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## POET'S CORNER

### Unicorns

By Floretta Neal

Running free in the cool wind  
In time trodding by looking for a  
dreamless friend

You must have a dream inside  
For the Unicorn represents all the  
dreams of pride

A white horse-like animal with his  
glowing horn in top  
They disappeared from earth centuries  
ago, but their dreams  
have never stopped

Some say they never existed, they  
never were about  
But the mention of them in the Bible  
leaves me in no doubt

For my interest in the Unicorn keeps  
my heart a glow  
Believing in them keeps my  
dreams at flow

Just imagine them playing so gracefully  
I see my future dreams will always be

When you see a glowing horn  
Believe in your dreamin' Unicorn

Somewhere in the greenes pasture  
The Unicorn will appear in the hereafter

That Beautiful Unicorn  
Will get you through the roughest storm

Hold on to your dreams  
Make them happen just like the  
Unicorn you never seen  
Anything is possible

### Vidoits

By Keith E. Brantley (Izulu Poets)

Salutations, computer babies,  
from your electric God.  
We have spared the rod  
and surely spoiled the child.  
Outlets to their minds  
are running wild.  
Giggabytes to megabytes,  
no one reads or writes;  
Symbols represent mental structure.  
Society suffers the rupture  
leaving mental gaps  
for virtual reality and thinking caps,  
games interactive  
cartoon heroes attractive  
send children on mental goose chases.  
The body sits while the mind races.  
Fantasy after fantasy,  
on-line humanity  
automated without exemption.  
No chance for mental redemption  
until electric God pulls the plug;  
Then sudden withdrawals from electric  
drugs.  
Off-line computer babies.

### The School System Today

By Shirley Christian

Try as I may to keep my children in school,  
This system we've got today was  
designed by a fool.  
I pay hard earned tax dollars, just to betold,  
Your kid is on RPC, his education is on hold.  
So off to school I go to see the dean,  
This disciplinarian certainly is not keen,  
he shoves a piece of paper in my face that  
he expects me to sign,  
If in error my child needs correcting, not  
me, is he out of his mind?  
Dean, you should have the answers, you have  
the damn degree!  
But when there's a problem that requires  
disciplinary action, who do you call? Me!  
NOTE: There may be some school administrative  
offices that could be eliminated to make room for  
more teachers.

### '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.

**SEND US YOUR POETRY CONTRIBUTIONS**  
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### AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY SHIRLEY ST. HILL CHISOLM

By Gwen Walker

Shirley Chisolm was born Nov. 30th, 1924 in Brooklyn, N.Y. Her early childhood was spent in Barbados, W.I. with her grandmother until the age of 9. She was educated at Brooklyn College, earning a B.A. degree with Cum Laude honors. She went on to earn a master's degree in Education from Columbia University. She gained the reputation as a specialist in child care and welfare.

Ms. Chisolm's political career began in 1964 when she was elected to the N.Y. State Assembly. In 1968, she was then elected to the U.S. Congress where she was the first Black woman ever elected. She then became the first woman to serve on the powerful Rules Committee. Ms. Chisolm retired from Congress in 1982 and in May,

1983 received an Honorary "Doctor of Laws" degree from Howard University.

Shirley Chisolm has been one of the most influential black women in America who has been a fighter for human rights.

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