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## Introduction

*The African American Classified Directory for the Greater Champaign-Urbana Area, 1993-94* was compiled by the staff of the Douglass Branch Library and published by the Champaign Public Library in response to the many inquiries for this kind of information received annually.

## Scope

This directory includes African American-owned businesses, African American individuals who are self-employed or who may provide a service as an employee of any business, regardless of ownership, African American organizations and other organizations dedicated to serving the African American community, and African American individuals following a diversity of professions. Once again, please note that each and every business or organization listed herein is not necessarily African American-owned. However, each business or organization has one or more African American individuals affiliated with it in the capacities described in each entry.

This edition of the *Directory* is by no means complete. There are certainly businesses, individuals, and organizations which are not included simply because the compilers do not know of them. If you belong in this directory, we want to hear from you! To be included in the next edition, please refer to the section on "New Entries," below.

The inclusion of any listing in this directory does not constitute an endorsement of any business, organization, or individual person. Inclusion is voluntary and information is provided by the persons who are listed.

## Acknowledgments

The editors extend special thanks to WBCP-AM, which ran numerous public-service announcements to solicit information for this project.

Many other persons and organizations supported this project and contributed information to this edition — far too many to name individually. The editors gratefully acknowledge the enthusiastic cooperation of each contributor.

## Format

The *Directory* is organized into subject classifications, not unlike a telephone directory's Yellow Pages. In fact, the classified headings used in telephone directories were adapted for this publication, in order to provide terms which were generally accepted and known to potential readers. As a result of this format, a given business may appear in more than one classification.

## New Entries

It's easy to submit your own suggestions for the next edition of the *Directory*. Readers are encouraged to send information to the editors, who reserve the right to edit any information received. Deadline for the 1994-95 edition is 1 February 1994.

Please submit all information to:

Directory Editor  
Douglass Branch Library of the Champaign Public Library  
310 East Bradley Avenue  
Champaign, IL 61820-2404

Or call: (217) 356-4455

## Directory Accuracy

Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy and comprehensiveness of the *Directory* and to print this directory accurately. However, errors sometimes occur and should be reported promptly. The Champaign Public Library cannot guarantee *Directory* listings, and assumes no responsibility or liability for damages arising from errors or omissions in listings.

## Classified Directory

### ANTIQUES — DEALERS

#### Gray's Antiques & Collectibles

723 S. Neil St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 328-8112 or 351-9079

Lucy Gray, Owner

### APARTMENTS

#### Morris Clark Rental Property

310 E. Park Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-5215

Morris and Mary Clark, Owners

### APPLIANCES — SERVICE & REPAIR

#### Extended-Life Appliance Repair

1338 Rockland Dr.  
Rantoul, IL 61866  
(217) 893-9258

Nathan Dawson, Owner

All major appliances, all brands of washers, refrigerators, hot water heaters, microwave ovens, dryers, furnaces, etc.

#### Skip Thompson's Refrigerator Rental and Repairs

1108 N. Cunningham Ave.  
Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 344-0188  
Toll Free 1-(800)-768-5944

Skip Thompson, Owner

All appliances; pick-up and delivery;  
rentals.

### ART GALLERIES — DEALERS & CONSULTANTS

The Art Affaire  
838 E. Harrison St.  
Danville, IL 61832  
(217) 442-6645

Robert and Carol Parker, Owners

Original oil paintings, drawings,  
sketches, and prints.

### ARTISTS — COMMERCIAL

L B Designs  
6 The Heather  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-0914

Lisha A. Banks, Owner

Marketing and design.

### ARTISTS' MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

G H Productions  
1320 Harmon Dr., #106  
Rantoul, IL 61866  
(217) 892-8504

Gregory Henderson, Owner

Full printing company and small gift  
shop; art supplies; trophies and

awards; business cards; and  
helium-filled balloons.

### ASSOCIATIONS

African-American Cultural  
Program  
University of Illinois  
708 S. Mathews Ave., MC-154  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 333-2092

Bruce D. Nesbitt, Director

Provides support and programs for  
African American students at the  
University of Illinois.

Black Law Students Association  
c/o College of Law  
University of Illinois  
504 E. Pennsylvania Ave., MC-594  
Champaign, IL 61820

Michael Strautmanis, President

Concerned Citizens for Better  
Neighborhoods  
412 E. Eureka St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 356-0128 or 398-2371

Vera Wesley, Founder

Sandra E. Gibbs, Director of  
Special Programs  
National Council of Teachers  
of English  
1111 Kenyon Rd.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 328-3870 ext 230

African American and multicultural  
literature. Administers writing  
programs and the African  
American Read-In.

Minority Economic Network  
Association  
Illini Union, Room 280  
1401 W. Green St.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 244-3223

Tanya Jones, Graduate Advisor

A business information and  
networking organization.

NAACP — Champaign County  
Branch  
P. O. Box 403  
Champaign, IL 61824-0403

Cleveland Jefferson, President  
Catherine G. Hogue, First Vice  
President  
Georgette van Buitenen, Second  
Vice President  
Rev. Peter Williams, Secretary

### ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS

Walter S. Smith  
Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)  
P. O. Box 3874  
Champaign, IL 61826  
(217) 398-2573

Track and field, baseball, and  
basketball.

### ATTORNEYS

James R. Burgess, Jr., Attorney-  
at-Law  
811 W. Springfield Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-9666

Harvey C. Welch, Attorney-at-Law  
Law Offices of Harvey C. Welch

202 W. Green St.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 367-3200

### AUTOMOBILE DEALERS — NEW CARS

Illini Lincoln Mercury Sales, Inc.  
1709 S. Neil St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-4738

Joseph Page, Owner

Financing available.

### AUTOMOBILE DEALERS — USED CARS

Andy's Auto Sales  
515 N. Market St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-0143  
Fax (217) 352-6176

Andrew Davis, Owner

### AUTOMOBILE — REPAIRING & SERVICE

Andy's Enterprise and  
Auto Beauty  
515 N. Market St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-3859

Andrew Davis, Owner

Gatson Auto Repair  
108 E. Grove St.  
Rantoul, IL 61866  
(217) 893-9538

Manuel Gatson, Owner

"If it's broken — we fix it!"

## BADGES

**Sykes Computer Portraits, Inc.**  
1206 Ellis Dr.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 367-0942

Edward Sykes, Owner

Biorhythm analysis; photo badges and mugs; silk screening. "Have equipment — will travel" ... to fairs, conventions, etc. Mail orders accepted.

## BALLOONS — NOVELTY & TOY

**G H Productions**  
1320 Harmon Dr., #106  
Rantoul, IL 61866  
(217) 892-8504

Gregory Henderson, Owner

Full printing company and small gift shop; art supplies; trophies and awards; business cards; and helium-filled balloons.

## BARBERS

**Banks Barber Shop**  
210 N. First St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 398-8441

Diane Banks-Sykes, Owner

Men, women and children.

**Henry's Style Shop**  
408 E. Tremont St.

Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 398-2076

Charles Henry, Owner

**Mr. E's Barber Shop**  
408 E. Tremont St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 398-2076

Elzie Howell, Owner

**Nicole Hair Designs**  
3104 Sylvan Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61821  
(217) 355-5728

Precision haircutting; body perms, spiral perms, roller sets, hair and scalp analysis; manicures and pedicures; non-chemical services; thermal styling; press and curl; braids. By appointment or walk-in.

## BEAUTY SALONS

**Banks Barber Shop**  
210 N. First St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 398-8441

Diane Banks-Sykes, Owner

Men, women and children.

**Brandee's Beauty Shop**  
804 E. Seminary St.  
Danville, IL 61832  
(217) 443-6610

Brandee Pope, Owner

**Dottie's Hair Care Center**  
209 E. Church St.

Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-6075

Dorothy Robinson-Herrington,  
Owner

**Fannie Freeman, Hair Stylist**  
Please Call for an Appointment  
(217) 356-6115

Fannie Freeman, Owner

**Minnie's Beauty Salon**  
204½ E. Park St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 356-8857

Minnie Miller, Owner

Whatever the hair needs. By appointment only.

**Nicole Hair Designs**  
3104 Sylvan Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61821  
(217) 355-5728

Precision haircutting; body perms, spiral perms, roller sets, hair and scalp analysis; manicures and pedicures; non-chemical services; thermal styling; press and curl; braids. By appointment or walk-in.

**Shear Professionals**  
Westchester Center  
1718 W. Bradley Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61821  
(217) 352-0450 or 352-0451

Robyn Brunson and Teresa Jackson,  
Owners

See Robyn for cuts and Teresa for color.

**Styling and Profiling**  
1320 Harman Dr.  
Rantoul, IL 61866  
(217) 892-5837

Nathan Jones, Owner

T-shirts and sweatshirts. Hair styling.

**Tero's Beauty and Nail Salon**  
111 W. Church St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-0490

Rose and Theodore Adkisson,  
Owners

Ethnic hair care; weaving; and nail services.

## BOYS' CLOTHING & FURNISHINGS — RETAIL

**Consolidated Enterprise Group**  
Market St. and Bradley Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-1330 or 367-8944

Nathaniel A. Shabazz and Khalif T. Kariem, Owners

## BUSINESS CARDS

**G H Productions**  
1320 Harmon Dr., #106  
Rantoul, IL 61866  
(217) 892-8504

Gregory Henderson, Owner

Full printing company and small gift shop; art supplies; trophies and awards; business cards; and helium-filled balloons.

## CATERERS

**Stevie's Sweet-Ice**  
1 Rebecca Dr.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 367-1520

Stephen and Linda Randall, Owners

## CHILD CARE

**Happi House Day Care**  
2501 W. Bradley Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61821  
(217) 359-9169

Kathy Littleton, Owner and Director

Preschool program for children from two to six years old. Hot balanced lunches and snacks. Special summer program with petting zoo and flower/vegetable gardens. Professional staff; state licensed and insured; multi-child discounts. "We believe in individual attention with a home-like atmosphere."

**Happy Sunshine Day Care**  
110 E. Garwood St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-2717

Gloria Fikes Jelks, Owner

Licensed for twelve children; before and after school program; preschool curriculum. Two assistants.

**Mama Jewel's**  
1207 Northwood North Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 351-7945

Jewel Exum, Owner

Good, happy environment for children. Reasonable rates. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks served.

**Our Gang Infant Day Care**  
Please Call for an Appointment  
(217) 367-6060

Beulah Lateef, Director

Child development and educational consulting; parent training.

**Pearl's Day Care**  
505 E. Washington St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 351-9847

Pearl Buchanan, Owner

Newborn to twelve years, full- and part-time. Nutritious meals; planned activities. State licensed and insured. Days, evenings, overnight, and after school.

**Peter Pan Day Care Center**  
1201 W. Park Ave.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 367-2812

Rosetta Gray, Owner/Director

State licensed. Children ages 2-7.

## CHILDREN'S & INFANTS' WEAR — RETAIL

**Consolidated Enterprise Group**  
Market St. and Bradley Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-1330 or 367-8944

Nathaniel A. Shabazz and Khalif T. Kariem, Owners

## CHURCHES

**Christ Spiritual Church**  
1402 N. Champaign St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 356-3427

Rev. J. Posey

**Div. Human Relations Center**  
P. O. Box 6161  
Champaign, IL 61826-6161

Rev. Ben Cox

**The House of Prayer Church**  
(Pillar Ground of the Truth)  
205 Garwood St.  
Champaign, IL 61820

Elder E. McKinney

**New Light Baptist Church**  
1500 Sheppard Place  
Rantoul, IL 61866  
(217) 893-8342

Rev. Matthew Scott

**Twin City Apostle Church**  
301 E. Thompson St.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 344-0440

Rev. George King

## CHURCHES — AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

**Bethel AME Church**  
401 E. Park St.

Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 356-0323

Rev. Steven A. Jackson

## CHURCHES — APOSTOLIC

**Alpha and Omega Church of Jesus Christ**  
400 W. Bradley Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61820

Pastor Edward T. McGhee

**Deliverance Temple Apostolic Church, Inc.**  
507 Phillips Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 355-9161

Elder V. Jones, Sr.

**Greater Jerusalem Apostolic Church**  
809 S. Fifth St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 384-9599

Elder Charles McMullen, Pastor

**Sheriff's Temple A.O.H. Church of God, Inc.**  
601 E. Vine St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-8546

Rev. Phillips Wright

## CHURCHES — BAPTIST

**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
808 N. Fourth St.

Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 351-5912

Rev. Edd Jackson

**Morning Star Free Will  
Baptist Church**  
1402 Eads St.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 367-5912

Elder Jimmy Holmes

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
808 E. Bradley Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-7713

Rev. Lundy Savage, Pastor

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist  
Church**  
1310 N. Sixth St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-8055

Rev. William Keaton

**Salem Baptist Church**  
500 E. Park St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 356-8186

Rev. Claude Shelby

### **CHURCHES — BAPTIST — FREE WILL**

**New Free Will Baptist Church**  
601 E. Grove St.  
Champaign, IL 61820

Bishop King Underwood

### **CHURCHES — BAPTIST — MISSIONARY**

**Canaan Missionary Baptist  
Church**

402 W. Main St.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 367-2158

Rev. B. Tatum

**Full Faith Missionary Baptist**  
1402 N. Champaign St.  
Champaign, IL 61820

Rev. Andrew Moore

**Jericho Missionary Baptist Church**  
801 Killamey St.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 328-2352

Rev. Ronald Baker  
(217) 328-0037

### **CHURCHES — CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL**

**Saint Luke Christian Methodist  
Episcopal Church**  
809 N. Fifth St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 356-4920

Rev. John Deron Johnson, Pastor

### **CHURCHES — CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Dublin Street Church of Christ**  
1402 W. Dublin St.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 367-4867

Rev. Willie Hill

**Northside Church of Christ**  
701 N. Wright St.

Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-2731

Rev. Dudley Sankey

### **CHURCHES — CHURCH OF GOD**

**Church of the Living God (Pillar  
Ground of the Truth)**  
1109 N. Fourth St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-6920

Elder Lloyd E. Gwin

### **CHURCHES — CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

**Faith Temple Church of God  
in Christ**  
1302½ N. Champaign St.  
Champaign, IL 61820

Rev. L. Dorcey

**Grove Street Church of God  
in Christ**  
501 E. Grove St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-3821

Rev. Robert Perry

**Liberty Temple Church of God  
in Christ**  
1218 Holiday Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61821-4214  
(217) 351-3546

Elder W. Newborn

### **CHURCHES — NON- DENOMINATIONAL**

**New Hope Church**  
409 E. Grove St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-3546

Rev. Charles Nash

### **CHURCHES — PENTECOSTAL**

**Alpha and Omega Church of  
Jesus Christ**  
400 W. Bradley Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61820

Pastor Edward T. McGhee

**Apostolic Faith Church**  
110 Bellefontaine St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-2383

Bishop Lee Giboney

**Greater Holy Temple Church**  
1505 W. Dublin St.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 384-7720

Apostle Larry Simmons

### **CLEANERS**

**Colony Square Cleaners**  
Colony Square Shopping Center  
701 Devonshire Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61821  
(217) 351-7580

Alvin S. Griggs, Owner

Dry Cleaning Service; Suede and  
Leather Cleaning; Shirt Service;

Wedding Gowns; Drapery  
Cleaning; Alterations and Repair;  
Shoe Repair. MasterCard; Visa.

## CLINICS

**Robert L. Boone, M.D.**  
Frances Nelson Health Center  
1306 N. Carver Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 356-1558

Specialities: Internal Medicine

**Ceretha Cartwright, Executive  
Director**  
Frances Nelson Health Center  
1306 N. Carver Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-0134

**Catherine G. Hogue, Assistant  
Administrator**  
Frances Nelson Health Center  
1306 N. Carver Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-0134

**Notary Public; Deputy Registrar.**  
Serves on the following boards:  
NAACP — Champaign County  
Branch; Champaign Public  
Library; Girls Inc.; Concerned  
Citizens of Champaign County;  
Black Community Network; and  
At-Risk Committee.

**Parlene Pam Williams, Social  
Services Outreach Specialist**  
Frances Nelson Health Center  
1306 N. Carver Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-0134

Teaches an effective Black parenting  
class.

## Clothing

See Boys' Clothing & Furnishings  
— Retail; Children's & Infants'  
Wear — Retail; Men's Clothing &  
Furnishings — Retail; Women's  
Apparel — Retail

## Colleges

See Schools — Academic —  
Colleges & Universities

## COLOR & IMAGE CONSULTANTS

**Beauty Control**  
1641 Harper Dr.  
Rantoul, IL 61866  
(217) 893-0777

**Barbara Herrera, Image Consultant**

Make-overs and color analysis; skin  
care analysis. Complementary  
professional workshops for  
businesses plus individual  
consultations and clinics.

**Simply Jewel: Complete Nail and  
Makeup Center**  
900 S. Mattis Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61821  
(217) 351-6055

**Jewel Nelson, Owner**

Nail art; pedicures, manicures,  
eyebrow waxing, and make-overs.  
One block south of John and  
Mattis.

## Contractors

See specific headings, such as —  
Contractors — General; Electric  
Contractors; Plumbing  
Contractors

## CONTRACTORS — GENERAL

See also — Home Improvements

### Diversified Builders and Developers

412 E. Church St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 355-0228

**M. L. Lacy, P.E., President and  
Chief Executive Officer**

General contractors; commercial;  
industrial, and residential.

**Tom Pelmore Construction**  
507 Ridgewood Ct.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-8024

**Tom Pelmore, Owner**

Construction and plumbing.

## COSMETICS & PERFUMES — RETAIL

**Mary Kay Cosmetics Independent  
Sales Director —  
Gerri Griffin**  
701 S. Race St.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 367-5068

## Cosmetology

See specific headings, such as —  
Barbers; Beauty Salons; Color &  
Image Consultants; Cosmetics &  
Perfumes — Retail; Manicuring;  
Skin Care

## Counselors — Marriage, Family, Child (Etc.)

See Marriage, Family, Child &  
Individual Counselors; Social  
Services Organizations

## Demolition Contractors

See Wrecking Contractors

## DENTISTS

**Larry Johnson, D.D.S.**  
305 W. Clark St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-9494

General and cosmetic dentistry.  
First-time patients: \$10.00 for  
exam and x-ray (\$5.00 goes to  
Women's Emergency Shelter —  
"Care enough to share").  
Mastercard; Visa.

**P. R. Norman, D.D.S.**  
1011 W. University Ave.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 384-6444

Emergency appointments. Most  
insurance accepted.

## DISC JOCKEYS

See also — Entertainment  
Bureaus

**Pearl III Enterprises**  
2606 Berniece Dr.  
P. O. Box 3021  
Champaign, IL 61826-3021  
(217) 356-5885 or 356-4100

**D. Robert Pearson and Minnie D.  
Pearson, Owners**

"Music tailored to *your* taste, not ours!" Request music honored. Reasonable rates. Willing to travel.

**Rad-Rock LTD Promotions**  
405 N. Lynn St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-8933

Conrad Hayes, Owner

Mobile disc jockey service; music for any occasion. Experienced, reasonable rates. Call anytime. Serving East Central Illinois since 1980.

## DRESSMAKERS

**Sew in Style**  
Please Call for an Appointment  
(217) 356-8151

Roberta Simmons, Owner

Wedding gowns, prom dresses, evening gowns. No job too small or too large.

## EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANTS

**Our Gang Infant Day Care**  
Please Call for an Appointment  
(217) 367-6060

Beulah Lateef, Director

Child development and educational consulting; parent training.

**David R. Phillips (Retired)**  
206 Foxhill Ct.

Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 356-7322

Cartography and Industrial Arts

## Educators

See specific headings, such as —  
Associations; Educational  
Consultants; Schools; Tutoring

## ELECTRIC COMPANIES

**Linda Edwards, Customer Assistance Advisor**  
Illinois Power  
1112 W. Anthony Dr.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
Toll Free 1-(800)-755-5000

Coordinates philanthropy funds and community service projects.

## ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS

**Afro-American Consolidated Contractors Association**  
810 W. Fairview Ave.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 344-3305

Lloyd Carter, Jr., Owner

Commercial and residential wiring and repair work.

## ENTERTAINERS

**Danotra Boyd, Storyteller**  
(217) 355-1128

**Janice N. Harrington**  
(217) 355-1679

Folktales and original stories for audiences of all ages. Specializes in African American folklore and

participation tales. Performance fees range from \$150 to \$1,000; workshops are negotiable.

**Soulful Expressions**  
351 Paddock Dr. West  
Savoy, IL 61874  
(217) 351-2180

Ramona King, Storyteller

Traditional and ghostly folktales and dramatized literary works for all ages, specializing in stories from the African American tradition.

**Uncle Norris**  
P. O. Box 6191  
Champaign, IL 61826  
(217) 359-0003

Norris B. Washington, Storyteller

## ENTERTAINMENT BUREAUS

**Good Quality Productions**  
P. O. Box 6154  
Champaign, IL 61826  
(217) 356-8151

James Shepherd, Owner

## EXCAVATING CONTRACTORS

**Pelmore Construction Enterprise, Inc.**  
406 E. Columbia Ave.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-0472

Eddie Pelmore, President

Excavation and demolition.

## FINANCIAL PLANNING CONSULTANTS

**Elana M. Hassell, Account Representative**  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
(MetLife)  
2004 Fox Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-2270

Retirement planning; education planning; savings.

## FLOOR WAXING, POLISHING & CLEANING

**Hambrick's Maintenance Service**  
308 N. First St., Suite #8  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 359-4541

Robert E. and Hazel Hambrick, Owners

Commercial-Industrial service; reasonable rates. Free estimates. Bonded and insured. No job too large or too small. "You'll work better tomorrow if you call Hambrick's today."

**Marion's Floor and Janitorial Services**  
926½ N. Linview Ave.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 328-4409

Floyd Marion, Owner and Operator

Maintenance service and window washing. Specializing in stripping and dry cleaning of all kinds of floors. Free estimates.

## FLORISTS — RETAIL

**Re - Fanf Originals**  
1307 W. Beardsley Ave.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 328-5095

Fannie M. Taylor, Owner

Floral arrangements for weddings,  
special events, and memorials.  
"You name your wedding price!"

## FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES

**Alpha Kappa Alpha**  
P. O. Box 971  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-0804

Hettie Collins, President

Provides annual scholarships to  
young women seeking entrance to  
college.

**Black Greek Letter Organizations**  
University of Illinois  
Office of Minority Student Affairs  
130 Student Services Building  
610 E. John St., MC-306  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 333-0054

Contact: Jacqueline Thomas

**Delta Sigma Theta**  
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