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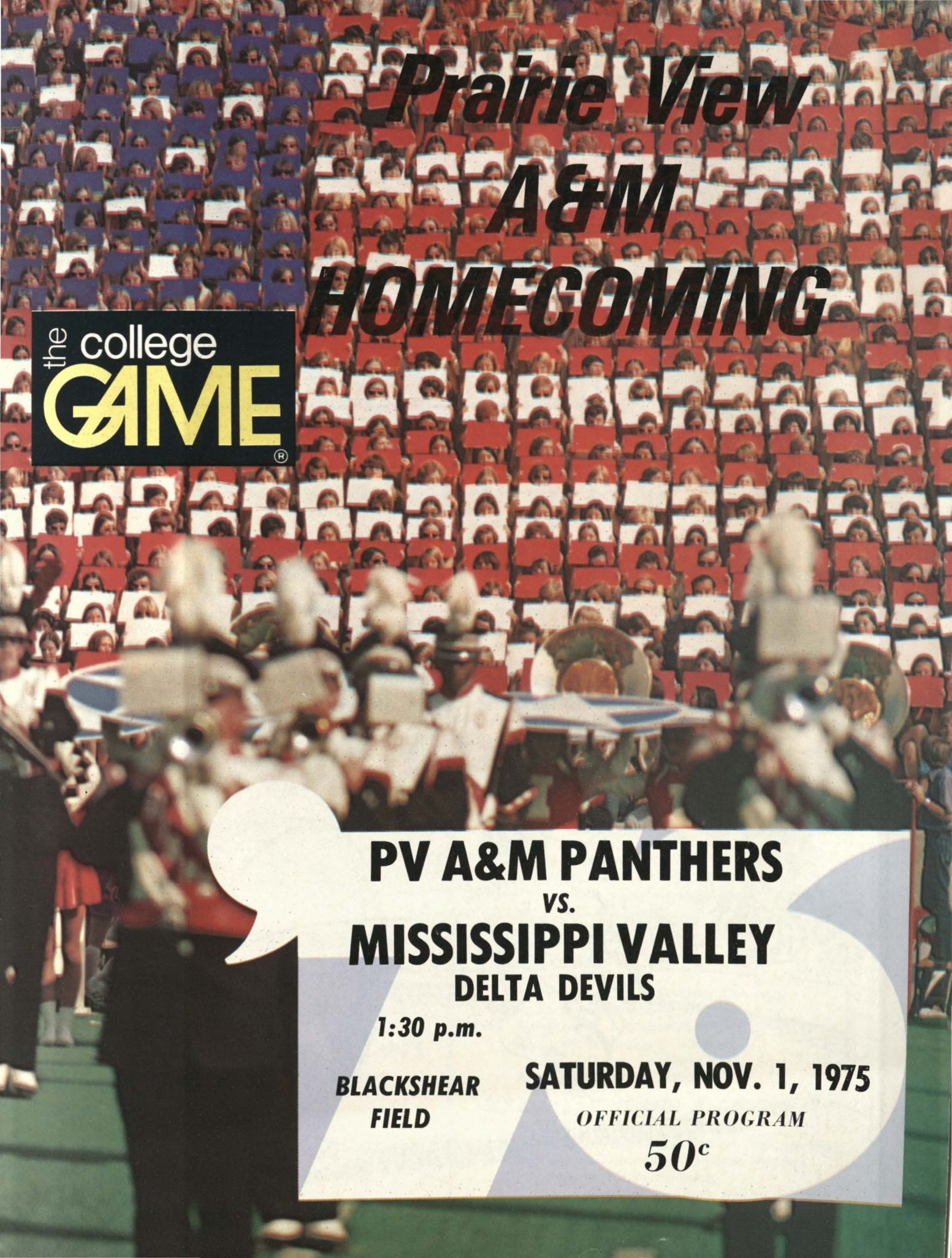
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SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 1975

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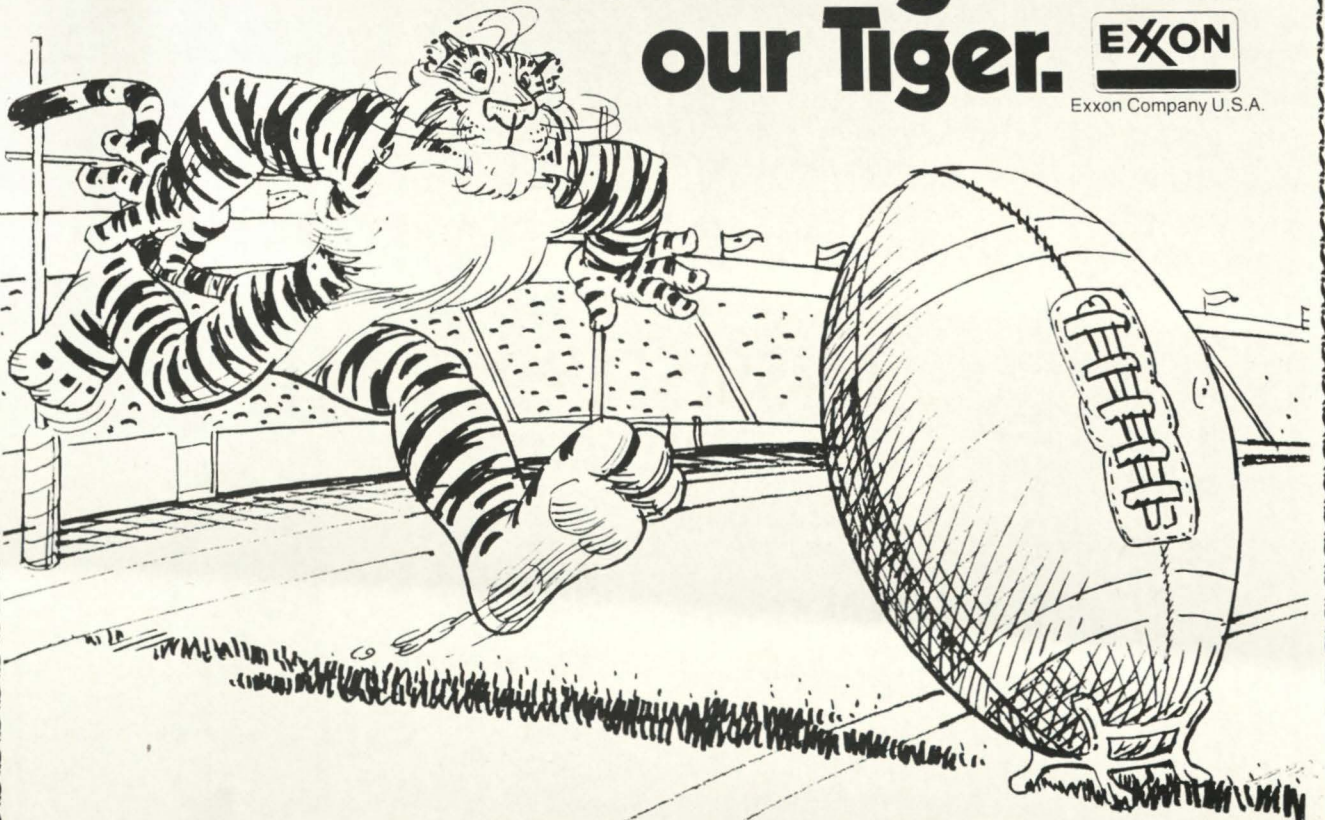
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1975

Book Review
Rock Concert
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Dance

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1975

Departmental Seminars
Departmental Dinners
Greek Sing-Song
Battle of The Bands

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1975

Residence Hall Seminars and Movies
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Movie

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1975

Special Homecoming Convocation
Coronation Ball

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1975

Mock Funeral
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Reception for Miss Homecoming
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1975

Alumni Breakfast Dance
Alumni Breakfast
Alumni Meeting
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Homecoming Parade
Homecoming Football Game
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During Football Game
After-Game Student Dance

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It is a pleasure for me to extend greetings and welcome to alumni, ex-students and friends on the occasion of our 1975 Homecoming Celebration.

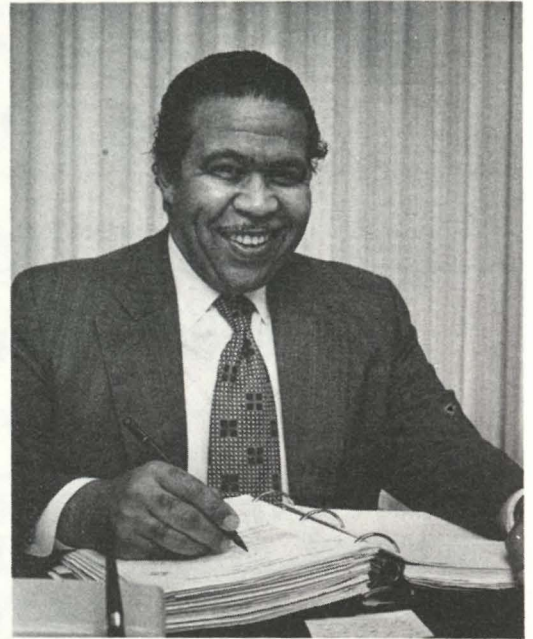
We are attempting to highlight the outstanding services of our alumni and emphasize the long and productive history of the institution. The University is approaching the observance of its Centennial year, and we invite the contributions of all in planning and working toward a celebration of the highest order.

This week's activities have made an excellent beginning. All of our colleges and schools, along with every campus organization, are "doing their share" in helping to make the "Spirit of Prairie View" a meaningful part of this 1975 Homecoming.

We hope that all of you will have a most enjoyable visit to the campus and that you will plan now to come and visit us again soon.

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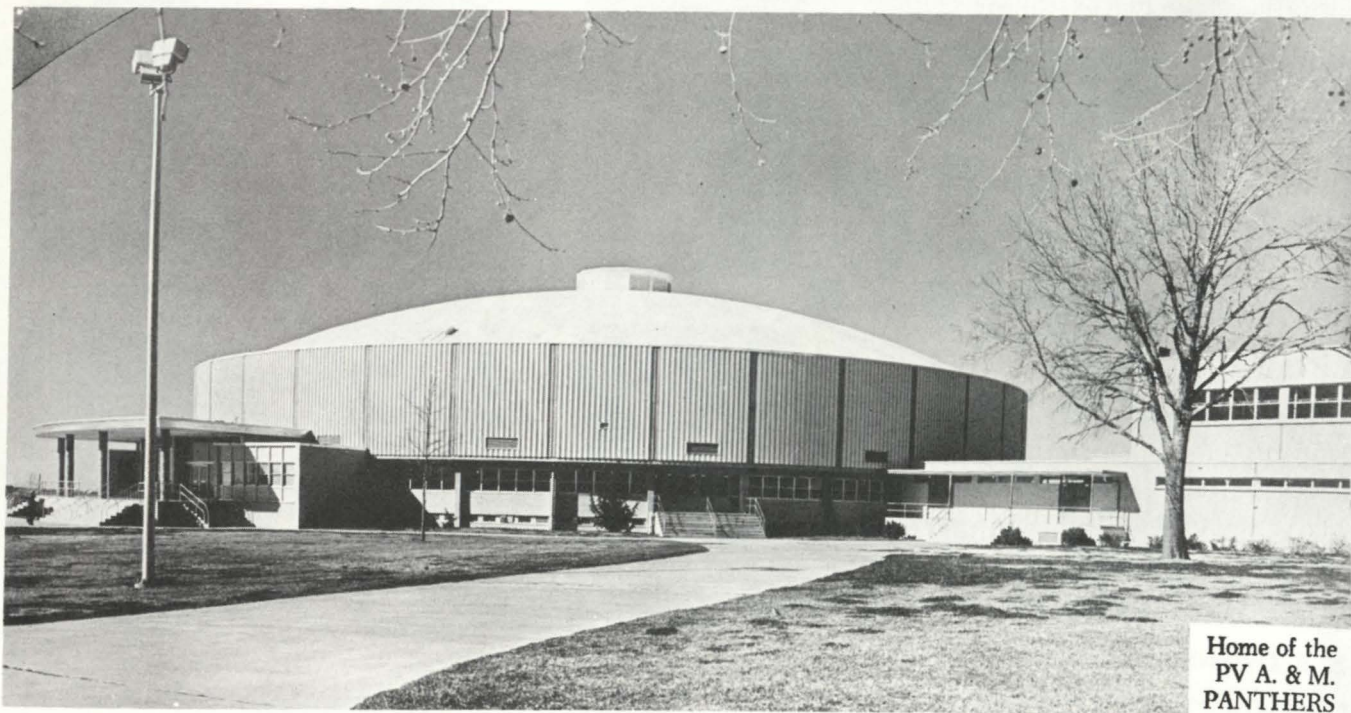
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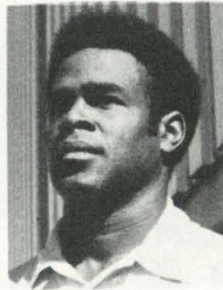
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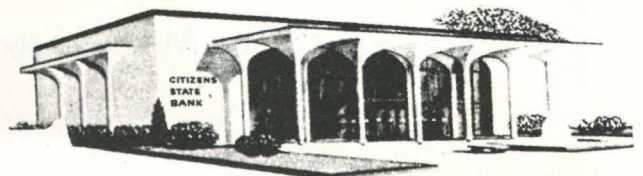
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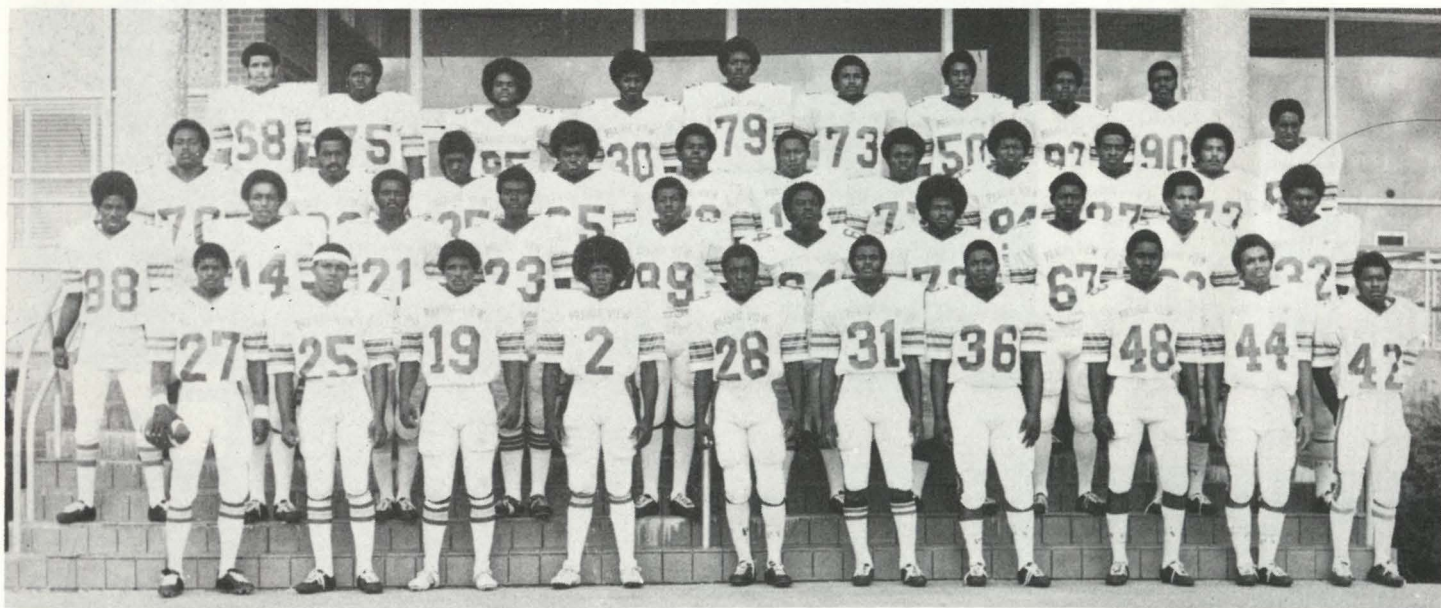
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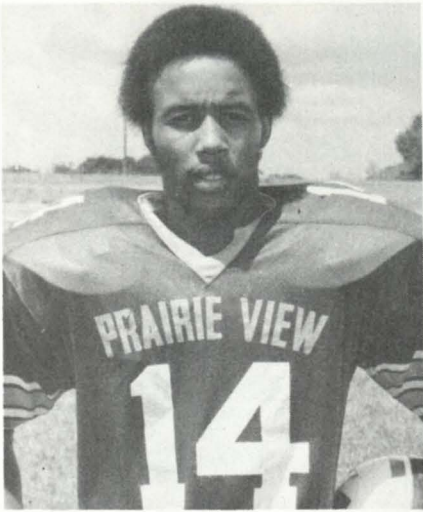
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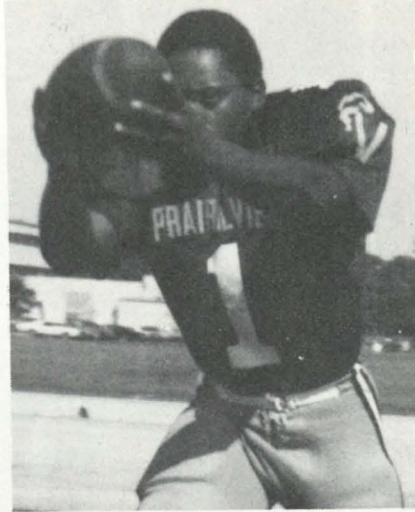
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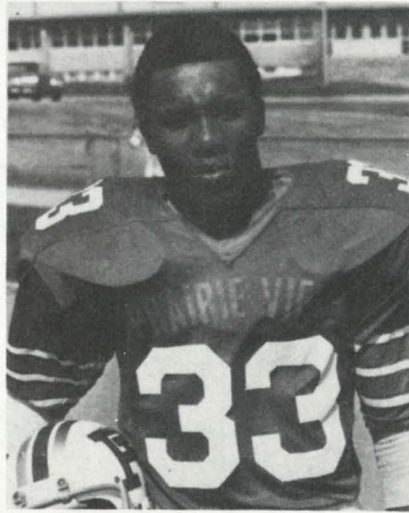
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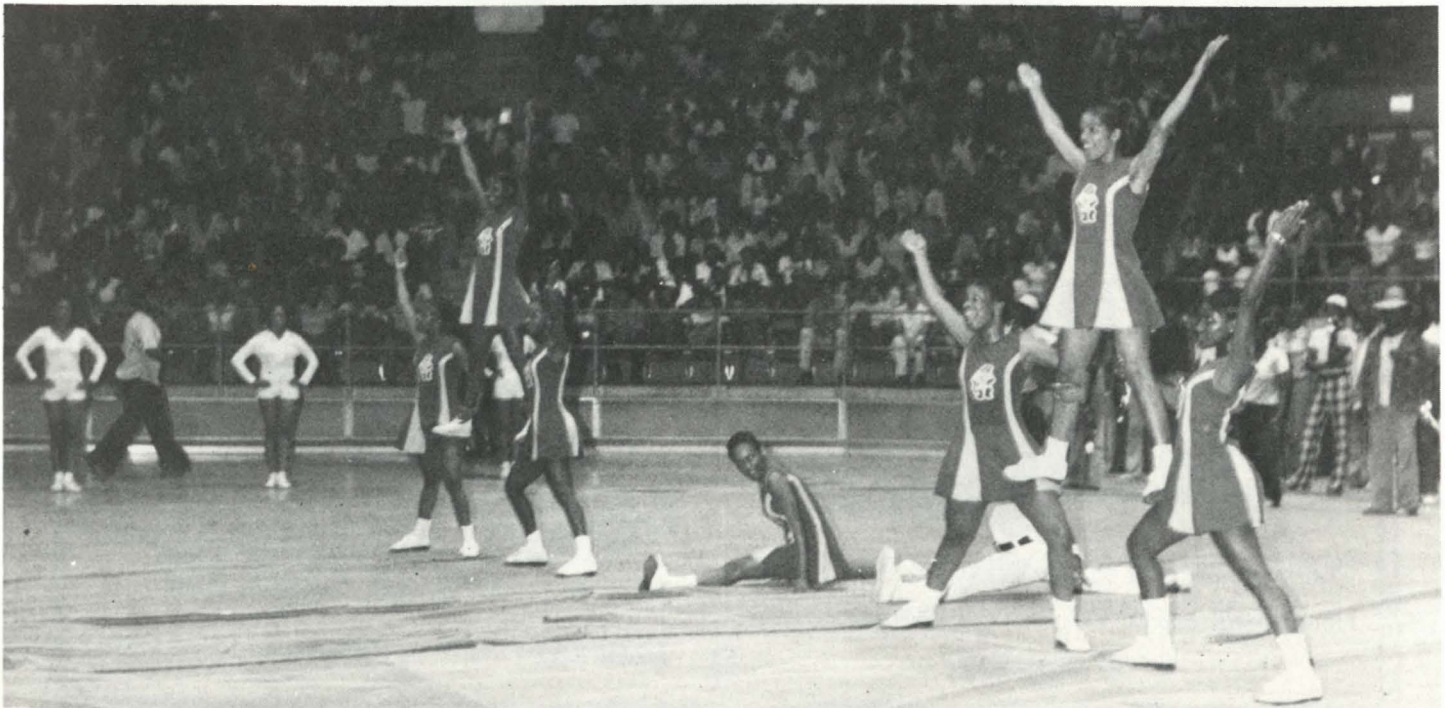
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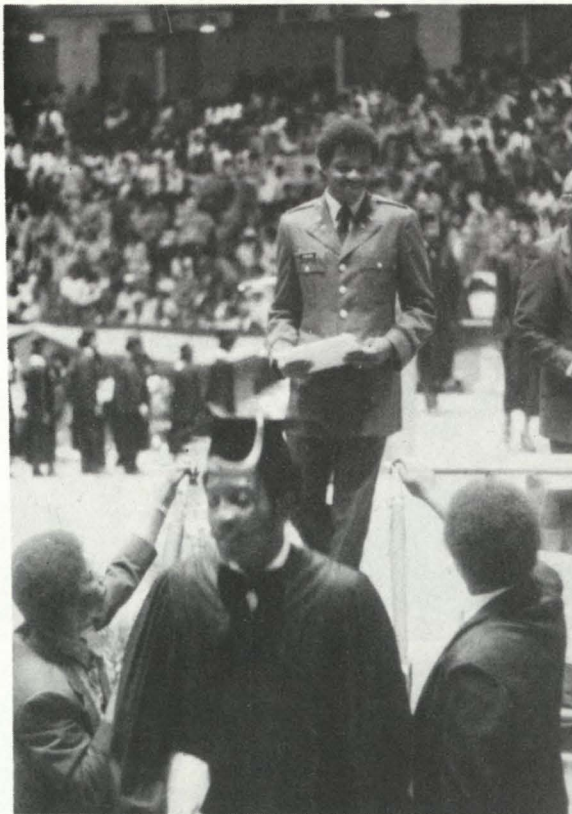
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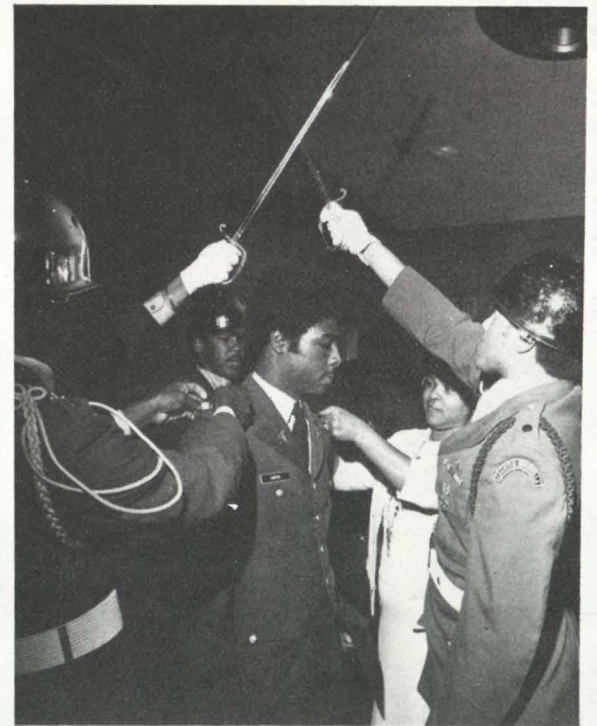
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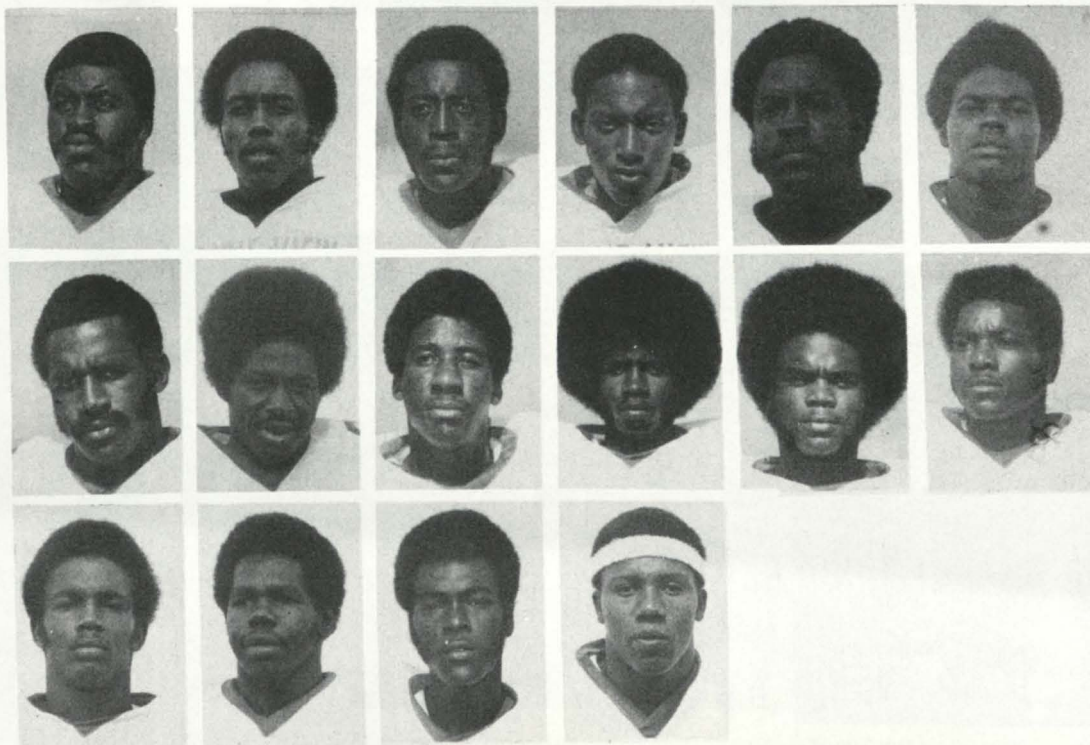
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 Travis Weatherspoon - RB

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Today's Game

By Joe Booker

1965, remember? A year of hope. LBJ was pulling dog's ears in Washington, Vietnam was still a noble cause, hardly anyone had heard of Patty Hearst and the Panthers had won the National Championship the year before.

One score, and three months ago, the Panthers forefathers had compiled a 5-3-1 record.

Those forefathers consisted of people like Ken Houston, Alvin Reed, Richard Seals, Jim Mitchell, etc. The main forefather, Billy Nicks, was the man with the plan. Nicks ended a 14 year coaching career with 184 wins, 9 ties and 55 losses.

Those same forefathers will be here November 1, to be introduced before a homecoming crowd as the Panthers take on Mississippi Valley.

Today, the Panthers take on the Parnell Dickinson led Delta Devils. It was three years ago, Parnell's freshman year, when the Delta Devils rode their broom into Blackshear Field on a post Halloween date to meet the Panthers on Homecoming. The Delta Devils found out that the Panthers aren't for that trick or treat thing, but they are more or less full of tricks than "Felix the Cat," as the Panthers won that contest 9-6.

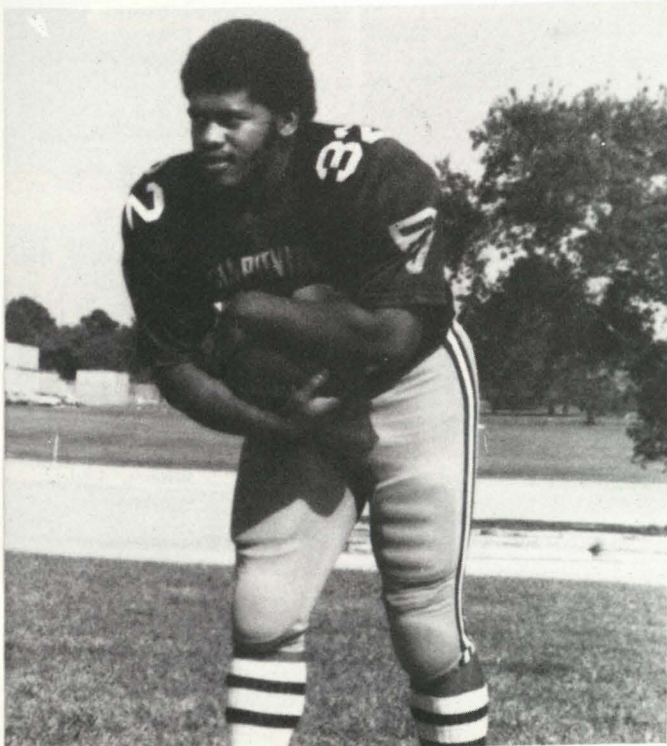
And the Twain shall meet again . . . It's 1975 and it's the day after Thanksgiving and the Panther Homecoming foe is still Parnell Dickinson and the Mississippi Valley Delta Devils.

The Devils' Coach Davis Weathersby has caught on to the Panthers now and won't be expecting any of that trick or treat stuff from the Panthers.

Weathersby, on the other hand will be trying to stop the Panthers' Rambling Man, David Bohannon, who is the third leading rusher in the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

Coach Hoover Wright has respect for the Devils and their quarterback Parnell Dickinson rated by pro scouts as the best in college football.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Height	Weight	Hometown
1	Riley, Eddie	Kicker	Jr.	5'5"	165	Houston, Texas
2	Sweet, Jimmy	Slot B.	Jr.	5'9"	175	Vicksburg, Miss.
3	Lee, Montie	Slot B.	Soph.	6'0"	175	Matagorda, Tx.
10	Skipper, Thomas	Q.B.	Soph.	5'11"	150	Houston, Tx.
11	Brantley, Lenard	Slot B.	Soph.	5'8"	175	Houston, Tx.
12	Maxie, Samuel	Q.B.	Jr.	6'1"	178	Atlanta, Tx.
14	Wingate, Daryl	Q.B.	Fr.	5'11½"	150	Beaumont, Tx.
15	Warfield, Richard	O.B.	Fr.	6'3"	180	Crockett, Tx.
18	Reynolds, Williams	O.B.	Soph.	5'11"	182	Gelean, Tx.
19	Breed, Steve	O.T.	Jr.	5'10"	178	Kirbyville, Tx.
20	Brinson, Micheal	C.B.	Fr.	6'1"	185	Monticello, Fla.
21	Hill, Kenneth	C.B.	Soph.	6'2½"	195	Lufkin, Tx.
22	Cuba, Daryl	C.B.	Soph.	6'0"	159	Big Sandy, Tx.
23	Williams, Walter	Safety	Soph.	6'½"	162	Beaumont, Tx.
24	Adrian, Thomas	D.E.	Fr.	5'9"	183	Houston, Tx.
25	Young, Halven	S.S.	Soph.	5'9"	165	Vicksburg, Miss.
26	Bolden, Douglas	Slot B.	Jr.	6'1"	192	Waco, Tx.
27	Gude, Carl	Safety	Sr.	5'11"	166½	Marlin, Tx.
28	O'Gilbert, Steve	R.B.	Soph.	5'9"	167	Kirbyville, Tx.
30	Farmer, Clarence	C.B.	Soph.	6'3"	181	Dickerson, Tx.
31	Barnes, Willie	C.B.	Soph.	5'10"	160½	Pensacola, Fla.
32	Bohannon, David	F.B.	Jr.	6'0"	259	Dekalb, Tx.
33	Weatherspoon, Charles	F.B.	Fr.	5'10"	195	Pineland, Tx.
34	Lott, William	Safety	Fr.	6'1"	160	San Antonio, Tx.
36	Smith, Charles	F.B.	Soph.	6'0"	228	Angleton, Tx.
39	Parham, O. J.	F.B.	Fr.	5'11"	190	Dallas, Tx.
42	Weatherspoon, Travis	R.B.	Soph.	5'7"	157	Pineland, Tx.
44	Whiteside, George	R.B.	Soph.	5'10"	180	Cameron, Tx.
47	Flucas, Delbert	D.B.	Fr.	6'0"	160	Port Arthur, Tx.
48	Byrd, Willie	D.B.	Soph.	6'0"	180	Houston, Tx.
49	Willis, Michael	H.B.	Fr.	6'0"	180	Houston, Tx.
50	Steverson, Elery	Center	Jr.	6'3"	216	Houston, Tx.
53	Jackson, Charlie	L.B.	Jr.	6'1½"	226	Vicksburg, Miss.
54	Labat, Melvin	Center	Fr.	6'1"	232	New Orleans, La.
55	Ivery, Lee	O.G.	Fr.	6'3"	220	Houston, Tx.
57	Sherwood, Burkes	L.B.	Fr.	6'3"	225	Houston, Tx.
58	Horace, Jesse	L.B.	Soph.	6'2½"	195	Groveton, Tx.
60	Cole, James	O.G.	Jr.	6'0"	246¼	Vicksburg, Miss.
61	Houston, William	O.G.	Fr.	6'3"	230	Crockett, Tx.
63	Seale, Marlon	O.G.	Fr.	6'1"	260	Beaumont, Tx.
64	Richardson, Harold	O.G.	Soph.	5'10"	233	La Marque, Tx.
65	Austin, Gregory	O.G.	Jr.	5'11"	258	Brazoria, Tx.
66	Austin, Kenneth	N.G.	Jr.	5'9"	240	Brazoria, Tx.
67	Selma, Charles	L.B.	Fr.	6'0"	235	Vicksburg, Miss.
69	Wilson, Martin	O.T.	Fr.	6'4"	280	Pineland, Tx.
70	Lincoln, Lewis	O.T.	Jr.	6'1"	240	Atlanta, Tx.
71	Bennett, Richard	D.T.	Fr.	6'3"	225	Montecello, Fla.
72	Elliot, Sonny	D.T.	Soph.	6'0"	251¼	Refugio, Tx.
73	Knighton, Terry	O.T.	Soph.	6'2½"	211½	Pineland, Tx.
74	Sammons, Darrell	D.T.	Soph.	6'4"	225	Tatum, Tx.
75	Baity, Charles	O.T.	Jr.	6'2"	258	Birmingham, Ala.
76	Williams, Edward	R.B.	Jr.	6'0"	218	Birmingham, Ala.
77	Hunt, John	D.T.	Sr.	5'10"	292	Garland, Tx.
78	Campbell, Danny	O.T.	Fr.	6'3"	225	Bellville, Tx.
79	King, Kenneth	D.T.	Soph.	6'4½"	261	Tulsa, Okla.
80	Rollins, Veron	S.E.	Fr.	6'2"	185	Tallahassee, Fla.
82	Simmon, Terrance	S.E.	Soph.	5'10"	170¼	Houston, Tx.
83	Mitchel, Walter	T.E.	Jr.	6'1"	216	La Marque, Tx.
85	Williams, Richard	W.R.	Fr.	6'1"	170	Dallas, Tx.
87	Burke, Ernest	T.E.	Jr.	6'1"	202	Birmingham, Ala.
88	Montgomery, John	D.E.	Jr.	6'2"	218½	Poteau, Okla.
89	Gay, Wayland	S.E.	Soph.	5'11"	173	Houston, Tx.
91	Melcher, Cedric	L.B.	Fr.	6'0"	176	Houston, Tx.
90	Lewis, Lonnie	O.T.	Jr.	6'1"	240	Waco, Tx.
92	Shaw, Clifford	L.B.	Soph.	6'0"	201	Hallsville, Tx.
93	Cowan, James	D.E.	Soph.	6'½"	194	Eutaw, Ala.
94	Coleman, Tommy	D.E.	Soph.	6'1"	205	Jacksonville, Fla.
95	Thomas, Ronald	L.B.	Jr.	6'2"	190	Houston, Tx.

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OFFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.
87	Ernest Burke	TE
89	Wayland Gay	SE
75	Charlie Baity	LT
73	Terry Knighton	RT
65	Gregory Austin	LG
60	James Cole	RG
50	EllRoy Stevenson	C
42	Travis Weatherspoon	RB
32	David Bohannon	FB
26	Douglas Bolden	SB
12	Samuel Maxie	QB
1	Eddie Riley	K

DEFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.
50	Isaac Jordan	LB
74	Walter Smith	DE
71	Larry Young	DT
63	Robert Erves	DT
65	Kerry McCoy	NG
90	Charles Jackson	LB
40	Larry Harper	CB
21	Melvin Morgan	CB
49	Delphis Stokes	WS
23	Mike Woodson	SS
99	Tresvan Whitlock	DE

PANTHERS

1	Riley, K	24	Adrian, DE	47	Flucas, DB	66	K. Austin, NG	82	Simmon, SE
2	Sweet, Slot B.	25	Young, SS	48	Byrd, DB	67	Selma, LB	83	Mitchel, TE
3	Lee, Slot B	26	Bolden, Slot B.	49	Willis, HB	69	Wilson, OT	85	R. Williams, WR
10	Skipper, QB	27	Gude, Safety	50	Steverson, Center	70	Lincoln, OT	87	Burke, TE
11	Brantley, Slot B.	28	O'Gilbert, RB	53	Jackson, LB	71	Bennett, DT	88	Montgomery, DE
12	Maxie, QB	30	Farmer, CB	54	Labat, Center	72	Elliot, DT	89	Gay, SE
14	Wingate, QB	31	Barnes, CB	55	Ivery, OG	73	Knighton, OT	91	Melcher, LB
15	Warfield, QB	32	Bohannon, FB	57	Sherwood, LB	74	Sammons, DT	91	Lewis, OT
18	Reynolds, QB	33	C. Weatherspoon, FB	58	Horace, LB	75	Baity, OT	92	Shaw, LB
19	Breed, OT	34	Lott, Safety	60	Cole, OG	76	E. Williams, RB	93	Cowan, DE
20	Brinson, CB	36	Smith, FB	61	Houston, OG	77	Hunt, DT	94	Coleman, DE
21	Hill, CB	39	Parham, FB	63	Seale, OG	78	Campbell, OT	95	Thomas, LB
22	Cuba, CB	42	T. Weatherspoon, RB	64	Richardson, OG	79	King, DT		
23	W. Williams, Safety	44	Whiteside, RB	65	G. Austin, OG	80	Rollins, SE		

When Mississippi Has The Ball

OFFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.
83	Vister Hayes	WR
77	Kenneth Smith	OT
61	Clifton Moore	OG
53	Larry Spires	OC
66	Larry McGill	OG
79	Arcelious Townsend	OT
82	Clarence Flowers	TE
18	Parnell Dickinson	QB
32	Louis Wilkins	HB
35	Percy Bates	FB
19	John Standfield	P
88	Hal Davis	K

DEFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.
88	John Montgomery	DE
93	James Cowan	DE
74	Darrell Sammons	Tackle
77	John Hunt	Tackle
66	Kenneth Austin	NG
95	Ronald Thompson	LB
58	Jesse Horace	LB
19	Steve Breed	LCB
21	Kenneth Hill	RCB
25	Halven Young	Safety
23	Walter Williams	Safety

DELTA DEVILS

1	Thomas, QB	33	Kemp, FB	62	O'Neal, OG	77	K. Smith, OT
18	Dickinson, QB	35	Bates, FB	63	Erves, DT	78	Kinnard, DT
19	Stanfield, P	40	Harper, CB	64	Pace, OG	79	Townsend, DT
20	Battle, DB	42	Jones, HB	65	McCoy, DT	80	Doaty, WT
21	Morgan, DB	43	Lymuel, DB	66	McGill, OG	82	Flowers, WB
22	McCune, DB	45	Feacher, F	67	King, NG	83	Hayes, SE
23	Woodson, DB	49	Stokes, DB	71	Young, DT	88	Davis, TE
24	Traylor, RB	50	Jordan, LB	72	Mullins, DE	90	Jackson, LB
26	Scott, CB	52	Colter, LB	73	Sutton, OT	92	Amos, DT
28	Betts, WB	53	Spires, C	74	W. Smith, DT	93	Fulton, LB
30	Blackwell, RB	55	Robertson, DE	75	Thompson, OT	98	Newsome, LB
32	Wilkins, RB	61	Moore, OG	76	Sanfield, DT	99	Whitlock, LB

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1	Thomas, Arthur	QB	6-1	185	2	Birmingham, AL
18	Dickinson, Parnell	QB	6-3	185	4	Brighton, AL
19	Stanfield, John	P	5-7	160	1	Mendenhall, MS
20	Battle, Derrick	DB	5-11	180	2	Webb, MS
21	Morgan, Melvin	DB	6-0	180	4	Gulfport, MS
22	McCune, Albert	DB	6-1	175	3	Union, MS
23	Woodson, Michael	DB	6-0	185	4	Columbia, MS
24	Traylor, Calvin	RB	5-11	185	1	Rolling Fork, MS
26	Scott, Walter	CB	5-11	170	1	Greenwood, MS
28	Betts, Isaac	WB	6-0	175	2	Baton Rouge, LA
30	Blackwell, Henry	RB	6-1	200	3	Falkner, MS
32	Wilkins, Louis	RB	6-2	205	3	Clarksdale, MS
33	Kemp, Harold	FB	5-11	200	4	Starkville, MS
35	Bates, Percy	FB	6-0	220	2	Kosciusko, MS
40	Harper, Larry	CB	6-1	185	1	Mendenhall, MS
42	Jones, Dwayne	HB	6-0	205	2	Orange, NJ
43	Lymuel, Michael	DB	6-0	190	3	Bay St. Louis, MS
45	Feacher, Ricky	F	6-0	180	4	Brooksville, FL
49	Stokes, Delphis	DB	6-0	180	3	Detroit, MI
50	Jordan, Isiah	LB	6-2	210	1	Sturgis, MS
52	Colter, Willie	LB	5-9	215	4	Louisville, MS
53	Spires, Larry	C	6-3	235	4	Jackson, MS
55	Robertson, Jeffery	DE	6-2	235	2	Orange, NJ
61	Moore, Clifton	OG	6-1	220	3	Charleston, MS
62	O'Neal, James	OG	6-1	230	1	Vicksburg, MS
63	Erves, Robert	DT	6-2	245	4	Vicksburg, MS
64	Pace, Leon	OG	6-0	240	2	Louisville, MS
65	McCoy, Kerry	DT	6-0	260	4	Morton, MS
66	McGill, Larry	OG	6-1	248	4	Laurel, MS
67	King, Bill	NG	5-11	238	3	Meridian, MS
71	Young, Larry	DT	6-0	250	3	Tchula, MS
72	Mullins, James	DE	6-4	230	3	Aliceville, MS
73	Sutton, Sammie	OT	6-1	255	1	Greenwood, MS
74	Smith, Walter	DT	6-2	245	4	Detroit, MI
75	Thompson, Edward	OT	6-2	270	2	Gary, IN
76	Sankfield, Jim	DT	6-4	240	1	Clarksdale, MS
77	Smith, Kenneth	OT	6-2	230	4	Bossier City, LA
78	Kinnard, William	DT	6-6	255	1	Clarksdale, MS
79	Townsend, Arcelious	OT	6-3	250	4	West Point, MS
80	Doaty, Donald	WT	5-10	165	1	Bastrop, LA
82	Flowers, Clarence	WB	6-1	210	2	Utica, MS
83	Hayes, Vister	SE	6-0	190	3	Mound Bayou, MS
88	Davis, Harold	TE	6-1	215	2	Senatobia, MS
90	Jackson, Charles	LB	6-1	215	1	Liberty, MS
92	Amos, Rodney	DT	6-4	260	1	Columbus, MS
93	Fulton, Homer	LB	5-11	214	2	Cleveland, MS
98	Newsome, Rufus	LB	6-2	200	1	Greenville, MS
99	Whitlock, Tresvan	LB	6-1	220	2	Meridian, MS

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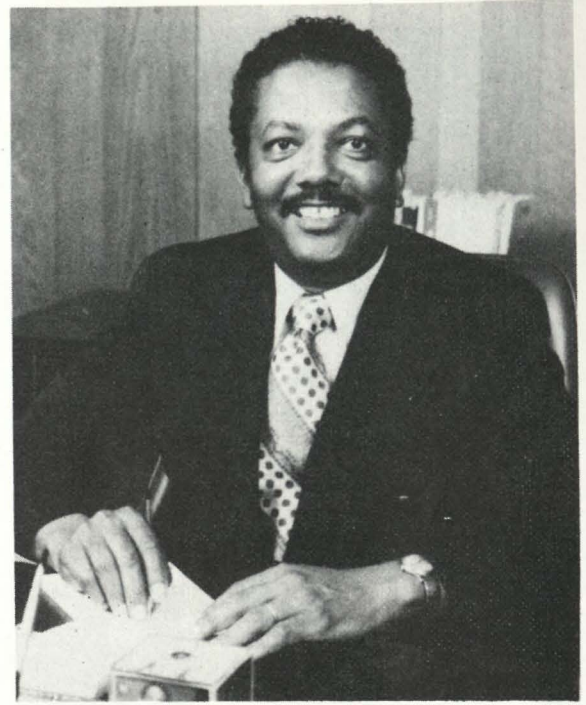
Mississippi Valley State University was founded in 1950 as Mississippi Vocational College. It is a co-educational multi-purpose university offering liberal arts and teacher training programs at the baccalaureate level. It is governed by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning.

In 1954, Mississippi Vocational College was renamed Mississippi Valley State College by an act of the Mississippi Legislature.

On March 15, 1974, Governor William L. Waller signed into law House Bill 298 which elevated Mississippi Valley State College to Mississippi State University.

At Mississippi Valley State University the building program has been constructive and continual. The Fielding L. Wright Science and Mathematics Center, Edna Horton Five-Story Dormitory for Women, Five-Story Men's Dormitory, H. M. Ivy Cafeteria, Lucile Petry Leon Nursing Education Building, Technical Educational Building, Lois Aron Meditation Chapel, J. H. White Library, Friends Building, Health and Physical Education Center, and the Education Classroom Building have been recently completed. The Social Science Building, Five-Story Dormitory for Women, the Annex to the Administration Building and a men's dormitory primarily for athletes are now under construction.

Likewise, the University has continued to expand its

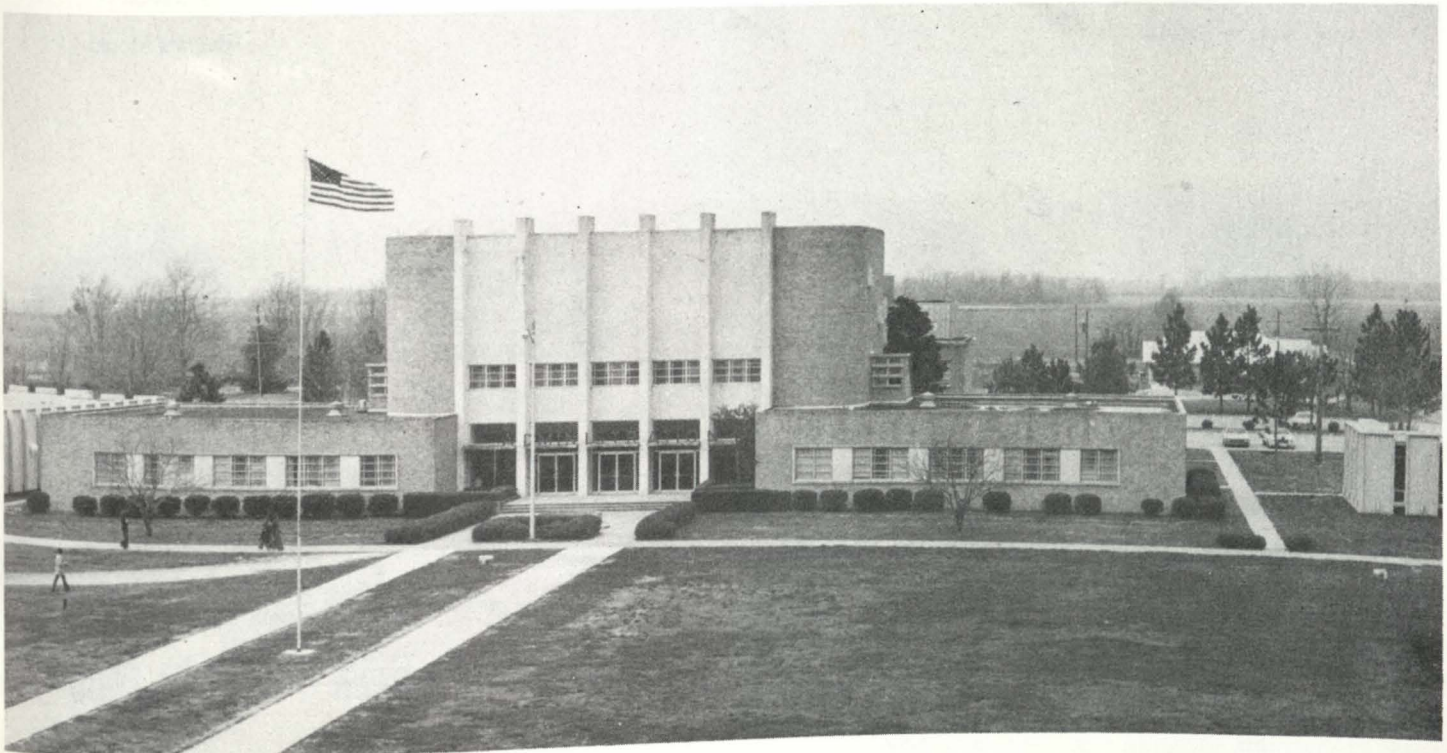


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program of academic offerings. Family and Community Services, Allied Health, Aerospace Studies, Art Semester Abroad, Computer Science, Law Enforcement, and Library Science are but a few of the programs which have been added to the curriculum. Additional undergraduate, short-term and graduate programs are being planned.

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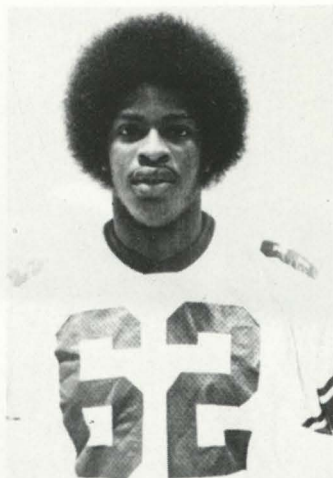
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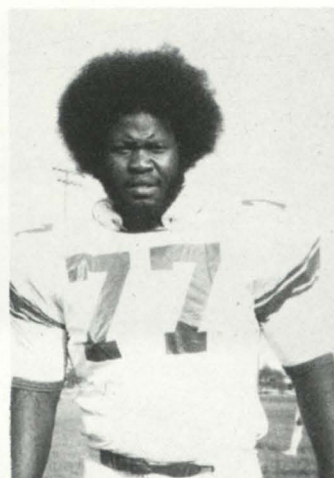
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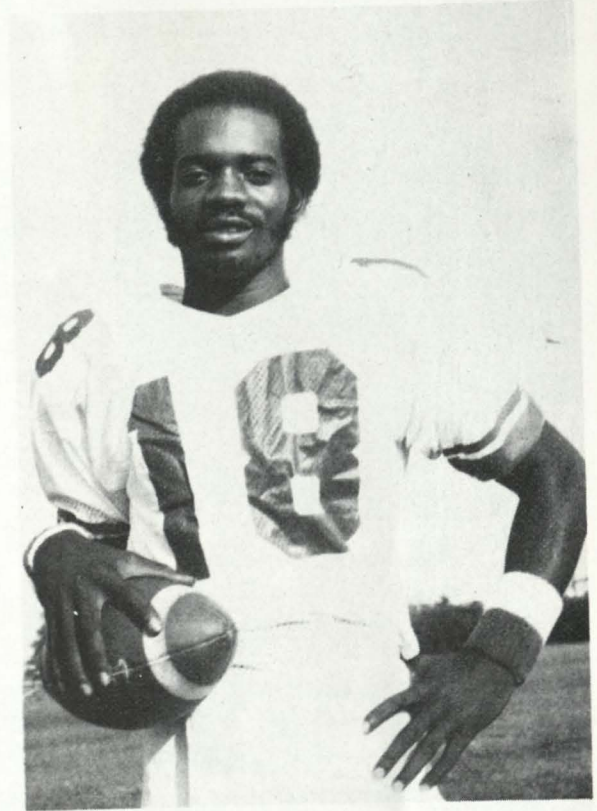
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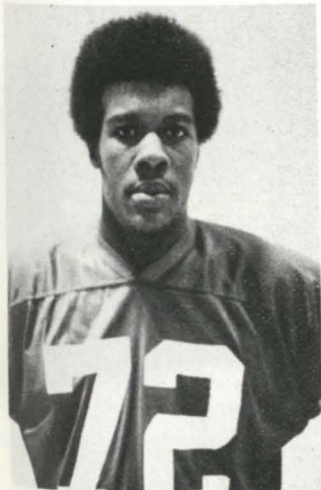
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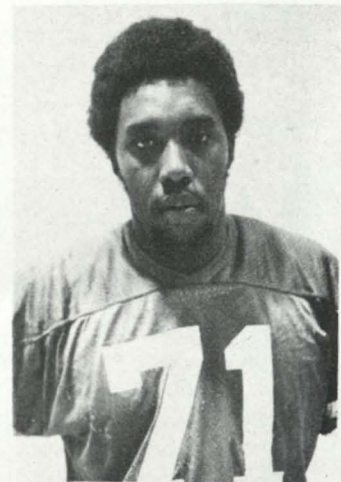
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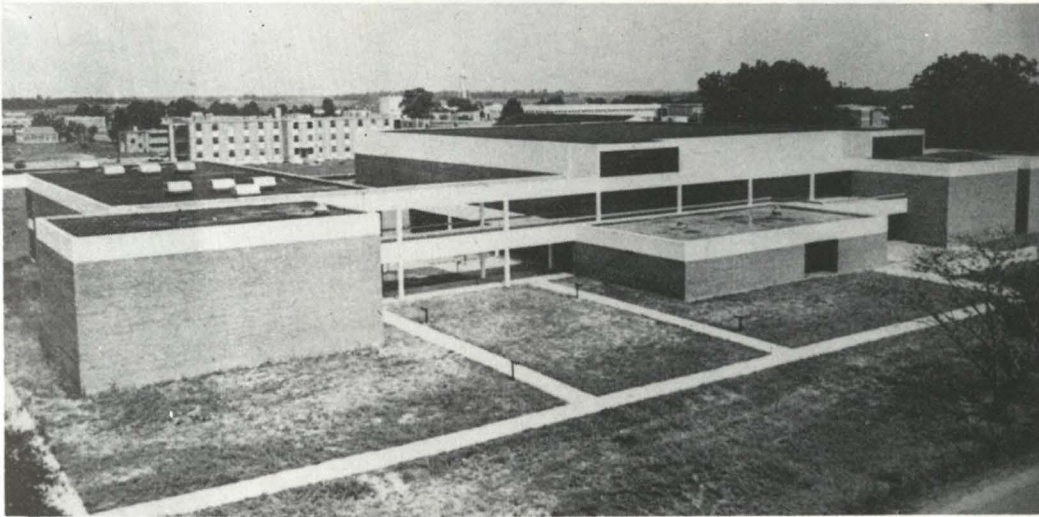
Miss Mississippi Valley State University for 1975-76 is the very charismatic and beautiful Mary Lois Corbitt.

A 1972 graduate of Calhoun City High, Miss Corbitt is not a stranger to regalia. She was chosen the most beautiful and Miss Calhoun City High.

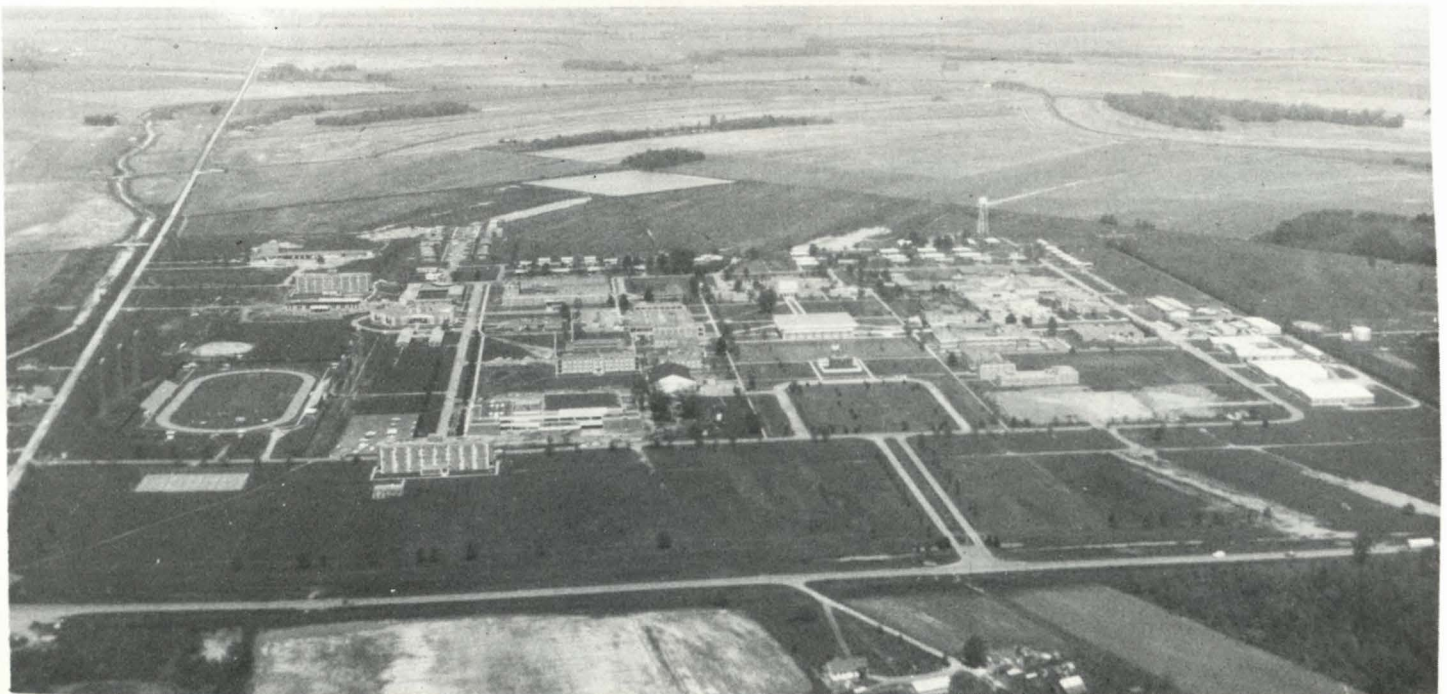
Queen Mary, the second person to reign as Miss MVSU, is a senior speed correction major who plans to work with children with speech defects.

She is a Dean's Scholar and secretary of the Delvian Yearbook staff and a member of a number of campus organizations. She is also an adept billiard player.

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The function of the conference, as stated at the time, was to legislate the management and control of all intercollegiate athletics of the schools represented. With the exception of Prairie View charter membership was composed exclusively of church affiliated schools.

Later, Langston (Okla), Arkansas AM&N and Southern University were added by election. They were followed by Grambling, Alcorn A&M and Jackson State in the late fifties.

Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, the only church affiliated school holding membership in the league, dropped out in mid-summer of 1969 and was replaced by Mississippi Valley State, Itta Bena.

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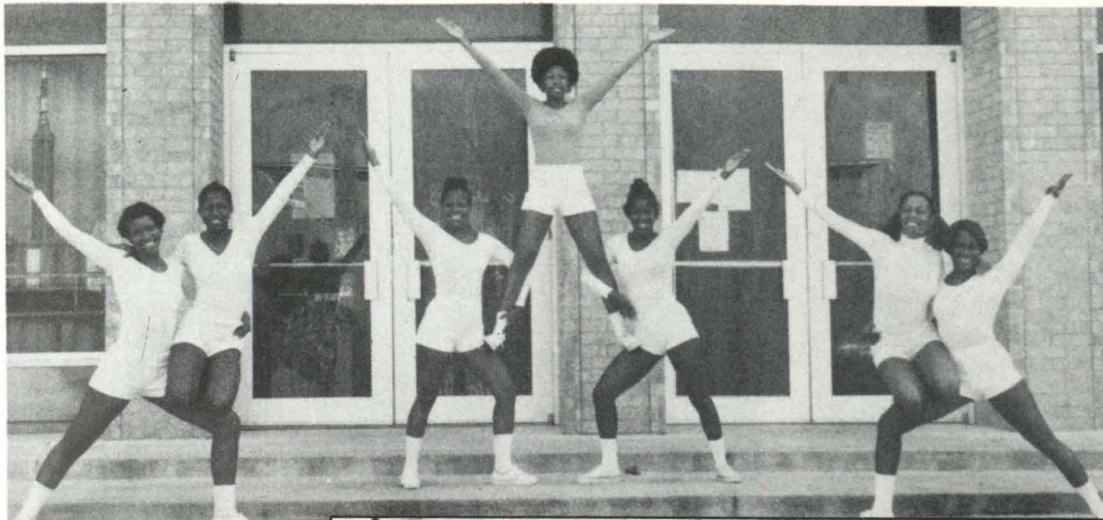


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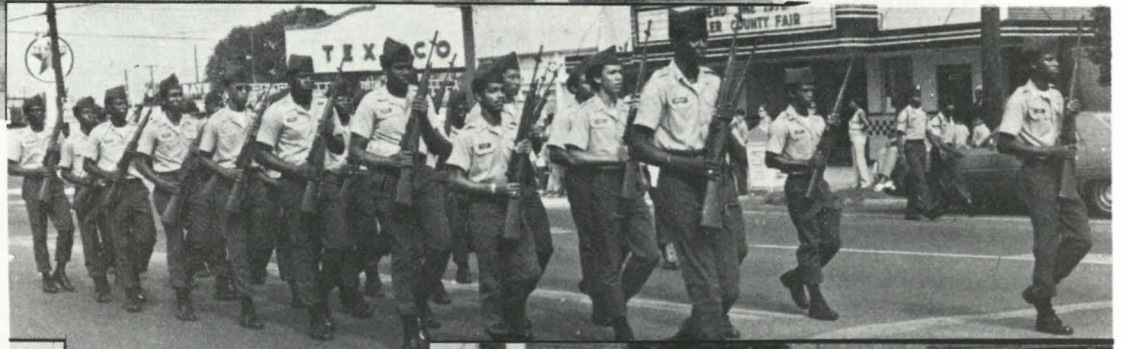
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SWAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS THROUGH THE YEARS

1921—Wiley College	1949—Southern University
1922—Paul Quinn	1950—Southern University
1923—Wiley College	1951—Prairie View
1924—Paul Quinn	1952—Prairie View
1925—Bishop College	1953—Prairie View
1926—Sam Houston	1954—Prairie View
1927—Wiley College	1955—Southern University
1928—Wiley College	1956—TSU, Wiley
1929—Wiley College	1957—Wiley College
1930—Wiley College	1958—Prairie View
1931—Prairie View	1959—Southern University
1932—Wiley College	1960—PV, Southern, Grambling
1933—Langston, PV, Wiley	1961—Jackson State
1934—Texas College	1962—Jackson State
1935—Texas College	1963—Prairie View
1936—Langston, Texas College	1964—Prairie View
1937—Texas College	1965—Grambling College
1938—Langston, Southern	1966—TSU, Southern, Grambling, Arkansas
1939—Langston	1967—Grambling College
1940—Langston, Southern	1968—Alcorn, TSU, Grambling
1941—No Champion (PV declared ineligible)	1969—Alcorn
1942—Texas College	1970—Alcorn
1943—No Champion (War)	1971—Grambling
1944—Wiley, Langston, Texas College	1972—Jackson, Grambling
1945—Wiley College	1973—Grambling, Jackson
1946—Southern University	1974—Alcorn
1947—Southern University	
1948—Southern University	

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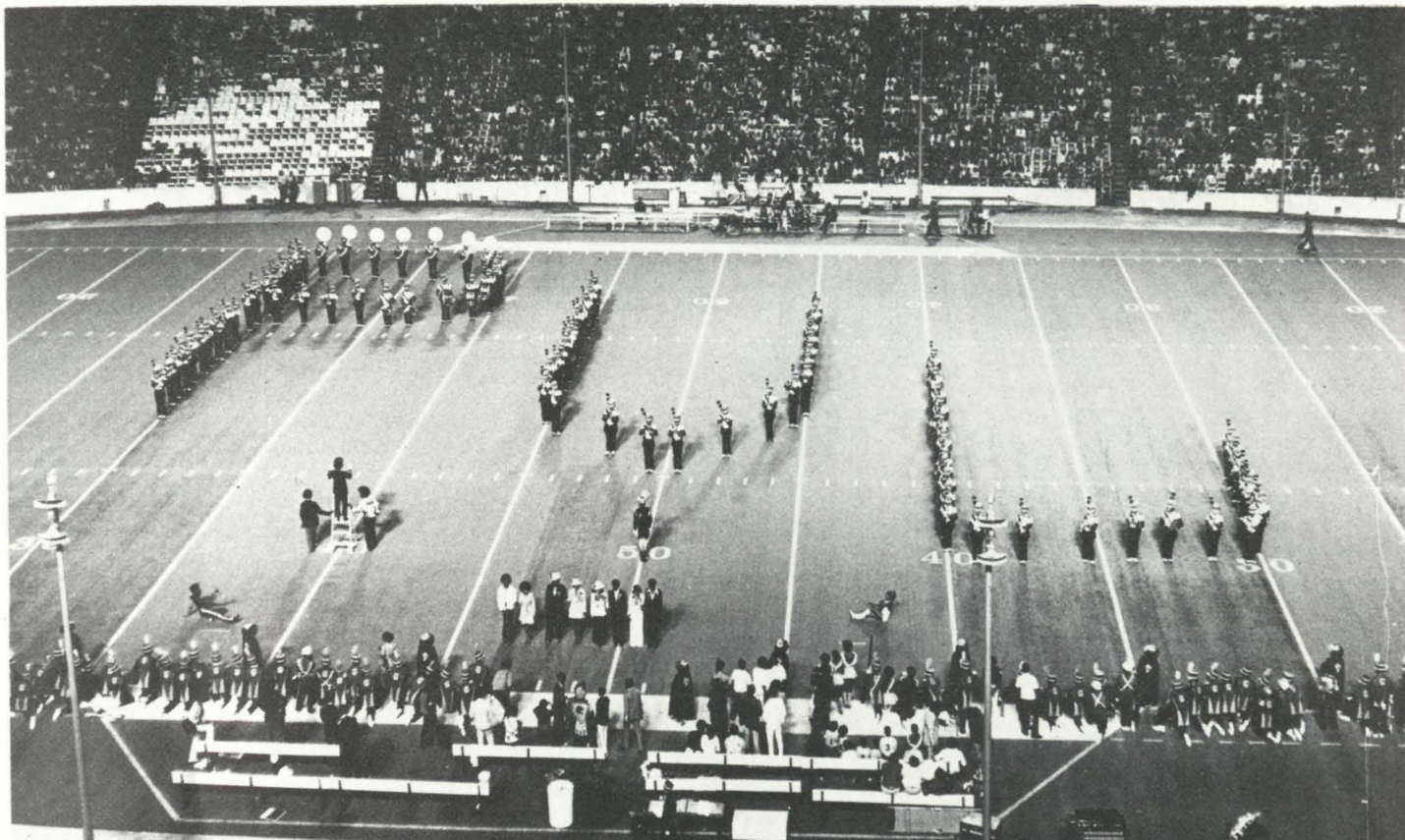
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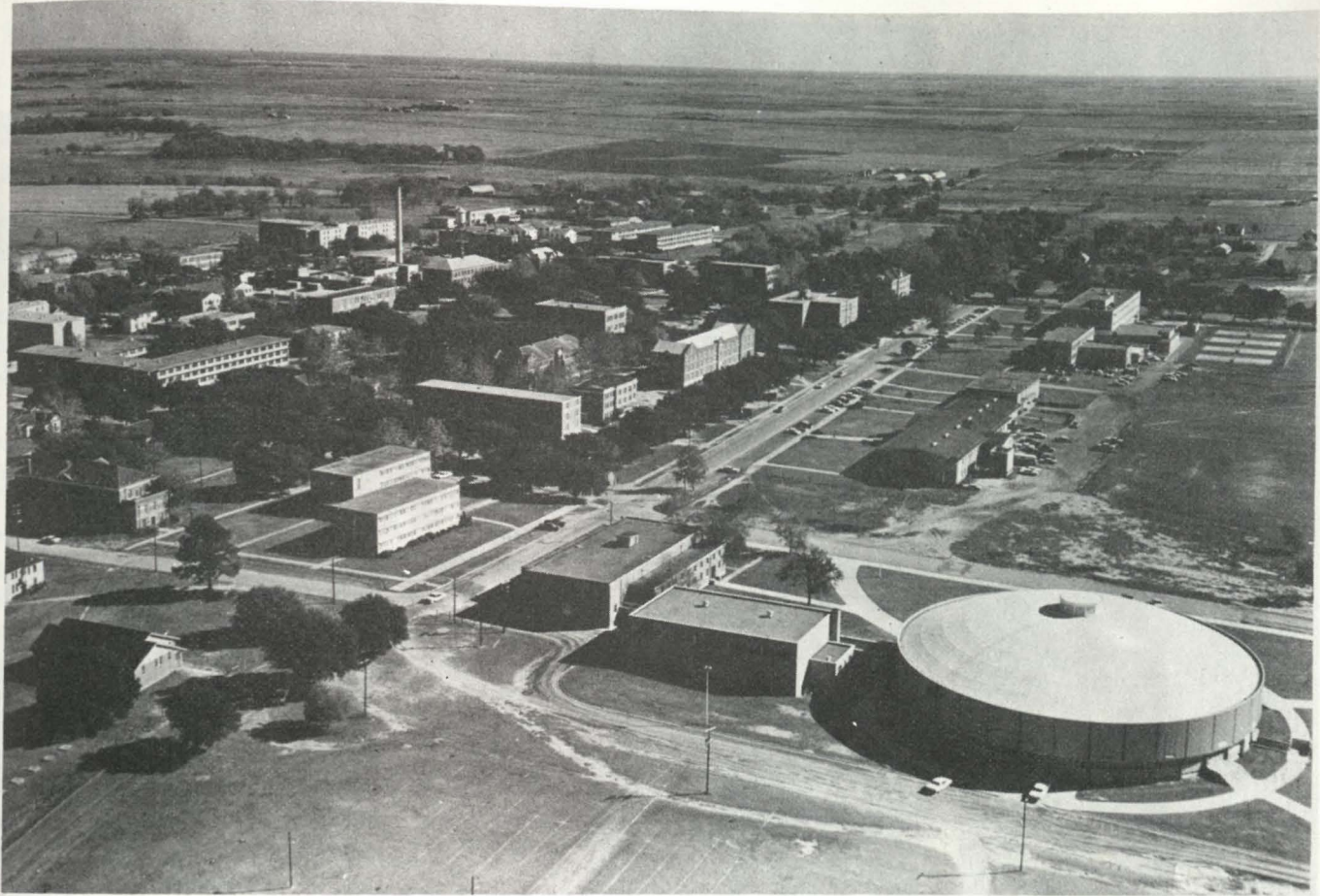


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Thur-4	ARKANSAS BAPTIST	Prairie View
Tues-9+	BISHOP	Prairie View
Fri-12+	PAUL QUINN	Waco, Texas
Mon-15+	WILEY COLLEGE	Marshall, Texas
Tue-16+	TEXAS COLLEGE	Tyler, Texas
Fri-26		
Sat-27		
Sun-28		
	WINDY CITY CLASSIC	Chicago, Ill.

JANUARY

Tue-6+	BISHOP COLLEGE	Dallas, Texas
Sat-10*	MISS. VALLEY STATE	Itta Bena, Miss.
Tue-13	HUSTON TILLOTSON	Austin, Texas
Thur-15*	JACKSON STATE UNIV.	Jackson, Miss.
Sat-17*	SOUTHERN UNIV.	Baton Rouge, La.
Mon-19+	TEXAS COLLEGE	Prairie View
Wed-21+	PAUL QUINN	Prairie View
Sat-24*	GRAMBLING UNIV.	Prairie View
Mon-26*	ALCORN UNIV.	Prairie View
Thur-29+	WILEY COLLEGE	Prairie View
Sat-31*	GRAMBLING UNIV.	Grambling, La.

FEBRUARY

Mon-2*	ALCORN STATE UNIV.	Lorman, Miss.
Thur-5+	AUSTIN COLLEGE	Prairie View
Sat-7*	JACKSON STATE UNIV.	Prairie View
Mon-9*	SOUTHERN UNIV.	Prairie View
Thur-12*+	TEXAS SOUTHERN	Prairie View
Tue-17*	MISS. VALLEY STATE	Prairie View
Sat-21*+	TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIV.	Houston, Texas
Mon-23+	AUSTIN COLLEGE	Sherman, Texas
Thur-26		
Fri-27		
Sat-28		
	SWAC TOURNAMENT	Monroe, La.

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