Religious Emphasis Week

Rey. Louis T. Parish, Pastor-St. Paul C.M.E. Church; Mrs. Nancy Hayes, Songstress; Rey. Travis Smith- Pastor for the week.

Mrs. Hayes singing the gospel.

Rev. Smith leading prayer with Lane students.

Lane College hosted a Task Force Team from the National Alliance of Businessmen (NAB). The team was composed of the National Director, Herb Watson; Larry Hare, U.S. Steel; Jimmie Lee, Quaker Oats; and three Lanites, Willie G. Bledsoe, National Bank of Commerce; Gerald Williams, Internal Revenue Service; and Curtis Jeans, Texas.

The members of the team met with classes to discuss opportunities available in the business world. They held informal rap sessions and held a soul-searching panel discussion during the chapel program.
Homecoming Parade 1974

Sweethearts of Omega Phi Phi

Delta Sigma Theta-"Hats off to Lane"

Freshman Love

Miss Homecoming

Miss Freshman and Court

Miss Gospel Choir

Pres-Alumni Car and Queen

St. Louis Alummi

Art Club

Sweethearts of Jubilee Hall

Jackson Alummi

Sweethearts of Phi Beta Sigma

Miss Senior-1974

L.O.C.'s Band Slay with the Beat

Lane College Booster Club

Lane's Cheerleaders on the Move

Standing on the Verge of Getting It On
From all corners of the nation, they came. to the 1974 Lane College Homecoming. Teachers, students, alumni, friends--hundreds from Everywhere! Queens and their escorts flooded the field at halftime. A faithful Cashier was honored. That was Homecoming 1974.
In the very midst of our annual, we pause to give a word of encourage to all Lantiers who are striving To Be and Not To Seem.

Do It Now!

If you've got a job to do,
Do it now!
If it's one you wish were through—
Do it now!
If you're sure the job's your own,
Don't hem and how and groan—
Do it now!
Don't put off a bit of work,
Do it now!
It doesn't pay to shirk,
Do it now.
If you want to fill a place
And be useful to the race,
Just get up and take a brace—
Do it now!
Don't linger by the way,
Do it now!
You'll lose is you delay,
Do it now!
If the other fellows wait,
Or postpone until it's late,
You hit up a faster gait—
Do it now!

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Christmas Concert

Under the direction of Mr. Robert G. Owens, the Lane College Choir presented a magnificent rendition of Handel’s "Messiah," December 8 at the Civic Center. The concert, Lane's Christmas gift to the community, was a delight to both the eye and ear.
Majorettes, Color Guard, and Drum Major.

Band performing at dedication service of new gymnasium.

World Football League performance in Memphis.

NFL performance.
Black History

A full week of activities, planned by the Social Science Division, the Student Affairs Office, and the Student Government Association, highlighted Black History Week, February 9-16, 1975.

Keynoting the activities were such notables as Emma Darnell, Commissioner of Administrative Services for the City of Atlanta; David Cummings, Councilman from the City of Los Angeles; Rev. Eddie Currie, President of Soul Brands, Inc.; Rev. William Kyles, Memphis Chapter, Operation PUSH; Mrs. Helen Owens, local social worker, and many others.

Liberation!

I have felt pain but I am relief,
I have seen sorrow but I am joy,
I have experienced frustration but I am hope!

I am the rich oceans of RED BLOOD which have been
sacrificed or battered from generations of
Blacks in the struggle for freedom.

I am the GREEN LAND which has been toiled and
enriched by Blacks,
Land which has been raped and stolen from Blacks.

Most importantly, I am the BLACK RACE!
I have been oppressed and almost castrated, but
I am strong, proud, and determined to be FREE!

Marcus Bullock

Week at Lane

A guest recites one of Dr. Martin Luther King's speeches.

An African presentation was one of the highlights of the week.

The Black Heritage Bowl was geared toward questions, answers, and discussion about notable Blacks.

Attorney Darnell being helped by Lena Blenwell, President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.
A Short Biography of Bishop Isaac Lane

Bishop Isaac Lane, Founder of Lane College, was born a slave in Madison County on March 3, 1834.

When he was twenty years of age he professed a belief in the Lord Jesus Christ. At twenty-two he was licensed to exhort the Gospel. Not until after the Civil War did he get a chance to preach. A fine distinction was made between those who exorted and those who preached.

Thus, Reverend Lane began a ministry that was to last more than eighty years. During this period historians cannot estimate the number of churches that he built or caused to be constructed prior to 1900. Many of these still stand while others were destroyed both in the South and Mid-west during the Frightening post-Civil War years. What stands in addition to his matchless church expansionist program is the College upon a hill in East Jacksonville that began as the C.E. High School, Lane’s success in this school venture took place after he succeeded Bishop William Henry Miles as Episcopal Head of the Tennessee District in 1880. After two years the High School was established.

Sometime later, a charter was obtained from the State and the school had its name changed to Lane Institute.

In 1887, during the presidency of the Reverend T.F. Saunders, Lane Institute developed into the status of a college.

From 1882 until his death in 1937, Bishop Lane almost single-handedly furnished the financial support, generated by his frequent solicitation to members of both races and of the C.M.E. Connection.

The Bishop had frequent contacts with outstanding men of his time, Booker T. Washington, J.C. Napier and Preston Taylor, among others, are frequently mentioned among his acquaintances. On one occasion the Tuskegee Educator visited the College to observe a special project, the “Farmer’s Institute,” instituted by the Bishop and his associates, to give Lanites of that day what he called, “a well-grounded-education.”

The Bishop retired willingly from episcopal labors at the General Conference in 1914. Though he was eighty years of age, he faced a surprised and reluctant group of men and women in whose hands he had put his request to relinquish episcopal responsibilities. He was full of youthful vigor and had no intention of retiring from his labors for the College at Jackson... His philosophy of success had worked for he was honored in his own time by his peers... When Bishop Lane died on December 5, 1937, he was said to have been the oldest living bishop within the nation. He had helped to establish the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, served as its fifth bishop since 1873, and had been responsible for the enlargement and enrichment of human relations in his native county to the extent that, in our time, men and women are seeking to recapture the line and works of this man as a portion of their history and culture.
Lane College Visitors

Calvin Shrickland, a jazz trumpeter, presented a jazz workshop.

Gary Kimmond, bass soloist

A visitor from Proctor and Gamble conducted a workshop on "How to Prepare for Interviews." He is pictured with Lane Student Jones Davis (LEFT). He was assisted by Frederick James, a former Lante, now an employee at Proctor and Gamble.

Mrs. Mable Henderson (English teacher) is pictured with visiting poet Ron Dooley. He conducted a poetry workshop along with Lisa Trimmain.
The Mighty Lane College

The Seniors of 75

Dragons of 75

Coach Wayne Woodard

Coach Willie Shaw

Fire Breathing Dragons

Shoot That Shot!!!

Set It Up.
Put It In.

Let's Win!
Senior Football Players

Levon Brown
Raymond Chatman
Reed Hayeslett
Willie Hill
Joseph Hudson

'74

Len Jeffries
Myron Jones
James Martin
Roger Page
Darrell Pittman

'75

Paul Taylor
Edward Taylor
Paul Thacker
Javon Timberlake
Ephraim Wicks

Football Dragons

Offensive Coach Willie Walton
Defensive Coach Charles Scott
Trainer Donald Hamlett

Head Coach McCall
Senior Baseball Players

James Booth
Raymond Chatman
Michael Curry
Roger Page
Paul Tate
Alvin Taylor
Coach Lorenzo Smith

Go Team!!!

Swinging Roll
Johnson on
Lane in the outfield
Pitch it right here

Booth ready for a steal
An Inside View

Outside View

Mr. J.A. Cooke, Athletic Director

Mr. Wayne Woodward, Swimming Instructor

of Our New Gym

Sheryl Goldman

Our Senior Cheerleader

V-i-c-t-o-r-y

Yell for the Team

Swinging

Cheerleaders
Sports Action Sports Action
Lane College Alma Mater

"Fair Lane"

Fair Lane, we love thee, love thee well
It is of thee we love to tell,
Of friendly years of college life,
Of college years with pleasure rife;
Of years we look upon with joy,
Of years we could but help employ
Our minds in ecstasy when soon
We would begin this happy tune.

Long may our loved college live
For we our zealous help will give,
And give it too might and main
To that dear school, we love, our Lane.
When out upon life's rugged sea,
We then will turn and think of thee,
We'll think of days we spent with you,
Of days we cheered the Red and Blue.

When troubles rise to dim our way,
We'll know no other words to say,
And say them over and over again,
We love thee dearest, fairest Lane.
And may our loved college live
For we our zealous help will give,
And give it too might and main
To that dear school we love, our Lane.

By Athal M. Smith
Fellow Laniites,

It is with much pleasure that I write these lines in remembrance of my stay at Lane College. Unlike others who may tend to brag about their accomplishments, I feel that anything worthwhile that I have done at Lane will speak for itself. I have reached the point where I admire the all of college life and the task of hard study will be behind me for a short while and the glee of life will be waiting to snare another victim. I could not have come this far without God’s help and I must thank Him.

The theme chosen this year is our school motto, “Essent Non Viden”, To Be Not To Seem. While we are all aware of our faults that we have, I acknowledge my own and any faults of this book. With hard work and much effort, we have succeeded in compiling what we feel to be representative of a college yearbook based on WHAT we had to work with and HOW we had to work on it. When any one or two people can do this, it should be cherished by them, and so it is with me.

With a happy heart I close these lines, but not my mind to the people who have influenced me and fellow Laniites. I am who I am and my goal is and WILL ALWAYS BE: To Be, Not To Seem.

Sisterly,
Vickie Jones

The End???

We have had to travel an endless road of inhumanities;
Barefooted we have advanced on legs of determination,
Burdened by oppression and cruelties,
We have struggled on,
Hindered by dissension and detection within our ranks,
We have united for a common cause,
Despised because we seek truth and justice;
We have forged rivers of hatred and conquered mountains of lies.

Pain, poverty, genocide, and brainwashing have been inflicted.
Pride, resistance, leadership, and dedication have emerged.
Our hearts once knew only despair and submission,
But now we are guided by an irresponsible vision.
Our days of imitation and assimilation are over.
We have finally found our true selves;
But this is not the end of the struggle;
It is merely the dawn of a glorious beginning.

Marcus Bullock

... Only the Beginning