

# The Lincoln Lion

Fall 1993

## Lincoln University Honors National, International Business Leaders at 134th Commencement Exercises

### Two Hundred Fifty-Four Receive Degrees

**B**efore an audience of 5,000, Lincoln University conferred 192 bachelor and 62 Master of Human Services degrees at its 134th Commencement exercises on May 2.

The University also awarded honorary doctorates to four prominent national and international business leaders. These were led by Babacar Ndiaye, President of Africa's premier banking institution, the \$33 billion African Development Bank Group. Other honorees were A. Barry Rand, Executive Vice President for Operations of Xerox Corporation; Emma C. Chappell, Chair and CEO of the United Bank of Philadelphia, the first African American owned full service bank in that city; and David W. Huggins, founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of RMS Technologies, a \$100 million high-tech firm.

About 20 prominent African businessmen and women, including members of the African Business Roundtable (ABR) and other entrepreneurs, along with staff from the African Development Bank (ADB), journeyed to Lincoln University and Philadelphia to attend meetings and receptions in honor of Ndiaye and the ABR. The African Development Bank executives and Roundtable members were honored at a luncheon hosted by Lincoln University and the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce and attended by state and city government officials at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia on April 30. A dinner was held on Friday evening, sponsored by Stanley Straughter of DAC International, along with other business leaders in Philadelphia.

On Saturday night, representatives of Black Enterprise's Top 100 corporations, and prominent leaders in the field of African affairs, attended a dinner hosted by Eugene Jackson, CEO

of Unity Broadcasting and World African Network; Malcolm Pryor, head of Pryor, McClendon, Counts & Co., Inc.; Gregory Smith, President of the African Development Foundation; and William Brown Jr., Executive Vice President of HCAM Financial Corporation. Among those participating in this unprecedented gathering of African business leaders were Evelyn Mungai, Vice Chair of the ABR; Bamanga Tukur, shipping magnate from Nigeria; and Isyaku Ibrahim, internationally known financier and manufacturer based in Nigeria and England. African businessmen and women who gathered at Lincoln came from Nigeria, Algeria, Mali, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea and Zambia.

In conferring the honorary degrees, President Niara Sudarkasa stressed the recipients' contributions, care and concern for others. She referred to Mr. Ndiaye as a "quiet leader in the world of international banking and finance, brilliant strategist and architect of a complex structure of financial institutions..., and manager without peer" and told him he is an "African leader whose vision and accomplishments will be remembered as long as the history of this time is told...remembered not only as an effective and respected CEO but as a caring and committed leader."

The achievements of Mr. Rand at Xerox were seen by Dr. Sudarkasa as both a tribute to his ability and the company's willingness to put talent above tradition in choosing its leaders. "Your initiatives on behalf of other minorities and women...demonstrate that you not only care about your own upward mobility, but that of others as well."

Dr. Chappell received acclaim from President Sudarkasa as a "pathbreaker in the world of banking and finance,

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University Marshal Tjama Tjivikua '83 leads the Commencement procession.



Commencement '93 honorary degree recipients (left to right) David W. Huggins, Babacar Ndiaye, Dr. Emma C. Chappell, and A. Barry Rand.

# Phonathon Volunteers Boost Alumni Percentage of Giving

A phonathon conducted by the Office of Development and External Relations on May 17 through 20 raised a total of nearly \$20,000 in pledges for Lincoln. More importantly, when all money is collected and final tallies are made, there is a good chance the percentage of alumni giving will have doubled (from 6% to 12%) — thereby opening the doors for funding from many corporations and foundations which place great emphasis on the percentage of alumni who support their Alma Mater.

"We are very grateful to the 23 volunteers who made calls as well as to those who contributed," said Dr. P. J. Kennedy, Vice President for Development and External Relations. "I am especially pleased with the willingness of the volunteers and elated that we have met our goal."

The volunteers were staff, faculty and alumni who met for three hours on each of the four evenings to make calls to a pool of 663 alumni — 455 undergraduates and 208 Master of Human Services (MHS) — all Pennsylvania residents who graduated prior to a designated year. The prospective donors had each received a letter advising them that they would be called. Of 412 people actually reached by phone, 248 pledged a financial gift of from \$5 to \$1000 — a positive response rate of 60%!



*Jimmy Arrington, Director of Admissions, "on the phone" at Phonathon.*

Volunteer Lisa Bacon '85, who is Director of Student Activities at Lincoln, summed up the event in three words: "It was fun!" — an assessment that was echoed by many of the other callers. Along with Bacon, volunteers who are Lincoln graduates as well as employees were Lloyd Asparagus '68, Director of Planned Giving; Dr. Frank "Tick" Coleman '35, Special Assistant to the President for Alumni Giving; Carla Ray '82, Director of Corporate Relations; and Wyatt Johnson '65, Director of Alumni Relations. Another volunteer alumna closely associated with Lincoln is Dr. Delores Coleman-Kirby '72, a member of the Board of Trustees.

A spirit of teamwork and friendly competition prevailed among the phonathon volunteers, who were required to attend a training session prior to making calls. Nightly, they enjoyed a buffet supper during which they discussed their progress, shared information, and gave each other tips.

Each evening, a prize (usually a box of goodies) was awarded to the caller receiving the highest total of pledges. The big winner was Wyatt Johnson, whose totals on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday were \$1290, \$1931, and \$1175, respectively. Jernice Lea, Lincoln's Director of Field Recruitment for MHS, won on Wednesday with a total of \$990.

Other staff volunteers were Dr. Charles Edington, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Planning; Jimmy Arrington, Director of Admissions; Cheryl Horsey, assessment counselor; Faye Lambert, executive secretary in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs; and Dr. Elise Post, Director of the Office of Personnel and Business Services. Faculty volunteers were Dr. Linda Stine, MHS associate professor; Dr. Judith Thomas, Chair of the Department of

Education; Professor Emery Wimbish, Head Librarian; Dr. Virginia Smith, MHS assistant professor; and Dr. Mapule Ramashala, Director of MHS.

Also serving as phonathon callers were Janine Bagley, Greg Davis '85, Rochelle Lewis, Rufus Ragin, and Sharlene Roberson '80. Administrative duties were handled by Janis Walker, grantsmanship officer; Mark Moulton, administrative assistant to Dr. Kennedy; and Gordon Hesse, Director of Public Relations and Publications.

While the average pledge was \$75, the largest was \$1,000, solicited by Johnson. Four \$500 pledges were made — two solicited by Johnson; one by Ray; and one by Coleman. Fourteen other pledges were for \$200 or more.

A by-product of the phonathon was the updating of alumni addresses, phone numbers and places of employment. Everyone in the pool has been sent correspondence: those who made pledges, on collection details; those who said no or maybe, an itemized list of reasons for giving.

"All-in-all, the results are encouraging," said Dr. Kennedy, who planned and orchestrated the event and has already made plans for four phonathons during the 1993-94 academic year. "The pool will be expanded to cover other states and years. We will make improvements based on evaluations completed by our volunteers, and students will be trained as callers."

Dr. Kennedy emphasized that every gift is appreciated. "Most alumni do not realize the importance of giving to Lincoln," said Dr. Kennedy. "The percentage who contribute to their Alma Mater is a determining factor for organizations considering funding of Lincoln programs. Therefore, every gift — regardless of size — is worth much more than its dollar value."

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*Volunteers work together to make Phonathon a big success.*

# Executive Secretary Attends Events

by Bruce M. Benson '75

The Alumni Reunion and Commencement '93 was a joyous time for all that attended. This officer of the Alumni Association was very busy in attending the duties of the office and seeing that all went well with our illustrious alums. Highlights of the events are as follows:

**"Phi" and "Pi" Dinner:** This event, hosted by Dr. Frank "Tick" Coleman, was the first event to take place on Commencement Weekend. Held in the faculty dining room in the Student Union Building, this affair was free to all that attended. Each person was asked to tell something about his or her Lincoln experience and the times spent on campus as students.

**Council Meeting:** The meeting received reports from the Director of Alumni Relations, Treasurer, Executive Secretary, and the Trustees. The Alumni Relations Director, Mr. Wyatt Johnson, outlined goals and objectives set up by his office. He has accomplished many of his goals, but still a lot of work must be done to make his office effective and a viable part of the University and the Alumni Association administrations.

The Treasurer's Report included the fact that the Association is fiscally sound, but our income is down \$5400 from last year because our investment income was down and the Lowe Scholarship Fund was transferred out of the Association's control. The treasurer reported that the Association will embark on a fund-raising campaign in the near future to sell jewelry, credit cards, and Pennsylvania vanity license plates.

The Executive Secretary's Report was received with a hold on all recommendations until the Association meets this summer to act and respond. The Association will hold a summer conference on campus to discuss the future of the organization and the direction we must take into the next century.

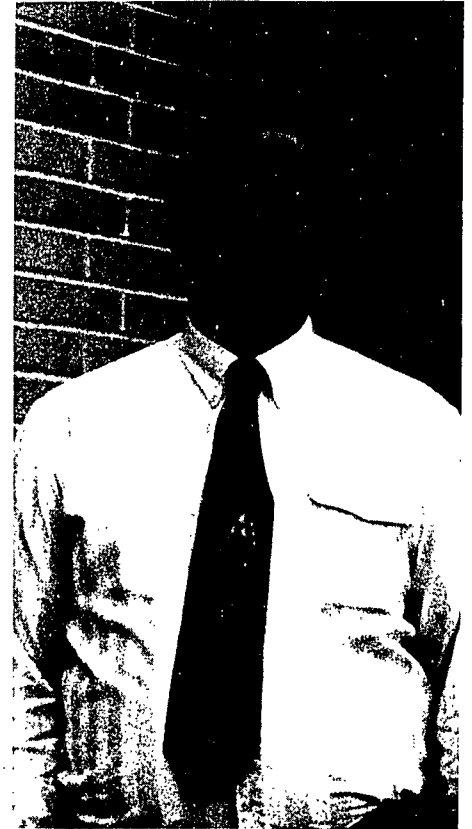
**Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association:** Ms. Thelma-Hill President of the Association, made her presentation on the state of the Association. She urged the continued support of all alumni for the University and the Association. The Association will work toward adding and/or

reactivating 10 chapters this year and increasing dues-paying members. A major goal is to raise \$10,000 a year as a gift to the University.

**Alumni Banquet:** It was announced that Dr. James Donaldson and Dr. Martin Kilson were nominated to the Board of Trustees.

**Commencement:** The day was beautiful and the graduates and their families were beaming with pride. It will be a pleasure to add these fine young people to the rolls of an already distinguished list of alumni.

**In Closing:** This was a pleasurable experience for me as Executive Secretary. The weekend was filled with compliments, challenges, and hard work. I will continue in this spirit of service to the Alumni Association of Lincoln University.



Bruce M. Benson '75

## Commencement Exercises

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dynamic community leader, and caring and concerned community servant." She credited Dr. Chappell with the creation of a "financial institution that is already contributing to the uplift and self-reliance of the African American Community in Philadelphia."

President Sudarkasa said that Mr. Huggins exemplified the "true meaning of the word entrepreneur" and was a perfect role model for the graduates. Lauding his ingenuity, intelligence, risk aid, "Today we hail your pioneering spirit and congratulate you for taking the road less travelled and thereby making all the difference."

The Charge to the Graduates was given by Mr. Ndiaye, who told the students they must be aware of the affairs of the entire world, not just America. "The quest for freedom, democracy, and equality has found its universal echo all over the world, and not least in Africa," he said. "It is not only the past — most graphically

symbolized by the common bonds of solidarity of Africans and African-Americans in the independence struggle for Africa and in the civil rights movement in America — that binds Lincoln University to Africa. It is also the present, marked by the immense forces for change which are shaping our common global destiny. The increased involvement of this University in current African affairs — such as your efforts to bring peace to Liberia — is but one testimony to this emerging interdependence." He closed by wishing the University success "in its efforts to expand its horizons and become actively engaged in global and African affairs."

The Response to the Charge was given by Class of 1993 President, Marcus A. Griffith, who assured his classmates, "We will succeed."

On Saturday, the Lincoln University Concert Choir paid tribute to the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall (see story on page 5).

At Sunday morning's Baccalaureate Service, Dr. Vashti M. McKenzie, pastor of the Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church in Baltimore City, MD, gave a spirited address, "Hold On To Your Dream Until Your Dream Comes True." She asked the graduates, "Whatever happened to the dreams (of those who have gone before you)?" and told them, "Wherever life finds you, up, down, or in between, always keep working on your dream...whether in the pit, prison, or palace....It is now your turn — you can make a difference in your lifetime." The electrifying Dr. McKenzie received a three-minute standing ovation at the end of her message.

President Sudarkasa presented to Dr. McKenzie, who was Lincoln's first female Baccalaureate speaker, the President's Award for Excellence for "Outstanding Achievement in Religious Ministry."

This year, 28 Lincoln students graduated with honors. Summa Cum Laude graduates were Beverly C. Mathis

(Valedictorian); Nneka R. Azikiwe (Salutatorian), granddaughter of the first President of Nigeria, Dr. Nnamde Azikiwe, Class of 1930; Steven B. Hess; Omaira Melendez; and Jamille V. Noble. Magna Cum Laude graduates were Ijalu Fernandez, Peri Mutewera, Tracy L. Smith, Tisha A. Ulmer, and Tina C. Yuille. Those graduating Cum Laude were Patrice L. Abercrombie, Vonya R. Anderson, Leticia S. Carter, Stacey R. Crummedy, Tabbetha A. Dobbins, Veronica T. Gilliam, Dana L. Jones, Marsha D. Lawson, Tracie L. Leeks, Regina M. Martin, Corve L. Proctor, Danielle Roberts, Tanea K. Robinson, Shawn P. C. Smith, Monifa I. Thomas, Lorraine D. Wilkerson, Kelly D. Williams, and Nevada Winrow.

Weekend Commencement activities also included reunion parties, a meeting of the General Alumni Association, a Langston Hughes Memorial Library Open House, the Annual Alumni Banquet, and an invitational track meet.

## Class of 1943 at 50th Reunion Luncheon



## Commencement Reflections

by Thelma Hill '71, President of the Alumni Association



Thelma Hill '71

On May 1, our Alumni Council met at 9:30 a.m. in Grimm Hall, when Alumni Trustee Dr. Martin L. Kilson '53 presented his report from the Trustee Board meeting and Miss Lincoln 1992-93 made a request for financial assistance in her bid for the African-American National Collegiate contest.

The annual meeting of the General Alumni Association met at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Dickey Hall. Dr. Niara Sudarkasa and the University vice presidents gave their annual reports.

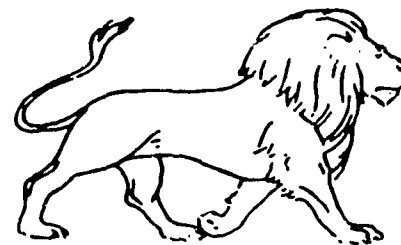
The hospitality suite was hosted by the General Alumni Association and the Philadelphia Chapter throughout the afternoon. There, alumni were able to mingle with each other and enjoy refreshments.

On Saturday evening, the Annual Alumni Banquet was held. Many alumni were in attendance and were most

generous in their contributions to Lincoln. The Alumni Award recipients were Joseph S. Darden '48, Donald L. Pierce '53, and J. Paul Stephens '68. They are each most deserving of the Association's highest award; by honoring these three illustrious alumni, the Association certainly honors itself.

After the banquet, there were individual as well as combined class reunions, and we had a chance to interact with alumni from various classes.

Commencement Weekend at Lincoln, which focuses on the reunion classes as a highlight of the many activities that are held, is always a wonderful experience. It is a time when classmates have an opportunity to reminisce about their days at Lincoln and reflect upon their experiences. It is a time for alumni to return to campus to see the growth that has taken place at Lincoln, bringing us to the present and helping us to have a sense about the future of our Alma Mater. If you have not been back to Lincoln in some time, consider returning to visit. There is nothing like the Lincoln Experience. Next year the reunion classes will be the 4's and 9's, and we'll be looking forward to seeing you.



## Philadelphia Alumni Association Lists Accomplishments, Plans

The 1992 accomplishments of the Philadelphia Alumni Association of Lincoln University include hosting a dinner for the Lincoln Track Team following the Penn Relays (April 23), adopting the Smith-Elementary School in South Philadelphia (April 27), holding a membership party for recent graduates at the Ritz Club (May 6), and holding an art show/fund-raiser (May 29). They also hosted the Annual

Alumni Picnic in July, participated in the Homecoming Parade, held a Christmas Collation, sponsored two bus trips to Lincoln for area high school students, and hosted an after-work networking membership drive affair. Upcoming events include the Annual Alumni Picnic at Lincoln on July 17 and the Annual Fall Frolic in Philadelphia on October 16.

# Class Notes

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The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of Baltimore, MD, held a 100th birthday tribute on July 7 for retired teacher **THEODORE O. RANDOLPH** — the oldest known Lincoln University alumnus.

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**Dr. JOHN B. GREENE**, a prominent surgeon in the Detroit (MI) area, is still practicing medicine on a part-time basis. He is 85.

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A new wing of the Newport News (VA) General Hospital was dedicated to **W. BERNARD HOWARD JR.** in March 1993. He is chair emeritus of the Hospital's board and has worked diligently over the years to improve the facility.

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**Dr. DANIEL LEE**, who served as a school physician since 1963 and in private practice in Coatesville, PA, since 1952, was honored at a retirement party on May 28. Active in numerous community organizations, Dr. Lee has received many honors, including induction into the Coatesville Hall of Fame, Southern Chester County Business and Professional Women's Man of the Year Award, and the Pennsylvania State Diamond Award.

'49

**VERNON L. JONES** was feted at a retirement party on March 19 after serving as a principal of M. Hall Stanton School, S. Weir Mitchell School, and the Walter G. Smith Academic Plus School; and as an adjunct professor at Antioch University. He is currently the Executive Director of Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School in Downingtown, PA.

**Dr. ABDULALIM SHABAZZ**, an internationally known mathematician and chair of Clark Atlanta University's Mathematics Department, was featured in the Sunday, May 16th edition of *The Atlanta Constitution*. In the article entitled "A Teacher Who Counts," Dr. Shabazz was given credit for helping to produce half of the estimated 200 black doctorates in mathematics in the United States.



Roscoe E. Wisner Jr. '50

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**ROSCOE W. WISNER JR.** has been selected to be listed in the 1993-94 Edition of the *Marquis Who's Who in the East*. Recently retired from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey after 26 years of service, Mr. Wisner is presently a member of the Adjunct Faculty of LaGuardia Community in Long Island City, NY, and a member of the New York City Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities. He has been published in several professional journals and certified as a Professional in Human Resources by the Society for Human Resource Management.

'62

**HERBERT THOMPSON JR.**, Episcopal bishop of Southern Ohio, received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at Kenyon College's 165th Commencement, held on May 23. A U.S. Air Force veteran, Bishop Thompson holds a Master of Divinity degree from General Theological Seminary.

'65

**REGINALD E. GILLIAM JR.** has been named Senior Vice President at Hill and Knowlton, one of the world's most prominent public relations counseling firms. A graduate of Harvard Law School and author of three books, Mr. Gilliam was formerly Chief of Staff to U.S. Congressman Louis Stokes (D-OH). He has also served as a college professor, a commissioner with the Federal Interstate Commerce Commission, and Director of Commercial Transportation for the State of New York.



Reginald E. Gilliam Jr. '65

**OSCAR HARRIS**, President of Turner Associates/Architects & Planners, Inc., was named to Lincoln's Board of Trustees on April 17.

'68

**JOHN R. GREENE** has been promoted by the Genesee County (MI) Prosecutor to deputy chief in charge of drug, auto theft and fraud cases. Greene, an attorney with 11 years of service, has attained the highest post held by an African American in the history of the Genesee Prosecutor's office.

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**MICHAEL KEYSER** has been named On-Line Games/Drawings Manager for the Minnesota State Lottery. According to the Lottery's director who hired him, Keyser's previous 15 years with the Pennsylvania lottery qualify him as "the single most experienced drawings manager in the United States."

Pennsylvania State Representative **GORDON LINTON** has been named administrator of the Federal Transit Administration (formerly the Urban Mass Transit Administration) under the U.S. Department of Transportation.

'72

**JEANNE MELVIN-MARTIN**, a foreign service officer in the Bureau of Consular Affairs as well as a singer, was featured in a Black History Month program at the U.S. Department of State East Auditorium in Washington, D.C. in February. Her recital, which received excellent reviews, included gospel and spirituals.

'73

**DONZELLE WATSON** was married to the former Blanche T. Johnson at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia on January 23. Holder of a master's degree in psychological services from the University of Pennsylvania, Watson is a certified elementary school guidance counselor, Norristown Life Center psychotherapist, East Norriton Middle School Boys' basketball team coach, and vice president of Capitol Home Remodeling Company. His wife is a youth minister at Hope Full Gospel Church and charter member of Jack and Jill of Montgomery County.

'74

**NATALIE BAYTON** was recently sworn in as a member of the Oakland (CA) City Council. Winning the seat over four other candidates, she will represent District 3's 60,000 residents (District 3 is Oakland's poorest section and still recovering from the devastating effects of the 1989 earthquake). Councilmember Bayton chairs the Council's Public Works Committee, sits on the Economic Development/Housing Committee, and represents Oakland on the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency.

## Class Notes



Gregory C. Miller '77

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**GREGORY C. MILLER** has been named Director of Quality Assurance at SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals Anti-Infective facility in Upper Merion, PA. In his new position, he will direct all quality aspects for Cephalosporin products. He was formerly manager of Worldwide Regulatory Compliance with responsibilities for Africa, the Middle East, the Caribbean and Pacific Rim countries.

'84

**PHENNE WHITE BROOKS** and husband Marvin of Sykeville, MD, are the proud parents of a new daughter, Gianna Bernadette, who weighed in at 5 lb., 13 oz. on Saturday, March 13.

'85

**DAVID SAUNDERS** has been named executive director of the newly established Urban Services Outreach Center of the Valley of the Sun YMCA in Phoenix, AZ. The Center will serve inner city teenagers throughout the metropolitan area. Saunders was previously acting executive director of the Camp Curtin YMCA branch in Harrisburg, PA.



David Saunders '85

'89

**Rev. TYRONE G. JONES** was married to the former Darcel Haynes of Metairie, LA, on December 25, 1992, in New Orleans, LA, where they will be living. Originally from Oxford, PA, Jones is an elementary physical education teacher and an associate minister at Christian Unity Baptist Church in New Orleans.

## In Memoriam

**BARRINGTON D. PARKER '36**



Former U.S. District Court Judge Barrington Daniels Parker died on June 2, 1993, in Washington, D.C.

Born in Virginia in 1915, Judge Parker was appointed U.S. District Court Judge for Washington, D.C., by President Richard Nixon in 1969. He handled some of Washington's most celebrated cases, including those of defendants John W. Hinkley Jr., President Reagan's assailant; Richard Helms, the former Central Intelligence Agency director accused of lying to a Senate Committee; Otto E. Passman, a former congressman charged with accepting a bribe; and three accused murderers of a former Chilean ambassador.

Holder of a master's degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania and the degree of Juris Doctor from the University of Chicago, Judge Parker was a partner with his father in the law firm of Parker & Parker prior to his Federal Court appointment. He was also an instructor in the Department of Economics at Dillard University, New Orleans, LA, and served in Puerto Rico with the War Manpower Commission. He retired from the federal bench in 1989.

At Lincoln, Judge Parker was captain of the football team and graduated as class salutatorian. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Holloman Parker; two sons, Jason and Barrington, Jr.; and three granddaughters, Christine, Kathleen and Jennifer.

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The Right Reverend **CEDRIC E. MILLS**, who became the first Episcopal Bishop of the Virgin Islands in 1963, died in July 1992. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca, of San Pedro, CA.

'34

**CLARENCE L. HOLTE**, noted for assembling what is believed to be the largest private collection of books on black history and culture, died on January 29, 1993. The first African American to rise to the executive level in a general market advertising agency, he served as an ethnic marketing specialist for Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, often traveling to Europe and Africa. He is survived by his daughter, Dr. Helen Holte-Fields, and two grandchildren.

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**SAMUEL BOYD ALEXANDER SR.**, 82, died on January 11, 1993. A public school physical education teacher, he later served in the military; studied and excelled at refrigeration, electronics and auto mechanics; owned a saloon; and worked as a top level manager for the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. He is survived by his wife, Norma, and son, Samuel B. Jr.

**ALBERT STARKS WEEDEN**, a retired District of Columbia Public School System teacher, died in November 1992. A United States Army veteran and active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, he was interred in Quantico National Cemetery.

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The Rev. **JOSEPH H. BEATTY**, 79, founder and pastor emeritus of Holy Cross Baptist Church in West Philadelphia, died on May 28. A graduate of Virginia Seminary and College in Lynchburg, he served in the U.S. Army as a chaplain during World War II; was executive director of the Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, directing development in Africa and Haiti; and was active in the Committee of 400 Ministers, the Metropolitan Christian Council, Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Pennsylvania Eastern Keystone Baptist Association, Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention, and the Global Baptist Foreign Mission Bureau.

### Class Notes Contributions Welcome

*Lincoln Alumni/nae are invited to submit news of their recent accomplishments, employment changes, new endeavors, marriages, etc., for inclusion in Class Notes. Please send to The Lincoln Lion, Office of Public Relations, Lincoln University, Lincoln University, PA 19352.*



## In Memoriam

'49

Dr. **FRANCIS W. BATIPPS** of West Chester, PA, died on February 3, 1993, following a lengthy illness. He received his medical degree from Howard University and served as a staff physician for seven hospitals before retiring in 1989. He is survived by his wife, Camille, and a daughter and three stepsons.

'53

The Reverend Dr. **ROLAND V. JONES, SR.**, 63, died on January 21, 1993. Pastor of the Miller Memorial Baptist Church in North Philadelphia and an activist on behalf of children and minorities, he is survived by his wife, Madeleine, and sons, Roland Jr., Norman, David and George.

'57

**JERELEIGH AUGUSTUS ARCHER, SR.**, 57, died on March 13, 1993. Active in many community organizations, he retired in 1991 from Equitable Trust Company and became a Certified Associate in the Baltimore, MD, office of Drake Beam Morin, Inc. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne; children Denise, Jerry Jr. and Bernita; father, James P. Archer; and two brothers, a sister, and an adopted grandson.

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**NORMAN A. EDWARDS**, 55, died in his home in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, on September 11, 1991.

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**RONALD NEWKIRK GALBREITH**, 49, died of a heart attack in Washington, D.C., on February 12, 1992. A retired People Personnel employee of the District of Columbia School System, he is survived by his fiancée, Micky Mitchell, and three aunts who reside in Philadelphia.

**ALBERT SHEEN**, a prominent attorney, businessman and former senator, was reportedly murdered in his St. Croix office on January 13. A lawyer, bankruptcy judge, influential businessman, community activist, and former Virgin Island senator, Mr. Sheen died from six stab wounds to the left and right sides of his chest. His death sent shock waves throughout the Island of St. Croix.

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**CARL FREEMAN BROWN**, Coordinator/director of Financial Aid for Community College of Allegheny County (PA), died of a heart attack on December 10, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; son, Carl; daughter, Carol Lynne; mother, Frances; and two sisters and a brother.

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**WILMER AMES**, 43, died in New York City in February 1993. A former TIME magazine reporter, he was the founder of EMERGE, a general interest periodical for African Americans.

## Lincoln Alumni Among NAFEO Honorees

Four Lincoln University alumni are listed as 1993 honorees of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) in *Distinguished Alumni of NAFEO's 117 Historically and Predominantly Black Colleges and Universities*. Awards were presented at the NAFEO Distinguished Alumni Banquet, held April 3 in Washington, D.C. Lincoln award recipients are as follows:

### JERELEIGH A. ARCHER '57

(Deceased March 13, 1993; Award accepted by his wife Yvonne, daughter Bernita, and sister Beverly Overby). Mr. Archer retired in 1991 from Equitable Trust Company and became a Certified Associate in the Baltimore, MD, office of Drake Beam Morin, Inc. A scholar, athlete and civic leader, he was a scout master with the Boy Scouts, past board member of the Girl Scouts, and president of the Baltimore Chapter of the Lincoln University Alumni Association. He was also associated with the Maryland School for the Deaf. At Lincoln, he was a class officer, member of the Pan Hellenic Council, and CIAA wrestling champion.

### REGINALD E. GILLIAM JR. '65

Mr. Gilliam is a graduate of Harvard Law School, faculty member at two major universities and a private college, and the author of three books. Recently named Senior Vice President at Hill and Knowlton, one of the world's most prominent public relations counseling firms, he formerly served as Chief of Staff to U.S. Congressman Louis Stokes (D-OH). He has also served as a commissioner with the Federal

Interstate Commerce Commission and Director of Commercial Transportation for the State of New York.

**OSCAR HARRIS '65**. Mr. Harris, President of Turner Associates/Architects and Planners, Inc. in Atlanta, GA, is the most recent addition to Lincoln's Board of Trustees (appointed April 17, 1993). He received his master's degree in architecture from Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, in 1971; since that time his work has been in demand throughout the Southeast region, as well as overseas. His management experience includes significant responsibilities in the design of the Atlanta Metropolitan Rapid Transit Authority's mass transportation system. Since buying Turner Associates in 1980, he has steadily built it to an annual income of over \$7 million and in size and reputation to become the largest minority owned firm in the Southeast.

**JAMES E. PREWITT '66**. Mr. Prewitt is currently president of Northland Research Corporation, a real estate appraisal and consulting firm in Cleveland, OH. Past president of the Cleveland Area Board of Realtors, he also serves on the boards of Dyke College, Living in Cleveland, Metropolitan YMCA, and the Cleveland Chapter of the Appraisal Institute. Mr. Prewitt, who holds a master's degree in urban studies from Cleveland State University, is a business consultant for the Junior Achievement program in Cleveland and member of the Mayor's Housing Construction Advisory Committee.

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### **HOMECOMING '93**

(TENTATIVE) SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**October 17-23, 1993**

**Sunday, October 17**

Worship Service, 11 a.m., Mary Dod Brown Chapel  
Miss/Mr. Lincoln Coronation, 7 p.m., Manuel Rivero Hall

**Wednesday, October 20**

Alumni-Student Convocation, 4 p.m., Mary Dod Brown Chapel

### **HOMECOMING DAY**

**Saturday, October 23, 1993**

Alumni Association Executive Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 10 a.m., Guest House

Langston Hughes Memorial Library Open House, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Soccer Match, 11 a.m.

Alumni-Student Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Student Union Building

Homecoming Parade, 2:30 p.m.

Pan-Hellenic Step Show, 4 p.m.

Homecoming Concert, 9 p.m.