

The Lincoln Lion

Summer 1990 Edition

More than 3000 Attend Lincoln Commencement

Alumni Enjoy Reunion Weekend

Lincoln's 131st commencement exercises were held May 6 in Manuel Rivero Hall; 121 bachelor of science, 41 bachelor of arts, and 86 Master of Human Services degrees were conferred.

The ceremony, attended by more than 3000, was the culmination of a reunion weekend which began Friday evening with the "PHI and PI" Dinner. Saturday's array of activities included an Open House at Langston Hughes Library, the Class of 1940's 50th Reunion Brunch with the President, an Invitational Track Meet, the General Alumni Association's Annual Meeting, the General Alumni Association Executive Council Meeting, a special concert by the Concert Choir, and the General Alumni Association Annual Banquet. The day ended with class reunions and the Graduates-Alumni "Get-Together."

At Sunday's commencement, honorary degree recipient Archbishop Desmond Tutu evoked cheers, tears, and a standing ovation when he spoke of struggle, equality, and freedom in South Africa. "We know we are going to be free because our cause is a just and noble cause," he said. "Our freedom is inalienable. We are all going to be free, Black and white together . . . South Africa will be nonracial, nonsexist and truly democratic."



Archbishop Desmond Tutu.



(Left to Right) Former U.S. Ambassador Elliott P. Skinner, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, President Niara Sudarkasa, and former Ambassador Horace G. Dawson.

Archbishop Tutu, a 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner and chief spokesman in South Africa's nonviolent campaign for liberation, was conferred an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by University President Niara Sudarkasa, who referred to him as an "humble and unassuming pastor for all humanity" and said, "Your optimism, faith, hope and charity drive your people to prevail—despite the odds—to write a new chapter in the history of South Africa . . . Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are we all for having had you among us."

At Baccalaureate Services held earlier in the day, Archbishop Tutu expressed thankfulness for support of economic sanctions against South Africa which helped the movement "that is unstoppable . . . that opened walls of prisons." He later remarked that the

sanctions must not be lifted. "(They) must remain in place until the process of eliminating apartheid is irreversible," he said, adding that the consequences of apartheid and all of its inequities will take time to correct.

As Archbishop of Cape Town, Desmond Tutu is the head of the Church of the Province of Southern Africa. Among the many recognitions he has received for his leadership against apartheid and his commitment to equality and justice are 27 honorary doctorates and the Martin Luther King Peace Award. Archbishop Tutu's sermons, speeches, and other statements have been collected in two volumes: *Crying in the Wilderness* (Eerdmans, 1982) and *Hope and Suffering* (Eerdmans, 1984).

Dr. Sudarkasa also conferred honorary Doctor of Laws degrees upon former U.S. Ambassadors Elliott P. Skinner and Horace G. Dawson, Jr., a 1949 Lincoln graduate.

Dr. Skinner—the Franz Boas Professor of Anthropology at Columbia University, President of the Association of Black American Ambassadors, former U.S. Ambassador to Upper Volta, author, and recognized expert in the areas of African ethnology and race relations—was awarded the title of Commander in the National Voltaic Order for his pioneering anthropological research and diplomatic service in Upper Volta. He has written nine books, including *African Urban Life*—which won the African Studies Association's 1975 President's Prize for the best book on Africa.



Dr. Elliott P. Skinner.

Dr. Skinner spoke to the graduates of the long, hard struggle for equality waged by their parents and grandparents and of his own participation in the fight against apartheid in South Africa. "Your generation, the Class of 1990, could be the most important people of African descent to be born during the last 500 years," he said. "A new day is dawning. You have the ability, indeed the duty, to free Black peoples from the stereotypes and problems of the 20th century."

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President Sudarkasa Meets with Former Nigerian President Nnamdi Azikiwe, '30

A high point of President Niara Sudarkasa's recent trip to Nigeria was a visit to the Onuiyi New Haven, Nsukka home of the Right Honorable Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, '30, Nigeria's first president. Dr. Azikiwe, who is maintaining his ties with Lincoln in a very real way through the elder of his two youngest sons (Lincoln freshman Molokwu Azikiwe), sent his regards to his fellow alumni and expressed disappointment at being unable to attend his 60th class reunion.

Dr. Azikiwe, born in Nigeria in 1904, is a political scientist, author, journalist, editor, educator and orator who led Nigeria's fight against colonialism and championed the cause of the working class. The first Nigerian to be appointed president of Republican Nigeria, he is the founder of the National Convention of Nigeria and the Cameroons—the first nationwide political party in what would become two separate independent countries.

President Sudarkasa's speaking tour, which included visits to Lagos, Ibadan, Ife, Enugu, Nsukka, Benin, Cotonou, and Abidjan (Ivory Coast), was sponsored by the United States Information Agency (USIA). She left the states on December 28, 1989, and returned January 17, 1990. Her itinerary included meetings with five college presidents and an address to the faculty convocation at the University of Nigeria (UNN) in Nsukka. UNN was founded by Dr. Azikiwe, who modelled it after Lincoln and America's land grant institutions.



The Right Honorable Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, '30.



President Niara Sudarkasa and the Right Honorable Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, '30.

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From the Desk of Dr. J. Paul Stephens, '68

DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS



Dr. J. Paul Stephens, '68.

My eight months as your alumni relations director have been a time of learning and assessment to produce an alumni relations program that will sustain a high level of excitement in you about the many positive developments at Lincoln today. Recently I received a letter from an alumnus who expressed dismay and exasperation that he did not receive his little white reunion reservation card that in the past had accompanied the formal commencement invitation. Since the alumnus—a classmate, friend, and one of our most devoted volunteers for Lincoln—chose to share his sentiment with our Alumni Council, my reply was circulated accordingly. Over the Reunion Weekend, several Council members voiced encouragement about the content and theme of my reply that I have since viewed as a manifesto of sorts about my personal approach to my job. Since it is my belief that an informed alumni body is a caring alumni body, I am reprinting my reply here as my submission for this edition of the *Lion*.

Dear :

Honestly, I never believed alumni took the reservation card that seriously! Certainly, in 23 years I have never paid it much attention, and the evidence of its usefulness was pretty slim when I learned from my staff that no more than a few of the 6000 printed annually were ever returned. Plus, the few returned did not have any real impact on the need for alumni to reserve space at the banquet or residence halls.

Thus, I set out this year to seek a more cost-effective way of communicating the housing and banquet prices by including a facsimile of the form in the letter to reunion classes only. Admittedly, this tactic eliminated roughly four-fifths of the alumni body but, predictably, as college graduates, those who noticed in our regular publications that Reunion Weekend continued to fall the first weekend of May (and out of habit felt the need to reserve a room and banquet ticket) could always make reservations by contacting this office.

Next year I will do it differently still since in my estimate each formal invitation costs about a dollar in printing cost, staff preparation time and postage to put out. As you may not know, about 94 percent of our reachable alumni do not donate even one dollar to Lincoln annually. Therefore, only donors and reunion classes will receive a formal announcement of Commencement next year, and everyone else will receive a Reunion Weekend brochure with detachable reply card that will be mailed to them third-class.

I have many new ideas to create a more vibrant, inclusive alumni program, so expect me to depart from previous alumni office policy occasionally by continuing to "test market" new and different approaches. This means redirecting my resources in such a way as to satisfy the competing interests between service and results that conflict when attempting to improve a program, or conduct it in a less wasteful way.

Certainly there are courtesies and protocols, but I'm not sure I have to play Mama-May-I with the alumni polity every time I seek to try something differently either. What I do hope for is good feedback, which you have sup-

plied, and an evidence of alumni accountability in the field to the extent that our GAA chapters are occupied regularly in supporting the University by promoting regular alumni professional networking opportunities such as sponsoring business card swaps for our younger alumni, especially among those who are trying to establish themselves locally in business of their professions; by holding more recruitment activities in the schools and churches to add to the quality of our student body from year to year; by linking with youth and community service organizations to sponsor outings to cultural and sporting events for our young people—especially young Black men—who hunger for the type of positive role modeling Lincoln alumni can provide; by creating public relations opportunities to award and highlight the accomplishments of local resident Lincoln alumni (recently a classmate alerted me to a distinguished alumnus residing in her area who she learned about because she attended an awards breakfast sponsored by the local *Tuskegee Alumni* chapter where our alumnus was one of the honorees!!!); and by encouraging local and class participation in the Annual Fund.

If our GAA chapters mobilize to a new level of visibility of renewed commitment to Lincoln's reputation as a place where activists and leaders are produced, then all of us will be too exhausted to dwell on reservation cards and other seemingly inconsequential issues pertaining to the management of this office.

I promise your concern will be weighed within the context of the merits of the old versus the new and with the compelling need to implement more progressive ideas for an exciting, more interesting future for Lincoln University. I also promise that we will continue to disagree on what needs to be discarded from standard operating procedure around here. But that's okay because the GAA has always viewed itself as crusading and adversarial since the Grimke and Cannon days when it pushed for alumni representation on the Board and faculty. I look forward to our updating our alumni agenda to adopt causes of comparable worth to fight for or complain about.

Sincerely,

J. Paul Stephens
Director of Alumni Affairs

In the professional argot of alumni relations it is noted that there are four things alumni can give to their alma mater: money, new students, advice, and advocacy. It is my intent to use this space to write about each in detail over time, but I wish to close by suggesting that we as alumni need to consider seriously how we might get involved actively in protecting our investment here for a healthy and growing future for Lincoln University.

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Letter to the Editor

Please accept my heartiest thanks for the complimentary article that you ran about me in the *Lincoln Lion*. This gives me the opportunity to pay my tribute of praise for all the material that comes from your office. It is all very attractive, and the contents are of interest even if one didn't go to Lincoln.

I learned of the article about me in a very roundabout way. David May, a member of Lincoln's Class of 1970, now teaches in a college in Hartford, Conn. His mother is a patient in this institution, and we see each other daily.

When David received his issue of the *Lion*, he telephoned his mother. She came to me immediately, beaming with the news. My copy came the next day.

I am so happy about the \$10 Million Campaign for Lincoln.

Yours truly,

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From the Desk of Dr. H. Alfred Farrell

ALUMNI EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Dr. H. Alfred Farrell, '34.

At the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association on May 5, the body

- listened to a State-of-the-University message from President Niara Sudarkasa;
- approved the minutes of the 1989 annual meeting;
- was given a summary of the morning meeting of The Council which
 - received the Executive Secretary's report which recommended a series of meetings of the Executive Committee during the summer to resolve some issues;

- listened to remarks of the Director of Alumni Relations, Dr. J. Paul Stephens, who reported his activities with reunion classes and his part in the preparation for the launching of the Capital Campaign;

- received the report of the treasurer, Joseph V. Williams Jr., who expressed the need to approve a budget before June 1 so that it can go into effect on July 1;
- heard from alumni trustee, Israel Floyd, who summarized the activities of the Board of Trustees; and
- received the report of the Athletic Committee which lauded the performance of the track team and presented criteria for election to the Athletic Hall of Fame;

—heard the report of the president of the Association, Thelma L. Hill, who

expressed appreciation for the support given her during her first year in office and called upon alumni for greater support and involvement; and

- approved the recommended constitutional change to Article V which provides that no alumnus or alumna who is a member of the Lincoln administration shall be eligible to hold office in the Association.

At the annual alumni banquet held also on May 5, Alumni Achievement Awards were presented to Albert P. Williams, '40; Paul A. Dandridge, '60; and Patricia D. Jacobs, '70. The election of Levan Gordon, '58, to another term on the Board of Trustees was also announced.

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“We Share Visions of Better Tomorrows”—

AMBASSADOR HORACE G. DAWSON



Dr. Horace G. Dawson, Jr., '48.

The graduates also received an uplifting message of hope from Ambassador Dawson, who delivered the Charge to the Graduates. “We share visions of better tomorrows,” he said. “This institution, as no other, helped to sharpen that vision within me.”

A communications specialist in the Diplomatic Service, Ambassador Dawson has worked tirelessly to open the ranks of the Foreign Service to minorities. A former ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, he recently retired as Director of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights. He is widely published and the recipient of numerous awards.

Lincoln's 1990 honor graduates are Irma Hartmaier (valedictorian), summa cum laude; Cynthia J. Mullins (salutatorian) and Eleanor P. Weaver, magna cum laude; and Deena R. Browder, Theodore J. Corbin Jr., Erica R. Harper, Robin C. Jones, Peggy A. Russell, Kelynda M. Sexton, Cordelia Thornton, and Jan'es L. Whitaker, cum laude.

The Response from the Class was made by Anthony Stepney, Senior Class President. The Lincoln University Concert Choir, directed by Gwendolyn Foster and accompanied by Allen Foster, offered selections at both Commencement and the Baccalaureate Service.



Dr. Alvin Amos, chair of Lincoln's Department of Music, displayed his musical talent at the Alumni Day Concert.



Rev. John H. West, III, '76.



Commencement 1990—Honorary Degree Recipient Archbishop Desmond Tutu meets Thelma Hill, '71, President of the General Alumni Association.



Concert Choir members Deena Browder (center) and Selena Keith presented a special award to President Niara Sudarkasa on Alumni Day '90.



Dr. Robert Langley, '80, an assistant professor of chemistry (center), enjoys Alumni Day dinner with honorary degree recipients, former Ambassadors Horace G. Dawson, Jr., '49 (left), and Elliott P. Skinner.

Alumni Association President Thelma Hill, '71, presents a 1990 Alumni Award to Patricia D. Jacobs, Esq., '70. This year's other Alumni Award winners were Judges Albert P. Williams, '40, and Paul A. Dandridge, '60.



Dr. Calvin S. Morris to Speak at Alumni Convocation

Dr. Calvin S. Morris, '63, an associate professor of pastoral theology and director of Ministries in Church and Society at the Howard University at Divinity School in Washington, DC, will be the featured speaker at Lincoln's first Homecoming Alumni Convocation. The Convocation is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, in Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel.

Dr. Morris, who graduated cum laude from Lincoln, holds a master of arts degree in American history, a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree, all from Boston University in Massachusetts. He has served as associate director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Operation Breadbasket in Chicago, IL; director of the Afro-American Studies Program at Simmons College in Boston; visiting lecturer at the College of Urban Development, Michigan State University in East Lansing; executive director of

Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change in Atlanta, GA; and assistant professor of practical theology and director of field education at the Howard University Divinity School.

He is a member of a number of religious and professional organizations, as well as the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, American Civil Liberties Union, Amnesty International, and the National Urban League.

Dr. Morris is the recipient of many honors, including the Whitney Young Fellowship at Boston University and the Graduate Fellowship for Black Americans from the National Fellowship Fund. He is also listed in *Who's Who is Black America* and *Personalities of the South* and was a Rockefeller Protestant Fellow, a United Methodist Crusade Scholar, and a Black Doctoral Dissertation Fellow.

In 1988, Dr. Morris received the Lincoln University Alumni Award.



Dr. Niara Sudarkasa is flanked by trustees Roland Johnson, '61, and Randolph Kinder following Commencement exercises on May 6.

Dr. Jake Milliones to Speak at Alumni Luncheon

Dr. Jake Milliones, '62, will be the featured speaker at the Homecoming Alumni-Student Luncheon, to be held in the Student Union Building at 11:30 a.m. on Homecoming Day, October 27.

A Pittsburgh city councilman, Dr. Milliones is a clinical psychologist with Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in Pittsburgh, PA. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Milliones, a community activist, serves as president of the Pittsburgh School Board and as chairman of a task force on drugs and alcohol in the schools. He has been credited with numerous accomplishments in the school system and was the organizer of a Pittsburghers Against Apartheid protest at a concert which cited the musicians' monetary gains in South Africa.



Lincoln University Ladies Auxiliary held its annual meeting at the Guest House on Saturday, May 5.



Lincoln Alumni Leon DeKalb, '30 (left), and Dr. Clement Jones, '30, with President Niara Sudarkasa at their 60-Year Reunion Luncheon.

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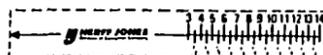
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Lincoln Alumni Among NAFEO Honorees

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JOSEPH A. BAILEY, '28, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, New York, NY. Born in Valverde, LA. Mr. Bailey attended Columbia University and Brooklyn Law School, where he received a J.D. in 1946. From 1967 to 1977, he served as Assistant Attorney General of the State of New York.

JESSIE B. BARBER JR., '73, Professor of Social Medicine and Neurosurgery, College of Medicine, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC. Dr. Barber received his M.D. from Howard University's College of Medicine in 1948. A member since 1954 and past president of the National Medical Association, he is also an alternate delegate to the American Medical Association.

EDWARD S. COOPER, '46, Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. A 1949 graduate of Meharry Medical College, Prof. Cooper holds an honorary master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He has served as Chair of the Stroke Council of the American Heart Association (1982-84); Chief of the Medical Service, University of Pennsylvania, Division Philadelphia General Hospital (1973-76); and as President of the Medical Staff and Co-Director, Stroke Research Center, Philadelphia General Hospital (1968-74). A member and former director of the American Heart Association, he is the recipient of that association's Award of Merit and of Lincoln's Distinguished Alumni Award. His publications include writings on the relationship between cardiac function and cerebral blood flow in stroke patients, and on talent recruitment of minorities for medicine.

HORACE G. DAWSON, JR., '49, Former Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana and current Director of the Program for Achieving Communication Excellence (FACE), School of Communications, Howard University, Washington, DC. A 1990 LU honorary doctoral degree recipient, Ambassador Dawson holds a master's degree from Columbia University, a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa, and a certificate from the Foreign Service Institute. He is the former director of the Office of Equal Employment, U.S. Information Agency (USIA), and the recipient of two USIA Superior Honor Service Awards. Ambassador Dawson is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the board of Foreign Student Service Council.

H. ALFRED FARRELL, '34, Lincoln University Professor of English Emeritus and Executive Secretary General of the Alumni Association. Holder of a master's degree and Ph.D. from Ohio State University, Dr. Farrell chaired Lincoln's English Department for 17 years. He is the recipient of the General Alumni Association's Distinguished Award, the Lindback Award

for Distinguished Teaching and an Outstanding Educators of America Award. Dr. Farrell is a life member of the College Language Association and of the NAACP.

MONTE M. IRVIN, '39, Retired Baseball Player and Administrator. Mr. Irvin was an administrator with the Baseball Commissioner's Office from 1968 to 1984 and was a special representative for the Rhingold Brewery, Liebmann Brewers from 1951 to 1968. A member of the Baseball's Veterans Committee, he was voted Most Valuable New York Giant in 1951 and into Baseball's Hall of Fame in 1973.

SHARON CHILDS JAMISON, '75, Assistant Director of Admissions/Minority Recruitment Officer, Columbus College, Columbus, GA. Ms. Jamison holds a master of education degree in vocational rehabilitation from Auburn University; she formerly filled posts as an admissions counselor at Columbus and a vocational rehabilitation evaluator for Singer Company. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Quota Club International.

WILLIAM T. MERCER, '25, Retired Professor Emeritus, Norfolk State University, VA. Born in Norfolk, Prof. Mercer holds a master's degree and professional diploma from Columbia University. Formerly, he was an assistant manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. A member of KAY Fraternity, BKX Scientific Society, and OMA Sinfonia, he was awarded the Norfolk State University Music Alumni Award in 1989.



Mr. Robert Warner, Jr., '72, father of Malcolm Jamal Warner (television actor who plays Theo on NBC's "The Cosby Show"), with President Niara Sudarkasa on Parents Day, April 1. Mr. Warner received an Outstanding Parent Award and participated in Lincoln's first Parents' Forum.



Rev. Thomas B. Hargrave, 23s, says he loves to get information about Lincoln in the mail. The son of a Lincoln graduate, he is shown here with his late wife, Laurette.

Chapter News

The General Alumni Association chartered its newest chapter, the **Tidewater Area Chapter**, encompassing areas around Norfolk, VA. Dr. H. Alfred Farrell delivered the charter personally to a gathering of the chapter that was presided over by Prof. William T. Mercer '25. . . . The **Cleveland Chapter** met in early December to revive its visibility in the area and establish a Lincoln alumni program of events for 1990. The chapter elected (assigned?) Ed Hill '67 to the task of monitoring activities in student recruitment, career placement, and fundraising. Paul Stephens, Director of Alumni Relations, was the special guest for the evening. . . . The **Eastern Long Island Chapter** has been meeting regularly and has committed itself to emphasize student recruitment in its programming. Dr. Walter Haynes '42 and Sandra Long-Belfon '71 represented the chapter at the February meeting of the Alumni Council. . . . The **New York Club** held a "Men of Lincoln Salute Women of Lincoln" Luncheon on Saturday, April 21. Featured speakers for the afternoon included Robert Hutchinson '41, chapter president, Joseph Bailey '28, past chapter president, Johnnie Smotherson MHS '85, and Thelma Hill '71, president of the General Alumni Association. . . . On April 25 the **Los Angeles Chapter** held a reception to greet President Niara Sudarkasa. The affair was organized under the leadership of Raymond Butler '49, and held at the home of Bob Boyd '48. Ray Butler has been active since his retirement by representing Lincoln at various

college fairs in and around the southern California region. Most recently, he was assisted by Barbara Blount-Armstrong '70 in San Diego. . . . The **Philadelphia Chapter** held a reception to attract new members at the Chosen Image Art Gallery on April 22. The catered event was sponsored as a relaxing afternoon to greet friends and admire many fine works of African American artists. The Philadelphia Chapter will hold its annual picnic at Lincoln from noon to sunset on July 21. Also, the chapter will hold its "Fall Frolic" on Saturday, October 6, at the MAR-RON Caterers. For further information contact chapter president Sharlene Robertson (215-276-4445). . . . The **Washington D.C. Chapter** held a buffet dinner for the Lincoln University Concert Choir at the John F. Kennedy Performing Arts Center on Sunday afternoon, February 4. The Concert Choir was featured on the program of the evening's "Tribute to Rosa Parks" concert gala and received a standing ovation for its rendition of "We Shall Behold Him." . . . In the fall, both the **Pittsburgh** and **Philadelphia** chapters sponsored theater outings. Pittsburgh alumni and their special guests, high school students from Project '90, attended a performance of August Wilson's *Joe Turner Come and Gone* starring Roscoe Lee Browne '46. Philadelphia alumni obtained a group rate to see a revival of Langston Hughes' *Simply Heavenly* featuring, in a supporting role, Lincoln's own Director of Alumni Relations.

Black Aviation Exhibit

Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. presented a Black History Month exhibit on Black Aviation at West Presbyterian Church, 8th and Washington Street, Wilmington, DE, on February 25.

LU alumni who were active Air Corps members during World War II

include 99th FS, 332nd FG pilots Major Lee Rayford, '39 (deceased); Capt. Milton Brooks, '39; Capt. Louis Purnell, '47; and pilot, bombardier, aerial observer and flexible gunner 1st Lt. Donald Jamison, ex. '41.

Lincoln University Alumni: Whereabouts Unknown

Finding a former classmate can be just like looking for the proverbial "needle in a haystack." But not anymore. Soon, an impressive directory of our alumni will be available to help you locate your old friends.

The new Lincoln University Alumni Directory, scheduled for release in May/June 1991 will be the most up-to-date and complete reference on over 5,300 alumni ever compiled! This comprehensive volume will include current names, addresses, telephone numbers, academic data, and business information (if applicable), bound into a classic, library-quality edition.

The Alumni office has contracted the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. to produce our directory. Harris will soon begin researching and compiling the information to be printed in the directory by mailing a questionnaire to each alumnus/a. If you prefer not to be in the directory, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations in writing as soon as possible.

The new Lincoln University Alumni Directory will soon make finding a Lincoln University Alumnus as easy as opening a book. Look for more details on the project in future issues.

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Lincoln's oldest living graduate, **WILLIAM M. ASHBY**, was on hand to witness the unveiling of a stone monument at the "William Ashby-Wallace Street Park" in Newark, NJ, recently named in his honor. Considered by many a living monument among Blacks and others in the Garden State, Mr. Ashby celebrated his 100th birthday on October 15.

The unveiling was sponsored by the Newark Club of Frontiers International, of which Ashby is a founding member. Several government officials were present.

Ashby, who is also the oldest living graduate of the Yale School of Divinity, is the first African American to have a state building named in his honor (the William M. Ashby Department of Community Affairs Building in Trenton); New Jersey's first African American social worker; a founder and first director of the Newark Negro Welfare League (now the Urban League); and the author of three books. He now lives at the Brookhaven Health Care Center in East Orange and remains active in a number of organizations.

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Rev. Canon **THOMAS W. S. LOGAN Sr.**, retired rector of Calvary Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, PA, and an Episcopal priest for more than 50 years, has come out of retirement to assume the duties of interim priest at the historic Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia.

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Delaware County Judge **ROBERT A. WRIGHT** has been appointed to Senior Judge status by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. A graduate of Temple University's School of Law, Judge Wright is the County's first and only African-American judge. He was appointed in December 1970 and a year later was elected to his first 10-year term. In 1981, he ran on retention to another 10-year term.

Required by law to retire at age 70, he will continue to hear cases in county court as a senior judge. Shortly before his appointment, he was honored with a resolution by Delaware County Council commending him for his 19 years as an active Common Pleas judge.

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The Reverend **PAUL M. WASHINGTON**, Rector Emeritus of the Episcopal Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia, delivered the Baccalaureate Address at Swarthmore College on June 3.

Internationally recognized as an activist on issues of human justice and peace, Rev. Washington has championed the causes of those on welfare, exploited laborers, the homeless, people with AIDS, and victims of discrimination based on race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. He served as a missionary to Liberia, West Africa; a prison chaplain; Curate at the Church of the Crucifixion and Vicar of St. Cyprian's Church, both in Philadelphia; Consultant to the Church in the Province of Uganda; Bishop Co-Adjutor; and as a member of the National Episcopal Executive Council of Churches and an elected member of the Diocesan Council.

Among the numerous boards and commissions on which Father Washington has served are the Community College of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, the Juvenile Law Center, the MOVE Commission, the William Penn Foundation, and the Thomas Skelton Harrison Foundation. He is the recipient of more than 40 prestigious awards and honorary degrees.

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C. HAROLD RODGERS is vice president of the Doc Rodgers World Travel Agency—the nation's oldest African-American travel agency—which he founded in 1949.

The agency recently relocated from Ardmore to 406 West Chelton Avenue in Philadelphia, making it the only full-service agency in Germantown and Mt. Airy.

Dr. Rodgers originally created the agency after witnessing bad treatment blacks received from white travel agencies. Initially, he wrote domestic tickets for TransWorld Airlines and then became the first African American with an international carrier franchise from Pan-Am. In 1963, he realized his lifelong dream of becoming a physician, enrolling and graduating from Howard University School of Medicine, and, that same year, opening branches of his travel agency in Washington, DC, and Richmond, VA. (These offices are still open.)

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GEORGE L. RUSSELL JR., Esq., was an honoree at the Baltimore Tuskegee Alumni Association's Eighth Annual Carver-Washington Scholarship Awards Breakfast, held in February at The Forum in Baltimore.

An educator, philanthropist, humanitarian and barrister, Russell is a forceful and dynamic influence in Baltimore's African-American community. Holder of a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Maryland, he has served as director for the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, The Bank of Baltimore, Baltimore Bankcorp and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maryland, and as a trustee for Villa Julie College, Maryland Medical Corporation, and the Governor's Salary Commission.

Russell, who is married to Marion Ann, is the father of one son, George III, a law student at the University of Maryland.

'51

JOHN D. POLK of Swarthmore, PA, has been named director of Chester Center Services in Chester. In his new position, he will be responsible for managing the Chester Senior Center and its two satellites, Chester Midtown Neighborhood Senior Center and the Chester Twin Towers nutrition site.

Polk has held several administrative posts with the Social Security Administration and the Health Care Financing Administration. He also worked as a teaching assistant in the Chester-Upland School District TELLS program and as community coordinator for a foundation-funded project designed to enhance the Chester High School Parent Teacher Organization.

Active in community service, Polk is vice chair of the Swarthmore Planning Commission, a co-founder/board member of A Better Chance Swarthmore and of the Greater Chester Movement, president of Nellie Frazier Scholarship Committee, member of Providence Baptist Church in Chester and of Worshipful Master Easternlight Masonic Lodge #146, and treasurer of Chester's West Branch YMCA. He is also a veteran who served as a special agent with the United States Army Counterintelligence Corps.

Polk and his wife, Rachel, have a son, David, who is a federal police officer.

Dr. **PAUL B. TAYLOR, JR.**, a well-known New Haven optometrist, has been named president of The Hundred Club of Connecticut, a 2,500 member organization dedicated to caring for the families of policemen, firemen and correctional guards who lose their lives in the line of duty.

The first African American elected to the coveted office and the only African American optometrist in the state of Connecticut, Dr. Taylor received his optometry degree from the New England College of Optometry in Boston, MA. A native of New Haven, he has been practicing optometry in that city since 1956.

Dr. Taylor has been a member of the "Club with a Heart" since 1972 and on its Board of Directors for more than a decade. He rose through the chairs to the presidency, to which he was installed at the Club's annual dinner on November 11, 1989.

He is past president of the New Haven County and Connecticut Optometric Associations as well as the New England Council of Optometrists. He served on the Optometric Care Package Project Team and the Third Party Care and Political Action Committees of the American Optometric Association, and, as chair of the nominating committee of the American Optometric Association. A member of the Urban League and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. Taylor is the recipient of community service awards from both organizations. He also received the 1989 Man of the Year Award by the Elm City Black Professional Woman's Club and was designated "Optometrist of the Year" by the Connecticut Optometric Association.

Dr. Taylor is a life member of the Kappa Alpha Psi, Sigma Phi Pi Boule, and Omega Epsilon Phi Professional Fraternities. The first African American in Connecticut elected to a local school board, he was a vice chair of the



Dr. Paul B. Taylor, Jr., '51

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Hamden Board of Education, served on the Board of the South Central Comprehensive Planning Agency and New Haven Care Agency, and was designated the local optometry member of the statewide Coalition of Independent Health Professionals. He is also Chair of the Board of the Inner City Day Care Council, a director of the Black Coalition of New Haven, and member of the United Way budget committee and Dixwell Community Council Advisory Committee.

Dr. Taylor resides in Branford with his wife, the former Priscilla Blassingale of Philadelphia, a graduate of Morgan State University of Baltimore and the University of Pennsylvania, and owner/operator of the personnel firm of Blassingale Associates in Hamden. The couple has three grown sons, Paul III, David, and Kevin.

Dr. Taylor's hobbies include skiing and designing/creating stained glass works of art.

Dr. **CARL M. MANSFIELD**, chair of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Department of Radiation Oncology and Nuclear Medicine, was recently honored by Gwynedd-Mercy College for his contributions in support of minority students in the allied health fields.

A main interest of Dr. Mansfield is the encouragement of minority youths to enter the allied health professions and keeping them informed of the career possibilities. Together with other community leaders, he helped to mobilize the school's efforts to obtain the Health Careers Opportunities Program Grant, which assists minority and disadvantaged youths to explore careers in allied health. Dr. Mansfield has also been an active spokesman for cancer awareness in the Black community.

Dr. Mansfield earned his M.D. degree at Howard University; among his many honors is the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Radiology Section of the National Medical Association.

'52

Rev. **JAMES A. SCOTT**, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Newark, NJ, has been appointed to the board of trustees of United Hospitals Medical Center. United Hospitals, a 429-bed teaching hospital in Newark, is comprised of four hospital units: Children's Hospital of New Jersey, Newark Eye and Ear Infirmary, Presbyterian Hospital, and the United Hospitals Orthopedic Center.

Dr. Scott holds a B.D. from Yale Divinity School and a Ph.D. from Rutgers University, where he is now an associate professor. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, the North Jersey Black Clergy governing board, and the National Council of Churches; a past president of the Lott Cally Foreign Mission Society; a Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellow; and the recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award from the New Jersey Dental Society.

BENJAMIN F. BROWN, general counsel and executive director of the National Institute of Law Officers, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of First Maryland Bancorp and to

the Board of its subsidiary, First National Bank of Maryland. First Maryland is owned by Allied Irish Banks PLC of Dublin, Ireland.

A graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law and currently a member of the University of Maryland System's Board of Regents, Brown was the solicitor for Baltimore, and a member of the city's Board of Estimates, from 1974 to 1987. He has also served as an associate judge of the District Court of Maryland and was a managing partner of the law firm of Howard, Brown and Williams.

'59

DORTHEA MURRAY is the Democratic candidate for State Representative of Pennsylvania from the 13th District, opposing incumbent Arthur Hershey. A homemaker who resides in the village of Lincoln University, she has been a state committeewoman for 12 years. She is credited with helping to organize Oxford's first community day center and a neighborhood services center, which acts as a directory to county and state agencies and programs.

Murray advocates a public transportation system in rural Chester County and affordable health care for everyone.

'61

WEBSTER M. FITZGERALD SR. is the executive director of the Philadelphia Parking Authority, a City Council 600-employee agency which enforces parking laws and has generated well over \$128 million in the past 15 years. Fitzgerald is on loan from the pharmaceutical giant, Smith, Kline and Beechum, which has employed him as director of human resources for the past 14 years.

A native Philadelphian, Fitzgerald holds a master's degree in education from Temple University.

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EUGENE O. HATTON is leading a group of fellow Philadelphia businessmen in the acquisition of Pittsburgh's Heritage National Bank, with a net worth of \$1 million, from Equimark Corporation. Under new direction, Heritage will seek out minorities as customers; the Hispanic community in particular will be an important marketing target.

Equimark took over the failed New World National Bank in 1987, renamed it, and regarded it as Pennsylvania's only minority bank because Heritage's board is controlled by minorities. Hatton's firm, Heritage National Holding Corporation, by purchasing Heritage's stock, is returning the bank to minority ownership, rather than just minority control. New World was formed in Pittsburgh 15 years ago to provide a financial institution that Blacks would own and that trains Blacks in banking.

Hatton plans to open a branch in Philadelphia and later expand to other parts of Pennsylvania.

'64

Dr. **ANDREW HICKEY** recently left a successful family practice in Dalls-town, PA, to become medical director of the York County Hospital and Home at Pleasant Acres. He took the position with 22 years of experience, including a one-year stint as a doctor in a 120-bed hospital on a Navaho Indian reservation in Arizona, and part-time service as the medical director of Rest Haven-York Nursing Home.

Dr. Hickey also teaches geriatric medicine to York Hospital's resident doctors. He says he is drawn to that field of medicine, which is unglamorous and offers a somewhat lower financial reward than others, because the needs of the elderly are so great.

A graduate of Howard University in Washington, D.C., he served a three-year residency at York Hospital. His wife, Linda, is director of Rest Haven's therapeutic recreation department; the couple has three children: Heather, 23, Andrew, 21, and Matthew, 17.

The Reverend **LEROY CARTER**, pastor of Deliverance Tabernacle in Chester Township, PA, is the author of a dynamic new book, *Black Heroes of the Bible*. Visitors to the Chester area are invited to Sunday morning services, and Rev. Carter is available for lectures on his book.

'66

RODNEY L. IRELAND was administered the oath of office as Associate Justice of the Appeals Court of Massachusetts by Governor Michael L. Dukakis on June 9, 1990.

CHARLES H. SPAIN JR., vice president and senior attorney with National City Bank in Cleveland, OH, has been appointed to the MetroHealth System Board of Trustees. MetroHealth Systems seeks to provide integrated health care in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Formerly a senior attorney with Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Chicago, Spain holds a JD degree from Columbia Law School in New York. He is a member of the American Society of Corporate Secretaries, Ohio Republican Council, and American Bar Association. Originally from Chester, PA, he now resides in Shaker Heights, OH.

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LEON DASH is the recipient of a 1990 PEN Literary Award: a Pen Martha Albrand Citation for Nonfiction, for his *When Children Want Children* (published by William Morrow). PEN Literary Awards are sponsored by the Book-of-the-Month Club and PEN American Center.

PETE SMITH was profiled in a recent issue of *GERMANTOWN COURIER* of Philadelphia. "A Career YMCA Man," Smith began working for the Young Men's Christian Association right after college, 23 years ago. Since 1985, he has been executive director of the Germantown YMCA.

As a youth, Smith was active in sports and junior leadership at the

Reading (PA) YMCA. He majored in health and physical education at Lincoln and began his career as physical director of the Christian Street YMCA in Philadelphia.

While Smith acknowledges that YMCAs, dedicated to Christian brotherhood, were segregated until the late 1950s, he prefers to focus on the progress the organization has made since then, including the opening of its doors at all levels to all races and religions and to women.

'68

The Reverend **SANDRA HIGH** was the guest speaker at the Southeastern Chester County Business and Professional Women's Club's 3rd Annual Black History Breakfast, held in February at the Passtown Baptist Church in Coatesville, PA. Rev. High, who holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Pennsylvania, is a senior staff therapist at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

'69

Attorney **JO ANN DASHIELL ASPARAGUS** served as the keynote speaker for the second annual King Day celebration, held in January at the Oxford Community Center in Oxford, MD.

An Eastern Shore (MD) native, Asparagus holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh and is a graduate of the Duquesne University School of Law. She has served as consultant to the Pittsburgh Home for Crippled Children, to the Maurice Falk Medical Fund and to the Tri-County Head Start Program for Talbot, Queen Anne and Kent Counties. She also taught social work at Salisbury State University.

Asparagus began her legal career in Salisbury as a law clerk and later staff attorney for the Legal Aid Bureau and went on to serve as chief attorney for the Centreville Legal Aid Bureau. She has been assistant state attorney for Caroline County in Denton where she practiced civil law for the firm of Asparagus and Farina.

Currently in general law practice in both Easton and Denton, she is married to Vernon Dallas Murray, a corporal with the Maryland State Police. The couple lives in McDaniel, MD, with their four-year-old son.

'70

Dr. **ELVYN JONES-DUBE** is a Southern African lecturer/teacher/writer who specializes in the design, implementation and evaluation of adult education programs, and research on and evaluation of indigenous entrepreneurship, communications and gender issues. She is currently in Sweden, where her husband A.M. Dube, who is in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Botswana, is stationed as the Ambassador to Scandinavia and the Soviet Union. The couple has three sons, 11, five and three years old.

Holder of a M.Ed. degree from Texas Southern University in Houston and a Ed.D. degree from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Dr. Jones-Dube lectures in adult education the-

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ory, communications, and research and evaluation at the Institute of Adult Education, University of Botswana. She is currently completing a Botswana study, "Women's Educational Needs for Income Generating Projects," funded by the African Association of Literacy and Adult Educators; and co-writing a forthcoming book, "Gender Issues in Botswana," funded by Swedish and Norwegian Aid Agencies.

Pennsylvania State Representative **GORDON J. LINTON** is running for re-election for a fifth term as representative from the 200th Legislative District.

First elected to office in 1982, Rep. Linton has been involved with legislation on such issues as mass transit, seatbelt laws, minority and women in business, and programs in higher education. He ran unopposed in the primary election and claims a broad base of support which includes community organizations, committeemen, business leaders and bankers.

Linton, who is the former chair of the Subcommittee on Public Transportation, has introduced legislation that seeks to amend the state constitution so that motor vehicle taxes can be spent on mass transit systems, as well as legislation aimed at speeding up the removal of abandoned vehicles from streets and private properties.

Holder of a master's degree in education from Antioch University, Rep. Linton currently serves as secretary of the House Appropriations Committee, chair of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus, and member of the Business and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Small Businesses, Committee on Committees, State Government Committee, and Lincoln's Board of Trustees.

'72

FRANK GIHAN has been promoted by McDonald's Corporation to the newly created position of senior marketing manager/community development for the Philadelphia, PA, region. He previously served as McDonald's regional marketing manager, responsible for advertising, promotions, public relations and marketing. In his new position, he will manage special projects pertaining to the environment, employment, economic development, labor and nutrition—serving as McDonald's key liaison for media, government, consumer, civic and business groups.

Recently appointed chair of the 1990-91 United Negro College Fund telethon, Gihan is a board member of the Philadelphia chapter of Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, the Poor Richard's Club, and the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau. He is also a member of the Philadelphia Urban League and a graduate of its Leadership Institute, as well as a lecturer for the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange program.

Gihan holds a master's degree in communications and technical writing from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY. Prior to joining McDonald's in 1978, he co-hosted a Troy local television talk show and managed national public relations accounts at Burson-Marsteller in New York.

BERNADINE HAWES, director of Research Management at Philadelphia's University City Science Center, was a participant at the Pennsylvania Technology Conference held recently at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia. The Conference was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Economic Development Partnership, which is chaired by Governor Robert P. Casey.

A Ph.D. candidate in medical technology at the University of Pennsylvania, Hawes is one of the national technology industry's most influential African American females. Her responsibilities include the management of a \$10 million budget for basic and applied technology-based research in the areas of connective tissues, bioenergetics, plant physiology and bio-separations.



Bernadine Hawes, '72, at 1990 Pennsylvania Technology Conference.

'73

VIOLET O. MENSAH has earned a master's degree in public administration with a concentration in human services from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY. She resides in Poughkeepsie with her husband and two children (a daughter, 7, and a son, 17 months).

'74

RANDY BROCKINGTON, vice president of the Pittsburgh graduate chapter (Iota Phi) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, recently coordinated the organization's Omega Youth Advancement Program, a character development initiative for elementary school students.

The program focuses on three principal components: academic excellence, social skills and Black awareness. Chapter members meet regularly with the youngsters and involve them in an assortment of outings such as visits to business, sports events and open air character-building gatherings.

Prominent members of the fraternity include Jesse Jackson, Benjamin Hooks, Bill Cosby and Michael Jordan.

'76

DOROTHY TRIMBLE, R.N., of Elkins Park, PA, has been named head nurse of one of the Philadelphia Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center's Intermediate Care Medicine Units. In her new position, she has overall responsibility for the nursing staff and its activities, and operational control of the Medical Center's South Wing.

Trimble graduated from Albert Einstein Nursing School in 1981.

'82

Master of Human Services Program graduate **HAZEL E. WALTON**, of Stewartstown, PA, has been appointed director of residential services at the Children's Home of York, PA. An employee there since 1980, Mrs. Walton previously held positions as STRIVE program coordinator and youth care worker.

'83

CHARLES VINCENT ABNEY received a master of science degree in chemistry from Indiana University of Pennsylvania at the school's May 1990 commencement exercises.

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Master of Human Services graduate **VELITTA FRANCES PRATHER** received a master of arts degree in industrial and labor relations from Indiana University of Pennsylvania at the school's May 1990 commencement exercises.

MONICA D. HALL, of Willingboro, PA, was recently married to Frederick Sinclair, of Ridley Park, PA.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Mrs. Sinclair is employed as a program specialist at Allegheny Valley School in Philadelphia. Her husband is a case manager for the Community Action Agency of Delaware County in Chester.

'85

Master of Human Services graduate **CONNIE KROUT** of Dallastown, PA, has been promoted from program coordinator to director of shelter services at Bell Socialization in York.

JANELLE C. HENRY received the Mortuary Science Degree and certificate at commencement exercises at Catonsville Community College in Maryland. Upon completion of the statewide nationally accredited program, she successfully passed the National Board Examination and the Maryland State Board Examination—a fulfillment of the written requirements for licensure—thereby becoming an authorized mortician.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Henry, Ms. Henry is affiliated with the Henry Funeral Home, formerly the Stewart Funeral Home, in Cambridge.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **DONALD E. PALM III**, of Palmyra, PA to Pamela J. Taylor, also of Palmyra. The son of Janet Johnston and Donald Palm Jr., both of Pittsburgh, PA, Donald III is a post-graduate student majoring in pharmacology at Hershey Medical School. A September 1990 wedding is planned.

'86

DEITRA LEE BAILEY was married to Sherridan George Gittens, of Brooklyn, NY, on June 23.

Previously employed as a resident director at Lincoln, Bailey is an active

member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Urban League of Greater Richmond and the Guild, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the National Business League.

Mr. Gittens is a U.S. Marine Corps staff sergeant.

'88

DANIEL T. HARDY and his older sister, Denise Willis, are founders of DTB Enterprise Inc., a community outreach project which seeks to uplift needy communities by providing college scholarship funds.

Several established professionals have invested in the project, and Hardy has relied on personal resources, including Willis's marketing background and legal counsel from an older brother who has his own law firm, to implement an agenda. Their first activity is a concert featuring major rap stars which will benefit the United Negro College Fund; and plans are under way to set up scholarship funds at Lincoln and Cheyney Universities.

Master of Human Services program graduate **WILLIAM CORNELLY** has been named administrative director of the Center City Division of Haverford (PA) Community Hospitals' Rehab After Work Program, an outpatient evening program that allows individuals to remain at work or in school while receiving treatment for addiction problems.

Mr. Cornely, a certified addictions counselor since 1983, resides in Spring Mount and previously served as director of clinical services at the Keystone Center in Chester, Delaware County.

Craig & Associates, headed by Master of Human Services Program graduate **VINCE CRAIG**, has moved to the Boulevard Office Plaza, 2600 Eastern Boulevard in York, PA. The company provides substance abuse and mental health therapy services to the employees of 56 businesses as well as the public. At its new location, Craig & Associates will be conducting monthly conferences, seminars and workshops.

'89

Master of Human Services program graduate **JEFF WARE** is credited with founding "City Nights," Williamsport's (PA) first adult non-alcoholic dance club. He was assisted by two close friends.

Ware, executive director of the city's Transitional Living Center for Women, says the non-alcoholic concept is consistent with his career and professional practice. Certified as a prevention specialist by the Pennsylvania Addiction Counselor's Certification Board, he believes in the prevention approach and in creative methods which reduce the threats of alcoholism and other drug addictions. Ware also has several years of experience in promoting and producing show performances and club dances.

"City Nights" events, including one which contributed funds to the Shepherd of the Streets Emergency Housing Fund for the Homeless, have been sold out; and the club's membership continues to grow.

In Memoriam

Franklin Hall Williams Chair of Lincoln's Board of Trustees 1917-1990

Franklin Hall Williams, president of the Phelps Stokes Fund in New York City, chairman of Lincoln's Board of Trustees, and president of the Board of Trustees of the Barnes Foundation in Merion, PA, died of lung cancer on Sunday, May 20, at his home in Manhattan, New York City.

A 1941 graduate of Lincoln, Ambassador Williams had a distinguished career as a lawyer, diplomat, and civil rights activist. He served as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, Ambassador to Ghana, and Africa Regional Director of the Peace Corps.

Ambassador Williams, one of 22 inaugural inductees to Lincoln University's Alumni Hall of Fame, was the recipient of many prestigious awards, including ten honorary doctorates. The fall 1989 announcement of his plan to retire brought still more honors in recognition of his many years of dedication and contribution. These included the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)'s W.E.B. DuBois Award for International Affairs; the Jackie Robinson Foundation Founders Award; a Lincoln University Chair; the renaming of New York City's Caribbean Cultural Center to the Franklin H. Williams Caribbean Cultural Center; the creation of the Franklin H. Williams Scholarship Fund at Stevens' Institute of Technology in New Jersey; and the establishment of the Franklin H. Williams Internship Fund, which will underwrite a Lincoln student's internship at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Born in New York in 1917, Franklin H. Williams served in the United States Army during World War II and passed the New York bar examination before graduating from the Fordham University School of Law in 1945. He began his career as an assistant to the Special Counsel to the NAACP and was subsequently appointed NAACP Regional Secretary-Counsel responsible for 11 states. Credited with the first successful judgement in a major school desegregation case and the removal of restrictive covenants on real estate in California, he was appointed Assistant Attorney-General of California in 1959.

Two years later, he assisted Sargent Shriver in organizing the U.S. Peace Corps; as a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, he won passage of a resolution calling for an international version of the Peace Corps under United Nations auspices. He later became the first Black to be named United States representative to the Economic and Social Council.

Following a long history of bad relations between the United States and Ghana, he was appointed U.S. Ambassador to Ghana in 1967. His handling of this difficult assignment won him numerous honors from Ghanaian tribes, as well as the Distinguished Service Award from the U.S. State Department. Upon returning to the United States, he was chosen to head a new Urban Center at Columbia University.

In 1970, Ambassador Williams assumed the post of president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, a foundation concerned with the advancement of educa-



tional opportunities for American minorities and Africans. Under his direction, the Fund programs realized tremendous expansion.

Ambassador Williams served as an officer and member of numerous boards and organizations.

He is survived by his wife, the former Shirley Broyard; two sons, Franklin Jr. of Manhattan, and Paul Anatole of Lyme, CN; and two grandchildren.

Mayme Holden Sims Dies

Mayme A. Holden Sims, 84, one-time president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Lincoln University, died on December 17 at Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia. She was the widow of Bishop David H. Sims of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

A religious and civic leader who travelled throughout the United States, Mrs. Sims worked several years with her husband as a missionary in South Africa and West Africa. She was a Philadelphia social worker, YWCA leader, a musician with the Philadelphia Piano Ensemble, and a member of Allen A.M.E. Church, where she helped to stage dramatic plays.

A graduate of Howard University and the Chicago Conservatory of Music, Mrs. Sims was a member of many organizations, including the National Council of Church Women United, the National Council of Negro Women, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

'25

EARL W. TURNER died on December 13, 1989, after collapsing at his home in Baltimore, MD. He was 86.

Holder of a master's degree in secondary education from the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Turner did graduate work at Columbia, Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities. After teaching in Alabama at the Snow Hill Institute and in summer and extension programs of a teachers' college in Montgomery, he began teaching in the Baltimore public school system in 1929. He taught science and served as department chair at the Booker T.

Washington Junior High School, counselor and principal of the Douglass High Summer School, placement counselor for "colored" schools, and vice-principal for two junior high schools. Mr. Turner retired in 1968 after serving since 1959 as principal of the South Baltimore Junior High School, which he had attended when it was an elementary school.

His wife, the former Bernice Lopez, died in 1987. He is survived by four daughters, Fern Anderson of Kirkland, WA, Maxine Richardson of Baltimore, Joan Jones of Madison, WI, and Joset Turner of Chicago, IL; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

'27

JAMES GASKINS, 82, died on January 28.

A retired educator, Mr. Gaskins held a master's degree from Columbia University. He served as an instructor in Warrenton, VA; Tyler, TX; and at Saint Paul's Polytechnic Institute; and as a principal in Fairfax, VA. He was also a postal assistant in Philadelphia.

Mr. Gaskins was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lawrenceville, VA, and of the Epsilon Omicron Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Lucy R. Gaskins; a stepson, Robert H. Gordon; two grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Dr. **ARTHUR MOTLEY** of Edinburgh, Scotland, died on October 18, 1989.

Rev. **MARK M. GIBSON** died on January 28, 1990.



Byron Farbeaux Reed, '31

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BYRON FARBEAUX REED, 82, died on December 12, 1989, at the Leader Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Yeadon, PA.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Reed devoted more than half his life to educating children in Philadelphia and Delaware County. He held a master's degree from Temple University, where he also earned credits toward a doctorate, and began his teaching career at the Phyllis Wheatly School in Morton, where he helped to establish a dental clinic for the school's children and later became principal.

After leaving the Wheatly School, Mr. Reed became the first Black teacher at Gillespie Junior High School in Philadelphia. He also taught at Vaux Junior High School, Dobbins Vocational-Technical High School and Southern High School.

Mr. Reed refereed high school and college basketball games; he belonged

to the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials from 1952 to 1964. In 1956, he invented and patented the Basketball Play Analyzer, which was used to develop game strategy. He also was a charter member, president and longtime board member of the Nile Swim Club in Yeadon.

Co-founder of the West Yeadon Civic Association in 1950, Mr. Reed was a member and school representative of the Fellowship Commission and Fellowship House for almost 20 years, as well as a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and a lifelong member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in West Philadelphia. He won numerous awards, including recognition as Pennsylvania Employee of the Year in 1973 from Pennsylvanians for the Right to Work.

Mr. Reed is survived by his wife, Eloise Scott Reed; daughter, Rosemary E. Miller; and five grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Family Relief Program, 1585 Shady Grove Rd., Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850.

'32

Rev. **GROVER CLEVELAND HAWLEY** died in January at the age of 82. He was born in Granville County, NC.

Holder of a bachelor's degree and a degree of sacred theology from Lincoln, a master's degree from North Carolina Central University, and an advanced principal's certificate from the University of Pittsburgh, Rev. Hawley did further study at East Carolina University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel. He was a principal of Creedmoor Elementary School, which was later renamed G. C. Hawley High School in his honor and is now Hawley Elementary. He completed his career as an educator as principal of Carver High School in Mt. Olive, NC.

Assistant pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, he was a member of many community organizations and received many awards, including, in 1988, being named "Citizen of the Year" by the Granville County Chamber of Commerce. He was the second oldest recipient ever to be so honored.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Johnson Hawley; daughters, Helen F. Burgess of Durham, NC, and Frances C. Straughn of Baltimore, MD; a foster son, Samuel Cox of Oxford, NC; sisters Ida Parham, Estelle Hawley, Daisy H. McCrimmon, Bernice Hawley; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

LAWRENCE RICHARDSON, a New York retired Judicial Conference probation officer, died in November 1989.

Formerly of Kentucky, Mr. Richardson was a graduate of the Atlanta School of Social Work. He was active in the Harold Jackman Memorial Society and was well known for his reservoir of Black History facts. The widower of the late composer and concert pianist Margaret Bonds, he is survived by a daughter Diane, a teacher and freelance magazine writer.

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WILBUR WALLACE, Esq., died on September 25, 1989. A memorial service was held at Riverside Church in New York City, NY.

In Memoriam

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Dr. **CHARLES D. BONNER**, a physician who pioneered new treatments for stroke victims, died of a heart attack on May 10 in Massachusetts General Hospital. He was 73.

Lincoln's class valedictorian, Dr. Bonner grew up in New Bedford, MA, and received his doctorate from Boston University School of Medicine in 1944. After serving as a U.S. Army battalion surgeon in the Philippines, he interned at Boston City Hospital. In 1949, he joined the Cancer Research and Control Unit of Tufts University Medical School as a Damon Runyan Fellow, the first African American so honored, and practiced in its clinical research unit at Holy Ghost Hospital in Cambridge.

The author of three books and more than 80 published papers, Dr. Bonner presented exhibits at more than a dozen international conferences. He served on the medical faculties of Tufts and other universities.

Dr. Bonner served as a trustee of Mount Auburn Hospital; president of the Massachusetts Heart Association; and vice president of the American Heart Association, from which he received an Award of Merit. His many other honors include the Louis B. Russell Award "in outstanding service in minority programming," presented to him at the White House in Washington, D.C., in 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Frances Jones Bonner; two daughters, Carol Bonner Saulny of Wellesley and Dale Murphy of Newton; two brothers, Walter and Fred, both of New Bedford; a sister, Gwendolyn Clements of New Bedford; and two grandchildren. A memorial service will be held in July.

WILLIAM E. MADDOX JR. of West Philadelphia died on January 11. He was 73.

A community activist and Army World War II veteran, Mr. Maddox owned and operated the William E. Maddox Funeral Home for more than 25 years, retiring in 1986. He retired from the Army Reserve with the rank of major with a total of 22 years of active and reserve service.

A graduate of Swarthmore High School, he attended Washington-Jefferson University; after graduating from Lincoln, he worked for the city of Philadelphia before attending Echols College of Mortuary Science. He was a warden in the Church of the Annunciation, a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and active with the Masons, belonging to Prince Hall Affiliate.

Mr. Maddox is survived by his wife, the former Searcy Steward; a son, the Rev. William E. Maddox III, an Army chaplain stationed at Aberdeen, MD; a grandson, Derek Bowmer; a sister, Rosalie Albert; two brothers, James Johnson and Alfred Sewell; and two daughters-in-law.

DAVID PHIFER, died of liver disease on March 16 at his home in Sewickley, PA.

A former chief counsel of the Department of State for Pennsylvania, Mr. Phifer was an attorney associated with the law offices of Byrd R. Brown in Pittsburgh. He was also formerly the executive director of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Phifer, a 1975 graduate of Yale University School of Law, was a member of the Allegheny and Dauphin County Bar Associations. At the time of his death, he was an instructor of civil law at the Penn State Learning

Center in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Phifer is survived by a son, David of Richmond VA, and a sister, Gloria Quinn of New York City. Interment was at Ferncliff Cemetery in Hartsdale, NY.

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HERMAN "Tex" WILSON died in a Washington, DC, hospital on February 15 of complications resulting from a fall at his home on November 27, 1989. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Wilson was a tax lawyer and, since 1978, president of the Washington-based Cooperative Assistance Fund—a private investment concern established in 1968 by a group of foundations to make investments in minority and low-income communities.

Under the Administration of President Jimmy Carter, he was a Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Prior to that, he was chief counsel of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law in Jackson, MS, and deputy director for field operations of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorder, popularly known as the Kerner Commission, which examined race relations.

Born in Tyler, TX, Mr. Wilson graduated from Harvard Law School and began his career as a trial lawyer with the tax division of the Department of Justice. From 1968 to 1970, he was vice president of Mary Holmes College in Jackson, MS, and chief executive of the Community Education Extension in Jackson.

He is survived by four children: Rickey of Columbus, OH, Kerriann Pringle of Dallas, TX, Jan of Jersey City, NJ, and Andrew Gray Wilson of Washington, DC; a brother Andrew Stripling of Louisville, KY; a sister Claudette Reminique of Barksdale Air Force Base, LA; and three grandchildren. His companion for many years was Rosalind Gray, the mother of Andrew Gray Wilson.

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ROBERT LEE HOUSTON JR. of Hempstead, L.I., NY, died on April 13, 1989, at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, NY. He was 49.

After graduating from Lincoln, Mr. Houston attended Adelphi University in Garden City, NY. He served in the United States Army and was employed at the Mutual of New York Insurance Company as an insurance representative before joining Fairchild Republic Aviation as a scheduler analyst, a position he maintained for 15 years.

Mr. Houston is survived by his wife, the former Bernette J. Thomas; children, Robert III and Ronda; a grandchild, Rakell Patrice; his parents, Robert Lee Sr. and Mae Dell; and a mother-in-law, six sisters- and brothers-in-law, two goddaughters, and nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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RONALD A. WILLIAMS died on December 9, 1989. Services were at Deliverance Evangelistic Church in Philadelphia; interment at White Chapel Gardens Memorial Park in Feasterville.

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OLIVER PRESTON HENRY died on December 12, 1989. He was 33. Services were at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Twin Oaks, PA.

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Masters of Human Services graduate **RAYMOND G. BROWN SR.**, 67, a retired equal-employment-opportunity officer and investigator for the Philadelphia area with the Army Supply Command, died on November 25, 1989, at his home in North Philadelphia.

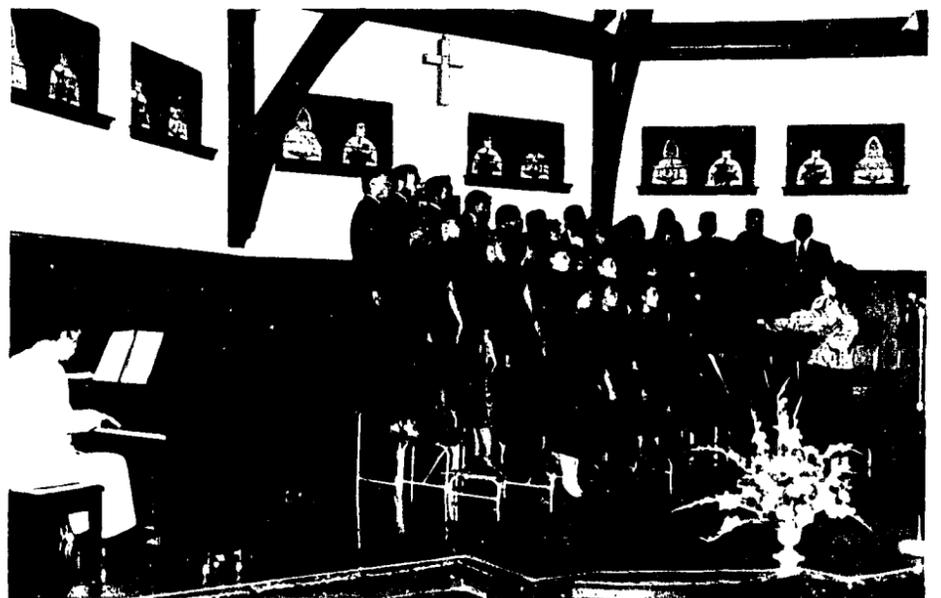
Mr. Brown retired in 1973, after working as a civilian and military employee of the Army and Marine Corps for 29 years. He also served as program specialist for North City Congress; administrative director of the Ile Baba Mi Cultural Center and the Ile Ife Black Humanitarian Center, instructor for the Civil Service Commission's New York regional office; and consultant for the Conference on Gangs Inc. He was also a World War II veteran, having served in the Army Air Corps.

His wife, Willa Certaine, died in 1988. He is survived by sons, Raymond Jr. and Gregory; daughters Roseann Brown-Sciafford and Patricia Burgos; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three sisters.

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GEORGE FANNING, a supervisor at Elwyn Institute, died on May 11 at his home in Prospect Park, PA. He was 30.

Mr. Fanning was a member of the First Baptist Church in Morton and the Voices of the First Baptist Church Choir. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Fanning; his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frame; four sisters, Bertha, Sarah, Ruth and Vera, all of Chester; a foster sister, Marva Wilkins; two brothers, Hope of Columbus, GA, and Daniel of West Germany; a foster brother, George J. Frame; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson.



The acclaimed Lincoln University Concert Choir, led by Gwendolyn Foster, in Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel on Alumni Day '90.



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Homecoming '90 Schedule of Activities
October 21-28, 1990

Sunday, October 21
Ms./Mr. Lincoln Coronation, 7 p.m., Manuel Rivero Hall

Monday, October 22
Bonfire and Pep Rally on Athletic Field

Wednesday, October 24
NEW Alumni-Student Convocation **NEW**
Generations of Excellence, Speaker: Rev. Calvin Morris, '63
4 p.m., Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel

Thursday, October 25
Theatre Presentation, TBA

Friday, October 26
Fashion Show
Class of 1991 Dance

HOME COMING DAY

Saturday October 27
General Alumni Association Executive Council Meeting,
9:30 a.m., LHM Library
Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting, 10 a.m., Guest House
Black College Invitational Cross Country Meet, 10 a.m.
Langston Hughes Memorial Library Open House, 10 a.m. - 2p.m.
Soccer Match, 11 a.m.
Alumni-Student Luncheon, Speaker: Dr. Jake Milliones, '62, 11:30 a.m.
Pi and Phi Football Game, 1:30 p.m.
Homecoming Parade, 2:30 p.m.
Pan-Hellenic Step Show, 4 p.m.
NEW Buffet Dinner/Entertainment, 6:30 p.m., Lions' Den **NEW**
Homecoming Concert, 9 p.m.
Class of 1991 Dance, 11 p.m.

Sunday, October 28
Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m., Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel
Gospel Concert, Time TBA, Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel