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In 2003 the Mathematical Association of America gave Clarence Stephens its Gung and Hu award for outstanding service to mathematics. It was noted that in 1987 the mathematics program at SUNY Potsdam, where Stephens was Chair, graduated 184 mathematics majors, the third largest number of any university in the U.S. for that year. This achievement was all the more remarkable when one considers that SUNY Potsdam had a total enrollment of fewer than 5000 students. The techniques Stephens used to attract students to mathematics at Potsdam were begun at Morgan State College years earlier. In this talk we give some personal reminiscences about Stephens and his teaching techniques, and especially the Morgan years. (Received September 05, 2013)