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were also bestowed on him by God. His name known throughout the ancient world. His greatness brought offerings from all who came under his shadow. One of these was the Queen of Sheba. Sheba was part of the ancient kingdom of Axum which was Kush which is the ancient name of Ethiopia. According to the Bible, Sheba visited Israel. Her offering to Solomon included 120 talents of gold (one talent equals 75 pounds, 120 talents equals 9000 pounds), spices and wood for the construction of harps to be used in the Temple. She was curious as to whether Solomon was as wise as legend made him to be. She asked him numerous questions and his wisdom became more and more evident to her. It was apparent also that she too was wise. Were she not she would not have been able to determine the extent of his wisdom. According to Chronicles 9:1-12 they slept together and upon her return to Ethiopia she bore Solomon's son, Ebna Hakim. Upon receiving the blessings of his father he took the title of Menelik I. All Ethiopian rulers since then have been able to trace their ancestry back to Solomon and Sheba.

Alexander the Great conquered most of the known world. He got exactly what he had asked for--'a short and glorious life'. When he died at the age of 33 in 323 B.C. his empire was divided among three of his generals. Antigonus Seleucus, and Ptolemy. The first took over most of the Balkan area, the second took the middle and near East and the third gained control of Egypt, Palestine and part of Syria. This latter was called the Ptolemaic Kingdom. Alexander had taken an Oriental wife. His hope was that his soldiers would do the same. By doing so he hoped to join the conquered and the conquerors. Because the army was

so far away from home was not difficult to effect this desired goal. Children who were part Green and Parthian, Persian, Egyptian, Nubian, African and Indian abounded. A degree of harmony was realized which was unequalled in the Ancient world. Greek Culture, of course, spread right along with the army. These conditions remained intact throughout the duration of Greek influence throughout the ancient world. Cleopatra, the last of the Ptolemaic rulers, was a result of this intermingling--Greek and oriental on the one hand and Egyptian, Kushite and Nubian on the other. Cleopatra, who had conquered the conquerer of the world in winning the affection of Caesar went on to influence one of his generals--Anthony--to the extent of having this ruler of the Eastern Roman Empire declare her the 'Queen of Kings'.

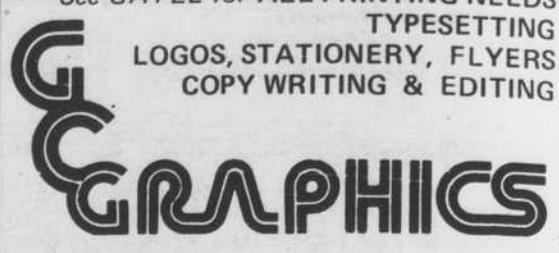
All three of these women were Africans first. Then they were female and Queens.

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This information came from Black Enterprise Magazine of June, 1979. It should be noted that 36% or more than 1/3 of the above assets are held by California Associations - The West, The South is no longer the bastion of Black Capital. It is now the West. Las Vegas Blacks need to join the group.

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FLIPPING THE SWITCH
Most people's knowledge of electricity is limited--flip a switch, a light goes on.

What's electricity? Converted energy. How's it made? A generator has two main parts: a rotor (a big magnet) and a stator (coils of copper surrounding the rotor). When the rotor rotates, the moving magnetic field produces electricity in the copper wire.



There's more to it than flipping a switch.

What makes the rotor rotate? Fuel (coal, oil, natural gas, uranium) is used to heat water in boilers. Heat changes water to steam which turns the turbine which spins the rotor to generate electricity.

So when you flip the switch, the electricity is delivered to you at nearly the speed of light--186,000 miles a second. You pay for it on a basis of 1,000 kilowatts per hour.

Will it always be thus? According to the Edison Electric Institute, there appears to be an adequate electric supply at least through 1985.

The electric industry keeps building with an eye on the future.

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