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**A. Harold Blankenship received the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Troy State University in 1979. He later earned the Master in Science in Education from Troy State University. He has led his bands to numerous national honors throughout his career. His concert and marching bands have rated superior at countless events including: Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Louisiana, State Competition (Alabama), and literally hundreds of regional and national competitions. Additionally, he is a recipient of the National Citation of Excellence from the National Band Association. Formerly serving as the Head of the Music Department for Stanhope-Elmore High School in Alabama, Blankenship currently serves as the Director of the Huntingdon "First" College Band in Montgomery, Alabama.**