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Iowa's Kid Heroes
Vol. 18, No. 1, 1996
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African-American Iowans: 1830s-1970s
Vol. 16, No. 4, 1995
This issue of The Goldfinch focuses on the extensive history of African Americans in Iowa. This includes a timeline, notable African Americans in the news, and the culture and importance of African-American communities in the state. There are also multiple activities, including one that encourages children to be photo historians.
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Vol. 15, No. 2, 1993
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