

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob E. Williams, 2723 Wingate St., a girl, August 24.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Barrette, 2006 A McAllister Dr., a boy, August 23.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Helms, 5906 Barrington Dr., a boy, August 23.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George R. Johnson, 227 Keswick Ave., a girl, August 23.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sowell, 3315 McDonald Ave., a boy, August 22.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Satinder M. Chopra, 211 Mingus St. Belmont, a girl, August 23.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Green, 1801 Fleetwood Ave., a boy, August 23.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Melton, 1615 Maiden, a girl, August 24.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion Funderburk, 821 Apt. D, Villa Court, a girl, August 23.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brewer, 3245 Barfield Dr., a boy, August 24.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swain, 1812 Cummings Ave., a girl, August 26.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staton, 1617 Pogram St., a girl, August 26.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, 2027 Custer St., a girl, August 27.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Classey, 2249 Winter St., a boy, August 27.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch, 7011 Reeves St., a girl, August 27.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James H. Elmore, 1216 Pamlico St., a boy, August 27.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Browder, 7402 Briardale Dr., a boy, August 27.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland W. Clyburn, 1516 Seigle Ave., Apt. 1, a girl, August 28.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Harrison, 512 Charles Ave., a boy, August 28.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Stephens, 1924 Manteo Ct., a girl, August 28.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Alderman, 1940 Manteo Ct., a boy, August 28.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. McClure, 1116 Condon St., a girl, August 29.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Curry, 521 Village Ct., a girl, August 29.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson T. Ervin, Rt. 4, Box 5332 - a boy, August 29.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rangel L. Smith, 1722 Madison Ave., a boy, August 26.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Evans, 1630 Cliffwood Pl., a boy, August 26.

## Mississippi Blacks Ask Help

At a recent press conference in Drew, Mississippi, Cleve McDowell, a Black Mississippi Attorney, announced his candidacy for the Mississippi State Legislature as a Representative of Sunflower County, Post 1.  
 In 1963, McDowell was the first Black to attend the University of Mississippi Law School where he was later harassed by University Officials for having a pistol on campus while white students with deer guns and shotguns went un-noticed.  
 In 1968, Attorney McDowell, as a Law Student at Texas Southern University, represented the Texas Southern University Student Body during Senator McClellan's Riot Investigation Committee hearings in Washington, D.C., in the aftermath of Texas Southern University Student's encounter with the Houston Police Department which left one Policeman dead and several Students and Officers wounded.  
 Cleve McDowell again attracted National attention when he challenged Mississippi Justice after Miss Jo Etha Collier, an 18 year old Black

High School Student, was gunned down by Whites from a passing car the night of her graduation from a newly "integrated" school in Drew, Mississippi, in May of this year.  
 In his announcement, McDowell said that: "Sunflower County is 62.8 percent Black yet, Blacks have only one minor political office in the County." In this heavily Black

populated County that is the home of U.S. Senator James O. Eastland, unemployment and under-employment are only two of the many problems facing Blacks in Sunflower County, Attorney McDowell stated.  
 McDowell feels that the key to economic and social justice in Sunflower County is political representation in all phases of State Government. Blacks are running for most of the County positions that are available for this year. McDowell has committed himself to seek financial aid for the lesser known candidates on the County Independent Ticket. McDowell stated that the political Candidates in this race in Sunflower County are fighting for the right of Blacks across the County.  
 When asked what Blacks across the County could do to aid the Black Candidates

McDowell urged Black individuals or organizations to send aid to the Black Candidates in care of the: McDowell Campaign Headquarters, P.O. Box 223, Drew, Mississippi 38737

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