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## FINDS BOMB; BLAMES EDUCATORS FOR TROUBLES

# Judge Quits Trial of ISU Students

## A.&T. Gets Grant from NASA Research

### Largest Grant to A Negro College

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The School of Engineering at A&T State University last Monday received research grants of \$51,070, including two grants from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for projects of national significance.

**Breakthrough**  
In announcing the grants, Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T, called the research funds, especially those from NASA, "a breakthrough for predominately-black institutions of higher learning."

The two grants, totalling more than \$39,000, are among the first NASA research grants given to a predominately-black college.

**Largest Ever**  
The total amount also represents the largest research grant ever given to the A&T School of Engineering, which won national accreditation last summer.

**Striving to Enhance**  
The other research grant received Monday was for \$12,000 from Union Carbide Corporation. "This research comes at a time when the A&T School of Engineering is striving to significantly enhance its research activities," said Dowdy. "A successful outcome with these projects will probably mean that A&T will, in the near future, have an opportunity for being

### A & T Gets Continued to Page 4

### Evers Charge Nixon "Slowing Down Progress"

The national President and Vice President came under fire here last week

when Charles Evers, mayor of Fayette, Miss., charged that the Nixon administration is "slowing down the progress of getting people together."

Mayor Evers, in Des Moines to lecture at Drake University, said "President Nixon is a typical example of what conservatism is. He and his administration have been harmful to the civil rights movement."

Referring to vice-president Spiro Agnew's recent Des Moines speech, Evers said, "Instead of criticizing us (blacks) for trying to learn, he should encourage. Blacks have shown what they can do if given the opportunity."

"Agnew has the straight-line conservatist-racist attitude."

Evers said the civil rights movement has gone into a different phase since the murder of his brother, Medgar, in June, 1968.

**"Cracked Shell"**

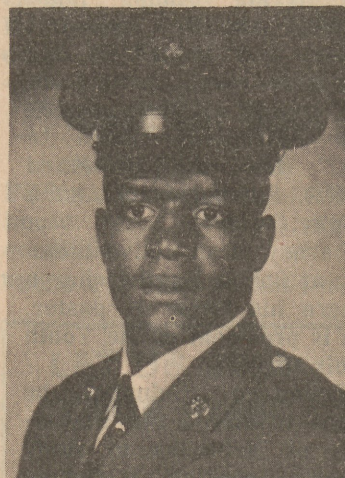
"We've cracked the civil rights shell," he said. "Now we have to be able to use those civil rights. By law, blacks have the right to rent rooms in motels throughout the nation."

"But, we've got to have money to be able to rent those rooms."

"Also, we've got to get active in the political area by electing blacks to public office. We've shown it can work in Fayette."

### Sp./4 Ronald Simmons Home on Leave

Sp./4 Ronald E. Simmons, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry



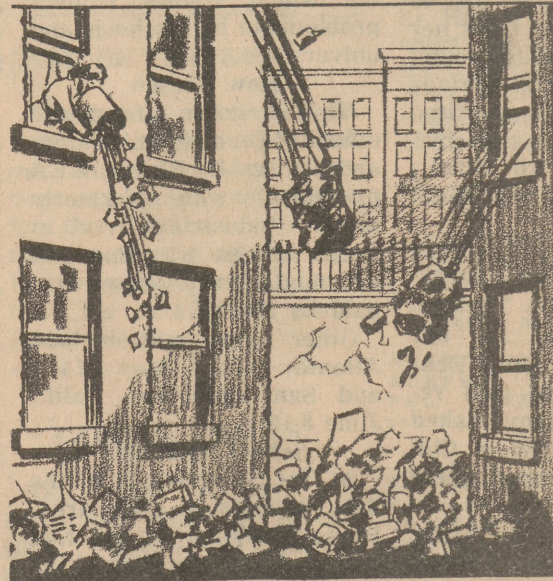
SP/4 RONALD SIMMONS

Simmons, Jr., of 1316 Walker street, is home on a 30 day leave from the U.S. army.

He entered the service in July of 1969 and is now stationed at Swanghorst, Germany where he had been since January. He attended Des Moines Tech High school.

While on leave Sp/4 Simmons plans to wed Miss Deborah Carr, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Carr. The wedding date is set for May 9.

### A BLACK COMMUNITY DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A GHETTO!



### Concentrated Employment Program Extended in D.M.

The Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) sponsored by the City of Des Moines, has been extended through December 31, with an allocation of \$1,443,496 in Federal funds, the U. S. Labor Department announced today in Kansas City.

William S. Harris, Regional Manpower Administrator, said the program is expected to serve about 635 disadvantaged persons during the period, placing 420 in permanent employment.

### Willkie House Gets Behind Drive For Cleanup, Trash Pickup Here

"Everyone enjoys seeing red, gold, orange, purple or any other color flowers when they walk down the street. No one enjoys the ugliness of tall, gnarled weeds. Now is the time to strike your first blow for flower power."

This is the message of a letter, accompanied by a package of flower seed, sent to community residents by Willkie House, Inc., in a drive to push residential clean-up.

The letter was headlined "Flower Power Sure Beats Weed Seed" and pointed out that on May 1 the city will have truck and men picking up trash in your neighborhood.

**Act Now**  
"Gather together all the trash that people have tossed or wind has blown into your yards this winter. Trim your shrubs, prune your trees, and rake your lawns. The city will haul it away free of charge on Friday, May 1," it said. "Your yard and lawn will then be ready for grass and flower seed. The weeds may never have a chance to get their heads above ground, if you act now."

Here are the regulations for trash pick-up:

1. All trash or material placed for pick up shall be contained in a disposable cardboard box, bushel basket or some other suitable container not exceeding the weight that one person can lift. (Approximately 50 pounds).
2. Tree limbs, shrubbery and small bush or tree trimmings will be picked up if they are tied securely in bundles, not over four (4) feet long and not exceeding fifty (50) pounds in weight.
3. Fifty (50) gallon metal drums, wooden barrels, or incinerators will NOT be emptied regardless of the contents or weight.
4. Items such as stoves, refrigerators, davenport, or other large household furniture will NOT be picked up.
5. Containers of refuse or trash should be placed as close as possible to the curb edge of the street for collection. No trash shall be placed in the street gutter or on the sidewalk.
6. Containers of refuse shall be kept off the streets until the evening prior to the scheduled day of collection, but shall be placed

### Willkie House

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### Named Director of Postal Management



Washington, D. C. — A Post Office Department career official who began as a clerk in 1947 and rose through postal ranks while acquiring two university degrees was promoted today to be Director of the Postal Management Branch in the Department's Bureau of Operations.

Postmaster General Winston M. Blount named Emmett E. Cooper, Jr., formerly Chairman of the Department's Board of Appeals, to head the unit most immediately concerned with establishment of new postal facilities and rural routes as well as many personnel and administrative matters affecting their daily operations.

At the same time, Blount announced the appointment of L. D. Williams, Jr., to succeed Mr. Cooper as Chairman of the Board of Appeals. Mr. Williams, a career postal employee who began his career in the Kansas City Post Office as a clerk and who advanced in the personnel field, holds a master's degree and has recently served as an instructor for the Postal Service

### NEWS In A Nutshell

New York City—Elijah Muhammed will discuss the Muslim origins on "Black Journal" on Sunday, May 3 and will be repeated May 8, over television.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Elijah Davis the only black assistant manager in the entire Kohl's food chain, was fired last week with the notice that he suddenly "Wasn't Kohl's material." He entered the grocery business with the A. & P. chain 13 years ago while still a high school student. He has worked in every department at four northside supermarket of the A. & P. chain.

Atlanta, Ga. — The National Education Association expelled its predominantly white Mississippi official last week because it said, the state group refused to merge with a Black Teacher Organization.

Washington, D.C. — According to a recent report, there is an upsurge of Blacks on the nation's campuses and the figure is expected to rise quickly. Black enrollment in freshman classes indicated a sharp increase in minority students.

Port of Spain — The United States last week flew a shipment of small arms to Trinidad to help the government put down a black power army mutiny. British Commonwealth Troops from Jamaica and Guyana landed the same day.

Washington, D. C. — Portia Pittman, daughter of Booker T. Washington, the black author and educator, stopped by the White House April 22 — 63 years after her first visit.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. — The Yale College Student Senate, the undergraduate student government of Yale University, voted Monday night to call for a voluntary student strike to express concern over the approaching Black Panther trial here.

### Ramsey Clark Joins NAACP Legal Group

NEW YORK — Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark has become a member of the National Legal Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Announcement of Mr. Clark's acceptance of the invitation to join this prestigious committee was made here this week by Nathaniel R. Jones, NAACP general counsel.

The decision to seek insurance company aid was made Thursday after a meeting of Model City staff members, city council members and several Model City Citizens Board members.

Model City Senior Planner John Wolfe, Jr., said federal officials had delayed the spending of \$6,000 in Model City funds earmarked for planning a health insurance program.

### Iowa Rights Commission Investigating; Question

### "Double Standards" in Ames

By Staff Writer  
Ames, Ia. — The discovery of a ticking fire bomb in the home of a judge and his subsequent disqualification of himself has focused national attention on the preliminary hearing of two black Iowa State University students on charges stemming from a fight in a local tavern two weeks ago.

**Blames Educators**  
Municipal Judge John L. McKinney who disqualified himself Tuesday morning hours after he discovered a ticking fire bomb in his garage blamed the troubles and incidents that have revolved around the preliminary hearing on educators who have refused to solve their problems and dump them on the community.

On the Monday afternoon a shouting, shoving match took place near Judge McKinney's City Hall courtroom where the preliminary hearing was being held. With the judge removing himself from the case, the hearing has been postponed, with no new date set at this writing.

### Ames Trial Cont. on Page 2

BY FRANCES E.  
HAWTHORNE

In a telephone interview with Alvin Hays, Jr., executive director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, The Bystander learned that the commission has had two investigators up in Ames, Ia., "conducting an investigation of the background of the situation."

"The general feeling is that double standards exist up there, one for athletes and one for regular students. It seems athletes are able to get away with some things that regular students could not," Hays said.

"Another aspect of the case, which we found unusual, is that in this instance, the (Ames) police department filed charges instead of, as with a misdemeanor the person files charges. Naturally, we wonder why this procedure," he said. "We can say one thing, we will be up there for a long time investigating."

The case involves two black Iowa State University students who were on trial for charges stemming from a fight in an Ames tavern two weeks ago. (see separate story.)

### Cancel Appearance Of Dr. Katie E. Whickam

The scheduled May 3 appearance of Dr. Katie E. Whickam, president of the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc., has been canceled because she had to undergo eye surgery.

Cosmetiste Local 102, who were sponsoring her coming to Des Moines, and the proclaimed "National President's Day" notified the Bystander of the necessary cancellation.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, president of Cosmetiste 102, said that when Dr. Whickam was contacted at her home in New Orleans, La., where she is recuperating, the national president stressed that she will come "as soon as she has been released from the doctor."

Date of her future appearance will be announced in this paper as soon as possible, she said.



DR. KATIE E. WHICKAM  
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### Election Rally Set May 7 For Model Cities at North

To spotlight the May 9 Model City Board election the 1970 election committee will host a rally, an "Ole Town Hall Meeting" on Thursday, May 7 at 7 p.m. at North High school auditorium.

Persons attending will have an opportunity to meet the candidates, as well as enjoy some unusual entertainment including the crowning of a "King and Queen of Model City."

**Candidates**  
Candidates in the various precincts are William Ganley, 1213 22nd street, Precinct No. 1; Thelma M. Clark, 1114 10th street in Precinct No. 5; Floyd Loggins, 1603 13th street, Precinct No. 7.

At large adult candidates are Rodney J. Ryan, 4016 Ingersoll and James P. Mitchell, 1197 14th street. Youth-at-large candidates are Marvin Allen, Jr., 1061 9th street; James W. Carter, 1245 15th street; David M. Cropp, 1823 Clark street; Floyd Epton, 1615

Jefferson, and Carmelita Smart, 1603 13th street.

Residents in the Model Cities will vote for his precinct representative, the adult-at-large candidate and three youth at-large candidates.

**Precinct 4 Out**  
Precinct No. 4, which in a previous story was vacant, is no longer open for voting, due to the acting of the Model City board which ruled that Rev. William Burnette, Jr., who now holds the seat, has not served the extent of the term. He was appointed by Mayor Thomas Urban to Precinct 4 to fill a vacancy due to a resignation. His term will not expire until next year.

Polls will be open from 7 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 9. Anyone interested in running for "Queen and King" should pick up applications from Mrs. Verona Chetom, entertainment com-

**Election**  
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## 11 Masonic Lodges Represented At Annual Workshop Here

Representatives of 11 Prince Hall Masonic Lodges from throughout the state met in Des Moines, Sunday, April 26 at the North Star Lodge Hall, 1121 Clark Street, for the Annual Spring Conference and workshop.

The conference theme was "Doing Your Thing." Dr. Lewis A. James, Grand Master, set the tone for the conference by emphasizing that Prince Hall Lodges have always been and are still an important part of our "Black Heritage." The conference delved into the problems of the times and how Black Lodges can participate in their solutions by their renewed and concerted efforts.

Officers of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand of Iowa F. and A.M. present were: Dr. Lewis A. James, Grand Master, Des Moines; Charles Jenkins, Deputy Grand Master, Davenport; PGM Jake L. Nelson, Grand Secretary, Burlington; William B. Hubbard, Grand Lecturer, Clinton; Rev. Robert E. Burt, Jr., Grand Chaplain, Waterloo; PGM Charles W. Peguese, C.C.F.C. Conference chairman, Des Moines; Clarence Bryant, Grand Tyler, Rock Island, Ill.; Wm. T. McKee, Director of Public Relations, Davenport; PGM Paul L. Wilson, chairman of Board of Custodians, Des Moines; and Herbert Cherry, Chairman of Committee on Returns, Cedar Rapids.

Representing the A.A.S.R. was Dr. Robert S. Taylor, Deputy of Iowa, Davenport.

## Rights Meeting Slated for Fort Madison May 6-7

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will hold its monthly meeting in Fort Madison, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 6-7.

The Wednesday meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Lee County Bank Building meeting room, 8th and Avenue S. The Thursday meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. in the same place.

Both meetings are open to the public, which is invited to file complaints as well as ask questions about the function of the commission.

The commission expects to examine problems in the Fort Madison community in a joint meeting with the local Human Rights Commission. Alvin Hays is executive director.

## Phyllis Ousley Wins Outstanding Speech Rating

Miss Phyllis Ousley, student at Waldorf junior college in Forest City, Ia.



PHYLLIS OUSLEY

recently received an outstanding rating at the Iowa Junior College Speech Festival, Apr. 14 held in Boone, Ia. Her selection was "Thank You, Mam," a short story by Langston Hughes.

Miss Ousley is the only student at Waldorf college to receive outstanding honors two consecutive years. On May 17 she also will become the first black girl to graduate from the school.

A graduate of Des Moines Tech, in 1968 she participated in both junior and senior years in speech contest work.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Carmel Ousley, 624 S.E. 8th street.

## BLUE LEMONS-----

by eleanora tate

Have you recovered from the Relays weekend? After balling all weekend, Monday surely was a wrong day, wasn't it? And did you dig the Elks drum and bugle corps in the parade Saturday? Right on.

A note about Freda Payne (Band of Gold): She put on her traveling shoes early. At 17 she auditioned for a Pearl Bailey revue, won, and started a career that was to see her traveling throughout America, including Las Vegas, Hawaii, New York, Chicago and Europe.

When she returned to Detroit (her home), she had made up her mind that show business was "for her." Later she won an audition for Duke Ellington, who wanted to sign her to a long-term contract but her mother felt she was too young to travel for long periods with the band. At the time Freda was 18. She was featured vocalist with Duke's band at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas.

In time Quincy Jones signed her for her first appearance at the Apollo Theatre. There she shared the bill with Quincy and Billy Eckstine. She was so well received that Quincy asked her to play a show in Chicago. And she's been going every since.

Isaac Hayes—The Isaac Hayes Movement (Enterprise) pulls some groovin' punches with the song "Something." And the double album jacket features about a two-foot color picture of Hayes sans shirt.

## Youth on Parade

This is the 16th in a series of articles featuring senior and junior high school students in Iowa. There is no particular requirement other than being a deserving person.

This week we present 17-year-old William Barney Heath, junior at Des Moines Tech high school, who has been appointed to the National Education Association's Task Force on Student Involvement.

### In Denver

He spent the weekend in Denver, Colo., leaving by jet Thursday morning, for the first of three scheduled meetings this spring. He is the only student from Iowa chosen for the committee which studies student problems in high schools and universities.

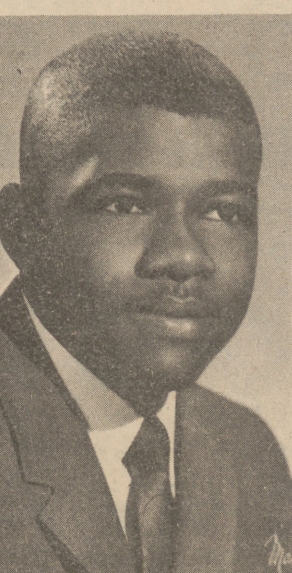
### How Chosen

He was chosen through the efforts of Tech administrators and George D. Fisher, NEA president who formerly taught industrial arts at Tech. All his traveling and accommodation expenses are paid by the NEA.

Other trips will include Atlanta, Ga., May 14-17 and San Francisco, Calif., June 8-10.

### School Activities

At Tech, Barney is in the data processing core area. He is president of the Key club and is a member of the football, baseball and basketball teams. He also is a member of the Lettermen's club and student council. He recently was among representatives from his school on the United Nations trip to New York City and Washington, D.C.



BARNEY HEATH

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### Essay Contest

While attending Washington Irving Junior high, Barney won first prize at school and second in the city-wide essay contest on the subject, "What American Patriotism Means to Me." He was presented a U.S. Savings bond and a trophy.

Barney is an active member at Shiloh Baptist church where his father is pastor. He is president of the Youth choir there.

Following graduation he plans to attend the University of Nebraska to study history, seeking a degree in education. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. William S. Heath of 1824 Lincoln Ave.

## Graduates Prepare For Writeups, Pixs In Anniversary Issue

Graduating seniors in high schools in Des Moines and elsewhere in Iowa are asked now to begin plans for having your pictures and writeups published in the anniversary issue of the Iowa Bystander on June 11, 1970.

Writeups should be brief including information about main school activities and honors, plans for future and names of parents and addresses. Costs for pictures is \$2.00 each. Deadline for pictures and writeups will be May 25, 1970. For further information call 288-1904.

## Nursing Teacher Gets Travel Grant

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Mrs. Junia Jenkins, assistant professor of nursing at A&T State University, has been awarded a World Health Organization fellowship to be used for travel and studies of public health nursing operations in several foreign countries.

Mrs. Jenkins will travel for nearly two months, beginning early this summer. She said she plans to visit the universities in England and Ethiopia and other countries where public health nursing is offered.

### Calendar Change

In force since it was established by Julius Caesar in 45 B.C., the Julian calendar gave way to the Gregorian calendar in 1582. The decree was made by Pope Gregory XIII. The new calendar was not adopted in Protestant England until 1752.

## Movement Swells in Waterloo For Black Ownership of Land, Shopping Center Construction

Waterloo, Ia. — An incorporated movement began by eight black men, last fall has gained impetus to swell its integrated membership to 512 and attained its goal of purchasing a tract of urban renewal land in the heart of the black community, for \$10,000 last month.



TOM VAN ARSDALE

production — that's what we're talking about," said Tom Van Arsdale, president and delegated spokesman of WE, Inc.

### Nothing Secret

Said another of the corporation's officers, "The rest of us don't want to be named. There's nothing secret about us or the organization, but we don't want anyone thinking it's being run by a few people trying to get publicity. Every one of the members is an equal in this."

### Wanted Change

Van Arsdale said the WE, Inc., organizers last year began "walking the streets, day in and day out" to enlist the dollar-a-week members.

"There weren't any studies made for all of this. We just went out in the streets to find members. We're still doing it. Membership is open to any one in Waterloo, in Iowa, or anywhere," he said.

Van Arsdale and others have donated practically all their spare hours the past months to WE, Inc. The corporation has five paid employees, a full-time secretary and four high school girls who work part-time.

An office has been established in a neighborhood center in the black community.

## Sees Race Tension In Armed Force

Washington, D. C. — Representative Adam Clayton Powell (Dem., N. Y.) said last week racial tension in the armed services has increased to the point that serious outbreaks are threatened at U. S. military bases. Powell and a dozen other congressmen met with Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird to express their concern.

### Wild Horses

Only one species of wild horses is extant—Przewalski's horse, found only in the plains of the Altai Mountain region and extreme western Mongolia.

### Ames Trial

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After Monday's shoving incident two black I.S.U. students were arrested, but police dropped the charges against them a short time later. The incident occurred outside city hall where 30 people were carrying signs saying "No Justice for Black Men in Ames."

The picketing preceded preliminary hearings on charges against Roosevelt Roby, 22 of Waterloo, and Charles Knox, Des Moines, both I.S.U. students.

### Charges

Roby had been charged with assault and battery and disturbing the peace in connection with a fight two weeks ago. Roby and Knox were also charged with resisting execution of due process after police said a group of black students helped Roby escape from police officers who were trying to arrest him for participation in the fight.

McKinney dropped the disturbing the peace charge against Roby, but refused to dismiss the other charges against him and Knox.

### Testimony

At Monday's hearing three Ames policemen described the fight two weeks ago in an Ames tavern which involved Roby and Chuck Jean, two-time national collegiate wrestling champion. Jean was charged with assault after the incident, but has left the state and cannot be forced to return to face the charge.

at the field will be redesigned. It will include seven tennis courts, two of which will be covered by an air dome to allow year-round play. The total cost of the project will be \$335,000, goal of a current fund-raising campaign by the Columbia Tennis Club, which is sponsoring the new clubhouse and courts.

## Paula Davis Gets Check from Reader

The Bystander had a quick response from last week's "Youth on Parade" featuring Paula Davis, Des Moines Tech high junior who has been selected to represent her country in Sweden this summer as an exchange student.

A reader in Shenandoah, Ia., sent a check for \$50 to the Bystander for Miss Davis. Last week's article pointed out that the honor student needs financial aid to make the trip to and from Sweden.

Anyone interested in helping should send checks or money orders to Miss Paula Davis, in care of the Iowa Bystander.

## Joins IPALCO as Sales Engineer

David R. Owens, 2423-49th Place, has joined Iowa Power and Light Company as a sales engineer.

Owens had been employed as a lighting sales engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Prior to that he was an assistant sales and production manager for the Iowa Limestone Company.

A native of Venedocin, Ohio, Owens attended Alden High School in Iowa and earned his BS in General Engineering from Iowa State University in 1941. He also received a Certificate of Completion from Northwestern University after 660 hours of study in Radio and Ultra High Frequency Circuits and Techniques.

### Election

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mittee chairman, Gateways Opportunity Center, 1343 13th street.

The winners will receive an \$18.75 savings bond each. They will also be crowned at the rally.

## Sentence 11 U.N.I. Students in Protests

Waterloo, Ia. — Two more persons were sentenced here last Friday to seven days in jail for violating an injunction barring disruption of a University of Northern Iowa disciplinary hearing earlier last week. They were ordered to start serving their terms immediately.

Richard Kaplan and Charles (Chip) Dalton, both of Waterloo, join nine U.N.I. students who received similar sentences Thursday in Black Hawk County District Court. Kaplan is the only non-student in the group.

### Delays Decision

District Judge Blair C. Wood withheld ruling on the charge against Palmer Byrd, jr., a U.N.I. student from Waterloo who was cited with Kaplan and Dalton for contempt of court for allegedly violating the injunction. Judge Wood said he will rule on Byrd's case after researching legal questions

## Marcus Foster Is School Supt.

Marcus Foster, a product of the Philadelphia ghetto who became a successful teacher, principal and administrator in its black neighborhoods, recently was appointed superintendent of the 65,000-pupil system in Oakland, Calif.

## Mismatch Boards Liven Family Room

For family rooms and rumpus rooms, "mismatched" board paneling on the walls contributes to a relaxed, informal feeling.

Western red cedar boards of varying widths, treated with a clear finish, offer a cheerful backdrop for any informal setting. They may be installed at random or in a set series of six, eight, ten or 12 inch boards. Flush or V-joint paneling works equally well.

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raised by his attorney during Friday's two-hour hearing.

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## Recovered from Illness Wilkins Returns to Job

NEW YORK — Looking well and in excellent spirit, Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, returned to work, April 20, after a long illness in New York City and a brief vacation in tropical Jamaica.

Warmly welcomed back by his associates in the National Office, the NAACP leader, characteristically, plunged into the multifarious duties of his office. By weekend, he was off on a speaking tour of NAACP units. First he was scheduled to appear, April 24, in Kansas City, Mo. — where as a young man he edited The Call — to deliver the principal address at a dinner in observance of the

50th anniversary of the founding of Kansas City NAACP Branch. From that city he journeys to Rochester, Minn., to attend the NAACP Regional Leadership Training Conference, April 25-26, and to address the conference's Freedom Fund dinner.

## Sign Contract For Harlem Tennis Clubhouse

New York City — Columbia University has signed a \$201,850 contract with Harlem builder Lewis Black to construct a tennis clubhouse at the University's Baker Field. It is the largest building contract Columbia has made with a black businessman.

Black is president of the Blackwood Construction Company of 360 West 125th St. Work has already begun on the 2,025 square foot building, which is scheduled for completion in August.

The entire tennis complex

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### CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate your thoughtful expression of sympathy which was of the greatest comfort to us in our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren L. Deering Sr.  
1639 Lyon Street

### CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the many blessings that came to me from many friends, neighbors, churches and clubs during the illness and passing of my dear one. I am greatly thankful to one and all.

Mrs. Earline Parish

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Loren Deering, Jr., wishes to thank our many friends, neighbors, churches and clubs for the flowers, cards and other acts of kindness during the passing of our loved one. We are deeply grateful to everyone.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Rosetta B. Flax of Atoka, Okla., wishes to extend their appreciation and thanks to Rev. James M. Harris and family, members of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, the East Side Union Mission Society and all of our many friends of Des Moines for your prayers, cards and telegrams at the time of the death of our mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flax, Dorothy, Warren, and entire Flax family.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

Equity No. 159667  
In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa  
City of Des Moines, Iowa, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CARL JACO Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above-named plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, which Petition prays that the structure located on the premises located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows, to-wit:

North 23 feet of Lot 4 George C. Baker's Addition, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 1177-12th, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure situated on the above-described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense; and (b) that in the event such has not been done within 10 days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises and 368.3, Code of Iowa, 1966.

For further particulars see said Petition now on file.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear and answer before said Court at the Municipal Court House of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, located at East 1st and Court Avenues, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 21st day of May, 1970, and that unless you so appear and answer, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered for in said Petition.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA  
By EUGENE E. OLSON  
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City Legal Department  
East 1st and Locust Streets  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 16, 23 and 30, 1970.

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## Wilkie House

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at the curb by 7:30 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection. All areas of the City will be served in a systematic manner and there will be no return trips to streets where collections have previously been made.

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### ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court for the State of Iowa in and For Polk County  
Equity No. ---

FRANCES E. JONES, FRED KOEPEL, JAMES KOEPEL, FREDERICK L. OSCLUND, and KARL KOEPEL, Plaintiffs,

vs.  
BEATRICE SKELDING, PAULINE SKELDING, CHESTER SKELDING AND HERMAN KOEPEL and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

"Lot 4 in Block 2 of Central Place, an addition to and now a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 1540 Ohio Street, Des Moines, Iowa"

and all heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named Defendants.

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED AND DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS and each and all of you, and to the unknown claimants of title to the real estate described in the foregoing caption which is by this reference made a part of this Original Notice.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, which Petition prays that the structure located on the premises located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 17 in Block 2 in Harlan & Tubbs' Addition to North Des Moines, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 1411-11th, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure situated on the above-described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense; and (b) that in the event such has not been done within 10 days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises and 368.3, Code of Iowa, 1966.

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## Graduates Prepare For Writeups, Pix In Anniversary Issue

Graduating seniors in high schools in Des Moines and elsewhere in Iowa are asked now to begin plans for having your pictures and writeups published in the anniversary issue of the Iowa Bystander on June 11, 1970.

Writeups should be brief including information about main school activities and honors, plans for future and names of parents and addresses. Costs for pictures is \$2.00 each. Deadline for pictures and writeups will be May 25, 1970. For further information call 288-1904.

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The Music department is sponsoring the Arkansas Baptist College choir on Monday, May 4 in a concert in Mt. Zion Baptist church at 8 p.m.

The Silverlites Gospel Singers are sponsoring the Echoes of Melody of Omaha, Nebr., on Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m. in a service of gospel songs. Fred Martin is president.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson and Leo Griggs was elected to the Jane Boyd Community Center board of directors. Shutins are Mrs. Connie Barnes at Mercy hospital.

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**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
Equity No. 159666  
In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa  
City of Des Moines, Iowa, Plaintiff,

vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF TIM ANDERSON, Deceased, and WILBER ANDERSON and GILBERT ANDERSON Defendant.

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Lots 44 and 45, Block 18, Larison Place, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 502 S.E. 27th Court, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure situated on the above-described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense; and (b) that in the event such has not been done within 10 days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises and 368.3, Code of Iowa, 1966.

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# MORE NEWS AROUND IOWA

## BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis  
418 South Starr Avenue

Frederick Cowens has returned to Chicago, Ill., after spending one week vacationing with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout.

Mr. Jake L. Nelson, 1408 South Central, was honored by Sumner Lodge No. 3, for 50 years, service in the Masonic organization with a banquet, April 18 at Hotel Burlington. Mr. Nelson is a Past Grand Master of the State Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. and current Grand Secretary. A presentation was made to Mr. Nelson by Grand Master Dr. Lewis James of Des Moines, Ia. A "This Is Your Life," program was carried out.

Attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Wallace of Monmouth, Ill., Mr. Grayson of Albia, Ia., Mrs. Mildred Graves, Grand Worthy Matron and Mrs. Haley Houston, Grand Secretary of Electa Grand Chapter, O.E.S., Des Moines; Mrs. Marjorie Lewis, Past Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter of Port Madison, Ia., Mrs. Iver Jean Bailey, Grand Lecturer of Electa Grand Chapter of Marshalltown, Ia.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson of Ottumwa, Ia. They attended the 103rd anniversary banquet Saturday night and Sunday worship services at St. John A.M.E. church. Mrs. Thompson is choir director of Mt. Zion A.M.E. church in Ottumwa. The Rays entertained the Thompsons with a dinner on Sunday afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. Lola Crummer of Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. Geraldine Brown and Mrs. Brown's son, Robert Ashby who is visiting from Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout and Mrs. Fay Dean.

Guests attending Sunday morning worship at St. John A.M.E. Church were Mrs. Edward Robinson and daughter, Bymyta, Mrs. Hettie Mayfield and daughter, Arletha, Second Christian Church, Hannibal, Mo., Mrs. Rose Wells, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Gloria Hawkins, Chicago, Ill., Sylvester Davis, Chicago, Mrs. Clementine Anderson, Mrs. Fay Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson of Ottumwa.

The annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon sponsored by the Julia Folks Missionary Society of St. John A.M.E. Church, will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, in the banquet room of the Auditorium at 3:00 P.M.

Mr. Terry Strother will present a concert at Blackhawk School May 15. Speech therapist in the local schools, he is an outstanding vocalist. His accompanist will be Mrs. Geraldine Brown.

### 103rd Anniversary FOR ST. JOHN A.M.E.

St. John A.M.E. church celebrated their 103rd anniversary at a banquet honoring a former minister, Rev. Matthew R. Rhonenee who was instrumental in building the present edifice. Rev. Rhonenee served the church in the early '20s and left before the church's completion and had never

returned to see it until last week. He is now presiding elder serving in the Michigan conference which is part of the Fourth Episcopal District. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Rhonenee. They reside in Detroit, Mich., 1900 Chicago boulevard.

St. John Church of Burlington was Rev. Rhonenee third appointment and the first church built under his pastorate. The Rev. Rhonenee who is in his 86th year having served 58 years of his life, expressed appreciation for the courtesies extended him by the people of St. John and the community stating this great occasion will never be forgotten.

Rev. Blaine Ramsey, assistant secretary of the Illinois State Council of Churches, was guest speaker. Highlight of his speech was the changes in the church and community. The elders of the church have laid a foundation of 103 years on which we are to continue to build, under the dynamic leadership of Rev. R. F. Williams, presently serving as minister.

The Sunday school and Youth work has doubled. A bus has been purchased for the church. The church has been remodeled inside and out; not only does it serve St. John but the entire community.

Presiding Elder William H. Burnette, Jr., of Des Moines and other ministers attending the celebration were former ministers, Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Smith of Ottumwa, Ia.; Rev. and Mrs. Barton and Mr. Barton of Mr. Barton of Monmouth, Ill., and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Walker of West Hill Methodist church.

## Rap Brown Trial Re-Set, Whereabouts Unknown

Ellicott City, Md. — After the trial of H. Rap Brown was suspended when he failed for the fifth time to show up in court, his lawyers filed three lengthy motions and were preparing another one that sought to move the trial to federal jurisdiction.

Upheld Before suspending the proceedings against Brown Circuit Court Justice James Macgill upheld two charges of rioting and inciting to riot against the famous militant, who hasn't been heard from since March 7 two days before a car explosion killed two of his friends near the Bel Air, Md. courthouse where the first trial began.

By failing to be present for the start of jury selection here last week Brown risked a contempt of court citation, revocation of his \$10,000 bond, a prison term of up to seven years and \$7,000 in fines.

Delayed Action But Defense Attorneys William M. Junstler, Carl Broege and Howard Moore delayed action against Brown by presenting the three motions.

Judge Macgill, however, dismissed one of two charges in another count that Brown counseled and aided persons in burning an elementary school on grounds no other persons were named. The charge of arson against Brown was upheld.

Dismissed Judge Macgill dismissed other defense motions to remand the case to Dorchester County, the original

## SIOUX CITY

Mrs. Albert Smith  
217 W. 14th Street

The Youth Council presented Mrs. Marie Banks, soprano in concert, with Mrs. Harriet Bluford at the piano at 3 p.m. last Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Mrs. Banks is from Kansas City, Kans. Mrs. Bluford is the daughter of Mrs. Tom Trosper. Mrs. Laura Harrison is director and Rev. James E. McLamb, pastor.

Mrs. Etta Grider, a registered massage therapist, read a paper, "Temper the Noise with a Massage," at the Midwest Conference of the American Massage and Therapy Association in Wichita, Kans.

Widely known Des Moines Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., discussed human rights and their ties to the labor movement at a convention of the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butchers Workmen of North America.

Judge Glanton said labor unions have made progress but still have a long way to go in eliminating racial discrimination in their ranks.

Mrs. Alvin Hayes from Des Moines attended the 11 a.m. worship services and 3 p.m. concert of the Youth Council. Everyone was glad to see her. She is the wife of Atty. Hayes, executive director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission.

On the sick list are Roy Hunter, Sr., in St. Luke Medical Center West; B. F. Griffin in St. Vincent hospital and Albert Smith at home.

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## WATERLOO

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Phone AD 2-8274

Club Les Dames, in observance of 10th anniversary on Saturday, April 26, featured Dick Gregory, Comedian, Author, Lecturer, Actor. Before an audience of 400 he lectured for approximately two hours, at East High auditorium.

Les Dames has a membership of fourteen young women whose motto is "Push Forward". Mrs. Olabelee Reed serves as president. William Perkins delivered his trial sermon at Payne A.M.E. on Sunday evening. He has been serving as lay leader at the church and now has decided on ministry of the gospel. Matrons Club of the church heard Rev. William W. Parker at services commemorating twenty five years of service at Payne A.M.E. Family Day at this church will be observed on Mother's Day, May 10, 11:00 A.M. service. It is hoped that families will commune together at holy communion, Pastor Leonard W. Williams states.

Interested persons and Senior Citizens planning to attend Northeast Iowa Regional Conference On Aging should mail reservations and advance payment not later than May 4. Conference convenes May 16 (Saturday) at 8:30 a.m. at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa. Plans are being made at Mid-town Center for transportation. Contact Mrs. Sarah Thompson, president of Mid-town Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Cora L. Harvey, wife of Dr. R. F. Harvey, and son, Reginald, accompanied Dr. Harvey to San Francisco, Calif. where he attended the National School Board Association. They flew by non-stop jet flight and returned same way. The meeting was held from April 10 to April 15, 1970. While in San Francisco they took in many sight-seeing areas that San Francisco is noted for—Fisher-man's Wharf, Chinatown, Muir Woods, the public library, the Civic Center, downtown shopping areas, and rode the famed trolley cars.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey renewed friendship with some World War II friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott of Richmond, California and their children. The Elliots are teachers in the public school system. Reginald spent one day visiting with Henry Jr. at Pinole Valley High School where Henry Jr. is a senior in Pinole, California.

nology. Attending from Des Moines were the state president, Mrs. Margaret McDonald; state treasurer, Miss Julia LaPella; unit president, Mrs. Shirley Sabotka; vice president and program chairman, Mrs. Clara Wade; membership chairman, Mrs. Kizzie Strother, Mrs. Rose McElderry, Mrs. Alum Brese, Mrs. Lee Ann Cooper, Mrs. Verna Davis, and Mrs. Gladys Ferguson.

## DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper  
225 W. 14th Street

Sunday, May 3 Bethel A.M.E. Church will hold its Third Quarterly Conference beginning at 11 a.m. The Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., of Des Moines, presiding elder, will preside. The Rev. Charles Spencer Smith III is pastor.

Word came that Mrs. Charles Smith's brother, Dennis Watson, who is in the military service in Okinawa, Japan, has been seriously injured. Rev. and Mrs. Smith are spending the week with Mrs. Smith's family in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Clark is in Mercy hospital, Room 335. Mr. Ed. Williams is home from University hospital in Iowa City for a few days.

## Housing Group Drops Color Bar

DALLAS, Tex. — The Southwest Regional Office of the NAACP succeeded last week in altering the all-white guest list of a national housing meeting held here. The Dallas meeting was one of 10 such regional meetings scheduled by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and other agencies in cities across the country for white housing producers. The NAACP has protested these meetings wherever they have occurred.

Omission Locally, the HUD office admitted that the omission of Negroes was a mistake, following a protest to that office by Mrs. Ann German, regional NAACP secretary. Negro housing personnel were then invited to attend.

In building, a header is not a bad fall. It's a doubled-up framing member that spans a window or door opening.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz Feted at D.C. Luncheon



WASHINGTON, D.C. — Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz, second from left, director of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, was guest of honor at a luncheon arranged by Mrs. Jerry Miller, wife of Iowa U.S. Senator Jack Miller, shortly after Mrs. Koontz returned from

Geneva, Switzerland, where she was U.S. representative to the Status of Women Conference.

Others pictured include, left to right, Mrs. Gordon Allott, wife of the U.S. Senator from Colorado; Mrs. Koontz; Mrs. Robert Griffin, wife of the Senator from

Michigan; Mrs. Hugh Scott, wife of the Senate minority leader from Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lily Bacher of the French Embassy; Mrs. Miller; and Mrs. George Shultz, assistant professor of the Secretary of Labor. The luncheon was held this week in the Senators' Private Dining Room of the New Senate Office Building.

## General Motors MESBIC Formed

Washington, D.C. — Hilary Sandoval, Jr., Small Business Administrator, today announced the licensing of a new minority enterprise small business investment company (MESBIC) as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the General Motors Corporation.

Motor Enterprises, Inc., located at 3044 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, will begin operations with a capitalization of \$250,000 with a commitment to increase this to \$1 million.

The new SBA-licensed MESBIC will concentrate its operations in Michigan.

## A & T Gets Continued from page 1

awarded larger grants from NASA. "Moreover," Dowdy added, "It is also conceivable that the findings of these projects will contribute to the national interest and thereby add to the modernization of NASA's ongoing development."

One grant from NASA for \$26,120 was awarded to Leo Williams, Jr., an associate professor of Electrical engineering at A&T. Williams will attempt to determine the electrical-chemical properties of oxides of copper, lead and vanadium pentoxide. He will also research very tiny

circuits (microelectronic components) such as those used in the current Space program. He will be assisted by Reginald G. Mitchener, assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

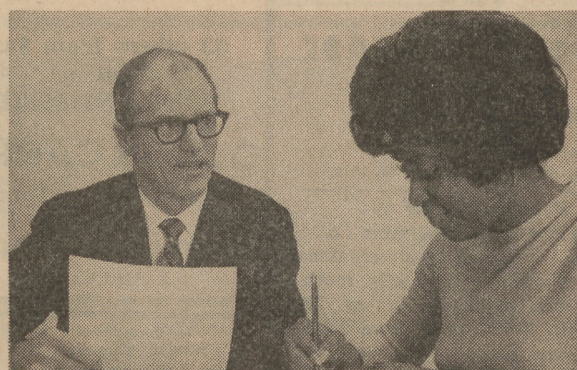
The other NASA grant for \$13,050 was awarded to Dr. Paul E. Gray, associate professor of electrical engineering. Gray will work in the area of digital systems and attempt to develop a common medium between individuals or machines that can be used to explain the ideas of information interchange. He hopes to obtain generalized models which can be used to simplify the teaching of complex digital information and systems.

## Sandra Farrar has never seen an oil well.

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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Missionary Volunteer 11:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.  
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
9th and School Streets  
Rev. F.W. Strickland  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

**St. Paul A.M.E. Church**  
12th and Crocker Streets  
Rev. Henderson Davis  
Church School 9:30 A.M.  
Church Service 10:45 A.M.  
Vespers Service 5:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.  
Youth Fellowship 9:30 P.M.

**East University Church of God in Christ**  
East 17th and University  
BISHOP J.E. ABERNATHY  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.  
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.  
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

**Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
REV. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor  
907 15th Street  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church**  
1732 Walker Street  
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Youth Meetings - Weekly 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**Community Baptist Church**  
1108 8th Street  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

**Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ**  
1121 Forest Avenue  
REV. A. B. CARTER, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.  
Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.  
P.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.  
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.  
Thursday evening services 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**  
1528 East University Ave.  
REV. L. B. JOHNSON, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

**BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
811 CROCKER STREET  
REV. J. M. SHOPSHERE, Minister  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

**Maple Street Baptist Church**  
E. 15th and MAPLE STREET  
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910  
Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Service - Wed. 8:00 P.M.

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Mr. Roy L. Brown, Deacon, 262-3274

**Union Baptist Church**  
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REV. HENRY THOMAS  
1340 McCormick  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
S.E. 4th and Scott Streets  
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.  
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

**Evangelistic Missionary Church**  
1340 E. 18th Street  
ELDER EUGENIA FOUNTAIN, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 A.M.  
Sun. Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.  
P.P.W.W. 7 P.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.  
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.  
Thursday - Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

**MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2603 Center Street  
REV. AVANCE HARDEN  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.  
Elsie Chancellor, Director  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Services - Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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Associate Pastors  
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Church School 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery during Worship Services

## Ark. Baptist College Concert Choir Oldest Religious School; Will Appear Here Tuesday

Concert music lovers in Iowa will get a treat here Tuesday, May 5, when the famed Arkansas Baptist College Concert Choir of Little Rock, Ark., will appear at 8 p.m. at North High school.

### Sponsor

Their appearance is being sponsored by the Music Department of Corinthian Baptist church of which Rev. F. W. Strickland is pastor. The choir is on tour to help raise funds for the support of the college, which is one of the oldest religious colleges in the nation.

### President

Accompanying the choir will be the college president, Dr. J. C. Oliver. The concert choir has been touring the midwest during recent months appearing in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and are scheduled for concerts in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The 40-voice choir will include selections from such composers as Franz Liszt, David Rose, Hall Johnson, and many other classics and spirituals, under the direction of Hazel Shanks Hynson.

### Tickets

Tickets for the Des Moines appearance are available from any member of Corinthian Music Department, the pastor or at the church. Adult donations are \$2.00 and children, \$1.00 at the door.

Your interest will not only benefit you but also the support of Arkansas Baptist College.

## Youth Department Plans Annual Day

The Youth department of Central District will hold its annual "Youth Day" on Sunday, May 3 at 4 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. George Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, and president of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention, will be guest speaker.

The Youth choirs of Maple Street, St. John Baptist and Mt. Olive Baptist will sing. President of the Youth department is Edna Henderson. Supervisors are Mrs. Rosetta Green and Mrs. Irene Swink. Rev. William Heath is host pastor.

## Gospel Pearls To Host K.C. Singers

The Gospel Pearls of Des Moines and the Sensational Wonders of Kansas City, Mo., will be presented in a big Musical on Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m. at Evangelistic Missionary Church of God in Christ, pastored by Elder Euric Fountain.

The same two groups will appear Sunday at 7 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist church pastored by Rev. Alex Crawford. Other groups will participate on both programs. Elijah Jones is sponsor.

## God's Army of Youth To Give Concert At Mt. Hebron

God's Army of Youth will be presented in concert on Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines.

Choirs participating will include First United Methodist Bell choir, Glen Echo Youth Singers and Celestial choir, two of God's Army of Youth choirs and others.

The Heavenly Meditators of God's Army of Youth will serve chicken dinners on Saturday, May 2 from 12 noon at 1333 Fremont street or call 262-7125 for deliveries.

Mrs. Nellie Gater is chairman. Representatives from Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota attended the meeting held at Holiday Inn.

The supporters had been put to a vote of the 1,000 lay and clerical delegates to the special general conference and only a few dissents were noted.

Many of the supporters were black, but there were many whites, both young and old.

12 Black Colleges A statement distributed to delegates said: "The 12 black schools and colleges founded by the Methodist Church have never received more than symbolic financial support from the church."

Another request of the renewal group is for 30 per cent representation by blacks on the church's boards and agencies.

The statement said that blacks comprise 6 per cent of the 11-million members of the church.

## Crawford Named St. Louis SBA District Director

St. Louis, Mo. — Curtis C. Crawford, Black American attorney and business advisor, took the oath of office Friday from Small Business Administrator Hilary Sandoval, Jr., as Director of SBA's St. Louis, Mo. District Office.

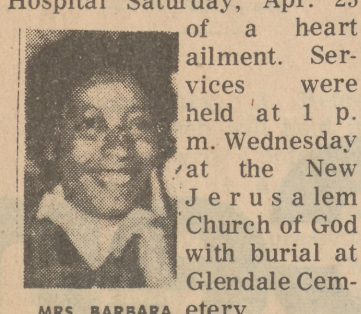
In his new post, Crawford will be responsible for directing SBA's programs of assistance for all small businesses in the 45 eastern counties of Missouri.

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## Mrs. Barbara Griffin Last Rites Held

Mrs. Barbara Griffin, 37, of 705 27th street died at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital Saturday, Apr. 25 of a heart ailment.



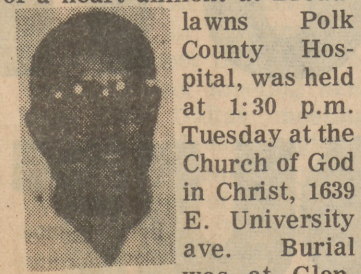
MRS. BARBARA GRIFFIN

Mrs. Griffin was born in Waukegan and lived in Des Moines 35 years. She was a graduate of North High School and was a practical nurse.

Surviving are her husband, Marvin; a daughter, Cynthia; four sons, Paul, Byron, Kevin and Marvin, all of Des Moines; her mother, Mrs. Leona Wesley of Des Moines; her father, Bill Bonner of Alton, Ill., and a grandchild.

## William Duncan Services Held

Services for William Duncan, 74, of 2625 Rollins ave., who died Friday, Apr. 24 of a heart ailment at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital, was held at 1:30 p.m.



WILLIAM DUNCAN

Tuesday at the Church of God in Christ, 1639 E. University ave. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery Mr. Duncan was a native of Hartsville, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 55 years. He was a retired employe of the Chicago and Great Western Railroad and was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Effie, and a brother, Robert, Springfield, Mo.

## Mrs. Frances Colston Attend Minn. Meeting

Mrs. Frances Colston, Administrative Assistant of Food and Nutrition Service, with the U.S. Department of Agriculture left Tuesday from Minneapolis, Minn., where she attended a two-day field staff meeting for Equal Employment and Civil Rights.

Representatives from Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota attended the meeting held at Holiday Inn.

## J-and-J Group Make Puppets for Tiny Tot Nursery

A dozen puppets made by the 8 to 10 groups of Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., last Saturday afternoon, were presented to Tiny Tot Nursery, 1609 Center street.

The presentation was made Monday evening to the parent group of Tiny Tot Nursery, which holds business meetings once every month. The puppets were made under the supervision of Mrs. Carol Taylor, Grand View College teacher and volunteer worker at Julia B. Mayer center. The project was held at the home of Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., 1223 10th street.

## World Wide Club Will Meet May 2

The World Wide Travel club will meet Saturday, May 2 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Marie Kiser of 1106 School street.

## Black Cultural Center Serves as Academic, Social Gathering Place

### Second in A Series

In tracing the history of the black student center, the vice provost said it was established with widespread support from various U of I groups—including the administration, Faculty Senate, Committee on Human Rights, Afro-American Student Association, and Student Senate.

All of these groups, Hubbard said, contributed to the establishment of the Center—with the main thrust coming from a human rights committee recommendation in April of 1968 to the University President, then Howard R. Bowen.

### When Considered

Hubbard pointed out that establishment of the Center was being considered at about the same time President Bowen and several other individuals and groups were proposing increased enrollment of minority students at the U of I.

In the report to the Regents, Hubbard presented excerpts from a report from the Human rights committee which describe the need for such a center. The committee advised President Bowen in 1968.

"To take a culturally deprived student out of the ghetto and dump him on a campus of 18 or 25,000 white middle class students, even if special financial and academic aid is provided, will not be enough. The cultural shock will be too much and the risk of increasing alienation and bitterness too great."

### Psychologically

"In a psychological sense we all have a need to be wanted and accepted. The needs of culturally deprived students in a University will indeed be great. They will no longer be in a familiar environmental setting. As a matter of fact, they will probably be in the most foreign environment they have encountered in their lifetime. The need to have a place to congregate is apparent."

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### Gathering Spot

The committee said that a central gathering place "would provide a social gathering spot as well as a place for academic and personal assistance. The feeling of togetherness created by such a center will help overcome the otherwise foreign element of this new environment. It will allow for the development of friends in the regular University setting provided through the dormitory housing and attendance in regular classes."

### Stability

Since the Center opened in a building on the central campus formerly housing the University News Service, Hubbard said the Center has developed a tradition which "provides stability and distinguishes it from other cultural assets on the campus."

Administratively responsible to the Provost's Office, the Center is open to visitors throughout the day. The current operation is carried out by students under the direction of a manager, James Belcher, a student from Evanston, Ill., who lives at the Center.

### Lend Advice

Several U of I faculty and staff members lend advice and assistance when called upon, and Hubbard's office is in constant contact with the Center through visits several times a week with Belcher or volunteers on his staff.

U of I President Willard L. Boyd has said he is "strongly in favor" of the Center. He says he believes it has provided the opportunity for cultural enrichment in the University, and has been a significant addition to the programs of the

## Scouting with the Scouts In the Capitol District

The Capitol District is mourning the loss of one of the members of Troop 210 at Smouse School. He is Russell Adney who died April 22.

Despite the weather the first district held April 17-19 Camporee was successfully with 136 boys and 31 adults camping out. One of the highlights were remarks and a song written and sung by Dolph Pulliam who was an Eagle scout. The Top patrol was the Wolf Patrol Troop No. 184 from Forest Avenue Baptist church. Patrol Flag winner was the Wild Stallion of Troop No. 79 of St. John's Catholic Church.

Troop No. 297 from Gatchel Methodist church participated in the Drake Relays.

Scout Fair is May 1-2, at the Fairgrounds.

Cub and Boy Scouts will participate in the Model City clean up day on May 9 which is a good turn project for the scouts along with Model City residents and Drake university students.

## 2 Firms Awarded \$3 Million In SBA Sub-Contracts

Washington, D.C. — Hilary Sandoval, Jr., Small Business Administrator, today announced award of more than \$3 million in subcontracts to two minority-owned small firms—one in Columbus, Ohio, the other in Compton, Calif.

One subcontract, calling for 200,000 coils of (Concertina) barbed wire, valued at \$2,354,000, went to the Futon Corporation, Columbus. The procuring agency is the Defense Construction Supply Center, Columbus.

Futon was incorporated in November, 1968 as a six-man partnership—five are Negro and one is white. Oliver L. Harris, president of the firm, said that Futon now employs

The Capitol district still needs adult volunteers. If you can help call Monroe Colston at 279-3648.

Troop 210 of Smouse School and their adult leaders from Still College Osteopathic student association was a blue ribbon winner. Scoutmaster John Ott did a tremendous job.

Outstanding adults for the month: Leroy Owens, Sr., Cubmaster of Pack # 297, Gatchel United Methodist Church, Marvin Brown-Den dad of the same pack, Charles Schweikart and Esequiel Gonzalez of Pack # 66, University Christian Church, Keith Brown-Den dad of Pack # 32, Trinity Methodist Church, Anthony Critelli-Webelo Leader of Pack # 79, St. John's Catholic Church; Ken Poage, Jim Roebuck and Bob Wells of Post # 184, Betty McCollom-Den Mother of Pack # 32; Reverend Robert Griffin-Pastor of Gratchel Methodist Church; and Peter Hawthorne, P.R.

## Your Pharmacist's corner

By: MARION WILLIAMS R.Ph.

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four to eleven workers -- all highly skilled tool and die makers and machinists. "We expect to hire an additional 125 workers as a result of this SBA subcontract," Harris said. Futon is located in the inner-city section of Columbus.

Two subcontracts calling for 2,500 platform hand trucks and 42,000 leather satchels for a total value of \$859,595 were awarded by SBA to the Watts Manufacturing Company, Compton. The procuring agency is the Post Office Department.

Watts Manufacturing Company, was formed in October 1966 by two men -- Dan Kimball, white, and James Woods, Negro. The firm hires all minorities -- disadvantaged Americans including whites, blacks and Spanish-speaking people -- especially those considered "unemployable."

Watts workers are trained by the firm as machinists, metal workers and heavy-duty canvas workers.

The firm began with nine employees. Today the firm employs some 200 people. With SBA's new subcontract awards, Watts expects to hire about 10 additional workers.

## Two Ladies Return To D.M. to Live

Mrs. HESSIE STEVENSON and sister Mrs. OLLIE CORNELIUS, who have lived in Chicago, Ill., for several years are now residing permanently in Des Moines. Mrs. Stevenson is the mother of Mrs. Ruth Archibald.

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# Social Whirl + Club Calendar

## LINES

by  
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THE ROBERT ELLISTONS grew up individually as Bob Elliston and Margaret Preston of the East-side Prestons, a large, busy family. Today's column deals with the Elliston brood.

ROBERTA ELLISTON HOWARD is called "Bobbi". She and husband, Joe, have



nounced Mal-lal-el-ka, meaning "angel" in Swahili. Roberta's story reflects her background, she is apart of the whole! (How many of us can say the same?)

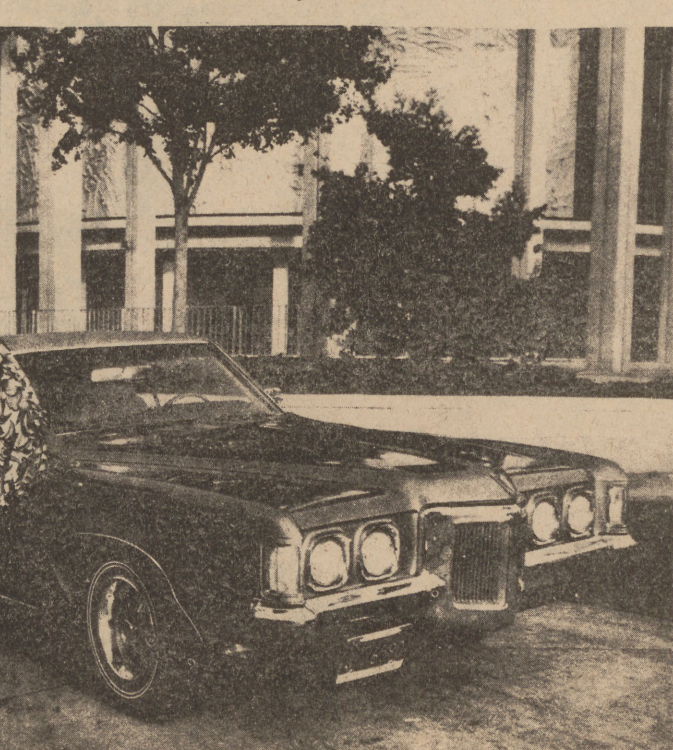
IN AUGUST 1969 ROBERTA WAS A CANDIDATE for the LA Water and Power Company's Miss Credit Union Contest. She won thus becoming the first black queen in the agency's 10 year contest history. Her duties as queen involve making public appearances, at meetings, banquets, posing for photographers, presenting awards, modeling, and giving speeches. She was very proud that, as word spread of her honor, black people sent flowers to her every week for six weeks. There were cards and letters of friendship and congratulations! Nicest of all, though she leads a busy and satisfying life, she states "I think the best is being a mother". Which must please Husband Joe very much!

I MET FOR THE FIRST TIME BARBRETTE ELLISTON. I have written about Barbrette on the word and admiration of her many friends! She is a junior at Northeast Missouri State, Kirksville, Mo., where she is a major in English and Library Science. She is a graduate of Des Moines Technical High School, and sister of our famed artist, Marvin Elliston, who is now a junior at Texas Southern! Marvin has been in this column for his participation in art at Soul Village and in helping organize and bring about black participation in Iowa State Fair Art Shows! Add to this the Black Tuesdays at Coronet Blue. Marvin was in the lead in all these events. Special mention was made of his views when Soul Village was not receiving the care and respect he felt it deserved. Marvin takes a stand and speaks out!

MET KATHY SUZETTE ELLISTON, THE YOUNGEST ELLISTON. Kathy, 16 years of age, takes a serious view of life and her place in it. Already she is enrolled at American Institute of Business where at the end of nine months, she will go into stenography. Kathy, a beautiful girl, wears a stunning natural. During our interview, I was introduced to her small son, Kenneth Atkins, Jr. called "Ken J", one of the most self-assured youngsters I shall ever see!

GARY LEE ELLISTON, 25 year old son of the Ellistons, with his wife, Diane, and 5 year old daughter, Elonda, resides at 1515 Harding Road. Gary has lost no time since service in Vietnam in setting about preparing for his career. He is in the sheet and metal industry and will complete training in this field in four years!

KUJUNGA PRODUCTIONS is the newest division of Operation Bootstrap, Inc. and is a company to find, develop and promote talent from the LA community. They have a toy company, Shindana, which has put out a new teen doll named "Malaika", pro-



Bobby Howard, Miss Credit Union, with 1970 Grand Prix.

## Moulton Student Held Clean-up Community Trash



Picture A Mrs. Garrison's sixth graders at Moulton cluster around trash-hungry Mr. G-Man prior to taking him to the Forest Avenue Baptist Church Day Care Center. Back row, left to right: Debbie Billings, Ward Hawkins, Kathy Busch, Loretta Terrell and Karen Pilcher. Front row, left to right: Kathryn Clabaugh, Joseph Oakley, Wayman Daughtery, Mr. G-Man, Mike Sheley, Robert Champion and Brian Brocksmith.

Sixth graders at Moulton School in the home rooms of Mrs. Garrison and Miss Eaton are doing a three-week volunteer community service project with two nearby Day Care Centers at Forest Avenue Baptist Church and the Julia B. Meyer Settlement House.

The students created two papier-mache "hungry monsters" as trash receptacles and presented them to the centers as part of their

Earth Day project.

On April 22, Earth Day, they visited the Forest Avenue Baptist Church Day Care Center, which is under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Loggins. Moulton students gave "Mr. G-Man" a special trash receptacle, to the children. They had songs and games with the Day Care Center children and taught them how to feed Mr. G-Man sticks, stones, and waste paper.



Picture B. Dedit Wilson, granddaughter of State Representative June Franklin, prepares to feed Mr. G-Man wastepaper as Moulton students and Anthony Brench and Donna Crumpley of the Forest Avenue Baptist Church Day Care Center await their turns. Another Day Care pupil (foreground) is preparing to join their line.



Picture C. Moulton student Mike Sheley looks in to Mr. G-Man's mouth to see how the trash diet is going. Other students gather around a Day Care girl who is preparing to feed the monster.

## Another Contestant For IACWC Queen

Another candidate entered the annual Queen contest sponsored by the ways and means committee of the Iowa



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## Graduates Prepare For Writeups, Pix In Anniversary Issue

Graduating seniors in high schools in Des Moines and elsewhere in Iowa are asked now to begin plans for having your pictures and writeups published in the anniversary issue of the Iowa Bystander on June 11, 1970.

Writeups should be brief including information about main school activities and honors, plans for future and names of parents and addresses. Costs for pictures is \$2.00 each. Deadline for pictures and writeups will be May 25, 1970. For further information call 288-1904.

## Charmayne Wright Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wright, 4517 Wakonda Parkway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charmayne Inez, and Kenneth James Price, son of Mrs.



Charmayne Wright

Robert Johnson of Houston, Texas.

Miss Wright is a sophomore at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Sorority. Mr. Price is a junior there. He is the son of James Price.

netta Michele Cameron, a seventh grader at Washington, Irving Junior high where she is active in the chorus, Glee club and Student Council. On "Student Day" she was elected to be a teacher.

Jonetta, who is sponsored by Mary Church Terrell club No. 1 is a member of Corinthian Baptist church, its Sunday school and director of its Children's Choir.

Future plans are to attend college and become a lawyer, model or teacher. She is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall and weighs 129 pounds and is 12 years old.

She was born in Meridan, Miss., to Rev. John Cameron presently of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Velma Cameron of Des Moines.

## Baltimore Girl Fencing Champion

NEW YORK -- The 18-year-old United States Women's Fencing Champion from Baltimore, Md., states: "I have to psych myself up into a competitive mood. I know I can't stay happy or I'd never win."

New York University freshman Ruth White featured in the May issue of Seventeen Magazine, says, "I worked myself up to being real mean," for the finals in the national championship.

**Athletic**

Says Ruth, pert, clean-cut and brimming with energy, "I've always been athletic...I don't know just why I took up fencing. I remember when I was 10 I wanted to do something to build me up so I could get back at my two brothers who were always teasing me." At 13 she entered her first tournament; "although I didn't do very well, I was hooked; it was fantastically exciting. My parents encouraged me, got me a private coach and let me go to meets all over the East Coast," she recalls.

**Perfecting Skills**

For Ruth, "the only way to perfect your skills is by constantly competing at meets." Fencing all through high school, she entered the National Championships at Van Nuys, California last year. "For the finals I thought, 'All those people out there -- the kids, the older fencers -- are my



Ruth White

enemies, trying to make me lose, even though they were my dearest friends... When the Nationals were over, the tension was gone and 'my enemies' were my friends again."

Ruth, who recalls, "I was a wild, lousy fencer" at the age of 10, now states, "I wouldn't quit for anything! I'm too competitive to stop now. Besides, fencing is fun!"

**Pre-Med Student**

A delegate to the council of student government, Ruth is a pre-medical student planning to do research when she graduates. A veteran traveler, she has been to Italy, Spain, Cuba, France, England and Russia. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. White, Ruth lists playing the violin and camping among her favorite pastimes.

## Tawasi Club Plans Mother-Daughter Tea Sunday May 3

May 3 is the date, Sunday is the day and 2 to 6 p.m. is the time that Tawasi Federated club will host its Mother-Daughter Tea at the home of Mrs. Minnie Jones, 1318 Ascension Street.

Door prize will be an elegant ladies spring coat in the size and color preference of the winner.

Mrs. Roberta Pack is chairman.

## Emperor's Zoo

Octavius, Roman emperor of 29 B.C., had a private zoo containing 420 tigers, 260 lions and 600 other African animals, including cheetahs, panthers, elephants and 36 crocodiles.

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## Eleanora Tate Wins in Poetry

The Iowa Poetry Association has announced the winners in its 1970 Iowa Poetry Contest. Among the winners was Eleanora E. Tate of Des Moines, who received third place in the college division of the contest. Miss Tate, a sophomore at Drake University, is employed by The Des Moines Register and Tribune.

A leading housing analyst predicts 1,843,000 starts in 1970. But he includes 450,000 mobiles.



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AID TO CAMBODIA  
PRESENTS PROBLEMS

As President Nixon attempts to reduce American operations in Vietnam by gradual withdrawal of men, he is faced with another serious problem hard to deal with - Laos and Cambodia.

Presently, Laos has had a change of government which has thrown the country into turmoil. China threatens to take over the country only to arouse Cambodia who threatens to help repel the Chinese.

Cambodia has asked the U. S. for aid via arms and material - technical assistance generally follows the way we got into Vietnam. It is a troublesome decision to make with China and Russia looking on.

The U. S. would like the United Nations to solve the question. Certainly, U. N. was designed to help small national prevent large nations from taking over their country - their land. However, it has had little success in other instances. It has seemed powerless to carry out the objectives in previous cases brought before them.

The objective of this country is to stop the threat of communism in Southeast Asia and now to protect our armies, the results of which will please but few and at the same time give radicals something more to beef about.

COLLEGES BREED  
DISRESPECT FOR LAW

The racial disturbances at Ames are a matter of deep concern. Negro students have been picketing the court house contending that there is no justice in the courts in Ames. Their charge apparently goes back to the Willie Muldrew murder, the subsequent acquittal of his slayer and the miserable, low fine given her companion who had a concealed gun on his person and gave it to the woman who fired the fatal shot.

Attempts to intimidate the courts is bad business. It was a past time among angry mobs and the Ku Klux Klan in the South years ago. But since, the Supreme Court has ruled illegal trials conducted as mobs surrounded courts intimidating the judge and jury.

Then, too, it was the courts which breathed life in the 14th Amendment ruling that the Negro has rights the violation of which is denying him the equal protection of the law.

Judge McKinney, who declared the case a mistrial and withdrew from the hearing, denied the school administration declaring that the students had been permitted to violate laws without making them stand the consequences.

It is unfortunate that these racial tensions are allowed to erupt into nasty situations that hurt everybody and the minority is least able to stand the consequences.

TOO MANY DUCK  
THE ISSUE

Last Sunday, a panel of three men, who had made a study of disturbances on campuses, appeared on the T.V. show, "Meet the Press". One was a former ambassador and college trustee, the president of the University of Michigan and a student of Stanford University.

They predicted that these disturbances would get worse in the future because a small hard core group has concluded that they can disrupt a whole campus, and get away with it.

All kinds of recommendations were suggested but all shied away from positive action and swift punishment - means which school officials have been afraid to use, the lack of which eggs militants to push their luck unlimited.

This country seems to lean more toward the fellow who can call upon the greatest pressure to get a job done. It is unfortunate for the poor, for the minorities, for they are the ones who suffer

## SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

This was probably the best two days of Drake Relay weather we have seen in a long time. The track was really given its first real test and came through with flying colors. The guys went through records like mice through a flour bag, and when the running and jumping was over, there was a bushel of new marks.

The competition was so tough that a fellow ran a nine five hundred and finished sixth in his heat. Then in the four mile relay, the first six teams ran under the old Drake Relay mark. Some fellow threw the javelin clear out of sight, and they moved the event out of the stadium in order to keep anybody from getting his hair parted with the big spears.

## High Jumps

We were remarking that there just hadn't been any real high jumps or pole vaults at this event, and bingo, a 7 foot high jump and a 17 foot pole vault. The record breaking wasn't confined to the colleges and universities either. Jerry Moses, the fine footballer from East Waterloo ran a nine six hundred and pulled up third. But Moses and a big guy named Henderson brought the Trojans two relay marks. In fact, one team looked like the guys who dominated the college short relays. It was all black.

## All Back Affair

You know the college section was just about an all black affair with Prairie View, Southern, Texas Southern, Grambling, Arkansas AM&N and Lincoln battling for the honors. Perhaps the best race of the day was run by a white boy who found himself in the race with all these black schools. He was running last, and he must have thought he'd be damned if he would let every one of those guys beat him. He ran his heart out and finished ahead of at least one black school.

Then there were the special events. A little fellow no bigger than the shot he tried to heave won the tough decathlon and scored a record number of points doing it. Jeff Bennet of Oklahoma Christian made up for his lack of brawn by scoring well in the events in which he was strong. Usually the winner in this event is a pretty good sized fellow. But most under the system.

Unfortunately, we spend too much time investigating the obvious when positive enforcement of the law can close up a lot of the cracks on our system.



Curtis and Marvin Mills

Elmer Tolson, Jr.,  
Leads in VFW  
Bowling Singles

Elmer Tolson, Jr., was leading first place in the VFW annual Bowling tournament held in Fort Dodge, Apr. 25-26. He rolled a 707 series with games of 224, 235, and 248 to take first place in the singles with handicap, making it a 769.

In addition Ethel Lewis also rolled a 225 game with a 550 series. Others participating in the event from Des Moines were Albert Brewer, John Williams, Lavon Burton, George Daniels, Harold Hunter, John Moore, Joe Scott, Jim Boston, Earl Turner, Dickie Collier, Jim Bethel, Margaret Harper, Wilmetta Jones, Lue Verdie Martin, Rosemarie Tolson, and Dorothy McCurn.

The tournament will end with competition this weekend. The Des Moines bowlers are pulling for Tolson's score to stand.

not this time.

And so it was. The high jump, triple jump, the 100 and high hurdles were complete blackouts, and the head wind probably prevented some new marks in these two races.

## University

In the university section, everybody came to see the fabulous Mills brothers. There are some more Mills brothers who made sweet music together. Well, these Mills brothers really made sweet music with their feet. For most of us that was the first time we had ever seen a two twenty run under twenty seconds. The long-legged Mills fellow was really sailing. There is no prettier sight in track than that of a runner coming off the final curve of a two twenty. This fellow looked as if his legs were stretched from here to Texas as he rounded the curve and ran so far ahead of the pack that we all just knew it was a record. The two brothers ran the middle legs of the quarter mile relay and gave their anchor man a lead that he needed every bit of it to stay ahead of Earl Harris of Oklahoma State. They both were clocked in :40 flat, a record. The photo finish pictures were passed around the press box, and we would have hated to have to pick a winner even after studying them, it was that close. Most of the other schools who won anything except the long relays had their share of blacks. But when has it been any different?

## Girls Relays

There were some black girls here for the girls relays. But they are just about in the position that those schools were when they first began coming here. They didn't realize how tough the competition would be. They ran last, but if they make it back, they will be heard from, one girl vowed.

## Press Box

The fellows in the press box knew the location of all the Negro schools; they knew just where the Mills brothers were from, and just how far from Dallas and Houston their home-

Activities of the Iowa  
Civil Rights Commission

Formal complaints under the Iowa Civil Rights Act are investigated by members of the Commission's compliance staff working in conjunction with an investigating commissioner assigned by the Commission chairman. Proposed resolutions of the complaints are presented for formal action by a majority vote of the Commission at the monthly commission meetings.

## 12 Closed

At its meeting on April 2, 1970, the Commission closed 12 formal complaints. Successful conciliations were reached in seven complaints found to involve "probable cause", while five complaints were dismissed for "no probable cause". Seven of the complaints related to race, two to religion, and three to national origin.

## Retail Store

A white male was fired from his job as manager of a retail food store in Des Moines allegedly after the company officials learned that he was Jewish. The company's stated reasons for his dismissal were found to be unwarranted, and "probable cause" was determined. The complaint was conciliated with the manager rehired in that position.

## Nursing Home

A black female was hired by a nursing home in Des Moines as a licensed prac-

tical nurse (L.P.N.) at a lower starting rate of pay than was a white L.P.N. hired on about the same date. Upon becoming aware of the pay discrepancy, the black quit and filed a complaint of discrimination, which was conciliated. She returned to her former job but at the regular hourly rate of \$1.75 instead of \$1.60.

## Visitors

A black family returning from an out-of-state visit was denied the use of a restroom at a service station in Donnellson. With "probable cause" found, the station signed a conciliation agreement that it would not discriminate in the future by denying the use of its restroom or of any other part of the station open to the general public.

## Renting

A Commission charge was filed after a white couple reported to the Commission that the owner of a house in Fort Dodge that they went to inquire about renting told them that she would not rent to blacks. A black couple had stopped by the rental property just previously and the owner told them that the house had already been promised to another couple. A conciliation was reached with the owner agreeing to rent all property on a nondiscriminatory basis in the future.

## Businessman Opens in Davenport



Robert Ankum is shown in front of his business, Henry's Drive-In, 1010 Harrison St., Davenport, just before ceremonies Wednesday, April 8, marking the opening of the drive-in restaurant. Mayor John Jebens officially opened the business with a

Black Trustees on 'Sesame Street' Bd.

New York, N.Y. - Two prominent Black educators, Mrs. Emmet Rice, Associate Director, College Entrance Board of Washington, D.C., and Trustee of Radcliffe College; and Mr. Eddie Williams, vice president for Public Affairs, University of Chicago have been named to the new Board of Trustees of the Children's Television Workshop, Inc., town was. But when a girl from Collins won the girl's hundred, you should have heard them guessing where that place was. It was up near Sioux City; no, was near Dubuque; no it wasn't, it was closer to Waterloo.

Finally, after we got through laughing, we told them that if any of them ever set out for Collins, they had better take along plenty of food and liquor, because the route they would take would make it one helluva long trip.

So then they got curious and demanded to know if we knew something they didn't. Well, we yelled, we did know where Collins is. About 25 miles east and a little north of Des Moines on Highway 65. The all said they'd just be damned, and came up with the biggest bottle of Coke we ever saw or drank.

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Though dear to me my faith and shrine,  
I serve my country well when I  
Respect beliefs that are not mine.  
He little loves his land who'd cast  
Upon his neighbor's word a doubt,  
Or cite the wrongs of ages past  
From present right to bar him out.

This is the land where hate should die—  
This is the land where strife should cease,  
Where foul, suspicious fear should fly  
Before our flag of light and peace.  
Then let us purge from poisoned thought  
That service to the State we give,  
And so be worthy as we ought  
Of this great Land in which we live!

—Denise A. McCarthy

Flip Wilson  
Featured in Mag.

Flip Wilson, the black comic, who will have his own TV series on NBC in the fall, admits that "Being a comedian is like being a con man. You have to make 'em like you before you can fool 'em."

An article in the new issue of Look Magazine tells how Wilson is able to converse all audiences - black or white.

## Toughest

Surprisingly, Wilson has sometimes found that black audiences are his toughest, as witness the time the only member of the audience for his nightclub act that was not laughing was a Negro bandsman.

"The one spade cat in the house, and he ain't laughing," the comedian admonished the musician as he approached the bandstand. "You know, when WE take over, we goin' to kill some of US too."

The musician's been laughing his tail off ever since, Wilson says.

"Flipped Out Wilson" will appear in the May 5 issue of Look which will be out Tuesday, April 21.

Tourist Activities  
In Telenews

Tourist activities in Iowa will be given a boost in the May issue of a Northwestern Bell publication, Telenews, which is being sent to nearly

dollars of the grant money will be used for equipment and \$2,750 for supplies, according to Dr. Isa.

Judgement Against  
Sammy Davis, Jr.

A \$1,224 judgment against Sammy Davis, Jr. was made by London's court of appeal on author Ernest Ramo's charge that the entertainer had lost the manuscript of "The Rise and Fall of the British Empire." The author said he had given the 750,000 word manuscript, the result of two years' labor, to Davis because he thought the singer might use his influence to get it published.

Levell Little Feted  
At Birthday

Levell Little, bartender at the Des Moines Club was honored at a birthday party April 13 at the club. Sharing the occasion with some 240 persons were his wife and three children.

Among those attending were former members of the old Standard club, at which Mr. Little had worked as a bartender and headwaiter from 1945 to 1961.

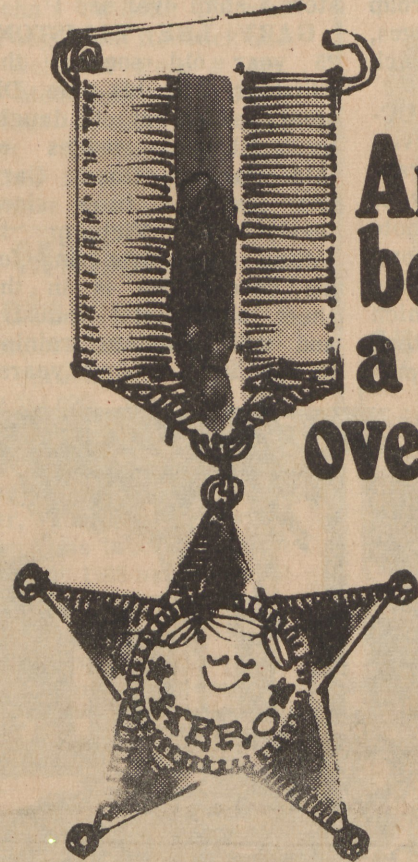
The guest of honor was presented with a plaque signed by those at the party, a ring and a car air conditioner.

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