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Local youngsters participated in a DVD filming. An autograph party with the local youngsters is scheduled for this afternoon in Valdosta.

Autograph session for cast of DVD

A community event, "An Autograph Session with the Party Patrol Cast of Characters," will be held noon-5 p.m. today, Victorian Center, KK Ministries, 311 Central Ave.

Area teenagers who participated in a professional videotaping session earlier this year will be signing autographs and sharing their taping experiences in QUOLA (Quality of Life Association, Dr. Amanda Brown, President/ Director) and KK Ministries (Apostolic Leader, Pastor Kathy Kinchen). Patrons, sponsors, and gift shoppers may acquire auto-

graphed copies of the DVD.

Sponsorship of a charitable gift for a child's possession of this peer-tutorial entertaining DVD regarding etiquette and party tips for children from party themes, to appropriate etiquette to fun recipes for children are included with the 10-page instructional booklet and the most entertaining DVD of local and area children. The DVD was directed by celebrity journalist Karla Winfrey.

"Be there if you care" about the culture and positive development of

our community children represents the slogan for the community activity.

The Children's Cast consists of Savannah Bledsoe, Michelle Bystrom, both of Quitman, Aaliya Chachere, Jaylan Chachere, Liliana Chachere, Andre Jackson, Anna Kinchen, Clara McCard, Kamille McKeithen, all of Valdosta, Ariel Stearnes, Raquel Stearnes, both of Tenn., Karli Winfrey, Reed Winfrey, both of Mich.; Director; Karla Winfrey.

Reflections and Remembrances: A personal perspective

by Dr. R. Marie Horne, MD

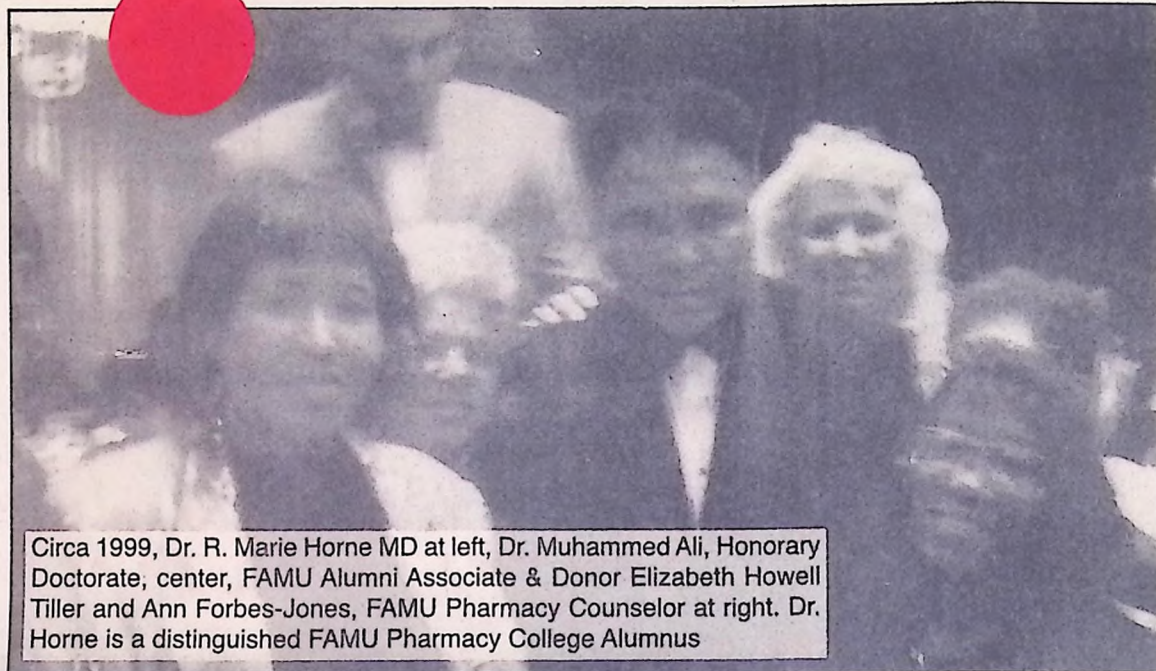
I feel Blessed and I am fortunate that my sphere of friendships, associations and professional affiliations transcends race, supersedes political designation, reflects respect for religious predilection and manifests support for positive human endeavor.

I am an Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society Physician of Internal Medicine and a physician "who mentored over twenty medical students who have become Doctors of Medicine or are matriculating in medical school or in the final stages of a pre-medical curriculum.

As a servant to society, I do render service to the betterment of humanity. This represents my Spiritual and earthly calling through God's Grace!

COMMEMORATION

Those of us who reach out to enhance the positive endeavors of others, pause to commemorate an iconic global figure who touched myriad echelons in our diversified global Society as exemplified in myriad ways - one by President George Bush in bestowing the Presidential Medal of Freedom, President Barack Obama's display of autographed boxing gloves adjacent to his White House Oval Office,



Circa 1999, Dr. R. Marie Horne MD at left, Dr. Muhammed Ali, Honorary Doctorate, center, FAMU Alumni Associate & Donor Elizabeth Howell Tiller and Ann Forbes-Jones, FAMU Pharmacy Counselor at right. Dr. Horne is a distinguished FAMU Pharmacy College Alumnus

sports superstars and entertainers and even the less well-known's commentary; Dr. Muhammed Ali aspired to inspire children and all age-gradations of humanity; he was audacious in his sport of boxing and extraordinarily passionate in embracing humanitarianism; he received an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Florida A. & M. University in 1999 at the National Alumni Convention which was held in Orlando that Year, highlighted by a Reception/Banquet - the site of the bestowal of the esteemed honor from my Alma Mater. (The FAMU College of Pharmacy accorded me the 2005 honor of Outstanding Pharmacy Alumni).

God Blessed me to serve humanity with the acumen

derived from two hallowed professions, Pharmacy and Medicine and to attain high honors among my professional peers in both. I was introduced to Dr. Muhammed Ali as a Pharmacy College and Medical College Graduate - eventuating as a Doctor of Internal Medicine - amidst a bevy of other alumni, alumni associates, and distinguished friends of FAMU who were surrounding him with photo-op excitement and awe.

I articulated my expression of gratitude for his extraordinary prolific life contributions to peace, philanthropic and charitable pursuit and the profundity of his commitment-said in shorter but no less emphatic assertion; he smiled back in acknowledgment that I was gearing my

life in purposeful service; succinctly my conceptional understanding as a Doctor, promulgated a moment of comradeship; knowing comprehensively the gravity of the ramifications of his battling parkinsonism. Dr. Ali was as charismatic as the vast array of reception/banquet admirers espoused; he did not have to utter a word to exude his phenomenon magnetic

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Dr. Horne Addresses Senior Citizens

Dr. Rose Horne was invited to address Quitman's Senior Citizens as a part of a program under the sponsorship of the Brooks County Nutritional Supportive Service on February 13, 1978. Dr. Horne's topic for discussion was "Symptomologic Aspects of Hypertension and Sequelae arising

from the Complicated Hypertensive State."

Dr. Horne is a native of Quitman. She attended elementary and secondary school in Quitman where she received numerous honors for high scholastic ability. She was the senior class Valedictorian of Washington Street High School in 1968 and received the 1968 silver cup presented by the Brooks County Medical Society to the most outstanding student in the sciences.

Dr. Horne attended Valdosta State College as a pre-pharmacy major for two years. She was a Dean's List student and a member of Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society during her two years at Valdosta State College.

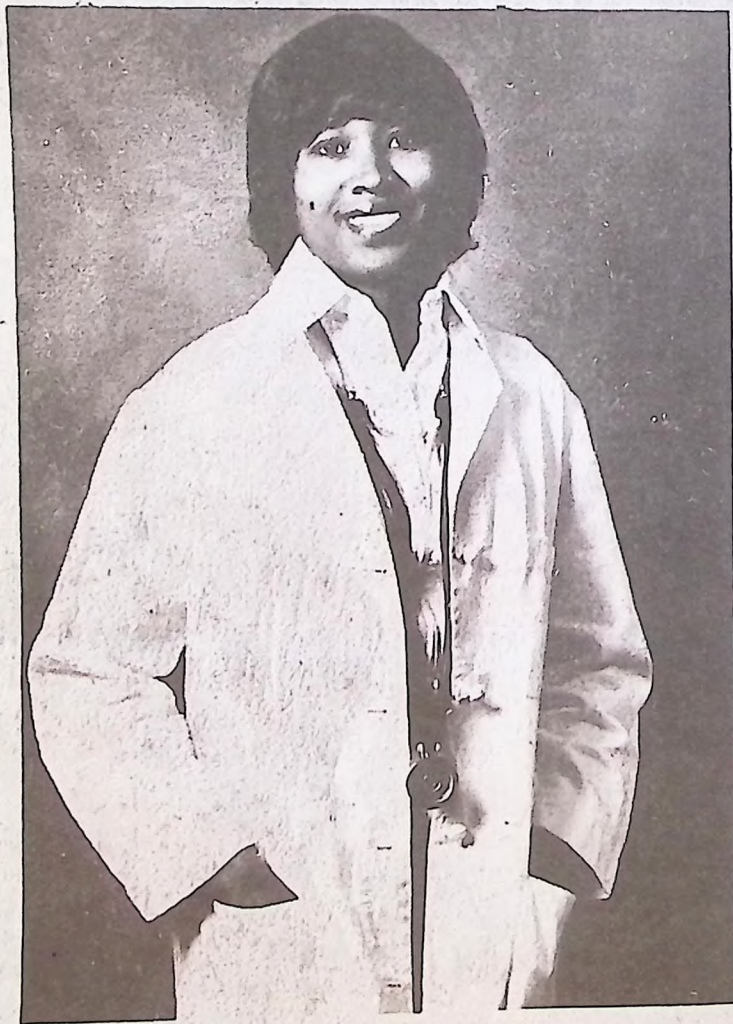
Dr. Horne transferred to Florida A.&M. University in 1970 to enter the School of Pharmacy where she held an almost straight "A" record graduating with a 3.68 cumulative average on a perfect 4.0 scale and giving her Magna Cum Laude honors. She also held membership in Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and Kappa Epsilon (for women of Pharmacy) at Florida A.&M. University.

Dr. Horne entered Meharry Medical College in 1972 to study

Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society graduate of Meharry in 1976. She received her post-doctoral training at Georgia Baptist Hospital. With both a Pharmacy degree and an M.D. degree, Dr. Horne has professional affiliations in both areas which are inclusive of membership in the American Medical Association, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and Kappa Epsilon. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Dr. Horne is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hilton Horne, Sr. who have four other children. They are Ms. Barbara Horne who is both a registered nurse and nurse practitioner; Mr. Hilton Horne, Jr. who is a medical student at Meharry Medical College; Ms. Marva Horne who is a sales manager for Richards, Inc. and also a certified medical receptionist, and Ms. Sandra Horne who has a B.S. Degree in psychology from Fisk University.

During her entire academic career, Dr. Horne has received 90-plus academic distinctions, honors, and awards. Dr. Horne attributes her academic success to innate intelligence and academic fervor but most importantly, and all-inclusively, she feels that her accomplishments result from the divine inspiration and grace



Submitted by Mrs. E.J. Horne

The ornate invitations read, "Take a gastronomic venture in French cuisine during a Christmas celebration at the home of the Hornes on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1993. Le Menu... Christmas Custard, Champagne (non-alcoholic), Croissants, Caviar Canapes, Escar-got Hors D'Oeuvres, Lobster Vichysoisse, Capon Cordon Bleu, Filet Mignon, Digon Carrots, Asparagus Mousseline, Chocolate Mousse, Demitasse, Creme de Menthe Mints. As we engage your commanding presence in our home for this celebrated event, we pay homage to our Highest Commander, Christ Jesus. We are especially cognizant of Christ's dominance in over lives and His myriad bless-



Mrs. E.J. Horne prepares to entertain guests in her home.

by Dr. Horne and co-hostesses,

for this celebrated event, we pay homage to our Highest Commander, Christ Jesus. We are especially cognizant of Christ's dominance in over lives and His myriad blessings upon us... Hosted by Dr. Horne... Complimentary cadillac service for your convenience to the affair... RSVP."

The afore-mentioned invitation message was printed on silver gray parchment with gold-embossed lettering to complete the gold and silver color scheme apparent in the aesthetic decorations. The elegant serving tables and buffets were replete with gold and silver service, gold and silver lame napkins, etc. Touches of red to enhance the observance of the Christmas season accented the gold and silver color coordinations.

The elite guests arrived in semi-formal regalia. The guest list was inclusive of representatives of Quitman's finest families. Attendees were as follows; Mrs. Floree McIntosh, Mrs. Loretta S. Thomas, Ms. Irene Parson, Mrs. R.T. Adams, Mrs. Mary F. Jones, Mrs. Mary Alice Adams, Ms. Clara Knight, Mrs. Alice G. Horne, Mrs. Deloris Adams Thomas, Mrs. Alberta Barge, Mr. Joe Hall, Attorney Valerie Thomas-Bryant, Mrs. Minne H. Motley, Ms. Sherrell Shelton Newton, Mrs. Ressie H. Rutherford, Ms. Angie Rutherford, Mrs. Doris Rutherford, Mrs. Joan Walters, Ms. Cynthia Huewitt, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Ms. Shirley Hall-Ingram, Ms. Ebony Ingram and Mrs. Burena Wakefield. The bartending honors were performed by Mr. Cameron Horne Cowart, Mr. Morris Miller and Mr. Taka Moore. The serving honors were performed by Mrs. Frances Hall and Ms. Shirley Hall-Ingram. Cuisine preparations were over-seen

Mrs. E.J. Horne prepares to entertain guests in her home.

by Dr. Horne and co-hostesses, Ms. Barbara Horne Miller, Ms. Marva Horne and Ms. Sandra Horne Knight. The affable Mrs. E.J. Horne evidenced her usual effervescent nature in entertaining the guests as co-hostess also. The eight course culinary experience was preceded by toasting honors performed by Dr. Horne and Attorney Thomas-Bryant. Dr. Horne's toast espoused the feeling of the Hornes as she rendered the following, "We are indeed gratified to entertain representatives of Quitman's finest families, finest not only in terms of social class status and professional embellishment but finest in terms of magnanimity and service to the community and society and finest in terms of intensity of Christian fortitude. We are especially cognizant of Christ's dominance in our lives and his myriad blessings upon us and our realization that any perpetuation of our earthly and spiritual success is contingent upon God's benevolence and mercy upon us. We therefore celebrate quality of life and so acknowledge the strengths that have contributed to who we are."

Attorney Thomas-Bryant's elegant response to Dr. Horne's toast was conveyed as follows: "I am happy to articulate the guest response... "We thank you for inviting us into your home and into your hearts. We are here to lift up and to say hello and to convey that we love you."

The Hornes kindled the annual gala Christmas celebration evoking a feeling of comoraderie with a definite sense of social flair.

The old Library Building has been leased to a newly formed group called Community Clubs, Inc. who will manage and operate the museum and cultural center. This group is composed of civic clubs throughout the city and county. The group is a tax exempt, non-profit organization who has as its goal the restoration of the old Library building and the creation of an Historical Museum and Cultural Center. Although at present, we are leasing the building, we do have the option to buy it. This is one of our future goals.

We have figured our beginning yearly operating expenses to be around \$6,600. We feel that we will be able to raise part of that amount through support from the local city and county governments

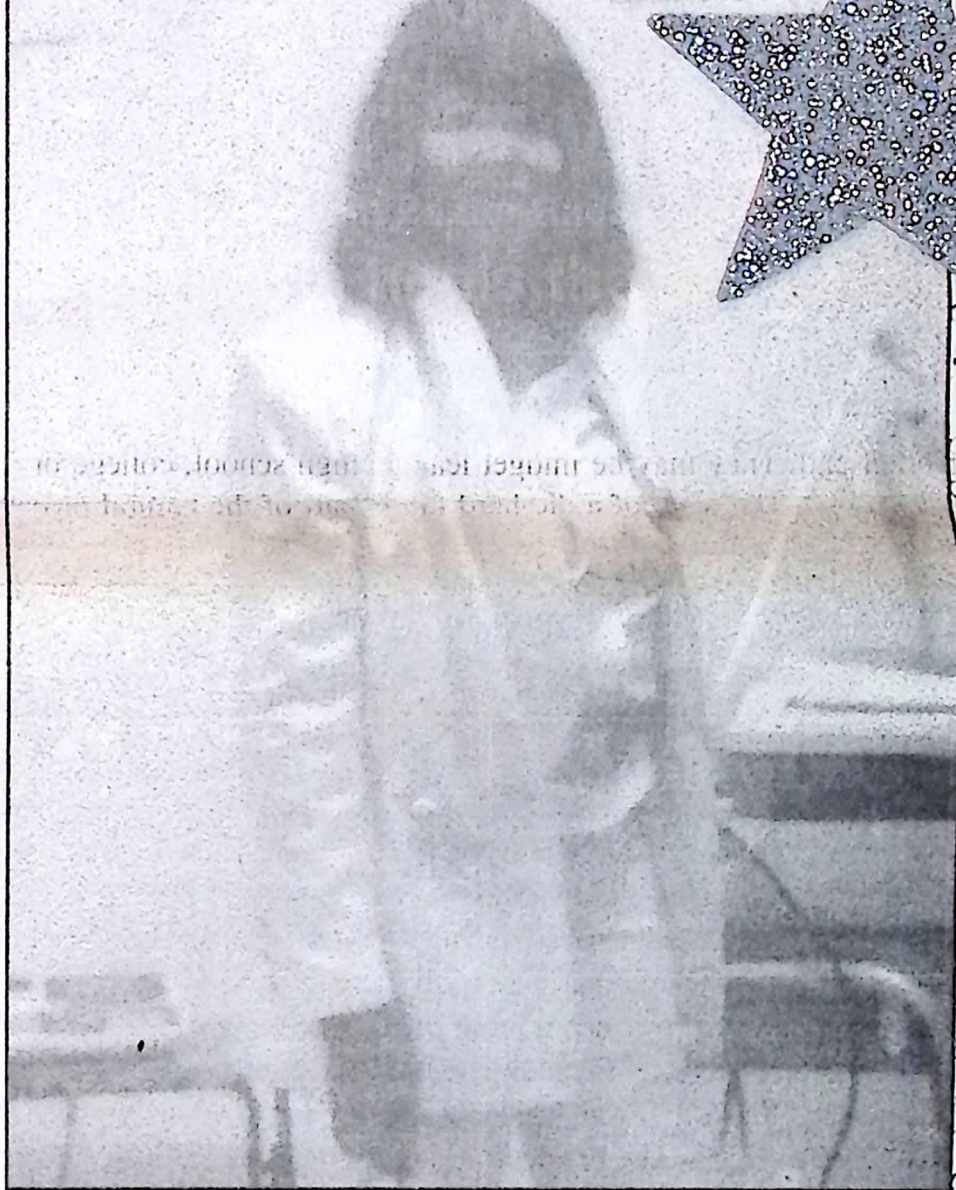
yearly operating expenses to be around \$6,600. We feel that we will be able to raise part of that amount through support from the local city and county governments and the school board, plus other fund raising events. We do plan to apply for a matching grant from the Office of Historic Preservation but we must have our matching share of the funds and this money would be for restoration only.

We are embarking now on a huge fund raising project. The fund raising activities will include many different ways to contribute. We will also be establishing an endowment fund which will earn interest for all future years of operation.

Please become a contributing member of the Museum and Cultural Center. Many of you have a



James Crosby, owner of J & J Heating & Air believes in the Museum and Cultural Center. He donated his staff's time and labor to replace a heating and air conditioning system for the annex. Thank you J & J Heating and Air.



Dr. Horne readies for Health Symposium

Dr. R. Marie Horne MD readies for her conducting of Electrocardiographic Analysis of Health Symposium Participants, who also received Body Mass Index Determinations, Pulse Oximetry, and Glucose Analysis.



Calvary Christian Center

The "Children Can" Medical Knowledge Bowl. Pictured: Markel Best, Third Place Winner; Dr. R. Marie Horne MD, Symposium Moderator; Event Co-Chair, Mrs. Tawanna Christian; JaMaya Huewitt, First Place Winner; Matthew Huff, Second Place Winner.

The Event was sponsored by Calvary Christian Center with coordinators, Ms. Gail Picket, Ms. Janesia Stroud, Ms. Lenore's Griffin, Ms. Evelyn Stroud, Ms. Minnie Holman, Ms. Calafaluetta Arnold, Mr. Lindell Jones, Mr. Jerald Stroud, Mr. Kenneth Griffin, Ms. Kenyatta Seay, Ms. Cassandra Foster and Ms. Evelyn Stroud. First Place Award, One Hundred Dollars; Second Place Award, Fifty Dollars; Third Place Award, Thirty Dollars. all other Contestants received Ten Dollars.



ters were inclusive of sphygmomanometer (blood pressure) measurements, Pulse oximetry readings which recorded the oxygen saturation of the participants' arterial blood, glucose (blood sugar) analyses, Body Mass Index determinations for obesity versus normal weight clinical perspectives, Resting Electrocardiographic Analyses for screening cardiac health status in Participants with potential or actual history of cardiac disease/conditions, and Physician Recommendations for follow-up with the participants' various physicians based on the results of the health screenings.

The Health Symposium Screening for Adults preceded the "Children Can" Medical Knowledge Bowl which encompassed children com-

petitors who demonstrated their acuity in answering one hundred questions regarding general medical knowledge tailored to their age dynamic and perspective.

The student competitors were not allowed to computer search medical knowledge concepts during the competition. They were only given access to two questions beforehand. Thus their display of medical knowledge gained from a structured learning or training environment primarily, such as school and/or training, was essential, and the audience was encouraged not to audibilize answers so that the competitive process would be equitable and egalitarian to each participant. Our community should be proud of our children's acumen and competi-

tive bearing as their learning and academic prowess was illustrative of their academic accomplishments and positive socio-cultural posture during the competition. They also demonstrated camaraderie, assertiveness and politeness. Their actions certainly reflected their potential as future leaders - perhaps our future doctors, future pharmacists and other future health care professionals. The parental contingent, other adult mentors, and spectators in the audience were awed by the children's performance. It was nostalgic for me, personally, and rewarding as a mentor and a medical professional, because of culminated goals and encouragement that I received as a youth. The competition simulated one of my high school expe-

riences, wherein I captained my academic team in our high school academic bowl (which was held during one of the WSH School Chapel programs -with all of the faculty and all of the high school students as on-lookers and with questions submitted by faculty ranging from Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, General Science, Civics, World History, Home Economics, French, English, Music, Etcetera). Educators such as Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Stevens, Ms. Jacqueline Harper and Ms. Gladys Turner Lee would remember that hallowed WSHS knowledge bowl!)

We, the organizers, sponsors and supervisors of the Calvary Christian Center Health Symposium and "Children Can" Competi-

tion, certainly were elated to give of our time, talents and medical skills to this momentous community event.

I anticipate, in my positive resolve and continuance of my professional efforts as a Licensed Physician, conveying Medical knowledge

to patients and the public at large, giving Medical Advice to my patients, and rendering quality and superlative Physician Care to the patient populace to serve the community and society in espousal of positive and substantial contribution.

CHURCH NEWS

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be celebrating its 45th anniversary, November 3 at 6 p.m.

"Movie Under the Stars" at Emmanuel-New Beginnings Ministries

Emmanuel-New Beginnings Ministries of Dixie, Georgia will be sponsoring a "Movie Under the Stars" event at the Old Quitman Fairgrounds on November 3 at 7:30 p.m. ADMISSION IS FREE. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and come out and join the members and Pastor Patricia Anderson for this event. Everyone is invited to attend. Concessions will be available for purchase. So come early to make your selection and not miss a minute of the movie. We would love to see everyone there.



Hollywood Daytime, Primetime & Cinema Actress, N.Y. Best-selling Author & Activist @ Horns House (Photo One & Photo Two) and Reading her Autobiographical Inclusions at Quitman/Brooks County Historical Museum (Circa July 2009)

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This is to Certify That

Rose Marie Horne

has been duly initiated into the

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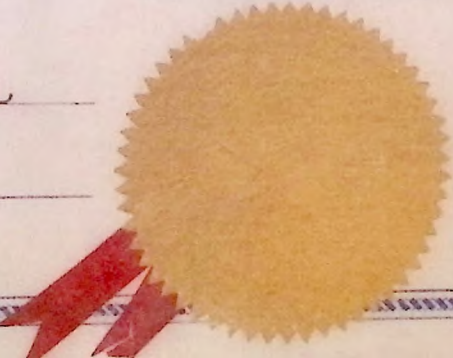
Valdosta State College at Valdosta, Georgia, on this *7th* day
of *May*, nineteen hundred sixty *nine*.

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DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

January 8, 1969

Miss Rose M. Horne
1600 S. Washington
Quitman, Georgia 31643

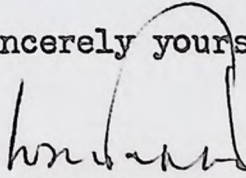
Dear Miss Horne:

Please accept my special congratulations for your superior academic achievements at Valdosta State College in Fall Quarter 1968. I am personally very proud of what you have done for yourself and our College, and I share the real satisfaction that you must feel as a result of your good work.

Thank you for your contribution to our growing reputation as an institution of first-rate academic quality.

With best wishes for continuing success in the new year,

Sincerely yours,



Ward Pafford

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Barbara Horne, RN, was head nurse at Pineview General Hospital (now South Georgia Medical Center). Dr. Hilton Horne was medical microbiologist researcher at Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospital and later Doctor of Internal Medicine in private practice. Both were from Quitman. Circa 1963.

National Newspaper Week Oct. 6-12, 2019

**By Bonnell Holmes
Editor**

This year we mark the 79th anniversary of National Newspaper Week (NNW). The annual celebration showcases and emphasizes the importance of newspapers in large and small communities. We hope you, our readers and advertisers, will join us in observing this week of special recognition of the *Quitman Free Press* serving Quitman and Brooks County since 1876.

The *Quitman Free Press* is organized in Brooks County and published by Cook

Publishing Company. The paper is divided into several sections. Front page includes government meetings, crime news, significant civic and school events and feature stories. Society includes club and social news. Dr. R. Maria Horne pens a health and spiritual column. The editorial page contains letters, editorials, a back when picture and remembrances. Church page features church news, obituaries, and a religious column by Linda Rudisill. School page brings the reader up-to-date on school and sports happenings.

Maria Hardman is the general manager/publisher of all the newspapers in the Cook Publishing chain. She has the responsibility for all aspects of the newspapers, advertising, circulation, insertions, and special publications.

The *Free Press* staff includes: Bonnell Holmes, editor; Amanda Manning, staff writer/office assistant; Jennifer Edwards, advertising sales and campaigns; Carmen Statham, legals/composition and Chance England, newspaper delivery.

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