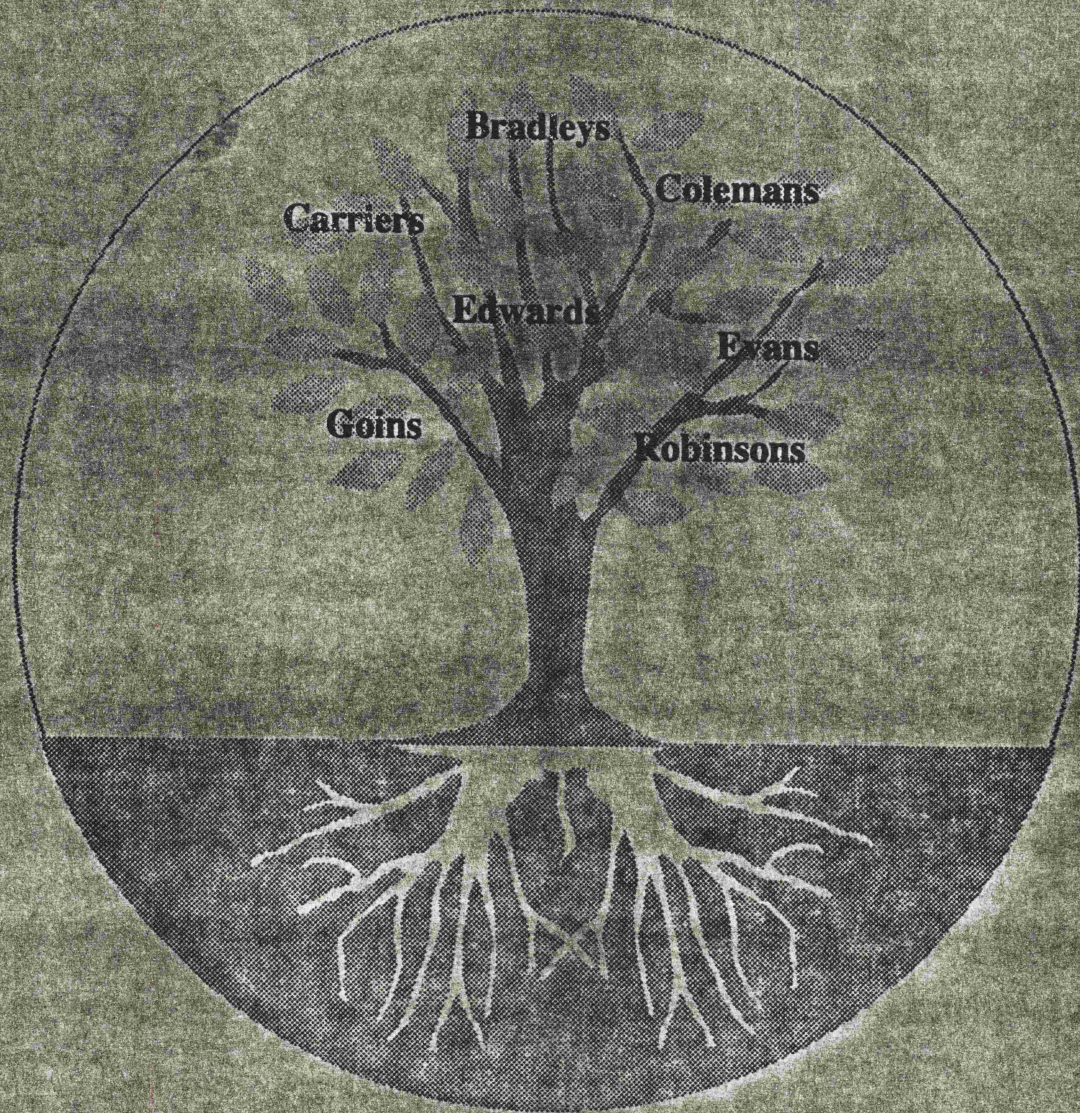


ROSEWOOD FAMILY REUNION



Theme: "The Beginning That Never Ends"

*Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi
July 23-26, 1992*



TOUGALOO COLLEGE
TOUGALOO, MISSISSIPPI 39174

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 13, 1992

TO THE ROSEWOOD FAMILY

Greetings...

It is with great pride and pleasure as President of Tougaloo College, and as a member of this family that I "welcome" you to our campus and to the state of Mississippi.

We each come into this life alone. Yet from the moment of our birth we are introduced to a community of loved ones who, if we are fortunate, love and cherish us from the beginning that never ends. In the warmth, comfort and security of our family we learn to give full expression to ourselves. Our greatest triumph, deepest hurts and farthest dreams take shape in the bosom of our kinfolk. No bond is deeper, more precious, or at times more fragile. Kinfolk argue with each other, fight with each other and hurt each other, but we are all hopelessly lost without them.

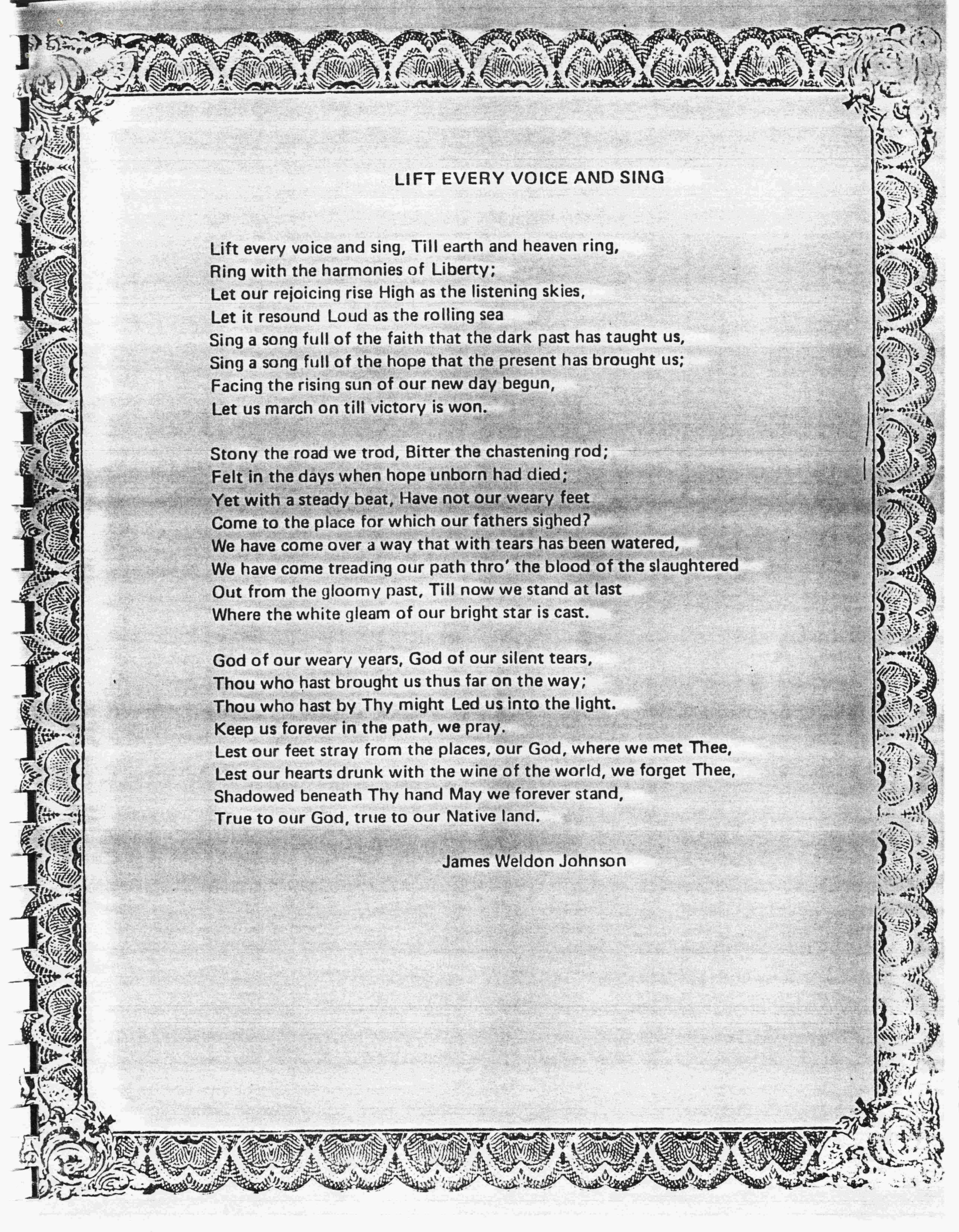
At a time when the African-American family is coming under increasing attack, I am honored to be a part of the strong, proud, loving Rosewood Family and to welcome you all to the Rosewood Family Reunion. Let us use this celebration to recommit ourselves to our loved ones.

Sincerely,

Adib A. Shakir
President



"WHERE HISTORY MEETS THE FUTURE"



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 has been watered,
We have come treading our path thro' 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 hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might Led us into the light.
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest 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.

James Weldon Johnson

1992

DEDICATED TO

Ms. Annie Bell Lee

*who had the vision to
carry on the idea of
Mrs. Lellon Gurdine
(Aunt Beauty)*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 23 Arrival
Room Assignments

6:30 - 8:30 p. m.
Dinner
(President's Home)

FRIDAY, JULY 24 8:30 - 9:30 a. m.
Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30 a. m.
Registration

10:30 - 12:00 noon
Family Meeting

11:30 - 1:00 p. m.
Lunch

1:00 - 6:00 p. m.
Sightseeing &
Shopping

6:30 - 8:30 p. m.
Dinner

8:30 - 12:00 p. m.
Family Activities

SATURDAY, JULY 25 8:30 - 9:30 a. m.
Breakfast

9:30 - 12:00 noon
Family Choir Rehearsal/
Fashion Show Rehearsal

12:00 - 4:00 p. m.
Picnic & Family Activities
Family Rummage Sale

4:00 - 5:30 p. m.
Rest

6:00 - 8:00 p. m.
Fashion Show/
Swimming

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Dinner
(On your own)

9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Youth Dance & Contest

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:30 - 9:30 a. m.
Breakfast

9:30 - 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School

11:30 - 1:00 p. m.
Worship Service

1:00 - 3:00 p. m.
Banquet

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Preparation for departure

5:00 p.m.
Departure

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:00 - 10:55 A.M.
July 26, 1992

Sunday School Superintendent.....Sis. Lucille Rooks

Secretary.....Sis. Ebony Baxter

Assist. Sec/Treasurer.....Sis. Ave Wright

Teachers:Class #1 (Adults)Bro. Arnett Doctor

Class #2 (Young Adults).....Sis. Evelyn Ousley

Class #3 (Intermediate).....Sis. Bernadette Wright

Class #4 (Primary)Sis. Brenda Edwards

Class #5 (Beginners)Sis. Dorothy Hammond

Review of LessonBro. Richard Graham

**Librarians.....Bros. Jon Baxter, Ben
Doctor, Rashad Doctor**

Musician.....Sis. Annie B. Lee

**Closing: *We have come, we have studied, we have learned. So
until our next coming together to study God's word,
may His rich blessings reside with you and may His
grace be eternally yours. Amen.***

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

July 26, 1992

Order of Service

Presiding.....Sis. Willie M. Graham

Processional.....Family Choir

Prayer of Consecration.....Sis. Mildred Robinson

Praise Festival.....Sis. Juanita Richardson

Leader: *Why are we here?*

People: *We are here to celebrate the Rosewood Family Reunion.*

Leader: *Who made this possible?*

People: *Our Father in Heaven in the name of the Creator.*

Leader: *Let us praise Him today.*

All: *Praise the Lord, praise the Lord.*

**Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

Call to worship.....Sis. Lucille Rooks

- M. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go to the house of the Lord! Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!
- P. FOR A DAY IN YOUR COURTS IS BETTER THAN A THOUSAND ELSEWHERE. I WOULD RATHER BE A DOORKEEPER IN THE HOUSE OF MY GOD THAN DWELL IN THE TENTS OF WICKEDNESS.
- M. For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.
- P. THEY ARE PLANTED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, THEY FLOURISH IN THE COURTS OF OUR GOD.
- M. O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.
- P. BUT THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE; LET ALL THE EARTH KEEP SILENCE BEFORE HIM.
- M. Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.
- P. O SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG, FOR HE HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS! I WILL SING OF LOYALTY AND OF JUSTICE; TO YOU, O LORD, I WILL SING.

AND ARE WE YET ALIVE

1. And are we yet alive, And see each other's face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give for his redeeming grace!
2. Preserved by power Divine, To full salvation here,
Again in Jesus' praise we join, and in his sight appear.
3. What troubles have we seen, what conflicts have we passed,
Fightings without, and fears within, since we assembled last;
4. But out of all the Lord hath brought us by His Love,
And still He doth His help afford, and hides our life above.

Prayer.....**Bro. Clarence Pollard**

Selection..... **Family Choir**

Welcome and Occasion.....**Dr. Annette Goins Shakir,**
Hostess

Scripture.....**Sis. Alexis Dotson**

Introit

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise
arise; let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by
every tongue.

Decalogue.....**Sis. Mary A. Lee**

- M. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the Land of Egypt,
out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before
me.
- P. LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US, AND INCLINE OUR HEARTS TO KEEP THIS LAW.
- M. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your
neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox,
or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.
- P. LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US, AND WRITE THESE LAWS UPON OUR HEARTS.

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God,
to Thee; Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee!

- M. And he said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your
heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the
great and first commandment. And the second is like it, you shall
love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend
all the law and the prophets.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

Benevolent Offering.....Sis. Benea Ousley

Offertory Prayer (Sung in unison):

All things come of Thee; O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

Tribute to Deceased Family Members.....Sis. Nellie Wooten

Selection.....Jr. Family Choir

Introduction of Speaker.....Sis. LaTonya Williams

Speaker.....Dr. Adib A. Shakir,
Host

Call to Discipleship.....Evangelist Rose Wooten

Selection.....Family Choir

Offertory.....Bros. Arnett Doctor,
Richard Graham,
Gregory Williams

Doxology

Ushers: Bros. Willie Robinson, Jon Baxter, Benjamin Doctor
Sisters Phyliss Doctor, Rashad Doctor, Betty Dumas

Musicians: Bro. Antoin Lee
Sisters Brenda Edwards, Annic B. Lee

*Flowers on altar in memory of
Mrs. Philomena Doctor and Mr. Felton Dumas.*

BANQUET
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
July 26, 1992

**Invocation.....Dr. Adib A. Shakir, President
Tougaloo College**

Musical Tribute

Recognition of Family Members.....Ms. Bernadette Wright

Presentations.....Dr. Annette Goins Shakir

**Expressions..... Mrs. Annie B. Lee &
Family Members**

Dinner

Family Song

A special thanks to all of you. Have a safe trip home!

Peace and love,

Adib and Annette

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**THE ROSEWOOD FAMILY
DIRECTORY**