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A FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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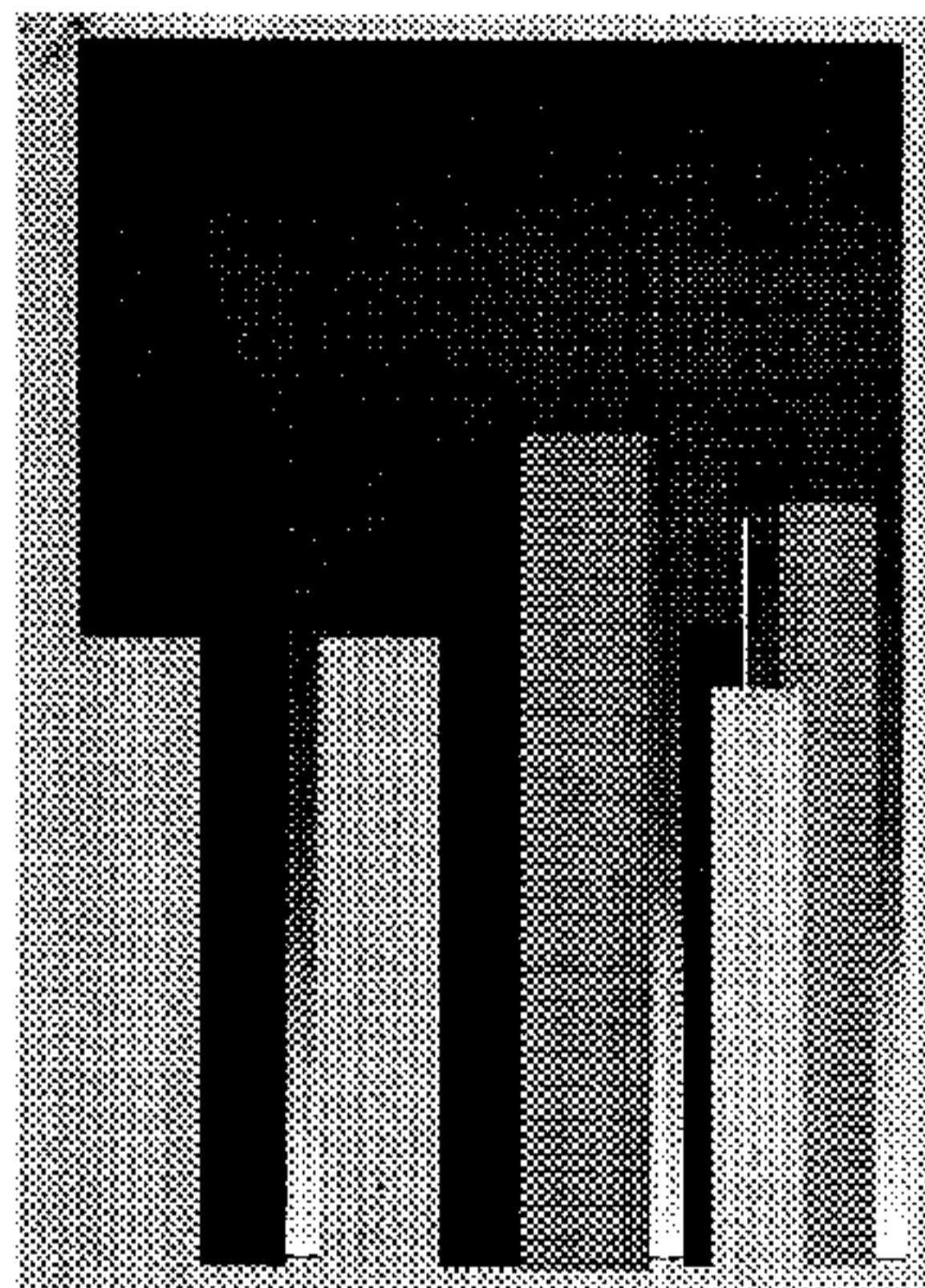
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1997 WALKER POPE BATES ROEBUCK FAMILY REUNION

The 1997 Family Reunion Committee continues their efforts to providing an event consistent with past occasions. They need your help. While there have been responses to the October 1996 communication, the Committee is hopeful there are more planning to attend the Reunion festivities. Included in this issue is the registration form. If you have not responded, please do so by June 1, 1997.



The American Hotel (Best Western) in downtown Atlanta has been selected by the Committee as the host hotel. It is easily assessible from the interstates and is in walking distance to shopping and entertainment venues. Rooms can be reserved for \$75.00 per day, with a maximum of four (4) to a room. Please mention "Walker Family Reunion" when making your reservation. Reservations must be made by July 7, 1997.

The American Hotel

160 Spring Street

Atlanta, GA 30303

800/ 621-7885

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Fax 404/ 658-9458

The festivities will begin with a golf tournament on Thursday, July 31, 1997 from 8:00 a.m to noon. If interested, please contact Theron Counts before June 15, 1997.

A Mississippi Casino trip is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 31, 1997. If enough indications of interest are received, a bus will be chartered.

The Committee is soliciting ideas, volunteers and participants for the "entertainment" portion of the banquet to be held Friday, August 1, 1997. Please submit your written suggestions by June 15, 1997 to:

David L. Walker, Sr.

2468 Wilson Drive, SW

Atlanta, GA 30311

The Committee looks forward to hearing from y'all real soon!! There is no Reunion without you!!

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

In Memoriam:

Vera Lorene Pope Richburg July 17, 1920 - April 14, 1997 Berkeley, Michigan
 Willie Relerford "Dip" Walker February 20, 1928 - April 24, 1997 Birmingham, Alabama

Welcome to the Family:

Colby Jamal Hollman born December 4, 1996 to Jonathan and Angela Hollman Birmingham, Alabama
 Ernest "Brandon" Young born February 2, 1997 to Ernest and Alesia Young, III Ft. Washington, Maryland

All the Best:

Tomeka LaVera Cobb - Graduate of Woodlawn High School, Birmingham, Alabama, on May 20, 1997
 If you are interested in submitting information, suggestions, or an article for the next volume to be published in October 1997, please do so by September 1, 1997. Send to: Jesse H. Walker: 319 South Red Lion Terrace; Bear, DE 19701; (302) 322-5021

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Words From the 1997 Reunion Chairperson

Dear Family Members,

We look forward to your visitation to Atlanta on July 30, 1997 to August 3, 1997.

We have planned a great variety of activities for your enjoyment.

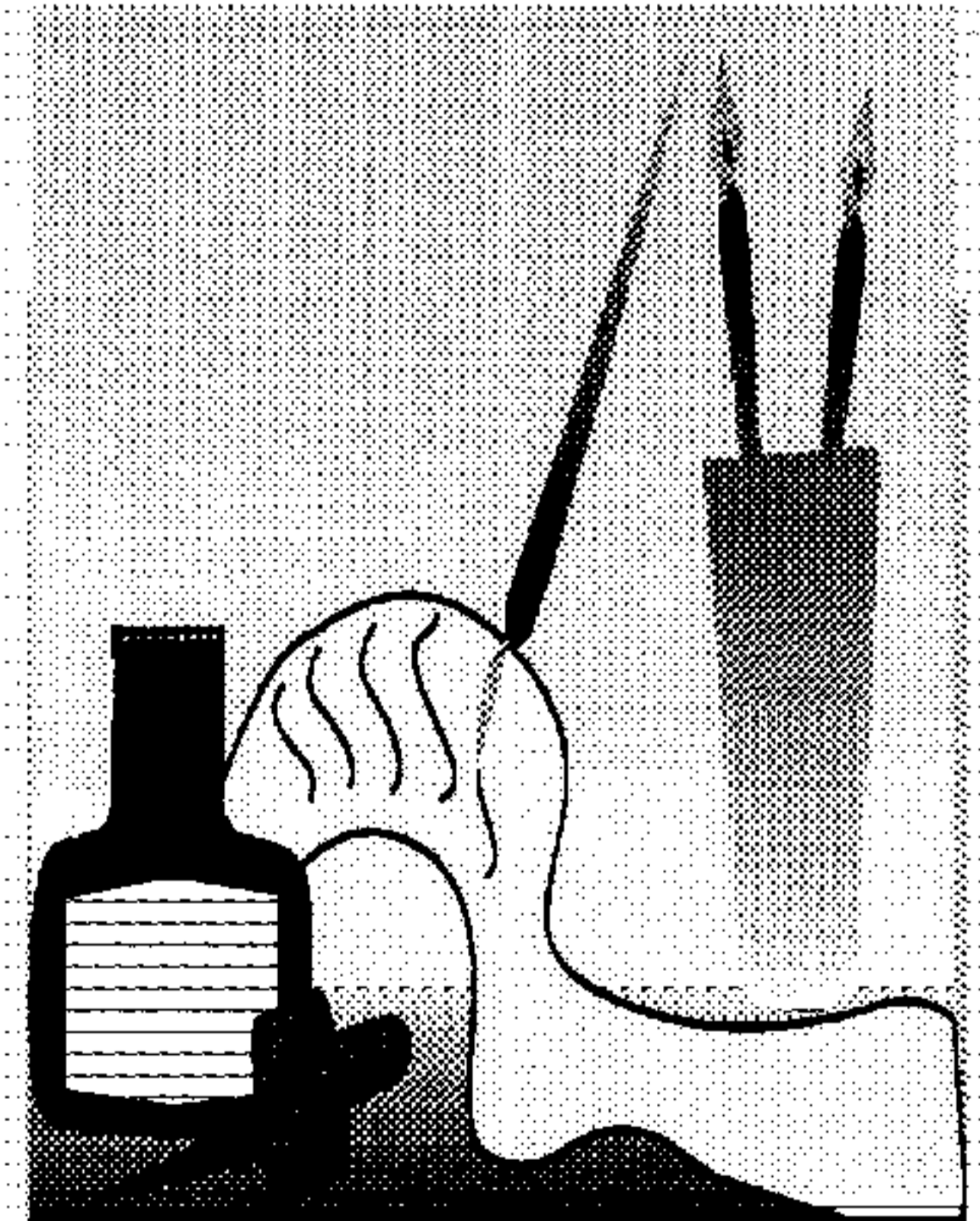
Please register early and make your hotel reservation in the metro Atlanta area.

This mailing should give the information needed to make all your arrangements.

Our sympathy goes out to the immediate family members of the loved ones recently lost, such as the Richburgs and Mae Bertha.

We love you and our prayers are for your good health, safety and continued success.

David L. "Jack" Walker, Sr.



B'DAYS FROM THE DBASE

DeRenda HOLLMAN 1/3; George Tony WALKER 1/5; Thelma Jemison WALKER 1/9; Rosemary HOLLMAN Sharpe 1/11; Jerolene WALKER 1/19; Briona JOHNSON 1/23; Reverend Larry HOLLMAN 1/23; Tara WALKER 1/24; Jessica COUNTS 2/1; Donald LAWRENCE 2/2; Aarian POPE 2/2; DeNitta HOLLMAN 2/7; Ernest YOUNG 2/17; Jeffrey WALKER 2/19; Alesia JENNINGS-MADDEN Young 2/19; Sylvester TODD 2/27; Charlotte Bowen WALKER 3/4; Douglas WALKER 3/7; Seleather LAWRENCE 3/13; Nicole LAWRENCE 3/13; Marietta WALKER 3/25; Robert WALKER, Jr. 3/25; Robert WALKER, IV 3/28; Nettie Thompson WALKER 3/29; Bianca MITCHELL 4/2; Desiree POPE 4/12; Glenn HARDY 4/20; Will WALKER 4/23; Donald LAWRENCE 4/29; Kevin POPE 5/1; Nicklaus WALKER 5/5; Gloria WALKER 5/11; Reverend Jesse WALKER 5/13; Kimberly COBB 5/13; Candace REED

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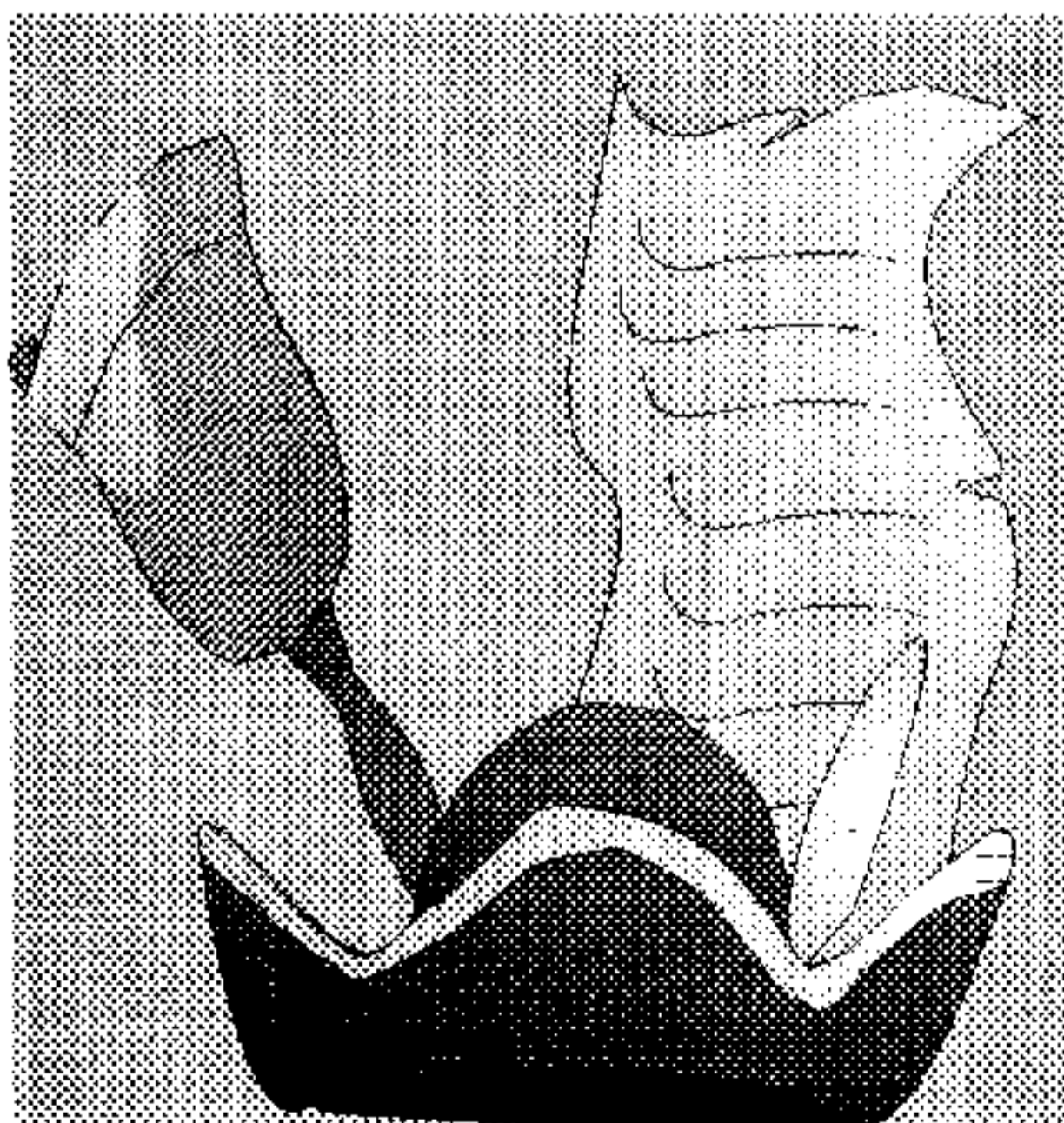
If you are not listed, the History Committee did not receive your response to the 1995 information request. Be sure and complete a questionnaire at the Reunion, or contact Vera A. Todd (see p. 3).

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

ONE MORE TIME

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This will be our theme song as we meet together one more time for our family reunion in Atlanta in just a matter of months now.

Since our last reunion, several of us have met in various places for various occasions. Some have been solemn occasions. Others have been more joyous ones. Two of the more solemn ones were the recent celebrations of the lives of Vera (Pope) Richburg and Willie "Dip" Walker. Some of the more joyous ones have been the installation of the Reverend Robert Paul Hollman at his church in Dothan, AL, the surprise 70th birthday party for Robert Walker, Jr.; and, the weddings of Horace and Lorraine Madden, and Reginald and Renee Turner.

Through it all though, we have been richly blessed, individually and as a family.

The time is so near. Let us all get our affairs in order. If you have not decided that you are coming, please seriously think about it. You really, really do not want to miss it. There are so many things to do in Atlanta. That is, if you can tear yourselves away from talking and reminiscing with your family members.

So, I will see you in Atlanta for our family reunion. It will be another joyous, special and historical event.

Until then ...

Jesse H. Walker