

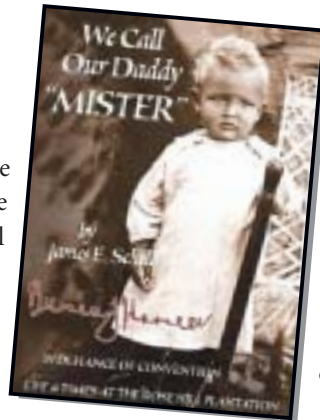
We Call Our Daddy "Mister": In Defiance of Convention, Life & Times at the Rose Hill Plantation

James E. Schell '49
Published 2005

A complicated family in a complicated time.

Burrell Harrell, the son of a Confederate soldier, was expected to follow the Confederate traditions, including those involving the racial divide. Refusing to abide by those expectations, Harrell maintained a relationship with a mulatto woman, Rosa Winston, that not only produced nine children, but also ignited a firestorm of prejudice.

Morehouse alumnus James E. Schell '49 tells the story of this family in his book "We Call Our Daddy 'Mister:' In Defiance of Convention, Life & Times at the Rose Hill Plantation." It is a



story of a family where the children were not accepted as black or white, and their father eventually left them without financial stability. Yet, Schell writes in the book, "they have resolved their living such that they are no longer ashamed of who they are."

Schell graduated from Morehouse with a bachelor's in mathematics and physics. He went on to complete graduate work in anthropology and genetics at California State University, Northridge. He said his book discusses what race is and what it means through a family he considers as "microcosmic of America."

"I recognize that we still have a color problem in the United States," Schell said in a recent telephone interview. "I wrote this book to enlighten those who thought there was no problem. If we were enlightened, there would be less of a problem."

F O O T N O T E S

The Future of Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Ten Presidents Speak Out

Carolyn O. Wilson Mbaiekwe (editor)
McFarland & Company, Inc. Publishers

President Walter E. Massey '58 has been featured in a new book that focuses on the future of historically black colleges and universities.

In "The Future of Historically Black Colleges: Ten Presidents Speak Out," Massey and nine other college and university presidents discuss the historical roles of black colleges, the current mission of these schools, fundraising and development, and the impact of diversity programs, minority recruitment and technology.

Also featured in the book is Morehouse alumnus Michael Lomax '68, president of the United Negro College Fund, and Beverly Tatum, president of Spelman College.



Speakers of the House: Morehouse Men Reflect on Their Journey to Manhood

John Eaves '84
Publishing Associates Inc., 2006



Morehouse alumnus John H. Eaves '84 interviewed more than 30 Morehouse alumni who have distinguished themselves as national or local leaders, who discussed the College's goal to produce top quality graduates and leaders.

Contributors include Congressman Sanford Bishop '68, U.S. House of Representatives; Ronald D. Brown '75, president and CEO, Atlanta Life Financial Group,

Inc.; Donald Hopkins '62, associate director of Health Programs, The Carter Center; Edwin Moses '78, U.S. Olympian; David Satcher '63, former U.S. surgeon general, and Louis Sullivan '54, former Health and Human Services Secretary.

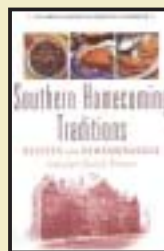
Eaves writes: "You will read their stories and learn how they were inspired to greatness. It is my hope that by the example of these Morehouse men who follow in the tradition of many others, that emerging Black male students will be inspired to choose excellence as a standard."

Editor's Note: See page 60 for an excerpt from the book.



Southern Homecoming Traditions: Recipes and Remembrances

Carolyn Quick Tillery
Citadel Press, 2006



The sweet taste of Homecoming in the Atlanta University Center is the main course in a book by author Carolyn Quick Tillery. "Southern Homecoming Traditions: Recipes and Remembrances" focuses on the food and history of Morehouse, Spelman and Morris Brown colleges, Morehouse School of Medicine, the Interdenominational Theological Center and Clark Atlanta University.

Cooks can try their hand at bleu cheese, cranberry, pine nut and goat cheese spread or smoked bacon and black bean dip while reading about the history of Morehouse and the biographies of some of the College's most prominent alumni.

The book also features speeches, letters, diary entries and photographs from throughout the AUC.