

WOMEN'S DAY JOURNAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1987

Theme:

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN VICTORIOUS
THROUGH CHRIST**

— Submitted by Jessie Mildred Smith

Special Features:

**Queen Contest and
Fifth Annual Baby Contest**

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*Standing left to right:
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Stanton and Angela Trueheart. Seated: Mama Bailey.*



*Best Wishes
for a
Successful Day*

The Family

From the
Desk of the Pastor



It has been mine to serve as Pastor for the past seven years here at Bethel and to witness their seventh observance under my administration. And so I find it very befitting and proper that I greet the women of the church as they celebrate their Annual Day.

Women have always been an intricate part of the church. Who are these persons who continue untiringly in His service? They are:

Willing workers

Outstanding in their performance, with

Motivating spirits

Encouraging the hearts of others, with a

New determination to progress.

May God bless each of you and give you His peace which passeth all understanding.

Reverend Eugene E. McAshan

From Our Chairlady



Jewel D. McAshan

Isn't it wonderful how God has allowed us to see another year pass since our last celebration? Isn't it wonderful that God has given us this day to serve Him and give Him the praises? And isn't it wonderful that we should have this day to fellowship one with another and share this experience together?

God is so good and I thank Him for being my mainstay for these past seven years. I thank you for your support and I sincerely wish for next year's chairperson the same cooperative spirit you have given me and all the blessings that God has to give.

This day, as Christian Women, I predict that we *shall* be victorious through Christ Jesus!



Our Speaker

Delores L. Kennedy

Delores L. Kennedy Williams is a native of Detroit, Michigan. She is the daughter of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Kennedy and (the late) Mr. Frank Kennedy. She was educated in the public schools of Detroit, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio and Indiana University - Perdue University at Indianapolis with a major in Psychology. Mrs. Williams who has also had extensive training in Public Relations, Journalism and Communications earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management from Marion College, Marion, Indiana, maintaining a 3.69 grade point out of a possible 4 points. She also received the outstanding Student Professional Award.

Mrs. Williams is the wife of the Reverend Leonard N. Williams, Sr., who is the pastor of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. They are the parents of five children and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Williams has served as President of the 4th District AME Minister's Wives organization, Recording Secretary and Editor of Newsletter, 4th Episcopal District WMS, President of Indiana Conference Branch WMS, President of the Indianapolis AME Ministers' Wives, Human Relations Workshop Instructor, Unified School District, Racine, Wisconsin and Waterloo Public School, Waterloo, Iowa, Task Force on Textbook selection.

She is the immediate past Editor of *The Missionary Magazine*, a monthly publication of the Women's Missionary Society of the AME Church which serves 6000 subscribers in North, Central and South America, West Indies, England, Canada, Bermuda and Africa.

On July 15, 1987, Mrs. Williams was elected, by an overwhelming majority, President of the Women's Missionary Society of the AME Church in Atlanta, Georgia. The WMS is comprised of more than 8,000 women throughout the world. In the past, the WMS has given leadership to such worthy programs as Cancer Education and eradication, Sickle Cell Research, the Tunica Mississippi Food and Clothing Relief Project, Illiteracy, and African Relief Projects.

Mrs. Williams is a noted speaker, workshop leader, and dedicated Christian woman. She holds many memberships and honors.

The History of Women's Day in Bethel A.M.E. Church

by Carolyn B. Thomas

The first observance of Women's day in this Church was led by Reverend Ormond Walker and his wife, Mrs. Eva Walker, in 1942, according to Mrs. Mary Bell, a member for fifty-two years. Mrs. Ruth Jackson was elected co-chairlady to Mrs. Walker.

Each year since the observance has been held, highlighted by a great spiritual event, a celebration, plus a financial Rally. They have all achieved *Red Letter Day* Status.

Some of the former speakers of note have been: Mrs. D. Ward Nichol, Mrs. Alberta Nelson, Dr. Anne E. Heath, Mrs. Cora P. Maloney, Reverend Ernestine Ward, Mrs. John D. Bright, Mrs. Matilda Briscoe, Mrs. Edith Ming, Dr. Anna P. Burrell, Reverend Alexina Brown, Reverend Mary Watson Stewart, Reverend Marguerite Miles, Reverend Marian A. Munson, Mrs. Grace Pennington, Mrs. Mary Frizzell, Mrs. Edith Campbell, Mrs. Le Crumpley, Mrs. Alene White, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Mrs. Sophie Divers, Reverend Dovey Roundtree, Mrs. Benjamin Hooks, Dr. Jamye Coleman Williams, Mrs. Hattie E. Jackson, Mrs. Muriel Johnson and Dr. Kay Brown.

There have been forty-two observances and it is with great pride, love and humility that we list them on this memorable occasion:

1942	Mrs. Eva Walker	1960	Mrs. Grace Pennington
1943	Mrs. Jean Totten	1961	Mrs. Algia McCombs Da
1944	Miss Amelia Anderson	1962-1963	Mrs. Frances McAllister
1945	Mrs. Hattie Spencer	1964	Mrs. Lula Peoples
1946	Mrs. Ora L. Anderson	1965	Mrs. Julia Moore (Spring
1947	Mrs. Ethel Holmes		Mrs. Matilda Seamster (Fall
1948	Mrs. Lucille Butler	1966	Mrs. Matilda Seamster
1949	Mrs. Geneva Allen	1967-1968	Mrs. Adeline Rogers
1950	Mrs. Matilda Seamster	1969	Mrs. Lee Crumple
1951	Mrs. Emma Alexander	1970-1971	Mrs. Alberta For
1952	Mrs. Pearl Echols Richardson	1972-1973	Mrs. Ellen M. Mors
1953	Mrs. Cora P. Maloney	1974-1975	Mrs. Clara Tat
1954	Mrs. Algia McCombs	1976	Mrs. Alberta For
1955	Mrs. Rosie Wicker	1977	Mrs. Alberta For
1956	Mrs. Flora Cutter Eastman	1978	Mrs. Hattie Baldwin
1957	Mrs. Carolyn Thomas	1978-1979	Mrs. Hattie Baldwin
1958	Mrs. Garnet Wallace	1980	Mrs. Carolyn B. Thomas
1959	Mrs. Alice Davenport	1980-1987	Mrs. Jewel McAshar

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Let us continue these celebrations in God's name and for the ongoing of His church
— Shalom —

Baby of the Year — 1983



Teresa Michelle Edwards
Best of Luck 1986 Babies

Baby of the Year — 1985

Jeremy Cleon Jackson



Baby of the Year — 1984



Raquel Monique Stoke

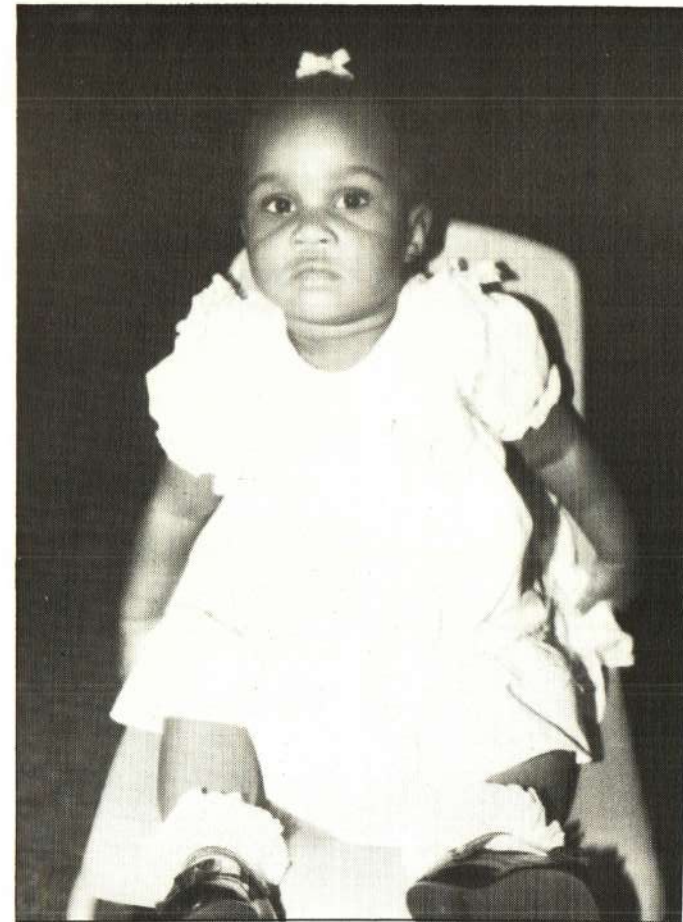
Baby of the Year — 1986

Temekia LaShaye M. Gibson



Meet . . .

Candace Sherese Michelle Fryer

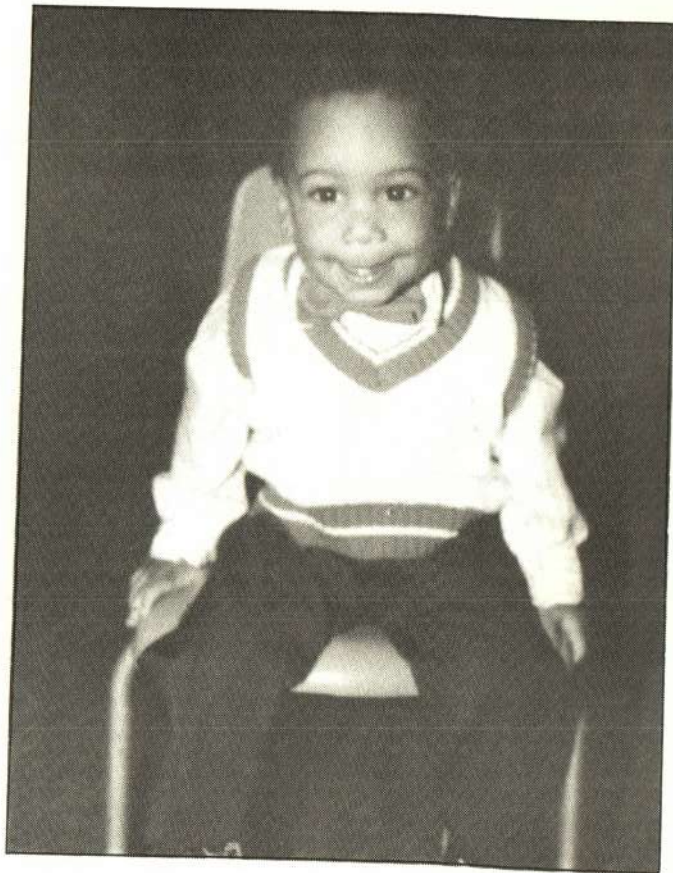


Candace was born on December 30, 1986 under the sign of Capricorn. She weighs 19 lbs. and 10 ozs.

Candace's parents are Charles and Therese Fryer who are members of Bethel Church.

Candace loves apple sauce.

Meet . . .
James Howard Hall III

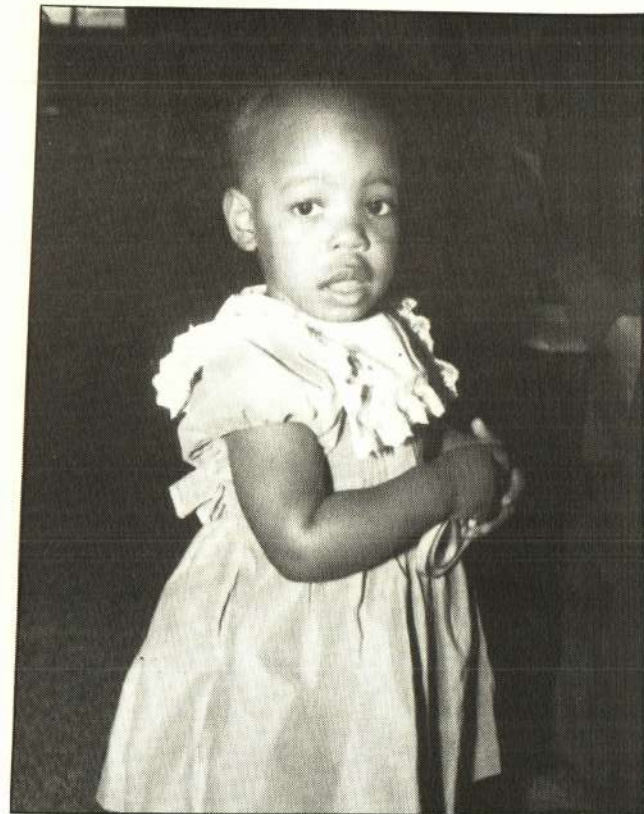


James Howard Hall was born on July 10, 1986, under the sign of Cancer. He is fourteen months old.

James favorite model is Michael Jackson. His mother is Denise Demps. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demps, all of Bethel Church.

James is a very busy young man and gets into everything! He loves Sesame Street, dancing, and Michael Jackson's record - *I Am Bad*.

Meet . . .
Whitney Kenita Goggins-Sherod

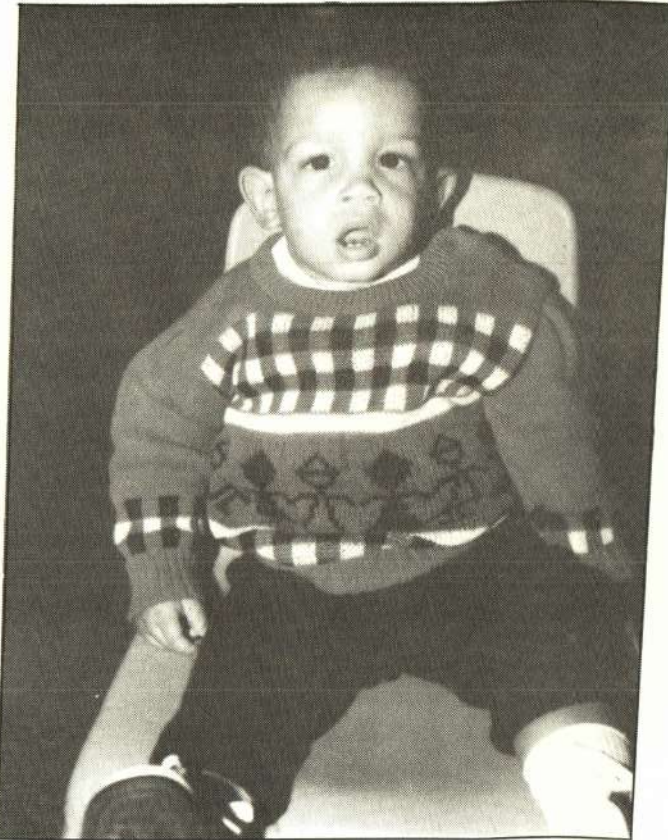


Whitney was born on January 16, 1986 under the sign of Capricorn. She weighed in at 9 lbs, 3 ozs. She is now twenty months old.

Whitney's parents are Kenneth and Rita Sherod. Her grandparents are Mrs. Elnora Goggins and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sherod. Both her mother and grandmother Goggins are members of Bethel.

Whitney's hobbies are talking, dancing, and she also likes teddy bears.

Meet . . .
Bradley Jonathan Smith

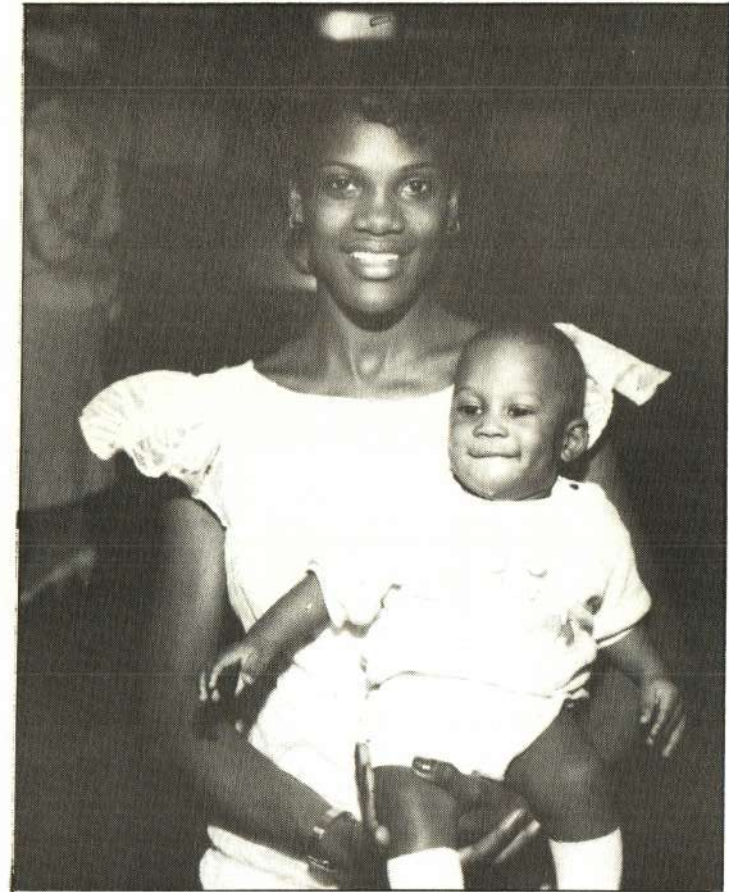


Bradley was born on September 6, 1986. He is now thirteen months old. Bradley was born under the sign of Virgo. He weighed in at birth at 6 lbs, 1 oz.

Bradley's parents are Sylvia and Michael Smith. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee. Both his mother and grandparents are members of Bethel.

Bradley loves to bang on his crib. His hobbies also include trying to dribble his ball. It is very evident that he is going all out for sports.

Meet . . .
Cardell Jermaine Young



Cardell was born on March 14, 1987. He weighed in at 5 lbs, 8 oz. Cardell was born under the sign of Pisces. He is now seven months old.

Cardell has very strong legs, is happy in his walker. He loves to fold his hands and is a very happy-go-luck child.

Cardell's mother is Carla Lyons and his grandmother is Teresa Lyons, both are members of Bethel.

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