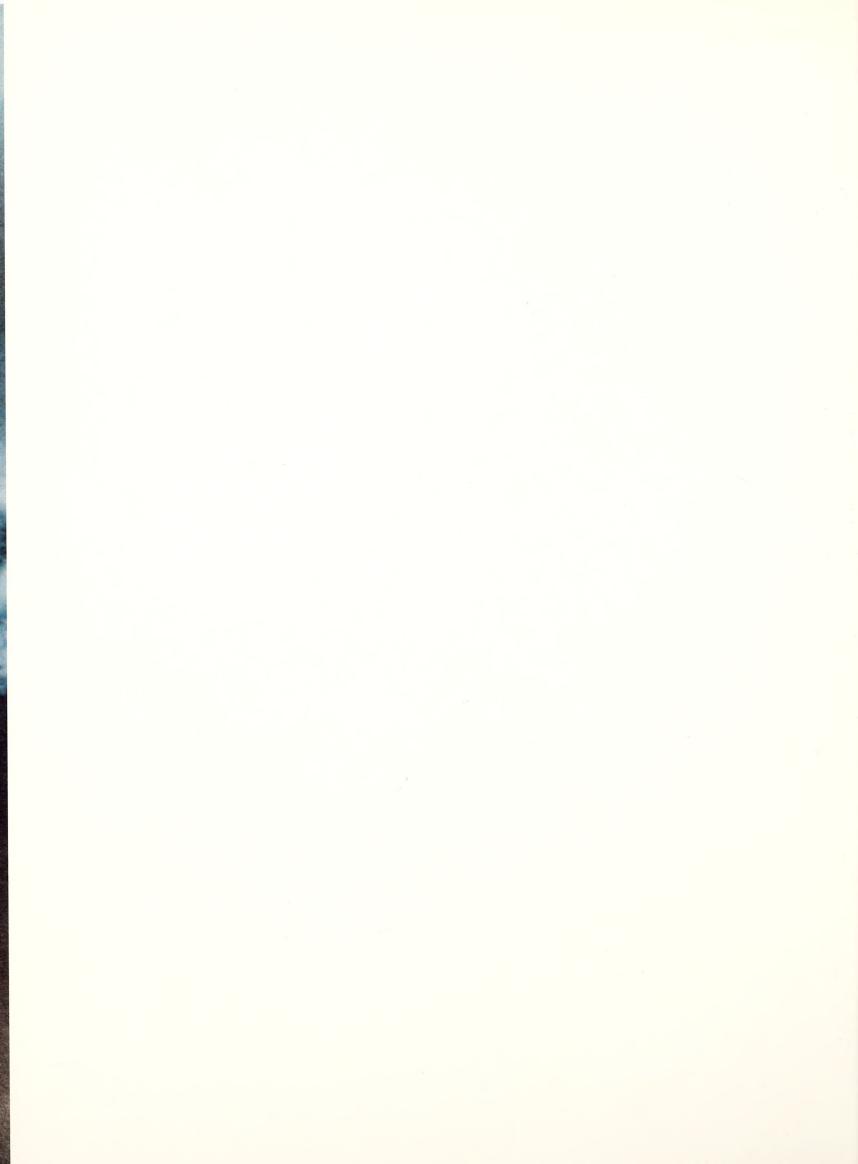


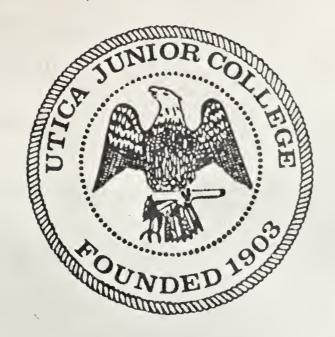
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October 7, 1981

Faculty, Staff, Student Body and Friends of Utica Junior College...

...One of the greatest challenges of an institution is to accurately and truthfully chronicle its activities. Our yearbook staff in this publication have met these challenges "head-on" and have done it in a very fine manner. The activities listed in this publication clearly reflect the kinds of institutional involvements of our students and our faculty. It shows the concern, dedication and the giving of oneself for the successful ongoing of an institution.

Our students and faculty have been courageous in this attempt to give of themselves for the betterment of the college. We see this year as being a successful one for us, in spite of the many challenges and the many set backs. The calamities, through personal efforts, were minimized and the achievements, through personal efforts, were magnified.

We are deeply indebted to the supporters of this institution and to our constituent groups for the excellent manner in which they shouldered their responsibilities and for the huge quantities of honor, loyalty, dignity and generosity that they gave to the task, in an attempt to insure effectiveness. They concentrated their attention almost entirely away from themselves and to the aspects relating to the achieving of the objectives of Utica Junior College. This kind of response to challenges bring out the biggest and the best qualities of a personality. A large investment of time, concern and effort have gone into this scholastic year. With this kind of support, Utica Junior College's vitality will never fail.

Once again, we extend our congratulations to those who put these pages together and those who made the activities listed on these pages possible.

Educationally yours,

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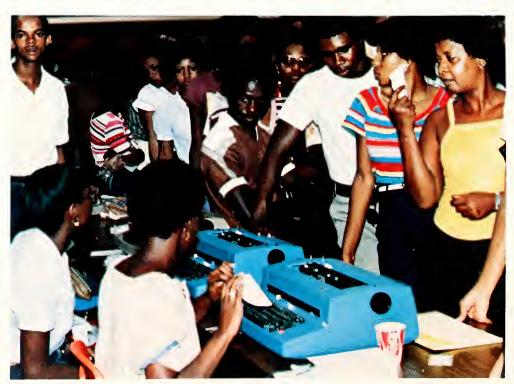


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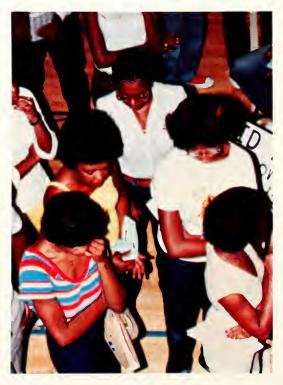
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REGISTRATION





Entering college is an exciting time for incoming freshmen. The lines during registration seem longer, the crowds seem larger and every face seems to carry a mark, if not of fear then one of frustration. However, there are those who seem to know every thing about this JOB called registration—We call them upperclassmen.



The seriousness of registration makes the large crowds fun. All around you people are talking about—CLASS?



Is this our largest registration ever?



FRESHMEN



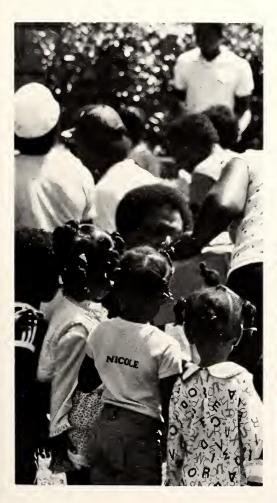




Are all of these people freshmen?



The freshmen Pow Wow, given by and in the home of President and Mrs. Stokes, serves as a time to socially greet the incoming students. Of course the nursery school is always invited.



President Stokes helps to serve the punch.

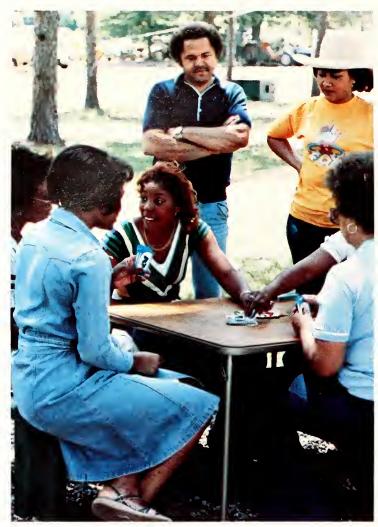


Now where can I put this punch? I need to get to the good stuff.



Hot dogs, cookies, potato chips, wow! all of my favorites.

FACULTY
AND
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After months of teaching classes, supervising offices, and doing maintenance work, the faculty and staff of Utica Junior College and of Hinds County Agricultural High School combined forces for a day of fun and relaxation in the sun. This day, termed "A Family Affair," was highlighted with various activities and tasty foods. Some played softball, volleyball and backgammon, while others played cards or engaged in meaningful conversation. Just as any spectator sport, there were those who observed and cheered the participants on to victory.













Being involved in classwork and taking on new projects is the U.J.C. way of life.









This is not a man's world alone.

No job is to big.

GRADUATION







After all of the homework is done and the classes have been completed, those who struggled for two years marched on to a higher plane. Dr. Shirley Jones, Dean of the School of Social Work at the University of Southern Mississippi, emphasized, especially to the graduates, the importance of accomplishing their goals and doing their best. Graduation, however, is not a time for extensive relaxation, take a deep breath and begin over your hurdles until you cross the finish line. Then relax and continue to strive for excellence regardless to the task.









We recognize you on this day for your years of hard work and achievements.





COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES
WHO'S WHO NOMINEES
S.G.O. REPRESENTATIVES

FEATURES







MISS UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE SONYA RENE' HAYNIE



ALTERNATE DIANE POLK



Sonya Haynie (Miss UJC)—Hazlehurst . . . Economics . . . playing backgammon, swimming, dancing, jogging, playing basketball, playing cards, listening to music, reading, talking . . . My ambition is to work for the secret services or become an ambassador.





Diane Polk—Jackson, Clothing & Textile . . . sewing, watching television and going to games. My ambition is to become a fashion designer.





Mary Jo Yates—Vicksburg . . . Music . . . dancing, writing poetry and singing. My ambition is to become a nationally known singer.





Carolyn Wilson—Edwards... Media Technology... swimming, skating and dancing... My ambition is to become a professional model.





MISS SOPHOMORE MARY JO YATES



MISTER & MISS FRESHMAN
CAROLYN WILSON
ISAAC WILLIAMS

NOMINEES FOR WHO'S WHO

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE TO UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE, AND A PROMISE OF FUTURE USEFULNESS ARE CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. A CAMPUS COMMITTEE HAS DETERMINED THAT TWENTY-THREE UTICANITES MERIT THE DISTRICT HONOR FOR NOMINATION IN 1982.

Jessie Anderson Science Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Data Processing Lula Boyd Data Processing, Phi Theta Kappa, Usher, Phi Beta Lambda



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Campus Ministry
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Child Care, Chess



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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION



STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT HAROLD HARDING

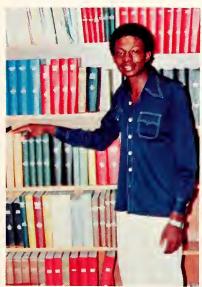
THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION is the key student organization at Utica Junior College. Its purposes are to: (1) promote the general welfare of the college; (2) provide active participation in student matters and activities; and (3) to actively train participants for leadership positions. Representatives plan and coordinate student activities.







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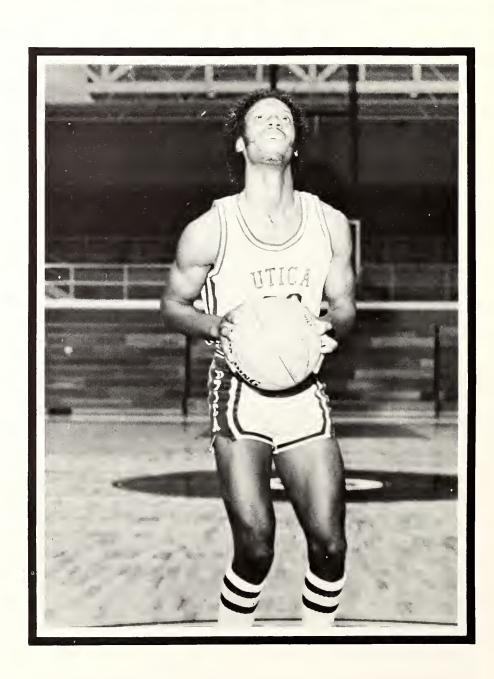






Representatives Sherrie Hodge Carla Jones Alberta Walker

ATHLETICS



BASEBALL BASKETBALL TENNIS

















After winning the District IV Championship last year, the Bulldogs have their eyes set on becoming the 1982 State Champions, and I understand that the Bulldogs TAKE what they want.

THE BULLDOGS NO. 1



ROSTER

TEAM
HAROLD CARPENTER
KEITH CLAYTON
JAMES CLAY
DENNIS CONNERLY
LARRY DANIELS
LARRY DENT
JOHN HARRINGTON
MARTIN LUCKETT
SIDNEY LYNN
JAMES RUSSELL
JAMES STEWARD
MACK WEBB
IKE WILLIAMS
RUDIE WILLIS

BAT BOY Trey Porter COACHES George McQuitter C.R. Porter









THE UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE BASE-BALL TEAM WON THE DISTRICT IV CHAMPIONSHIP. HEAD BASEBALL COACH GEORGE McQUITTER AWARDED LARRY DENT, MICHAEL "OO" SMITH, AND JOHN BUTLER TROPHIES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A WINNING SEASON.



MEN BULLDOGS

Haywood Bracey
Cleonis Dean
Donald Dunlap
Michael Ferguson
Alton Gibson
Edwin Hilliard
Benard Johnson
Malcolm Kirkland
Roy Lewis
Antonio Sanders
Michael Smith
Jimmy Williams





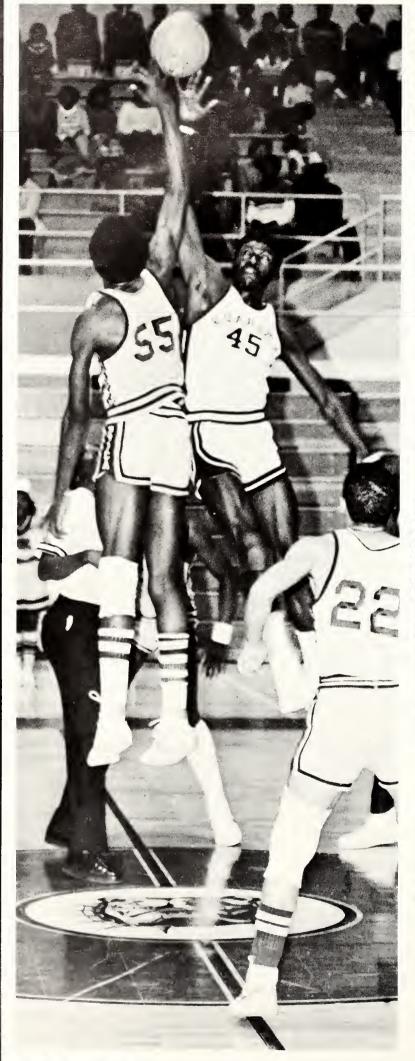
We will beat you at home.



We will beat you in your territory.



Do you know why we will always beat you Hinds? Because WE ARE THE BEST.

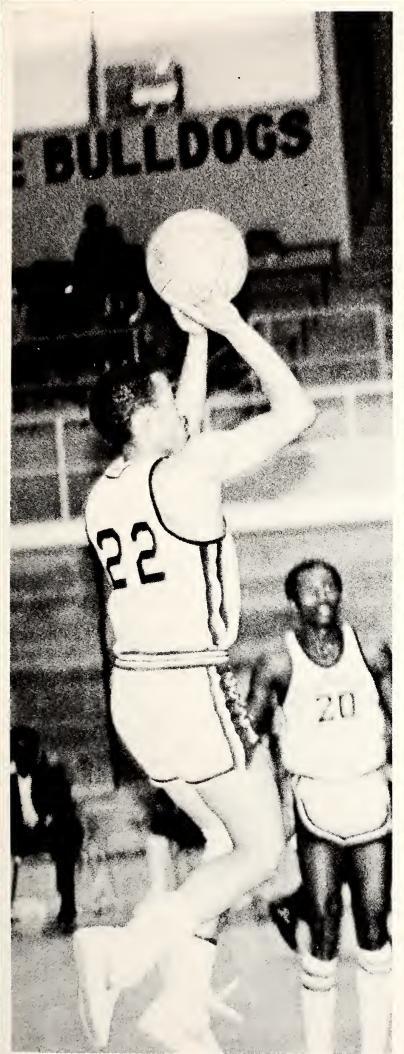




Coahoma is trying to give us some competition with their fancy moves and all.



Antonio goes up for the first two points against Coahoma.

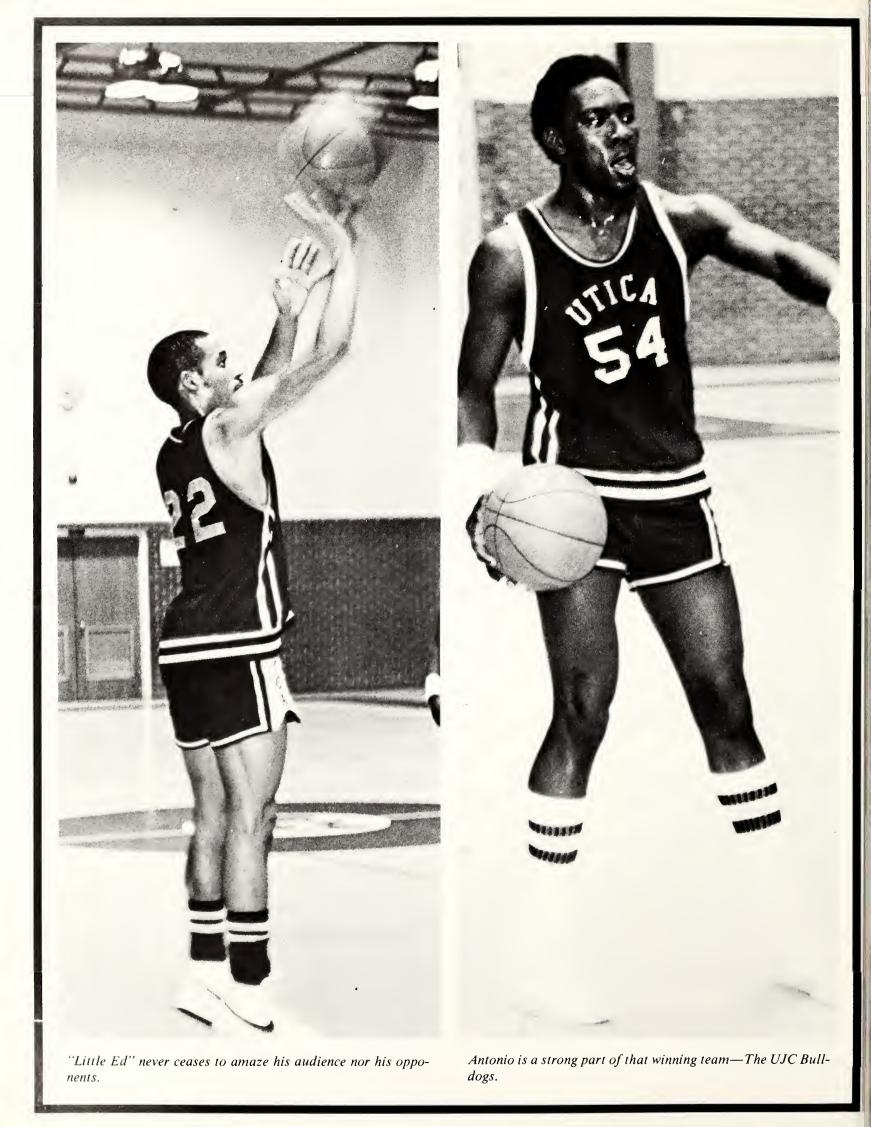


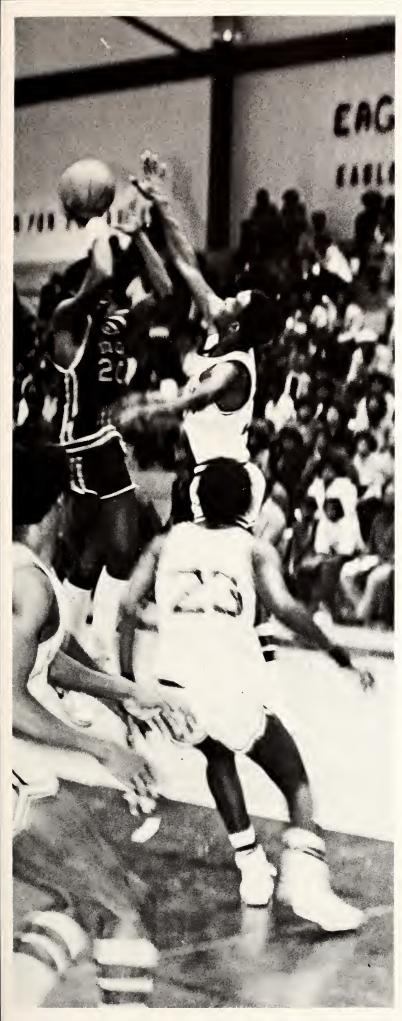


This is more competition than we have had all year, good game Coahoma.



Big Al assist a shot from Haywood.





Another strong offensive and defensive player, Haywood goes up for two points to give the bulldogs a ten point lead.



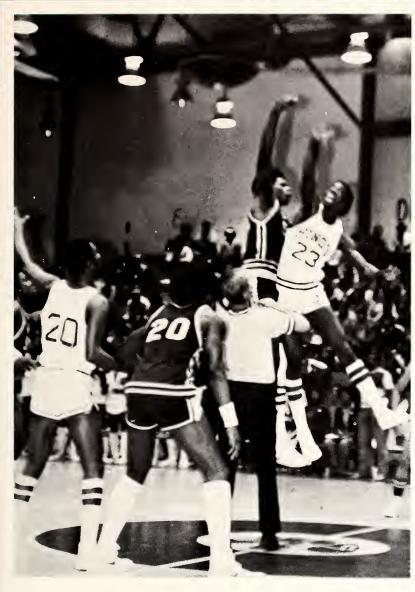
Look at Big Al jump.



With leaps and bounds, the bulldogs were all over their opponents. Coach did not tell us that the bulldogs could jump so high.



Three of Hinds' best men could not hold nor stop Utica's "Little Ed." Goodness, he can jump.



Big Al got UP to control the tip.



Little Ed, YOU ARE TRULY BOLD, BAD AND BOSSY.



Haywood controls the shot.



Everything stops when Little Ed gets the ball—The crowd is in a trance and even the opponents cheerleaders refused to cheer. Devastating.



LADY BULLDOGS

Jennifer Byrd
Cynthia Carpenter
Audrey Dent
Sue Dickerson
Rose Ellis
Mamie Evans
Bernadette Finch
Patricia Finley
Karen D. Foster
Barbara Rose
Sharon Shannon
Pamela Singleton
Manager
Sonya Haynie
Coach
Lester Owens

ooh! we are really going to beat you tonight girls.





Are you planning on winning this game?



I am so confused—I can't find anybody to throw the ball to.



Don't worry coach, don't we always rule the pig skin?



Did she really think that Patricia was going to let her make that.



We are determined to win this game.



These girls are really playing hard against us.



This one is up for grabs.



And this one will give us another victory.



Will this be another victory for the lady bulldogs?



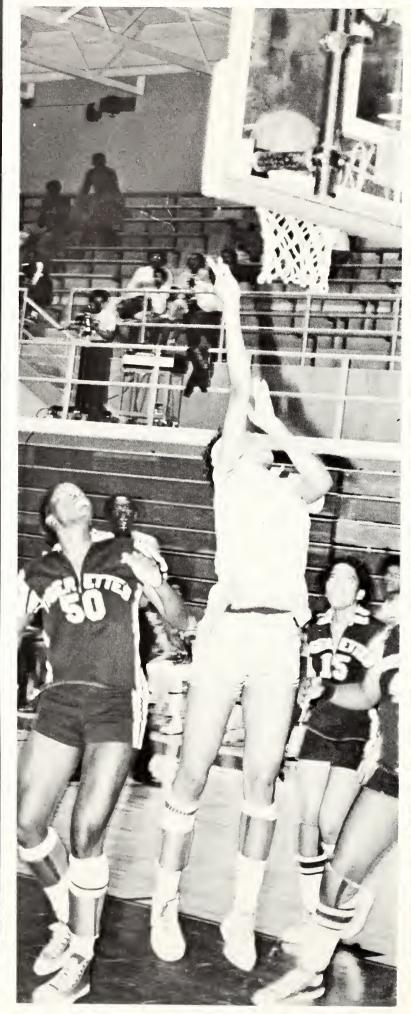
The bulldogs are truly red hot tonight.



I believe the bulldogs have this game in the bag.



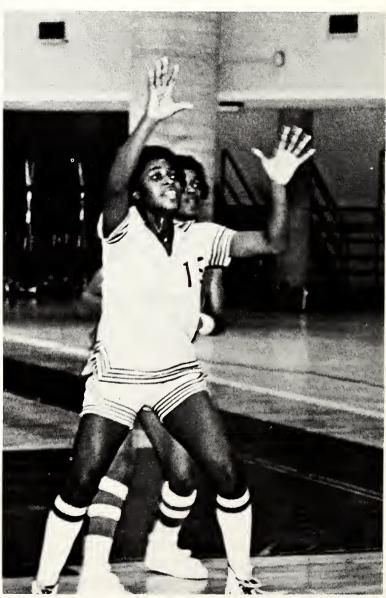
Good game girls, but this one will do it.



This looks like it is going to be another one of those easy victories for the bulldogs.



Goodness, half time already—when are these girls going to start giving us some competition.



Hear I am wide open—I just know that this is a sure shot.





Let's gigalo girls, there is no way the opponents can catch up now.



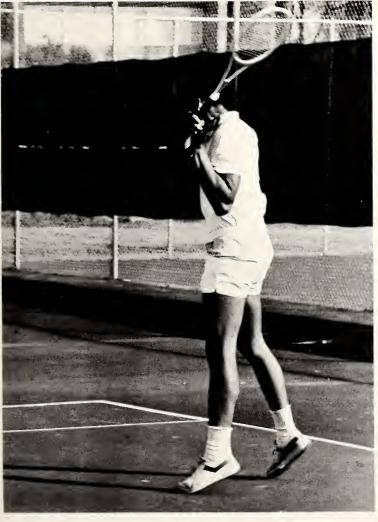
THE TENNIS TEAM

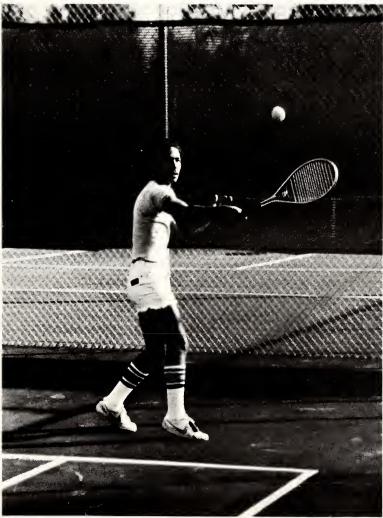


Victor Coleman
Delecta Collins
Willie Gray
Terrance Hunter
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John Smith
Jerome Smith
Billy Stingley
Coach
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ORGANIZATIONS





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THE ESQUIRETTE CLUB IS DE-SIGNED FOR THE CAREER MINDED LADY WHO HAS A STRONG DESIRE FOR LEADER-SHIP. GROOMING, CARING, DISCIPLINE AND DETERMINA-TION ARE A FEW OF THE CHARACTERISTICS DEPICT-ING THE ESQUIRETTES.



ESQUIRE CLUB

PREAMBLE: We the members of the Esquire Club believe that in order to form a more perfect organization one must first foster manhood.

PURPOSE: To maintain a good understanding between faculty members and the student body; and to help young men become leaders of tomorrow.

MOTTO: Together we stand and divided we fall.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be a student of Utica Junior College

Must maintain at least a "C" aver-

Must demonstrate quality of leadership abilities and traits.

Self disciplined.

Well groomed.

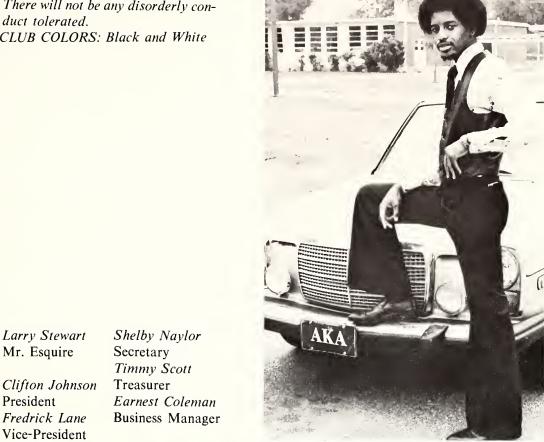
RULES AND **REGULATIONS:** Members must attend all meetings on time.

Must pay monthly club dues. Must wear club colors (on occasions) If a member falls below standards, he will then be counseled by the club president and sponsors. If by chance there should be a termination, it

would be decided by the members. There will not be any disorderly conduct tolerated.

CLUB COLORS: Black and White

President





USHER CLUB



THE USHER CLUB DEVELOPS SKILLS OF ESCORTING AND SEATING PERSONS FOR VARIOUS COLLEGE EVENTS. IT IS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS.

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CAMPUS MINISTRY





The Campus Ministry is the interdenominational involvement of students, faculty, the community, and the church institutions seeking to cultivate human religious growth in higher education.

Lori Griffin

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CHILD CARE

The purpose of this club is to work for the best opportunities for young children through:

Providing a means for persons interested in young children to work together, increasing the knowledge and understanding of members through a variety of educational means, bringing relevant issues about the needs of yound children to the attention of the public, working to improve the health and educational standards for group care of children, improve the quality of life for them, and provide information and activities that would be beneficial to prospective child care majors of Utica Junior College.

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Mr. & Miss Child Care
Walter Stewart & Toniette Shelton

Advisor

Mrs. Freddie Jackson





D.H.W. SCIENCE CLUB



The Science Club is a self-oriented organization named after a world renoun black heart surgeon, Daniel Hale Williams. This organization is composed of individuals with an interest in the general area of science as well as a desire to pursue a career in a specific area of science.

The club's purpose is to understand the environment, both natural and man-made, which surrounds us, and the many factors which interact to keep it safe. The club's colors are green and white which symbolizes nature and purity, respectively.

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Jessie Anderson

Mr. & Miss Science Sarah Anderson

Willie Moore & Shelia Keys



CHEERLEADERS



The cheerleaders help promote good sportsmanlike conduct, arouse real school spirit, accompany and cheer the teams to victory. This club is open to all students.

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Advisor Ms. Bobbie Mason Miss Cheerleader Magdlene Carter



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB



This club is designed to enrich the student's knowledge of an organized physical fitness program. This club is opened to all students interested in physical education and physical fitness programs.

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Advisors
Coach Earl Joe Nelson
Ms. Bobbie Mason





V.I.C.A. seeks to unite. An effort is made to promote high standards in trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety to foster a deep respect for the 'dignity' of work.

Zelma Thomas

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Miss V.I.C.A. Sarah White





CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club provides literature, equipment and an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of chess. It seeks to develop chess as an educational, as well as, recreational game through the promotion of various types of chess matches, tournaments, and exhibits. The Chess Club is affiliated with the regional chess organization and the United States Chess Federation.

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Elmira Gaskin Micheal Hall Josephine Jackson Branda Jones Karen Knox Helen McNeal Abrau Ricardo Toniett Shelton Gwendolyn Singleton

Mr. & Miss Chess Carla Jones Charles Hill

ADVISOR Dr. John Powers



COLLEGE CHOIR



The college choir participates in vocal musical programs on and off campus throughout the year. The choir also actively participates in Opera South. Membership in the choir is determined by auditions.

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Advisor

Dr. Bobby Cooper

Mr. & Miss Choir Curtis Shears & Janice Webb



M.E.N.C.



M.E.N.C. is the professional association for music educators at Utica Junior College. Membership in the campus organization is open to any student interested in teaching music. Members are provided opportunities for personal professional development and are introduced to the duties and responsibilities of the music education profession. M.E.N.C. members become acquainted with music education leaders through participation in a variety of programs, demonstrations, and performing groups arranged by the local chapter, the state Music Educators Association, and the Music Educators National Conference.

Mr. & Miss M.E.N.C. Edward Clark & Brenda Taylor

Michael Burton Edward Clark Roger Gines Willie Hamilton Carol Hayes April Martin
Curtis Shears
Brenda Taylor
Charlene Thompson
Allen Tobin
Janice Webb
Mary Yates

Advisor

Dr. Bobby Cooper



COSMETOLOGY CLUB

The Cosmetology Club is open to cosmetology majors and provides opportunities for members to work together and become future leaders. It is designed to unify class and daily activities and to promote individual styles and ideas.

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Advisors

Mrs. Ida Thomas

Mrs. W. Pearl Bunley

Mr. & Miss Cosmetology

John Jerdine & Vivett Nichols





BARBERING CLUB



The barbering department is designed to train students in the best hair care possible. Utica Junior College is one of the testing sites for administering the State Barbering Exam. Having been rated excellent for years, this department is completely equipped with modern facilities for the best training in hair care. Services are rendered to the entire community.

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Advisor
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Mr. & Miss Barbering
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PHI BETA LAMBDA

This club is designed to broaden students' understanding of economic and business phenomena and to engage students in projects that will strengthen their working relationship with others. The club also strives to develop in students those qualities that make for a successful citizen professionally and socially and is open to enrollees in business, secretarial training and other clerical courses.

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PHI THETA KAPPA

The Utica Junior College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is Alpha Beta Xi. It is a national honorary association composed of students who have achieved academic excellence and who have demonstrated outstanding moral character.

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Wardell Griffin William Hampton Sheila Keyes Willie Lewis Cynthia Montgomery

Advisors

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Ms. Patrinella Diggs

Miss Phi Theta Kappa Cynthia Montgomery





LIBRARY CLUB

The William H. Holtzclaw Library Club was established to provide students the opportunity to become more familar with the broad spectrum of learning resources that are available. Other purposes which apply to the club are: To deliver library services to those who can not come to the physical building, to plan and execute activities which will depict the function of the learning resource center, to implement programs and publicize them throughout the school, district and state.

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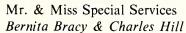


SPECIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this organization shall be: To promote and encourage interest in cultural events, high moral values, a sense of self-worth and a desire for academic achievement. To promote a menus of creating better communication among faculty, students and the community. Membership shall consist of those student enrolled in Student Special Service Program and those that meet the federal guideline.

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ART CLUB

The purpose of the Art Club is to provide opportunities for talented students to develop their artistic potentials and to exhibit their work on a state or national level, to direct talented students into art careers, and to assist students in developing an appreciation for the fine arts. This club is open to any students who have an interest in art and show some artistic ability.

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The Dramatics Club, "Thespians," is designed to give students a chance to demonstrate their abilities in all forms of the dramatic arts. It is open to all students who are enrolled at Utica Junior College.

Each year in May, the Thespians along with the choir, present the Dramatics and Music Awards, a parody of the Academy Awards. The dramatic arts and music students perform songs and forensic acts. Also, at this time, students are awarded trophies, plaques, and certificates for their outstanding participation in the organization. Too, the best actor, best actress, best supporting actor, and best supporting actress awards are presented to the deserving and talented students selected by faculty judges.

Each year, the Thespians compete in the Communicative Arts Festival at Jackson State University. For the past two years, the Thespians won first place in dramatic monologue and oral interpretation of poetry, respectively. The Thespians also participate in other Communicative Arts Festivals across the state of Mississippi.

VETERANS CLUB



The Veterans Club seek to provide information and activities that are beneficial to veteran students and to provide a means of communicating their special needs to the faculty and administration. Membership in the club is open to all veterans.

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SOCIOLOGY CLUB





The purpose of the Sociology club is to develop a greater awareness of community problems and service to others. This club is open to all students of Utica Junior College, with emphasis on students majoring in social science.

Mr. & Miss Sociology
Charles Smith & Helen McNeal

Helen McNeal President Charles Smith Treasurer Shilnea Cook Shirley Barnes Jeanie Erves Janie Erves Kenneth Fulford

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Working on the school newspaper offers students an opportunity to acquire and develop skills in journalism. The editorial staff of this publication is made up of students selected by other newspaper staff members.

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OPTIMIST CLUB OF UTICA



The purpose of the optimist club is to develop optimism as a philosophy of life; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for the law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of man, his community, and the world.

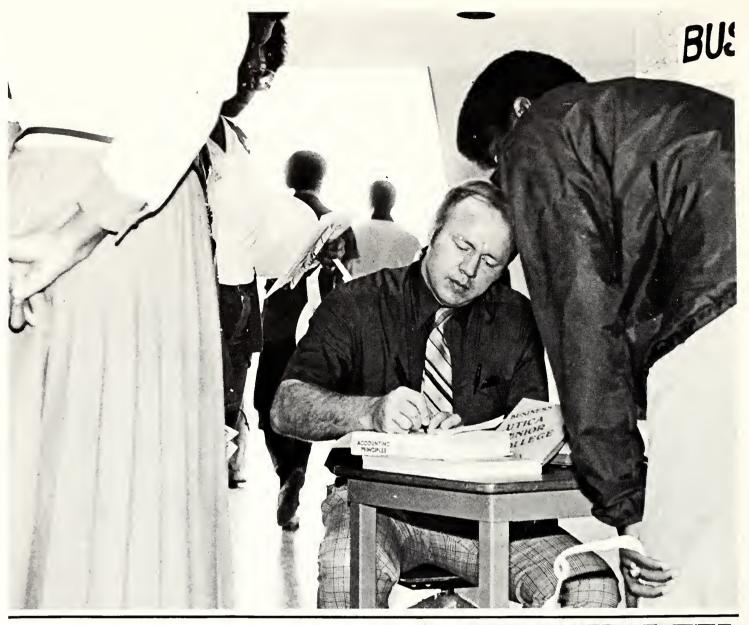
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EVENTS







Welcome to Utica Junior College—An institution where students work hard and an institution that offers many rewards. High school students from our five county area visit our campus on Senior Day to become familiar with the school's many offerings. Plans for the day include a tour of the campus, a guest talent show, book reviews, displays and a concert. Welcome aboard.







Co-op and Placement—Ah, just one of the many offerings at UJC. Mr. Haynie is explaining the importance and aspects of cooperative education and placement. Well, there were also those who wanted to know what time the cake was going to be served.















They danced, played and sang—These seniors do it all.

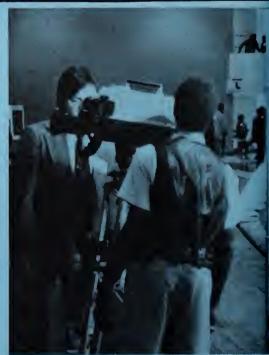


Each year, usually during the spring, a group of dedicated faculty and staff members plan a day called "Career Day", to introduce students to prospective employers. Representatives from schools, universities and companies visit the campus on Career Day to talk to students about the job opportunities in their companies. Because of our impressive students, Career Day has helped many of them secure employment upon graduation. Career Day at Utica Junior College is one way of mixing business with pleasure.











C A R E E R D A Y





Honors and Awards Day is a tribute to our students who have made a significant contribution to the development of the school or themselves. Among those students we find a desire that surpasses all others, and for that reason, we feel the need to recognize them. Those students include outstanding club participation, athletic and academic scholars.











H O N O R S A N D A W A R D S





THANKSGIVING DINNER





The annual Thanksgiving Dinner serves as a time for the Utica Junior College family to break bread together in brotherly love. The community and concerned citizens also play a part in this festive event. The program got kicked off with Drs. Linden and Worth Haynes serving as toastmistress & toastmaster. The speaker was Rev. Jerry Young, who informed the audience of the importance of sharing God's love and blessings daily.









Rev. Young kept the audience entertained with his dynamic interpretation of the scripture. His message seemed to have brightened the eyes of many. His intensity was electrofying and his message invigorating.



KATHERINE McDONALD

MODEL OF THE YEAR





Each year the Clothing and Textile Department exhibits fashions and designs that are uniquely their own. The contestants are judged on poise, grace, charm and basically their designs.



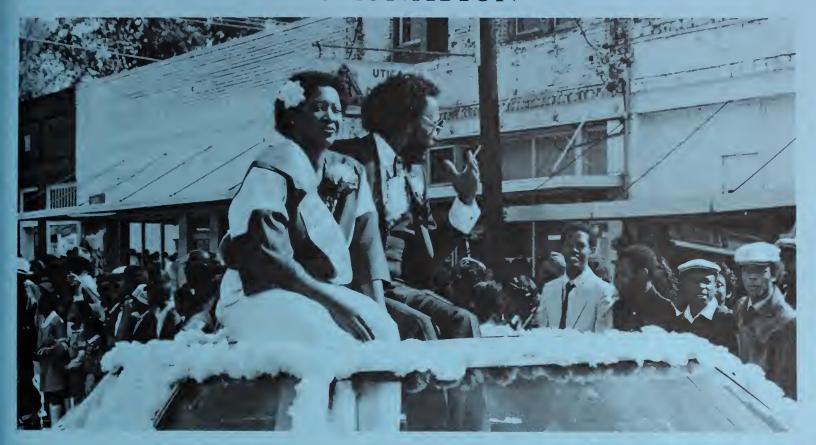


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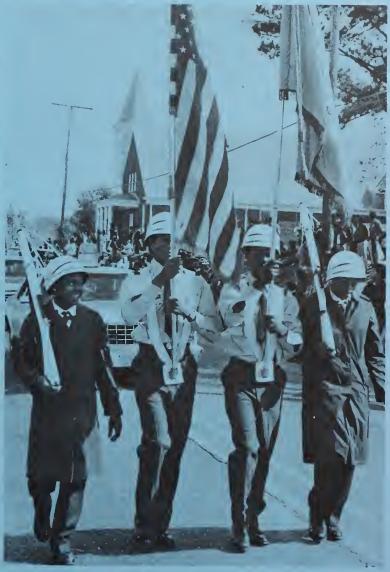


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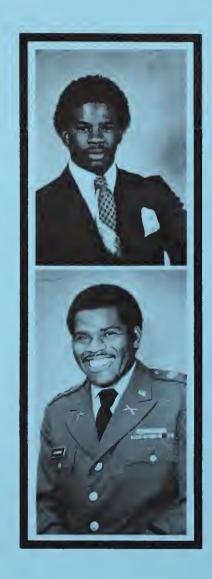
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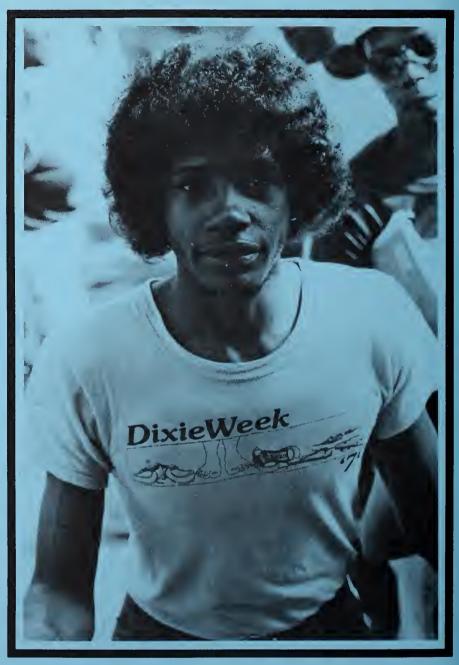












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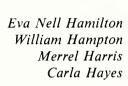


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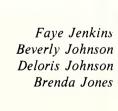
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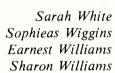
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Electronics makes me tick.



Please do not bother me now guys—Time is also a terrible thing to waste.



Whenever the media technology students assemble in the studio, a creation of completely new things occur. Actually, that is UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE for you.

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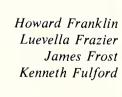
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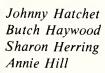








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There is nothing more enjoyable and mind relaxing than visiting the library.

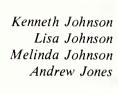
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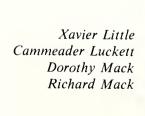
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As beautiful and golden brown as the crisp leaves in the fall, brighter than sunshine on a clear summer day.

Like the little watery eyes when old man winter calls, and a rose in the springtime when the auroma never seems to go away.

I am the one who always does what you ask me to do;

I am the one who really loves you.

I am the one who always stay clean;

I am the one with the bright ideas and a mind ever so keen.

I am your little sweetheart, at least, that is what you say;

I am the one who never does wrong and yet, must always pay.

I am the one who sometimes go into a rage;

I am you, mom and dad, when you were my age.

BASEBALL

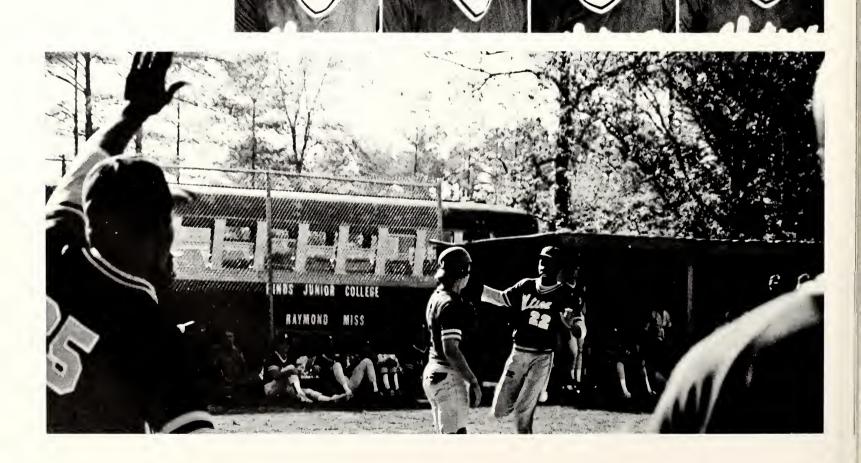
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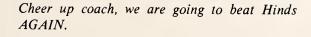






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See coach, we are still THE BEST.

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Fellow Uticanites:

It is a pleasure to be a member of the annual staff. We had good times as well as bad times. As I worked on this year's book, I realized the importance of teamwork. Without teamwork, this book would have been impossible. The production of a yearbook is a task which required much time and effort from each member of the staff.

The Uticanite was designed with the utmost care so we tried to pick out the pictures that we thought the students, faculty, and staff would enjoy the most. So as days go by and you pick up this book and look through it, you will remember your days at Utica Junior College.

We extend thanks to each member of the staff and special thanks to Miss Ealey, our advisor. Without her, the project would not have been completed.

Sincerely,

Janice Voss

