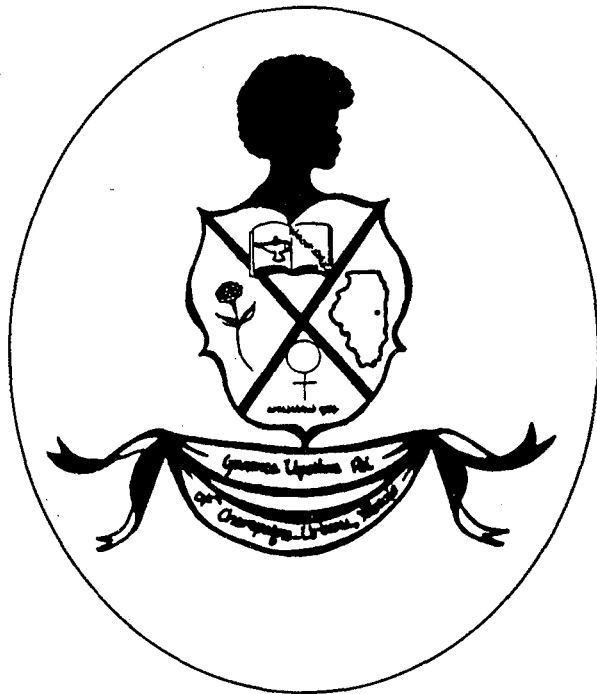


*Gamma Upsilon Psi Society*

*Presents....*

*"A Window To  
Your Dreams"*



*The 24th Annual Cotillion Ball*

*Saturday, March 30, 1996*

*Chancellor Hotel & Ballroom  
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Lekia  
Best Wishes! Good Luck!  
God Bless! You Go Girl!  
Love,  
Your Mother Edna,  
Step Father Will,  
Your Brothers - -  
Rodrick, Brandon & Lamaricus

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*their 24th Annual*

*Debutante Cotillion*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
OF GAMMA UPSILON PSI SOCIETY . . .

Dear Cotillion Supporter,

Twenty-four years ago, the men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Mu Sigma Chapter pursued a dream that evolved into the Cotillion in the Champaign-Urbana area. In 1974, a group of interested women began assisting the Sigmas. In 1975, the women's group adopted the name of Gamma Upsilon Psi Society, and since 1977, the Gammas have been the sole sponsor of the Cotillion.



Patricia McKinney Lewis

We are thankful to the illustrious men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity that they had the foresight to capture their vision and bring their dream to reality.

Today, with the grace of God, we are remembering the dream and celebrating the 24th debutante cotillion ball. We are very proud that more than 300 debutantes have made their entrance into society through our Cotillion.

You can feel proud, too. The financial assistance we have provided each debutante has been made possible because of your continued support. Your support comes in the form of advertisements, patrons, and purchasing of tickets. We thank you and appreciate your continued support.

We also genuinely appreciate the dedication and commitment we've had from parents and other family members who have assisted the debutantes over the years.

As president of Gamma Upsilon Psi Society, I would like to thank each Gamma member for her diligence, persistence, and hard work. Gamma members have worked untiringly for years to produce a quality Cotillion. This year we expect nothing less than the exhilarating, effervescent, magnificently electrifying pageantry of which we are accustomed!

Thank you for helping keep the dream alive. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

HAVE A FANTASTIC EVENING!

Sincerely,

PATRICIA MCKINNEY LEWIS, PRESIDENT  
GAMMA UPSILON PSI SOCIETY

"A Window To Your Dreams"

Cotillion Participants

Kendra Nicole Allen  
Terrion Unique Ammons  
Elizabeth Ellen Bowie  
Mya Shenelle Brown  
LaShaundra Diane Lockett  
Christina Marshall  
Anita Ann Nash  
Candace Danielle Phillips  
Jonté Miesha Rollins  
Lekia Phanta Washington  
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Stewart Walker  
Bruce Brown  
Charles Nash, Jr.  
Edward Peppers  
Billy Lewis  
Dudon Corey LePore  
Antuan Mobley

Debutante Dedication

*In The Voice of the Heart*

*As sung by Diana Ross*

*Sometimes when your world seems so big and real,  
You may run to the shelter of walls.  
Sometimes you may wish you could be like your shadow  
If it's wherever it falls.  
Whenever your life's too deep to find, and the morning is too far away.  
Wherever you walk, there's always a star to guide the way,  
To find the*

*If you listen long enough,  
If you dream it strong enough.,  
A door inside will open and a light will flood the dark.  
Like a song too long unsung, or a soul forever young,  
We all will find an answer  
In the voice of the heart.*

*Tonight, if a dream should come to your sleep,  
With a picture that you don't want to see,  
So where it leads; from secret to secret.  
You are what you want to be.  
Whenever the star refuses to shine,  
And you can't chase the storm clouds away;  
Wherever you are there's always a star to guide the way,  
To find the way.*

*Living in a private world  
There's times when it's hard to break through  
So don't give up.  
Each time you hurt  
You've got nothing to lose.  
There's a voice inside of you.*

*If you listen long enough,  
If you dream it strong enough.,  
A door inside will open and a light will flood the dark  
Like a song too long unsung, or a soul forever young,  
We all will find an answer  
In the voice of the heart.*

Program

*Toastmistress.....Mrs. Carmelita Thomas*  
*Welcome.....Ms. Katrina Kindle*  
*Invocation.....Elder Robert L. Perry, Jr.  
Pastor, Grove Street C.O.G.I.C.*

Dinner

*Lighting of the Candles.....Escorts*  
*Presentation of Debutantes..... Mrs. Jackie Matthews  
Urbana High School*  
*Dedication to Debutantes.....Mrs. Dorothy Friend  
"The Ladder of Fame"*  
*Dance.....1996 Debutantes  
"Lady"*  
*Introduction of Escorts.....Mr. Tracy Parsons  
Urban League*  
*Stepping.....Escorts*  
*Dance..... Debutantes and Escorts  
"Slick Partner"  
"Visions of a Sunset"*  
*Acknowledgements & Awards.....Mrs. Ruthie Hillsman  
Ms. Pulchratia Falkner*

Presentations

*Remarks.....Mrs. Patricia McKinney Lewis, President  
Gamma Upsilon Psi Society*  
*Dancing.....Music by The "Generic" DJ*

*Menu*

*Tossed Salad*

*Chicken Picatta*

*Rice Pilaf*

*California Blend Vegetables*

*Cheese Cake*

*Rolls & Butter*

*Coffe - Tea - Milk*

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*Ruthie Hillsman  
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*Katrina Kindle*

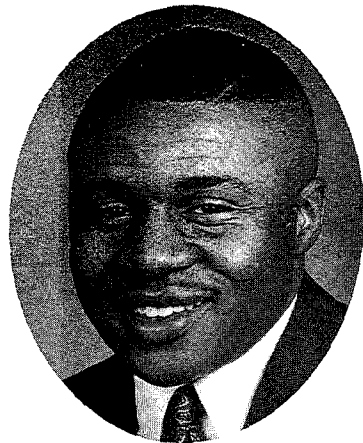


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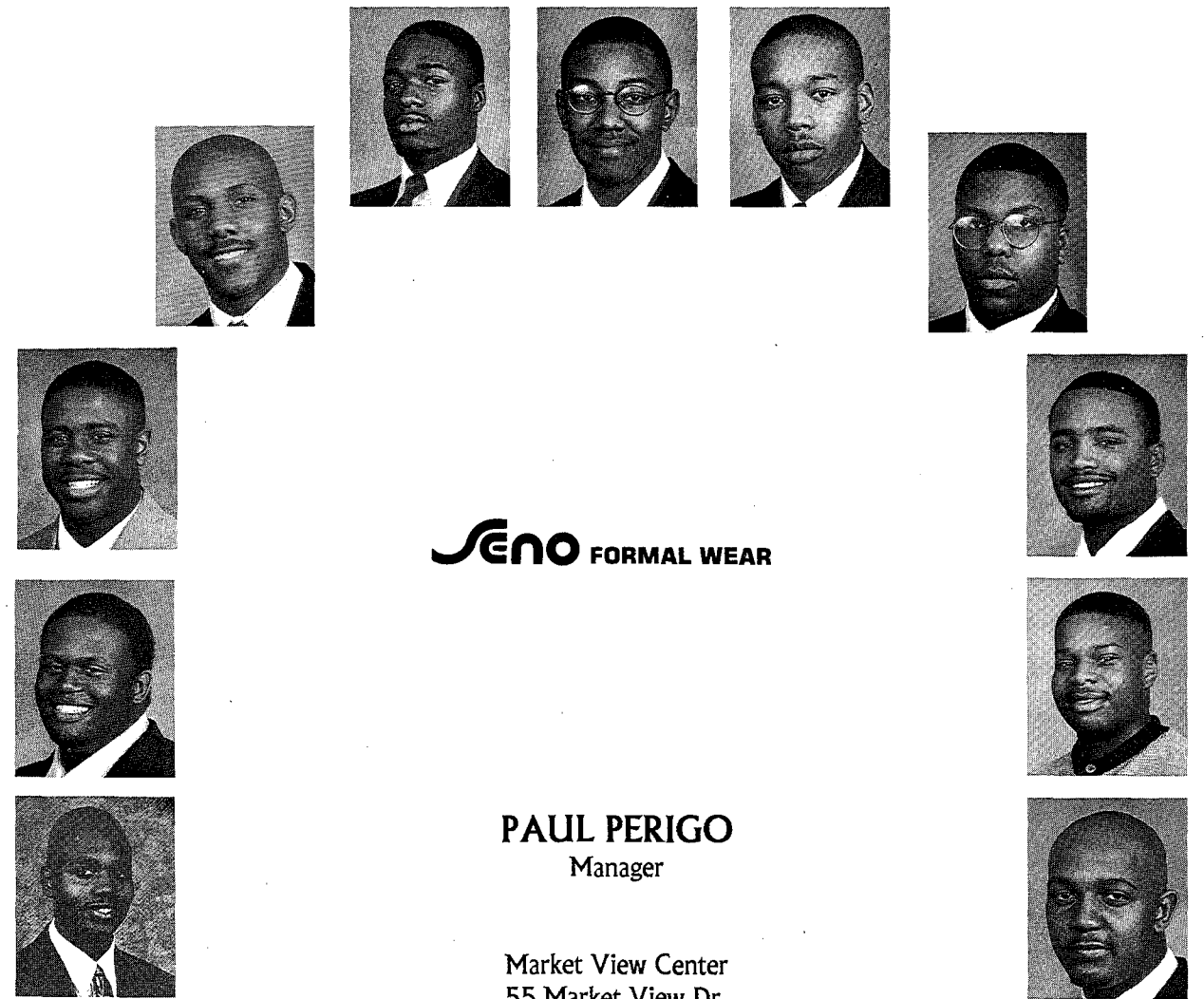
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*Kendra Nicole Allen*



*Debutante Kendra,*

is the eighteen year old daughter of Tunoia Allen and William Hurd, Sr. A senior at Centennial High School, she is involved with the Student Council, Interact service club, REACH (Peer Counseling), Principal Scholars, Project Upward Bound and the Afro American Club. Kendra is currently employed at Taco Bell and is also a tutor at Washington Elementary School in Champaign. Her hobbies include shopping, reading and socializing. Kendra plans to attend the University of Illinois in Chicago, majoring in Criminal Justice. Her career goal is to become a police officer. This evening Kendra will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Kendra for Cotillion 1996 is Dwain (Tony) Jones.



*Terrion Unique Ammons*



*Debutante Unique,*

is the seventeen year old daughter of Jerry and Valerie Ammons. She is a senior at Central High School and is involved with the Girls basketball team and the Afro American Club. Unique is a member of Champaign Christian Center where she attends Bible Study and plays drums for the choir. She is currently employed at Super K-Mart in Champaign. Her hobbies are basketball and softball. Unique plans to attend either Purdue University or Illinois State University majoring in Business. This evening, Unique will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Unique for Cotillion 1996 is Brandon Vonner.



*Elizabeth Ellen Bowie*



*Debutante Beth,*

is the eighteen year old daughter of Lawrence and Ellen Bowie. She is a senior at Urbana High School where she is involved with the Afro American Club and also a member of Project Upward Bound at the University of Illinois. She was also selected as a delegate to attend the American Legion Girls State Conference at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois in 1995. Beth is currently employed at Town and Country Catering. Her hobbies include reading, swimming, shopping, dancing and photography. She is undecided about her plans for the future, but wants to major in Pre-Medicine or Criminal Justice. This evening Beth will be presented by her cousin, Mr. Terry Moore, and her mother will receive her. Escorting Beth for Cotillion 1996 is Howard Epps.



*Mya Shenelle Brown*



*Debutante Mya,*

is the seventeen year old daughter of Fredrick and Mamie Brown. She is a senior at Central High school and is a cheerleader who qualified for national competition. Mya is also a member of the Show Choir, the Madrigals, the Afro American Club, the Pep Club, Student Council, the Central High Speech Team and she is also a member of the Central Track Team. Her hobbies include reading, acting and singing. Mya will attend a college in Illinois where she plans to major in Pre-Law and aspires to become a corporate attorney. This evening Mya will be presented by her father, and her mother will receive her. Escorting Mya for Cotillion 1996 is William Summerville.



*LaShaundra Diane Lockett*



*Debutante LaShaundra,*

is the seventeen year old daughter of Johnny and Kathy Lockett. She is a senior at Centennial High School where she is associated with the "Don't Quit" Striving for Excellence Pursue You Program. She was also an active member of Delteens in 1994 and is an active member of the Rhoers Club ( a social organization associated with the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. LaShaundra is a member of St. Luke C.M.E. Church where she is in the Voices of praise Youth Choir. She is currently employed at the Meijer Store in Champaign. Her hobbies include sewing and reading. LaShaundra plans to attend the University of Illinois where she will major in Computer Programming. This evening LaShaundra will be presented by her grandfather, Syral Easley and her mother will receive her. Escorting LaShaundra for Cotillion 1996 is Stewart Walker.



*Christina Marshall*



*Debutante Christina,*

is the seventeen year old daughter of Charlene Baylis and Edward Marshall. She is a senior at Centennial High School where she is involved with the REACH (Peer Counseling) group and the Home Choir. Christina is currently employed at J.C.Penney at Market Place Mall in Champaign. Her hobbies include shopping, singing in the choir, working, doing hair, reading, and socializing with her family and friends. Christina plans to attend college, but is undecided as to where she will go. She will major in Pre-Law. She also hopes to pursue modeling or become a licensed cosmetologist. This evening Christina will be presented by her brother, Anthony Baylis, and her sister, Angela Cooper, will receive her. Escorting Christina for Cotillion 1996 is Bruce Brown.



Anita Ann Nash



*Debutante Anita,*

is the seventeen year old daughter of Elder Charles and Eloris Nash. She is a senior at Central High School where she participates in the Show Choir and has acted in well-known musicals. Anith is a member of New Hope Church of God In Christ and is the first assistant choir director, the Sunday School secretary as well as the Announcement Clerk. Her hobbies include singing, studying piano and volunteer work. Anita will attend either Illinois State University in Bloomington or the University of Illinois and plans to major in General Education or Psychology. This evening Anita will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Anita for Cotillion 1996 is her brother, Charles Nash, Jr.





*Candace Danielle Phillips*



*Debutante Candy,*

is the seventeen year old daughter of Danny and Sandy Phillips. She is a senior at Centennial High School and is involved in volleyball, basketball and track. Candy is a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church where she participates in the Youth Choir and attends Bible Study classes. She is currently employed at Southern Cooking Catering. Her hobbies include playing sports, singing, shopping, and having fun. Candy plans to attend the University of Illinois or Louisiana State University majoring in Public Relations. This evening Candy will be presented by her father, and her mother will receive her. Escorting Candy for Cotillion 1996 is Edward Peppers.



*Jonté Miesha Rollins*



*Debutante Jonté,*

is the seventeen year old daughter of Benita Gay and Brown Marks. She is a senior of Urbana High School where she participates in the African American Club, Student Senate, the Principal Scholars Program, the Concert Choir and she is a member of the Yearbook staff. Jonté is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where she attends Sunday school and sings in the choir. She is also the president of the Young Peoples Department. Her hobbies are reading and writing (especially poems and short stories). Jonté will attend either Illinois State University or Southern Illinois University in Carbondale where she will major in Elementary Education. This evening Jonté will be presented by her grandfather, Thomas Rollins, Sr. and her uncle, Jerry Exum. Her mother will receive her. Escorting Jonté for Cotillion 1996 is Billy Lewis.



*Lekia Phanta Washington*



*Debutante Lekia,*

is the seventeen year old daughter of Edna Haynes and William Washington. She is a senior at Urbana High School and is involved with the African American Club, Peer Mediations and SAFE Rides for teens. Lekia is a member of the Church of the Living God, Pillar Ground of the Truth where she participates in the Teen and Adult Choirs, Sunday school, Bible Class, and Women's Fellowship. Her hobbies include singing, reading and attending church related activities. She plans to attend Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois majoring in the Health Profession. This evening Lekia will be presented by her stepfather, Will Haynes, and her mother will receive her. Escorting Lekia for Cotillion 1996 is Corey LeSure.



*Jeshona Monique Williams*



*Debutante Jeshona,*

is the seventeen year old daughter of Ken & Gayle Harris and Ivory Williams. She is a senior at Centennial High School and is involved with the choir, and Project Upward Bound at the University of Illinois. Jeshona was listed in Who's Who Among American Students. She is also active in Delteens, the Don't Quit Striving for Excellence Program and the Rhoers Club (a social organization associated with the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority). She is a member of the Champaign Christian Center where she serves on the Usher Board and is the assistant teacher for the Youth Bible Study classes. Jeshona is currently employed at Super K-Mart in Champaign. Her hobbies include singing, acting, reading and writing poetry. Jeshona plans to attend either the University of Illinois or Illinois State University in Bloomington where she will major in Business Law or Child Development. This evening Jeshona will be presented by her stepfather, Ken Harris, and her mother will receive her. Escorting Jeshona for Cotillion 1996 is Antwan Mobley.

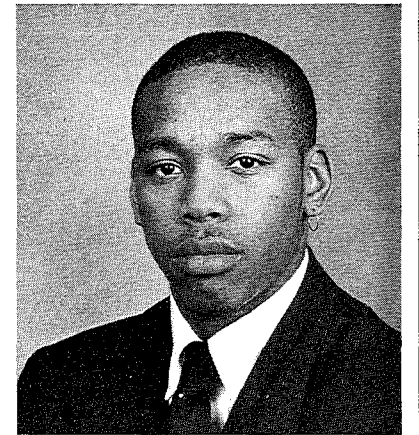
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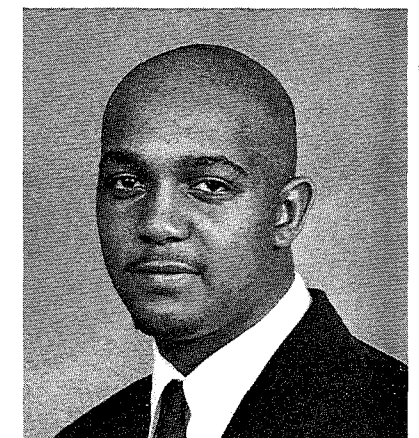
Dwain (Tony) Jones

Tony is the twenty year old son of Theresa L. Jones. He is a sophomore at Parkland Community College. After graduation he plans to transfer to Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he will major in Business Administration. Tony attends Mt. Olive Baptist Church and enjoys sports of all kinds. He is also a member of the U.S. Army Reserves. Tonight, Tony will be escorting Debutante Kendra Allen.



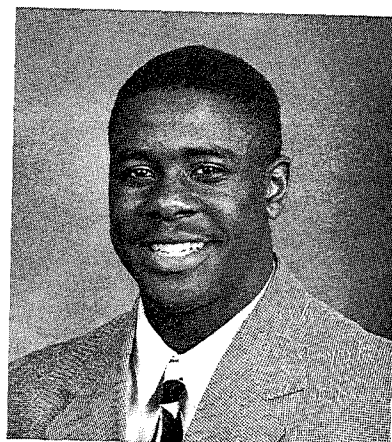
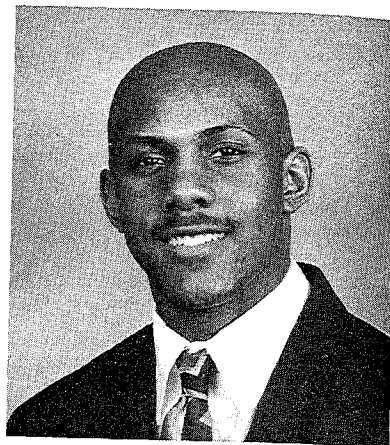
Brandon Vonner

Brandon is the seventeen year old son of Jackie and Brenda Vonner. He is a senior at Central High School where he is a member of the Varsity Basketball Team. Brandon is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. He is currently employed at CERL in Champaign. In his spare time he enjoys basketball, cutting hair and shopping. Brandon plans to attend either the University of Illinois or Parkland College where he will major in Computer Technology. Tonight, Brandon will be escorting Debutante Unique Ammons



*Howard Epps*

The eighteen year old son of Kathy Coburn, Howard is a senior at Urbana High School where he is involved with the African American Club, Student Senate and is the Senior Class Representative for his 1996 graduating class. He is also a member of the Varsity Football and Basketball Teams. Howard is a member of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. His hobbies include sports of all kinds. Howard will attend either Illinois State University in Bloomington or Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He is undecided as to what he wants to major in. Tonight, Howard will be escorting **Debutante Elizabeth Bowie**



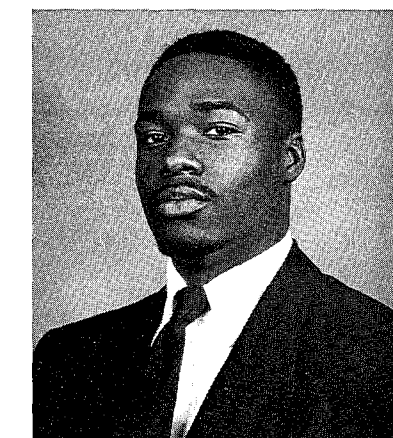
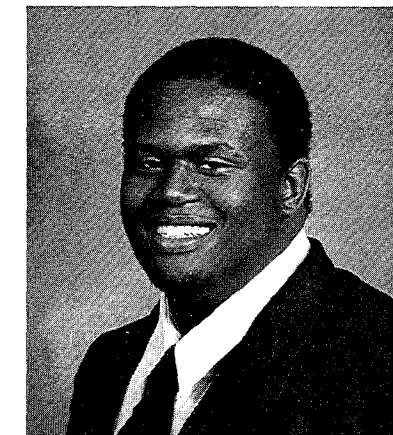
*William Summerville*

William is the seventeen year old son of Willie T. & Valerian Summerville. He is a senior at Central High School and is involved with the Afro-American Club, Student Council, Drama Club, and the Speech Team. He performed in "Much Ado About Nothing," and "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." William is manager of the Basketball Team, Captain of the Varsity Football Team and a member of Track Team. He is member of Canaan Baptist Church where he sings in the choir. His hobbies include sports, acting,

and being a Boy Scout. William received the Eagle Scout honor this year. Although he is undecided as to where he will attend college, William plans to play football and major in Theatre Arts or Education. William will be escorting **Debutante Mya Brown**.

*Stewart Walker*

The seventeen year old son of Allen and Caroline Walker, Stewart is a senior at Centennial High School where he is involved with the Chargers Track Team. He is a member of Freewill Baptist Church. His hobbies include sports and collecting baseball cards. Stewart plans to attend the University of Illinois majoring in Astronomy or Philosophy. Tonight, Stewart will be escorting **Debutante LaShaundra Lockett**.

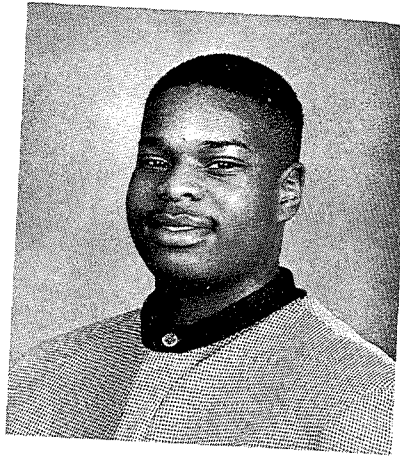


*Bruce Brown*

Bruce is the eighteen year old son of Herb and Judy Nesbitt and Richard Clifton. He is a senior at Centennial High School where he is President of the Afro-American Club, a member of the Interact Club and Principal Scholars Program. He is chairperson of BROS. Inc. (a social organization that helps reduce stereotyping in our schools and community). Bruce was elected Homecoming King for 1995 and is a member of the Football and Basketball Teams. Bruce is a member of Center of Hope Church. He is undecided about where he will attend college. Tonight, Bruce will be escorting **Debutante Christina Marshall**.

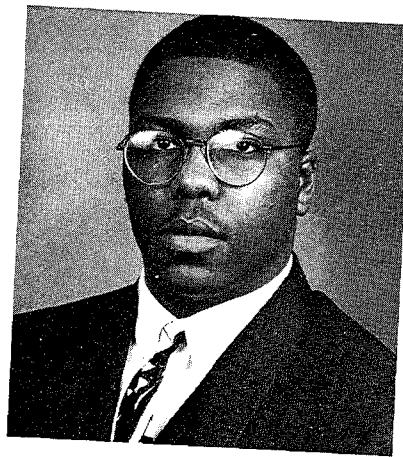
*Charles Nash*

Charles is the fifteen year old son of Elder Charles and Eloris Nash. He is a freshman at Central High School. Charles is a member of New Hope Church Of God In Christ where he plays the drums for the choir. His hobbies include playing music (especially the drums.) After graduation he plans to attend college and hopes to go further with his music career. Tonight, Charles will be escorting his sister, **Debutante Anita Nash.**



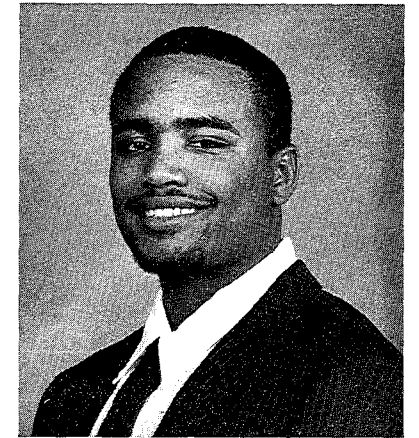
*Edward Peppers*

Edward is the seventeen year old son of Rev. Sherman Peppers, Sr. He is a senior at Centennial High School where he participates with the African-American Club, Interact, Brothers Incorporated, and REACH Peer Counseling. He is a member of St. Luke C.M.E. Church and House of Deliverance where his father is the Assistant Pastor. Edward plans to attend either Illinois State University or Alcorn State University majoring in Pre-Medicine. Tonight, Edward will be escorting **Debutante Candace Phillips.**



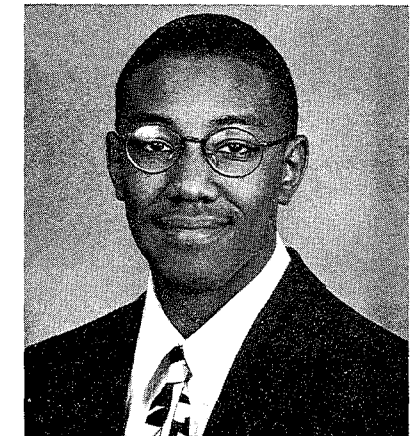
*Billy Lewis*

Billy is the seventeen year old son of Harriet Nash. He is a senior at Centennial High School. After high school, Billy plans to attend college, but is still unsure of a major. His hobbies include football, basketball and drawing. Tonight, Billy will be escorting **Debutante Jonté Rollins.**



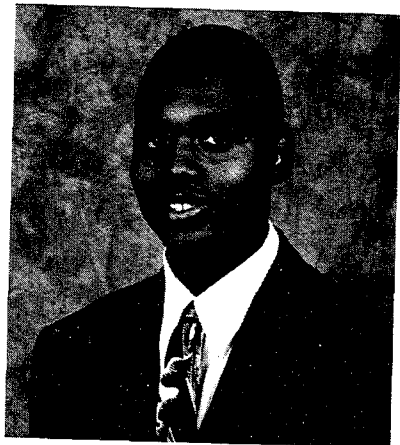
*Deulon (Corey) LeSure*

Corey is the nineteen year old son of Lila LeSure. He is a senior at Urbana High School where he is President of the African-American Club, a Student Senate Representative, Senior Class Vice-President, President of the Concert Choir, a Madrigal and Chair Person of the NAACP Youth Council. Corey is currently employed at Herbergers in Urbana. He plans to attend college, but is unsure as to where or what his major will be. Tonight, Corey is escorting **Debutante Lekia Washington.**



*Antwan Mobley*

Antwan is the seventeen year old son of Verna Carter. He is a senior at Urbana High School where he participates in the African-American Club. Antwan is a member of Alpha and Omega Temple. He plans to attend college after graduation but is still unsure as to what his major will be. Tonight, Antwan will be escorting Debutante Jeshona Williams



*The 1996 Debutantes  
would like to say,  
"Thank You"  
to the members of the  
Gamma Upsilon Psi  
Society  
and to all their supporters.*



Congratulations Kendra!

*Remember to always put God first in your  
life, and success shall always come your way.*

*God bless you.  
Love you always  
Your Mom & Dad*



Congrats to our Sister Kendra  
We love you!

William Jr., David, Star, Jevon & Triston

*Congratulations  
to our niece Kendra.*

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*Love Always  
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&  
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Kendra,

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Now, it's time for college and we're going our separate ways. We're not going to stop being BEST FRIENDS, but our phone bills will get higher.

Best Friends Forever      Love ya like a sista  
Nicolette D. Elam      A.K.A. Bigums

*Congratulations to  
our great-granddaughter, Kendra.  
Good luck in the future.  
We have faith in you:  
so make us proud.*

*Love Always  
Mama & Daddy Clark*

*Debutante Kendra Allen*

*Congratulations  
Debutante Kendra!*

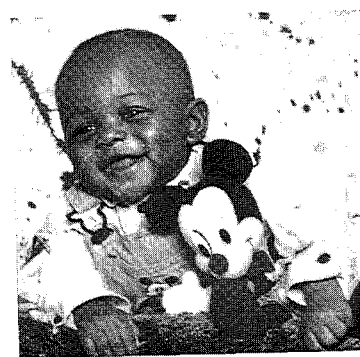
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*Kendra,*

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*Love,  
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*I wish you the bery best.*

*Love  
Rosie*

*Congratulations to my  
sweet granddaughter  
Kendra.*

*Love,  
Gran*

**THE BEST IS YET  
TO BE!**

*Aunt Margaret*

*"Eyes have not seen, nor ears  
heard, nor have entered into the  
heart of man the things which God  
has prepared for those who love  
him."*

I Corinthians 2:9

*Belle Miller*

**Kendra,  
Congratulations and  
may God bless you in  
all your future  
endeavors.**

*We Love You,*

*Uncle Reggie,  
Aunt Carla,  
Shamika & Tamyra*

*Congratulations  
to our Granddaughter  
Kendra.*

*With tons of love  
Your Grandparents  
Monrovia, California*

*The Allens*

*Keep your virtue as  
a queen!*

*Love,  
Oliver, Melody &  
Myles*

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man."

Psalm 118:8

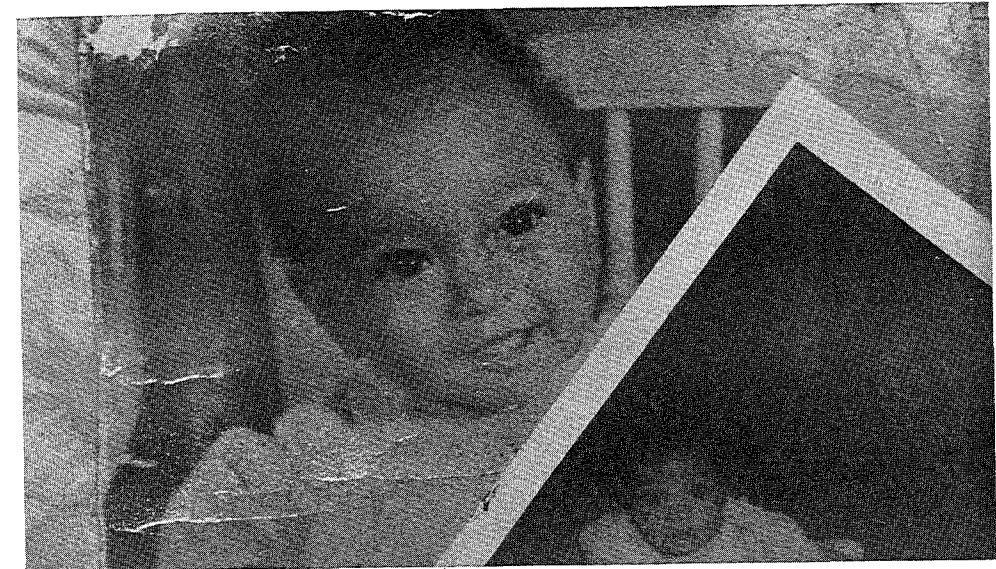
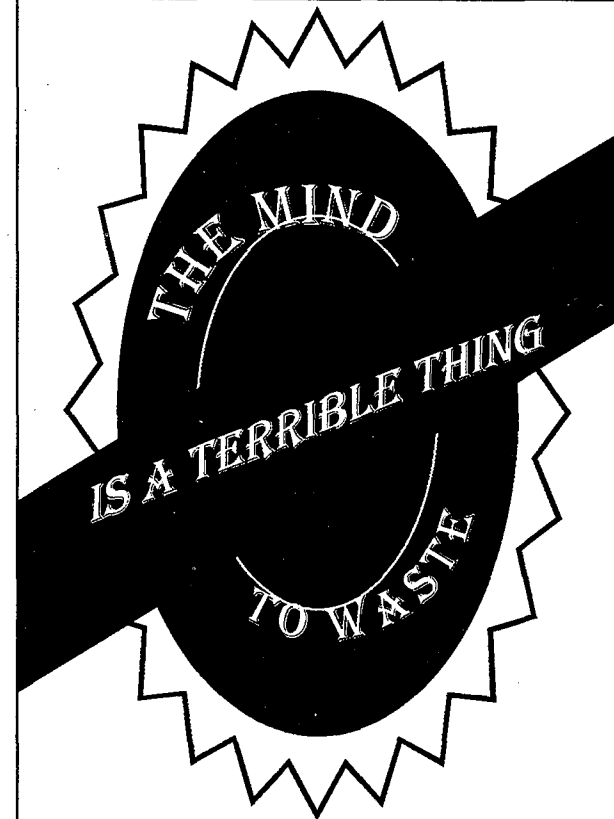
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*To our "Sweet'ems"  
Kendra*

*Love,  
The Simms Family*



*To My Little Girl Unique,*

*I thank God for the opportunity of being your mother. I thank him for all the years past & future that have allowed me to watch you grow, develop & mature into a confident, intelligent, & beautiful young woman. The life ahead of you can be full of peace, love, prosperity & joy, if you continue to place God first in your life, and all your endeavors will be successful & prosperous.*

*God Bless  
Your Mother  
Valerie*



*To my loving daughter Unique, whom I love with all my heart. You have added so much to my life, and if I had the world to give, it would be yours. I have watched you grow into a wonderful young lady, in whom I am very proud to say, "she belongs to me." It is going to be very hard for me to see you go off to school and leave from under my protection, but I understand your life is just beginning. I have to let go, but always remember your daddy loves you and is here for his baby.*

*Love, your dad,  
Jerry*

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Best Wishes  
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*We are so proud of you.  
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*To my T.T. Nique,  
Good Luck.  
I Love Ya, Frisky*

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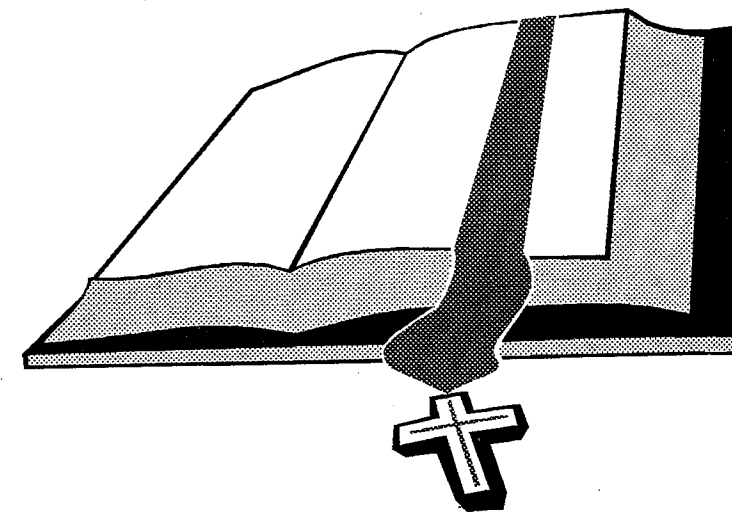


To my Baby Sister,

I can remember you as a red head, tell all, typical little sister, and now look! I see a beautiful young lady going off to college to be somebody. I am so happy for you because I know you will go far because I will be right there pushing you on to greater heights.

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and Aunt Dorothy

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added unto you

I pray that God will always bless and keep you.

*Ruby Hunt*

*To my baby sister, Unique, whom I love very much. I'm extremely proud of all your accomplishments, and I know there will be many more. I urge you to be an independent, God-fearing, and strong black woman. With these things in mind, there's nothing you can't do.*

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*Love,  
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To My Youngest Sister,

You are going higher and your work will be harder, but put your weight on the Lord, and lean. You will succeed

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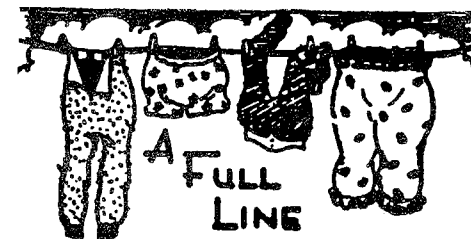
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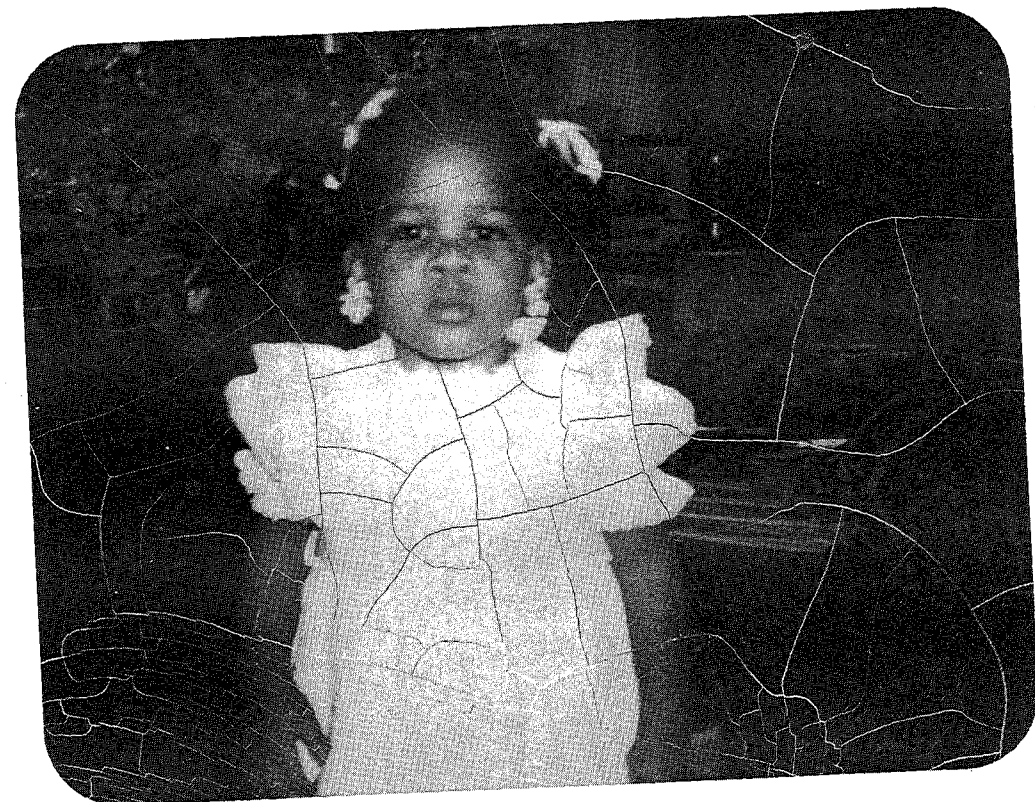
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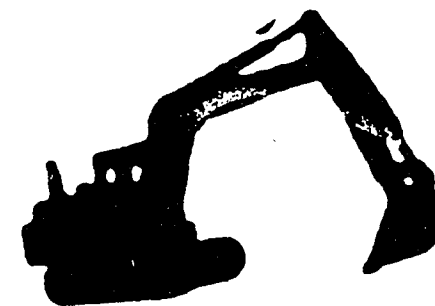
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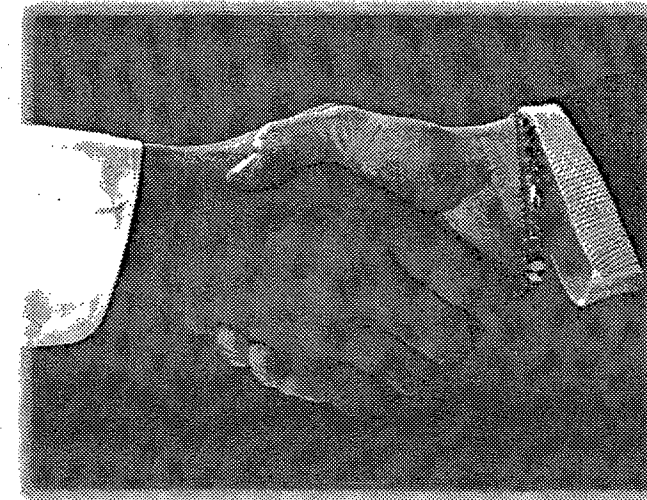
*I'm glad we have been knowing each other through the years! I can say you have been a wonderful friend that has been there for me. Just think, we were together when we were little kids, and we didn't even know it. Now we are the closest of friends. I know where ever we go in life, we will stay in contact, hopefully. We will be together in college. But if not, we will always maintain the friendship we have. Don't let anybody tell you that you're not going to be anybody through life because you will succeed and fulfill your endeavors!*



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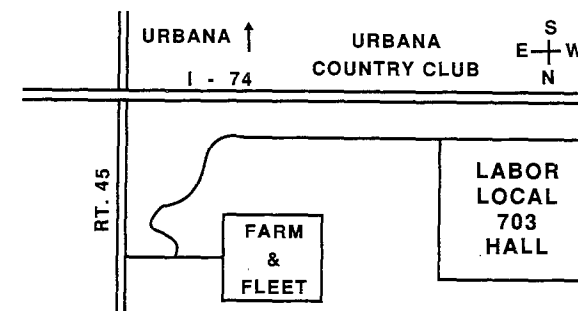
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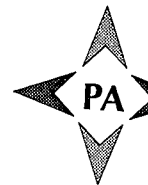
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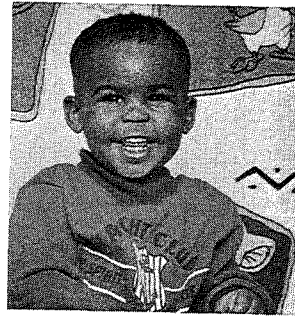
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**Psalm 27:1**

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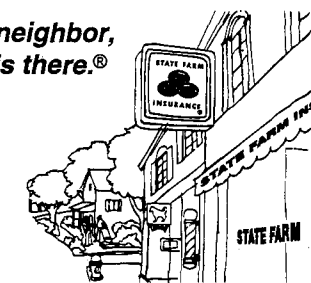
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You've done a great job!  
Keep it up!**

**Jean Burkholder**

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*Courage is the ladder on which all other  
virtues mount.  
Acknowledge GOD first - All else follows!*

*Mrs. Kathryn B. Humphrey*

Beth,

You are now embarking into your future. Let the light of love and Christianity that the Lord has showered upon you shine as brightly and as brilliantly as you are. Remember to hold to God's unchanging hands and step out on faith. God is giving you the world. So go out and conquer it.

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and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6*

*Love,  
Robert and Rosalind Lewis*

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Psalms 139:14

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God first.

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Mya Brown*

*May you achieve all your goals and be successful in life.  
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yourself.*

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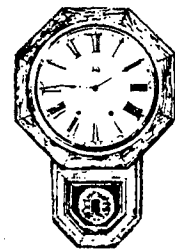
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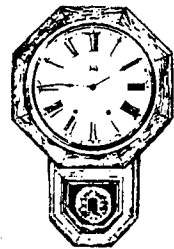
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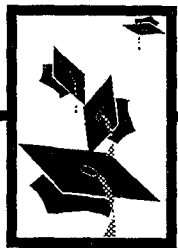
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They may see your good work and  
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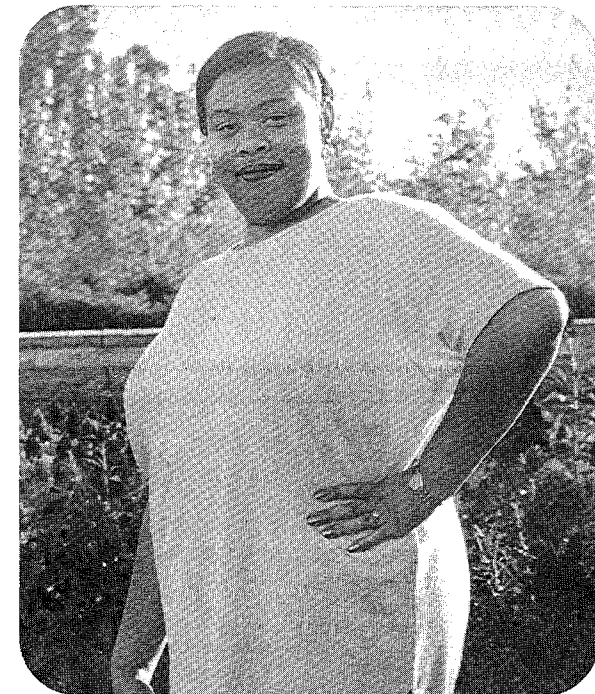


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BEAUTIFUL AS  
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GOD  
WHEN HE FIRST THOUGHT  
OF YOU.

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LaShaundra*

*We must use time creatively...  
and forever realize that the  
time is always ripe to do right.  
Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*From: Carla Tillman*

*LaShaundra D. Lockett*

*God has equipped you for life  
and He allows you to decide  
what you want to be. Choose  
wisely -- and live your life in  
Christ*

*Best Wishes  
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Congratulations.**

**LaShaundra**

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the future.*

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*Create a pure heart in  
me, on God, and give me  
a new and steadfast  
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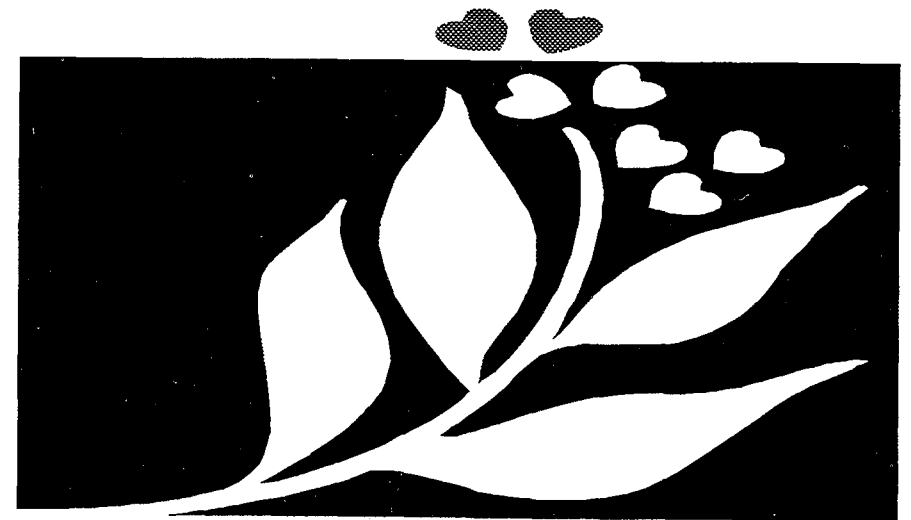
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what you do.

I Love You.  
Love, Momma



*To my lil' Sis, "Jee"*

*Congratulations on being a debutante!*

*I will always be proud of you.  
Keep thriving for your dreams and if  
you believe, they will come true.*

*God Bless You!*

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Christina -

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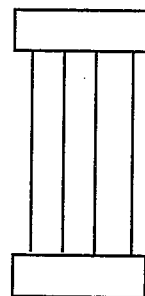
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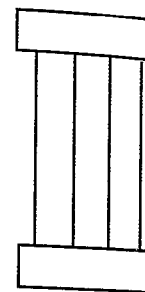
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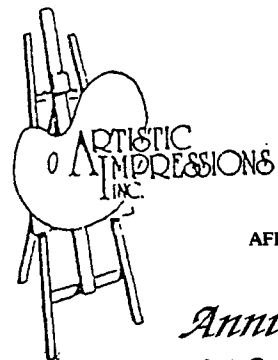
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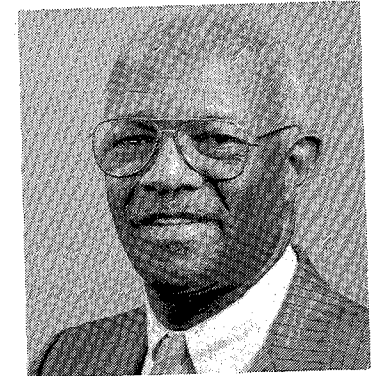
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♥ Rodi

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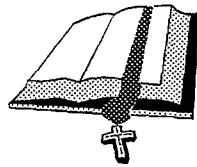
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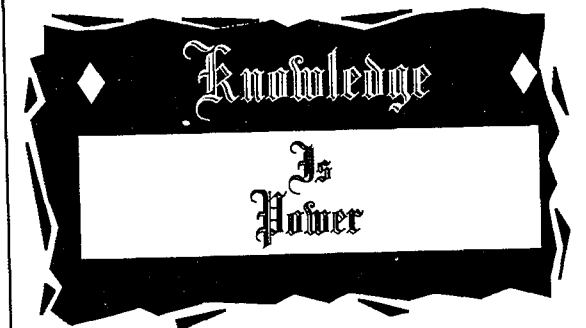
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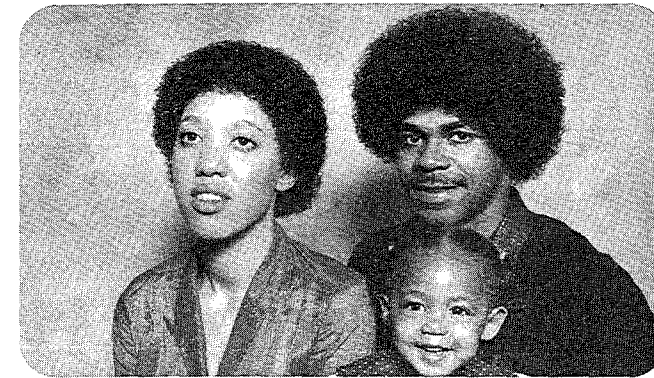


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*May God Forever Bless and Watch Over you.  
 Love,  
 Mommy, Dad, Justin, & Kalee*

**Honest Effort**

Sometimes we're so afraid we'll fail,  
 We fail to even try.  
 We bury possibilities,  
 And let our efforts die . . .

We often don't remember  
 A fact that's widely known—  
 A mistake that brings a lesson  
 Is a handy stepping-stone . . .

So trust in God and trust yourself,  
 Don't be afraid to try  
 To broaden your horizon  
 And to reach up for the sky







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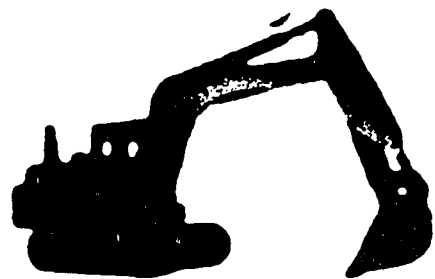
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Each cherished goal within your heart,  
Each dream that you pursue  
Is shared and understood by God  
Who wants the best for you  
He knows your strengths and weaknesses,  
The gifts you have to give  
He knows the special purpose  
You fulfill each day you live ...  
Just have faith in your own success  
Believe that dreams come true  
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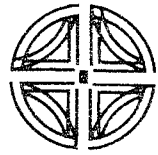
*Love Pa!  
Your Proud Grandma  
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*Good Luck Candace!*

*“In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct  
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*Love.  
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Some things have to be dug for; some things have to be waited for; some things have to be called for; and some things have to be worked for. But there are other things that have to be prayed for. Many of the highest values and greatest riches of life lie behind the door to the Great Vault that will open only when you insert your key of prayer.

Always remember that "With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

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**Congratulations Debs.**

*May you realize your dreams as you work toward your goals.*

*The Summervilles*



**Beacon**

The journey through life has numerous roads,  
New pathways to travel each day,  
And with God there beside you, to keep you and guide you.  
The journey is lighter some way . . .  
So wherever you wander, wherever you go,  
Let faith be a beacon for you,  
For the journey through life is sweet and complete  
When the dear Lord is traveling with you!

Congratulations, Candy . . . Love,

Uncle Dennis  
Uncle Thomas

Uncle Lyndell  
Aunt Irene



*God bless you Candace  
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UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH  
NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING  
THE WORD OF TRUTH."  
2 Timothy 2:15

Love,  
Albert, Sheila, Tiffany, Anthony  
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Candy -

God bless you always.

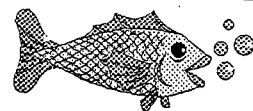
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Candace,  
We have watched you grow in the  
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spiritually.  
May God continue to bless you  
and your family.

Love,  
Aniece Francis  
Jessie Knight  
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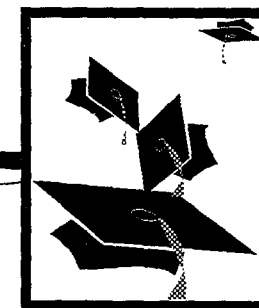


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ALL MY LOVE  
YOUR GRANDFATHER,  
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Love Always,  
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Love,  
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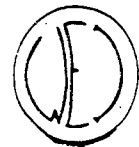
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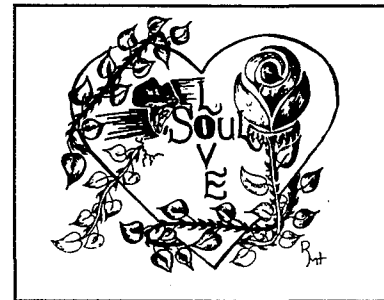
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ahead. Start upward and we will  
follow.

Your brother and sister  
Javarius Dunlap Gay  
and Jasmine Gay

*Always keep a realistic view  
on life and a positive  
attitude.*

*God bless you.*

*Shirley and Leroy Peppers  
and Family*

Best Wishes  
to  
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Continue in your  
YPD Work

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Continue in your  
future endeavors.

Clarence Hudson  
Wife & Daughter

To my niece  
with love.

Aunt Carrie

JONTÉ

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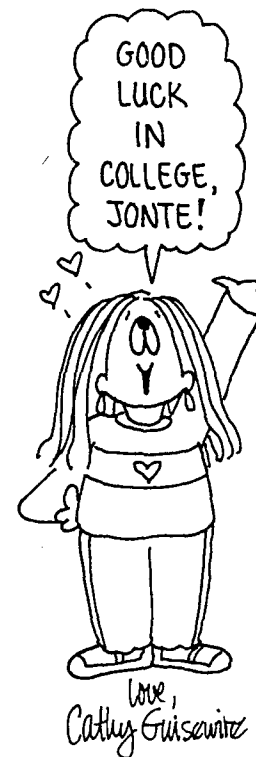
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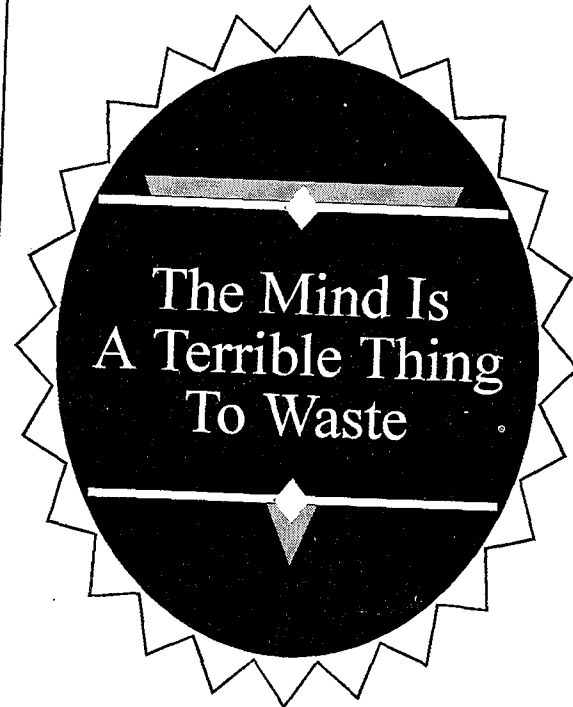
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Good Job, Jonté!!!

Love and congratulations from

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**YOU CAN EVEN CHANGE  
TOMORROW**

You can even change tomorrow  
By the thoughts you think today,  
For we form and shape our future  
By our thoughts along the way.

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We can lose some long-sought good  
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By not thinking as we should.

So don't fret about your future.  
You're deciding it, right now,  
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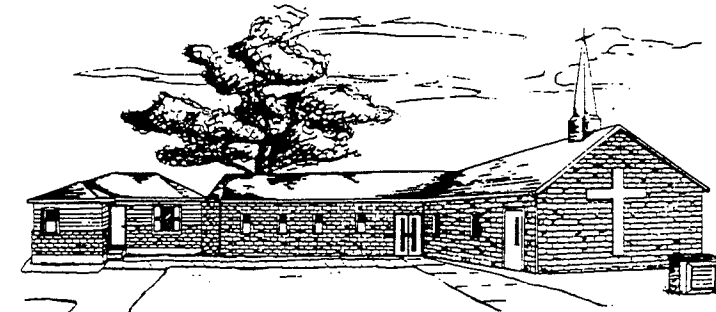
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abounding in the work of  
the Lord, for as much as  
ye know that your labour is  
not in vain in the Lord."  
Christine Washington

Lekia,

You are such a beautiful  
young woman. God bless you  
in all you do. Remember  
Phillipians 4:8.

Much Love in Christ.  
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Lekia,

You are such a beautiful young lady.  
We feel blessed to have been a part of  
your teen years. As you continue to  
grow, remember to keep the LORD  
in all of your plans. Set your goals  
based on HIS will and you will not  
fail. Read Mark 10:27 for  
encouragement

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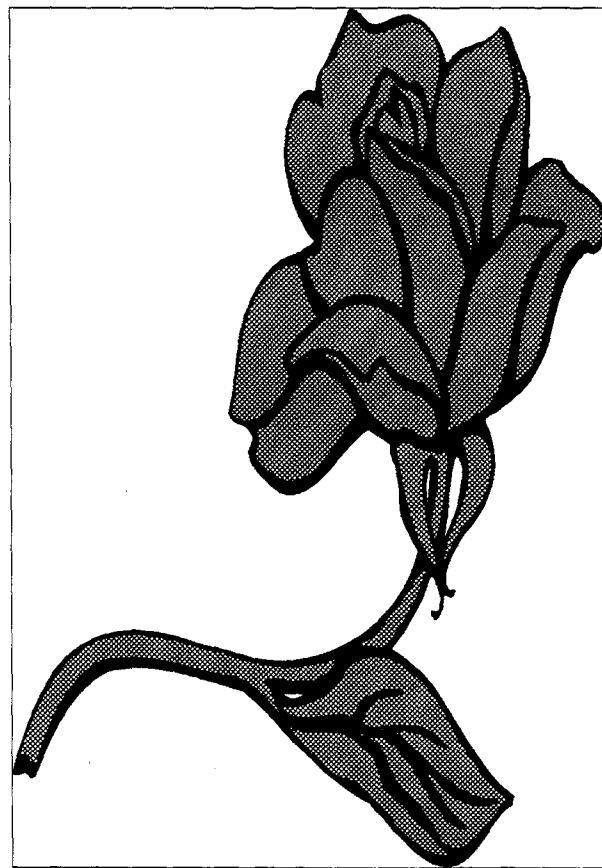
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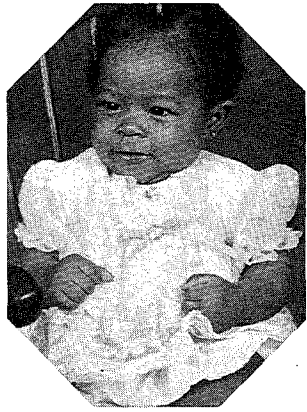
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"May God always be a part of  
your life."*

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&  
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*I'm proud of you. I knew you could do it. You've been a wonderful child and always respectful. Continue to put God first in all you do and everything will turn out great.*

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven"*

*Matthew 5:16*

*Love,  
Momma*

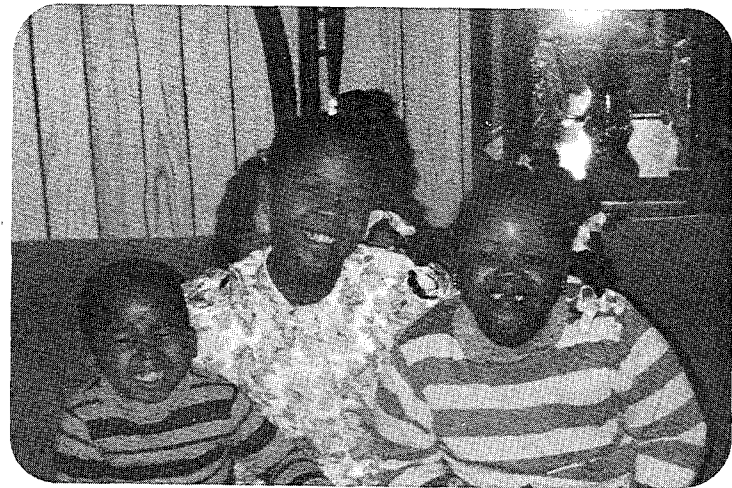
**TO SHONA,**

**MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.  
YOU'RE A VERY BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY.**

**LOVE.  
KEN**







**Good Luck,  
Big Sister!**

**We love you and admire you.  
We plead the blood of Jesus upon you.**

**Love,  
Anjel & Kelvin**

*To Jeshona,  
Always keep Christ in your life.*

*Your Great-Grandfather  
&  
Great-Grandmother  
Donnie & Wardell Hardin*



*Debutante Jeshona Williams*



Congratulations

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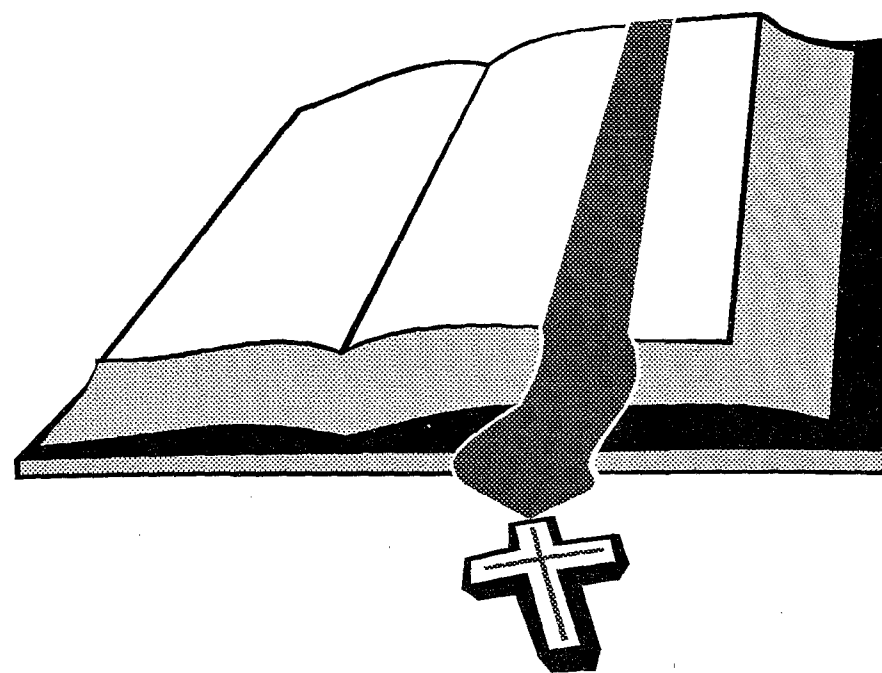
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*To Shona,*

*"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way  
thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."*

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*Matthew 13:24*

Jeshona, keep sowing good seeds in your field of life.

Minister Tony & Anita Warren

Best Wishes  
Jeshona!

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May God Be With You  
Good Luck,  
Love,

Cousins  
 Marc      Dorian  
 Tracy     Jessica  
                  & Aunt  
                  Liz

Jeshona,  
 It's been said that no one can really motivate anyone else; all you can do is instill a positive attitude and hope it catches on.

Martha Sierra-Perry

Good Luck, Shona.

Love,  
 Momma Gencie  
 &  
 Kevin

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Jeshona,

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Nance*

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Jeshona,*

*Mehlania & Vernon*

Good Luck Cousin

Stay Sweet

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& Kendric Cobb  
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unto wisdom, and apply thine  
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God Bless You  
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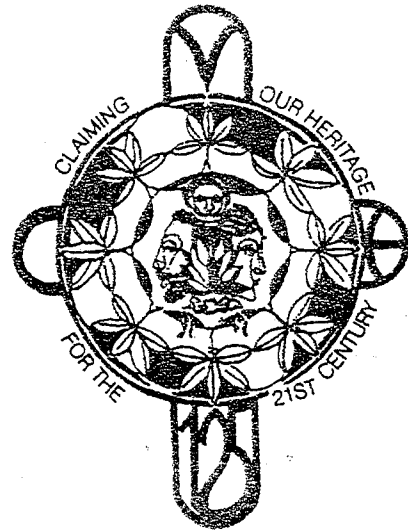
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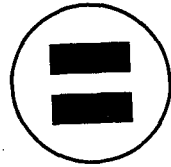
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MAY GIVE UNTO YOU THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION IN THE  
KNOWLEDGE OF HIM." Eph.1:17



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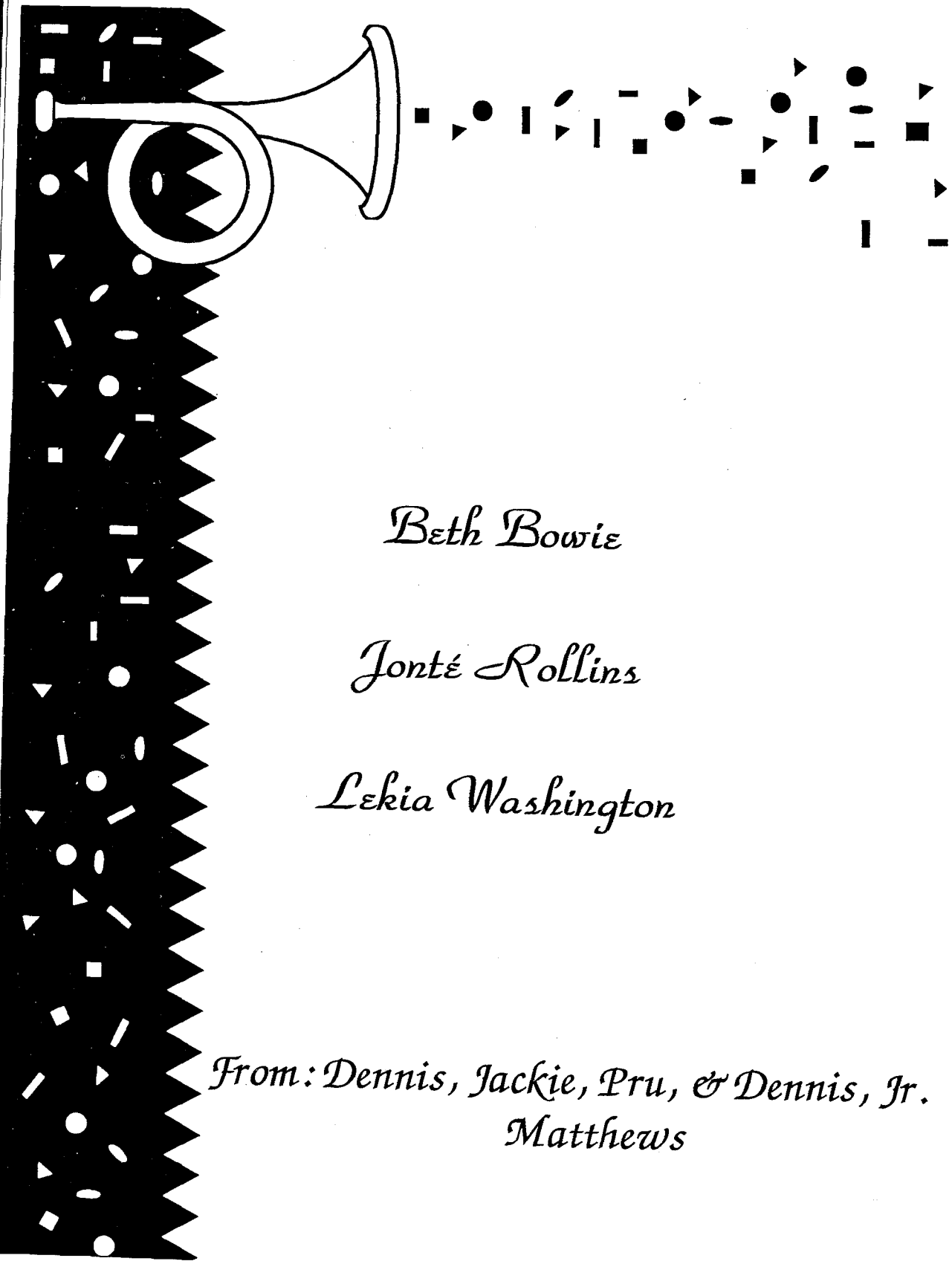
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& Beth Bowie

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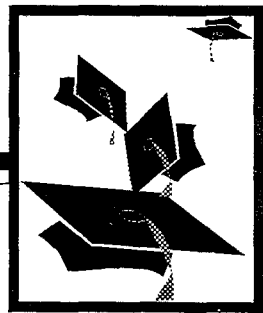
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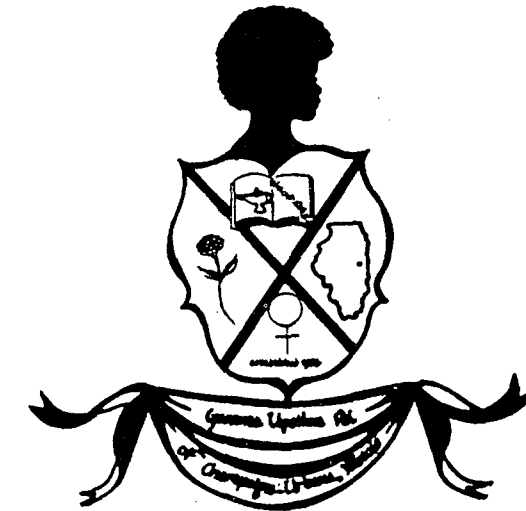
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*Whereas we shall always give you the praise for your continuing support.*

*Thank you,*

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*Tonté,*

*I am very happy and proud to share this very special moment with you. I have watched you grow to become a beautiful young lady. It has been a real treasure to share those precious years with you. Always keep your zest for life and your belief in yourself. Remember to always trust in the Lord with all thine heart and He will direct your path.*

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