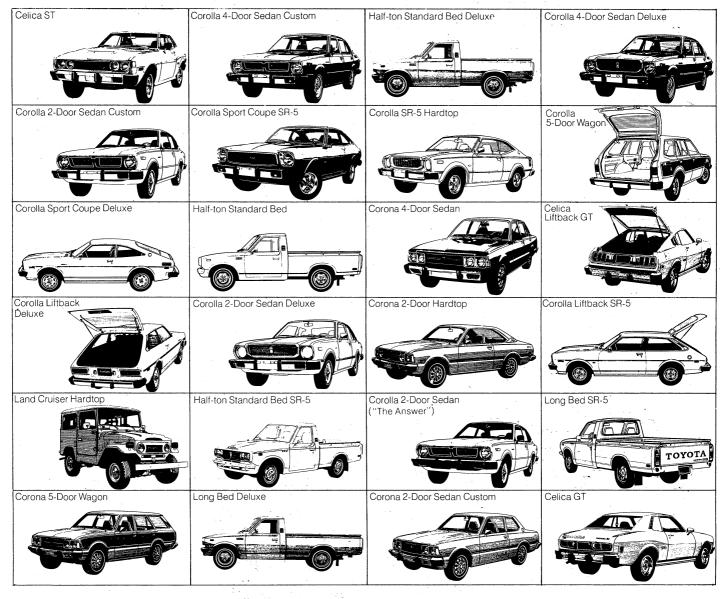


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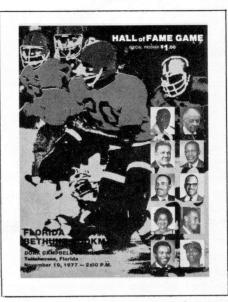
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# Greetings from The President of Florida A&M University

Good afternoon. I am very pleased to welcome each of you to this most important Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference contest between two outstanding competitors. On behalf of the entire FAMU community, I extend greetings to all.

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I extend a special greeting to the representatives and supporters of our worthy opponent from Bethune-Cookman College. The rivlary between the Rattlers and the Wildcats is of the keenest nature and dates back to 1947. I am very certain that the football contest here today will be in keeping with the fine tradition of character and sportsmanship of our respective institutions.

Thank you.



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Nearly four years of hard work has gone into Rudy Hubbard's getting the Rattlers to this point in the 1977 season when they can boast a 9-0 record. But "I would sacrifice all nine wins to beat Bethune-Cookman," the coach says unhesitatingly.

Hubbard bitterly remembers the 34-0 humiliation he and his squad suffered at the hands of Bethune-Cookman last season. "That was the worst defeat I have ever been associated with, either as a player or coach," he said, "and it has been a long year since then. But the one thing about being a football coach is that you always have the chance for the return match."

Today, then, is that return match, if you will, and just how much revenge Hubbard will be able to get will depend a lot on how much Bethune-Cookman will surrender.

This series which once was a piece of cake for the Rattlers, has suddenly become a civil war of sorts, and Hubbard gets so emotional when talking about it that one gets the feeling that if he could, he would don a uniform and get out on the field and hit somebody... and anybody wearing a maroon and gold.

While Florida A&M is 9-0, Bethune-Cookman is 8-2, and that brings back memories of 1975 at this same site when it was B-CC with the perfect 8-0 record and Florida A&M twice beaten at 7-2. The Rattlers won that one 17-7 in a stunning upset. I'm aware of that, "Hubbard said. "In this game records don't mean anything. It will be won on emotion."

As if just winning or losing were not enough, the game also is for the championship of the Southern Inter-

collegiate Athletic Conference. Both teams bring in perfect 4-0 SIAC records and the winner will walk away with the crown. Hubbard would like this one for that reason, too, because the only other sampling he has had of the SIAC cake was a co-championship with B-CC in 1975.

Besides at least one emotional coach on the sidelines, there will be two talented teams on the field. Bethune-Cookman, under second-year coach Andy Hinson, is as formidable as ever. The Wildcats' only two losses were to Texas Southern in the season opener, and an upset homecoming loss to Delaware State, which was on a seven-game winning streak. The wildcats claim the likes of Jacson State and North Carolina A&T among their victims.

Quarterback Reggie Beverly, the Little Magician, has been a thorn in the Rattlers' side for three years, and No. 16 will be out there again today. Running back Albert Anderson (32) also is one to watch as is linebacer Earl Inman (62) whom the Jackson State coach called a one-man demolition squad.

Meanwhile, the Rattlers will rely on their corps of infantrymen as their primary strike force. With a ground game that has been chewing up nearly 300 yards per game, Hubbard will call on his corps of Mounties (offensive line) to clear the way for Ike Williams (45) Clarence Hawkins (30), et. al.

Defensively, the Rattlers have allowed only 65.6 yards rushing per game and the Rattler defense will have a lot of pride at stake in trying to contain the Wildcats.

To add a touch of mystery to the goings on, Hubbard closed his practice gates this week in preparation for this one and said he was adding a few new things for the Wildcats. What will the surprise be? Obviously, Bethune-Cookman thinks the best surprise is no surprise, but Hubbard hopes that his surprise will help him get his revenge.

Any way one views it, today's game is expected to be a barn burner, and the expected record crowd probably will be limp by the time it's all over.

A famous writer once said, "War is Hell." Could he have been forecasting the 1977 Florida A&M-Bethune-Cookman football game?

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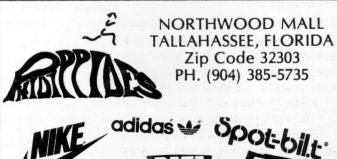
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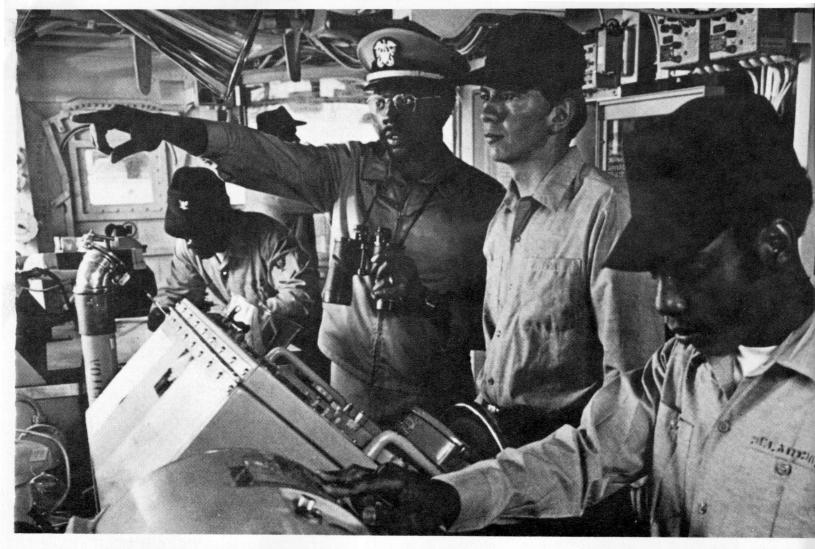
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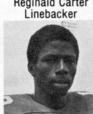
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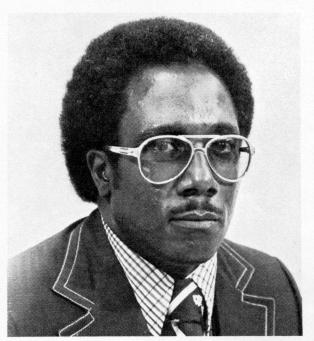
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#### Head Football Coach

Since coming to Florida A&M at the beginning of the 1974 season, Rudy Hubbard has compiled a record of 21-10-2. That calculates to be a 64 percent winning rate.

Actually, since some regard a tie as neither a win nor a loss, excluding the two ties, then, Hubbard's winning percentage figure jumps to 68 . . . and with his overall football program developing into what he desires, that figure in all probability will climb even higher.

During his three-year tenure, Hubbard has redirected the FAMU football fortunes and under his leadership the Rattlers have regained that respectability that had been a tradition for so long.

In that initial season, 1974, Hubbard coached the Rattlers to a 6-5 mark, their first winning record since a similar 6-5 season in 1971. In 1975 his Rattlers were 9-2, the first time a Rattler team has won as many as nine games in a single season since 1964. Considering that the team lost only three games in 1976 (6-3-2), that is the second best record the Rattlers have had since 1969, bettered only by Hubbard's 1975 slate.

With a background as a former player and coach under Woody Hayes at Ohio State, Hubbard brought in a winning attitude. He is a believer in sound, fundamental football and knows how to recruit the horses to make his program go.

While at Ohio State, Hubbard personally recruited Archie Griffin, who later became the only person ever to win the Heisman Trophy twice, Cornelius Greene and John Hicks. Greene has been the MVP in the Rose Bowl while Hicks won the Outland and Lombardi trophies before entering the National Football League.

An all-conference and all-county performer in high school basketball and football for three years, Hubbard was player-of-the-year as a freshman at Ohio State.

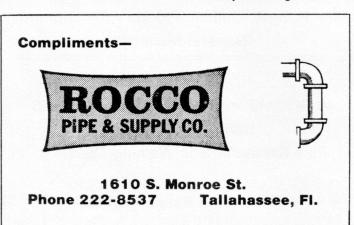
A knee injury sidelined the running back for most of his sophomore year, but he fought back and was in uniform before season's end. He was a starter all his junior year and really blossomed during his senior year, averaging 5.3 yards per carry, scoring three touchdowns, catching 13 passes for 98 yards and averaging 17.1 yards per attempt on kickoff returns.

Hubbard was drafted by Montreal of the Canadian Football League in 1968 but forewent a professional football career when he was offered a job as backfield coach for Ohio State. Hubbard said he wanted someday to become a head coach and felt his chances were far greater as an assistant to Woody Hayes.

He joined the Buckeye staff in 1968 and that year Ohio State won the national championship. He has coached Jim Otis, Leo Hayden and John Brockington, all now prominent figures in the NFL.

Hubbard hails from Hubbard, Ohio, where he attended Hubbard High School (the names are a coincidence). He was recruited by over 60 colleges before finally deciding on Ohio State. Likewise, he has been recruited by the Atlanta Falcons and the University of Hawaii since he's been at Florida A&M, but he graciously declined the offers to remain at the helm of the Rattlers.

Hubbard is married to the former Belinda Schwartz and is the father of one son, Sean, and one daughter, Jolanda.





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# RATTLER ASSISTANT COACHES



#### AMOS HILL Nose Guards

Hill is a native of Jacksonville and a graduate of Florida A&M University. From 1970 through 1975 he was an assistant at Gainesville High, where the Purple Hurricanes experienced unparalleled success. They were bowl champs, city champs, or Big Eight Conference champs in each of those years, and were undefeated both in 1972 and 1973. Hill joined the Rattler staff as a graduate assistant in 1976 and coached the defensive ends.



#### BOBBY LANG Defensive Tackles & Ends

Lang enters his 12th season as a member of the Rattler staff, and he also doubles as the FAMU track coach. In 1977 his squad won its fifth SIAC championship and he was named SIAC track coach of the year for the third time. Lang was an All-SIAC performer in football during his playing days at FAMU, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees. In 1968, Lang's 440 relay team became the first in history to retire the Patterson Memorial Cup at the Penn Relays by winning it three consecutive years.



#### ALLEN BOGAN Offensive Line

Bogan is a graduate of Ohio University where he starred as a running back and wide receiver. He holds his master's from Youngstown State and has had coaching experience on the high school level as well as serving as an assistant at Indiana State University before coming to Florida A&M. He was chosen as the first member of Rudy Hubbard's staff and is entering his fourth year as a member of the Rattler coaching staff.



Goldsmith brings impressive credentials. He is a graduate of the University of Florida and has worked as an assistant under Doug Dickey. Before coming to Florida A&M he was a high school coach and had compiled a record of 35-21-4. He turned losing programs around at Jasper, Punta Gorda Charlotte and DeLand high schools. His most impressive task was at Charlotte, which had won only five games in eight years before Goldsmith's arrival. He took them to the state semifinals before losing, for a 10-1 season.



Kittles enters his 25th season as a Rattler coach. He earned All-American honors while playing for the Rattlers in 1950. He holds his bachelor's from FAMU and the master's from Ohio State. He is noted for his succes in developing wide receivers and guarterbacks. Kittles also serves as head baseball coach and produces perennially strong teams. He has a quiet manner but gets outstanding results, both on the field and in the classroom where he is an assistant professor.



Mungen played end, halfback and quarterback for the Rattlers during his undergraduate days at FAMU. He enters his 17th season as a Rattler coach and the Jacksonville native also is an assistant professor with a master's from Indiana University. Prior to joining the Rattler staff Mungen was head coach at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Fla., and Knoxville (Tenn.) College.







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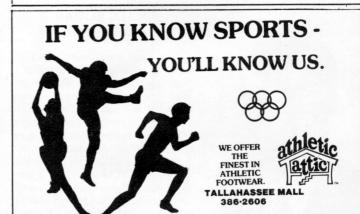
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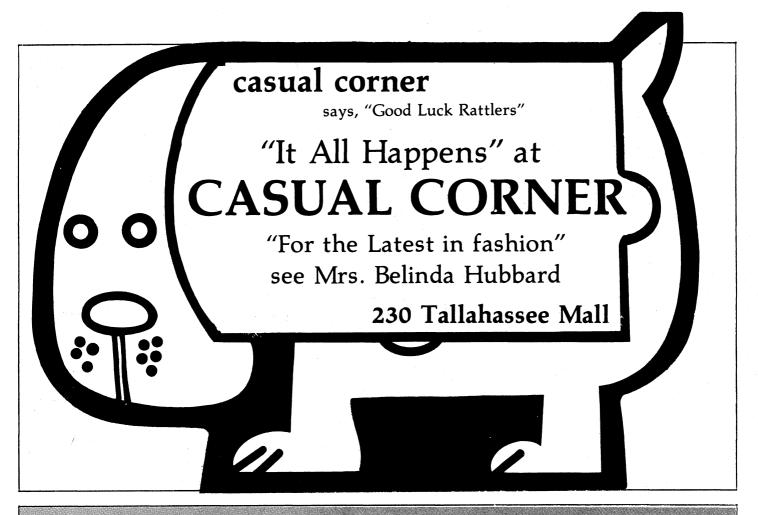
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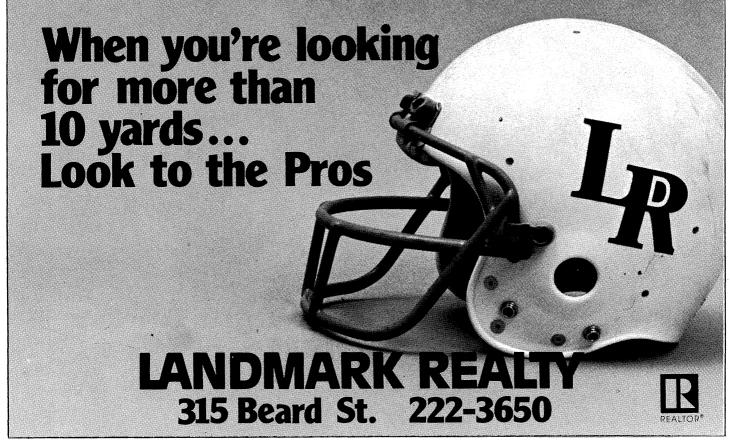


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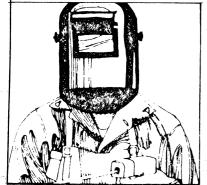
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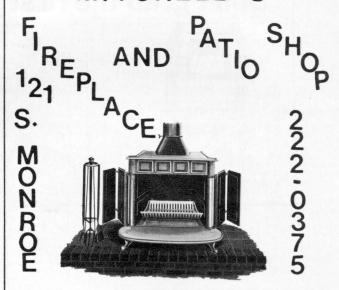
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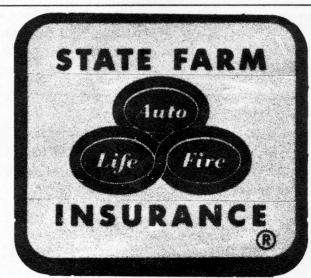
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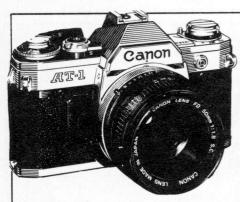
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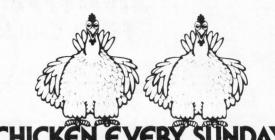
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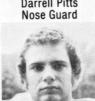
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The 1977 inductees into the Florida A&M University Sports Hall of Fame are most worthy of their enshrinement. Their contributions, not only to Florida A&M athletics, but to mankind in general, have been most praiseworthy. The brief bits of information in no way purports to be a full accounting of these special persons. Instead, they are meant to introduce the inductees those "newtimers" who were not fortunate enough to witness their exploits first hand.



**HENRY "HANK" BUTLER** 



SOLOMON LUTHER CALHOUN



**ERNEST DONALD FEARS, JR.** 



LEONARD H. B. FOOTE, M.D.

#### **HENRY "HANK" BUTLER**

Henry "Hank" Butler came to Florida A&M in 1936 from East High School in Columbus, Ohio where he had received eight varsity letters in football, basketball and track.

Butler continued his three-sport participation at Florida A&M. He quarter-backed the Rattlers to successive Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships in 1937 and 1938. The 1938 team was Florida A&M's first national championship squad. Finishing with an 8-0 record, the team was undefeated and unscored-on except by Kentucky State, which scored seven points in the final game of the season—the Orange Blossom Classic—in Orlando. The Rattlers won the game, though, 9-7.

Butler was All-Conference quarterback

in 1937, 1938, and 1939. He was an All-American quarterback in 1937 and became a repeater for that honor in 1938.

His friends remember Butler as a spectacular open field runner and in those days nicknamed him the "Climax Runner." Most of his touchdowns were 15 yards or longer. It is said that one could sense a wave of new vitality in the Rattler huddle when Butler called old Number 26-on-2. Butler also was a better-thanaverage punter and placekicker in a multi-talented backfield.

Also a staunch competitor in track, Butler ran the 100-and 220-yard dashes, the low hurdles, and was a member of the 880-yard relay team. He further displayed his versatility by playing both guard and forward on the varsity basketball team.

Butler received his B.A. degree from

Florida A&M in 1940, and is now retired after 33 years of Federal Service. He resides in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio with his wife of 34 years, Evelyn.

The Butlers have a son and daughter and two granddaughters. The Butlers' son, Henry, Jr., lettered in football at FAMU and married a Tallahassee girl, Winifred Williams.

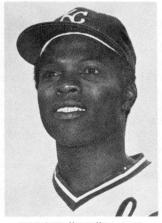
#### SOLOMON L. CALHOUN

Solomon Luther Calhoun holds the distinction of being Florida A&M's first first-team All-American in football. He was awarded that honor in 1934.

The left tackle, fondly called "Snake John," was famous for going down on



**HOWARD C. GENTRY** 



HAROLD "HAL" McRAE



**BERTHA J. MINOR** 



**EDWARD E. OGLESBY** 

punts. He was known as a vicious tackle, pass rusher and punt blocker. He was credited with blocking three men on Dean Blue's 109½ (officially 100)-yard return against Morris Brown in 1934.

Calhoun played offensively and defensively and was one of the iron horses who played 60 minutes in each game.

A native of Alpine, Alabama, Calhoun attended Kingston Elementary School in Alpine, Drury Jr. High School of Talladega College in Talladega, Alabama, and graduated from Clark College High School in Atlanta. He then attended Clark College and played football for two years before transferring to Florida A&M.

He earned the B.S. from Florida A&M in 1936 and the M.S. from FAMU in 1955. He has done further study at Ohio State, Florida State, and the University of Florida.

His experience as a coach and teacher has spanned many years and many places, including Hastings (Fla.) Vocational Training School; Excelsior High School, St. Augustine; Bunnell (Fla.) Carver High School and Nassau County schools. He also has worked for the Florida East Coast Railroad Company, has served as principal of Excelsior Elementary School, was director of Pupil Welfare in the St. Johns County office, and is the retired owner of the Chapin Street Grocery and Washeteria in St. Augustine.

Calhoun is a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, where he is a Steward, Trustee, and Sunday School teacher. He also holds membership in the NAACP; Grand United Order of Oddfellows, San Sebastian Lodge #317; Elks; St. Johns County Retired Teachers Association; National Retired Teachers Association; St. Johns County Mental Health Association; Venetian Club; and the Clique Social Club.

#### ERNEST DONALD FEARS, JR.

After coming to Tallahassee from his native Leesburg, Ernest Donald Fears, Jr., became a "home grown" product of Tallahassee and the Florida A&M school system. He attended elementary, high school and college at Florida A&M and earned his bachelor's degree in physical education.

He was later to earn his master's at Ohio State.

Completing his high school education at the age of 14, "Junior," as he is called by his friends, was awarded a full scholarship to play basetball for the Rattlers, and at the age of 15 was a freshman starter. He



**NATHANIEL "TRAZ" POWELL** 



**GEORGE STANLEY STRACHAN** 

eventually captained the team in his senior year (1950-51).

Fears' first job was at Blanche Ely High School in Pompano Beach, Florida in 1952 as basketball and football coach. Thus began a career in which Fears never had a losing season in either football or basketball.

After a stint in the Army, Fears returned to Blanche Ely for an additional year before moving to Southern University in Baton Rouge, La. from 1956-60. He became Southern's head basketball coach in 1968. It was also here that Fears met and married Evelyn Frances Lawlah of Washington, D. C., in what Fears calls the greatest victory of his career.

He returned to FAMU in 1960-62 as an assistant basketball and baseball coach, and later in 1962 he moved to Norfolk State College in Virginia as head basketball coach. During his first three years at Norfolk State, Fears transformed a 7-4 team into a 19-7 threat. In his seven years at Norfolk State, he compiled a record of 152-31, with two Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association regular season championships and two CIAA tournament championships.

In 1969 Fears became athletic director at Norfolk State and he also was appointed by the Governor of Virginia as the Director of the State's Civil Service Board. His efforts in that capacity led to his receiving a national award for doing the most toward bringing about equality for all in the Selective Service System.

In 1972 Fears became Manager of Personnel and Community Relations with the Evening Star Broadcasting Company; he became vice president in 1976. Presently, he is Manager of Personnel and Community Relations for WMAL, Inc., a subsidiary of the American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.

#### LEONARD H. B. FOOTE, M.D.

A longtime Florida A&M team physician and caretaker of athletes, Dr. L. H. B. Foote will be the first to admit that, "even when I attempted to avoid the show of favoritism, I believe I might have been guilty of lavishing special attention on athletes..."

Dr. Foote has devoted much of his life to the medical care of Florida A&M students. From 1926-1948 he was College Physician and Director of Student Health. Concurrently, he was medical director and administrator of the Florida A&M Hospital, a position he held through 1949, after which he was medical director until 1953.

Not only was he responsible for the medical well-being of numerous Florida A&M students and athletes, but he also was the referring physician who worked so diligently with Jake Gaither when the famous Rattler coach was referred for life-saving brain surgery in the early 1940s.

For every Florida A&M athlete who experienced any kind of physical discomfort, the name "Dr. Foote," became a household word. His omnipresence on the sidelines and in the office was a symbol of assurance, for all knew that they were in good hands.

A native of Cockeysville, Maryland, Dr. Foote attended Foote's Hill Elementary School, the State Normal School at Bowie, Maryland, and Baltimore High School. He earned the B.S. and M.D. degrees at Howard University and interned at John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

He has earned medical licenses in New York, Ohio, Maryland, Georgia, and Florida, where he has held a private practice since 1926.

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#### THE FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY 1977 FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
1	Herb Reinhard	K	3	5-5	145	Tallahassee
2	Albert Chester	QB	3	6-2	195	Jacksonville
3	Sammy Knight	QB	1.	5-8	170	Tallahassee
4	Kenny Bogins	WR	3	6-2	171	Jaksonville
5	Harold Neely	P-K	2	6-0	185	Milton
10	Rickey Pope	QB	3	6-0	163	Pensacola
11	Robert James	QB	3	5-11	190	Key West
12	Darryl Collier	QB	2	6-1	165	Eustis
14	Pete Taylor	QB	2	6-5	185	Waycross, Ga.
15	Clifford Price	DB	2	6-0	185	Chicago
16	Thomas Lane	DB	2	6-1	176	Miami
17	Wyman Daniels	WR	1	5-10	150	Miami
18	Warren Saddler	DB	3	6-0	171	Jacksonville
20	Gifford Ramsey	DB	1	6-0	179	Miami
21	Bobby Hawkins	WB	1	5-9	179	Newport News, Va.
23	Carl Warren	ТВ	1	5-9	188	Gainesville
24	Keith Marshall	RB	1	5-10	200	Panama City
25	Mike Solomon	TB	1	5-10	185	Tampa
26	Greg Brown	RB	1	5-9	190	Orlando
27	Joe Harvey	DB	1	6-1	179	Tallahassee
28	David Crowell	WR	4	5-10	166	Columbus, Ga.
29	Daryle Tyson	DB	2	6-2	182	Jacksonville
30	Clarence Hawkins	FB	4	6-0	202	Newport News, Va.
31	Dan Oliver	В	1	5 11	182	Leesburg
32	Arthur Jones	D	4	6-4	195	Newport News, Va.
33	Melvin McFayden	ТВ	2	5-1	186	Daytona Beach
35	Donald Shockley	DB	2	6-2	187	Jacksonville
36	Roscoe Green	TB	3	5-9	191	Tampa
37	Reggie Delaine	тв	1	6-2	189	Brooksville
38	Larry Johnson	TB	1	5-11	164	Orlando
39	Mike Thomas	FB	4	6-0	197	Baldwin
40	Reginald Carter	lb_	3	6-0	218	Waycross, Ga.
41	Tony Scott	DB	1	5-11	185	Philadelphia, Pa.
42	Chris Douglas	WB	3	6-0	184	Tallahassee
45	lke Williams	TB	3	5-8	167	Tampa
47	Terry King	DB	2	6-0	164	Vero Beach
48	Glenn Moore	FB	1	5-10	171	Jacksonville
51	Darrell Pitts	NG	1	5-11	208	Miami
52	Monty Dale	LB	1	5-8	199	Gainesville

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	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
53	Charles Floyd	LB	4	6-2	217	Orange Park
55	Jesse Spaulding	LB	1	6-0	216	Jacksonville
56	Kenny Parker	LB	. 1	5-11	222	Miami
57	Ricky Williams	OG	1	6-0	225	Montgomery, Ala.
58	Augustus Collins	OG	1	6-1	239	Orlando
60	Kiser Lewis	С	2	6-6	214	Newport News, Va.
61	Autry Hayes	С	2	6-3	213	Miami
63	Darrell Dawson	OG	2	6-0	209	Tampa
65	Tim Chavers	D	2	6-0	242	DeLand
66	Steve Johnson	OG	2	6-0	218	Newport News, Va.
67	Harrell Oliver	LB	2	6-0	213	Jasper
68	Tyrone McGriff	OG	2	6-1	261	Vero Beach
69	Charles King	OG	1	6-2	216	Plant City
70	William Woolfork	ОТ	1	6-2	303	Vero Beach
71	Willie Spencer	DT	2	6-0	251	Haines City
72	Bennie Mills	ОТ	3	6-3	241	Sanford
73	Eddrick Johnson	DT	1	6-1	270	Tampa
74	Algie Hendrieth	DT	2	6-2	242	Miami
75	Wayne Campbell	ОТ	4	6-5	275	Detroit, Mich.
76	Kirk Johnson	ОТ	1	6-1	272	Lake Citý
77	Harold Sessoms	ОТ	4	6-2	225	Newport News, Va.
78	Ephram Hagins	LB	4	6-3	224	Lorain, Ohio
79	Bruce Savage	ОТ	3	6-1	264	Savannah, Ga.
80	Keith Hadley	WR	2	5-11	177	Miami
81	Mike Sorey	ΤE	4	6-3	222	Miami
83	Terry Davis	TE	1	6-3	194	Tallahassee
84	Tony Rollins	DE	2	6-1	225	Riviera Beach
86	Frank Grady	DE	2	6-4	217	DeLand
87	David Greene	TE	3	6-2	209	Miami
88	Jeff Grady	DE	4	6-3	211	DeLand
89	Greg McRoy	DE	1	6-5	218	Jacksonville
90	Sheldon Hodge	DE	3	6-4	194	Starke
91	Joe Yates	LB	3	5-10	198	Jacksonville
92	Robert McNealy	WR	1	6-1	194	Greensboro
93	Cranston Anderson	WR	2	6-6	183	Jacksonville
94	Ricky Anderson	DE	2	6-1	19	Stamford, Conn,
95	Andrew Robinson	DT	1	6-3	238	Orlando
96	Willie Mackey	WR	2	5-7	143	Florida City
97	Steve Owens	DE	1	6-2	216	Miami
98	Harry Payton	DE	1	6-1	184	Miami
99	George Williams	DE	1	6-3	223	Lakeland



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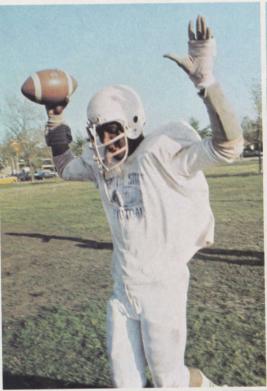


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62	EARL INMAN	LB
60	GARY WILLIS	LB
64	MARVIN SCOTT	LB
38	ARTHUR MALLORY	DB
46	REGINALD OWENS	DB
43	GEORGE MYERS	DB
34	BILLY HAMILTON	DB

RA	ATTLERS		
93	C. Anderson, WR	60	Lewis, C
94	R. Anderson, DE	46	Long, WB
4	Bogins, SE	96	Mackey, SE
26	Brown, WB	24	Marshall, FB
75	Campbell, OT	33	McFayden, TB
40	Carter, LB	68	McGriff, OG
65	Chavers, DT	92	McNealy, SE
2	Chester, QB	89	McRoy, DE
12	Collier, QB	72	Mills, OT
58	Collins, OG	48	Moore, FB
28	Crowell, WB	5	Neely, P-K
52	Dale, LB	31	D. Oliver, FB
17	Daniels, SE	67	H. Oliver, NG
83	Davis, TE	97	Owens, DE
63	Dawson, OG	56	Parker, LB
37	Delaine, TB	98	Payton, DE
42	Douglas, WB	51	Pitts, NG
53	Floyd, LB	10	Pope, QB
34	George, FB	15	Price, DB
86	F. Grady, DE	20	Ramsey, DB
88	J. Grady, DE	1	Reinhard, K
64	Graham, C	95	Robinson, DT
36	Green, TB	84	Rollins, DE
87	Greene, TE	18	Saddler, CB
54	Griffin, NG	79	Savage, OT
80	Hadley, SE	41	Scott, DB
78	Hagins, NG	77	Sessoms, OT
27	Harvey, DB	35	Shockley, DB
21	B. Hawkins, WB	25	Solomon, TB
30	C. Hawkins, FB	81	Sorey, TE
61	Hayes, C	55	Spaulding, LB
74	Hendrieth, DT	71	Spencer, DT
90	Hodge, DE	14	Taylor, QB
11	James, QB	39	Thomas, FB
73	E. Johnson, OT	29	Tyson, CB
76	K. Johnson, OT	23	Warren, TB
38	L. Johnson, SE	43	A. Williams, T
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88	JEFF GRADY	LE
71	WILLIE SPENCER	LT
67	HARRELL OLIVER	NG
65	TIM CHAVERS	RT
86	FRANK GRADY	RE
91	JOE YATES	LB
55	JESSE SPAULDING	LB
18	WARREN SADDLER	CB
29	DARYLE TYSON	CB
32	A. J. JONES	M
16	THOMAS LANE	S

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	32 A. Anderson, RB	75 Knighton, DT 41 Lockett, DB	
	36 J. Anderson, TE	38 Mallory, DB	
	31 Arnold, RB	27 McMullin, RB	
	12 Ashley, DB		
	3 Askew, OT	24 Mordick, RB	
	78 Battles, OT	59 Mosley, LB	
	16 Beverly, QB	69 Musgrove, OG	
	26 A. Brown, SE	43 Myers, DB	
8	38 S. Brown, SE	Nock, RB	
1	23 E. Bryant, LB	12 Norris, QB	
7	<sup>7</sup> 2 L. Bryant, OT	46 Owens, DB	
8	34 Ri. Burns, DE	81 Packer, TE	
7	70 Ro. Burns, OT	32 Richard, LB	
	Chandler, SE	76 Ripley, DT	
2	20 Charles, RB	61 Ross, OG	
3	33 Claitt, RB	51 Sands, C	
4	7 Coleman, DB	35 Saunders, DB	
3	37 Collie, DB	64 Scott, LB	
7	74 Cook, DE	65 Sherrod, OG	
4	4 Corners, DB	77 Smith, DE	
6	3 Cross, DE	79 Snell, DT	
2	28 Early, RB	40 Soloman, RB	
8	35 Ford, DT	25 Stallworth, RB	
	8 Garmon, OT	66 Stripling, OG	
5	55 Goldsmith, LB	45 Sunett, DB	
3	4 Hamilton, DB	71 Thame, DT	
1	1 Harris, QB	22 Thomas, RB	
5	4 Hatcher, OG	10 Thompson, QB	
6	2 Inman, LB	21 B. Williams, RB	
	6 James, RB	52 C. Williams, C.	
	3 A. Johnson, LB	D. Williams, SE	
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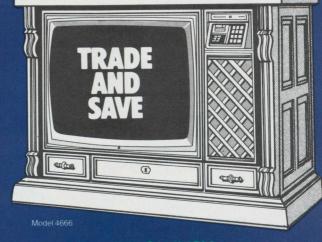


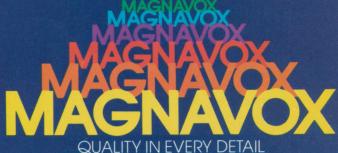
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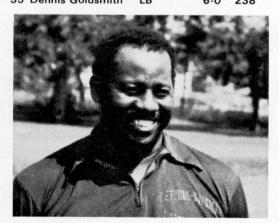




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No. Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
10 Lynn Thompson	QB	3	6-1	190	Daytona Beach	56	Tommy Johnson	LB		5-1	210	San Ber'ino, Calif.
11 Nathaniel Harris	QB		5-9	183	Jacksonville		Larry Garmon	OT		6-5	292	Jacksonville
12 Vaughn Norris	QB	1	6-3	180	Camden, N.J.		James Mosley	LB		6-1	235	DeLand
16 Reggie Beverly	QB	4	5-7	155	N'Smyrna B'ch.	60	Gary Willis	LB		6-0	236	Marietta, Ga.
20 Stacy Charles	RB	1	5-10	156	Daytona Beach	61		OG		5-1	238	Deptford, N.J.
Gregory Chandler	SE	2	5-11	178	Orlando	62	Earl Inman	LB	4	6-2	224	Umitilla
22 Ricardo Thomas	RB	4	6-1	205	Dade City	63	Napoleon Cross	DE		6-4	215	Daytona Beach
23 Ezzard Bryant	LB		5-11	211	Gainesville	64	Marvin Scott	LB		5-11	206	Daytona Beach
24 Reubin Mordica	RB	3	5-10	184	Jacsonville	65	Tracy Sherrod	OG	4	6-3	239	West Palm Beach
25 Stanley Stallworth	LB		5-9	182	Marietta, Ga.	66	Kenneth Stripling	OG		6-3	224	Jacksonville
26 Anthony Brown	SE	2	5-11	162	Camden, N.J.	67	Marcus Young	DE		6-0	222	Vero Beach
27 James McMullin	RB	2	5-9	197	Delray Beach	68	Carl F. Wood	DT		6-5	231	Massilon, Ohio
28 Eric Early	RB	1	6-1	192	Orlando	69	Richard Musgrove	OG		6-1	238	Germantown, Pa.
31 Ricky Arnold	RB	2	5-8	208	Orlando	70	Robert Burns	OT	4	6-1	265	Delray Beach
32 David Richard	LB		6-2	215	Delray Beach	71	LaVelle Thame	DT		6-5	223	Haines City
33 Ricky Claitt	RB	3	5-8	210	Avon Park	72	Lloyd Bryant	OT		6-2	256	Sarasota
34 Billy Hamilton	DB		6-0	194	Cocoa Beach	73	Gary Askew	OT		6-2	267	LaGrange, Ga.
35 Cedric Saunders	DB		5-11	187	Sarasota	74	Calvin Cook	DE		6-4	239	Camden, N.J.
36 Reginald James	RB	1	5-10	182	Lake Weir	75	Alex Knignton	DT		6-5	292	Tampa
37 Patric Collie	DB		6-1	178	Belle Glade	76	Robert Ripley	DT		6-2	245	Jacksonville
38 Arthur Mallory	DB	2	5-11	178	Jacksonville	77	William Smith	DE		6-0	204	Dade City
40 Earl Soloman	RB	3	6-0	192	Jacksonville	78	Reginald Battles	ОТ		6-5	249	Jacksonville
41 Robert Lockett	DB		6-3	193	Jacksonville	79	Alcus Snell	DT	3	6-6	280	Avon Park
42 Lafayette Ashley	DB		6-1	182	Daytona Beach	80	Robert Young	TE	3	6-4	229	Jacksonville
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43 George Myers	DB		6-1	193	Cincinnati, Ohio	82	Mike King	DE		6-4	228	Haines City
44 Ray Corners	DB		5-1	190	Pensacola	83	Gregory Killings	DT		6-5	239	Miami
45 Gordon Sunett	DB		5-11	193	Camden, N.J.		Ricky Burns			6-1	232	Macon, Ga.
46 Reginald Owens	DB		6-3	188	Lakeland		George Ford	DT		5-11	235	Jacksonville
47 Robert Coleman	DB		5-11	185	Riviera Beach	86	John Anderson	TE		6-6	232	Sanford
51 Steve Sands	C		6-1	231	Miami Beach	88	Stanley Brown	SE		6-4	207	Jacksonville
52 Cleveland Williams	C		6-2	245	Jacksonville	32	Albert Anderson	RB	3	5-9	199	Arcadia
53 Allen Johnson	LB		6-0	219	Ft. Meade		Walter Nock	RB	1			Camden, N.J.
54 Robert Hatcher	OG		5-11	240	Mt. Airy, N.C.	21	Booker T. Williams	RB	4			
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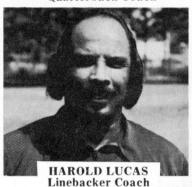
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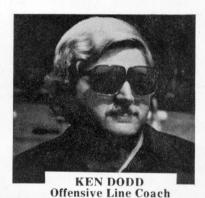
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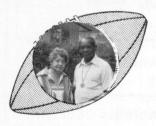
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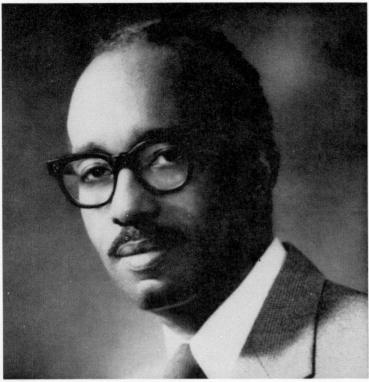
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#### **HOWARD C. GENTRY**

Howard C. Gentry is a native of Columbus, Ohio, where he attended West High School, participating in football, basetball and track. He was named All-City tackle in both 1937 and 1938.

He attended Florida A&M and graduated in 1943. While at Florida A&M Gentry was selected to the All-SIAC and All-American football teams in 1942.

After entering the armed services in 1943, Gentry graduated from Officers Training School as a second lieutenant and later served in the European Theater of Operations. When he left the service, he entered Ohio State and earned the M.A. degree.

His coaching career began at North Carolina A&T in 1946 as an assistant to Bill Bell, one of last year's inductees and a former coach at Florida A&M. Gentry left A&T and joined the staff of Central State of Ohio where he was line coach for one year (1948). He then went to Tennessee State as head line coach under H. A. Kean.

In 1955, Gentry became chairman of an interim coaching committee and piloted the Tennessee State Tigers to a 7-2 season. That was good enough for him to be named head coach at Tennessee State and he promptly compiled an undefeated season in his first year, winning the Orange Blossom Classic, the Midwest Athletic Association championship and the national championship. He also was named coach of the year.

In all, Gentry won 42 while losing 10 and tieing one as head coach, and put together a 22-game winning streak. His teams won the Mid-Western Athletic Association Conference championship in 1956, 57, 59 and 60.

In 1968 he became athletic director and a professor of health, physical education and recreation at Tennessee State. He has since been inducted into the Citizens Saving Athletic Jundation Hall of Fame for Athletic Directors. This induction occurred earlier this year.

Gentry is active in community life and holds membership in many civic, social and religious organizations. He presently resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

#### HAROLD "HAL" McRAE

During his playing days at Florida A&M, Hal McRae was a stellar performer under Coach Costa Kittles. He batted .360 and hit 16 home runs before the Cincinnati Reds acknowledged his talents and drafted him into their organization.

Now one of the American League's premier hitters, Hal is among the most exciting and consistent players in the game. It was primarily his bat that carried Kansas City to its second consecutive American League West championship, and it was primarily his hustle that carried the Royals and eventual world champion Yankees to a thrilling fifth game in this year's league championship series.

His aggressive play and enthusiasm are driving forces for the Royals and have earned the popular outfielder-designated hitter the tag "Hustlin' Hal."

In addition to his outstanding performance in 1977, he also enjoyed a stellar year in 1976, becoming the first Royal to log three straight .300 campaigns by hitting .332. His lofty batting mark—the highest by a righthanded hitter in the American League since Harvey Kuenn hit .353 in '59—pushed teammate George Brett to the final day of the season before the batting crown was decided by a scant point.

McRae was selected to his third straight All-Star game this year. In 1976 he was named Designated Hitter-of-the-Year. The most prolific DH ever, he topped his counterparts in average for the second time in three seasons despite a lingering leg injury that hobbled him nearly two months.

In 1975 Hal was also among the league's leading hitters, finishing seventh. One of his top individual showings came on August 27, 1974 against Cleveland when he had five doubles and a homer in a doubleheader to tie a major league record for extra base hits in a twin bill.

McRae played in two World Series in three full seasons with Cincinnati before joining the Royals.

#### **BERTHA J. MINOR**

Bertha James Minor, a native of New Bedford, Mass., received her B.S. degree from Florida A&M in 1939, and went on to become an outstanding influence on women's athletics in the State of Florida and beyond.

Upon graduation from Plymouth High School in Massachusetts in 1933 where she received the Outstanding Woman Athlete of the Year award, "Babe," as she is affectionately called, attended Hampton (Va.) Institute from 1933 to 1935. She then attended Florida A&M where she earned her undergraduate degree.

Indiana University was the next stop in her educational career. There, "Babe" earned the M.S. in 1947, and the Dir. P.E. degree in 1950. She has done Post-Directorate study (1968) at California State University at San Jose.

Her list of educational and professional eperience is impressive. Her first job was woman's athletic coach at Washington Park High School, 1939-42, and from Washington Park she then came to Florida A&M where she experienced phenomenal success. Following her tenure at Florida A&M, she became women's varsity athletic coach at Bethune-Cookman College, and later the chairman of the women's athletic department at the same school.

Soon she became a nationally rated women's basketball official and subsequently became a women's athletic consultant to the Federal Government of Nigeria (Federal Advanced Teacher's College).

"Babe" also served as women's athletic consultant to the Public School System of Lagos, Nigeria, and introduced vollyball to the public schools there.

In addition to her Outstanding Woman Athlete of the Year award she received at Plymouth High School, Mrs. Minor was given the Outstanding Teacher award (Orange and Green Award) from the Students of Florida A&M University in 1965.

#### **EDWARD E. OGLESBY**

The late Edward E. "Rock" Oglesby was a native of Sandusky, Ohio, and he left his mark on Florida A&M both as a player and coach.

During his playing days Oglesby was a quarterback for the Rattlers and he led Florida A&M to two Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships during the 1939-43 era.

He joined the Rattler coaching staff in 1947 under Jake Gaither as an assistant football coach in charge of the offensive backfield. In that capacity he tutored many great Rattler runners, including Bob Hayes and the late Willie Galimore.

In addition to coaching football, Oglesby also was the head basketball coach of the Rattlers and his teams won more SIAC championships (10) than any other team in the league.

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Oglesby's basketball teams were perennial winners and he became known for producing lightning-quick squads who ran the fast break to perfection.

During the period 1950-71, Oglesby's basketball teams won 404 games while losing only 105 for a winning percentage of 79. During that stretch one of Oglesby's teams also was runner-up in the national championship tournament.

After earning his bachelor's degree at Florida A&M, Oglesby attended Ohio State and earned the master's. He gained valuable experience in basketball by playing in the service with the Camp Lee squad.

At the time of his death in 1971, he was an associate professor of physical education in addition to his duties as assistant football coach and head basketball coach.

#### **NATHANIEL "TRAZ" POWELL**

Nathaniel "Traz" Powell played varsity football, basketball and baseball for the Rattlers from 1945 through 1948.

He was All-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in all three sports—football for all four years, basketball in 1946 and 1947, and baseball for the same two years.

He earned All-American honors in football from 1945 through 1947 and was the first black player to score a touchdown in Miami's Orange Bowl stadium when he hauled in a pass from quarterback Jim Williams to lead the Rattlers to a 7-0 win over Hampton Institute in the Orange Blossom Classic.

Powell also served as Captain of the Florida A&M football team (1945-46), basketball team (1945-46) and baseball team (1946).

While it was a rarity for one player to hold the position of captain of three varsity teams at once as Powell did in 1946, "Traz" further showed his versatility by being named College Student of the Month in 1946.

Since his graduation from Florida A&M (bachelor's in 1948 and master's in 1961) Powell compiled an outstanding high school coaching record over a period of 20 years. He won 178 while losing 15 and tieing 6.

He never coached a losing football season and was selected coach of the year in the Florida Interscholastic Athletic Association in 1954, 56, 57, 58, 61, and 64.

He developed and sent some 500 athletes to college on football, basketball and baseball scholarships. Most of them were sent to Florida A&M and 65 percent

of them completed their college work.

Powell always has been very active in the community by offering service to the much-needed, mostly young people.

He belongs to numerous community and fraternal organizations and is presently employed at Miami-Dade Community College, North.

He is married to Altamease G. Powell and they have one daughter, Natlete Gail.

#### **GEORGE STANLEY STRACHAN**

The late George Stanley Strachan began his athletic career in the public schools of Miami, where he was an outstanding football player at Booker T. Washington High School.

He attended Florida A&M and became one of the Rattlers' all-time great fullbacs, and he was recognized for his talents by being named All-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and All-American in 1939. He was a member of the Rattlers' first national championship team in 1938 and was instrumental in that squad's going undefeated through its eight-game schedule.

After graduating from Florida A&M in

1940, Strachan was a teacher in Liberty City, Florida. Also, in 1940, he married his college sweetheart, Erma Coleman of Detroit, Michigan. In 1942, Stanley and Erma moved to Detroit, where he joined the Detroit Street Railway as one of the city's first black bus drivers.

During World War II, Strachan served in the Navy as an athletic director with duty in Hawaii and Japan. After the war he returned to his job as a coach operator. He was employed by the Detroit Street & Railway system for 18 years and received a number of promotions within the department.

Strachan was always a lover of all kinds of sports. He played softball for his company team and was an outstanding first baseman. For five years he coached the Mohawk Little League softball team, which played throughout Michigan and Canada.

Strachan also was a member of the Varsity Club of Detroit, an organization that is indirectly responsible for athletes' going to college. He was also a member of St. Cyprian Episcopal Church in Detroit. After a short illness, he passed away on August 16, 1960.

The Strachans had two children, George Stanley, Jr., and Janet.

#### THE RATTLER ROOTERS



THE RATTLER CHEERLEADERS—(left to right) standing: Angela Cofield, Krewyn (Cuppy) Ford, Jerome Gundy, Felicia Jones, Winifred Hyatt. Keeling: LaDonna Andrews, Marcia Rolax, Denise Sharpton.

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6. MANEUVER: DANCE ROUTINE

7. MANEUVER: BAND EXIT

Music: "The Greatest Love"

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Music: "Sir Duke"

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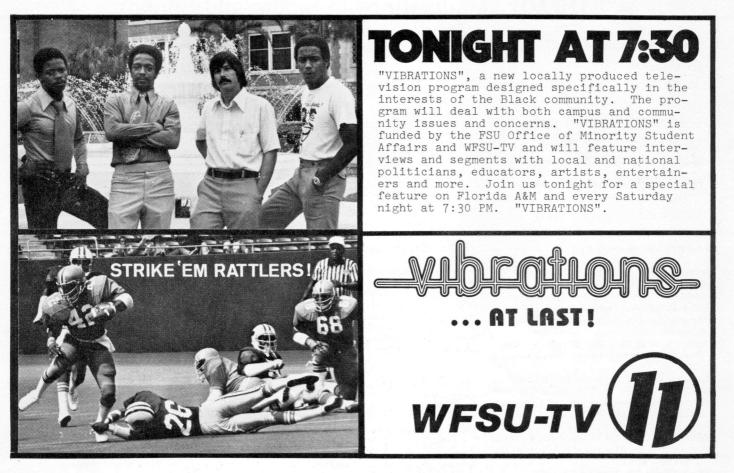
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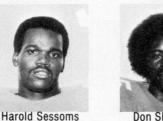
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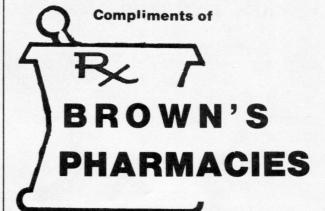


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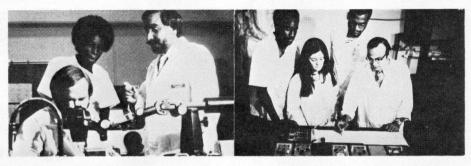
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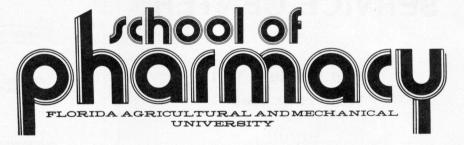
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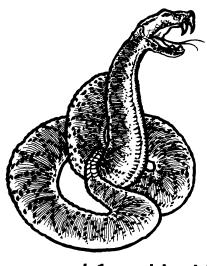
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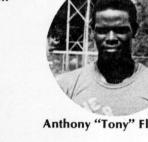


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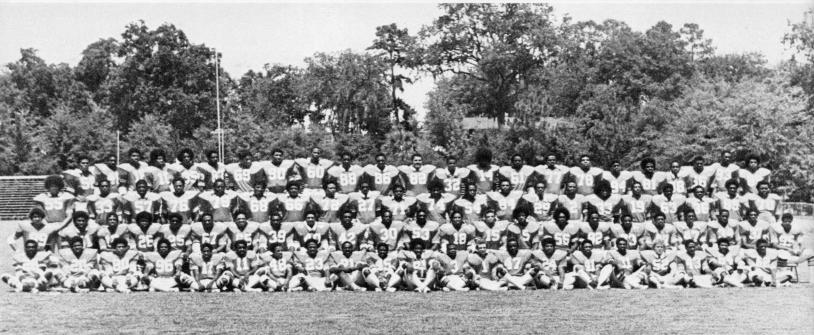
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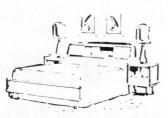
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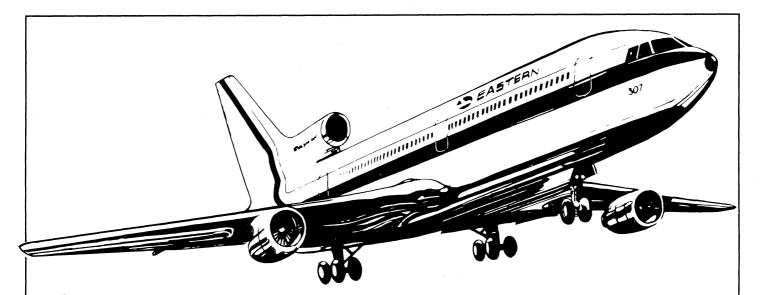
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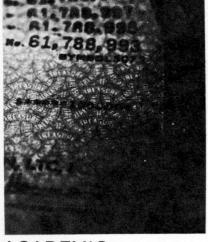
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- 4. Flexible option program
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- 6. JROTC OPTION PROGRAM

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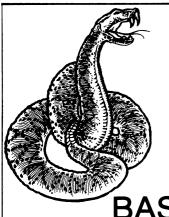


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- 26 at Alabama State
- 28 Xavier

#### DECEMBER

- 2- 3 Capital City Classic at Tallahassee (Dillard, Jackson St., Southern)
- 8- 9 Orange Blossom Classic at Miami (Edward Waters, Florida Memorial, Tougaloo)
  - 17 Alcorn State
- 20-23 Martin Luther King Invitational at Chicago
  - 30 B-Cookman at Lakeland
  - 31 B-Cookman at Ft. Lauderdale

#### **JANUARY**

- 9 at Benedict
- 11 at Morris Brown
- 14 Tuskegee
- 16 at Alabama A&M
- 21 at Albany State
- 23 Alabama A&M
- 28 at Bethune-Cookman

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 1 Alabama State
- 4 Albany State
- 6 at Tuskegee
- 9 Benedict
- 11 at Edward Waters
- 13 Morris Brown
- 18 Bethune-Cookman
- 23-25 SIAC Tournament at Atlanta



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Roughing the Kicker



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**Illegally Passing** or Handling Ball Forward



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Safety



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Loss of Down



Substitution Infractions



Clipping



Illegal Procedure or Position



Blocking Below the Waist



Offside (Infraction of scrimmage or free kick formation)



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Illegal use of Hands and Arms



Illegal Motion



Personal Foul



First Down



Ineligible Receiver Down Field on Pass



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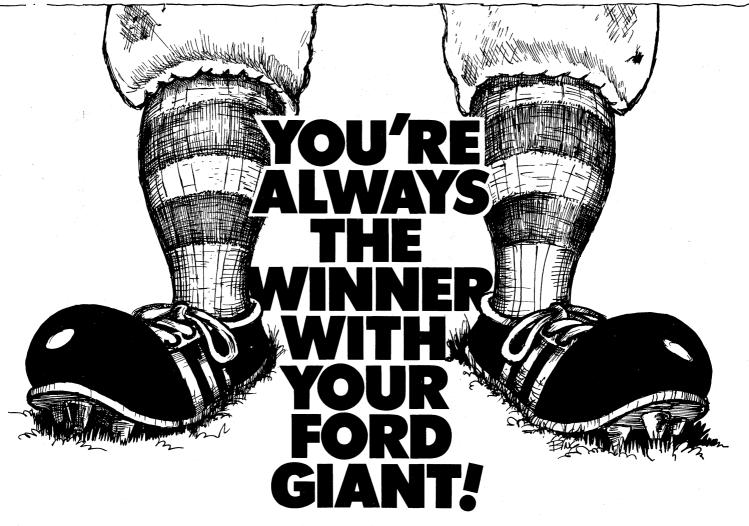
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