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The establishment of NAM was not the product of an abstract idea, but rather A Mission to bring about constructive improvements in the Mathematical Community that would impact positively how underrepresented American minorities would have fair and greater access to opportunities to participate and contribute to the mathematical excellence being demanded by the profession. From the past half century, there is substantial evident to be reviewed by objective observers to arrive at a clear decision as to whether or not this Mission is being accomplished. During the period of time allowed, the presenter will exhibit the evident and discuss the influences that appear to have occurred. At the end of the presentation, a discussion will be entertained, if time permits, as to what should be NAM's goals for the next thirty years. What does NAM wish to achieve by the year 2050 when White American males will not likely constitute the majority of the persons in the mathematical sciences community in America? (Received September 25, 2018)