

Williamson Henderson — Reflections of 1994

"It's Not Easy Being Green" and It's even harder being an open, "out and about", community-activist **Gay**. 1994 rivaled 1969 and 1977 for **WILLIAMSON's** very Gay life. Now, there is also a 10-room, 4-level house in Long Island, a 4-room condominium apartment in Manhattan, a full-time NYC personnel agency business (**ALLANTE PERSONNEL**), 3 cars (instead of just the classic 1969 Caddy convertible) and a 5-year, body-builder lover, **Farrell Armstrong**. Also, 3 cats (the same amount as in '69, albeit different felines).

The Imperial **Queens** of New York & Long Island (. . . and New Jersey) started in early 1969 and was one of the catalysts for the **Gay Revolution**. On its silver anniversary, as Director, **WILLIAMSON HENDERSON** was guest speaker at various events not covered by his "stage sister", **QNL ALLYSON ALLANTE**. These engagements included the 25th Anniversary Reunion of the **Stonewall (SVA) Veterans Association** in June and the **Gay Activists Alliance (GAA)** in December. His **Gay** civil rights life and **Stonewall** involvement was greatly characterized in "**Stonewall: Night Variations -- the Musical Play**". He was interviewed for national American Public Radio. **CBS "Evening News"** interviewed **WILLIAMSON** on location --- at the **Stonewall**! Most recently, he filmed a sequence for the 1995 production "**Stonewall: The Movie**". All include reference to the legendary "Stonewall Car", impounded at The Stonewall and owned then and now by **Mr. Henderson**. The car with the **Imperial Queens** and **Stonewall Vets** in it, on it and next to it led the authentic (and ultimately "authorized") "**Spirit of Stonewall March**" up Fifth Av. on the gayest day in history: *June 26, 1994*.

Allante Personnel Agency, founded by **Mr. Henderson** in 1979, celebrated its 15th year. It not only advertises in mainstream print media but supports the **Gay Community Services Center** with ads and advertises in the **Gay Yellow Pages** and the **Pink Pages** as well.. Moreover, it does something few in life can boast: **Williamson & Company** place **Gay** (and non-Gay) citizens in full-time and part-time employment! He has made it possible, affordable and convenient for endless **Gays** (and non-Gays) to live in this City of New York. Employees never pay a fee (clients do). He also provides advice and guidance free-of-charge. Letters of appreciation are up over 100% in '94.

The holiday season for way more than a decade is hard for anyone **Gay**, as everyone has lost comrades, friends, associates and even partners to the long **A.I.D.S. War**. We all must live on in a positive, productive, involved manner for all of them and for the living and growing **Gay Community** at large.

Williamson simply suggests: "Make the most of this holiday season and new year, just say 'NO' to drugs and alcohol, quit smoking, exercise and have a very healthy and happier **1995 -- Stonewall--26**".