

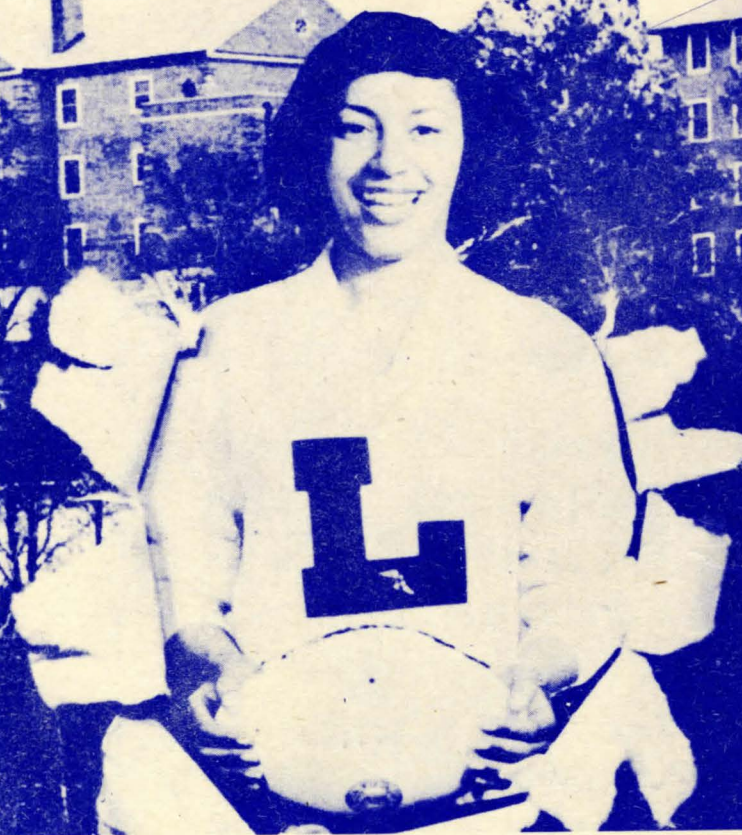
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Are Lincolnites.

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Shall e'er to us be dear;
Thy mem'ries sacred, near
Hold us to thee.
Thy honors ours shall be,
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Our hearts, both near and far,
Love thee with delight.
No matter where we are.
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Hail Tigers

NOTE: The senior class is deeply appreciative to H. R. Galbreath, Twilight Studio, for coverphotos, and Ted Johnson, for lettering. Our cover girl is Betty Thornton, comely Pittsburgh lass.

To one we loved, this Program is dedicated



Charles Byas, amiable youth from Crystal City, Mo., entered Lincoln in September, 1948. A biology major, he was also much interested in sports and joined the Lincoln university boxing squad. During the month of January he had engaged in two bouts, winning both by knockouts.


It was one night in Jan., in Moberly, Mo., while facing a ring opponent for the Golden Gloves championship that Byas was struck a fatal blow which resulted in his death.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Byas of Crystal City. Though we won't see him, memory places him among us. And he shall always remain a true Lincolnite.

Greetings from Fisk President



I am glad to send greetings to Lincoln University on the occasion of its Homecoming Day. In these we express our respect and the cordial spirit of con-fraternity in the cause of Education and good sportsmanship.


Charles S. Johnson
President



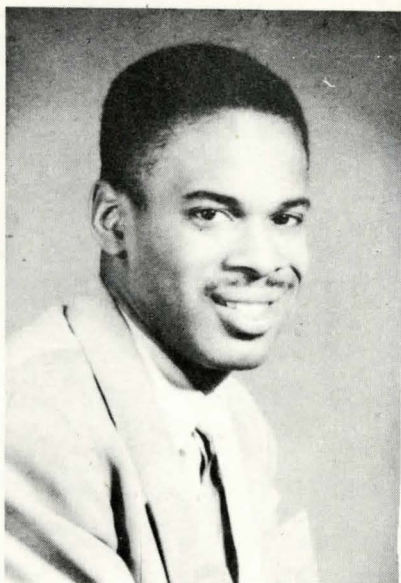
Greetings from the Dean of Women

A warm welcome, a pleasant reunion and new inspiration to all Lincolmites who share this 1949 Homecoming Day with us.

Your Alma Mater grows as you grow, for the success of a college education is finally determined by us. Your success crowns two—your Alma Mater and you.

Flora B. Chisholm

Dean of Women



Greetings from the Senior Class

In behalf of the Senior Class, I would like to welcome all former Lincolmites and visitors to our annual Homecoming. We want you to feel that this is YOUR Day and we shall do our utmost to make it an enjoyable Day.

We invite you to blend your voices with our voices as we cheer the Lincoln Tigers on the victory. The same Lincoln spirit that spurred the teams of yesterday on to victory prevails now and will be exemplified by the Lincolmites of today.

As you wander, reminiscently, around the "Foot" and the "Hill", we want you to feel that you are sincerely welcome.

Together we will make this a victorious Homecoming as well as an enjoyable Homecoming.

Sam P. Ridgel
President, Senior Class

Greeting from Fisk Director of Athletics

Greetings and congratulations on your Homecoming Anniversary. Your fine sportsmanship earns the respect and admiration of your opponents.

Henderson A. Johnson
Dean of Men
Director of Athletics



Honorarium



William Henry J. Beckett, graduate of the class of 1906, with the degree of Bachelor of Humanics, received the degree of Bachelor of Physical Education in 1907. He was thus the first member of his race to graduate from the Department of Physical Education of Springfield college. He continued special graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania.

After three years as Physical Director at Baltimore Douglass high school, he became Boys Physical Director at Summer high school in St. Louis, Mo., and supervisor of Physical Education in the Grade schools.

He was a member of the First Golden Gloves Board, where Joe Louis made his start. He has coached football, track and basketball teams, and many of his teams have won city and state championships.

He served as District Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of the Central District, and in 1945 was given the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to Boyhood, by the St. Louis Council Boy Scouts of America.

In 1945 he received the award from the St. Louis District Teachers Association, for outstanding service in the public schools.

On June 14, 1947, at the Commencement Banquet of Springfield college, William Henry Beckett was presented the Tarbell Medallion which to that date had been awarded to only twenty-eight alumni.

Homecoming Queen



Bernice Gladney, pert St. Louis lass, holds the sceptre of the Homecoming Queen at Lincoln university this year with the grace of a blue blood. Queen Bernice, a Pyrimid and chosen as the Lampados' Sweetheart, is also a majorette, vice president of the Bible Class and a member of the Dormitory Council. She is a Summer high school graduate and entered Lincoln in January, 1947 after a short period at Stowe Teachers' college. A graduating senior, the Queen has a double major, History and Education. She is the second of five children of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gladney.

Senior Attendants



Marie Jefferson



Fontella Eaton

Junior Attendants



Maxine Davis



Julia January

Sophomore Attendants



Eve DeSaview



Edna Berry

Freshman Attendant



Jacqueline Foshee

A Fisk Coed



Miss Edwyna Goodwin, a senior and Sociology major from Tulsa, Okla., is the Fisk university co-ed. Her extra curricular activities include being a member of the Dormitory Council, and a Junior Counselor. She was also the Kappa Sweetheart for 1948-49. An actress of note, Miss Goodwin has taken part in several Stagecrafter productions.

Greetings from Fisk Student Council Prexy

The student body of Fisk University embraces the opportunity to send greetings on this the occasion of your Homecoming.

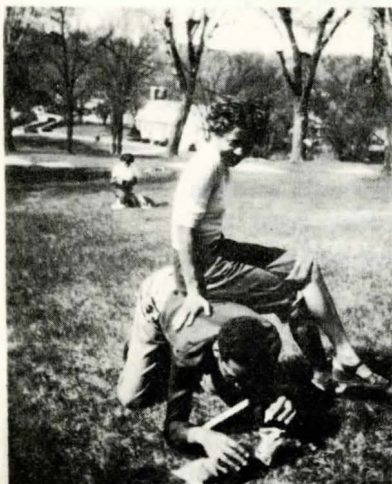
Homecoming is always an event of great moment to every Student body. It is then that the true spirit and tradition of a school is epitomised, in a spirit of cordiality as the virtues of the school is accentuated.

Fisk, is sending greetings, wishes that Lincoln University will, on this occasion drink deep from its golden cup of success obtained by great traditions and achievements, and endeavor in its spirit of service and goodwill to better its best in its upward march to progress.

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Palmer".

Barron M. F. Palmer
President, Student Council

L U Campus Snapshots



Fisk Coaching Staff



Left to right: Hap Beasley, Asst. Coach; Jack Adkins, Head Coach; George Bynum, Asst. Coach.



Fisk Cheerleaders



An L U Bedroom Choir

Homecoming Activities

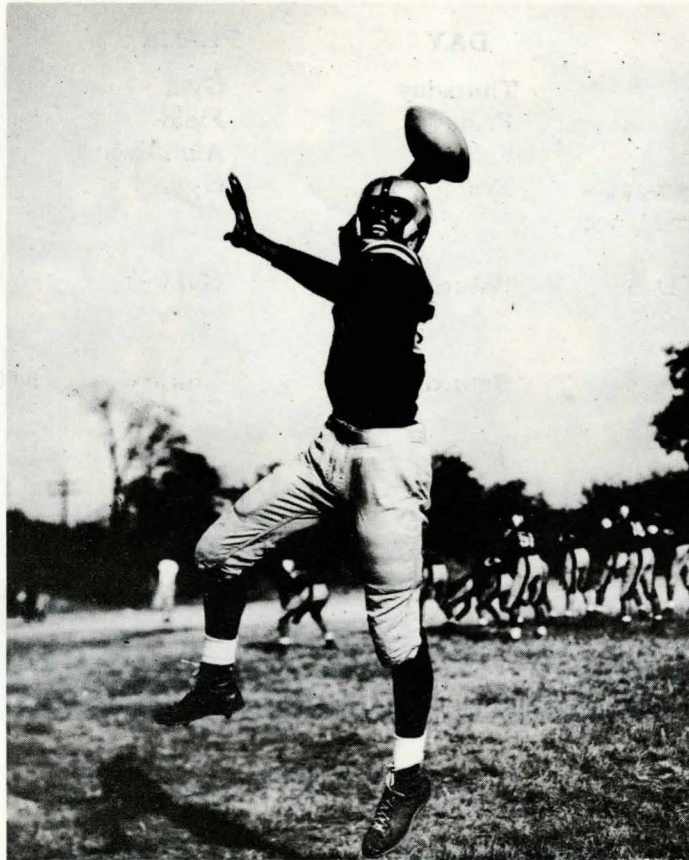
EVENTS	DAY	PLACE	TIME
Pep Rally	Thursday	Gym	7:00 p.m.
Bon Fire	Friday	Field	6:15 p.m.
Coronation	Friday	Auditorium	8:00 p.m.
Formal Lampados	Friday	Gym	8:00 p.m.
Sweetheart Dance			
Breakfast Dance	Saturday	Gym	4:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Open House	Saturday	Library	9:00-10:30 p.m. 11:30-1:00 4:30-6:30
Mammoth Parade	Saturday	Town	10:00 a.m.
Alumni Meeting	Saturday		11:00 a.m.
Game	Saturday	Field	2:00 p.m.
Athletic Dance	Saturday	Gym	9:00 p.m.

L U Coed

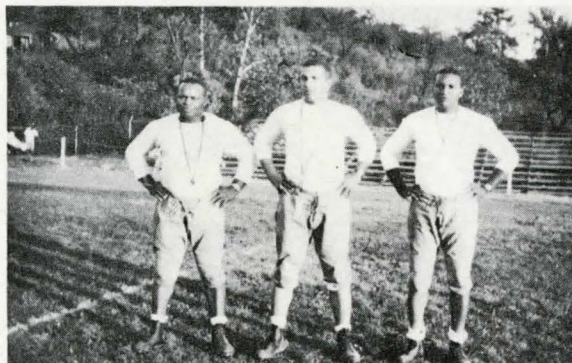


Ella Pearl Ward is a 'Tigress' who hails from Stillwater, Okla.

Fisk Fullback

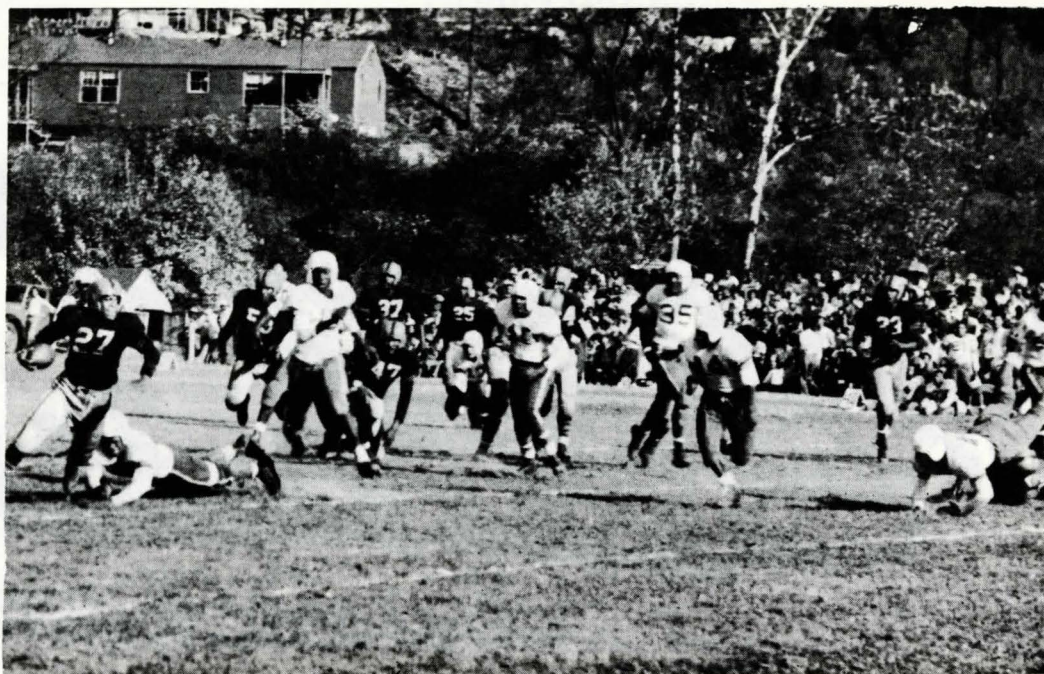


Eugene Stephenson



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Fisk Bulldogs



Lincoln U Tigers

Homecoming

Since 1925, the year Lincoln university first celebrated Homecoming, brisk autumns have rolled around with such rapidity until we now find ourselves on the threshold of the quarter century mark. This is the 24th Annual Homecoming celebration in the history of the school and to those of us who yet roam these historic hills, this is the greatest. To you who have returned in this year, 1949, it is also great, but moments of pensive contemplation possibly prevent you from believing this the greatest Homecoming you have seen. You cannot help but recall the days of yesteryear.

There was the clash of 1930 with Arkansas State which saw Decker, Campbell, Johnson and Lewis slashing undaunted at the visiting foe.

In '31 on November 7, an undefeated Tiger team took the field facing Louisville Municipal.

It was a sad picture in 1932 when the papers revealed the 19-6 defeat suffered by the Tigers at the hands of a Fisk eleven. Despite the efforts of Freddie Starks and Tony Lawson, news sheets summed up the event with, "... poorest exhibitions of football ever played at Lincoln." But the LU Tigers couldn't lie down unmindful of the Lincoln spirit.

Captain Bill Sherrod came back in '33 and jumped in to steer the crew to more victory. Through 1933 and '34 the Old Tiger ambled, pacing himself for the upset in 1935 that was to be the talk of the nation.

Homecoming 1935 saw Lincolmites the willing subjects of their fair queen Vernice Ellis. Queen Vernice probably felt her power that day even before the hordes from West Virginia State swarmed to the field. It was a rejuvenated Tiger and a joyful Regent that left the field of battle where the invaders had been trounced 14-0. The taste of victory was sweet.

Missouri's autumn of '36 blushed with envy when LU's Queen V'esser King mounted the throne. Kentucky forces had an eye toward spoiling the festive air. They would have probably succeeded had not Sneed, Plummer, Gleason, Crowder, Pearly and Hyatt held their own to maintain a 6-6 tie.

In the 12th annual Homecoming contest, with Virginia Crockett wearing the ermine, Wilberforce tried to do on November 6, 1937 what Kentucky was set upon in '36. Though they could not score, the stubborn Tigers refused to let the opponent cross the strips and the tilt ended in a scoreless tie. It was in this game that a present Lincolnite, one Ross Pearly, stirred himself on his own 45-yard line, faked a punt, then in snake-hip fashion, raced to the Wilberforce 41-yard line before being downed. It was the longest run of the game. They called him Ross 'trucking' Pearly.

With balmy weather back again in 1938, Miss Eloise Jackson took the sceptre and with confidence the Tigers faced Kentucky again. The Thoroughbreds still smouldered from the '36 affray. When the field was cleared there remained evidence of a Tiger defeat, 12-0.

It was Jack Adkins, helmsman with the present Fisk team, who piloted the eleven from LeMoyne in the 1939 Homecoming tilt at Lincoln. With all due respect to Coach Adkins, we fervently hope his team will be unable to pull a repeat of the 12-7 defeat the Tigers suffered that year. Queen Pauline Lambs strained her magic that October day, but to no avail. Headlines

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22 Campbell, Wade	190	FB	Pennsylvania
39 Cole, Joseph	198	C	St. Louis
47 Cooper, Ernest	243	T	St. Louis
50 Dyer, Rudy	188	E	St. Louis
20 Davis, Joseph	165	HB	Iowa
44 Downey, Austin	185	G	Kansas
33 Eulinberg, Ben	235	T	Missouri
32 Fetcher, Edsel	185	HB	Pennsylvania
34 Franklin, Jack	170	E	Pennsylvania
40 Franklin, Marion	180	E	Texas
19 Hardiman, Curtis	175	G	Oklahoma
14 Hudson, Don	152	QB	Pennsylvania
23 Jones, Jimmy	164	HB	Arkansas
52 Hockaday, Ernest	188	G	St. Louis
30 Myers, Donald	150	QB	Pennsylvania
31 Marsh, Raymond	190	G	Pennsylvania
21 Morris, Eugene	180	G	Pennsylvania
40 Mershon, Leonard	183	C	St. Louis
13 Price, Herbert	183	G	Oklahoma
48 Price, Frank	182	E	Oklahoma
25 Robinson, William	207	HB	Pennsylvania
37 Saunders, Paul	175	QB	Pennsylvania
42 Simms, Earl	187	E	Illinois
27 Stevenson, Clarence	172	HB	Missouri
12 Stokes, Harry	197	G	Pennsylvania
36 Walls, Maurice	185	T	Missouri
18 Washington, Alvin	170	E	Texas
28 Washington, Isaiah	195	T	Texas

Fisk Roster

10 Williams, Ervin	162	QB	Tennessee
11 Johnson, Henderson	175	HB	Tennessee
13 Jackson, Leonard	155	QB	Florida
14 Washington, Leon	178	HB	Michigan
15 Campbell James	155	HB	Kentucky
16 Grant, Calvin	155	HB	Tennessee
17 Moore, Roger	160	HB	Virginia
18 Hall, Francis	172	HB	New Jersey
19 Moore, Alex	160	HB	Tennessee
20 Fleming, Willie	162	FB	Kentucky
21 Mills, Thomas, Jr.	195	FB	Tennessee
22 Austin, Samuel	168	FB	Missouri
23 Williams, Richard	172	HB	New York
24 Thompson, James	171	FB	Florida
25 Stevenson, Eugene	168	FB	Tennessee
50 Walton, Joe	163	C	Tennessee
51 Tucker, Cornelius	175	C	Missouri
52 Eaton, James	178	C	Virginia
53 Kirk, Robert	175	C	Tennessee
60 Ernest, Steward	168	G	Mississippi
61 Burch Nathan	165	G	Texas
62 Wise Cleotris	175	G	Texas
63 Carr, Joe	203	G	Kentucky
64 Jones, James	170	G	North Carolina
65 Burton, Oscar	185	G	Tennessee
66 Harris, Stephen	175	G	Tennessee
67 Dotson, Henry	165	G	Florida
70 Hansberry, George	180	G	Louisiana
71 Johnson, Ulysses	198	T	Florida
72 Turner, Thomas	190	T	Illinois
73 Campbell, Martin	186	T	Florida
74 Smith, Talmadge	205	T	Tennessee
75 Fields, Gratin	210	T	Tennessee
76 Fortson, Charles	202	T	Tennessee
77 Brasfield, Charles	201	C	Alabama
80 Hamilton, Walter	160	E	Michigan
81 Collins, Reuben	178	E	Deleware
82 Betty, William	178	E	Tennessee
83 Franklin, John	188	E	Tennessee
85 Mayes, James	176	E & HB	Alabama
84 Martin, Will		E	
86 Campbell, Sidney	180	E	Tennessee
87 Grooms, Richard	190	E	Florida
— Smith, Donald	170	HB	Georgia
— Parrish, Leo	165	HB	Texas



L U Cheer Leaders

These L. U. coeds will cheer the Tigers to victory this fall. You can see why a team would want to win, with such energetic young ladies on their side. Standing, Dorothy Hill and Freddie Smith; semi-stance Eunice Johnson and Marie Grant; Kneeling, Joyce Foster (not here) and Geraldine Brown.

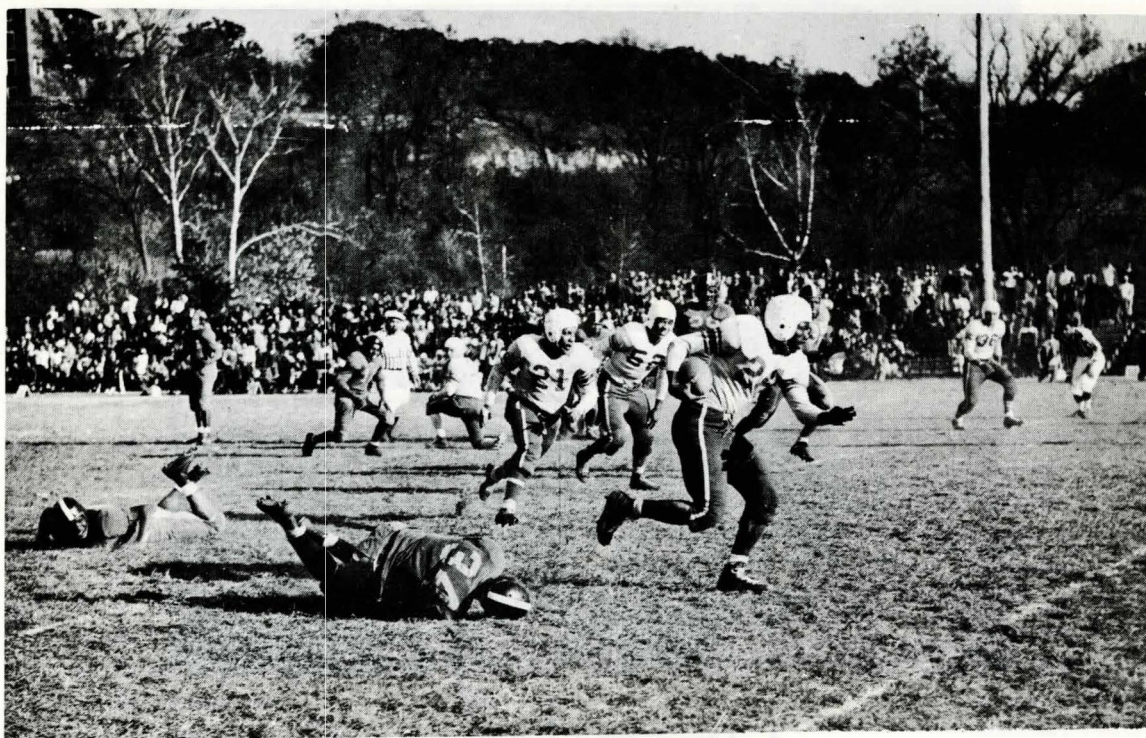


Greetings from LU Director of Athletics

To Lincoln Homecomers and Friends

We know that you join in extending a rousing welcome to the football warriors and coaches of famous Fisk University. In the meantime, may the spirit of true sportsmanship reign over all!

Raymond H. Almy
Director of Athletics



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Team of '39. Standing, back row, left to right: M. G. Hardiman, E. E. Epps, Bertram Wallace, Herman Plummer, Lewis Scaife, Harry Kincaide, Henry Thomas, Donald Hill, Curtis Branch, John Harris, Howard. Seated, second row: James Crownder, Earl Brown, Clarence Hatten, William Killingsworth, James Gleason, Charles Richardson, James Hunt, Charles Baylor, John Hughes. First row, Elzie Turner, Richard Pullam, George Ray, Willard Johnson, Harold Dreams, Maynard Yancy, James Washington, last two unidentified.

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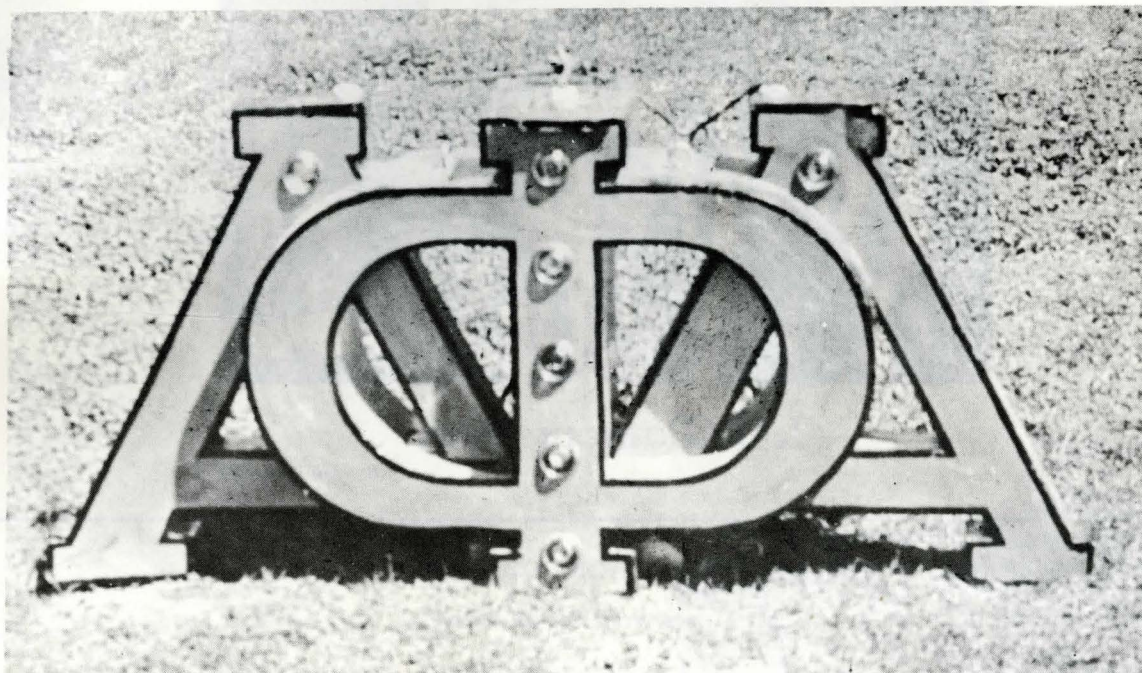
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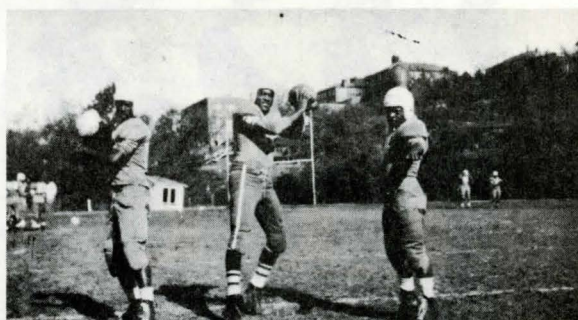
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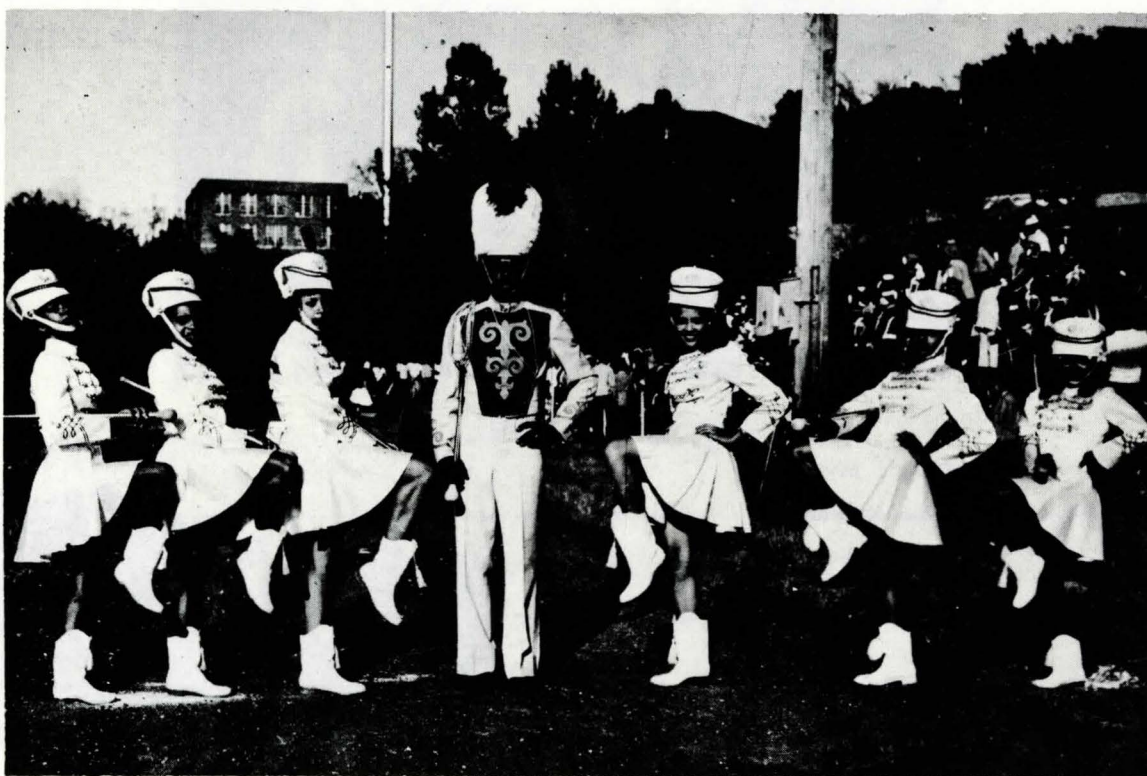
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Most Homecomers will know about the 15th Annual Homecoming celebration. For all the charm and dignity of Queen Annie Haynes, despite the fact that the Tigers began the battle undefeated, Kentucky again, the perpetual spoiler, raced up and down the field to take the game 41-19. Chuck Baylor, sparkling freshman quarterback, couldn't stem the tide.

Down through the forties the Tigers moved. Sometimes his vicious spring brought down his foe; sometimes as in '46 he showed promise; sometimes his life was sad.

On the eve of the quarter century mark, the 24th Annual celebration, the Tiger is once again girded for struggle. Another Queen, as lovely as them all, sparks a zealous spirit for the cause. Following the train of Queen Bernice Gladney, Lincoln wants only a victory. Whatever the outcome on the field, the Homecoming of 1949 will be another great page in the history of LINCOLN. O, LINCOLN

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