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May 23-26, 1991

Zeta Nu Sigma  
Minneapolis/Saint Paul

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*Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.*

Carter D. Womack  
National President  
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*Greetings!*

*These are very critical times for the world, thus even more critical for African Americans. As the world strives for peace, freedom, the elimination of hunger and a totally stronger economy, it becomes even more important for Phi Beta Sigma men to focus on making our Vision a reality.*

*The Vision of Sigma is to be the "Leading Proactive Community Services Organization that Focuses on Issues that Impact the African American Male". The African American community must be stronger if America is to be stronger, and we, the men of Sigma, must take the lead by working in our communities to do what is necessary to help bring about positive changes. Our Sigma Beta Club program is our number one priority and each Sigma chapter should be aggressively working to establish a club in their community.*

*Our boys need our leadership, direction, support, love and the positive role models we make for them. Our work with the March of Dimes, through Project SATAP, Sigmas Against Teenage Pregnancy is another way we help bring about changes in the current and future status of our communities.*

*As we meet during this conference, it is important that we keep our "Vision of Being the Leading Proactive Community Services Organization that Focus on Issues that Impact the African American Males" as our main agenda item.*

*My best wishes to you and yours in 1991 and the years ahead.*

*With best regards,*

*Carter D. Womack*

Carter D. Womack  
National President



**ΦΒΣ**



**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**

Dr. Lawrence E. Miller  
National Executive Director  
145 Kennedy Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20011  
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**Greetings!**

*As National Executive Director of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., I extend warm heartfelt greetings to each of you on this occasion of your Annual Great Lakes Regional Conference.*

*As you attend workshops and plenary sessions during this conference, it is my prayer that we revisit our mission to uplifting the African - American Male through our Sigma Beta Club.*

*On behalf of the entire staff of the National Office, we would like to express our gratitude to each of you for your untiring support as we provide you with quality membership services.*

*I commend the Honorable Brother Curtis T. Clingman, Great Lakes Regional Director and his officers, and the local committee that worked so hard to bring about an excellent, well planned, and well executed conference.*

*May success crown your future endeavors and may all of your days be filled with hope and happiness.*

*See you at the 77th Conclave, July 14-19, 1991, Las Vegas, NV.*

*Fraternally,*

**Lawrence Miller**  
National Executive Director



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**FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR**

**ZETA NU SIGMA**  
Post Office Box # 263  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

*Welcome Brother of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. of the Great Lakes Region. Welcome distinguished guests, VIP's, and sigma patron's.*

*The 69th Great Lakes Regional Conference at the Sheraton Park Place Hotel, St. Louis Park, will hold to be a significant event.*

*As State Director of Minnesota, and on behalf of Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter of Minneapolis\St. Paul and the Great Lakes Regional Board, I wish to extend our greatest appreciation for your attendance.*

*Enjoy your visit to the State of Minnesota.*

*Fraternally,*

**Willard Andre' Hutt**  
State Director of Minnesota



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CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

ZETA NU SIGMA  
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On the behalf of Zeta Nu Sigma and the Conference Coordinating Committees, it is with a great sense of pride that I welcome you and your guest to the 69th Great Lakes Regional Conference, The city of St. Louis Park and the Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul.

The Conference Planning Committee has worked hard to insure that the conference provides the very best opportunity for fraternal education , networking, interactions with old and new friends, and of course non-stop, unforgettable entertainment. As we move further into the decade, I challenge each of you to embrace our National Theme: "Sigma Focused on Issues that Impact the African-American Male to Strengthen America's Communities.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the Conference Chairman for both of the Great Lakes Regional Conference held in the State of Minnesota.

I look forward to meeting and greeting each of you personally.

Fraternally,

Robert J. Jones, Ph.D.  
Conference Chairman



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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT  
OF ZETA NU SIGMA

ZETA NU SIGMA  
Post Office Box # 263  
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On behalf of the Great Lakes Regional Board of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter of Minneapolis/St. Paul, we wish to extend a most warm welcome to you and your guests.

The issues that confront us today are indeed formidable. Our Founding Fathers had the vision however, to formulate the programs for us to tackle the issues head on. The programs of Bigger and Better Business, Social Action, and Education serve as a comprehensive vehicle, when collectively applied, to drive through the most insurmountable obstacles.

The 69th Great lakes Regional Conference at the Sheraton Park Place Hotel, St. Louis Park will serve as a catalyst for the reaffirmation of our commitment to stronger American Communities.

As President of Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter, we assure you the celebration of the decade. So sit back relax, fraternize, and enjoy the festivities.

Fraternally,

*Leondias Butcher*  
Leondias Butcher  
President



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Willard Andre Hutt  
State Director  
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity  
P.O. Box 25162  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

Dear Mr. Hutt:

Congratulations on your Chapter's success at being named the best in the Great Lakes Region the past three years, and best wishes for continued success in the future.

At this time, I am unaware of any Congressional activity regarding a George Washington Carver holiday. Nonetheless, his dedication lives on in your organization. I respect your fraternity's long commitment to community service and scholastic excellence. I have long supported legislation promoting these goals and I salute your dedicated work in the service of others.

I am sure you will find Minneapolis an ideal city for your convention. In the course of the meetings, I encourage the members of Phi Beta Sigma to take a few moments to enjoy the many lakes and parks scattered throughout Minneapolis.

Thank you for writing, and please extend my warm regards to everyone attending the convention.

Sincerely,

*Martin Olav Sabo*

Martin Olav Sabo  
Member of Congress

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GOVERNOR

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April 1991

Greetings to all in attendance at the 69th Great Lakes Regional Conference of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.

As a fraternity member, I know from experience, the value of both your comradeship and service to the community. May you continue to thrive and grow.

I send best wishes for a successful meeting.

Warmest regards,

*Arne H. Carlson*

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April 25, 1991

Zeta Nu Sigma Fraternity  
C/o Mr. Willard A. Hutt  
P.O. Box 25162  
Minneapolis, MN 55440

Dear Friends:

It is my privilege to welcome you to the 69th Great Lakes Regional Conference.

Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter of Minneapolis-St. Paul has accomplished much in our communities over the years by sponsoring career fairs for high school students, Rondo Days, Juneteenth, the Miss Black Minnesota Pageant, the NAACP and several other organizations. Phi Beta Sigma has contributed much in the past 76 years and it is the heritage of each and every one of us to carry forward the message and the work begun but not yet finished. For this, each of you are to be commended for your devotion, your time and your energies.

Again, welcome -- may you have a successful and fruitful conference.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Jefferson  
State Representative

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May 7, 1991

Dear Sigmas:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome to Minnesota everyone attending Phi Beta Sigma's 69th Great Lakes Regional Conference.

It is an honor for me to welcome the guests of the Zeta Nu Sigma chapter because of your rich history and continued excellence. Many African-American leaders who have helped shape the nation in which we live have emerged from the foundation of brotherhood, scholarship and service.

As an elected official I am committed to improving our community and celebrating our diversity. Thus, I would like to make special mention of men like Rep. John Lewis and the late Mayor Harold Washington. As Sigmas, Lewis and Washington fought to integrate the political concerns of African-American citizens with those of all citizens. The actions of both were instrumental in the promotion of justice and equality in the United States.

As highlighted in the "76 Years of Sigma" salute to Phi Beta Sigma's rich legacy of service and achievement, the current task is to build on the accomplishments of Sigma founders. We must all do just that. It is with some pride that I note the achievements of the Zeta Nu Sigma chapter and its receipt of the Best Chapter in the Great Lakes Region Award for three consecutive years. As a former judge at the Miss Black Minnesota Pageant and a member of the NAACP, I am familiar with Phi Beta Sigma and proud of its work. Finally, I ask you to look in the faces of the youth who will benefit from your willingness to share career and life experiences. You are helping prepare the future leaders of our society.

Again, members of Phi Beta Sigma, welcome to Minnesota. We are pleased to have you with us.

Sincerely,

Peter McLaughlin  
Commissioner



# PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

## SIXTY NINTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE

May 23-26, 1991



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COUNCIL MEMBER, EIGHTH WARD



### Greetings:

On behalf of the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis City Council, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your fellow fraternity members to our city, and thank you for choosing Minneapolis as the host site for the Phi Beta Sigma Regional Conference.

We are proud to have your organization in our City. Phi Beta Sigma has shown exemplary service to Minneapolis and the other communities in which it is based. The local chapter has rewarded Minneapolis and the surrounding metro area with many services and volunteer efforts, including a highly successful career counselling program for teenagers. Your organization has a tremendous record of accomplishments throughout the United States. Its rich heritage of commitment to social service is a powerful legacy that your members can surely be proud.

Again I welcome you to Minneapolis and truly hope that your stay here is a pleasant and rewarding one.

Sincerely,

*Sharon Sayles Belton*  
Sharon Sayles Belton, President,  
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# Proclamation



WHEREAS, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated was founded on January 9, 1914 at Howard University in Washington, D.C., by A. Langston Taylor, Charles I. Brown, and Leonard F. Morse; and

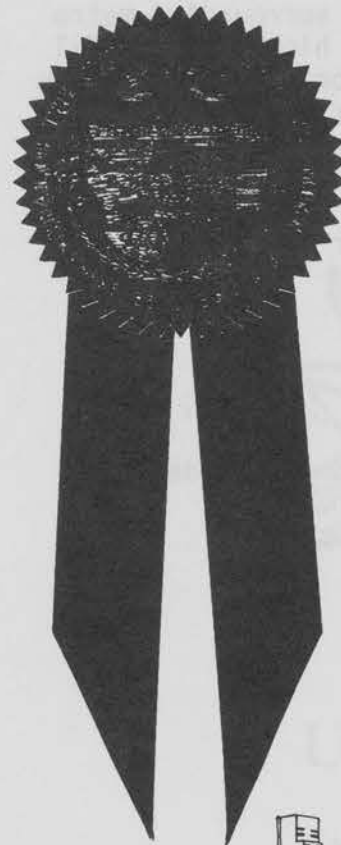
WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity has served Minnesota and the United States well through its national programs of Bigger and Better Business Education and Social Action; and

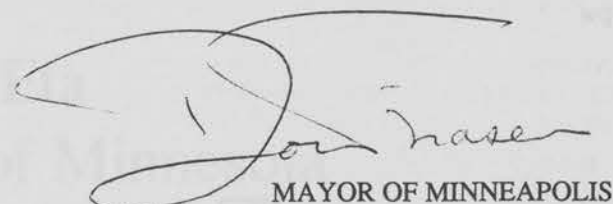
WHEREAS, Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter has been serving the community since its establishment in Minneapolis-St. Paul in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter is hosting the 69th Great Lakes Regional Conference at the Sheraton Park Place Hotel on May 23-27, 1991;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald M. Fraser, Mayor of the City of Minneapolis, do hereby proclaim May 23-27, 1991 to be

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY INCORPORATED WEEK  
in Minneapolis.



  
MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS



JAMES SCHEIBEL  
MAYOR

## CITY OF SAINT PAUL OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

347 CITY HALL  
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May 1991

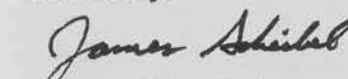
### Greetings:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the members of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity gathering in the Twin Cities for the 69th Annual Great Lakes Regional Conference. It is an honor for the Twin Cities of Saint Paul and Minneapolis to serve as your host for this wonderful event.

The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity has a wonderful history and reputation that is well worth celebrating. Years of dedication to community service on behalf of your organization have gained for you a place of honor among national fraternities. Phi Beta Sigma boasts a distinguished fellowship whose members have had a tremendous impact on society. These are accomplishments to be most proud of.

On behalf of the people of Saint Paul, I welcome you again and hope that yours is a most enjoyable and successful conference.

Sincerely,

  
James Scheibel  
Mayor



# City of Saint Paul Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity  
is celebrating its 76th anniversary; and*

*WHEREAS, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is founded on the most  
humanitarian principles, and dedicated to Brotherhood, scholarship, and  
service; and*

*WHEREAS, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity boasts a membership of world  
leaders, politicians, scientists, business professionals, and actors, and prepares black  
youth of today for successful futures; and*

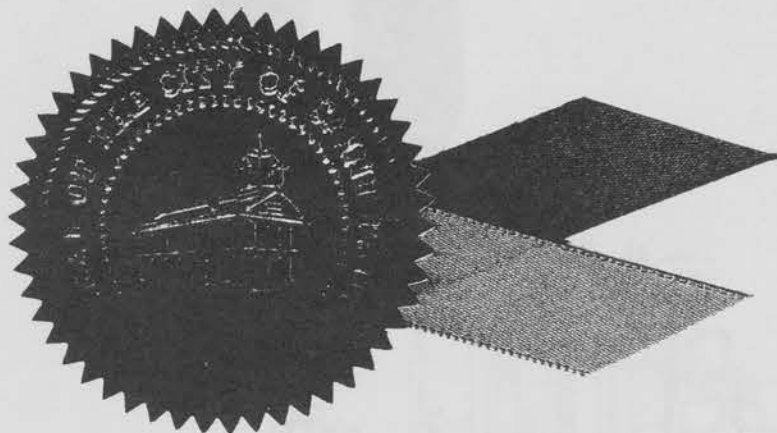
*WHEREAS, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity has reached out to communities  
across the country through various service projects with a host of organizations; and*

*WHEREAS, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is holding the 69th Annual Great  
Lakes Regional Conference in the Twin Cities of Saint Paul and Minneapolis;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Scheibel, Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, do hereby  
proclaim Thursday, May 23, 1991 to be*

**PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY DAY**

*in the City of Saint Paul.*



*In Witness Whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused  
the Seal of the City of Saint Paul  
to be affixed this Twenty-third Day  
of May in the Year of Our Lord  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-one.*

*James Scheibel*  
James Scheibel, Mayor

## Proclamation

### Great Lakes Regional Conference

WHEREAS, the Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter of Minneapolis-St. Paul has won the Best Chapter in the Great Lakes Region for three years;

WHEREAS, the Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter has sponsored a career fair for ninth and tenth graders;

WHEREAS, the Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter works with Rondo Days, Juneteenth, Miss Black Minnesota Pageant, NAACP and a host of other organizations;

WHEREAS, the Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter is hosting the 69th Great Lakes Regional Conference of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity at the Sheraton Park Place Hotel in St. Louis Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lyle W. Hanks, Mayor of the City of St. Louis Park, welcome all conference attendees to the City of St. Louis Park and congratulate the fraternity on its many years of community service.

WHEREFORE, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota to be placed this nineteenth day of April, 1991.

*Lyle W. Hanks*  
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May 23 - 27, 1991



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May 23 - 26, 1991

## PROGRAM

### THURSDAY MAY 23

10 am - 12 pm  
Conference Coordinating Committees  
Room: Park Ballroom #2

4 pm - 6 pm  
REGIONAL BOARD MEETING  
Room: Park Ballroom #2

6 pm - 10 pm  
Regional Director's Reception  
Room: Terrace Ballroom

### FRIDAY MAY 24

7am - 12 midnight  
REGISTRATION - Terrace Ballroom Foyer

8 am - 12 pm  
Youth Workshops  
opening Session - Courtyards 1 & 2  
Workshops - Courtyards 3 & 4, 5 & 6

12 pm - 2 pm  
Youth Luncheon - Terrace 3 & 4

1 pm - 5 pm  
Regional Conference Job Fair  
Room: Park Ballroom #1

7 pm - 9 pm  
1st GENERAL SESSION - Park Ballroom #1

9 pm - 1:30 pm  
Fantasy Nite II - Terrace and Park Ballrooms

### SATURDAY MAY 25

6 am - 12 pm  
REGISTRATION - Terrace Ballroom Foyer

7 am - 8 am  
RE-DEDICATION AND OMEGA CHAPTER CEREMONIES -  
Terrace Ballroom

8 am - 9 am  
REGIONAL DIRECTORS BREAKFAST - Park Ballroom #1

9 am - 12 pm  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Undergraduate Affairs - Courtyard 1  
Nominations - Courtyard 2  
Distinguished Service - Courtyard 3  
Audit and Documentation - Courtyard 4  
Time and Place - Courtyard 5  
Resolution - Courtyard 6  
Law and Revision - TBA  
Neurology - TBA

9 am - 12 pm  
2 pm - 5 pm  
Wives and Guests - Tour and Shopping Spree  
- (assemble in the lobby to depart)

12 pm - 2 pm  
BLACK APPLAUSE LUNCHEON - PARK BALLROOM #1

2 pm - 6 pm  
2ND GENERAL SESSION - Terrace Ballroom

6 pm - 2 am  
STEP DOWN COMPETITION & DANCE -  
Park Ballroom

9 pm - 2 am  
BLUE AND WHITE BALL - Terrace Ballroom

### SUNDAY MAY 26

8 am - 9 am  
Morning Worship - Courtyard Ballroom 1 & 2

8 am - 10 am  
REGIONAL BOARD MEETING - Park Ballroom #2

11 am - 2 pm  
Brunch-time Cruise - Lake Minnetonka

3 pm - 6 pm  
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - De La Salle

7 pm - 12 pm  
All Greek Step Show and Dance - Park Ballroom #1



**PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.**  
**69TH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**MAY 23-26, 1991**

**FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1991**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**1st General Session\***

Agenda

Call to Order  
 Opening Remarks  
 Roll Call/Seating of Delegates  
 Adoption of Conference Rules  
 Adoption of Session Agenda  
 Ratification of Conference Officers  
 Adoption of 1990 Regional Conference Minutes  
 Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee

**SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1991**

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**2nd General Session\***

Agenda

Treasurer's Report  
 Adoption of Officers' Reports  
 Regional Board Recommendations

Committee Reports

Resolutions  
 Necrology  
 Time and Place  
 Distinguished Service  
 Audit  
 Undergraduate Affairs  
 Chapter Reports  
 Law and Revision  
 Nominating

Elections

Remarks - Regional Director  
 Good and Welfare

**Fraternity Hymn**

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Check for all room assignments at the Regional Registration/Information Table.



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ΦΒΣ 69th Great Lakes Regional Conference

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Ed Lloyd

## UPSILON SIGMA CHAPTER

*As usual, Upsilon Sigma Chapter, 83 members strong, continues to support our regional board.*

*Director Brother Curtis Klingman, Great Lakes Regional Board, and the host chapter Zeta Nu Sigma Chapter wishes you a successful 69th Annual Regional Conference in the Twin Cities.*

*Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated  
Upsilon Sigma Chapter  
Chicago, Illinois*

*Fraternally,*

*H. Vincent Price*

*H. Vincent Price  
President*

## COMING ATTRACTIONS:

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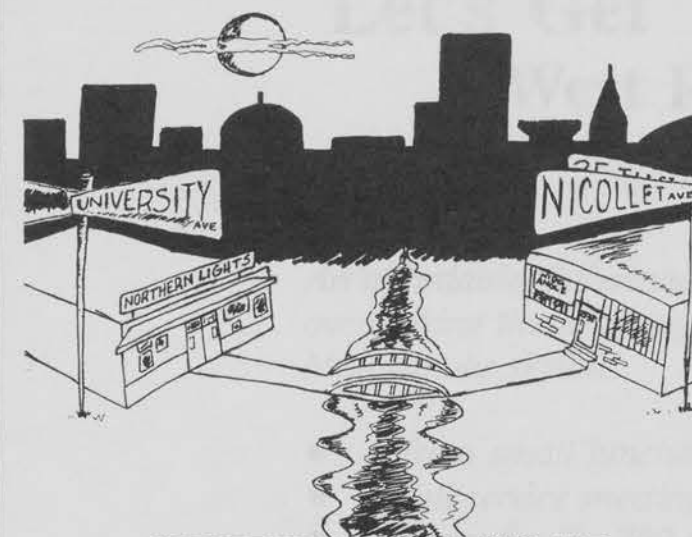
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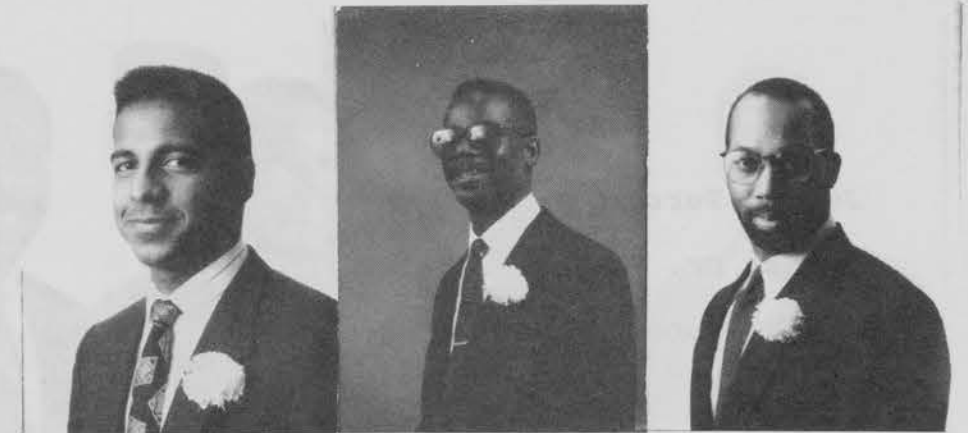
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