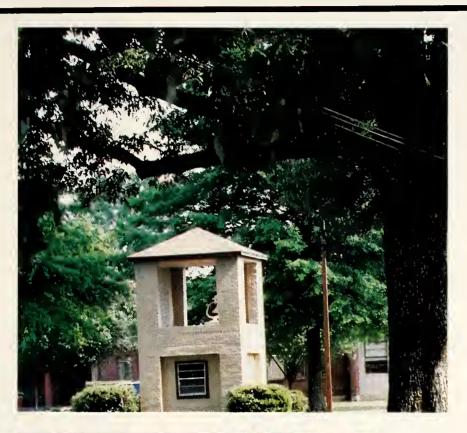
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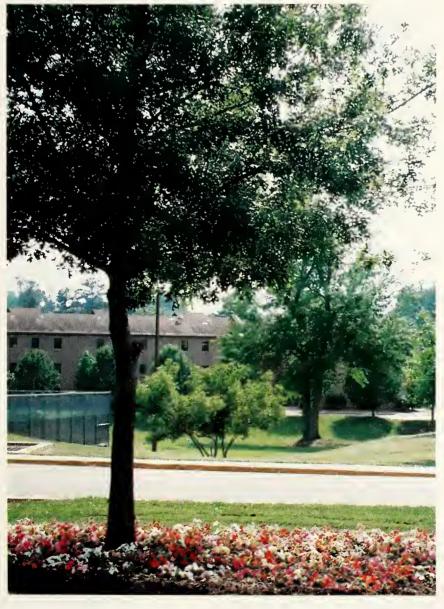




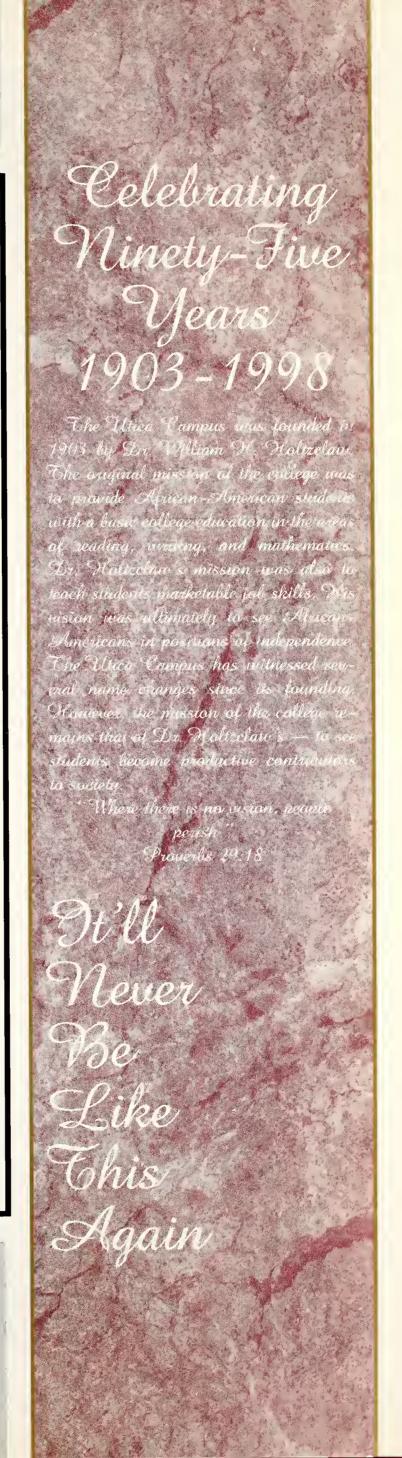


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We each have the potential to go far. But first we must get into the game. Yesterday is a shadow, today is an image, and tomorrow is a vision. Right now is the start of the game. Now! You will never have this opportunity again.

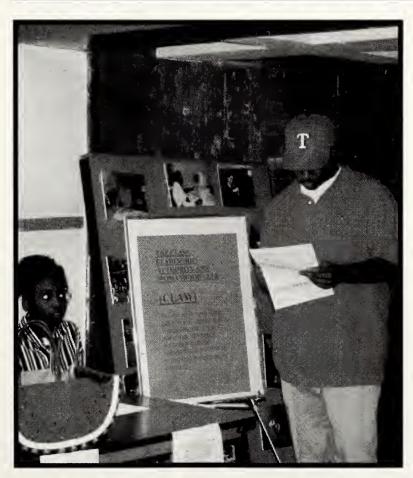






























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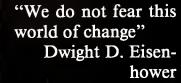


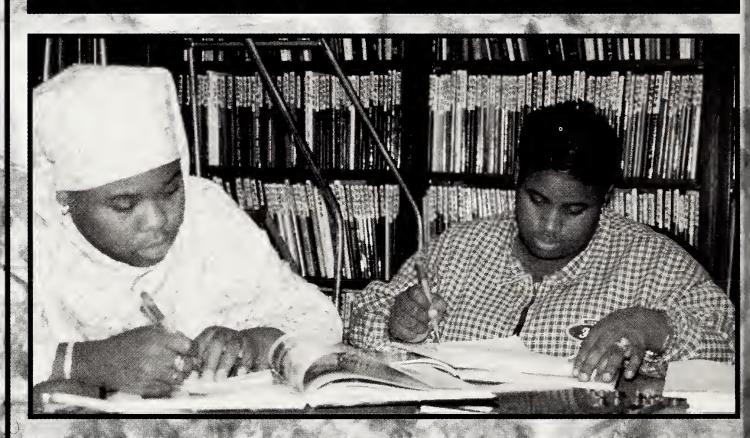
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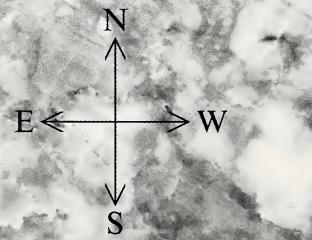
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Student Life





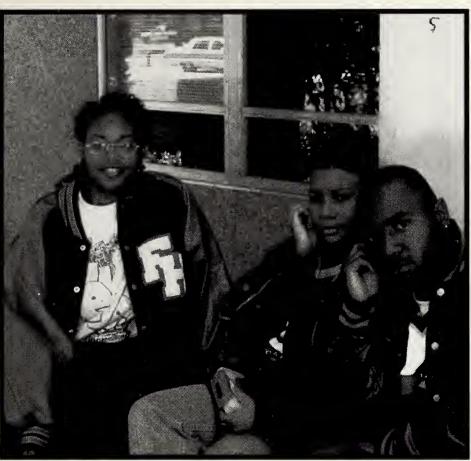




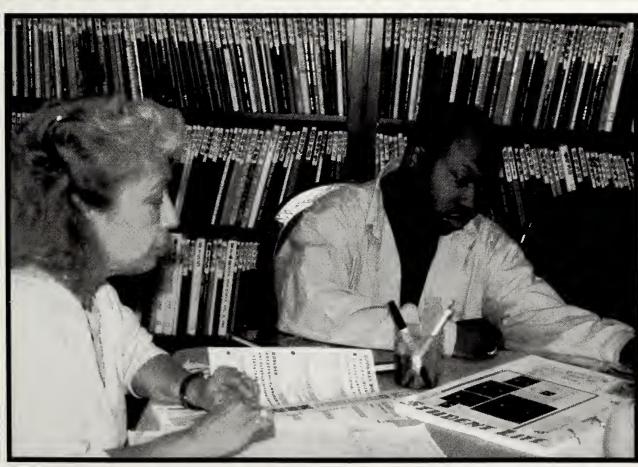




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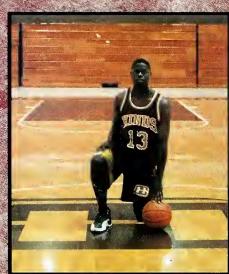




Mr. & Miss Sophamore

Mr. and Miss Sophomore are chosen by the entire sophomore class. Representing the 1997-98 school year are Antonio McDuffey and Shakita Michelle Smith. McDuffey is a member of the Utica Campus basketball team where he plays guard and for-ward positions. He is an accounting major and resides in Jackson with his mother, Mrs. Jacqueline Minor. Shakita is a cosmetology dean's scholar. She is a member of the Utica Campus cheerleader's squad, CLAW Club, cosmetology and drama clubs. Smith has a 3.5 grade point average and enjoys shopping, going to church, socializing, meeting new people, and cosmetology. She resides in Brookhaven with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William and Jackie Harper.



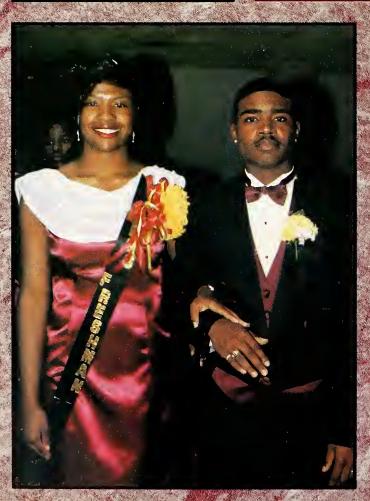




Antonio McDuffey and Shakita Michelle Smith

Mr. & Miss Freshman

Mr. and Miss Freshman are chosen by the entire freshmen class. Mr. Freshman, Joshua Eubanks, is a business education major. He resides in Jackson with his mother, Ms. Phae Eubanks. Miss Freshman, Tiffany Hill, is a biology major. She is a member of the Utica Campus ladies basketball team and the drama club. Hill maintains a 3.0 grade point average. She resides in Jackson with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Pearlie Hill.

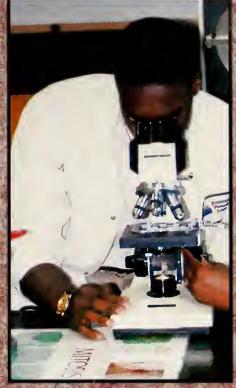




Joshua Eubanks and Tiffany Hill

Miss Freshman, Tiffany Hill, works in biology lab dissecting her first cat.









Mr. & Miss Utica Campus

Jamil Cilleylen and Sheryl Ann Norris have been elected to serve as the 95th king and queen of the HCC-Utica Campus.

Gilleylen is a sophomore biology major from Jackson. He is president of the Phi Theta Kappa national honor society and maintains a 3.5 grade point average.

point average.

He is a 1996 Forest Hill High School where he was an honor student. In high school, Gilleylen was inducted into the Forest Hill High School Hall of Fame, the Science Club, and was a four year letterman on the men's basketball team where he was named Clarion Ledger — All Metro pick, and was selected as a member of the 1996 JPS All-City Team

As a freshman, Gilleylen was an active member on the Maroon and Gold Newspaper Staff, the Utica Connection, a student hospitality group, and was a member of the Hinds Community College Utica Campus Men's Basketball Team where he was named to the Region XXIII Tournament. Gilelylen also received the best three point percentage award, and was chosen first team All-State player.

Accrediting his achievements to his mother and father, Gilleylen humbly says, "My parents have been my inspiration, my motivation, my mentor, my friend, and my all around samaritan. I find strength in them to strive to be better each and every day. They are my leaning post, and I want them to know that I love them dearly and thank them for whatever becomes of my life."

Gilleylen's career goal is to become a lawyer. He is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Wyzene Gilleylen. He resides in South Jackson with his parents and two sisters.

Norris is a sophomore from Rolling Fork, majoring in Child Development Technology. She is secretary of the Child Care Club and co-captain of the cheerleaders squad. Norris says her definition of the word confidence is, "The belief in one's self enough to set high standards and the fortitude to persevere until success is achieved."

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Norris' career goal is to become a secondary education teacher.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. Elja Norris, Sr. and Mrs. Catherine Barnes Norris of Rolling Fork.

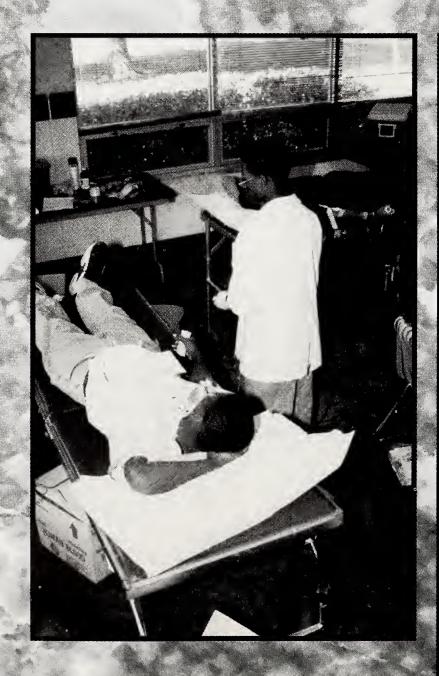




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It is better to give than to receive





On October 17, 1997, the Mississippi Blood Services collected 75 pints of blood from students and employees who wanted to "give."

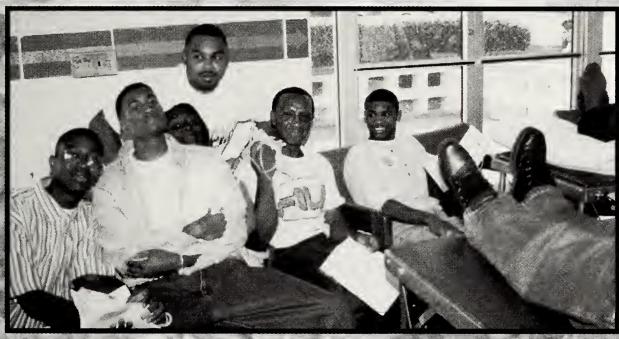
Many people during their lifetime will need blood for one reason or another. The blood services seek volunteers throughout the year to help maintain an adequate supply of blood for emergency situations.

Blood is often needed during surgery which hospitals perform almost constantly. One benefit of donating blood is that the donor and his or her family is covered for one year if blood is needed.

Perhaps, the best reason of all is that the donor is helping or even saving the life of another.

The blood drive was sponsored by the science department.

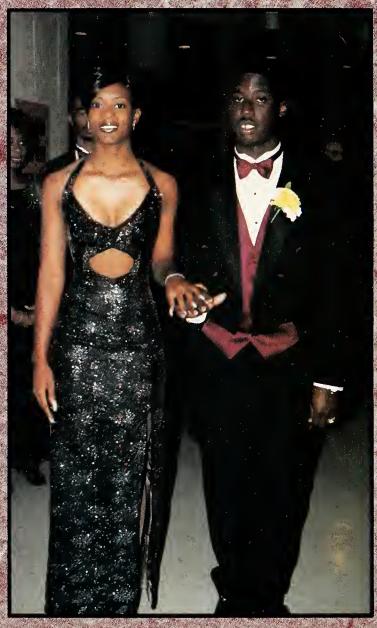




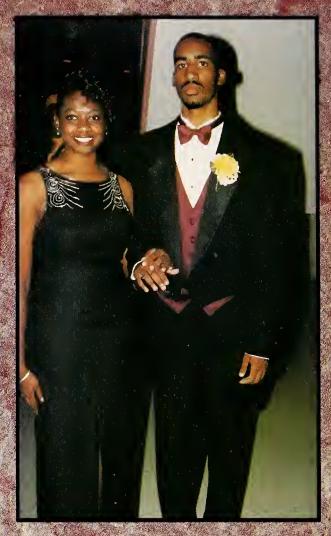


"Only the Strong Survives"

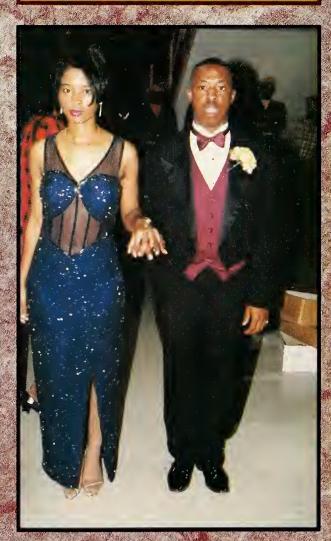
(Right) Amy Sutton, first runner-up to Miss Utica Campus is also a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Community Colleges, and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Sutton plays forward position on the Utica Campus Ladies Basketball team and is an active member of the Education Club. She is a sophomore elementary education major from Pearl. Her career goal is to become an elementary education teacher. Sutton is the daughter of Miss Brenda Sutton of Pearl.



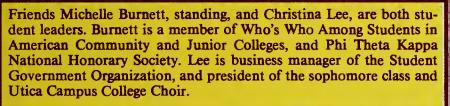
(Right) Temeka Dixon, a sophomore English major from Utica, is third runner-up to Miss Utica Campus. She is an active member of the Utica Connection Hospitality Club. Her goal is to become a criminal lawyer. She is the daughter of Mr. Worley Davis and Ms. Ruby Dixon of Utica.



(Left) Rosiland Robertson, a sophomore cosmetology major from Yazoo City, is second runner-up to Miss Utica Campus. Robertson is a cheerleader for the men and ladies basketball teams, and an active member of the Cosmetology Club. Her goal is to become a licensed cosmetologist. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Robertson of Yazoo City.









Jerome McGee is vice president of the Student Government Organization. He is also a mathematics tutor, and residents assistant.



Naomi Grace, Student Government Organization treasurer, is escorted during the Homecoming Coronation Ball by residents assistant, Derrick Newman. They were voted Mr. and Miss Choir.



Joseph Lindsey is a residents assistant. He is also president of the Education Club and treasurer of the Dramatics Club.

Student Leaders

Who's Who Among Students in American Community Colleges

The 1997-98 edition of Who's Who in American Community and Junior Colleges will include the names of two students from the Utica Campus who have been selected as national outstanding leaders. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

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Students named this year from the Utica
Campus are Amy Sutton and Michelle Bur-

Student Government Organization

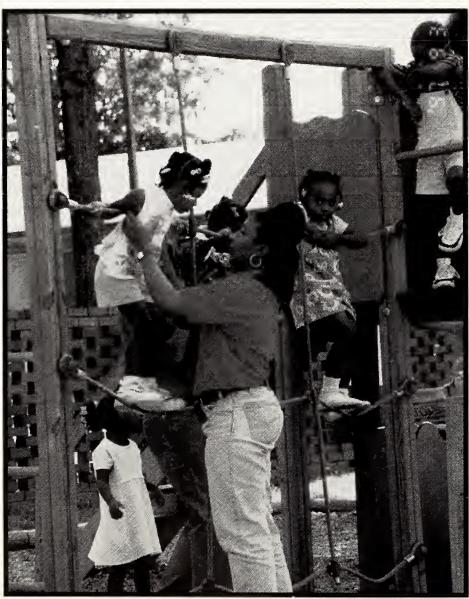
The student council, the key organization, exists to promote the general welfare of the school, to provide active participation for students, and to train its participants for leadership. The membership of the council is made up of representatives from the freshman and sophomore classes.

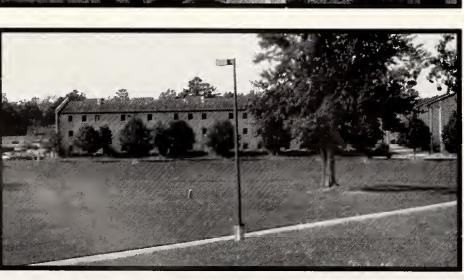
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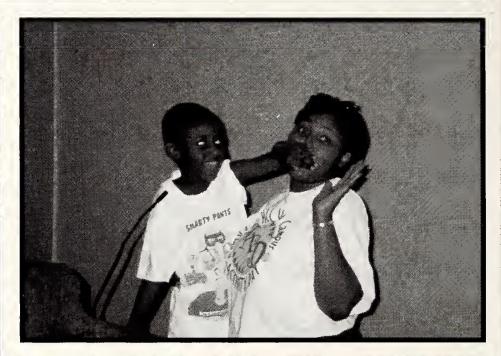
The role of the residents assistants is to help maintain a clean, congenial environment within and around the housing complex.

Student Life

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. Oliver W. Holmes



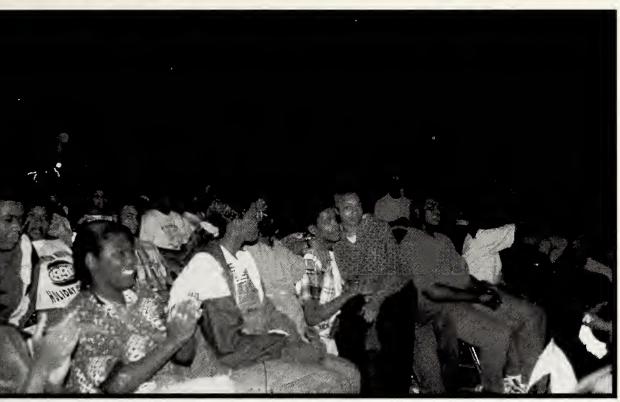




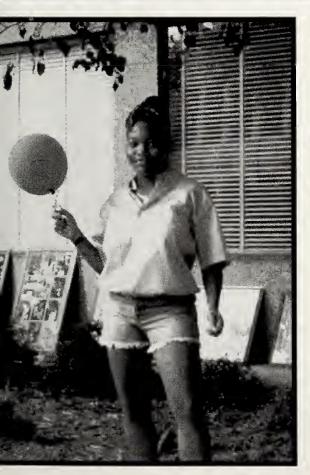


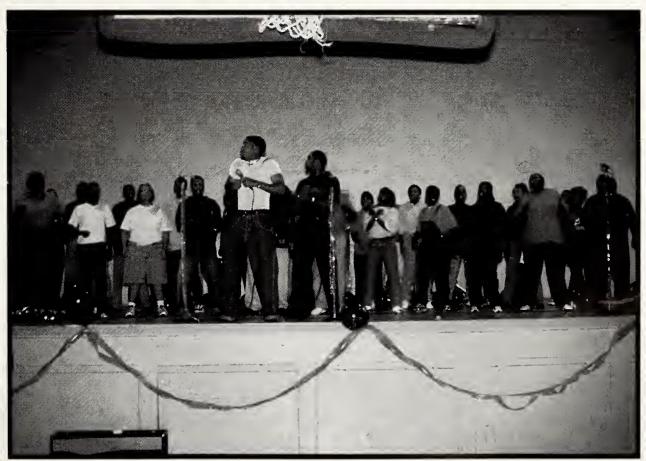


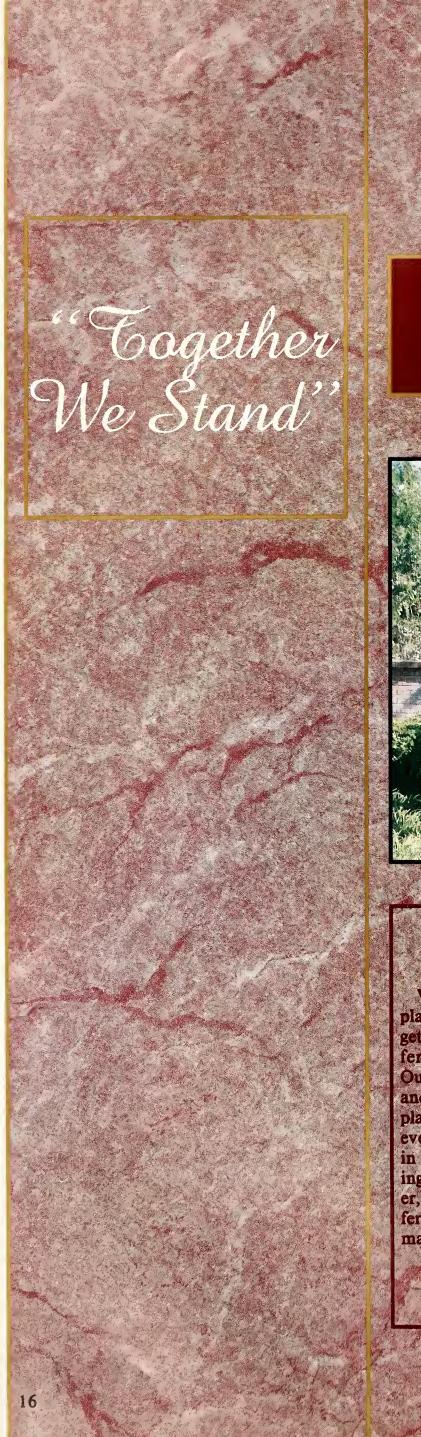










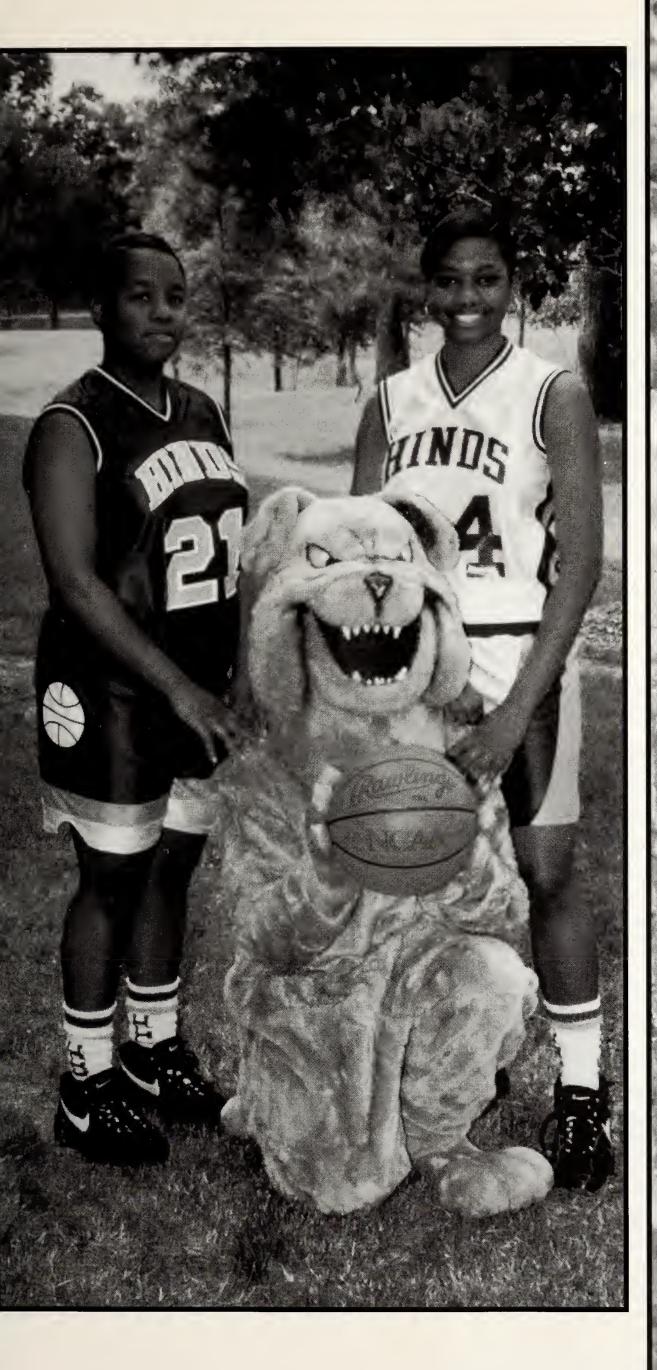


Organization



We learn to work, play, laugh, and love together. Our lives are different yet, the same. Our sun rises at birth and sets at death. We play a leading role in everything that happens in between our sun rising and setting. Together, we can make a difference. Alone, we can make a change,







Student Government Organization



From left
Kendra Washington — Secretary; Jerome McGee — Vice-president; Amy Sutton
— President; Naomi Grace — Treasurer; and Christina Lee, Business manager

Library Club



The purpose of the William H. Holtzclas Library Club is to promote and encourage reading as a positive influence in the lives of the community and to serve as a support team in the daily operation of the teaching and learning process.

The Student Council is one of the key organizations on campus that exists to promote the general welfare of the school and to provide active participation for students in matters of general welfare and to train its participants for leadership. The membership of the Council is made up of representatives from each class.

Standing — from left
Mark Owens
LaSonja Hardy
Terrance Donald
LaTonya Hardy
Steven Riddle
Kneeling
Avis Davis

Utica Connection — Group



Utica Connection is a public relations group that assists in recruiting students and hosting during certain campus functions. The group consists of young ladies and gentlemen who are devoted to upholding the Utica Campus image and providing service to the community.

Utica Connection — Group I



"It'll Never Be Like This Again!"

Raymond Earne Tarik Scott Tremaine Sturgis Demetrice Williams Tameka Dixon Corey Barnes Sharon McClinton Demetria Todd Chasity Barnes Kenrick Bailey Kim Rhodes Franchetta Mattews Shameka Crumb Quiannia Williams Chandera Hamilton Erica Hardin

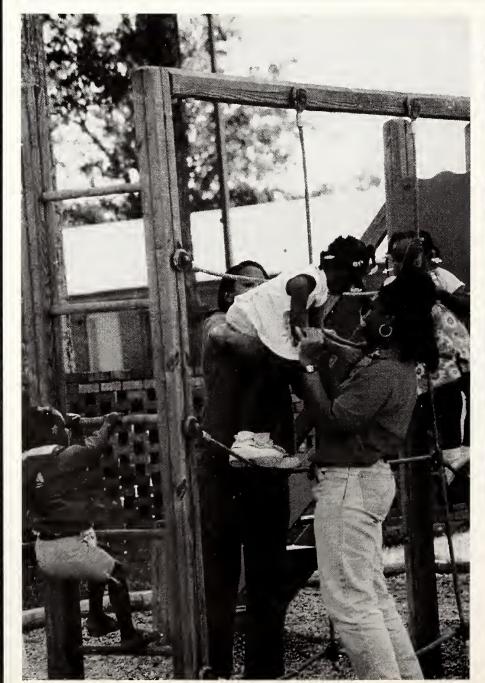
Katrice Thompson
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Rosalind Robertson
Tara Andrews
Shakita Smith
Lawanda Carroll
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Tawanna Ledbetter
Brandy Marshall
Kysha Buckey
Kneeling
Afrikaner Foster

Child Development Technology

Stacy R. Davis Travonda Martin Chandra Cubie Keither Gaylor Latoya Brooks Tamieka Kaho Charla Rollins Tiawanna Broome Angelia Johnson LaTondia Smith April Griffin Avis Banks Chunta Bell Deborah Ragan Ta-Tarisha Wildee Lydia Regan Twyanna Terry Tracy McCoy Jennifer Ishman LaTrena Tarleton Irisha O'Neal Grace Johnson LaTarisha Washington Kimberly Carson Xana Russ Shelia Richards Denetra Daniels Tomeka Carter Chlarotte Slasher Latasha White Shontel Sanders Sanquenett Thomas Angelia Daniel



The purpose of the Child Care Club is to provide experiences for students and leadership skills in the area of Child Care. Child Care majors spend four to five hours weekly working directly with nursery school children.





Child Care Nursery School



The child care program accommodates 20 to 25 students each year. Many of the students are children of Utica campus employees and students. Others are children from within the community.

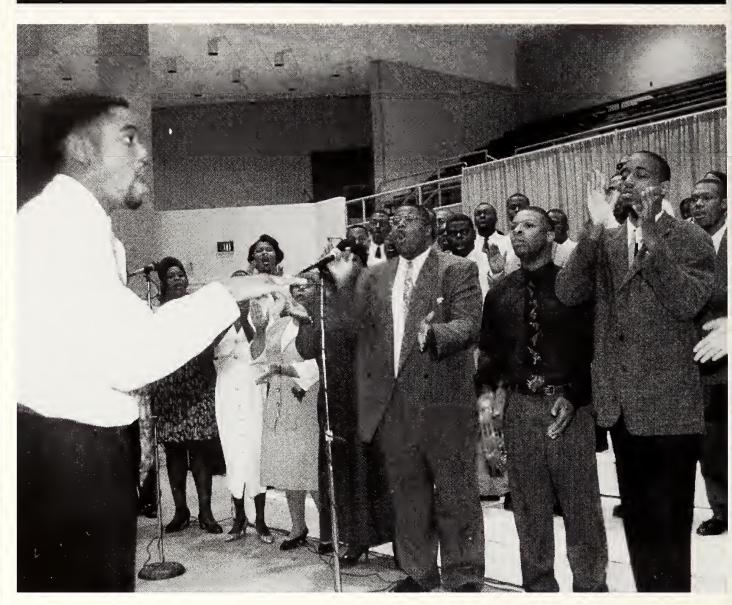




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Choir

LaDella Smith Maranda Magee Tasha Wells LaBella Harrington Derrick Traylor Albert Tate Artie Stuckey Ronald Young James Roy Natalie Hill Demetria Todd LaWanda Carrole Ernice Larry Amy Williams Michelle Burnett Tara Clay Ykee Johnson Antonio Chambers Charles Butts Cleveland Rodney Freddie Brown Willie Mallet Kysha Buckley LePeaches Johnson Naomi Grace Erika Davis Christina Lee Derrick Newman Quinten Cambo Timothy Williams Eric Brown Edwin Davis Reginald Johnson Corey Pursley Knottisha Stevenson Nina Anthony Regina Quarls Shantay Boyd



The College choir exposes students to all kinds of music. Membership is by audition or consent of the director. Concerts are performed both on and off campus. Because the choir is versatile with its repertoire, it performs regularly at churches and religious events monthly.



M.E. N.C.



M.E.N.C. is the professional association for music educators on the Utica Campus. Membership is open. Students are provided opportunities for personal and professional development and are introduced to the duties and responsibilities of the music education profession.





Mr. and Miss M.E.N.C. Corey Pursley and Demetria Todd

Front row — from left
Dr. Cooper
Antonio Chambers
Demetria Todd
LaDella Smith
Willie Mallett
James Salone
Back row — left to right
Derrick Newman
Derrick Traylor
Corey Pursley
Noah Jelks
Erin Morales

AQPi

Raymond Randle Reginald Johnson Cory Pursley Torrence Walker Terry Rushing Darlesia Winters Michelle Burnett Chauncey Harris Vincent Johnson Artis Pearson Brisk Armstrong



Mahogany Dancers

The dancers traveled to New York City

during the '96 Summer to perform at Midtown West School of Performing Arts by recommendation from Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. The Dancers also received a one-hour dance lesson from a representative of the Dance Theater. From that visit, the Mahogany Dancers received an invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall during the 1998 Winterfest Celebration in New York City with the New York Rockettes.

Natalie Dampeer Alicia Givens Genoria Blair Amanda Smith Deidra Wilcher Apryl Trimble Ida Moore Aerrione Green Jimikia Scott Alicia Wilson Belinda Blair Bernicha Stamps Cieta Davis



Cosmetology



Cosmetology majors accumulate 1500 hours of theory and classroom practice before taking the State Cosmetology Exam to become a license cosmetologist.



Mr. and Miss Cosmetology Robert Russell and Elizabeth Miller



Tammy Wright trims Shundra Blocker's hair as Shundra works with synthetic curls.

Kneeling — from Latasha Reed Natasha Foster Bobbie Dorsey Deonna Burley Elizabeth Miller LaTonya Freeney Second row from left Willie Pearl Burnley, instructor Deidre Stinson Tammy Wright Monica Tolliver Rachelle Williams Sonya Washington Lela Jones Latarsha Wells Third row — from left Kymberly Bridgeman Delisha Washington Rosalind Robertson Shunda Blocker Patricia Reed Venisha Clemmons Shakita Smith

Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Society



Seated — from left Natalie Hill Michelle Burnett, president Kimberly Rucker, treasurer Briant Taylor, secretary LaToya Brooks Standing — from left Tammy Butler, advisor Latonya Sturgis Natasha McGriggs Amy Sutton Jamil Gilleylen James Williams Shalonda Barnes Keywana McClinton Anita Griffin, co-advisor Georgia Wiggins, co-advisor



Mr. and Miss Phi Theta Kappa Briant Taylor and Natalie Hill

Barbering





Mr. and Miss Barbering Carlos Johnson and Ella Taylor

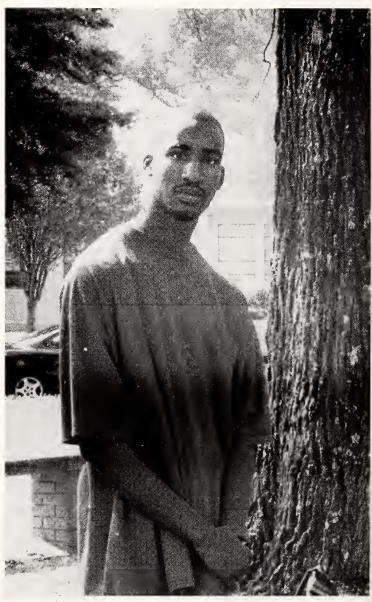
Seated — from left Delisha Peoples Cynthia Judge, treasurer Ella Taylor Essie Davis, secretary Darcissus Robertson Alesia Huff Standing — from left Calvin Horton Stacy Goolsby Derrick Collins Alfraidto Cooley Ernest Sims, parliamentarian Wayne Green, vice president Carlos Johnson Tyrone Brooks David McCoy Alex Jones Jerry Robinson Dontae Freeman Reginald Johnson Jeffrey Johnson Jacqueline Sullivan, instructor



Esquire



Kneeling — from left
Antonio Chambers
Freddie Brown
Reginald
James Salone
Seated — from left
Ronald Young
Willie Mallett
Dr. Bobby Cooper, advisor
Erin Morales
Derrick Traylor
Standing — from left
Charles Butts, Jr.
Cory Pursley
Noah Jelks
James Adams
Derrick Newman



Mr. Esquire Noah Jelks

Computer Science





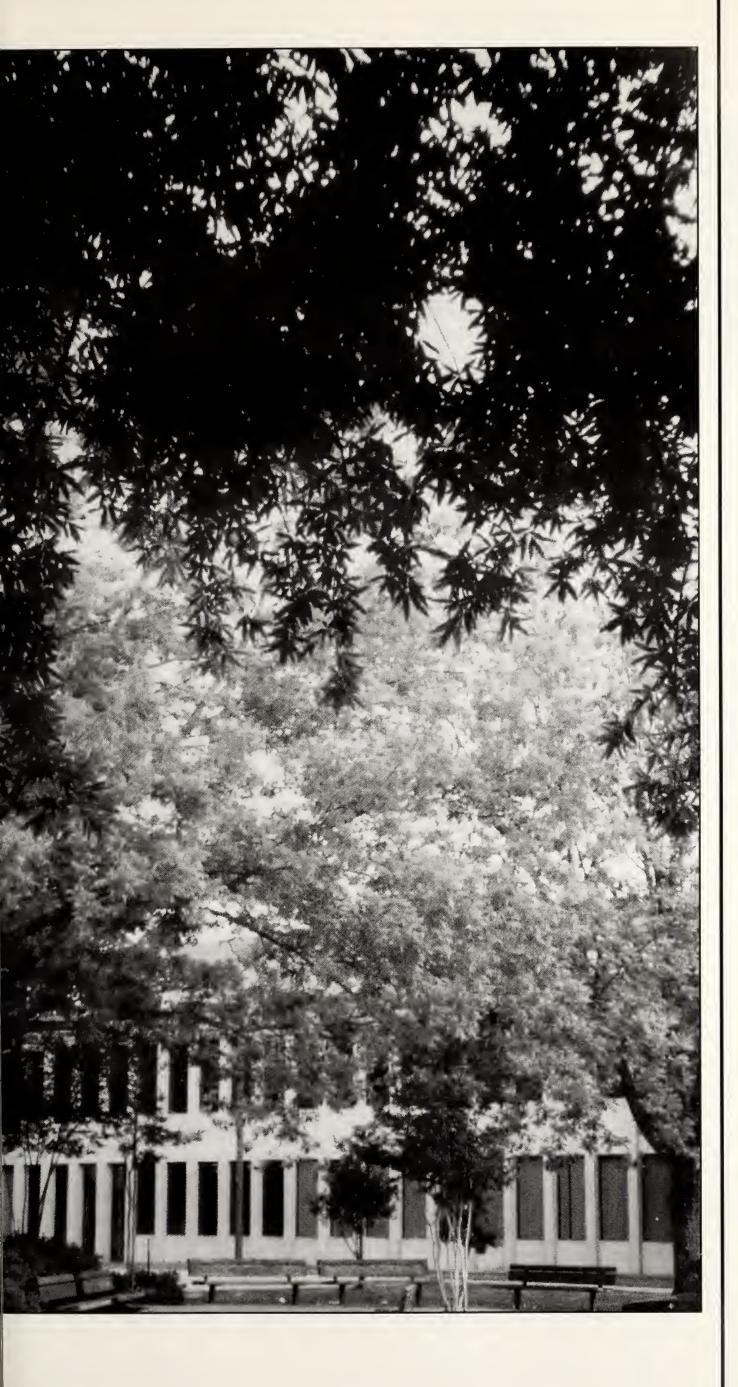
Mr. and Miss Computer Science B. J. Robinson and Sholonda Barnes

Kneeling — from left
Kemyman Firley, vice president
Natalie Chambers, president
Seated — from left
Tonya Walker
B. J. Robinson
Yolonda Williams, advisor
Sholonda Barnes
Tamika Richardson
Standing — from left
Tameka Green
Charles Holmes
James Williams
Brisk Armstrong
Kenium Tisdale
Felisha Irving

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Curriculum









"Great moments in science: Einstein discovers that time is actually money."

Gary Larson

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Proverbs 4:7











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Never $\Re e$ Like This Again

Child Care

The Child Care Development Program is a twoyear technical program that allows college majors an opportunity to gain experience in a child care laboratory setting. Majors are taught the theory necessary for working with child care students and the management skills needed in the day to day operation of owning a center. The child care program also nurtures the growth and development of young children by providing a well rounded learning environment.



Nursery Schoolers are taught essential skills for Head Start. They are, from left, Robyn Cotton, Jalen Baker, Jasmine Kinnard, Curtis Wilson, Lauren Erby, Jermell Rogers, Alexander Gandy, Indiana Martin, Damarcus Dulaney, Robin Hopkins, Aaron Terrell, Nya Williams, Christiana Dulaney, Jasmine Barnes, Emily Randle, Jazmon Neal, Derrica Epps, and DéAndrea Selmon. Pictured with Nursery Schoolers are Child Care majors, from left, Keither, Chandra Cubic, and Deborah



Child Care major Chandra Cubic, center, supervises play with Nursery Schoolers, from left, Nya Williams and Robin Hopkins.



Lauren Erby plays alone as she prepares to take trip down the sliding board.



Nursery schoolers enjoy the Monkey Bars. Any way you look at it is fun. Pictured clockwise are, Robyn Cotton, Mexander Gandy, Jermell Rogers, Indiana Martin and Jalen Baker.

On Top of the World!

Building Construction

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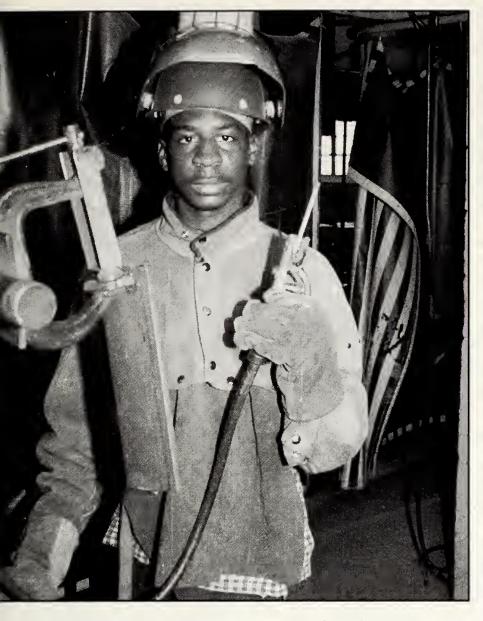
Instructor Bernard Robinson checks performance of his students as they work on constructing the perfect float for the homecoming queen.



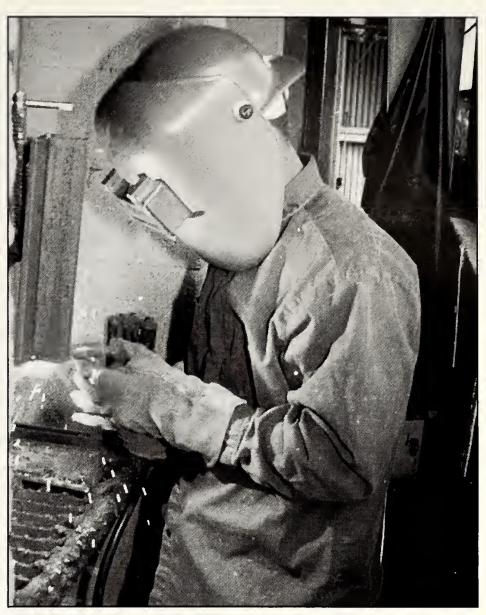
Getting the correct dimensions is essential in the stability of a project. Instructor Robinson monitors every detail.



Securing each board using the correct tools is all a part of the finished product. Thomas works toward that goal.



Utica Campus students are trained in all aspects of welding. Frank Washington prepares to demonstrate flux welding.



Proper dress is essential in the field of welding. Students must wear protective helmets, eye wear, and clothing to prevent possible injury.



Welding is a one year vocational program designed to prepare students to go directly into the field of work.

Curriculum

"A teacher

affects eterni-

ty; no one can

tell where his

or her influ-

Henry

Adams

ence stops."

Chemistry

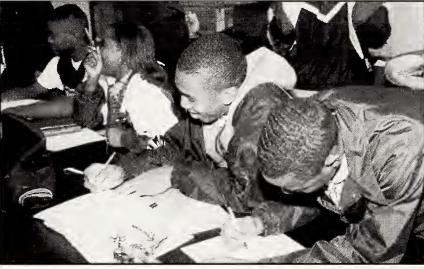


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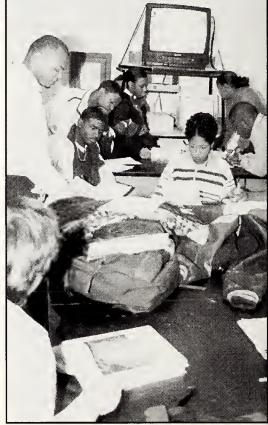
Lisa Segrest and LaKesha Blue watch as chemistry instructor Rajeev Khatkhate performs a molecule demonstration.

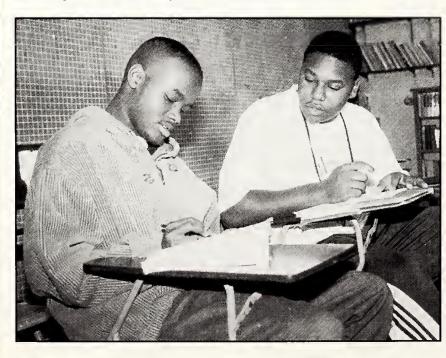
Instructor Khatkhate shows how the different elements connect to make one molecule.



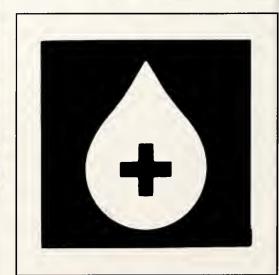
In Mrs. White's biology class students work to complete a study sheet.







Terrell and Mark are study partners. It helps to share ideas.



Mathematics & Computer Lab







computer pro

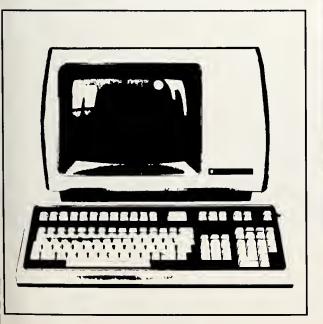
Bradley poses for the camera and gets back to completing his mathematics computer program. (Top) Marcus and Trelisa continue their program.



Corretta seems frustrated, Arthur seems pleased, and Rodney appears anxious. Computers, computers, computers.



Yttric works long hours on mastering his work. Computers are his friend.





Darlesia starts her math homework with the basics — a calculator and pencil. Then, she puts her brain to work.

Barbering & Cosmetology



Barbering instructor Jacqueline Sullivan gives her stamp of approval on Elle's rod setting.



Cosmetology student Deonna Burley styles Katica Thompson's freshly cut hair. In background, Patricia Reed prepares to begin a curl demonstration.



Demonstrating a rod setting to perfection is a requirement in barbering. Practice is a must.

Molding the

world in our

minds allows us

to cut the rough

edges when it is

Darlesia

Winters

time.



Graduates of the barbering program are versatile. They are able to clip and curl.

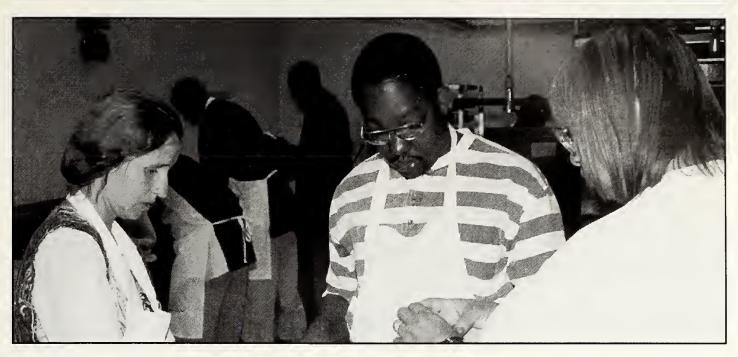






Yacannia Ray prepares lettuce for a low fat dish.

Food Services



Food services instructor, Juanita Smith, right, works with students Mary Lockmiller and Eddie Esters on preparing food for a campus reception.



Yacannia listens to instructions from instructor Juanita Smith.

(Below) Dorothy Gibbs prepares the dough to make yeast rolls.

(Below) Jackie Watson and Charles Nunnely each pitch in on completing a lunch meal as a class project.







Celebrating A Legend: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Student Life —





On Friday, January 16, 1998, the Utica Campus celebrated the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A general assembly was held at 12 noon in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. Socrates Garrett, publisher of "The Mississippi Link" Newspaper, delivered the keynote address. "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not a Day Off!" was the theme of the King program celebration.

Dr. King is recognized as one of America's most influential African American leaders. He is most noted for his historic march on Washington where he delivered his eminent "I Have a Dream" speech on August 28, 1963. His dream was one of hope and salvation — hope for the nation, salvation for the American people.

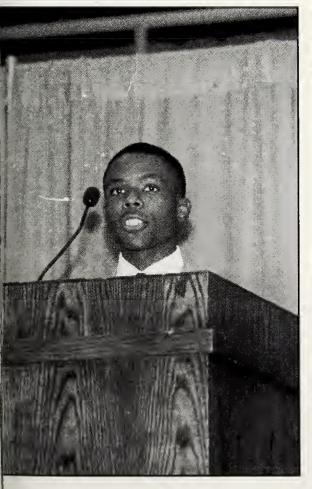
Dr. King was born January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was assassinated April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee.

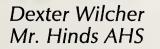




Shelita McCadney, Hinds AHS student "Hold Fast Your Dream" Dramatic Reading









Sheryl Norris Miss Utica Campus



Socrates Garrett, publisher of "The Mississippi Link" delivered the keynote address.

Other program participants: Prelude Dr. Bobby Cooper Music Instructor/Humanities Division, chair Invocation Derrick Traylor Occasion Dexter Wilcher
Mr. Hinds AHS
Musical Selection College Choir Dr. Bobby Cooper, director Introduction of Speaker Sheryl Norris Miss Utica Campus Musical Selection College Choir Speaker Socrates Garrett, publisher The Mississippi Link Newspaper
Dramatic Reading Shelita
McCadney
Hinds AHS student Musical Selection College Choir Remarks Dr. George Barnes, vice president Utica Campus/Vicksburg-Warren County Branch Administrative and Student Services Announcements Tammy Butler Biology Instructor
Postlude Dr. Bobby Cooper
Ushers Amy Sutton, SGO President
Jamil Gilleylen, Mr. Utica

Campus

Committee Members
Dr. Shirley Hopkins-Davis,
chairperson
Dr. William Cornelius, Vicechairperson
Rosetta Young, secretary
Kenneth Bass
Madelyn Bell
LaDonna Diggs
Alma Fisher
Ervin Harris
Maudie Jordan
Gwendolyn Strong
Floyd Tate

Student Life



Stacie in the back throwing up her peace sign, chills with Toya, Tabitha, and Kisha on the steps of Maggie Dunson trying to keep dry out of the rain.



What a lovely day to play!



I am bout it, bout it click!

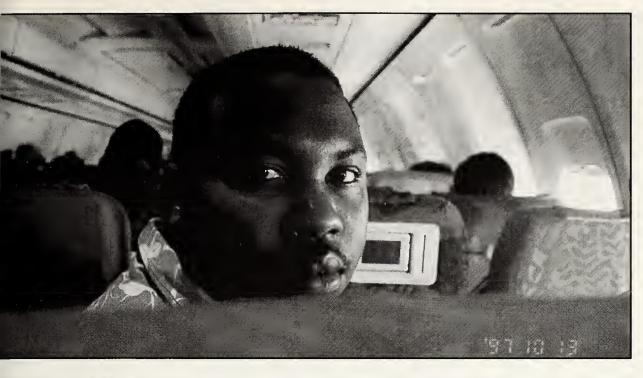


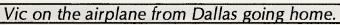
It's not easy being cheesie!



Would you look at those faces?!









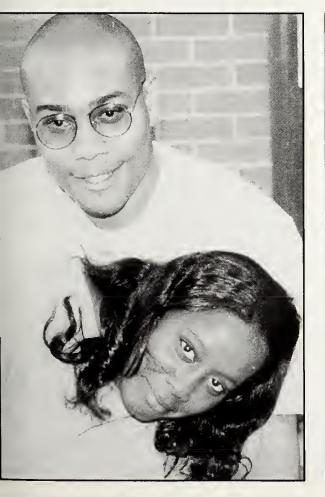
Rebecca, trying to hide behind her coat.



Chillen in the grass!



Raymond and Astria strike a pose, at the basketball game.



Eric insists that Yvonne takes a picture with him in front of the dorms.



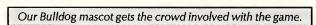
Keyatta, looking rough, cooking macaroni and cheese from scratch in her Mendenhall decorated room.

Student Life







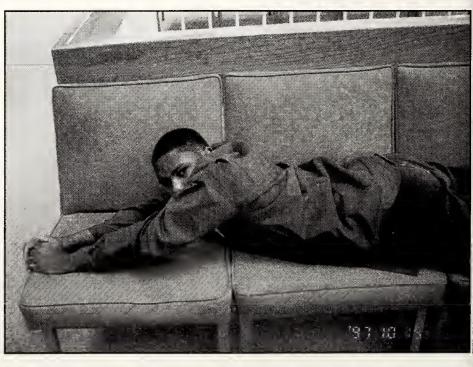




On the floor, Eric, asks "Did I lose my cool points?"



"Brother Love" is trying out for Mr. Cool of the year award.



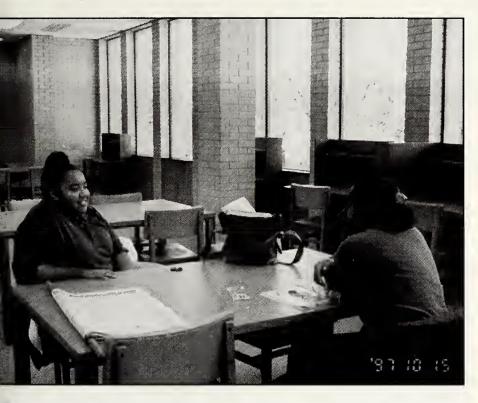
The library is the perfect place for a good nap.



Mr. Jordan and his class all in line for a good Thanksgiving meal.



Yolanda (Pookie), Tittany (Tit), and Raymond (Ramypooh) stop for a candid photo



"Leave us alone, we're searching for Opinion Editorials for Mr. Jordan."



"Let's toast to the Union," where everyone hangs out to get a break.



Hey! Can't a guy have a clean ride?



Spike, just sitting around, wondering what to do next.

Student Life



Kianna's Goof Troop — Jermaine, Andre, Jason, and Josh.

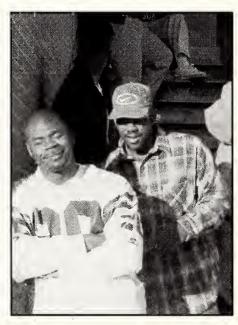




It is their night out. Sholonda, Cory, and Ken.



Wanda is in her own world. Cory, seated, Little Daddy, and Omario are watching. Farnest sees another attraction.



Who's the Mack?



Kicking it at the dorm — Will, Josh, Tremaine, and Brisk



Nina poses in Dallas, Texas, in front of one of the many interesting sculptures located inside of the Wyndham Anatole Hotel where she resided during a yearbook trip to that city.



Cafeteria worker Ms. Betty serves her famous gravy over rice.



Getting their grub on are Twin, Eric, and Reggie facing Avis, smiling.



Eating is no time for play, guys. Didn't your mothers tell you that? Albert Tate, Charles Butts, and James Adams.



What a crazy bunch!





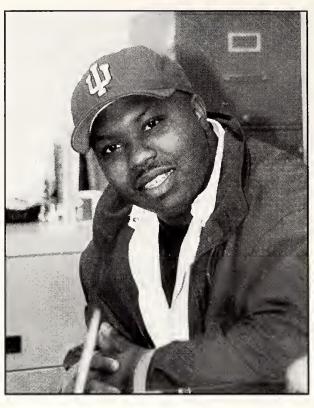
When the Bulldogs are in home play, the crowd is awesome. The community leaves home and comes out to support the team (if it's not raining).



Student Life



"I am too sexy for this snow." Nina Anthony.



Can't you just hear Vic saying, "Hey man what is this?"



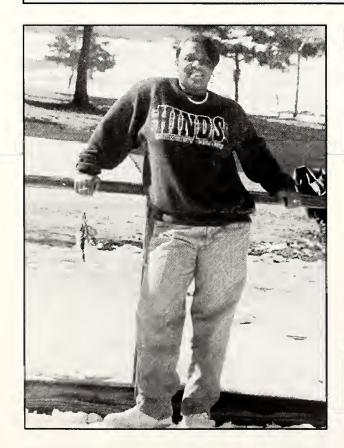
Like Derrick always says, "Cover Girl, Strike a pose."



Derrick "Big D," shying away from the camera with a big grin. Awe, ain't that cute? He's shy!



Vernon "Vernnie the mack," tries to pretend as though he is shy, but we really know the deal.



Natisha, one of Hinds' very own spirit boosters, models our college sweat shirt.



A blast from the past, Fredrick "FU" Brown, demonstrates a man of Power and



Our basketball Slammin, hoop makin Amy, dresses in a ladylike dress instead of her gym shoes and warm-ups.



Rhodesia, a student from Cleveland, MS, the "C-Town" as she calls it, sits back on the bus to support the Bulldogs at Southwest.



Lazarius the "Z," AKA "the Ladies Man," is looking good in a two piece (Armani! SYKE! Ha! Ha!) suit.



Lawanda and Keyatta have a seat on the fan bus going to cheer on our basketball teams.



Isn't he handsome, just look at his baby face. Charles "Babyface" Butts.



Josh "Pretty Boy" Eubanks, Kendrick Bailey, and Andre "Dre" Huges (Larry, Curly and Moe) observe the basketball game at Southwest.



Mrs. Sturgis and Tremaine Sturgis embrace after the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Utica Campus.

Student Life



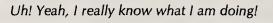


Members of the Computer Science Club go out of their way and donate baskets of food as acts of kindness during the winter holidays.

Eric poses for a picture outside of the Student Union building.

Wanda and Nathaniel stop for a quick photo in front of the JD Boyd Gymnasium.







Cheeses for whom is pleases!



Watching the game is a favorite pastime for the cheerleaders and the spectators above.



The Mahogany Dancers are showing off their stuff during the half-time of a game.



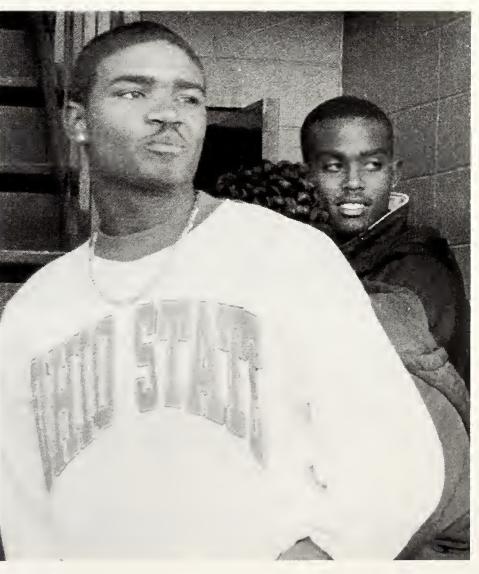
Rico, Quenton, Ronnie and Brad are running from the cafeteria food.



A special occasion, "No cafeteria food."



Phi Theta Kappa's Vice President is doing some real work. RIGHT!



Josh Eubanks watches time go by as his friends go to and fro.

Events



"It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide on what to do."

Elbert Hubbard I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13













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Christmas Concert

The Utica Campus Concert Choir has a long and distinguished history as a performing organization. They have performed both nationally and internationally dating back to 1927 when the Jubilee Singers gave concerts in cities such as London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Budapest.

Dr. Bobby Cooper, choir director;
Quida Kinnard, guest accompanist;
Albert Tate, gospel choir director;
Noah Jelks, percussions accompanist; and James Salone, keyboards accompanist.

Jubilee Singers pictured right are Derrick Traylor, Willie Mallett, Charles Butts, Jr., and Freddie Brown.

The Christmas Concert was held December 4, 1997, in the Amphitheater. The program was performed in eight categories. The categories were Traditional Christmas Solos, Portion of a Major Choral Composition, Jubilee Songs, Traditional Christmas Anthems, African American Spirituals, Messiah — From the Oratorio, The Christmas Song, and African American Gospels. Soloist were Charles Butts, Jr., Willie Mallett, Derrick Traylor, and Antonio Chambers, tenor; Manuel Johnson and Derrick Newman, baritone; and LaDella

Scholarships are offered to talented singers and pianists interested in performing with the choir. Admission to the choir is by audition only. The organization stresses not only the teaching of music, but the preparation of its members for productive lives.



The choir performs portions of a major choral composition.

















Religious Emphasis Assembly

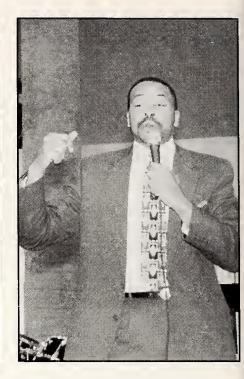
The Religious Emphasis Week assembly was held Wednesday, November 19, 1997. The program was held in the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium with Pastor Reginald Walker from Word of Faith Christian Center as speaker. Pastor Walker talked about the many battles that the world faces today such as drugs, sex, and crime. His solution to the world's ills according to Pastor Walker is Jesus Christ and His love. The Religious Emphasis Week theme was, "The Battle is Not Yours, It's the Lord's."



Sheryl Ann Norris, Miss Utica Campus, presented the occasion. Norris is a sophomore child care major.







Pastor Walker's message was awesome. It kept the students on the edge of their seats.





The speaker got the audience involved in the message.



The College Choir performed its opening debut of the school year during the annual Religious Emphasis week assembly.







Yolanda Williams, computer science instructor, brought the audience to their feet with the song, "The Battle Is Not Yours, It's the Lord's."



The choir performed a gospel selection that stirred the emotions of the audience.



Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes offered remarks following the message.



Miss Hinds AHS, above, presented a scripture reading. Mr. Hinds AHS, below, introduced the guest speaker.



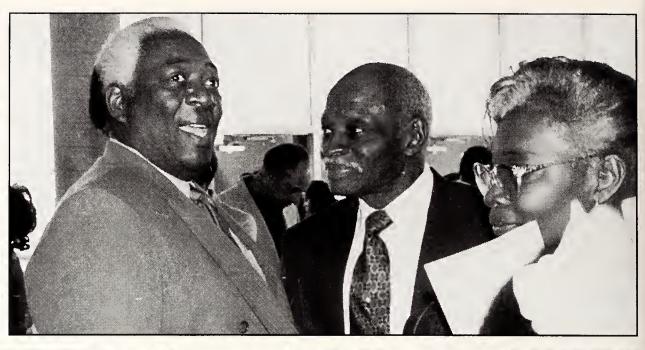


Derrick Traylor, a sophomore music major, made the announcements following Dr. Barnes' remarks.

Chanksgiving Dinner

Scenes before and after

Dr. Eugene Gaston, left, dean of instruction, shares a light moment with former Utica Campus assistant vo-tech director, Mr. Frank Crump.





Future Utica Campus students in attendance at the annual Thanksgiving Dinner.



Dr. Lelia Rhodes, HCC Board of Trustee member, and former Utica Junior College and Alcorn State University president, Dr. Walter Washington take a moment for the photographer.



After performing, members of the choir pose for the camera. They are, from left, Reggie, Eric, Charles, Cleveland, Ronald, Angie, Fu, and the girl who turned away.



History instructor James Jordan, second from left, invited a few of his students to the dinner. They are, from left, Danjumah, Linda and Yvonne.



HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse, center, and HCC Board of Trustee member Dr. Lelia Rhodes, share in casual conversation as Mrs. Muse, far left, and Mrs. Fugene Gaston, far right, look on.



Maintenance worker Darrell Flowers was among the guests adorned in the latest fashion.



Drafting instructor Lester Owens, far left, chats with student Michelle Burnett, center, and community supporters.



Posing choir members are, from left, Nina, Keshia, LaPeaches, LaDella, Michelle, Dino, and Amy.





... Let the dinner begin.

Chanksgiving

Dinner



Rev. Denise Earls, pastor of Utica United Methodist Church, delivered the keynote address.



Head table guests included, from left, Title III Coordinator Dr. Shirley Davis and husband, Sam; Rev. Earls and husband; Mrs. Hughes and husband, Hinds AHS Principal Johnny Hughes; Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes and wife, Doris; HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse and wife, Vashti; Business Education Chairperson Ms. Ernestine Black; and Hinds AHS English instructor Mrs. Barbara Stokes.





Dr. Shirley Davis introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Denise Earls.

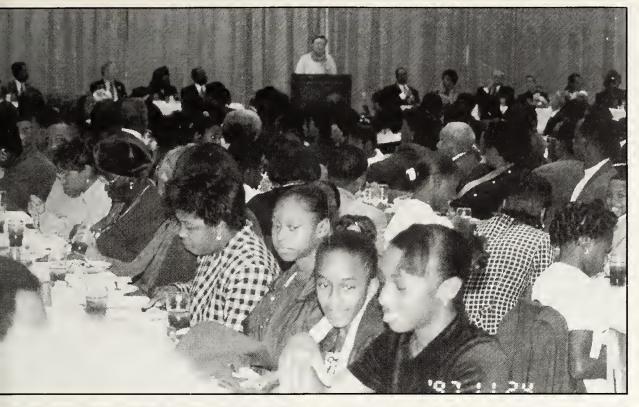
"Be Thankful Unto Him" served as the Thanksgiving theme. The program began at 3 PM and was held in the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium on November 23. Several hundred employees and community supporters were in attendance at the dinner. The menu included turkey and dressing with giblet gravy and cranberry sauce, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, iced tea, and pecan pie. Committee members: Charles Bell, chairperson; Juanita Smith, vice chairperson; Priscilla Davis, secretary; Rachel Perkins; Willie Ealey; Demetria Todd; Deloris Green; Randy Minton; Fameka O'Quinn; Ralph Moore; Willie Wilcher; Loretta Gandy; and Shameka Crumb.



Several hundred feasted on the traditional Thanksgiving meal.



Barbara Stokes presented the occasion.





HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse offered remarks following the Thanksgiving message.



Members of the Utica Campus Choir lifted their voices in praise during the Thanksgiving celebration.

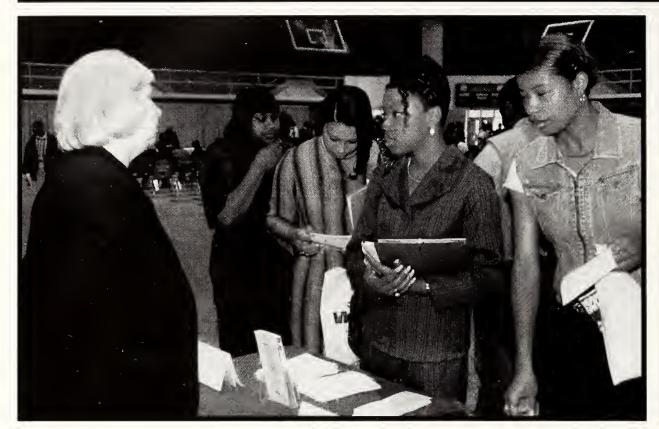




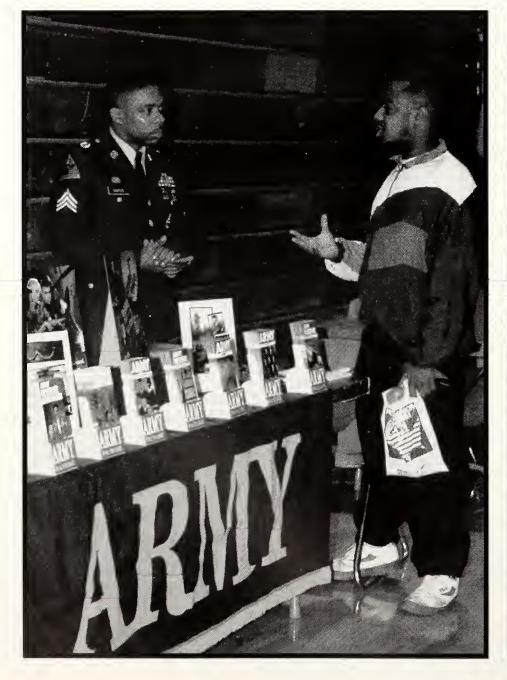
Community supporter, Rev. Charles Crawford fellowships following the dinner, along with Program Chairperson, Charles Bell.

"CAREER MINDED"

Career Day is held each year during the month of April. It is designed to give graduating sophomores an opportunity to meet prospective employers, and to learn about the offerings of four-year colleges and universities.









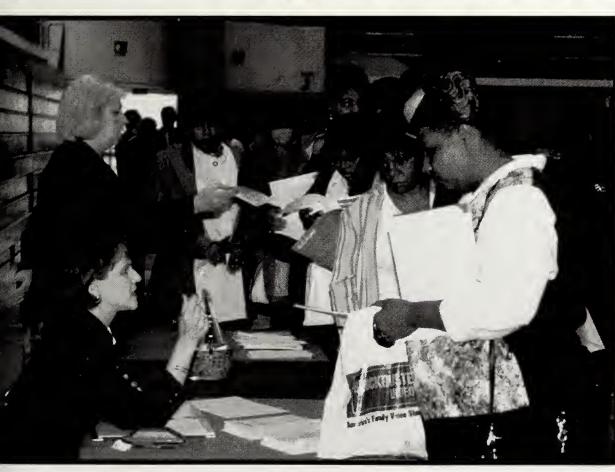














Coronation Ball

For the past 95 years the Utica Campus has cultivated pathways for future leaders in their educational thrust toward excellence. Therefore, for its 95th year of homecoming gala, the school chose "Pathway of Ex-cellence," as its Homecoming theme. On Chursday, October 16, dur-

ing the Coronation Ball which was held at 8:00 p.m. in the J.D. Boyd Cymnasium, the College crowned Rolling Fork honor student Sheryl Ann Norris and Jackson honor student Jamil Gilleylen as the 1997-98 Mr. and Miss Utica Campus.

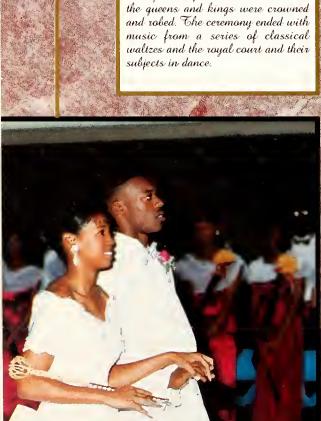
Co the melody of classical jazz, Hinds A.H.S. band director Stephen Hall and the combined High School and College Jazz Combo entertained the audience as the royal subjects began their formation. Che Hinds A.H.S. JRECC drill team took front and center to sound the first trumpet call. Adorned in a designer maroon silk gown with a white chiffon shawl and gold corsage, more than eighty young ladies representing clubs and organizations were escorted to meet the queen. Their beaus were wearing black tuxedos, white shirts, maroon cummerbunds and gold boutonnieres.

The second trumpet call down the 'pathway of elegance'' serenaded several elect runners-up, student body representatives, and the crown, robe, and flower bearers, to begin the make

up of the royal court.

The third trumpet call brought the royal subjects to their feet in preparation of greeting the queens. Forming a sword shaped pyramid, the Utica Campus and Hind A.H.S. queens made their grand entrance, saluted by each subject as they pass on their way to the throne.

After the proclamation was read the queens and kings were crowned and robed. The ceremony ended with

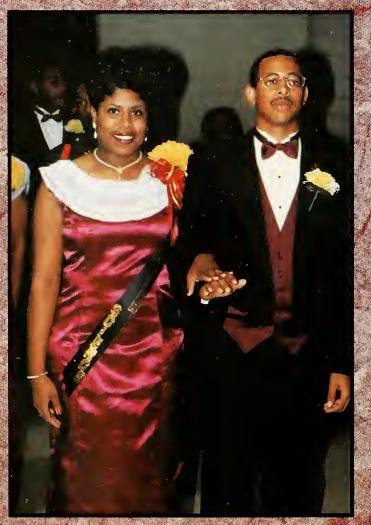






























Miss Utica Campus, Sheryl Ann Norris receiving her crown from Dr. Barnes.

Mr. and Miss Esquirett — Noah Jelk and Janerica Paige.

Mr. and Miss Sociology — La Zarius Manuel and Demetric Williams. Mr. and Miss Audio Visual — Afiraner Foster and La Wanda Carrol.

Mr. Utica Campus, Jamil Gilleylen receiving his crown from Dr. Barnes.
Mr. and Miss Library — Awance Owens and Ramonda Collins.
Mr. and Miss Annual Staff — Cornelius Chaffee and Tara Andrews.
Mr. and Miss Usher — Michael Lighter and Constance Anderson.

Mr. and Miss MENC — Corey Pursley and Demetria Codd. Mr. and Miss Newspaper Staff — Ricky Johnson and Brandy Marshall. Mr. and Miss Utica Campus take their Royal Walk.

Mr. and Miss Computer Science — Bobby Robinson and Shalonda Barnes.

Mr. and Miss Dramatics — Maurice Harris and Cara Clay.

Mr. and Miss Clothing and Textile — Kendrick Young and Andrea Willis. Mr. and Miss Science — Michael Mc-Ontosh and LaToya Pritchard.

Coronation Ball

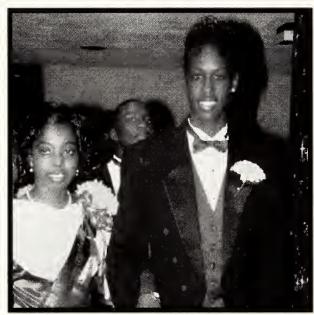
Mr. and Miss Utica Connection — Willie Stinson and Sonya Lindsey. Mr. and Miss Cheerleader — Escorted by Stephen Riddle and Catina Myles.

Mr. and Miss Chess — Julius Bates and Martha Eerrell. Mr. and Miss AQP — Keiffer Johnson and Shameka Crumb.

Mr. and Miss Dormitory
— John Patrick and
Adrienne Bingham.
Mr. and Miss Claw —
Amos Funchess and
Keshia Skaggs.

Mr. and Miss Food
Production — Rodney
Logan and Yancannia
Ray.
Mr. and Miss Rising
Star — Ronald Young
and Monica Colliver.



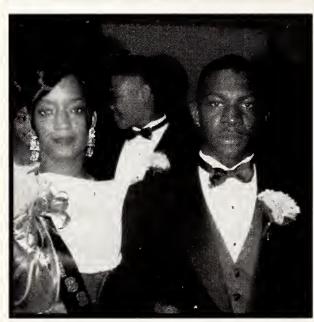














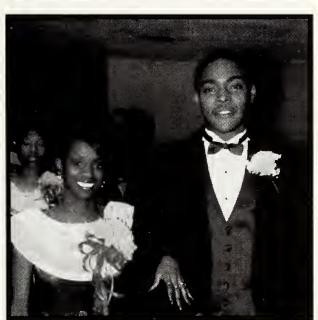














Mr. and Miss Phi Cheta Kappa — Buyant Caylor and Natalie Hill. Mr. and Miss Phi Beta Lambda — Kenric Sanders and Erica Williams.

Mr. and Miss Child Development — James Morris and Denetra Daniels. Mr. and Miss United Campus Ministry — Willie Mallet and La Della Smith.

Mr. and Miss Dance Croupe/Model — and La Farrah Gholar Mr. and Miss Cosmetology — Robert Russell and Elizabeth Miller.

Che head table consisted of from left, Dr. Eugene Gaston, Mr. Joseph Sargent and his wife Dr. Jayne Sargent, Mr. Eugene Fisher and his wife Mrs. Alma Fisher, Mr. Johnny Crisler, Dr. George Warnes, and his wife Mrs. Doris Warnes.

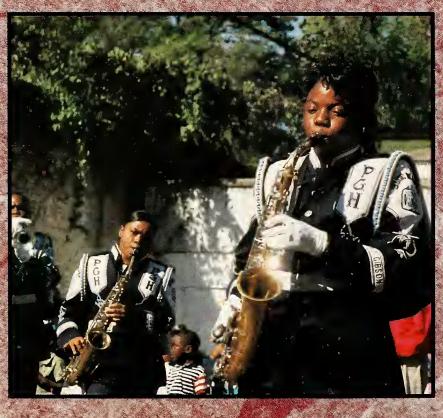
HÆMECÆMTNEG PARADE

The 95th Homecoming Parade was held at 2 p.m. in downtown Utica on October 17, 1997. Bands, decorative cars and floats, cheerleaders, dance and drill teams, were all a part of the celebration. Among the many bands were Alcorn State with their Golden Girls, Hind A.H.S. band, Lanier, & Port Gibson bands, the Mahogany dancers, and the HEE Raymond Campus band. Among represented floats were the Utica Campus Child Care Program, who celebrates 30 years of child care services, Mr. and Miss Utica Campus, and Mr. and Miss Hinds A.H.S.



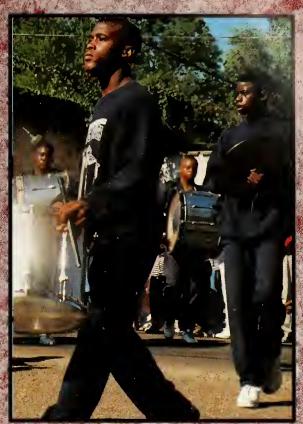


















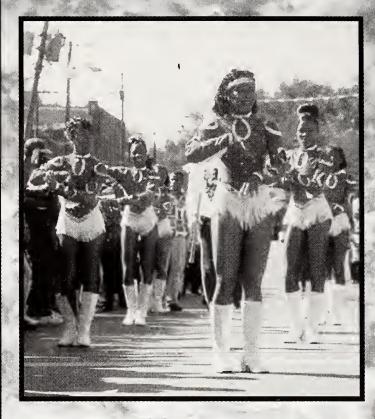
"On the Way to Find Out"

Homecoming Parade

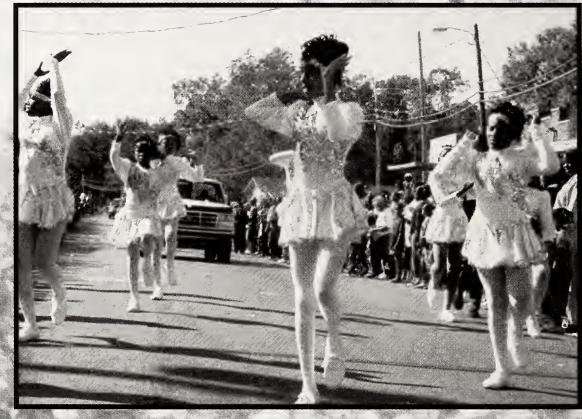
From Left, Che Alcorn State Golden Girls and the Hinds Agricultural High School Bulldog Mascot.

The Mahogany Dancers in performance.



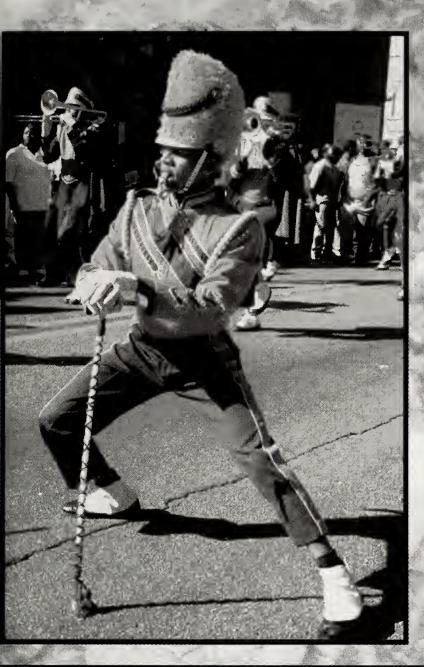








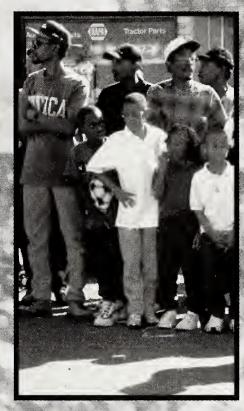






Alcorn State University Marching Band in rare form. Dancing to the beat of a different drum.







"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit."

Aristotle

Hinds is the bomb!

Student Leadership Conference

On a one-day Student Leadership Conference, nearly 150 students gathered together in the Utica Campus Amphitheater to increase their leadership skills.

The workshop topics addressed "
Ethics in Leadership," "Value
Clarification," "Life is About
Choices," and "Conflict Resolution."

The Conference was sponsored by the Student Learning Assistant Program under the direction of Dr. Gloria Daniels.



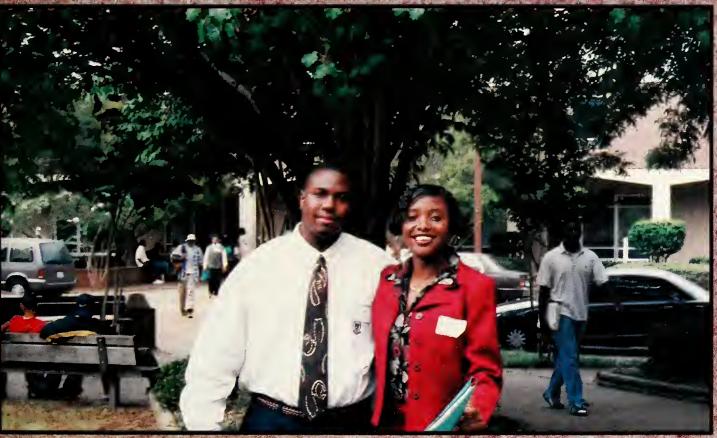
Attending the conference are freshmen, from left, Astria Brown, Darlesia Winters, Tiffany Hill, and Erica Brown.



Students take a refreshment break.











Life is either a daring adventure or nothing. To keep focus to-wards change and behave like free spirits in the presence of fate is strength undefeatable.

Helen Keller

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As a part of the Homecoming festivities, the music department sponsors a parbeque and jazz combo. The money raised during the barbeque helps to lefray expenses the department incurs during their annual trip out of state. Below, Dr. Bobby Cooper, music department chair, brings a pan of ribs from the grill.





Friends
are those
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walk in
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everyone
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walked
out.

The Utica Campus celebrated ninetyfour years of educational distinction on Sunday, May 18, 1997. The graduation ceremony was held at 2 p.m. in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. Dr. Jayne Sargent, superintendent elect of the Jackson Public School District, was the keynote speaker. Her message focused on encouraging the students to continue setting and achieving goals. An estimated one hundred and fifty college and high school graduates received degrees, certificates, and diplomas during the ceremony.



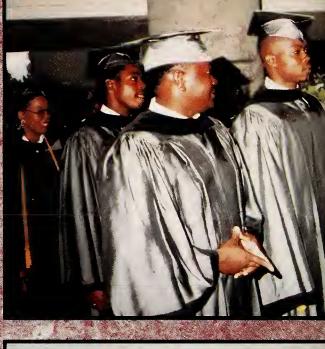
Dr. Jayne Sargent, Superintendent of the Jackson Public School District, delivered the Keynote address during the Utica Campus 94th commencement con-

Program participants included Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes who introduced the speaker, presented the candidates, offered remarks, and presided over the program; Stephen Hall and the Utica Campus and Hinds A.H.S. band, processional and recessional; Pastor J. L. Brown, invocation and benediction; Dr. Bobby Cooper, Carolyn Addison, and the Utica Campus and Hinds A.H.S. choirs, music; Dean of Instruction, Dr. Eugene Gaston and Hinds A.H.S. Principal Johnny Hughes, presented the graduation candidates; Hinds A.H.S. Assistant Principal Eugene Fisher, Registrar Ellestene Turner, and HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse, conferred degrees, diplomas, and certificates.















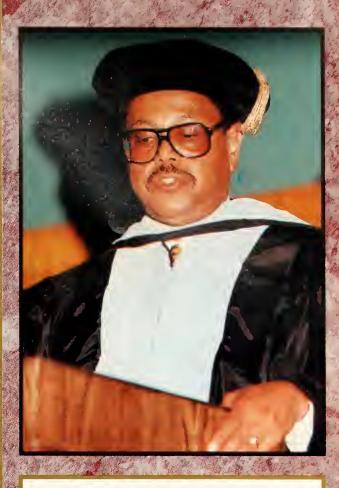










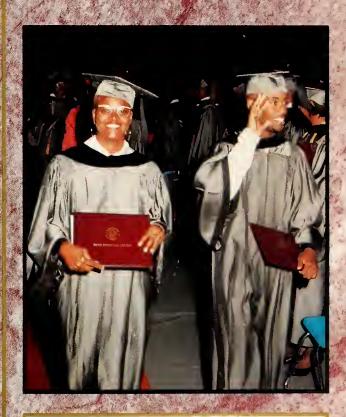


Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes, introduced the keynote speaker and presided over the graduation programs









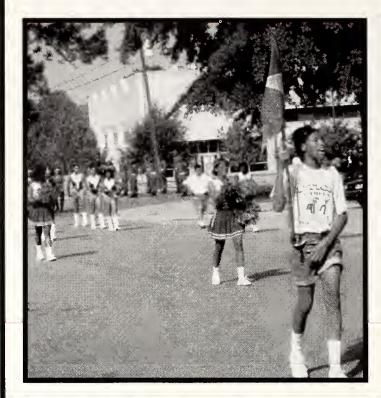
LaTonzia Pritchard and Manuel Johnson bid farewell their days as Utica Campus students.

Family Activity Day (FAD)

At a glance

On Saturday, September 20, the Utica Campus held a Family Activity Day. Activities were held from 10AM until 6PM for the entire family. Included were motivational seminars, dance and drill team exhibitions, show truck and show horse exhibitions, a musical extravaganza, and much more. Arts and crafts booths were set up on the William H. Holtzclaw Library Plaza and along the sidewalks were assortments of food booths.

The day's event ended with the excitement and anticipation of next year's FAD.





















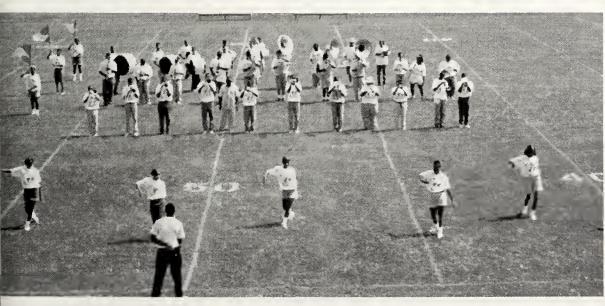








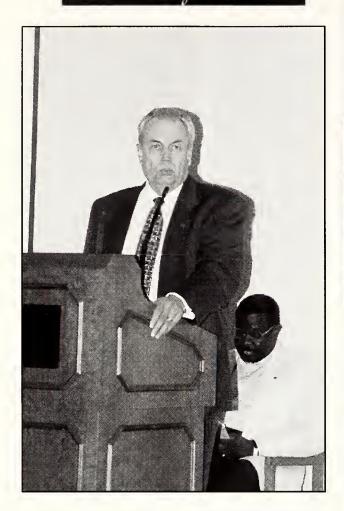






Retirement

Program



HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse offers tributary remarks to the three retirees.

The Utica Campus Faculty and Staff Retirement Program was held May 16th at 1:30 PM in the Amphitheater. Thurman Mitchell served as the presiding officer. Tributary remarks were offered by HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse, Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes, and colleagues of the retirees. A video presentation highlighting the daily activities of the retirees was produced by media technology instructor George McQuitter and special populations coordinator Shirley McDonald. Saluting the retirees in song were Hinds AHS music instructor Carolyn Addison, Utica Campus computer science instructor Yolonda Williams, and Hinds AHS Principal Johnny Hughes. Each of the retirees delivered a farewell message. A reception following the program was held in the Student Union Red Room in honor of the retirees.



Program guide Thurman Mitchell, HCC financial aid director, opens the program with one of his many jokes.



Retiring Dean of Students Johnny Crisler delivers a warmhearted farewell message.







Retirees, from left, are Margaree Jenkins, food services instructor; René Warren, HCC District Athletics director; and Johnny Crisler, dean of students.



Computer science instructor Yolonda Williams salutes the retirees with her rendition of "It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday" by Boyz II Men



Computer science instructor Deborah Danner presents Dean Crisler with a copy of a video presentation of the retirees.



Colleagues, friends, and family of the retirees gather at the reception honoring the retirees



Hinds AHS music instructor Carolyn Addison performs "The Way We Were," by Gladys Knight.





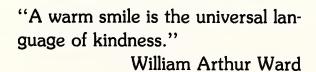
Hinds AHS Principal Johnny Hughes serenades the retirees and woos the audience with "My Way" by Frank Sinatra.

Colleagues bid farewell to the retirees Johnny Crisler, Margaree Jenkins, and René Warren.

People







Have mercy on me, & God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Psalms 51:1

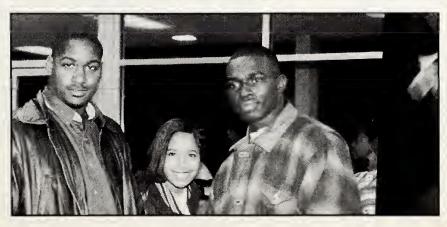












It'll Never Be Like Chis Again

Daisy LaCour, Director Upward Bound Kenneth Bass Upward Bound Counselor Ralph Moore Men's Basketball Coach





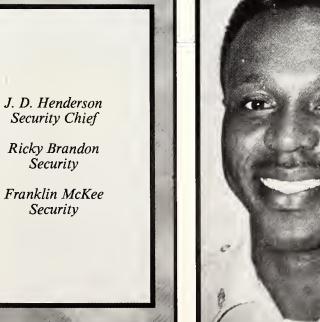




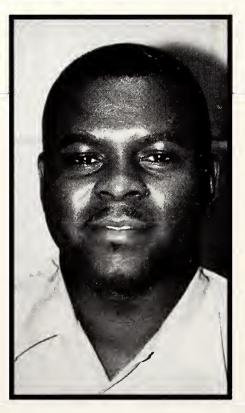




















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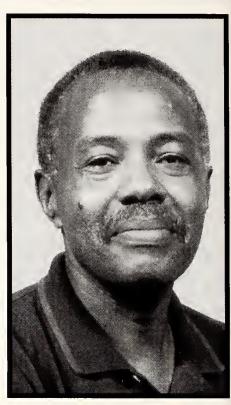
Amanda Hubbard Administrative Assistant

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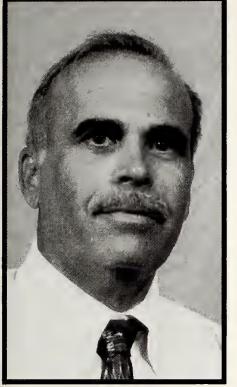








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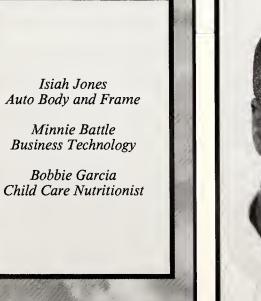


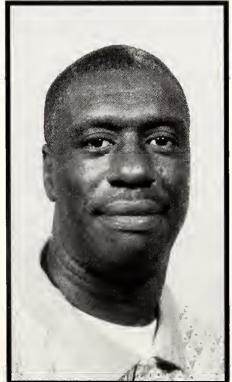














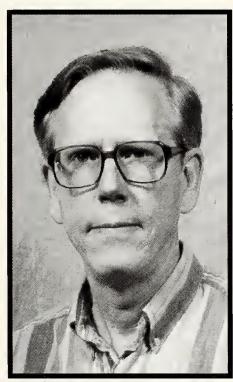






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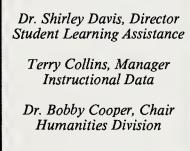
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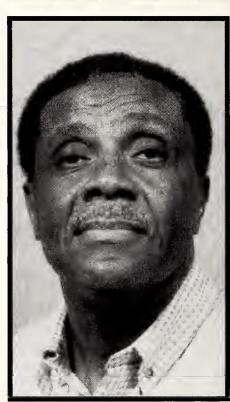


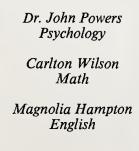


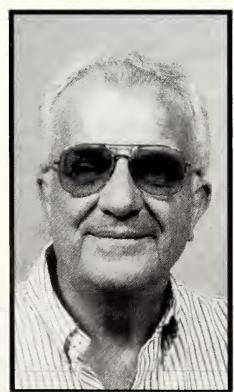


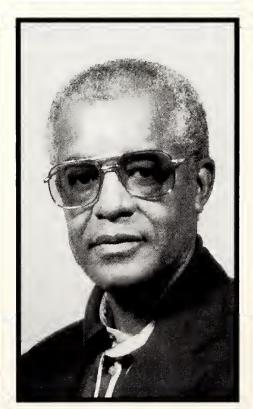






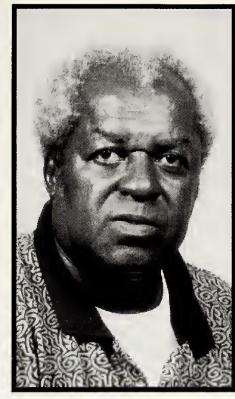


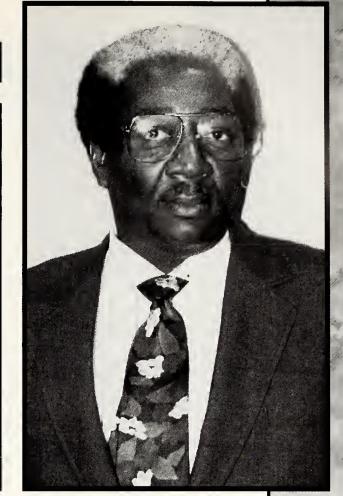












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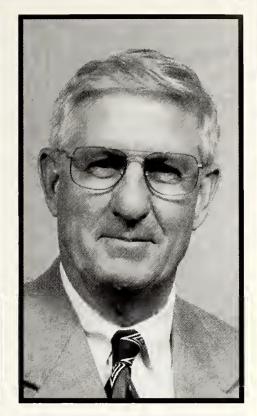




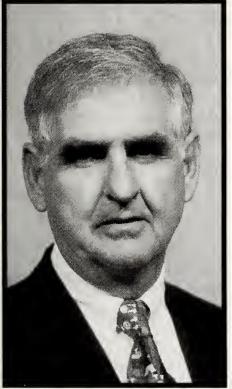
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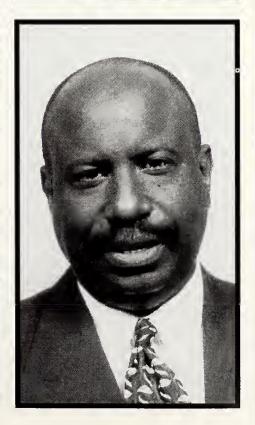












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President HCC

"It'll Never Be Like This Again" is the perfect 1997-98 theme for the Hinds Community College Utica Campus yearbook because of the numerous changes and innovations taking place at the institution. Enrollment has increased, programs have expanded, and most significantly, technology has set us on a fast track down the information superhighway. As we look into our rear view mirrors to say goodbye to the 20th Century, we are also looking forward to new ways of learning and teaching.

Technological advancements at the College are creating more and more opportunities for students to prepare themselves for the competitive job market. Computer skills, incorporated into most curricula at Hinds, are what employers screen job candidates for before making hiring decisions. Hinds is making sure that this training is available so that students can be successful.

Moreover, the Information Services Division of the College is working to network the entire district. The progress will allow students to register more easily and quickly, will incorporate interactive classrooms into each College location, and will make the whole educational experience more rewarding. Students will be able to access the Internet to help them with their studies, and courses for college credit will even be available on the Internet to make learning even more accessible and convenient.

The College is also looking to expand its offerings in the field of telecommunications which is currently a booming industry in the Jackson area. The growth of this business has created a shortage of qualified employees, and Hinds is meeting this need by including short-term intensive training in networking and technical support. Hinds also offers a two-year telecommunications degree and a one-year electronics communication repair certificate program.

As the College travels into the next millennium, technological opportunities will bring Hinds to the forefront as a state-of-the-art educational institution in the community, state, and nation. This innovation should encourage learning among students, expand their knowledge and skills, and give them confidence as they enter the world of work.

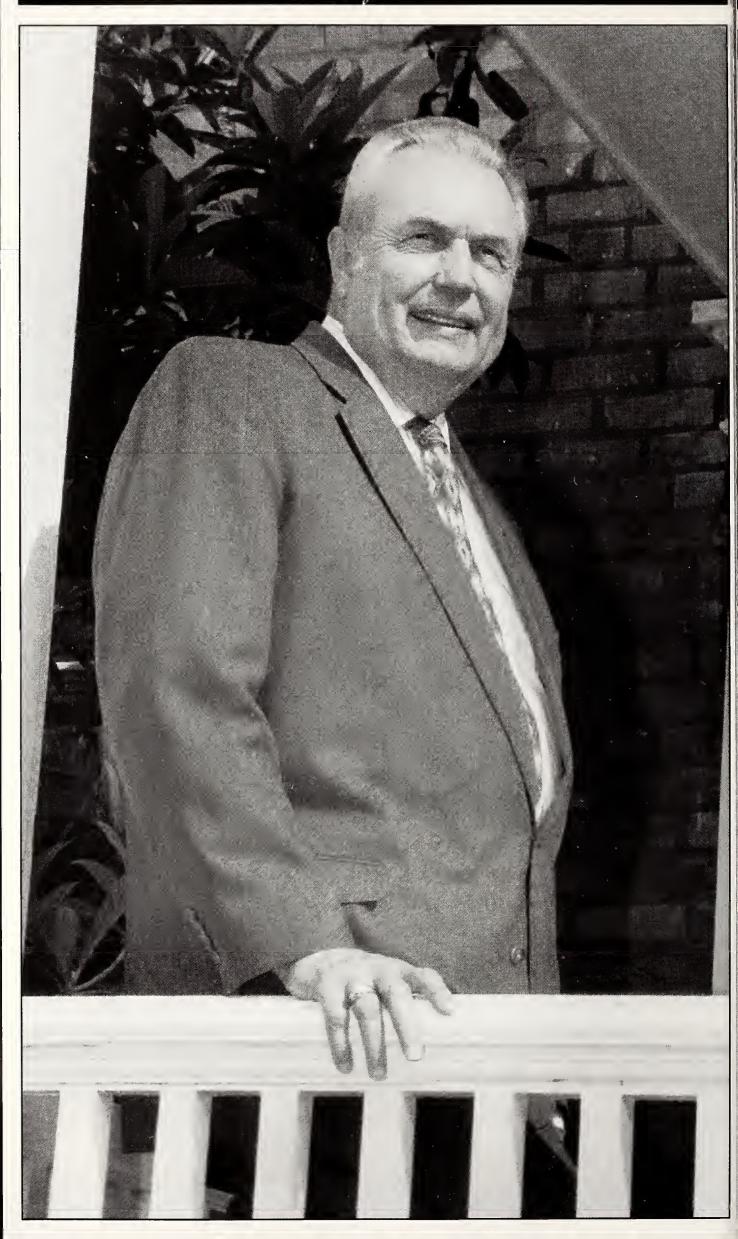
The challenge for the College is to meet the students' expectations of providing quality programs and instruction, while also maintaining a friendly learning atmosphere that is close to home and convenient. We accept this challenge as we enter a new century which is approaching at an accelerated speed.

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Sincerely,

Clyde Muse

Dr. Clyde Muse



Dr. George Barnes



Vice President

Dear Students,

Each new year brings new challenges, new experiences, and new opportunities. The 1997-98 Uticanite depicts this truism through a pictorial display of this year's events. Each photograph symbolizes history in the making. As the years go by, you can always look back through this yearbook and recall your days on the Utica Campus.

The yearbook staff and its advisor are to be commended for a job well done. It is because of their superb effort that for years to come, 1997-98 at the Utica Campus will be a part of you. You can reminisce and reflect, knowing that what was encountered on the Utica Campus played a vital role in shaping your future.

In keeping with the theme of the '98 Uticanite, regardless of where you may go or what you may do, "It Will Never Be Like This Again." The year 1997-98 was very unique. Thanks to the diligence of the year-book staff, there is concrete evidence to prove it for years to come.

Please enjoy your yearbook as each page comes to life before your eyes and in your minds.

Respectfully yours,

And Bann

George E. Barnes, Vice-President Utica Campus/Vicksburg-Warren County Branch/ Administrative and Student Services



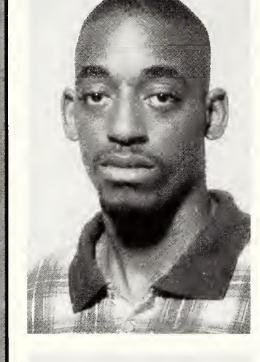
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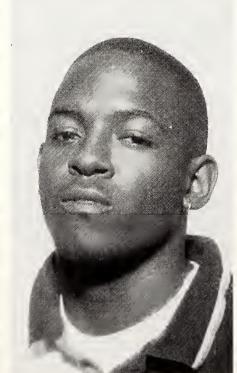


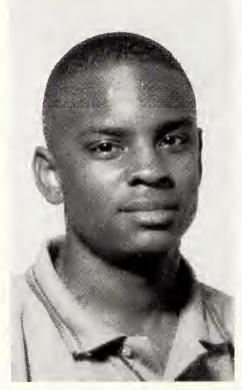
Freshman Class Officers From left Adia Armstrong, treasurer/secretary; Tiffany Hill, Miss Freshman; Josh Eubanks, Mr. Freshman; and Shaneika Dobb, freshman representative



Jame Adams Robert Allen Cleveland Altison

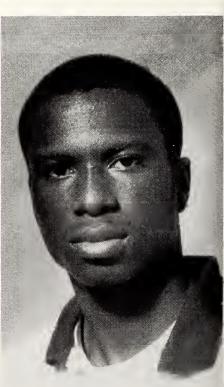










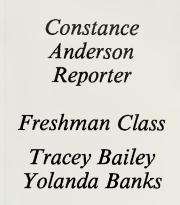


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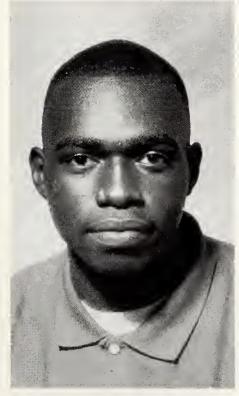






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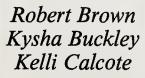




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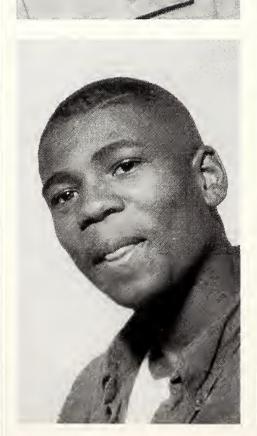












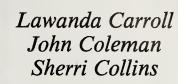


























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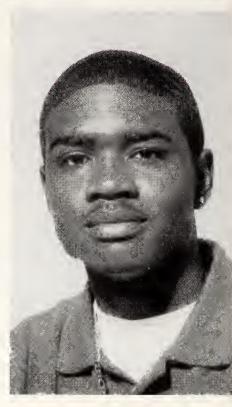
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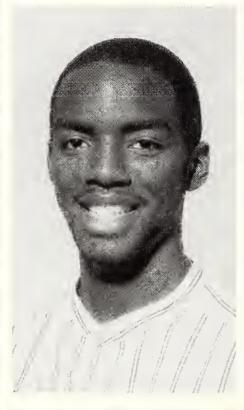
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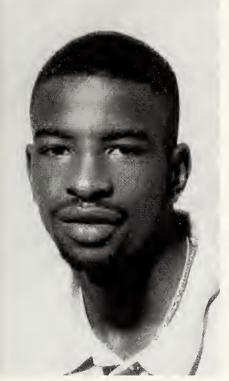








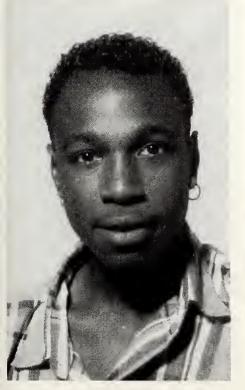








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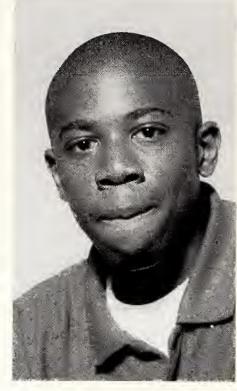
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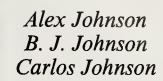










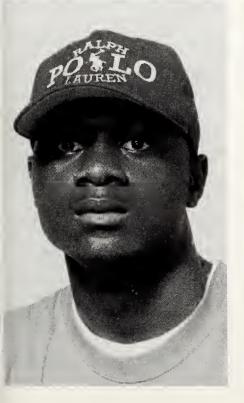










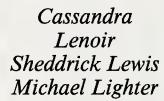


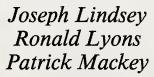




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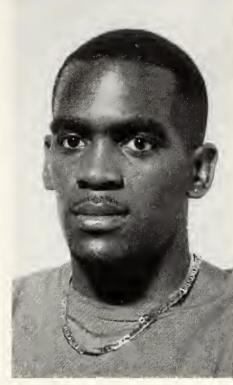




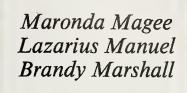


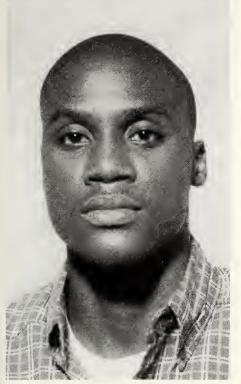










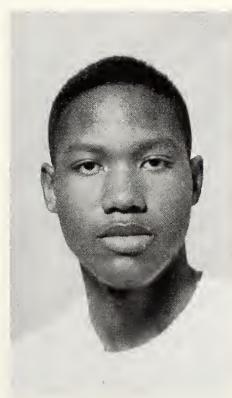






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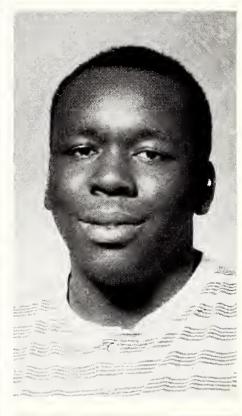
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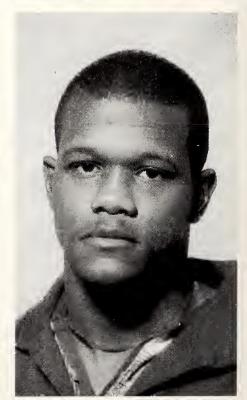


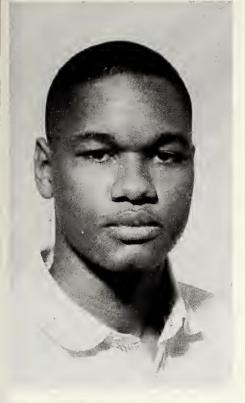






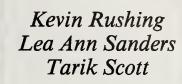






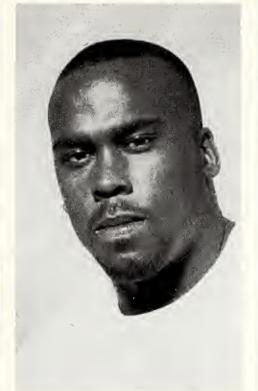






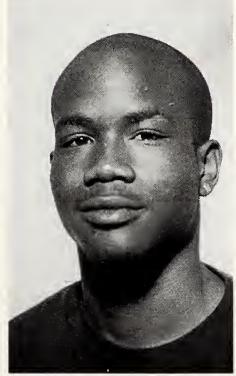


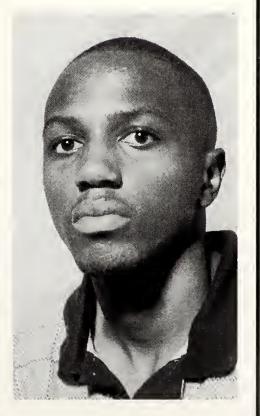




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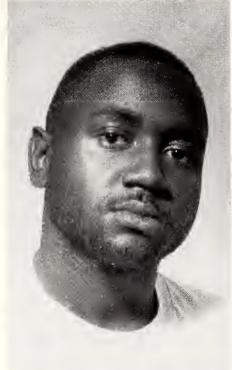
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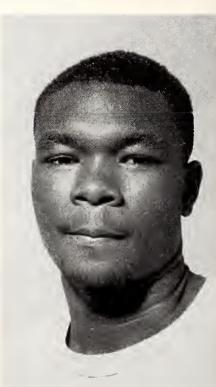






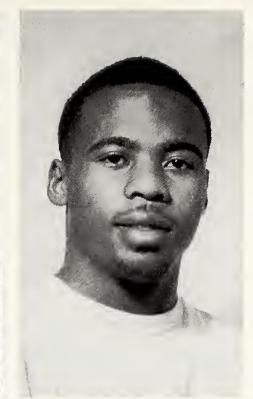


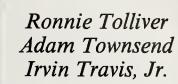










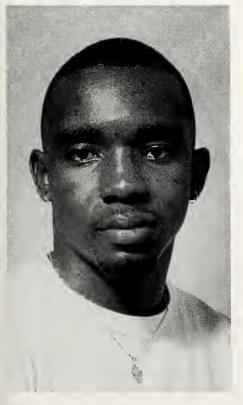








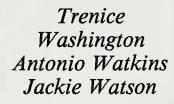
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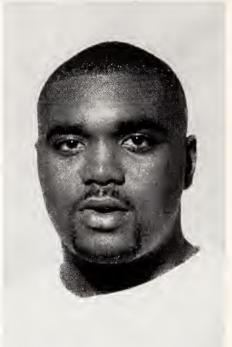




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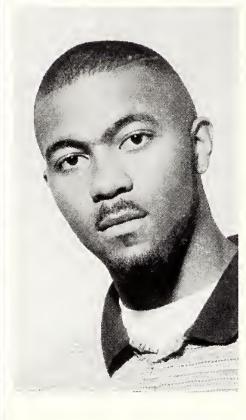






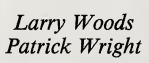


Jerome Wells Darius White Timothy Williams













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Cheerleader Lawanda Carroll jokes around with friends before boarding the bus on their way to Clinton where the Men's Basketball Team plays Mississippi College. The Men Bulldogs were victorious.



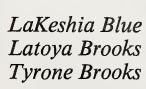
(Far Right) Mr. Freshman, Josh Eubanks and friends all await boarding the spectator bus traveling to Holmes Community College in Goodman. Again, the Bulldogs were victorious.



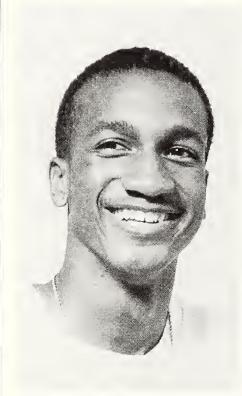
"That's
Right — And
a Bag of
Chips!"

Sophomore Class
Officers (from right)
Christina Lee
President
Demetria Todd
Vice President
Michelle Burnett
Treasurer
LaTonya Sturgis
Assistant Secretary













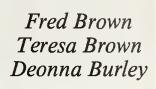


















Michelle Burnett
Quinton
Campbell
Nicholle Carson



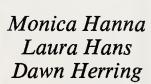




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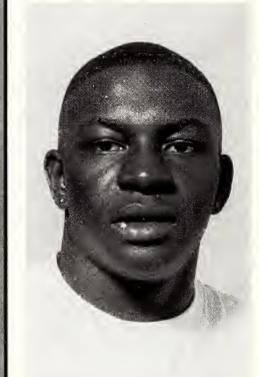














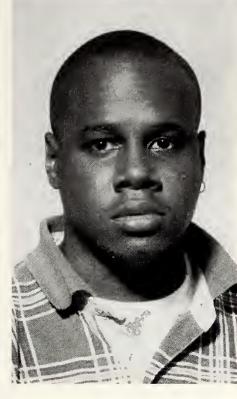


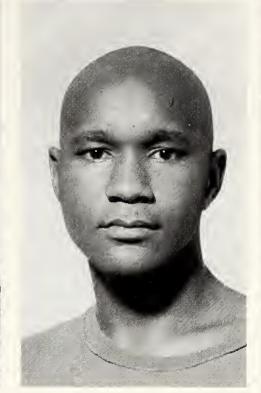




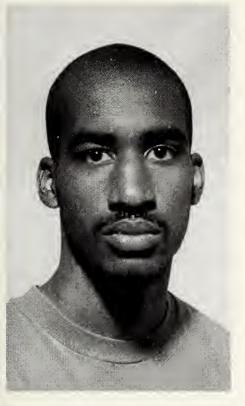




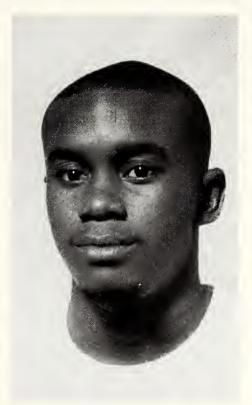




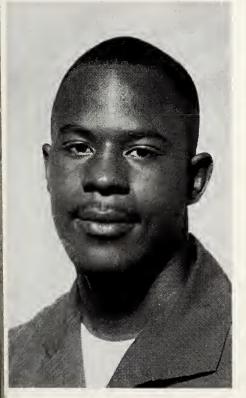








Noah Jelks Adrienne Jenkins Ray Johnson







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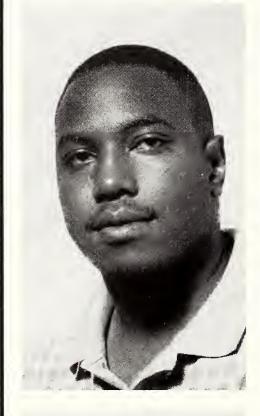


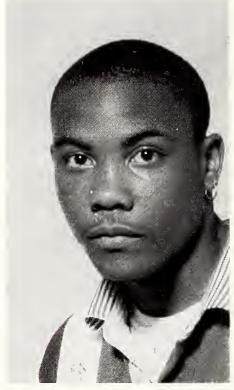












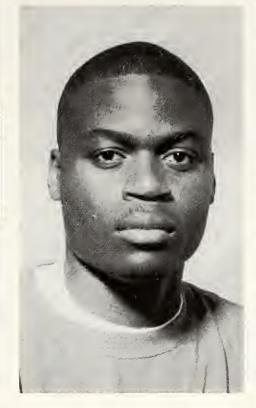


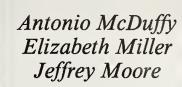


















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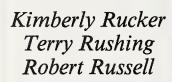






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Kim Rhodes Rosalind Robertson Kimberly Rucker















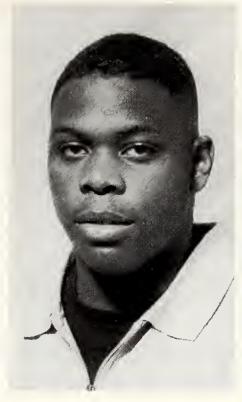


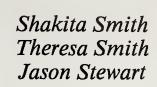














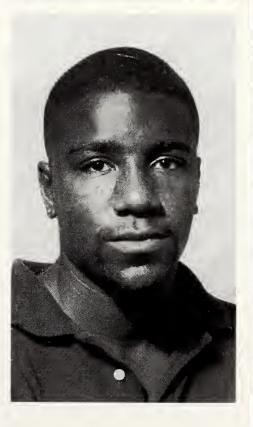




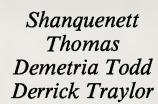
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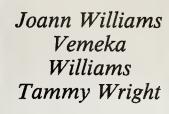














Ronald Young





Sweet Memories!

Athletics



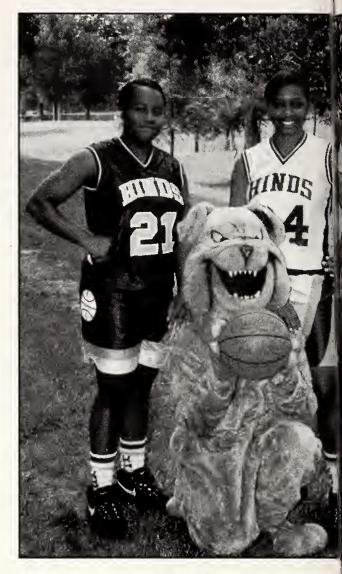


"The game of life is not so much in holding a good hand as playing a poor hand well."

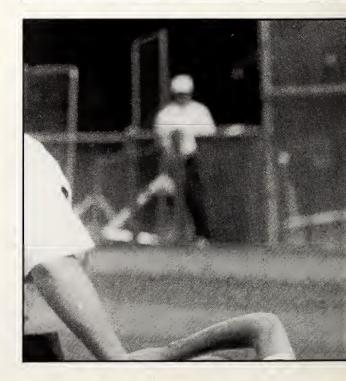
H. T. Leslie

For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.

Psalms 18:39















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1997-98 Men Bulldogs

Jamil Gilleylen 6'1" Guard Sophomore Jackson

Geramie Wilson 6'5" freshman Sophomore Jackson, MS

Damien White 6'3" Forward/ Guard Sophomore Jackson

Jeffery Moore 6'6" forward/ Center Sophomore Clinton, MS

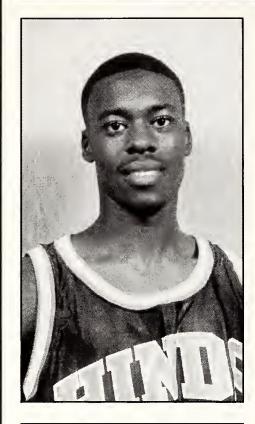
Antonio McDuffey 6'4" Guard/ Forward Sophomore Jackson, MS

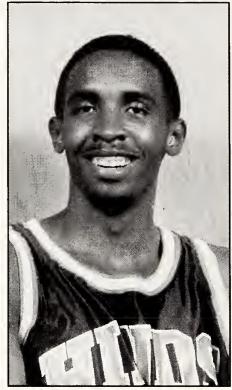
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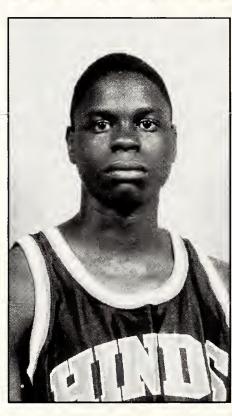
Lazarius Manuel
6'1" Guard
freshman
Jackson, MS

Dominic Morgan
(Cut)
6'6" Center
freshman
Baton Rouge, LA
Albert Jeffries, Jr.

Albert Jeffries, Jr. 6'4" forward freshman Jackson, MS

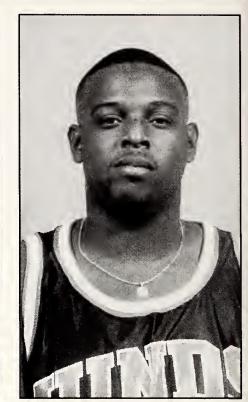


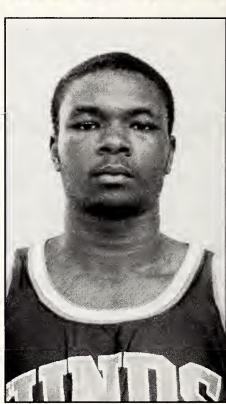


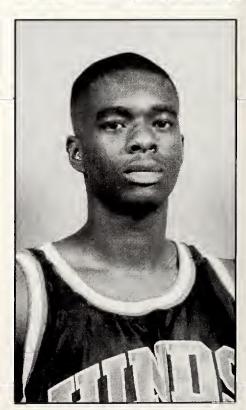




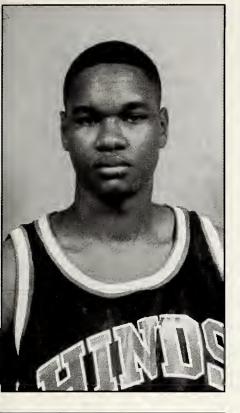


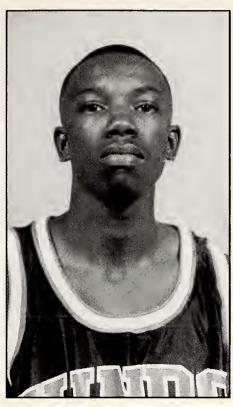


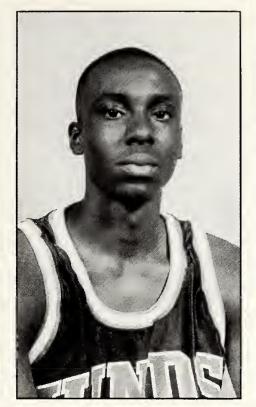


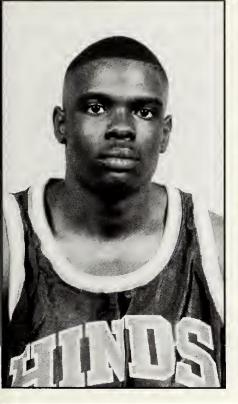


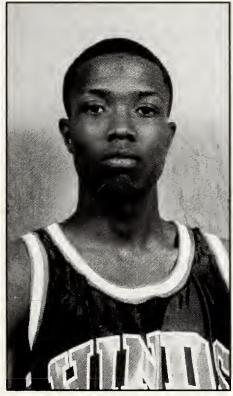
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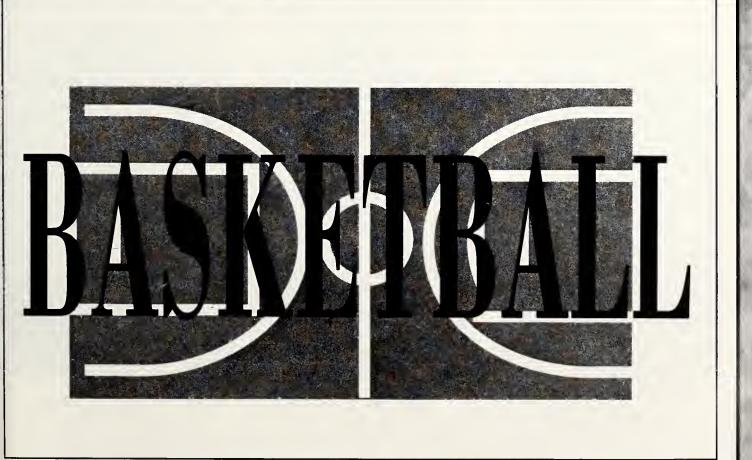
Omar Horne (Cut) 6'4" Guard freshman Ruston, LA

Robert Johnson 6'3" Guard freshman Vicksburg, MS

Tommy Bullock 6'3" Guard freshman Jackson, MS

Eddie Washington 6'3" Guard freshman Jackson, MS

Kenric Sanders Manager



1997-98 Lady Bulldogs

Amy Sutton
5'10" forward
Sophomore
Pearl, MS

Lenell Ellis
6'1" Center
Sophomore
Monroe, LA

Lakeshia Blue
5'6" Guard
Sophomore
Vicksburg, MS







Pearlene Fairley 5'8" forward freshman Pelahatchie, MS

> Teresa Brown 5'5" Guard Sophomore Jackson, MS

Courtney Smith 5'8" forward Sophomore Pearl, MS







Tawanna Ledbetter 5'4" Guard freshman Independence, LA Sharon Davis

Sharon Davis 6'2" Center freshman Jackson, MS

Katasha Cherry 5'6" Guard freshman Monroe, LA







Basketball Ceam







Trilisa Wright
5'6" forward
freshman
Utica, MS

Tineka Mack
5'6" Guard
Sophomore
Jackson, MS

Dee Hunter
5'5" forward
Guard
Jackson, MS







Denise Gilliam 5'7" Guard freshman Vicksburg, MS

Vernita Alexander 5'9" forward freshman Baton Rouge, LA

Kamelia Moore 5'9" forward freshman Jackson, MS

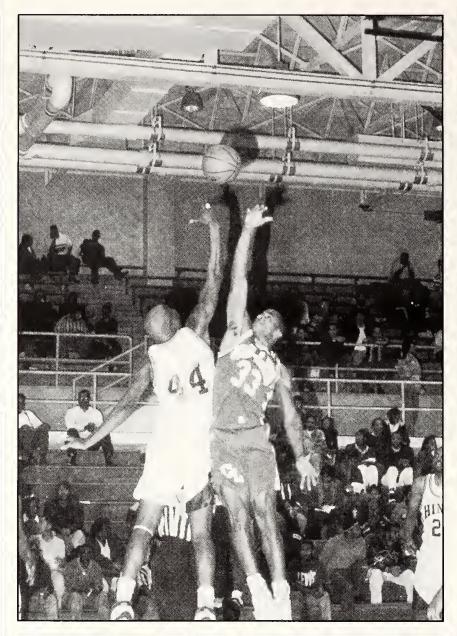




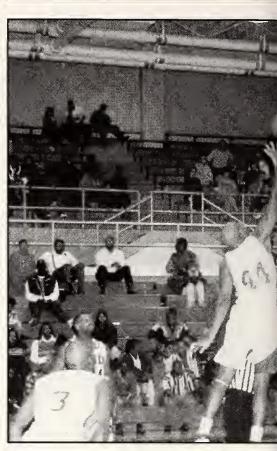


Dornette Thompson Manager

Latoya Alexander Manager Wilson Tilman is up!

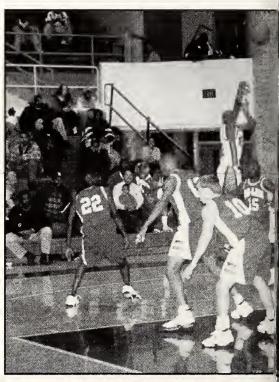


Utica vs.



Tillman is up and then he reaches to control the first play of the game.









Jamil gets in on the action early in the game.

Robert "Snake" Johnson smiles as he sense it is going to be a good night for the Men Bulldogs.

Co-Lin





Tilman!





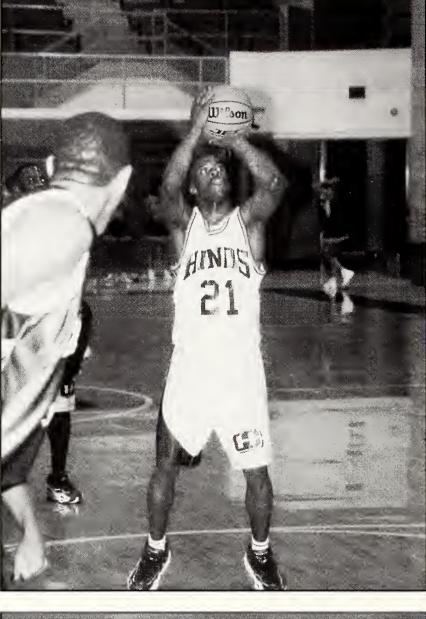
Tilman!





... and company. Tommy Bullock (10), Geramie Wilson (22), and coming up in the background is "Snake," Robert Johnson (3).

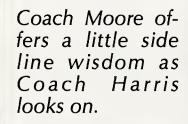
It's "good night" to the Wolverines of Co-Lin. The Bulldogs takes the win. Jamil Gilleylen shoots the first free-throw foul of the game. Gilleylen is an honor student, captain of the men's team, and represents the College as Mr. Utica Campus.

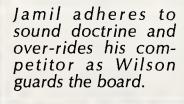


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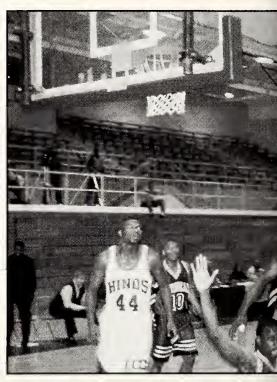
Wilson Tillman takes no prisoners. He shoots for two.

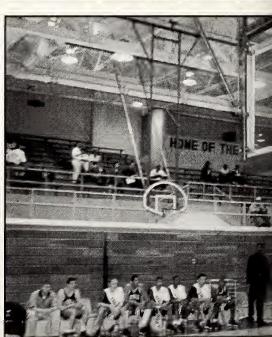








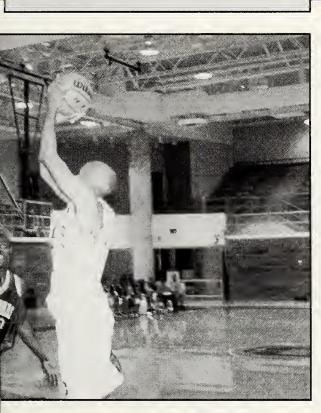




Meridian



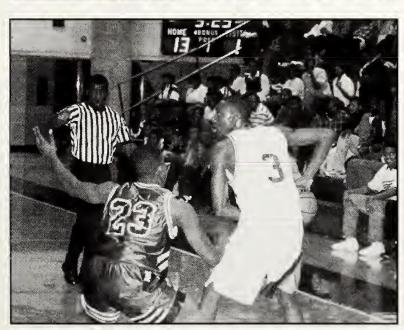
Geramie Wilson charges to the basket and falls back for two.











Antonio McDuffey goes in for an easy lay-up. McDuffey represents the college as Mr. Sophomore.

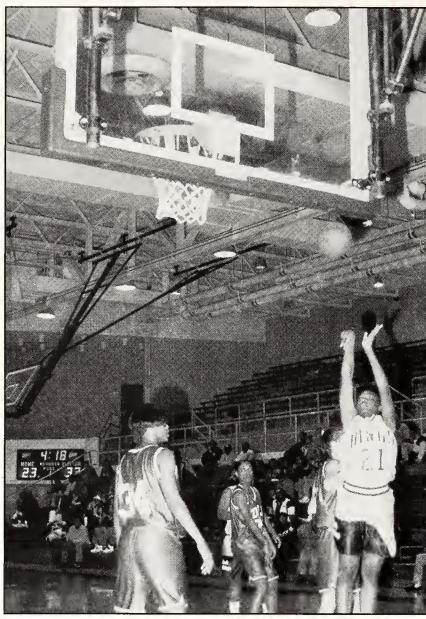
It's Tillman again! All Tillman.

Robert Johnson knows when to hold. His sense of control keeps him ahead of the competition.

Amy struggles to keep the game respectable. She is a Phi Theta Kappa honor student.

Dee Hunter looks for the open shot.

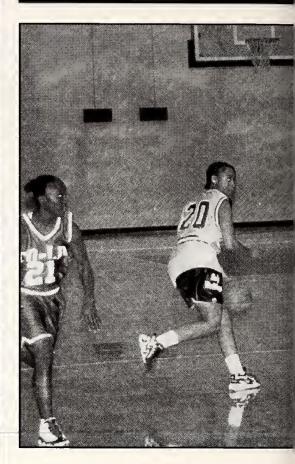
Trilisa Wright fakes and shoots.







Utica us.



Pearlene Fairley (above) flies by the competitor and goes in for two points.

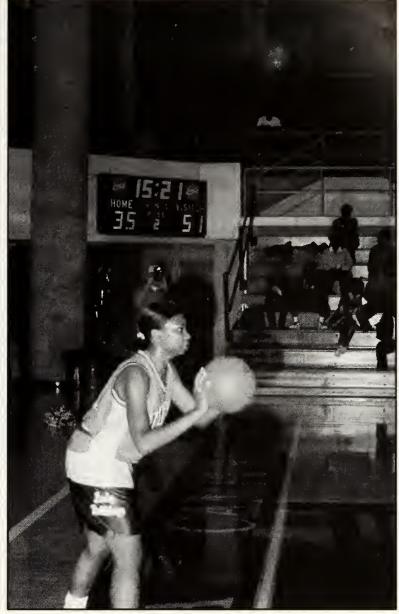


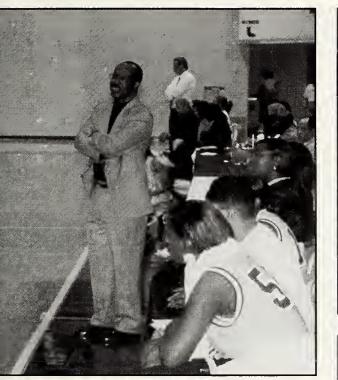


Co-Lin



(Below) Pearlene throws the ball in as Dee receives last minute instructions from Coach Owens.









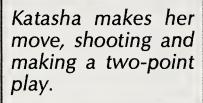


The Bulldogs continues to lose ground, but, Amy continues the battle.

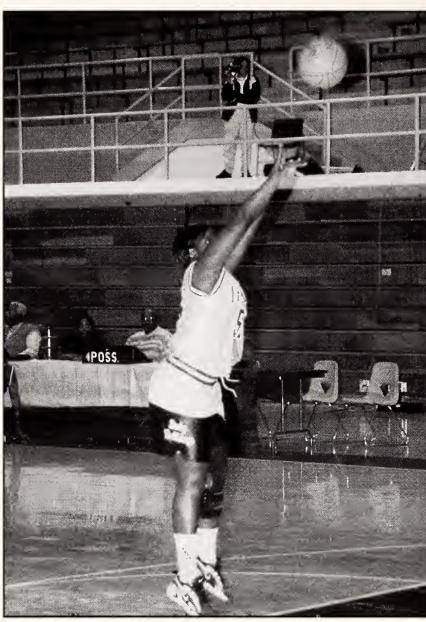
Pearlene fights to the finish.

The Bulldogs handle the ball for the last time of the game. They were defeated.

Lenell takes charge, shooting for two from the free-throw line.



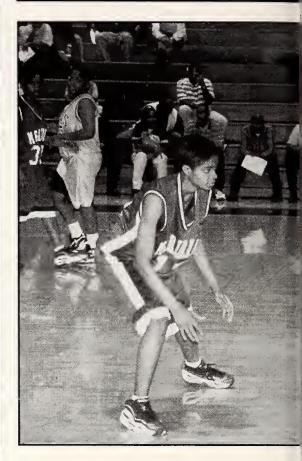
Courtney is fouled. She shoots a one and one, making both shots.







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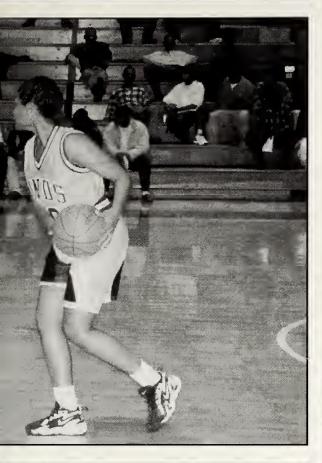


Pearlene looks for the open lady.





Meridian



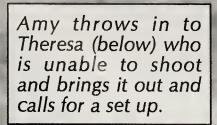
Amy rushes in and shoots over the competition.

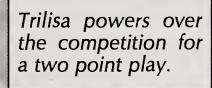
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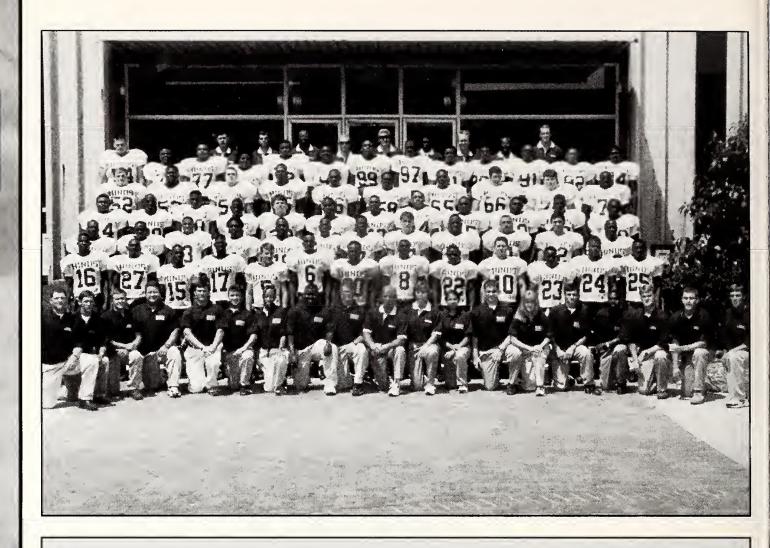




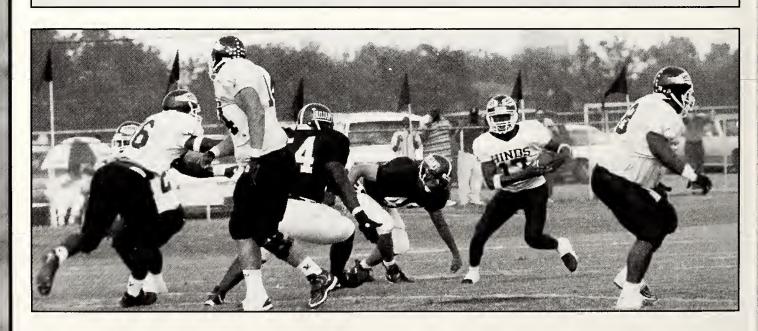




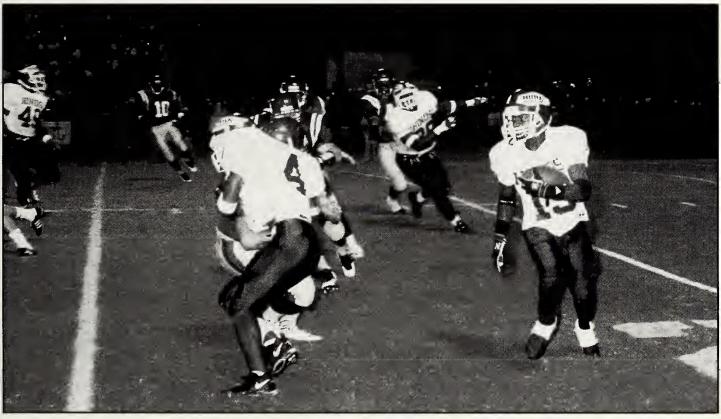
Football Team

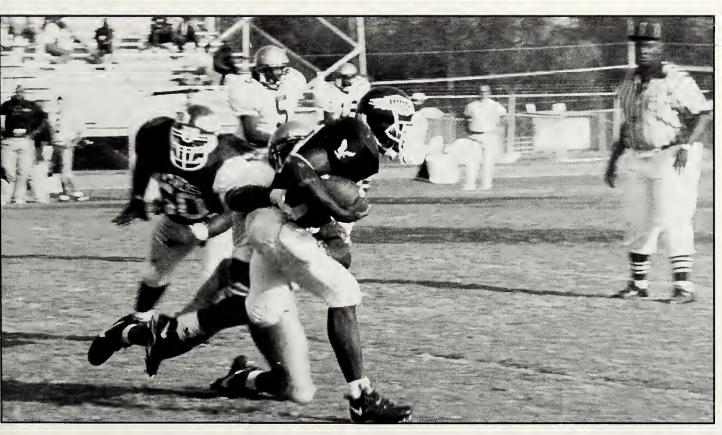


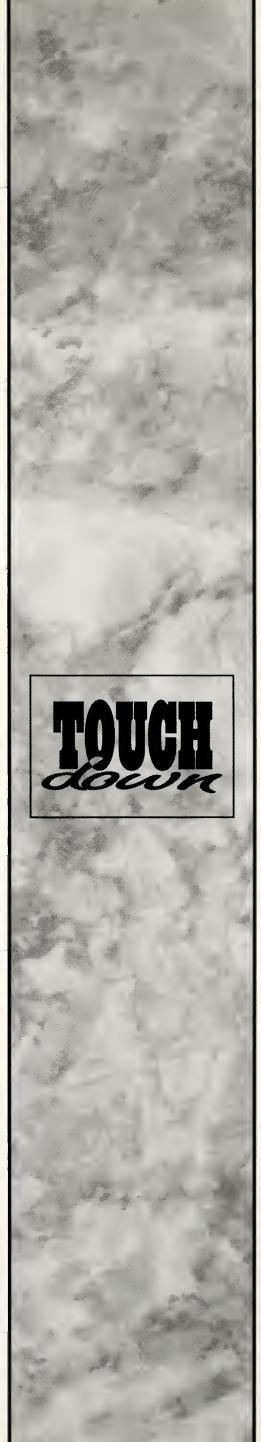
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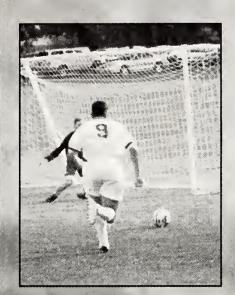






Baseball







Front row from left — Chris Travis, Allen Carpenter, Jason Herrington, Chad Canal, Josh Wren, Stacey Williams, Keonte Moore, and Kyle Reynolds

Second row from left - Chad Cannon, Brian Compton, Steven Hester, Travis Roberson, Michael Lowe, Bryan Whalen, Alan Fagan, and Will Holder Row three from left — Coach Rick Clark, Trainer Andy Harrist, Kyle Ball, James Hobson, Bryan Lane, Ryan Powell, Michael Hughes, Jason Cochran, Michael Artman, Greg Garvin, and Coach Doug Fortenberry

Soccer



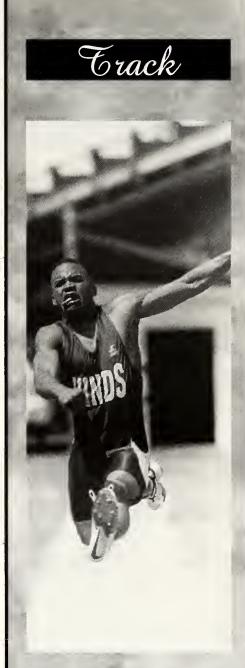




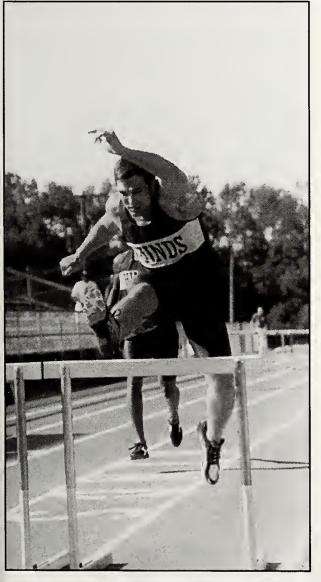
Front row from left Lane Malone, Michael Hobson, Larry Foster, Jason Chapman, Alex Commans, Matt Holder, Brian Brown, Derrick Cruise, and Rob Fyke



The HCC track team won the State Community/Junior College Track Meet with a team score of 85 points. The competition was held in Raymond. Pictured front row from left are Cedric Ledlow, Paul Wilson, Jesse Bullock, Stewart Fleming, Mac Jackson, Wenton Riley, and Cortez Perry. Second row from left are Assistant Coach Moore, Chris Moore, Sam Ostermier, Charles McCray, Fred Turner, Kelvin Richardson, Alvin King, James Williams, Assistant Coach Sam Wright and Head Coach Tony Hughes. Third row from left are Matt Fendley, Wade Wilson, Kenny Bryant, and Michael Johnson.



Jump Jesse, jump!







Women Tennis



Kneeling from left are Kelly Fields, Jennifer Moore, Emily Hewitt, and Marci Carter. Standing from left are Dr. Cleon McKnight, coach, April Pryor, Rachel Moser, Ashley Winborne, Jennifer Vallentine, and Melissa Reeder.

Men Tennis

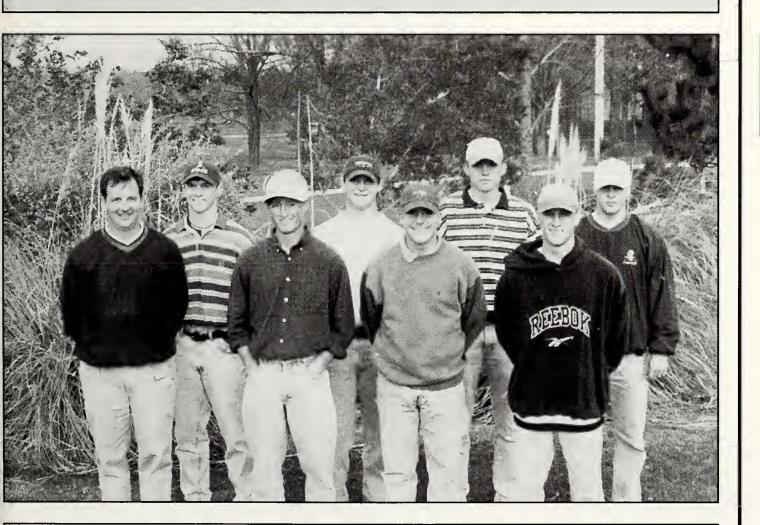


Front row from left are Dr. Clean McKnight — coach, Charles Saenz, Samuel Pittman, and Igal Buberman. Back row from left are Joey Wilder, Rob Fyke, Mark Prewitt, and Ken Conerly.



. Softball Ceam

Front row from left are Betsy Alvarez, Franchetta Lewis, Laura Barnett, Tanya Drake, Carrie Henley, and Tasha Evans. Middle row from left are Courtney Smith, Suzie Anderson, Becca Howard, Kim Riley, Brooke Bardwell, Anna George, and Jason Davis. Back row from left are Coach Terri Black, Dawn Carr, Suzanne Dodd, Kimberly Stewart, Anna Fernald, Mandy Lee, and Coach Patti Johnson.



Front row from left are Anthony Price — coach, Josh Demars, Jack Nowell and Matthew Mason. Back row from left are Brent Ratliff, Nick Olier, Ernie Rogers, and Lance Peacock.

Golf Ceam

This, the last page of the yearbook, is usually reserved for the annual staff members who have labored the entire year to produce a publication that may be enjoyed by the Utica Campus family, friends, and its communities. It has been the desire of the staff to do nothing less this year in the compilation of this 1997-98 Uticanite. Our aim was to send this final shipment of the yearbook to press on Friday, February 6, but was delayed because of "one missing pic-ture." We delayed the shipment until Monday, February 9, in order to include "the missing picture."

The annual staff relinquishes its special place in the 1997-98 Uticanite to offer tribute to a friend and member of the Utica Campus Family, Joshua Eubanks, "the missing picture" that we never knew would occupy this reserved space. Josh, in remembering your days here with the Utica Campus Family, our theme is befitting our thoughts of you, "It'll Never Be Like This Again."

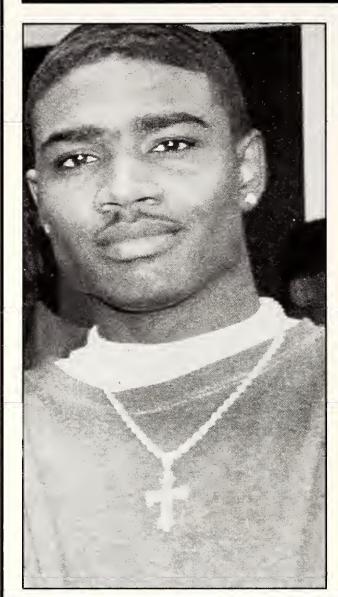
In memory of Joshua Eubanks, Mr. Freshman 1997-98, business education major, son of Ms. Phae Eubanks, the Annual Staff and Utica Campus Family dedicate the 1997-98 Uticanite.

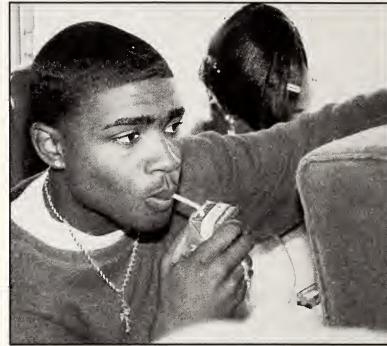
As the staff puts the 1997-98 Uticanite to bed, we bid to you, Josh, a good night and a pleasant journey home.

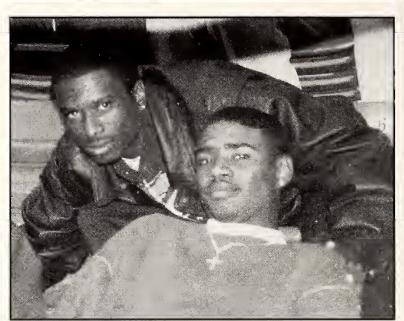


DarLesia Winters Yearbook Editor Ms. Willie Ealey Yearbook Advisor

It'll Never Be Like This Again.







Joshua Eubanks February 26, 1979-February 7, 1998







