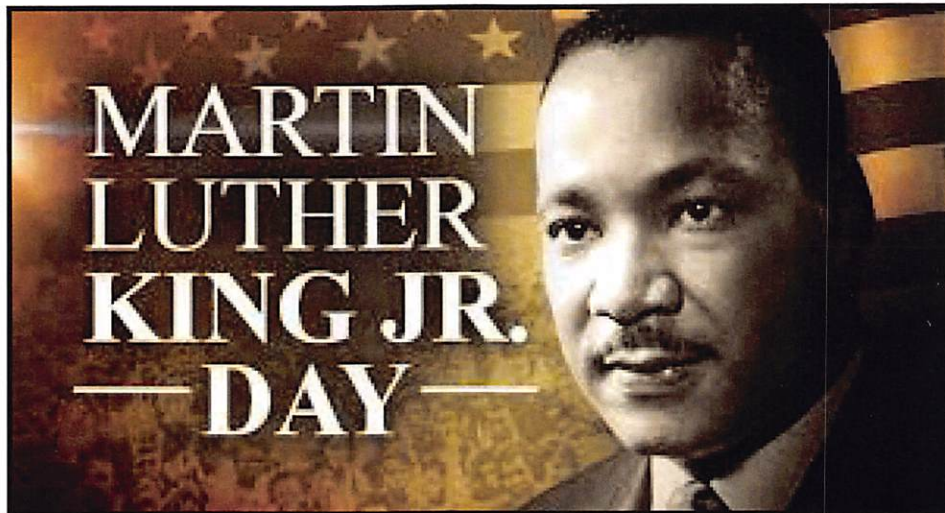


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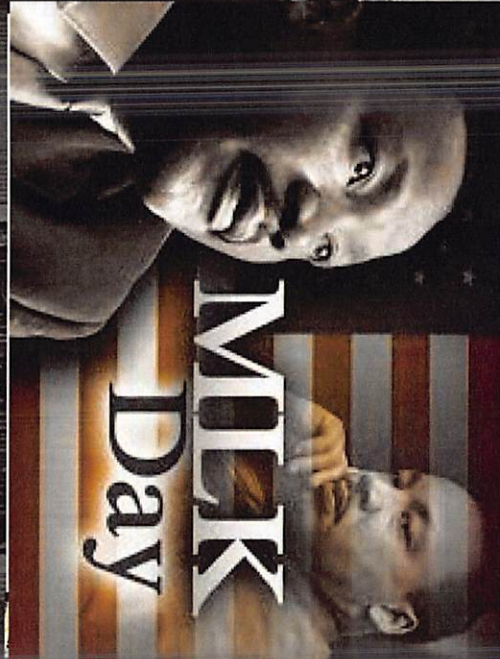
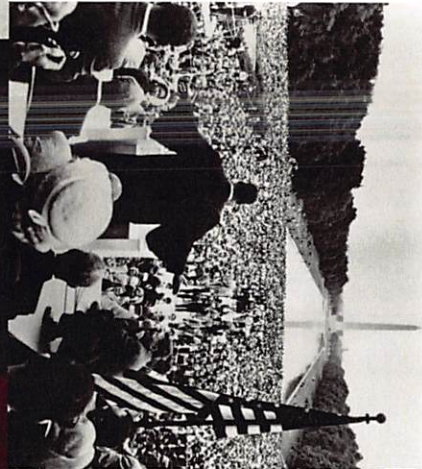
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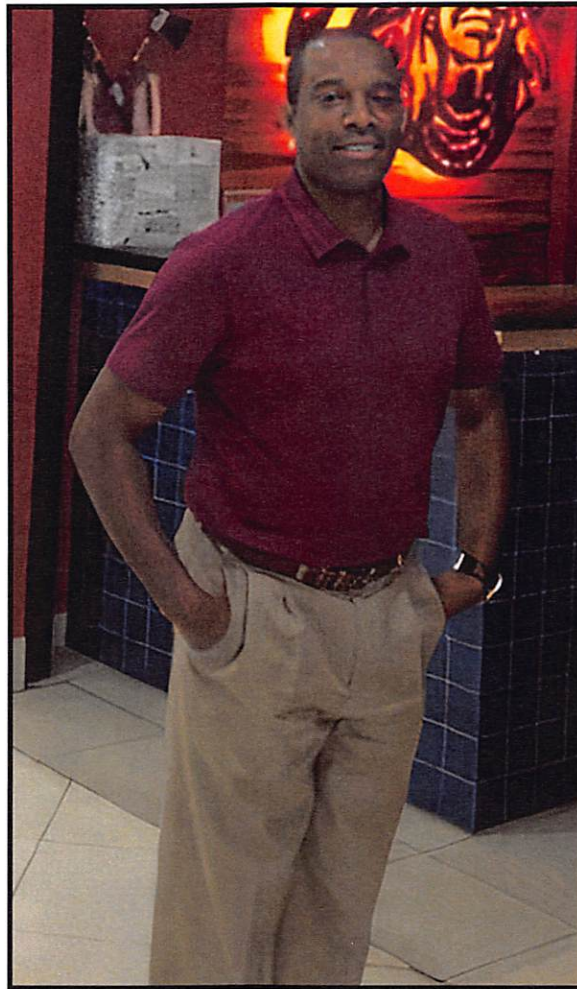
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PROGRAM

Prelude	Crystal Young
Processional	Program participants
Mistresses of Ceremonies	Marla Ferguson & Lisa Wigoda NAACP Members
Invocation	Rev. Lindell Robbins, Pastor Helping Hand Baptist Church, Hannibal
Scripture	Martha Rapp, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Pledge of Allegiance “Lift Every Voice and Sing”	Congregation
Greetings	Mayor Mike Troup, Quincy, Illinois
Selections (2)	Karing Kulture Kommunity Choir Directed by Koretta Sykes
Acknowledgment of Black Police Officers	Deputy Chief Wiemelt & Deputy Chief Tyler, Quincy Police Department
Offering	NAACP Members
Presentation “Local Black Heroes”	Written by Bella Ease CARES Kids Assist by Carol Nichols
Introduction of Speaker	Byron Oden- Mr. Shabazz, Macomb, IL
Selection	Karing Kulture Kommunity Choir
Keynote Speaker	Dr. Rolland (Randy) Glean, Assoc. V. P. Center for Global Studies & Exe. Dir. Of Foreign Relations; WIU, Macomb, IL.
Announcements /Remarks	Annice Mallory, NAACP President
“We Shall Overcome”	Congregation
Passing of the Peace/Benediction	Rev. Dennis Senter, Assoc. Minister FBC Pastor of Christian Education; Minister Of Bereavement





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Bio—

Randy Glean currently serves as Associate Vice President of Global Studies at WIU. He has been in that role for the past four school years. He previously served as a tenured professor and director of international services at MSU-Texas. He earned advanced degrees in International relations, public law, and a PhD in political science at Washington University in St. Louis. His academic focus has mostly been on judicial processes and prosecutorial discretion in capital cases. He is the father of two grown professionals and grandfather of two. He has been a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity for 34 years; and a member of the NAACP originally in 1990. Dr. Glean was raised in the Afro Caribbean community of Brooklyn, NY; and, like Malcolm X, has a mother from Grenada.

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In slavery born
Martha Jane's my name
But to freedom I came**

**With children in hand
Augustus and Ann,
I pushed me a boat
Hid under a coat**

**And rowed the river
My kids did shiver
With fright and cold
But, I was so bold**

**To freedom we rowed
If the truth be told
Guns and dogs on shore
With bullets and more**

**Away we all fled
With God's speed ahead
Freedom with no shame
To Quincy we came**

**For my kids I earned
Money so they learned
Their Daddy deceased,
But, Augustus a priest.**

**Father Tolton, my Son
Black Leader, first one
Served God, Church and all
Honored Saint: stand tall.**

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OFFICER WILLIAM DALLAS

**"Officer Down!" yell!
William Dallas fell.
In slavery born
Line of Duty torn.**

**Praise to his brave name,
Detective of fame
Quincy's first Black Son
To be number one.**

**To the scene of crime
He arrived on time.
The partner he saved
Said "*Dallas is brave.*"**

***William saved my life.
He struggled in strife
To get me some aid
While he was delayed."***

**In helping his mate
William met his fate
He died the next day
But made straight the way**

**For women and men
Black officers then
Who add their strong good
As William would.**

**Quincy's finest all
Who answer the call ---
"An Officer Down!"
Serve well our Good Town!**

Serve well our Good Town!

NAOMI WATTS

**Her Name is Naomi
And she could sing,
Opera and Gospel
Rhythm and swing**

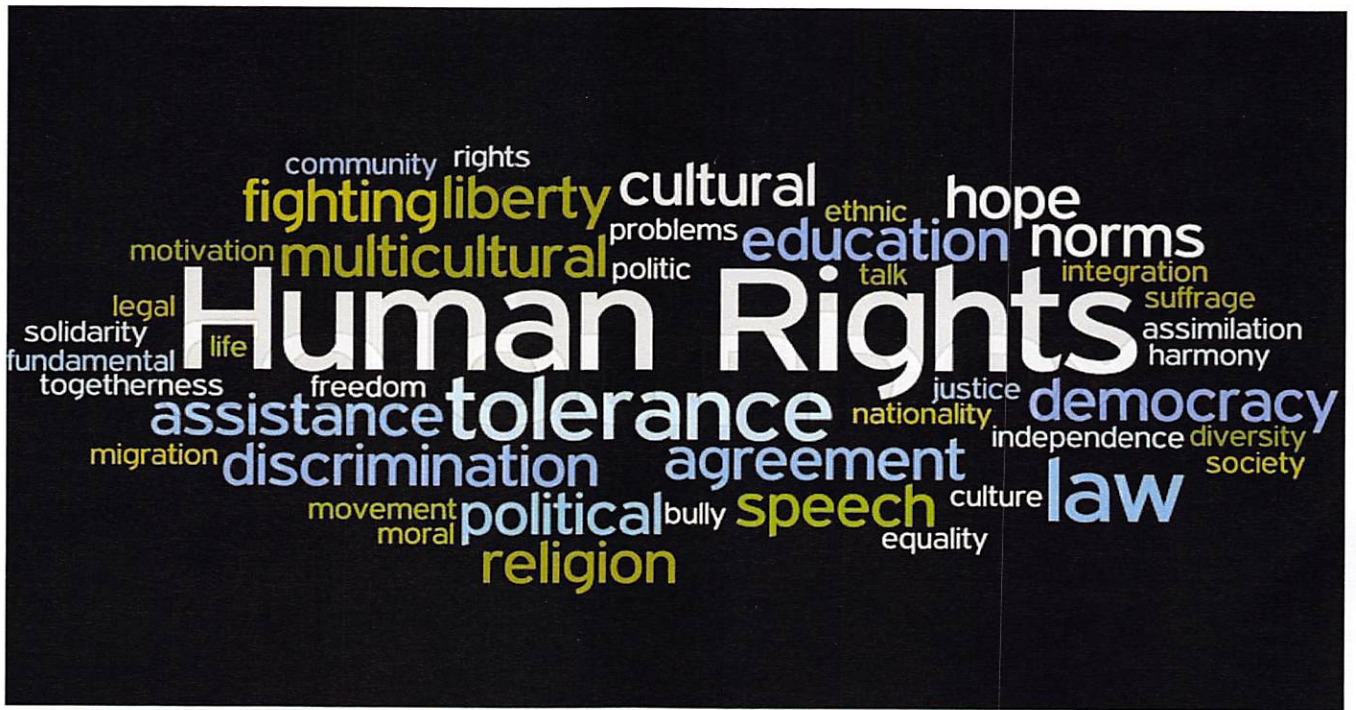
**She would sneak to class
For Blacks weren't allowed
Her talent was strong
Her gift made her proud.**

**Her friends found money
For Chicago bound!
She showed her best: The
Naomi Watts sound!**

**She sang on the stage,
She was praised by all
When she returned home
Naomi stood tall**

**She reached out to all
Taught many to teach
The Quincy method
All students to reach.**

**For a sound like hers
For voices that swell
Great Naomi Watts
She truly did well.**



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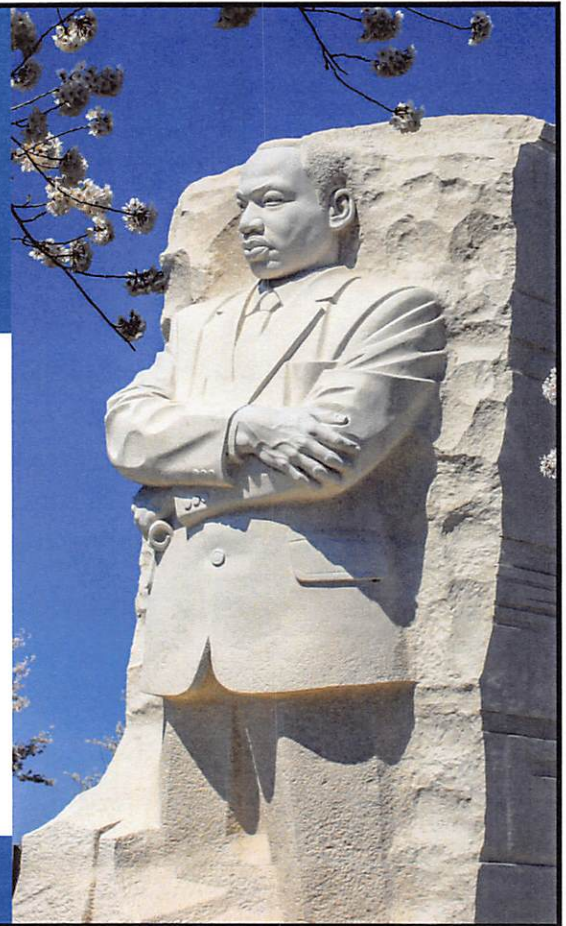
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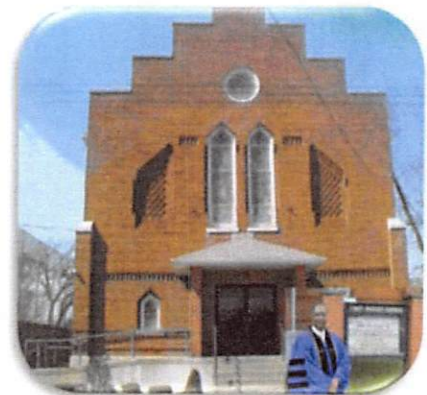
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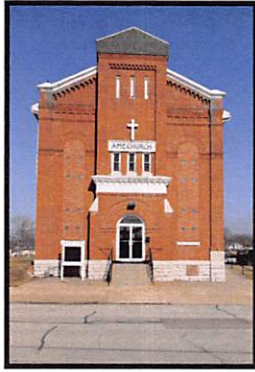
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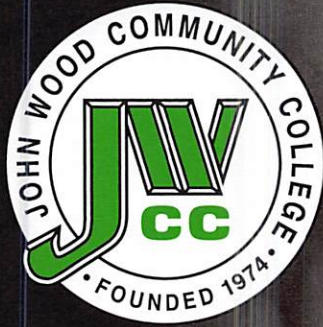
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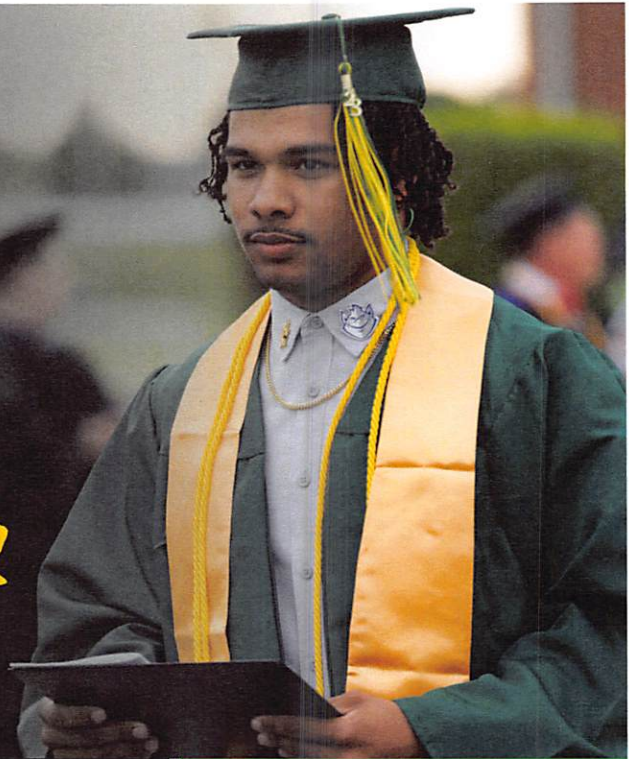
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Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

— WE SHALL OVERCOME —

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.

The Lord will see us through, The Lord will see us through,
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We shall overcome someday.

We're on to victory, We're on to victory,
We're on to victory someday;
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We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand someday;
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We are not afraid, we are not afraid,
We are not afraid today;
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The truth shall make us free, the truth shall make us free,
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We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
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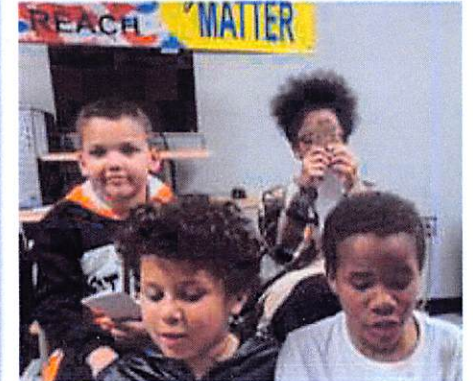
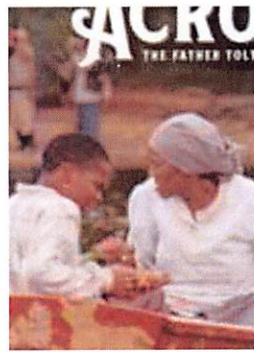
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