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RECAPTURING
THE SPIRIT
OF JCSU!



Johnson C. Smith University
100 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC 28216

GOLDEN BULLS
Enrollment: 1,350+

Dorothy Couser Yancy, Ph.D.,
President

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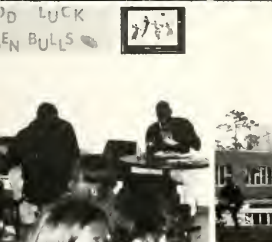


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Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy

Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy is President of Johnson C. Smith University. She served as Interim President of the University from March 1, 1994 until October 7, 1994, when she was elected the 12th President of the University by the Board of Trustees. The Alabama native holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and social science from Johnson C. Smith University (NC), a Master of Arts degree in history from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and a Ph.D. in political science from Atlanta University (GA). Yancy also holds a certificate in management development from Harvard University, and she is a former Fulbright Scholar.

Yancy served as a professor in the School of History, Technology and Society and in the School of Management at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta from 1972-1994. She was the first African American to be promoted and tenured as a full professor at the Institute. Previously, she taught at Albany State College, Hampton University, Evanston Township High School and Barat College, where she was director of the Afro-American Studies Program. She has also been associate director of the school of Social Sciences at Georgia Tech.

Yancy serves on the following boards in North Carolina: Opera Carolina, the Charlotte Urban League, the Charlotte World Affairs Council, and the Board of Advisors of the Central Carolinas. Recently, she was appointed to serve as a member of the North Carolina Postsecondary Eligibility Review Commission by Governor James B. Hunt Jr. She also serves on the Board of Directors of NationsBank of the Carolinas. Yancy is a member of the Episcopal Church of The Incarnation in Atlanta. She has one daughter, Yvonne, a recent graduate of Northwestern University.

Alma Mater

I

*We love thee Smith with all our hearts!
to thee we'll e'er be true
and in the light of truth and right
Hold high the Gold and Blue*

Refrain:

*Proudly we hail thy name, our Alma Mater, Old S.U.
Johnson C. Smith, our own! Our hope, our guiding star,
our light unailing!
Pride of our loyal hearts, we'll love and honor thee
our whole life through.
On ever on! dear old J. C. S. U.!*

II

*Fair Smith, where'er on earth we roam,
Send forth thy constant ray
And let it beam with steadfast gleam
To lead us o'er Life's way.*

(Refrain repeat)

DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to those individuals who continuously, without fail, donated tireless hours to provide this pictorial record of Johnson C. Smith University.



Miss Natasha Andrea Beagle

Miss Beagle was a native of Ora, South Carolina. During her tenure at Johnson C. Smith University she was on the Dean's List and was Miss Myers Hall '93-'94. Miss Beagle would have been a Senior psychology major during the '96-'97 academic year.

Johnny O'dell Daise

Mr. Daise was a native of North Augusta, South Carolina. He would have been a sophomore during the '96-'97 academic year. While at Johnson C. Smith he was very active in church activities at Macedonia Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Eugene Edward Moore Beamus

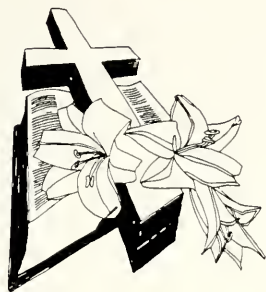
Eugene was a native of Washington, DC. Mr. Beamus was a recent graduate of the United States Marine Corps Basic Training and was enlisted as a Reservist. Mr. Beamus was a sophomore majoring in sociology. Here at Johnson C. Smith University, he was a member of the Homecoming Committee and wore number 82 for the Golden Bulls, where he was a wide receiver.

Johnathan Louis Damon

Mr. Damon was a native of Holly Hill, South Carolina. Damon would have been a junior during the '96-'97 academic term. Here at Smith, he participated in the gospel choir, sang with Friends Ministries, and was a member of the Marching Band, as here he would have been the trumpet section leader.

In Loving Memory

The Rev. Ralph J. Lowe, Jr.



In 1986, Ralph Lowe received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies from Johnson C. Smith, Charlotte. In 1989, he received a Master's of Divinity degree from the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta. Also in 1989, he returned to his alma mater as the full-time University chaplain and as a part-time admissions counselor. At the time of his death he was serving his alma mater in the capacity of a full-time admissions counselor and recruiter.

The House of Prayer

The house of prayer
is no farther away
than the quiet spot
where you kneel and pray.
For the heart is a temple
when God is there
as you place yourself in
his loving care.

—Helen Steiner Rice











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Homecoming

RECAPTURING THE SPIRIT

HOMECOMING 1996 Schedule of Events

Monday, October 21, 1996

Twister on the Block (free) Give-Aways	12:00PM	University Plaza
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Tuesday, October 22, 1996

Showtime at the Apollo (free)	8:00PM	Biddle Auditorium
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Wednesday, October 23, 1996

Players Ball/Casino Night (\$3.00)	8:00PM	Grimes/Lower Level Union
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Thursday, October 24, 1996

Vendors	10:00AM - 6:00PM	.
Queen's Coronation	6:00PM	Brayboy Gynmasium
Queen's Ball	8:00PM	Grimes Lounge

Friday, October 25, 1996

Alumni Activities (See Schedule)		
Vendors	10:00AM - 6:00PM	
Residence Hall Decorating Contest	10:00AM	All Residence Halls
Hospitality Area	11:00AM - 2:00PM	Union Rotunda
Spirit Activities	1:00PM	University Plaza
Pep Rally	6:00PM	University Plaza
Step Show & After Party	8:00PM	Brayboy Gymnasium

Saturday, October 26, 1996

Parade	10:00AM	Trade Street
Alumni Activities (See Schedule)		
Vendors	10:00AM - 8:00PM	
Football Game (\$15.00)	1:30PM	Memorial Stadium
Grand Fellowship (free)	4:00PM - 6:00PM	Grimes Lounge
Homecoming Concert (\$14/\$16/\$20)	8:00PM	Brayboy Gymnasium

Sunday, October 27, 1996

Homecoming Worship Service	10:00AM	University Church
Gospel Concert featuring Donald Lawrence & the Tri-City Singers (\$5/\$8)	6:00PM	Brayboy Gymnasium

HOMECOMING 1996

Johnson C. Smith University
Student Government Association
Presents

The Lost Boyz

Bahamadia

Backyard Band

And a Battle of the DJs

Featuring

S-N-S

DJ Cocoa Channelle

Saturday, October 26th

Brayboy Gymnasium

on the campus of JCSU

Tickets:

JCSU Students

\$14/advance & \$16/door

General Public \$20

Since 1867 ... the legacy continues!



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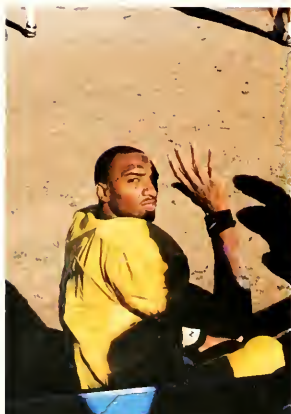
LOOKING
B R A N C H



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Homecoming Game 1996!!!



Bulls 14-Rams 6







It's concert time!

The Student Government Association
presents
The Lost Boyz
Bahamadia
Backyard Band
DJ Cocoa Channelle
Saturday, October 26
Brayboy Gymnasium



The Lost Boyz, courtesy of Universal Records

DJ Cocoa Channelle (left) poses with Student Activities Director Michelle Thomas. DJ Cocoa Channelle, Courtesy of BET's Teen Summit.





Left, The Lost Boyz, courtesy of Universal Records.



Middle, Backyard Band poses for a picture. Backyard brought out the "go-go" in everyone.



Above, The crowd cheers for this member of The Lost Boyz.



Left, The Lost Boyz perform to a near capacity crowd. The Lost Boyz were the featured concert artists.



BULLS ON THE GO!



Homecoming Gospel Concert!

Donald Lawrence and the Tri-City Singers
Sunday October 27
Brayboy Gymnasium



Above, Members of Friends Ministries perform a few opening selections. This group is a dynamic group of talented individuals.

Right, Donald Lawrence and the Tri-City Singers.



Donald Lawrence sings a song from his current album entitled *Bible Stories*. Donald Lawrence is a renowned gospel artist who has received many accolades.

Donald Lawrence performs hit tune "Oh Peter" as it is also being dramatically demonstrated





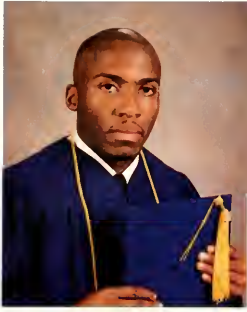
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Mableton, GA



Tina Armstead
Fayetteville, NC



Ashanti Baker
Williboro, NJ



Shemeka Barnes
Rock Hill, SC



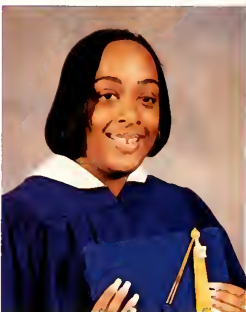
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Newport News, VA



Traci Benjamin
Winslow, NJ



Lawrence Boatman
Minneapolis, MN



Keisha Boodie
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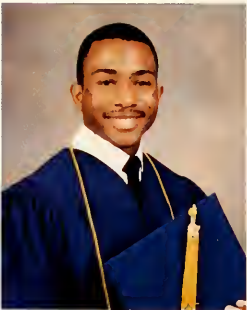
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Jackson Hgts, NY



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Va Beach, VA



Eric Burgess
Newark, NJ



Terrell Byrd
Los Angeles, CA



Nykia Cabral
Bridgeport, CT



Tamika Carr
N Augusta, SC



Tara Cappell
Charlotte, NC



Selena Clemons
Olean, NY



Angel Cole
Sumter, SC



Dana Colleton
McClellanville, SC



Monica Dean
Washington, DC



Brenda Edwards
Mattapan, MA



Crystal Feggins
Paterson, NJ



Cheryl Fields
Newark, NJ



Shawn Flwming
Laurens, SC



Ebony Fowler
College Point, NY



Sheree Gaines
Barnwell, SC



Shiontel Gaines
Canton, OH



Josephine George
Brooklyn, NY



Kia Ghee
Philadelphia, PA



Tania Ghee
Philadelphia, PA



Krista Gladman
Augusta, GA



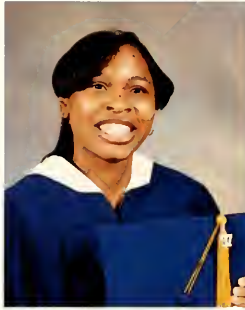
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St. Matthews, SC



Henry Green
Atlantic City, NJ



Latasha Greene
Georgetown, SC



Kutorah Guess
West Columbia, SC



Diana Harrison
Omaha, NE



Kevin Hembry
Washington, DC



Marlon Henderson
Atlanta, GA



Lamont Holley
Staunton, VA



Dennis Humphrey
Athens, GA



Timothy Hunter
Cranbury, NJ



Monique Jackson
Parris Island, SC



Tyrone James
Miami, FL



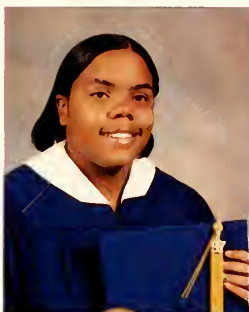
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Bridgeport, CT



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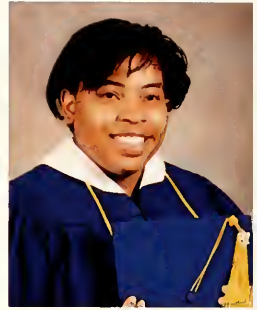
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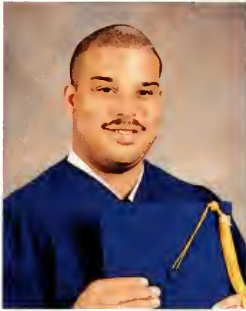
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Ninty Six, SC



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Philadelphia, PA



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Kinston, NC



Thomas Marrow
Jackson, NC



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Jonathan Martin
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Augusta, GA



Kirk McDonald
Jamaica, NY



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Millsboro, DE



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Holly Springs, NC



Karen Miles
Atlanta, GA



William Mix
Hampton, VA



Bradley Mobley
Indianapolis, IN



Sonia Moorman
Charlotte, NC



Nedra Morant
Georgetown, SC



Yakki Myers
Brooklyn, NY



Denise Newby
Pleasantville, NJ



Jermaine Nichols
Charlotte, NC



Nakeisha Norman
Martinsville, VA



Syidah O'Bryant
Newark, NJ



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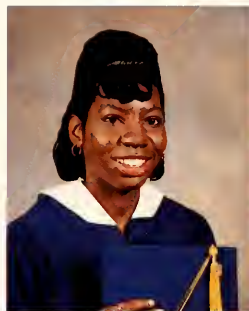
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Newark, NJ



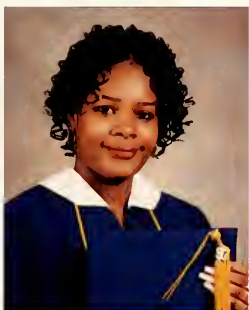
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Milwaukee, WI



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Malia Rodgers
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Tameka Rollins
Paterson, NJ



Rasheeda Ross
San Jose, CA



Andrea Royster
Cameron, NC



Loreen Russell
Fayetteville, NC



Aneasha Samuels
Lauderhill, FL



Sherina Samuels
Newberry, SC



Anine Segers
Winston-Salem, NC



Shelita Shaw
Chicago, IL



Terrence Stewart
Oxford, NC



Kenya Strong
Orangeburg, SC



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Dallas, TX



Rosalind Thompson
Columbia, SC



Arlene Thorpe
Willingboro, NJ



Thurman Tripp
Upper Marlbor, MD



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Danville, VA



Tracey Walton
Greensboro, NC



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Philadelphia, PA



Corris Williams
New York, NY



Diane Williams
Marion, SC



DiMetria Williams
Charlotte, NC



Rodney Williams
Virginia Bch, VA



LeShawn Wilson
Charlotte, NC



Christopher Woods
Somerset, NJ



Thomas Worsham
Martinsville, VA



Angela Worth
Burlington, NC



Robert Wynn
Winnsboro, SC

Congratulations

GRADUATES

Miss Johnson C. Smith University 1996 - 1997



Brown Angels

A prayer by Walter Dean Myers

*Shout my name to the Angels
Sing my song to the skies
Anoint my head within wisdom
Let beauty fill my eyes.*

*For I am dark and precious
and have such gifts to give
Sweet joy, Sweet love, Sweet laughter
Sweet wondrous life to live.*

Chantia Carlina Williams, a native of Waldorf, Maryland, is the daughter of Edward Williams and Joandell Blake. She is a psychology major and is very active on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University.

Campus activities include, but are not limited to University Choir, Upward Bound Mentorship Program, Judiciary Board, Peer Educator, Student Orientation Leader, Student Ambassador, Daniel J. Sanders Leadership Institute and the Adopt-A-Room Program.

Chantia's community service affiliations include American Red Cross Instructor Volunteer, Metrolina AIDS Project Volunteer Black Student Leadership Network, and Black Community Crusade for Children. For the past two summers, Chantia has served children in the capacity of mentor, counselor and friend in both Bennettsville, South Carolina with the Children's Defense Fund Freedom School Program and in New Haven, Connecticut in the LEAP (Leadership, Education and Athletics in partnership) program.

Chantia's Honors include Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. She is also a member and Chaplain of the Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

As a part of her service to God, Chantia is a member of Salem Missionary Baptist Church and Desi L. Campbell and the Friends' Ministry Gospel Choir.

Her future plans include service to black youth through a local or state correction agency, marriage and a family.

Miss Johnson C. Smith University



Melissa Miller is a native of Ohio, and currently resides in Charlotte, North Carolina. Patricia and Ogershray Miller, Sr. are the proud parents of this lovely young lady. She is a twenty-two year old senior majoring in elementary education with a concentration in English. During her matriculation at Johnson C. Smith University, she has been actively involved as a four-year veteran of the Student Orientation Program and served one year as Coordinator, Student Ambassador, Student of North Carolina Association of Educators, Coordinator for the Tutorial Program, and Peer Educator. Her honors include the National Dean's List, Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Kappa Mu, Alpha Chi, and Pi Delta Tau Honor Societies.

Melissa's future plans include attending graduate school and obtaining a master's and doctorate degree in elementary education. She plans to teach elementary school.

Melissa enjoys listening to music, reading, sports, and spending time with family and friends.

Queen's Court

Jocelyn LaNae Gray is a native of Jacksonville, Florida and the proud daughter of Mrs. Pamela Jackson Gray. She is a twenty-one year old senior marketing major with a minor in computer science. Jocelyn is not only a dedicated student she is also a junior member of the National Council of Negro Women, Americorps-project Safety Net, and the University's Women's Softball Team. Her honors include Alpha Lambda Delta, National Dean's List, Tau Beta Chi-Business honor society and she is one of six students chosen to participate in the national United Negro College Fund Fellowship in partnership with Nestle USA, Inc.

Jocelyn's future plans include obtaining a master's degree in marketing, and pursuing and establishing a career with one of corporate America's top companies.

Jocelyn enjoys playing tennis with her mother, family socials, shopping at the mall, listening to various types of music, watching politically informative television such as C-Span, and spending time with friends.



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Student Life





The Player's Ball

WHO WILL BE CROWNED PLAYER
OF THE YEAR?

JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

THE FIRST ANNUAL

PLAYER'S BALL & CASINO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1996
GRIMES LOUNGE/UNION ROTUNDA
8:00PM - 12:00AM

NO JEANS
70S SNEAKERS
ATTIRE
RECOMMENDED

ADMISSION
\$3.00
FOR BOTH EVENTS



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Event

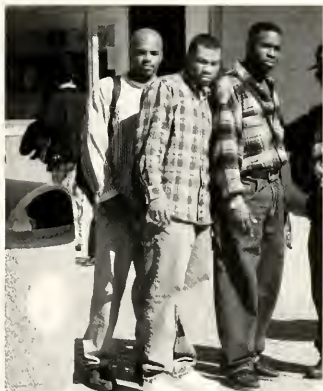


Player of the Year

Mr. Tyrone Goodwin

More Players!







It's Showtime at Biddle!



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The Underclassmen



Sheradine Allison, SO
Rougemont, NC



Sony Anderson, FR
Prospect Park, NJ



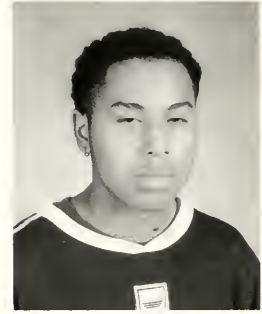
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Oakland, CA



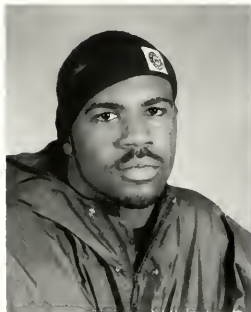
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Woodford, VA



David Bell, FR
Dale City, VA



Davonne Biggins, FR
Hartford, CT



Stevelyn Black, FR
Dallas, TX



TaiChi Booker, FR
Philadelphia, PA



Lorenzo Bradshaw, SO
Grand Rapids, MI



Veronica Brooks, FR
Travelers Rest, SC



Brad Brown, FR
Spartanburg, SC



Catina Brown, SO
Buffalo, SC



Linarda Brown, JR
Rembert, SC



Jasmine Brown, JR
New London, CT



Shakeyia Brown, FR
Bridgeport, CT



Lynne Browne, JR
Seat Pleasant, MD



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Mt. Vernon, NY



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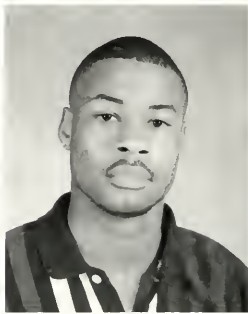
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Norfolk, VA



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Roanoke, VA



Alanna Corbett, SO
Bethune, SC



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Atlanta, GA



Maurice Cotton, FR
Washington, DC



Kashira Cummings, JR
Washington, DC



Rashida Daniels, JR
Camp Lejeune, NC



Midori Davidson
Charlotte, NC



Lawanna Davis, FR
Marion, IN



NaKisha DeShields, JR
Wilmington, DE



Gwendolyn Devins, SO
Wheaton, MD



Quinissa Diggs, FR
Hampton, VA



Jamila Douglas, FR
Charlotte, NC



Michael Dunn, FR
Wilmington, DE



Jaime Edwards, FR
Richmond, VA



Mirian Edwards, FR
Springdale, MD



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Kingshill, V.I.



Kelly Fields, SO
Freehold, NJ



Cheronda Ford, FR
Georgetown, SC



Colette Geathers, SO
Georgetown, SC



Tennille Gibson, JR
Moncks Corner, SC



Terrian Gillette, SO
Buffalo, NY



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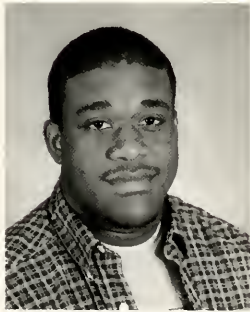
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Kingston, NC



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Jamaica, NY



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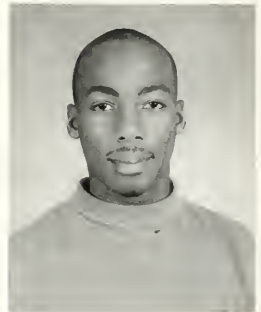
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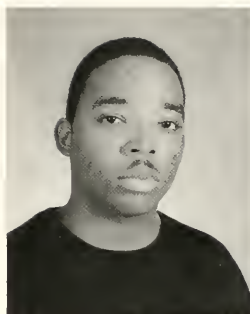
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Devonshire, BE



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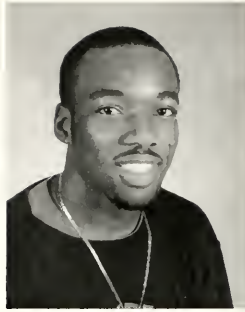
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Christiansted, V.I.



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Jamaica Est, NY



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Fairfax, SC



Christine Kinard, SO
York, PA



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Hartford, CT



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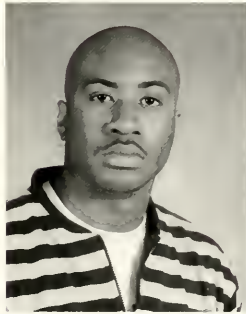
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Palm Bay, FL



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Riverdale, MD



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Smyrna, DE



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Damika Marshall, JR
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Eugenia Moss-Redd, SO
Bullock, NC



Anthony Murphy, FR
Sandston, VA



Dammione Meyers, FR
Charleston, SC



TeShawn Myers, SO
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Sumter, SC



Trina Parker, JR
Tarboro, NC



Saula Peace, SO
Henderson, NC



Shanikwa Peterkin, JR
Columbia, SC



Michelle McAllister, FR
Philadelphia, PA



Angela McClain, SO
Darlington, SC



ShaTarra McClellan



Minyarn McLaurin, SO
Gibson, NC



Andrea Mobley, JR
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Dannerlyn Moore, JR
Bennettsville, SC



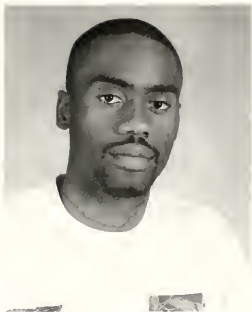
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Anthony Phifer
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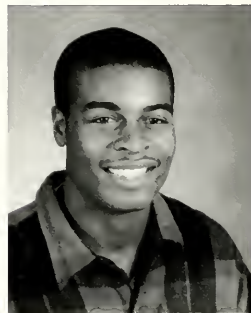
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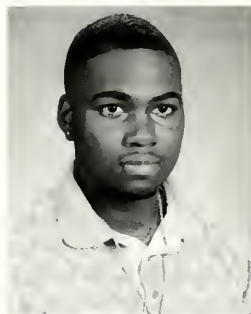
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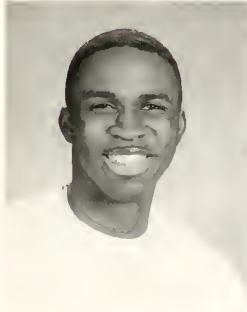
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Brooklyn, NY



Portia Rice, JR
Alica, AL



Asahya Richardson, FR
Poughkeepsie, NY



Sean Rivers, FR
Mt. Pleasant, SC



David Roberts
Pittsburg, PA



Armellini Robinson, JR
Hartsville, SC



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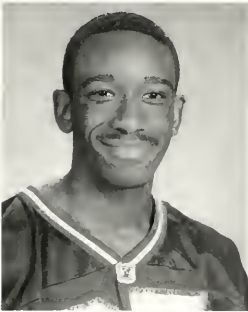
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Lauderhill, FL



LaToya Scott, SO
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RaDana Scott, FR
Charleston, SC



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Khalill Smart, SO
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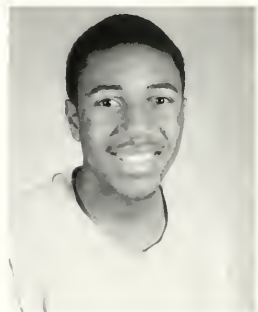
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Sumter, SC



Kirkland Smith, FR
Charleston, SC



Travis Smith, SO
Greenville, SC



Rodney Stevenson, FR
Wappingers Fl, NY



Shawna Storey, FR
Los Angeles, CA



Syretta Summers, FR
Fayetteville, NC



LaElaina Taylor, FR
Springfield, IL



Rokami Taylor, SO
Columbia, SC



Shavone Terry, FR
South Boston, VA



Glenston Thom, SO
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Mia Thomas, JR
Jacksonville, FL



Dawn Tobias, JR
Mountain, SC



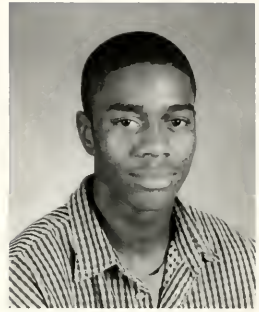
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Shana Tunstall, SO
Richmond, VA



Chris Underwood, FR
Roanoke, VA



Jerome Walker, FR
Hartford, CT



Kevonna Walker, SO
Philadelphia, PA



Alicia Washington, FR
Durham, NC



Chanda Washington, FR
Columbia, SC



Joseph Washington, SO
Columbia, SC



Jonathan White, JR
Philadelphia, PA



LaShawnti White, FR
Landover, MD



Angela Williams, FR
Queens Village, NY



Erica Williams, SO
Warrenton, NC



Denise Willis, JR
Tempe, AZ



Latasha Wilson, SO
Edison, NJ



Ronisha Wood, JR
Los Angeles, CA



Yakeeta Worthy, SO
Winston-Salem, NC



Clifton Wynter, FR
Charleston, SC

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Sports











It's spike time!



That's incredible!

1996-1997 Cheerleaders



Recapturing the spirit of JCSU!





The Winning Difference

1996 Football Team



Football Schedule 1996

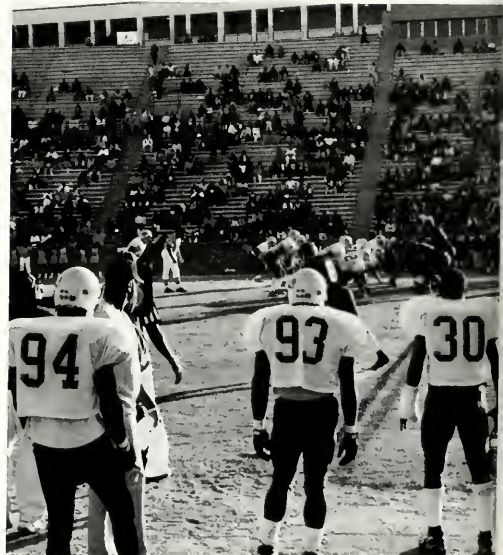


	<u>BULLS</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
BENEDICT COLLEGE	36	0
VIRGINIA STATE	15	19
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY	23	3
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	12	14
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	38	21
LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE	7	21
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	22	7
WINSTON-SALEM STATE (HC)	14	6
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL	7	6
VIRGINIA UNION	38	25



Recapturing Bull Pride!

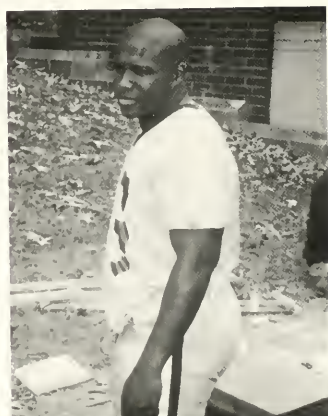








It's A Bull's World!



JCSU Marching Golden Bulls

The band blows the city of Charlotte away.
The band is also world renowned.

The phenomenon himself, Duncan C. Gray

Mr. Gray serves as SMITH's legendary band director.



The band rocks at Homecoming. The Alumni gave a well deserved standing ovation.





“Eyes have not seen, Ears have not heard the spectacle that awaits you now. Band this is your field, do as you will.”



Top, Here come the Bulls, The Marching Golden Bulls traveled to SC State and took the show

Above, The Institution of Sound breaks it down. A week of dedicated practicing really showed on Saturday

Left, Melanie takes a Homecoming study break. She is a veteran Blue Satin Dancer

International Institution of Sound

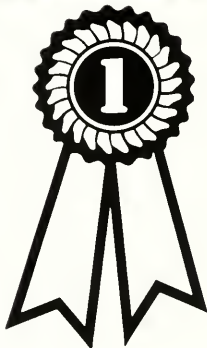


Bradley, Chns, and Dernick prepare to take field. The drum majors are always a crowd favorite

Tubas how you feel? Though few in number the tubas can be heard throughout west Charlotte



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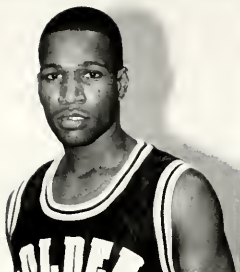




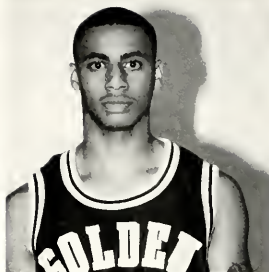








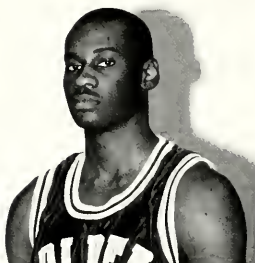
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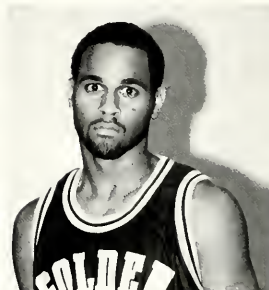
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Marcus Reese, G
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Roland Bryant, F
Wilmington, NC



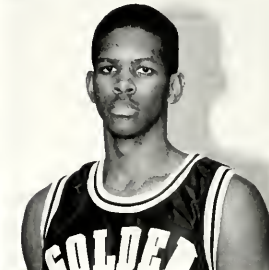
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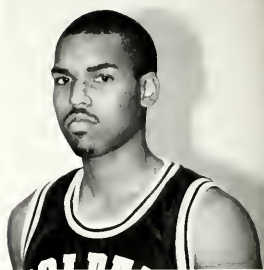
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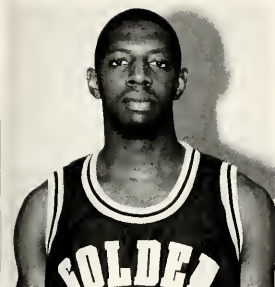
Keith V. Pollard, F
Hallandale, FL



Ernest Nesmith, C
Jacksonville, FL



Ahmed Evans, F
Springfield, VA



Christopher Allen, F
Louisburg, NC

Not pictured: Keith Mack, G Winston, Salem, NC

Interview with Alex Thompson by LaToya Jackson

L: What did you do to improve from last year?

A: I worked out and worked on my ball handling skills.

L: What's one thing about the season you would change?

A: Nothing, we had the right chemistry but wrong win-loss ratio.

L: Maintaining a 3.10 GPA isn't easy, how did you balance academics and athletics?

A: I feel academics come first and education is definitely something to look forward to.

L: Which statistic best reflects your success?

A: Leading the team in both rebounding and scoring.

L: What was the best/worst moment in the season for you?

A: The best was beating Virginia Union and the worst was losing to Queens College — we really let "coach" down.

L: What are your basketball aspirations?

A: Going to the next level, professionally.



Name: Alex Thompson, Jr.
Hometown: Clewiston, Florida
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Alex Thompson, Sr. (Christine)
Jersey: #33
Position: Power Forward
Honors: All CIAA, Player of the Week
Junior College: West Palm Beach Community College, West Palm Beach, Florida



I. Head Coach Steve Joyner
r. Assistant Coach Mark Sherrill

Not pictured
Assistant Coach Welcome T. Moten
Assistant E. Joyner, Jr.

1996-1997 Golden Bulls

Most exciting game in town?



Want to see the most exciting basketball show in town these days?

Head over to Brayboy Gym or The Madhouse, as they call it around Johnson C. Smith University, and watch the Golden Bulls against anybody.

Now, I'm not going to tell you that Smith could go out and beat North Carolina and Duke on a good night—even Bulls Coach Bob Moore will admit such dreams are a bit far-fetched. But the point is under Moore's lucid leadership the Bulls are playing fast-paced, exciting basketball.

We call it run-and-gun around here and the fastest thing to it in style is professional basketball which we can't even see on television in Charlotte. Of course the Bulls have always played that way offensively, but now Moore has them making the smart pass instead of gunning shots from 30 feet and playing better defense each game.

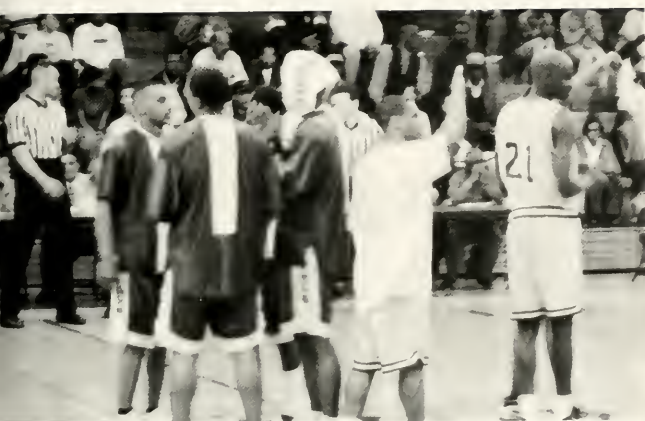
It all adds up to a winning program (CSU's young squad has a 13-5 record this season), high-scoring games and a slam dunk at the end of virtually every Bulls fast break.

This isn't a swipe at UNCC or Davidson programs which compete at a considerably higher level—it's simply a statement of fact. Night in and night out Smith basketball. Bob Moore style is a delight to watch.

It may be the most exciting game in town.
—STAN OLSON



Reprinted from 1980 Charlotte News
Stan Olson



1996-97 Johnson C. Smith University Men's Roster

No.	Player	PO	CL	Ht	WT	Hometown	High School
03	Marquis Wright	G	FR	6-2	170	Hollywood, FL	Hollywood Ch.
10	Terrence Willoughby	G	FR	6-0	165	Raleigh, NC	Cardinal Gibbons
20	Chris Reese	G	SO	6-2	195	Danville, VA	Geo. Washington
21	Roland Bryant	F	FR	6-8	215	Wilmington, NC	New Hanover
23	Alex Thompson	F	SR	6-5	215	Clewiston, FL	Clewiston
25	Keith Mack	G	SO	6-1	185	W-Salem, NC	High Pt. Central
31	Federic V. Pollard	F	SO	6-6	220	Hallandale, FL	Hallandale
35	Ernest Nesmith	C	FR	6-8	215	Jacksonville, FL	Ribault
40	Ahmed Evans	F	SO	6-6	215	Springfield, VA	Gonzaga
42	Christopher Allen	F	FR	6-5	220	Louisburg, NC	Louisburg
43	Warrick Scott	F	FR	6-4	200	Danville, VA	Laurel Park

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Clubs & Organizations

Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity, Inc.

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Craig Martin, Vice President
Anthony Buckson,
Parliamentarian
Christopher Jones, Member
Sam Kenty, Member
Mark Gibson, Member
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Andre Jordan, Secretary
James Thompson, Treasurer
Corey Mack, Member
Duncan C. Gray, Advisor



Kappa Kappa Psi operates as a student service organization with a primary goal to assist collegiate band directors in developing leadership and the enthusiasm that is required of band programs. Established in 1919 at Oklahoma State University, Kappa Kappa Psi presently resides on over 450 campuses throughout the nation. The Theta Mu Chapter was established on this campus (JCSU) on October 19, 1986. The chapter is dedicated to providing the marching band with both organized leadership and service activities.



AEA — Music Charms the Soul

Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority

Alicia Fisher, President
Monique Rue, Vice President
LaTasha Lewis, Treasurer
Erica Williams, Recording Secretary
Kai Wheeler, Correspondence Secretary
Nafeesah Harrison, Parliamentarian
LaTousha Harris, Member
Melissa Miller, Member
LaTarsha Sargent, Member



Tau Beta Sigma operates primarily as a student service and leadership society whose chief aim is to assist the director (band) in developing leadership and enthusiasm through service and support. Established in 1946 at Texas Tech University, the sorority is presently active on more than 125 campuses. The Eta Omicron Chapter was established on this campus (JCSU) on October 19, 1986. The chapter was recolonized on December 14, 1996.



Joined Together in
Music and Harmony





National Association of Black Accountants



Student Christian Association



National Organization of Black Engineers and Chemists



Spanish Club





























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Alpha Kappa Alpha

BASILEUS—**SHANIKWA PETERKIN**

ANTI-BASILEUS—**LA'SHONDA DUNLAP**

GRAMMATICUS—**LISA LAKES**

PECUNICUS GRAMMATICUS—**LEAH FLOYD**

TAMIOUCHAUS—**GLENDORA FRANKLIN**

EPISTOLAUS—**SHERRIE MAYO**

IVY LEAF REPORTER—**KARA DILLIGARD**

PARLIAMENTARIAN—**ALICIA FISHER**

CHAPLAIN—**RIVA BAILEY**

HODGEUS—**ANDREA ROYSTER**

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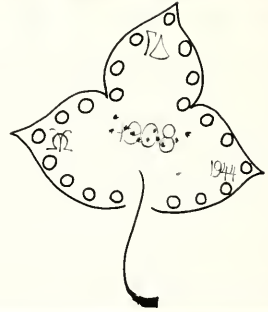
LAWATA KELLY

MARY LEWIS

APRIL POTTS

DARNIYA POWE

LAKEMA PRIDGEN



SKEE-PHI



Sorority, Incorporated



Juniors

Skee-Wee!



Seniors

Alpha Kappa Alpha is the oldest Greek Letter organization established in America by Black college women. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1908 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. In its earliest years, Alpha Kappa Alpha became a symbol of the aspiration of able young women to develop their full potentials in an atmosphere of friendship and mutually supportive stimulation to excellence.



This is a Serious Matter!

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



The Founders
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated

Gamma Lambda



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. was founded January 13, 1913 by 22 remarkable women on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. The very first chapter was named Alpha Chapter. The objective of the sorority is to establish and maintain a high standard of morality and scholarship among women.

On February 19, 1944 Gamma Lamda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta was organized with eleven Charter members. Today Gamma Lamda tries to uphold the ideals of their initial founders.



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

(l to r) Diana Harrison and Maleka Howell



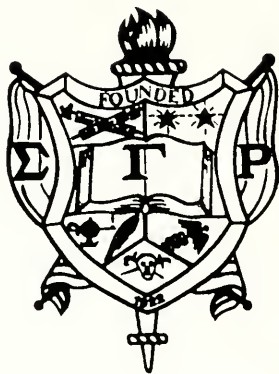
Howard University 1920



Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Beta Upsilon Chapter

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded on the campus of Butler University on November 12, 1992. The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. originated on JCSU's campus in 1955. This was the first sorority in the Pan-Hellenic council. This sorority strives to uphold the ideals of scholarship, personality and character of each of its members.





THE KOADAZA

Kappa Alpha Psi.....	Achievement
Omega Psi Phi.....	Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift
Alpha Kappa Alpha.....	Nothing but the highest
Delta Sigma Theta.....	Intelligence is the touch of wisdom
Alpha Phi Alpha.....	First of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all
Zeta Phi Beta.....	Service, Sisterhood, and Scholarship
Phi Beta Sigma.....	Culture for Service; Service for Humanity

During the twenties, organizations which were strictly social in purpose made their advent on the campus. These organizations offered an outlet for the human yen for compatible companionship and showmanship in closely knit brotherhood groups.

Four fraternities first made their appearance in the following

order: Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Phi Beta Sigma.

After the Institution became coeducational sororities made their advent in the following order: Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Zeta Phi Beta, and Sigma Gamma Rho.

Indiana University 1911



standing (l to r) Bradley Mobley, Bryant Knox, Don Gilbert, Rodney Williams seated (l to r) Darnus Roberson, Lamont Holley

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Rho Chapter

On Friday November 17, 1911 on the campus of Howard University, three Howard University students, aided by a faculty advisor, gave birth to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. This event took place in the office of Eymest E. Just, the faculty advisor. The three students were Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper and Frank Coleman. Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift were selected as Cardinal principles.

On December 5, 1921 on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University, RHO Chapter was started by Dr. George and Dr. Wyche.



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in 1914. Alpha Epsilon Chapter was founded in 1927.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity strives to uphold their motto "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity." This organization believes in the principles of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.











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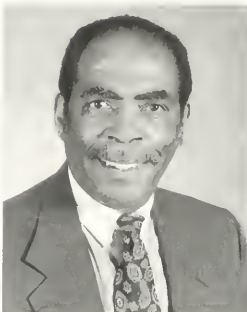
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Guy Martin
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Godwin Mbamalu
Dept. of Natural Science



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Kwanzaa 1996

DECEMBER 2 - 8, 1996

KWANZAA 1996

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1996

UMOJA (UNITY)

- 11:00AM ORGANIZATIONAL FAIR
STUDENT UNION
- 11:45AM TOURS OF THE HENRIETTA MARIE
SLAVE SHIP PROJECT BEGIN
SPIRIT SQUARE
- 6:00PM TOWN MEETING (OFFICIAL KICK-OFF)
BIDDLE AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1996

KUJICHAGULLA (SELF-DETERMINATION)

- 6:00PM SOUNDS FROM THE SOUL
DINNER AND OPEN MIKE
TOPIC: "MY NIGGA': A TERM OF
ENDEARMENT OR A SLAP IN THE FACE?"
GRIMES LOUNGE
- 6:30PM AFRICANA LEADERSHIP
STUDENT UNION ROTUNDA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1996

UJIMA (COLLECTIVE WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY)

- 3:00PM KWANZAA PARTY FOR COMMUNITY KIDS
ANITA STROUD CENTER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1996

UJAMAA (COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS)

- 10:00AM MICHAEL COTTMAN, AUTHOR
MILLION MAN MARCH
BIDDLE AUDITORIUM
- 11:00AM AFRICAN MARKETPLACE
STUDENT UNION ROTUNDA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1996

NIA (PURPOSE)

- 6:00PM SHAKI FASHION SHOW
BIDDLE AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1996

KUUMBA (CREATIVITY)

- 12:30PM MASTER CLASS IN AFRICAN DANCE
FAMILY DOLLAR COMMUNITY ROOM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1996

IMANI (FAITH)

- 4:00PM KWANZAA EXTRAVAGANZA
FEATURING FRESHMAN RITES OF PASSAGE,
AFRICAN DANCING AND CARIBBEAN CUISINE
GRIMES LOUNGE

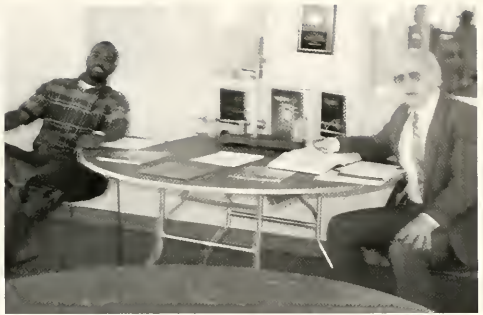
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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.



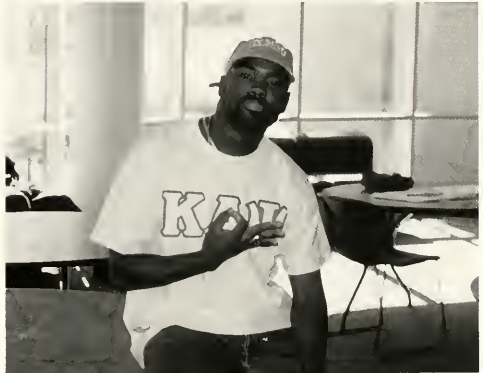
Shaki Modeling Troupe



National Association of Black Engineers



Division of Lifelong Learning



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.



Student Government Association

Lyceum Series

1996 - 1997 Lyceum Series Schedule

Womyn With Wings
October 15, 1996 8:00PM
Biddle Auditorium

A Slave Ship Speaks: The Wreck of the Henrietta Marie (Tours)
December 2, 1996 11:30AM - 1:15PM
Spirit Square

Michael Cottman
December 5, 1996 10:00AM
Biddle Auditorium

Sam Fulwood
January 21, 1997 10:00AM
Biddle Auditorium

Charlotte Repertory Orchestra
January 28, 1997 7:30PM
Biddle Auditorium

Maceo Sloan
February 4, 1997 7:30PM
Biddle Auditorium

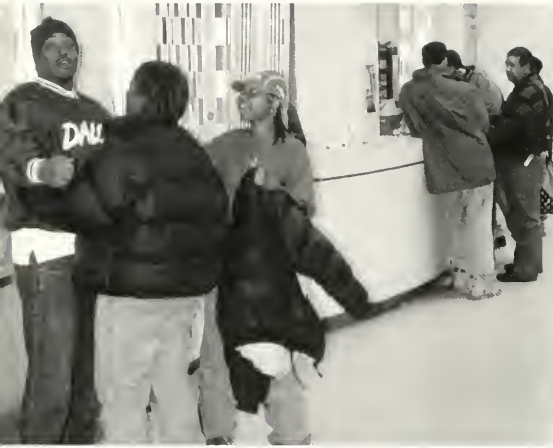
Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble
February 25, 1997 7:00PM
Ovens Auditorium

The Last Poets
April 11, 1997 8:00PM
Biddle Auditorium



Alvin Ailey
Repertory
Ensemble









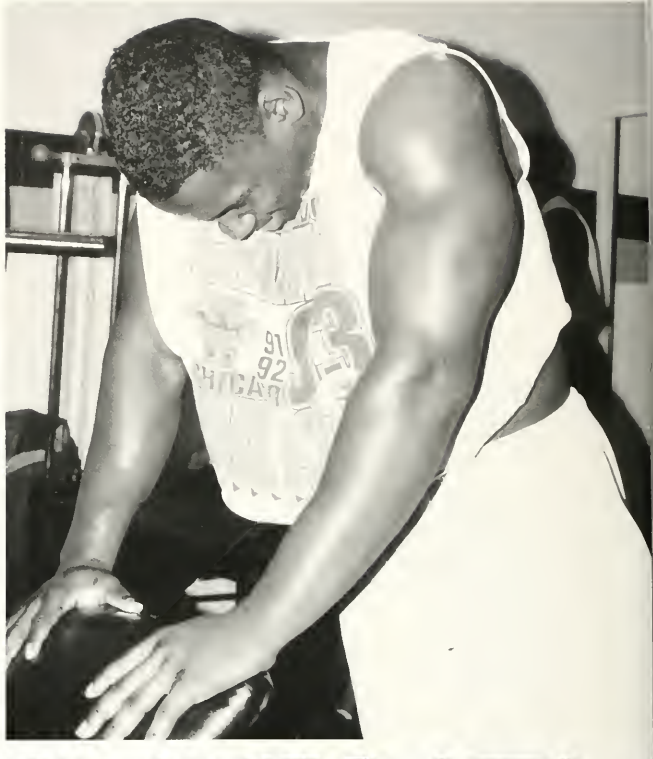








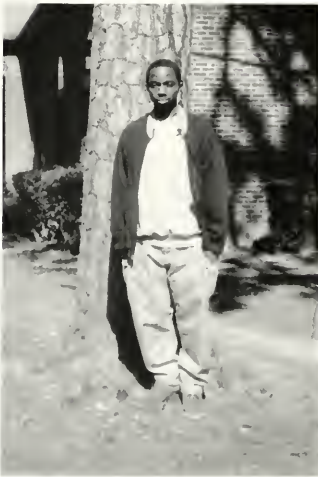
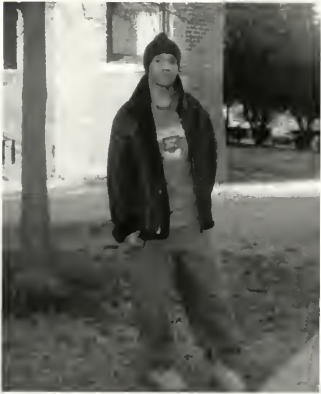


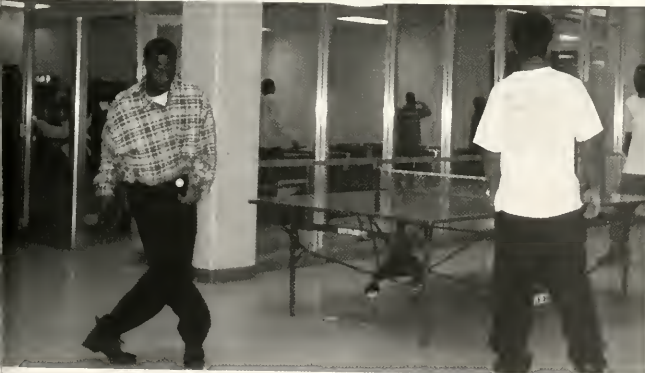






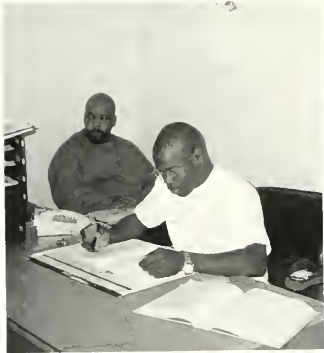


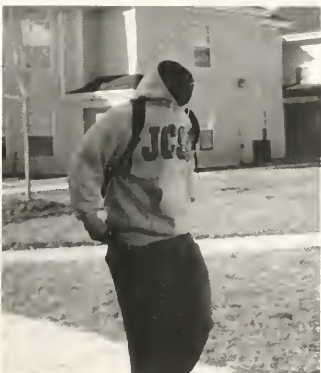




















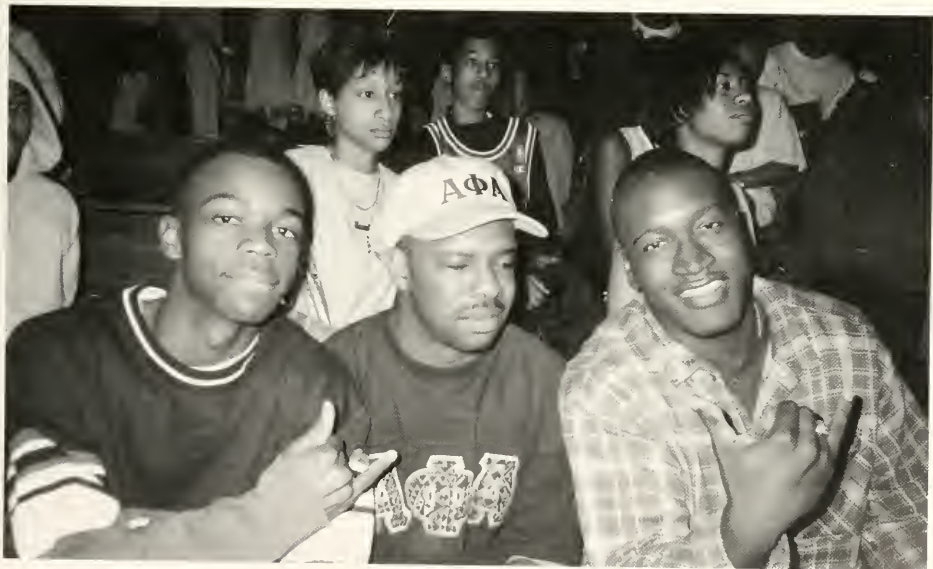


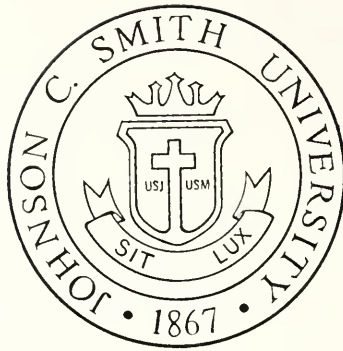












Recognizing
The One-hundred thirtieth
Convocation
of Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, NC
1867-1997



Mr. Johnson C. Smith
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Mrs. Johnson C. Smith
Generous benefactress and Friend

Mr. Smith attended Washington and Jefferson College. He operated the Hiawatha Drug Store in McKeesport and was president of the Street Railway Company. He was also one of the builders of the Fifth Avenue and High Street Bridges and president of its Board of Directors. Mr. Smith was director of the People's Bank in McKeesport and held large real estate and other interests in the city. He was one of the co-founders of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company. It was from this enterprise that he accumulated a large portion of his wealth.

It was Mr. Smith's will that his wife invest some

of the money he had left her in some worthy cause. For sometime she had been weighing possibilities in an effort to decide upon which of the causes known to her would make the best investment. It was during this time that Mrs. Thaw made an engagement for her to talk with Dr. McCrorey.

Wednesday, October 12, 1928, was declared a red letter day on the campus in Mrs. Smith's honor. She was present for the activity and sat tremendously moved as the expressions of gratitude and material tokens said "thanks" in many, many ways to her.



The Plant after Mrs. Smith made her gift and before the construction of Duke Hall



BASKETBALL SQUAD
NORTH CAROLINA CHAMPIONS, 1928-'29

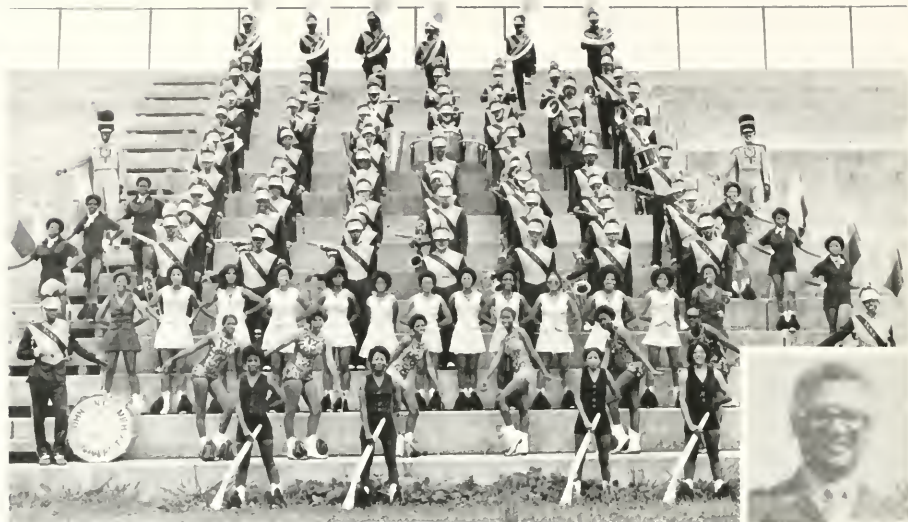
Women Admitted to Junior Division 1941-42

On April 28-29, 1938, Johnson C. Smith University became an independent Presbyterian institution (1938 Enabling Act of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.) reporting directly to the General Assembly through the Board of Christian Education. In 1941-42, women were admitted to the Junior Division (freshman and sophomore classes) of the college program.



The First Women to Graduate from
Johnson C. Smith University
Class of 1933

Johnson C. Smith University Band



HOME COMING Schedule of Events

Thursday November 3, 1977

8:30 p.m. Funeral Service for
North Carolina
Central "Eagles"
Biddle Memorial Hall
Recreational Fire
Sander McCherry Field

BLUE AND GOLD DAY Friday, November 4, 1977

9:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon Registration for Alumni
Raddison Plaza and
Student Union Bldg
2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Registration for Alumni
Raddison Plaza
Pop Rally
University Union Patrie
1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. General Alumni Cash Bar
Raddison Plaza
2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. General Alumni Meeting
Raddison Plaza
4:30 p.m. Executive Committee
Meeting Raddison Plaza
5:00 p.m. Region I Alumni Hospitality Suite Quality Inn
201 South McDowell St
11th floor Open from
5:00 p.m. until 12 Noon
Sunday (N.Y., Pa., N.J.
Chapters)

7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Coronation of Miss
Johnson C. Smith University
Hartley Wood Gymnasium
8:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. Reception for Miss
Johnson C. Smith
Student Union Bldg Main
Lounge
9:00 p.m. 1:00 a.m. The University First
Annual Homecoming Ball
Charlotte Civic Center
Semi Formal
Featuring The
Magnificents 155 00 Adults
53 50 Students

12:00 Midnight 4 a.m. Washington, D.C. Alumni
Chapter Disco Breakfast
Dance Raddison Plaza
Grand Ballroom Contact
Obe Patterson, Helena Slide
Clay White Thomas Wooten
Pie Dawn Dance
Hartley Wood Gymnasium

Saturday, November 5, 1977

10:00 a.m. Parade Lineup Corner of
Sycamore and W. Trade St
1:00 p.m. GAME
"Golden Bulls" vs North
Carolina Central "Eagles"
9:00 p.m. 1:00 a.m. Annual Charlotte Alumni
Chapter Fellowship Dance
Civic Center Semi Formal
9:00 p.m. 1:00 a.m. Grand Fellowship Dance
Civic Center \$4.00
Featuring Michael
Henderson and Crown
Heights Affair
2:00 a.m. Midnight function
Live and Disco Music
Hartley Wood Gymnasium

Sunday, November 6, 1977

11:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon Homecoming Worship
Service University Church
Minister Robert Walton
St. Paul United Presbyterian
Church and Mecklenburg
County Commissioner
4:00 p.m. Sunday Concert
Hartley Wood Gymnasium
Featuring Roy Avers \$4.00

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This edition of "THE BULL" marks the beginning of a new decade. The "seventies" brought forth enormous changes in our industrial and social growth. With minorities occupying more prominent positions, the increasing use of nuclear power, Watergate, the Iranian Crisis, etc., we somehow became a more concerned people.

We became concerned about inflation, pollution, war, scandals, and our well-being. Perhaps, in this decade, we will concern ourselves with starvation, education, segregation, and those around us.

"I alone can travel. . . .
You and I can explore.

We are advancing toward an "electronic era." The toy fire truck that we pushed as children, is now being remotely controlled by our younger brother. Our imagination has become a "sub-topic." Life is an endless unfoldment and we must explore before we can understand.

A college education allows us to mingle with the decision-makers of tomorrow. With the "regular rate" of tuition increases, we must take full advantage of our college years.

"We should not see-but instead, observe.
We should not hear-but instead, listen.

We live in a non-stop world, where people too often stop. The value of everything has increased, with the exception of the "dollar bill," but costs should not be a deterrent. Keep in mind I.C.'s Law of Survival:

"Opportunities remain inactive until
acted upon by an outside force.

A man who cannot reflect back on his past to build his future, is like a tree without roots. We must use the lessons of the "seventies" to build our future world.

"Hand in Hand
Heart to Heart
We must strengthen one another.
You,
Me,

And Our GOD Above
As One WE GROW TOGETHER!"



SGA DAY



The Life Of A Smithite



Your Cake Looks Moist today.



I got a letter from my man child.



Are you going to the block party tonight?



Somebody please help me!

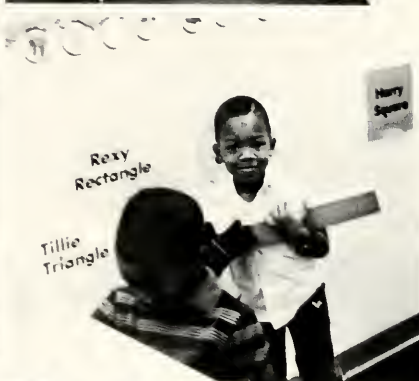


President Albright and Family



Sitting - President Albright, Back Row - Mrs. Albright, Keia Albright, Lance Albright

Future Smithites



PHOTOS BY HERBERT SIDNEY

































Recapturing
the spirit of ...

Senior Reflections

My most memorable experience at SMITH was ...

Becoming the 5th all-time scorer in school history (men's basketball) and 1995-1996 CIAA leading scorer (men's basketball).

—Melvin Abrams

My freshman year with my "girls" Emilie Gaddy, Shannon Blackshear, Leonaye Simpson, LaJuan Peak, Chauntina Coleman, Tawanya Wilson, and Monique Strother.

—Ashanti Baker

Becoming a member of the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

—Nakia Frazier

Becoming a member of the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

—Dennis Humphrey

Homecoming 1993 when I was at the homecoming concert and was invited to the stage by the group INTRO.

—Shelita Shaw

Meeting Cornel West.

—Thurman Tripp

A famous quote ...

“Life has good and bad times that are phases in which we must endure, but don’t allow them to be pits of self pity and overzealousness that will hinder your preparation for the future.”

—Dana Colleton

“If you believe, then you can achieve.”

—Kutorah Guess

“If you dream it, it can become a reality because reality is nothing more than your dreams that have been acted upon.”

—Monique Jackson

“It’s time out for playing church.”

—Shelita Shaw

“Your attitude determines your altitude.”

—Rosalind Thompson

Remember the time ... ?



What year did you come here?



Precious Memories



Looking back over the years

