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**CO-ETTES AND GUESTS**  
 — Mrs. Christina Ajayi, seated center with turban, is helping members of the Memphis chapter of Co-Ettes, Inc., with their plans for "Bal Africain" to be

staged on Monday night, Dec. 23, in the Skyway of the Sheraton-Peabody Hotel for the benefit of the United Negro College Fund. Seated on floor, from left, are Brenda Batts, Beverly

Steinberg and Wendolyn Corey. On second row, same order, are Charlotte Bynum, Karen Chandler, Ethel Sengstacke, Mrs. Ajayi, Teresa Shackelford, Barbara Westbrooks and

Deborah Northcross. Standing, from left, are Miss Erma Lee Laws, sponsor; Misses Shirley Peace, Linda Hargraves and Carol Thompson, advisors; and Gwendolyn Williamson, president of the chapter.

## Welfare Mothers Sit-In



**Mothers Arrested** — Seven mothers and an elderly blind man, all welfare recipients, were arrested late Monday after staging a sit-in in the basement of the new State Office Building. The demonstrators, all charged with disorderly conduct, were protesting for increased benefits and fair treatment of their children in schools. (Staff Photo)

Seven welfare mothers and their supporters were arrested Monday after staging a sit-in at the new State Office Building. The purpose of the protest was to get from the welfare board action on demands made by the mothers.

Two weeks ago the ladies presented a list of grievances to the Welfare Department. The list of grievances included:

1. Winter clothing for their children,
2. additional money each month
3. Employment with out deduction for their monthly welfare check,
4. Fair treatment of their children in school. It was reported by leaders of the protest, "many children attending schools, do not receive free lunch benefits. Other children who have to work miss classes."

A dozen or more police were present during the protest. At 7:30 the welfare mothers and their supporters were arrested for disturbing the peace. Fines were set at \$26.00.

The Tennessee Department of Public Welfare is compelled to:

1. Give old age assistance,
2. Aid to the blind,
3. Aid to the Disabled
4. Aid to Families with dependent children,
5. Medical assistance of the aged,
6. Child Welfare Services,
7. Services for the blind,
8. provide food stamp program, and
9. Create special Rehabilitation Projects.

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5. Treat an individual differently from others in determining whether he satisfies any eligibility requirement or other condition which a person must meet in order to receive aid, care, service, or any other welfare benefit;
6. deny or offer any person an opportunity different from that offered other in an program and
7. Adopt methods of administration which would limit participation by any group of recipients or subject to discrimination.

Before the arrest E. E. Foster, building manager asked the protesters to leave. When they refused they were arrested.

## Group Seeks Boycott Of California Grapes

The United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, which participated in the Poor People's Campaign last summer, is asking the Negroes of Memphis to support them by not buying California grapes that are being put on sale in Memphis supermarkets at low bargain prices.

The strike began in September 1965 when the union sought recognition by California grape growers, who refused to hold election although the union represented a majority

blacks, white and Mexican-American farm laborers who are seeking to have their union recognized.

The UFWOC is led by Cesar Chavez and includes (See Page 2)

## Campus Custodian Dies

Tazell Brooks of 415-I South Danny Thomas Blvd., chief custodian at LeMoyne-Owen College for 40 years, died suddenly Sunday afternoon.

He suffered an attack around 4:45 p.m. on Mississippi Blvd. near South Danny Thomas while enroute to a sundry and was dead before an ambulance arrived on the scene. He was about 70.

Mr. Brooks is survived by an invalid wife, Mrs. Mary Brooks, and a daughter, Jeanette. Dr. Hollis F. Price, president of the college, said "Mr. Brooks' interest in the college extended beyond an compensation he received. He was highly regarded by all on the campus."

He was cited by the college's alumni association two years ago and was presented a plaque. Many on campus referred to him as "vice president."

When Mr. Brooks first went to work for the college he was the custodian on campus and all classroom activity was conducted in one building, old Steele Hall.

## Teachers Send Protest Letter To Board

Some Negro teachers in the City School System in reply to the recent brochure entitled: "Dialogue of Dignity" sent the following letter to Memphis City Schools superintendent, E. C. Stimbart:

Recently, our principals distributed directives bearing your signature entitled "Dialogue of Dignity". We can appreciate your concern that teachers of students of the opposite race may encounter some difficulties and we can appreciate your attempt to avert some of these problems.

Since your concern is due to the fact that integration is rapidly entering our school system, we wonder, Mr. Stimbart, why the "helpful" hints in your directive are so obviously worded in a segregat-

ed manner. Are the problems teachers in Negro schools really as different from those encountered by Negro teachers in white schools as your pamphlet implies? We have enclosed a copy of the directive with portions we feel particularly derogatory to Negro teachers - and students - underlined.

It is necessary to impress upon white teachers that Negro students can learn? Is it the consensus of opinion in the white society that Negroes are uneducable? Can it be normally assumed that Negro children practice total abstinence from vulgarity?

Why must only Negro teachers be urged to demonstrate a through knowledge of subject matter? Are you implying that we are inferior intellec-

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## Youth, 16, Rapes Woman Leaving Shopping Center

A 23-year-old woman, waiting for a bus at Florida and Belz last Friday night about 7 p.m., was forced at knife-point to walk to a truck parked in a nearby field and raped by a 16-year-old boy.

The youth was in Juvenile Court on Monday, and Judge Kenneth Turner will decide whether he is to be handled as an adult and his case tried in Criminal Court.

The victim told police that she had been shopping in the Southgate Shopping Center and was standing at the bus stop when the youth came up, put a knife in her side, told her not to scream or move, and walk into the field where some construction work was being done.

She said that the boy forced her to enter a truck parked at that location and then criminally assaulted her.

The suspect was arrested in his home at 12:15 a.m., Saturday.

## Local Lawyer Attends Confab Held For Blacks

Some 250 persons attended the mass meeting in the Tree of Life Baptist Church which was called by State Representative-elect James I. Taylor last week, and it was the first such meeting held for persons living in District Five.

Mr. Taylor presented the audience with more than 20 pieces of legislation which he hopes to propose in Nashville, and received questions from the group.

His legislative advisory committee is composed of seven people from the city at large and eight from District Five, along with a public relations committee.

## Kevin Milam Accepts After Attack On Sunday A Scholarship To UT

The Catholic High School "grid whiz" Kevin Milam has accepted a grant-in-aid to the University of Tennessee. He had been named "Player of the Week" and "Back of the Week."

A member of the All-Memphis football team for four years and All-State team this year in addition to All-Mid-South Team his junior and senior years, Milam received offers

from a total of 41 top colleges and universities including Harvard, Duke, Purdue, Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt.

Tennessee Vols head coach, Doug Dickie said, "The grant-in-aid awarded by the University of Tennessee is controlled by the Southeastern Conference and the N.C.A.A. Kevin will receive a four-year

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**BISHOP PATTERSON HONORED** — The Minister's Alliance, Deacon and Trustee Boards of Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, Inc., and seen here extending congratulations to him is Col. George W. Lee, second from right, a vice president of Atlanta Life Insurance Company. Others seen from left are Elder Gilbert W. Patterson, pas-

tor of Holy Temple Church of God in Christ; the Rev. O. C. Collins, pastor of Progressive Baptist Church and the Rev. John Charles Mickle, pastor of Second Congregational Church. (Withers Photo)

## Woman Slain For Not Preparing Breakfast

A 38-year-old woman was shot to death in the Klondike Community last Sunday morning, two shots fired at her son, and an attempt made to kill her daughter when the victim's common-law husband grabbed a pistol and went on a shooting spree about 9 a.m.

The victim was Mrs. Claudine Manns of 751 Alma St. She was shot to death by George Minor, 39, who said the argument started when Mrs. Manns refused to prepare his breakfast.

Facing Minor in City Court before Judge Bernie Weinman, Miss Claudette Manns, 18, and Charles Edward Stone, 21, daughter and son of the victim described events which

ended in the shooting.

Young Stone said that Minor always started Sunday morning off with an argument about anything he could find to spat about, and that he and his sister thought it would be just like earlier Sundays until they heard their mother start screaming.

The victim's children told the court that Minor fired one shot at Mrs. Manns, which hit her in the left chest, and that she fell to the floor as her daughter attempted to catch her.

When they screamed that he had killed their mother, they said he fired two shots at the son and missed, and while the girl bent over her mother's body, he tried repeatedly to shoot her, snapping the trigger, but the gun would not fire.

Minor stated that Mrs. Manns had come toward him with a kitchen knife telling him that she knew that he had a pistol hidden in the head of the bed somewhere, and just before she attempted to grab it, he seized it and shot her in self-defense.

He said that he had not intended to kill Mrs. Manns, and that he regretted it so much that he went to where her body lay and held her hand briefly before police arrived and placed him under arrest.

He had been drinking before the shooting.

The pistol which Minor had attempted to fire at the daughter was found by police to have live rounds in it when he surrendered it to officers at the scene.

Judge Weinman ordered Minor held without bond.

Minor was employed by Farm Industries, a poultry plant.

**SPACE AGE SHIP**  
 CLYDEBANK, Scotland (UPI)—Signals from space will help the new cruise ship Queen Elizabeth 2 navigate at sea.

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**REQUESTS FOR HELP** — Numerous requests for help at Christmastime have been received by the Mallory Knights Charitable Organization, and adult and junior members are shown here reading the

touching appeals for assistance mailed into the headquarters at 280 Hernando Street, Memphis. Seated from left are Harry L. Strong, general director; William L. Robinson, Boys Project director; Rev. D.

E. Herring, president of the Mallory Knights; and Miss Shelia Thompson, president of the Junior Mallory Knights. Standing, same order, are Terry Garrett, president of the Mallory Knights Commu-

ty Boys Project; Miss Deborah Coleman, assistant secretary of the Junior Mallory Knights; and Miss Loretta Vanderbilt, secretary of Junior Mallory Knights.

## Teacher

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tually because we are Negroes? If this is your implication, it seems that you feel it is all right for black children to be exposed to intellectually inferior teachers.

Supposedly, all college graduates—white and Negro—received equal instruction in English. Why, then, are you fearful that we will fail to use correct speech patterns? Did you not feel the necessity of reminding white teachers to practice professionalism in resolving matters?

We do not feel that a sense of humor will help a Negro teacher in a white school through many situations. (Obviously, you didn't feel that it would be much help to a white teacher in a Negro school.)

If the "resource teachers" is a person of the majority race in the school, we fail to see how he could possibly advise a minority teacher as to the best procedure to follow.

Personally, we consider your directive a gross insult. We feel that you implied that white teachers will just have to do the best they can with their lot—uneducated, incorrigible Negro students—and

that Negro teachers are ill-educated, grammatically incompetent, unprofessional, and should rely on a white co-worker to aid us in a job that you were perfectly willing to allow us to do alone so long as only black children were involved.

It is unfortunate that the administration did not force integration before these thousands of "inferior" black teachers were hired.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Vasco Smith, Jr., vice president of the Memphis Chapter of the NAACP stated, the Board of Education's "Dialogue of Dignity", only serves to substantiate what I've said for a number of years, that the school board is operating a segregated system. The Heads of the Board of Education are still bigots, Dr. Smith continued. After hearing that the pamphlet, said Dr. Smith, was written by six Negroes and six whites, doesn't change my mind one bit.

### DISCOVERER

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — History credits the discovery of California to Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, who entered San Diego Bay on Sept. 28, 1542.

## Group

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of the farm workers.

The workers could not take advantage of the right of election because farm workers are specifically excluded from the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act of 1935.

Grape growers have imported scab workers from Mexico to pick the grapes.

The boycott of grapes has been very effective in such cities as New York, Boston, Detroit and Chicago, and in desperation the growers are now routing grapes to smaller cities such as Memphis, where almost twice as many grapes as last year are appearing at cut-rate prices.

Without knowing why prices are lower, many Memphians are buying the grapes, thus hurting the cause of the poor workers in California.

Leading the group in Memphis to assist the California grape workers is Rev. Richard Moon, long active in civil rights causes and head of Westminster House on the Memphis State University campus, whose work has the backing of Rev. Ezekiel Bell, president-elect of the Memphis branch of the NAACP.

Grocery shoppers in the black communities of Memphis are asked to boycott table grapes, ask their friends to do so, and to ask grocers to take them off their fruit racks.

## UNCF Drive Leader May Report 15,000

Volunteers working in the annual Memphis campaign for the United Negro College Fund reported \$3,563.75 last week, pushing the total to date to \$10,016.81.

General Chairman W. C. (Bill) Weathers said he expected financial reports this week to raise the total close to \$15,000.

The campaign will continue through this month. The goal is \$25,000. At last week's report meeting, the annual gift of \$2,250 from J. Strickland & Co. (royal Crown preparations) gave the drive a big boost. General workers accounted for \$502, including \$335 from businesses, \$100 solicited by Howard Sims, \$33 reported by Miss Naomi Gordon, and \$34 turned in by General Chairman Weathers.

The City School Teachers Division, headed by George W. Cox, principal of Walker Avenue Elementary School, reported \$811.75, bringing the division's total to date to \$2,042.40.

Reporting Tuesday night, Dec. 10, in the City School Teachers Division were: Grant, \$106; Northside, \$32; Orleans, an additional \$10 for a total of \$117; Lester High, an additional \$5 for a total of \$18; and Kansas, an additional \$55 for a total of \$328.50; Corry Jr. High, \$109; Melrose, an additional \$107 for a total of \$161.50; Manassas, \$117.50; A. B. Hill, \$36.10; Wisconsin, \$21.50; Walker, an additional \$144.55 for a total of \$179.55, and Leath, \$68.10.

Officers of the club are Lawrence Woods, president; Ruthie Stout, vice president; Helen Barber, secretary; Odie Bradley, treasurer; and Rose Fitzpatrick and Leroy Davis, co-chairmen of publicity.

Tickets may be purchased at the club. They are two dollars each in advance, or \$2.50 at the door.



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## Kevin

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scholarship, room and board, all of his books and \$15 monthly for laundry.

Milam turned down an offer from Memphis State University, because of "the high pressuring and impossible promises" offered him by the administration and coaching staff.

Milam said, "The University of Tennessee is a real nice school and my chances of going to the pros would be greater there. Another thing is the student support of sports there." His first contact with U.T. was two years ago at a state track meet.

During his freshman year at U.T. Milam is to play on the freshman team. That team according to Coach Dickie will play five games that include Alabama, Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt, University of Ky. and Notre Dame.

In Milam's high school career he amassed a total of 336 points (56 touchdowns and 4 extra points). He gained a total of 3,595 yards (2,940 rushing, 655 pass reception).

## Six High School Teams Entered In Holiday Tourney

Six area high school teams have entered the annual LeMoine-Owen College Holiday Basketball Tournament scheduled for Bruce Hall, Dec. 27-30. Entered are Booker T. Washington, Melrose, Douglass, Lester, Geeter and W. P. Ware. Geeter will take on Douglass at 7:30 Friday night, Dec. 27, with the winner tackling Washington at 8:30 Saturday night, Dec. 28.

Lester goes against Ware at 8:30 Friday night, Dec. 27, and the winner of this contest will meet Melrose at 7:30 Saturday night, Dec. 28.

Consolation game is slated for Monday night, Dec. 30, at 7:30 with the championship contest following at 8:30.

Jerry Johnson, athletic director at LeMoine-Owen, said the tournament will follow TSSAA rules.

He averaged 8.2 yards per carry.

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**ELKS WITH THE CHAMP**  
— Joe Louis, former Heavyweight champion of the world, was in Memphis last week to referee

wrestling matches and was entertained afterwards by the Beale Street Elks, IBPOW, seven of whom pose here with the Brown

Bomber. From left are Marvin Womack, Frank Scott, State Representative-elect Alvin King, Mr. Louis, T. J. Marzette,

chairman of Elks' 1968 Membership Campaign; Percy Williams, Mack Winston and Sam Qualls. (Withers Photo)

## More Gifts Reported For Elks' Xmas Fund

Donations ranging from five dollars to \$200.00 were received for the Elks 1968 Christmas Fund last week, and George W. Lee, Grand Commissioner of Education, said the gifts amounted to \$767 for the week. Following is a list of the latest contributors:

Gaylord Social Club \$200.00  
Holiday Inn of America 50.00  
Seessel's Supermarkets 10.00  
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## Baptist Women Hold Meeting At Mt. Gilliam

The sisterhood of the Shelby County District Association held their monthly meeting at the Mt. Gilliam Baptist Church on Monday, Dec. 7, and included inspirational singing by those present.

Delivering the message was Rev. Harrison Brown. A rose pageant was presented by Mrs. Lelia Turner, and the membership and guests enjoyed a decorative menu in the lower level of the church.

The president, Mrs. J. C. handmaide hat to the woman Austin, dressed in green and white, presented a beautiful holding the lucky ticket.

Christmas presents were exchanged. 62 persons were present for the meeting which closed with remarks by Rev. Brown.

Rev. E. Bates is moderator for the Association. Mrs. Floreeda McNeal is reporter.

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## Council On Alcoholism Helping Young People

With the number of known alcoholics in the United States a slogan with emphasis on the now standing at 6.5 million — nine early warning signals of and increasing — hundreds of alcoholism. Parents can detect thousands of today's teenagers test symptoms of alcoholism may become tomorrow's alcoholics. But a growing number of educational programs, at help.

In many parts of the country, programs are under way to "teach the teachers" how to educate young people about alcoholism control. Talks and lectures have been found ineffective with today's "turned on" generation which looks for stronger "kicks." Instead, teachers are given guidelines on discussing alcoholism in classroom situations and with reference to the young person's own experience.

Facts and information are of more value to parents, and local alcoholism councils in conjunction with the National Council on Alcoholism are parents, and the community. The council takes no position on the Council is stressing "early de-

drinking itself, being neither "wet" nor "dry" — but concentrates on prevention, treatment and problems of alcoholism, which it defines as addictive drinking. The aim of the Council through its program of information and encouragement, is to reduce

## Local Social Worker To Study In Michigan

Miss Rosetta Nicholson, social service worker at the Tennessee Psychiatric Hospital in Memphis, has been awarded a full tuition and a National Mental Health Traineeship in social administration valued at \$3,648 and will study at the University of Michigan School of Social Work for the winter-spring term.

Miss Nicholson was graduated from Robert Moton, now ated from Robert Moton, now a member of the social service department of Tennessee Psychiatric Hospital for the last two years.

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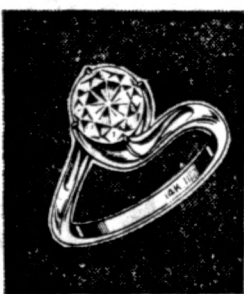
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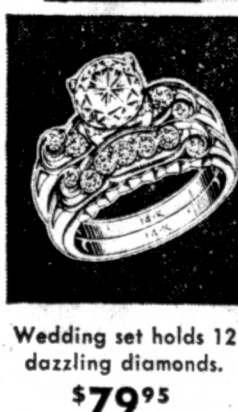
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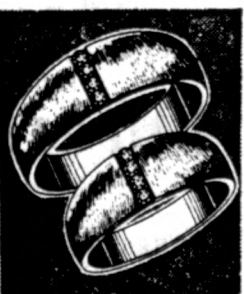
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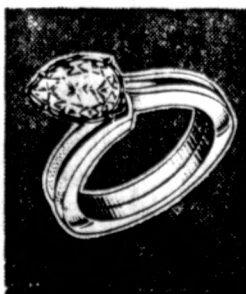
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ground breaking ceremonies. From left are Charles Jackson, business manager S. G. A.; Octavia Stanton, Rev. D. S. Cunningham of Memphis, a member of the Board of Trustees; Diane Thomas, Sha-

ron Green, "Miss Lane College;" Dr. C. A. Kirkendoll, president of Lane, Mrs. Marie Penn, dean of women; Joyce Widley, and Rev. Eugene Woodson.

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## Pentecostal Hour Staff Honors 62 During Dinner

The fifth annual celebration of the Pentecostal Hour was held on Dec. 7 at the Universal Life Insurance Company and some 62 guests were present.

Ministers of the Pentecostal Hour are meeting each Saturday night in the New Heart Baptist Church at 683 S. Fourth st. Rev. Fred Johnson is president of the program.

Other officers are Revs. W. S. Buford, first vice president; C. S. Pope, second vice president; and C. Mickens, secretary.

## Church Presents \$500 To College

Second Congregational Church, Walker at McDowell, presented a check for \$500 to LeMoine-Owen during the college's annual observance at the church.

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## 100 Children Attend Girl's Birthday Party

Little Miss Letitia Lois Weathers was given a grand birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. "Bill" Weathers on Sunday, Dec. 1.

She was 10 years old, and more than 100 guests were entertained in the recreation room of the Oates Manor Housing Project from 3 to 5 p.m.

A number of young parents came and brought youngsters and joined in the fun of playing games, laughing and singing.

Among the guests were Eric Turner, Roy Whalum, William Owen, Jr., Skipper Whalum, Jerilyn Lomax, Dolores Powell, Marge Powell, Lynne Earls, Michael Porter, Paul Eric Washington, Leo Hubbard, M. C. Williams, Joe Cody Pearson, Gerald Pearson, James Pearson, John E. Childers, Jr., Harold Shaw, Jr., Arthur Eric Saulsberry, Lloyd Pinkston and Anthony "Tony" Horne.

Also Charles Woodard, Michael Pruitt, Terry Somerville, Kyra Cross, Dennis Branch, Tracy LaMondue, Iris Jackson, Carmen Pinkston, Toya Pinkston, Carole Lowe, Leslie Strong, Lisa Turner, Rosalyn Williams, Sandra Cross, LaJuana Robinson, Kedra Sanders, Renee Weathers and Gail Childers.

And Trina Weathers, Angela Doggett, Mona Doggett, Stephanie Mayes, Kristy Bowen, Mahalia Rogers, Alison Turner, Jacquelyn Mayberry, Carla Jean Stotts, Pamela Joy Lomax, Cora Rogers, Frances Turner and Anita Branch.

Others were Chico Mott, Lavon Ross, JoAnn Wilkerson, Traci Wilkerson, Jason Strong, Job Weathers, brother of the honoree; Dillworth Weathers, the honoree's sister; Willie Martin, Peter B. Strong, Anthony Scott, Kenneth Scott, Joni Scott and Bobby Phillips.

Everyone had fun and all of the food they could eat, including hot dogs, candy, punch, ice cream and cake.

## Coleman Chapel Plans For Tea

Members of Coleman Chapel CME Church at Kney and Volentine sts. are making plans for their annual Fashion and Tea to be held on Sunday, afternoon, Jan. 5, 1969. The public is invited.

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## Nixon And The Negroes

A question of considerable merit is being raised on what debt President-elect Nixon owes the black community since he was elected without its support. Some think that he owes nothing to the black minority.

It is a political truism that you reward the faithful followers who help to make the difference between victory and defeat. But by the same token you don't close the door in the faces of those who might wish to change their allegiance. For, in politics, you never know which way the ball is going to bounce.

Whoever thought that Lyndon B. Johnson, who was elected in 1964 by the greatest landslide in history, would have had to forego a second term because he had become so overwhelmingly unpopular.

Mr. Nixon comes to the White House, not by an impressive majority, but by an eyelash. He won the Presidency by the smallest margin in recent memory. This means that the new President must do much to win over to his side a very large segment of the people whose vote showed they had no confidence in him.

Nixon didn't court Negro voters because he believed he had little chance of winning them. But the problem of

hardcore unemployment and widespread poverty in the midst of widespread prosperity cannot be swept under the rug. It is a domestic issue of the highest priority. And one which may well determine not only the character of the Nixon leadership but how long it will last.

The President of the United States can ill afford to have the stamp of racialism placed on him. Whether Negroes voted for him or not is immaterial now. The problems incidental to poverty, unemployment, housing and racial discrimination are American problems, as such they transcend politics. Mr. Nixon will have ample opportunity to show how broad or narrow is his conception of government. He will show it in the caliber of men he appoints to the Supreme Court, especially in the selection of a Chief Justice. He will show it in the kind of legislative proposals he sends to Congress. And again he will show it in the manner he deals with the established provisions of the various civil rights Acts.

If the Nixon Administration moves in the right direction, there is good prospect he will gain the confidence and affection of the black masses whose vote he will need in 1972 for reelection.

## School Bias Undefeated

The Southern Regional Council was at pains to conclude that there seems to be almost no hope that Southern schools will ever really desegregate. In previous reports in 1965 and 1966, the Council, a private, biracial research agency financed by foundation grants, was guardedly optimistic that integration could be achieved. Now the Council says there is "virtually no reason to find optimistic words, to say things may improve. The mistakes of the past are repeated."

The nation has not seemed aware even of the failure, let alone resolute enough to end it. All of the laws and court decrees necessary for desegregation have been made. What remains wanting is the commitment to implement them.

Freedom-of-choice was a fatal blunder which has failed almost every instance to abolish segregation. It allowed

violence to work its will. But even without white resistance, the freedom-of-choice concept is an administrative impossibility, the Council says. Allowing every child to attend the school of his choice ignores physical realities, like overcrowding and proximity of schools. So these factors were included in "exemption clauses" which were read as loopholes by Southern schoolmen.

But the Council charges that the real villain is a provision in Title IV of the Civil Rights Act which prohibits busing to achieve racial balance. How else, the Council asks, can a city like Washington, D.C., with a majority Negro school population, achieve desegregation?

"It is therefore useless and even cruel," the Council says, "to criticize too strongly the failure of the U.S. Office of Education to map a strategy other than freedom-of-choice."

## Ten Key Men Advise Nixon

Ten key men in important positions of government, industry and service in this country have written an open letter to President-elect Nixon. Their advice appears in a special feature in the current issue of Esquire.

Each man has his own priorities. Governor Reagan, for instance, stresses the importance of stabilizing the nation and re-building a love of liberty and respect for the law in all our citizens. Mayor Carl Stokes, on the other hand, stresses the urban crisis and the need for the new leadership to support and give hope to the cities of this nation.

Richard Salant, President of CBS news, urges that freedom of the press

must be observed and the news media must not "become mere instrumentalities of those in power."

The advice of all these men, says Esquire "is, unlike most advice, good; it is also, like most advice, free."

But the most impressive of all was the advice given by Mayor Stokes of Cleveland, on the urban crisis: "We look to you for leadership; for imagination, for support, for hope. Because if America fails her cities in this time of great need and challenge, then America will have failed and our democratic system will have proved itself inadequate and unresponsive."

## Ghana Chiefs Fight Bid

In a move quite surprising to local financial interests, Ghana tribal chiefs have registered their strenuous opposition to a \$36 million takeover bid for the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation which operates the successful Obuasi goldmine in Central Ghana.

The Adansi chiefs, who own the gold-bearing, 20-by-5-mile rectangle of the Obuasi concession, are objecting to a bid by Lonhro, a London-based holding company with varied investments in east, central and southern Africa.

They appealed to the government at Ghana not to allow the sale or trans-

fer of the concession to any foreign firm before the existing agreement expires in 1969. The chiefs want to settle existing complaints they have against the operators. They recently held a traditional "palaver" dressed in mourning clothes to emphasize the importance they attach to the problem.

The chiefs are not particularly familiar with the operations of stock exchanges or the mechanics of takeover bids. But they do know they are dissatisfied with the annual rent of about \$160 they are paid by the present owners.

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## MY VIEW

## Where Are The Answers?

By BENJAMIN E. MAYS

There is still a lot of talk about Black Nationalism. It is not clear in my mind what is meant by the words. Does this mean that a section of the United States should be set aside for black people only? If so, what section? I have heard some say that five Southern states have been suggested, including Mississippi. On what basis were these states chosen? What criteria was used? Why Mississippi? It still stands, perhaps, at the bottom in education, economic power, and political wisdom. How would we go about getting the states? Do we expect the people and government of any one, or any five, of the states of the union to move out and hand things over to blacks? If we had a nation of black people within the United States, how would we get Negroes who are well established in fifty states to move? There have been at least two serious efforts to get Negroes to move to Africa; both failed. Would it not take some miracle to get twenty million Negroes uprooted and moved into a black state? Even prejudiced whites who want segregation or apartheid in this possessions in order to get a black nation in the United States. Even if we had a black state, would there be any more good will between black and white, or would there be a war between the black state and the white state?

Even when I hear black separatism, clarification is needed. I think sane Negroes, or blacks if you prefer, would certainly want, ought to want, businesses, educational institutions and the like controlled by Negroes. Busi-

nesses in predominantly Negro areas should be largely controlled by Negroes. Is that black separatism? The Johnson Publishing Company, the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, the Citizens Trust Company, and many others are controlled by Negroes. Does this mean that these institutions should serve only Negroes, and that they should employ only Negroes? If this is so, should white establishments cater only to whites and employ only whites? The Negro church is still the most segregated or separate institution Negroes own. Should it remain that way?

We also need clarification on the Black University. Does this mean that no white students should be enrolled and no white faculty could teach? Does it mean that black men only would be on the Board of Trustees? Would the curriculum deal wholly or mostly with things having to do with black people? How much of the curriculum would have to be black to justify the name black curriculum. Would a black university get its money only from black people? If so, could it survive? Would the federal government support such a university? Would we expect white universities to respond in kind — a white university? As some clamor for a black university, how do we justify Negro students in Northern universities pressing the white administration for more black students and more black faculty — which, if carried successfully to the extreme, would so weaken Negro or black colleges that they could hardly exist? Clarification, please.

## So This Is Washington

By ETHEL L. PAYNE

Congresswoman-elect Shirley Chisholm is being boomed for a seat on the House District Committee. The quiet back-stage maneuver is promoted by some who feel that the articulate Brooklyn woman will be a strong loud voice for the 800,000 unrepresented citizens of Washington and a perfect foil for the open bigotry of Virginia Congressman Joel Broyhill who acts as if the District of Columbia is his personal slave property. Ordinarily, the District Committee is the least desirable assignment, one in which freshmen congressmen are placed after the other choice assignments run out.

However, Mrs. Chisholm, a putation of a formidable fighter could become the heroine not slender woman with the re- only of her own Bedford-Stuyvesant constituents, but of her adopted wards in the Nation's Capital.

Much to the annoyance of most of his Republican colleagues, Broyhill undaunted by the sunbating of President-elect Richard Nixon who has let it be known that he detests the Virginia congressman, went to New York to take his case against Mayor Walter Washington for Nixon headquarters. He did not see the president-elect,

but was received in chilly silence by Nixon aide, Bryce Harlow. If anything, Broyhill succeeded in making the ease to retain Walter Washington even stronger.

The cocktail circuit whisper is that Rev. Leon Sullivan, the Philadelphia Baptist preacher who founded OIC (Opportunities Industrial Corporation) will be Nixon's black confidante on many matters pertaining to race relations. Sullivan describes his politics as independent, but he has had several long telephone conversations with Mr. Nixon and is expected to confer with him on a regular basis. Mr. Sullivan joins Evangelist Billy Graham and former New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey among those closest to the new President. Nixon will rely on Sullivan for guidance in slum programs and how to meet the poverty problem.

Immediately following inauguration, President Nixon will order all federal courts with backlogs of cases to work night and day until they break the log jam. The new Attorney General (rumored to be Thomas E. Dewey) will enforce the edict with no excep-

tions. Judges will sit in the evenings and on weekends and the 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. day will be out. Nixon has conferred with members of the American Bar Association and other law groups who have convinced him that one of the most serious problems contributing to the breakdown of law and order is the slow pace of justice.

Much of the new president's hope for unity and cooperation from all segments of the country will depend upon his inaugural address and his first message to Congress. Lyndon B. Johnson will send his farewell State of the Union Message to Congress about Jan. 9. Guests at the White House dinner and reception for the Prime Minister of Iran and his wife, noted the somber mood of LBJ and wondered whether it was because this was the last such official social function under his administration. As it turned out, the Chief Executive was preoccupied with the possibility of a final summit meeting with Soviet Premier Kosygin. The guest list included Dr. James Whitlick of St. Louis, the president of the National Medical Association.

## To Be Equal

By WHITNEY YOUNG  
Executive Director National Urban League



## Hunger In America

Two doctors recently returned from a trip and wrote that they saw "weak, lethargic children, with swollen legs and swollen bellies; children whose skin was dry and rough and infected and discolored and ulcerated and excoriated; children whose muscles were wasted, whose bones were quite obviously deformed; children who were no longer hungry, because they were too ill to desire food."

These doctors were not reporting on starvation conditions in Biafra, or in some other pocket of misery and hunger far from home. They were reporting on conditions in Beaufort, County, in the state of South Carolina, right here in the U.S. of America.

Their report, published in a recent issue of the "New Republic," is horrifying. It duplicates the findings of other doctors who have investigated living conditions among the rural poor in Mississippi and elsewhere.

Such reports are especially disturbing at this time of year, when most Americans have just finished their traditional Thanksgiving feasts and look forward to their overflowing Christmas tables.

But holiday dinners with all the trimmings are all but unknown for the more than ten million Americans who exist on poor diets. Hunger stalks blacks and whites in the poorest areas of the South; it devastates Indian families on Western reservations; and it is a daily visitor to many homes in big-city ghettos.

But hunger isn't supposed to exist in this, the richest nation in the history of the world. What about welfare aid, the food stamp program, and free school lunches? Don't they feed people and prevent children from being ravaged by hunger and the diseases it causes?

Obviously, the answer is no.

Only about a fourth of all poor people get any kind of public welfare assistance. The food stamp program, along with another program that distributes surplus food, reaches only one out of five poor people.

The poorest counties suffer most. Bolivar and Sunflower Counties, in Mississippi, are examples. In both, the poor make up two-thirds of the population. In Bolivar, less than half of the poor take part in federally-aided food programs and on about one of every eight poor people get welfare payments, while only about a tenth get welfare.

In the cities, many schools don't provide federally-aided free hot lunches, often because old school buildings have no kitchen facilities. Many ghetto schools were built a hundred years ago, and in these decayed facilities, hungry children are supposed to sit in overcrowded classrooms and learn about freedom and democracy.

Unless the new administration wants America to be known as a land of hunger and illness, it will have to move fast to correct this national scandal.

The food stamp program should be revised. Prices for the stamps are often too costly, and the allotments too low to provide an adequate diet. Stamp prices should be provided free to poor families.

If local authorities refuse to take part in federal food programs, the government should distribute them directly. That's what happened when black people were denied the vote in parts of the South — the Justice Department sent officials in to register them. Children shouldn't starve simply because some local officials have strange ideas about race.

And until the inadequate welfare system can be replaced by a national system of income maintenance, federal welfare standards should be set to prevent local abuses.

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DR. JAMES B. SMITH

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It is stated, in general, that WOMAN is derived from MAN (his rib). One may assume that woman is weaker than man. What are the medical implications of this fact? Who is the stronger of the two, MAN or WOMAN?

The life span or normal longevity of WOMAN is approximately seven years longer than her male counterpart. Man is subject to such serious diseases as CORONARY THROMBOSIS OR COMMONLY CALLED A "HEART ATTACK", DUODENAL ULCER AND THEIR COMPLICATIONS NAMELY BLEEDING, PERFORATION, OBSTRUCTION AND INTRACTABILITY, HYPERTENSION AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE HEART, BRAIN AND KIDNEYS, ETC.

In general, the average woman is much healthier than the average man because of her genetic factors, persistent and deep concern about her health, frequent visits to her physicians and increased hospitalizations and clinic visits. From a metabolic viewpoint the average woman has less body water and more fat than the average lean and muscular male. The male is usually the "power figure" in business, in the home and ability to earn a living for the family. Recently, female is proclaiming her individuality and the desire to be superior or the male's equal. Will she become a recipient to the same diseases as the male in this "moving and dynamic world? This is a man's world and each woman should re-consider her position and the male partner. The woman should protect the health of the male in the following ways:

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9. BE SURE THAT HE GETS AN X-RAY OF HIS CHEST AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.
10. TO BE SURE - - - "HELP HIM".



## Board Of Education To Give The GED Test

The General Educational Development Test, for those people who wish to complete their high school education, will be administered at the Memphis Board of Education on December 17, 18 and 19.

The G.E.D. test will be given by the Division of Guidance and Testing at 5:30 p.m., on the above dates in Room 114, 2597 Avery Avenue.

There are five sub-tests included in the battery. One test will be administered on the first night and two on each additional night. It is necessary that each candidate be present all three nights.

Persons 17 years of age or older are eligible to take the test, but only those 19 or older can take it for an equivalency diploma.

The test is administered to people under 19 for classification purposes only to determine grade placement in night school.

Persons 19 and under must bring a birth certificate for identification; those over 19 should bring one of three items: birth certificate, driver's license, or voter's registration card. Veterans are re-

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### LOCAL BUSINESS MEN BUY LIQUOR STORE ON LAUDERDALE AT TRIGG

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In line with the growing determination of Black people to own and operate the businesses which primarily serve the Black Community, these two young businessmen have made an impressive new beginning for the store which has been at the same location under other management for several years. Their aim is to please and their aspiration is to serve by operating an establishment that is first class in every way.

## Suspend Cop 30 Days For Bad Conduct

A Chicago policeman has been suspended for 30 days and faces possible dismissal from the department for immoral conduct.

Harris Ashton, assigned to the 21st District (Prairie ave.) was suspended from the department following an investigation which revealed that Ashton allegedly used his revolver to force two men to commit oral copulation while sitting in the squad car.

Following the IID investigation Ashton was also charged with unlawful use of a weapon and deviate sexual conduct.

He is to appear in Felony Court Jan 3, 1969.

This is Ashton's third suspension since joining the department in March 1965.

He was suspended in Sept. 1965 for becoming intoxicated while off duty. His second suspension came following an incident, again while off duty, in which Ashton drew his service revolver but failed to effect an arrest.

## Rights Group Drops History Book Case

DETROIT — The Michigan Civil Rights Commission has tentatively dropped a case concerning a debate treatment of minority groups in an American history textbook upon the assurance of the Battle Creek School Board that the book won't be bought.

But, the Commission said, the board must file a report on whether an alternate textbook measures up to the guidelines set up under a State Civil Rights Statute before the action will be dropped finally.

Edmond R. Morris, the father of an eighth grader in Battle Creek, complained to the Commission that the textbook, "Our America," didn't live up to the law in its treatment of minority groups.

Mrs. Rita Scott, director of the Commission's education division, submitted the text to Dr. John Higham at the University of Michigan for an opinion.

## 'Bleak Yule' Urged Because Of Slayings

COLUMBIA, S. C. — As an expression of indignation and resentment over the failure of public officials to take action against the slayers of three students on the campus of South Carolina State College last February, the State NAACP has called upon "all people of South Carolina who share our burden to observe a bleak Christmas and join us in a no-buying Christmas campaign."

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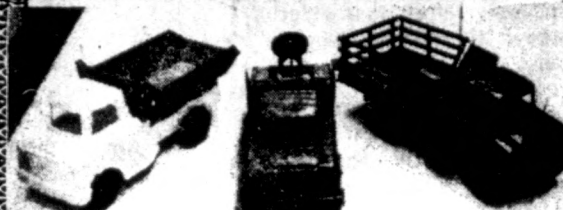
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—One of these coeds will be crowned 'Miss LeMoyné-Owen' Saturday night, Dec. 21, at the college's annual coronation ball scheduled for the King Cotton Hotel ballroom. Results of the recent campus-wide election are contained in a sealed envelope. Left to right: Miss Brenda Foster, a junior, and Miss Katherine L. Turner, a senior.

## 'Miss LeMoyné-Owen' Selection Is Secret

A sealed envelope contains results of the "Miss LeMoyné-Owen" contest and the name of the winner will remain a secret until the envelope is opened at the close of the college's annual coronation ball scheduled for Saturday night, Dec. 21, in the King Cotton Hotel ballroom.

Two coeds competed for the coveted title. Miss Brenda Foster, a 20-year-old junior, and Miss Katherine L. Turner, a 21-year-old senior.

Miss Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Booker T.

Carr of 1475 South Barksdale. She is a graduate of Hamilton High School and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the National Honor Society.

Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Turner of 3476 Cypress Road. She is a graduate of Woodstock High School and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Student Christian Fellowship.

A campus-wide election was conducted last Wednesday by the Student Council.



O'NEAL GOODRICH

## Lane Alumnus Gets New Post At Alma Mater

An alumnus of Lane College, O'Neal Goodrich, has been named Director of College Development at his alma mater. The Detroit postal employee for 18 years was active in the postal union and the Postmaster's Equal Opportunities committee.

For his efforts he received certificates of merit from the U. S. Treasury Department and Lane College.

In his new post, Goodrich will supervise public relations, alumni affairs and student placement.

In addition, he will direct a fund raising campaign, initially seeking 4.5 million dollars for building and equipping a new library, science lab and recreation center.

A member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, he also served as president of his local alumni chapter. Married, he is the father of two daughters.

## Parents Should Give Pets Only When Willing To Protect Them

Christmas shopping for a child who has everything, but needs someone—a living, responsive, adoring someone? A soft purry kitten or a happy, tail-wagging puppy, waiting for a new master, can bring much joy to a family on Christmas morning, according to Dr. Thomas H. Bullington, Fayetteville, president of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association.

## Roy Wilkins Gets Award For Public Service

PRINCETON, N. J. — Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was honored here Dec. 10 by Princeton University's American Whig-Closophic Society, the oldest college debating and political group in the nation, with its annual James Madison Award for Distinguished Public Service.

The 67-year-old social welfare executive received the award before some 150 persons at the annual Whig-Cllo banquet marking the 203rd anniversary of the Society's founding. The presentation was made by Robert L. Hernandez '68, of Toms River, N. J., retiring president of the Society.

Recent recipients of the award bearing the name of the country's fourth president, a founding member of the Whig-Closophic Society in 1765, include the late Adlai E. Stevenson '22, Norman Thomas '05, U. S. Senator Claiborne Pell '40, General Maxwell D. Taylor, Associate Supreme Court Justice John M. Harlan '20 and U. S. Senator Stuart Symington.

ing to Dr. Thomas H. Bullington, Fayetteville, president of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association.

But Dr. Bullington cautions, "Children love animals... and can love them to death. One out of every three Christmas pets will die due to improper home treatment. Parents should only have Santa Claus leave a pet under the tree if they are willing to supervise its proper care and handling. And children who have the privilege of learning to be kind and assume responsibility for the care of a pet can benefit greatly in character training."

The singular gift of a pet is a multi-year investment in time and effort and requires careful consideration for the welfare of both recipient and pet. What is the temperament of the owner; who and how many compose the household; are there already other pets; and what is the overall emotional environment of the future home.

Dr. Bullington adds that housing space should be a major consideration when choosing the size and breed of the pet that will become part of the family.

A dog has boundless energy that should be channeled properly from the beginning. Exercise should be at regular periods each day... housebreaking and training should start immediately."

"Pets like people, but they also need freedom to romp and move about, or lie still as they choose," the veterinarian added.

A reliable breeder or pet shop owner will provide data such as when deworming or inoculation by a veterinarian took place. If the pet is to be shipped, it will be accompanied by a health certificate and advice as to when the next vaccination is due. If the pet is bought locally, a reputable dealer will allow the prospective owner to take the pet to a veterinarian for a physical and immunization before it has a chance to get exposed to disease.

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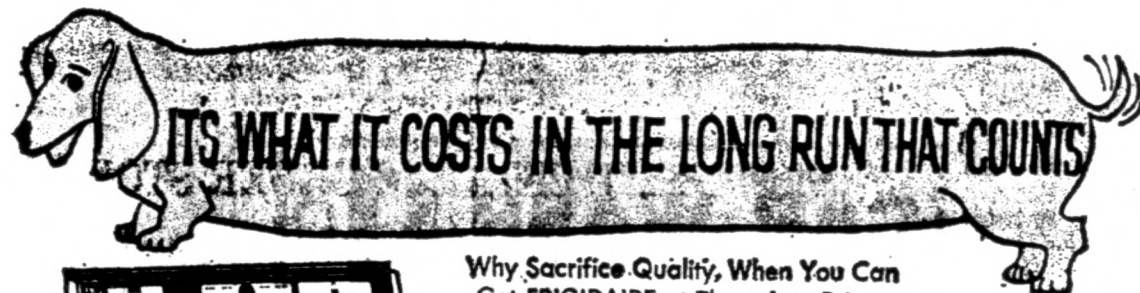
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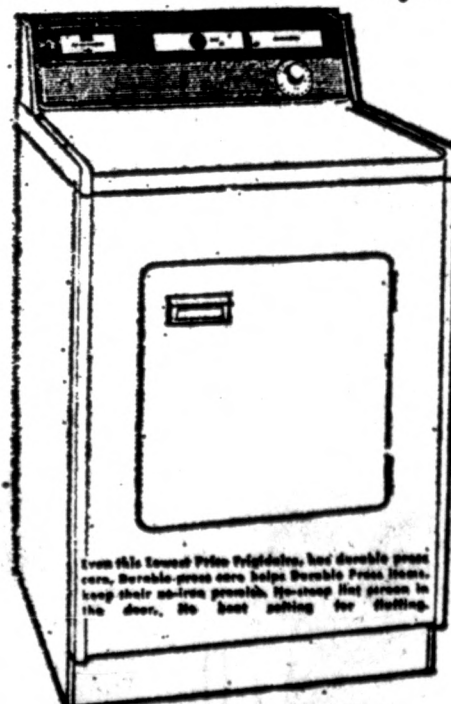
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# A Woman's World

## Society Merry Go-round



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Winter Sparkles... The RUBAIYATS have the jump on Santa and have already started Holiday Fun with their Winter Wonderland in the Skyway of the SHERATON-PEABODY HOTEL to other Friday night. These gals presented an attractive array of beauty all decked out in sparkling long gowns. Twas a scintillating formal given by these New Breed socialites... they're part of the young vibrant lovelies who're fully aware of the black woman's role in our country are ever striving to reach "the mountain" where we will all attain full citizenship. The Rubaiyats provide the transportation for blind adults to Basic Adult Education Classes in the Memphis City Schools and will soon be calling upon your support again with their benefit fashion show. Gals to keep abreast of the times, the theme will of course be Afro-American and will feature Afro hair styles as well as clothing.

Meanwhile back to the Skyway where folks were kicking up their heels to the frolicking tunes of the Trade Winds we saw Rubaiyats and their mates. PEGGY and HARPER BREWER, her gown was concealing her happy expectancy. LORENE and ISOM BUFORD, ANNE and A. C. CLIFFORD, LAVONIA and CLIFFORD DEBERRY, CLARA and SYLVESTER FORD, CAROLYN and STATE REPRESENTATIVE ELECT ALVIN KING, GLORIA and WILLIAM WARD, BETTY and ELBERT PAYNE, EMMA and COMMODORE PRIMOUS (she has since given birth to COMMODORE CANTRELL, Jr.), and HAZEL and NEB SIMS.

Other Rubaiyats responsible for the evening's fun were MARY RHOODES with JOHN CLEAVES, BEVERLY SMITH, NORMA MIMS escorted by LANGSTON DAVIS, CLARA and WILLIAM PARKER, ERDINE TRAVIS with JOHNNIE JOHNSON, HELEN GREENE escorted by her brother CHARLES GREENE, MATTIE

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Sikhs suave in black tie were THADDEUS HORNE president with his WARLESE, PEDRO and WILDA RUTH SUAREZ, NATHANIEL and NORA JACKSON, HAROLD and CLOVIA JEAN WILSON, HOWARD and MARY ROBERTSON, TURNER and DELORES GILMORE, HENRY and CLORICE EXUM, CHARLES and MARION FLOWERS, ALLEN and LOIS HAR- GRAVES, JIMMY AND JES- LIAN SMITH, MRS. W. W. SIE MAE MCNEELY, FRED GIBSON, MRS. FREDERICK A. FORD, JAMES and HATTIE SWEARENGEN, JAMES and DAPHNE SWILLING, ED- WARD and BERNICE FOW- LER and DORSEY and FAN- NIE WEST.

CLUB MINUTES... Cute TERESA SHACKELFORD ANNABELLE ALLEYNE, was the winsome hostess to the MEMPHIS CO-ETTES at the LUAIU to other Saturday noon. CLEO JONES was the amiable hostess to the OLE ACQUAINTANCE bridge set re- cently. Her sister in law, BLYE MOTTLOW aided her in plying the guests with sumptuous food and passing cards. Candie filled Xmas trees for each member. Members snoring prizes Co-ettes are winding up at bridge were LORETTA and LORRAINE CRUTCHER, a folding um-

NEGRO COLLEGE FUND and brella, ROSE MARIE LONG, the lucky winner who raises the highest amount of money set, ANNE C. LEE, a leather check file, and ANNA CLARK, AFRICAIN in the SKYWAY of the SHERATON-PEABODY on Monday December 23. WILLIAM C. WEATHERS, Chair- man of the UNCF Drive, Elder ELAIR T. HUNT, long- time UNCF worker, DR. HOL- LIS F. PRICE, President of LeMoyne-Owen College one of the UNCF colleges, and South- western University students ANTHONY ADOBOLI, from Togo and IGNATIUS Mc- ESSIEN from Nigeria will be guests of honor. CHRISTINA AJAYI a Memphis State stu- dent from Nigeria has lent invaluable help in hints on clothing. She will be in D.C. spending the holidays with her husband Steve, a student at Lane College.

Co-ettes are GWENDOLYN WILLIAMSON, President; WENDOLYN CORLEY, Chair- man of the Junior Board of Directors; KAREN CHAND- LER, BARBARA WEST- BROOKS, MELBA SORTER, BEVERLY STEINBERG, ETH- EL SENGSTACKE, DEBO- RAH NORTHCROSS, BRENDA BATTIS, CHARLOTTE BYNUM and PAULA PINKSTON, As- sociates Member And of course the hostess, TERESA. When MISS ALLISON VANCE feted the PHYLLIS WHEAT- LEYS at the Sheraton- Motor Inn she had member MRS. CLARENCE POPE make her a turkey with stream- ers bearing the club members names which they plucked for an exchange of Xmas gifts.

Phyllis Wheatleys dining on the holiday turkey were MRS. CHARLES OGELSBY, MRS. A. W. WILLIS, MRS. B. JU- LIAN SMITH, MRS. W. W. GIBSON, MRS. FREDERICK A. RIVERS, MRS. HARRY T. CASH, MRS. PETER M. JONES, MRS. C. M. ROUL- HAC, MRS. R. S. LEWIS, MRS. O. B. BRAITHWAITE, MRS. MATTIE BELL, MISS ISABELL GREENLEE, MRS. EMMA CRITTENDEN, MRS. ANNABELLE ALLEYNE, MRS. HENRIETTA CRAIGEN, and MRS. CLARENCE POPE. CLEO JONES was the amiable hostess to the OLE ACQUAINTANCE bridge set re- cently. Her sister in law, BLYE MOTTLOW aided her in plying the guests with sumptuous food and passing cards. Candie filled Xmas trees for each member. Members snoring prizes Co-ettes are winding up at bridge were LORETTA and LORRAINE CRUTCHER, a folding um-

ing from the Tougalo. HELEN HOWARD had planned to fly in from Chicago but her hus- band, DR. T. M. R., took ill and ALINE CLARK had to pick up and go on a trip with her Southern University Prexy nubby, FELTON. She's invited Jewel to take a sojourn with her to Africa this summer. NOW HEAR THIS... MAHA- LIA JACKSON'S Glori-Fried Chicken took command of the Soul Set with its festive opening. Mahalia came down from Chicago to lend her golden voice to the auspicious

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BERTHA M. BLACK

## Teacher Will Be Wed In Rites On Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Black of Route 2, Box 232, Olive Branch Miss., have announced the en- gagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha Mae Black, to Staff Sergeant George Dewey Reddick, Jr., USA, of Fort Devens, Mass.

Miss Black was graduated from the East Side High School in Olive Branch with honors. While there she was selected as "Miss Junior."

She received her bachelor's degree from the Mississippi Industrial College at Holly Springs. During her senior year she reigned as football queen and was "Miss MI" for the 1963-64 school year.

Miss Black is presently a member of the faculty of East High School in Olive Branch.

Sgt. Reddick is a graduate of the former Rosenwald High School, now Semmes High School, in Holly Springs, Miss., and attended Mississippi In- dustrial College.

The wedding will take place on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at the New Halliburton Baptist Church in Collierville, Tenn., at 2 p.m., with the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Anthony, officiating. The bride-elect is a member of the church and director of its No. 1 choir.



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## Deltas To Celebrate On 56th Anniversary

During the month of January 45 chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will celebrate the founding of the 45,000-member public service sorority which was organized in 1913 at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Members of the Memphis Alumnae Chapter, the largest of the 62 chapters of the Southern Region, Alpha Upsilon (LeMoyne-Owen College), and Epsilon Kappa (Memphis State University) are making plans for the 56th anniversary to be celebrated with a public program on Sunday, January 5, 1969 at Ward Chapel AME Church at South Parkway and Woodard Street.

The Honorable Frankie Muse Freeman, a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and a practicing attorney of St. Louis, Missouri, will be the guest of the chapters on January 4 and 5. Commissioner Freeman will come to Memphis in the capacity of national president of Delta Sigma Theta.

Tentative plans calls for a press party in her honor on Saturday, January 4 at the Sheraton-Peabody Hotel, a tour, and the meeting with the public on Sunday.

Mrs. Mose Yvonne Hooks, Founders Day chairman and her committee, are working closely with the community in making plans for a fruitful program.

Mrs. Mattie R. Crossley,

Memphis Alumnae President, has been invited to represent the Memphis City School System, as a panelist at the annual meeting of the AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION December 28 in New York City. Among those appearing on the panel with Mrs. Crossley will be Lerone Bennett, editor of Ebony Magazine, Larry Cuban, teacher, Washington, D. C. and Dr. Charles Wesley, chairman Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, who will serve as moderator.

The discussion will be centered around "Problems of Teaching Black History in America."

Mrs. Mary W. Collier, teacher of mathematics at Melrose High School, and a member of the Social Action Committee of Delta Sigma Theta, was recently elected to the Executive Board of the West Tennessee Education Association. Mrs. Collier holds the office of secretary of the Memphis Area Conference of Teachers of Mathematics (MAC-O-TOM). She is a member of the Planning Committee for the Memphis meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics which will be held in November, 1969. She will serve as chairman of the newsletter which will be published at the end of each session of the conference.



SEEKING UNCF TITLE — three coeds on the campus of Lane College are aspiring to the title of "Miss Pre-Alumni." The winner will represent Lane Col-

lege in the national "Miss UNCF" contest at the National Alumni Council of the United Negro College Fund to be held in New Orleans in Feb. 1969. From

left are Misses Bernice Graves, freshman, Detroit; Sylvia Camille Long, a junior, and Bernita Benson, a senior, both of Jackson, Tenn.

## Woman Is Reinstated And Given Back Pay

A charge of job discrimination based on race which the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission investigated and conciliated with the company involved has resulted in the payment of \$1,500 to a female factory worker and reinstatement of employment.

Announcement that her employer and the Commission had arrived at a settlement satisfactory to all was made by Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., EEOC Chairman.

An employee of an electronics firm for two years, said he felt the woman had been treated unfairly and considered in the agreement subsequently developed through EEOC conciliation with the company.

The case payment was made to compensate the woman for loss of income incurred by not having been recalled earlier. The company said, however, that it was not an admission of violation of Title VII.

EEOC charging job discrimination. EEOC enforces Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act that prohibits job discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

An examination of company records by a commission investigator failed to support a company official's allegation that the woman had not been recalled because of unsatisfactory job performance.

A senior official of the firm, after reviewing the record, said he felt the woman had been treated unfairly and considered in the agreement subsequently developed through EEOC conciliation with the company.

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GIFT FOR ST. JUDE — Carl B. Simmons, left, administrator for St. Jude Research Hospital for Children, accepts a \$100 contribution to the St. Jude Transportation Fund from the Leath Social Service Club.

and on hand to make the presentation, from left, are Mrs. Mary P. Taylor, president; Mrs. Lucille Joyner, vice president; and Mrs. Myrtle Shaw. The funds will be used to pay trans-

portation costs of patients to and from the Memphis research facility. The 14-member club raised the money at a fashion show during its annual charity fund-raising drive.

## Players Guild Stages 'Barefoot In Park'

"Barefoot in the Park" is absolutely tops in fun as it was presented by The Tennessee State Player's Guild and

congratulations were offered the director, Dr. Thomas E. Poag and members of the Tennessee State Player's

Guild who presented the delightful comedy, "Barefoot in the Park" at Tennessee State University.

Neil Simon, author of "Come Blow Your Horn" and "Little Me," is the author, and established himself as the funniest writer around. He has the multiple gifts of being able to establish his characters, as at least near plausible people, and then provide them with enough hilarious lines and situations to make one forget that anything called a plot is necessary. Come to think of it, he doesn't even have one. He just has funny people; funny people who are also attractive.

Dr. Poag has a darling girl named Vanita Pillow in the role of "Corrie," who has been married for six days to James Rucker, who plays the part of "Paul" an engaging young lawyer.

They are moving into an utterly impossible sixth floor walk-up, with sky-light and no furniture, and each new arrival — "Telephone Man" (Horace Hockett), "A Delivery Man" (James Brown), and "Her Mother" (Brenda Parker) enter in various degrees of physical exhaustion known only to the conquerors of Mt. Everest.

Finally, the room is furnished and patched together and there is a party to which they have asked the Mother (Brenda Parker) and "Victor Velasco" (W. Dury Cox, II) who occupies a loft above them.

At his prodding they go to an Albanian restaurant in Staten Island and return late and loaded.

Alone, finally, there is a simply wonderful fight between the newweds. It is a long and fierce encounter, but it never loses its charm for a second, and has a brilliant ending as the husband finally attempts to sleep on the living room couch.

### WOPC Will Hold Meeting This Friday

The Memphis War on Poverty board meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 20, at 3:30. The meeting was originally slated to be held on Dec. 10, but was changed by the executive director at an earlier board meeting.

## Church To Stage Christmas Drama

A dramatic pageant entitled "When They Saw the Star" will be presented at the St. James AME Church at 600 N. Fourth st. on Christmas morning at 5 a.m., and the public is invited.

It is being sponsored by the choir of the church under the direction of Mrs. E. T. Nelson.

Rev. H. L. Starks is pastor of the church.

## Nurse Is Named To National Baptist Board

JACKSON, Miss — Mrs. Doris Price, a private duty nurse who is active in youth work at First Baptist Church, here, has been elected to the National Baptist Board of Directors.

Mrs. Price is director of the Baptist Citywide Young Peoples Union, state director of the Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Education Convention Youth Department and serves as a member of the National Planning Committee Board. She is also a supporter of the State Youth Encampment and sponsors a city church basketball team for girls and boys.

Mrs. Price was named "Delta Woman of the Year" in 1964 at Lane College.

A member of Family Service Association for help to needy persons, she also belongs to the Civic Pride Club, the Federation of Clubs, Eastern Star Chapter 19 and the American Legion Auxiliary. She is the wife of Otis Price.

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## Society Merry Go-Round

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occasion, and passed out autographed copies of her Christmas albums. There was quite a stir created with all the activities of opening . . . press party, open house for the public plus the collector items albums.

Officers of the black enterprise are A. W. WILLIS, Chairman of the Board, REV. BENJAMIN L. HOOKS, President, RUSSELL B. SUGAR, MON, JR., Treasurer, THOMAS J. WILLIS, Secretary, CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, Director and Chief Legal Counsel, HAROLD B. JONES, Executive Vice-President, JOHN L. JENKINS, Vice-President, Franchise Sales and ROBERT BRITTON HOOKS, Jr., Vice President, Special Projects.

Congrats to VANESSA THOMAS, "Miss Social Belle" and her alternatives, CECELIA PAYNE and GLADYS HEYER. These teenagers and others raised a handsome sum for the very worthwhile projects of the NAACP.

JOHN H. SENGSTACKE, Publisher of the Sengstacke papers was in town the other week-end.

And so was another Sengstacke, FREDDIE and his pretty bride, FAYE from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Faye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. THEODORE BERNARD. Freddie has done his stint in Viet Nam, his bride and her parents have resided in Colorado Springs since their return from Germany where she was born.

Felicitations to the members of ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

SORORITY for presenting the Textbook Conference in conjunction with the NAACP and the TENNESSEE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL Friday and Saturday on the campus of LeMoyne-Owen College.

SAM ETRIDGE, Assistant Executive Secretary for Human Relations of the National Education Association came down from his Washington office to keynote the program.

Homeboy JESSE H. BISHOP, who is Product Manager — Special Projects of the Follett Educational Corporation came from his office and home in Chicago to participate.

As did LEVIS G. NEDD, Franchise Manager of the NEGRO BOOK CLUB, Inc. who had books from his company on display. Contact the AKAs if you're not already a member of the book club and watch for the opening of a local branch of Negro Book Club, Inc.

And then ROBERT H. GUDGER, Manager Personnel Relations of American Airlines was through town over the week-end from New York City and spent much of his time with DR. H. RALPH JACKSON.

WALLACE HALL, was here from Chicago where he is with Johnson Products and was seen around with JOHN R. ARNOLD, JR.

Memphis is fast becoming the hub of black businessmen . . . AL FOSTER, who specializes in the natural or black look was also through town over the week-end. He's with Magnificent Products and hails from Waukegan, Illinois.

Congrats to the UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE for gaining the football prowess of KEVIN MILAM. Kevin chose to attend UT out of the forty-one or more colleges to which he was offered football scholarships. He's the son of FRANCES and JOHN MILAM who asked in a few intimates Saturday evening to witness their son signing up for a scholarship to UT.

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