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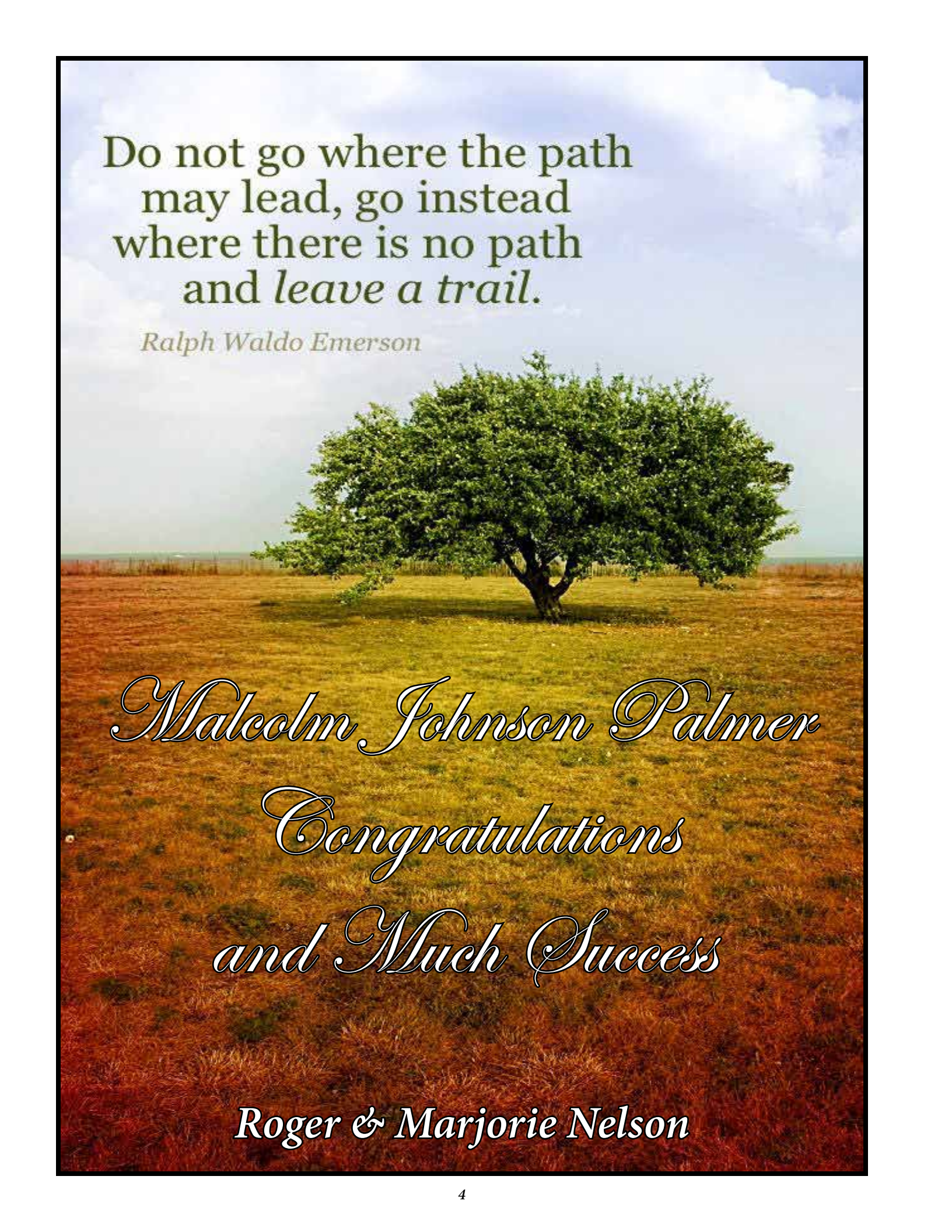
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*Malcolm Johnson Palmer*

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and Much Success*

*Roger & Marjorie Nelson*



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# Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. 2018 Leadership



*Pictured (Left to Right)*

**FRONT**

*Levy Berry, Kryston Miller, Robin Fletcher, Joe Wade*

**REAR**

*Lamar Moorehead*





Male-hood To Manhood  
Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc.  
Character & Leadership Development

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Beaux Affair 'Rites of Passage' Program

## Officers & Council of Elders

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Kryston J. Miller, *President, Class of 1993*

Mr. Lamar Moorehead, *Vice President, Class of 2000*

Mr. Fred Jones, *Secretary*

Mr. Orlando Sutton, *Treasurer*

Mr. Darryl J. Robinson, *Assistant Treasurer, Class of 2002*

Mr. Gregory Whitaker, *Parent Liaison*

### COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Mr. James Barr, Jr., *Class of 1989*

Mr. Kenneth Battle

Mr. Levy Berry

Ms. Brittany Cummings

Mr. Robert Downey, *Class of 2012*

Ms. Robin Fletcher, *Belle Coordinator*

Mr. Roy Gilliard

Mr. Keith Jones, Sr.

Mr. Robert Magwood, *Class of 2012*

Mr. Michael Miller

Mr. Cal Morrison

Mr. Herman Pryor, *Class of 2003*

Mr. Darryl Robinson, *Class of 2002*

Ms. Camellia Seabrook

Mr. Francis Seabrook

Mr. Ervin Smalls

Mr. Keron Taylor

Mr. Joe Wade

Mr. Vincent Whaley, *Class of 2013*

Mr. Terrance Williams





# Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc.

## Character & Leadership Development

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Beaux Affair 'Rites of Passage' Program

## The President's Message

*Greetings and Welcome to the 2018 Beaux Affair Awards Banquet*

On behalf of the Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc., we greatly appreciate your desire to share with us in the transition of "Male-hood to Manhood" of the young men in the program.

These fourteen young men, who this year, who have successfully made the 'passage' from male-hood to manhood we can affirm that they are ready to face the challenges of manly responsibilities and obligations.

A great deal of appreciation and gratitude needs to be extended to the parents and guardians of this year's group of Beaux. We appreciate the confidence and faith that you placed in the Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. in allowing us to work with the young men over the past few months. It is truly our pleasure to work with these young men and push them as they strive for to be the best examples of manhood. We especially extend a great appreciation to all of our supporters who have assisted us in conducting workshops and activities. They have truly helped to make this a memorable 2018 Beaux Affair Program!

And to the Beaux Affair Class of 2018, I conclude with the following;

**"Whatever you do, strive to do it so well that no man living and no man dead, and no man yet to be born can do it any better."**

*~Benjamin E. Mays, President Emeritus of Morehouse College, writer and lecturer*

**Good Luck and Congratulations!!**

**Kryston J. Miller**

President, Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc.

Beaux Class of 1993

# The Elders of the CYLC



**KRYSTON J. MILLER** – *President*

CLASS OF 1993



Kryston “Krys” Miller is a native of Charleston, South Carolina and a graduate of the former Middleton High school. He is a proud member of the best class of the Beaux Affair, the class of 1993.

He is a graduate of Hampton University and Texas Chiropractic College. Mr. Miller has served on the council of Elders since his return to Charleston in 2008. In his involvement with Charleston Youth Leadership Council, he has served in the following capacities, Elder, Secretary, and President (2011-15 and 2017 to present).

He has been recognized by the South Carolina State legislature and both the cities of Charleston and North Charleston for his passionate volunteer efforts in mentoring and youth leadership. He strives to distinguish himself as a role model to others and in directing young lives toward success.

Kryston is also a proud member of the Mu Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, inc. where he has served as Scholarship Chairperson, Mardi Gras Chairperson, Pan-Hellenic representative, Ways & Means and other capacities



**LAMAR MOOREHEAD** – *Vice President*



Lamar Moorehead was raised in Charleston, South and graduated from Garrett Academy of Technology High School as number 10 in his class. Lamar is a graduate of Charleston Southern University with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology. Lamar has diligently led a life of serving others. From 2001-2008 he served as a Summer Camp Counselor, School Age Program Assistant, Training Technician at Joint Base Charleston Air Base and assisted Youth Programs serving military families.

During these seven years he was responsible for approximately \$25,000 in grant, coined by the 437th Services Commander for outstanding service, and coined by the 437th Services Squadron LeMay Inspection Team. Lamar then wanted to serve the young people of his community, so from 2007-2009 he worked with the SC Vocational Rehabilitation Department as an Employment Coach Specialist for the High School/High Tech Program and as the Youth Employment Program Coordinator for Lancaster High School Agency Joint Program.

Lamar is a graduate of the Charleston Youth Council Leadership Beaux Affair Program and has served as an Elder for the Rites of Passage Program for the last three years. Lamar brings great community awareness and community organizational access through his association with Boys and Girls Clubs of America, 4-H, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc, and various community leaders in social activism and political arenas.

He brings innovation, insight, resources, and experience of developing community partnerships and associations that will help propel B4Success under the guidance of the president and CEO Coach Tony Barkley into local, state, regional and national exposure



## **FRED JONES** – Secretary

Elder Jones founded Colleton Consulting Group, a capacity building and resource development consulting firm, at the end of 2016. Prior to starting his own consulting firm, he was employed at Trident United Way as the Director of Education Innovation. Before moving to the Low Country, he worked on federal education policy at the United Negro College Fund, the Alliance for Excellent Education and the Committee for Education and Labor at the U.S. House of Representatives in the District of Columbia.



This is Elder Jones' first year with the Beaux Affair Rites of Passage Program; however he is excited to participate for many years to come. He serves as the Secretary for the Beaux Affair Rites of Passage Program and an Advisory Member of the Charleston Tri-County My Brother's Keeper initiative. He has an MBA from the University of Maryland, College Park and an BA from Tufts University.



## **ORLANDO SUTTON** – Treasurer

Elder Sutton, is from Eastern North Carolina. He earned a BS Engineering degree from NC A&T State University in May 1983, with a concentration in Agricultural / Soil & Water Resources. After working 35 years with the federal government and tours with the USDA Forest Service; the Soil and Water Conservation Service and Bureau of Indian Affairs, Orlando retired in January 2015. He is married to Dianne Tindal-Sutton of North Charleston and they have 3 adult children, Patrick, Courtland and Yorrick.



Orlando is the current Treasure for CYLC, Inc.; he is a member of Friendship AME church in Mt. Pleasant, SC. There he enjoys serving and working for Jesus as well as singing in the male choir. Orlando now spends his time working as a Realtor; a high school and recreation official and managing his own business, the Sports Official Association. Elder Sutton is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



## **DARRYL J. ROBINSON** – Assistant Treasurer CLASS OF 2002

Darryl J. Robinson II is a native of Charleston, South Carolina where he was a 2003 graduate of West Ashley High School. Upon graduating Darryl proudly joined and served in the United States Air Force. Darryl earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. For the past 13 years he has worked as an Air Traffic Controller for the military as well as the Federal Aviation Administration. Currently, Darryl is pursuing a Master of Arts in Business Administration. Darryl became a Real Estate Agent in 2012 and since then has been helping people buy and sell homes in the Low Country.



In 2015, Darryl branched out and began his own company, Elite Palmetto Real Estate. When he is not doing one of his many jobs, you can find Darryl working out or dining at a new restaurant. Darryl also enjoys volunteering with today's youth and meeting new people. Darryl is a 2002 Beaux and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Darryl fully understands the importance of investing time in educating our young males.



## **ROBIN FLETCHER** – *Elder/Belle Coordinator*

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Robin Fletcher resides in Charleston, South Carolina. A native of Bridgeport, Connecticut and raised in Andrews, South Carolina, she is an active member of Seacoast Church in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. A mentor for 28+ years, Mrs. Fletcher is a volunteer advocate for Jenkins Orphanage, MUSC Children's Hospital. Additionally, she helps to feed the hungry and serve in homeless shelters. Mrs. Fletcher is also a jewelry designer, 1st Degree Brown Belt in (Japanese Karate), Licensed Master Barber Stylist for 30+ years and makeup artist for 12 years. Robin has been an actress for 29+ years. She serves as a stand-

in for featured actresses in *Army Wives* and *Reckless*; performed commercials for South Carolina Retirement Systems, print, improvisation, voice overs, and Industrial Films.

Robin had featured appearances in the *Note Book*, *Inspectors* and the *Sanctuary*, stage production with Art Form Company. She is currently in Advanced Scene Study School. Mrs. Fletcher has a B.S. in Human Resources Management with a concentration in Business from the University of Phoenix. Mrs. Fletcher is the wife of Mr. Clifford Fletcher for more than 22 years; with grown children. Mrs. Fletcher motto is ("You are who you are and what you are because of choices you make in life", "You are to never allow anyone to mistake you for a chicken, you are an eagle and eagles soar"). Live up to your standards and not that of others and their perceptions of you. STAY IN LOVE WITH YOU ALWAYS.....



## **GREGORY WHITAKER** – *Parent Liaison*

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Gregory Whitaker attended schools in Spartanburg and Columbia, South Carolina and received a Master of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina. He rose to the rank of Captain of Police in the Charleston Police Department prior to retiring in 2014. Greg's law enforcement career has taken him too many different states and nations. He has continued his involvement in law enforcement as a member of the Police Executive

Research Forum and serves as a committee member on the Police Administration Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In August of 2014, he joined the staff at Trident Technical College as a full-time faculty member in the Law-Related Studies Department. As a faculty member, he serves on Faculty Council and the Scholarship Committee. Greg was appointed by Governor Nikki Haley in November 2015 to serve on the South Carolina Foster Care Review Board. He is also a steering committee member on the Illumination Project - a year-long project coordinated by the City of Charleston to further strengthen relationships between the citizens and police by respecting the importance of Public Safety and Individual Rights.





**JAMES A. BARR, JR.** - *Elder*  
**CLASS OF 1989**



Elder Barr is a native Charlestonian and a member of Morris Brown AME Church. Elder Barr is from the first Beautillion Affair Class of 1989. Elder Barr graduated from Burke High School in 1989 where he was a member of the Concert and Marching Bands. Elder Barr graduated from South Carolina State University in 1993 with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. Elder Barr is presently employed with The Summerville Police Department in Summerville, South Carolina as a School Resource Officer.

Elder Barr is married to the former Yolonda Zanders and has two children; Jaeden age 9 and James, III age 4. Elder Barr is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

**KENNETH BATTLE** - *Elder*

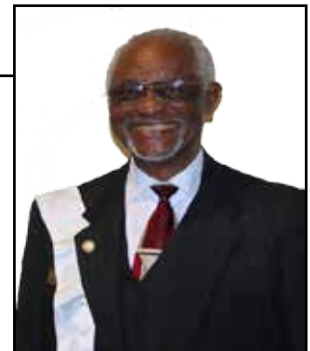


Ken Battle is married to the former Denise M. Hawkins of Washingtonville, New York and together they have two sons and four grandchildren.

He is a retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant with 33 years of service. During his Air Force career he served as the Maintenance Group Chief Enlisted Manager providing staff support to the 315th Maintenance Group.

Ken was appointed by Governor Nikki Haley to the South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs in July 2016 to represent the 1st Congressional District. He is currently the Board Chairman. As Commissioner he serves as the single point of contact for the state's minority population and provides programs designed to support the state's minority community needs.

**LEVY BERRY** - *Elder*



Levy W. Berry retired as an Inspector from the Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Charleston, South Carolina. He is a former Mayor Pro-Tem for the City of Hanahan, South Carolina and served eight years as the first and only African-American City Council Member. He was instrumental in making Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday a city holiday.

Levy has also led the fight to secure city water for eighteen African-American families in the Foster Creek Road Community. His efforts led the city to act quickly in getting developers of the Tanner Plantation communities to set aside land for a very old African-American burial ground.

He retired from the United States Air Force Reserves after thirty years of dedicated service. Mr. Berry is a life member of the NAACP and the Board of Directors for the South Carolina Coalition for Voter Participation.

Levy has served for more than 19 years as an Elder/Mentor in the Charleston Youth Leadership Council Beaux Affair "Rites of Passage" Program. He is Vice-Chairman of the Deacons Ministry and an active member at Charity Missionary Baptist Church, North Charleston, South Carolina. He firmly believes that "Ignorance on fire is better than intelligence on ice".



## **BRITTANY CUMMINGS** - *Elder*

Brittany Cummings is a proud native of New Jersey but with deep family roots in Monks Corner, South Carolina. Having lived in New Jersey, South Carolina, the Atlanta Georgia area, Mississippi and additionally having spent time living overseas she brings a wealth of real world and cultural knowledge from her travels and experiences that she is willing to pass to the Beau class. Having worked and held management positions in the catering, hospitality and tourism fields. She previously spent time assisting the program as a supporter before deciding to make a full fledged effort at an elder with CYLC.



## **KEITH JONES, SR.** - *Elder*



Keith Jones, Sr. a native of Charleston, South Carolina is a 1987 graduate of Burke High School. After high school, Keith attended Ft. Valley State University for two years and then joined the United States Army, where he was assigned to an Airborne Unit and served in both Gulf Wars.

Keith has been employed at Chevron Global Lubricants for the past 22 years, as a Laboratory Technician and as the Facility Security Officer. While working full time at Chevron, Keith enrolled at Charleston Southern University and received his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

Mr. Jones is an active member of Mother Emanuel AME Church where he serves as the Adult Church School Teacher, Cass Leader and assist with the Acolyte Ministry and also sings on the Male Choir. Keith has been an Elder with the Beau Affair Program for 3 years and is an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. where he has served as an undergraduate advisor for the past seven years.



## **CAL MORRISON** - *Elder*

Cal Morrison is a native of the east side of Charleston, South Carolina and a graduate of Rivers High School. Cal received an Associate Degree from Trident Technical College and Bachelor's degree from the College of Charleston.

Cal served four years active duty in the U.S. Air Force as a Master Sergeant with the Security Forces. Cal is a Vietnam Veteran with twenty-nine years in the U.S. Air Force Reserves as an Avionics System Specialist.

He is semi-retired and employed part time as a Customer Service Representative with Sonitrol Security Systems. Cal has served for over twenty four years as an Elder with the Beau Affair Program. He has three grandsons who are Beau Affair Alumni.

Additionally, Cal has a home based Snap Shot Photography business (PicBio, LLC). Cal is married to Barbara (Ford) Morrison and they have four adult children, eight grands and seven great-grands. Calism: "If we don't guide our youth today, our youth will not be able to lead tomorrow."



## **ROY GILLIARD** - Elder

Roy Gilliard is a native of Charleston, South Carolina. He attended elementary and high school in the Charleston area. He is a graduate of Rivers High School and attended college at the University of the District of Columbia in Washington, DC. He is married to the former Sylvia Harleston from Charleston and together they have three children.



Roy has always been active in many Community Organizations to include Board Member for the following organizations: Communities in Schools, The President's Council on Youth, America's Promise, Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, The United Negro College Fund, Trident Technical College Culinary Arts, Co-chair along with Mayor Riley for The Economic Development Committee (EDC), Chairman for The Education and Achievement Committee and Trustee Board of St. Matthew Baptist Church (where he is a member), President of Neighborhoods Energized to Win (The New Fund) of the Community Foundation, Corporate Chairman for The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Board Member and Elder for The Charleston Youth Leadership Council (Beaux Affair).

He has also been featured in the Post and Courier's High Profile. Roy is also a member and Past Chairman of the Trustee Board of St. Matthew Baptist Church. He says one of his greatest joys is working to help in the development of young men with the Beaux Affair. He strives to live by the motto of the great poet Maya Angelo, "When you Learn, Teach, When you Get, Give."



## **CAMELLIA SEABROOK** - Elder

Camellia D. Seabrook, RN, BSN is a native of Charleston, South Carolina. She is a 1988 graduate of Bishop England High School. In 1993 she received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Hampton University. She is currently the Regional Site Manager for Actavis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.



In 2009, she established her own Independent Research Consulting Business, Seabrook Research Consultants. Ms. Seabrook is an active member of Ebenezer AME Church. She is an avid volunteer and an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., where she chairs the Community and International Development Committee which provides items of need to needy families and local area hospitals, she visits the elderly in assisted living homes and joins forces with local community partners to engage, educate and empower children and their parents to adopt a healthier lifestyle. Ms. Seabrook's volunteer service focuses on the importance of educating our youth. Her goal is to communicate to the entire education infrastructure that not only she, but also the entire community of Charleston, has a vested interest in their children and their education.

## **FRANCIS SEABROOK** - Elder

Elder Seabrook has been married for 47 years. He and his wife are blessed with two children and four grandchildren. He received his secondary education in Charleston Country Schools. He earned an Associate Degree from Trident Technical College and spent 47 years in retail management.

Elder Seabrook is retired from the US Army. He is currently an Episcopal Lay Minister and has served 28 years as an Elder in the Beaux Affair Program.



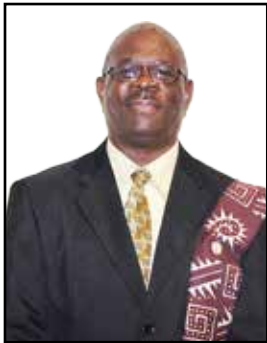


## **ERVIN L. SMALLS** - *Elder*

Ervin L. Smalls is a native of Adams Run, South Carolina and a 1978 graduate of Baptist Hill High School. He received a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology from South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Ervin has worked within the United States Department of Defense, establishing an uninterrupted career of greater than 30 years in positions such as; Radiological Control Specialist, which encompassed inspecting nuclear submarines at Charleston Naval Shipyard; Environmental Engineer, providing environmental engineering consultation to Naval Facilities Engineering Command's installations within its 26 state area of responsibility; Construction Manager (General Engineer) for the United States Marine Corps Air Station in Beaufort South Carolina, where he coordinated the development of multi-million dollar military construction projects from conception, budgeting, design and final construction. Currently, he is the Environmental Program Manager for the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) Installation Support Team at Joint Base Charleston.

He is married to the former Mary Nesbitt and the father of three; daughters LaTwan and LaTasia; son Beau Ervin L. Smalls, II.



## **JOE WADE** - *Elder*



A native of Sharon, a small town in York County, South Carolina, Joe is a graduate of York Comprehensive High School and the current President of the CYLC, Inc. After high school, he matriculated to South Carolina State College where he obtained a degree in Biology and Chemistry.

Joe has worked for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for over three decades in areas of seafood safety and development, marine forensics, environmental physiology and microbiology. For many years he was the Coordinator of the Combined Federal Campaign/Trident United Way for his work site. He has won many accolades for his fund-raising efforts. He is a Sunday School Teacher, an Ordained Deacon and Licensed Minister of the Gospel. As a former Youth Minister, Joe knows the importance of good role models and mentoring for today's young people. Having been married to Patricia (Robinson) Wade for 35 years, the Wades have four daughters, one son and the proud grandparents of three grandsons and one grand daughter. Their son Joseph Patrick, a Senior at Clemson University, is a Beau from the 2013 Class and winner of the Dr. David C. Floyd Award.

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### *Elders Not Pictured*

**ROBERT DOWNEY** - *Elder, Class of 2012*

**ROBERT MAGWOOD** - *Elder, Class of 2012*

**HERMAN PRYOR** - *Elder, Class of 2003*

**KERON TAYLOR** - *Elder*

**VINCENT WHALEY** - *Elder, Class of 2013*



## **TERRANCE WILLIAMS** – *Elder*

Terrance Williams is a retired US Army veteran with over 24 years of service. He hails from Daphne, the “Jubilee City” Alabama. He’s a graduate of Fairhope High School and a volunteer Elder with the CYLC, Inc. He decided as a Junior in High School to serve and defend his country, seven days after graduation in 1983, he boarded a bus and never looked back.

Some of his assignments included Germany, Korea, Hawaii, and Central America. He’s received a host of awards for his selfless service. Just before retirement he realized the importance of education and earned his BS degree in Electronic Systems Technology from Southern Illinois University and a Masters in Project Management from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Terrance primary occupation in the military was communications; he’s continued that profession as a contractor with Science Applications International Company. He’s a Senior Telecommunications Systems Integration Analyst. For the past seven years he’s supported the engineering and installation of Navy and Marine Corps Emergency Response communication systems nationwide and oversees. Terrance has been married to Marina Williams for over fifteen years. They have one son, four daughters, a son-in-law, and two grandchildren. He strongly believes understanding your core values and aligning them, spiritually, around family, and work, is essential to prosper and enjoy life in every aspect

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## **MEET OUR Parent Advisory Council**



### **PICTURED**

*(Left to Right)*

*Denise Jones (Chair), Marlena Davis, Adrian Grimes*

### **NOT PICTURED**

*Mozell Bennett, Natasha Jones, Deitrick Middleton, Vernetta Simuel, Greg Whitaker (Liaison)*

*The mission of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is to provide strong parental support and guidance for parents. PAC will develop, promote and manage fund raising initiatives and provide general support to the Beaux Affair Program.*



Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc.

What We Are About

*The Origin of the  
Beaux Affair Program*

*Statement of  
Purpose*

**MANHOOD  
PLEDGE**

**The True Qualities  
of a Beaux**



## Male-hood To Manhood

# Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. Character & Leadership Development

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Beaux Affair 'Rites of Passage' Program

## Origin of The Beaux Affair Program

The Beaux Affair started as a carryover project from the 'Charleston Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc. In 1989, Jack & Jill of Charleston introduced and sponsored the first Charleston Beautillion for high school junior and senior males. It was a successful project that met with great community acceptance. However, it was only intended as a one-year project.

There was a tremendous outcry of support from students & parents to maintain the Beautillion or a similar program beyond a one-year project. Gail Blair, Dr. Delma Woods and David C. Floyd made a decision in 1990 to form a separate organization that would specifically provide opportunities for African-American boys, where they could be recognized and highlighted for their accomplishments; the name Beaux Affair was chosen. Most importantly, it became a boyhood to manhood 'Rites of Passage' Program. A great deal of emphasis is placed on developing and enhancing attributes of character, leadership, scholarship and awareness.

The organization for the Beaux Affair has changed since its establishment in 1990. It started as the Council to Foster Male Leadership, Inc.; then in 1995 its name was changed to the Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. (CYLC, Inc.). CYLC, Inc. is a nonprofit 501c3(3) organization with a mission to "promote and enhance character and leadership development in adolescent males transitioning from male hood to manhood."

In 1998, under a mutual consent agreement, the Beaux Affair Program was transferred to the 100 Black Men of Charleston, Inc. This consent agreement ended at the end of the 2001 – 2002 Beaux Affair year and the CYLC, Inc. Beaux Affair Program is again a stand-alone program. One of the program's goals is to promote and provide opportunities for young men from disadvantage circumstances and young men from non-disadvantage circumstances to interact while performing community service projects, discussing literature and other activities during the 'Rites of Passage'. The opportunity to interact fosters a bond and understanding between the young men that may help to eliminate a distrust based on socioeconomics.

In the 30 year history of the program, over 650 young men have completed the nine-month 'Rites of Passage' Program and over two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) have been awarded in scholarships. Several young men who participated in the nine-month 'Rites of Passage' Program have returned to be part of the Council of Elders, which is a testimony of the program's effectiveness. The Beaux Affair Program, which has been recognized by former President Bill Clinton and continues to be one of the most successful and highly acclaimed programs for males in South Carolina.



# Male-hood To Manhood

## Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc.

### Character & Leadership Development

Beaux Affair 'Rites of Passage' Program

## Statement of Purpose

Founded and incorporated in 1990, the Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the interest and development of African-American male leadership.

The over arching objectives of the organization are as follows:

- To recognize and promote the talents, efforts and accomplishments of African-American males
- To serve as a support group and to provide a youth network for support and social interaction to stimulate growth and development
- To provide for African-American males an enriching, cultural, civic, recreational and social program
- To support mentoring programs by encouraging African-American men to serve as role models for young men.
- To enhance skills and provide opportunities for public speaking, cultural advancement and community service.

The Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. seeks to fulfill the ideals of its objectives through the **Beaux Affair Program**.

The primary goal of the **Beaux Affair** is to provide a 'Rites of Passage' Program for young African-American males as they prepare to assume the challenges of manhood and life. The **Beaux Affair** recognizes high school juniors and seniors for their accomplishments, encourages them to set future goals and creates a network of support among them. Most importantly, the Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc. seeks to give the black male a sense of becoming a man, a clearer sense of self and of purpose, a sense of responsibility to his role of future father, husband and mentor to others.

The intent is to further enhance attributes of leadership, scholarship and awareness as the young men transition from Male-hood to Manhood.



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# Manhood Pledge

## PRELUDE

We were born males not men,  
We will become men when we learn the art and science of manhood.

## PLEDGE

We vow to work to become men, to leave childhood and boyhood behind us. We vow to seek knowledge of the best way to relate to ourselves, to our Almighty, to our families and to the community. We vow to know, to seek answers to who we were, who we are and know where we are going. We vow to be the positive example of Manhood and Brotherhood, to be a Brother to Brothers, Brother to Sisters and Brother to the Community and Institutions to which we belong. We vow to work to make the place where we live better than the way we found it. We vow to develop ourselves to save lives not take lives. We will provide, protect and secure life. We will be constructive, not destructive. We vow to live by the “*Seven R’s*” of *Righteousness, Respect, Responsibility, Restraint, Reciprocity, Rhythm and Redemption*.

## PROLOGUE

We know that life is hard work, but we accept that challenge for ourselves, for you, for life, for the future. Because the future is open and we shall decide!

## THE SEVEN R’S PLEDGE

I will honor my history by living the social conduct of my fore parents.

I vow to make the place where I live and learn better than the way I found it.

I vow to live a **RELIGIOUS** life always seeking to do what is morally right and good.

I will **RESPECT** my parents, teachers and other elders in the community and in so doing, I will respect **MY PEERS AND MYSELF**.

I will take **RESPONSIBILITY** for my conduct, to give of my talents, my knowledge and my skills to make the world a better place to live,

I will **RESTRAIN** myself from doing anything wrong that would embarrass my family, my school, my community or myself.

I will live in **RHYTHM** of oneness and wholeness with the universe, always creating oneness, joy and peace in the environment in which I live.

I will live a life of **REDEMPTION**, recognizing that life always offers a second chance to redeem the mistakes of the past.

I will live the “**SEVEN R’S**” in my daily life, because I will shape history, I will decide the future and I will take my people to the victorious shores of our destiny.

# True Qualities of a Beaux

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**B** is for Backbone

Beaux have the willpower and courage to stand up and be counted, even if they have to stand alone when the cause is unpopular.

**E** is for Economics

Beaux ultimately wants to build and maintain their own shops, stores, schools and other businesses...and to profit together from them.

**A** is for Acceptance

Beaux possess “the serenity to accept the things they cannot change, the courage to change the things they can and the wisdom to know the difference.”

**U** is for Unity

Beaux strive for and maintain unity for the family, community, nation and race.

**X** is for eXceptional

Beaux have and eXceptional character, always honest and are willing to be cast out, to ensure their character is of non reproach.

**A** is for Achievement

Beaux uses their skills, work and courage for achievement that seek to advance love, compassion and understanding.

**F** is for Faith

Beaux believe, with all their hearts in themselves, their people, in the Creator and the righteousness and the victory of the struggle.

**F** is for Friendship

Beaux provide friendship, advice and guidance to their troubled peers and younger brothers.

**A** is for Astuteness

Beaux are socially astute, knowledgeable, well rounded and culturally aware.

**I** is for Intelligence

Beaux intelligently articulate and defend their viewpoint, whether controversial or unpopular.

**R** is for Responsibility

Beaux makes their brothers' and sisters' problems their problems and solve them together through responsible leadership.

# Charleston Youth Leadership Council, Inc.

## 2018 Beaux Affair Class



*Pictured (Left to Right)*

**FRONT ROW**

*Jamori Brown, Tyuan Scott, Nataysuan Taylor, Jordan Conyers, Joshua White, Larry Singleton*

**BACK ROW**

*Kadeem Murray-Porcher, Jamison Bennekin, Caleb Smith, Johnny Jefferson, Malcolm Palmer,  
Jeremiah Nesbitt, Dennis Wright, Jamori Brown*

*Not Pictured*

*Lonnie Boston, IV*





# Beau Jamison M. Bennekin

JUNIOR  
BURKE HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Mr. Michael & Mrs Jamie B. Bennekin*

Beau Jamison Bennekin, son of Michael and Jamie Bennekin is a junior attending Burke High School. He attends Morris Brown AME Church where he is a member of the Young People's Division (YDP) He also serves on the usher board, youth choir and Acolyte.

He is an active member on the Soccer team, Robotics Team, Academic Bowl, as well as a Teacher Cadet, SC Cure MUSC Research Scholar and 2017 Playmaker Soccer Award winner.

His accomplishments include being the 2017 High School Continental Society Essay winner as well as a US Soccer Federation Referee. After High school he plans to attend a 4-year college to major in the Health Sciences field. He feels that his greatest lesson learned through the program is the importance of being a respectable gentleman.

The best piece of advice he has been given is *“Always keep God first in all that you do because through Christ all things are possible”*.

# BEAUX AFFAIR 'RITES OF PASSAGE' 2018



## JAMISON MICHEAL BENNEKIN

Reflecting on the times that have passed, and recalling the moments we have shared....both good and bad. You have simply amazed us, and we are so proud of the Wonderful Young Man You Are. May This Milestone Be Your Beginning to Greater Things in Life. Congratulations!

*Love,  
Your Parents,*

**Micheal & Jamie Bennekin and  
your Sister, Micheala**



# *Blessings & Congratulations*

*To*



*Beau Jamison Micheal Bennekin  
of the  
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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
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**Beaux Affair 'Rites of Passage' 2018**

*If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward. Martin Luther King, Jr*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
JAMISON BENNEKIN**



**BEAUX AFFAIR 2018**

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
JAMISON MICHEAL BENNEKIN**

**Beaux Affair 2018**

**YOU ARE  
STRONGER THAN  
YOU THINK**

*Your Granddaddy is  
Very Proud of You!!*

*Love,*

**Granddaddy,  
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# Beau Lonnie Boston, IV

SENIOR  
FORT DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Mr. Lonnie, III & Mrs Desaree Boston*

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Lonnie Boston, IV, son of Lonnie, III and Desaree Boston is a senior attending Fort Dorchester High School. He is a member of Mother Emanuel AME Church where he was the 2017 Master in the Debutante, Masters Commission, YDP member and Acolyte.

His accomplishments include two years of playing of the Varsity Baseball Team and winning the Patriots Award for District two. He is a part of the Student in Actions team that does numerous community service events. After college he has plans to attend USC (Columbia) where he will major in Biomedical Engineering.

Through the program he feels he most learned the art of manhood and more about his history.

The best advice he has been given is that *“Manners will take you to places that money can’t.*

*Congrats*

*Lonnie,*

*We are Proud of you!*

*Uncle Pat,*

*Auntie Lonese,*

*Lamar,*

*Bailee &*

*Skylar*

*Congratulations!*

*Beau Lonnie Boston*

*Continue to strive for  
excellence!*

*Laverne Bennett*

*Congratulations Lonnie,*

*You are the Dream,*

*You are the Hope,*

*Continue to Rise my Son!!!*

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# Beau Jamori Brown

JUNIOR  
MILITARY MAGNET ACADEMY

*Son of  
Ms. Nicole Mikell*

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Jamori Brown, son of Nicole Mikell is a junior attending Military Magnet Academy. He attends Line Street Church of God and Royal Missionary Baptist Church.

His accomplishments include being in the concert band, Jazz Ensemble, and marching band. He is also a member of the yearbook club, prom committee, youth court and the Rotary Interact club.

After high school he has plans to attend a four-year college where he will major in Political science and minor in English. He also aspires to attend a school of law to become an attorney.

He feels he most gained a sense of entitlement along with learning more about reciprocity.

The best piece of advice given to him is to “*give things time*”, and “*let go and let God*”.



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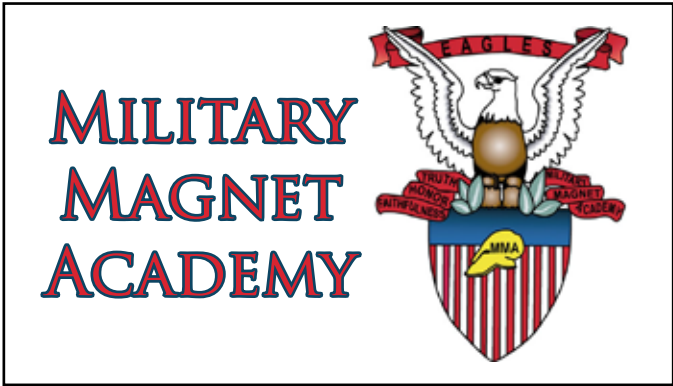
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*makes me lie down  
in green pastures*

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# Beau Jordan W. Conyers

JUNIOR  
FORT DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Ms. Yvette M. Conyers*

Jordan Conyers, son of Yvette Conyers is a junior attending Fort Dorchester High School. He attends Ebenezer AME Church, where he serves on the usher board, Young People's Division(YDP), Mime team, Acolyte and youth choir.

His accomplishments include having an above 3.0 GPA as well as being a wide receiver for his school's football team. He also participates in the 4x4, long jump and 200 run for the Fort Dorchester track team.

After high school he plans to attend a four-year college with a major in Business and a minor in sports management.

He feels he most gained knowledge of self, his peers, the community and most all the opportunities that are available to him as a young man.

The best advice he has been given is to always believe in self and to never allow anyone to tell him he can't do something. *"The sky is the limit"*



# JORDAN,

Start each day believing in your dreams. Know without a doubt that you were made for great things. Nothing in this world is impossible. Even in the word say that I M POSSIBLE!

I CAN DO  
*all things*  
THROUGH CHRIST  
*who strengthens me*

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philippians 4:13

**Congratulations**

**We are very proud of you!**

**Love,**

**Your Mother Yvette &**

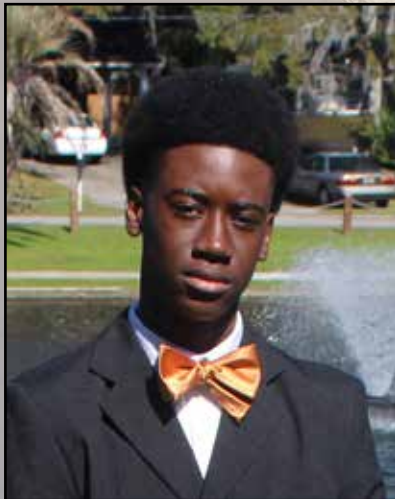
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Molded for your generation, but will bring about the  
Enhancement and enrichment of the generation to come.  
We beckon you to remain amble and accountable.*



*We love you and are proud of what a wonderful  
and kind young man you have grown to be!*

*Yours In Christ,*

*Your Godfather*

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*&*

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**BEAU JORDAN CONYERS**

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*Congratulations*  
**BEAU JORDAN CONYERS**

*"We are very proud of  
 your accomplishments"*



Reginald & Kesha Graham  
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 Beau Darnell C. Graham (2015)

**JORDAN CONYERS**

**BEAUX CLASS OF 2018**

*We have seen you grow up from  
 that little boy into a smart,  
 athletic and talented young man.*

*We are so proud of you and  
 we know you have greatness  
 awaiting. God Bless you and  
 remember to keep Him first.*

We Love You,

*The Johnson's... Moravia Sr, Yolonda,  
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*Congratulations*  
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*from*  
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*Congratulations*  
**JORDAN CONYERS**

*We are very proud of you!*  
*We love you,*  
*Mr. & Mrs. William E. Grant, Sr.*

*Jordan*

*You are such a respectful and wonderful young man. It is a pleasure having you in our lives. As you continue growing as a young man remember this - Wonder is the first step toward further knowledge.*

*Your own self-realization is the greatest service you can render the world. You grow from the inside out and the journey between who you once were and who you are now becoming is where life really takes place.*

*We love you and may God continue to bless you.*

*Byron & De'Shonda Richard*

*Congratulations*  
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*from*  
*Marilyn Wright*

*Congratulations*  
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*Congratulations*  
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*from*  
*Maurice & Comeylita Gadsen*

*Congratulations, Jordan,*  
*I am very proud of you. May your life always shower you with great*  
*success and happiness. May God continue to bless you.*

*Love,*  
*Uncle John McCants*

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# Beau Johnny B. Jefferson

JUNIOR  
CHARLESTON CHARTER SCHOOL  
FOR MATH AND SCIENCE

*Son of  
Mr. Larry & Mrs. Renee Jefferson*

Johnny Jefferson, son of Larry and Renee Jefferson is a Junior attending Charleston Charter School for Math and Science. He attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church where he sings in the choir and serves as a volunteer on the Hospitality committee.

His accomplishments include being a commentator for Battlebots as well as learning how to interpret DNA, designing and creating a rubix cube and making a clay model of skeleton and learning how to diagnose and treat diseases. He has also participated in STEMester, Medical Interventions, and Human Body systems study.

After high school his plans are to attend Trident Technical college for two years then to transfer to Clemson where he will major in Computer software.

He feels he gained the most from participating in the group activities and how they learned how to look out for one another like a family.

The best advice he has been given is *“I am my brother’s keeper”*



# *Congratulations* **BEAU** **JOHNNY BRYANT JEFFERSON!**



## ***Our Son***

*We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence...*

*Along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully...*

*We wish you adventure on your journey and  
may you always stop to help someone along the way...*

*Listen to your heart and take risks carefully...*

*Remember how much you are loved...*

*We are so proud of you!*

*-Anonymous*

*Larry & Renée N. Jefferson*

*Congratulations*

**BEAU  
JOHNNY BRYANT JEFFERSON!**



*I love you little brother,*

*Shavonna*

# *Congratulations* **BEAU** **JOHNNY BRYANT JEFFERSON!**



*Your brother Larry Jr.,  
Megan & Lyrickai*

*“There’s no other love like  
the love for a brother.  
There’s no other love like  
the love from a brother.”*

*“Sometimes being a  
brother is better than  
being a superhero.”  
-Marc Brown*



*Your brother Silas,  
Denae & Keymi*

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***“Uncle Ben and Aunt Edna”***

*But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15: 57-58*

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# Beau KaDeem A. Murray-Porcher

JUNIOR  
WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Mr. Travis L. Porcher & Ms. Erica S. Murray*

Kadeem Murray-Porcher, son of Travis Porcher and Erica Murray is a Junior attending West Ashley High School. He attends Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church where he serves on the youth choir.

His accomplishments include being a member of the Varsity Basketball team , and a Discus thrower for the Track and Field team. He is also a member of the Young Gentleman's Club (YGC) as well as a youth volunteer at the Ralph H Johnson VA Medical Center.

After graduation he plans to attend Coastal Carolina with a major in Sports management. He feels that he has gained mentors that believe in him and have encouraged him in and outside of the program and have taught him lifelong skills.

The best advice he has been given is to *never become discouraged when someone tries to keep him from accomplishing his goals.*

*Congratulations and  
God's blessings to my Son*

**KADEEM AHMAAD MURRAY-PORCHER**



*“Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give  
Thee the desires of thine heart”. Psalms 37:4 KJV  
I am PROUD of the you!!*

*Love Always,*

**Erica Murray**



*Congratulations to my  
Son*

**KADEEM AHMAAD MURRAY-PORCHER**



*I am very proud of the young man you are becoming.*

*Always remember:*

*“To thine Own Self Be True”*

*Much Success and God’s Blessings in the future!*

*Love Always,*

**Travis L. Porcher**

*To my loving Grandson*  
*Beau KaDeem Ahmaad Murray - Porcher*



*“My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:1-6 KJV*

*Love Always,  
Your Grandfather,*

**Reverend Dr. Abraham Murray**

*To my loving Grandson*  
*Beau KaDeem Ahmaad Murray-Porcher*



*I am proud of you and love you dearly  
Always do your best and strive for excellence.  
Remember as you journey through life,  
There is a "King" in you and it is  
Through "Him" that you can do  
All things which strengthens you.*

*Love Always,  
Your Grandmother,*

**Vernell H. Murray**



*Congratulations to*  
**BEAU**  
**KADEEM AHMAAD MURRAY-PORCHER**



*Good Luck and God Bless in your*

*Future endeavors*

*I am proud of you!*

*Love your Grandmother,*

**Corrine Porcher**



# *Congratulations*

**BEAU  
KADEEM AHMAAD MURRAY-PORCHER**



*“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9*

*I love you and pray that you continue to strive for greatness.*

*Your loving brother,  
Kai’Shon Murray  
Beaux Class of ‘11*

Congratulations to

BEAU KADEEM AHMAAD MURRAY-PORCHER

*Wishing you continued success in the future!*

LAY IT  
*all down*  
AT THE FEET OF  
*Jesus*

YOUR UNCLE,

Antonio Gadsden



*Congratulations to*

**BEAU  
KADEEM AHMAAD MURRAY-PORCHER**



*“Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord,  
and he shall lift you up.” James 4:10 KJV*

*We support and encourage your ability to do well  
and succeed because of humility. Stay true to yourself...*

*Love, peace & hair grease!!*

*Love,  
The Butler Girls*

**Karen, April, Stacia & Kimberly**

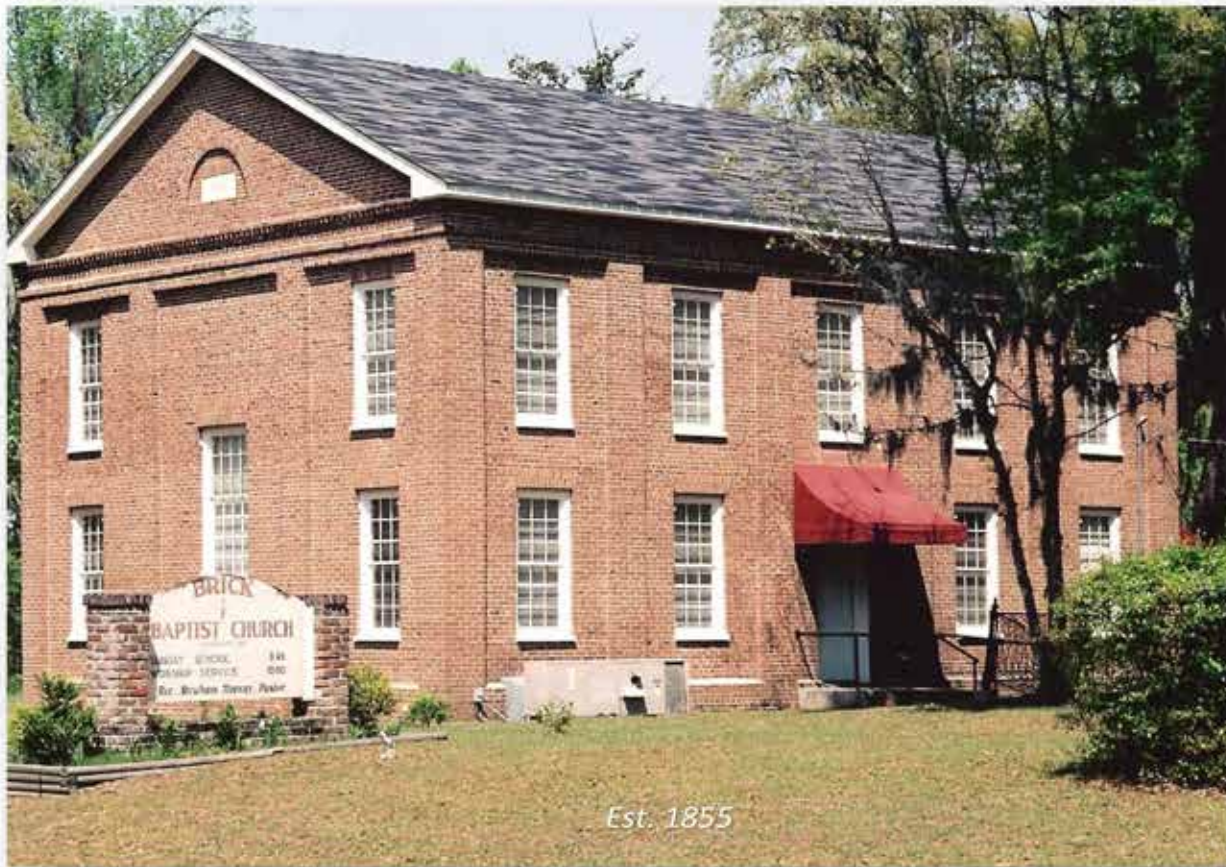
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to  
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*“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”*

*Romans 12:2 KJV*

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Louie, Jr., & Kaelyn

**Congratulations &  
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*To our cousin*

**BEAU  
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Love always,  
Pamela & Lamar Heyward  
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**BEAU KADEEM**

*Believe in your dreams. Reach for it,  
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May God continue to bless you in your  
endeavors.*

With much love,

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*To our cousin*

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*Remembering our beloved brother*

*Edward "Man-Tan" Smalls*

*August 23, 1947-March 20, 2009*

Melvin, Jackie & all other family and friends

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**Beau KaDeem!**

*I'm proud of your achievement, this is just the beginning. Jeremiah 29:11.*

Love,

Auntie Marrinique R. Fergerson



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# Beau Jeremiah R. Nesbitt

JUNIOR  
HANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Mr. Jeffrey & Mrs. Reatheia Nesbitt*

Jeremiah Nesbitt, son of Jeffrey and Reatheia Nesbitt is a senior attending Hanahan High School. He is a member at both Royal Missionary Baptist Church where he sings on the youth choir and New Hope United Methodist Church where he is the youth leader. He is a member of the Hanahan High School marching band and concert band.

His accomplishments include being an active member of the teacher cadet, The National Honors Society and was the drum major for his school's 2017-2018 show. After high school he has plans to attend Winthrop University and later to USC (Columbia) to major in Business administration with a minor in Music production.

He feels the program showed him how to become a productive African American man.

The best piece of advice he has been given is to never settle for less than what you have when there is more to achieve in life. *The sky is never the limit because you are your own limits.*

# **CONGRATULATIONS** **JEREMIAH R. NESBITT**



I am so proud of the man that you are becoming.  
Congratulations on all of your successes this year,  
especially being a part of the  
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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,  
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give  
you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Love you son!  
Reathea Nesbitt



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*Jeremiah Nesbitt*

***on your participation in the  
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# Beau Malcolm J. Palmer

JUNIOR  
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

*Son of  
Mr. Henry & Mrs. Shavonne J. Palmer*

Malcolm Palmer, son of Henry and Shavonne Palmer is a junior attending Charleston County School of the Arts. He attends Greater Zion AME Church.

His accomplishments include being awarded best supporting actor and best ensemble for 2017 play fest well as receiving the G.O.A.T award from his teachers as his yearly award. He currently plays rugby for the SOA Ravens and has participated in a summer seminar at SCAD in Savannah, Ga majoring in film making and acting as well as being the YDP District Vice President.

His plans after graduation are to attend a four-year college where he will major in Journalism or Mass media and minor in Theatre. He feels he most gained life skills that will help him succeed in life.

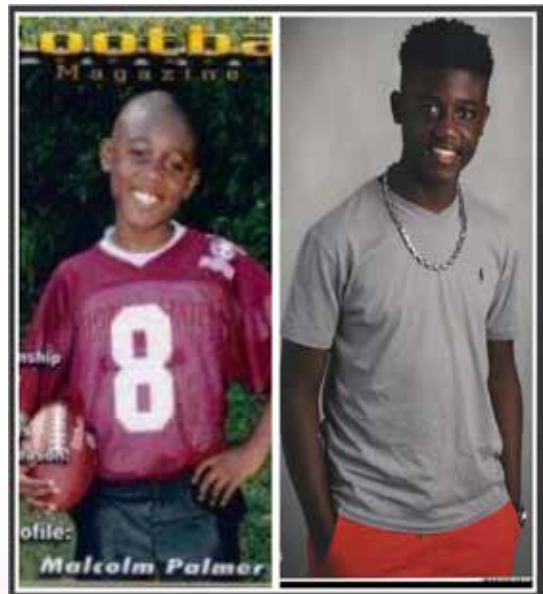
The best advice he has been given is *Always remain humble and to never think that you are the best because there is always someone fighting to fill your shoes.*

# *The Palmer Family*

*(Henry, Shavonne, Malcolm & Mekhi)*

*Wishes to congratulate the 2018 Beaux Affair Class*

*Especially our son....*



## **MALCOLM JOHNSON PALMER**

*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

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**MALCOLM JOHNSON PALMER**

*and the*

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*Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.*

*In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not winced nor cried aloud.  
Under the bludgeoning of chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed.*

*Beyond this place of wrath and tears  
Looms but the Horror of the shade,  
And yet the menace of the years  
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.*

*It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishments the scroll.  
I am the master of my fate:  
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*William Ernest Henley*

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# Malcolm Johnson Palmer ...

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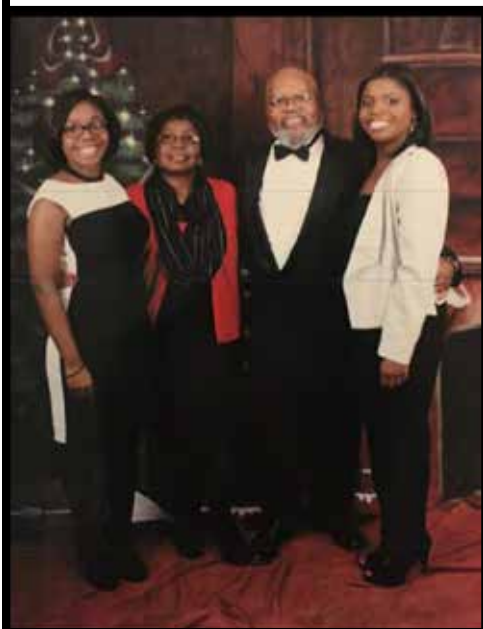
**MALCOLM JOHNSON PALMER**

*And all participants of the  
2018 Beaux Class  
Keep up the hard work!!!!*

*Richard & Marianne Buta*

*Congratulations to*

**MALCOLM JOHNSON PALMER**



*“Let no one look down on you because you are young,  
but set an example for the believers in your speech,  
conduct, love, faithfulness, and purity. “*

*1 Timothy 4:12*

*Love*

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*Best Wishes . . . . .*  
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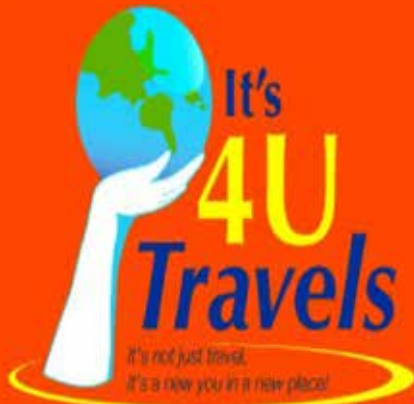
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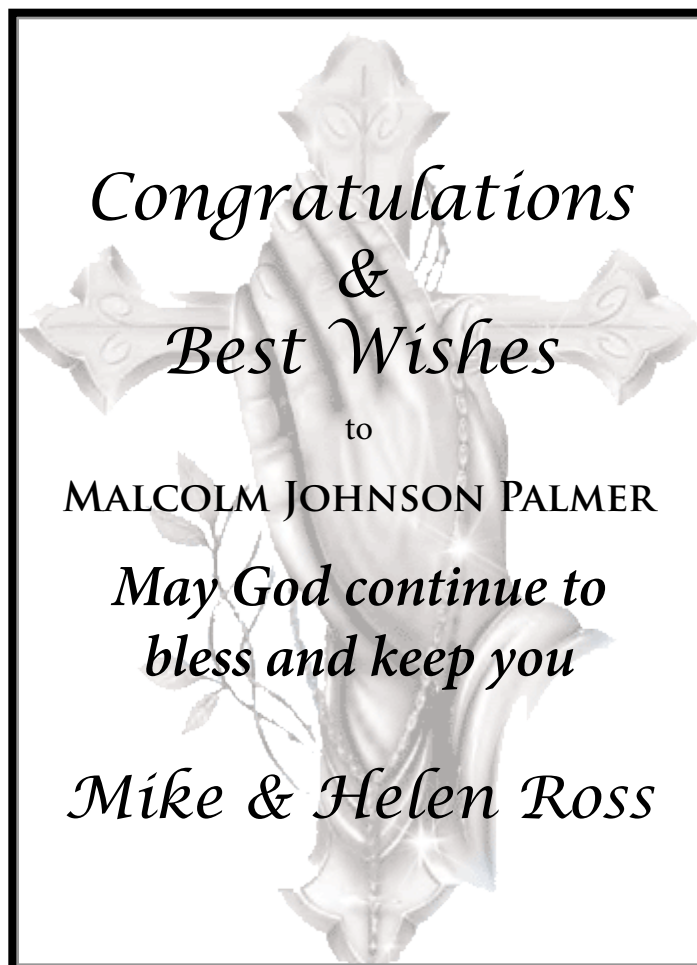
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Congratulate

Malcolm Johnson Palmer  
and the  
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# Beau Tyuan R. Scott

SENIOR  
FORT DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Mr. William & Mrs. Marva Scott*

Tyuan Scott, son of William and Marva Scott is a senior attending Fort Dorchester High School. He attends Zion Olive Presbyterian Church. His accomplishments include being the Fort Dorchester Women's basketball manager, as well as being a member of the Presbyterian Youth Council, Fort Dorchester Band, and Fort Dorchester JROTC.

After high school he plans to attend college to major in Sports administration. He feels the program taught him characteristics that a man should have as well as the skills to be successful in life that will help him better the world around him.

The best piece of advice he has received is *"To Never Give Up"*.



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# Beau Larry A. Singletary, Jr.

JUNIOR  
BURKE HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Mr. Larry A., Sr. & Mrs. Gale J. Singletary*

Larry Singletary, Jr., son of Larry, Sr. and Gale Singletary is a junior attending Burke High School. He attends St. Patrick Catholic Church where he serves as a senior Altar server, Youth Ministries Lector and Usher and Jr. Grand Knight with the Junior Division of Knights of St. Peter Claver, Council #110.

His accomplishments include being in the AP/Honors program, as well as scholar with MUSC College of Medicine SC Cure Cancer Research Program. He is a member/ leader of the Color Guard, Drill Team, JROTC, Battalion Leader, Sabers Team, and Track Team where he participates in the 200m and 4x1 events.

After graduation he plans to attend a 4-year college and major in Health Science. He wishes to pursue a career in Pediatric Therapy with an emphasis in working with designing prosthetic devices. He feels he gained lasting friendships and appreciates the opportunity to meet other young men from across the tri-county area.

The best advice he has been given is *“Always remember to shine”*



BEAU LARRY A. SINGLETARY, JR.

*To a wonderful son who's more than what  
we dreamed of and hoped for. To say we are  
proud is not enough!*

*We love you and pray that you continue to be  
faithful & grateful to God.*

MOM & DAD



# Congratulations

BEAU LARRY A. SINGLETARY, JR.

*On your achievement and success may God  
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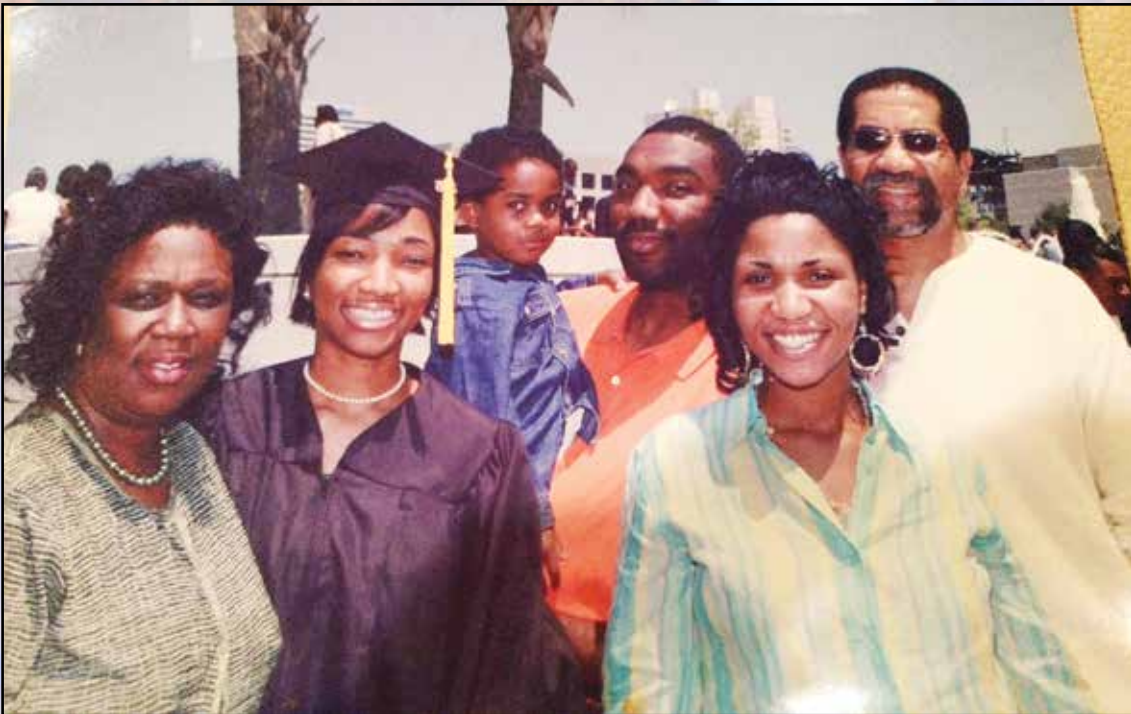
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# Congratulations

## LARRY A SINGLETARY, JR.

*We remember when...look at you now...  
We wish you the best and continued success as you progress  
In your Journey To Manhood.*



*"If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress."*

*Barack Obama*

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*“Change will not come if we wait on some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”*

*Unknown author*

**BEAU LARRY A. SINGLETARY, JR.,**

We are proud of you and wish you God’s blessing as you journey “From Malehood to Manhood” Mahatma Gandhi said, “You must **Be the Change** “You must you wish to see in the world”.

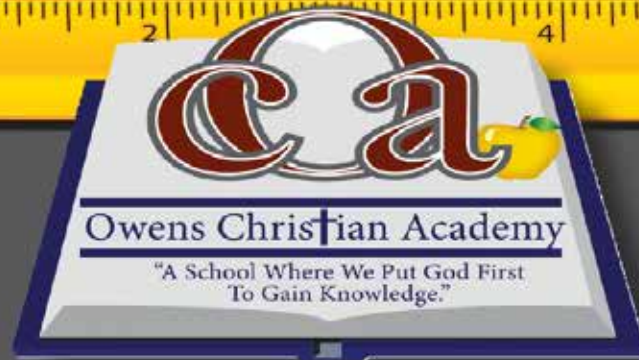
*Always remain focused, strong, positive and determined.*

Much Support,

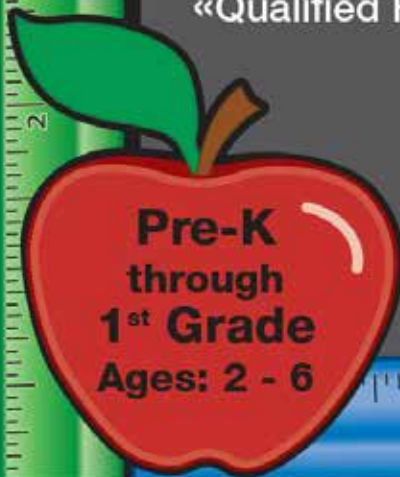
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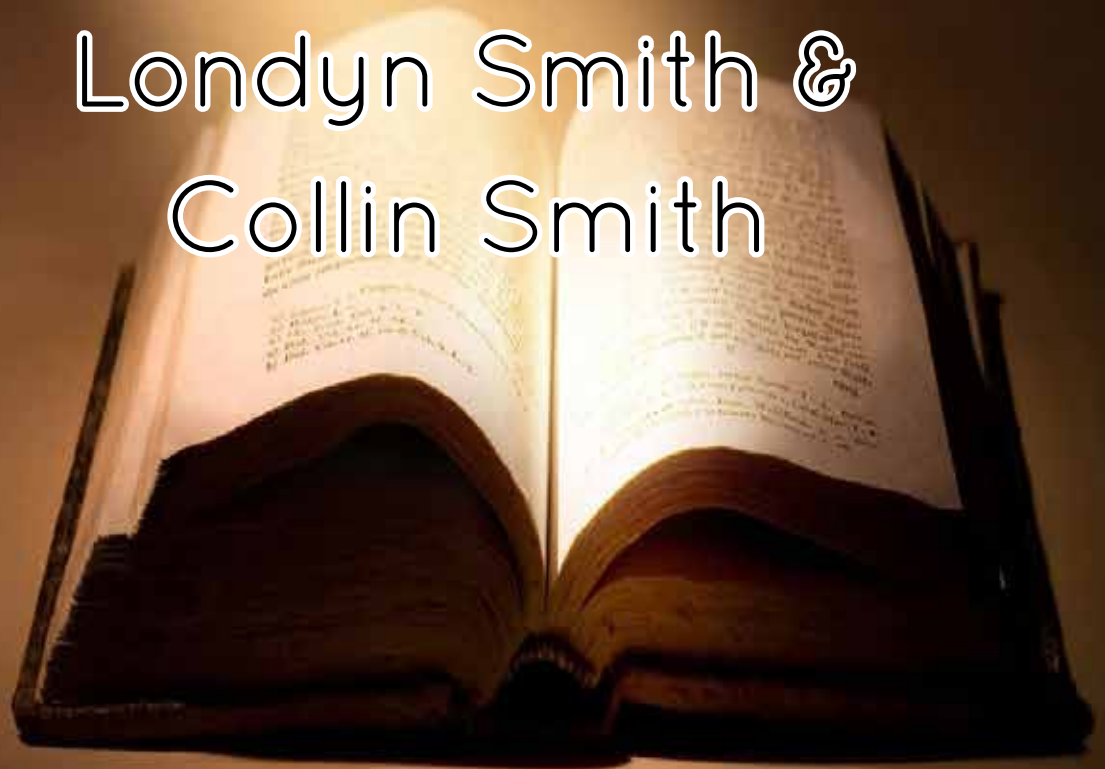
*It has been such a joy to see you mature into a wonderful young man. You move with equal grace and skill from the classroom, to the track field, from the basketball court to the ballroom floor!*

*More importantly you share your time and talent with our church family at St. Patrick Catholic Church.*

*We pray that God will continue to bless you in all your future goals. May all your dreams come true!*

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*"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3*

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# Congratulations, LARRY!

*May the faith that has brought you to this wonderful day bring you to the fullness of all that you can be in the years to come. Strive to be the best you can be. If there be any kindness that you can show or any good that you can do;*

*DO IT!*

*Let nothing deter you nor cause you to neglect doing what is right.*

Love,

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# LARRY A. SINGLETARY, JR.

*You have always been the most genuine person I know and you inspire me to be more like you all the time.*

*I am so lucky I got exactly what I prayed for and so much more in a brother when you came around. L.A.,*

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*Proverbs 3:5-6*

CONGRATULATIONS LARRY! MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU REAL GOOD.

Love your,

Cousin Hurley & Family





Sending Congratulations to

## LARRY SINGLETARY!

*WE are so proud of the young man you have grown to be!*

Love you and Best Wishes from your family,

Marcus, Traci, Hallie & MJ Grant

### BEAU LARRY A. SINGLETARY, JR.

*“Encourage yourself, believe in yourself, and love yourself. Never doubt who you are. Always believe in yourself even if nobody else does. Strive to be self-motivated!”*

*~ Stephanie Lahart ~*

*I am so proud to see you growing into a fine young man. You always remember your family, friends, community, and church.*

*May God continue to Bless you!*

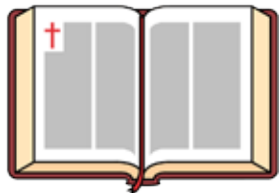
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CONGRATULATIONS!

### LARRY A. SINGLETARY, JR.



*Where has the time gone? We are so proud to have met you and see you growing up to be such an awesome young man.*

*We will continue to support and pray for you.*

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CONGRATULATIONS!

### LARRY A. SINGLETARY, JR.

*Remember, strength does not come only from winning; your struggles develop your strengths; when you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength.*

May god continue to bless you! Your Church Brother,

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BEAU  
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CONGRATULATIONS!

*"Goddie" wants to remind you that success is not only through fame and fortune, But hard work and integrity. I am so proud of you!*

Godmother,

Anita Robinson



Congratulations!!!!

**Larry Alphonso  
Singletary, Jr.**

We are very proud to see you  
enter into this wonderful  
journey of Manhood!!

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*Love the Wrights!  
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LARRY A. SINGLETARY, JR.

*Witnessing you as you grow up to be such a fine young man has been so much joy! Keep up the good work! Remember to keep God first in your life as you embark your journey in life.*

Aunt Stacey Singletary  
& Taylor



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*Congratulations on your accomplishments. We pray for your continued growth and hope that you seize every opportunity to share your blessings with others.*

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*God Bless and Continue the Good Work!*



Thank you for mentoring and loving us Mr. Larry. You are the best! Shoot for the moon always and you will land amongst the stars! We are very proud of you.

Your mentees,

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*We are so proud of you! Keep up  
the good work family.*

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Sharon Washington  
& Family

# Beau Caleb A. Smith

SENIOR  
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

*Son of  
Mr. Kevin L. & Mrs. L. Nichole Smith*



Caleb Smith, son of Kevin and Nichole Smith is a senior attending Charleston County School of the Arts. He Attends Seacoast Coast West Ashley. Some of his accomplishments include being the 2017-2018 President of the Charleston Youth Planning Committee, 2017-2018 Vice President of the Jack & Jill of America, Charleston Chapter. He has received the 2017 President's community Service Award from the house of representatives as well as many other awards and accomplishments.

After high school he has plans to continue his studies in Theater and film. He also would like to study abroad to learn about different cultures throughout the world. To date he has been accepted to several universities including; Howard University, Oglethorpe University, and Wofford University and is still awaiting admission decision from several others.

Through the program he feels he has gained lifelong friendships with his other Beau Brothers. The best advice he has been given is to *“never let them see you sweat”*.



*“Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.”*

*1 Corinthians 2:9 KJV*

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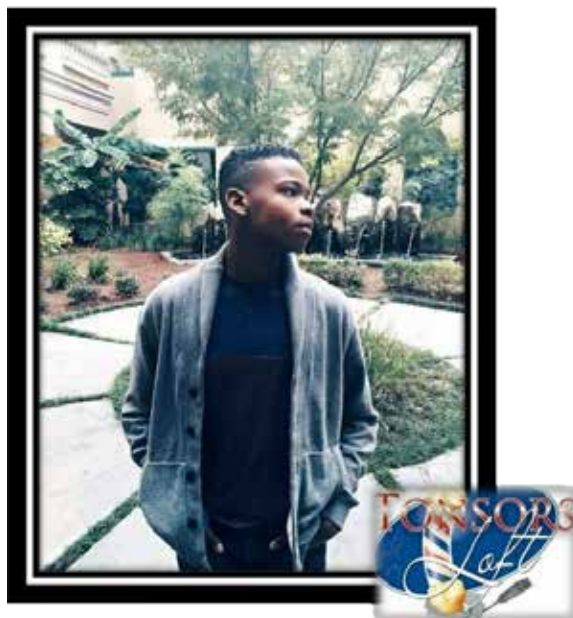
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## BEAU CALEB SMITH

*YOU persisted, YOU endured, YOU never quit, YOU persevered, YOU kept going, YOU never gave up, YOU stayed the course, and YOU prevailed! YOU are capable of amazing things! Your wings already exist, all YOU have to do is FLY!*

*God has planted greatness in YOU. Let TODAY be the beginning of a great adventure as YOU step into the gifts HE'S Given YOU! We praise YOU for your efforts, and send good wishes too! For a future filled with happiness and your fondest dreams come true!*

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# Beau Nataysuan T. Taylor

SENIOR  
STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

*Son of  
Mr. Gary Taylor, Mr. Mike & Mrs. Natasha Adams*

Nataysuan Taylor, son of Gary Taylor, and Mike and Natasha Adams is a senior attending Stratford High School. He attends The House of God North Union Heights.

His accomplishments include being a member of Alpha Elite, the Varsity Soccer team, JROTC Raider team and has served three years on the Robotics team.

After high school he has plans to attend Charleston Southern where he will major in Business management. Through the program he feels he gained more knowledge about African American history as well as Leadership skills that will be useful as he moves onto the next chapter in his life.

The best advice he has been given is *“The first step to success is failure”*

# Congratulations!

We are so proud of you!



*We know how hard you've worked and persevered throughout the years. It hasn't been easy but with God's help, ALL things are possible. Now it's time to reap the rewards. Blessings and ALL the best!*

*We Love you!*

**Mike, Mom & Sasha**

# NATAYSUAN TYRE TAYLOR

*The road that we travel in life is not always a straight path. It is filled with many twists, turns, obstacles and setbacks. The challenge is to not to avoid them, but to face them head on! Embrace the challenges and learn to appreciate the growth that comes from them. Understand how difficult situations help to develop you into a better version of yourself. Then, my dear son, take the gifts, talents and experience that you develop and share it with the world! That is how you truly make a contribution in this life.*



all I need is  
**you**  
Lord

I love you so much!

**Mom**  
**(Natasha Adams)**



# CONGRATULATIONS TAYSUAN!

*You are a ★ continuing your journey to rise even higher. I am so proud that you are my big brother and look forward to learning more from you!*

Love,

**Sasha Brielle**



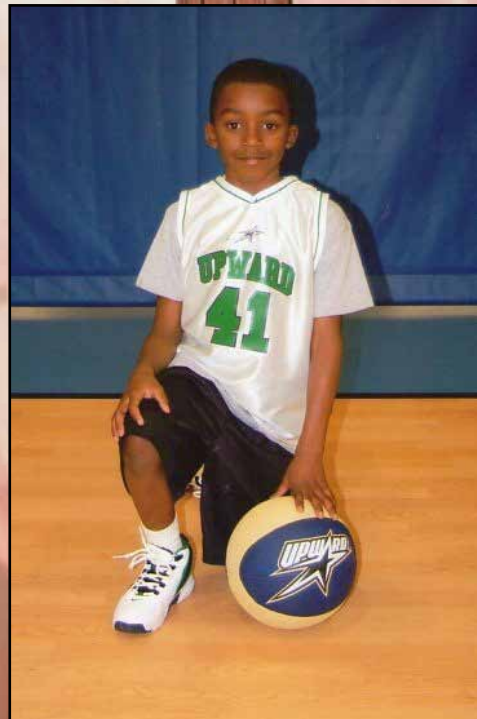
*Proverbs 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge Him and  
He shall direct thy paths.*

**TAYSUAN,**

*Know that with God on your side and in your heart, there are  
no limits! We know that you have a very bright future. Be  
who YOU are and treat others like you want to be treated!*

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# TAYSUAN,

*We are so proud of you! Continue to grow in the wisdom of God.*

*“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”*

*✧ Mahatma Gandhi ✧*

Love,

**Uncle Willie & Aunt Lolita**



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January 16, 2018

Dear Nataysuan,

Congratulations on successfully completing the 2017-2018 Charleston Youth Leadership Council's Beaux Affair 'Rites of Passage' Program. That is such a wonderful achievement!

I commend you for your perseverance and dedication on completing this program as it was not an easy task. Possessing those qualities, will carry you far in life. Please continue to aim high and know that you are reaching for your future!

I wish you the best in your continued success. You have worked hard thus far, and I am excited to see the bright things you will do in your future.

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# TAYSUAN

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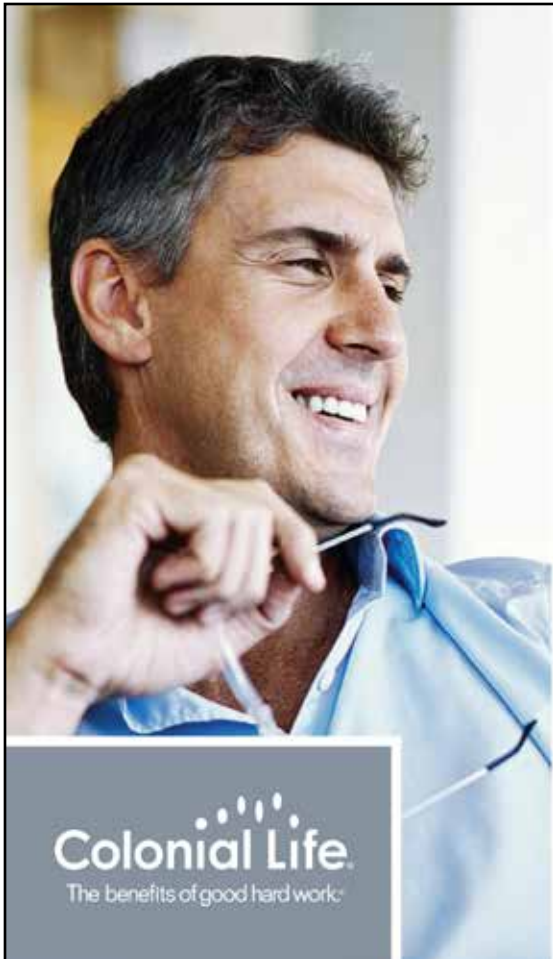
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# Beau Joshua D. White

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Mr. Jerome & Mrs. Vera White*

Joshua White, son of Jerome and Vera White is a senior attending Fort Dorchester High School.

He attends Francis Brown AME Church. His accomplishments include currently being enrolled in the Early College Program at Trident Technical College where he will receive his Associates of Art in May 2018. He is a member of the Beta club where he has participated in community service events.

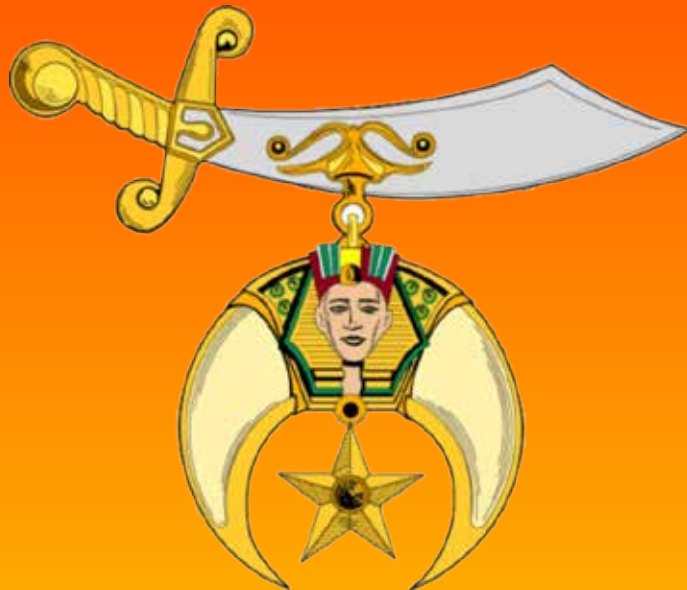
After high School he plans on attending a 4-year college to major in Computer Science and follow with a graduate's degree. Through the program he feels he has gained more responsibility along with the knowledge that as he ages he will have to take on more responsibility at one time. He has also created a strong bond with his Beaux brothers.

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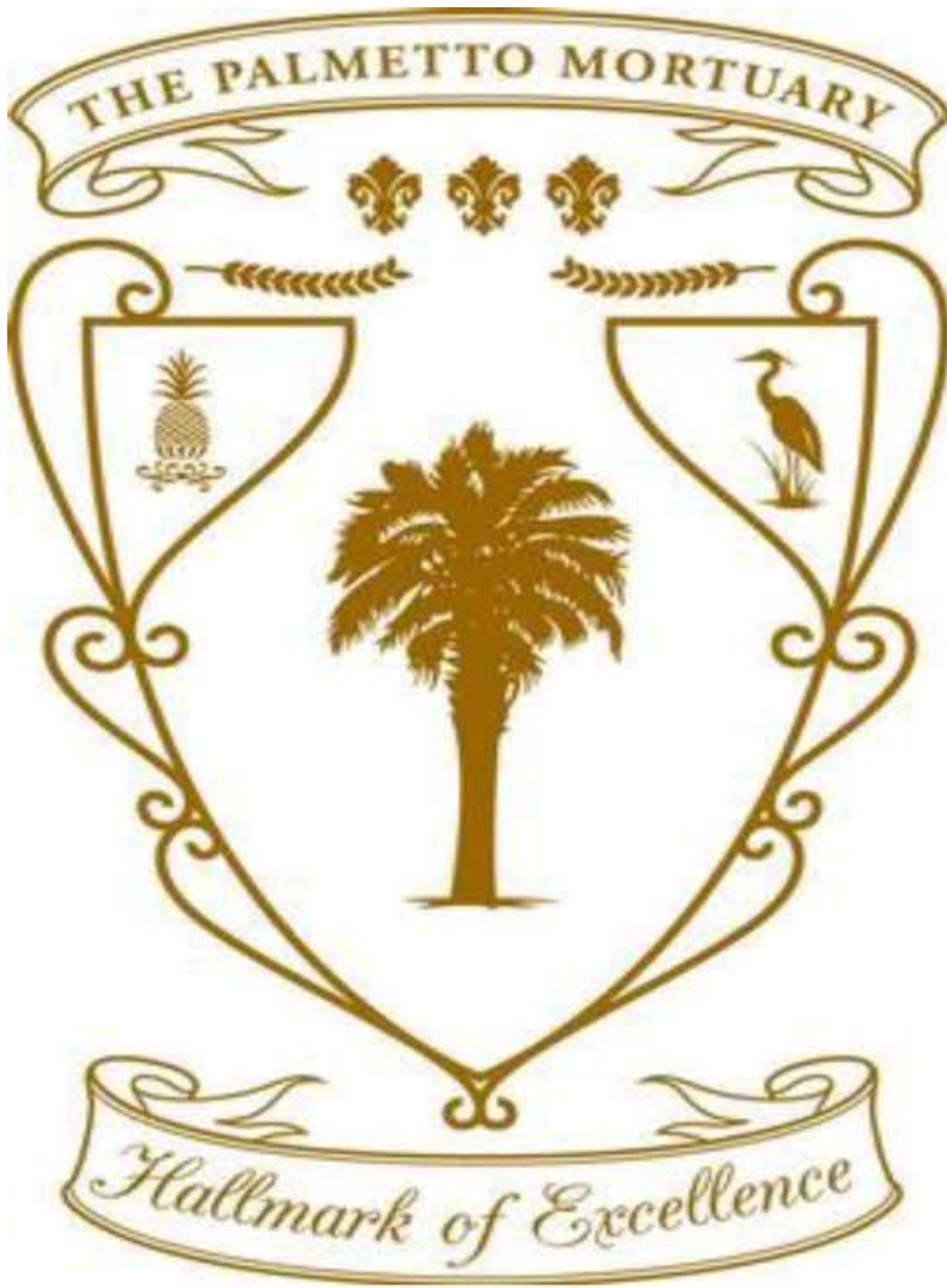
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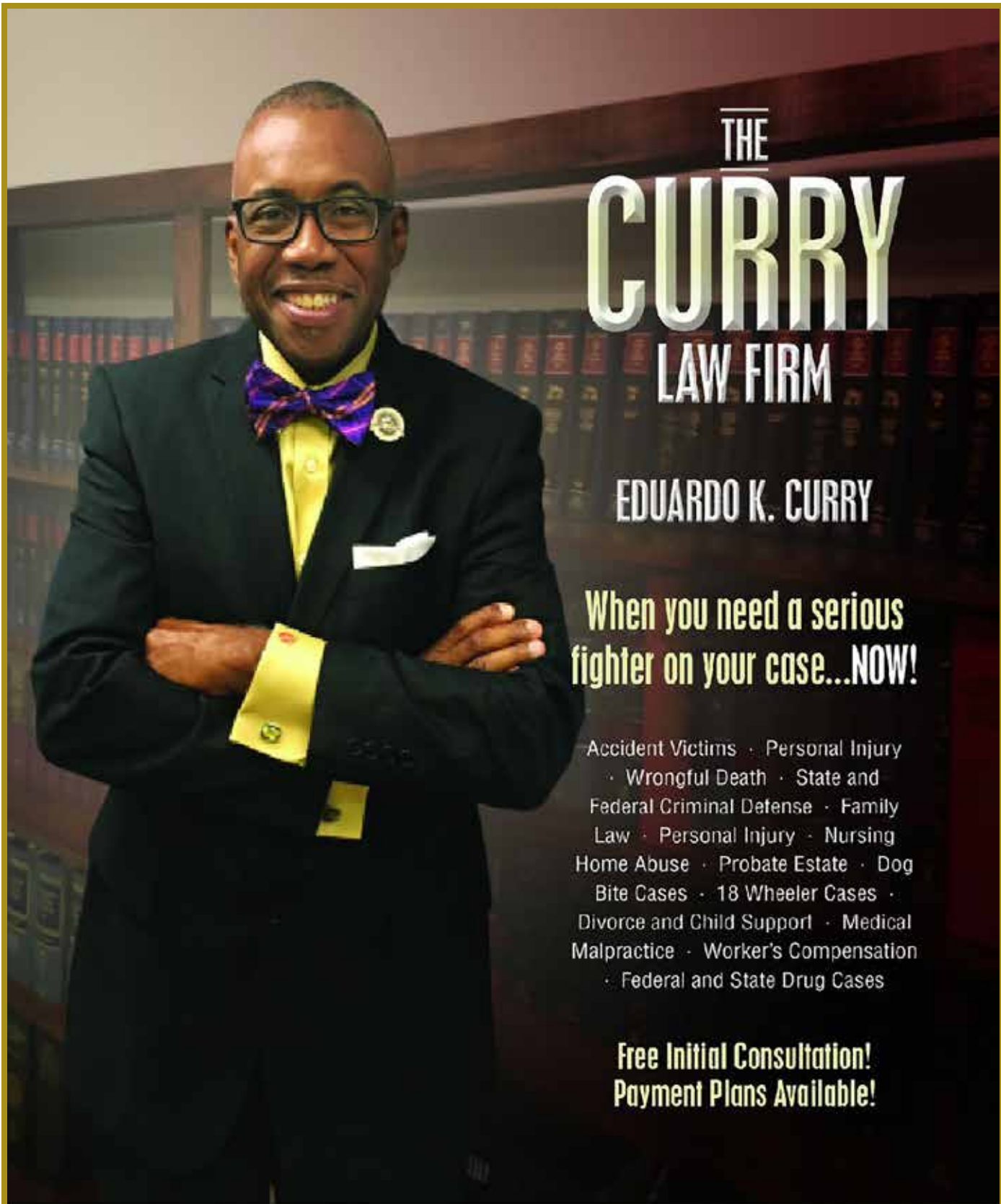
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Dennis Wright, the son of Dennis and Tamara Wright is a junior attending Ashley Ridge High School. He attends Jerusalem Baptist Church where he participates in the Junior Usher Ministry and Junior Brotherhood Ministry. His accomplishments include being a member of the Ashley Ridge Varsity football team and the Jefferson Leadership.

After high School he plans to attend either USC or the College of Charleston to major in business or education. He feels he has learned a lot through the program that he would not have learned in school and to always be open minded.

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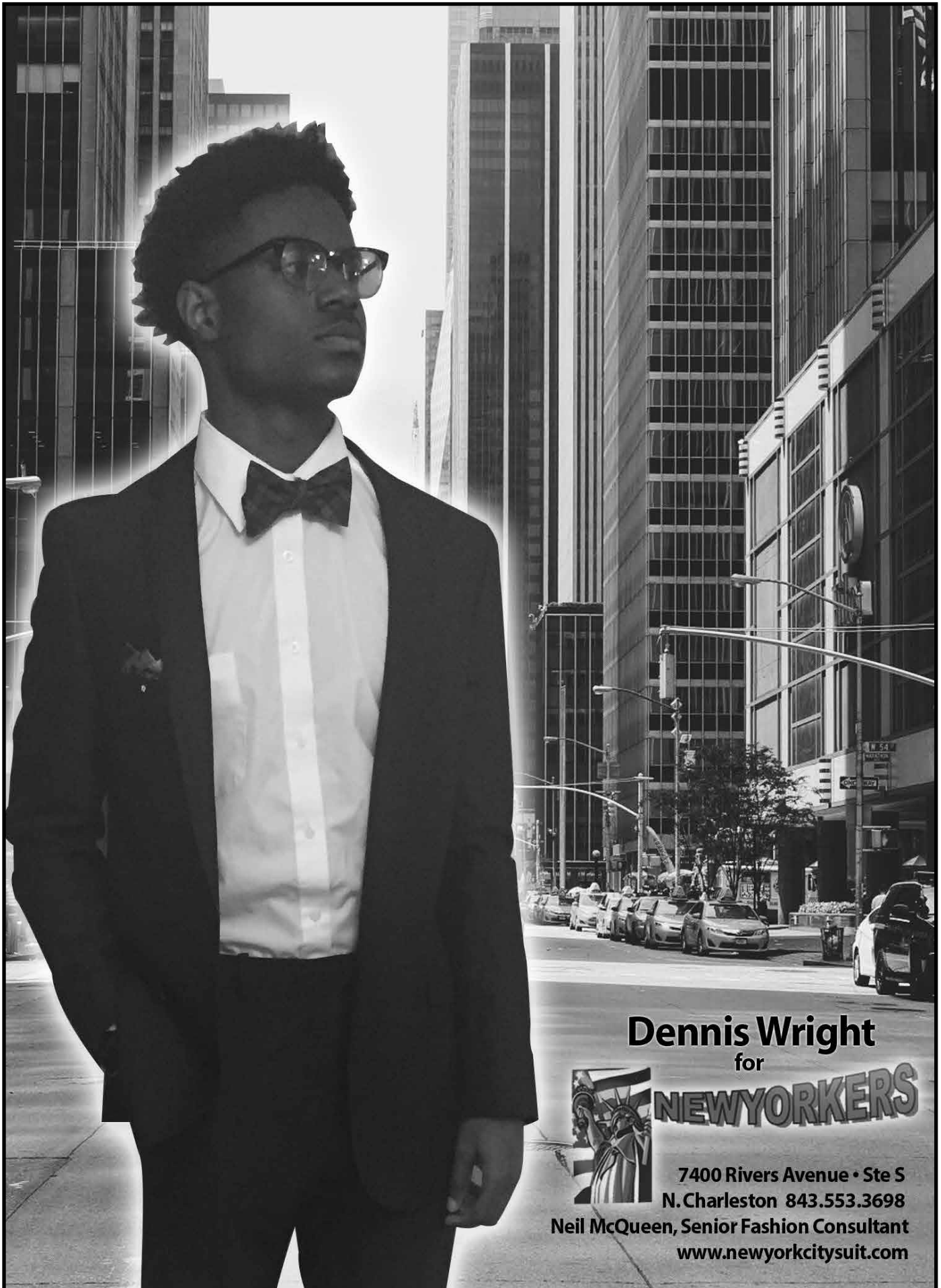
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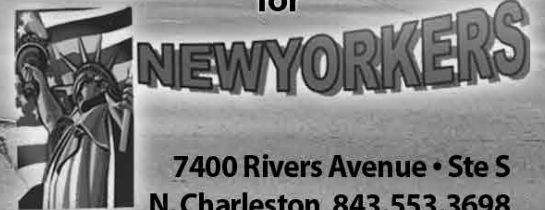
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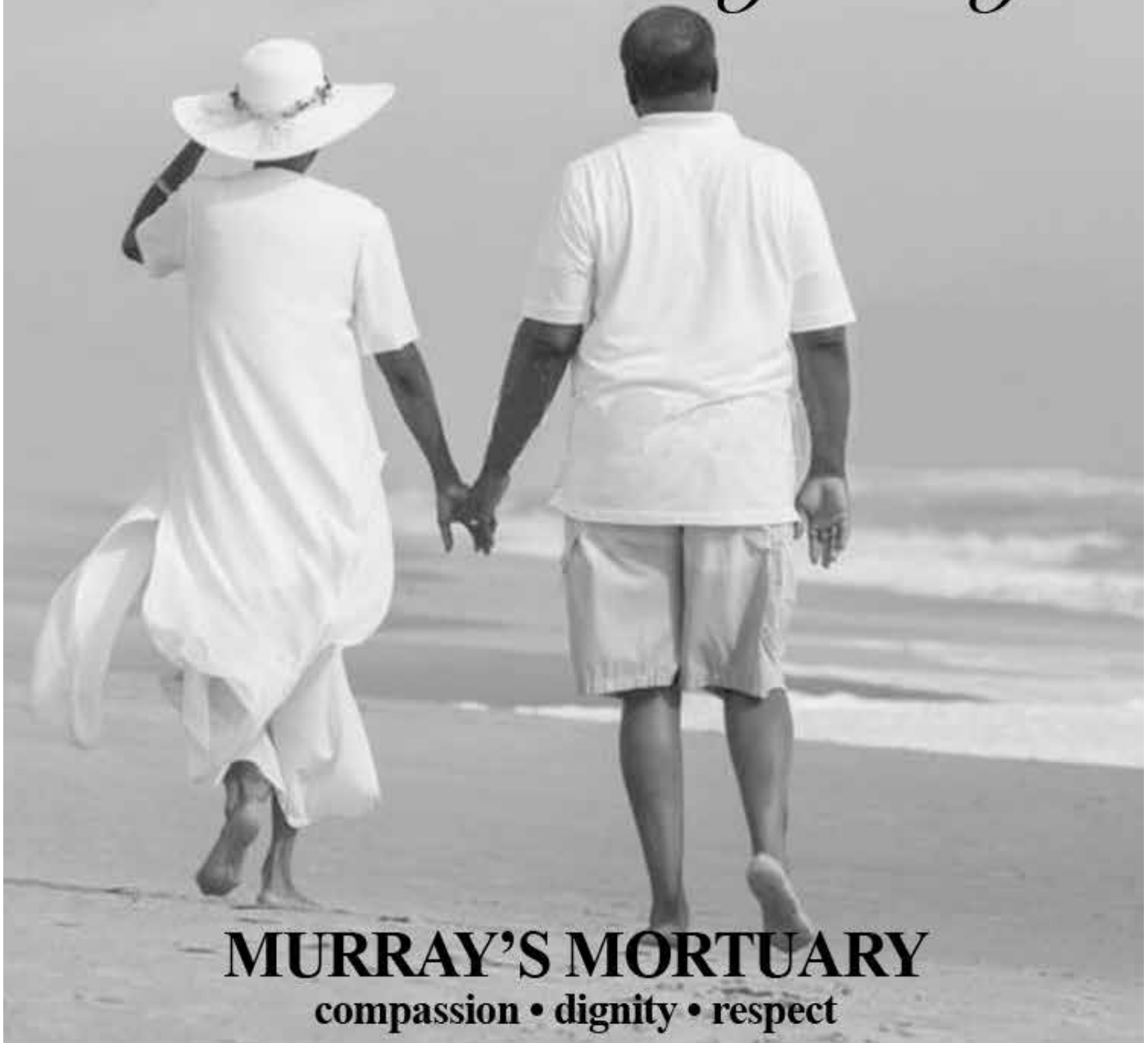
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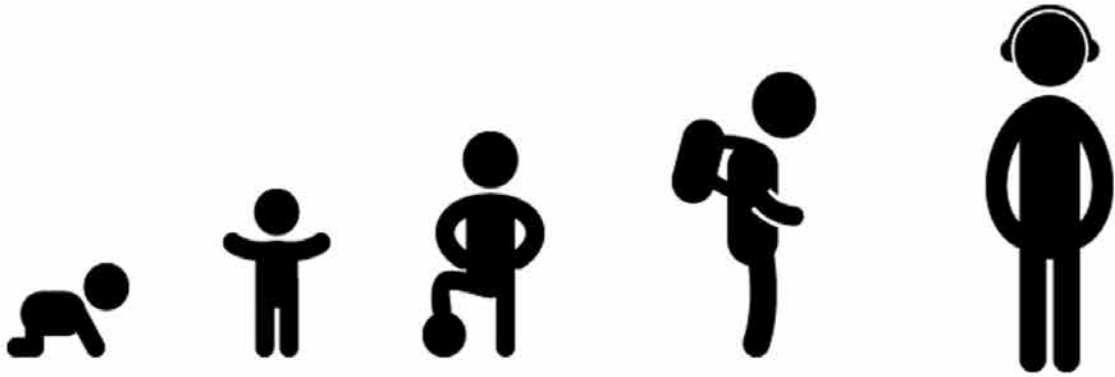


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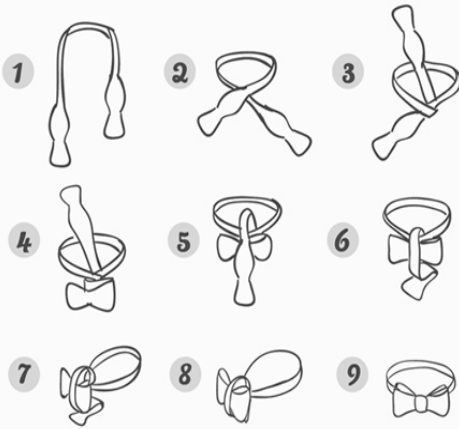
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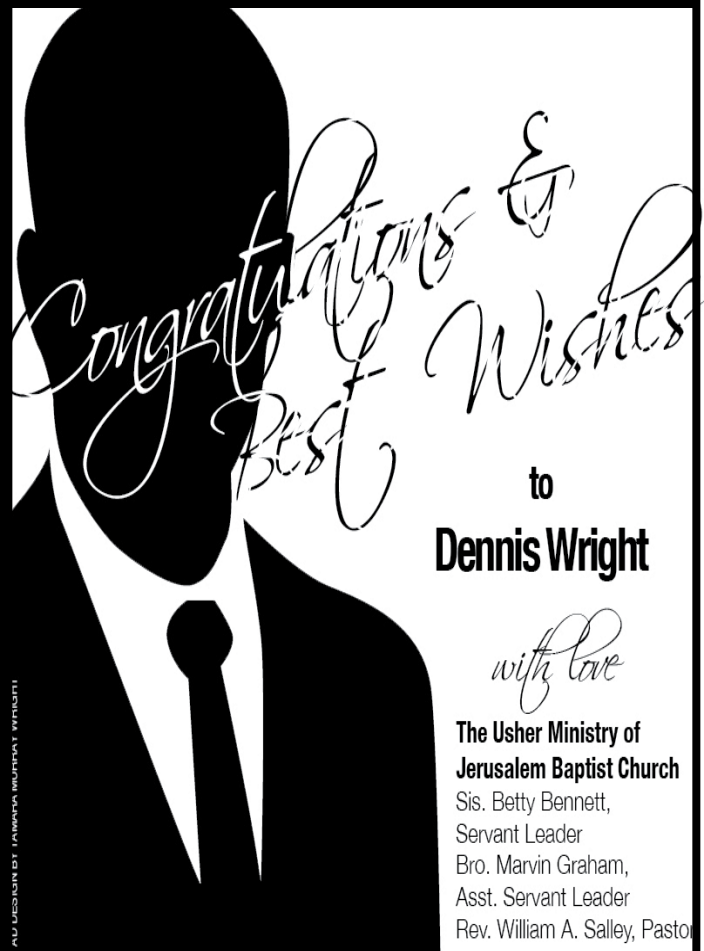
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