



# The Philanderian

WINTER 2002/2003

ALUMNI NEWS OF PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE • LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

## FORT WORTH OPENS L. CLIFFORD DAVIS SCHOOL

In August, the Fort Worth, Texas School District opened a new elementary school named in honor of Judge L. Clifford Davis, a 1945 graduate of Philander Smith College.

The 63,000 sq. ft. learning facility sits on 10 acres of land on the corner of Seminary and Campus Drive in Fort Worth.

The L. Clifford Davis school will hold more than 1,400 students.



The new L. Clifford Davis Elementary School in Fort Worth, Texas

A ribbon cutting ceremony was attended by more than 500 well-wishers, family and friends of Judge Davis.

During the ceremony, Judge Davis received a standing ovation. In his remarks, he attributed his commitment to education to his parents.

Judge Davis, a retired senior district judge, has been a lawyer for over 52 years and is known for spearheading the integration of public schools in Texas.

## LOS ANGELES CHAPTER HOSTS ALUMNI CONVENTION

The Los Angeles Alumni Chapter will host the 47th Annual National Alumni Convention July 10-12, at the Radisson Hotel in Culver City, California.

Chapter President, Vivian Hines, and Dr. Emma McFarlin are the Convention Co-Chairs. They, along with other steering committee members, are making plans for a great convention presided by Kathryn F. Worthen, National Alumni Association President.

You may register for the Convention by using the registration form provided on Page 7 of this issue of The Philanderian. Register early to take advantage of lower hotel and convention rates.

The theme for this year's Convention is "Celebrating PSC Diversity in 2003." Many exciting activities are being planned with you in mind.

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th anniversary ('53 and '78 graduates), something special is in store for these landmark years.

Members of the Class of 1953 are asked to contact Ernest Jacobs or Freddie T. Davy regarding plans for a 1953 Class Reunion, during the Convention.

We will present 50-year medallions to our 1953 graduates and,

silver plaques to our 1978 graduates. We ask other golden alumni to wear your medallions during the Convention.

Former PSC choir members are invited to return and bring their voices to perform during the Convention. The "Alumni Reunion Choir" was a big hit during the 2002 Convention, and an encore has been requested. Complete the form on Page 6, if you would like to participate in the Alumni Reunion Choir in Los Angeles.

We look forward to a great turnout at the Convention in July. Alumni, spouses and friends will surely have a great time. Come early or stay longer, and make it a vacation!

**REGISTRATION FORM INSIDE!**

**For the 47th Annual  
NATIONAL ALUMNI CONVENTION  
JULY 10-12, 2003  
Radisson Hotel  
Culver City, California**



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni and Friends

Each day, I drive through the entry gates of the campus and pass directly in front of the new, state-of-the-art Donald W. Reynolds Library and Technology Center. At the entrance, the words etched in stone consistently capture my attention: "KNOWLEDGE IS FREEDOM." This message speaks both of the legacy of our 125-year-old beloved college, as well as many new opportunities for our future as a top liberal arts college in the region and nation.



Dr. Trudie Kibbe Reed

With the opening of this new learning center, our students can explore new ideas, build new theories, and frame issues that will facilitate greater dialogue and reflection.

We are indeed grateful to the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation for this incredible gift and their faith in our future. As I tour the new facility, I salute our great alumni, trustees, faculty, staff and friends of the College who made this dream a reality.

Please mark your calendars for the special opening ceremony of the Donald W. Reynolds Library and Technology Center on March 7, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. Come and celebrate 125 years of history and our great gift of a new 50,000 square ft. state-of-the-art facility. Together, we will continue to build traditions of excellence!

I am also pleased to announce the creation of the Arkansas Institute for Divergent Learning that will bring together educational leaders, scholars, policy makers, public school teachers and parents to address the educational crisis in our state.

We are extremely privileged to have Lt. Governor Winthrop Rockefeller as the honorary chair of the new program. This new institute will help us better serve the students in the state who are often written off or left behind.

## FROM THE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Greetings Alumni! A major highlight of my holiday season was the receipt of the Fall 2002 edition of *Echoes of Excellence*. My heart leaped with joy as I admired the photographs of the completed and planned places to "live and learn" at our Alma Mater.

We are truly blessed to witness and experience Mother Philander as she "recaptures academic excellence." In Dr. Trudie Kibbe Reed's message to alumni and friends, she states that "Knowledge is Freedom" which speaks of the legacy of our 125 year old beloved college, as well as opportunities for our future. Alumni, I challenge you to adopt a positive perspective of freedom in 2003. May we be:

**Free** to give of our financial resources. We must finalize our \$600,000 capital campaign pledges by October 2003.

**Free** to forgive negative experiences or wrongs we experienced while students at PSC or since graduation. Just as Almighty God forgives us, may we do likewise to others.

**Free** to give of your "time" and talents" to the college. Our students need role models, motivators and mentors. Who can best fulfill these needs? ALUMNI, stay tuned and say YES!

**Free** to join alumni, administrators, staff and friends in Los Angeles in July 2003 for our annual convention. Make your reservations now to ensure accommodations at the convention site. The Class of 1953 will celebrate its 50th Anniversary!

Alumni, may we continue our forward movement in 2003. Heartfelt appreciation is extended to all who have shared your time, talents and treasures. I encourage you to lift our college president, her staff, and alumni leaders in prayer as we forge ahead. May we be mindful that change is often difficult; however, we can do all things through God who strengthens us.



Kathryn F. Worthen

## FROM THE ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE

This is an exciting time for Philander Smith College, with the opening of the Donald W. Reynolds Library, construction of the Harry R. Kendall Science and Health Mission Center, and groundbreaking for the new dormitories!

PSC President, Dr. Trudie Kibbe Reed, always gives much deserving credit to our alumni for helping to make this progress possible. Your support of Philander Smith College is exemplary, and we thank you.



Delia Moore

We hope that you will join us for several upcoming events including Homecoming, Founders' Day, the Library Dedication Ceremony, and 125th Anniversary Luncheon.

We also hope to see you this summer at the National Alumni Convention, hosted by the Los Angeles Chapter. Convention information is inside this issue. Register early!

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## DR. DAVY SHARES EXPERTISE WITH ALMA MATER

Dr. Freddie T. Davy, a 1953 graduate of Philander Smith College, recently presented a workshop on "Building Effective Community in Times of Transition" to the Philander Smith College faculty and staff.

The two-hour workshop was part of a bi-annual development institute the College holds for faculty and staff.

Dr. Davy has twice served as a consultant to PSC faculty, working with students in the McKinley Newton Honors Academy. Currently, Dr. Davy is Director of the Honors College at Hampton University.

Dr. Davy who graciously shares her expertise with the College, said that she considers her alma mater "an honor and a blessing."

"I'm in the most enviable position," she said. "It has been wonderful to come to work after retirement. I come to work for the joy of it."

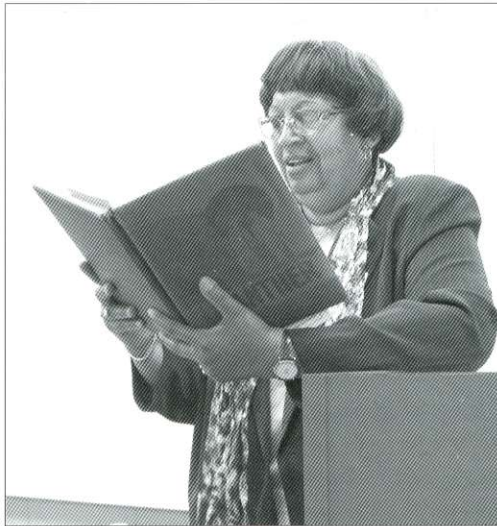


PHOTO: Dan Pierce

*Dr. Freddie T. Davy shares a poem that she wrote, as it appeared in her 1953 Philander Smith College yearbook.*

A review of Dr. Davy's career reveals that she has a variety of teaching experiences.

Over the course of 49 years, she has taken her experience and guidance from a one-room school in a prison to the college campus; from a rural part of Arkansas to the suburbs of Maryland; from elementary schools to college classrooms. All along the way, there were honors and testimonials commending her work.

Dr. Davy has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in composition and speech from Philander Smith College, a Master of Arts Degree in American Civilization from the University of Maryland, and a Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership in School Administration from Vanderbilt University.



PHOTO: Dan Pierce

## DONALD W. REYNOLDS LIBRARY DEDICATION

A dedication ceremony for the Donald W. Reynolds Library will be held Friday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m., in front of the new building.

Representatives from the Reynolds Foundation, which provided funding for the building, will be in attendance. Other donors, alumni, and friends of the College are encouraged to attend and take a tour of the library following the ceremony. The dedication ceremony is free and open to the public.

A 125th Anniversary Celebration and Founders' Day luncheon, to benefit the Dr. Katherine Phillips Mitchell Scholarship Fund, will be held prior to the dedication ceremony, at 11:30 a.m., in the Crawford J. Mims Gymnasium. Tickets are \$100 each and \$1,000 for a table of ten. For more information, call Dr. Stephen Schafer at (501) 370-5392.

## FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM

A Founders' Day Chapel Program will be held Thursday, March 6, at 11:00 a.m., in the M.L. Harris Auditorium.

The program will reflect on the history of the College and celebrate the present. This event is free and open to the public.

Alumni, students, and friends of the College are especially encouraged to attend. The Founders' Day program will serve as a kick-off for the dedication of the Donald W. Reynolds Library and 125th Anniversary Luncheon which will take place the following day. For more information, call Delia Moore, Director of Alumni Affairs, at (501) 370-5378.

## ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS

The Philander Smith College Alumni Volunteer Program is an opportunity to further support your alma mater. A pilot program initiated by Kathryn F. Worthen, National Alumni President, Marva Watts, and Dr. Trudie Kibbe Reed, PSC President, will be housed in the new Donald W. Reynolds Library and Technology Center.

Charles Rodgers, an alumnus on staff in the new library, will serve as volunteer coordinator. An orientation and training will be provided upon successful completion of the application process. For more information, call Delia Moore, Director of Alumni Affairs, at (501) 370-5378.



## LITTLE ROCK CHAPTER HONORS MODEL FAMILIES



James and Gloria Wilson display the plaque presented by Connie Cogshell, vice president, Greater Little Rock Alumni Chapter

For the past three years, the Philander Smith College Greater Little Rock Alumni Chapter has made it a tradition, during its annual Christmas Fellowship Breakfast, to honor families who have made attendance at PSC a tradition. In December 2002, the honor was bestowed upon the family of James and Gloria Wilson who graduated from Philander Smith College in 1957. Four of their five children followed in their footsteps by becoming PSC graduates. The Wilson/PSC connection also includes a daughter-in-law and Mr. Wilson's sisters and brother-in-law who are PSC graduates, as well as several other family members who attended the College over the years.

The Little Rock Alumni Chapter also has honored the families of Andrew and Helen Jeffries, Doris and the late Rev. Varnell Norman, and Elizabeth B. Evans, for keeping the PSC legacy alive.



**2002 Honorees: The family of James and Gloria Wilson**  
James and Gloria Wilson graduated in 1957. Four of their five children are PSC graduates, as well as 8 other family members.



**2001 Honorees: The family of Andrew and Helen Jeffries**  
Andrew Jeffries (*first row, far left*) who graduated in 1951 and his wife, Helen (*first row, second from left*), reared seven children. Four of their children are graduates of Philander Smith College.



**2001 Honorees: Family of Doris and the late Rev. Varnell Norman**  
Doris Norman graduated from PSC in 1958 and Varnell Norman, Sr. graduated in 1951. All three of their children are graduates of Philander Smith College. Rev. Norman's two brothers, sister-in-law, and nephew are also PSC graduates.



**2000 Honorees: The family of Elizabeth B. Evans**  
Elizabeth Barron Evans and the late Rev. Felix Timothy Evans reared five children. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Evans graduated from Philander Smith College in 1951, and all five children are also PSC graduates.



**Dr. Arthur E. Bragg** passed away November 23, 2002. His military service spanned over 34 years of active and reserve duty in the U.S. Army. He retired from the Army Reserve in 1988 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He began his outstanding career as an educator at Tuskegee University where he served as instructor of mathematics for three years. He also served as the Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Delaware State College, from 1962 to 1989. He introduced the use of an IBM 1130 computer to faculty and students, and developed a four-year program in computer science. He also wrote the initial program used by the Office of Admissions and Records for grade reports and related analyses. He was an active member of Whatcoat United Methodist Church and a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Survivors include his two sisters, Beatrice Bragg Stafford and Serena Bragg White; two brothers, James and Archie Bragg; a godchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



**Archie Lee Davis** passed away October 31, 2002. He was employed by the Veteran's Administration, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Compton Unified and Los Angeles School Districts. He was active in many civic organizations, coached little league football, and was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign War. He also was active in the

Philander Smith College Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, serving as President from 1995-1997. Under his leadership, the first Alumni Luncheon was held to raise funds for the College. He also inspired inactive alumni to become active members of the Alumni Association. He was very benevolent and had great love for people. Survivors include his wife, Dr. Jacquelyn Sowell-Davis; a son, Darion; two stepchildren, Leadriane and Larquis Sowell; a brother, Willie Lee Davis; two sisters, Hattie Brown and Beatrice Rodgers; seven grandchildren; a special adopted mom; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



**Iola Faye Dickson** passed away November 26, 2002. She was a very active community contributor and service provider in Brinkley, Arkansas. A major part of her service was to her church. She joined her beloved Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in the early 50's and remained a devoted member and leader for the rest of her life. She worked as an advisor

in the Floyd Brown Training School for girls in Fargo, Arkansas, and as an elementary school teacher in the Wheatley and Garret Grove public schools for 33 years. She retired in 1985. She and her husband, the late James Dickson, established Dickson's Upholstery Service in 1971, which she continued to operate until the mid-90s. Survivors include two daughters, Rosalind Haley and Cheryl Harris; a son, Ken; five grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

**Robert Wesley Fowlkes** passed away on June 5, 2002. He attended Philander Smith College from 1945-1946 and was voted outstanding football player by coaches and peers each year. After enlisting in the military, he taught at several schools in the Chicago area. He also served as an assistant principal, Dean of Students, and coached boys and girls basketball. He was a member of Second Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday School Teacher, President of the Hayden Memorial Scholarship Fund, and member of the Usher Board. He was an avid sportsman, and the first African-American Scout Leader in Maywood. He also helped form the Wheaton/Maywood Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He was married 53 years to Gwendolyn Duff Fowlkes, and they had five children and ten grandchildren. He will be missed by his family, colleagues and many friends.



**Robin Loretta Scaife** passed away September 8, 2002. After graduating from Philander Smith College with a Bachelor's Degree in English and Secondary Education, she received a Master's Degree in Communications from Arkansas Tech University. She was a compassionate educator who was eager to help both young

and old. She was a member of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and sang in the church choir. She later moved to Tulsa and united with Friendship Baptist Church. She also was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She was preceded in death by her father, James A. Harris. Survivors include her husband Walter C. Scaife, III; two daughters, Kantrell R. Williams and Francine Scaife; her mother, Alice Harris; father, Howard Williams; 12 sisters and brothers; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## LET US HEAR FROM YOU

Alumni and family of alumni are encouraged to share items of interest for publication in *The Philanderian*. We are interested in how PSC alumni are doing and want to hear about honors and awards, career and educational achievements, and other significant developments. We appreciate those who keep us posted by sending news clippings, funeral programs, articles, and photos that can be reproduced. News from local alumni chapters and regional officers are also welcomed and appreciated. Please send news to Delia Moore, Office of Alumni Affairs, Philander Smith College, One Trudie Kibbe Reed Drive, Little Rock, AR 72202. News items and photos will be included as space allows. For more information, call (501) 370-5378 or send an e-mail to [dmoore@philander.edu](mailto:dmoore@philander.edu).



## 2003 NATIONAL ALUMNI CONVENTION

### “Celebrating PSC Diversity in 2003”

Presiding

**Kathryn F. Worthen, National Alumni President**

#### **Thursday, July 10**

Convention Registration  
Los Angeles Student Recruitment  
Executive Board Meeting  
Opening General Session  
Free Time/Hospitality

#### **Friday, July 11**

Second General Session (*State of the College Address: Dr. Trudie Kibbe Reed*)  
Convention Luncheon  
Leadership Workshops  
Planned Giving Workshop  
Convention Dance (*Ethnic/International Attire*)

#### **Saturday, July 12**

Closing General Session  
Memorial Service  
Executive Board Meeting  
Free Time/Tours/Shopping  
PSC Convention Diversity Gala (*Honoring Golden/Silver Alumni and Distinguished Alumnus*)  
LA Night Life (*On Your Own*)  
Hospitality Room Open

#### **Sunday, July 13**

Worship--Local United Methodist Church

## WANTED: PSC CHOIR MEMBERS

The Philander Smith College Alumni Reunion Choir delivered an outstanding performance during the 2002 National Alumni Convention in Little Rock.

The choir was such a big hit, the planners for the 2003 National Alumni Convention in Los Angeles are requesting an encore. We are calling upon all alumni who were a part of the Reunion Choir or who were members of the Collegiate Choir, as students, to participate.

The Alumni Reunion Choir will perform during the Convention which will be held July 10-12, at the Radisson Hotel in Culver City, California. If you were ever in the PSC choir, we want you!

To participate, please complete the form below, and submit it by April 1, 2003 to the mailing address on the form. If you have any questions, please contact Delia Moore, Office of Alumni Affairs, at (501) 370-5378 or send an e-mail to [dmoore@philander.edu](mailto:dmoore@philander.edu).

**Yes! I want to join other PSC choir members in performing during the Convention (July 10-12, 2003) in Los Angeles.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT LAST YEAR? \_\_\_\_\_

VOICE TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form by April 1, 2003 to:**

Delia Moore, Alumni Affairs, Philander Smith College,  
One Trudie Kibbe Reed Drive, Little Rock, AR 72202

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE  
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  
JULY 10-12, 2003  
CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES ALL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES**

Earlybird Registration (*Until 5/31/03*).....\$150.00  
Regular Registration (*After 6/1/03*).....\$175.00

**PRICE BREAKDOWN**

*(Additional tickets may be purchased for each activity. Indicate the number of tickets needed.)*

\_\_\_ Banquet .....\$50.00  
\_\_\_ Luncheon.....\$35.00  
\_\_\_ Friday Dance.....\$25.00  
\_\_\_ Hospitality Room Privileges.....\$25.00  
\_\_\_ Souvenir Booklet .....\$20.00

**Please make checks payable to "PSC Convention 2003." Send your payment and this form to:**  
Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, c/o PSC National Alumni Convention,

*For additional information, Call Vivian Hines, LA Chapter President at*

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**HOTEL RESERVATIONS  
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**CALL (310) 649-1776 or toll free at (800) 333-3333**

**Group Name:** Philander Smith College Alumni Association

**ROOM RATES**

Single.....\$ 99.00  
Double.....\$ 99.00

*Prices add 12.045% tax.*

**Reservation Cut-Off Date: June 9, 2003**

*Come one day early and stay one day late for the same hotel rate!*



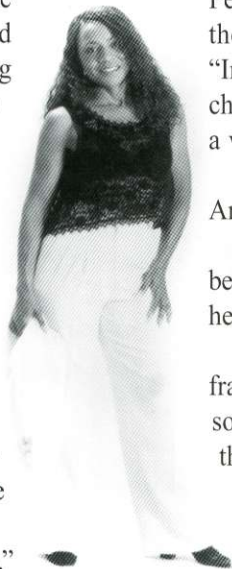
## PETRELLA: THE FIRST LADY OF COUNTRY SOUL

Petrella, billed as the nation's first black female country singer, is a Philanderian. She was born and raised in Hot Springs, Arkansas and grew up singing in the A.M.E. Church. She often was entered into local talent shows by her late mother.

When asked why she chose country music, she said "I didn't choose country music, it chose me. I was born and raised in the country, and that choice certainly was not mine."

Petrella's career has included a self-titled album released by Playback Records with five singles reaching the top 100 on the Country and European charts. In 1994, she was nominated for "New Female Artist of the Year," and *Nashville Tracker* magazine nominated her album for "Album of the Year."

With her second album, "Papa Did a Rain Dance,"



Petrella shows her exceptional musical talents by writing four of the songs, and co-producing six. Self-penned songs such as "Imagine" (her interpretation of street life), "Blink" (how life can change rapidly, and "Fragile" (a song dedicated to women) provide a view into Petrella's compassion for life.

Matt Yeager, a musician and free-lance writer in Fayetteville, Arkansas gave Petrella high marks in one of his music reviews.

"Petrella [is a] true vocal powerhouse who will lead you to believe that every song is sung by a completely different person," he said.

"With hints of Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner, and Patsy Cline frappe'd into a country, hip-hop, Spanish, rockabilly, and gospel sound, Petrella has stumbled upon a beautiful, simplistic sound that I have yet to hear duplicated."

Yeager also encouraged fans of country, folk, soul, gospel, and R&B music to listen to her music. "Petrella is well worth it," he said.

## EASTERN REGION NEWS

By Marian Chappelle, Eastern Region President

Greetings! I want to thank you and ask for your continued support of the Capital Campaign. I am asking Eastern Region alumni to attend the Philander Smith College National Alumni Convention July 10-12, 2003 in Los Angeles, California.

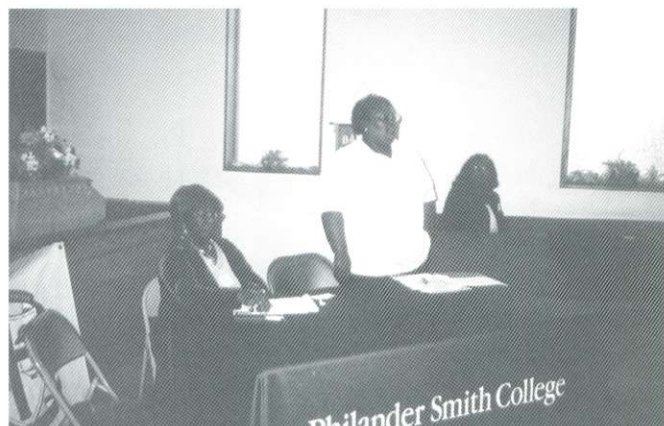
States included in our Eastern Region are Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

I am encouraging you to become an active member of the Philander Smith College National Alumni Association. The dues are \$30.00 for a Chapter Membership plus the local assessment, or \$35.00 for an at-large membership. Please pay your dues

through your local Chapter, and if you are not affiliated with a Chapter, send your dues directly to Monroe L. Washington, National Financial Secretary, 8018, Depriest Road, Mabelvale, Arkansas 72103.

I am happy to announce that Evelyn Avis Baker, Class of 1977, was elected president of the Virginia Chapter (also includes Maryland and Washington, DC areas) during a chapter meeting that included Barbara Brock Jordan, Humphrey Rutherford, Harry R. Roberson, Jr., Evelyn A. Baker, and Herbert and Marian Chappelle. Our region also has an active chapter in Georgia (Atlanta area) where Mr. Leslie Etienne, Class of 1996, is president.

## CENTRAL AMERICA REGIONAL MEETING



Jearlene Miller, Central America Region President, addresses alumni who attended a regional meeting in October. The meeting was hosted by the Helena/West Helena Alumni Chapter at Pettus Memorial Church. Alumni representing the areas of Mississippi, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Helena and West Helena, Arkansas were in attendance. Topics included student recruitment, Alumni Association membership, and fundraising. Sessions were held on the state of the college by Anthony Henderson; recruiting younger alumni by Joseph Jones and Alice Richardson; and tips for alumni chapters by Yvonne C. Alexander and Tommie Taylor. Alumni also received feedback from PSC students Chalk Mitchell and Robert Cato. Pictured are Tommie Taylor (left), Jearlene Miller (center) and Alice L. Richardson (background).



## PRE-ALUMNI COUNCIL RAISES \$30,000 FOR PSC

The Sixth Annual "Giving Back" Phonathon was held November 14-18. The effort involved student members of the Pre-Alumni Council calling alumni to request financial support for the College. A total of 10 students volunteered their time over the four-day calling period.

Contributions from the phonathon will be used to help make up the shortfall of what it costs to educate students and what is paid in tuition. Nearly \$30,000 was raised.

The students were competing for scholarships which were awarded based on the amount of pledges obtained.



*PSC Student Shalun Lewis makes a call to an alumnus during the Sixth Annual "Giving Back" Phonathon*

Scholarship winners were Chalk Mitchell, first place; Levelle Potts, second place; and Shalun Lewis, third place.

Other students who participated included Cindy Ann Braynen, Glendra Camble, Robert Cato, William Frank Jones, Lashanda Robinson, and Leticia Shelley.

Special thanks to the alumni who pledged their support to the College and who have already sent in donations!

Contributions should be made payable to Philander Smith College and mailed to the Office of Institutional Advancement, One Trudie Kibbe Reed Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202.

## PRE-ALUMNI COUNCIL ATTENDS UNCF REGIONALS

Eight members of the Philander Smith College Pre-Alumni Council attended the UNCF Southwest Regional Pre-Alumni Conference.

The Conference was hosted by Dillard University in New Orleans. Other UNCF affiliated institutions within the region are Huston-Tillotson College, Jarvis Christian College, Paul Quinn College, Rust College, Tougaloo College, Wiley College, and Xavier University.

The purpose of the Pre-Alumni Council is to raise funds for UNCF and the College, encourage young people to attend UNCF member institutions, and encourage students to preserve their loyalty and fellowship after graduation.



The regional conferences provide Pre-Alumni Councils with leadership training, information to strengthen their Councils, and an opportunity to interact and share experiences with students from other UNCF member institutions.

Pictured at left are Philander Smith College Pre-Alumni Council members and advisors on the campus of Dillard University (front row, left to right) Brian Clay, vice president; Shalun Lewis; Leticia Shelley, parliamentarian; Shannon Peeples, secretary; Sybil Bunn, co-advisor; Levelle Potts; Lashanda Robinson; Delia Moore, co-advisor (back row, left to right) William Frank Jones III, treasurer; and Chalk Mitchell, president

## SUPPORT THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

Philander Smith College is a UNCF member institution, and our joint fundraising campaign is underway. Please support the UNCF campaign by sending in your donation, made payable to *PSC/UNCF* to:

Philander Smith College/UNCF  
Attn: Dr. Stephen Schafer  
One Trudie Kibbe Reed Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72202

For more information, call Sybil Bunn, Director of UNCF at (501) 370-5242

*A mind is a terrible thing to waste.*





## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

The following alumni have contributed and pledged financial support for the Capital Campaign totaling more than \$370,000 of the \$600,000 goal set by the National Alumni Association! Even greater alumni support is needed, and we hope that we can count on *You*. Your pledge can be paid in installments through October 31, 2003. Your contribution will be matched by the Bush Foundation, if the gift exceeds \$100. More than 60 percent of the pledges has been paid to date. We thank all alumni who have contributed to the **Capital Campaign**:



## PHONATHON CONTRIBUTORS

The following alumni have contributed toward the "Giving Back" Phonathon which will generate nearly \$30,000, as part of our annual fund drive. More contributions are anticipated, based on pledges made during the phonathon (see article on page 9). We thank all alumni who have contributed to the **Phonathon**:



# PSC HOMECOMING

## FEBRUARY 20-23, 2003!

*"The Good Times"*

### 70s & 80s DAY FASHION SHOW

Thursday, February 20, 2003, 7:00 p.m.  
M.L. Harris Auditorium, PSC

### PEP RALLY

Friday, February 21, 2003, 6:00 p.m.  
Crawford J. Mims Gymnasium, PSC

### BENEFIT GAME

Power 92 vs. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
Friday, February 21, 2003, 7:30 p.m.  
Crawford J. Mims Gymnasium, PSC

### HOMECOMING PARADE

Saturday, February 22, 2003, 10:00 a.m.  
Route: Central High School to PSC

### HOMECOMING GAME

PSC Vs. Park University  
Saturday, February 22, 2003, 1:00 p.m.  
Crawford J. Mims Gymnasium, PSC

### SPORTS AWARDS BANQUET

*Honoring: Coach Hilton Chandler, Coach Tyrone McGraw, and  
Hubert "Geese" Ausbie*  
Sunday, February 23, 2003, 1:30 p.m.  
PSC Cafeteria

### WORSHIP SERVICE

*Guest Minister: Rev. C.E. McAdoo*  
Sunday, February 23, 2003, 10:45 a.m.  
Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church

***For more information, call Pat Proctor at (501) 370-5355***



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