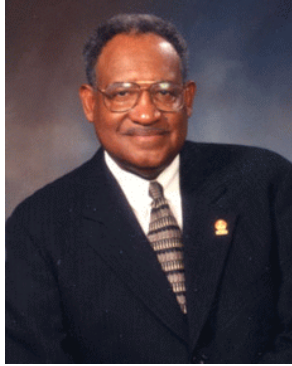


Oklahoma 2004



Dr. Ernest L. Holloway

President of Langston University

Born: Boley, OK

Nominated by: Oklahoma 4-H

Year Inducted: 2004

4-H Statistics: Member of Boley 4-H club at school for 9 years. Holds a Vocational Agriculture Education bachelor's degree from Langston University, a Science Education master's degree from Oklahoma State University, and a doctorate in Higher Education Administration from University of Oklahoma. Inducted into Oklahoma Afro-American Hall of Fame, 1987; Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame, 1996; Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame, 1999; Oklahoma State University Alumni Association's Hall of Fame, 2001. Honored with the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Education Leadership Award. Appointed to President Bush's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Holloway has helped to shape the lives of many young men and women. While a dedicated volunteer leader for the Boley 4-H club, two of his 4-H members received state and national awards. They credited their achievement to the inspiration and leadership of Dr. Holloway. In 1963, he accepted employment at Langston University. He has served as Assistant Professor of Biology, Assistant Registrar and Registrar, Dean for Student Affairs, Professor of Education, Vice President for Administration, Acting President, and Interim President. He was elected President of Langston University on October 10, 1979. Holloway serves on the National 4-H Council Board of Trustees, where his contributions impact the 4-H Youth Development program at all levels.

Dr. Holloway is a member of many professional organizations, including the Commission of Adult Learning and Educational Credentials of the American Council on Education, USDA/1890 Task Force, Council of Oklahoma Colleges and Universities Presidents, Council of 1890 Presidents, Oklahoma Food and Agricultural Council, and the Oklahoma Small Business Development Consortium Advisory Board. Dr. Holloway was appointed to President Bush's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. He is making 4-H a reality in many 1890 Universities by proclaiming that all youth development groups should be 4-H clubs and groups. He participated in the 2002 State Conversations for 4-H Youth was a mentor for the Grandparent's Academy - a partner with Langston's 4-H program.

Quote: Dr. Holloway often expresses his memories of his 4-H experiences in judging and his swine project. He credits 4-H as the organization that helped him to accomplish his goals. His commitments to 4-H are evident by his actions and his statement "Langston University's youth development program is 4-H - nothing else but 4-H."



Dr. Ernest L. Holloway, president, Langston University and collegiate 4-Hers read to cloverbuds at a 4-H mentoring program.



Dr. Ernest L. Holloway, president, Langston University speaks to 4-H youth about the importance of education and job opportunities in agriculture.