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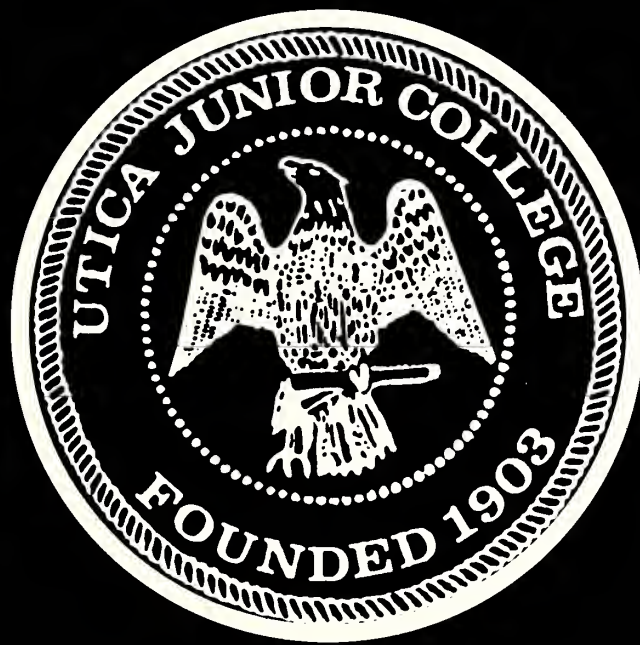


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DEDICATION



MRS. ELLESTENE TURNER

"It is only to the individual that a soul is given. And the high destiny of the individual is to serve rather than to rule."

Albert Einstein

The 1979 UTICANITE is a culmination of the efforts of students, faculty, staff, administrators, friends and supporters who share a common bond: Utica Junior College. So it is only fitting that we dedicate this UTICANITE to one who truly epitomizes the common interests of Utica Junior College. We the future Uticanites have chosen Mrs. Ellestene Turner as the most deserving person, worthy of this 1979 UTICANITE. We make this sincere dedication because she gives meaning and dignity to the hopes and dreams of those of us who have touched upon the realm of her unselfish contributions to Utica Junior College and Hinds Agricultural High School.

Mrs. Turner joined the Utica Junior College, then Utica Institute, and Hinds County Agricultural High School Staff in 1952. For 27 years, she has served higher education as a concerned educator, counselor, registrar, admissions officer, and most of all, a warm, friendly, and congenial human being.

Not only has Mrs. Turner made giant contributions to Utica Junior College, but she has also woven her lasting and significant contributions into the farmework of womanhood like a perpetual thread.

So it is to you, Mrs. Turner, whom we love, admire, sometimes envy, and often emulate, that we most humbly and reverently dedicate this 1979 UTICANITE.

THE STAFF

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER



A house damaged by the tornado.



Workers repairing damage done by the tornado.



The clock stopped.



Cleanup during the aftermath of the tornado.



Everyone pitched in and helped.



A damaged classroom.



Washington Hall lost a roof.



Rear structural damage.



Cleanup workers take a break



A ray of sunshine comes in.



Everything was lost.



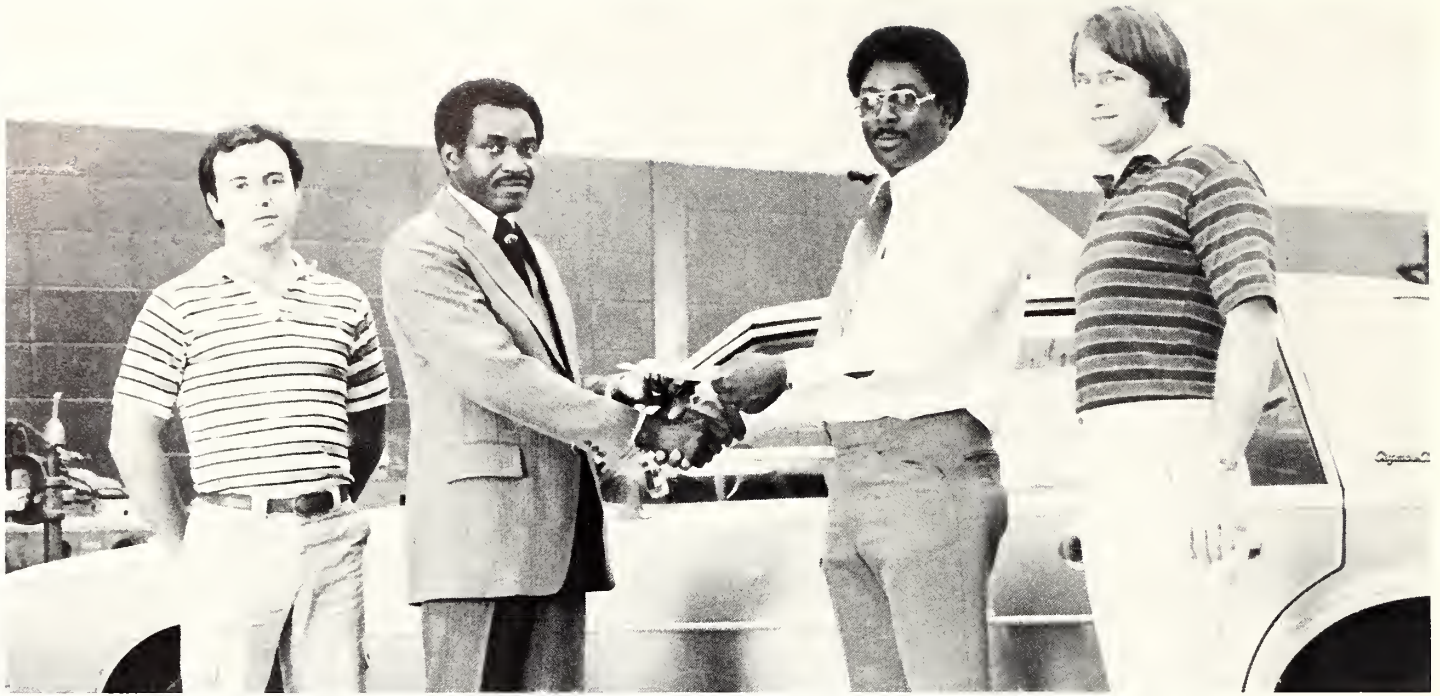
Mr. Bell cleans up the Union.



The Union upstairs.



A broken window in the Administration Building.



Dr. Haynes accepts auto from General Motors.



The right way to do it.



This really is easy.

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL



Is this the right way?



A touch of genius



Utica's VICA team departing for the State Meet.



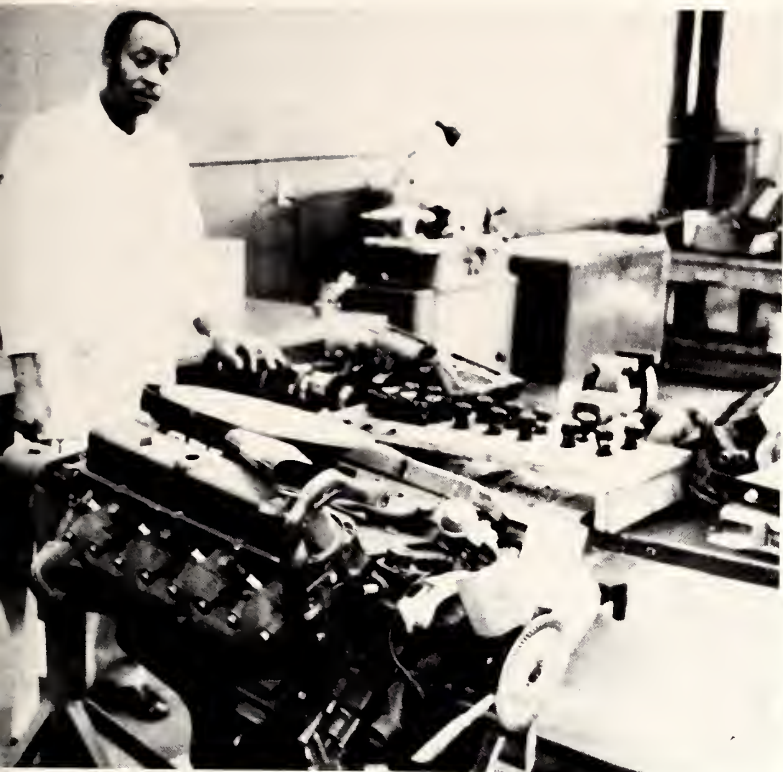
Mr. Richardson observes a student.



This is the correct way to roll.



The correct way to test a circuit.



I know the motor is in here somewhere.



My first roll is going to be perfect.



It's time to eat.



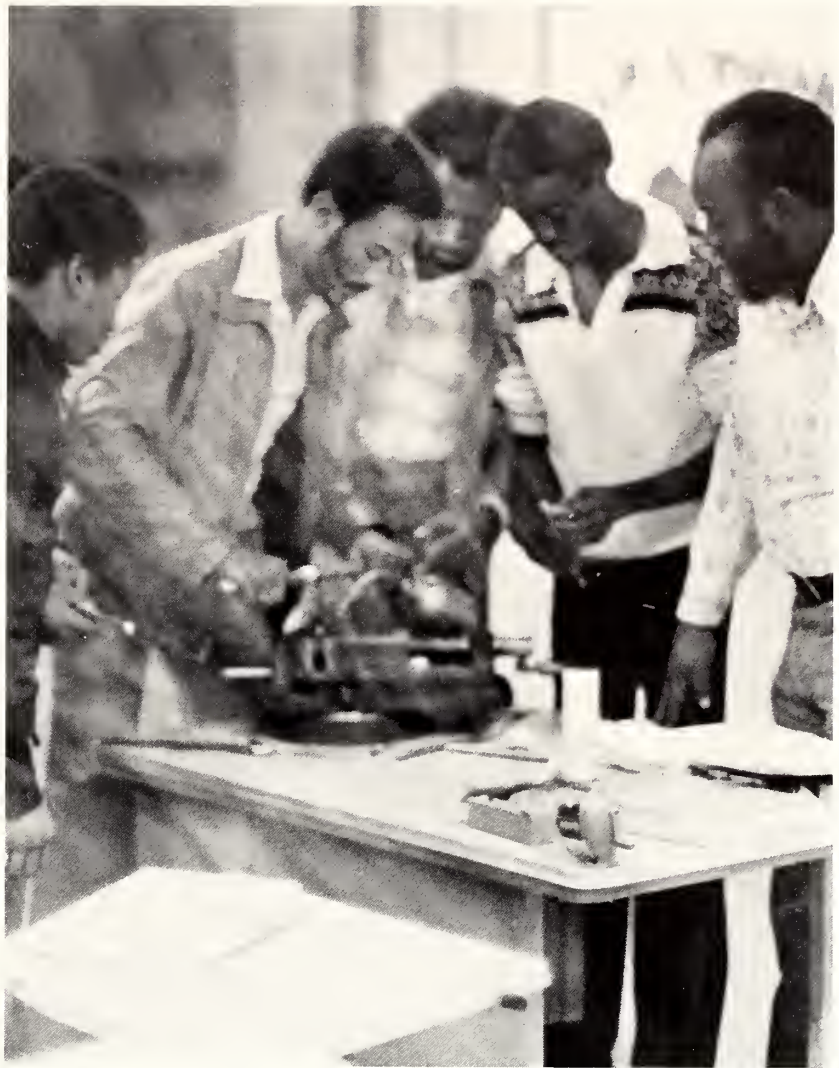
I hope I don't fall off.



Where did he go to get the hammer?



I wonder if it's time to go ...

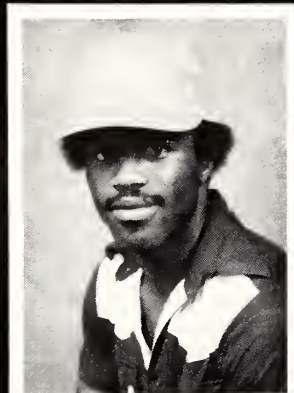


Mr. McGee watches a student demonstration.



That's right. Show him, Mr. Hubbard.

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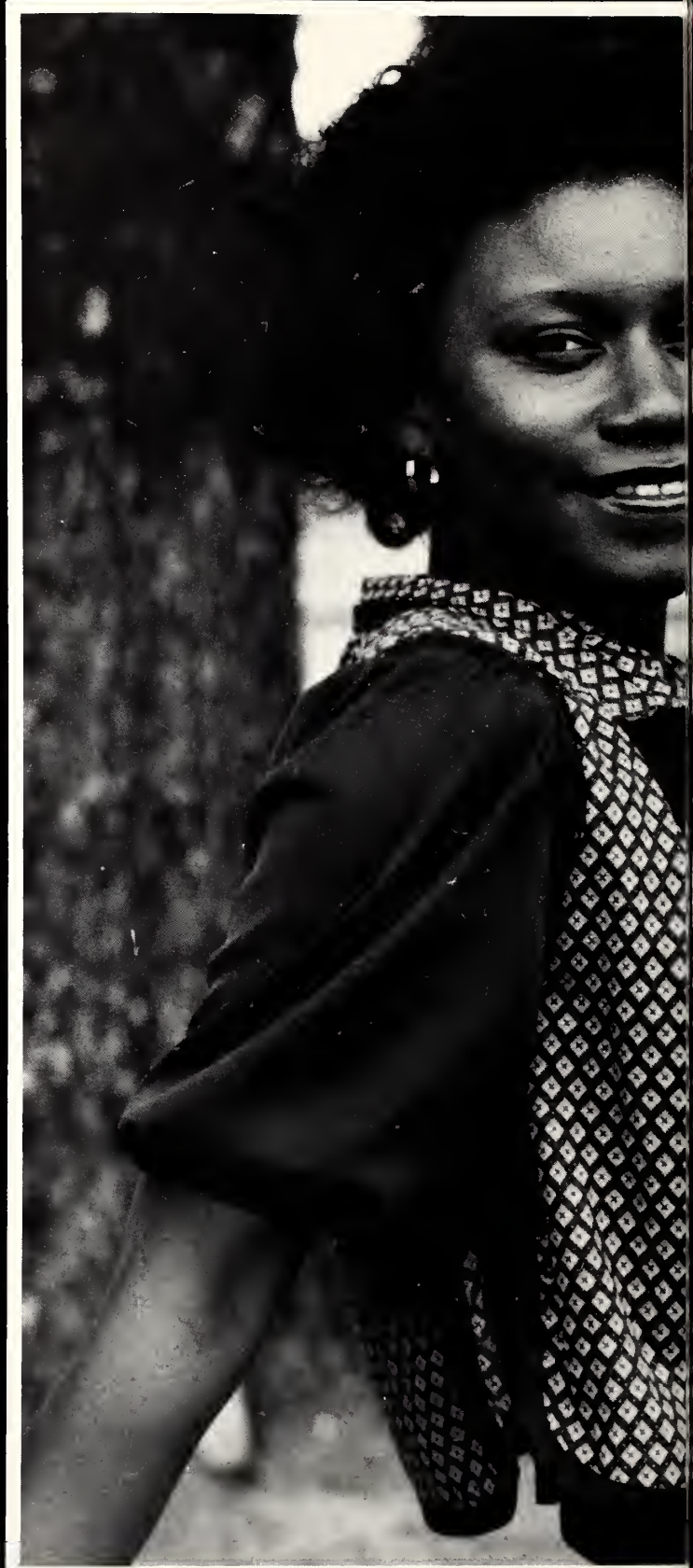
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Virgo ... Carpenter ... Business Administration major ... Phi Theta Kappa ... Phi Beta Lambda ... THE UTICANITE Editor ... MAROON & GOLD FLASH Associate Editor ... Campus Ministry Reporter ... Student Government Organization ... Miss U.J.C. ... Who's Who in American Junior Colleges ... R.O.T.C. ... sewing ... reading ... walking in the country ... plans to attend Alcorn State University and major in Business Marketing.

ANITA TERRELL



LINDA LEWIS

Libra ... Vicksburg ... Accounting major ... Phi Theta Kappa ... Plebians ... piano ... dancing ... plans to pursue a career in Accounting and be happily married.



Scorpio ... Bolton ... Art major ...
Art Club President ... TME
UTICANITE staff ... Miss
Sophomore ... cooking ... sewing
... horseback riding ... plans to
attend Davis School of Beauty and
major in Cosmetology.

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JOANN BANKS

Libra ... New Orleans, La. ... Child
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Dance Troup ... Miss Freshman ...
dancing ... traveling ... ice skating
... plans to marry and rear a family.



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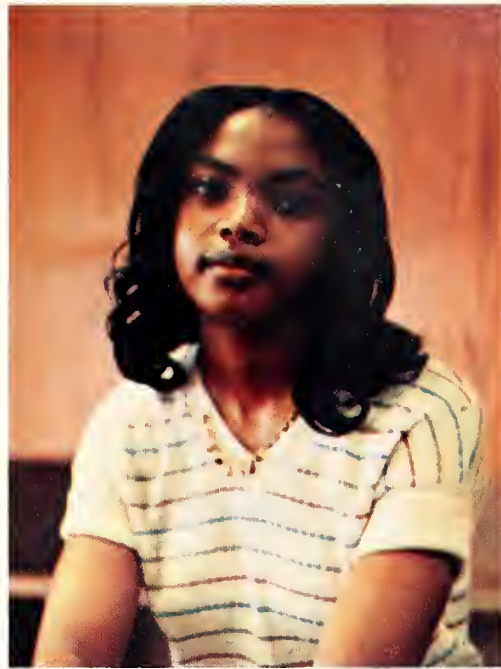
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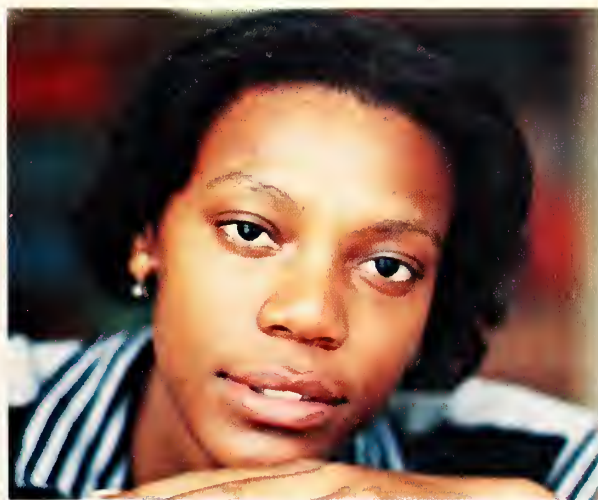


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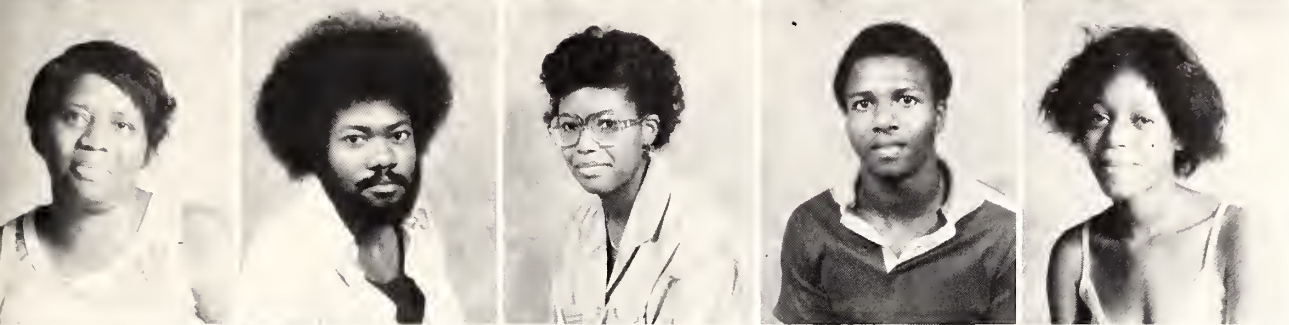
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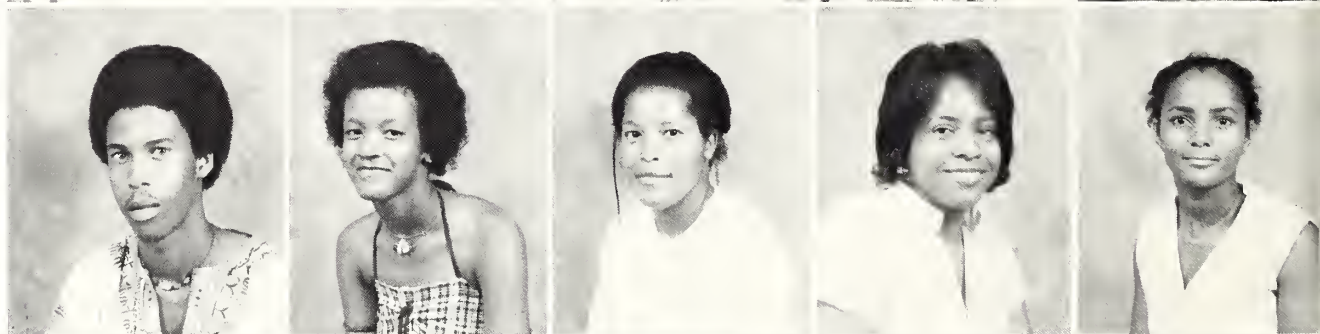
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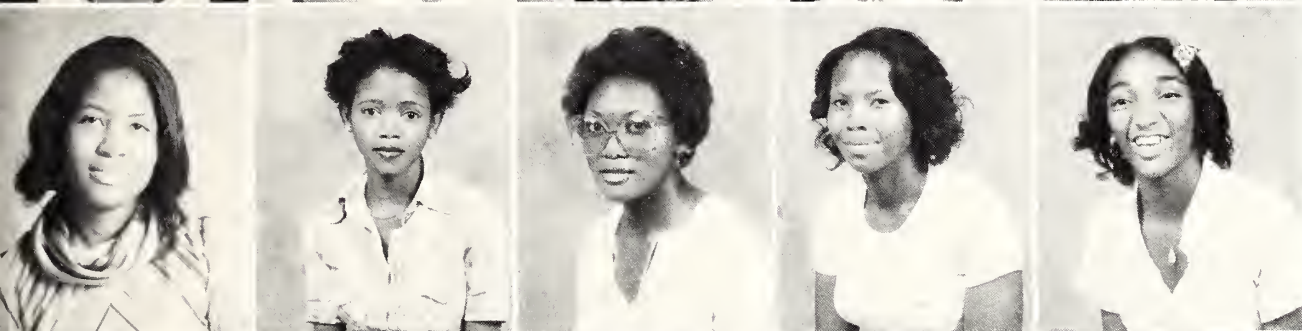
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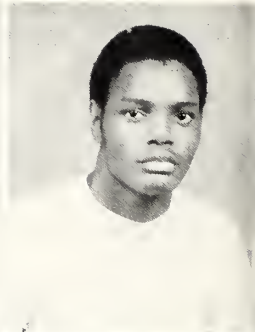
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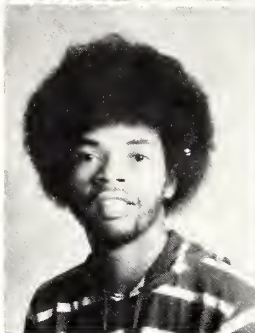
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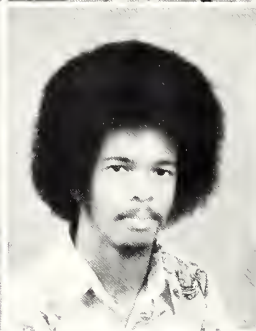
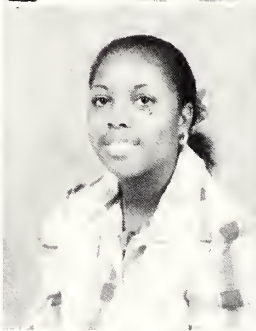
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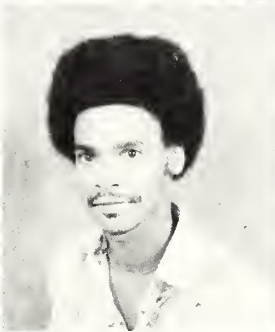


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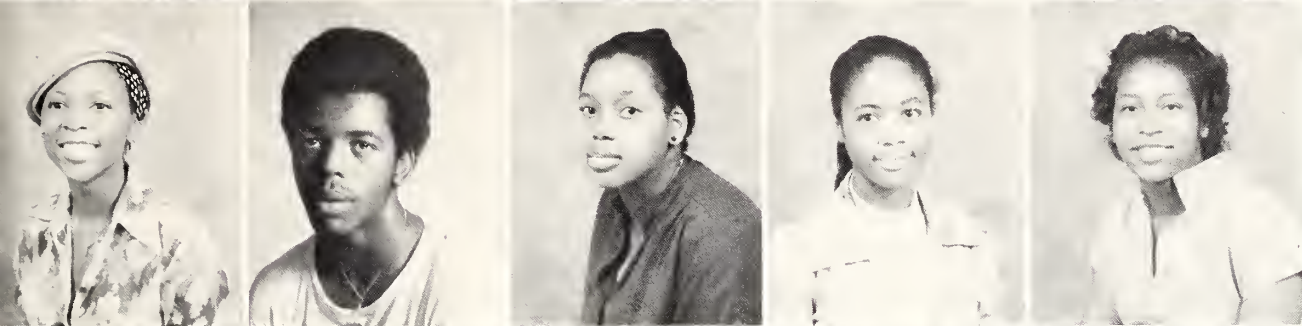
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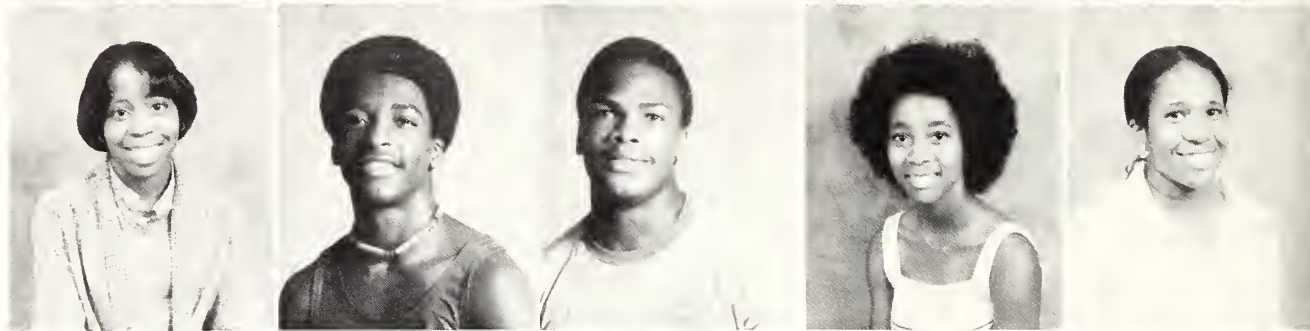
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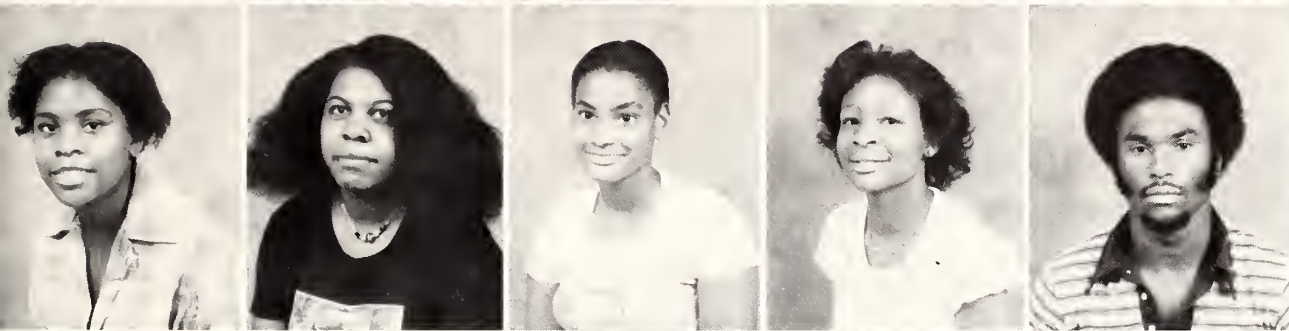
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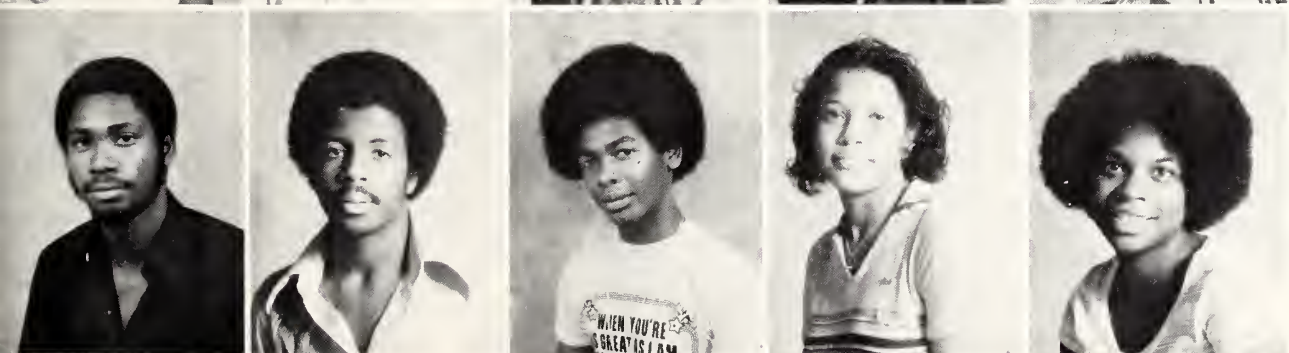
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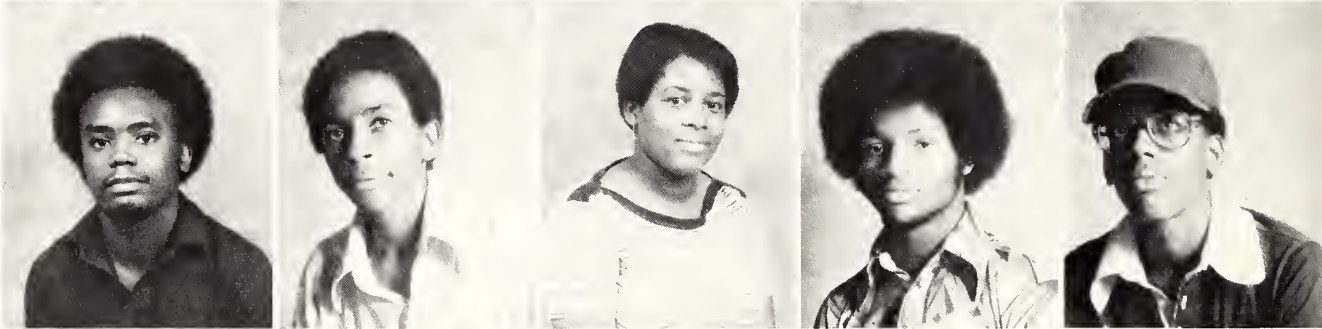
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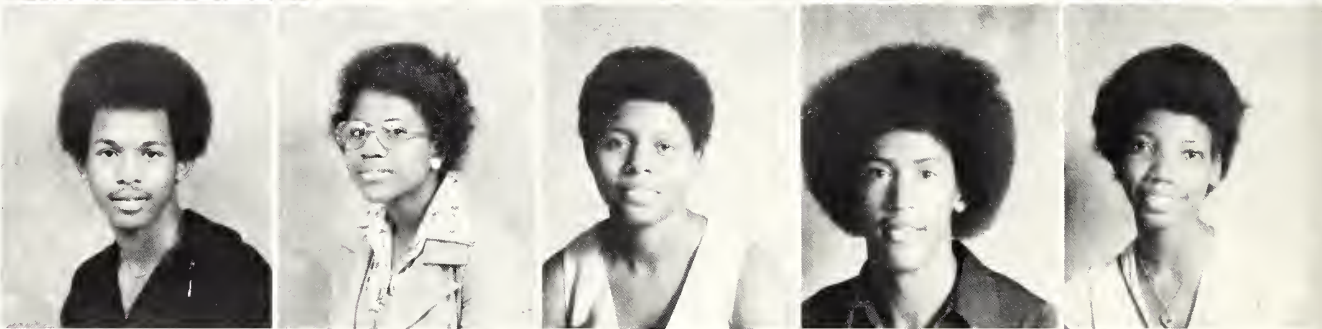
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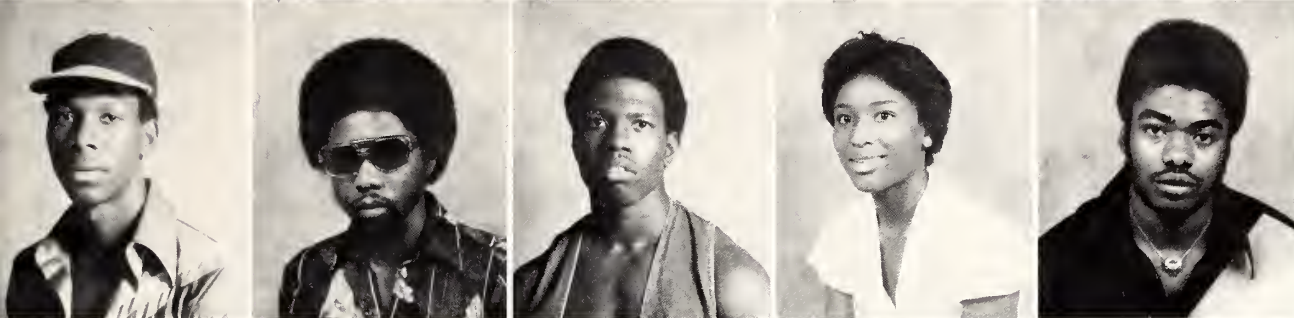
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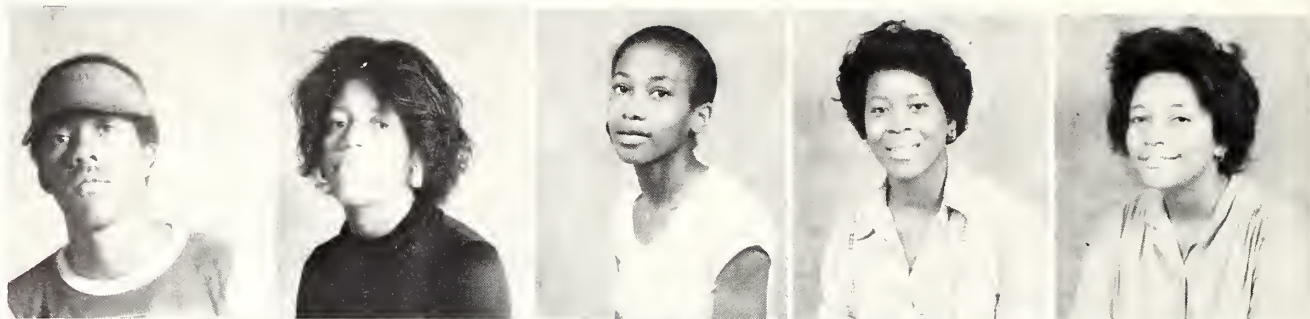
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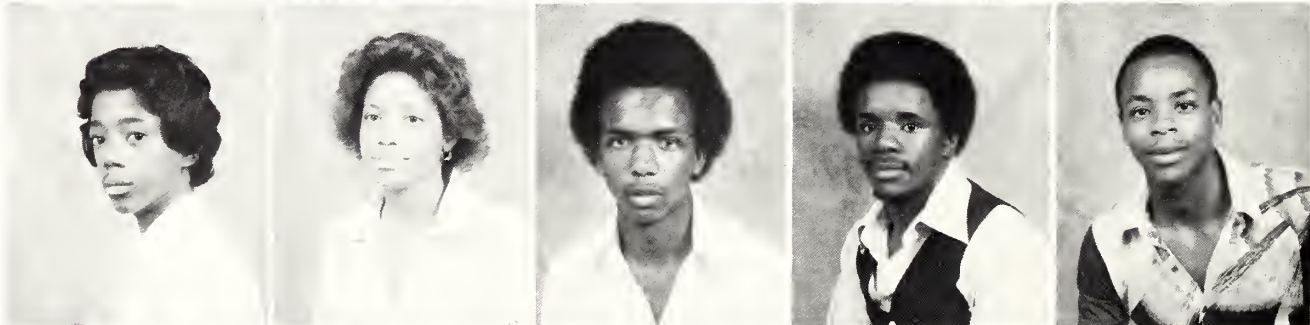
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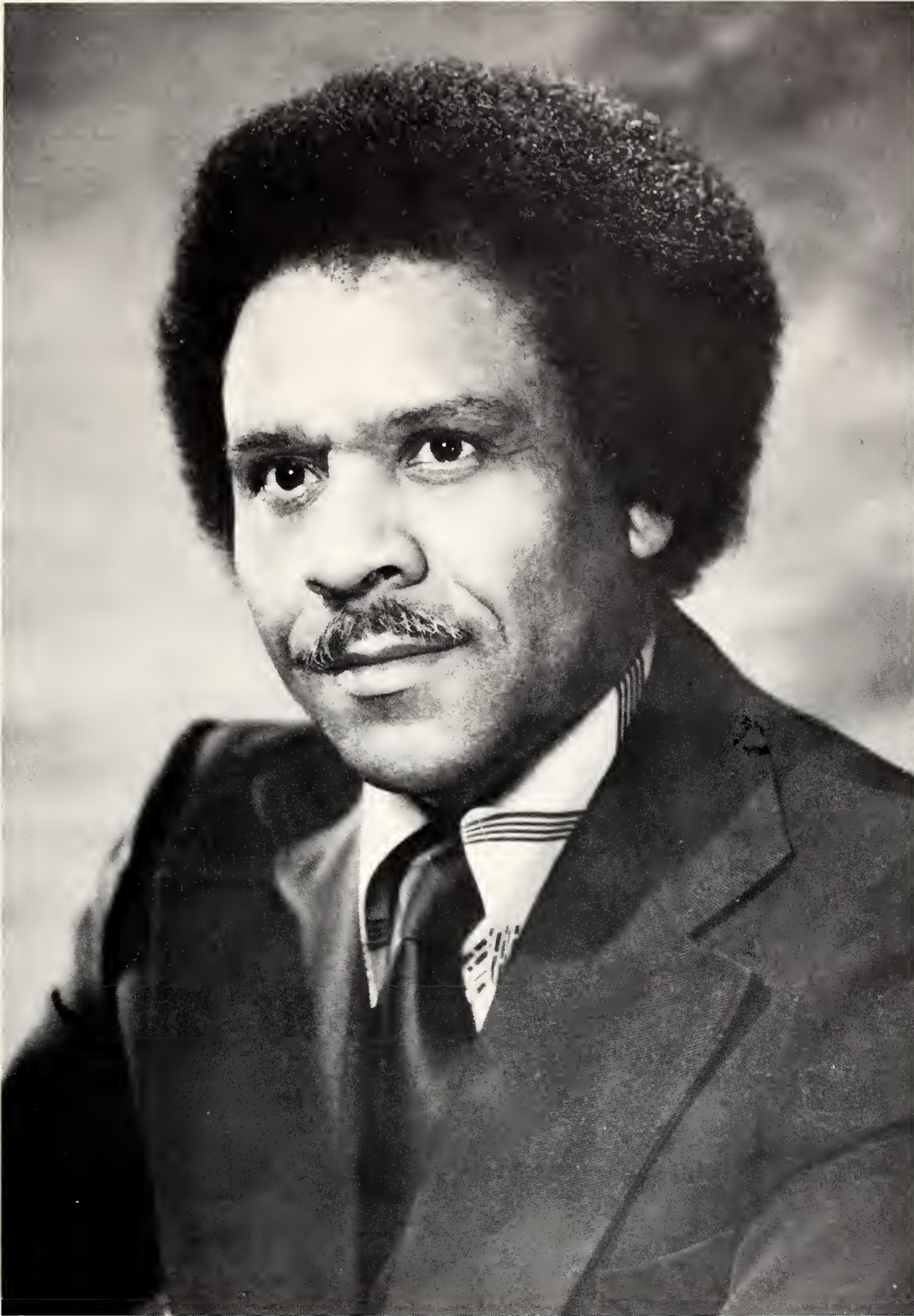


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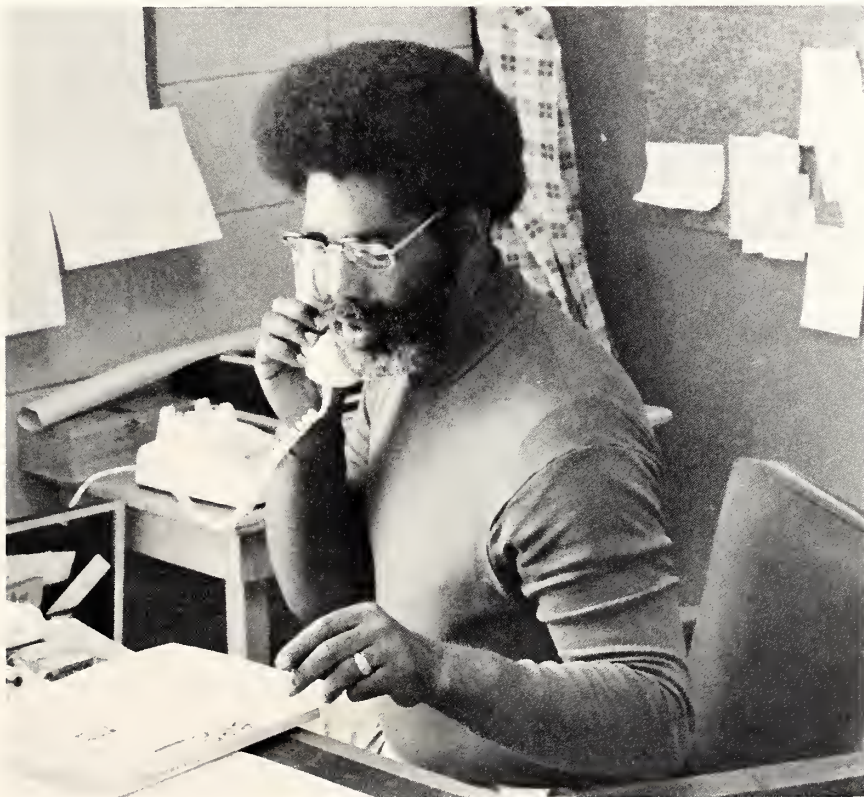
Terry J. Collins, Director
Financial Aid



Eugene Gaston, Director
Institutional Research



Mary Nell Scott
BASIC Director



Lonnie Haynie
Co-Op Director



Shirley Hopkins
Reading Coordinator



Dr. Worth Haynes, Director
Vocational-Technical Education



Sitting from left to right: Cynthia Traxler, Hattie Gray, Joanne Perkins, Arlene Thompson, Yvonne Jones, Emma Miller, Mirriam Torrey, Gladys Banks.
Standing from left to right: Amanda Hughes, Susan Brown, Alma Simmons, Gwendolyn Strong, Delois Thompson, Hazel Scott, Judy Washington, Leora Reed.

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL TECHNICAL FACULTY



Technical Faculty
Seated: Willie M. Thompson, Business and Office; Freddie Jackson, Child Care; George McQuitter, Media Technology. Standing: Elba Britton, Drafting; Marilyn Binion, Child Care; Phillip Booty, Electronics; Lester Owens, Drafting



SECRETARIAL STAFF



Frank Crump, Assistant Director
Vocational-Technical Education



VOCATIONAL FACULTY

Shirley Richardson
Nursery School Director

Vocational Faculty

Squatting: James Pates, Carpentry. Seated:
Joseph Barte, Welding; Juanita Smith, Food
Service; Margaree Jenkins, Food Service;
Freddie Edwards, Welding. Standing: Stephen
Murray, Auto Mechanics; Isiah Jones, Auto
Body and Fender; Ida Hubbard, Cosmetology;
Wilson Harris, Auto Mechanics; Debra
Woolman, Clothing; Johnnie McGee, Machine
Shop; Samuel Richardson, Barbering.





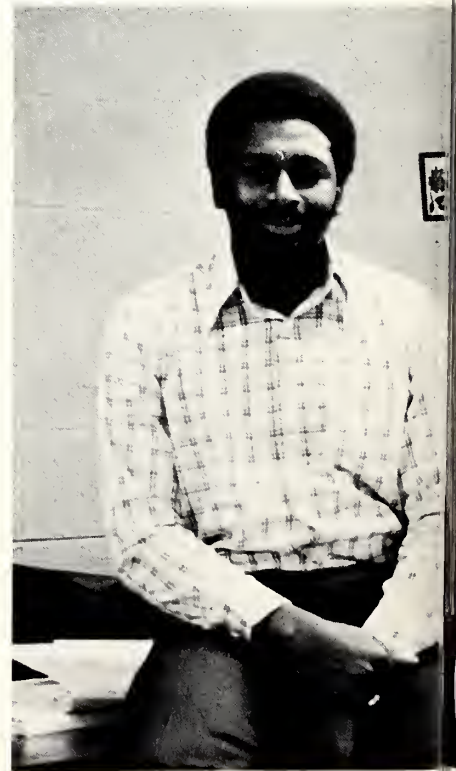
Education Faculty: Jessie Killingsworth, Bobbie Mason, John Powers, Mary Robbins, Earl J. Nelson



Learning Resources Staff
 Lee Roach; Theresa Battle, Asst. Librarian; Esther Owens, Media Asst.; Mary Barte, Library Asst.; Alma Fisher, Director; Ann Harper, Asst. Librarian; Charles Porter, Media Director; Mary Banks, Circulation Control; Amanda Hughes, Secretary



Captain John Bailey, ROTC





Ellestene Turner, Registrar



Business Office Staff
 Wardell Sullivan, Cashier; Gloria McKnight, Accountant;
 Doris Ross, Switchboard Operator; Wilma Burns, Accounts
 Payable Clerk



Staff Registrar's Office
 Joanne Perkins, Gwendolyn Strong

FACULTY



Social Science Faculty
James Jordan, Floyd Tate, Frances Staten



Counselors
Cornelius Horton, Arthur Anderson, Monica Daniel, Maude Jordan, Jessie Dawson



Humanities Faculty
Dr. Bobby Cooper, Bessie Brown, Michael McCarty, Rosia Crisler, Anita Griffin, Mary Austin, James Waddell

AND STAFF



BASIC Staff: Seated: Patrinnella Diggs, Margaree Jenkins, Mary Austin Standing: Bose Bruce, Sara Mason, Georgia Wiggins, Beulah Varnado



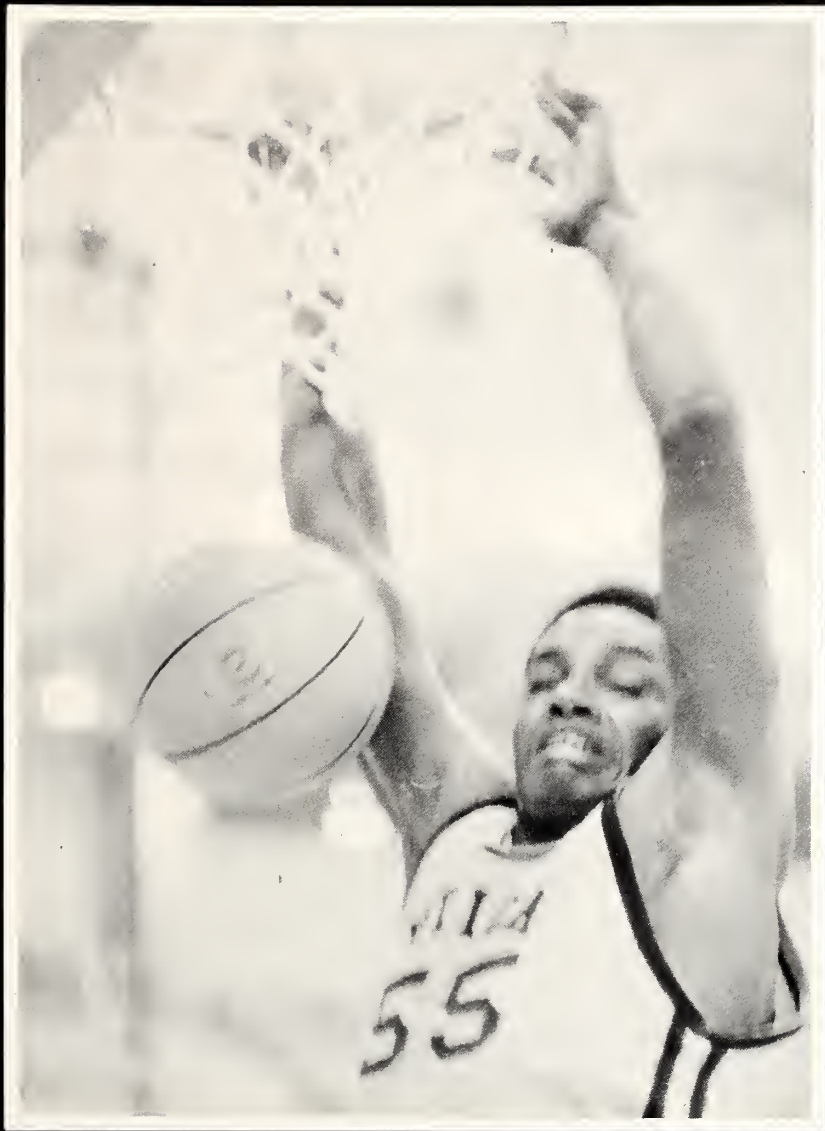
Business Faculty: Minnie Hawthorne, Ernestine Black, Tony Raburn, Shirley Mason



Science and Math Faculty
Seated: Drs. Linden Haynes and Cleon McKnight Standing: Mike Berry, Helen Hampton, Willie C. Johnson, Benjamin Harper

ATHLETICS

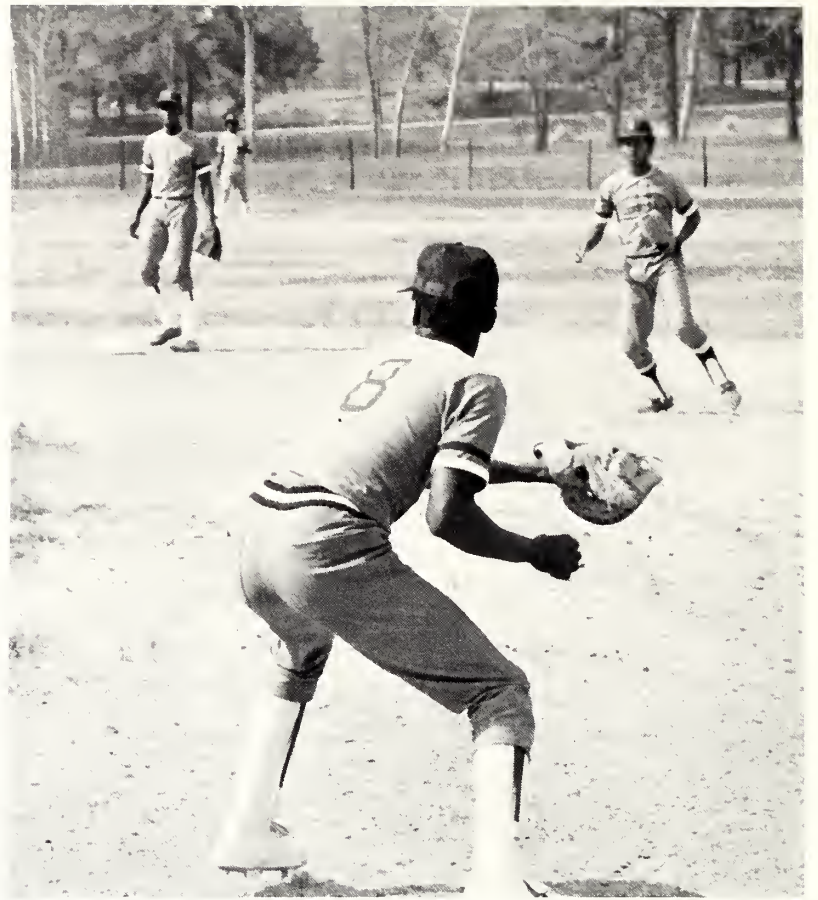




BASEBALL
TENNIS
BASKETBALL
CHEERLEADERS



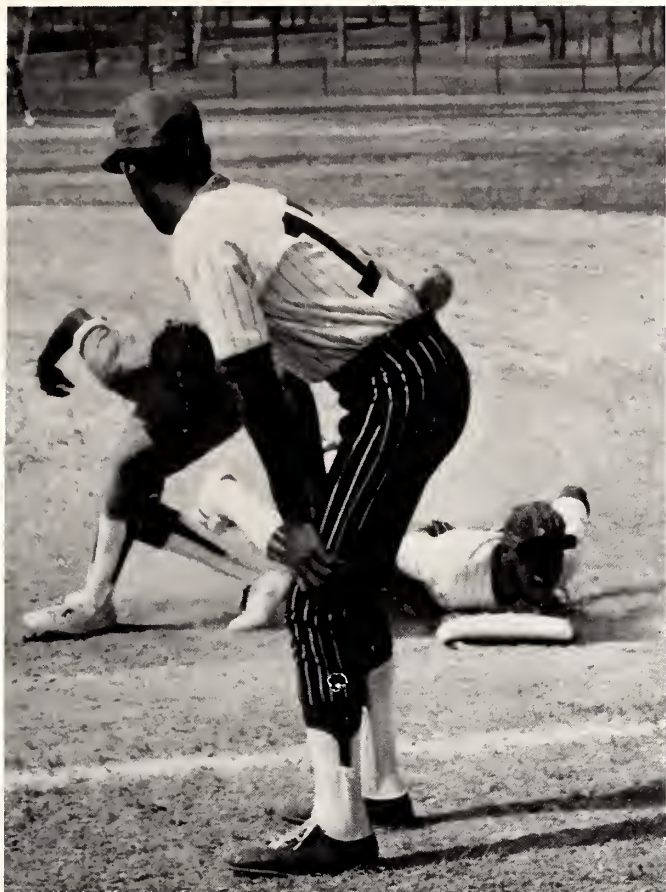
Waiting for my pitch.



A crucial out for the Bulldogs.



A race for first but the Bulldogs win.



Too close to call.



I missed my pitch.



Who says baseball can't be fun.

UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE TENNIS TEAM



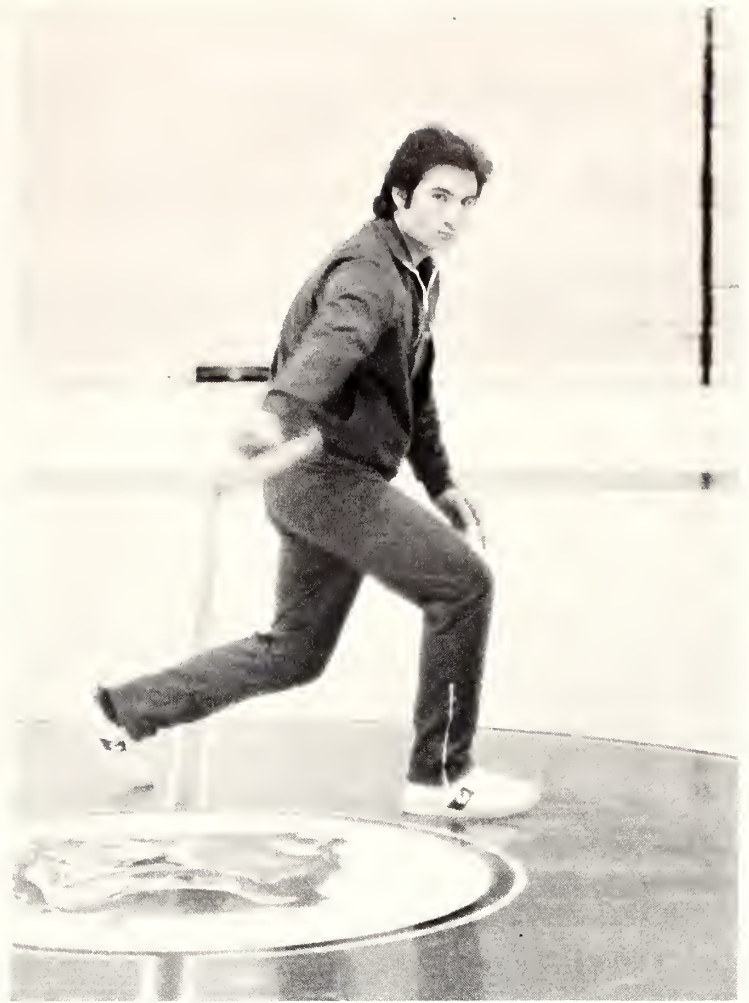
Team Members: Kneeling: Felita Smith, Standing: Shirley Frazier, Manager; Tracey Brown, Hassan Ghahremanian, Melody Wilson, Dr. Cleon McKnight, Coach

1979 Utica Junior College Tennis Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
March 22nd	South West	Summit, MS	1:00 p.m.
March 27th	Hinds	Raymond, MS	1:00 p.m.
March 29th	South West	Raymond, MS	1:00 p.m.
April 5th	Co-Lin	Utica, MS	1:00 p.m.
April 10th	Hinds	Utica, MS	1:00 p.m.
April 17th	Co-Lin	Wesson, MS	1:00 p.m.
April 23rd	Play-off District		
April 26th & 27th	State Tournament	Meridian, MS	10:00 a.m.



Felita Smith returns a serve.



Hassan demonstrates his backhand.



Coach McKnight with his star player.

THE LADY BULLDOGS



Team Members: Seated, Jackie Hunter, Shirley Barnes, Maggie Callahan
Standing: Janice Brown, Beverly Buffington, Myra Bolton, Barbara Turner, Barbara Stokes, Rachael Kinnard,
Garlon Davis, Manager.
Coach: Mary Robbins



Jackie Hunter



Shirley Barnes



Maggie Callahan



Janice Brown



Beverly Buffington



Barbara Turner



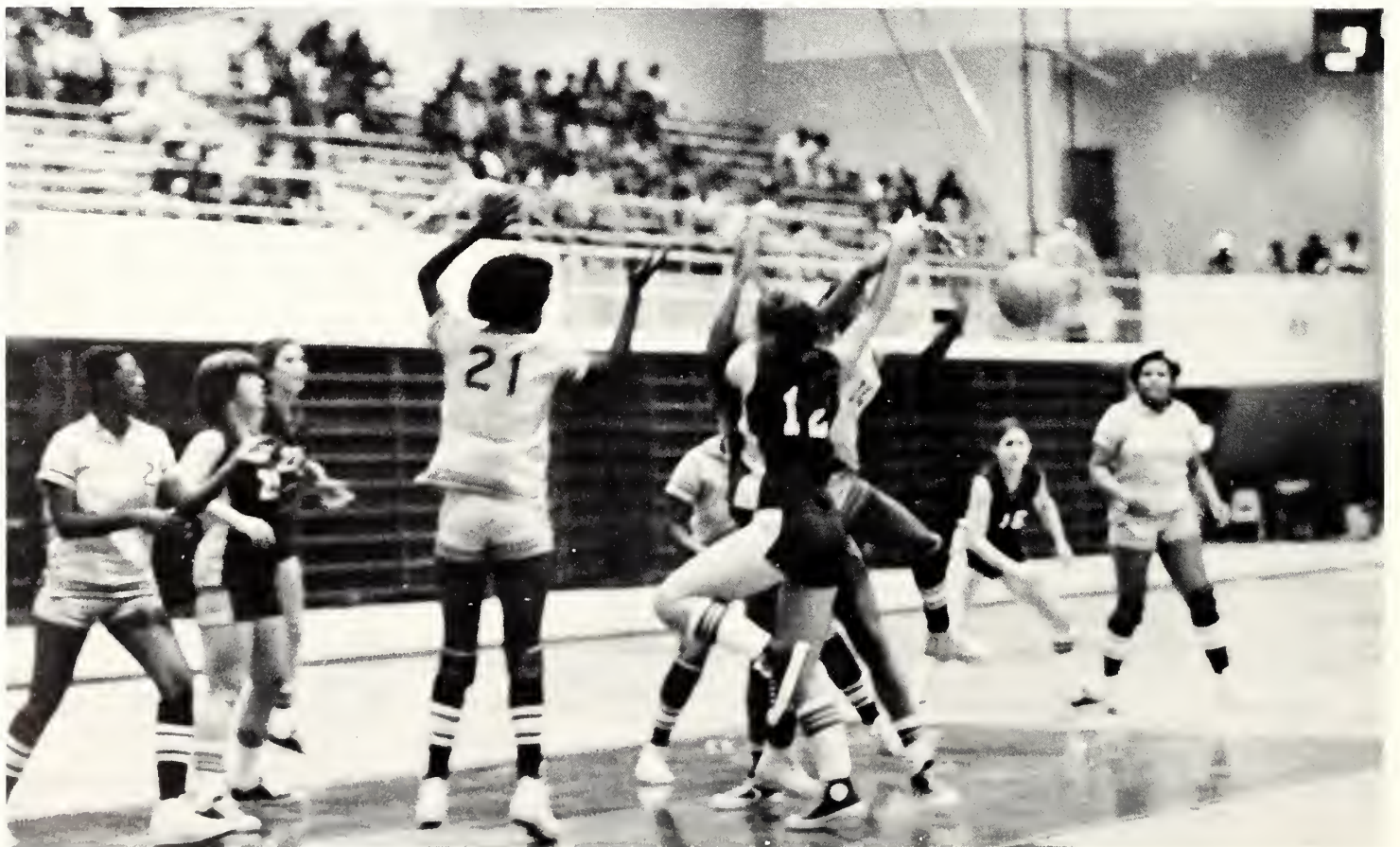
Rachael Kinnard



Myra Bolton



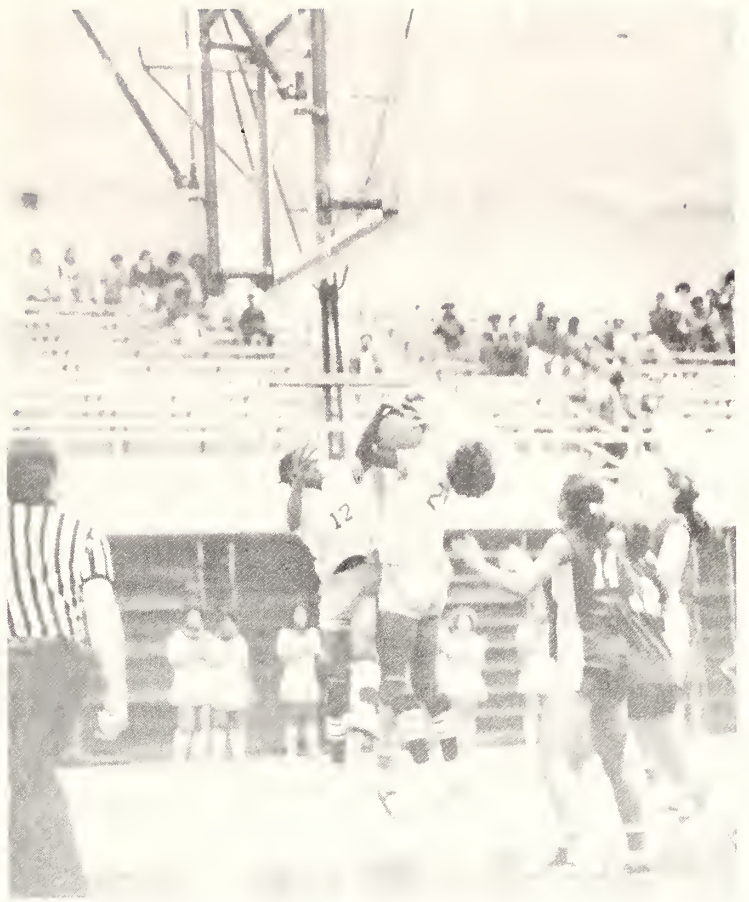
Bobbie Stokes



Myra waits for the ball.



Shirley Barnes scores two points.



Another rebound for the Lady Bulldogs.



Myra Bolton shoots a freebie.



The Lady Bulldogs wins the tip.

THE UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE BULLDOGS



Team Members

Left to right William White, Norman Hamlin, Robert Ferguson, Burton Davis, James Gates, Michael Upkins, Ricky Jenkins, John McGriggs, Lee Ellis, Don Nelson
Joe Nelson, Robert Strong, Coaches



Lee Ellis, Sophomore Forward



John McGriggs, Sophomore Guard



William White, Sophomore Center



Robert Ferguson, Sophomore Forward



Burton Davis, Sophomore Forward



James Gates, Freshman Guard



Micheal Upkins, Freshman Guard



Ricky Jenkins, Freshman Guard



Norman Hamlin, Freshman Forward



Donald Nelson, Freshman Forward



Lee Ellis grabs a rebound for the Bulldogs.



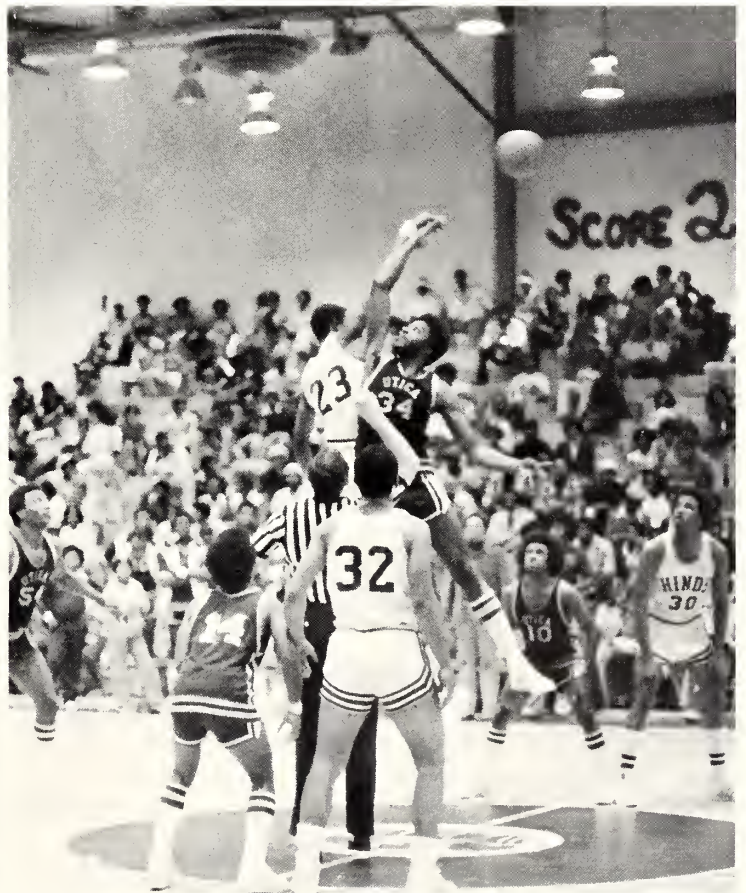
Don Nelson makes it look easy.



James Gates calls a play.



Burton Davis scores two for the Bulldogs.



Don Nelson controls the tip for the Bulldogs.

THE 1978-79 MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS: UTICA JUNIOR BULLDOGS



Team Members: Kneeling William Johnson and Eugene Fraizer Managers standing L-R Don Nelson, Lee Ellis, Robert Ferguson, Burton Davis, Micheal Upkins, James Gates, Ricky Jenkins, John McGriggs, Normal Hamlin, William White.



The Mississippi Junior College Championship Trophy.

THE BULLDOGS BATTLE THEIR ARCH-RIVAL HINDS.



Oh! If my arm was only a little longer.



John McGriggs sets the play.



Don Nelson controls the tap.

CLUBS AND



ORGANIZATIONS



M.E.N.C.



M.E.N.C. is the Professional Association for Music Educators at Utica Junior College. Members are provided opportunities for personal professional development and are introduced to the duties and responsibilities of the Music Education Profession. Its members become acquainted with demonstrations, and performing groups arranged by the Local Chapters, State Music Educators Association and the Music Educators National Conference.

1978 M.E.N.C. MEMBERS: Tracey Jefferson, Joseph Anderson, Lorene Allen, Carlton Cornelius, Anthony Evans, Margaret Gilmore, Cleophus Henderson, Ozella Kelly, Auquleda Bennett.

(Miss M.E.N.C.) Tracey Jefferson: (Mr. M.E.N.C.) Joseph Anderson



THE THESPIANS



Thespians is a dramatics group providing members an opportunity to develop their abilities in all forms of the dramatic arts.

L. to R.: Margaret Gilmore, Mrs. R. Crisler, Agnes Shelby, Larry Lee, Gail Moncure, Diana Johnson, Larry Lewis, Janice Bracey, Lorrie Crawford, Steve Richardson, Seated: Shirley Pope, Loretta Robbins.

Mr. & Miss Thespians, Margaret Gilmore & Wayne Goodwin



SOCIOLOGY CLUB



The Sociology Club attempts to develop a greater awareness of social problems in the community and provides services to those in need. It is dedicated to the cause of Humanity and the club motto is "joining hands to serve humanity". Annual projects include the November Bread Basket Drive, the Christmas party for Oakley students and donator of Easter baskets to children at the Mississippi State Hospital.

Club members: Joyce Wallace, Mary Sandifer, Annie Williams, Shelia Johnson, Linda Moffett, Janice McKenzie, Corinthia Jelks, Joyce Gibson, Francie Epps, Oletha McHaffey, Jerry Wright, Lee Ethel Myles, Margaret Harrington, Pearl Flowers, Diana Montgomery, Janice Bracey, Williette Gordon, Brenda Griffin
Advisors: Ms. Francis Staten and Ms. Mary Austin.

Ms. Sociology, Janice Bracey



USHER CLUB



The Usher Club develops skills of escorting and seating persons for various college events. It is open to all interested college students.

Usher Club Members: Mary Fuquay, William Johnson, Ethel Baily, Linda Tucker, Diane Harris, Wanda Wilson, Lora Short, Norman Daniel, Janice Bracey, Pearl Flowers, Theresa Gaines, Shirley Rhymes, Carolyn Dixon, Denise White, Diane Montgomery, Jerry Wright, Helen Elaine Thompson

Ms. Usher Club, Etta Ragan



ESQUIRETTE CLUB



The Esquirette Club promotes and enhances womanhood on campus. It offers ladies a chance to become leaders that are informed on current issues as well as fashions and social events. Our purpose is to offer service to all mankind through school and community projects.

President, Marie Thompson: Vice-President, Peggie Green: Secretary-Treasurer, Lynda Wash: Reporter, Linda Wilson: Advisors, Mrs. Debra Woolman and Mrs. Margaree Jenkins

Lynda Wash, Linda Wilson, Peggie Green, Mary Alice Green, Jimmie Smith, Brenda Terry, Mary Payton, Wanda Pillman, Mrs. Debra Woolman, Marie Thompson, Auquleda Bennett, Bertha Watts, Christine James, Martha Burneld, Mrs. Jenkins, Doris Walton.

DANCE TROUPE



Janice Bracey, Patricia Morris, Diana Johnson, Laverne McLemore, Jo Ann Banks, Mike Hampton, Timothy Coleman, Mary McDuffee, Shirley Lee, Earnestine James, Thelma Morrison, Emma Todd, Ozella Kelly, Advisor, Ms. Mary Austin.

THE BARBERING CLUB



To render better service to the community by practicing sanitation and sterilization at all times.

Delores Moncrief, Mary Butler, Tonya Shannon, Ruby Moore, Beverly Toney, Doreetha Ailes, Joe Britton, Jesse Toy, Henry Bonny, Johnny Kline, Joe Parker, Minnie Green, Mary Mitchell, Frances Banks.

Mr. & Ms. Barbering: Jessie Toy & Tonya Shannon



COLLEGE CHOIR



Verlina Abby, Lorene Allen, Joseph Anderson, Ethel Bailey, Dolphette Banks, Joann Banks, Ivory Barnes, Auquleda Bennett, Clifton Brown, Stanley Brown, Gloria Cage, Carlton Cornelius, Tommiesine Dotson, Ronald Dulaney, Barbara Epps, Anthony Evans, Eugene Frazier, Margaret Gilmore, Janice Green, Mike Hampton, Gustavis Harper, Cleophus Henderson, Diana Hunley, Tracy Jefferson, Diana Johnson, Marcia Jones, Ozella Kelley, Patricia Morris, Emmitt Paige, Shirley Pope, Etta Ragan, Patricia Reed, Patricia Betty Rials, Brenda Robinson, Betty Ross, Katherine Stinson, Linda Tucker, Steve Richardson, Desi Ware, Robbie Welch, Henry West, Juanita Young, Bobby Cooper, Director.

Ms. Choir: Marcia Jones



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION



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) actively train participants for leadership positions. Representatives plan and coordinate student activities.

Members—E. Abdullah Akbar—SGO President; Clifton Brown—SGO Vice President; Pamela Taylor—Secretary; Verlina Abby—Vice Secretary; Shirley Cole, Business Manager; Anita Terrell—Member at Large; Cleophas Henderson—Member at Large; Gwen Hubbard—Member at Large; Margaret Gilmore—Member at Large; Ernie Lilly—Parliamentarian

THE LIBRARY CLUB



The Library Club provides Students with training for Students Library Assistants membership is open to all Uticanites.

President: Martha Richardson; Vice-President: Barbara Carson; Secretary: Helen Thompson; Assistant Secretary: Joyce Wallace; Treasurer: Gloria Thompson; Parliamentarian: Doroht Ross; Chaplain: Alonzp Thompson



Miss Library Club: Everlyn Richards

VICA CLUB



VICA seeks to unit all uticanites enrolled in Vocational, Industrial, and Technical education and to develop their leadership abilities through participation in various educational, vocational, civic, recreational, and social activities. An effort is made to promote high standards in trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety and to foster a deep respect for the "dignity" of work.

President: Harold Little; Vice President: Reginald Wince;
Secretary: Betty J. Ross; Treasurer: Bobby Brown;
Parliamentary: Augusta Harper; Miss VICA: Agnes Shelby;
Sponsors—Mr. Joseph Bartee; Mr. Freddie Edwards, Mr.
Stephen Murray

Miss VICA: Agnes Shelby



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.

President: Gail Moncure; Vice-President: Mary Floyd;
Secretary: Cynthia Floyd; Assistant Secretary: Rosie Jones;
Business Manager: Shirley Cole; Historian Report:
Gwendolyn Hubbard

Members—Cynthia Floyd, Rosie Jones, Mary Floyd, Gail Moncure, Clifton Brown, Cleophas Henderson, Shirley Cole, Linda Lewis, Abdullah Akbar, Gwendolyn Hubbard, Larry Lewis, Malcolm Monroe, Anita Terrell Sponsors—Mrs. Anita Griffin, Mrs. Patrinlla Diggs

Club Queen: Gwendolyn Hubbard



SCIENCE CLUB



The Science Club is formulated to stimulate creative thinking through valid scientific approaches. An awareness and appreciation of the aesthetic value of science in relation to everyday life is an important goal. The club is open to all uticanites enrolled in science classes.

President, Robert Bradley; Vice-President, Ruth Harris; Secretary, Denise White; Assistant Secretary, Shirley Cole; Treasurer, Joann Powell; Reporter, Edith Harris



Miss Science, Susie Davis; Mr. Science, Willie Richardson

CHEERLEADERS



President, Melody Wilson; Vice-President, Marcia Jones; Secretary, Felita Smith; Treasurer, Ella Burrell; Reporter, Earnestine James; Parliamentarian, Tracie Brown; Betty Rome; Ruth Harris; Edith Harris; Barbara Epps



Miss Cheerleader, Mary McDuffie

Sponsor, Bobbie Mason

PLEBIAN CLUB



The club is created for the purpose of motivating students to the levels of understanding their individual, moralistic, socialistic, spiritualistic and productive aspects of human growth and development. Membership into the club is of a voluntary nature. Both freshmen and sophomore students may become a member.

President: Deborah Naylor; Vice President: Jessie Toy;
Secretary: Lori Crawford; Reporter: Jackee Bingham;
Advisor: Eddie Dawson, Rosia Crisler; Founder: E.
Abdullah Akbar

Miss Plebian: Brenda Green



UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY



The club is an Interdenominational Organization open to all Uticanites desiring Christian Association and participation. It seeks to cultivate and promote individual religious growth among those persons in higher education through an involvement of students, faculty, community residents and churches of the area. The organization promotes weekly religious study and an annual Gospel Music Festival.

President: Rev. Willie Jones, Vice President: Ruby Stratton, Secretary: Pamela Taylor, Assistant Secretary: Agnes Shelby, Business Managers: Rev. R.L. Pendleton, Ethel Bailey, Lori Simmons

Miss Campus Ministry: Toni Chase



THE CHESS CLUB



The Chess Club of Utica Junior College 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 Regional Chess Organizations and the United States Chess Federation.

President, Vertis Burns; Vice-President, Rickie Gates; Secretary, Lorraine Allen; Business Manager, Maggie Callahan

Miss Chess: Wanda Wilson



NEWSPAPER STAFF



The Maroon & Gold Flash is the U.J.C. student news publication. Work on the college newspaper is designed to give interested students an opportunity to acquire and develop skills in the area of journalism. Members are introduced to the world of investigating and writing news worthy features, layout design, and preparations to the newspaper for printing. Students also learn how to prepare and release news stories to the various medias.

Editor, Shirley Pope; Associate Editor, Anita Terrell;
Sports Editor, Bruce Jones; Exchange Editor, Larry Lee;
Editorials, Charlie Blackmore and Mark Guice; Reporter,
Gail Moncure; Campus Photographer, Rick Porter and Mike
McCarty; Advisors, J. Donaldson and T. Collins

Mr. & Miss Maroon Flash: Mark Guice and Mary Bingham



SPECIAL SERVICES



Special Services Organization is composed of a group of devoted young people striving to achieve and assist others in facilitating the growth and development of their potentials.

President: F.L. Pendleton, Vice President: Rosie Butler,
Secretary: Jeanette Nichols, Assistant Secretary: Emma Todd,
Treasurer: Marcia Jones

Mr. & Ms. Special Services: Henry West—Ethel Bailey



PHI BETA LAMBDA



Phi Beta Lambda is a national fraternity open to all students enrolled in business oriented degree programs. It is designed to broaden student's understanding of economic and business phenomena. The organization also seeks to engage participants in projects that will strengthen their working relationships with others.

President: Marie Thompson, Vice President: Arta Rankin,
Secretary: Debra Belton, Assisting Secretary: Ira Thurman,
Parliamentarian: Janiet Brown & Juanita Young, SGO
Representatives: Faye Rockingham, Reporter: Shirley Rhymes,
Advisor: Mrs. Hawthorne

Miss Phi Beta Lambda: Barolyn Dixon



RESERVE OFFICER

Army R.O.T.C. has become a popular program at Utica Junior College. The program is designed to prepare cadets for advanced study at a senior institution and a future as an army officer.



Miss R.O.T.C.—Rosie Jones

Cadets—Linda Barlow, Jackie Bingham, Kathy Boyd, Cheryl Davis, Helen Dixon, Cynthia Floyd, Dan Gaskin, Mike Hampton, Gloria Hinkle, Donna Horton, Carolyn Hunt, Shelia Johnson, Annie Jones, Rose Jones, Berry Jordan, Calvin Moore, Debra Naylor, Alam Neal, Carolyn Rockingham, Etta Ragan, Laura Selvy, Michael Smith, Edward Wheeler, Anita Williams, Annie M. Williams, Glenn Gray, Janice Epps, Rebeca Benard, Evelyn Miller, Roxie Marshall, Joe Ann Frazier, Patsy Ann Hatfield, Eddie

TRAINING CORPS



L. Myles, Donnie Bailey, Mary Bingham, Clifton Brown, Martha Burrell, Sandra Butler, Geraldine Coleman, Francis Dixon, Francis Epps, Doris Evans, Curtis Flowers, Margaret Harrington, Beatrice Hedrick, Cleophas Henderson, Maxine Jones, Julia Marbra, Ida Mathews, Lavern McLemore, Ethel Myles, Vickie Neal, Elvis Parker, Vertis Rockingham, Pamela Taylor, Anita Terrell, Henry Warren, Mary Younger. Advisor—Captain John Bailey

Cleophas Henderson
Clifton Brown
Berry Jordan

Company Commander
Company Commander
Platoon Leader



CLUB QUEENS



Pearl Flowers, Miss Media Technology



Linda Tucker, Miss Basic Studies

ESQUIRE



James Schuller—President, L.T. Walker—Secretary, Willie Jones—Treasurer, Advisors—Mr. Bose Bruce and Miss Amanda Hughes.

CLUB



The Esquire club at Utica Junior College strives to maintain a better understanding between faculty/staff members and the student body through the process of exchanging ideas and to help young men in becoming leaders of tomorrow.

CLUB QUEENS



Diana Montgomery, Miss Community Action



Shirley Barnes, Miss Physical Education





EVENTS

GOVERNOR FINCH VISITS UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE



Governor Finch escorted by President Stokes and Student Government Officers.



President Stokes shares a joke with Governor Finch.



Clifton Brown introduces Governor Finch to the student body.



Governor Finch addresses the student body.

THE CORONATION OF MISS UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE

President Stokes crowns Ms. Anita Terrell Miss Utica Junior College.



U.J.C. Leadership refreshes it all with a smile. Anita Terrell is overpossessed by President J. Loius Stokes and E. Abdullah Akbar, S.G.O. President.

U.J.C. WELCOMES QUEENS OF TODAY AND YESTERYEAR.



Ms. Linda Lewis, first alternate; Ms. Anita Terrell, Miss Utica Junior College; Ms. Lorean Allen, second alternate.

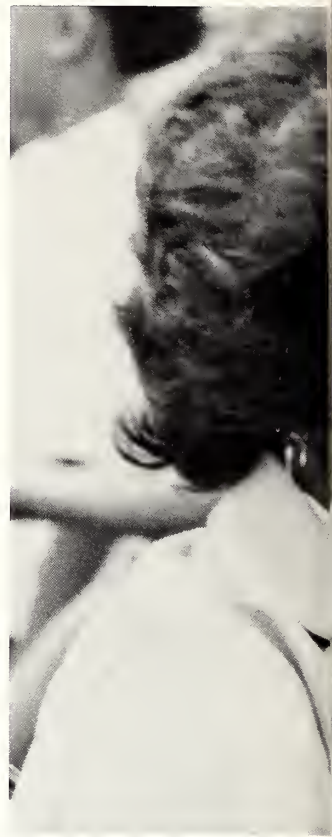


Former Miss U.J.C.'s: Mrs. Carolyn Mack Smith, '57; Mrs. Shirley Robinson Wicks, '61; and Mrs. Vickie Roach Barnes, '66.

THE HOMECOMING PARADE WAS SUPERB



Utica Junior College Drill Team.



Laverne was



Alcorn State University Drill Team.



all smiles.



Alcorn State Golden Girls.



Who says a parade isn't fun.



Everyone loves a parade.



Mary Younger waves



Frankie was all smiles.



to the crowd.

A parade is so much fun.



I wonder what Curtis is thinking?

FIRST ANNUAL UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION



UJC National Alumni Officers From left to right: Currie Davis, Treasurer; Preston Montgomery, Business Manager; Bessie Cole Brown, Corresponding Secretary; Bobby Vinson, President; Charlie Burns Stamps, Recording Secretary; Eldridge Henderson, Chaplain; and Wayne Daniel, Vice-President.

Alumni acknowledges Mrs. Edna Turner Banks, the oldest alumna at the attendance of the first annual Utica Junior College Alumni Day in August, is a warm witty human being. She moves with the assistance of a cane since she suffered a stroke in 1960. She said, "That was 18 years ago, but I'm still holding on."

An interesting personality, Mrs. Banks seemed proud to have graduated May 3, 1918, from Utica Institute. The faculty and staff wish Mrs. Banks the best of luck and continual blessings from God.





Former Uticanites return to their alma mater.



A little rest after a long but enjoyable day.



A meeting of former Uticanites.



A moment of silence and respect.



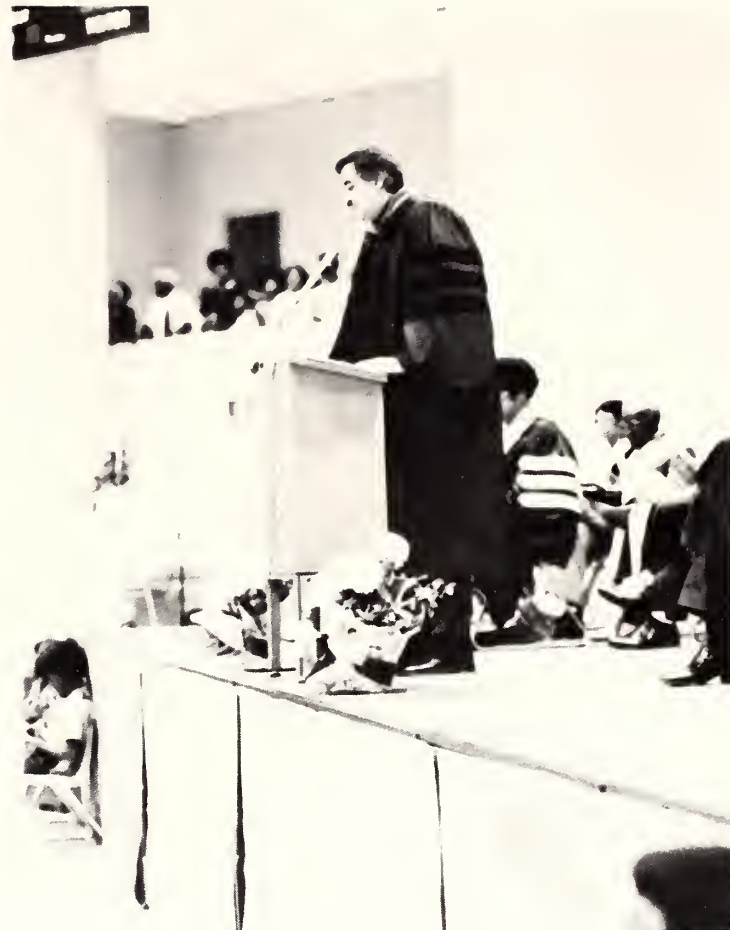
Mr. Jordan introduces to the student body Mayor Evers.



Mayor Evers addresses the students on his senatorial campaign.



Mrs. Pearl Vincent.



Dr. Frederick Humphreys addresses commencement.



State Representative John H. Stennis visits Utica Junior College.



Mayor Unita Blackwell addresses Founders Day at Utica Junior College.

A FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA

AT

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COLLEGE



Males can do it too.



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Mary Younger
Robbie Ingram

Floyd Tate, Advisor
Benjamin Harper, Advisor



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

What we want from the future plays an important part in what we do today. We the staff of the '79 Uticanite have, therefore, chosen what we think to be a most timely theme: **LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE.**

We sincerely hope that in the preceding pages we have shown you what we here at Utica Junior College are trying to do in preparation for the future. May these pages forever bring back memories of the days that were. In looking back, may you be able to say honestly that you were looking into the future, and that that future is what you expected and planned it to be.

We have not had an easy task this year, but we have relished the moments we shared in putting this the '79 **UTICANITE** in print. Moreover, through all our ups and downs, we had you in mind. We can only hope that a little of what we have done in these pages will remain permanently etched in your minds.

Sincerely

Anita Terrell
Editor-in-Chief



