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"Stepping Stone to Freedom"



Left to Right: David Richmond, Franklin McCain, Jibreel Khazan, Joseph McNeill.
(From painting by James Huff)

**A
Luncheon
Commemorating the
30th Anniversary of the
Historic 1960 Greensboro Sit-ins**

MEMORIAL UNION
A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

FEBRUARY 1, 1990

11:45 A.M.

ABOUT THE HONOREES

JIBREEL KHAZAN (Ezell Blair Jr.)

A native of Greensboro, North Carolina, Mr. Khazan was graduated from Dudley High School. He earned a B.S. degree in sociology from A&T in 1963. He is currently an evaluator for the CETA program in New Bedford, Mass. He has also worked with the AFL/CIO Trade Council in Boston and with the Opportunities Industrialization Center and at the Rodman Job Corps Center. He is married to the former Lorraine France George of New Bedford. They have three children.

FRANKLIN EUGENE McCAIN

Mr. McCain was born in Union County, North Carolina, but he grew up in Washington, D.C. After graduating from Eastern High School, he entered A&T and earned a B.S. degree in chemistry and biology in 1964. He joined the Celene Corporation in Charlotte, N.C. in 1965 as a chemist, He is currently group leader in the Marketing Technical Department. He is married to the former Betty Davis. They have three sons.

JOSEPH ALFRED McNEIL

A native of Wilmington, North Carolina, Mr. McNeil graduated from Williston Senior High School. He earned a degree in engineering physics from A&T in 1963. Mr. McNeil spent six years as a U.S. Air Force officer, attaining the rank of captain. Since then he has worked in computer sales for IBM, as a commercial banker for Bankers Trust in New York City and currently as an aviation safety inspector in Valley Stream, NY. He is married to the former Ima Brown. There are five children.

DAVID LEINAIL RICHMOND

Mr. Richmond was born in Greensboro, North Carolina and graduated from Dudley High School. At A&T he majored in business administration and accounting. After leaving A&T, he became a counselor-coordinator for the CETA program in Greensboro, a position he used to assist disadvantaged youth and adults. Mr. Richmond currently resides in Greensboro, North Carolina. He is married to the former Yvonne Bryson. They have two children.

PROGRAM

Presiding: Chancellor Edward B. Fort

THE PRELUDE: "The Trumpet and Percussion Fanfare"by Elgar

OPENING REMARKSChancellor Fort

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING'Led by Michele Crawley
Miss A&T State University

THE PETITION FOR BROTHERHOODPaul Perkins, Pastor
St. Matthews United Methodist Church

THE FREEDOM TOASTSandra Hughes
News Anchor, WFMY-TV, Gannett

THE OCCASIONThurmon Deloney
Member, Board of Trustees
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—LUNCH—

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERLarry Sitton
Vice Chairman
Board of Trustees

MUSICAL SELECTIONA&T Music Department

SPEAKERThe Honorable Harvey Gantt
Former Mayor, Charlotte, N.C.

REMARKSThe Honorable V. M. Nussbaum, Jr.
Mayor, City of Greensboro

William B. Thomson
Vice President, Public Affairs
The Woolworth Corporation

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTSDorothy Copeland

THE AWARDS Lee Monroe
Senior Educational Advisor
to The Governor of North Carolina

James Johnson
President, February 1 Society

Claudette B. White
Chair, Greensboro Sit-In Anniversary Committee

David Miller
President, Student Government Association

Katie Dorsett
Guilford County Commissioner

Louise Murrill-Graves
First Vice President
A&T National Alumni Association

RESPONSE The Four Heroes

Joseph McNeill
David Richmond
Jibreel Khazan
Franklin McCain

REMARKS Edward B. Fort
Chancellor

BENEDICTION Howard Chubbs, Pastor
Providence Baptist Church

NOTE:
There will be an unveiling of a commemorative sit-in bronze plaque in the Memorial Union Plaza immediately following this luncheon.



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