be with held for adequate reason. The editor reserves the right to condense letters.

THE EIGHTH CHILD

Capital Heights, MD — There was a question in the October 1985 edition of Dawn Magazine which referred to the Gordy family (of Motown fame).

The answer indicated that there were eight children of Barry Gordy, Sr., and Bertha Fuller, but only seven names were listed. Who is the eighth child.

CLIFTON H. ANDERSON

The missing name is Esther.

NO MENTION OF VOCALIST

Detroit, MJ - Why is former Duke Ellington's vocalist, Miss Ivie Anderson never mentioned in any of the Duke specials. At one time, she had top billing with his band.

WILLIAM H. MORRIS

Can only speculate that the producers of these TV specials are too young to recognize the significance of some of the ploneer jezz sters.

Ivie Anderson, born 1905 in Gilroy, CA, died Dec. 28, 1942 in Los Angeles. She was vocalist with the Ellington band from 1931 until August 1942.

Her recording, the original of "I've Got It Bad, and That Ain't Good," remains one of the true jazz vocal classics.

HISTORICAL ISSUES

Milwaukee, WI — There are two big celebrations important to black people upcoming the first of the new year. A lot of us are planning special events, and wonder if Dawn Magazine will be doing anything special.

The two celebrations are the new federal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the February Black History month activities.

DONALD T. HUTCHINS

Indeed, Dawn Magazine is planning a special issue dedicated to both of these celebrations. They will appear in both the January and February issues of Dawn. ABOUT LOUIS FARRAKHAN

Lima, OH - Although black people may or may not agree with the Nation of Islam, it is

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the responsibility of our media to give us the opportunity to make that decision.

I want to congratulate and thank Dawn Magazine for being courageous enough to print impartial information about Minister Louis Farrakhan's P.O.W.E.R.

CARR JOHNSON

Editor's Desk

On the cover this month is our traditional display of some of the new automobiles for the upcoming year. Actually, there has been a bit of a change in the unveiling of the new

Once upon a time, all new models were unveiled in the fall of the year. Car manufacturers scheduled the once - yearly releases as a way to create a suspenseful wait to see what the new models look like.

Now, the individual divisions of the automakers schedule the release of new products, whenever they are ready to go into full

production. This means, some models are released at the usual time — others may come during the spring of the year.

Wheels are turning as Dawn gears up for a blockbuster edition celebrating the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday in January 1986. It promises to be a comprehensive compilation of events in the life of the man chosen to be ,honored by the nation.

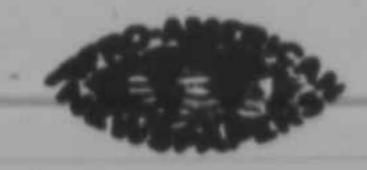
Then too, Dawn will present its annual Black History Month edition in February, bringing you historical facts about the lesser - known blacks in our history.

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