

# COLORED KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COME

## ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF ILLINOIS DIVISION OPENS.

Prominent State Officers in Attendance—Parade and Picnic Occurs Tuesday—Display March in Urbana Wednesday.

Hundreds of delegates from all parts of Illinois, including prominent state officers, are in attendance at the annual meeting of colored Knights Templar and subordinate lodges in Miesbach's hall, Champaign. Beginning at 9 o'clock occurred the grand convocation of Prince Hall.

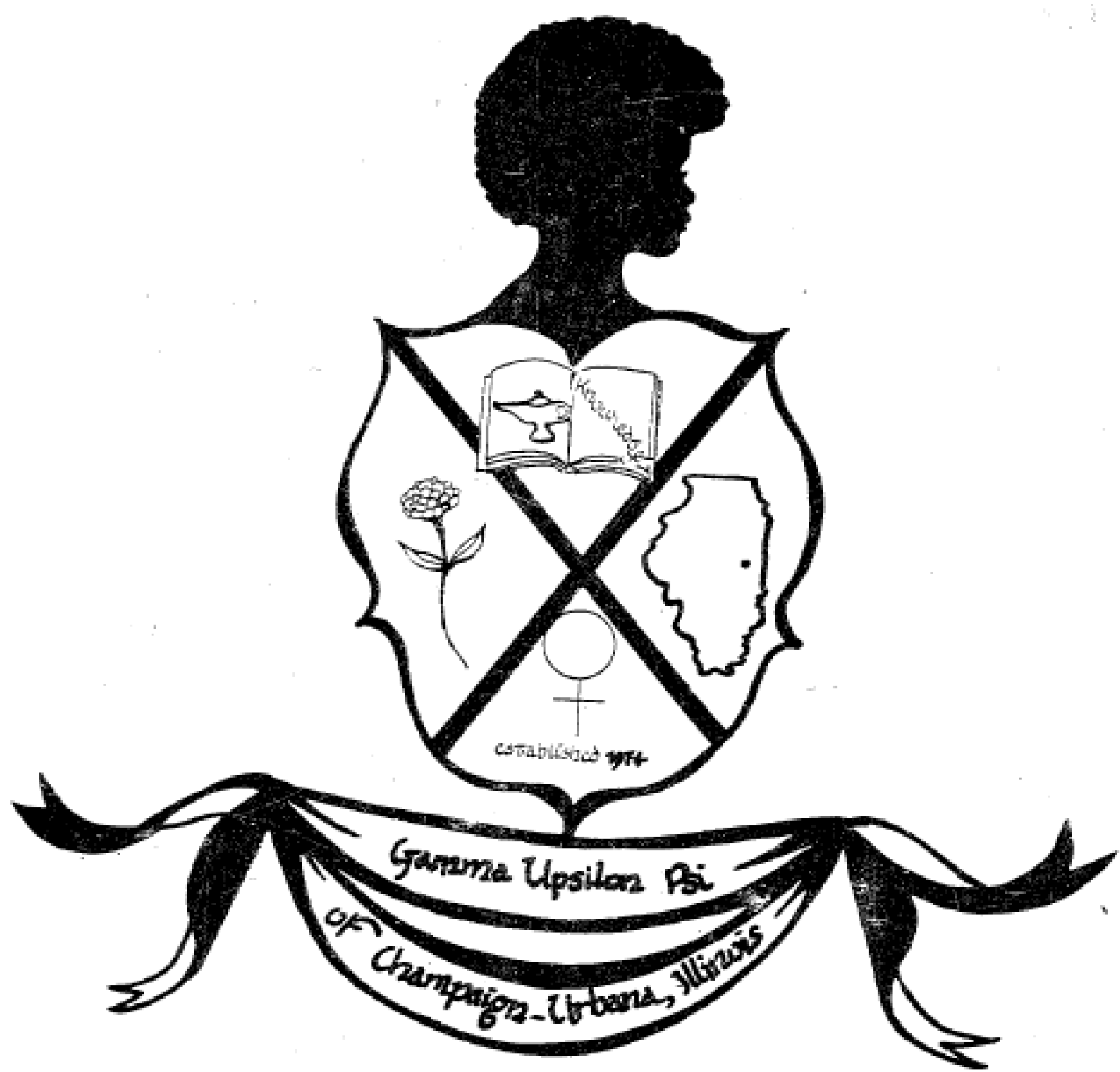
Grand Commandery, (Sir Knights in full uniform.  
9:00 a. m.—Opening of Eureka Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Illinois and Jurisdiction, South Imperial hall.  
Parade and Picnic.  
1:00 p. m.—Members of Grand Commandery will report to Emment Sir L. W. Dickerson, grand captain general; visiting Sir Knights will report to their eminent commanders, or together with the Sir Knights of Coeur de Lion commandery report to Emment Sir G. C. Lee in the assembly in Miesbach's hall.  
1:10 p. m.—The parade will form on North First street, the right resting near University avenue.  
1:15 p. m.—Headed by Brewer's juvenile band, the parade will move south on First to University avenue, west on University avenue to Chestnut, north on Chestnut to Main, west on Main to Neil, north on Neil to Hill, west on Hill to Randolph, south on



JOSEPH W. MOORE  
Right Eminent Grand Commander, Prince Hall Grand Commandery K. T., Illinois.

We are mining already digitized texts, such as the Urbana Courier, to highlight local African-American history.

### Sixteenth Annual Debutante Cotillion



"Rejoice"

Saturday, April 11, 1987  
6:30 p.m.

The Chancellor  
Champaign, Illinois

We are digitizing a complete run of the Cotillion Ball Books – invaluable for family historians!

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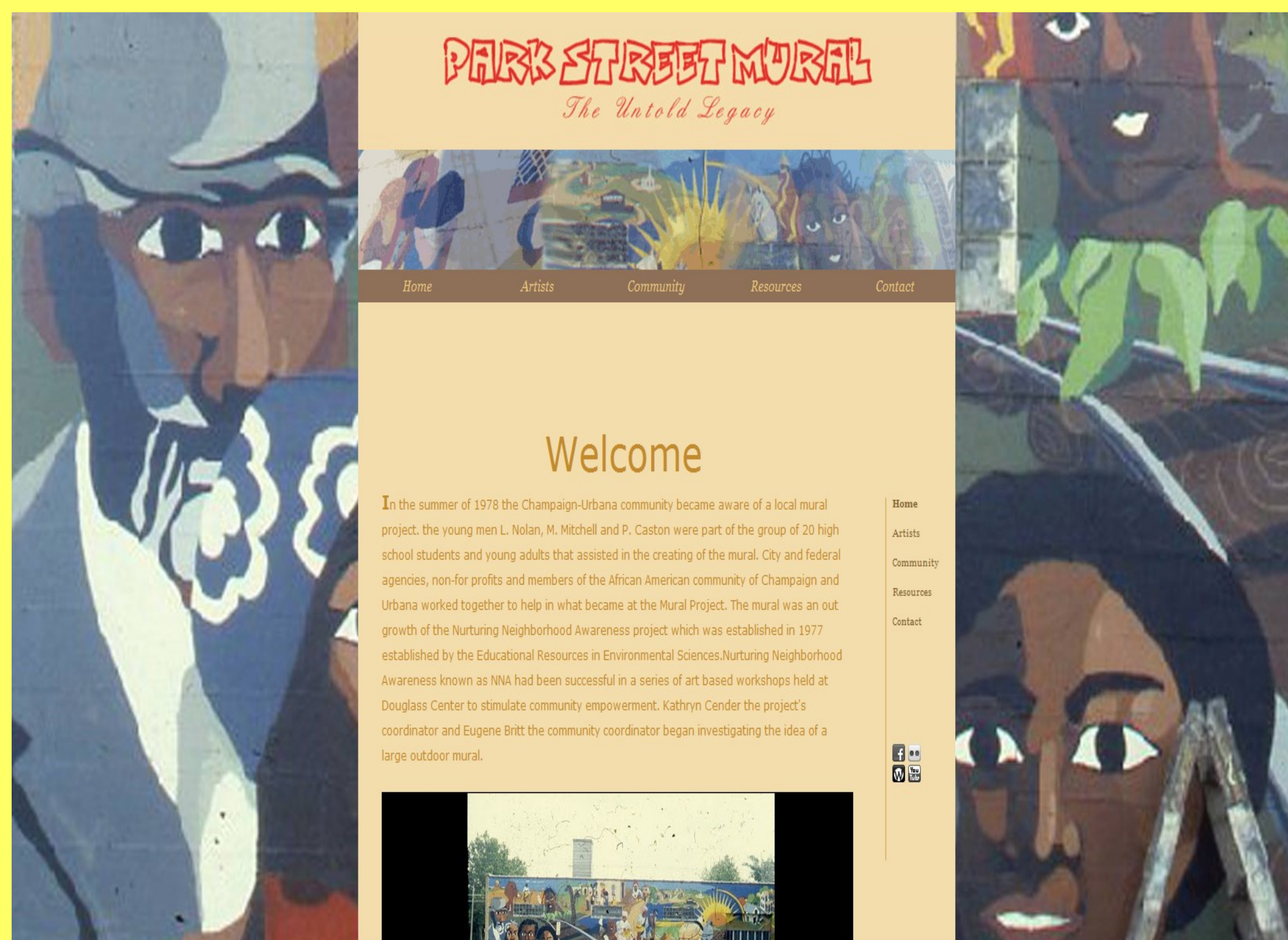
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- Newspaper clippings
- Photographs
- Obituaries
- Teacher Resource Guides
- Church Histories
- Champaign-Urbana Schools
- Family Histories
- Campus History
- City Maps
- Research Papers
- Exhibits
- And more!



The Park Street Mural exhibit – created by the eBlackChampaign-Urbana Summer Interns



The eBlack Champaign-Urbana Summer Team: (l to r) Noah Lenstra, Rachel Harmon, Jaime Carpenter, Dominique Johnson, Reginald Carr, Deidre Murphy, Abdul Alkalimat and Jelani Saadiq.

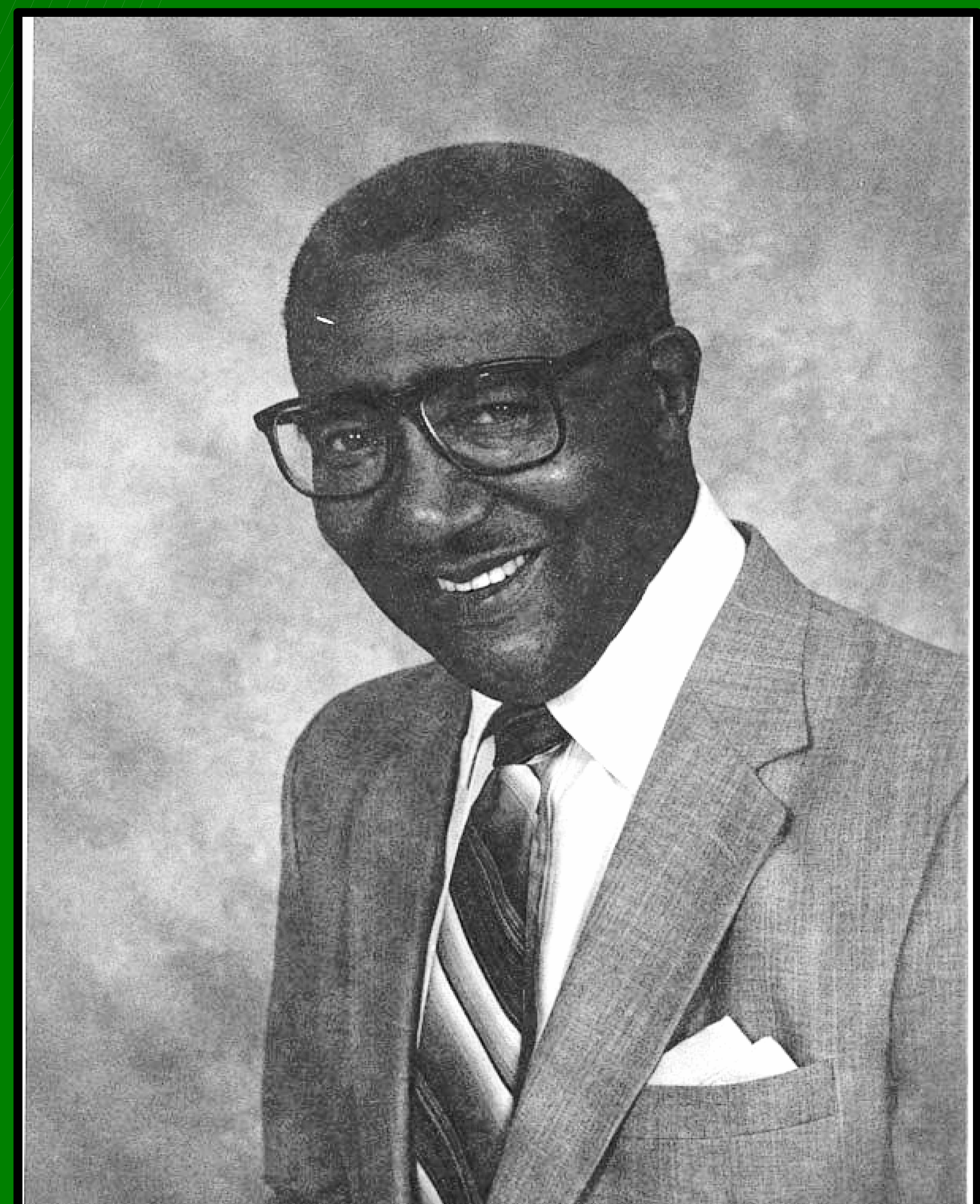
Photo by Patricia Rosario.

Our goals are to spread this project locally and state-wide:

- Locally to include ALL members of Champaign-Urbana
- State-wide to ALL African-American communities in Illinois



Anyone can contribute to this project! This image was digitized by T.J. Blakeman as part of the Champaign Sesquicentennial Celebration from the Champaign County Historical Archives and then added to our database.



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