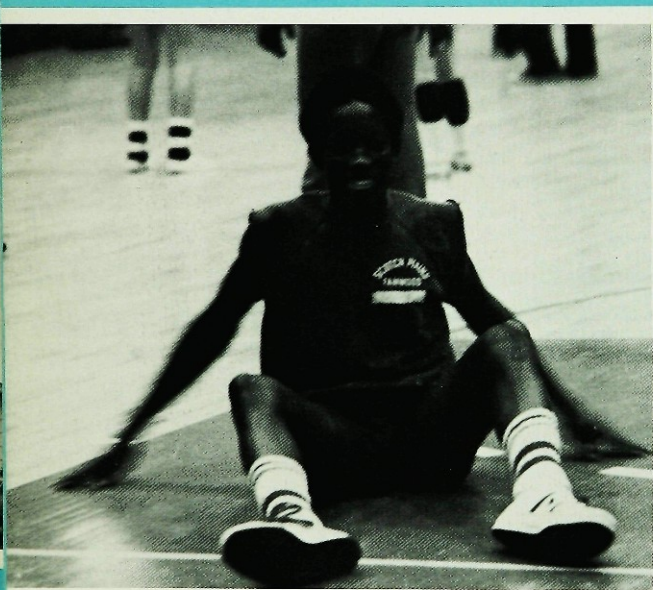




*the seconds sweeping on . . .*



*never stopping . . . never slowing down . . .*

