

The

★DELLS

The Dells and tennis great Billie Jean King



The Dells on the motion picture set of the Five Heartbeats with director Robert Townsend and cast members Tico Wells, Harry J. Lennix, Leon, and Michael Wright.



MICHAEL MCGILL

Below: The Dells backstage with Rev. Jesse Jackson, Tom Dreesen, Tim Reid and Rev. Ralph Abernathy.





Below: The Dells Marvin, Verne, Chuck, and Michael pictured with Johnny Funches.



Above: Johnny Funches was one of the original Dells, he was with the group for 6 years.



MARVIN JUNIOR

The Dells (back row - Chuck, Verne, Johnnie, Marvin & Mickey) with songwriter Bobby Miller (left) and Chess Records promoter Richie Salvadore (right).





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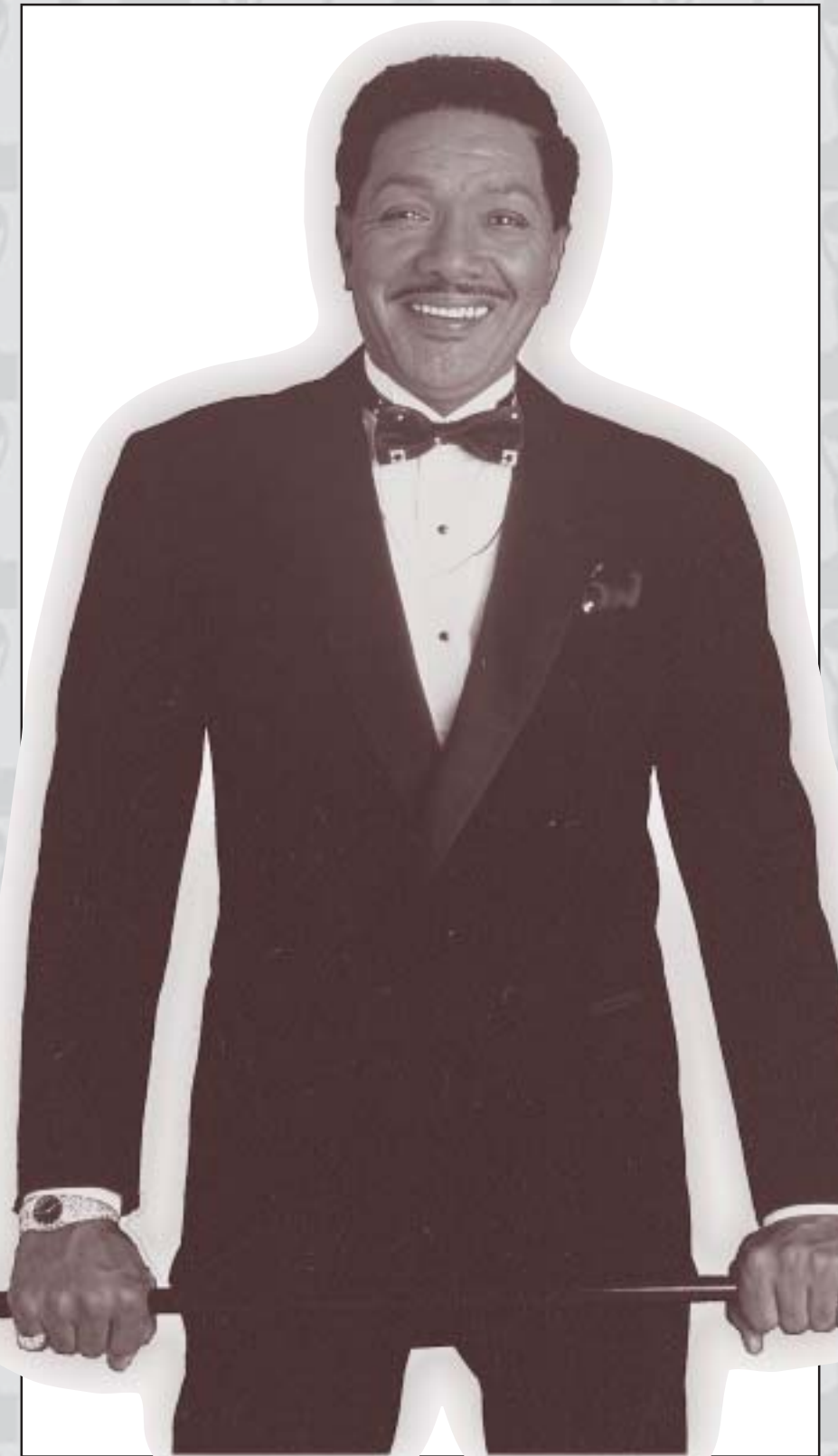


The Dells background vocals are rounded out by second tenor Verne Allison, one of the group's founding members.

His accomplishments reach beyond the recording studio, he is also an avid golfer.



Right:
The Dells with singer/
dancer/actor
Sammy Davis, Jr.



Verne Allison



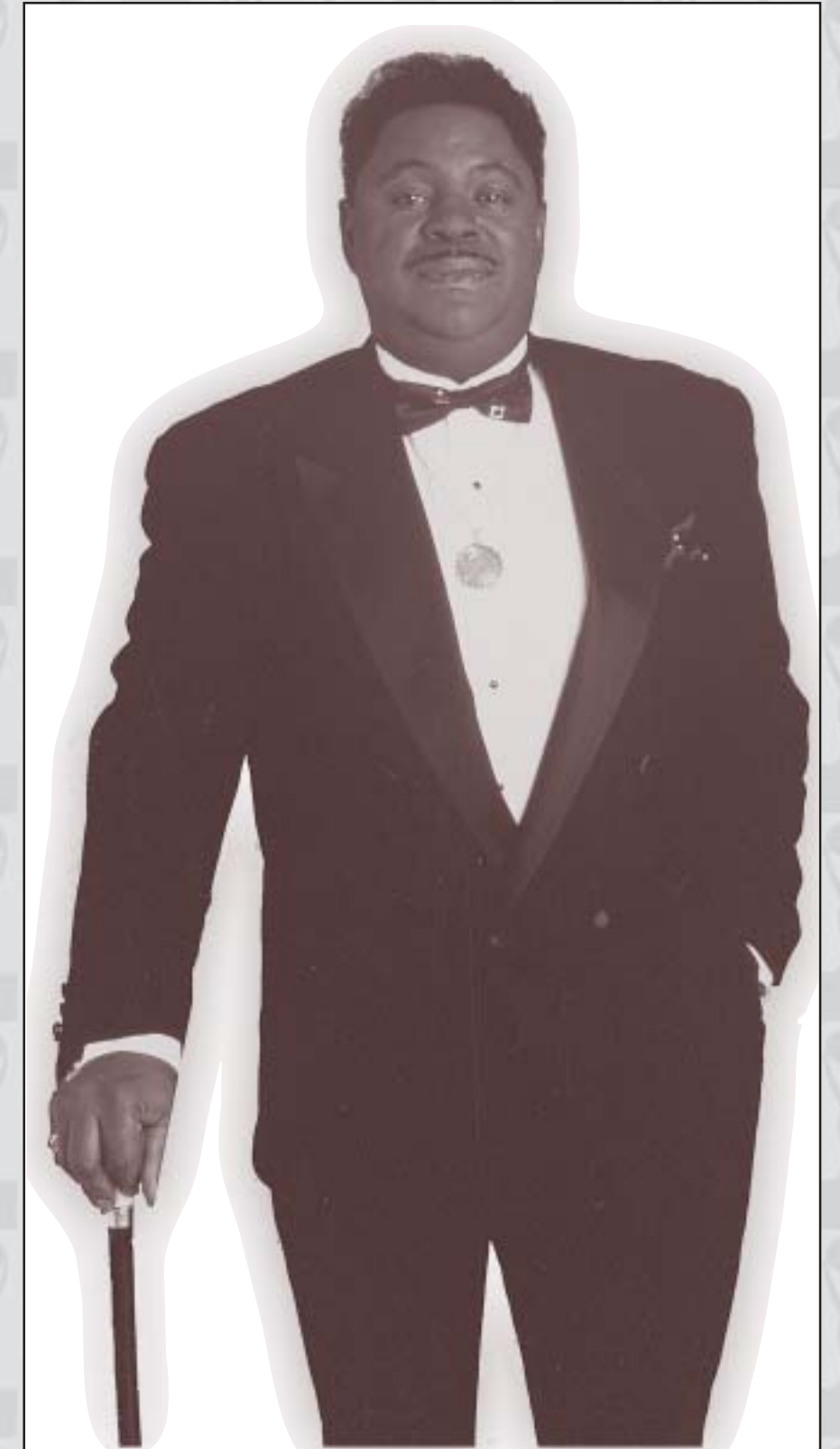
The Dells Scholarship to outstanding high school seniors.



The Dells and NFL Great and Movie Producer and actor Fred Williamson.



Lead singer Marvin Junior is best known for his powerful vocals and best loved for holding one of the longest notes ever recorded in the doo-wop classic "Stay In My Corner". Marvelous Marv is also credited with co-writing The Dells mega-hit, "Oh, What A Nite".



Marvin Junior



Right: The Dells looking good as always in their recording sessions.



Below: The Dells with writer/producer Bobby Miller



Above: A young Johnnie Carter and Charles Barksdale.



VERNE ALLISON

Below: The Dells with Jackie Wilson
Front Row: Johnnie, Marvin, Jackie Wilson
Back Row: Mickey, Chuck, & Verne.

