

6/6/95

Dear Doris:

I hope that all
goes well with you.
I've enclosed three
pictures taken at the
NCTW's luncheon. Please
give one of the
African couple to
them.

Do keep in touch.

Sincerely,
Jeanette







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March 1996 406 E. Eureka

Meeting / Mrs. Marlow after
the session



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Something I received from a friend; thought it would bring at least a smile to your day! Hope you enjoy as much as I did! Read on . . .

Maya Angelou was interviewed by Oprah one day. She really is a marvel who has led quite an interesting and exciting life.

She was asked by Oprah what she thought of growing older and there on television, she said it was exciting. There were so many things occurring everyday to marvel at...like her breasts. They seem to be in a race for her waist... and one day, one would be in the lead and another day, it would be the other in the lead. The entire audience laughed so hard they cried. She is such a simple and honest woman...with so much wisdom in her words.

by Maya Angelou

When I was in my younger days, I weighed a few pounds less,
 I needn't hold my tummy in to wear a belted dress.
 But now that I am older, I've set my body free;
 There's comfort of elastic where once my waist would be.
 Inventor of those high-heeled shoes, my feet have not forgiven;
 I have to wear a nine now, but used to wear a seven.
 And how about those pantyhose— they're sized by weight, you see,
 So how come when I put them on, the crotch is at my knee?
 I need to wear these glasses, as the print's been getting smaller;
 And it wasn't very long ago, I know that I was taller.
 Though my hair has turned to gray and my skin no longer fits,
 On the inside, I'm the same old me,
 It's the outside's changed a bit.

But, on a positive note...

I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today,
 life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow.
 I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she
 handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled!
 Christmas tree lights.

I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents,
 you'll miss them when they're gone from your life.

I've learned that making a "living" is not the same thing as making a
 "life."

I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt
 on both hands.

You need to be able to throw something back.

I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I
 usually make the right decision.

Tuesday, November 12, 2002 America Online: RAcoyote7

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone.

People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn.

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

If you want to make their day and yours, send this to five phenomenal women today. If you do, something good will happen..... You will boost another woman's self esteem. If you don't ...the elastic will break and your panty hose will fall down around your ankles.

From Maudie:
Call: Lou Couer

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Do you forget where you parked and worry that it's early senility—or a more serious condition? You *can* have peace of mind:

How To Keep Your Memory Strong

MARSHA LYNCH'S FEARS grew with every passing day. "I'm 58 years old," says the owner of a safari company in La Jolla, Calif. "I couldn't remember, when I came out of a building, whether to go left or right, or where I parked my car. I panicked. I was scared it was Alzheimer's." Lynch's memory problems became so serious that she feared she might inadvertently cause harm to her clients—Americans who hire her to arrange their travel in Tanzania. "I was dealing with people's lives," she says. "I was worried."

As Lynch discovered, such disorientation can be emotionally devastating. "One of the symptoms we often see in patients with memory problems is depression," says Dr. Gayatri Devi, a New York memory specialist. Although people often joke about so-called "senior moments," experts say they may secretly fear that something more sinister is happening.

In fact, everyone has minor memory lapses—and they do increase with age. The reason is simple: The brain experiences normal wear and tear, just as the rest of the body does. "Imagine you had an old set of stereo speakers," says Dr. Rudolph Tanzi, a geneticist at Massachusetts General Hospital. "Dust gets

in them, the kids poke things into the grill, people drop them. Eventually, the circuitry starts to deteriorate. That's what goes on in the brain." But the normal brain has this marvelous ability called "compensatory regeneration": Cells in the neighborhood of injured cells send out new growth to take up the slack.

Most memory problems fall into a few common categories. Dr. Deborah Burke of California's Pomona College studies what psychologists call "tip of the tongue

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experiences," or TOTs. These occur when you attempt to summon a word or name you know but just can't produce it. "The normal word-finding problem will be the name of a per-

son you don't know very well or haven't seen for a while, or a rare word," says Dr. Burke. She stresses that such problems are transitory and no cause for concern; the word you're searching for will probably surface within a half hour, sometimes after you've heard or seen another word with the same sound or similar letters.

Burke's solution when she has trouble putting names to the faces of people she sees only infrequently: "I say to myself—out loud—the names of the people I'm likely to see at a party *before* I go. That makes it more likely that I'll remember them."

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B Y M I C H A E L R Y A N

DON'T FORGET TO...

- **PLAY MIND GAMES.** Puzzles and games are a useful way to keep the mind agile and the memory strong. Do crosswords, anagrams and word games. Taking courses in unfamiliar subjects can help too.
- **REPEAT. REPEAT.** If you have consistent trouble remembering a word, name or concept, the solution is to say it aloud to yourself often.
- **WRITE IT DOWN.** Don't rely too much on your memory alone. Make lists, use Post-it Notes, leave voice-mail messages for yourself, establish as many routines as possible.



McVey/PhotoDisc

Exercise your brain with crossword puzzles.

Another experience everybody has is forgetting the whereabouts of objects, such as car keys or glasses. "This seems to be a different mechanism from TOTs," says Dr. Burke. "For example, with losing the keys, you may have been distracted when you set them down, so that you never formed an adequate memory trace in the first place."

Simply training yourself always to put your keys or glasses in the same place solves the problem of putting them down absent-mindedly and losing them. The late psychologist B.F. Skinner solved his chronic umbrella-losing problem by always hanging the umbrella on his doorknob.


In Marsha Lynch's case, the problem was more serious but treatable. "We see a lot of women patients with menopausal memory loss," says Dr. Devi. The hormone estrogen—which decreases in menopause—affects the hippocampus, a part of the brain involved with memory functions. The problem usually can be corrected by adjusting the level of estrogen. (Men who lose the hormone testosterone also may experience memory loss.) After beginning hormone-replacement therapy and undergoing a treatment that involved memorizing lists of words and numbers to sharpen her recall, Lynch reports that she's improving. "My confidence is back," she says.

This type of memory loss is unrelat-

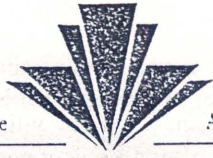
ed to more severe problems, such as Alzheimer's or the form of confusion sometimes related to stroke. The symptoms of the early stages of serious memory loss are distinct. They may involve forgetting not just recent events, such as where you put your keys, but also facts and words that should be embedded deep in long-term memory. "The problem is not if you forget where your keys are," says Dr. Susan Kemper, a psychology professor at the University of Kansas, "it's if you forget what keys are for."

If you have persistent memory problems—serious enough to cause you concern—consult a specialist. Almost every university medical center in the U.S. has a memory clinic. If you don't have access to one, many family practitioners can perform a 10-minute test called an MMSE, which can isolate problems and guide further treatment.

Currently, medical treatment for memory loss is targeted primarily for Alzheimer's disease. But people suffering from minor memory problems can be helped by cognitive drills or a few simple practices (see box above).

Memory experts are upbeat about what they can do for patients today—and what they'll be able to do in the future. "This sounds strange, but there has never been a better time to have a memory problem," says Devi. "It's like having pneumonia after the discovery of penicillin." 

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Incoming Loan Record

Loan #: _____

Date: _____

Lender Margot Williams Telephone: _____

Address: 1607 Trails
Urbana Ill 61801

In accordance with the conditions printed on the reverse, the objects listed below are borrowed for the following purpose(s): **African American History Committee Newsletter and/or archives. All original materials will be returned.**

Loan for Millennium Issue only (check here): _____

Donation of Image to African American History Committee Archives (check here): _____ County Archives
(All original materials will be returned, but copies may be used in future newsletters). Web use

Shipping: **By Lender.**

Insurance: **Will be carried by the Early American Museum.**

Credit Line: **All contributors will be acknowledged in a future publication of *Through the Years*.**

Objects	Description	Insurance Value
Willie Williams track history		
① 1952 College relay		
⑤ Julius track	hurdling to sprint - w/3 team mates - crossing line	
① Ft Meade General		④ Medals
① Army meet - Houston Texas		② Natl Collegiate track
① Italy signing autographs		① Pan American
① Gary West side H. S. Championship team		① Mexico
② 2 of 3 boys		① Plaque - Championship Coach
① display of Williams sports career		
① article of Williams education		

Completed
Margot Williams

Would you consider an oral history — yes — no

Special Conditions: _____

I have READ AND AGREE to the conditions printed on the reverse and certify that I have full authority to enter into this agreement. Signed: _____ Date: _____

Approved for Museum: Signed: Cheryl Kennedy Title: Director Date: 7/5/00

LOAN RETURNED: Total Return: _____ Partial Return: _____

Lender: _____ Date: _____

Approved for Museum: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Conditions Governing Loans

Care, Preservation and Exhibition

1. The Museum will give to objects borrowed the same care it does comparable property of its own. It is understood by the Lender and Museum that all tangible objects are subject to gradual deterioration for which neither party is responsible.
2. Damage at the time of receipt or while in the Museum's custody will be reported immediately to the Lender.
3. The Museum will not repair, restore, or in any way alter an object without the Lender's written permission.
4. The Museum retains the right to determine when, if, and for how long objects borrowed will be exhibited. The Museum retains the right to cancel the loan upon reasonable notice to the Lender.

Transportation and Packaging:

1. The Lender certifies that the objects lent are in such condition to withstand ordinary strains of packing, transportation and handling. A written report of the condition of objects prior to shipment may be sent by the Lender to the Museum. Otherwise, it will be assumed that objects are received in the same condition as when leaving the Lender's possession. Condition records will be made at the Museum on arrival and departure.
2. Typically costs of transportation and packing will be borne by the Museum unless otherwise stated. The method of shipment must be agreed upon by both parties.
3. The Lender will assure that said objects are adequately and securely packed for the type of shipment agreed upon, including any special instructions for unpacking and repacking. Objects will be returned packed in the same or similar materials as received unless otherwise authorized by the Lender.

Insurance:

1. Objects will be insured for the amount specified herein by the Museum under its "all-risk" wall-to-wall policy subject to the standard exclusions. Insurance will be placed in the amount specified by the Lender herein which must reflect fair market value. If the Lender fails to indicate an amount, the Museum, with the implied concurrence of the Lender, will set a value for purposes of insurance. Said value is NOT to be considered an appraisal.
2. If Insurance is waived by the Lender, this waiver shall constitute the agreement of the Lender to release and hold harmless the Museum from any liability for damages to or loss of the loan property.
3. The amount payable by insurance secured in accordance with this loan agreement is the sole recovery available to the Lender from the Museum in the event of loss or damage.

Reproduction and Credit:

1. Unless otherwise indicated on the loan agreement, the Museum may photograph or reproduce the objects lent for educational, catalog and publicity purposes. Unless otherwise indicated, the Museum may continue to use images of loaned objects for publicity/promotional purposes after the loan period has expired. It is understood that objects on exhibit may be photographed by the general public. Unless otherwise specified in writing, the Museum will give credit to the Lender as specified on the face of this agreement in any publications. Whether individual labels are provided for objects on display is at the discretion of the Museum.

Change in Ownership and/or Address:

1. It is the responsibility of the Lender to notify the Museum promptly in writing if there is any change in ownership of the objects or if there is a change in the identity or address of the Lender. The Museum assumes no responsibility to search for a Lender (or Owner) who cannot be reached at the address of record.

Return of Loans

1. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, a loan terminates on the date specified on the face of this agreement. If no date is specified, the loans should be for a reasonable amount of time, but in no event to exceed three years. Upon termination of a loan the Lender is on notice that a return or renewal must be effected, or else a gift of objects will be inferred.
2. Objects will be returned only to the Lender or to a location mutually agreed upon in writing by the Museum and the Lender. In case of uncertainty, the Museum reserves the right to require a Lender/claimant to establish title.
3. When the loan is returned (if shipped), the Museum will send the Lender a receipt form. If this form is not signed and returned within thirty days after mailing, the Museum will not be responsible for any damage or loss.
4. If the Museum's efforts to return objects within a reasonable period following the termination of the loan are unsuccessful, then the objects will be maintained at the Lender's risk and expense. If the objects have not been claimed, then and in consideration for maintenance and safeguarding, the Lender/Owners shall be deemed to have made the objects an unrestricted gift to the Museum.
5. This loan agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois and the United States of America.

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As one of our participants,
we cordially invite you
to a special preview
of the exhibit

***This Legacy Is Yours:
Lasting Contributions of Champaign County African American
Women***

Early American Museum
Friday, June 1st
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

This exhibit will be on display at the museum from June 2nd through September 30th.

Please note: Take the Mahomet exit, #172, turn right, proceed to the west entry of Lake of the Woods County Park. The museum will be on the right as you turn in the park. You cannot get to the museum from the main entry to the park this season. The spillway is closed.

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Verene Cole
Lula Conner
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Director

Urbana, Illinois

April 10, 2003

Mr. John Potts ^{et al.} and Members of the Board of The
Champaign County Jones Preserve District
P.O. Box 1040
Macon, Illinois

To whom it may concern:

As a ten-year volunteer at the Early
American Museum, I am very concerned ^{about} ~~at~~
the Board's idea of severely reducing the oper-
tion(s) of ~~the Museum~~ ^{its thus diminishing its importance}.
The historical significance of the
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in scope because of the dedication ~~of~~
and hard work of its staff ^{and} ~~plus~~ the volun-
teers, and the very generous contributions
of its supporters past & present.

Please ~~take all of this into~~ ^{seriously}
consider all of the above before making

decision that may be deeply regretted in the
future. History is of great importance to
~~everyone~~ all of us. Let's keep it ^{and} accredited Museum
in the heart of East Central Illinois.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs Davis Hookins

Same to the Letter to the Editor

Lanted, funds may be a problem, but surely
there is a way.



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April 26, 2001

Dear *Mrs. Avery* :

On June 2nd, the Early American Museum will join with the National Council of Negro Women to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Champaign County Chapter of NCNW and together we will recognize the lasting contributions of Champaign County African American women. This pictorial tribute titled *This Legacy Is Yours* will recognize area women as church leaders, business owners, educators, musicians and artists, and social reformers past and present.

You have been identified as one of the women we must recognize and we respectfully request your participation in this very special exhibit. The "legacy wall" will feature both your photo and your biography. Won't you please consider sharing your story with the Champaign County community? We will need a photo that we can reproduce and a paragraph on your work in the community no later than May 9th. We will be pleased to pick up your material and we will copy your photo and return it to you once it has been reproduced. The museum will feature this exhibit through September 30th.

Please note also that a reception in honor of Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the National Council of Negro Women has been scheduled for Saturday, July 7th from 1-3 p.m. with guest speaker, Anne Roosevelt, grand-daughter of Franklin Delano and Eleanor Roosevelt. Ms. Roosevelt will talk about Eleanor Roosevelt's friendship with Ms. Bethune and their efforts toward social reform.

We do look forward to hearing from you and the opportunity to share the many ways our community has benefitted from the work of area women such as you! Please call either Cheryl Kennedy, museum director at 586-2612 or Doris Hoskins, exhibit coordinator at 328-1987 to let us know when we might pick up your material.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Kennedy

Doris Hoskins

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Lila Bromwell Beston - To Marget Seeth

- Willie Campbell

Bessie Chambers - mailed to Maurice Mc Kenley

- Rosie Meyer

Fannie Freeman - will pick up Saturday

Mr. Ray Harris - mailed 7/9/01

- Kathryn Humphrey

Marion Jones - del'd. 7/9/01

- Dorothy Lind

Barb Mc Lee - del'd. 7/9/01

Mrs. Harriet Moore - mailed

Heody Pope - Carrie has cert. - will get photo to her.

Salem Church - Blanche Harris } I will keep for
Nessie Jameson } Salem's History

- Viola Lively

- Dorothy Utley

- Lucille White

- Wessie Wilson

- Crystal Womble

Mary McLeod Bethune, a woman of faith and vision, recognized the need for women to work in unity in order to deal with complex problems. She founded the NCNW in 1935.

OUR PLEDGE

It is our pledge to make a lasting contribution to all that is finest and best in America, to cherish and enrich her heritage of freedom and progress by working for the integration of all her people regardless of race, creed, or national origin, into her spiritual, social, cultural, civic, and economic life, and thus aid her to achieve the glorious destiny of a true and unfettered democracy.

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Commitment, unity and self-reliance are underlying concepts as NCNW creates innovative vital human service programs to:

- Sustain a campaign against hunger and malnutrition;
- Counsel and prepare youth for the world of work;
- Introduce and service Black and Hispanic youth and adults in health careers;
- Provide community-based alternatives to detention for young women in conflict with the law;
- Inform women of their rights in housing and employment;
- Face not just the symptoms, but the causes and supports needed in teenage pregnancy and parenthood;
- Open doors for the advancement of women in education and management;
- Develop unique programs in child care advocacy;
- Build the capacity to work in partnership with the poorest majority in Africa and other parts of the world; and
- Compile and preserve historical contributions of Black women individually and collectively.

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Your continued support of NCNW remains important to us, and we appreciate you very much.

Sincerely,

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- ALEXANDER, MARY ✓
AVERY, PATRICIA ✓ 2501 Maplewood, C. 4/27

B

BANKS, CARRIE ✓ 4/27
BARKSTALL, CAROL ✓ 4/27
BELL, CYNTHIA & MAXINE ✓ 4/30
- BENSON, MARY ✓ ~~4/27~~
BRIDGEWATER, ERMA ✓ 4/30
BROWN, YVETTE (GRAY)

C

CLARK, (Mrs. JESSE) - NURSE ✓ 344-3850 4/30
CLARK, PHYLLIS ✓ 4/28
CLARK, VACELIA ✓ 4/28
COLE, OCTAVIA ✓ - Material Rec'd. 4/30/01
- COTILLION, THE
COWART, LORRAINE
Conroy, Lulu material picked up 05/04/01
Cook, Nettie c/o Barbara Williams 05/07/01
Campbell, Willie - 05/07/01

D

DAVIS, OLLIE WATTS ✓ 4/30
DIXON, NAOMI ✓ 4/30
- DONALDSON, ESTHER
- DRISH, JEAN LEE (RE: HER MOM)
DYER, ROSIE LEE ✓ 4/27 (picked up 5/3/01)
Donaldson, Willetta 4/30
Donaldson, Jeanette 5/9/01

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EASTERN STAR LADIES
- EDWARDS, MAUDIE ✓ *material Rec'd. 4/27/01*

F

FREEMAN, FANNIE ✓ *2412 Cavallon, C. 61821 4/30*

G

- GEE, NANNIE -
GILLESPIE, BARBARA ✓ *4/28*
GORDON, DENISE ✓ *4/28*
GRAY, KATIE ✓
GRAY, LUCY } *4/30*
GRAY, ROSE ✓ } *4/28*
Green, Lucia

H

HAMBRICK, LaSHUNDA ✓ *4/27*
HARRIS, ZELEMA -
HASSELL, BETTY ✓ *4/27*
- HENDRICKS, RUTH
- HERNDON, WILDA -
HILL, DAVIE ✓ *4/30*
HILLSMAN, RUTHIE ✓ *4/27*
- HINES, RUTH

H (cont'd.)

- HOSKINS, DORIS -
- HUDSON, ODESSA ✓ 4/27
- HUMPHREY, KATHRYN ✓ 4/27
- HURSEY, SHIRLEY

J

- JAMERSON, DORA - 05/07/01
- JANSON, Helen - rec'd. 05/04/01

K

- KEMP, ESTHER PHILLIPS
- KENNEDY, ETHEL ✓ -
- KINASSE-LEGGETT, HARUKO ✓

L

- LATHAM, RUTH ✓
- LAWS-GREEN, CRYSTAL
- LEE, GERALDINE
- ~~LENOIR-PRICE, HATTIE~~ ✓ 4/27 *See price*
- LEWIS, CAROL
- LEWIS, PATRICIA ✓ 4/27
- LYDE, STELLA
- Lewis, Hattie - (Robert Lewis) 5/2/01

M

- MARION, HATTIE ✓ 4/27
- MCKINLEY, BERNICE
- MCKINLEY, MARY
- MORELAND, DOROTHY ✓ 4/27
- MORELAND, FRANCES
- McGee, Barbara - 05/07/01
- McCotchen, Katherine 05/08/01

M (cont'd.)

MULLEN, ELDRESS

✓ (4/29 picked up 5/3/51)

N

NESBITT, CHARLOTTE

✓ 4/29
Nichols, MAYINE 05/09/01

O

OSLER, GENEVIEVE

✓ 4/27

P

PALMER, BERNIECE

✓ 4/27

PAULK, HATTIE

✓ 4/27

POPE, ALICE (SEE: CARRIE BANKS)

✓

POPE, BERNICE

✓ 4/30

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RODGERS, ARNETTA

✓ 4/30 - material rec'd. 5/6/51

✓ RODGERS, VIRGINIA

ROWELL, BETTY

✓ 4/29

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THOMAS, MARY GRACE
TATUM, Dr. Stephanie ✓ 20771. Central, U. 4/30
Thomas, Mable 05/07/01

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- UTLEY, DOROTHY ✓ 920 N. Third, C. 4/30
Underwood, Evelyn ✓ 4/30

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- VICKERS-SHELLEY, DOROTHY ✓ material rec'd. 5/3/01
Valentine, Julia Walden

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see (V's)

- VALENTINE

WALDEN, JULIA

WALDEN, MARY FRANCES ✓ 4/27 (rec'd. 5/2/01) 4/30

WEATHERSBY, MRS. ✓ 1505 Jules Dr., Rantoul 61866

- WESLEY, ODELIA

WESLEY, VERA ✓ 4/28 - material rec'd. 5/5/01

- WEST, CHERYL

OK ~~WILLIAMS, BERTHA~~

WILLIAMS, MRS. JOHN (RANTOUL) ✓ 4/30 599 Hazel Crest

WILLIAMS, MARGOT ✓ 4/28 Rantoul 892-2244

WILSON, WINNIE ✓ 4/28

- WALDEN, Jove

White, Lucella 5/3/01

NCNW

***Moving Forward . 20 Years
Leave No One Behind
1981 - 2001***

Founded in 1981 the National the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. observed it's Twentieth Year Anniversary July 2001.

A celebration was held at the Early American Museum, in Mahomet, Illinois honoring our founder Mary McLeod Bethune and African American women who have made a contribution in our community. We were honored to have Anne Roosevelt, the at grand daughter of President Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt as our guest speaker.

The local section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. was organized by Mrs Odessa in 1981 with an idea in mind to pursue the goal to "Leave No One Behind" and strive to help improve the quality of life for African American women, children and their families.

Through the years we have contributed to the United Negro College Fund; The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund; The Sister Mary Gabriel Curby Fund at Provena Covenant Medical Center to help those in need of medical assistance; The Annual Cotillion Ball, sponsored by the Gamma Upsilon Psi, to help young ladies pursue a higher level of education; The Women's Safe House and the Women's Fund to name a few and when funds permit we respond to many request for financial aid from the community.

The times demand that we draw strength from our 20 years of struggle and engage ourselves in making a difference in the lives of African American women and their families.
Strong families beget strong families.

Together we can make a lasting contribution to all that is finest and best in our community.

I call upon the elected officials of the Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women to come forward and pledge allegiance to the Organization, (The Officers assume their positions).

INSTALLER: To the newly elected Officers: Are you ready to assume the Office to which you have been elected; and to pledge your fidelity and service at the highest level?

(Answer: We Are)

Please repeat after me:

We, the elected Officers of the Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women fully assume the responsibilities entailed by the holding of Office in this Organization. Further, we promise to act together in harmony with each other and with those in authority.

INSTALLER: And now let me present the (newly) elected Treasurer.

The Office of Treasurer is an important one. It is the Treasurer who can best advise the President and other Officers of the Organization's financial resources.

I now install you as the Treasurer of this Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women.

INSTALLER: Now let me present to you the (newly) elected Recording Secretary.

You will be writing a most important document - the minutes of ALL meetings of the whole section's membership and of any special meetings called by the Executive Committee.

I now install you as the Recording Secretary of the Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women.

INSTALLER: Let me present to you the (newly) elected Financial Secretary.

To you is entrusted the duty of maintaining records of membership. And be ready to submit a complete and accurate account of dues. The services you render are vital to the life of this Organization.

I now install you as Financial Secretary of the Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women.

INSTALLER: And now permit me to present the (newly) elected Second Vice-President.

To you is interested the duty of membership chairperson. You shall preside in the absence of the First Vice and President and assume other duties as designated by the President.

I now install you as Second Vice-President of the Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women.

And now permit me to present the (newly) elected First Vice-President.

You have been elected to the second highest office in the Organization, and you must be ready to assist the President in all of her endeavors. You must be prepared to assume the duties of the President when the need arises. Therefore, it is most important that you have thorough knowledge of our By-laws as well as Parliamentary Procedure.

I now install you as First Vice-president of the Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women.

I now have the honor of presenting the President of the Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women.

You have been elected to the highest Office of this Organization. ((The special character of this Office is that the President is the direct representative of the State and National President committed to carry out the programs in harmony with their directives.))

As President you shall preside at all of the meetings, enforce the rules of the local Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women. You must strive to preserve the important traditions of the National Council of Negro Women, but do not be afraid to venture into new areas that will add to the interest and progress of the Organization.

May the Spirit of God guide you and may you be blessed with loyalty, devotion and cooperation of ALL the members who have placed their confidence in you.

I now present you with this gavel and install you as the President of the Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women.

I congratulate all of you!

TO THE MEMBERS PRESENT: Please stand and pledge your support to the newly installed Officers.

Please repeat after me: We, the members of the Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women pledge our allegiance to our newly installed Officers. We promise to do all we can for the good of our Organization by our support.

Let us conclude ~~with~~ this installation of Officers with a prayer by our Chaplain.

3328 Ridgewood Drive
Champaign, IL. 61821

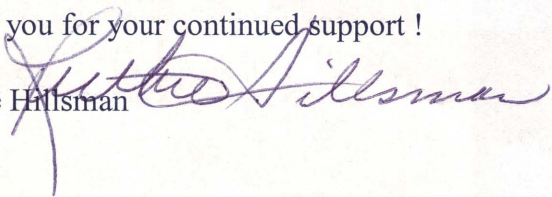
April 5, 2003

Mrs. Hoskins,

Enclosed you will find one ticket (# 0502) for the Mother's Day Brunch. I will reserve a table for eight guests.

Thank you for your continued support !

Ruthie Hillsman

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ruthie Hillsman", written over the printed name.

NCNW Inc. Mother's Day Luncheon Progress Report

February 8, 2003

Gwen M. White

Mother's Day Luncheon: May 10, 2003, at Park Inn 11am - 2pm

Luncheon costs us \$9.65 per person (includes 17% gratuity). Need to decide how much to charge for tickets. Per Park Inn, meals for Children 5 to 10 yrs. old are half off. Children under 5 are free.

1. 2/12/03: Mail nomination letters
2. 3/31/03: Deadline to receive nominations
3. 4/5/03: Committee to meet to determine winner(s)
4. 4/12/03: Winner(s) revealed at April NCNW Meeting
5. 4/12/03: Contact winner(s) by phone and mail letter

Judges to consist of three people from the community.
Judges to be determined.

6. Solicitations & Donations:

Door prizes:	Shirley Hursey and ? TBD
Flowers:	President Hillsman
Gifts/Awards:	TBD
Advertisements:	TBD (newspaper, t.v. radio)
Tickets, fliers, invitations:	Linda Lawson and ? TBD

☺ **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND MORE VOLUNTEERS** ☺

This is **OUR** Annual Mother's Day Luncheon and we want it to be a success!!! Success is only possible if everyone work together as a team.

Please sign up to volunteer as we need members to assist with:

1. Program committee
2. Advertising
3. MC/Hostess/Award presenters
4. Photographer

***** Volunteers will meet immediately following NCNW meeting*****

The Black National Anthem

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of liberty
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has
brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died,
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over away that with tears have been
watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood
of the slaughtered
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
God of our weary years, God of our silent tears
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path we pray.
Lest, our heart's drunk with the wine of the world,
We forget Thee
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand
True to our God
True to our native land.

Words by: James Weldon Johnson,
1921

Music by: J. Rosamond Johnson,
1921

Source:

African American Almanac 1997

History Quiz

- 1) What state gave freedom to slaves who fought in the American Revolution? *Virginia*
- 2) What was the name of the first African American newspaper? *Freedom's Journal*
- 3) Who helped form the Underground Railroad? *H. Johnson*
- 4) What city was the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) founded in? *N.Y.*
- 5) Who was the first African American woman judge? *M. C. B. Davis*
- 6) What incident sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott? *Rosa Parks*
- 7) What state was the first to end segregation in public accommodations? *New Jersey*
- 8) Who was the first African American woman lawyer admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court? *Anderson*
- 9) Who was the first African American General of the Army? *B. D. Davis, Sr.*
- 10) Which constitutional amendment abolished slavery? *13th Amendment*
- 11) What was the name of the first African American college? *Lincoln in Mo.*
- 12) Who was the first African American to win the Pulitzer Prize? *Jesse Jackson*
- 13) Who signed the Emancipation Proclamation? *Lincoln*
- 14) What colony was the first to abolish slavery? *Vermont*
- 15) What is the name of the university founded by Booker T. Washington? *Tuskegee*
- 16) Who was the first African American mayor of a major city? *Carl Stokes*
- 17) What was the name of the ship where 54 slaves revolted? *Amistad*
- 18) Where did the first humans live? *Great Rift Africa*
- 19) Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964? *L. B. King*
- 20) In what city did Jesse Owens win four Olympic Gold medals? *Berlin*
- 21) What crime did journalist Ida B. Wells-Barnett fight against? *Lynchings*

HOLIDAY GALA REPORT

February 08, 2003

Linda G. Lawson, Ph.D.

1. LOCATION:
 - a. **THE CHANCELLOR**

2. DATE:
 - a. Saturday, November 22, 2003. 6pm until

3. TICKETS:
 - a. Goal of **350** attendees – 35 tables of TEN
 - b. Price: \$30.00/person or **\$275 for table of 10**

4. PARTIAL COMMITTEE FORMATION:
 - a. Linda Lawson—event chair
 - b. Earlene Terry – program coordinator
 - c. Shirley Hursey – sponsors (also for Mother's Day Brunch)
 - d. Beverly Lacy – entertainment & advertising

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 08, 2003

Linda G. Lawson, Ph.D.

1. Please sign Attendance Sheet.
2. Dues collection: secretary or myself.
3. **Changed your address, phone, or e-mail?** We need your new info!
4. Prospective members? Call or e-mail me and leave info. 373-9859 or lawsonl@demaco.com
5. **MEMBERSHIP:**
 - **Last month 38: with sixteen persons "suspended"**
 - **Today 39: with 7 persons "suspended"** (either local or national not paid)
 - Bondurant, Chillis, V. Harris, Leggett, M. Malcome, S. Melker, & M. Perry
6. **Annual Local Dues:**

\$12 – students	Annual National Dues
\$24 – senior citizens	\$10--students
\$36 – regular	\$25 – regular
7. **NEW RULES FROM NATIONAL:**
 - Ester Wynn (contact person)
 - Fulfillment Agency: Association Management Services (AMS) – emphasis is "quality in/quality out"; forms; e-mails; hotline number;
 - Special Rebate Program (5%) ENDED in 1996



The National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
Champaign County Section

FINANCIAL SECRETARY /TREASURER'S REPORT
February 08, 2003

Balance	\$2,565.40
RECEIPTS:	
Membership:	
Archev, J.	61.00
Lacy, B	6.00
Scantlebury, M.	36.00
Sub Total:	103.00
Other Receipts:	
Flowers (Gala)	4.00
Sub Total	4.00
TOTAL	\$2,672.40
DISBURSEMENTS:	
National Dues	165.00
BALANCE	\$2,507.40

Submitted By: *Alicia Lowery*
Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Martha's Day Lunch
Park Inn --- 5/10/03

Brunch - 15⁰⁰ =
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Breakfast (corporates)
Juices or fresh fruit

tickets ready by 03/01/03

Eggs, Ham, Saus. + leuca steaks
Bacon,

5 receipts in 2002

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

February 8, 2003

AGENDA

Call meeting to order

Prayer

Pledge: It is our pledge to make a lasting to all that is finest and best in America, to cherish and enrich her heritage of freedom and progress by working for the integration of all of her people regardless of race, creed, or national origin, into her spiritual, social, cultural, and civic life, and thus aid her to achieve the glorious destiny of a true and unfettered democracy.

Officer's Report's:

- ✓ President
- 1st V. President *et.*
- ✓ 2nd V. President
- ✓ Secretary
- ✓ Financial Secretary / Treasurer
- ✓ Chaplain Birthday, Bereavement , Good & Welfare
- ✓ Historian

Committee Report's

- ✓ February Black History Month
 "This Legacy Is Your's " On display at Parkland
 College ---February 5 - February 28, 2003
 Part one and two of "This Legacy Is Your's "
 PBS -- Parkland TV Channel --2/1 - 2/28
- March → *Women's Literary Month*
 Financial Planning Seminar -- Presenter, Lynn Davis
- April
- ✓ May Mother's Day Luncheon ✓
- ✓ June Taste of NCNW ✓
- July Indiana Black Expo

✓ Old Business: " Each One Win One " NEW MEMBER

New Business: Black Expo (local) Linda Lawson (info)

Collect dues ---- PLEASE AT THE END OF THE AGENDA

Meeting Adjourn ---- " This Little Light Of Mine "

Next meeting, March 8, 2003

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Catherine Dawson

*FM-105.5
Parkland TV Channel
Expo.
Linda Lawson
March 8, 2003
Approved
Assessment*

☛ Chaplain: Mrs. Coles is absent due to a death in her family. R. Myles will send a condolence card.

☺ Happy Birthday to B. Hassell, K. Humphrey, R. Myles ☺

*** COMMITTEE REPORT**

☛ 2003 Holiday Gala: Holiday Inn reserved for Fri. 11/21/03. Chancellor may be avail. Sat. 11/22/03. Location to be determined. Goal is to sell 300 tickets. Committee to be formed at Feb. meeting. Need volunteers to help.

☛ Need a member to chair the Mother's Day Brunch scheduled in May 2003.

☛ NCNW member Lynn Davis proposed to chair a free financial planning seminar. Topics to include budgeting and eliminating debt. Members agreed to have seminar in March 2003.

will be
☛ Black History Month celebration at Parkland 2/15/03, 7 to 10 pm. "~~Poetry Slam~~" at the Blues Bistro, Gallery Lounge. Need items to raffle. See member R. Myles.

June 2003 is "Taste of NCNW" Potluck style.

July 2003 is Indiana Black Expo Cultural Trip. See member B. Lacy.

*** OLD BUSINESS**

"Each one Win One" Recruit new members

*** NEW BUSINESS**

☛ NCAAM Annual Banquet is 2/1/03 at Holiday Inn. Member B. Lacy to co-chair event. R. Myles to present an award.

☛ Parkland Gospel Fest is 2/21/03. B. Lacy is the MC.

*** Meeting Adjourned with song, "This Little Light of Mine".**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION
MINUTES OF January 11, 2003
BY GWEN WHITE

* Meeting called to order at 2:05 p.m.
Prayer
Pledge recited by all

* Members present: R. Hillsman, D. Jamerson, C. Kennedy, P³
Adair, H. Marion, L. Davis, A. Young, E. Terry, L. Lawson, J.
Archev, R. Myles, N. Delaney, M. Scantlebury, B. Lacy, G.
White

* OFFICER'S REPORT

☞ President: Recommend NCNW become involved in the community, including the school system, as the graduation rates are down.

☞ 1st Vice President: Update on local M.L. King Jr. programs. Planning a program for Black History Month at Douglas Library. Need members to sign up and share talent. Training for Project Read begins in Feb. 2003.

☞ 2nd Vice President: Lindsey Travis is our newest member. Current membership is 38. Approx. 16 members have not paid dues and are not counted in the current membership. Reminder to update your address, phone number, and email address on the attendance roster.

☞ Secretary: Minutes from December 14, 2002, meeting read and approved by the body.

☞ Financial Secretary/Treasurer: Report read and approved by the body.

Beg. Bal.	\$ 2,781.11
Total Receipts	3,249.91
Disbursements	684.51
Ending Bal.	2,565.40

☞ Historian: NCNW Legacy Exhibit at Parkland in Feb. 2003. Request memorabilia, photos, biographies, etc.

May 30, 2001

Need photos for:

✓ Ethel Kennedy 352-5066

Sister Elsie Melton 359-3547 Seamed

✓ Viola Jinsley 352-5068

✓ Bessie Peacock

Alvin

Ruthless

Estella Baker

Nellie Cook 337-6616

Lula Cramer 359-6617

National College of Education @ Evanson
taught @ Jefferson & moved to S.C. where she
Parkland College Nurse's Training - Carl Arbours

Frank Humble - Louisa 1969-70 Directory

1111 Fairview Ave, W. Jan. City Hall

Wife Louisa - (Reethie Holloman's girl)

351-2223 on vacadua June @ Parkland

328-2665 - It is OK to copy from his books.

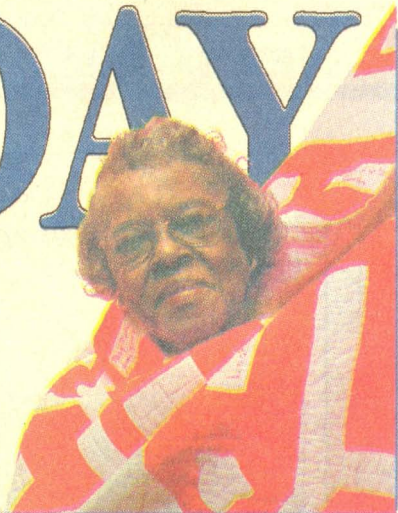
He also is willing to donate 2 of his books to the
Committee for our use. He is glad to help with the
Community project. Rev Ed. M. Bial 5/30/01

- 14 photos
- ✓ Carrie Alice Lee Pope 4 photos 2-8x10
2-4x6
 - ✓ Mary Benson -1 4 1/2 x 6 1/2
 - ✓ ~~Eva Berglund~~ Ollie Watts Davis -1 (stained) 8x10
 - ✓ Willetta Donaldson -1 3 1/2 x 5
 - ✓ Rosie Dyer -1 3 1/2 x 5
 - ✓ Maudie Edwards -1 8x10
 - ✓ Fannie Freeman -1 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 need to add
 - ✓ Zelena Harris -1 3x5 (as is wash of it)
 - ✓ Davie Hill -1 8x10
 - ✓ Ruthie Hillman -1 3x5
 - ✓ Shirley Hensley -1 8x10
 - ~~Mother Jones -1~~

SUNDAY

**Black women quilted
the fabric
of local history**

— IN FEATURES, E-1



Council honors its founder, other black women

■ Grandchild of former first lady speaks to group

By ERNST LAMOTHE JR.
News-Gazette Staff Writer

MAHOMET — The lives of two former first ladies were the backdrop for honoring the achievements of black women.

The National Council of Negro Women and the Early American Museum in Mahomet Saturday highlighted Eleanor Roosevelt and Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the organization.

Bethune, who would have celebrated a birthday on Saturday, was often called the first lady of the organization, and the council wanted to remember her lists of accomplishments.

As a political and social leader, Bethune fought for child welfare, women's rights and the plight of blacks during

the 1900s.

She spanned the United States spreading her message, which also resulted in meetings with four different presidents in the White House.

Anne Roosevelt, the granddaughter of President Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, spoke to more than 80 women about the friendship shared by her famous grandmother and Bethune.

"When they looked at each other, I envisioned a relationship where my grandmother saw herself in Mary (Bethune)," she said.

Roosevelt was invited to speak by Cheryl Kennedy, the director of the museum. Her speech mirrored the chapter's theme of "This Legacy is Yours."

Homemade quilts sewn by members from the organization and pictures sampling black female leaders in Champaign County served as colorful scenery for

Roosevelt's speech.

A legacy wall was constructed in the museum to emphasize the stamp that these women placed on the community as role models for future generations.

"This legacy is mine as well and I claim these women as examples to show my children," said Roosevelt, who received a crystal jar and a red and white corsage after her speech.

The National Council of Negro Women had a birthday of its own as the Champaign County chapter celebrated 20 years in the area.

The group focuses on helping black women to improve the quality of life for themselves, families and their community.

Nationally, various chapters have reached and continued the message of empowerment to four million women. The nonprofit organization also raises money for several acad-

emic funds, such as the Martin Luther King Scholarship.

President Ruthie Hillsman recognized the dual significance of the event.

"It was time to recognize the lasting contribution and influence of many African-American women," said Hillsman. "The exposure in a community like Mahomet is important for creating diversity."

Organizers wanted the achievements of black women and the message of bridging racial gaps to be as intertwined as Eleanor Roosevelt and Mary McLeod Bethune.

As she closed her speech, Roosevelt went back to the two people who carried the torch of the women's movement well after suffrage was granted.

"It was just a pleasure to help honor these two great women as organizers, political activists and friends," she said.



News-Gazette photo

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News-Gazette photo by Robert K. O'Daniell

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Fund-raisers

Benefit for Doreen Sanders. Noon Nov. 17, Proud Mary's, 1003 E. Southline Road, Tuscola. All proceeds to benefit the Sanders family. Music by Dunn Brothers Band. Food, 50/50 drawings, raffles, auction and more. Information: 253-3172.

Musical benefit. 9 p.m. Nov. 17, Highdive, 51 Main St., C. Benefit show for Environmental Resources Magazine. Music by I'Spaerow, Solo Mono, Humpy Dumpster, Split Habit and Bent Til Broken.

Hanukkah Showcase. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 17 and 24 in the Davis Chapel, Sinai Temple, 3104 W. Windor Road, C. Profits go toward the religious school. Information: 352-8140.

Holiday Gala. 6 p.m. Nov. 22, Holiday Inn, Urbana. National Council of Negro Women Inc.'s annual fund-raiser. Social hour in hotel atrium, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.; entertainment, featuring Chambana Jazz Quintet, 8 p.m.; dance/live music, 9 p.m. Tickets \$30/person or \$200/table of eight. Ticket information, reservations: 373-9859, 898-1815.

Blowout sale. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 22 and 23, Apostolic Life Church, 2107 High Cross Road, U. Final truckload liquidation sale of major department store merchandise. Fund-raiser sponsored by Apostolic Life. Information: 367-5433.

Pancake and sausage breakfast. 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nov. 23, First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopston. Free-will donation to benefit a youth mission work week with the Appalachia Service Project, a home repair ministry.

Benefit for Cincy Speakman. 6 p.m. Nov. 23, Spanky's Banquet Hall, 409 E. Main St., Danville. Benefit to raise money to help with medical bills and other expenses. Contributions also taken at Vermilion Rentals, 635 E. Williams St., or mail to First National Bank of Danville, Cincy Speakman Kidney Fund, Towne Centre, Danville, IL 61832. Information: 662-8707.

Dance. 8 p.m. Nov. 23, Royal Community Building, Royal. Doors open, 7 p.m. Music by Bolero. Fund-raiser for the Royal Community Building. Tickets \$5; available at First National Bank of Ogden, branch locations in St. Joseph and Royal or at the door. 583-3229.

Cap Lu Cannon
Frank Nelson
Barbara Mc Lee

Boo }
Mr. Benton

Katie's 5

Odessa Hudson

Delia
Cowan
Margot

Jennie
Katie

Katie Wilson
Scoutberry

Pat Lewis
Blanche Harris

Pictures Returned A.R. Lee picture newspaper & typed paper
Carrie Banda, Pope, Geo. Cecil Sr. Cecil & Vanel
Alice Pope, Bernice Pope, Carrie & Louella, S. Lee
Lulu Connor
Lulu, Lulu & husband, 2 daughters, 1 g. daughter

Vera Wesley

1 8x10 - Vera Wesley & President Clenton

Ethel Kennedy

2- 3x5 - Ethel Reverend ; 1 - Ethel standing

Willie Campbell

Framed Pictures

Maudie Edwards (3)

Maudie, her mother & grandmother

Erena

892 + 725

Stella Mapson

Gloria Mapson
3579789

STELLA MARSON

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Stephanie Tatum

367-6590
re: "The Letters" OK

328-4409 - Hattie
Marion

Barb McSee OK

398-2572
return your call, 12:30
gone ^{from} between 11:30 but
back @ 1:00.

804 N. Fifth

EXHIBITS

Picture of Woman & Baby

**This Legacy is Yours:
Celebrating the Lasting
Contributions of African
American Women**

**at the
Early American Museum
Lake of the Woods
Mahomet**

June 2 - September 30

**Open 10-5 daily June, July August, weekends in September
Free admission**

- *The missionary society of Bethel church is named for her.*
- *She became a mother figure to countless children throughout the community*
- *She's always out in the community doing something for someone.*
- *Many children refer to her as "The Book Lady."*
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Anne Roosevelt Helps Early American Museum Celebrate

"I feel like I did as a child at Val-Kill, my grandmother's home . . . surrounded by friendly strangers, warmed by their welcome." That's what Anne Roosevelt, granddaughter of Franklin D. and Eleanor, said on a recent visit to the Early American Museum. Roosevelt came to speak at a reception for the National Council of Negro Women's local chapter on July 7th. Over 80 visitors sat rapt as Roosevelt spoke about her grandmother's relationship with Mary McLeod Bethune, the founder of the National Council of Negro Women. The talk and reception celebrated Bethune's birth date (July 10), as well as the **Legacy** exhibit. (See story.) ♦



L to R, Cheryl Kennedy, director of the museum; Ruthie Hillsman, president, local chapter of NCNW; Anne Roosevelt; Doris Hoskins, Champaign County African American History Committee.

Those who attended July 7 reception

— names may be misspelled

Halestine and David Session
Hattie Marion
Dorothy Vickers-Shelley
Evelyn Underwood
Walter and Ruby Weathersby
Zelema Harris and daughters
Carrie Banks
Miriam Scantlebury
Gladys Downing
Cassie West-William
Betty Rowell
Zanita Willis
Rozener Branion
Sandra Martin
Ethel Kennedy
Dora Jamerson
Blanche Douglas
Juanita Nesbitt
Bertha Williams
Jo Wetherspoon
Rev. Mary Mullen
Contance Chapel
Ruth Latham
Erma Bridgewater
Bertha Gay
Vivian Caufield
Carlos and Willeta Donaldson
Elease Milton
Collette Lockett
Eltricia Lindsey
Effie Neal
Ruth Gray
Clara Bright
Althea Jones
Janice Washington
Ruth Anne ~~Wiley~~ *Wylie*
Ruthie Hillsman
Betty Hassell
Patricia Adair
Odessa Hudson
Doris Hoskins
Vernon and Patricia Lewis

Jo Samuel
Joan & Lucia ~~Gray~~ *Green & daughters + 2 D*
Barbara Cooper
Lynn Davis and daughters
Davie Hill
Dianne Mitchell
Sharee Pursley
Kathryn Humphrey
Ann Parker
Ella Coleman
Rosalind Lewis
Hattie Paulk
George Pope
Bernice Pope
Lucy Gray