

The Lincoln Lion

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Lincoln Inducts 22 Into Alumni Hall of Fame at Homecoming '88

Twenty-two distinguished alumni of Lincoln University, including a Supreme Court Justice, a world-renown scientist and two former African heads of state, as well as prominent government officials, educators and judges, were inducted as inaugural members of the Lincoln University Alumni Hall of Fame during a ceremony at Homecoming '88 on October 22.

Over 1000 alumni, family and friends of Lincoln were on hand to enjoy the weekend celebration which also featured a parade, dance, fashion show, concerts, and a special program by the Pritchard Concert Ensemble of New York.

"Historically, Lincoln has earned a

(whose citation was accepted by his son Julian Bond, former Georgia state senator) and Professor **Martin L. Kilson Jr., '53**, Frank Graham Tomson Professor of Government at Harvard University.

Inductee **Edward Wilmot Blyden III, '48**, internationally known educator and diplomat from Sierra Leone, was represented on the platform by his daughter Nematu Blyden, a graduate student at Yale University.

Other diplomats in Lincoln's Hall of Fame are **Horace G. Dawson, '49**, director of the Office of Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights and former ambassador to Botswana; **Charles J. Nelson, '42**, former ambassador to Botswana,



The LU cheerleaders brought Lincoln spirit to alumni, students, and friends in the Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 22.

worldwide reputation for training many more than its share of national and international leaders by providing diverse and distinctive intellectual and cultural opportunities," said University president Dr. Niara Sudarkasa, who awarded the Hall of Fame citations. "The roll call of Lincoln alumni reads like a 'Who's Who of the 20th Century.' We are inducting only a few of those who should be recognized."

Special guest speaker at the Hall of Fame ceremony was inductee Roscoe Lee Browne, '46, the critically acclaimed stage/screen actor and Emmy Award-winning television star.

Browne also accepted a citation for Professor J. Newton Hill, '20, Lincoln's first Black faculty member. Other educators among the inaugural members of Lincoln's Alumni Hall of Fame include the late **Dr. Horace Mann Bond, '23**, Lincoln's first Black president and author of its history, *Education for Freedom*,

Lesotho and Swaziland; the late **W. Beverly Carter, '43**, ambassador to Liberia and Tanzania (whose citation was accepted by his son, William Carter); and **Franklin H. Williams, '41**, former U.S. ambassador to Ghana, and now president of the Phelps Stokes Fund and chairman of Lincoln's board of trustees.

Two former African heads of state who were inducted into the Hall of Fame are the late **Kwame Nkrumah, '39**, the first president of Ghana (whose citation was accepted by Dr. Osei Tutu Poku, Head of Chancery, Embassy of Ghana, accompanied by his wife Tina) and **Benjamin Nnamdi Azikiwe, '30**, the first president of Nigeria (whose citation was accepted by Ambassador Hamzat Ahmadu, ambassador from Nigeria to the United States. The Ambassador was accompanied by Abrahm Tukur, Consul-General of Nigeria to New York; Cyril

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Call to Rededication

by Dr. James A. "Moose" Parker, '42

("Moose" Parker, Chairman of the Rededication Day Committee, made these remarks at the Alumni Luncheon on October 22, 1988.)

Members of the Lincoln Family and Friends:

During my years here at Lincoln (1938-42) there were certain rules set by the rabble that freshmen had to observe—at least for the first semester—that is, if they wanted to remain in a healthy state. The rules were these:

1. No freshman was to walk under the sacred arch;
2. They had to wear their green freshman caps with the orange colored buttons;
3. They had to wear garters to be shown upon request;
4. Freshmen were not to sit on the stones in front of Cresson Hall; and
5. Each freshman had to learn, and recite or sing, the words to the Alma Mater upon the request of any sophomore or upperclassman.

Most of the freshmen complied, but the few who rebelled were severely dealt with by the rabble. There was a stocky, lantern-jawed, serious-minded freshman from the west coast of Africa by the name of Idiong, who refused to learn the Alma Mater by anyone's timetable except his own. Then one beautiful fall day on campus, he suddenly found himself caught in the middle of a big "rabble session."

One of the most dedicated rabblers, whom we called Geechee, took the lead and confronted the defiant freshman, saying, "you will learn the Alma Mater in twenty-four hours, or I will personally take you to the woods!" To this Idiong replied, "and if you try, you shall get a retaliation from me!" Geechee then left the scene in a huff, admonishing the surly freshman to stay put until he returned.

As the crowd grew larger, anticipating great action upon Geechee's long awaited return, "Rocky" Bisbane stopped by and asked in his deep voice, "What's going on here?" When he was told that Geechee had gone to get his weapons to teach the freshman some manners, "Rocky" replied in a very convincing voice, "Geechee ain't gonna do nothing! I just left Geechee; he's been over at the library for the last half hour, trying to find the word 'retaliation' in the dictionary!"

Because of some rather rough treatment and threats from "Rocky" and other members of the rabble, Idiong learned the words to the Alma Mater in short order, and with the urging of other more flexible and understanding Africans like Nkrumah, Jones-Quartey, and Disu, he, in time, became a model freshman. Both he and Geechee have since gone on to the Great Beyond, but "Rocky" is still fighting for Lincoln, and singing the Alma Mater with meaning.

To some, the Alma Mater is serious business. To me, it's more than just nostalgia. It's a strong pledge in poetic form which each of us took when we first sang as freshmen, "Dear Lincoln, Dear Lincoln to thee we'll e'er be true"; and "For thee our Alma Mater dear, we'll rise in our might." Now that's very strong.

About six or seven years back, while serving on the Board of Trustees, I became highly indignant and upset when I found out that a contractor, who was searching for what he called "perfect trees" to be exported to Europe for some special project, was invited here on campus and, for an undisclosed sum of money, was given the right in a certain area, to cut down the trees of his choice. In his anxiety he also cut down trees from an adjoining property, for which act Lincoln was sued. This claim was quietly settled

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Lincoln's oldest living alumnus, William M. Ashby, '11, spoke at Rededication Day ceremonies with the Honorable Horace G. Dawson, Jr., '46, a Hall of Fame inductee.

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Among those accepting citations at Rededication Day were (front row, left to right) Ambassador Horace G. Dawson, Ambassador Charles J. Nelson, Federal Court Judge Herbert J. Hutton, and Ambassador Franklin H. Williams, all Hall of Fame inductees, and Ambassador Hamzat Ahmadu of Nigeria, who accepted the citation for President Nnamdi Azikiwe. Dr. Osei Tutu Poku, (back row, far right) Head of the Chancery for the Embassy of Ghana, accepted the award for the late President Kwame Nkrumah.



Trustee Dr. Dolores Coleman, '72, was among those attending the Alumni Luncheon at Homecoming.

Message from the President of the General Alumni Association

by Donald L. Pierce, '53

Since this is probably the last opportunity I will have to communicate with you through this media, I will review our status as an association.

In my report to the Council on October 22, I identified seven areas of concern: the relationship between the University and the Association; the confusion concerning contributions to the University and contributions to the Association; chapter organization; the Association's committee structure; alumni support for the University; alumni annual giving; and the procedures used by the Association in choosing its officers. I will comment on only a few of these concerns.

The current procedure for choosing officers is as follows: 1. The Association President appoints a nominating committee which draws up a slate. 2. The slate is presented to the Council for adoption at its February meeting. 3. After adoption, a ballot is sent to the alumni to be returned with a dues check by the first Saturday in May.

I see a number of problems with this procedure. First, the nominations report is seldom a consensus report. It is usually developed by one person and presented to the Council as a committee report for action. The committee seldom, if ever, polls the alumni for nominations.

Second, prior to the counting of the ballots, no systematic method is used to assure that voters are eligible to vote. (Only persons who are currently members of the Association or are life members are eligible to vote.) A thorough check of eligibility is made after votes are counted, a procedure that is clearly problematic.

With the announced retirement of Dr. Farrell as executive secretary at the end of this academic year, the Association is more than ever in need of officers with

the dedication and energy to handle their duties and to assure a smooth transition.

At Council's October meeting, the Finance Committee reported on a proposal to define a relationship with the University that would result in the elimination of dues collection and an Association budget generated by annual alumni giving. The Council turned down this proposal. As a result, I appointed a committee to study the possibility of the Association's becoming totally independent of the University—a situation I do not deem to be practical, feasible or affordable, mainly due to the many joint operations. For instance, the Association could not afford the expense of maintaining its own data base and the electronic record keeping necessary for an efficiently run operation; and the mailing alone would be prohibitive.

The Development Committee of the Board of Trustees is also studying this issue and plans to make a proposal at the commencement meeting.

The Association has chartered a new chapter in Delaware and has begun work toward chartering a chapter in the Tidewater area of Virginia. We are also sponsoring the first alumni tour—of Abidjan, Dekar, and Goree Island, West Africa, from August 2 to 12, 1989. If you are interested in participating, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs.

I wish to thank all who have made my term of office of president a rewarding experience and express the hope that the next officers will receive the same warmth and cooperation that was afforded me. High on the list of concerns for the next administration should be the development of a mutually beneficial relationship between the Association and the University.

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Lincoln's Chinese Club participated in the Homecoming Parade with a banner that expresses the essence of the University—"Human Boundaries Are Limitless."

Homecoming: A Student Perspective

by Nadine Council, '89, & Donna Abrams, '89

The theme of Lincoln's Homecoming Luncheon program; in fact, of the entire day, was the rededication of loyalty by alumni and the student body. This was emphasized by Dr. James H. Parker, '42, chairman of Lincoln's Alumni Association, who spoke at the occasion. Welcoming remarks were made by President Niara Sudarkasa, from Lincoln's administrative segment; Enoch Rochester, representing the student body; and Professor Donald Pierce, '53, of the General Alumni Association.

After a delicious meal, Ambassador Franklin H. Williams, '41, gave the audience a recap of the "good old days" at Lincoln. Completing the program was a fashion show, which featured innovative ideas for wearing African accessories.

At every Homecoming, students compete by creating floats for the traditional parade. Cars are gaily decorated to represent each organization, and some groups manage to acquire flat bed trailers and do more imaginative things. The students would very much like to be able to obtain more supplies and make the parade even more spectacular.

The cheerleaders' homecoming routine, always a favorite part of the parade, kept the crowd spellbound.

At 3 p.m., the Greek Stepshow drew an exuberant crowd to Lincoln's blacktop in front of the Student Union Building. The sense of unity the students experienced can be credited to our sororities and fraternities. As we all know, these organizations play a major role in Lincoln's student life and are instrumental in bringing students together.

Naturally, students eagerly awaited their favorite fraternities and sororities, whose performances reflected the roars

and handpraises of the excited spectators. The alumni also joined in the stepping and chanting, making the occasion even more meaningful.

A word which can be used to describe these special moments is "togetherness." Without it, Homecoming would never be complete.

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the objective of which was to honor the inaugural inductees for their outstanding contributions to their professions and communities, gave Lincoln students an opportunity to talk with distinguished graduates.

Some of the honorees appeared on film. The Lincoln family took great pride in welcoming the Hall of Fame members who appeared in person; it was a great privilege to witness this memorable time.

The entire program was inspiring and beneficial, making students aware of the contributions inductees have made to Lincoln and to the world.

The Homecoming agenda also included a Gala Concert featuring some of the country's most renowned musicians, led by pianist/composer Robert Starling Pritchard. The music consisted of classical music by African-American and Afro-Brazilian composers.

Later in the evening, Student Activities presented feature artists Regina Bell and Pieces of a Dream. Each crowd-pleasing artist gave an outstanding show. We were pleased to see that attendance had increased over the past few years, and we were amazed at the light show presented by Silver Sound Incorporated.

By 4:30 a.m., we realized that we had experienced Homecoming 1988 to its fullest, and our dreams shifted to Homecoming 1989.

Perspective on the Alumni Affairs Office

by Nathan E. South, '78, Director of Alumni Affairs

In addition to functioning as a liaison between the University and the alumni, the Alumni Affairs Office serves as the annual giving office, bulk mailer and lists manager. It maintains alumni records and supports the activities of the Alumni Association by handling bulk mailings (as time and personnel allow) and by supplying information to Association officers as needed.

The Office's future role will be one of even more importance. In general, we want to increase and improve contact between the alumni and the University, as well as increase the amount and level of participation of alumni giving (which currently stands at 5.33%). The Office's specific goals are as follows:

1. Revitalization of dormant chapters of the Alumni Association. We will concentrate on the regions where the largest clusters of alumni reside (Philadelphia-South Jersey, Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia, New York City-North Jersey, and Southern California). We hope to have all chapters active by December, 1989.

2. Clarification and redefinition of the relationship between Lincoln and the Lincoln Alumni Association—by March, 1989.

3. Initiation of an annual series of special programs for regional concentrations of alumni which will involve, as appropriate, the president, prominent alumni, faculty, administrators and students—by September, 1989.

4. Publication and distribution to all alumni of an "Honor Roll of Giving"—by

August, 1989, to be continued on an annual basis.

5. Establishment of a volunteer alumni network to solicit alumni for annual gifts. The network will be organized by class (each class will have a "class agent") and should be operational by September, 1989.

6. Automation of gift recording, pledge maintenance, bulk solicitations and gift acknowledgements—by September, 1989.

7. Establishment of programs to facilitate communication between alumni and currently enrolled students. We hope to have a pilot program designed by May, 1989, so that it can be discussed with alumni and students at commencement.

8. Production of a new alumni directory—by December, 1989.



One of the highlights of Homecoming afternoon was a fashion show featuring regional designers as part of "Philadelphia Dresses the World."

President Niara Sudarkasa presented a citation honoring Dr. Horace Mann Bond, '23, Lincoln's first Black president, to his son, the Honorable Julian Bond, at Rededication Day ceremonies.



CLASS NOTES



Dr. Walter W. "Sweet Papa" Haynes, '43, and the Honorable James L. "Big Jim" Usry, '46, shared stories at Homecoming.

'23

The *Philadelphia Tribune* recently published several articles in tribute to the late **Dr. IRA J. K. WELLS**. Holder of a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Wells did additional graduate work at Columbia University. His career has included welfare work for U.S. Steel Company, a stint as a staff member of the *Pittsburgh Courier*, and the post of chairman of the Department of Science at Stratton High School in Berkly, Va. He went on to serve for 20 years as secondary supervisor of schools and is credited for helping to build without opposition Virginia's excellent integrated school system.

Dr. Wells, who lectured and wrote extensively, also published a magazine, "Color," which was distributed in the United States and Africa.

'30

United States Supreme Court Justice **THURGOOD MARSHALL** recently attended a non-political Congressional Black Caucus black-tie dinner in his honor at the Washington Hilton Hotel in D.C. His presence marked the first time in two decades he had appeared at a non-legal function.

In giving a 23-minute discourse, he contended that the fact that he is still around bucking the conservatives on the Supreme Court is a testimonial to the Civil Rights Movement, the courageous Black lawyers, and the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, who appointed him to the court.

Justice Marshall has also granted a lengthy set of taped interviews which have been condensed into a one-hour program now showing up on PBS TV stations as "Thurgood Marshall: The Man." Included are interesting descrip-

tions of his life on the court and his relationships with other justices. He calls the Constitution "the greatest body of laws ever written," marveling at its ability to cover aspects of life not even dreamed about by its authors but not rescinding his criticism of its flaw at not providing for the extension of the promise of freedom to Black people.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Marshall, who was refused admittance to the University of Maryland because of his race, graduated first in his class from Howard University's law school.

'34 & '35

JOHN RICHARD LOGAN JR. ('34) and **THOMAS WILSON STEARLY LOGAN** ('35) were honored in June at a Golden Anniversary Tribute at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Philadelphia. The thanksgiving service marked the 50th anniversary of their ordination to the priesthood in the Holy Apostles Episcopal Church which was formerly housed in what is now the Shiloh Church.

The Episcopal Church will hold an anniversary service for the brothers in 1989.

Rev. John Logan, who holds an S.T.B. degree from the Philadelphia Divinity School, was elected the assistant to his father, the late Rev. John R. Logan Sr., at the St. Simon Cyrenian Episcopal Church in 1937 and occupied that position until 1956, when he became the second rector of St. Simon's. He retired after 44 years in the active pastorate, during which he was active in numerous community, civic and fraternal organizations in the Philadelphia area.

Father Tom Logan graduated from General Theological Seminary in 1938 and did graduate work at the Philadelphia Divinity School where he obtained the S.T.B. degree. Curate of St. Phillip's Church in New York City for two years, he was assigned to St. Michael and All Angels Church, saw it merge with Calvary Church, N.I., and remained as rector until he retired in 1984. Like his brother, he holds a long record of community service.

John is married to the former Sara Ursula Johnson and has one son, John Richard Logan III; Thomas is married to the former Hermione Hill and has an adopted son, Thomas W. S. Logan Jr.

'35

FRANK "TICK" COLEMAN recently attended the 150th anniversary of his alma mater, Central High School of Philadelphia. The second oldest senior high school in the nation, Central restricts its enrollment to academic achievers and has graduated a quarter to a third of Philadelphia's judges and even more of its lawyers.

Coleman was the quarterback on Central's football team that won the city's public league titles in 1929 and 1930. He holds a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and an honorary doctorate from Lincoln, where he served as director of Alumni Relations from 1981 to 1988 and now fills the post of special assistant to the president.

'49

GEORGE E. CARTER was elected president of the Board of Directors of Operation Crossroad Africa Inc., effective September 1. He replaced Francesca Farmer, who resigned.

Carter brought to his new position 22 years of managerial responsibility at IBM Corporation, the culmination of which was the management of a worldwide unit with a staff of over 600. Prior to joining IBM, he served three years as director of the Peace Corps Program in Ghana and two years as assistant director of the Peace Corps, when he directed 1800 volunteers in 12 countries in the Near East and South Asia. He also coordinated national and international programs of the World Assembly of Youth in Southeast and Eastern Asia.

Carter did three years of graduate study in philosophy at Harvard University and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

'50

The Reverend LOUIS AUGUSTUS SEALEY was recently recognized as a "Meritorious Son of the District of Panama" at a service in the Calvary Baptist Church in Calidonia. He was presented with a citation and The Key to the City.

Dr. LEWIS H. RICHARDSON JR., assistant superintendent of the Baltimore School System, was featured in "The Network of Insiders" in the city's major newspaper, *The Sun*. The article was one of a series of four entitled "School Maze, The Troubled City System," which surveyed various aspects of the system's workings.

1989 Commencement Weekend

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Saturday,
May 8, 1989

Alumni/Student
Banquet

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Sunday,
May 9, 1989

Baccalaureate Services
and
Commencement
Exercises

CLASS NOTES

'51

Dr. DON N. HARRIS, a research fellow at the Squibb Institute for Medical Research, is one of 100 Black scientists, from the eighth century to the present, to be featured in the travelling exhibit, "Black Achievers in Science," presented by Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry and scheduled to be at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia and at the Museum of Natural History in New York in late 1989 and early 1990. He was recommended for inclusion by a colleague at Rutgers University.

The purpose of the project is to expose young Blacks to fields of scientific inquiry and to provide them with role models. Dr. Harris was also honored by the Black Congressional Caucus because of his selection.

Holder of a master's degree and doctorate in biochemistry from Rutgers, Dr. Harris joined Squibb in 1965 and has held positions of increasing responsibility. He is now head of a biochemical pharmacology laboratory in the Eicosanoid Research Section of the Department of Pharmacology. Before joining Squibb, he held research positions with Rutgers, Colgate-Palmolive and Columbia University.

Dr. Harris's resume also includes service in the Korean War, 42 publications in scholarly journals and four patents. He is a charter member and founding president of a local chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, a group of minority professionals that awards two annual scholarships to disadvantaged youth in central New Jersey.

In several interviews with the media, he credited his determination to pursue a scientific career to the influence of a Lincoln professor, the late Dr. Harold Grim, who, according to Dr. Harris, "helped produce more black scientists,

doctors, and dentists than any man in this country." He also lauded Squibb for the opportunities afforded him and for its policy of "scientific freedom."

Dr. Harris and his wife Regina live in Somerset, N.J. Their daughter Donna Harris-Wolf is a lawyer on Wall Street; their son John Craig, an employee of Merrill Lynch; and their son Scott, a college student.

'55, '58s

Dr. CLAUDE A. EDMONDS, who has served for the past eight years as pastor of Tindley Temple United Methodist Church in Philadelphia, was recently installed as district superintendent of the Northwest District of The United Methodist Church at a two-hour service at the First United Methodist Church of Jarrettown. As superintendent, he will be responsible for pastoral supervision of 52 churches and pastors in the Metropolitan Philadelphia area.

For his record of distinguished devotion to the city of Philadelphia, he received a resolution from the executive director of Metro Ministries Inc.

Labelled as the preacher with the "Magnavox voice," Rev. Edmonds holds a Doctor of Divinity degree from Albright College in Reading, Pa. He serves as chairman of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Opportunities Industrialization Center, chairman of its Ecumenical Committee, and trustee of the Morgan University Christian Center; he is also a member of the General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church, the board of Pennington School of New Jersey, Black United Methodist Preachers, and Black Methodists for Church Renewal.

Dr. Edmonds is married to the former Jennie Tinsley. The couple has two children, Claude Jr. and Craig Anthony.



Twins Allen T. and Alfred T. Shropshire, '56, Patricia Minus-Harrison, '80, and friends, enjoyed the Homecoming Parade despite the rain.

'59

HERBERT J. HUTTON, a Commonwealth Trustee of Lincoln, was inducted as a Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on September 6 in the United States Court House in Philadelphia.

Born in Philadelphia, Judge Hutton is a graduate of the Temple University School of Law. A self-employed Center City lawyer who specialized in eminent domain and estate matters, he is a member of the Board of Revision of Taxes of Philadelphia, Board of Directors of City Trusts, Philadelphia Bar Association, Barrister's Association, and Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Judge Hutton is also a past chair of the Hearing Committee of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, past chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association Commission on Judicial Selection and Retention, past trustee and secretary of the Foundation's Board of Trustees and member of its Board of Governors, past president of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement, past president of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Tribune Charities, and past member of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Branch YMCA of Philadelphia.

Judge Hutton has also been associated with the American Arbitration Association, Philadelphia Trial Lawyer's Association, Philadelphia Country Arbitration Program, and Philadelphia County Board of Law Examiners. In 1982, he received the Philadelphia Bar Association Medal for Outstanding Service.

Judge Hutton was inducted into Lincoln's Alumni Hall of Fame on October 22.

'62

Canon HERBERT THOMPSON JR., rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Jamaica, Queens, N.Y., has been elected bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio. He is the first Black to hold the position and the third to head one of the 98 Episcopal diocese in the United States.

A native of New York, Bishop Thompson has been cited by church officials for his spiritual depth and history of social activism. After attending the General Theology Seminary in Manhattan, he was ordained in 1965 and appointed vicar of St. Gabriel's Church in Brooklyn, then rector of Christ Church in Bellport, L.I. His new diocese contains Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati, as well as remote rural areas of Appalachia.

'69

ALLEN W. WALLS is district manager of the Indianapolis District Office of Ford Parts and Service Division. He lives at 3517 Brumley Way, Carmel, IN 46032.



Joseph V. Williams, '68, Herschel Bailey, '66, and trustee the Honorable Levan Gordon, '57, rededicated themselves to Lincoln on October 22.

'70

GORDON J. LINTON gleaned nearly 80% of the vote in his bid for a fourth term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Holder of a master's degree in education from Antioch University, Linton serves as chairman of the public transportation subcommittee and chairman of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus. He is also a member of the Business and Commerce Committee, subcommittee on small business, Education Committee, State Government Committee, Transportation Committee, and the Governor's Philadelphia Trial Court Nominations Commission.

Rep. Linton recently received the "Pride of Pierce" award, given to distinguished alumni of Pierce Junior College. The honor included official entry into the school's Alumni Hall of Fame and his photo displayed with the other honorees in the main lobby of the college.

WILMER AMES JR., a former reporter for *Time* and *Sports Illustrated*, is the founder/publisher of a new magazine, *Emerge*, after having raised \$6 million from Time Inc. and other investors.

The magazine, scheduled to debut in October, will be an issue-oriented, general-interest monthly aimed at an upscale Black readership. Ames will control the majority of stock and board seats of Emerge Communications (Time Inc. owns 19%), and he will hire mostly Black free-lance writers to turn out the major stories, with an eventual staff of 25 to handle the monthly sections and ad sales.

Born in Virginia, Ames earned a master's degree from the Columbia School of Journalism while on a Time-Life Scholarship. His hobbies are sailing (he keeps a 14-foot craft in upstate New York), cooking and portrait photography.

JAY T. HARRIS, former executive editor of Knight-Ridder Inc.'s *Philadelphia Daily News*, has been named assistant to P. Anthony Ridder, the president of the company's newspaper division. Harris was previously a national correspondent and columnist for Gannett News Service.

A 1988 Lincoln University honorary degree recipient, Harris was also pictured and quoted in a recent *TIME* magazine article in which he lauded Gannett Company Inc. for its excellent record on affirmative action.

'71

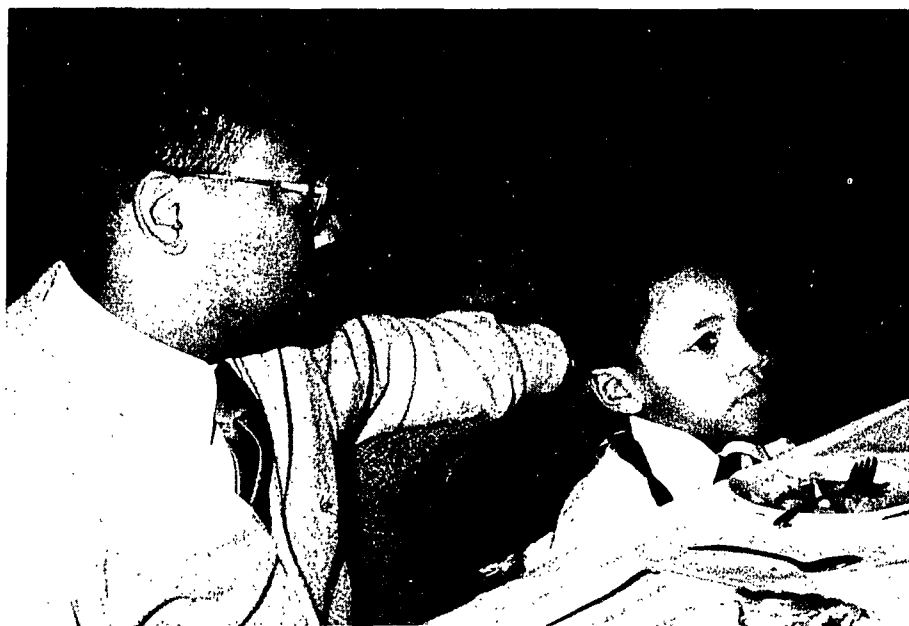
MARY M. CROSS was recently appointed director of the Washington D.C. office of the National Center for Research in Vocational Education. The new \$28 million Center will conduct research, provide in-service training for educators, disseminate information, and provide policy guidance on vocational education issues and programs.

As liaison officer and member of the Center's senior management team, Dr. Cross will have chief and continuing responsibility for establishing and maintaining communications between the Center and private and public associations in the D.C. area.

Holder of a Ph.D. degree in psychology from Princeton University, Dr. Cross did post-doctoral training at Rockefeller University. At the University of Oklahoma, she served as a visiting associate professor of psychology and as special assistant to the director of the Center for Research on Minority Education. She also spent six years in program management with the Office of Research, U.S. Department of Education.

AVA MARIE WHITEMORE has been appointed to the Frederick Community College Board of Trustees in Maryland. An assistant principal at Gov. Thomas Johnson Middle School, she has taught at both the middle and elementary school level since 1971. She attended Frederick Community College and is working on a master's degree in administration and supervision at Hood College.

Whitemore is a member of the Political Umbrella Group, Black Hands Extended, Delta Kappa Gamma, and American Legion Auxiliary Post 11.



Robert O. Smith, '71, and his son Justin, Class of ??, listened with interest to Dr. James A. "Moose" Parker and Ambassador Franklin Williams at the Alumni Luncheon.

CLASS NOTES

'77

ANDREW J. TURNER III of Salisbury, Md., has been hired by Wor-Wic Tech Community College as an instructor of criminal justice. Prior to his appointment, he was the director of public safety for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne and a Salisbury policeman who attained the rank of detective sergeant and commander of the criminal investigation division.

Turner will teach courses in criminology, police administration, criminal justice and police operations, and will also have instructional responsibilities in the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy. He and his wife, Debra, have a daughter, Toni, and a son, Drew.

'78

CARL B. PROCTOR began as an admissions counselor at Lincoln on November 15.

'80

JOHN BLANTON was married on August 31 to Jacquelyn Bobien of East Orange, N.J. A graduate of Seton Hall University in South Orange, he is employed by Montclair State College in New Jersey. His bride is a graduate of Louisiana State University and is employed by Seton Hall University.

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CLASS NOTES

'81

Dr. RONNIE ROLAND, now in his second year of anesthesiology training at Nassau County Medical Center in Hempstead, N.Y., was recently featured in a *New York Times* article that focuses on his experiences as a hospital doctor caring for the poor in his hometown.

A graduate of Meharry Medical School in Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Roland has two more years of residency training.

THEODORE THOMAS JR. is the choirmaster of the Inspirational Choir of the Salem Baptist Church of Jenkintown, Pa., which recently participated in the Third Annual Concert of Black and Jewish Religious Music, under the sponsorship of the Black-Jewish Coalition of Greater Philadelphia.

The Choir is an 80-voice group that was organized in 1977 to sing inspirational music, with special emphasis on religious melodies, hymns and spirituals. In 1985, the group received a top award in a gospel music competition at the Academy of Music. Choirmaster Thomas currently attends West Chester University, where he is earning a master's degree in organ performance.

Thomas was also honored at a recent banquet sponsored by the Suburban Area Churches, Philadelphia, when he received an award for his church choral work.

Master of Human Services Program graduate **LAVERNE MCDONALD** has joined the staff of Craig and Associate (See Class Notes '88) as a manager and clinician involved with co-dependency family issues. She previously worked as assistant director of the Substance Abuse Counseling Center in York.

'82

TERRI LEE WILSON was married to Suhail Bensouda on May 28 in McKeesport, Pa. The couple resides in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Bensouda is a reserve supervisor in the library at Norfolk State University. Her husband, a native of Gambia, Africa, has done graduate work at Norfolk State and is now employed there as an accountant.

'83

Master of Human Services Program graduate **LOIDA ESBRI-AMOR** recently joined Hamilton Bank of Lancaster as group banking sales officer. She will be responsible for coordinating

planning, sales and marketing, budgeting and training activities for group banking products offered at Hamilton.

Before attending Lincoln, Esbri-Amor attended the University of Puerto Rico and pursued social work studies at Millersville University. In Lancaster, she is president of the Spanish American Civic Association board of directors and a director and former chair of the Racial Justice Committee of the YWCA.

TERRIS LARAE MOULDEN was married to Irvin Farmer Jr. on June 25 in Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel on the LU campus. The couple resides in Philadelphia.

The bride, a computer specialist, is a graduate of LaSalle University; her husband, a general supply specialist, is a graduate of Drexel University. Both are employed by Aviation Supply Office in Philadelphia.

'83

JAYNE MUSONYE-WHITNEY recently assumed the position of assistant director of municipal planning for Norristown Borough in Pennsylvania.

A native of Kenya, Musonye-Whitney is a magna cum laude graduate of Lincoln who received several academic awards and went on to earn, in 1986, a master's degree in urban affairs from the College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Delaware in Newark. She has been employed as an intake certification specialist with the Philadelphia Opportunities Industrialization Center in Philadelphia and as a legal assistant with a corporate law firm in Washington, D.C.



Lori Rodville, wife of Herbert Rodville, '51, acted as emcee of the "Philadelphia Dresses The World" fashion show on October 22.



Roscoe Lee Browne, '46, reflected on Homecoming and his days at Lincoln at Rededication Day ceremonies.

'84

ERIC MICHAEL HARTSFIELD was married to Karen Eileen Moore in St. Luke's Church in Germantown, Philadelphia, on April 23. Hartsfield is a career development specialist with the School District of Philadelphia; his wife, a graduate of Temple University, is a proofreader for United States Banknote Company. The couple resides in West Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

'85

LISA M. BACON was named assistant director of student activities at Lincoln on November 15.

SONYA BLOOM, a Master of Human Services Program graduate, has been named division director for the York County Division of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. Formerly, she was an admissions representative at Antonelli Institute.

Bloom also serves on the boards of directors of Leadership York and Family Service of York and is a past president of Welcome Wagon Club of Greater York and a behaviorist for the Weigh to Live Program at Memorial Hospital's Wellness Center of York.

'86

MELISSA LANDIS, a recreation coordinator for River Crest Center for Mentally Retarded Adults in Mount Clare, Pa., and the area's first female scoutmaster, was the subject of a newspaper feature in *The Times Herald* of Norristown.

Prior to starting her own scout troop (No. 825, consisting of seven River Crest Center residents), Landis worked as an assistant to the first River Crest Scout Troop (No. 824), which was led by a man from the community. Her group's activities include nature walks, physical fitness, safety, collages and gardening.

Landis, who stresses interaction, describes her scouting endeavor as a challenge and learning experience for both herself and the scouts. She also started a Girl Scout troop at River Crest.

DIETRA L. BAILEY began serving as a resident counselor at Lincoln on November 1.

CLASS NOTES

'87

LINDA E. CHANDLER, a graduate of the Master of Human Services Program, has been appointed director of marketing for Health Partners of Philadelphia, a non-profit corporation which provides a federally qualified prepaid health program for employer groups and low-income individuals in North Philadelphia.

A native of Roanoke, Va., Chandler has extensive experience in program management, community relations, sales and marketing. She is on the Board of Trustees of Emmanuel Institutional Baptist Church, an adjunct faculty member of LU, a member of Temple University's Women in Technology and a member of Philadelphia Electric Company's Social Service Advisory Council.

'88

Master of Human Services Program graduate **VINCE CRAIG**, with partner Jay Essif, has opened Craig and Associates at 912 S. George Street, York, Pa. The company provides employee assistance programs for businesses, industries and unions in south/central Pennsylvania, dealing particularly with employees who have physical, emotional, personal and behavioral difficulties that affect job performance and productivity.

A certified employee assistance professional with experience in workshops related to the human services field and issues affecting the workplace, Craig will serve as managing director; his co-founder, as psychologist and clinical director. Focus will include substance abuse, financial, marriage, family and legal problems.

BRUCE A. HOWARD is employed with the firm of Howard & Wells Real Estate and Insurance in Philadelphia.

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Dr. LIONEL DECKLE McLEAN, a dental surgeon and the first Black to serve as president of the New Jersey Dental Association, died in August of respiratory failure at University Hospital in Newark. He was 88 and lived in Jersey City.

A 1928 graduate of Howard University's School of Dentistry, Dr. McLean practiced dentistry in Jersey City for almost 60 years. He was the recipient of numerous awards and three honorary degrees.

Dr. McLean is survived by his wife Ella, two sons, three sisters and six grandchildren.

'26, '28s

WILLIAM P. STEVENSON passed away in September.

'31

THOMAS A. WEBSTER died on October 7 at Menorah Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo.

A native of Wilmington, Del., Webster lived in Kansas City for 56 years. After serving for three years as industrial relations secretary of the Urban League, he was named executive director in 1935 and remained in that capacity for 23 years. He then taught sociology at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., and went on to be-

come chair of the Social Science Department at Avila College, a post he filled for 15 years. He retired in 1975.

Webster is survived by his wife, a daughter, two sisters, two brothers, a granddaughter, and a great-grandson.

'35

RADCLIFF C. HUNT SR. died of natural causes on November 5 in Barbados, where he has made his home since retirement. He was 75.

After graduating from Lincoln, where he was a member of Alpha Phi Fraternity, he attended St. Johns Law School and served in the United States Army. He taught English at the Work Project Administration under President Franklin Roosevelt's administration, served as advertising manager of the Amsterdam News for 15 years, and then taught high school in the Virgin Islands. In retirement, he spent his time boating, fishing, swimming and traveling.

Hunt is survived by his wife, two sons, his mother, a sister, and six grandchildren.

In Memoriam

'54

HERBERT M. LEMMON died in October at Thomas Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia after a short illness. He was 58.

A retired 30-year teacher of social studies at Bok Vocational School, Philadelphia School District, Lemmon was an active and devoted churchman who served as administrative assistant to Rev. James S. Allen, pastor of Vine Memorial Baptist Church in Philadelphia, and as clerk and secretary of the church's board of deacons.

Lemmon is survived by his mother, Annie B. Lemmon, 97; two brothers, Frank and Samuel; a sister, Edith Wagner, all of Philadelphia; and a sister, Suzanne Morton of Yonkers, N.Y.

'60

REV. JUDSON MILLS died at his home in Salisbury, MD, on October 30 of a heart attack. He is survived by his brothers Bunyan, Clarence, Don, and Thomas Mills, all of whom attended Lincoln University, and his parents, who live in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

'69

DWIGHT DERMONT REED died on October 16 following surgery at Roxborough Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia. He was 40.

Born in Columbia, S.C., Reed moved to Philadelphia at the age of eight. Holder of a master's degree in business administration from Antioch College, he was a supervisor of resell services at Howard Relations Group in Livingston, N.J., a position which required extensive travel throughout the United States. He was a member of the Love, Faith and Deliverance Church in Philadelphia.

Reed is survived by his wife, the former Caroliese I. Frink of Fernandina Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Kali, seven; his parents, Harry N. and Sarah Williams Reed; and a sister, Sarah Akinfosile.

Word has been received of the passing of Bernard R. Woodson Sr., father of Dr. Bernard R. Woodson Jr., former provost of Lincoln University; and of Sylvanus Browne Jr., brother of Roscoe Lee Browne, '46, Lincoln trustee.

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Cecelia Burger Voted Miss Lincoln University 1988-89

Junior Cecelia Adele Burger, a 20-year old computer science major from Royersford, Pa., was elected Miss Lincoln University 1988-89 on October 13.

Ms. Burger, a member of the Computer and Math Clubs, is listed in *Who's Who In American College Students*. Her interests include horseback riding, reading, and traveling.

Following an internship at General Electric's Space Division this summer, Ms. Burger will return to Lincoln for her senior year. Her plans for the future include a career in business, both in computers and "as an executive at a major corporation."



Cecelia Adele Burger, '90, was elected Miss Lincoln 1988-89.

Homecoming Contest Winners

The following, in order of placement, are the winners of the Homecoming '88 student contests:

Parade float:

Lincoln University Dance Troupe

Parade decorated cars:

1st, Chinese Club; 2nd, Delta/Omega;
3rd, Zeta

Two VP's Appointed

William B. Carter has been named Lincoln's Vice President for Development and External Relations and Charles A. Edington, Vice President for Enrollment Planning and Student Life. Both took office in August of this year.

Formerly the director of corporate and foundation relations at Connecticut College in New London, Carter is a graduate of Harvard in Cambridge, Mass. He holds a master's degree in education from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton and a Juris Doctorate from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Mo. He has held positions at Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga., and for the Administrative Fellows Program for the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation at Princeton, N.J.

Dr. Edington, formerly the director of undergraduate admissions at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, holds bachelor's and master's degrees in economics from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and the Doctor of Education degree from the University of Tennessee. He has taught economics on both graduate and undergraduate levels and filled posts at Kentucky State University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.



Lincoln Inducts

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Ifedigbo, Head of Information Section, Embassy of Nigeria; Victoria Imadojemu, social secretary to Consul General of Nigeria; and Nonye Udo, special assistant to the Ambassador).

Ambassador Williams also accepted citations for two jurists who were unable to attend: Chief Justice **Thurgood Marshall**, '30, the first Black U.S. Supreme Court Justice, and Federal Court Judge **Robert L. Carter**, '37, of New York. Other members of the bench who were present for their induction into the Hall of Fame were Federal Court Judge **Herbert J. Hutton**, '56, of Philadelphia, and Judge **Barrington D. Parker**, '30, of Washington, D.C.

The Hall's two members of the clergy are the late **James H. Robinson**, '35, founding director of Crossroads Africa (whose citation was accepted by Frank Coleman, '35, Special Assistant to the President, Lincoln University) and Bishop **Roy C. Nichols**, '41, first Black Bishop of the United Methodist Church (whose citation was accepted by The Reverend John H. West, chaplain of Lincoln University).

Government officials in the Hall of Fame are the late **Robert C. Nix Jr.**, '21, Pennsylvania's first Black congressman (accepted by his son, Robert N. C. Nix Jr., Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court) and Mayor **James L. Usry**, '46, mayor of Atlantic City, N.J.

Other inductees who were honored posthumously are **Dr. Hildrus Poindexter**, '24, one of the world's greatest tropical disease experts (whose citation was accepted by his daughter, Patchebole Poindexter Ojo) and **Langston Hughes**, '26, poet and literary figure (whose citation was accepted by Professor George Bass, executor of the Langston Hughes Estate and professor of theater at Brown University).

Completing the list of inductees is **Montford Irvin**, ex '42, former major league baseball player and member of the Baseball Hall of Fame (whose citation was accepted by Dr. James A. Parker).

Rededication

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out of court without the knowledge of the Board members.

The main reason for my displeasure was that I felt Alma Mater had been raped—and I am still angry at the thought of it! I take the following declaration very seriously: "For we love every inch of thy sacred soil, / Ev'ry tree on thy campus green;". I have a deep and abiding love for everything connected with Lincoln, and it all can be found here in the 1st Chapter of my heart. And finally other inspiring declarations are these: "And for thee with our might / We will ever toil / That thou mightest be supreme, / We'll raise thy standard to the sky, / Midst glory and honor to fly. / And constant and true / We will live for thee anew, / Our dear old Orange and Blue."

So, here and now, let us all rededicate our hearts and minds to living out the true meaning of this grand and glorious poem which is our Alma Mater. Let us retake the oath by first reciting in unison these meaningful words:

Dear Lincoln, Dear Lincoln,
To thee we'll e'er be true.
To golden hours we spent beneath
The dear old Orange and Blue,
Will live for e'er in memory,
As guiding stars through life;
For thee our Alma Mater dear,
We'll rise in our might.

For we love every inch of thy sacred soil,
Ev'ry tree on thy campus green;
And for thee with our might
We will ever toil
That thou mightest be supreme,
We'll raise thy standard to the sky,
Midst glory and honor to fly.
And constant and true
We will live for thee anew,
Our dear old Orange and Blue.
Hail! Hail! Lincoln.

Now let us all sing it together as it has never been sung before, while honoring the memory of its author, A. Dennee Bibb, Class of '11, and of all the other members of the Lincoln Family now deceased.

In honoring them, we honor ourselves.



Honored at Lincoln University's Alumni Hall of Fame inaugural induction ceremony were (left to right) Robert N. C. Nix Jr., Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court (accepting a citation for his father, the late Robert C. Nix Sr., '21), and inductees Roscoe Lee Browne, '46, and Mayor of Atlantic City, N.J., James Usry, '46.



Homecoming night was highlighted by a Gala Concert Preview of the Summer "Festival at Lincoln," organized by Dr. Robert Starling Pritchard. At the concert, pianist Henri-Georges Polgar (left) and his brother, Antoine J. Polgar, presented Dr. Niara Sudarkasa with a portrait of Dr. Pritchard by artist Tommaso Giannotta.



The brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi were among those entertaining the crowd at the Greek Step Show, despite bad weather.

Snap Shots



Lincoln pre-alum Enoch Rochester, student body president, was one of the speakers at the Alumni Luncheon.



Future Lincoln alumna?



Composer/pianist Dr. Robert Starling Pritchard led the Gala Preview Concert on Saturday, October 22, featuring music by composers of African descent. Among the celebrated performers present were mezzo soprano Elvira Green, soprano Afrika Hayes-Lambe, tenor Gregory Hopkins, bass-baritone James Edward Pierce, pianist Sylvia Olden Lee, pianist Henri-Georges Polgar, and composer Undine Smith Moore.

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