



**James A. "Jim" Les**, *Bradley '86*, head men's basketball coach for the Bradley University *Braves*, led his squad to the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA Tournament this past season (with a record of 22-11). It was the first time since 1955 that the team had advanced that far ... the ultimate loss was to Memphis; but there is next season with eight carry over players and three new men joining the team.

Brother Les was a ball boy 1972-75; point guard 1983-86; and then selected in the third round of the NBA draft in 1986. He played seven seasons in the NBA with Utah, LA Clippers, Sacramento, and Atlanta. He was an assistant for WNBA Sacramento Monarchs for three years. The *Braves* 2001-02 season was 9-20, and their first three seasons under Coach Les had a record of 40-49.

Les said that his Delta Upsilon experience was positive and supportive and he believes the values and principles demonstrated by DU are beneficial lessons for any young man. He learned much about coaching while playing in the NBA and noted from each of the coaches for whom he played those traits and practices that he has proven to himself to be bench marks of the successful teams and players individually. Coach Les coaches the whole player, practicing the sport of basketball, but remembering the entire person, his life style and potential.

*Go Braves!*

The Alumni Association of the University of Chicago has presented **Maurice S. Mandel**, *Chicago '55*, with a service citation for "service through alumni programs, on advisory committees, and through efforts made to ensure the welfare of the institution." Brother Mandel began serving the University while an undergraduate in the college, president of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, and a member of the yearbook staff. In an era of major curricular transition, he received an AB from the Hutchins College in 1956 and an AB from the Business School in 1957. In the five decades since his graduation, Maury has volunteered on the reunion committees of both classes and served as chairman for the 45th and 50th reunions of the College Class of 1956.

As a member of the New York Leadership Cabinet, Brother Mandel has recruited new volunteers for the University and encouraged generous giving by fellow alumni. His work has been a major part of the University's efforts to increase alumni engagement and expand the University community in the New York area.

Maury was recognized in 2001 with Delta Upsilon's Distinguished Alumnus Award, a much-deserved award for his years of dedication and selfless service to both the Fraternity and the Educational Foundation. He remains today involved, loyal, and more than willing to assist Delta Upsilon in every way.

