

Mona Humphries BAILEY

Miss FAMU 1953 - 1954

The First Miss FAMU (former were Miss FAMC)
Bachelor's Degree in chemistry in 1954



Greatest Accomplishment

My greatest accomplishment was to represent the University. I cherish the high honor of being the face of FAMU wherever I went, but especially at the campuses when visiting the other HBCUs and in the cities where the Orange Blossom Classic were held.

How do you think serving in your position helped you to become who you are today?

Being Miss FAMU strengthened my confidence and leadership skills. I was already involved in Student Government leadership and had already been initiated into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. I got my wings to fly out in the world from FAMU.

Final Thought

FAMU is a great institution of higher education. FAMUans everywhere should never forget that. In its 125 years, the institution has made enormous contribu-

tions to the advancement of the United States and vast contributions to the advancement of black people. I am so proud to be a FAMUan. Thank you, FAMU, for helping me be the woman I am today.

Andrew COLLINS

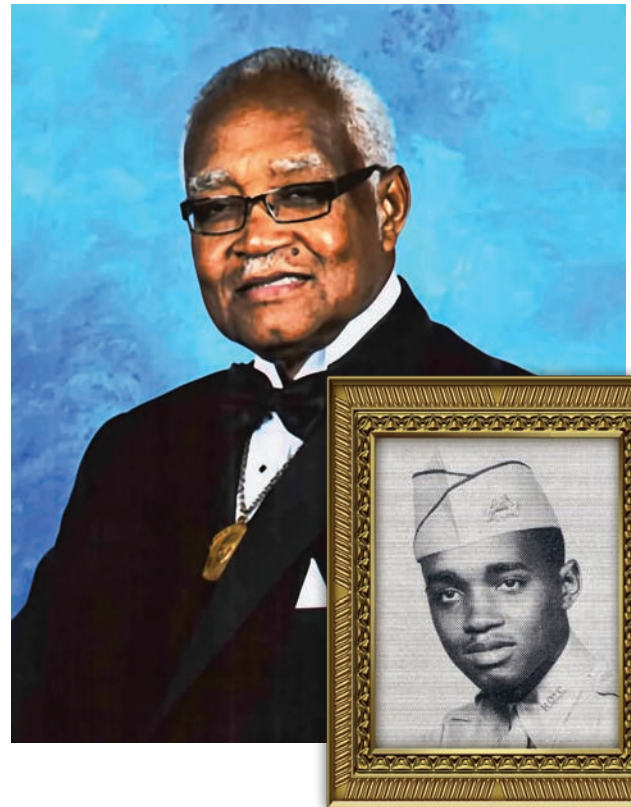
SGA President 2008 - 2009

Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in business in 2009
Recent law school graduate in Washington, D.C.



Greatest Accomplishment

Fortunately, FAMU routinely offers a cadre of talented students, and every accomplishment represented the culmination of many such individuals' efforts. I am particularly proud of our work with the University Commons. During the later planning stages and early construction period, we worked to ensure, as with all things, that students' input was a priority for the Board of Trustees. I think the resulting product was a huge success for the entire university.



(Ret.) Col. Brodes H. HARTLEY JR.

SGA President 1955 - 1956

Bachelor's Degree in 1956
President/CEO of Community Health
of South Florida, Inc. in Cutler, Bay, Fla.

Greatest Accomplishment

Led the student body to initiate the Tallahassee Bus Boycott after two FAMU co-eds (Whilemenna Jakes and Carrie Patterson) were arrested for refusing to give up their seats to a white passenger on a city bus.

How do you think serving in your position helped you to become who you are today?

The leadership experience that I gained as SGA president, as well as president of Beta Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, prepared me for a lifetime of leadership in multiple civic, fraternal, professional and social organizations.

Favorite Memory

The relationships I had with the university president, Dr. George W. Gore, and the Rev. Moses G. Miles; also, the many lifelong friendships that were established.

Life Lessons

In addition to my experience in several positions of student leadership, the exposure to the principles of military leadership through FAMU Army ROTC prepared me for the challenges of leading people in a variety of environments.