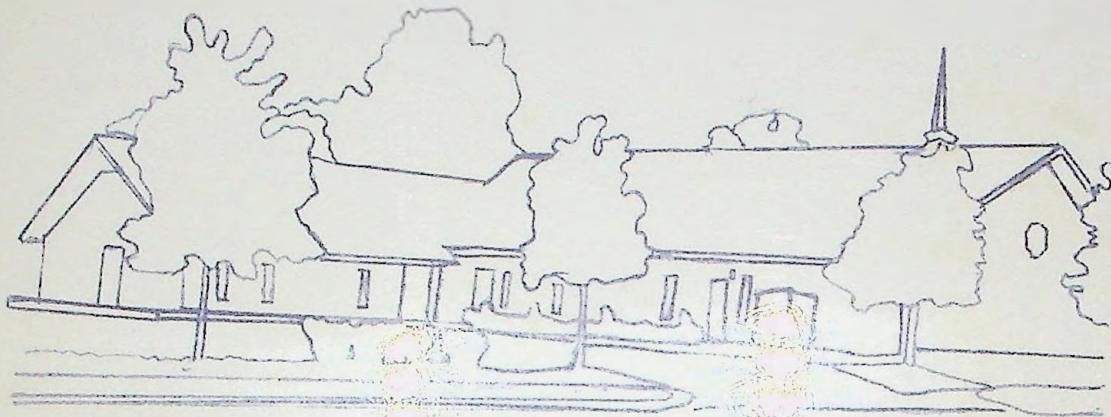


*Mt. Helm Missionary Baptist Church*  
*Anniversary*



**80** years with Jesus . . .  
and He still remains the same.

*Hebrews 13:8*

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## *EIGHTY YEARS WITH JESUS AND HE STILL REMAINS THE SAME*

Mt Helm Missionary Baptist had such a profound beginning. After looking at how this church got started and how the hand of God directed it's planter, Rev. O. J. Steele, to begin its work and worship in the year of 1918 and to organize it into a vibrant local church in 1922, we realize that Mount Helm has come through many trials and tribulations just as any church that seeks to do God's will by making disciples and nurturing saints in the faith.

From worshipping in a storefront building on the near northeast side of Indianapolis to its present building we can truly say that Jesus has not changed one iota. He is still the compassionate Savior as He has always been since He was offered on Calvary for the sins of the whole world. (John 3:16) He is still the wonderful companion who walks and talks with His followers as He did with the twelve disciples, the apostle Paul, Saint John on the Isle of Patmos, John Wesley, Charles Spurgeon, Lott Carey, O. J. Steele, Rev W. D. Edwards, and all the rest of the born again people of God. He is, as the writer states, Jesus the same yesterday, today, and forever more.

If I can use the sayings of our grandmothers, grandfathers, fathers, and mothers. "He is water in dry places, He is bread in a starving land. He is a way out of no way. He can be a mother when you are motherless. He is a Father when you are fatherless.

From the first year of Mt. Helm's initial service in 1918 as a mission and in 1922 as a organized church until now, Jesus has not changed. I am glad that our Savior never changes. When everything and everyone is changing in this present world for good or bad, Jesus is a loving, compassionate, merciful, gracious, kind, forgiving God.

Mount Helm Missionary Baptist Church would like for all to know that our Lord and our God does not change at all. Why? We have tried Him and have found Him to still be the same Savior, Healer and Provider that He always has been. We would like for those of you who don't know Him to get to know Him. To know Him is to have your sin forgiven, to be led by His Spirit and to have a home in heaven. Try Him, you will see.

*Pastor Winford P. Gooden*





# HISTORY

## MOUNT HELM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH INCORPORATED

### 1919 - 1926

In the year of our Lord 1919, Rev. Otis Jethro Steele enroute from Canton, Mississippi to Detroit, Michigan stopped in Indianapolis, Indiana to visit relatives. He planned to make the "Motor City" his new home, but was led to remain in the "Circle City." He resided at 1305 Yandes Street, the home of his cousin, Mrs. Clifford Williams. He united with South Calvary Church pastored then by Rev. J. L. Lillard, Rev. Steele saw the need for another place of worship closer to his home.

Through much prayer and meditation, Rev. Steele was moved by the Spirit of god to begin a mission, and as he obeyed the Spirit, he was led to write to each Baptist church located on the east side of town. The first church was an empty storeroom located at 1417 Roosevelt Avenue, which Rev. Steele rented for six months. The supplies purchased included one half ton of coal, a second-hand stove a used piano and several used chairs. Mr. Curry, the owner of a business on Arsenal Avenue, sold these goods to Rev. Steele.

All of Rev. Steele's efforts were based on faith and prayer in the Lord's promise to His followers - "Lo I am with you always, even until the end of the world" (Matt. 28:20b) and therefore relying on this promise, Rev. Steele stepped out on his mission. On a Friday, handbills were printed, then distributed the next day by two boys who were paid twenty-five cents each. That Sunday morning, Rev. Hines of St. John Baptist Church Assisted Rev. Steele in starting a Sunday School. Five students were present at the first Sunday School, two of whom came with Rev. Hines. Eleven attended the morning worship. Those present were: Mable Henderson, Lucille Lucky, Lucille Adams, Bud Henderson, Henry Adams, George Woods, Nellie Underwood, John Tuggle, Saule Underwood, Mary Kennedy and Marie Smith. That first Sunday's offering totaled three dollars and fifty cents.

The membership grew to a point that it was necessary for the mission to become organized. On January 15, 1922, ministers organized the mission and named it the Mount Helm Missionary Baptist Church. Ministers present were: Rev. Charlie Johnson, Rev. H.J. Border, Rev. F. K. White, and Rev. B. J. F. Westbrook.

In 1924, the church was still advancing and growing. Rev. Steele, aided by the church membership purchased a church building at 16th and Alvord. One hundred dollars and seventy-eight cents was collected in a rally and used as a down payment on the building.

The church continued to move forward and grow. During this period of expansion a larger church was secured at 16th and Yandes. In 1926, the choir was organized to sing to the glory of God. Professor Wardin Cloud was the director and Deacon James Hardin was the president of the choir. The early choir members were Marie Phillips, Mable Henderson, Christian Beasley, Annie Mae Horton, Mary Obson, Mary Kennedy, Ada White, Margaret Pearl, Beulah Jones, Cordella King, Minnie Boyd, Emma Allen, Cleo Arvington, Drucilla Johnson, A. G. Horton, Bud Henderson, Fletcher Adams, D. M. White and John Arvington.

Rev. Steele served as pastor of Mt. Helm until 1926. The ministers who served under his pastorate were Rev. Alexander Bernard, Rev. E. B. Hubbard as the assistant minister. The deacons who served under Rev. Steele were Andrew Green, George Beasley, Fletcher Adams, Saul Adams, William Lucky, John Toggle, James Hardin, George Woods, George Herrings, and D. M. White

#### 1926 - 1927

The second pastor, Rev. McKnight served Mt. Helm from 1926 to 1927. He came to us from the Ebenezer Baptist Church, then pastored by Rev. Charles Johnson. Rev. McKnight was an officer in the Indiana State Convention. The ministers who served under his pastorate were: Rev. Alexander Bernard, and Rev. E. B. Hubbard.

#### 1927 - 1935

In 1927 the church called Rev. F. K. Dillard who took charge in a dynamic way and the church grew in many ways under his leadership. The Missionary Society was organized with Sis. Eliza Adams as the first president. The B.Y.P.U. was organized with Bro. David White as the first president. The Pastor's Aid was started with Sis Fannie Mason as the first president. The Pastor's Aid headed an effort for financial aid to assist Rev. Dillard in receiving his degree from Simmons Seminary. Rev. Dillard served Mt. Helm until 1935.

#### 1935 - 1941

The fourth pastor of the church was Rev. J. E. Barnhill. Rev. E. B. Hubbard assisted under his pastorate. The deacons were; Andrew Green, George Beasley, Rochell Philips, and George Herrings, Fletcher Adams, Benjamin Pearl, David White. Rev. Barnhill served the church from 1935 until 1941.

#### 1941 - 1942

Rev. S. C. Richards was the fifth pastor of the church. He was instrumental in organizing the first Usher Board. Bro. Thomas Everett was the first president of the Usher Board. Rev. Richards served one year from 1941 until 1942.

#### 1942 - 1977

The church called its sixth pastor, Rev. W. D. Edwards. Rev. Edwards was a member of First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis, whose pastor was Rev. F. F. Young. Rev. Edwards' tenure lasted for 35 years from 1942 until 1977 with his wife Alice Edwards by his side.

Many great things were accomplished because of his skills, know-how, and great energy. The mortgage was paid off and the Willing Workers were organized with Sis. Fannie Dodson as the first president. The first project was to have the church completed. The basement was redone with a kitchen built in, the pool built and a piano was purchased.

Rev. Edwards was also a supporter of the District, State and National Conventions. He served faithfully and well until the very end, when health problems and time brought him to the end of his ministry. Ministers were called and ordained under Rev. Edwards' pastorate. Some of the ministers who served under him were: Rev. E. Armour, Rev. Bonds, Rev. James Brown, Rev. Clarence Henderson, Rev. E. B. Hubbard, Rev. Lewis Nelson, Rev. H. S. Jones and Rev. W. R. Goodner.

The deacons who worked with Rev. Edwards were: T. R. Brown, Thomas Everett, Claude Jackson, Ray Robinson, Fletcher Adams, Benjamin Pearl, Noel Berryhill, Jesse Price, Charles Coleman, Robert Twyman, Robert Edwards, and Edward Bolden. The first Trustee Board members were: B. H. Pearl, Thomas Everett, and Mark Ligon.

Rev. Edwards added two finishing touches to Mt. Helm before he went home. He installed a new roof on the building, and participated in the ordination of Bro. Willie Howard. It was not long after the ordination of Bro. Howard that the Lord called him from labor to reward.

#### 1978 - present

The seventh pastor of the church is Rev. W.R. Goodner. Pastor Goodner is a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Tennessee. Since the beginning of his pastorate in 1978, Pastor Goodner's strong emphasis has been in spreading the word of God through the church and its membership. All these efforts are to cause the church to grow by becoming hearers' and doers of the word. Our bible classes and Sunday School have grown and each

dedicated member has grown to love the Lord more and study His word. Two ministers, Rev. Freddie Bolden and Rev. Curtis Green, and four deacons, Bro. Mose Gilmore, Bro. Pleasant Joplin, Bro. Jackie Kelly, and Bro. Maurice Baldwin have been ordained under Pastor Goodner.

The need for a larger church was realized and with the aid of Mrs. Irma Perma from the AHM Graves Realty Co., a friend of Sis. Clarice Brown, the lot at 1602 North College Avenue was purchased for the sight of our new edifice. The groundbreaking ceremonies were held in May 18, 1985. After a ceremony on site we went back to the church building at 1660 Yandes where Rev. Sterling Williams, pastor of Greater Morning Star Baptist, preached the message "You've Only Just Begun". During the time our new edifice was being constructed, we worshipped at the Greater Morning Star Baptist Church. We marched into our new church building on December 22, 1985. Third Sundays in December were set aside as "Appreciation" to Greater Morning Star for their love and unselfishness in sharing their edifice with us.

Sister Marcia Goodner along with Sister Lily Washington of New Baptist Church organized a joint Vacation Bible School (VBS). It was decided that we would alternate church locations for VBS each year. For at least the past 15 years, Mt. Helm has been blessed to host VBS independently.

In 1987 Mt. Helm hosted the first annual National Christian Fellowship for Missions with ministers coming from Columbus, OH, Kansas City, MO, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Marshall, Missouri, and El Dorado, Arizona. The purpose of this conference is to promote the love of Christ and show that no matter what the race or color, we all serve the same Lord.

Many people have asked about the name "Mt. Helm." In 1988, Pastor and Sis. Goodner on their way to Baton Rouge, Louisiana learned that a Mt. Helm M. B. Church was in Jackson, Mississippi. Mt. Helm M. B. C. in Jackson, Mississippi is one of the oldest black churches in the country. The name Helm came from a family who donated land to the church. It was discovered that at the time we marched into our new church edifice here in Indianapolis, IN. Mt. Helm M. B. C. in Jackson, Mississippi was celebrating their sesquicentennial celebration, and their service was being held at the same time as ours. The dinner they had was the same as the dinner we had for our pastor's (Rev. W. R. Goodner) 10th anniversary.

1989 saw the Mt. Helm Senior Choir soar to new heights with Sis. Lavern Young as their new musician, and God truly blessed them.



1990 saw Mt. Helm as a "Church of the 90's" by purchasing a computer system. The Mass Choir was blessed to have Sis. Tabitha Goodner as their musician. A sign was purchased and installed signifying Mt. Helm's new home on the corner of 16th and College Avenue.

On January 28, 1991, our mother, church historian and oldest member Sis. Margaret Pearl went home to be with the Lord. She is sadly missed.

Our 69th church anniversary was held on April 21, 1991 with Rev. David Tanyhill and the New Hope Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio as our guests. Our cornerstone was laid with the following contents installed:

- A newspaper with the date of December 22, 1985 - the day we marched into the new church edifice.
- Money dated 1985
- A copy of the Mt. Helm church history with a roster of the current membership and the church officers.
- A souvenir booklet from 1980.
- Photos of the church family from 1985.
- A copy of the program from our groundbreaking dedication service with signatures of the church family.
- A 1985 church program from Mt. Helm Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi.
- A list of Pastors and Ministers.

In recent years our Fellowship Hall was named for Rev. W. D. Edwards; our Library was named in honor of our Senior Associate Minister, Elder H. S. Jones; the Nurses room was named for Sis. Mary D. Coleman; the Clerk's office was named for our faithful church clerk, Sis. Pearlie Mae Terry; and the Choir Room was named in honor of Sis. Margaret Pearl.

On September 1, 1992, we were again blessed when Pastor Goodner was able to retire from Ford Motor Company, allowing him to become a full time Pastor.

The blessings continued to flow. In 1995, Thursday night Bible class was started for our youth and continues to be very enthusiastically and diligently taught by Rev. William Groves, our Youth Minister. For several years, a part of our morning worship centered on our youth during a "Youth Enhancement Period" that progressed to a separate, Youth Church. In February 1997, our Youth Department began their worship service led by the Youth Minister with all aspects of the service conducted by the youth. Our Brownie and Girl Scout Troops were organized in 1996. The youth program has expanded in its ministry with visits to nursing homes, youth fellowship outings, participation at annual Sunday School Congress Convention, and hosting of Mt. Helm's first Youth Explosion. The creation of a Mt. Helm Drill Team is also planned.

On May 14, 1994 William J. Clinton, President of the United States, delivered his weekly radio address from the foyer of our church. The President was in our city to dedicate the Martin Luther King/Robert F. Kennedy Memorial in the Martin Luther King Park.

In December of 1995, we were blessed to pay off our mortgage, just 10 years after completing our building. Our mortgage burning ceremony was held in April 1996. Greater Morning Star Baptist Church joined in our celebration and Rev. Sterling L. Williams officiated.

As part of our Mission Outreach, the church has helped to send several Ghanaian students through seminary school. We have helped to fund several trips to Ghana, Africa so that Pastor Goodner could carry the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He has helped to furnish Bibles, eyeglasses, and other needed items on these trips. One of his objectives, "Operation Nehemiah," is to establish a guesthouse there so that other Afro-American believers can go and see the need of the people there. The plans for the guesthouse are moving forward. We have also witnessed the need in our own community and have endeavored to expand our outreach locally. Since 1994, the church has joined with the Citizen's Multi-Service Center in supplying food weekly to feed families in need. A percentage of our benevolent offerings are donated each quarter to the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, Noble Centers, Sickle Cell Foundation, and Homes For Black Children. The opening of our Child Care Ministry in April 1997 was just the first phase in the development of our Ultimate Education & Development Center. We opened our Child Care Ministry in an endeavor to make a difference in the quality of life of the children in our community.

Within the last year, we have continued to expand and grow along numerous avenues. Our efforts in Ghana, West Africa are well established. An added blessing has been the acquisition of the Guest House in Ghana, with continued support of Ghanaian ministry students. Our namesake, the Mt. Helm Missionary Baptist Church from Jackson, Mississippi fellowshipped with us in celebration of our Pastor's 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. In further efforts to expand and enhance church service, the Praise Team, use of youth as church musicians, and growth of the Youth Choir have been added as key elements. The bus ministry was dedicated and put into operation on the fourth Sunday in April 2001. Plans are underway to expand our church and childcare facilities for the future. At 101 years of age, Rev. Henry S. Jones, our Associate Minister, Sunday School Superintendent Emeritus, and long-time respected elder was called from earth to Glory.

This Anniversary Celebration provides the church an opportunity to look back and reflect upon its history and to be thankful for the many years of Christian ministry. But more important, the anniversary gives the church a reason to rededicate itself to continued service. With faith and determination, Mt. Helm Missionary Baptist Church continues to

*...press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ.*

*Pastor & Sister Windford R. Goodner*



# *Pastors*



*Rev. Otis J. Steele, Founder  
1919-1926*



*Rev. F. K. Dillard  
1927-1935*



*Rev. J. E. Barnhill  
1935-1941*



*Rev. S. C. Richards  
1941-1942*



*Rev. W. D. Edwards  
1942-1977*



*Rev. W. R. Goodner  
1978-present*

## Associate Ministers

Rev. Alexander Bernard  
Rev. E. Armour  
Rev. James Brown  
Rev. Clarence Henderson  
Rev. Lewis Nelson  
Rev. Curtis Green  
Rev. Lonnie Bell  
Rev. William Groves

Rev. E. B. Hubbard  
Rev. Bennie Lee  
Rev. W. R. Goodner  
Rev. Henry S. Jones  
Rev. Freddie Bolden  
Rev. Phillip Shobe  
Rev. DeWayne Watson  
Rev. Michael Pollard

## Deacons

Theodore Brown  
Evans  
Mark Ligon  
George Beasley  
Noel Berryhill  
John Tuggle  
George Herring  
Mose Gilmore  
Frederick Brents  
Jackie Kelly  
George Kurtz  
Walter Rhinehart  
Derrick Black

Claude Jackson  
Rochell Philip  
Ray Robinson  
Saul Adams  
Fletcher Adams  
James Harding  
Robert Twyman  
Willie Howard  
Pleasant Joplin  
Charlie Coleman  
Marvin Acuff  
Simon Steger  
LeVelle Harris

Benjamin Pearl  
David White  
Andrew Green  
Thomas Everett  
William Lucky  
George Woods  
Jesse Price  
Robert Edwards  
Edward Bolden  
Chet Nedd  
Tony Baldwin  
Mark Goodner  
Luther Taylor

## Junior Deacons

Damon Jones  
Charles Thompson

Jamel West

Brandon Bolden  
Thomas Bennett

*Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.*

*Devotions.....Friendship & Mt. Helm Deacons*

*Processional.....Friendship Baptist Church Choir*

*Morning Song of Praise....."We'll Understand It Better By And Bye"*

*Responsive Reading.....Zephaniah 3:1-15*

*Selection.....Friendship Baptist Church Choir*

*Announcements and Acknowledgement of Visitors*

*Pastoral Emphasis*

*Selection.....Friendship Baptist Church Choir*

*Worship Through Giving.....Deacons & Ushers*

*Selections.....Friendship Baptist Church Choir*

*Altar Prayer.....Pulpit*

*Greeting & Fellowship*

*Introduction of Speaker.....Pastor Goodner*

*Message.....Rev. E. James Jones*  
*Pastor, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church*  
*Cross Plains, Tennessee*

*Invitation to Discipleship.....Pulpit*

*Remarks.....Pulpit*

*Benediction.....Pulpit*

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*Join us for dinner at Grace Missionary Baptist Church (lower level)  
following morning worship.*

*Order of Service*

*3:00 p.m.*

<i>Master of Ceremonies.....</i>	<i>Sister Helen Green</i>
<i>Devotions.....</i>	<i>Friendship &amp; Mt. Helm Deacons</i>
<i>Processional.....</i>	<i>Friendship Baptist Church Choir</i>
<i>Scripture &amp; Prayer.....</i>	<i>Pulpit</i>
<i>Selection.....</i>	<i>Friendship Baptist Church Choir</i>
<i>Greetings.....</i>	<i>Bro. Edward Bolden, Jr.</i>
<i>Response.....</i>	<i>Guest</i>
<i>Selection.....</i>	<i>Friendship Baptist Church Choir</i>
<i>History of Mt. Helm Missionary Baptist Church.....</i>	<i>Sister Yvette Lloyd</i>
<i>Offering.....</i>	<i>Deacons &amp; Ushers</i>
<i>Selection.....</i>	<i>Friendship Baptist Church Choir</i>
<i>Introduction of Speaker.....</i>	<i>Pastor Goodner</i>
<i>Message.....</i>	<i>Rev. E. James Jones</i> <i>Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church</i> <i>Cross Plains, Tennessee</i>
<i>Invitation to Discipleship.....</i>	<i>Pulpit</i>
<i>Presentations.....</i>	<i>Deacon Edward Bolden</i>
<i>Remarks.....</i>	<i>Pastor Goodner</i>
<i>Final Remarks &amp; Benediction.....</i>	<i>Rev. Jones</i>



*Remembering  
Rev. William D. Edwards  
And  
Mrs. Alice V. Edwards*



*Rev. William D. Edwards*



*Mrs. Alice V. Edwards*



*The Edwards Family*





*Alice V. Edwards 1913*



*William & Alice Edwards*



*- Harvester Male Chorus*



*Rev. Edwards*



*Robert and Mary Edwards*



## *Thorns and Thrones*

*I'd rather gather roses without thorns, Lord,  
a bright and fragrant bouquet  
To decorate my world with pretty pleasures-  
The brambles and briars, I'll throw away.  
But You say I must pluck the thorns as well, Lord  
Although they pierce my heart and sting my soul;  
You say that pain's a part of peace  
You tell me that breaking is a part of being whole.  
You say that if I truly want to know You,  
I must count everything but Christ a loss;  
You ask me to exchange my way for Yours, Lord,  
to trade contentment's kingdom for a cross.  
And so I come before You, weak but willing;  
I seek to walk Your path, and not my own;  
I choose to share the crown of thorns You wore, Lord,  
until I kneel before Your royal throne.*

*In honor of our parents*

*Deacon Jesse and Sister Helen Price  
From the Family*



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## **In Memory of Our Loved Ones**

**God is the Master Builder, His plans are perfect and true.  
And when He sends you sorrow, it's part of His plan for you.  
For all things work together to complete His master plan.  
And God up in His heaven can see what's best for man.**

*Willie L. Gibson 1911-1985*

*Alberta M. Gibson 1914-1994*

*Charles L. Johnson 1967-1999*

*Melvin A. Gibson 1942-1992*

*Frederic J. McGuire 1971-1988*

*Beulah A. Patterson 1894-1981*

*Mary E. Brown 1901-1988*

*Sherry D. Black 1957-1975*



*In Memory of  
our Beloved Uncle Henry*



*Rev. Henry Samson Jones  
March 12, 1900—July 8, 2001*

There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, *Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.* *John 3:1-3*

*Charlene Mitchell*

*In Loving Memory of Our Dad*



*Lewis A. (Skip) Jones*

*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

Just a closer walk with Thee  
Grant it, Jesus, if Thou please,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak but Thou art strong,  
Jesus keep me from all wrong,  
I'll be satisfied as long,  
As I walk, let me walk close with thee



*De Londia Jones  
Damon Lewis Jones*



In Loving Memory of Our Parents



*Henry Bolden, Sr.*



*Katherine Bolden*

*From the Children*

*LeRoy Bolden*

*Earlene Jones*

*Edward Bolden*

*Nathaniel Bolden*

*Henry Bolden, Jr.*

*James Bolden*

*Freddie Bolden*

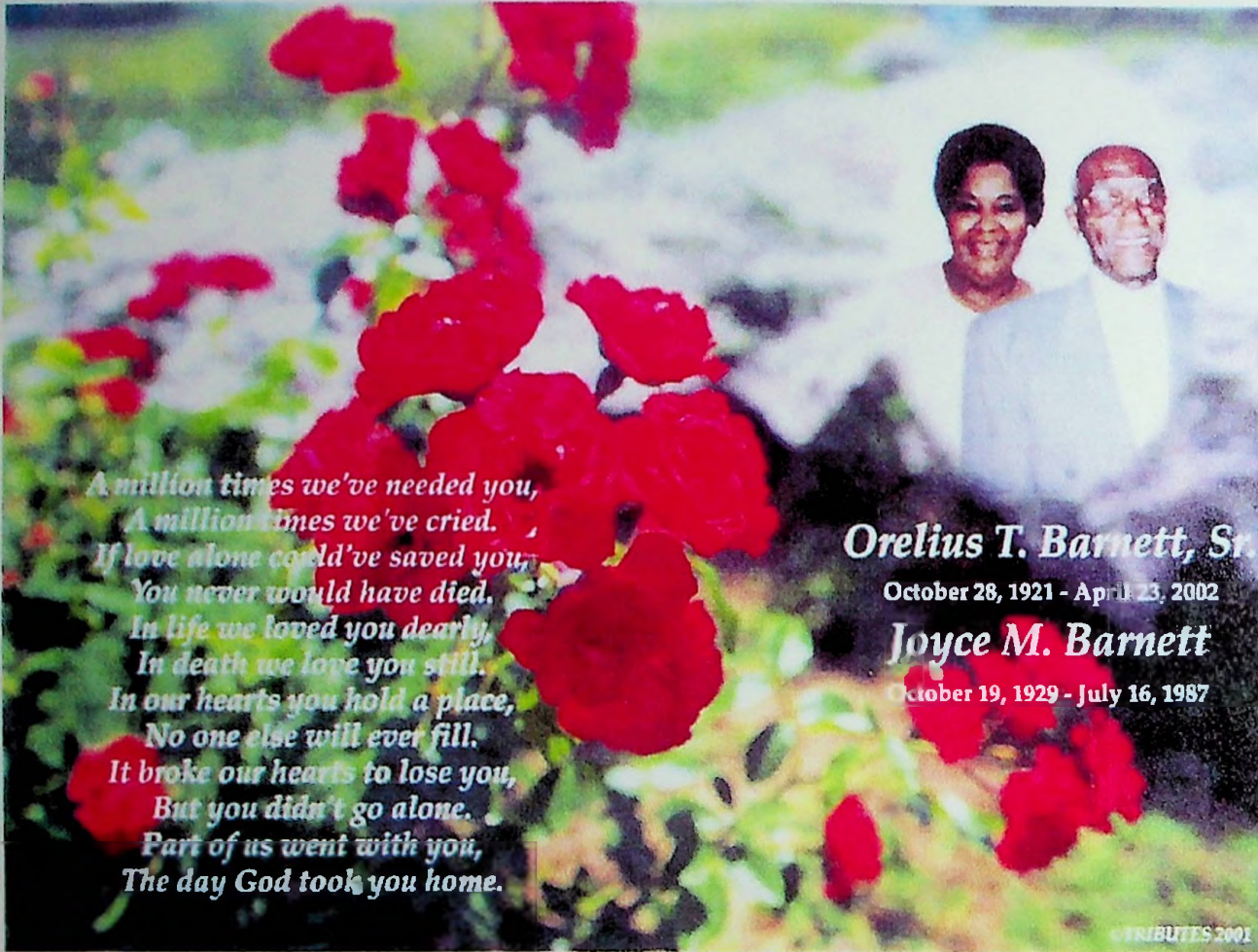
*Barbara Jean Bolden*

*Henrietta (Mavis) Kirk*

*Michael Bolden*



*In Loving Memory*



*A million times we've needed you,  
 A million times we've cried.  
 If love alone could've saved you,  
 You never would have died.  
 In life we loved you dearly,  
 In death we love you still.  
 In our hearts you hold a place,  
 No one else will ever fill.  
 It broke our hearts to lose you,  
 But you didn't go alone.  
 Part of us went with you,  
 The day God took you home.*

**Orelus T. Barnett, Sr.**

October 28, 1921 - April 23, 2002

**Joyce M. Barnett**

October 19, 1929 - July 16, 1987

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*Amelia  
 Hquill*



*Donna  
 Barnett*



*Olesta  
 Barnett*



*Brenda  
 Bolden*



*Orelus  
 (Jerry)  
 Barnett*





*William  
 (Greg)  
 Barnett*



*Richard  
 (Truck)  
 Barnett*



*Sonya  
 Bledsoe*



*In Loving Memory of  
Our Beloved*



**ANNA ELIZABETH MEADOWS**

1926 - 2001



*We remember Ann for being our friend,  
our mentor, our role model, someone  
who generously shared her love and her  
wisdom with everyone she met. And after  
extending all the love and care to other,  
allowed us to love and care for her all the  
way to the gates of glory.*

*Beloved Co-workers and Friends at  
Highland Manor Healthcare*



# Stephanie



*You were born to me a beautiful child  
I loved you then with your beautiful smile  
You smiled with love and deep affection  
I knew right then there would always be a  
connection*



*I saw you smile as you were going to your  
bus*

*Not knowing then it would be the last smile  
for us.*

*Your trophies I am keeping  
They are standing here tall  
Oh, I love you, Stephanie, and miss you  
most of all*



*I hope we meet again in God's Holy place  
Because He is the Master and Author of  
our faith.*

*Your voice is now silent  
Your smile I can still see.*

*I love you, Stephanie, your smile will  
always be with me.*



*From your mom,  
Therodosia Armour*





Love's greatest gift—Remembrance

**Linnie Douglas Twyman**  
1889—1945



**Betty Crawford, Granddaughter**  
**Julie Alums, Great Granddaughter**  
**Danielle Alums, Great Great Granddaughter**  
**Zephyr Twyman, Daughter In Law**

**Robert Twyman**  
1913—1994



**Zephyr Twyman, Wife**  
**Betty Crawford, Niece**  
**Julie Alums, Great Niece**  
**Danielle Alums, Great Great Niece**

**Cassie Twyman Crawford**  
1922-1986



**Betty Crawford, Daughter**  
**Julie Alums, Granddaughter**  
**Danielle Alums, Great Granddaughter**  
**Zephyr Twyman, Sister In Law**

*But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:  
II Timothy 1:10*

# *In Memory of Our*

## *Grandmother*



*Irene Washington*

## *Mother*



*Joanna Gayles Triplett*

*I thank God whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, but without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day. Greatly desiring to see thee being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy. When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee which dwelt in thy grandmother, Lois and thy mother, Eunice and I am persuaded that is thee also. Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.*

*2 Timothy 1:3-6 (Schofield)*

## *The Gayles Children and Grandchildren*

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*In honor of my father*



*Leonard Gayles*

**FATHERLY ADVICE**

For ye children, the instruction of a father and attend to know understanding. For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law. I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words; keep my commandments, and live. Get wisdom, get understanding forget it not, neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee, love her, and she shall keep thee. Honor is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding.

Proverbs 4:1-7 (Schofield Version)

From your daughter

*Jerry A. Beasley*

*To you, Lonnie*



*Rev. Lonnie Eugene Bell*

*You have been many places  
You have seen many faces  
The race has been long  
And hard in some places  
The grass is now green  
You have fulfilled your dream  
And when you die  
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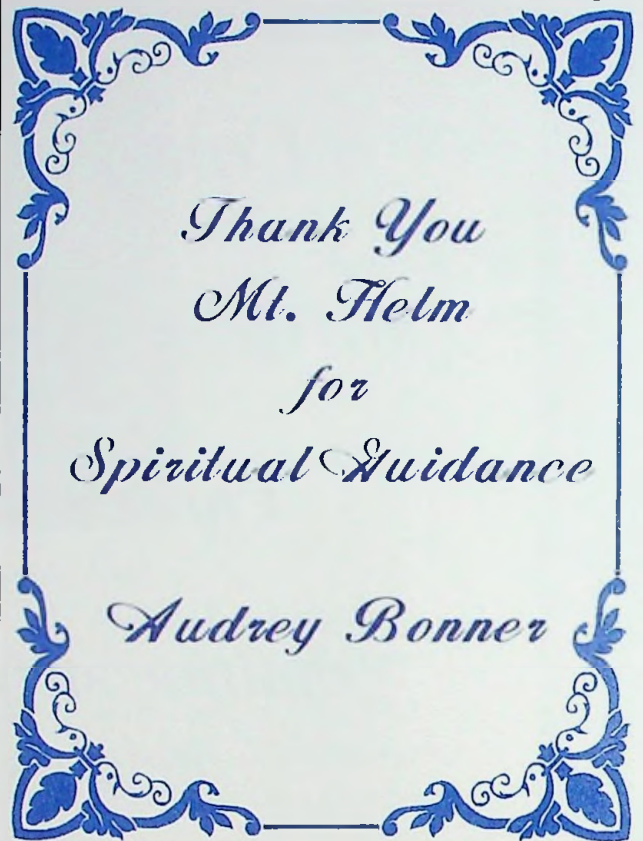
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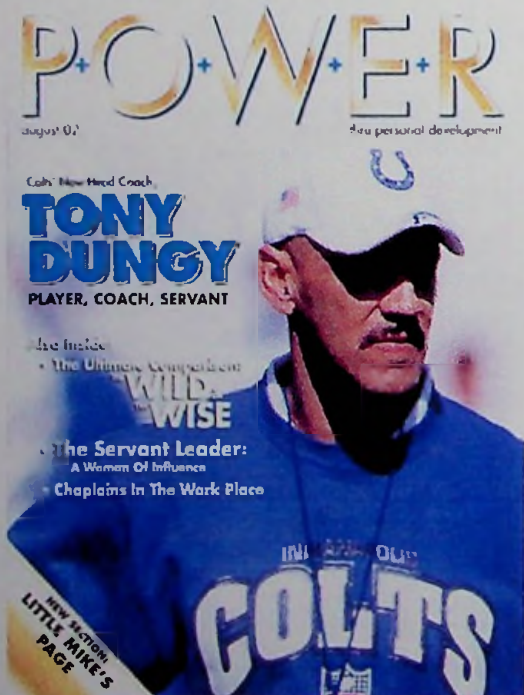


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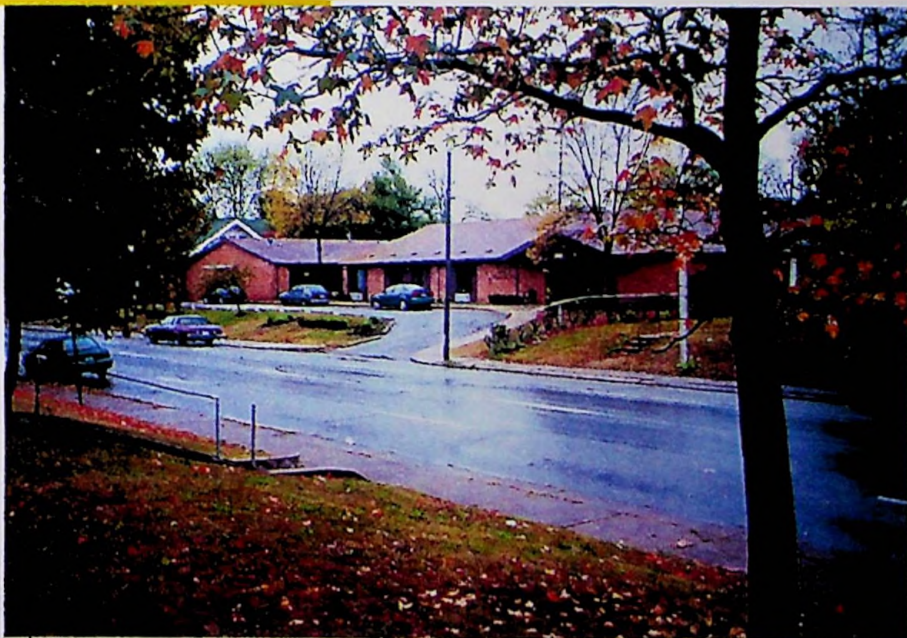
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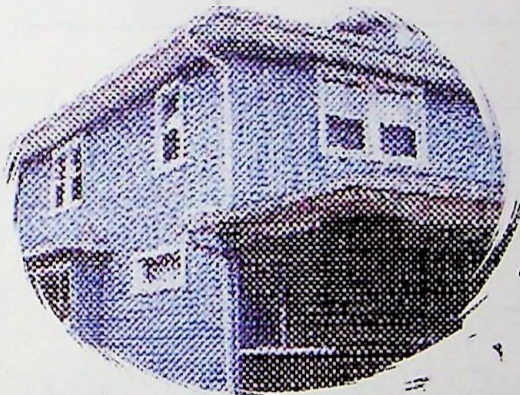
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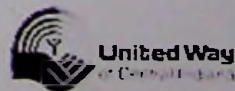
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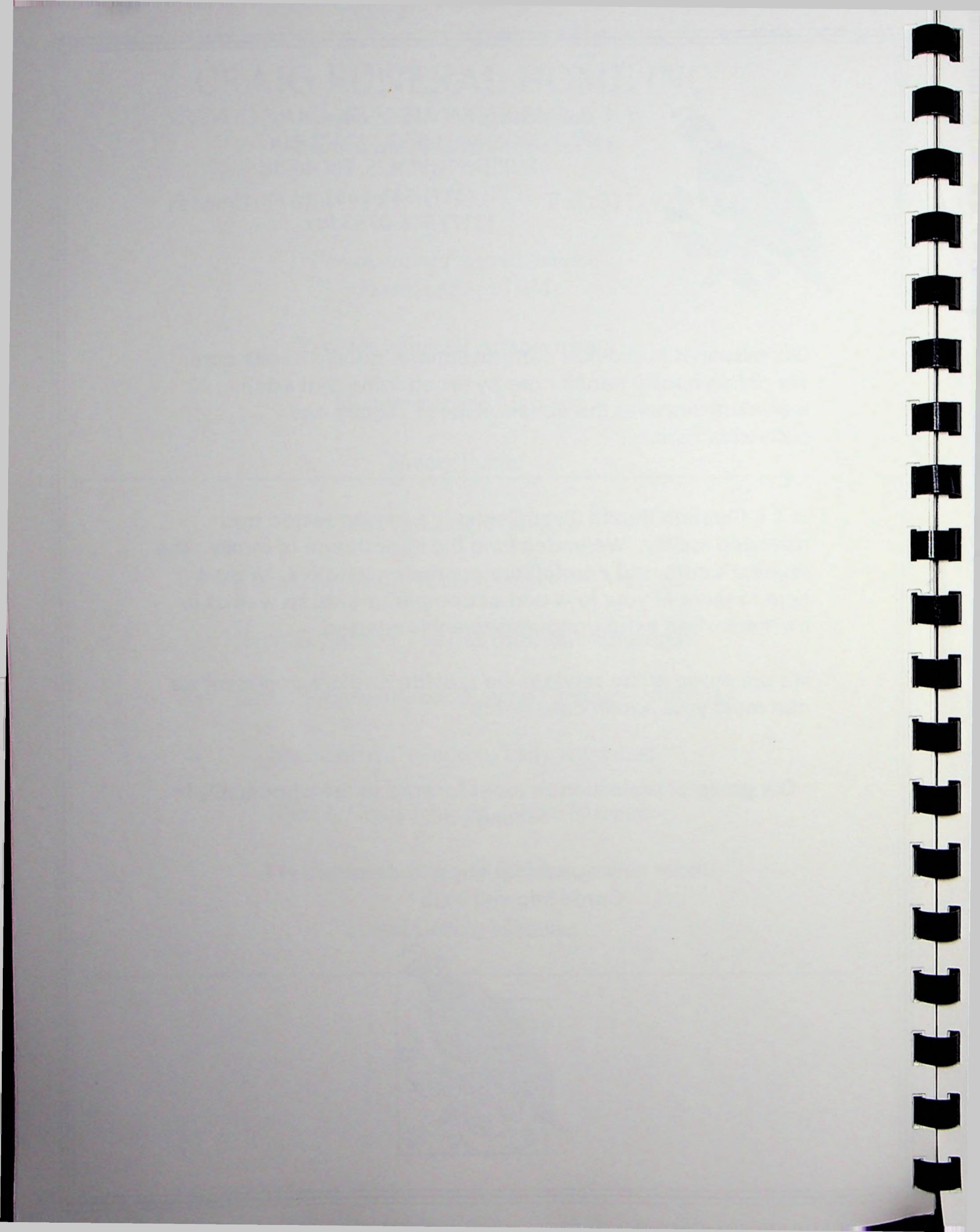
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