

# Visor Vanity Mirrors • Floor Mats! (#B4274) 1994



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#### POETS CORNER

### Positive Vibrations

By G'valois 1. Dream

2. Persevere

3. Spiritualize every aspect of

your life 4. Imagine

5. Set a goal for yourself and enjoy it's pursuit

6. Meditate

7. Focus

8. Plan

9. Think

10. Think Positive

11. Know that there is always hope

12. Expect the best

13. Always think before speaking

14. Save 15. Get in touch with your spirit

16. Love

17. Love yourself

18. Develop good habits

19. Be confident

20. Exercise your mind and body

21. Be critical of yourself 22. Now is the time to act and believe it is impossible to fail

23. Improve your diet

24. Be able to forgive

### The Plastic Devil

By Keith A. Brantley (Izulu Poets) There is a plastic passage to financial hell where card carrying demons

dwell.

"let there be credit, let there be debt and let there be interest so you never forget that twenty one percent of your dollar fee

shall tie your hands and bind you to me. You owe me,

I own you; The plastic way is what I have shown you.

And now I have you oh black and oh Brown; Remember all the years that I

tumed you down? Now I turn you loose in plastic hell

You are the net to protect where my dollar fell I can balance my budget on twenty one percent, two dimes and a penny for every dollar spent.

I'll give you-time until there's no time left and then a plastic rope to hang yourself

because you've bought all that I've shown you

on plastic time; You owe me, I own you."

# Happy Halloween

By Floretta Neal The Goblins are Out And the Ghost are About

The Witches are Flying The Black Cats are Crying

The Pumpkins are Carved And the Skeletons Starve

Have a Safe Trick or Treat Be careful of the people you Meet

Have a Happy Halloween Watch out for your Nightmare Dreams

Be careful and have clean Fun And watch out for Everyone

The bugs are crawling And the spider webs are falling

The Monsters and Creatures are About Be Careful when you are Out

Watch out for there might be a Goblin behind the Tree But don't run because it might be Me

Don't walk amongst the Graveyard Stones Because in the Cemetery you're never Alone

Be sure your Costumes are Clear so you can See Next time it won't be Me

> Halloween is a Frightful Night So do you have your Safety Light

Check your candy and make sure it's Safe Before you get that Halloween Taste

Oh no! Did you hear that Scream? Good-bye Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!!!

#### 'I HAVE A DREAM' POETRY CONTEST

Celebrate Black Poetry Day with our Poetry Contest for children, grades K-5. Submit one original poem per child, 20 lines or less, typed or neatly written by the deadline, November 20. The theme is "I Have A Dream," which may include freedom, civil rights, justice, brotherhood, or Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Two winners per grade level will be selected. The Poetry will be published in a pamphlet and given out on Dr. King's birthday, January 15, 1995. Winners will be notified at the conclusion of the 1994 Children's Book Week

## AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY Founder of Dusable Museum

By Gwen Walker

Dr. Burroughs was bom in St. Rose, LA and later moved to Chicago. Ms. Burroughs attended public schools and went on to graduate from Chicago Normal College as a teacher in Art and Humanities. She earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees in Art Education at the Art Institute of Chicago. Dr. Burroughs also taught



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in the public schools and art at Dusable High. She later founded the Southside Community Art Center in 1940.

In 1945 she started the "Negro History Museum" in her apartment. In 1961, she and her husband Charles needed more space, so in a larger home they opened the "Ebony Museum of Negro History and Art." By 1972 more space was needed so they sought an unused building in Washington Park. They raised money to renovate the building and "The Dusable Museum of African-American History" was born.

Dr. Burroughs is also a sculptor, painter, writer, poet and art collector.