A BIT OF HISTORY

In less than four years Lane College will celebrate its one hundredth year.

Since 1882 Lane College has adhered to three great principles which together constitutes its tradition. The first of these principles is the college’s dedication to Christian education, which has expressed itself vigorously throughout the institution’s ninety-five plus years of service in the educational field in a thoroughly conducive atmosphere and a Christian approach to the academic disciplines.

A former president, Bishop Chester A. Kirkendoll, once wrote, “many devoted men and women have built and are building their lives into the past, present future of Lane College.

It is with this idea in mind that we look back upon a year that was.
Board Of Trustees
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Stepping into tomorrow
With both feet on the ground
Stepping into tomorrow
My destiny is sound

__________ D. Byrd
Like the twilight on the road up ahead, no one seems to know exactly where they're going, but with faith and love, and all the preparations we've made during our tender college years, we are ready to meet the challenges, endure the hardships and reap the benefits that tomorrow will bring.
Row 1 — Julia Lewis, Drum Major; Stanley Anderson, Denise Dailey Ware
Row 2 — Germaine Foster, Evelyn M. Davis, Debra Key, Shirley Liggins, Dianne Koonce, Carolyn Tablor, Etta Mae Kilpatrick, Joshlyn Harwell, Joann Brown, Minnie Gillispie, Sherry Johnson, Mavis Scott, Patricia Hughelett, Clare Harwell, Ruby Eggleson, Sylvia Smith
Row 3 — Linda Hobson, Dexter Robinson, Sandra Charles, Rena Mooney, Flanor Golden, Diane Green, Linda Hines, James Jarett, Issac Berry
Band Director: Kenneth C. Sampson
A Tradition Of Excellence

Row 4 — Bruce Greer, Rochelle Jones, Alvin Walker, Ronald Butler, Adrian Mitchell, Elax Lewis, Leonard Sparks, Andrew Perpener
Row 5 — David Hafford, Frederick Boyd, Napoleon Brooks, J.W. Shaw, Kenneth Greer, Sherye Malone, C.R. Jones, Rona Carter, James Pugh, Clarence Holmes
Affectionately known as "Lance," the 1977-78 yearbook staff remembers 1975 Student Government Association president, Arlanda Burnett in this year's Lanite.

During his undergraduate years at Lane, Arlanda was associated with many organizations of which he gave of himself loyal and devoted service. He was a member of the Lane College Marching Band, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society, Phi Beta Lambda Honorary Business Fraternity and many other worthwhile organizations.

In the summer of 1977, Arlanda was united in matrimony to Willie Mae Fisher, and to this union was born a son, Desean Maurice. In January of 1978, he was killed in a tragic automobile accident near Jackson.

The entire Lane College Family shared the sorrow of his family and will always remember him as a Leader, a Father, a Husband and most of all a Friend.

— the Lanite staff
It's Time For The Rising Sun

When our struggling is done, the world will see the rising sun.
It's peace for you and me, together we will be,
So happy and all of us free.
It's Time!

Stand free to face, in union with the human race.
Our spirit is our bond, to carry us beyond, the difficulties we might face.
It's Time!

Oh yes, I know, the guidin' light will surely show,
That love will rule the world, anew deal will unfurl,
And hate will have no place to go.
It's Time!

The time has arrived that we realize who we are.
We'll find a new life flowing through us greater than before.
Brother you and I, side by side, hand in hand, on and on we must go,
That's how it is, shouldn't we know, shouldn't we feel it so?
It's Time!

The dream that we dream will come true as our faith grows and grows
Doing our best to help each other inwardly we know, destiny
will show us the way to perform what we must to keep peace still.
Leaving our minds open for thought, nothing can change our will.
It's Time!

We must get closer to the essence of life.
But be aware that it takes courage and strife.
So expand your mind, don't let it wither and die ...
You'll find it lifts your spirits high to the sky.
It's Time!

Let's meditate and concentrate on cultivating our soul,
in preparing for that beautiful life that is about to unfold.
Remember that the darkest hour is just before the dawn
Be aware in mind and heart and witness the time of the rising sun.
It's Time!

— W. Sabree
Miss Lane College
1977-78

Deborah Renee Wade
Capricorn
Memphis, Tennessee
Administration
A Quiet But Confident Leader . . .

President Herman Stone Jr.

Who Inspires By Example
Laborers are Worthy Of Their Reward.

Dr. Wesley McClure

Asst. To The President
Dean
Of The
College

Dean
C. O.
Epps

Mr. R. Merriwether

Business Manager
Dr. Ernest Brooks

Dean Of Student Affairs

Mr. Morris Fair

Director Of Development
Pausing To Remember Yesterday
Before Journeying Into Tomorrow.

The new "Main Building" was erected in 1902 at a cost of $15,000.
ALMA MATER

"FAIR LANE"

I

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.

II

Long may our loved college live
For we our zealous help will give,
And give it too with 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.

III

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 with might and main
To that dear school we love, our Lane.

—Words by Athal M. Smith
Teacher's Creed

BY EDWIN OSPGOOD GROVER

I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap.

I believe in the curse of ignorance; in the efficacy of schools; in the dignity of teaching; and in the joy of serving others.

I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of the printed book; in lessons taught, not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely.

I believe in beauty in the schoolroom, in the home, in daily life and out of doors.

I believe in laughter; in love; in faith; in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on.

I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do.

I believe in the present and its opportunities; in the future and its promises; and in the divine joy of living.
Faculty

Pictured Front: Ms. C Scott, Division Secretary; Clockwise: Mr. M. Itiat, Science; Dr. S. Mahajan, Biology; Dr. P. Penaranda, Mathematics; Mr. J. Douglas, Mathematics and acting division chairperson; Dr. R. Bhattacharyya, Physics.
Do You Remember When . . . ?
Mrs. C. Swink
Sect., Dean’s Off.

Mr. T. Taylor
Dormitory Dir.

Mr. G. Thacker
Registrar

Mr. P. Thacker
Dir., Residential
Life/Housing

Mr. L. Triplett
Dormitory Dir.

Mrs. C. Tucker
Cashier/Treasurer

Mrs. W.J. Walker
Sect., Admissions

Mr. H. Walton
Dir., Security

Ms. W. Welch, Dir.,
Purchasing/Personnel

Mr. C. Williams
Dir., Student Union

Mr. W. Woodard
Asst. Basketball Coach
Freshman Studies Staff

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. L. Watson, Reading; Mrs. F. Mays, Counselor; Mrs. D. Brown, Secretary; Mr. Larry Watson, History.

STAFF IN ACTION!
Mr. L.C. Mayo
Maintenance

Mr. L. Newman
Maintenance

Mr. D. Spain
Maintenance

Ms. A. Brooks — Ms. Brenda Hopson
Cafeteria

Mrs. W. Brown
Mr. C. Williams
Cafeteria

Mr. R. Springfield — Mr. E. Forrest
Cafeteria
Honors Its Own

Retirees Mrs. Alphonse Hunnicut and Mr. William Jones
Freshmen
Clifford Bingham
James Birdette
Cheryl Black

Earl Blow
Norma Braden
Stanley Brady

Micheal Askew
Daniel Baker
Sterling Baldwin
Diane Beard
Franklin Collins
Patrice Cox
Terry Dailey
Randy Davis

Percy Davis
Billy Dabbs
Jerry Dockery

James Fountain
Ben Frazier
Rosalind Goble
No one knows what tomorrow will mean
But stepping together
We can perform splendid things
R. Willingham
You Only Go Around Once . . .

so who cares?
Juniors

Karen Allen

Donald Hamlett

Cynthia McCory
Junior Class Officers