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According to students, after class discussions make the homework assignment easier.

Auto body and fender students examine their project for the upcoming year.
Food service students prepare refreshments for faculty members and special guests following the annual Founder's Day Program.

Students from the Math and Science Program, held during the summer, test the water temperature before beginning their chemistry experiment.
Each year the Utica Campus celebrates the School's birthday, Founded March 1903 by Dr. William H. Holtzclaw, the Utica Camput has survived under many adverse conditions and circumstances. The School's 86th Founder's Day was celebrated March 20 with Carmen Castilla as featured speaker. The annual assembly program was held in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium.

Carmen Castilla delivered the keynote address celebrating the 86th anniversary of the Utica Campus.

Carmen Castilla poses with Dr. Barnes, Dr. Jackson, and Dr. Muse following the program.
Senior Day is set aside for local high school seniors to visit the Campus in an effort to assist them in making a wise college choice. The day’s activities include a campus tour, a dramatic presentation, workshops, educational contests, a fashion show, and a dance. Each department also showcases its offering by means of exhibits. The school counselors are treated to a luncheon/workshop during the noon hour while the students have lunch on the lawn during performances from various Utica Campus groups.

Mr. Charles Bell explains the policies of the Utica Campus to visiting seniors during Senior Day.

Faculty and former Utica Campus students address visiting counselors during the Senior Day Counselors’ Luncheon.

Students listen to the many different curricula the Utica Campus has to offer.
CLUBS

AND

ORGANIZATIONS
Apryl Hay, sophomore barbering student, sings Mariah Carey's "A Vision of Love," during the Model of the Year pageant.
Helen Williams, freshman clothing and textile major, displayed the new look in wedding gowns for the spring.

Kimwanna Rogers, upward bound student, shows her support for the Bulldogs during a basketball game.

The Utica Campus student body and many community supporters celebrated the School's Founder's Day program. Carmen Castilla delivered the keynote address.
Dr. George Barnes, vice-president of Utica Campus/Administrative and Student Services.

Mrs. Ida Thomas
Cosmetology Instructor

Long time Utica Campus supporter, Mrs. B. E. Lewis, (left) shares the story behind the antique watch that belonged to her deceased husband. Pictured with Mrs. Lewis are President Clyde Muse and Carmen Castillo, president of the Community and Junior College Board.
Mr. Clifton Taylor, Dr. George Barnes, Mr. Charles Walker and Mr. Johnny Crisler pause for the camera after Mr. Taylor's retirement program.

Jeanette Boyd

The Women In Science and Technology Conference, sponsored by the Single Teen Parent Program, presented a seminar on the rising demand for women in the areas of science and technology. Panelists were composed of women in the science and technology professions. Pictured are Beverly Gray, South Central Bell; Cherry Busby, 1989 Miss Mississippi; Barbara Green, Inner Reflections, Incorporated; and Chris Watkins, program director.
The Hinds soccer team knows that their playing abilities must be accompanied by winning attitudes.

The Hinds track team is no stranger to victory.
Who can better lift the spirits of the teams other than the cheerleaders.

The Lady Bulldogs are known state-wide for their highly competitive playing abilities.

Coach Murphy goes over the last play before halftime.
"A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing."
TIME FOR ACADEMICS
Many children between ages three and 12 look forward to the time when they become teenagers; having their own rooms, personal telephones, and other things acquired at their parents' expense. Suddenly, they are teenagers.
Still dissatisfied, they begin looking forward to the time when they get their own place, so to speak, and their own car. They aspire for "freedom", I believe it is referred to. Often times that freedom, or luxury if you may, is found on college campuses where educational training fills the air. But, there are those who sometime become overly excited about this new-found freedom and lose sight of their purpose or at least allow it to be side tracked.
After a semester or two of academic failure and assumed "good times," thoughts are collected, values reassessed and students begin to realize that some of their better times — college days — are at hand.
Finally college life is hindsight; it's graduation time. The real world awaits. It's a different world that disregards distractions.
The Utica Campus faculty realizes the factors involved in the transition from high school to college, from home restrictions to dormitory freedom. Therefore, students are encouraged to refrain from idle time and embrace educational opportunities.
Jonita Green finds that the library is the best place to study.

Mrs. Yolanda Williams, computer science instructor, gives lecture on the rising demand for computer operators.

Mr. Seyed Darbandi, accounting and economics instructor, keeps extra books available for students.

Mr. Cornelius Horton, vocational counselor, assists student in completing class schedule.

Open registration is a time for students to meet teachers, counselors, and other faculty members.
“Class attendance and participation are important parts of maintaining good grades,” stresses Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Strong, registrar’s assistant, and Dr. Eugene Gaston, dean of instruction, take time to enter all student schedules into the computer.

Mrs. Magnolia Hampton, English instructor, spends time grading papers.
Dr. Jackson, math instructor, is always available to give students extra help.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of advanced registration to get the best selection of classes.

Patrice Andrews, secretary to the Dean of Vocational Education, spends her spare time improving her typing skills.
Many young men enter the trade, bricklaying, to become independent employers.

Food service majors often decorate cakes for special occasions at the school.
Erica Petrus, secretary/dean of instruction, and Patrice Terrell, secretary of voc. education, work as data entry clerks during registration.

Mr. James Jordan, social science instructor, is known for capturing the attention of his students by keeping current on world affairs and presenting those issues in a unique manner.
Mr. Terry Collins, math instructor, often offers one-on-one assistance.

According to students, the library is the best place to spend their spare time.

Food service majors get hands-on experience in working with the public.
Mr. James Battle, upward bound instructor, offers a few helpful hints before administering an exam.

Welding majors spend their spare time perfecting their ability to do various kinds of welding.

Auto mechanic majors get the opportunity to prove what they have learned. Hands-on experience is their best teacher.
Mrs. Bishop, financial officer, explains to Dwayne that he must have his fee sheet before having his I.D. validated.

Ms. Ellestine Turner, registrar, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Strong, registrar's assistant, review admission applications.

Mrs. Barbara Stokes, upward bound instructor, explains the importance of following directions.
Group discussions have been proven to help students' grades.

Mr. Floyd Tate, sociology instructor, makes sure Marcus gets the classes he needs to graduate.

Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Bell take a moment to discuss Mr. Bell's new recruiting material.
Dr. Eugene Gaston, dean of instruction, and Mrs. Mary Thompson, business instructor, assist student in working out class schedule.

Mrs. Juanita Smith, food service instructor, makes sure that everyone is served.
A time to rend, and a time to sew; time to keep silence, and a time to speak.
The Utica Campus curricula include programs beyond the academic, technical and vocational spectrum. It also offers a wholesome blend of social, cultural, and enrichment programs. The entire curricula (academics and activities) are structured with the belief that everything students learn or are exposed to is a part of their education.
April 5, 1990 was a day of recognition for those students who had excelled during the academic year. This day was set aside in honor of President Scholars, Dean Scholars, Division Scholars, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and outstanding club participants.

The speaker for this occasion was Ms. Carmen Castilla, Esq., Chairperson of the State Parole Board.

President Scholars display certificates. (Left to Right) Alvin Bonds, Andra Smith, Janice Berry, Anthony Rogers, Wanda Smith, Debra Johnson, Henrietta Martin, Betty Hill, and Martha Bailey.

Honorees display their winnings after the assembly.

Dean Scholars include (Front Row L to R) Vanessa Jones, Sherry Murray, Michelle Benson, Shirley Wilson, LaJune Pendleton, (Back Row L to R) Sandra Wilson, Tonya Graham, Jennifer Chancellor, Michelle Welch, Kim Carter, and Renee Taylor.

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges include (L to R) Michelle Gordon, Wanda Smith, Martha Bailey, Betty Hill, Vanessa Jones, and Savita Singleton.
Myron Franklin — Outstanding Vocational Student

Anthony Rogers was recognized for his accomplishments in Computer Technology.

Michelle Benson — Outstanding Technical Student

Kimberly Carter receives a trophy for her outstanding contribution to the Maroon and Gold Flash.

Sandra Williams was recognized for her contribution as editor of The Uticanite.

Tonya Graham was awarded for her academic accomplishments.
Graduation is a special time for students, parents and friends. Students are rewarded for their many years of hard work. Graduation exercises for the class of 1990 was held May 20, 1990 in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. One hundred thirty-one college scholars received degrees in the vocational, academic, and technical areas.

The keynote speaker was United States Representative Mike Espy, the School's 87th Commencement Speaker.

Gela Rhodes is given her key to the future by Hinds Community College President Dr. Clyde Muse.

Michelle Welch is eager to begin her future endeavors, having graduated “Academic Student of the Year.”

Graduates and well-wishers listen attentively to Congressman Espy as he tells of specific skills necessary for the future.
Mary Walker, Angela Barlow, and Valerie Barnes say, "We are finally finished."

LaJune Pendleton receives her diploma from Dr. Muse.

Patricia Thomas peruses the Commencement Program prior to ceremony beginning.

Savita Singleton, cosmetology graduate, prepares to receive her diploma.
Phi Theta Kappa represents students who strive for academic excellence. The members of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Beta Xi Chapter participate in community service projects, attend national meetings, and offer volunteer services in tutorial programs.


Michelle Welch delivered the occasion at the initiation ceremony.

Trenton Wynn and Patricia Thomas dazzled the crowd with their melodious rendition of "If You Say My Eyes Are Beautiful."
Ruth Batton Campbell was the guest speaker for this occasion.

Phi Theta Kappa members pause for the camera after the initiation ceremony.
"If you are not here for business, you have no business here," says Mr. Johnny Joseph Halsell. Throughout his service to education he stressed the importance of learning. May 9, 1990, the Utica Campus honored Mr. Johnny Halsell for 38 years of service. In his lifetime of teaching, he taught more than 10,000 students. His students, employed throughout the nation, respect him for his ability to teach mathematics and for his practical guidance and his firm advice and encouragement.
Dr. George Barnes, vice president of the Utica Campus, delivered tributary remarks on behalf of the Utica Campus/Administrative Services.

Dr. Mae C. Jackson, mathematics instructor, presents a plaque inscribed with Mr. Halsell's favorite saying, "If you are not here for business, you have no business here."

Mr. Halsell is greeted by former student, John Owens, Jackson Police Officer.

Dr. Jackson also presents Mr. Halsell with a piece of framed artwork.

(right) Dr. Bobby Cooper, choir director, summed up the program with his rendition of "My Way."
The Annual Model of the Year pageant was held Thursday Dec. 6, 1990 in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. Sophomore clothing and textile majors, nursery school students, and faculty, modeled formal attire, and casual wear. The contestants were Elizabeth Gibson, Ann Paige, Cheryl Parker, Felicia Myles, Sherry Anderson, and Kela Horton.

Mr. Rick Porter and Dr. Bobby Cooper were commentators for the annual affair.

Mrs. Willie Burnley, cosmetology instructor, demonstrated the proper way to wear a fur.

Mrs. Ann Harper, librarian, modeled formal wear for the winter season.
Helen Williams, freshman clothing and textile major, gets an opportunity to practice for next year's pageant.

Mrs. Walker, cafeteria employee, was responsible for the contestants make-up.

James Shears entertained the audience with a medley of songs.
The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner was held November 25, 1990, in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. This year’s dinner hosted the largest crowd ever with over 500 people in attendance.

Dr. M.K. Nelson, Pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Edwards, Mississippi, Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Bolton, Mississippi, and Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, was the keynote speaker for the annual event.

The Utica Campus Faculty Ensemble performed a gospel tune entitled "The Blood," lead by Mrs. Shirley Mason, business administration instructor.
Dr. Clyde Muse, President of Hinds Community College, was one of the many guests in attendance at the dinner.

Dr. George Barnes, Utica Campus Vice President, welcomed visitors and friends to the Campus before parting with a bit of humor.

The dinner ended with a Congregational hymn, "We Gather Together."
“A time to be born, and a
time to die; a time to plant,
and a time to pluck up that
which is planted”
Most Utica Campus students hold membership in at least one club or organization. It is the attraction of working with a group toward a common goal that drives most students to become club members or team leaders. Well, there is also that distant feeling of family togetherness found within Utica Campus clubs that forever beckons "home."
(Seated — left to right) Sanita Malone, Tonya Graham, Bonita Dixon, Latrissa Everett. (Standing — left to right) Sandra Williams, Sherry Murray, Dianne Washington, Edna Frazier, Anita Griffin — Advisor, Patrinella Diggs — Advisor, Jana Henderson, Derricka Thomas.

Purpose: To recognize students who have achieved academic excellence.
Purpose: To foster quality in academics and improve social skills.

(Clockwise) Mr. Charles Bell — Advisor, Dianne Washington, Dorothy Johnson, Jeanette Travis, Ruby Jackson, Toni Curtis, Johnny Arnold, and Wendy Butler.
Purpose: To foster design and grooming in the hair care industry.
Seated — Mrs. Annie Harper, advisor (left to right) Lindsey Griffin, Angie Jones, Yolanda Ward, Maretta Hopkins, Marie Wilson, Carolyn Flagg, Fredrick Patrick.

Purpose: To promote reading and research as an avenue to success.
PHI BETA LAMBDA

(Left to Right) Minni Battle, advisor, Sheila Cessna, Wendy Butler, Johnny Arnold, Ida Stimage (Row 2 left to right) Yolanda Baggett, Veronica Lowe, Teresa Harris, Melissa Benton, Vanilla Brown, Sheila Young, Lori Terrell, Bobbie Watson, Jackie Brown, William Holmes, Eddie Smith.

Purpose: To promote proficiency and efficiency in the world of business.
Computer Science

(Front — left to right) Penny Parker, Connie Phillips. (Row 2 — left to right) Terrell Anderson, Shundra Murray, Pamela Johnson, Sharon Mallory, Johnny Arnold, Richard Scott, Christopher Berry, Elliot Ford, Kenneth Cooper, Michael Hart. (Row 3 — left to right) Yolanda Williams, advisor; Deborah Danner, advisor.

Purpose: To serve as an informational support system for computer science majors.

Miss Computer Science
Shundra Murray
The Maroon and Gold Flash is a monthly student publication designed to give students an opportunity to acquire and develop skills in the area of journalism.
Kneeling — Dr. Bobby Cooper, advisor (left to right) Aaron Branch, Donald Jones, Tony Miller, Fredrick Patrick, Walter Braddy, Richard Ford, John Gaines, Lindsey Griffin, Kenneth Cooper, Kelvin Cross, Terrance Washington, Dennis Fisher, Jerome Hughes, Donald Evans, Tony Ham, Ronald Sayles.

Purpose: To promote goodwill among faculty and students.

Mr. and Miss Esquire
Lisa Scott
Ronald Sayles
Student Education Association

Purpose: To develop, among college students preparing to become teachers, an understanding of the teaching profession through participation in the work of local, state, and national educational associations.

(left to right) Sonya Burden, Marcus Wash, Jacqueline Derby, Jennifer Graves. (Row 2 — left to right) Tonya Burden, Cheryl Brooks, Jeanette Travis, Tania Wilson. (Row 3 — left to right) Loretha Marshall, Demand Seals, Monique Clark, Billy Johnson (Row 4 — left to right) Mrs. Ginger Smith, advisor, Jerry Johnson.

Mr. and Miss SEA
Demand Seals
Tonya Burden
Utica Connection

(left to right) Dianne Washington, Charles Frazier, Carolyn Flagg. (Row 2 — left to right) Elliot Ford, Marie Wilson, JoAnn Craft, Erie Adams.

Purpose: To serve as a student recruitment and public relations group for the school.

Mr. and Miss Utica Connection
Dianne Washington
Charles Frazier
Purpose: To provide experiences for students to develop leadership skills in the area of child care.
(Row 1 left to right) Willie Burnley, Advisor, Felicia Holloway, Jenice Ward, Daphne Johnson, Tammy Allen, Josephine Harried, Renee Scott, MaChandra Price, (Row 2 left to right) Catherlia Shelly, Agnes Newsome, Linda Simmons, Elizabeth Ward, Alma Anderson, Geraldine Edward, Peggy Jordan (Row 3 left to right) Dayatra Sanders, Elizabeth Ford, Cynthia Dulaney.

Purpose: To develop a working relationship with each other and to prepare students for the world of work.

Mr. and Miss Cosmetology
Charles Stimage
Daphne Johnson
Choir

(Standing left to right) Marcus Wash, Tony Miller, (kneeling) Lindsay Griffin, Fredrick Patrick, Cynthia Davis, Emily Matlock, Morningside Howard, Dr. Bobby Cooper, Advisor, Detrie Bell, Ruby Jackson, Yvonne Henderson, Terrance Washington, Eric Smith, Ronnie Sayles, Dennis Fisher. (Row 2 left to right) Anthony Thomas, Jerome Hughes, Kenneth Cooper, Walter Braddy, Richard Ford, Takita Morrison, Tahesia Johnson, Teresa James, Jeanette Travis, Donald Evans, Cassandra Nash, Carolyn Flagg, Marie Wilson, Yvette Hawkins, Sheryl Brooks, Aaron Branch, Johnny Latham, Donald Jones, Tony Ham, Kelvin Cross, Ronnie Sayles, Harlis Reese, Dennis Fisher.

Purpose: To provide entertainment, through song, during school activities as well as to serve as a promotional liaison between the college and its publics.

Mr. and Miss Choir
Kelvin Cross
Ruby Jackson
Science Club

Purpose: To understand the environment, both natural and man-made, which surrounds us, and the many factors which interact to keep it safe.

Mr. and Miss Science
Terry Robinson
Carol Harper
Kela Horton, sophomore clothing and textile major, struts down the runway wearing a white leather suit designed by Vogue.

Sherry Anderson
Model of the Year
1990-91

Cheryl Parker makes her introduction in a blue sweater dress, another Vogue design.

Ann Paige, a native of Vicksburg, MS., adds a bit of glamour to her basic blue suit.

Felicia Myles models a white semi-formal dress of simplicity design.
Alice Williams dazzles the audience with a green and black evening gown. Elizabeth Gibson gives the audience a glance, sporting the latest fashions for fall in a black suede skirt. Gwendolyn Williams greets the audience in black tailored evening wear.

Sherry Anderson, Model of the Year 1990-91, has her hair done before the pageant, compliments of the Cosmetology Department.
WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Pictured with Dr. Jessie Killingsworth, left, dean of vocational-technical education, are Barbara Gray, South Central Bell; 1989 Miss Mississippi, Cherry Busby; Barbara Green, Inner Reflections, Incorporated; and Chris Tanner-Watkins, director, Single Teen Parent Program.

The Single Teen Parent Program sponsored a Women In Science and Technology Program designed to expose junior and senior high school females to careers in the science and technology fields. The Conference presenters represented the areas of computer science, engineering, science education and medicine. Their professions included that of company president, manager, medical technician, and instructor. The theme was "Science, Technology, and Women of the '90's."

The Single Teen Parent Program is funded by the State Department of Education.

Barbara Green, president of Inner Reflections, Incorporated, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, delivered the keynote address. Her topic was "Science, Technology and Women of the '90's."
Barbara Gray, forecasting manager at South Central Bell, discussed the outlook of careers in the field of engineering, and the demand for women in the '90s.

Clothing Students Design “Dorothy” Costume

Clothing and textile students designed the “Dorothy” costume worn by Bebe Garrison, (center), during the annual Principals and Counselors Workshop held at the Raymond Campus. Pictured are, (from left), Verlene Redfield, instructor, Garrison, and Pamela Dixon (back row from left) Helen Williams, Gennett Boyd, Peggy Henry, Aretha Barnes & Gwendolyn Dixon.
"The Gift of the Magi," O'Henry's Christmas classic, was presented by the Thespian Dramatics Guild on Wednesday, December 5, 1990. The presentation was held in the Amphitheater.

Cast of Characters
(from left)
Della (wife) .......... Tonya Daniels
Jim (husband) ..................
Lindsey Griffin
Maggie (neighbor) ............
Tania Wilson
Madame Sofronia (wig shop owner) ............... Joanne Craft
THE PLAY

The Gift of the Magi is a short story by O'Henry. Containing perhaps the most famous of O'Henry's trick endings, this Yuletide narrative tells how a nearly penniless young husband and wife are each determined to buy the other a suitable Christmas present. He sells his watch to buy her a set of combs; she has her beautiful hair cut off and sells the tresses to buy him a watch fob.
FEATURES

“A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away.”
The Uticanite family works in harmony throughout the year in its drive for achievement. This section features many of the 1990-91 academic achievers. Each of the representatives in this section was selected on his/her own merits through academics and/or student popularity. The competition was stiff, but these students reign as true winners. The honors bestowed upon this select group of students are usually memories that last a lifetime.

The annual Coronation Ball and Homecoming Parade was celebrated October 18 and 19. The Ball began at 8:00 P.M. and was held in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. The Highlight of the evening was the crowning of Mr. and Miss Utica Campus, Aaron Branch and Angela Harris, and Mr. and Miss Hinds AHS, Lula Barnes and Michael Fultz. Approximately 75 club representatives participated. The parade began at 2:30 P.M. in downtown Utica. Bands, drill and dance teams, and decorative cars and floats adorned the streets in the festive event. The theme for the school's 87th Homecoming celebration was "Here and Now".
MR & MISS UTICA CAMPUS

Aaron Branch and Angela Harris
MR & MISS FRESHMAN

Ricky Franklin and Tahesia Johnson
MR & MISS SOPHOMORE

Alvin Bonds and Wanda Williams
Ms. Delois Thompson, secretary, Dean of students, prepares to take student I.D. pictures.

Students stand in line to get information about the college. Dr. Eugene Gaston, academic coordinator, makes his way through the crowd to ensure a smooth registration process.

Dr. Hazeltine Fouche, Title III coordinator, lends a helping hand during registration.
Penny Parker, student assistant, aids in registration.

Sonya and Beatrice have gotten a bit of bad news, the English class they need has been filled.
The 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges will include the names of 17 students from the Utica Campus who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Sherry Anderson
Clothing/Textile

Janice Berry
Childcare

Alvin Bonds, Barbering
Sharon Cable, Accounting
Kevin Cross, Music

Edna Frazier, Pre-Nursing
Tonya Graham, Criminal Justice
Teresa Harris, Business technology
Jana Henderson, Computer Science
Linda Jefferson, Barbering
Sanita Malone, Business Administration

Veronica McClain, Pre-Pharmacy
Andre Smith, Barbering
Roxanne Thomas, Cosmetology

Angela Tillman, Accounting
Diana Washington, Elementary Education
Sandra Williams, Journalism
Mr. Leonard Bell still recalls the incidents of 1911-1912 at the Utica Normal Industrial Institute, now the Utica Campus.

Born in 1896 in Meridian, MS, Mr. Bell later moved to Summit, MS, and now resides in Tucson, Arizona with his son David. The son of a Methodist minister, his family consisted of ten children; he is the last of six boys.

"When I came to Utica, I had been told of opportunities Mr. William H. Holtzclaw were providing for Blacks. He was one of the smartest educators I had ever spoken to. I had no one to help me so Mr. Holtzclaw was like a father to me," said Mr. Bell.
Pictured with Mr. Bell, right, are (left to right) son, David Smith and friend, Mrs. Eddie Mae Jackson, former Utica Junior College English instructor.

“The dormitory for the students was four first-class box cars that they slept in: four connected for the boys and four for the girls.”

“My purpose was to get a job,” states Mr. Bell. “I was interested in cooking.” Mr. Bell worked his way through school as a cook in the cafeteria in 1911-1912.

“Students had to follow orders or take severe punishment from Mr. Holtzclaw. There were no written rules; students did as they were advised. He would give you things to do and later check to see if you accomplished them,” he proclaimed.

To young people, he says, “We are not free. Whites do not want to give us a chance and we should not be complacent. I had nothing and I wanted to get my mind together. Whites have always had a chance, but Blacks have not.”

Mr. Bell concludes, “Father time has crept upon me. I advise all Blacks to want to learn and to work hard at doing it.”

Mrs. Annie Harper, librarian, entertains Mr. Bell with pictures from the archives of Dr. Holtzclaw and former graduates.
Lisa Allen, Secretary; Tonya Graham, President; Jana Henderson, Business Manager; Diana Washington (not pictured), Vice-President.
We, the staff, have done our best to capture the emotions, memories and experiences of the past year. There was a lot of hard work to be done yet we tried to conquer it all. We would like to express our deepest appreciation to those persons who helped to make this yearbook possible. To Mr. Brad Moore, Photographer; Mrs. Willie Ealey, Advisor; and Mrs. Bessie Cole Brown, Co-Advisor; we extend a special thanks to you.

Jana, Johnny, Sandra
"A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."
Traveling various distances to the school of your choice is an experience in itself. The premiere of the Utica Campus is the betterment of human lives through education. However, it is our belief that everything one learns in college is a part of their education. So, it is from that thought that the administration and students work together to plan wholesome, cultural, entertaining, and educational activities.
THE ROYAL SUBJECTS

Miss SGO and Escort
Tonya Graham & Elliot Ford

Mr. and Miss Barbering
Robert Davis & Romonica Gray

Mr. and Miss Food Service
Kenneth Cooper & Connie Davis

Mr. and Miss Library Club
Fredrick Patrick & Carolyn Flagg

Mr. and Miss Dramatics
Bardell Gaines & Beatrice McCollum
Mr. and Miss Sociology
Michael Hart & LaSonya Neil

Mr. and Miss Maroon and Gold Flash
Jeffery Wilson & Wanda Butler

Mr. and Miss Cosmetology
Charles Stimage & Daphne Johnson

Mr. and Miss Utica Connection
Charles Frazier & Dianna Washington
Miss Phi Theta Kappa and Escort
Sanita Malone and Dwan Harris

Miss Usher and Escort
Tabitha Watts and Antonio Davis

Mr. and Miss Choir
Calvin Cross and Ruby Jackson

Mr. and Miss Sophomore
Alvin Bonds and Wanda Williams

Mr. and Miss Utica Campus
Aaron Branch and Angela Harris

Mr. and Miss Student Education Club
Deman Seals and Tonya Burden
Mr. Utica Campus, Aaron Branch, delivers his acceptance speech during the Coronation Ball.

First alternate, Gwen Wilson, is escorted down the runway by JROTC Cadet, Karlandos Womack.

Dr. and Mrs. George Barnes were in attendance at the grande affair.

Richard Ford performs "Here and Now," the Homecoming theme song.
Mr. and Miss Utica Campus make their grand entrance.

Angela and Aaron respond to the cheers for the audience.

The head table watched the ceremonies from the best seats in the house. They too had a part to play.

Second alternate, Cassandra Coleman curtsies to the audience.
The Homecoming Parade was held October 19, 1990. Through the streets of Utica, various bands entertained onlookers who were present in celebration of the annual Homecoming festivities.

The remedial education program was represented in the parade. Transportation was provided as a courtesy of Lakeover Funeral Home.

Mr. Charles Langston, administrative council member, greets onlookers.

Robert Davis and Ramonica Gray Represented the Barbering Club.
Alvin Bonds and Wanda Williams, Mr. and Miss Sophomore, wave to the crowd.

Port Gibson High School played tunes that were familiar to the crowd.

The Library Club sponsors, Mrs. Alma Fisher, Mrs. Amanda Hubbard and Mrs. Annie Harper, pause a minute for the camera.

Dr. Barnes, Vice-President of the Utica Campus was a participant in the homecoming parade.
The Alcorn State University marching band was a main attraction of the homecoming parade.

Student Government president, Tonya Graham, displayed the school colors.

The childcare club showed a little school spirit.
The Addison Junior High marching band graced the streets of Utica during the parade with their precision dance drills.

Hinds Community College President, Dr. Clyde Muse, was in attendance at the parade along with Vice President for Business Services, Adam Jenkins.

Mr. VICA, Ron Craft dazzled the crowd with his charismatic personality.

The Raymond High School Marching band.
Mr. and Miss Utica Campus, Aaron and Angela, dazzled the crowd with their award winning smiles.

Tahesia Johnson, Miss Freshman, represented the freshmen class.
The Alcorn State University Marching Band was among the top performers at the parade.
Shelia and Fred have beaten the 12 noon lunch crowd.

Carol, Jana, and Yolanda share in a bit of humor on their way to class.

Roxanne and Cassandra take time out for a snack in-between study time.

Lunch time seems to be these students' favorite time of the day.
Sonya and Brenda take time out for a little girl talk.

Sharon and Sandra discuss college Algebra.

Sheila and Tonya spend their leisure time watching television.

Students dance to M.C. Hammer’s “You Can’t Touch This” during Senior day activities.

These students seem to be having a private rap session.

A student’s home away from home.
College students entertained the crowd during high school day.

Angela gives the guys a little pep talk.

Food service majors serve refreshments after assembly programs.
Yolanda, Stephanie and Patricia watched as the Bulldogs defeated Mary Holmes.

Tanya Wilson uses her spare time wisely in the library.

Students danced to Grand Master Slice's, The Electric Slide during the back to school dance.
Students from throughout the School's five supporting counties attend Senior Day activities at the Utica Campus.

Ginger Smith, Student Education Association Advisor, talks to perspective students about the demand for teachers.

James Jordan, social science instructor, provides extra lecture time for interested students.

Roxanne Thomas finds quiet time in her dormitory room for studying.
Nursery school student, Jonathan Stokes and sophomore accounting major Sharon Thomas, assist Shirley Mason, business education instructor, during Senior Day in pulling names for door prizes.

Clothing and Textile students Gwendolyn Williams and Beverly Washington man the display booth during Senior Day.

Tanya Wilson takes advantage of the many periodicals housed in the library to help her finish her research paper.

Guest lecturers from throughout the state visit the Utica Campus during the year.

Students huddle to see the inventions of the electronic class.
Shelia, Tonya, Sonja and Brenda find the time for a little girl talk. The Middle East crisis is paramount.

According to dormitory students, lunch time is the best time of the day.
Katherine and Debra stroll the campus after completing their classes.
Tracy, Olivette, Priscilla, Rene, Stacy and Ronnie aren’t camera shy. They are getting ready for the 6 pm dormitory debate.

Wanda, Shirley, Patricia, Teresa, Genette, and Ronnie enjoy a evening of conversation after their seafood buffet luncheon.

Mrs. Harris, dorm counselor, updates her records at the end of each month.

Derricka prepares for dormitory life.
Rahleecoh displays his artistic talents. Child care major Janice Berry is his subject.

Richard, Walter, Tahesia and Derricka often find themselves doing laundry in their spare time.

Richard Ford, sophomore music major, performs Luther Vandross' "Here and Now" during the Coronation Ball.
Mrs. Rosia Crisler, English instructor performs "PORTRAITS IN COLOR," a one-woman show.

Shirley Mason, business instructor looks on as Ms. Ida Thomas, cosmetology instructor, shows the class the steps in a makeover.

Cathy takes a break from class to smile for the camera, without the approval of their instructor, however.

Tonya McJimson spends the day moving into her dormitory room. She gets no assistance from friends who finished only moments earlier.
Dormitory students find that moving into housing can be quite time-consuming.

Students from the federally funded Math and Science Program demonstrate dehydration experiment. Ira Gibbs is the instructor.

Summer Youth Program participants seem eager to enhance their reading and English skills.

Kimwanna Rogers, Miss Upward Bound, and Larry Addison perform a duet for the Upward Bound students.

Members of the Utica Connection group, Carolyn Flagg (left) and Jackie Brown discuss recruiting efforts with Vice President Barnes.
January 15, 1991 marked the 62nd birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hinds Community College, Utica Campus, celebrated that day through songs and kind words about the hero. The program sponsored by the Student Government Organization, featured Dr. Adib Shakir, president of Tougaloo College, as guest speaker. Program participants were Penny Parker, freshman class representative, Invocation; Angela Harris, Miss Utica Campus, Occasion; The Jubilee Singers under the direction of Dr. Bobby Cooper, and Tonya Graham, SGO President, Introduction of the guest speaker. Announcements were made by Johnny Crisler, dean of students and Charles Langston, principal of Hinds A.H.S. Closing remarks were made by Dr. George Barnes, Utica Campus vice-president.

Dr. Adib Shakir's topic was, "Keeping the Dream Alive through Education."

The Jubilee Singers performed "Angels Watching Over Me."

Tonya Graham, SGO President, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Adib Shakir, during the general assembly.
Angela Harris, Miss Utica Campus, delivered the occasion for the program.

In celebration of Dr. King's birthday, Dr. Shakir spoke to a packed audience of high school and college students.
“A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.”
This section of the Uticanite is dedicated to the entire group of individuals who hold the Utica Campus "dear." Each person serves as a thread that makes the garment complete. Each life is treasured, each deed cherished, all of which having equal value. "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link."
Fellow Uticanites:

As we embark upon the decade of the 90's, I take pride in extending greetings to you through this outstanding publication.

Although the previous decade has truly been one of continuous development and magnanimous advancement for the Utica Campus, this new decade is slated to be one of continued academic and physical growth. Our intent to provide quality education is evident in our undying attempt to keep abreast of the latest innovations, techniques and approaches which make our facilities more conducive for learning.

We have a positive outlook for this institution and hope that through the pages of *The Uticanite* you can find vivid evidence of our quest for excellence and our progressive thrust into the 90's. Congratulations to the Yearbook Staff for a job well done in capturing the spirit and essence of our institution.

Respectfully yours,

George E. Barnes, Vice-President
Utica Campus/Administrative & Student Services

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Mr. Charles Bell, campus union director, does a follow-up call on all applications gathered during his visits to area high schools.

Mrs. Janice Green Jones, former student and computer operator, talks about the advantages of attending the Utica Campus during the Counselors Workshop on Senior Day.

Mr. Leon Harris, dormitory director, takes time to eat a nourishing meal before his routine dorm check.
Chris Tanner-Watkins
Director/Single Teen Parent Program

Ida Thomas
Cosmetology Instructor

Georgia Wiggins
Reading Instructor

Verlene Redfield
Clothing and Textiles Instructor

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Patrinella Diggs
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Custodian

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STAFF

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Johnny Simmons
Maintenance

Nathaniel Bradley
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Grover Evans
Grounds Keeper

William Jones
Summer Youth Worker

Elizabeth Gibson
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Cassandra Wilson
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Glendora Wilson
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Kenneth Cooper
Mabel Cotton
Joann Craft

Ron Craft
Tonia Daniels
Robert Davis
Henry Day

Bonita Dixon
Jacqueline Derby
Adrian Evans
Donald Evans

Carolyn Flagg
Richard Ford
Elizabeth Ford
Charles Frazier
Cassandra Coleman, sophomore media technology major, prepares for another semester as a dormitory student.

Jacqueline Smith gets help moving in the dorm from her little sister.
FRESHMEN

Class Officers: Tina Graham, President; Sonya Burden, Secretary; Lashauna Jones, Treasurer; Rachel Rankin, SGO Representative; and Johnny Arnold, Reporter.

Eric Adams
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Ronita Allen
Sara Anderson

Johnny Arnold
Yolanda Baggett
Antwinette Banks
Aretha Barnes

Jennifer Barnes
Detrie Bell

Marvin Bell
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Warren Carson
Theresa Chambers

Lisa Chambliss
Anthony Clark
Marilyn Clark
Monique Clark
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Paulette McClure
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Shanett McInnis
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Kareem Owens
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Milton Stokes
Nettie Talliver

Emmer Tanner
Melvin Taylor
Renee Terrell
Trina Terry

Anthony Thomas
Garrett Thomas
John Turner
Percy Walker

Yolanda Ward
James Washington
Betsy Watson
Michael Williams
Jill and Harlis, dorm students, spend their afternoon discussing after school activities for resident students.

Rodney Dotson and Dakita Mays review for the ACT test administered by Mrs. Monicia Daniel, Academic Counselor.
ATHLETICS

“A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up.”
Whenever a Hinds athletic team takes the field, floor, court, or course, the opponents know that a win is not going to come easy nor without a fight. Many of the nine athletic teams hold state or regional championships. They play with authority and death-defiant techniques. So, when the game is over, the Hinds team stands tall, stands strong.
MEN BASKETBALL TEAM

(Kneeling left to right) Nickoe Whitley, Derrick Beals, James Charles, Randy Carter, Joe Milano, Irving Williams. (Standing left to right) Dracy Love, Robert Davis, James Robinson, Cortez Dunn, Tommy McGee, Terrance Williams, Brent Dykes, Michael Thompson and Leon Brady, manager.

Earl Joe Nelson
Men Basketball Coach

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Home Games: 6:00 pm-Women
7:00 pm-Men
+ Denotes Divisional Games
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Miss.
WOMEN BASKETBALL TEAM

(Kneeling left to right) Zelda Bowman, Netti Tolliver, Gwendolyn Spann, Yolanda Ellis, Tonya McJimson, Chandria McKay, Susan Ransom, Shanett McInnis, Gwendolyn Wilson, Donna Washington, Jennifer Graddy, Tonya Graham and Andra Moody, trainer.

Lester Owens
Women Basketball Coach
The night was Thursday, November 29. The Bulldogs came out with a winning attitude. After getting off to a bad start earlier in the season they knew exactly what had to be done to win the game. As both teams warmed up, it was obvious that this would be an interesting game. However, the Bulldogs were confident that the game would end in their favor.

Michael Thompson will do anything for two points.

Nickoe finds a way to get around the opponent and goes up for two.
The Bulldogs get a few last minute pointers before the game.

The cheerleaders and tumblers show their support of the team with chants, cheers and acrobatic routines.
BULLDOGS vs SOUTHWEST

Sophomore guard, James Charles, manipulates the opponent.

Brett Dykes works to remain in control of the ball.

Nickoe Whitley gains control of the ball and goes up for two.
No. 30, Terrance Williams, moves in for an easy lay up.

Bulldogs Coach Joe Nelson, along with other teammates, look on as the Bulldogs go for another victory.
A WINNING TEAM

Sophomore forward, Donna Washington, overpowers the opponent for another lay up.

Gwen Wilson uses her height to make this jumpshot good.

Bulldog fans can expect two points when Zelda Bowman, "Lefty," has possession of the ball.

Tonya Graham displays her love for winning as she tries for two.
Lady Bulldogs Coach, Lester Owens, looks on with the assurance that the team will pull off a victory.

The Bulldogs have the support of their fans no matter where they are playing.

"Lefty" works at getting the ball down the court.
Gwen goes unopposed for the basket.

Tonya goes up for two.

Donna Washington tips the ball over the opponent's head and into the basket.
Zelda Bowman fakes the opponent, and passes the ball down the court for the easy basket.

Donna Washington uses her height to her advantage as she perfects her dunking skills.

Gwen Spann shoots the final two points of the game.
# 1990 Hinds Community College "Eagles"

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**Program Director**: Bruce Morris

**Assistant Program Director**: Tara Davis / Valdosta, GA

**1990 Record**: 8-1

**Overall Record**: 5-5

**South Division Record**: 8-1
Coaching Staff: (l to r) Mike Smith, Asst. Football Offensive Line; Gene Murphy, Head Coach; Dot Murphy, Coach, Wide Receiver; Ed Jackson, Asst. Coach Defensive Lineman; and Parker Dykes, Asst. Coach Defensive Coordinator.

State Runner-Up — The HCC Eagles lost their bid for the 1990 State Community/Junior College Football Championship title to the Indians of Itawamba Community College by a score of 23-7. Hinds President Dr. Clyde Muse, (third from left), and head coach Gene Murphy, (fourth from left), accept the Region 23 and the State Championship Runner-up awards from Mac McClellan (left), the Commissioner of Activities for Community and Junior Colleges, and Region 23 Director Bill Ward, (second from left). The Hinds Eagles finished with a 9-3 record.
The Eagles come out prepared for another victory.

Kickoff time—the beginning of another game.
Vincent Lee, quarterback, breaks away and heads for a touchdown.

A little teamwork is all it takes to make the winning score.

Coaches Gene Murphy and Parker Dykes look on as the Eagles gain another victory.
SOCCER

Tom Shepherd
Soccer Coach

[Images of soccer players and a coach]
TRACK


BASEBALL

(seated l to r) Jeff Showah, Shannon Pardue, Paul Guerriero, Chanin Gay, Tracy Maulding, Sam Temple, Jeff Tennehill, Nick Buchanan, (row 2 from left) Dusty Smith, Mark King, Clint Sims, Jay Hill, Darren Dietrich, Steve Fisher, Robert Jackman (row 3 from left) Jeff Boykin-manager, Rick Clarke-head coach, Scot Cochran, Alonzo Burton, Harold Williams, Derrick Davis, Mike Milan, Van Reed, Todd Mardis, George McQuitter- assistant coach.
TENNIS

The men's tennis team finished the season with a 15-4 record in 1990.

The women's tennis team ended the 1990 season No. 1 in State & Region XIII.

SOFTWARE

Displaying their excellent playing abilities, the women's softball team finished first in the state.
Another homerun!

During practice, the girls must perfect their catching skills.

GOLF

Golf requires a steady hand.

It's all in the swing.
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

"Mrs. Jackson was my instructor, friend and mentor. Her absence has left great sadness but her memories will be with me forever." Janice Berry, sophomore child care student.

"Mrs. Jackson was my colleague and friend. She was a kind and generous person who dedicated her life to her profession." Gloria Johnson, learning lab assistant.

"Mrs. Jackson was a dear friend who loved people but did not interfere in the affairs of others. She was a private person who was easy to communicate with. I cherish the memories and miss her dearly." Willie Burnley, cosmetology instructor.

"The instructor with the pleasant smile — Mrs. Jackson was my friend and colleague. I will always treasure the support she extended to me." Bessie Brown, English instructor.

"She taught beyond the printed pages." Dr. Eugene Gaston, dean of instruction.

From the delta flatlands of Coahoma County to the Yazoo soil of Hinds, Jackson has "touched the minds and souls of many students," says Dr. Gaston. She began her teaching career 28 years ago in the Coahoma School District. Taking her experience and "love for the teaching profession" south, Jackson began working in the Hazlehurst School District. After 10 years there, she began her 18-year career as a child care instructor at the former Utica Junior College, under the administration of President J. Louis Stokes.

Beyond the classroom, Jackson served as chairman of the Utica Campus courtesy and social committee, child care sponsor, and as a member of the Founder's Day committee. Her civic and professional affiliations included Vocational Clubs of America, the Southern Association of Children Under Six, the Mississippi Association of Educators, the Hinds Community College Association of Educators, the NAACP, and many others.

Jackson received her elementary and secondary education in the Rankin County Public School District. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Jackson State University and her Master of Science degree from Atlanta University.

Freddie Jean Cannon Jackson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cannon of Braxton, Mississippi. She is also survived by two sons, Tommy Duke Jackson, Jr. and Fredrick Wesley Jackson.

The Utica Campus family is proud to dedicate the 1991 Uticanite to Mrs. Freddie Jackson.