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TSU

vs. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M COLLEGE

SPECIAL SILVER
ANNIVERSARY
PROGRAM \$1.00

Nov. 25, 1971



F. V. RETTIG
1947-1948



ALEX DURLEY
1949-1964



ROD PAIGE
1971-



CLIFF PAUL
1965-1969



AL BENEFIELD
1970

25 YEARS OF TSU COACHING

Astrodome



7:30 p.m.

KCOH



1430-HOUSTON
SUPPORT TSU TIGERS

WHAM



Chuck Halloway

SPLAT



Gladys "Gee-Gee" Hill

☆ ☆



Paris Eley

BASS
GLUNK



Travis Gardner

GLOBBER



Perry Cain

The KCOH SOUL HEAVYWEIGHTS

SOCK BIFF OBY



Larry Johnson



Lonnie Jefferson

TONIGHT'S GAME

Here we go again... It's Texas Southern vs. Prairie View A&M in the Astrodome. Anything can happen. Throw out all the records. It's the city slickers polluters vs. the Hill People clean air advocates.

It's also the Ocean vs. the Splash, Paige vs. Hillyer, Malvo vs. Merthie, Moore vs. Baker, Margaret vs. Sheila, Sandra vs. Tanya and, most of all Billy vs. Joe.

With a 3-6 record, the Panthers are in need of a victory to help make the season. First year coach James Hillyer inherits a team that hasn't defeated the Tigers since 1966 and he doesn't want to get off on the wrong foot.

TSU is 6-2-1 after a very fast start with a win, a tie and a loss coming in the last three ball games.

The TSU-PV series is, naturally the longest on the books for TSU. It dates back to 1946 when the first Tigers, Houston College, dropped a 7-0 decision. By reading the account of the 1947 season found elsewhere in the program, you can see that Prairie View was justly rewarded.

Throw in the 1946 contest and Prairie View leads the series with a 12-14-1 advantage. TSU has won seven of the last 11 games.

It's also record breaking time. Safety Mike Holmes still has a chance to set TSU's all time career pass interception record. He's currently tied with himself and Nate Allen with 14. He holds the single season record with eight.

Kicking specialist and freshman Charles Stafford needs one field goal to tie the season mark. With only a 100 yards, sophomore Harold Hart could become fourth among TSU's all time rushers.

With this game being the finale, this is it until next year for Both teams.



Charles Stafford at Work

GENERAL INFORMATION and TIGER ATHLETIC STAFF



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Location Texas Southern University is situated in the sixth largest city in the nation, Houston.

Mailing Address 3201 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, Texas 77004

History Established by an act of the 50th Texas Legislature, March, 1947 as Texas State University for Negroes. Name changed in 1951 to Texas Southern University.

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Head Football Coach Rod Paige — Ex. 391

Assistant William Glossom — Ex. 385

Assistant Henry Lattimore — Ex. 366

Assistant Cogger Coverson — Ex. 392

Assistant Tommy Williams — Ex. 366

Assistant Tony Sexton — Ex. 366

Baseball Coach Lavaluis C. Gordon — Ex. 384

Track (men) Coach Dave Bethany — Ex. 237

Track (women) Coach Julius C. Lilly — Ex. 392

Baseball Coach Allen Sistrunk — Ex. 210

Swimming Coach Johnny Means — Ex. 237

Tennis Coach Herbert Provost — Ex. 392

Golf Coach William Glosson — Ex. 385

Director of TSU Relays ... Dr. Edward Norris — Ex. 236

Enrollment 5700

Colors Maroon and Gray

Nickname Tigers

Texas Southern is a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference along with Southern University, Grambling, Jackson State College, Alcorn A. & M., Mississippi Valley and Prairie View A. & M. The conference dates back to 1921. TSU is also a member of the National Association of Inter-Collegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



DR. GRANVILLE M. SAWYER

The 25th year of TSU has been designated the year for goal implementation. As we have attempted to specify plans of action in this setting, I am aware that we have omitted many important items.

Obviously, none of these projections will come to pass by simply wishing them so. Three things must obtain if we are to achieve significant goals; priorities must be set forth, assignments given, and ways and means provided for carrying our responsibilities. Some priorities have been made, some assignments have been given. Now the final point must be dealt with — ways and means. In short, how shall we pay for these developments?

In a special report to the TSU Board of Directors last April, an outline of campus expansion and program development for 1971-1981 was presented. Campus expansion includes extending present boundaries south to Blodgett, east to Scott, north to Alabama and west to Ennis. Program development is essentially what has been presented in this paper. The estimated

cost of these projections is in excess of 200 million dollars for the ten-year period. We expect to get this money from the federal government, State of Texas, businesses, corporations, foundations, individuals and other private sources. I am pleased to report that we have already taken several steps toward the ten-year goal.

First, we are in the final stages of Phase I of the TSU Awareness Campaign. Faculty, staff and students have contributed nearly \$20,000.00 toward program development at the University. While Phase I continues, we are now ready to launch Phase II, the Silver Anniversary Campaign which begins officially today. The goal of Phase II is \$1,500,000 to be raised in the general community during the Silver Anniversary Year ending August 31, 1972.

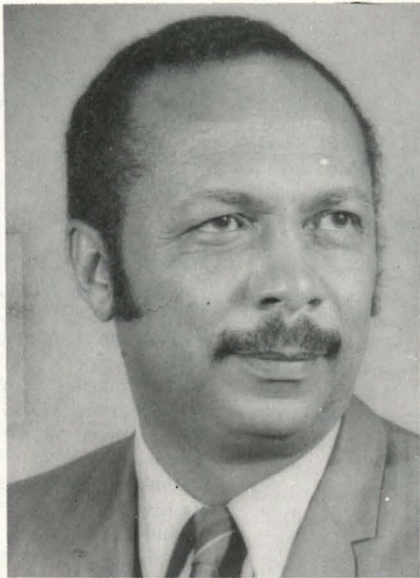
I am pleased to announce that the Board of Directors has designated Mr. Ralph S. O'Connor, Vice Chairman of the Board and Mr. W. J. Anderson, Chairman of the Board Committee on Buildings and Grounds as co-chairmen of the Silver Anniversary TSU Fund Campaign. I am confident also that in proportion to awareness, support in the measure necessary will be given.

At the outset of this Silver Anniversary Year of Texas Southern University, I am pleased to pronounce this young institution to be robust and growing. I find it fit and competent to provide leadership into a most dynamic future. We invite the strong and the adventurous to join us in the fulfillment of our leadership obligation to man and to nature itself. This is our sense of obligation.

Excerpts from

Silver Anniversary Convocation Address delivered at TSU, Thursday, September 23, 1971

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY



PRESIDENT GRANVILLE SAWYER

Houston, the largest city of the South, is the home of Texas Southern University, founded March 3, 1947, by the act of the State Legislature with the Houston College for Negroes as its nucleus.

Both the city college and the state university which succeeded it were planned to meet a specific need in the education of Negroes. Houston College for Negroes was established in September, 1927, primarily as an

educational outlet for the graduates of the then three Houston high schools.

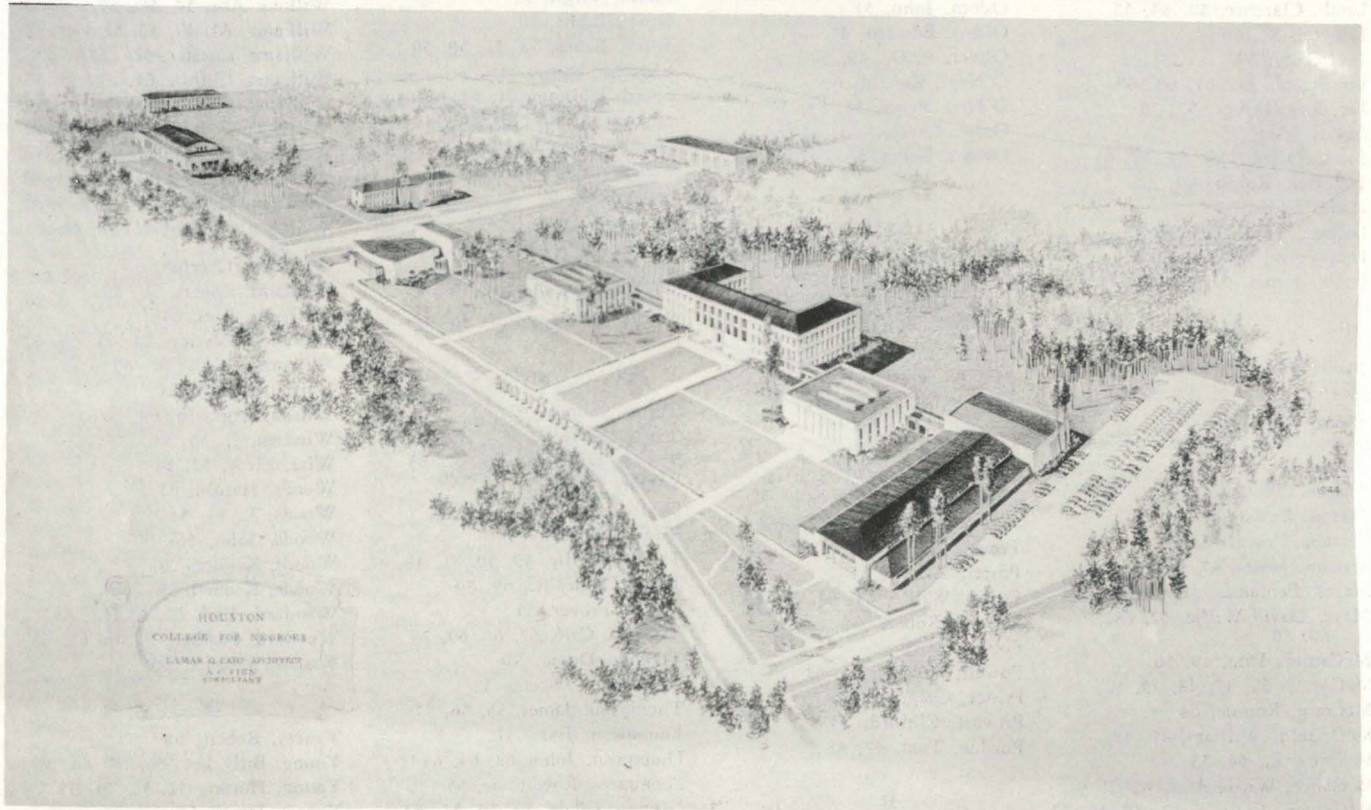
The opening of Houston Colored Jr. College followed the successful conduct of a summer extension school at Jack Yates High School building in Houston, by Wiley College of Marshall, Texas. Large number of high school graduates from the city of Houston and from other Texas towns enrolled at the opening of the Houston Colored Jr. College.

In recognition of the rapid increase in its enrollment and the quality of its work, Houston Colored Jr. College was given unconditional first-class rating by the Texas State Department of Education during its second session of operation and became a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in the fall of 1931.

Three years later, at the summer session of 1934, the Jr. College began work as Houston College for Negroes, offering advanced work in education, political science and social sciences, with its full schedule of the junior year. Fourth year work was added during the summer of 1935.

The opening of the Houston College Vocational School at 1227 Dart Street in 1944 marked a new phase in the development of the institution's services to the people of Texas. It provided an opportunity for trade instruction for World War II veterans regardless of grade and for graduates and undergraduates of high schools.

For two decades, from 1927 to 1947, Houston College



PROPOSED PLANS FOR HOUSTON COLLEGE FOR NEGROES IN 1944



FAIRCHILD BUILDING ACCORDING TO 1944 PLANS

functioned within the physical facilities of the Jack Yates building, sharing crowded quarters with the high school group. Early in 1944 it became evident that this situation, coupled with anticipated post-war growth, made the securing of independent quarters for the college imperative, and a 53-acre campus site, purchased by the University of Houston, was secured in the southwest section of the city. In 1945, a drive for funds for the first building was launched, and more than \$100,000 were raised by college administrators, ably assisted by public spirited citizens of Houston. Construction of the Thornton McNair Fairchild Memorial Building started late in 1945 and was completed in April, 1947. On September 1, 1947 the University took over Houston College and formally became the Texas State University for Negroes. Effective June 1, 1951, the name was changed by Act of the Legislature to Texas Southern University.

Early in the opening semester, Acting President Allen E. Norton, on leave from the Houston City School system, returned to his duties there and the work for the University was carried on for the remainder of the year by William H. Bell, director of Student Personnel, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee. On July 2, 1948, Dr. Raphael O'Hara Lanier, who resigned from his post as American Minister to Liberia to become the first resident of the University, took over its direction.

In June, 1955, Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier resigned as president. Direction of the University was controlled by an administrative committee. In July, 1955, at a special meeting, the Board appointed Dr. Samuel M. Nabrit, dean of the Graduate School, Atlanta University, second president of the young state institution. In September of that year, Dr. Nabrit, a member of numerous scientific and educational boards, assumed his duties as president.

In compliance with the Supreme Court decision of

May 17, 1956, the Board of Directors in its January meeting passed a resolution to the effect that all qualified individuals, regardless of race, will be admitted to the University beginning September, 1956. The steady rise in enrollment continued during the school year 1956-57. This influx of students caused a continued building program to keep abreast of the heavy demands. Faculty was upgraded and increased in size and quality.

During the eleven years of Dr. Nabrit's tenure, continued growth was experienced. Faculty growth, and development, a rise in the level of achievement of students and extended physical plant expansion are evidences of his dedicated leadership.

Dr. Joseph A. Pierce, professor of mathematics, Dean of the Graduate School and Director of the Summer School was appointed to serve as Acting President for the period August 1, 1966 to July 31, 1967. Under his leadership the institution continued to develop in the well established pattern. This distinguished professor retired at the end of the 1967 school year.

The history of Texas Southern University for the first twenty years is easily traced through its physical expansion. The steady rise in enrollment, 4,500 expected in 1967-68, has precipitated growth and development in all areas. The enrollment factor has required expenditures for more and better facilities. Enrollment and modern facilities have also been factors that have caused the obtaining and able and qualified faculty personnel. Thus, the University continues to operate in an expanding physical plant with a staff qualified to carry on with initiative and vigor, the best educational traditions of an American University devoted to the fullest development of men and women who come to it, seeking the truth, and the light by which to follow.

Dr. Granville Sawyer became the fourth president of Texas Southern University July 11, 1968.

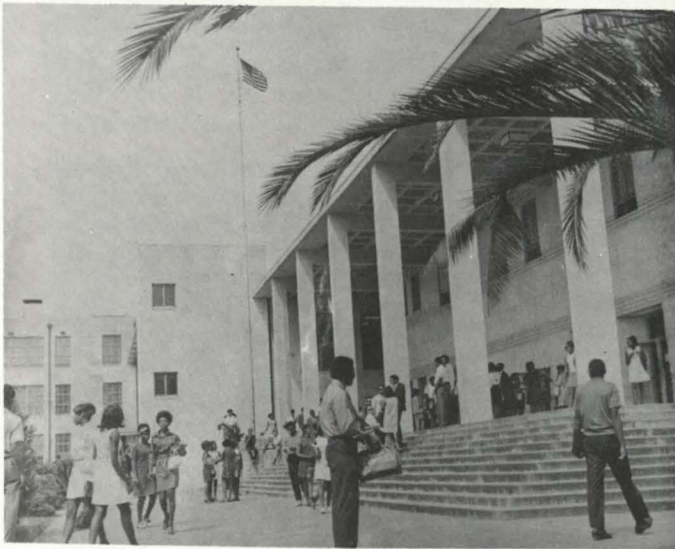
1971 CAMPUS SCENES



Music Center



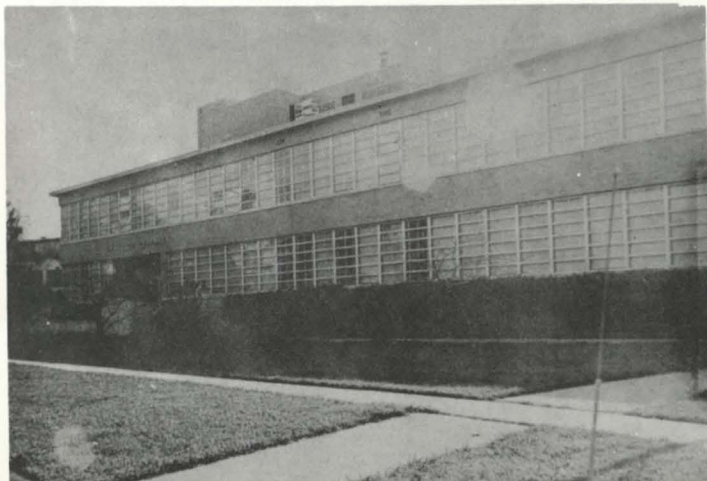
Martin Luther King Bldg.



University Auditorium



Home Economics



School of Pharmacy



School of Business



MISS TSU 1971-72, TANYA LOTT

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

"Excellence in Achievement"

The 1971-72 academic year is the twenty-fifth long-term session of Texas Southern University as a higher educational agency supported by the people of Texas. The University has enjoyed the fruits of the labors of many public and private persons and organizations, including the several Legislatures of the State, a series of dedicated University administrators, faculty and staff members, students, alumni and ex-students, patrons, friends and well-wishers.

Established by Act of the Fiftieth Legislature, March 3, 1947, this young school is steadily gaining in respect and good repute in the regional, national and international educational community for its academic, research, and service programs in behalf of its various constituencies. Consequently, the 1971-72 year has been designated for the Silver Anniversary Observance, to be commemorated with appropriate ceremonies and activities befitting the reaching of this signal milestone.

The general theme, "Excellence in Achievement," is to be developed through featuring and highlighting outstanding accomplishments of students, ex-students, and alumni, including undergraduate and graduates of TSU's institutional predecessors, research and service endeavors of past and present faculty and staff members, noting conscientious services, to the University and to its total community by public spirited groups and individuals and documenting past and present administrative and service support contributions of great benefit to the University.

The observance is dedicated to alumni and ex-students.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS*

1. FORMAL OPENING CONVOCATION	September 23, 1971
2. Inauguration Student Govt. Association President	September 30, 1971
3. Inaugural Ball — Student Government Association	October 1, 1971
4. HOMECOMING "71"	November 25-28, 1971
5. Highlighting Alumni Achievement	November 25-28, 1971
6. SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONVOCATION	March 3, 1972
7. Highlighting Faculty Staff Achievement	Spring '72
8. Houston Youth Jamboree	March 17, 1972
9. Parent Citizens Day	April 21, 1972
10. Faculty-Alumni Lecture Series	Dates to be Selected
11. Silver Anniversary Commencement	May 13, 1972
12. Tribute to 25 Year Employees	June '72
13. Commencement	August 17, 1972

* Slight Modifications May Occur



Silver Anniversary

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

The most significant Homecoming in the History of our Alma Mater takes place Thursday through Sunday, November 25-28, 1971. Adequate time will be available for nostalgia, reminiscence, parties, dances and constructive programming for total involvement in University Affairs. Submitted herewith is a tentative schedule of events. Slight modifications may occur.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Movie — 7:00 p.m. _____ University Auditorium

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Coronation Ball — 9-1 _____ Continental Showcase
(Name Attraction)

Pep Rally — Intermission _____ Adams Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Homecoming Assembly — 11:00 a.m. _____ University Auditorium

Entertainment — 8 p.m. _____ Continental Showcase
(The Chairman of the Board)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Bon Fire and Pep Rally — 8:00 p.m. _____ Athletic Field

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Breakfast Dance — 2-6 a.m. _____ Fairchild Gym

Registration at Astroworld Hotel for all TSU Ex-Students — 8:00 a.m. _____ Astroworld Hotel

Meet The Coach — Cocktails — 2:30-6:30 p.m. _____ Astro Ballroom

Game, TSU vs. PV — 7:30 p.m. _____ Astrodome

Victory Dance — After Game _____ Astrohall
(Featuring a surprise guest)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

President's Luncheon — 11:00 a.m. _____ Astro World Ballroom

Campus Tour and Rap Session — 3:00 p.m. _____ MLK Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Do Your Own Thing — A.M. _____ Your Choice

Class Reunions, Frat & Sorority Sessions — P.M. _____ TBA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Attend Church of your choice (Get permission for two (2) minutes talk
on TSU and Silver Anniversary) — a.m.

Go Home — p.m. _____ See You Next Year

Arrangements are also in progress to have a package deal at a nominal cost which would include the cocktail, game, dance, brunch and banquet. You will be informed.

1971 TSU TIGERS



Front row, l to r, Melvin Baker (80); Sanders Collins (83); Robert Fisher (18); Eddie Snow (21); Robert Harris (20); David Thomas (23); Ronald Merthie (11); Calvin Burlson (12); Ernest Williams (13); Kenneth Gillis (17); Anthony Bass (14); and Robert Taylor (24).

Second row, Alex Bartlett (66); Jesse James (73); Frank Robinson (15); George Baugh (56); Jack Holmes (26); Larry Hamilton (44); Raymond Baylor (75); Bobby Newsome (69); Paul Hunter (60); Oliver Nicholson (32); Samuel Miller (76); William Moultrie (74); and Edison Hendrix (52);

Third row, Dave Fonteno (61); Gregory Prince (65); Charles Daniels (28); George Simkins (86); Larry Foster (10); Ron Holmes (67); Larry Taylor (40); Andrew Calhoun (62); Marvell Simmons (82); Harold Hart (42); Milton Anderson (63); Willie Ferguson (79); Larry Capchart (78); Liah Davis (57); and Nolen Davis (72).

Fourth row, Lennis Gillard (70); Alonzo Pickett (71); Don Teate (31); James Jones (25); Mike Holmes (43); Issac Benefield (55); Robert Frazier (80); Howard Clark (54); Danny Jackson (64); Clayton Toombs (87); Larry Dockery (51); Gary McMickens (53) and Leroy Jackson (68).

Congratulations Tigers . . . Let's Celebrate Together

TSU

25th ANNIVERSARY

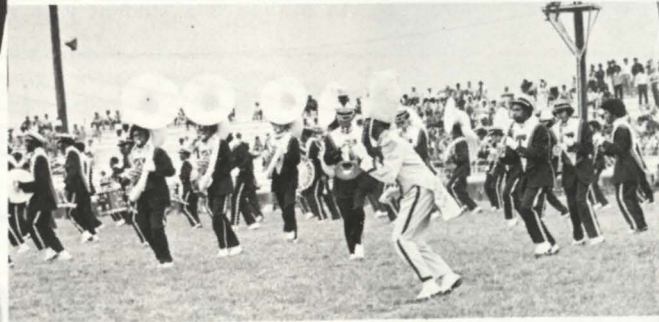
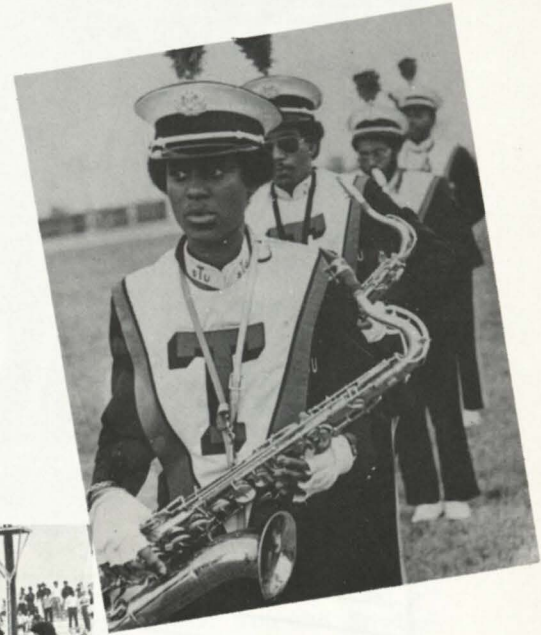
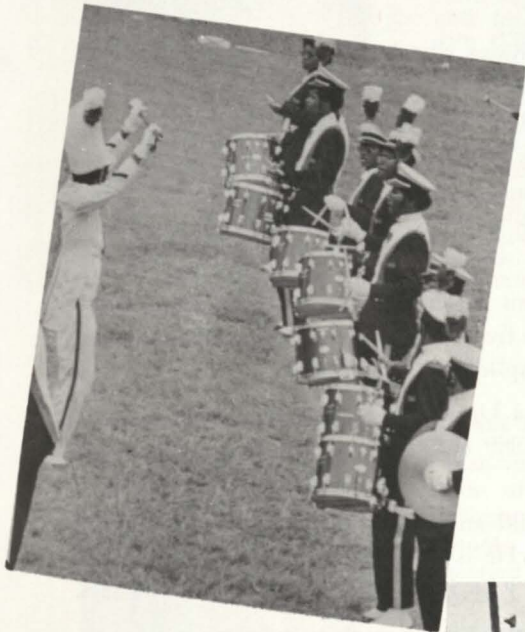
Sears

85th ANNIVERSARY

"Ocean, whatcha gonna do now?"

"We don't know but wusunever it is, it's gonna be funky."

THE OCEAN OF SOUL



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Roderick Paige has become the fifth athletic director as well as the fifth head football coach of Texas Southern University since its inception in 1947.

Last spring while looking for the "combination of coaching, educational and administrative experience that is needed for the athletic program at TSU", Dr. Granville Sawyer, university president, made his selection from a field of 25 candidates.

Paige replaces Dr. David D. Rains who had served as athletic director on a part time basis since the fall of 1969 and Alfred Benefield who resigned as head football coach after one season.

The new athletic director is a graduate of Jackson State College. He got his first job in the coaching and administrative field as athletic director and football and basketball coach at Utica Junior College in Mississippi in 1957.

In 1963 he became an assistant coach at his alma mater before being appointed head coach in 1964. In five years as mentor of the Southwestern Athletic Conference school, he compiled a 27-15-2 mark.

In 1969 he returned to Indiana University to earn his doctorate degree in Physical Education. Also in 1969 and 1970 he was an assistant coach at the University of Cincinnati.

One of Paige's goals is to build an athletic program at TSU that will be second to none in the nation. He is also concerned about the student-athlete. "An athlete is a student who has extra responsibilities," he says.



DR. RODERICK PAIGE

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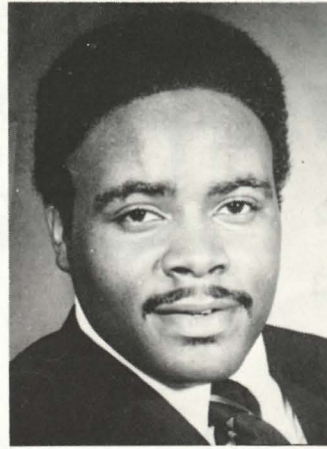
ASSISTANT COACHES

TOMMY WILLIAMS, Assistant Coach



Tommy Williams, a graduate of Jackson State College where he played football with Coach Paige, was an outstanding head football and basketball coach at Jim Hill High School in Jackson, Mississippi from 1953 to 1970. During that time he won two state and five city championships in football and five state championships in basketball. Last year he was an assistant coach in charge of the backfield at Tennessee A&I.

COGER COVERSON, Assistant Coach



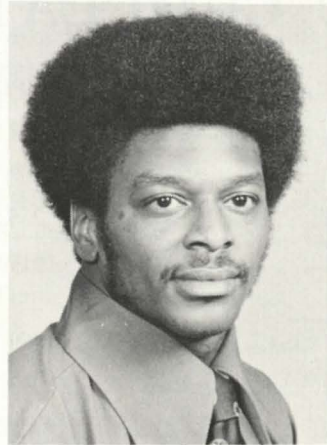
Coverson is an Ex-Tiger on the coaching staff. A former SWAC guard in 1966, All SWAC linebacker in 1969, the native Georgian (Yates) graduated from TSU in 1970. He coached at Yates the following September and last year moved to Reagan before making the decision to accept TSU job.

HENRY LATTIMORE, Assistant Head Coach



Lattimore is a graduate of Jackson State College; former high school head coach; coached at Utica Junior College in 1962 under Paige; was an assistant under Paige at Jackson State from 1964 to 1968; defensive coach at North Carolina Central University at Durham in 1969 and '70, and now rejoins Paige as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach.

TONY SEXTON, Assistant Coach



Sexton was an outstanding defensive during his years at the University of Cincinnati. A 1971 graduate he starred for two years; was Defensive Back of the Year in 1969; won the Star of the Week Award for outstanding performance against Tulsa in 1970. A former starter from York, Pennsylvania, he played the Big 33 game at the Texas high school stars in 1967.

**WILLIAM GLOSSON
Assistant Athletic Director**



The former two time TSU All America end (1957 and 1958) first joined the TSU athletic staff in 1961 as coach of the receivers and resigned in 1967 to accept the head coaching position at Mississippi Valley. He returned to Houston last year as assistant athletic director, assistant football coach and head golf mentor. Besides assisting Paige, Glosson will be in charge of equipment inventories, supervision of athletes relative to campus and academic life and handle community relations for the department of athletics.

**TSU ATHLETIC TRAINER
JAMES MCGHEE, Trainer**



McGhee graduated with a B. S. in Physical Education at Mississippi Valley State College in 1969; worked as student trainer from 1966 to 1969; head athletic trainer from 1969-71 following advanced study in Physical Education at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss); is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and Eastern Trainer's Association (District 10). He was the first full time trainer for Texas Southern University.

Announcing
UPCOMING DATES
 for
**THE ANNUAL
 TSU RELAYS**

March 24-25, 1972

March 23-24, 1973

March 22-23, 1974

March 21-22, 1975



TSU CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE	TSU	OPP.	KICKOFF RETURN	26/522	36/586
Total Plays	589	613	NO. OF PUNTS	46	59
Total Offense	2981	2300	Yards	1681	2123
Avg Per Game	331.2	255.5	Avg Per Punt	36.5	35.9
Touchdowns	27	17	Had Blocked	1	0
RUSHING PLAYS	450	369	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	117	137
Net Yards Gained	1926	1013	Rushing	77	67
Avg. Per Game	214.1	112.5	Passing	31	48
Avg. Per Play	4.2	2.7	Penalty	9	22
Touchdowns	15	10	PENALTIES AGAINST	78	60
PASSES ATTEMPTED	39	244	Yards	824	588
Completions	56	125	FUMBLES-LOST	33/20	16/10
Had Intercepted	9	18	TOTAL POINTS	197	128
Yardage	992	1287	Touchdowns	27	17
Avg. Per Completion	40%	51%	PAT	27-20	17-15
Avg. Per Game	10.2		Kicking	27-20	16-14
Touchdowns	110.2	143.0	Passing	0-0	0-0
	9	7	Rushing	0-0	1-1
PASSES INTERCEPTED BY	18	9	Field Goals	10-5	9-4
Yards Returned	272	62	Safeties	0	0
Avg. Per Return	15.1	6.8			

TSU CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Opp	13	35	42	38	—	128
TSU	27	49	66	55	—	197

TSU SCORES BY GAMES

TSU 21	Southern 0	TSU 23	MVC 0
TSU 23	New Mexico 18	Grambling 21	TSU 7
TSU 28	Tennessee 23	TSU 7	Jackson 7
Alcorn 10	TSU 7	TSU 37	Langston 28
TSU 34	Bishop 21		

TOTAL OFFENSE						
G	PL	Rush	Pass	Yds	Ga	TD
H. Hart	9	126	698	47	745	82.7 6
R. Merthie	8	147	118	626	744	93.0 7

PASSING						
G	ATT	COM	YDS	INT	GA	TD
R. Merthie	8	80	31	626	8	78.2 5
L. Foster	6	56	24	319	1	53.1 3
H. Hart	1	1	1	47	0	47.0 1
R. Fisher	1	2	0	0	0	0.0 0
Totals	9	139	56	992	9	110.2 9

KICKOFF RT.				
	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Canary Simmons	7	159	22.7	0
Ronald Merthie	4	124	31.0	0
Eddie Snow	3	79	26.3	0
Marvell Simmons	5	53	10.6	0
Ernest Williams	2	47	23.5	0
Jack Holmes	2	24	12.0	0
Larry Taylor	1	19	19.0	0
Oliver Nicholson	1	17	17.0	0
Melvin Baker	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	26	522	20.0	0

RUSHING						
G	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	GA	LP	TD
Harold Hart	9	125	698	5.5	77.5	65 5
Jack Holmes	7	66	342	5.1	48.8	34 4
Robert Harris	8	61	304	4.9	38.0	23 2
Ronald Barter	5	30	178	5.9	35.6	65 0
Ronald Merthie	8	67	118	1.7	14.7	20 2
Larry Taylor	8	43	190	4.4	23.7	23 2
Eddie Snow	2	5	31	6.2	15.5	15 0
Larry Hamilton	8	11	31	2.8	3.8	10 0
Oliver Nicholson	3	8	25	3.1	8.3	15 0
Willie Agson	4	5	9	1.8	2.2	3 0
Charles Stafford	1	1	2	2.0	2.0	2 0
D. Teate	2	2	1	.5	.5	2 0
Larry Foster	6	26	-3	-.1	-.5	20 0
Totals	9	450	1926	4.2	214.1	65 15

RECEIVING				
No.	YDS	LP	TD	
Melvin Baker	22	499	45	5
Robert Frazier	10	136	35	0
Frank Robinson	5	82	24	1
Sanders Collins	5	107	47	1
Clayton Tooms	3	45	21	0
Larry Hamilton	2	9	7	1
Jack Holmes	2	11	10	0
Larry Taylor	1	12	12	0
Ronald Merthie	1	7	7	0
Robert Harris	1	2	2	0
Willie Agson	2	40	26	1
Vernon Walters	1	42	42	0
Totals	56	992	47	9

SCORING						
TD	FG	PAT	R/P	S	T	
Charles Stafford	0	5	20	0	0	35
Harold Hart	5	0	0	0	0	30
Melvin Baker	5	0	0	0	0	30
Jack Holmes	4	0	0	0	0	24
Mike Holmes	2	0	0	0	0	12
Robert Harris	2	0	0	0	0	12
Ronald Merthie	2	0	0	0	0	12
Larry Taylor	2	0	0	0	0	12
Larry Hamilton	1	0	0	0	0	6
Elvin Carter	1	0	0	0	0	6
Sanders Collins	1	0	0	0	0	6
Willie Agson	1	0	0	0	0	6
Frank Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	6
Totals	27	5	20	0	0	197

INTERCEPTIONS				
No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP	TD
Mike Holmes	8	139	17.3	33 2
James Jones	3	50	16.6	32 0
David Thomas	3	35	11.6	18 0
Milton Anderson	1	19	19.0	10 0
Calvin Burleson	1	13	13.0	13 0
Andrew Calhoun	1	2	2.0	2 0
Gary McMickens	1	0	0.0	0 0
Totals	18	272	15.1	33 2

PUNTING			
Att	Yds.	Avg.	Blocked
L. Hamilton	46	1681	36.5 1

PUNT RETURN			
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Mike Holmes	16	212	13.2 0
David Thomas	7	49	7.0 0
Elvin Carter	4	61	15.2 1
Calvin Burleson	1	11	11.0 0
Totals	28	333	11.8 1

25 YEARS OF TSU

Six months after the 50th State Legislature of Texas created the Texas State University for Negroes and took over the Houston College for Negroes facility as a starting point, the first edition of the football team hit the field in September of 1947.

But to get a better picture of Texas Southern University football teams, a historian must go back one full year to September, 1946 when Houston College fielded its first intercollegiate football team from which grew the Tigers of 1947.

Even further, we note that the forerunner of the present college system, Houston Colored

Junior College, working in cooperation with Wiley College of Marshall, played football in the late twenties and early thirties.

Following Houston College's move to the present 62 acre tract in 1946, the Tigers under E. V. Rettig won 4-2-3 in its first season as an independent. In the first year of competition as Texas State, Rettig and a team made up mostly of Houston schoolboys went 8-3-0. In Rettig's final campaign the Tigers went 0-8-1.

Overhauling the athletic program with the goal of becoming a first rate collegiate power was thrust into the arms of TSU's second coach,



TSU'S 1946 BACKFIELD

(l to r) William McDonald, halfback; James Daniels, blocking back; George James, fullback; Earl Perry, halfback and Gerald Roberson, center.

FOOTBALL (1946-1971)

Alexander Durley. Highly successful at Texas College in Tyler, Durley planned to bring the young school into the highly regarded Southwestern Athletic Conference.

But this was delayed almost seven years. Meanwhile the Tigers played in the Mid-Western Athletic Association from 1951 to 1955. The 1952 team under Durley represents Wheeler Street's finest, compiling a 10-0-1 record. Led by All American quarterback Audrey Ford (21 TDs) and halfback Edward Smith (1087 yards) the Tigers defeated such modern day opponents as Grambling (46-14). Alcorn (19-0), Jackson State (20-6) and Bishop (85-0). The Tigers tie game with against Lincoln (Missouri) University, 13-13.

With a 13-12 victory over Prairie View in the annual Prairie View Bowl, TSU claimed title to the National Negro Championship. Lincoln was the only other undefeated Black team in the nation.

TSU joined the SWAC in 1956 and promptly earned a co-championship with Wiley. Co-championships were earned in 1966 and 1969 under head coach Clifford Paul, the third Tiger mentor.

Durley was the head coach for 15 years (1949 to 1964) and compiled a 96-50-7 record including the 1952 national championship and the SWAC co-title. Paul in five years went 27-18-4 and had two co-winners.

Alfred Benefield, an assistant under Paul, coached in 1970 and went 6-3-0.

Rod Paige will become the fifth TSU mentor in September.

When Houston College fielded its first collegiate team in 1946, the mascot, Tigers, had already been adopted by the team. We can assume that the name was a carryover from the junior college athletic teams.



TIGER NUMBER ONE — James Daniels, who played a blocking back on the first Texas Southern University, nee Houston College for Negroes, football team back in 1946, was presented a football by Miss TSU 1971-72 Tanya Lott at the annual TSU football Ovation held in the university auditorium last week. Daniels was invited back to the campus to help kickoff the 25th Anniversary Celebration. Head Coach Rod Paige and his staff and the Tigers football team were introduced to the university family on the occasion.

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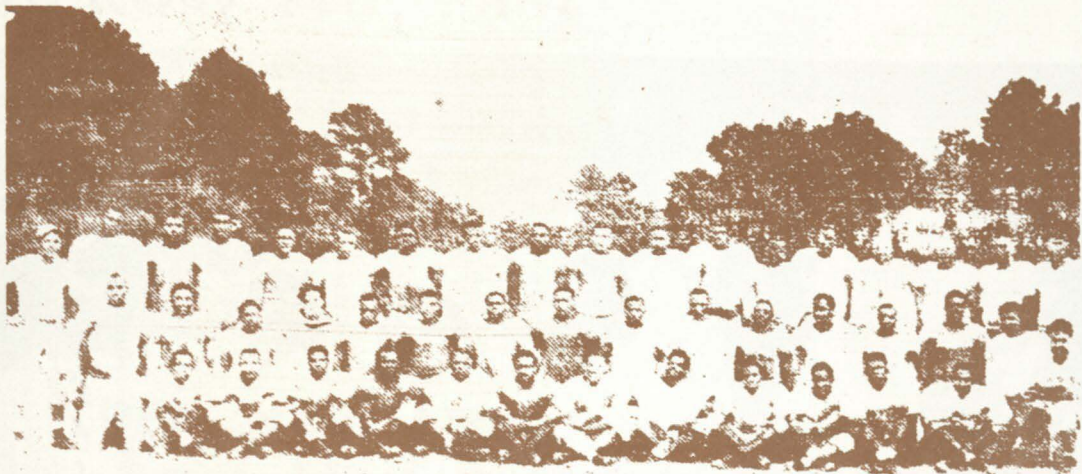


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1946 HOUSTON COLLEGE TEAM

THE 1946 SEASON

If the 1946 season had not been the first for Houston College, one might think the Tigers played an usual brand of football, winning four games, tying three and losing two.

The Tigers scored 11 touchdowns all season, six in the 40-0 win over Tillotson. The defense shut out five of the nine opponents. On the other hand, the opposition shut out the Tigers three times.

According to a report of the Houston-Tillotson contest, "the 85 yard gallop by William Shelton was the high light of the game. The run was spectacular in that the expert blocking was some of the best seen this year and the runner was unmolested after he crossed the 50 yard line with four blockers running interference all the way."

1946 SCORES

Houston		Opp.
0	Southern	0
40	Tillotson	0
0	Prairie View	6
6	Bishop	0
6	Xavier (N. C.)	7
6	Texas College	6
0	Langston	0
9	Grambling	8
7	Paul Quinn	0

1946 SQUAD

F. Hunter, end
 N. Gross, end
 F. S. Hall, end
 F. Franklin, end
 J. Jones, end
 S. Allen, end
 William McDonald, end
 Jeff Young, tackle
 Wade Thomson, tackle
 E. Thomas, tackle
 N. George, tackle
 L. Davis, tackle

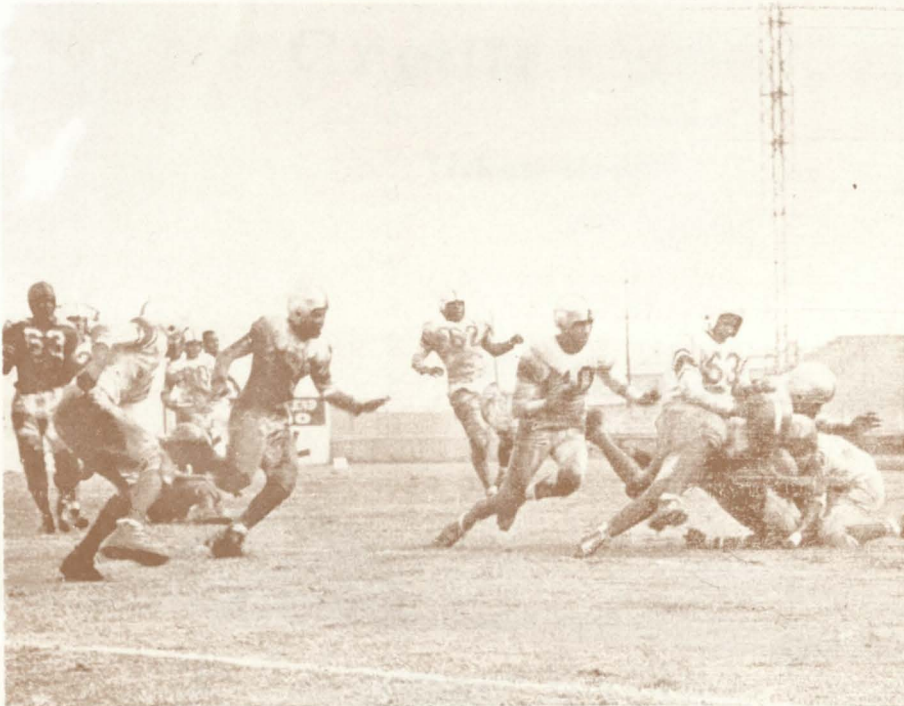
Frank Lockett, tackle
 Lawrence Haller, Guard
 H. Adams, guard
 A. Hightower, guard
 H. Dawson, guard
 C. Solomon, guard
 C. Adams, guard
 J. Steward, center
 J. C. Holland, center
 Jerald Roberson, center
 R. Washington, center
 Earl Williams, back

J. Davis, back
 Earl Perry, back
 William Shelton, back
 R. Armstead, back
 Fritz Davis, back
 S. Barnum, back
 N. Collins, back
 James Daniels, back
 J. Pitts, back
 D. Jackson, back
 C. Mason, back
 A. Sims, guard

TSU FOOTBALL



1949 TSU LETTERMEN CLUB with Athletic Director Alex Durley, Athletic Council Member Dr. Joseph Pierce and Basketball Coach Ed Adams.

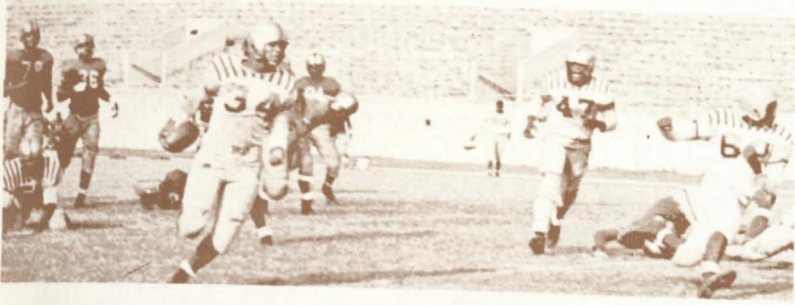


ACTION IN 1949 TSU-BISHOP GAME



Coach Alexander Durley and Jackie Graves in a serious moment during one of TSU's 1950 football tilts.

SCENES FROM THE PAST



TSU great all time rusher Edward Smith takes off on a scamper. He gained 1087 yards and scored 12 TD's in 1952.



Co-eds cheering 1951 TSU grid-
ders before squad left for Austin
to wallop Samuel Houston 47-2.



Coach Durley and Tigers take a brief rest during the half of the TSU-Texas College game in Tyler. TSU won 38-20. Year — 1957.

THE 1952 TEAM - The Greatest Ever

The TSU Tigers of 1952 are listed as the greatest Texas Southern Unit ever. Undefeated, the Tigers claimed the national title after compiling a 10-0-1 record including a 13-12 win over Prairie View in the New Year's Day Bowl Game. Lincoln University, the team that tied TSU that season, also ended the season undefeated.



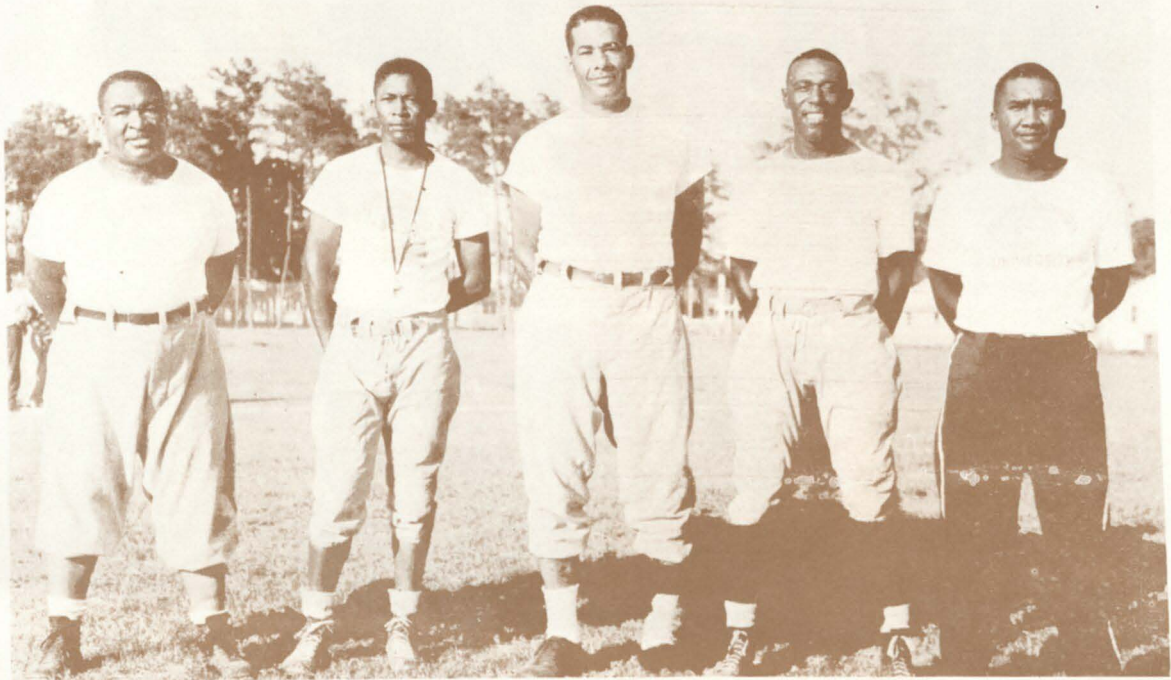
1952 TSU TEAM

First row, sitting, left to right: L. C. Roach, Cozette Anderson, Clarence Lamb, Dester Kidd, Al Williams, Chester Williams, Ivory Lee, Columbus Hatcher, David Marrow, William Hackney, Emery Bowens, Hubert Marks, Bertran Bryant.

Second row, kneeling: Jackie Graves, Assistant Backfield Coach; Emmett Hill, Willie Ross, Horace Young, Napoleon Johnson, Harvey Banks, Roy Wiggs, Lorenza Jackson, Edward V. Smith, Charles Spigner, Fred Bell Jackson, Robert Durden, Loyce Walker, James Lydia and Alexander Durley, Head Coach and Athletic Director.

Third row, standing: Alva Tabor, Backfield Coach; Co-Captain Oliver Brown; David Gordan, Clyde Tillman, Elroy Wise, Joseph Arcenau, William Hawthorne, Charles Stewart, Kirby Jones, Arties Franklin, Willie Hadnott, Vernon Nichols, Co-Captain James Humphrey, David D. Rains, Chairman, Athletic Committee; Stanley Wright, Trainer.

Fourth row, standing: Edward H. Adams, Line Coach; Jessie Brown Herbert Dean, Eddie Little, Claude Hill, Sinclair Fowler Herman Mack, Robert Scroggins, James Bryant, Eugene Thompson, Al Smith, James Silas, Audrey A. Ford.



THE BRAIN TRUST—Left to right: Coach Alexander Durley, Athletic Director, Head Coach; Jackie Graves, Assistant; Edward Adams, Assistant; Alva Tabor, Assistant; and Stanley Wright, Trainer.

Sun Bowl	Rose Bowl	Salad Bowl	Prairie View Bowl
COL OF PAC 26	SO CAL 7	S DIEGO NTC 81	TSU 13
MISS SO 7	WISCONSIN 0	CP BRECK 20	PRAIRIE VIEW 12

TSU CLAIMS NATIONAL TITLE

Texas Southern Defeats Prairie View, 13-12, Here

By **BILL WALKER**

Houston's own Texas Southern University football team gained a solid claim on the nation's Negro College championship here Thursday by defeating the Prairie View A and M Panthers, 13-12, in the annual Prairie View Bowl Classic played in Buffalo Stadium.

The win Thursday gave the Tigers a seasonal record of 10 wins, with only one tie and that against Lincoln College of Missouri, the nation's only other undefeated Negro team.

Rain fell during most of the game, but this failed to stop the bullet-like passing of Southern's Audrey Ford, 180-pound quarterback, who hit L. C. Roach and Fred Jackson for touchdown passes during the first quarter.



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CO-CHAMPIONS OF
MID-WESTERN
CONFERENCE

BUFFALO STADIUM

PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHERS 1952 RECORD

Prairie View	58	Bishop	0
Prairie View	53	Wiley	0
Prairie View	7	Florida A & M	10
Prairie View	39	Arkansas	12
Prairie View	27	Grambling	14
Prairie View	44	Texas	12
Prairie View	18	Langston	0
Prairie View	31	Southern	6

TEXAS SOUTHERN 1952 RECORD

TSU	65	Butler College	0
TSU	14	Southern University	7
TSU	20	Jackson College	6
TSU	46	Grambling	14
TSU	85	Bishop	0
TSU	13	Lincoln University	13
TSU	12	Xavier	7
TSU	46	Paul Quin	19
TSU	19	Alcorn	0
TSU	31	Arkansas	14

2:00 P.M.

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TSU'S FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

Large Crowd Braves Rain; Score 0-0

HOUSTON.—The Houston College Tigers greatly proved their power when they tangled with the Southern University Jaguars at Buffalo stadium, Friday night, September 27. The score ended in a deadlock, 0-0, but the Tigers braved the muddy field and kept the Jaguars worried by constantly digging deep in their territory. A kicker's duel between Southern's Perry and Houston College's Shelton, kept the ball going from one side of the field to the other.

The Tiger threats came in the last minutes of play of the first half and the last quarter. In the closing minutes of play in the second quarter, Columbus Mason, halfback, intercepted a Jaguar pass on Southern's thirty and raced to the enemies' thirteen before he was stopped. The whistle sounded and shut out their attempt to score. Nathaniel Gross, coming in the game at left end for Hall, recovered a fumble on Southern's forty-three. On the first play he received a short pass over the line of scrimmage and carried the ball to Southern's three before he was forced out of bounds.

Southern's Flintroy was held to short gains by the Tiger line. Fonteberry, Hawthorne, and Smith played exceptionally well and were constant trouble in the backfield.

Houston College's team, led by Co-Captains Jack Stewart and Earl "Scobie" Williams, played hard to prove to the Houstonians that they have the making of a great team in southwest competition. Mason, Hampton, Hunter, Davis, Shelton, and Adams played well and helped their teammates humble the favored Southern team.

First Quarter

Southern kicked to Houston college to open the Tigers' bid for recognition in the southwest conference. Shelton received the kick and chalked up a first down before a fumble was recovered by the Jaguars deep in H. C.'s territory. The Tiger line refused to break and the ball was over to H.C. on downs. Being deep in their territory, Shelton kicked out, Southern gets first down on six-yard gain and five-yard penalty, but loses the ball to the Tigers on the 40. Shelton gets first down on end run and after a series of line plunges, Williams secured another first down. Fonteberry and Smith hit Shelton behind the line for a loss. Unable to gain enough yardage, Southern gets the ball on downs. The Tiger line tightened and holds the Jaguars to no gain. Houston college takes over as Southern kicks close to the goal as first quarter ends.

ball in the end zone. Shelton again gets off a good kick for about 60 yards, and the ball rested on the Jaguars' 40. A return kick by Southern is out of bounds on the 50. After gaining about six yards on two plays, Shelton gets one good kick over the head of the safety that rolls into the end zone. To return the kick, Southern's punter gets off a kick that is good for about 70 yards. Shelton kicks again, this time to the 50. Perry kicked back to the Tiger 20. On the play a Jaguar is injured. The punting duel continues as Shelton kicks back to the Southern 40, the kick good for about 60 yards. Perry kicks back to H.C.'s 25 in an effort to keep the Tigers on their end of the field. The H.C. strategy on this play was remarkable when Shelton again kicks to his own 43. Gross coming for the tackle recovers the ball when the tailback fumbles in an effort to run with the ball. With the ball in their hands, the H.C. team resumed passing. A short pass over the line of scrimmage, Shelton to Gross, was successful, with Gross skitting to the Jaguars' three-yard strip before being forced out of bounds by Flintroy, Southern's ace backfielder. A plunge through the line by John Davis brought the ball to the one-yard line. A penalty on the part of H.C. placed the ball on the six. On a pass attempt, Southern intercepted the ball and ended the Tigers' vie for victory. The Jaguars then kicked to their 48 and H.C. lost the ball on a fumble. The game ended as Southern presumed play on the first down. Score, Houston college 0, Southern university 0.

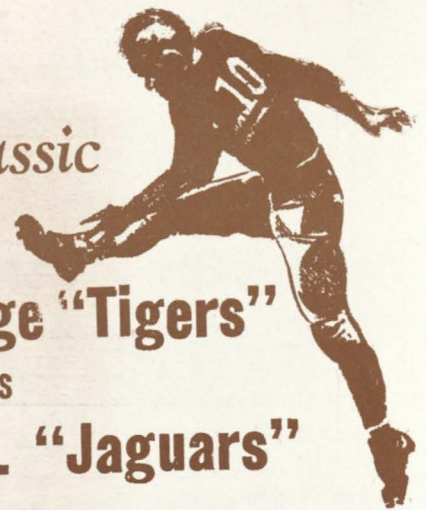
The newly organized Houston college band, under the direction of Conrad Johnson, kept the fans lively along with the players with its rendition of the popular tunes of the day and the spirit-lifting marches. The cheer leaders trampled in the mud in putting their show over to the football fans.

Houston Col.	Pos.	Southern U.
Gross, N.	.....	Mims, E.
	Left End	
Hampton, W.	.....	Hawthorne, L.
	Left Tackle	
Haller, L.	.....	Yancy, L.
	Left Guard	
Stewart, J.	.....	Daniels, W.
	Center	
Adams, H.	.....	Fonteberry
	Right Guard	
Young, J.	.....	Smith, R. (Capt)
	Right Tackle	
Hunter, F.	.....	Carr, C.
	Right End	
Williams, E.	.....	Braden, W.
	Quarterback	
Shelton, H.	.....	Phillips, W.
	Fullback	
Perry, E.	.....	Perry, W.
	Halfback	
Davis, J.	.....	Flintroy, L.

Officials

Referee, Chenier (Xavier); head linesman, Franklin (Wiley); field judge, Johnson (Tuskegee); umpire, Harrison (Prairie View).

College Football Classic



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VS

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Second Quarter

A bad pass from center is recovered on the 12. Shelton kicks to the 35. The Jaguars kick after gaining only eight yards on three tries. H. C. takes the ball on their 23. The Tigers kick to Southern's 45 and is temporarily out of danger. Southern tries passing but is unsuccessful and kicks to H.C.'s 45. After gaining only eight yards, the Tigers kick to the Jaguars' 35. A fumble on the third down causes a nine-yard loss after gaining seven in the scrimmage. On the next play Gross blocked a kick and H. C. got control of the ball on the Jaguars' 29. Losing on the downs, H. C. corners Southern with a coffin corner kick that rolls out of bounds on the three-yard line. The Jaguars kick back to the 45 and hold H. C. for no gain. The Tigers kick back to the Jaguars' 28. Southern fumbles and H.C. recovers the ball on the 15. Southern intercepts a pass to halt the Tigers' threat.

Getting the ball on the 23. Southern's pass over the line was intercepted by Mason and returned to the Jaguars' 13. On the first down, Southern rushed in for a seven-yard loss, and the first half ends on the play.

Third Quarter

Southern again kicks to Houston college and the ball is returned to the 29. On the first play, H.C. fumbles and kicks on the second down to Southern's 47. Gross and Stewart collaborate on the play and throw the Jaguars for a three-yard loss. After no gain, Southern kicks to the Tigers' 28. Houston college returns the kick to the 47. The Jaguars complete a pass and the runner is stopped in the secondary by Mason for no gain. Southern then kicks to Houston college's end zone. With the ball on the 20, Shelton kicks to the Jaguars' 33 and the runner is stopped in his tracks by Hunter. Stewart and Hunter rush Southern on the next two plays. The Jaguars then kick to H.C.'s 33. Shelton then kicks back to the Jaguars' 32. Southern returns a good punt to H.C.'s 20. After fumbling, the Tigers punt back to midfield.

Fourth Quarter

Southern's ball, resting on the 50, is held by the powerful Tiger line. A good kick by Sanderson puts the

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1971 TSU NUMERICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
10	Larry Foster	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Houston, Texas
11	Ronald Merthie	QB	6-2	195	Sr.	Sanford, Florida
12	Calvin Burleson	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Houston, Texas
13	Ernest Williams	SE	5-11	175	Sr.	West Columbia, Texas
14	Anthony Bass	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Galena Park, Texas
15	Frank Robinson	WB	6-0	185	Fr.	Mobile, Alabama
16	Robert Patterson	QB	6-1	190	Fr.	Bronson, Fla.
17	Kenneth Gills	DB	5-8	160	Fr.	Galveston, Texas
18	Robert Fisher	QB	6-0	195	Jr.	Houston, Texas
20	Robert Harris	TB	5-11	185	Soph.	Galveston, Texas
21	Eddie Snow	TB	6-0	200	Jr.	Miami, Florida
22	Mike Frazier	TB	6-0	185	Fr.	Galena Park, Texas
23	David Thomas	DB	5-11	180	Soph.	Jacksonville, Fla.
24	Robert Taylor	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Tyler, Texas
25	James Jones	DB	6-2	195	Jr.	Brazosport, Texas
26	Jack Holmes	FB	6-1	195	Fr.	Rolling Fork, Miss.
28	Charles Daniels	FB	6-1	220	Fr.	Valdosta, Georgia
30	Ronald Barther	TB	5-10	170	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
31	Don Teate	TB	6-1	200	Jr.	Orange, Texas
32	Oliver Nicholson	TE	6-2	210	Jr.	Miami, Florida
34	Ray Young	FB	5-10	175	Fr.	Houston, Texas
34	Karl Watson	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Mobile, Ala.
40	Larry Taylor	FB	6-1	210	Soph.	Jacksonville, Fla.
41	Carnary Simmons	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
42	Harold Hart	TB	6-0	200	Soph.	Jacksonville, Fla.
43	Michael Holmes	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Galveston, Texas
44	Larry Hamilton	FB	6-0	200	Soph.	Houston, Texas
45	Charles Stafford	K	5-9	160	Fr.	Baytown, Texas
46	Gerald Clouser	LB	5-10	195	Fr.	Houston, Texas
50	Paul Malonson	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Houston, Texas
51	Larry Dockery	OG	6-2	230	Jr.	Houston, Texas
52	Edison Hendrix	C	6-0	230	Fr.	Savannah, Georgia
53	Garry McMickens	LB	6-2	210	Soph.	Jacksonville, Fla.
54	Howard Clark	LB	6-0	185	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
55	Isaac Benefield	DT	6-2	235	Soph.	Galveston, Texas
56	George Baugh	OG	6-1	220	Fr.	Galena Park, Texas
57	Isiah Daviss	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	Anahuac, Texas
58	Leonard Davis	LB	6-2	200	Sr.	Sanford, Fla.
59	Henry Allen	OG	6-0	205	Fr.	Savannah, Georgia
60	Paul Hunter	OG	6-1	235	Fr.	Galena Park, Texas
61	David Fonteno	C	6-1	210	Soph.	Beaumont, Texas
62	Andrew Calhoun	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
63	Milton Anderson	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Tyler, Texas
64	Danny Jackson	LB	6-2	210	Soph.	Jacksonville, Fla.
66	Alexander Bartlett	OG	6-2	230	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
67	Ronald Holmes	OT	6-1	210	Jr.	Galveston, Texas
69	Bobby Newsome	LB	6-2	210	Soph.	Jacksonville, Texas
70	Lenn's Gillard	OT	6-2	240	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
71	Alonzo Pickett	OT	6-2	235	Fr.	Savannah, Georgia
72	Nolen Davis	DT	6-1	220	Fr.	Natchez, Miss.
73	Jessie James	DE	6-2	205	Fr.	Houston, Texas
74	William Moultrie	DT	6-4	215	Fr.	Savannah, Georgia
75	Raymond Baylor	DT	6-2	250	Jr.	Houston, Texas
76	Charles Campbell	DE	6-2	210	Fr.	Galveston, Texas
77	Edward Hebert	DT	6-3	250	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas
78	Larry Capehart	OT	6-1	225	Soph.	Houston, Texas
79	Willie Fuguson	DT	6-2	235	Soph.	Houston, Texas
80	Robert Frazier	TE	6-1	200	Jr.	Beaumont, Texas
81	Charles Hummings	OE	6-0	180	Fr.	Savannah, Ga.
82	Marvell Simmons	DB	6-3	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
83	Sanders Collins	SE	6-2	185	Fr.	Houston, Texas
86	George Simkins	DE	6-2	200	Soph.	Fort Worth, Texas
87	Clayton Toombs	TE	6-3	235	Sr.	Gainesville, Fla
88	Melvin Baker	WB	6-0	190	Soph.	Houston, Texas
89	Larry Smiley	DE	6-2	230	Jr.	Galveston, Texas
85	Willie Agson	WB	6-1	190	Fr.	Orange, Texas
68	Samuel James	DT	6-0	210	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
84	James Barrs	DE	6-0	200	Fr.	Houston, Texas
19	Elvin Carter	S	5-10	180	Soph.	New Orleans

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OFFENSE

Tight End	Tight Tackle	Tight Guard	Center	Strong Guard	Strong Tackle	Split End
(87) Toombs, C. (80) Frazier, R.	(71) Pickett, A. (79) Ferguson, W. 52 E. Hendricks	(60) Hunter, P. (51) Dockery, L.	(67) Holmes, R. (61) Fonteno, D.	(56) Baugh, G. 59 H. Allen (66) Bartlett, A.	(70) Gillard, L. (76) Campbell, C. (78) Capehart, L.	(88) Baker, M. (13) Taylor, R. (83) Patterson, R. Walters, V.
			Quarterback			
			10) Foster, L. (11) Merthie, R. (18) Fisher, R.			
	Tailback		Fullback		Wingback	
	(42) Hart, H. (30) Barther, R. (20) Harris, R. (21) Snow, E. (31) Teate, J.		(26) Holmes, J. (40) Taylor, L. (44) Hamilton, L. (32) Nicholson, O.		(15) Robinson, F. (83) Collins, S. (85) Agson, W.	

DEFENSE

End	Tackle	Tackle	End
89 Larry Smiley 50 P. Malonson	68 S. James 75 R. Taylor 65 H. Taylor	84 James Barris 77 Edward Hebert 74 William Moultrie	73 Jessie James 72 Nolan Davis 86 George Simpkins
Hero	Mike	Bullet	Hero
53 Gary McMickens 57 Isiah Davis	55 Isaac Benefield 63 Milton Anderson 46 Gerald Clouser	54 Howard Clark 58 Leonard Davis	64 Danny Jackson 69 Bobby Newsome
Cornerback	Safety	Cornerback	Kicker
25 James Jones 82 Marvell Simmons 34 K. Watson	43 Mike Holmes 19 Elvin Carter	12 Calvin Burleson 23 David Thomas 41 C. Simmons	45 C. Stafford 28 K. Calloway

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DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver
83 John Moore
30 Louis Neal

Left Tackle
61 Jessie Simon
75 Jackie Harrold

Left Guard
67 Willie Davis
69 Joe Bowden

Center
52 Jerry Wallace
53 Bryon Briggs

Right Guard
65 Sam Mitchell
76 Earnest Jones

Right Tackle
70 Wendell Jones
68 Willie Kirkland

Tight End
87 Develour
Weatherspoon
86 Sammy Lee

Wide Receiver
44 Lester Morgan
42 Tommy Jackson

Quarterback
16 Hardy Malvo
11 Curtis Ceasar

Fullback
30 Ronnie Brooks
32 James Harris

Right Back
25 Jerry Jefferson
43 John Lewis

DEFENSE

Left End
79 Jessie Wolf
82 Paul Cassell

Left Tackle
77 Leslie Hudson
78 Luther Gentry

Right Tackle
72 Maurice Gindratt
73 Earnest Reed

Right End
74 Dewey Rogers
71 Gus Rick

Left Linebacker
81 Edward Lewis
51 James Wolf

Middle Linebacker
63 Talmadge Sharpe
62 Ricky Lewis

Right Linebacker
55 Henry Tennessee

L Cornerback
33 Lester Morgan
26 Sam Bradford

RC
17 Hise Austin
35 Jerome Anderson

F Safety
13 Daniel Simmons
24 David Shaw

Safety
15 Luther Hudson

Specialists
K Randolph McGraw No. 31
P George Borner No. 64

ITS A WHOLE NEW BEER

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown, School
11	Curtis Ceasar	QB	6-3	206	Soph.	Beaumont, Hebert
12	Douglas Wilson	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	San Antonio
13	Daniel Simmons	FS	5-11	175	Jr.	Houston, Yates
14	Charles Womack	QB	5-11	177	Jr.	Houston, Carver
15	Luther Hudson	SS	6-1	195	Sr.	Dallas, Pinkston
16	Hardy Malvo	QB	6-4	205	Soph.	Beaumont, Pollard
17	Hise Austin	CB	6-4	190	Jr.	Houston, Williams
18	Tony Smith	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Bay City
20	Roy Davis	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	Lubbock, Dunbar
21	Otis Pointer	RB	5-6	170	Jr.	Houston, Yates
23	Richard Gonzales	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	Houston, Klien
24	David Shaw	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Dallas
25	Jerry Jefferson	RB	5-10	190	Sr.	Houston, Wheatley
26	Samuel Bradford	CB	6-4	185	Jr.	Houston, Washington
30	Ronnie Brooks	RB	6-1	200	Fr.	Cleveland
31	Randolph McGraw	RB	6-0	225	Soph.	Ennis
32	James Harris	RB	6-1	220	Fr.	Bay City, Hilliard
33	Lester Morgan	CB	5-11	170	Jr.	Bay City
27	Louis Howard	DB	6-2	175	Soph.	Houston, Wheatley
35	Jerome Anderson	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	Houston, Yates
36	Robert Robinson	RB	5-8	173	Sr.	Waco, Carver
40	Raymond Burgess	RB	5-9	180	Jr.	Houston, Yates
41	Charles Brown	DB	6-0	183	Soph.	San Antonio
42	Thomas Jackson	WB	5-9	165	Fr.	Bellville
43	John Lewis	WB	5-10	185	Jr.	Bryan, Kemp
44	Enoch Morgan	WB	5-9	185	Jr.	Bay City
	Aubrey Lewis	LB	5-9	180	Jr.	Elgin
47	Thomas Wilburn	LB	6-1	195	Soph.	Prairie View
46	Sven Ruthstrom	LB	6-0	190	Fr.	Freeport
50	Walter Smith	C	5-11	180	Sr.	Pollard, Beaumont
51	James Wolf	LB	6-3	230	Soph.	Warren
52	Jerry Wallace	C	6-0	210	Sr.	Dallas, Pinkston
53	Byron Briggs	C	6-1	240	Fr.	Houston, Wheatley
54	Tyrone Holland	C	6-1	240	Fr.	Houston, Kashmere
55	Henry Tennessee	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Houston, Williams
56	James Scott	OG	6-1	225	Soph.	Houston
61	Jessie Simon	OG	6-1	250	Fr.	Dallas, Hutchins
62	Ricky Lewis	LB	6-5	205	Soph.	Ennis
63	Talmadge Sharpe	LB	6-2	205	Jr.	Houston, Furr
64	George Borner	LB	6-3	218	Jr.	Jasper
65	Sam Mitchell	OG	6-1	235	Sr.	Marlin
66	Thomas McCall	OG	5-9	215	Jr.	Houston, Williams
67	Willie Davis	OG	6-0	220	Soph.	Dallas, Pinkston
68	Willie Kirkland	OT	6-5	230	Fr.	Austin
69	Joe Bowden	OG	6-1	240	Fr.	Dallas, Pinkston
70	Wendell Jones	OT	6-1	230	Sr.	Ft. Worth, Kirkpatrick
71	Gus Rich	DE	6-3	200	Soph.	Houston
72	Maurice Gindratt	DT	6-3	265	Soph.	Waco, Moore
73	Ernest Reed	DT	6-3	260	Soph.	San Antonio
74	Dewey Rodgers	DE	6-3	240	Sr.	Nacogdoches
75	Jackie Harrold	OT	6-4	290	Jr.	Houston, Washington
76	Ernest Jones	OG	6-3	220	Soph.	Beaumont
77	Leslie Hudson	DT	6-2	245	Sr.	Houston, Elmore
78	Luther Gentry	DT	6-5	270	Sr.	Dallas, Pinkston
79	Jessie Wolf	DE	6-5	270	Soph.	Warren
80	Louis Neal	WR	6-5	210	Jr.	Corpus Christi
81	Edward Lewis	LB	6-0	196	Fr.	Sulphur Springs
83	John Moore	WR	6-4	180	Jr.	Houston, Washington
82	Paul Cassel	DE	6-4	215	Fr.	San Antonio
85	Gerald Rideaux	TE	6-2	210	Soph.	Houston
86	Sammy Lee	TE	6-2	225	Sr.	Bay City
87	Develous Weatherspoon	TE	6-3	220	Soph.	Pineland
88	C. L. Whittington	WE	6-1	190	Soph.	Beaumont

TSU CHEERLEADERS THEN



1949 CHEERLEADERS

NOW



TSU Cheerleaders for 1971-72 — L to r are Mattie Spellman, Connie Noble, Wanda Gardley, Bernadette Gray, Wheeler Shelton, Sandy Lewis, Phillis Sanders, Gwendolyn Piere and Regina Horton.

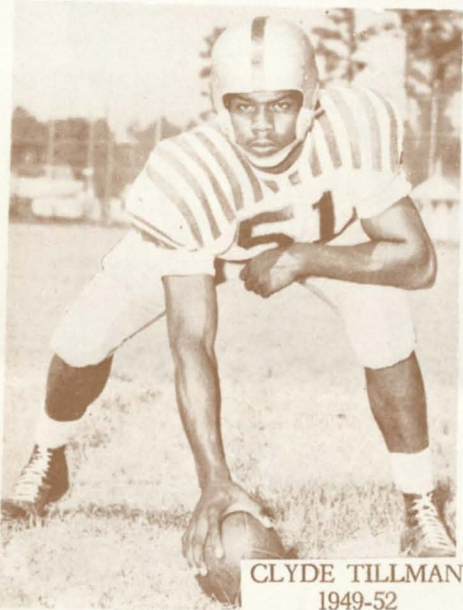
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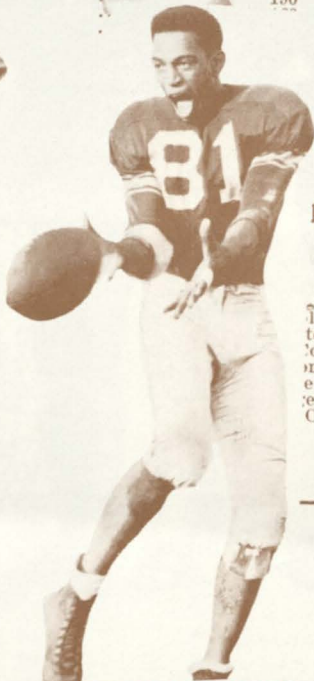
LLOYD WELLS
1947-49



EDWARD SMITH
1951-54



CLYDE TILLMAN
1949-52



CLIFFORD PROVOST
1953-54



RAYMOND DANIELS
1949-50

JOHNNY BUSH
1955-58

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ENDS

Name	Age	Weight
George Crane	21	170
.....	17	195
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.....	18

Lydia ...
Hawthorn

GUARDS

.....	19	190
.....	20	185
.....	19	175
.....	21	180
.....	21	180
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CENTERS

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BACKS

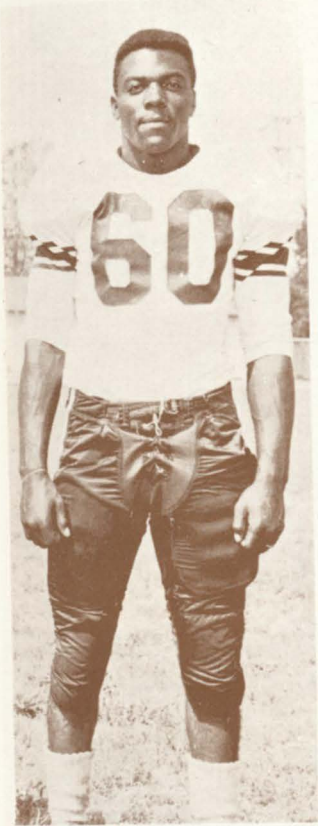
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ADOLPHUS FORD
1951-53, 1956

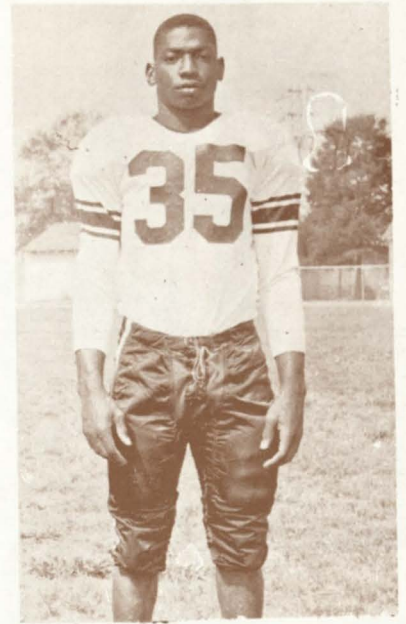
STARS FROM THE 1940'S AND 1950'S



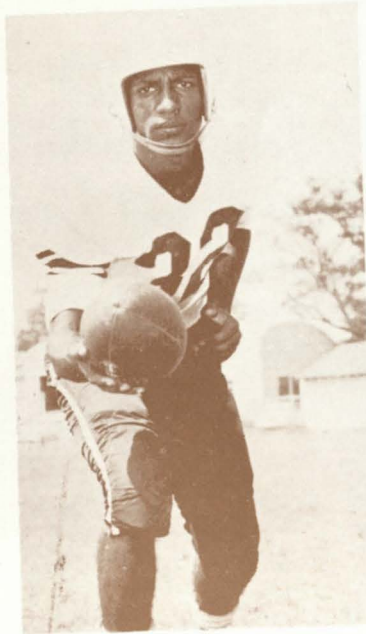
WILLIAM MOSLEY
1955-57



WILLIAM EVANS
1955-59



JOHNNY FELDER
1954-56



ALEXANDER DURLEY
1954-57



LLOYD GARDLEY
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JAMES SOREY
1956-59

SOME STARS OF THE 1960'S



ANDY RICE
1959-62



ROBERT BATTIS
1960-63



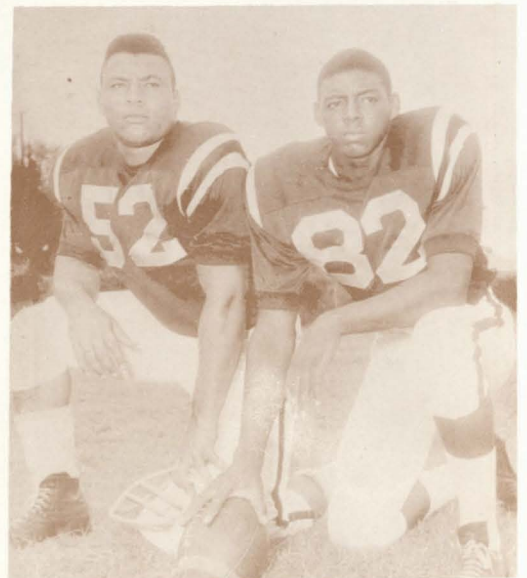
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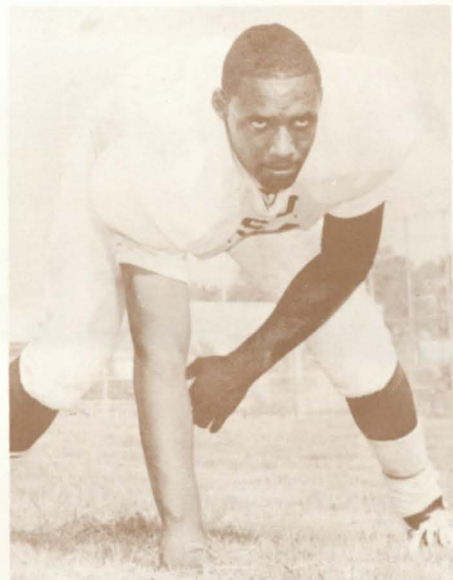
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1959-62



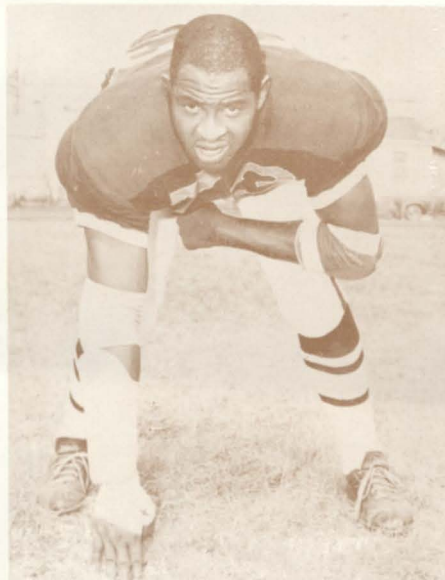
HERMAN DRIVER
1961-64



CARL WOODARD CLYDE MITCHELL
1960-63 1960-63



GRIGG OWENS
1963-65



CHARLES OSAW
1963-65



ERNEST CALLOWAY
1965-68

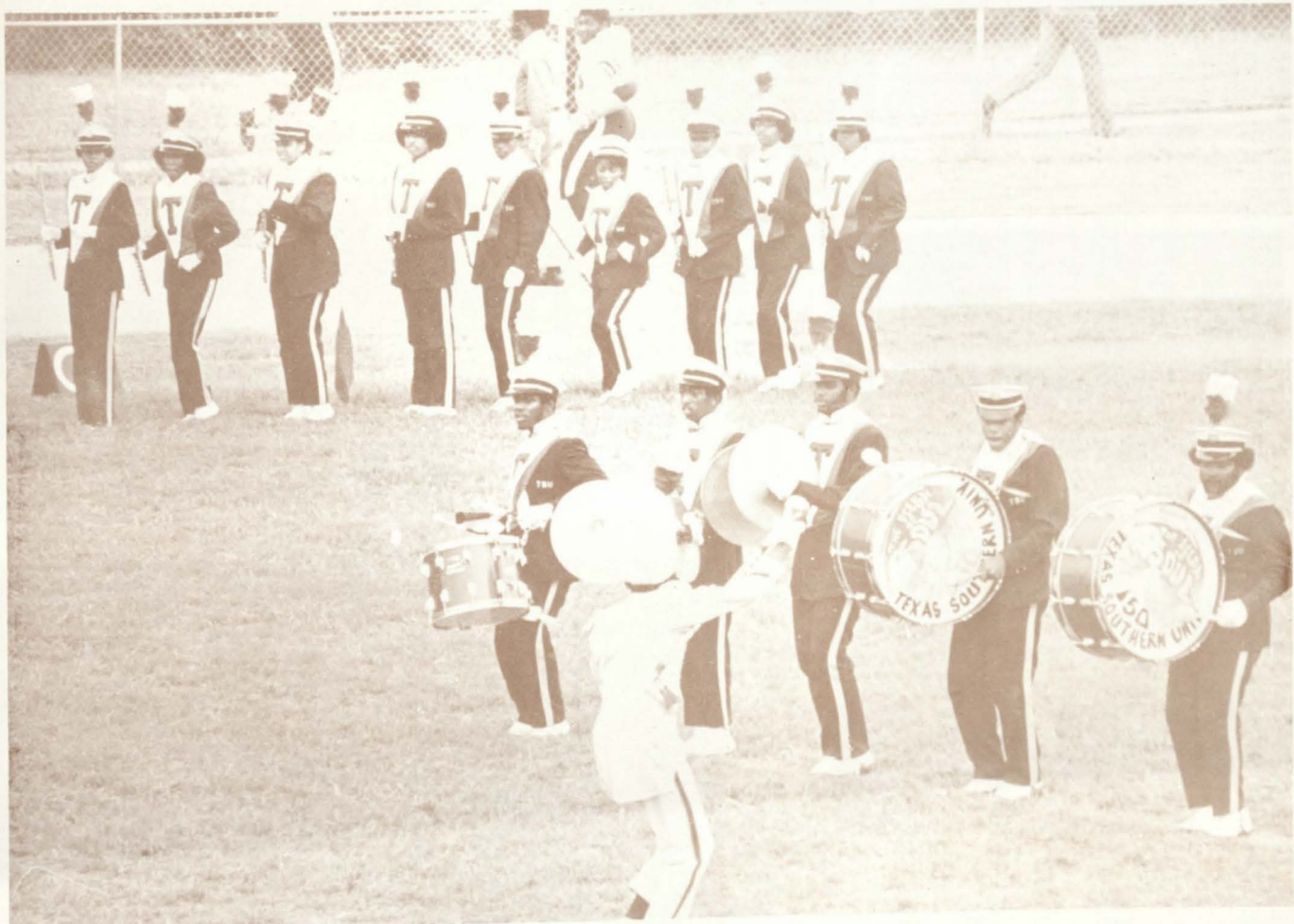
THE BAND - Then and Now

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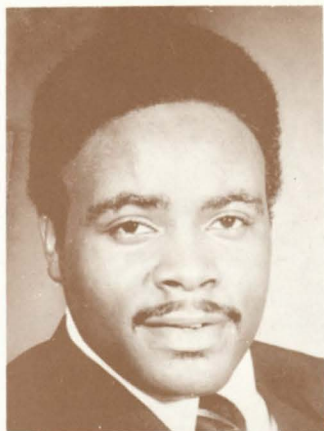
TSU's 1956-57 BAND

NOW



THE "OCEAN" IN ACTION AT MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

GLOSSON AND COVERSON - Then and Now



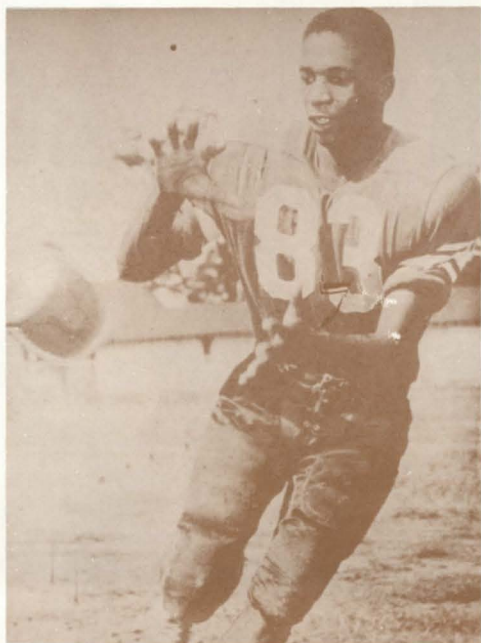
COVERSON — NOW

Let us return to those thrilling days of yesteryear when offensive receiving coach William "Rock" Glosson and defensive line teacher Cogger Coverson were student-athletes at TSU.

Coverson was ranked as one of the fastest pulling guards ever to play in SWAC. Here he is shown running interference for Tiger Willie Ellison (24) against Grambling in 1966.



COVERSON — THEN



GLOSSON — THEN

Glosson, catching one against Corpus Christi University in 1958, holds TSU's single game (19) pass interception mark as well as single game yardage (270) and touchdowns (5).



GLOSSON — NOW



PV Football Statistics

1971 PVC FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR 9 GAMES

SEASON SCORES							
PV	14	Angelo	21				
PV	13	Jackson	12				
PV	21	Southern	3				
PV	7	Grambling	30				
PV	20	Tennessee	42				
PV	17	Marines	18				
PV	7	MSV	37				
PV	16	TLC	7				
PV	13	Alcorn	33				
RUSHING		Att	Gain	Avg.	TD		
Jerry Jefferson	84	248	2.7	1	0		
Ronnie Brooks	57	134	2.3	0	1		
John Lewis	21	52	2.7	1	1		
Richard Gonzales	10	15	1.5	0	0		
Enoch Morgan	45	115	2.6	1	1		
James Harris	23	105	4.1	1	1		
George Borner	3	33	11.0	1	1		
Charles Womack	4	30	7.2	0	0		
Hardy Malvo	25	25	1.0	2	2		
Andrew Smith	2	25	10.5	0	0		
Others	37	115	3.8	2	2		
TEAM STATISTICS		PV		OPP			
First Downs Rushing	45				78		
First Downs Passing	45				36		
First Downs Penalties	20				22		
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	110				136		
No. Attempts Rushing	301				417		
Yards Gained Rushing	900				1656		
Passes Attempted	220				159		
Passes Completed	109				77		
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	17				11		
Yards Gained Passing	1382				989		
No. Plays Rush Pass	520				576		
TOTAL OFF. YARDAGE	2193				2645		
Punts	50				44		
Punting Average	41.9				35.2		
PUNT RETURN YARDAGE	249				239		
PUNTS Returned	8				12		
Kickoff Returned	32				19		
KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE	612				358		
No. Penalties	84				80		
TOTAL YARDS PENALIZED	927				798		
Fumbles	25				25		
Fumbles Lost	18				22		
SCORING		TD	Exp	FG	S	Pts.	
Randolph McGraw	0	16-18	4	0	0	28	
John Moore	4	0	0	0	0	24	
Hardy Malvo	3	0	0	0	0	18	
John Lewis	2	0	0	0	0	12	
Lester Morgan	2	0	0	0	0	12	
C. L. Whittington	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Jerry Jefferson	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Ronnie Brooks	1	0	0	0	0	6	
James Harris	1	0	0	0	0	6	
George Borner	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Henry Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	6	
PASS RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	TD			
John Moore	45	625	4				
Louis Neal	25	250	0				
D. Weatherspoon	5	63	0				
R. Brooks	5	67	1				
J. Lewis	6	68	1				
C. L. Whittington	3	20	1				
Sammy Lee	21	215	0				
Punting		No.	Yds.	Avg.			
George Borner	50	2059	41.9				
INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds.	TD			
Lester Morgan	5	144	2				
Daniels Simmons	3	135	0				
Luther Hudson	2	25	0				
Duffery Thompson	1	5	0				
Hise Austin	1	15	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		No.	Yds.	TD			
Raymond Burgess	9	161					
Otis Pointer	12	260					
Others	4	109					
PUNT RETURNS		No.	Yds.	TD			
John Lewis	5	81					
Raymond Burgess	10	160					
SCORES BY QUARTERS		1	2	3	4		
PV	47	27	13	25			
Opp.	48	63	33	48			
PASSING		Att	Com	Int	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Malvo	195	100	17	1331	6	.550	
Cesar	9	3	0	17	0	.333	
Womack	8	4	0	41	1	.500	



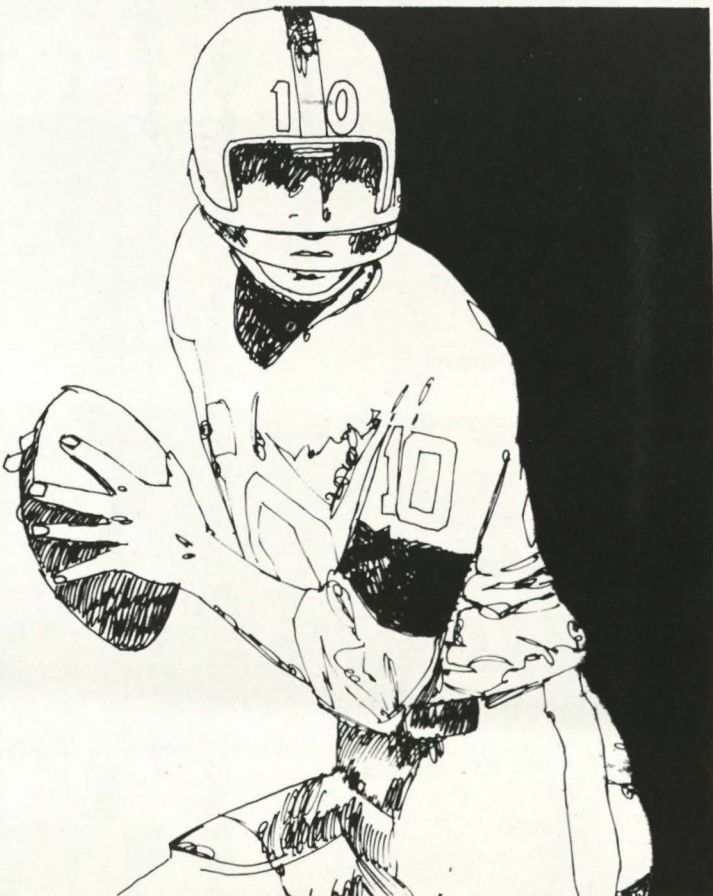
PV's Moore in sensational catch in 1970



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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

One Sunday morning in September of 1920, representatives from Bishop, Wiley, Samuel Huston, Paul Quinn and Prairie View A&M colleges, known collectively as the "Big Five", met in Houston, Texas at the Old Oriental Hotel on San Felipe Street and before the meeting was adjourned, they had founded the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

The purpose of the conference at that time was to coordinate the intercollegiate athletic activities (football and baseball) of the five colleges. In 1922, Texas College joined the conference and basketball was recognized as an official conference sport.

Later track, tennis and golf were added to the list. Langston, Southern and Arkansas joined the loop in the 1930's.

In the beginning, except for Prairie View, the members of the conference had been church affiliated schools. By the early fifties, the rising expense of college athletic programs plus the cost of staying competitive with state supported institutions caused a change in the conference membership pattern.

Bishop, Huston and Paul Quinn dropped out of the conference to be replaced by TSU in 1956 and Jackson State and Grambling in 1958 and 1959 respectively. Langston ended its affiliation midway in the decade.

Texas College discontinued football following the 1960 campaign and was replaced by Alcorn A&M. By now, Wiley, one of the original charter members, was the only remaining church school and the Wildcats departed in 1967. Mississippi Valley was the replacement.

In 1970 Arkansas AM&N joined the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and the number eight SWAC team has yet to be replaced.

Today SWAC has seven members with Prairie View the only school left of the original group. Southern, gaining admittance in the thirties, is the second oldest member with TSU, Jackson, Grambling, Alcorn and Mississippi Valley following in that order.

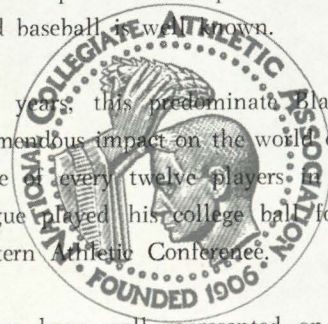
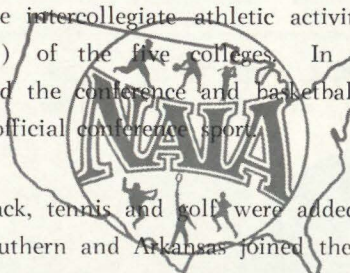
The Southwestern Athletic Conference ranks as one of the top collegiate conferences in the nation in its output of outstanding athletes in football, basketball, track and baseball. Its production of pro athletes in football, basketball and baseball is well known.

In recent years, this predominant Black conference has had a tremendous impact on the world of professional football. One of every twelve players in the National Football League played his college ball for a team in the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

SWAC has been well represented on the Olympic teams as well with sprinter (100 meters) Jim Hines of TSU and hurdler (110 meters) Willie Davenport of Southern earning gold medals in the 1969 Mexico City Games.

SWAC is also unique in college sports in that four of its seven schools sponsor women track teams. Alcorn's Mildred Netter and TSU's Judy Dyer participated on the USA Mexico City team with Netter earning a gold medal as a member of the winning 400 meter relay.

All SWAC schools are members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) as well as the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).





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MISS SANDRA BAKER
Miss PV, Senior from Houston, Texas



MISS BONNIE FITZGERALD
First Attendant
Junior from Port Lavaca



MISS JACKIE WASHINGTON
Second Attendant
Senior from Katy, Texas

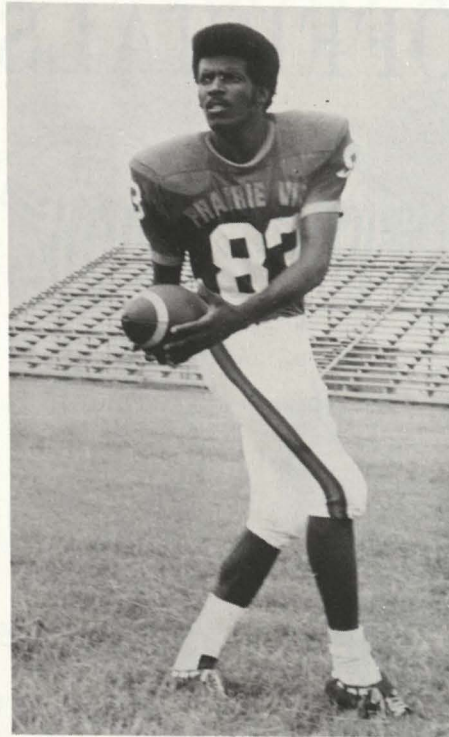
PRAIRIE VIEW



John Lewis — HB



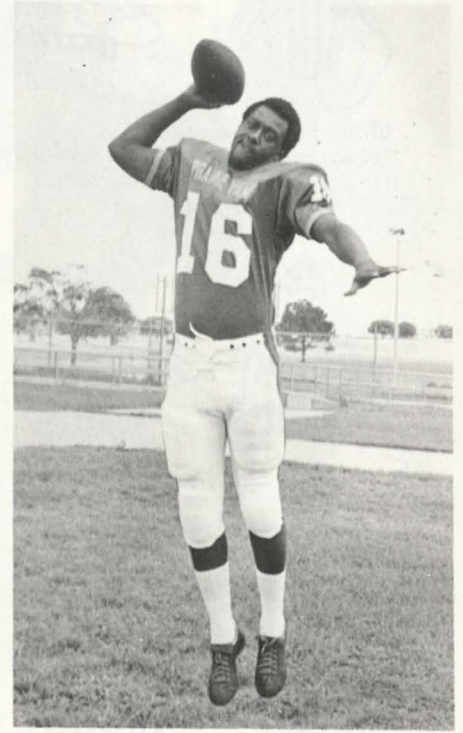
Maurice Gindratt — DT



John Moore — SE



Luther Hudson — DB



Hardy Malvo — QB



Jerry Jefferson — HB

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Offside (Infraction of scrimmage or free kick formation)



Illegal Procedure or Position



Loss of Down



Substitution Infractions



Clipping



Roughing the Kicker



Illegal Motion



Illegal Shift



Ineligible Receiver Down Field on Pass



Ball Illegally Touched, Kicked, or Batted



Incomplete Forward Pass, Penalty Declined, No Play, or No Score



Ball Dead; If Hand is Moved from Side to Side: Touchback



Touchdown or Field Goal



Safety



Time out; Referee's Discretionary or Excess Time Out followed with tapping hands on chest.



Helping the Runner, or Interlocked Interference



Illegal use of Hands and Arms



Grasping Face Mask



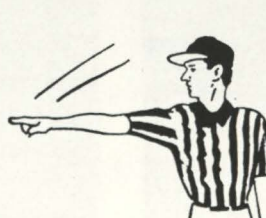
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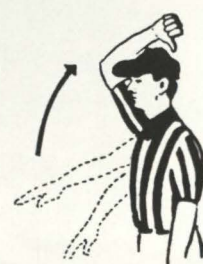
Forward Pass or Kick Catching Interference



Start the Clock



First Down



Player Disqualified



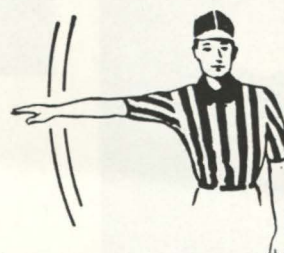
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Delay of Game



Ball Ready for Play



Personal Foul



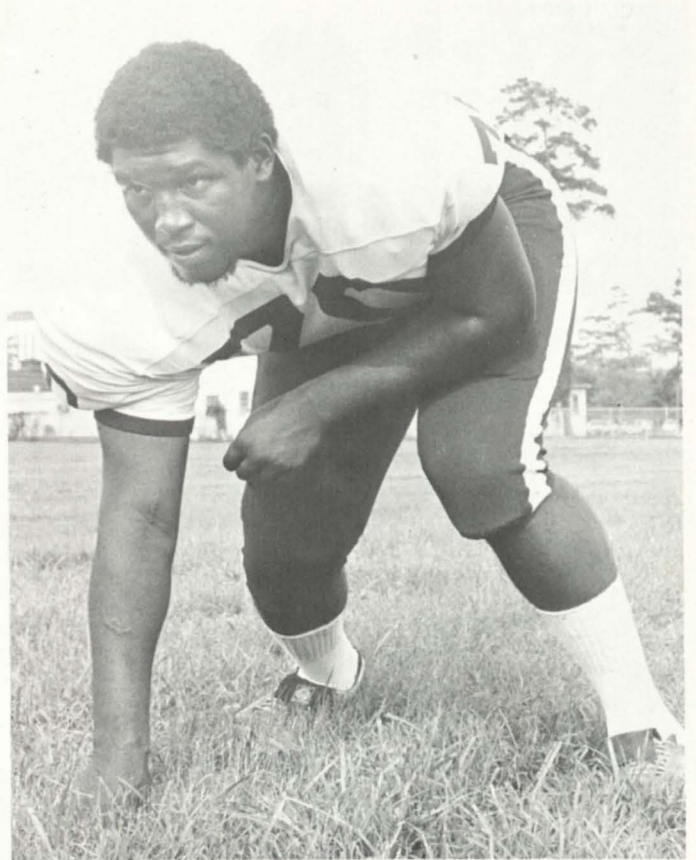
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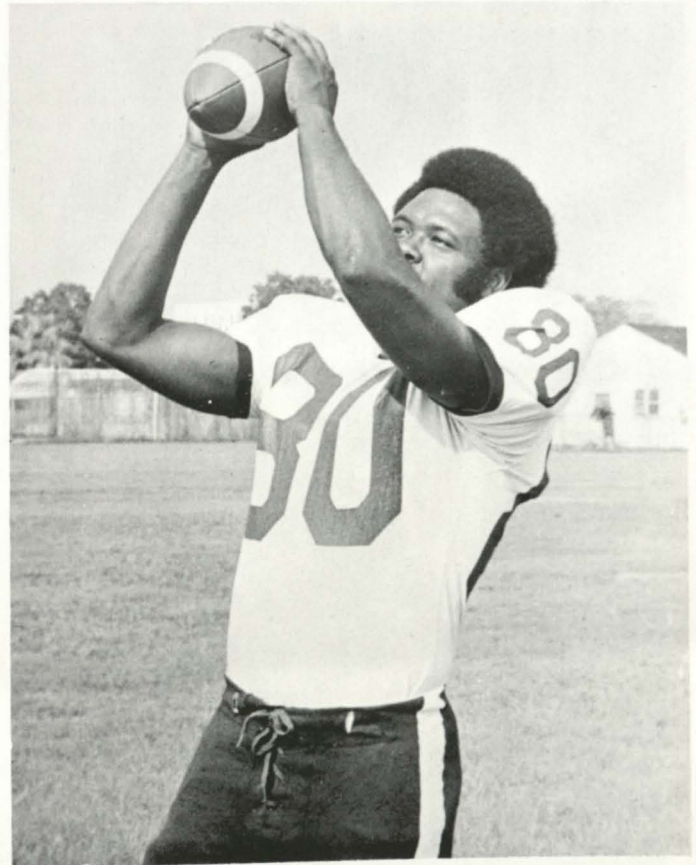
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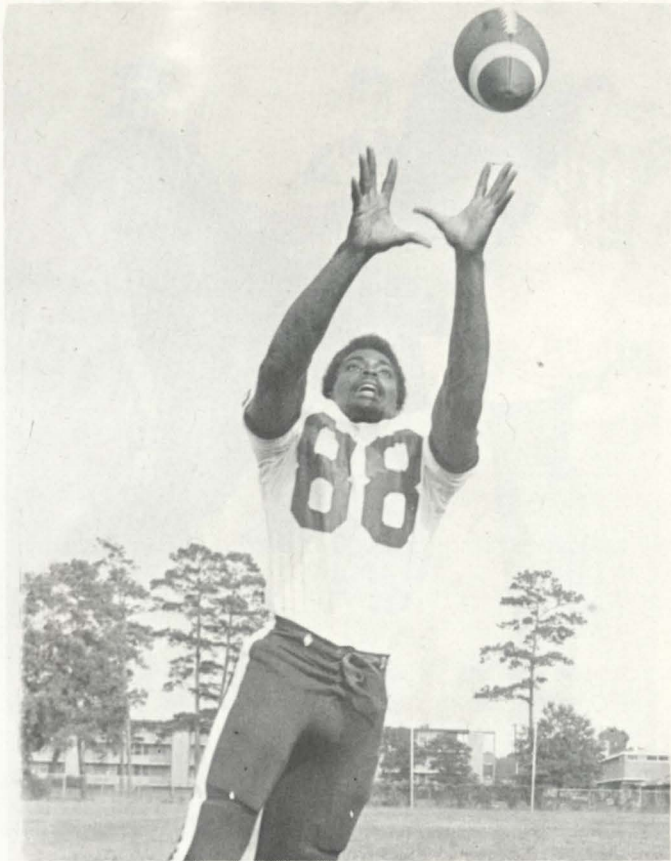


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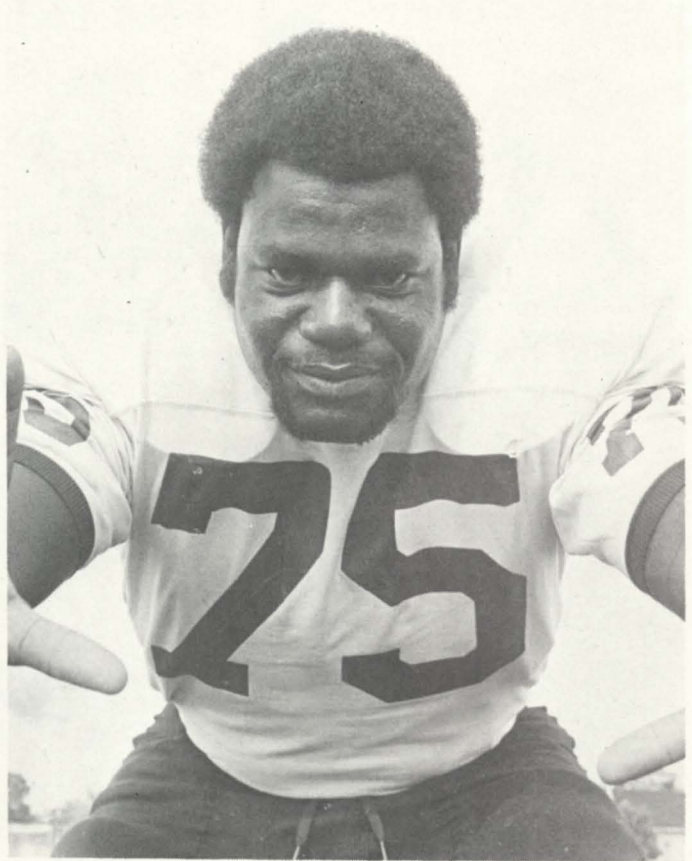


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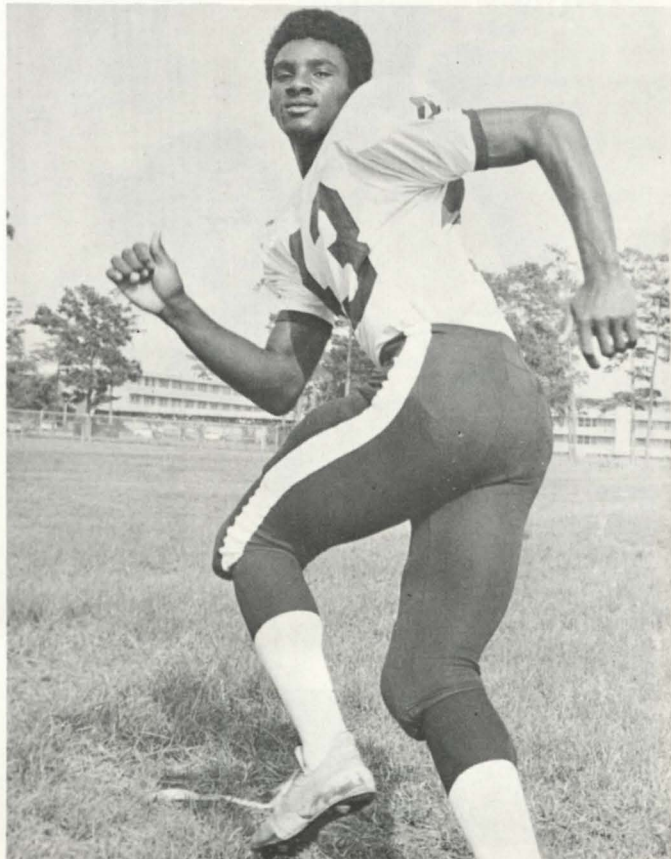
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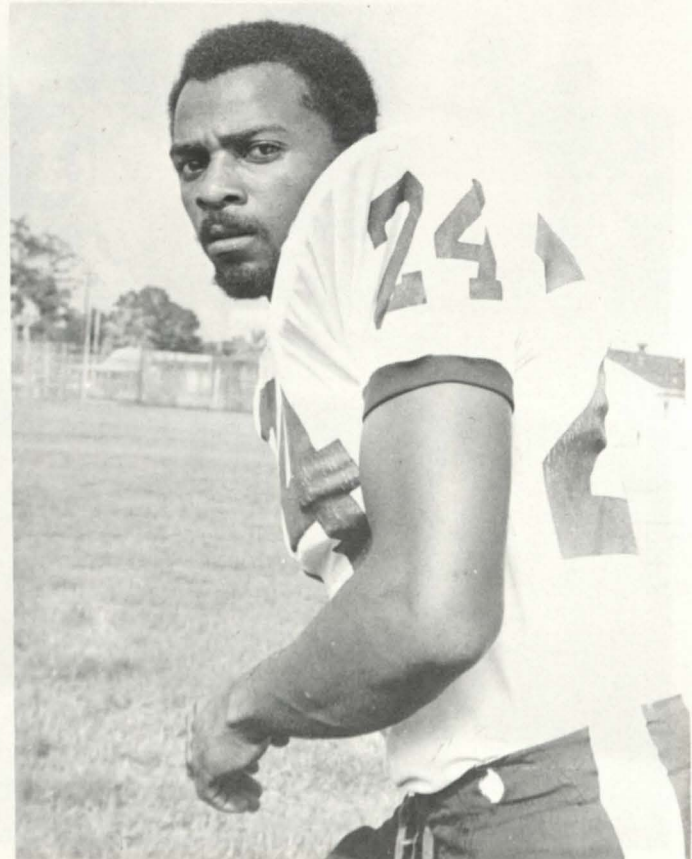
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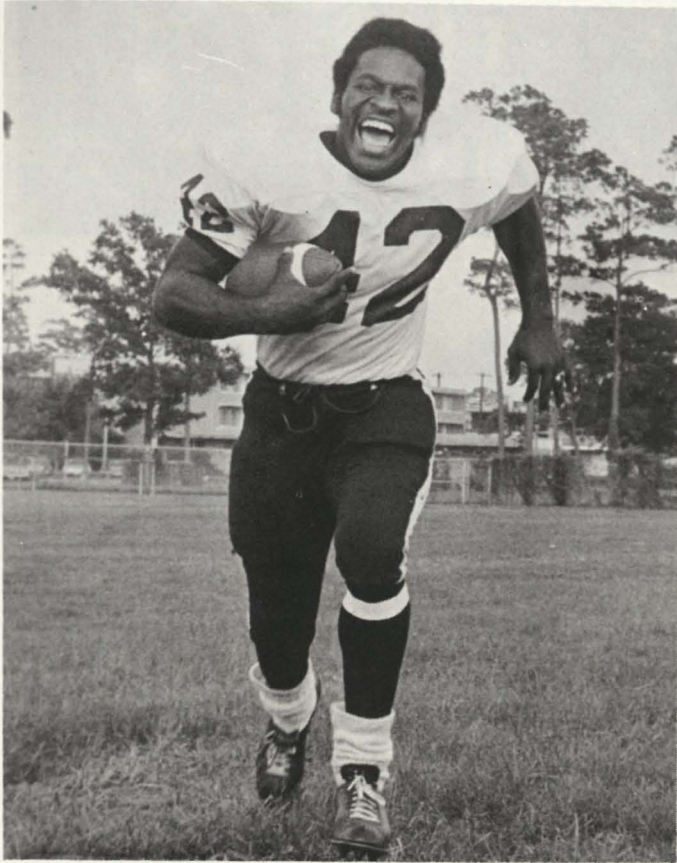


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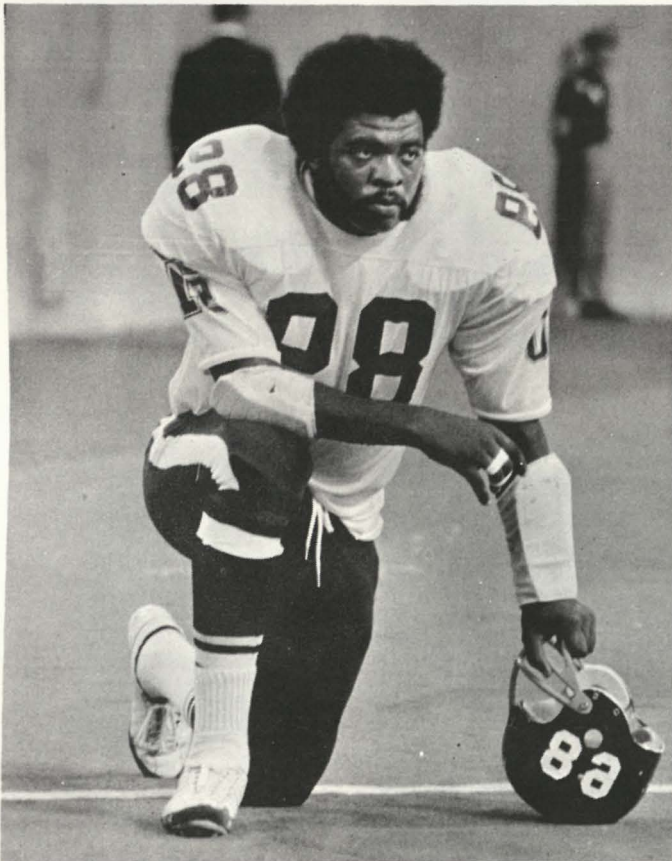
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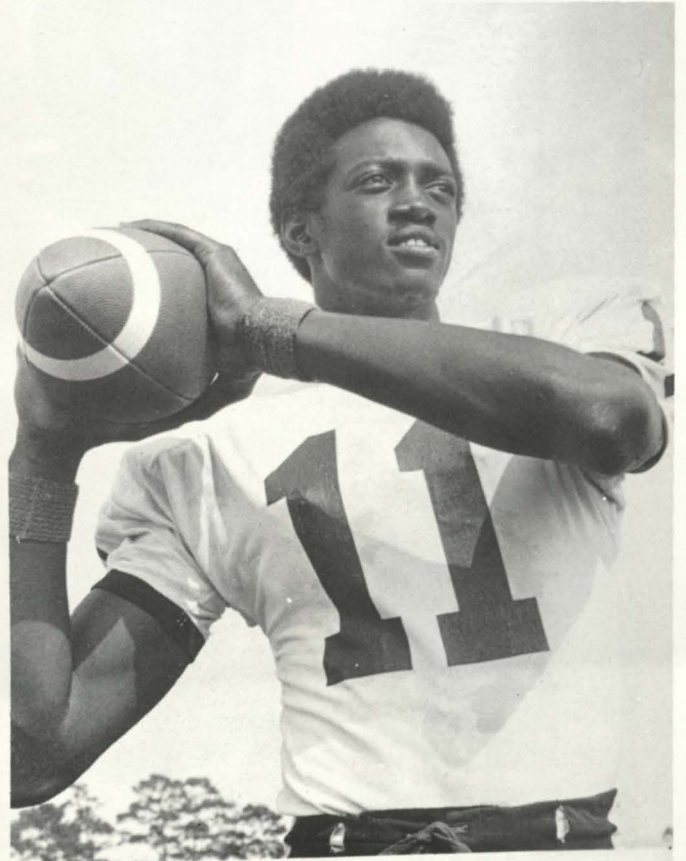
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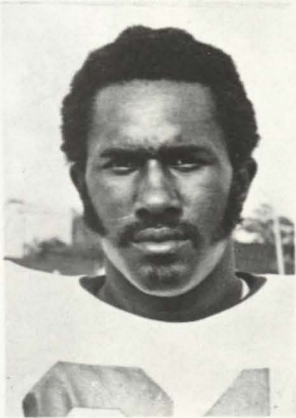
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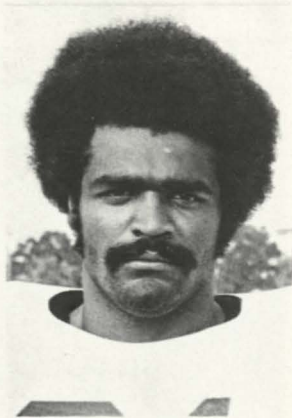
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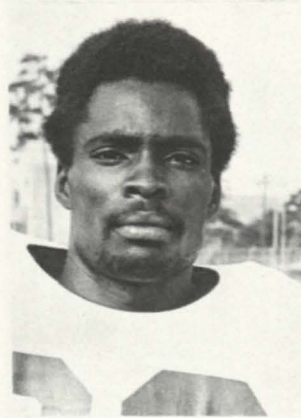
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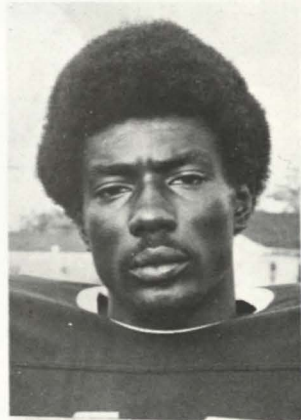
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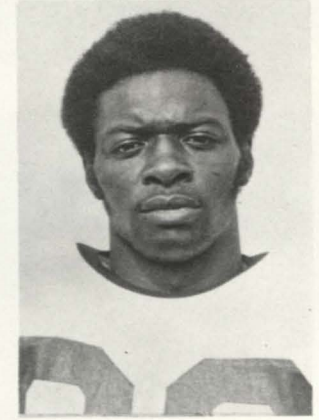
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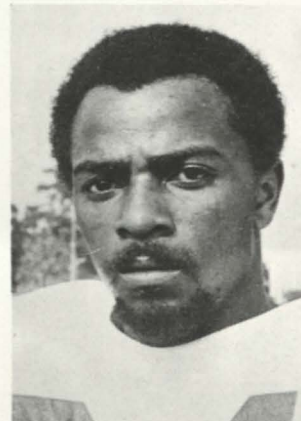
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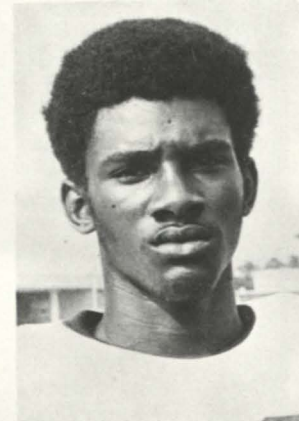
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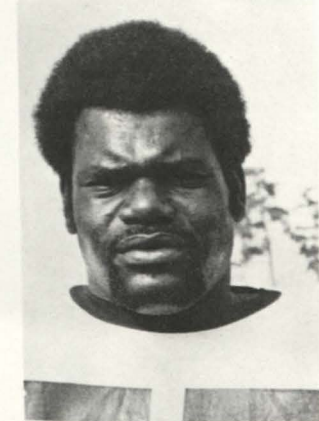
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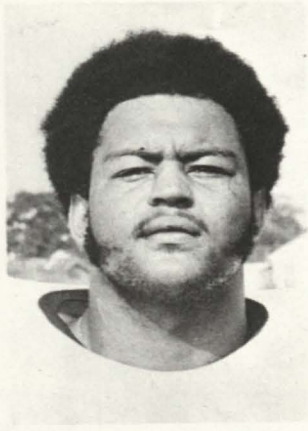
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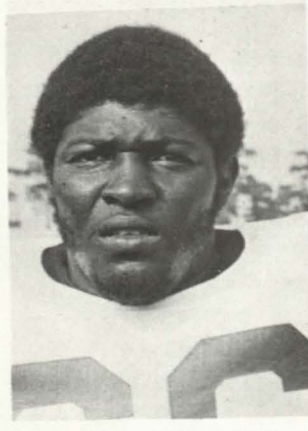
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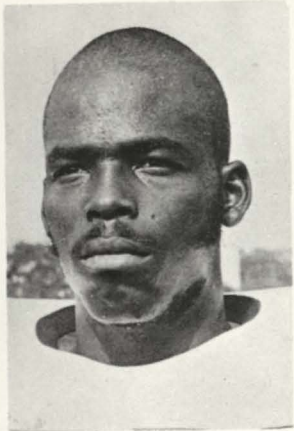
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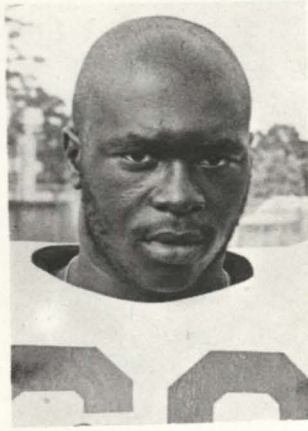
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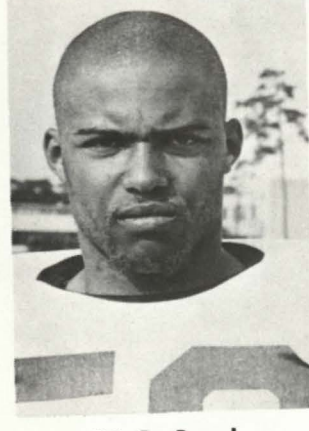
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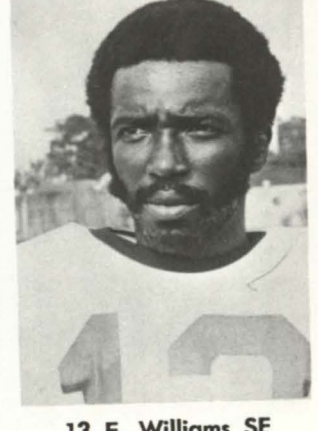
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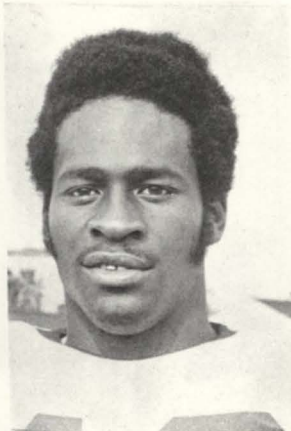
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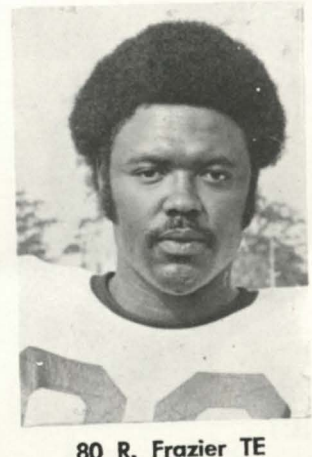
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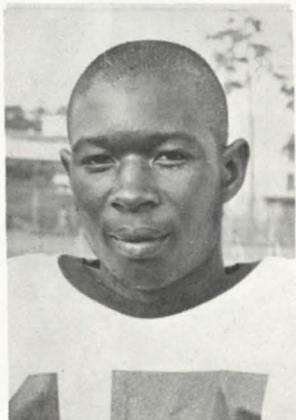
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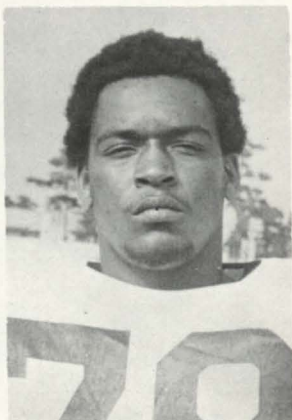
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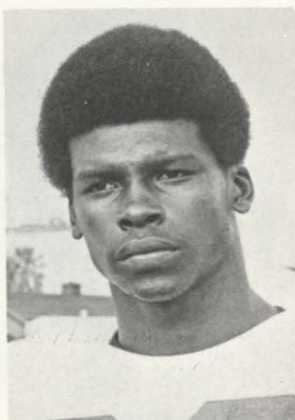
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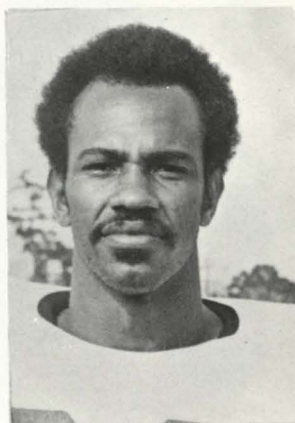
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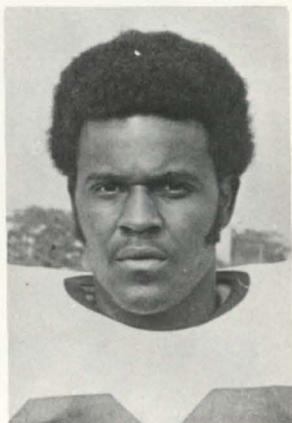
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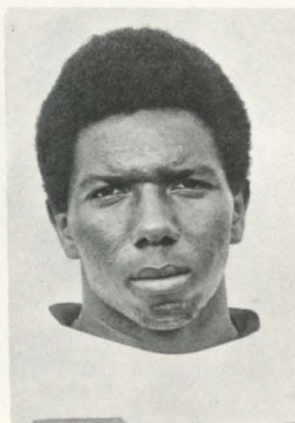
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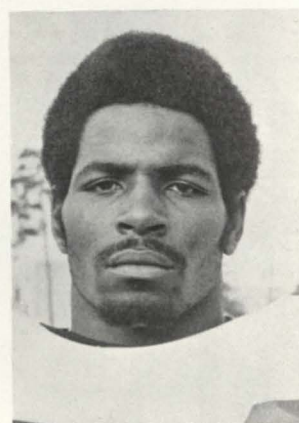
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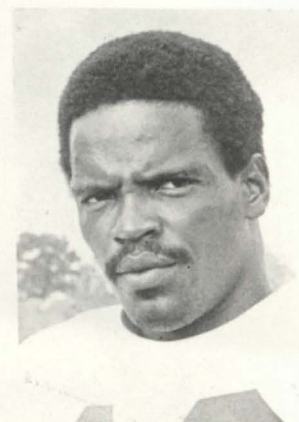
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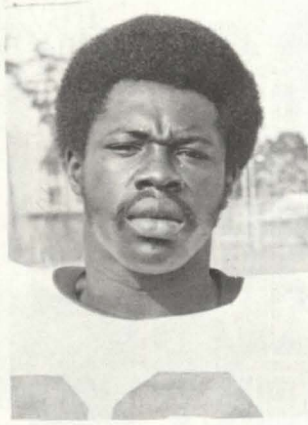
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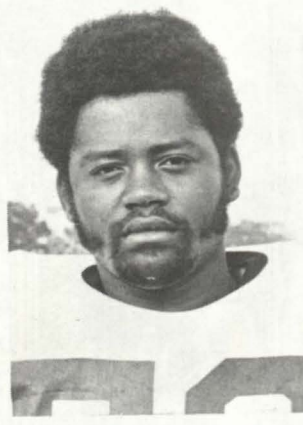
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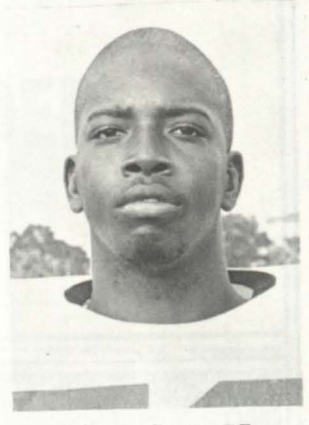
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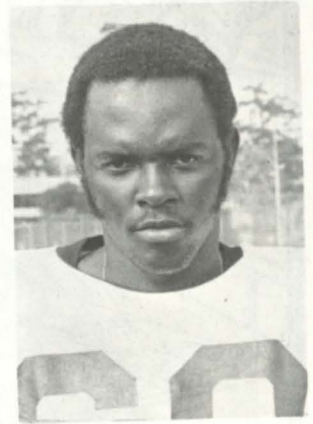
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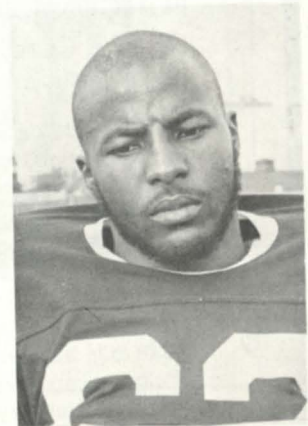
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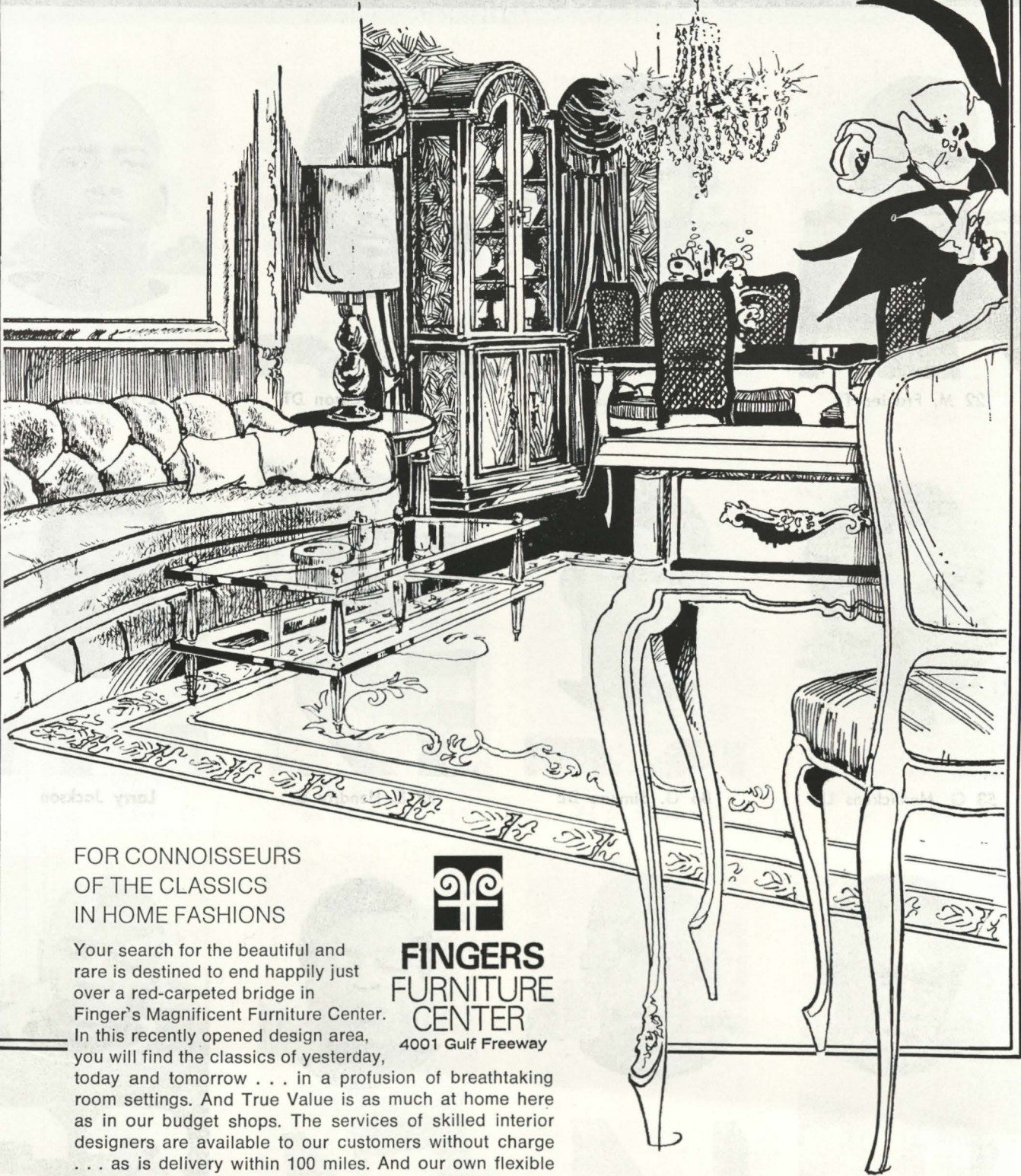


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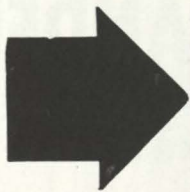
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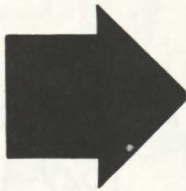
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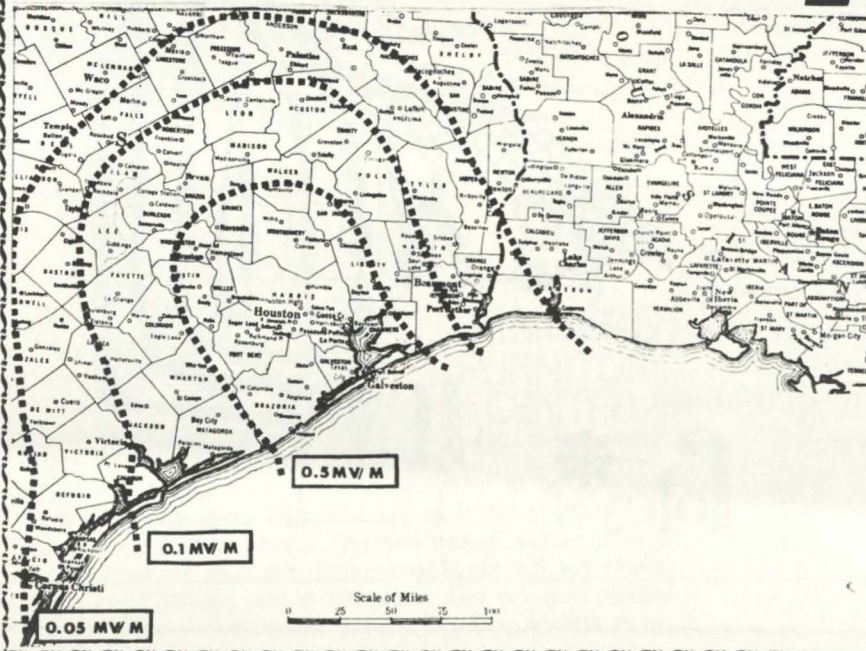
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