

# NBCC WILL FOCUS ON BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT IT'S SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN DALLAS, TEXAS



CLARENCE J. PATTERSON

OAKLAND, CALIF. — Issues of concern to the economic development of Black Americans will be the order of the day when the National Black Chamber of Commerce (NBCC) convenes in Dallas, Texas this summer for its Sixth Annual National Conference.

The conference, which will be held at the Radisson Hotel, 2330 West Northwest Highway, August 25-29, 1993, will take as its theme, "Back to the Future: A Committed Past, A Prepared Tomorrow." The conference will be hosted by the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce.

"This year's conference marks the tenth anniversary of our organization," said Clarence

J. Patterson, NBCC chairman of the board. "It is an appropriate time to recommit ourselves to the principles of service and sharing that Black business pioneers lived by. We will also take time during the conference to report on the status of the NBCC and its goals for the future."

Mark V. Monteverdi, Manager, Public Programs, Philip Morris Companies Inc., who is scheduled to speak at the conference, said: "The National Black Chamber of Commerce continues to successfully promote the growth of black businesses and economic development, two abiding concerns of Philip Morris. I am proud to say

that Philip Morris has long been a leader in assisting the efforts of minority entrepreneurs, and I am happy to see that more and more major business corporations are following our example."

Among other speakers scheduled to deliver keynote addresses are William G. Mays, Chairman and CEO, Mays Chemical Company Inc.; Dallas County State Senator Royce

West, and Benjamin S. Ruffin, Vice President of Corporate Affairs, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

The National Black Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1983 to promote the growth and development of black-owned businesses nationwide and also support statewide Black Chambers of Commerce.

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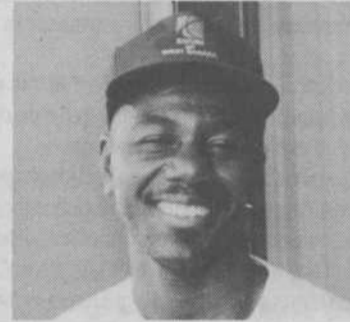
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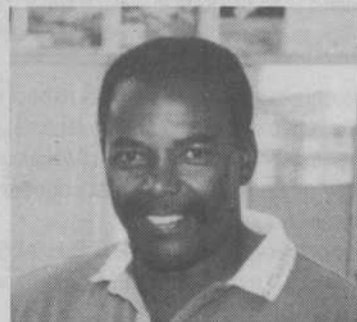
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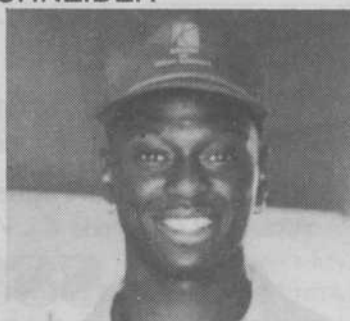
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