

Transcript of Video of Samuel Huston College

Subject: Black in the Past

Title: Devotion to Samuel Huston College (57 Seconds)

Scene 1: Photo of a small two-story stone building

Text: In 1900 when Dr. R. S. Lovingood arrived on the campus of Samuel Huston College, he found one floor finished and only four rooms available for use. There was no kitchen, no dining hall, no dishes and no furniture.

Scene 2: Photo of a long room with banquet tables and many African American students sitting at them with books and papers.

Text: On the first day of registration, 83 pupils enrolled and of 41 them came to board.

Scene 3: Photo of a larger three story building.

Text: President Lovingood set out immediately to acquire the needed items to establish a proper educational institution.

Scene 4: Picture of a room full of long tables and wooden chairs.

Text: He organized chair socials at which the ticket for admission was a chair and then he followed this with sheet and pillowcase and dish socials and laundry fairs.

Scene 5: Picture of main building of Samuel Huston College. The title seen on the picture says "Pride of the Great Southwest".

Text: In just a few short years the Samuel Huston campus with its beautiful buildings became a fitting testament to the Black community's devotion to higher education.

Scene 6: Photo of College graduates arranged in an H formation on the stairs in front of one of the campus buildings.

Scene 7: Credits for video showing Austin History Center and Austin Public Library logos on a black background with white lettering. It reads: Austin History Center Austin Public Library presents "Black in the Past", Executive Producer K. Anoa Monsho, Producer Karen Riles

Text: I am Karen Riles inviting you to explore your past at the Austin History Center.