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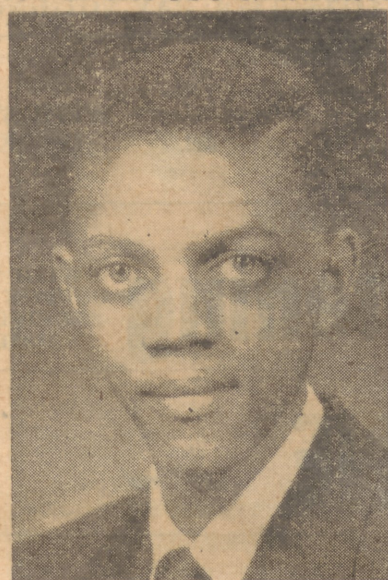
# Some Southern School Boards Act

Five of the 950 Graduates Who Received Degrees at State University of Iowa



KEITH BROWN

Iowa City, Ia.—In the June 10th commencement at State University of Iowa, was Keith Brown, son of Mrs. Frances Baker of 616 Tenth Ave. S. E., Cedar Rapids, one of the 950 graduates who received degrees. He was a member of the SUI track team for 1948, '49, '50, and '55, and won major letters in track as a half and quarter-miler in 1948 and again in 1949. His best time in the 880-yard run was 1 minute, 56 seconds. Keith received the "T" Club Scholarship in 1947 through 1950. He majored in physical education, and was a member of the Varsity Lettermen's Club.



ALVIN SMITH

Alvin Smith, Gary, Ind., majored in art education at SUL. He was initiated into Alpha Chi Omega service fraternity earlier this year. He held the LaVerne Noyes Scholarship from 1952 through 1955. As a freshman in 1952 he won the Samuel LaFevre Memorial Oratorical Contest on the Iowa campus.



ARDETH JACQUELINE PERKINS

Ardeth Jacqueline Perkins, daughter of Mrs. Musette Perkins of 115 Eleventh street, West Des Moines, received her Bachelor of Arts degree. She majored in home economics at SUI and was a member of the Home Economics Club. Miss Perkins received an Elks Education Scholarship in 1953, when she was graduated from Valley High School. That same year she was a member of the cast of an all-student musical show, "Ujiji."



RICHARD T. RATTON

Richard T. Ratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ratton of 1414 Fremont street, Des Moines, was awarded a Bachelor of Music degree. He majored in music while at SUI, was a member of the University Chorus, and played clarinet in a music recital here last January.



JOHN COLLINS

John Collins of Chicago, Ill., won a major letter in cross country at SUI in 1949, and was a member of the Varsity Lettermen's Club. This past year he was initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi, national Negro fraternity.

### Ike Smalls Names State NAACP Life Membership Group

Ike Smalls, chairman of the Life Membership committee of the State Conference of NAACP Branches, has appointed a committee to begin activity immediately following the National NAACP Conference which convenes in Atlantic City, N. J., June 21-26.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris will present the Ike Smalls Trophy for adult-youth advisor at the Thursday night Fund For Freedom banquet at the 46th annual convention in Atlantic City.

Other members of the committee include: Mrs. Guy E. Greene, secretary; Miss Betty Jane Holsteen, Mrs. James Schramm, Burlington; Wilmer S. Johnson, Mrs. Alma Morrow, Marshalltown; Mrs. Viola Gibson, Rev. Theodore Hudson, Cedar Rapids; Rev. George Paul Jones, Roy Win-

Negro ever to hold that post at Drake, and was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity.

Hendrix also had been a member of the track team two years.

### Drake U. Graduate



MISS KITTY WALLINGFORD

Miss Kitty Wallingford who resides with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Lewis, 1013 Day street, was granted a Bachelor of Science in Business Education in the Drake University commencement last week.

At the university, Miss Wallingford was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha; Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity of which she served as historian; and, International Relations Club. She affiliated with the NAACP and YWCA organizations at Drake.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallingford of Effingham, Kas., her native home.

### Drake University Drops Football Star, Gene Hendrix

Gene Hendrix of Kansas City, Mo., captain-elect of the football team and campus leader at Drake University, has been dismissed from the university, it was learned June 9.

Dean of Students Robert B. Kamm confirmed the dismissal. He said the action was taken for "misconduct."

**Full Credits**  
Kamm said Hendrix had been allowed to finish his junior year at Drake, gaining full credits for his courses.

When asked if there was a possibility that Hendrix would be readmitted to Drake, Dr. George C. Huff, acting dean of the liberal arts college, said:

"Any such action is subject to reconsideration in a reasonable time, after a review."

**Leading Gainer**  
Hendrix, a 200-pound fullback, had been Drake's leading ground-gainer during the past two football seasons and was to co-captain the 1955 team. He had served as president of the Interfraternity Council, the first

### Knights of Pythias End 55th Grand Lodge Session

The fifty-fifth annual grand session of Knights of Pythias convened here June 11 and 12 at the home of the Hawkeye Elks, 783 Twelfth street, under the guidance of Mac A. Butler, of Waterloo, grand chancellor of the fraternal group.

Presenting officers attending the successful session were: C. A. Ray, Twin City Lodge, Cedar Rapids; John Rhim, Mason City; Charles Golden, Sioux City; Z. K. Manigan, C. King, and F. McCann of Independent Lodge, No. 4, Des Moines.

Officers of the ensuing year are: S. O. Alnutt, Cedar Rapids, vice grand chancellor; Paul D. Goodloe, Des Moines, grand keeper of records; Z. J. Manigan, Des Moines, grand exchequer; R. A. Wright, Des Moines, grand attorney.

The order received considerable encouragement from the increased number of young men participating in its programs.

A banquet was held at the home of Mr. Goodloe, 1107 12th street.

### Board To Meet June 20

Deacons Board of Maple Street Baptist church will meet June 20, 8 p.m., at the church, with Mrs. Laura Warden as hostess.

### Miss Winston, Ottumwa High School Graduate, Crowned 'Miss Zeid'



Seventeen-Year-Old Berta Lou Winston, who recently was graduated from Ottumwa High School, was crowned "Miss Zeid" Tuesday night, June 8, at Riviera Ballroom in Des Moines, at the coronation ball given by Zeid Temple No. 90 of the Shrine and Zeid Court No. 50 of the Daughter of Isis.

Miss Winston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winston of Ottumwa. She is a violinist and recently won a high rating in national violin auditions at Louisville, Ky. She studies at the Ottumwa Heights College of Music. Her mother, Ivory Winston, is a prominent coloratura

soprano. As queen, Miss Winston was presented by Zeid Temple with a \$100 scholarship to a school of her choice, plus an expense-paid trip in August to the national convention of the Shrine in Detroit, Mich., where she will compete for a top prize of a \$1,500 educational scholarship.

Runner-up was Miss Binnie E. Sloan, a North High School graduate, who received a \$50 Savings Bond. Third place went to Miss Anita Louise Ward, East High School junior, whose prize was a \$25 Savings Bond.

Miss Sloan, a pianist, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sloan, 1009 Laurel street. Miss Ward's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker, 1656 Maple street. She is a song stylist.

Judges were: Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr., Mrs. Willie Glanton, Mrs. Gaynell Gray and Mr. Frank Robinson. Pianist for the talent revue was Ernest (Spec) Redd.

Left to right in photo are: Miss Ward, Mrs. Dolores Peguese, assisting Miss Winston, who is being crowned by Mr. Robert Boggess; and Miss Sloan. Mrs. Peguese and Mr. Boggess were chairmen of the "Miss Zeid" contest committee. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

### Forty-Seven Negro Hi School Student In D.M. Graduation

In the total of 1,001 Des Moines high school graduates during the May and June commencement exercises, forty-seven were Negro students. Listed at the high schools were the following:

**East High School**  
East High School's class of 257 graduates had Jerry W. Ashby, 535 S. E. 27th Ct.; Betty Mae Carter, 1443 E. 17th Ct.; Ernest J. Clark, 754 10th; DeVotie A. Darling, Jr., 1520 E. University; Lawrence Alvin Davis, 1268 Stewart; Richard Harold Frye, 1437 Maple; David Walter Jackson, 1631 Buchanan; Wilbert Lucas, 1221 S. E. Shaw; Marion Gerald Morris, 1331 E. 17th Ct.; Walter Danford Murray, 1803 Maple; Ieta Florence Parker, 920 Dixon; George T. Price, 1450 Fremont; Mary Lou Strother Sharp, 1418 DeWolf; Clara Jean Tywater, 2570 Maury; Phyllis Elzeda Wheels, 1259 Stewart; Mildred Williams, 1633 Buchanan; Terry E. Williams, 412 S. E. 3rd.

**Des Moines Tech School**  
Des Moines Tech High—Of the 200 Tech graduates were nine: Carole Anne Anderson, 1124 17th; Maxine L. Christopher, 849 14th; Denty Leon Jones, 1701 Lyons; Elva Lucy Slaughter, 1056 11th; Mary Elizabeth Tall, 1027 16th; Helen Mildred Deering, 1067 5th; David Shelton Thomas, 946 14th; John Mark Wilcoits, 1104 17th; Anna Marie Wilson, 1216 15th.

**North High School**  
In the 215 North High School graduates were 15: Joann A. Brooks, 1116 11th; Allamo Jean Gilmore, 844 9th; Patricia Marie Graves, 1054 16th; Barbara Mae Hogan, 1146 2nd Pl.; Sylvester L. McCracken, 1050 16th; Donohea Z. Poe, 1207 Center; Donald E. Ritchie, 910 Laurel; Binnie B. Sloan, 1009 Laurel; Thomas E. Wallace, 1010 17th; Suzanne Wellington, 1122 11th; JoAnn Welch, 1226 13th; Vernon L. Whiteside, 1070 10th; Dorothy Camille Wilson, 1164 14th; Sandra Mae Wilson, 1146 12th; Gordon F. Wolder, 1144 18th.

**Roosevelt High**  
In the class of 293 Roosevelt High graduates was Maxcella Rebecca Dixon, 964 23rd street.

**St. Joseph's Academy**  
St. Joseph's Academy had 103 girl graduates with two: Janice Chapman, 1128 17th; and Norma Jean Lane, 940 14th.

**Valley High (West Des Moines)**  
In the Valley High School commencement in which 82 West Des Moines students were graduated were three: Charles Leroy Underwood, 127 10th; Yvonne Elliott, 127 9th; Marzella Ann Frit, 135 10th.

Dowling and Lincoln High Schools had no Negro graduates in the exercises this term.

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## Atlanta Plans Action, Kentucky Admits Pupil, Oklahoma Opens Colleges

New York — Action to implement the United States Supreme Court school desegregation order of May 31 has been initiated in various Southern communities, reports received at NAACP headquarters here indicate.

Three days after the ruling had been handed down, the NAACP branch in Atlanta presented a petition to the local school board asking that it "take immediate steps to reorganize the public schools under its jurisdiction in accordance with the constitutional principles enunciated by the Supreme Court." The petition was filed by 9 parents in behalf of 19 pupils who seek admission to previously all-white schools.

The Atlanta move preceded by a day a southwide emergency conference called in that city on June 4 by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Attending the conference were Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, and other NAACP staff members, and 50 NAACP state officials from 16

southern states and the District of Columbia.

### Action Program Adopted

The conference adopted an action program calling upon branches throughout the region to file petitions with their local school boards at once, to develop programs of public information on the meaning of the Court's decisions, to organize parents in their respective communities so that they may be "familiar with the procedure when and if law suits are begun in behalf of plaintiffs and parents," to seek the support of other groups within the community, and to prepare for a law suit should the local school board refuse to take steps towards desegregation by the time school opens in September, 1955.

Following the Atlanta conference, the Mississippi State Board of NAACP Branches met in Jackson, June 5, and adopted a resolution instructing its constituent units "to petition local school boards to take immediate steps to reorganize the public schools

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## Luther T. Glanton, Jr. to Seek City Court Judgeship

Luther T. Glanton, Jr., a member of the Polk county attorney's staff since 1951, announced Thursday he will run in November for a Des Moines municipal court judgeship.

Terms of all four municipal court judges will expire this year. Glanton is the second person to announce intentions to seek one of the positions.

Glanton, 42, was reared in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and was graduated from Tennessee State University at Nashville, where he was a halfback on the varsity football team.

### Drake University

After obtaining his bachelor of science degree in social studies from that university, Glanton came here in 1939 to attend the Drake University law school, graduating in 1942. He spent more than 4½ years as a military police officer in the army, including European duty in 1944 and 1945. He now is a major in the army reserve.

In 1946 Glanton took a refresher course in the Drake law school and was in private practice until Clyde E. Herring, then county attorney, appointed Glanton to his staff.

He was reappointed by Leo J. Tapscott, now county attorney.



LUTHER T. GLANTON, JR.

### Deputy Clerk

Glanton's wife also is an attorney, having been graduated from the Robert H. Terrell law college in Washington, D. C., where Glanton met her while on a business trip.

Mrs. Glanton is a deputy clerk in municipal court. The couple has no children. They live at 818 Fifteenth

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## NAACP Convention Opens Tuesday in New Jersey

New York.—A number of trade unions, both AFL and CIO, will send fraternal delegates to the NAACP annual convention in Atlantic City, N. J., this month. It was announced here by Herbert Hill, NAACP labor secretary.

Mr. Hill said "Widespread interest" has been indicated by the labor unions in a convention session on "The Role of the Trade Unions in Effecting School Integration."

The union fraternal delegates also will participate in a discussion of organized labor and the NAACP, as well as a workshop panel on eliminating discrimination in the training and employment of Negro workers.

William F. Schnitzler, secretary-treasurer of the AFL, will deliver a major address at the convention, which is being held June 21 to 26. Roy Reuther, political action director of the United Automobile Workers-

CIO, is scheduled to serve as a discussion leader in a session on political action for civil rights.

### Paige Still Pitching For Monarchs

Washington, D. C. — (CNS) — Satchel Paige, venerable but still fabulous as a pitcher, is yet working and for the Kansas City Monarchs, champions of the Negro American League.

It was money that caused Satch to quit the majors after six years with the Indians, and the St. Louis Browns now the Baltimore Orioles. As a Monarch, Paige's salary is reported to be "about \$40,000," which is way more than the \$25,000 the majors went along with. Brought up to the big time past his prime, Satch just wasn't worth more to them, they said.

### Capital Close-Up From Washington

**BY CONSTANCE DANIEL**  
Diplomats, Notables See Jones Take Oath

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Liberian Ambassador Clarence Simpson and Director of Foreign Service Raymond Hare led a strong list of diplomats and notables present at the State Department, as Richard Jones of Chicago was sworn in as Ambassador to Liberia, last week, succeeding the late Jesse D. Locker of Cincinnati, who died at Monrovia in April. Chief of Protocol John F. Simmons administered the oath. Mrs. Jones, with Richard Jones, III, will welcome the new ambassador on his appointment. Mr. Ried Wile, First Secretary of the Liberian Embassy, was present with the Ambassador.

Also present from the State Department were: Deputy Undersecretary Loy Henderson, George V. Allen, Ass't. Secretary for the Near East and Africa, John Hanes, Special Ass't. to the Secretary, Director of Personnel John Hogland, Director of African Affairs Leo G. Cyr, Donald Dumont, Officer in Charge, East West and Central Africa, and Alexander Davit, West African Affairs.

Mr. John Grady, Chief of FOA Directors, Assistant Secretary of the Army Chester Davis, Dr. James Carmichael Evans, Civilian Ass't. to the Ass't. Secretary of Defense, Parole Board Chairman Scovell Richardson, Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard University, and E. Frederic Morrow, Business Advisor in the Department of Commerce, were among the officials present from other Government departments.

The Republican National Committee was represented by Val J.

Washington, Director of Minorities, and his assistant, Mrs. Thalia Davis Thomas. Dr. Francis Hammond was present from United States Information Agency, Joseph Douglass from Health and Welfare, Samuel Pierce and Lieut. Lawrence Oxley from Labor, Joseph Clark, Joseph Burch and Vernon Green from the Post-office Department and Dorsey E. Lane from General Services Administration. Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois was represented by his special assistant, Harold Rainville.

Other guests were: Dr. John A. Feaman, of Chicago, Washington attorneys C. K. Brown and Barrington Parker, Mrs. George Holland, Mrs. Susie Wilder and relatives of Ambassador Jones.

Liberian economic interests were represented by Roy A. Eldridge, Vice President of the Liberian Mining Co., and General Traffic Mgr. of the Republic Steel Corp., Charles Dewey, General Mgr. of the Liberian Mining Co., and Ralph Au, of Goodrich Rubber Co. The Firestone Plantation Co., Pan American Airways and the Farrell Steamship Lines sent messages of congratulations.

Mr. Englestein, owner of Chicago's

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### Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mrs. Myrtle Coffman of Ducombe, Ia., Mrs. Robert White and Miss Cora Lee Patterson, Fort Dodge, will attend the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star sessions in Centerville, Ia., June 22.

### Ray Johnson in Ebony

Ray Johnson, who lives in Fort Dodge, was pictured in Ebony Magazine as the tallest Negro in the world. Rayford is 8 feet, 11 inches tall. Pictured in the magazine with Ray are his wife, and four boys, Raymond, 5, Ivory Nathaniel, 3, Albert Lee, 4, and a baby boy born not so long ago. Also his father, Elex Johnson, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and his brother, John. All live here and are well known. At one time Ray worked at U. S. G. Mills. In the summer he travels with a circus or carnival.

Coppin Chapel AME Church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. Leroy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "Preparing for Worship." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday 2 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning Worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Missionary Society meets the second Tuesday monthly 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

**Home**

Miss Beverly Patterson, a beautician in Chicago, Ill., has returned to her home here after spending several days visiting her parents and other relatives.

**Rites for Mrs. Cobb**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PLAZA HOTEL COMPANY**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that at a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Plaza Hotel Company held at 2225 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 31, 1955 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the Plaza Hotel Company, a corporation, was dissolved by the unanimous vote and consent of all the stock issued and outstanding and to terminate its corporate existence as of March 31, 1955 at 11:00 o'clock P.M. and at said meeting the president and secretary of said corporation were authorized and directed to publish notice of dissolution and to do all acts necessary and proper to effect the liquidation and dissolution of the Plaza Hotel Company in conformity with the laws of the State of Iowa as in the 1950 Code of Iowa and as particularly empowered by Section 491.23 provided.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D., 1955.

PLAZA HOTEL COMPANY  
By EVERETT C. HANSEN,  
President  
By MARTHAREEN HANSEN,  
Secretary

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**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County

EARNEST BREWER,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
MAGGIE BREWER,  
Defendant.

To, MAGGIE BREWER, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition. You are hereby notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of July, 1955 and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
316 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa

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**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Will of Jeannette Yeretsky, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 6th day of July, A. D., 1955, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Jeannette Yeretsky, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of June, A. D., 1955.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.,  
Clerk District Court  
L. GILBERT,  
Deputy

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### Diplomas Win Special Desserts!



**IT'S TIME FOR A PARTY**—just as soon as Graduation Day is over, and every eager youngster is the proud possessor of a diploma at last! And we can't think of a nicer way to honor a group of hard-working young students, or sending them off on a vacation than with a feast! Especially when the desserts have so many things in their favor: appropriate design... simplicity itself to put together... wonderful eating. These scrumptious-looking 'graduates' surrounded by snowy coconut, will be just as happy eating for older alumni, too—we'll bet!

- "GRADUATED" DESSERTS**
- 1 pint vanilla ice cream
  - 1 pkg. 4 oz. shredded coconut (reserve several extra-long shreds for each mortar-board)
  - 6 chocolate-coated graham crackers
  - 6 semi-sweet chocolate chips
  - Maraschino cherries
  - Cinnamon candies

Scoop vanilla ice cream into balls to make graduates' heads. Set in ruff of shredded coconut on dessert plate. Place chocolate-coated graham cracker on top of each ice cream ball. With a melted semi-sweet chocolate chip, attach several long shreds of coconut for tassel. For the grin, use a slice of maraschino cherry... for the eyes, use cinnamon candies. Serve at once. (ANS)

Cobb, 64, were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Lauferweiler Funeral Home. The Rev. Leroy Patterson, pastor of Coppin Chapel AME Church officiated. Burial was in the family lot in North Lawn Cemetery. Pall bearers were: Harry C. Meriwether, Ezel Goodwin, Chester Lofton, David Norman, William Miller and Marshall Wells. Mrs. Myrtle Coffman and Mrs. Lettie Thompson arranged flowers. The choir, composed of Connie Horn, Marshall Wells, Beverly Patterson, Darlene Lewis and Adel Thompson sang two numbers. Miss Tompkins sang a solo. Mrs. Louise Robinson was accompanist. Organ music was played by Miss Warden W. Clark.

Mrs. Clark was found dead by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Patterson, late Friday afternoon, June 3. The minister had come to her home to bring the Bystander for his daughter, Shirley Ann, the agent here. Knowing the family so, well, when he received no response to his knock, the Rev. Mr. Patterson opened the door to find Mrs. Cobb in a sitting position on the sofa, as if asleep. He called

friends, Mrs. Irene Fox and Rev. William Scott, of Des Moines, who was here at the time holding revival services at his church. Relatives were then notified.

About an hour and a half before Rev. Mr. Patterson found Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Fox had been at her home talking.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT AND CANCEL CONTRACT**

TO: JEANETTE COTTINGHAM, Vendee, and HAROLD BEMIS AND MABEL BEMIS, Parties in Possession of property described below.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, United Federal Savings & Loan Association of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, will at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, declare forfeited and cancelled the written contract dated October 10, 1954, for record October 10, 1954, Page 512 of the official records of Polk County, Iowa, covering and describing property which is legally described as:

The North 24 feet of Lot 26 and the North 84 feet of the West 1 foot of Lot 26 in Ingle-Wald, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

In which United Federal Savings & Loan Association of Des Moines is named as vendor, and Jeanette Cottingham is named as vendee.

Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of failure to pay monthly installments when due and as specified in said contract, the total delinquency now being \$872.30.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and the laws of the State of Iowa, and unless within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, you pay off the sums that are now due and delinquent and perform all of the obligations on your part now delinquent under said contract, make all payments as therein provided, pay the cost of the service of this notice upon you, and perform any and all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract will become null and void and you will be barred and forever estopped from having any right, title and interest in and to the premises herein described and covered by said contract, or any part thereof.

You are hereby further ordered to give possession of said property on or before July 31, 1955 which is thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice by publication, unless you ruin the obligations as stated herein, all of which is in accordance with the terms and agreements of said contract.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of June, 1955.

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION FOURTH AND LOCUST, DES MOINES, IOWA

By PAUL AND GRANT, Its Attorneys, 502 Liberty Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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By HENRY F. GRANT

ing to her. Despite her long illness, her passing was a shock to friends here.

Employees of Downtown Warrior Motor Company and officials attended the service in a group and the company garage was closed during the service. Also attending were employees and officials of the Home Furniture company and the Show-room Furniture store. Mrs. Cobb had been a trusted employee by the two

firms for a number of years. Relatives from out-of-town who came for the funeral were: a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Waites, and a granddaughter, Donna Brown of Milwaukee, Wis.; and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waller of Chicago. Mrs. Walker is a granddaughter. Also surviving is a nephew, Robert Brown, who is with the U. S. Air Force in Paris, France

### Correction

The name of Mrs. Homer C. Lewis, chairman of business committee, was omitted from the picture of the Iowa Association of Colored Women taken at their convention here. Mrs. Verla Lewis of Burlington, and not Mrs. Homer Lewis, was elected treasurer of the AME District Missionary Conference.

### Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank my many friends for their kindnesses, cards, flowers and prayers during my recent illness at Iowa Methodist hospital.

Mrs. Harry E. Wilson

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REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister  
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A. M.  
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Church Service: 11:00 A. M.  
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Wednesday Evening 8:00 P. M.  
Youth Service 8:00 P. M.

**Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
905 W. 15th St.  
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor  
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.

**St. John Baptist Church**  
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REV. JOE GAINES, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday Night—Healing and Prophecy 7:30 P. M.  
Friday—Worship Prayer 7:30 P. M.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 19, will be Father's Day observance in all of the services, with baptizing at 11 a. m. and a program by the Songfellow at the evening hour. Last Sunday morning, the Sunday School met in the main auditorium for the Children's Day exercises. The church was beautifully decorated with garden flowers under the direction of Mrs. Roxie McKnight. Atty. H. T. McKnight, S. S. superintendent, officers and teachers were responsible for a large attendance. The offering was over \$204. Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor, and delegates are attending the Sunday School and BTU Congress in St. Paul, Minn.

### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Hostess club met June 14 with Mrs. Muriel DeSleet. The Men's chorus will present a musical concert Sunday at 4 p. m. The service Sunday morning, June 19, will be under the supervision of the Laymen who will observe Men's Day. The Men's chorus will sing Sunday morning. Colen Scales, Jr., will speak at 7 p. m.

### BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 19, the pastor's, Rev. H. W. James' theme will be, "Ezekiel's Vision," and the topic "Rainbow Around the Throne." The senior choir will sing, with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the console; and Mrs. Jessie Newsome, president. The evening theme will be "Temple Healing." A Vacation Bible School will close next Wednesday with a registration of 36 children. Rev. Luther H. Smith is dean of the school. Miss Bessie Coleman is registrar. A program will follow the close of the school with class demonstrations. Last Sunday the Union Usher board sponsored an annual service with Rev. Lovell Johnson as guest speaker.

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Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
S. E. 4th and Scott Street  
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.  
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

**Maple Street Baptist Church**  
E. 16th AND MAPLE STREET  
REV. GEO. FARISH, Minister, 6-8910  
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 P. M.

**Union Baptist Church**  
E. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK  
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service 7:45 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:45 P. M.

**Burns Methodist Church**  
311 CROCKER STREET  
Rev. H. W. JAMES, Minister  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Vesper 7:00 P. M.  
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Bible Class 9:45 A. M.  
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### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, June 19, 11 a. m., Rev. George Parrish will preach a baptismal service. At 3 p. m. the young people will sponsor a Pep Rally. At 8 p. m. the Men's chorus and Rev. Parrish will be guests at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines for Men's Day. Mr. Leroy Cunningham and Mr. Henry Simmons, Jr., preached at Union Baptist church in Pershing, Iowa. Rev. Mr. Parrish, M. George Wells and Mrs. Mildred Fields are attending the Sunday School and BTU Congress in St. Paul, Minn. The Fellowship choir and pastor are chartering a bus to Ft. Madison, Sunday, June 26.

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### Vacation Bible School At Mt. Olive

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church is holding a Vacation Bible School starting Monday morning, June 20, and continuing through June 24. The classes will be held daily from 9:30 a. m. until 12:00. All youth between the ages of 5 and 14 are invited to participate. Mrs. Kathryn McFarland is superintendent. Rev. H. R. Fields is dean. The program will consist of games, bible stories and other activities.

### Mission Society's Board Meeting June 22

The East Side Union Mission will hold a board meeting Wednesday, June 22, 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Alberta Gray, 1603 Walker street.

### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The senior choir will practice Tuesday, 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Prayer services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. The Ever Loyal club meets Thursday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Louise Brown, 1202 Scott street. Mrs. Lois Hunt is president. The sick are: Mrs. Blanch Graham in Mercy hospital, Room 134; Mr. Charles Miller, deacon, at his home, 1706 Penn Ave.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Men's Day will be held Sunday, June 19, at First Baptist (Mt. Hebron) church. The program is under the direction of Mr. Al Williams, Mr. Leon Brown and Mr. Sidney Warren. The morning speaker will be Rev. James Harris; wits Mr. Warren presiding. And, during the afternoon the Corinthian Songfellow will give the program with Mr. Brown as master of ceremonies. A song service will be held Sunday evening, with Mr. Williams in charge. A male chorus made up of the men from Mt. Hebron will sing for all services.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services Sunday, June 19, will be in charge of Mother M. Williams and Mrs. A. Christian. At 11 a. m. visitors will be Rev. R. Ridgeaway, Rev. E. Knots and their groups. Last Sunday Mrs. V. Higgins, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. E. Bradley and Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, pastor, participated in presenting the services.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Clara Houston, Beulah Billingsley, Fannie English, Mary Wellington, and Mr. T. Davis.

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### JESSIE HAWKINS ADDRESSES YOUTHS

Mr. Jessie Hawkins, of the Polk County Juvenile Court led the youth of Bethel in an informative discussion last Sunday on the subject, "How to Prepare for Your Life's Work".

Mr. Hawkins emphasized not only academic preparation but also moral and spiritual training. He urged the youth to be prepared for not one but many things. He said, "There are 13 banks in the U. S. A. owned and operated by Negroes". Negro youth should prepare to be bankers as well as mechanics and teachers.

### KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NOTES

The Vacation Bible School will be held at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, 15th and Crocker streets, from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock each day. Teachers are: Mesdames Clinton, Pickett and Peavey. Mr. Emmett Butts, Jr., who recently returned from Korea, was a visitor at the last Sunday morning services.

### BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 19, 11 a. m. Pastor L. Johnson will preach from the subject, "What Is A Father". At 3 p. m. the men and the boys of the Sunday School will present a special Father's Day program. Mr. Leonard Stovall is chairman.

Monday, June 20, 7 p. m. the Men's Day chorus will rehearse.

Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 p. m. the Sr. Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth White, 1228 Dixon. A panel discussion on "Family Life" will be led by Pastor Johnson.

Wednesday, June 22nd, 7:30 p. m. the Mid-week service discussion will be, "What Jesus Taught About Prayer".

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### St. Paul Church School Honors 14 Graduates At Sunday Banquet

The Rev. W. Russell Shaw, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, addressed the third annual banquet honoring the graduates of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Sunday afternoon in the dining hall of the church. His subject was "Youth's Goliath and Five Stones".

James Owens, a North High junior, was master of ceremonies. The graduates were introduced and congratulated on behalf of the church school by Miss Phyllis Grant, a North High junior. Miss Charmaine Miller, Sunday School kindergarten teacher, presented Miss Patricia Graves, a N. V. New Testament, on behalf of the Sunday School. Miss Graves, the only one of the graduates, who is a Sunday School teacher at the church, has the nursery department.

Brief remarks were given by the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor. Mrs. Jeanne Morris, superintendent, gave remarks and introduced the school staff. Everett Mays was in charge of invitation and table decorations.

Honored January and June graduates of the church and those affiliated with St. Paul are: Lucy Shepherd McQuerry, Walden Miller, Binnie B. Sloan, Suzanne Wellington, Joan Brooks, Mary Tall, Camille Wilson, Caesar Smith, Dorothea Poe, Chloe M. Weathers, Sylvester McCracken, Barbara Hogan, Patricia Graves, all high school; and Ardith Jacqueline Perkins, State University of Iowa.

The church school recently purchased a filmstrip and slide projector and screen.

Friday, June 24, 7 p. m. the men of Bethel will serve dinner.

### East Seventeenth Street Church Has Dedication Service

Dedication service of the East University Church of God in Christ was held Sunday, June 12, with Bishop Louis H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

In the dedicatory collection Sunday afternoon, officers, members, clubs, auxiliaries and friends had turned in over \$1,400.

Guest musicians for the service was the St. Paul Choir of Chicago, Ill.

Dedication messages were by Bishop A. A. Childs and Bishop F. W. McGee. History of the church's 34 years was given by Mrs. L. Westbrook Buttler.

Dr. Woodard Hicks of Chicago, of Alumna and St. Industrial School, presented Bishop Ford, who three years ago, came to East University Church as its pastor and began the final steps for the church's rebuilding and completion.

District officers and business men of the city participated on the program.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke last Sunday from the subject "Power of God." The Junior choir sang. The Senior choir sang Sunday evening. The pastor and Senior choir and some of the members will go to Marshalltown, Iowa, Sunday afternoon, June 19, where the Rev. Mr. Fields will speak in the interest of the Central District which meets at Mason City in July. Children's Day services at the church were well attended. The Brotherhood Auxiliary met Monday night at the church. The Senior choir will sing June 16 at Maple Street. Mrs. E. Tolson is improving from an illness. Mr. C. Brewer and sister, Mrs. H. Flax are home from the hospital. Rev. T. Pack has been made assistant to the pastor by the church. One of the twin daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Pack suffered lacerations from a broken bottle last Sunday afternoon in a fall. Mr. W. Atkins is visiting in the state of Louisiana.

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# GRADS OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN DES MOINES BUSY GETTING JOBS, PLANNING CAREERS

## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF THE GRADUATES BY MARIE ROSS



**CAROLE ANDERSON**

An outstanding art student of Des Moines Tech High was Carole Anne Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, 1124 17th street, whose art prizes were listed by the school as follows: seven honorable mentions in Scholastic Art Awards; one gold key in annual Iowa Scholastic Art Awards; one honorable mention at the D. M. Art Center show, 1955; a first, second and third awards in Dilettante Art Exhibit. She was a member of the senior decorating committee, movie usher and library assistant, too.

When Carole was a tiny tot, she was the victim of infantile paralysis, which affected one leg. This did not interfere with an active life. Though she draws "all of the time," her parents say, she is never still and can "swim like a fish." Her plans are to take life easy during the summer and enter Drake University in September to study for a career of a commercial artist. In the community Carole is a member of St. John's Catholic Church, and, the skating club of Willkie House.



**PHYLLIS ELZADA WHEELS**

East High School Graduate Phyllis Elzada Wheels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheels, 1259 Stewart street, is a qualified typist who would like a secretarial position, she revealed. At East, she was a member of Modern Miss, G.A.A., Spanish club; and, played tennis. She is a member of the Bethel AME Church. Her plans are to enroll at the American Institute of Business.



**ANNA MAE WILSON**

Anna Mae Wilson, 1216 15th street, who resides with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Ware, is employed as a nurse's aide at Mercy Hospital.

At Des Moines Tech High school, Anna Mae was active in the Student Council, Service Club, G.A.A., circulation manager in journalism, homeroom president in 10th grade, lunchroom cashier, on the social committee for the senior class, and specialized in clerical work. She won two letters in golf and a star for captaincy of the girls team. She is planning to begin study of freshman English at Drake University this summer and enroll this fall as a College of Pharmacy major. The daughter of Mrs. Reatha Wilson of Des Moines and Mr. Vincent Wilson of Houston, Tex. Anna Mae is a member of Corinthian Baptist Church and the junior Usher board.



**CLARA JEAN TYWATER**

Planning to enter Elmhurst, (Ill.) College this fall is Clara Jean Tywater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury street. At East High School, she was a clerk typist, member of Student Council, Modern Miss and Booster Clubs, A Capella choir, Girls' Glee club, served as cafeteria cashier, and participated in "Spotlight Review." As a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, Clara Jean is secretary of the Sunday School, primary class teacher and member of junior choir. She also is active in the Bethel AME Church youth choir; and, is president of the youth department of the Central Baptist District. Her hobbies are horseback riding and singing.



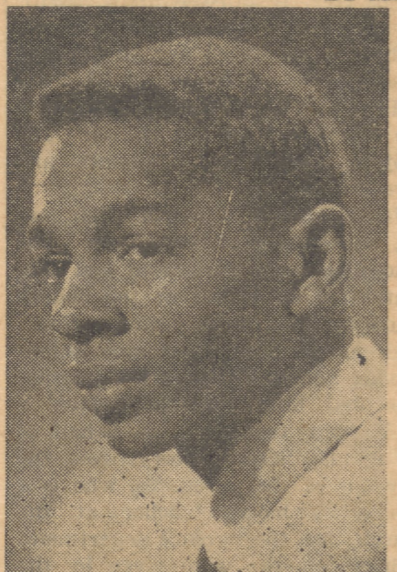
**THOMAS E. WALLACE**

Thomas Edward Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, 1010 17th street, won a letter in basketball at North High School, was treasurer of his homeroom, member of the Hall's committee, served as announcer over the school's radio, KDPS, likes dramatics and speech and has made plans to enter this fall, Grandview College or Drake University, here, to study for a career in the field of business or social work. He is a member of Burns Methodist Church, Willkie House basketball team, YMCA. His work now is a machine operator at a paper box company.



**HELEN MILDRED DEERING**

Des Moines Tech High School Graduate Helen Mildred Deering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deering, 1441 Buchanan street, specialized in tailoring and designing, participated in the Fellowship club, G. A. A., and played tennis. She is planning to go to California to enter junior college and continue her career in tailoring and designing. Her church is St. Peter's Catholic.



**JOHN MARK WILCOTS**

At Des Moines Technical High School, John Mark Wilcots, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots, 1104 17th street, finished in cabinet making and is employed at the Board of Education factory, where he worked last summer and during his senior year. He would like to design furniture. In athletics, he won two letters in track and played football. A member of Corinthian Baptist Church, and the YMCA, he has served as boys' camp leader. When he enters the military services, it will be the U. S. Marines.



**ALLAMO JEAN GILMORE**

North High School Graduate Allamo Jean Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Gilmore, 844 9th street, has been employed for the past five years as a general office worker at the Gately's Clothing Store, downtown. At school she was homeroom treasurer, member of Cosmopolitan, Latin, Sub-Deb, and Girls' Glee clubs, student leader, cheerleader and on the Senior Prom committee. She likes tennis and basketball, playing with the Willkie House team. She is saving her money and considering the study of modeling or nursing.



**BETTY MAE CARTER**

Anxious to enter military services as a member of the Navy's WAVES is Betty Mae Carter, niece of Mrs. Ethel Greenlee, 1443 E. 17th street court. An East High School graduate, Betty likes to travel and has picked Paris, France, as one of the places to visit. At school she was a member of the Modern Miss, Future Nurses, G.A.A., Girls' Glee club. She likes to sing and participated in the school's talent review at KRNT Radio theater.

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(More High School Graduates' Pictures Next Week)



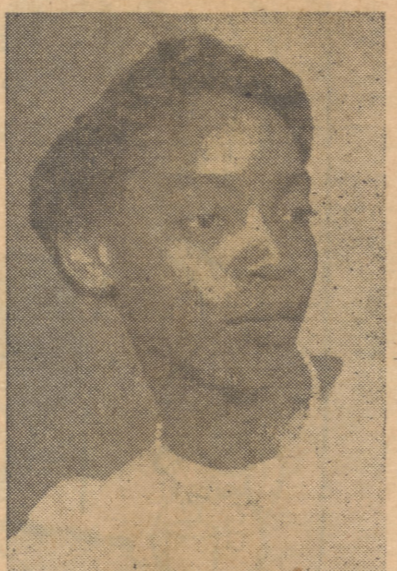
**PATRICIA MARIE GRAVES**

Another of the "top students" in the graduating class of North High School was Patricia Marie Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves, 1054 16th street. She will continue her clerical work at Central Life Assurance Company, downtown, during which time Patricia will make plans to go to college to study for the career of a public school teacher or a social worker. At North she was a member of Cosmopolitan, tennis and glee clubs, Social Service and Pictures Committees and Y Teen Council. Her hobbies are reading and sports. At St. Paul AME church, she is Sunday School teacher, secretary of Chancel Choir, an Usherette and member of girls' baseball team.



**DOROTHEA POE**

Listed as one of the "top students" in the North High School graduating class was Dorothea Poe, who resides with her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Roach, 1207 Center street. Dorothea who was active in the Burns Methodist and Girls' Glee clubs, is planning to take a business training course, starting this summer. She is a member of the Chancel choir of the St. Paul AME church.



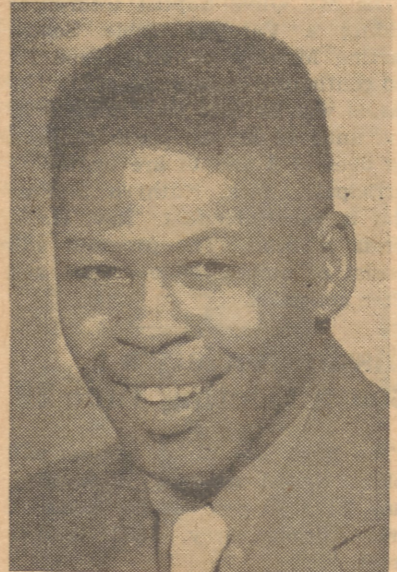
**MARZELLA ANN FRITH**

One of the three Negro graduates in the May commencement at Valley High School, West Des Moines, was Marzella Ann Frith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frith of 135 10th street, (W. D. M.). She will enter the Crescent School of Beauty Culture here next month. At Valley she liked public speaking and participated in the "Valley Varieties." Marzella is a member of the First Baptist Church (W. D. M.) and the junior choir.



**GEORGE T. PRICE**

George T. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Price, 1450 Fremont street, participated at East High School in basketball, Spectators, Chess and Checkers clubs and High-Y. He plans to enter Drake University this fall to begin the study of business administration.



**CHARLES LEROY UNDERWOOD**

Roosevelt's High School's only Negro graduate this June was Maxcella Rebecca Dixon, who resides with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 964 23rd street. A daughter of Mrs. Jesserean Dixon, 958 15th street, Maxcella will visit next month in Chicago, Ill., then go to Los Angeles, Cal., in September to enroll in Los Angeles City college as a voice major. She will live there with her paternal grandparents, the Baker Dixons, and a brother, Alfred, Jr., who is in law school. At Roosevelt, Maxcella was a member of Girls' Glee club, mixed chorus, senior class day committee and program. This spring she won a superior rating in the National Federation of Music competitions, and during May, won prizes for her singing in a recital given by her teacher, Mrs. Hannah Potters. Maxcella is a member of Burns Methodist Church, and, has time for horseback riding.



**MAXCELLA R. DIXON**

Valley High School football, basketball and track star was Charles Leroy Underwood, son of Mrs. Evelyn Carter of 127 10th street, West Des Moines, who said he wanted to go to college "to play football." He made the All City second team and the South Central Conference first team in football; played baseball with the West Des Moines Midgets and was runner-up with the team when it played last summer in Trenton, N. J. Charles is getting "good exercise" this summer making concrete forms at a plant.



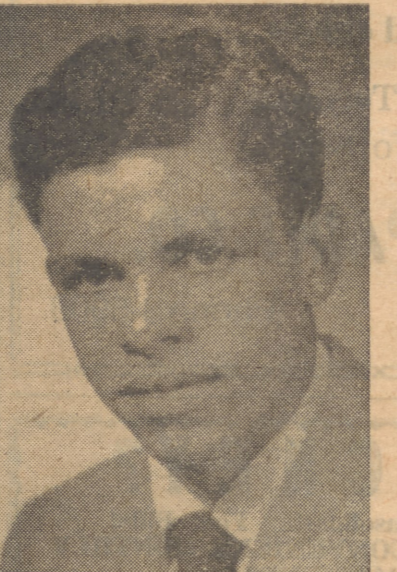
**DOROTHY CAMILLE WILSON**

Dorothy Camille Wilson, North High School graduate, began work this week at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company as an operator. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, 1164 14th street, she was active in the Cosmopolitan club, Sub-Debs, Activities Booster, senior breakfast committee, and an office assistant. She is a member of the St. Paul AME Chancel Choir and Usher board.



**RICHARD HAROLD FRYE**

Richard Harold Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frye, 1437 Maple street, was a member of the East High School band which played at all school athletic events and in many of the city's parades. He plans to study commercial art until time to enter the military services. Richard is a member of Union Baptist church.



**SYLVESTER L. MCCrackEN**

North High School Graduate Sylvester L. McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCracken, 1050 16th street, liked English and mechanical drawing, specialized in woodwork, won a letter in swimming, was active in cross country track. He has served as a life guard at Good Park,



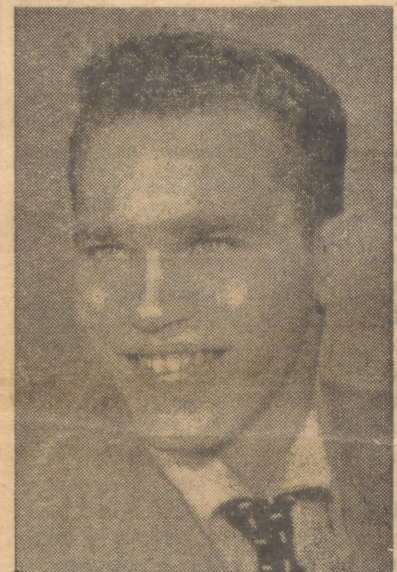
**BINNIE BENETTAU SLOAN**

North High School graduate Binnie Benettau Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sloan, 1009 Laurel street, has won prizes in talent and variety shows as a pianist. Her last award before graduation was the second prize, a \$50 bond in the "Miss Zeld" contest. At North, Binnie was a member of Cosmopolitan Club, Sub-Debs, usher committee, homeroom secretary, Girls' Glee club, orchestra, band, and tennis intramurals. During her high school career she worked as a drug store clerk, beauty shop receptionist, and this week, started as one of the first Negro girls to be hired in clerical work at the Bankers Life Insurance Company, downtown. A member of Corinthian Baptist Church, she is pianist for the Sunday School's junior department; and she sings with the St. Paul AME Church's Chancel choir, which she will accompany on its vacation concert trip to Cleveland, Ohio, this summer. She plans to continue her music education at a university.



**ELVA LUCY SLAUGHTER**

At Des Moines Tech High School, Elva Lucy Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Slaughter, 1056 11th street, liked journalism and served as radio editor of the school's station, K.D.P.S. Seeking a job as a stenographer until fall, Elva revealed that she can type 60 accurate words per minute and take 80 words in shorthand. She will go to Minneapolis, Minn., in September to reside with an aunt, Mrs. Philip Blackwell, and attend, either the University of Minnesota or Macalaster College to study for the career of a writer or a librarian. At Tech Elva was a member of the library staff, Service Club and played golf. She likes music, art, dancing, has a hobby of collecting old perfume bottles, and makes her clothing but doesn't enjoy sewing. Her church is Corinthian Baptist.



**TERRY E. WILLIAMS**

East High School Graduate Terry E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, 412 S. E. 3rd street, is a 1953 Central States Golden Gloves featherweight champion who now thinks that "boxing is too hard on you." He is planning to enter a barber college here. At East, Terry was a member of the Salesmanship class, High YMCA. He has played basketball with the Willkie House team, and baseball with the D. M. Clay team. His hobbies are fishing and "messing around with cars." He attends the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.



**JOAN ADELAIDE BROOKS**

Joan Adelaide Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, 1116 11th street, while working in the diet department of Iowa Methodist hospital, is thinking of continuing her education at a business college. She is qualified now to do office work. At North she was a member of Cosmopolitan club, Intramurals Sports, tennis, swimming activities. Sewing is her hobby. A member of Corinthian Baptist Church, she sings also with the Chancel choir of the St. Paul AME Church which will go on a vacation-concert week end this summer to Cleveland, Ohio.



**BARBARA MAE HOGAN**

After graduating last week from North High School, this week could not arrive fast enough for Barbara Mae Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, 1146 2nd street place, who began duties Monday as one of the first two Negro girls hired in clerical work in the investment department of Bankers Life Insurance Company, downtown. She was recommended by her school's girls' advisor, Mrs. Essie Wherry. Barbara was a member of Cosmopolitan club, Sub-Debs, and, played basketball. Her hobbies are sewing and cooking. She is a member of the St. Paul AME Church, Chancel choir, and Usher board.

### West Point Grad

Mr. M. E. Cassell, 921 23rd street, received word of the recent graduation of his nephew, Cyrus Curtis Cassells, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He received his diploma from President Eisenhower.

### Integration Starts in 2nd Maryland County

Baltimore, Md.—(CNS)—The second county of Maryland's 23 has announced that it will have junior and senior high school students integrated by September of '56. The county—Frederick—will have its elementary students together in a year's time.

Maryland's Montgomery County has already announced it would integrate some of its schools by this fall. Five other counties—where Negroes number as much as 50% of the population, citizens' committees have

been set up to study moves toward desegregation. And in still another county, the school board has voted to end segregation in school athletics and in dance and music festivals.

### Two Graduates at Wm. Penn College in Oskaloosa, Ia.

Oskaloosa, Ia.—Two Negro students were members of the May, 1955 graduating class of William Penn College, here. They were: Mrs. Jacquelyne LawRie Webb of Oskaloosa, and Norman Wilkins of Galesburg, Ill.

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St. Joseph's Academy students posing in hand tailored clothes they made during the recent school term are (left to right) Mary Bascom, Myrtle Lanier and Colette Confin. They modeled in the style show given to welcome the freshmen students. (S. J. A. Photo).

Miss Myrtle Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter, 911 Sixteenth street, appeared June 7 in the

annual spring dance recital given by the pupils of Tanglefoot Cottage at Hoyt Sherman Place, under the direction of Ethel Veatch Schmidt, assisted by Lois Penn and Connie Gibson.

Miss Lanier, costumed as one of the seven dancing wives of "Bluebeard," has been studying dancing for two years at Tanglefoot Cottage.

Wilkins and Marshall, Top NAACP Official, Interpret Court Ruling in School Cases

New York — Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP Counsel and Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, in their interpretative analysis of the May 31 of the Supreme Court's Decision, continued their report (which began in the June 9th issue of the Bystander) which emphasized that the decision of last

year combined with the May 31 one "must be viewed as the latest in a series of steps toward full integration of Negroes into American life."

Messrs. Marshall and Wilkins interpreted: Must Start Promptly

Obstacles to be eliminated: "To effectuate this interest may call for

elimination of a variety of obstacles in making the transition to school systems operated in accordance with the constitutional principles set forth in the May 17, 1954, decision."

When the Court says, as it does here, that to protect the right of the plaintiffs, "may call for elimination of a variety of obstacles" it must be taken to mean that the Court in effect is ordering that such obstacles be removed. By the strongest inference it means that pleas of the existence of such obstacles cannot be considered valid reasons for denying plaintiffs their rights. The defendants are duty bound, if such obstacles exist, to remove them, whatever their nature.

Must start promptly: "While giving weight to these public and private considerations, the courts will require that the defendants make a prompt and reasonable start toward the full compliance with our May 17, 1954, ruling."

Here the Court says that even while the lower courts may give due weight to the public interest (of the community at large) and to private considerations (the rights of the plaintiffs) the courts "will require" a "prompt and reasonable start toward full compliance with our May 17, 1954 ruling." "Will require" is strong, definite, positive language in legal terms, a directive which no lawyer or judge misunderstands or underestimates.

Burden Upon Defendants

Disagreement no basis for failure to comply: "Courts of equity may properly take into account the public interest in the elimination of such obstacles in a systematic and effective manner. But it should go without saying that the vitality of these constitutional principles cannot be allowed to yield simply because of disagreement with them."

Very simply this means that just because individual citizens, officials, or groups do not like or do not agree with the May 17, 1954, opinion that may not ignore, evade or defy it. That is, they may not do so in court in a final determination, no matter how much they talk or write about it in disagreement outside of a court-

room showdown.

Burden upon the defendants: "Once such a start has been made, the courts may find that additional time may be necessary to carry out the ruling in an effective manner. The burden rests upon the defendants to establish that such time is necessary in the public interest and is consistent with good-faith compliance at the earliest possible date."

It should be noted that only after a start has been made will a request for additional time be considered. Here, as in other places under the jurisdiction of the courts, we have the privilege of challenging such requests for time in the courts, forcing a hearing and a determination. We need not depend upon the mere assertion of a school official that more time is necessary.

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Chicago, Ill. (CNS) — This second western trip for the Yankees is especially different from the first one for its sole Negro player, Elston Howard. For Howard is now staying with the team in Chicago as he just did in Kansas City.

It used to be that upon arrival at these two cities, Howard would separate from the team at the railroad station and then he would either stay at a Negro hotel or with friends. But that's all behind him now.

"Got a nice room and you can see what I'm doing to the ham and eggs," commented Howard as he breakfasted with a Yankee pitcher, Johnny Kucks in the dining room of the Hotel Del Prado. In Kansas City, he had stayed with the team at the Hotel Muehlbach.

Chicago's Del Prado wouldn't allow the Cleveland Indians' roster of Negroes—Larry Doby, Harry Simpson, Dave Hoskins—to register so that the Indians moved their business to Hotel Sherry across the street and

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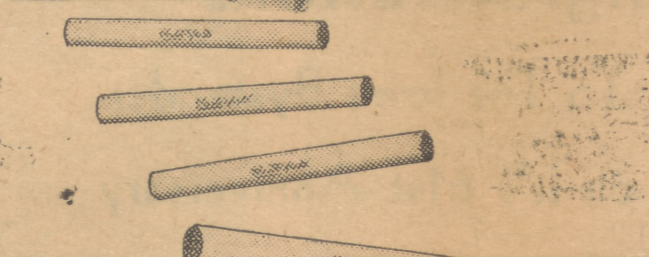
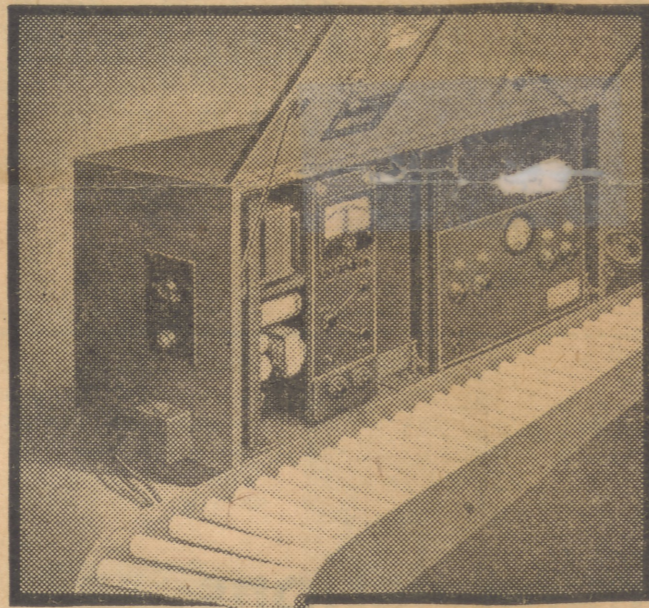
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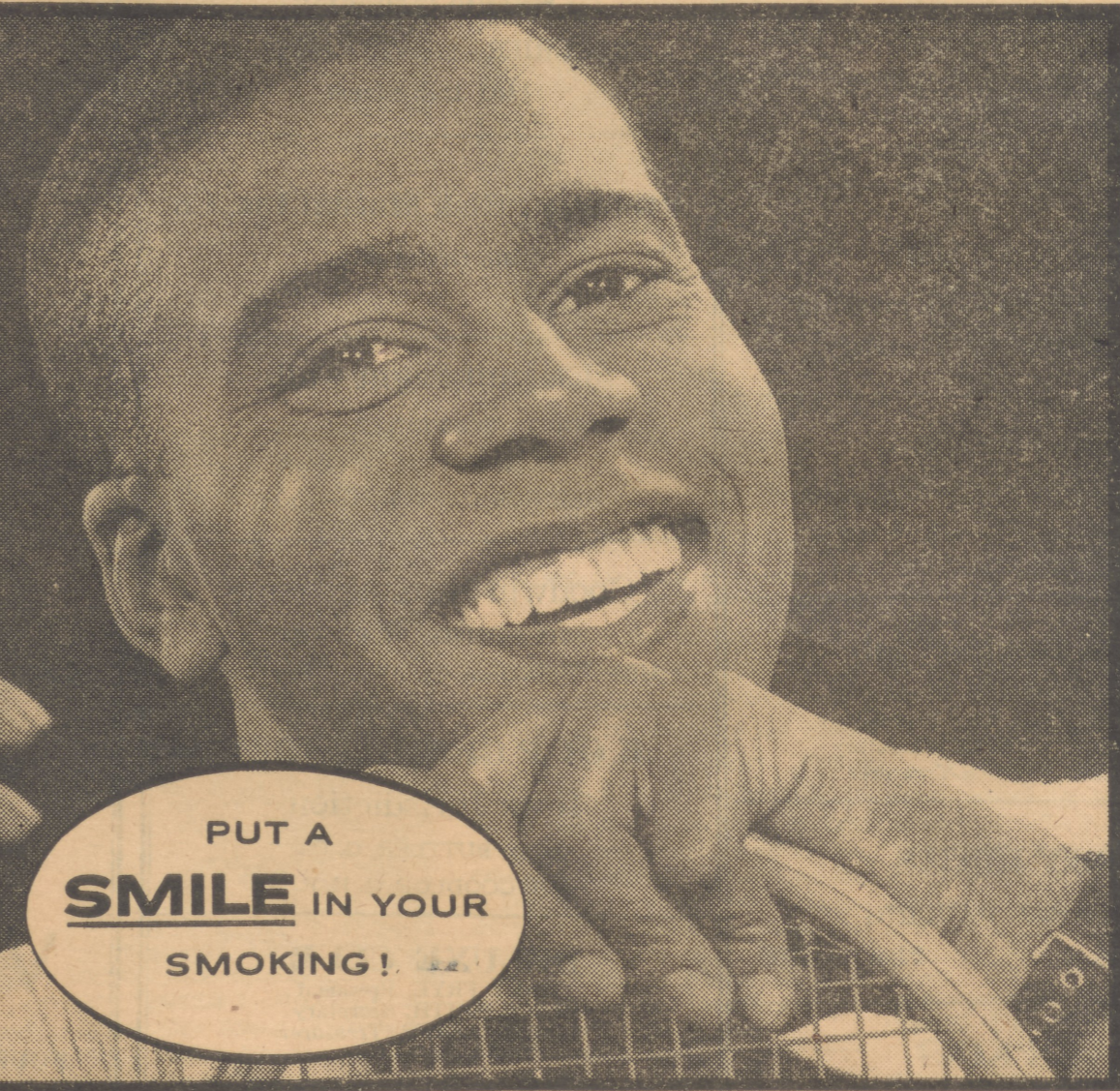
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**JANICE WALLACE**

Miss Janice Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, 1010 17th street, who spent several weeks here during the recent illness of her mother, went to Topeka, Kas., to start the last part of her field work in occupational therapy at the Topeka State Hospital.

Since her graduation last year from the State University of Iowa, Miss Wallace has spent four months in occupational therapy at Hines (Ill.) Veterans Hospital, three months at the T. B. Sanitarium at Oakdale, Iowa, and three months at the Crippled Children's Hospital at Sioux Falls, S. D.

**Ten Key Club to Meet June 17**

The Ten Key club met June 3 with Mrs. Leona Jordan. The new club member is Fannie Mae Wilson. The next meeting will be Friday, June 17, with Mrs. Elizabeth Kinchlow, 1329 Park street. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

**Mrs. Rose Johnson Heads Parliamentary And Culture Club**

The Parliamentary Law and Culture Club met June 10 with Atty. Gertrude Rush, who held election of officers.

Mrs. Rose E. Johnson is president. Other officers are: Mrs. Georgia Jones, vice president; Mrs. Minette Scott, secretary; Mrs. Jeanne Morris, corresponding secretary and reporter; Mrs. Dorothy Bush, treasurer.

Highlights of the state convention were given by Mrs. Bush, the retiring president, and Mrs. Sarah Jett. Officers were installed by Mrs. Rush, after which the club adjourned until September.

**Vougettes To Meet June 17**

The Vougettes met June 3 with Mrs. Sadie Taylor, 1131 9th street. The next meeting will be Friday, June 17, with Mrs. Hazel Thomas, 937 23rd place. Mrs. Evelyn Holt is President; Mrs. Clara Wade, reporter.

**The J. E. Hunters Return From Ohio**

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter and family returned recently from a week's visit in Ohio where they were guests of relatives in Lima and Columbus. He attended the commencement at Wilberforce University in Xenia. Enroute home they stopped in Cassopolis, Mich., at Camp Baber.

**Girls Give Weiner Roast for Members**

The Mary Starr Drill Girls gave a weiner roast June 11 in honor of the new members at the home of their manager, Mrs. Mary Randle, 1010 13th street.

**Visiting In Atlanta**

Mr. Mack Carson and Mr. Henry Hammit are spending a vacation in Atlanta, Ga.

**To The Lakes**

Mrs. Gertrude Moore left Thursday to spend the summer at Lake Okojobi, Iowa.

**DeLuxe Club To Auction**

The DeLuxe club met June 9 with Mrs. Lessie Garrett as hostess. The club will go June 16 to the WHO-TV Auction Party. Mrs. Mary K. Monroe is reporter.

**Mrs. J. L. Burnett Of Denver Visiting Kin**

Mrs. Josephine L. Burnett of Denver, Colo., is in the city visiting with relatives at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude B. Dysart, 1309 E. 17th Court.

**DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY**

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**IETA FLORENCE PARKER**

Graduation week for Ieta Florence Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker, 920 Dixon street, was filled with many interests. After receiving her diploma at East High School, Ieta left for a week with a dressmaker aunt, Mrs. Fonsie Shelton, in Omaha, Nebr., to get bridesmaids gowns ready for Ieta's June 26th wedding here. At East she was a member of Senior Zeta, Boosters, Latin club, Y-Teens, G.A.A., Student Teacher, Quill, Monitor groups. She liked English, science and swimming. Employed as an operator at Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., she has time to attend Union Baptist church.



**NORMA JEAN LANE MCGREGOR**

Norma Jean Lane on June 4 became the bride of Clyde Wm. McGregor after graduation from St. Joseph's Academy June 1. She specialized in shorthand and typing; and, in commenting upon her efficiency as a stenographer, remarked that "I would say my work is not bad." The daughter of Mr. Joe Lane, she resided with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Lane at 940 14th street.

**M. C. Club To Meet June 23**

The M. C. club met June 9 with Mrs. Annie Ware, 1216 15th street. The next meeting will be June 23 with Mrs. Julia Cannon, 1220 Laurel street.

until the new building was opened. "Oh, it is such a pretty building," Connie sighed.

The graduates this spring have other interests, too. Sandwiched in between career and more-school planning, romance is holding its own.

Not only are the college graduates this spring travelling "a much faster pace than their grandmothers" by getting their diploma one day and being married the next. Some high school graduates are in the race, too.

Norma Jean Lane received her diploma from St. Joseph's Academy on June 1 and was married on June 4 to Mr. Clyde McGregor. Valley High's Graduate Yvonne Elliott has set June 17 as the date of her wedding to Mr. James Crumb. East High Graduate Ieta Florence Parker rushed out of town after graduation to get her bridesmaids gowns made in Omaha, Nebr., for her June 26th wedding to Mr. Harry Daye here.

State University of Iowa Graduate Ardeh Jackie Perkins of West Des Moines is planning a July church wedding here.

"Then, we will return to Portland (Ore.) and I can look around and see what is being offered there for me to use my college training," Jackie smiled as she chatted with other graduates at the St. Paul AME Church School banquet last Sunday.

The graduates are not the only excited souls. After going the graduation rounds last week at Roosevelt High School with her granddaughter, Maxcella Dixon, Mrs. Margaret Carson was about ready to settle down for some rest when she received news that Hazel, another granddaughter, and Cortez Riffe had just announced the birth of a daughter in Chicago, Ill.

"Oh, that makes me a great grandmother—and with my mother living in Slater, Mo., that makes five generations for us!" Mrs. Carson exclaimed.

While the graduates are settling down, summer school is on for many students. Walking home this week from the deserted campus at Drake University was Miss Pearl Forch of Kansas City, Kas., who is doing the last lap of her graduate study for a Master's Degree in August. Alone she strolled with an armful of books. She had a happy feeling within. She had just received her grades from the past semester and she produced the school's grades' slip, showing all "A's" and "B's." The closing semester had been a rugged one—filled with work, worry and study. "Just shows what you can do," Pearl smiled.

Nineteen of the 47 Negro high school graduates in Des Moines were men students. Will try to track down some more for next week's edition. My, but they are a silent, elusive lot!

**VACATION SCHOOL AT BETHEL**

Bethel is now conducting a two week Vacation Church School. It will continue until June 24. Graduation is June 26, at 3 p. m. A large attendance is continuing.



**JANICE CHAPMAN**

Janice Chapman, St. Joseph's Academy graduate, has found employment as a clerk-typist at the Equitable Life Insurance Co., downtown. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, 1128 17th street, she was active in sports, on the food and flower committees, sang with the glee club, and during her junior year was voted "Miss Friendliness of St. Joseph's Academy." She is a member of St. John's Catholic Church.

**Daughter to the Cortez Riffes in Chicago**

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Riffe, former Des Moines residents, announce the birth of a daughter, named Theresa Lynn, born June 8 in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Riffe is the former Hazel Margaret Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Jesserean Dixon of 958 15th street, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 964 23rd street, Des Moines; and Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dixon of Los Angeles, Cal.; and great granddaughter of Mrs. Maude Allen of Slater, Mo.

Mr. Riffe is son of Mrs. Louise Williams of East Moline, Ill.; and grandson of Mrs. Frances Moore of 1211 Laurel street, Des Moines.

Mrs. Dixon, mother of Mrs. Riffe, and a sister, Miss Maxcella Dixon, are visiting in Chicago.

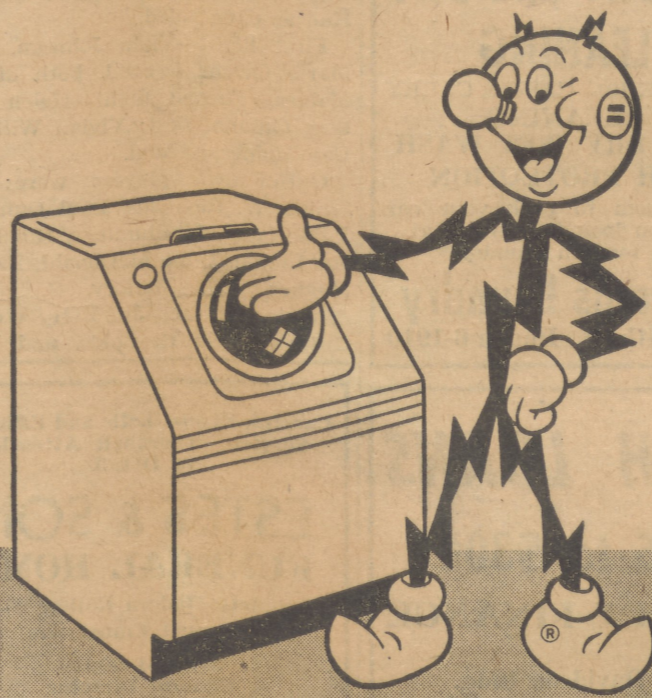
**The Virgil Warrens Of Mason City Year**

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren of Mason City, were week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parker, 127 Ridge street, while attending the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge here.

**Mr. Greene Improved**

Mr. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street, has returned to work at the Veterans hospital after a five-week hospitalization there.

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**YVONNE ELLIOTT**

Another Valley High School graduate is Yvonne Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Elliott, 127 9th street, West Des Moines, who will be married on June 17 to Mr. James Crumb of Des Moines. She took a commercial course and played basketball.

**Miss Simmons Bride Of Airman Washington**

Miss Charlotte I. Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1070 Sixteenth street, became the bride of Airman Second Class Robert Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Washington of 1164 Second place.

The double ring ceremony was performed Sunday, June 12, 4 p. m., at the bride's home by the Rev. A. N. Fox.

Attendants were Miss Mamie Simmons, sister of the bride; and Mr. Carey Washington, Jr., brother of the bridegroom. Only the families of the couple attended.

Airman Washington is home on a leave from Camp McGuire, New Jersey. Mrs. Washington will join him there in August.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jones, 947 16th street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laurene Jeanette, to Mr. Leon C. Dent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dent, Sr., of Indianapolis, Miss. Miss Jones, a graduate of the State University of Iowa, received a Masters degree from Atlanta University School of Social Work. At present she is employed in social work in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Dent, a graduate of Hampton (Va.) Institute, is employed at the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Mich.

The wedding is set for July 9 in Des Moines.

**Au Fait Club to Meet June 21**

The Au Fait club entertained 350 guests at Club 100 on May 29. Members were featured in a style review, "Around the Clock." The club met June 7 with Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 21 with Mrs. Helen Kitchen, 1126 11th street. Mrs. Bonnie Wood is president.



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SIXTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY MARKS MANY MILESTONES

This week, the Bystander is celebrating its sixty-first anniversary—a long period of service for one of Iowa's institutions. The paper was started by a group of men who felt the need of an organ which would serve as a mouth piece for the Negro and to print the news fully about them—a situation which was not as liberal as it is today.

That latter situation prevailed especially on the social page and the excessive publication of crime news but little of the better things Negroes did.

Established primarily for Negroes, yet it depended upon merchants down town for most of the advertising. This was natural as Negroes spend most of their money with these firms.

However, with the more liberal attitude and the desire to know more about what Negroes are doing, most Negro newspapers, including the Bystander, count many subscribers among the white citizens.

Today, the press has more influence than ever before. Most people like publicity but nobody likes bad publicity and thus even though some maintain views contrary to our democratic way of life, at least in these parts, very few people want it aired.

The Bystander, while not a large paper, does maintain considerable respect of most people in the community. It has carried on fearlessly for the rights of minorities and in cooperation with other groups, has helped immeasurably in the advancement of Negroes in Des Moines.

This is the day of large business; the small ones often finding the going somewhat of a struggle. It is particularly true of weekly newspapers. One after another has started and folded up but the Bystander has held on. And it has done so because many substantial people in the community see the necessity of a Negro newspaper and are willing to do something tangible to maintain it.

However, those for whom the Bystander is run primarily don't do as good a job as they should. There is no reason why the Bystander does not go in every Negro home. No longer is the claim of poor work a valid excuse. Certainly the instrument which has helped to secure better chances for them should get their support.

There are firms which don't advertise in the Bystander and yet they enjoy considerable trade among its readers. These readers can do a real service by watching the advertising in the Bystander and trade with them. Not only do they want your trade but are willing to say so publicly.

Newspapers generally get most of their revenue from advertising so that whatever our friends can do to enhance that source of revenue will go a long way.

However, progress is being made. The influence of the paper is stronger. More people are reading it, and that counts materially. Naturally, the present management does not expect to be around another sixty-one years. Thirty-three years it has been at the helm, but the policy of the Bystander will be a continued crusade for the rights of the Negro and a forum where people may express their beliefs and read the news of the day.

And thanks to all who in any way have given the paper that support which has enabled it to go to press each week.

EACH PROBLEM HAS MORE THAN ONE SIDE

Considerable controversy has been going on recently with reference to housing among Negroes. Admittedly, it is far from what it should be particularly with the unusual amount of new construction today. And many broadminded people see the justice of doing something about it.

Groups behind the scene are working on the problem and it is hoped that some substantial results will come out of it.

No problem is one sided. Not only must the giver have a heart but also the recipient. Recognizing that opposition exists to making decent housing available to Negroes, they themselves have a responsibility to justify their demands for equal consideration. And they should and must do something about it.

Recently, a civic minded group of Bethel AME church citizens have organized to help create a sense of pride in its members and surrounding territory to the end that better homes and neighborhoods shall be maintained. The movement should spread to every church in the city for it is just as important to teach people how to live as how to die.

Unfortunately, the person who keeps a poor house or lawn is held up against those who do a good job, when minorities are considered. And

while this situation should not prevail, the fact remains that this is all too often true—and that is why minorities must do a better job.

There are many small jobs the home owner can do to improve his place, his neighborhoods with but little expense. The job is to get the thinking among people that when they lower the looks of their place, The Bystander fully supports Bethel church in this progressive they lower that of their neighbors. move and hopes that it spreads.

Court's School Order

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on a non-discriminatory basis in compliance with the May 31 ruling of the United States Supreme Court.

Pupil Admitted to Summer School In Lexington, Ky., the school superintendent announced on June 6 that the first Negro student had been accepted at Lafayette High School for the summer term.

The same day, the Oklahoma State Board of Regents for Higher Education announced that the doors of all state colleges and universities would be opened to Negro students at all levels, undergraduate as well as graduate, effective in September.

On June 7, the Asheville, N. C., school board adopted a policy declaring: "We shall make an honest effort to comply with the Court's order . . . We expect and are confident we will have full cooperation from both white and colored people as we endeavor to work out the many problems that will face us as we move with measured step in the direction of ultimate compliance with the supreme law of the land."

The following day, June 8, the Charlotte, N. C., school board took first steps towards compliance. The board authorized appointment of a study committee to investigate immediate methods of desegregating and requested a report from the administrative staff on available information concerning integration.

Capital Close-Up

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South Center Department Store, and Mr. Berman, who succeeded Ambassador Jones as manager of the store were present at the ceremonies.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We Apologize!

In our West Point release we took, in vain, the name of Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, (as given to us by "the Point") as the sponsor of Cadet John Mitchell Brown, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, whose schools—Lincoln High and Lincoln Junior College, were also listed to Vicksburg. Someone's finger must have slipped going down the list.

Anyway—full of delightful surprises and visions of a real "super" story, we reached Senator George's office to get facts behind this remarkable appointment. There were none. The Senator's office, checking and conferring, said that he did not appoint Cadet Brown and further "had no interest in the matter." West Point Liaison went to work and in due time reported that former Senator James P. Kim of Missouri had made the appointment. Reached at his office, here, Senator Kim, now a Capital lawyer, said that he had appointed Brown from Kansas City, but had forgotten who had asked him to make the appointment. The high school and college, of course, were in Kansas City, Missouri. We regret that Senator Kim did not get first credit, in this column, and that Senator George of Georgia has not yet had the pleasure of appointing a Negro youth to "the Point."

School Decision To Seek Judgeship

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Glanton is a trustee and usher of Corinthian Baptist Church, a member of the American Legion, Elks and Frontier Club, a member, past president and founder of Omega Psi Phi social fraternity and a past president of state and local chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Glanton said he believes he is the first Negro to seek a municipal court judgeship since the late S. Joe Brown was an unsuccessful candidate in 1928.

The other announced candidate for the municipal court bench is Edward R. Fitzgerald former first assistant county attorney, now first deputy county treasurer.

Both Glanton and Fitzgerald are Democrats.

HEALTH FOR ALL

For Better or for Worse

June roses and June weddings. A rose fades fast, but we all want the bloom of a wedding to last forever. Practical people from countries where marriage is a business contract say that we Americans are hopelessly romantic about marriage. Maybe we are idealistic, but we like to think that a happy marriage can be based on good old-fashioned romance.

But too soon after the honeymoon there comes the evening when the young husband comes home and picks on his bride because his boss picked on him. At this point, romance can fly out the window. Hurt feelings begin to smolder. What seemed to be a healthy marriage now looks a little sick.

Love need not fly out the window. Quite the contrary. This is the time for it to go to work and prove that it's more than moonbeams. The psychologists have a method they call empathy. It's related to sympathy, but where sympathy says, "I feel with you," empathy says, "I understand how you feel." It means a conscious effort to set aside personal emotions and appreciate the other person's feelings.

It isn't easy, but it isn't as difficult as it sounds. A certain amount of maturity is required for the bride to forget her own hurt feelings and try to see through her husband's eyes. Love doesn't have to be blind. Our little bride must ask herself, "What are the real feelings behind this behavior?"

When she can understand that her husband is taking out on her the anger he couldn't express to his boss, it won't be hard for her to be the scapegoat. And it will be better than having him lose his temper, at work—and lose his job.

Empathy can be developed and improved by practice, by playing the part of another person. Imagine you are someone else facing a certain situation. In the first place you have to find out what he is like. You have to realize that he may feel and act differently from you and that his feelings are just as important as yours. "Tuning in" on other people is an adventure to be recommended to brides and grooms as a way to help love survive the everyday tensions of marriage.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

There is a lot of fuss about the Little League now in progress. A lot of people are opposed to it because they say it puts too much pressure on the kids to win and if they lose it breaks their spirit.

The defenders stress the angle of sportsmanship.

We have an interest in the project because there are a few Negroes playing. One of them happens to be a nephew of ours, Lucius Ashby, Jr. But that is besides the point. When we were kids in Boone and later when we moved to Des Moines, a bunch of us kids tried to have a league. So you can see that the idea isn't a new one. It fell to the lot of Yours Truly to keep the records and books of the league and occasionally make up league stories about the game. Nobody read these stories but the guys who played, but they loved them.

We can't see the boys who lose becoming ruined for life. We never did. There never were enough speeches made or editorials written to take the place of the lessons in fellowship and democracy that this league teaches. A guy is judged by one thing only, his ability and brother does America need that drilled into all of us.

The kids learn that to be able to bounce back from bitter disappointments and crushing defeats is merely a part of life. We used to argue that the time spent cussing a bad break in a poor play was wasted. That we could use that time much better trying to do something about it. So these kids learn that. They learn

that win at any cost doesn't leave a very good feeling inside the victor and they want to be on the right side. Sure, now and then a kid comes up who cheats on the rules and the boys have to learn to protect themselves just as they must later learn to thwart cheaters in later life.

The pressure to win comes from the adult relatives of the players. They have to learn that the boys are not polished pros and that whatever he does each kid is doing his level best. And even the pros make some unfathomed blunders at times.

No we are one hundred percent for the Little League and wish there had been such a program when we came along.

72 Players Take Part in Valley Golf Tourney

The Valley Golf Club's Memorial Day Golf tournament had an attendance of 72 players with 36 holes played by the men and 27 by the women.

Winners of championship flights were: first, Harlan Benschoff, second, Edd Undrovich, third, Al Lamberti, all of Des Moines.

First, second and third places in flights were: First flight—Ernie Harris, Minneapolis, Minn.; Curtis Brown, Omaha, Neb., and S. Nevels, Kansas City, Mo. Second flight—D. Smith, Des Moines; Milt Wilson, Omaha; J. Ward, Des Moines. Third flight—G. Belleville, Kansas City, Mo.; Jimmy Slemmons, Minneapolis, and B. Knox, Kansas City. Fourth flight—John Williams, Des Moines; Nate Goldston, Jr., Omaha; Herman Wallace, Des Moines.

Women Winners

Winners of the women's championship flight were: Lillie Levison, Omaha, first; Libby Mallory, Kansas City, second; and Mildred Guthrie, Kansas City, third.

First flight—Viola Johnson, first; Marie Owens, second, both of Des Moines. Second flight—Helen Hatters, Omaha, first; Vivian Williams, Des Moines, second.

Out-of-town players were: Lee Smith, W. Reynolds, Paul Dunmore, J. McNeely, L. Plummer, Bill Knox, Joe Lunon, Billie McDonald, Earnest Hughes, Bill Mallory, S. Nevels, Johnnie Williams, Jr., Betty Weaver, Guthrie, Erle Reynolds, and Libby

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Youth in bloom and glad hearts sing here lies the promises of spring . . .

When fancy—on its virgin flight is clothed in day-dreams, ethereal: the world is garlanded with light,

and sky one vast cathedral.

Through eyes of youthful innocence there's beauty in each living thing; the crass and crude, are in a sense, touched by the halo young hearts bring.

Their lilt of voice, their flying feet,

that somehow glorify the soil; caressed in passing—as they greet: each dawning, on this mortal coil.

A pall on all that speak of doom: and bless dear June, when youth's in bloom.

—Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

Virginia Studying Ways to Thwart Desegregation

Richmond, Va.—(CNS)—In a confused atmosphere, Virginia is awaiting the report of its three-man subcommittee to tell its Commission on Public Education how it can get around acceding to the Supreme Court's decision.

Working in total seclusion, the committee would let nothing leak

out as to their progress in hindering progress. The report is due over the week-end.

Read the Bystander Every Week

Praise For Gilliam

Brooklyn, N. Y.—(CNS)—Junior Gilliam—the kid who was to have been sold so many times to the Phillies or the Redlegs—has won the praise of his usually taciturn manager. Said Alton this week: Gilliam deserves praise for his hard work in making himself into a much-improved second baseman.

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