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- 1964 M.S., Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas
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Thesis: "The Synthesis of Flavones, Isoflavones and Certain
Polyhydroxy 2,6-Diaryl-4-Pyrones"
- 1962 B.S., Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas
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- 1992 Registered Environmental Manager (certification through examination)
- 1991 Institute of Microscale Chemistry
(Summer) Department of Chemistry, West Virginia University
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- 1984 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California
(Summer) "Nuclear and Radiochemistry Research"
- 1983 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California
(Summer) "Studies in Energy Dispersive X-Ray Spectrometry"
- 1975 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

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1979-1980 (Sabbatical)	Celanese Research Company, Summit, New Jersey Research Chemist
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1973-1981	Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry
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1964-1970	Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas Instructor, Department of Chemistry
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PUBLICATIONS:

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7. Celanese Research Company, 1981. Patent: U.S. 4898241 A 1983. Synthesis of Alkoxy-and Phenoxy-Substituted Aryl Sulfides.
8. Woods, L. L. and Sapp, J. B., "Coumarin 3-Carboxylic Acids," Journal of Organic Chemistry, 30, 312 (1965).
9. Woods, L. L. and Sapp, J. B., "Two Abbreviated Synthesis of Flavones and Analogs," Journal of Organic Chemistry, 29, 3445 (1964).
10. Woods, L. L. and Sapp, J. B., "An Abbreviated Synthesis of Isoflavones," Texas Journal of Science, 16, 383 (1964).
11. Woods, L. L. and Sapp, J. B., "Synthesis of Polyhydroxy-2, 6-diaryl-4-Pyrones," Journal of Organic Chemistry, 29, 2485 (1964).
12. Woods, L. L. and Sapp, J. B., "Ethyl Esters of Coumarin-4-Acetic Acids," Journal of Chemistry, Eng Data., 8, 235 (1963).
13. Woods, L. L. and Sapp, J. B., "New One-Step Synthesis of Substituted Coumarins," Journal of Organic Chemistry, 27, 3707 (1962).

MEMBERSHIPS:

National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers.

Vice President, 1980, 1981; President 1982, 1983

American Chemical Society

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Association for Higher Education

Alpha Chi Sigma Professional Fraternity

Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society

THESIS DIRECTED:

"The Synthesis and Spectral Characterization of Esters of 4,4'-Sulfonyl Diphenol." Fatemeh Bidabadi, 1997.

"The Esterification of 1,1'-Bis-B- Naphthol Sulfide." David L. Jones, 1992.

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"Formation and Characterization of the Esters of 4,4'-Dithiodiphenol." Ghassem Nazermozaffari, 1979.

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THESIS DIRECTED CONTINUED:

“The Grignard Reaction.” Sandra Taylor, 1977.

“Thio-Esters and the Fries Reaction.” Jimmy L. Bell, 1977.

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“Preparation of Thiol-Esters of 4-Meraptophenol.” Satish Kothari, 1974.

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