Race and Place: Cultural Landscapes of Black Life in America

A National Conference of the University of South Florida Institute on Black Life
The African–American Neighborhoods project is an initiative that explores the social forces that contributed to the development of historically Black communities in Tampa. The project examines the historical and present-day significance of these communities to original homeowners and long-time residents. By focusing on the hidden histories and memories of placemaking and institution-building, the project illuminates the ways that African–Americans created a sense of place and a sense of self in their communities.
Central Avenue

The Jackson House
March 24, 1946

teachers
March 24, 1946
Blake High School

1956
Christina Meacham School gathering 1954
George Washington Carver Jr. High – May Day 1946
Mary McLeod Bethune and students, 1905
Carver City – Lincoln Gardens
John F. Kennedy with Florida NAACP members, including Robert W. Saunders, circa 1960
PERSPECTIVES IN BLACK

A newsletter for black students at the University of South Florida
Fall 1984

MEET KARL BROWN: STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Karl Brown has a very clear objective as leader of USF's Student Government Association — making sure all students are represented and that the administration hears the student voice.

Brown is an activist who believes in dealing with issues and presenting them. "I think it's a responsibility to the students to see that students are represented," Brown says. Brown also says that sometimes student rights aren't foremost, and if you look at it, the university wouldn't exist without us (the students). Students are on the bottom and that should be turned around.

Brown is a political science major with a minor in African studies. He hopes to go to law school or pursue a career in public relations.

Brown has always been active in high school where he was involved in many service organizations as well as starring in Miami's Hialeah Lakes' track and football teams.

Before Brown was elected SGA president, he was president of the Black Student Union. One of the BSU's major accomplishments under Brown's leadership was the dedication of the Martin Luther King Plaza in front of the University Center.

A man of Karl Brown's charisma and style will be missed when he leaves USF, but if you know Karl you can believe for sure his presence will always be felt. Good luck, Karl.

by Tony Griar, from Oracle articles by Connie Brown and Carolyn Mims.

Bradley, BasketBulls begin season

THIS IS IT!!!! Your last chance to see CHARLIE "CB" BRADLEY and COMPANY perform before your very eyes. Enjoy the excitement Tuesday the 20th of November, when the Bulls host the Yugoslavian National team at 7:30 p.m. in the Sun Dome. The Bulls open the regular season at home against Bethune-Cookman College on the 26th of November. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Bradley, one of the premier forwards in the country, is being escorted by many National Basketball Association teams. So let's pack the house this year. Admission is free for USF students with a valid I.D.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANGELA MIMS

Welcome to Angela Mims, USF's Miss Uhuru for 1984-85, winner of the 14th Annual Miss Black Florida Pageant in August. The pageant was shown Sept. 3 on Channel 3. The contestants were judged on talent, swimsuit competition and on an interview.

Mims is a junior majoring in music education and was sponsored by the Black Student Union. Keep up the good work, Angela and BSU; we are all proud of you.

by Tony Griar

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Tallahassee, 1960
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Hillsborough County Historic Landmark: Glover School

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Middleton High School 1963
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Progress Village Center
Since 1965
Progress Village Civic Association President, Linda Washington, Dr. Cheryl Rodriguez and some members of the AFA student research group- 2013
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Circa 1950s