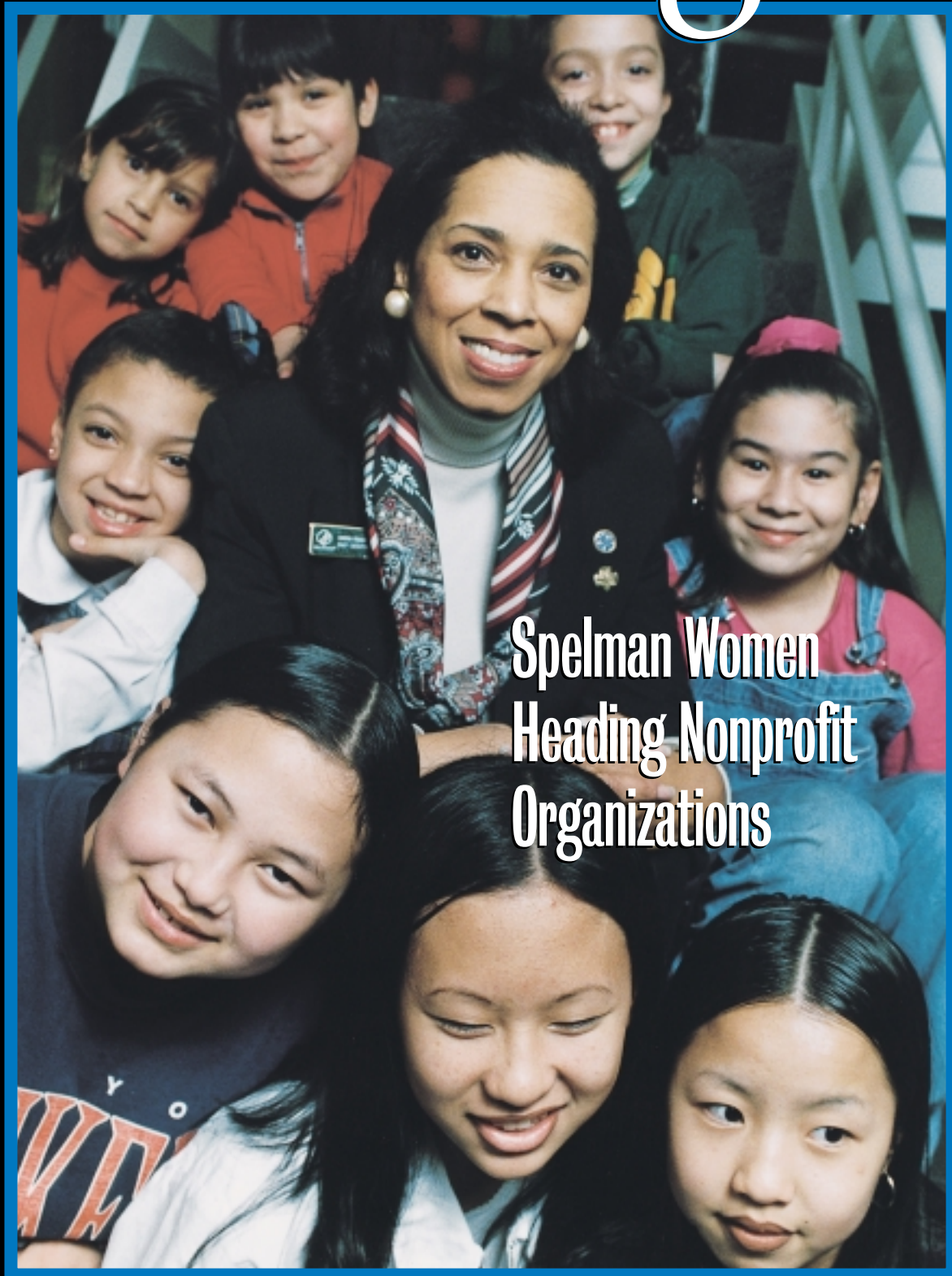


# SPELMAN Messenger



Spelman Women  
Heading Nonprofit  
Organizations

*New Heights For A New Era*



**Morehouse & Spelman**  
National Alumni Associations

June 1st-4th  
Washington, DC 20009

Morehouse-Spelman  
Conference 2000  
Post Office Box 31328  
Washington, DC 20030

Telephone: 202-584-0122  
Fax: 202-584-0247  
Email: MSconference2k@cs.com

[www.MorehouseSpelmanConf2k.com](http://www.MorehouseSpelmanConf2k.com)

**CREDO**

*The Spelman Messenger, founded in 1885, is dedicated to participating in the ongoing education of our readers through enlightening articles designed to promote lifelong learning. The Spelman Messenger is the alumnae magazine of Spelman College and is committed to educating, serving, and empowering African American women.*

**EDITOR**

Jo Moore Stewart

**COPY EDITOR**

Janet M. Barstow

**GRAPHIC DESIGN**

Garon Hart

**EDITORIAL COMMITTEE**

Eloise Abernathy, C'86

W. Christopher Cason

Trisa Long Paschal

**WRITERS**

Barbara Buckley Washington, C'72

Patricia Graham Jackson, C'73

**PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Jo Moort Stewart

Bud Smith

Spleman Archives

The *Spelman Messenger* is published twice a year (Summer/Fall issue and Winter/Spring issue) by Spelman College, 350 Spelman Lane, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 303144-4399, free of charge for alumnae, donors, trustees and friends of the College. Sample copies will be mailed free to interested persons. Recipients wishing to change the address to which the *Spelman Messenger* is sent should notify the editor, giving both old and new addresses. Third-class postage paid at Atlanta, Georgia. Publication No. 510240

## In Memoriam



1920

### Eleanor Cotton January

Real-estate investor, philanthropist and volunteer

Died: September 21, 1999

Services: September 25, 1999, Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland, California.

Eleanor Cotton January received certificates in dressmaking, millinery and cooking when she graduated from Spelman Seminary in 1920. Throughout her lifetime, she showed her love and support of Spelman as an advocate and leading donor. She was featured in the Winter/Spring 1998 issue of the *Spelman Messenger*, in the article "Living Longer and Better," for her example of remaining active at the age of 101. She was 103 years old at the time of her passing.

1932

### Ruby Louise Sampson Walker

Retired English and Latin teacher in the Baltimore school system, avid bridge player, bowler and world traveler

Died: June 8, 1999

Services: June 19, 1999, Grace Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, MD

Ruby Louise Sampson Walker was valedictorian of the Spelman College Class of 1932. A native of Quitman, Georgia, she was also a graduate of the Spelman Seminary, which her mother, Louella Gary Sampson, had also attended.



*Ruby Louise Sampson Walker, C'32 is shown with members of her family, including her quadruplet great-grandchildren.*

1937

### Leolive Watts Tucker

Retired educator and civil rights activist

Died: December 13, 1999

Services: December 19, 1999 at Community Church of New York, New York, New York

In 1948, Leolive Watts Tucker began teaching in the NYC public school system in 1948 where she worked for more than 40 years. She was at the forefront of school integration. Her professional longevity was paralleled by her activism in the New York community and beyond. She was an officer of the Harlem Branch of the NAACP and hosted a talk show where she once interviewed Malcolm X. For many years she worked closely with Harlem civil rights attorney Percy Sutton. Mrs. Tucker was active in national and pan-African integration, traveling to Ghana, Nigeria and Egypt in such efforts. In 1961, she founded the 20th Century Creators, a Harlem artists' coalition.

1939

### Zelma Thomas Peters

Retired West Point High School counselor

Died: March 31, 1999 in Troupe, Georgia

Services: April 6, 1999 at Emanuel Chapel C.M.E. Church, West Point, Georgia

1941

### Ruth Redmond Hall

Retired jewelry store business owner, member of the Washington, D.C. Chapter, NAASC

Services: February 23, 1999 at Peoples Congregational Church in Washington, D.C.

1942

### Lois H. Wright

Retired elementary school teacher

Died: November 30, 1999

Services: December 3, 1999, Dawson Mortuary Chapel, Atlanta, Georgia

1944

### Jeanne M. Spurlock

Former Spelman student and recipient of an honorary degree in 1984, retired official of the American Psychiatric Association and an advocate for children and minorities in the area of mental health

Died: November 25, 1999 in Washington, D.C.

1949

### Elizabeth Cassandra Williams

Retired librarian, Spelman College Reunion volunteer

Died: July 19, 1999

Services: July 23, 1999, Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Atlanta, Georgia

1952

### Gracie Coleman White

Retired teacher

Died: November 29, 1999

Services: December 3, 1999, Hoosier United Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia

1953

### Gloria Glenn Jones

Retired health educator, church musician

Died: September 1999

Services: September 25, 1999, Shiloh Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Georgia

1955

### Joan Farris McTeer

Mental health care professional, Spelman College Reunion volunteer

Died: September 1, 1999

Services: September 4, 1999, Friendship Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia

1956

### Christine Thrasher Glenn

Wife, mother, retired educator, community volunteer and devoted church member

Died: January 8, 2000

Services: January 15, 2000 at Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois

1964

### Patricia Washington Clement

Daughter, sister and mother of Spelman alumnae, entrepreneur, church and community volunteer

Died: December 30, 1999

Services: January 4, 2000 at First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia

1967

### Wilma Curry Jackson

Attorney, community volunteer

Died: January 5, 1999

Services: January 9, 1999, Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan

Wilma Curry Jackson used her life to give to others. It was her unquestionable commitment to everything in which she was involved that drew people to her. Her work on behalf of Spelman College and the Detroit Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College was no different. She was a committed alumna and a member of a



*Wilma Curry Jackson, C'67*

family with an early and impressive Spelman legacy that began in 1901 with her grandmother, Eppie Mann Wilder, who attended Spelman Seminary, and continues with her niece, India Phipps, of the Class of 1999.

1970

### Vivian Yvonne Greene-Gantzberg

Author and associate professor of Germanic languages and literature

Died: July 2, 1998 in Silver Spring, MD

1972

### Millicent Gayle Mitchell-Peterkin

Church and community volunteer

Died: Tuesday, August 18th, 1998 at South Fulton Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

Services: August 26, 1998, the Chapel of Christian Love Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

1979

### Darrion "Pam" Bullock

Wife, mother, Fulton County assistant solicitor, church deacon

Died: July 20, 1999

Services: December 29, 1999 at pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Marietta, Georgia

### Phyllis A. Stansell

Law professional, mother, church and community volunteer.

Died: July 20, 1999

Services: July 24, 1999 at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida

1980

### Gina Arnette Aranzullo

Logistician, member of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College

Died: August 12, 1999

Services: Brown Funeral Home, Eatontown, New Jersey

1982

### Linda Renee Crews

High school teacher

Died: October 6, 1999

Services: October 9, 1999, Valhalla Memory Gardens, Huntsville, Alabama



**SPELMAN COLLEGE**  
350 Spelman Lane S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Permit No. 1569



## *Revival of the Spirit*

*The Campaign for the Renovation  
and Preservation of Sisters Chapel.*