

BIOGRAPHY  
FATHER GEORGE CLEMENTS

Father George Clements was born in Chicago, Illinois on January 26, 1932. Educated at Corpus Christi Elementary School and Quigley Seminary, he also studied at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, earning B.A. and M.A. degrees in Philosophy, a B.A. in Sacred Theology, and a Licentiate of Sacred Theology.

Ordained in May, 1957, Father Clements has served as Pastor of Holy Angels Church, Chicago, since July, 1969. He is one of the Founders of the Black Catholic Clergy Caucus and was its Executive Director. He is also on the Board(s) of numerous organizations, both civic and religious. He is Chaplain and Founder of the African-American Police League.

Father Clements is the Founder and President of "One Church, One Child," a program dedicated to finding Black adoptive parents for Black children. The first Catholic priest to adopt a son, Father Clements gave the initial impetus to the "One Church, One Child" program by adopting Joey in 1981. Since then, he has adopted three more sons. In the nine years since it was founded, the program has led to many hundreds of adoptions, has played a major role in drastically reducing the number of Black children awaiting adoption in Illinois, and has resulted in the establishment of similar programs in more than 32 states of the union.

Outspoken and visionary, he has dedicated his life to improving the lot of the less fortunate. His latest accomplishment is his successful fight to have enacted laws forbidding the sale of drug paraphernalia in the city of Chicago, as well as in 17 other states in America.

Father Clements is internationally known for his humanitarian causes, his willingness to aid the less fortunate, and his work with African students in helping them to secure higher educations, both here in the United States as well as in Africa. Because of his selfless dedication on behalf of his African brothers and sisters, he was made a Chief of the Yoruba Tribe in July, 1989 in Imeko, Nigeria.

Father Clements was named one of the Nation's Top 20 Anti-Drug Fighters in a White House ceremony by President George Bush and Director William Bennett.

His devotion to Holy Angels Church and School and its people is legendary. His work to improve the quality of life in and around Holy Angels is well known, both locally, nationally and internationally.

An award-winning movie regarding Father Clements was produced by NBC entitled "The Father Clements Story."

*This is my district honor & privilege to present  
to you Father George Clements Pastor of Holy  
Angels Catholic Church, Chicago Illinois Father  
Clements*



John David Hammond Jr. graduated from Dillard University (New Orleans, LA) in 1981 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Administration/Finance Management with a minor in Vocal Music Performance/Education. He was born and raised in the Champaign-Urbana area attending public schools, University of Illinois, Parkland, and finally transferring on to Dillard University which is a recipient of the United Negro College Fund. Mr. Hammond has performed extensively throughout the United States in New Orleans, Chicago, Houston, Dallas, Evanston, and various other cities performing Gospel and R & B, Classical and Easy Listening. John has performed in the Champaign-Urbana area several times in concert with his band out of Chicago for the C-U Park District and once in concert at the Lincoln Hall Auditorium Theatre in 1986 being sponsored by the University of Illinois. He has been featured in major concert halls, night clubs, major churches, store-front churches from as far south as Boyce, Louisiana to Los Angeles, California. For the last 3-4 years he has been writing, producing, arranging and recording with his musical conductor and band leader, Lyle Lucas who also holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Theory and Piano Education from Dillard. They're currently working out of Pogo Records under the engineering talents of Mark Rubel located here in Champaign and Star Trax Studio in Orland Park, Illinois under George Luif. Once their material has been perfected to the level they desire, they will then begin to shop for a deal with a major label.

John married Stephanie Price in 1989 who holds a B.A. & M.A. in Music from Clark College and Vanderbilt-Scarritt University. This Union began the start of something big. These two compliment each others talents so well. Mr. Hammond is planning another concert in the Champaign-Urbana area later in 1991 and will be featured in concert this July in Chicago by the Westley United Methodist Men.



## Program

*Audience*                      *'Lift Every Voice and Sing' by James Weldon Johnson*

*Selection*                      *'Keaton Klan'*

*Prayer*                          *Rev. W.E.B. Keaton, Minister of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church*  
*Minister Hattie Paulk Presiding.*

## Dinner

*Music by John and Stephanie Price Hammond*

*Introduction of the President of the Champaign Section of the National Council of Negro Women by Minister Paulk*

*Presentation to Honoree, Dr. Velema Harris by Anna Wall Scott.*

*Solo - Mrs. Monisa Johnson, 'His Eye Is on the Sparrow'*

*Introduction of Ms. Albertina Walker by Anna Wall Scott.*

## Concert - Ms. Walker

*Presentation to Mrs. Walker.*

*Ms. Walker - 'Be Patient With Me'*

*Benediction - Rev. Claude Shelby, Minister of Salem Baptist Church, Champaign, Illinois*



Stephanie Price-Hammond is a native Chicagoan. She attended Elizabeth Seton H.S. and won a scholarship for 2 years to the Interlochen Arts Academy. From 1966 to 1979 she attended the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, under the guidance of Mrs. Berniece peck. She matriculated at the University of Illinois, but ascertained her Bachelors of Music degree from Clark-Atlanta University in Atlanta Georgia. She majored in Cello and minored in Piano Performance. In 1986, she attended Vanderbilt-Scarritt Graduate School in Nashville, Tennessee. She received her Masters of Sacred Music. Her major was Choral Conducting with a minor in Piano Performance. She returned to Atlanta and began her ministry in Music. She lived and "worked" in church in Atlanta for 12 years.

She moved from Atlanta, Georgia in 1989 to marry her future husband, Mr. John David Hammond Jr. from Champaign, Illinois. She is currently living in the Champaign-Urbana Illinois area, but commutes on the weekends to Chicago, where she is currently playing for the Wesley United Methodist Church.

Over the span of her 31 years, Mrs. Hammond has been playing/accompanying people for 25 years of her life.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS/AWARDS:**

OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMAN

DEANS LIST

ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

OUTSTANDING GOSPEL MUSICIAN (Atlanta Junior College)

ARRANGER OF THE HYMN "STAND BY ME" BY: MR. CHARLES TINDLEY

MEMBER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY

WIFE OF JOHN D. HAMMOND



*'A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste'*

*The Champaign Section of the National Council of Negro Women wishes to thank the following for their continuous support of the United Negro College Fund.*

*Bluitt & Parker Funeral Home*

*Busey Bank*

*Bank of Illinois*

*Dr. Daniel Bloomfield, University of Illinois  
College of Medicine*

*Parkland College Black Student Association*

*We further express our appreciation to the Black Ministers for their enthusiastic support of this event.*

*Anna Wall Scott, President & Chairman*

*Ruth Hendricks, Co-Chairman Finance*

*Jumer's Castle Lodge*

*March 28, 1991      Urbana, Illinois*

*Auspices      Champaign Section National Council of Negro Women*

**MARY HAYWOOD BENSON**

1318 Williamsburg  
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SEPTEMBER 22, 1992

TO: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS.

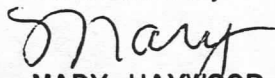
DEAR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AN EXECUTIVE BOARD  
MEETING ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 1992 AT MY HOME  
THE ADDRESS IS 1318 WILLIAMSBURG CHAMPAIGN,  
IL. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 398-2871.

PLEASE BRING IDEAS AND SUGGESTION SO THAT AN  
AGENDA CAN BE SET FOR THE 1992-93 MEETINGS.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU ON  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 1992 AT 1 P.M.

AS ALWAYS,



MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON  
PRESIDENT

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

OCTOBER 10, 1992

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PRAYER - *MRS. Cole*

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

✓ MINUTES

✓ TREASURER REPORT

BUSINESS

✓ BANQUET *Table*

✓ BY-LAWS

✓ DUES

PROGRAMS - *Next meeting*

DISMISSAL THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

MEET THE CANDIDATE MRS. CATHERINE HOGUE

*Pay dues —*



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

DECEMBER 12, 1992

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PRAYER

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

MINUTES

TREASURER REPORT

DUES \$3.00 MONTHLY SENIORS \$2.00  
NATIONAL \$25.00

BUSINESS

BY-LAWS  
PROGRAM CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE  
AND REFRESHMENTS

DISMISSAL THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

**ALL N.C.N.W. MEMBERS  
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY**

**SEE YOU AT THE JANUARY MEETING**



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN  
OFFICERS 1992-93

MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON	PRESIDENT
ODESSA HUDSON	FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
JANICE MITCHELL	SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
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KATHRYN HUMPHREY	ASST SECRETARY
JACQUELINE ARCHER	CORR SECRETARY
DORA JAMERSON	TREASURER
NETTIE COOK	FINANCIAL SEC
MARY ALEXANDER	HISTORIAN
MIRIAM SCANTLEBURY	PARLIAMENTARIAN
OCTAVIA COLE	CHAPLAIN
MARY BROOKS	SOCIAL COMMITTEE
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ELECTED OFFICERS

NATIONAL COUNCIL  
OF  
NEGRO WOMEN

1992

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- 356-3338 Erma Bridgewater  
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- 367-7276 Mary Jane Brooks  
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Urbana, IL 61801
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- 337-0160 Nettie L. Cook  
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- 356-9650 Iola Cook  
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Champaign, IL 61820
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Champaign, IL 61821
- 356-4986 Rosie Dyer  
608 Beardsley  
Champaign, IL 61820
- 356-0763 Maudie Edwards  
1204 1/2 Goodwin  
Urbana, IL 61801
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384-5080	<del>504 Cottage Grove</del> Esther P. Kemp Urbana, IL 61801	18
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ALBERTINA WALKER



Speaker at our Luncheon  
at Jumer's, June, 1992

*Albertina Walker*

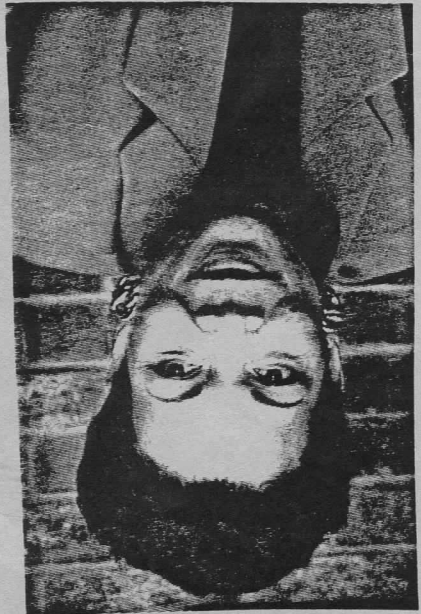
Council of Negro Women, Salute you. Anna Wall Scott is President and holds the distinction of being the first woman elected to the Illinois State Democratic Committee. Ms. Scott served a Vice chair of the State Democrat party from 1974 - 1978. She received the distinction of being the most outstanding Black Alumni of the University of Illinois in 1977. She is listed in Who's Who Among American Women and Two Thousand Women of Achievement. In this photo, she holds an airline ticket to any place in Europe she wishes to travel that was given away by American Airlines. She won the ticket at a drawing held at a Buffet Dinner Hosted by the Mayor of Chicago to kick off the fund raising efforts for the United Negro College Fund. The Event held at the Palmer House in Nov. '90, Chicago, was attended by Lou Rawls, Telethon Star, who is shown with Mrs. Scott, Daley, and the President of American Airlines.





1991 HONOREE for outstanding accomplishments,  
**Zeleva Harris,**  
President, Parkland Community College

An  
Example  
of  
Excellence



Mrs. Zeleva Harris, Ph.D., is an educator, successful mother, and an outstanding role model for all women.

This woman, daughter of a Carpenter in Texas, faced the familiar

struggle of most Afro Americans in their quest for social mobility. After

high school she received a scholarship, and was admitted to Prairie View

A & M College, in Texas where she completed her undergraduate work.

This college is one of the forty-three all black colleges in the U.S.

which receives contributions from the United Negro College Fund. These

colleges have produced most of the outstanding Black leaders and

educators over age 50 in the U.S. today.

That many of these educators and leaders were from working class

homes was no impediment to their advancement. Their Black instructors

worked hard to enhance the self concepts, hope and confidence of the

students by emphasizing "I will", rather than "IQ."

After successfully completing graduate school, earning a Doctorate of

Philosophy degree, teaching, counseling, and serving as president of Penn

Valley Community College from 1976 until 1990. Dr. Harris became the

first woman to serve as President of Parkland Community College,

Champaign, IL where she had served as an outstanding leader. She is

married to Emmanuel Holloway and is the mother of three children;

Cynthia, and actress in New York; Narissa, a graphics designer in Kansas

City and Jay, a student at Jefferson Middle School in Champaign.

Zeleva, we the members of the Champaign section of the National

# Father Clements to speak at awards dinner Friday

By The News-Gazette  
3/25/49

The Rev. George Clements, pastor of Holy Angels Church in Chicago, will receive an award Friday from the Campaign County section of the National Council of Negro Women.

Clements, 58, originator of the successful "One Church, One Child," adoption program, was the subject of a made-for-television movie, "The Father Clements Story," three years ago. His program, in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, asks churches to encourage their black congregation members to adopt orphaned black children. Clements himself adopted a black child.

Also appearing at the dinner Friday will be the Right Rev. J. Haskell Mayo and his wife, Theodora. Rev. Mayo is president of the National Council of Negro Women, 309 W. Michigan Ave., Urbana, Ill. 61801. Tickets will be held at the door. A reception will follow the dinner.

The dinner, which will benefit the United Negro College Fund, will be held at the Chancellor Convention Center, 1501 S. Neil St., C. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. String music will be provided by members of the University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets are \$25 apiece and are available by check or money order by writing to National Council of Negro Women, 309 W. Michigan Ave., Urbana, Ill. 61801. Tickets will be held at the door. A reception will follow the dinner.

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