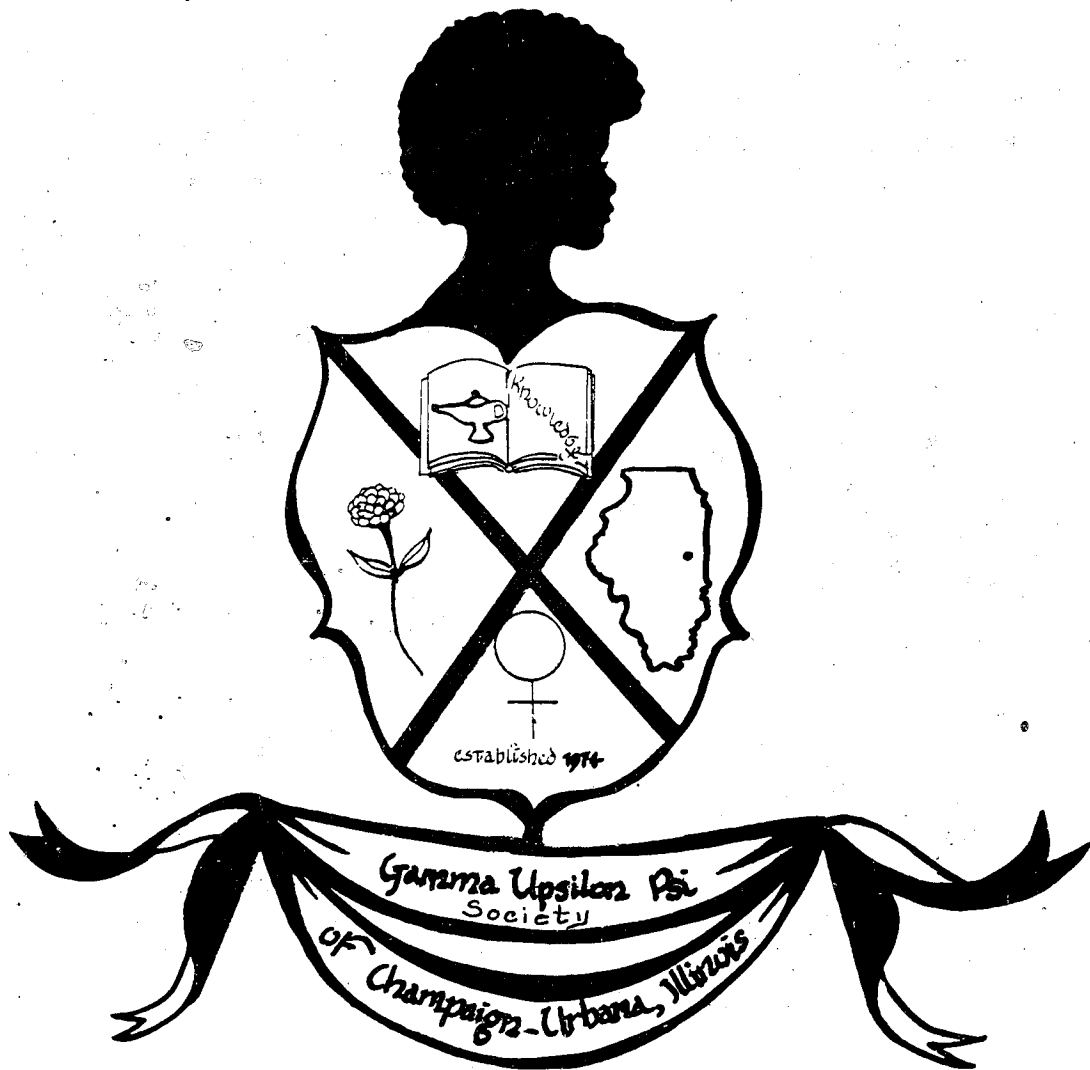


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*"A Dream With Your Name On It"*

*Saturday, April 3, 1993*

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## *Black Family Reunion Pledge*

*Because we have forgotten our ancestors, our children no longer give us honor.*

*Because we have lost the path our ancestors cleared kneeling in the perilous undergrowth,  
our children cannot find the way.*

*Because we have banished the God of our ancestors, our children cannot pray.*

*Because we have abandoned our ancestors they have faded beyond hearing,  
our children cannot hear us crying.*

*Because we have abandoned our wisdom of mothering and fathering,  
our befuddled children give birth to children they neither want nor understand.*

*Because we have forgotten how to love, the adversary is within our gates,  
and holds up the mirror of the world shouting, "Regard the loveless."*

*Therefore, we pledge to bind ourselves to one another,*

*To embrace our lowliest,*

*To keep company with our loneliest,*

*To educate our illiterate,*

*To feed our starving,*

*To clothe our ragged,*

*To do all good things, knowing that we are more than keepers of our brothers and sisters,*

*We are brothers and sisters.*

*In honor of those who toiled and implored God with golden tongues,  
and in gratitude to the same God who brought us out of hopeless desolation,*

*We make this pledge.*

*Take good care until the next time we talk. Peace!*

*- Dr. Maya Angelou*

*May 14, 1986*

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# Cotillion '93

"A Dream With Your Name On It"

## Debutantes & Escorts

<i>Alicia Minette Biggers</i> .....	<i>Dion Aaron Clark</i>
<i>Eulawnda Natay Biggers</i> .....	<i>Jimmie L. Winbush</i>
<i>Stephanie Elaine Freeman</i> .....	<i>Jon M. Browning</i>
<i>Felicia Charrise Hemphill</i> .....	<i>Dana Allen Litwin</i>
<i>Jada Trinette Minor</i> .....	<i>Damon Yaney Smith</i>
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<i>Essence Dedranelle Pelmore</i> .....	<i>Tyrone Michael Chatman, Jr.</i>
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<i>Carisma Akeiba Simmons</i> .....	<i>U. Steffon Jones</i>
<i>Thomitha Laden Simmons</i> .....	<i>Steven Vincent Cobb</i>
<i>Shandra Alexander Summerville</i> .....	<i>Kendric Maurice Cobb</i>
<i>Bernadict Shelette Whitney</i> .....	<i>Ronald Richard Hall, Jr.</i>

# Menu

Fruit Medley

Waldorf Salad

Baked Chicken

Potatoes Au Gratin

Italian Blend Vegetables

Hot Apple Dumpling

with Cinnamon Sauce

Rolls & Butter.....Coffee - Tea - Milk

# Programme

Toastmistress.....Patricia McKinney Lewis  
Welcome.....Henrine Luckett Casey  
Invocation.....Rev. B. J. Tatum  
Pastor, Canaan Baptist Church

## Dinner

Presentation of Debutantes.....Karen Buckley  
Debutante '90  
Debutantes Waltz.....Debutantes & Presenters  
Dedication To the Debutantes.....Marvin Logan  
"A Dream With Your Name On It"  
Debutantes' Dance.....Reminisce  
Introduction of Escorts.....Sammie L. Britten  
Debs & Escorts.....Ready Or Not  
Debs & Escorts.....I'm Every Woman  
Acknowledgments & Awards.....Marion Jones  
and Kathryn B. Humphrey  
Remarks.....Linda Peace-Nance  
President, Gamma Upsilon Psi Society

Dancing Until Midnight • Music by The "Generic" DJ

# *A Dream With Your Name On It*

*as sung by Jennifer Holliday*

*"Stay strong," I tell myself when things are going wrong  
Those times I long to be a winner as I see my chances growing  
dimmer,*

*I hold on to a memory.*

*"Small one," my mother said, "your life has just begun.  
You'll see the rage of stormy weather, but there's rainbows there and  
things will soon get better  
So hang on." 'Cause...*

*There's a dream out there with your name on it.*

*There's a wish somewhere just waiting for you.*

*There's a star in the night whose light will be shining brighter*

*When that dream with your name on it comes true.*

*Stand tall, don't you be afraid. You're sure to find your way.*

*And when that voice that's deep inside you says to take a chance,*

*That's what you've gotta do.*

*Follow your heart; go where it leads you.*

*It's telling you...*

*There's a dream out there with your name on it.*

*There's a song somewhere to lighten your heart.*

*There's strength from within that you can depend on*

*When it seems that your schemes are falling through.*

# *A Dream With Your Name On It*

## *Cotillion '93*

### *Production Staff*

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*Don't forget me. Don't forget my smile.  
Please don't forget me when I've gone my last mile.  
I'm not asking you to grieve. I don't want you to cry.  
Please don't grieve; and I'll tell you why:  
The gentle air you breathe... it will be me.  
The soft clouds you see... they will be me.  
The stranger on the street... he will be me.  
The kind words that are heard... they are from me.  
The little children playing... they are with me.  
The love needed saying will also be from me.*

*The women of Gamma Upsilon Psi Society  
mourn her passing and cherish her memory.*

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# Debutantes



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*Arlicia Minette Biggers*

*The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Biggers, Arlicia is a senior at Central High School. She is a Principal's Scholar, and a member of the Spanish Club, Peer Ears, Kid's Way of the United Way, Madrigals, and the African-American Club. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students 1991-92 school year. She is a member of Canaan Baptist Church where she is a member of the youth choir, Baptist Youth Fellowship, and an assistant in the junior church. Her community activities include the Basic Education Skill Tutoring Program for primary grade schoolchildren, convened at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School in Urbana. Her hobbies are piano, singing, music, reading, baby-sitting, and talking on the telephone. She has been accepted to several colleges. Arlicia's father will present her this evening, and her mother will receive her. Escorting Arlicia for Cotillion '93 is Dion Aaron Clark.*



*Eulawnda Natay Biggers*

*Debutante Eulawnda is 18 years old and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop. She is a senior at Centennial High School. Eulawnda is employed at Northern Illinois Water Company. Her hobbies include running track and reading novels. She plans to attend Eastern Illinois University in the fall and major in social work. Eulawnda's uncle, Mr. Joe Bishop, is presenting her, and her aunt, Marsha Biggers-Bishop, will receive her. Eulawnda's escort for Cotillion '93 is Jimmy L. Winbush.*



*Stephanie Elaine Freeman*

*Debutante Stephanie is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Freeman. She is a senior at Central High School where she is a member of the Student Council, Art Club, Drama Club, French Club, Afro-American Club, and Illinois Governmental Internship Program. She is a cheerleader and attended ground school at Willard Airport. Stephanie is a member of NAACP, worked with the campaigns of Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun and President Bill Clinton, and volunteers at Carle Hospital and with a Thanksgiving dinner program for the homeless. She competed in the Miss Teen USA Pageant and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her hobbies are reading, drawing, physical fitness, bowling, museums, and going out with friends. She plans to attend the University of Illinois or Illinois State University where she will major in aerospace engineering. Her goal is to own a diverse engineering firm. Stephanie's mother will receive her this evening after she is presented by her father. Her escort for Cotillion '93 is Jon M. Browning.*



*Felicia Charrise Hemphill*

*The 17-year-old daughter of Jacqueline C. Abdullah and Mack Hemphill, Felicia is a senior at Centennial High School. At Centennial, she is a varsity cheerleader, in the District #4 orchestra, a member of the Champaign Strolling Strings, and a member of the Orchestra Club. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for the 1991-92 school year. She is a United Way volunteer, a member of Students For A Better World, and a volunteer at Frasca Field. She plans to attend University of Wisconsin at Madison in the fall where she will major in political science. Felicia's uncle, Lloyd Winston, will present her this evening; her mother will receive her. Escorting Felicia for Cotillion '93 is Dana Allen Litwin.*



*Jada Trinette Minor*

*Debutante Jada is 18 years old and the daughter of M. Jean Minor and Earl E. Minor. She is a senior at Centennial High School where she is a member of the Afro-American Club, International Club, track team, and Upward Bound. Her hobbies include jogging, shopping, baking, typing, and swimming. Jada attends St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. She plans to attend the University of Illinois next fall and major in liberal arts. Her career goal is to be an attorney. Jada's father will present her this evening, and her mother will receive her. Escorting Jada for Cotillion '93 is Damon Yancey Smith.*



*Jotrenia Darlean Owens*

*Debutante Jotrenia is 19 years old and the daughter of Esterlean Owens. Jotrenia is a senior at Centennial High School. Her hobbies include spending time with friends and family, sewing, and listening to music. She plans to attend Southern Illinois University or Parkland College next fall, where she will major in social work and African American studies. Jotrenia's older brother will present her this evening; her mother will receive her. Her escort for Cotillion '93 is Bathel Armon Gilbert.*



ESSENCE Dedranelle  
Pelmore

The 18-year-old daughter of Cynthia Pelmore, Debutante Essence is a senior at Centennial High School. She is a member of the band and the Afro-American Club; and she is a Principals' Scholar. Essence is a member of Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church, and she loves working with children. She plans to attend either Southern Illinois University or Parkland College. Her goal is to become a doctor. Essence's mother will receive her this evening after she is presented by her grandfather, Eddie Pelmore, Sr. Escorting Essence for Cotillion '93 is Tyrone Michael Chatman, Jr.



*Carlarta Deonna  
Ratchford*

*The 17-year-old daughter of Virginia Demas and Calvin Ratchford, Debutante Carlarta is a senior at Central High School. She is president of the Principals' Scholars Program; treasurer of the Afro-American Club; a member of the Peer Ears, speech team, track team, and Teen Awareness Group. She is employed at USA-CERL. Her hobbies are basketball, track, volleyball, piano, singing, meeting new people, and having fun. Carlarta is a member of Canaan Baptist Church where she is involved with the youth choir, tutoring program, and teens class. She plans to attend Parkland College after graduation. Her ultimate goal is to become a pediatrician. This evening Carlarta's cousin, Michael Hill, will present her and her mother will receive her. Escorting Carlarta for Cotillion '93 is James Edward Harris.*





Debutante Carisma is 17 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Simmons. A senior at Centennial High School, she is a member of the track and cross-country teams, and the Teen Awareness Group. Carisma was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1992. She is a member of Canaan Baptist Church and its Sunday School and youth choir. Her hobbies are singing, dancing, talking on the telephone, going out, running, and reading. She plans to major in accounting at the University of Illinois. Carisma's father will present her and her mother will receive her. Carisma's escort for Cotillion '93 is U. Steffon Jones.



*Thomitha Laden Simmons*

*Debutante Thomitha is the 17-year-old daughter of Sharyne Wilson and Thomas Simmons. She is a senior at Centennial High School where she is co-captain of the pom-pom squad. She attends Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, and she is employed at Arby's. Thomitha's hobbies are dancing and reading. She plans to attend Parkland College next fall and major in social work. Thomitha's mother will receive her this evening after she is presented by her grandfather, Harry Wilson. Her escort for Cotillion '93 is Steven Vincent Cobb.*



*Shandra Alexander  
Summerwille*

*The 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Summerwille, Debutante Shandra is a senior at Central High School. At Central, she is a member of the Afro-American Club, Peer Ears, speech team, Madrigals, and Principals' Scholars Program. Shandra is a member of the Teen Awareness Group, Service Learning, Planned Parenthood of Champaign County, and the NAACP. She is employed at Consolidated Telemarketing. Her hobbies include volleyball, working with children, music, singing and listening to people. She is a member of Canaan Baptist Church where she participates in the youth choir, youth class, and Sunday School. Shandra plans to attend either Hinds Community College in Utica, Mississippi, or the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, where she will major in social work and minor in music. Shandra's father will present her this evening; her mother will receive her. Escorting Shandra for Cotillion '93 is Kendrick Maurice Cobb.*



*Bernadict Shelette  
Whitney*

*Debutante Bernadict is 18 years old and the daughter of Earnestine Stainback and Robert Reynolds. She is a senior at Urbana High School where she is a member of the African-American Club, Vision magazine staff, and the senior committee. She is a member of the Church of the Living God, where she volunteers as a tutor and visits with elders and children. She is also a part of a mentoring program. Bernadict is employed at Wendy's. Her hobbies are community work, talking to elders, shopping, walking, and writing. She plans to attend Howard University in Washington, D.C. next fall. Her career goals focus on being around people and helping the community — she is interested in law and education. Bernadict's father will present her this evening and her mother will receive her. Escorting Bernadict for Cotillion '93 is Ronald Hall.*

# Escorts



## Jon M. Browning

The son of Mary and Hobert Browning, Jon is a business major at Parkland College, where he is also a member of the Parkland Gospel Ensemble. He is a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church, the Baptist Youth Fellowship, Sunday School, and gospel choir. He is employed at Huntington Towers. His hobbies are singing and dancing; he is a member of the gospel group, Higher Vision. Jon is escorting Debutante Stephanie E. Freeman.



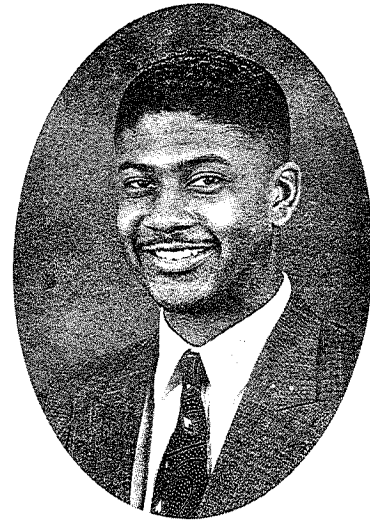
## Tyrone Michael Chatman, Jr.

The son of Brenda Peat and Tyrone Chatman, Sr., Tyrone attends Centennial High School where he was recently a part of the Afro-American Club Talent Show. He is employed at Denny's. He enjoys reading African-American literature. He plans to attend DeVry Institute of Technology. Tyrone is escorting Debutante Essence D. Pelmore.



## Dion Aaron Clark

The son of Phyllis and Lee Clark, Dion attends Urbana High School. He is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, where he is involved with the Baptist Youth Fellowship. His hobby is watching television. He plans to attend Parkland College. Dion is escorting Debutante Arlicia M. Biggers.



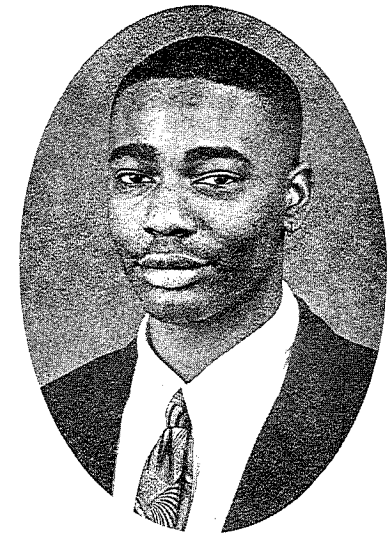
## Kendric Maurice Cobb

The son of Delores Cobb, Kendric is a junior at Centennial High School where he is president of the Afro-American Club and a member of the Principals' Scholars Program, REACH, Peer Tutoring, Election Board, Student Council, Upward Bound, and the prom committee. He is a member of Canaan Baptist Church, the youth choir, young men's discipleship group, and youth class. He volunteers at the Boys Club and serves on the board for Kid's Way. Kendric is escorting Debutante Shandra A. Summerville.



## Steven Vincent Cobb

The son of Delores Cobb, Steven is a junior at Centennial High School where he is a member of the Afro-American Club, Principals' Scholars Program, and Upward Bound. He is a member of Canaan Baptist Church, the youth class, and young men's discipleship group. Steven also volunteers at the Boys Club. He is escorting Debutante Thomitha L. Simmons.



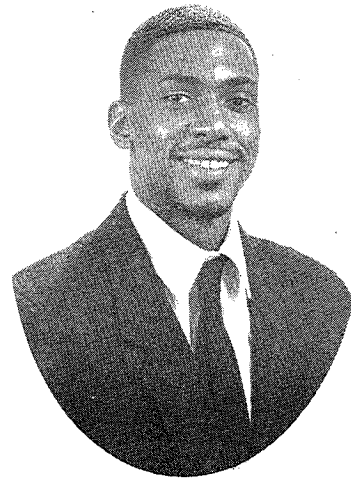
## Bathel Armon Gilbert

The son of Karen McDade and Steve Gilbert, Bathel is a freshman at Central High School where he plays football and baseball. He attends Canaan Baptist Church. His hobbies are sleeping, watching television, talking on the telephone, movies, and sports. He is escorting Debutante Jotrenia D. Owens.



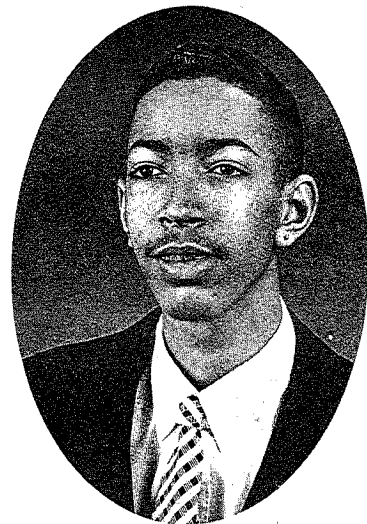
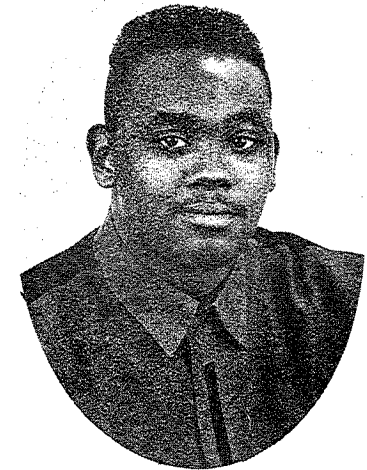
### **Ronald Richard Hall, Jr.**

The son of Freda Hall and Ronald Hall, Sr., Ron is a senior at Urbana High School where he participates in intramural basketball. He employed at Arby's on Campus. His hobbies are basketball and electronics. Ron is escorting Debutante Bernadict S. Whitney.



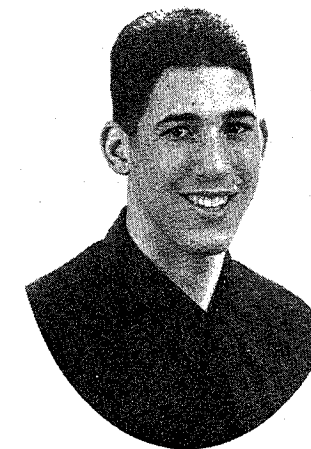
### **U. Steffon Jones**

The son of Rev. and Mrs. Willie Jones, Steffon is a criminal justice major at Parkland College. He is employed by the APL Laboratory. He is a member of Canaan Baptist Church and plays drums for the youth choir and junior church. His hobbies are listening to music and playing the drums. Steffon is escorting Debutante Carisma A. Simmons.



### **James Edward Harris**

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Holloway and Oliver Harris, Jay is a freshman at Centennial High School where he is a member of the chorus, Principals' Scholars Program, and the Afro-American Club. He is a member of Canaan Baptist Church and the young men's discipleship group. He was recently a part of the Afro-American Club Talent Show. His hobbies include singing. Jay is escorting Debutante Carlarta D. Ratchford.



### **Dana Allen Litwin**

The son of Willow Jenkins, Dana attends Centennial High School where he is a member of the basketball team. He is employed at Merry-Go-Round clothing store. His hobbies are basketball and reading. Dana is escorting Debutante Felicia C. Hemphill.

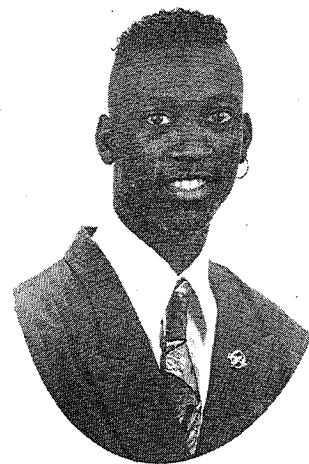
## Damon Yancy Smith

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Smith, Damon is a senior at the University of Illinois where he is an English major and a member of the Association of Minority Students in Communications. He has served as a Big Brother with the YMCA Partners Program. His hobbies are computers and basketball. Damon is escorting Debutante Jada T. Minor.



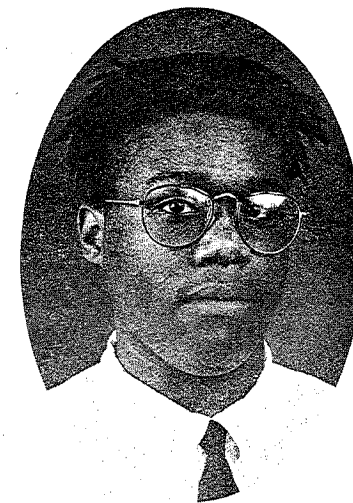
## Jimmie L. Winbush

The son of Ann Winbush, Jimmie is a senior at Central High School where he was 1992 Homecoming King, on the football team, and a member of the Afro-American Club. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1992. He has acted in two of playwright Cheryl West's plays. Jimmie is employed at the Great American Cookie Company. He is a member of Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church. His hobbies are singing with the group C-Note, jogging, physical fitness, and acting. Jimmie is escorting Debutante Eulawnda N. Biggers.



## Andre LaVelle Nance

The son of Linda Peace-Nance and Gregory Nance, Andre is a junior at Urbana High School where he is a member of the concert choir. He is a member of Canaan Baptist Church, the youth group, basketball team, and young men's discipleship group. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1991-92. Andre is the alternate escort for Cotillion '93.







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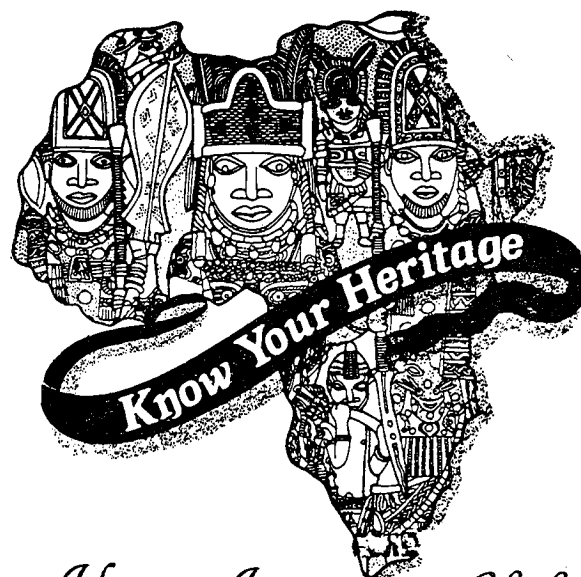
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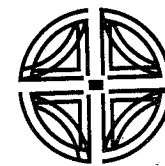
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*This is only the beginning of your journey through life. Always remember that God will guide you completely, continuously, and conditionally. He will give guidance in every area of life.*

*In the area of the Academic, always extend yourself. Exercise your mind. Memorize challenging passages. The mind, like a muscle, must be flexed. It becomes trustworthy when trusted and dependable when depended upon. Push back the frontiers of your knowledge all the days of your life.*

*In the area of Appearance, do the best you can with what you have. You are not responsible for how you look. You are accountable for how you appear. Respond responsibly and rationally to the powers of logic and the commands of the Bible.*

*In the area of Attitude, be a good steward. An attitude is more important than a fact. A fact cannot be changed; an attitude can. Maintain a good attitude at all times, at all cost. What you think about what happens to you affects what happens to you. You are what you think. You think what you are. "You can do all things through Christ Who strengthens you." (Philippians 4:13).*

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*Bernadict*

*May God bless you for all your  
hard work and dedication.*

*Success to you now and forever.*

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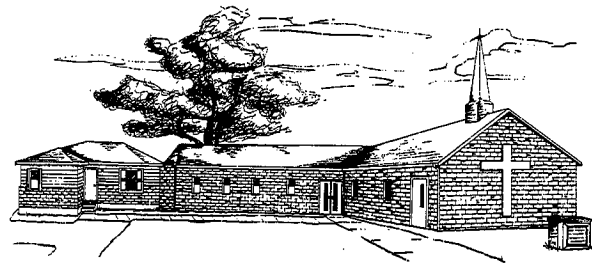
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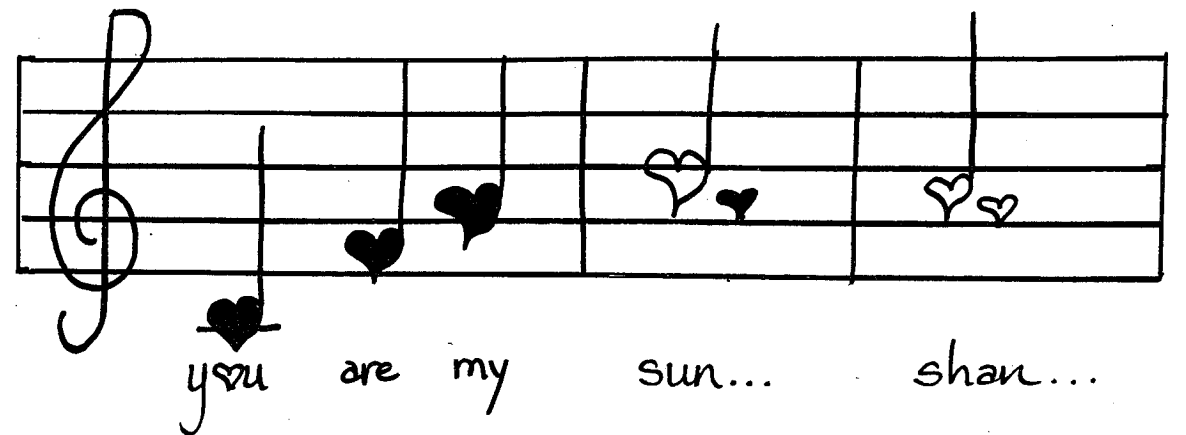
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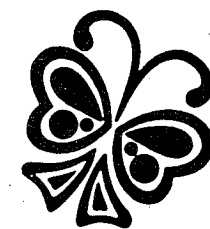
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*If a child lives with tolerance, He learns to be patient.*  
*If a child lives with encouragement, He learns confidence.*  
*If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.*  
*If a child lives with fairness, He learns justice.*  
*If a child lives with security, He learns to have faith.*  
*If a child lives with approval, He learns to like himself.*  
*If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, He learns to find love in the world.*  
*From My Aunt Shandra, I have found*  
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*For Shandra Alexander Summerwille*

*Congratulations my precious Godchild. Now that this dream has  
come true -- remember that a woman's "reach should exceed [her]  
grasp . . . that's what heaven is for . . ."*



*Love you,  
Your Godmother*





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*She has shown her devotion to me in many ways. She has been fortunate in being raised by loving parents who have taken such good care of her. I know her future holds nothing but the best for Shandra and I know she will always be a*

*loving, caring person.*

*Sincerely & Lovingly,  
Miss Nellie Stuart*

*Dear Shandra,*

*God desires for you to "prosper and have good success." (Joshua 1:8). There are no secrets of success.*

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beauty  
(the most beauty that i am  
i am inside . . .)  
your beauty is a source of pride  
to all those you deign to touch  
  
may God keep you  
and guide you  
thru this darkness that is life  
while He lites your path  
with his love . . .  
with our love . . .  
amazing grace!  
how sweet the sound  
He gave your love to me



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And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest, if you must -- but don't you quit.  
Success is failure turned inside out --  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt --  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit --  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit!*

*We love you. We are proud of you. Our one and only.*

*Brothers Derrick & William Summerwille*

Dearest Shandra,

We wish for you - -

an increase in wisdom; in broad  
and full understanding; in stature  
and years; and in favor with  
God and man, as did your Lord  
and Savior Jesus Christ.

Luke 2:52

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While reaching for  
success, pull someone else  
up as you climb.

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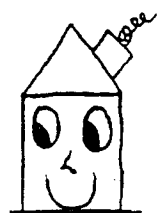
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 experience. The ability to keep God  
 first will determine your success.  
 Congratulations & God bless you!

Your Brothers,  
 Julio & Vincent Andujo



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Best Wishes,  
 Robert & Sylvia Ray  
 St. Louis, MO

Congratulations  
 and  
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Best Wishes To A Deserving Deb  
Shandra A. Summerville



If you can keep the simple homely virtue of walking right with God -- then have no fear that  
anything in all the world can hurt you -- and --which is more -- you'll be a woman, Dear.

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Congratulations Shandra,

Study to show thyself approved unto  
God. A workman that needeth not to  
be ashamed, Richly dividing the word  
of truth. II Timothy 2:15

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To My Adopted Daughter

You have brought joy to our lives and I  
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*All Things Are Possible*  
*And The Possibilities For All Things*  
*Lie Within Oneself*

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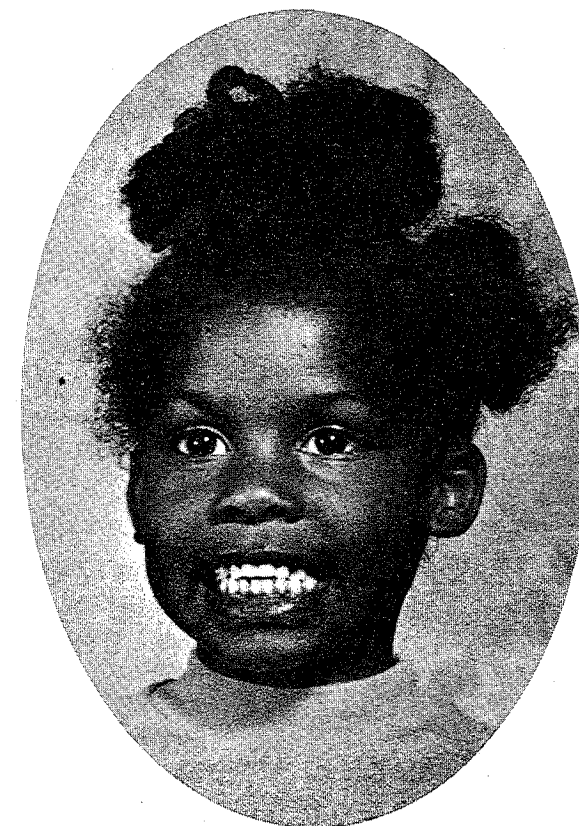
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*To Thomitha the Magnificent -*  
*Some special things I want you to remember...*

*It would bring me more joy than I can say*  
*if you would never forget*  
*- not even for a single day -*  
*how wonderful you are...*  
*in my eyes and in my heart.*

*I'm so often at a loss to find the words*  
*to tell you how much you mean to me.*  
*In my imagination, I compare you with*  
*things like the sunshine in my mornings,*  
*the most beautiful flowers in the fields, and*  
*the happiness I feel on the best days of all.*

*You're like the answer to a special prayer.*  
*And I think God knew*  
*that my world needed*  
*someone exactly like you.*



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Deep down in your heart.*

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Derek Hobson  
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James Johnson*

*Gentle Words Of Encouragement  
As you reach forward with one hand,  
accept the advice of those who have gone  
before you and in the same manner reach  
back for those who follow you; for life is  
a fragile chain of experience held  
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*May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant  
you support from Zion.*

*May he remember all your sacrifices and accept  
your burnt offerings.*

*May he give you the desire of your heart and  
make all your plans succeed.*

*We will shout for joy when you are victorious and  
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*task. Preserve your integrity and the strength*  
*of your convictions... for herein lies the*  
*"success" of a Black woman.*

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Thomitha,

Your joyful smile brightens any room  
and cheers every heart. It is a gift from  
the creator. Hold tight to this gift,  
especially when the world seems unfair,  
for the sun always follows the moon.

Jamu, Atiba, Vera, & Beets

Good Luck

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You will do foolish things

But do them with  
enthusiasm!

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Love,  
Mom & Dad



Good Luck Debutante Carisma

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Carisma Simmons

May God bless you  
in all of your endeavors.

Paul & Geraldine Lee

To My Niece Carisma

A deserving debutante. May you always have success in everything you do.  
God bless you!

Love,

Aunt Sylvia & Timothy

Best Wishes  
Debutante Carisma

Rebecca J. Williams

Congratulations

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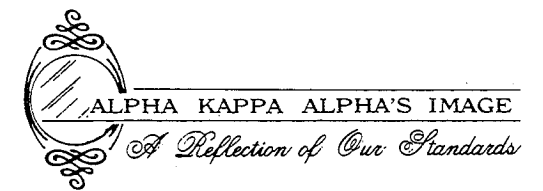
Carisma,

May God bless & keep  
you as you strive to make  
your dreams come true.

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Dear Carisma,

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Love,  
Your Grandparents



Dear Carisma,

In the School of Life there are many electives, so careful thought should be given to making a proper and profitable selection. The world offers a variety of good choices, but God's Word contains not only what is good for us, but also what is best for us.

God will take you as high as He wants you to go; He will make you whatever He wants you to be; and He will lift you above your own horizon to fulfill His true vision for you. Follow Him.

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 You think with intelligence and decisiveness  
 You hear with understanding  
 You have the vision to foresee and plan  
 You have humor that makes you fun to be around  
 You have a winning smile that frames your face  
 You have the ability to reach out to the needs of others  
 You have determination to succeed  
 You have the foundation that will lead you in that path of an honorable and prosperous future  
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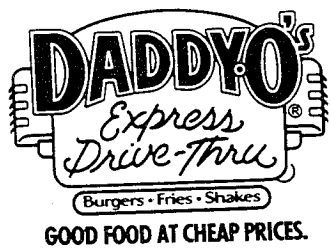
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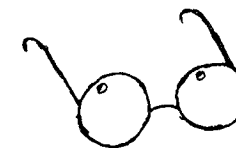
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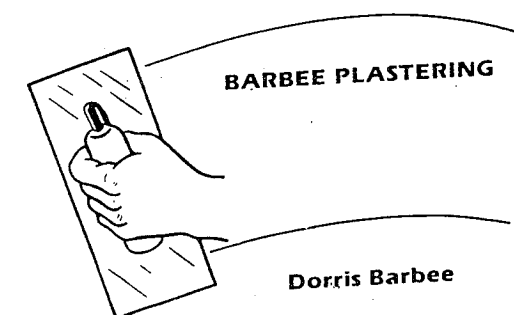
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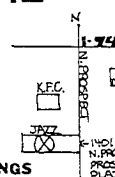
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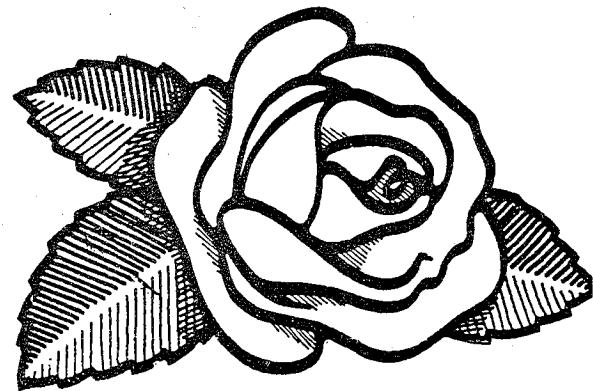


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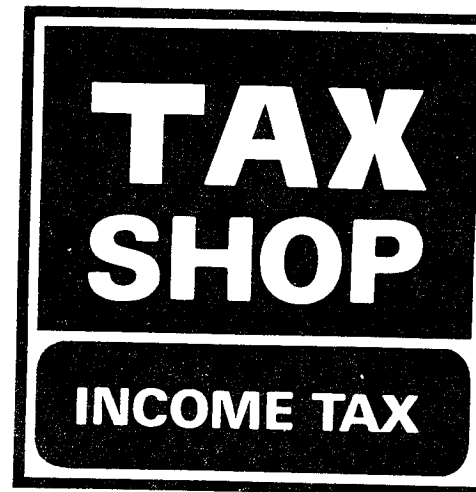
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If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise: . . .  
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**II. GOOD SELF-CONTROL**

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**III. GODLY VALUES**

A leader's greatest priority must be centered on his/her spirituality and relationship with Christ. (1 Tim 3:3,8; Titus 1:7,8)

**IV. A HEALTHY HOME**

A leader must be faithful to his/her spouse and have an overall sense of wellness in their home--well managed household affairs, obedient and believing children. (1 Tim 3:2,4,1; Titus 1:6)

**V. A MATURE FAITH**

A leader must display a sincerity of faith and a firm conviction of God's Word; and be able to convincingly defend it. (1 Tim 3:6,9,10; Titus 1:9)

**VI. A TEACHING SPIRIT**

A leader must not possess spiritual arrogance that indicates he/she is at such a level that they cannot be taught. A leader must think clearly and sensibly; and not act on impulse or make irrational decisions. (1 Tim 3:2)

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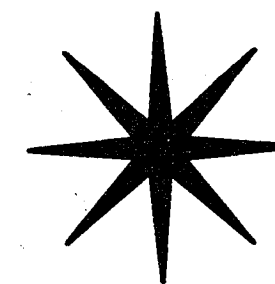
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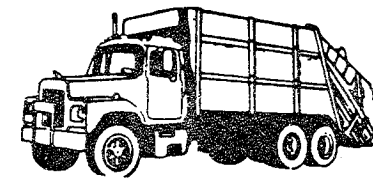
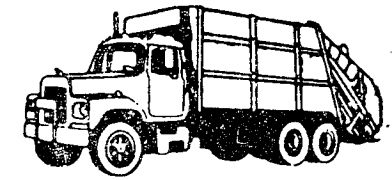
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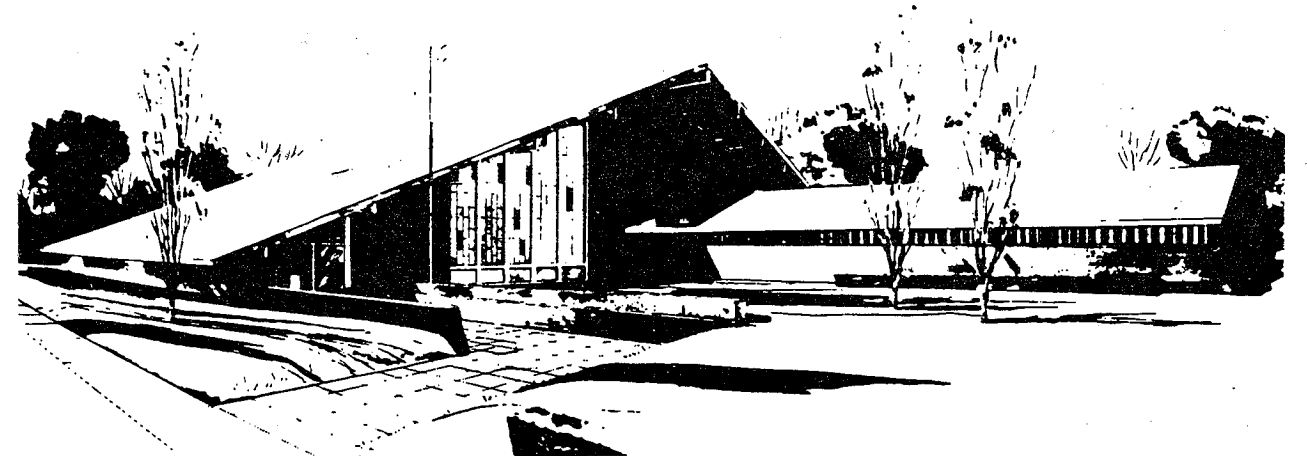
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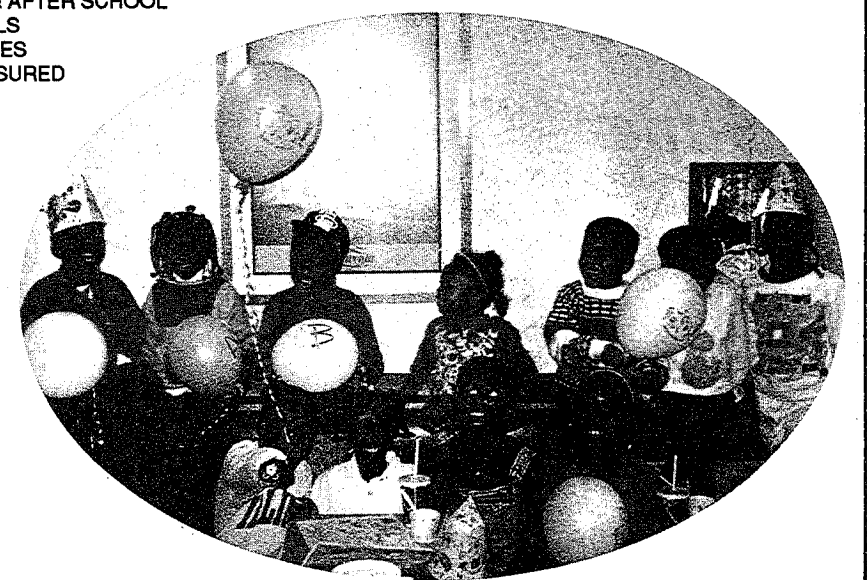
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LOVE,  
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 Never forget where you came from or what you've endured as an individual as well as a part of our family.  
 Always remember your friends that you will leave as life takes you down its many paths.  
 Remember the hurdles that you have so strategically maneuvered.  
 Remember the valuable lessons that you have learned and use them to your advantage throughout adulthood.  
 Keep light of the wisdom that has been passed to you from us and generations before us.  
 Always strive for excellence! Never stop seeking knowledge! Keep happiness with you!  
 We love you, Yogi.  
 There's always a special place in our hearts for you.*

*Aunt Fay & Uncle Joe*



*Beloved, Let us love one another:  
for love is of God; and every one  
that is born of God, and knoweth  
God. He that loveth not  
knoweth not God; for  
God Is Love.  
I John 4:7-8*

*I Love You Yogi,  
Your Grandmother  
Irene Tyler*

### *Lineage*

*(Recited by Eulawnda Biggers at Jefferson Middle School on February 20, 1989)*

*My grandmothers were strong.  
They followed plows and bent to toil.  
They moved through fields sowing seed.  
They touched earth and grain grew.  
They were full of sturdiness and singing.  
My grandmothers were strong.  
My grandmothers are full of memories  
Smelling of soap and onions and wet clay  
With veins rolling roughly over quick hands  
They have many clean words to say.  
My grandmothers were strong.  
Why am I not as they?*

*By Margaret Walker*

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Disposition, Development, or Destination. They will either defeat  
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not their impact -- will decide which.*

*The ladder of success is waiting, braced against the wall of time. If  
you wish to reach the top, now is the time to climb. When you've  
reached the top, don't throw the ladder down. Reach down and help  
some struggling youth climb up the rungs.*

*I have watched you grow into a beautiful young lady.  
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whether it be right.

-- Proverbs 20:11

**Aunt Helen**

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Because he lives, I  
know that you can face  
tomorrow and all  
hardships that may  
await you. As you  
come out and enter the  
real world, remember  
and know the Lord is  
and always will be  
on your side.

**Love,**  
**Aunt Vanessa**

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*Remember the importance of setting your own goals and then doing  
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*Proverbs 3:5-6*

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about yesterday. Today is the day the  
Lord has made; rejoice and be glad in it.  
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To Eulawnda Biggers  
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Who can find a virtuous woman? Her price is far above rubies. She stretched out her hands to the needy; she reached  
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deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the Lord shall be praised. The Lord is great and greatly to be  
praised; he is to be feared above all gods. All of the god of the nation are idols; but the Lord made the heavens and the  
earth. Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are his sanctuary. Give unto the Lord the glory due his  
name and worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness. For he shall judge the world with righteousness and people  
with his truth. The Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth through all generations.

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*Jim Anderson*

*Good Luck To You  
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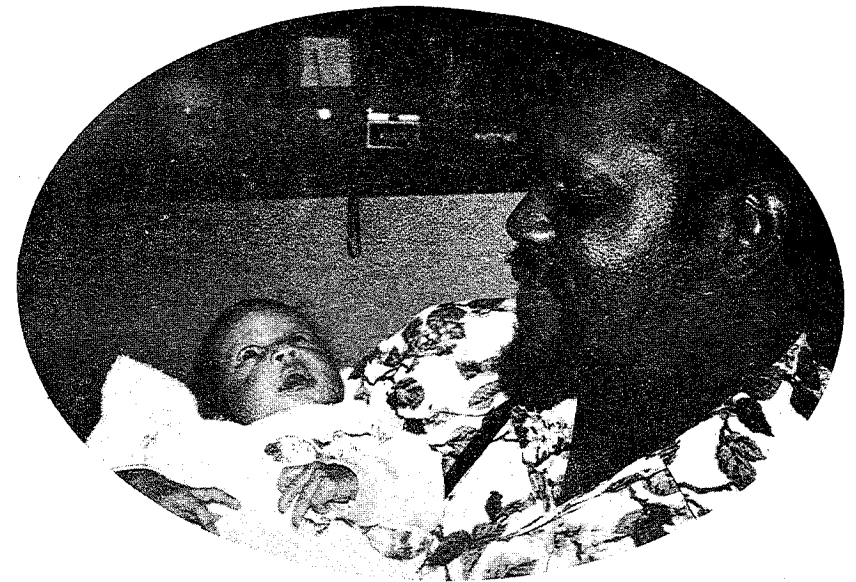
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*Con amor,  
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*They may not be wise as the wisest, they may not be clever or strong.  
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You've no reason to doubt what they tell you; they've nothing to gain by a lie,  
Whenever they check or correct you, it is not for themselves that they speak,  
They would happier be could they praise you, but it's only your welfare they seek.  
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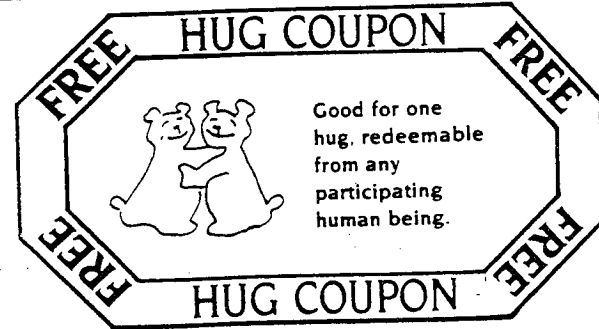
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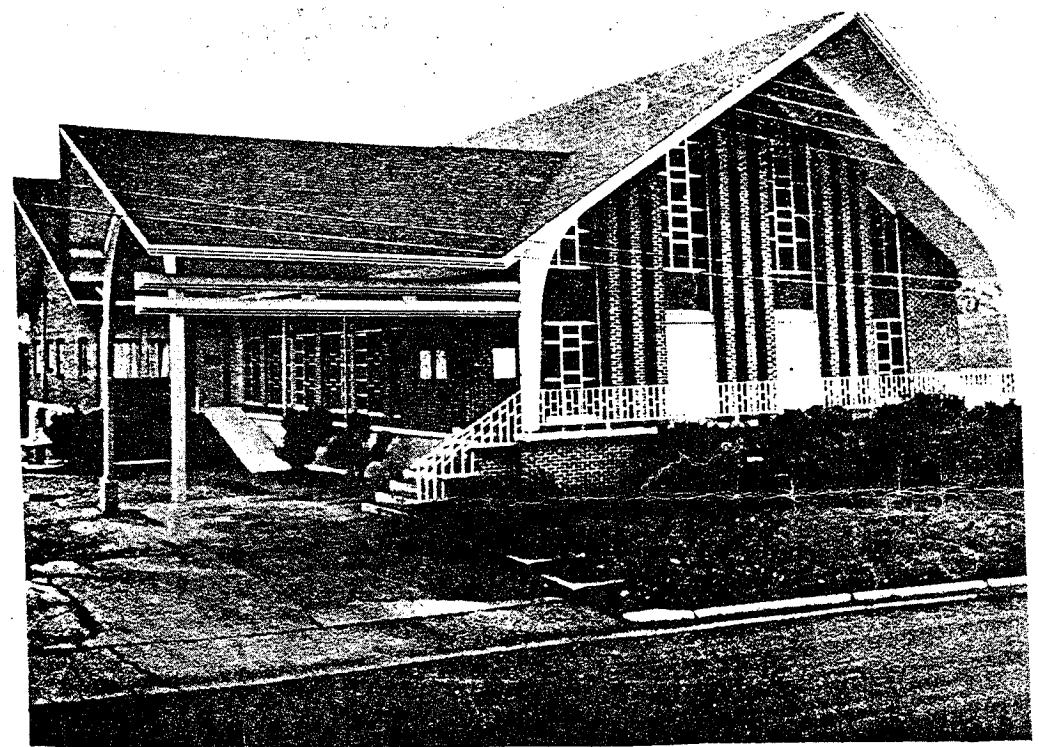
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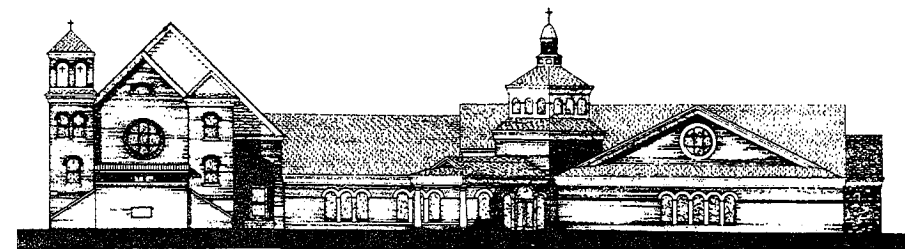
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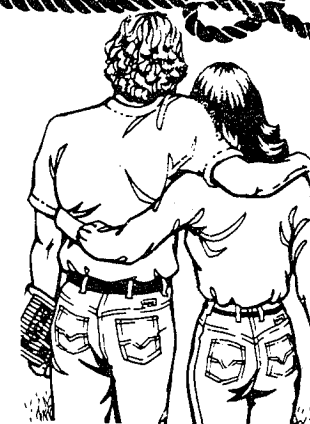
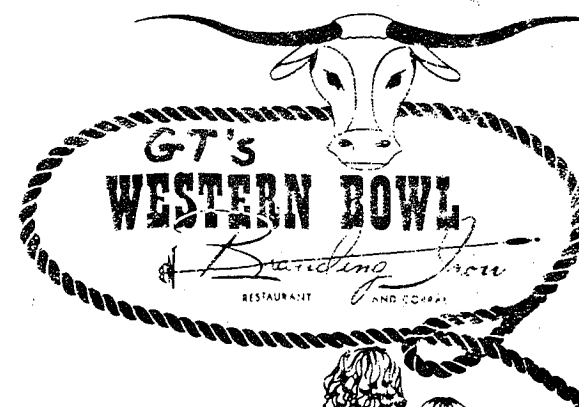
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*A strength in your utmost need,*

*Have faith, and a score of hearts will show*

*Their faith in your word and deed*

*Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind;*

*And honor will honor meet; And a smile that is sweet*

*Will surely find a smile that is just as sweet.*

*For life is the mirror of king and slave,*

*'Tis just what we are and do;*

*Then give to the world the best you have,*

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*He knows your needs, He'll show the way*  
*To meet your problems day by day;*  
*His strength and help will be with you,*  
*Just let Him in, His light will shine through.*  
*Trust in God, He's always there*  
*To hold you in His loving care.*

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*Love,  
Howard & Frances  
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*It has been a pleasure to  
work with you as your  
assistant this year.*

*Nettie B. Scott  
and Family*

*Best Wishes Debutante Arlicia*

*Take Isaiah 43:1b-3a with you to  
college and use it throughout life.*

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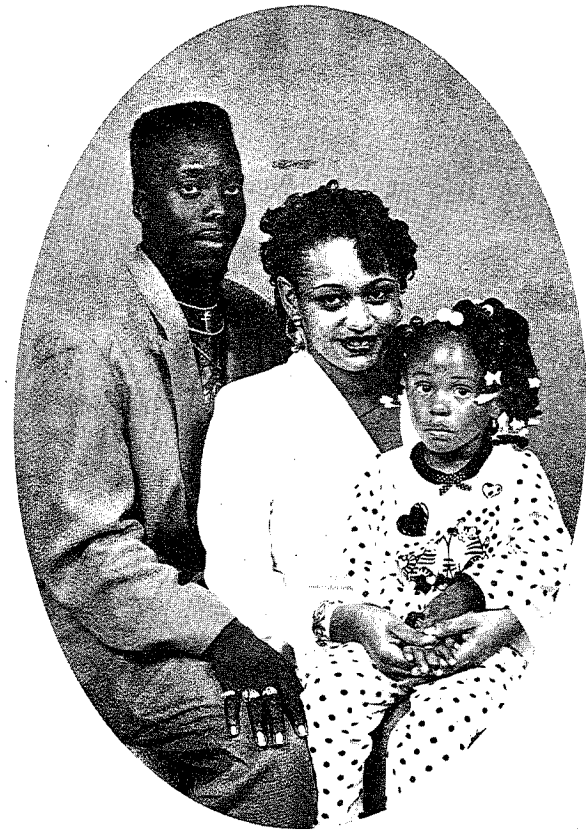
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## To My L'il Sis

*I wish you good luck in the future and much happiness. I'm not going to wish you the best in college because you are going to do good and you are going to do your best. I know this because you always had the brain and you always will.*



*Love Always,  
Desiree, Tenya & Tone*

## HUGS

It's wondrous what a hug can do,  
A hug can cheer you when you're blue.  
A hug can say, "I love you so,"  
or, "Geel I hate to see you go."  
A hug is, "Welcome back again."

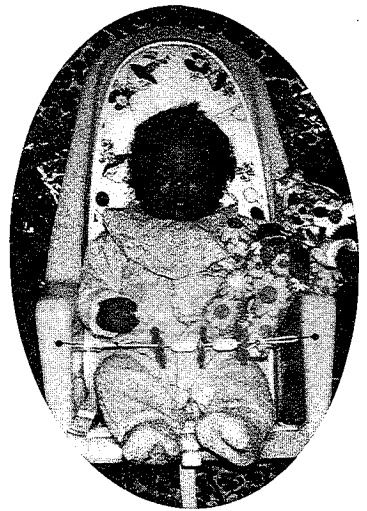
A hug can soothe a small child's pain  
and bring a rainbow after rain.  
The hug! There's just no doubt about it,  
we scarcely could survive without it.  
A hug delights and warms and charms,  
it must be why God gave us arms.

Hugs are great for fathers and mothers,  
sweet for sisters, swell for brothers,  
And chances are some favorite aunts  
love them more than potted plants.

Kittens crave them. Puppies love them.  
Heads of state are not above them.  
A hug can break the language barrier,  
and make the dullest day seem merrier.  
No need to fret about the store of 'em,  
the more you give, the more there are of 'em.

So stretch those arms without delay  
and give someone a hug today.

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*Love, Aunt Nett*

## Arlicia

*Thanks.*

*You and your family have been towers of  
strength to us.*



*Love,  
Florine King, Barbara Galloway  
and Leon Cox*

*Arlicia*

*Best Of Luck  
We Love You,*

*Aunt Bonnie & Kym  
Houston, Texas*

*Arlicia*

*We Love you  
Congratulations!*

*Good luck in all of your future endeavors.*

*Ceason, Joyce & Tracy Lynne*

*Best Wishes Arlicia  
For A Successful  
Career*

*Love,  
Lesa Rice-Jackson  
Pearland, Texas*

*Arlicia*

*...You have need of endurance, so that  
after you have done the will of God you  
may receive the promise.*

*Hebrews 10:36  
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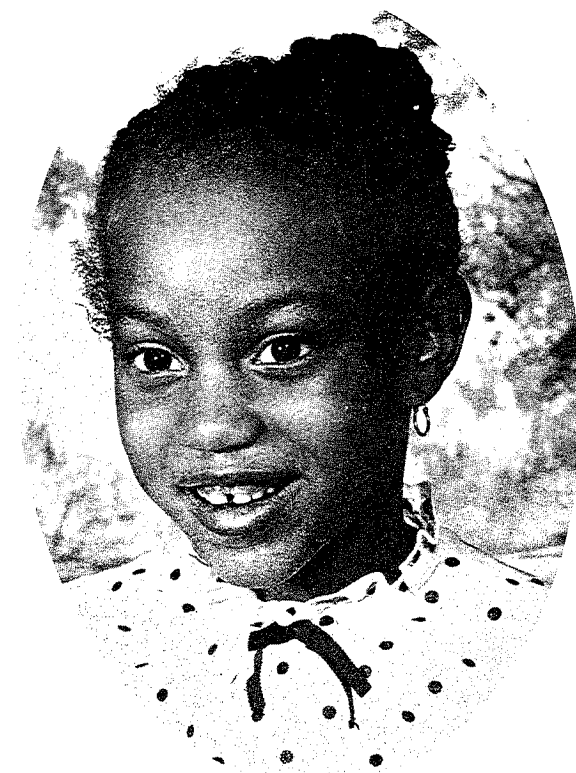
*Love,*

*Godmommy*

*Arlicia,*

*Learn to sort the good from  
the bad, the positives from  
the negatives, the enobling  
from the shameful, the  
excellent from the mediocre,  
the right from wrong, the  
beautiful from the ugly,  
the kind acts from the  
unfair, the Christ-like  
from the crude.*

*Lee*



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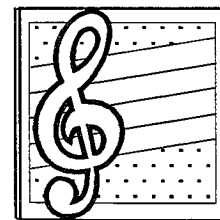
*Arlicia*

*As you go through life in obtaining  
higher education which will be in the  
interest of yourself and the nation, do  
and be all you can.*

*Brother & Sister*  
*Julian B. Jenkins*

*Debutante  
Arlicia*

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*Congratulations  
Arlicia!*

*Wishing you a life time of  
happiness and success.*

*May God bless and keep you.*

*Your friend,*

*Jaqueline Smith*  
*Urbana, Illinois*

**Congratulations  
Arlicia**

*Life is a garden,  
Good friends are the flowers,  
And times spent together,  
Life's happiest hours;  
And friendship, like flowers,  
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When carefully tended  
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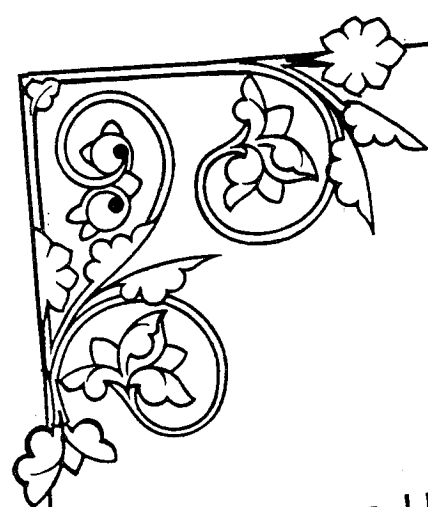


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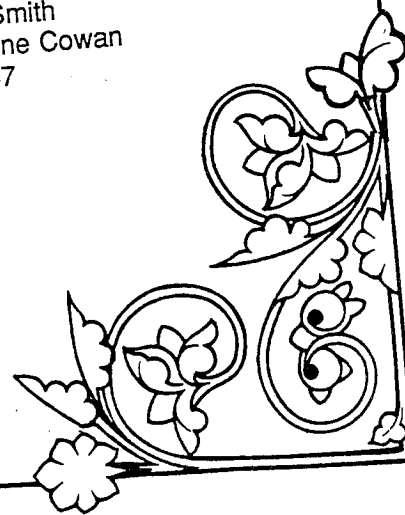
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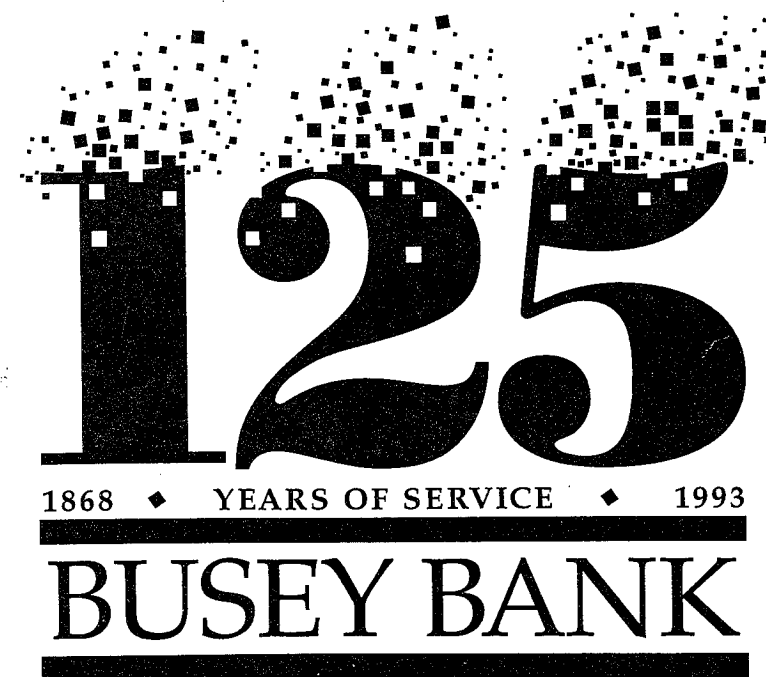
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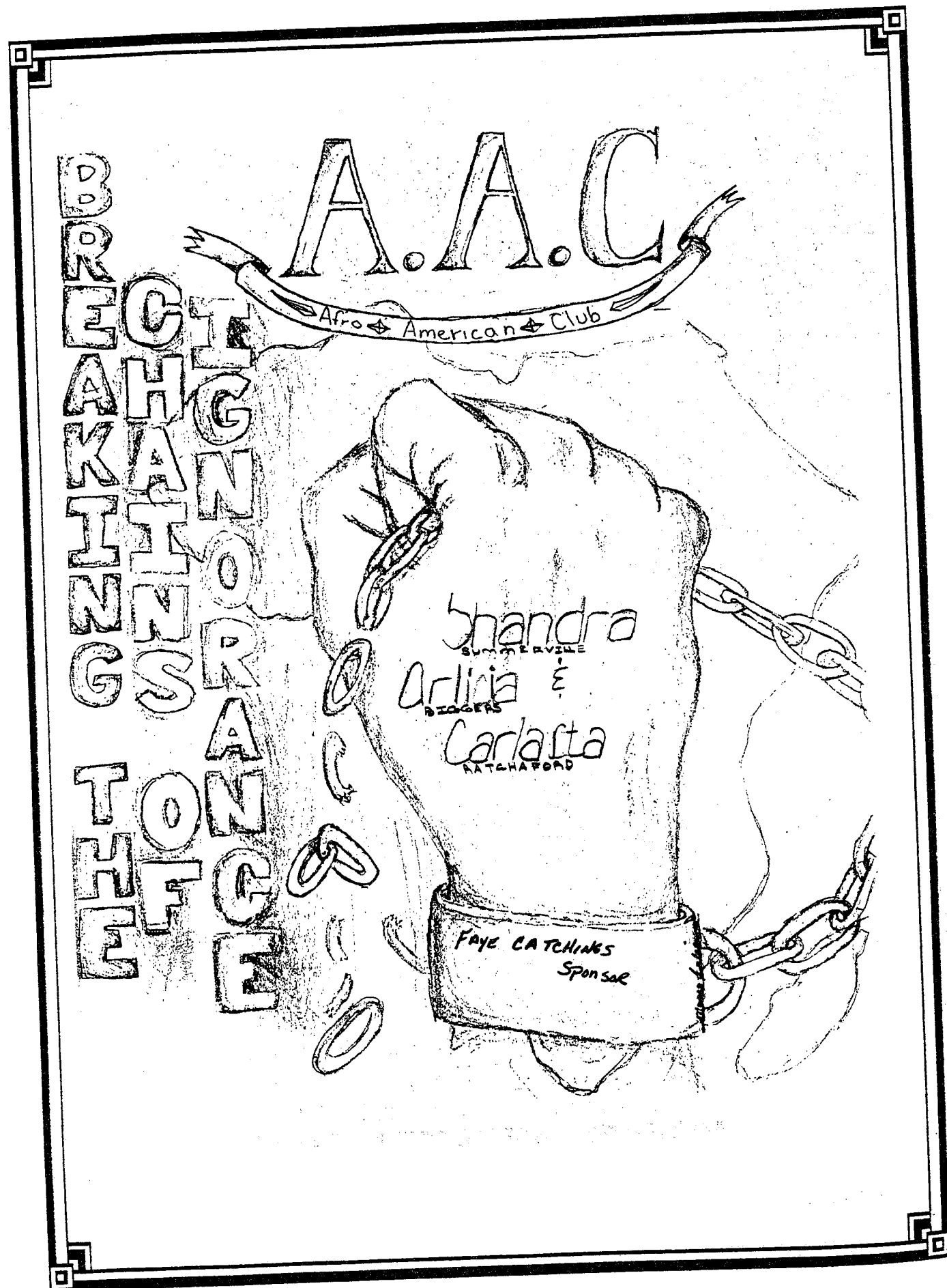
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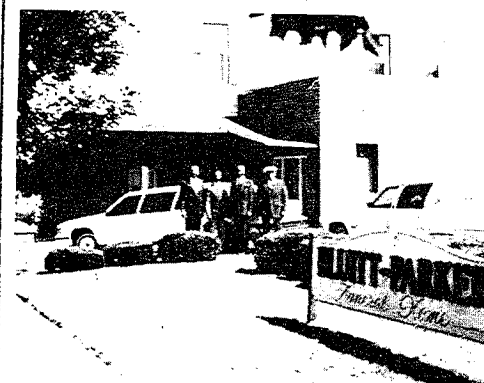
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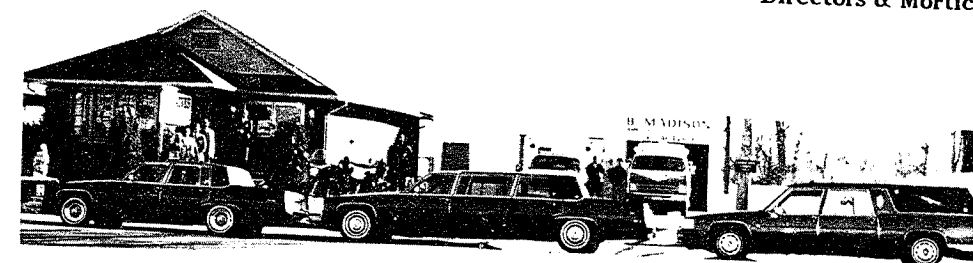
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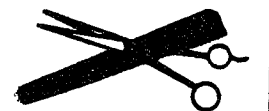
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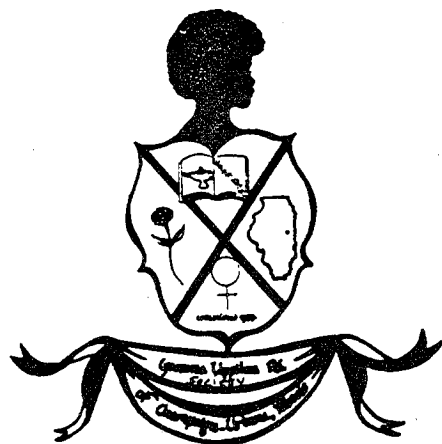
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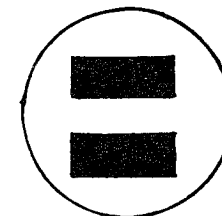
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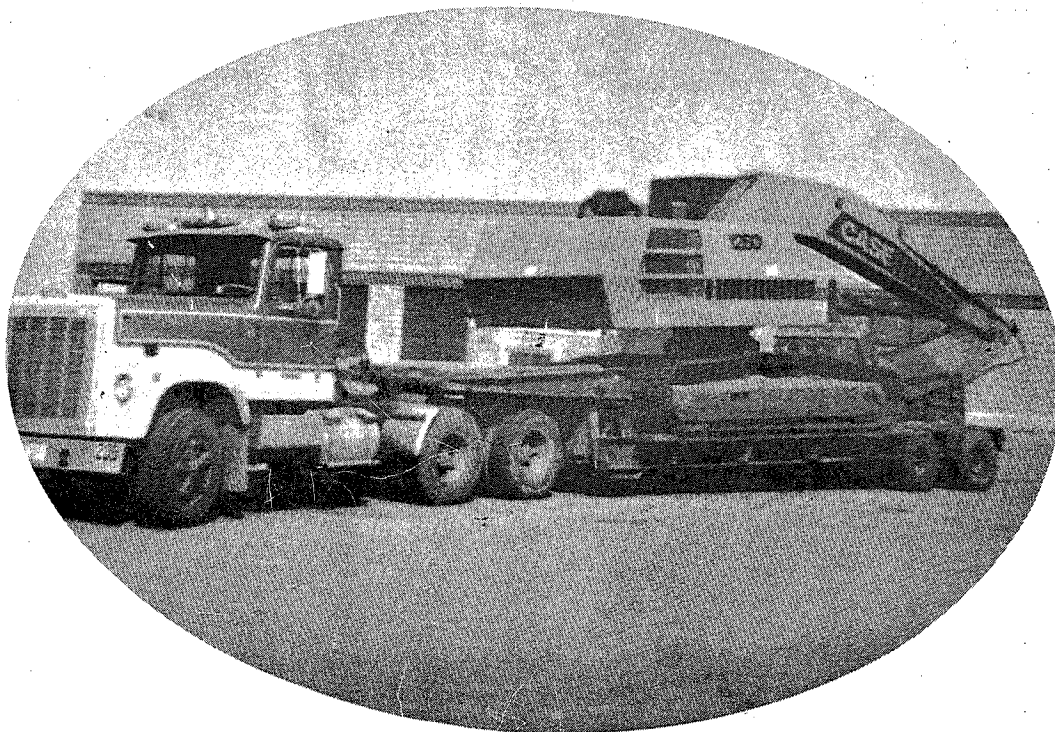
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