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Mayor Willie W. Herenton is among the former athletes to be honored
at the LeMoyne-Owen Magicians' Jersey Retirement Ceremony

MEMPHIS, TN – (February 24, 2009) – The first elected African American Mayor of the City of Memphis, Dr. W. W. Herenton, and his former Coach Jerry C. Johnson, *one of only ten college basketball coaches in history to win more than 800 games*, are among those to be honored at the Jersey Retirement ceremonies taking place this weekend at LeMoyne-Owen College in C. Arthur Bruce Hall. The Memphis Chapter of the LeMoyne-Owen College Alumni Association, along with the LeMoyne-Owen College Athletic Department will retire the athletic jerseys of several former student-athletes on Saturday, February 28, 2009 during halftime of the game between Lane College and the LeMoyne-Owen College Men's basketball team.

- **Dr. W. W. Herenton** played basketball from 1960-1963.
The eighth Career Rebounding Leader at LeMoyne-Owen College.
The first African-American Superintendent of Memphis City Schools.
The first elected African-American Mayor of the City of Memphis.
- **Dorothy Foreman-Malone** played basketball from 1975-1977.
National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) All American in 1976 and 1977.
Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) All Conference Basketball Team in 1976 and 1977.
- **James Sandridge** played basketball from 1963-1967.
National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All American in 1966 and 1967.
SIAC All Conference Basketball Team in 1966 and 1967.
The 9th Career Scoring Leader at LOC.
- **Anthony Johnson** played basketball during the 1977-1978 season and the 1981-1982 season.
Played baseball from 1977-1978.
NCAA All American in Baseball in 1978.
NCAA All American in Basketball in 1978 and 1982.
A member of the VSAC All Conference Basketball Team in 1978 and 1982.
A member of the VSAC All Conference Baseball Team in 1978.
Played professional baseball for the Memphis Chicks, Montreal Expos, and the Toronto Blue Jays from 1977-1985.
- **Coach Jerry C. Johnson** coached basketball from 1958-2005.
Has an 823-446 Win/Loss Record.
A member of the SIAC Hall of Fame and the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.
NCAA Division III Basketball National Champion in 1975.
NCAA Division III Basketball National Runner-up in 1985.

The Women's Basketball game will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the Men's Game begins at 7:30 p.m.
A Private Reception for honorees will be held in Sweeney Hall at 6:30 p.m., prior to the Jersey Retirement

ceremony. If you have further questions, please see the contacts listed above.

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