Descendants of Shirley Ann Guitrau

SHIRLEY ANN GUITRAU was born November 15, 1930 in Centerville, Louisiana. She married PARKER CHARLES GABRIEL February 04, 1950 in Springfield, Louisiana.


Shirley Ann Guitrau
Early 1940's

Shirley met Parker after the end of World War II. Shirley was a voice major at Southeastern University in Hammond, Louisiana. Parker was originally from just down the road in Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Parker was a banker and worked his way up to President of 1st Guaranty Bank of Amite where he retired after 32 years in 1982.. He then came out of retirement to become President of Central Progressive Bank of Amite from 1982 to 1987. Shirley's career was in hospital medical records, working for various hospitals and the government. Their family home is in Amite, Louisiana where, after Parker's death, Shirley still resides.

Children of SHIRLEY ANN GUITRAU and PARKER CHARLES GABRIEL are:

i. PARKER CHARLES GABRIEL, JR., b. January 18, 1951, New Orleans, Louisiana.

ii. SHARON ANN GABRIEL, b. May 12, 1952, New Orleans, Louisiana.

iii. ELIZABETH SUE GABRIEL, b. November 30, 1953, Hammond, Louisiana.

PARKER CHARLES GABRIEL, JR. was born January 18, 1951 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married GLENDA REBECCA RICKS July 13, 1970 in Woodville, Mississippi.

Children of PARKER GABRIEL and GLENDA RICKS are:

i. TINA LOUISE GABRIEL, b. March 02, 1971, Greensburg, Louisiana.

ii. PARKER CHARLES GABRIEL III, b. March 05, 1979, McComb, Mississippi.

iii. CLAY MILFORD GABRIEL, b. March 03, 1984, McComb, Mississippi.

iv. CHRISTIAN REBECCA GABRIEL, b. February 09, 1987, McComb, Mississippi.

ELIZABETH SUE GABRIEL was born November 30, 1953 in Hammond, Louisiana. She married (1) RONALD EARL SANDERS November 02, 1971 in Woodville, Mississippi. She married (2) STEVEN MAGEE SAINT March 31, 1990 in Amite, Louisiana.

Children of ELIZABETH GABRIEL and RONALD SANDERS are:

i. SHELLEY MARIE SANDERS, b. April 20, 1972, Hammond, Louisiana.

ii. ANN ALYCE SANDERS, b. September 24, 1974, Hammond, Louisiana.

iii. RUSSELL GABRIEL SANDERS, b. December 07, 1979.

TINA LOUISE GABRIEL was born March 02, 1971 in Greensburg, Louisiana. She married JASON DOUGHTY November 16, 1991.


Wedding Party of Parker & Shirley Gabriel

Children of TINA GABRIEL and JASON DOUGHTY are:

i. JASON TODD DOUGHTY, b. May 26, 1992.

ii. PARKER CLAYTON DOUGHTY, b. April 01, 1996.

SHELLEY MARIE SANDERS was born April 20, 1972 in Hammond, Louisiana. She married (1) GARY LEMOINE June 08, 1989. She married (2) NAIN WRIGHT December 30, 1996.

Child of SHELLEY SANDERS and GARY LEMOINE is:

i. JORDAN ALYCE LEMOINE, b. January 28, 1990, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Child of SHELLEY SANDERS and NAIN WRIGHT is:

ii. KATELYN WRIGHT, b. September 26, 1995,



The Bride
1950



Parker and Shirley Gabriel
1950



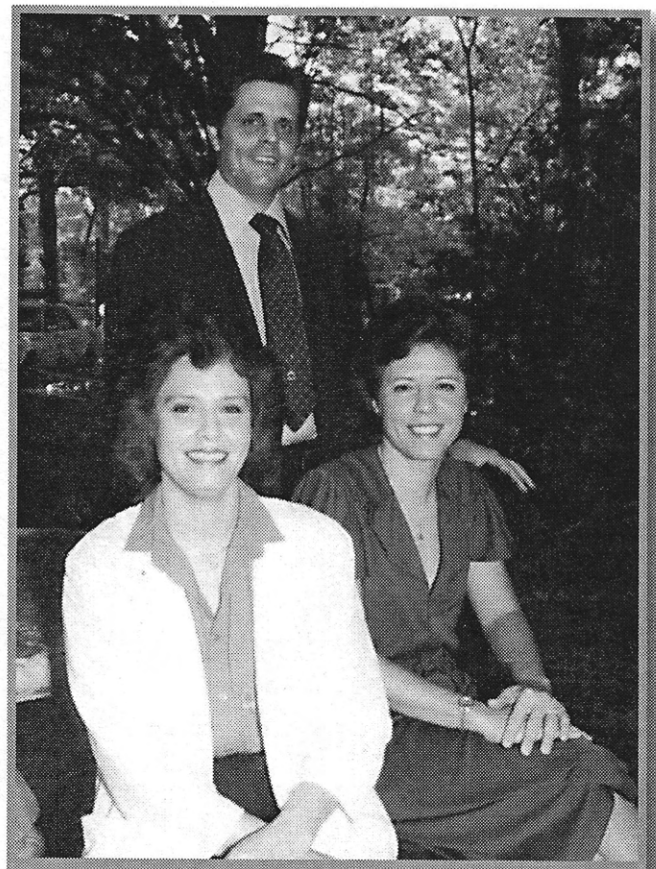
Elizabeth Sue, Charles Parker, Jr. & Sharon Ann Gabriel
1956



Chuck, Sharon & Suzie
1960



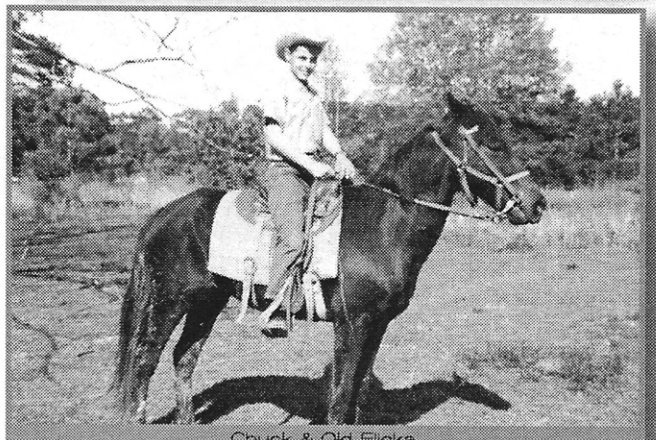
Parker and Shirley
Mid 1990's



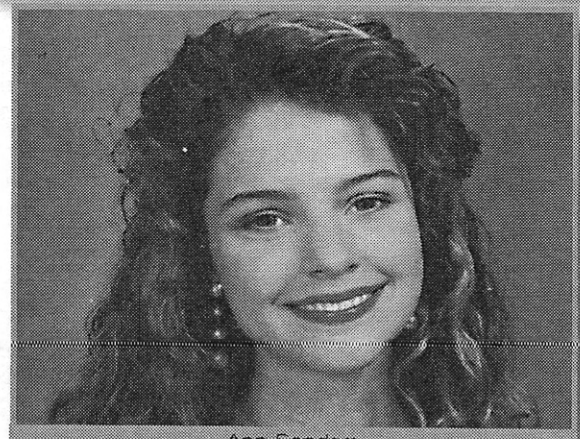
Chuck, Suzie & Sharon



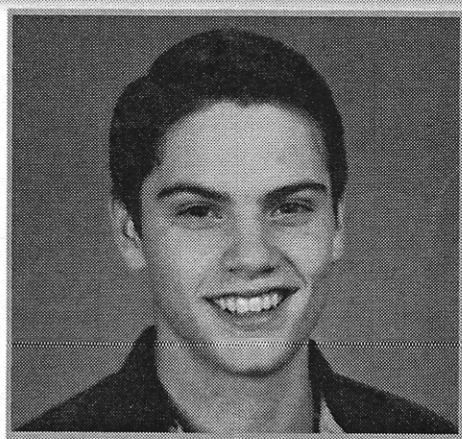
Catherine dancing with son-in-law on her 21st birthday



Chuck & Old Flicka
1964



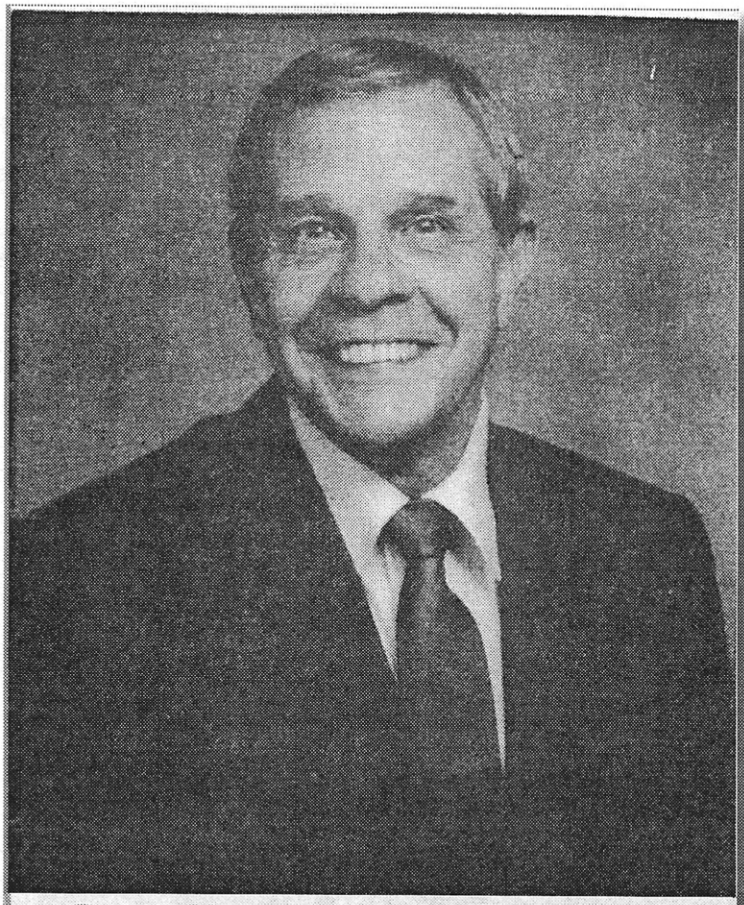
Ann Sanders
1992



Russel Sanders
1993

GABRIEL SR., PARKER CHARLES

President of First Guaranty Bank and Central Progressive Bank until his retirement in 1987 due to illness, he died at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, 1996, at his residence in Amite. He was 67 and a native of Ponchatoula. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division. Visiting at McKneely Funeral Home, Amite, 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, and 8 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. Tuesday. Religious services at Amite-Arcola Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Keith Freeman. Interment in Amite Memorial Gardens, Amite. Survived by wife, Shirley Guitrau Gabriel, Amite; two daughters, Sharon Gabriel and Suzie Saint, both of Amite; a son, Parker C. "Chuck" Gabriel Jr., Amite; a brother, Harry J. Gabriel, Ponchatoula; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents, Harry and Laura Rombach Gabriel; a sister, Harriet Keeler; and two brothers, John and Edmund Gabriel. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. He was a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University and LSU School of Banking of the South. He was a member of Amite-Arcola Presbyterian Church, past president and recent recipient of the Legion of Honor of Kiwanis International, member and past president of Florida Parishes Skeet and Gun Club, Boy Scouts of America, Louisiana Wildlife Federation and Louisiana 4-H Alumni, member and past officer of Louisiana Bankers Association. He and his granddaughter, Tina Gabriel Doughty, served as Amite Oyster King and Queen in 1989. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Amite-Arcola Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 941, Amite, 70422, or Boy Scouts of America, c/o Bob Whitteker, 2600 Rue St. Martin, Hammond, 70403.



A tribute to Parker Charles Gabriel, Sr.

By BILL IRWIN
Staff Writer

The recent death of Parker Gabriel is a great loss for the people of this area.

Parker was truly a friend to everyone. He had the unique quality of radiating his sincerity to everyone he met. There was a deep down honesty to his character. He had the ability to be able to talk to anyone. It made no difference whether they were youngsters attending their first day in school or senior citizens, he had the gift of empathy. He could share their worries and fears, their hopes and ambitions.

It has been said that a burden shared is a burden diminished. Parker had this gift. He could either help lighten your load or celebrate your joy.

He truly was a "people" person.

He had a deep love for his wife, Shirley; his children, Sharon, Suzie and Chuck and his grand children.

And he loved his home.

It is a monument to his exquisite wood working skills. It made no difference whether he was lovingly crafting a piece of furniture or enclosing a patio, each job was completed to his impeccable standards.

He was an avid outdoorsman and conservationist, a tireless civic worker and possessed a deep love for his church.

Parker was truly a good friend and human being. He made the world a better place.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him and loved him.

Descendants of Sylvia Joyce Guitrau

SYLVIA JOYCE GUITRAU was born November 01, 1932 in Centerville, Louisiana. She married (1) FRANCIS I. NICOLLE April 11, 1950 in Springfield, Louisiana. She married (2) RALPH SANCHEZ February 24, 1976 in Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Sylvia met Dr. Francis Nicolle while living and working in New Orleans. They married and settled in New Orleans, raising their four children. After divorcing Dr. Nicolle, Sylvia and her children relocated to Denham Springs, Louisiana. There, she met and married Dr. Ralph Sanchez. Sylvia and Dr. Sanchez currently reside in Greenville, North Carolina and hope to retire to Hammond, Louisiana in the near future.


Sylvia Joyce Guitrau
1943

Children of SYLVIA JOYCE GUITRAU and FRANCIS I. NICOLLE are:

i. KEVIN NICOLLE, b. May 26, 1954, New Orleans, Louisiana.

ii. LIZETTE LOUISE NICOLLE, b. May 01, 1957, New Orleans, Louisiana.

iii. JENNIFER NICOLLE, b. April 03, 1959, New Orleans, Louisiana.

iv. MICHELLE NICOLLE, b. April 13, 1966, New Orleans, Louisiana.

LIZETTE LOUISE NICOLLE was born May 01, 1957 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She married JEAN BARRE' TROSCLAIR July 30, 1982 in Metairie, Louisiana.

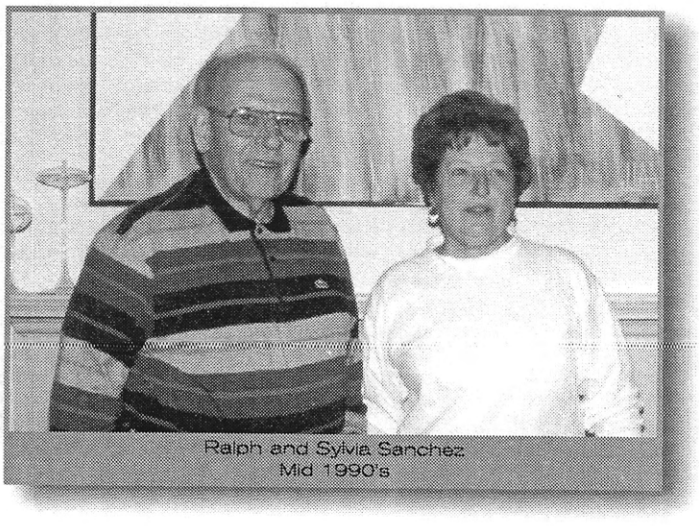
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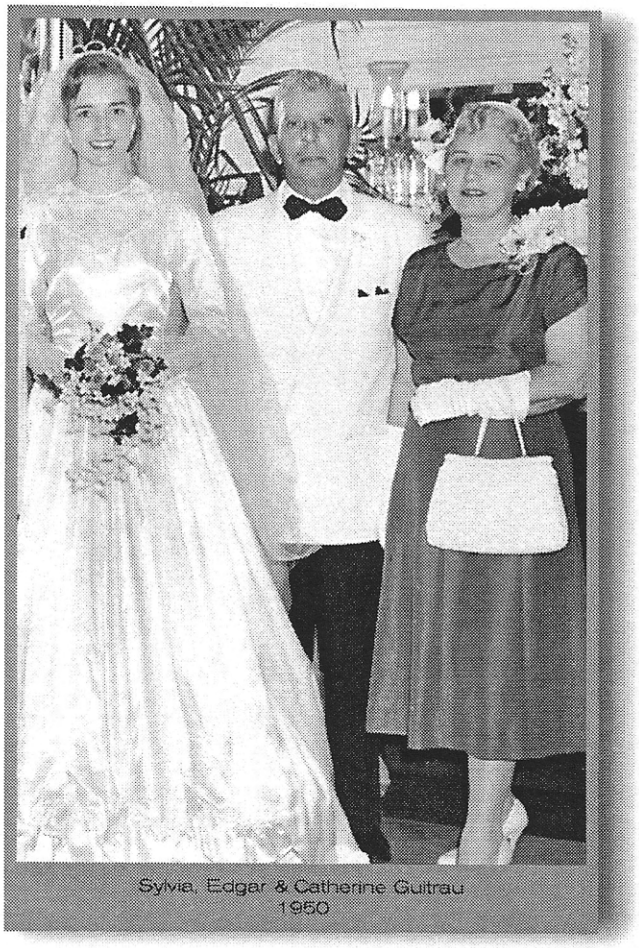
i. MAURICE BARRE' TROSCLAIR, b. July 07, 1983, Lafayette, Louisiana.

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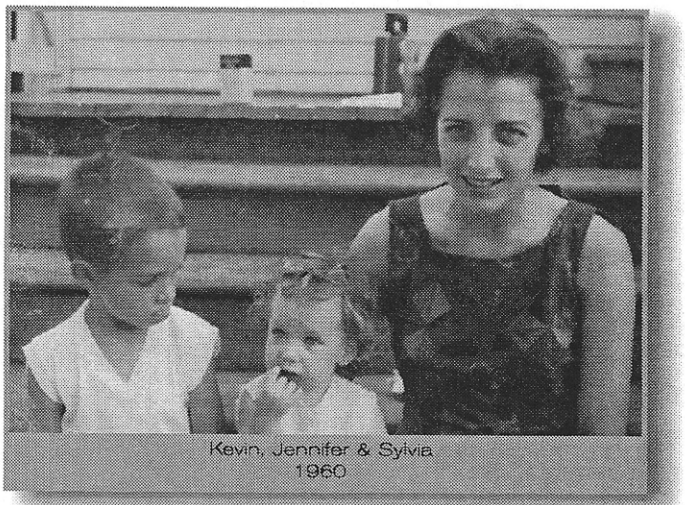
iii. ADRIAN FRANCIS TROSCLAIR, b. September 06, 1988, New Orleans, Louisiana.


The Bride
1950


Ralph and Sylvia Sanchez
Mid 1990's



Sylvia, Edgar & Catherine Guitrau
1950



Kevin, Jennifer & Sylvia
1960



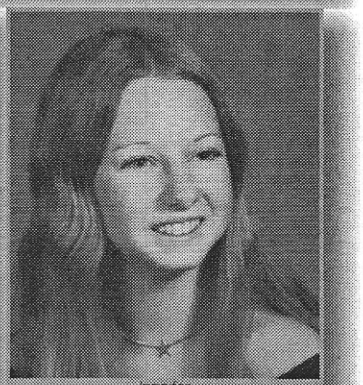
Kevin Lizette, Jennifer, & Mom
1960



Wedding Party of Dr. & Mrs. Francis Nicolle
1950



Lizette
1974



Jennifer
1976



Michelle & Sylvia
1967



Sylvia & Michelle
1993

Descendants of Theresa Catherine Guitrau


Theresa Catherine Guitrau
1943

THERESA CATHERINE GUITRAU was born April 08, 1936 in Centerville, Louisiana. She married CLARENCE A. PALMER, JR. August 26, 1961 in Springfield, Louisiana.

Theresa met Clarence Palmer on a blind date in August of 1960 arranged by her roommate and boyfriend. Clarence was a student at LSU in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where Theresa was taught for four years after obtaining her degree in education from Southeastern in Hammond, Louisiana. Clarence and Theresa lived in New Orleans, LA, Greenwood, MS, Little Rock, AR, and Houston, Texas where Clarence retired with Sears & Roebuck and Theresa retired from E.I. Dupont in 1999 after 19 years. Prior to working at Dupont, Theresa taught preschool along with being a homemaker.

Children of THERESA GUITRAU and CLARENCE PALMER are:

i. STEPHEN WESLEY PALMER, b. November 06, 1962, New Orleans, Louisiana.

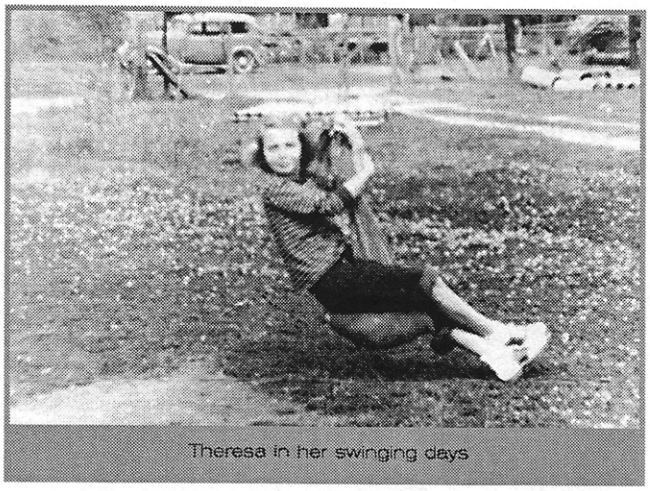
ii. JOHN DAVID PALMER, b. January 05, 1966, Greenwood, Mississippi; m. CARLA POND, October 23, 1997, The Vatican.

iii. SCOTT VINCENT PALMER, b. March 07, 1970, Little Rock, Arkansas.

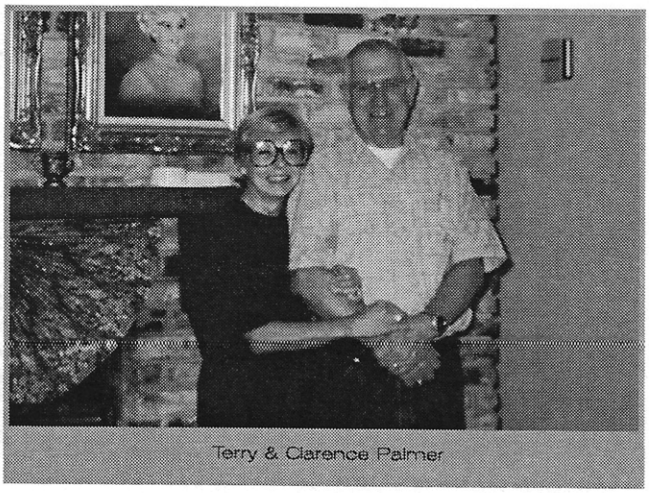
STEPHEN WESLEY PALMER was born November 06, 1962 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married RENEE RACHAL November 26, 1988 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Children of STEPHEN PALMER and RENEE RACHAL are:

i. ZACHARY JOHN PALMER, b. April 07, 1989, Shreveport, Louisiana.


Theresa in her swinging days

ii. ALICE CATHERINE PALMER, b. February 23, 1998, Shreveport, Louisiana.


Terry & Clarence Palmer


LA. SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1961

—Photo by Bielan, Baton

MISS THERESA CATHERINE GUITRAU
of Baton Rouge, La., to wed Mr. Clarence Aloysius Pa
Jr.

Theresa Guitrau Weds Clarence Palmer In Serenely Beautiful Catholic Rites

In an impressive ceremony marked with floral beauty and serenity, Miss Theresa Guitrau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Paul Guitrau, of Springfield, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Aloysius Palmer Jr., son of Mrs. Theresa Palmer of New Orleans, and the late Mr. Palmer, Saturday, August 26, at five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. Officiating at the double-ring rites was the Reverend Thomas Griffin, O.P., in the sanctuary of the St. Thomas Catholic Church of Springfield.

Presiding at the organ and presenting traditional wedding music, was Mrs. Dorothy Reid of Amite, who also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Parker Gabriel, of Amite, sister of the bride as she sang nuptial selections.

Background Scene

Creating an artistic floral setting for the background were bouquets of white gladioli flanking the alter, implemented with emerald leaves and accented with white parchment bows. Large white grecian urns, holding styled arrangements of magnolia leaves, lent further beauty. While continuing the theme were decorative pew markers fashioned of white satin bows and magnolia leaves.

Traditional Gown

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional wedding gown interpreted in imported ivory-toned satin. Delicately tracing the portrait neckline were seed pearls in floral motif. The three-quarter length sleeves were dantily shirred and caught at the elbow with numerous petite satin covered buttons. The silhouette of the princess line model widened gracefully toward the hemline and drifted into a flowing cathedral train. Lending sentiment was the fact that the original bridal gown had been previously worn by four sisters of the bride. Designed to match the gown was the cathedral-length imported veil of illusion, held in place with a pearl-studded crown. The bride carried a bouquet of white stephanotis encircling a white orchid, and cascaded with satin ribbons.

Attendants Names

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Genevieve Guitrau, of Clovis, New Mexico, and serving as bridesmaid was Mrs. Francis Nicolle, of New Orleans, sister of the bride. Identically attired, they wore printed silk sheath models, featuring scoped necklines and cap sleeves, designed by Nathan Strong. Lending back interest were simulated panels in pleated effect. Enwreathing their crowns were garlands of velvet ivy leaves sprinkled with seed pearls. They carried cascade bouquets fashioned of white gardenias, caught with sprays of English ivy leaves.

Little Miss Lisette Nicolle, of New Orleans, niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

Mr. Robert Ducombs, of New Orleans, served the bridegroom as best man, and serving as groomsmen were Messrs. Dr. Francis Nicolle of New Orleans, and John Edgar Allen of Denham Springs. Master Fred Gillespie, of Shreveport, served as ringbearer.

Reception Held

For the reception, held in the Guitrau home in Springfield, the theme was dominantly white with green accents. Bouquets of white gladioli were placed at vantage points throughout the reception area.

The bride's table was overlaid in an exquisitely designed linen cloth heavily embossed with floral motif, which was imported from Hong Kong. Centering the table was the bride's cake cascaded with sugar decor, and encircled at the base with florets and greenery. Tall white tapers held in silver candelabra lent soft illumination to the scene.

The serving table was covered in a sheer pale green organdy cloth, with white embroidered designs. Sprigs of fern fronds surrounded the base of the crystal punch bowl, and arrangements of white blossoms lent added beauty.

Mothers Receive

Mrs. Guitrau, mother of the bride, wore, as she received her guests at the reception held in her home, a tone-on-tone blue silk ribbon dress, with which she wore black patent accessories, and a headpiece of blue belvet matching her dress. For floral interest she added an orchic corsage.

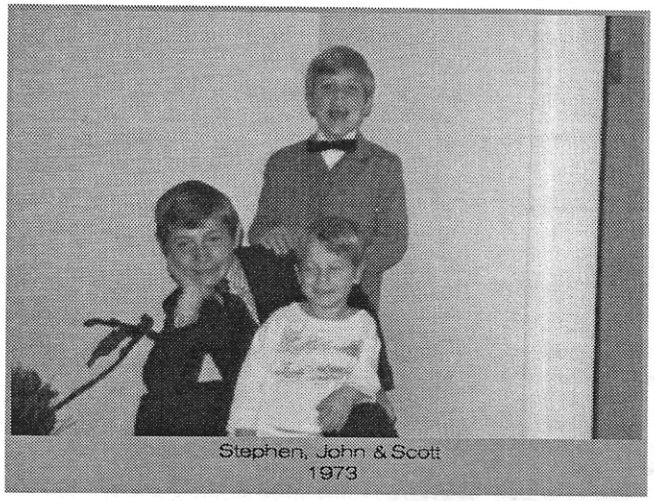
Mrs. Palmer, mother of the bridegroom, chose to wear for the occasion, a navy blue transitional early autumn weave, with white accessories. Her corsage was designed of a white orchid and implemente of tulle.

For Traveling

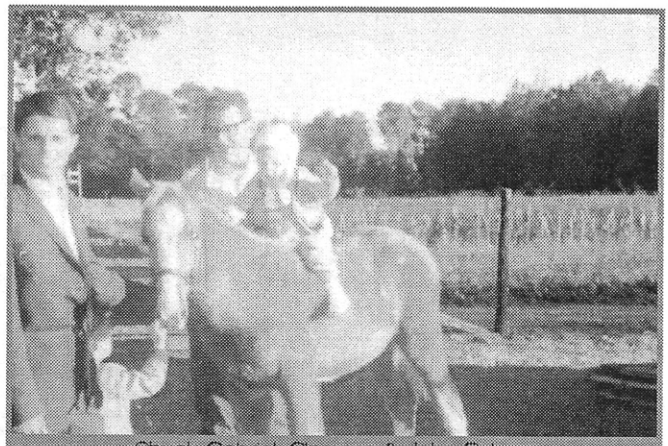
The bride changed for traveling to a pale green silk costume suit. The two-piece ensemble was designed by Mr. Mart. With the ensemble she wore matching green shoes and bag with hat and gloves of beige chiffon. At her lapel, she pinned the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Educational Background

Following a wedding trip the couple will reside in New Orleans, where Mr. Palmer is employed. The bride is a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana College, where she was a member of Kappa Rho sorority, and Kappa Delta Pi fraternity. She has been a member of the Jefferson Terrace teaching faculty. The bridegroom is a graduate of Louisiana State University, and Tulane University. He served in the United States Marine Corps four years.



Stephen, John & Scott
1973



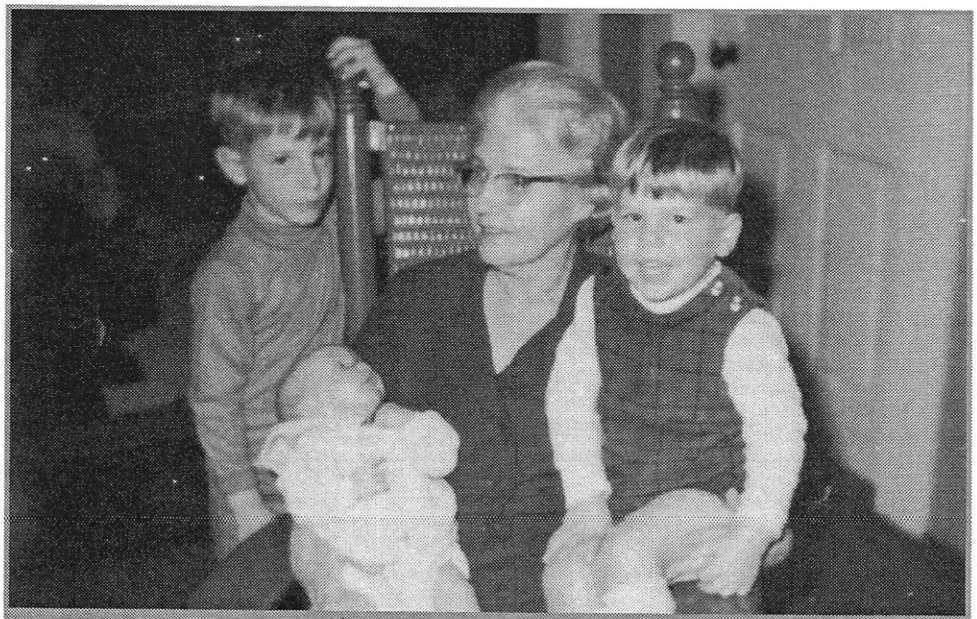
Chuck Gabriel, Clarence & John Palmer
1966



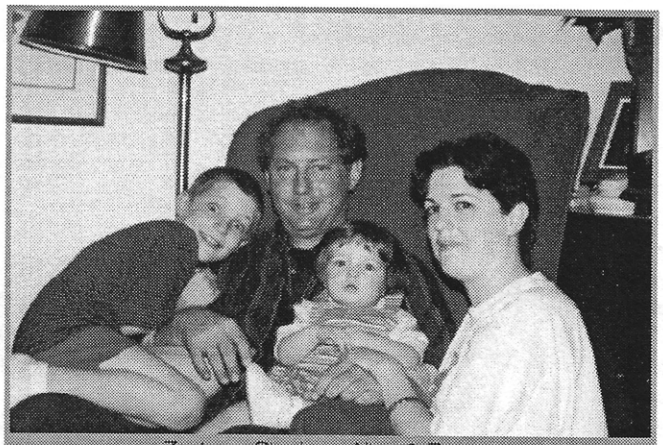
Clarence and Terry
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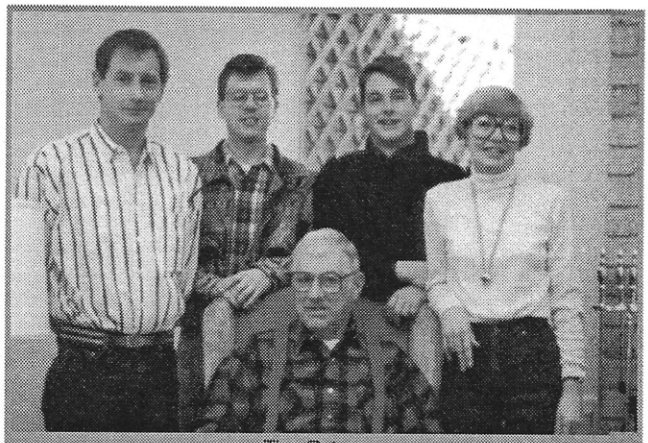
John, Stephen & Scott
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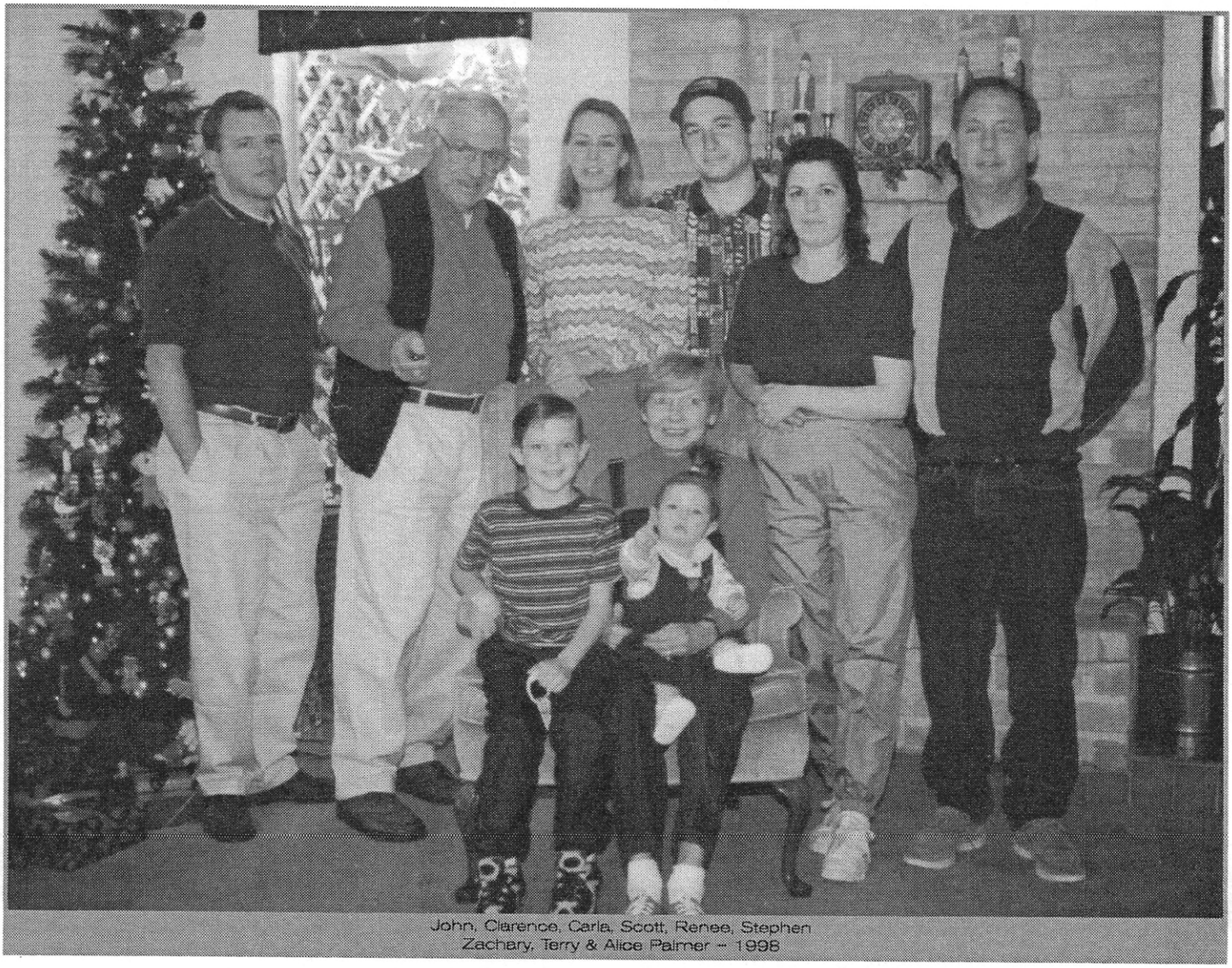
Maw Maw and the Palmer Boys
1970



Zachary, Stephen, Alice & Renee
1999



The Palmers
Early 1990's



John, Clarence, Carla, Scott, Renee, Stephen
Zachary, Terry & Alice Palmer – 1998

Descendants of Carol Ann Guitrau


Carol Ann Guitrau
1944

CAROL ANN GUITRAU was born March 09, 1939 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She married ROBERT RAY WHITTINGTON January 16, 1960 in Springfield, Louisiana.

Carol and Bob Whittington live in Destin, Florida and Hammond, Louisiana. Bob is a retired Regional Sales Promotional Manager for the J.C. Penney Company after 32 years of service. His career with the Penney company led them from Shreveport, LA, Dallas, TX, New York, NY, Atlanta, GA and Mobile, AL. During Carol and Bob's years in New York, Carol became the second Democrat and FIRST council woman of Fanwood, New Jersey from 1974 to 1978. Carol had to petition the State of New Jersey to print her Certificate of Office with the words "council woman" instead of councilman. Much to Carol's satisfaction, she won her petition.

Children of CAROL ANN GUITRAU and ROBERT RAY WHITTINGTON are:

i. LAURA ELAINE WHITTINGTON, b. August 27, 1960, Shreveport, Louisiana.

ii. ELIZABETH ANN WHITTINGTON, b. October 30, 1961, Shreveport, Louisiana; m. WILLIAM MCCOY HARMON, September 20, 1992, Sarasota, Florida.

iii. CATHERINE WHITTINGTON, b. November 12, 1962, Shreveport, Louisiana.

iv. CAROL CAY WHITTINGTON, b. March 12, 1964, Shreveport, Louisiana.

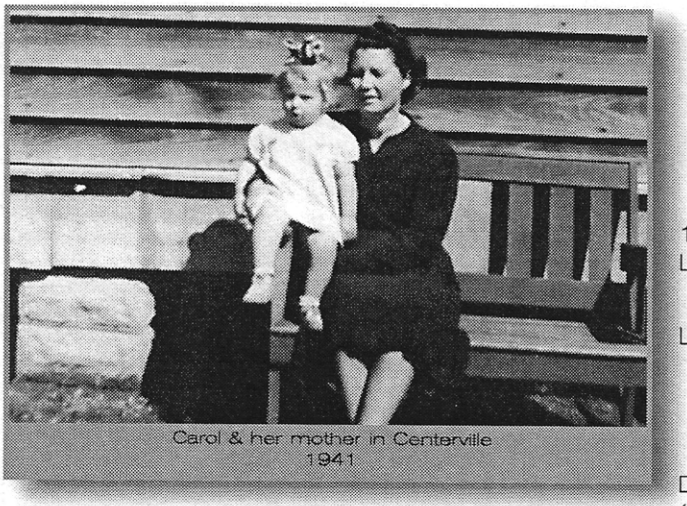
v. ROBIN RAE WHITTINGTON, b. June 21, 1965, Dallas, Texas.

LAURA ELAINE WHITTINGTON was born August 27, 1960 in Shreveport, Louisiana. She married SAMUEL THEDFORD PAIT, JR. October 13, 1989 in Dillon, South Carolina.

Notes for SAMUEL THEDFORD PAIT, JR.:

Samuel Pait, Jr. has a daughter, Alexandria P. Pait, born February 14, 1983,

born in Elizabethtown, North Carolina, from a previous marriage.


Carol & her mother in Centerville
1941

Children of LAURA WHITTINGTON and SAMUEL PAIT are:

i. ELAINE CATHERINE PAIT, b. June 10, 1992, Charlotte, North Carolina.

ii. SAMUEL THEDFORD PAIT III, b. January 15, 1996, Raleigh, North Carolina.

CATHERINE WHITTINGTON was born November 12, 1962 in Shreveport, Louisiana. She married (1) KERRY LINEBERRY in Decatur, Georgia. They are now divorced.

Child of CATHERINE WHITTINGTON and KERRY LINEBERRY is:

i. ERIN WHITTINGTON LINEBERRY, b. January 29, 1995.

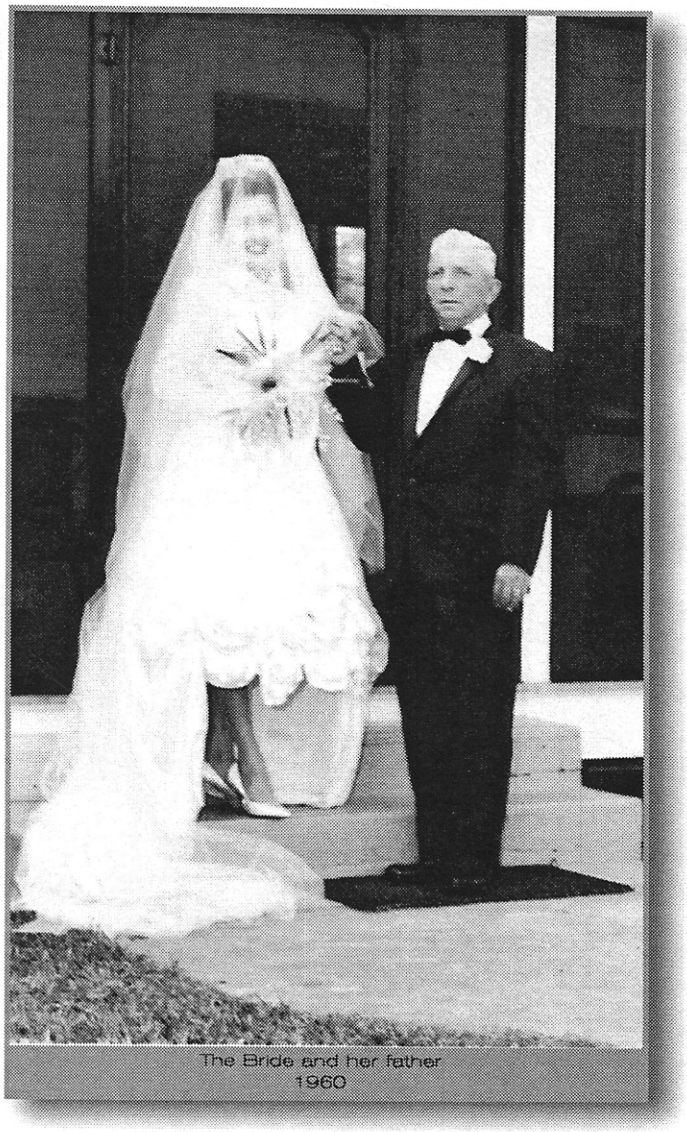
ROBIN RAE WHITTINGTON was born June 21, 1965 in Dallas, Texas. She married (1) VAN GOODEN. She married (2) FREDRICK PASHA.

Child of ROBIN WHITTINGTON and VAN GOODEN is:

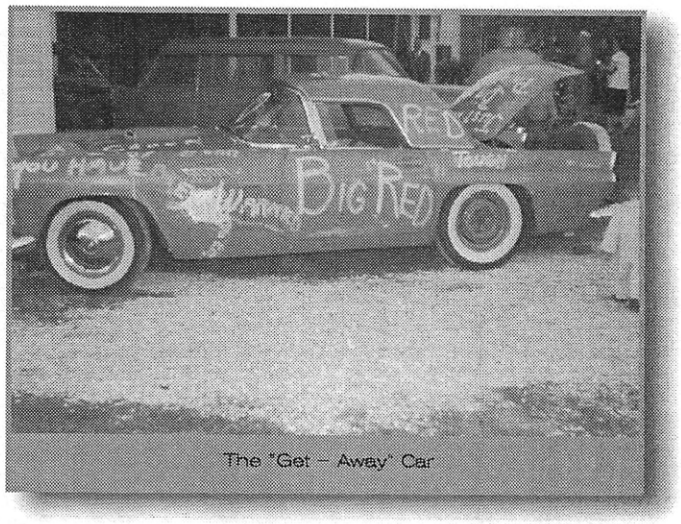
i. VAN GOODEN, JR., b. December 21, 1986.

Child of ROBIN WHITTINGTON and FREDRICK PASHA is:

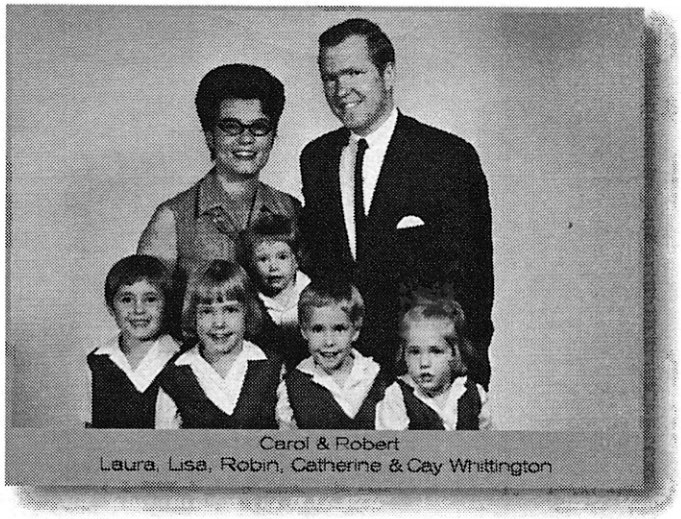
ii. GABRIELLE PASHA, b. Abt. 1993.



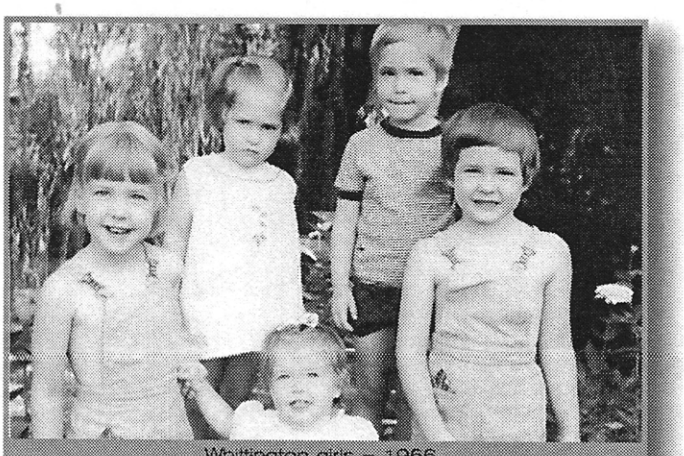
The Bride and her father
1960



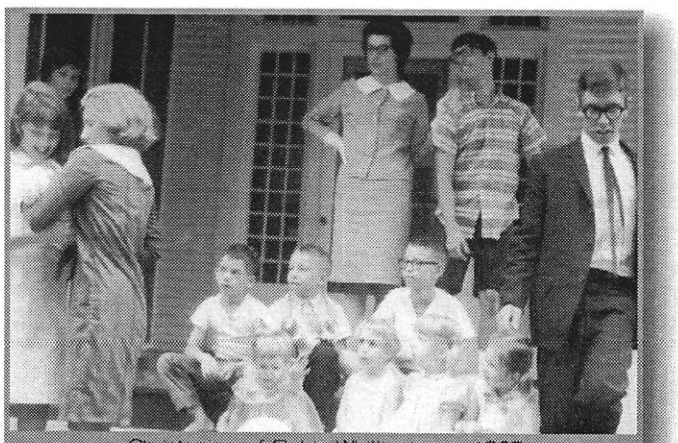
The "Get – Away" Car



Carol & Robert
Laura, Lisa, Robin, Catherine & Cay Whittington



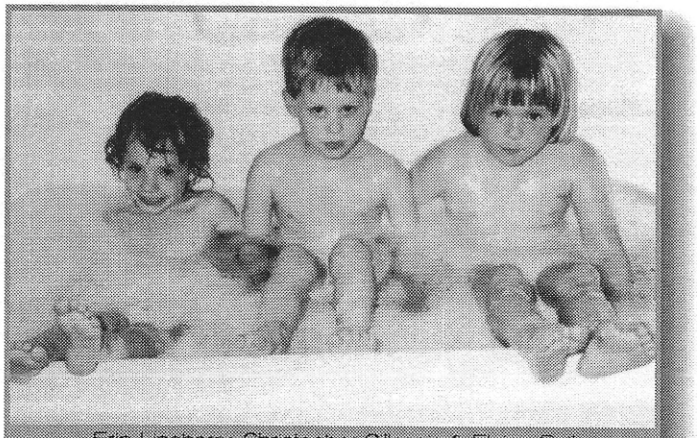
Whittington girls – 1966
Dallas, Texas



Christening of Robin Whittington – 1965
Shreveport, Louisiana



Lisa, Robin (front), Catherine, Carol, Laura, Cay & Bob
1973



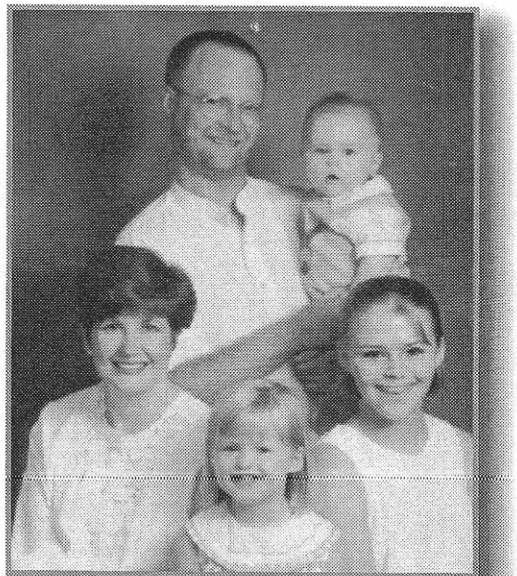
Erin Lineberry, Christopher Gillespie & Elaine Pait
1998



Carol and her girls
1990



Robin, Lisa, Catherine, Laura, Cay & Carol



Laura, Sam, Elaine, Samuel III & Alexandria
Pait