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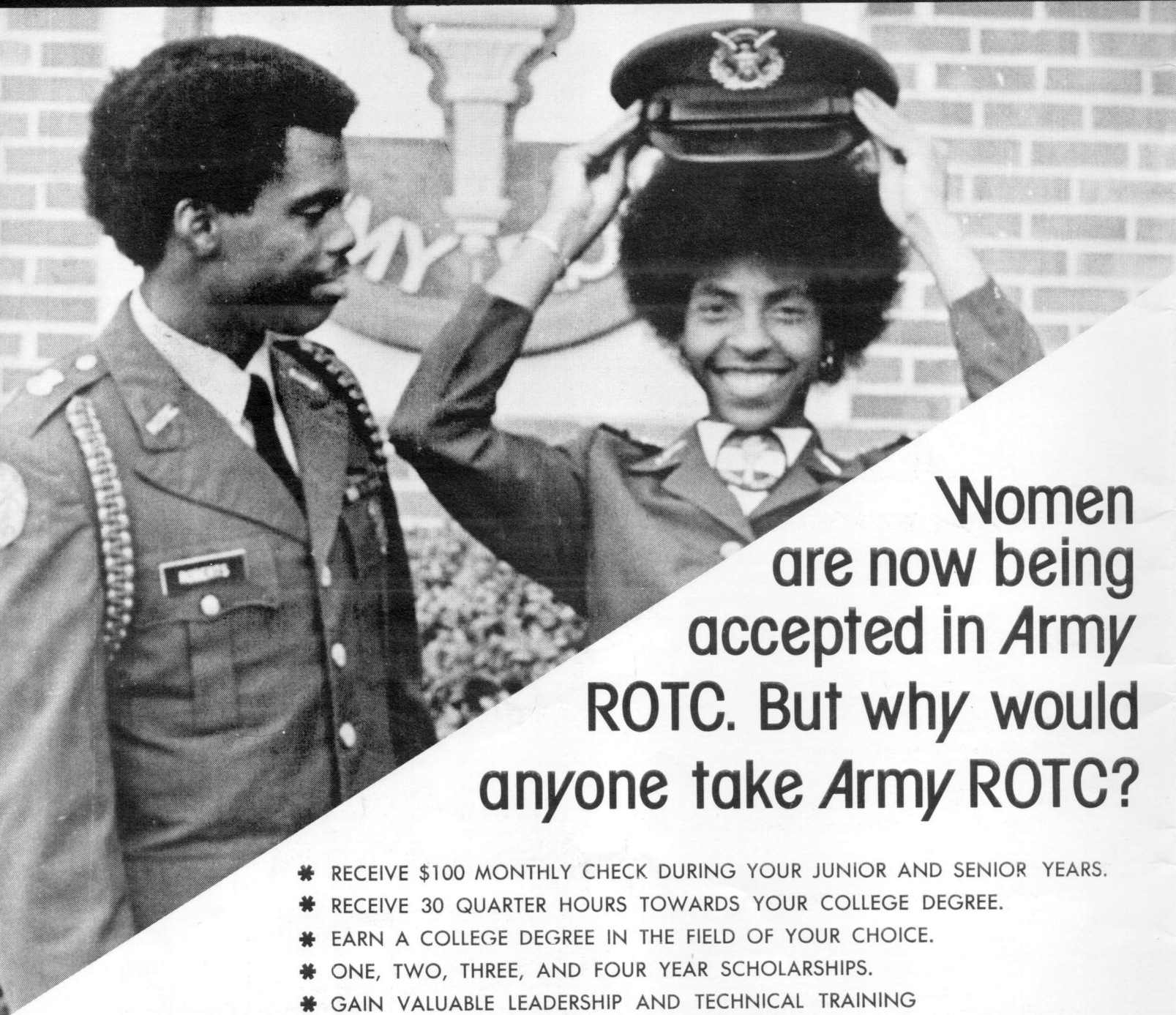


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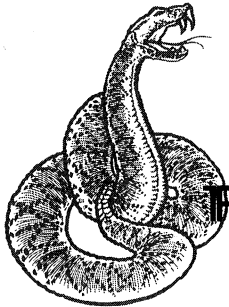


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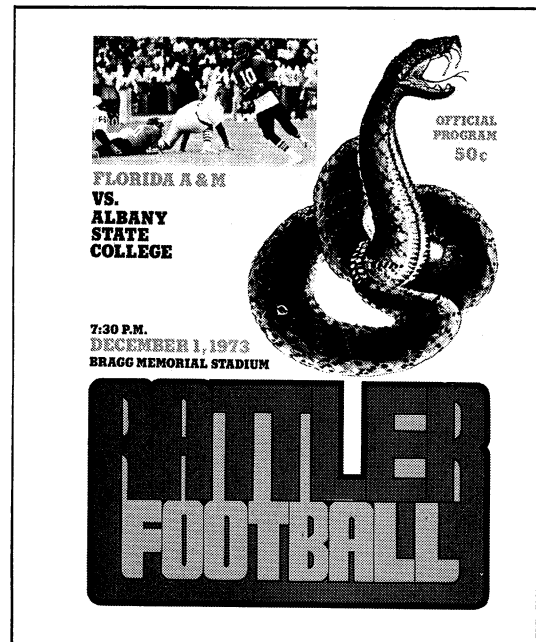
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# A MATTER OF PRIDE

Florida A&M's Rattlers had hoped to be battling for the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship against Albany State's Golden Rams but a loss to Bethune-Cookman two weeks ago wiped out those hopes and tonight's contest now boils down to a matter of pride.

Disappointed Rattler fans are still wondering what's wrong with their team and why they won only three games this late in the season.

Rattler Coach Jim Williams is wondering the same thing. "Man I hate to lose," he said. "I thought I had our fortunes turned around but little freak things here and there have made it awfully tough for us."

Williams makes no bones about how badly he wants to win this one as well as next week's Classic confrontation with tough South Carolina State. "I had hoped to win our last three to finish with a 6-5 record but since we lost to Bethune these last two are a MUST." Even if the Rattlers do win tonight and next week in the Classic their record would be only 5-6 for the second losing season in a row.

Determination by Williams and his Rattlers probably will go a long way to determine the outcome of tonight's contest but one very important factor cannot be overlooked—Albany State's Golden Rams.

They have played the Rattlers only once but parlayed that meeting into the SIAC championship last season by knocking off the Rattlers 21-6 at Albany, Ga.

That is another reason the Rattlers want this one so badly. Their pride was hurt last year with that loss. They figured to win the game handily but were surprised by a fine Albany State team and fell by the wayside.

They still say the outcome of the game was a fluke and are determined to prove it tonight. The Golden Rams are set on proving just the opposite that the game was no fluke and they have the Rattlers' number.

Williams and his Rattlers are approaching the game with cautious optimism and nobody—neither Rattlers nor their followers—want to think of another possibility, that the Rattlers could finish the season 3-8 if they should lose to Albany State tonight. That is an unthinkable thought.

The Rattlers might have lost a little of their winning tradition over the past few years but they haven't lost their pride and pride alone figures to be enough to make them reach back for a little extra tonight and next week.

"We'll play them one at a time," Williams said. "We're worried about Albany State now. We'll worry about South Carolina State next week but I don't deny that we're looking to win them both."

Albany State has an exciting football team with plenty speed in the offensive backfield and lots of talent overall. They have proven themselves in their second year in the SIAC and will have to be contended with from now on. They have grown to be one of the most respected teams in the league.

There is nothing hanging in the balance for tonight's contest except pride. Nothing is at stake except another win or loss. But the Rattlers are a proud bunch and don't like to have their faces rubbed in the dirt. So they'll be out there tonight fighting for that pride.

It could turn out to be one of their finest performances of the season.

## A LOOK AT LAST YEAR

**Albany State 21, FAMU 6  
Nov. 25 at Albany, Ga.**

The first meeting ever between the Golden Rams of Albany State and the Rattlers of Florida A&M was a most unpleasant experience for the Floridians.

In a game played in a driving rain for most of the night the Rattlers fumbled their way to their first losing season in many years as this game marked their sixth loss of the season and made their overall record 4-6 going into the Orange Blossom Classic — their final game of the season — the following week.

The Rattlers suffered six fumbles and lost three interceptions as the opportunistic Rams pounced on every opportunity and made life miserable for the Rattlers.

## THE YARDSTICK

	A&M	ASC
First Downs	19	7
Rushing Yards	223	164
Passing Yards	52	32
Total Offense	275	196
Passes Attempted	11	8
Passes Completed	4	3
Interceptions by	0	3
Fumbles-Lost	8-6	4-0
Punts	3	7
Average	40.0	37.9
Penalties-Yards	7-75	7-85

## Score by Quarters:

A&M	0	0	0	6	—	6
ASC	7	0	0	14	—	21

## Scoring Summaries:

ASC—Lester 18 pass from Walker (Frazier kick)  
A&M—Samuels 6 pass from Baker (kick blocked)  
ASC—G. Lott 7 pass from Burke (Frazier kick)  
ASC—G. Lott 30 interception return (Frazier kick)



## Greetings from the President of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

I am most pleased to extend greetings to our newest football rivals, the Golden Rams of Albany State College. We welcome you to our campus and invite you to feel at home and enjoy your visit.

I also welcome the many loyal Rattler followers who continue to demonstrate your loyalty by supporting our program during this interval when we need you most.

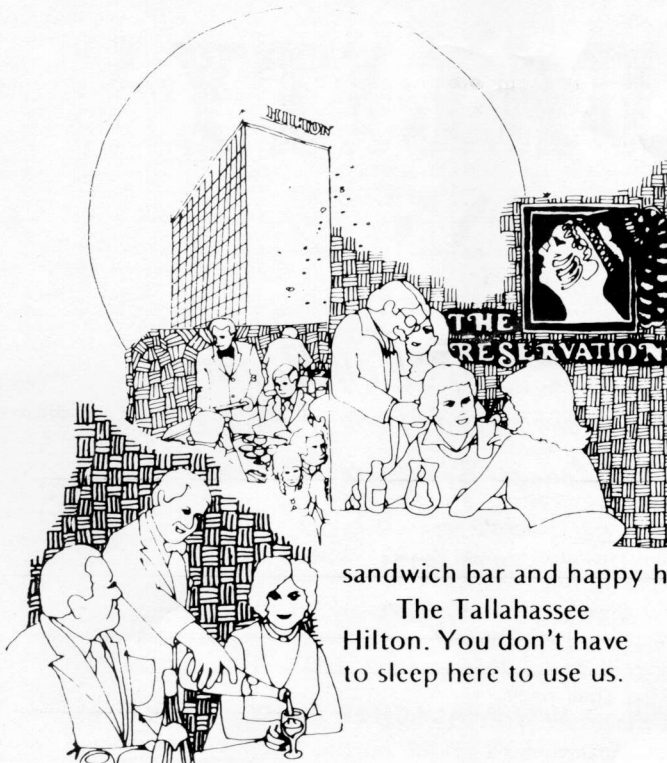
The Rattlers have been working hard in preparation for this game and I am sure you will be proud of them tonight.

Albany State presents a formidable opponent and they demonstrated last year that when they meet the Rattlers the game is always an exciting one. Again, I welcome all of you and hope you enjoy the game.



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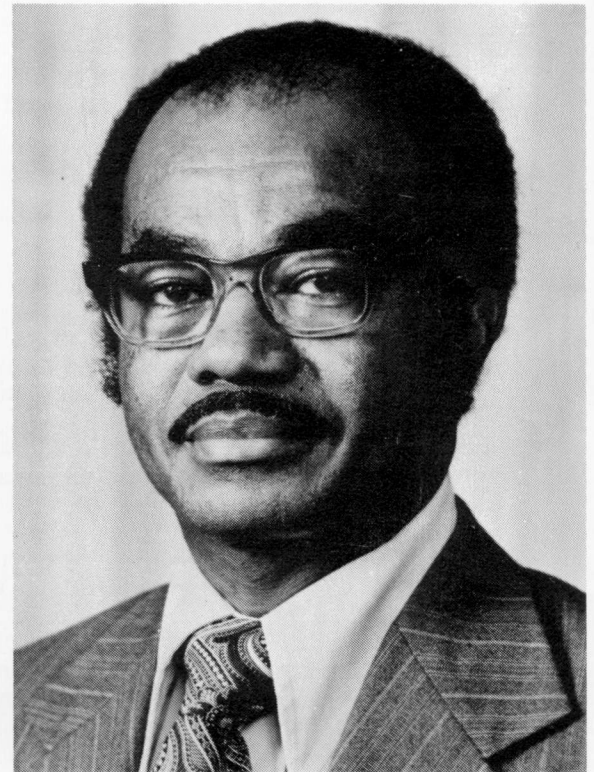
I greet you on behalf of the students, faculty and staff of Albany State College.

We are pleased to come to the sunshine state and the capital city of Florida to engage in this athletic contest with the Florida A&M University of Tallahassee. The competition between our schools has always been one of amicable respect and we have enjoyed a wonderful relationship.

Athletics play a significant role in the educational program at Albany State College. We view these activities as worthwhile contributors in the educational development of our students and encourage participation either as a competitor or as a spectator.

Tonight's contest promises to be a thrilling one. Both teams are prepared to give their maximum effort in the best spirit of sportsmanship. I hope that each of you will enjoy the game between these worthy teams and that your visit here will be a pleasant one.

Should you find the occasion to be in Albany we invite you to visit our campus.



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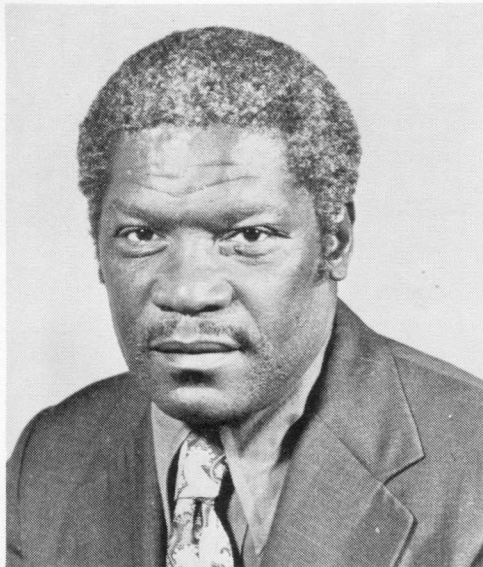
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Santa DeCosta (center) reigns as Miss FAMU, 1973-74. Her attendants are Brenda Ross (sophomore) and Anita Bright (junior).



**JIM WILLIAMS/Head Coach**

James J. "Big Jim" Williams is entering his second season as head coach of the Rattlers. His young squad posted a 5-6 mark in 1972 but with a year's experience under the new system should be ready to come around for the 1973 campaign.

Williams played four years for Florida A&M and has coached both

in high school and college as well as worked for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

A native of Tampa, Williams entered Florida A&M in 1942 and was the lone freshman in the starting lineup under Bill Bell. Before the end of the season he had taken over the starting quarterback-tailback job, an act unheard of for a freshman under Bell's reign.

The Rattlers went undefeated that year (9-0-0) and won the national championship.

"Big Jim" entered the army the following year and didn't rejoin the Rattlers until 1946, but when he did return, Williams took back his job as starting quarterback and led the Rattlers to a 23-7 record over the next three years. At the end of his senior year, 1948, Williams was a first team Chicago Defender All-American.

His last three years at Florida A&M were spent under Jake Gaither and the legendary Rattler coach remembers Williams as "one of the best punters and passers we ever had."

After leaving A&M, Williams returned to Tampa as a high school coach at Don Thompson High School (the name later was changed to Blake). He remained

there until 1965 and during his tenure as head coach he compiled a record of 88-11-3. His Blake teams were perennial state champions or runners-up.

Williams left Blake and joined the coaching staff at Southern University at Baton Rouge, La., in 1966 but stayed only one year as coach of the defense and kickers.

The riots flared up in Tampa in 1967 and Williams was called back to help quell the disturbance . . . and he did, as an official of HEW.

When the quiet was restored to Tampa, Williams returned to the Hillsboro County School System. He later spent four years as an assistant coach at the University of Tampa.

One of the first things he did after taking over the Rattlers was to commit himself to do "all I can to return the Rattlers to their winning tradition. I am making no promises or predictions but I am going to work hard, my staff is going to work hard and the players are going to work hard to try to revive the old Rattlerism here at FAMU."

Williams is married to the former Lillian Maxey of Tampa and they have one daughter who is married and living in Dallas, Texas.

**FAMU**

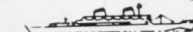
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# FAMU RATTTLERS ASSISTANT COACHES



**GRIFFIN**

## **ROBERT "PETE" GRIFFIN**

Defensive Coordinator

Griffin came to the Rattlers as head line and defensive coach for football and track coach in 1944. He was an All-American center on Florida A&M's first national championship football team in 1938. He served as head coach of the Rattlers during the 1970 season following the retirement of Jake Gaither and led FAMU to a 5-5 record. "Pete" retired following the 1970-71 school year but re-joined the staff in 1972. He is a native of Columbus, Ohio, and holds the Master of Arts degree from Ohio State University. He is hailed as one of the nation's top defensive coaches.

## **BOBBY LANG**

Offensive Line

Lang is in charge of the offensive interior line. He enters his eighth season as a member of the Rattler coaching staff. Lang was an ALL-SIAC performer during his playing days at FAMU where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. He is assistant professor of physical education and head track coach. His track team won the SIAC championship from 1968 through 1970 and in 1968 his 440 relay team (Major Hazelton, Jim Ashcroft, Gene Milton and Nate James) became the first in history to retire the James C. Patterson Challenge Cup at the Penn Relays by winning it three consecutive years. Lang joined the FAMU staff in 1966 and is a native of Jacksonville.



**LANG**



**JEFFERSON**

## **DENNIS JEFFERSON**

Offensive Backs

Jefferson is another product of the Florida A&M football system. He came all the way up through the Rattler system, first at FAMU High and then at the University where he played quarterback from 1954 through 1956. A 1957 graduate of FAMU, Jefferson was head coach at Stone High in Melbourne, a backfield assistant at Mississippi Valley State College for a year and head coach at Shaw University before he decided to return to the Rattler Den. Jefferson, entering his fourth year as a Rattler coach, threw 11 TD passes his senior year in 1956.

## **ROBERT "BOB" MUNGEN**

Defensive Secondary

Mungen is a 1953 graduate of FAMU and during his undergraduate days played end, halfback and quarterback for the Rattlers. He is head tennis coach and assistant professor of physical education. He earned his masters at Indiana University. Prior to joining the Rattler staff, Mungen was head coach at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Fla., and Knoxville (Tenn.) College. He is also in charge of the freshmen and works with the varsity punters and kickers. His defensive secondaries are known for their ruggedness, speed and hard hitting. Mungen is a native of Jacksonville and is in his 13th season as a Rattler coach.



**MUNGEN**



**KITTLES**

## **COSTA "POP" KITTLES**

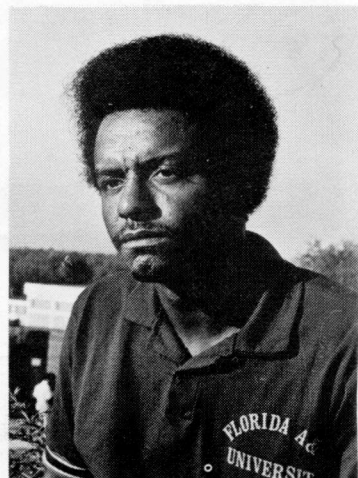
Offensive Coordinator

Another FAMU alumnus, Kittles has produced some top flight receivers. He has gained the reputation as being a specialist in developing ends. He enters his 21st season as a Rattler coach. Kittles earned All-American honors while playing end for the Rattlers in 1950. He also holds a master's from Ohio State and is an assistant professor of physical education. He is head baseball coach and has turned out perennially strong teams. Considered one of the most thorough coaches in the business, Kittles also is known for getting results in the classroom as well as on the football field or baseball diamond.

## **KENT SCHOOLFIELD**

Graduate Assistant

"School" returns to his alma mater as a graduate assistant who works with the defensive backs. He also handles some scouting and recruiting chores. Schoolfield was an outstanding receiver on the 1969 Rattler squad and was instrumental in the Rattlers' only victory over Tampa. He was one of the best flankers in Rattler history and his runs on the flanker reverse helped to break open many games. He was the leading receiver in his senior year with 30 catches. He also holds the Rattler record for the 440 intermediate hurdles.



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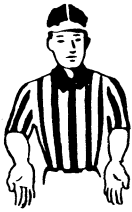
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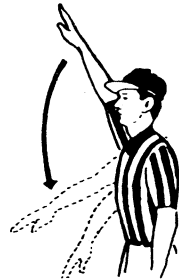
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Delay of Game



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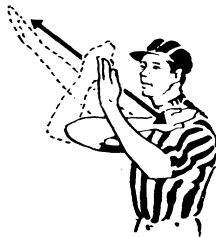
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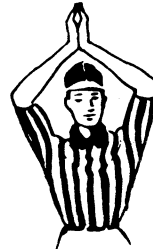
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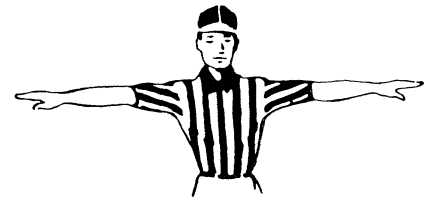
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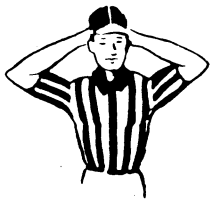
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Pass or Scrimmage Kick



Safety



Non-contact Fouls



Loss of Down



Substitution  
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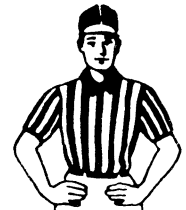
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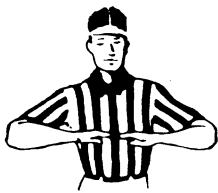
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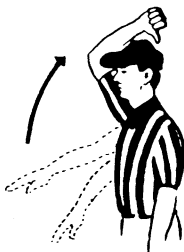
Blocking Below  
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Offside (Infraction  
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free kick formation)



Illegal Shift



Player Disqualified



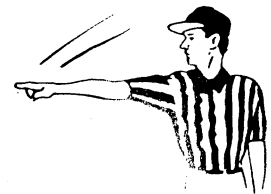
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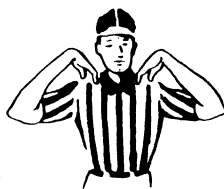
Personal Foul



First Down



Ineligible Receiver  
Down Field on Pass



Ball Illegally Touched,  
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Time out; Referee's  
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Forward Pass or  
Kick Catching  
Interference



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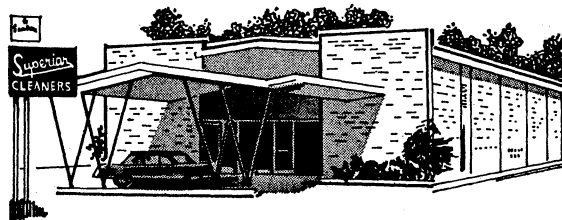
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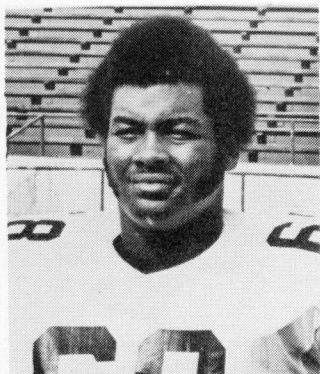
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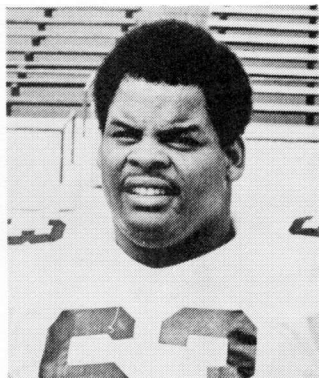
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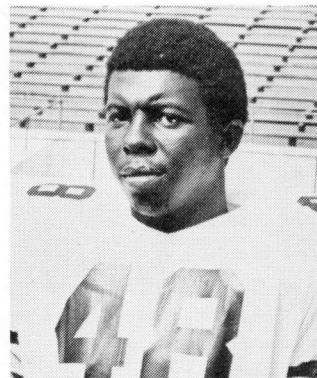
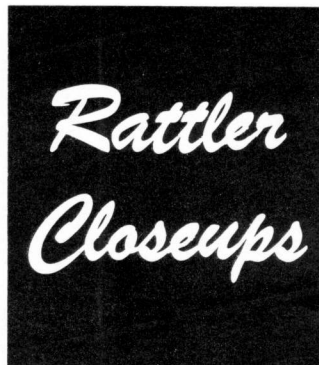




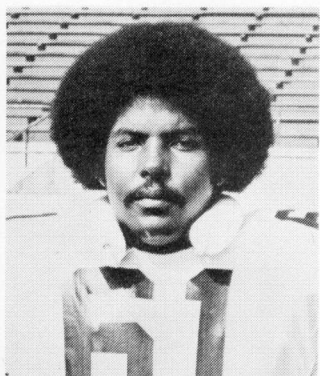
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Offensive Guard



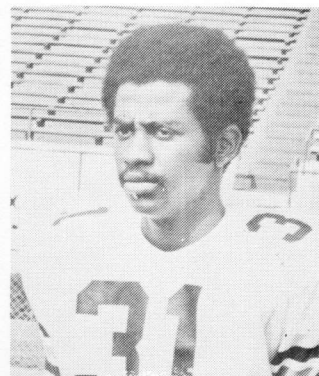
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Defensive Tackle



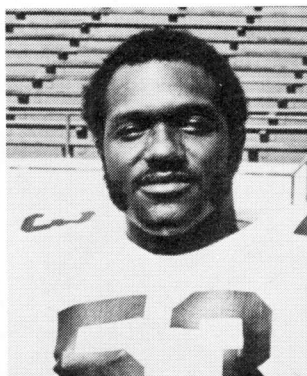
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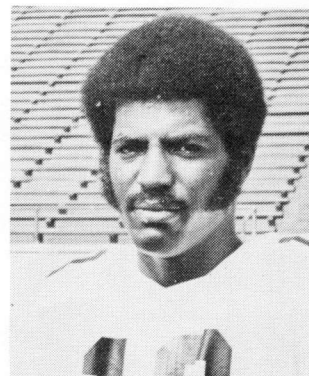
**D. L. GOODRUM**  
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10	Kenny Holt	3	QB	6-4	188	Salisbury, N.C.
11	Clint Baker	3	QB	5-10	175	Miami
19	Kenneth Clark	2	DB	6-2	165	Orlando
20	Curtis Parnell	2	DB	6-0	176	Miami
21	Leroy Powell	4	DB	5-10	140	Tallahassee
23	Felix Williams	3	DB	6-2	185	Miami
24	Greg Coleman	2	K-P	6-0	180	Jacksonville
30	Ralph Kyles	2	RB	5-11	183	Tampa
31	Jimmy Henry	2	DB	6-2	185	Jacksonville
32	Charles Whiting	4	RB	5-10	185	Largo
33	James Rackley	3	RB	6-0	202	Jacksonville
34	Mike Darby	3	RB	5-11	190	Tampa
35	Tom Jones	2	DB	5-11	166	Miami
38	Aubrey Childers	3	DB	6-2	197	Salisbury, N.C.
41	Cal Burgess	1	WR	6-1	167	Tallahassee
42	Eric Truss	1	P	5-9	180	Tampa
43	Carlos Swain	2	RB	6-1	185	Pensacola
45	Albert Kelly	1	DE	6-5	210	Gainesville
46	Les Kirkland	4	WR	5-9	170	Tallahassee
47	Calvin Moore	4	RB	5-11	218	Plant City
48	Earl Goodman	2	RB	6-0	206	Tampa
51	Thad Starling	4	MG	5-10	210	St. Petersburg
52	Benny Coffee	4	LB	6-1	222	Plant City
53	Ralph Hill	4	C	6-1	230	Chicago, Ill.
54	Lloyd Cobbs	2	C	6-2	240	Jacksonville
55	Charles Young	2	C	6-2	228	Jacksonville
60	Mathis Edmundson	3	DT	6-1	240	Columbus, Ga.
61	D. L. Goodrum	4	OG	6-1	220	Winter Haven
62	Curtis Taylor	2	OG	6-2	215	Starke
63	Willie Brewton	1	LB	6-4	206	Ocala
64	Johnny Carter	4	DT	6-2	245	Orlando
66	Frankie Poole	2	MG	6-4	205	Melbourne
67	Alvin Summers	2	OT	6-3	210	Belle Glade
68	Curtis Edmundson	2	OG	6-2	235	Columbus, Ga.
69	Vince Rusie	1	LB	6-3	220	MacClenny
70	Seabon Dixon	3	OT	6-4	230	Jacksonville
71	Wayne Campbell	1	OT	6-4	220	Detroit, Mich.
72	Leanders Harvey	3	DT	6-0	210	Tallahassee
73	William Thomas	4	OG	6-3	243	Gainesville
74	Paul Echols	3	OT	6-4	240	Jacksonville
75	Tim Thompson	2	OG	6-2	280	Stuart
77	Frank Marion	4	DE	6-4	210	Gainesville
78	Henry Lawrence	4	OT	6-4	253	Palmetto
79	Oscar Barton	3	DT	6-2	222	Palmetto
80	Randall Williams	2	TE	6-4	225	Orlando
81	Eddie Lingo	4	WR	6-2	180	Miami
82	Eugene Wommock	1	TE	6-4	225	St. Petersburg
83	Neal Dent	4	DE	6-3	225	Augusta, Ga.
84	Mike Sorey	1	WR	6-2	195	Miami
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86	Willie Cook	2	WR	6-2	185	Lakeland
87	Tony Bullock	4	LB	6-4	220	Quincy
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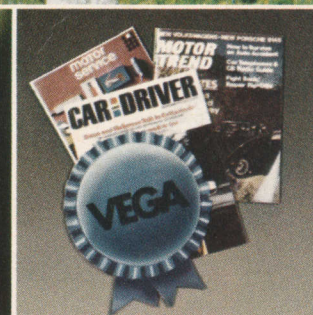


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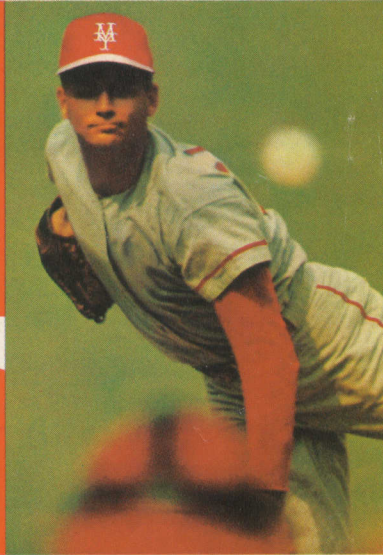
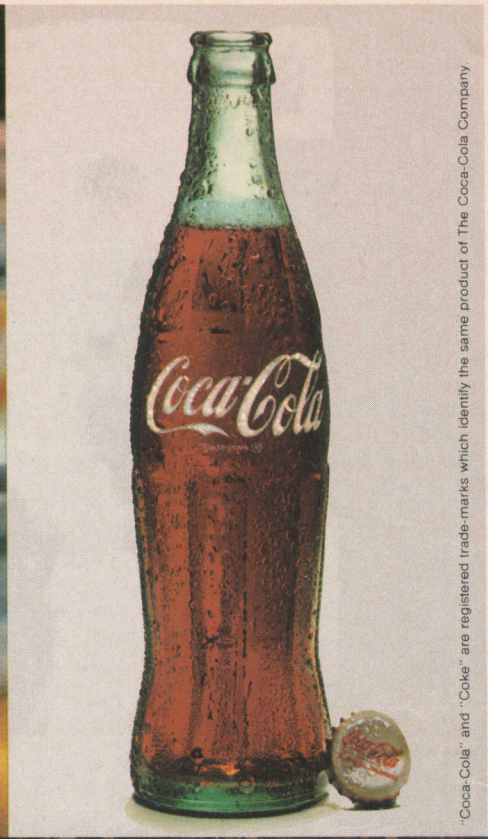
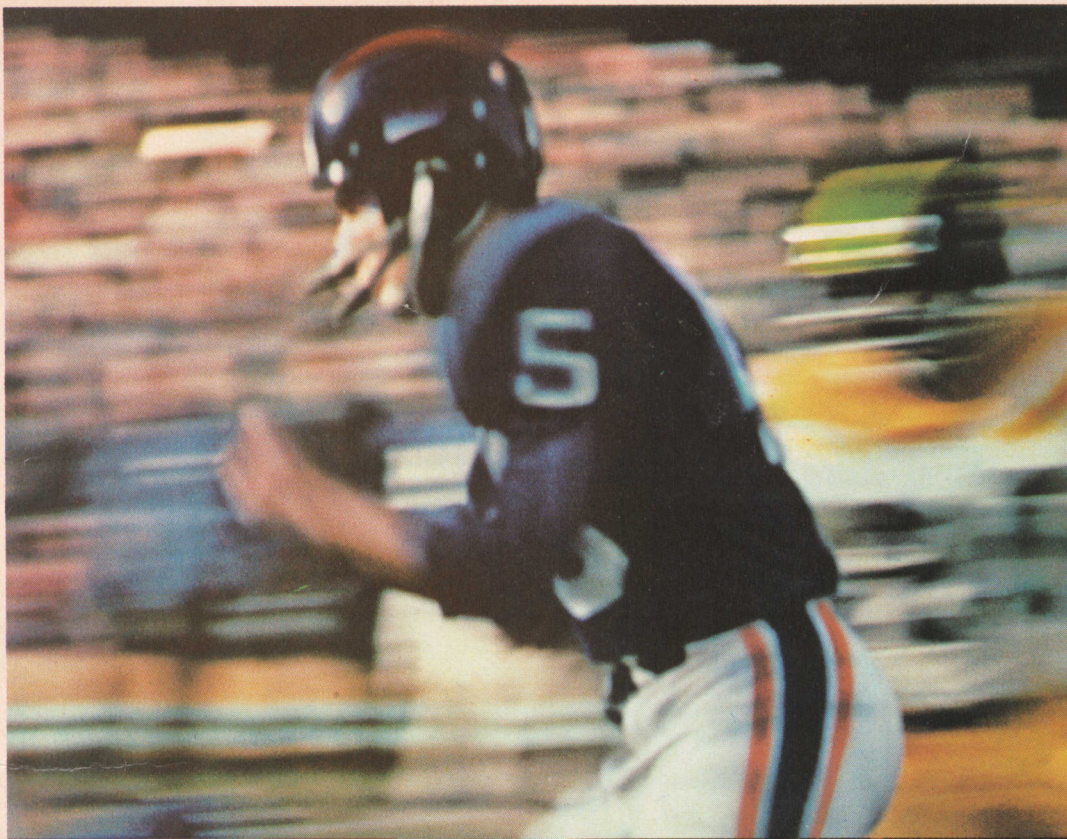
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53	Ralph Hill	C
70	Seabon Dixon	SG
78	Henry Lawrence	ST
86	Willie Cook	TE
10	Kenny Holt	QB
30	Ralph Kyles	RB
32	Charles Whiting	RB
3	Rodney Montgomery	FL

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## DEFENSE

77	Frank Marion	LE
72	Bernard Kelly	LT
51	Thad Starling	MG
64	Johnny Carter	RT
89	Doc Berry	RE
52	Benny Coffee	LB
87	Tony Bullock	LB
23	Felix Williams	CB
20	Curtis Parnell	CB
19	Kenneth Clark	SS
21	Leroy Powell	FS

## THE RATTLER SQUAD

11	Baker, qb	45	Kelly, de
79	Barton, dt	46	Kirkland, wr
89	Berry, de	30	Kyles, rb
63	Brewton, lb	78	Lawrence, of
87	Bullock, lb	81	Lingo, wr
41	Burgess, qb	77	Marion, de
71	Campbell, of	3	Montgomery, qb
64	Carter, dt	47	Moore, rb
38	Childers, db	20	Parnell, db
19	Clark, db	66	Poole, dt
54	Cobbs, c	21	L. Powell, db
52	Coffee, lb	85	L. Powell, dt
24	Coleman, db-k	33	Rackley, rb
86	Cook, wr	69	Ruise, lb
34	Darby, rb	84	Sorey, wr
88	Dedmond, de	51	Starling, mg
83	Dent, lb	67	Summers, og
70	Dixon, og	43	Swain, rb
74	Echols, of	62	Taylor, og
68	C. Edmundson, og	73	Thomas, og
60	M. Edmundson, dt	75	Thompson, of
48	Goodman, rb	42	Truss, p
61	Goodrum, og	32	Whiting, rb
72	Harvey, db	23	F. Williams, db
31	Henry, db	80	R. Williams, te
53	Hill, c	82	Wommock, te
10	Holt, qb	55	Young, c
35	Jones, db		

## DEFENSE

88	Jerome McConnell	RE
74	Dennis Gaines	RT
75	Clifford Wooden	NG
71	Jerimiah Cummings	LT
82	Harold Little	LE
60	Fred Ross	LB
54	Fred Nichols	LB
33	Roy Lott	CB
28	Angelo Taylor	CB
34	Eddie Wilson	S
43	Myron Jackson	SS

## ALBANY STATE

## OFFENSE

80	Ted McNeal	LE
78	Larry Johnson	LT
61	Marvin Barrance	LG
50	Willie Gibson	C
62	Larry Brooks	RG
77	Greg Wells	RT
87	John Lester	RE
10	Gerald Burke	QB
42	Roderick Jefferson	WB
32	James Stancil	FB
23	Lester Sherman	TB

## THE RAM SQUAD

76	Allen, dt	88	J. McConnell, de
72	Bailey, ot	58	T. McConneli, c
61	Barrance, g	30	McKinney, rb
	Brandley, dt		McHellam, dt
62	Brooks, og	80	McNeal, e, p
10	Burke, qb	55	Meadows, c
12	Burns, qb	25	Merritt, rb
	Byrd, db	54	Nichols, lb
85	Cameron, oe	44	Reese, rb
71	C. Cummings, oe	49	Richardson, ng
64	V. Cummings, ot	68	Robertson, og
66	Fowler, de	24	Robinson, db
11	Frazier, k	19	Rogers, cb
22	Gail, s	60	Ross, lb
74	Gaines, dt	84	Roundtree, oe
27	Gammage, rb		Sampson, fl
50	Gibson, c	20	Simmons, rb, db
26	Green, rb	38	Shaw, db, rb
	B. Harris	23	Sherman, rb
	E. Harris, og	32	Stancil, rb
18	Henderson, rb	28	A. Taylor, db
42	Jefferson, fi		C. Taylor, de
43	Jackson, db	48	Wi Thompson, og
	B. Johnson		Wy Thompson, de
35	E. Johnson, rb	14	Walker, qb
78	L. Johnson, ot	77	Wells, ot
	P. Johnson	52	Whaley, c
	Kellam, de	21	White, rb
87	Lester, oe	34	Wilson, db
82	Little, de	51	Williams, ng
40	G. Lott, fl	75	Wooden, ng
33	R. Lott, s	31	Wynn, rb

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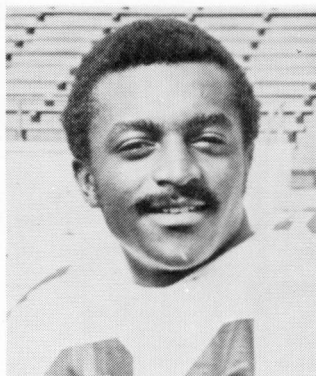


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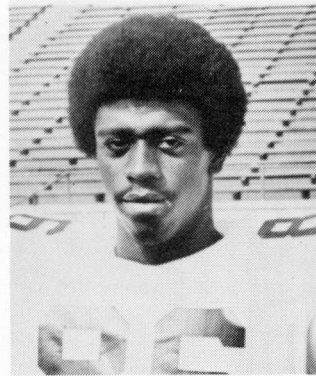
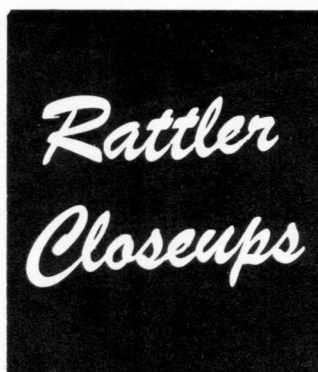
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72	Bailey, Joe	OT	6'2"	240	Soph.	Folkston, Ga.
61	Barrance, Marvin	G	6'2"	225	Soph.	Albany, Ga.
	Bradley, Vernoris	DT	6'3"	225	Soph.	Albany, Ga.
62	Brooks, Larry	OG	6'1"	250	Sen.	Albany, Ga.
10	Burke, Gerald	QB	6'1"	170	Soph.	Moultrie, Ga.
12	Burns, Walter	QB	6'2"	190	Soph.	Quitman, Ga.
	Byrd, Marcus	DB	6'1"	177	Fr.	Waycross, Ga.
85	Cameron, Arthur	OE	6'4"	225	Sen.	LaGrange, Ga.
71	Cummings, Jerimiah	DT	6'5"	224	Soph.	Sparta, Ga.
64	Cummings, Victor	OT	6'4"	245	Fr.	Augusta, Ga.
66	Fowler, Elliott	DE	6'3"	225	Fr.	Cuthbert, Ga.
11	Frazier, Thomas	K	6'	165	Sen.	Albany, Ga.
22	Gail, James	S	5'11"	168	Soph.	Waycross, Ga.
74	Gaines, Dennis	DT	6'4"	245	Jr.	Quitman, Ga.
27	Gammage, Eddie	RB	5'11"	172	Fr.	Ashburn, Ga.
50	Gibson, Willie	C	6'	216	Jr.	Albany, Ga.
26	Green, Nathaniel	RB	5'11"	186	Fr.	Albany, Ga.
	Harris, Bob					
	Harris, Ezekial	OG	6'2"	230	Fr.	Sparta, Ga.
18	Henderson, Wallace	RB	5'9"	165	Fr.	Blakely, Ga.
42	Jefferson, Roderick	FL	6'	187	Jr.	Quitman, Ga.
43	Jackson, Myron	DB	6'2"	185	Jr.	Albany, Ga.
	Johnson, Bobby					
35	Johnson, Ernest	RB	6'1"	205	Fr.	Cochran, Ga.
78	Johnson, Larry	OT	6'7"	250	Soph.	Thomasville, Ga.
	Johnson, Paul					
	Kellam, Donald	DE	6'2"	215	Soph.	Atlanta, Ga.
87	Lester, John	OE	6'2"	200	Jr.	Blakely, Ga.
82	Little, Harold	DE	6'5"	220	Jr.	Linden, Ala.
40	Lott, George	F1	6'	185	Soph.	Waycross, Ga.
33	Lott, Roy	S	6'1"	175	Soph.	Waycross, Ga.
88	McConnell, Jerome	DE	6'4"	245	Sen.	Atlanta, Ga.
58	McConnell, Tim	C	6'2"	215	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
	McHellam, Kenneth	DT	6'4"	270	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
30	McKinney, Marion	RB	6'	195	Jr.	Albany, Ga.
80	McNeal, Ted	E, P	6'3"	210	Jr.	Augusta, Ga.
55	Meadows, Charles	C	6'2"	235	Soph.	Atlanta, Ga.
25	Merritt, Arthur	RB	6'	190	Soph.	Woodbine, Ga.
54	Nichols, Freddie	LB	6'4"	230	Soph.	Athens, Ga.
44	Reese, Willie	RB	5'9"	195	Soph.	Atlanta, Ga.
49	Richardson, Earl	NG	6'1"	215	Soph.	Albany, Ga.
68	Robertson, Micheal	OG	6'1"	215	Soph.	Fitzgerald, Ga.
24	Robinson, Roland	DB	6'3"	195	Fr.	Ashburn, Ga.
19	Rogers, Preston	CB	6'	190	Soph.	Quitman, Ga.
60	Ross, Fred	LB	5'11"	210	Sen.	Thomasville, Ga.
84	Roundtree, George	OE			Fr.	Valdosta, Ga.
	Sampson, James	F1	5'10"	160	Fr.	Moultrie, Ga.
20	Simmons, Hagman	RB, DB	6'1"	185	Fr.	Blakely, Ga.
38	Shaw, Stephen	DB, RB	5'11"	186	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
23	Sherman, Lester	RB	5'9"	185	Jr.	Albany, Ga.
32	Stancil, James	RB	6'1"	225	Jr.	Moultrie, Ga.
28	Taylor, Angelo	DB	6'	185	Jr.	Macon, Ga.
	Traylor, Charles	DE	6'4"	200	Soph.	Manchester, Ga.
48	Thompson, William	OG	6'1"	245	Soph.	Valdosta, Ga.
	Thompson, Wyman	DE, LB	6'2"	215	Soph.	Waycross, Ga.
14	Walker, Ronald	QB	6'1"	180	Soph.	Cordele, Ga.
77	Wells, Gregory	OT	6'5"	230	Jr.	McIntosh, Ala.
52	Whaley, Marcus	C	5'11"	270	Soph.	Albany, Ga.
21	White, Earl	RB	6'1"	220	Soph.	Atlanta, Ga.
34	Wilson, Eddie	DB	6'1"	190	Sen.	Jesup, Ga.
51	Williams, Jasper	NG	6'3"	220	Fr.	Sparta, Ga.
75	Wooden, Clifford	NG	6'4"	230	Soph.	Americus, Ga.
31	Wynn, Willie	RB	6'	175	Fr.	Ashburn, Ga.



**BENNY COFFEE**  
Linebacker



**GREG COLEMAN**  
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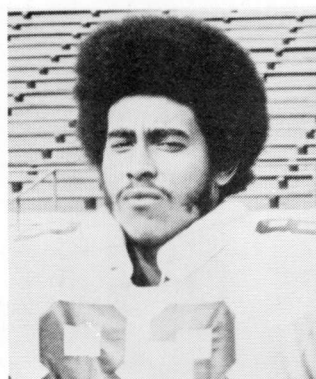
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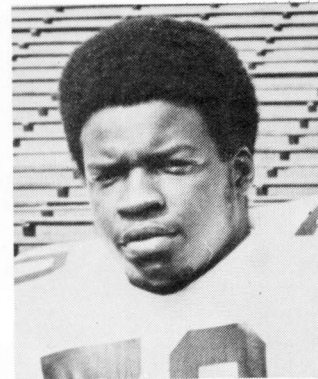
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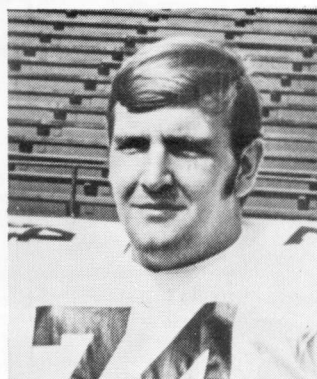
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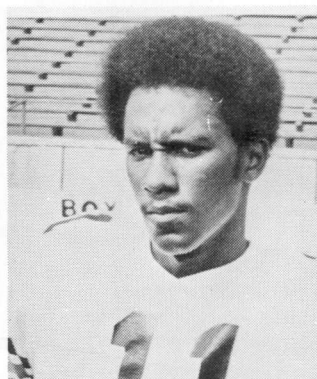
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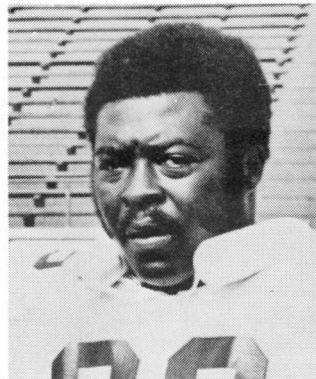
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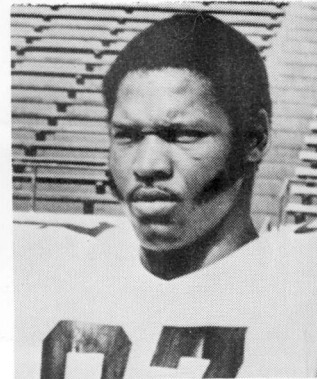
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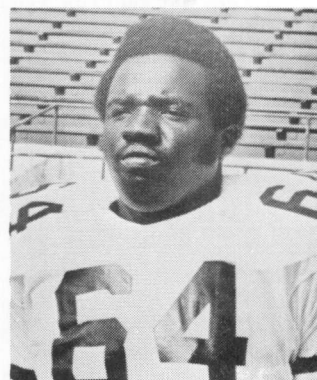
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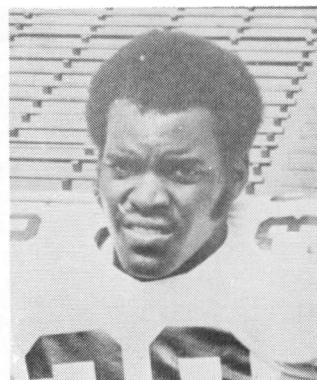
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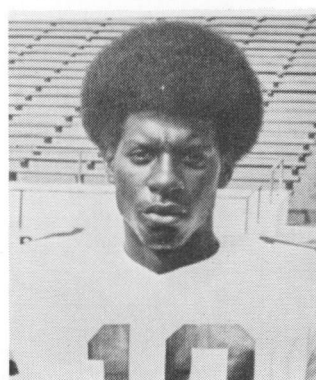
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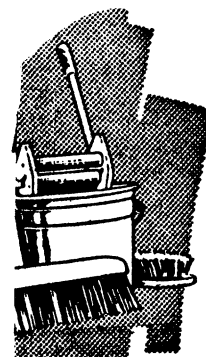
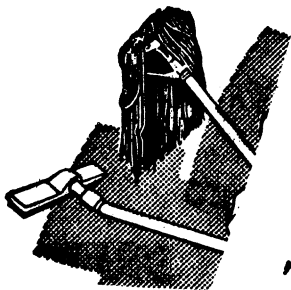


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# FAMU

## Gets School of Business

Establishment of a School of Business and Industry at Florida A&M University was approved by action of the Florida Board of Regents November 5, 1973.

The Regents, meeting on the Florida State University campus, unanimously endorsed a proposal to elevate FAMU's Department of Business and Economics to form the school, the first in the nation with that name.

Dr. B. L. Perry, pr. president of FAMU, said the formation of the new school "is certainly one of the major milestones in the history of the university."

"I feel confident that it will enhance the quality of our business programs and allow us to improve our contributions to the state of Florida," Dr. Perry said.

The move is expected to gain recognition for FAMU's innovative baccalaureate programs in business and win greater support from organizations wishing to sponsor special programs at FAMU.

Establishment of the new School of Business and Industry will require no additional funds above those already allocated to the University in this year's budget.

According to Dr. Sybil C. Mobley, chairman of the Department of Business and Economics and author of the proposal, the new school will encompass the same 1,200 students and 34 faculty members as the Department of Business and Economics, but will have a new structure.

This structure, Dr. Mobley said, will "remove many limits in administration and allow us to carry out a lot of the programs we have had on our minds for a long time."

Currently, the department offers degree programs in accounting, busi-

ness education, economics, finance, general business administration, management, marketing, and office administration.

Under the new school, plans are to provide additional degree programs in entrepreneurship, human resource management, quantitative methods, applied economics, economics education, and community development.

All areas will be encompassed within the four divisions of the School of Business and Industry. These divisions are: management sciences, control and financial services, vocational education, and economics and development.

The move to elevate the Department of Business and Economics to school status was initiated three years ago by Dr. Mobley, who joined the FAMU faculty in 1963.

She said the fact that FAMU has always had a strong business program passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and enactment of special legislation by the Florida Legislature were all key factors in the formation of the new school.

Dr. Mobley attributes much of the credit for FAMU's historically strong business program to Dr. Lucy Rose Adams, who preceded her as chairman of the Department of Business and Economics.

"Under Dr. Adams, FAMU developed majors that most black schools did not have."

"While most other black schools were concentrating merely on secretarial science and business education, Dr. Adams had the foresight to see what was coming in accounting and management and we managed to put together some very strong programs," Dr. Mobley said.

The nation's major business firms,

she said, rank FAMU as having a "premier business program." This is reflected in the large number of FAMU business graduates obtaining excellent jobs in business and industry, and in the number of special programs under sponsorship of firms at FAMU, Dr. Mobley said.

She also pointed to the increasingly large number of "superior students" who have been attracted into FAMU business programs.

Dr. Mobley sees the special emphasis of Dr. Adams as "very wise and prudent, especially in light of the Civil Rights Act."

Passage of this act, Dr. Mobley said, was significant because "it meant that new jobs would be opening up and that students who applied themselves in the business area would get opportunities."

Dr. Mobley said 1971 legislation enacted by the Florida legislature funded this project at a higher level than any comparable program in the university system.


That legislation, enacted during the 1972 session, appropriated \$185,000 to FAMU's Department of Business and Economics to provide 11 new staff positions in the department. The bill provided for renewal of funding.

"The Florida Legislature recognized that we serve a very special and important state and national need in that we are involved in putting minorities into the American economic mainstream," Dr. Mobley said.

Having gained approval of the Board of Regents, the next step for the new school is to obtain accreditation from the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Dr. Mobley expects to have accomplished this within a year.



**FAMU 1973-74 CHEERLEADERS**—**Bottom** (from left): Leonard Smith, James Stephens, Arthur Washington, Ralph McCloud, Joe Thomas, Luther Cox. **Top:** Janet Mobley, Genell Moore, Pamela Dinkins, Debra Wanza, Bonita McCray, Margaret White.



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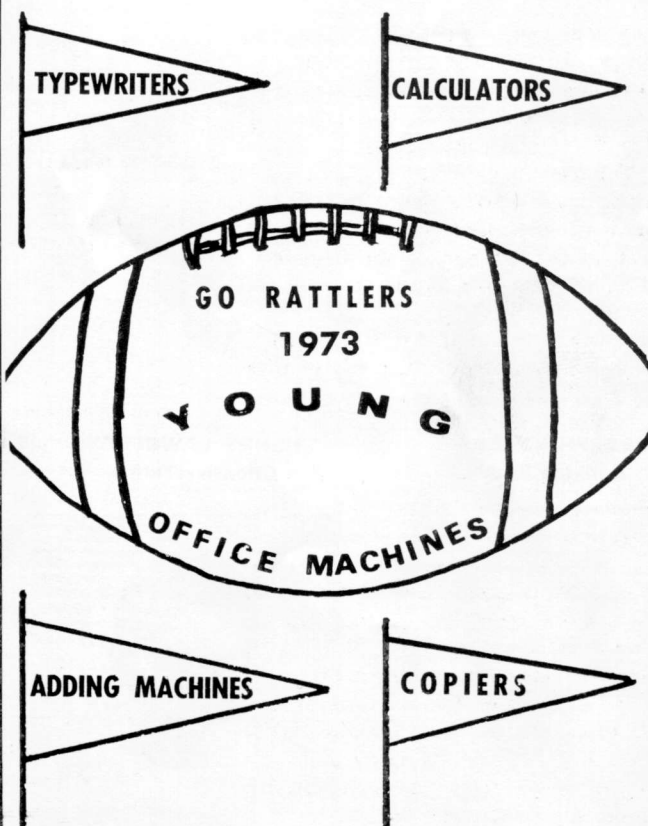
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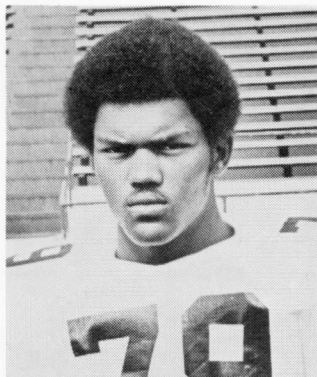
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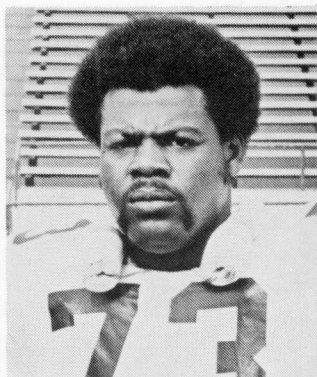
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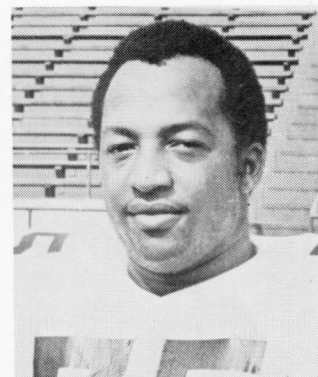
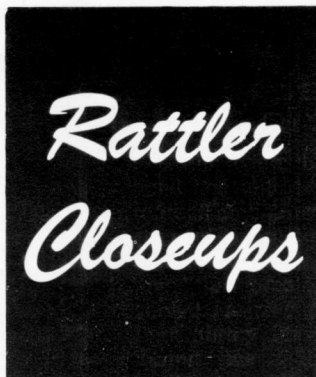




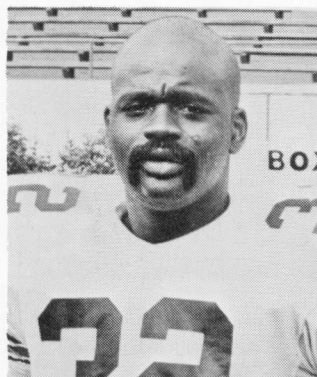
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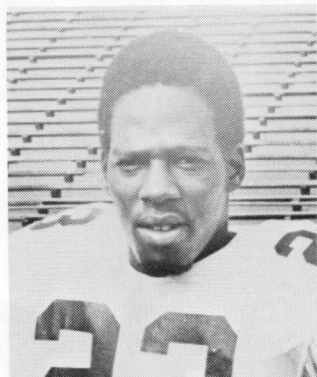
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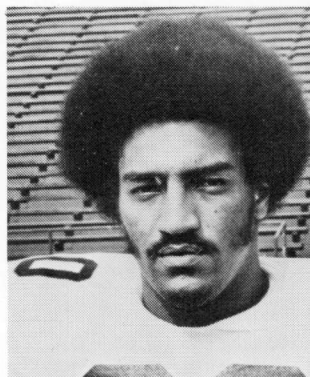
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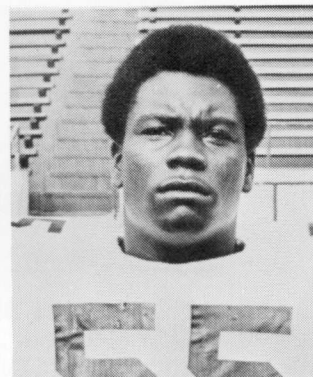
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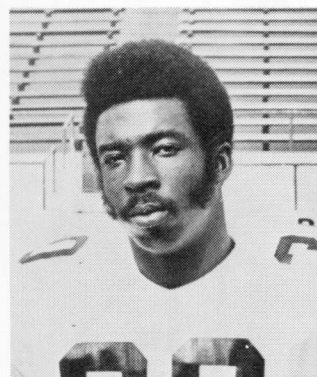
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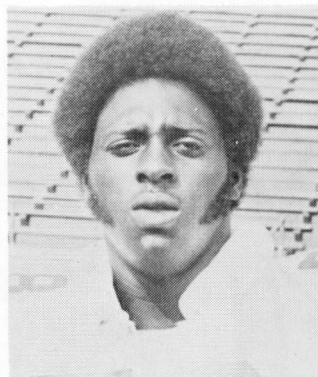
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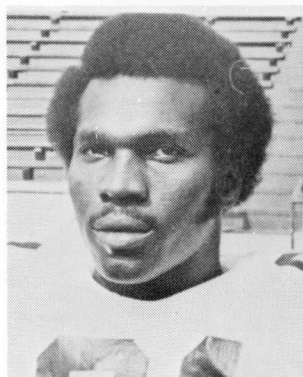
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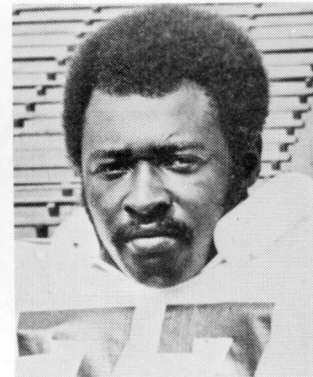
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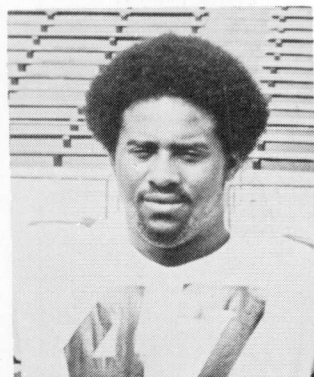
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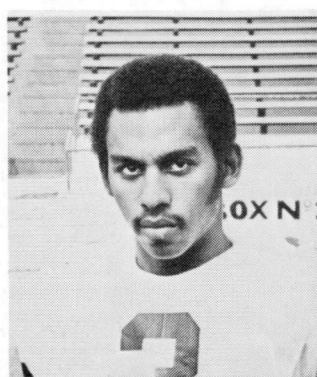
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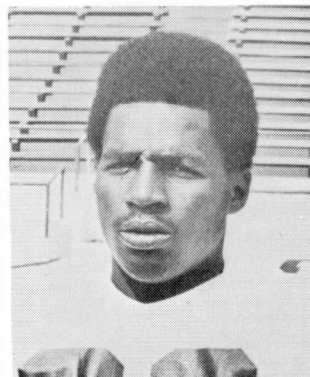
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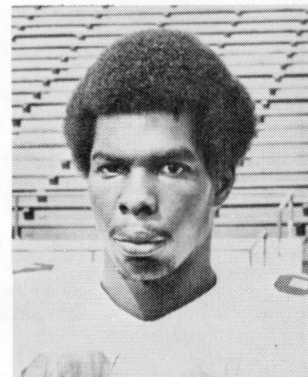
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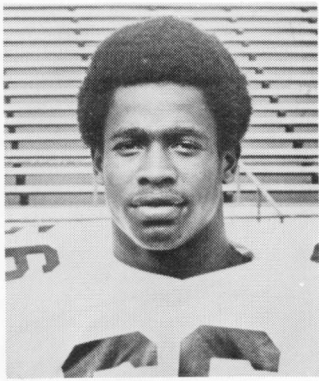
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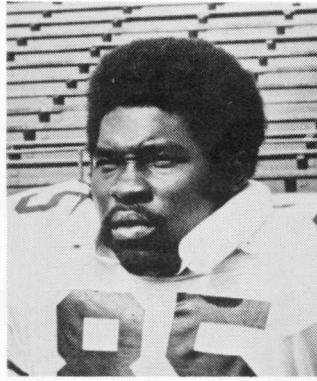
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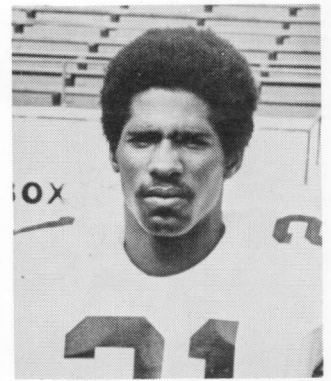
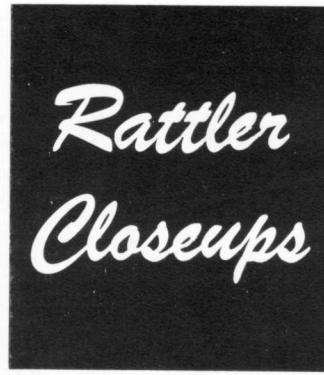
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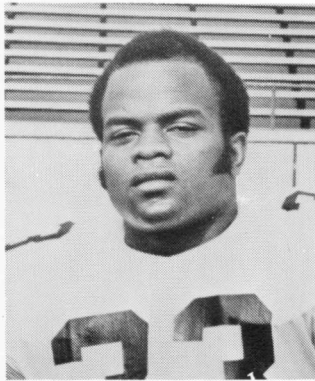
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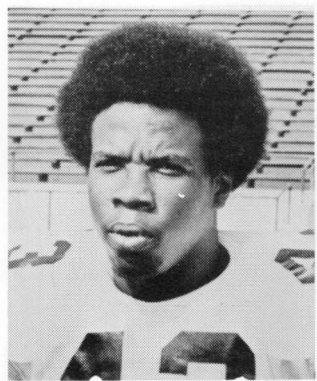
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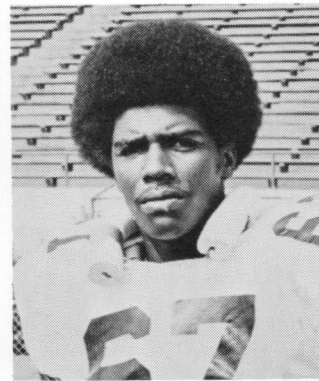
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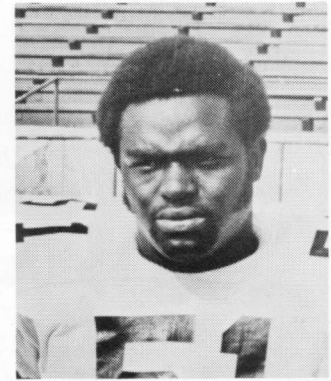
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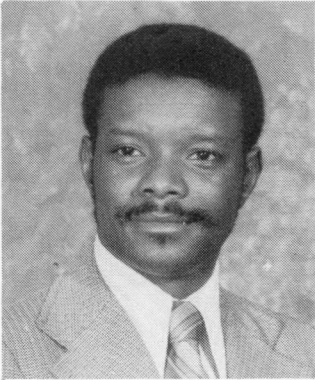
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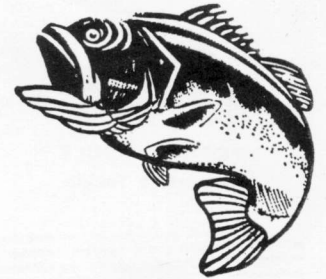
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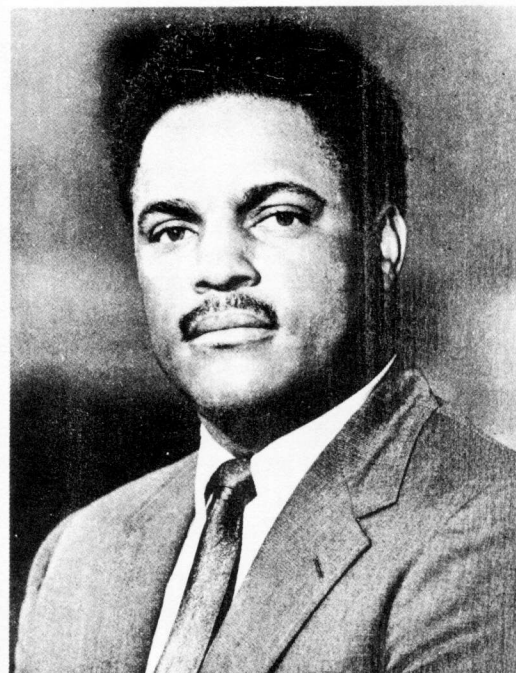
Albany State's optimistic Hampton Smith compiled a 7-2-1 record last year, and that was the best record of any ASC football coach since 1960. His 1971 record was 3-5-1.

And this confident, vibrant Mississippi Deltian has warned opponents that he is out to establish an even better record this year and he is optimistic that he will do so.

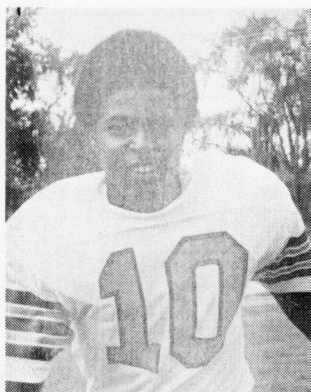
This aggressive gridiron headmaster's key to success may be his innate confidence that he is a winner, and that spirit seems to have rubbed off on his players, who see themselves as winners too. Players lacking in such confidence soon find themselves getting a Smith boost in one form or another. This cocky coach believes in working his men hard, and that, too, is probably another major key to his success.

Coach Smith came to Albany State from Tennessee State where he was a graduate student and assistance football coach on a team that went 11-0. He starred in both football and baseball at Mississippi Valley State College. After a year on the Valley State coaching staff, he coached for 10 years at two Mississippi high schools, Higgins in McCombs and J. E. Johnson in Prentice. Under his tutelage some of the state's top football talents were developed.

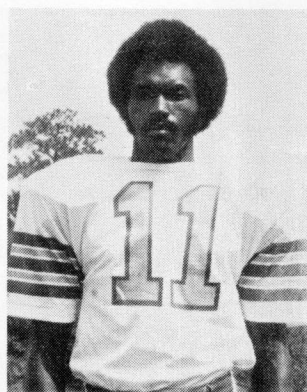
At Tennessee State, Smith worked primarily with Merritt's Big Blue defensive unit which limited opponents to less than two touchdowns a game. Smith considers himself basically a defensive coach.



**HAMPTON SMITH**  
Head Football Coach



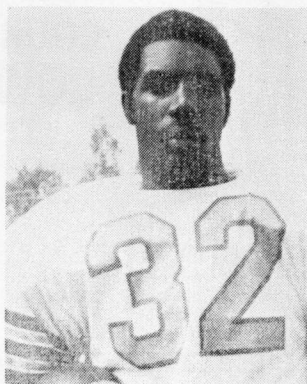
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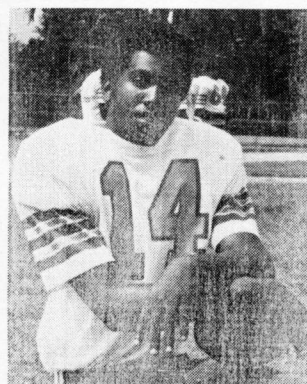
**THOMAS FRAZIER**  
Kicker



**ROD JEFFERSON**  
Flanker



**JAMES STANCIL**  
Running Back



**RONALD WALKER**  
Quarterback



**EDDIE WILSON**  
Safety

## THE ALBANY STATE RAMS



**FIRST ATTENDANT  
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Blakley, Georgia



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WINIFRED ANNETTE SANDERS**  
Senior Elementary Education Major  
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**SECOND ATTENDANT  
ANGILEA SMITH**  
Sophomore Music Ed. Major  
Gainesville, Georgia

### **RATTLERS RATTLERS RATTLERS**

To culminate the 1973 football season Rattlers will honor Jake Gaither with a testimonial and appreciation banquet. The affair will be held Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Miami Beach, Fla.

Rattlers who could not participate in the "Jake Gaither Day" activities on the Hill on October 6, will have another chance to show their special appreciation to Jake.

Many Rattlers were not contacted because their addresses were unknown. Please help us to get the message to all Rattlers, urging them to participate in making this affair a gigantic one for Jake.

For further information write to:

**RATTLERS HONORING JAKE**  
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# UPDATING FAMU

## Grants Awarded

A \$375,000 grant has been awarded to Florida A&M University for development of an innovative communicative skills program for the Basic Studies Division.

The grant, awarded by the William H. Kenan, Jr., Foundation will be used over the next five years to provide instruction and materials to help incoming freshmen master the reading, writing and speaking disciplines.

Dr. Lowell L. Simmons, chairman of FAMU's English Department and author of the grant proposal, said the program will also include instruction in the social sciences and in related foreign literature.

In addition to aiding new students master communicative skills, Dr. Simmons said the program will employ "an interdisciplinary approach" which is expected to "lend new inroads into teaching techniques."

Dr. Simmons, who has been named director of the program, said a pilot project involving 60 students will be initiated next spring. The pilot project will be continued the following fall quarter when the program will be expanded to include more students, he said.

Full implementation of the program is expected to begin during the winter quarter of the 1974-75 school year.

Three instructors will be involved with the program initially. They are Keith Weekley, Della Hunter and John Violette, all associate professors of English at FAMU.

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Two grants totalling \$11,460 have been awarded to Florida A&M University's Art Department and Lyceum Committee by the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs.

Florida Secretary of State Richard Stone presented grants in the form of checks to Curtis Tucker of the Art Department, and Gerald Hooper associate professor of art, at a special ceremony in FAMU's Embassy Room.

Stone, under whose department the Division of Cultural Affairs falls, said he hoped the funds would serve as

seed money "to gain other monies which may be available to the FAMU Lyceum Committee and Art Department."

The grant to the Art Department in the amount of \$3,960, will be used to allow selected high school students from Leon, Gadsden and Wakulla Counties to participate in a ceramics workshop.

The students, chosen on the basis of their demonstrated high levels of achievement in ceramics, will work with a professional potter in classes offered free of charge.

The Lyceum Committee grant of \$7,500 will enable the establishment of a program of jazz built around the FAMU Jazz Lab Band. It will allow the Jazz Lab Band, working with visiting jazz musicians, to conduct workshops in the North Florida area and participate in campus performances.

Others present at the ceremony Wednesday were: Mrs. Beverly Dozier, director of the Division of Cultural Affairs; State Rep. Carroll Webb, Tallahassee; Dr. Henry Finley, FAMU vice president for administration; Dr. Howard Lewis, chairman of FAMU's Art Department; and Charlie Manning, director of student activities at FAMU.

## Marching "100" Cuts Album

The Florida A&M University Band has been the subject of numerous newspaper, magazine and television reports over the past decade. Now, the famed "Marching 100" has added still another credit to its already long list of accomplishments.

Fidelity Sounds Recordings of Redwood, Calif., has just released a long-playing record album which captures the dynamic sounds of the 196-strong marching unit at its best.

The album, entitled "FAMU Spirit," includes 28 selections recorded during live performances. The album is being sold at \$6.00 per copy.

Dr. William P. Foster, director of bands and chairman of FAMU's Department of Music, emphasized that proceeds will go into scholarships for band students, many of whom "have

a dire need for financial assistance."

He pointed out that 25 band students were forced to drop out of school last year because of insufficient funds.

Dr. Foster said the fidelity of the recording "is superior to any that could have been made on the inside of a studio."

The album contains a great variety of tunes—literature that will appeal to everyone," said Dr. Foster.

Selections include FAMU tunes such as "FAMU Spirit," "The FAMU Alma Mater," "The Florida Song," "The Mighty Rattlers" and "Fight Fanfares." It contains standard marches such as "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite," and "20th Century Fox Fanfare."

Patriotic tunes such as "Stars and Stripes Forever," "The United States Field Artillery March," and "Anchors Aweigh" are also included.

Current tunes that, in Foster's words "give relevance to what is presented" include "Hey Big Brother," "Hot Pants Road," "I'll Take You There," and "Theme From the Men."

## FAMU Salutes Bahamas

Florida A&M University will pay special tribute to the new independent nation of the Bahamas in Miami on December 7-8, during the 41st Annual Orange Blossom Classic and Festival, FAMU President Dr. B. L. Perry, Jr., announced recently.

Dr. Perry said the traditional football attraction and related events will be held this year under the theme: "FAMU Salutes the Commonwealth of the Bahamas," and Bahamas Prime Minister Lynden O. Pindling or an official designate of the new government will be on hand for the occasion.

Dr. Perry said that in recent years, the Orange Blossom Classic and Festival has focused on "some significant and worthwhile aspects of black endeavor and achievement."

"A general consensus now prevails throughout the University community and the Miami Black sector, with its many strong ties to the Bahamas, that the most appropriate focus this year should be on the Bahamas in tribute and recognition for their recently achieved political independence," he stated.



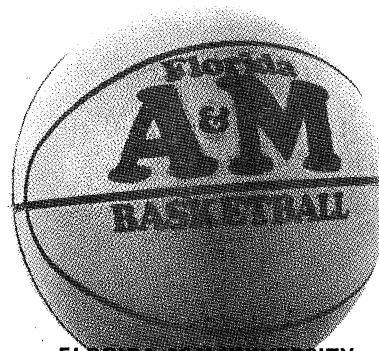
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If you are a lady and are for the Rattlers, you qualify to be a TIGHT END. Contact either of the members listed above for further information.



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## 1973-74 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December		SITE
<b>5*</b>	<b>Bethune Cookman</b>	
6	Morehouse	Atlanta, Ga.
7	Tuskegee	Tuskegee, Ala.

19-20	Gary, Indiana Christmas Tourney Texas Southern Morris Brown Lemoyne-Owen	Gary, Ind.
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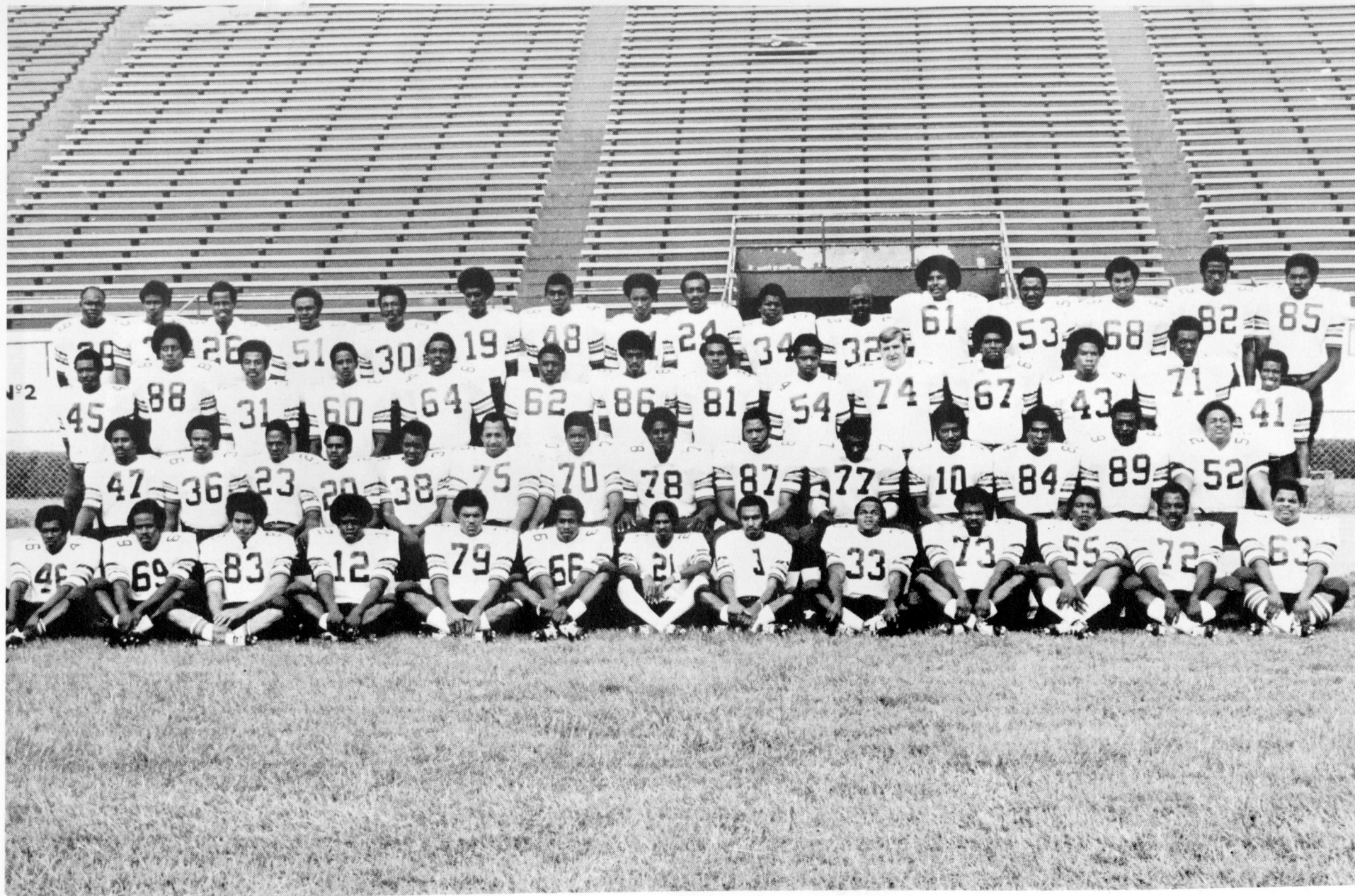
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<b>8*</b>	<b>Savannah State</b>	
10*	Knoxville	Knoxville, Tenn.
14*	Savannah State	Savannah, Ga.
16	University of So. Florida	Tampa
<b>17</b>	<b>Tuskegee</b>	
19*	Miles	Birmingham, Ala.
22	Florida Memorial	Miami
<b>24*</b>	<b>Albany State</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>Paine</b>	
28*	Bethune Cookman	Daytona Beach
30*	Albany State	Albany, Ga.

## February

1	Florida Tech	Orlando
<b>4*</b>	<b>Knoxville</b>	
8	Alabama State	Montgomery, Ala.
9	Paine	Augusta, Ga.
<b>13</b>	<b>Alabama State</b>	
<b>14*</b>	<b>Morehouse</b>	
<b>18</b>	<b>Florida Memorial</b>	

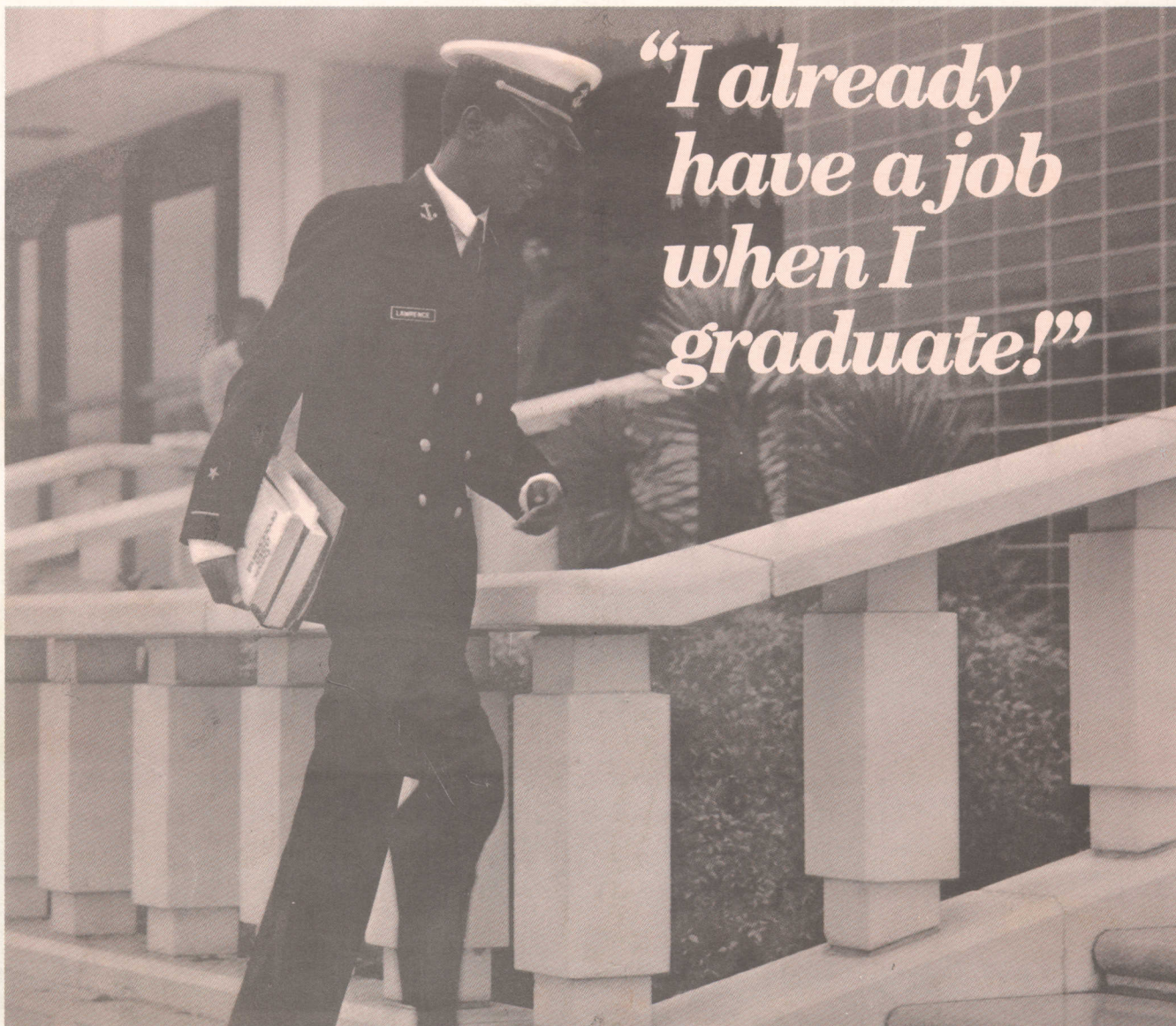
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**NOTE—December 28-29, 1973, Benedict (S.C.) Invitational**  
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**Scotia**  
**Benedict**  
**Voorhees**



**1973 VARSITY RATTLES**—**Front row** (from left): Leanders Harvey, Curtis Taylor, Neal Dent, Robert Patterson, Emmanuel Simpson, Frankie Poole, Leroy Powell, Rodney Montgomery, James Rackley, William Thomas, Charles Young, Bernard Kelly, Mathis Edmundson. **Second row**: Calvin Moore, George Butler, Felix Williams, Curtis Parnell, Aubrey Childers, Earl Thompson, Seabon Dixon, Henry Lawrence Tony Bullock, Frank Marion, Kenny Holt, William Plummer, Don Berry, Benny Coffee. **Third row**: Autry Denson, Luther Dedmon, Jimmy Henry, Johnny Whitaker, Johnny Carter, Al Stevens, Willie Cook, Eddie Lingo, Lloyd Cobbs, Paul Echols, Alvin Summers, Carlos Swain, Randy Williams, David Martin. **Fourth row**: James Henderson, Thomas Jones, Carl McDuffie, Thad Starling, Ralph Kyles, Kenneth Clark, Earl Goodman, Clint Baker, Greg Coleman, Michael Darby, Charles Whiting, D. L. Goodrum, Ralph Hill, Curtis Edmundson, Bernard Powell, Lamar Powell.





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Ronald Lawrence is a third year history major at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Ron receives his tuition, books, fees and a subsistence of \$100 a month because he is a midshipman in the NROTC.

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Ron is referring to the Naval Science courses that he is taking as part of the NROTC curriculum. Each summer, he and the other midshipmen go on a six week training cruise. This tour enables each student to put what he has learned from books to practical use at sea.

"I guess it's the challenge of it all that I like the most. I would like to get into Naval aviation later on. I'll see how things go. But whatever area I go into, I already have a good job after I graduate—with good pay and a big future in business later. What else could I ask for?"

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