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LOCAL ARTISTS BRING BLACK HISTORY TO LIFE ...pictured are (from top) L. Nolan, M. Mitchell and P. Caston

## Mural Depicts Local Black History

By KAREN D. ROBINSON News-Gazette Staff Writer

The City of Champaign's got roots.

As far back as the 1850s, when the Illinois Central Railroad laid its first tracks just west of Urbana, and the first wood-burning trains roared through, blacks were coming to Champaign — to farm, to work for the railroad, to help build a community.

In honor of that past, local black artists have devised a plan to illustrate the point that "blacks have a stake in the growth and development of Champaign."

The artists are painting a mural, depicting scenes from Champaign's black history on the north and west walls of the building adjacent to Mini Park I at the corner of Fifth and Park streets.

According to project coordinator Angela Rivers, this site was chosen because she feels that when you talk about the blacks in Champaign, this is where it all began.

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"The majority of the blacks in this neighborhood have been here since the turn of the century," she said.

"At least 10 families (hers included) have been here since 1860. They have just as much claim to the area as the first white families, and I just want to show not only the black community, but the city as a whole, that blacks do have a stake here."

Rivers said that the main purpose of the mural is to give blacks, especially the younger ones, "something they will be able to identify with."

"I think it's about time that some of the younger folks in Champaign had something that they can call their own," said Rivers. "They just don't have any place to go any more. At least this will give them something that they can be proud of ... that they can say they worked on."

According to Rivers, the mural

started with an idea from Education Resources in Environmental Science (ERES) a local group devoted to "encouraging people to...create a better environment."

ERES representatives contacted Rivers and several other black artists and suggested that a mural be painted somewhere in the community.

After the Mini Park site was chosen, and the group got the go-ahead from the Champaign Park District, the next step, Rivers said, was trying to find the funds necessary for paints and supplies.

Rivers said that a division of CETA had offered to fund the project, but she was hesitant to go that route because of "all the restrictions"

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Finially, she said, with no other funding in sight, they decided to go

ahead and accept the CETA fund-

With most of the major problems solved now, Rivers estimates that work on the project should progress rather quickly.







































































