

MEMORANDUM

August 24, 2001

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Lanier High School event

This event is being held to honor Coach Leroy Terry (L. T.) Smith. The new gym at Lanier is being named after him.

Coach Smith attended Lanier from 1932-1938. He played football and basketball. As the basketball coach at Lanier, he led them to state championship titles in 1951, 1952, 1956, 1957, and 1958.

Smith had a 38-year career as a coach and teacher. He retired from Jackson State University in 1980. He has been inducted into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

You will be speaking early on in the evening. You will be making your remarks ahead of Mayor Johnson and Dr. Jayne Sargent.