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# Minister Plans Boycott For Starlight Revue

## Hospital Strike Enters 4th Week

### Community Support NAACP Plans City Meets

As the hospital strike entered its fourth week, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union increased its picketing numbers and called for a boycott of all downtown stores and branch stores.

On Monday Oct. 21, fights and scuffles occurred as Police Director Frank Holloman and Police Chief Henry Lux announced their men would take whatever steps are needed to keep access to the hospitals open. John Gaston and City of Memphis stopped accepting patients for the duration of the strike.

"Here We Go Again" was the heading of a recent leaflet handed to downtown shoppers last Monday, marking the fourth week of the strike. An all-out boycott was called for in the leaflet, against downtown stores and outlying branch stores.

The leaflet stated, "Keep Mayor Loeb from doing with the hospital workers what we did not let him do with the Sanitation Workers."

It continued, "1,000 hospital workers must have justice. It may be Horton's voice, but it is Loeb's will. We must teach the man another lesson. We have the power in our pockets."

that as a result of its efforts little Dolly Mae Stewart, seven, has been admitted and is responding favorably to classes in the Little City Day School for Mentally Retarded Children.

Mr. Strong said that the organization has set a goal of \$5,000 for the 1968 Christmas Fund Drive, and persons who "really care" about the less fortunate may send checks or money orders to the Mallory Knights Charitable Organization at 280 Hernando Street, Memphis, Tenn. 38126.

Contributions to the Mallory Knights are tax deductible.

"... let us use that power." The conclusion of the leaflet, "The boycott has begun. Keep your money in your pockets until we get justice, jobs and freedom now." Union spokesmen say they will keep marching until the city gives the hospital employees their justice.

Last week the striking employees of City of Memphis Hospitals began what they called a "direct action" campaign aimed at ending the four week old work-stoppage.

It was reported that supervisors now working at the City Hospitals have urged non-striking employees to harass and provoke those picketing and if necessary swear warrants against the striking employees.

It was also rumored that downtown merchants will soon ask Mayor Loeb to resign.

Three persons still on the job reported incidents of violence on Monday morning. Mrs. Ernestine Donald, of 330 N. Manassas, 29, a cook at E.H. Crump Hospital said she was trying to get into the hospital and when she tried to cross picket lines six or seven women jumped on her and beat her.

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The Memphis Branch of the NAACP announces the following meetings which involve the election of officers for the Branch for 1970.

1. October 27, 1968; Mt. Olive Cathedral, Linden and Lauderdale; 4:00 P.M.; Election of Nominating Committee
2. November 24, 1968; Mt. Olive Cathedral, Linden and Lauderdale; 4:00 P.M.; Report of Nominating Committee and election of Election Supervisory Committee.
3. December 14, 1968; Election of officers; NAACP office, 234 Hernando; Polls open from 12:00 noon to 6:00 P.M.
4. Annual Meeting Memphis Branch NAACP, December 15, 1968; Mt. Olive Cathedral, Linden and Lauderdale; 4:00 P.M.

Members in good standing 30 days prior to these meetings and the election are qualified to participate, vote and hold office.

### Pine Bluff Radio Artists Coming

Elder DeWitt Hill and the famous Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ radio personalities from Pine Bluff, Ark., will be special guests on Sunday, Oct. 27, at noon.

The group will be in Memphis for the annual Harvest Day Drive of the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ at 316 E. Waldorf ave.

The program will include the guests singing such favorites as "Send Me, Lord, And I Will Go," "Never Turn Back," "God Never Fails," and others. Elder L. M. Haley is pastor of the host church.



STUDENT TEACHING CONFAB — These four were participants in the one-day Student Teaching Conference held at Tennessee State on Oct. 16. Seated are Dr. Pearl Gunter, coordinator

of Student Teaching at Tennessee State, and W. D. Callian, consultant supervisor of secondary education, Memphis Public Schools. Standing are James Heustess, consul-

tant, director of personnel for Metropolitan School System, Nashville-Davidson County, and Dr. Phyllis Shutt, assistant superintendent of instruction, Chattanooga School System.

## Young Woman Flees As Ex-Husband Shoots Suitor On Surprise Visit

Two persons were in the intensive care units at two local hospitals on Monday after having been shot in separate incidents last Sunday. The victims are Leroy Conley, 24, of 504 Boston st., and Ollie Gunn, 30, of 274 Henry st.

Police said Mr. Conley was shot in the chest at 6:10 Sunday morning while visiting at 2133 S. Wellington st., at the home of two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Snelling, 22, and Mrs. Dessie Mae Dubose, 23.

Mr. Conley was visiting the home when Mrs. Snelling's divorced husband, Lonnie D. Snelling, 22, who lives at an address in the county, came by unexpectedly and objected to the visitor's presence. After a brief argument, Snell-

ing opened fire and a bullet struck Mr. Conley in the chest, right at the top of his stomach. During the shooting, Snelling fired three shots from his pistol at Mrs. Snelling as she fled, but none of the bullets struck her.

Mr. Conley is in the Intensive Care Unit Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Snelling fled immediately after the shooting and was still being sought by the police at press time.

Mr. Gunn was cut down in a hail of bullets on Sunday about 3:45 p.m. after he was involved in an argument with Roosevelt Ray, 39, of 940 N. Sixth st. over the payment of \$50 cents won by the victim in

a dice game in the backyard of Ray's home. Officers said there were a number of conflicting statements given after the shooting, but all of the witnesses agreed that it was over the 50 cents Ray owed Gunn.

Homicide Capt. R. L. Williams said Mr. Gunn was shot through the neck, the chest, the left arm, right ear, the stomach, and other parts of his body.

Ray was arrested immediately after the shooting and will be charged with assault to murder.

Mr. Gunn is in St. Joseph's Hospital where his condition was listed as extremely critical on Monday.

## Noted Baptist Pastor To Address Convention

One of the leading Baptist ministers in the nation has been invited to Memphis to speak on the final night of the twentieth annual session of the Tennessee Regular Baptist Educational State Convention to be held at the Hill Chapel Baptist Church Oct. 28-Nov. 1.

He is Dr. Sandy F. Ray, pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., who was elected a vice president of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., at the recent annual convention held in Atlanta.

Dr. Ray was elected to office

with the overwhelming support of the delegates in spite of the endorsement of his opponent by the official family of the Convention.

Some 1,000 Baptist laymen are expected to be on hand to hear Dr. Ray give his address to the Tennessee Convention on Friday night, Nov. 1.

A native of Texas, Dr. Ray is a graduate of the Arkansas Baptist College and Morehouse College, and holds doctor of divinity degrees from both schools. His DD was granted from Arkansas Baptist in 1936 and at Morehouse in 1958.

Before moving to Brooklyn, he had pastored First Baptist Church at LaGrange, Ga., First Baptist Church at Macon, Ga., St. Luke Baptist in Chicago and the Shiloh Baptist Church at Columbus, Ohio.

While living in Ohio, he was elected to the State Legislature. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the board of directors of the Carver Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The theme of the twentieth session of the Convention and Woman's Auxiliary is "The Relevance of Jesus in the Great Society."

Dr. A. E. Campbell is president of the Convention and Dr. A. H. Rice executive secretary. Mrs. W. B. Brooks is president of the Woman's Auxiliary and Mrs. L. M. Ewell secretary.

Rev. E. L. Slay is host minister for the meeting. Hill Chapel Baptist Church is located at 2521 Dexter Avenue.



DR. SANDY RAY

## Will Ask Performers Not To Appear Here

By EDWARD HARRIS

Elder Gilbert Patterson, minister of Holy Temple Church of God in Christ has admitted that the ground work has been laid for an intensive boycott of radio station WDIA beginning this week.

"We cannot stop people from listening to WDIA but we will boycott the sponsors of WDIA," said Elder Patterson.

The well-known radio evangelist has denied that he was backing the boycott because of a grudge. Two weeks ago Elder Patterson's regular WDIA Sunday broadcast was "terminated" by the station's management.

Elder Patterson along with several other ministers active in local civil rights, have planned to picket the building that houses the studio and business offices of WDIA.

"The Goodwill Revue this year will probably be plagued with picket lines outside the coliseum and at places tickets for the Goodwill Revue are sold. We are also sure that when the guest artists learn of our struggle, they will not appear," said Elder Patterson.

The station's editorial policy and "unfair employment" practices have become the target of the popular outspoken minister.

Elder Patterson said, "If the management is at all interested in upgrading the black community then why don't they have black faces in the station's news department; a black face in the sales and advertising departments; a black program director and a black assistant general manager?"

Bert Ferguson, general manager of WDIA said that "We have a Negro in the sales department." Mr. Ferguson added that a Negro will soon be added to the news staff. As far as an assistant general manager, Mr. Ferguson said that he likes to think of A. C. Williams as the assistant general manager. But his title is director of public relations.

A source at WDIA said, that "We can't find any qualified Negroes for these positions" but admitted that they train "unqualified" whites for top positions.

Elder Patterson said that for a station that has become a financial empire at the expense of black people it should gear its editorials to the black man's point of view.

His Community Interest program formerly heard over WDIA is now on WLOK every Sunday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

## Final Rites Held For OES Official, Mrs. B. Aldridge

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Elizabeth Aldridge, who died while en route to Baptist Memorial Hospital on Oct. 11, were held last Wednesday night, Oct. 17, at the Hunter Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Aldridge was the wife of Fred Aldridge of 2295 Hunter, and the sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Flenoid Aldridge and Mrs. Mallie Tompkins.

Officiating at the funeral services were Rev. L. R. Butler, the pastor, and Revs. H. C. Cherry and B. L. Carter.

Mrs. Aldridge was the matron of the Mt. Pleasant Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, associate matron of the OES Union, secretary of the Ways and Means Committee of Excelsior Grand Chapter, Tennessee Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation.

Interment was on Thursday morning in Rosehill Cemetery J. O. Patterson Funeral Home, Inc., was in charge of arrangements.

## MSU To Present Popular Folk Singer, Odetta

The folk singer, Odetta, who was received by a standing room only audience when she appeared in Bruce Hall on the LeMoine-Owen College campus, will be presented in the University Auditorium of the Memphis State University campus on Tuesday night, Oct. 29, at 8:30 p.m.

Odetta is being presented in the MSU Artist Series, and tickets may be purchased at the MSU box office or by calling 321-1041.

Upon hearing her vibrant folk singing contralto, a critic for the Washington "Star" wrote, "If you had to settle for one in a lifetime, this is the one you'd pick."

Odetta started out as a classical singer, but switched to folk songs after being introduced to them by a friend.

The singer, who has been wearing her hair in the Afro style long before it caught on with the younger set, accompanies herself on the guitar.



ODETTA



ALPHAS PICK CANDIDATE — When Alpha Delta Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity met Tuesday night, Oct. 15, at the Flame Restaurant, members endorsed the

candidacy of Atty. George H. Brown, Jr., as independent candidate for State Representative from District 5. Seated from left are E. L. Young, president of the chapter and cam-

paign manager for Atty. Brown; Robert Lewis, vice president; A. B. Owen, secretary; and Charles Patterson, coresponding secretary. Standing, from left, are Atty. Brown, par-

liamentarian; Thomas Perkins, chaplain; Eddison Morrison, treasurer; George Cox, associate editor of "The Sphinx" magazine, and W. T. McDaniels, sergeant-at-arms.





The Memphis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and their friends will enjoy a night of entertaining drama when the chapter sponsors the Holiday Inn Dinner Thea-

ters' production "Gypsy" Members of the planning committee are pictured above. They are from left to right on the floor are the president Mrs. Mattie Crossley, Dorothy Evans,

Pearl Spann, Margaret Wilburn, Leola Gilliam, Bernice Abbrone, and Josephine Bridges. (Photo By Continental)

## Former Kennedy Aide Joins Humphrey Team

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Democratic National Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien today announced that Earl G. Graves,

### Jo Bridges Establishes A PR Firm

A new public relations firm, Jo Bridges Positive Public Relations, has been established recently, and is now operating in Room 206 of the AME Minimum Salary Building at 280 Hernando st.

The president of the organization is Mrs. Josephine Bridges.

Serving as account executive for the firm is Mrs. Barbara Myers, formerly of New York City and Washington, D.C. She has served as training supervisor for the Lena Horne Cosmetics and was for eight years supervisor of the correspondence department for the Wall Street Journal.

former staff assistant to the late Senator Robert Kennedy, will serve as a coordinator for minority groups for the Humphrey-Muskie campaign.

Mr. Graves, who was given the task of mobilizing the black community for Kennedy during the late Senator's national primary campaign, is credited with establishing the grass roots organization that contributed to the overwhelming support the Senator received from black voters.

Chairman O'Brien, in making the announcement, praised Graves' "ability to bring diverse elements together to work as an effective political organization." He said that the Vice President was delighted to have Graves on the team.

Mr. Graves said that there should be no 'apathy' in the black community towards the candidacy of the Vice President in view of the racist image and statements made by Nixon and Agnew. He said that he felt that black voters should be made aware of the threat

that Nixon represents to the hard won gains of the Negro community.

He compared Nixon to Goldwater and said the only difference between them is the 'slick and impersonal machine assembled by Nixon which makes him a formidable candidate.'

Graves, a native of New York City, joined Senator Robert Kennedy's staff in 1966. He has been active in New York politics since 1964. A graduate of Morgan State College and a

veteran of the Army Special Forces, Graves is president of Earl G. Graves Associates, Inc., a management consultant firm. He lives with his wife and three sons in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, N.Y.

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### Support

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her with chains. She had small lacerations on top of her head. Arrests were made and the incident still under investigation.

At 6:15 Mrs. Helen Sanders of 750 S. Orleans an LPN at John Gaston, said she was set upon by an unknown party and pushed down, while walking aside picket lines on Madison after getting off from work.

Mrs. Mattie Jean Chandler, 26 of 623 Pierce a nurse's aid at John Gaston was trying to enter the Madison entrance 6:20, when she was knocked down H. King and Mrs. Josephine Terrell for the hospital board.

Mrs. Melba Hursh suffered an injured foot after a strike breaker stomped her ankle while crossing the picket line. Several strike breakers have been arrested for harrasing the strikers.

### KDO Sees Film About The JFK Administration

A large turnout was reported when the Kennedy Democratic Organization met recently at the Keel Avenue Baptist Church at 778 N. Bellevue with Rev. Perdy Moody as host minister. A film on the 1,000 days of the

administration of the late President John F. Kennedy was shown by Atty. James Irwin. Mr. Irwin is a candidate for U.S. Representative from District 9 and is opposing Congressman D. N. Kuykendall for reelection.

Members of the audience were encouraged to support the Democratic slate on Nov. 5.

During the meeting, Charlie Morris, Sr., chairman of a committee in the KDO, reported that he was to meet City Host Director C. Odell Horton in regards to increasing Negro membership of the Hospital board form two to six.

He told the KDO that he would recommend the names of Dr. John E. Jordan, Mrs. Katie Sexton, president of KDO; T. H. King and Mrs. Josephine Terrell for the hospital board.

The club's next meeting will be held at the Kennedy Democratic Organization headquarters at 1252 Jackson on Monday night, Oct. 28.

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## SCLC Ends 14-Week Picketing Of A&P After Signing A Pact

CHICAGO — Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, national director of SCLC's Operation Breadbasket, joined the Breadbasket community meeting and A & P officials to sign the agreement ending the Breadbasket economic withdrawal against A & P.

Rev. Jackson made the following statement at the agreement sign-in: "After 14 weeks of picketing, the longest ever attempted and sustained by Operation Breadbasket, we join with A&P officials to sign a new covenant to affirm justice in the relationships between A & P and the black community. That over 5,000 walking people have freedom from colonial exploitation is more important for our souls than rest for our weary bodies.

"We were tired of A & P taking profits from us, but leaving only few jobs, poor jobs little business opportunity and broken agreements for us. Our walking has shown A&P that they need us, black consumers, and has brought us to this table to sign an agreement of mutual respect for mutual interests.

"Concretely, this means that 300 people who were laid-off by A & P will be rehired within the next few weeks. First fired, these people are the victims of an old order that must change with this agreement in letter and in spirit."

"In addition, 268 new employees in 33 different categories throughout the total Chicago A & P operation will be hired, trained, and placed in those many jobs. These jobs include over 20 new persons in executive, managerial and

**A & P BOYCOTT ENDS—** Some 4,000 SCLC-Operation Breadbasket volunteers celebrated a victory recently with the signing of a new agreement with the A&P food chain ending a 14-week boycott of the world's largest food chain. Shown signing the agreement are Earl E. Poyner, general superintendent of the Chicago Unit of A&P, and the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, national director of SCLC's Operation Breadbasket. Shown watching the signing from left, are the Rev. Mrs. Willie Barrow, director of Operation Breadbasket's Women's Division; the Rev. Henry Hardy, Breadbasket minister and pastor of Cosmopolitan Community Church; entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr.; the Rev. Clay Evans, Breadbasket "convenor;" and pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church; William Watson, newly appointed assistant to director of personnel for A&P, and Rev. Calvin S. Morris, associate director of Operation Breadbasket.

## 'Who's Who To List 14 At LeMoyne-Owen

The 1968-69 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will carry the names of 10 seniors and four juniors now enrolled at LeMoyne-Owen College.

Selection of these students was based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

The four juniors are Aicia Jackson, Dayton C. Peagues, Miss Patricia A. Walton and Miss Joy W. McPherson.

Seniors selected at LeMoyne-Owen are Samuel Bachelor, Miss Sandra Berry, Charles Diggs, Miss Patricia Hardaway, James Harris, Miss JoAnn Johnson, Jesse F. Jones, William Meggett, Miss Joy Miller and Eddie Scott.

## Friendship's Women To Present Teachers

The Women of Friendship Baptist Church, 1355 Vollentine Avenue, will observe Annual Women's Day Sunday October 27. The theme for this year's program will be "A Woman's Touch in a Changing Society."

The women of Friendship are proud to present their own Mrs. Essie Shaw and Mrs. Mildred Jackson as the 11:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m., speakers, respectively.

Mrs. Shaw is a well-known personality in the Klondike Community, and a faithful worker in the church. She is a member of the Imperial Choir, Correspondence Committee, church secretary, and coordinator of the Sunday School Christmas and Easter Programs. She is a graduate of Tennessee State University and has done graduate work at Memphis State University. Presently, she is a member of the Hamilton High School Faculty.

Mrs. Mildred Jackson, the afternoon speaker, is probably best known throughout the city as an exceptional vocalist rather than as a speaker but her talents in public speaking are also infinite.

At Friendship, Mrs. Jackson is a Sunday School teacher, youth advisor, member of the Imperial Choir, Correspondence Committee, and advisor to the Youth Choir.

She is a graduate of LeMoyne College and has a master's of Arts degree from Memphis State University. Mrs. Jackson is also a teacher at Hamilton High School.

Music on this occasion will be rendered by Friendship's

Women's chorus directed by Mrs. Eunice Williams.

Mrs. Thelma Nichols is chairlady of Women's Day Activities and Mrs. Beatrice Whitelaw is co-chairlady. Rev. W. A. Suggs is pastor of the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## Elderly Woman Given Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. F. R. LaMarr of 937-H LeMoyne Drive surprised her great-aunt, Mrs. Nellie E. Bryant, with a birthday entertainment on Saturday, Oct. 19, in the observance of her 84th birthday.

A number of friends were invited in for the delightful affair and enjoyed delicious ice cream and cake and wished Mrs. Bryant many happy returns.

More than 50 children from the Community Christian Service Bible Class sang hymns and recited poems and Bible verses for Mrs. Bryant under the supervision of Mrs. LaMarr.

Guests were Mrs. Annie Wilbourn, Mrs. Zella Webb, Mrs. Betty Winrow, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Willard, Rev. and Mrs. T. Todd, Rev. S. A. Owen, William Dale LaMarr and Mrs. Sarah Walker.

## Mrs. W. M. Fields To Speak Sunday

The Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church at 1029 Raymond st., will celebrate Women's Day on next Sunday, Oct. 27, at 5 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. W. M. Fields.

Mrs. Rosie Tyus is chairman, and Mrs. Irene Guinn co-chairman. Mrs. Emma Spencer is publicity chairman. Rev. E. Bates is pastor of the church.

## Civic Club Meets On Thursday Night

The Hyde Park-Hollywood Civic League will meet on Thursday night, Oct. 24, in its building on Hunter. Important business is to be transacted.

C. B. Myers is president of the League. Mrs. Lillie Mae Bland secretary, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Evans publicity chairman.

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## Canadian Town Rejects Burial Of Negro Child

ST. CROIX, N.S. (UPI) — Negro or colored person, nor any Indian, shall be buried in the St. Croix Cemetery. The law was passed at the request of criticism from a civil rights leader and a member of parliament Friday because they refused to bury the body of a Negro baby.

Irene Ross, secretary-treasurer of the St. Croix Cemetery Board, confirmed Friday that the cemetery refused to bury the child of a Negro family on welfare because of a local bylaw passed in 1907. The bylaw reads: "Not any

Negro or colored person, nor any Indian, shall be buried in the St. Croix Cemetery." The law was passed at the request of founder G. B. Dawson, who died several years ago. Frank Howard, New Democratic Party member of Parliament rose in the House of Commons to demand the federal government overturn the bylaw. He asked the government "to take a look at this situation in the light of the bill of rights and in the name of equality and humanitarianism."

**CHOIR OFFICIALS** — Seen here during annual Choir Day of the Oak Grove Baptist Church are the president of the choir and former contest winner. Seated from left are Miss Delores Harrison, 1967 queen; M. C. Palmer, president of the No. 2 and 3 choirs, and

Mrs. Fannie Cole, president of Choir No. 1. Standing, from left, are Miss Archie Christian, Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Mrs. Lucille Perry, Mrs. Blanche Chandler, Mrs. Ruth Parker, Mrs. Virginia Richardson and Miss Mamie Williams.

## St. John's Centennial Begins Homecoming Day

Homecoming Day will be observed at the St. John Baptist Church Vance Avenue on Sunday, Nov. 3, and will be the church's initial program in the celebration of its 100th birthday.

Former members of the

church now living in major cities of the United States are invited to attend the opening of Centennial services.

Giving the message at 11 a.m. will be the pastor, the Rev. A. McEwen Williams.

The guest speaker for the program at 3 p.m. will be the Rev. W. C. Holmes, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church.

Rev. Holmes received his bachelor of science degree from Rust College and is studying for the master's degree in divinity at Memphis Theological Seminary.

He is moderator of the West Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Educational Association and considered a forceful speaker.

The public is invited to attend Homecoming Day services.

## Women's Day Services Attract Huge Crowds

Sunday, Oct. 13, was the climax of one of the greatest Women's Day programs in the history of St. Andrew A.M.E. Church.

The Orchid Breakfast attracted more than 150 guests and orchid shoulder corsages were presented to the first women who arrived, while purple orchid boutonniers were pinned on the first 10 men to arrive.

Mrs. Hattie Jackson presented corsages to Mrs. Betrice Bowens, Mrs. L. A. Gipson, Mrs. Ruth Dave, Mrs. Hattie Wright, Mrs. B. King, Mrs. Annie Hammon, Mrs. Augusta Plummer, Mrs. L. W. Jackson, Mrs. Ruby Burdette and Miss Ruth Ware.

Mrs. Gladys Reed presented the boutonniere to E. Flowers, Tommy Todd, Harold Thomas, S. W. Wright, H. F. Patton, Israel Phillips, C. J. Mack, Tommy Robinson, George Evans, Dr. E. W. Reed and Rev. E. M. Martin.

The breakfast speaker was Elder Blair T. Hunt, pastor of Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church.

Dudley Martin delivered the State of the Union message in his role of President at the State Tea.

There was standing room only at the Church School on Women's Day, Oct. 13, and the speaker was Mrs. Charles P.

Roland of Greenwood CME Church, who told youth and adults of the power and value of love and faith in daily lives.

Mrs. Marie Mayes presented Mrs. Roland a gift on behalf of graduates of LeMoyn College who are members of St. Andrew A.M.E. Church. Mrs. Roland was head of the Audio-Visual Department of LeMoyn College until her retirement last spring.

A special feature of the worship service was the singing of "The Women's Hymn" by a 60-voice ladies chorus under the direction of Mrs. Mertis J. Ewell. The hymn was composed for Women's Day.

The morning message was given by Mrs. Jayme Coleman of Nashville. Her subject was "Life's Ups and Downs."

Mrs. Gloria Ward presented Mrs. E. A. Perkins with a token of appreciation from Women's Day chairman Mrs. Irene Massey and Mrs. M. Taylor, co-chairman, for her untiring efforts and loyal support in making Women's Day the success it turned out to be.

Among the guests were Howard Atkins, Memphis State University; Mrs. Rosetta Johnson, Zion Hill Baptist Church; Mrs. Bessie Guy, New Bethel Baptist; Mrs. Dorothy Jones and Mrs. Archie Williams, Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Virginia

Peoples, First Baptist Church; Miss F. Herod and Miss Eddie Herod, South Side Church of Christ; Mrs. Effie King, Hill Chapel Baptist Church; Mrs. Lucinda Nolan, First Baptist Church; Mrs. C. A. McClellan, Salvation Army; W. B. Purdue, president, and Mrs. Shubael Beasley, Church Women

United; and Prof. Harry Oster, LeMoyn College.

A capacity audience was present at 5 p.m. and enjoyed a "Sacred Song" recital by Miss Grace Conley, who was accompanied by Mrs. Gloria Dick. A reception was held in honor of all of the guest participants.

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Beta Epsilon Omega has carried on an active scholarship program since 1937 and many young people who were recipients have become well-known in public life. Among these are Dr. Josephine Isabel, first Negro woman physician to specialize in pediatrics in the city of Memphis.

Members of the scholarship committee which was responsible for the selection of recipients were: Mesdames Yvonne Acey, Josephine Bennett, Frances Duvall, Clara Hobson, Ethel Perkins, Hattie Smith, Lucy Suttles, Fannie Taylor, Gloria Tuggle, Eva Walker, and Marie Ward.

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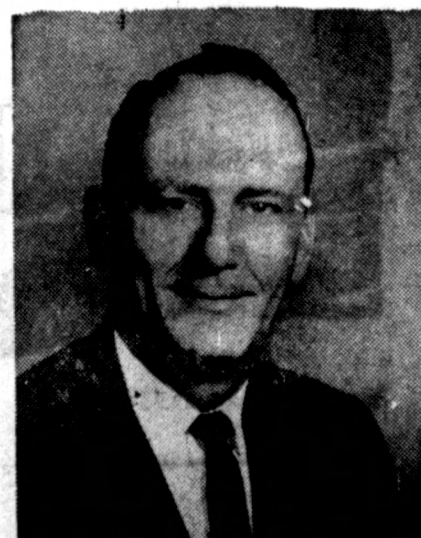


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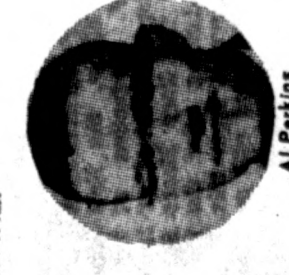
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 ed to direction a few years  
 ago, but has been lured back  
 to the camera to play the Gen-  
 eral in "The Madwoman of  
 Chailott" for Warner Bros-Sev-  
 en Arts.

**HOLLYWOOD** — Director  
 Bud Yorkin has been employ-  
 ing hundreds of Paris hippies  
 and other shaggy and bearded  
 youths from the Latin Quarter  
 to play French citizenry of  
 the Marie Antoinette era in  
 Warner Bros-Seven Arts' "Two  
 Paces From Paradise." The  
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 with his young actors, natural  
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 geant," starring Academy win-  
 ner Rod Steiger, will have its  
 world premiere showing at the  
 San Francisco International  
 Film Festival Oct. 24. The War-  
 ner Bros-Seven Arts picture  
 will open the annual event  
 for its 12th year.

**ARMY BASE CAPER**  
**HOLLYWOOD** — "The Le-  
 monade Squad," comedy about  
 an Army robbery, will be made  
 by Henry Saperstein Produc-  
 tions for Warner Bros-Seven  
 Arts. The story is by George  
 Clayton Johnson, author of  
 "Ocean's 11," about a Las  
 Vegas heist.

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# Its Twins For Florence Ballard

Florence Ballard (Mrs. Thomas Chapman), popular recording artist and former member of the Supremes vocal group, is part of a trio again. The 25-year-old singer gave birth to twin daughters at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Sunday, October 13.

The babies were born two months prematurely. Michele Denise, born first at 9:36 A.M. (EDST) weighed 4 pounds, 5 ounces; Nicole Rene, who followed five minutes later, weighed in at 3 pounds, 7 ounces.

Miss Ballard's second recording for the ABC Records label, "Love Ain't Love," was released last week. She expects to resume her personal appearance schedule before the end of the year.

Thomas Chapman, formerly a member of Motown Record Corporation President Berry Gordy Jr.'s staff, now advises Florence in a management capacity.



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## Heatwaves Do Their Thing







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## Hospital Employees Deserve Justice

The time has come for a comprehensive study of the hospital situation, many people are confused as to the reasons for this dispute. The daily news media would have us think the hospital strike will effect the health of Memphians for a decade to come, and that there will be a server shortage of internes, residents and nurses and that the whole image of Memphis will be seriously damaged. The hospital strike will effect the city in this way and the cause will be as is has always been Memphis City Government.

One point should be made very clear. The strike is not the cause of these things. The purpose of the walk-

out by employees is the result of a long-standing series of problems that have afflicted the City of Memphis Hospitals, problems that have gone unresolved for so long that some drastic action became essential, thus a walk out, in the name of justice.

If the problems are of the magnitude that the city would have people think, the Mayor and the City Council should have taken steps to solve them long ago.

It is up to the city government to give the hospital employees and all city employees the justice and respect they deserve.

## Why We Are For Humphrey

Not since 1860 has there been an election so meaningful to the American people, the black electorate in particular, as the coming November. Presidential election. Slavery was the flaming issue which divided the nation then, just as freedom through civil rights is dividing America today into opposing societies.

Democrats and Republicans may speak a common ideological language but the race problem and economic circumstances have created sharply contrasting approaches to the preferred way of life. A growing chasm yawns between those who believe in social justice and full citizenship for the American black man and those who would restrict his status to that of a second class citizen with none of the constitutional prerogatives so basic to his well-being.

President Johnson has done more to advance the cause of freedom, to grant the black man his fundamental rights, to open new avenues of economic and political opportunities than all of his predecessors since Lincoln freed the slaves. Mr. Johnson, however, has decided not to seek a second term — a distressing decision, to say the least. The only one qualified by experience, prior commitments and deeds, to pursue the unfinished business of the Johnson Administration is Vice President Hubert Horatio Humphrey.

He was in the front line of the civil rights battle long before the nation was awakened to its responsibility to the black citizenry. Prior to his entry into national politics, the Chicago Defender gave him the Robert S. Abbot Award for his stand on civil rights as Mayor of Minneapolis. In these days of tensions at

home and abroad induced by misunderstanding and miscalculations; of racial strife and international turmoil — there is no one better qualified than Humphrey to give vitality to the American creed of fair play, to inspire faith in democracy and to bring hope to the black masses who are suffering with anguish, poverty and insecurity.

He will devise fresh approaches to the simmering national issues of the day. The American people cannot afford to deny Vice President Humphrey the opportunity to translate his commitments into deeds and provide a new structure for a society that demands a massive adjustment.

The problems the American people face are deeply entwined with our survival as a democracy. Mr. Humphrey has the qualities of mind and heart to enable him to answer the challenges of our time in an unequivocal way.

We MUST elect him if the momentum of the great strides made under Johnson is not to be halted. Humphrey has the right conception of social justice and the law. He has deep consciousness of his identity with those who wish to make America a free and united nation.

Black America has an inescapable obligation to vote for Humphrey, if nobody else votes for him. For in him lies a leadership that can and will guarantee the perpetuity of our rights and freedom. His election will prevent an ugly harvest of despair and hate. Those are the reasons we are for Hubert H. Humphrey for President.

John H. Sengstacke,  
Publisher

## We Must Vote

Voting on the Presidential candidates is not far off. This may be the most momentous decision the American electorate is called upon to make. Upon it rests the destiny of this nation. Not only in politics, but also on the nature of the moral leadership the United States is willing to provide the Western world.

The kind of President we elect will determine in large measure whether we will have peace at home through removal of the social causes that breed disaffection and disorders, or whether the federal government will initiate an inordinate drive for law and order, for suppression of dissent and discontentment at the expense of freedom and social justice.

The equation of electoral choice involves also the kind of foreign policy the new administration will pursue. Whether we shall be brought closer to the brink of war with China or Russia or whether a genuine and relentless crusade for peace shall mark the goal of the new President, are conjectures that will be resolved by the ballot box. Imposes an obligation of the highest

order on the American people. It is therefore disquieting to hear that Negroes are being urged not to go to the polls next month. This, they are told, is the best way of indicating their dissatisfaction with the Presidential candidates and their views.

To carry out this resolve is to abdicate the all-important vested power of the electorate in a representative government. Voting is essential to the preservation and continuity of the democratic process.

To be sure the changes that we want will not come by self-denial of the precious right to vote. Reprehensible policies or mandates will not be altered or rescinded by the voters staying away from the ballot box.

Negroes, who are yet fighting for first-class citizenship, can least afford to surrender their right to the ballot box by indulging in a nihilism that negates their own best interests. We have fought too long for this precious constitutional prerogative to forfeit it at this crucial juncture. The ballot is our best weapon for carving out a place for ourselves and our children in a free society.



## A Point Of View New Test

NAT D. WILLIAMS

### INVASERS ... RIGHT OR WRONG?

There is a group of young black youths in Memphis who are identified by the name of the Invaders. They rank locally with the Rangers of Chicago, the Black Panthers on the West Coast and other reportedly militant Negro youth groups over the nation.

The Invaders have given a "new look" to the racial scene in Memphis. They have caused Negro business and professional people to take a second look at the shape of things. They have evoked the active interest of the white establishment. And they have aroused the interest of the Police Department in their leaders.

The time seems ripe for the community... particularly the black segment of it... to take a close, good look at the Invaders. At first sight folk will see young black men... usually between 16 and 25 years of age. They will be wearing the currently popular turtle-necked sweaters of varied hues.

They'll possibly have chain-link ties around their necks. They'll be sporting the Afro hair do, and they'll be ready to discuss the race problem at the drop of a hat. Most of them are high school or college drop-outs. And all of them are ready with "protests" about the current condition and situation of the black American.

It might be noted that members of the Invaders are serious about what they are advocating. They are willing to relate with the sanitation workers... the hospital strikers... with all black groups dissatisfied with the condition of the Negro.

The Invaders represent the ordinary Negro youth who wants a dignified "image" of the black man. They want to feel needed and useful in the

community... although many of them are unemployed. They don't feel ashamed that they are in many instances drop-outs from school. They know that the word should be changed to "forced-outs"... by poverty, community neglect, misunderstanding, and general circumstances.

It seems timely here to point out that the boys or young men, identified as "Invaders" are being apparently persecuted in Memphis. The press and the police are presenting them in a bad light. The argument here is that this is a mistake.

True, some of the alleged Invaders may be guilty of more or less minor violations of the law. But a larger truth is the fact that they represent something very fundamental in the Negro's quest for manhood and full citizenship status. They are asking for something that all black men want. They are asking for equality... for fair treatment... for respect... for protection... for acceptance.

From this point of view that doesn't seem to be such a bad or wrong set of desires. Maybe some of the Invaders may be classified as hoodlums. But name any level of society in which there are not hoodlums. And that goes for some of the first white families of Memphis.

But generally the Invaders represent a segment of black youth that needs expression. They need to be heard. They need respect from the older black community and from the white community. They need room and space in which to cry loud... and in which their cry can be heard.

Memphis would do well to heed the Invaders... to study the Invaders... to understand the Invaders... to let the Invaders speak their piece... to work with them for the good of the community.

## Melting Pot Of New Romans

By HARRY GOLDEN

Americans are always trying to describe their national experience by some convenient metaphor. It has been remarked that we are the only country to go by the name of a "dream." We are a melting pot and we are also, on occasion, the new Romans.

Maybe all of these metaphors are true at different times maybe they are simultaneously true at different levels. One metaphor that perfectly applies to us is that we live in headlines. The impending event is always the apocalyptic event. Revelation is always just around the corner.

An example. The coming election. Depending on which way we vote, we will get total anarchy or total utopia. Can this truly be so?

I make no secret of political sympathies. I shall vote for Hubert Humphrey. I believe there are significant differences between him and Richard Nixon and significant differences between Nixon and George Wallace.

If Richard Nixon succeeds to the White House, however, I seriously doubt that all history will come down around our ears. No election this dull could possibly be this important.

Every week the apocalyptic football game is about to be played that will somehow determine the fate of football for ever and ever.

Usually these games involve Notre Dame against somebody or University of Southern Cali-

fornia against somebody but I notice offside never changes. After the anticipated pitching duel between Denny McLain and Bob Gibson, the World Series will never be the same.

Now taste treats constantly descend upon us along with the cavity-proof toothpaste both of which promise healthier and healthier children. The car of the future is available in five different models every fall, each one of which looks not only alike does not radically differ from last year's models.

A few years ago I was a character witness for a movie-house owner who had showed a film the location of which was a nudist colony.

The complaint that this theatre owner had offended public morals was brought by several pillars of the community including one spinster who insisted she was motivated solely by a concern for the young.

When the judge acquitted the defendant, this lady rose in the courtroom and swore, "That's the last time I will ever try to do something for the school children of Charlotte," and resolutely the school kids have been going to hell ever since.

The PTA's have a apocalyptic explosion once a month when the membership decides either Daddy can or Daddy cannot help junior assemble his model for the Science Fair. But the cloak is really drawn away when the town decides it has to widen a road.

## For Fatal Sickness

MIAMI BEACH — A practical test for routine diagnosis of a blood disorder found principally in Negroes — sickle hemoglobin — was presented here at the joint annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the College of American Pathologists in October. It will be made available to physicians early in 1969.

A scientific exhibit described the new five-minute test as equally accurate, but much faster and simpler than such existing diagnostic methods as hemoglobin electrophoresis.

For these reasons, it may prove vital to routine examination of the three million Negroes admitted to hospitals each year, as well as of patients suffering from diseases often indistinguishable from ailments caused by sickle hemoglobin (Hb S.).

"A New Diagnostic Test For Hemoglobin S" was presented by L. W. Diggs, M.D., Goodman Professor of Medicine at Tennessee College of Medicine; Julian B. Schorr, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Pathology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine; William Q. Ascarei, M.D., Director of Diagnostic Clinical Research, and Alice Reiss, Ph.D., both of Ortho Research Foundation, Raritan, N.J.

Recipient of the Society's 1964 Ward Burdick Award for investigation of sickle cell disease, Dr. Diggs called attention to the frequency with which this abnormality "masquerades" as other diseases.

Because hemoglobin S predisposes Negro patients to heart failure, stroke, lung thromboses, and other life-threatening complications, he termed accurate diagnosis indispensable to physicians practicing Surgery, Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Pathology, Transfusion, Internal and Preventive Medicine.

Sickle hemoglobin, a genetically inherited abnormality, is the most common disorder of the oxygen-carrying blood pigment found in the United States.

Approximately two million Negroes, who have inherited a sickle gene from one parent, are said to possess the sickle "trait." About 30,000 having received the genes from both parents, are victims of sickle cell anemia.

While the trait may cause problems under conditions like infection or physical exertion, the disease is a chronically painful debilitator that often proves fatal before victims reach adulthood.

"A sickle cell test is as important to the Negro as a normal hemoglobin determination," according to Dr. Ascarei.

"The trails indicate that while this new diagnostic is unsurpassed for speed and accuracy, it also is simple and easy enough for routine use in drawing patient profiles."

In clinical trials conducted in Tennessee and New York of the new Tube Test For Hemoglobin S called SICKLEDEX, 295 of 303 blood specimens were found to be positive for Hb S. Results were confirmed by the wet slide and electrophoretic methods. Other hemoglobins or abnormalities such as Hb D, C, and G, did not interfere with the test.

## NATIONAL HOTLINE

By Diggs Datrooth

WASHINGTON — The Brothers here have taken on new life since HHH has been drawing more and bigger crowds on the campaign trail. Many are saying, hopefully, that they feel that Dick Nixon has peaked and Humphrey will steadily climb from here on in. They point to Hubert's latest ploy — to provide the time for a three-way debate, as a "master stroke." They feel that this technique will certainly "smoke out" the GOP candidate and serve, perhaps, to turn the tide. An air of faint optimism is sweeping the whole federal establishment which normally sees the administrations come and go without losing its cool. While the Democrats have been crying poor all over the lot, insiders report that Hubert's television special on Vietnam brought in considerable cash... Dennis Askey, who had been on the Humphrey team, has rejoined USIA just as Leonard Marks the director is on his way out. At present no one knows who will head this Agency which Carl Rowan administered under LBJ. The President is not expected to name a successor.

CHIT CHAT: The black staff members for the Republican National Committee are unhappy. They are being by-passed by the hierarchy and the thrust seems to be to win without the Brother. Nixon, however, is reportedly unhappy that he is not making any inroads with black people around the country. He feels that if he wins without this important minority he will be presiding over a divided country. This further disturbs him since the polls show that the GOP strength is purely at the national level and Democrats could sweep an edge in both Houses. Look for Nixon forces to utilize Ed Brooke and others of color to try and bridge this gap... Although Gov. Rockefeller and Sen. Javits are putting on a strong "united" front, as symbols of harmony, there is still division among the GOP. Everywhere, the liberals are reluctant partners in this year's campaign... Look for a gathering in Washington of some political bigwigs before the campaign closes. These will be from both parties and its purpose is to "get an understanding."

TICKER TAPS JOTTINGS: If Nixon wins, he'll have four years of discontent as the countryside discovers that the Presidency can't do a thing about student riots, crime in the streets, violence, and Vietnam. This fact is bothering policy makers around Dick as he barrels along keeping aloof from the issues... If Wallace should win, pack your bags... If Humphrey wins, he could emerge as a latent strong man in the whole context of this town and country. HHH would have the advantage of continuing and building on a solid domestic policy and the Vietnam question would normally draw to a close... The head of the National Medical Association is just that mad about the Resolution passed by the American College of Surgeons. James M. Whittico, a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons, has issued a strong statement condemning the statement which clouds the whole issue of heart and lung transplants to secrecy. Whittico, who greeted LBJ as he went into office, is providing a no-nonsense president and on the ball. His statement was moved on the wire services almost immediately.

IDLE JOTTINGS: Since Eddie Williams has left State, there is really no one left to guard against civil rights abuses in that huge complex. Eddie, who went to Chicago, had done a commendable job against great odds... On the campaign trail is Frank Reeves the early pro for JFK. Frank is coming down the home stretch for Humphrey and making hay... What ever happened to Dick Gregory's campaign for the presidency? Dick started out like a house afire, but hasn't been heard from on his subject lately other than his highly lucrative lecture series... Washington Post' black staffers are breathing easier now that they have experienced personal contact with Eugene Patterson of Georgia. Most of them didn't know how to take him at first, but so far he has not changed much of the operation — race — wise... The Anti-Defamation League has released an exhaustive report on the bigots in Wallace's corner. You should get a copy for your files. It is documented from state to state. It calls names and gives dates.

MUSINGS WHILE STROLLING: One of the little known operators here is Andy Muse who came up from Danville, Virginia some months ago and has managed to make his mark. If he should leave government with the rest of the resignees, his talent would be missed. Another quiet, but effective worker here is George Draper who has moved from HUD as chief counsel to EEOC. George and his wife Bessie, who also does an effective job, make up one of the solid husband and wife teams here.

## Students React

MELBOURNE, Australia — (UPI) — Students at the Moonash university are no different from their counterparts in other parts of the world when it comes to expressing their disgust at the white supremacy policies of a government. When Australian Immigration minister Billy Snedden told students last week that "Asians and black people are not wanted in Australia," he was greeted by boos and hisses. Since March, 1966, the country has had a relaxed immigration law permitting entry of nonwhites on a limited basis.

## Wallace Victory

Would Hurt U.S.

## Unity: Brooke

BOSTON — (UPI) — Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., said it would be a "hindrance" to the unity of the country if George C. Wallace gets a large vote in the Presidential election. The junior Massachusetts Senator, the only Negro in the Senate, said it was a "possibility but not a probability" that the election would be "resented" for a decision. He said he was "pleased" to see the third-party Presidential candidate slipping in the national polls.



# Where does Nixon stand on education?

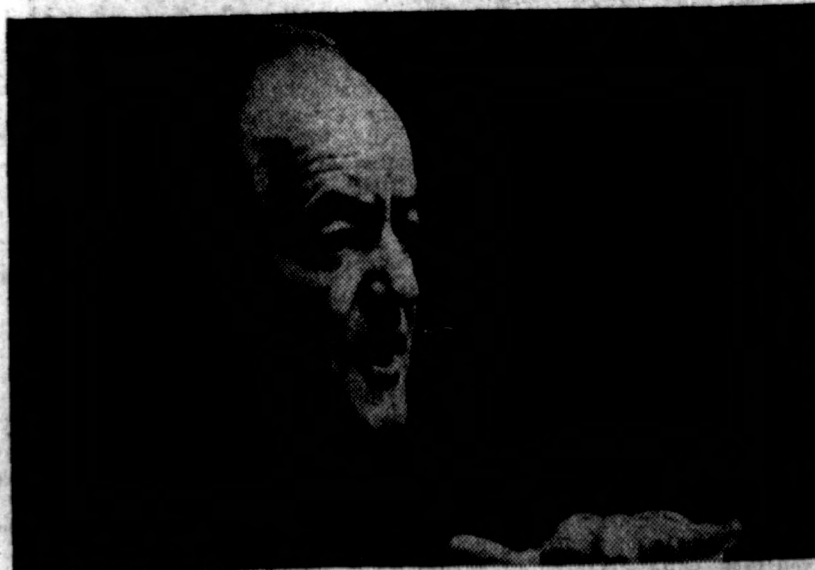
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# A Woman's World

## Miss Social Belle Contest Attracts 15 Young Women

The NAACP-sponsored Miss Social Belle contest is underway with 15 young ladies competing for five cash prizes. The winner will be crowned Miss Social Belle at a coronation ball scheduled for the Peabody on the night of Dec. 8.

Mrs. Ann Willis, general chairman, said there is still time for other girls to enter the contest. They should contact the contest chairman, Mrs. Leon Griffin (946-5693) or Mrs. Willis (526-6718).

The Miss Social Belle committee has conducted several meetings planning the affair and all of the contestants have been photographed. Their pictures will appear in newspapers and in a souvenir booklet.

## Gospel Temple Will Sponsor A Bus Outing

The Board of Christian Education of Gospel Temple Baptist Church at 1080 N. Manassas st., invites the general public to join in a bus outing to Nashville on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Among the sites the group will visit are the State Capitol, such educational institutions as Fisk, Tennessee State and Vanderbilt Universities, penal institutions and the complex farms, and other historical spots.

The bus will leave the church at 6:30 a.m.

For further information about the trip, persons should call Mrs. Ophelia Little, chairman, at 276-2357; Mrs. Shells, 525-9526; or Mrs. Stafford, 946-1148.

## Lambert To Honor Pastor And Wife

Nightly services in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of Elder and Mrs. E. W. Rodgers will be held at the Lambert Church of God in Christ at 1070 Keating st., Oct. 23-27.

The services will begin at 8 each night, and guest churches have been invited to participate.



## Miss Lucy Jennings Wed At White Stone

Miss Lucy Cecilia Jennings of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Jacqueline Davis and Jean Bolton.

Archie Parson, Jr., was his brother's best man. Groomsman were Archie McNeal, III, and Simon Chambers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colie Jennings of 11 West Fay ave., and the groom the son of Mr. Archie Parson, Sr., of 90 West Illinois.

Officiating was the Rev. Louis Harris. Music was played by Mrs. Mamie Davis at the organ, and Miss Mildred Harris was vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of winter white satin adorned with embroidered Chantilly lace. Her illusion veil was attached to a beaded tiara accented with crystals. She carried a white orchid surrounded by white carnations and lilies of the valley.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Jennings wore a basic dress of warm pink lace with bell-shaped sleeves. Both mother and daughter's gowns were designed by Mrs. Ernestine Anderson of Memphis.

Mrs. Billie Barnett of Millington, Tenn., was the maid of honor. The bride's bouquet was composed of white carnations and lilies.

The couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

## Miss Simons To Speak For Castalia Women

Annual Women's Day is to be celebrated at the Castalia Baptist Church at 1540 Castalia rd., on Sunday, Oct. 27.

The guest speaker for the program at 3:30 will be Miss Harry Mae Simons, a member of Collins Chapel CME Church and the principal of Magnolia Elementary School.

A pre-observance program will be given on Thursday night, Oct. 24, and the speaker will be Mrs. Evelyn Maxine Matthews. The woman's chorus of Castalia Baptist Church will sing. The public is invited.

Mrs. Victoria Mitchell is chairman of Women's Day.

## Parnelli Jones Reinstated By U.S. Auto Club

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — The United States Auto Club Wednesday lifted the two-week suspension of Parnelli Jones, 1963 winner of the Indianapolis "500," and restored him to full membership.

Jones, of Torrance, Calif., was suspended in Los Angeles following an argument with Henry Banks, USAC's director and groom were guests of honor at a party in the home of a disputed stock car race at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Banks, Springfield, Ill.

While lifting the suspension, Banks announced that Jones was fined \$250.

## Society

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ERMA LEE LAWS

By ERMA LEE LAWS

"Every Negro regardless of his educational or cultural level, carries the burden of centuries of deprivation and inferior status. The burden is with him every waking moment of his life — and often, through his dreams, dominates his sleeping moments as well. It diminishes his confidence and belittles his achievements. He is tormented by the overwhelming task of catching up."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. The Alpha Investment Club is doing its bit to "catch up." They observed their first anniversary t'other Sunday evening with a birthday cake et al in the Coffee Room of the Lorraine Motel. These females are banded together under the tutelage of H. A. Gilliam, Vice-President of Universal Life Insurance Company and are investing their funds to make for Black Power by way of Green Power.

The girls presented Gil a plaque for the wise counsel he has given them and other investment clubs which he has started as a hobby. The first one of which he is a member also, the Business and Professional Men was organized in 1959. Della Robinson, the cute petite prexy of the Alpha Investment made the presentation to Gil with a catch in her voice expressing the appreciation of the group for the time and effort he has given the group. In ending she said, "thanks for opening our eyes

to the fascinating world of finance." We think this is a part of what Dr. King meant when he mentioned pooling our resources and we're proud of these black women who through finances are becoming a power to be reckoned with. That too is Soul Force.

Joining Gil and much to his surprise were his wife Leola and their handsome son Art, who has the ladies sitting up to catch him giving the news on Channel 5.

Members of the Alpha Investment club happily observing their anniversary were Carrie Scott, Lillian Wolfe, Agnes Anderson, Alice Helm, Eloise Flowers, Ethel Bell, Myrtle Smith and Helen Bowen.

Guests included officers from other investment clubs organized by Gil, Dr. Theron Northcross, Secretary of the Business and Professional Men; Pearl Bruce, President of the Business and Professional Women; Louise Ward, President of the United; and Mary Franklin, President of Optometrists and members of the fourth estate Jewel Hubert and yours truly.

Clara Parker and Betty Payne rolled out the welcome mat Friday for the Rubaiyats, devised games for them and fed them bar be cued chicken, spaghetti, slaw, rolls and coffee.

Winning at the games were Doris Walls, a blouse and a scarf; Emma Primous, a pin; and opaque stockings, Mattie Little, a silver marmalade set

and Helen Green, green opaque stockings.

Think you're reading last week's edition eh? Well, we had to re-state the case, since that's where our column got the scissors in our Chicago composing room.

Other Rubaiyats making the scene were Peggy Brewer, Erdine Hall, Beverly Smith, Carolyn King, her husband, Alvin is our District Candidate for State Legislature; Norma Mims, Lorene Buford, Gloria Ward, Hazel Sims, Clara Ford, Jewel Walker, Maxine Shipp, along with guests Magnolia Armstrong and Nellie King.

Gerri Little feted the Entre Nous Bridge club and was assisted in serving a soul food dinner to the members by her son Billy, who is now a proud first grader. Eloise Flowers had quite a chore trying to get the girls to stop gabbing and down to the serious business of bridge. It was their first meeting for the season.

Claiming prizes were Barbara Atkins, sitting in for absent Delores Scott, Alice Helm and Arrand Taylor. Concentrating on a good evening of bridge and fun were Helen Bowen, Essie Shaw, Carrie Scott, Mollie Long, Lillian Wolfe, Ernestine Gray, Frances Hassell and Nedra Smith.

Halloween came early for the Co-Ettes when Kathy Williamson entertained them.

Goblins and witches were everywhere and Kathy was cute in a black and orange mini outfit. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Williamson.

Prexy Gwen Williamson was at the helm as the popular teen-age beauties planned their tenth anniversary activities, for Christmas time. The chapter will be ten years old come Thanksgiving but decided to wait until December to celebrate. Gwen is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Williamson.

Other CO-Ettes relishing the full course turkey dinner while planning a fun filled week-end to which they will invite members from their four chapters in Detroit, Houston, Chicago and D.C., were Karen Chandler, daughter of the Howard B. Chandlers, Barbara West-

brooks, daughter of Laura and Bennie Westbrooks, Melba Sartors, Beverly Steinberg, daughter of Annie Jean and Wilton Steinberg, Debbie Northcross, daughter of Nell and Dr. Theron Northcross, Vera McKinney, daughter of the John McKinneys, Janice Frazier, granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Cunningham, Wendy Corley, grand daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Cunningham, Wendy Chandler, granddaughter of J. T. Chandler, Charlotte Bynum, daughter of the E. E. Redditts, Debra Harris, daughter of Thelma and Albert Harris, Georgette Robinson, daughter of the George Robinsons; Brenda Batts, daughter of Helen and Bennie Batts, Ethel Sengstacke, daughter of Mattie and Whittier Sengstacke and Teresa Shackleford, daughter of the George Toles.

Chit Chat... Sorry we missed the premiere of "Showboat" and after theatre party on the stage at the new Front St. Theatre. Hear tell Mertis Ewell, James Hyter and Janice Jones are great Mertis was presented flowers by Gwen Bowie, a member of the newly chartered Alpha Kappa Alpha Chapter at Memphis State University where the theatre is housed.

Samuel Peace, Jr., got a quickie visit home to visit his folks, Maggie and Sam Peace and the rest of em. He's studying at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Winchester, Virginia.

Tillie Whalum will be the narrator for the AKAs "Magic World of Fashions" Sunday November 3, at the Club Rosewood. The AKAs are sponsoring a textbook conference in conjunction with the NAACP and the Tennessee Council on Human Relations on the weekend of December 13-14 at LeMoyne Owen College. Elma Mardis is Basileus.

And Velma Lois Jones winged it off last week-end to the Windy City where she attended a confab of Regional Directors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

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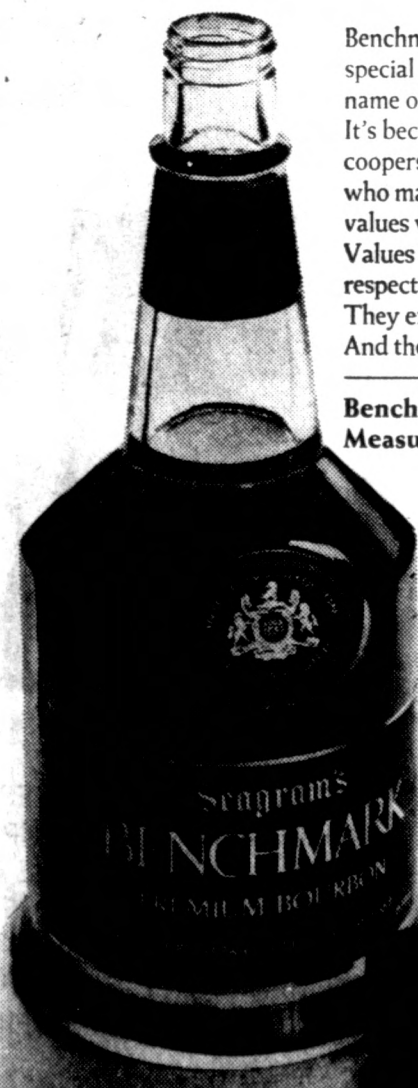
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## Dr. Dinkins Guest Speaker For Beulah

The women of Beulah Baptist Church will celebrate annual Women's Day on Sunday, Oct. 27, which will be the climax of a month of activities led by the women of the church.

The theme for the occasion is "The Christian Woman's Response to Social Crises."

The speaker for the Women's Day program at 3 p.m., will be Dr. Charles L. Dinkins, director of development at LeMoyné-Owen College, and president of Owen College from 1959-68.

Dr. Dinkins is a graduate of Oberlin School of Religion in Oberlin, Ohio. He is presently serving as interim pastor of First Baptist Church Lauderdale. He is a member of the board of City of Memphis Hospitals.

Music will be rendered by the sanctuary choir of First Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Mrs. Fred L. Davis is chairman of Women's Day and Mrs. Everett Young co-chairman.

Rev. W. C. Holmes is pastor of the church.

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ANNUAL CHOIR DAY — Miss Diane Bratcher, was crowned queen of Oak Grove Baptist Church at 183 Joubert at its recent choir day celebration. Choir Day Celebration With her are Miss Susie Thomas, left, first alternate, and Miss Bonnie Ingram, right, second alternate.



LIZZIE LUCKEY

## Lizzie Luckey Plans A December Wedding

Lizzie L. Luckey, to Thomas L. Elrod, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Elrod, Sr., of 1331 Airways.

Miss Luckey is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Luckey of Senatobia, Miss. A December wedding is planned.

Miss Luckey was graduated from Hamilton High School, where she was a member of the L. E. Peterman Dancers, Navette Delos, the glee club, and New Homemakers of America.

She was Senior Class Queen in the Coronation Court Ball. The bride-elect is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in biology from LeMoyné-Owen College, where she is a member of the college choir, and Student Christian Association, the Student Government Association, the college choir, and Student National Education Association.

Miss Luckey is pledging Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She has been on the Dean's List. She is currently the first alternate to "Miss LeMoyné" and first alternate to "Miss Homecoming."

Mr. Elrod is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and attended Washburn University in Topeka, Kans., where he majored in music and became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He was a member of the university orchestra.

Prior to entering the United States Air Force, he managed the "Elrod's Combo" at the Olde Village Vengarde.

He is a member of the Bluff City Jaycees and an assistant Boy Scout master. He is presently a prominent musician and businessman.

## Fellowship Meeting Held

The Women's Fellowship of Second Congregational Church will meet on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 5 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Mamie Taylor of 2062 Blakewood place.

The president, Mrs. Estalyn Ross, will preside, and Mrs. Ruth Watson will lead the worship.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Margaret Strong, Mrs. Brenda Turner, Mrs. Ruth Watson, Mrs. Edith Williams and Mrs. Grace Young. The Rev. John Charles Mickle is pastor of the church.

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS Proposals will be received by the Memphis Housing Authority at its office 700 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, until 10 o'clock A.M. C.S.T., Friday, November 15, 1968, for furnishing and delivery of wood screen door stock to the shop of the Authority, 830 Williams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

The quantity of stock on which proposals are invited will approximate 700 wood screen doors.

Detached proposal forms and specifications will be available at Memphis Housing Authority office, 700 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Proposals must be made on forms provided by the Authority and time of delivery must be stated in the proposal.

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Address proposals to the Memphis Housing Authority, 700 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and mark same "Bid on Screen Door Stock."

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## Guests Invited To Ebenezer's Harvest Day

Annual Harvest Day will be observed at the Ebenezer Baptist Church at 114 Henry st., on Sunday, Oct. 27, with the pastor, Rev. E. L. Slay, giving the morning message.

Rev. Clarence Demire will be the guest speaker for the program at 3. Serving as mistress of ceremonies will be Mrs. Frances Green, a member of Greater First Baptist Church Chelsea.

Other guests will be Mrs. Lillie Mae Thompson, Mrs. Martha Smith, Mrs. Address Stevenson, and Mrs. Annie F. Jones. Mrs. Lucy Ambro of Springdale Baptist Church will give the devotion. The public is invited.

Mrs. Ollie Williams is chairman of Harvest Day, and Mrs. Mallie B. Matthews co-chairman.

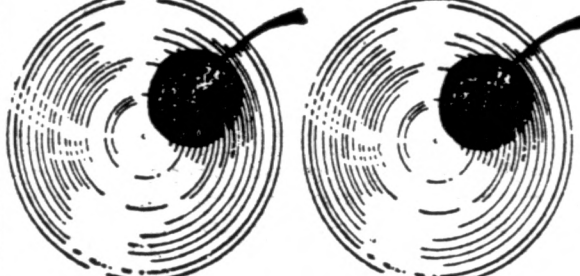
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6. That no person can be happy if inflation takes ever larger bites out of his pay and investments, if taxes and spending continue at an accelerating rate, if disorder is allowed to be the order of the day.
7. That none have liberty if any are denied it.
8. That no American can have a life worth living if indecision replaces determination; despair replaces hopes, or fear rules in the place of courage.
9. That these considerations explain why the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness must be kept inviolate.

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## Alpha Kappa Alpha Charters MSU Chapter

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, an international service organization with approximately 40,000 members, recently chartered a new chapter, Epsilon Epsilon, at Memphis State University.

The new chapter is Alpha Kappa Alpha's 325th. Miss Velma Lois Jones, southeastern regional director, and Mrs. Elma Mardis, president of Beta Epsilon Omega Alumnae Chapter, presided at the chartering ceremonies.

Members of Beta Tau Chapter (LeMoyn College) and Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter (Alumnae) welcomed the members of Epsilon Epsilon chapter into the 60-year old Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, oldest of Negro sororities.

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ty was chartered recently in ceremonies on the Memphis State University

campus with Miss Velma Lois Jones, southeastern regional director, and Mrs.

Elma Mardis, president of the Beta Epsilon Omega Alumnae chapter, presid-

ing. From left, front row, are Mrs. Helen Shelby, advisor, Mrs. Mardis, Audrey Gillespie, Barbara Brooks, Annie Malone, Lula Wright, Cheryl Williams, Doretha Hoton, Laurie Cochran, Anita Louise Perry, Patricia Knight, Gwendolyn Bowie, Vernita Fields,

Gloria Dixon, Miss Jones and Mrs. Edna Gentry, advisor. On second row, from left, are Pearl Parker, Minetta Hill, Joyce Ragland, Toyetta Harris, Zelman Phillips, Rudy Turner, Madeline Curry and Carolyn Yancy. Not shown are Maxine Seaborn and Geraldine Brown.

Dean Flora Rawls of Memphis State University was among the distinguished guests present at the reception given in honor of the new chapter in Memphis State's impressive new Student Union Building.

Hostesses for the reception were Mrs. Ernestine Guy, Mrs. Ann Benson, Mrs. Helen Shelby, and Mrs. Edna Swingler Gentry.

## Black Attorney On Bank Board

PHILADELPHIA — (NPI) William H. Brown, III, a black attorney, has been elected as a director of the southwest regional board of the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company.

He has been president of the board of directors of Memphis Hospitals have entered Mercy-Douglass hospital since 1967.

## MUSIC REVIEW

## Hoffman Races Through First Popular Concert

### CONDUCTOR CLOSES SYMPHONY VISIT

Guest conductor, Hans Schmidt-Isserstedt climaxes his conducting visit with three contrasting compositions, Haydn's "Symphony No. 92 in G Major," Henze's Suite No. 2 from the Ballet, "Undine" and Beethoven's, "7th Symphony in A Major, Opus 92."

Avant-garde composer Hans Werner Henze's Suite No. 2 from the Ballet, "Undine" received its premiere performance at the subscription concert and proved to be a bravura composition with staggering demands made upon the orchestra. The conductor's approach, his leadership and understanding of the modern idiomatic techniques enabled him to lead a notable performance. This uninhibited dance music was richly colored and dynamically accented with intricate rhythmic effects. Those melodies moved with precision in an avalanche of impressive sonorities.

The freshness and vitality with which the conductor presented Haydn's Symphony No. 92 in G Major, produced richly textured and broad tones while retaining the radiance of the classical composer's style.

Contrast played an important part of the presentation, as the absorbing and impressive Adagio introduction introduced the 1st Movement with a dashing "Allegro spiritoso serving as the main body of this section. It was the second "Adagio catabile" movement that was filled with perceptive lyrical

thematic phrasing which the conductor in an absolute and profound manner and remained even in the more vigorous section.

The traditional pattern of the third movement, "Menuetto: Allegretto in G major" had its own particular melodic and dynamic shade of meaning in antiphonal phrases between the winds and strings and the last "Presto" movement was a sudden thrust of melodic virtuoso strength.

### HOFFMAN RACES THROUGH SYMPHONY POP CONCERT

Acting conductor Irwin Hoffman returned from recent engagements to conduct the first "POP" concert of the season in Orchestra Hall with Jay Friedman as trombone soloist. Friedman, a member of the Chicago Symphony proved to be an outstanding performer who played the Bloch Symphony for Trombone and Orchestra with poise, style and striking dexterity.

Other works selected such as Kabalevsky's "Overture To Colas Breugnon" had brilliance but moved too rapidly to make an appraisal of the composition. Symphony No. 2 in C Minor, Opus 17 by Tchaikovsky was taken at such a clip it's beautiful sonorities were lost. The final works presented by Hoffman were Barber's Adagio for Strings and Ravel's "Rapsodie Espagnole".

er wages and better working conditions.

Nearly 1,300 nurses, nurses aids, housekeeping and dietary employees of the Memphis hospital complex have caused the closing of John Gaston Hospital's emergency room. Since its closing, patients have been directed to private hospitals.

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union representing the hospital strikers in the same union that represented the sanitation workers in their strike against the city that resulted in the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. last spring.

Observers feel that the same community involvement that brought the sanitation strike into nation focus is being generated by the current hospital work stoppage.

Last week an estimated crowd of 3,000 marched from Clayborn Temple A.M.E. Church to City Hall, a distance of three miles, through the downtown section.

led by a group of ministers

and union leaders, the marchers held a rally on the front steps of city hall.

The Rev. James Lawson, a local civil rights leader, warned of a possible boycott of the downtown merchants if the city refused to grant the strikers' demands.

Jesse Epps, field representative for AFSCME said, "we are ready and willing to sit down now" to negotiate a settlement. Mr. Epps sent a telegram to the director of city health services, Odell Horton affirming the union's willingness to talk. But Mr. Horton said, "I don't intend to reply."

The city claims that it cannot negotiate with the union until the striking employees return to work.

The city has already replaced 230 of the 1,300 black employees. Union leaders have planned to march through downtown daily and "possibly bring in outside support."

The strike has already gained the support of many of the local civil rights organizations.

## Classrooms Now Blessed With Charm, Inspiration

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — It was to improve muscle coordination would one day be blessed with feminine charms and graced by the presence of inspiring young women.

It seems hard to believe that before the Civil War, fewer than a half-dozen colleges accepted women.

But now that higher education of women is apparent, what's the next step?

According to Purdue senior Linda Jo Mitchell, "utilization" of that education is the next frontier for women. She speaks not about women's professional role as an engineer, teacher, or home economist—but about her ability to vocalize on social issues, world affairs and current problems.

Challenges confronting our

society, she believes, confront most women, and they just inherently underestimate the role they can play in changing the status quo.

Well, it's not that way for Linda Jo. Here's one college student, she plods ahead with a heavy hand to read, listen worry and talk.

Talk, that's the magic word, she says, adding, "Women must try to change minds in their own communities. Their words can have a lasting effect."

She urges women who are concerned about the division of this country into two racial camps to let their voices be heard whether at a neighborhood coffee or large gathering at church or school.

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## Martin Temple Will Observe Harvest Day

Harvest Day will be celebrated at the Martin Temple CME Church at 65 S. Parkway West on Sunday, Oct. 27. The regular morning sermon will be delivered by the pastor Rev. Paul Fowlkes. Mrs. Virginia Wade is church reporter.

## Starks Club Will Present II Cantorium

The H. L. Starks Club for Bishop of the St. James AME Church at 600 N. Fourth st. is making plans to support the church's pastor as candidate for bishop in 1972, and is giving a program on next Sunday, Oct. 27, at 3:30 p.m.

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## Sigma Gammas List Plans For The Fall

The members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority had a busy summer with tours and meetings making plans for the year's activities. In the early summer there was a picnic at Shelby Forest State Park with graduates and undergraduates and friends of Sigma involved. Then later in the summer a chartered Greyhound bus took many of the same group to Pettit State Park in Arkansas. There they toured the Rockefeller farms and Museum. After eating lunch at the Mather Lodge at Pettit Jean the return trip took in Little Rock where a tour of the State Capitol was made.

In the early fall Gamma Chi Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., was chartered at Memphis State University with Earnestine Townsend as the president. The members of this chapter participated in a Rush Party on Friday night that was held jointly with the other three sororities at Memphis State. Each sorority had a certain period for performance.

The Sigmas were joined in their performance by the Sigma girls from Lane College who were escorted by Mrs. Clara Hewitt, campus coordinator for the Southeastern Region, and Mrs. Helen Owen, advisor for the chapter. Mr. Hewitt is always gracious enough to do the driving.

In September the new officers of Omicron Sigma were ready for the 1968-1969 programs during the week of November 11, with Mrs. Helen Owen of Jackson, Tennessee as the speaker, to be held at Olivet Baptist Church; a social affair in December; THE NEW FOLK SINGERS on January 13, at Bruce Hall; Regional Conference in Miami, Florida in April and the Boule in August to convene in Atlanta, Georgia.

The recently elected officers of Omicron Sigma Chapter are: Mrs. Bernice Fowler, President; Mrs. Azalee Malone, First Vice President; Miss Mattie Anderson, Second Vice President; Mrs. Mary Perkins, Secretary; Mrs. Versie Lipford and Mrs. Erma Jacob, Assistant Secretaries; Mrs. Willette Bowling, Treasurer; Mrs. Eldora Amos, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Frances Flagg, Keeper of Records and Seal; Mrs. Charles P. Roland, Reporter.



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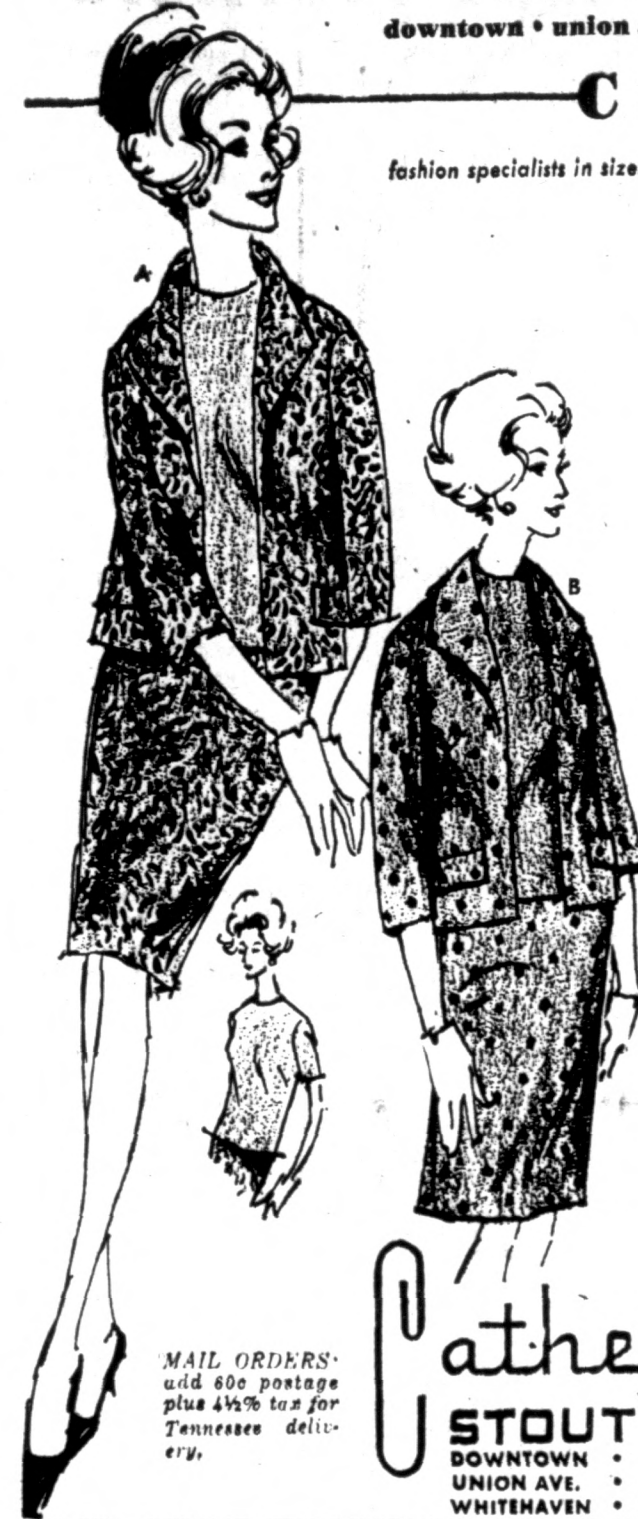
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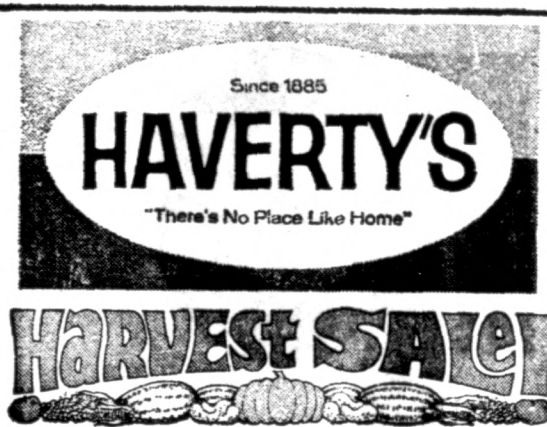


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**TOP GAME** — The number one game last week was the Catholic Melrose game at Crump Stadium. Shown above is Larry Perkins as he scores another six-points

for the Golden Wildcats of Melrose. Melrose beat the Catholic Terriers 27-6, maintaining a 7-0 record. (Photo By Continental)

## Sports Horizon

### 4-A TRAFFIC JAM

The MIAA football campaign heads down the homestretch with only two games remaining each for the two school membership. White Station, a heavy favorite before the league got underway, found themselves behind 14-0 after three offensive plays by Booker T. Washington accounted for two touchdowns by Raymond Chapman and Donnell Harris. A loss would just about have eliminated the Spartans from any championship aspirations because they enter the fray with Washington on the heels off a setback at the hands of Hamilton.

For a moment it looked as if the Warriors might pad their lead when White Station failed to get off a punt deep in its own territory. At this point the Spartans rose to the occasion and stopped a field goal attempt inside their 20 yardline. Using a precision executed belly series helped out of the evening which was to be the signal for a deluge of touchdowns enroute to a 40-21 convincing win.

Quarterback Steve Lawson was the engineer of the White Station onslaught, scoring three times on keepers and handing off to Mike Rowan. LeRoy Norfleet took in a pass from James Conley late in the final period to complete the Warrior scoring.

Hamilton and Overton finished up last week with victories to send the 4-A League into a four team deadlock. White Station, Washington, Hamilton and Overton have 2-1 records. Hamilton downed tough Northside 20-12, getting a big boost from Philip Jett's 95-yard TD

with a kickoff. Overton outscored Kingsbury 27-20.

### CBHS ALL ALONE

Christian Brothers nipped Douglass 6-0 and the Brothers appear headed for another 3-A title with only a match with Central likely to offer any real threat to the Purple Waves. Central kept its chances alive with a 21-12 edging of Messick. Joe LaBue once again carried the Warriors. His two touchdowns hiked the star halfback's point total to 66 for the season. South Side, probably as good a team as any in 3-A, romped over Carver 40-0

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## Buddy Young Joins 'Hall

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. — (UPI) — The late Adm. Jones Ingram, who scored the game's only touchdown in Navy's first football victory over Army, and three other pioneer players were named Monday to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Named to the shrine along with Ingram were Zora Clevenger, a star halfback for Indiana; Edward Rogers, a Chipewia Indian who played at Carlisle and the University of Minnesota; and Vincent Stevenson, quarterback at Pennsylvania in 1904 and 1905.

The four will be inducted at the 11th annual Hall of Fame banquet on Dec. 3 in New York. Eight players who performed after 1910 plus coach Clark Shaughnessy, who helped popularize the modern T-formation, will be inducted at the same time.

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## Howard Shuns Minor League Job To Join Yankees' Staff

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Elston Howard, admitting he'd be "happy" to become the first Negro manager in the big leagues, turned down a minor league managerial job Tuesday to "return home" to the New York Yankees as first base coach — The American League's first Negro coach.

In a major re-shuffling of the Yankee coaching staff, Howard replaced Whitey Ford, who resigned, and former infielder Dick Howser was named third base coach to replace Frank Crosetti, who resigned to take a coaching job with Seattle after spending 37 years with the Yankees as a player and coach.

Ford, probably destined to eventually become the Yankee pitching coach, elected to devote full time to a communications job because Jim Turner decided to return for another year as pitching coach. Turner and bullpen coach Jim Hegan returned to their same jobs for 1969 under manager Ralph Houk.

Howard, playing on 10 championship teams with the Yankees before being traded to Boston Aug. 3, 1967 where he helped the Red Sox to the American League pennant, resigned Monday as an active player.

Howard, who will be 40 in February, decided to turn down a job as manager of the Yankees' Class AA club at Binghamton of the Eastern League.

"I'm very satisfied with the coaching job and I wanted to stay up here with the big club, that's why I decided to turn down the minor league managerial job," he said.

Admitting he had "a lot of things to learn," Howard said he would be happy to eventually become a big league manager if the opportunity arose.

Natally dressed in an appropriate pin-striped suit, Howard named Bill White and Ernie Banks as other prime candidates. As the first Negro

coach in the American League, Howard follows in the footsteps of Jim Gilliam, currently of the Los Angeles Dodgers, and Gene Baker, formerly of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who have served as National League coaches.

Banks of the Cubs is listed as a "player-coach."

Howard said he also was approached by Bing Devine, general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, champions of the National League, but said he wanted to come back to the Yankees.

Howard was admittedly upset when he was traded from New York to Boston, and threatened to retire as a player at that time since he had hoped to remain in New York as a coach following his playing career.

But Howard, the American League's first Negro Most Valuable Player as he led the Yanks to a pennant in 1963, changed his mind and helped the Red Sox in their 1967 pennant rush. He returned in 1968 but was troubled by thigh and thumb injuries and a arthritic condition in his throwing arm. He appeared in 71

## Jackie Praises Olympic Stars

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (UPI) — Jackie Robinson, the Negro who broke the color barrier in major league baseball, praised ousted Olympic Games sprinters Tommie Smith and John Carlos, saying he "admired the pride in their blackness."

United States Olympic officials ordered Smith and Carlos out of Mexico City after they staged a black protest on the victory stands following their first and second place finishes in the Olympic 200-meter run.

"The Olympic committee made a grave mistake in suspending them," Robinson said at a news conference. "What they did had nothing to do with shaming this country."

18 runs batted in.  
The limited appearance was a far cry from his career major league batting average of .275 and the inactivity troubled Howard through the late stages of the season.  
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(Continued From Page 13) but the Scrappers have a defeat and a tie to go against them as the league enters the final two weeks of play.

## UNRATED SHOWS OFF

Two MIAA teams have been listed among the top ten rated teams in the state. Catholic was the latest victim of a lesser known eleven when the Terriers were trampled 27-6 by undefeated Melrose before the week's largest crowd last week. Melrose raised its record to 7-0 before 4,500 at Crump Stadium. Larry Perkins led a high geared offense which netted nearly 350 yards. James Parham led the Golden Wildcat TD parade with a pair from close range while teammates Norris Chambers and Ken Hill rounded out the Terrier tanning with two and three yards burst for scores. Perkins was five for six with his passes. Larry Mallory continued his fine work in the Melrose secondary, picking off one Catholic pass which led to a Melrose TD.

Melrose must now consider its remaining threat, the high flying Treadwell Eagles who are 3-0 after last week's 12-6 squaker over Frayser. The Eagles, boasting fullback Dick Mosby the league's leading score with 84 points despite being held scoreless by Frayser, have a tough row to hoe closing out their regular schedule with Catholic Friday night at Halle and this Friday afternoon a 4 p.m. pull the curtain with an encounter with Melrose. It is my guess that Melrose will have at least a tie for the 2-A crown sewed up by November 1, the date of the face off with Treadwell. Tech was downed by Manassas 27-13, but the Yellow-Jac will three to four touchdowns when they try to stop the Melrose championship express.

**LESTER KEEPS WINNING**  
Lester, enjoying one of its better seasons despite four losses in non-league games, appear headed for the 1-A crown after easily handling East 26-7 last week. A small crowd watched the Lions convert East mistakes into touchdowns. Two were scored by

halfback James Lewis. Oakhaven, the pre-season pick and the first to feel the Lester intent when the Lions started its present three game winning skein with an upset over the Hawks are a game back with a 2-1 slate. Trezevant, who could throw the league into a three team deadlock by slipping past Lester this week, may determine the eventual 1-A winner. The Bears have won two in a row since an opening loss to Oakhaven. This includes last week's 31-19 thrashing of Westside.

## How Small College Made Out Saturday

NEW YORK — (UPI) — How the top 10 small college teams fared this weekend:

1. San Diego St. beat Los Angeles St. 37-14.
2. North Dakota St. beat North Dakota 14-8.
3. Texas A&I lost to East Texas St. 35-27.
4. Eastern Kentucky lost to Akron 31-20.
5. New Mexico Highlands beat Colorado Mines 55-14.
6. Chattanooga beat East Tennessee 16-6.
7. Arkansas State College lost to Arkansas Tech 17-14.
8. Tampa beat Eastern Michigan 21-0.

## Ex-Cub Outfielder Sold To AL Pilots

CINCINNATI (UPI) — The Cincinnati Reds Tuesday sold outfielder Bob Raudman from their Indianapolis farm club to the New Seattle Pilots of the American League for an undisclosed sum.

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<b>11.99-13.99</b> fisherman knits <b>8.99</b> Many styles in 100% wool or 100% acrylic. Cable stitch fisherman knit sweaters in cardigan or pullover styles. 34-42. Better Sportswear, Downtown Second Floor	<b>\$20</b> Fortrel-cotton dresses <b>14.99</b> Button front casual dresses in washable Fortrel polyester and cotton. Adjustable pull-through tie belt. Grey, green, or rust. Sizes 10-20. Better Sportswear, Downtown Second Floor	<b>\$32-\$50</b> misses' dresses <b>1/3 off</b> 21.32-33.32 Wool-nylon flannels, crepes, and wool knits. Assorted styles and colors, reduced from our regular stock. Sizes 8-18. Dresses, Downtown Second Floor
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## Drama Clubs To Stage 'In White America'

The student drama clubs of LeMoyné-Owen College and Southwestern at Memphis are combining their talents for the presentation of Martin Duberman's "In White America." The production will be presented at LeMoyné-Owen, Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and Nov. 2, and at Southwestern, Nov. 3-4.

James R. Lee, drama coach at LeMoyné-Owen, is directing the play. Ray Hill is in charge of the Southwestern group. The cast will include Priscilla Hayes, Jesse Jones, Ridley Anderson, Melanie Kohler and Carolyn Henry (singer-vocalist) of LeMoyné-Owen, and David Hardy, Bill Peresta and John Bryan (guitarist) of Southwestern.

### 'IN WHITE AMERICA'

These LeMoyné-Owen and Southwestern drama students are combining their talents for the presentation of Martin Duberman's "In White America." The play, described as a platform reading, will be presented in LeMoyné-Owen's Little Theatre, Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and Nov. 2, and at Southwestern, Nov. 3-4. The performers, seated, left to right: Carolyn Faye Henry, Priscilla Hayes and Melanie Kohler of Le-

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