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PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TO SPEAK AT ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

President George Bush will deliver the 118th commencement address at Alcorn State University on Saturday, May 13, 1989, at 11 a.m. The commencement exercise will be held in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Complex on the Alcorn campus.

"This will be a historic occasion for the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Alcorn," stated Dr. Walter Washington, president of Alcorn. "An acceptance letter dated April 6 was received from the White House, and the University is busy preparing for the visit from the President of the United States. It is the first time Mr. Bush will be in Mississippi as president," Washington continued. Approximately 350 candidates are expected to receive degrees during this spring's commencement. Degrees will be awarded on the associate, baccalaureate, and master's levels.

Other highlights of the annual commencement include the presentation of the Award for Excellence and a check for $1,000. The award and check is given each year by the ASU Foundation to the "most outstanding graduate." The name of the awardee is announced at commencement, and this student must have demonstrated achievements in both academic and extracurricular activities. Mack Payton, a 1950 graduate, will be presented as the Alcornite of the Year. Payton is a retired children's court probation supervisor from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Alcornite of the Year is the highest award the national alumni association and the University can bestow on one of its graduates.

Twenty-three ROTC cadets will be commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army. Brigadier General Alvin Bryant, Commander of the 310th Theater Army Area Command (TACOM) of the 97th Army Reserve, will preside over the commissioning.

Alumni activities scheduled for commencement weekend will include the annual spring meeting on May 12, at 3 p.m., in the Campus Union Ballroom, and an awards and class reunion banquet at 6:30 p.m., in the University Cafeteria, followed by a board meeting on May 13, at 8 a.m., in the Agricultural Science Building. Alumni from the class of 1939 will be recognized during commencement for their 50th anniversary of graduation from Alcorn and given golden diplomas.

ALCORN TO HOLD SECOND CORA BALMAT RESEARCH DAY

The Alcorn State University Division of Nursing in Natchez will hold its second Cora S. Balmat Research Day on Thursday, May 4, 1989. The event will take place in the ASU Division of Nursing Auditorium where senior baccalaureate nursing students will present research papers. The papers will cover topics such as AIDS prevention, nutrition and well-being of the elderly, contraceptive use by adolescents, attitudes toward childbirth, cigarette smoking among adolescents, contributing factors to adolescent pregnancy, curriculum evaluation and student satisfaction, nutrition and teen pregnancy, and weight loss diets.

Dr. Cora S. Balmat, professor emeritus and consultant to the Alcorn State University Division of Nursing, will make summary comments on the research papers after they have been presented.

The Cora S. Balmat Research Day has been instituted after Dr. Cora S. Balmat, former director of the Alcorn State University Division of Nursing.

ALCORN OFFERS $10,000 PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS FELLOWSHIP

The Division of Graduate Studies at Alcorn State University announces the Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship for exceptionally well-qualified students on the master's degree level in agriculture, chemistry, and English. There will be one fellowship given in each discipline. These fellowships pay tuition and fees, and a stipend of $10,000 for a year of full-time study. The fellowship is renewable.

The fellowship is named after the late Patricia Roberts Harris, former secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) during the Carter administration.

"We are also pleased to announce three $6,000 fellowships," said Dr. Norris A. Edney, director of Graduate Studies at Alcorn. The $6,000 fellowships include tuition and fees.

For more information, call Dr. Norris A. Edney. The telephone number is 877-6120.

ALCORN STUDENTS VISIT ARMY HOSPITAL

Twelve nursing and two pre-medicine students from Alcorn State University recently visited Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

The hospital commander, chief nurse, and members of the staff gave presentations and a tour of the hospital. The tour included going into an operating room during surgery and a visit to the morgue. The students also viewed a Blackhawk evacuation helicopter.

The students who visited Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital at Fort Polk, Louisiana, were Mariette Thomas, Tara Hayes, Lawanda McSwain, Michelle Haskel, Hazel Gibson, Carolyn Parkman, Crystal Odom, Julia Reed, Tracy Esco, Bertha Donley, Garmel Palmer, Sandra Bailey, Nicole Jones, and Tammy Allen. Tarish Riddle, a student from Wingfield High School in Jackson, Mississippi, also participated. Riddle has applied for admission to Alcorn.

Major Derwood Willhite, assistant professor and public information officer for the Department of Military Science at Alcorn, accompanied the students.

ALCORN PROFESSOR PARTICIPATES IN CONFERENCE

Louis Nzegwu, instructor in business administration at Alcorn State University, attended the 16th Annual Conference of the Southwest Federation of Administration Disciplines held at the Sheraton-New Orleans Hotel on March 8-11, 1989.

During the conference, Nzegwu served as a discussant in the session entitled "International Business: Environmental Aspects."

Nzegwu is a member of both the Southwestern Marketing Association and the Southwest Academy of Management.

JAZZ FESTIVAL AT ALCORN

Trumpeter Randy Brecker will highlight the 9th annual Alcorn State University High School and College Jazz Festival on Saturday, May 6, 1989, in the Campus Union Ballroom. The festival will begin at 8:00 a.m., and will feature performances by high school and college jazz bands. A clinic at 4 p.m., an awards ceremony at 7 p.m., and an evening concert at 7:30 p.m. by the Randy Brecker Quartet will conclude the day's activities.

Dr. David Miller and Samuel Griffin of the Department of Fine Arts at Alcorn are codirectors of the festival. The public is invited and there is no charge for admission to any of the activities. For more information, call 877-2293, 877-6263, or 877-6261.

ALCORN STUDENT RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Darrell Scott, a junior music major from Las Vegas, Nevada, took second place in the junior men's category at the state division of the National Association of Teachers of Singing conference held in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on April 6-7, 1989. Scott received a certificate. He has performed several leading roles in ASU musicals, appeared as soloist with the Concert Choir, and performed solo recitals in Biloxi, Mississippi and Las Vegas, Nevada. Scott studies voice with Charles E. Wesley.

JUAN MCCOY TO PRESENT SENIOR RECITAL

Juan McCoy, a senior vocal music major from Yazoo City, Mississippi, will present a senior recital on Sunday, April 30, at 8 p.m., in the Little Theater of the Fine Arts Building. The public is invited to attend.

ALCORN ADMINISTRATOR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Oliver G. Taylor, Jr., director of the Personnel at Alcorn State University, has been elected president of the College and University Personnel Association of Mississippi on April 7, 1989. Taylor has been elected for one year.

"I am honored to be elected president of the College and University Personnel Association of Mississippi. As president, I will work toward increasing the association's membership. I will also work toward enhancing the interpersonal relationship among state employees," said Taylor, who has beeen employed at Alcorn since 1971.

Taylor received his B.S. degree from Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia. He is a member of the Hampton University Board of Trustees, Association of the Governing Boards and Colleges, and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

Taylor is a native of Hampton, Virginia.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TEACHER EDUCATION MAJORS

According to a communication received from the Office of Institutional Assessment, students who have completed the General Education CORE will take the Sophomore Competency Examination to be held in the Industrial Technology Building and New Administration Building on May 5. This examination is required of all students who have completed the General Education CORE.

"I encourage you to take to the examination—enthusiasm, acquired knowledge, and a willingness to demonstrate your best abilities," said Dr. Malvin Williams, dean of Academic Affairs at Alcorn.

For more information, call the Office of Institutional Assessment. The telephone number is 877-6146.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES AT ALCORN

Reverend Willie Smoot from Natchez, Mississippi, will serve as the guest speaker during the worship services at Oakland Memorial Chapel on Sunday, April 30, 1989. The services begin at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY NEWS

The Gamma Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity held an award ceremony for the Department of Military Science at Alcorn State University. The ceremony was held in Natchez, Mississippi, on April 12, 1989. The award was given to the most motivated company of that particular week—the Recondo Company, which was led by Cadet 2LT Reginald Belton and Cadet 1SG Marty Norvel. The ceremony was sponsored jointly by the Natchez Alumni Chapter and the Gamma Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

The chapter contributed to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon on April 15, 1989.

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ALCORN TO HOLD HONORS DAY PROGRAM

Alcorn State University will hold its 19th Biannual Honors Day Program on Tuesday, April 4, 1989, at 12:30 p.m. in the Campus Union Ballroom.

Approximately 600 and 25 students, including 25 Presidential Scholars will be honored for having made the Honor Roll for the 1988 fall semester.

To be on the Dean's List a student must register for at least twelve semester hours of academic credit and maintain at least a "B" grade point average. To be named a Presidential Scholar a student must register for at least twelve semester hours of academic credit and maintain a straight "A" grade point average.

Dorothy Butler Gilliam, a columnist for the **Washington Post,** will be the guest speaker.

Gilliam, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, received the bachelor's degree from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri; and the master's degree from the Columbia University School of Journalism.

Gilliam has received many honors and awards, including the Ann O'Hare McCormick Award from the New York Newspaper Women's Club, Washington Media Award from the Capital Press Club, Unity Award in Journalism from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri, and the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism Alumni of the Year award. She is a former Woodrow Wilson Fellow and has served as chairperson of the Institute for Journalism Education. She is the author of a book entitled **Paul Robeson, All American,** published in 1976 by New Republic Books.

Dr. Donzell Lee, assistant professor of music, is director of the Honors Curriculum Program at Alcorn.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT ALCORN

The Finesse Band from Houston, Texas, will highlight High School Day at Alcorn State University on Saturday, April 1, 1989, in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Complex.

Registration for High School Day will begin at 9 a.m. The day's activities will include campus tours, a talent show, academic advisement, financial aid and admissions workshops, musical auditions, drawings for prizes, and live entertainment featuring the Finesse Band at 6 p.m.

"We assure visiting students of an informative as well as a fun-filled schedule of events. All alumni and friends of Alcorn are invited to attend the high school day activities," stated Albert Z. Johnson, director of admissions at Alcorn.

All meals and activities are free. For further information, call toll free 1-800-222-6790.

1989-90 SGA ELECTION

All students who are interested in the 1989-90 Student Government Association Election (Miss ASU, SGA Officers, and Inter-residence Hall Council Officers) are asked to submit their names to the Student Government Association Office by Tuesday, April 4, 1989.

For further information, call the SGA Office at 877-6327.

NEW INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT DIRECTOR AT ALCORN

Thelma C. Spencer, former director of Counseling and Testing at Alcorn State University, has recently been appointed director of Institutional Assessment at the University.

"As director of Institutional Assessment, I shall develop a comprehensive, centralized, and university-wide program for assessing and documenting academic and student support programs contributing to the achievement of Alcorn's missions and goals," stated Spencer. She will also conduct indepth studies of support programs which are designed to improve student retention, academic progression, performance on standardized tests, and readiness for employment in graduate and professional schools.

Spencer received the B.S. degree from Alcorn State University; and the M.Ed. degree from Mississippi College. She further studied at the University of Southern Mississippi-Hattiesburg. She is a member of the American Association for Counseling and Development, Mississippi Counseling Association, and the Multi-Cultural Counseling Association. She is a licensed national certified counselor and psychometrist at Alcorn.

ALCORN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT TO HOST SYMPOSIUM

The Department of Industrial Technology at Alcorn State University will host its 4th Annual Technology Symposium to be held in the Industrial Technology Building on Thursday, April 13, 1989. The symposium will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The symposium will consist of panel discussions, high technology demonstrations on screen printing, computer-aided drafting and design, computer-generated composition, electronics, and computer numerical control machinery. Students and faculty members from high schools, junior and senior colleges in Mississippi will participate in the symposium.

Beverly Hogan, commissioner, Mississippi Workers Compensation, will be the keynote speaker.

The public is invited. There is no charge for admission.

AN EVENING WITH CLARENCE CARTER SMITH

The Department of Fine Arts at Alcorn State University will host an hour of musical entertainment entitled **"An Evening with Clarence Carter Smith"** on Wednesday, April 5, 1989, at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre of the Fine Arts Building. Assisting Smith will be Mark Johnson, a sophomore music education major from Yazoo City, on drums; and Richard Felton, a senior music education major from Fayette, on bass guitar.

A highlight of the evening's entertainment is the musical games she plays with the audience. Such games as "Name That Tune" where prizes are given to the lucky winners will be featured again this year. Original compositions from Smith's Black Cultural Heritage class have proved to be a popular feature each year. Instrumental melodies from "Porgy and Bess" will also be included in the concert.

The Clarence Carter Smith performance has been an annual spring event since 1971 that came about because of a request from one of her classes.

The public is invited to this performance that is free of charge.

ALCORN PROFESSOR PRESENTS PAPER

Dr. Patrick E.Igbokwe, assistant professor of horticulture at Alcorn State University, presented a paper entitled **"Postemergence Herbicides for Field-Grown Hot Peppers."** The paper was presented at the 53rd annual meeting of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences held in Jackson, Mississippi, on February 23-24, 1989.

According to Dr. Igbokwe, hot pepper weeds should be controlled with recommended selective herbicides because such weeds reduce crop yields, increase difficulty of harvesting, reduce the quality of harvested produce, and greatly increase the cost of hot pepper production if unchecked.

ASU BRAVES DRILL TEAM TAKES FIRST PLACE IN DRILL COMPETITION

The Alcorn State University Braves Drill Team took first place in the 15th Annual Drill Competition held at Alabama A&M University, Normal, Alabama, on March 4, 1989. This was the second consecutive year for the Braves Drill Team to win the competition. In addition to the first place overall award, the team won trophies for first place in 3 events and second place in 3 events.

The ASU Braves Drill Team is sponsored by the Department of Military Science, and is commanded by Cadet Captain Deon Montgomery. The following ROTC cadets participated in the competiton: Linda Anderson, Ralph Arrington, Monika Berry, Willie Bridges, Betty Buckley, Otis Clay, Sylvester Fleming, Marlow Stewart, Vanessa Magee, Neda Powell, Shelia Powell, Julia Reed, and Charles Smith.

Faculty advisors who attended the competiton were LTC Hubert T. Wagstaff, Capt. James E. Dickey, SGM Andrew Brown, and SSG Elester Shedrick.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

On Thursday, April 6, representatives from MSU Systems Service, Inc. will visit the Alcorn campus to interview seniors majoring in computer science for possible employment. A minimum of 3.00 grade point average is required. Interested students should come by the Placement Office to sign up. The telephone number is 877-6324.

BOWLING GREEN STATE RECRUITER TO VISIT ALCORN

Peace Champion, director of Project Search, minority graduate student recruitment program at Bowling Green State University (Ohio), will be on campus in the Student Union Building on April 6 to interview juniors and seniors interested in fellowships and assistantships for graduate study.

A number of Alcornites have taken advantage of Bowling Green's excellent fellowship opportunities over the years, including current members of the faculty: Dr. Norma Jones, Lillie Broome, and Janice Coleman. These individuals may be contacted for further information before Champion's visit.

NEWS FROM RESIDENCE HALLS

John Washington, assistant superintendent of Capital City Paper and Chemical Company, will conduct a workshop on good housekeeping techniques on Tuesday, April 11, 1989. Frank Davis, sheriff of Claiborne County, will lecture resident directors and dormitory guards about ways to identify potential victims of burglaries. The two workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the recreation room of Women's Tower.

On the entertainment front, a movie has been tentatively scheduled for every Wednesday in Women's Tower. Occupants of Women's Tower held an Easter show on Monday, March 13, in the recreation room.

Steve Eckford, Carl Sipp, James Hurd, Maurice Craft, Noland Wade, and Michael Dent of Hiram Revels Hall are the latest recipients of soft drinks for having the best looking rooms in the dormitory during a recent inspection.

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ALCORN PROFESSOR'S COMPOSITION TO PREMIERE AT COLLEGE MUSIC SOCIETY'S ANNIVERSARY

Dr. David C. Miller, assistant professor of music and director of Jazz Band at Alcorn State University, will attend the premiere of his composition entitled **"Insular"** for solo trumpet at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, Florida, on Friday, March 17, 1989. The composition will be performed on the program entitled **"Composer's Presentation and Concert 1"** at the Southern Chapter of the College Music Society's tenth anniversary, which will be held at the University of Central Florida on March 16-18.

"I will give a presentation and overview of the composition, and the compositional process used in its creation, at the concert," said Dr. Miller. "This composition was selected for performance from among compositions submitted from all over the southern United States."

Miller holds the B. A. and M. M. degrees from the University of South Florida; and the D. A. degree from the University of Mississippi.

Dr. Miller is a native of Tampa, Florida.

ALCORN PROFESSOR TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MEETING IN UNITED KINGDOM

Dr. John M. Lee, associate professor of political science and director of International Studies Program at Alcorn State University, will participate in the annual meeting of the International Studies Association to be held in London, England, from March 28 to April 1, 1989. Dr. Lee has convened and will chair a panel discussion on "Third World Development: A Cross Regional Comparison" on March 29.

"Scholars and researchers from the United States and other countries on the panel and in the session will discuss the factors facilitating or impeding economic developments in the world's regions. I hope that the findings and theories to be brought out in the session will aid developmental efforts," said Dr. Lee.

Lee received the B. A. degree in 1962 from North Park College, Chicago, Illionis; the M. A. degree in 1969 from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and the Ph.D. degree in 1975 from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Dr. Lee, a resident of Natchez, Mississippi, has been employed at Alcorn since 1975.

EXTERNAL FUNDING POSSIBILITIES

If you are interested in "seed money"for research, equipment, faculty development, community-based projects or other funding possibilities, please come by the Office of Institutional Advancement and Planning. It will make every effort to assist you.

Each week the Office of Institutional Advancement and Planning will publish the closing dates for request for proposals (RFPs). The following RFPs have recently been published:

Category	Deadline
Academic Res. Enhancement Award for 1990	6/22
Developing Gerontology Programs at HBCUs	3/17
Drug Prevention in Higher Ed. Education Res. Grant Awards	5/1 & 6/1
Special Maternal & Child Health Projects	8/1
Veterans Educational Outreach	5/15
Young Investigator Program	3/22
Univ. Research Initiation Program	3/30
Academic Res. Enhancement Awards	6/22
Biomedical Res. Instrument Grants	3/31
Drug Prevention Demon. Grant	4/10
Minority Science Improvement Grant	4/7
Training Personnel for Education of the Handicapped	3/31
Rehab. Res. and Training Center	4/18
Adol. Family Life Demon. Project	4/17
Res. on Juveniles Taken into Custody	3/27
Biomechanical Research	4/12
Constitutionalism and Human Rights	3/9
AIDS Service Demon. Program Grants	4/17
Institutional Clinical Training for Severe Mental Illness	5/4
Research on Services for the Severely Mentally Ill	6/1 & 10/1

Minority Health Ed. Eval.	3/28
Health Conference Publication	3/30
Advanced Direct Liquefaction Process Concepts	4/1
Voc. Ed. Cooperative Demon. Priority	3/16

ALCORN STUDENTS UNDERGO INTERNSHIPS AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

The following Alcorn State University students are undergoing internships and cooperative education programs for the spring of 1989: Brenda Allen, a chemistry major, is working at the USAE Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Paul Anderson, a biology major, is working at the USAE Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Elizabeth Carr, an English-communications major, is working at WLBT-TV, Jackson, Mississippi; Kenneth Conley, a biology major, is working at the USAE Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Abram Dunbar, a biology major, is working at the Soil Conservation Service, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Donna Garrett, a biology major, is working at the USAE Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Sandra Gilmore, an English-communications major, is working at the Alcorn State University radio station, WPRL-FM, in Lorman, Mississippi; Crystal Herron, an English-communications major, is working at the Alcorn State University radio station, WPRL-FM, in Lorman, Mississippi; Angela Hodges, an industrial technology major, is working at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Memphis, Tennessee; Monica Humphrey, a biology major, is working at the USAE Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Kenneth Jefferson, a computer science major, is working at the USAE Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Viceca Jefferson, a biology major, is working at the USAE Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Reginald Liddell, an agricultural economics major, is working at the Soil Conservation Service, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Adrain Marsalis, an English-communications major, is working at the Alcorn State University radio station, WPRL-FM, in Lorman, Mississippi; Betty Matthews, an agricultural economics major, is working at the Soil Conservation Service, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Janet McDavid, a biology major, is working at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York; James McDonald, a political science major, is working at the Mississippi State Senate; Jolynn Moore, an English-communications major, is working at the Alcorn State University radio station, WPRL-FM, in Lorman, Mississippi; Bonnie Rankin, an agricultural economics major, is working at the Soil Conservation Service, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Robert Tatum, a chemistry major, is working at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York; Daniel Walker, a chemistry major, is working at the USAE Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi; Merkia Weathers, a computer science major, is working at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Memphis, Tennessee; and Leslie White, an accounting major, is working at the Targhee National Forest, St. Anthony, Idaho.

ALCORN PROFESSORS TO PARTICIPATE IN ECONOMIC CONVENTION

Drs. Caroline Gau and Paul K. Gau of the Department of Social Sciences at Alcorn State University and residents of Vicksburg, Mississippi, will participate in the 1989 Southwestern Economic Association Annual Convention. The convention will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas, from March 29 to April 1, 1989.

Dr. Caroline Gau, associate professor of economics and social sciences, will serve as a critic and discussant in the regional economics session. Dr. Paul K. Gau, professor of economics and social sciences, will serve as a discussant in the economic development session.

WESLEY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Wesley Foundation will hold an hour of power at 6 p.m. in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building on April 6. On April 13, it will hold a seminar on drugs at 6 p.m. in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building. All students signed up for the Wesley Foundation should attend these activities. The public is invited. For more information, call Reverend Alphannette Martin. The telephone number is 877-6282.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES AT ALCORN

Reverend J. J. Mitchell from Crowley, Louisiana, will serve as the guest speaker during the worship services at Oakland Memorial Chapel on Sunday, March 12, 1989. The services begin at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

On Tuesday, March 14, representatives from System Energy Resources, Inc. will visit the Alcorn campus to interview seniors majoring in chemistry and biology for possible employment.

On Wednesday, March 15, representatives from International Business Machines (IBM) will visit the Alcorn campus to interview senior computer science majors for possible employment.

Interested students should come by the Placement office to sign up. The telephone number is 877-6324.

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ALCORN'S UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE ITS 20TH YEAR

The Upward Bound Program at Alcorn State University is planning to celebrate its 20 years of service to high school students in Adams, Claiborne, and Jefferson counties. The commemoration will be held on May 6, 1989, at 12 noon, at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi.

The celebration will consist of a banquet-style meal, a guest speaker from the TRIO Programs (Upward Bound, Student Support Services, and Educational Talent Search), an awards ceremony, and remarks from former Upward Bound participants.

All former Mr. and Miss Upward Bounds are urged to attend the ceremony. In addition, former and current Upward Bound students, parents, tutor-counselors, bus drivers, teachers, counselors, and the participating high school officials are invited to attend.

Everyone who plans to attend the celebration should send in his name, address, and telephone number to J. W. Fortenberry, project director, Upward Bound Program, P. O. Box 240, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi 39096. The telephone numbers are 877-6220 and 877-6224.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Washington will host their annual Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 8. The dinner will be held in the Campus Union Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. All faculty and staff along with their spouses and children are invited. R. S. V. P. The telephone number is 877-6114.

ALCORN ADMINISTRATOR INSTALLED CHAIRMAN

Dr. Samuel Donald, director of the Division of Agriculture, Research, Extension, and Applied Sciences at Alcorn State University, has been installed chairman of the 1890 Association of Deans/Directors of Agriculture. He was installed chairman at the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) meeting held on November 12 through 16, in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Donald holds a two-year tenure from November 1989 to November 1990.

MEN OF G/Q HOLDS GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Men of G/Q (Good Qualities) at Alcorn State University held a gospel extravaganza on November 29 in Oakland Chapel. A number of on campus and off campus choirs highlighted the gospel extravaganza.

"The gospel extravaganza was tremendously successful as the choirs performed before a huge, enthusiastic crowd," said Jeffrey Knight, president of the Men of G/Q.

Rabiul Hasan, adviser of the Men of G/Q, sponsored the extravaganza.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS HOLDS CONCERT, GIVES AWARDS

The Department of Fine Arts at Alcorn State University presented the Alcorn State University Concert Choir in its annual winter concert on Sunday, December 4, in Oakland Chapel. The choir performed the work, "Gloria," by John Rutter and featured the dynamic ASU Men's Club.

"The concert was a great success. In addition, several persons were honored at the ceremony," said Larry Robinson, director of the ASU Concert Choir and instructor in the Department of Fine Arts at Alcorn.

Jevonne McCoy was awarded the Distinguished Conductor Award for his outstanding services and support to the Department of Fine Arts at Alcorn. McCoy is choral director at Yazoo City High School, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Herticine L. Jones was awarded the Distinguished Conductor Award for achievements of excellence in choral music. Jones is choral director at Greenville High School, Greenville, Mississippi.

Beatrice Robinson, who is the mother of Larry Robinson and a native of Greenville, Mississippi, was honored for her support to Larry Robinson's career.

VOCATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATORS AND VOCATIONAL STUDENTS SEMINAR AT ALCORN

The Department of Industrial Technology at Alcorn State University recently held a vocational teacher educators and vocational students seminar. The seminar, held in the Industrial Technology Building, was presided by Dr. Elwyn G. Wheat, associate superintendent of education for the State of

Mississippi; and Dr. Worth E. Haynes, director of division of industrial service and short term training for the State Department of Vocational Education.

Drs. Wheat and Haynes, having toured the campus, gave a videotaped interview for the Department of Industrial Technology. They also met with the graduate class "Adminstration and Supervision of Industrial and Vocational Education" in the Assembly Room of the Industrial Technology Building.

"We are here at the Department of Industrial Technology to review its teacher education program. We would like to emphasize the training and retraining of teachers in the next four years. In addition, southwest Mississippi farmers should be trained so that they could increase their income," said Dr. Wheat.

An informal dinner party was held immediately following the class meeting. A number of students, faculty, and staff attended the ceremony.

ALCORN EMPLOYEE COMPLETES LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE

Rita B. Rice, patrolwoman in the Office of Security at Alcorn State University, recently completed the Basic Law Enforcement Course from the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy in Pearl, Mississippi.

Rita holds the B.S. degree in criminal justice from Jackson State University. She is expected to receive the MS.Ed. degree with concentration in guidance education from Alcorn State University in 1989.

"I am excited about completing the professional course from the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy. I am equally excited about receiving a graduate degree from Alcorn in May 1989," said Rice. She has been employed at Alcorn since 1985.

Rice's hobbies are reading, playing chess, and listening to music. She is a native of Natchez, Mississippi.

ALCORN ALUMNAE CHAPTER SPONSORS PARENT-STUDENT READINESS WORKSHOP

The Alcorn State University Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated sponsored a parent-student readiness workshop on Sunday, December 4, at 6 p.m., at A. W. Watson Junior High School, Port Gibson, Mississippi. The workshop targeted 8th and 9th grade students who will be taking a series of standardized tests during the later part of the 1988-89 school year. It was designed to get parents more involved with the students in preparation for these tests.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Over 2200 seasonal jobs are available with the TW Recreational Services, Inc. that operates the major concession facilities providing visitor services in Yellowstone National Park. These services include hotels, lodges, dining rooms, cafeterias, gift shops, bus service, and boat and horse activities. Persons will be employed from May to October 1989.

Interested students should come by the Placement office to sign up. The telephone number is 877-6324.

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The public is invited. There is no charge for admission. For more information, call Dr. Esther Glover, chairperson of the Field Day Committee. The telephone number is 877-6252.

WILEY JONES EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Wiley F. Jones, business manager at Alcorn State University, expresses his sincere appreciation to the faculty, staff, relatives, and friends for the many cards, telephone calls, visits, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown him during his recent confinement and recovery from an automobile accident.

SSG PATRICIA REESE JOINS MILITARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Staff Sergeant (SSG) Patricia L. Reese, a veteran of ten years of active service in the U.S. Army, has recently joined the Department of Military Science at Alcorn State University.

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program helps prepare college students for a career in the military.

SSG Reese is a graduate of Woodward High School, Cincinnati, Ohio; the U.S. Army Advanced Individual Training for Administrative Specialist, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Primary Leadership Development Course, Fort Ord, California;

Interservice Postal Operations Course; Adjutant General School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Army Pre-Commission Course, U.S. Army Training Support Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course for Administration, Adjutant General School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Inter-Computer System Administrator's Course, Heidelberg, West Germany; and the U.S. Army School of Cadet Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia. She is currently enrolled in an undergraduate program with the University of Maryland.

SSG Reese has been awarded two Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, three Good Conduct Medals, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Developement Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon.

SSG Reese is married to Thom Thomas, a graphic artist living in Monterey, California. She currently resides in Natchez, Mississippi.

AFRICAN ARTS AND ARTIFACTS ON DISPLAY

African arts and artifacts will be on display in the Art Gallery of the Fine Arts Building from October 18 to November 4. Faculty, staff, and students who have articles of African characteristics and would like to display them should call Constance Alford or Dr. John Lee.The telephone numbers are 877-6271 and 877-6413. Participants are encouraged to send in a brief description of the items and themselves as owner/collector so that this information may be posted. The deadline for the receipt of articles is October 11.

TERESA CHASLEY ELECTED MISS ROTC 1988-89

Teresa Chasley, a sophomore sociology major from Natchez, Mississippi, has recently been elected Miss ROTC 1988-89 of the Department of Military Science at Alcorn State University.

At Alcorn, Chasley is a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) and the Sigma Gamma Rho Gammette. Her hobbies are reading, jogging, and watching television.

"My future goal is to finish schooling at Alcorn and later obtain a master's degree in sociology," said Chasley.

Chasley is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Buchanan of Natchez, Mississippi.

WESLEY FOUNDATION FUND RAISING DRIVE

A fund raising drive to celebrate the Wesley Foundation Founder's Day is in progress at Alcorn State University. There will also be a fund raising kickoff on November 17, with the publication of a booklet featuring activities for the Founder's Day. All departments and campus-based organizations that would like to participate may do so by buying an advertisement in the booklet. The deadline for advertisement is November 1. For more information, call Reverend Alphanette B. Martin, director of the Wesley Foundation. The telephone number is 877-6282.

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The National Park Service is accepting applications for seasonal employment.

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ALCORN PREPARES FOR HOMECOMING 1988

Alcorn State University's annual homecoming festivities have been scheduled for October 2 through 8, with activities planned to make it a week to remember. "Catch the Spirit of the Braves" is this year's theme.

The excitement for students begins one week before the major events: the homecoming parade, the coronation of Miss Alcorn, and the annual football game. This year about twenty bands are expected to participate in the parade that begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 8. People will line up the streets well in advance to watch the parade of beautiful floats, queens, sweethearts, and decorated cars.

The crowning of Miss Alcorn, Guy Alice Spears, a senior English/Communications major from Liberty, Mississippi, will highlight the coronation ball on Thursday evening, October 6. The members of her court are Lonyel Williams, Miss Freshman; Lisa Williams, Miss Sophomore; Charlotte Therrell, Miss Junior; and Janet McDavid, Miss Senior.

A bonfire and a punch-a-thon in the Recreational Park will be held in the evening of Wednesday. A pep rally, a wiener roast, and a live disco dance will highlight Friday's activities.

On Saturday at 8 a.m., the 20th reunion of the 1968 "Football Team of the Decade" will be held in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Complex. A pre-game hospitality hour for alumni will also be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Old Administration Building. An alumni victory party will be held in the Sheraton Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi, at 8 p.m.

This year the annual homecoming football game will take place between the ASU Braves and Texas Southern University Tigers on Saturday. The campus-based activities immediately following the football game will include a karate demonstration, a "Greek show", and a concert featuring Windstorm and Perfec' Timin.

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ALCORN PROFESSOR SPEAKS

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Dr. Turner is about to complete his first term as chairman of the Data Processing Advisory Committee for State Institutions of Higher Learning.

CAPTAIN JAMES MCCANTS JOINS MILITARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AT ALCORN

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Captain McCants is a graduate of Murphy High School, Mobile, Alabama; and Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he received the B.S. degree in chemistry. Since joining the U.S. Army, he has received the Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and the Army Commendation Medal. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Captain McCants is a native of Mobile, Alabama; and married to the former Vanessa A. Jordan of Anniston, Alabama. The McCants have two daughters. They currently live in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER TO SERVE AS HALLOWEEN GUIDES

The ladies of the ASU Delta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will serve as guides for trickers or treaters in Port Gibson on Halloween night from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The deadline for registering children is October 27. For more information, call Debra Parker or Andrea Tillman. The telephone numbers are 877-2819 and 877-2816.

TWINS TO REPORT TO PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

All twins at Alcorn State University are urged to come by the Office of Public Relations as soon as possible. This year's yearbook will have a section on campus twins. We need to get background information and take photos of all campus twins.

The Office of Public Relations is located in Room 511 of the New Administration Building. The telephone numbers are 877-6130 and 877-6131.

AN EVENING WITH MAT

A roasting-toasting, wining-dining jamboree in honor of Mat Thomas, president of the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association, will be held at the Holiday Inn Southwest, Jackson, Mississippi, on October 29. The jamboree begins at 8 p.m. and is sponsored by the 100 Sports Club. Tickets are $15 each. Tickets may be bought from the Office of Alumni Affairs. The telephone number is 877-6323.

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Alcorn - Braves

1,700 acres

heroes in school (students)

Shelby Wilkes - grew up in very poor family
now ~~is optometrist~~ in Atl.

famous graduates

Ronnell Young (MVP ~~Otis~~ Wonsley FB Redskins MVP
~~Elec~~ Price DT Spinks

sports traditions

Coach Dorsey. ~~football~~ went pro this yr.

scores
w/ rivals

~~trees~~ = ~~Oaks~~ w/ Spanish Moss

beauty of school - The Green
~~Oaklawn~~ Memorial Chapel 1851
(Nat'l. Register

1st dorm in state still standing

spot place @ school (dear to everyone's hearts)

other Presidents who've visited - none

previous visits - none

community activities
- Toys for Christmas
- Test Enhancement - students work w/ h.s. stud
- ~~civil rights~~ Econ Development - outreach credits
- homeless in 11 counties 20-25 students a yr.
- University-wide Mentor Program - students have mentors for advice if problems (drop out prevention)

Logistics: phil.: someone who must be there to listen to student's problems; they might not have knowledge to deal on their own.
- whose introducing
- what time - 11:00 a.m.
- who needs to be acknowledged
- what happens immediately before & after
- who else speaks

2. ~~subjects its known for~~ founded as A&M
- to give kids a trade
- now: Sciences -- chemical, biological business

famous professors → not really

interesting historical facts

oldest blck land grant university in U.S.A.

1st degree conferred in Miss. @ Alcorn
in Oakland Memorial Chapel
built by slaves in 1831

Famous Alumns

~~Medgar~~ Evers - slain civil rights leader

~~Alex~~ Haley - attended but didn't graduate

~~1st blck~~ mayor of bi-racial town in Miss.
~~Charles~~ Evers (still mayor) brother of Medgar

~~1st~~ gold medaliot in Olympics Mildred Netter for track
~~from~~ Miss.

Profs

H. L. Porter - biology
Polly White - accounting

Significance of Alcorn - ~~student~~ may not feel the impact of Alcorn until ~~they~~ grow
~~gives~~ them a spark - an opportunity to ~~succeed~~.
Many 1st generation college students ~~gives~~ them opportunity to succeed

Research at school

peach
beef
recycling

325 graduating students

& ~~45~~ Golden Class members - graduated 50 yrs ago

1 Distinguished Alumn.

Giant Oaks draped w/ Spanish moss

~~seed from space trip~~

~~The Greens~~ - central part of school

~~used to be~~ high school as well

~~came as child~~ left as man

~~left~~ last '64

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equal opportunity

focus on hope & strength for students to face struggles of life -- poverty

economic dev.
every indiv. who stays the course will have their opportunity

graduates are knocking at the door America must let you in.

the late Maxine Atkins - 1st female urologist on the faculty of Univ. Med. Center

Caroline Gambel Ewbanks - 1st female dental graduate of Univ. Med. Center

Lawrence Pillards - owns 2 Subway
Lifers

Raynett Haynes '78 # 1 draft pick

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Spears, who is a junior English/communications major at Alcorn, graduated in 1985 from Liberty High School, Liberty, Mississippi. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, ROTC Drill Team, and Vibrations Club. In addition, Spears is a former Miss Alcorn Herald.

"I am really excited about winning the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Pageant for 1988-89. I will do my best—to represent Alcorn and all the institutional members of the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Pageant," said Spears.

Spears' hobbies include singing, reading, acting, and socializing. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Mae Spears of Liberty, Mississippi.

ALCORN'S WPRL RADIO STATION HAS NEW PRODUCER

La'Tanya Afolayan, a native of Evansville, Indiana, has recently been appointed senior producer for WPRL radio station at Alcorn State University.

Afolayan, who holds an M.A. in journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia, would like to improve WPRL's existing programs. "I would like to set up a news and information divison at WPRL by focussing more on local events and campus-based activities," said Afolayan. Her personal goal seems to serve the students majoring in English/communications. "Well, I would like to teach them broadcast journalism—I am teaching a class this semester—and prepare them to become good writers," continued Afolayan, who was a former intern with the Cable News Network (CNN), Washington, D. C.

Afolayan worked briefly for the NBC affiliated KOMU-TV in Columbia, Missouri, and the KBIA-FM public radio station at the University of Missouri-Columbia. "The combination of broadcasting and teaching should equip me well to serve the communications students here at Alcorn," said Afolayan.

Afolayan is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists, Radio Television News Directors Association, and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. Her hobbies are aerobics, swimming, listening to music, and going to the theatre.

She is married to Olatunde Afolayan, a native of Nigeria, West Africa.

Other employees of the radio station are Elvin Jenkins, Operations manager; Billy Holloway, announcer; Willie Edwards, announcer; Gregory Dace, announcer; and Dr. David Crosby, general manager.

SHERELL BUCKLEY AND ELLA JONES WIN MISS MEN OF G/Q PAGEANT

Sherell L. Buckley and Ella J. Jones won the Miss Men of G/Q (Good Qualities) Pageant held on Monday, October 3, in the Little Theatre of the Fine Arts Building at Alcorn State University. Buckley received the grand title of Miss Men of G/Q 1988-89; and Jones received the honored title of Miss Black and White. The participants were judged on their personality, poise, and performance.

Buckley is a freshman business administration major at Alcorn State University. She graduated in 1988 from Morton High School where she was chosen Homecoming Maid for three years. In addition, she was chosen the 1987 Senior Class Favorite and Cutest. She is a member of the Interfaith Choir at Alcorn.

"My future goal is to finish my schooling at Alcorn and later obtain a master's degree in business administration," said Buckley.

Buckley's hobbies are dancing, singing, and listening to the radio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley of Forest, Mississippi.

Jones is a senior business administration major at Alcorn State University. She graduated from Sand Flat High School, Holly Springs, Mississippi; and Coahoma Junior College. Her hobbies are dancing, jogging, shopping, and meeting new people. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Mount Pleasant, Mississippi.

The Miss Men of G/Q Pageant judges were Rabiul Hasan, Samuel Griffin, Samuel Washington, and Johnny Skipper.

AUGUSTUS HOWARD NAMED SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR AT ALCORN

Augustus "Gus" Howard, a native of Meadville, Georgia, has recently been appointed Sports Information Director (SID) at Alcorn State University. Howard also served as Sports Information Director at Alcorn from 1978 to 1980.

Howard graduated from Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia, where he served as SID from 1971 to 1978, and also as Public Relations Director from 1976 to 1978.

After serving two years at Alcorn, Howard served as SID at Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana, from 1980 to 1984.

"I am glad to be back at Alcorn—after a four-year hiatus from the world of sports. I love my area, and I love to see our athletes triumph on the field," said Howard.

Howard's hobbies are reading, travelling, playing tennis, and listening to music. He is the son of Reverend and Mrs. Paul Howard, Sr. of Meadville, Georgia.

TONYA SMITH NAMED MISS ALCORN HERALD

Tonya C. Smith, a senior English/communications major from Brookhaven, Mississippi, has recently been named Miss Alcorn Herald 1988-89 at Alcorn State University. As Miss Alcorn Herald, Smith will represent the student newspaper, **The Alcorn Herald,** of which she is the editor. In addition, she is a member of the English Club.

"My future goals are to become a columnist and own an advertising firm," said Smith.

Smith's hobbies are swimming, travelling, reading, writing, horse riding, and playing chess.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Smith, Jr. of Brookhaven, Mississippi.

WINNING FLOATS AND CARS

Three floats and four cars received special recognition for participating in the 1988 homecoming parade held on Saturday, October 8.

In the float category, the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity won first place; the Department of Industrial Technology won second place; and the Department of Biology won third place.

In the car category, Upward Bound won first place; the Department of Education and Psychology won second place; and the Honors Student Organization and Pershing Rifles jointly won third place.

ALCORNITE COMPLETES TRAINING

Marine Private First Class (Pfc.) Demoyn McCoy, a 1988 graduate of Alcorn State University, has recently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

During the eleven-week training cycle, McCoy was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines. He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship, and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Marine Pfc. McCoy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCoy of Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

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Representatives from Cargill Incorporated will visit the Alcorn campus on October 13 to interview accounting majors for possible employment.

Representatives from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will visit the Alcorn campus on October 18 to interview seniors majoring in agriculture for possible employment.

Representatives from Mississippi, Iowa, and Nebraska will participate in this recruitment trip.

On October 17, SCS employees from Mississippi, Iowa, and Nebraska who are former graduates of Alcorn State University will discuss career prospects with students.

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PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT ALCORN'S 118TH COMMENCEMENT

President George Bush will be the keynote speaker during Alcorn State University's 118th commencement. This will be his first visit to Mississippi as President of the United States. The commencement will be held on Saturday, May 13, 1989, at 11 a.m., in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Complex.

"This will be a historic occasion for the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of Alcorn State University. We ask your complete cooperation as we prepare for this significant event," said Dr. Walter Washington, president of Alcorn.

Approximately 350 candidates are expected to receive degrees during this spring's commencement. Degrees will be awarded on the associate, baccalaureate, and master's levels.

Twenty-three ROTC cadets will be commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army. Brigadier General Alvin Bryant, Commander of the 310th Theater Army Area Command (TACOM) of the 97th Army Reserve, will preside over the commissioning.

Alumni activities scheduled for the commencement weekend will include an annual spring meeting on May 12, at 3 p.m., in the Campus Union Ballroom, and an annual awards and class reunion banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the University Cafeteria, followed by a board meeting on May 13, at 8 a.m., in the Agricultural Science Building.

JAZZ FESTIVAL AT ALCORN

Trumpeter Randy Brecker will highlight the 9th annual Alcorn State University High School and College Jazz Festival on Saturday, May 6, 1989, in the Campus Union Ballroom. The festival will begin at 8:00 a.m., and will feature performances by high school and college jazz bands. A clinic at 4 p.m., an awards ceremony at 7 p.m., and an evening concert at 7:30 p.m. by the Randy Brecker Quartet will conclude the day's activities.

Adjudicators for the festival will be Kermit Harness, former band director and current principal of Vicksburg High School; Sherril Holly, band director, Jackson Public Schools; Lamar Talmadge, a professional jazz musician and educator; and Ronnie Wesley, band director of Prentiss High School.

Trumpeter Randy Brecker has covered a lot of ground in his illustrious 20-year career. He has provided biting brass lines to records by hundreds of jazz and pop artists: Blood Sweat & Tears, Stevie Wonder, Chaka Khan, James Taylor, Paul Simon, Stevie Winwood, James Brown, Paul McCartney, Diana Ross, and George Benson to name a few. His sizzling straight-ahead playing has found favor with pioneers such as Horace Silver, Charles Mingus, Art Blakey, and Thad Jones/Mel Lewis.

In 1987 Randy Brecker's first solo acoustic straight-ahead album **In The Idiom** was voted #1 Best Jazz record of the year by **Ann Arbor News** and one of **Jazziz Magazine's** ten best of the year. It received two four-star reviews from **Downbeat Magazine** as well as as rave reviews in **USA Today, People Magazine, Cadence,** and from European critics in the publication **Jazz-Hot.** This critically acclaimed recording was released by Denon on CDs and LPs and cassettes were liscensed to **Passport Jazz.** It features veterans Joe Henderson, Ron Carter, and Al Foster.

Randy Brecker has toured Eastern and Western Europe extensively in the past year, having recently completed a very successful and well-received U.S. State Department tour. He has also performed with a group of jazz-fusion notables such as Stanley Clarke, Steve Smith, Alan Holdsworth, and Bernard Wright in a series of concerts throughout the U.S. known as the Jazz Explosion. Besides his very busy touring schedule, Brecker maintains his studio sideman career as well as that of an educator, frequently presiding over master clinics. Now Randy Brecker is preparing material for a new album, slated for release this year.

The Jazz festival has been approved by the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) and the National Association of Jazz Educators (NAJE). The festival is non-competitive in nature, but awards will be given to outstanding festival participants.

Dr. David Miller and Samuel Griffin of the Department of Fine Arts at Alcorn are codirectors of the festival. The public is invited and there is no charge for admission to any of the activities. For more information, call 877-2293, 877-6263, or 877-6261.

DR. JOSEPHINE POSEY CHOSEN CHAIRPERSON OF ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Dr. Josephine M. Posey, chairperson of the Department of

Education and Psychology at Alcorn State University, was recently chosen chairperson of the Academic Discipline Committee on Education for State Institutions of Higher Learning (which is comprised of all eight state universities). The various academic discipline committees were organized by the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education for the State of Mississippi.

NURSING SCHOLARS' DAY AT ALCORN

The First Annual Division of Nursing Scholars' Day was held on Monday, April 10, at 10 a.m., in the Alcorn State University Division of Nursing in Natchez, Mississippi. Thirty-six nursing students were recognized for their scholarly achievements.

Students from the Department of Associate Degree Nursing received the Exceptional Scholarly Achievement Awards and the Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Awards.

The students who received the Exceptional Scholarly Achievement Awards were Beverly Bough, Joyce Lee, Sherry Johnson, Lenora Poland, Kelly Pratt, and Eula Smith.

The Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Awards went to Patricia Adams, Geraldine Doss, Robert Enlow, Marilyn Fletcher, Stephanie Fontenot, Ellen Gardner, Martie Herrington, Susie Hobson, Brenda Houghton, Josephine Jacobs, Nancy Lachney, Candais McNees, Barbara Matthews, Penny Morgan, Tawaya Morris, Joel Noland, Julia Olinde, Tammy Parker, Sigrid Price, Shelia Scott, Timolin Thompson, and Anniece Veal.

Students from the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing received the Outstanding Scholarly Acheivement Awards. The students who received the Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Awards were Marcenia Aldridge, Sue Burkhalter, Wanda Campbell, Beverly Goodwin, Phyllis Hamilton, Georgia Hutchins, Darrin James, and Hazel White.

ALCORN TO HOLD FACULTY COLLOQUIUM

The International Studies Program at Alcorn State University will hold a faculty colloquium on Tuesday, April 25, in the Social Science Learning Center in Bowles Hall. The colloquium begins at 11 a.m.

Dr. Manmohan S. Dhaliwal, professor of sociology and social sicences at Alcorn State University, will speak on his recent trip to the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.) and give commentaries on slides highlighting the Soviet life. The public is invited to attend.

NATIONAL CONSUMERS WEEK

The Department of Home Economics at Alcorn State University will observe the National Consumers Week from April 23 to 29. "Consumers Open Markets" is this year's theme.

National Consumers Week (NCW) is a special time set aside each year to recognize the vital role consumers play in the success of our economy; highlight important and ongoing consumer programs; unveil and announce new consumer efforts; focus on consumer issues; and say thanks to consumer affairs professionals in government, business and consumer offices and to consumers themselves. For more information, call Modestine Smith. The telephone number is 877-6258.

MISSISSIPPI FOLKLORE SOCIETY MEETING AT ALCORN

The Alcorn State University Division of Nursing in Natchez will be the site of the annual meeting of the Mississippi Folklore Society on April 21-22, 1989. The theme for the meeting is "Folklife as a Source of Creativity and Inspiration." The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting will feature the music of Jane Sapp and Guy and Candie Carawan in concert—besides local area folk musicians and entertainers. Panelists will include Patricia Crosby, Mississippi: Cultural Crossroads, Port Gibson, Mississippi; Beren Gaule, Pearl River Community College, Poplarville, Mississippi; Jay MacLeod, Rural Organizing and Cultural Center, Lexington, Mississippi; and Thelma Williams, Project Southern Cross, Natchez, Mississippi.

Papers will be presented by David Crosby, Alcorn State University; Ovid Vickers, East Central Junior College; and Stephen Young, Mississippi Arts Commission. Other participants will include Barbara Carpenter, Mississippi Humanities Council; Joann Pritchard, University Press of Mississippi; and Tom Rankin, Delta State University. In addition, there will be a quilt display and craft demonstrations.

Mississippi: Cultural Crossroads is the sponsor of the Mississippi Folklore Society annual meeting, which is financially assisted by the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Mississippi Humanities Council.

SUNDAY MORINING WORSHIP SERVICES AT ALCORN

Reverend Kemp Burley, Jr. from Vicksburg, Mississippi, will serve as the guest speaker during the worship services at Oakland Memorial Chapel on Sunday, April 23, 1989. The services begin at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

On Friday, April 28, representatives from Chevron USA will visit the Alcorn campus to interview students for possible employment as a maintenance mechanic trainee. In addition, the U.S. Department of Labor (New Orleans, Louisiana) has an opening for a compliance officer. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Interested students should come by the Placement Office to sign up. The telephone number is 877-6324.

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ALCORN PROFESSORS TO MAKE EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO EAST ASIA

Dr. Kailash K. Dhaliwal, professor of education and psychology; and Dr. Manmohan S. Dhaliwal, professor of sociology and social sciences at Alcorn State University have been invited to visit the People's Republic of China (Communist China) by the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fishery through the Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People International. The husband (Dr. Manmohan S. Dhaliwal) and wife (Dr. Kailash K. Dhaliwal) team will also visit Hong Kong and Japan. The Dhaliwals' visit to East Asia begins with the People's Republic of China on May 26 and ends in Japan on June 4, 1989. A group of about 30 educators from the United States will make this trip.

Dr. Kailash K. Dhaliwal will serve as a member of the delegation to study the comparative education and economic development in the People's Republic of China, India, and the United States. Dr. Manmohan S. Dhaliwal will study the socio-economic and cultural development of the People's Republic of China, Japan, and Hong Kong.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded the Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People International in 1956. Eisenhower's perspective as Supreme Allied Commander and President led to his belief that private citizens reaching out in friendship to the people of other nations could make a significant contribution to world peace. In his "Report to the Nation" following the Geneva summit talks President Eisenhower called for "increased visits by citizens of one country to another to give each the fullest opportunity to learn about the people of other nations...."

Since its inception People to People has developed more than 40 seperate activities to establish and maintain interpersonal communication among members of the world community. As thousands of individuals have reached across national boundaries to their counterparts in other lands, People to People national committees have flourished in more than two dozen countries around the world.

"We are honored to be delegates of this research team," said the Dhaliwals. "We hope to obtain a firsthand knowledge of the educational, cultural and economic system in the People's Republic of China—as well as Japan and Hong Kong. When we return to Alcorn, we will share our knowledge and experiences about East Asia with students and faculty."

While in the People's Republic of China, the Dhaliwals will visit places such as Guangzhou, Guilin, Hangzhou, Shanghai, and Nanjing.

Dr. Kailash K. Dhaliwal is a member of the Rural Sociological Society, Phi Delta Kappa, and the American Psychological Association. Dr. Manmohan S. Dhaliwal is a member of the Rural Sociological Society, Phi Delta Kappa, Mid-South Sociological Society, and the American Sociological Association.

The Dhaliwals have been employed at Alcorn since 1967. They have two sons—Mahinder Paul Dhaliwal, an attorney in Washington, D.C.; and Karminder Paul Dhaliwal, a businessman in Monroe, Louisiana and Jackson, Mississippi.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT TO HOLD CAREER DAY

The Department of Home Economics at Alcorn State University will hold its 5th Annual Career Day on Thursday, April 20, in the Campus Union Ballroom. The program begins at 9 a.m. The theme for the event is **"Home Economics Today."** The program will include exhibits, a general session, and mini sessions on new careers and opportunities in home economics.

The purposes of the Career Day are to create an awareness of the nontraditional career opportunities in home economics, and to encourage prospective college students to consider home economics as a career choice. The public is invited.

For more information, call the Department of Home Economics. The telephone numbers are 877-6252 and 877-6254.

HONORS DAY PROGRAM AT ALCORN

Approximately 625 students, including 24 Presidential Scholars were honored for having made the Honor Roll for the 1988 fall semester during Alcorn State University's 19th Biannual Honors Day Program. The program was held on Tuesday, April 4, at 12:30 p.m., in the Campus Union Ballroom.

Honor students are classified into two categories: Dean's List Scholars and Presidential Scholars. To be on the Dean's List a student must earn at least twelve semester hours of academic credit and maintain at least a "B" average. To be named a Presidential Scholar a student must earn at least twelve semester hours of academic credit and maintain a straight "A" average.

Dorothy Butler Gilliam, a columnist for the **Washington Post** was the guest speaker. "Today's scholars are tomorrow's leaders. Therefore, students at Alcorn must prepare themselves by obtaining a good education. A good education is a premium toward a better standard of living in our society that is changing rapidly," said Gilliam.

The Presidential Scholars (juniors and seniors) from the fall semester who maintained at least a 3.2 cumulative average for at least two years were given Presidential Scholar Jackets authorized by the Alcorn State University/Industry Cluster. The jackets were provided by Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Dow Chemical in Plaquemine, Louisiana. Ten students were given jackets, and four students were given patches.

The Presidential Scholars were Dan Brown (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a senior economics major from Brookhaven, Mississippi; Matthew Cain, a senior recreation major from Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Valerie Carter (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a sophomore English major from East St. Louis, Illinois; Valerie Dargin, a freshman English major from Greenwood, Mississippi; Stephanie Fontenot, a freshman nursing major from Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Doris Hampton (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a sophomore business administration major from Tchula, Mississippi; Owen Henry, a senior (graduated) agricultural education major from Jamaica, West Indies; Cordelia Hollins (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a senior political science major from Cleveland, Mississippi; Steve Jackson (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a senior computer science major from Jamaica, West Indies; Kenja James (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a senior music education major from Columbia, Mississippi; Michael Jones (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a junior industrial technology major from Port Gibson, Mississippi; Doris Malone, a senior special education major from Natchez, Mississippi; Linziroy Nelson (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a senior industrial arts education major from Jamaica, West Indies; Julia Olinde, a freshman nursing major from Natchez, Mississippi; Andriae Payton (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a senior chemistry major from Itta Bena, Mississippi; Sharon Pitterson (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a senior animal science major from Kingston, Jamaica; Robert Tatum (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a chemistry major from Oxford, Mississippi; Edward Walker, a sophomore pre-engineering major from Port Gibson, Mississippi; Merkia Weathers (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a senior computer science major from Schlater, Mississippi; Robert West, a freshman psychology major form Jackson, Mississippi; Katrina Williams (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a sophomore pre-engineering major from Lorman, Mississippi; Tremayne Williams, a freshman from McComb, Mississippi; Barbara Wolfe (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a senior secretarial science major from Collins, Mississippi; and Anita Wright, an English major from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The Departmenal Achievement Award recipients were Sharon Pitterson (Agriculture), Juanita McDavid (Biology), Barbara Wolfe (Business), Robert Tatum (Chemistry and Physics), Jacqueline Thompson (Education and Psychology), Chekita Hall (English), Phillip Lee (Fine Arts), Debra Taylor (Home Economics), Ellen Clark (Industrial Technology), Steve Jackson (Mathematics), Julia Reed (Military Science), Kelly Pratt (Associate Degree Nursing), Georgia Hutchins (Baccalaureate Degree Nursing), and Dan Brown (Social Sciences). Sharon Pitterson, a senior animal science major from Kingston, Jamaica, received a Certificate of Achievement in recognition of her participation in the Animal Sciences Academic Quadrathlon.

Dr. Donzell Lee, assistant professor of music, is director of the Honors Curriculum Program at Alcorn.

ALCORN PROFESSORS ATTEND NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING

Dr. Ella M. Anderson and Leon Crawford of the Department of Business Administration at Alcorn State University attended the National Business Education Association (NBEA) meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on March 22-25, 1989.

The meeting agenda featured program department sessions for every level of instruction, and stimulating, well-known speakers at three general sessions. Among the many topics covered were various aspects of telecommunications, desktop publishing, accounting, keyboarding, entrepreneurship, customized training, and promoting and marketing business education. In addition, important issues were addressed at program department sessions for every level of instruction and at 26 round table discussions. The latest business education materials and equipment were also displayed in the exhibit area.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES AT ALCORN

Reverend Caesar Smith from Vicksburg, Mississippi, will serve as the guest speaker during the worship services at Oakland Memorial Chapel on Sunday, April 16, 1989. The services begin at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

NURSING STUDENTS INVITED TO SEMINAR

The Department of Military Science at Alcorn State University will sponsor a field trip and a seminar for students majoring in nursing. The seminar will be held at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital, Fort Polk, Louisiana, on April 19-20, 1989. Interested students should call Major Derwood Willhite at 877-6370 and 877-6371. There is no obligation. Room and board are free.

WESLEY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Wesley Foundation will hold an hour of power (a session of divine blessings for students toward spiritual maturity and growth) at 6 p.m. in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building on April 20. On April 27 at 6 p.m., a lecture on teenage motherhood will be held in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building. The public is invited. For more information, call Reverend Alphanette Martin. The telephone number is 877-6282.

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ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY WRITING PROJECT FIRST SUMMER INSTITUTE

Alcorn State University's Natchez Campus will be the site this summer of the first National Writing Project Summer Institute ever offered in Southwest Mississippi.

The Alcorn Writing Project Summer Institute will invite 20 of the best teachers from a 12 county area in Southwest Mississippi to participate in a workshop from June 12th to July 13th. The workshop is designed to explore the writing techniques these teachers are using in their classrooms and to prepare the teachers to engage in staff development writing workshops after they leave the Summer Institute.

Codirectors Dr. Michael Willey of Alcorn State and Shirley Cruel of Jefferson County High School will conduct the Alcorn Writing Project Summer Institute. They will guide the 20 invited teachers through a 5 week-long series of activities developed by the National Writing Project which now has about 170 sites operating nationally and in 6 foreign countries. Alcorn joins Mississippi State, the University of Mississippi, University of Southern Mississippi, and Delta State University in offering a National Writing Project Summer Institute. Teachers from every discipline and every grade level are invited to apply for acceptance into Alcorn's Summer Institute which will provide 6 hours of graduate credit and $600 stipend to those teachers who participate.

For more information, call Dr. Michael Willey of the Department of English at Alcorn. The telephone numbrs are 877-6400 and 877-6403.

ALCORN PROFESSOR PARTICIPATES IN CONFERENCE

Dr. Otha R. Sullivan, assistant professor of education and psychology at Alcorn State University, was a presenter at the Mississippi Head Start State Conference in Jackson, Mississippi, on March 22, 1989. Dr. Sullivan conducted two workshops for members of the Head Start Social Services staff: "Social Services: A Partnership with Family, School and Community" and "The Roll of Social Services Staff in Combatting Adverse Factors in the Development of Children."

Dewitt Sullivan, CPA, the brother of Dr. Sullivan, was also a presenter. His topic was entitled "Effective Management." Dewitt Sullivan was a student in business at Alcorn from 1951 to 1952.

ALCORN STUDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Juan McCoy, a senior music major from Yazoo City, Mississippi, has been awarded a 5,292 graduate scholarship from Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana. At Alcorn, McCoy has compiled an impressive list of awards. He has sung in a number of musicals, appeared as soloist with the Alcorn State University Concert Choir, and reached the finals several times in regional and state competition of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. He was a recipient of the prestigious Presser award. McCoy studies voice with Charles E. Wesley.

1989-90 SGA ELECTION

The Student Activities Office is requesting clubs and organizations to select their officers (homecoming/coronation representatives, senate representatives, and chapel service representatives) for the 1989-90 academic year. The clubs and organizations should select all officers for positions to be filled by May 1; and submit an official roster to the Student Activities Office by Thursday, May 4.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT ALCORN

The Annual Spring High School Senior and Junior College Sophomore Day at Alcorn State University—held on Saturday, April 1, in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Complex—was a great success. More than 800 students from various high schools and junior colleges throughout Mississippi participated in the high school day activities.

Students came to Alcorn from as far as Chicago, Illinois, and Indianapolis, Indiana. Plaques were awarded to individuals and high schools. Jefferson County High School was awarded a plaque for bringing the largest number of students (75). The Jefferson County High School Choir received first place trophy in the choir competition. Willie Bates from Brookhaven High School won first place trophy in the singing competition.

The day's activities included campus tours, a talent show, academic advisement, financial aid and admissions workshops,

musical auditions, drawings for prizes, and live entertainment by the Finesse Band from Houston, Texas.

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1989-90 FINANCIAL AID

All students who wish to receive financial aid for the 1989-90 school year are encouraged to apply at an early date. The priority deadline for application is April 15. For more information, call the Financial Aid Office. The telephone number is 877-6190.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

On Thursday, April 13, representatives from Standard Enterprises will visit the Alcorn campus to interview sophomores, juniors, and seniors majoring in business and English-communications for possible employment. The U.S. Forest Service is currently accepting applications for summer employment. Interested students should come by the Placement Office to sign up. The telephone number is 877-6324.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES AT ALCORN

Elder T. Elias Harris from Port Gibson, Mississippi, will serve as the guest speaker during the worship services at Oakland Memorial Chapel on Sunday, April 9, 1989. The services begin at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

NEWS WANTED

The Office of Public Relations is soliciting news from the departments, administrative offices, campus organizations, students, faculty,and staff for possible publication in the **ASU Weekly Bulletin.** The deadline for submissions is Friday for publication the following week.

For maximum exposure, dated news should be submitted two weeks before the happening. Remember, the early submission of news increases its possibility of publication in the newspapers and broadcasting by the radios and televisions. We are also interested in faculty and staff who have news about grants. For further information, call 877-6134 and 877-6130.

ALCORN PROFESSORS ATTEND SPONSORS AND LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

As a part of the observance of National FFA Week, Dr. Charles Tillman, Dr. P.L. Fluker, and E.N. Elliott of the Department of Agriculture at Alcorn State University attended the Annual Sponsors and Legislative Breakfast in Jackson, Mississippi, on Tuesday, February 21, 1989.

The FFA Sponsors and Legislative Breakfast drew a crowd of 500 and was sponsored by the Mississippi Chemical Corporation, Bryan Foods, First Mississippi Corporation; Mississippi Federation of Cooperatives, and the Mississippi FFA Foundation.

PORT GIBSON BANK PRESIDENT VISITS CLASS AT ALCORN

Robert D. Gage IV, president of Port Gibson Bank, was the guest lecturer to the **BA 400: Money and Banking** class at Alcorn State University, on Wednesday, March 1, 1989.

Gage described the roles and functions of commerical banks in the development of the United States economy. He explained the different sources of capital of commerical banks, how commercial banks create deposits, the effects of interest rates in the economy, as well as some of the reasons that contribute to bank failure.

"Port Gibson Bank is one of the financially strongest banks in Southwest Mississippi," added Gage, who holds the B.B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Mississippi. He is also a member of the Alcorn State University Foundation Board of Directors.

Gage's lecture is one of a series that is being planned by the Alcorn State University Division of Business. The objective of the lecture series is to expose students majoring in business related areas to practicing professionals.

The **BA 400: Money and Banking** class is being taught by Louis I. Nzegwu.

STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Four staff members of Special Programs at Alcorn State University recently attended the 17th annual conference of the Southern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (SAEOPP) in Lexington, Kentucky. They were Edna B. Lewis, counselor of Upward Bound; Carolyn Russell, counselor of Student Support Services; Versie S. Wilson, reading instructor for Student Support Services; and J.W. Fortenberry, director of Special Services.

The annual SAEOPP conference brings together staff members of Special Programs from eight states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee. These members work and study with those persons who are involved in educational opportunity programs in institutions of higher education.

SAEOPP is particularly concerned about those students who because of their socio-economic status, ethnic background, limited English-speaking ability, physical handicap, or restricted cultural-educational experiences find themselves in disadvantaged positions when pursuing postsecondary education with traditional American students.

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ALCORN PROFESSOR'S ART WORK TO BE ON DISPLAY

Stephen M. Schott, instructor in the Department of Fine Arts at Alcorn State University, has recently had his art work accepted to the Cimarron National Works on Paper Exhibition. The work will be shown in the Gandiner Art Gallery of the Bartlett Center for the Studio Arts at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. The exhibition will be held from March 26 to April 19, 1989.

Schott was one of 77 artists—and one of 2 from Mississippi—chosen by the jurors from among 343 entrants throughout the United States.

Schott received the B.F.A. degree from Kansas City Art Institute; and the M.F.A. degree from Yale University. He has been employed at Alcorn since 1988.

PROMINENT JOURNALISTS TO VISIT ALCORN

As part of a visiting lecture series sponsored by the Communications Program at Alcorn State University, three prominent journalists will visit the campus during March and April.

The three journalists are Monte Trammer, publisher of the **Saratogian,** Saratoga Springs, New York; Roland Freeman, a free lance photographer from Washington, D.C.; and Felicia Jeter, anchor woman, KCOU-TV, Houston, Texas. Trammer will visit Alcorn on March 28, 29, and 30; Freeman on April 3 and 4; and Jeter on April 6-8.

Each journalist will speak on specific topics ranging from minority journalists in the newsroom to non-reporting careers in the newspaper industry. In addition to classroom discussions, Trammer will give a presentation to the public on March 30 and Jeter on April 4 in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building. Both presentations begin at 1 p.m.

ALCORN TO HOLD SEMINAR

The Department of Chemistry and Physics at Alcorn State University will hold a seminar on Thursday, March 16, in Room 4 of the Library Science Building. The seminar begins at 1 p.m.

Dr. Charles Waggoner, professor of chemistry at Mississippi State University, will present a seminar entitled **"Opportunities for Chemists in Hazardous Waste Management."**

The public is invited. There is no charge for admission. For more information, call Dr. Amin Haque. The telephone number is 877-6251.

ALCORN PROFESSOR TO PARTICIPATE IN AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Charles J.D. Tillman, a native of Roxie, Mississippi, and chairman of the Department of Agriculture at Alcorn State University, will participate in the Southern Agricultural Education Conference to be held on April 3-5, 1989, in Holiday Inn-Southwest, Jackson, Mississippi. The theme of the conference is **"Mapping Direction in Agricultural Education."** Dr. Tillman will chair the seminar on teacher educators.

GUEST FLUTE RECITAL AT ALCORN

Ock Joo Han Kim, a resident of Natchez, Mississippi, presented a flute recital at Alcorn State University, on Thursday, March 2, 1989. The recital was held in the Little Theatre of the Fine Arts Building at Alcorn. Kim was accompanied by Dr. Donzell Lee on piano. Dr. Lee is assistant professor of music at Alcorn.

Korean-born Kim holds the B.A. degree from the College of Music, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea; and the Master's of Music degree from Manhattan School of Music in New York City. She has played with the Korean Broadcasting Service Symphony and the Seoul Municipal Symphony Orchestra. She has also taught music at Jefferson County High School in Fayette, Mississippi.

Kim is a member of the National Flute Association, and has studied with Dr. David Jacobsen of Louisiana State University and Julius Baker of New York City.

She is the wife of Dr. Young Jeh Kim, professor of political science at Alcorn.

ALCORN TO HOLD SEMINAR

The Department of Home Economics at Alcorn State University will hold a seminar entitled **"First Aid Techniques"** on Tuesday, April 4, in the Assembly Room of Eunice Powell Hall. The seminar begins at 1 p.m.

Catherine Gomez and Betty Johnson, registered nurses at

the University Infirmary, will be the guest speakers.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, call June B. Tartt. The telephone number is 877-6281.

FACULTY SEMINAR ON PUBLISHING PROCESS

The University Press of Mississippi will hold a seminar on the scholarly publishing process at the Education and Research Center, 3825 Ridgewood Road in Jackson, on Friday, March 31, 1989. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Universities Center Building. The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the ETV Auditorium and Universities Center Building.

The seminar will explore publishing opportunities for faculty, how to select a publisher, and what to expect in contractual, editorial, production, and marketing responsibilities.

The $25 registration fee, which covers lunch and seminar materials, must be paid to the University Press of Mississippi by March 22. To obtain registration forms, call Ralph Payne. The telephone numbers are 877-6130 and 877-6131.

OLE MISS TO HOLD OUTREACH CONFERENCE

The University of Mississippi will hold an outreach conference on April 7-8. The conference will help juniors and seniors to learn more about the opportunities for financial support, graduate degree programs, and career directions provided by the University of Mississippi. To know how you can be selected to participate in this conference that covers all expenses, call the Placement Office. The telephone numbers are 877-6324 and 877-6325.

ALCORN ADMINISTRATORS PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR

A group of administrators from Alcorn State University recently participated in a seminar entitled **"Improving Minority Teacher Education: Programs and Procedures That Work"** held in Anaheim, California. They were Dr. John Hendricks, director of the Division of Education and Psychology; Dr. Newtie Boyd, director of the General College for Excellence; and Thelma Spencer, director of Institutional Assessment. Dr. Hendricks, Dr. Boyd, and Spencer presented a program on using testing as a teaching strategy at Alcorn State University.

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Reverend J.L. Brown from Utica, Mississippi, will serve as the guest speaker during the worship services at Oakland Memorial Chapel on Sunday, April 2, 1989. The services begin at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

NEWS FROM RESIDENCE HALLS

Rooms 126, 232, and 319 of Hiram Revels Hall were selected by resident director Eddie Turner as the best-looking rooms in Revels Hall during a recent inspection. Occupants of these rooms were commended and given a six-pack of coca cola by Donna Greene, junior systems analyst. The recipients of free coca cola were Jeffery Pace, Gerald Jackson, Timothy Buckley, and Chris Gillard. "It was a difficult task trying to select the best room on each floor of Hiram Revels Hall. I could have easily selected ten rooms on each floor," said Turner.

On Wednesday, March 1, a movie entitled **"Reform School Girls"** was shown in the recreation room of Women's Tower. Under the guidance of matron Cathy Prater, occupants of Women's Tower held a Black History Month program on Monday, February 20.

EXTERNAL FUNDING POSSIBILITIES

If you are interested in "seed money" for research, equipment, faculty development, community-based projects or other funding possibilities, please come by the Office of Institutional Advancement and Planning. It will make every effort to assist you.

Each week the Office of Institutional Advancement and Planning will publish the closing dates for request for proposals (RFPs). The following RFPs have recently been published:

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Academic Res. Enhancement Award for 1990	6/22
Developing Gerontology Programs at HBCUs	3/17
Drug Prevention in Higher Ed. Education Res. Grant Awards	5/1 & 6/1
Special Maternal & Child Health Projects	8/1
Veterans Educational Outreach	5/15
Young Investigator Program	3/22
Univ. Research Initiation Program	3/30
Academic Res. Enhancement Awards	6/22
Biomedical Res. Instrument Grants	3/31
Drug Prevention Demon. Grant	4/10
Minority Science Inprovement Grant	4/7
Training Personnel for Education of the Handicapped	3/31
Rehab. Res. and Training Center	4/18
Adol. Family Life Demon. Project	4/17
Res. on Juveniles Taken into Custody	3/27
Biomechanical Research	4/12
Constitutionalism and Human Rights	3/9
AIDS Service Demon. Program Grants	4/17
Institutional Clinical Training for Severe Mental Illness	5/4
Research on Services for the Severely Mentally Ill	6/1 & 10/1
Minority Health Ed. Eval.	3/28
Health Conference Publication	3/30
Advanced Direct Liquefaction Process Concepts	4/1
Voc. Ed. Cooperative Demon. Priority	3/16

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Health Conference Publication	3/30
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CAPTAIN JAMES DICKEY JOINS MILITARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Captain James E. Dickey, assistant professor of military science and a veteran of 12 years of active service in the U.S. Army, has recently joined the Department of Military Science at Alcorn State University.

Captain Dickey is a graduate of Nichols High School, Biloxi, Mississippi; Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi; Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Leadership and Management Development Course, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Officers Advanced Non-Resident Course, Delgado College, New Orleans, Louisiana; Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control Systems (JINTACCS) Messages Course, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Field Artillery Officers Advanced Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Captain Dickey's career with the U.S. Army includes assignments at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Polk, Louisiana; Fort Drum, New York; Manheim, Federal Republic of Germany; Hattiesburg, Mississippi; National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California; and Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, Louisiana. He has been awarded the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, two Army Commendation Medals, Armed Forces Service Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal.

Captain Dickey's hobbies include reading, karate, billiards, checkers, jogging, flying, fishing, hunting, swimming, and traveling.

Captain Dickey is a native of Biloxi, Mississippi. He is married to Ardella Rucker, daughter of the late Dr. Peter C. Rucker, former president of Natchez Junior College, Natchez, Mississippi. The Dickeys have two children—a son named Anthony and a daughter named Chion. They currently reside in Natchez, Mississippi.

ALCORN PROFESSOR PRESENTS PAPER

Dr. Patrick Emeka Igbokwe, assistant professor of horticulture at Alcorn State University, presented a paper entitled **"Evaluation of Vegetable Amaranth in Southwestern Mississippi."** The paper was presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists held in Nashville, Tennessee, on February 5-8, 1989.

ASU BRAVES DRILL TEAM PARTICIPATES IN MARDI GRAS DRILL COMPETITION

The Alcorn State University Braves Drill Team participated in the Mardi Gras Drill Competition on February 2-4 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The cadets stayed on board two navy destroyers which were docked in New Orleans. In addition to the competition, the team was able to tour New Orleans and observe the Mardi Gras.

The ASU Braves Drill Team is sponsored by the ROTC of the Department of Military Science. Cadet Captain Deon Montgomery is the team commander. The drill team will compete at Alabama A&M University on March 4.

The following students participated in the competition in New Orleans: Linda Anderson, Ralph Arrington, Monika Berry, Willie Bridges, Betty Buckley, Delbreco Coney, Oatis Clay, Sylvester Fleming, Elizabeth Houge, Patrick Hudson, Stewart Marlow, Deon Montgomery, Neda Powell, Shelia Powell, Julia Reed, Charles Smith, and Cheryl Smith. Members of the faculty who accompanied the team were Captain James Dickey, Master Sergeant Lee A. Hunt, Staff Sergeant Elester Shedrick, and Staff Sergeant Patricia Reese.

ALCORN FACULTY AND STUDENTS MAKE FIELD TRIP

A group of students enrolled in PE 477: **Facilities and Areas** class at Alcorn State University made a field trip to the Grand Gulf Military Monument Park in Port Gibson, Mississippi, on February 23.

The students who made the field trip were Willie Bee, Paul Bradley, James Brumfield, Samuel Butler, Maurice James, Rodrick Means, Jerrot Stewart, Ezra Thomas, Wilbert Weathersby, Edward Whatley, Gregory Williams, and Ivory Young. Gloria Cannon, instructor of the PE 477: **Facilities and Areas** class, accompanied the group.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES AT ALCORN

Reverend J. M. Kimble from Greenville, Mississippi, will serve as the guest speaker during the worship services at Oakland Memorial Chapel on Sunday, March 5, 1989. The services begin at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

MINORITY FELLOWSHIPS FOR SUMMER PUBLISHING INSTITUTES

Under the sponsorship of the Metropolitan Life Foundation, the Association of American University Presses (AAUP) is offering fellowships for recent college graduates who are members of a minority group and who wish to pursue careers in university press publishing. The fellowships will cover expenses, up to $3000, for one of the three summer publishing institutes listed below. The three participating summer publishing institutes are the University of Denver, Howard University Press, and Radcliffe College. Candidates should obtain application forms from these institutes and submit their applications to them by March 17.

The mailing addresses are Elizabeth Geiser, director of Publishing Institute, University of Denver, 2075 S. University, #D-114, Denver, Colorado 80210; Avis Taylor, program administrator, Book Publishing Institute, Howard University Press, 2900 Van Ness Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008; and Lindy Hess, director of Radcliffe Publishing Course, Radcliffe College, 77 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

On Tuesday, March 7, representatives from the United States Department of Labor will visit the Alcorn campus to interview sophomores and juniors majoring in business related areas for summer cooperative education positions.

On Tuesday, March 14, representatives from System Energy Resources, Inc. will visit the Alcorn campus to interview seniors majoring in chemistry and biology for possible employment.

On Wednesday, March 15, representatives from International Business Machines (IBM) will visit the Alcorn campus to interview senior computer science majors for possible employment.

Interested students should come by the Placement office to sign up. The telephone number is 877-6324.

ALCORN TO HOLD SEMINAR

The Department of Home Economics at Alcorn State University will hold a seminar entitled **"Critical Thinking"** on Tuesday, March 7, 1989, in the Assembly Room of Eunice Powell Hall. The seminar begins at 1 p.m.

Marjorie Sellers, instructor in reading at Alcorn, will be the guest speaker.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Modestine Smith. The telephone number is 877-6258.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER TO SPEAK AT ALCORN

Dr. Joe A. Haynes, a member of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and deputy superintendent for operations, Jackson Public Schools, will serve as the keynote speaker at a Black History Month program at Alcorn State University. Dr. Haynes will address the faculty and students on February 28 at 10 a.m. in the Campus Union Ballroom.

Haynes received the B. S. degree in 1963 from Alcorn State University; the M.Ed. degree in 1971 from the University of Georgia; and the Ed.D. degree in 1983 from Mississippi State University.

Dr. Haynes, who is a National Football League official, has received many professional honors, including the Phil Hardin Foundation Fellowship for the Advancement of School Administrators, 1980; and the Alcorn State University "Distinguished Alumni Citation of the Year" award, 1984. He is a member of many organizations, including the American Association of School Administrators and the National Alliance of Black School Educators.

Dr. Haynes is a native of Jackson, Mississippi.

ALCORN ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED VICE CHAIRMAN

Chester Cain, administrative assistant for the Alcorn State University Division of Nursing in Natchez, has recently been appointed vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of Jefferson Davis Memorial Hospital in Natchez, Mississippi.

"I am honored to be appointed vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of Jefferson Davis Memorial Hospital," said Cain. "It is a great responsibility, and I hope to carry it out to the best of my ability."

Cain holds the B. S. degree from Tennessee State University, and the M.S.Ed. degree from Alcorn State University.

Cain's hobbies are fishing, reading, and sports. He is married to the former Peggy Polk of Vidalia, Louisiana.

MAJOR DERWOOD WILLHITE ATTENDS ARMY CADET COMMAND COURSE

Major Derwood Willhite, Jr., senior assistant professor of military science and public information officer for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) at Alcorn State University, attended the United States Army Cadet Command Course for professors of military science from January 17 to 26 at Fort Monroe, Virginia. The course is designed to provide ROTC instructors with professional skills in management, recruitment, retention, and counseling.

"The added skills that I brought back to Alcorn will enhance the opportunity of our students to pursue a career with the U.S. Army," said Major Willhite, a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Major Willhite's career with the U.S. Army includes assignments at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fort Rucker, Alabama; Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and the Pentagon. He has been awarded the National Defense Service Ribbon, two Army Commendation Medals, and the Army Achievement Medal.

Major Willhite is a native of Tallulah, Louisiana. He is married to Marsha Freeman of Phenix City, Alabama. The Willhites have two daughters—Kerri and Brandi; and a son—Derwood James. They currenlty reside at their farm near Transylvania, Louisiana.

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Veterans Educational Outreach	5/15
Samantha Smith Memorial Exchange Grants	3/3
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The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission. For more information, call Tim Steiner. The telephone numbers are 877-6270 and 877-6261.

CHICAGO TO HOST ASU ALUMNI NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Alcorn State University National Alumni Association will hold its annual Mid-Winter Conference at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, February 24-26, 1989.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 24. Committee meetings will begin at 2 p.m. and a hospitality hour will be held at 9:00 p.m. The conference will conclude on Sunday, February 26, with an exit meeting.

Mat Thomas, president of State-Wide Insurance Agency in Jackson, Mississippi, is president of the National Alumni Association.

All ASU alumni are invited to attend the Mid-Winter Conference in Chicago.

WESLEY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Wesley Foundation will hold a workshop on "Ethnic Minorities Loans and Scholarships" on February 23, at 6 p.m., in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building. On March 2, it will hold an hour of power at 6 p.m. in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building. On March 9, it will hold a workshop on "Aids: The Church Reality and Response" at 6 p.m. in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building. All students signed up for the Wesley Foundation should attend these activities. The public is invited. For more information, call Reverend Alphanette Martin. The telephone number is 877-6282.

ALCORN TO HOLD FACULTY COLLOQUIM

The International Studies Program at Alcorn State University will hold a faculty colloquium on Thursday, February 23, in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building. The coloquium begins at 2 p.m.

Thomas Breaizel, instructor in social sciences at Alcorn State University, will speak on "The International Illegal Drug Trafficking and U.S. Security."

Breaizel, a native of Meridian, Mississippi, is listed in the 1987 edition of **Outstanding Young Men of America.** He is a member of the Gamma-Nu Chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta history honor society, and recipient of many other awards and honors.

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLACK STUDENTS

Mississippi State University will hold a conference on Graduate Opportunities for Black Students from Mississippi's Senior Institutions on March 10-11, 1989. The conference will offer college/university juniors and seniors an opportunity to explore the value of graduate education and the means of financing it.

Mississippi State University will assist a limited number of outstanding prospective graduate students (juniors or seniors) who wish to participate in the conference by awarding conference merit scholarships that will pay travel, room, meal, and registration expenses for the recipients.

To be considered for a conference merit scholarship, each student must complete an application form and have his or her academic advisor complete a letter of recommendation.

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ALCORN FACULTY AND STAFF READ AT MPA MEETING

Dr. Norma Jones, associate professor of English; and Rabiul Hasan, staff writer for the Office of Public Relations at Alcorn State University, recently participated at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Philological Association held at Radisson Walthall Hotel, Jackson, Mississippi. The Department of English at Jackson State University hosted the meeting.

Dr. Jones read a paper entitled "Malcolm X in Afro-American Poetry." Rabiul Hasan read a group of poems from his second and third full-length manuscripts entitled **Stars in the Darkness** and **Miriam**. In addition, he chaired a poetry reading session. Hasan's poetry has appeared in more than forty periodicals and anthologies in the United States and Canada.

ALCORN PROFESSOR SELECTED FORD FOUNDATION FELLOW

Dr. Alpha L. Morris, chairperson of the Department of Social Sciences at Alcorn State University, has recently been selected a Ford Foundation Fellow. As a Ford Foundation Fellow, Dr. Morris will participate in a series of Faculty Seminars in Southern Studies at the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi during the 1988-89 academic year. Seminar participants survey recent publications on a variety of topics related to the Southern experience and discuss methods for intergrating new materials into their teaching. Special emphasis is given to the study of minorities and women in the South.

Morris received the B.S. degree in 1952 from Alcorn State University; the M.A. degree in 1955 from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan; and the Ph.D. degree in 1978 from Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi.

Dr. Morris is the wife of the late Dr. Jesse A. Morris, Sr., a longtime administrator and member of the faculty at Alcorn.

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CORNERSTONE THEATER COMPANY TO PRESENT WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S ROMEO AND JULIET

The nationally acclaimed Cornerstone Theater Company (in association with Mississippi: Cultural Crossroads) will stage William Shakespeare's **Romeo and Juliet** at the Trace Theater in Port Gibson, Mississippi. There will be twelve performances only: on February 23-25, March 2-4, and 8-11 at 7:30 p.m., with two matinees on March 4 and 11 at 2 p.m. For more information, call 437-3567 or 437-3422.

ALCORN PROFESSOR AND STUDENT RECOGNIZED

Dr. Kenneth L. Simmons, associate professor in the Department of Industrial Technology at Alcorn State University; and Antonio Philip Newman, a senior industrial technology major from Tylertown, Mississippi, were recently recognized by the Mississippi State Legislature. Simmons and Newman received the Mississippi Legislative Recognition Award for their scholastic achievements.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT ALCORN

Alcorn State University will observe Black History Month from February 7 to 28. The theme for Black History Month is "The Afro-American Church and Economic, Political, and Social Development at Home and Abroad."

One event of this month is the Undergraduate English Proficiency Examination to be given in the Campus Union Ballroom at 8 a.m. on the 17th. On February 23, the Interfaith Gospel Choir will perform a concert in Oakland Chapel at 7:30 p.m. A movie entitled "School Daze" will be shown in the Old Gymnasium on February 26. The show begins at 7 p.m. On February 28, a boyscouts banquet will be held in the Campus Union Ballroom at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Mary Walls of the Black History Month Committee at Alcorn. The telephone number is 877-6328.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

On Friday, February 17, representatives from Dupont Chemical Company will visit the Alcorn campus to interview sophomores and juniors majoring in agriculture for summer cooperative education positions.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS AT ALCORN

The following is a tentative list of new appointments that have been made at Alcorn State University for the 1988-89 school year: Stephen M. Schott has been appointed instructor in the Department of Fine Arts. Schott holds an MFA from Yale University. Ameen Abdur-Rashied has been appointed instructor in the Department of Fine Arts. Abdur-Rashied holds an M. M. Ed. from Jackson State University. Tony A. Gordon has been appointed equipment manager/music librarian in the Department of Fine Arts. Gordon holds an M. M. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Belinda Buchanan has been appointed clinical coordinator for the Family Centered Adolescent Health Promotion Project at the ASU Division of Nursing in Natchez. Buchanan holds an M. S. from the Mississippi University for Women. Marlene Hurst has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing. Hurst holds an M. S. from the Mississippi University for Women. Linda Scott has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Associate Degree Nursing. Scott holds an M. S. from the Mississippi University for Women. Chester W. Cain, Jr. has been appointed administrative assistant for the ASU Division of Nursing. Cain holds an M. S. Ed. from Alcorn.

Alan Thompkins has been appointed instructor in the Department of Social Sciences. Thompkins holds an M. A. T. from Grambling State University. Barbara Mims has been appointed secretary for the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Brenda T. Buck has been appointed admissions counselor and recruiter. Buck holds the B. S. degree from Alcorn State University. Angie Issac has been appointed secretary for the Office of Financial Aid. Dr. Kenneth Stallings has been appointed assistant professor of poultry science. Anita E. Dorsey has been appointed accounts payable clerk for the Business office. Dorsey holds the B. S. degree from Alcorn State University.

Richard Morgan has been appointed instructor in English. Morgan holds the M. A. degree from the University of Mississippi. Dr. Larry L. Lowe has been appointed associate professor of biology. Lowe holds the Ph. D. degree from Atlanta University. Tony Richardson has been appointed instructor in biology. Richardson holds the M. S. Ed. degree from Alcorn State University. Gloria Cannon has been appointed instructor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Cannon holds the M. A. degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Marcharie Chambliss has been appointed instructor in accounting. Chambliss holds the M. P. A. degree from Jackson State University.

Rose Lowe has been appointed instructor in mathematics and computer science. Lowe holds the M. S. degree from Georgia Institute of Technology. Juanita Lynes has been appointed instructor in the General College for Excellence. Lynes holds the B. S. degree from Oakwood College. Dr. Chandra Pathak has been appointed associate professor of chemistry and physics. Pathak holds the Ph. D. degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Dr. Otha Sullivan has been appointed assistant professor of education. Sullivan holds the Ed. D. degree from Wayne State University.

La'Tanya Afolayan has been appointed senior producer for WPRL radio station in the communications program. Afolayan holds an M. A. from the University of Missouri at Columbia. Dr. Connie Williams has been appointed assistant professor of English. Williams holds the Ed. D. degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Keith Smith has been appointed instructor in English. Smith holds the M. A. L. S. degree from Grambling State University. Lillie Broome has been appointed instructor in English. Broome holds an M. A. from Bowling Green State University.

ALCORN TO HOLD HONORS DAY PROGRAM

Alcorn State University will hold its 18th Biannual Honors Day Program on Thursday, November 3, 1988, at 12:30 p.m. in the Campus Union Ballroom. "Take a Chance on Excellence" is this year's theme.

Approximately four hundred and sixty students, including thirty-seven Presidential Scholars will be honored for having made the Honor Roll for the 1988 spring semester.

To be on the Dean's List a student must register for at least twelve semester hours of academic credit and maintain at least a "B" grade point average. To be named a Presidential Scholar a student must register for at least twelve semester hours of academic credit and maintain a straight "A" grade point average.

Dr. Carolyn F. Blakely, assistant to the chancellor and

professor of English at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, will be the guest speaker.

A native of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Blakely received a B. A. degree in English from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in 1957. She also received the M. A. (1964) and Ph. D. (1984) degrees in English from Atlanta University and Oklahoma State University respectively.

Dr. Blakely has received many honors and awards, including Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Teacher of the Year, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 1985; and a citation for working with Boy Scouts of America. She holds membership in a number of professional, civic, and social organizations, including the National Council of Teachers of English, Jack and Jill of America Incorporated, Arkansas Philological Association, and the Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society.

Dr. Donzell Lee, assistant professor of music, is director of the Honors Curriculum Program at Alcorn.

For more information about the Alcorn State University Honors Curriculum Program, call 877-6138.

CHICAGO SISTERS HIGHLIGHT ASU HOMECOMING '88

On October 6, Lonyel Williams and Shirrie T. Williams from Chicago, Illinois, highlighted Alcorn State University's Homecoming '88. "What made this duo unique was that they were sisters," said Mary Walls, director of Student Activities at Alcorn State University. As Miss Freshman 1988-89 and Miss Sophomore 1988-89, both Lonyel and Lisa—along with two other students who were Miss Junior and Miss Senior—were members of the court of Miss ASU 1988-89, Guy Alice Spears.

Both Lonyel and Shirrie Williams graduated from Martin Luther King High School in Chicago, Illinois.

"It gave a wonderful feeling as Lonyel and I sat together during the crowning ceremony of Miss Alcorn," said Shirrie Williams.

"I was really excited about the coronation of Miss Alcorn because this was the first time that I got involved in an event like this," said Lonyel.

Lonyel is a freshman biology/pre-medicine major. "My future goal is to finish my schooling at Alcorn, and later attend a medical school to become an obstetrician/gynecologist," said Lonyel Williams.

Shirrie is a sophomore business education/administration major. She is a member of the NAACP and Honors Student Organization—in addition to being a Kappa Alpha Psi Sweetheart. Her hobbies are reading, dancing, and meeting new people.

"My future goal is to obtain a B. S. degree at Alcorn, and become a business education teacher," said Shirrie Williams.

Lonyel and Shirrie Williams are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams of Chicago, Illinois.

FACULTY ASSEMBLY MEETING

The Faculty Assembly Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, in the Campus Union Ballroom. The meeting begins at 12:45 p.m.

Nominations for officers, including nominations for the promotion, rank, and tenure committee, will be made during the meeting. A list of eligible members of the faculty may be obtained from Dr. Keith Alford, Harmon Hall, Room 209. All members of the Assembly are urged to be present in the meeting. They are also advised to nominate the people who are willing to serve.

For more information, call Dr. Keith Alford. The telephone number is 877-6435.

AFRICAN ARTS AND ARTIFACTS ON DISPLAY

African arts and artifacts are currently on display in the Art Gallery of the Fine Arts Building. Faculty, staff, and students are urged to visit the display that ends on November 4.

ALCORN STATE BEATS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

The Alcorn State University Braves won their fourth game of the season against the Southern University Jaguars 27-7 on Saturday, October 22, in Lorman, Mississippi. The Braves will play the Mississippi Valley State University Delta Devils on November 5, in Itta Bena, Mississippi. The game begins at 1 p.m.

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All ASU alumni are invited to attend the Mid-Winter Conference in Chicago.

1988 HOME ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Department of Home Economics at Alcorn State University recognizes the following scholarship recipients for the 1988-89 academic year: Debra Taylor, a senior home economics-fashion merchandising major, is the recipient of the Vogue Socialite Club, Incorporated Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a home economics major by the Vogue Socialite Club, Inc. on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It is awarded to a student with the highest academic average in the department. Taylor has received this scholarship for three consecutive years.

Tammy Shadwick, a junior food and nutrition major, is the recipient of the Ella Lorean Marshall Johnson Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a student of home economics by the family of ASU postmaster, Bernard Johnson.

Stephanie Norwood, a senior home economics-fashion merchandising major, is the recipient of the departmental book scholarship for both semesters. This scholarship is awarded annually to the recipient of the "Outstanding Student Award" in the department

Lawrence Perkins, a sophomore institution management major, is a recipient of the Operation PUSH, College Bound Scholarship, which makes awards to deserving students on the basis of their leadership potential and community service. Lawrence is expected to receive support throughout his college duration.

Thelma Cruel, a sophomore home economics-fashion merchandising major; and Stephanie Gilmore, a sophomore food and nutrition major, continue to receive tution scholarship—awarded by Alcorn State University.

ALCORN PROFESSORS TO EXHIBIT PAINTINGS

Constance K. Alford and Stephen Schott will exhibit their paintings at the Office of the Board of Trustees of State

Instiutions of Higher Learning in a faculty show from Alcorn State University. The exhibit begins on February 3 and continues until March 29.

Constance Alford will show a series of watercolors, which she calls "Lapwork," and larger scale abstractions. Of the "Lapwork" she writes, "These watercolors are painted from my memory of summer nights in the mountains of Tennessee. My work is of the starry sky, reflected in water, divided by trees and visited sometimes by the moon. If the stars seem emphatic and the moon off-course, it is because wonder is part of the pattern."

Alford was one of four artists invited to participate in an exhibit called "Abstraction" at Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, in January 1988. Several of the paintings on display at the Board's office were in the 1988 show.

Stephen Schott earned the M.F.A. degree from Yale University. He painted and designed stage sets for the Musical Arts Center Opera at Indiana University before joining the faculty at Alcorn. He will exhibit a variety of recent still life and landscape paintings. He uses bold shapes that utilize everyday objects and indigenous Mississippi subjects.

ALCORN TO HOLD SEMINAR

The Department of Chemistry and Physics at Alcorn State University will hold a seminar on Thursday, February 2, in Room 4 of the Library Science Building. The seminar begins at 1 p.m.

Dr. Erwin Bopoliakoff, professor of chemistry at Louisiana State University, will present a seminar entitled "Correlation of Electronic and Nuclear Motion in Molecular Photoironization."

The public is invited. There is no charge for admission. For more information, call Dr. Amin Haque. The telephone number is 877-6251.

HELP NEEDED FOR PORGY AND BESS

The Department of Fine Arts at Alcorn State University will stage a musical, **Porgy and Bess,** on February 20, 21, 23, and 24, in the Little Theater of the Fine Arts Building. The show begins at 8 p.m.

If you or your family has old, worn-out clothings, the Department of Fine Arts can use them for costumes. Simple shirts and blouses are needed for the female characters; and work pants, buttons, and t-shirts are needed for the male ones. A variety of shoes are also needed. Please call Tim Steiner as soon as possible. The telephone numbers are 877-6270 and 877-6261.

ALCORN PROFESSOR SPEAKS

Dr. Charles J. D. Tillman, chairman of the Department of Agriculture at Alcorn State University, recently delivered a speech at the Pike County Community Center in McComb, Mississippi. Dr. Tillman delivered his speech on leadership, pride in self and country, investment, and education. The event was sponsored by the Pike County Country Clubs.

CATCHING THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

The Eta Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Alcorn State University participated in the Christmas spirit by donating baskets of fruits to the tenants of Prestige Plaza. Prestige Plaza is a local retirement home in Port Gibson, Mississippi.

WESLEY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following students are requested to come by the Wesley Foundation office, located in the Campus Union Building: Anita Echols, Shelton Echols, Michael French, Robert Horton, Peggy Jenkins, Danerell Judson, Pamela Lindsey, Karen McLaughlin, Natalie Shaw, Patricia Price, Annie Survillian, Andrea Tillman, Joel Tillman, Michella Wallace, Larry Wilford, and Dwanda Wallace.

The Wesley Foundation will sponsor a scholarship and loan workshop on February 9, at 6 p.m., in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building. For more information, call Reverend Alphanette Martin. The telephone number is 877-6282.

COOPERATIVE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

A number of cooperative trainee positions as Air Traffic Control Specialist are available with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Students attending a four-year college or university and have earned 60-90 credits, with at least a 2.0 grade point average are encouraged to apply. A test will be given on February 14.

Interested students should come by the Placement office to sign up. The telephone number is 877-6324.

INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Student Conservation Association has over 800 expense-paid professional internships available for the summer and fall of 1989. These internships are available with the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and other federal and state agencies. Positions are available throughout the continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii.

For more information, write to the Student Conservation Association, P.O. Box 55OC, Charleston, New Hampshire 03603. The telephone number is (603) 826-5741.

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ALCORN PROFESSOR TO GIVE GUITAR RECITAL

Dr. Larry Konecky, assistant professor of music at Alcorn State University, will give a classical guitar recital on Wednesday, January 25, in the Little Theater of the Fine Arts Building . The recital begins at 8 p.m. Music to be included in the recital has been chosen from the Renaissance, Baroque, and Twentieth Century.

In addition to teaching music, Dr. Konecky is director of computer-assisted instruction in music at Alcorn. He also teaches music theory and gives instruction on stringed instruments.

The recital is free and open to the public. For more information, call Dr. Larry Konecky. The telephone number is 877-6272.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM ACCREDITED AT ALCORN

Alcorn State University was recently informed that its industrial technology program has officially been granted accreditation by the National Association for Industrial Technology (NAIT).

Dr. Rudolph Waters, vice president of Alcorn, cited two major advantages of accreditation. "Externally, it gives the industrial technology program credibility; and internally, the program will be strengthened as a result of evaluation by NAIT standards," he said.

"Accreditation for the industrial technology program by NAIT is in line with Alcorn's overall thrust for excellence," stated Dr. Walter Washington, president of the University.

Of the academic programs that can be professionally accredited, the University has achieved professional accreditation from the National League of Nursing (associate and baccalaureate degree programs); National Association of Schools of Music (music education programs); American Dietetics Association (food and nutrition and institutional management programs); and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (undergraduate and graduate level teacher education).

In addition, the University is fully accredited and is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. According to Dr. Washington, the University is in the process of seeking professional accreditation with professional accrediting agencies for all its programs.

ALCORN TO HOLD FACULTY COLLOQUIUM

The Internationl Studies Program at Alcorn State University will hold a faculty colloquium on Thursday, February 2, in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building. The colloquium begins at 2 p.m.

Dr. Ralph J. Lowry, assistant professor of history at Alcorn, will speak on "The Amalgamation of African-Americans in the Indigenous Population of Veracruz, Mexico." Lowry, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of New Mexico, has studied with two leading historians on Latin America—Dr. Frank Tannenbaum of Columbia University and Dr. Francis Scholes of Harvard University.

Dr. Lowry is listed in the **Directory of American Scholars, Who's Who in American Education, and Who's Who in the South and Southwest.** He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, Pi Gamma Mu, Alpha Kappa Mu, Phi Delta Theta, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Lowry has been employed at Alcorn since 1984.

ALCORN'S UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE ITS 20TH YEAR

The Upward Bound Program at Alcorn State University is planning to celebrate its 20 years of service to high school students in Adams, Claiborne, and Jefferson counties. The commemoration will be held on May 6, 1989, at 12 noon, at the Eola Hotel, Natchez, Mississippi.

The celebration will consist of a banquet-style meal, a guest speaker from the TRIO Programs (Upward Bound, Student Support Services, and Educational Talent Search), an awards ceremony, remarks from former Upward Bound participants.

All former Mr. and Miss Upward Bounds are urged to attend the ceremony. In addition, former and current Upward Bound students, parents, tutor-counselors, bus drivers, teachers, counselors, and the participating high school officials are invited to attend.

Everyone who plans to attend the celebration should send in his name, address, and telephone number to J. W. Fortenberry, project director, Upward Bound Program, P. O. Box 240, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi 39096. The telephone numbers are 877-6220 and 877-6224.

ALCORN ADMINISTRATORS ATTEND NATIONAL TITLE III WORKSHOP

Dr. Rudolph Waters, vice president; and Dr. W. Jean Porter, interim director of institutional advancement and planning at Alcorn State University, attended the National Title III Workshop held on November 28 through 30 in the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C. "The Quality of Postsecondary Education: Preparing Diverse Learners for the Year 2000" was the theme. The workshop was sponsored by the Office of Postsecondary Education, Division of Institutional Development, U.S. Department of Education.

The purpose of the workshop was to inform Title III recipients of any changes and/or clarification in the upcoming legislation.

"We learned a lot by communicating with persons who have the responsibility for overseeing the Title III project in a college or university," said Dr. Porter. "It has been a stimulating experience for me as I gained so much in so little a time."

Included among the speakers were Lauro F. Cavazos, secretary, U.S. Department of Education; and Dr. Barbara Halton, deputy director of education and cultural programs of the Ford Foundation.

ALCORN HOLDS FIRST CORA BALMAT RESEARCH DAY

The Alcorn State University Division of Nursing in Natchez held its First Cora S. Balmat Research Day on Monday, December 12, 1988. The event took place in the ASU Division of Nursing Auditorium where senior baccaluareate nursing students presented research papers.

"The papers addressed the question related to adolescent health promotion and the use of Orem's Self-Care Deficit Theory of Nursing as a framework," said Dr. Frances C. Henderson, director of the ASU Division of Nursing. In addition, students also discussed topics such as adolescent pregnancy, nutrition, sexually transmitted diseases, substance abuse, and suicide. Dr. Cora S. Balmat, professor emeritus and consultant to the Alcorn State University Division of Nursing, commented on the research papers.

The students who presented research papers were Tammy Bates, Angela Smith, Barbara Kelly, Tammi Moore, Lisa Butler, Caroline King, Valeria Bryant, Tracy Gregory, Jerilyn Young, Linda L. King, Doretha Clemons, and Cynthia Floyd.

The Cora S. Balmat Research Day has been instituted after Dr. Cora S. Balmat, former director of the Alcorn State University Division of Nursing.

1988 PROGRESS REPORT IN ANIMAL SCIENCE

1988 has brought a great deal of progress to the animal science program at Alcorn State University. Some of the highlights of 1988 have been getting the new poultry research facility in full operation; hiring a full-time teaching/research person to manage poultry research; successful completion of beef feeding trial; having a highly ranked bull in the Hinds Community College Performance Test program; identification and containment of an outbreak of anaplasmosis in the dairy herd; distribution of improved stock to area swine producers through six on-campus feeder pig sales; and the graduation of three M.S. and four B.S. candidates.

"The members of the animal science faculty are of a high morale and are looking forward to an even better year in 1989," said Dr. George T. Bates, associate professor of animal science and area leader at Alcorn State University.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Reprsentatives from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) will visit the Alcorn campus on January 26 to interview graduating seniors majoring in accounting, business administration, computer science, mathematics, and political science for possible employment.

Interested students should come by the Placement office to sign up. The telephone number is 877-6324.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR JTPA

The Job Partnership Training Act (JTPA) is in the process of releasing a request for proposals for the 1989-90 program. Faculty and staff, who are interested in sending proposals to the JTPA, should call Dr. John Bennett. The telephone number is 877-6119.

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Dr. W. JEAN PORTER JOINS ALCORN

Dr. W. Jean Porter, a native of Sylacauga, Alabama, has recently been appointed temporary director of institutional advancement and planning at Alcorn State University. Before joining Alcorn, Dr. Porter was director of institutional advancement at Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia.

Dr. Porter's professional experiences include assistant director of international programs, Fort Valley State College; country director, U.S. Peace Corps, Kingdom of Tonga; assistant professor of international health and human ecology, Howard University, Washington, D.C.; assistant professor of home economics, Iowa State University; therapeutic dietitian, Seaview Hospital, Staten Island, New York; and assistant dietitian, Mississippi State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Porter received the B.S. degree from Tuskegee Institute in 1951; M.S. degree from Michigan State University in 1966; and the Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University in 1980.

"I would like to work closely with the administration and faculty. Although my position is temporary, I believe we can work together to accomplish a lot," said Dr. Porter.

She is married to Douglas T. Porter, head football coach and athletic director at Fort Valley State College.

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS DEPARTMENT TO HOLD SEMINAR

The Department of Chemistry and Physics at Alcorn State University will hold a seminar on Thursday, December 1, in the Media Center of the Library Science Building. The seminar begins at 1 p.m.

Dr. Amin Haque, associate professor of chemistry and physics at Alcorn State University, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Haque will conduct the seminar entitled "Principles of Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs."

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission.

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS DEPARTMENT TO HOLD SEMINAR

The Department of Chemistry and Physics at Alcorn State University will hold a seminar on Thursday, December 8, in the Media Center of the Library Science Building. The seminar begins at 1 p.m.

Dr. Douglas McCain, professor of physical chemistry at the University of Southern Mississippi-Hattiesburg, will be the guest speaker. Dr. McCain will conduct the seminar entitled "NMR Studies of Internal Molecular Motion in Proteins and Carbohydrates."

The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission. For more information, call Dr. Amin Haque. The telephone number is 877-6251.

ALCORN PROFESSOR ATTENDS CONFERENCE, ELECTED TO EDITORIAL BOARD

Dr. Alpha L. Morris, acting chairperson of the Department of Social Sciences at Alcorn State University, recently attended the 14th Annual Conference of the Mid-South Sociological Association held in Mobile, Alabama.

The conference included 68 panel presentations and several workshops on topics ranging from the black family to the social change in the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the People's Republic of China (Communist China). In addition, there were more than 300 participants at the conference.

Dr. Morris presided over the session on the black family and served as a discussant for the session. She also attended other sessions and workshops and the special address sessions.

"The papers presented at these sessions were very informative and insightful. I gained much information that will be incorporated into my courses, and I will be sharing my experiences with my colleagues and students," said Dr. Morris.

Four students from the Department of Social Sciences accompanied Dr. Morris to the conference. They are Charles Jackson, Cheryl Caldwell, Michelle Haynes, and Hilliard Wade. The students seem to have learned a great deal from this experience. Each student has been asked to write a report of his experience and file a copy with the Department of Social Sciences for the record.

Dr. Morris has also been elected to serve on the editorial board of the Mid-South Sociological Association publication, **Sociological Spectrum,** for a three-year term. The editorial experience will give her the opportunity to be involved in executive deliberations and decision-making for a regional organization.

AGRI-INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE AT ALCORN

Congressmen Mike Espy and Wayne Dowdy emphasized the importance of farmers and the federal government working hand in hand in providing the food and fiber for our nation. "Agriculture is the lifeblood of America," stated Espy during the Southwest Mississippi Agri-Industrial Conference held at Alcorn State University on October 25. Both Congressmen Espy and Dowdy were guest speakers at the conference.

During the conference, various groups explored avenues to finance agri-industrial enterprises and agri-industrial cooperatives. Sessions were held on marketing and processing agricultural products. Dr. Jesse Harness, associate director of the division of agriculture at Alcorn, stated that marketing and processing our agricultural products are the most pressing needs our small farmers are confronted with in southwest Mississippi. Producing and marketing goods at the best possible time is also essential.

In an overview of the conference, State Representative Charles Sheppard called small farmers the foundation of our local and national economies. "We need to dig into the problems that small farmers are facing, and come up with solutions through both individual and government efforts. Yes, I am talking about farm subsidies and programs like that," said Sheppard.

Michael H. Fletcher, senior vice president for credit division of Jackson Bank for Cooperatives, pinpointed the areas in farming where agri-industrial cooperatiaves could be utilized. "Cooperative banks have a significant role to play through lending money to the farmers when they need it most," said Fletcher.

Other guest speakers and panelists at the conference included Ray Heidel, vice president of Trustmark National Bank, Lynn Bachman, director of Gulf Coast Procurement Center, Ben Jabbour, international trade specialist of the Mississippi Department of Economic Developement, Al Lovette, produce director of McCarty-Holman Company, Wayne Reed, director of purchasing, Agricultural and Food Products, Mississippi State University, and Edgar L. Lewis of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Southwest Mississippi Agri-Industrial Conference was designed to give farmers in this region of the state an opportunity to learn which crops have the most profit opportunities; how to market agricultural cooperatives; how to secure financial assistance for agricultural enterprises; and how government programs impact the farming sector.

Approximately two hundred and fifty people attended the conference. The conference was jointly sponsored by Mississippi Power and Light and Alcorn State University.

ECONOMIC SEMINAR

The ASU Economics Club and the **Research Methods in Economics** class held an economic seminar and panel discussion on "Current Issues in the U.S. Economy." The seminar was held in Room 7 and 8 of the Campus Union Building at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29. Dr. Caroline Gau, associate professor of social sciences at Alcorn, presided over the seminar.

ALCORN PROFESSOR SERVES AS PANELIST

Louis Nzegwu, instructor in business administration at Alcorn State University, served as a panelist at the 1988 annual conference of the Southern Marketing Association held at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel and Towers on November 2-5, 1988. Nzegwu served as a member of the panel entitled "Globalization Trends: Implications for Marketing Strategy." The theme of the 1988 annual conference was "Strategic Issues in a Dynamic Marketing Environment." The Southern Marketing Association is made up of practicing marketing professionals and university professors from the southern states of America.

STUDENTS TO PICK UP GREEN COPY OF AWARD LETTER

Students may pick up the green copy of their award letter on December 1 and 2 from the third floor lobby of the New Administration Building. Award letters will be issued only to those students whose financial aid awards are final. The award letters will be issued on Thursday and Friday only. Students must show proper identification to pick up the green copy of this award letter.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS TO HOLD CONCERT

The Department of Fine Arts at Alcorn State University will present the Alcorn State University Concert Choir in its annual winter concert on Sunday, December 4, at 3:30 p.m., in Oakland Chapel. The choir, conducted by Larry Robinson, will perform the work, "Gloria," by John Rutter and will feature the dynamic ASU Men's Club. The public is invited. There is no charge for admission. For more information, call Lary Robinson, director of the ASU Concert Choir. The telephone numbers are 877-6261 and 877-6267.

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ALCORN COMMEMORATES VETERANS DAY

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (in conjunction with the Department of Military Science) at Alcorn State University commemorated Veterans Day on November 17, 1988, in the Campus Union Ballroom.

Veterans Day honors those men and women who have served in the Armed Services of the United States. It is celebrated on November 11 each year to commemorate the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. The cease-fire became effective at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

Major Silvanus Johnson, acting professor of military science at Jackson State University, was the keynote speaker. "Take pride in the Star-Spangled Banner, and defend it against communism," said Major Johnson to an audience of ROTC cadets, faculty, staff, students, and former members of the Armed Services. "Our nation is free today because of the sacrifices of millions of Americans who have served in the Armed Services. Let us honor them by safeguarding America through our blood and sweat. The future of our nation lies upon our shoulders."

Major Derwood Willhite, senior assistant professor of military science at Alcorn, also spoke during the ceremony.

MILITARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT HOLDS FALL AWARDS DAY

The Department of Military Science at Alcorn State University held its annual Fall Awards Day Program on Wednesday, October 19, in the Campus Union Ballroom. About 100 cadets were recognized and given awards for their achievements.

Cadets Marshall Banks, Barrie Johnson, Stanley McDowell, Anthony Smith, Daniel Teague, Eugene Thurman, Jerry Trotter, and Charles Wilson received the Distinguished Military Student Award. The Distinguished Military Student Award is given to a cadet who possesses outstanding leadership qualities, high moral character, and is in the upper third of his ROTC class. In addition, he must have shown initiative and demonstrated leadership qualities through his involvement in campus activities.

The Fort Riley ROTC Advanced Camp Completion Diploma recipients were Cadets Dorothy Baker, Marshall Banks, Derek Brent, Gerlinda Cook, Renee Freeman, Darryl Gammage, Roan Gibson, Rickey Hollings, Angela Irvin, Charles Jackson, Jesse James, Barrie Johnson, Keith Kirk, Shirley McCullum, Stanley McDowell, Greg McNair, Deon Montgomery, Daphne Morris, Perry Peyton, Samuel Quinn, Priscilla Ramsey, Anthony Smith, Hazel Stokes, Christine Stringer, Daniel Teague, Eugene Thurman, Jerry Trotter, and Charles Wilson.

The Fort Riley ROTC Recondo Certificate of Proficiency recipients were Cadets Marshall Banks, Derek Brent, Roan Gibson, Angela Irvin, Keith Kirk, Shirley McCullum, Stanley McDowell, Perry Peyton, Priscilla Ramsey, Anthony Smith, Christine Stringer, Eugene Thurman, and Jerry Trotter. The Fort Knox, Kentucky Basic Camp Diploma went to Cadets Jewel Andrews, Debra Dee, and Derrick Malone. The Airborne Badge recipients were Cadets Thomas Arrington, Marshall Banks, Derek Brent, Stanley McDowell, Priscilla Ramsey, and Jerry Trotter. Cadet Deon Montgomery received the Air Assault Badge.

The Scholastic Aptitude Certificate recipients were Cadets Tammie Allen, Linda Anderson, Neda Powell, Darontaye Warren, Dexter Bradley, Kenneth Davis, Daront Steele, Dorothy Heming, Debra Dee, Darryl Kent, Eric Keyes, Cheryl Palmer, Mariette Thomas, Thomas Arrington, Reginald Belton, Willie Bridges, Ursula Bush, Patrick Cary, Terrie Dorsey, Mia Earl, Angela Flowers, Sharon Miller, Teresa McNeal, Sylvester Patterson, Anthony Robinson, Elola Robinson, Dorothy Baker, Derek Brent, Renee Freeman, Angela Irvin, Barrie Johnson, Shirley McCullum, Stanley McDowell, Daphne Morris, Perry Peyton, Anthony Smith, Eugene Thurman, Jerry Trotter, and Charles Wilson.

Lieutenant Colonel Hubert T. Wagstaff, professor of military science at Alcorn State University, presided over the ceremony.

ALCORN TO STAGE EDWARD ALBEE'S THE ZOO STORY

The Department of Fine Arts at Alcorn State University will stage Edward Albee's **The Zoo Story** in the Little Theatre of the Fine Arts Building. The show begins at 8:00 p.m. on November 30, and at 1 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on December 1. The play is one-hour long, and concerns two men who meet in New York City's Central Park.

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to witness the show.

There is no charge for admission. For more information, call Tim Steiner. The telephone number is 877-6270.

ALCORN PROFESSOR PRESENTS PAPER

Dr. John Ogunwole of the Department of Home Economics at Alcorn State University recently presented a research paper at the joint meeting of the American Physiological Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics in Montreal, Canada. The paper entitled "Post Fiber Supplementation Effect on Serum Glucose, Triglyceride, Total Cholesterol, Lipoprotein Cholesterol (LDL and HDL) and Glycosylated Hemogloblin Profiles in Diabetic and Nondiabetic Subjects" was co-authored by Dr. D. L. Trout of the United States Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland; and Dr. Esther Glover and Jimmy Smith of the Department of Home Economics at Alcorn State University.

According to Dr. Ogunwole, the paper proposes a model for the assessment of the duration of the metabolic effects of fiber supplementation. It suggests that the lasting effects of dietary fiber is not uniform on all metabolites and may depend on life style and physiological state of individuals. The Persistent Effect Hypothesis (PE) proposed in the paper will have both clinical and policy implications if the model holds in a large scale testing. Current recommendation and clinical practice of sustained daily fiber supplementation in diabetic patients causes some undesirable gastrointestinal side effects and may have the tendency for dietary overload of anti-nutritive factors such as phytic acid that interferes with mineral utilization in the body. The findings of the paper point toward establishing lingering indices (or Persistent Effect indices) for various complex carbohydrate meals on blood metabolite regulation for different population groups. These indices will serve as predictive tools for establishing a regimental approach to fiber therapy and recommendation in the prevention and management of diabetes mellitus and other related abnormalities.

ALCORN PROFESSOR TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP, PUBLISHES BOOK

On December 2-4, Dr. Young J. Kim of the Department of Social Sciences at Alcorn State University will participate in the Preliminary Program for the KAUPA Conference on "Forty Years of Korea-U.S. Relations, 1948-1988: A Reappraisal" to be held in the Rotex Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

On December 3, Dr. Kim will serve as a discussant on the session entitled "Korea-U.S. Relations: Military-Security Dimensions." In addition, he will present a paper entitled "Prospects for Inter-Korean Relations and Korean Unification Policy Directions in the 1990s" during the session entitled "The Role of the U.S. in Korean Unification."

On January 6-10, 1989, Dr. Kim will serve as a participant in a workshop entitled "Enlightenment: the Best Security in a Nuclear-Armed World" to be held at the Sheraton Royal Biscayne Beach Resort and Racquet Club on Key Biscayne, Miami, Florida. The workshop is sponsored by the Center for Theoretical Studies at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

Dr. Kim is also the author of a book recently published by the Edwin Mellen Press, Lewiston, New York. The book entitled **The Political Unification of Korea in the 1990s** attempts to analyze the Korean unification process in the 1990s. The author asserts that the majority of the Korean people probably still have a strong desire for the unification of North and South and this book contributes to the search for a future alternative plan for policy makers.

With reference to numerous sources (including government documents, books and journals from the two Koreas, China, U. S. S. R. and Japan), Kim presents an analysis of the theoretical and practical aspects of Korean unification from 1940 to the present day. He outlines projections up to the year 2002 by analyzing the possible future interaction of internal and external influences surrounding the Korean peninsula. The author concludes with a general guideline for policy makers.

HONOR ROLL CERTIFICATES

The Honor Roll certificates are available in the Honors Curriculum office in Room 415 of the New Administration Building (NAB). Students may pick up their certificates daily from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. except on Fridays. On Fridays, students may pick up their certificates from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

On Tuesday, November 15, representatives from the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture will visit the Alcorn campus to interview freshmen, sophomores, and juniors for possible summer employment.

On Monday, November 21, representatives from the Stetson University School of Law will interview seniors for possible admission to their law school. Interested students should come by the Placement office to sign up. The telephone number is 877-6324.

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HONORS DAY PROGRAM AT ALCORN

Approximately four hundred and sixty students, including forty-one Presidential Scholars were honored for having made the Honor Roll for the 1988 spring semester during Alcorn State University's 18th Biannual Honors Day Program. The program was held on Thursday, November 3, at 12:30 p.m., in the Campus Union Ballroom. "Take a Chance on Excellence" was this year's theme.

Honor students are classified into two categories: Dean's List Scholars and Presidential Scholars. To be on the Dean's List a student must earn at least twelve semester hours of academic credit and maintain at least a "B" average. To be named a Presidential Scholar a student must earn at least twelve semester hours of academic credit and maintain a straight "A" average.

Dr. Carolyn F. Blakely, assistant to the chancellor and professor of English at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, was the guest speaker. "Students at Alcorn must dream about a better future for themselves and for the country," said Dr. Blakely. "In order to translate the dream into reality, they must read, read and read till success knocks on their doors. Faith, determination, and hard work can certainly lead one to excel in all aspects of life."

The Presidential Scholars (juniors and seniors) from the fall semester who maintained at least a 3.2 cumulative average for at least two years were given Presidential Scholar Jackets authorized by the Alcorn State University/Industry Cluster. The jackets were provided by Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Dow Chemical in Plaquemine, Louisiana. Twelve students were given jackets, and six students were given patches.

The Presidential Scholars were Anatola Bridges, a sophomore English-communications major from Laurel, Mississippi; Kimberly Brumfield, a senior chemistry major from Belzoni, Mississippi; Roy Carr, a sophomore computer science major from Tylertown, Mississippi; Doretha Clemons (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a senior nursing major from Natchez, Mississippi; Gloria Cooper, a sophomore secretarial science major from Silver Creek, Mississippi; Kenneth Davis, a sophomore business administration major from Sontag, Mississippi; Glenda Day, a sophomore nursing major from Fayette, Mississippi; Carla DeBouse, a sophomore accounting major from Augusta, Georgia; Anthony Douglas, a senior elementary education major from Hazlehurst, Mississippi; Etta Ernest (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a junior education major from Smithdale, Mississippi; Kathy Evans, a sophomore nursing major from Vidalia, Louisiana; Zephany Felder (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a senior (graduated) English major from Jackson, Mississippi; Reginald Fleming (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a junior biology/pre-medicine major from Indianola, Mississippi; Billie Frost, a sophomore nursing major from Monterey, Louisiana; Owen Henry, an agriculture education major from Jamaica, West Indies; Cheryl Holifield, a sophomore English-communications major from Morton, Mississippi; Cordelia Hollins (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a senior political science major from Cleveland, Mississippi; Billy Holloway, a senior English-communications major from Holly Springs, Mississippi; Anissa Jackson, a sophomore psychology major from Martinville, Louisiana; Joy Jackson (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a sophomore accounting major from Tallulah, Louisiana; Kathern Johnson (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a senior (graduated) elementary education major from Ruleville, Mississippi; Cynthia Lacy, a freshman accounting major from Augusta, Georgia; Robert Lee, a junior English-communications major from Benoit, Mississippi; James McDonald (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a junior political science major from Mendenhall, Mississippi; Antonio Newman (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a senior industrial technology-electronics major from Tylertown, Mississippi; Robert Norvel (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a senior (graduated) biology major from Moss Point, Mississippi; Nancy Palmer, a freshman biology major from Crystal Springs, Mississippi; Debra Parker (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner),a senior political science major from Indianola, Mississippi; Sharon Pitterson (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a senior animal science major from Kingston, Jamaica; Angela Smith (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a senior nursing major from Jackson, Mississippi; Eula Smith, a sophomore nursing major from Winnsboro, Louisiana; Kim Smith (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a senior technical education major from Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Eugene Suggs, a senior

(graduated) technical education major from Sallis, Mississippi; Linda Swilley (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a senior (graduated) nursing major from Natchez, Mississippi; Andrea B. Tillman (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a senior agriculture economics major from Roxie, Mississippi; Wandra Wade, a sophomore business administration major from Rosedale, Mississippi; Daniel Walker (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a senior chemistry major from Brookhaven, Mississippi; Edward Walker, a sophomore pre-engineering major from Port Gibson, Mississippi; Curtis Wells, a senior English-communications major from Moss Point, Mississippi; Gwendolyn Wheat (Presidential Scholar Jacket Patch winner), a senior nursing major from Woodville, Mississippi; and Nancy Lachney (Presidential Scholar Jacket winner), a sophomore nursing major from Natchez, Mississippi.

Juan E. McCoy, a senior music education major from Yazoo City, Mississippi, is this year's recipient of the Presser Scholarship for $1500. McCoy was awarded this scholarship because of his outstanding academic achievements, not only in music but in other subjects as well.

The Presser Scholarship, made possible by the Presser Foundation of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, is awarded to a music major at the end of the student's junior year. The foundation is dedicated to the improvement of music and music education.

Katharine Bailey, a senior accounting major from Vicksburg, Mississippi, is this year's recipient of the second W. S. Demby Award for Outstanding Achievement. Bailey received $500. "The award will be presented annually to a senior from Warren County with a grade point average of 3.00 or above," said Harry Brown, president of the Warren County ASU Alumni Association.

The award was established in honor of W. S. Demby (Class of '27), an outstanding alumnus of Alcorn State University.

Dr. Donzell Lee, assistant professor of music, is director of the Honors Curriculum Program at Alcorn.

ALCORN TO STAGE MUSICAL VERSION OF SHAKESPEARE'S A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

A musical version of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be staged on Thursday, November 10, at 8 p.m., in the Campus Union Ballroom. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to witness the show. There is no charge for admission. For more information, call Patricia Crosby. The telephone number is 877-3846.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT TO HOLD SEMINAR

The Department of Home Economics at Alcorn State University will hold a seminar on "Heart Disease: New Frontiers—the Role of Drugs, Diet and Exercise" on November 15, in the Assembly Room of Eunice Powell Building. The seminar begins at 1 p.m. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend. For more information, calll Dr. John Ogunwole. The telephone number is 877-6259.

ALCORN PROFESSOR PRESENTS PAPER

Dr. John Ogunwole recently presented a research paper at the joint meeting of the American Physiological Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics in Montreal, Canada. The co-authors of the paper are Dr. D. L. Trout of the United States Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland; and Dr. Esther Glover and Jimmy Smith of the Department of Home Economics at Alcorn State University. Details are forthcoming in a subsequent issue of the **ASU Weekly Bulletin.**

AKA DONATES TO MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PATIENTS

The ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority of the Gamma Phi Chapter recently donated generously to the multiple sclerosis patients here in Mississippi. About five hundred Mississippians have been suffering from multiple sclerosis.

Donations to the multiple sclerosis patients remain here in Mississippi, and purchases are made only from Mississippi businesses.

The money was raised through a bake sale sponsored by the AKA, and by generous and concerned people at the football games.

There are many services needed all over the world, and taking care of home first is a good beginning.

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WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Forty-three students from Alcorn State University have been selected national outstanding leaders. These students will be included in the 1989 edition of **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.**

Students from Alcorn who will be included in the annual directory are Thomas Arrington, Marshall Banks, Kimberly Brumfield, Wanda Campbell, Darrin Cation, Teresa Chasley, Ellen Clark, Andrea Davenport, Etta Ernest, Reginald Fleming, Lucius Gordon, Chekita Hall, Crystal Herron, Cordelia Hollins, Joy Jackson, Beverly Jenkins, Melissa Jones, Orlando Kilcrease, Glenda Lollis, Juan McCoy, Juanita McDavid, Frank McGriggs, Karen McLaughlin, Lisa Moore, Stephanie Norwood, Debra Parker, Brenda Patterson, Andrae Payton, Linda Pomerlee, Charlotte Price, Rhonda Schruby, Theresa Spain, Guy Alice Spears, Angela Smith, Kim Smith, Robert Tatum, Debra Taylor, Eugene Thurman, Andrea Tillman, Merkia Weathers, Patricia White, Elanthus Wicks, and Gayla Wicks.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory select students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

ALCORN TO HOLD HONORS DAY PROGRAM

Alcorn State University will hold its 18th Biannual Honors Day Program on Thursday, November 3, 1988, at 12:30 p.m. in the Campus Union Ballroom. "Take a Chance on Excellence" is this year's theme.

Approximately four hundred and sixty students, including thirty-seven Presidential Scholars will be honored for having made the Honor Roll for the 1988 spring semester.

To be on the Dean's List a student must register for at least twelve semester hours of academic credit and maintain at least a "B" grade point average. To be named a Presidential Scholar a student must register for at least twelve semester hours of academic credit and maintain a straight "A" grade point average.

Dr. Carolyn F. Blakely, assistant to the chancellor and professor of English at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, will be the guest speaker.

A native of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Blakely received a B. A. degree in English from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in 1957. She also received the M. A. (1964) and Ph. D. (1984) degrees in English from Atlanta University and Oklahoma State University respectively.

Dr. Blakely has received many honors and awards, including Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Teacher of the Year, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 1985; and a citation for working with Boy Scouts of America. She holds membership in a number of professional, civic, and social organizations, including the National Council of Teachers of English, Jack and Jill of America Incorporated, Arkansas Philological Association, and the Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society.

Dr. Donzell Lee, assistant professor of music, is director of the Honors Curriculum Program at Alcorn.

For more information about the Alcorn State University Honors Curriculum Program, call 877-6138.

ALCORN PROFESSOR PUBLISHES, ATTENDS MIAMI AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITIES

Dr. Norma R. Jones, associate professor of English at Alcorn State University, is the author of the master entry on Robert Hayden in the **Dictionary of Literary Biography,** Vol. 76 of **Afro-American Writers, 1940-1944,** Detroit: Bruccoli Clark Layman, 1988, pp. 75-88. Hayden is famous for his black history poems as well as powerful lyrics expressing the complexities of human experience.

Dr. Jones' other recent professional activities include attending the Summer Institute for Literary History, "T. S. Eliot and the Literary Tradition" at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on May 26-28. She also studied at Cambridge University, England, from July 25 to August 11 taking the class "A Literature of Their Own? Women in the Fiction of Jane Austen, George Eliot and Virginia Woolf."

WPRL RADIO STATION HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

WPRL radio station held an open house on October 27 in the Industrial Technology Building. A panel discussion on "Careers in Public and Commercial Radio" and "Careers in the Recording Industry" was held in the morning, followed by a luncheon

in the cafeteria. Panelists were Anthony Dean, general manager, WJSU radio station at Jackson State University; Philis Eichelberger, music director, WJMI radio station, Jackson, Mississippi; Larry McAdoo, program director, WJSU radio station at Jackson State University; Dave Miller, program director of PRM, Jackson, Mississippi; and Donnie Stafford, program director, WTYJ-FM radio station, Natchez, Mississippi. About thirty students participated in the panel discussion. A group of faculty and staff were also present during the open house, including Dr. Malvin Williams, dean of academic affairs; Dr. David Crosby, general manager of WPRL radio station; Dr. Newtie Boyd, director of the General College for Excellence; and La'Tanya Afolayan, senior program producer for WPRL radio station.

AKA SPONSORS LUPUS SEMINAR

In keeping with the observance of National Lupus Awareness month (October 1988), the Gamma Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority sponsored a lupus seminar in the Campus Union Building on Wednesday, October 27. Guest speakers were Erma J. Hawkins, administrative assistant to the president and Henrietta Dorsey, a science teacher at Watson Jr. High School, Port Gibson, Mississippi. A total of 33 faculty, staff, and students attended.

Lupus is a chronic inflammatory disease affecting connecting tissue. It strikes an individual's immune system, a complicated network of organ, tissue, cell, and circulating factors in the blood.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS OF NASULGC

Seventeen of the largest and most prestigious historically black higher education institutions will have their centennial celebration in 1990. These colleges and universities were founded in accordance with the Morrill Land-Grant Acts of 1862 and 1890. In recognition of their contributions, the Council of 1890 Presidents of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC), which represents the seventeen historically black land-grant colleges and universities, is soliciting proposals from interested scholars to produce a centennial book depicting the historical development of these institutions as a national resource.

Three copies of a proposal no more than twenty pages, double-spaced should be submitted no later than November 28, 1988. An award will be made by January 1, 1989, with delivery of the final copy by May 1990, to ensure publication by October 1990.

For additional information and a copy of the "request for proposals," write to N. Joyce Payne, Office for the Advancement of Public Black Colleges, NASULGC, 1 Dupont Circle, N. W., Suite 710, Washington, D. C. 20036. The telephone number is (202) 778-0818.

PHI DELTA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL TO SPONSOR PANEL DISCUSSION

Area II of the Utica Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa International will sponsor a panel discussion on "Strategies for Teaching Critical Thinking Skills" on Thursday, November 10, at 12 noon in the Campus Union Ballroom. Panelists are members of the faculty at Alcorn State University—Dr. Arthur Crowell, Betty Hueli, Dr. Joscelyn Jarrett, and Marjorie Sellers. They will use concepts excerpted from the book entitled **Problem-Solving Comprehension** by Drs. Arthur Whimbey and Jack Lockhead.

All kappans, teachers, principals, superintendents, and students of education are invited to attend the panel discussion.

FACULTY ASSEMBLY MEETING

The Faculty Assembly Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17, in the Campus Union Ballroom. The meeting begins at 12:45 p.m.

Nominations for officers, including nominations for the promotion, rank, and tenure committee, will be made during the meeting. A list of eligible members of the faculty may be obtained from Dr. Keith Alford, Harmon Hall, Room 209. All members of the faculty are urged to be present in the meeting. They are also advised to nominate the people who are willing to serve.

For more information, call Dr. Keith Alford. The telephone number is 877-6435.

THOMAS RECEIVES DOCTOR OR ARTS DEGREE

Frank Thomas, Jr., a 1971 graduate of Alcorn State University, recently received the Doctor of Arts degree from Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Thomas received the M. S. degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a Specialist degree from Jackson State University. He is a native of Meridian, Mississippi.

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ALCORN PROFESSOR PARTICIPATES IN AMERICAN PRESS INSTITUTE SEMINAR

Dr. A. B. M. Shafiqur Rahman, assistant professor of communications at Alcorn State University, participated in the journalism educators seminar held in Reston, Virginia, from October 2 to October 7, 1988. Dr. Rahman was among twenty-six educators who participated in the week-long seminar, sponsored by American Press Institute (API).

The journalism educators seminar was designed for college or university journalism or mass communications deans, directors, chairmen, and members of the faculty. The seminar dealt with newspaper topics such as problems and opportunities; research and marketing techinques; content mix; design and typography; pagination advances; ethics, credibility and professional standards; legal concerns; approaches to improved writing; and personnel needs.

"I learned a lot about the practical aspects of journalism and the fascinating world of newspaper production in today's society," said Dr. Rahman. "I would like to use these valuable experiences in teaching communications students here at Alcorn."

In addition to participating in the seminar, Dr. Rahman visited several organizations—the American Association of Newspaper Publishers, **USA Today**, Voice of America, and the National Association of Black Journalists.

Rahman holds the Ph. D. degree from Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, Canada. He has been employed at Alcorn since 1987.

Since its founding in 1964, API has held 697 seminars (through June 1987) attended by 20,410 members. API serves—through holding periodic seminars—its members by focusing on the art of covering every aspect of producing and distributing a newspaper for today's readers.

RECRUITMENT NOW UNDERWAY FOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SUMMER JOBS

The National Park Service is now recruiting to fill summer job positions in 1989. The application period begins on September 1, 1988 and ends on January 15, 1989 to fill jobs for the 1989 summer season.

Each year millions of people from the United States and abroad visit the more than 340 National Park Service areas. To protect park resources and to serve the public, the National Park Service recruits and employs an essential seasonal work force to fill a variety of positions. "Seasonals" are hired every year to assist the permanent Park Ranger staff during peak visitation periods.

Applications are now available to fill positions such as campground registration, fee collection, conducting guided tours of historical features, leading nature walks and talks, staffing visitor information centers and law enforcement positions that require the completion of 200-240 hours of law enforcement training at approved institutions.

Seasonal jobs with the National Park Service provide employees with an opportunity to learn more about the National Park Service and its mission, as well as experience toward permanent employment.

For more information, write to the Personnel Office, Gulf Islands National Seashore, 1801 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561. The telephone number is (904) 934-2601.

ASU DIVISION OF NURSING SPONSORS HEALTH FAIR

The Alcorn State University Division of Nursing in Natchez sponsored a health fair on Tuesday, September 27, in the Campus Union Ballroom at the Lorman campus. The fair continued from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and was entitled "Nursing's Focus on You Day."

"About three hundred and seventy-five students and faculty attended the fair; and we believe it was a big success," said Dr. Frances Henderson, director of the ASU Division of Nursing.

Faculty and students from the Division of Nursing operated booths for blood pressure screening, breast-self examination instructions, testicular examination instructions,and a "movie" dealing with AIDS. There was a question and answer session during the fair.

The fair was funded by the Kellogg Project at the ASU Division of Nursing. "We thank everyone for the success of Year One of the Project that ended on September 30, 1988. Year Two of the Project holds much excitement as the long awaited Mobile Nursing Center arrives in February, and the Nursing Center building is completed for use by May," said Dr. Henderson.

The Mobile Nursing Center will house an intake area, a health screening area, and a multi-purpose room that easily converts to a counseling or instructional area. The Center will serve five Mississippi counties and four Louisiana parishes.

ALCORN STUDENT COMPLETES SUMMER PROGRAM

Dan Brown, a senior economics major at Alcorn State University, completed the American Economic Association (AEA) Minority Program held at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from June to July 1988. Brown was one of the twenty-four selected from over three hundred nationwide applicants to have successfully completed this program. The program was sponsored by the American Economic Association.

The primary purpose of the program was to strengthen economic theories and quantitative methods for promising future graduate students. The program included eight weeks of intensive training and study in macroeconomics, microeconomics, mathematical economics, and calculus. Leading economists conducted weekly seminars for the students. In addition, the students made field trips to the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank and leading graduate schools of economics, including Princeton University, Temple University, and the University of Pennsylvania.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Representatives from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will visit the Alcorn campus on October 18 to interview seniors majoring in agriculture for possible employment.

Representatives from Mississippi, Iowa, and Nebraska will participate in this recruitment trip.

On October 17, SCS employees from Mississippi, Iowa, and Nebraska who are former graduates of Alcorn State University will discuss career prospects with students.

Interested students must come by the Placement office to sign up. For more information, call the Placement office. The telephone number is 877-6324.

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HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT ALCORN

Alcorn State University will hold its Annual Fall High School Senior and Junior College Sophomore Day on Saturday, September 17, 1988, in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Complex. Registration will start at 9 a.m. The day's activities will include campus tours, a talent show, academic advisement, financial aid and admissions workshops, musical auditions, drawings for prizes, and live entertainment at 6 p.m.

"We assure visiting students of an informative as well as a fun-filled schedule of events. All alumni and friends of Alcorn are invited to attend the high school day activities. We believe they will make an extra effort to make the event a success," stated Albert Z. Johnson, director of admissions at Alcorn.

All meals and activities are free. For further information, call (toll free) 1-800-222-6790. Nonresidents of Mississippi may call (601) 877-6147 or 6148.

ALCORN PROFESSOR ATTENDS SEMINAR ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ARMS CONTROL AT HARVARD AND MIT

Dr. John M. Lee, associate professor of political science at Alcorn State University, attended a two-week intensive seminar on nuclear weapons and arms control jointly conducted by Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) from June 20 to July 1, 1988.

The first week of the seminar, held at MIT, was devoted to the physics and effects of nuclear weapons, nuclear testing and test detection, strategic offense and defense, deterrence and strategic balance, and approaches to teaching nuclear issues. The second week of the seminar, held at Harvard, dealt with command, control and communications in nuclear defense, issues in nuclear proliferation, implementation and compliance in arms control and reduction, the Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, problems and prospects of Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty, Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) technology and policy issues, and U. S. -Soviet Relations.

"I gained a valuable experience from the seminar as I associated with fifty-five other professors selected from colleges and universities, and military academies and war colleges in the United States as well as colleges and universities from the United Kingdom, Canada, Italy, Japan, and the Federal Republic of Germany," said Dr. Lee.

Dr. Lee has been employed at Alcorn since 1976.

SSG ELESTER SHEDRICK JOINS MILITARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AT ALCORN

Supply Sergeant (SSG) Elester Shedrick, a veteran of twelve years of active service in the U.S. Army, has recently joined the Department of Military Science at Alcorn State University.

SSG Shedrick is a graduate of Calhoun High School, Edison, Georgia; the Albany Regional Police Academy, Albany, Georgia; U.S. Army Advanced Individual Training, Fort Lee, Virginia; U.S. Army Stock Accounting Control Course, Fort Lee, Virginia; U.S. Army Material Supply Course, Fort Eustis, Virginia; U.S. Army Automated System Computer Operator Course, Fort Lee, Virginia; U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development School, Fort Hood, Texas, and the U.S. Army Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer School of Logistics, Fort Lee, Virginia.

SSG Shedrick's career with the U.S. Army includes assignments at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Lee, Virginia; Swabisch Gmund, West Germany; and Mannheim, West Germany.

SSG Shedrick has been awarded the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Ribbon, Non-Commissioned Officer Service Ribbon, and the Army Achievement Medal.

SSG Shedrick's hobbies include running, reading, and playing the bass and lead guitar. He is a native of Edison, Georgia; and currently resides in Port Gibson, Mississippi.

HOMECOMING 1988

Homecoming Week at Alcorn State University will be celebrated on October 2 through 9. The homecoming festivities will include, among other events, the homecoming parade and the coronation of Guy Alice Spears, Miss Alcorn State University 1988-89, on Thursday, October 6.

Campus-based clubs and organizations that want to participate in the homecoming activities should pick up entry forms and applications from the Office of Student Government or Office of Student Activities.

The queen-elect and escort of each organization should be filed with the Office of Student Activities on or before September 16.

For more information, call Mary Walls or Karen McLaughlin. The telephone numbers are 877-6328 and 877-6327.

ALCORN CHEERLEADING SQUAD ATTENDS CAMP, WINS PRIZES

The Alcorn State University Cheerleading Squad attended the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA) Camp held at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on August 7-12. The cheerleaders and tumblers of the ASU Cheerleading Squad were sponsored by Alcorn alumni chapters in Covington, Lincoln, Pike, Scott, and Smith counties.

The UCA Cheerleading Camp consisted of one hundred and twenty cheerleading squads from various colleges and universities. The purpose of the camp was to teach new and better techniques of cheering, and to improve efficiency of the cheerleading squads.

The ASU Cheerleading Squad won a number of honors, including three superior ribbons, two excellent ribbons, and one outstanding ribbon. In addition, the squad won a superior trophy for sideline chants. "This has been the first time that the ASU Cheerleading Squad has brought home a superior trophy since 1979," stated Marie Alford, captain of the ASU Cheerleading Squad.

The members of the ASU Cheerleading Squad that attended the camp were Marie Alford (captain), Carla Bolds, Elizabeth Carr, Janice Ford, Barbara Wolfe, Tammy Shadwick, Monica Perkins, Yokena Clark, Tony Rivers (tumbler), and David McLaurin (tumbler).

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TYPEWRITERS AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATION MAJORS

Education majors at Alcorn State University now have an opportunity to use three typewriters to enhance the quality of their work. These typewriters, bought from funds received under a Title III grant, are located on the second floor of the J. D. Boyd Library, Social Science Resource Center in Bowles Hall, and the Curriculum Resource Center in the Administration-Classroom Building.

"We are urging teacher education majors to take advantage of this new addition to our curriculum resources," said Dr. John I. Hendricks, director of the Division of Education and Psychology at Alcorn.

There is no charge for use of these typewriters.

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE HOLDS PICNIC

The Division of Agriculture, Research, Extension and Applied Sciences at Alcorn held its 1988 summer picnic at the Recreation Park. Over one hundred divisional personnel and guests were in attendance. The picnic's menu contained assorted meats that included beef, pork, chicken and a first time favorite for many--goat.

Dr. Liang C. Huam, assistant professor of agricultural economics, placed first in the cake baking contest. Drs. Kenneth Simmons and Patrick Igbokwe placed second and third respectively. The picnic in general provided an opportunity for informal fraternization for divisional personnel and their dependents.

"An Evening with Mat"

Occasion - "A roasting-toasting, wining-dining jamboree in Mat's Honor"

Location - Holiday Inn Southwest
Jackson, Mississippi

Date - October 29, 1988

Time - 8:00 P.M.

Sponsor - 100 Sports Club

Price of Tickets - $15.00 each
Reserved Table for 8 - $120.00

Contact:

Maggie Terry Harper, Chairperson
(601) 981-5890 after 4:00 P.M.

Eva Prater, Corresponding Secretary
(601) 366-2192

Tickets may be bought from the Office of Alumni Affairs. The telephone number is 877-6323.

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ALCORN TO HOLD CAREER DAY PROGRAM AND CLUSTER CONFERENCE

Alcorn State University will hold its Career Day Program on October 12 and the 15th Annual Fall Industry Cluster Conference on October 13 in the Campus Union Ballroom. The Career Day Program and Industry Cluster Conference begin at 9 a.m.

The Career Day Program is designed to acquaint students with the various careers now available and those projected for the future. The participating students will receive specific information on career prospects in diverse areas such as engineering, medicine, legal services, business, and education.

Approximately seventy-five representatives from business and industry are expected to attend the program. Selected representatives from business and industry will visit various classes and discuss interview techniques and the kind of preparation needed to find gainful employment after graduation.

Representatives from business and industry as well as Alcorn students will hold panel discussions on the art of survival in the world of work. In addition, the representatives will visit a selected number of classes in the morning and afternoon.

"The Career Day Program is an excellent means for our students to gather valuable firsthand information necessary for obtaining suitable jobs in both private and public sectors," stated Al W. Johnson, director of career planning, placement and cooperative education at Alcorn.

Cluster is a National Alliance of Business initiated program designed to accelerate the capacity of minority colleges and universities to produce graduates ready to assume professional positions in the public and private sectors. Alcorn's Cluster includes representatives of more than 50 businesses, industries, governmental agencies and one university.

Dr. Franklin Jackson, director of institutional advancement and planning at the University, is the academic co-chairman of the Cluster; and Clinton Hunt, research chemist at Dow Chemical in Plaquemine, Louisiana, is the industry co-chairman.

FIELD DAY AT ALCORN

Alcorn State University will hold its Seventeenth Annual Field Day on Tuesday, October 11, in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Complex. The registration begins at 8:30 a.m. This year's theme is "Improving Quality of Life Through Teaching, Research and Extension." The annual event is sponsored by the Division of Agriculture, Research, Extension and Applied Sciences.

Constance S. Harvey, assistant secretary of state for public lands and elections for the State of Mississippi, will serve as the keynote speaker.

Activities for the field day will include tours of the ASU model farm, poultry facility, and the agriculture experiment station. In addition, seminars wil be held on money saving ideas, nutrition, high technology, alternative agriculture, and crossbreeding.

The purpose of Field Day is to bring small farmers in southwest Mississippi to the University to keep them abreast of current agricultural research and introduce them to the variety of activities.

The annual event usually attracts more than 1000 people to Alcorn. Representatives from across Mississippi as well as from outside the state are expected to attend.

The public is invited. There is no charge for admission. For more information, call Dr. Esther Glover, chairperson of the Field Day Committee. The telephone number is 877-6252.

ASU DIVISON OF NURSING TO SPONSOR HEALTH FAIR

The Alcorn State University Division of Nursing in Natchez will sponsor a health fair on Tuesday, September 27, in the Campus Union Ballroom at the Lorman campus. The fair will continue from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is entitled "Nursing's Focus on YOU Day."

Faculty and students from the Divison of Nursing will operate booths for blood pressure screening, breast-self examination instructions, testicular examination instructions, and a "movie" dealing with AIDS. There will be a question and answer session during the fair.

The fair is funded by the Kellogg Project at the ASU Division of Nursing. For more information, call Belinda Buchanan. The telephone number is 442-3901/extension 13.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM AT ALCORN TO HOLD SEMINAR

The International Studies Program at Alcorn State University will conduct a seminar on September 20 at 12:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 of the Campus Union Building.

Dr. Mario Azevedo, chairman of the African and Afro-American Studies at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Azevedo will speak on the importance of international education and curriculum internationalization.

For more information, call Dr. John M. Lee. The telephone number is 877-6413.

ALCORN PROFESSOR TO PRESENT PAPER AT MCTM CONFERENCE

Dr. Joseph Smith, associate professor of mathematics at Alcorn State University, will present a paper entitled "Flow-charting as a Problem-solving Tool for the Academically Disadvantaged Mathematics Student" at the Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM) Fall Conference. The conference will be held at Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi, on September 16-17. The theme of the conference is "I Touch the Future...I Teach".

According to Dr. Smith, this paper suggests ways flow-charting may be used to help solve problems in elementary and junior high school mathematics.

Dr. Smith serves as vice president for the College Division of the Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Dr. Smith is a native of Mound Bayou, Mississippi; and has been employed at Alcorn since 1973.

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RADIO SHACK OFFERS DISCOUNTS TO ALCORN FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS

Radio Shack—A Division of Tandy Corporation is offering the Alcorn State University faculty, staff, and students price reductions of 20% from regular catalog prices or 15% from promotional prices for purchases during the initial 6 months of the Institution Purchase Agreement by using the Order Authorization Forms. After the initial 6-month review, the price reduction will be determined by the terms of section 4.02 of the Institution Purchase Agreement.

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1988-89 PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits (decals) for the 1988-89 academic year can be bought from the Office of Security beginning September 11, 1988.

Anyone who owns or operates a motor vehicle on campus is required to register the vehicle with the Security. A parking premit (decal) is issued at the time of registration. The parking permit (decal) fee is $5.00 per applicant.

Applications for registration of a motor vehicle requires that an applicant show proof of a valid driver's license and student identification card (where applicable). The applicant must also provide a copy of the liability insurance and the insurance policy number.

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The deadline for buying your 1988-89 parking permit (decal) is September 23, 1988. Failure to buy your parking permit (decal) on or before the deadline will result in the issuance of a citation and the imposition of an additional $5.00 late penalty fee.

INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE

The Rural Organizing and Cultural Center (ROCC) in Lexington, Mississippi, has a limited number of internships for the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

All interested persons should call Al W. Johnson, director of Placement Services, at (601) 877-6324/6325.

AMYE POORE NEW EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY DIVISION SECRETARY AT ALCORN

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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SSG Shedrick is a graduate of Calhoun High School, Edison, Georgia; the Albany Regional Police Academy, Albany, Georgia; U.S. Army Advanced Individual Training, Fort Lee, Virginia; U.S. Army Stock Accounting Control Course, Fort Lee, Virginia; U.S. Army Material Supply Course, Fort Eustis, Virginia; U.S. Army Automated System Computer Operator Course, Fort Lee, Virginia; U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development School, Fort Hood, Texas, and the U.S. Army Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer School of Logistics, Fort Lee, Virginia.

SSG Shedrick's career with the U.S. Army includes assignments at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Lee, Virginia; Swabisch Gmund, West Germany; and Mannheim, West Germany.

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"We are urging teacher education majors to take advantage of this new addition to our curriculum resources," said Dr. John I. Hendricks, director of the Division of Education and Psychology at Alcorn.

There is no charge for use of these typewriters.

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE HOLDS PICNIC

The Division of Agriculture, Research, Extension and Applied Sciences at Alcorn held its 1988 summer picnic at the Recreation Park. Over one hundred divisional personnel and guests were in attendance. The picnic's menu contained assorted meats that included beef, pork, chicken and a first time favorite for many--goat.

Dr. Liang C. Huam, assistant professor of agricultural economics, placed first in the cake baking contest. Drs. Kenneth Simmons and Patrick Igbokwe placed second and third respectively. The picnic in general provided an opportunity for informal fraternization for divisional personnel and their dependents.

"An Evening with Mat"

Occasion - "A roasting-toasting, wining-dining jamboree in Mat's Honor"

Location - Holiday Inn Southwest
Jackson, Mississippi

Date - October 29, 1988

Time - 8:00 P.M.

Sponsor - 100 Sports Club

Price of Tickets - $15.00 each
Reserved Table for 8 - $120.00

Contact:

Maggie Terry Harper, Chairperson
(601) 981-5890 after 4:00 P.M.

Eva Prater, Corresponding Secretary
(601) 366-2192

Tickets may be bought from the Office of Alumni Affairs. The telephone number is 877-6323.

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MARTIN RIST*
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REVELS, rev'əlz, **Hiram Rhoades** (c. 1827–1901), the first black American to become a U. S. senator. He was born in Fayetteville, N. C., about 1827. The son of free parents, he received some seminary training in Ohio and attended Knox College in Illinois. After being ordained as a minister of the African Methodist Church in 1845, he founded a school for freedmen in St. Louis. During the Civil War, Revels helped to recruit several regiments of black troops for the Union Army. He enlisted in the army as a chaplain and later served as provost marshal of Vicksburg, Miss.

After the war, Revels entered politics in Mississippi as a Republican, and was elected in 1870 to fill the Senate seat once held by Jefferson Davis. He supported full restoration of civil and political rights for all ex-Confederates. On completing his senate term in 1871, he became president of Alcorn University. In 1875 he threw his support to the Democratic party in Mississippi. He died in Aberdeen, Miss., on Jan. 16, 1901.

C. ERIC LINCOLN
Vanderbilt University

REVENGE TRAGEDY, an important form of Elizabethan and Jacobean drama. It had its roots in ancient tragedy, notably in the plays of Seneca, but it was most fully developed by the Renaissance English playwrights.

In revenge dramas, justice was meted out in three forms: divine revenge for sin, public revenge for crimes against the state, and private revenge. It was with private revenge that playwrights dealt most effectively, since they were able to develop strong characterization and deep psychological motivation.

Thomas Kyd's *The Spanish Tragedy* (about 1589) was the prototype of the genre. Filled with bloody violence, it is most notable for the fact that the hero's desire for vengeance leads to his own moral degeneration and eventual suicide. Other examples are John Marston's *Antonio's Revenge* (1601) and Cyril Tourneur's *The Revenger's Tragedy* (published 1607).

REVENUE SHARING, in the United States, the system of financial aid by which the federal government allocates funds to state and local governments for them to use more or less as they see fit. Revenue sharing differs from grants-in-aid programs in that the latter stipulate precisely how the money is to be spent and often require that matching funds be put up by the agency receiving the aid.

Revenue sharing evolved in response to complaints that the vigorously monitored grants-in-aid programs created their own expensive and inefficient red tape and bureaucracies. In 1972, during the Nixon administration, Congress enacted the State and Local Assistance Act, which established a modest revenue-sharing plan ($30.2 billion spread over a five-year period). The funds were distributed so that one third went to state governments and two thirds to local governments. Matching funds were not required, and broad discretionary powers were given to the state and local governments in the spending of the funds.

Critics of the program contended that it replaced rather than supplemented categorical grants and was inadequate to meet the needs of the big cities. However, the revenue-sharing experiment was continued and expanded somewhat during the Ford and Carter administrations.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON

Portrait of Paul Revere by John Singleton Copley.

REVERE, ri-vēr', **Paul** (1735–1818), American patriot and craftsman, who in 1775 made the famous midnight ride to warn American patriots that British troops were advancing on Lexington and Concord. His father, Apollos Rivoire (or De Rivoire), was a Huguenot who had gone to Boston while still a boy as a refugee from religious persecution in France. Apprenticed to the silversmith John Coney, Apollos had married Deborah Hitchbourn (Hitchborn), and he gradually Anglicized his name as Paul Revere. As an independent silversmith, the elder Revere had become a man of substance by the time his son Paul was born, in Boston, Mass., on Jan. 1, 1735.

Young Paul learned the trade of silversmith in his father's shop, and probably attended the North Writing (or Grammar) School while serving his apprenticeship. In 1756 he enlisted for the unsuccessful expedition against the French post at Crown Point, serving as second lieutenant. A few months after his return, in the summer of 1757, he married Sarah ("Sary") Orne, by whom he was to have eight children.

Anti-British Activist. When tension developed between the colonies and the mother country after the end of the Seven Years' War (1756–1763), Paul Revere emerged as one of the leaders of the group of artisans who identified themselves with the critics of the policies of the mother country. As a Mason he had already come to be associated with James Otis, Joseph Warren, and other libertarians. He now became a member of various Whig groups, organized and unorganized, such as the Sons of Liberty, the North End Caucus, and the Long Room Club. He was probably a witness of, although not certainly a participant in, the Stamp Act riots and the looting of Gov. Thomas Hutchinson's house.

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Iowa Wesleyan's teachers take a back seat even to the state's public-school teachers, who earn an average of $5,600 more a year.

Results of the survey released Sunday show the lowest-paying college in the country is Patten Bible College in Oakland, Calif., whose teachers earn an average yearly salary of $11,100. At the other end of the private-college spectrum is California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, which pays its teachers $59,600.

The highest- and lowest-paying public institutions in the nation are the University of California at San Francisco ($55,900) and Alcorn State University in Lorman, Miss. ($20,800), the survey shows.

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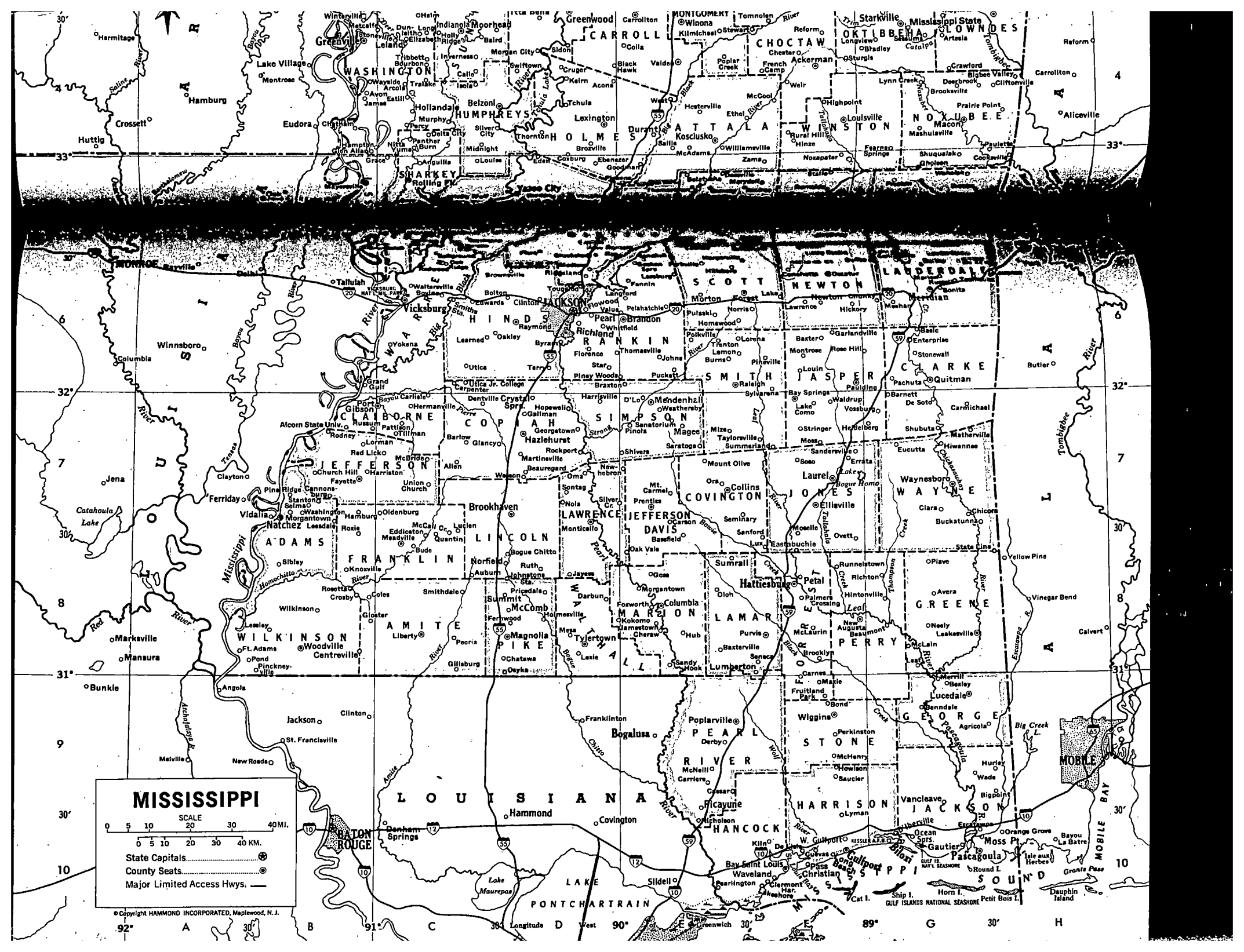
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May 2, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ed McNally
Peggy Dooley

FROM: Stephanie Blessey

SUBJECT: Alcorn State University

HISTORY:
- founded in 1871
- First land grant institution for blacks
- Named after Governor James Alcorn who recommended that the state legislature support the college.
- First graduating class had 3 students
- Hiram R. Revels, the first Black U.S. Senator was named the first president of the school.

FUN FACTS:
- Used to be a high school as well, many came as children and left as men.
- Oakland Memorial Chapel built in 1831 is a place where all students have spent time, freshman matriculate in the chapel.
- First dorm in the state is still standing on the campus.
- Established as an agricultural school, now it also strong in biological and chemical sciences.
- On "The Green" are giant oaks draped in Spanish Moss
- Seedling from a space trip is planted on grounds
- Performed The Zoo Story, A Midsummer Night's Dream (the musical version), Porgy and Bess this academic year
- Miss ASU won the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Pageant last September

SPECIAL ASPECTS OF THE SCHOOL:

Many graduates are first generation college students. They are the first to have the opportunity that only a college education can give. Students may not feel the impact of Alcorn until they faced the challenges and hardships of the working world. Because Alcorn is a black college of many low income students, it builds confidence and provides a support system that gives young black adults the courage to face the difficulties of the "real world." They carry with them a "spark of hope" that they can succeed.

CIVIL RIGHTS:

The Director of Admissions suggested that Civil Rights not be the focus of the address. He believes that students are

too young to understand the movement. The issue now is "equal opportunity." They are more concerned with having an opportunity to bring the "American Dream" to life. Many students come from poor families; they are first generation college graduates. The students attain hope and strength to face the prospect of poverty and know they can beat it. They are interested in knowing the President supports them -- support for their efforts to beat the odds. These are the kids who have stayed the straight course, who have studied hard. (Mr. Johnson was pushing for: "The students need a break; they have been struggling against the odds -- that the federal government should be their friend in need.") The students want to know that if you stay the straight course you will have opportunity. The graduates are knocking on the door of opportunity. America will let them in.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Test Enhancement - students work with high school students on SATs
- Economic Development - 20 - 25 students a year work on poverty and the homeless in neighboring communities.
- Toys for Christmas
- Mentor Program - students have mentors who will listen to their problems because "the students might not have the knowledge to deal with problems on their own."

FAMOUS GRADUATES:

- Metka Evers - slain civil rights leader
- Charles Evers - 1st mayor of biracial town in Mississippi (brother of Metka)
- Mildred Netter - 1st Olympic Gold Medalist from the State
- Alex Hailey - never graduated, attended while his father was teaching at Alcorn
- Maxine Akins - (deceased) 1st female urologist on faculty of University Medical Center
- Caroline Gambel Eubanks - 1st female dental graduate of University Medical Center
- Shelby Wilkes - grew up in a poor family, now an optometrist in Atlanta

SPORTS:

Alcorn has a history of sending athletes to the pros. A few examples:

Ottis Wonsley - FB Redskins MVP
Elex Price - DT Saints
Raynell Young - 1st draft pick in '78

Note: Not all of these players have graduated.

Alcorn has also had a very good basketball team but not this year.

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Authorization for the Graduate School was given in 1970, and the first graduate students were enrolled in September 1971. The university and Sam Houston State University,* Southwest Texas State University,* and Sul Ross State University* became parts of the Texas State University System, created in 1975. Buildings on the 268-acre campus include the Porter Henderson Library (1967), Raymond M. Cavness Science Building (1968), Houston Harte University Center, Administration Building, Academic Building (1968), Robert and Nona Carr Education-Fine Arts Building (1976), Business Administration Building, San Angelo Stadium, married student apartments, and student dormitories. The university leases 4,645 acres at O. C. Fisher Lake from the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, for the Management, Instruction and Research Center. It also maintains 4 acres of recreational facilities at Lake Nasworthy, four miles from campus.

Angelo State University is a public, coeducational, residential and commuter university that operates on the semester academic schedule with a summer session. In the 1980s there were more than 4,000 full-time and 1,500 part-time students

REVELS, rev'əlz, **Hiram Rhoades** (c. 1827–1901), the first black American to become a U. S. senator. He was born in Fayetteville, N. C., about 1827. The son of free parents, he received some seminary training in Ohio and attended Knox College in Illinois. After being ordained as a minister of the African Methodist Church in 1845, he founded a school for freedmen in St. Louis. During the Civil War, Revels helped to recruit several regiments of black troops for the Union Army. He enlisted in the army as a chaplain and later served as provost marshal of Vicksburg, Miss.

After the war, Revels entered politics in Mississippi as a Republican, and was elected in 1870 to fill the Senate seat once held by Jefferson Davis. He supported full restoration of civil and political rights for all ex-Confederates. On completing his senate term in 1871, he became president of Alcorn University. In 1875 he threw his support to the Democratic party in Mississippi. He died in Aberdeen, Miss., on Jan. 16, 1901.

C. Eric Lincoln
Vanderbilt University

REVENGE TRAGEDY, an important form of Elizabethan and Jacobean drama. It had its roots in ancient tragedy, notably in the plays of Seneca, but it was most fully developed by the Renaissance English playwrights.

In revenge dramas, justice was meted out in three forms: divine revenge for sin, public revenge for crimes against the state, and private revenge. It was with private revenge that playwrights dealt most effectively, since they were able to develop strong characterization and deep psychological motivation.

Thomas Kyd's *The Spanish Tragedy* (about 1589) was the prototype of the genre. Filled with bloody violence, it is most notable for the fact that the hero's desire for vengeance leads to his own moral degeneration and eventual suicide. Other examples are John Marston's *Antonio's Revenge* (1601) and Cyril Tourneur's *The Revenger's Tragedy* (published 1607).

REVENUE SHARING, in the United States, the system of financial aid by which the federal government allocates funds to state and local governments for them to use more or less as they see fit. Revenue sharing differs from grants-in-aid programs in that the latter stipulate precisely how the money is to be spent and often require that matching funds be put up by the agency receiving the aid.

Revenue sharing evolved in response to complaints that the vigorously monitored grants-in-aid programs created their own expensive and inefficient red tape and bureaucracies. In 1972, during the Nixon administration, Congress enacted the State and Local Assistance Act, which established a modest revenue-sharing plan ($30.2 billion spread over a five-year period). The funds were distributed so that one third went to state governments and two thirds to local governments. Matching funds were not required, and broad discretionary powers were given to the state and local governments in the spending of the funds.

Critics of the program contended that it replaced rather than supplemented categorical grants and was inadequate to meet the needs of the big cities. However, the revenue-sharing experiment was continued and expanded somewhat during the Ford and Carter administrations.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON

Portrait of Paul Revere by John Singleton Copley.

REVERE, ri-vēr', **Paul** (1735–1818), American patriot and craftsman, who in 1775 made the famous midnight ride to warn American patriots that British troops were advancing on Lexington and Concord. His father, Apollos Rivoire (or De Rivoire), was a Huguenot who had gone to Boston while still a boy as a refugee from religious persecution in France. Apprenticed to the silversmith John Coney, Apollos had married Deborah Hitchbourn (Hitchborn), and he gradually Anglicized his name as Paul Revere. As an independent silversmith, the elder Revere had become a man of substance by the time his son Paul was born, in Boston, Mass., on Jan. 1, 1735.

Young Paul learned the trade of silversmith in his father's shop, and probably attended the North Writing (or Grammar) School while serving his apprenticeship. In 1756 he enlisted for the unsuccessful expedition against the French post at Crown Point, serving as second lieutenant. A few months after his return, in the summer of 1757, he married Sarah ("Sary") Orne, by whom he was to have eight children.

Anti-British Activist. When tension developed between the colonies and the mother country after the end of the Seven Years' War (1756–1763), Paul Revere emerged as one of the leaders of the group of artisans who identified themselves with the critics of the policies of the mother country. As a Mason he had already come to be associated with James Otis, Joseph Warren, and other libertarians. He now became a member of various Whig groups, organized and unorganized, such as the Sons of Liberty, the North End Caucus, and the Long Room Club. He was probably a witness of, although not certainly a participant in, the Stamp Act riots and the looting of Gov. Thomas Hutchinson's house.

Meanwhile, although his fame as a silversmith steadily mounted, business fell off for several years, and Revere turned to other trades to supplement his income. He did copper engraving, al-

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
Washington, D.C.
July 12, 1988

Dr. Martin Luther King once said, "The most important walk we can take is that short walk to the ballot box," and that is no less true today. For nearly 80 years, the NAACP has fought for the right to make that walk, going back to the case of Guinn v. United States in 1910.

You have led the way toward greater justice and equality for all Americans -- from W.E.B. DuBois and the Niagara Movement to Thurgood Marshall and the majestic triumph of Brown v. Board of Education; from the courage of Rosa Parks in the front of the bus to the tragic murder of Medgar Evers just 25 years ago -- with strong and determined leaders like Roy Wilkins and Benjamin Hooks.

Yours is a proud history, but the name of my autobiography is Looking Forward, and that is what I intend to do today. I'm a candidate for President now. I'm not in the on-deck circle any more, I'm at the plate. And let me just say: It's a new day.

I am here to tell you who I, George Bush, am, and where I want to take this country.

I will have a positive civil rights agenda. I guarantee you, I will be personally involved in protecting the civil rights of all Americans. This effort will be at the top of the agenda of my attorney general, and he or she will be directly accountable to me for results.

To me, this is not just a matter of social policy, but of fundamental right -- the inherent equality of all men and women. Who we are as a people can be measured by how we uphold and defend the rights of all. And it is our willingness to respect and uphold these rights -- even when it is difficult -- that sets America apart from every other nation on Earth.

As I said nine months ago when I announced my candidacy for President I intend to stand for a new harmony among the races. We are on a journey to a new century, and we must finally leave the tired old baggage of bigotry behind us. Wherever racism rears its ugly head -- Howard Beach, Forsyth County, wherever -- we must be there to cut it off.

I intend to attract to government and to the Republican Party, the party of Lincoln, the broadest base of Americans possible. I will have minority men and women of excellence as full-scale partners in my Administration.

Ben Hooks was at my house last month, along with several other black leaders, to give me their counsel and advice. I told them then, and I tell you today, they will always be welcome at my house, even when my house is your house -- the White House.

The challenge we face in the years ahead is to go beyond the notion of merely upholding and enforcing the law -- to go beyond the protection of rights to the creation of opportunity.

For the past seven and a half years this Administration has been building a record of economic success -- the longest peacetime economic expansion we have ever enjoyed. Unemployment is now at its lowest level in 14 years. Since November 1982, we've created more than 17 million new jobs, and more Americans are at work today than ever before.

That economic growth means more opportunity for all Americans. Those 17 million jobs have put more than $250 billion a year in the hands of those who were unemployed. The jobless rate for black teenagers is lower than it's been since 1973.

If we continue our rate of job creation, we will create 30 million new jobs in the next eight years -- more than $450 billion in additional annual income. And that's my goal -- 30 million new jobs.

In recent years, we've seen explosive growth in the black middle class. A third of all black families today earn more than $25,000 a year.

But there's much more left to be done. We've cut the poverty rate below where it was when we took office, but it's still too high. Some people are so far down, they can't see or feel the change. We must do better. We must help those who are trapped in poverty break out and break free.

You know the numbers as well as I do. Black families are three times as likely to be poor. Forty-three per cent of them are headed by single mothers. Nearly half of all black children are born into poverty. Black teenagers are twice as likely to become pregnant and twice as likely to drop out of school.

The answer to these problems involves the government, but not just the government. The answer also lies in the values that are passed on from generation to generation -- values like family, faith, education, the importance of work.

There are neighborhoods that have tackled their problems and reduced teen pregnancies, stopped gang members from killing each other, and forced out the drug dealers. They have done it by working together, by reasserting moral authority over their children, and by instilling in them discipline and respect -- for themselves and others. We can learn from them.

Government functions best as a catalyst, not a cure. We need a smarter, more effective government, not a bigger one.

I am a practical man; I like what works. Policies of opening up economic growth and opportunity can work and will work because they help people help themselves.

A Bush Administration will begin with education, because education is the key to opportunity. In the NAACP you've recognized this with your program, "Back to School/Stay in School," and your theme, "Knowledge is Power."

As W.E.B. DuBois once wrote, "Education and work are the levers to uplift a people. Work alone will not do it unless inspired by the right ideals and guided by intelligence."

Give any American kid an equal place at the starting line, and just watch what that kid can do. But too many kids are denied that equal chance, particularly if they are black and poor.

Head Start helps kids get that equal place at the starting line. It's a federal program that works. But it doesn't reach all the kids it should.

If the child is lost, so is the adult -- and paying for the damage is much more expensive than preventing it. Every dollar you spend in preschool, you get back as much as seven times. I pledge to you today: In my first budget, I will ask that funding for Head Start be increased sharply.

We should also provide more assistance to the disadvantaged with better targeting of federal education funds through Chapter I. We can reach more than 80 percent of the black children in this country by targeting just four percent of the school districts.

I have also proposed a "Merit Schools" program that would provide $500 million a year to reward significant improvement by schools that primarily serve disadvantaged students.

And we should undertake a major assault on illiteracy. Every kid in America should be able to read and write English.

Can we afford it? Well, consider this: The chairman of Xerox estimates that businesses spend $25 billion each year to train workers who "can't read, can't write, and can't count." We can't afford not to do better.

The challenge of the future will not be finding jobs for our people -- it will be finding people for our jobs. Our world is evolving rapidly into a high-tech, information-based workplace that demands a good education.

In the years ahead, three out of four new jobs will require at least a high school education. Young people who turn their backs on school not only lose their place at the starting line, they take themselves out of the game, and our whole society suffers. The best investment we can make is in our children.

We must also encourage the teaching of values in our schools -- because too often, in too many families, those values aren't being passed on at home. We must teach kids the difference between right and wrong. We must

teach them how to say no to drugs and no to teenage pregnancy. We must stop the cycle of babies having babies. And we must emphasize the importance of family and work and education.

Because if they don't understand these things, if they don't share these values, how will they ever have the strength to say no to the drug dealer who seduces them with quick and easy money? No matter how many jobs we create, we can't compete with that pay scale.

These drug dealers -- these urban terrorists -- are poisoning our children. We should throw them in jail and keep them there. Every child -- every family -- should have the opportunity to grow up in a safe and peaceful neighborhood. Our country was founded to secure the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and that should be the first responsibility of our government.

In some schools, policemen patrol lunchrooms. Ambulance services park outside school yards, knowing they will be called. Children carry knives and guns as if they were pocket combs. Teachers worry more about their lives than about their lessons.

We can do better. We can encourage programs that work -- programs like Cities in Schools; programs like the ones at Ivy Leaf in Philadelphia, Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School in South Carolina, George Washington Prep in L.A. These are schools that achieve more because they demand more of their students -- more academically, and more in the way of discipline.

Providing education and training and teaching self-responsibility are the first steps to getting the next generation out of poverty, to breaking the cycle of dependency.

For those who can not "do" for themselves, society must respond -- in a generous, adequate way. And where the family is divided, we must insist that the absent parent carry a fair share of the load. But we also need to bring people who can care for themselves into the mainstream, not because we want to save money, but because it is morally right, and because it works.

Three key principles should guide our efforts on welfare reform: We should seek to keep families together, not split them apart; move recipients from dependence to independence -- off welfare and into the world of work; and involve the private sector.

The welfare reform bill that passed the Senate reflects these principles, and I urge Congress to take prompt action on these long-overdue reforms.

As President, I also will seek decent, affordable housing for all Americans. In this context, let me commend the action the House took last month to strengthen enforcement of the open housing law, a law I voted for when I was in Congress 20 years ago.

I will work toward policies to enable every American to have the opportunity to own or manage their own home, to have a piece of the American dream. The legislation passed earlier this year -- allowing public housing residents to manage or buy their own projects -- is a dramatic step in the right direction.

It is just one of the steps we should take to help bring black Americans and other minorities more fully into the free enterprise system -- steps we should take not just because they are right, but because it's in the best interest of America to help economically empower everyone.

I want to help more black Americans and other minorities experience the pride and dignity of ownership, of building something in the private sector.

It's been nearly 20 years since the Office of Minority Business Enterprise was created at the Commerce Department. In the years ahead, I aim to restore and reinvigorate the vision behind OMBE.

Government can't do it alone. But government certainly can lead in this area. Government can work with the private sector to provide technical assistance, loan guarantees, and new capital sources.

A Bush Administration will help build the bridge of capitalism and entrepreneurship to the black community.

The first responsibility of any President is to work for peace in the world and prosperity at home, and so it will be for me. But I offer you as well my strong commitment to do whatever it takes to ensure the full participation of all Americans in our economy and our government.

To reach these goals, I will need your help. I know I will get your constructive criticism. I promise you, you will be called upon, and you will be heard. You will be partners in my Presidency. By working together -- and only by working together -- we can finally be one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Let this be our legacy -- for our children and our children's children -- so that they might, in the words of Isaiah, "mount up with wings like eagles ... run and not be weary ... walk and not faint."

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS
Albuquerque, New Mexico
July 24, 1988

As I travel across the country the next few months, I will focus on peace and prosperity. Today, I'd like to talk about America's growing prosperity from a different perspective ... one that I believe many of you are especially concerned about. As you well know, the American work force has undergone a revolution in these past few decades, and the entry of women has been the principal feature of that revolution.

Black Colleges has increased 25 percent under the Reagan/Bush Administration, and George Bush will continue to support these colleges. He is committed to improving students' academic preparation in elementary and secondary school so students are ready for postsecondary education.

Our children are our most valuable resource. The Education President, George Bush, will make America a world leader, not only in jobs and technology, but also in the fight against illiteracy. With the leadership of George Bush and the involvement of students, parents, communities, and employers, real educational reform will happen student-by-student, classroom-by-classroom, and school-by-school. George Bush will make sure our children are offered the best education in the world.

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PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS
Washington, D.C.
June 14, 1988

First, let me tell you why I'm here. I'm here because I believe the best thing we can do is invest in our young people. I believe in you students.

I'm here because I believe in you teachers. Dale Quin, Carol DuBard's teacher from Vestavia Hills, Alabama, put it well when she said, "Although I may never have any great impact in shaping the world, I am helping to impact the lives that will one day shape the world."

And I am here because I believe in education. Education is critical to our future, both individually and as a nation. If we are to improve our standard of living, protect and defend our democratic freedoms, and strengthen our moral character as a nation, nothing is more important than education.

This is just as true now as it was 22 hundred years ago, when Aristotle wrote, "All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth."

Our rapidly changing, increasingly complex society will require a better educated work force if we are to compete successfully with our economic and military rivals around the world.

The problem in years ahead will not be finding enough jobs for our people, but finding the people for our jobs. A recent student predicts that more than half of all new jobs between now and the end of the century will require some education beyond high school, and almost a third will require a college degree, compared to 22 percent today.

Better schools will mean better jobs for our young people, and that will mean a more competitive America. Our program for the future must be built around a strategy of investing in our children.

On a personal level, education is the key to opportunity, and opportunity is what America is all about. Give any American kid an equal chance, and just watch what he or she can do. A poor education denies that kid an equal place at the starting line.

You are the success stories of our public schools, both students and teachers. But even as we salute you, we must recognize that our schools are absolutely not as good as they must be. You've heard the horror stories, but here's just one: More than two-thirds of the 17-year-olds taking one test could not place the Civil War in the correct half-century.

There is much on our national agenda for education, and most of it must happen at the state and local levels, which provide 93 percent of the financial support -- as they should. When it comes to better schools, almost all of the wisdom and the good answers and the money to pay the bills should come from outside Washington, D. C.

No one answer is appropriate for a nation as diverse as ours. Los Angeles is not Little Rock, Chicago is not Cheyenne. I have visited schools all over the country, and it is clear to me that the federal government cannot hope to duplicate the variety of approaches that I have seen.

What works in New York City won't necessarily work in the West. Governors like Tom Kean of New Jersey, Bob Orr of Indiana, and Lamar Alexander of Tennessee have been outstanding leaders in education, providing innovative and different solutions for their states.

But I want to take a moment today to discuss a few of the steps we should take at the federal level to promote excellence in our schools. Business and education are very different, but some of the lessons learned from making business more competitive do apply to education: To achieve quality results, we must set and enforce standards, provide incentives, and permit the freedom and flexibility on the local level to experiment with new ideas.

First, there must be an emphasis on accountability -- setting goals, objectively measuring progress toward those goals, changing what doesn't work, and rewarding what does. It seems like common sense, but it is too seldom done.

Let me say right away, I am for teachers. The sacrifice they make and the dedication they show for relatively low pay are overwhelming. We should give them the support they need to control their own classrooms and concentrate on teaching.

All across the country I have met teachers and principals who give their students more than just textbooks and tests, who give of themselves and make a difference in their students' lives, who transmit the values that lead to a successful life. There are 140 of them here today. Now, wouldn't it be nice if we could find a way of rewarding those special teachers who teach the best and care the most?

I support funding, either from public or private sources, at least half a dozen different efforts to construct teacher evaluation models so that any local school board could adapt and adopt a generally accepted system for rewarding outstanding teaching.

In the meantime, I propose that we give awards to individual schools that significantly improve their performance. Let the states determine the criteria for improvement; each school meeting the criteria would be recognized as a "National Merit School."

For schools that primarily serve disadvantaged schools, a federal award based on school size and averaging $100,000 would accompany this recognition. For $500 million a year, the federal government could provide such awards to one-fifth of all the schools with a significant proportion of disadvantaged students.

Each winning school could use the money as it pleased -- for lab equipment, library books, or rewards for teachers and principals. The real beneficiaries would be the students, whose teachers and principals would be motivated to work together to improve the school's performance.

We should also take steps to encourage choice within the public school system. Under the leadership of Governor Rudy Perpich, Minnesota has taken a dramatic step in this direction, and I will be watching that experiment closely.

In the meantime, I support the idea of providing federal matching funds -- up to $50 million -- to encourage states to create or support magnet schools. Magnet schools are a way of promoting excellence and upgrading the quality of an entire school system.

We should also encourage experimentation and innovation in our public school system. I support expanding the so-called FIRST program, the Fund for Innovation and Reform of Schools and Teaching. We should provide $1 million to every state for experiments in such areas as parental choice, merit pay, or year-round schools.

Only by testing these concepts in practice will we be able to learn which reforms work and which do not.

Finally, I cannot leave the subject of education without discussing my proposal last year to create a College Savings Bond. In order to encourage parents to save for their children's college costs -- a sometimes staggering expense confronting you students and your parents right now -- such a bond would enjoy tax-free growth if used for college education.

Finally, I'd like to close today by talking about Terry Weeks, the fellow who teaches history to seventh and eighth graders at the Central Middle School in Murfreesboro, Tennessee -- the man we honor today as Teacher of the Year.

I could tell you about his energetic and innovative teaching techniques, about the way he comes to class dressed as anyone from Andrew Jackson to Anwar Sadat in order to bring his subject to life, or about the fact that he spends up to four hours a night devising scripts and other activities on his home computer, and makes $25,000 a year after 15 years in the classroom.

But what I want to tell you about his his attitude toward teachers and teaching. He says, "Good teachers possess common traits. They have a constant hunger for knowledge and a genuine desire to share that which they have learned.

"Bringing to the classroom an unlimited supply of energy and enthusiasm, their very presence invites students to follow them on a journey to discover things new and exciting. As if by magic, their enthusiasm becomes contagious."

Terry is a teacher not just of dates and events, but of reasoning and values -- values that too often are not passed on in our students' homes and churches. And it seems particularly fitting today, on Flag Day, as we honor our country's emblem, as we recite the Pledge of Allegiance, to consider the importance of that task within our schools.

Terry says, "Values instruction flows through just about everything I do. We talk about honesty, hard work, patriotism or loyalty, being the best, seeing a wrong and trying to correct it. Why? Because these citizens will one day have to make intelligent in a voting booth and because, as Americans, they live in a country that is often called on to correct some of the ills of the world."

A dozen of you students plan to become teachers. I wish it were twice that number. Terry Weeks says, "The people I most admired in the world were teachers. All my classmates, those who made the good grades, seemed to look up and admire our teachers, too. It was those teachers who gave me a positive self-image. They made me feel good about myself. It was only natural I would emulate those people. I thought, if I could have people look up to me like that and have an impact on people -- I couldn't imagine anything more satisfying."

I've quoted this much from Terry Weeks because I think he describes and speaks for many of the teachers in this room, who wouldn't be here if they didn't have that special gift that ignites a student's imagination and makes teaching so special.

But there's one way that Terry is different from the rest of the teachers here, simply because he is Teacher of the Year. That has given him a special perspective -- one that I recommend not just to the teachers, but to the students here as well.

Terry says, "I'm experiencing what a lot of teachers haven't seen. I get calls from Philadelphia and Las Vegas. They said, 'If I had it to do over again, I would be a teacher.'"

I can understand that -- because in my view, Terry Weeks and all of you here are American heroes.

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INVEST IN OUR CHILDREN

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Our children are our future. The way we treat our children reflects our values as a nation and as a people. It is our responsibility as adults and parents to ensure that our children's values are strong, that they embody respect and commitment to our way of life, and that they then impart to their children these same values.

George Bush believes that our national character can be measured by how we care for our children -- all of the nation's children -- how we invest in them, how they grow, and what we convey to them. Children embody our respect for ourselves and for our future; they reflect our values as a nation and as a people. George Bush will lead a national commitment to invest in our children.

George Bush believes our children -- especially those at risk -- require a more intensely focused effort, by all of us.

In 1987 nearly one million young people will leave the nation's schools without graduating; another 700,000 will merely mark time in school, graduating without basic knowledge, without fundamental skills, and without organized work habits.

One out of six babies born in the United States today is born to a teenage mother, a mother much less likely to finish high school and more likely to live in poverty than her peers.

The high school dropout rate is twice as high for children of single parents.

George Bush recognizes that we cannot afford to lose these children, neither in economic terms nor in human terms. A full scale investment in their futures is required.

Investment: this means a loving family and a safe environment in the home, at school, at play. This means a community where our children can walk without fear of being enticed into the sleazy world of drugs, either on the street corners or in the schools by pushers, who themselves are children.

Young Tycoons

E.R. Mitchell Jr., at the site of a conservatory his firm is building at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, says his father coaxed him into the business after the would-be banker earned his MBA degree from Harvard University in 1980. Since then, the younger Mitchell, as president of E.R. Mitchell Construction Co., has boosted annual sales from $200,000 to $11 million. "We want to make a statement in the industry that we are honest and fair," says the native Atlantan. While the award-winning firm has built schools, public and private residences, and train stations, its most challenging task was to build a publicly opposed, private truck-train piggyback center in his hometown. He met the $17.5 million challenge of the joint-venture project. As president of the National Association of Minority Contractors in Atlanta, he is battling biases that lock minority firms out of construction projects backed by White-owned companies.

Fast-growing firms are bringing success to 35-and-under entrepreneurs

THEY are winners in a high stakes arena where multi-million dollar deals can be won or lost with "the wrong image." They are young, Black, and aggressive entrepreneurs. They call the shots and get the jobs done. They are nine of the most enterprising men and women from around the country who are age 35 or younger and whose companies do millions of dollars in business. Their success stories are featured on the following pages.

One surefire Black Atlanta tycoon owns a company that built a $17.5 million truck and train transportation facility. And one owns a Long Island firm that is responsible for building a $2 million waste recovery plant. Others have carved niches in the financial market and auto industry. San Francisco-based Grigsby, Brandford & Co., Inc. is arranging the financing for the City of Los Angeles' $3.5 billion waste water treatment program. And Chicago-based Ariel Capital Management, Inc. handles investments for Detroit's police and fire retirement system and an $8.5 million mutual fund.

Others among the young tycoons have taken a departure from service-oriented businesses to produce tangible goods. A Black-owned metal stamp operation supplies bumper reinforcements for the Ford T-bird. The firm of a Los Angeles duo supplies better men's shirts to the prestigious Bloomingdale's department stores.

The young tycoons have taken divergent but nonetheless trying roads to success. A few started with family backing. But at least one, Carlton Guthrie of Trumark, had to pound the pavements to raise $10 million to buy his firm. He got the capital based on his and his brother Michael's impeccable

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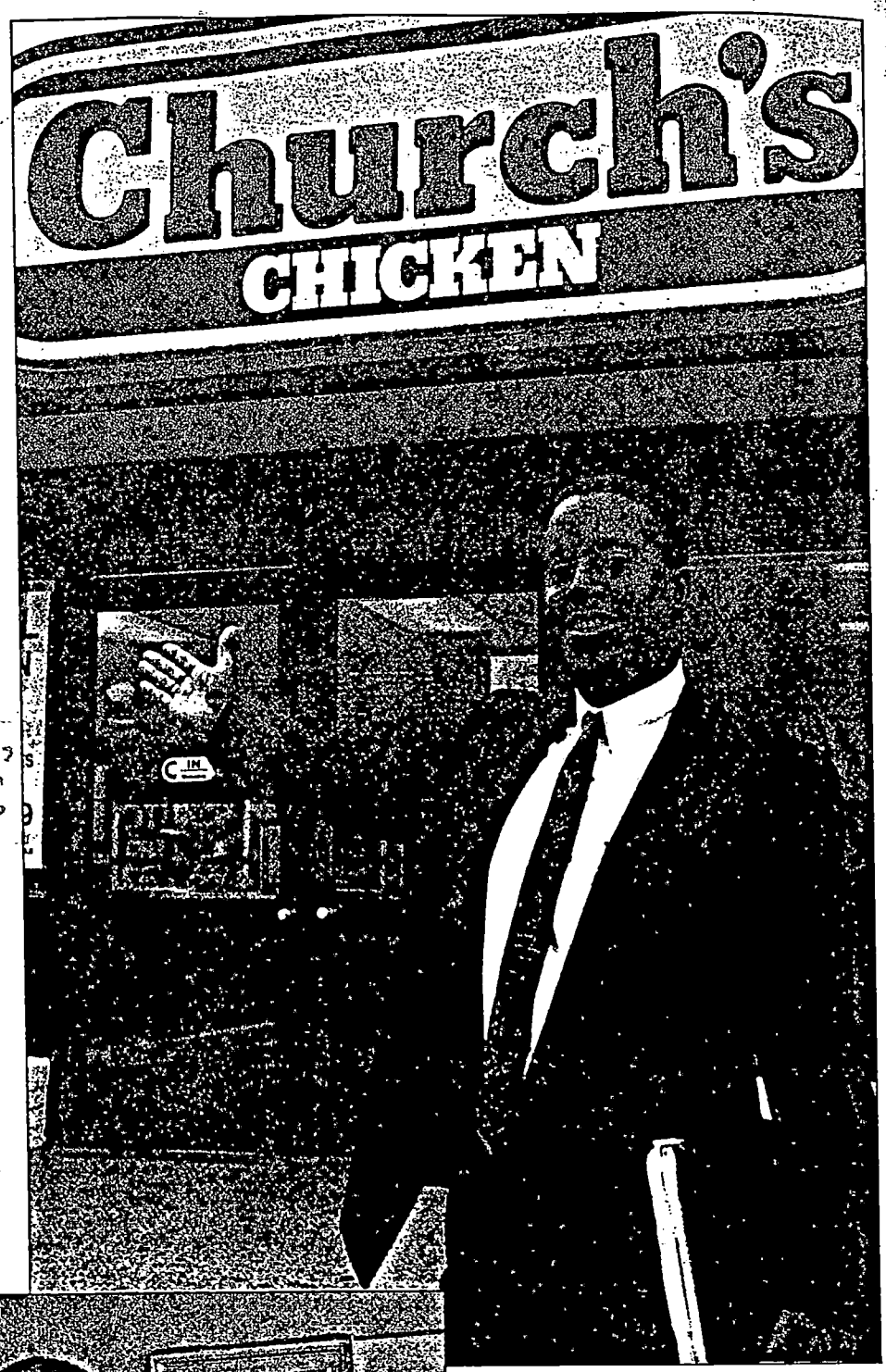

Eric L. Holoman (right), at one of his firm's 16 Church's Chicken stores in Los Angeles, says he is proud that the company has nearly 170 employees from "economically disadvantaged areas who are getting an opportunity to go from the working class to the middle class" by learning salesmanship, accounting and management. The company president converted stores that were barely turning a profit when his family-backed Holoman Food Services took them over in 1987 into a $16 million plus operation by instituting management training, refining cooking and cleaning procedures and improving service. Holoman, 28, a University of Southern California graduate, sold more than $16 million in CD's in his first six months as supervisor at American Savings and Loan in Los Angeles. He also started a brokerage and financial management firm.

YOUNG TYCOONS *Continued*

reputations, salesmanship and management talents. Most subscribe to common principles: bountiful optimism and self-confidence; a righteous belief in hard work and in the importance of preparation, innovation and integrity. A 15-hour plus workday is standard fare. Nicholas Brandford, executive vice-president of Grigsby, Brandford & Co., Inc., is even "on call" for his clients. Another tireless tycoon is Reginald Barron, 34, who converted a Chevrolet dealership with admittedly the worst customer-satisfaction rating in New England into a booming, $41 million business. As he sees it, "If the only opportunity I had was to make a dealership successful in the middle of the Mojave Desert, I would have to figure out how to [make it work]."

The entrepreneurs' commitment to

Napoleon Brandford III is on a mission to create a full-service investment firm with a global scope. And this East Chicago, Ind., native is well on his way as executive vice-president of Grigsby, Brandford & Co., Inc. investment bankers and financial advisors. As the firm's director of public finance, he helped it negotiate $3.6 billion in municipal bonds last year. Dedication to service and innovative solutions also helped the firm become the first minority-owned company ranked in the Top 100 Wall Street firms that are lead managers for municipal bond issues. Brandford, 35, earned a master's degree in public administration at the University of Southern California before coordinating bond issues for Dade County, Fla. He also worked for Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc. before joining Calvin Grigsby, president of the firm, in business in 1985. He says he hopes the firm can help Black elected officials find creative solutions to urban problems.

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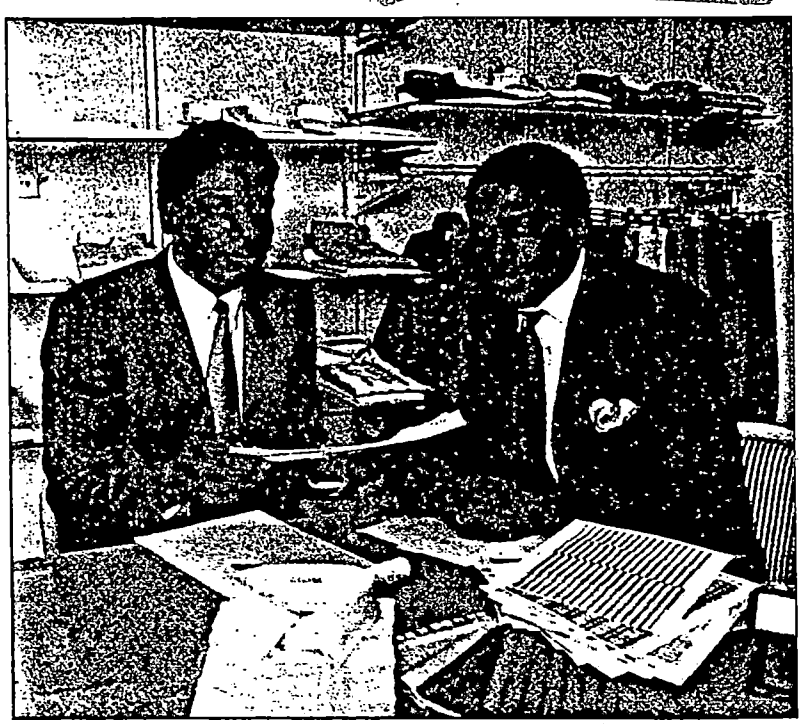
Barbara Ware, once a CETA trainee, is chief operating officer for J.O.W., Inc., a construction firm she and another veteran of the federal training program started. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and orphaned at age 12, Ms. Ware, 33, and partner Pat Sullivan each took $150 to start J.O.W. in 1980 from their homes. Now, the Long Island, N.Y.-based general contractors do $3.5 million in business a year, have 60 employees, 10 of whom are women, and do house weatherization, office renovation and build sewage treatment plants. One of J.O.W's projects is to build a $2 million waste management plant in the firm's home-base of Hempstead, N.Y. Ware credits her success to good management and organization, adding that she tries to steer clear of federal loans, which she calls "business welfare." She also says J.O.W., an acronym for Job Opportunities for Women, does not accept jobs it can't do well.

YOUNG TYCOONS *Continued*

success extends beyond their own business enterprises. Many of them, after attending to family matters, spend time reaching back to help the less fortunate. Don and Ron Polk, 32-year-old twin brothers and the principals of Romar Apparel Groups, helped California youths learn retailing principles by setting up a non-profit store. Barbara Ware, 33, the chief executive officer for J.O.W. Inc., and a former CETA trainee and supervisor, began her construction firm to continue to prepare New York women for non-traditional jobs. Others exhibit the social consciousness of Ware, who does career counseling in prisons. The entrepreneurs are on the boards of the Urban League, American Lung Association, and other charitable and civic groups. Eric L. Holoman, 28, whose Church's Fried Chicken franchise employs more than 200 people in low-income L.A. neighborhoods, says that when he speaks to young people about the importance of staying in school and learning such skills as how to read a corporate balance sheet, he stresses, "A few of you might drive the same car as I do, but which one of us has to look over his shoulder?"

Lance H. Herndon, 33, president of Access data processing consulting firm, "never accepts that something should be done because it has always been done that way." That attitude has made his 8-year-old Atlanta, Ga., firm one of the Southeast's largest Black-owned firms of its kind. With a gross of nearly $3 million, Access' clients include IBM, Coca-Cola, Equifax and American Software. The Brooklyn graduate of City University of New York was a senior consultant with an Atlanta firm before he launched Access. The firm develops plans for everything from computerized payrolls to software packages such as the one that plugged Atlanta banks into the Plus System automated teller network.



Don and Ron Polk are carving a niche in the $4 billion shirt industry by selling their better men's shirts under the Romar label to department stores. An outgrowth of a college retailing enterprise, Romar Apparel Groups was the Polks' second venture when they started it in 1984. The first was a jeans retail business they operated while Don (r.) attended Boston University and Ron California State University in San Bernardino. With no other Black shirt manufacturer to turn to, the Polk twins networked with other firms and politicians. After meeting industry leaders, Ron says: "We pooled our resources so that whatever their production needs were we could do it. That left them without any excuses for not doing business with us." Don says their success also is the result of planning and tenacity. The firm soon will market T-shirts emblazoned with Walt Disney characters and produce Magic Johnson sportswear.

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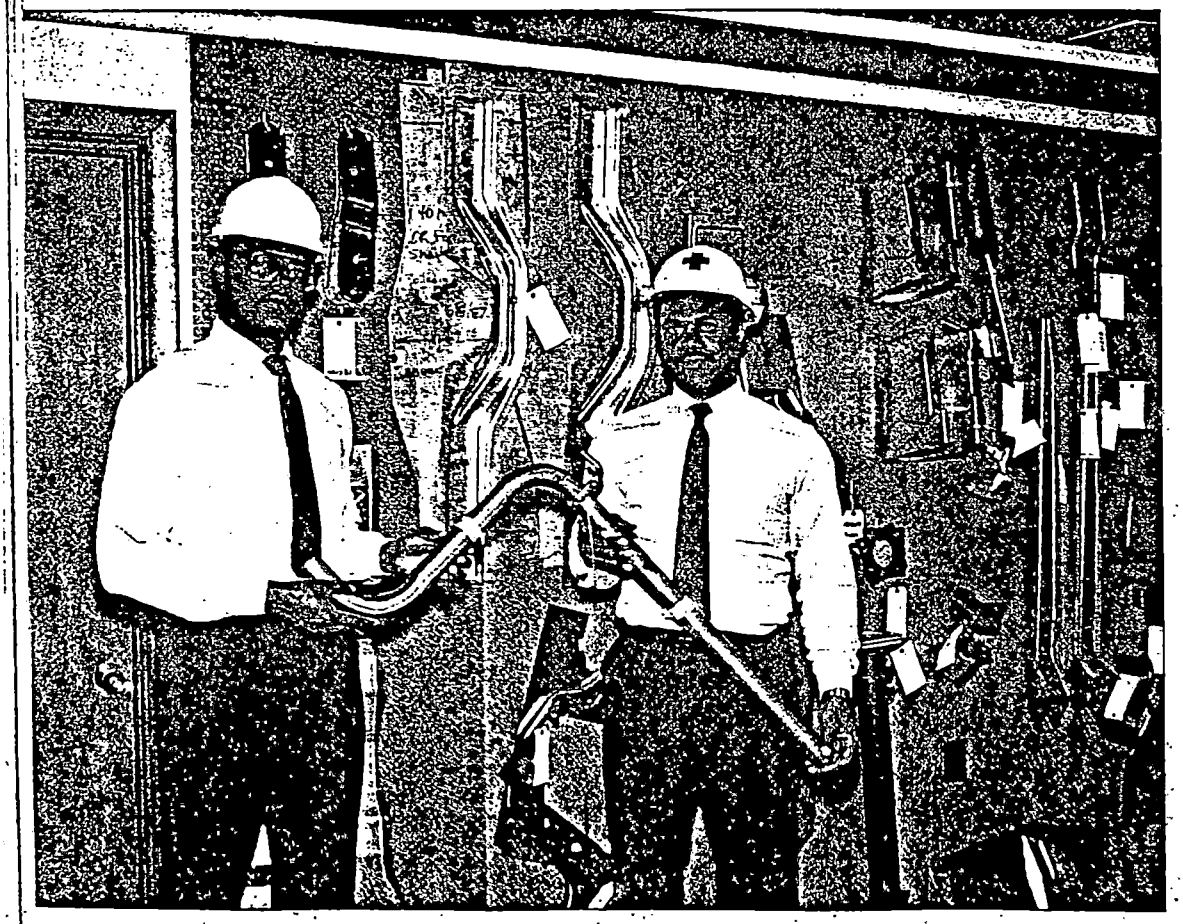
John W. Rogers, 30, is president of Ariel Capital Management, Inc. an award-winning investment firm. Begun in 1983, it manages more than $450 million in funds invested by clients including Howard University, Ford Motor Company and the City of Chicago. Rogers also is chief investment officer for Ariel Growth Fund, a mutual fund. The Chicagoan, says he enjoys the challenge of finding companies that have carved a niche in their particular industry. "I find it exciting trying to discover the next IBM, or the next McDonald's and being early and right and getting the profits that come from it," says the Princeton University graduate.



Reginald Barron, 34, (above), had a successful car dealership in Texas as the oil industry was bottoming out. That gave him the incentive to turn a Danvers, Mass., dealership with a bad customer-service rating into a $41 million operation. The Philadelphia native and former sprinting champion happened into car sales after buying a Chevy 11 years ago. He convinced a dealer to hire him by telling him he planned to make $80,000 in five years. By then he was earning much more as a partner in an El Paso dealership.

Michael and Carlton Guthrie, are building their fortune by making bumpers, braces, and other metal-stamped car parts at their Lansing, Mich., firm, Trumark, Inc. At the heart of the $16 million operation they revived over the past three years is a philosophy that they will exceed the expectations of their clients, says Carlton, (l.), 35, president. Says Carlton, "Its a process of continually jumping through hoops. But it's a strategy that sets you apart from those who try to simply take dollars out of the pockets of their clients."

On a personal level, education is the key to opportunity, and opportunity is what America is all about. Give any American kid an equal chance, and just watch what he or she can do. A poor education denies that kid an equal place at the starting line.

Presidential Scholars
Washington, D.C.
June 14, 1988

Our best jobs program and our best anti-poverty program are education.

Campaign Speech
June 14, 1988

Education and child care are so important. Underprivileged kids need Head Start—and I've proposed to expand that program. Yes, economic empowerment of individual Americans is the key to our bright future. That's why all kids need higher academic standards and stronger values.

Campaign Speech
September 13, 1988

We need to spend more on education. Providing an excellent education is an investment in America's future and it is one of the most basic roles of government.

Letter to the National Education Association
Reported in the Washington Times
September 2, 1988

We're going to have education that gives the parents the power, not the social planners, not the governments, but the parents. And we're going to help the hard-working women in urban America, and in rural America, get the child care they need by giving them a tax credit to help out, and by giving them a choice—not make the federal government do it all, give the parents a choice and strengthen the family.

Campaign Speech
August 19, 1988

As Martin Luther King once said: "We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education."

Dillard University Commencement
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 18, 1987

Education is not just the teaching of facts and figures, but also the values that make up our democratic way of life. We must teach values. I believe "value free" education does not serve either the student or the society well.

Leadership on the Issues

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racially explicit at- an assault on the inial coalition that won ement of the civilion. A generation ago tely insisted that the tic mistreatment of 1 of whites, especially e the South. But hun- s and ultimately mil- ed the cause of civil ir cause, too, and in revocably the course . "Whites like Ralph Neas" gave their time, energies, and in some instances their lives, to make Martin Luther King's dream a reality for the generations that would follow.

All Americans have a vital stake in preserving intact the seamless fabric of tolerance. If only blacks could protest racial discrimination, if only women could object to sexual harassment, if only Hispanics could condemn national-origin discrimination, if only Jews could denounce anti-Semitism, if only people with disabilities could oppose discrimination on the basis of disability, each of our rights would be in grave jeopardy. We all have a role to play in protecting everyone from those abuses, and those roles never should be segregated on the basis of race, sex, disability, national origin or religion.

The effectiveness of the Civil Rights Division, and of the attorney in charge of it, is not a matter that is or ought to be of interest solely to blacks. Racial discrimination in and of itself is and should remain a major national concern.

Reasonable men and women undoubtedly will disagree about the soundness of the proposed Lucas nomination. But we all have a vital stake in ensuring that this controversy does not poison relations between the administration and the civil-rights community.

DOROTHY I. HEIGHT
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JOHN JACOB
Vice Chair
Black Leadership Forum
Washington

es: The Other Side of the Coin

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'sampling" of rates rt does not depict ace of prices available tion of the pay-phone marketplace. There is a legitimate concern regarding the rates an end-user is charged for placing an operator-assisted or calling-card call from a public pay phone. As the article quoted Ralph Nader, "Consumers *are* being gauged," but not by every AOS provider.

Telesphere's position in the operator service market is unique. The company is a charter member of the Operator Service Providers Association (OSPA) and has strongly endorsed the OSPA code of ethics.

A Louisiana Wildcatter Shines His Point of Light

WSJ 6/2/88

Business World

By George Melloan

Patrick F. Taylor might seem an unlikely educational reformer. He is the sole owner of Taylor Energy Co., an oil and gas company worth $300 million to $400 million. He likes fast boats and airplanes and wears expensive boots and heavy gold cuff links. He may be the richest man in Louisiana.

But he is more than that. Because he left his East Texas home at age 16 with 35 cents in his pockets and had to scrabble for a petroleum-engineering degree, he is a passionate believer in education. His interest has just led to a reform of Louisiana's system of higher education that will make college admission a greater academic challenge but at the same time remove financial obstacles for poor youths.

You might say that Pat Taylor is one of those thousand points of light George Bush talks about, a volunteer applying remedies of his own design to a serious social problem. He also may have rediscovered something obvious but often overlooked in all the theories about educational quality: the importance of self-motivation.

"I've heard all the arguments for better teachers, smaller classes—indirect lighting, for gosh sakes. But picture the learning process. You can have a teacher standing over every kid, a superlative teacher, and if that kid does not want to learn you can't force it into him. What does it take to learn? It takes daily effort. It takes getting up in the morning, going to school, paying attention, receiving the assignments, doing the homework. That has got to be from self-motivation."

Ideas from businessmen no longer are scoffed at by professional educators. The record of failure in public education is appalling. By one estimate, 18% of the nation's 18-year-olds are school dropouts and a similar number with high-school degrees are functionally illiterate. Business interest in doing something about the problem has been rising rapidly, and for good reason—there is a shortage of trainable workers. Business corporations have launched their own in-house remedial-education programs and increasingly are working with local school systems. Former Procter & Gamble Chairman Brad Butler is running a school-reform campaign by the Committee for Economic Development, primarily a business group.

Pat Taylor's interest in education has expressed itself several ways: direct aid to promising students, service on the Louisiana State University board of supervisors, the Taylor Merit Scholars Program at the University of New Orleans and, most recently, chairmanship of the governor's committee on college availability. His university reform was born out of a request, about a year ago, that he visit a junior high in a rundown New Orleans neighborhood to serve as a "role model."

This was a familiar task. Mr. Taylor has been delivering inspirational talks to students and teachers on "Horatio Alger" days for some time. But he was warned that these kids were different. All 221 of them were either two or three years behind in school. They were in what was called a "transition class," a euphemism for salvage operation. They were 95% black, mostly children of single parents in a high-crime, high-drug area. It was estimated that 80% wouldn't finish high school. It was considered to be futile, and maybe even cruel, to talk to these kids about college.

"I didn't like what I'd been told," says Mr. Taylor. "I didn't enjoy the realization that these kids were different. So I made up my mind to try something. I was going to satisfy myself on whether in fact these kids placed no value on education.

"I laid it on pretty thick. I told them where I had come from and what I had, how I had succeeded—oil fields, gas fields, offshore, racing boats, airplanes, ranches—all that stuff. And I told them that I felt like I had had an advantage that most of their parents had not had in that I was born white, but that I personally did not think it was that much of a disadvantage to be black nowadays and that it frankly didn't make any difference.

"If they would stay in school, do their work and if they were a success, it was to their benefit. They were responsible. If they chose to drop out of school and end up on the streets, or on welfare, they could blame whomever they wished but it wouldn't make any difference. They would have to live with the results of that failure. But I didn't think it had to be that way.

"So I tried an experiment. I asked, 'How many of you kids would like to go to college?' The reaction was extraordinary. Every hand went up. Nobody looked around to see what the others were going to do. Every hand went up as if they all wanted to be the first ones to get their hands up. There was no lack of appreciation for education. Every kid knew that education was the way to succeed in our society.

"So I said, 'OK, here's how we're going to do this now.' While I was on the LSU board of supervisors, I had led the fight for LSU and later the University of New Orleans to adopt a 17½ core-credit curricula for admissions. At that time it was the only admission standards ever adopted in Louisiana. We've had open admissions. So I said, 'Your teachers know what these courses are. You kids stay in school and in your four years of high school complete these courses. If you make an A average you don't need me, the universities will snap you up. If you make Cs and Ds, I don't think you'll be qualified for college but you'll have a valid 12th-grade education and you can go to vo-tech school or junior college and you can get a job. But if you make a B average, I'll see to it you go to college.' "

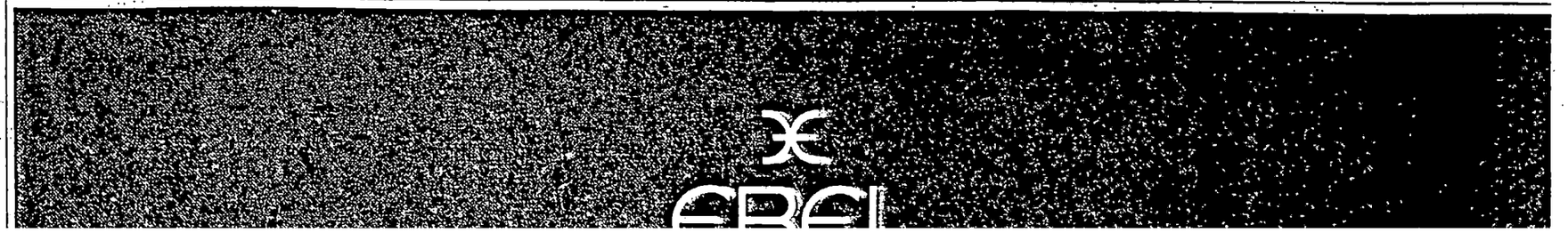
Mr. Taylor reached an agreement with three college presidents to waive tuition, room and board if his kids fulfilled his challenge. He arranged for the 83 eighth-graders to have a six-week summer course on the Loyola and UNO campuses, taking classes, attending cultural events, learning personal hygiene and working part time at paying jobs. Some did surprisingly well. He had "Taylor's Kids" T-shirts and blazers made up to create group peer pressures that would give the kids some protection from outside influences. Today, a year later, 172 of the original 221 still are in school, but the shrinkage results from family moves, not dropouts. One became pregnant. One got into trouble for a joy ride in a stolen car.

"I didn't pat them on the head and make them nice little boys and girls. I gave them something to risk. They now perceive that they have a future and they are not going to do those things."

Mr. Taylor wants all students to understand that they have to work in high school to make it to college. At his urging, 12 of the 15 state four-year institutions have replaced open enrollment with admissions requirements, including a high school grade point average of 2.5. But no qualified student will be denied admission because of financial circumstances.

Several lessons may be buried in the Pat Taylor experience: It's possible to motivate ghetto youths previously lacking in direction and hope; hope can be generated by living proof that poor kids still can become rich adults in the American system; the challenge-reward principle works with kids pretty much the way it works in the oil and gas business.

As Pat Taylor puts it: "You don't always get from individuals what you expect. But if you expect nothing, you're going to get nothing."



Memorandum 5/2/87

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From:
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Dr. Rudolph Waters
Vice President
Albert Johnson 877-6147(8)
Director of Admissions
Payne
Dir. of Public Relations

sports:
~~Many~~ Alcorn has a history of sending athletes to the pros. A few examples:
Otis Wonsley - FB Redskins (MVP)
Elex Price - DT Saints
Lawrence Pillards - _____
now owns 2 franchises of Subway
- a well known figure in the area
Raynell Young '78 ~~#1~~ draft pick
(may not have graduated

Caroline Gambel Embanks – 1st female dental graduate of Univ. Med. Center

famous ~~people~~ graduates!

Shelby Wilkes - grew up in ~~Atlanta~~ poor family; now optometrist in Atlanta

Medka Evers - slain civil rights leader

Charles Evers - 1st mayor of bi-racial town in Miss. (brother of Medka)

Mildred Netter - 1st Olympic gold medalist from Miss.

Alex Hailey - never graduated, father was teaching @ Alcorn during his enrollment.

Maxine Atkins (deceased) 1st female urologist on faculty of Univ. Medical Center

civil rights!

The Dir. of Admissions suggested that "civil rights" not be a focus of address. Students are too young to understand movement. They are more concerned with having an opportunity to bring the "American Dream" to life. Many students come from poor families; they are 1st generation college graduates. The students have received hope and strength from the college to face the struggles of life. To face the ~~fa~~ prospect of poverty and know how to beat it. They are interested in knowing that the President supports them -- that there is support for their efforts

to beat the odds. These students have stayed a straight course, have studied hard. (Mr. Johnson was pushing for: They need a break; they have been struggling against the odds. -- That the federal govt. should be their friend in need). ~~If they are interested~~ They want to know that if you stay the straight course that you will have opportunity. The graduates are knocking at the door of opportunity. America will let you in.

special aspects of school:

Students may not feel the impact of Alcorn until they grow & have ~~been given~~ faced challenges. Then they realize the opportunity the Alcorn education gave them. Alcorn has given them a support system and the courage to face the difficulties. -- gives them ~~the~~ a spark of hope. Many ~~students~~ graduates are 1st generation students. They are the first to have the opportunity that only a college education can give.

history:

- founded in 1871
- 1st land-grant institution for blacks
- named after Gov. James Alcorn who recommended that the state legislature support the college.
- 1st graduating class had 3 students
- Hiram R. Revels, the 1st Black U.S. Senator was named as the 1st president of Alcorn &
- c. 50% of the students are from 12 counties in southwest Miss referred to as "Alcorn's Territory

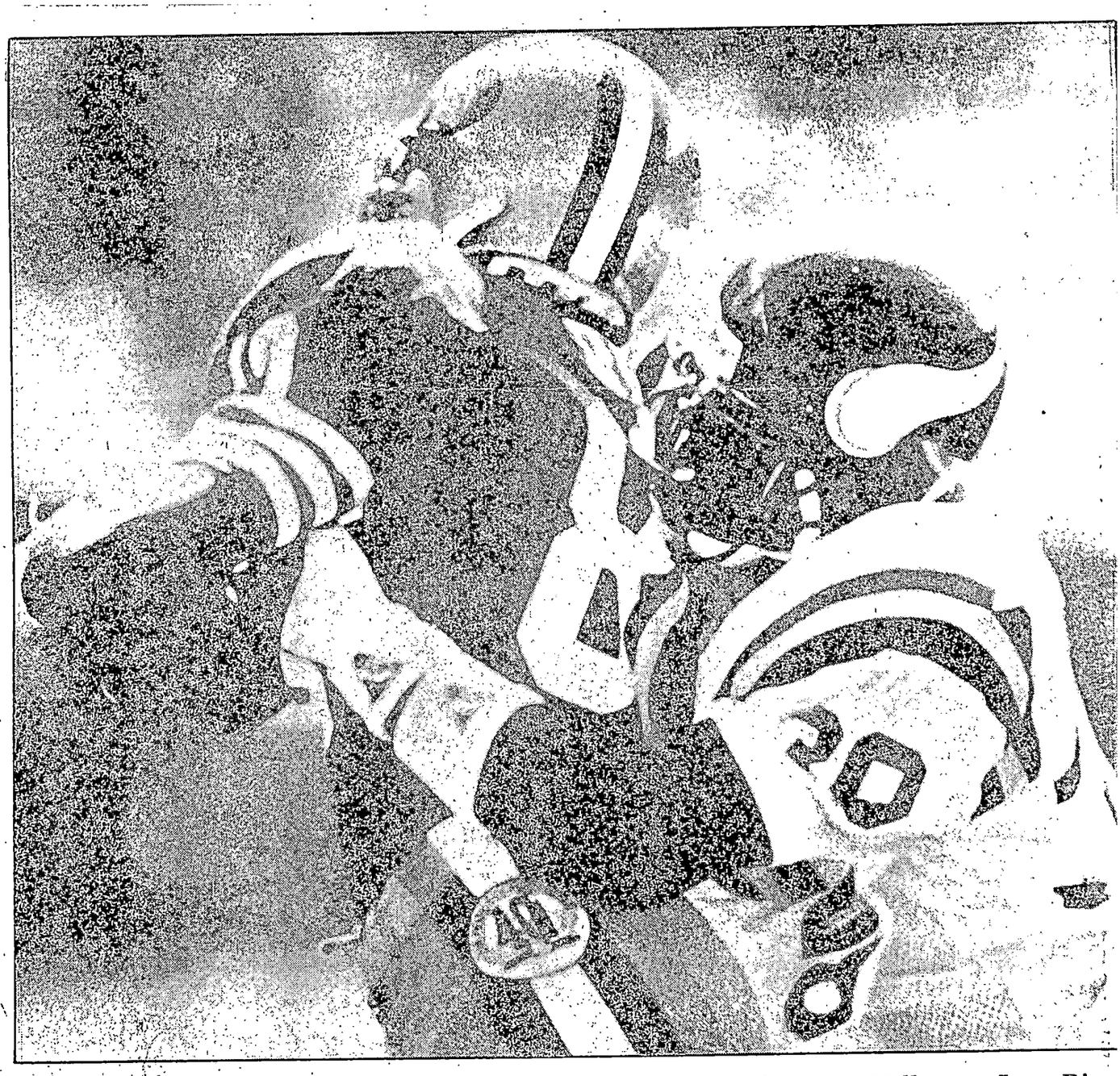
fun facts

fun facts:

- performed Porgy & Bess this year
- seedling from space trip planted on grounds
- on "The Green" are giant oaks draped in Spanish moss
- used to be high school as well, many come as children and left as men
- Oakland Memorial Chapel built in 1831 is a place where all students know, matriculated there, center of campus
- known for agriculture, now more sciences: biological & chemical
- 1st dorm in state, still standing

Community Activities:

- Test Enhancement - ~~schools~~ students work w/ h.s. school students on SATs
- Economic Development - 20-25 students a yr. work on poverty & the homeless
- Toys for Christmas
- University-wide Mentor Program - students have mentors who will listen to student's problems b/c they might not have the knowledge to deal w/ the problems on their own.
- Miss ASU won the Natl. Blck Coll. Alumni Hall of Fame Pageant last Sept.



Life on the corner — the Vikes' Ike Holt is one-on-one with the likes of ex-Valley star Jerry Rice.

Hot corner measure: Holt vs. Rice

By BUTCH JOHN
Staff Writer

With 16 seconds to play, before one of the largest crowds to watch a football game in Mississippi, Issiac Holt made the 24th and final Alcorn State interception.

Holt stepped in front of Jerry Rice, picked off Willie Totten's pass at the Valley 29 and returned it for a touchdown. Alcorn had beaten Valley 42-28 — an end to the battle of unbeatens, one the most exciting games of the 1984 football season.

Rice, going man-to-man with Holt all day, caught eight passes for 134 yards and a touchdown. Those statistics were well below Rice's season standards.

"That was poetry in motion," said Marino Casem, Alcorn's head coach at that time. "You can't fault Ike for the catches Rice made. You can't fault Rice for Ike knocking some down.

"In the end, it's always who has the most plusses and minuses, and Ike had the most plusses that day."

Holt upheld the Hot Corner.

Even Rice, who would later complain about newspaper articles that claimed he had been "shut down" by Holt, admitted it postgame.

"He really had a better day today," Rice said. "He got the breaks. He really did a remarkable job. You can't take nothing away from him."

Three years after the fact, Holt vs. Rice is still the standard by which Alcorn cornerbacks are judged. It may always be that way, said then secondary coach Dennis Thomas, who is now the head coach at South Carolina State.

"Seeing those great athletes compete against each other, it was just a joy to watch," Thomas said. "And, preparation-wise, that may have been the best defensive game I've ever called or planned for."

Holt watched hours of film and tape the week before the Valley game and worked each practice against a reserve receiver whose tried to simulate Rice.

Alcorn's staff decided the best way to stop Totten's "Satellite Express" was to have the corners play a bump-and-run on the wideouts and bring everyone else on the rush. In short, play a normal Alcorn defense.

"We noticed Rice didn't like to be hit on his routes. Anytime he was hit, it threw the timing off between him and Totten," Thomas said.

Thomas also noticed other things. Rice ran relatively simple patterns. Thomas felt he could predict where Rice expected to make the reception by the location of his initial cut. Rice also had a tendency to chop his feet before a cut which Thomas added to the dossier.

Holt said he anticipated Rice on the fourth quarter interception, as he did in the second quarter when he dropped a sure touchdown interception on the same pattern.

Holt's natural athletic ability was also figured in. Whereas Rice, who was timed around 4.4 seconds in the 40-yard dash in college, could outrun most corners who tried to bump him, Holt had similar speed.

"I respect Rice a lot, but other cornerbacks respect him too much," Holt said after the game. "They won't even hit him."

There was a reason for that, Casem said. Though Alcorn's corners have the constant man-to-man pressure, most other teams don't benefit from Alcorn's all-out, fill-tilt-boogie quarterback pressure.

"Rice had beaten Ike a lot of times you might not have noticed," Casem said, "but Totten couldn't get the ball to him because of the rush.

In the end, however, a game billed as a showdown between the defense of Alcorn and Valley's offense came down exactly to that.

"They didn't beat me at my own game," said Valley coach Archie Cooley. "They beat me with Alcorn's game."

Long Brave line

Player	Sr. Year
Donnie Wallace	1965
James Williams	1967
David Hadley	1969
Willie Alexander	1970
Richard Sowells	1970
Leonard Fairley	1973
Willie Porter	1975
Roynell Young	1979
Leslie Frazier	1980
Albert Foules	1982
Ike Holt	1984
Mark Harper	1985
Milton Mack	1986

The heir?

The 'Corn:

Cradle of cornerbacks

By BUTCH JOHN
Clarion-Ledger Sports Writer

AT Alcorn State, you are playing the Hot Corner. You are the best cover man on the team. You draw the best wide receiver the opposition has to offer. You are given computer printouts, miles of tape and film to study, detailed instructions on the man you're assigned to cover.

Come Saturday, you are on your own.

"You were out there to cover, and if you got help, that's fine. They took the crutches, handicaps and excuses away," Roynell Young said.

"It was a take no prisoners style, kill a gnat with a sledgehammer. It's a style that breeds a certain degree of confidence: I am good at what I do and you'll have to beat me and keep beating me. That's the way they taught it."

Young is a former first-round draft choice out of Alcorn, in his eighth year with the Philadelphia Eagles. He is the eldest of five former Braves cornerbacks currently playing in the National Football League.

Joining him are Elbert Foules of the Eagles, Mark Harper of Cleveland, Issiac Holt of Minnesota and Milton Mack of New Orleans. Leslie Frazier, a sixth, was a six-year vet of the Chicago Bears whose career was ended by a knee injury suffered in Super Bowl XX.

That so many veterans of the Braves' Hot Corner have found success in the NFL is no coincidence.

"I've seen many guys come into camp a lot faster than me, stronger than me and better built physically than me," said Foules, a fifth-year pro and Eagles' starter. "But at cornerback, if you can't cover, you won't be around. And it doesn't get any harder than it did at Alcorn."

FORMER Alcorn coach Marino Casem's defensive philosophy is simple in theory: You close off the run in the middle, pressure the passer with your ends and outside linebackers and cover their best with your best.

That philosophy has wrecked many a cornerback hopeful. For each Willie Alexander, Rich Sowells, David Hadley — all NFL players in the 70's — or a member of the current group, a dozen couldn't cut it.

"From Roynell's time, just off hand, I'd say we must have gone through a hundred guys to find what we needed," said Dennis Thomas, Casem's ex-player, long-time secondary coach and second-year head coach at South Carolina State.

Under Casem, Alcorn cornerbacks were expected to stay with their man — one-on-one — for 17 yards, or about 3½ seconds. When Casem left Alcorn for Southern University two years ago, his replacement, Theo Danzy, kept that philosophy.

Cover a man 17 yards, Casem said, citing a conversation with Sid Gillman, one of the foremost offensive minds in football, and two things can occur:

One, a quarterback will be forced to improvise, which often leads to mistakes.

Two, the defensive pressure will have reached him, and he'll have other things to worry about.

There is, of course, the matter of covering the man.

Cornerbacks at Alcorn have been taught to play a goal-line technique all over the field.

"The way others teach it is to let the receiver make the catch, then try to strip him," Casem said.

"Our way, if we do it right, there's no need to break it up or make the tackle. Put your hip on him when he makes his cut, give him a little bump. If you can disrupt his timing, you've taken him out of the play."

Again, it sounds simple. Then you consider the opposition.

Holt played, for instance, against Mississippi Valley's Jerry Rice, the 49ers receiver

See The 'Corn,

Ike Holt is but 1 of 5 NFL cornerb

West Point takes ball, 4A crown from South Jones

Statistics, 9D

Cornerbacks, from 1D

generally believed to be the best in the game today, and Jackson State's Chris Burkett, a starter with the Bills.

He wasn't always successful — none of them were — but he learned to live with the failure.

"Sometimes I notice some of my teammates, after I get beat, say 'He's not even worried about it,' " Holt said. "It's not that. I get it out of my mind as quick as possible. It's all part of the game, and Alcorn made me learn that quicker as opposed to what some other schools may have done."

Not that getting beat was accepted.

You didn't line up on the Hot Corner if you couldn't handle yourself. And you didn't stay if you couldn't play one week to the next.

"It didn't matter who you were," Mack said, "you blew the game for us, they wouldn't be afraid to sit your butt on the oak. You weren't going to play next week, or if you did they'd make it hard on you in practice all week. You hustled to make sure nobody caught a ball on you."

Mack and Holt, a Vikings' starter, tell of practice sessions in which cornerbacks would go as many as 10 consecutive snaps against fresh receivers — until they made a play their coaches and peers felt worthy of their talents.

Thomas said the players were often harder on each other than the coaches.

"It was the most heck of a battle you'd ever want to see," Thomas said. "Practice, one-on-one drills with the receivers, that's where you made it. A guy get beat, man, he couldn't live it. He couldn't wait until the next day to get out there and get his reputation back."

"After playing at Alcorn," Young said, "once you get to the pros you're not in awe of anybody or anything. There's nothing that anybody could do to you that hadn't been done already."

Mack, a fifth-round draft choice by the Saints, was one of four defensive backs taken by New Orleans this year. He made the team and has played as two others, Michael Adams and Toi Cook, have spent most of their time on the poststrike inactive list.

Mack gives credit for his success to attitude and training. "When I came in, I knew I had something: one-on-one coverage and bump-and-run skills," he said.

Harper, at 5 feet 9, 174 pounds, is probably the longest shot Alcorn has had make the pros. He went to camp last year as a free agent trying to make a team that had Pro Bowl corners in Hanford Dixon and Frank Minnifield.

He has not only worked in as an integral part Cleveland's defense, but has become a favorite of Browns coach Marty Schottenheimer.

"We have two Pro Bowl cornerbacks," Schottenheimer said, "but the third guy, who you don't notice, is covering as well as anybody in the league. That's Mark Harper."

Said Harper: "I'd say the one thing I notice about all of us is that we're all technically sound. And we have that mental toughness you need to make it in the NFL."

GIVEN his background, Foules jokes about one of Eagle coach Buddy Ryan's first attempts at fatherly advice.

"Coach Ryan said, 'Elbert, I've never seen a cornerback yet that hasn't been burned,' " Foules said. "I told him I knew it all the time. By playing at Alcorn we all figured that out pretty quick."

Though the five have a common denominator of the Alcorn background, they are not clones in size, speed or attitude. Thomas, who coached each, offers a breakdown:

Young: "If you ever wanted to see a diamond in the rough, he was that. I went to New Orleans, saw him at a track meet and liked him right away. He had good speed and natural quickness. He developed his skills from there."

Foules: "He had a toughness about him. He wasn't big, but (he) played with a chip on his shoulder. He was 160 pounds, but he wanted big receivers and tight ends to know he was there. He's like a little pit bull."

Holt: "Roynell had a little more speed, but as a total package Holt was the best. He was super, had the size to hit you and quickness to go out and finesse."

Harper: "Quiet, docile type of player. He probably had the least amount of ability out of the group, but he had that inner confidence."

Mack: "By far the strongest physically of them, he had excellent speed and quickness. He finally reached the point that he realized he had to play day-in and day-out to be a successful player."

That Foules and Harper, like Frazier, who was signed as a Bears free agent in 1982, were passed over in the draft disturbs Young. As the first of what he calls the "second wave" of Alcorn cornerbacks who have made it to the NFL, he is a father figure and semi-spokesman for the group.

"It's ridiculous that kind of talent can be overlooked," he said. "It leaves to you to think how much talent didn't get a look in college, how many good players never had a chance."

IT isn't a club. But it ought to be.

"We always talk about maybe, some time in the future, sitting down and talking about the good times we all had in college," Harper said. "It's hard to believe that we're from the same school. When I talk to some of the other guys around the league, they're impressed we've got so many in the NFL."

Communication has never been a problem among the Alcorn corners. Like family heirlooms, which they are in a sense, suggestions and experiences have been and continue to be passed between the generations.

Mack's mentors were Holt and Harper. Holt and Harper picked up many of their techniques from Foules and Frazier. As a freshman, Foules roomed with Young during the latter's senior year.

Each has returned to Alcorn during the off season, and they will spend time with the younger players. Danzy calls the visits a way to maintain Alcorn's "position pride, more than anything else."

That *esprit de corps* continues into the NFL.

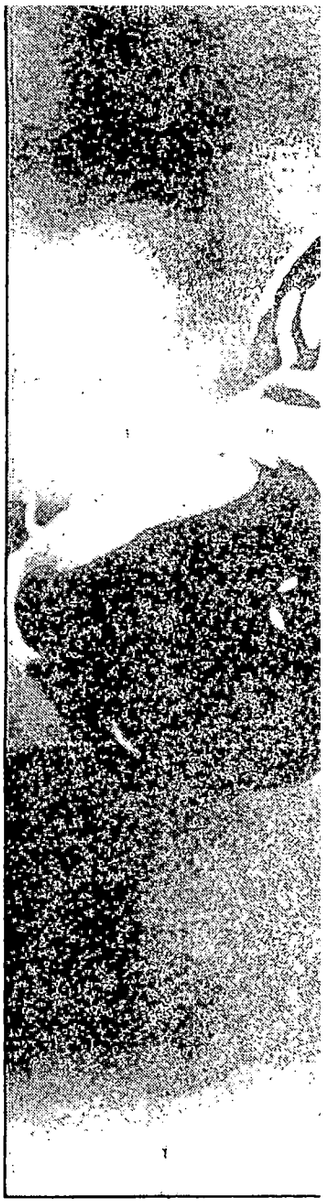
Still, the closest bond remains between Foules and Young.

When Foules was not drafted, Young and former Eagle running back Wilbert Montgomery — Foules's cousin, who is also from Greenville — pushed the Eagles' front office to offer Foules a free-agent contract.

Today, Young and Foules are the only former college teammates who start at cornerback for the same NFL team.

"I'm happy he's here, particularly because all the people I felt close to are no longer here," Young said. "We're just like Siamese twins. It starts with the caring off the field.

"And that goes for all the guys in a lesser respect. It's the caring we share, as much as anything else. We're all pulling for each other."



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By BUTCH JOHN
Staff Writer

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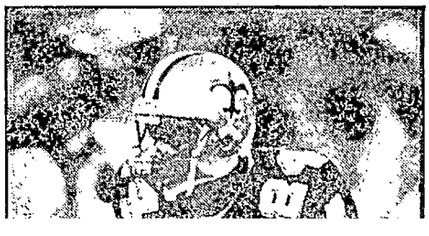

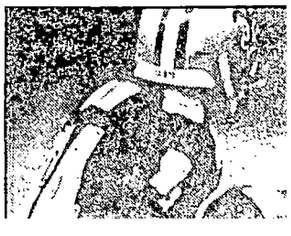

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Walls goes in Round 2

■ San Francisco hopes to make tight end out of Ole Miss' All-American.

By Butch John
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Wesley Walls didn't expect a first-round call, which didn't mean he didn't experience first-round nerves.

"I couldn't believe the tension — starting on the first pick in the first round until the last pick in the second round," he said. "I don't know what I would ha[illegible] if it'd gone any longer than that."

The San Francisco 49ers spared the Ole Miss tight Dieg[illegible] Chargers as the [illegible]

ASU cornerback Michael Andrews was chosen by Buffalo with the 26th pick in the round. He was the 137th pick overall.

The 49ers draft coordinator, former coach Bill Walsh, said Walls' selection became a necessity after the retirement of 27-year-old John Frank last week.

Jamie Williams, signed from Houston as a free agent, will probably start in 1989. Walls, who played one season of tight end after moving from linebacker, is considered a project.

"Walls is an outstanding athlete, but it will take him at least a year to be ready," Walsh said. "He's probably got more raw talent than any tight end in the draft."

Walls, a 6-foot-5, 245-pounder who has been timed at 4.71 seconds in the 40-yard dash, was scheduled to report to the 49ers' complex in Santa Clara, Calif., to begin the process today.

end any further anguish, taking him on the last selection of the second round of Sunday's NFL draft.

As the 56th player taken, Walls was the first Mississippi collegian picked. And the only one spared a long wait on the opening of the two-day draft.

Two were taken in the fourth round. Jackson State running back Lewis Tillman went to the Giants as the 93rd player overall, and Southern Mississippi cornerback James Henry was selected by Seattle 10 picks later.

Alcorn State cornerback Elliot Smith was the eighth pick of the round, He was selected by the San

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"They said they want me to work on my blocking and learn their offensive schemes," Walls said. "They feel I've got the natural ability to catch the ball and run."

Tillman, who broke Walter Payton's career rushing record at JSU, was hoping for a higher-round nod. He admitted mid-afternoon frustration. But it didn't last long, he said.

He will report to New York Tuesday for orientation, he said. "I'm real happy now, but I've got to take things step-by-step," Tillman said. "Now, it's up to me to try to do something to catch the coach's eye. It's the first step, but a major step."

Henry, USM's all-time career punt returner, will report to the Seahawks May 7, agent Pat Zachary said.

Smith said he would probably report to the Chargers May 1.

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Health; and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The University is in the process of launching a project with the Agency for International Development. Through this program the University will work with some of the lesser developed countries of the world. Research and service are vital parts of the University's programs, and students work with scientists in all research conducted on the campus.

Alcorn is proud of its Cluster program. This program is a cooperative effort by which representatives from business, industry, government and mainstream institutions work together to strengthen the curriculum and programs at Alcorn. Business representatives bring knowledge of management, technological resources and understanding of the skills needed by college graduates in business and industry. The ultimate aim of the program is to produce a better prepared graduate. More than fifty major businesses are members of Alcorn's Cluster.

We are proud of the records being made by Alcornites. Graduates of Alcorn have become medical doctors, dentists, lawyers, teachers, principals, cooperative extension workers, ministers, corporate and government administrators and managers, and entrepreneurs. A high percentage of Alcorn's graduates have remained in Mississippi, but they are also found throughout the country and in many parts of the world. They are to be found in almost every field of human endeavor. More than 150 businesses, industries, governmental agencies, and school systems recruit on the Alcorn campus each year. Our graduates continue to receive excellent offers commensurate with their training and experience. The University also has a cooperative education program whereby students alternate periods of study with work experience in business, industry, or government.

The Alcorn story is a description of change and advancement. With over a hundred years of progress under sixteen presidents, the school has grown from a small center of liberal arts preparation to an agricultural and mechanical college of wide recognition to a multifaceted state university.

The state of Mississippi has a tremendous investment in Alcorn. The University has an excellent physical plant situated on more than 1,700 acres. Our physical plant is conservatively valued at $32,000,000. Some $18,000,000 have been allocated for capital improvements during the past ten years.

The University is situated in Claiborne County, Mississippi, seven miles west of Lorman, seventeen miles southwest of Port Gibson, forty-five miles south of Vicksburg, forty miles north of Natchez and eighty miles southwest of the state capital, Jackson. The campus rests on 1,700 acres of land, lending itself to a serene environment and unique opportunities for outdoor recreation and extensive agricultural laboratories.

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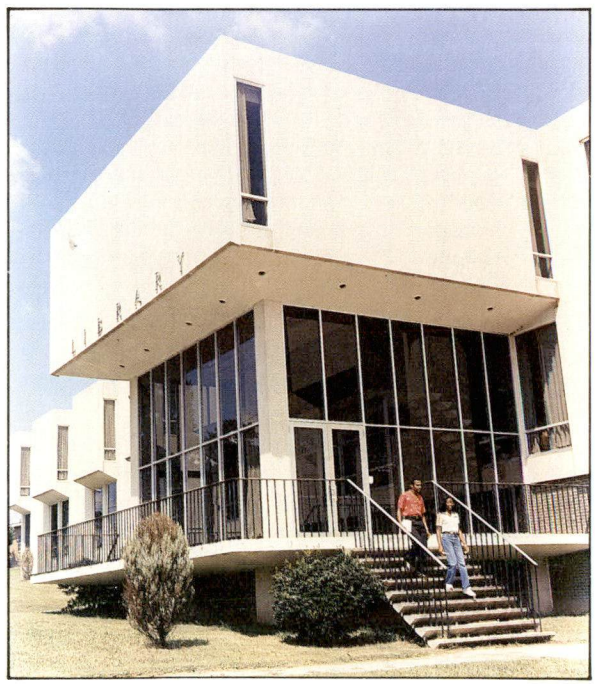

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The Alcorn Story

On May 13, 1871, the Mississippi Legislature passed an act creating Alcorn University for the education of Black males. This was the first state-supported institution for the higher education of Blacks in the United States.

Alcorn University was located on the site of Oakland College, a Presbyterian school founded in 1830 for the education of white males. The state was able to purchase these facilities because Oakland College did not reopen after the Civil War.

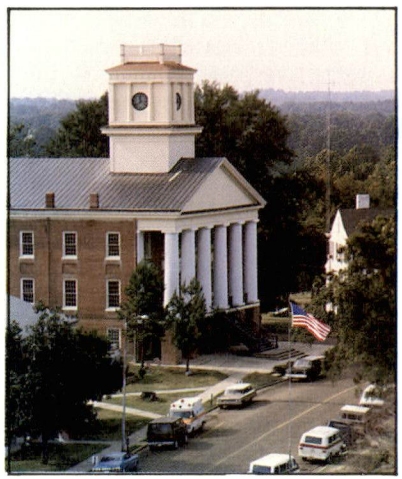
The Honorable Hiram R. Revels, the first Black United States Senator, was named as the first president of Alcorn University. Governor James Alcorn, for whom the school was named, recommended that fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) be appropriated for the maintenance of the school. Originally, the state of Mississippi purchased 225 acres of land for the institution.

In 1878, the Mississippi State Legislature, in accordance with the "Morrill Land-Grant Act of 1862", reorganized the institution and re-chartered it under the name of Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College. Thus, the institution became the first Black land-grant college in the United States. Henceforth, it would teach agriculture, home economics, and mechanical arts, along with the traditional liberal arts studies and teacher education programs. The college became coeducational in 1903.

On March 15, 1974, the name of the institution was changed to Alcorn State University. This official designation was marked by a ceremony held in Alcorn's historic Oakland Memorial Chapel when Governor William L. Waller signed House Bill No. 298, which was passed by the 1974 Mississippi Legislature, granting university status to five of the state's colleges.

Alcorn State University is fully accredited by and is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Alcorn's teacher education program is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Both the Associate of Science in Nursing and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing. Alcorn State University is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music. The food and nutrition and institution management programs are approved by the American Dietetic Association.

The University's first term had eight faculty, a superintendent of buildings and grounds, and 179 students. Three members of the first faculty had earned master's degrees. Prior to 1878, the old traditional classical curriculum was taught, which concentrated on the preparation of teachers and preachers. The first graduating class consisted of three members.



OAKLAND CHAPEL

Contrasted to its first term, the University presently has over 500 faculty and staff members and a student body of approximately 2,500. The student body is comprised of male and female undergraduate and graduate students. The student body is predominantly black; however, it includes Caucasian, Oriental, African, and West Indian students. Traditionally, Alcorn State University has drawn an annual average of approximately 50 percent of its students from twelve counties located in southwest Mississippi referred to as "Alcorn's Territory". However, the institution has attracted students from all 82 counties in Mississippi, from 32 other states and from eight foreign countries.

Approximately 50 percent of the teaching faculty hold earned doctoral degrees. The Alcorn faculty is both international and cosmopolitan. Forty-one percent of the faculty is non-black. Alcorn faculty members have studied at some of the leading colleges and universities in the nation as well as the world. A further indication of the strength of the faculty is the fact that members of the faculty have written books, had papers published in the leading journals in their areas of specialization and have presented papers at meetings of learned societies.

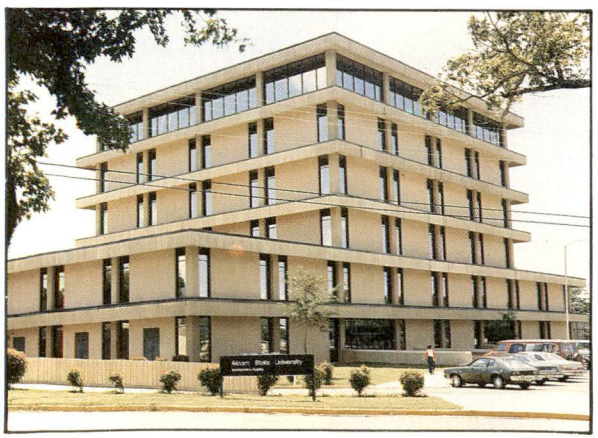
A number of faculty members belong to honor societies which require high academic achieve-

ments and leadership qualities for membership. These honor societies include Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Mu, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Beta Kappa Chi, Delta Pi Epsilon, Gamma Sigma Delta, Pi Kappa Lambda, Sigma Xi, Beta Beta Beta, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Phi Epsilon Kappa, Pi Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Phi, Theta Alpha Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Tau Alpha, Kappa Omicron Phi, and Omicron Nu.

The instructional program is divided into seven divisions: Arts and Sciences, Education and Psychology, Business and Economics, Agriculture and Applied Science, Graduate Studies, Nursing, and the General College for Excellence.

The University's programs are being improved and expanded to meet the needs of the students and to fill the manpower needs of the state and nation. Current majors being offered include accounting, agricultural economics, agricultural education, agronomy, animal science, biology, business administration, business education, chemistry, computer science and applied mathematics, economics, elementary education, English, food and nutrition, general agriculture, health, physical education and recreation, health science, history, home economics, education, industrial education and technology, institution management, mathematics, music, political science, secretarial science, social science, sociology and social services, special education, and nursing.

The Division of Graduate Studies offers the Master of Science in Education degree and the Master of Science in Agriculture (thesis and non-thesis options are available). Concentrations and



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AA certifications are offered in approximately twenty areas. Both teaching and research assistantships are available.

In July 1977, Alcorn State University assumed administrative control of an associate degree nursing program previously administered by the University of Southern Mississippi in Natchez, Mississippi. A baccalaureate degree nursing program began in August 1979.

The present Alcorn Library was occupied in 1970. As of June 1986, it held over 200,000 volumes and subscribed to approximately 1,000 scholarly journals and newspapers. The Library contains an audio-visual center, a large and varied map collection and serves as a depository for state documents and selected U.S. Government publications.

A diversity of research and extension activities is conducted by the University. A branch of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station is located on the Alcorn campus and an independent center offering a Cooperative Extension Program is located at Alcorn.

Annual Federal grants and appropriations received by the University exceed $7 million. This includes grants and appropriations from the United States Department of Agriculture's Science and Education Administration/Cooperative Research, Agriculture Research Service, and the Cooperative Extension Program; the Department of Education under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965; the Biomedical Research Program; the National Science Foundation; Special Services; Cooperative Education and various other student aid programs; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; the National Institute of