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groups and treated to tours by Harry DeLorme, Curator of Education and Brian Judson, Docent. In addition to the many outstanding permanent exhibits at the Jepson, the Boule Social Action Committee timed the visit to allow the young African American men to experience the Freedom's March exhibit to enhance their understanding of the struggle for civil rights in Savannah. Throughout the evening, the students were escorted by Officer Victor Washington of the Metropolitan Police Department. Officer Washington is a consistent mentor and supporter of the Young Men of Honor.

After the tour of the Jepson, the group headed to the main office of Carver State Bank on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard for a pizza party and a tour of the banking facility. They also engaged in conversation with Mayor Otis Johnson; Dr. Joseph Silver, former Vice President for Academic Affairs at Savannah State University and currently a Vice President with the

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; William E. Stiles, a local contractor and Director of Operations with the Old Savannah City Mission; and Robert E. James, President of Carver State Bank.

Founded by Mrs. Diane Jackson, a para-educator at Spencer Elementary School, the "Young Men of Honor" program seeks to change negative behavior in young boys between the ages of 9 and 14 by providing activities that encourage and teach positive behavior patterns. The program also attempts to broaden the cultural and social experiences of the students, improve academic performance, and build positive self-identities for the young men. According to Jackson, these goals will be achieved by "creating a nurturing environment where these young men will observe and participate in positive, character building activities."

The outing that was arranged by the men of Alpha Lambda Boule certainly met all of the criteria established by Mrs. Jackson.

Established in 1904, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity is considered by many as the most prestigious organization of African American men in the world. The national fraternity is known as the Grand Boule, and individual members are called "Archons." A few of the well-known Archons included W. E. B. Dubois, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Benjamin E. Mayes. In addition to sponsoring high quality social activities for the Archons and their families and friends, the Fraternity provides college scholarships through the Boule Foundation, and is involved in numerous social action projects. The Grand Boule theme for the 2008 - 2010 Biennium is "Boule Men Doing Great Things!"

Chartered in 1963, Alpha Lambda Boule of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity includes members from the Savannah and the Hilton Head areas. Mayor Otis Johnson is serving as Sire Archon of Alpha Lambda. He also chairs the Social Action Committee.

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music. All are welcome to come and enjoy for a small donation.

Our spiritual weekend will culminate on Sunday, November 30 with Family

and Friends Day. Choirs include: The Children Choir, B.S. Hannah Male Choir, Irene Hamilton-Liberation Choir, and the A. L. Washington Gospel Choir.

The chairpersons, Theodore & Margaret Hunter, senior pastor, Rev. Stephen A. Lee, associate pastor, Rev. Sylvester Lang, officers and members of St. James.

Georgia Represented in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Atlanta - Georgia will be well represented in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade as Georgia Tech's Yellow Jacket Marching Band takes center stage. The group is one of two college bands selected to perform during the traditional kickoff to the holiday season.

The parade will be broadcast live Thursday, November 27, 2008, on NBC from 9:00 a.m. until noon (EST). The Yellow Jacket Marching Band has been informed that they will be marching by the camera at approximately 10:07 a.m.

"With 2008 representing the band's 100th anniversary, we cannot think of a better way to celebrate than taking part in this traditional holiday event," says Band Director Chris Moore.

Transporting 360 members plus their instruments is no small task. The group will be transported via eight buses along with one truck loaded with instruments ranging from 30 tubas to 31 drums. The band is set leave on Sunday, November 23 for the 800-plus-mile trek.

Established in 1908, the Yellow Jacket Marching Band is one of the oldest such programs in the country. Members of the band are part of a group of more than 1,100 Georgia Tech students who sing, play or study music each semester at a university that offers no undergraduate degrees in music. Band members represent every major and many nations around the world.

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade is

not the first time the band has been in the limelight. Band members appeared at the Kenny Chesney and Sugarland concert during their 2007 summer tour in Atlanta. They also were asked to perform with Keith Urban during his spring concert at Gwinnett Arena earlier this year.

For more information on the Yellow Jacket Marching Band's major milestones, visit their Web site at <http://www.yjmb.com>.

Sports With Walter Moore

SSU Women Fall To FAMU

Florida A&M held Savannah State without a field goal the final seven minutes and 14 seconds and closed out the game with a 11-2 run to defeat the Lady Tigers 48-34 on November 17 in Tiger Arena. Nikki Robinson led SSU with 12 points and six rebounds. SSU bounced back to beat Edward Waters 68-31 at home on Nov. 20 as SSU jumped out to a 33-8 lead in the first half. Crissa Jackson had 12 points and five assists while Ashlee Barley came off the bench to add 11 points. The Lady Tigers fell to 2-2 after being thumped by Texas El Paso in their first road game of the year 103-46 on Nov. 22. The Miners had runs of 14-0 and 12-0 in the first half to put SSU away. Barley led SSU with 12 points.

Tigers Off To 4-0 Start

The Savannah State men's basketball team improved to 4-0 last week with home victories over Coastal Carolina (66-65) and New Orleans (54-44). In the Nov. 18 win over Coastal, Chris Linton made a free throw with 3.9 seconds left to give SSU the win. The Tigers fought back from a six point deficit with just over two minutes left. Raye Bailey led SSU with 14 points. Jovonni Shuler added 12 and Linton chipped in 11 and 10 rebounds. The Tigers defeated the Privateers on Nov. 22. SSU trailed by seven at the half but opened up the second half with a 17-3 run and never trailed again. Linton led SSU with 16 points



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while freshman Rashad Hassan added 12.

SSU Closes Out Season With Loss

North Carolina Central out-gained Savannah State 330 to 122 as the Eagles defeated SSU 10-7 in Durham, NC before 4,027 fans on Nov. 22. The Eagles (4-7) led 10-0 at halftime as Brandon Gilbert kicked a 42 yard field goal and Tim Shankle ran for a five yard touchdown. SSU made the score 10-7 in the third as Kurvin Curry threw a 30 yard scoring pass to Isaiah Osborne with 3:49 left in the quarter. That would be the last score of the contest as SSU got no further than the Eagles 35 the rest of the way. Curry passed for 99 yards for SSU (5-7) while Daniel Stoddard ran for 41 yards on 8 carries. Osborne caught 2 passes for 59 yards and a touchdown. Javorris Jackson had 16 tackles while Calvin Leonard had 11.

New Scholarship At SSU

Family members of the late Alan Polite gave Savannah State a check for \$7,000 during halftime of the SSU-New Orleans men's basketball game on Nov. 22. The check is for the Horace Scandrick Endowed Scholarship in memory of Polite who was a 1972 alumnus and one of the founding members of the SSU Community Booster Club. The scholarship will provide assistance to a deserving student-athlete in football at SSU with a 3.0 grade point average, documented community service, a full-time student athlete and having good character. Heading up the endowment are Polite's parents, Horace and Alvertia Scandrick of Savannah, daughters Nakisha Polite and Sharmona Johnson, both of Atlanta and their mother, Dr. Ann Levett of New Haven, CT.

Steadman Makes All-SIAC

James Steadman has been selected first team All-SIAC as a wide receiver. The senior who graduated from Beach High played in 10 games this season, caught 41 passes for 662 yards and six touchdowns. Morehouse finished the year with a 6-4 record.

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