Building A New Spirit
March 10 - 13, 1993
University of Arkansas
at Pine Bluff
Chancellor: Lawrence Davis, Jr.

Final Business Meeting
Presiding: Dr. Allen Williams
J.M. Ross Theater
2:45 - 5:30
NASDA  
57th ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  

Wednesday, March 10, 1993

8:00 A.M. ALL DAY REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS  
(FINE ART COMMONS)

9:00 - 12 A.M. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
(GREEN ROOM)

12:00 - 1:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:30 - 3:30 P.M. JUDGES AND TIME KEEPER MEETING

3:45 - 4:30 P.M. RULES ORIENTATION MEETING  
Contestants and Directors

TIME P.M.  
4:30 - 6:45 P.M. OPENING SESSION OF 57 CONFERENCE  
(J.M. ROSS PLAYER THEATER)

Thursday, March 11, 1993

8:00 A.M. ALL DAY REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS  
(Fine Arts Commons)

8:00 - 9:30 A.M. TECHNICAL REHEARSAL for 1st One-Act Play Festival  
school will be allowed a 15 minute technical run for  
voice, sound, light, and sightline adjustments. Stage:  
J.M. Ross Theater.

10:00 - 12:00 Noon Oral Interpretation of Poetry Competition  
Presiding: Dr. E. J. Fisher  
Fayetteville State University  
(HYPER Auditorium)

12:00 - 1:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Dramatic Monologue Competition  
Caldwell Auditorium  
Ms. Linda Chamblee, Presiding

3:00 - 4:00 P.M. Symposium: Scholarly Paper  
"Black Women In The Cultural Process"  
Presiding: Charlotte Simmons-Hammons
Friday, March 12, 1993

8:00 A.M. ALL DAY REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS

8:00 - 10:00 A.M. Technical Rehearsal
2nd Bill - Play Competition

10:00 - 12:00 A.M. Presiding: Donald Coffee
A & T State University
Greensboro, N.C.

Oral Interpretation of Prose
Competition
HYPER Auditorium

12:00 - 1:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Extemporaneous Speaking
Competition
Caldwell Auditorium
Presiding: Dr. Carolyn Blakely, Dean
Honors College, UAPB

3:00 - 4:00 P.M. "The Plight of Blacks in Educational Theater"

Presiding: Ms. Michelle Crater,
Grambling State University
Presenters: Ms. Linda Chamblee, "Education Theater in the Correction System"

Arthur Miles
"The Plight of Blacks in Educational Theater"

4:30 - 6:00 P.M. DIRECTOR'S MEETING
Presiding: Dr. Allen Williams
Executive President, NADSA
Green Room

7:00 - 10:00 P.M. STUDENT MEETING - THEATRE
2ND Bill of 1-Act Plays
J.M. Ross Theatre

10:00 P.M. Original Poetry Showcase
UAPB Student Union Ballroom

SATURDAY MARCH 13, 1993

8:00 - 12:00 ALL DAY REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS

9:00 - 11:00 Duo Acting
Presiding: Dr. James Jackson
SIU, Edwardsville, IL

11:00 - 1:00 Graduate and Undergraduate Auditions
Caldwell LRC Studio
Presiding: Dr. H.D. Flowers, II
Virginia Tech.
Blacksburgh, VA

1:30 - 2:30 WORKSHOPS
Acting (Stage)
Presiding: Curtis Tate
Hathaway Bldg.

Stage Management
Presenter: Donald Coffee
Speech/Drama
Room 207

Technical Set Design
Presiding: Paul Thomason
Speech/Drama
Room 206
The 58th National Association of Dramatic & Speech Arts Convention

Theme:
"Preparing Actors & Speakers For Life's Stages: Broadway, Hollywood, and Public Address Forums During The 21st Century"

March 9-12, 1994

- HOST -
The Fort Valley State College
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030
NADSA Executive Officers and Directors

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IN MEMORIAM

E. JOSEPH ADKINS, Professor Emeritus of Fort Valley State College succumbed on August 21, 1990, following an extended illness. He was born in 1909, in Lawrence, Mississippi and with his parents, Johnson and Maggie Adkins, migrated to Gary, Indiana. There he grew up and was educated in the public schools. His college education was acquired at Langston and Dillard Universities where he earned the Bachelor of Arts degree. The Master of Arts degree was earned at Fisk University and post-graduate study was done at Ohio State and Case Western Reserve Universities.

"Joe" as he was amicably known by family and friends put his educational expertise into action through his teaching. He devoted forty-six years to Fort Valley State College. There he taught courses in English and drama. Aside from Joe's teaching, he coached drama for the college family. One could justly say that he brought drama to the Fort Valley State College Community. His plays earned some of the highest ratings among College Dramatics Festivals and surrounding communities, churches, and fraternal and civic organizations. Joe was "drama" even to his tiny-toe walk and broad grin. The Fort Valley State College Players Guild was his brain child and will continue to be his legacy to us all.

"Joe" was Executive Secretary of the National Association of Drama and Speech Arts for thirty-six years. Joseph received numerous awards and plaques which reflect his role in bringing theatre to Fort Valley and the surrounding area. Recently, he was honored by the inauguration of the Joseph Adkins Invitational Dramatic Arts competition which was first held at Fort Valley State College on April 25, 1990.

Joseph Adkins was a member of the Fort Valley-Macon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, where he served faithfully in many capacities. He was the founder of the Gamma Zeta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated at Fort Valley State College. In retirement, Joe continued to work with various groups in preparation of dramatic expressions. His expertise and faithfulness will be missed by many.

As a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, "Joe" served as a Lay Reader and member of the choir. Of note is Joe's humanitarian actions. He gave of himself, truly-his time, his earthly goods and his spirit of love for people.

Surviving Joseph Adkins are his wife, Lillie Adkins; their daughter, Joycelyn Adkins Irby; his brother, Zeddie Adkins; two grandsons, Malcolm and Anthony Irby; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

"Now I lay me down to sleep" is a fitting epitaph for our beloved, E. "Joe" Adkins.
Singer, musician and actor, John Patton, known for his role as the preacher in the movie "The Color Purple", is presently serving as Artist-in-Residence at Clark Atlanta University. Patton is a versatile vocalist whose career has ranged from performances of classical opera to American ballads and has been described as "a natural for oratorio singing in the best tradition."

Born in Garland City, Arkansas in 1930 and raised in Richmond, California, Patton has studied with Maynard Jones of Berkeley, California; Roland Hayes in Boston; Bethold Bush at the Minneapolis College of Music; Arthur Kraft in Rochester, New York; John Brownlee of the Manhattan School of Music; and the list goes on and on.

Having studied at Contra Costa College, the College of the Pacific, and with the Eastman and Julliard schools of music in New York, Patton is known both as a performer and a specialist in the History of African American music. Today, his codification of African American music and composers is now used by music scholars across the country. During the Fall Semester, Patton was quite busy: lecturing in CAU's English and Music departments, serving as guest soloist with the CAU Philharmonic Society, and lecturing in the "Conversations in the Humanities" lecture series of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Patton believes that young African Americans have a responsibility to know about the historical contributions blacks have made to the fine arts and world culture. During the Spring Semester, Patton will be sharing these contributions with CAU students as he teaches Afro American Music 320.
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Ms. Sandrell Rivers
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- PROGRAM -

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1994

REGISTRATION

Time: 9:00 A.M. Until 6:00 P.M.
Place: Ramada Inn

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EXECUTIVE MEETING

Chair. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Allen Williams
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Place: Ramada Inn - Denver

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OPENING CONVOCATION

Time: 10:00 A.M.
Place: Ramada Inn - The International Ball Room

Presiding . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Allen Williams
President, NADSA

Invocation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Rev. Paul Gerlock
All Saints Episcopal Church
Warner Robins, GA

Poetry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Cynthia Sellars
Director of Counseling and
Career Development
The Fort Valley State College

Greetings . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Oscar Prater
President
The Fort Valley State College

Introduction of Speaker . . . . . . Dr. Nathaniel Pugh, Jr.
Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Fort Valley State College

Speaker . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mr. Thomas Palmer
Vice President for Student Affairs
The Fort Valley State College
LUNCH
12:00 noon - 1:00 P.M.

Workshop I ................. .Oral Interpretation
Time: 1:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.
Place: Ramada Inn

Presenters .......... .Dr. Robert C. Stevenson
Mrs. Margaret Stubbs

Workshop II .............. .Careers In Theatre:
"In The Mean Time, In Between Time"
Time: 4:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.
Place: Ramada Inn

Presenter ............ Dina Rutledge

DINNER
5:15 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.

Workshop III ............. .Reader's Theatre
Time: 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Place: Ramada Inn

Presenter .............. A. C. Myles

STUDENT MEETING
8:15 P.M. - 9:45 P.M.

Presiding ............ Harold Minor

BUSINESS MEETING
9:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Presiding ........ .Dr. Allen Williams

NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL MEETING
10:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

Presiding ........ A. C. Myles

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL MEETING
10:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

Presiding ........ Ava Turner
SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL MEETING
10:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

Presiding ................................... Donald Coffey

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1994

Lecture on Rap Music for the FVSC Faculty
and Student Body. .................. Mr. John Patton
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Place: Pettigrew Center
Fort Valley State College

CONFERENCE PAPERS
9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
Place: Ramada Inn - Denver

Panel. ....................... Contemporary Issues in Drama and Speech
Respondent .......................... Dr. Celeste M. Condit
Speech Communication Department
The University of Georgia

Chair. .......................... Dr. Virgie Nobles Harris
Director K. D. Godwin. ........ Virginia Tech State University

"Redefining, Restructuring, and
Revitalizing The Black Educational Theatre"

Dr. Virgie Nobles Harris ....... The Fort Valley State College
and
Director Joan Lewis. .............. Clark-Atlanta University

"The Black Beauty Salon: A Center for Unguarded
Rhetorical Transactions"

Joycelyn Adkins Irby. .............. Southern Illinois University

"A Stylistic Analysis of Toni Morrison's Beloved"

Anita McAllister ................ Kansas State University

"The Role of Creative Dramatics in Enhancing
The Self-Esteem of Women of Color"

A. C. Myles. .................... Virginia Tech State University

"African-American Theater:
A Mechanism of Cultural Inculcation
for The African-American Male"
Dr. Frank M. Mundy . . . . . . . . South Carolina State University

"An Investigation of the Shared Features in the Winning Plays of the First Crisis Literary Contest"

Dr. Clarence Murray . . . . . . . . Norfolk State University

"Theatre Programs Housed in English Departments"

Laura J. Pelletier . . . . . . . . . The University of Georgia

"The Rhetoric of Feminist Utopian Fiction: A Vision for the Future"

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ORAL INTERPRETATION COMPETITION
(Poetry)

Time: 10:45 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Place: Ramada Inn

Chair . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Clarence W. Murray, Jr.

LUNCH

12:00 - 1:00

ORAL INTERPRETATION COMPETITION
(Prose)

1:15 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.
Place: Ramada Inn

Chair . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Alfred Wiggins

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DRAMATIC MONOLOGUE COMPETITION

Time: 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Place: Ramada Inn

Chair . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Director Joan Lewis

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DUO ACTING COMPETITION

Time: 4:45 P.M. - 5:50 P.M.
Place: Ramada Inn

Chair . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Robert L. Stevenson
HOST SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Time: 7:30 P.M. - 9:45 P.M.
Place: Fort Valley State College
Founders Hall Auditorium

Director. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Virgie Nobles Harris
Student Director. . . . . . . . . . . Ms. Valerie Willis

'NIGHT, MOTHER, by Marsha Norman

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ALL CONFERENCE MIXER

Time: 9:45 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.

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READER'S THEATRE COMPETITION

Time: 8:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.
Place: Pettigrew Center Fort Valley State College

Chair. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. H. D. Flowers

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1994

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Place: Pettigrew Center Fort Valley State College

Chair. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ms. Sandrell Rivers

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DIRECTOR'S MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Time: 11:30 Noon - 12:40
Place: Pettigrew Center Fort Valley State College

Chair. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Allen Williams
STUDENT RAP SESSION WITH JOHN PATTON
OF THE COLOR PURPLE

Time: 12:40 - 1:40
Place: Pettigrew Center Fort Valley State College
Chair. ..................... Ms. Martistene Williams

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ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETITION

Time: 2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Place: Pettigrew Center Fort Valley State College
Chair. ..................... Dr. Patricia Caple

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ORIGINAL POETRY AND MIXER

Time: 9:15 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.
Place: Pettigrew Center Fort Valley State College
Chair. ..................... Mrs. Dwala N. Mosley

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WINE AND CHEESE SIP FOR DIRECTORS

Time: 10:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.
Place: Lil Adkins' Home
Fort Valley, Georgia
Chair. ..................... Mrs. Lil Adkins
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1994

ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETITION

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Place: Founders Hall Auditorium
Fort Valley State College

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GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Time: 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Place: Founders Hall Auditorium
Fort Valley State College

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THE 58TH NADSA AWARDS BANQUET

Time: 7:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.
Place: Ramada Inn

Hostess ........... . Dr. Virgie Nobles Harris
Host Director
The Fort Valley State College

Greetings ........... . Dr. Oscar Prater
President
The Fort Valley State College

Invocation ........... . Mr. Leroy Harris, Sr.
Robins Air Force Base

Introduction of Speaker ........... . Mr. Marc Payne
Albany State College

Speaker ........... . Mr. John Patton
Actor, The Color Purple

Remarks ........... . Dr. Charles Dallis
Acting Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
The Fort Valley State College

Presentation of Student Awards ........... . Dr. Brenda Cullen
Professor of Communication
Morris Brown College

Presentation of Student Awards ........... . Dr. Edward J. Fisher
Professor of Performing Arts
Fayetteville State University
Solo. .................. Mr. John Patton
Accompanist ............ Mr. William Moultrie
Tribute to Sandrell Linsey . . . . Dr. Robert L. Stevenson

Presentation of The Joseph Adkins' Conference Paper Awards. .......... Mr. Dexter Holmes President Kappa Alpha Psi PVSC Chapter

Closing Remarks. ............ Dr. Allen Williams NADSA President

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DIRECTOR'S RECEPTION AND PLANNING MEETING

Time: 10:30 P.M. Until
Place: Home of Dr. Virgie Nobles Harris

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