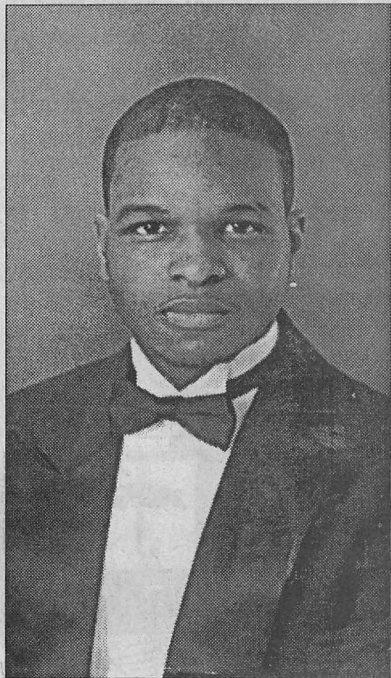


# Winnsboro native Marcus Alexander graduates from the Governors School



**Marcus Anthony Alexander**

Marcus Anthony Alexander of Winnsboro, was one of 59 students who graduated recently from the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics Class of 2000.

Alexander, who attended Fairfield Central High School, received a medallion bearing the GSSM crest, a GSSM diploma and a state high school diploma during commencement exercises in Hartsville on June 3.

The GSSM was founded in 1988 by former Gov. Carroll Campbell as a residential high school for gifted students based on an advanced college model. Located on the campus of Coker College in Hartsville, it is one of only 12 such schools in the country.

Alexander, the son of Jerome Anthony Alexander of Winnsboro, plans to attend the University of South Carolina in Columbia this

fall.

In addition to a number of other scholarship offers, Alexander has been awarded the University of South Carolina's Richard Theodore Greener Endowment Fund Scholarship.

The scholarship, sponsored by the Black Alumni Council of the Carolina Alumni Association, was established in 1983. It is awarded to a student based on academic achievement, leadership and community service. The endowment is a tribute to the work and achievements of Greener, who in 1873 became the first black faculty member at USC.

As a Greener scholar, Alexander will receive \$5,000 for four years of study at USC.

Also a Life Scholar, Alexander has received a \$2,000 S.C. State Fair Association Scholarship and a \$2,000 Carolina Scholarship.

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the town. Redesigned sidewalks, trees, lighting and a pergola are part of the plans. Proceeds from the Showhouse will benefit the proposed plans and will showcase Winnsboro to many visitors from throughout the state and the Southeast.

“The Downtown Development Association of Winnsboro looks forward to you visiting our inaugural Designer Showhouse,” DDA president Jack Wiles said. “So many people are giving of their time and talents to bring this fabulous showhouse to you. They share our vision for the revitalization of our historic downtown. We are delighted to let the designers work their magic on this grand old home. By Sept. 22, it should be something quite special.”

The Caldwell House was renovated by Fairfield County native Bubba Lyles.

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