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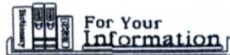
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Happy Holidays

Christmas is for joy, for giving and sharing, for laughter, for coming together with family and friends, for tinsel and brightly decorated packages... But mostly, Christmas is for love. It was this love for which Jesus came to this world and sacrificed his life.

From

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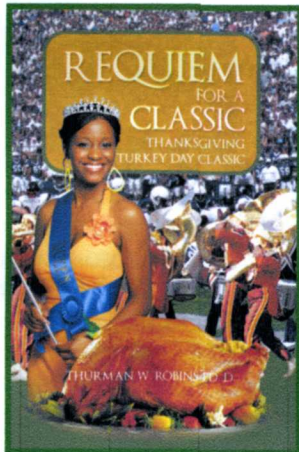
CONGRATULATIONS TO: Dr. Thurman W. Robins

He can do more things than keep track of money. Our treasurer of the PVILCA, Dr. Thurman Robins can also write a book: *Requiem For A Classic*

Thanksgiving

Turkey Day Classic.

"In the era when segregation and Jim Crow laws ruled the land, "The Turkey Day Classic" was created. The event



Thurman Robins's Book Signing

prospered from 1927 thru 1966. Newspaper accounts describe the Thanksgiving Day football game between Houston's Jack Yates and Phillis Wheatley High Schools as the annual schoolboy game in America with the largest attendance. Thousands of football fans came, "dressed to kill" with eager anticipation and jubilant spirits to enjoy pep rallies, parades, Thanksgiving Day breakfasts, and dances. The half-time activities were

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