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ON THE COVER Representing Florida A&M University for the 1981-82 school year as Miss FAMU is Vivian Bradley, a pharmacy major in her fifth (senior) year from Lake City, Florida.

GAME FACTS

FLORIDA A&M vs. SOUTHERN UNIV

The following are key facts surrounding tonight's game:

THE TEAMS: Florida A&M (5-4-0) and the University of Rhode Island (6-4-0).

DATE AND TIME: Saturday, November 21, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. EST

SITE AND CAPACITY: Bragg Memorial Stadium, Tallahassee, Florida, (16,500).

PLAYING SURFACE: Natural Grass

SCHOOL COLORS: FAMU (Rattlers) and Rhode Island (Rams).

SCHOOL NICKNAMES: FAMU (Rattlers) and Rhode Island (Rams).

RADIO COVERAGE: WTAL-AM will originate tonight's broadcast in Tallahassee. URI has its' own network.

SERIES HISTORY: Then-freshman quarterback Billy Koonce sprinted 80 yards to set up the game's only touchdown as FAMU edged URI 16-6 in 1979. FAMU leads 1-0.

LAST WEEK: FAMU smashed Southern, here 41-14 before a record crowd of 18,108 at Bragg. Rhode Island clinched the Yankee Conference's automatic playoff berth with a 34-29 win over Connecticut.

NEXT WEEK: FAMU faces Bethune-Cookman in their annual Tampa Stadium shootout at 1:30 p.m.

QUICK NOTE: FAMU's Basketball Team open its' season in Tampa Friday night (Nov. 27) at South Florida. FAMU beat South Florida (16-11 last year) at Tampa.

A Championship University

Historical Sketch

Florida A&M University was established by constitutional provision and legislative enactment in 1887 as the Colored Normal School. It became a university on September 1, 1953 as a result of a bill passed by the State Legislature on April 28.

The University is divided into seven schools and colleges—the College of Education, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Science and Technology, School of Architecture, School of Business and Industry, School of Nursing, and School of Pharmacy. In addition, FAMU has 11 academic and related service functions—Academic Computer Services; General Studies; Continuing Education, Evening and Weekend College; Cooperative Education; Graduate Studies; Honors Program; Instructional Media Center; Libraries; Sponsored Research; Summer Quarter, and Test Service Bureau.

The spacious campus is spread over an area of 404 acres. The main campus is located on the highest of seven hills in the State Capital City of Tallahassee.

The campus is made very picturesque by massive oaks, broad, green lawns, beautiful tropical shrubbery, red brick buildings, and well-placed concrete walks. The location and atmosphere are most ideal for an educational institution. It is a Land Grant institution and one of Florida's nine state-assisted universities.

The University holds membership in all of the leading accrediting and professional agencies, including full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. A chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity for men in education, was established in 1964. The University was admitted to membership in the American Association of University Women in 1959.

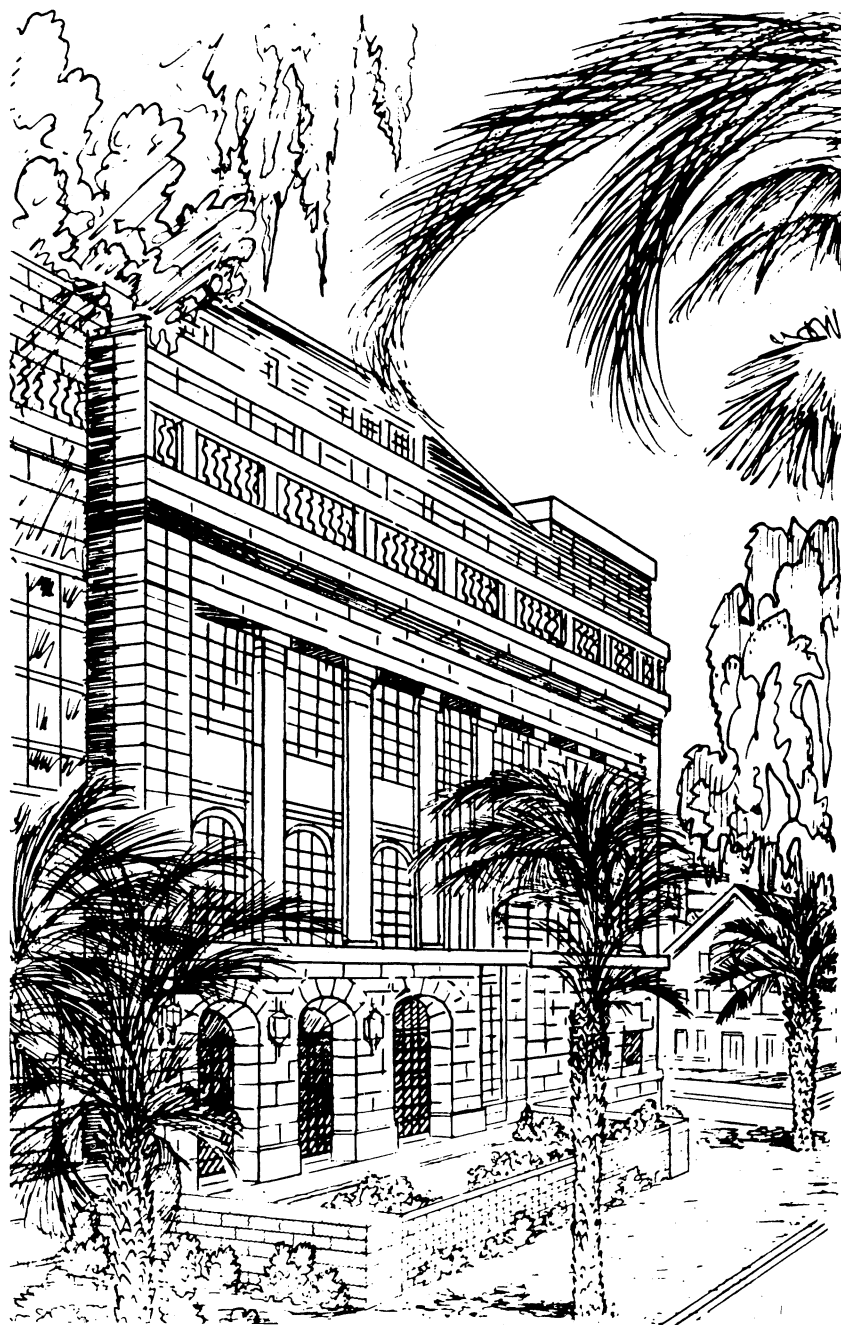
The University went on year-round operation with the trimester system in 1963-64, and changed again to the quarter system in 1967-68.

Dr. Walter L. Smith became the seventh president on September 1, 1977. The immediate past president, Dr. Benjamin L. Perry, Jr., served from 1968 through August 31, 1977. There have been three acting presidents.

In 1970, by authorization of the Board of regents, FAMU became the first and only university in the state to offer a major in Afro-American Studies.

Several projects have been either recently completed or are currently under way for the continued improvement of the University's physical plant. Foremost among these is the recent completion of a multi-million dollar women's apartment complex. More recently, the University Commons and the central library both have undergone extensive renovation. Also, a \$2 million building to house the School of Pharmacy was completed and occupied.

The validity of the investment in physical expansion and development has been



Lee Hall

justified by a significant record of educational growth reflected in the development of the educational program, the increase in student enrollment, and a corresponding increase in staff.

The necessity to expand the offerings of the University has generally coincided with

the physical expansion.

Under the leadership of Dr. Smith, FAMU enters a new era, and the University takes on added significance as it meets the educational needs of its students and continues to move forward in giant strides as an institution of higher learning.

GREETINGS

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY



DR. WALTER L. SMITH

Greetings:

This evening we pull the curtain on our first season back home in Bragg Memorial Stadium. We shall always remember the high anticipation and enthusiasm of returning home for the Delaware State game, the game-delaying torrential thunderstorm when Jackson State was here, and the record-shattering crowd at Homecoming when we played Southern. These are moments to forever treasure.

Our home stand has been successful because of several reasons—fine play by the Rattlers and typically strong support by Rattler fans. This potent alliance has enabled Bragg to retain its reputation as a mecca for football pageantry.

I am honored to greet and welcome all of you. Both you and the teams have respect and appreciation for each other. You come believing that your team will win, cheering and boosting the players until the final gun. And it is for your pleasure and enjoyment that the FAMU Rattlers and the University of Rhode Island Rams meet this evening.

Rhode Island fans have come a long way to this game site. In behalf of all FAMUans and friends, I extend a hand of friendship to all Rams who came. You are our very special guests and we welcome you.

I wish all Rattler fans the very best until next year when we return to a bigger and better Bragg Stadium. Thanks for your support and enjoy the game.

Sincerely,

Walter L. Smith

TODAY'S GAME

Rattlers Bump Fangs With Playoff Bound Rams

By ALVIN HOLLINS JR.
Sports Information Office

Tonight's game may appear to be a meaningless game to some people, because of the fact that Rhode Island isn't that well known this far South, or that because FAMU is out of the playoff picture.

But don't tell that to either team.

FAMU (5-4), has been on a bit of a roll, having won three straight games, including a 41-14 homecoming knockout of rival Southern University last week.

The Rattlers have also polished off Tuskegee (49-20) and North Carolina A&T (19-2), to bring it to within one game of assuring themselves of a winning campaign.

A win tonight would put FAMU at 6-4, so no matter what happens next-week in Tampa in the Rattler-Wildcat Shootout, FAMU will still end up over .500.

A five-game win sweep to end the year may even prick a few ears and open an eye or two enough to rate the Rattlers some fleeting playoff consideration, but it's still hopeful speculation.

To win tonight, the Rattlers need to once again crank up it's offense, which has outpointed the opposition, 109-36 in the last three games.

Junior tailback Frank Middleton ripped for 184 yards last week to boost his total to 731 yards on 131 carries, plus four TDs so look for "Choo-Choo" to roll along high-speed, bruising style tonight.

Freshman back Charles Bevel has been coming on strong, with four touchdowns in his last two games, to come within one point (34 to 35) of the scoring lead, still held by kicker Vincent Coleman, who should be coming off a two-game disciplinary suspension.

If Coleman comes back, then his

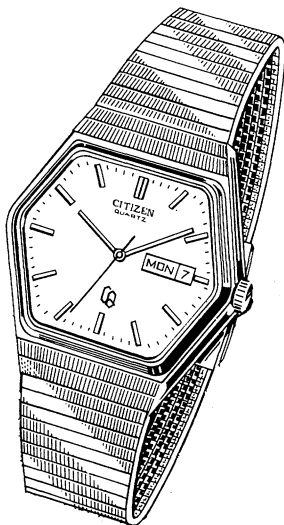
super toe which has the nation's third best punting average (43.4) and has kicked 14 of 15 points after and seven of 11 field goals, could be an added plus to a blossoming offense.

Quarterback Billy Koonce has surpassed the 1,000-yard passing mark for the second year, but would like to earn his first winning season as the on-field director of the Rattler's offense. He has hit on 81 passes for 1,049 yards and two TD's.

Wideouts Ray Alexander (30 grabs over 400 yards, 1 TD) and Clarence Chester (23 grabs for 379 yards, 1 TD) are the twin terrors to opposing secondaries that Koonce has used exceptionally well.

Defensively, the Rattlers are getting as stingy as the legendary Scrooge, especially toward running teams, since they are allowing a fourth-best average of just 87.5 yards per game rushing and only 12 points per game scoring wise.

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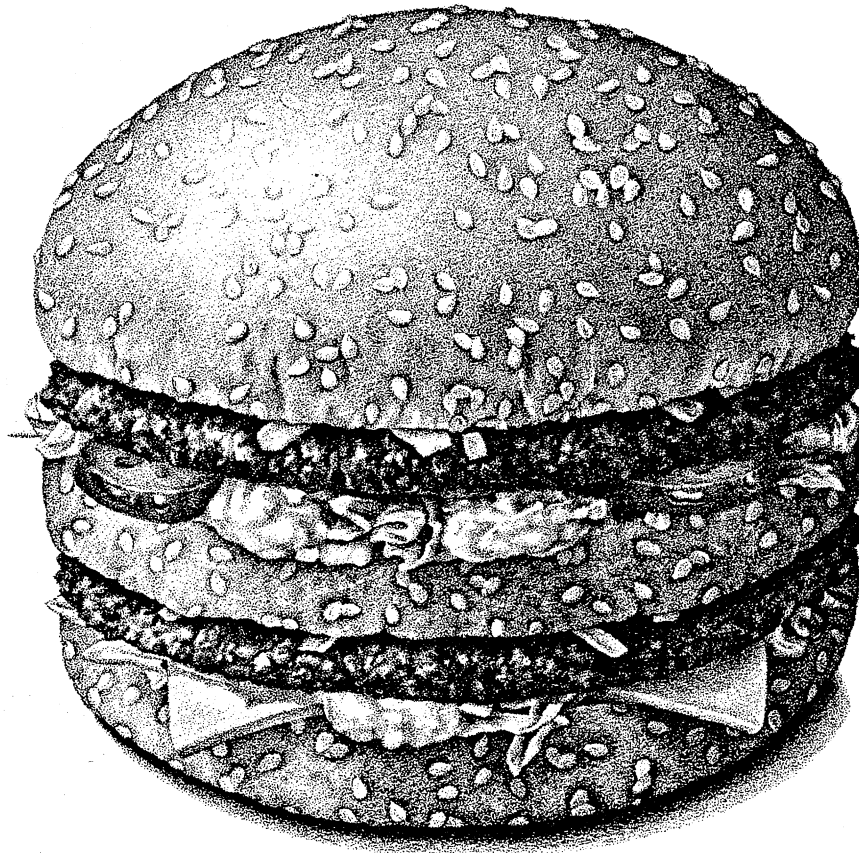
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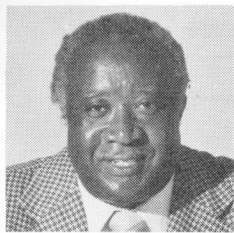
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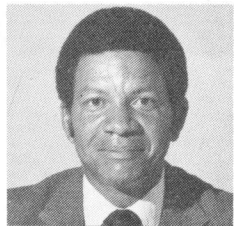


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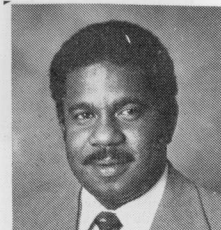




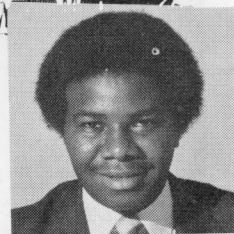
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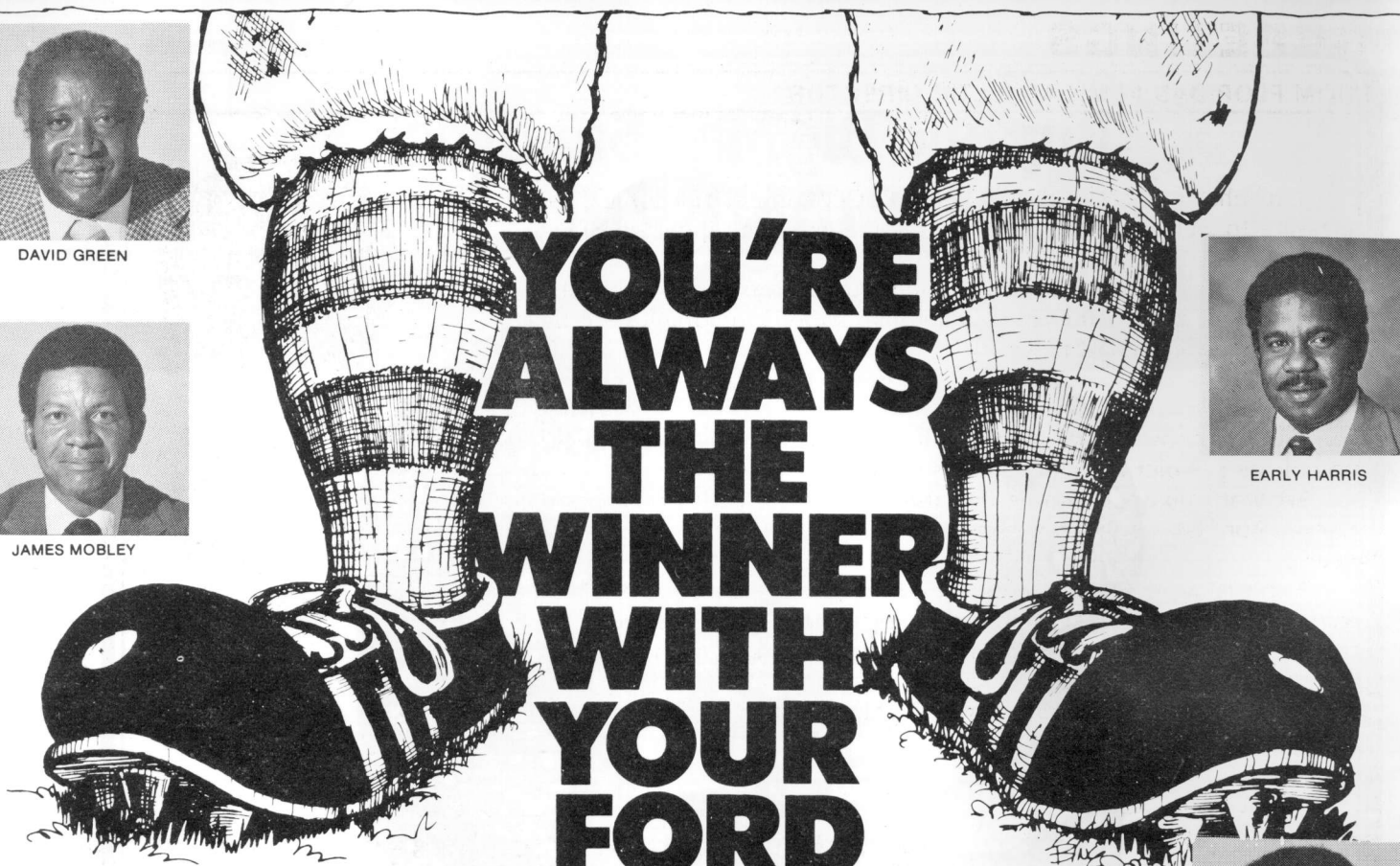
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On behalf of the Florida A&M Athletic Department it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our final home game in renovated Bragg Stadium.

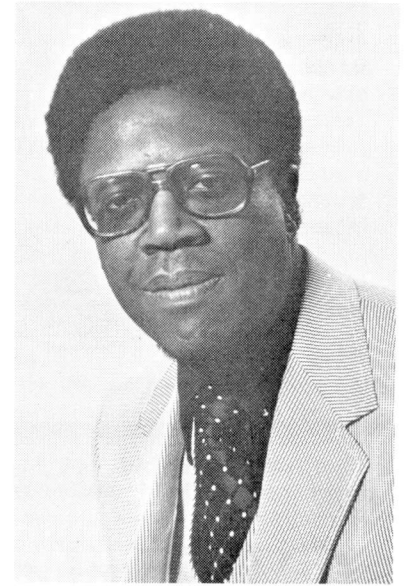
Tonight's game against Rhode Island is unique not only because it is the final home game of the year, but because of the 15 seniors who will be playing here for the last time.

It is also unique because next season will open up a new look to Bragg Stadium, about twice the current seating capacity, improving lighting, fieldhouse, scoreboard and all the rest which will make this field one of the premier football stadiums in this state.

We would like to welcome the Rattler fans who swelled the crowd to a new record last week and we hope that this game is as enjoyable as last week's.

A special welcome goes to the supporters and the team from the University of Rhode Island. It is hoped that we can develop an intersectional rivalry along the lines of Southern Cal-Notre Dame, a rivalry which will leave fans from both schools talking for years to come.

In any case, sit back and enjoy tonight's game.



Roosevelt Wilson

TODAY'S GAME

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They limited Southern to just eight yards on the ground and both A&T and Tuskegee to less than 150 yards rushing between them.

The FAMU pass defense is improving too, as they close in on the old interception record for a single year of 30. They now have made off with 25 passes, including 11 in the last three games alone.

Junior Billy Rolle (five interceptions) backed by seniors Dorsey Hutchinson and Tim Childs (four interceptions each) are leading the pack there. Noseguard R. C. Eason has 59 tackles plus 10 sacks and four recovered fumbles, while ends Tony Hayes and Alonzo Johnson are next in sacks with seven and six respectively.

Rhode Island, already assured at least a .500 season (they're 6-4), since they will be in the 1-AA playoffs, are gunning for only the third seven-win season in the school's history tonight.

They lost 16-6 the last time the two teams played in 1979, but they've got a formidable crew to make a try this year, headed by tailback Jon

Rodgers (647 yards, 163 carries, 4 TDs and Joe Brooks with 416 yards on 109 carries, with 5 TDs).

The Rams' offense will be directed by quarterback Dave Grimsich, who hit on 69 of 172 for 1,101 yards and nine touchdowns, but he's been intercepted 17 times.

The Rams' offense is known (by their reckoning at least) to be a big-play offense, since they've come up with at least one play of 35 yards or more in each game and 16 plays have gone for between 35 and 69 yards, 11 of those resulted in scores.

On defense, the Rams have been led by linebacker Paul Hitt (what a fitting name!) who tackled 37 runners individually, assisted on 72 other hits for 109 total stops.

Look for this game to be decided on whose defense can contain the other's offense. Rhode Island has been pretty liberal on defense, allowing more yards and almost as many points as they've produced offensively.

So if that's the case, then look for a good night for the Rattlers. But statistics can be misleading so sit back and enjoy the game.

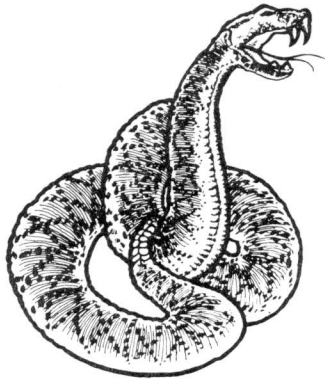
MEAC NOTES: South Carolina State blasted Grambling, 30-14 Saturday to improve its' chances of

being seeded high in the upcoming 1-AA playoffs and to be able to host a first round game . . . FAMU's meeting with Bethune-Cookman is critical because the winner gets undisputed possession of the league's runnerup spot (both are 3-1 in the MEAC) and the runnerup may still have an outside playoff shot.

NCAA DIVISION 1-AA NOTES: South Carolina State, Eastern Kentucky, Rhode Island and possibly Grambling appear headed for the playoffs . . . South Carolina State won the MEAC title outright; Eastern Kentucky at 9-1 going into this weekend is number one in the nation and champions of the Ohio Valley Conference; Rhode Island won the Yankee Conference's berth, while Grambling needs to beat Southern in New Orleans tonight to lock up the SWAC title . . .

With Tennessee State's loss to Tennessee-Chattanooga last week, their playoff hopes may have dimmed a bit (they're 8-2), and Jackson State's hopes (8-1-1) may have taken a turn for the better . . . This weekend should see a few more pieces to the puzzle fall into place and next weekend will complete everything . . . Keep fingers crossed for FAMU.

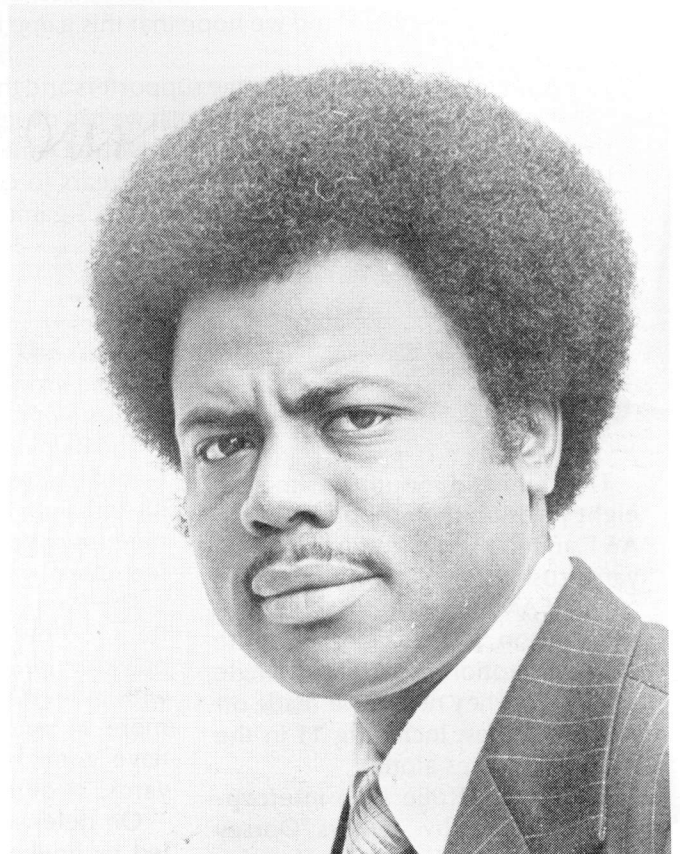
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COACH RUDY HUBBARD—

PROFILE OF A POSITIVE THINKER

by ALVIN HOLLINS JR.
Sports Information Director

Florida A&M Head Football Coach Rudy Hubbard is one of the prime examples of positive thinking.

Called in from Ohio State in 1974, Hubbard was asked to do what three previous men could not do. Revive the winning tradition of Florida A&M's football program.

A program which is now the nation's *Second All-Time Winningest Football Program*, Florida A&M had fallen on hard times, with successive losing records (5-6 in both 1972 and 1973) spurring the for a new coach and new philosophy.

One of his pet quotes is "I feel we can line up against anyone in the country."

If that isn't positive thinking, what is?

Hubbard came in and quickly began to draft plans, which would thrust the Rattlers from doldrums into the golden light of championship heights.

After a 6-5 initial season, the Rattlers soared to 9-2. Then after a 6-3-2 season, which saw Hubbard bring in new blood, players like three-time All-American right guard Tyrone McGriff (now a starter with the Pittsburgh Steelers) and quarterback Albert Chester, a three-time MVP, Hubbard and crew were ready for the ultimate test—seeking perfection.

In 1977, ONLY FLORIDA A&M could boast of finishing the season unbeaten and untied, going 11-0 and copping the mythical Black National Title.

But in 1978, the NCAA opened a new division, Division 1-AA and Hubbard's crew sought yet another lofty goal—to win a national championship ON THE FIELD.

Like a veritable butter knife his team ripped through an 11-game regular season slate, suffering only a three-point setback at the hands of perennial toughie Tennessee State.

But Hubbard's crew went through the season unnoticed until the end and even then, their 10-1 mark (which included a 31-7 thumping of Grambling, The Tigers lone loss of 1978, only rated them an at-large berth in the NCAA playoffs.

Two weeks later, Florida A&M's return to glory was complete with a 35-28 win over the University of Massachusetts for the national crown.

The last two seasons have been off the pace set during the 1977 and 1978 seasons, with the 1979 team going 7-4 and last year's youth-laden crew going 5-6, with three games decided by two points.

But through all the past two seasons, Hubbard has maintained his steady declarations about the quality of his teams.

In the last three seasons he has had over a half dozen players drafted or signed into



professional football, but the thing he likes as much or more than that are the former Rattlers, who have not just earned their degrees, but have gone on to distinguish themselves in the job market and world in general.

At 35, the native Ohioan shows strands of grey in his hair, reflecting the strain and the pressures that putting together and keeping together a football program on a high level places on a man.

"It's a job which demands long hours," Hubbard says, admitting to have fallen asleep watching films in his office at night at times. "It's a job with lots of pressures, but it's all I want to do. I don't know what I'd do if I weren't coaching."

Yet despite the demands and trials that all coaches face, Hubbard has shown the ability to treat his players not just as players, but as young men whom he feels a responsibility to try and influence in the right way.

Unlike some coaches who rant and

wave, stomp and cuss, Hubbard's approach is more low key. But don't mistake that for weakness, for he is an intense man, who has ways of maintaining team discipline.

That discipline and genuine concern for players probably came in large part from his time as a player and assistant coach at Ohio State, during the legendary coaching days of Woody Hayes.

Hubbard had been an assistant since 1968, when in 1974, he decided to come South and help rebuild the Rattlers fortunes.

"I took the job because it was challenging. I'd recruited some of the nation's best (Archie Griffin, Neal Colzie, Pete Johnson, John Hicks, the former three now in professional football) when I was at Ohio State, plus we had just won a national title, so where could I go from there?"

In the seven years of his tenure at FAMU, Hubbard has been fed many offers from college and professional teams, interested in his services.

The Houston Oilers (this past winter), the Philadelphia Eagles and the Atlanta Falcons are just a few of the pro teams that have shown interest, while Minnesota, Northwestern (of Illinois), Wichita State, University of Hawaii and Southern University (La.), have been among the college seeking his services.

But when the major schools have dropped lines to Hubbard, everyone buzzes with excitement to see if he'll go.

Yet he contends "Being the first black coach at a 'major school' isn't important to me. Being a winner is what's important to me. That's what we have here at Florida A&M.

"I'd like to build Florida A&M into a major power. I have a feeling that we might be one already if we'd just had the chance to prove it."

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

HUBBARD'S CAREER RECORDS:

1974	6	5	0	First winning season for FAMU since 1971
1975	9	2	0	First nine-win season since 1964
1976	6	3	2	
1977	11	0	0	Nation's ONLY UNBEATEN COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM; Black National Champs
1978	12	1	0	FIRST EVER NCAA Division 1-AA National Champions
1979	7	4	0	Win over Miami, 16-13
1980	5	6	0	First Sub .500 year for Hubbard
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SEVEN-SEASON RECORD

COACHING STAFF

RATTLER ASSISTANTS

ALLEN BOGAN

Defensive Coordinator

Entering his eighth season as a Rattler coach, Bogan will be the defensive coordinator for the third year. Previously, he served as offensive coordinator (1978) and offensive line (1974 to 1977). A graduate of Ohio University, where he starred as a running back and wide receiver, Bogan also has a master's degree from Youngstown State. He gained coaching experience on the high school level and as an assistant at Indiana State, before being chosen by Rudy Hubbard as the first member of his Rattler staff in 1974. Bogan, a professor in the FAMU physical education department, has done further work toward a doctorate.



AMOS HILL

Nose Guards

Responsible for producing Florida A&M's first All-American at the noseguard spot--Harrell Oliver, Amos Hill begins his sixth season as a Rattler staff member. A native of Jacksonville and a FAMU graduate, Hill returned to FAMU in 1976, joining the staff as a grad assistant coaching defensive ends. He later moved to coaching noseguards. From 1970 to 1975, he assisted on the Gainesville High football staff, where the Purple Hurricanes experienced great success. They were Bowl champs, city champs or Big Eig Eight Conference winners each of those seasons and twice (1972-73) recorded unbeaten seasons.



SHELDON HODGE

Defensive Ends

A starting member of the 1977 and 1978 Rattler championship teams, Hodge is entering his third season as a member of the Rattler staff and the first as a full time assistant. Hodge, a stalwart defensive end during his playing days, is a recently married native of Starke, Florida. Sheldon is responsible for the defensive ends.



ROBERT JAMES

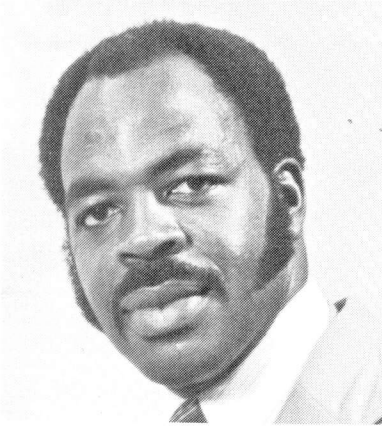
Running Backs

The youngest member of the Rattler coaching staff, Robert James is no stranger to FAMU Football though, as in 1979, he work as a grad assistant after a career as quarterback for Coach Hubbard. James was a member of the 1977 and 1978 championship teams and will bring a load of experience to his full time coaching assignment. James will be in charge of the running backs this season.



COACHING STAFF

RATTLER ASSISTANTS (con't)



BERNARD KELLY

Offensive Line

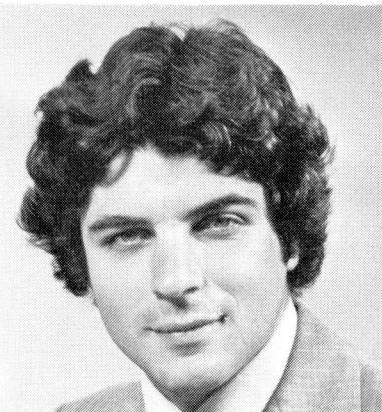
This season is the fourth that Bernard Kelly has been a full-timer on the Rattler coaching staff. Kelly played his college football at FAMU, then moved into a graduate assistant's role. In the short time he's been on the coaching staff, he's proven himself to be a key ingredient to FAMU's most recent success. The future appears bright for this Tallahassee native, who has already gained a high measure of respect in coaching circles for his work.



ROBERT MUNGEN

Defensive Backs

Bob Mungen is as versatile a coach as you might find on any staff in the country. Not only does he coach the secondary, but he serves as the men's tennis coach and an assistant professor in the FAMU physical education department. His versatile ways go back to his playing days at FAMU, where he played end, halfback and quarterback for the Ratters. Entering his 22nd season, Mungen has a master's degree from Indiana University.



MARK ORLANDO

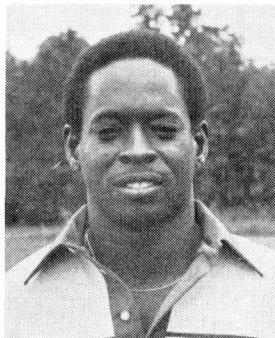
Quarterbacks and Wide Receivers

A former quarterback for crosstown Florida State University, Mark Orlando begins year number three on the FAMU coaching staff. After four years at FSU (1971-74), Orlando signed with the Jacksonville Express of the old World Football League (WFL). After that, he taught and coached at Tallahassee's Lincoln High School, where he assisted in building one of Florida's top prep athletic programs. Orlando works with his first love--quarterbacks and wide receivers.

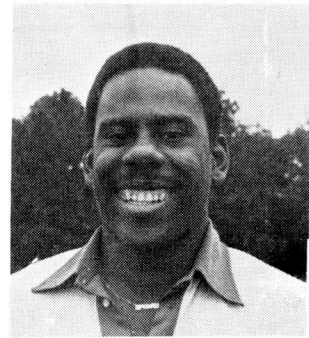
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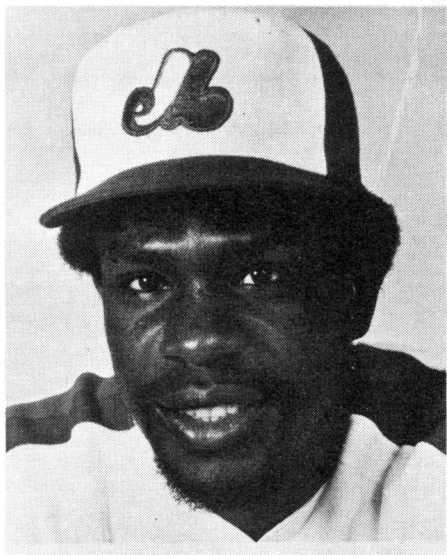
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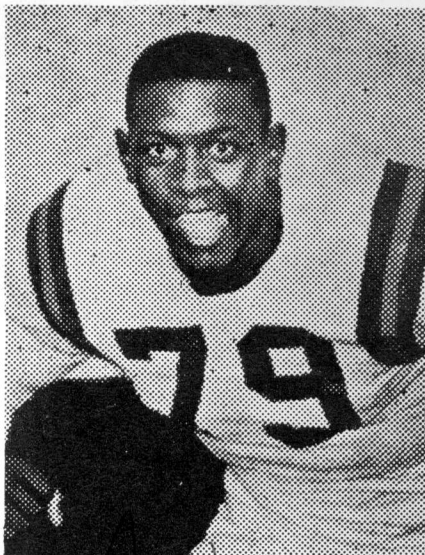
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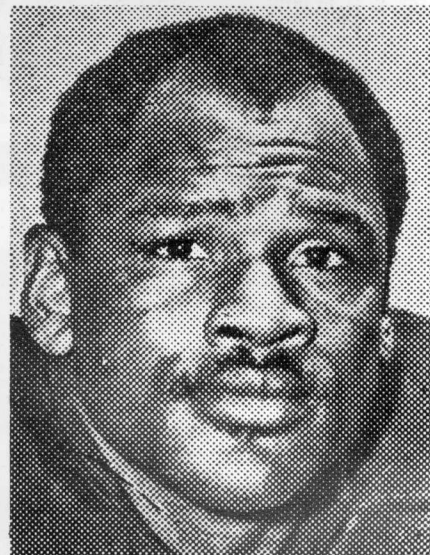
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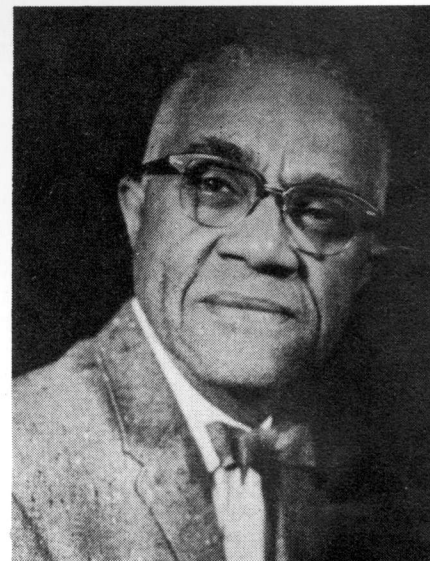
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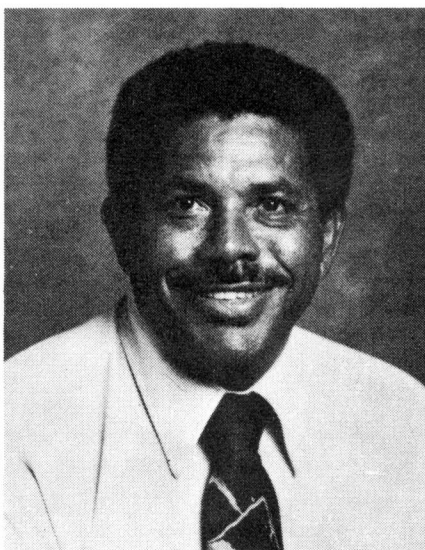
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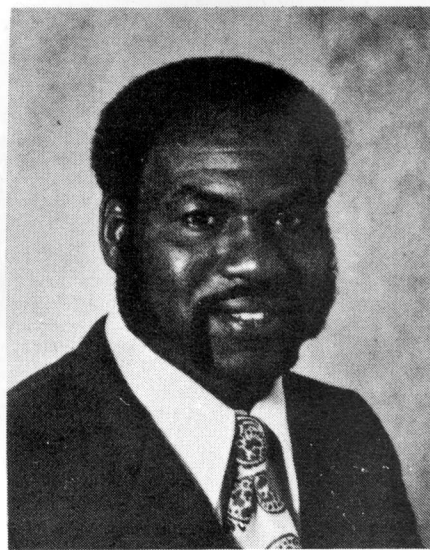
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Florida A&M's 1981 Hall of Fame Inductees

ANDRE DAWSON

A former standout outfielder for the Rattlers during the 1972-75 seasons, Montreal Expos' star made one of the quickest rises of anyone to Major League baseball's "bigtime" and each year he's proved why he's considered one of baseball's premier players.

A native of Miami, Dawson attended Southwest Senior High, then headed north to Florida A&M, where after four seasons, he drew the eyes of the Montreal organization.

His first stop on his meteoric rise to the big time was in the Lethridge Rookie Pioneer League (Canada) in 1975, where he led the league in six offensive categories, including 13 homers and 50 RBIs.

From Rookie League, Dawson jumped to AA ball in 1976 at Quebec City in the Eastern League, hitting .357, with 14 extra-base hits in 40 games, earning a promotion to Triple-A baseball in Denver.

The first month of his stay at Denver (June, 1976), Dawson hit 14 homers, drove in 28 runs, earning American Association "Player of the Month" honors. He finished that year hitting .350, with 20 homers, leading Denver to the league title.

In September of 1976, every baseball player's dream was realized for Dawson as he was finally called up to the majors, at Montreal.

He made a tremendous splash in 1977, his first full year in the majors, earning Rookie of the Year honors from the **Sporting News**, **Baseball Digest**, and from the National League itself.

He had 54 extra base hits, while leading the team in triples (9) and stolen bases (21) plus 19 homers which still stands as a rookie home run record.

Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium better known in baseball circles as the "Launching Pad," for the huge number of homers hit out of that park, was the scene of Dawson's first major league homer, on May 13, 1977.

It was there in 1978, that Dawson tied a single-game major league mark for offensive production, with two homers and eight total bases in one inning!!

In 1980, Dawson was named to the *Sporting News'* All-Star team; earned a Silver Bat for outstanding offense and a Golden Glove for his defensive prowess in the outfield.

This past season, the former Rattler outfielder was a part of the National League All-Star team which again beat the American Leaguers in the All-Star game at Cleveland, Ohio.

He was his team's player of the year (Montreal's), was again named to the *Sporting News'* All-Star team as well as *Sporting News'* Player of the Year in the National League.

ALFRED F. DENSON

One of only four three-time All-Americans in the history of Florida A&M, Alfred (Al) Denson was not only a superb athlete in football, but in basketball as well.

A native of Jacksonville, where he graduated from New Stanton High School, Denson earned All-American honors in football as an end in 1961, 1962 and 1963, while earning berths on the Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference all-star team all four years at FAMU.

After his graduation in 1963, the physical education major was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in the second round of the National Football League draft and in the fourth of the American Football League by the Denver Broncos.

He opted for Denver, where he played for eight seasons, before spending a year with the Minnesota Vikings and two seasons with the Oakland Raiders.

A seven-time All-Pro, at three different positions (flanker, split end and tight end), Denson played in four (4) Pro Bowls, while compiling a career worksheet of 426 catches for a 19.6-yard per catch average (or 8,350 yards) and 69 touchdowns.

One of the first athletes to be inducted into the Jacksonville Hall of Fame, Denson has been inducted into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame and is now a candidate for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Denson and his wife Geraldine are the parents of three children (the youngest just a few weeks old).

He teaches on the elementary school level in Jacksonville, where he is a member of the West Union Baptist Church.

HEWRITT F. DIXON

A 1962 graduate of Florida A&M, Hewritt Dixon distinguished himself quite well in a professional football career in the old American Football League with the Denver Broncos and more notably to most fans with the Oakland Raiders.

Dixon like Denson was drafted by both American and National Football Leagues before the merger, which occurred in 1970.

He was picked by the Pittsburgh Steelers, then in the National Football League and the Broncos of the AFL, with whom he signed in 1963.

In Denver, he played halfback, fullback and tight end, and was also utilized as a kickoff and punt return specialist.

The year 1966 was the season he was traded to the Raiders, where he played fullback. That season he earned All-AFL honors, scor-

ing two touchdowns, one on the ground and one on a pass reception in the AFL All-Star Game.

His play for the Raiders continued to merit him post-season all-star honors in 1967, as in that year's AFL All-Star game, he scored three touchdowns.

In 1968, he led the Raiders in receiving with 59 catches at fullback, while leading the team in rushing with 865 yards, again earning All-AFL honors.

He was injured the following season, but still caught 38 passes and rushed for 398 yards, while being used primarily as a decoy.

But Dixon rebounded in 1970, as the Raiders' fullback, leading the team in rushing and playing in the Pro Bowl for the American Football Conference, earning All-NFL honors.

He moved out of pro football into the teaching and coaching profession, working from 1973 to 1976 as athletic director and head football coach at McClymond High in Oakland, California.

Dixon began a move which would eventually lead him back into the NFL. In 1976 to 1979 he was athletic director and head coach at McClymond High, then moved on to become owner and head coach of the Napa Valley Bears of the California Professional Football League.

In 1980, Dixon returned to the NFL as an assistant with the Los Angeles Rams, working with running backs.

WILBUR S. GARY

A former All-American center (1947) for the Rattlers, Wilbur Gary, an Orlando native is currently director of the new Orlando Vocational Technical Center.

His directorship of the Center came after a varied career in the education and coaching field. He has compiled a 71-30-5 record as a coach.

After his graduation from Florida A&M with a master's in education, he attended Colorado State University, Memphis State University, the University of South Alabama and the Community Education Institute of Flint, Michigan.

Gary also served in the United States Air Force in Japan and Korea and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education.

He is past president of the Metro Athletic Conference, the Florida Association of Secondary School Principals and the Greater Orlando Alumni Chapter of Florida A&M.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of Florida School Administrators Association.

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WILBUR GARY

and has served as guest lecturer at Valencia Community College, Rollins College, Florida A&M University and the University of Central Florida.

Selected in 1973 for membership in the Orlando Rotary Club, he was cited as "Boss of The Year" in 1977 by the Orlando City Beautiful Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

He was honored by the Florida High School Activities Association with its "Distinguished Service Award" in 1977-78, while serving as president of the Florida Association of Secondary Principals.

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church of Winter Park cited him for "Dedicated Community Service" and the Senior Citizen Nutritional Program of Orange County this year presented him with a special award for "Outstanding Service."

He is presently serving on the advisory board of the Salvation Army of Orlando and Board of Directors of the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce. He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Gary and his wife Alfreda are the parents of two children, Kathy and Wilbur Jr.

ARTHUR LEO KIDD

The late Arthur Leo Kidd was one of Florida A&M athletics' biggest supporters, serving for many years as publicity director for the athletic department, working very closely with the Orange Blossom Classic.

A native of Duquesne, Pennsylvania where he spent his early years, Mr. Kidd graduated from the University of Michigan with the Bachelor of Arts degree, then earned a Master of Arts from Columbia University.

He also pursued further study at the University of Iowa, Columbia University and New York University.

He began working professionally at Tuskegee Institute, where he taught for a year, before joining the Florida A&M faculty in 1925, working as a professor of history and political science and college registrar.

In 1944, he left the University to serve for four and a half years with the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the International Relief Organization, a tour of duty extended into France, Germany and Holland.

He later returned to Florida A&M to serve as director of the Division of Social Sciences, the Office of Institutional Studies and Dean of Administration.

A member of the Tallahassee Unitarian Church, Mr. Kidd was affiliated with many

professional and civic organizations, including the Florida Council on Human Relations, the Leon County Association for Mental Health, Phi Delta Kappa and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Societies.

He was also a member of Sigma Delta Pi and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and was financial officer for the Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund.

Coach Jake Gaither said of Mr. Kidd: "He was a strong supporter of athletics. Although he worked hard as registrar and in other capacities, for many years he used his spare time to serve as statistician, sports publication director and publisher of the *Orange Blossom Classic Bulletin*.

"He never received any remuneration for his work with athletics, yet after every game he could be found in his office, typing the game reports, and sending in game information to the press.

"Moreover, he was extremely interested in the academic progress of our athletes; he was pleased when they made the honor roll and disappointed when their grade fell below standards. he was a scholar and a real friend to all Rattler teams."

Mr. Kidd is survived by his wife, Evelyn Mance Kidd.

WILLIE H. LEE

A native of Phenix City, Alabama, Willie Lee began his football career at Florida A&M in 1950 playing four seasons, before going into the service (Army) in 1953.

After a two-year stint, where Lee served as a member of the Military Police, Lee completed his studies at FAMU in 1956.

That same year, he made his professional football debut with the Chicago Bears, with whom he played until 1966. He then played a season with the Pittsburgh Steelers (1967), then retired after being traded to the New Orleans Saints that same year.

Lee was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 "World Championship" team and played on Florida A&M's 10-1 National Championship of 1953 and was part of the teams that began an unparalleled string of success in conference play (SIAC), winning 60 consecutive games from 1952 to 1956.

The Rattlers were 32-5-2 during his playing days.

Lee now works in his hometown of Phenix City, at the AMVETS Post 310.

BRADLEY B. MITCHELL

A two-time football All-American (1947-48), Bradley Mitchell proved to be one of Florida A&M's most outstanding athletes.

A native of Riviera Beach, who presently resides in West Palm Beach, Bradley also ex-

celled at FAMU in basketball. He was named to the All-SIAC in both football and basketball, and was an outstanding member of the baseball team.

He's a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity.

Mitchell graduated from Florida A&M with a B.S. in 1948, then earned a masters' degree from Indiana University in Physical Education. He also earned an Education Specialists' degree from Nova University.

Along with being dean of students at Forest Hill High School, he has served as principal of Forest Hill Community Adult Center and has owned and operated automobile brokerage firms.

He is currently an official for college and high school football, softball, volleyball and basketball.

Mitchell is certified to officiate in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, being a member of the East Coast Officials Association.

Mitchell is also a member of the Palm Beach County Hall of Fame Committee and a member of the Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church.

ROBERT CERO "CHINA DOLL" PAREMORE

A two-time All-American back at Florida A&M in 1961 and 1962, Robert Paremores was instrumental in assisting the Rattlers to two national championships and a 38-2 mark in a four-year span from 1959 to 1962.

Florida A&M was 10-0 his freshman and junior seasons, copping the Negro National Title in 1959 and the Small College National title in both Associated Press and United Press International polls as well as the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national championship that year.

He was awarded the L. A. Stokes Award as Outstanding Freshman in 1959; was voted to the All-SIAC team (first team) in 1960, voted by the Atlanta Daily World News and the 100% Wrong Club.

In 1961, the Rattlers went unbeaten and Paremores averaged 8.6 yards per carry, garnering his first All-American honors. He was voted SIAC Back of The Year on a team which outscored the opposition, 490-19.

Paremores was in fact so talented, he pushed the legendary Bob Hayes to his first world record of 9.2 in the 100-yard dash at the University of Miami. Paremores anchored the 440 relay which broke records as well putting in a 39.9 clocking.

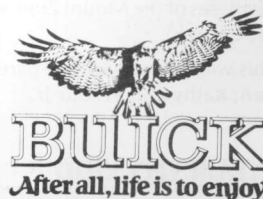
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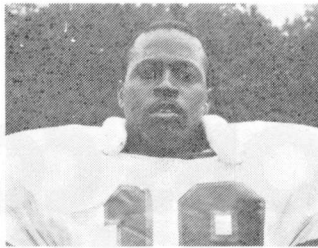
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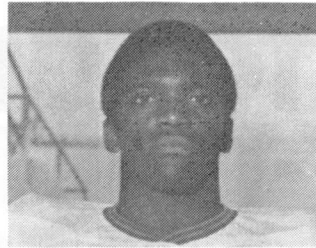
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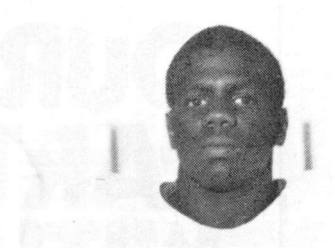
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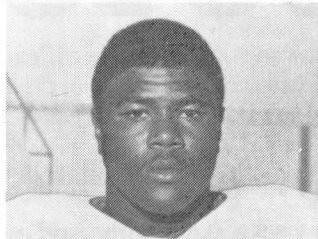
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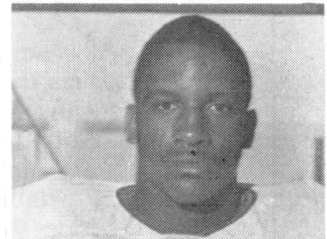
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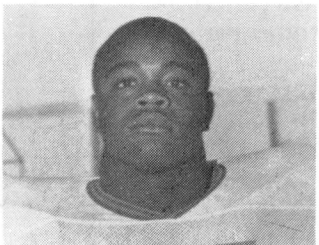
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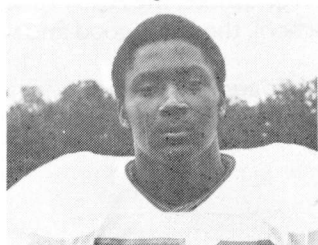
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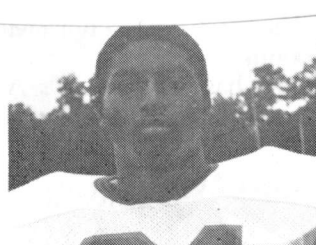
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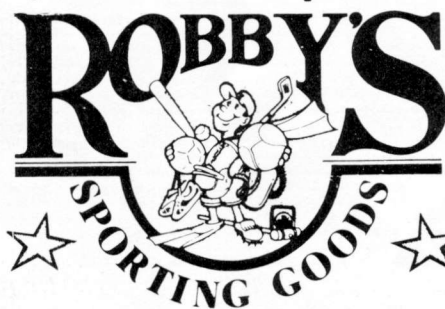
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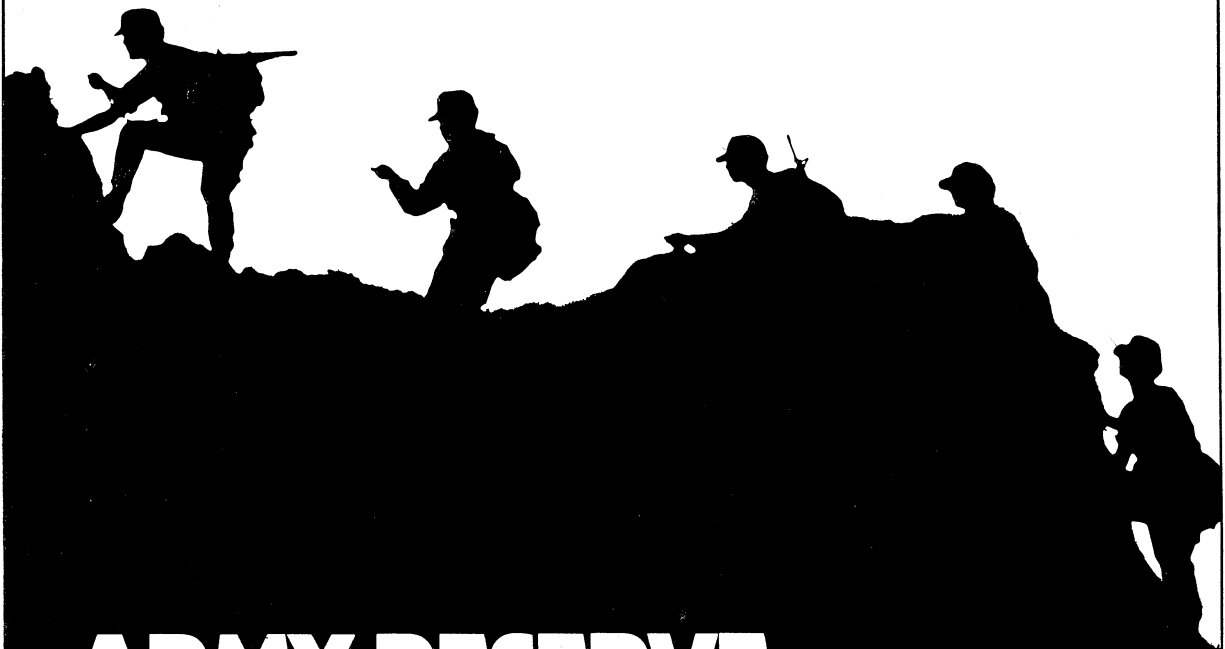
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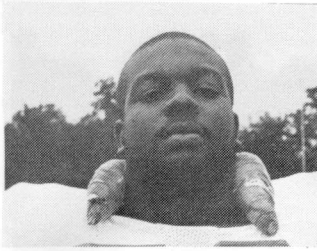
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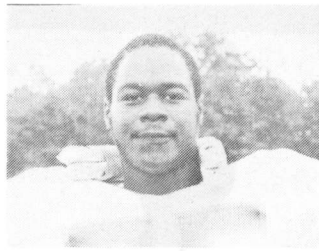
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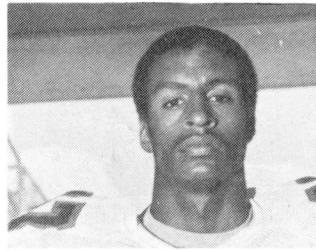
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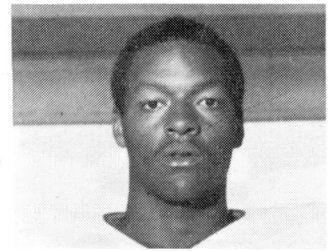
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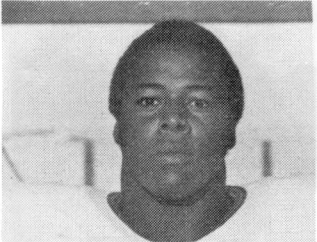
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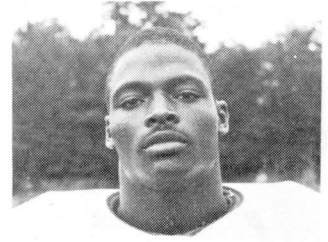
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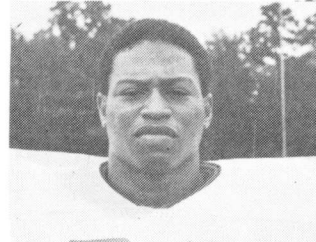
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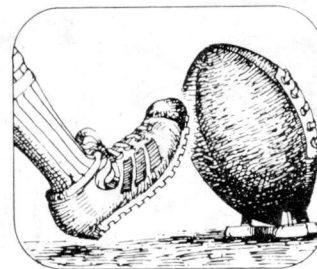
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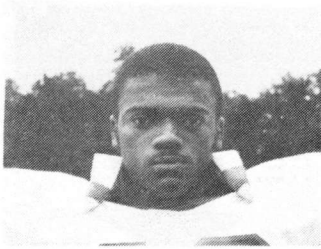
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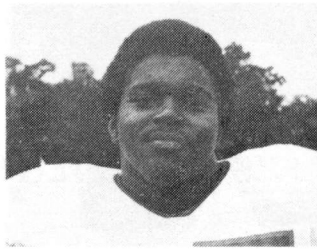
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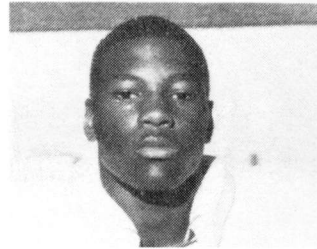
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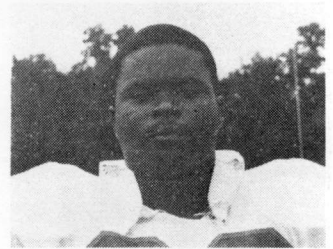
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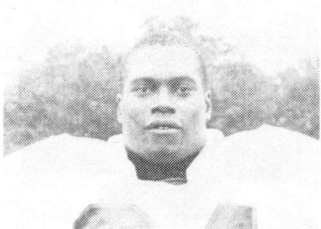
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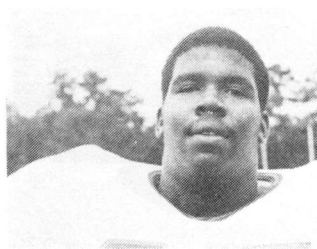
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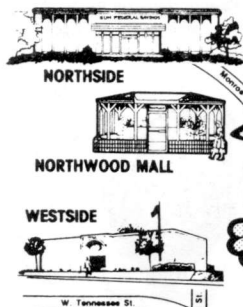


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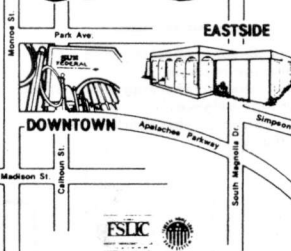
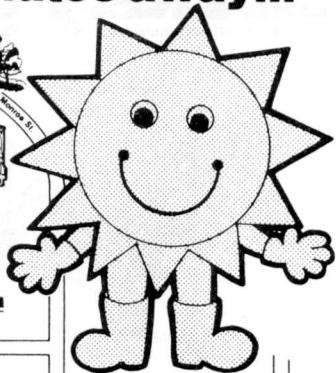
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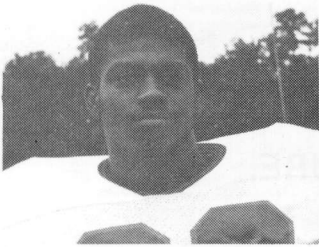
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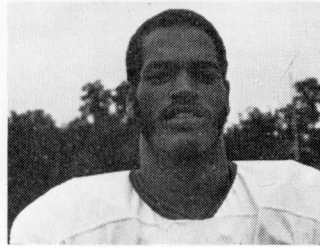


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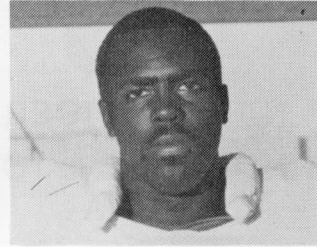
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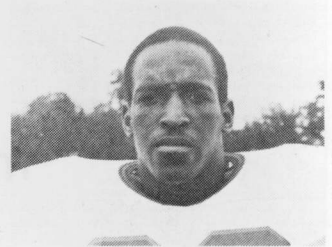
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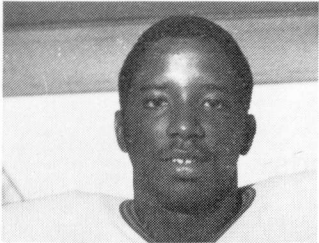
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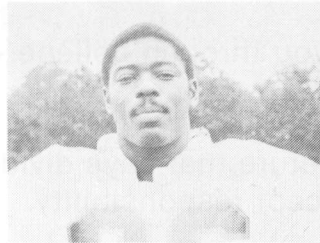
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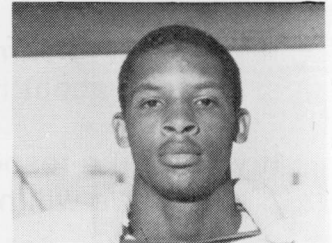
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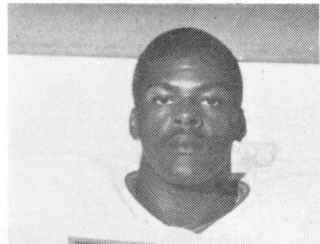
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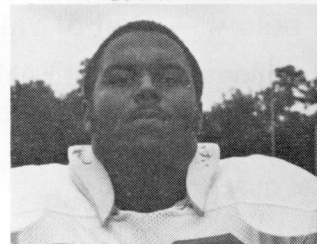
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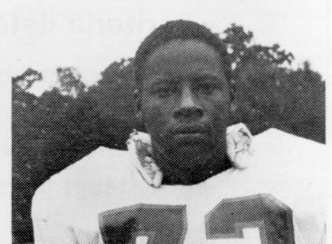
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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

PRE-GAME SHOW

PRE-GAME SHOW (6:40 p.m.)

1. Entrance and Presentation of Band
2. FORMATION: BLOCK BAND MUSIC: "The Star Spangled Banner"
3. MANEUVER: BAND EXIT MUSIC: "In Storm and Sunshine"

HALF-TIME SHOW

PAGEANT THEME: "The New Wave"

1. Entrance and Presentation of Band "Neo Fight Fanfare"
2. FORMATION: COMPANY FRONT
3. MANEUVER MULTIDRILL MUSIC: "Faces," "Lady You Bring Me Up"
"I'm In Love," "Give It To Me Baby"
4. FORMATION: CONCERT BAND MUSIC: "Just Be My Lady"
5. FORMATION: BLOCK BAND MANEUVER: Dance Routine
MUSIC: "Freaky Dancin," "Lock It Up"
"Super Freak"
TRAVELLING: "FAMU Spirit"
6. FORMATION FAMU PRESENTATION: 1980 Inductees Into Hall of Fame
PRESENTATION: Miss FAMU—Miss Vivian Bradley
Miss Junior Attendant: Miss Sylvia
McArthur and Miss Sophomore
Attendant: Miss Leona Brown
MUSIC: "The Florida A&M University
Alma Mater"
7. MANEUVER BAND EXIT MUSIC: "O Happy Day"

"Lady You Bring Me Up"

The Florida A&M University Marching Band Staff

Dr. William P. Foster, Director of Bands
Dr. Julian E. White, Associate Director of Bands
Drill Master and Director of Clarinets and Saxophones
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Director of Contraltos, Baritone Horns, Trombones and Tubas
Lindsey B. Sarjeant, Assistant Director of Bands, Arranger,
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Michael Rachin, Information Specialist
Darnley Jones, University Photographer
Dale Clark, Band Photographer
Joe Bullard, Announcer

Officers and Leaders

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Frank Simmons, Assistant Drum Major
Gerald Clark, Drum Major
Ivan Wilborn, Drum Major
Reuben Cooper, Leader of Trombones
Willie Hill, Assistant Leader of Trombones
Ricky Williams, Leader of Baritone Horns
Gerald Johnson, Assistant Leader of Baritone Horns
John Southall, Leader of Trumpets
Clifford Buggs, Assistant Leader of Trumpets
Gerald Vickers, Assistant Leader of Trumpets
Larry Greene, Leader of Percussion

James White, Assistant Leader of Percussion
Ronnie Wilson, Equipment Manager of Percussion
Peter Hensfield, Leader of Sousaphones
Berry Davis III, Assistant Leader of Sousaphones
Daina Johnson, Leader of Contraltos
Michael McLeigh, Assistant Leader of Contraltos
Ernest Brown, Leader of Saxophones
Eugene Hunter, Assistant Leader of Saxophones
Harold Riley, Leader of Clarinets
Adrienne Cox, Assistant Leader of Clarinets
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FAMU'S MARCHING 100—

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Whenever you watch a college band executing intricate formations either in person or on television or film, much of the development of those movements and techniques on display can be attributed to Florida A&M's "Marching 100" band.

At last count, the famed FAMU aggregation was responsible for pioneering or refining no less than 29 "innovations or first performances," which are now incorporated into the programs of high school and college marching bands nationwide.

The maestro impresario of this enormously successful music program is Dr. William P. Foster, who has been at Florida A&M since June of 1946.

"My goal then was to build a band of quality, a first class band program."

"It would be a program," Foster continued, "which would include development of not only an outstanding marching band, but a strong symphonic band as well."

The Florida A&M music department, under Foster's direction has produced numerous outstanding musicians, who have gone on to further success. Alumnus of this program include the late jazz great Julian "Cannonball" Adderly, his brother Nate and Alvin Prezant with the Lionel Hampton Band, among hordes of others.

With Foster's vision and determination, the future of the FAMU music program was as-

sured from the start.

The "100" has been called "The number one marching band in the land" by NBC Television; "The Greatest Halftime Show in America," by Life Magazine; "The Lena Horne of Bands," by the Wall Street Journal.

"The Most Imitated Band in America," said the Miami Herald; "The Most Televised Band in America," by the Florida Times Union (Jacksonville). In all, the band has been televised by all the country's major networks a total of 32 times.

Yet, the acclaim doesn't stop there.

The "100" has rendered command performances in Nassau, Bahamas (1963) and has received countless hundreds of invitations to appear throughout the country, South America, Europe and metropolitan cities all over the South.

Featured in two major commercials in recent years (for Coca-Cola in 1975 and for Welch's Grape Drink in 1979) and in a Paramount News Film "Halftime U.S.A.," the FAMU Marching Band has indeed become the country's most revered band.

"That Welch's commercial," Foster says, "was shown first in late May. It will eventually be shown on all three networks and the advertisers forecast that it will be seen by one to two billion people."

In February of 1979, the Florida A&M Sym-

phonic Band earned another in a long line of its own notable credits, when it was invited by the United States Army, to perform in a joint concert with the Army's Concert Band in Washington, D.C.'s Constitution Hall.

It was the first time in the history of the Army Band, that such a joint concert had been staged. It came about when the Army Band's director witnessed the Symphonic Band's performance at a Music Educator's Conference and extended the rare offer afterwards to the Florida A&M-based group.

Of the numerous accolades and honors that just seem to keep coming like a tidal wave, Foster muses: "It seems that each year is bigger than last year."

This past March (March 29), the "Marching 100" was the subject of a feature segment of CBS Television's award-winning news magazine, "60 Minutes." The 12-minute piece was filmed during the course of the 1980 football season and highlighted the Band's exploits in several different settings, including practice, game performances and one special performance at Governor's Square Mall.

As was stated earlier, the "Marching 100" is an organization which has proven itself to be

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Florida A&M University Football Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	EXP.	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
1	Billy Wilson	WR	5-10	170	1	Vero Beach	¹ Gifford, Florida
2	Clarence Chester	WR	6-0	165	4	Ribault	² Jacksonville, Florida
3	Joseph Smith	QB	6-0	185	3	Lakewood	³ St. Petersburg, Florida
4	James Simpkins	WR	6-0	165	4	Raines	³ Jacksonville, Florida
5	Frank Wanza	QB	5-11	165	2	FAMU High	² Tallahassee, Florida
6	Willie Harper	WR	6-5	175	2	Frostproof	² Frostproof, Florida
7	Vernest Ray Alexander	WR	6-3½	180	2	Northwestern	Miami, Florida
8	Nathaniel Trigg	DB	5-11½	193	3	Jefferson	Tampa, Florida
9	Lewis Bennett	WR	5-11	175	1	Raines	Jacksonville, Florida
10	Michael Kelley	QB	6-1	175	1	Ely	Pompano Beach, Florida
11	Nathaniel Koonce	QB	6-2	185	3	Killian	Miami, Florida
12	Roland Mims	QB	6-2	170	3	Hialeah Lakes	Miami, Florida
13	Javaro Sims	SE	5-8	162	4	Lake Worth	Boynton Beach, Florida
15	Reginald Sumter	QB	6-1	180	2	Sumter	Sumpter, South Carolina
16	Steve Smith	DB	6-0	170	2	Dublin	Dublin, Georgia
17	Anthony Thornton	DB	6-3	185	1	Raines	Jacksonville, Florida
18	Wilfred Ardley	DB	5-9	165	4	Lincoln	Tallahassee, Florida
19	Wellington Williams	DB	6-1	180	3	Hialeah Lakes	Miami, Florida
20	Billy Rolle	DB	6-0	185	3	Coral Gables	Miami, Florida
21	Roosevelt Broadnax	DB	6-1	182	2	Plant City	Plant City, Florida
23	Robert Linton	DB	6-2	205	4	Central	Thomasville, Georgia
24	Gregory Fashaw	RB	5-9	170	3	Boca Raton	Boca Raton, Florida
25	Michael Soloman	RB	5-11	195	4	Plant	Tampa, Florida
26	Rufus Lang	DE	5-11	195	1	Monroe	Albany, Georgia
27	Vincent Coleman	PK	5-11	175	4	Raines	Jacksonville, Florida
28	Emory Collier	RB	5-8	175	3	Killian	Miami, Florida
29	Raymond Bordley	DB	5-10½	170	1	Dickinson	Wilmington, Delaware
30	Darryl Drew	DB	6-0	181	1	Godby	Tallahassee, Florida
31	Sam Bronson	LB	6-0	206	2	American	Miami, Florida
32	Willie Daniels	RB	5-10	195	3	Raines	Jacksonville, Florida
33	Preston Christie	RB	5-9	177	2	Lincoln	Tallahassee, Florida
34	Frank Middleton	RB	5-11	205	3	Johnson	Savannah, Georgia
35	Joseph Thompson	LB	6-0	220	1	Crestview	Crestview, Florida
37	Michael Smith	WR	5-8	150	1	Glenville	Cleveland, Ohio
38	Lewis Wilkerson	DB	6-2	185	4	FAMU High	Tallahassee, Florida
39	Tyrone Kesler	DB	6-2½	196	1	Douglass	Atlanta, Georgia
40	Dwayne Webb	RB	6-1	215	3	Douglass	Upper Malboro, Maryland
41	Curtis Burns	RB	5-10½	225	1	Carol City	Miami, Florida
42	Charles Bevel	RB	5-9½	198	1	Raines	Jacksonville, Florida
43	Dorsey Hutchinson	DB	6-2	175	4	Paxon	Jacksonville, Florida
44	Archie Jones	RB	5-11	170	4	Dillard	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
45	Lester Axson	RB	6-0	200	1	Auburndale	Auburndale, Florida
46	Joel Davis	LB	6-11	210	2	Kathleen	Lakeland, Florida
47	Don Jefferson	DB	6-3	190	1	FAMU High	Melbourne, Florida
48	Russell Snelling	RB	6-1	190	3	Hardee	Bowling Green, Kentucky
51	Danny Berry	LB	5-11	195	1	Cocoa	Cocoa, Florida
52	Timothy Childs	LB	6-2	208	4	Killian	Miami, Florida
53	Erwin Wright	LB	6-3	210	3	Jackson	Jacksonville, Florida
54	John Benson	LB	6-2	220	3	Clewiston	Clewiston, Florida
55	Romirez Poole	OC	6-2	220	2	Raines	Jacksonville, Florida
56	Kenneth Parker	DT	6-1	220	4	Hialeah	Miami, Florida
57	Percy Griffin	LB	6-2	240	1	Hardaway	Columbus, Georgia
58	Andrew Chavers	LB	6-0	245	1	Deland	Osteen, Florida
59	Ivan Bradley	OL	6-1	245	3	Deland	Lake Helena, Florida
60	George Strickland	NG	6-0	230	3	Gainesville	Gainesville, Florida
61	Van Wilson	OC	6-2	217	2	FAMU High	Tallahassee, Florida
62	Arthur Franklin	OL	6-3	270	1	Westwood	Fort Pierce, Florida
63	Bruce Johnson	DT	6-1	260	2	McKinley Tech	Washington, D. C.
64	Larry Farris	OL	6-1½	240	4	Leesburg	Leesburg, Florida
65	Robert Dollar	DT	6-1	249	2	Jackson	Miami, Florida
66	Augustus Harris	OT	6-1	240	3	Jones	Orlando, Florida
67	Randall Godwin	DT	6-2½	267	2	Raines	Jacksonville, Florida
68	Nathaniel Newton	OT	6-3	260	3	Jones	Orlando, Florida
69	Charles King	OC	6-3	225	4	Plant City	Plant City, Florida
70	Rufus Brown	OL	6-2½	255	2	Plant City	Plant City, Florida
71	Gregory James	DT	6-1	255	3	Key West	Key West, Florida
72	Arthur Wellons	OT	6-3	260	4	Coral Gables	Miami, Florida
73	Eddrick Johnson	OT	6-3	270	4	Plant	Tampa, Florida
75	Johnny Campbell	OL	6-0	260	4	Taylor County	Perry, Florida
76	Alphonso Gardner	DL	6-0	256	3	South Miami	Miami, Florida
77	Gary Watson	DT	6-1	245	2	FAMU High	Tallahassee, Florida
78	Alonzo Johnson	DE	6-3	220	3	Rickards	Tallahassee, Florida
79	Maxwell Purcell	OL	6-1	245	2	Evans	Orlando, Florida
80	Tony Hayes	DE	6-3	205	3	Leon	Tallahassee, Florida
81	Wayne Wright	DE	6-4	225	1	Lowndes County	Valdosta, Georgia
82	James Campbell	DE	6-3	230	1	Crestview	Crestview, Florida
83	Thornton Chandler	TE	6-6	235	1	Raines	Jacksonville, Florida
84	Horace Thompkins	TE	6-3	230	2	North Miami	Miami, Florida
85	Eddie King	DE	6-2	215	2	Southridge	Miami, Florida
86	Jackie Hears	DE	6-2	205	4	Charlotte	Tampa, Florida
87	Reginald Haynes	DE	6-3	215	4	Raines	Jacksonville, Florida
88	Calvin Forte	TE	6-3	220	4	Menchville	Newsport News, Virginia
89	Keith Goa	WR	6-3	185	3	Northwestern	Miami, Florida
90	Duane Pinkett	TE	6-4	206	4	Highland Park	Detroit, Michigan
91	Herman Hargrett	OT	6-2	245	1	Plant City	Plant City, Florida
92	Stanley Knighton	OL	6-3½	280	1	Monroe	Albany, Georgia
96	Ronnie McMillan	OL	6-1½	227	2	Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee, Florida
97	James Black	LB	5-11	233	3	Jefferson	Tampa, Florida
98	R. C. Eason	NG	5-11	245	2	Central	Thomasville, Georgia
99	Hiram Hargrove	DE	6-2	190	2	Miami Beach	Miami, Florida

Rhode Island University Football Roster

NO.	NAME	CLASS	POS.	AGE (DOB)	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
1	Steve Latini	Fr	DB	18 (2/5/83)	5-8	175	Lincoln, RI
2	Dave Grimsaich	Jr	QB	21 (5/16/60)	5-11	181	Riverside, CT
4	Calvin Whitfield	Jr	DB	21 (6/16/60)	5-9	175	New Rochell, NY
5	Kevin Roberts	Fr	DB	18 (4/14/83)	5-10	180	Chelmsford, MA
6	Steve Whalen	Fr	QB	18 (10/9/82)	6-4	200	Arlington, MA
7	Robin Watkin	So	TE	19	6-2	205	Puerto Rico
8	Ralph Guerriero	Jr	K	20 (3/10/61)	6-0	195	Bristol, RI
9	Terry Lynch	Jr	QB	20 (1/2/61)	6-2	215	Cumberland, RI
10	Dave Wlenke	Jr	QB	20 (4/18/61)	6-1	176	Lisle, IL
11	Bernie Moran	Fr	DB	19 4/8/82)	5-10	177	West Hartford, CT
12	Greg Meyer	Sr	WR	22 (6/16/59)	6-2	205	Wentham, MA
12	Brian Cote	So	WR	19 (9/17/61)	5-11	165	Warren, RI
14	Jim Adams	So	WR	19 (12/7/61)	5-9	172	Providence, RI
15	Pat Lawson	Fr	DB	18 (6/16/83)	5-10	180	Monroe, CT
16	Scott Sanborn	Fr	WR	18 (12/27/82)	6-3	180	Rochester, NH
17	Tony Johnson	Sr	FS	22 (8/14/59)	5-9	185	Amherst, NH
18	Todd Tunnell	Fr	DB	18 (9/28/82)	6-2	188	Germantown, MD
19	Mike Sabatino	Fr	WR	18 (5/5/83)	6-3	188	Burlington, MA
20	John Fishel	Fr	DB	21 (1/6/60)	5-9	171	Arcola, IL
21	Matt Plourd	Fr	DB	18 (3/14/83)	5-11	177	Newington, CT
22	Chris Haggerty	Jr	SS	21 (7/1/60)	6-1	194	Albany, NY
23	Jim Roberson	Jr	DB	22 (6/19/59)	5-11	184	Tuckahoe, NY
24	Steve Calzzi	Jr	FB	20 (2/11/61)	5-10	214	Warren, RI
25	Dave Neill	So	TB	19 (2/15/62)	5-19	193	Pawtucket, RI
26	T.J. DelSanto	Jr	WR	20 (8/31/61)	5-9	168	Providence, RI
27	Ed Givens	So	FB	19	5-10	175	Providence, RI
28	Randy Rocha	Fr	DB	18 (2/19/83)	6-2	190	Melrose, MA
29	Tery Caldwell	Fr	WR	18 (9/23/82)	5-10	202	Newport, RI
30	Jon Rodgers	Sr	TB	24 (4/24/57)	5-7	158	Cheshire, RI
31	Joe Brooks	Sr	TB	22 (11/17/58)	6-0	213	Middletown, RI
32	Hollis Chapman	Jr	SS	21 (3/6/60)	5-11	185	Plattsburg, NY
33	Mike Sanders	Fr	TB	18 (10/17/82)	5-5	151	Lynn, MA
34	Gerry Favreau	So	DE	19 (2/24/62)	6-3	224	Charlton, MA
35	Brant Day	Fr	LB	18	6-2	197	Providence, RI
36	John Tolento	Sr	TE	22 (4/20/59)	6-1	215	Warwick, RI
37	Joe Ptaszek	Jr	DB	22 (8/12/59)	6-1	196	East Providence, RI
38	Tom Niles	Jr	DE	21 (5/25/60)	6-2	209	Owego, NY
39	Fabian Flori	Sr	FB	21 (11/1/59)	6-0	233	Watertown, MA
40	Tim Dougherty	So	FB	19 (6/14/82)	6-0	190	Holliston, MA
41	Dennis Talbot	Jr	DE	20 (12/10/60)	6-2	225	North Grafton, MA
42	Jeff Johnson	Fr	FB	18 (11/28/82)	5-10	198	Ansonia, CT
44	Matt Satkowski	Fr	LB	17 (11/13/83)	6-0	211	Seymour, CT
45	Tom Mut	Jr	WR	21 (7/8/60)	6-2	188	West Haven, CT
46	Jeff Chenard	Fr	LB	18 (3/9/83)	6-1	215	Manchester, NH
47	Nick Ferrigno	Sr	DB	21 (9/21/59)	5-9	176	Westerly, RI
48	Chris Durand	So	DE	19 (8/13/82)	6-3	214	Garden City, NY
49	Paul Hitt	Sr	LB	25 (7/30/56)	6-2	232	Peekskill, NY
50	Bob White	Fr	C	18 (4/9/83)	6-5	206	Lunenburg, MA
51	Larry Mc Phillips	Sr	DT	21 (1/19/60)	6-1	246	Warren, RI
52	Bob Soderlund	So	C	18 (9/29/82)	6-0	235	East Providence, RI
53	Joe Pelosi	Fr	C	17 (12/19/83)	6-3	244	Cranston, RI
54	Mark Brockwell	So	LB	19 (12/29/61)	6-1	208	Westport, CT
55	Gil Rishton	Jr	LB	20 (1/11/61)	6-2	224	Pawtucket, RI
56	Mike Dwyer	Fr	OG	18 (6/13/83)	6-1	252	Centerville, MA
57	Tony Romaniello	Sr	DE	23 (5/26/58)	6-1	207	Stamford, CT
58	Mark Dennen	So	LB	19 (10/24/61)	6-3	225	Norwalk, CT
59	Al Jennings	Jr	DT	23 (4/20/58)	6-2	255	Mt. Laurel, NJ
60	John Carroll	Fr	OG	18 (11/25/82)	6-2	224	Warwick, RI
61	Dave Koch	Jr	OG	20 (1/7/61)	6-1	229	Joliet, IL
62	Pete Stringfellow	So	C	19	5-11	184	East Providence, RI
63	Nick Tanlonos	Fr	OG	18 (3/6/83)	6-1	210	Worcester, MA
64	Dave Conlin	Jr	DT	21 (6/28/60)	6-2	233	Milton, MA
65	Ray Terrants	So	OG	20 (9/3/61)	6-4	232	Yonkers, NY
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Undergraduate students may earn a Bachelor of Science degree in any one of seven degree-granting colleges of the University. Study in the College of Arts and Sciences may also lead to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, or Bachelor of Music. In the two-year programs in dental hygiene and commercial fisheries, the degree of Associate in Science is conferred.

Study at the graduate level leads to the master's degree in over 60 areas of study and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 24.

The teaching faculty numbers about 800, and there are approximately 11,000 graduate and undergraduate students at the University's main campus. About three-fourths of the undergraduates come from Rhode Island with a liberal representation from other states and foreign countries.

The University was originally chartered as the state agricultural school in accordance with an act of the Rhode Island legislature on March 23, 1888. The Oliver Watson Farm in South Kingstown was purchased for the site of the school, and the old farmhouse, now restored, still stands on the campus today. The school became the state college by act of the state legislature on May 19, 1892, creating the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the first class of 17 members was graduated in 1894.

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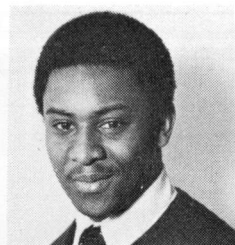
lands, the income from which was to be used to create at least one college in each state with the principal objective of teaching agriculture and mechanic arts. From this grant of land comes the name land-grant colleges, applied to the national system of state colleges.

In 1909 the name of the college was changed to Rhode Island State College. The original program of study in science, engineering, and agriculture was revised and expanded. On March 23, 1951, by act of the state legislature, the college became the University of Rhode Island and the various schools became colleges within the University. In July 1970 the Board of Regents for Education succeeded the Board of Trustees of State Colleges as governing body for the state's institutions of higher learning.

The University's main campus encompasses 1200 acres in the village of Kingston just off R.I. Route 138. The center of the University is a quadrangle of handsome granite buildings on Kingston Hill. Surrounding this are other academic buildings, student residence halls, and fraternity and sorority houses. On the plain below are the gymnasiums, athletic fields and tennis courts, and a freshwater pond. Agricultural experiment areas, dairy barns, and greenhouses are nearby, with other facilities a mile from the central campus.

The University has two other large tracts of land: the 165-acre Narragansett Bay Campus, six miles to the east, where the Graduate School of Oceanography, the Rhode Island Atomic Reactor, and several federal laboratories devoted to the marine sciences are located; and the 2300-acre W. Alton Jones Campus, 20 miles away in West Greenwich, the site of research and conference facilities. The Division of University Extension has a building near the State House in Providence which is headquarters for the University's adult education program.

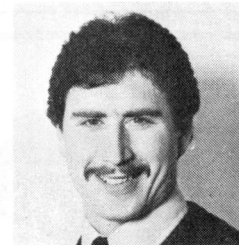
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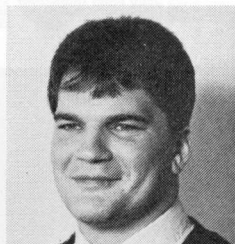
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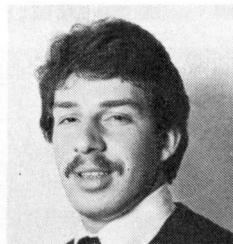
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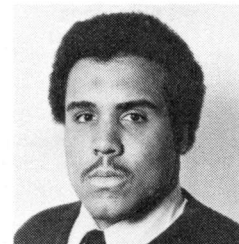
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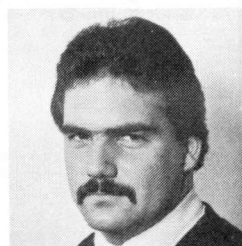
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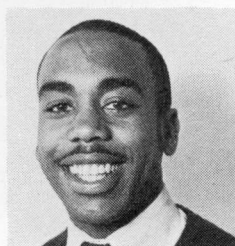
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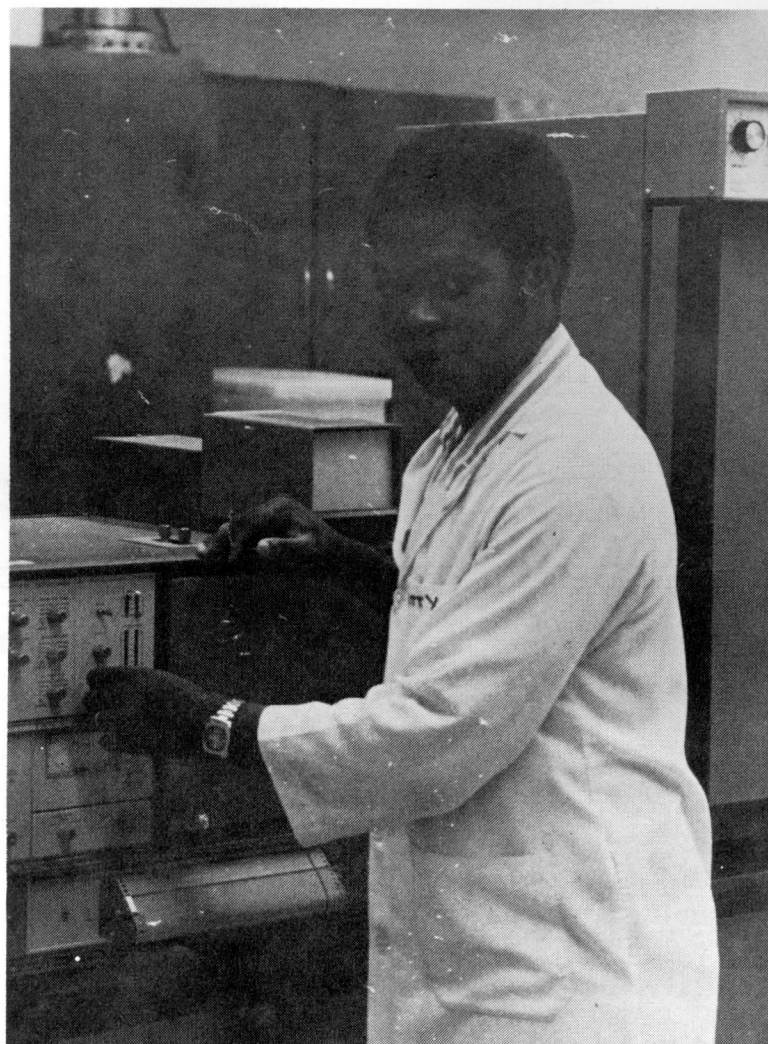
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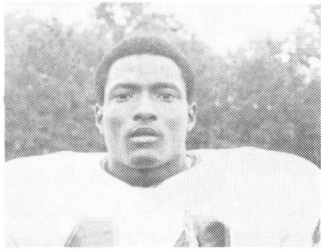


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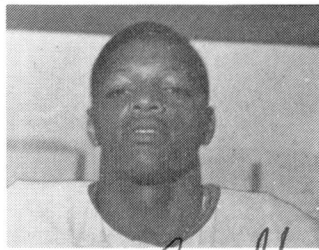
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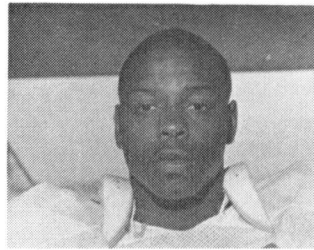
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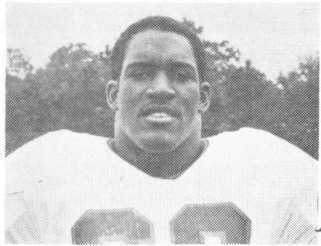
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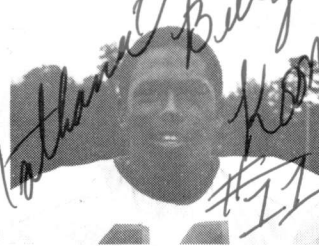
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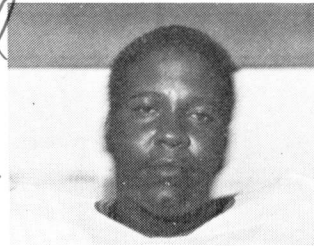
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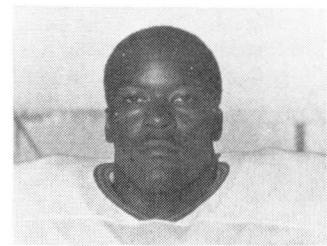
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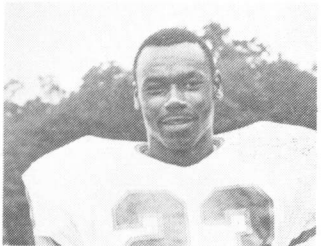
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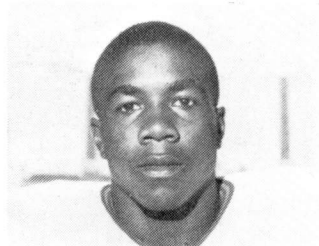
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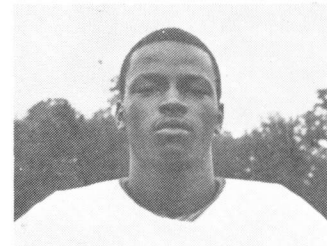
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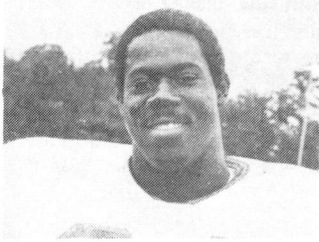
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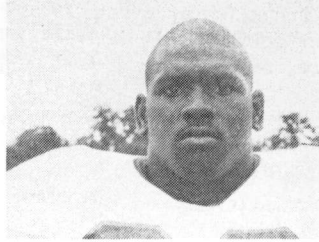


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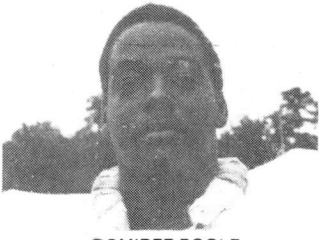
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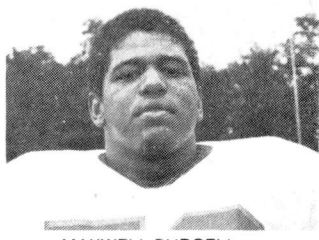
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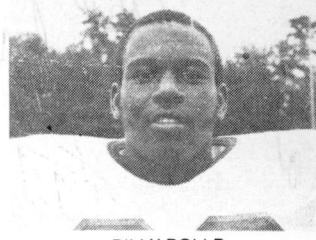
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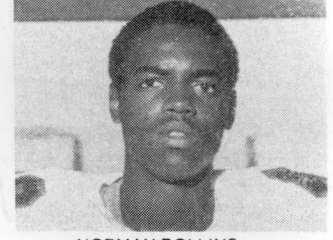
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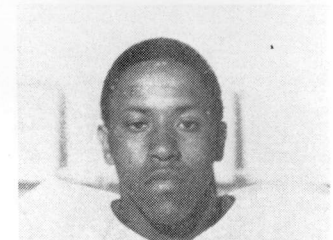
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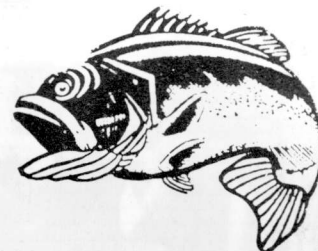
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ROBERT PAREMORE

the Rattlers to a 9-1 mark, which included a fourth straight SIAC title, the lone loss coming at the hands of Jackson State in the Orange Blossom Classic.

Once again, he was tabbed by the NAIA and Associated Press as an All-American and was heralded as Back of the Year.

He and Bob Hayes once again teamed to on the Rattlers track to blister the opposition there too. All the Rattlers' relay teams were unbeaten that year, with Hayes and Paremore finishing one-two in the 100-yard dash constantly.

They won three relay events in the Drake Relays, twice shattering Drake Relay records.

In 1963, Paremore was invited to play in four (4) All Star games, including the All-American Bowl in Tucson, Arizona; the North-South Shrine game in Miami; the Hula Bowl in Hawaii and College All-Star game in Chicago, but a cracked ankle bone limited him to playing in only two of those games.

HE WAS THE FIRST BLACK TO BE INVITED TO PLAY FOR THE South in the North-South Shrine game where he was voted the Sportsmanship Award after the South beat the North. He was on the last group of College All-Stars to beat the World Champions of pro football—the champs at the time were Vince Lombardi's famed Green Bay Packers (1963).

Paremore was picked in the 1963 draft by the St. Louis Cards of the National Football League and third in the AFL by Denver.

Yet he eventually played in all three leagues (including a stint in the Canadian Football League, where he was voted All-CFL and Offensive Back of The Year, one season).

Injuries cut short his career, through, so Paremore returned to Tallahassee to do what he desired most—to teach and develop land for home sites.

He currently holds an advanced masters in education and is working towards a doctorate.

Paremore is the father of two daughters, Ulrica, a law school candidate with a 3.88 average in a double major of English and Political Science at Bethune-Cookman and Fredrica, a freshman nursing student at Miami-Dade, with a 3.0 average and who has earned a full tennis scholarship.

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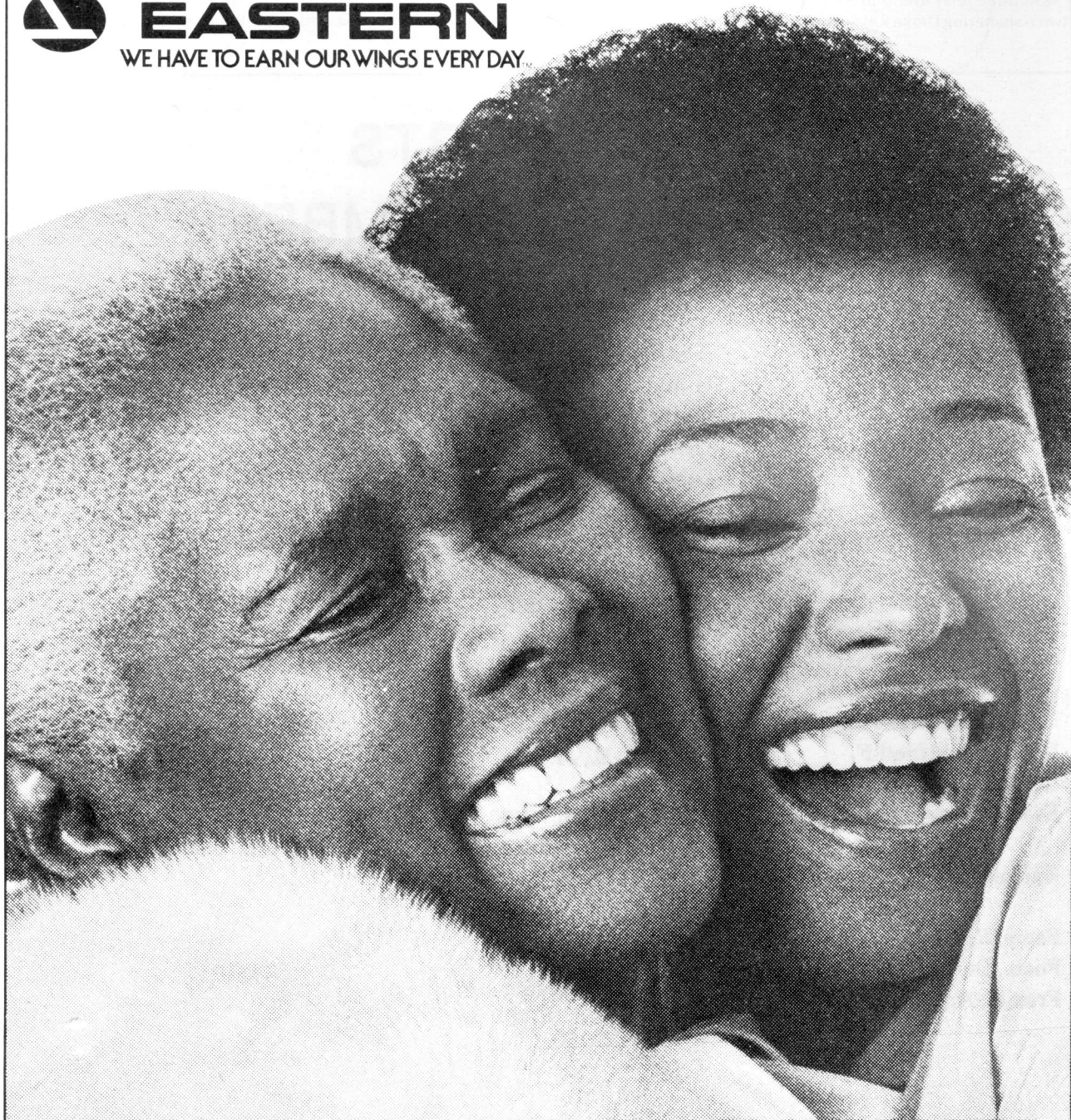
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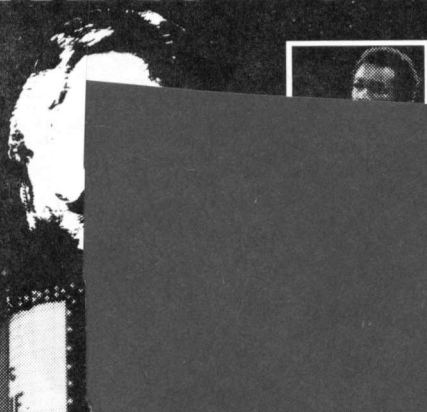
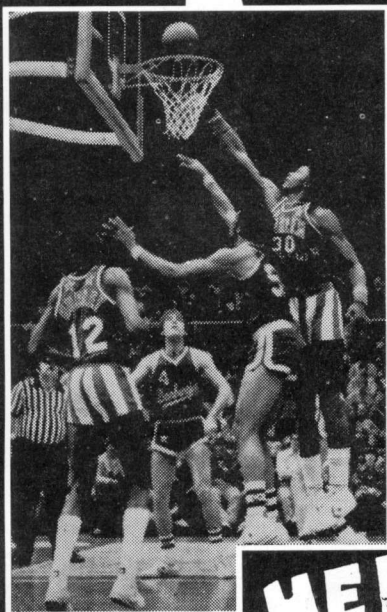
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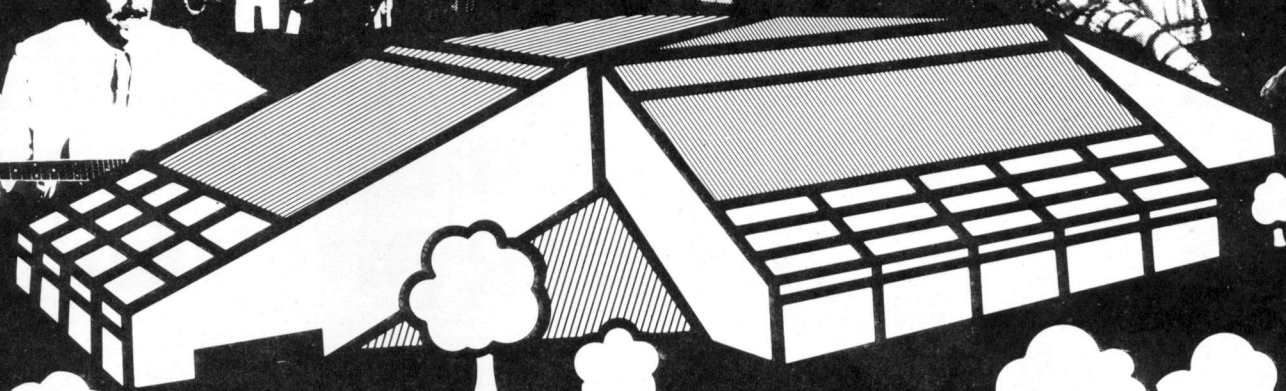


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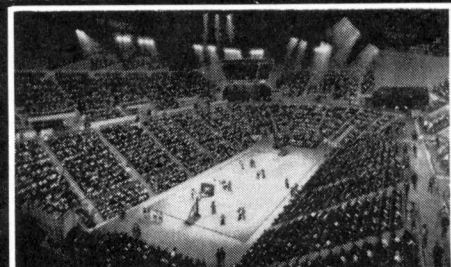
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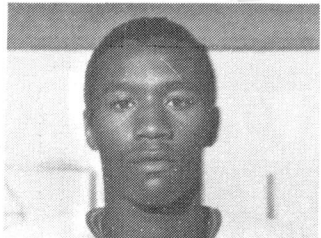
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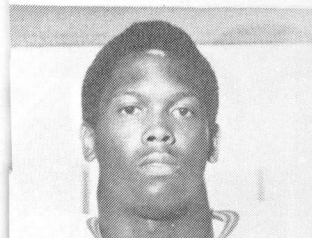
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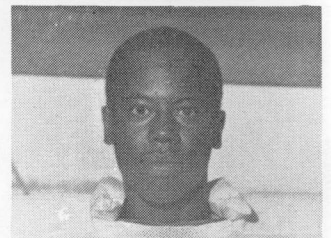
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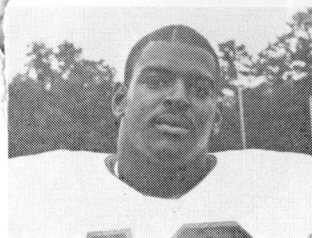
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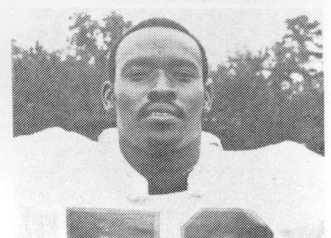
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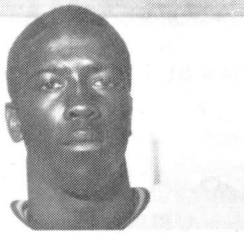
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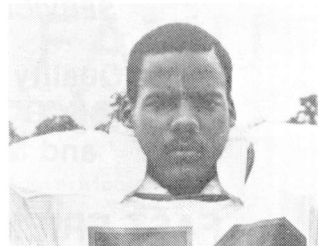
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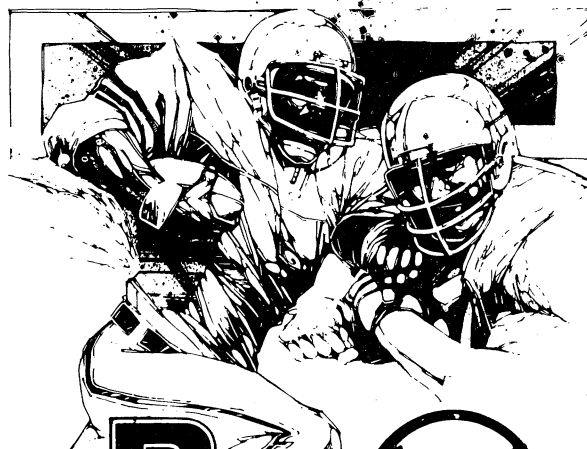
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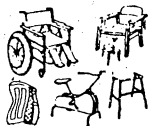
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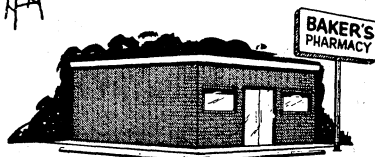


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Traditionally, the final home game is when the seniors on a current team trot out to midfield for the coin toss, since this will be their last home game.

Tonight's game will be no exception and there are some key names in this bunch of departing Rattlers who have played a great role in some past successes.

Take Tampa running back Michael Solomon. A hard running guy who has tailback speed and proved to the University of Massachusetts on a cold, wind-swept day in Wichita Falls, Texas that he was one of the nation's finest backs in 1978.

That day, Solomon rushed for 207 yards, scoring three touchdowns including a game-breaking 67-yard run to spark the Rattlers to the first ever NCAA Division 1-AA national title. That season, "Solo" scored 17

touchdowns, a school record for a single season and rushed for over 680 yards. He has scored 28 touchdowns in his career.

That same year, cornerback Dorsey Hutchinson was coming in as a freshman from Jacksonville and he made a debut which to this day still sticks out as a marvelous one. "Hutch" picked off four passes against Grambling in the Orange Blossom Classic to set an NCAA Division 1-AA single game mark which four years later still stands. His steals proved critical in a 31-7 win which catapulted the Rattlers into the 1-AA playoffs, during a fine 12-1 season.

Vincent Coleman hit the scene that season too, starting out kicking off and eventually working into a placekicking role too. His 34-yard field goal against Miami in 1979 helped FAMU to a 16-13 win over the Hurricanes and it was his spec-

tacular punting (49.8 yards per boot) against the Hurricanes last year that proved to be FAMU's lone bright spot in a 49-0 loss.

Coleman averaged 41.3 yards punting last year, good for seventh in the nation, while ranking first in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference last year and again so far this season.

In baseball, Coleman led the NCAA in total stolen bases with 65, earning him a draft notice from the 1980 world champion Philadelphia Phillies.

Robert Linton, a Thomasville, Ga. native, played end on defense for three years at Florida A&M, before moving to strong safety, where he has been just as much a terror as he was before.

Linton, who had nearly 20 sacks at end in his three previous years, has racked up seven this season, mostly on blitzes and the hard-nosed

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Departing Seniors—customer that he is, he's been in on an average of 80 tackles a season so far.

Last year, Linton intercepted a Howard University pass and ran it in for a touchdown while playing end, but this season he's picked off three passes and has been a steadying influence in the Rattler secondary.

Kenneth Parker, a quick, hard-hitter from Miami, has played both tackle and noseguard on defense and played as understudy to former All-American noseguard Harrell Oliver.

Injuries sidelined the 6-1, 235-pounder last season, but he bounced back into a starting spot on the defensive line, which has been more aggressive and less yielding than in past years.

His experience has been a key to the success of FAMU upfront, since two sophomores and two juniors were the only other starters.

Linebacker Tim Childs, a distant cousin of former All-American Clarence Childs, has always been a

steady player, although this year, he's moved into the forefront, wrestling a starting job away from junior linebacker Erwin Wright and John Benson (in other words he plays when one or the other isn't starting).

A superb student (better than 3.6 GPA), Childs has four pass interceptions this year, is among the team's top ten tacklers and has recovered two fumbles this year. Hobbled most of last year with a nagging ankle injury, Childs nonetheless regrouped physically this year to assist FAMU's defense in its return to national ranking against the run.

Jacksonville's Reginald "Hollywood" Haynes, a hard-working player who has been a mainstay for FAMU at defensive end, will be departing this season after playing well, if sparingly throughout his career.

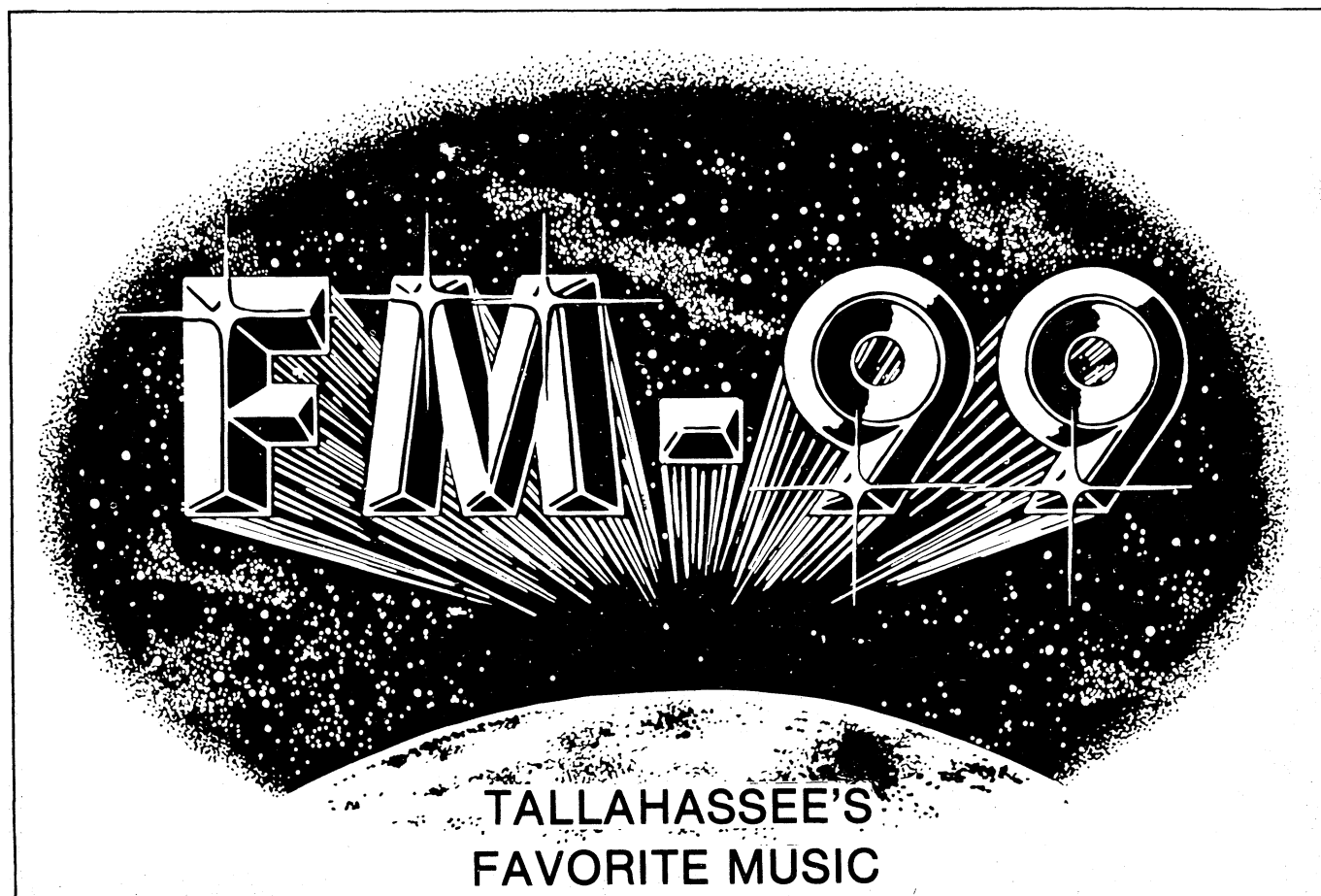
This year's co-captain, Arthur Wellons and Lewis Wilkerson have stood out in their own right this season.

Wellons, a 6-3, 260-pounder from Miami, plays offensive right guard and has been one of the few consistent players in a young, inconsistent offensive line. "Big O" as he's known has been a starter for the last three years and saw regular duty even as a freshman.

Wilkerson, a local product of FAMU High, has been a three-year starter in the defensive backfield. Last year he had two interceptions in 11 games, but this year in the last three games he has three, including two in one game (Tuskegee).

Punta Gorda's Jackie Hearn, another defensive end who has provided able support for FAMU during his career is the lone remaining defensive senior.

The other five seniors leaving the football ranks are on the offensive line, players like Perry's Johnny Campbell (offensive tackle); Tampa's Eddrick Johnson (tackle); Plant City's Charles King (center), Leesburg's Larry Farris (offensive guard) and Virginian Calvin Forte (tight end from Newport News).



FAMU'S MARCHING 100

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ever innovative and always setting a pace for band performances.

Foster elaborates on the program saying, "We've been an experimental band . . . We've sought to improve on the variety of marching techniques."

The key to showmanship," Foster says, "is doing a particular thing in a way that's appealing to both the eye and mind."

At present, the band is 65 to 75 percent Florida-born, with nearly 20-odd states represented across the board.

Fifth percent of the band members are non-music majors and they represent the best of students academically from all fields of study at the university.

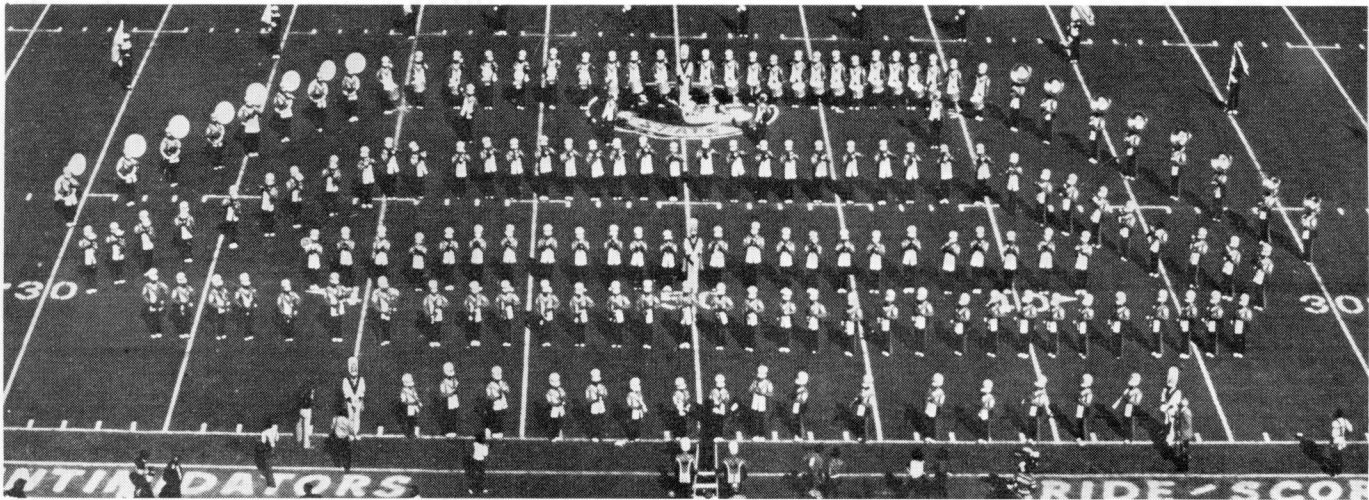
The Band has to also take some credit too, for being a strong influence on other students who attend Florida A&M, with no intention of becoming a band member. Foster says many young people see the band perform and this influences them to come to the Tallahassee school.

A graduate of the University of Kansas (in

1941), Dr. Foster obtained the Master of Arts degree (1950) from Wayne State University and his Ph.D. from Teacher's College at Columbia University (1955) in New York.

Does he foresee the Band program ever reaching a plateau or zenith? I don't think we've reached our zenith yet, because I feel there is always something else to achieve.

Band announcer Joe Bullard sums up the Band's immense success this way: "In football it's the man that can outrun the legendary Orenthal James (O.J.) Simpson. . . In Marching Bands, it's the band that can outmarch the Marching 100 of FAMU . . . And in the U.S.A., no band has done it yet."



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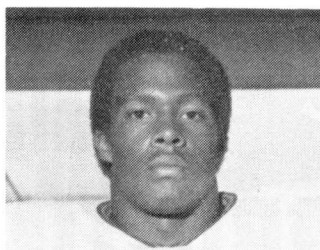
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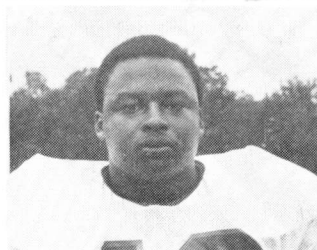
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NOVEMBER

- 18 EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE
- 21 STETSON UNIVERSITY
- 25 at Edward Waters

DECEMBER

- 2 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
- 4-5 RATTLERETTE INVITATIONAL
- 11 at University of West Florida
- 18 at Flagler College

JANUARY

- 4 EASTERN KENTUCKY
- 9 at Bethune-Cookman College
- 15 at North Carolina A&T
- 16 at South Carolina State
- 20 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
- 22 at University of Tampa
- 23 at University of South Florida
- 26 TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
- 28 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
- 30 at Stetson University

FEBRUARY

- 1 at University of Miami
- 4 at University of Florida
- 6 FLAGLER COLLEGE
- 10 at Florida State University
- 12 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
- 15 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
- 18 BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
- 20 at Tennessee State University

MARCH

- 4-6 at FAIAW State Tournament
- 11-13 AIAW REGION III CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rattler Basketball Schedule

NOVEMBER

- 27 at University of South Florida
- 29 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER

- 3 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
- 8 JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
- 11-12 CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC*
- 19 at Alcorn State University
- 21 at Jackson State University

JANUARY

- 2 at Eastern Michigan University
- 5 at Illinois-Chicago Circle
- 9 ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY
- 12 MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE
- 15 at North Carolina A&T
- 16 at South Carolina State
- 22 DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
- 23 HOWARD UNIVERSITY
- 26 TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
- 30 at Bethune-Cookman-College

FEBRUARY

- 5 at Delaware State College
- 6 at Howard University
- 8 at Maryland-Eastern Shore
- 12 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
- 13 NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE
- 18 BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
- 20 at Tennessee State University
- 27 at University of New Orleans

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1982 CAPACITY:†	25-30,000 (remodeling†; will be mostly permanent (20-25,000))
LARGEST CROWD:	17,500 (1977)—Florida A&M vs. Morris Brown (47-18)
LAST BRAGG GAME:	12,186 (1979)—Florida A&M vs. Albany State (28-0)

BRAGG MEMORIAL STADIUM

Completed in 1957, Bragg Memorial Stadium has been the on-campus home of the Florida A&M University football team and until the last three years, the Rattler Track Squad as well.....

The facility, an all-steel structure which seated 10,700 persons permanently, with additional temporary seats that brought the capacity to 13,000, was named after the father and son, J. B. Bragg and Eugene Bragg, who coached football from 1930-32 and 1934-35 respectively.

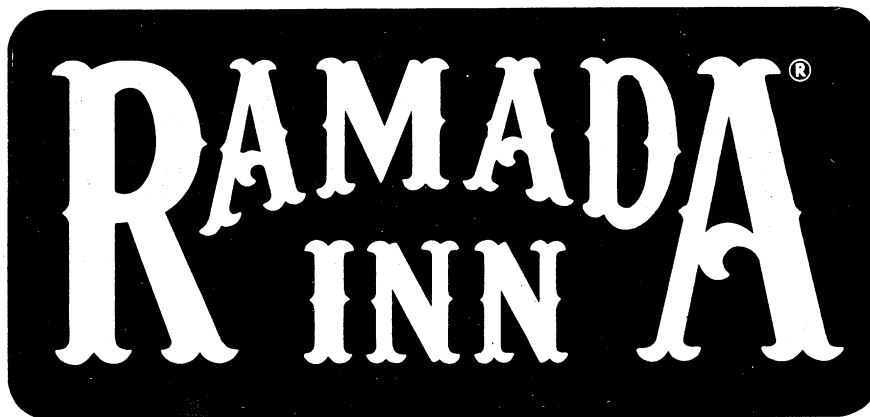
In 1977, 17,500 fans jammed and overflowed Bragg Stadium to see the Rattlers in a homecoming game against Morris Brown during the height of their most recent high flying days..... Accent that figure by the fact that the Rattlers' game in Tallahassee with Bethune-Cookman later drew 37,500 at FSU's Doak Campbell Stadium—showing that Bragg Stadium was sorely small for the burgeoning FAMU fans....

In mid-August of 1980, a local structural engineer, commissioned by FAMU President Dr. Walter L. Smith to study the feasibility of remodeling or rebuilding Bragg, declared the stadium "structurally unsound."

So the worst of possible situations descended upon the Florida A&M football program in 1980, as they were forced to play all five of their home games in Florida State's Campbell Stadium, a situation which Rattler fans didn't like at all...

Three (3) of the five Rattler home games were reslated for Friday nights, which ruined the once-upcoming attendance figures that A&M had built.... In fact the Rattlers had finished in the top 100 in NCAA Division One (both 1-A and 1-AA) in attendance in the 1977, 1978 and 1979 seasons.....

In March, the Florida State Legislature appropriated \$583,000 to repair and refurbish the existing structure and this past May approved another \$4.5 million dollars to enlarge the Bragg Stadium facility to between 20,000 to 25,000 permanent seats by next season; add an elevator to the press box, which will be remodeled; put in television power lighting; lower and refurbish the natural playing surface, add more boxed seats and improve the view angle for fans and finally build a fully-equipped fieldhouse for football, which will also include complete office facilities and lockerroom units.



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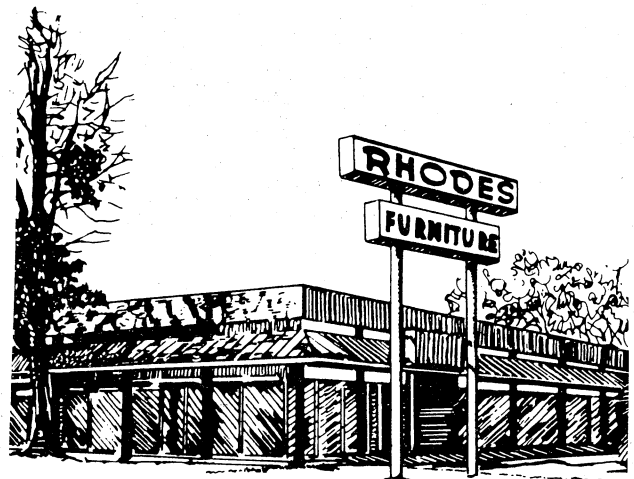
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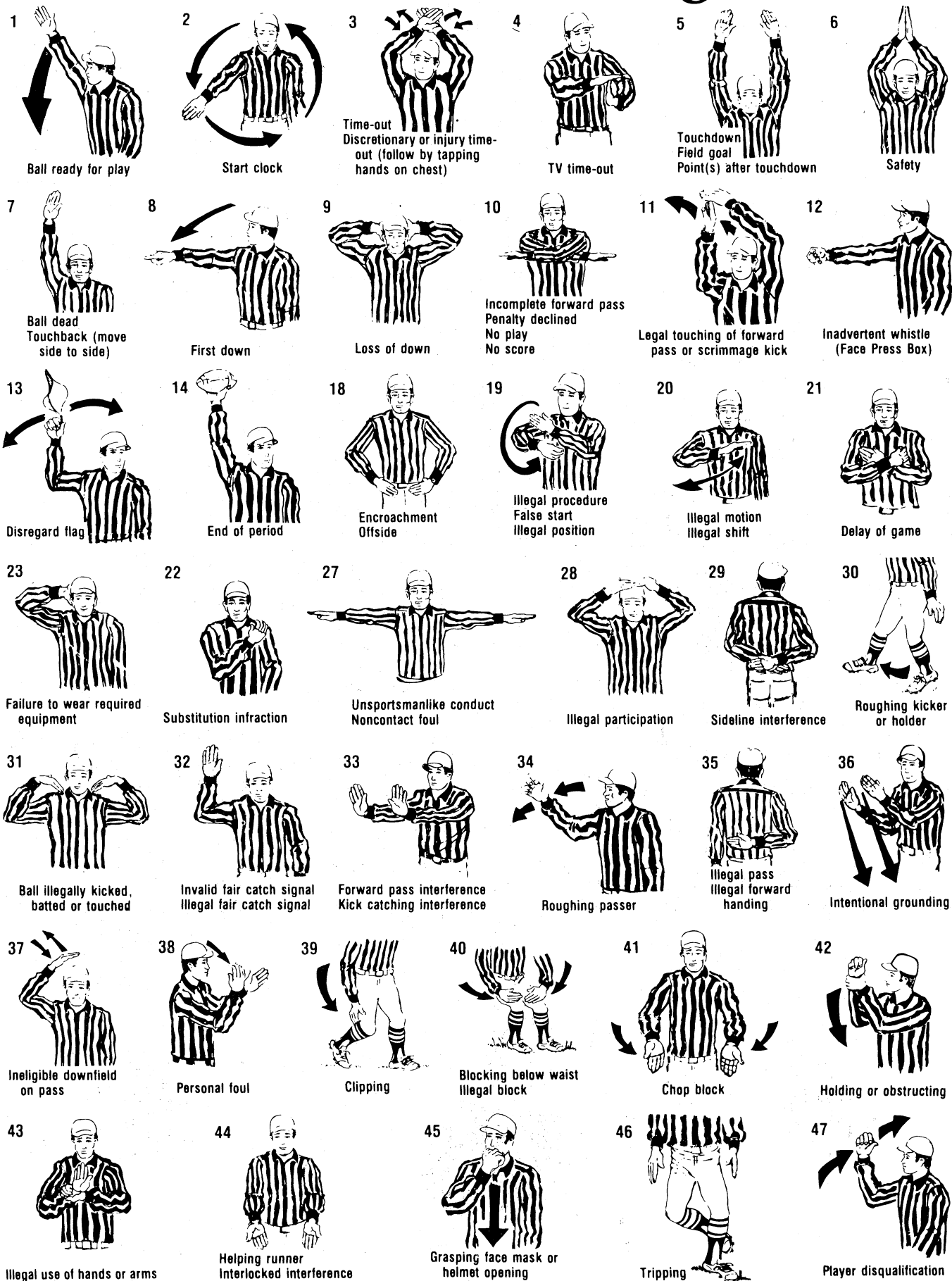
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FLORIDA A&M BASKETBALL 1981-82

An Outlook On The Upcoming Campaign/Returning Players/Recruits

by ALVIN HOLLINS JR.
Sports Information Director

OVERALL

The Big question facing the Florida A&M basketball team this season will be: Can they regain the sharp winning edge of the early season last year and keep it through the end of the year?

LAST SEASON, THE RATTTLERS opened with five wins in six outings, including wins over SOUTH FLORIDA (65-63), STETSON UNIVERSITY (80-74), JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY (56-49) and TEXAS SOUTHERN (97-96) in double overtime.

But the Rattler's blistering pace cooled, though they finished 17-11 overall, which was the **FOURTH MOST IMPROVED RECORD** in the nation last year.

They also ended up 6-4 in the conference, tied with Howard for second behind North Carolina A&T, a team which not only won 20 games en route to the league's (Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference) regular season title, but had the *most improved mark* in NCAA Division One, sharing that honor with Tulsa.

Walter "Pete" Taylor and Darrell Spence combined to average nearly 33 points and 12 rebounds a game to power the Rattlers during the year, but they weren't nearly all alone as 14 Rattlers got in 11 or more games and nine (9) in no less than 24.

FLORIDA A&M may just have been the best team in the MEAC and one of the nation's best, but the old bugaboo called inconsistency sometimes hurt them and kept them from true greatness.

But that was last year.

The Rattlers return a bevy of seasoned vets headed up by senior All-American candidate DARRELL SPENCE, a 6-5 guard from Detroit, who three times burned the nets for 28 points, ended up averaging 16.3 points per game, 4.6 rebounds, totalled a team-high 79 assists, while shooting a crisp .549 from the field. . .

SPENCE will be aided on the veteran side by three other guards, all seniors and three other players up front, two of them seniors.

GUARD ISAAC "IKE" BROWN (5-10, Folks-ton, Ga. 62 ast, 4.5 ppg, 1.3 rpg, 72.9% FT); ALEX BUNION (6-0, Havana, Fla., 34 ast, 2.8 ppg) and BOBBY HARPER (6-4, Frostproof, Fla., 2.4 ppg, 12 ast., 8 steals, 14 games) are the other trio of senior guards this season. . .

PAUL ADDERLEY (6-6, Sr., Miami, 8.2 ppg, 5.2 rebs, 26 assists) and GARY TOWNSEND (6-6, Sr., Flint Mich., 6.5 ppg, 3.8 rebs, 76.0% FT), are the lone remaining seniors, which leaves sophomore giant MICHAEL TOOMER (6-8, Ft. Pierce, Fla., 1.8 ppg, 1.4 rebs, 59.3% FG), who started several games, earned MEAC Rookie of the Week honors and was named to the Commissioner's All-Rookie team.

COACH JAMES (Josh) JILES, known as a superb recruiter, brought in six players to the Rattler fold this year and they are all capable of offering some immediate help.

UP FRONT, the foursome of 6-8, 230-pound JC transfer CURTIS TAYLOR; 6-8 frosh WILLIE JACKSON and 6-6 and 6-5½ forwards respectively, TRACY WARNER and PARIS DARIN, should add some much needed depth to the front court spots. . . IN THE BACKCOURT, All-State guards KENNY PARKER (6-2) and ROOSEVELT HARPER (6-1), should add to the depth there.

TAYLOR'S commanding presence could finally solidify the middle of the Rattlers' inside-oriented game, as the Chicago-native is reputed to be "very strong inside."

JACKSON (from Decatur, Ga.) and WARNER (Tallahassee Godby High) should not only provide depth, but should also garner valuable experience, which will be sorely needed in 1982-83. . .

DARIN, a National Honor Society Member at Jacksonville's Raines High, can play a swing-mans role, ranging from guard to forward with equal ability, while two guys who should play strictly in the backcourt, PARKER (Tallahassee Florida High) and HARPER (Frostproof High, younger brother of senior BOBBY), should add that degree of quickness which is needed there.

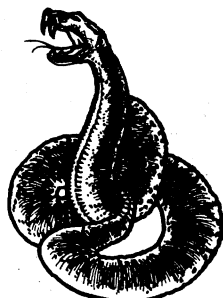
The Rattlers face a tough schedule this fall with SOUTH FLORIDA (Nov. 27), FLORIDA STATE (Nov. 29), ALCORN STATE (Dec. 19) and JACKSON STATE twice in December to tip things off. . . THAT doesn't include the revival of the Rattlers' Capital City Classic (Dec. 11-12), featuring KENTUCKY STATE, BETHUNE-COOKMAN and PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (Tex.) . . .

During the year, the Rattlers must also face EASTERN MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS-CHICAGO CIRCLE on the road as well as other non-league opposition like TENNESSEE STATE (twice) and a regular season ender at the UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS....

The MEAC has expanded to seven members, with MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE, one of the 10-year-old league's charter members, returning to the fold after a one-year absence.

Another change in the MEAC's scheduling format, which increases to 12 games, is the staggering of the slate, so that no team will play it's first month (Jan.) on the road and the second month (Feb.) on the road, which hopefully will eliminate the heavy toll the road took on some teams, and lessen the edge other teams might have in the second half.

At the end of the schedule is the MEAC tourney (Mar. 5-7) in Winston-Salem, with the winner getting an automatic NCAA play-off bid.



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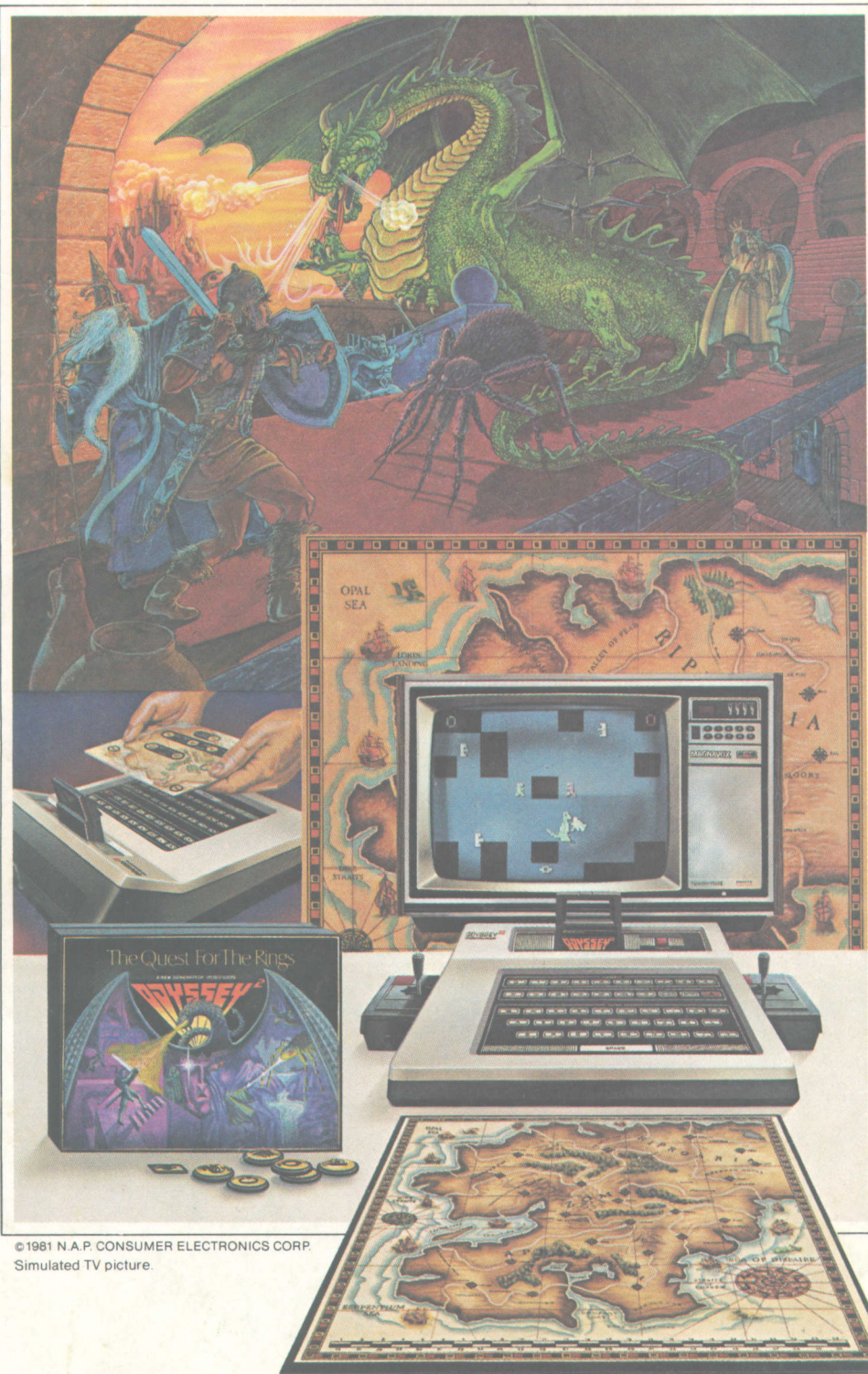
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