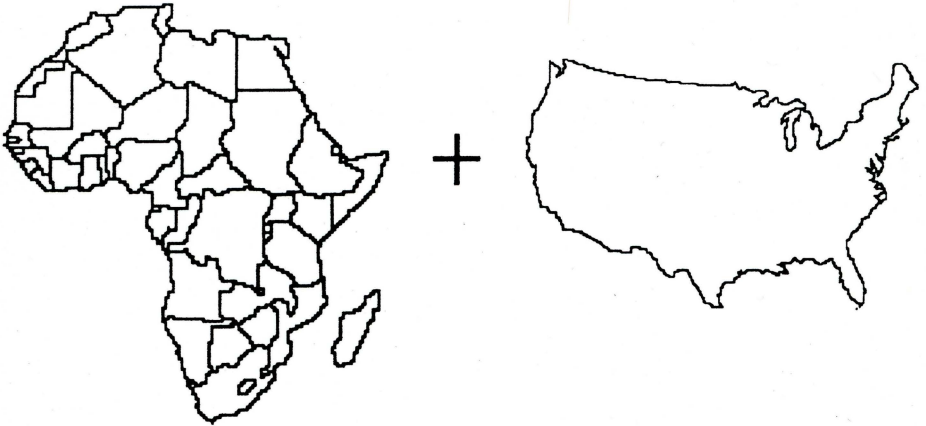


*FIRST ANNUAL
AWARDS BANQUET*



**Friday, April 27, 1990
6:30 P. M.**

**Tennessee Technological University
Executive Dining Room
University Center-Second Floor
Cookeville, Tennessee**

*Theme: African-Americans Striving
for Success in the 90's.*

PROGRAM

Welcome.....Rhonda Jones
President-Elect
National Society of Black Engineers

Invocation.....Fred Lowery
Chaplain, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

DINNER

Introduction of Speaker.....Cedric McCartherens
Secretary, Special K

Keynote Address.....Dr. Patricia Robinson
Associate Professor
Management and Marketing,
Tennessee Technological University

Introduction of Entertainment.....Jerome Rodgers
President
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Vocal Solo.....Mr. Lawrence Sledge
Instructor, English Department
Tennessee Technological University

Awards Presentation.....Derrick McCoy
Vice President, Black Student Organization
Kendall White, BSO President 1991

Special Honors.....Richard Fuqua
President
Richard Fuqua Graduating Senior
John James
Gerald Sinkfield
National Society of Black Engineers

Closing Remarks.....Ms. Mayme Martin
Coordinator, Job Locator
Director, Black Cultural Center

MENU

Lemon/Butter Chicken Breast
Green Beans
Corn
Tea
Strawberry Cheesecake

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

National Society of Black Engineers
Black Student Organization
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
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RESOLUTIONS

Yesterday, we went our separate ways,
Resolve, and strive to link together as a unity of one,
and put yesterday behind.

We always should look beyond ourselves,
and see the mountaintop with brothers and sisters
working in love, spirit, and truth, and harmony,
Resolve, in having a rich inheritance of colors,
and be thankful for what and who you are.

Continue to seek the rainbows our fathers
and forefathers painted for us,
Resolve to enblazon them with hues they may not have
known but hues they would not have questioned.

To thy own self be true, and know what you can do,
Resolve, and be the best you can be.

When you have done your best,
you can withstand the test.

We have come a long way.

There are further horizons to travel.

We can do it. One for all.

Peace, love, and understanding will guide us.

Working together will build us.

Unity will strengthen us.

We are the African-Americans of the 90's.