

**HUGUELY**

**REUNION**

**NEWSLETTER**

August 9, 10, 11, 1996  
Charlotte, North Carolina

GREETINGS FAMILY MEMBERS:

We're on the road again, traveling to Charlotte, North Carolina to be hosted by Alvin and Deborah Bond, family and friends. We pray the Almighty will keep us safe as we travel to meet once again our loved ones from near and far.

Let us welcome our new officers: President, Gerry Hughley, Cincinnati, Vice-President, Margaret Moran, Cincinnati, Ass't Secretary, Warleaner Hughley, Lexington, Treasurer, Vicki Mitchell, Lexington, and yours truly, Pattie Jeffries, Secretary, Cincinnati.

We are presently gathering corrected names and addresses of family members and additional names that should be included for the Huguely Family Reunion Directory that we wish to have ready for 1997. It is a big task and the committee solicits your help. Should you have any information on relocated family members please send it to the Huguely Reunion Business Office, 3802 Woodford Road, #1W, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45213 or call after 6 p.m. (513) 791-1279.

Branch Representatives! We are asking that you make an urgent effort to collect the annual dues from each member of your branch. This amount is \$5.00 and applies to everyone over 18 years of age. These monies are used to pay for postage, support the host city for the Reunion, printing needs etc. It basically supports the needs of your Reunion. Everyone benefits.

This year's Newsletter has some informative items, and will not be edited, but printed as received.

## JACOB HUGUELY & ELIZA STEGNER

The Family of Mr. & Mrs. Gerry L. Hughley, Cincinnati, OH

As President of the Huguely Family Reunion, Gerry has assumed this challenging position with strength, innovation and dedication. He has worked diligently to preserve a strong sense of family unity, while implementing new and exciting ideas. And as the saying goes, "Behind every great man is a great woman." Standing lovingly behind our President is his "first lady" Vickie, who has been a steadfast support and a true asset to the Huguely Family Reunion.

The Family of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughley, Sr., Lexington, KY

Both Louis Sr. and Warleaner have been blessed and are enjoying the rewards of retirement. They have been busy traveling and enjoying the freedom

to live life at their leisure. Warlener enjoys an active lifestyle and recently received two gold medals for her achievements at the Senior Olympics. Louis Sr. has remained a loyal Cadillac enthusiast and recently purchased a beautiful new Jet Black Cadillac.

The Family of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bond Sr., Charlotte, NC

Alvin Sr. was recently promoted to the position of Project Manager at IBM in Charlotte. Deborah Ann received her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Management and is busy running her company, Health Care Management Solutions, a medical claims and billing service. Both Alvin and Deborah have been eagerly awaiting this year's reunion, as they have put forth great effort to insure the Huguely Family has an outstanding experience in the "Queen City of Charlotte. Alvin Jr. recently formed Mastermind Productions, which is a diverse entertainment company servicing all facets of the music industry. In addition, he is the proud owner of a beautiful new home in suburban Charlotte, which is equipped with a state of the art recording studio. Charles and Erica Salter are prospering in beautiful San Jose, CA as they have launched a new business, Auto Detail Service.

The Family of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughley, Jr., Lexington, KY

Louis and Debra will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on August 28, 1996. God has done great things for us and we are willed with joy. Louis was called to the ministry in October 1994. He was promoted to the Associate Director of Federal, State & Alternative Programs, Fayette County Schools. Debra, a retired Advisory Customer Support Representative of IBM, has started a new career as a Procurement Planner Administrator for the Trane Company. Ashley Chivon, now 10 years old, was selected and attended her first year (4th grade) at the School of Creative and Performing Arts(SCAPA), where her major is drama. She was cast in several plays this year at SCAPA. She also was cast as "Teeta" in "The Wedding Band" at the University of Kentucky. She also continues to model and do commercials for McAlpins department store. Kris Michael, age 14, completed his last year(8th grade) at the Lexington Traditional Magnet School, where he was a star point guard for the basketball team. Louis III, is a senior at the University of Kentucky majoring in Chemistry & Pre-Med. Louis and Debra have been blessed with their first grandson, Louis IV, who is one year old.

The Family of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney S. Hughley Sr., Lexington, KY

Rodney Sr. is the President/CEO of Professional Service Management Inc., a multi-faceted building service company. With offices in several states throughout the nation, PSM has over 500 employees and continues to grow and expand every day. In addition, to his demanding role as President of his company, Rodney is also active in community affairs serving as an Executive Board Member for the city's Minority Business Development Council, a member of the Chamber of Commerce Budget Watch Committee and he was recently honored by the University of Kentucky for his outstanding civic contributions to the city's youth. Angelia is the President of Starbound Events Inc., a special events company which produces Model and Talent Conventions. The upcoming Fall Convention will host models and talent from throughout the Midwest and top agencies from New York, Miami and Atlanta. In addition, she is preparing for the Winter 1996 launch of her new company, Paragon Inc which will feature jewelry, accessories and a line of skin care and

Cosmetics for the woman of color. The items will be sold through a catalog and at home parties. Rodney, Jr., 15, was chosen for the city-wide All-Star Basketball Team, Marcus, 14, received a scholarship to attend the 4-H Nature Camp, Mario, 9, was selected for the Eastland Junior Pro All-Star Basketball Team and Josh, 8, received honors at his schools Junior Olympics. In addition, Rodney and Angelia, have been blessed with a new addition to their family, a baby which is scheduled to arrive October 16, 1996.

## MACK HUGUELY & MILLIE TURNER

The Cornelison Family is busy preparing for the 43rd Huguely Family Reunion in 1997. We are fortunate to have Kenneth Cobb so close, just a half-hour away in Glen Burnie, MD. Our planning meetings, which rotate from house to house, open with prayer and close with dessert after a hearty meal.

The 1997 reunion hotel in Columbia, MD is a 45 minute ride to downtown Washington, DC, and a 25 minute ride to downtown Baltimore. We hope that many of you will come for all five days we have planned for you, from Wednesday, August 6 to Sunday, August 10, especially if you have not visited the Baltimore-Washington megatropolis. However long you stay, we will love you to pieces for coming.

Last year at the reunion in Gatlinburg, Erin and Terri had the wonderful experience of hiking in the Smokies. Besides the breathtaking scenery and the fun of being together, they were thrilled to see a mother bear and her cubs on the side of the road, holding up traffic. It's a great memory, even if their pictures of the bears did not come out.

Hiking for Erin is an ordinary activity considering that she does a 15 mile run on Saturdays at 7:00 AM. They stop every five miles for a short water break. She is usually the only female among a handful of men. Erin also enjoys mountain biking. Mountain biking begins at the trail head which is reached by climbing a rocky slope with the bike. Bikers get plenty dirty going through streams and rocks. At the homefront, Erin enjoys landscaping around the house she bought last year. The hostas, planted among a flatbed of decorative rocks, should last several years along with the roses. Erin, did you plant the peonies you wanted?

Michael is enjoying the challenges of balancing his career shift from electrical engineering to patent law with a variety of outside interests, such as bicycling, motorcycling (he just bought a BMW motorcycle), snowboarding, playing softball, working out, listening to jazz, watching Bugs Bunny cartoons, and cooking. So far, in order to maintain his balance, he says he has stopped cooking. We hope he remembers to cook when the next 1997 Huguely reunion planners meet at his house in Arlington, Virginia. On another subject, when Michael was asked his experience at the Million Man March, his only comment was that he had never felt safer in his life.

While the patio to Terri's condo in Rockville, MD offers limited space for plants, she has managed to bring a bit of "gardening" to her patio. The herb pots are filled with rosemary, dill, mint, two varieties of bay leaves, and lavender. With the addition of two columnar evergreens, big pots of yellow annuals, and a gentle wind chime, the patio has been transformed into a lovely setting for reading or for pondering.

Jim takes pride in being a serious and committed deacon at Concord Baptist Church in Baltimore where he is also a Sunday School scholar and a strong tenor singer in a couple of choirs. For the past two years he sang in the All-City-All-Church 100-Voice Choir with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. A new experience that Jim would rather not repeat is to spend two days in the hospital for a cardiac irregularity, particularly since the cause is still unknown. He is fine and is to eat plenty of bran and green vegetables for magnesium. On a different note, Jim would be very happy if he could get Alice to throw away at a faster pace the "stuff" a family collects over the years and no longer uses. He says the time is coming when they will want a smaller place with less yard for him to cut.

It was nice to have a visit from Lucille Ellison last month on the day before and the day after the AKA Boule in Baltimore. Jim took her to see the Columbia Inn, the site of next year's reunion, as Alice had also shown to Dumas and Emma Cobb on one of their visits with Kenneth.

One last word before signing off. What has become an annual family affair for the Cornelisons is the Theolonius Monk International Jazz Competition Finals at the Kennedy Center in Washington each November. Two years ago in 1994, Alice took Jim as his birthday surprise, and Michael came along. Last year, Alice, Jim, Michael, and Terri went. This year Alice, Jim, Michael, Terri, Kenny Cobb, and three friends plan to go. Even Erin is talking about flying home for this year's Monday evening affair. In addition to performances by the final contestants, the audience is mesmerized by the presence and performance of the grand "old" gentlemen of jazz.

Our love and blessings to each of you from each of us.

From Alice Cornelison

The following page is one that you should give 'special attention'. Jim Cornelison asked that the item be included in the Newsletter so that everyone would see it and participate. So read it closely and see what help we can give him.

AUGUST 11, 1996 HUGUELY NEWSLETTER

TO: The Huguely Folks  
FROM: Jim Cornelison, Chair, 1997 Reunion-in-Maryland Committee  
SUBJECT: Special Projects for the 1997 Reunion

There are two special projects for 1997 where your help is needed:

1. **College mentoring and networking connection.** This activity is planned mainly for our young people, from grade 6 to young adults, who are interested in post-high school education and would like to hear about a variety of colleges and technical schools. We ask all college or technical school graduates--and those who did not graduate--to bring a few copies of literature about your school and your experiences there. Family members who are or were in college, technical school, or the military, are asked to come and dialogue with our youth. Be a "recruiter" for your school. Tell the young people about your coping strategies for surviving the rigors of schooling, especially if you are or were also working full time and supporting a family. Bring your old school beanie or yearbook to the next reunion and make a mentoring connection.

This mentoring idea was discussed several years ago by two Huguely branches but nothing ever came of it that we can recall. Let's see what we can do with it at the 1997 reunion.

2. **Family history slide presentation (120 slides).** This activity begins now. The 1997 Reunion Hosts would like to collect memories about the Huguely folks from as far back as possible to help those who never met them know about their kin of another time. Any pictures sent to us will be copied and returned to you right away. Please identify the person(s) in the photo(s) and write a little note, or put your thoughts on an audiocassette, about something you remember or heard of them, maybe where the picture was taken or the occasion. Your comments will be helpful in writing the narrative to accompany the slides. Identified photos of all generations of Huguelys are requested, even baby pictures, from the oldest Huguely to the newest baby, plus something about that person--something serious or amusing--that is true.

If you have not already begun to record your individual family's oral history, here are questions you might ask when audiotaping or videotaping a relative:

1. How are you a Huguely?
2. Who is the oldest Huguely that you remember or heard about?
3. What do you remember about him/her/them?
4. Who were his/her/their children?
5. Who in the family looks like him/her/them?
6. Who might have a picture of them?
7. Describe a usual week day, a Sunday, and a holiday for him/her/them--or an unusual day, such as hog-killing day or making moonshine or peach wine.

Your participation is vital to the success of this history project that we would love to do for our wonderful Huguely family. It cannot be done without you. Thank you and God bless!

Please mail photos and comments by **DECEMBER 31, 1996** to:  
Phone (410) 465-9496

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Ellicott City, MD 21042

**GEORGE HUGUELY & MARY ELIZABETH JACKSON**

The following article is from the "Richmond Daily Register" and is one for which we as the Huguely Family should be proud. It gives you a vivid picture of the accomplishments of a family member and how a family played a historical part in the community.

I will take this opportunity to wish Cousin Lil a "Happy Birthday" on behalf of the Huguely Family Reunion, and thank you for all the good times we have been able to share with you.

Richmond, VA

# Family gathers to celebrate local woman's 103rd birthday

by RACHEL D. MANTOOTH  
Register News Writer

In her 103 years, she worked as a private nurse for a prominent family in New Jersey and her home in Richmond served as a stopping point for black southerners who were traveling north, her great-nephew Allen Huguely said.

Lillian Huguely Jones will turn 103-years-old on June 9, so her family took advantage of the long Memorial Day weekend to celebrate. In addition to Huguely and his wife, Melody, of Dayton, Ohio, other family members included: Bobby and Frances Grubbs of Peoria, Ill., Roger and Pat Chandler of Cincinnati, Ohio and Johnny Huguely of Richmond.

Jones' mother and father, George and Mary Huguely, moved their family of 11 children to Richmond so they could attend Richmond High School, Allen Huguely said. The school is now YMCA on East Main Street.

In 1915, she and two of her sisters, Cora and Willie, built a house for their parents, which is the house that Jones lives in today on East Main Street, Huguely said. In the 1930s, her house was used as a "boarder home for black people going north to find better jobs," Johnny Huguely said.

"They would stop here and stay overnight, eat dinner and have breakfast and a shower," because the hotels in Richmond did not allow black people to stay in them. After some time, "word came back south to stop here" if traveling north," Johnny Huguely said.

After high school, Jones attended Freedmen's Hospital Training School in Washington, D.C. to become a nurse. While she was in nursing school, the Rothchild family asked Jones to be a nurse for them, Allen Huguely said.

The Rothchild family is the family that built and owned the



The Register/ Rachel D. Mantoath

**Family and friends gathered Monday to celebrate Lillian Huguely Jones' 103rd birthday, which will be June 9.**

Empire State Building until they sold it to Metropolitan Insurance Company. The Rothchild family held the position for Jones until she graduated, Allen Huguely said.

Jones raised all four of the Rothchild children, including Mary, with whom she is still in contact. "The whole time she worked for them she never had to make a bed," Allen Huguely said.

"She traveled all over the world with them as their private nurse."

Jones married John Jones, who was a doctor from Jamaica, while working for the Rothchild family, but never had children of her own, Johnny Huguely said.

Also, the Rothchild home was so large, there was a hospital in it, Allen Huguely said. So when the children were ill, they did not have to leave their house, doctors came in to treat them.

In 1971, Jones retired and moved back to Richmond. "They (the Rothchild family) gave her a retirement pension and they still pay it," Allen Huguely said.

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this page is  
FYI.  
Lillian Jones  
is my husband's  
cousin in  
Richmond Ky.  
The copy of her  
picture does no  
justice to her  
beauty.

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## LUCIAN HUGUELY & ELIZABETH COVINGTON

John and Elizabeth of Dayton, Ohio, send their love and best wishes. They regret their inability to join us this year but will see us soon. They are also new great-grandparents. Davita Ammi Huguely was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Huguely on February 21, 1996. This is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Melvyn Huguely, of Dayton.

Many family members and friends journeyed to Dallas, Texas in October to witness the marriage of Pamela Jean Deal to Arthur Chance. The ceremony was held at the St. Luke Community United Methodist Church, Dr. Zan Holmes, pastor. As part of the service Pam and Arthur "jumped the broom" as did our ancestors in the slavery days. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Gregory Turner, Cincinnati, Ohio. The maid of honor was her sister Tina Deal and the bridesmaid, Donna Johnson.

Tina Deal has launched a new career as District Administrator for Helen Giddings State Representative for the District of Dallas. Tina is enjoying her new job as will you as you talk with her about it. She has had the opportunity to meet many prominent statesmen, such as President Mandela of South Africa.

Pamela and Tina are the daughters of Pattie Jeffries and the grand-daughters of the late William and Elizabeth Turner.

## EVEREE HUGUELY & GREEN GENTRY

Ms. Dovie Marie Ellis Crawford, grand-daughter of Lee Cobb, graduated from McGill-Toolen High School in Mobile, Alabama on May 24, 1996. She will be attending college in Mobile.

Brianna Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Heath, will be entering Bates Academy to begin eight years of formal education.

Ms. Margaret Cobb, will be joined in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Robert E. Ross, on September 14, 1996. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dumas Cobb.

Randall P. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cobb, was among a select few high school students to participate in the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program. This program is a four week internship with Ford Motor Company. The fifth week will be spent at Penn State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Morton, became grandparents of a baby boy, Floyd Jenkins III. The mother is daughter Jannika; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jenkins II.

Mr. Duane Morton has been appointed Director In Liason for the United Methodist Church Black Men In Crisis.

## STEPHEN HUGUELY & ALLENER HATTON

### The Gillispies

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16"

Greetings and best wishes to all our cousins for the coming year. We hope to see everyone in North Carolina in August. God has been most merciful to this Branch during the past year allowing us all to see this another reunion and we have been blessed with some Branch additions.

Christopher E. H. Gillispie will be a Sophomore at Naperville Central High School this fall and will be a member of the Sophomore Council. Chris made the honor roll both semesters of his freshman year and the last semester achieved a 4.1 out of a possible 4.0. He was also elected freshman band representative for the year. Chris plays the piano and clarinet and is active in Church activities-YPD, Usher Board, Teen Choir- and Jack and Jill.

Adel D. Gillispie will be a Freshman this fall at Naperville Central High School. Adel will participate in the marching band as flutist and continues to play the piano and viola. Adel was selected to perform in an honors recital at North Central College where she takes piano lessons. This selection was based on competitive recitals with evaluation by college faculty. She participated in Jazz Band at Madison Jr. High playing the keyboard. Adel attended basketball camp this summer and completed her first high school course keyboarding (this was typing when I was in school). Adel is also active in Church activities.

Delphina continues to be busy with Church activities, Jack and Jill and teaching biology full time at Naperville North High School. Chris and Adel are glad she is not at Central but it makes for an interesting rivalry when the schools meet in sports. She has spent her summer teaching at the College of DuPage and revising the course she wrote for the College several years ago. Charley is busy with many activities including consulting while he reviews various opportunities after completing a tour as Chief Financial Officer for the Chicago Public Schools. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired, The DePaul School of Accountancy Visiting Advisory committee and other community organizations.

Albirta F. Gillispie remains at the Madison Manor Nursing Home and would love your visits, cards, pictures or letters. The Address is Ms. Albirta Gillispie, Madison Manor, 131 Meadowlark, Richmond, KY 40475. Albirta says hello to everyone.

Enoch is very thankful to God for his recovery from a heart attack suffered in June 95 and Amie, although not in the best of health, praises God for his many blessings. They send the Reunion their best wishes for the coming year.

### JOHN A. HUGUELY & TEMPLE EVANS/EMMA BALLEW

Greetings from the Homer Harris Family. Giving honor and thanks to God for another year. I, Lydia with the help of the good Lord was able to make the Holy Land/Egypt Pilgrimage Tour March 12 - 29, 1996. The trip was wonderful. Would love to give you day by day news, but it would take too long.

Derron Powell, grandson of Peron and Sandra Harris and great-grandson of Lydia and Homer Harris, graduated in June from kindergarten, and will be ready for the first grade this fall. He played T-Ball this summer and loved it. He would love to play baseball, he thinks he is as large as the big boys.

Antoine Harris, son of Orestes and Robin Harris, grandson of Lydia and Homer, is still playing basketball. Although the team lost the tournament, Antoine is still hanging in there. He is going to Basketball Camp. He says that when he leaves the camp this summer he will be ready for the pros. He's forgotten about high school, ha ha!

May God's blessings be with everyone. See you at the Reunion.

As mother has told you, she and I (Lydia Harris & Veeda Durham) had the pleasure and privilege of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt with my church. The pilgrimage was entitled "Following the Footsteps of Christ", from the birth to the crucifixion, visiting Jerusalem, Bethelhem, Jericho, Nazareth, Tiberias (Sea of Galilee), Capernaum, Mount of the Beatitudes, the Jordan Valley. I (Veeda) was baptized in the Jordan River.

Egypt was also very exciting and educational. The majestic Pyramids, the Sphinx, boatriiding down the Nile, visiting the area where the Holy Family fled; even riding a train 400 miles from Cairo to Luxor to visit the Valley of the Kings and Queens was exhilarating.

The grandchildren, Antoine and Danielle Edmonson excelled academically again this year. They continue to be Superintendent Honor Roll Scholars. (All A's). Antoine continues to do well in French. As a fourth grader, he participated in a high school level French play. Antoine also accomplished the feat of passing all sections of the Ohio 4th Grade Proficiency Test.

Danielle will be in second grade this fall and has become very proficient with her reading skills and participated in Youth Month church functions. She also had a lead part in her first ballet recital.

Antoine and Danielle are the grandchildren of Walt and Veeda Durham.

The John and Mary Ballew family was blessed with two marriages in 1995. Sandra Ballew and Darren Barnes were married on July 8, 1995 and Vicki and Timothy Mitchell were wed on September 2, 1995. Best wishes to these newlyweds.

Mary White Ballew, wife of John E. Ballew, assisted in the celebration of her father's 90th birthday at the Community Center on First Street in Richmond, KY. This took place on July 15, 1996. Her father is Oscar White.

## HENRY COLLINS & NANNIE TURNER

Greetings and best wishes from the Henry Collins and Nannie Turner Branch. Ruth and Raymond Harris will celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary on December 23, 1996. Congratulations to the Harris's.


Lakita Harris, daughter of Annette Collins, grand-daughter of Betty Harris graduated from the 6th grade of the Cleveland School for the Performing Arts, in Dayton, Ohio.

Congratulations are in order for Dwight Johnson, son of Sandy Johnson, who graduated from Withrow High School on June 6, 1996. He will be attending the Cincinnati State and Technical College in the fall pursuing a degree in Electrical Engineering. Dwight also celebrated a birthday on July 23, 1996.

Terri Elaine Harris, daughter of George Harris and Blanch Harris, graduated from Cincinnati State College on June 17, 1996. In the fall she will return to Cincinnati State's School of Nursing to become a Registered Nurse. This she will fulfill in 1½ years. She expects to attend UC and get her Bachelor's Degree.

The West End Branch of the YMCA sponsors a Double Dutch Jump Rope Team each year. This year they placed First in the City of Cincinnati, Second in the State of Ohio and Third in the Nationals. Of course someone from the Huguely Family was involved. Robyn and Alyssa O'Bryant, daughters of Lou Ann and Bobby O'Bryant are these champions. Perhaps we can get them to demonstrate their rope-jumping skills at the Reunion.

It's time to close the letter, for the lack of no more news. Thanks to all who participated its been great. I will see you in Charlotte.

  
Pattie B. Jeffries, Secretary  
Huguely Family Reunion