

UPS awards \$1 million grant to 100 Black Men of America

ATLANTA — The UPS Foundation, the philanthropic arm of United Parcel Service, has awarded a \$1 million grant to the 100 Black Men of America to bridge together the organization's mentoring and scholarship programs.

The announcement was made by Cal Tyler, senior vice president of United Parcel Service, following the general session of the 100 Black Men of America President's Summit held recently in Atlanta. Tyler, a member of the Metropolitan Atlanta chapter of 100 Black Men, is also serving as honorary chair of the President's Summit.

"The 100 Black Men of America and its various chapters are nationally and internationally renowned for their commitment to educational, mentoring and empowerment programs which

benefit African-American youth," said Tyler. He added, "UPS hopes that this grant will help to play a key role in linking the vital components of mentoring and scholarships that the 100 Black Men have implemented so successfully over the years."

In accepting the grant, Thomas W. Dortch, national president and chairman of the board of the 100 Black Men of America, said the organization is extremely excited about the potential and promise of the UPS Foundation grant.

"The UPS Foundation has provided us with the first corporate gift that has the vision to bring the necessary tools of mentoring and providing scholarships together for a value-added benefit to our youth," said Dortch. "We believe this grant will greatly assist our efforts to ensure that we reach these young minds in their forma-

tive years and help nurture them into reaching their maximum potential."

As the world's largest package delivery company, UPS provides service to more than 200 countries and territories with the industry's most advanced information systems and tracking technology. With 1996 revenues of \$22.4 billion on delivery volume of more than 12 million packages and documents each day, UPS has a global workforce of 338,000 employees.

The 100 Black Men of America Inc., a nonprofit organization with 12,000 members and volunteers, is dedicated to enhancing educational and economic opportunities for African-American youth nationwide. Currently there are 74 chapters in the U.S., Jamaica, and Birmingham, U.K.



Cal Tyler, senior vice president of United Parcel Service, right, presents the check to Thomas W. Dortch, national president and chairman of the board of the 100 Black Men of America.

Cable 2 — The Education Station Holiday Programming Schedule Dec. 25 through Jan. 5

7 a.m. and 4 p.m.	Clemmons Elementary
7:42 a.m. and 4:42 p.m.	Crescendo — All County Chorus
8:24 a.m. and 5:24 p.m.	Old Town Global Academy
8:57 a.m. and 5:57 p.m.	Atkins Middle School
9:25 a.m. and 6:25 p.m.	Sherwood Forest
10:10 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.	Speas Elementary
10:39 a.m. and 7:39 p.m.	Moore Alternative
10:55 a.m. and 7:55 p.m.	Konnaok Elementary
11:43 a.m. and 8:43 p.m.	Kernersville Elementary
12:13 p.m. and 9:13 p.m.	Whitaker Elementary
12:45 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.	Old Town (Mrs. Kanoy's first grade)
1 p.m. and 10 p.m.	Cook Middle School
1:42 p.m. and 10:42 p.m.	Southwest Elementary
2:16 p.m. and 11:16 p.m.	Atkins Middle (seventh- and eighth-grade chorus)
2:40 p.m. and 11:40 p.m.	Northwest Middle
2:55 p.m. and 11:55 p.m.	Vienna Elementary

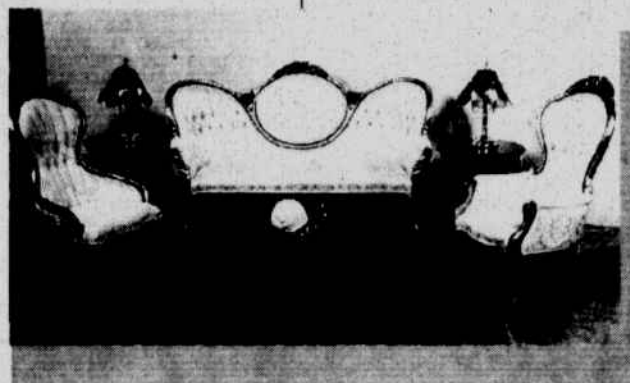


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