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### DR. HOMER L. HITT

One of the South's leading educators, Dr. Hitt is Chancellor of Louisiana State University in New Orleans. Under his leadership, LSUNO has grown from an abandoned Naval Air Station without students or faculty into a metropolitan university with a current enrollment of over 10,000. All this has taken place in just twelve years. Dr. Hitt is also very active in civic affairs, having served on the board of directors of such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce, International House, Metropolitan Area Committee, Total Community Action, New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony, Cultural Attractions Fund, WYES-TV, Association for Retarded Children, and Methodist Hospital, to name only a few. In 1963 Dr. Hitt was honored by the Press Club of New Orleans as the "Headliner of the Year," and he received the Community Service Award of the Greater New Orleans AFL-CIO that same year. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from LSU, and a second master's degree and Ph.D. in Sociology from Harvard University.



### MR. ROBERT L. PETTIT, JR.

When Bob Pettit graduated from LSU in 1954, he was the holder of practically every scoring record in Tiger basketball history. Among these records were most points scored in one season, most points scored in a collegiate varsity career, and most rebounds during a varsity career. Even today he still shares the rebound record -- twenty-five -- for a single game. Bob made the All Southeastern Conference Team in each of his three years on the Tiger squad, and he was named an All American in his junior and senior years. In his last two LSU seasons he led his team to the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments, with team records of 24-3 in 1952-53, and 21-4 in 1953-54.

All this was simply warm-up for a spectacular professional career with the St. Louis Hawks. After eleven years with the Hawks, he retired in 1964 as the highest scorer in the history of professional basketball, with a total of 20,880 points.

In 1962, in his home town of Baton Rouge, he began another distinguished career when he joined the staff of the American Bank & Trust Company. Currently, as a vice-president of this institution, he is a well known and highly respected business and civic leader. He is the author of a book entitled *The Drive Within Me*, published by Prentice-Hall in 1966. Married to the former Carole Crowell of Alexandria, Louisiana, Mr. Pettit resides in Baton Rouge with his wife and two small children.

Bob Pettit personifies the type of success in life to which good Americans aspire. His score is as high as a man and as a citizen as it was as an all-time great athlete.



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