Abdullah-Span

Kaamilyah Abdullah and Christopher Span are planning a May 19 wedding at the Illini

Union, Urbana.

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The bride-to-be is the daughter Muhammad and Paula Abdullah, Champaign. She is completing a law degree and a master's degree in educational policy studies at the University of Illinois.

The future bridegroom is the son of Judith Jenkins, Posen. He completed a doctor of philosophy degree in educational policy studies at the University of Illinois in August 2000 and has accepted a faculty position at the State University of New York in Buffalo, N.Y.



KAAMILYAH ABDULLAH CHRISTOPHER SPAN

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### **Adkisson-Stovall**

Latonya Denise Adkisson and Robert Lee Stovall Jr. will exchange wedding vows Sept. 8 at the Macedonia Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Shirley Harris and Steve Adkisson, both of Champaign. She graduated from Champaign Centennial High School and is employed as a court clerk at the Champaign County Courthouse.

The future bridegroom is the son of Claudyne Stovall, Champaign, and the late Robert Lee Stovall Sr. He graduated from Champaign Central High School and is employed at Kraft Foods Inc., Champaign.



LATONYA ADKISSON ROBERT STOVALL JR.

### Allen-Bonam

Kendra Nicole Allen and Jerry Wayne Bonam are planning a June 29 wedding at the Greater Holy Temple Church, Urbana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tunoia Allen and William Hurd, Champaign. She is a 1996 graduate of Champaign Centennial High School and a 2002 graduate of Parkland College. She will be attending the University of Illinois in the fall and will major in elementary education.

She also completed two years of active duty training in the Army and is a member of the Illinois Air National Guard. She is employed as a drill instructor at the Lincoln's Challenge Academy, Rantoul.

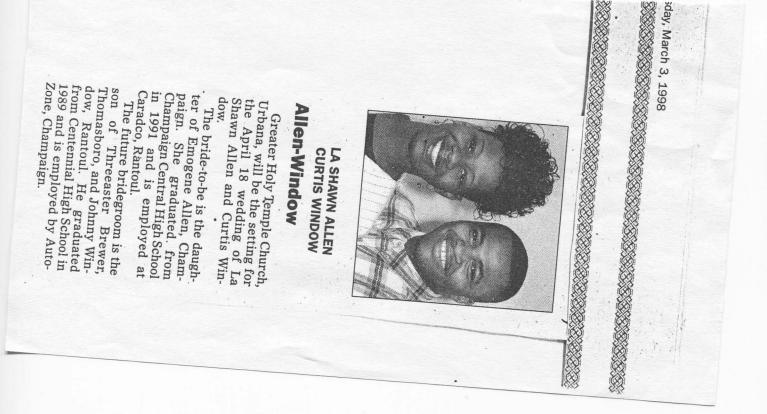
The prospective bridegroom is the son of Leola Bonam and Jerry Copeland, Andalusia, Ala. He is a 1994 graduate of Adalusia High School and is studying construction design and man-



KENDRA ALLEN JERRY BONAM

agement at Parkland College.

He completed two years of active duty in the Army and is a member of the Illinois Air National Guard. He is a drill instructor at the Lincoln's Challenge Academy, Rantoul.



paign, as a computer systems

College, Baton Rouge, La. He is

employed at Kraft Inc., Cham-

Annetta Allison and Charles L. Gross Jr. will be married Aug. 1 at the Greater New Light Baptist Church, Rantoul.

The bride-to-be is from Michia degree in computer science from Delta Junior Academic University of Illinois.
The future bridegroom holds business administration, and is employed as a secretary at the gan. She is a student at Parkland College, where she is studying **Allison-Gross** 

ANNETTA ALLISON CHARLES GROSS Jr.



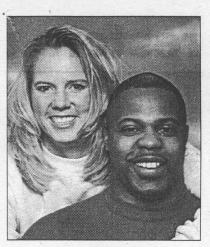
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Applegate-Russell Canaan Baptist Chu Church, Urbana, will be the setting for the Oct. 21 wedding of Angie Applegate and Ralph Russell.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Donald Applegate, Flanagan, and Janet Meiss, Gibson City. She attended Mahomet-Seymour High School and Parkland College. She is employed by PersonalCare, Champaign.

The future bridegroom is the son of Calvin and Oneida Gray, Urbana. He graduated from Urbana High School and attended Utica Junior College in Mississippi and Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss. He is a firefighter in Champaign.



ANGIE APPLEGATE RALPH RUSSELL

# Bride-To-Be



Miss Estelle Baines, above, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beines of Charpeign, will on Saturday, March 21, become the bride of Sarg't. Leonard Nelson, of the Radio Division of the 99th Pursuit Squadron now stationed at Tuskegee, Ala.

The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride and the reception will be at the home of Sarg't Nelson's mother, Mrs. Joseph Nelson, Saturday afternoon.

We wish for this splendid young couple a world of happiness and luck.

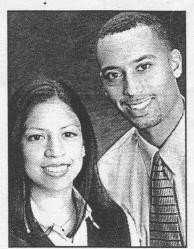
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<sup>X</sup>Barajas-Beyers

Cristina Barajas of Savoy and Brian Beyers of Champaign are planning a July 12 wedding at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Romualdo and Maricela Barajas, Bolingbrook. She graduated from Bolingbrook High School and the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in business administration and is working on a master's degree in sport management at UI. She works at the UI Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Robert and Luella Beyers, Champaign. He graduated from Centennial High School, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, with a bachelor's degree in physical education and a master's



CRISTINA BARAJAS AND BRIAN BEYERS

degree athletic administration. He is a physical education and health teacher and a football and track coach at Centennial High School.



**Vuanita Battle** 

# Battle-Maze

Mrs. Martha Battle of Cairo, III., announces the engagement of her daughter, Vuanita, to William Maze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Maze, 905 Maplepark Drive, Champaign. The bride-elect is a graduate of Cairo High School and a 1972 graduate of the University of Illinois. She is presently teaching at Savoy Elementary School. Maze, a 1967 graduate of Urbana High School, is employed at Eastman Kodak in Chicago. The wedding is set for noon June 2 at the Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church in Cairo.

### **Bell-Ransom**

Allison Bell and Michael Ransom, both of Atlanta, Ga., will be married July 3 at Wesley United Methodist Church, Champaign.

The future bride is the daughter of Bruce and Jill Bell, Anna, and Roger and Betty Abney, Cobden. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Preston and Mildred Ransom, Champaign.

The bride-to-be graduated from Cobden High School in 1989 and received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, in 1993 and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction, also from Southern Illinois University in 1995. She is a performance consultant for BellSouth Telecommunications.

Mr. Ransom graduated from Centennial High School in 1987 and received a bachelor's degree in radio and television sciences



ALLISON BELL MICHAEL RANSOM

in 1991 and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction in 1995, both from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He also is a performance consultant for BellSouth Telecommunications.

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MELISSA BAUM RANDY GROSS



The bride-to-be is from cincinnati, Ohio, and is employed by the Crisis Mursery of Champaign County, Urbana. The bridegroom is from Champaign. He works for Budget Car & Truck Rental, Champaign.

Melissa Baum and Randy Gross have announced their engagement and plans for a June 22, 2002, wedding in Lake of the Woods Park, Mahomet.

Baum-Gross

Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Georgella Blanden, Danville, and Ernest Blanden, Westerville, Ohio. She graduated from Illinois State University, Normal, with a bachelor's degree in education. She is a teacher for the Urbana school district.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Charles and Jewell Exum, Champaign. He attended Parkland College, Champaign, and is a full-line vending supervisor for Pepsi-Cola Champaign-Urbana Bottling Co., Champaign.



YAVONNDA BLANDEN AND DARRIN SMITH

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The future bride is t ter of Robert Bennett cia Foster, both of Dar prospective bridegro son of William Hart, I Tenn., and Frances Champaign.

The bride-to-be gfrom Westville High 1987 and from Parklan in travel and tourism received an associate marketing from Dan Community College employed in advertisi News-Gazette at Danville and er of The Clean

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received and tourism. She also received an associate degree in marketing from Danville Area Community College. She is employed in advertising by The News-Gazette at Danville and is the owner of Bennett and Associates at Danville and a co-owner of The Clean Group at Champaign and Indianapolis.

Mr. Pearson graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1987. He attended Parkland

TIMOTHY PEARSON LINDA BENNETT

graduated from the ERA Realty School in 1990 and received a

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Bennett and Timothy are planning a May 16

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ROBERT TAYLOR AMY APPLEGATE

# **Applegate-Taylor**

Amy Lynn Applegate and Robert James Taylor will exchange wedding vows May 23 at the Church of the Living God, Champaign.

The future bride is the daughter of Donald Applegate and Janet Meiss, both of Gibson City. She is employed by Hinshaw and Culbertson, Champaign.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Eagle Wings Industries, Rantoul.

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**Biggers-Dotson** 

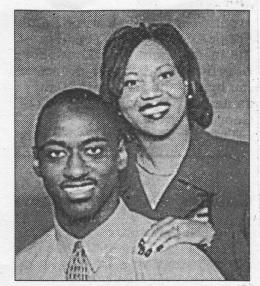
Arlicia M. Biggers and Clifford L. Dotson will exchange wedding vows June 23 at Salem Missionary Baptist Church,

Champaign.

The future bride is the daughter of George and Cynthia Biggers, Champaign. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Michael and Henrietta Williams and Earl Dotson Sr., Rockford.

The bride-to-be graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1993 and received an associate's degree from Parkland College in 1996 and a bachelor of social work degree from Illinois State University, Normal, in 1998. She completed a master of social work degree at the University of Illinois in 2000. She is a clinical case manager for adoptions at the Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois.

Mr. Dotson graduated from Auburn High School in 1992, received a bachelor of science



CLIFFORD DOTSON ARLICIA BIGGERS

degree in 1996 from the UI and graduated from the UI College of Medicine at Rockford in 2000. He is a first-year medical resident at the University of Texas, Houston, in the Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Program.

The future bridegroom is the not Theresa Lee Jones, Chamign. He is employed by tardian West in Urbana and is tardian West in Urbana and is the chamical energialist with the

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# Bond-Jones

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CORTNEY BOND



**Bolton-Campbell** 

Shamonya E. Bolton, daughter of Wayne Bolton, Urbana, and Robin White, Alexandria, Va., will become the bride of Cortauis Campbell, son of Ellijah Campbell, Champaign, and the late Diane Robinson, on Sept. 18.

The couple will be married at the Church of the Living God, Champaign.

The future bride graduated from Central High School, Champaign, in 1992, and attends Parkland College in graphic design. She is employed at Kraft Foods and as an assistant legal secretary for the city of Urbana.

Mr. Campbell graduated from Central High School in 1990. He works at Kraft Foods.



SHAMONYA BOLTON CORTAUIS CAMPBELL

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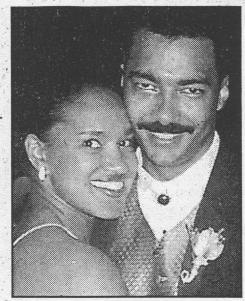
# **Britt-Hart**

Dontrey S. Britt, daughter of Victoria R. Britt, Champaign, and Julian R. Dawson, Chicago, will become the bride of Brett J. Hart, son of Lois Hart and Gerald Hart, both of Cassopolis, Mich., on Nov. 9.

The couple will be married in Jamaica.

The future bride graduated from Champaign Centennial High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a master of arts degree in writing from DePaul University, Chicago. She is the manager of public relations for 141 Communicator in Chicago.

The prospective bridegroom received a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and English literature from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,



DONTREY BRITT BRETT HART

and a doctor of law degree from the Law School at the University of Chicago. He is a partner at Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal in Chicago. SEAN JONES



Mr. Jones graduated from the University of Illinois. He is a retail store manager for Sprint PCS in Glenview.

The future bride graduated from Urbana schools. She is employed in customer service by Apria Healthcare, Schaumburg.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Myla Brown, Urbana, and Danny Brown, Mountain Home, Ark. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Alex and Yvonne Jones, Kankakee.

May 11 is the date LaDonna Brooke Brown and Sean Patrick Jones have chosen for their wedding at the Curtis Road Church of God, Champaign.

Brown-Jones

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### **Branson-Davis**

Keeya Michelle Branson, daughter of Sandra and Gerald Branson, Philadelphia, Pa., will exchange wedding vows Sept. 18 with Douglas Stewart Davis, son of Jo Williams, Champaign, and Al Davis, Mahomet.

The couple will be married at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia.

The future bride graduated from Central High School in Philadelphia and received a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. She is the program coordinator for Penn's Landing in Philadelphia.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Mahomet-Seymour High School and received a bachelor of science degree in psychology from the University of Illinois. He is the user and



KEEYA BRANSON DOUGLAS DAVIS

Internet support specialist for the Department of Administrative Computing at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.

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**Butler-Hoye** 

Maria Butler and Anthony Hoye will be married April 29 at Holy Cross Church, Champaign.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jewel Butler, Oak Park, and Patricia Butler, Champaign. She graduated from Centennial High School in 1985 and is majoring in communications at the University of Illinois, Chicago.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of William
Hoye, St. Louis, and Linda
Brooks of Texas. He graduated from Rantoul Township
High School in 1986 and received a bachelor of science
degree in finance from the
University of Illinois in 1991.
He is the vice president for
trading at Zimmerman Invest-



MARIA BUTLER ANTHONY HOYE

ment Management Co., Chicago.

# **Buchanan-Samuels**

Pearl Buchanan and Joseph Samuels will be married July 1 in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Verlon and Eula Mae Buchanan. She graduated from Champaign Central High School and attended Parkland College. She is the owner of Pearl's Day Care, Champaign.

The future bridegroom is the son of Robert and Irene Samuels, Chicago. He graduated from Robeson High School, Chicago, and attended Parkland College. He is serving in the U.S. Army Reserves and is employed as a manager for Cerion.



PEARL BUCHANAN
JOSEPH SAMUELS

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# **X** Butler-Turner

Donyetta Kashon Butler and Devon LeWayne Turner will be married July 22 at the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Champaign.

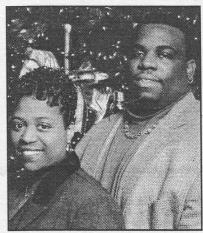
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lisa Ann Haynes, Champaign, and Emmanuel Butler, Lincoln. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Pearl Harvey, Champaign, and Robert Turner, also of

Champaign.

The future bride is a 1995 graduate of Champaign Central High School. She is employed by the Champaign Unit 4 school district

Mr. Turner graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1992. He is employed by WCIA Channel 3 in Champaign.

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DONYETTA BUTLER DEVON TURNER

Bluff. He is employed in human resources at Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Pine Bluff.

DEBBICK SOMMEBAILLE ROSLAN BURKS



The future bridegroom graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1986 and from the University of Arkansas at Pine

Christ, Pine Bluff, Ark.

The bride-to-be graduated from Pine Bluff High School and Jefferson County School of Nursing, Pine Bluff, Ark. She is a registered nurse at the Center for Youth and Families at St. Vincent Hospital, Little Rock, Vincent Hospital, Little Rock, Ark.

The couple will be married at First Trinity Church of God in Christ, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Roslyn Denise Burks, daughter of Eva Burks, Pine Bluff, Ark., and the late Albert Burks, will exchange wedding vows May 8 with Derrick Arnett Summerville, son of Willie T. and Valerian A. Summerville, Champagign

**Burks-Summerville** 

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plans to major in elementary



Elaine Carpenter and Keith Brasher will be married June 22 at their home at 402 N. Schluter, Thomasboro.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of William Carpenter and Donna Gearhart, Piper City. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bearie King, 219 Roxbury Road, U.
The bride-elect works at

Carpenter-Brasher

Hardee's, Champaign. She graduated from Ford Central High School, Piper City.

Mr. Brasher is employed at Steak n Shake, Urbana. He graduated from Urbana High School.



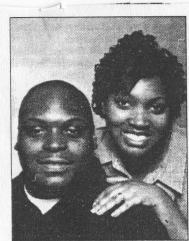
**KEITH BRASHER ELAINE CARPENTER** 

### **Capers-Hunter**

Ion Delavon Capers and Calvin Coolidge Hunter III will be married July 14 in Mount Olive Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Aaron Capers Jr. and Sheila D. Capers.

The future bridegroom is the son of Calvin Coolidge Hunter Jr. and Lillie Stein Thompson, Champaign.



ION CAPERS **CALVIN HUNTER III** 

CYNTHIA CARTER LARRY HAYS



The future bridegroom is the son of the late Stanley E. Hays, and the late Mildred L. Hays. He graduated from Urbana High School in 1962. He retired after 27 years of employment with the Department of Corrections at Pontiac and Dwight. He mow works for Solo Cup Co. in Trbana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Corine Kersh, Urbana, and the late Rufus Kersh. She graduated from Urbana High School in 1975 and is employed in quality control at Solo Cup Co. in Urbana.

Cynthia Carter and Larry Hays will be married Dec. 24 in a private ceremony at St. John's Lutheran Church, Champaign.

Carter-Hays

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# Casey-Turner

Henrine Luckett Casey, Champaign, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Casey, Sherman, Miss., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carmen Charnelle Casey, to Curtis Turner II, son of Mary Turner, Haines City, Fla.

The couple are planning a Sept. 28 wedding in Tampa, Fla.

The bride-to-be attended Champaign Central High School, received her bachelor's degree in public relations from the University of Illinois-Springfield, and earned a master's degree in adult education from the University of South Florida, Tampa. She is a public relations specialist for the University of South Florida.

The future bridegroom attended Haines City High School and earned a bachelor's



CARMEN CASEY CURTIS TURNER

degree in electrical engineering from the University of South Florida. He is an integrated-circuit designer for an engineering firm in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The bride-to-be is the daugher of Albert and Linda Maze, rbana, and Alex and Connie obb, Peoria. She graduated rom Champaign Central High chool in 1991 and attended arkland College. She is mployed by the Urban League f Champaign County.

The future bridegroom is the on of Rosetta Morgan, Chamaign, and Eddie Morgan, dwards, Miss. He graduated rom Champaign Central High chool in 1990 and attended arkland College. He is mployed at Collegiate Cap and lown Co., Champaign.



TERESSA COBB JEFFERY MORGAN SR.

Dawn Chesley and Antonio Clarence Ellzey have chosen for their wedding at Jericho Missionary Baptist Church Urbana.

1207 W. Hill St., U. She gradu-ated from Urbana High School in 1985 and is employed as a customer service The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lillie Gilmer

N. Division Ave., U, and Clarence Ellzey, Tylertown, Miss. He is with the Lincoln's Challenge Program, Rantoul. The future bridegroom is the son of Ella L. Ellzey, 908 supervisor.

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ANTONIO ELLZEY *TRACY CHESLE* 

**SHARON CHEEK** АИТНОИҮ GRIFFIИ



The wedding will be April 26. fin, son of Laura Griffin, Chica-Sharon Cheek, to Anthony Grifengagement of their daughter, Rantoul, have announced the San Angelo, Texas, formerly of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Cheek,

Cheek-Griffin

# \*Collins-Thomas

Beth P. Collins and Leonard L. Thomas, both of Champaign, will be married July 1 at Champaign Central High School.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Don and Mary Pont, South Jordan, Utah. She graduated from Urbana High School in 1973 and from Brigham Yount University, Provo, Utah, in 1977. She is a teacher of family and consumer sciences at Champaign Central High School.

The future bridegroom is the son of Herdie and Nancy Thomas, Champaign. He graduated from Champaign Centennial High School in 1972. He is employed with Profile Remodeling and Home Improvements, Champaign.



BETH COLLINS LEONARD THOMAS

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# Cooper-Gibson

Shawna Michele Cooper, daughter of John and Michele Cooper, Urbana, will become the bride of Harrington Vaughn Gibson, son of Harrington and Faye Gibson, Chicago, on Aug. 13.

The couple will be married at St. Mary's Church, Evanston.

The bride-to-be received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from the University of Illinois in 1999 and is pursuing a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from National Louis University, Evanston. She teaches second grade at Dawes Elementary School, Evanston.

The future bridegroom received a bachelor of science degree in education from the UI in 1999, and is pursuing a master's degree in curriculum and



SHAWNA COOPER HARRINGTON GIBSON

instruction at Northwestern University, Evanston. He teaches fourth grade at Walker Elementary School, Evanston.

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# **Cozad-Stuber**

Jessica Ann Cozad will exchange wedding vows July 8 with Terrence Michael Stuber at the Tolono United Methodist Church.

The future bride is the daughter of Gregory and Dawn Cozad, Sadorus. The prospective bridegroom is the son or Catherine Stuber and Arthur Stuber, both of Champaign.

The bride-to-be studied early childhood education at Parkland College for one semester. She is a teacher at KinderCare Learning Center, Champaign, and will study veterinary medicine at Parkland College this fall.

Mr. Stuber studied sports management at the University of Illinois. He is a teacher assistant at Carrie Busey Elementary School, Champaign, and is a



TERRENCE STUBER
JESSICA COZAD

youth sports supervisor and management intern with the Champaign Park District.

Crawley-Deen
Pina Rashayla Crawley, daughter of Edna and Harold H. Metcalf, Rantoul, will become the bride of Troy Deen, son of Sarah and Charles Linzy, Champaign, on Sept. 16.

The couple will be married at the Greater Holy Temple,

Urbana.

The bride-to-be graduated from Rantoul Township High School and is studying nursing at Parkland College. She works at The Carle Arbours, Savoy.

The future bridegroom graduated from Champaign Centennial High School. He works at Miller & Miller Maintenance, Danville.



**PINA CRAWLEY** TROY DEEN

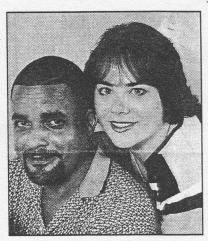
### **Cribbett-Williams**

Carissa Cribbett and Kirk Williams will be married Nov. 11 at the Bible Baptist Church,

Kenneth and Nancy Cribbett, Thomasboro, are parents of the bride-elect. The future bridegroom is the son of Ursula Williams, Rantoul.

The bride-to-be graduated from Rantoul Township High School in 1992. She is a medical office assistant at Christie Clinic, Champaign.

Mr. Williams graduated from Rantoul Township High School in 1981. He is employed in quality control/by Conair Corp. in Rantoul.



KIRK WILLIAMS **CARISSA CRIBBETT** 

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# **Cross-Perkins**

Luella Cross and Gerald Perkins will be married April 27 at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Champaign.

The future bride graduated from Champaign Central High School. She works in the operations department of Consolidated Marketing Response, Charleston.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins, 1120 W. Park St., C. He graduated from Centennial High School and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois. He works for the Champaign Park District and is the assistant director of Eager Beaver Day Care at Douglass Center, Champaign.



GERALD PERKINS LUELLA CROSS



FLOYD DABNEY ANGELA CROSS

# **Cross-Dabney**

Angela Cross and Floyd E.D. Dabney will be married May 30 at The Unity Center, Danville.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gayle and Junior Keys, Danville. The prospective bridegroom is the son of the Rev. Floyd Dabney, also of Danville.

The future bride graduated from Danville Area Community College and is employed at the Red Lobster, Danville.

Mr. Dabney received a degree in industrial maintenance from Danville Area Community College. He works for Bumper Works, Danville.

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mon- 5 feb 1973 Davis-Beyers

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Davis of Pine Bluff, Ark., announce the engagement of their daughter, Luella, to Robert J. Beyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beyers of near Pana. Miss Davis was graduated in 1969 from Merrill High School at Pine Bluff and in 1972 from Southern Illinois University with a degree in mathematics. She is a graduate student and teaching assistant in mathematics at the University of Illinois. Beyers is a 1965 graduate of Pana Senior High School and received a degree in finance from the U of I in 1969. He served two years in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and Germany, and is in hs second year of law school at the U of I. The wedding will be July 7 in St. Mary's Church, Cham-



Lourie Ann Epps and Jesse Lee Kent will be married Aug. 18 at the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson V. Epps, Urbana. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Johnnie May Dorris, Champaign, and Charlie T. Kent Sr., Clarksville, Miss.

The future bride graduated from Urbana High School and attended Western Illinois University, Macomb. She is the corporate maintenance program specialist at Flex-N-Gate Corp., Urbana.

Mr. Kent attended Champaign Central High School. He is employed at Kraft Foods Inc., Champaign.



**LOURIE EPPS** JESSE KENT

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# **Falkner-Kinney**

Pulchratia Lynne Falkner, Champaign, and Curtis Andre Kinney, also of Champaign, will be married Aug. 30 at St. Benedict the Moor Church, Omaha, Neb.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Perlie M. Whitley-Jones, Omaha, Neb., and the late Lin M. Flakner. She is a personnel officer in the personnel services office at the University of Illinois. She also is a full-time student and is pursuing a doctoral degree in human resources development.

The future bridegroom is the son of Abella Kinney, Champaign, and the late Robert Kinney. He is the maintenance, safety and security director for Shelbys in Urbana. He is com-



**CURTIS KINNEY PULCHRATIA FALKNER** 

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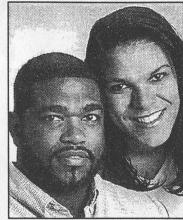
**▼** Fontaine-Hampton

Lake of the Woods Park, Mahomet, will be the setting for the May 31 wedding of Simone Renee Fontaine and John William Hampton V.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Raymond and Karen Fontaine of Indiana. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is employed at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

The future bridegroom is the son of John and Clara Hampton, Chicago. He also graduated from the UI and is employed by Carle Foundation Hospital.

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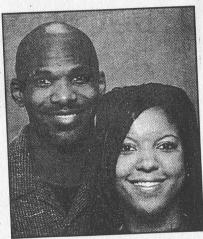
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**Foster-Dixon** 

Alpha and Omega Temple, Champaign, will be the setting for the Aug. 19 wedding of Roshema D. Foster and David A. Dixon.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Melinda Y. Elam, Champaign, and Lonnie Johnson, Urbana. She is attending Parkland College and is a customer service representative at Bank One in Cham-

paign. The future bridegroom is the son of Allen and Carol Dixon, Danville. He attended the University of Arkansas and is employed as an account manager at Rent-A-Center, Champaign.



ROSHEMA FOSTER DAVID DIXON

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ANDRE HARRIS
SHAYANA FOSTER



The future bridegroom is the son of Mary Harris, Chicago, and the late Johnny Harris. He graduated from Senn Metro Academy, Chicago, and is attending the University of Illinois. He works at RPS in Champaign.

Harris.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Valerie Perkins-McCarty, of Walerie Perkins-McCarty, Omaha, Neb., and Martenez "Tony" Foster, Champaign. She graduated from Champaign Centennial High School and is studying elementary education at parkland College. She is employed at Wal-Mart, Chamemployed at Wal-Mart, Cham-

The Church of the Living God, Champaign, will be the setting for the Sept. 16 wedding of Shayana S. Foster and Andre

Foster-Harris

Tuesday, February 4, 2003

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# LOCAL / ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

# **ENGAGEMENTS**

### Foster-Harden

LaShonna Nicole Foster of Champaign and James Carter Harden III of Rantoul plan a March 22 wedding at Alpha & Omega Church of Jesus Christ, Champaign.

She is the daughter of Melinda Elam, Champaign, and Lonnie Johnson, Charleston, and he is the son of Mary and James Harden Jr., Rantoul.

The bride-to-be earned an associate's degree from Parkland College, Champaign, and is pursuing a bachelor's degree at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. She is employed at the University of Illinois Benefit Service Center.

The prospective bridegroom received an associate's degree in elementary education from Parkland College. He also earned a bachelor's degree in social science with teaching



JAMES CARTER HARDEN III LASHONNA NICOLE FOSTER

certification and a master's degree in educational administration from EIU. He is working on a doctorate at the UI and teaches social science at Urbana High School.

# FEATURES / ENGAGEMEN

### Freeman-Jackson

Nichole C. Freeman and John H. Jackson will be married Dec. 30 at the Champaign County Courthouse.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Erleen Chatmon, Urbana. She graduated from Urbana High School and attended Illinois State University, Normal. She is employed at the University of Illinois.

The future bridegroom graduated from high school in Chicago and attended Parkland College.

He is retired from the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District.



NICHOLE FREEMAN JOHN JACKSON

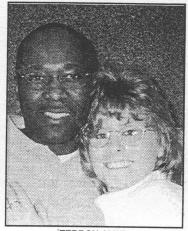


# Freeman-Jake

Denise Freeman and Terron Jake Sr. are planning an Aug. 3 wedding at the Rantoul First Assembly of God.

The future bride is the daughter of Richard Freeman, Urbana, and the late Sharon Freeman. She is a 1989 graduate of Champaign Centennial High School, and earned a degree in dental assisting from Parkland College in 1998. She is a certified dental assistant at Dr. Lavery's Dental Office, Rantoul.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Charlie and Ezra Akins, Champaign. He is a 1979 graduate of Champaign Centennial High School, He is a car



TERRON JAKE DENISE FREEMAN

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ried Aug. 11 at the Church of Washington-McDonald Damien McDonald will be marthe Living God, Champaign. Chequita Washington and

The bride-elect is the daughter of Delton and Marylyn Washington, Collierville, Tenn.

a graduate student at the Uni-McDonald, Calumet City. He is is the son of Ronald and Evelyn nois State University, Normal. She is a graduate student at Illi The prospective bridegroom

CHEQUITA WASHINGTON DAMIEN McDONALD

Stout-Blackwell

Kristin Stout and William will exchange wedding vows in Blackwell, both of Champaign, The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ed and Jan Stout, Champaign. She is a 1995 graduate of Champaign Centennial High School and a graduate of Parkland College. She is a sales manager at Illini August in Savoy.

The future bridegroom is the son of Cherry Bottenberg, Urbana. He is a 1993 graduate of Urbana High School and a A&R Mechanical Contractors sergeant in the Army National Guard. He is also employed at Mattress Co., Champaign.

WILLIAM BLACKWELL KRISTIN STOUT AND

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**KENYATTA JACKSON MARYKA TRENT** 

civil engineering from the UI in December 1995. He employed by National Technologies Unlimited at Chicago.

. sionillI employed at the University of Urbana High School and is is the son of Rose Friend, Champaign. He graduated from The prospective bridegroom

Urbana. employed by the city paign. She graduated from Centennial High School and is ter of Christine Moore, Cham-The bride-to-be is the daugh-

Church, Champaign. the Salem Missionary Baptist Bond will be married Aug. 8 at Trudy Taylor and Charles

# Taylor-Bond CHARLES BOND **RUDY TAYLOR**



# Trent-Jackson

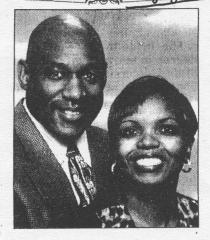
Maryka Elizabeth Tamu Trent, daughter of William and Mildred Trent, 2016 Byrnebruk Drive, C, will become the bride of Kenyatta Baraka Jackson, son of Anthony Jackson and Debbie Minter Jackson, both of Chicago, on June 1.

The couple will be married at Jackson Park, Chicago.

The bride-to-be graduated from University High School, Urbana, in 1989 and received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., in December 1994. She is employed in the office for capital programs at the University of Illinois.

The future bridegroom graduated from Kenwood Academy, Chicago, in 1990 and received a bachelor of science degree in





JAMES FIELDER **LISA GIBBS** 

### Gibbs-Fielder

Alpha and Omega Temple of Jesus Christ will be the setting for the Jan. 3, 1998, wedding of Lisa Gibbs and James Fielder.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Clarence Faust, Champaign, and Betty Ware, Mounds. She is a student in the microcomputer specialist program at Parkland College. She is a chief library clerk in the Acquisitions Department of the University of Illinois Main Library.

The future bridegroom is the son of James and Rosie Fielder, St. Louis. He is a student in business administration at Parkland College and is employed as a network specialist at Parkland.

### **Gholson-Johnson**

Tiffany Cheryl Gholson and Mikki Lee Johnson will be married Sept. 12 at Salem Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Toni V. Jensen and Albert Smith, Olympia Fields. The future bridegroom is the son of Cyndi Johnson and Gary Johnson, both of Galesburg.

The bride-elect completed a bachelor of science degree in psychology at the University of Illinois in 1993. She is enrolled in the master of social work program at the UI and is employed as a mediation coordinator and Tigerette coach at Urbana High School.

Mr. Johnson received a bachelor of science degree in sports management from the UI in



**TIFFANY GHOLSON MIKKI JOHNSON** 

1997.

He is a firefighter in the Champaign Fire Department.



### **DEBBIE GLADNEY** JUAN JONES



works for L'eggs Products. Williams, Champaign. He also ucts, Champaign.
The future bridegroom is the son of Merrell and Doris

She is employed by Leggs Prodney, 1212 Garden Hills Drive, C. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Marshall and Lily Gladvah's Witnesses in Champaign. Road Kingdom Hall of Jehoried June 22 at the Bloomington Debbie Marsha Gladney and Juan Avery Jones will be mar-

A Gladney-Jones

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**ELLINGTON RAMSEY** KENYA GRIFFIN AND



lege, Poplarville, Miss. graduate of Pearl River Col-High School, Gulfport; and 1994 graduate of Harrison Central sey, Gulfport, Miss. He is a 1990 son of Eldridge and Linda Ram-The bridegroom-to-be is the Champaign, in nurses' training. enrolled at Parkland College, School graduate and currently She is a 1992 Urbana High

and J.C. Sherrod, Malden, Mo. ter of Betty Smith, Champaign The bride-elect is the daugh-

Champaign. Pillar Ground of the Truth, The Church of the Living God, planning a March 20 wedding at Ramsey, both of Urbana, are Kenya Griffin and Ellington

Griffin-Ramsey

### Hall-Olds

Rhonda Renee Hall and Julian Pierre Olds, both of Champaign, have announced their engagement and plans for a June 6 wedding.

The couple will be married at Salem Baptist Church, Champaign.

Parents of the couple are Ronald R. Hall and Freda I. Hall, both of Galesburg; the late John W. Lewis and the late Louise G. Olds.

The bride-elect graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor of arts degree in political science. She received a doctor of law degree from the UI College of Law and is employed as staff counsel by the Champaign County state's attorney's office.

The future bridegroom stud-



RHONDA HALL JULIAN OLDS

ied English at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is the sales manager at Prospect Mitsubishi, Champaign.



future bridegroom is the son of Bobbie Pete and Ann Marie

Johnson, Urbana.

JULIA GULDBRANDSEN BOBBY JOHNSON JR.

Guldbrandsen-Johnson
Julia L. Guldbrandsen and
Bobby J. Johnson Jr., both of
Rantoul, are planning a July 17
wedding.
The bride-to-be is the daughter
of Eugene and Shirley Guldbrandsen, Urbana, and Barbara
Guldbrandsen, Rantoul. The

The bride-elect graduated from Urbana High School. She is employed by Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana.

Mr. Johnson also graduated from Urbana High School. He is employed by the University of

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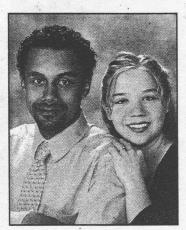
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XHanson-Thompson

Gretchen Anna Hanson and Jonathan Allen Thompson will be married Aug. 11 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Urbana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Nancy Hanson and George Hanson, both of Champaign. She graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology. She is pursuing a master's degree in physical therapy at Bradley University, Peoria.

The future bridegroom is the son of Skip and Mary Thompson, Champaign. He graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1995 and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in physical education at the College of DuPage.



JONATHAN THOMPSON GRETCHEN HANSON

er with Motorola Inc. in Schaum-She is a product planning managwestern University, Evansion. Memphis, Tenn., and a graduate degree in marketing from Northfrom Memphis State University, received an undergraduate de-gree in electrical engineering Hardin County High School and The bride-to-be graduated from

tian Tabernacle Church, Roselle. The ceremony will be at Chris-

Champaign, and the late Robert L. Stovall Sr., will exchange marriage vows July 24. vall, son of Claudyne Stovall, Elizabeth Ann Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hayes, Savannah, and Joe Anderson Stouell son of Claudyna Stouell

Hayes-Stovall ELIZABETH HAYES

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Heather R. Harrell, daughter of Phyllis and Bill Harrell, Cen-Harrell-Brewei Annie Merner Chapel, Jack-Nov. 22. McKinney, Champaign, and Cam R. Brewer, son of Jean tralia, will become the bride of James A. Brewer Sr., Dolton, on tion at Danville. The couple will be married at

sonville, in deaf education. She from MacMurray College, Jackemployed by Cunningham Chilin 1996 in criminal justice. He is uated from MacMurray College Association for Special Educais employed by the Vermilion The bride-to-be graduated The future bridegroom grad-

> HEATHER HARRELL CAM BREWER



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# **Hardin-Carter**

Teri Hardin and Cory Carter are planning a Dec. 8 wedding at the Laura Lee Fellowship House, Danville.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tamera and Terry Pitts, Danville, and Terry Mattingly, Attica, Ind. She graduated from Georgetown High School and Concept College of Cosmetology in 1993. She is employed at Hairbenders of Champaign.

The future bridegroom is the son of Evelyn Carter, Danville; Robert Ford, Danville; and Joseph Johnson, Elkhart, Ind. He graduated from Danville High School and is employed by Masterguard in Veedersburg, Ind.



TERI HARDIN CORY CARTER

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Henderson-Brown

Michelle Henderson and E.

Montell "Tell" Brown will be
married Aug. 26 at Alpha and
Omega Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Henry and Debbie Henderson III, Rantoul. She
graduated from Rantoul Township High School in 1989 and is ship High School in 1989 and is employed at Busey Bank, Urbana.

Urbana.

The future bridegroom is the son of Patricia A. McCoy-Brown, Oak Park, and Sherard D. Brown, Bronx, N.Y. He graduated from Centennial High School in 1988 and will attend Parkland College in the fall. He works at Kraft Inc. Chamworks at Kraft Inc., Champaign.



MICHELLE HENDERSON MONTELL BROWN

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# ENGAGEMENTS



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Haynes-Phill Patricia Ann Haynes and

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Olive Baptist Church, Cham ning a Nov. 20 wedding at Mount James Glenn Phillips are plan-

JAMES PHILLIPS **PATRICIA HAYNES** 

graduated from Urbana High School and is employed with the American Bottling Co.

son of Irene Phillips, Urbana. He

The future bridegroom is the

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# **Wesley-Douglas**

Carlanna L. Wesley and Maurice T. Douglas will be married Sept. 16 at the Church of the Living God, Champaign.

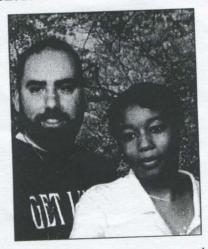
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gerry Armstrong, Champaign, and Cornelius Wesley, Chicago. The future bridegroom is the son of Connie Bowers and George Bowers, both of Champaign.

The bride-elect received an associate degree in nursing from Parkland College. She is enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. Douglas graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1986. He is a maintenance worker and operator for the City of Urbana.



CARLANNA WESLEY
MAURICE DOUGLAS



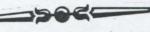
RAYMOND TIMM TRACEY WHITE

# **White-Timm**

Tracey White and Raymond Timm will exchange wedding vows July 3 at the Champaign County Courthouse in Urbana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Collie White and Denise White, Nashville, Tenn. She is employed at the Champaign County Nursing Home, Urbana.

The future bridegroom is the son of Larry Timm, Tolono, and Kathy Creigg, Rantoul. He works for Terminix International, Champaign.



THOMAS PHILLIPS



The future bridegroom is the son of James and Constance for of James and Constance Phillips, Champaign. He is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, who works for Segno Communications as retail operations manager.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Darrel and Mitchi Tucker, Clinton. She attended Illinois State University, Normal, and currently works for Prudential Snyder Armstrong, Bloomington, as a real estate agent.

Carrie V. Tucker and Thomas Phillips will be married June 6 at Weldon Springs State Park near Clinton.

× Tucker-Phillips

Set for June

Mrs. Lily Thomas of Champaign announces the engagement of her daughter, Labonna Gay, to Thomas Edward Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Funk of St. Joseph.

Miss Thomas, a Champaign Central High School graduate, is a sophomore at Parkland College. Funk, a graduate of St. Joseph-Ogden High School, is in the U.S. Nivy. Stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base.

A June wedding is planned.

Hines Sr. of Champaign announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia K., of Champaign and Charles V. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Champaign. Both paign Central High School. Miss Hines was graduated from Parkland College in 1972 and is employed by the



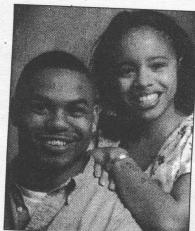
**Hogue-Walker** 

Lakeisha Hogue and Mikel Walker will be married Aug. 1 at Canaan Baptist Church, Urbana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Maria and Paul Taylor, St. Louis. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Audrey Sykes-Davis, Champaign, and John Walker.

The future bride graduated from Lyndon B. Johnson High School, Austin, Texas, and is enrolled as a full-time student at Parkland College.

Mr. Walker graduated from Urbana High School. He is attending Parkland College part time and works in customer access billing for Communications Data Group, Champaign.



LAKEISHA HOGUE MIKEL WALKER

X Hill-Andujo

Terrece J. Hill and Julio A. Andujo will be married Nov. 26 at St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Terry J. Ellis and Waddell Hill, both of Tacoma, Wash. She graduated from Centennial High School and received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash. She is a unit charge nurse at The Pavilion, Champaign.

The future bridegroom is the son of Johnnie Jackson and Vincent Andujo Sr., both of Champaign. He graduated from Champaign Central High School and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a master's degree from Northwestern University/Garret Evangelical Theological Semi-



TERRECE HILL JULIO ANDUJO

nary. He is the senior pastor at Isom Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Milwaukee.

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tary at Parkland College.
Mr. Davidson graduated from
Champaign Centennial High
School in 1998. He is a student in gram at Parkland College and is the business administration pro-

> employed Bank.

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paign.
Craig and Karla Hughes,
Mahomet, are parents of the bridegroom is the son of Cynthia and George Davidson Jr., Chamfuture bride. The prospective paign.
The bride-to-be graduated

GEORGE DAVIDSON JR. CHANDA HUGHES at Central Illinois

from Mahomet-Seymour High school in 1996 and from Parkland

College in 1999. She is a secre-



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# WEDDINGS

**Hopwood-Griffin** 

New Life Church of Faith, Danville, will be the setting for the Dec. 30 wedding of Tamala Lee Hopwood and Tyrone Todd Griffin.

The future bride is the daughter of Michael and Nancy Werve, Decatur, and Gary and Donna Hopwood, Bridgewater, N.J. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Herb Griffin, St. Louis, and Juanita Griffin, San Diego, formerly of Danville.

The bride-to-be graduated from Richland College, Decatur, and attended Sangamon State University, Springfield, and Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. She is a shift leader and youth counselor at Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana.

Mr. Griffin graduated from Eureka College, Eureka, and is pursuing a master's degree in



TAMALA HOPWOOD TYRONE GRIFFIN

kinesiology at the University of Illinois. He is employed as a therapist at The Pavilion, Champaign.

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# **Wilken-Davis**

Laurie Wilken and E.V. Davis Jr. will be married Feb. 17 at the New Free Will Baptist Church,

Champaign.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Delores Wilken, Rantoul, and the late Arnold Wilken. She graduated from Paxton High School in 1985 and is employed as a certified nursing assistant in Rantoul.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of E.V. Davis Sr., Champaign, and Johnny and Lela Wilson, Urbana. He graduated from Urbana High School in 1982 and is employed as a mold operator in Rantoul.



LAURIE WILKEN E.V. DAVIS JR.

# Williams-Burnett

Carol Lee Williams and Daniel Bernard Burnett will be married June 15 at the Morning Star Free Will Baptist Church, Urbana.

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The future bride is the daughter of the late Louis and Cally Williams. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Lincoln and Helen Burnett, Humboldt, Tenn.

The bride-to-be graduated from Urbana High School. She is employed by the University of Illinois.

Mr. Burnett graduated from Humboldt High School, Humboldt, Tenn. He is employed by Lanter Courier, Urbana.



DANIEL BURNETT CAROL WILLIAMS

Cynthia Kay Hudspath and Garin James Turner will be married Aug. 18 at the First United Methodist Church of Rantoul.

The future bride is the daughter of Stephen and Rantoul. Hudspath, prospective bridegroom is the son of Willie and Ethel Turner,

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Rantoul Township High school. She is studying accounting at Parkland College and is employed by Hallmark in Champaign.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Freeport High School and will enroll in journalism at Parkland College in the fall. He is employed at McDonald's in Rantoul.

Cooper, Urbana.

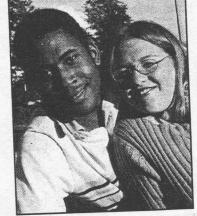
The couple will be married at

Cannon Chapel, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.
The bride-to-be received a bachelor's degree from Emory

University and a master's degree in public health from Rollins School of Public Health

at Emory University. She is a health care consultant at HBOC

& Co., Alpharetta, Ga.



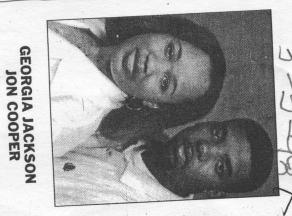
**GARIN TURNER** CYNTHIA HUDSPATH

# daughter of Bobby Jackson, Georgia Michelle Jackson,

Stone Mountain, Ga., and Alber-

will exchange wedding vows Aug. 15 with Jon Michael Coopta Williams, Las Vegas, Nev.,

er, son of John and Michele



lackson-Cooper

The future bridegroom received a bachelor's degree in political science from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, He is a second-year law student at John Marshall School of Law, administration from Clark and a master's degree in public Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. Alternate Life Paths Program at Atlanta, Ga., and is employed as program coordinator for

### Jackson-Freeman

Alpha and Omega Church of Jesus Christ, Champaign, will be the setting for the March 3 wedding of Sheron M. Jackson and Emmitt L. Freeman Jr.

The future bride is the daughter of Doris J. Ross, Chicago. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Margaret Jean Freeman, Champaign, and Emmitt L. Freeman Sr., also of Champaign.

The bride-to-be received a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Illinois and is pursuing a master's degree in public administration at the UI. She is a human resources specialist for the UI.

Mr. Freeman graduated from Champaign Central High School. He is a signal foreman for Canadian National Illinois Central



SHERON JACKSON EMMITT FREEMAN JR.

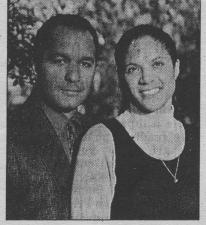
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Angela Lynne Johnson, Carrboro, N.C., daughter of Carlyle W. and Judith M. Johnson, Champaign will marry Charles Walter Nolan II, Chapel Hill, N.C., son of Anne S. Nolan, Bristol, Conn., and the late Charles W. Nolan, on July 10 at the First United Methodist Church, Champaign.

The bride-elect graduated from University High School, Urbana. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois. She is the associate director of corporate relations at Duke Universi-

ty, Durham, N.C.
The future bridegroom graduated from Bristol Central High Bristol, Conn. received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. He is a doctoral candidate at the



**ANGELA JOHNSON CHARLES NOLAN II** 

University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and is assistant principal for Chatham County schools in North Carolina.

wedding will take place Clark, Alexandria, La. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Elizabeth, to Morris Clark, daughter, Mary the engagement Buiounou Edward Mr. Photo by Pilo



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TIPHNEE JONES
ERWIN STAPLES

The bride-to-be graduated from Urbana High School in 1991

ence degree in social work and a

and received a bachelor of sci-

State University, Normal. She is

an academic adviser at the Uni-

versity of Illinois at Chicago.

administration from Illinois

master's degree in educational

representative. degree in political science from Illinois State University. He is received a bachelor of science The prospective bridegroom employed at Morningstar, an

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Jones-Staples

Tiphnee L. Jones, daughter of Edward Jones and Betty Taylor,

wedding vows May 29 with Erwin L. Staples, son of Earl and both of Urbana, will exchange

The couple will be married at

Scandel Staples, Chicago.

Trinity United Church of Christ,

Chicago.



**LUCKIST TURNER** LYNEA LAMBERT

#### Lambert-Turner

Lynea T. Lambert and Luckist L. Turner, both of Urbana, will be married May 16 at the First Baptist Church, Quincy. The bride-to-be is the daugh-

ter of Johnna Lambert, Quincy, and the late Carl Lambert. She graduated from Illinois State University, Bloomington, and is employed at Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner Sr., Urbana. He graduated from Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Mo., and is employed at Urbana Middle School and LCI Communications.

ence degree in psychology in 1996 from Eastern Illinois Knox, both of Mount Vernon. She is a 1987 graduate of Mount son of Robert and Alma Harris University, Charleston. She is a teacher at the Bradley Street and received ter of Terry Williams and Kelly Vernon Township High School The bride-to-be is the daugh-The future bridegroom is the both of Mount Vernon a bachelor of sci-

employed with World

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in Christ, Champaign.

at the New Hope Church of Goo

KATRINA KINDLE STEPHEN REYNOLDS



University of Illinois. the office of mail services at the High School and is employed at from Champaign Centennial Highland Park, He graduated The future bridegroom is the son of Cherlyn Reynolds, Detroit, and Fletcher Bray, Highland Bray, Highland Bray, Highland Bray,

Center at the University of Illiis employed at McKinley Health attended Parkland College. She from Urbana High School and son, Champaign, and the late Mathis Taylor Jr. She graduated ter of Alfred and Arlene Ander-The bride-to-be is the daugh-

Living God, Champaign. wedding at the Church of the Reynolds have chosen for their Marie Kindle and Stephen Lee Nov. 15 is the date Katrina

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WILLIAM BRUNNER ELONDA WILLIS

#### Willis-Brunner

Elonda Willis and William Brunner will be married June 22 in Urbana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Walter and Carlene Willis, 1206 W. Tremont St., U. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Brunner, Urbana.

The future bride graduated from Urbana High School. She is employed by United Parcel Service.

Mr. Brunner graduated from Urbana High School and received an associate degree in agronomy from Parkland College. He is employed at Kraft Inc. Champaign, and farms.

#### Williams-Russell

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Schrece Danielle Williams and Meco Kentrel Russell will be married Nov. 1 in a private ceremony in Champaign County.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Brenda Williams and Amen East, both of Champaign.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Rose and Melvin Caston, also of Champaign.

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SCHRECE WILLIAMS MECO RUSSELL

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## Williams-Simmons

Monique Lathello Williams and Raymond Lamont Simmons will exchange wedding vows July 5 at the Levis Faculty Center, Urbana.

Joseph and Catherine Goines, 3210 Brentwood Drive, C, are parents of the future bride. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Elnora Simmons, 6 Lakeside Terrace, U, and the late Raymond Williams.

The bride-to-be graduated from Centennial High School in 1995 and is working for a nursing degree at Parkland College. She is employed at BankIllinois.

Mr. Simmons graduated from Urbana High School in 1994. He is employed by Kraft Inc., Champaign.



MONIQUE WILLIAMS N RAYMOND SIMMONS



GLENN SMITH LUCINDA WILSON Wilson-Smith

Lucinda Renee Wilson and Glenn Anthony Smith will be married June 27 at Salem Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Del Elaine Owens and L.C.
Owens, Urbana. The future bridegroom is the son of the late.

Owens, Urbana. The future bridegroom is the son of the late George Smith Sr. and Nell Jean Smith.

The bride-elect graduated from Urbana High School and is

studying elementary education

at Parkland College. She

employed at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Mr. Smith graduated from Centennial High School. He is a manager at the County Market in Urbana.

#### Lambert-Bufkin

Nicole E. Lambert and Kevin D. Bufkin will exchange wedding vows July 3 at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Norman and Genevieve Lambert, Champaign. prospective bridegroom is the son of Ronald and Cathie Bufkin, Chicago.

The future bride graduated from Rantoul Township High School, Illinois State University in Normal and the University of Illinois. She is employed by the Bridges Project of the Marriott Foundation.

Mr. Bufkin is a graduate of Whitney Young High School, Chicago. He is an operations supervisor at Bank Chicago.



NICOLE LAMBERT **KEVIN BUFKIN** 

# Miss Lee to Marry Thomas Krause

Patricia Lee of New York and Roger Lee of Paris have announced the engagement of their daughter, Christine Madeleine Lee, to Thomas Walther Krause, a son of Prof. and Mrs. Harry D. Krause of Urbana, Ill. An August wedding is planned.

Miss Lee, 24 years old, graduated from Oberlin College and received a law degree from Harvard University, where she was an editor of the law review. She is a fellow in criminal justice at Georgetown University. Her father is a senior systems engineer with I.B.M. in Paris. Her mother is an associate budget analyst with the New York City Board of Education in Brooklyn.

A former Navy lieutenant, Mr. Krause, 30 years old, is an associate at the Washington law firm of Covington & Burling. He graduated from the University of Illinois, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and also received his law degree from Harvard, where he was an executive editor of the law review. His father is a law professor at Illinois.



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# **FEATURES**

### **ENGAGEMENTS**

**Lewis-Armstrong** 

June 1 is the date Latricia Michelle Lewis and David Armstrong, both of Urbana, have chosen for their wedding at Negril, Jamaica.

The future bride is the daughter of Debrah Robinson, Urbana. She graduated from Champaign Central High School and is attending Parkland College. She is employed with the U.S. Postal Service.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Betty and Joe Armstrong, Salem. He graduated from New Harmony High School, New Harmony, Ind., and Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky. He is the vice president of operations for Papa John's in central Illinois and Indiana.



LATRICIA LEWIS DAVID ARMSTRONG



TO MARRY. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy W. Minor, 601 N. Oak, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laverne Marie Lewis, to Troy Banks Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Banks, Cincinnati, Ohio. The young couple will be married September 1.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. McKinley Rector, 510 E. Columbia Ave., announce the engagement of her daughter, Gladys Lomax, to Fred Brown, Gary, Ind., son o Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lu Brown, Tuskegee, Ala. Miss Lomax, a 1958 graduate of Champaign High School, is employed at Burnham Hospital, and her fiance is employed as a state worker at Gary. Early February is the time set for the wedding.



#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

#### X Lucas-Goines

Henry E. Goines, formerly of Champaign, and Carla R. Lucas have announced their engagement.

The couple will be married Oct. 14 at Free Spirit Community Church, Panama City, Fla.

The bride-elect is a clerk-typist at Oakland Terrace School for the Visual and Performing Arts, Panama City.

Mr. Goines is a customer service agent with Sallie Mae Servicing Corp., Panama City.



CARLA LUCAS HENRY GOINES

# LOCAL / WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

#### McCraney-Jones

Chevette McCraney Alonzo Jones, both of Champaign, are planning a July 27 wedding in Mississippi.

The future bride is the daughter of Betty McCraney, Gunnison, Miss., and Charles McCraney, Chicago. She graduated from West Bolivar High School, Rosedale, Miss., and earned an associate's degree in criminal justice from Parkland College. She is a licensed cosmetologist working out of her

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Henry and Jessie Jones, Beulah, Miss. He graduated from West Bolivar High School and attended Delta State University, Cleveland, Miss., in accounting and computers. He



**CHEVETTE MCCRANEY ALONZO JONES** 

is employed by Airborne Express, Champaign.

Tuesday, March 21, 1995

#### **McClughen-Stewart**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClughen, Mahomet, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lin, to David Samuel Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart, Denver.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Mahomet-Seymour High School. She received a bachelor of fine arts degree in dance in 1992 from Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo. She is a free-lance choreographer, teacher and performer in St. Louis.

The future bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of East High School, Denver. He received a bachelor of fine arts in stage management from Webster University, St. Louis, in 1990. He is a stage manager at the Repertory Theatre in St. Lou-



JENNIFER McCLUGHEN **DAVID STEWART** 

An April 22 wedding at Webster University, St. Louis, is planned.

# The bride-elect is a daughter of Ralph Martinez, Bridgeview Church, Chicago. Champaign, are planning a May 31 wedding at Trinity Baptist Christopher Pettigrew, both

employed by Circuit City.

The bridegroom-to-be is a son of Archie and Ora Pettigrew, Champaign. He is a graduate of Urbana High School and works for the University of Illinois and Catalina Martinez, Alsip. She is a graduate of Eisenhower High School, Blue Island, and is working on her bachelor's degree in English at the University of Illinois. She is Housing Department.

LAURIE MARTINEZ AND CHRISTOPHER PETTIGREW



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McMullen-Jones

College in December and will attended Eastern Illinois University in the spring to study elementary education.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Terrance Jones Sr. and Mary Jones, Urbana. He will graduate from Parkland next May and attend the University of Illin attend the University of the second parkland of the University of Illin attend the University of Illin attendance of Illin attendan

TERRANCE JONES JR. CHANI MCMULLEN



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# **WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS**

**ALTHEA MCGEE DERIC WALKER** 

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### **ENGAGEMENTS**

McGaughey-Kiser
Jim and Cathy McGaughey,
Villa Grove, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Krenz McGaughey, to Nathan James Kiser, son of Son-na Kiser-Lucas, Villa Grove, and the late Howard Kiser.

The couple will be married June 9, 2001, at Countryside United Methodist Church, Sid-

ney. The The bride-to-be graduated from Villa Grove High School in 1997 and received an associate degree in dental hygiene from Parkland College in May 2000. She is a dental hygienist at the office of Dr. William Jones in

Villa Grove. The future bridegroom graduated from Villa Grove High School in 1995. He is employed by United Parcel Service.



CARRIE McGAUGHEY NATHAN KISER



#### MARTHA MCNEAL **DONALD ROSENBERY**

## McNeal-Rosenbery

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Urbana, will be the setting for the Oct. 12 wedding of Martha Fae Martin McNeal and Donald E. Rosenbery.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Edwin and Ada Martin, rural Urbana. She graduated from Urbana High School in 1970 and from Lakeview Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Danville, in 1974. She is a registered nurse at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

The future bridegroom is a retired employee of Carle Foundation Hospital.



science. He is a training manager at Arrow Financial Collections Bureau, Chicago.

#### SIMONE NOBLE **BYRON SMITH**

#### **Noble-Smith**

Simone P. Noble and Byron Smith will be married July 13 at Jericho Missionary Baptist Church, Urbana.

Otis and Alice Noble, Rantoul, are parents of the future bride. The prospective bridegroom is the son of James Walter Smith, Champaign, and Bernell Smith, Urbana.

The bride-to-be graduated from Rantoul Township High School and Robert Morris College, Carthage. She works at

Carle Clinic, Rantoul,
Mr. Smith graduated from
Urbana High School and Parkland College. He works part
time at Kraft General Foods Champaign.

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# Engagements

#### **Oatis-Polk**

Marie S. Oatis and Allan N. Polk will exchange wedding vows July 25 in the Botanical Gardens at Lake of the Woods Park, Mahomet.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jerry and Annie B. Cleveland, 519 Franklin St., Danville. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Nathanial and Sally Ann Polk, 2703 E. High St., Urbana.

The future bride is a 1991 graduate of Danville High School, a 1993 graduate in psychology of Parkland College and a 1995 graduate in pre-law of the University of Illinois. She is pursuing a degree in nursing and plans to attend law school. She is employed as an adviser at Hobbico, Champaign.

Mr. Polk is a 1988 graduate of Urbana High School. He attend-



ALLAN POLK MARIE OATIS

ed Parkland College and is pursuing a degree in construction engineering. He is employed as a supervisor at Hardee's and Central Illinois Produce.



Illinois at Chicago. He is a thirdyear law student at the UI College of Law and is a rhetoric teacher at the UI.

#### MALIK NEVELS KIMBERLY PAGE



dren. Mr. Nevels received an undergraduate degree in political science from the University of

She received a bachelor of arts degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, and graduated from the University of Illinois College of Law in May. She is a family conference coordinator for Best Interest of Childinator for

Chapel, Champaign.
The bride-to-be graduated from Centennial High School in

The couple are planning a Dec. 19 wedding at St. John's Catholic

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page, Champaign, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Lynn, to Mallace Williams, ley, Calif., and Wallace Williams, Chicago.

Page-Nevels

#### **Osler-Rawls**

Amanda Osler and Vincent L. Rawls will be married Sept. 4 at Salem Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Shirley and Jasper Osler Sr., Champaign. The future bridegroom is the son of Billy and Bobbie Rawls, Chicago.

The bride-elect received a bachelor of arts degree from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and a master of business administration degree from the University of Illinois. She resides at Oak Park and is employed in corporate management/marketing by American Stores.

Mr. Rawls completed a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at Southern Illinois University and a master of science degree, also in electri-



AMANDA OSLER VINCENT RAWLS

cal engineering, at Northwestern University, Evanston. He is pursuing a doctoral degree in electrical engineering at Northwestern University.

education. pursue a degree in elementary nois University, Charleston, to

ary Baptist Church, Chicago.
The bride-to-be graduated from Centennial High school in the Christian Covenant Mission-

on May 30. and Levi Williams Sr., Chicago, Williams Jr., son of Catherine will become the bride of Levi and Donnie Rogers, Urbana, Toi Winston, daughter of Tamara Winston, Champaign

College for two years before she transferred to Eastern Illi-1994. She attended Parkland

The couple will be married at

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#### **Wolgemuth-Fredrick**

University Place Christian Church, Champaign, will be the setting for the April 4 wedding of Rebecca Wolgemuth and Aaron Fredrick.

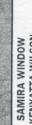
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dorothy Wolgemuth, Urbana. The future bridegroom is the son of David and Mercia Fredrick, Bloomington.

The bride-elect received a degree in special education from Illinois State University, Normal, in December 1996. She is a personal aide at High Cross Christian School, Urbana.

Mr. Fredrick earned a degree in criminal justice from Illinois State University in May 1996. He is a probation officer in Champaign County.



**AARON FREDRICK REBECCA WOLGEMUTH** 





Johnny Window, both of Rantoul. She graduated from Champaign Centennial High School in 1994 and is employed The future bridegroom is the son of Rose Jackson, Rantoul, and the late Clinton Brownlee.

by the University of Illinois.

The bride-to-be is the daugh-ter of Threeaster Brewer and

Kenyatta A. Wilson.

Greater Mount Calvary Holy Church, Champaign, will be the setting for the March 16 wedding of Samira J. Window and

Window-Wilson

SAMIRA WINDOW KENYATTA WILSON

He also graduated from Champaign Centennial High School in 1994. He is a foreman for Carv-

Construction

er Concrete Bloomington.

Peterson.
The bride-to-be graduated rom Parkland College and Illiois State University, Normal

Woodson, Urbana. The prospec-ive bridegroom is the son of the

ate Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dan

la Junior College, Marianna, Fla., and served in the U.S. Army as a corporal. He resides at Greenwood, Fla., and is the owner and manager of his family's farm business. He also is Care Center, Champaign, as a behavioral assistant. rehabilitation aide and is employed as Swann Special She is a certified child care rehabilitation aide and is employed in the Human Service Mr. Peterson attended Chipo

KIMBERLY WOODSON EDDIE PETERSON



Woodson-Peterson

Canaan Missionary Baptist
Church, Urbana, will be the setting for the June 20 wedding of
Kimberly M. Woodson and
Eddie L. Peterson.
The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick L.

Toni Patterson, Rantoul, and Kurtis Pealer, also of Rantoul,

Patterson-Pealer

**KURTIS PEALER** 

are planning a Sept. 12 wedding.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Elwanda Schilb, Monmouth, and the late Oscar Schilb Jr. The future bridegroom is the son of Trudy Pedroso, Decatur, and Kenneth Pealer, Chicago.
The bride-to-be graduated ing program in 1995 and is employed with ManorCare Health Services, Urbana. Mr. Pealer is employed at the from the Parkland College nurs-





University of Illinois.

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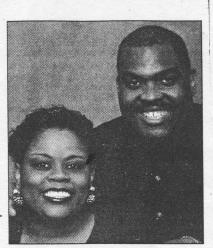
Phillips-Hayes

Leshandra Allison Phillips and Samuel O. Hayes are planning an April 17 wedding at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Irene Phillips, Urbana, and the late Russell Phillips. The future bridegroom is the son of the late James and May Hayes.

The bride-elect graduated from Urbana High school and Mr. John's School of Cosmetology, Urbana. She is a customer service representative at Time-Warner Cable, Urbana.

Mr. Hayes graduated from Champaign Central High school and received an associate degree in recreation administration from Parkland College. He also attended Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. He is a custodi-



**LESHANDRA PHILLIPS** SAMUEL HAYES

al supervisor with the Champaign Park District.

Pittmann-Bigham

Kimberly D. Pittman and Charles E. Bigham will be married Oct. 26 at the Church of the Living God Pillar Ground of Truth, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jo Lynda Pittman, 1705 Paula Drive, C, and Clarence J. Pittman, San Antonio, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Charlie and Pat Bigham, Trezevant, Tenn.

The future bride received an associate degree in child development from Parkland College in 1984. She is employed by Car-

le Clinic Association.

Mr. Bigham is employed at Quebecor Printing Co., Nashville, Tenn.



**CHARLES BIGHAM** KIMBERLY PITTMAN

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illips-Jones

izona Phillips, daughter of verly and Ronald Lewis of ampaign and Danny and ndy Phillips, also of Chamign, will become the bride of uis Jones, son of David and nnie Jones, Cocoa, Fla., on Oct

The couple will exchange edding vows at Paradise Lake ountry Club and Conference enter, Riverdale, Ga.

The bride-to-be, who resides ı Lithia Springs, Ga., graduatd from Champaign Centennial ligh School and received a naster of business administraion degree from Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Fla. She is employed by Warner

Chilcott. The future bridegroom, who resides in Ellenwood, Ga., grad-



LIZONA PHILLIPS LOUIS JONES

uated from Rockledge High School, Cocoa, Fla., and Florida A&M University. He works for Eli Lilly.

Michelle Aurora Reiter, daughter of Rosie Reiter, Mazon, and the late Sherman Reiter, will exchange wedding yows Sept. 21 with Nicholas Weber, son of Francis and Marianne Weber, Cissna Park. The couple will be married at St. Patrick's Church, Joliet. The bride-to-be is a 1996 speech communication in December 2000 from Illinois State University, Normal.
The future bridegroom graduated from Cissna Park High School in 1994 and graduate of Seneca High School, Seneca She received a bachelor of science degree in received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from the University of Illinois

in 1998. He is a sealed marketer for Cargill Inc. MICHELLE REITER NICHOLAS WEBER



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# LOCAL / WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

#### XWinbush-Adams

Angelique Shenise Winbush and James Adams III will be married Sept. 1 at Morning Star Free Will Baptist Church, Urbana.

The future bride is the daughter of Ann R. Lemons, Champaign, and Roosevelt Winbush, Cleveland, Ohio. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Stella L. Adams, Peoria, and the late James Adams Jr.

The bride to be graduated from Champaign Central High School. She is employed at the downtown branch of Bank One as a customer service representative.

Mr. Adams graduated from Peoria Central High School. He served eight years in-the U.S. Army and is a Desert Storm



ANGELIQUE WINBUSH JAMES ADAMS III

veteran. He is employed at Gateway Milling as a professional commercial driver.

#### **Robinson-Turner**

Salem Baptist Church, Champaign, will be the setting for the Feb. 17 wedding of Robin A. Robinson and Eric Scott Turner.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Flora Robinson, 204 S. Dodson Drive, U, and Robert Greenwell, St. Louis. She received a bachelor of science degree in psychology and a master of arts degree in labor and industrial relations, both from the University of Illinois. She is a human resources representative for Monsanto Co. and is residing at Muscatine, Iowa.

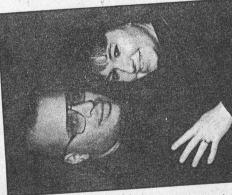
The future bridegroom is the son of Essie Turner, Plano, Texas, and Eric Turner, Richardson, Texas. He completed a bachelor of science degree in speech communications and is working on a master of arts



#### **ERIC TURNER ROBIN ROBINSON**

degree in human resource development at the UI.

He is a professional football player with the Washington Redskins.



ALETA REDENBAUGH CHARLES GAMBLE

employed at the County Market in Urbana.

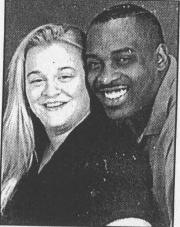
X Royse-Davis

Emily Royse and Eugene Davis, both of Champaign, are planning an Aug. 16 wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ivan Royse, St. Joseph, and Jim and Lisa Huhn, St. Petersburg, Fla. She is a senior beauty adviser at Walgreens, Urbana.

The future bridegroom is the son of Charlene Franklin, Champaign, and the late Eugene Adkisson. He is employed at Plastipak Packaging, Champaign.

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**EMILY ROYSE AND EUGENE DAVIS** 

**Russell-Redding** 

The Twin City Bible Church, Urbana, will be the setting for the July 8 wedding of Michele L. Russell and Daniel D. Redding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Frank and Ruth Russell, PSC No. 2, Box 774, APO AA 34002. She graduated from Balboa High School, Balboa, Republic of Panama, and attended Panama Canal College, Ancon, Republic of Panama. She also attended the University of Illinois for three years as an undergraduate and two years as a graduate student in education. She teaches third grade in Rock Island.

The future bridegroom is the son of Darryl and Judith Redding, Gibson City. He graduated from Gibson City Community High School, Gibson City, and



MICHELE RUSSELL DANIEL REDDING

the University of Illinois in speech communication. He is employed at Radio Shack in Rock Island.

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University, Kalamazoo. ball coach at Western Michigan science. He is an assistant footphysical education and exercise Muncie, Ind., with degrees in

#### **DEON CHESTER KATRINA ROSS**



Ind and Ball State University, Castle High School, Newburgh, Mr. Chester graduated from

Michigan State University, East athlete support services at skills coordinator for studentdemic counselor and the life Bloomington, Ind. She is an acafrom Indiana University, degree in higher education versity of Illinois and a master's communications from the Unireceived a bachelor's degree in of Tuscola High School. She The future bride is a graduate

Methodist Church. July 4 at the Tuscola United The couple will be married

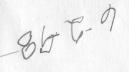
Newburgh, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chester III, Katrina, to Deon Chester, son of engagement of their daughter, cola, have announced the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, Tus-

#### Ross-Chester

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# Engage-Ment

#### **Winbush-Lemons**

Anner Ruth Stone Winbush, Champaign, and Dewitt Lemons Jr., also of Champaign, have announced their engagement and plans for a Nov. 18 wedding at Morning Star Free Will Baptist Church, Urbana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mollie E. Stone, Champaign. She graduated from Champaign Central High School and Parkland College and is employed by the University of Illinois dining service at the Florida Avenue Residence Halls in Urbana.

The future bridegroom is the son of Ethel L. Lemons, Champaign. He graduated from Crain Technical High School in Chicago. He works for Alloy Engineering and Casting Co., Champaign.



DEWITT LEMONS Jr. ANNER WINBUSH

#### **Seward-Newton**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Seward, Champaign, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Sharise Seward, to Aundra LaShawn Newton, son of Betty Newton, Lanett, Ala., and David Newton, Atlanta, Ga.

The bride-elect received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Alabama A&M University, Normal, Ala. She is employed at Guardian Automotive LaGrange Moulding Co., LaGrange, Ga. She plans to begin work on a master of business administration degree at Auburn University in Alabama in January.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Lanett High School and is employed at Knauf Fiber Glas, Lanett, Ala.



**TAMMY SEWARD AUNDRA NEWTON** 

An Aug. 15 wedding at the Church of God in Christ, Champaign, is planned.

Tuesday, July 2, 2002

# WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

#### Sanford-Watson

Melissa Sanford and Glennie Watson Jr. are planning an Aug. 10 wedding at the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, Danville.

The future bride is the daughter of Renetha Atkinson, Danville. She graduated from Danville High School and attended two years of college at Wabash Valley College, Mount Carmel. She works for the Danville Housing Authority.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Glennie Watson Sr., Chicago, and Tureather Watson, Danville. He graduated from Danville High School and attended two years of college at Danville Area Community College. He works for the city of Danville.



**GLENNIE WATSON JR. MELISSA SANFORD** 



DERRICK THOMPSON ATASHA SANDERS

## **Foster-Dixon**

Alpha and Omega Temple, Champaign, will be the setting for the Aug. 19 wedding of Roshema D. Foster and David A. Dixon.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Melinda Y. Elam, Champaign, and Lonnie Johnson, Urbana. She is attending Parkland College and is a customer service representative at Bank One in Champaign.

The future bridegroom is the son of Allen and Carol Dixon, Danville. He attended the University of Arkansas and is employed as an account manager at Rent-A-Center, Champaign.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manley De-Shong, 507 E. Beardsley Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Eileen, to A-2C Marshall Taylor, son of Mrs. Lizzie Taylor of Milledgeville, Ga. Miss De-Shong was graduated from Champaign School of Beauty Culture. Mr. Taylor is in the Air Force. The couple will be married Sept. 20.

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ed Parkland College. He is employed at Kraft Foods Inc., Champaign, and is a host for WBCP radio in Champaign.

# WILLIAM JONES



Mr. Jones graduated from Urbana High School and attend-

The future bride received a bachelor of science degree in sociology from the University of Illinois. She is a resource specialist at the University of Illinois Child Care Resource Service. She also is a volunteer assistant to the conductor of the UI Black Chorus.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Will R. Small of Kansas and the late Barbara Small Horton. The prospective bridegroom is the son of the late Ethel Mae Jones and the late Joe Edward Jones.

Carla E. Small, Champaign, and William A. Jones, Urbana, will exchange wedding vows June 16 at Salem Baprist Church, Champaign.

Small-Jones

#### Smith-Minor

Aug. 28 is the date Rochelle L. Smith and Aaron C. Minor have chosen for their wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Melvin B. and Rhonda L. Smith, Urbana. She graduated from Champaign Central High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is employed at Carrie Busey Elementary School, Champaign.

The future bridegroom is the son of James Minor, Cincinnati, and Peggy Minor, Federal Way, Wash. He graduated from Centennial High School and attended Texas Southern University, Houston, where he majored in marketing. He is employed by Federal Express.



ROCHELLE SMITH AARON MINOR

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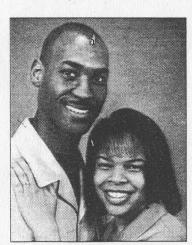
#### Shade-Payne

Kimberly Shade and Ronald Payne II will be married Aug. 11 at the First Baptist Church of Georgetown.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

Shade, Georgetown. She is a graduate student at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

The future bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Payne, Danville. He is a machine operator in DeKalb.



RONALD PAYNE II KIMBERLY SHADE

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# Redenbaugh-Gamble

University Place Christian Church, Champaign, will be the setting for the Oct. 21 wedding of Aleta Redenbaugh and Charles Gamble.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bill and Kathy Redenbaugh, Urbana. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Bill and Judy Gamble, also of Urbana.

The future bride graduated from Urbana High School in 1989 and received a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Illinois State University, Normal, in December 1994.

Mr. Gamble graduated from Urbana High School in 1987. He is a disc jockey for BBG Power and Light Co. and is



ALETA REDENBAUGH CHARLES GAMBLE

employed at the County Market in Urbana.

Youakim-Easley

Jane Youakim and Cle Easley Jr. will be married April 27 at St. Patrick's Church, Urbana.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dominique and Diane Youakim, Urbana. She is employed at Custom Cuts, Champaign.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Tina March and Cle Easley Sr., both of Champaign. He is a student at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, and is employed at NCS Learn, Champaign.



JANE YOUAKIM CLE EASLEY JR.

# Engaged . . .



## Hines-Adams

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hines Sr. of Champaign announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia K., to Charles V. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Champaign. Both are 1970 graduates of Champaign Central High School. Miss Hines was graduated from Parkland College in 1972 and is employed by the Champaign Public Library. Her fiance is employed by Kraft Foods. They plan a June wedding.



Vuanita Battle

## Battle-Maze

Mrs. Martha Battle of Cairo, III., announces the engagement of her daughter, Vuanita, to William Maze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Maze, 905 Maplepark Drive, Champaign. The bride-elect is a graduate of Cairo High School and a 1972 graduate of the University of Illinois. She is presently teaching at Savoy Elementary School. Maze, a 1967 graduate of Urbana High School, is employed at Eastman Kodak in Chicago. The wedding is set for noon June 2 at the Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church in Cairo.

## man- 5 feb 1973 Davis-Beyers

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Davis of Pine Bluff, Ark., announce the engagement of their daughter, Luella, to Robert J. Beyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beyers of near Pana. Miss Davis was graduated in 1969 from Merrill High School at Pine Bluff and in 1972 from Southern Illinois University with a degree in mathematics. She is graduate student and teaching assistant in mathematics at the University of Illinois. Beyers is a 1965 graduate of Pana Senior High School and received a degree in finance from the U of I in 1969. He served two years in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and Germany, and is in hs second year of law school at the U of I. The wedding will be July 7 in St. Mary's Church, Champaign.



#### **Woodson-Peterson**

Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Urbana, will be the setting for the June 20 wedding of Kimberly M. Woodson and Eddie L. Peterson.

The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick L. Woodson, Urbana. The prospective bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dan Peterson.

The bride-to-be graduated from Parkland College and Illinois State University, Normal. She is a certified child care rehabilitation aide and is employed as Swann Special Care Center, Champaign, as a behavioral assistant.

Mr. Peterson attended Chipola Junior College, Marianna, Fla., and served in the U.S. Army as a corporal. He resides at Greenwood, Fla., and is the owner and manager of his family's farm business. He also is employed in the Human Service Department at the Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Fla.



EDDIE PETERSON KIMBERLY WOODSON



GLENN SMITH LUCINDA WILSON

#### Wilson-Smith

Lucinda Renee Wilson and Glenn Anthony Smith will be married June 27 at Salem Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Del Elaine Owens and L.C. Owens, Urbana. The future bridegroom is the son of the late George Smith Sr. and Nell Jean Smith.

The bride-elect graduated from Urbana High School and is studying elementary education at Parkland College. She is employed at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana.

Mr. Smith graduated from Centennial High School. He is a manager at the County Market in Urbana.

# Engagements

#### Lo-Kennelly

Stephanie C. Lo and Michael Joseph Kennelly will be married Aug. 22 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Adolf M. Lo., Champaign. She is a graduate of Champaign Central High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in finance from the University of Illinois in 1991 and a master of business administration degree from the University of Chicago in 1997. She is an assistant brand manager at Kraft Foods Inc., Glenview.

The future bridegroom is the son of Robert Kennelly and Boni Kennelly, Fort Wayne, Ind. He completed a bachelor of arts degree at the University of



STEPHANIE LO MICHAEL KENNELLY

Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind. He is a partner at Arthur Andersen, Chicago.



ANNETTA ALLISON CHARLES GROSS Jr.

#### **Allison-Gross**

Annetta Allison and Charles L. Gross Jr. will be married Aug. 1 at the Greater New Light Baptist Church, Rantoul.

The bride-to-be is from Michigan. She is a student at Parkland College, where she is studying business administration, and is employed as a secretary at the University of Illinois.

The future bridegroom holds a degree in computer science from Delta Junior Academic College, Baton Rouge, La. He is employed at Kraft Inc., Champaign, as a computer systems analyst.

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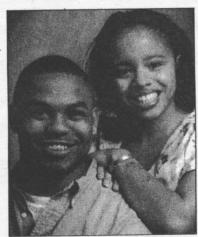
**Hogue-Walker** 

Lakeisha Hogue and Mikel Walker will be married Aug. 1 at Canaan Baptist Church, Urbana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Maria and Paul Taylor, St. Louis. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Audrey Sykes-Davis, Champaign, and John Walker.

The future bride graduated from Lyndon B. Johnson High School, Austin, Texas, and is enrolled as a full-time student at Parkland College.

Mr. Walker graduated from Urbana High School. He is attending Parkland College part time and works in customer access billing for Communications Data Group, Champaign.



LAKEISHA HOGUE MIKEL WALKER



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**Epps-Kent** 

Lourie Ann Epps and Jesse Lee Kent will be married Aug. 18 at the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson V. Epps, Urbana. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Johnnie May Dorris, Champaign, and Charlie T. Kent Sr., Clarksville, Miss.

The future bride graduated from Urbana High School and attended Western Illinois University, Macomb. She is the corporate maintenance program specialist at Flex-N-Gate Corp., Urbana.

Mr. Kent attended Champaign Central High School. He is employed at Kraft Foods Inc., Champaign.



LOURIE EPPS JESSE KENT

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#### Adkisson-Stovall

Latonya Denise Adkisson and Robert Lee Stovall Jr. will exchange wedding vows Sept. 8 at the Macedonia Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Shirley Harris and Steve Adkisson, both of Champaign. She graduated from Champaign Centennial High School and is employed as a court clerk at the Champaign County Courthouse.

The future bridegroom is the son of Claudyne Stovall, Champaign, and the late Robert Lee Stovall Sr. He graduated from Champaign Central School and is employed at Kraft Foods Inc., Champaign.



LATONYA ADKISSON ROBERT STOVALL JR.

Phillips-Jones

Lizona Phillips, daughter of Beverly and Ronald Lewis of Champaign and Danny and Sandy Phillips, also of Champaign, will become the bride of Louis Jones, son of David and Annie Jones, Cocoa, Fla., on Oct

The couple will exchange wedding vows at Paradise Lake Country Club and Conference Center, Riverdale, Ga.

The bride-to-be, who resides in Lithia Springs, Ga., graduated from Champaign Centennial High School and received a master of business administration degree from Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Fla. She is employed by Warner Chilcott.

The future bridegroom, who resides in Ellenwood, Ga., grad-



LIZONA PHILLIPS **LOUIS JONES** 

uated from Rockledge High School, Cocoa, Fla., and Florida A&M University. He works for Eli Lilly.

# Tinsley-Taylor

Deborah Gay Tinsley and Reginald Dwight Taylor will exchange wedding vows May 30 in St. Luke's Christian Methodist Epis-

copal Church, Champaign.

The future bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Tinsley, 1210 W.

Church, U, is a graduate of Urbana High School and the Mercy School of Nursing, Urbana. She is homecare coordinator at the Children's Memorial Hospi-

tal in Chicago.

Mr. Taylor is the son of 1 Mrs. Grace Taylor,
1 Montgomery, Ala., and the
2 late Albert Taylor Jr. He is a 1973 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law and is a practicing attorney in Chicago.

Photo by Illini

**DEBORAH TINSLEY** 





TINSLEY HONORED.. Deborah Gay Tinsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tinsley of 1210 W. Church St., U, recently was selected one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1979. Tinsley, a 1965 graduate of Urbana High School and 1968 graduate of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, is home care coordinator at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. She formerly was a nurse at the Adler Zone Center in Champaign.

Kendra Nicole Allen and Jerry Wayne Bonam are planning a June 29 wedding at the Greater Holy Temple Church, Urbana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tunoia Allen and William Hurd, Champaign. She is a 1996 nial High School and a 2002 graduate of Parkland College. She will be attending the University of Illinois in the fall and graduate of Champaign Centen will major in elementary edu cation.

She also completed two years of active duty training in the Army and is a member of the Illinois Air National Guard. She

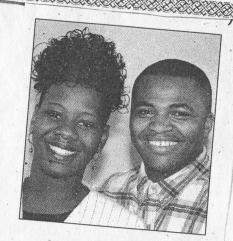
is employed as a drill instructor at the Lincoln's Challenge at the Lincoln's Challenge Academy, Rantoul. The prospective bridegroom Jerry Copeland, Andalusia, Ala. He is a 1994 graduate of Adalusia High School and is studying construction design and man-



KENDRA ALLEN JERRY BONAM

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#### LA SHAWN ALLEN **CURTIS WINDOW** Allen-Window

Greater Holy Temple Church, Urbana, will be the setting for the April 18 wedding of La Shawn Allen and Curtis Win-

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Emogene Allen, Champaign. She graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1991 and is employed at Caradco, Rantoul.

The future bridegroom is the son of Threeaster Brewer, Thomasboro, and Johnny Window, Rantoul. He graduated from Centennial High School in 1989 and is employed by Auto-Zone, Champaign.

#### **Cheek-Griffin**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Cheek, San Angelo, Texas, formerly of Rantoul, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Cheek, to Anthony Griffin, son of Laura Griffin, Chica-

The wedding will be April 26.



**ANTHONY GRIFFIN SHARON CHEEK** 

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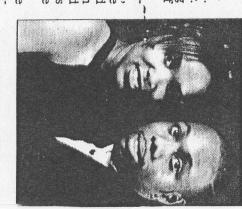
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**Chesley-Elizey** 

May 20 is the date Tracy Dawn Chesley and Antonio Clarence Ellzey have chosen for their wedding at Jericho Missionary Baptist Church, Urbana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lillie Gilmer, 1207 W. Hill St., U. She graduated from Urbana High School in 1985 and is employed as a customer service supervisor.

The future bridegroom is the son of Ella L. Ellzey, 908 N. Division Ave., U, and Clarence Ellzey, Tylertown, Miss. He is with the Lincoln's Challenge Program, Rantoul.



TRACY CHESLEY ANTONIO ELLZEY

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Mr. and Mrs. Manley De-Shong, 507 E. Beardsley Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Eileen, to A-2C Marshall Taylor, son of Mrs. Lizzie Taylor of Milledgeville, Ga. Miss De-Shong was graduated from Champaign School of Beauty Culture. Mr. Taylor is in the Air Force. The couple will be married Sept. 20.



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# WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

**Epps-Smith** 

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Champaign, will be the setting for the Sept. 23 wedding of Diane Epps and Maurice

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Epps, Urbana. She graduated from Urbana High School. The future bridegroom is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Springfield. He is a graduate of Southeast High School, Springfield.



MAURICE SMITH DIANE EPPS

Urbana High School. teaches social science at on a doctorate at the UI and tration from EIU. He is working degree in educational adminiscertification and a master's

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## **Foster-Harris**

The Church of the Living God, Champaign, will be the setting for the Sept. 16 wedding of Shayana S. Foster and Andre Harris.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Valerie Perkins-McCarty, Omaha, Neb., and Martenez "Tony" Foster, Champaign. She graduated from Champaign Centennial High School and is studying elementary education at She is Parkland College. employed at Wal-Mart, Champaign.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mary Harris, Chicago, and the late Johnny Harris. He graduated from Senn Metro Academy, Chicago, and is attending the University of Illinois. He works at RPS in Champaign.



ANDRE HARRIS SHAYANA FOSTER

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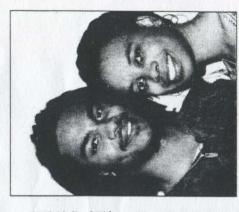
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#### TRUDY TAYLOR **CHARLES BOND Taylor-Bond**

Trudy Taylor and Charles Bond will be married Aug. 8 at the Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Christine Moore, Champaign. She graduated from Centennial High School and is employed by the city of Urbana.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Rose Friend, Champaign. He graduated from Urbana High School and is employed at the University of Illinois.

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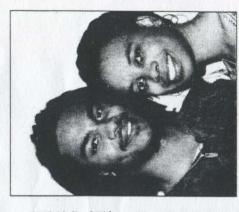
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### Engagement

### \*Gladney-Jones

Debbie Marsha Gladney and Juan Avery Jones will be married June 22 at the Bloomington Road Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Marshall and Lily Gladney, 1212 Garden Hills Drive, C. She is employed by L'eggs Products, Champaign.

The future bridegroom is the son of Merrell and Doris Williams, Champaign. He also works for L'eggs Products.



JUAN JONES
DEBBIE GLADNEY

He is a firefighter in the Champaign Fire Department.

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### TIFFANY GHOLSON



Mr. Johnson received a bachelor of science degree in sports management from the UI in

The bride-elect completed a bachelor of science degree in psychology at the University of Illinois in 1993. She is enrolled in the master of social work program at the UI and is employed as a mediation coordinator and Irgerette coach at Urbana High

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Toni V. Jensen and Albert Smith, Olympia Fields. The future bridegroom is the son of Cyndi Johnson and Gary Johnson, both of Galesburg.

Tiffany Cheryl Gholson and Mikki Lee Johnson will be married Sept. 12 at Salem Baptist Church, Champaign.

### Gholson-Johnson



### **Griffin-Ramsey**

Kenya Griffin and Ellington Ramsey, both of Urbana, are planning a March 20 wedding at The Church of the Living God, Pillar Ground of the Truth, Champaign.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Betty Smith, Champaign and J.C. Sherrod, Malden, Mo.

and J.C. Sherrod, Malden, Mo.
She is a 1992 Urbana High
School graduate and currently
enrolled at Parkland College,
Champaign, in nurses' training.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Eldridge and Linda Ramsey, Gulfport, Miss. He is a 1990 graduate of Harrison Central High School, Gulfport; and 1994 graduate of Pearl River College, Poplarville, Miss.



KENYA GRIFFIN AND ELLINGTON RAMSEY

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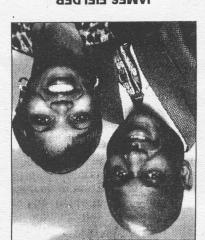
The future bridegroom is the son of James and Rosie Fielder, St. Louis. He is a student in business administration at Parkland College and is employed as a network specialist at Parkland.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Clarence Faust, Champaign, and Betty Ware, Mounds. She is a student in the microcomputer specialist program at Parkland College. She is a chief library clerk in the Acquisitions Department of the University of Illinois Main Library.

Alpha and Omega Temple of Jesus Christ will be the setting for the Jan. 3, 1998, wedding of Lisa Gibbs and James Fielder.

### Gibbs-Fielder

JAMES FIELDER



all-olds

Rhonda Renee Hall and Julian Pierre Olds, both of Champaign, have announced their engage-ment and plans for a June 6

Parents of the couple are Ronald R. Hall and Freda I. The couple will be married at alem Baptist Church, Cham-

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RHONDA HALL JULIAN OLDS

ied English at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is the sales manager at Prospect Mit-subishi, Champaign.

### **Guldbrandsen-Johnson**

Julia L. Guldbrandsen and Bobby J. Johnson Jr., both of Rantoul, are planning a July 17

wedding. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Eugene and Shirley Guldbrandsen, Urbana, and Barbara Guldbrandsen, Rantoul. The future bridegroom is the son of Bobbie Pete and Ann Marie Johnson, Urbana.

The bride-elect graduated from Urbana High School. She is employed by Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana.

Mr. Johnson also graduated from Urbana High School. He is employed by the University of . Illinois.



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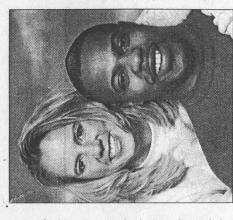
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The future bridegroom is the son of Skip and Mary Thomp-



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the Oct. 21 wedding of Angie Applegate and Ralph Russell.
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Donald Applegate, Flanagan, and Janet Meiss, Gibson City. High School and Parkland College. She is employed by PersonalCare, Champaign.

The future bridegroom is the She attended Mahomet-Seymour

son of Calvin and Oneida Gray, Urbana. He graduated from Urbana High School and attend-ed Utica Junior College in Mississippi and Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss. He is a firefight-er in Champaign.

## Harrell-Brewer

Heather R. Harrell, daughter tralia, will become the bride of of Phyllis and Bill Harrell, Cen-Cam R. Brewer, son of Jean McKinney, Champaign, and James A. Brewer Sr., Dolton, on

The couple will be married at Annie Merner Chapel, Jacksonville. Nov. 22.

is employed by the Vermilion Association for Special Educasonville, in deaf education. She The bride-to-be graduated from MacMurray College, Jack-The future bridegroom gradtion at Danville.



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CORY CARTER

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HEATHER HARRELL **CAM BREWER** 

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House, Danville. at the Laura Lee Fellowship are planning a Dec. 8 wedding Teri Hardin and Cory Carter

Hardin-Carter

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ELIZABETH HAYES JOE STOVALL

Hayes-Stovall
Elizabeth Ann Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hayes, Savannah, and Joe Anderson Stovall, son of Claudyne Stovall, Champaign, and the late Robert L. Stovall Sr., will exchange marriage vows July 24.

The ceremony will be at Christian Tabernacle Church, Roselle.
The bride-to-be graduated from

tian Tabernacle Church, Roselle.
The bride-to-be graduated from
Hardin County High School and
received an undergraduate degree in electrical engineering
from Memphis State University,
Memphis, Tenn., and a graduate
degree in marketing from Northwestern University, Evanston.
She is a product planning manag-She is a product planning manager with Motorola Inc. in Schaum-

The future bridegroom graduated from Champaign Central High School and received an under-



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### Harrell-Brewer

tralia, will become the bride of Cam R. Brewer, son of Jean McKinney, Champaign, and James A. Brewer Sr., Dolton, on Nov. 22.

Annie Merner Chapel, Jacksonville.

The bride-to-be graduated from MacMurray College, Jacksonville, in deaf education. She is employed by the Vermilion Association for Special Education at Danville.

The future bridegroom graduated from MacMurray College in 1996 in criminal justice. He is employed by Cunningham Chil-



HEATHER HARRELL **CAM BREWER** 

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Heather R. Harrell, daughter of Phyllis and Bill Harrell, Cen-

The couple will be married at

dran's Home Ilrhana.

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The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tamera and Terry Pitts,

Teri Hardin and Cory Carter

Hardin-Carter

are planning a Dec.

TERI HARDIN CORY CARTER

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Danville, and Terry Mattingly

### LOCAL

### **ENGAGEMENTS**



Haynes-Phillips
Patricia Ann Haynes and
James Glenn Phillips are planning a Nov. 20 wedding at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Eloise Haynes, Champaign. She graduated from Champaign Central High School and is employed in the office of the Board of Examiners at the University of Illinois.

The future bridegroom is the son of Irene Phillips, Urbana. He graduated from Urbana High School and is employed with the American Bottling Co.



PATRICIA HAYNES

MICHELLE HENDERSON

### ×Tucker-Phillips

Carrie V. Tucker and Thomas Phillips will be married June 6 at Weldon Springs State Park near Clinton.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Darrel and Mitchi Tucker, Clinton. She attended Illinois State University, Normal, and currently works for Prudential Snyder Armstrong, Bloomington, as a real estate agent.

The future bridegroom is the son of James and Constance Phillips, Champaign. He is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, who works for Segno Communications as retail operations manager.



CARRIE TUCKER

THOMAS PHILLIPS

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A June wedding is planned.

al, Champaign. works for Terminix Internation-Kathy Creigg, Rantoul. He son of Larry Timm, Tolono, and The future bridegroom is the County Nursing Home, Urbana. White, Nashville, Tenn. She is employed at the Champaign ter of Collie White and Denise The bride-to-be is the daugh-County Courthouse in Urbana. vows July 3 at the Champaign Timm will exchange wedding

Tracey White and Raymond White-Timm

TRACEY WHITE **MMIT GNOMYAЯ** 



MAURICE DOUGLAS CARLANNA WESLEY



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Mr. Douglas Central High and is stationed at Colorado School in 1986. He is a maintenance worker and operator for the City of Urbana.



CARLANNA WESLEY MAURICE DOUGLAS

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Collie White and Denise White, Nashville, Tenn. She is

County Courthouse in Urbana.

will exchange wedding vows July 3 at the Champaign

Tracey White and Raymond

White-Timm

RAYMOND TIMM TRACEY WHITE County Nursing Home, Urbana. The future bridegroom is the son of Larry Timm, Tolono, and

employed at the Champaign

son of Larry Timm, Tolono, and Kathy Creigg, Rantoul. He works for Terminix Internation

al, Champaign.

### Funk vows set for June

Mrs. Lily Thomas of Champaign amounces the engagement of her daughter, La-Donna Gay, to Thomas Edward Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Funk of St. Johanna Chamber of Ch

seph. Miss Miss Thomas, a Champaign Central High School graduate, is a sophomore at Parkland College. Funk, a graduate of St. Joseph-Ogden High School, is in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base.

A June wedding is planned.

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The bride-to-be is the daughter of Darrel and Mitchi Tucker, Clinton. She attended Illinois State University, Normal, and Tucker-Phillips Carrie V. Tucker and Thomas Phillips will be married June 6 at Weldon Springs State Park near Clinton.



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CARRIE TUCKER

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Andujo will be married Nov. 26

at St. Luke

Christian Methodist

nounce the engagement their daughter, Marcia K., to Charles V. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Champaign. Both

are 1970 graduates of Cham-paign Central High School. Miss Hines was graduated from Parkland College in 1972 and is employed by the Champaign Public Library. Her fiance is employed by Kraft Foods. They plan a June wedding.

Hogue-Walker

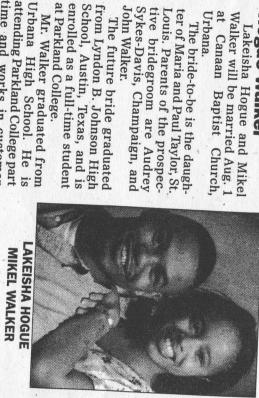
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School,

John Walker.

Urbana High

access billing for Communications Data Group, Champaign. attending Parkland College part time and works in customer Mr. Walker graduated from rbana High School. He is



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from the University of Illinois

nary. He is the senior pastor at Memorial

Northwestern University/Garret

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Methodist Milwaukee. Isom

Episcopal Church,

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The future bridegroom is the charge nurse at The Pavilion,

TERRECE HILL JULIO ANDUJO

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from Pacific Lutheran Universi-

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both of Tacoma, Wash. She gradof Terry J. Ellis and Waddell Hill Episcopal Church, Champaign. The bride-to-be is the daughter

from Centennial

High

Hughes-Davidson Chanda Hughes and George Davidson Jr. will exchange wedding vows June 10 at University Place Christian Church, Cham-

paign.
Craig and Karla Hughes, Mahomet, are parents of the future bride. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Cynthia and George Davidson Jr., Cham-

paign.

The bride-to-be graduated from Mahomet-Seymour High school in 1996 and from Parkland College in 1999. She is a secre-tary at Parkland College.

Mr. Davidson graduated from Champaign Centennial High School in 1998. He is a student in the business administration pro-gram at Parkland College and is



**CHANDA HUGHES** GEORGE DAVIDSON JR.

employed at Central Illinois Bank. 1418

Tuesday, October 10, 2000

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TAMALA HOPWOOD
TYRONE GRIFFIN

and

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. She is a shift leader and youth counselor at Cunning-

University, Springfield, Eastern Illinois Univer

Sangamon State

and attended

from Richland College, Decatur,

kinesiology at the University of Illinois. He is employed as a therapist at The Pavilion, Champaign.

Mr. Griffin graduated from Eureka College, Eureka, and is pursuing a master's degree in

ham Children's Home, Urbana.

WEDDINGS

Danville, will be the setting for the Dec. 30 wedding of Tamala

Church of Faith,

**KHopwood-Griffin** 

Lee Hopwood and Tyrone Todd Griffin.

ter of Michael and Nancy Werve, The future bride is the daugh

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k rudspath-luffler Cynthia Kay Hudspath and Garin James Turner will be married Aug. 18 at the First United Methodist Church of The future bride is the daugh-

Jo

Rantoul.

CYNTHIA HUDSPATH

### **Jackson-Cooper**

Georgia Michelle Jackson, daughter of Bobby Jackson, Stone Mountain, Ga., and Alberta Williams, Las Vegas, Nev., will exchange wedding vows Aug. 15 with Jon Michael Cooper, son of John and Michele Cooper, Urbana.

**GEORGIA JACKSON** JON COOPER

The couple will be married at Cannon Chapel, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

The bride-to-be received a bachelor's degree from Emory University and a master's degree in public health from Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. She is a health care consultant at HBOC

& Co., Alpharetta, Ga.

The future bridegroom received a bachelor's degree in political science from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and a master's degree in public administration from Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. He is a second-year law student at John Marshall School of Law, Atlanta, Ga., and is employed as a program coordinator for Alternate Life Paths Program at



SHERON JACKSON EMMITT FREEMAN JR.

Railroad out of Chicago.

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graduate of Freeport High School and will enroll in jour-nalism at Parkland College in the fall. He is employed at McDonald's in Rantoul. The bride-to-be is a graduate Rantoul Township High ing at Parkland College and is Hudspath, Rantoul. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Willie and Ethel Turner, school. She is studying account-The future bridegroom Stephen and h, Rantoul. Champaign. employed Freeport.

Jesus Christ, Champaign, will be the setting for the March 3 wed-ding of Sheron M. Jackson and

The future bride is the daughter of Doris J. Ross, Chicago. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Margaret Jean Freeman, Champaign, and Emmitt L. Free-Emmitt L. Freeman Jr.

man Sr., also of Champaign.

The bride-to-be received a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Illinois master's degree in public administration at the UI. She is a human Mr. Freeman graduated from for the UI. resources specialist pursuing 13 and

Champaign Central High School. He is a signal foreman for Canadian National Illinois Central

### **FEATURES**

### NEW ]

**Jones-Staples** 

Tiphnee L. Jones, daughter of Edward Jones and Betty Taylor, both of Urbana, will exchange wedding vows May 29 with Erwin L. Staples, son of Earl and Scandel Staples, Chicago.

The couple will be married at Trinity United Church of Christ,

Chicago.

The bride-to-be graduated from Urbana High School in 1991 and received a bachelor of science degree in social work and a master's degree in educational administration from Illinois State University, Normal. She is an academic adviser at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

The prospective bridegroom received a bachelor of science degree in political science from Illinois State University. He is employed at Morningstar, an



**TIPHNEE JONES ERWIN STAPLES** 

investment information company in Chicago, as a product sales representative.

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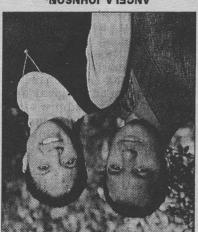
TIPHNEE JONES ERWIN STAPLES

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Photo by Pilo MARRY. Mr. Mrs. Edward E. Jones of 408 E. Church are announcing the engagement daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Morris Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Alexandria, La. The wedding will take place

schools in North Carolina, cipal for Chatham County Chapel Hill and is assistant prin-University of North Carolina in

> CHARLES NOLAN II ANGELA JOHNSON



He is a doctoral candidate at the ty of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. ter's degrees from the Universireceived his bachelor's and mas-Conn. Bristol, School, ated from Bristol Central High The future bridegroom gradu-

ty, Durham, N.C rate relations at Duke Universithe associate director of corpothe University of Illinois. She is lor's and master's degrees from Urbana, She received her bachefrom University High School, The bride-elect graduated

Methodist Church, Champaign. July 10 at the First United and the late Charles W. Nolan, on Anne S. Nolan, Bristol, Conn., Nolan II, Chapel Hill, N.C., son of paign will marry Charles Walter W. and Judith M. Johnson, Chamboro, N.C., daughter of Carlyle Angela Lynne Johnson, Carr-

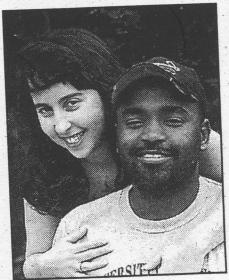
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### **Baum-Gross**

Melissa Baum and Randy Gross have announced their engagement and plans for a June 22, 2002, wedding in Lake of the Woods Park, Mahomet.

The bride-to-be is from Cincinnati, Ohio, and is employed by the Crisis Nursery of Champaign County, Urbana.

of Champaign County, Urbana.
The bridegroom is from Champaign. He works for Budget Car & Truck Rental, Champaign.



MELISSA BAUM RANDY GROSS

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in 1991 and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction in 1995, both from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He also is a performance consultant for BellSouth Telecommunications.

### MICHAEL RANSOM



Mr. Ransom graduated from Centennial High School in 1987 and received a bachelor's degree in radio and television sciences

The bride-to-be graduated from Cobden High School in 1989 and received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Southern Illinois University, ter's degree in curriculum and instruction, also from Southern Illinois University in 1995. She is a performance consultant for BellSouth Telecommunications.

The future bride is the daughter of Bruce and Jill Bell, Anna, and Roger and Betty Abney, Cobden. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Preston and Mildred Ransom, Champaign.

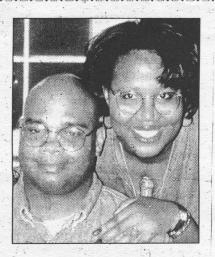
Allison Bell and Michael Ransom, both of Atlanta, Ga., will be married July 3 at Wesley United Methodist Church, Champaign.

Bell-Ransom

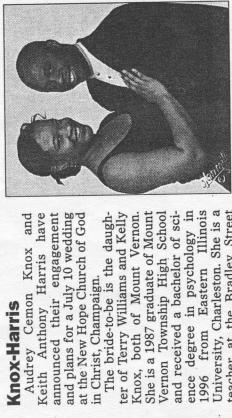
Kindle-Reynolds
Nov. 15 is the date Katrina Marie Kindle and Stephen Lee Reynolds have chosen for their wedding at the Church of the Living God, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Alfred and Arlene Anderson, Champaign, and the late Mathis Taylor Jr. She graduated from Urbana High School and attended Parkland College. She is employed at McKinley Health Center at the University of Illinois.

The future bridegroom is the son of Cherlyn Reynolds, Detroit, and Fletcher Bray, Highland Park. He graduated from Champaign Centennial High School and is employed at the office of mail services at the University of Illinois.



STEPHEN REYNOLDS KATRINA KINDLE



Audrey Cemon Knox and Keith Anthony Harris have

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AUDREY KNOX KEITH HARRIS

employed with World Color

The future bridegroom is the son of Robert and Alma Harris, Mount Vernon. He is a 1982 graduate of Mount Vernon

Cownship

LCI Communications. at Urbana Middle School and Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Mo., and is employed Sr., Urbana. He graduated from The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner

employed at Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana. University, Bloomington, and is graduated from Illinois State and the late Carl Lambert. She ter of Johnna Lambert, Quincy, The bride-to-be is the daugh-

Baptist Church, Quincy. be married May 16 at the First L. Turner, both of Urbana, will Lynea T. Lambert and Luckist

### Lambert-Turner

### LYNEA LAMBERT **LUCKIST TURNER**



in th

Day Care Center.

University, Charleston. She is a teacher at the Bradley Street

and received a bachelor of science degree in psychology in 1996 from Eastern Illinois

She is a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon Township High School Knox, both of Mount Vernon.

### Urbana

Fletcher Reynolds

Reynolds have chosen for their Nov. 15 is the date Katrina Marie Kindle and Stephen Lee wedding at the Church of the iving God, Champaign daugh

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STEPHEN REYNOLDS



KATRINA KINDLE

### Mathis Taylor J Champaign,

### **Knox-Harris**

Audrey Cemon Knox and Keith Anthony Harris have announced their engagement and plans for a July 10 wedding at the New Hope Church of God in Christ, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Terry Williams and Kelly Knox, both of Mount Vernon. She is a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon Township High School and received a bachelor of science degree in psychology in 1996 from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. She is a teacher at the Bradley Street Day Care Center.

The future bridegroom is the son of Robert and Alma Harris, Mount Vernon. He is a 1982 graduate of Mount Vernon Township High School. He is



**AUDREY KNOX KEITH HARRIS** 

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### LUCKIST TURNER LYNEA LAMBERT

be married May 16 at the First both of Urbana,

Lambert-Turner

Baptist Church, Quincy. The bride-to-be is the daugh-

and the late Carl Lambert. She graduated from Illinois State University, Bloomington, and ter of Johnna Lambert,

The future bridegroom is the Hannibal, Mo., and is employed at Urbana Middle School and Sr., Urbana. He graduated from son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner LCI Communications.

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Tuesday, April 7, 1998



### ELONDA WILLIS

## Willis-Brunner

Brunner will be married June 22 in Urbana. Elonda Willis and William

prospective bridegroom Brunner, Urbana er of Walter and Carlene Willis, 206 W. Tremont St., U. The bride-to-be is the daugh-Dr. and Robert

s employed by United Parcel rom Urbana High School. She The future bride graduated

received an associate degree in Mr. Brunner graduated from School



**GLENN SMITH LUCINDA WILSON** 

### Wilson-Smith

Lucinda Renee Wilson and Glenn Anthony Smith will be married June 27 at Salem Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Del Elaine Owens and L.C. Owens, Urbana. The future bridegroom is the son of the late George Smith Sr. and Nell Jean

Smith. The bride-elect graduated from Urbana High School and is studying elementary education at Parkland College. She is employed at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana.

Mr. Smith graduated from Centennial High School. He is a manager at the County Market in Urbana.

# Williams-Russell

mony in Champaign married Nov. 1 in a private cere-Meco Kentrel Russell will be Schrece Danielle Williams and

of Brenda Williams and Amen East, both of Champaign. The bride-to-be is the daughter

ton, also of Champaign. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Rose and Melvin Cas-



SCHRECE WILLIAMS MECO RUSSELL

# Williams-Simmons

Monique Lathello Williams and Raymond Lamont Simmons will exchange wedding volume 5 at the Levis Faculty

3210 Brentwood Drive, Raymond Williams. prospective bridegroom parents of the future bride. The oseph and Catherine Goines Elnora Simmons, 6 Lakebride-to-be U, and the late is the

She is employed at BankIllinois. Mr. Simmons graduated from Centennial High School in is working for a nurs College



MONIQUE WILLIAMS



S. Sgt. and Mrs. McKinley Rector, 510 E. Columbia Ave., announce the engagement of her daughter, Gladys Lomax, to Fred Brown, Gary, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lu Brown, Tuskegee, Ala. Miss Lomax, a 1958 graduate of Champaign High School, is employed at Burnham Hospital, and her fiance is employed as a state worker at Gary. Early February is the time set for the wedding.

# ENGAGEMENTS

X Lucas-Goines

Henry E. Goines, formerly of Champaign, and Carla R. Lucas have announced their engage-



CARLA LUCAS HENRY GOINES

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# ENGAGEMENTS **EDDINGS**

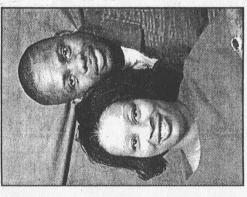
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### McCraney-Jones

and McCraney Alonzo Jones, both of

paign, are planning a July 27 wedding in Mississippi.
The future bride is the daughter of Betty McCraney, Gunnison, Miss., and Charles son, Miss., and Charles McCraney, Chicago. She graduated from West Bolivar High School, Rosedale, Miss., and earned an associate's degree in criminal justice from Parkland College. She is a licensed cos-metologist working out of her

is the son of Henry and Jessie Jones, Beulah, Miss. He gradu-ated from West Bolivar High The prospective bridegroom School and attended Delta State University, Cleveland, Miss., in accounting and computers. He home.



CHEVETTE MCCRANEY
ALONZO JONES

Airborne is employed by Express, Champaign. ENGAGEMENTS + Weddings

Martinez-Pettigrew
Laurie L. Martinez and
Christopher Pettigrew, both of Champaign, are planning a May 31 wedding at Trinity Baptist Church, Chicago.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Ralph Martinez, Bridgeview. and Catalina Martinez, Alsip. She is a graduate of Eisenhower High School, Blue Island, and is working on her bachelor's. degree in English at the University of Illinois. She is employed by Circuit City.

The bridegroom-to-be is a son of Archie and Ora Pettigrew. Champaign. He is a graduate of Urbana High School and works for the University of Illinois Housing Department.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClugh-en, Mahomet, announce the

McClughen-Stewart

engagement of their daugh-ter, Jennifer Lin, to David

and Mrs. Stanley Stewart, Denver.

Samuel Stewart, son of Mr.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Mahomet-Sey-



LAURIE MARTINEZ AND **CHRISTOPHER PETTIGREW** 

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mour High School. She received a bachelor of fine arts degree in dance in 1992 from

JENNIFER MCCLUGHEN DAVID STEWART

The future bridegroom is a

1985 graduate of

She is a free-lance choreographer, teacher and performer in St. Louis.

Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo.

School, Denver. He received a bachelor of fine arts in stage

Webster

management from

An April 22 wedding at Webster University, St. Louis, is planned. He is a stage manager at the Repertory Theatre in St. Lou-University, St. Louis, in 1990.

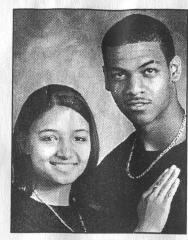
Chani McMullen and Ter-

Chani McMullen and Terrance Jones Jr. are planning a July 27 wedding at the Church of the Living God, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Billy McMullen and Lisa Dilger, both of Champaign. She will graduate from Parkland College in December and will attended Eastern Illinois University in the spring to study elementary education.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Terrance Jones Sr. and Mary Jones, Urbana. He

and Mary Jones, Urbana. He will graduate from Parkland next May and attend the University of Illinois to study family and consumer sciences.



**CHANI MCMULLEN** TERRANCE JONES JR.

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CARRIE MCGAUGHEY NATHAN KISER

ENGAGEMENTS

EDDINGS

Carrie Krenz McGaughey, to Nathan James Kiser, son of Son-na Kiser-Lucas, Villa Grove, and

The couple will be married June 9, 2001, at Countryside United Methodist Church, Sidney. The June

The bride-to-be graduated from Villa Grove High School in 1997 and received an associate degree in dental Parkland College dental

The future bridegroom gradu-ited from Villa Grove High school in 1995. He is employed

ALTHEA MCGEE DERIC WALKER

dation Hospital.

retired employee of Carle Foun-

The future bridegroom is a

Hospital, Urbana.

tered nurse at Carle Foundation Danville, in 1974. She is a regis-

1970 and from Lakeview Memorial Hospital School of Nursing,

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The bride-to-be is the daugh-ter of Edwin and Ada Martin,

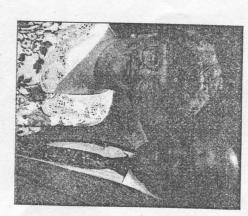
Donald E. Rosenbery.

Martha Fae Martin McNeal and

Church, Urbana, will be the set-ting for the Oct. 12 wedding of

Matthew's Lutheran

### McNeal-Rosenbery DONALD ROSENBERY MARTHA MCNEAL



### Nesbitt-Caver

Latoya Shamika Nesbitt and Ontwon Caver, both of Chicago, are planning a June 15 wedding at Mars Hill Baptist Church, Chicago.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Diane Nesbitt, Champaign. She graduated from Columbia College, Chicago, in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in mass communications. She is a media and technology specialist for the Chicago Board of Edu-

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Glenda Caver and James White, Chicago. He graduated from Jackson State University, Jackson, Miss., in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in criminal



**ONTWON CAVER AND** LATOYA NESBITT

science. He is a training manager at Arrow Financial Collections Bureau, Chicago.

are parents of the future bride. The prospective bridegroom is the son of James Walter Smith, Champaign, and Bernell Smith, Church, Urbana. Smith will be married July 13 at **Noble-Smith** Jericho Missionary Baptist Urbana. Simone P. Noble and Byron Otis and Alice Noble, Rantoul,

The bride-to-be graduated from Rantoul Township High School and Robert Morris Col-Mr. Smith graduated from Urbana High School and Park Carle Clinic, Rantoul, lege, Carthage. She works at land College. He works part time at Kraft General Foods

Champaign.

SIMONE NOBLE BYRON SMITH



cal engineering, at Northwestern University, Evanston. He is pursuing a doctoral degree in electrical engineering at Northwestern University.

### AMANDA OSLER VINCENT RAWLS



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Mr. Rawls completed a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at Southern Illinois University and a master of science degree, also in electrical science degrees, also in electrical science degrees and also in electrical science degrees

The bride-elect received a bachelor of arts degree from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and a master of business administration degree from the University of Illinois. She resides at Oak Park and is employed in corporate management/marketing by American

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Shirley and Jasper Osler Sr., Champaign. The future bridegroom is the son of Billy and Bobbie Rawls, Chicago.

Amanda Osler and Vincent L. Rawls will be married Sept. 4 at Salem Baptist Church, Cham-

Osler-Rawls

Page-Nevels

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page, Champaign, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Lynn, to Malik Nevels, son of Claudette Morin, Simi Valley, Calif., and Wallace Williams, Chicago.

The couple are planning a Dec. 19 wedding at St. John's Catholic Chapel, Champaign.

The bride-to-be graduated from Centennial High School in 1991.

She received a bachelor of arts degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, and graduated from the University of Illinois College of Law in May. She is a family conference coordinator for Best Interest of Children.

Mr. Nevels received an undergraduate degree in political science from the University of



KIMBERLY PAGE MALIK NEVELS

Illinois at Chicago. He is a thirdyear law student at the UI College of Law and is a rhetoric teacher at the UI.



ed Parkland College and is pursuing a degree in construction engineering. He is employed as a supervisor at Hardee's and Central Illinois Produce.

### ALLAN POLK RITAO BIRAM



Mr. Polk is a 1988 graduate of Urbana High School. He attend-

Urbana,

The future bride is a 1991 graduate of Danville High School, a 1993 graduate in psychology of Parkland College and a 1995 graduate in pre-law of the University of Illinois. She is and plans to attend law school. She is employed as an adviser at Hobbico, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jerry and Annie B. Cleveland, 519 Franklin St., Danville. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Nathanial and Sally Ann Polk, 2703 E. High St.,

Marie S. Oatis and Allan W. Polk will exchange wedding vows July 25 in the Botanical Gardens at Lake of the Woods Park, Mahomet.

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Woodson-Peterson

REBECCA WOLGEMUTH **AARON FREDRICK** 



Champaign County. He is a probation officer in State University in May 1996. in criminal justice from Illinois Mr. Fredrick earned a degree

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Winston, daughter of Tamara Winston, Champaign and Donnie Rogers, Urbana, will become the bride of Levi Williams Jr., son of Catherine and Levi Williams Sr., Chicago, on May 30.

The couple will be married at the Christian Covenant Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago.

The bride-to-be graduated from Centennial High school in 1994. She attended Parkland College for two years before she transferred to Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, to pursue a degree in elementary education.

The future bridegroom studied industrial technology at Eastern Illinois University and was on the university's football



LEVI WILLIAMS JR. **TOI WINSTON** 

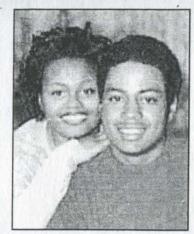
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### Window-Wilson

Greater Mount Calvary Holy Church, Champaign, will be the setting for the March 16 wedding of Samira J. Window and Kenyatta A. Wilson.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Threeaster Brewer and Johnny Window, both of Rantoul. She graduated from Champaign Centennial High School in 1994 and is employed by the University of Illinois.

The future bridegroom is the son of Rose Jackson, Rantoul, and the late Clinton Brownlee. He also graduated from Champaign Centennial High School in 1994. He is a foreman for Carver Concrete Construction. Bloomington.



SAMIRA WINDOW KENYATTA WILSON

### KIMBERLY WOODSON



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**AMY APPLEGATE** ROBERT TAYLOR

exchange wedding vows May 23 Robert James Taylor will at the Church of the Living God, Amy Lynn Applegate Applegate-Taylor

ter of Donald Applegate and Janet Meiss, both of Gibson City. She is employed by Hin-The future bride is the daughshaw and Culbertson, Cham Champaign.

paign.
The prospective bridegroom is employed by Eagle Wings Industries, Rantoul.

YAVONNDA BLANDEN AND DARRIN SMITH E( | £3 | 63

Champaign-Urbana Jewell Exum, Champaign. He Champaign, and is a full-line vending supervisor for Pepsiis the son of Charles and The prospective bridegroom attended Parkland College, Bottling Co., Champaign. district. Cola

degree in education. She is a

teacher for the Urbana school

ty, Normal, with a bachelor's

Westerville, Ohio. She graduat-

ed from Illinois State Universi-

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Georgella Blanden, Danville, and Ernest Blanden,

Salem Baptist Church,

Champaign.

**Bennett-Pearson** 

Linda Bennett and Timothy Pearson are planning a May 16 wedding at the Harvest Church,

The future bride is the daughter of Robert Bennett and Patricia Foster, both of Danville. The prospective bridegroom is the son of William Hart, Lexington, Tenn., and Frances Pearson, Champaign.

The bride-to-be graduated from Westville High School in 1987 and from Parkland College in travel and tourism. She also received an associate degree in marketing from Danville Area Community College. She is employed in advertising by The News-Gazette at Danville and is the owner of Bennett and Associates at Danville and a co-owner of The Clean Group at Champaign and Indianapolis.

Mr. Pearson graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1987. He attended Parkland College from 1987 to 1989 and



**TIMOTHY PEARSON** LINDA BENNETT

graduated from the ERA Realty School in 1990 and received a brokers license. He is the owner of Frontline Communica-Champaign, and co-owner of The Clean Group at Champaign and Indianapolis.

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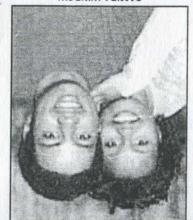
She is a certified child care rehabilitation aide and is employed as Swann Special Care Center, Champaign, as a behavioral assistant.

Mr. Peterson attended Chipo-la Junior College, Marianna, Fla., and served in the U.S. Army as a corporal. He resides at Greenwood, Fla., and is the owner and manager of his family's farm business. He also is employed in the Human Service Department at the Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Fla.



**EDDIE PETERSON** KIMBERLY WOODSON

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### **TONI PATTERSON KURTIS PEALER**

### **Patterson-Pealer**

Toni Patterson, Rantoul, and Kurtis Pealer, also of Rantoul, are planning a Sept. 12 wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Elwanda Schilb, Monmouth, and the late Oscar Schilb Jr. The future bridegroom is the son of Trudy Pedroso, Decatur, and Kenneth Pealer, Chicago.
The bride-to-be graduated from the Parkland College nurs-

ing program in 1995 and is employed with ManorCare Health Services, Urbana.

Mr. Pealer is employed at the University of Illinois.





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The bride-to-be is the daughter

graduated

James and May Hayes.

Urbana High bride-elect

from

Mr. John's School

ogy, Urbana. She is a customer service representative at Time-

Cable, Urbana.

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LESHANDRA PHILLIPS SAMUEL HAYES

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Champaign Central High

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# Pittmann-Bigham

ried Oct. 26 at the Church of the Living God Pillar Ground of Kimberly D. Pittman and Charles E. Bigham will be mar-The bride-to-be is the daugh-Champaign. Truth,

ter of Jo Lynda Pittman, 1705 The prospective bridegroom is Paula Drive, C, and Clarence J. Pittman, San Antonio, Texas. and Pat Bigham, Trezevant, Tenn. of Charlie son the

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Printing Nashville, Tenn.

CHARLES BIGHAM KIMBERLY PITTMAN

08-07/10 XRieter-Weber 08-67 Michelle Aurora Reiter,

daughter of Rosie Reiter, Mazon, and the late Sherman Reiter, will exchange wedding vows Sept. 21 with Nicholas Weber, son of Francis and Marianne Weber, Cissna Park.

The couple will be married at St. Patrick's Church, Joliet.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Seneca High School, Seneca. She received a bachelor of science degree in speech communication in December 2000 from Illinois State University, Normal.

The future bridegroom graduated from Cissna Park High School in 1994 and received a bachelor's degree agricultural economics from the University of Illinois



MICHELLE REITER NICHOLAS WEBER

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LIZONA PHILLIPS LOUIS JONES

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uated from Rockledge High School, Cocoa, Fla., and Florida A&M University. He works for Eli Lilly.

The future bridegroom, who resides in Ellenwood, Ga., grad-

ion degree from Florida A&M Juiversity, Tallahassee, Fla niversity, Tallahass he is employed by Chilcott.

### Robinson-Turner Salem Baptist Church, Cham-

and is residing at Muscatine, and industrial relations, both master of arts degree in labor degree in psychology and a received a bachelor of science Greenwell, Dodson Drive, U, and Robert Greenwell, St. Louis. She resentative for Monsanto Co. She is a human resources repfrom the University of Illinois. ter of Flora Robinson, 204 S. Robinson and Eric Scott Turner. The future bridegroom is the The bride-to-be is the daugh-



### **ROBIN ROBINSON ERIC TURNER**

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in speech communications and ed a bachelor of science degree Richardson, Texas. He complet-

working on a master of arts

Redskins.

Texas,

and Eric

Turner,

development at the UI.

son of Essie Turner, Plano

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### Redenbaugh-Gamble

University Place Christian Church, Champaign, will be the setting for the Oct. 21 wedding of Aleta Redenbaugh and Charles Gamble.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bill and Kathy Redenbaugh, Urbana. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Bill and Judy Gamble, also of Urbana.

The future bride graduated from Urbana High School in 1989 and received a bachelor's degree in early child-hood education from Illinois State University, Normal, in December 1994.

Mr. Gamble graduated from Urbana High School in 1987. He is a disc jockey for BBG Power and Light Co. and is



ALETA REDENBAUGH CHARLES GAMBLE

employed at the County Market in Urbana.

**ENGENE DAVIS** 

**EMILY ROYSE AND** 

56/08/9 employed at Radio Shack in speech communication. He is

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ıng, Champaign. employed at Plastipak Packag-Eugene Adkisson. He is

Champaign, and the late son of Charlene Franklin, The future bridegroom is the Urbana,

beauty adviser at Walgreens, Petersburg, Fla. She is a senior and Jim and Lisa Huhn, St. ter of Ivan Royse, St. Joseph, The bride-to-be is the daugh-

planning an Aug. 16 wedding. Davis, both of Champaign, are Emily Royse and Eugene

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### **Ross-Chester**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, Tuscola, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katrina, to Deon Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chester III, Newburgh, Ind.

The couple will be married July 4 at the Tuscola United

Methodist Church.

The future bride is a graduate of Tuscola High School. She received a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in higher education from Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. She is an academic counselor and the life skills coordinator for studentathlete support services at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Mr. Chester graduated from Castle High School, Newburgh, Ind and Ball State University.



KATRINA ROSS **DEON CHESTER** 

Muncie, Ind., with degrees in physical education and exercise science. He is an assistant football coach at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.



DANIEL REDDING

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from Gibson City Community

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L. Russell and Daniel D. Redthe July 8 wedding of Michele

Russell-Redding

grade in Rock Island.

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Sanders-Thompson
The Church of the Brethren,
Champaign, will be the setting
for the June 24 wedding of Latasha Sanders and Derrick Thompson.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gerldean Sayles and James Sanders, Champaign. The future bridegroom is the son of Barbara Reynolds and Danny Patterson, Champaign.

The bride-elect attended Park-land College and is a teacher's aide for the Unit 4 school district.

Mr. Thompson attended Park-land College and is the manager at Pacific Sunwear, Champaign.



LATASHA SANDERS DERRICK THOMPSON 5/2/00

### Champaign, have announced ter, Tammy Sharise Seward, to Aundra LaShawn Newton, son The bride-elect received a bachelor of science degree in Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Seward the engagement of their daughand David Newton, Atlanta, Ga. business administration from ness administration degree at Auburn University in Alabama of Betty Newton, Lanett, Ala., Alabama A&M University, Normal, Ala. She is employed at Automotive Ga. She plans to LaGrange Moulding Co., begin work on a master of busi-

Seward-Newton

### **AUNDRA NEWTON** TAMMY SEWARD

An Aug. 15 wedding at the Church of God in Christ, Champaign, is planned.

School and is employed at

Knauf Fiber Glas, Lanett, Ala.

is a graduate of Lanett High The prospective bridegroom

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Guardian

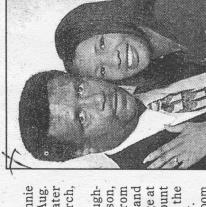
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GLENNIE WATSON JR. MELISSA SANFORD

# Sanford-Watson

10 wedding at the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, Melissa Sanford and Glennie Watson Jr. are planning an Aug.

Danville

attended two years of college at The future bride is the daughter of Renetha Atkinson, Danville. She graduated from Danville High School and Wabash Valley College, Mount Carmel. She works for the Danville Housing Authority.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Glennie Watson Sr., Chicago, and Tureather Watson, Danville. He graduated from Danville High School and ege. He works for the city of attended two years of college at Danville Area Community Col-



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**ВОСНЕГГЕ SMITH АРКОИ МІИОВ** 



The future.bridegroom is the son of James Minor, Cincinnati, and Peggy Minor, Federal Way, Wash. He graduated from Centennial High School and attended Texas Southern University, Houston, where he majored in marketing. He is employed by Federal Express.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Melvin B. and Rhonda L. Smith, Urbana. She graduated from Champaign Central High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is employed at Carrie Busey Elementary School, Champaign.

Aug. 28 is the date Rochelle L. Smith and Aaron C. Minor have chosen for their wedding.

Smith-Minor

### **Small-Jones**

Carla E. Small, Champaign, and William A. Jones, Urbana, will exchange wedding vows June 16 at Salem Baptist Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Will R. Small of Kansas and the late Barbara Small Horton. The prospective bridegroom is the son of the late Ethel

Mae Jones and the late Joe Edward Jones.

The future bride received a bachelor of science degree in sociology from the University of Illinois. She is a resource specialist at the University of Illinois Child Care Resource Service. She also is a volunteer assistant to the conductor of the UI Black Chorus.

Mr. Jones graduated from Urbana High School and attend-



WILLIAM JONES CARLA SMALL

ed Parkland College. He is employed at Kraft Foods Inc., Champaign, and is a host for WBCP radio in Champaign.



The couple will be married at

CORTAUIS CAMPBELL SHAMONYA BOLTON

**Bolton-Campbell** 

bell, Champaign, and the late will become the bride of Cortauis of Wayne Bolton, Urbana, and Robin White, Alexandria, Va., Campbell, son of Ellijah Camp-Shamonya E. Bolton, daughter Diane Robinson, on Sept. 18.

Champaign, in 1992, and attends Parkland College in graphic design. She is employed at Kraft The future bride graduated from Central High School, Foods and as an assistant legal the Church of the Living God, Champaign.

Mr. Campbell graduated from Central High School in 1990. He secretary for the city of Urbana. works at Kraft Foods

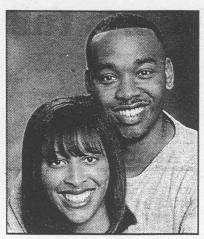
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Bond-Jones
Cortney Danielle Bond and
Dwain Tyler Jones will be married Sept. 2 at the Church of the
Living God, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake, Champaign. She is studying nursing at Parkland College and is employed by Carle Clinic Association in Urbana.

The future bridegroom is the son of Theresa Lee Jones, Champaign. He is employed by Guardian West in Urbana and is a chemical specialist with the Army National Guard.



**CORTNEY BOND DWAIN JONES** 

Internet support specialist for the Department of Administrative Computing at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.

### KEEYA BRANSON



The prospective bridegroom graduated from Mahomet-Seymour High School and received a bachelor of science degree in psychology from the University of Illinois. He is the user and

The future bride graduated from Central High School in Philadelphia and received a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. She is the program coordinator for Penn's gram coordinator for Penn's Landing in Philadelphia.

The couple will be married at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia.

Keeya Michelle Branson, daughter of Sandra and Gerald Branson, Philadelphia, Pa., will exchange wedding vows Sept. 18 with Douglas Stewart Davis, son of Jo Williams, Champaign, and Al Davis, Mahomet.

**Branson-Davis** 

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### **Brown-Jones**

May 11 is the date LaDonna Brooke Brown and Sean Patrick Jones have chosen for their wedding at the Curtis Road Church of God, Champaign.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Nyla Brown, Urbana, and Danny Brown, Mountain Home, Ark. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Alex and Yvonne Jones, Kankakee.

The future bride graduated from Urbana schools. She is employed in customer service by Apria Healthcare, Schaumburg.

Mr. Jones graduated from the University of Illinois. He is a retail store manager for Sprint PCS in Glenview.



LADONNA BROWN SEAN JONES

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### **Burks-Summerville**

Roslyn Denise Burks, daughter of Eva Burks, Pine Bluff, Ark., and the late Albert Burks, will exchange wedding vows May 8 with Derrick Arnett Summerville, son of Willie T. and Valerian A. Summerville, Champaign.

The couple will be married at First Trinity Church of God in

Christ, Pine Bluff, Ark.

The bride-to-be graduated from Pine Bluff High School and Jefferson County School of Nursing, Pine Bluff, Ark. She is a registered nurse at the Center for Youth and Families at St. Vincent Hospital, Little Rock, Ark.

The future bridegroom graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1986 and from the University of Arkansas at Pine



ROSLYN BURKS
DERRICK SUMMERVILLE

Bluff. He is employed in human resources at Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Pine Bluff.

DONYETTA BUTLER
DEVON TURNER



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Mr. Turner graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1992. He is employed by WCIA Channel 3 in Champaign.

The future bride is a 1995 graduate of Champaign Central High School. She is employed by the Champaign Unit 4 school dis-

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Liss Ann Haynes, Champaign, and Emmanuel Butler, Lincoln. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Pearl Harvey, Champaign, and Robert Turner, also of Champaign.

Donyetta Kashon Butler and Devon LeWayne Turner will be married July 22 at the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Champaign.

\* Butler-Turner



**ELAINE CARPENTER** KEITH BRASHER

Elaine Carpenter and Keith Carpenter-Brasher

Brasher will be married June ter of William Carpenter and 22 at their home at 402 N. Schluter, Thomasboro. Donna Gearhart, Piper City. The bride-to-be is the daugh

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bearie King, 219 Roxbury Road, U. The bride-elect works at

Hardee's, Champaign. She graduated from Ford Central Mr. Brasher is employed at Steak n Shake, Urbana. He graduated from Urbana High School. High School, Piper City.

Capers-Hunter

Sheila D. Capers.

CALVIN HUNTER III

Lon Delavon Capers and Calvin Coolidge Hunter III will be married July 14 in Mount Olive Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Aaron Capers Jr. and The future bridegroom is the son of Calvin Coolidge Hunter Jr. and Lillie Stein Thompson,

luesday, may 23, 2000

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Campbell-Browning
Tyra Campbell and Jon Browning will be married July 8 at the Community United Church of

J. 19

Christ, Champaign.
The bride-to-be is the daughter Pamela ' Utley-Rogers, Rantoul, and Steve Campbell, Champaign. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Hobert Browning, Champaign, and the

late Mary Jo Browning. The future bride will attend the University of Illinois in the fall and plans to major in elementary education. She is employed by Campus Stores, Mail and Receiving at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Browning will attend Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, in the fall He also



TYRA CAMPBELL JON BROWNING

plans to major in elementary

degree in electrical engineering from the University of South Florida. He is an integrated-circuit designer for an engineering firm in St. Petersburg, Fla.

CARMEN CASEY
CURTIS TURNER



The future bridegroom aftended Haines City High School and earned a bachelor's

The couple are planning a Sept. 28 wedding in Tampa, Fla.
The bride-to-be attended.
Champaign Central High
School, received her bachelor's
The University of IllinoisSpringfield, and earned a master's degree in adult education
from the University of South
from the University of South
Florida, Tampa. She is a public
relations specialist for the University of South
versity of South Florida.

Henrine Luckett Casey, Champaign, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Casey, Sherman, Miss., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carmen Charnelle Casey, to Curtis Turner II, son of Mary Turner, Haines City, Fla.

Casey-Turner

**FINCYCEMENLS** 

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### **ENGAGEMENTS**

**Carter-Hays** 

Cynthia Carter and Larry Hays will be married Dec. 24 in a private ceremony at St. John's Lutheran Church, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Corine Kersh, Urbana, and the late Rufus Kersh. She graduated from Urbana High School in 1975 and is employed in quality control at Solo Cup Co. in Urbana

The future bridegroom is the son of the late Stanley E. Hays and the late Mildred L. Hays. He graduated from Urbana High School in 1962. He retired after 27 years of employment with the Department of Corrections at Pontiac and Dwight. He now works for Solo Cup Co. in Urbana.



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