

Logan H. Westbrook
Recording Company Executive
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Logan H. Westbrook was born in Memphis, Tennessee, and matriculated to Lincoln University as a transfer student from Lemoyne College in Memphis following in the footsteps of his older brother Alphonso H. Westbrook. At Lincoln, he established himself as a campus leader in the Student Government Association and other campus organizations. His entrepreneurial skills were developed and enhanced as the campus representative for Phillis Morris. Westbrook earned his Bachelor degree in Business Administration from Lincoln in 1975 and earned a Master's degree in Biblical counseling.

In the 1970's Westbrook was among a new era of pioneering African American record executives who were educated, street smart, and business savvy. His accomplishments in this arena are legendary, resulting in associations with many notable entertainers and movers and shakers in the entertainment industry.

Westbrook was directly involved in marketing and promoting hundreds of artists. He was instrumental in the compilation of over 25 platinum and gold records from artists such as Isaac Hayes, Harold Melvin & the blue notes, Johnny Mathis, Sly Stone, Herbie Hancock, earth, Wind& Fire, Miles Davis, Cannonball Adderley, Nancy Wilson, Chuck brown and Nelly.

Westbrook was trapped by CBS international to conduct market research and evaluate investment opportunities for CBS international in developing countries and all of Africa. In doing so, he became a link between the two continents, resulting in special associations with president of Senegal, Dr. Sedar Senghor and his successor Abdou Diouf. In addition to business ventures, he served as a professor at California State University for several years and authored a book, "The Anatomy of a Record Company."

In 1997, Westbrook was appointed Ambassador for Africa for the Annual African Music Festival for Education in Senegal, West African, and has been featured in numerous documentaries on soul music. Most recently he appeared in 2007 on the PBS production, "Respect Yourself", which documents the origin of the Stax's record label.

Logan Westbrook resides in Sherman Oaks, with his wife Geri.