Senior Superlatives

Most Likely to Succeed
Thomas Orr
Helen Bufford

Most Popular
Steve Webster
Sandra Clear

Most Loquacious
Frank Cunningham
Doris Flenery

Most Flirtatious
Spencer Johnson
Doris Flenery

Most Versatile
Morris James
Rona Carter

Best Dressed
Lorenzo Odum
Renee Harris

Most Attractive
Renee Harris

Most Athletic
Ozell Williamson
Carolyn Perry

Wittiest
Mark McKissack
Sharon Johnson

Most Studious
Terry Dickerson
Helen Bufford

Most Talented
Sterling Burgess
Judith Edwards

Best Figure
Anita Wallace

Best Physique
Alfred Curry

Most Handsome
Lorenzo Odum

Who's Who

The 1972-73 edition of WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will carry the names of 13 students from Lane College, who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders. Campus Nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of those students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,200 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1954.
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Sports

Sports

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Football

Football Coaches

Left to Right
Assistant Coaches

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Les Jeffries
Lee Triplett
Calvin Gray
Dragnettes

Teresa Chambers
Guard

Dorothy Dudley
Forward

Ruth Gilbert
Center

Theona Golden
Guard

Gwen Edwards
Forward

Clarice Flakes
Guard

Matrice Jackson
Guard

Teresa Jones
Forward
Baseball

With a resurgence of interest in historical beginnings comes pride and a spiritual reawakening to the present. So it was with the black race with Alex Haley's powerful "Roots." so it is with Lane College's reflections on its vital ties to Bishop Isaac Lane. Bishop Isaac Lane, an ex-slave, founded Lane College in 1882.

Newly freed from shackles, Isaac Lane was faced with the prospect of providing for a large family with no money or education. Isaac, known as the "Old Woman," met the challenge of providing for his family. He wrote of the ordeal:

"After Lee had surrendered and the Confederacy had gone to pieces and Jefferson Davis had become a refugee, our owners called us together and told us we were free and had to take care of ourselves. There I was with a large dependent family to support. I had no money, no education, no mother or father to whom to look for help in any form."

"Our former owners prophesied that half of us would starve, but not so... For six months we lived on nothing but bread, milk and water. We had a time to keep alive, but praying all the time with faith in God and believing he would provide for his own, we lived enough to get 97."

He also met the challenge of providing a means of educating his people. Bishop Isaac Lane, like many other church leaders of the day, faced the seemingly insurmountable task of educating nearly freed slaves.

In 1876 a resolution was adopted by the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America to establish a school. Bishop W.H. Miles, the first bishop of the CME Church, was the presiding bishop. Isaac Lane took over fund raising operations for the new school in 1876, when he became presiding bishop of the Tennessee Conference. Under his direction a building site for the school was purchased in Jackson for $200.

In 1882 the first school building was erected and the first session began. In 1883 the high school was chartered by the state and named Lane Institute. In 1884, when a college department was organized to meet the rising demand for higher education, Lane Institute was changed to Lane College.

From those modest beginnings Lane College has grown into a vital institution of higher learning in the Jackson-Madison County community. Despite the many problems that have beset it, Lane College has established itself as a provider of quality Christian education.

Lane College is a growing institution steeped in tradition. Not only does Lane still uphold its traditions of religious emphasis but it is also venturing into new avenues.

Bishop Isaac Lane
ALMA MATER
"FAIR LANE"

1
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 fill;
Of years we look upon with joy,
Of years we could not help employ
Our minds in ecstasy when soon
We would begin this happy tune.

2
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

3
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.

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