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Foreign Students Graduate from Iowa Colleges

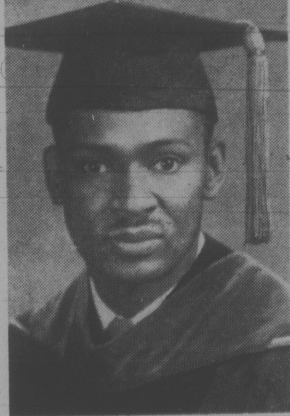


Miss Penny Thomas of Bombay, India

Receiving her degree in pharmacy from Drake university this month was Miss Penny Thomas, pretty 22-year-old native of Bombay, India, who lives at 705 Clark Street in Des Moines. She plans to work at Iowa Methodist hospital before leaving in August for New York to begin rehearsals for her first off-broadway play, "Shakuntala," a classical Indian drama.

Receives Pharmacy Degree at Drake

During June commencement at Drake University, Eustace John Ware, D.O., received the degree in pharmacy. He previously received his



EUSTACE WARE

degree in osteopathic medicine from Still College. At Drake he was president of the Senior class, member of Iota Tau Sigma and Omega Psi Phi fraternities and the Student-Faculty council.

A former radioman 2C in the United States Coast Guard, Mr. Ware is active in Corinthian Baptist church, and Doric Lodge No. 30. He lives with his wife, Louise, and children, Penny, Alice and Eustace Jr., at 1442 University Ave. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware of 1216 15th Street.

NAACP Suspends Williams 6 Months

New York. — The suspension of Robert F. Williams, president of the Union County, N. C. NAACP Branch was voted unanimously here June 8 by the NAACP's Board of Directors at its regular monthly meeting to continue for six months.

Williams had been suspended on order of Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP on May 6th.

Wilkins charged that the suspended president of the Union County NAACP Branch, had issued a published statement advocating "meeting violence with violence" be made by Southern Negroes.



Maud Dagadu (left) and Clara Inkumsah of Ghana, Africa

Among Iowa State college graduates in Ames last month were Maud Dagadu and Clara Inkumsah, both 23, of Ghana, Africa. Miss Dagadu received her bachelor of science degree in foods and related science and plans to do graduate work in her field at the same school and then return to her homeland to start a school lunch program and a weight reduction program.

Receiving the same degree in dietetics, Miss Inkumsah, went home

January Grad Receives Degree At June Commencement in Ohio

Miss Beverlee Oliver, twin daughter of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, received the bachelor of sci-



MISS OLIVER

ence degree in education from Central State college, Wilberforce, Ohio, during the June 7 commencement there.

Graduating in January, Miss Oliver returned to the campus for her degree from Cleveland, Ohio where she has been living since January and teaching in the Cleveland public school system. Before graduation she was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, served as AKA music director, assistant dean of pledges, chairman of American Council on Human Rights committee, secretary of Mitchell Hall dormitory and was chosen by Mitchell Hall senior women, to confer with the deans of the college to gain extended hours for senior women, which was granted.

In addition she was dress chairman of probates for the sorority and was named one of the 10 best women on the campus. Miss Oliver also sang in the school choir and was active in other campus organizations.

Crocker 'Y' Closed Officially June 15

After 40 years of continuous service in the community the Crocker YMCA branch officially closed June 15. (For special features and pictures see Pages 4 and 7).

NEWS In A Nutshell

New York City—Theresa Washington, 18, became the first Negro to be elected "Queen of Page One Ball", of the New York Newspaper Guild. A clerk-typist employed by the Amsterdam News, she won over 59 other contestants representing 15 newspapers and magazines in the city.

Charlottesville, Va.—The Charlottesville school board June 12 announced assignment of 11 Negroes (including 9 of the 12 previously ordered admitted by federal courts) to two white schools in September.

Washington, D. C.—For the first time in history, four Negroes were among this year's 784 graduates from the U. S. Naval Academy. They were William Egbert Powell, Jr., Ind.; Maurice E. Clark, N. Y.; Malvin D. Bruce, N. Y. and William S. Bush, Ill.

New York City.—Blues singer Billie Holiday, 49, critically ill in a New York City hospital with a liver and heart ailment, was put under arrest on a charge of possessing narcotics. Police accused her of having "a deck of heroin" in her possession.

New Orleans, La.—One of the last official acts of Gov. Earl K. Long before he was flown to a Texas psychiatric clinic was to appoint a Negro as a parole officer for Orleans Parish. It was the first such appointment in Louisiana history.

New York City.—Lorraine W. Hansberry, author of "A Raisin in the Sun", has been sued by the city of Chicago to compel correcting law violations in southside slum buildings. The suit involves eight buildings owned by Miss Hansberry and her brothers.

Durham, N. C.—Mrs. Beaulah B. Carr, retired guidance counselor, became the first woman to receive a Ph.D. degree in education from North Carolina College.

Paris, France.—Paris police last week arrested four white youths in a racial outbreak in which a band of whites attacked and beat four Negro students from the French Island of Martinique at the subway entrance.

Washington, D. C.—President Sékou Touré of Guinea will make a three-day state visit to Washington beginning Oct. 26, the White House announced last week.

Chicago, Ill.—Atty. Edith Sampson, who once served as alternate U. S. delegate to the UN, received another top assignment last week when she was named to the executive committee of the U. S. committee for the UN.

Boston, Mass.—Detective Sergeant William N. Taylor, now the highest Negro in rank with the Boston police department since the death of Deputy Supt. Francis Wilson, was badly beaten recently when he attempted to halt an argument between two young hoodlums.

with intent to commit murder in the gunshot wounding of his estranged wife on Jan. 4, 1956. Mrs. Ashby was granted a divorce on Apr. 7, 1956.

Mental Strain

After serving a one-year jail term, Ashby was released and has been working as a laborer. Hildreth said a psychiatrist reported Ashby under considerable "mental strain" at the time of his domestic difficulties.

"I think Ashby deserves every chance to make good again, Hildreth said.

Plea of Clemency Saves Defendants from Electric Chair; Sentencing Delayed

Tallahassee, Fla.—An all-white male jury Sunday convicted four white youths of raping a Florida A & M University coed, but a plea of clemency saved the defendants from the state's electric chair.

Although Florida's double standard of justice primarily remained, Negro citizens appeared satisfied with the speediness of the trial. In the words of a Negro minister, "... This has brought us closer to justice heretofore unknown by Negro man." No white men in Florida have ever been electrocuted for rape of Negro women.

Deliberated 2 Hours

Following a two-hour and 30 minute deliberation, the jury filed back

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Defendants Stunned

The defendants seemed stunned by the verdict but as they walked out of the courtroom one of them, David E. Beagles, 18, a high school senior, began to weep. The other defendants are: Willion (Ted) Collinsworth, 23, who has a son two years old and a daughter, 1. A telephone company lineman, he is an illiterate and was described in psychiatric testimony during the trial as a moron with the mentality of a nine-year-old child.

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Who's Who in Iowa

M-Sgt. Otis Banks, jr. Is Operations Sergeant for Iowa

This is the 66th in a series of articles featuring Negro firsts, leaders and outstanding personalities in Iowa who are excelling in civic, professional, business, religious, educational, fraternal and entertainment fields.

By Mrs. Frances Hawthorne

With the exception of two years following his World War II discharge, M/Sgt. Otis Banks, Jr., operations sergeant with the U. S. Army recruitment at Fort Des Moines, has been a career army man, notching 15 years of service with Uncle Sam.

Serving in the key enlisted administrative position, Sgt. Banks is responsible for liaison between operations officer and area supervisors; supervision of enlisted staff of Operations office to include recruiting publicity NCO and chief WAC recruiter; keeping sales force informed of all procurement matters and current directives; conducting classes on product knowledge and coordinating activities with Joint processing and Armed Forces Examination station.

When his job does not require travel to some of the 15 recruiting stations in Iowa, Sgt. Banks is in his office at headquarters eight hours a day.

War Services

A native of Slater, Mo., Sgt.

Banks was a sophomore at Lincoln university in Jefferson, City, Mo., when the army first beckoned him in 1942. After training in mostly southern camps, he went overseas with the 370th Infantry with the famed 92nd division as a T/Sgt., serving with his outfit from Oran, Africa to Naples, Italy and from there to the German border. Fighting in four campaigns he was battle scarred and awarded the Bronze Star of Merit for service over and above the call of duty. He also received the combat Infantry badge.

Re-enlists

After his discharge Sgt. Badge brought his wife whom he married during the war, to Des Moines where he worked almost two years for Moore Electric co., as an assistant book-keeper.

In July 1947 he re-enlisted for assignment to Des Moines as recruiting sergeant, becoming the only known Negro to serve in that position.

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RECRUITING SERVICE



M/SGT. OTIS BANKS, JR.

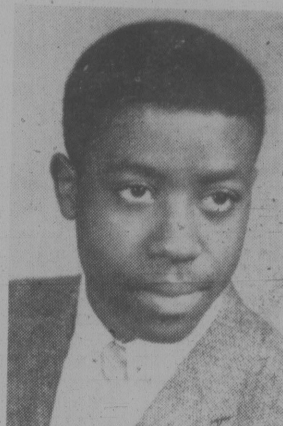
NEWS AROUND IOWA

Success to Graduates of '59



DIANA MARIE KITCHEN

Following graduation from Des Moines Technical high school, Diana M. Kitchen plans to work and attend night school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kitchen, of 1126 11th Street.



HAROLD RONALD HOLT

While at North High Harold Ronald Holt was a member of the Letterman's club, participated in football, basketball, swimming, baseball and tennis, lettering in the latter two and also was City Doubles Champ in tennis. He also served as hall monitor and sang in the Glee club and mixed chorus.

A member of St. Paul A.M.E. church, Harold is a member of Wilkie House, Y.M.C.A., and the Elks Drum and Bugle Corps. He plans to attend college in California and is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Holt, of 1040 16th Street.



ALICE MARILYN CLINTON

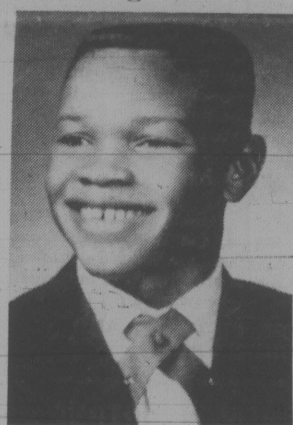
One of the busiest young ladies prior to graduating from East was Alice M. Clinton, 17. She was F.T.C. treasurer, Jr. and Sr. Zeta secretary, Philomathian historian and Junior Red Cross program chairman, and won a one-ring letter in G.A.A. Her biggest thrill was being chosen as the only Negro attendant to the King and Queen of the May Festival.

Highly interested in music, she recently won a gold medal for receiving the first rating in the Biennial Piano Recording festival, sponsored by N.F.S.M.P.H., of which she is a member. She is also a member of the Iowa Federation of Music clubs in which she won her sixth superior rating this year.

As pianist for various church conventions she plans to attend the national convention in San Francisco in September. At Shiloh Baptist church she is very active musically in the Sunday school and B.Y.P.U.

In September Alice will enter Drake university majoring in music education. She hopes to receive her master's and doctorate in fine arts and realize her ambition of being a professor of music. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton of 725 S. E. 26th Street Court.

Fort Dodge Graduate



CHARLES KINGSLEY BANKS

The only Negro graduate of Fort Dodge high schools, Charles K. Banks was active in school and church programs, participating in the Radio choir, a Capella choir, school band. Active in track meets, he is a former boy scout, YMCA senior counselor at Y-Camp, and was also a member of the Lancers and Second Baptist church where he was formerly secretary of the Sunday School.

He is currently employed at the Younkers department store in Fort Dodge and plans to attend junior college before he eventually enlists in the U. S. Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Annell Banks of Fort Dodge and Mr. Charles H. Banks of Des Moines.

MEDITATING UPON GRADUATING

Graduation Day wasn't just a dream Tho at varied times it might have seemed

But for me that day has actually come

I've been handed that cherished roll of vellum

Tangible proof of my knowledge of verbs and participles and that sort of stuff

And of algebra and trig and calculus These are fine—I might even get a position

But I ponder whether that is sufficient

For of what I've learned I must confess

The more I know I know, I know the less

Learning does not ever end—

School is only where we begin

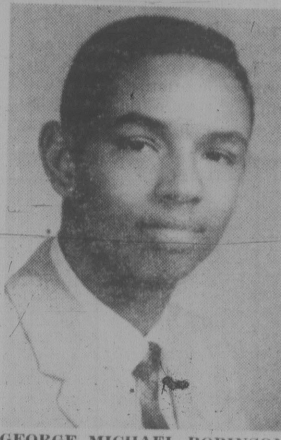
For still there is a problem that remains unsolved

The plight of man's unharmonious living must be resolved

IN TOP FOUR PERCENT OF CLASS

An honor student throughout his high school days, George M. Robinson, 18, graduated in the top four percent of his class at North and just missed by two of being in the top three percent. Concentrating in science and math subjects, he plans to be a civil engineer and will enroll at Iowa State university in September.

At North he lettered twice in basketball and three times in track and was president of the Lettermen's club for a year. A former Eagle scout, he is a member of Corinthian Baptist church and Wilkie House. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, Jr., of 1134 14th Street Place. He is working this summer at General Tire Co.



GEORGE MICHAEL ROBINSON

TWIN GRADUATES AT NORTH HIGH



ELINORE JUDY DIXON

In the immediate future, Elinore J. Dixon, North High graduate plans to obtain a job. At North she was an active member of Pep club, Latin club, Sub-Deb club, secretary of home room last semester, served on the senior picnic committee and also appeared during halftime of a basketball game and performed on the trampoline.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Jesse Dixon of 958 15th Street.

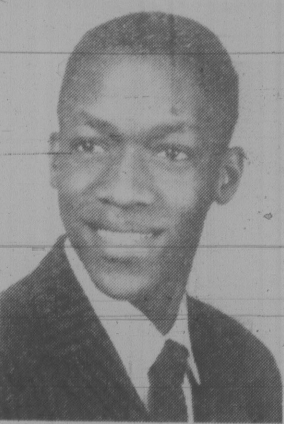


ELAINE FRANKIE DIXON

During her days at North High, Elaine F. Dixon, belonged to the Sub Deb club, Latin club, Pep club, served as office assistant, and on the Senior Mixer committee. A member of Burns Methodist church, she is president of its M.Y.F. group. She also has attended Y.W.C.A. camp at Boone each summer since junior high. This summer she plans to get a job in the clerical field.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Jesse Dixon of 958 15th Street.

TO GRADUATE FROM NORTH IN AUGUST



MELVIN D. BARKER

Graduating from North High in August will be Melvin D. Barker, twin brother of Alvin L. Barber, but because of summer school attendance for three years he will graduate six months ahead of his twin. Melvin was stock and delivery boy at Beryl's Grocery store two years before becoming one of Goode's Park life guards this summer.

He plans to enter the air force after the swimming season closes. Better known as "Twin" to his friends, he is one of four children of Mrs. Erma Carr of 1225 12th Street.

Then we will have gotten our master education

People among people and Nations among Nations

Peace derived from education as a definite conclusion

Rather than fostering it as an illusion

Thus Graduation Day instills in me a 'sweet sorrow'

Of happy days gone . . . of unknowing tomorrow

But a medium ground is found And high hopes abound

For fortified am I with capable tools Fashioned from knowledge I've gained . . . in school.

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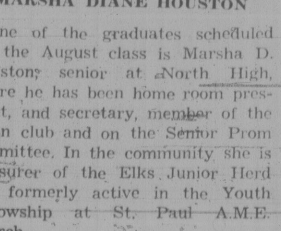
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MARSHA DIANE HOUSTON

One of the graduates scheduled for the August class is Marsha D. Houston, senior at North High, where he has been home room president, and secretary, member of the Latin club and on the Senior Prom committee. In the community she is treasurer of the Elks Junior Herd and formerly active in the Youth Fellowship at St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Marsha plans to continue her clerical study at a business school and Chicago, Ill., or attend her second choice, Tennessee State university in September. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh S. Houston of 935 24th Street, her hobby is horse back riding.

57 Negro Graduates Among June Classes In Des Moines

Fifty-seven Negro graduates were among the 1321 Des Moines High school seniors in the June classes.

North High reported the largest number of Negroes with 27, seven of the number are scheduled for the August graduation classes; next came East High with 15, Des Moines with 12; Valley High in West Des Moines had two and Roosevelt had one graduate.

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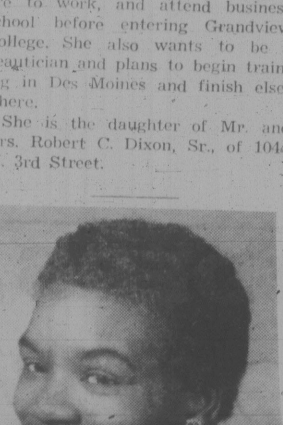


EDMONIA MELTHREATA DIXON

Expressing gratitude to her parents, Edmonia M. Dixon said, "I wish to thank my parents who have been an inspiration to me."

At North High she was a member of the Girls' Glee club, Cosmopolitan club and on the Senior Breakfast committee. At Corinthian Baptist church she is active in the Sunday school, secretary of the B.Y.P.U., and sings with the Junior choir of the First Baptist church in West Des Moines. Her immediate plans are to work, and attend business school before entering Grandview College. She also wants to be a beautician and plans to begin training in Des Moines and finish elsewhere.

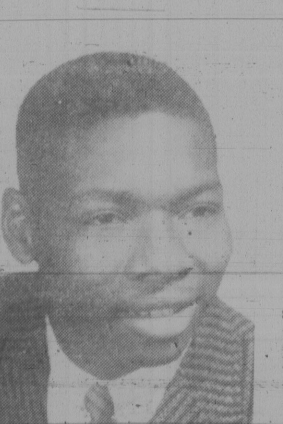
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dixon, Sr., of 1044 W. 3rd Street.



EDNA RUTH BARROW

Immediate plans of Edna R. Barrow are to work for a year and then perhaps attend art school in Denver, Colo. Her activities at Des Moines Tech included the Deb club and chorus. She also won an art gold key for scholastic award.

A member of Corinthian Baptist church she is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Johnson of 940 Grove Street and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McQuerry of 1038 14th Street.



MAURICE PERKINS

Besides high school graduation Maurice Perkins received one of the highest local honors several months ago when he was presented one of the three trophies honoring him "Y Boy of the Year" at the 20th annual YMCA Senior meeting.

At Tech he majored in architecture and drafting and is looking forward to pursuing a degree in his chosen field in a college, preferably Fresno State college in California.

At school he was a member of the Letterman's club and mixed chorus. Active in sports, he was a member of the baseball, varsity track, and football teams.

In the community he participates on the Wilkie House baseball team and the Dele Chords singing group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Perkins, of 1032 14th Street.

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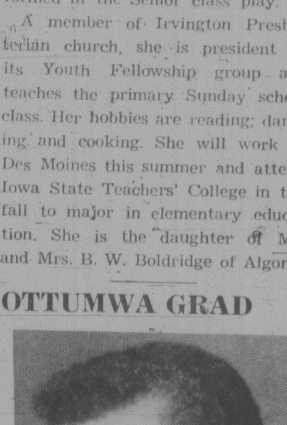
Algona Graduate



MARY JANICE BOLDRIDGE

One of the first Negro graduates of Algona High school in recent years, Mary J. Boldridge was active in art club, cadettes drill team, F.H.A. Girl's Glee club and also served as school librarian, homeroom vice president, annual staff and performed in the Senior class play.

A member of Irvington Presbyterian church, she is president of its Youth Fellowship group and teaches the primary Sunday school class. Her hobbies are reading, dancing and cooking. She will work in Des Moines this summer and attend Iowa State Teachers' College in the fall to major in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boldridge of Algona.

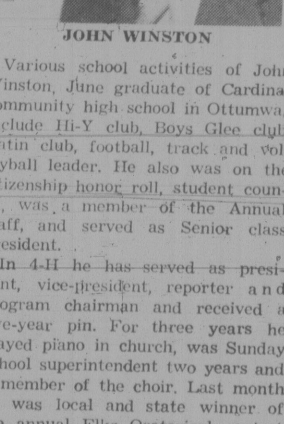


JOHN WINSTON

Various school activities of John Winston, June graduate of Cardinal Community high school in Ottumwa, include Hi-Y club, Boys Glee club, Latin club, football, track and volleyball leader. He also was on the citizenship honor roll, student council, was a member of the Annual staff, and served as Senior class president.

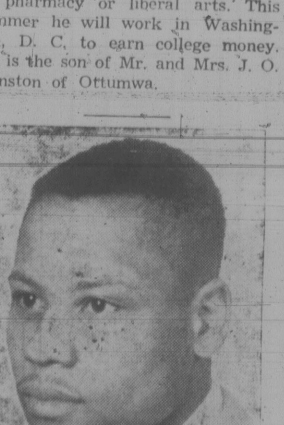
In 4-H he has served as president, vice-president, reporter and program chairman and received a five-year pin. For three years he played piano in church, was Sunday School superintendent two years and is member of the choir. Last month he was local and state winner of the annual Elks Oratorical contest held in his hometown and will represent Iowa June 28 in the regional in Minneapolis, Minn.

He plans to enter the State University of Iowa this fall and major in pharmacy or liberal arts. This summer he will work in Washington, D. C., to earn college money. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winston of Ottumwa.



EDWARD LEROY HAMILTON

During his school days at North High, Edward L. Hamilton, was an eight letter man in track and cross country. He also sang in the schools' acapella choir. He is the son of Mrs. Ruth E. Hamilton of 906 16th St.



DANIEL NORMAN MILLER

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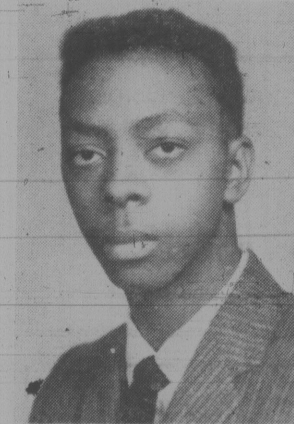
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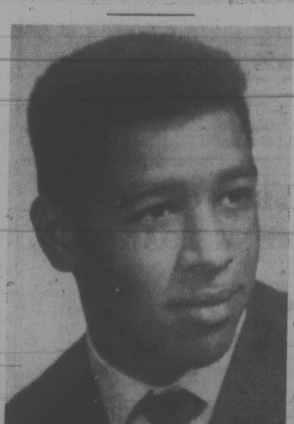
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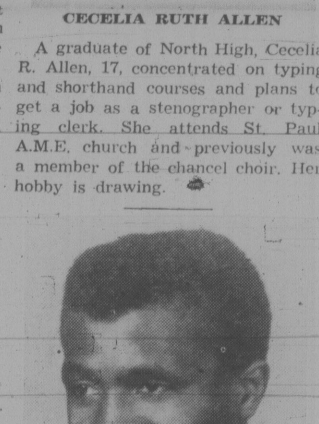
DAVID WILLIAMS

While at East High David Williams' school activities included marching band, concert band, pep band, orchestra, Hi-Y club, French club and wrestling. A member of the Church of God in Christ at 10th and Crocker Street, he says his plans for the future are uncertain. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Williams of 1513 School Street.



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CECELIA RUTH ALLEN

A graduate of North High, Cecelia R. Allen, 17, concentrated on typing and shorthand courses and plans to get a job as a stenographer or typing clerk. She attends St. Paul A.M.E. church and previously was a member of the church choir. Her hobby is drawing.



MARSHALL KNOX, JR.

A graduate of Des Moines Tech, Marshall Knox, Jr., plans to get a job in the production department or as a camera man in television for the summer and enter Grand View Junior college in the fall and then go on to the Iowa State University to major in electronic engineering.

Before graduating he built his own ham radio set and is currently building a more powerful transmitter. He was captain of the tennis team and lettered three times in tennis and once in track, and is a member of the Hilltop tennis club.

Ghana Farmers

Accra—Ghana farmers will accept a reduced price for their cocoa during the five-year period of the Second Development Plan "out of a sense of national pride and gratitude to the Government." As a result the country will receive an additional five million pounds a year in revenue.

served as hall monitor. A member of St. Paul A.M.E. church he will work for the summer at Hunter Bed Manufacturing co., and enroll at the State University of Iowa next fall. He is uncertain now about what his major will be.

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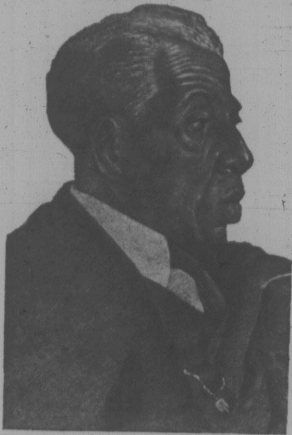
More Graduates On Sports and Society Pages

Scholarships Are Available for Deserving Students

★ Crocker Y Branch Closed after Forty Years of Service to Youth in Des Moines ★

Atty. S. Joe Brown Founder of Branch

Playing a leading role in the founding of Crocker branch was the late Atty. S. Joe Brown. One day in October, 1917, Brown, who had just been discharged from military service at Fort Des Moines, was



Atty. S. Joe Brown

passing the northeast corner of Fourth and Grand avenue and noticed a sign over a door reading "Army Branch Y.M.C.A."

Knowing that 10,000 to 20,000 Negro draftees were to be trained at Camp Dodge, Mr. Brown inquired about Y.M.C.A. services for Negro soldiers. He was informed that there was no provision at that time for such services.

Atty. Brown immediately sought out W. M. Parsons, then Y.M.C.A. state secretary and in charge of the Army "Y" work, who agreed that Y.M.C.A. services would be available

to Negro soldiers if Atty. Brown obtained a suitable building and a competent committee to supervise the work.

Church Basement

The basement of the Union Congregational Church which then stood at Tenth and Park Streets, was obtained and a committee formed, consisting of the Rev. G. W. Robinson, the Rev. S. L. Birt, John L. Thompson, Brown, Harrison Gould, A. M. White, C. S. Stewart and George Smith, with Brown as chairman and White, recording secretary.

Park 'Y'

Edward Ross, of the Paseo Branch Y.M.C.A., Kansas City, Mo., became executive secretary and the "Park Street Army Y.M.C.A." was opened on Jan. 1, 1918.

After the war, the Des Moines Y.M.C.A. board agreed that if Negro citizens would furnish a meeting place, the 'Y' Board would secure the funds needed for the salary of an executive secretary for the Crocker branch.

A new committee was chosen, including Brown, Thompson, White, Bert A. Harris, Gus Watkins, J. H. Spriggs, Gould, Stewart, E. T. Blagburn, M. E. Cassell, Wade H. McCree, A. A. Alexander, and Dr. W. H. Lowery. Dr. Lowry was named chairman and White, recording secretary.

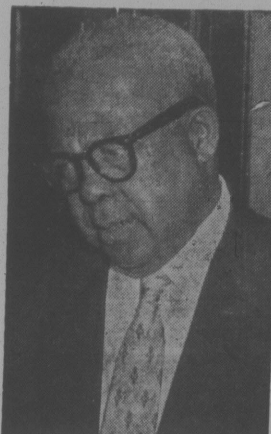
New Branch

At lot was obtained at Twelfth and Crocker Streets and the name "Crocker Street Branch Y.M.C.A." was established. Ernest C. Robinson was the first executive secretary. A building was erected and was formally opened July 1, 1919.

In 1945, the branch was moved to its present location to obtain larger space. Arthur P. Trotter was chairman of the committee of management from 1939 to 1957.

Chaired Management From 1939 to 1957

A year after he came to Des Moines, A. P. Trotter, began working with the Crocker branch and continued his unstinting service with it until its closure this week. He saw it grow from "a small beginning



TROTTER

in a "hut" on Crocker Street to its present building. However, his most outstanding leadership office was that of chairman of management from 1939 to 1957—longer than any other person served in that position. Two years ago he was among two honored by the YMCA in an annual dinner meeting for 38 years of service.

Trotter, who is a member of the Des Moines YMCA board of Directors and in charge of the camping committee, was a former cook at the

CROCKER "Y" MAKES WAY FOR FREEWAY



Since 1945 this was the location of the "Crocker branch of the YMCA at 1333 Keosauqua Way. Sold recently for \$38, to make way for the freeway. Officially dissolved Monday, June 15, it was expected that equipment and furniture would be moved to the Central Y building later this week. The purchase price, paid by the Iowa Highway commission, will go into a special fund, to be used

camp in the early 1920's.

Camp in 1920's

"During those days the camp was what it was . . . rough," he recalled. "We had tents and an old coal range for cooking. Often we stood with a hunk of dough in one hand, grab a chunk of coal with the other and stand-baking our front sides while trying loads of tenderloins."

"Swimming used to be done in the river," said Trotter, who only missed about three summers of camps in his years of "Y" work. "We used to leave here in our old Model

for possible expansion of services in the future.

The final dinner meeting commemorating 40 years of service of the Crocker branch was held at the building June 8 with James N. Williams, Providence, R. I., executive director of the Rhode Island Urban League, as banquet speaker. About 90 persons heard Williams, who was active as a boy in the branch when it was at 12th and Crocker Streets.

T Ford and I remember once we left here at noon and didn't get to the camp (near Boone) until midnight. We got lost, had flat tires, blowouts and everything. Even the brakes failed as we were going down a steep hill with a deep ravine on one side."

Modernized

"Now the camp is modernized, with winterized cabins, modern pool, gas ranges and everything," he said. "There was a time when the camp was segregated and Crocker 'Y' went at a separate period. It was not until the last few years that it has integrated, including staff and counselors. Jim Thomas who was very active at Crocker, was the first Negro youth counselor at the camp. In fact he was the Crocker branch himself . . . he was so good," he maintained.

Future

Of the future, Trotter says, "Really this is the best thing that could happen to Crocker, being closed. The boys will have a better, more complete Y program at the Central building. We will have to do a lot of work, an awful lot of work to put the idea of an integrated program over, but it will succeed. One thing we will not have to worry about the boys."

Charter Members

Mark E. Cassell, 931 W. 23rd St. Des Moines, and Wade H. McCree, Boston, Mass., are surviving charter members of the Crocker branch committee on management.

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CROCKER Y BOYS' CLUB



Boys' clubs at Crocker 'Y', dissolved Monday and were integrated into similar programs according to their age levels at the Central 'Y'. Membership files were checked completely by James F. Dixon, executive secretary of the branch and his secretary, Mrs. Jackie Taylor, and turned over to the main branch, which in turn issued new cards to present 'Y' members.

Former "Y Boys of the Year" who were active in all areas of activities at Crocker 'Y' were Edward Carter, (57), Norman Miller (58) and Maurice Perkins (59). All were June graduates and their pictures appear elsewhere in this paper.

BOYS' BIBLE CLASS IN 1918



The first religious group for boys was organized Mar. 28, 1918 at the Park Street Army Y.M.C.A. (forerunner of the Crocker 'Y') by Executive secretary Edward Ross who came to Des Moines from the Paseo Branch Y.M.C.A. in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1, 1918 formal opening date of the branch. James N. Williams, was a member of the class.

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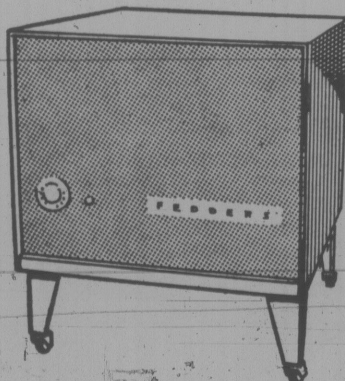
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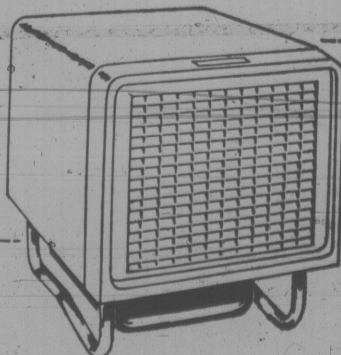
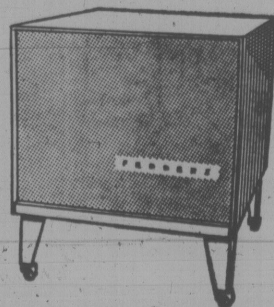
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and whose father committed suicide in the same year. He is married but separated from his wife and was on leave from the Navy.

Youngest

Ollie Stoutamire, 16, youngest of the defendants and motherless since birth. Brought up by an aunt, he was described at the trial as mentally retarded. The name of the thin Negro rape victim was not published because Florida law prohibits it. A Tallahassee girl, she was a freshman at Florida A & M University, a 72-year-old local institution with an enrollment of about 3,000 Negroes.

Whipping Boys

In his closing summations the defense had claimed the four white youths were being made the whipping boys for the racial anxieties of other people in other places and

had said: "The fact that we have a race situation here is a factor in this case."

The four defense lawyers, headed by City Judge John A. Rudd, based their case on the contention that the girl had consented.

Double Standard

The State had replied in a summation by State Attorney William D. Hopkins, that the American form of government cannot sustain a double standard of justice. Hopkins had asked the jury to imagine what would happen to four Negroes who raped a white girl at gunpoint seven times in succession and urged the panel to "let your verdict stand so all may see it."

Regardless of any appeals, the jury's verdict insured that the four defendants will not join five rapists now awaiting execution in the death row of Florida's state penitentiary. Four of these condemned men are

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A.C.E. League: 9:00 P.M.
Evening Program: 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service: 7:30 P.M.

Free Will Baptist Gospel Tabernacle
812 CROCKER STREET
Evangelist A. M. Perry, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.

Community Sanctified Church of Christ
809 S. E. 27th Street
BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister
ORDERS OF SERVICES
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:15 A.M.
Youth Organization: 7:00 P.M.
Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting: 8:00 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 13th Street
PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
Sabbath School: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service: 10:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer: 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A speaker and rally will be featured at a Father's Day program at the church Sunday, June 21 at 3 p.m. The rummage sale sponsored by the Sisterhood was a financial success. Mrs. M. Singleton is chairman. John Burkett, Jr., will be fellowshiped on Communion Sunday, July 5. Deacon Al Hill and family will leave this week for Mississippi to be at the bedside of his ill mother.

"Changing Years, Unchanging Christ," was the subject of the Rev. H. R. Fields' sermon last Sunday. The Senior choir assisted him. Travis Bailey, Sr., visited in Minneapolis, Minn., last week with his son, Travis, Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and son, Robert Jr., of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., were among worshippers last Sunday. Mrs. Phillips is the former Evelyn Brooks and onetime Sunday School teacher. Visiting also were Mr. and Mrs. D. Sharp of this city.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 21 the Rev. W. B. Heath and members will motor to Canton, Mo., to worship with the Rev. LeRoy Cunningham and congregation at the Baptist church there. The motorcade will leave at 5:30 a.m.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1737 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.
Choir Practice Thursday: 8:00 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. PARISH, 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: All Day

Buena Methodist Church
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Rev. W. J. CANAFAX, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
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ELDER ELLIS A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday: 10:00 A.M. Sunday School: 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service: Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service: Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion: Public Invited.

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday at the 11 a.m. service Pastor I. H. Harris was assisted by the Senior choir. A young people's program was held at 7 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. McClell Clinton. John Pope was speaker. John Searcy, Jr. was baptized.

The Men's chorus will render services Sunday, Men's day June 21. The Rev. R. J. Parker of Bethel A.M.E. church will be guest speaker at 3 p.m. Other special guests will be the Rev. T. Cooper of Bethel, George Tywater will be in charge.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Cool-summer services will be held at 7 a.m. each Sunday at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Pastor David A. Blake, Sr., will deliver the message at that hour Sunday.

Monday, June 22 at 8 p.m. there will be a church conference. All members are urged to attend. Official board will be held July 6 at 7:30 p.m. Beginning July 5 remember budget claims. Class leaders are asked to contact their members.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Vacation church school closing exercises will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Also as a part of the closing events, a picnic will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Union Park. Parents are welcomed to both.

Mrs. Olga Hill is superintendent of the church school.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Father's day will be observed with a special program at 3 p.m. A fellowship meeting will be held in connection with the fellowship group of ministers, Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, Rev. W. A. Robinson, Elder A. B. Brewer and Rev. Thomas Pack.

Mens' Day Program To Be Held at St. Paul A.M.E. Sunday

The Rev. David A. Blake, Jr., of Hammond, Ind., will be guest speaker at St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday, June 21 at 11 a.m. when the Men's club of the church will sponsor Men's day. Music will be rendered by the Richard Allen chorus.

Chairman for Men's day is Joseph Wimberly and the finance committee is composed of James Rhodes, James F. Dixon, James B. Morris, Jr., Arthur L. Probes and Everett Mays, Sr.

A musical program will be held at 3:30 p.m. featuring duets, solos and chorus groups. A report of the finance committee will also be made.

Bethel A.M.E. Begins Celebration of Golden Anniversary of Church

Monday, June 22 the Golden anniversary of the church begins with services held each evening in charge of the auxiliaries. The Senior choir will be in charge Monday; Tuesday, Missionary with the Rev. John I. Thomas of Davenport, Ia.; Wednesday, T.C.T.W.W. club; Thursday, Senior Usher board with the Rev. James Harris of West Des Moines.

Friday, a banquet will be held at the YWCA with Judge Luther T. Ganton, Jr., as guest speaker.

Saturday night will be youth night. Sunday morning the Rev. Wilfred Reid of Allen Chapel, Galesburg, Ill., will speak. In the afternoon the speaker will be the Rev. N. R. Olphin of Corinthian Baptist. The Rev. David A. Blake, Sr., of St. Paul A.M.E. will preside. Music will be provided by the Richard Allen chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta Reeves. A reception will follow in the dining room.

On Father's day, June 21, members of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and the Silhouettes club will be guests at the morning worship.

Local Masons to Celebrate St. John's Day at Union Baptist

St. John's day services for Prince Hall Masons will be observed Sunday, June 21, with North Star Lodge No. 2 F & A.M. as host Lodge at Union Baptist Church East University and McCormick Street at 11 a.m. All Prince Hall Masons are to assemble at Masonic Hall 11th and Center Street at 10 a.m.

Eastside Mission to Have Board Meeting

The East Side Union Mission society will have its board meeting Wednesday, June 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that there has been organized a corporation under Chapter 491, Code of Iowa 1958, as amended.

1. Name: DIAL FINANCE COMPANY OF BURLINGTON
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c. To offer for sale and to sell to the general public or otherwise its investment certificates.
d. To engage in a general insurance agency or brokerage business or both.

3. The authorized capital stock in one thousand (1,000) shares of a par value of \$100 per share. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment therefor at par in cash or in property. The capital stock shall be paid in before the corporation commences business.

4. This corporation commenced its existence on April 1, 1959 and shall continue perpetually.
5. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than two nor more than nine. Within said limits the number of members of the Board of Directors shall be fixed by the stockholders at any regular or special meeting. Presently any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors is held at the residence of Hyman W. Krasne, Julius R. Wolf, John E. Peterson and Richard S. Levitt.

The officers of the corporation shall be a Chairman of the Board, a President, one or more vice presidents, a Secretary, one or more assistant secretaries, a treasurer, one or more assistant treasurers, and such other officers as shall be provided for in the By-Laws. Presently the officers are: Ellis I. Levitt, Chairman of the Board and President; Julius R. Wolf, Executive Vice President; Hyman W. Krasne, Executive Vice President; John E. Peterson, Vice President; and Treasurer: Richard S. Levitt, Secretary: and G. E. Ziehlke, Assistant Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the last Saturday of January each year at 10:00 A. M. Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by a majority vote of the shares of stock represented at each annual meeting of the stockholders. The officers of this corporation and a Chairman of the Board shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the directors after the annual meeting of the stockholders.

6. The private property of the stockholders shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

DIAL FINANCE COMPANY OF BURLINGTON
By Ellis I. Levitt, President
By Richard Levitt, Secretary
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1959.

Knights of Pythias To Hold 59th Confab In Sioux City June 27

The 59th Grand Session of the Knights of Pythias convention will meet in Sioux City June 27-28 at the Cosmaria Community House, 6th and Morgan Streets. The Court of Calanthe will meet at the Pythian Hall, 718 Morgan Street. A memorial service will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist church, 6th and Morgan Streets.

Max Butler, of Waterloo is grand chancellor and Poul Goodloe, is grand secretary.

Local Officers
Local K of P officers elected June 10 are Alonzo Jarrett, chancellor commander; Cleota Green, Vice chancellor; and Paul Goodloe and L. R. Logan, trustee board. New initiates are Cleota Green, Gus Smith and Robert White.

Music Students to Give Piano Recital

Students of Mae Merritt-Hellberg will give a piano recital Sunday, June 21 at 3:30 p.m. Participating will be Robert Anderson, Hobart De Patten, Rita Robinson, Janis McDonald, Rowana McDonald, Hattie Hastings, Hazel De Patten, Veronica Anderson, Pamela Taylor, Sherry Saunders, Rosalie Robinson, Carol Johnson and Kenneth Parkey.

Guest soloists will be Leland Johnson, baritone and E. Marvin Juhl, tenor.

W.C.T.U. to Meet With Mrs. G. Rush

The Women's Christian's Temperance Union is having their regular meeting Thursday, June 25 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Rush, 1360 13th street.

Youth Of The Week

This is the 41st in a series featuring youth, 13 to 21 years, in the community and in Iowa who are setting a good example in wholesome living and achievements in their homes, schools, churches, sports and civic activities.

One of the highest honors was bestowed last week upon one of Des Moines most deserving and conscientious young citizens. James Edward Carter, 17, of 1432 Dixon Street was elected lieutenant governor of Boys State at Camp Dodge, the first time a Negro youth has been so honored.

1.0 Average

At Des Moines Tech, where he will be a senior next September, he has been active and outstanding in sports, extra-curricular activities, and especially scholastically. He has maintained a 1.0 average throughout his high school years and is concentrating his efforts in drafting. Following graduation in 1960 he plans to enter Iowa State college at Ames to study to be a research engineer. To help realize his dreams he wants to work this summer and the next to aid his college finances.

School Activities

Other activities at Tech includes past president of the science club, past president and secretary of Hi-Y, treasurer of Inter-city Hi-Y. Also, he is vice-president elect of the student council and chief justice-elect of the student court. Due to his interest in Chess, James organized the first chess team at Tech last year and was instrumental in setting up the first Chess tourney between his school and East, also.

Science Fair

In sports he has two letters in track, and participates in cross country.



JAMES E. CARTER

try and basketball. His hobbies are building and doing research work on science projects. Last semester he entered a digital computer in the high school science fair and appeared on KRNT-TV to explain it. Currently, he is working on research of gravity and anti-gravity. A member of Union Baptist church he is the son of Mrs. Doris Turner and the grandson of Mrs. Ida Carter. He has a sister, Shirley, 20 and a brother, Michael, 5.

Marine Hymn

The tune of the Marine's Hymn, first sung after the Mexican War in 1847, occurs in an old Spanish folk song and in the French comic opera Offenbach.

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Crocker Y: End of the Beginning

JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



During the 1940's the work of the Crocker branch increasingly became a part of the total YMCA program of Des Moines and the North Central YMCA Council, mainly through the efforts of Robert W. Lindberg, general secretary. The chairman, (then A. P. Trotter) branch committee of management gained a seat as a member of the board of directors of the Des Moines YMCA and the branch's lay leaders were

Negro Elected

Greensboro, N. C.—Waldo Falkner, a bondsman, became the second Negro in five years to be elected to

active on many committees related to the total YMCA work in the city. Besides basketball other activities offered at the Crocker branch was boy's clubs, softball, baseball, tennis, camping, track and field meets, boxing shows and exhibitions, religious education classes, father and son dinners, table tennis, volleyball, swimming instructions, hiking, and other.

the Greensboro City Council early this month. Faulkner placed 7th in total number of votes. Greensboro was balloting for 7 councilmen. A total of 12,434 votes was cast.

Retiring Chairman Of Management

Paul L. Wilson, chairman of the management committee and of the Y.M.C.A. board, said the work of the Crocker branch has been "to somehow help boys and girls, young



Paul Wilson

men and young women come to maturity and the fullest development of Christian personality and leadership.

"Our influence for good has been evident in the lives of many individuals, some of whom now are providing outstanding leadership in education, business, professions and social service organizations throughout the nation," he said.

Other members of his committee were: Leland F. Ahern, William L. Bell, James I. Bostic, William C. Buice, William N. Cropp, William J. Criley, John M. Estes, Jr., Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Dr. Stanley Griffin, Bonnie Herndon, Marsh S. Houston, Ephraim P. Jackson, Milton L. Miller, Samuel C. Miller, Rev. Luther H. Smith, Arthur P. Trotter, and Herman P. Wallace.

Former Executive Secretaries: What They Are Doing Now

Ernest Robinson is in real estate in Flint, Mich.

Rev. Alphonso L. Spriggs (acting head) is an associate pastor of Corinthian Baptist church in Des Moines.

Gordon Kitchen is USO director at Fort Benning, Ga.

Last Exec. Secretary

James F. Dixon, last executive secretary of Crocker 'Y' and his secretary, Mrs. Jacqueline B. Taylor,



Dixon

have been assured of full-time positions on the staff of the Central YMCA. At this writing their specific jobs had not been disclosed.

Dixon had been executive at the Crocker branch since 1953. He is a native of Des Moines.

Quentin Mease is executive secretary of the South Central branch YMCA, Houston, Tex.

George W. Robinson, Jr., has partnership in Des Moines mortuary.

Rev. E. A. Galters, Des Moines, Minister of Education, State of Iowa Baptist convention and Field Secretary for

Allen Ashby, is Bystander sports columnist and active in Hilltop Tennis club.

Arnold C. Bannister, YMCA executive secretary in Minneapolis, Minn.

Lawrence Howard at last reports was working on his PH.D. at Harvard university and also had an assistantship there.

LeMar T. Ellis, in YMCA in Detroit, Mich.

Paul DeVan, is probation officer in Los Angeles, Calif.

The Champions

Flag—The 306th Bombardment Wing, 1958 winner of the Ricketts trophy in the Strategic Air Command's bombing and navigation competition, was the first B-47 bombardment wing to deploy overseas for operational training.

MORE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



BLONDELL WINSTON

The only Negro graduate of Roosevelt high, Blondell Winston, was a former representative to the Girl's club and treasurer of the Spanish club. Also, she is a member of Willkie House, La Frais Douze Sois, NAACP Youth council and is active in the Sunday school at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Winston, of 1108 W. 18th Street, she plans to enter Drake university this fall to study elementary education.



LARRY DEAN CRAWFORD

After graduating from Des Moines Tech, Larry D. Crawford is seriously thinking of joining the air force to specialize in engineering. At Tech



DORIS LEE SOUTHERS

Before graduating from North Doris L. Southers was active in the Cosmopolitan club, Polarettes and on the senior cap and gown committee. At Corinthian Baptist church she is a member of the Red Circle Girls, Jubilaires, the Starlares quartet and belonged to the Debutones and Collegionains at Willkie House.

She plans to work a year to help pay her way through Broadlawn Nursing school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Southers of 1051 12th Street.

He concentrated in cabinet making. He is past president of the Phalanx club of Crocker 'Y' and sings with a singing group, Phi Edsels. He is one of five children of Mrs. Ella Mae Crawford of 1435 Maryland.

Elite Guard

Neb.—The Strategic Air Command



SANDRA JOYCE BAILEY

During her East High days, Sandra J. Bailey was a member of the Future teachers, Future nurses, Jr. and Sr. Zeta, Red Cross, and also, was gym monitor, and made the tennis team in her junior year and R.A.A. She at First C.M.E. church, day School at First C.M.E. church, member of the Mes Ami club and Bidwell Riverside extension. She will work the summer at Wolf's store and will enter Drake university in September to major in elementary education.

—She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bailey of 2527 Onawa Street.

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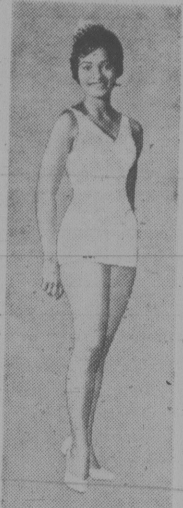
Summertime is fun-time. Swimming, sun-bathing, a convertible with the top down, and picnics are certainly fun, but have you taken a close look at the damaging effects outdoor summer sports can do to your hair?

Sea nymphs and sun-lovers should give extra attention and care to their hair. Wind, water and sun cause hair to become dry, tangled and generally difficult to manage. Because we're outdoors more often in summer, it's a good idea to shampoo your hair more frequently. But this takes away even more of the natural-oils of your scalp and hair.

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Personally Yours
by
Frances Hutchins.

Most June commencements, especially high schools, are a 1959 event of the past. Graduates have set out job hunting with the relentlessness of confident youths. Many of them landed jobs before graduation or just after and this week are trying their wings at their new position.

However, with each June the competition for available jobs becomes more intense, jobs become fewer in some already crowded fields and qualification becomes stricter. The time is here when a high school education is hardly enough for a dish washing job, even.

For young male grads the fields are even tougher; somehow girls, especially Negro girls seem to land better paying jobs with better fringe benefits than do their male classmates. Too, employers are not as leery of the single girl employee as in former years, because now if she ups and get married chances are high that she will remain at her job to add to the family take home pay.

In addition employers are reluctant to train high school graduates for summer or temporary jobs, if they are planning on going to college, because they will have to do the same thing over again three months later.

In many cases prospective job hunters are hired on their particular qualifications alone, as it should be. However, there is no use playing the ostrich with his head in the

sand and say there is no such thing as a job hunter being turned down because he happens to be a different shade of color than some of his classmates. But, that in itself, should make the unfortunate victim, that much more determined to continue looking and applying for vacant positions. Someone will open the door for him. Above all do not give up!

One case last year we remember distinctly is that of Miss Loretta Deering. With the aid and encouragement of her mother she looked and looked for a job . . . all summer and into the fall. Finally she landed her present position with the main library on the reception desk.

Another young man, among the graduation class this June, Marshall Knox, Jr. who concentrated in electronics and television work at Tech, tried the various local television stations and was turned down he felt sure because of his race, although they gave the usual trite reasons. He said he was riding along about 30 minutes later and picked up two of his classmates and they told him they both had landed jobs as camera men starting at \$93 a week.

They told him he could get a job too, and wanted to know why he didn't. He told them he had tried but had been turned down.

Yet, he is the same student who worked on the new KDPS-TV, as both camera man and in the production department and prior to grad-

Denver Visitors Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duncan and family returned to Denver, Colo. after spending 10 days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark. While in the city they attended the Puella Legatoes party at the guests of Mrs. Dolores Brewer. A motor trip to Monmouth, Ill. to spend a day with relatives was also taken, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Weathers and Mrs. Clark.

Chicago Guests Are Feted Here

Mesdames Ada Jefferson, Capitola Jones, Mary Hardaway, and Maybelle Jefferson were hostess to an evening of fun Saturday, June 13 at the home of Mrs. Jefferson, 1810 Easton Blvd. Honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith of Chicago, Ill.

Other guests were Mmes Vera Williams, Ruth Moore, Marie Kizer, Mary Jones; also, Messrs. and Mmes. Homer Lewis, Sylvester Forrester, W. C. Bulce, John Danforth and Messrs. William Jefferson, and R. Hardaway and William Jewett.

Three Purpose Club Hold Last Meeting

The Three Purpose club closed the club year with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wolders with Mrs. Mabel Weathers as hostess. During the business session officers elected were Edith Webb, president and Lenore Johnson, secretary.

The club will have a breakfast to entertain guests at Greenwood park, June 21.

Dr. and Mrs. Beshears Visit in City

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Beshears of St. Joseph, Mo., attended the 50th anniversary of his class at the State university of Iowa over the week end. Enroute home they stopped in Des Moines and visited with Mrs. Mary B. Ritchey of 1154 14th Street.

Mary Church Terrell Club Plans Meeting

Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Jo Burness Kelso of 1081 12th Street, Tuesday, June 22. Delegates, who attended the Iowa Association of Colored Women convention in Council Bluffs, will make their reports.

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Iowa Association of Colored Women at 57th Annual Convention



Posing for their official picture above are the smiling officers and delegates to the 57th annual convention of the Iowa Association of Colored Women at Bethel A.M.E. church in Council Bluffs, Ia. The name of the organization was changed the Iowa Association of Club Women.

75 Attend 57th Annual Convention of Iowa Asso. Of Colored Women at Council Bluffs June 5-6

More than 75 delegates, officers

and visitors attended the 57th annual convention of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Council Bluffs. Hostess to the convention was the 20th Century Civic and Art club under the leadership of Mrs. Maude Simmons, president. Mrs. A. P. Trotter, IACW proxy, shared her administrative duties with Mmes. Albert Smith, of Sioux City and Edward Frazier of Des Moines.

Name Changed

Peace and harmony prevailed as revolutionary changes of far reaching significance were adopted. Upmost, was the changing of the organization's name to 'Iowa Association of Club Women. The important governing body, the Administrative board, heretofore composed only of past presidents, was revised to comprise the president, recording secretary and treasurer of the association, past-presidents active in clubs and three members elected at large annually from the convention body.

Club House
Elected this year were Mmes. Albert Smith, Terry Walker and Gesner Shaw of Marshalltown. Mmes. Trotter and Smith were named as IACW delegates to the Regional Association of Club Women convening in Omaha, Nebr., Aug. 16-19.

The IACW Club house project was adopted with \$3,500 in its treasury. The scholarship and loan board was dissolved and its funds turned over to the clubhouse project. A large delegation of Nebraska club women from Omaha, including the president and past president of that state group, attended the sessions and the banquet. A memorial service eulogized Mrs. Alice Young of Minneapolis, Minn.

Banquet
Closing the convention was a banquet with Mrs. Inez Bruce past president, presiding. Guest speaker was Mrs. Minnie Herndon past president of Council Bluffs Council of Churches. Mrs. Trotter described her work of the past year and her hopes for the coming year. After installation of officers by Mrs. Bruce, the Mat-

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FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

This issue marks the 65th year of service of the Iowa Bystander. Its present management has been at the helm for 37 years.

There are no Negro business institutions in Iowa that are 65 years old; not many operated by others. Several newspapers have been started in Iowa since 1894, but all others have gone by the wayside. Not that newspapers are unimportant, but because management of some misunderstood their mission; some misused the public and lost its confidence.

The present management has gone on the theory that it would produce the best paper possible within the territory it serves. That it would take a leading roll in the economic rise of the Negro in Des Moines which, prior to World War I, was quite low. So whatever progress has been made in these two fields was a twin project.

Like most class papers, the Bystander has faced problems common to such institutions making continuous operation extremely different at times; and with the extremely high cost of doing business these days the task seems unsurmountable, at times. But with the continued support of those people who appreciate a Negro newspaper in the community and are willing to do their share, the Bystander has grown in favor with the public.

Besides being proud of the continued operation of the Bystander, its program for better economic well-being of the Negro has grown by leaps and bounds. As the 1922 era began, there was one Negro woman working in a downtown office. And as Negro girls graduated from high school, practically all of them worked in the Bystander office at one time or another.

Aside from a deputy sheriff, deputy and county treasurer, a few policemen, a clerk in a store, a clerk in the city hall, a state house postmaster and few post office workers, other so-called outstanding jobs were few and far between.

A member of the board of the American Baptist convention, which met in Des Moines recently, who hailed from Connecticut and who attended a party given by the Puella Legatos club in Des Moines, was curious to know what kind of work all these guests did. "What is your economic situation here anyway?" she said. The host replied by reciting the situation as it existed thirty-five years ago and pointed out, one by one: this young lady is a speech therapist school teacher, this young man a TV artist, a clerk at a department store, a social worker in the Veterans Administration, a deputy county recorder, a deputy county auditor, a county social worker, a junior high school teacher, a statistician in the actuarial department in a large insurance company, an office employee of the first insurance company which employed Negroes in its office; a union steward and production worker in one of the large plants, a specialist in the state rehabilitation office, the first Negro teacher in Des Moines and of course the usual number of doctors, lawyers, dentists—a doctor heads the staff in one of the large hospitals."

And as this went on from one party after another, the visitor said, "I see somebody has been working for better economic opportunities for Negroes with no little success."

It remains for those who have benefitted from the work of the old times who laid the foundation for better economic opportunities for the Negro and better days for the Bystander, to carry on for progress does not stand still, but goes forward or backward in proportion that interested people work at a problem.

As difficult as this program has been, much satisfaction has come because of the friends we have made and by the help we have been able to give others.

The Bystander has championed the cause of complete civil rights for minorities, supported all worthwhile projects in Des Moines both of which have won friends even though the position we took at times was opposed to some of their views. It sees no reason for any other course.

ONE LAW FOR WHITES; ANOTHER FOR NEGROES

Testifying before the Senate judiciary committee recently Gov. Collins of Florida stated that Negroes like most southern spokesmen, he said the South knew best how to deal with the Negro.

Surely, the verdict of the jury in the Florida rape case is an example of unequal justice which no decent person can ever forget. The defendants are the lowest type of brutes. And yet some rather interesting things grew out of the sordid case. These men were indicted, and brought to trial promptly.

The judge, conducted the trial in orderly fashion.

The prosecuting attorney did an excellent job. He deserves to be commended for he asked the jury what would happen if the race of the defendants and prosecuting witness was reversed.

The crowd appeared orderly.

The defense asked that their clients be found not guilty because they were of low mentality, uneducated and/or grew up without the benefit of good home training. They have claimed all this about Negroes until it became convenient to do so for some of the whites.

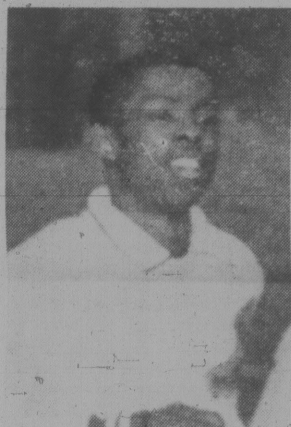
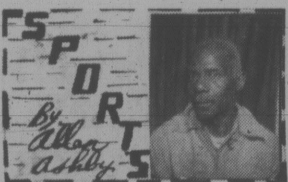
No sane person can truthfully say that the verdict is just, for today four Negroes and one white man are awaiting execution in Florida for raping white women but in this instance, four white men raped a Negro girl after kidnapping her. Well, just another morsel for Russia and those who point their finger of scorn and suspicion at the United States.

VOTE TUESDAY

Tuesday, the citizens of Des Moines go to the polls to decide whether, during the next few years, it will be governed by the manager-council plan (this we have today) or the alderman plan.

There is much to be said on both sides of the question but unfortunately the public has not been sufficiently informed to vote intelligently. Rather, the average citizen will vote his prejudices rather than in an intelligent understanding of what he supports.

Whatever the view of a citizen, he has an opportunity to express it at the polls, for whichever form prevails will be in charge for the next few years.



Ed Carter North

JAMES CLINTON TAYLOR

Before graduating from Des Moines Tech, James C. Taylor set two state records in track in the 880 relay and was co-captain of the track team. He also plans to enter Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville, Mo., on a scholarship to major in history and physical education. Also, he was a member of the Lettermen's club and received two letters in football and three in track. He is a member of Crocker 'Y' and St. Ambrose cathedral.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Taylor of 944 9th Street.

Housing Plan

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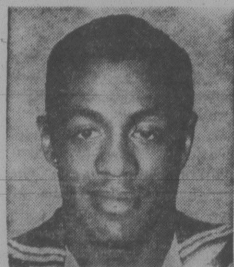
MORE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



ALBERT EARL COLLIER

During his days at North High, Albert (Better known as 'Al'), Collier received three letters each in track and football and two in basketball. This year, also, he set three records in the 100-yd. dash, in Marshalltown, Ames Invitational and at the State meet in Ames when his individual record aided the Polar Bears to their state championship.

In the same meet he tied the record in the 220. A member of Crocker-branch YM-CA about 10 years, he plans to enter the State University of Iowa in September to major in physical education and go out for track. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Taylor of 814 10th Street.



LAWRENCE BOONE

Prominent local featherweight and former Golden Gloves champion, Lawrence Boone is a graduate of East High. The classy boxer was one of the outstanding members of the Barber A. C. team, coached by Mel Barber. He is the son of Mrs. Marguerite Boone of 1350 Dixon Street.

building such a project, he said. Building interracial housing projects since 1951, the energetic and dedicated Milgram said, "Race has never been a problem" in one of his developments. He lives in one of his developments, Green Bolt Knoll in Philadelphia. One of his immediate neighbors is a Negro.

board will be Luther L. Hill, Jr., Owen Newlin, Mrs. Luther T. Glatton, Jr., Dr. S. J. Williamson, Clarence H. Yarrow and Edward Ensey, of Des Moines. He said others will be added later.

Local Interest

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Thoughts for Today

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Failure to ask questions doesn't show knowledge but a lack of interest.—Henry H. Rogers.

Laugh Lines

The lush's wife trailed him to his favorite tavern. Standing at the bar next to him, she ordered a slug of bourbon. Tasting it, she made a wry face. Contempt covered her every feature. "How can you drink that awful stuff?"

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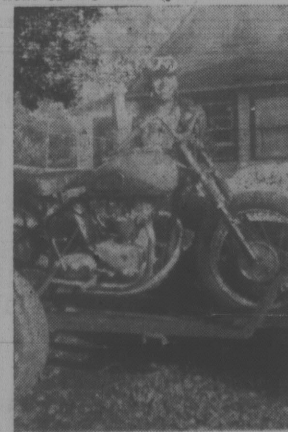
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