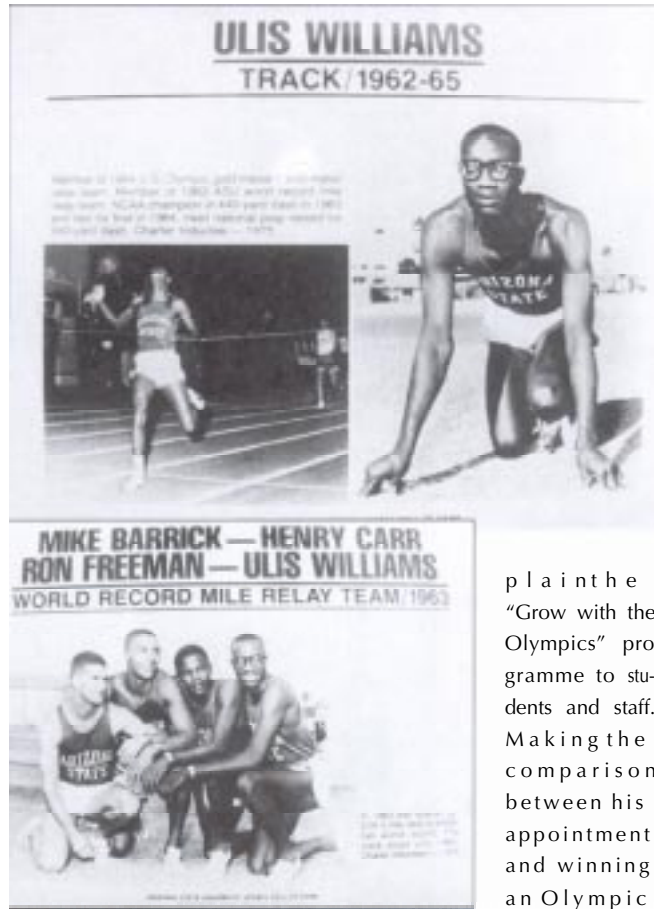


## From sport to college

Ulis Williams, a 1964 US Olympic gold medal winner, was appointed President/Superintendent of Compton Community College in California last January. Born in 1941, Williams, who received a degree in recreation, has been associated with the field of recreation and athletics for more than two decades. After winning the 400m race at the United States Track and Field Championships, he won the 4x400m relay at the Games of the XVIII Olympiad in Tokyo. Member of the 1984 Olympic Spirit Team, which was a select group of Olym-



Ulis Williams.



plaine the "Grow with the Olympics" programme to students and staff. Making the comparison between his appointment and winning an Olympic gold medal,

pians appointed by the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee to promote the Games of the XXIII Olympiad, he spoke at 150 junior high schools to help create the Olympic spirit and ex-

Williams said, "It took a great deal of sacrifices and training to win the gold medal and it is gratifying to know that when you try to do your best, eventually you can become head of an institution".