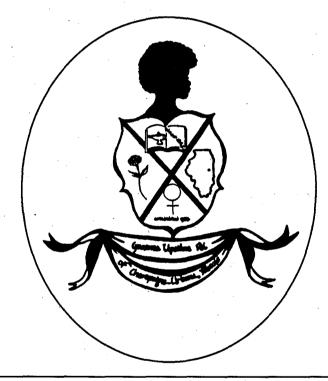
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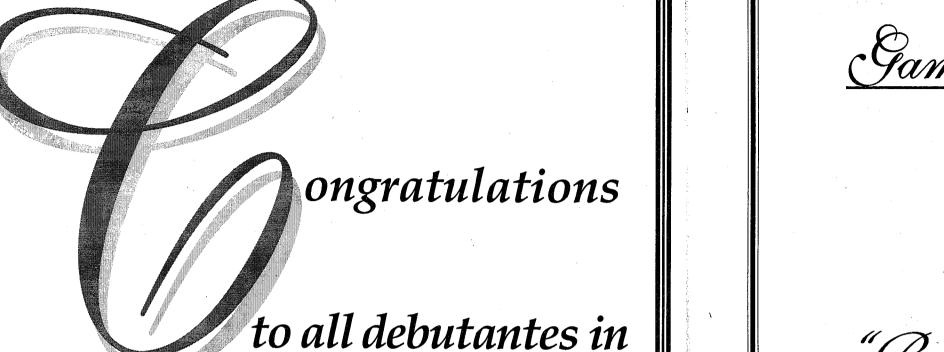
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

Dear Cotillion Supporter,

Twenty-five 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.

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.



Patricia McKinney Lewis

Today, with the grace of God, we are remembering the dream and celebrating the 25th Debutante Cotillion Ball. We are very proud that more then 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 McGenery Jewis PATRICIA MCKINNEY LEWIS. PRESIDENT GAMMA UPSILON PSI SOCIETY

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Stacy Dione Walton

Brandon Donner

Dennis Matthews

Debutante Dedication

I Believe I Can Fly As sung by R. Kelly

I use to think that I could not got on And life was nothing but, an awful song But, now I know the meaning of true love I'm leaning on the everlasting arms.

If I can see it Then I can do it If I just believe it There's nothing to it

I believe I can fly
I believe I can touch the sky
I think about every night and day
Spread my wings and fly away

I believe I can soar
I see me running through that open door
I believe I can fly

See I was on the verge of breaking down
Some times silence can seem so loud
There are miracles in life I must achieve
But, first I know it starts inside of me

If I can see it
Then I can be it
If I just believe it
There's nothing to it
I believe I can fly

Program

ToastmistressMs. JoLynn Caroline
WelcomeMrs. Kathryn Humphrey Vice President
InvocationRev. Charles Jackson
Pastor, Bethel AME Church
<u>Dinner</u>
Special Presentations
Lighting of the CandlesEscorts
Special MusicMs. Mwansa Mandella "I Believe I Can Fly" by R. Kelly
Presentation of 1997 Debutantes Dr. Zelema Harris President, Parkland College
WaltzDebutantes and Presenters
DanceDebutantes "I Believe I Can Fly"
Introduction of 1997 EscortsMr. John Jackson 1997 Escort Choreographer
SteppingEscorts
Dance Debutantes and Escorts "I Believe In Miracles" by Whitney Houston
"Let It Go" by Ray J.
Acknowledgements & AwardsMrs. Patricia McKinney Lewis President

Dancing......Music by The "Generic" DJ

Menu

Jossed Salad

Chicken Picatta

Rice Pilaf

California Blend Vegetables

Cheese Cake

Rolls & Butter

Coffee - Jea - Milk

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Production Staff



Erika Fitzpatrick <u>Choreographer</u>

A previous student at the University of Illinois-UC, Erika taught dance at the Champaign Park District with a group called "Protege." She is a former member of the Omnimov Dancers, a member of the Liturgical Dance Ministry for the Apostolic Church of God in Chicago, and choreographer for Gamma Upsilon Psi Society's Cotillion Ball for 1996 and 1997. Employed with Luster Products Hair Care in Chicago, Ms. Fitzpatrick is pursuing a bachelors degree in Mathematics and Computer Science.



John Jackson <u>Escort Choreographer</u>

John is a third year law student at the University of Illinois. He is also working on his Masters in Educational Policy. A native of Chicago, Illinois, John is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Upon graduation he plans to take the Louisianna Bar exam and either practice representing the New Orleans School Board or enter a doctoral program in education.

This is Mr. Jackson's second year directing the choreography for the escorts.



Robyn Ivy <u>Choreography Assistant</u>

Robyn is a third year student at the University of Illinois Human majoring Development and Family Studies with a concentration on adolescents. She is currently a Resident Advisor in Busey-Evans Residence Halls and is involved in various organizations on campus. She enjoys listening to music, dancing, shopping and working with children. This is Ms. Ivy's second year assisting with the choreography for the Gamma Upsilon Psi Society Cotillion

Production Staff



Bobby Pearson
"The Generic DJ

<u>Music</u>

Robert "Bobby" Donald Pearson, Sr. is a lifelong resident of Champaign-Urbana. He was a 4 year Navy veteran, 5 year employee of the Champaign Post Office, and a 26 year employee of the University of Illinois where he retired as a Sound Technician/Electrician in 1995. Bobby, who has always loved all types of music, was asked to DJ for a couple of local social and civic clubs. This grew into a thriving full-time Mobile Disc Jockey Service. He has been the DJ for the Annual Cotillion Ball for the past 10 years.



Steven Storch Storch Photographic <u>Photographer</u>

Steve Storch is a former Physics teacher and chairman of the Science Department at Urbana High School, receiving degrees Brooklyn College and Indiana University. Upon retirement, he took up photography as a hobby that grew into a thriving business. Mr. Storch specializes in weddings, portraits and group photography and has been the official photographer for Cotillion Ball since it's inception 25 years ago missing only two because of health reasons.

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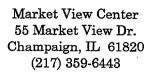
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Danielle Celeste Adkins

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ebutante Danielle is the 17 year old daughter of Richard and Matilda Adkins. A senior at Centennial High School, Danielle is the Secretary of the Afro-American Club, a REACH Peer Counselor, and a former member of the Chargers Varsity Volleyball team. Danielle is also a member of the Principal's Scholars Program (PSP), National Honors Society, INTERACT, and tutor for the Peer Tutoring Program. She has been accepted at the University of Illinois where she has chosen to major in Biology. Upon graduation, she plans to attend medical school to study Pediatric medicine or Psychiatry. An active member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Danielle attends the Youth Class and assists in the Childrens' Church. In her spare time, Danielle enjoys reading, school, sports and just having fun.

Danielle's father will present her and her mother will receive her. Escorting Daniele for Cotillion '97 is Harold Miller III.





Angela Dawn Avery

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Avery and Michael Neal. A senior at Centennial High School, "Angie" participates in the Afro-American club, INTERACT, the Principal's Scholars Program, Young Democrats and the National Honors Society. She is also involved with the Speech Team and the Centennial Broadcasters. Angie has been a member of the Chargers Varsity Track Team throughout her high school years and served as captain three of those years. She is a member of Church of the Living God where she works in the nursery. Her aspiration of becoming a Broadcast Journalist will begin with her attendance at Michigan State University or the University of Illinois. Angie is employed with WCIA, Channel 3 News where her duties include a variety of tasks from running the teleprompter to operating the cameras.

Angie's father will present her and her mother will receive her. Escorting Angie for Cotillion 1997 is Gregory Smith.



Tamaca Layana Bailey

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ebutante Tamaca, the 17 year daughter of Lorna Lutter and L.A. Bailey, is a senior at Centennial High School. She is involved with the Afro-American Club as well as the Work-Study Program. Tamaca is a member Salem Baptist church. She plans to attend Jackson State University or Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where she will pursue a major in Pre-Law with an emphasis in public defense. In her spare time she enjoys reading, socializing, and writing poetry.

Tamaca will be presented by her cousin, Mr. John Carter, Jr. and her mother will receive her. Escorting Tamaca for Cotillion 1997 is Craig Carter.

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Roxanne Lynette Barnes

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ebutante Roxanne, the 17 year old daughter of James and Patricia Barnes is a senior at Urbana High School. "Roxy" is a member of the Varsity Volleyball Team, Spanish Club, African-American Club, Latin American Club, Spanish Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and the National Honor Society. In addition, she is Vice-President of the Urbana High School Class of 1997, chair of the Student Senate Public Relations Committee, and captain of the Urbana Pom Pon Squad. Roxy plays flute in the UHS Symphonic Band and serves as drum major in the Marching Band. She has performed in the half-time shows at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Florida, Brachs Holiday Parade in Chicago, the Hula Bowl in Hawaii and at the Allerton Chamber Music Symposium. Roxy was recently selected to the All-State Honors Band, and will be performing with the International Bands of America in London, Paris, and the Netherlands this summer. She has also been selected as an All-American by the National Danz Association. Having been an overseas exchange student in Estonia, Roxy was selected National Exchange Club "Student of the Month" in 1996. She has traveled to Germany, Latvia, London, Ireland, Caracas, Mexico, and throughout the United States. She attended Girls' State in 1996, where she was elected Senator, and the National Young Leaders' Conference in Washington, D.C. Roxy is a 1997 DAR Award Winner and is an active member of Medical Post 911 at Carle Hospital. At Bethel AME Church where she is a member. Roxy often plays her flute for various church functions. Her Hobbies include traveling, surfing the internet, cross stitching, playing the flute and listening to music. In the fall, Roxy will attend the University of Illinois as a Presidential Scholar majoring in Biology/Pre-Med.

Roxy will be received by her mother and presented by her father. Escorting Roxy for Cotillion 1997 is Kenneth Bradley II.



Erika Nadine Benson

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Weatherspoon and John Benson. She is a midterm graduate of Centennial High School and is currently a teaching assistant to Mr. Stan Yanchus. A member of Northside Church of Christ, she is President of the Youth Group, member of the Ladies Group, and occasionally teaches Sunday School. She is employed by Hancock Fabrics in Champaign. Erika plans to attend Columbia College in Chicago where she will major in Retail Management and Fashion Design. Her hobbies include sewing, cooking and reading.

Erika is presented by both her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Erika for Cotillion 1997 is Kevin Cobb.



Tia Karriese Britt

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Johnnie Britt. She is graduating as a Junior from Urbana High school where she is involved in, PEER Mediation, Rhoer Club (a community service group for high school girls sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. at University of Illinois). Tia is Vice-President of the African-American Club, a member of the Concert Choir and Music Honor Society and works on the Prom Committee. Tia is an active member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church where she sings in the Youth Choir and attends Youth Class. She plans to attend Hines College in Mississippi where she will major in Business Administration. In Tia's spare time she enjoys singing, dancing, and reading.

Tia will be presented by her father, and received by mother. Escorting Tia for Cotillion 1997 is Vincent Brock.



Son Délavon Capers

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Sheila Capers. She is a a January graduate of Centennial High School and is currently taking classes at Parkland College in Champaign where Ion plan to obtain an Associates Degree in Accounting. Upon graduation, she plans to transfer to the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Campus. Ion has been a participant in the Upward Bound College Prep Program for the past three years. A member of Mount Olive Baptist Church, she attends Sunday School and helps in the Children's Church ministry. In her spare time, she enjoys movies, bowling, board games, and just "hanging out" with friends.

Ion's father takes pride in presenting her as her mother receives. Escorting Ion for Cotillion 1997 is James Wright.



Kelly Nicole Cooper

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ebutante Kelly is the 17 year old daughter of Arthur and Birdie Cooper. She is a senior at Urbana High School where she is involved with the Student Senate, PEER Mediation, Business Club, Track Team, Girls Basketball Team, and is President of the African American Club. She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1994. Kelly is a member of Dublin Street Church of Christ where she is a member of the Youth Group and Usher Board. Kelly plans to attend Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois where she will major in Social Work and Broadcasting. In her spare time she enjoys weight lifting, running and socializing with her friends.

Kelly will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Kelly for Cotillion 1997 is Vandre Hines.



Erika Natali Louise Harold

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butante Erika is the 17 year old daughter of Robert and Donna Tanner Harold. She is a senior at Urbana High School where she is involved in a variety of activities. Erika has served as class president and was a member of Student council. She is Founder and President of Youth Theater Productions of Champaign-Urbana, Secretary of the African-American Club, former member of the Multi-Cultural Club, the Cross Country team, and Literary Magazine staff. Erika is a member of the Drama Club and played the leading role in the musical, "Roberta." She was a member of the Honor's Chorale, Madrigals, the Math Team, and was News/Managing Editor of the Echo, the school newspaper. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honor Society. Erika has received the Delta Sigma Theta Academic Achievement Award and was selected to attend the Eastern Illinois University Journalism Conference for Minority high school students. She is the current Vice-President of the Concert Choir. She serves as a mentor in the Minority Educators and Teachers Association's Mentoring Program, has represented Urbana High School in Japan as part of the JALEX study program, is a two-time winner of first place ratings at IHSA Music Contest, and two-time member of the All-District Choir. She was the 1996 winner of the UHS Foreign Language Department's Outstanding Japanese Language Student Award, received a commendation from the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students, will be listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1997, and was designated an Illinois State Scholar. Erika enjoys volunteering at Clark-Lindsay Nursing Home, Catholic Social Services, and the Urbana Park District. She attends Salem Baptist Church where she has been involved in various organizations. Erika will attend the University of Illinois as part of the President's Award Program, majoring in Journalism with a minor in Japanese. After graduation she plans to attend Law School. In her spare time, Erika enjoys singing, writing plays, working on the computer, and spending time with friends.

Erika will be presented by her father and received by her mother. Escorting Erika for Cotillion 1997 is Chico Wilson.





Shamika Lynnette Tackson

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ebutante Shamika is the 17 year old daughter of Arnold and Diana Scott. She is a senior at Centennial High School where she is involved with the Afro-American Club and Delteens (a community service group for high school girls sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at University of Illinois). She is a member of Salem Baptist Church. Shamika plans to attend Tennessee State University or Jackson State University where she will major in Business Administration. Upon graduation, Kelly will attend Law School. In her spare time she enjoys dancing, shopping and listening to various types of music.

Shamika is presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Shamika for Cotillion 1997 is Marcus Phillips.

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Terrica Terriece Miller

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ebutante Terrica is the 17 year old daughter of Martel Miller and Debbie Greear. She is a senior at Central High School where she is involved with PEER Mediation, the Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, Principal's Scholars Program, and the Rhoer Club (a community service group for high school girls sponsored by the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. at University of Illinois). Terrica is a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church where she attends Sunday School and participates in the Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF). She is employed at C.E.R.L. and Consolidated Marketing Response. Terrica will attend the University of Illinois where she will major in Human Development and Family Studies. In her spare time she enjoys shopping, traveling, reading and "hanging out" with her friends.

Terrica will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Terrica for Cotillion 1997 is Michael Williams

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Talisha Namphuyo &osey

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ebutante Talisha is the 18 year old daughter of Donnie Wilson and Connie Posey. She is a senior at Centennial High School where she is involved with the Principal's Scholars Program, PEER Counseling, and Future Physicians of America. She is a member of the Student Council, Spanish Honor Society, INTERACT, and treasurer for the Afro-American Club. She is a member of Church of the Living God and employed by Super K-Mart. Talisha is a 1997 recipient of the Martin Luther King Scholarship. Accepted by the University of Illinois, she will major in Pre-Med/Nursing, with a minor in Child Care Development. In her spare time, Talisha enjoys reading shopping, playing with children and helping others.

Talisha will be presented by her Godfather, Terry Thomas and her Grandmother, Shirley Drish will receive her. Escorting Talisha for Cotillion 1997 is Jonah Bell.

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Constance Roshanda Latrece Thomas

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ebutante "Connie" is the 16 year old daughter of Brenda Jackson and Timmie Watson. She is a graduating junior at Urbana High School where she is on the Senior Book Committee and involved with Delteens (a community service group for high school girls sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the University of Illinois). Connie is a member of Northside Church of God and plans to attend the University of Illinois where she will major in Pre-Med and Spanish. Upon graduation, she will go to medical school to further her studies in Pediatric Medicine. In her spare time, Connie enjoys singing and meeting new people.

onnie will be received by her mother and presented by her stepfather. Escorting Connie for Cotillion 1997 is Brandon Vonner.

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Stacy Dione Walton

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ebutante Stacy is the seventeen year old daughter of Benjamin and Evelyn Walton. She is a senior at Centennial High School where she is involved in numerous activities. She is the Vice-President of the Senior Class, co-chair of the National Honor Society, an active member of the Student Council, Spanish Honor Society, Senior Advisory Board, INTERACT (a community service organization), the Afro-American Club, and Model U.N. As a member of the Thespian Club, Stacy has performed in numerous plays. She is also in the Expressions Show Choir, a member of the Varsity Girls Soccer Team, and a Varsity Cheerleader. Stacy attended Girls State at Eastern Illinois University. As a member of St. Luke CME Church, she participates in the Youth Choir, serves on the Usher Board, and is a teen leader of the Youth Church Auxiliary. She has been accepted at the University of Illinois where she will major in Pre-Law and hopes to join their cheering squad. In her spare time, Stacy likes to sing, rollerblade, read, dance, cook, write poetry, and draw.

Stacy will be presented by her father and her mother will receive her. Escorting Stacy for Cotillion 1997 is Dennis Matthews Jr.

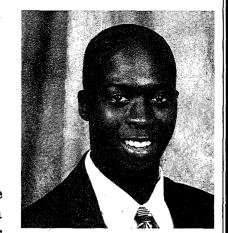
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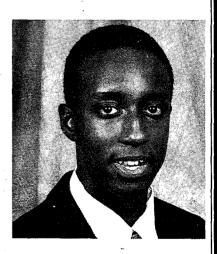
Jonah Levenston Bell

Jonah is the eighteen year old son of Paulette Bell. He is a senior at Centennial High School. Jonah was a former member of hte basketball team, is a four year member of the Band, and current member of INTERACT. Although he's an active member of the Church of the Living God, he plays for various other churches in the community. Jonah plans to attend Tougaloo University or Southern Illinois University and major in Computer Science. Jonah is escorting Debutante Talisha Posey.



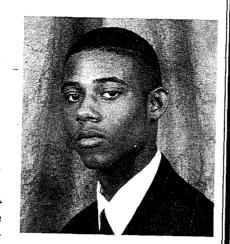
Kenneth D. Bradley II

Kenneth, the sixteen year old son of Kenneth and Sarah Bradley, is a junior at Urbana High School. He is President of the Junior Class, involved in Student Senate, and is a member of the varsity basketball team. Kenneth is a member of the Church of the Living God. He plans to attend a division I school and play basketball. He is interested in pursuing a degree in Sociology. Kenneth is escorting Debutante Roxanne Barnes.



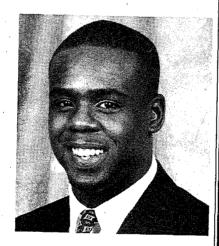
Dincent Eugene Brock

Vincent is the sixteen year old son of Linda Brock. A junior at Urbana High School, he is involved in the African-American Club and is on the varsity basketball team. Vincent is a member of the Church of the Living God. He hopes to attend a Big 10 University to major in Accounting and play basketball.



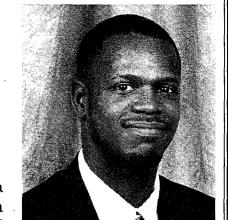
Craig Carter

Craig is the 23 year old son of Marsha Carter. He is a graduate of Urbana High school and a U.S. Navy veteran. He works for Rantoul Products. His hobbies include art and model railroading. Craig is escorting his cousin, Debutante Tamaca Bailey.



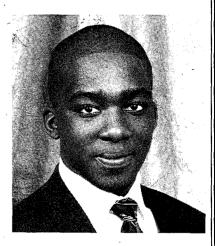
Kevin Cobb

Kevin, the twenty four year old son of Jake and Linda Maze Cobb is a graduate of Limestone High School in Bartonville, Illinois. He is a member of Alpha and Omega Church of Christ and is employed as a salesman at Prospect Mitsubishi Hyundai in Champaign. In his spare time he drag races motorcycles professionally. Kevin is escorting Debutante Erika Benson



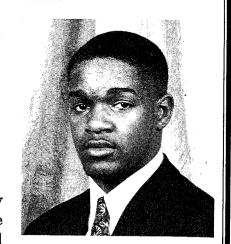
Dennis Matthews Tr.

Dennis is the sixteen year old son of Dennis, Sr. and Jackie Matthews. He is a junior at Centennial High School where he is the Vice-President of the National and Spanish Honor Societies. Dennis participates in the Student Council, Track Team, and a REACH Peer Counselor. Dennis is a member of Bethel AME Church and plans to attend the University of Illinois. He wishes to pursue a career in Computer Science or Mathematics. Dennis is escorting Debutante Stacy Walton.



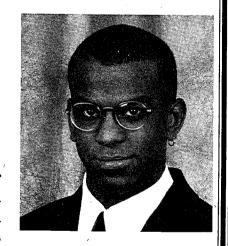
Dandre Hines

Vandre is the 18 year old son of David and Betty Hines. He is a senior at Urbana High School where he is involved in the African-American Club, Upward Bound and a member of the football and basketball teams. A member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Vandre is undecided as to what college he will attend, but intends to major in Industrial Technology. In his spare time, he enjoys shopping, talking on the phone, reading and "chillin" with his friends. Vandre is escorting Debutante Kelly Cooper.



Harold Miller III

Harold is the sixteen year old son of Martha Miller Chisum and Harold Miller, Jr. A junior at Urbana High School, he is a member of the Concert and Honors Choirs, Student Senate, Principal's Scholars Program, and the varsity football team. He is a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church where he is active in the Youth Choir and Youth Class. Harold plans to pursue a career in Business Marketing and/or Elementary Education. Harold is Escorting Debutante Danielle Adkins.



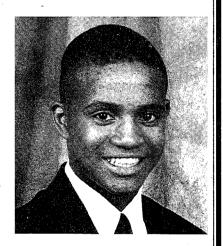
Marcus Phillips

Marcus is the eighteen year old son of Marilyn Harris and Larry Bennett. He is a senior at Central High School and member of Morning Star Free Will Baptist Church. He plans to attend Syracuse College where he will major in Auto Technology. In his spare time, he enjoys basketball, motorcycles and cars. Marcus is escorting Debutante Shamika Jackson.



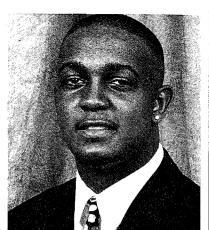
Gregory Smith

The fifteen year old son of Bernard and Crystal Robinson, Gregory attends Centennial High School where he is on the basketball and track teams. He is a member of Alpha and Omega Church of Christ. His hobbies include being involved in athletics and working on electronic equipment. Gregory is escorting Debutante Angela Avery.



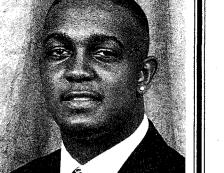
Brandon Donner

Brandon is the eighteen year old son of Jackie and Brenda Vonner. He is a freshman at University of Illinois where he majors in business Administration. Brandon is employed at the University of Illinois Foundation, and aspires to be a multi-million dollar businessman. He enjoys playing basketball, shopping, cutting hair, and just "chillin". Brandon is escorting Debutante Connie Thomas.



Michael "James" Williams

The 18 year old son of Anita Williams and James Reynolds, Michael is an Urbana High School senior. where he is a member of the African-American Club, basketball, and football teams. Michael plans to attend college when he graduates but as vet is undecided as to which one he will choose or what his major will be. He is a member of the Church of the Living God. Michael is escorting Debutante Terrica Miller.



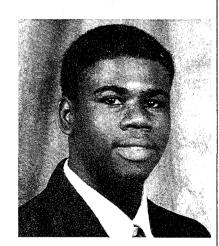
Chico Wilson

Chico is the eighteen year old son of Johnnie and Lela Wilson. He is a senior at Urbana High School where he is on the varsity football, basketball and track teams. Chico was named Urbana High School MVP and Homecoming King for 1996. He received All Conference and All State Honorable Mention in athletics. He is a member of Greater Holy Temple Church. Chico has been accepted to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where he plans to major in Law Enforcement. In his spare time, he enjoys sports, riding motorcycles, writing poetry and spending time with friends. Chico is escorting Debutante Erika Harold.



James Wright

James is the eighteen year old son of Bobby and Laverne Williams and is currently a senior at Centennial High School. He has been a part of the Upward Bound College Prep Program for the past four years and is a member of the Brotherhood and Brothers Inc. His plans are to attend college in Mississippi. James is a member of Sheriff Temple AOH where he is an active choir member as well as a Sunday school participant. In his spare time, he enjoys football and track. James is escorting Debutante Ion Capers.





"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord..." Psalm 127:3

TO DANIELLE -

On October 23, 1979, you came into our lives as a precious gift from God, and we will never be the same....

We brought you home and held you close and felt the warmth, We survived Dad feeding you ice cream at two weeks old, We pinched your legs and kissed your neck,

We watched you walk and begin to talk (you haven't stopped since),

We splashed in the water as you learned to swim,

We played with your dolls as you gave them loving wear and tear,

We planned and survived many a birthday bash,

We read "Poky Little Puppy" at least five times per night,

We said our bedtime prayers,

We ran to meet Dad when he came home for dinner and pushed the buttons to make the siren blast,

We held the bicycle until you go it alone,

We bought stock in Band-Aids so we'd never run out,

We held your hand and walked you to the school building and wiped our tears away,

We watched our joy as you held your sister for the first time,

We fed bottles, changed diapers, danced - whatever it took to make her happy!

We rescued forks from the toaster?!

We got our ice cream and huddled to watch our favorite TV show,

We survived Dad taking you to get your hair cut,

We watched you go to your first school dance and look so grown up,

We made it through - freshman Algebra,

volleyball practices and games, your first boyfriend, your first job

and learning how to drive(!),

We have watched you grow from a tiny baby into a strong, dynamic young woman that we're so proud of today, and we'll never be the same again....

Love forever, Dad, Mom & Leslie

Congratulations To All of Our 1997 Debutantes The Members Gamma Upsilon Psi Society Congratulations, Danielle, for being selected as a debutante in the 1997
Cotillion Ball
Sponsored by
Gamma Upsilon Zsi Society.

May God Bless You always as you continue to develop into an outstanding young lady with a bright future ahead of you.

Best Wishes Ulncle Gary & Aunt Reneé Hillyer



Canaan Missionary Baptist Church

Reverend B.J. Tatum Senior Pastor

Administrative Offices 404 West Main Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear Danielle:

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

SUCCESS is doing the things you know you should do. Success is discovering your best talents, skills and abilities. It is having the courage to meet failure without being defeated. Success is accepting the challenge of the difficult.

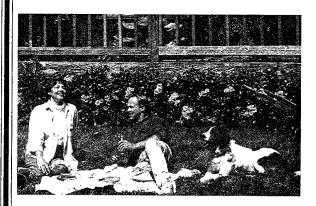
HAPPINESS is an inside job. Be determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation you may be. Don't let circumstances dictate your disposition, development, or destination. It must be conceded they will either defeat you or you will overcome them. your strength and determination, not their impact, will decide which.

SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS are not dependent on circumstances but upon one's determination and disposition. Don't wait for circumstances to give you a break. You were not created to be a pupper dangling on the strings of circumstances. You have a free will and can affect circumstances.

God has blessed you to have creative powers. Whatever you do, don't rush by today to get to tomorrow! Plan your schedule, prioritize your plans, and commit your schedule to the Lord. Establish a good motivational pattern, and always remember that persistence and determination are omnipotent.

Rev. B. J. Tatum, Senior Pastor Canaan Baptist Church Urbana, Illinois

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"Time Is The Most Valuable Thing We Can Spend."

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Danielle, congratulations and best wishes in all that you do.

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May God Richly Bless You.

You are a wonderful young lady.

The Carolines

Congratulations, Danielle!!

We Love You!

The Bruetts

Congratulations to Debutante Danielle Adkins

God Bless You!

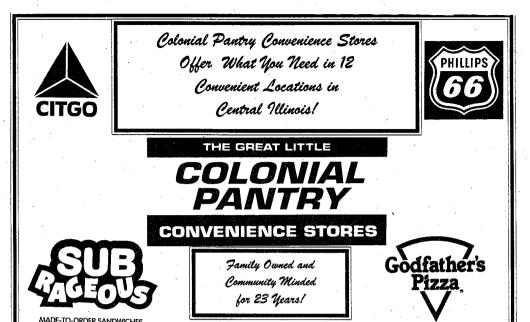
Pamela Brock

Congratulations Danielle

May God Richly Bless This Experience.

We Love You.

Sincerely, Frank & JoAnn Archey



Danielle, congratulations and all the best to you in your future endeavors.

Miss Danielle Adkins

Jeremiah

Live in accordance with God's will and continue to ask, seek, and trust in the Lord.

Love & Prayers Always

The Ratliff Family

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Congratulations
To

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Go Girl! God Bless

The Jones

Congratulations to Danielle Adkins

from
Mary Bradley
And
Edward & Carol
Mitchell

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TO
DEBUTANTE
DANIELLE ADKINS

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God Bless You.

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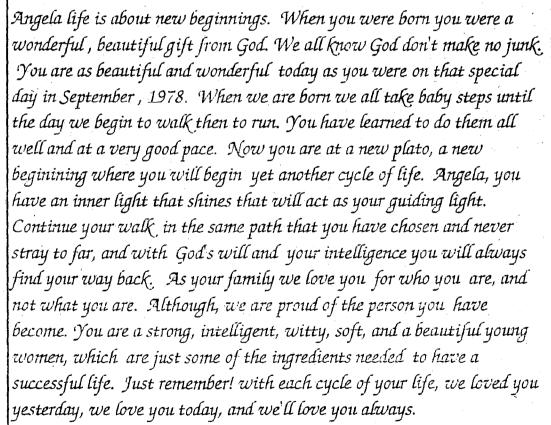
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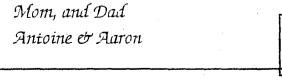


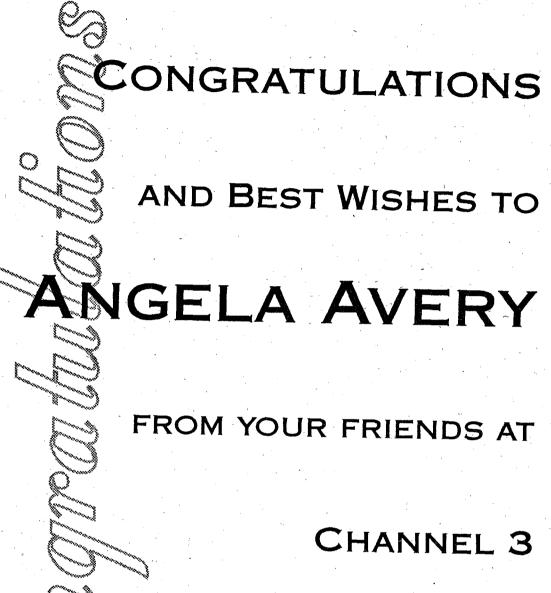












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Debutante Angela Avery



Friends Never Drift Apart
by Carol Steele



Because you are my special friend
My life means so much more.
You've brought more joy and blessings
Than I've ever felt before.

I'll spend a lifetime telling you, With help from God above, Just how much you mean to me And how precious is our love.



Love Always and Forever, Carvell Ammons

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for excellence in everything that you've done
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To: Debutante Angela Avery Choosing goals that are important to you are one of the most essential things to living your dreams

Leroy Byrd



May the Lord richly bless you,
Debutante Angela Avery
Remember that you can do all things
through Christ which strengthens you.

Phillipians 4:13

The Church Of The Living God 1109 North Fourth Street Champaign, Illinois 61820 Bishop Lloyd E. Gwin, Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS ANGELA AVERY



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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY DEMOCRATS congratulate you,



ANGELA AVERY

on setting your goals so high - and then reaching them!

We wish you the very best always.

Please remember to vote **DEMOCRATIC** in the Tuesday, April 1, 1997 city, village, and township elections!

CONGRATULATIONS

on your accomplishments

& BEST WISHES for the future.

ANGELA AVERY!

Reach for the stars . . . I know you will get there!

Your County Auditor (and Taxpayers' Watchdog)

Gerrie Parr

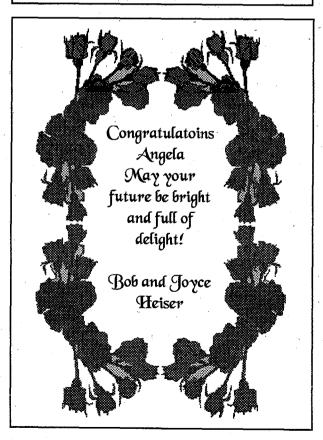
Congratulations to Angela Avery

REACH FOR THE GOLD!

Bernard Robinson

Congratulations
And
Best Wishes
To
Debutante Angela

from Pat Butler



My niece Angela Avery has always set goals for herself and is an inspiration to her family.

She's a good role model to her peers and will succeed in anything she does.

Love Your Aunt Vidzi Robinson Peoria, IL On our own each of us are good.

Together we are better!

Congratulations
Angle!!

"You must set yourself on



FIRE!!"



Big 12 Champs Sectional Champs Love Gia and The '97 Centennial Girls Track Team

Best Wishes For A Successful Future



Love, Renee and Orville The National Honor Society honors you and all you have done for Centennial High School.

Best wishes!

Fred Newport

Congratulations Angie!!

May all your dreams be fulfilled.

Love Always,
Aunt Sara
Falton
Prentiss
Michael

Willingness
Creativity
Intellect
Achievement

We know you have all it takes to make it in our biz!

Congratulations &

Good Luck!!

- *Renee Drain*
- *Lisa Braxton*
- *Alicia Betes*
- *Maureen Umeh*

Congratulations Angela Avery

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You are a unique & wonderful person. Do not accept the limitations that others try to place on you.

Your possibilities are limitless.

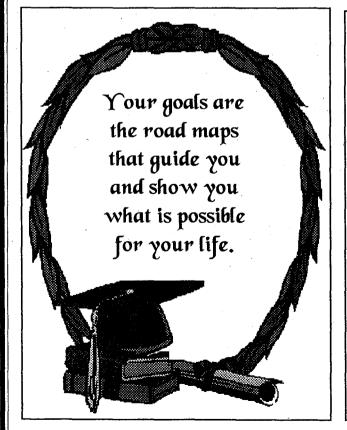
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Vernita Curry-7aylor=



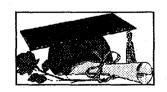
Angela Avery
Best of Luck!
Champaign Centennial High School
Social Studies Department

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Bruce Green
Jo Kenyon
Allen Everette



Angela, you have been a wonderful niece, cousin and granddaughter. We love you and we hope all your dreams come true.



Uncle Brent and Aunt Crystal Greg and LaShay Congratulations to you Tamaca,

I thank God every day for giving me such a precious gift, as you are to me. I have much faith that you will be successful in whatever you set your mind to do.

I cannot count the many times you have made me cry tears of pride. I know you will continue to make me proud of you always.

Thank you for being my rock baby. You are definitely ...
MY HERO.



As Always, I Cove You Mom

Congratulations
To My Big Sister, Tamaca
I wish you great luck in the future.
I Love You
Lynette

Dear Camaca,

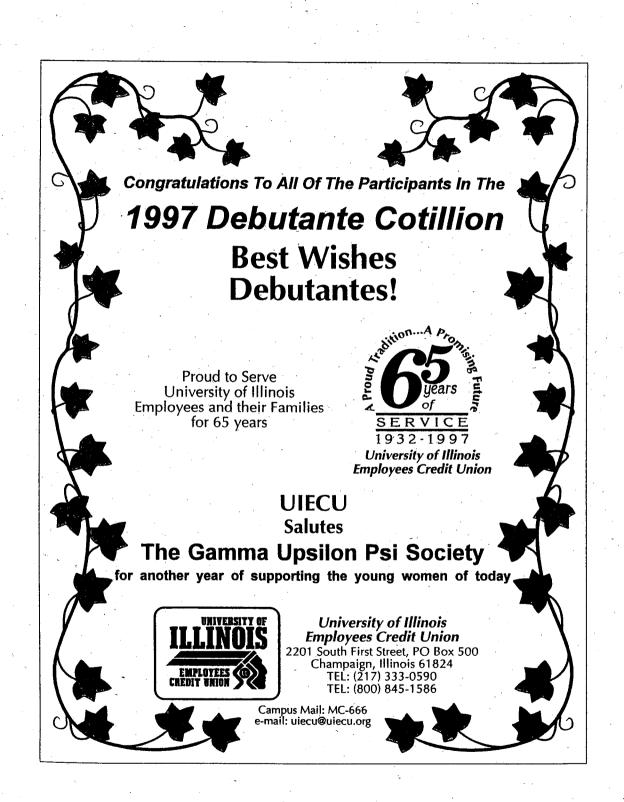
Seek ye first the kingdom of God.

Then everything will come to you.

Sothing will be impossible. Go as far as you can.

May God Bless You!

Your Cousins, Edwin and Daisy Jackson Karen and Kim Roberson



Debutante Tamaca Bailey



"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

The word granddaughter means delightful. You are true in every way to the meaning of the word. Remember,

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches..."

Proverbs 22:1

May God be good to you and bless you continuously.

Love Always, Momma



Congratulations TAMACA!



We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. You have and always will be a special niece to us. Trust in the Lord. He will always see you through.

Love and Best Wishes Aunt Marsha & Rochelle Carter

Debutante Tamaca Bailey



CONGRATULATIONS TAMACA!
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Good Luck Tamaca

May all of your hope's, wishes and dreams come true.



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This is the beginning of a new day.

God has given me this day to use as I will.

I can waste it...or use it for good.

But what I do today is important because
I am exchanging a day of my life for it.

When tomorrow comes.

this day will be gone forever

leaving in its place something that I have traded for it.
I want it to be gain and not loss,

acod and not evil.

success and not failure.

in order that I shall not regret the price that I paid for it.

Vaistne

Congratulations &

Best Wishes to

DebutanteTamaca Bailey



Champaign County CASA, Inc. 1403 E. Washington Street Suite J Urbana, Illinois 61802 384-9065

> Genevieve Lambert, Executive Director

Speak up for a child.

To My Very Special Cousin, Tamaca

Hope you achieve your goals in life.

Ms. Lolesha Williams & Family God Bless you and may all your hopes, wishes and dreams come true!

Love Aunt Cookie and your Houston Family

Congratulation: Tamaca

from
The Staff
and
Management
of
Parkside Apartments

To Debutante Tamaca Bailey

You must seek ...
self-awareness,
self-approval,
and
self-commitment
in order to obtain
self-fulfillment.

Phyllis Clark

To My Niece:

You make me so proud to be your aunt. I know you will succeed in life. I wish you many years of learning, loving, and happiness.

Tove, Aunt Jeanette

Congratulations Tamaca

A stands for awareness. You must aware of your strengths and weaknesses.

B stands for belief. You have theability to realize your dreams, but you wont be able to unless you believe you can.

C is for commitment. You must be dedicated to achieving your goals. With commitment and perseverance you will be successful.

Love

Corky, Paul III, Christian, Quentin and Alyssa

Congratulations and Good Luck

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Good Luck Tamaca

Congratulations
Tamaca

Keep striving to be the best that you can be.

Mrs. Veola Tinsley

Congratulations Tamaca

Sandi Stubbins
Business Teacher
at
Centennial High School

Congratulations!! Gamma Upsilon Psi Society 25th Anniversary

"God Bless"

Mrs. Caroline McGee

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Tamaca,

May the wind be always at your back.

Joe & Carolyn Wilson



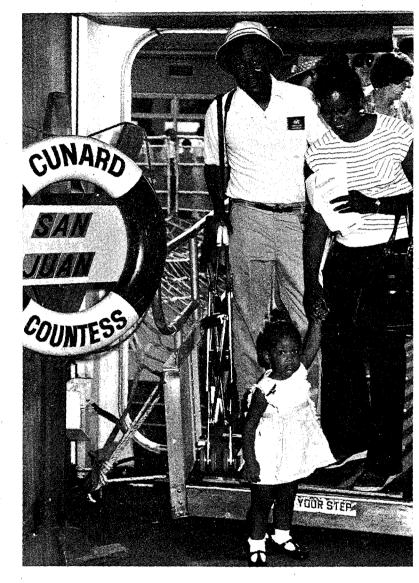
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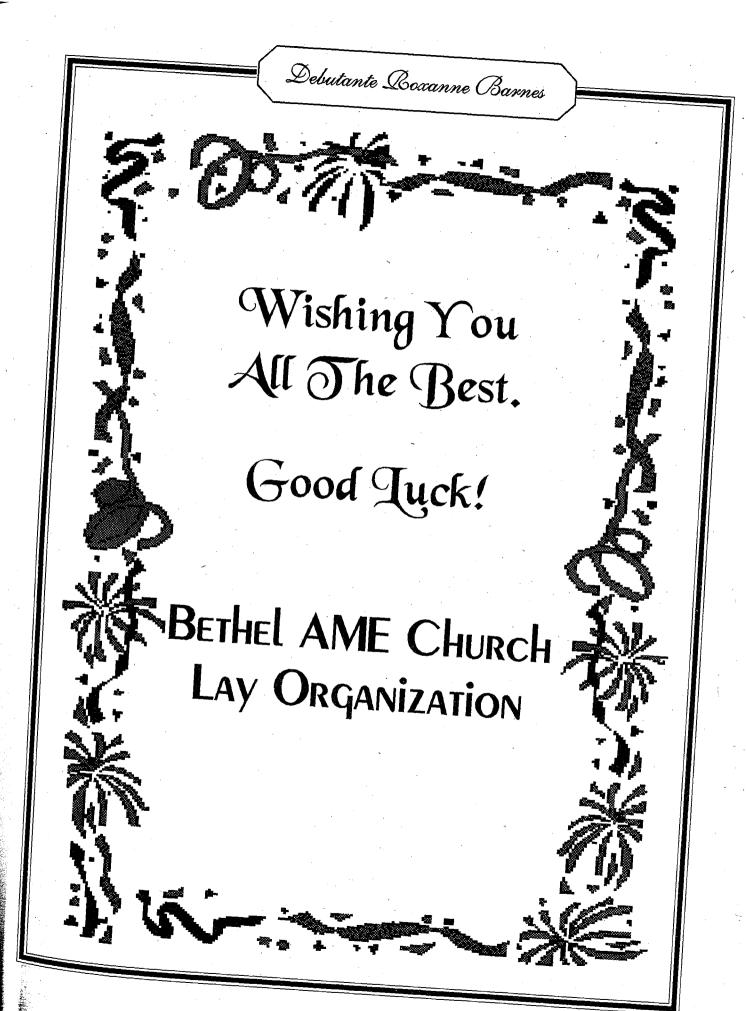
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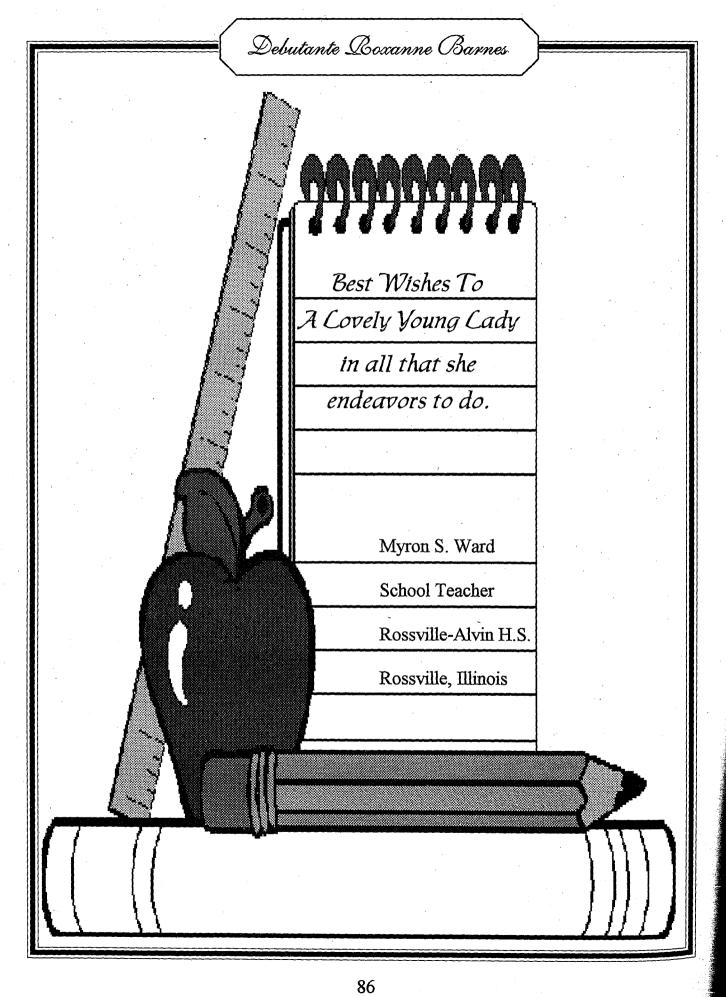
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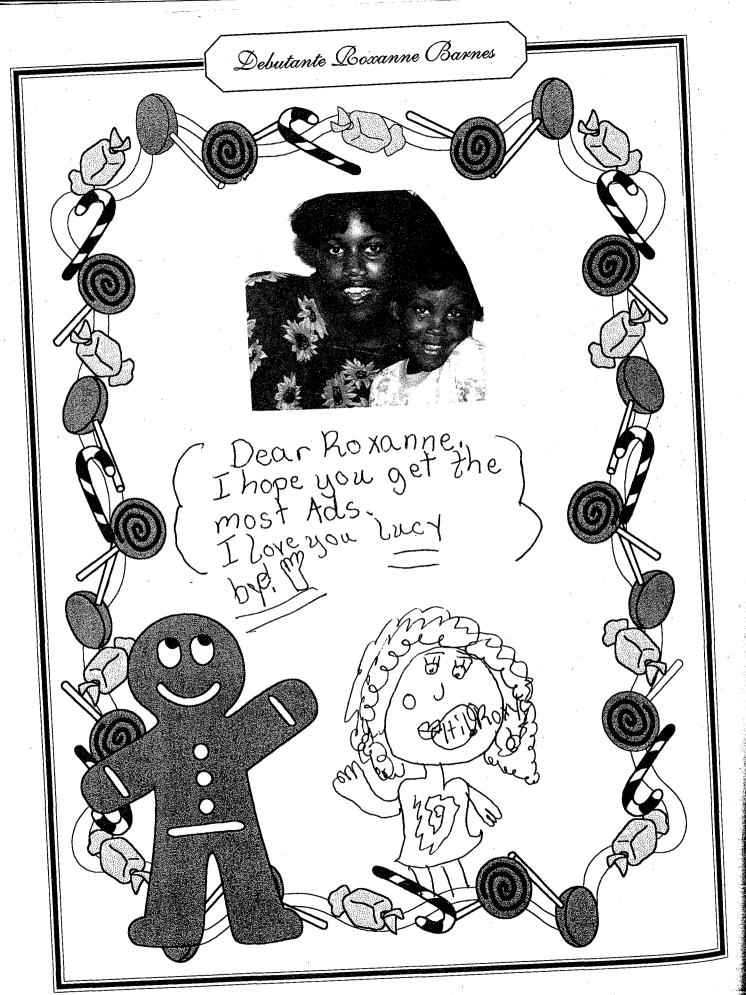
Always remember to treat others the way you would have them treat you (straight up). Don't forget to always be for real and as kind as you can.

We have and always will, love you Mommy & Daddy









Roxanne

You are to be commended for your excellent scholastic achievements and your multitalents, which are exhibited in your participation in numerous activities. I have watched you as you sold Girl Scout cookies, attended U.S. Space camp, performed on National T.V. and traveled abroad! Keep going so that you can be a beacon for other young people in addition to helping others.



Bob Daniels Springfield, IL

Grandma Dote Grandma Lucenda Uncle Johnnie Auntie Cordia

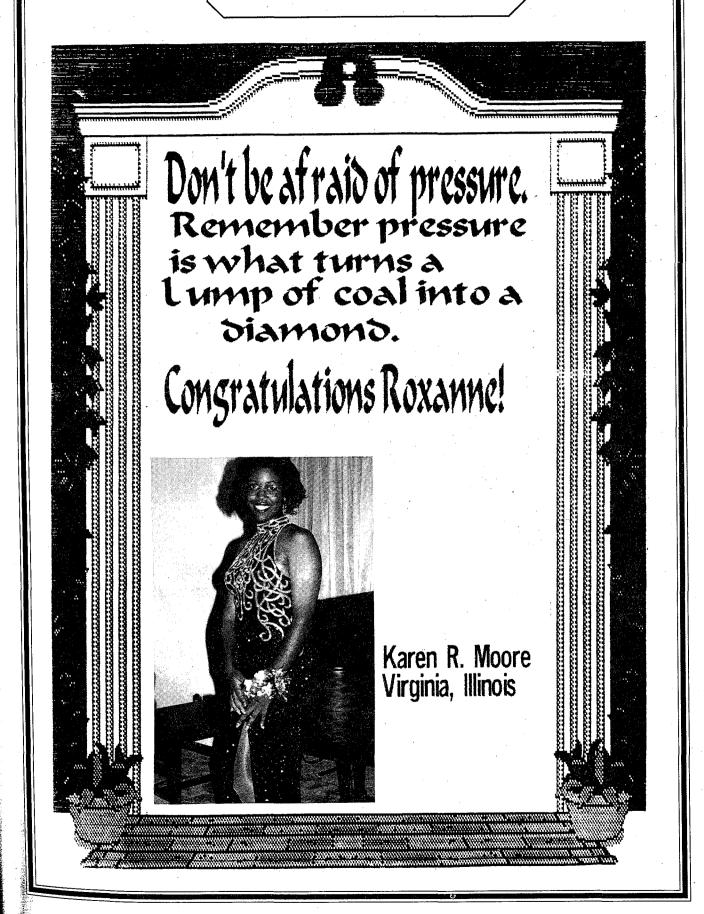


Great Great Grandma Bessle

Uncle Arthur Aunt Jennie

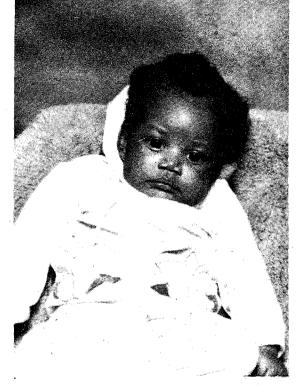
Uncle Will Aunt Bea

Roxanne, this page is dedicated to you in loving memory of those that loved you very much and had to answer the call the MASTER... We are sure that they are here with you in SPIRIT tonight.



Roxanne,

In case you're wondering, the source of your brains, good looks, musical talents and athletic skills; stop wondering.



You received them from me, you Uncle Jim. I was there when you took your first breath and shed your first tear. You brought joy to me then- and now. I'm so very proud for you many accomplishments.

> Love, Dr. James F. Clayborne Fairview Heights, IL

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You have set goals You have achieved them You are a winner!



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Jim Lottes & Missy Irwin MJ. Products, MJ. Leasing, M.J. Management Consulting, & MAI-J Mount Eaton, Ohio





Way to go Roxanne!

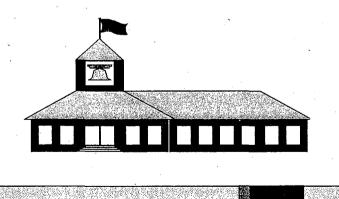
All my very best to you for a healthy, happy, and prosperous life. You were my cheerleader when I began running

10K races. Now let me, be your cheerleader when you go through Med School.

Lynn Adler

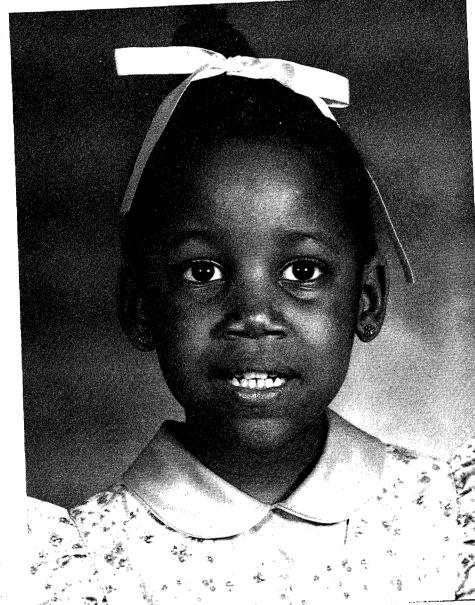
Lynn Adler Chicago, IL Debutante Roxanne Barnes

Roxanne,
Good Luck &
Congratulations
from your
friends at Flossie
Wiley School.



Roxanne-

It seems only yesterday that we helped you take your first steps and strolled you through the streets on Caracas, South America. You have brought much joy and excitement into our lives and we cherish the times we've spent together. We love you and wish you a very bright and successful future.



Uncle Bill & Auntie Dot from Hickory, N.C.

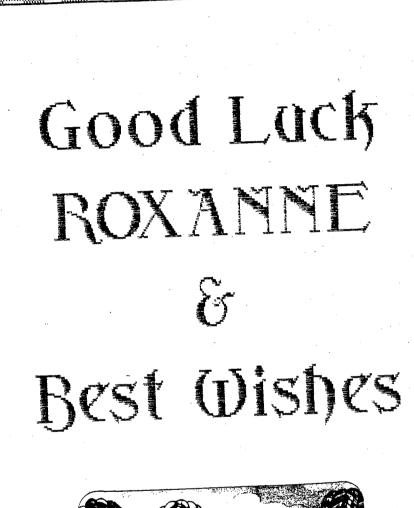
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Ask for what you want.
The way you want it. From that moment on Believe It IT IS YOURS!

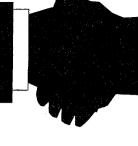
> Colin S. Bruce **Assistant United States Attorney**

Urbana, Illinois Kenneth Bruce Consultant Springfield, Illinois









To quote our Abolitionist forefathers and mothers:

As you were taught And as we know you will do Stand foursquare in the light of Justice And by your deeds speak Truth to Power!

Congratulations Roxanne!



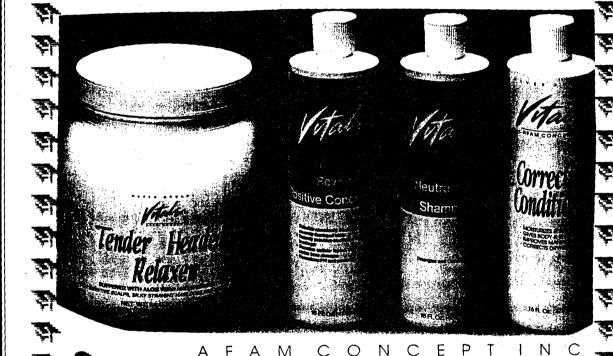
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GO WITH THE BEST

Debutante Roxanne Barnes

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EDUCATION IS YOUR PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE
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FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE
WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY.
(MALCOLM X)

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EDUCATION IS NOT LIMITED TO THE CLASSROOM. IT TAKES PLACE IN THE KITCHEN, ON THE CORNER, AS YOU RIDE OR WALK TO ANY DESTINATION, WHEN YOU LISTEN TO SPEAK TO OTHERS AND IN THE SILENCE OF YOUR BEDROOM. EDUCATION SPRINGS FORTH FROM BOOKS, SONGS, CHILDREN, ELDERS, WOMEN, MEN. IT RISES FROM VICTORY, TRAGEDY, JOY, AND SUFFERING. EDUCATION DOES NOT TAKE PLACE WHEN YOU LEARN SOMETHING YOU DID NOT KNOW BEFORE. EDUCATION IS YOUR ABILITY TO USE WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED TO BE BETTER TODAY THAN YOU WERE YESTERDAY. DO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU KNOW OR HOW YOU LEARN IT, THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF EDUCATION IS TO GIVE "YOU" GREATER INSIGHT TO "YOURSELF".

ROCKY-

YOU ARE AN OUTSTANDING, BEAUTIFUL, TALENTED YOUNG WOMAN. WE WISH THE BEST TO YOU IN ALL OF YOUR MANY ENDEAVORS.



LOVE, "BABY" DENNIS AND PRU

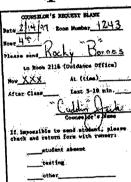
Rocky B.

(Our dear and precious cousin)

You've had boarding "passes"
on ships, planes and trains;
traveled from country to country,
coast to coast;

Yet your most treasured pass is

this pass!!!

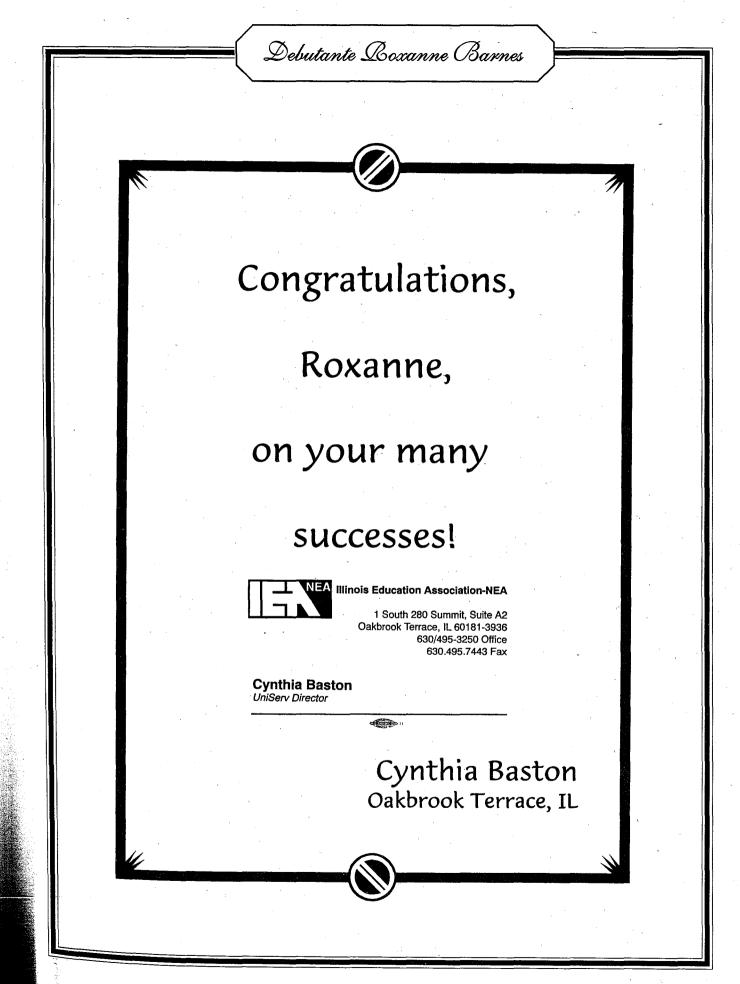


AND

Your most treasured place is this place!!!

MAY GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY ALWAYS BE WITH YOU...

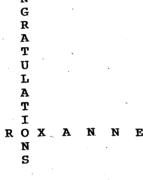
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WE CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO GIVES US STRENGTH

Phillipian 4:13

Congratulations...

Roxanne Barnes

The National Staff
Organization works to
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welfare of employees of the
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Association and its state
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the country.



NSO strongly believes in the good work of Gamma Upsilon Psi and supports its effort to provide scholarships to young African-American women in the Champaign-Urbana area.

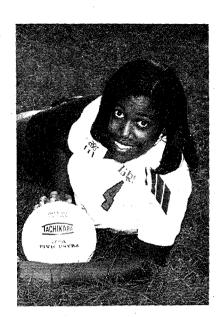
NSO – whose members work on behalf of educational employees nationwide.

NSO Officers: President John Warms (New Jersey); Vice President for Defense Chuck Agerstrand (Michigan); Vice President for Program Lynn Adler (Illinois); Secretary Sharon Sutherland (Ohio); and, Treasurer Vera Stafford (Michigan).

To Our Godchild Roxy:

We have watched you grow up into a beautiful, graceful, and multi-talented young lady. We are very proud of you and our wish for you is that you continue to be successful in your every endeavor.

We love you Roxy,
Eugene & Polly



R is for the RICHNESS in being a black woman

O is for your OUTSTANDING achievements and personality

X is for the X-RAY vision you seem to have into your future

A is for your fantastic ATTITUDE about life and helping others

N is for NEVER being afraid to pursue your dreams

N is for the NATURAL talents that God has given you

E is for the Christian **EXAMPLE** that you have been for your sister Lucy and others

Congratulations Roxanne,

We are extremely proud of all your fine achievements. Keep reaching for your goal, it is within your grasp. Remember to choose your steps carefully, but ask God to direct your path.

There are four rungs on the ladder of success: Plan purposefully, prepare prayerfully, proceed positively, pursue persistently!

Afrikan American Folklore

We Love You!!!

David & Halestine Session



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DUBUTANTE ROXANNE LYNETTE BARNES

DON'T EVER ...

Don't ever try to understand everything.

Some things will just never make sense.

Don't ever be reluctant to show your feelings

When you're happy, give into it!

When you're not, live with it.

Don't ever be afraid to try to make things better ---

You might be surprised at the results Don't ever take the weight of the world on your shoulders

Don't ever feel threatened by the future - Take life one day at a time.

Don't ever feel guilty about the past What's done is done.
Learn from any mistakes you might have
made.

Don't ever feel that you are alone There is always somebody there for you to
reach out to.

Don't ever forget that you can achieve so many of the things that you can imagine --- imagine that!

It's not as hard as it seems.

Don't ever stop believing

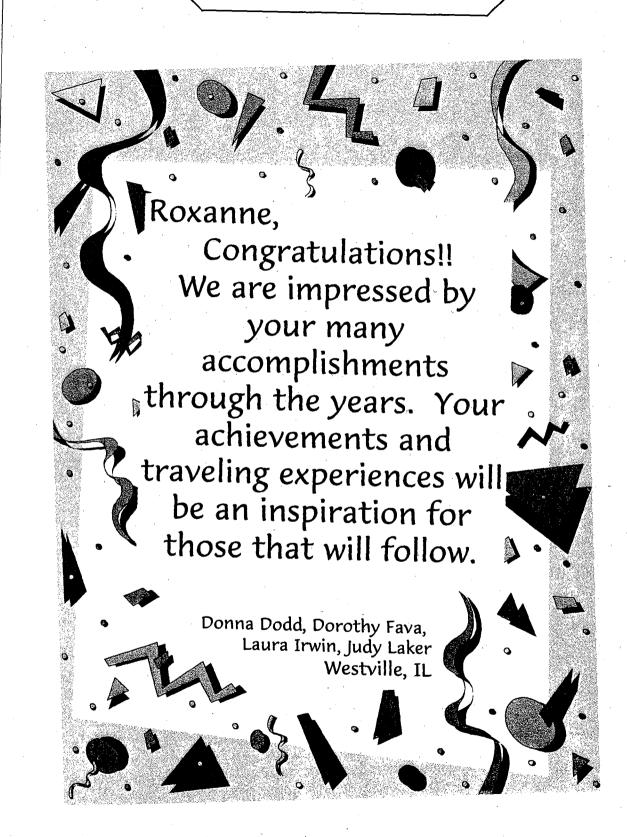
Don't ever stop dreaming your dreams.

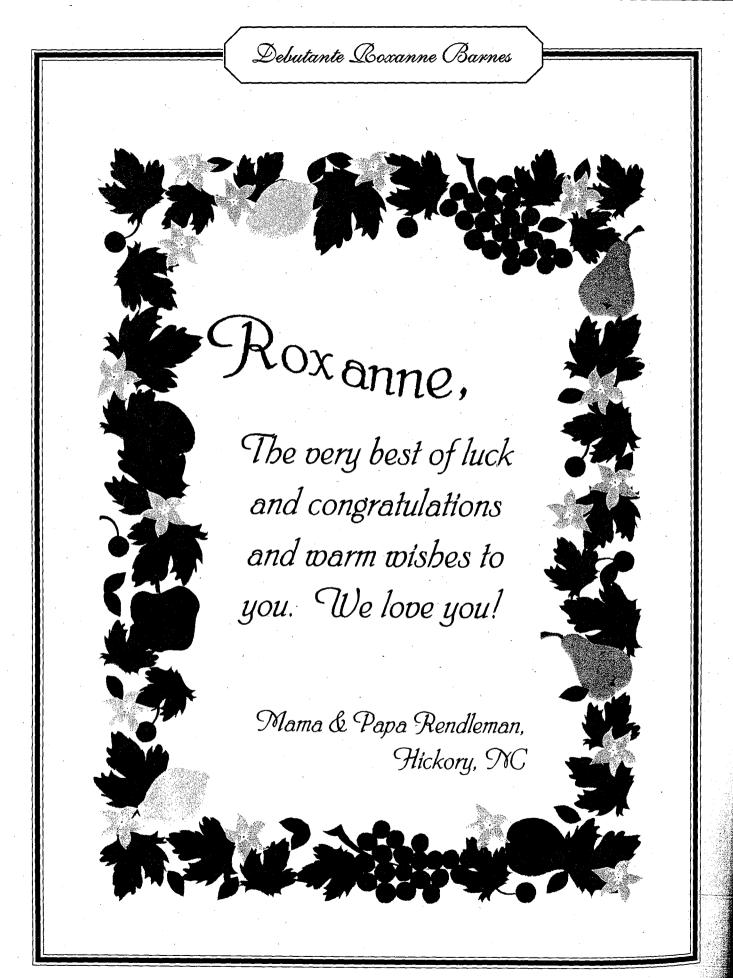
We The Gay Family wish you the confidence to pursue your goals and the good fortune to attain it.

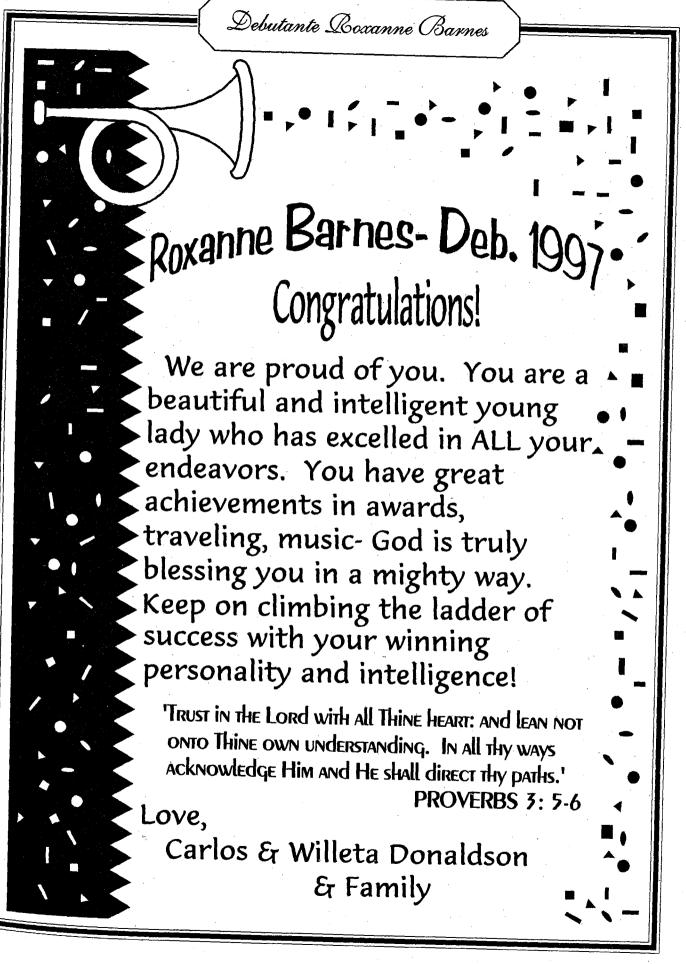
We Give You Love, Benita Rollins Gay, Jasmine Gay,
Javarius Dunlap-Gay, Jonte Rollins-Gay.











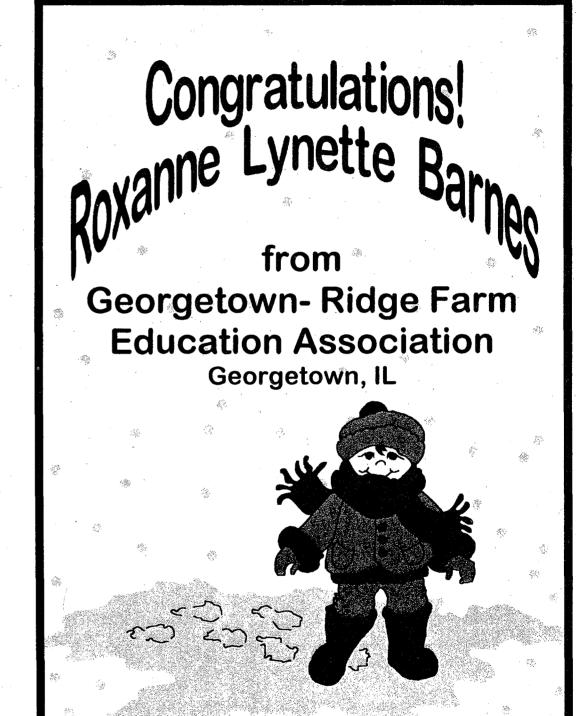
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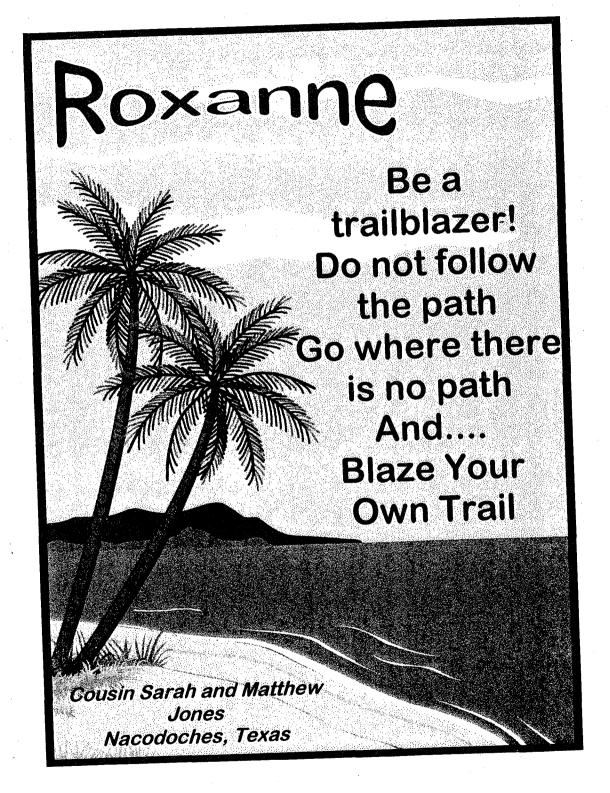
on being selected as a Debutante in the 1997 Cotillion Ball.

May you continue to climb the ladder of success.

God be with you!

Robert and Carolyn Martinez-Miller Urbana, IL





Roxanne,
Congratulations on all of
your accomplishments
and your acceptance to
the University of Illinois.
As to the future,
continue to "Keep your
head to the sky" and
much success in all your
endeavors.

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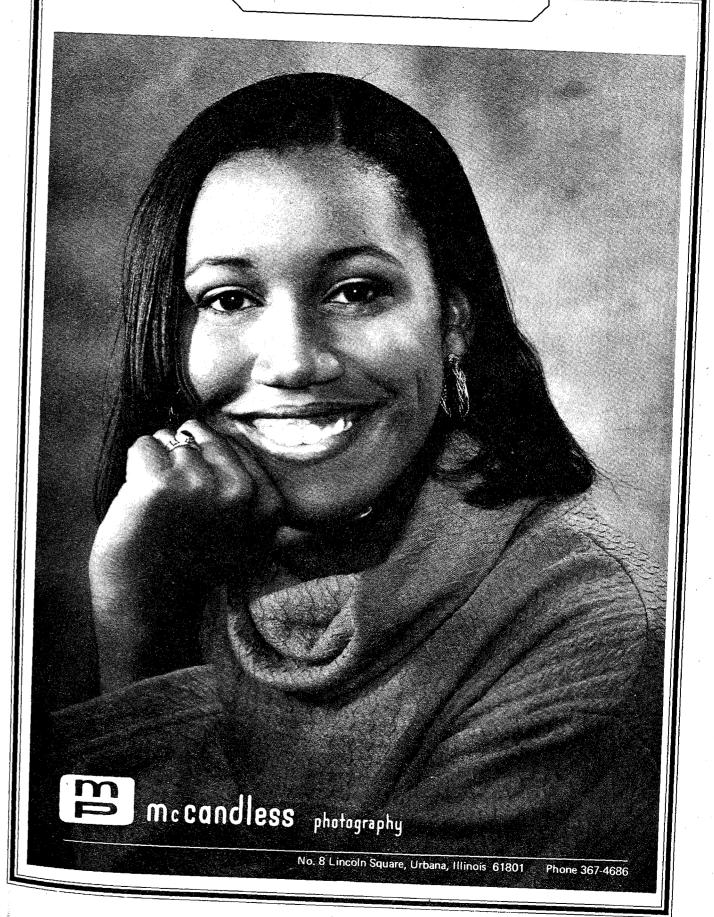
Upon this occasion I am reminded of a poem by Mari Evans that Roxy often likes to quote.

I
am a black woman
tall as a cypress
strong
beyond all definition still
defying place
and time
and circumstance
assailed
impervious
indestructible
Look
on me and be
renewed

Congratulations Roxanne!!!

Tammy H.

Debutante Roxanne Barnes



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Dear Roxanne:

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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ROXANNE,

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Congratulations
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Mark Reinstein UniServ Director



Mark Reinstein Lake Bluff, IL

Roxanne

It's been such a joy to watch you grow into an impressive young woman. We've been together through your academic and musical accomplishments, travels, dances, - and years of Girl Scout Cookie sales!! Best wishes for your continued success, and happiness!



Patti Hodges Springfield, IL

Roxanne Lynette Barnes

Effort is rewarded with victory

Congratulations on your debut into young womanhood, and always remember you are a descendant of kings and queens who helped improve this world as we know it because they kept trying.

Lots of love, Miss Veva Aurora, IL

"The one in front has arrived, the one behind has only heard about it: go on trying." Hausa African Proverb

Debutante Roxanne Barnes





These beautiful words express our deepest sentiments:

"Just as time knew to move on since the beginning

And the seasons know exactly when to change Just as kindness knows no shame Know through all your joy and pain That we'll be loving you Always."

-S. Wonder

Ruby Booker, Henrietta Woodruff, Dorothy & Michael Greene, Regina Wiley Deb. 1980



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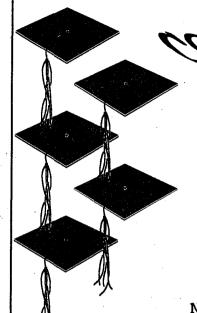
"GET EVEN BY SUCCEEDING" - Marva Collins

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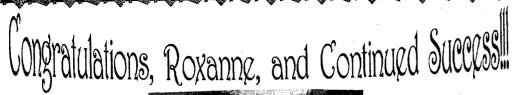
The poorest of all women is not the woman without a CENT, but is a woman without a DREAM.

Deloris Edwards National Education Association Washington, D.C.

You are a special person. Be confident that you will accomplish your goals in life with the Lord's help. Determination is the key to success, and we know you have determination. You are a WINNER!

Vernita Taylor & Sylvia Oden Champaign, Illinois



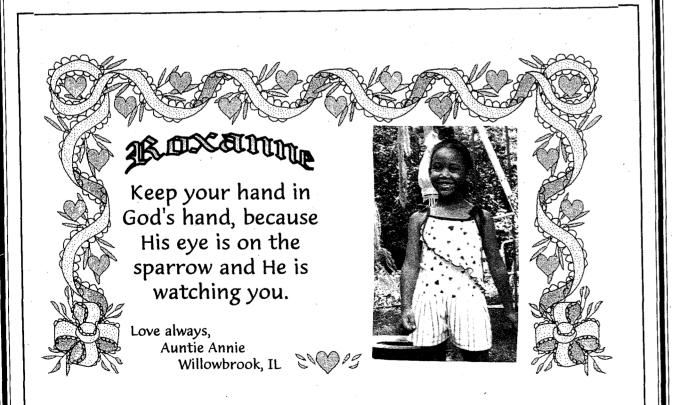


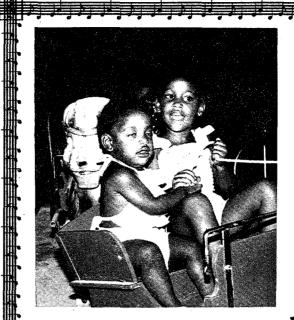


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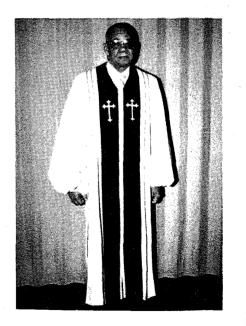
Your Friends, Diedra, Mattie and Fred Cobb

Roxanne

"Trust in the Lord with all thine Heart. And lean not on your own understanding." Proverbs 3: 5&6

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path.

Rev. O.G. Munroe Champaign, IL



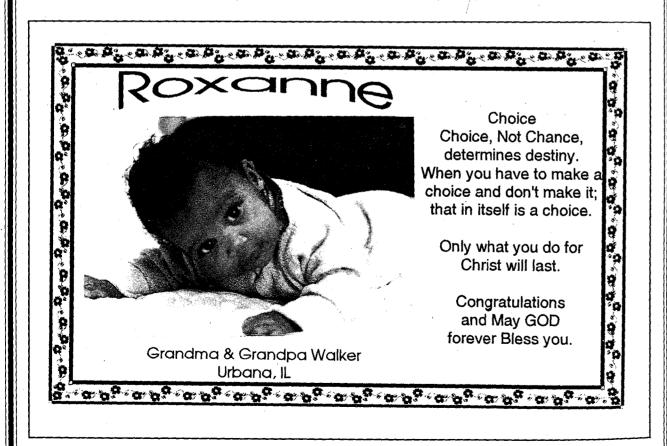
Roxanne.

We extend our best wishes to you and a "large" good luck in your goal of becoming "Miss Enterprise." Congratulations on all your past High School Accomplishments and your acceptance to the University of Illinois as a Biology Major. You are headed for greatness as is proven by your prior attributes.

Again, we wish you all the best in obtaining your title and may life hold nothing but the greatest that it has to offer for you in all your future endeavors as you make your debut into Society and take on the world.

> Violet Evans Glen Carbon, IL

John Henry & Mary E. Flamer Glen Carbon, IL



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Roxanne

You have so many talents! Be all that you can be. Stay active Stay involved Continue educational excellence

Congrats!

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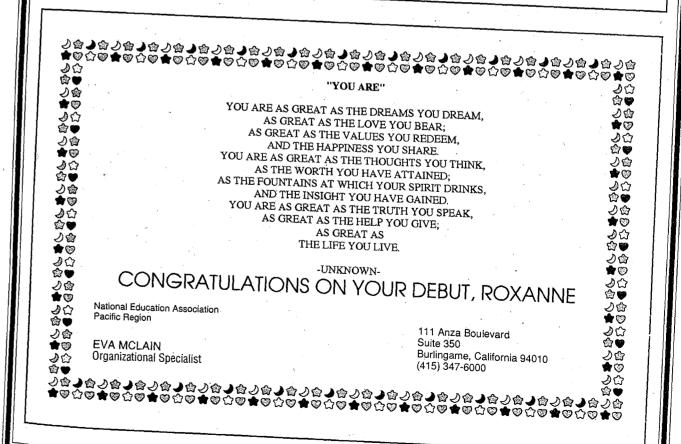
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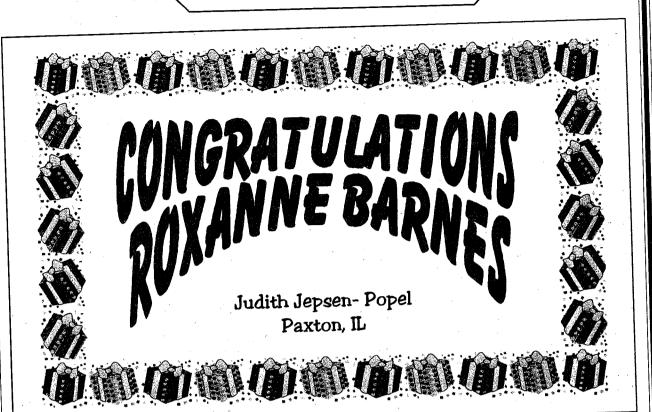
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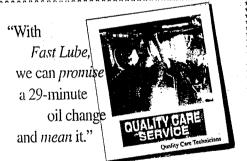
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Roxanne

To be who you are, and become what you are capable of, is the only goal worth living.

> **Pearl Mack** Chicago, IL **IL Teacher Certification NCATE Accredidation Board Member**

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Roxanne

To a young woman who is bound to succeed. May all your dreams come true. Remember that we love you!

> Argie, Margo, Gzne' & Janelle Johnson Champaign, IC



Best wishes for a wonderful sweet young lady. Roxanne, May you succeed in all your endeavors.

> Ruth Latham Champaign, IL

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LOVE, The Lomax Family

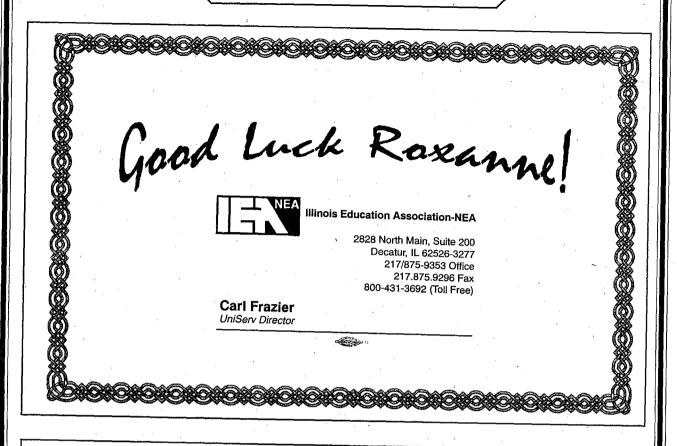
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Good luck from the 90,000 members of the Illinois Education Association-NEA.

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Success

If you can somehow think and dream of success in small steps, every time you make a step, every time you accomplish a small goal, it gives you confidence to go on from there.

John H. Johnson

Roxanne, With God's blessings all things are possible. Don't settle for less.

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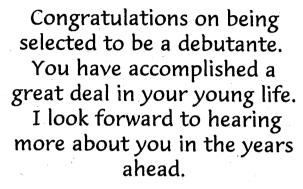
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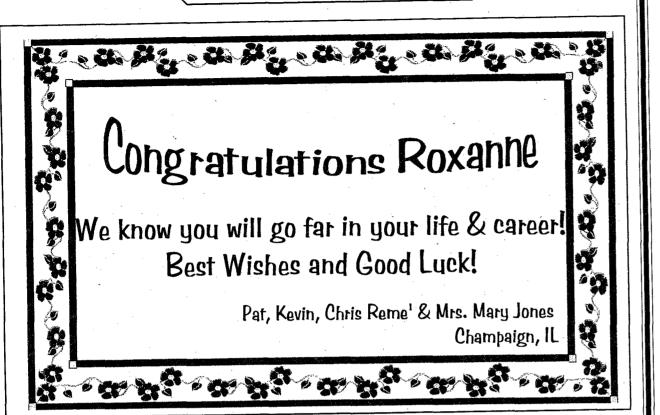


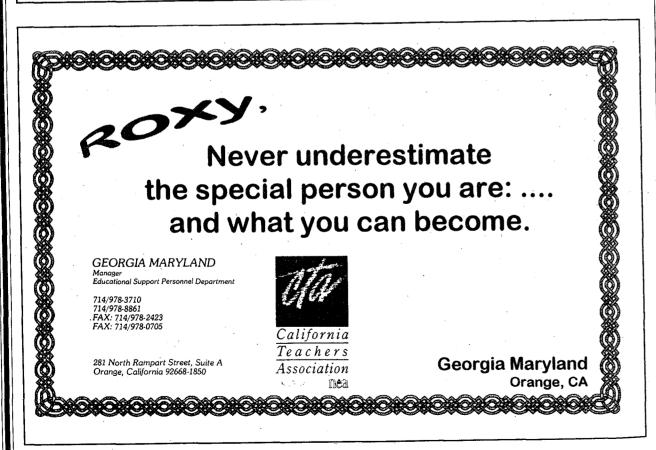
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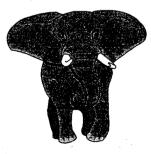
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Education is your passport to the Future.

For tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.

Anne 1

IEA/ NEA Secretary/ Treasurer Harvey, IL

Roxanne,

Stand tall – Remember who you are.

Stand firm – Don't be swayed by idle tongues.

Stay grounded – Remember your roots, they are your source.

Stay faithful – Don't forget to put God first in all you do.

Remember – trees are the beauty of God's creation.

Elva Washington, Elaine Harmon and Angela, Janay & Jarel Jackson



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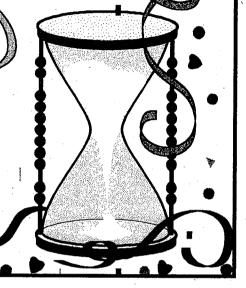
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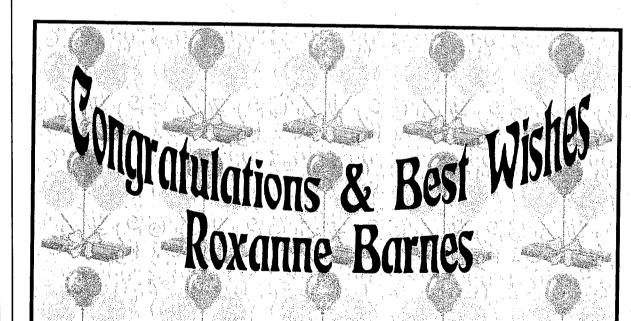
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futureMake each momentcount

Good Luck,

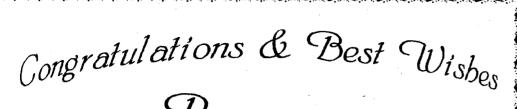
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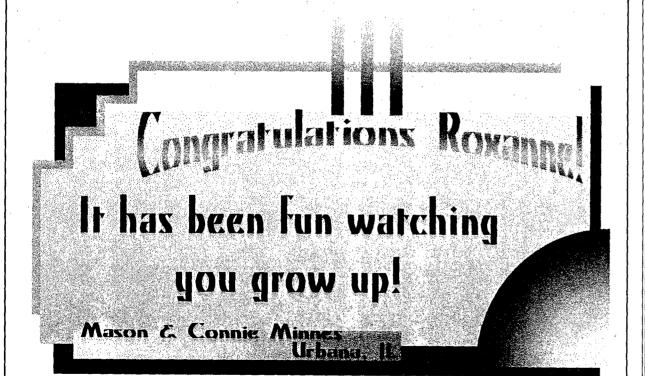




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Congratulations Roxanne

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living with honesty, decency, and honer are a success. They may not have fancy cars, for ceats, or diamond rings, but they

have semething much more important: integrity. You bring out the best in everyone your life teaches.

All the best

Shirley. Hursey, Corky, Paul III, Christian, Quentin and Alyssa



Congratulation

To a truly outstanding young lady

Roxanne Barnes

John T. Smith & Esther Rhodes Georgetown, IL

Roxanne,

When you rise on the wings of the dawn, if you settle on the far side of the sea, even there his hands will guide you and his right hand will hold you fast and follow you always on the "Wings of His Love"

Psalms 139: 9-10



Congratulations Our Prayers and Best Wishes

> Paul Pope's Family Urbana, IL

Roxanne



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Robert Furnace UniServ Director I'll never forget taking you and your friends to Chicago Bulls game to see my nephew, Craig Hodges play. Good luck in the future!

"What are we doing here? We're reaching for the stars" -Christa McAuliffe

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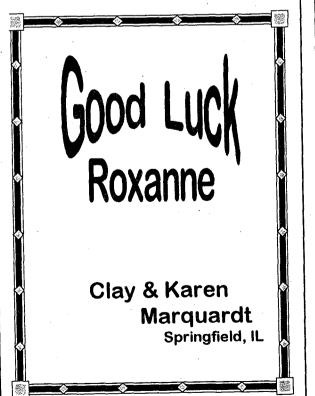
May God Bless and Keep You as you reach for the stars.

The Danville Carey's David, Johnnie & Anne

Congratulations Roxie Good luck and may God always bless you.

Love Metia and Shalyn Cooper



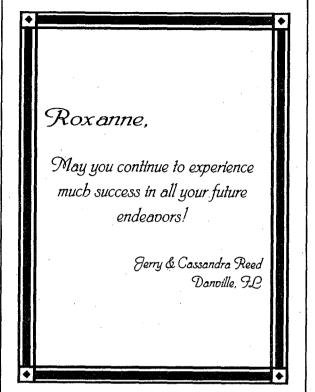


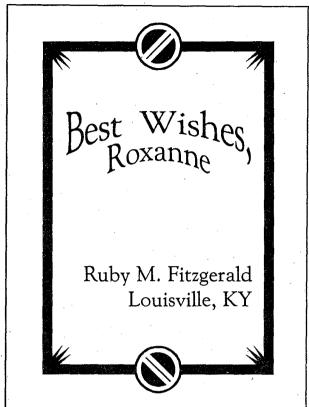


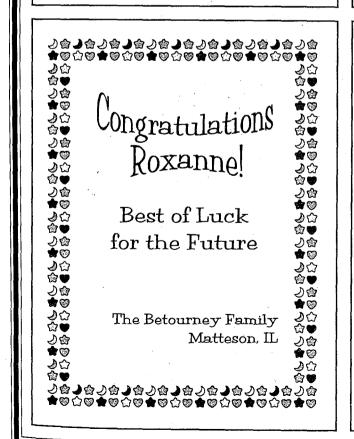
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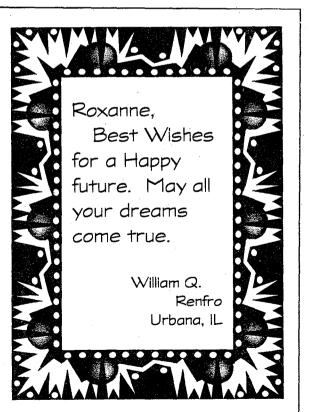
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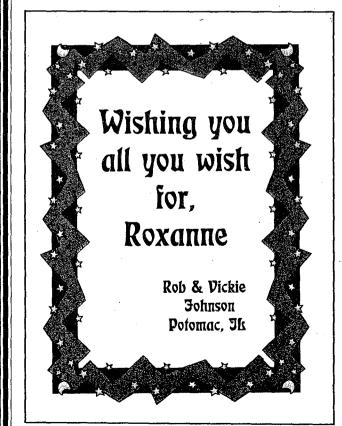


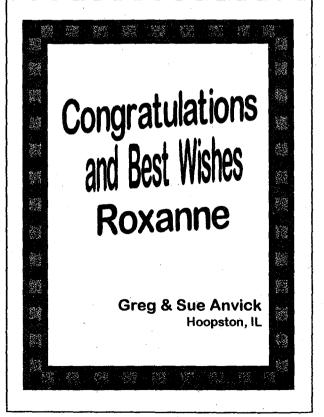


Cole Williams & Russ Grimes Effingham, IL Roxanne, God Bless and Keep the Faith!

> Janice Bradley Urbana, IL

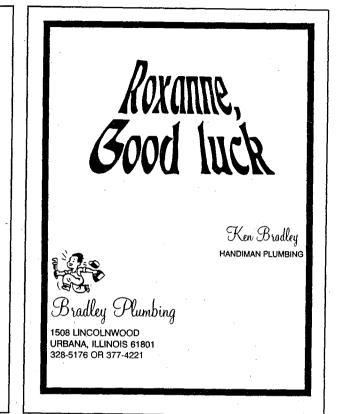


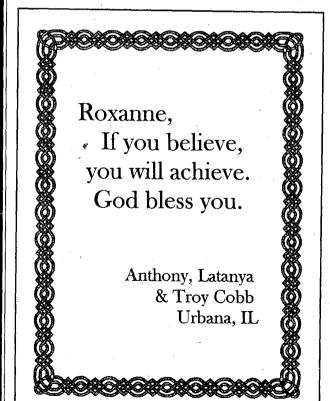


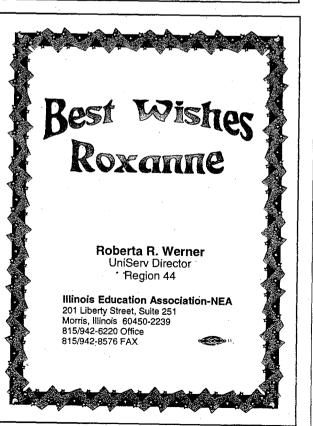




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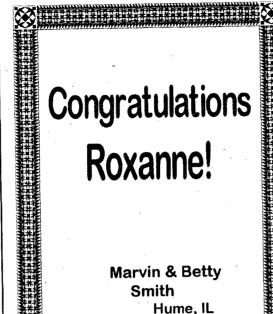








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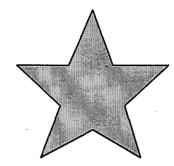
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Roxanne Barnes

Best wishes to a shining star of tomorrow.

Olivia Ellis
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Roxanne,

You are a gifted Black young lady and I am very proud that I know you.

> Love, Mrs. Gail Brooks Urbana, IL



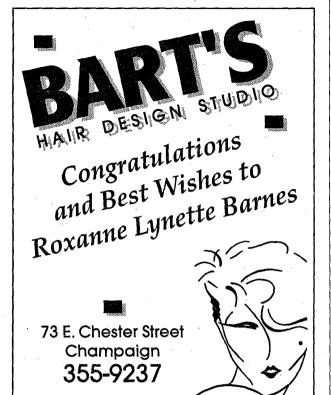
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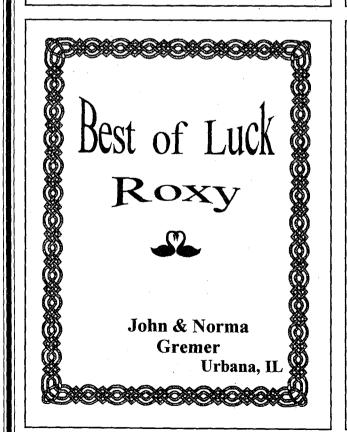


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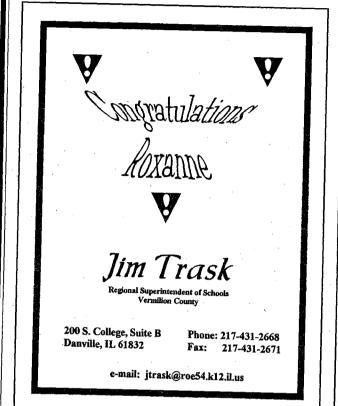
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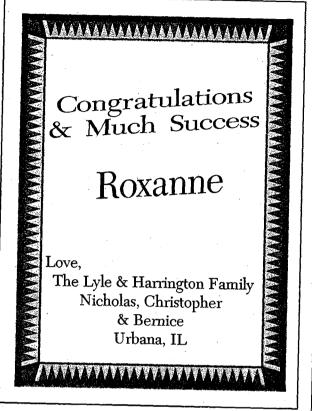
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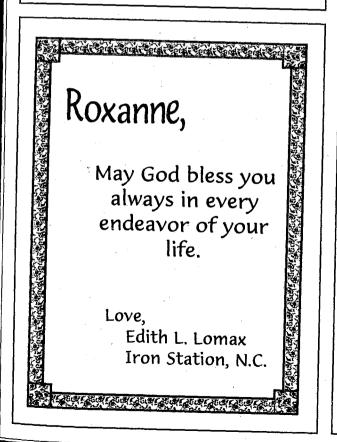


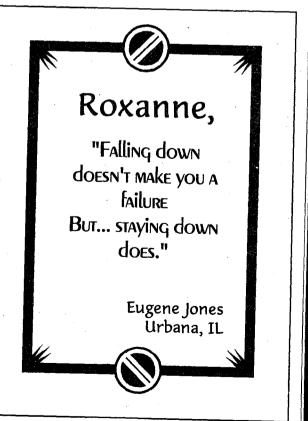


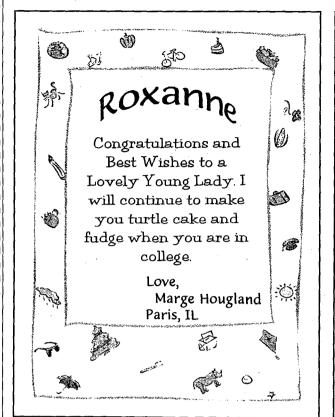


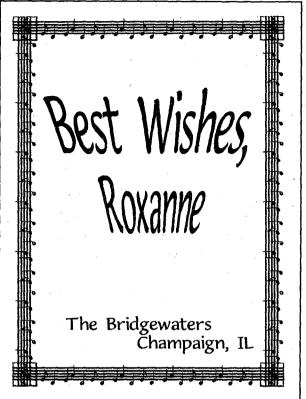


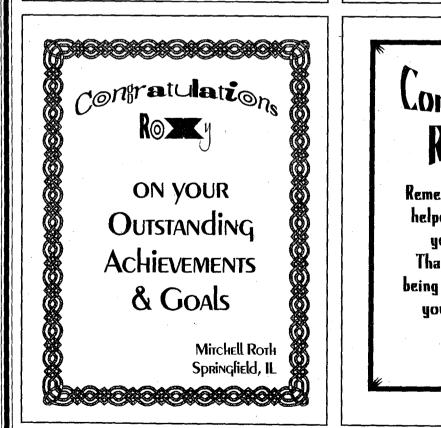


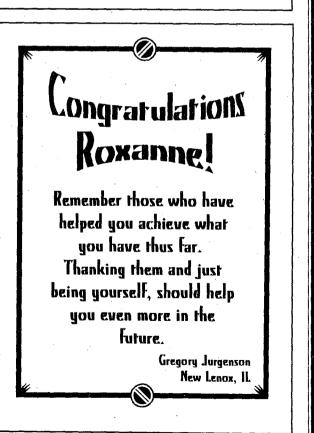








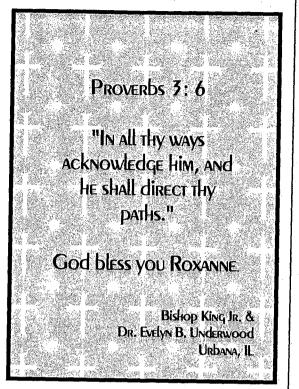






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> Congratulations! Pat Alexander



Roxanne

You are to be commended for your academic achievements.

Best wishes,

Dan & Judy Lisak Macomb, IL

P.S. Those "Disney Books we gave you when you were 6 years old really did help!!

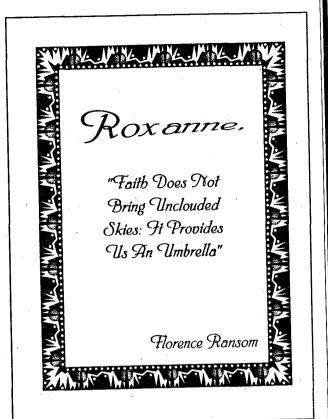
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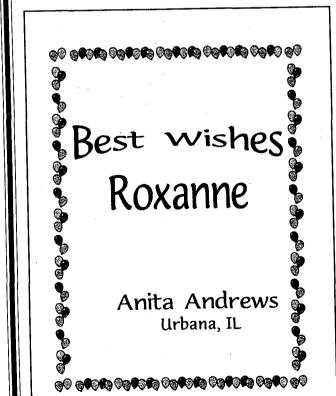
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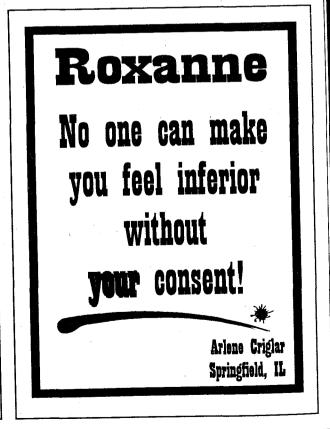


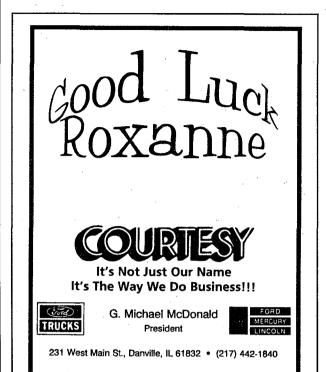
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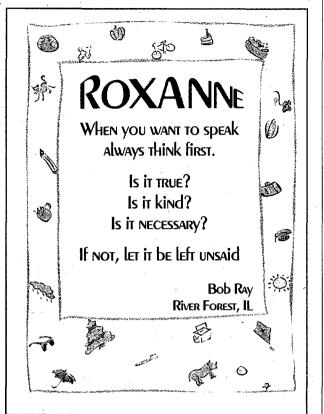
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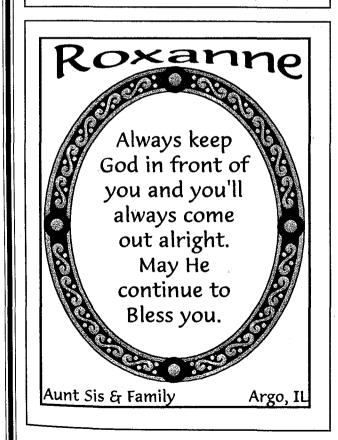


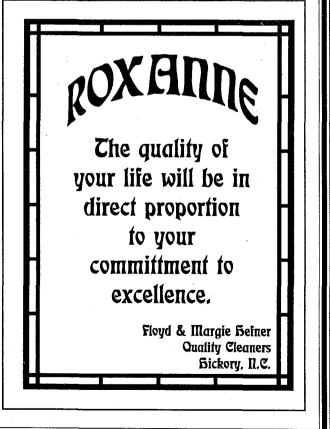




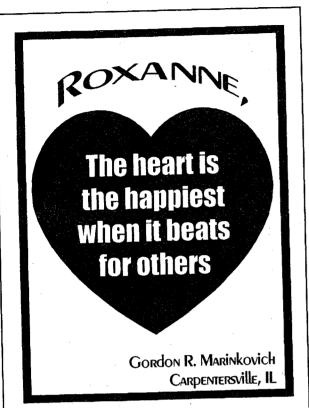


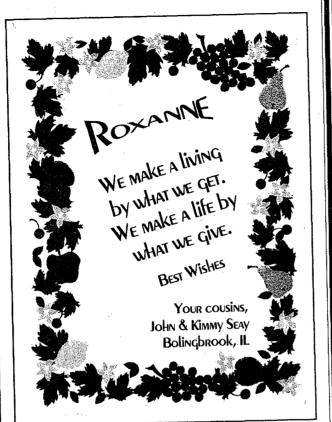


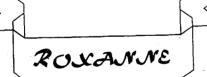




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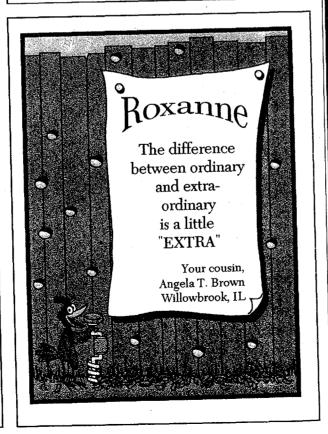
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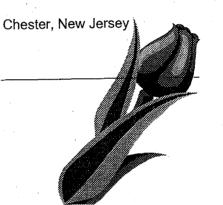
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Good Luck

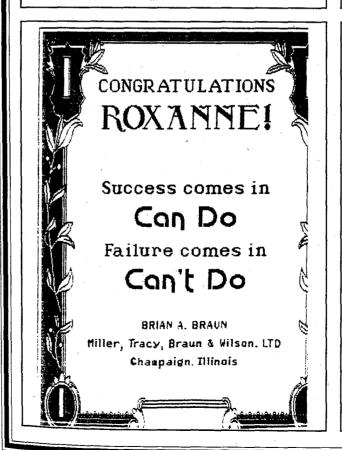
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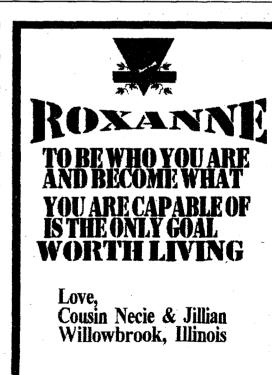


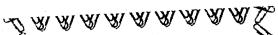
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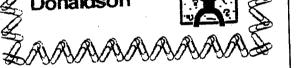
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"You'll never know that You're our Hero You're everything me wish we could be..."

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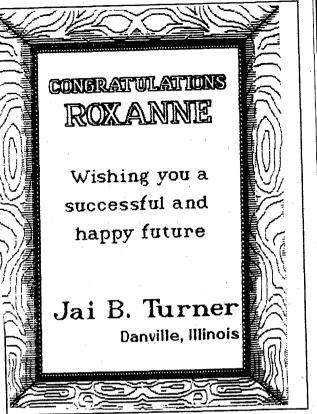


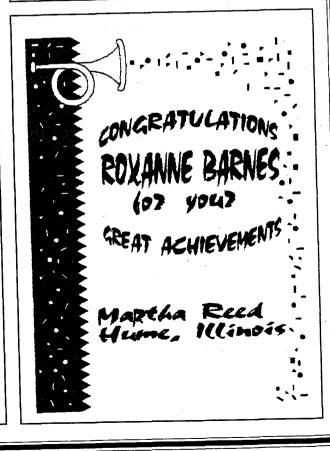


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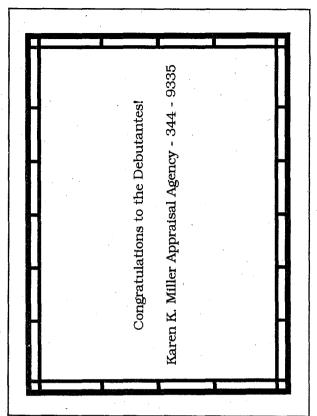
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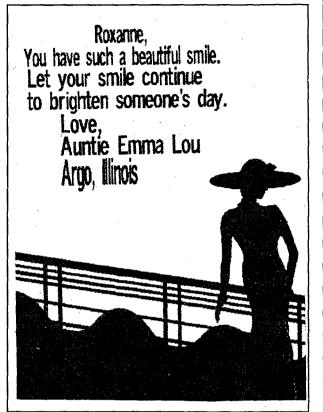
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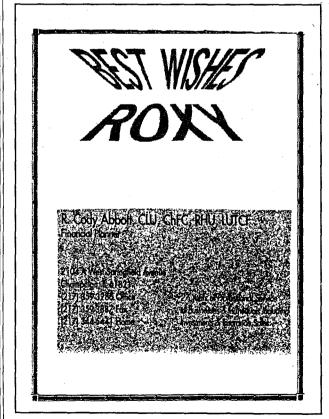


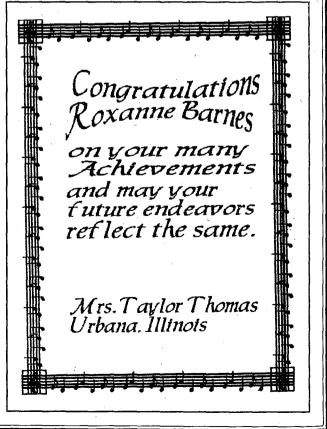
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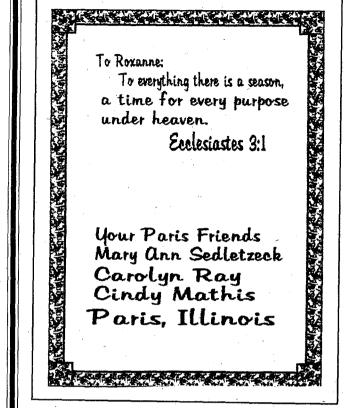
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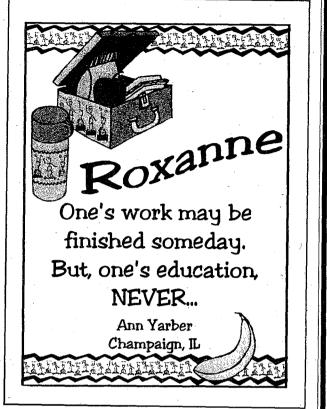








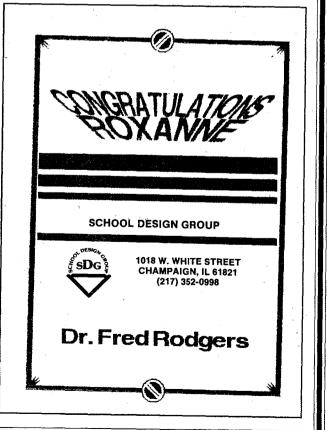






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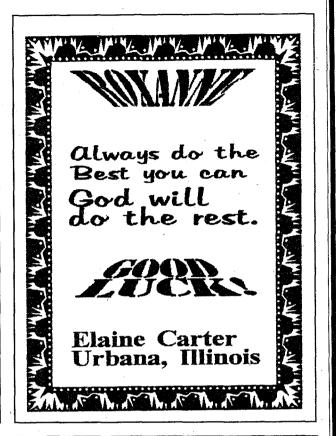


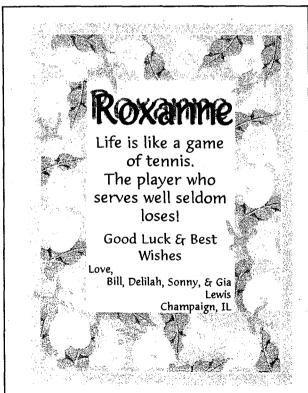


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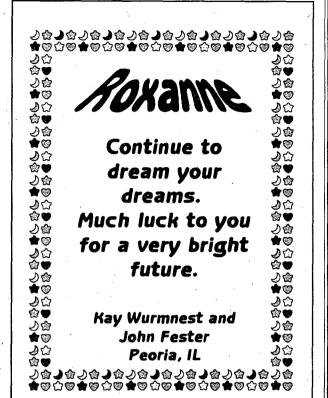
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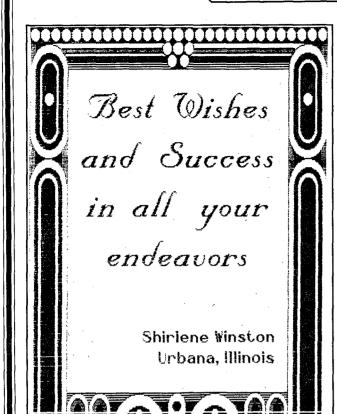
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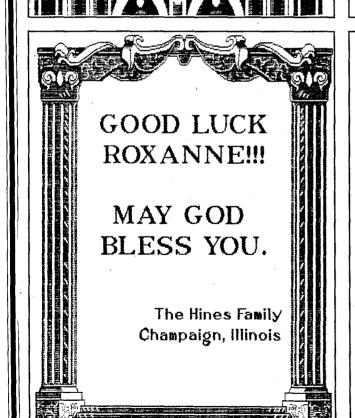






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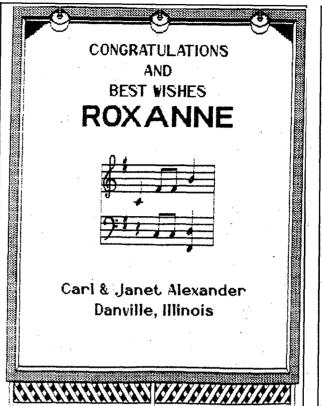
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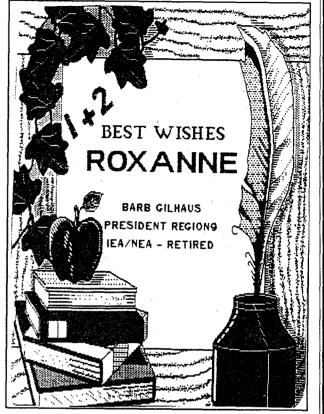
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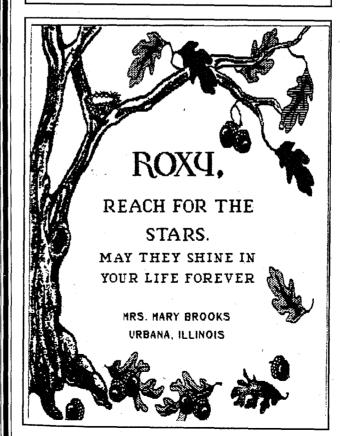
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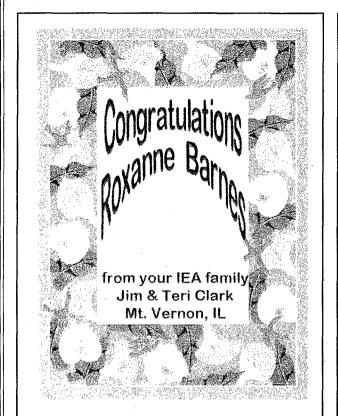


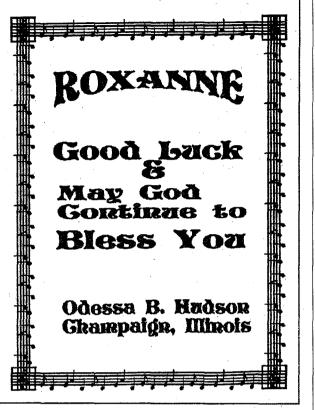
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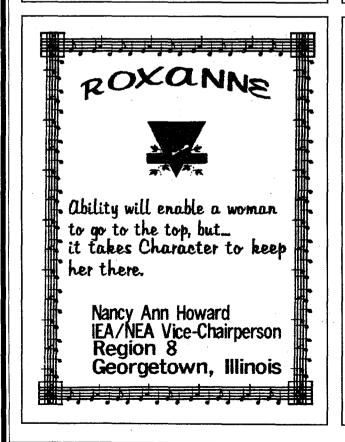
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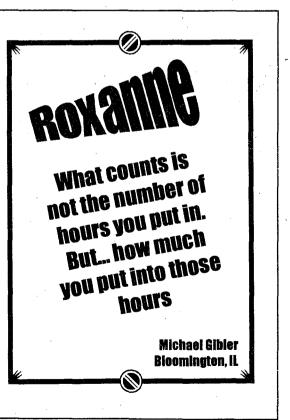


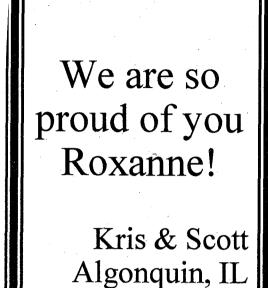


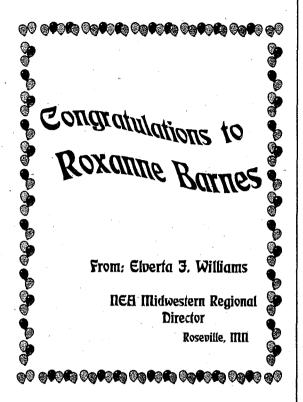


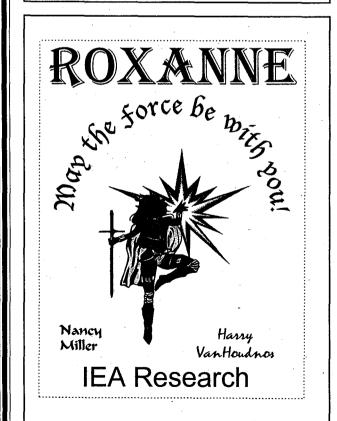


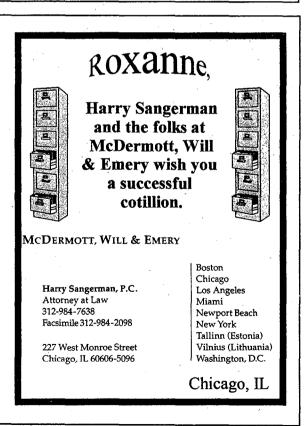










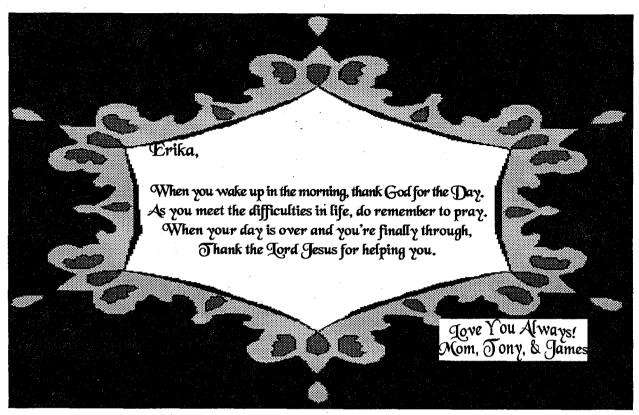


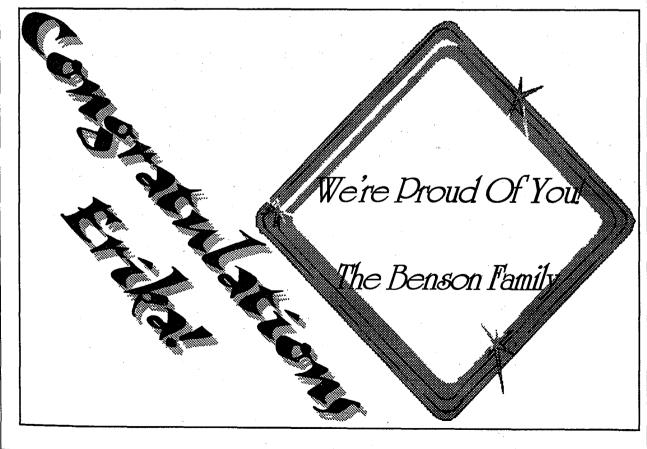
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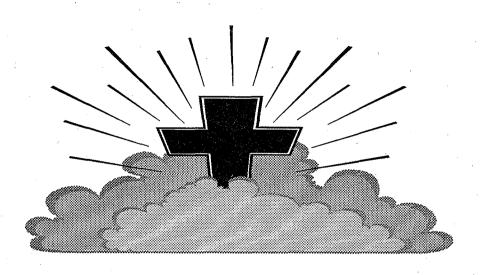
Always love yourself and strive to be your very best. Never let anyone bring you down. You are unique and there will never be another like you.

Remember to "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path." (Proverbs 3:5&6)

Jake God along with you in life and you will always succeed. You have our love and support always.

Love, Your Family
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Congratulations Erika

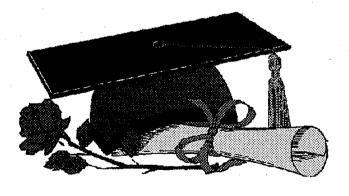
We the members of the Morthside Church wish you the best of everything for the future. Always remember that you can do <u>anything</u> through Christ who strengtheneth you. (Phillipians 4:13)

Our Prayers are with you.

Debutante Erîka Benson

Be dedicated to achieving your dreams.

> Love ya, Kim Roberson Catrena Thompson Regina Jones Macklin

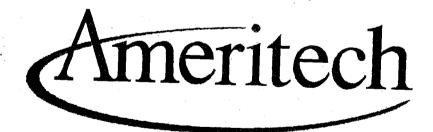


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Be of good courage
And He shall strenthen your
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Wait, I say, on the Lord!

Love Always, Tom Alice Anderson

"Whatsoever thy hands findeth to do, do it with thy might."

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Good Luck in all your endeavors!

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With Love, Yours Cousins Russell, Nana, & Rinata

Good Luck Erika!

The Townsend Family

Erika, Congratulations!

If you believe it, You can achieve it!

Mary H. Benson

Good Luck, Erika in all your future endeavors!

Love, Doc, Jan, Mica & Nikki Congratulations

Bless those who pezsecute you;
Bless and do not cuzse.

Gene Brown

CONGRATULATIONS, ERIKA!



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Dear Tia:

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 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).

Be faithful! Consistency is a refreshing gem, and a persistent pursuit of purpose is profitable.

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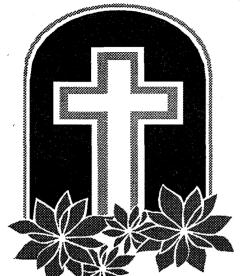
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Tia -

As you go out into the world, take the Lord with you. Stand on the word of God and you won't fall into error.

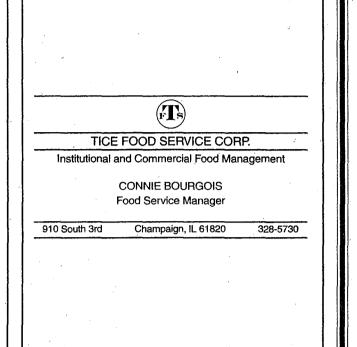
And always remember,

When the trials of this life make you weary And your troubles seem too much to bear, there's a wonderful solace and comfort In the silent communion of prayer.

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed, when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, County your many blessings - name them one by one, It will surprise you what the Lord has done!

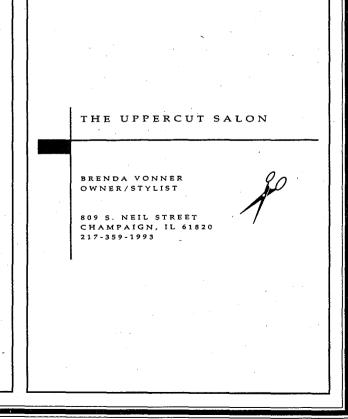
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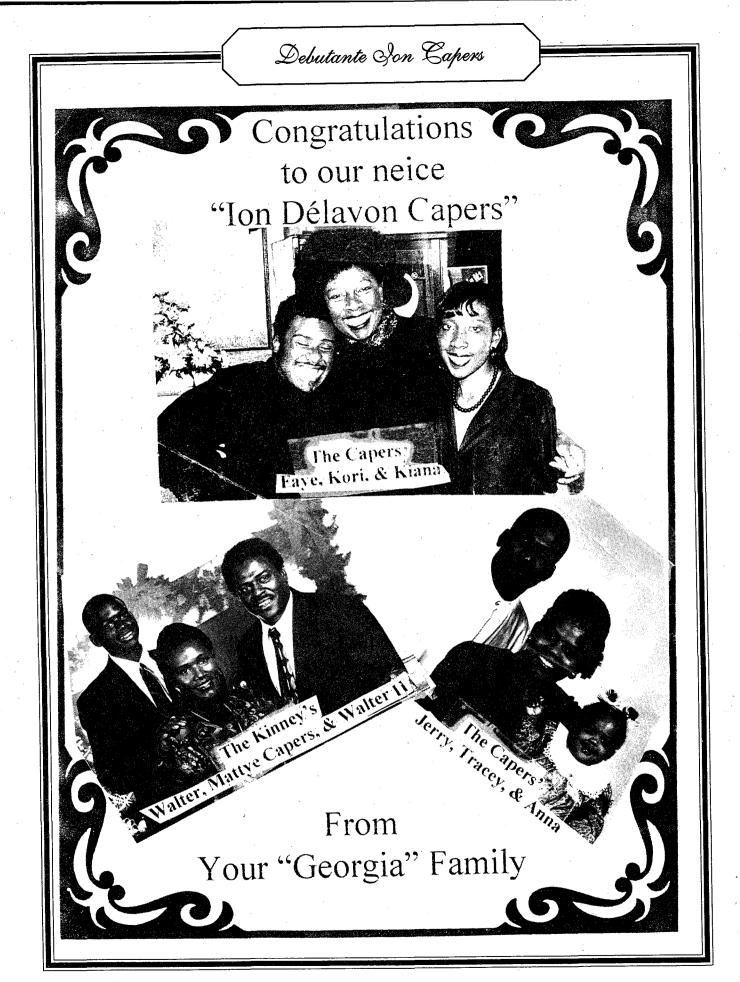
Your parents, Aaron & Sheila Capers

... As far as possible without surrender Be on good terms with all persons Speak your truth quietly and clearly: And listen to others. Even the Dull and Ignorant: They too have their story ... If you compare yourself with others You may become VAIN and BITTER: For always there will be GREATER and CESSER PERSONS than yourself.

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... Therefore be at peace with GOD

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That's My Girl!
Congratulations Ion! May God's
continuous Blessings be with
you.

Your Godparents, Johnny & Maybelle Ferdinand

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

Psalm 121:1 & 2



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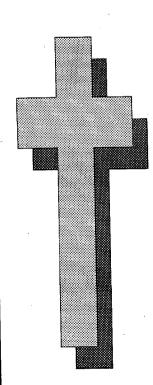
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Ion Délavon Capers,

May you have the best of luck in your pursuit for excellence.

Love Always,

Your Cousin Eric V. Patterson

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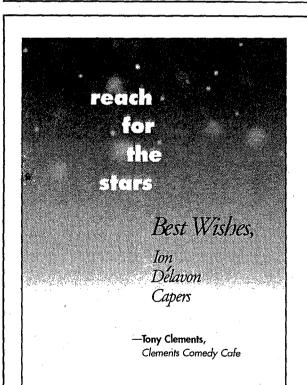
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YOUR LOVING MOM,
BIRDIE

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Kelly Nicole...

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Amen.

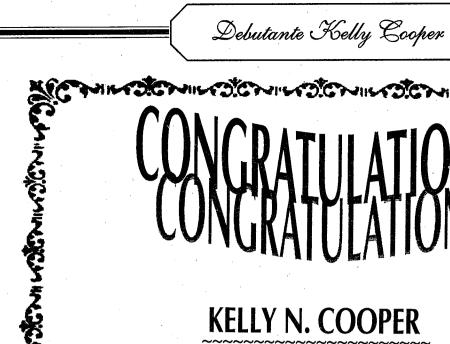
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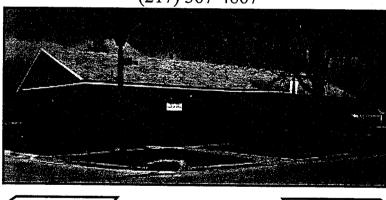
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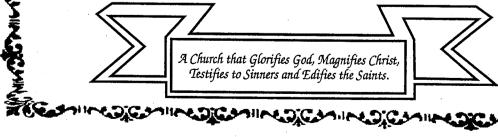


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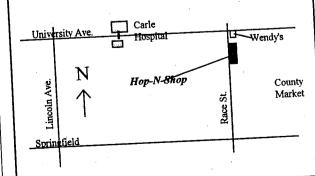
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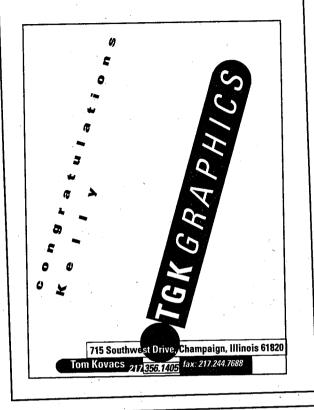
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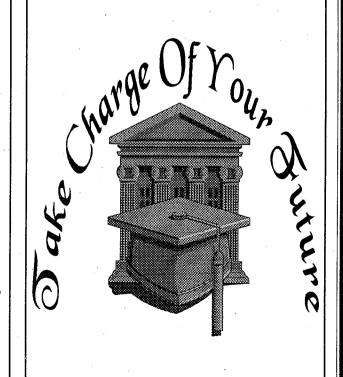
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Your love for learning was great you'd read far into the night Even when the house was dark and still you'd read by your little flashlight

The years have passed too quickly in part, for those days we long But, we rejoice in what you've become A young woman, so talented and strong Erika, you've truly been a gift to us a wonderful, priceless treasure Thank you for the joy of raising you it's been a blessing, an honor, a pleasure

We love you with all our hearts, Mom & Dad

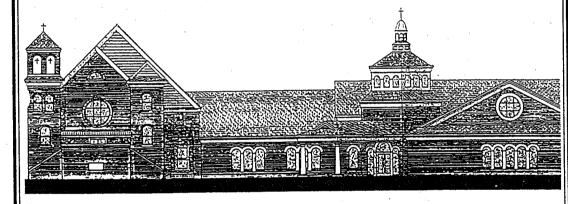






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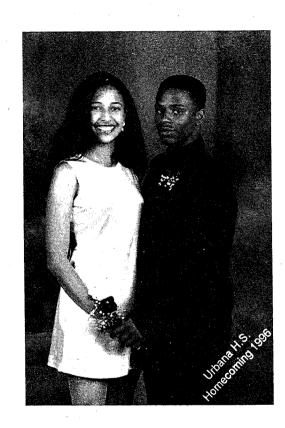
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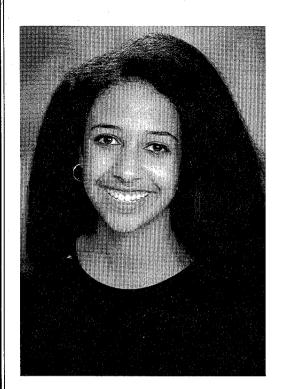
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Dear Erika,

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Fondly,
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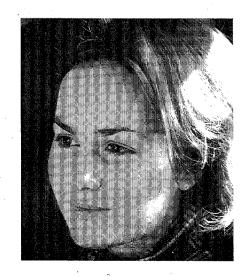


Erika . . .

When I reflect upon our friendship over the years, I realize that I could never have hoped to be close to a more special person. You are a companion and a role model. I laugh with your sense of humor and good-natured personality, and I learn from your strength and dignified character.

I wish you the best of luck in this next stage of your life, and I hope that we will continue to share the good times and stick up for each other in the bad. Because that's what friends are for.

> Love, Hilary



As you travel through life's journey and sometimes get weary and discouraged, rest if you must, but don't give up. Strive to accomplish whatever your heart desires.



Love, Aunt Vi, Uncle Fred, Gousins Reith, Todd, Eve, LaVonya & Brian



To our niece and cousin, Erika Natali Harold.

We are proud of your accomplishments and we wish you continued success!!!

We Love You!

Uncle Mark Harold, Uncle Mark Annunziata, Aunt Dawn Annunziata, Cousin Valentina Marie, Uncle Mike Harold, Aunt Robin Harold, Cousin Anastasia, Cousin Little Mike, Uncle Jim Harold, Aunt Trish Harold and Cousin Little Jimmie

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Love,

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Jean Burkholder

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Sincerly, Maryam, Maryam Selimah, Sadirah, Amirah, and Jennifer

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"Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge." (Proverbs 23:12)

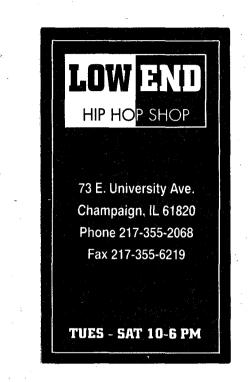
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Best Wishes Erika on your achievements thus far. May your future be filled with love, happiness and success

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May God continue His blessings in your life.

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"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16, 17 Jane & Michelle Terry

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We Love You,

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Love, Lela Wilson

Best Wishes Erika

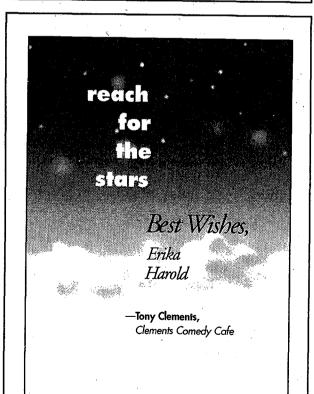
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Debutante Erika Harold,

"Remember now thy creator
in the days of thy youth,
while the evil days come not,
nor the years draw nigh,
when thou shalt say, I have
no pleasure in them."

Ecclesiastes 17:1

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All The Best To Debutante Erika Harold

From
Nettie & Brandi
Scott

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Drs. Williams & Jo Anna T. Hoff and Children $Congratulations\ to$

Erika Harold

from Lone Star Lodge #18 Erika,

We wish you all the best as you continue to reach for the stars.

With Love Brendan, Alice, Jake & Zachary McGinty

Congratulations
Erika. May you
always look
forward with faith
and back with
satisfaction.

Bob and Hazel Hambrick Congratulations Erika and God Bless you.

Mrs W.M. Williams

May God bless and keep you in His care always.

Ms. Melissa J. Bolden You are making great strides toward achieving the pinnacle of success. I fervently hope that you continue your journey throughout life.

Christopher 6. Copeland

Best Wishes To Debutante Erika Harold

Representative Tim Johnson

Remember! The Greater The Challenge, The Greater The Reward.

Marion & Willie Dozier WE WISH YOU THE
BEST AND KNOW
YOU WILL
CONTINUE TO HELP
OTHERS IN THE
YEARS AHEAD.

DIANE HINES & VALERIE WATSON Congratulations Erika,

I am very proud of you.

VEOLA TINSLEY

Hard workers are winners. You have proven that.

Tove, Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Harold, Sr. Congratulations & Best Wishes, Erika!

C.K. Gunsalus

"Use what talens you
posses: The woods
would be very silent if no
birds sang there except
those that sang best."
Quote by Henry Van Dyke

John P. Horton

Congratulations Erika Harold

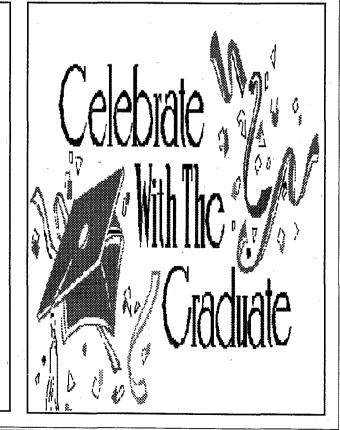
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Shamika,

Always look unto the Lord for guidance as you go through life (Psalms 23). Aim high for your goals. Never settle for less.



Love, Mom, Dad, Stephanie, Allyson and Mario

Congratulations Shamika Lynette.

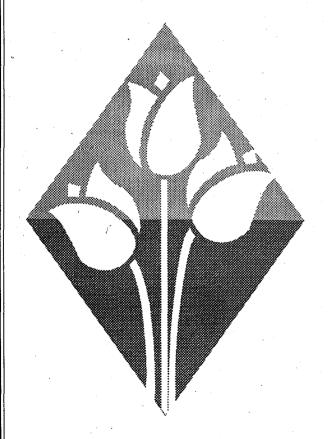
Shamika, as you put forth your best effort for the good of all mankind, may the Lord crown you with his glory and honor, for he has promised never to leave us neither forsake us because we belong to Him.



God loves you: I love you also. Grandma Ruth Jackson

Good Luck and Best Wishes To a Special Debutante

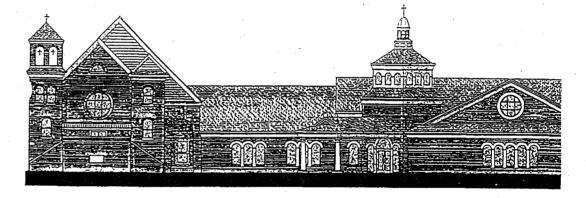
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Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God.

(I Thessalonians 5:16-18)



Shamika,

Throughout the years we have stood aside and watched you grow into a very respectable young lady. Continue to strive in life to reach your goals. You are able to do anything in life by putting your faith in God and yourself. Continue to climb the ladder of success. May God bless you in all of your endeavors.

Tony, Vick, Christina, Nicki and Cudda Man

Shamika,

Congratulations and Good Luck!

May God be with you in your future endeavors.

Love, Duane & Bobbie

Debutante Shamiko Jackson

Shamika,

You must accept and love yourself. Self-approval is crucial to pursuing your dreams and goals.

Congratulations on Your Accomplishments!



Scott & Family

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Congratulations to "Shamika L. Jackson," on her present accomplishments.

Best wishes with her future goals.

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Don't ever forget from whence you came, who you are, and always try to help others along the way.

We all have to show our children (especially our boys) what they can stand to lose.

Children make foolish choices when they feel they have nothing to lose.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie B. Adair

We are very proud of you.



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Shamika,

We know you will do well. Whatever you put your heart and your mind into, your SOUI will be there also.

Just believe that you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you!

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Best Wishes Shamika

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Ms. Veola Tinsley

Continue to strive, and set your goals hịgh. Others will follow your shining example

Mildred & William Trent

Congratulations Shamika

May your life be filled with nothing but the best because that's exactly what you deserve.

> Aunt Barbarann Uncle Joe Lee Taylor

Best Wishes Congratulations to Shamika Jackson and All the Debutantes.

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All The Best To Debutante Shamika Jackson

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Congratulations

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Best Wishes

Shamika Jackson

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I wish you the best in all of your endeavors and may God bless you always

Brenda K. Cooper & Family

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SHAMIKA JACKSON

and all of the 1997 Debutantes



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Congratulations Shamika Jackson

Congratulations Best Wishes to you

Now...

And in the future

from Lutter, Wilma Camie & Shay McNeal

Congratulations Shamika!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.



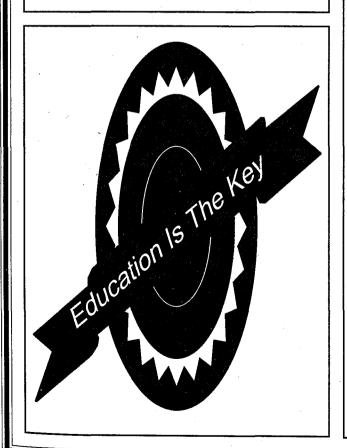
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Proverbs 3:6-7

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Looking back down memory lane, thinking of your birth, first words, cirst steps. And now to see you all grown up, makes me

very proud of your accomplishments, all of them!
Wishing you happiness, Joy, Peace, and continued great success. In all that you do above all have a strong relationship with The

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Him who is able to keep you from falling.

Love to you always





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Romans 5:1
Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Remember Terrica,

You must always put God sirst and he will help you.

Keep up the Good work!

I am so happy for you, and you are in my prayers everyday.

everyday.
I Love you very much
and I am always
here for you.

Your Grandmother Hrs. Ella Bradley



Congratulations Terrica

We wish you the very best that life can offer

Love Grand Minnie & Papa

CONGRATULATIONS TERRICA

IN MEMORY OF Ms. MAXINE CATCHINGS (DECEMBER 24, 1937 - April 30, 1994)



THIS MOMENT

You may never see tomorrow; there's no written guarantee and things that happened yesterday belong to history. You can not predict the future, and I can not change the past. You have just the present moment; you must treat it as your last. You must exercise compassion, help the fallen to their feet be a friend unto the friendless, make an empty life complete. Kind words you fail to say this day may ever be unsaid, for you know not how short may be their path that lies ahead. You may never see tomorrow; but this moment is your own, it's yours to use or cast aside; the choice is yours; alone. You have just his precious moment in the sunlight of today. Where the dawning of tomorrow meets the dusk of yesterday.

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Best Wishes & God Bless You Terrica

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"The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore"

Psalm 12:18

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Terrica Miller

There is a lesson to be learned in all we experience. Never be afraid to try something new for it is from new experiences that we continue to grow.

"Ask and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7

Realize that each person has limitless abilities, but each of us is different in our own way.

What you may find or lack in one regard may be more than compensated for in another.

Let not your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid. John 14:27

Pour Gamma Assistant, Ruby Hunt

Debutante Terrica Miller

Congratulations & Best Wishes To Terrica Miller

Teach love to those who know hate and let that love embrace you as you go into the world.

Love bears all things.

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Best Wishes Terrica

from your friends.

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Remember the sunshine when the storm seems unending. Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

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Congratulations TERRICA

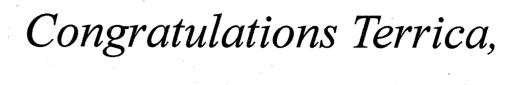
Each morning is a new creation, a fresh canvas on which to paint your day. You are in our prayers, Terrica, that God will give you strength to look upward for inspiration and guide your plans. May you begin your work with grateful praise and apply your brush with fervent prayer.

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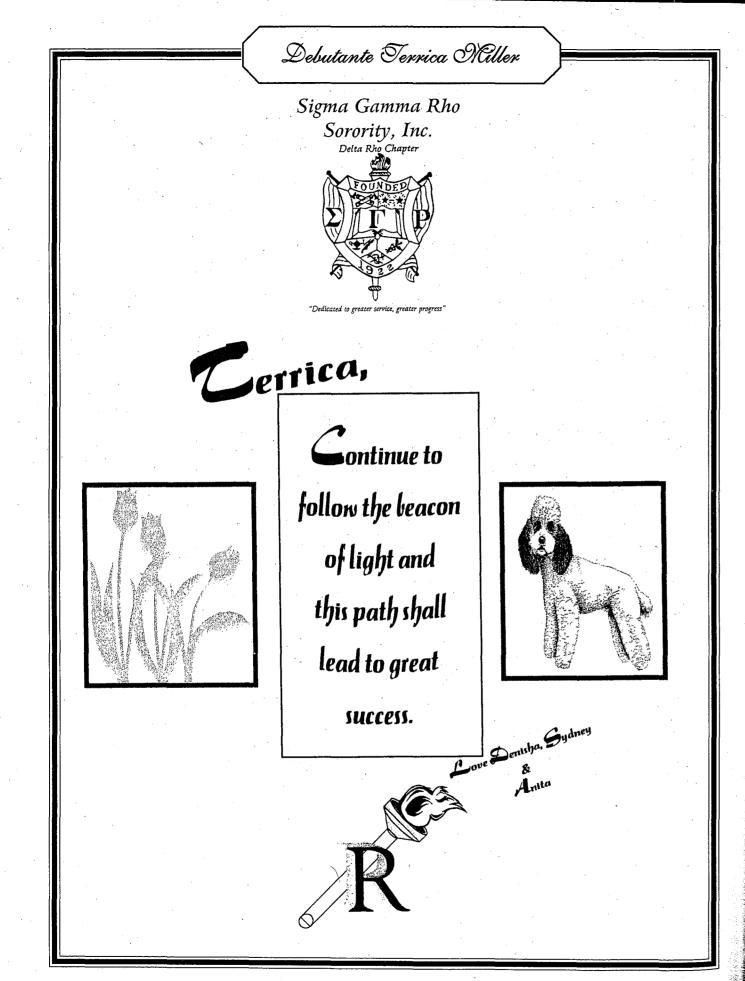


May His grace and mercy accompany you in all your future endeavors.

Love, The Walkers of Harvey, IL The Masons of Phoenix, IL

"I can do all things through Christ which srengtheneth me."

Philippians 4:13



Minnie and Enoch Miller

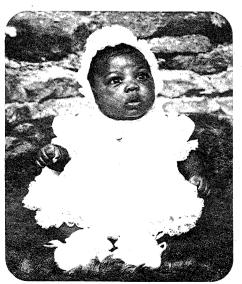
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CONGRATULATIONS TERRICA!!

Grandma and Grandpa are very proud of you and we wish you the very best that life has to offer.

Trust in the Lord and he will see you through.

Lots of love, GrandMinnie and Pa Pa



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Dear Precious (Terrica T. Miller):

It is not always easy being an eagle, but once you spread your wings and connect with the Spirit you can soar. There is nothing that you and God cannot handle or accomplish. Therefore, you will never walk alone because the Angels and the Ancestors are watching over you. Aunt Vee and your family will also, be there. Before, I moved to Chicago your great-grandmother Valerie Miller, said these words to me "Whenever you are tired and getting just to busy, Baby, you need to get somewhere and get still" and "Always stay Sweet". Aunt Vee's translation rest your mind, pray and keep your beautiful personality. Today, I still live by those words of wisdom and I am passing these same words on to you, Pray, Get somewhere and get still and stay sweet.

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BEST WISHES

Stanley & Sharon Butler
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Always put God first. You will win in the end.

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Terrica



Continue to put God first in your life and He will always be there to guide & direct you in the right path

God Bless You.

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May God Always Bless And Keep You.

Remember that all things are possible through Jesus Christ which strengthens you.

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Terrica -

Good luck in the future and may
God bless you
and keep you
Safe.

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, always look to and remember the author & finisher of your faith.

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I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

God Bless You Terrica & Much Success To You With All Your Future Endeavors

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Terrica T. Miller Congratulations

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Congratulations Terrica

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WISHING YOU MUCH SUCCESS

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TERRICA TERIECE MILLER

WE CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO GIVE US STRENGTH

Phillipian 4:13

LOVE, The Lomax Family

Dear Terrica,

I've watched you grow into a well mannered, beautiful intelligent young woman who is focused on positive goals for her future. Terrica, as you travel down the highway of life, remember to always be true to yourself. What's to become of you? "Know thyself," advised Socrates ... know what you can and what you cannot do. And know what you are potentially capable of doing.

Measure your strengths and weakness. What are your aims? Your purposes? Are you prepared? What can you learn or do to be prepared for the next task? The next Job?

Remember, nothing in life is to be feared ... is only to be understood

In conclusion, strive for the best and know that life is not a problem to solve but a mystery to experience—

Fondly, Elaine Lyles

Our Best Wishes To Debutante Terrica Miller Good luck in all your endeavors

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Terrica, God be with you and all that you do in the future.

Psalm 90

Lord, thou has been our dwelling place in all generations.



Love Always,
Uncle Obadiah
et Aunt Virginia
Cousins
Luegusta
Ella B.
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Congratulations Cuz, Debutante Terrica Miller

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Best Wishes Terrica

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Congratulations Terrica

A Friend
Mrs. E

Congratulations to a special young person.

May you achieve all your goals in life.

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Take time to work - it is the source of power.

Take time to pray - it is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read - it is the foundation of wisdom.

Take time to be friendly - it is the road to happiness.

Take time to love and be loved - it is a God-given privilege.

Take time to look around the day - it is too short to be selfish.

Take time to laugh - it is the music of the soul.

Terrica strive for excellence and reach your goals.

Take time to applaud the great person that you really are, the person that God made to be.

Beautiful Girlfriend

We are very proud of you.

Love

Your Great Aunt Madgree and Cousins Retha, Eunice, Doris, Della, Cliffie and Ardale



Terrica, Congratulations for your hard work, success and determination to reach your goals -

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Love Phyllis & Tia Neither

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Terrica Miller,

Best wishes and congratulations. May God Continue to bless and keep you in what you choose to do.

Ophelia Phillips

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Congratulations Terrica -

"Pursue your goal(s) with diligence. Be encouraged by each challenge And soar to Heights considered Unatainable"

Mrs. V. Hollingsworth

Congratulations
&
God Bless You
Terrica

Love,
Charles & The Bradley Gang
in
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Best wishes to you and your efforts.

May God Bless You -

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Casting all your cares upon Him; For He careth for you.

I Peter 5:7

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Remember - No goal is too high to reach.

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Terrica,

I am very proud of you. You're a very lovely young lady. You have set wonderful goals for yourself and I know that you will accomplish them all. Continue to trust in God.

The Sky Is The Limit
To What You Can Achieve.

Love Ya, Elon

God Be With You Always Terrica

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And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus

Philippians 4:19

To: Terrica Miller

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I Love You, Your Mother

To Our Granddaughter Talish

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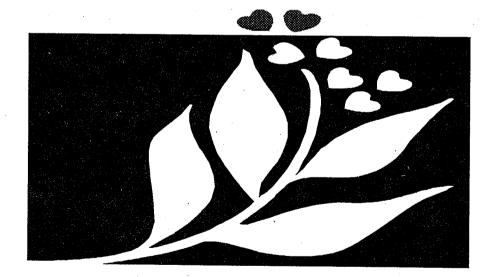
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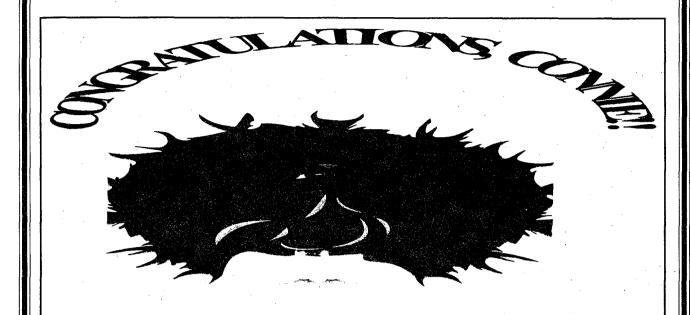
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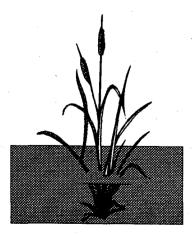
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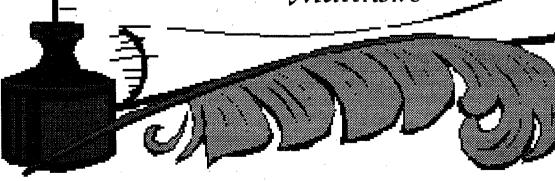
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by Booker T. Washington

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Love, Uncle Joseph & Aunt Catherine Foster

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Vernon & Patricia Lewis

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Don't concern yourself with how you're going to achieve your goals. Leave that to a power greater than yourself. All you need to know is where you are going & the answers will come to you. Good luck in the future.

Lewana McWilliams (Aunt Sis)

Dear Stacy,

It has been a most joyous and blessed experience in watching you grow from a spunky little girl into a beautiful and intellectual young woman. As your life, like that of a rose, continues to blossom from season to season be ever mindful to continue to keep God in your life. The road ahead of you is not an easy one, but you continue to keep God in your life. The road ahead of you is not an easy one, but if you continue to fight the good fight, We are sure that you will find that right will remain on your side. Further your education, enrich your life and practice your Christianity, that you might enrich the lives of others. If ever you should lose sight of this look no further than Matthew 5:16, where it says, "Let your light so shine that man might see your good works, that he might praise your father, God who is in Heaven." We love you and will continue to pray for you, now like the eagle, spread your wings and take flight.

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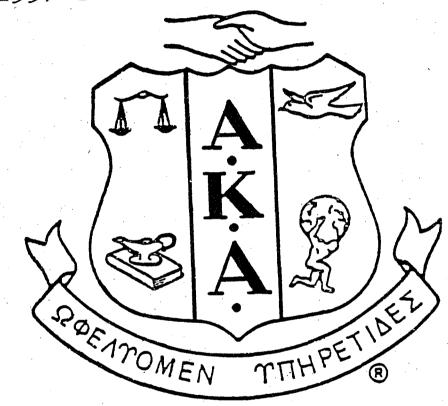


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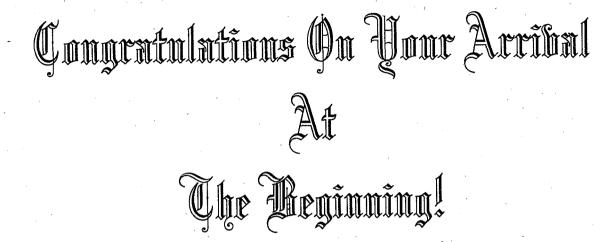
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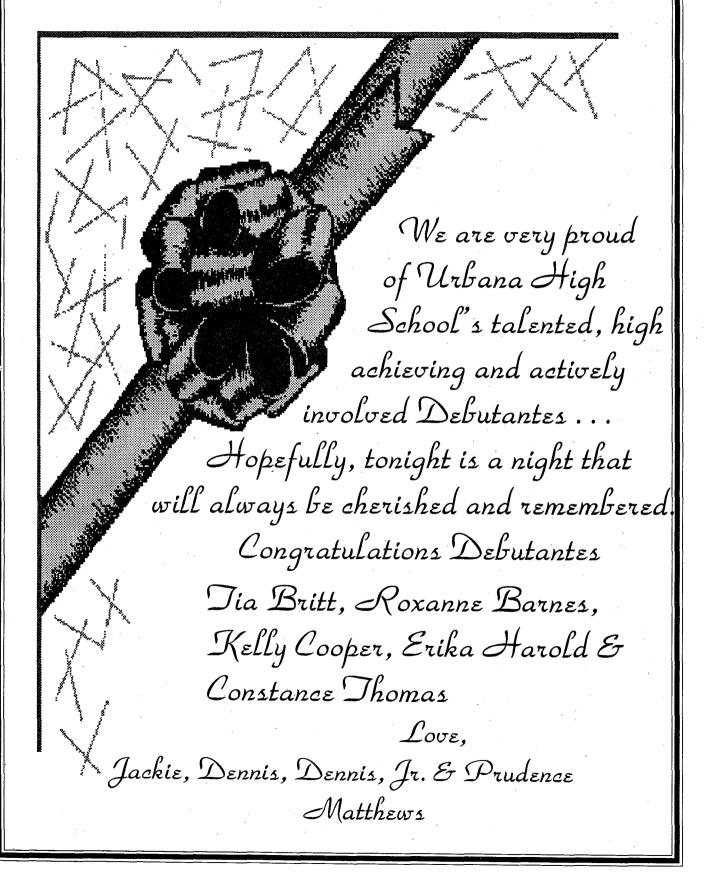
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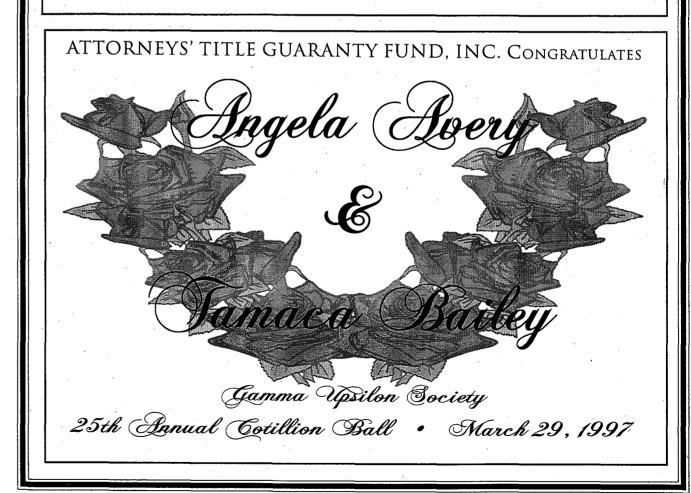
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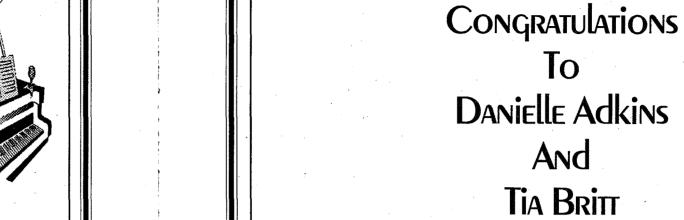
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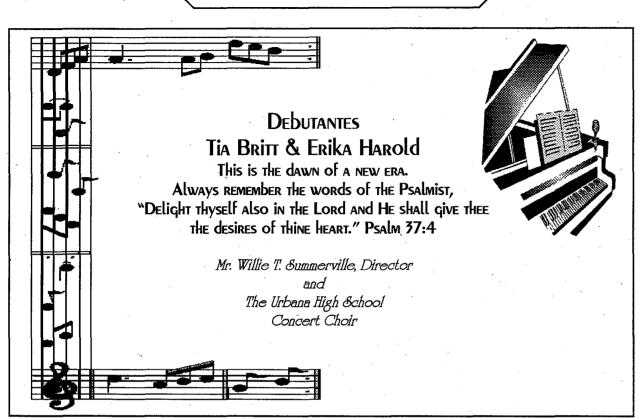


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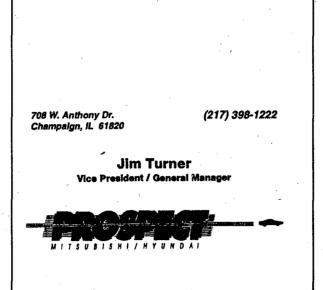


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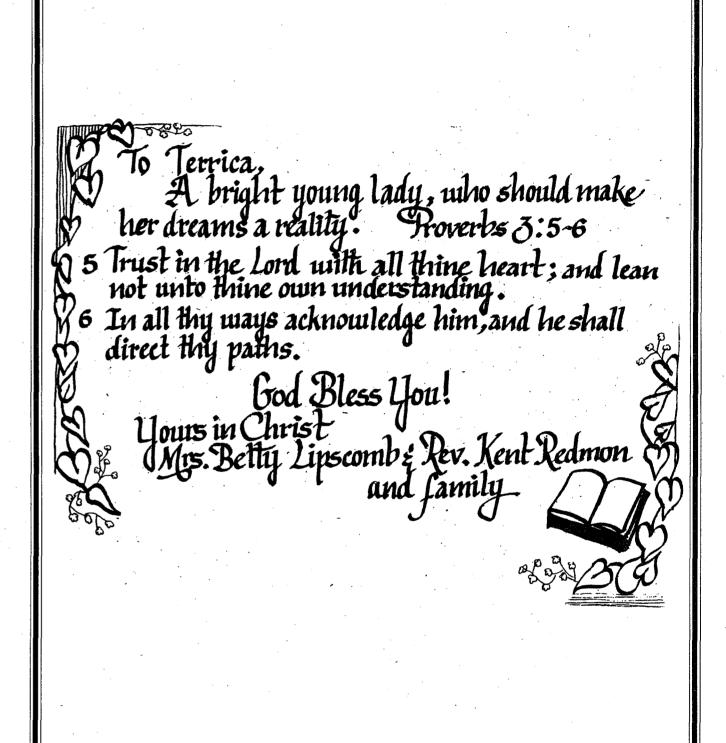


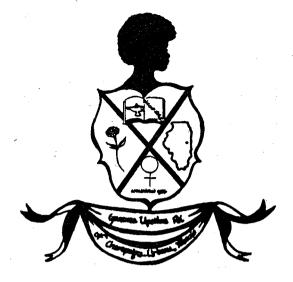
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