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Lincoln, O Lincoln!

We thy proud children are;

Thou art our guiding star—

Lincoln believe.

Ours are hearts that yearn for thee

No matter where we be;

Morning, noon, and always, we

Are Lincolnites.

Thy name, O Lincoln;

Shall e'er to us be dear;

Thy mem'ries sacred, near

Hold us to thee.

Thy honors ours shall be,

Thy cause when just shall we

With loyalty defend—

For thee we'd die.

Lincoln, O Lincoln!

We thy proud children are;

Our hearts, both near and far,

Love thee with delight.

No matter where we are.

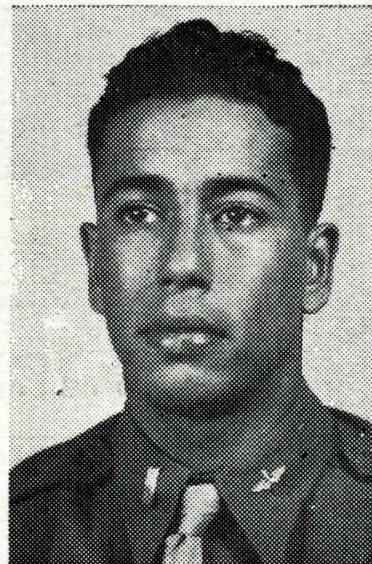
Whether present, absent far;

Morning, noon, we always are

TRUE LINCOLNITES.



Lillian Spurlocke

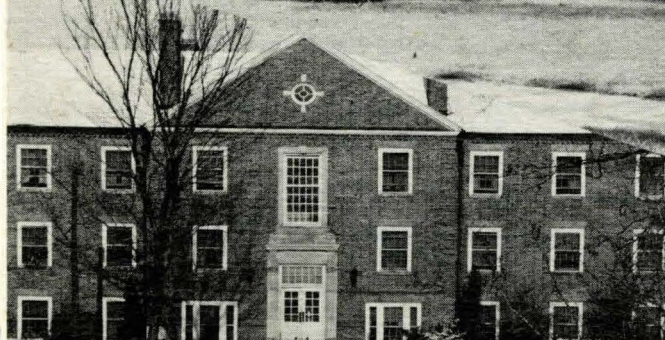
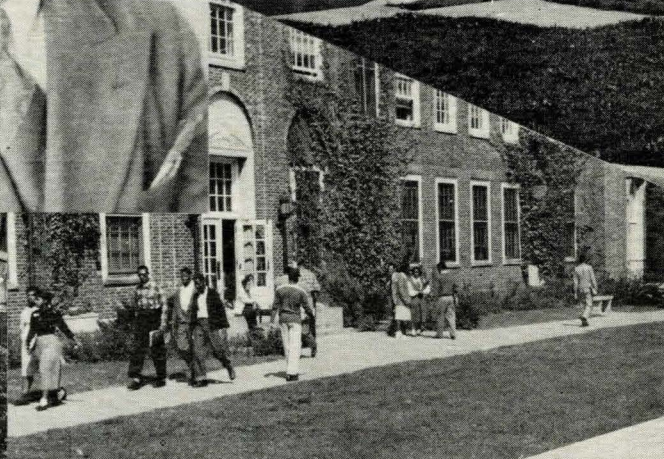
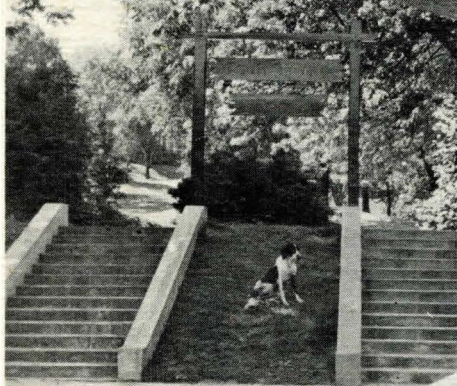
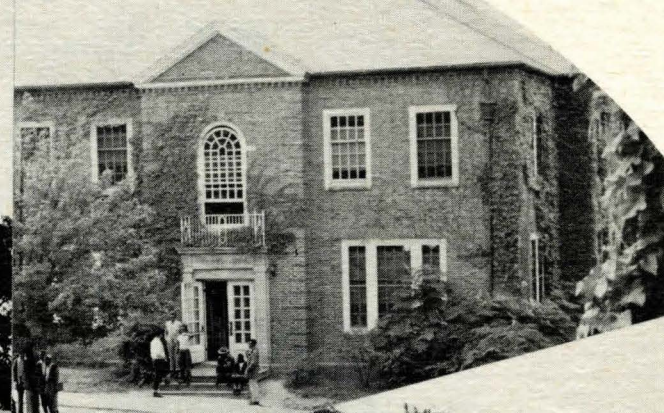


Wendell Pruitt

William Parker

James Stewart

To those we have loved and shall always cherish we proudly surrender this Homecoming. May the remembrance of your courageous lives ever shine bright as a beacon light to guide the younger sons and daughters of Lincoln University.



Greetings From Prexy

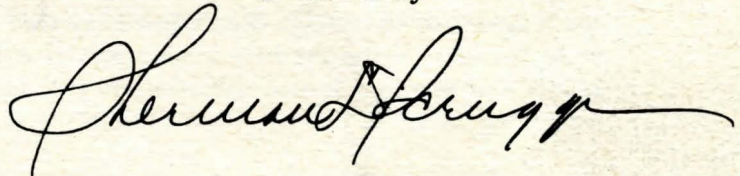
GREETINGS TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

Another Homecoming, but one of the most glamorous in many years is ours to enjoy at your Alma Mater and school. All that we have in hospitality, good feelings and well wishes are yours. Enjoy it to the fullest.

Old friends will meet to talk of other days. Graduates, former students, and campus teachers will meet to greet and tell of the experiences and achievements which have come out of teaching and learning in class rooms, shops and campus ways. New friendships will be made and old ties will be made stronger. One of our best teams will carry the spirit of former years to the playing field. These younger sons of Lincoln will be striving to make you proud of them.

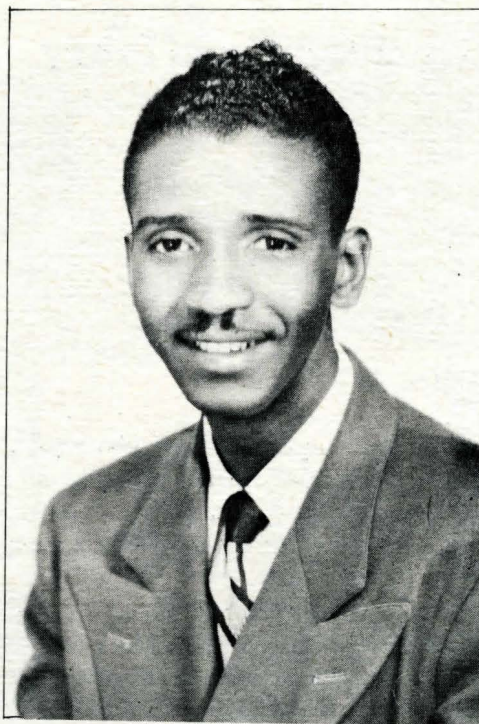
This is Homecoming. May love, fellowship and warmest welcome be felt by all of you as you enter the gates of your up and going Alma Mater and worthy Institution educating men and women for responsible living.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sherman Spragg". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Your President

The Senior Class Welcomes You



This Homecoming Day, I am sincerely glad to have the opportunity of welcoming back old LINCOLNITES and fellow Lincolmites for a grand annual game. As you walk from building to building, I hope that fond memories of Lincoln will serve as a guide in aiding you to enjoy the day fully. I know that I speak for the Senior class when I say that we heartily welcome you to make the most of the day here at your school and mine. The same spirit that geared our team on to win yesterday is still full strong to make our team victorious today.

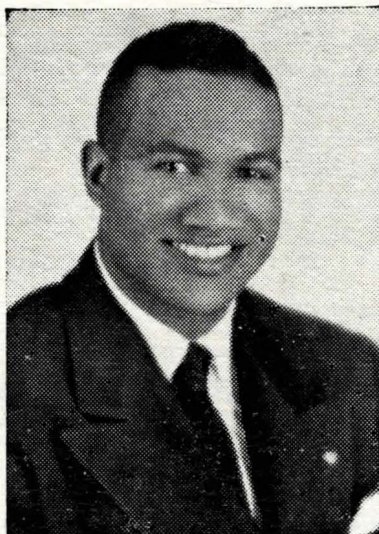
Our team which lines up today behind the spirit of Lincoln will strive to win over the challenge of our opponents.

Again, I extend to you, the heartiest welcome and invite you to share this day with us and make it a complete victorious day.

Joseph L. Ford

Preident of Senior Class

Greetings From The Dean of Men



May I extend a heartfelt welcome to you—the visitors, friends, sons and daughters of Lincoln University.

Today is a special event in the lives of all true Lincolnites. To you who have returned, the university family joins me in saying, "Welcome Back Home." We hope your lives have been profitable, your work enjoyable and that your outlook has broadened. It is our sincere wish that you may enter fully into the life of this occasion, accepting the responsibilities which are yours.

To our warriors of the gridiron, may I say,

"When you are wounded, you are not slain
Lie down and bleed awhile
Then, rise up and fight again."

Charles M. Hoard

Dean of Men

Greetings From The Governor

As the students and friends of Lincoln University meet you in your Homecoming, when the old graduates return to their alma mater to mingle to you.

There is something stimulating in the idea and in the practice of old Homecoming, when the old graduates return to thir alma mater to mingle with old classmates, and renew again the memories of college days. May your Homecoming be in this spirit of loyalty and fellowship and may your celebration this year be the best you ever had.

Phil M. Donnelly

Governor

Greetings From The Mayor

As Mayor of the city in which Lincoln University is located, it gives me great pleasure to see the great forward steps that Lncoln University is making both in the activities of the faculty and the students they instruct.

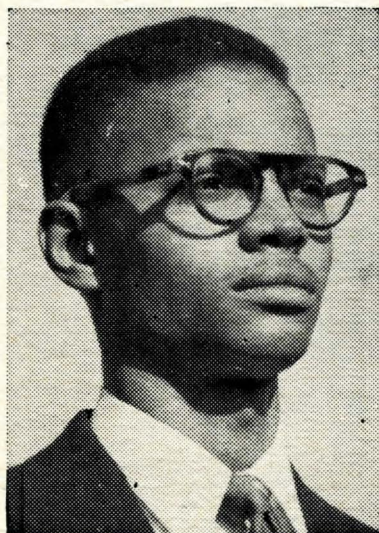
The city of Jefferson City wishes you every success in all of your activities and particularly in your Homecoming game October 30.

Sincerely yours,

James T. Blair, Jr.

Candidate for Lt. Governor

Greetings From The Student Council Prexy



On this joyous occasion, on behalf of the student body of Lincoln, I welcome and invite you—alumni and friends—to enjoy yourself to the fullest. We of Lincoln have done our utmost to make you feel at home and provide for you a well rounded program of activities.

We are a progressive and enlightened student body. Realizing the needs of Lincoln, we ask you to cast your eyes about and take cognizance also, especially, the lack of stadium facilities.

We do not make apologies but look forward toward the future, for we know that some day, Lincoln will take its rightful place in the hearts of all men. Be gay, be joyous, but remember us when you return to your homes.

George Vaughn

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Activities Continued

8:30 p.m. Lampados Formal Dance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1948

10:30 a.m. Mammoth Parade

2:00 p.m. Homecoming Game, Lincoln versus Wilberforce.

6:30 p.m. Alumni Meeting, Room 109 M.H.

9:00 p.m. Annual Athletic Committee Dance, Gymnasium

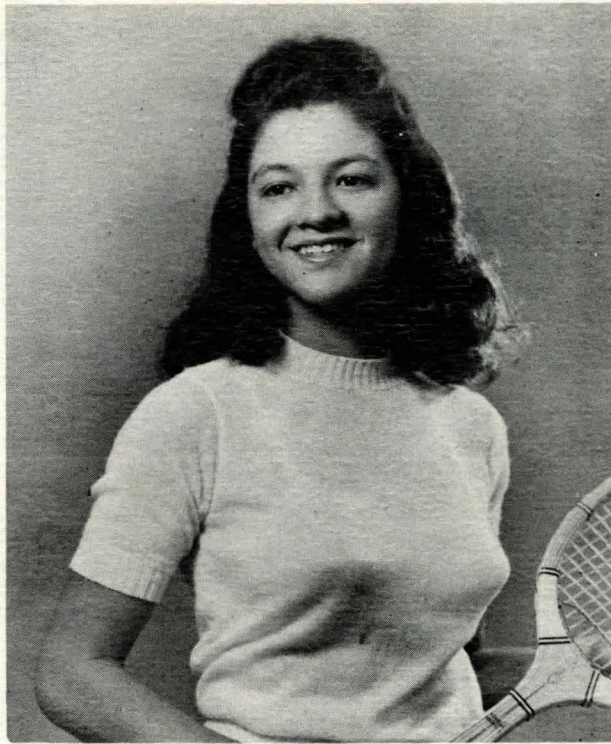
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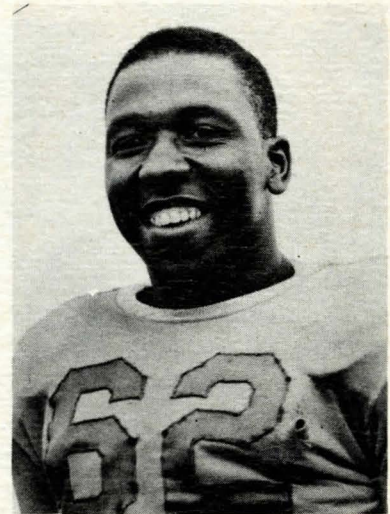
Miss IRENE V. HENDERSON, senior majoring in Social Administration is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

She is reigning on her throne to encourage her team to victory.



Mickey Carter

CO-CAPTAINS
of
WILBERFORCE

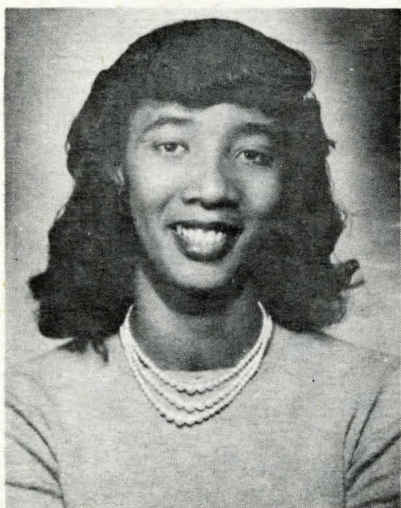


Adam McCullough

Miss Lincoln U



Miss WILMA GLENN is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is a senior majoring in Home Economics. Miss Glenn, who is now a resident of the Home Management Cottage, will wave her magic wand over the TIGERS to carry them to victory.



Barbara Middleton

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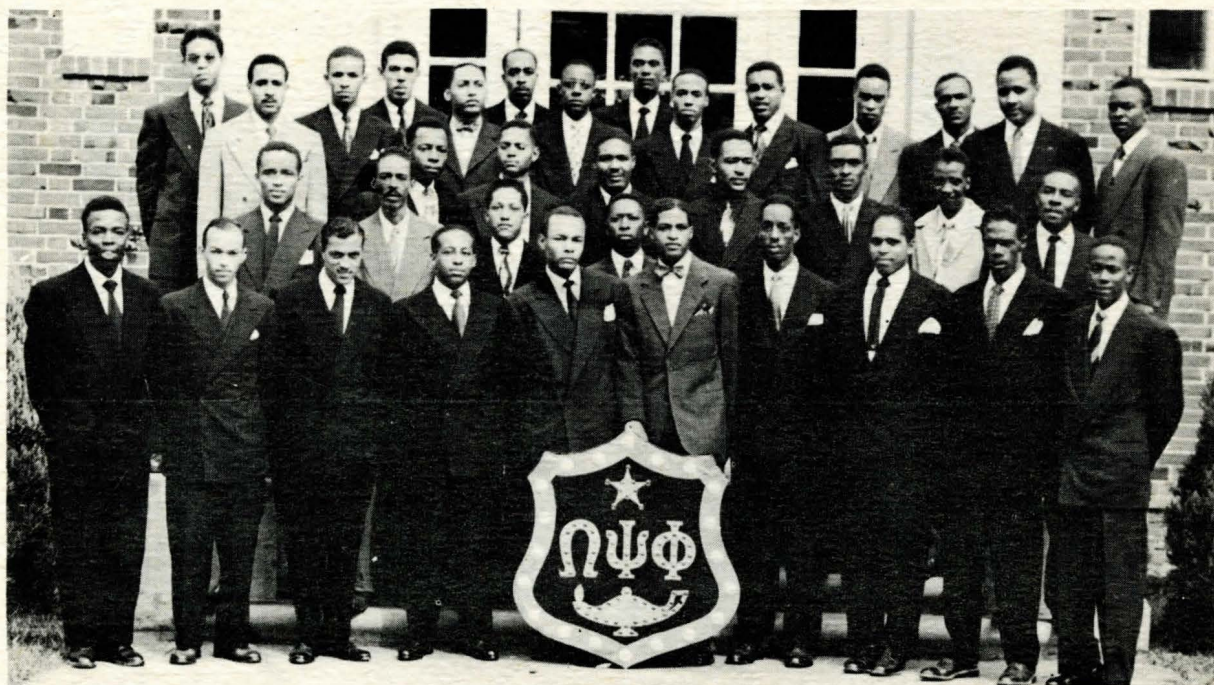
LU Co-Captain Paul Saunders



Team	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
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Lincoln					

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 Matthew O. Grant, KRS
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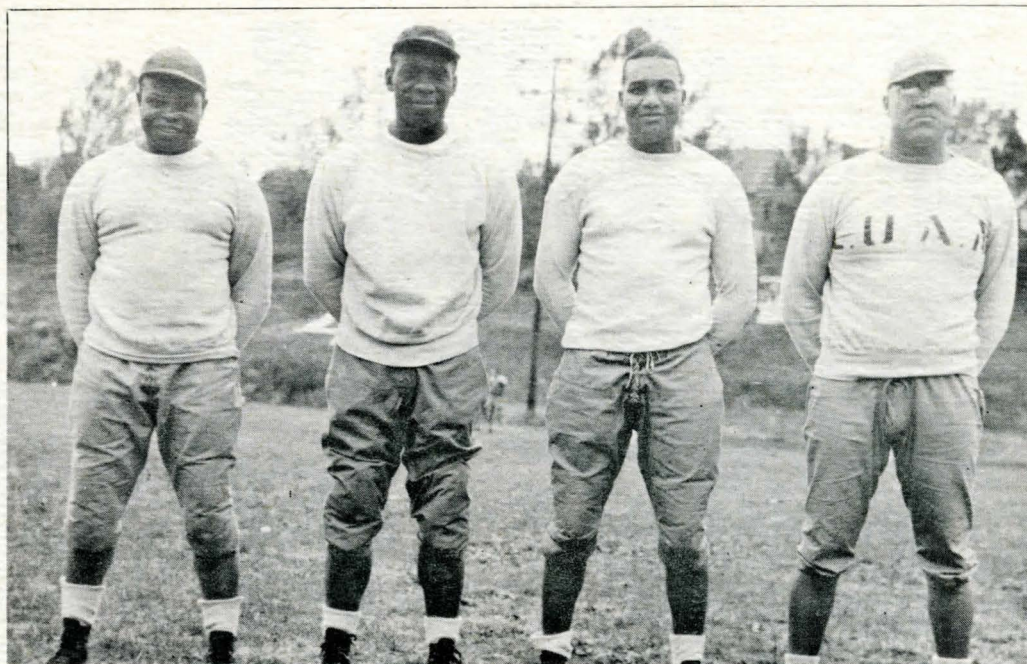
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 Smith, Charles
 Spencer, Wardell*
 Stephens, McKinley*
 Stine, Donald
 Tripp, Edward
 Young, Eugene

* Football Team

** Co-Captain of Team

Tigers Backbone



Alonzo Dent, Wm. Exum, C. Hoard, Head Coach Kemp

A MESSAGE FROM COACH RAYMOND H. KEMP

On behalf of the Lincoln football team and coaching staff, I wish to welcome Lincoln Homecomers and friends on this occasion of another glorious Lincoln Homecoming. It is always an especially refreshing experience, on these occasions, to shake hands again with you Lincoln graduates who once wore the colors of Lincoln as members of one of the varsity athletic teams. My intimate acquaintance with the prevailing athletic policy and athletic program of Lincoln, reminds me of the fact that you played against teams representing institutions whose athletic policies, unlike Lincoln's placed considerable premium on wide-spread scouting for athletic talent, financial aid to athletes, extended practice sessions, and concentration of effort in one or two sports as compared to the projection of a varied sports program by your own Alma Mater.

However, the championship trophies that reside in the trophy case in Young Hall are real reminders of your achievements against odds.

Wilberforce Thinkers



Left to right: Albert Baker, James (Big Jim) Gentry, Walker Gentry, and Head Coach Gaston (Country) Lewis

Athletic Committee



Seated: Mack M. Green, A. D. Guither, chairman: George F. David

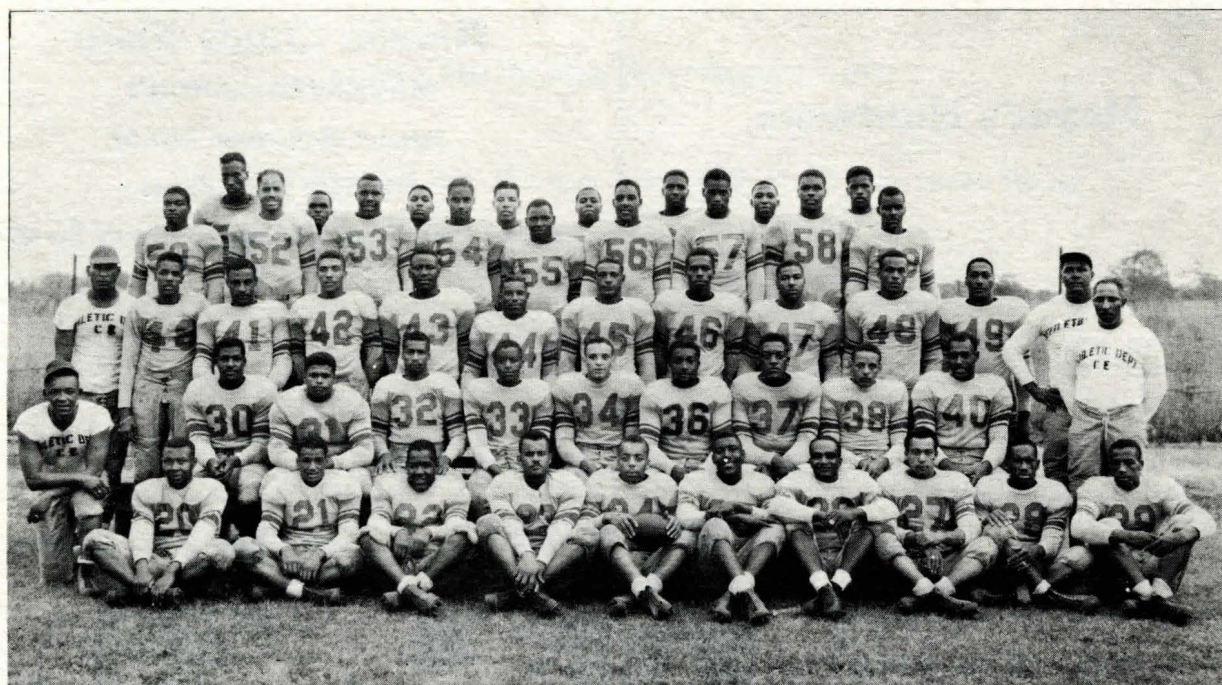
Standing: Dorsey T. Murray, Waverly Glover, Gaston Lewis

Lincoln U Tigers



26 Morris, Eugene	175	G	Soph.	39 Price, Frank	187	T	Sr.
22 Blair, Benny	160	HB	Fr.	36 Bush, Jack	186	T	Sr.
4 Johnson, Edward L.	170	HB	Fr.	28 Washington, Alvin	170	E	Jr.
29 Jones, James E.	155	HB	Jr.	52 Timmons, John	197	FB	Fr.
35 Franklin, Marion E.	182	E	Jr.	47 Stephenson, Clarence	174	HB	Fr.
10 Holt, George	160	QB	Sr.	31 Downey, Austin	182	T	Fr.
43 Spencer, Wardell	165	E	Sr.	45 Cole, Joe Nathan	197	E	Soph.
13 James, Jesse E.	187	C	Sr.	32 Dyer, Rudy	184	E	Jr.
52 Stephens, McKinley R.	195	FB	Sr.	12 Wyatt, Ernest	165	QB	Fr.
14 Waterford, Thomas	158	HB	Jr.	53 Conley, Allen M.	176	G	Sr.
55 Lindsay, Burt	210	T	Fr.	56 Ewing, Harry	179	G	Fr.
21 Turner, Ezra	188	G	Jr.	16 Jennings, Kenneth	159	HB	Fr.
15 Polk, Lewis F.	165	C	Soph.	25 Newton, Claude	185	FB	Soph.
33 Kimbrough, Reginald	202	T	Jr.	30 Price, Herbert	182	G	Jr.
3 Dunlap, Edgar	160	HB	Jr.	46 Washington, Isaiah	195	T	Jr.
37 Williams, Richard	170	HB	Soph.	57 Jennings, Geoffrey	159	HB	Sr.
12 Brown, Jesse	200	G	Fr.	11 Powell, Lowell	175	E	Sr.
20 Reeves, Richard	185	HB	Fr.	48 Harris, Bill	178	HB	Jr.
34 Eulinbery, Ben	205	T	Soph.	17 Hudson, Don	155	QB	Fr.
24 Robinson, William	203	FB	Fr.	23 Jones, Luther	170	E	Jr.
3 Kelly, Berry	174	C	Sr.	40 Shropshire, Thomas	202	T	Jr.
46 Carter, James D.	188	G	Soph.	27 Stokes, Harry	191	G	Fr.
51 Mershon, Leonard	175	C	Jr.	44 Wells, Joe	188	E	Soph.
42 Campbell, Wade	185	FB	Fr.	18 Walton, Willie	162	HB	Jr.
49 Saunders, Paul	170	HB	Jr.				

Wilberforce State Green Waves



20 Henderson, James	169	HB	Jr.	46 Harris, Dan	193	E	Fr.
21 Ward, Norman	160	HB	Jr.	47 Tipton, Edward	196	FB	Sr.
22 Davis, Howard	180	G	Sr.	48 Matthews, Roland	214	T	Soph.
23 Tolliver, Sheldon	210	G	Jr.	49 Blackburn, Kenneth	195	G	Jr.
24 Gant, Leo	175	G	Jr.	Guard Coach Gentry			
25 Walker, Nathan	204	C	Jr.	50 Davis, Clarence	204	G	Fr.
26 Nicholson, Fred	185	E	Jr.	52 Green, David	216	T	Soph.
27 Brown, Clarence	178	HB	Fr.	53 Lewis, Fred	225	T	Fr.
28 Tuggle, Carl	176	G	Jr.	54 White, Blake	202	E	Jr.
29 Crisp, Charles	185	E	Jr.	55 Scott, Alvin	182	HB	Fr.
30 Parker, Sidney	165	HB	Fr.	56 Johnson, Arthur	205	C	Soph.
31 Bowie, Walter	205	G	Fr.	57 Clark, James	216	T	Soph.
32 Carter, Mickey (Co-Captain)	150	QB	Sr.	58 Scott, Adam	243	T	Fr.
33 Cobert, Paul	146	QB	Fr.	59 Payton, Charles	174	E	Jr.
34 Ford, Paul	170	HB	Sr.	51 Lofton, Edgar	207	E	Fr.
36 White, Horace	193	FB	Fr.	60 Smith, Ryamond	265	G	Jr.
37 Richradson, Jacob	214	T	Fr.	61 Carter, Verdese	225	T	Jr.
38 Clark, Paul	180	FB	Fr.	62 McCullough, Adam	204	T	Jr.
40 Rouse, Gene	197	C	Soph.	(Co-Captain)			
Head Coach Lewis, standing				63 Lucas, Samuel	197	G	Fr.
Tackle Coach Walker				Sanders, Melvin			
41 Bibbs, Andy	185	HB	Soph.	Doughty, Leon			
42 Sheilds, William H.	204	QB	Sr.	Arnold, Harris			
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44 Sellers, Walter	160	HB	Soph.	39 Newman, Ray	223	G	Soph.
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Russel Grant, President

Arthur E. Pullam, Advisor

Welcome Homecomers

SPHINX CLUB

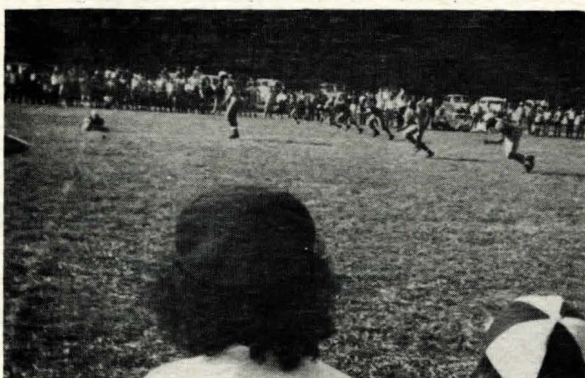


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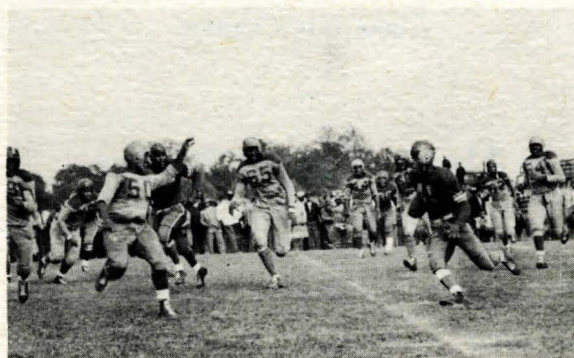


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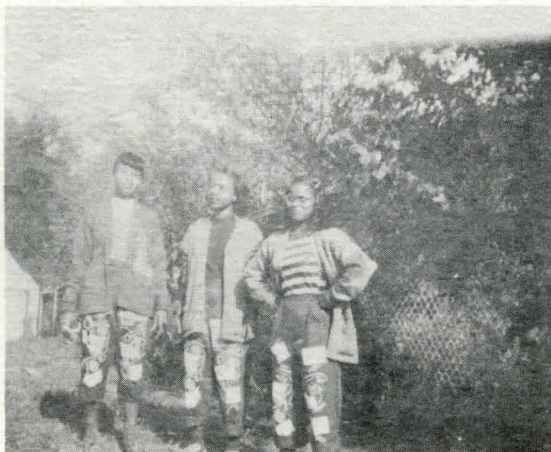


BOOSTER LEADERS

We are praying for you



Prophet J. James



Theme: Best Foot Forward

MOTTO

Nobody knows what the future holds
13th game may be our lucky goal

The program committee of the Senior Class wishes to thank those whose untiring efforts and worthy contributions have helped to make this Homecoming a success.

To win is great, but to learn from winning is even greater. The road may be rugged, but all the arrows point, "Destination Victory." We have the determination. This is our luggage. With this, WE WILL WIN.

The Program Committee

M .Joyce Dunn

Annie L. Ervin

Joseph K. Ford

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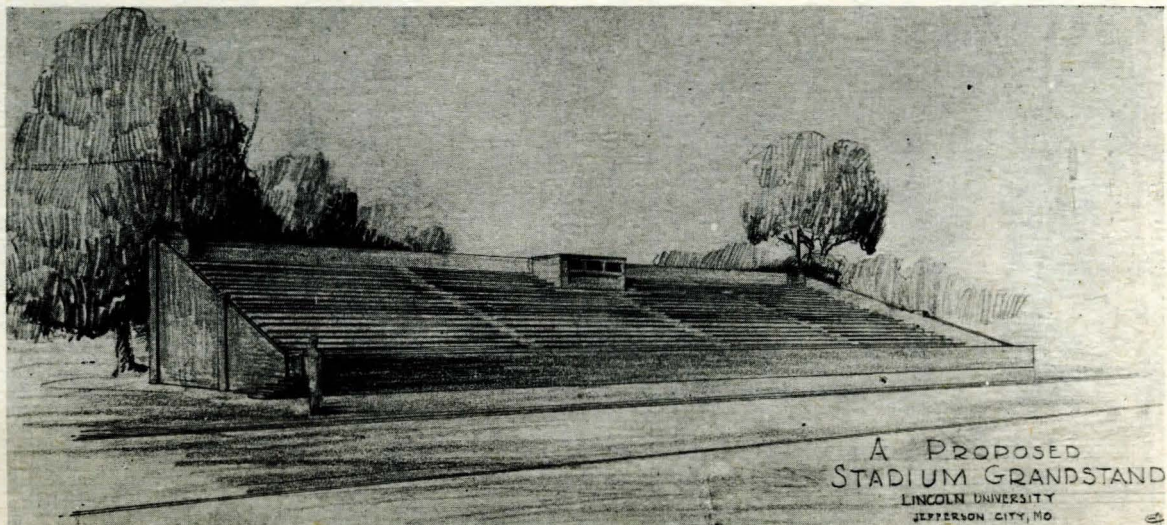
ALL HOMECOMERS

Joseph Ford, President

Homecoming Escorts

Lewis Polk
Paul Saunders
McKinley Stevens
Wardell Spencer
George Holt
Jack Bush
Herbert Price
Thomas Shropshire
Leonard Mershon
Geoffrey Jennings

The Proposed Stadium



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Mary Louise Brown
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Marcia Hammons
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R. H. Rhodes
Hazel McDaniel Teabeau
E. E. Dawson

Athletic Committee



Left to right: first row, C. C. Damel, Alan T. Busby, Cyrus B. Taylor, Sarah Jane Spencer, Dr. Miller, George H. Williams, Raymond H. Kemp.
Second row: Luther W. Hatcher, James D. Parks, William B. Jason, and W. A. Hamilton.

Lincoln Yells

LINCOLN

L-L- Lin-C-C-Oln! L-i-nc-o-l-n! Lincoln!

L-L- Lin-C-C-Oln! L-i-nc-o-l-n! Lincoln!

L-L- Lin-C-C-Oln! L-i-nc-o-l-n! Lincoln!

LLOCOMOTIVE

(Begin slowly and increase the speed)

Yea-rah! Who-rah! Tigers rah! rah! rah.

Yea-rah! Who-rah! Tigers rah! rah! rah.

Yea-rah! Who-rah! Tigers rah! rah! rah.

RAY! RAY!

(Short) Ray-Ray (Long) Ray-Ray

Team!

Ray Ray (Short)

Team! Team! Team!

SKY-ROCKET

Sssssssssssss—Boom! AH!

Big Blue Team (rapid)

Sssssssssssss—BOOM! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight!

(Repeat Four Times)

Lincoln, Fight! Lincoln, Fight!

Racka, chaka, boom

Racka, chaka, boom

Racka chaka, racka, chaka, Boom! Boom! Boom!

Boo wah wah

Lincoln! Lincoln! Rah! Rah!

Sic 'em, Tigers; lick 'em, Tigers

Rah! rah! rah!

(Opponents Ha! Ha! Ha!

Oh! ha, ha, ha! Oh! ha, ha, ha! (Repeat)

Fight like "L"

Fight like "L"

Lincoln, Lincoln, fight like "L"!

Rickety-russ, rickety-russ!

What in the world is the matter with us?

Nothing at all, nothing at all—

We've got a team that plays football (etc.)

HOT TIME

(Tune—"Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight")

We're going to fight! fight! fight!

'Cause L. U.'s got the ball.

We're going to yell! yell! yell!

To see that old score roll.

'Cause when we hit that line,

There'll be no line at all—

There'll be a hot time at L.U. today.

Lincoln, Lincoln, we're for you

Here for you, to cheer for you

We will ever see you through—

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! LINCOLN U.

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