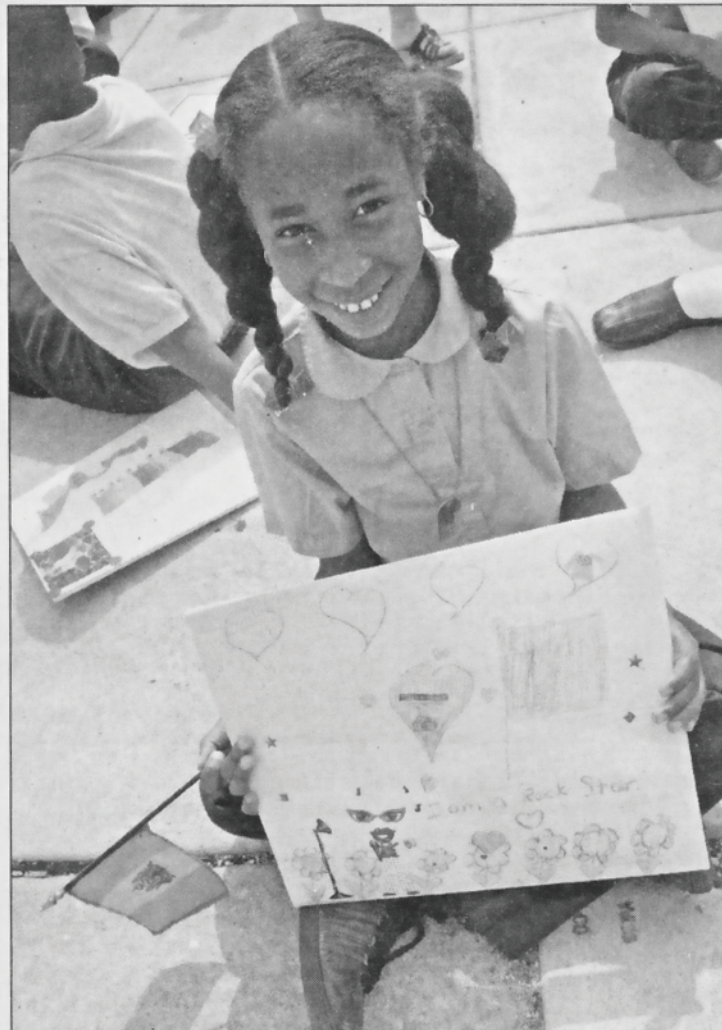


# For troops in Iraq, a gift of Phila. pride

Children from Kearny School in Northern Liberties Friday prepared more than 100 gift packages for U.S. troops in Iraq. The packages, which included the City of Philadelphia flag, were intended to remind the troops of their connection to the city and of its support for them. The program was organized by Partners for Civic Pride, a nonprofit organization.

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**Tache Walker, 8,** displays her gift: a Philadelphia flag and the drawing she made of herself as a rock star.



**Bearing their gifts,** Kearny students file through a "tunnel of brotherly love" formed by Philadelphia police and fire officers.