



**HONORED FOR SERVICE.** Miss Agnes Williams was honored at a tea by the Auxiliary to Post 559 of the American Legion, in recognition of her community service. The tea was given at the Legion Home, 903 N. Fifth. Presiding at the tea table is Mrs. Sarah Scott. In front, left to

right, are: Idellia Simmons, Mrs. Edna E. Johnson, Miss Williams, Mrs. Edna Diffay, Mrs. Golder Sayles, Mrs. Fannie Caldwell and Mrs. Donna McKinzie. In back, left to right, are: Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. W. M. Dibrell, and Mrs. Ann Turner.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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And Press Coins in Firmly

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The KAVALIERS

Dean Page Photographs



The AM BASSA DORIS Club

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Romaine Martin, ~~Harry Jordan~~ <sup>Harry Jordan's</sup> unknown  
Theodore Hornebusch, Scoby, Leo Jamerson

Borgis Allen, Frank Hendricks, Leo Hendricks,  
John Ellis, ---?, J.W. Patten, Bob Mason  
~~Bob Mason~~, James L. Williams, ---?  
---?, Wendell Evans

"The Ambassadors' Club"



J. FINLEY WILSON

Grand Exalted

Ruler



ABBIE M. JOHNSON

Grand Daughter

Ruler



Daughter Ruler

VELMA COLLEY



JOHN N. BIGLOW  
Housing



RICHARD R. EDWARDS  
General Chairman



DAISY HUGHEY  
Finance



ANTHONY SYKES  
Exalted Ruler



RUTH RAY  
Entertainment



LOUIS GRAY  
Finance



LERRY HESS

Treasurer

University Lodge No. 619



JOHN DIXON

Entertainment



YANCY SMITH

Courtesy

**MARRIED**  
 Mr. Larry Hess of West Maple St., and Mrs. Rose Davis of Chicago were married last Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Hess, sister, Mrs. H. Steele E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steele stood with the couple while Rev. A. S. Webb, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church performed the ceremony at 9 p. m., following the ceremony a lovely repast was served to the guest present: Mrs. Eliza Mae Clay a sister of Chicago, Mr. Solomon Morris of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. Major J. Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Marian Anderson and Master Fomer Barrett. Mr. Hess is now secretary of University Lodge No. 619 and Mrs. Hess, past secretary of Victory Temple No. 530. Both persons are well informed in Elldom and are making their home at 407 1/2 West Maple St.



THOMAS BISHOP

Marching Clubs



J. J. LEWIS

Esteemed Leading Knight  
University Lodge No. 619



EARNEST ALLEN

Street Parade

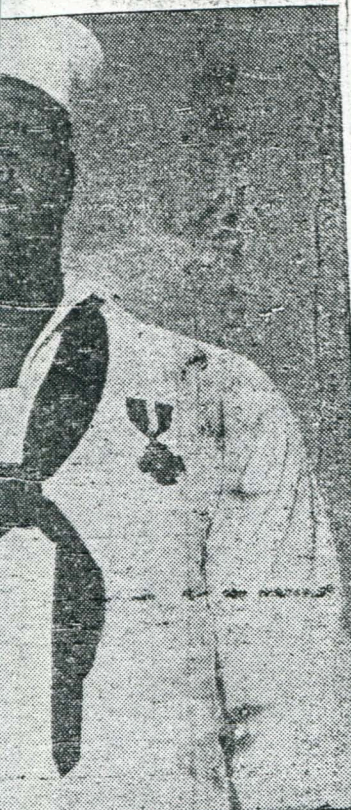


Corp. Clarence Jackson, son of Mrs. Ada Jackson of North 5th street, is somewhere overseas but never forgets the respect and love he owes his mother. He writes her often and always tells her to "be encouraged." He writes the most interesting letters to his mother who has been ill for a number of years. These letters bring cheer to Mother. This brilliant soldier says he is getting a good education in his world travels. He was Exalted Ruler of University Lodge 619 IBPOEW

when he was drafted in the service of the U. S. A., back in 1942, and he will no doubt learn with interest that his lodge is not lacking on the Home Front. They have taken a big hand in practically every bond drive that has come along. In the recent 4th War Loan Drive his lodge slacking on the home front. secured through Mrs. L. Johnson, a teacher at Lawhead School of which his sister, Mary Ester, is principal. He will be encouraged to know

that his fellow Elks are thinking of him and the service he and others of their herd are giving to the nation's cause in this world crisis University Lodge has sent each of its enlisted members a copy of the Illinois Times since early last year. The boys write that they have no greater joy than when they can read the news of "back home" in their own home town paper. We wish for all of these good Elks and good Americans the best of luck and a speedy return.





**CORPORAL GEORGE H. TINSLEY** —is "Over There." He has a family on West Vine Street, also a sister, another brother, Corporal L. T. Tinsley is also "Over There." He is an Elk and former businessman.



Sgt. L. T. Tinsley, brother of Miss Carrie Tinsley of North 4th Street, is "Over There." He also has a brother overseas, Cpl. Geo. Tinsley. This picture states he is cheerful as usual with his pipe.

### In The Hub

...bluejacket to distinguish him...  
...lost in the Southwest Pacific...  
...confirmed Wednesday. Mr...  
...Texas, next of kin, have been...  
...distinguished himself at Pearl...  
...by President Roosevelt after...  
...to identify him.



Sgt. Clarence E. Hill formerly of this city has returned from visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill of North 6th Street, is now located at Officer School Lakeland Fla.



**CPL. MCKINLEY**

Mrs. Olive McKinley received word this week that her husband, Cpl. Samuel McKinley is now stationed in Boston, Mass. He is doing well, and is expecting a furlough home soon.

Mrs. Joseph McKinley recently heard from her husband who is stationed in England. He is doing well, and he told his wife that he had many interesting things to tell on his return. His brother, Pvt. Albert McKinley, MP, stationed in Ft. Myers, Va., was here on

### Sgt. Ernest Mills



Staff Sergeant Mills — SEE A STAFF SGT. ERNEST MILLS. who has served overseas over two years seems well and happy in this picture. Recently he sent to the Illinois Times an article of how our men are feeling about our noted actors and actresses, in movieland, during the period in which we live. Our men are thinking about the home front during their battle over there. Staff Sergeant Mills has sisters and other relatives in this community and he is an Elk.

# As Elk Leaders Held Convention



Approximately 10,000 delegates and visitors were in St. Louis, Mo., for the annual convention of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World, reputed to be the largest lodge among the race. Shown at Monday's services at Washington Tabernacle Baptist church are, left to

right, Judge William C. Hueston, of Gary, Ind., the lodge's commissioner of education; James E. Kelly of Birmingham, Ala., grand secretary, and Finley Wilson, of Washington, grand exalted ruler. --(International News Photo).



**DR. A. L. FRAZIER**  
President Illinois State  
Association

# Dixon Elected To Elks Post

Gus Dixon, Champaign, was elected vice president of the Illinois State association, I. B. P. O. E. of W., at the annual convention of the association held at Elks' Rest, 31 East Columbia avenue, last week end, it was announced. John Bigelow, Champaign, was elected chaplain.

Approximately 1,000 colored Elks from lodges throughout Illinois attended the convention, it was reported. Distinguished guests included J. Finley Wilson, Washington, D. C., grand exalted ruler.

Highlights of the convention program were a parade at 2 p. m. Sunday, and competitive drills at Illinois field at 4:15 p. m.

Approximately 300 persons participated in the parade, which was led by the William F. Ernest post, American Legion.

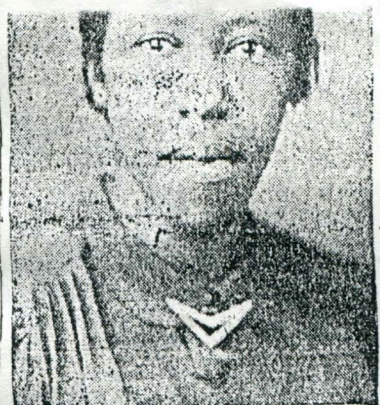
A Chicago lodge marching club won the drill team competition, and a Chicago band won second place. Third place was won by the Danville Bugle & Drum corps.

University lodge 613 entered an exhibition marching club under the direction of Eliza Mae Wallace, but as the host lodge did not compete for the prizes.

Richard R. Edwards was general chairman, and Lorine Tucker general chairwoman in charge of arrangements for the convention.



**EDGAR G. HARRIS**  
1st, Vice-Pres Illinois State  
Ass'n. I. B. P. O. E. of W.  
Chairman State Program Comm



Miss Blanche Jamerson, of Victory Temple, Champaign, Illinois was this week appointed to the position of State Representative of the Illinois Times, of Danville, Illinois. Early in January of this year at Love Joy Illinois the paper was, by vote of the State Executive Committee, made the official organ of the Illinois State Association of I. B. P. O. E. of W. and it is the hope of the state administration to use the paper to a decided advance in giving publicity to Elks in the state.

Within the next few weeks Miss Jamerson will visit the several communities of the state where there are lodges and temples for the purpose of building up a large mailing list for the paper and establishing agencies and correspondents to and for the paper. She will perhaps start her state drive in and around East St. Louis.



**ROXIE STEELE**  
Chairman State Temple's Civil  
Liberties Committee



Row I: Raymond Scott; Dawson Bants; Mr. McKinley; Nathaniel Bants  
Pete Telter, ? Theora Bantas; Millard Gray; Richard Edwards

Row II: Garland Boddie; George Pope; Charles Martin; ?  
Clarence Taylor; Arthur Evans; Fanny Pettiford;  
Henrietta Stratton.

Row III: Cecil Pope Sr; Howard Gray; Raymond Scott Jr.;  
? ; Albert McStinley; John Russell White



WINFRED HELM

RHIII



*Mr. Hollis*



CHARLES E. Phillips  
(Esther's P. Kemp's dad)  
HOWARD GRAY  
Richard Edwards

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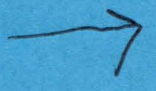




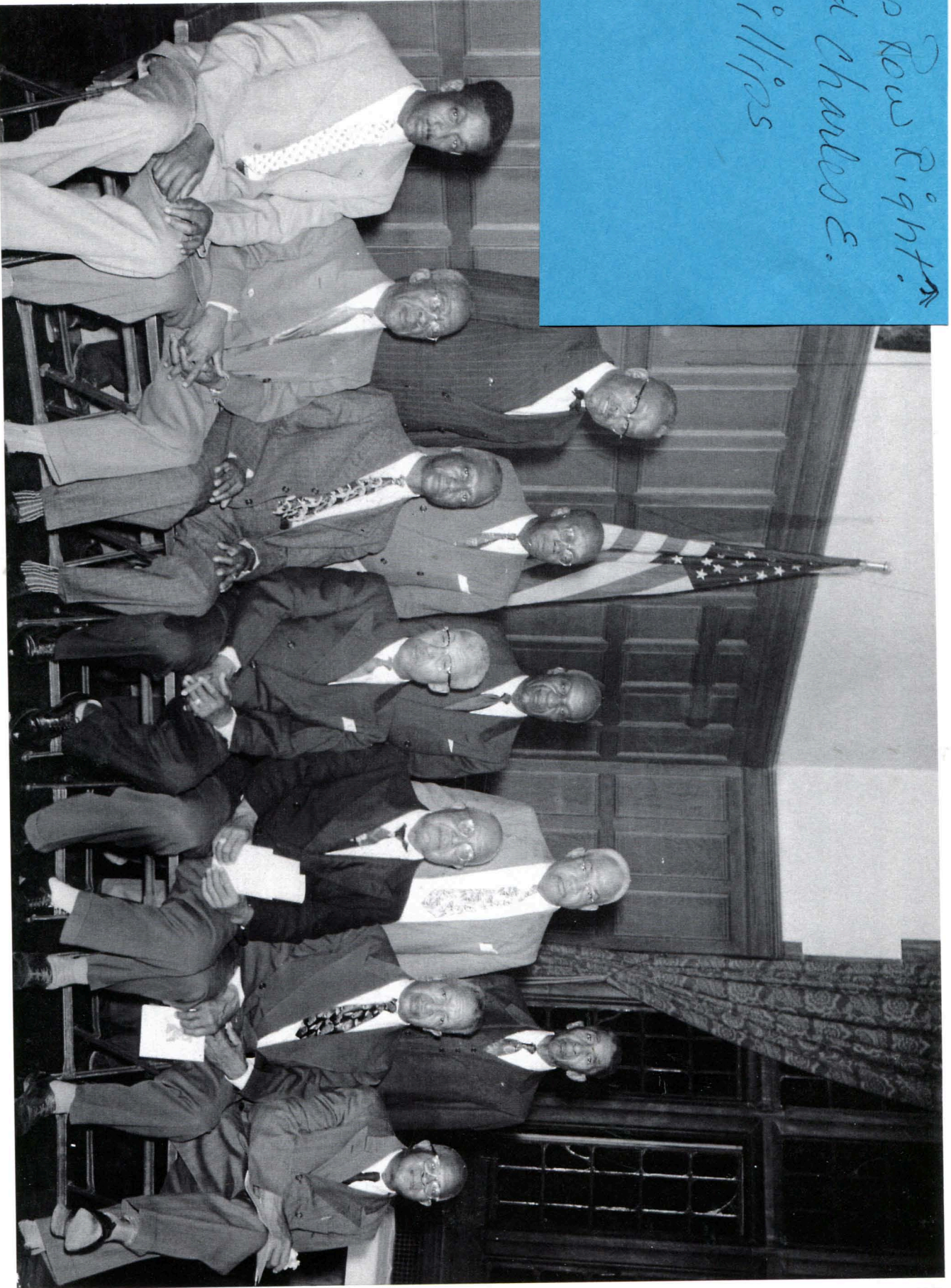
Note:

Howard Gray is  
The Husband of  
Katie Gray (Both Deceased)  
Richard Edwards  
is the husband of OVEB

Howard Gray  
Richard Edwards



Top Row Right.  
2nd Charles E.  
Phillips

















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Alice Pope, Beanie Brown,  
Mrs. B.E. Payne, Katie Threlk  
Anna Watson  
Standing  
Margaret Hunt, Lillian Doyle  
Cassie Nelson, Clara Johnson

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Provena Men's Club

1st Row

George Pope  
Alvanus Banks  
National Bank

George P. Hygie, Jr.

Charles Johnson, Jr.  
David P. Kellogg

1st

Carrie Nelson  
Bernice Chambers

Annabelle Pickens Pettiford  
Mrs. B. E. Paine ( )

2nd Row

Ozella Kelker ( )  
Odelia Murray Alexander

Claudia Glover Suggs Pickens  
Anna Jones Stratton  
Carrie Lee Page  
Howard Gray

3rd row

Kenneth Stratton  
Mellara Gray

Ruth Stratton Gray  
Mrs. William Williams  
Margaret Gillespie Hunt  
Edna — Johnson (Mrs. Tom Johnson)  
Mr. Evans

1st Row  
Algee Scott  
Carrie Bowles  
Opella Kelker  
Howard Gray  
Levata Bowles  
Marget Hunt

2nd Row  
Hattie Anderson  
Ora Sherhill Edwards  
Genevieve Stratton

3rd row  
Beulah Hendricks  
Mellard Gray

Katie Gray  
Beulah Gray  
Mrs. Evans

1st Row  
~~Carrie~~ Lee Pope  
Bessie Evans

Mrs. Effie Paine  
Hattie (Jones) Thelle  
Aenes (Jones) Watson

2nd row  
Margaret (Gillespie) Hunt  
Goldie Sayles  
Carrie (Earnest) Nelson  
Edna ( ) Johnson

**Snowy Roll**  
Three youngsters tumble down the snow-covered hill at Douglass Park in Champaign. They are, from the top, Charlie Chaney, 2; Ervin Mafaua, 3; and Deandre Williams, 5. The children, all from the Eager Beaver day-care program Friday at the Douglass Center.

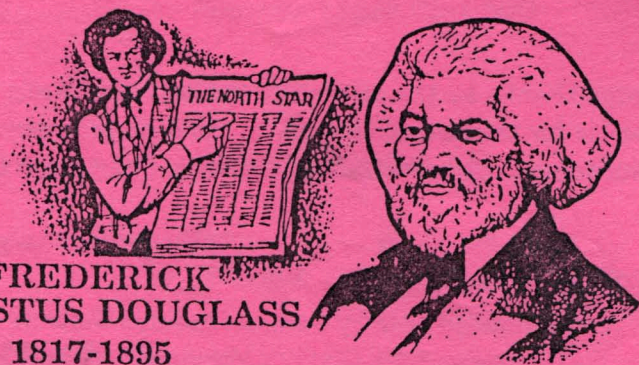
News-Gazette photo by John C. Dixon



**NEWS / EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS**

Saturday, February 4, 1995

Salute to Champaign County  
Black History  
with a Special Tribute to  
Frederick Douglass



FREDERICK  
AUGUSTUS DOUGLASS  
1817-1895

Sunday, March 21, 1993  
Douglass Recreation Center



Illinois Humanities Council



Douglass Branch Library

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EARLY AMERICAN MUSEUM/DOUGLAS CENTER  
ILLINOIS HUMANITIES COUNCIL EVALUATION  
PUBLIC PROGRAMS EVALUATION

Program Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the program in the following categories:  
1=excellent 2=good 3=average 4=unsatisfactory 5=poor

- |  |     |    |   |   |   |
|--|-----|----|---|---|---|
| 1. Introduction:   | 1   | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Objectives clearly stated:                                | 1   | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Scope of the program:                                     | 1   | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Effectiveness of presentation:                            | 1   | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Use of historical scholarship:                            | 1   | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Opportunity for audience involvement:                     | 1   | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Physical accessibility of the program:                    | 1   | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Did you travel more than ten miles to attend the program? |     |    |   |   |   |
|  | Yes | No |   |   |   |

If Yes, how far?

Please complete the following sentences to reflect your assessment  
of the program.

I was pleased with...



I was surprised by...

I remembered...

I was disappointed by...

I learned...

I relearned...

I wish...

If I ran this program, I would have...





9/27/96

Dr. Citizeno Style Show





9/22/98

Sr. College Style Show

NATTIE SCOTT







# AUGUST

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JUNE 1998 - JULY 1998

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JULY 1998

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Canada Day (Canada)

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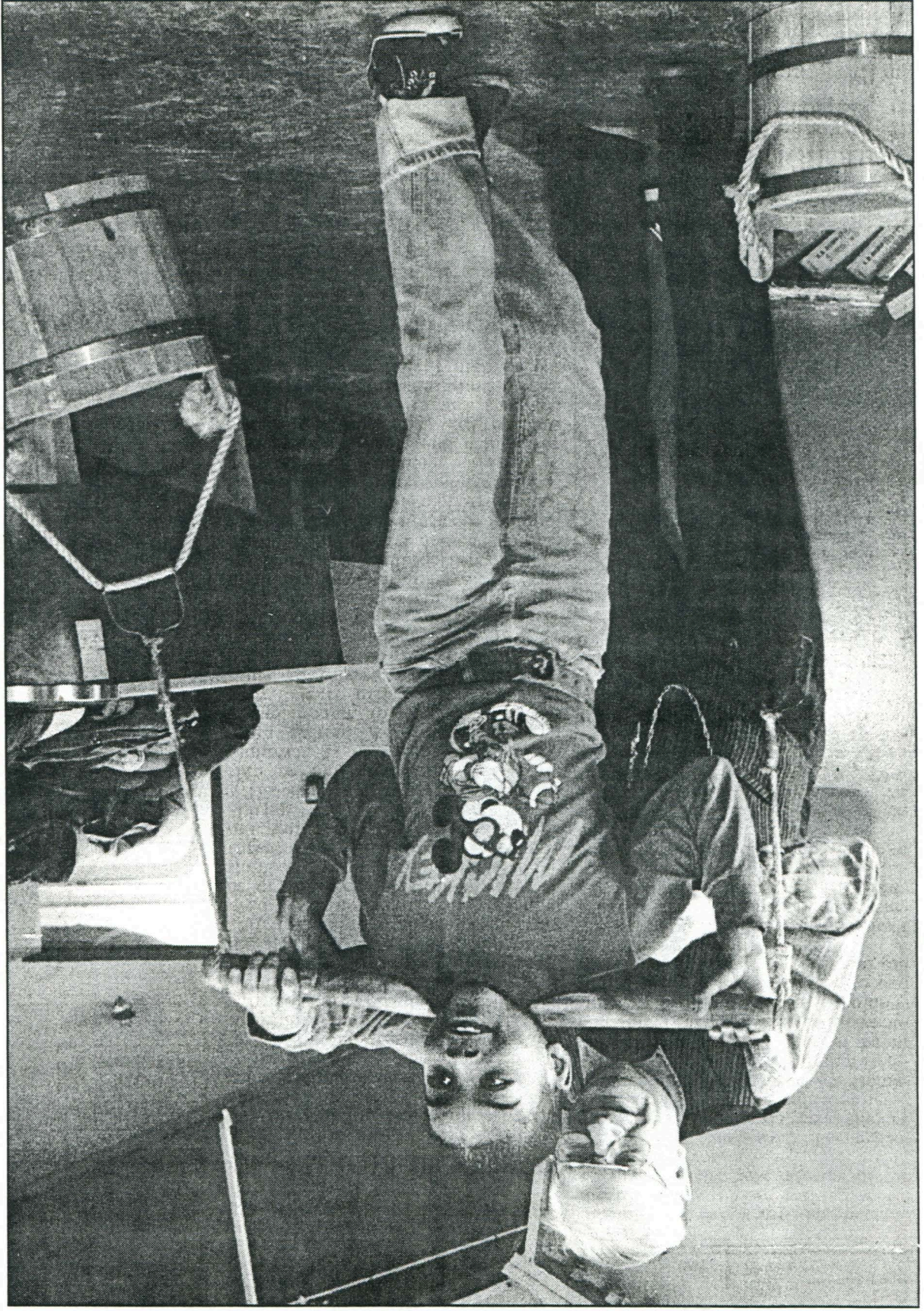
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## Heavy load

Mark Breland, a fourth-grader at Wiley School in Urbana, gets help from volunteer Otto Haack in using a double-bucket water carrier at Douglass Recreation Center. The 10-year-old was viewing 1800s exhibits Wednesday as part of a program saluting Champaign County black history.

News-Gazette photo by DeAnna Colby



Thursday, March 18, 1993

**"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"**

Lift every voice and sing  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise

High as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,

Bitter the chastening rod,

Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

Yet with a steady beat,

Have not our weary feet

Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,

We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,

Out from the gloomy past,

Till now we stand at last

Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,

God of our silent tears,

Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;

Thou who has by Thy might

Let us into the light,

Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Least our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee,

Least, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;

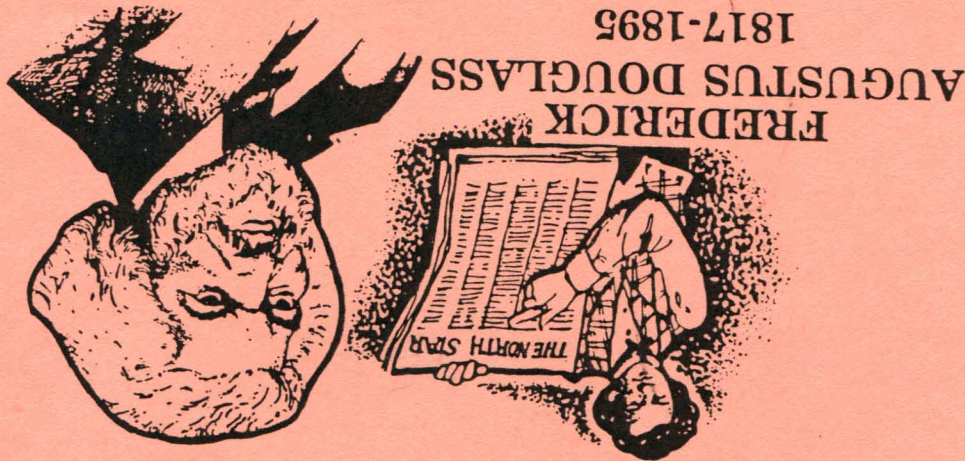
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,

May we forever stand,  
True to our GOD,  
True to our native land.

Salute To Champaign County Black History  
with a special tribute to

# Frederick Douglass

March 15 - 21, 1993



**FREDERICK  
AUGUSTUS DOUGLASS**  
1817-1895

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. & noon - 1:30 p.m.
- Champaign Park District Douglass Center Celebration (512 E. Grove St.)
- Special exhibits and demonstrations
- School activities by reservation only

Tuesday

- Special Middle School appearance by Mr. Willie Dixon, Jr. on a narrative about Frederick Douglass, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday

- Fashion Show at Douglass Recreation Center, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

- Reception at Douglass Annex (804 N. Fifth St.), 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Salute to Civil War Soldiers, American Legion Post 559
- Frederick Douglass Commentary by Dr. Juliet Walker, 4:00 p.m.
- Introduction of Family And Community History Program, 4:00 p.m.
- Music, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

For more information contact:

Wall Smith, Douglass Center - 398-2575  
Barb McGee, Douglass Annex - 398-2572  
Cheryl Kennedy, Champaign County Forest  
Preserve District - 586-2612



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Committee Members

Mary Alexander  
Carrie Banks  
Erma Bridgewater  
Nate Dixon  
Kathlene Humphrey  
Cheryl Kennedy  
Estella Merrifield  
Charlotte Nesbitt  
Walter Smith  
Mary Grace Thomas

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Champaign Park District's  
Douglass Annex Senior Citizens  
welcomes you to our reception honoring

Dan K. Hibbler  
Director of Recreation



■ ■  
■ ■  
November 13, 1994

## Dan K. Hibbler

Dan was born on the West side of Chicago, Illinois. Dan, his parents, and seven brothers and sisters lived in the Chicago Metropolitan area until he left for Western Illinois University in 1987. After graduating top of his undergraduate class, Dan was heavily recruited by graduate universities from coast to coast. Because his heart belonged to the Midwest, he chose to do his graduate work at Indiana University where he received a Master of Science in Public Recreation Administration. While in school, Dan was recruited by the City of Bloomington to renovate and manage the park department's Westside Community Center which he did for the duration of his stay in Bloomington, Indiana.

In January of 1992, Dan decided it was time to return to Chicago where he worked for the Chicago Park District as Executive Director of the prestigious South Shore Cultural Center. While successfully managing the Center, he was asked to join the Champaign Park District team as the Director of Recreation.

Dan comes to the Champaign Park District with a tremendous amount of knowledge and expertise in the field of parks and recreation as well as a great deal of enthusiasm to enhance Champaign residents' quality of life through recreation and leisure services.

# Douglass Center's new director a familiar face

By J. PHILIP BLOOMER  
News-Gazette Staff Writer

CHAMPAIGN — Douglass Center gets a new director today, though for many people, he's not all that new.

Norman "Rasul" Mowatt, 23, has been hired to replace Walt Smith, the longtime director who left in December to become superintendent of recreation for the Hazelcrest Park District.

Mowatt, originally from Chicago, has lived in Champaign for the last six years, earning a degree in history from the University of Illinois and the respect of neighborhood stalwarts around Douglass Park.

"He's dedicated to making a difference out here. I'm glad he was chosen," said Vera Wesley, a founder of the Douglass Concerned Citizens for a Better Neighborhood.

Mowatt has run that group's tutorial program out of Douglass Center for five years. It serves about 80 children, ages 4-13. Mowatt said that work was an extension of his involvement with the American Friends Service Committee of Chicago and its African-American Community Empowerment Program.

The director's job is being expanded to encompass all park activities, said Jamie Sabbach, the park district's facilities and program manager.

"He'll be responsible for not just the center and the annex, but will also be overseeing the entire park," Sabbach said. "We think the transition will be beneficial for the entire neighborhood."

It's a key position for the district in that it involves one of the district's busiest facilities and the kind of outreach that takes the district beyond traditional recreational programming.

Park district usage statistics show that 97 percent of the time the center is open, there's programming and people using it. The center served around 125,000 visitors in 1994-95.

"I think he'll bring a fresh perspective to the Douglass community," Sabbach said. "He's very committed and has set his roots here, and I think he feels a strong commitment based on his experience here."

Mowatt said it's the residents who made him want to stay.

"I really started to form some connections with Mrs. Wesley, parents and students. It's hard to let that go," he said. "I hope to be able to provide some programming that makes a difference."

The concerned citizens group is sponsoring a reception for neighborhood residents to meet Mowatt from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Douglass Center.

## NOTICE

In memory of our friend and colleague

Dave Piper

Insurance Risk Managers

will close at Noon on Friday, February 2.



Insurance  
Risk  
Managers, Ltd.

# STAGEPAGE

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Urban Bush Women  
Tryon Festival Theatre  
Krannert Center for the  
Performing Arts  
College of Fine and  
Applied Arts/UIUC

April 15, 1997  
10:00 am

Educational materials for the Krannert Center Youth Series are made possible by SuperValu/JM Jones, The Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club, and Robb Springfield.



## Urban Bush Women

This *multi-disciplinary* performing group was formed in 1984 by its artistic director, Jawole Willa Jo Zollar, to *express* the Afro-American experience through song, dance, drama, and the spoken word. Drawing from African, Caribbean, and Afro-American folklore and religious traditions, Urban Bush Women seek to '*explore the struggle, growth, transformation, and survival* of the human spirit.'

The Urban Bush Women have been described as 'superb dancers, fine vocalists, and exceptional *mimes*.' (Gene Jones, *Charleston News and Courier*).

Their work is 'startlingly original,' and 'the lines of *communication* between them and the audience are so clear and direct, you blink as if seeing daylight for the first time.' (Nancy Goldner, *Philadelphia Inquirer*).

Be prepared to be entertained, challenged, and *inspired* as you participate with the Urban Bush Women. After spending time with them you may just find yourself wanting to 'write a song or shout, or stamp.'

(Alexandra Bellar, *Michigan Daily*, Ann Arbor).

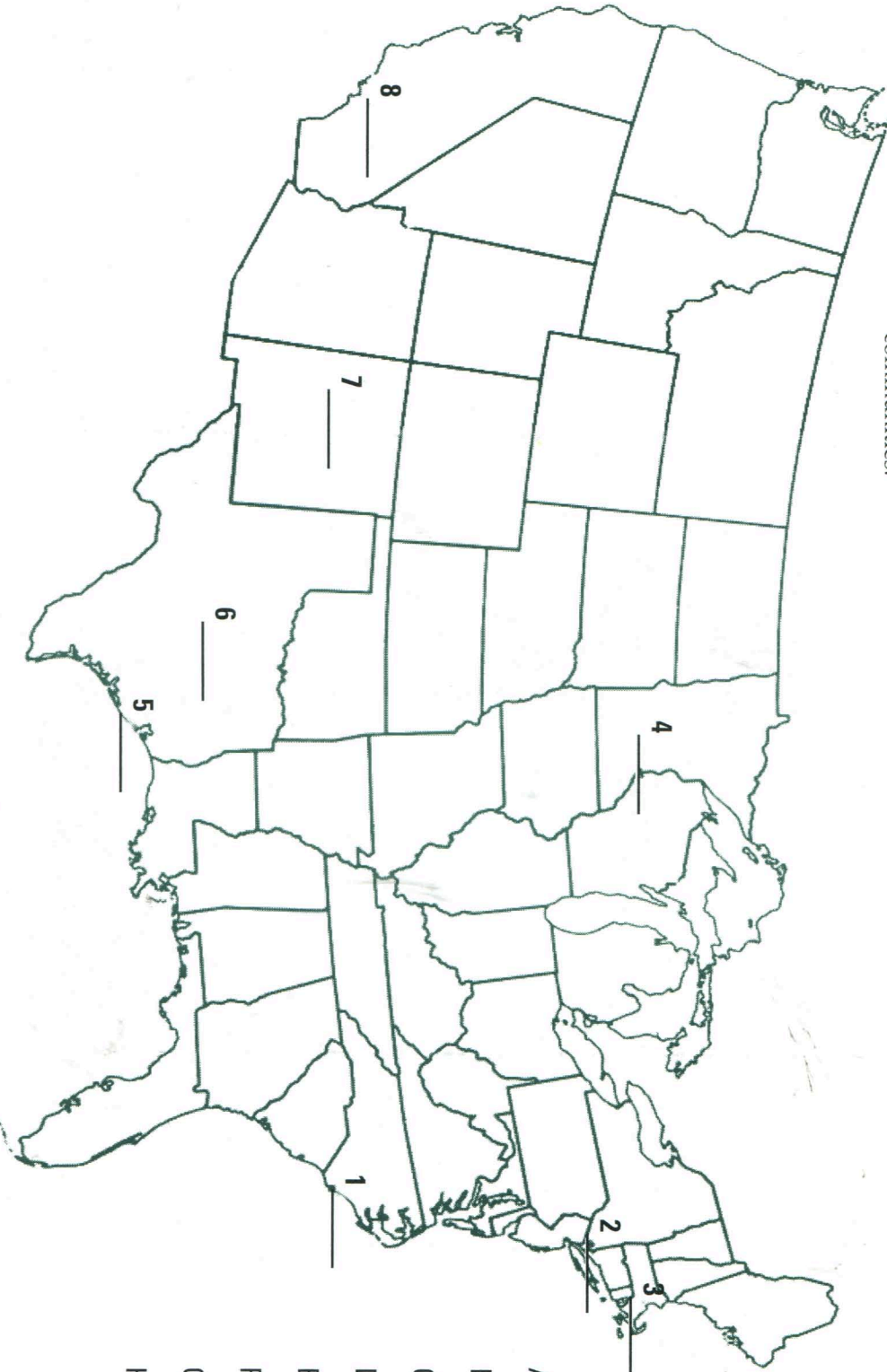
(Brainstorm with your classmates or use a dictionary to find the definitions of the italicized words.)



# Travel the World with the Urban Bush Women

The Urban Bush Women have traveled throughout the United States and the world to teach, perform, and inspire the people to use their cities' cultural traditions, especially dance and music, in their plans for improving their neighborhoods and bettering the lives of those in their communities.

Try to locate the cities in the United States on the map where the Urban Bush Women have performed. Match the letter of the city with the numbered space on the map.

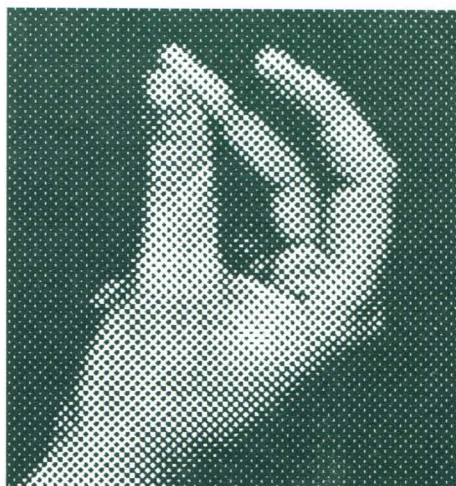


- A. New York City, New York
- B. Los Angeles, California
- C. Houston, Texas
- D. Boston, Massachusetts
- E. Minneapolis, Minnesota
- F. Austin, Texas
- G. Albuquerque, New Mexico
- H. Wilmington, North Carolina

Need a greater challenge? Find these cities and countries on a globe: England; German, Amsterdam, Netherlands; Jerusalem & Tel Aviv, Israel; Geneva, Switzerland; and Paris, France.

## Hands

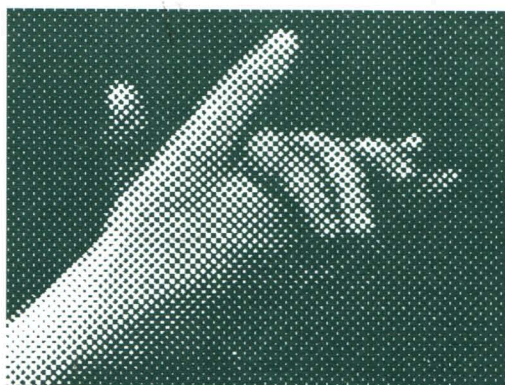
- Make up hand-clapping rhythms alone or with a friend.
- Use different positions of the hands: cupping and / or brushing hands together+ use heels of hands, fists, and different patterns of clapping, snapping
- Tap or slap (gently) different parts of your own body
- After you practice, teach your pattern to the rest of the class.



## Feet

- Stamp your feet—Use your whole foot, try toes only, or heels, or maybe toes then heels.
- Shuffle your feet, jump on one foot or two feet. March, hop, glide, skip.
- Can you think of other movements? Did you try different levels (on tiptoes, bending over), different speeds? What about loud and soft?
- Can you add arm movements?
- Share your ideas with the class. Can they follow your lead? What about moving around the room?
- Use music with your choreography.

# Choreograph a dance



## Drum, Shake, Scrape. . .

Improvise percussion instruments to use with movement!

- Use rulers, pencils, or hands to tap out rhythms on the bottom or sides of a plastic tub.
- Fill containers with snap-on lids (coffee cans, margarine tubs) with pebbles, beans, paper clips, or popcorn kernels. Shake and / or tap.
- Use rhythm sticks to tap together or on the floor.
- Blocks of wood can be rubbed or clapped together.
- Use clean meat trays, aluminum pie plates, regular and plastic-coated paper plates to make tambourines. Punch or cut holes around the rim, tie on bells, large paper clips, buttons. These can be decorated with paint, ribbons, yarn.
- Use your instruments to create rhythms for yourself and other dancers.

# Community Sing

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and the Champaign Park District invite you to join the **Urban Bush Women** on **Tuesday, April 15th at 7:30 pm at Douglass Community Center for a *Community Sing!***

This extraordinary group of women expresses the richness of our culture by incorporating African-American folklore and gospel music (both instrumental and vocal) into their dance performances. The **Urban Bush Women** began doing *Community Sings* as a way of engaging a broader community than the dance community in its outreach activities.

A *community sing* is simply a way for anyone interested in singing to come together and have a wonderful time!

It's not very often that professional touring artists have the time to participate in outreach activities in the communities in which they are performing. We're excited to have the **Urban Bush Women** returning this season to Krannert Center and look forward to your participation in this special community event!

For more information about the *Community Sing* contact, **Brenda James at 398-2573 Douglass Community Center or Barbara McGee at 398-2572 Douglass Annex**

## *Community Sing!*

Free and open to the public

Tuesday, April 15, 1997

7:30 pm Douglass Community Center



For ticket information contact the Ticket Office at 333-6280.

For information on Group Discounts contact 244-0549.



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Krannert Center for the Performing Arts  
500 South Goodwin Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61801-3788

February 5, 1997

Mrs. Doris Hoskins  
1298 W. Church  
Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Mrs. Hoskins,

On April 15th of this year, a very special community event will occur at Douglas Center in Champaign!

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, in cooperation with the Champaign Park District, will host a *Community Sing* with various choirs, individuals from the local community and **Urban Bush Women**.

Rooted in folklore and spiritual traditions of African Americans, **Urban Bush Women** has earned wide acclaim for its exploration of the struggle, growth, transformation, and survival of the human spirit. **Urban Bush Women's Community Sing** will be a participatory event designed to bring a greater understanding of the power and wealth of African American culture through song to people of all ages.

Two years ago, **Urban Bush Women** participated in a *Community Sing* with members of Bethel AME Church. We are pleased to have them returning this season and look forward to planning another community event with this extraordinary group of women! But in order for this event to be a success, we need help from community leaders, such as yourself, to plan the activity and to get the word out to interested individuals and choirs.

I hope you will join me on **Wednesday, March 5th at 6:30 pm in the Krannert Room at Krannert Center** where I will present more information about **Urban Bush Women** at this time and ask for your advice and input to make the *Community Sing* a success! **Please RSVP me at 244-0549 by Wednesday, February 19th.**

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I look forward to meeting with you! Thank you very much for your consideration!

Sincerely,

*Crystal Womble*

Crystal Womble  
Community Liaison





TOP Row: 4th <sup>LEFT</sup> KATIE  
Gray / 5th <sup>RIGHT</sup> Ruth Gray  
Middle Row: Fare Right,  
Ruth Hendricks  
Bottom Row: 2nd <sup>LEFT</sup>,  
CARIE Banks / 3rd <sup>RIGHT</sup>,  
Howard Gray





Mrs. Ruth Hendricks

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WINFRED HELM



Mr. Howard Gray



W. H. DELANEY

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Top Row: 4th Left: Mrs.  
Ruth GREAY, Middle  
Row: 3rd Right, Mrs.  
Bessie PEACOCK, 1st  
Right, Mr. HOWARD GREAY

TOP ROW: 3<sup>rd</sup> R. Ruth  
Hendricks/Middle Row  
1<sup>st</sup> R. Ruth Gary 4<sup>th</sup> R  
Katie Gary/Boston Row  
2<sup>nd</sup> R. Howard Gary









**African-American Business Men & Women being honored in Champaign, Illinois**

By

***Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.***

*A Public Service Sorority*

**SEVENTY-SECOND FOUNDERS' DAY COMMEMORATION**

President: Elaine J. Copeland

Date: March 2, 1985

**Seated Left To Right**

Alma Faye Renfro-Judy Zanders-Rose Adkisson-Name Unknown-Gladys Lomax

**Standing Left To Right**

Earnest H. Clay-Dave Phillips-James L. Williams-Lloyd Carter-Alvin Griggs

Skip Thompson-Ted Adkisson-George Butts-Name Unknown-Stanley Butts

Morris Hunter-Nettie Scott-George Hendricks Jr.-Shelby Butts-Name Unknown

Leroy Knox-Joyce Ingram Mock-Fred Rogers-Norma Hunter





















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Chapter (Pi Psi) Home  
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Illinois  
Our first Parcel of the  
Home of Mrs & Mrs E. J. Wells

- L-R Top row
- 1.
  - 2.
  3. Dr. Raymond P. Dickey
  4. Taylor Thomas
  5. Robert Murrell
- Middle Row
1. Robert Murrell
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4

Bottom row

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



Full Name

M. S. 1897

James D. Williams (copy)

James D. Williams

Daughters of Sons

Messner + Coakley  
Star + 11 recipients  
of Javis



WINFRED HELM

Indian Dialects  
to English of 1880 +  
Cantonment

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- 2.
- 3.
4. Betty Rames
5. A. Ram Rames

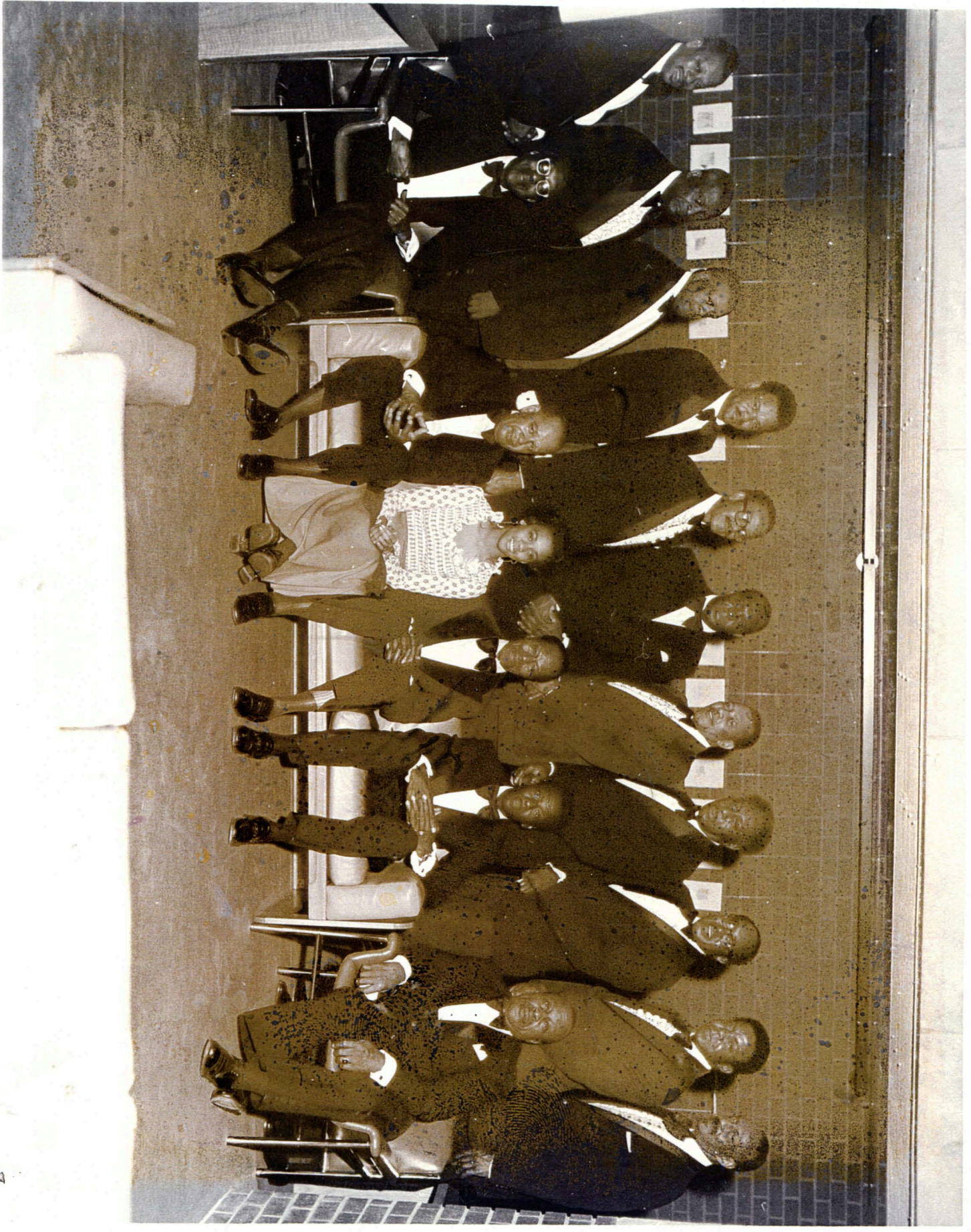
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The Ambassadors

THE AMBASSADORS 4/4/96 (I ret. the ori. to Ruth H. 4/4/96)

FRONT ROW:

- 1. ?; 2. Harry Jordan; 3. Harry Jordan's Niece (Scholarship Recipient) 4. Theodore Hornbuckle; 5. Mr. Scoby;
- 6. Les Jamerson. BACK ROW: 1. Borgia Allen; 2. Frank Hendricks; 3. Mr. Britt; 4. John Ellis; 5. ? Wilken Freeman ?;
- 6. Howard Mason; 7. James L. Williams; 8. ?; 9. ?; 10. Wendell Evans; (4/3/96)

I have 2 large albums of newspaper clippings from Ruth & Lillie Mason).

2. One Canvas Bag.

with

3. Included in albums:

\*10 Postcards addressed to Ms. Hopkins, 1 sheet of (in purple env). photographs

2 Postcard albums - New York & Colorado

\*6 Greeting Cards

1 picture (Child looking up Chimney of fireplace for Santa Invitation to "Reception of Dolores Hendricks to Ronald A. Aaron".

PHOTOS:

1. A Wedding

2. 3 Soldiers

3. Frank & Ruth at Christmas Time

4. Photo of a Funeral?

FOLDER OF LOOSE CLIPPINGS, MAGAZINE PAGES, etc.

1 - Child's drawing (in color) - Come to the Circus

1 - Envelope with Letters

1 - Letters 205 W. John St., Aug. 8, 1953

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FUNERAL SERVICES - Robert Peters

25th Wedding Anniversary invite & Napkin

Second Anniversary - Pastor & Wife

Recital - 9/10/61 Mt. Olive

Funeral of Ruth Hendricks Norwood

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1. Joint Recital . . . . . 5/22/60

2. Names & Contributions

3. Salem Baptist Church Bulletin 8/9/59

4. Napkin - the Norwoods

5. White House Tea - 3/25/62

6. Mt. Olive - Men's Day 3/18/62

7. Obit for Charles Earl Mason

8. Recital - Mt. Olive M. B. Church

9. 1 (one) envelope of pix. (misc. X-mas Treasures)





# Elks Hold Lodge Of Sorrow



JULIA WALDEN VALENTINE  
 She appeared along with the 99th Pursuit Squadron Glee Club and Mrs. Hatlie Windfield, Mezzo Soprano also of Champagn.



REV. A. S. WEBB  
 Rev. A. S. Webb, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, Champagn, was the speaker at the lodge of sorrow held by University Lodge and Vic-tory Temple at Salem, Sunday evening before a packed church, and Rev. M. C. Pittman, whose picture we carried last week, was the speaker for Illinois Lodge and Vermillion Temple here in Danville at 4 p.m., Sunday.

Both of these meetings were filled with interest, and the sermons delivered by both divines were exceedingly good and be-fitting the occasion. Miss Virginia Beatty recited a fitting reading at the Danville service, with Mrs. Minnie Lee in charge of the music and this particular part of the service.

Rev. W. A. Searcy, AME pas-tor, and Rev. Brandon, pastor of Antioch, were both present and spoke briefly. At the Champagn meeting, Mrs. Mae Windfield sang a number and choir gave several

VELMA COLLEY  
Daughter Ruler



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9/19/69