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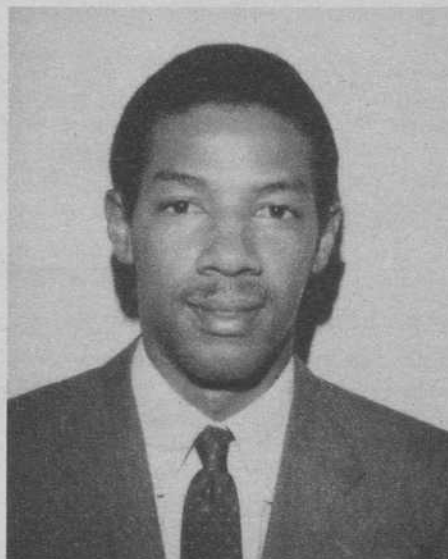
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## Continuing Congratulations To The Masons Of Prince Hall Affiliation

**T**hanks to several persons, the Masons will be assuming major leadership roles in AOIP organizing in almost 300 cities. These persons include Earl Gray (Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Conference of Grand Masters), Booker Alexander (Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction), I.H. Clayborne (Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction), Carl Wilson (Imperial Potentate of the Shriners) and Earl Gray (Deputy Imperial Potentate of the Shriners). Grand Masters of every state will be assuming "close-up" assistance with Mildred Bradham's and James Floyd's Interorganizational Liaison Committee in



Paul Griffin, Texas

The specifics outlined in our Year 2000 Community-Building Goals for Black America are a dream come true. These goals serve as a blueprint for Black Americans to fulfill the dream of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Black Americans now have a plan to solve the major problems which have been plaguing us for a long time.

I am proud that Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is a part of this interorganizational approach and am happy to see nearly 90 organizations working together for the same cause. This commitment is a milestone and I am delighted to have a role in making sure these goals are accomplished.

I feel good about AOIP's national effort and am optimistic that we will meet the challenges facing us in our communities with zeal.

—Paul L. Griffin  
Texas ILC Coordinator

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### SUGGESTED OBJECTIVES IN STAGES (To be adjusted regularly)

Year 2000 Goals	By 1990	By 1995	Year 2000 Goals	By 1990	By 1995
1. Completely eradicate all "functional illiteracy" within Black America.	Get AOIP activities organized in 100% of all areas where Blacks reside.	Strengthen these activities.	7. Own and support fully in a primary way all of the means of communications which are working totally on our community-building behalf such as those cooperating fully with AOIP by providing guaranteed regular publicity at the national or local level at all times, as well as carry all of AOIP's "affective-oriented" learning materials.	Have 100% accomplished.	
2. Have 80% of our Black Community population give priority support (including tithing) to Black-run religious institutions and have 100% accountability from these institutions.	Get at least 30% of our families and individuals regularly attending and fully supporting (and challenging) our community-run churches.	Get at least 60% doing the same.			
3. Have at least 80% of our college-bound Black students attend a historically Black college and/or, only secondarily as a choice, a college wherein Blacks have a high measure of control and is focused on the equitable building of our communities. (The other 20% may choose, for various reasons, to integrate other colleges.)	Have 60% fully involved and in high gear.	Have 100% doing the same.	8. Have all corporations and other entities directly or indirectly benefit from the Black community to deal equitably with the Black community as set forth in our <i>Credo For Justice and Equity</i> .	Should be largely accomplished.	
4. Have at least 80% of our Black community businesses owned by Black or other persons who live in or immediately adjacent to—and identify completely with the needs of—our people and doing the same for Black professionals. (The other 20% can be seen as an equitable exchange for a reasonable percentage of Black ownership of businesses outside of our communities.	Reach 100% of our people with this knowledge (same for Black professionals.		9. Have our people in proportionate bargaining positions in all major political parties so as to assure an equitable number of Blacks working for us are elected and we can obtain an equitable share of all benefits from the political system.	Get 70% involved.	Get 100% involved.
5. Eliminate the need for unemployment entirely from within Black America by having skill training and equitable opportunities for all.	Keep at it.	Keep at it.	10. Have Black Americans assuming full fiscal obligations for the basic needs of our interorganizational, independency-producing efforts like AOIP in a manner such that necessities will never have to be begged for when "others" feel threatened by Blacks becoming independent...and our "retiring" national officers never have to be dropped completely from leadership roles with dignity even after they leave office within their organizations.	80% compliance.	100% compliance.
6a. Eliminate the high incidence of teen and adult pregnancies both among persons not able to properly rear and support children and otherwise.	Reduce such pregnancy by 30%.	Reduce such pregnancy by 80%.	11. Have at least 80% of our Black families investing in ownership/savings plans that build for their fiscal independence and the same percentages strengthening their family ties both spiritually and economically.	Increase to 25%.	Increase to 60%.
6b. Eliminate substance abuse, child abuse and crime completely from our neighborhoods and create safe esthetically valuable communities.	Reduce such abuse by 30%.	Reduce such abuse by 80%.			