

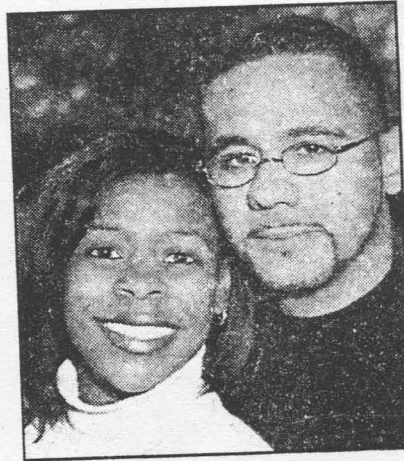
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Abdullah-Span

Kaamilyah Abdullah and Christopher Span are planning a May 19 wedding at the Illini Union, Urbana.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of 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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WEDDINGS

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.

6-18-02

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-

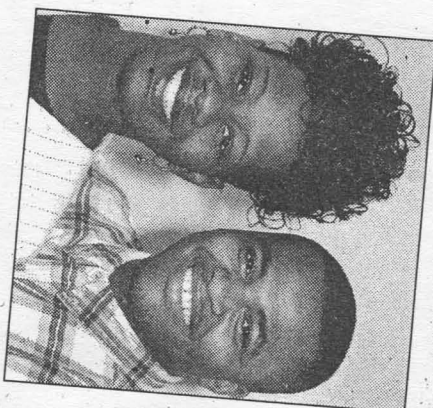


KENDRA ALLEN
JERRY BONAM

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.

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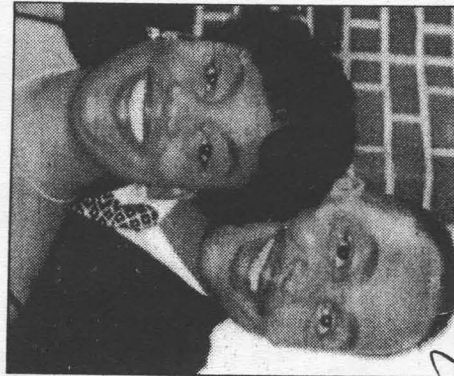


LA SHAWN ALLEN
CURTIS WINDOW
Allen-Window

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

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 Threaster Brewer, Thomasboro, and Johnny Window, Rantoul. He graduated from Centennial High School in 1989 and is employed by Auto-Zone, Champaign.



**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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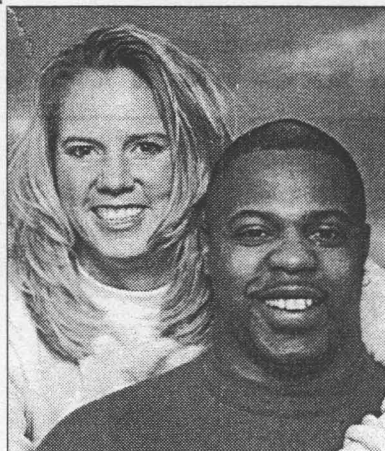
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Applegate-Russell

Canaan Baptist 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 APPLGATE
RALPH RUSSELL**

Bride-To-Be



Miss Estelle Baines, above, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baines of Chazapaign, 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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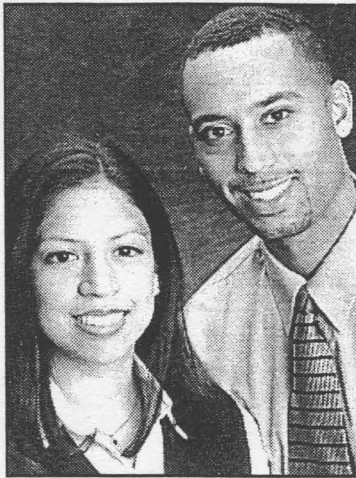
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X Barajas-Beyers

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.



Vuanifa Battle

Battle-Maze

Mrs. Martha Battle of Cairo, Ill., announces the engagement of her daughter, Vuanifa, 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.

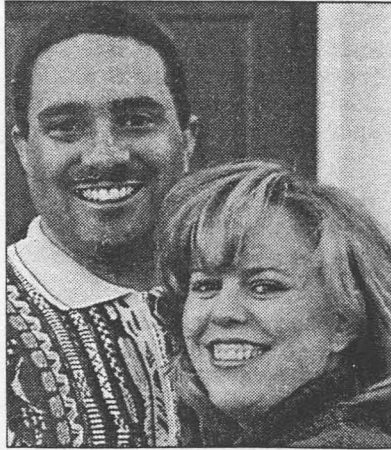
Bell-Ransom

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



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

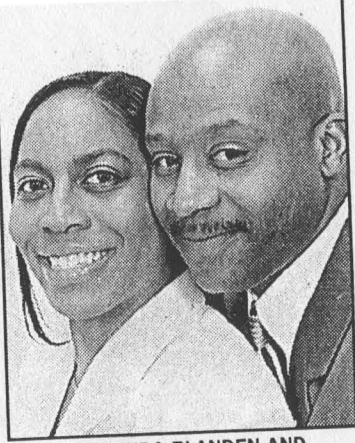
Baum-Gross

Blanden-Smith

Yavonnda Blanden and Darrin Smith, both of Champaign, are planning an Aug. 2 wedding at Salem Baptist Church, Champaign.

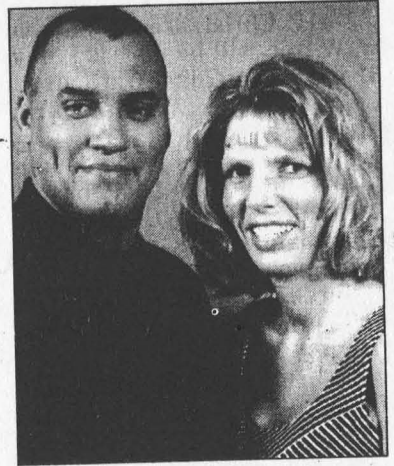
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Georgella Blanden, Danville, and Ernest Blanden, Westerville, Ohio. She graduated from Illinois State University, Normal, with a bachelor's degree in education. She is a teacher for the Urbana school district.

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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**ROBERT TAYLOR
AMY APPLGATE**

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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Bennett-Pearson

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

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

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**TIMOTHY PEARSON
LINDA BENNETT**

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

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.



**SHAMONYA BOLTON
CORTAUIS CAMPBELL**

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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.

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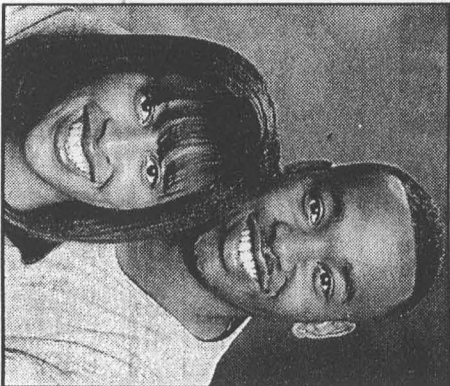
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Bond-Jones

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**

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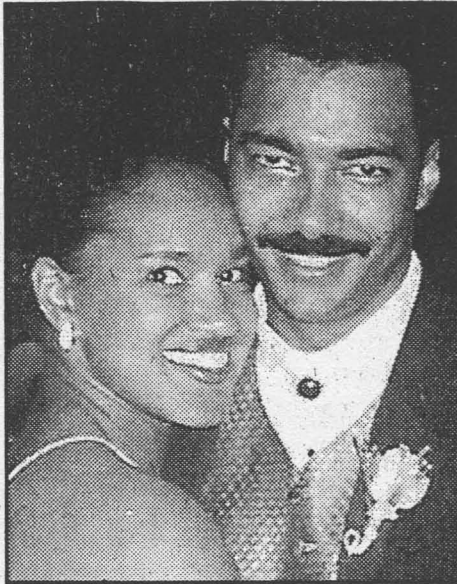
Britt-Hart

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.

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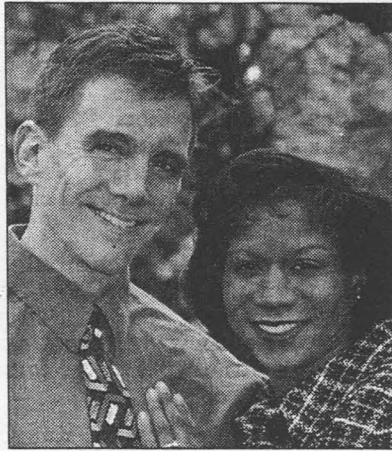
Branson-Davis

Keyya 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



**KEYYA BRANSON
DOUGLAS DAVIS**

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



**LADONNA BROWN
SEAN JONES**

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.

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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

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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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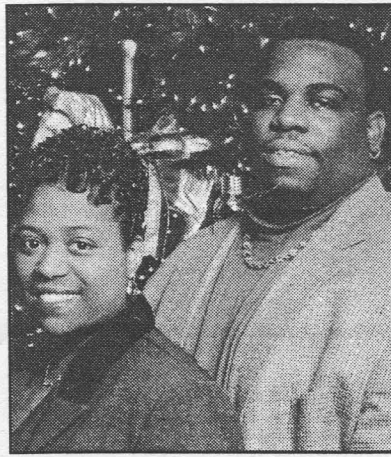
***Butler-Turner**

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.



**DONYETTA BUTLER
DEVON TURNER**

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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

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

**ROSLYN BURKS
DERRICK SUMMERVILLE**





**KEITH BRASHER
ELAINE CARPENTER**

Carpenter-Brasher

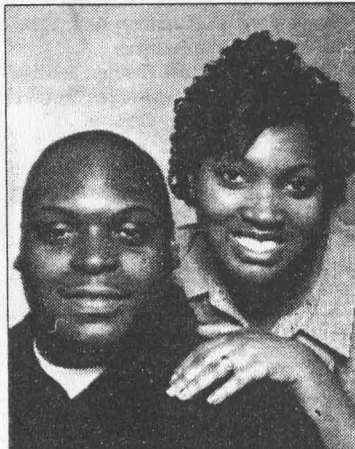
Elaine Carpenter and Keith Brasher will be married June 22 at their home at 402 N. Schluter, Thomasboro.

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 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.

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**ION CAPERS
CALVIN HUNTER III**

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.

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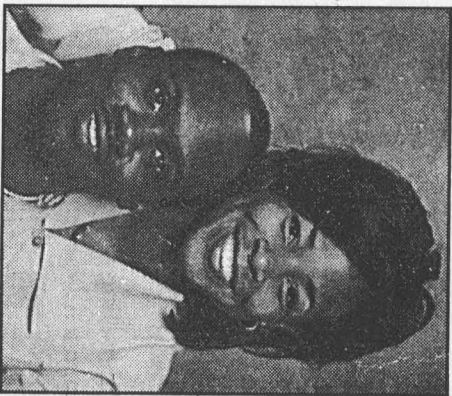
Campbell-Browning

Tyra Campbell and Jon Browning will be married July 8 at the Community United Church of Christ, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of 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.

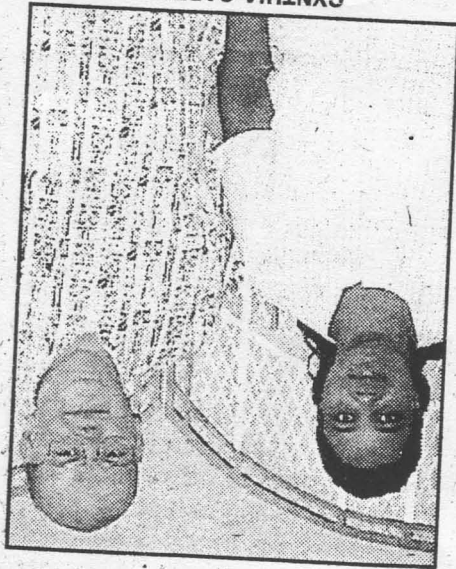
Mr. Browning will attend Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, in the fall. He also



**TYRA CAMPBELL
JON BROWNING**

plans to major in elementary education

CYNTHIA CARTER
LARRY HAYS



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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Casey-Turner

Henrine Lockett 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.

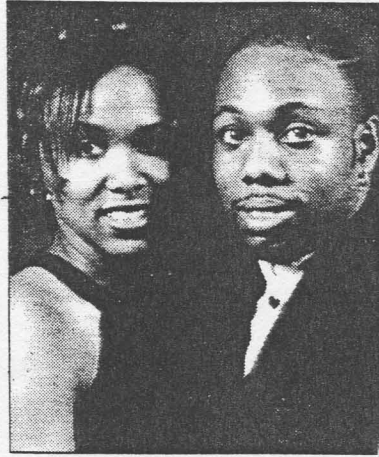
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Cobb-Morgan

June 21 is the date Teresa C. Cobb and Jeffery D. Morgan Sr. have chosen for their wedding at Alpha & Omega Temple of Jesus Christ, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Albert and Linda Maze, Urbana, and Alex and Connie Cobb, Peoria. She graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1991 and attended Parkland College. She is employed by the Urban League of Champaign County.

The future bridegroom is the son of Rosetta Morgan, Champaign, and Eddie Morgan, Edwards, Miss. He graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1990 and attended Parkland College. He is employed at Collegiate Cap and Town Co., Champaign.



**TERESSA COBB
JEFFERY MORGAN SR.**



**TRACY CHESLEY
ANTONIO ELLZEY**

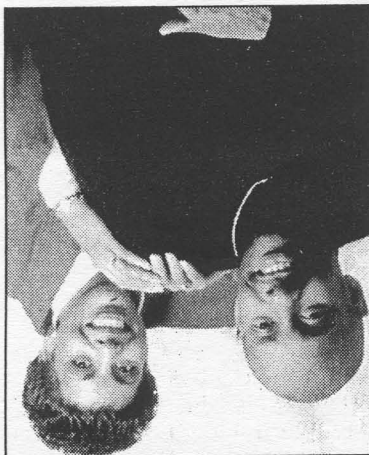
Chesley-Ellzey

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.

**ANTHONY GRIFFIN
SHARON CHEEK**



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, Chicago. The wedding will be April 26.

Cheek-Griffin

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***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 Young 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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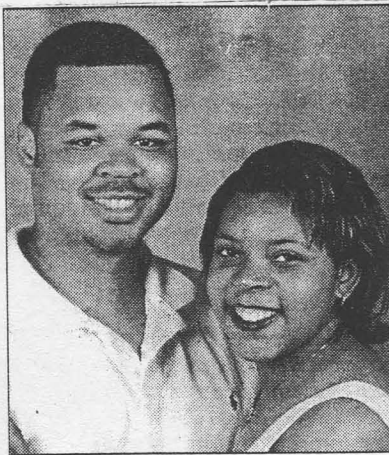
Cooper-Gibson

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 of 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.

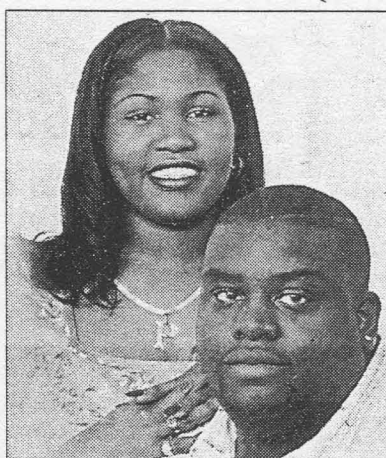
Crawley-Deen

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**

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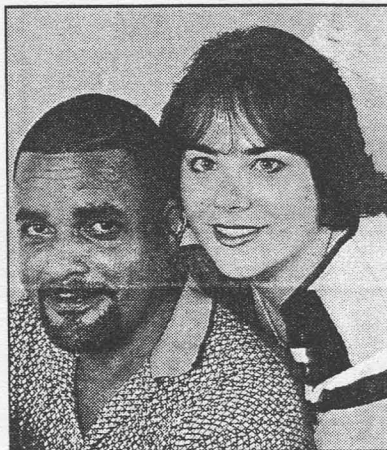
Cribbett-Williams

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

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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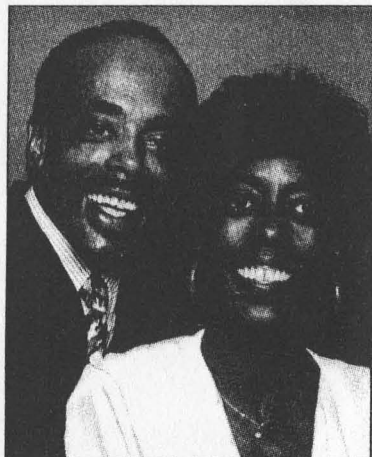
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Cross-Perkins

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 Douglas 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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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 Campaign School of Beauty Culture. Mr. Taylor is in the Air Force. The couple will be married Sept. 20.

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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 his second year of law school at the U of I. The wedding will be July 7 in St. Mary's Church, Campaign



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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Tuesday, July 1, 1997

Engagements

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

pleting an associate degree in automotive technology.

Tuesday, August 29, 2000

THE NEWS-GAZETTE

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ENGAGEMENTS

Epps-Smith

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

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.



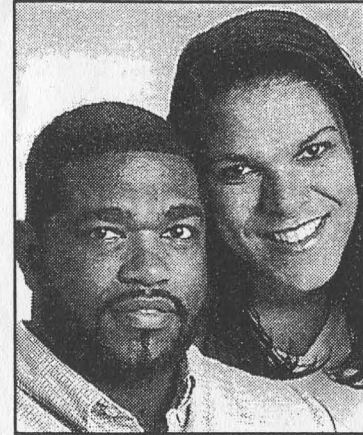
MAURICE SMITH
DIANE EPPS

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.



JOHN HAMPTON V
SIMONE FONTAINE

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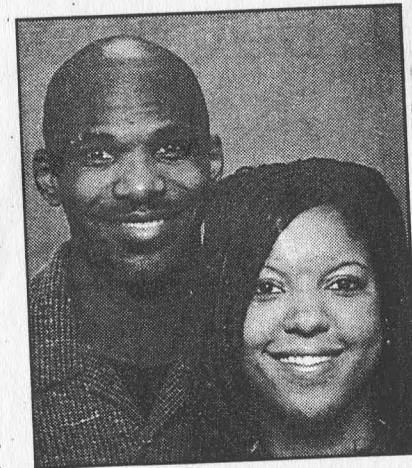
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Foster-Dixon

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 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.



ROSHEMA FOSTER
DAVID DIXON

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ANDRE HARRIS
SHAYANA FOSTER



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-McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., and Martenez "Tony" Foster, Champaign. She graduated from Champaign Central High School and is studying elementary education at Parkland College. She is 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.

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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.

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.



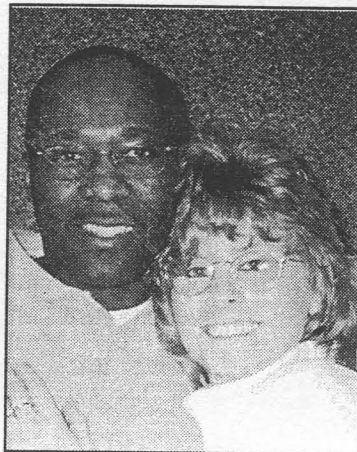
**NICHOLE FREEMAN
JOHN JACKSON**

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**

Washington-McDonald

Chequita Washington and Damien McDonald will be married Aug. 11 at the Church of the Living God, Champaign. The bride-elect is the daughter of Delton and Marilyn Washington, Collierville, Tenn. She is a graduate student at Illinois State University, Normal. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Ronald and Evelyn McDonald, Calumet City. He is a graduate student at the University of Illinois.



**CHEQUITA WASHINGTON
DAMIEN McDONALD**

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x Stout-Blackwell

Kristin Stout and William Blackwell, both of Champaign, will exchange wedding vows in August in Savoy.

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 Mattress Co., Champaign.

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



**KRISTIN STOUT AND
WILLIAM BLACKWELL**

07/22/03

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



**KENYATTA JACKSON
MARYKA TRENT**

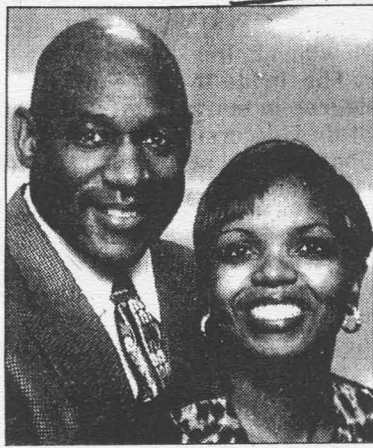
civil engineering from the UI in December 1995. He is employed by National Technologies Unlimited at Chicago.

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.

Taylor-Bond

**TRUDY TAYLOR
CHARLES BOND**





**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 micro-computer 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.

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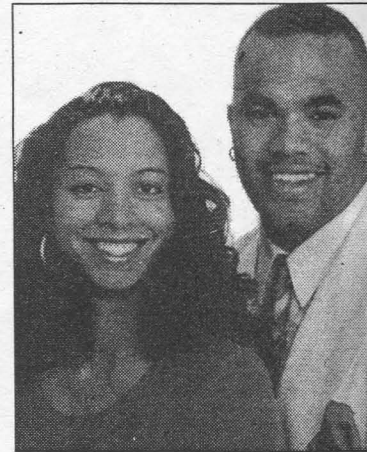
Gholson-Johnson

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.

**JUAN JONES
DEBBIE GLADNEY**



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

Engagements

11/21/04

**KENYA GRIFFIN AND
ELLINGTON RAMSEY**



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. Sherrrod, 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.

Hall-Olds

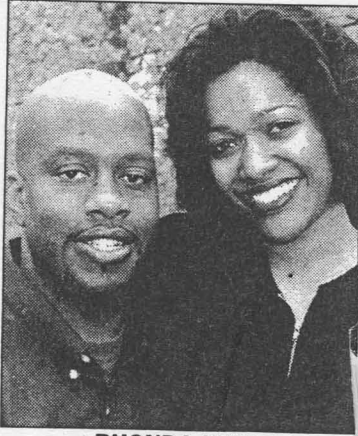
Rhonda Renee Hall and Julian Pierre Olds, both of Champaign, have announced their engagement and plans for a June 6 wedding.

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.

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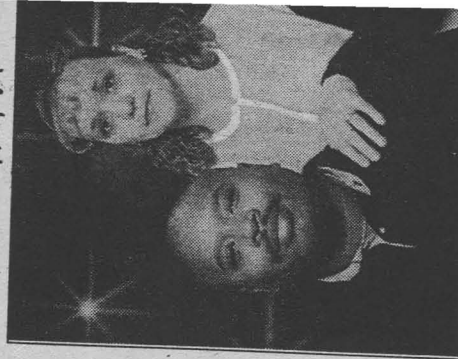
Guldbrandsen-Johnson

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.



**JULIA GULDBRANDSEN
BOBBY JOHNSON JR.**

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Tuesday, August 7, 2001

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Hanson-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**

Harrell-Brewer

Heather R. Harrell, daughter of Phyllis and Bill Harrell, Centra, will become the bride of Cam R. Brewer, son of Jean McKinney, Champaign, and James A. Brewer Sr., Dolton, on Nov. 22.

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

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

The future bridegroom graduated from MacMurray College in 1996 in criminal justice. He is employed by Cunningham Child-care's Home Urbana.



HEATHER HARRELL
CAM BREWER

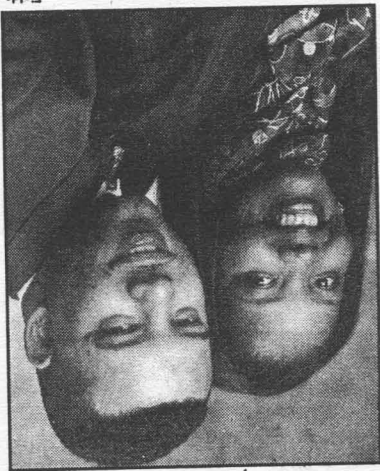
The future bridegroom graduated from Champaign Central High School and received an undergraduate degree in marketing from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. She is a product planning manager with Motorola Inc. in Schaumburg.

The ceremony will be at Christan 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, Ill.

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ELIZABETH HAYES
JOE STOVALL
Hayes-Stovall



Fields

7/26/93

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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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
JAMES PHILLIPS**

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 employed at Busey Bank, 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., Champaign.



Lake of the Woods

**MICHELLE HENDERSON
MONTELL BROWN**

6/20/95

Engagements

7/5/95

Wesley-Douglas

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

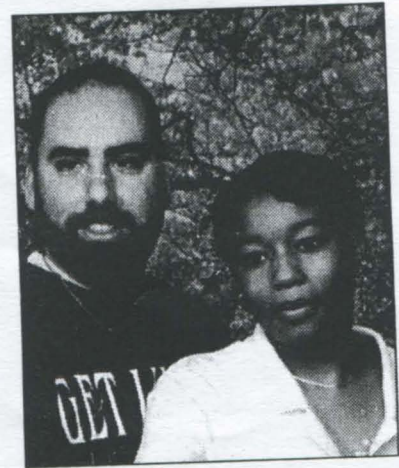
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gerry Armstrong, Champaign, and Cornelius Wesley, Chicago. The future bridegroom is the son of Connie Bowers and George Bowers, both of Champaign.

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.

Funk Vows

Set for June

Mrs. Lily Thomas of Champaign announces the engagement of her daughter, Lt. Donna 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. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base. A June wedding is planned.



**THOMAS PHILLIPS
CARRIE TUCKER**

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.

Tucker-Phillips

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

Engaged

Mon 5 Feb 1973

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 fiancé is employed by Kraft Foods. They plan a June wedding.



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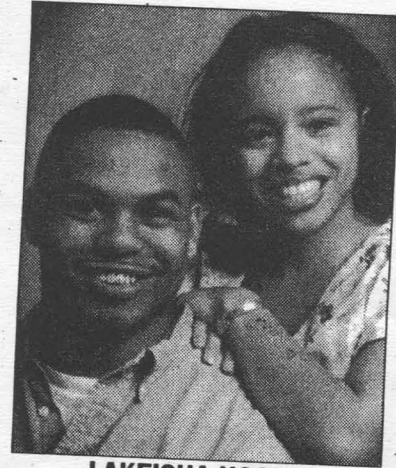
Hogue-Walker

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

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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Hughes-Davidson

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

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

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



CHANDA HUGHES
GEORGE DAVIDSON JR.

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WEDDINGS

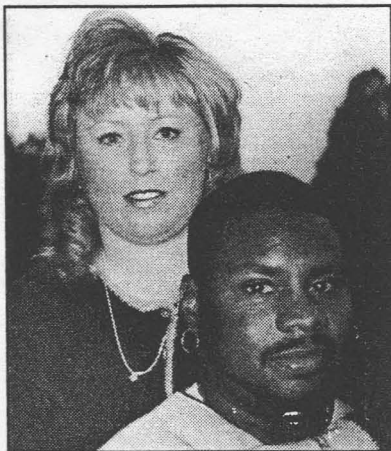
X Hopwood-Griffin

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.

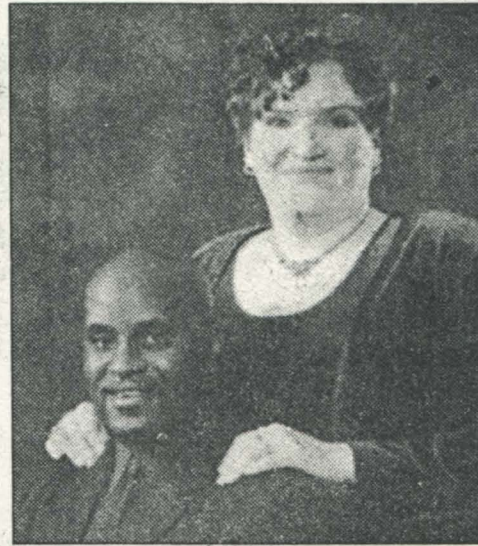
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Wilken-Davis

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.

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

Hudspath-Turner
 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 Tina Hudspath, Rantoul. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Willie and Ethel Turner, Freeport.

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.



**GARIN TURNER
 CYNTHIA HUDSPATH**

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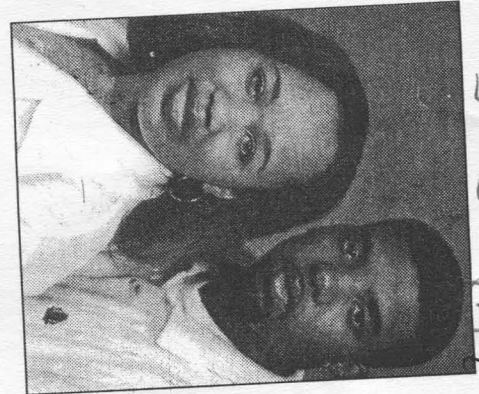
Jackson-Cooper

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.

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



**GEORGIA JACKSON
 JON COOPER**

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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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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

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



TIPHNEE JONES
ERWIN STAPLES

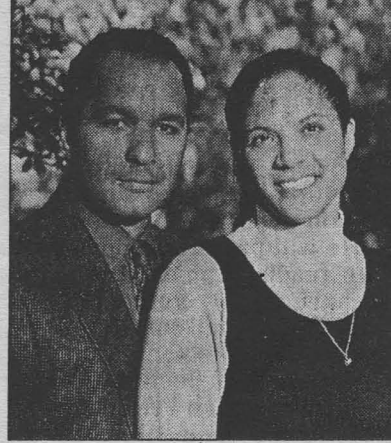
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Johnson-Nolan

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 University, Durham, N.C.

The future bridegroom graduated from Bristol Central High School, Bristol, Conn. He 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.

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

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**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 daughter 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.

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Knox-Harris
Audrey Cemom 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



employed with World Color Press.

**AUDREY KNOX
KEITH HARRIS**

**STEPHEN REYNOLDS
KATRINA KINDLE**



The future bridegroom is the son of Cheryl 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.

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.

Reynolds have chosen for their wedding at the Church of the Living God, Champaign.

Kindle-Reynolds

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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.

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Williams-Russell

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**

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 Bank Illinois.

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



**MONIQUE WILLIAMS
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 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.

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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. The 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 One, Chicago.



NICOLE LAMBERT
KEVIN BUFKIN

4-27-99

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 engi-

neer 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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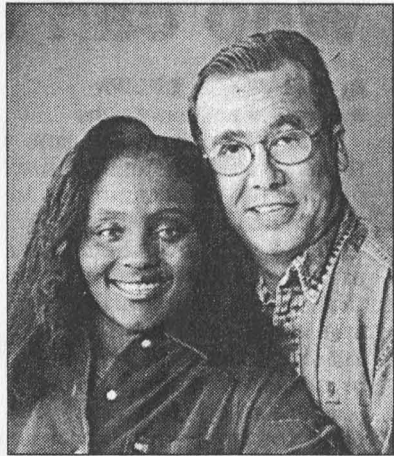
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Lewis-Armstrong

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, Latricia Marie Lewis, to Troy Banks Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Banks, Cincinnati, Ohio. The young couple will be married September 1. *7.12.56*



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 fiancé is employed as a state worker at Gary. Early February is the time set for the wedding. 1-11-59 (Pilon Studio)

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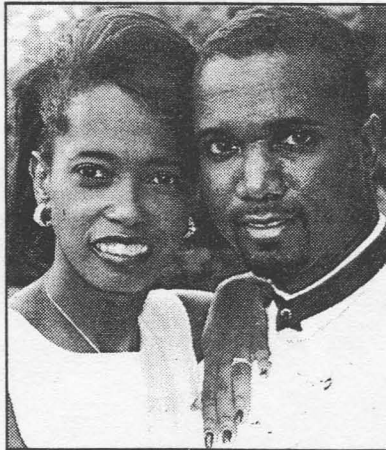
X Lucas-Goines

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

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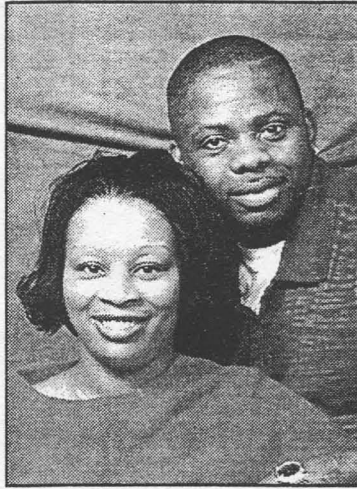
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McCraney-Jones

Chevette McCraney and 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 home.

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.

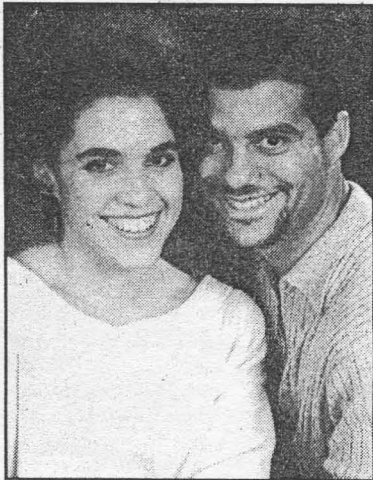
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McClughen-Stewart

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. Louis.



JENNIFER McCLUGHEN
DAVID STEWART

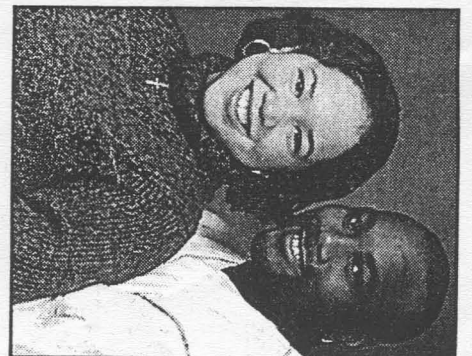
An April 22 wedding at Webster University, St. Louis, is planned.

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.



LAURIE MARTINEZ AND
CHRISTOPHER PETTIGREW

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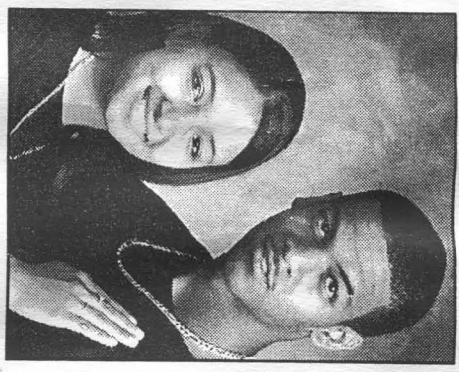
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McMullen-Jones

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 attend 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 Illinois to study family and consumer sciences.



CHANI MCMULLEN
TERRANCE JONES JR.



ALTHEA MCGEE
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McGaughey-Kiser

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

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

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.

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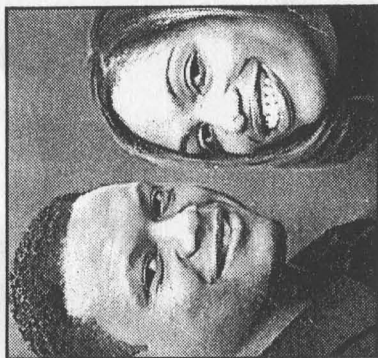
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*** Nesbitt-Caver**

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 Education.

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.



**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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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 Nathaniel 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 third-year law student at the UI College of Law and is a rhetoric teacher at the UI.

**KIMBERLY PAGE
MALIK NEVELS**



Mr. Nevels received an undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is a third-year law student at the UI College of Law and is a rhetoric teacher at the UI.

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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**

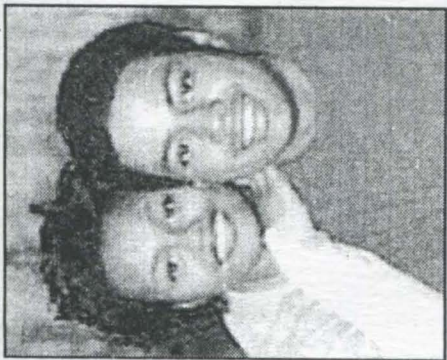
cal engineering, at Northwestern University, Evanston. He is pursuing a doctoral degree in electrical engineering at Northwestern University.

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 Threaster 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

LEVI WILLIAMS JR. TOI WINSTON



Toi 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 Eastern Illinois University and was on the university's football team. He is serving with the U.S. Marines.

*Winston-Williams

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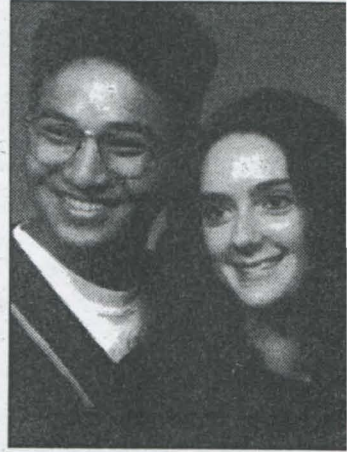
Wolgemuth-Fredrick

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

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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.

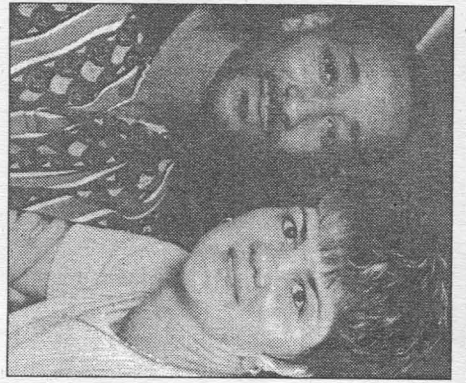
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EDDIE PETERSON
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**TONI PATTERSON
KURTIS PEALER**

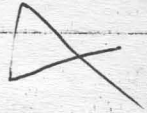
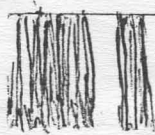
Patterson-Pealer

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

The bride-elect is the daughter of Elwanda Schlib, Monmouth, and the late Oscar Schlib Jr. The future bridegroom is the son of Trudy Pedroso, Decatur, and Kenneth Pealer, Chicago.

The bride-to-be graduated from the Parkland College nursing program in 1995 and is employed with ManorCare Health Services, Urbana.

Mr. Pealer is employed at the University of Illinois.



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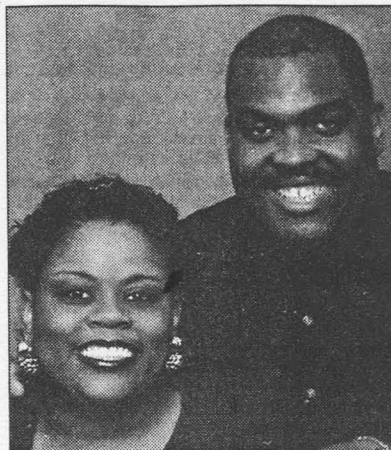
Phillips-Hayes

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 Carle Clinic Association.

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



**CHARLES BIGHAM
KIMBERLY PITTMAN**

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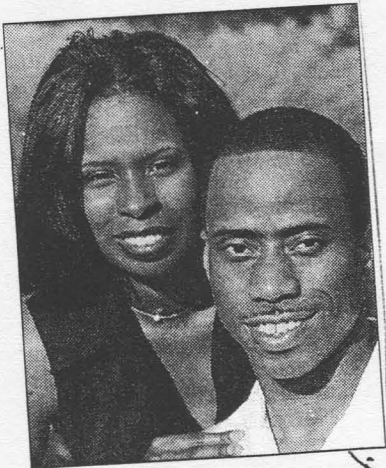
Phillips-Jones

Lizona Phillips, daughter of Beverly and Ronald Lewis of Champaign and Danny and Andy 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., graduated from Rockledge High School, Cocoa, Fla., and Florida A&M University. He works for Eli Lilly.



**LIZONA PHILLIPS
LOUIS JONES**

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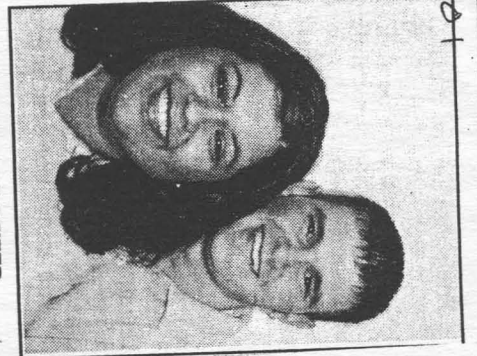
Michelle Aurora Reiter, daughter of Rosie Reiter, Mazon, and the late Sherman Reiter, will exchange wedding vows Sept. 21 with Nicholas Weber, son of Francis and Marianne Weber, Cissna Park. The couple will be married at St. Patrick's Church, Joliet.

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 in agricultural economics from the University of Illinois

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in 1998. He is a sealed marketer for Cargill Inc.



**MICHELLE REITER
NICHOLAS WEBER**

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*Winbush-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.

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ANGELIQUE WINBUSH
JAMES ADAMS III

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

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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.

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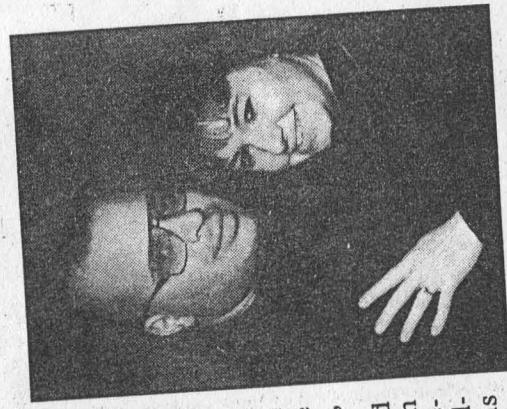
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The future bride graduated from Urbana High School in 1989 and received a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Illinois State University, Normal, in December 1994.

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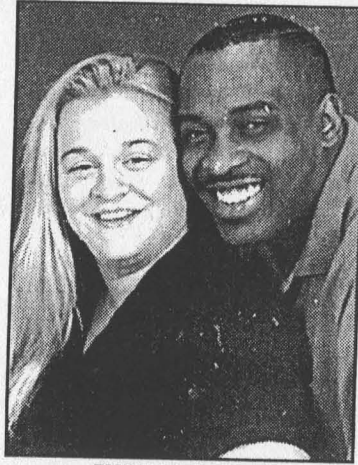
**ALETA REDENBAUGH
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employed at the County Market in Urbana.

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.



**EMILY ROYSE AND
 EUGENE DAVIS**

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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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Ind and Ball State University. Mr. Chester graduated from Castle High School, Newburgh, Michigan State University, East Lansing. He is an assistant football coach at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

**KATRINA ROSS
 DEON CHESTER**



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

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.

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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.



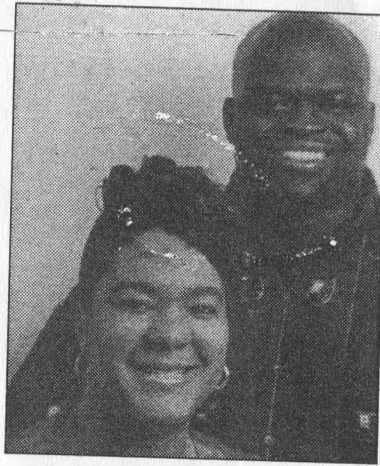
**DEWITT LEMONS Jr.
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Seward-Newton

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.

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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**

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 Parkland College and is a teacher's aide for the Unit 4 school district.

Mr. Thompson attended Parkland College and is the manager at Pacific Sunwear, Champaign.



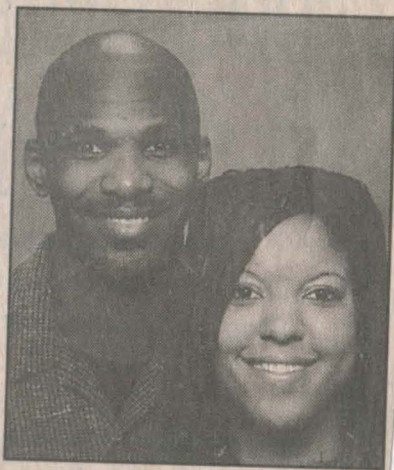
**LATASHA SANDERS
DERRICK THOMPSON**
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Foster-Dixon

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 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.



**ROSHEMA FOSTER
DAVID DIXON**

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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. *7.12.56*

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**WILLIAM JONES
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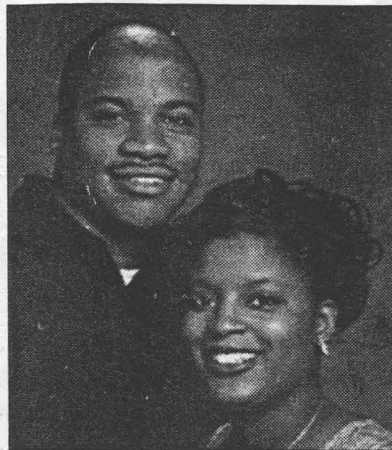
Small-Jones
Carla E. Small, Champaign, and William A. Jones, Urbana, will exchange wedding vows June 16 at Salem Baptist Church, Champaign.
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Will R. Small of Kansas and the late Barbara Small Horton. The prospective bridegroom is the son of the late Ethel Mae Jones and 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 attended

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**

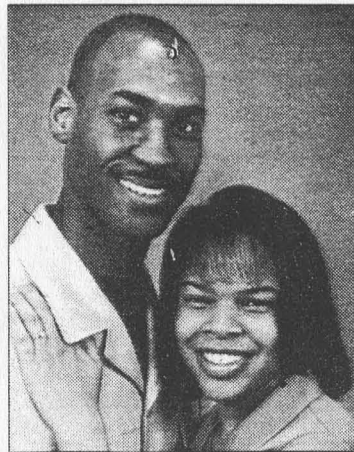
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Shade-Payne

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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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.

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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 fiancé is employed by Kraft Foods. They plan a June wedding.

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 his second year of law school at the U of I. The wedding will be July 7 in St. Mary's Church, Champaign.



Battle-Maze

Mrs. Martha Battle of Cairo, Ill., 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.



Vuanita Battle

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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.

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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.

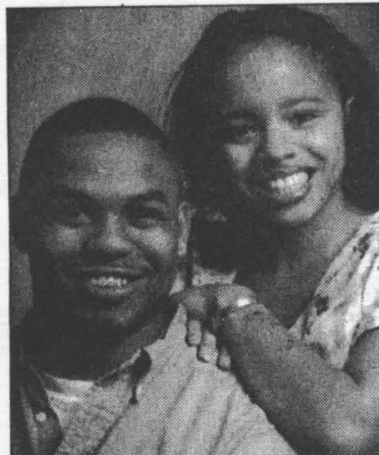
Hogue-Walker

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 High School and is employed at Kraft Foods Inc., Champaign.



**LATONYA ADKISSON
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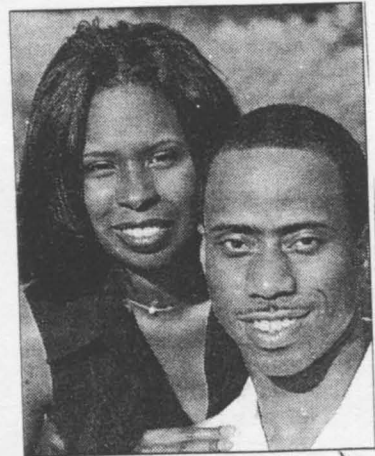
Phillips-Jones

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 6.

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 Episcopal 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 home-care coordinator at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

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



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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.

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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 Central 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-

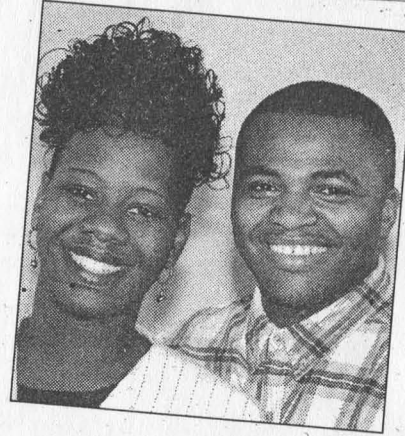


KENDRA ALLEN
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LA SHAWN ALLEN
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Allen-Window

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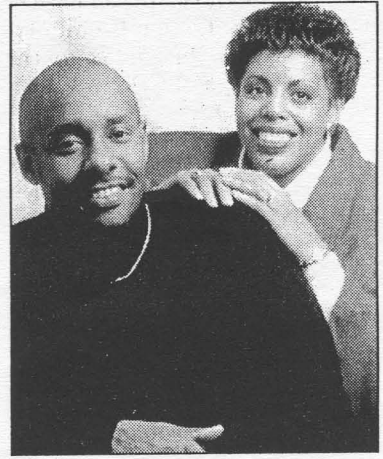
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Emogene Allen, Champaign. She graduated from Champaign Central High School in 1991 and is employed at Caradco, Rantoul.

The future bridegroom is the son of Threester 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, Chicago.

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**ANTHONY GRIFFIN
SHARON CHEEK**

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Chesley-Elzey

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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 ELZEY**

Cobb-Morgan

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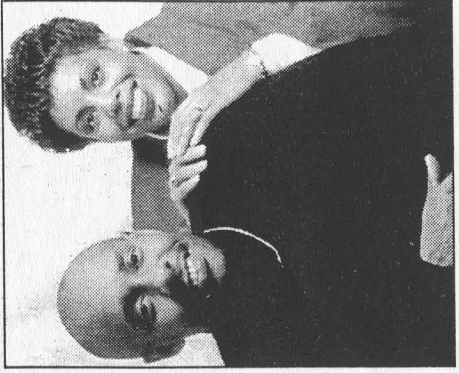
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Engagements

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 Shelys in Urbana. He is com-



CURTIS KINNEY
PULCHRATIA FALKNER

pleting an associate degree in automotive technology.

Tuesday, August 29, 2000

THE NEWS-GAZETTE

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ENGAGEMENTS

Epps-Smith

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

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

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 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.

**JAMES CARTER HARDEN III
LASHONNA NICOLE FOSTER**



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 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.

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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 Parkland College. She is 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
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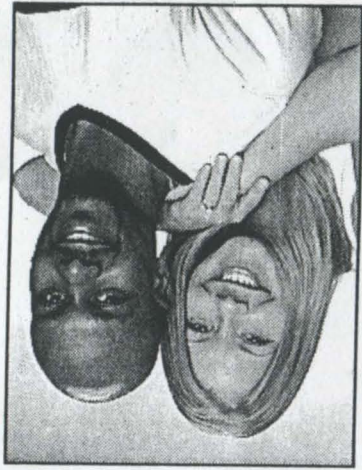
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CHEQUITA WASHINGTON
DAMIEN McDONALD

8-7-01



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WILLIAM BLACKWELL

07/22/03

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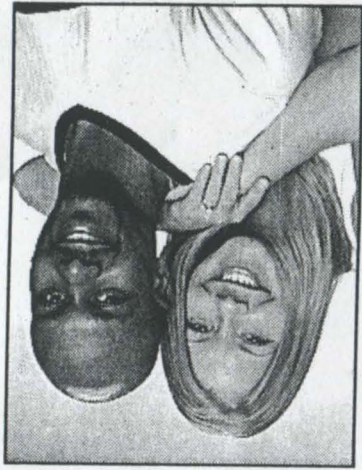
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Engagements

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

TIFFANY GHOLSON MIKKI JOHNSON



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 Tigertree coach at Urbana High School.
Mr. Johnson received a bachelor of science degree in sports management from the UI in 1997.
He is a firefighter in the Champaign Fire Department.

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.

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

3/20/04

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 micro-computer 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.

Gibbs-Fielder

JAMES FIELDER
LISA GIBBS



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Hall-Olds

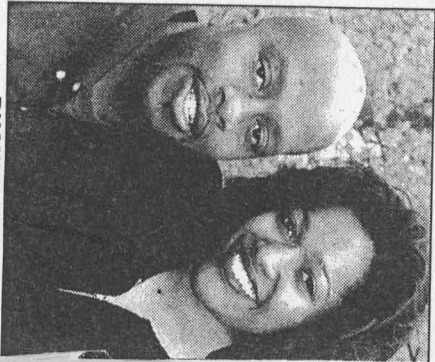
Rhonda Renee Hall and Julian Pierre Olds, both of Champaign, have announced their engagement and plans for a June 6 wedding.

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.

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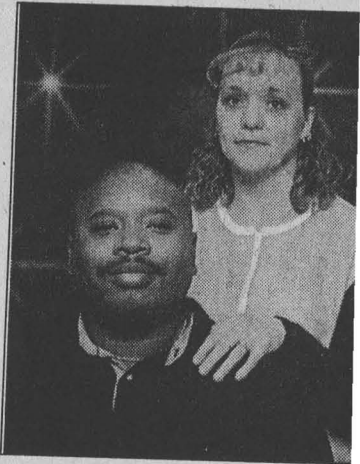
Guldbrandsen-Johnson

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.



**JULIA GULDBRANDSEN
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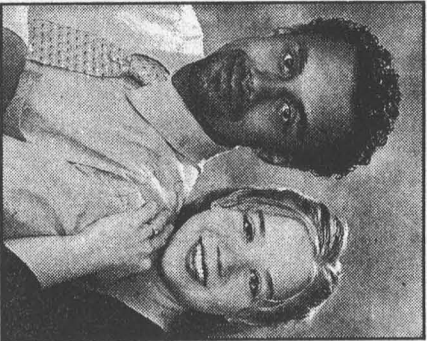
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X Hanson-Thompson

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**



**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.

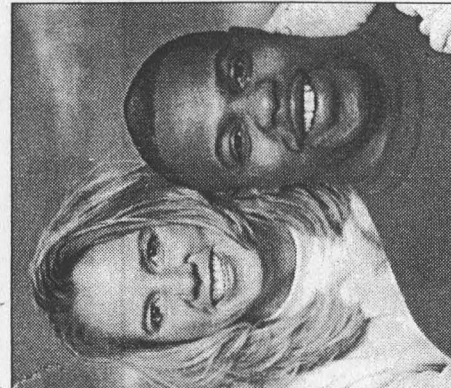
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Applegate-Russell

Canaan Baptist 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 APPLLEGATE
RALPH RUSSELL**

Harrell-Brewer



Heather R. Harrell, daughter of Phyllis and Bill Harrell, Centralia, will become the bride of Cam R. Brewer, son of Jean McKinney, Champaign, and James A. Brewer Sr., Dolton, on Nov. 22.

The couple will be married at 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.

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**HEATHER HARRELL
CAM BREWER**



Fields

**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 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 manager with Motorola Inc. in Schaumburg.

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**TERI HARDIN
CORY CARTER**



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Hardin-Carter

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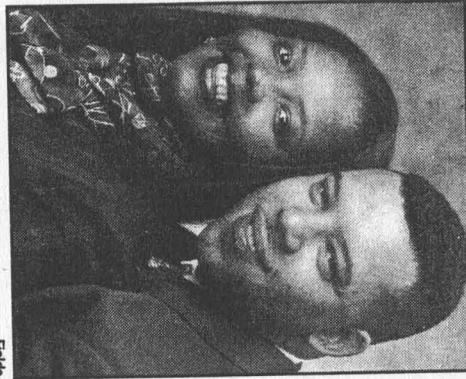
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**TERI HARDIN
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Henderson-Brown

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 employed at Busey Bank, 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., Champaign.



Lake of the Woods

MICHELLE HENDERSON
MONTELL BROWN

6/20/95

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
JAMES PHILLIPS

Tuesday, May 5, 1998

Funk vows set for June

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A June wedding is planned.

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 Terminus International, Champaign.

White-Timm

RAYMOND TIMM
TRACEY WHITE



Tucker-Phillips

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THOMAS PHILLIPS
CARRIE TUCKER

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**THOMAS PHILLIPS
CARRIE TUCKER**

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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.



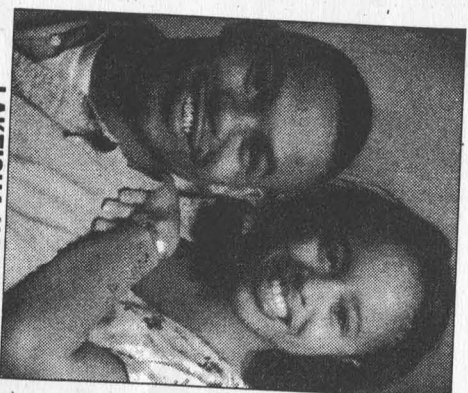
Hogue-Walker

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

6/2/78

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 Ison Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Milwaukee.

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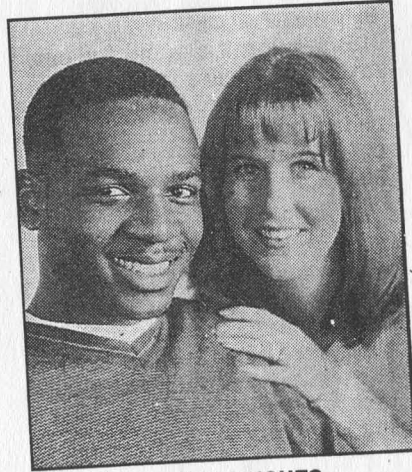
Hughes-Davidson

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

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

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

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



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GEORGE DAVIDSON JR.

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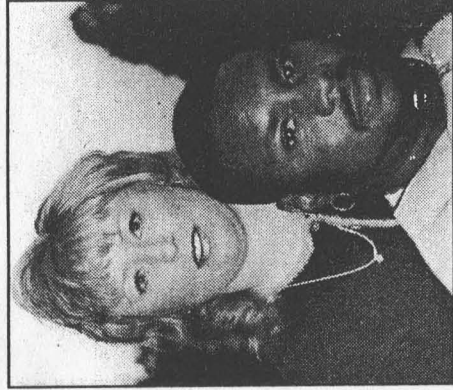
X Hopwood-Griffin

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.



GARIN TURNER
CYNTHIA HUDSPATH

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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 Tina Hudspath, Rantoul. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Willie and Ethel Turner, Freeport.

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.

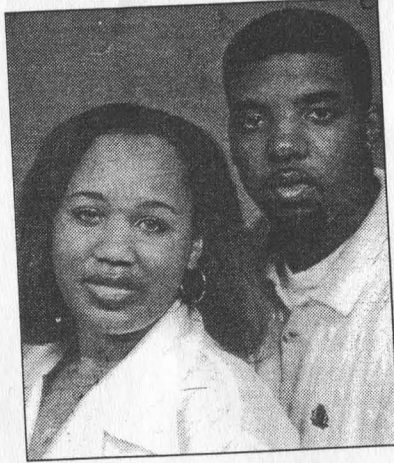
Jackson-Cooper

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.

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 Atlanta.



GEORGIA JACKSON
JON COOPER

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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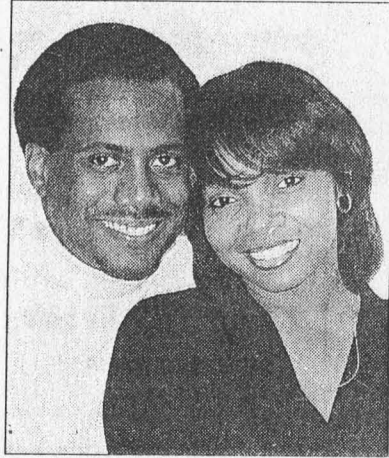
Jones-Staples

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.

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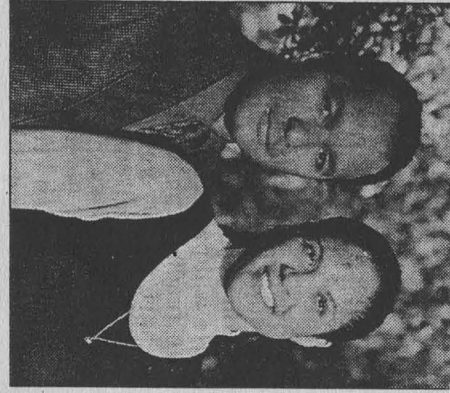
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JOHNSON-NOLAN

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 University, Durham, N.C.

The future bridegroom graduated from Bristol Central High School, Bristol, Conn. He 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

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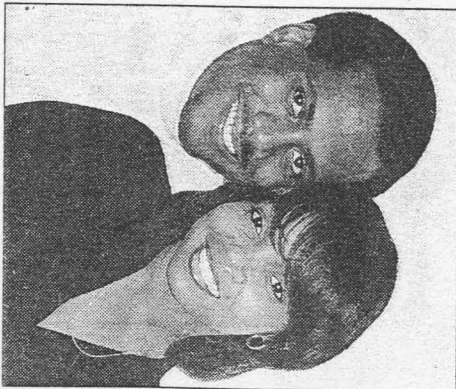
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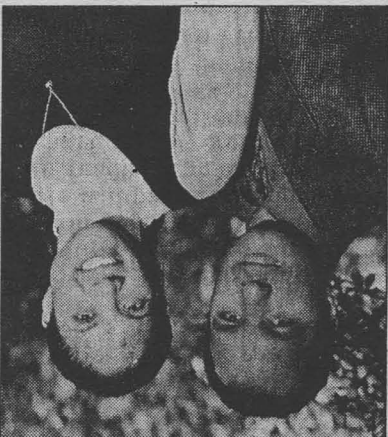
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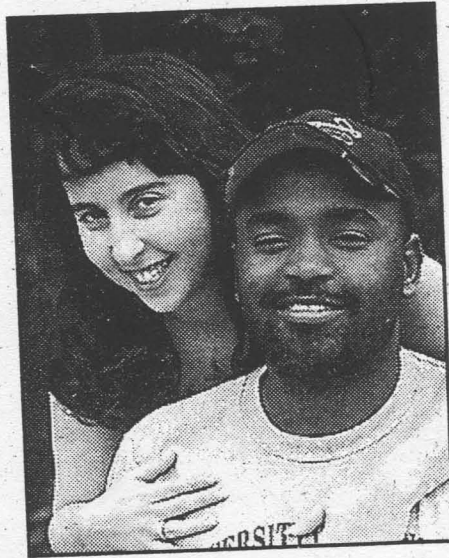
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Baum-Gross

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.

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



MELISSA BAUM
RANDY GROSS

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MICHAEL RANSOM
ALLISON BELL



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

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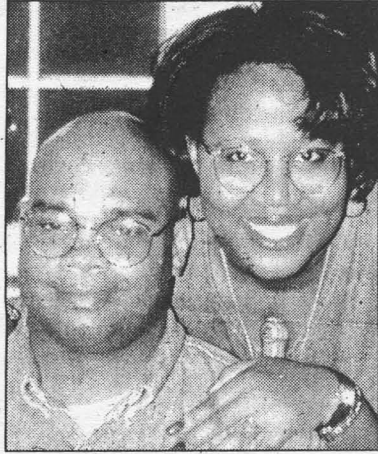
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Kindle-Reynolds

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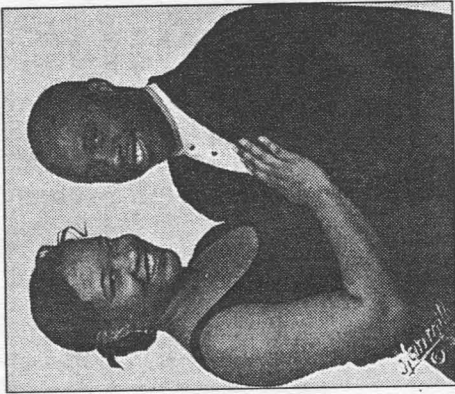
**STEPHEN REYNOLDS
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Knox-Harris

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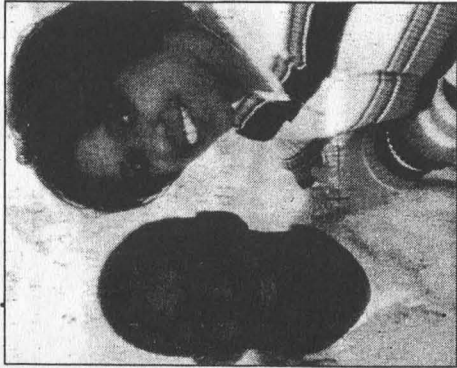
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**LYNEA LAMBERT
LUCKIST TURNER**

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 daughter 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.



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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

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 Cas-ton, also of Champaign.

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SCHRECE WILLIAMS
MECO RUSSELL

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
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 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.



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 fiancé is employed as a state worker at Gary. Early February is the time set for the wedding.

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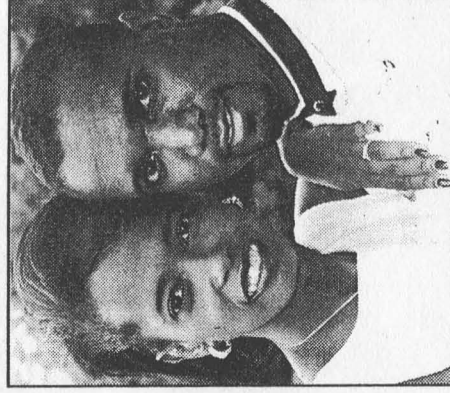
✕ Lucas-Goines

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

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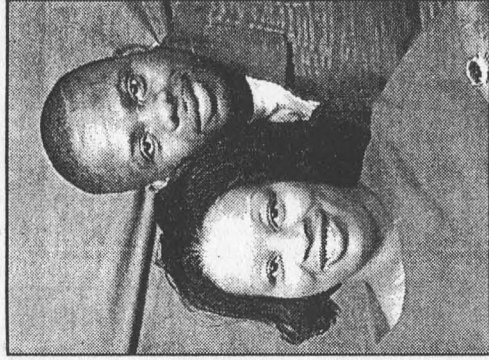
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McCraney-Jones

Chevette McCraney and 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 home.

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.

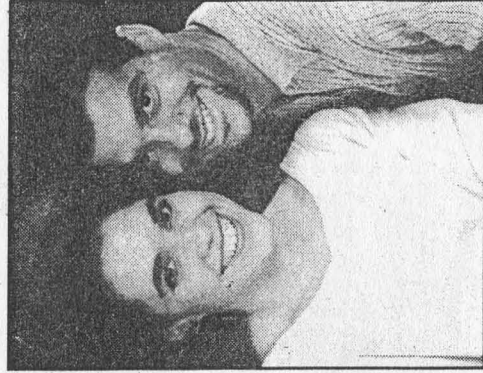
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McClughen-Stewart

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. Louis.



JENNIFER MCCLUGHEN
DAVID STEWART

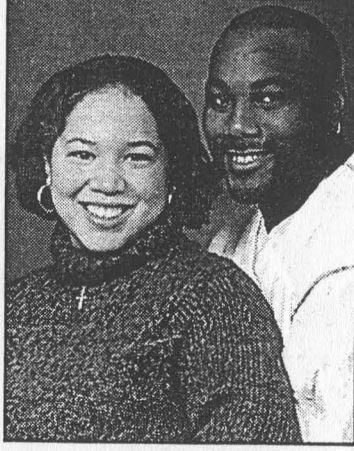
An April 22 wedding at Webster University, St. Louis, is planned.

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.



LAURIE MARTINEZ AND
CHRISTOPHER PETTIGREW

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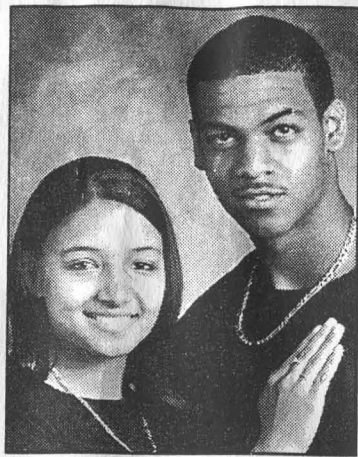
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McMullen-Jones

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 attend 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 Illinois to study family and consumer sciences.



CHANI MCMULLEN
TERRANCE JONES JR.



ALTHEA MCGEE
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Tuesday, August 1, 2000

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McGaughy-Kiser

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

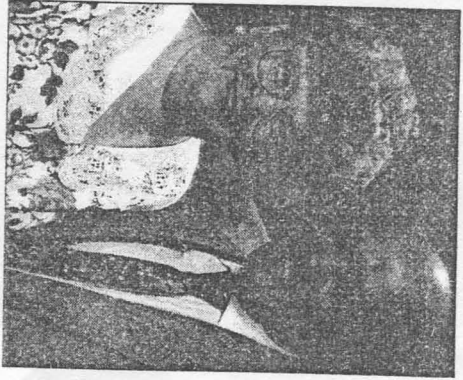
The couple will be married June 9, 2001, at Countryside United Methodist Church, Sidney.

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.

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* 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 Education.

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.



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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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. Cleve-

land, 519 Franklin St., Danville. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Nathaniel 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 attended

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 MARIE OATIS



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

KIMBERLY PAGE MALIK NEVELS



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

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. 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.

Page-Nevels

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

Osler-Rawls



AMANDA OSLER VINCENT RAWLS

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**AARON FREDRICK
REBECCA WOLGEMUTH**

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.

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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.

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**EDDIE PETERSON
KIMBERLY WOODSON**



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Engagements

*Winston-Williams

Toi 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.

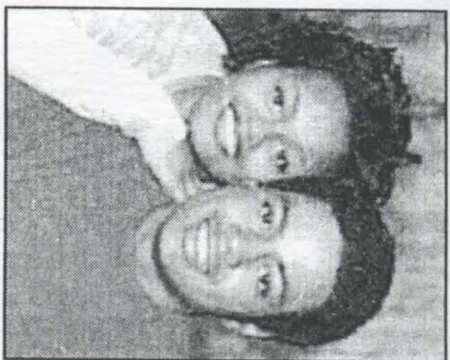
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The future bridegroom studied industrial technology at Eastern Illinois University and was on the university's football



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Winston-Williams

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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

3-3-98

Woodson-Peterson

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.

The bride-to-be graduated from Parkland College and Illinois State University, Normal.

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

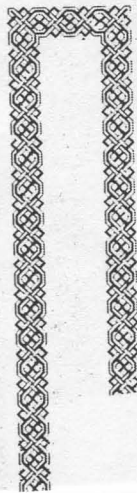
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EDDIE PETERSON
KIMBERLY WOODSON

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**ROBERT TAYLOR
AMY APPELEGATE**

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.

4-7-98



**YAVONDA BLANDEN AND
DARRIN SMITH**

2/23/03

DARRIN SMITH
Yavonda Blanden and Darrin Smith, both of Champaign, are planning an Aug. 2 wedding at Salem Baptist Church, 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.

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Bennett-Pearson

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

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 Communications, Champaign, and a co-owner of The Clean Group at Champaign and Indianapolis.

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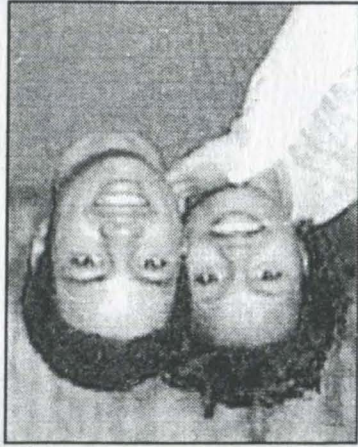
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Woodson-Peterson

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.

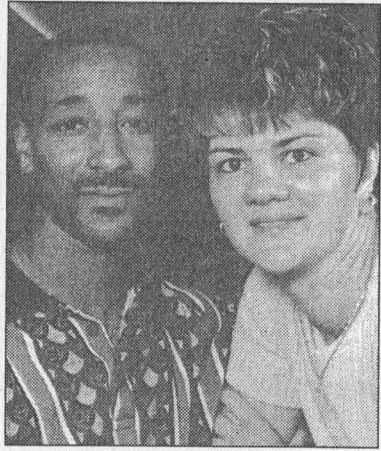
Mr. Peterson attended Chipola Junior College, Marianna, Fla., and served in the U.S. Army as a corporal. He resides at Greenwood, Fla., and is the owner and manager of his family's farm business. He also is employed in the Human Service Department at the Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Fla.



EDDIE PETERSON
KIMBERLY WOODSON

2-3-98

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

Mr. Pealer is employed at the University of Illinois.



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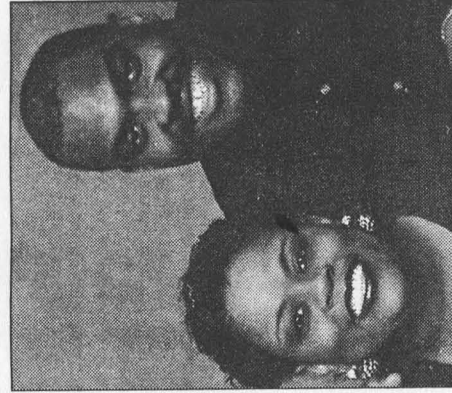
Phillips-Hayes

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 Carle Clinic Association.

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



**CHARLES BIGHAM
KIMBERLY PITTMAN**

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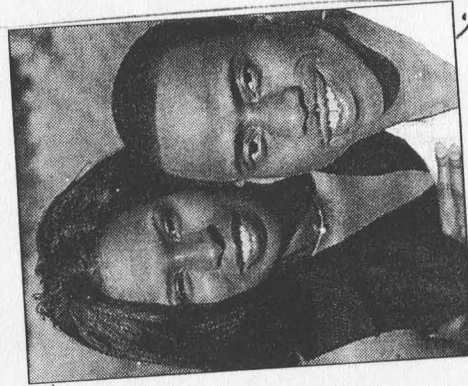
Phillips-Jones

Lizona Phillips, daughter of Beverly and Ronald Lewis of Champaign and Danny and Andy 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.

x Rieter-Weber

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 in agricultural economics from the University of Illinois



**MICHELLE REITER
NICHOLAS WEBER**

in 1998. He is a sealed marketer for Cargill Inc.

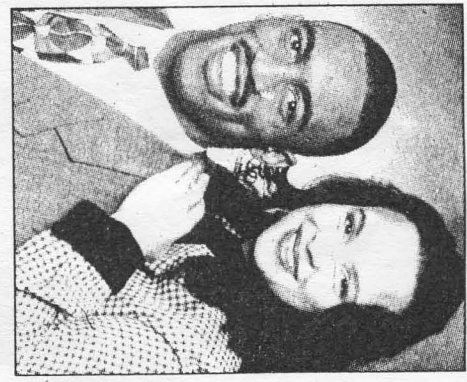
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Robinson-Turner

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.



**ERIC TURNER
ROBIN ROBINSON**

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 degree in human resource development at the UI. He is a professional football player with the Washington Redskins.

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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.

6-2-98

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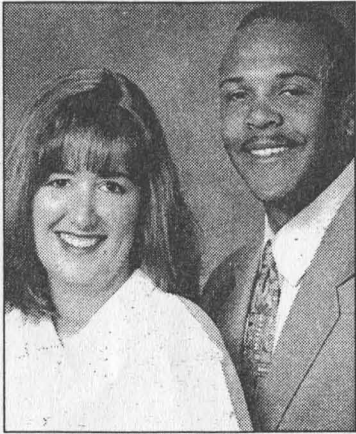
Ross-Chester

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 student-athlete support services at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

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

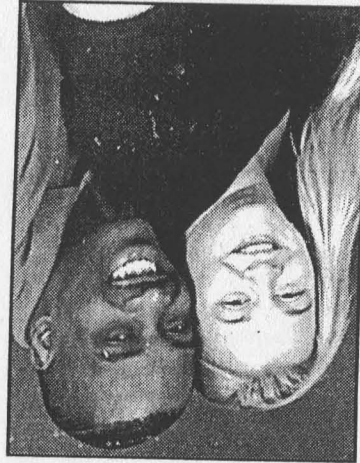


**KATRINA ROSS
DEON CHESTER**

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

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, 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.

07/22/03



**EMILY ROYSE AND
EUGENE DAVIS**

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.

Russell-Redding



**MICHELE RUSSELL
DANIEL REDDING**

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

6/20/95

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.

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 Parkland College and is a teacher's aide for the Unit 4 school district.

Mr. Thompson attended Parkland College and is the manager at Pacific Sunwear, Champaign.



LATASHA SANDERS
DERRICK THOMPSON

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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.

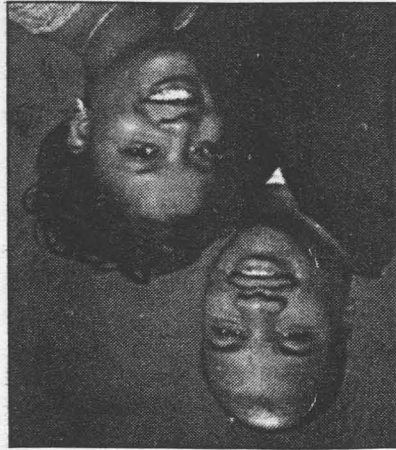
The prospective bridegroom is the son of Glennie Watson Sr., Chicago, and Tureather Watson, Danville. He graduated from Danville High School and attended two years of college at Danville Area Community College. He works for the city of Danville.



GLENNIE WATSON JR.
MELISSA SANFORD

7/17/99

**ROCHELLE SMITH
AARON MINOR**



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 Central High School and attended Texas Southern University, Houston, where he majored in marketing. He is employed by Federal Express.

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.

Bolton-Campbell

Shamonya E. Bolton, daughter of Wayne Bolton, Urbana, and Robin White, Alexandria, Va., will become the bride of Cortaus Campbell, son of Elijah 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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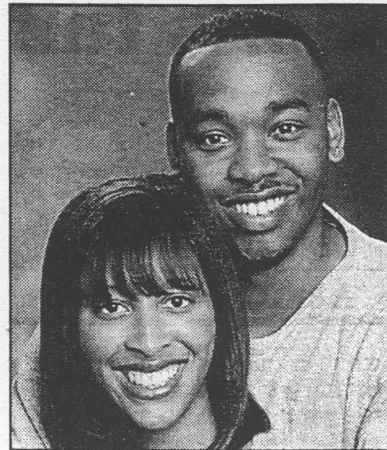
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Bond-Jones

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**

N.A. 6/99

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

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

**KEYEA BRANSON
DOUGLAS DAVIS**



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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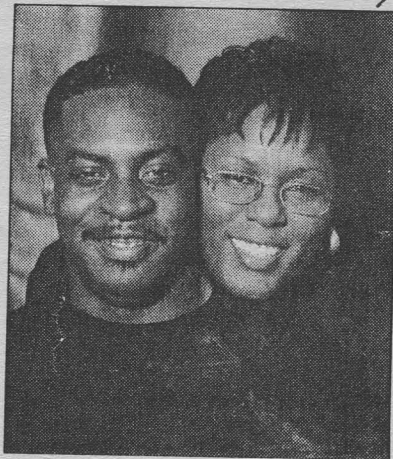
Burks-Summerville

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.

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

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

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

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

X Butler-Turner

**DONYETTA BUTLER
DEVON TURNER**





**KEITH BRASHER
ELAINE CARPENTER**

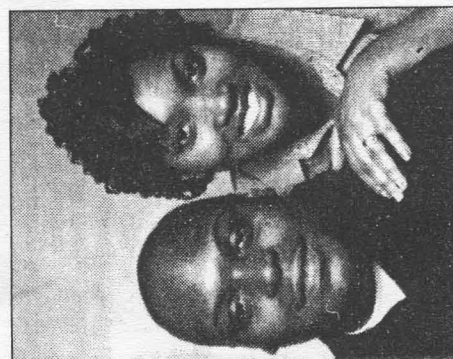
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Carpenter-Brasher

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 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.



**ION CAPERS
CALVIN HUNTER III**

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.

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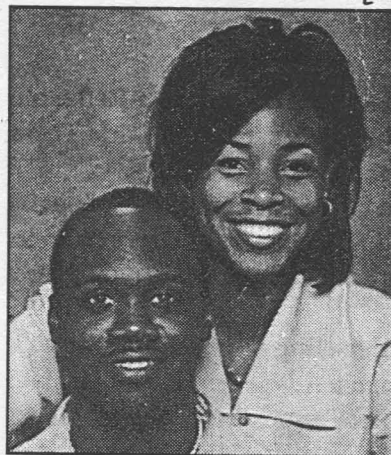
Campbell-Browning

Tyra Campbell and Jon Browning will be married July 8 at the Community United Church of Christ, Champaign.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of 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 education

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Casey-Turner

Henrine Luckett Casey, Champagn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Casey, Sherman, Miss., have announced the engagement of their daughter, 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 Champagn 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

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



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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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