

Carnegie Hall is quiet during the summer. However, when school begins in the fall, Carnegie is full of students taking care of financial aid, taking reading classes, and setting up interviews with companies through the Career Placement Services.

Tuskeana
Volume 59
Enrollment 3,000
Old Montgomery Road
Tompkins Hall
Tuskegee, AL 36088
August 1996 — May 1997

Student Life

We are always active. From Homecoming to the Florida A&M game we are constantly on the move. That's why....

We Know You've Seen Us!



Monday through Friday the yard is always crowded at noon. It is a time to talk about classes and gossip

College Media Convention

The 19th Annual College Media Convention was held in New York City from March 19-22. Workshops, seminars, and short courses were held for staff members, editors, and managers of college newspapers, yearbooks, magazines, radio and television stations.

Minnie Austin, Marsha Conners, newspaper editor, and Allison Foster, yearbook editor, left for New York on Tuesday March 18. They attended seminars in writing, layout, and design. Marsha and Allison attended roundtables where they shared concerns, and ideas for better yearbooks and newspapers with other editors.

New York wasn't all business. Marsha and Allison ate at several different restaurants and Minnie Austin attended a Broadway play.

They all left New York with ideas for improvements. Unfortunately, all the adventure didn't stay in New York because all three learned that Atlanta's Airport really is not small when they got separated. Nonetheless, they made it home safely and ready to take their new ideas to their staffs.





Marsha Conners came in to rest between a copy session and a yearbook ethics session.

Air view of the Marriot Marque or Broadway.

The freshmen talent show included talents such as singing, dancing, and even modeling.



Extra advice is always welcome as a prominent judge from Atlanta gives a stirring and motivational speech in the chapel for freshmen orientation





A new twist is put on Cinderella's evil sisters as a first year student does her rendition of the classic fairy tale at the freshmen talent show in the Student Union Ballroom.

A Week For Freshmen

Freshmen orientation week was full of exciting events to welcome the class of 2000. The students and their parents arrived on Saturday, August 24 for an assembly that included a skit by the orientation leaders. Following the assembly, students and parents were invited to Grey Columns for lunch with President Payton.

During the week, incoming freshmen were introduced to their new environment through seminars about academic procedures, spirit sessions on the Ave with the orientation leaders, and parties that students off campus threw. service held on Sunday.

However, on Tuesday, August 27, all the fun was halted during the day because freshmen

advisement began at 9:00 A.M. Freshmen soon became acquainted with procedures of pre-registration, and hours of waiting in line in order for their classes to be entered into the computer system.

Fortunately, by Friday, August 30, the majority of The Class of 2000 was settled in their new home. Resident assistants made them welcome by presenting a series of skits on being away from home. And finally, students said goodbye to their parents in a chapel worship

By: Barbie McBride



After the talent show was over all the participants took one final bow

Comin' At Cha

Sunday, November 3, 1996 Chapel Service 9:30 am — Chapel

Bethune Hall Picnic Jam 2:00-5:00 pm — Behind Bethune Hall

Movie Marathon *Japanamation* 6:00 pm-10:00 pm — Student Union

Monday, November 4, 1996 Battle of DJ's 12 noon-1:00 pm — On the Patio

Pajama Jam 8:00 pm-12:00 am — Logan Hall

Tuesday, November 5, 1996 Election Day

VIBE Magazine on the Ave. 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Homecoming '96 Talent Show Extravaganza 7:00 pm-Logan Hall

SGA & Democratic National Committee Voter Appreciation Jam 9:00 pm-12:00 am — Logan Hall

Movie Marathon 3:00 pm-9:00 pm — Student Union

Wednesday, November 6, 1996 VIBE Magazine on the Ave. 10:00 am-4:00 pm

VIBE Concert Campus Jam Featuring: Whodini & Keno Watson 4:00 pm — Campus Yard

Rave Review Fashion Show 7:00 pm — Student Union Ballrooms A, B, C

Movie Marathon 3:00 pm-9:00 pm — Student Union Thursday, November 7, 1996 States Day

African Marketplace 10:00 am-2:00 pm — Campus Avenue

Miss Tuskegee University Gala 7:00 pm — Chappie James Arena

SGA & California Club Block Party after the Gala Campus Avenue

Friday, November 8, 1996 Classes end at High Noon!!

Pep Rally 2:00 pm — Campus Avenue

1996 Homecoming Concert
Featuring: Outkast, Busta Rhymes and
Monifah
7:00 pm — Chappie James Arena

Saturday, November 9, 1996 Homecoming Parade Grand Marshall: Lionel Richie 9:00 am

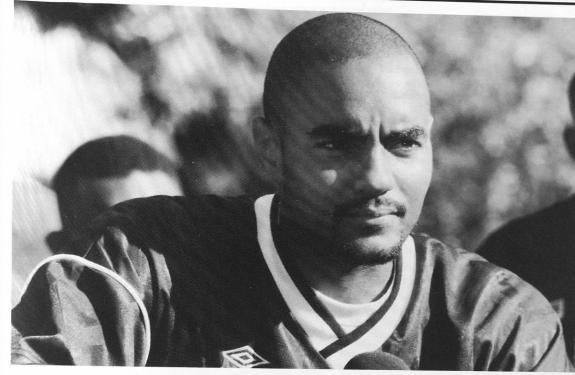
Tuskegee vs Alabama A&M 1:00 pm — Alumni Bowl

Homecoming Step Show/Comedy Jam Featuring: Joe Clair, Talent & Bruce Bruce 8:00 pm — Chappie James Arena

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



President Payton, Lionel Ritchie, and a newly elected mayor of the City of Tuskegee Ronald Williams pose for a picture before the start of the homecoming day parade.



The Vibe host awaits an answer from a student in the music history game show held on the Ave on Wednesday, November 6 at 3:00 P.M. Since all the participants guessed wrong, the DJ played another sample of a song.





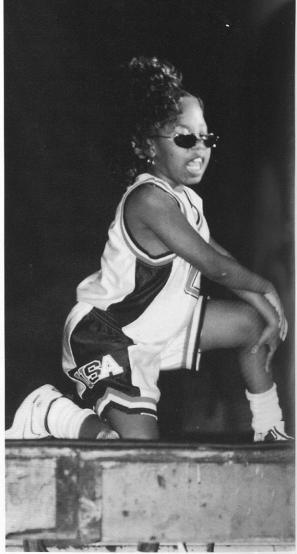
After lip sinc participant, Felicia, finishes her song with Rodney she listens to the next students rap. Lip sinc contests were just one of the three activities happening on the Ave during homecoming week. Students could also win prizes from 1-800-Collect and receive samples from Sprite.

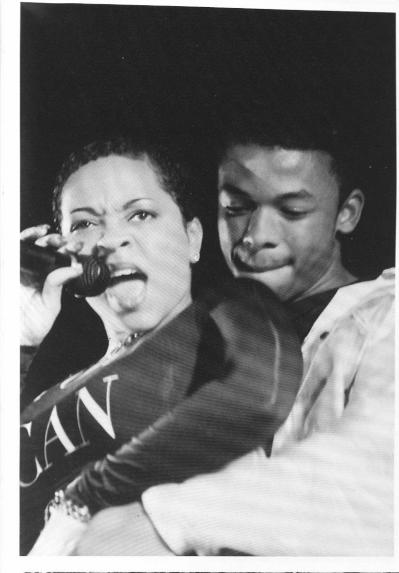
After lip sinc participant, Felicia, finishes her song with Rodney she lisskills at noon on the Ave.

Kids have talent too. Not just another act at the comedy jam, three children dance and lip sinc.

Comedian Bruce Bruce entertains the audience at the comedy jam/ step show on Saturday, November 9, in the Chappie James Arena.





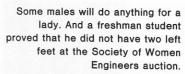


While Monifa sings she invites a student on stage to dance with her. And following her performance Outkast comes on stage and enthrals the audience with songs such as Jazzy Belle and Southernplayalisticadillacmuzik.



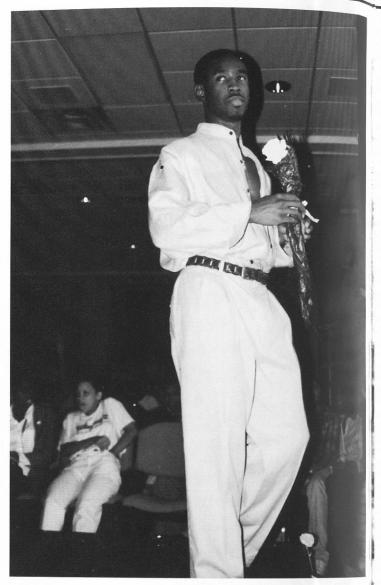
Students and alumni crowd the Ave after the pep rally on Friday,
November 8. The Ave, however, was deserted by 6:30 P.M. because the homecoming concert began at 7:00 P.M.

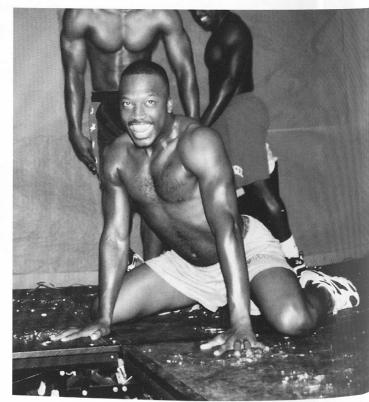
The Shows



A little old fashion romance was used at the SWE auction in the Student Union Ballroom.

Putting on a show came natural for a student at the SWE auction.

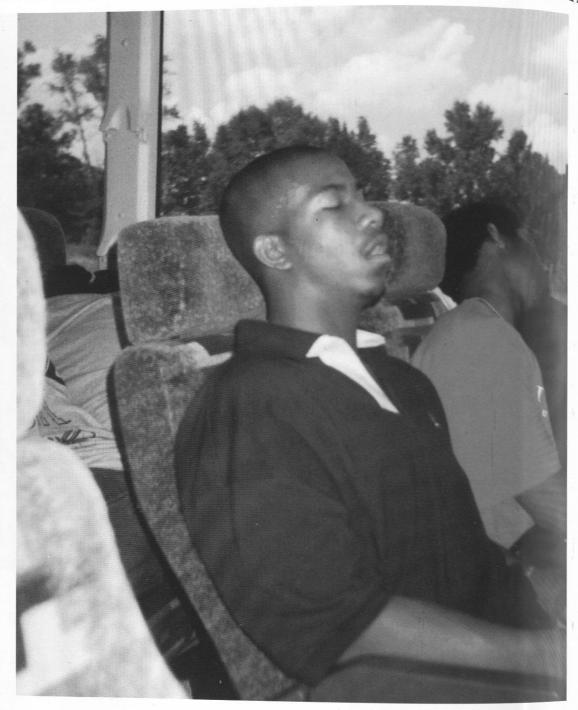




Going Once, Going Twice, Sold

When talent shows, parties, and selling food does not work, students sold themselves. Auctions were a way to raise money and for males and females to have dates with beautiful and intelligent people. Auctions were held by the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) in the Student Union Ballroom and the Bohemian students in Logan Hall.

The four hour ride to Tallahassee,
Florida was too long for one
freshmen. He nearly slept the entire
way, but the singing of the other
students on the bus woke him.



As soon as the buses unloaded, three Tallahassee children entertained the students and faculty.



A Four Hour Trip

School spirit was the goal of the Student Government Association's planning of a trip to Tallahassee, Florida on Saturday, September 7 for the Florida A&M football game. Two bus loads of students, faculty, and staff left early that morning on a four hour trip.

Upon arrival in Tallahassee, SGA, Miss Tuskegee, Natalie Williams, and other students were welcomed by the Florida A&M SGA with a reception on their campus. SGA president, Foster Ware was presented with a plaque of appreciation from the Florida students' SGA.

Unfortunately, after the reception there were a couple of hours to spare before the game. Students spent their time wandering around the A&M campus and talking with the students there.

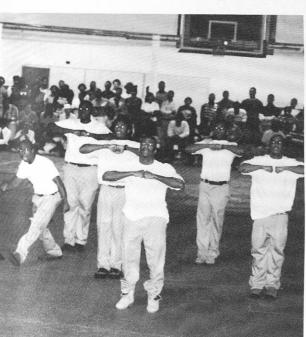
Finally, the game began that evening. However, the support from the students, cheerleaders, and the band were not enough to push the team to victory and we lost 0-56. The trip back home was quiet.

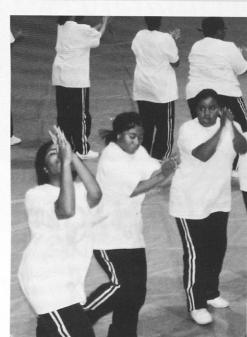
Dorm Step Show



Christian Sisterhood gives th audience a little religiou enlightenment at the step sho







Emery four performs.

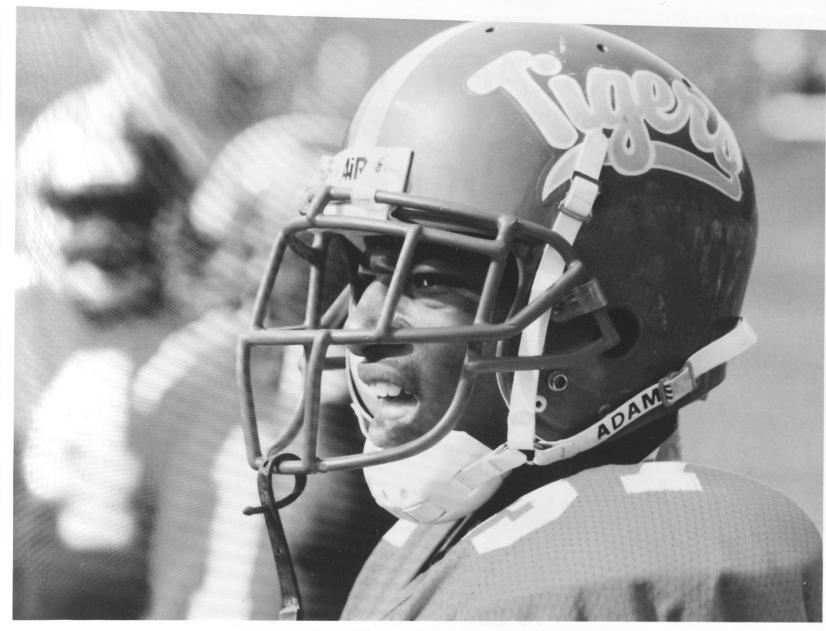
The only male dorm that stepped was Bethune Hall. They also placed.

Olivia Davidson Hall stepped first and, unfortunately, did not place in

SPORTS

While we gained a new athletic director and five new coaches, we did not perform like it. Unfortunately, we needed....

Something Close to a Miracle.



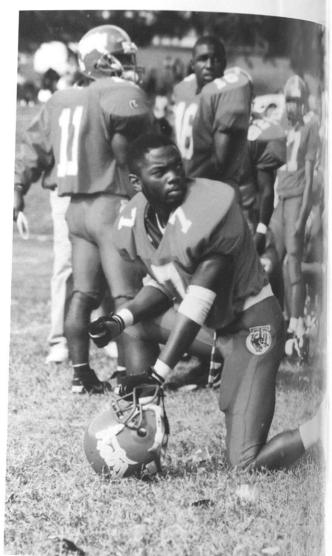
Michael Scott rests after rushing for a touchdown. He had three rushing touchdowns for the season for a total of 18 points.

FROM START TO FINISH

Savannah State 12-20 Florida A&M 0-56 Morris Brown 21-20 Miles 37-36 Albany State 14-38 Kentucky State 19-24 Morehouse 14-0 Fort Valley State 19-20 Clark Atlanta 21-0 Alabama A&M 7-21

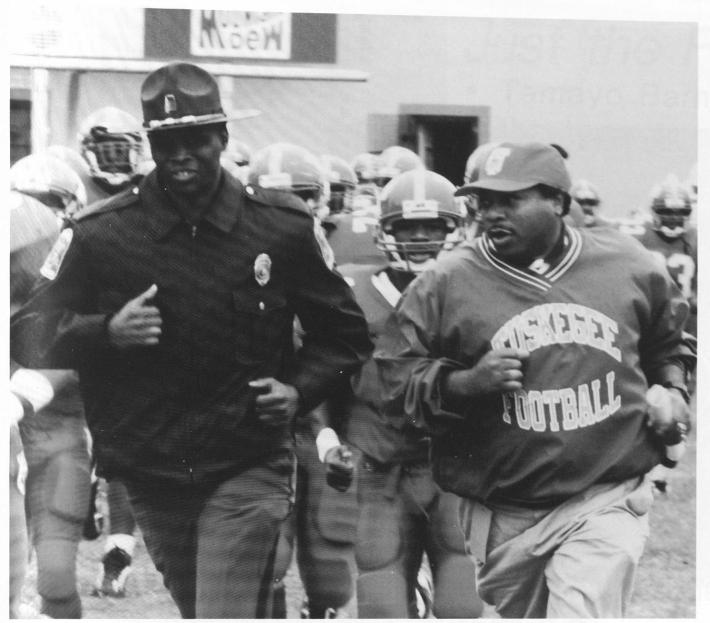
Alabama State

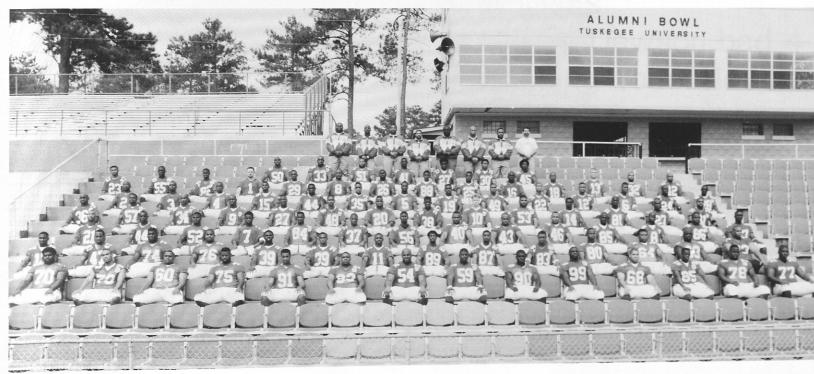
21-14



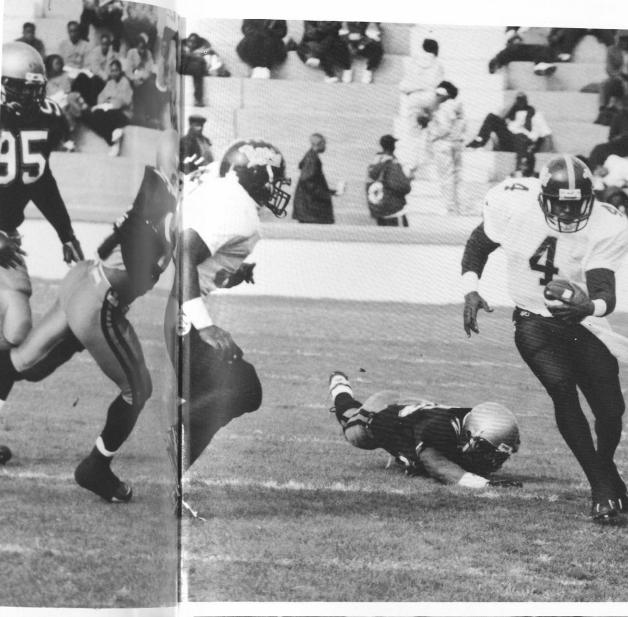


Wins Losses 6













Just the Facts

- Tamayo Barnes led the team in rushing with an average of 57.4 yards.
- The teams average in passing yardage per game was 130.7 yards.
- The team's average yardage gained for kickoff returns was higher than their opponents.
- Andre Dawson had 4 rushing touchdowns for the season.
- Sean Cornelius led the team in receiving yardage with 408 yards.

Judson 3-0 Miles 3-0 Clark Atlanta 1-3

Kentucky State

1-3

Georgia Southwestern

0-3 0-3

Alabama A&M

1-3

Clark Atlanta

0-3

Albany State

1-3

LeMoyne-Owen

3-1

Morris Brown

3-1

Spelman

1-3

Miles

0-3

Alabama A&M

0-3

Albany State 0-3

LeMoyne-Owen 3-2 Kentucky State

0-3

Morris Brown

2-0

Fort Valley State 2-0

Albany State

0-3 Savannah State

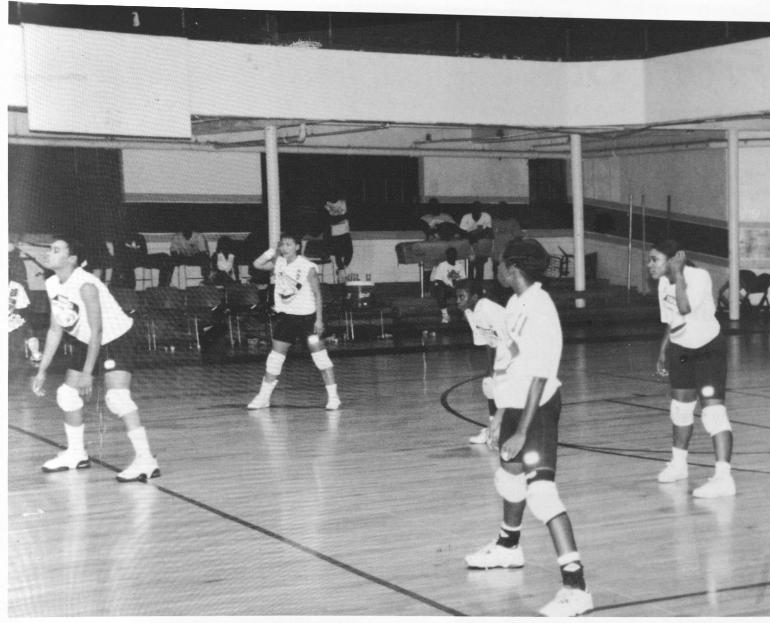
3-0

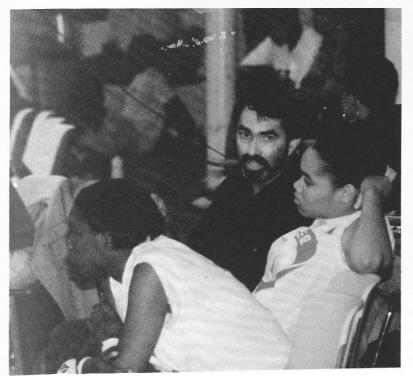
Albany State 0-3



Back row: Thrower, Shauntel Jacob, Christine Bell, Natalie Days, Cantrina Fennel Tracee Anderson, Tamika Stimpson, and Coach Pete Cardenez. Front row: Mary Sidelko, and Qiana Cotton







From Start To Finish

North Alabama 64-86 Miles College 91-106

Central Arkansas 64-74 Alabama A&M 91-114

Morris Brown 79-82 LeMoyne Owen 73-90

Fort Valley State 63-61

Atlanta Christian 115-67

Fisk University 100-80

Fisk University 109-79

Albany State 84-107 Morehouse College 90-95

Selma University 102-82

Miles College 97-96

Valdosta State 72-79

LeMoyne Owen 102-108

Paine College 82-89

Paine College 71-73

Valdosta State 78-96

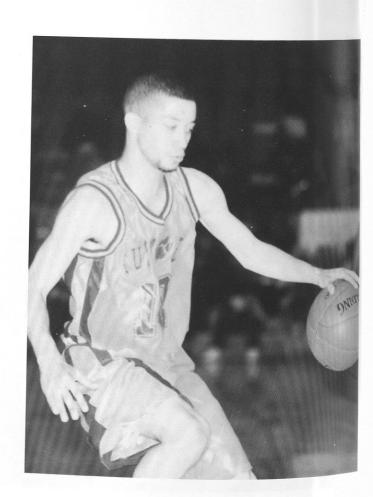
Clark Atlanta 85-96

Morehouse College 69-80 Kentucky State 64-65

Fort Valley State 66-77

Alabama A&M 75-95 Savannah State 94-75

Kentucky State 69-83 Miles College 65-72 7 20 Wins Losses







Back Row: Emmitt Jackson, Dexter Foster, Donald Cunningham, Fabian Spencer, Charles Smith, Duane Minley. Front row: Coach Ben Jobe, Cameron Dailey, William Brown, D'Andre Madison, Jimmy Stutts, Anthony Brock, Coach Alvin Hawthorne.

Lady's Basketbal Men's Baseball

LeMoyne Owen

48-49

Spelman College

57-56

Miles College

55-54

From Start to Finish	Valdosta State 46-72 44-81	
Virginia Union 53-80	Spelman College	
Savarrah Stata	67-63	
Savannah State		
61-67	Kentucky State	
	58-91	
Morris Brown		
58-64	Alabama A&M	

Albany State

26-75

University of

Alabama at Huntsville

46-87

Alabama A&M

33-83

Georgia Southwestern

47-82

LeMoyne Owen 66-83 Alabama A&M Paine College 40-76 56-69 Kentucky State **Agnes Scott** 50-82 69-34 Miles College Clark Atlanta 62-74 68-83 Alabama A&M Fort Valley State 57-61 57-70

Morris Brown 44-88

Savannah State

73-50

LeMoyne Owen Albany State 6-7 1-4 6-10 From Start to Finish Miles College Kentucky State 6-8 5-7 Alabama State 10-9 9-5 5-12 5-14 State University of LeMoyne Owen West Georgia Miles College 1-8 0-20 0-18 2-10 4-16 7-17 Alabama A&M Albany State Alabama A&M 8-6 4-12 1-17 7-10 2-4 Stillman College 17-7 LeGrange College Paine College 3-6 0-10 4-7 2-7 State University of Kentucky State West Georgia Savannah State 1-7 1-16 0-12 5-15

Alabama A&M 1-7 SIAC Tournament Third Place

Paine College

7-4

Miles College

10-9

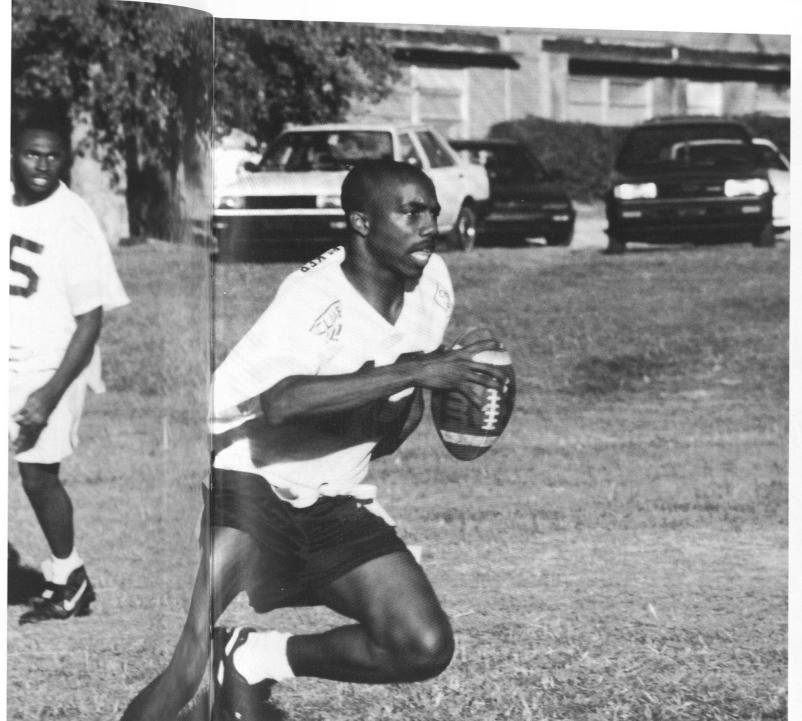






Back row: Coach Solomon Knight, Chris Williams, Andrew Nash, Terrance Patterson, Jon-Michael Vinson, Lawrence Smith, Kendell Smith, Damioin Brooks, Coach Rod Randolph. Front row: Kyobe Jones, Kenneth Fitts, Sonny Johnson, John Callery, Marco Brooks, Larry Milan, Terry Collins, Anthony Roberts, Jarvis Boyd, Alqualois Hammonds.

The Aliens try to take over Earth in the Intramural Football Tournament when the Ataliens battle the Rock.



Anthony Walker on the move for the Rock versus Ataliens on his way for his second rushing touchdown.

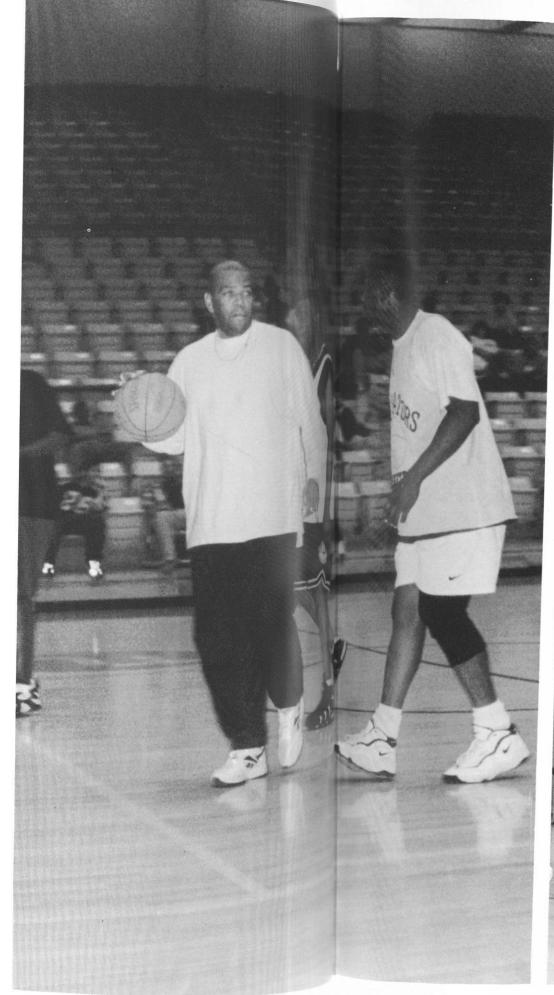
John Irving rests while the offense runs over the competition



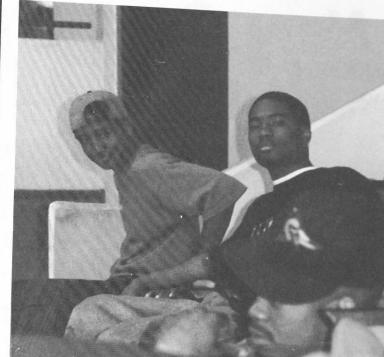
prayer and pep talk. The prayer worked because they won 29-0.



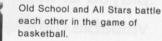
New Jacks get skooled in the Old v. New School Intramural B-Ball Tournament

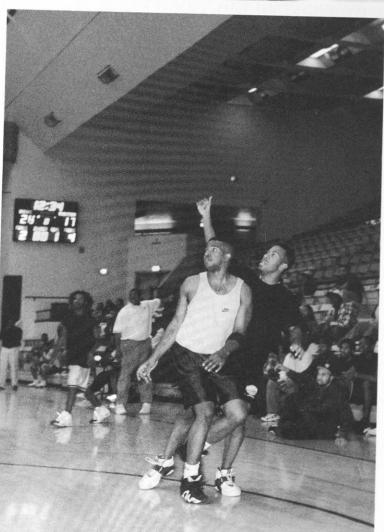


Coach Black takes the ball down court for the old school team.



Chris and Kojo take time out from watching the game to pose for a





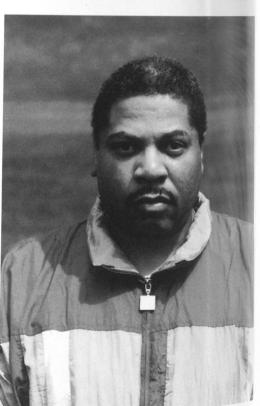
New Coaches

When President Payton announced Coach Rick Comegy's appointment as Director of Athletics and head football coach he said, "We are confident we have a strong leader, coach and winner."

Coach Comegy has brought almost 20 years of coaching experience with him. He coached nine years at Central State University, three years at Millersville University, seven years at Colgate University, and two years at Cheney University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the American Footbal Coaches Association.

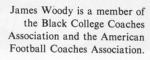
Coach Comegy graduated from Millersville University in 1976. He was a three year letterman and an all-conference defensive back. His senior year played at Millersville won him the Vince Lombardi Award and Millersville most valuable defensive player award. (Information provided by Game Day Journal.)

Rick Comegy finished his first season with five wins and six losses.



Coaches: Darrell K. Smith, receivers coach; Roderick Randolph, defensive backs coach; George Johnson, defensive coordinator and linebacker coach; Rick Comegy, head football coach; James Woody, offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, and running back coach; Gregory Black, offensive line coach; Ben Thomas, Jr., defensive line coach.



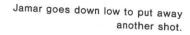


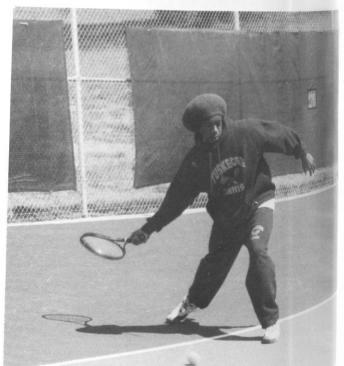


Pamela Martin led the girls to the 3rd in the SIAC and a Championship at Rust Invitational Tournament.



Jamar, Tiffany, and Corey take a break while awaiting their turn in the





DIFFERENT STROKES

Awaiting new courts the tennis team struggled to practice, yet persevered through the tennis season to get a championship and a 3rd place finish in the Rust Invitational Tournament. The SIAC was filled with tough competition with the Tuskegee University tennis team finishing 5th for men and 3rd place for girls' overall.



Fort Valley State Lost 0-9 Alabama A&M Lost 3-6, 2-5 **SIAC Tournament** Morris Brown Won 5-0 Clark Atlanta Lost 0-8

> Wins 4 Losses 12

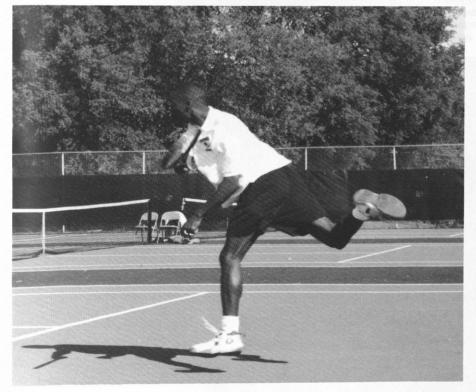
Fort Valley State



Won 5-1 LeMoyne-Owen Won 6-0 Fort Valley State Won 5-2 Rust Won 6-0 Clark Atlanta Lost 2-7, 1-5 Fort Valley State Lost 1-5, 2-5 **SIAC Tournament** Kentucky State Won 5-2 Savannah State Lost 1-5 Fort Valley State

> Wins 7 Losses 8

Lost 2-5



David Banyard goes in for an overhead volley.

Regaining Our Spirit



The cheerleaders form a pyramid as they entertain the crowd and excite the "Tiger."

Cheerleaders join together to share a smile for the yearbook.





A little bit of energy going a long way to uplift the Golden Tigers as they compete with Miles College.



Cheerleading squad spreads a little cheer at the Miles College Pep Rally.

People

Coming from a collection of different places with a variety of backgrounds, we constructed our distinct student body that tried to...

Form

More Perfect
Unions.



Students cheer on the band and the cheerleaders at the Pep Rally in the Valley.



Trina Abrams Houston, TX



Ajibade Adebowale Lagos, Nigeria



Chicago, IL

Kimshasa A. Baldwin Cheneda S. Baker Gadsden, AL



Kwabla Banks Bronx, NY



Dewaine Barnes Milton, FL



Cherie D. Dortch Mobile, AL



Samuel J. Duffie Jonesboro, GA





Houston, TX



Evelyn S. Boateng Ghana, West Africa



Jonathan L. Boudreaux Baton Rouge, LA



Eric L. Brooks Phenix City, AL



Bryant D. Brown Chicago, IL



Matrice Brown Midway, GA



Nicole D. Burley College Park, GA



Dione Durant Thaisa J. Esters Queens, NY



Toronya K. Ezell Huntsville, AL



Kilwanna Bush Augusta, GA



Felisha L. Chiles Chicago, IL



Kendrick R. Chiles Columbia, SC



Damon Coffie KanKaKee, IL



Joi E. Comer

Augusta, GA



Jacquelyn Collins Birmingham, AL



Sherette A. Flowers New York, NY



Gardena, CA

LaTasha K. Freed Mobile, AL



Joy L. Gardner Philadelphia, PA



A.B. Corneh



Lamartra S. Cox Birmingham, AL



Zakiya A. Darby Granada Hills, CA



Dwight A. Dorsett Nassau, Bahamas



Charles M. Dowe Indianapolis, IN



TeShana D. Gipson Los Angeles, CA



Alice Graham Madison, GA

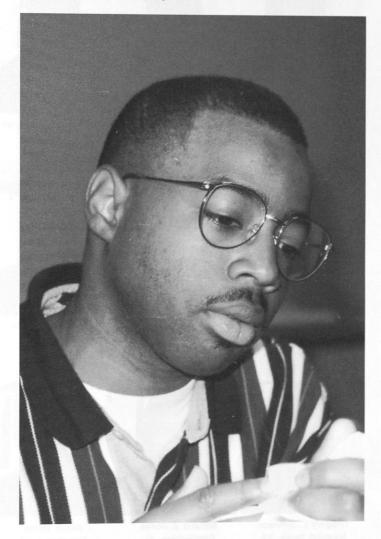


Richard H. Griffin Springfield, MA

THE AFTER LIFE

plan to move on to other plan to go on to graduate places besides where they school and further their edgrow up or went to school. ucation. No matter where Co-op's and summer intern- life's paths takes you, one ships are very important, be- thing is for sure, you have cause they may provide you accomplished a very chalwith a job after graduation. lenging task, and acquired Everyone wants to make lots something very valuable of money and have a family. A Tuskegee University De-Some seniors are just glad gree. By Kiendra Mitchell to be out of school and plan

After graduation Seniors to relax for a while. Others





Samuel E. H. Gumbs St. Thomas, VI



Tenisha L. Hanna Nassau, Bahamas



Floyd R. Harris Ann Arbor, MI



Tanya N. Hart Decatur, GA



Hassan J. P. Hartley Chicago, IL



Momar Khadafi Berrut, Lebanon



Stacey S. Kangal Wafb, MO



Percy L. Kimbrough St. Louis, MO



Shakura Haqque Chicago, IL



Elbert L. Henderson Bay Minette, AL



Anthony D. Hickman Alton, IL



Michelle Harris

Memphis, TN

Michael D. Hill Hayneville, AL



Tanisha V. Hill Stone Mountain, GA



Leonard Hollis Granada Hills, CA



Valrie M. Kimbrough Columbus, GA



Gregort B. Levett Stone Mountain, GA



Malkia Lockhart Nassau, Bahamas



Raelyn L. Holmes Houston, TX



James Jackson Mobile, AL



Wendy R. Jarvis Dayton, OH



Leroy Jenkins Baltimore, MD



Carolyn Johnson Fort Worth, TX



Charles E. Johnson Dolton, IL



Georgetta M. Lowe Birmingham, AL



Ishan Z. Malik Birmingham, AL



Turkessa S. Manigo Atlanta, GA



Gregory L. Johnson Newport News, VA



Adriana J. Jones Birmingham, AL



Jason Jones Alexandria, VA



Kyobe K. Jones Inkster, MI



Ronique Jones Boulder, CO



Yaphet Jones Long Beach, CA



Carmel A. Martin Cleveland, OH



Jomo K. Martin Abbeville, AL



Ebonie D. Mays Miami, FL



Marisa D. McClanahan San Diego, CA



Myriam N. McCoy Maywood, IL



Christina Miller Newark, New Jersey



Tamala R. Morris



Ivy K. Moves St. John, VI



Ralph Simpson Foster City, CA



Kelli Smith College Park, GA



Tamara L. Smith Chicago, IL



Sahirah A. Muhammad Houston, TX



Inglewood, CA



Felicia L. Paschal Thomson, GA



Oxford, AL

George A. Peasant Atlanta, GA



Veronica W. Peasant Brooklyn, NY



Dana J. Perkins Buford, GA



Tira Spivey Atlanta, GA



Verna E. Springer Brooklyn, NY



Tamira Stanley Augusta, GA



Kevin D. Perkins Chicago, IL



Ingrid L. Perry Boston, MA



Dawn A. Pettiford Columbus, GA



Shelena Pittman Chicago, IL



Cory J. Pitts Detroit, MI



Patsy M. Polston Baltimore, MD



Maia N. Stephens Detroit, MI



Chippewa Thomas Los Angeles, CA



Shamus M. Thompson Jacksonville, FL



LeDonna R. Raines Detroit, MI



Marcus K. Richardson Atlanta, GA



Jason C. Robinson Queens, NY



Amara M. Salaam Brunswick, GA



Derek J. Sands Nassau, Bahamas



Kia N. Scott Baltimore, MD



Maurice Tobias St. Louis, MO



James Turner Oakland, CA



LaJuenne Walker Houston, TX



LeNedra L. Wallace Los Angeles, CA



Simeon Watson Miami, FL



Tanisha M. Wauls Paramount, CA



Angelique S. Wells Atlanta, GA



Carisalyn Williams Birmingham, AL



T. Angela Banks



Jackie Barrow Birmingham, AL



Dennetta L. Bradford Hermitage, TN



Patria Desbonnes St. Croix, USVI



Tyrone C. White

Matteson, IL

Walter Jackson Flemingsburg, KY



William L. Milton Miami, FL



Akinlana Nelson Brooklyn, NY



Shomari A. O'Conner Baltimore, MD



Kittra Owens Mobile, AL



Kwame J. Royal Atlanta, GA



Charee Stanley Cincinnati, OH



Dietrich Seamster Shreveport, LA



Nneka A. Wells Southfield, MI



James E. Wesley Jacksonville, FL



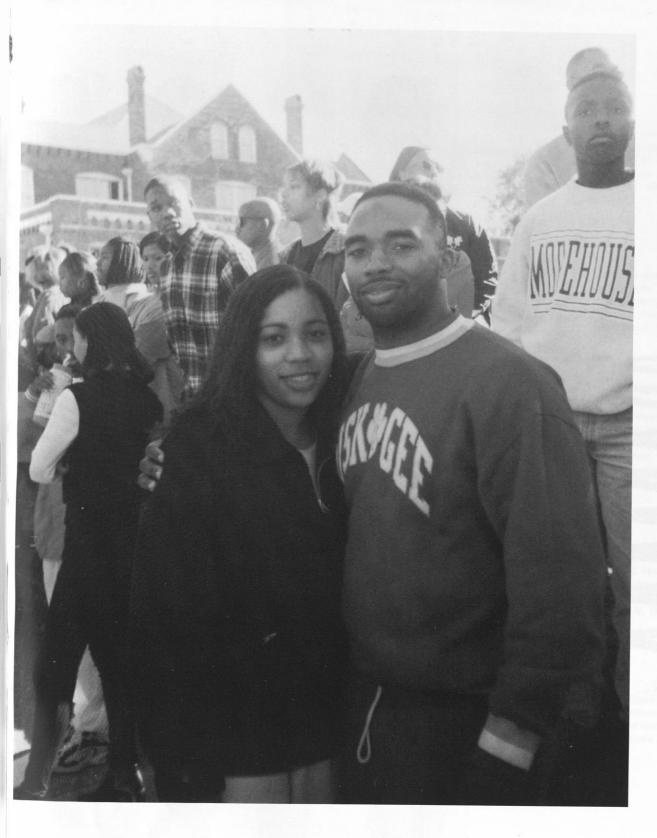
Siwatu Wilson Indianapolis, IN

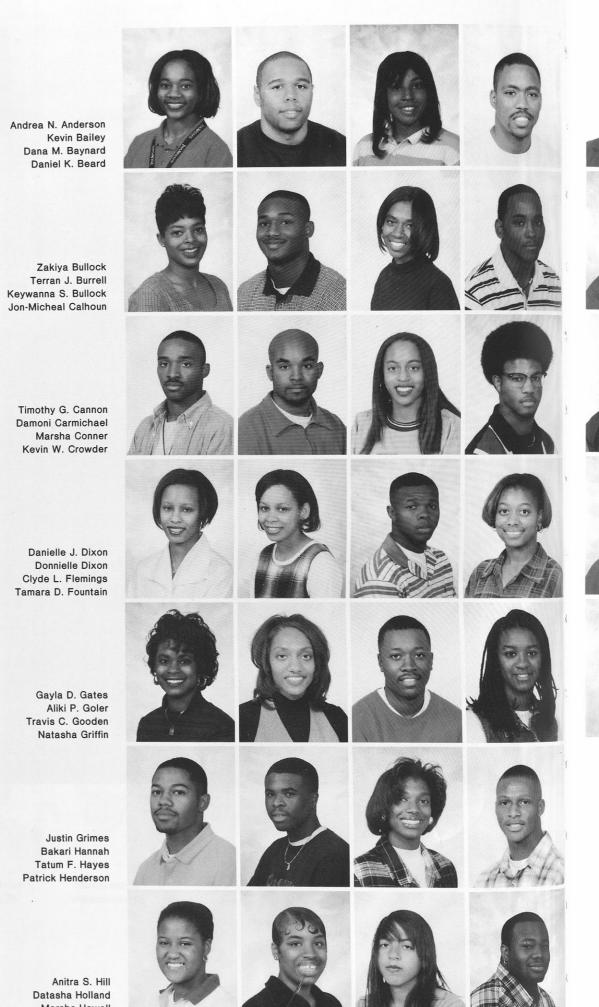


Kimebric Windham Mobile, AL



Edwin L. Beule Oceanside, CA







lan J. Montieh

KiEndra L. Mitchell

Ronnie L. King

Troy McGee

Celere Leonard Twonette M. Marshall

Darian Paris Tiberish Perry Tiffany L. Petty LeHardrix Y. Plummer

Keion R. Reynolds Danaon R. Scoggins Charmaine P. Smith Chaka Tripp Tamara L. Turk

Ronny Versey Natalie N. Walker Aisha K. Wesson Jonathon A. White Chandra M. Wiley

Chaka Wilson Jamar Williams Kristian Williams Paul Williams

Brian Grayson Ariel Griffin Angela Arrington Kandice E. Arrington Venus Harrison Dana M. Alverez Darrell T. Hart Eugene Ashley Neisha Henderson Leta Hooper Monica A. Bennett Regina Howard Khristi Huff Antoinette Bolin Hilary M. Boyd Alton J. Johnson Clarissa E. Johnson Cordelia M. Brown O'Neil R. Kelly Jamaal Byrd LaWanda Law Samira L. Malik Kaisha M. Clark Angel McCurdy James F. Chilton Felicity McLaurin Jaime J. Colen Jessie D. McIntosh Pamela J. Melton Traci A. Collier Karl Miller Marcus Cooper Nkenge Miller Kamau Crawford Myesha Mosley Jason M. Davis Torric K. Myers Tauheedah Muhammad Melsimon Davis Lateef Pelt Jewell J. Dickeson Raquel L. Perry Kizzy M. Dunn Roosevelt H. Phillips Fayron Epps Raymond L. Portis Ralph A. Pruitt Raushanah El-Amin Kartney Reed Charlette Fletcher Ayana Robateau LaSeandra Flowers Clinton Robinson Allison A. Foster Tamra Ross Jason H. Scott Shundreya P. George Geoffrey S. Seaberry Angelicha L. Gibson Brian J. Seaton Jamilah Green Rhonda Sessons LaToya Gray

WANTED Y

Yvette M. Simmons Sean L. Simms Warren Skipper Rodney Smith William W. Smith LaMargo V. Sweezer Tierri A. Terry Jada M. Thrash Annette Thomasson Jason A. Trawick Tavain W. Tucker Tra-Don Turner Henrita Walker Shirino Whitehorn Money Wilkerson Candace V. Wilkes Brian G. Williams Christopher Williams Aukeysia Wilson Ransom J. Woodson



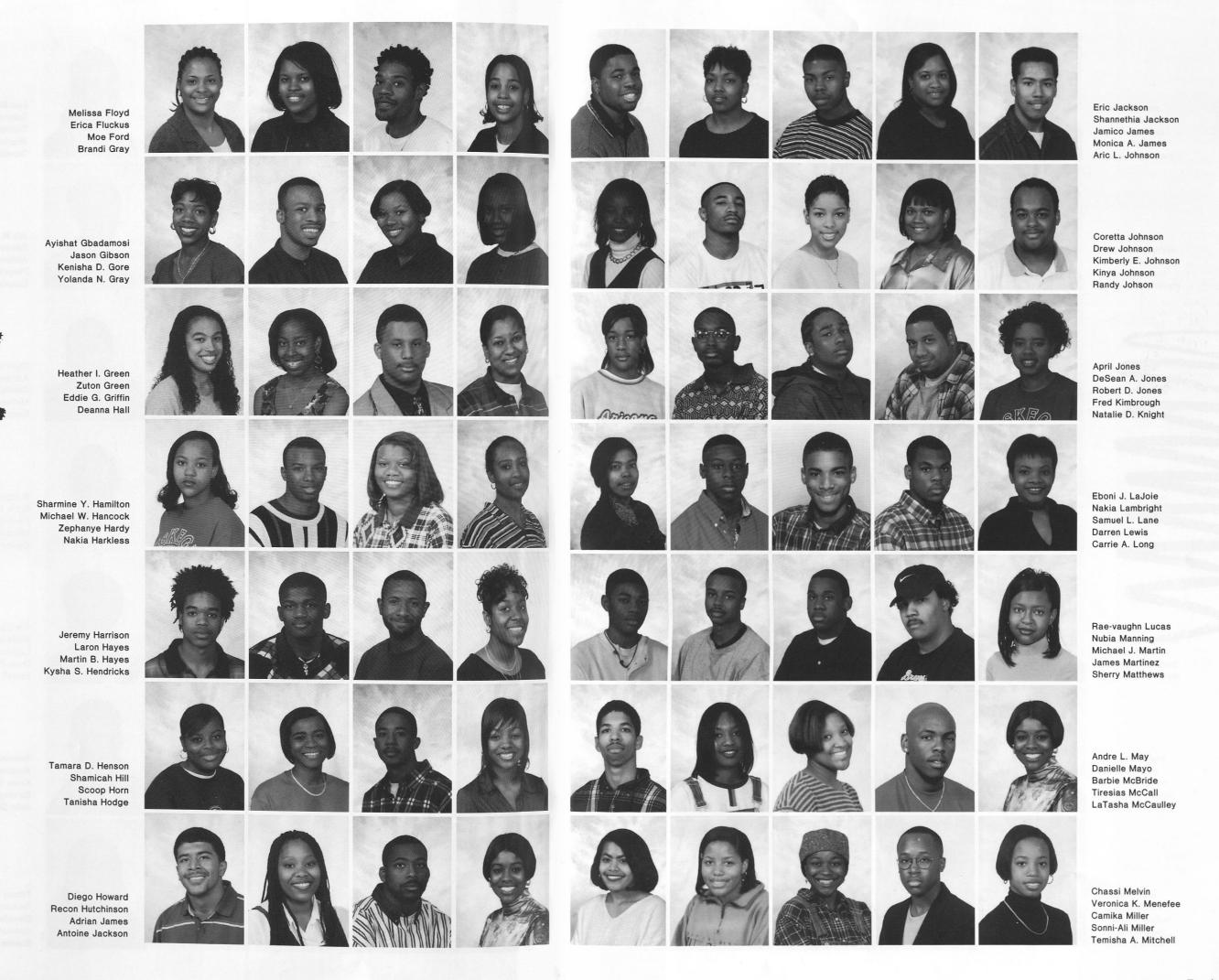


Melanie Zachary Scott Zoebisch

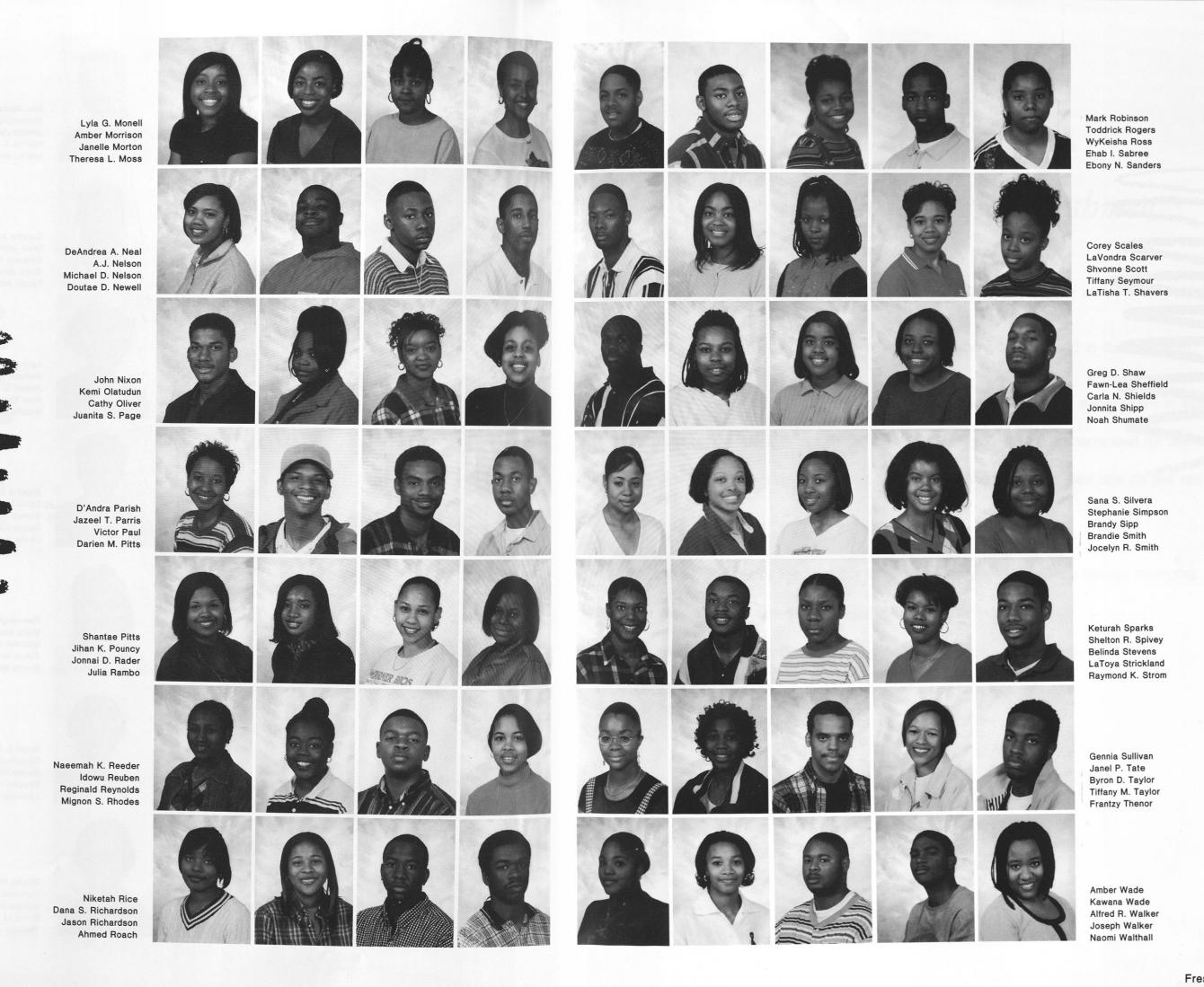


THE WAY

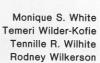
Contract of the second



The state of the s



Danielle Washington Sherita E. Washington Corrie L. Welch Lois White



Andra A. Williams Candiss O. Williams Tiki Williams Tonia Wilson



Charlita D. Woodruff Catosha L. Woods



Top Ten Things All Freshmen Should Know

- 10. Get to know the upperclassmen in your major, because the tests you take, they have already taken.
- 9. Be true to everybody because you never know who you will need in the next four, five, or six years.
- 8. Make sure you have a friend with a car because you can not walk everywhere in Tuskegee.
- 7. Do not trip on the steps going to the cafe because you will be embarrassed for life.
- 6. Remember the roaches here are larger than you, and when you see one do not run because it will chase you.
- 5. A personal computer is a good investment.
- 4. Always know the hours financial aid is open because the hours are always changing.
- 3. If you want all your classes, preregister on the first day.
- 2. Learn which professors are going to challenge you so you can take them.
- Academics are first, then kickin' it. Not the other way around. By: D'Andra Parish.

Organizations

Whether we were into service, entertaining, or putting out publications, being involved was the thing to do. So we were the ones...

Making the Difference.



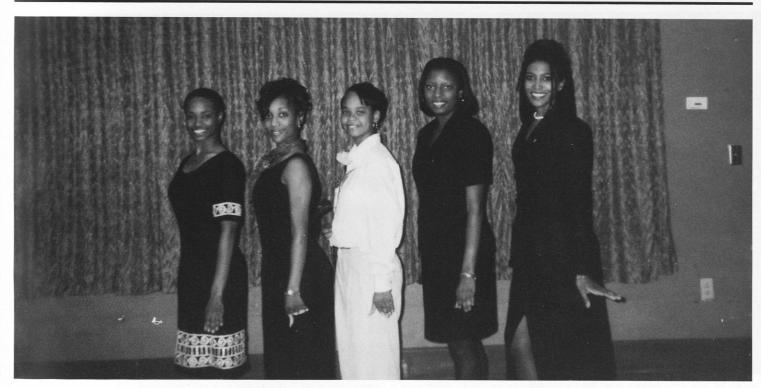
The Ladies of Zeta Phi Beta step on the patio during Spring semester.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA



Alpha Phi Alpha ($A\Phi A$): Front row: Eric Brooks, Second row, Ernest Foster, Gregory Johnson, Tommy Smith, Clifton Jones, Damoni Carmichael, Willie Johnson, Jerry Johnson. Third row, Terrance Smith, Sylvester Mosley, Antoine Fain, Tyrone White, Patrick Christian, Jean-Pierre Batiste, Louive Bernard Brogran. Back row, Phil Carswell, Marcus Richardson, Cornelius Allen, Damon Coffie, Sean Reynolds.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA



Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA Chapter GK): Ashaki Baldwin, Rhonda Harris, Geralyn Jackson, April Moore, Raelyn Holmes

KAPPA KAPPA PSI



Kappa Kappa Psi $(KK\Psi)$: Front row, Cedric Felton. Second row, William Yearby, Johnny Jackson, Ralph Pruitt, Stefan Smith, Kevin Perkins. Third row, Jason Jones, Trevell Stanbrough, Darius Mott, Michael Henderson, Stevie Adams, Frank Cook, Alexander Garrison, Zachary Carter.

TAU BETA SIGMA



Tau Beta Sigma (TBΣ): Front row, Seria Mills, Dana P. Fuller, Nicole S. Crawford, Theresa Moss. Second row, Jan E. Luckie, Natalie D. Knight, Jervon Young, Shamicah Hill, Nubia Manning, Tiaka Thomas, Courtney Wetherspoon. Third row, Tatum F. Hayes, Cherie Dortch, Kortney Reed, Sheree Finley, Clarice Garner, Tracee Walthall, Adriena Cothron, Amber Harding.

OMEGA DSI DHI



Omega Psi Phi ($\lambda\epsilon$ Chapter): Front row, Carlos Miller. Second row, Raymond Mondy, Vernard Hodges, Damon Blythe. Back row, GLennel Smith, Gregory Lawson, Martin-Jon Clayol.

ZETA PHI BETA

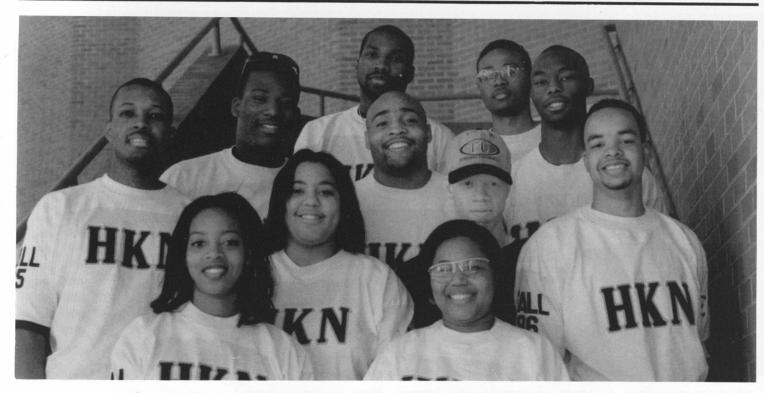


Zeta Phi Beta Sorority (@B Chapter): Front row, Virna Springer, Henretta Peters. Back row, Shondriette D. Kelly, Stefany Bea, Malika Lockett, Melanie Ivey, Niesha Henderson

ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY ETA KAPPA NU



Arnold Air Society: Front row, Tony Jones, Kaylla Dixon, Christopher Harris. Second row, Shundreya George, Tynsia Williams, Sonny Johnson, Alqualios Hammonds, Jessica Joyner, Timothy Cannon, Josedric Scott, Andrea Anderson. Back row, Far'd Thompson, Mark Smith, Jhmal Johnson, Toshawkna Walker, Samuel Bunton.



Eta Kappa Nu (HKN): Front row, Kimberly Rainey, Kendra Washington. Second row, Michael Hill, Shemeka Hammock, Jablani Tarver, Chris Taylor. Third row, William Shelby, Anthony Kesler, Damon Coffie. Back row, Anthony Pritchett, Elston Maxie.

IEEE



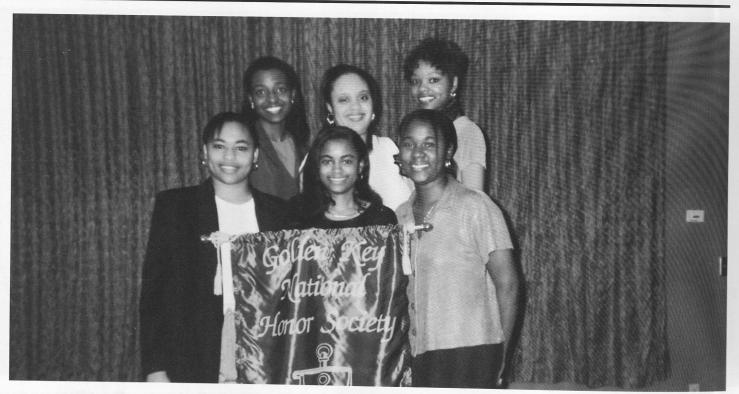
Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers (IEEE): Front row, Cordelia Brown, Kimberly Rainey, Kendra Washington, Jabulani Tarver. Second row, Ambree Richmond, Travis Williams, Chris Taylor, Penny Harris. Third row, William Shelby, Damon Coffie, Anthony Kesler. Back row, Anthony Pritchett, Eleston Maxie, Jairus McNealy, Major Wheeler, Jamal Johnston.

SISTERHOOD



Sisterhood: Front row, Morghana Gould, Jamelia Miller, Tanisha Wauls, Malinda Tankersley, Eboni Peeks, Cynthia Johnson. Second row, April Jones, Irene Slaughter, Nikki Simmons, Denise Hamilton, Aukeysia Wilson, Roseline Jimmeh, Bridgett Preston. Back row, Jada Thrash, Coretta Johnson.

GOLDEN KEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CHI ETA PHI



Golden Key National Honor Society: Front row, Buffae White, Valeria Jones, Kameelah Al-Amin. Back row, Nicole A. Screws, Dana Daniels, Marceda Gordey.



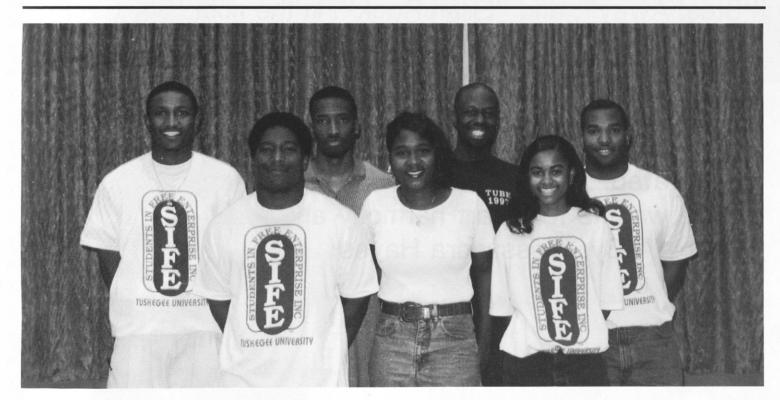
Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority: Candance Wright, Tamira Stanley, Joi E. Comer, Angelique S. Wells, Shalon Jarrott, Shanna Marshall, Abigail Gordon, Stacey Kangal, Sheree Payne.

S.A.M.



Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM): Front Row: Shanna Berry, Belinda Ivey, Crystal Amos, Janice L. Green, Michelle L. Banks, Melodie Casey. Back row, James Hodges III, Maurice Tobias, DeVaughn

S.I.F.E.



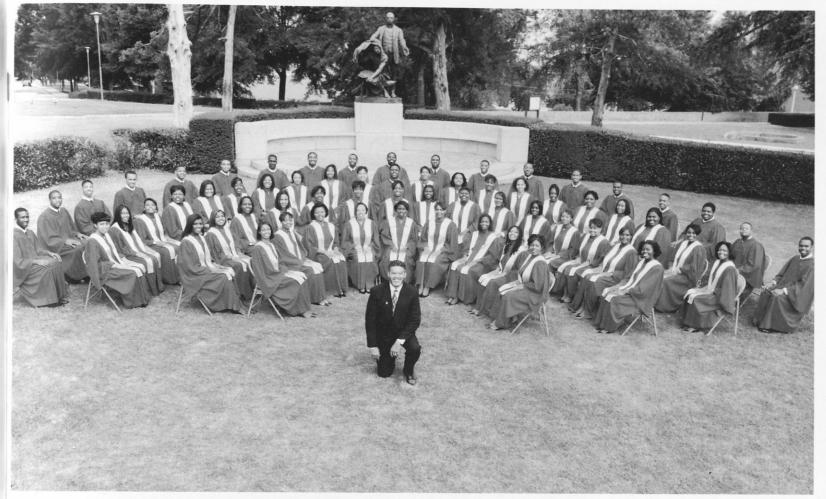
Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE): Front row, Levian Hall, Kameelah Al-Amin, Valeria Jones. Back row, Larry Jemison, Jack Thomas, Shomari Thomas, Eric Molton.

GOLDEN VOICES

"They sang the songs that were born of a quest for freedom," said Cincinnati Enquirer reporter Allen Howard. The Golden Voices Choir placed first at the Sixteenth Annual American Negro Spiritual Festival on Sunday, March 16 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

They sang "Ain-a That Good News", "Steal Away", and "Elijah Rock". In the non-competitive part of the program they sang "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray".

While the choir won first place, they also were judged the audience favorite. Howard also stated, "The choir drew frequent applause with its four part harmony and showmanship." By: Alessandra Hayes



Golden Voices Choir



Stephen L. Haves, Director,

TUSKEANA

It was difficult being in charge. The position of editor carries several responsibilities, especially when the staff is limited to only a few. The few staff members, though, were helpful. Special thanks:

Johnny Hall, our yearbook representative, who was very patient and tried to understand all of our problems.

Herbert White and Shundreya George who listened to all my complaints and put up with all my attitudes.

Rory Stephens who helped me keep my sanity, especially during homecoming.

Ralph Pruitt who took over as photographer at the last minute.

Dean Spears and Minnie Austin for allowing me the opportunity to go to New York for the College Media Association Convention.

Tuskeana Yearbook Staff

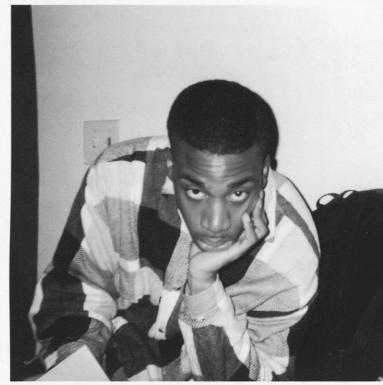
Allison A. Foster Clyde Reliford Trina Abrams Shundreya George Niesha Henderson Ralph Pruitt

Editor
Assistant Editor
Copy Editor
Co-Layout Editor
Co-Layout Editor
Photographer

Staff assistants: Alessandra Hayes, Samira Malik, Barbie McBride, Akinlana Nelson, KiEndra Mitchell, D'Andra Parish, Brandy Sipp, Wendell Rodgers.







Clyde Reliford



Trina Abrams



Dean Spears, Dean of Students

T.U.B.E.



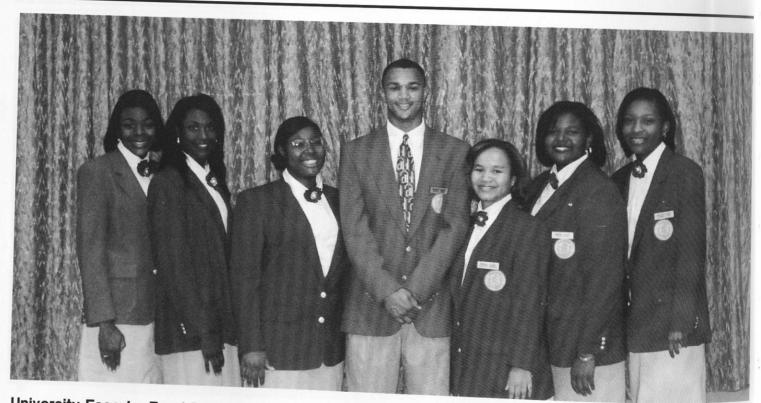
Tuskegee University Business and Engineering Conference Leadership Team: Front row, Charlisa Smith, Valeria Jones, Melodie Casey. Back row, Maurice Tobias, Kameelah Al-Amin, LaKesha Davis, Brian A. Boardley.

N.A.B.A.



National Association of Black Accountants (NABA): Front row, Kameelah Al-Amin, Tomika Mickles, Tanisha Ross. Back row, Kelli Turner, Money Wilkerson, Dr. Angela Dzata, Razaq Doherty.

UNIVERSITY ESCORTS



University Escorts: Tene' Davis, LaToya Gray, Erica Youngblood, Kewsiu Jones, Focashade Anderson, Tiffany L. Petty, Tamara L. Turk.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Sophomore Class: Amelia Glymph, Alyea Minter, Fayron Epps, Kenisha Harris, Yolanda McMillian, Jewell J. Dickson, Robin E. Johnson, Toshawnka L. Walker.

MARRIOTT FOOD SERVICES M.A.N.R.R.S.



Marriott Food Services: Front row, Pealie Clopton, Mary Greathouse, Edward Bryant, James Turk, Patricia Williams, Annie Butler. Second row, Leon Collins, Benjamin Williams, Pamela Smith, Janie Payne, Frances Perry. Third row, Charlie White, Clary L. Carter, Tony Minnifield. Back row, BT Jeter, James Middleton.



Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS): Edwin Bell, Louis Black, Kym Cooper, Sonya Powell, Queenie Brown, Tanya Goodson, Kia Scott, Eddison G. Thompson.







Natalie Williams was a senior from Miami, Florida who majored in Business Administration. She was an active member in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Gamma Kappa Chapter. She has high ambitions for the future that are "to serve as a catalyst to promote unity as a means to eliminating myths, stereotypes, and anger, therefore increasing love, respect and trust within the black community." Miss Tuskegee, Natalie Williams dedicated her reign to her deceased father Mr. Herman Williams.



Miss Tuskegee and court. Second attendant, Irish Mathis was a senior majoring in Architecture/Construction Science Management. First attendant, Lisa Brown was a junior majoring in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics.

Miss Tuskegee, Natalie Williams, and her court heads to the Cleveland Abbott Alumni Memorial Stadium during homecoming. The court was escorted by people that were special to them. Natalie's escort was her younger brother Herman Williams, Jr.

Ms. Natalie Williams on the homecoming float. Miss Tuskegee's float started the parade that was lead by recording artist Lionel Richie.

Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens



Pamela Hill Miss Choir

Shakeeta George Miss Emery III





Stefany Bea Miss Zeta Phi Beta



Turkesha Jackson Miss Georgia



Ronisha Moncrief Miss Douglas Hall

Raegan Roberts Miss Medical Technology





Heather Mitchell Miss New Residence Hall



Kenisha Harris Miss Sophomore



Eboni LaJoie Miss Olivia Davidson

Kesia Dillon Miss Drew Hall





Charla Benn Miss Bethune Hall



Raven Bowden Miss Rockefeller Hall

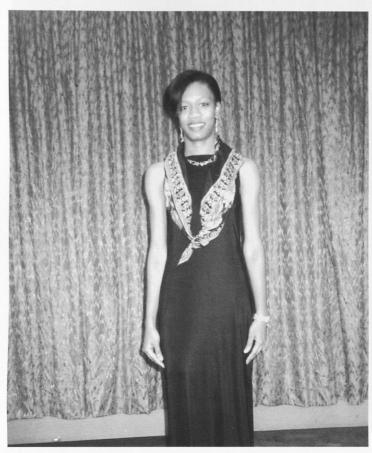


Nikki Williams Miss Junior

Nakira Goskin Miss ISA



Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens



Yetunde Williams Miss ASA



Matori Bailey Miss Louisiana

Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens Queens



Anita Wilson Miss Tri State

Kaylla Dixon Miss AFROTC





Ajanae Buchanan Miss California



Aliki Goler Miss College Democrat



Cassandra Griggs Miss Tantum Hall

Tyeisha Saffold Miss Banneker Hall





Dandra Parish Miss Texas



Shantae Pitts Miss Freshman



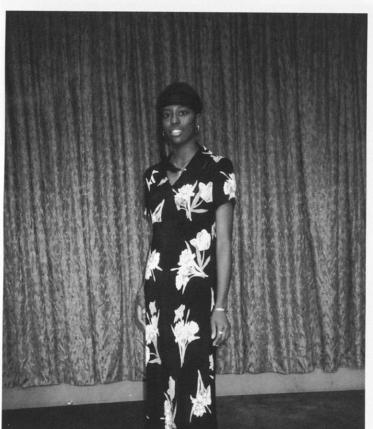
Lisa Banks Miss Chicago

Rosalyn Reese Miss Perishing Rifles





Robin Johnson Miss Phi Beta Sigma



Raushanah El Amin Miss NSBE



Sherita Washington Miss Adams Hall



Malikah Abdullah Miss OT

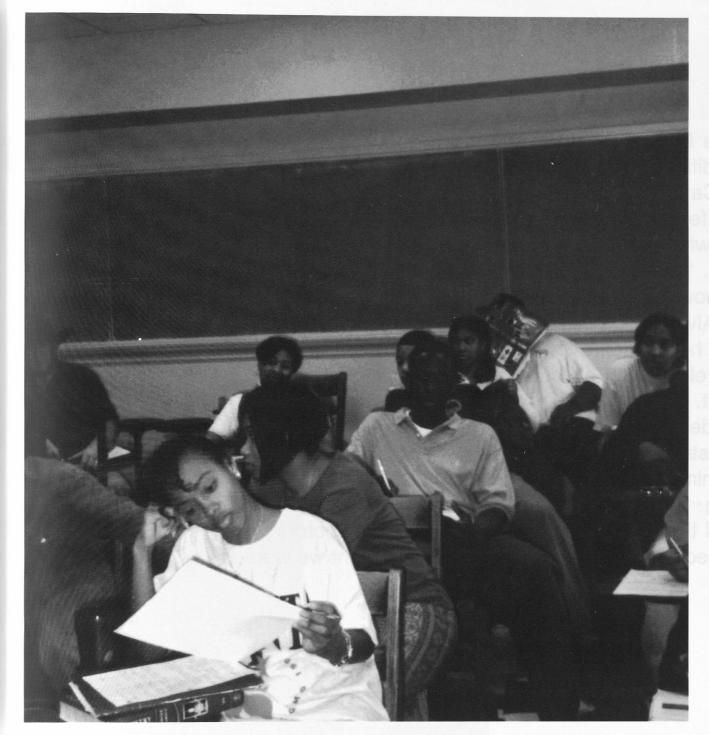


Joy Gardener

Academics

Academics was why we were here. And we spent nine months learning everything from educational psychology to advanced engineering mathematics. But it was ...

More Than Just Grades.



One student takes time to look over her notes before her chemistry class begins. There might be a quiz.

Alternative Teaching

While lecturing may be the mainstream for teaching, some professors did things differently.

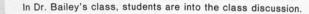
Dr. Cathy Winkler's 9:00 to 10:00 Social Problems class became a class about life and people. Dr. Winkler chose to share her life experiences. She taught what's not in the textbooks. The way to get ideas, for example, was unusual. "First she stood up and started reaching for the sky and she told us that's how to grab ideas," said Aisha Foster.

Dr. Alva Bailey, however, was not reaching for the sky literally, but she wanted her students to. Dr. Bailey let her students control the environment in her developmental psychology classes. Students called her teaching methods different. "In a way we are teaching the class and Dr. Bailey gives us examples of the ideas we learn so we can have a better understanding," said one of her former students.

Learning became common place in labs too. Hands on was more the key to learning. Whether dissecting or going to observations for nursing and occupational therapy, teaching was done by the doctors.

Consequently, no matter how we were taught we were always ready to learn.







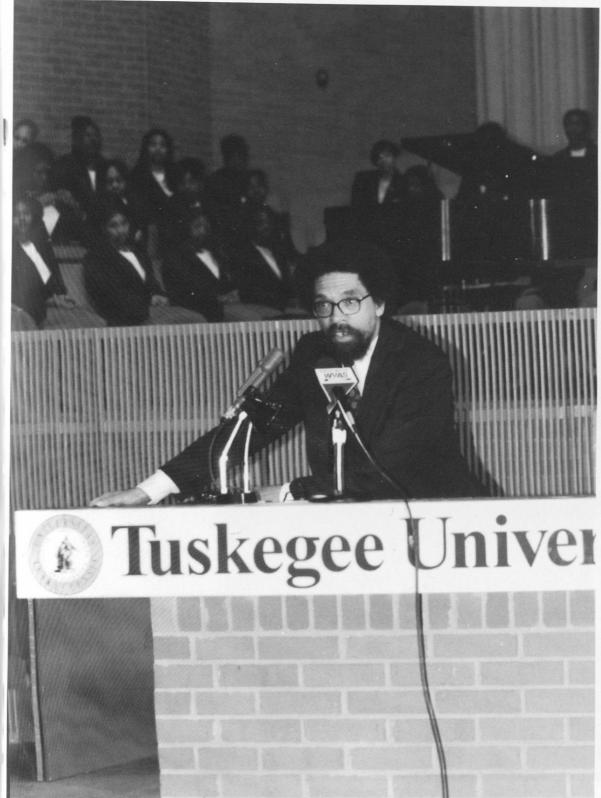
Ralph Ellison Lecture

Noted speaker and author, Dr. Cornel West, visited campus on Wednesday, January 22, as the keynote speaker for the annual Ralph Ellison Lecture.

As one of the featured speakers during the month of February, Dr. West addressed issues of racial pride and harmony. Utilizing Ellison's *Invisible Man*, he revealed the many facets of the invisibility of "the problem people" as quoted from DuBois.

Dr. West stated that there is a resistance against such an invisibility. Part of this resistance can be viewed in the naming of our children. As African-Americans, we give our children such names that create a visibility. Dr. West continued to address the impact of invisibility on children. There is no solidarity, only the "gansterization of culture." Everyone is intent on some way of getting over . . . by the marketing of the stimulation and titillation of our bodies."

Dr. Cornel West, Professor of Religion and Afro-American Studies at Harvard University, has published scholarly works including *Race Matters*. His lecture was sponsored by the Art and Lecture Series and the Department of English and Foreign Languages. By: Campus Digest Editor, Marsha Conner.



Dr. Cornel West lectures in the Chane



President and Mrs. Benjamin F. Payton

Tuskegee University

Founded by Booker T. Washington



President

TO: The Tuskegee University Campus Community

We hope that each of you will enjoy this yearbook for many years as you share and reminisce about your experiences here and the importance of acquiring an education.

Throughout the years you have or will encounter many challenges which will prepare you for life's ups and downs. To you whose foresight and hard work has made this yearbook possible, we applaud your untiring efforts and magnificent accomplishment. What a thrill it must give you as you unitedly worked to carry out the mission of providing a splendid memoir for yourself, all students who are included, and those whose future has been shaped by the experiences provided at Tuskegee University to lead productive lives in this global society.

You have made notable contributions to the University while pursuing various academic goals. You are encouraged to always pursue careers of service to society and to remain active, life-long learners.

We hope you will continue to seek ways to enhance your lives by continuing to grow with a commitment to Alma Mater.

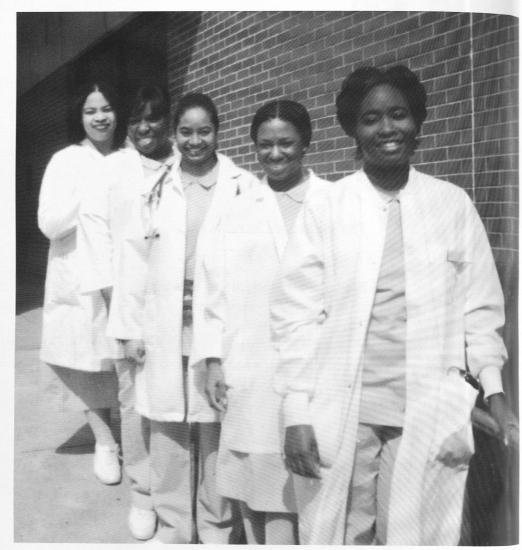
Sincerely,

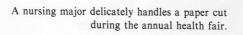
Benjamin F. Payton

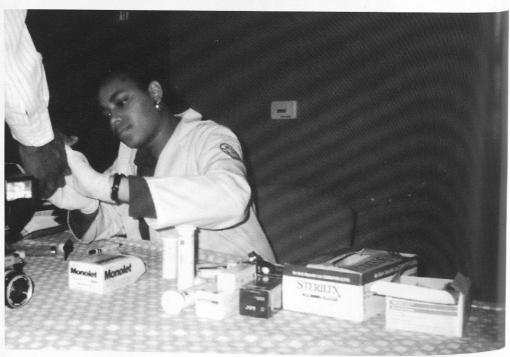
Tuskegee, Alabama 36088 (334) 727-8501 Fax (334) 727-5276

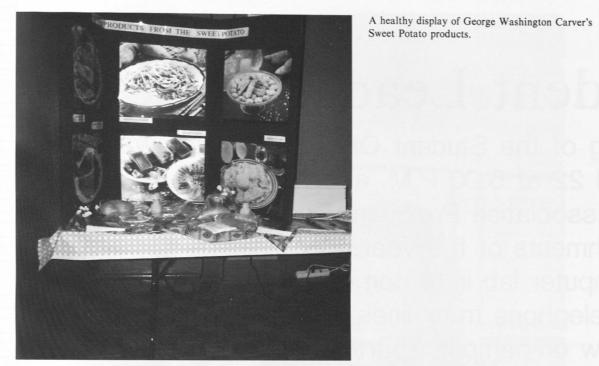
Health Fair

The proud 1997 graduating class of Nursing majors pose and smile as the countdown continues.





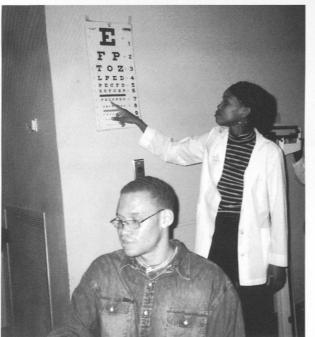




Nursing majors work to inform ladies of the dangers and indications of breast cancer and increase awareness on how it affects the African-American community.



The future nurses continue to work with the community to stress the importance of vision and offer free screening.



Nursing and Allied Health 117

Student Leaders Meet

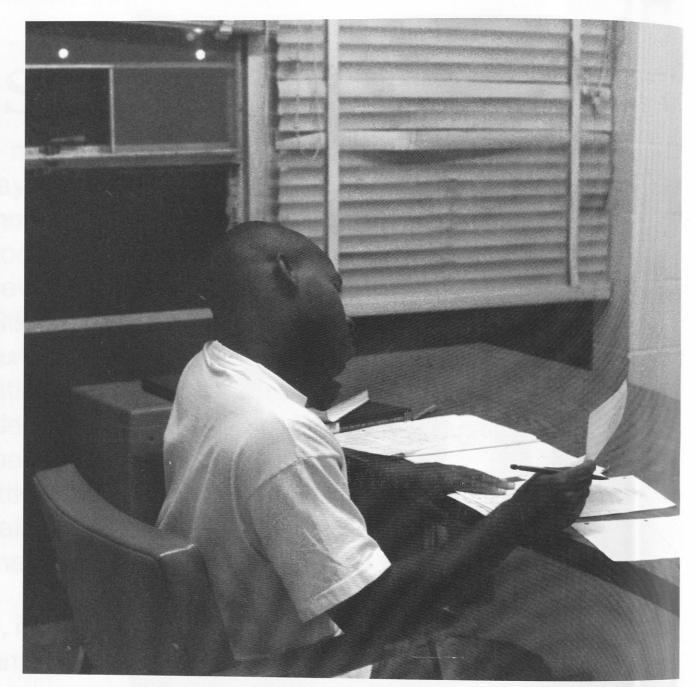
The meeting of the Student Officers' Council was held Tuesday, April 22 at 5:00 P.M. at Grey Columns. Student Government Association President Foster Ware reviewed the accomplishments of the year.

- * New computer lab in Moton Hall
- * Additional telephone trunk lines installed
- * Secured new on-campus apartments
- * Additional study day before final exams approved
- * Student representative on Board of Trustees approved
- * Homecoming more student oriented
- * Shuttle service implemented
- * Obtained approval of plans to install emergency telephones on campus

Also, introductions were made for the next year's Student Government Association members.



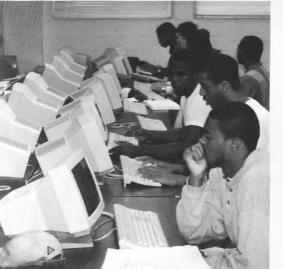
Executive Secretary, Linda Wiley,



In Young Hall's study room, a student organizes his notes for class the next day.

No Excuses, It's A Must

We do it in our dorms. We do it in the cafeteria. We do it in the Library. We even do it in our classrooms. What do we do? We study! Who said that one could only STUDY in Study Hall? "Studying a little every day is close to impossible for all students. I study when I can because I am so involved," Patrice George expressed. While some students expressions may be the same, KíEndra Mitchell declared, "All I do is study!"



Students work on their programs in the Engineering Building.

Beating Some of the Best

Some people believe champions are made and not born. However, that may have been proven untrue for the chess team that was only organized for one semester. They practiced once a week and they won matches against the University of Alabama at Huntsville, Troy State University, the University of South Alabama, Bevill State Community College, the University of West Alabama, and Auburn University in the University of Alabama at the Huntsville Inter-Collegiate Chess Team Tournament.

Abiola Oladapo said winning is "overcoming the opposition. You need a strong and tight attack structure that ... comes about by study and practice." (Information provided by The Tuskegee Gram.)



Chess Team. Abiola Oladapo, Curtis Florence, Dr. Ben Oni, Richard Whiffington, and Dennis Bome.

Autographs

Dr. & Mrs. Lester are chilling at the game. Look, Dr. Lester is giving a greek sign? . . .



Students are enjoying the day with VIBE Magazine.

Looks like Hey Tuskegee is in the middle of those pictured.









Run for the touchdown!



Check it out!!



Is he going to be okay?

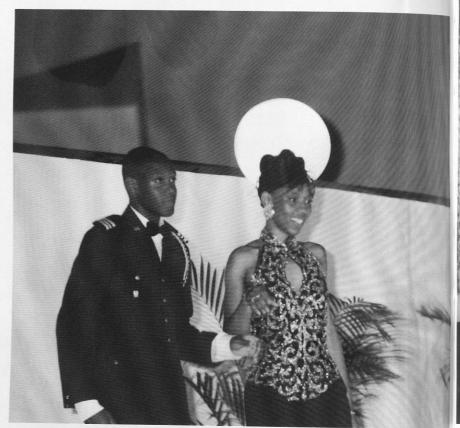








Aren't they elegant?



Elegance continued.



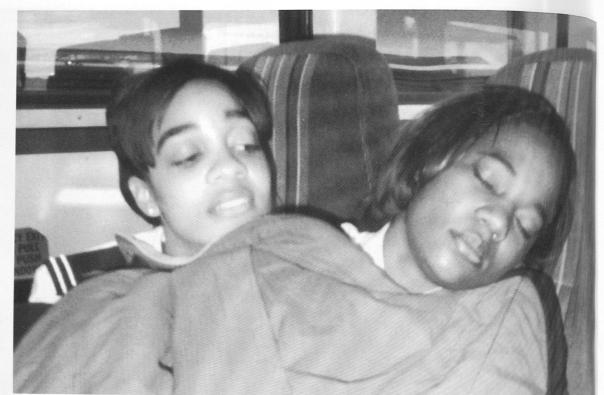


Irish is the second attendant to Miss TU Isn't she elegant?



The beautiful Miss Black & Gold Samira escorted by Antionne.

Wow! Is she dead?







Did these guys have fun or what?





How dedicated can you be?

Rave Revue is posing in front of the Booker T. Washington's Monument.



The Dorm Stepshow is getting it on!!!



Tu's cheerleader is shown love from the Tiger.

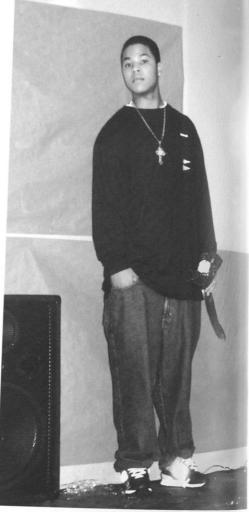




The Tigerettes are putting on the ritz!!



Didn't they grin?

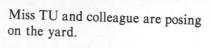


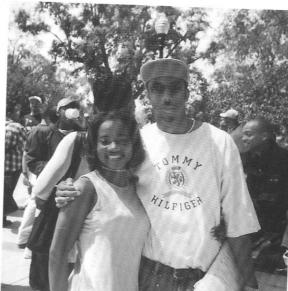


Future Tuskegeans bundle up for the game.

I wonder what's in the cup?



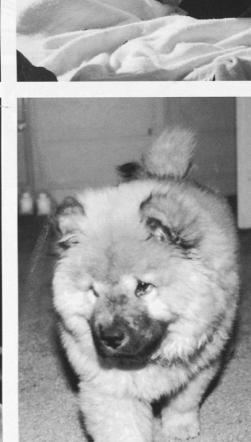




Ladies just chilling and grinning.







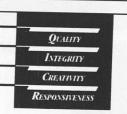
Isn't it cute?



Congratulations 1997 Graduates!

Nissan Research & Development, Inc., congratulates you on your accomplishments. We'd also like you to consider building a career with us. As one of the worlo's largest automotive manufacturers, we know what it takes to succeed. And it's really no secret. We simply hire professionals with talent, vision and the ability to work as part of a team. If you're looking for exciting career challenges, you'll definitely find them here. Explore our unique company and decide for yourself. Send your resume to us at: Nissan Research & Development, Inc., P.O. Box 9200, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9200. Attn: Human Resources/TY. Fax: (810) 488-3928. Equal Opportunity Employer.





WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

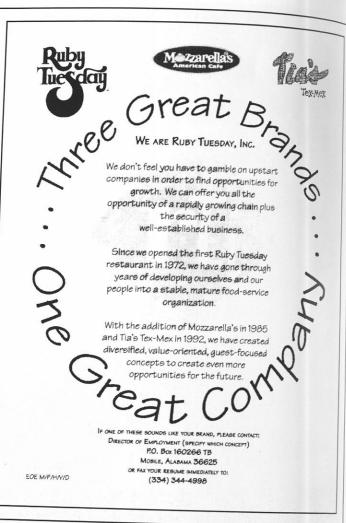
Businesses and communities share a common goal – to improve our way of life by preserving the natural environment and enhancing our infrastructure. But meeting this basic goal requires solutions that are anything but common.

Our team of engineers, scientists and program managers in more than 60 offices helps clients meet this goal by delivering uncommon insight and single source solutions. We offer a full range of environmental and infrastructure services including: air quality, environmental management, solid and hazardous waste, transportation and water/wastewater.

RUST

Rust Environment & Infrastructure

Corporate headquarters:
15 Brendan Way, Greenville, SC 29615
864-234-3000 or 1-800-868-0373
Equal Opportunity Employer



PHILIPS RESEARCH

Philips Research is part of the corporate research and development organization of Philips Electronics, one of the largest and most diversified electronic companies in the world. As the research division of Philips Electronics North America Corporation, a Fortune 100 company with \$7.5 billion in annual sales, we are known for high quality consumer electronics, electronic components, scientific instrumentation, and lighting systems.

Philips Research offers professionally challenging and intellectually stimulating career opportunities in the fields of: Materials Engineering, New Device Options & Materials Characterization, Microelectronic Devices, Video Communications, Advanced Television Systems, Integrated Power Circuits, Software Engineering, Image Processing, and Industrial Dynamics. Our state-of-the-art facility is located on a 100-acre campus, one hour north of New York City in Westchester County.

Advanced Degrees (MS or Ph.D.) are required. We offer competitive salaries and a full benefit program. We are an equal opportunity employer.



PHILIPS

345 Scarborough Road Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510 Contact: Sandie Spadaro Human Resources Representative E-mail: sacs@philabs.philips.com Check out our web site at: www.philips.com YOUR PUTURE TODAY

HIGH STANDARDS ARE A MUST to become one of the nation's leading providers of cellular and wireless communication services. At GTE Mobilnet we strive to be the best and seek individuals who are just as dedicated and demanding of themselves. We have a shared vision to maintain our technological advantage by combining strong motivation and individual talent. Join our diverse professional team in taking our customers into the 21st century as:

- RF ENGINEERS
- NETWORK ENGINEERS
- SYSTEM TECHNICIANS
- ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES
- SALES ASSOCIATES

If you share our commitment to quality and visionary thinking and are ready to discover the many advantages of working with a leader...please forward your resume and salary history to: GTE Mobilnet, Human Resources,-Dept.TUS, 100 River Point Corporate Center, Birmingham, AL 35243. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Mobilnet Mobilnet



Cheers to the Class of '97!

Grand Casino Gulfport and Grand Casino Biloxi extend grand wishes to Tuskegee graduates for rewarding and prosperous careers.

Congratulations, you did it!



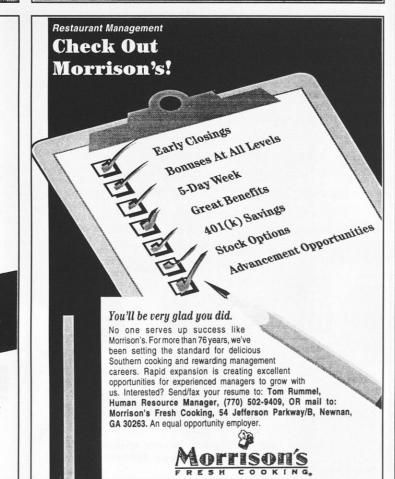
Hwy 90, Gulfport, MS 1-800-WIN-7777 ♦ Hwy 90, Biloxi, MS 1-800-WIN-2-WIN

Congratulations, graduates!

We wish you the best of success in your career in animal health.



Elanco Animal Health A Division of Eli Lilly and Company Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, IN 46285 USA



Made With Teamwork and Pride

At James River's Naheola Mill in Pennington, Alabama, we make a lot of America's favorite products. Like Brawny® Paper Towels, Quilted Northern® Bathroom Tissue and Northern® Napkins.

Hotels, motels, restaurants and schools across the country use our Marathon® brands.

Our paperboard goes into Dixie® brand cups and plates and the packages that hold dozens of other products—from microwaveable dinners to snack foods to frozen vegetables.

Everyone knows about the quality we put into our products. But we put in two other things that aren't so easy to see—teamwork and pride.

After all, that's where the quality comes from.



Naheola. We put teamwork and pride in our products!



JAMES RIVERS CORPORATION CONSUMER PRODUCTS/NAHOELA MI

An Equal Opportunity Employer (M/F/D/V)



COLSA Corporation offers a highly competitive salary structure, excellent fringe benefits and opportunity for advancement. Interested individuals should send an original resume (no faxes or dot matrix printed) on white paper to:

COLSA CORPORATION

... is seeking new graduates in the areas of Electrical Engineer-

COLSA Corporation has openings for Electrical Engineers and

Ada, C/C++, TCP/IP, ModSAF, DIS, X/Motif, GL, open GL.

X-Windows, Silicon Graphics, FORTRAN, Microsoft's NT,

SUN, UNIX, VAX, VMS, ALPHA, RDBMS, IDEF, Oracle.

Powerbuilder, IDEF0, MS Exchange, and Novell.

Systems Analysts with one or more of the following skills:

ing and Computer Science.

COLSA Corporation
Attn: Human Resources - Tusk
6726 Odyssey Drive
Huntsville, AL 35806

EEO/M/VV/D

Principals Only

ITT Sheraton Corporation Congratulates the Class of 1997

At ITT Sheraton, we are committed to becoming the number one hospitality company in the world by attracting and retaining the best employees and by building Balanced Management and Celebrating Diversity.

We congratulate you on your achievements, and offer best wishes for successful and rewarding careers.







The Luxury Collection • Sheraton Hotels & Resorts • Four Points Hotels

ITT Sheraton Corporation, 60 State Street Boston, MA 02109

ITT Sheraton Corporation supports balanced management and is an equal opportunity employer. M/F/D/V.

Best of Luck to The Class of 1997 Tuskegee University



HENRY SCHEIN®

1-800-V-SCHEIN 1-800-872-4346 (8am-9pm, et)





Class of 1997
Tuskegee
University



Proud maker of quality Eukanuba® and Iams® products.

Our Paramedics Are Trained to Save Lives. Their Compassion Comes Naturally.

CareLine Alabama is in the business of helping people. So when our highly trained and certified Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians are dispatched to an emergency call, two things are on their minds. The first is to apply their advanced technical training in emergency life support to the medical needs of the patient. The second is to have compassion. That's because when someone is seriously hurt or ill, they're also frightened. They're comforted by a professional that not only helps them, but reassures them too. For more than 25 years, CareLine Alabama has provided some of the nation's finest Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians To learn more about CareLine Alabama and the programs we offer, such as EMS Education, CPR, Pre-School Safety and Vial of Life, Please call (205) 970-8636.

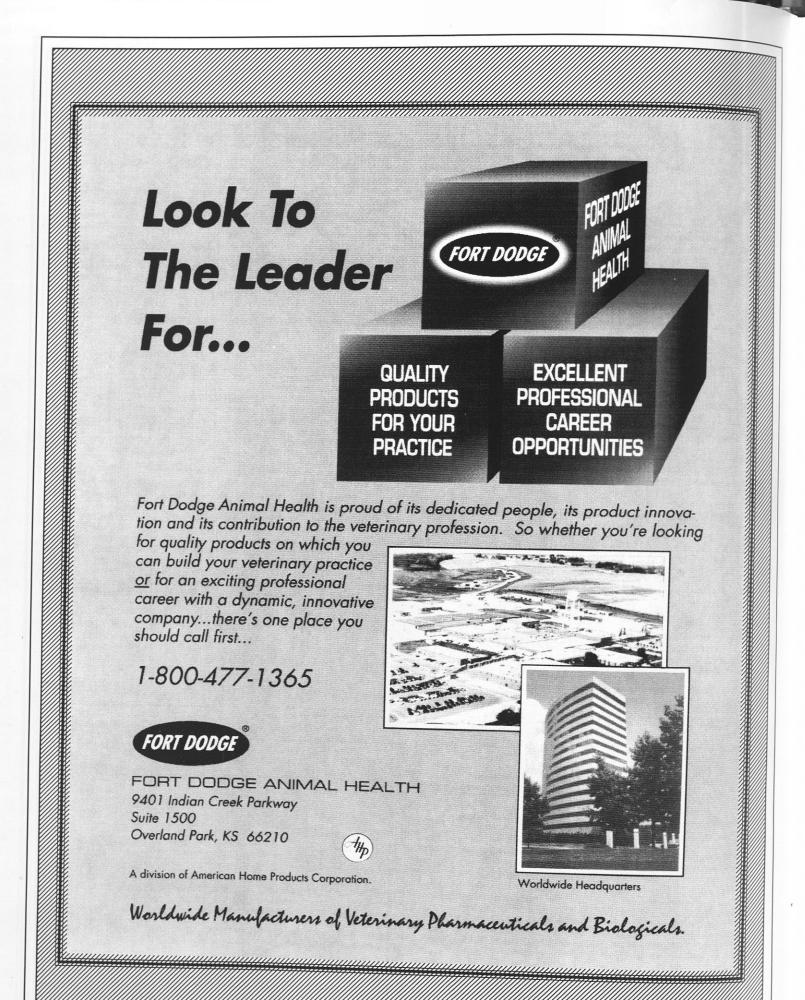


FOR EMERGENCIES
CALL 911

Alabama

JEFFERSON/SHELBY..970-8700 TUSCALOOSA.......759-4443 LAUDERDALE.......766-9118 COLBERT.......389-8333 MORGAN......355-3844 WALKER.....384-0911







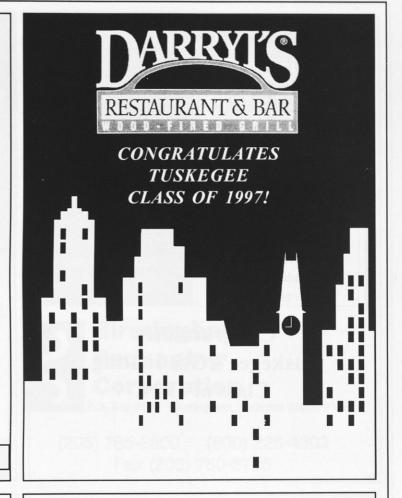
Masada Resource Group would like to extend our heartiest congratulations to the graduating class of 1997! Good Luck in your future endeavors.

Masada offers a full range of career opportunities as our company grows. If you're interested in a cutting edge company with a vision for the future and no baggage from the past, send us your resume.

Masada Resource Group Attn: Human Resources Department 950 22nd Street North, Suite 850 Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Today's Solutions For

Tomorrow's Environment





PARKE DAVIS

A DIVISION OF WARNER LAMBERT COMPANY

Parke-Davis, a division of Warner-Lambert company, is one of the foremost producers of ethical pharmaceuticals in the world. For more than 125 years, Parke Davis products and professionals have helped people worldwide lead longer, healthier, more productive lives.

If you can provide the motivation and independence, the organizational and interpersonal skills that our highly respected sales team is noted for, we can provide you with outstanding training, coaching and the marketing support to help build success.

You will need to have a BS/BA or MA/MS degree, strong academic standing, preferably in Business, Marketing or Life Sciences, and the ability to influence medical professionals by promoting the use of our ethical pharmaceutical products.

Parke-Davis offers a comprehensive training program to prepare you for this exciting position. In addition to advancement opportunities, we offer a competitive salary, bonus incentives, and a complete benefits package.



PARKE DAVIS

A DIVISION OF WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY

Human Resource Sales 201 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950 "An Equal Opportunity Employer"



COPACO

706-689-1361 800-277-1361 FAX: 706-689-1452

...Since 1933

Congratulations to Tuskegee's Graduating Class of 1997

807 Joy Road/P.O. Box 6369/ Columbus, Georgia 31907-0291 PAPER • JANITORIAL • INDUSTRIAL • PACKAGING Columbus Paper/Columbus Ben-Mar/Montgomery Mid-State Paper/Macon Viral Antigens

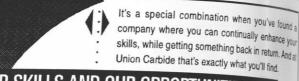
Memphis, TN

Manufacturers of Innovative Veterinary Diagnostics

Congratulates Tuskegee's Graduating Class of 1997

Dothan, Alabama

An Equal Opportunity Employer



YOUR SKILLS AND OUR OPPORTUNITIES.

...THE PERFECT **AN EXCITING**

As a leading global chemical company, we utilize the latest technologies to provide improved products to our clients. Our organization has accomplished this goal by recruiting individuals at the top of their fields who possess vision, imagination and creativity. But our devotion doesn't end with our clients. Our Internship Program is rated as one of "America's Top Internships" by The Princeton Review Student Access Guide, 1996. Furthermore, we've instituted a Mentoring Program to assist in your successful transition to corporate life. You'll be partnered with experienced employees who are committed to achieving "Winning Behaviors" through leading. coaching and developing people. Many opportuni are available for:

BS, MS, AND PhD GRADUATES

INTERNS/CO-OP STUDENTS

EXPERIENCED ENGINEERS



Smart People. Smart Choices.

Become a part of the mix and let your abilities tal you to new heights. For more information, please mail your resume to: Staffing Skills Center, 8th Floor, Bldg. 82-831, P.O. Box 8004, South Charleston, WV 25303. Union Carbide is an equal opportunity

Graduates!

Employment Office Raytheon Aircraft P.O. Box 85

Congratulations

engineering graduates. Now that you're ready to fly high skills to work with an industry leader. Send your resume

Wichita, KS 67201-0085

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Join Over 49,000 Employees In The Pursuit Of One Common Goal

Abbott Laboratories, a Fortune 100 company, is an established world-wide leader in the discovery, development, manufacture and sales of a diverse line of health care product and services with sales of \$8.4 billion in 1993. Currently, we have several career opportunities for engineering professionals experienced in the development of medical diagnostic equipment. These positions are located at our

These positions will emphasize conceptual design and development of new diagnostic instruments, requiring a proven history of significant design and development experience. Areas of specialization will include:

- · Robotics
- Conveyance & Transport Systems
- Distributed Processing

- System and Subsystem Level Simulation
 • Process Control
- All positions require at least a Bachelor's of Science degree in either Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Engineering or Computer Science. The individuals we seek should possess:
- · 8+ years of total engineering experience
- · 6+ years of design experience with diagnostic instruments
- 3-5 years experience with automated design tools
 Proven record of successful project team participation
- · Superior structured problem solving skills
- · Flexibility, self-direction and superior comm

In addition to an exceptional work environment, we provide an excellent an addition to an exceptional work environment, we provide an excellent salary and benefits package. For confidential consideration, please mail a resume along with salary history to Abbott Diagnostics Division, Ituman Resources/TUY, MS 2-1, P.O. Box 152020, Irving, TX 75015-2020. No phone calls please. Principals only. Abbott is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES



Restaurant Managers

FLAGSTAR

All Dressed Up and

Experience The Abbott Edge

Corrugated Packaging Excellence

 ${\mathcal B}_{ ext{uilding quality}}$ relationships with our customers is an integral part of our establishment. We are proud of our marketing, manufacturing and technical service team, where quality and serving the Southeast have been a tradition since 1968.

- •Innovative Design
- •Latest Equipment
- Quality Personnel
- Top Service
- Display Boxes
- Custom Design
- •Die Cut
- Corrugated Sheets
- Corrugated Boxes
- •Floor Display
- ·Boxes for Any **Application**
- Quality Service

Birmingham Packaging Corporation

2.O. Box 2128 Birmingham, Alabama 35201-2128

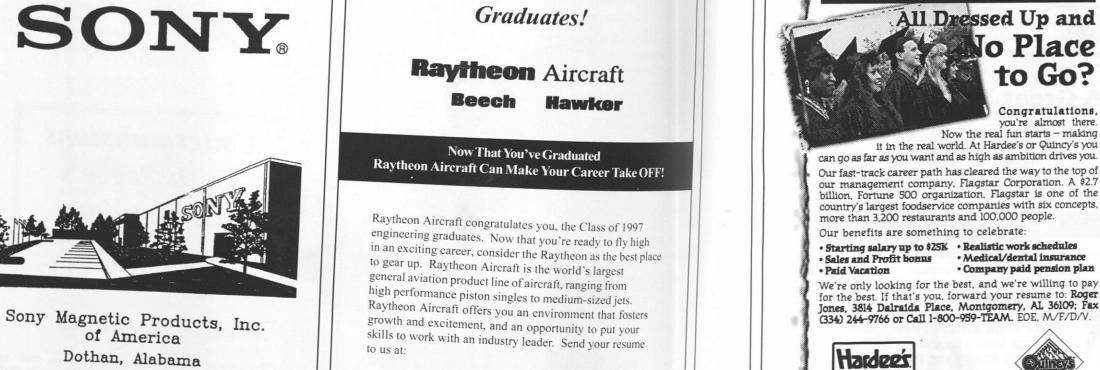
(205) 785-2800 (800) 226-4302 Fax (205) 780-3725

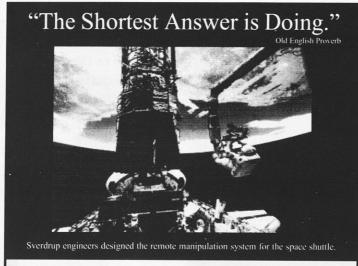
Congratulations Graduates!

Buchanan Timber Company, Inc.



P.O. Box 960 Selma, Alabama 36702-0960 (205) 872-0491





Sverdrup Technology meets the challenges of the future by offering a total range of engineering, scientific, technical and operational services. Our multidiscipline resources grow through our employees' dedication to excellence and continual quest for success. Through committed teamwork and a passion for innovative results, our professionals make us one of the most sought after engineering services firms worldwide.

We invite qualified applicants to send a complete resume in strict confidence to:

Manager, Professional Placement Sverdrup Technology, Inc. P.O. Box 884 Tullahoma, TN 37388 An equal opportunity employer. U.S. Citizenship may be required.

"There is Great Joy in Achieving What Others Fear Impossible."

eif J. Sverdrup

Compliments of



SBC Communications Inc.

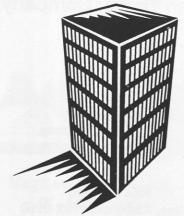
Corporate Staffing
One Bell Center
Suite 224
St. Louis, MO 63101-3099
1-800-444-6303



Southern Sach

Supply of Montgomery, Inc.

A COMPLETE LINE OF ALUMINUM WINDOWS AND BUILDING SPECIALITIES



3202 THOMASON AVENUE, P.O. BOX 9408 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36108 (334) 265-3521



State Farm

A Great Place to Work!



Good people made us what we are today...leaders in car, home, and life insurance. We need more good people to help keep us in that position! If you're considering full time employment, stop in at our regional office and fill out an application.

State Farm Insurance Companies
Alabama-Mississippi Regional Offices
100 State Farm Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35209
An equal opportunity employer.

Restaurant Management

We've got more to offer:

RESPONSIBILITY & RESPECT

You've got management experience. We've got something better to offer you. The responsibility of managing a Shoney's Restaurant with an average of \$1.5 million in sales and 60 employees. And the respect that comes when you're a valued resource. Call Randolph Wilkerson at (800) 626-5630 ext. 6081 today. If my line is busy, please try again.

Tell me about your restaurant/fast food management experience and I'll tell you more about the positions available at Shoney's and give you an indication of what you can expect to earn.

If you can't call today, please call me weekends or fax your resume to (615) 361-4133.

Equal Opportunity Employer

SHONEYS

Count on KPL for superior veterinary reagents and poultry diagnostics!

KPL manufactures over 600 immunoassay reagents for microwell ELISA, blotting applications and immunohistochemistry, including:

- a wide selection of antibodies to cat, dog, bovine, sheep, poultry and other animal species
- · liquid substrates that produce brilliant, stable color reactions
- poultry diagnostic kits and software for cost-efficient poultry health management

KPL's USDA-approved ELISHA kits screen for specific antibodies associated with infectious diseases in poultry. The KPL Poultry Diagnostic Program combines ELISHA kits with powerful computer software and experienced technical support. By providing critical flock health data, it permits you to monitor the effectiveness of vaccination programs and improve flock health.

For more information, call 1-800-638-3167 or fax 1-301-948-0169 and learn why scientists in veterinary laboratories worldwide

KPL congratulates the graduating class, and wishes you a bright future!



Kirkegaard & Perry Laboratories. 2 Cessna Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20879-4174 KPL Europe. PO Box 174. Guilford GU25GN UK

NAVISTAR

Navistar International Corporation, headquartered in Chicago, IL., manufactures and markets International brand medium and heavy trucks, school bus chassis and mid-range diesel engines in North America and selected export markets. Navistar has led the U.S. and Canadian markets in combined sales of medium and heavy duty trucks and school buses and is the leading supplier of mid-range diesel engines in the 160 to 300 horsepower range. Navistar also provides financing for its customers and distributors principally through its whollyowned subsidiary, Navistar Financial Corporation.

Send Employment Inquiries To:
Navistar International Transportation Corp.
Human Resources, WHQ-9
455 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive
Chicago, IL 60611

The Capstone Companies Are Proud to Join TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY in Bringing You...

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY COMMONS APARTMENTS



The Capstone Companies
Capstone Development Corp./Capstone Properties Corp.
Birmingham, Alabama

AHR Metals, Inc. Industrial Mechanical Contractor

Specializing in:

Industrial Plant Shutdowns

Out of State Watts

- Complete Installation & Fabrication 1-800-356-0304
- Stainless Steel, Aluminum and
- Steel Materials Performed in House
- Architectural and Food
- Grade Stainless Steel Fabrication

20 Division Street Bessemer, AL 35020 Phone: 205/428-8888

Fax: 205/428-9983

MATHEWS CATERING SERVICE

UOP

UOP is the premier organization serving the petroleum refining,

petrochemical and gas processing industries, worldwide. Our experience

in a comprehensive array of technologies, products and services is

Headquartered in Des Plaines, Illinois, UOP is an organization whose

molecular sieves and adsorbents, catalysts, specialty chemicals, process

Career Development Program for B.S. Chemical Engineers contact Mary

expertise extends to research and development, process technology,

plants and equipment, engineering, technical services and

Hevnis at the above address.

manufacturing. Its beginning dates back to 1914. UOP employs approximately 3400 people worldwide. For further information on the

25 E. Algonquin Road P.O. Box 5017

Des Plaines, IL 60017-5017

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLAS OF 1997

> PHONE: (205) 322-9936 1 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

Your Winning Combination In Atlantic City!

For Employment Information Call: **BALLY'S PARK PLACE** 609-340-2784 **BALLY'S GRAND** 609-340-7135



Bally's Is An EEO/AA Employer.

Make the most of your education.

Put it to work at one of Alabama's largest private companies.

> Call the EBSCO Jobline at (205) 991-1477.



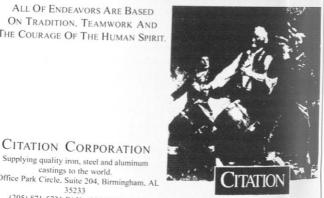
International Headquarters

P.O. Box 1943 • Birmingham, AL 35201-1943 • (205) 991-6600

CITATION CORPORATION Supplying quality iron, steel and alum

castings to the world.

Office Park Circle, Suite 204, Birmingham, Al (205) 871-5731 FAX (205) 870-8211



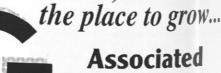
BEC/allwaste

205-290-0400

- · Heavy Construction
- Environmental Remediation
- Process & Storm Sewer
- Pond/Lagoon Construction, Cleanout & Closure
- Landfill Construction, Operation, Mainenance & Closure Management and Handling of Waste Products including:

Boiler Ash, Woodyard Wastes, Lime Mud, Slaker Waste, Dregs & Sludges

The place to start,



Grocers of the South, Inc.

Serving Independent Grocers In 5 Southeastern States 3600 Vanderbilt Rd.-Birmingham, AL 35217 (205) 808-4832 An Equal Opportunity Employer

With twelve manufacturing sites in domestic and international locations. MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc. ranks among the world's largest manufacturers of crystal silicon wafers in the semiconductor industry.

We have a wide variety of challenging opportunities for recent graduates and experienced professionals with expertise and/or academic achievement in the following Engineering fields:

■ Electrical ■ Chemical ■ Mechanical ■ Computer Science

A salary fully reflecting your expertise is accompanied by outstanding benefits and a stimulating setting for significant contribution.

For confidential consideration, please send your resume to: MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc. P.O. Box 8, 50! Pearl Drive St. Peters, MO 63376 HTTP:\\www.memc.com



MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc.

"We are an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to a diverse workforce.



McInnis Corporation

General Contracting • Marine Construction • Bridges

International, Inc. ...

Congratulates the

Class of 1997

SBCCI is a non-profit organization whose primary

mission is to develop and maintain a set of model

building codes known as the Standard Codes™.

Through the SBCCI, effective and efficient codes

enforcement is possible for every governmental

building design and construction to influence the

forum for persons representing all aspects of

code maintenance process.

unit, regardless of population. The SBCI provides a

SBCCI Headquarters

900 Montclair Road

Birmingham, Alabama 35213-1206

Telephone: 205-591-1853

Telefax: 205-592-7001

TTY: 205-599-9742

On-line at http://www.sbcci.org

P.O. DRAWER 9423 MONTGOMERY, AL 36108-0423

(205)264-3474 FAX (205) 264-8960 BUS. (205) 591-1208

Jordan Scrap, Inc.

BILL JORDAN PRESIDENT

#7-41st STREET NO. P.O. BOX 320826 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35232

Southern Building Code Congress Regions, Bank

Post Office Box 511 Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0511 Telephone (334) 832-8599 Fax (334) 832-8726

CONGRATULATIONS

TO TUSKEGEE

CLASS OF 1997!

AUTOMATIC

SYSTEMS, IN

MIKE SMITH Senior Vice President General Manager

Post Office Box 12744 708 17th Street North Birmingham, AL 35202



Phone: (205) 326-6151 Fax: (205) 324-6198 Direct: 323-1526 x1127



PRODUCTION AUTOMATION INCORPORATED

PALLETIZERS • DEPALLETIZERS AUTOMATED MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEMS

PHONE 334-281-4970 FAX 334-281-9444



Noland Company Serving the South Since 1915

1250 E. South Blvd, - Montogomery, AL 36116 Phone (205) 288-0890 FAX (205) 284-0478

2214 Marvyn Parkway - Opelika, AL 36801 Phone (205) 745-7400 FAX (205) 749-0069

105 East Ave, North - Ozaric, AL 36360 Phone (205) 774-4433 FAX (205) 774-4397

THE TUSKEANA YEARBOOK STAFF WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP.

A.M. FOOD MARTS

BAMA JANITOR SERVICE COMPANY

OPELIKA FOUNDRY COMPANY

BIRMINGHAM RESTAURANT SUPPLY

BIRMINGHAM HIDE & TALLOW COMPANY

SAIN ASSOCIATES, INC

GILES ENTERPRISES

VETMANAGER SOFTWARE

INSTRUMENT TECHNICAL SERVICES





ACADEMIC PUBLICATION SERVICES, INC.

Dear Graduate.

Academic Publication Services is proud of the opportunity to represent the Tuskeana yearbook.

We hope that our professionalism and the quality of the book will approach the level of sacrifice, hard work and achievement you have shown in earning your degree.

> Sincerely John Wolf, President/CEO

5690 Derek Avenue Sarasota, Florida 34233-2410 (941) 925-4474

Amsouth Bank salutes

Tuskegee University **Class of 1997**



As you venture through life, your education and solid basic values will strengthen you.

May you discover that by improving someone's life, you truly enrich your own.

Best Wishes in all your future endeavors!

JAMSOUTH BANK THE RELATIONSHIP PEOPLE



perspectives are a key factor in the process of discovery.

World

Diversity

Biotechnology is emerging as one of the most exciting — and rewarding — industries of the future. At Amgen, with 17 years of ground-breaking advances behind us, we're standing on the threshold of new challenges. Beyond, lies unlimited potential for significant discovery. And boundless opportunity for individual achievement.

Discover Amgen for yourself at our Southern California facility, just 45 minutes north of downtown Los Angeles. Join our award-winning team at our beautiful location today. A world of opportunity awaits you.

We offer a highly competitive compensation and benefits package. For immediate consideration, please mail your resume to: Amgen, Staffing, Job Code: TUSK, P.O. Box 2569, Thousand Oaks, CA 91319-2569. E-mail: jobs@amgen.com Visit our website at www.Amgen.com for other employment opportunities. Principals only, please. EEO/AA Employer M/F/D/V

AMGEN

"Clobomo's Block Heritage is America's Block Heritage."

The Alabama Black Heritage Guide highlights the people, sites and events that helped shape America's Black Heritage. From the leaders of the Civil Rights struggle, to legendary heroes, to innovative scientists, to great civic leaders and athletes, Alabama's black citizen's have left their mark on the state and the country.

Write to us at Alabama Tourism, Dept. TIYB97, Box 4927, Montgomery, AL. 36103-4927 and receive your FREE copy of the Alabama Black Heritage Guide. It's filled with all of the great values Alabama has to offer and all the information you'll need to make your next vacation Unforgettable. Or call us toll free. 1.800.A



I can no longer imagine practicing veterinary medicine without the help of AVImark software. - Dr. Michael C. Petty, D.V.M., Livonia, MI

You can put AVImark up against any program on the market, and nothing can stand up to it. - Dr. Robert J. Greenwald, D.V.M., Venice, FL

We are pleased that so much of what we need can so easily be accomplished from within ONE COMPLETE PROGRAM. To sum it up, THIS PROGRAM WORKS without working the user! - Paula L. Jones, Office Manager, Greensboro, AL

Take THEIR word for it or see for yourself...

AVImark Practice Management Software has become so popular because it offers more capability and flexibility than packages costing two, three and four times as much. It achieves this with a level of efficiency and ease of use that no other product can match. For proof of this, call for our FREE, full-running AVImark demo disk. It only makes sense when looking for a good practice management system to call colleagues who use that system and ask about their experiences. We would be delighted to send you a list of veterinarians in your area who already use AVImark. We are sure you will be impressed with their high level of satisfaction. With 2,600 installations and growing, it's easy to see why more veterinarians recommend AVImark more than any other practice management software.

Call today 1-800-611-4033 (8am-7pm, et)

✓HENRY SCHEIN®





Visit us on the World Wide Web: http://www.henrysc

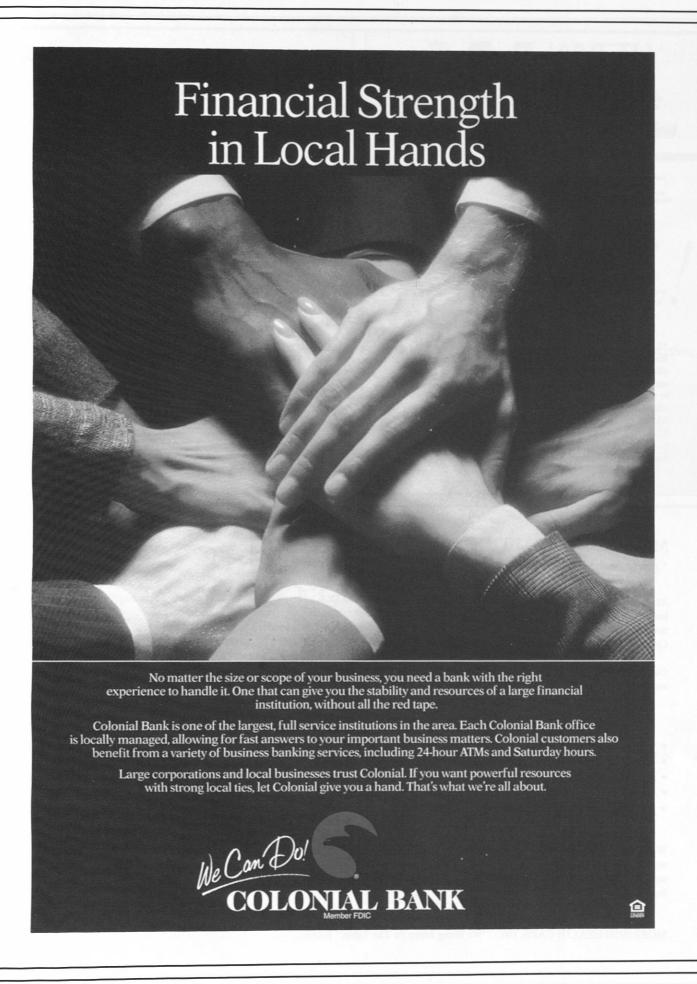
AVImark software, \$129 per month interest-free payments for 23 months. AVImark total price: \$2,995. Prices subject to change. Shipping and taxes not included. Computer offer limited to the first 100 AVImark sales. © 1996 Henry Schein Inc. No copying without permission. Not responsible for typographical errors. "S" Logo and Henry Schein are registered trademarks of Henry Schein Inc.

FREE **COMPUTER**

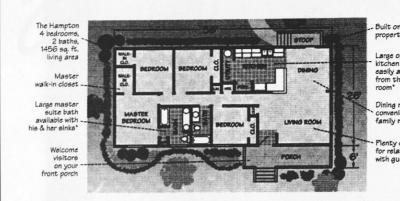
Multimedia Computer Zenith Z-Station Model LC Integrated 14" SVGA Color Monitor

S-DOS & Win





NEW! 1997 HOME DESIGN



Open 7 days a week.

Weekend Hours - Sat. 8 A.M. to 6 P.M., Sun. 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.

*8.5% APR fixed-rate mortgage financing applies only to 90% complete homes -Bonanza I and II, Regency Level 1. Offer good to the end of the month. No other offers or discount apply. Prior sales excluded. *Optional deluxe kitchen and bath specs and decoration package are shown here. Walkways and shrubs are not included in the standard offering. Floorplan dimensions are approximate. State License Numbers: AL-523, AR-HB1003, AZ-032077, FL-CRCO52378, MS-ROO356, NM-017647, NC-10840.

SC-10773, TN-23042, VA-2701010439A, WV—008536. © Jim Walter Homes, Inc. 1997. Copyright strictly enforced. In Louisiana, Jim Walter Homes of Louisiana, Inc.

A New Home for the New Year

Property owners, we have good news for you. Jim Walter Homes, the nation's largest on-your-lot homebuilder, has just introduced a new home design, the beautiful Hampton. This single-story plan has 1456 sq. ft. of living area with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths.

Or choose from 30 other home designs, priced from the high \$20's to the low \$100's. Choose from a variety of interior finishing options that allow you to build a home at a price you can afford. We offer qualified property owners, No Money Down, No Points or Closing Costs and 8.5% APR Fixed-Rate Mortgage financing*.

The Hampton is only one of the many smart new creations we have available this year. If you haven't seen Jim Walter Homes lately, you haven't seen Jim Walter Homes!

Jim Walter HOMES

over 320,000 BUILT SINCE 1946

Come see what's new at Jim Walter Homes!
For free information on this design and other available home plans, call us at

1-800-492-5837 ext. 60

or visit our website at http://www.jimwalterhomes.com

MORRISON HEALTH CARE, INC.

"Food and Nutrition Specialist"

At Morrison Health Care, Inc. we are team driven and results oriented. It is our rich heritage and our "new beginnings" that make us a leader in providing food and nutrition services in the ever changing health care market. We are committed to Client-Driven Partnerships, Innovative Nutrition Services and Unique Retail Concepts. Our reputation is based on quality food, "state-of-the-art" nutrition care systems and services.

Our nationwide success has enhanced our appetite for career minded entry level or seasoned professionals for positions, such as:

- Directors, Food and Nutrition Services Specialists
- Assistant Directors, Food and Nutrition Services
- Clinical Nutrition Managers
- Patient Service Managers
- Clinical Dietitians



With an attractive benefits/salary package, a strong team of dynamic and progressive business professionals and excellent career growth potential, our opportunities deserve consideration. To find out more, forward your resume to: Morrison Health Care, Inc., Attention: Human Resources Department, 1955 Lake Park drive, S.E., Suite #400, Smyrna, Georgia 30080-8855

MORRISON HEALTH CARE, INC. "We Bring More To The Table." E.O.E.

UNITED BY DIVERSITY



At Carrier, it's the differences among us that empower us as one.

Carrier air conditioning units. Otis elevators. Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines. At United Technologies, the parent company to these and other international leaders, our diversity goes far beyond our business mix.

We're committed to developing and using the full potential of our multi-racial, multi-cultural work force around the world. Sound interesting? Write us at: Diversity and Staffing, Carrier Corporation, P.O. Box 4808, M/S 2, Syracuse, NY 13221. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Carrier • Hamilton Standard • Otis Elevator • Pratt & Whitney Sikorsky Aircraft • UT Automotive • UT Research

WYETH AYERST

Leading the Way for a Healthier World.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Tuskegee University Class of 1997

If you are interested in a career as a Pharmaceutical Sales Representative, please contact us at:

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 8299
Philadelphia, PA 19101
Equal Opportunity Employer

THE FUTURE OF LIFE AS YOU KNOW IT IS HERE. . .

CONGRATULATIONS TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY GRADS

Sverdrup

P.O. Box 600 WILLIAM NORTHERN BOULEVARD TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE 37388 E.O.E.