

August 5-10, 1997 Columbia, Maryland

Greetings to the Huguely Family Members:

The Maryland Group with the insistence of Jimmy Cornelison convinced the Reunion that we should visit the capital city area, and here we are.

While you are relaxing from the journey, let's enjoy some of the happenings that have taken place this past year with our family members. Please remember that all news items should be sent to the Huguely Reunion Business Office, 3802 Woodford Road, IW, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213, (513) 791-1279.

# **MACK HUGUELY & MILLER TURNER BRANCH**

What a pleasure it is to say, "Welcome to our part of the country." The 1997 Reunion Committee members--namely, the five Cornelisons and Kenny Cobb (of the Everee Huguely and Green Gentry Branch), along with Lucille Ellison and Eric Harris in Cincinnati--have had a tremendous amount of fun in preparing for you. In fact, we've been so busy with the reunion, we just did beat the June 30 deadline for getting our own reservations to Vicki for the tours, banquet, and breakfast. In our "spare time" from reunion tasks, here's a sampling of what we've been up to:

- Jim spends his retirement days in full-time employment at the State Department, and is beginning
  to think about full retirement. He is deacon at Concord Baptist Church in Baltimore and enjoys
  teaching Sunday School and the New Discipleship classes. He makes a mean pound cake and
  apple pie and challenges any outdoor cook on the grill. The idea of looking for a smaller house
  with less grass to cut (and with less storage space for Alice to fill) sounds better each spring. The
  best part of the day is "chilling out" to the sounds of his jazz CD's as loud as he wants to hear
  them.
- Michael has become "addicted" to snow boarding; but when there's no snow to be found, he spends time on his motorcycle and bicycles. Utah and Lake Placid (New York) offered wonderful ski slopes for snow boarding, while his longest motorcycle trip has been to Martha's Vineyard (Massachusetts). One advantage to living in Arlington (Virginia) is that before and after Arlington Cemetery's visitors' hours, local people enjoy jogging and bicycling through the Cemetery.
- Erin is better prepared for the Chicago heat with a newly-installed central air conditioner, but she wishes the little disk in the electric meter would not go around so fast. Before President Clinton's appeal for volunteerism, Erin had already taken a class to tutor adults in reading through the local community college's "Access to Literacy" program. She continues to be a serious runner, even running with a group of men because the pace of women is often too slow. Erin treated herself to a fun weekend trip to Little Rock (Arkansas) in June where the unexpected hilly terrain was an invigorating challenge on morning runs. By the way, Erin considered bidding on Princess Diana's dresses, but they were too big!
- After hearing a program on Oprah's show, Terri put aside her ovarian cancer research at the
  National Institutes off Health for a couple of days and put her research skills to work at becoming
  a consignment shopper sleuth. She now knows the best shops in the Washington suburban area
  for stunning buys. Speaking of research, finding Matthew and Amie and Matthew's brother,
  George, and a sundry of other Huguely relatives in the 1870 and 1880 census records at the
  National Archives was thrilling -- sacred moments of ancestral discovery. The paper trails we
  leave are important to those who follow.
- This spring, Alice and Jim took a three-day break, going to Harper's Ferry, West Virginia (known for the activities of the abolitionist, John Brown), then to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to the Gettysburg Civil War Battle Field, and on to Atlantic City. They have a great love for museums and places of history. On June 21, they made an enjoyable weekend run (a 12 hour drive each way) to Hillton Head Island (South Carolina) just to attend the church's 116th anniversary the next day on Daufuskie Island, a Gullah Island that can only be reached by boat. Alice is a steward at Mt. Pisgah AME Church in Columbia.

We than God for his blessings, including your presence here is year.

Eric Harris, the son of Donna Harris, was a first grade honor roll student at the Southern Baptist Christian Academy. He was elected to represent his school in the T-Ball all-star game. He is still an avid golfer and has already started practice for the football season.

Donna Harris, who is employed by the Better Housing League, has organized a Home Buyers Club in Cincinnati to educate Section-8 renters on how to become home owners.

Lucille Ellison continues to enjoy retirement. In April, she spent four days in Rochester, New York. In June, she traveled with a tour group to Hilton Head, North Carolina for a fun-filled week. In July, she spent a week in Reno, Nevada at the Womens' International Bowling Tournament. Didn't win any money, but had lots of fun.

## **LUCIAN HUGUELY/ELIZABETH COVINGTON BRANCH**

Greetings from the Kennedy family!

Culminate has been a key word in our household this year. After years of hard work, Erika graduated high school, Erin received a Master's degree, and Sammie retired.

On June 5, Erika graduated with honors from Walnut Hills High School. She will be entering Florida A&M University this fall. She participated in Teen Institute, an organization that promotes a drug and alcohol free lifestyle, PSI (Postponing Sexual Involvement), a program in which high school students teach middle school and junior high school students to postpone sexual involvement, the Walnut Hills Drill Team and the Walnut Hills Student Congress, in which she was an Executive Board member. Erika is also a National Achievement Scholar.

Erin, a National Achievement Scholar, 1988 Walnut Hills graduate and 1992 graduate of the University of Chicago, received her Master of Art in Counseling Psychology from Northwestern University on June 20, 1997.

We were entertained at the Commencement by Bill Cosby, who warned parents to be aware of the fact that after all this education their children might come back home. The Reverend Jesse Jackson spoke at the Convocation. He warned the graduates to have all the facts before attempting to make changes in our society. Both speakers were entertaining as well as informative.

Hold on! We have reached milestones, but we haven't stopped yet.

Erika received a full scholarship to and will enter FAMU's renown School of Business & Industry's five-year MBA program this month.

Erin will continue at Northwestern until 1999 when she will receive her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology.

With the girls being so busy, Sammie needed a rest. She retired after 31 years with Cincinnati Public Schools on June 6.

As Senior Director of Product Management for LaFace Records, Sheri Huguely handles the creative marketing for some of the most popular names in Pop and R&B music. She is responsible for the strategic marketing of *TLC*, the top selling female act of all time, Grammy Award winning songstress *Tonie Braxton*, teen sensation *Usher*, and artist/writer; producer *Donell Jones*. Having also marketed the 1996 Olympic Album, *Rhythm Of The Games*, Huguely has proven that she is one of the industry's top players in Product Management.

Huguely has developed numerous strategic alliances. One such alliance is *The Music Marketing* partnership with VIBE Magazine. This pioneering endeavor, the first partnership between a record label and the magazine, gives LaFace Records first rights at co-sponsorship of any VIBE events including entertainment seminars, artist showcases, and value-added activities. Huguely also joined forces with NBC Television Network in developing a multi-media marketing campaign (value at \$5 million without monetary exchange) for Black History Month and the 1996 Olympic Games. Also, she created a public service campaign with the Sega Channel entitled "Believe In Yourself" featuring TLC. This campaign was aimed towards the interest of underprivileged children.

Her first position in the entertainment industry was *Director of Marketing and Artist Development* for Trevel Productions where she was active in the career development of LeVert, Gerald LeVert, and Men At Large. While at Trevel, her tasks included marketing collaborations with the various departments on record labels and working closely with the marketing, publicity, sales, video and promotion departments. In addition, Huguely was the Producer for *Hair Oscars* in Cleveland, Ohio. Her responsibilities entailed marketing, promotions, entertainment placement, public relations, advertising, star management, and show design and layout.

An alumna of the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky, Huguely holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. When asked what she enjoys most about her job, she does not keep her forte a secret, "Developing partnerships between companies and individuals that create win-win situations. I enjoy maximizing the marketing potential of companies by developing strategic alliances." Huguely is an intelligent executive and a strong team player with a list of credentials to support her efforts. She prides herself on striving for excellence. Her congenial personality and confident attitude are befitting of such an achiever. "Putting God first provides me the strength to be persistent and positive. Success is just a natural part of His plan."

Greetings to the Huguely Family from The Miles Family of Cincinnati, Ohio. This past year has been a great blessing for the Miles family. Through God's grace, our family was able to turn several challenges and opportunities into successful accomplishments. Luciana had a very busy year settling into high school. On, what a year ... She began her freshmen year with advance courses in Math, Spanish II and English. While maintaining her honors status, Luciana was an outstanding sports person participating on the Tennis and Track and field teams. In addition to her activities surrounding academic, she found time to attend modeling school (Tyra Banks ... move over, girl!).

The other half of the Miles family, that's better known as Toni is very busy juggling two careers, Regional Manager, IBS Consulting Services, Inc., an information systems consulting firm and Partner, RMB, a Management Consulting Firm. In addition, to feed my creative side, I have agreed to be the Society Columnist for the SESH Communications (owner of the Cincinnati Herald and Nip Magazine). Look for me in the very near future in a paper/magazine coming to you! I must say that when it is all said & done, my greatest success and the thing I am most proud of is my daughter, Luciana. I thank God for her, my mother, Margaret Moran, my grandmother, Madge Huguely, uncles, aunts, cousins and all the relatives that make up the Huguely Family!

Greetings from Donna Clark, daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Huguely) Williams. The proud Mother of Jasmine Clark. Donna received her Master Degree from Eastern Kentucky University in Student Personnel Counseling. She is also employed by Eastern Kentucky University as a Counseling Coordinator for the Educational Talent Search Program.

Jasmine Clark is the daughter of Gerald & Donna (Williams) Clark. She attends Berea Community School. Jasmine is interested in ballet and singing. She sings and ushers at her church.

Tonya Denise Williams was born in November, 1967. She is the youngest of four siblings. She attended Lutheran High School West where she received her high school diploma. From there, she went on to Eastern Michigan University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Administration. During her pursuit of her degree, she began working at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Here she gained some valuable experience in her field of study. Soon after her graduation from E.M.U., she received a promotional position as an Administrative Assistant to the Director of Reimbursement Services. Within six months, she was challenged with the responsibility of supervision clerical staff. She held this position for 3 1/2 years. She then moved on to Children's Hospital of Michigan, where she was a clerical staff supervision in the Emergency Department for 2 years. After 5 years of supervising, she decided to take her career in a different direction. At that point, she took a position at Blue Care Network of Southeastern Michigan, where she is currently pursuing a career in Managed Care Health Systems.

Greetings from Tony Williams, son of Fred and Elizabeth (Huguely) Williams. As a young, Black Male, he has been truly blessed as an entrepreneur, owner and Manager of Executive Mobile Wash, Marvelous Barber and Nail Shop, and partnership/owner of East-West Coast Detailing. Also, the proud father of Tiffany and Tony Williams, Jr.

Tifffany Williams, daughter of Tony Williams and granddaughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Huguely) Williams, is a very energetic, exciting and loving child. She is also a very intelligent child. She enjoys family and life to the fullest and is very happy to be a part of this loving family. She loves God and the church and participates in the Youth Choir, User Board and any and all youth activities of the church.

Greetings from Tanisha Huguely, daughter of Gary and Sue Huguely in Richmond, Kentucky. She is the proud mother of Hanford J. Huguely and Aliyah Marie Bibb. She is currently pursing a degree in Education with an English minor at Eastern Kentucky University. She hopes to see everyone at the reunion this year and my graduation very soon!

Greetings from Hanford Huguely in Richmond, Kentucky. He is the grandson of Gary and Sue Huguely. Hanford is five years old and will be entering kindergarten next fall.

Greetings from Aliyah Bibb, the only granddaughter of Gary and Sue Huguely, was born on April 17th, 1997 and has been busy being spoiled ever since.

Greetings from Troy Huguely, son of Gary and Sue Huguely, and Tonya.

We are excited to let everyone know that we are busy keeping up with two-year old son, Charles Lucian Pugh Huguely. We are looking forward to introducing our son and seeing everyone at the reunion.

A big hello from Tomma Huguely, son of Gary and Sue Huguely, and grandson of Lucian and Madge Hugely. I graduated from Central High School this year and I'll be attending and playing football for Eastern Kentucky University in the Fall of 1997. I'll be busy going to school and raising my son, Trenton Huguely, who was born September 21, 1996. Best of luck to all our family and friends.

Jonathan Huguely, son of Johnny W. Huguely, during May, 1997 became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky. He attended the Morton Middle School, where he excelled in algebra. He is a Counselor. In training, at the Y.M.C.A. Also, he has been a member of three different baseball leagues for the past three years, a member of the L.F.U.C.G. Parks & Recreation Basketball team which won the Championship 1995-96 and 1996-97.

## **GREEN GENTRY/EVEREE HUGUELY BRANCH**

On June 9, 1997, Randall Patrick Cobb, will graduate from Renaissance High School.

Randall will be attending University of Detroit/Mercy majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Scholarships received were Jessie Slaton and DABO, Detroit Association of Black Organizations.

Roxanne Rene Cobb, graduated on May 10, 1997 from UD-Mercy with a B.A. Degree in Accounting.

She will be employed by the Accounting firm of DeLoitte and Touche.

Randall and Roxanne, are the son and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roger A. Cobb.

Ebony McClain graduated from the University of Michigan in June, 1997.

She will receive a degree in Sports Medicine and Marketing. She expects to be employed by one of the National Sports Teams.

Ebony, also completed five years of running track for the University.

Quinton Tremaine Cobb, son of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Cobb, will graduate from high school in Long Beach, California. He plans to attend college this Fall in Long Beach.

Mrs. Dovie M. Crawford became grandmother to twins born December 8, 1996 to her daughter Marie.

Malcom DeAndre and Dovie Alexis Michelle Crawford made Lee Cobb a great grandfather.

Mr. & Mrs. Dumas M. Cobb became grandparents in November, 1996 and February, 1997.

Mr. & Mrs. Roger A. Cobb, became parents of another son (Ryan Kendall Cobb) November 22, 1996.

Mr. & Mrs. Andre Barthwell became parents of a son (De Andre Patrick Bathwell) born February 25, 1997. The mother is Patricia Cobb Barthwell.

#### THE STEPHEN M. HUGUELY/ALLENER HATTON BRANCH

The Stephen Huguely Branch sends their greetings to all family members and gives thanks to God for allowing them to see this the 1997 Huguely Family Reunion.

Amie Gillispie fell and broke her hip in December, 1996 and on Christmas Eve her husband, Enoch, had triple by-pass heart surgery. Enoch has recovered and is living at home. Amie and her daughter Albirda currently reside at Madison Manor in Richmond. Their address is Madison Manor, 131 Meadowlard Drive, Richmond, KY 40475. They ask for your prayers and send you their greetings.

Charley E. Gillispie accepted the position on Vice-President for Administration and Finance at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. He is responsible for Finance, Physical Plant, Athletics, Housekeeping, Dining Services, Human Resources, Police, Purchasing and Services. The family joined Charley in Valparaiso in June and they currently reside at 1905 Chandana Trail, Valparaiso, IN 46383. Chris will be a junior in high school this fall and Adel a sophomore. Chris was on the high school honor roll this past year and Adel the honor roll. Adel and Chris are still involved in music and this summer they have their first jobs working in the University's dining service. Delphina has taken a leave of absence from her teaching position in Naperville in connection with the move and is busy organizing the new home and helping everyone adapt to new surroundings.

## JOHN A. HUGUELY AND TEMPIE EVANS/EMMA BALLEW FAMILY

Giving Thanks and Praise to our Heavenly Father Hello All! from Homer and Lydia Harris family, The Lord has been merciful to us. Sorry that we will not be able to attend the reunion this year.

Our great-grandson Derron Powell has enjoyed his summer playing Jr. League Baseball, and our great-granddaughter Chanel Bolton is getting ready to enter kindergarten this fall.

Sandra Harris, wife of our son Peron, graduated from Frigazzi Business College, receiving her Diploma in Travel and Tourism.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable reunion and hope to see you next year. May God Bless All.

Grandchildren of Walter and Veeda Durham, Antoine and Danielle Edmonson, continue to be honor students staying on the Principal's List and the Superintendent's List of city-wide academic students. They were honored in May in a city-wide reception at the Dayton Convention Center by the Superintendent and other school board members with scholar pins and certificates for their academic success.

Antoine continues to be active in basketball, soccer, and scouting. Danielle's activities include modern dance (which finalized with a recital in June), and soccer. They art both active in church activities. Danielle loves to do speeches.

Antoine also was the first place winner with a prize of \$50.00 during Black History Month in a Black History Trivia Contest.

#### **HENRY COLLINS & NANNIE TURNER BRANCH**

Greetings from Richard, Carolyn, Craig and Brian Harris. God has blessed our family and we are grateful to him.

Richard went to Kansas this past February to attend classes at the University For Chef America (The Hot Pockets Company). Brian has completed another year at Eastern University pursuing a degree in nursing. Brian was honored on his job for saving a patient from choking to death. He received a certificate, a balloon bouquet with Lifesaver candies attached and an extra day off with pay. Craig is still with Central Baptist Hospital working in the surgery unit. Hold onto that clamp, Craig (Smile). Carolyn has received a promotion at McAlpin's Department Store (Fayette), the first floater to achieve Service Area Specialist. Richard and Carolyn celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary March 2.

Cherish Yesterday
Dream Tomorrow
Live Today

Raymond Harris is recuperating from a knee replacement operation that took place April 21, 1997. He is doing great; just look around he might be standing beside you.

The Lewis's (Henrietta and David) celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on June 29, 1997. Congratulations are in order.

We were saddened by the news that the brother of Herbert Croft passed away in New York. Herbert is the husband of Rachel Croft.

Robert and Lou Ann O'Bryant are quite proud of their two daughters. Alyssa O'Bryant, age 8, won 1st place for Double Dutch. This took place June 22, 1997 in Norfold, Virginia. This was the first time ever for the championship to go to the 3rd grade level. Robyn O'Bryant, age 12, won 1st place for the State of Ohio. This group of young ladies were sponsored by the West End YMCA of Cincinnati. I might also mention these youngsters were on national TV displaying their talent. Perhaps we can get them to show us how it is done. They are also the granddaughters of Betty Harris. The Reunion congratulates Alyssa and Robyn O'Bryant.

Deborah Jackson, daughter of Joyce Green, married Marvin L. Hill on June 21, 1997 at the Corinthian Baptist Church.

Karen Williams, daughter of Walter and Ruth Harris, began a new position at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati. She is a CME Assistant in the Continuing Medical Education Department.

Leon Thorton, recently graduated from Cosmetology School, June, in Dallas, Texas. He is the son on Ruth and Raymond Harris. They look for great things from him.

Kerri Flowers, the granddaughter of Rozel and Betty McKenzie graduated with honors from Mt. Healthy High School, also Kimberly McKenzie graduated from Southern Ohio College with an Associates degree as a Medical Assistant.

I must say there has been some interesting events going on for the Huguely Family, but let's make next year bigger and better. Send your news to the Business Office.

Just want to take this time to thank you all for your prayers, cards and visits during my illness. You just don't realize how much it means to have family around when you are not at your best. The Lord has truly blessed me and I am doing quite well.

Again, thank you.

So, until next year.

Pattie B. Jeffries, Secretary Huguely Family Reunion